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Fire erupts

Fire raged early this morning at Woodcrest Villa Apartments on Wayne Road between Joy and Warren, destroying or damaging a dozen units.

There were no reports of serious injuries.

Fire officials weren't available for comment this morning, but Westland police indicated that a burning candle may have started the blaze.

The fire raged into the morning after it was reported at 11:50 p.m. Wednesday inside a second-story apartment.

A 48-year-old tenant of the apartment had been visiting a downstairs neighbor when the fire erupted, and she became "hysterical" after learning that her residence was ablaze, a police report indicated.

Officers saw "a large quantity of smoke" coming from the upper-floor apartments when they arrived on the scene, and the tenant initially feared that her sister might be in the apartment, a police report said.

The tenant told police that she had been burning several candles before the fire started, but she said she thought she had put them out before she visited her neighbor.

No other details were available this morning.

Prosecutor finds no wrongdoing

■ No Open Meetings Act violation was committed by a Westland City Council foursome, the county prosecutor's office said.

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The Wayne County Prosecutor's Office has cleared four Westland City Council members of accusations they violated the state Open Meetings Act in the firing of Clerk Patricia Gibbons.

"I'm glad the truth has finally come out," said Councilwoman Sharon Scott, targeted for recall for her role in ousting 52-year-old Gibbons.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Frank Bernacki issued his two-page opinion Monday, saying his office "will not be taking any action" against Scott and colleagues Charles "Trav" Griffin, David Cox and David James.

In a separate opinion, Westland City Attorney Angelo Plakas ruled Tuesday that Griffin didn't abuse his authority as council president or break any laws when he went to Gibbons' office on Jan. 14, took her keys and placed her on paid leave until she was officially oust-

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Mayor recall target?

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Mayor Robert Thomas, under fire for the way he handled scandals involving two of his city department heads, will be targeted for recall, a Westland woman said Monday.

Thomas, in his 11th year as mayor, will be named in proposed recall language that mayoral critic Brenda Gracin had said would be filed Friday with the Wayne County Elections Commission.

Battle plans had changed Wednesday, though, and Gracin said recall organizers would try to oust four Westland City Council members before targeting the mayor.

She announced the latest tactic after learning that Thomas, if recalled first, would be replaced as mayor by council President Charles "Trav" Griffin – a

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Travelers: *A local couple will go to Haiti soon as part of an interdenominational church effort.* **/A11**

ENTERTAINMENT

Music: *Local musicians including Mick Gavin of Redford and the Celtic group Blackthorn are getting ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Gavin is hosting the 15th annual St. Patrick's Day Irish Fest at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland.* **/E1**

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■ SCHOOLS

New attitude: *At left, members of the Wayne Memorial High School band perform during last fall's homecoming. At right (worn by Justin Scott, drum major) is a mockup of what the new uniforms will look like. Students, parents, educators and others are hard at work raising money for new band uniforms.*

Wayne Memorial band needs your help

BY JULIE BROWN
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Band uniforms at Wayne Memorial High School have seen better days, and band supporters aim to replace them with something new and improved.

The band has about 80 members, 65 of whom play instruments, the rest in the flag corps, said Lorne "Skip" Monit, Wayne-Westland school board treasurer. He's co-chair of the uniform committee with Dave Congdon, Band Boosters president.

"Our uniforms just looked so aged," Monit said. "In judges' and students' minds during competition, the Zebra band didn't look its best."

Late last fall, organizers decided to do something. Three companies are providing mockups of uniforms, and committee members want something of good quality that will last.

"We feel a real responsibility, almost a legacy," Monit said. "We want to do it right." They're looking to purchase 150 uniforms designed to last a good 20 years.

Current uniforms have had problems with seats giving way and seams ripping. "My understanding is we bought them used," he said of the old uniforms, which are approximately 15 years old.

Contributions may be sent to Uniform Fund, 4267 Eastlawn, Wayne MI 48184. Checks should be made payable to W.M.H.S.I.M.D., and receipts will be provided for tax purposes.

Additional information is available from Andrew Wendt, band director, at (734) 595-2272, (734) 728-5908 or (734) 728-6737.

Band Boosters, interested parents, students and Wendt started meeting before Christmas to discuss design and fund-raising. The first deposit will be needed this month to guarantee uniforms for the fall marching season, Monit said.

The white overlay will have navy trim and WM on the back. The pants and top will be navy. They're uniforms the entire music department can use, Monit said. The uniforms will be stored on rolling racks and carefully cared for so they last a long

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For years, it's been their time to make doughnuts

BY DARRELL CLEM
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After selling doughnuts for 27 years, Dolores Micallef still can't pick her favorite flavor.

"The problem is, I love them all. They're like my children," Micallef, 65, said, smiling.

Her 71-year-old husband, John, seemed more decisive.

"I like the chocolate honey dip," he said.

Then he waffled.

"I like the French cruller, too."

The Micallefs will just have to leave such mouth-watering decisions to customers at their Dunkin' Donuts franchise on the southwest corner of Ford and Wildwood roads in Westland.

The Micallefs, who have one of the two longest-running Dunkin' Donuts franchises in Michigan, will help the national chain celebrate its 50th anniversary today by letting customers vote in National Donut Election Day.

A dozen doughnuts – now $4.39 – sold for 99 cents when the Micallefs started their franchise in 1973.

It was the same year seven Watergate defendants faced guilty pleas or convictions, "The Sting" won the Best Picture Oscar; North Vietnam released hundreds of U.S. prisoners and the last U.S. troops pulled out; Stevie Wonder captured the Best Album Grammy for "Innervisions."

Even then, auto salesman Ken Compton visited the Micallefs when he took coffee breaks from Red Holman, a dealership just west on Ford Road.

"They're the best," Compton said of the couple.

John Micallef said Red Holman employees "buy enough coffee to fill a lake."

The Micallefs, residents of Plymouth, rolled their eyes and sighed when asked how many doughnuts they've sold in 27 years.

"I'd say over 5 million," John Micallef said.

In all, the Micallefs sell some 75 different food products, alone. Their menu has evolved to include "munchkins," muffins, bagels, croissants, breakfast sandwiches, flavored coffees like French vanilla and black raspberry, and specialty drinks like Dunkaccino – the Dunkin' Donuts version of cappuccino.

The Micallefs also have added frozen drinks – strawberry, orange mango and chocolate "coolattas."

Their best-selling items include glazed, glazed and more glazed doughnuts – whether they're chocolate, honey-dipped or just the old-fashioned kind, John Micallef said.

"Anything that has chocolate is very popular," Dolores Micallef said.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., John Micallef was raised in Malta and France and learned to speak four languages before he came to Michigan.

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Sweet success: *John and Dolores Micallef have operated a Dunkin' Donuts franchise in Westland since 1973.*

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Band *from page A1*

time.

Currently, organizers are about two-thirds of the way for the initial deposit of some $8,000. There will be some matching funds from Wayne Memorial High.

"That's going to be a real big help," Monit said.

Wayne Memorial students are excited about the new uniforms. "I really want them," said Miranda Smith, a freshman flute player who's on the uniform committee. "Our band uniforms now are in really bad shape."

The community's financial support and new uniforms will help the band's reputation, she said. "I'll feel a lot better. I know we'll look better."

Fellow committee member Sarah Kiracofe, a senior flute player, is also excited. "Our school pride" will increase, she said. "We won't be wearing those old raggedy things we have now."

• Such pride should help in competition, Kiracofe said. "We need funding. They've been working very hard," she said of band members involved in fund-raising.

'They've been working very hard.'
Sarah Kiracofe
—band member

A fund-raiser "Uniform Social" will be 5-9 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at the Wayne Community Center. Refreshments will be served. Tickets are available and will be on a donation basis, with a three-tiered donation of $50, $25 and $10 suggested. There will be an incentive for those donating $25 or more.

Wayne Memorial students have sold candy and candy flowers. Monit, who marched in the John Glenn and Michigan State bands, estimates the total at $40,000, with uniforms costing $250 each.

"Right now, we're really getting in the thick of it," he said. Mockups will be taken to chambers and service clubs, "everything that we can think of."

The band uniform push has been tried before at Wayne Memorial and wasn't successful. Monit felt some skepticism at first. "I think the kids are starting to come around to the fact that it's going to happen."

He and others look forward to that day when the new uniforms are worn with pride on the field. "I think I'm going to have tingles all over my body," Monit said. "Great pride."

It's a new start with Wendt this year, he added, and the band, which has been near state competition level, will compete.

The Wayne Memorial uniform effort is a Community Management Team project for the Observer Newspapers, which will provide help along with others in the community.

Preschooler pulls knife

A 3-year-old Livonia boy pulled a small pocket knife on a 4-year-old girl Tuesday on the playground of a Livonia school district building, Westland police said.

The boy, a Head Start student at Perrinville School, swung the knife at the girl's stomach, but police didn't know whether the blade was exposed, Lt. Marc Stobbe said.

The girl escaped serious injury and received what was described in a police report as "a red mark" on her stomach. The knife blade was no longer than an inch or so, Stobbe said.

"It belonged to the boy's older brother, and he got ahold of it somehow," Stobbe said.

The incident happened between 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Perrinville School, 33344 Ann Arbor Trail, but it wasn't reported to police until the following morning.

The Head Start director called parents of both children to the school, a police report indicated.

The boy has been expelled from the program, Stobbe said.

Head Start staff referred questions to Mark Schults, in charge of security for Livonia schools, but a secretary said he was in a meeting and couldn't be reached.

The program is now run by Starfish Family Services.

Project promotes good health

Project Healthy Living, formerly Project Health-O-Rama, will provide free health screenings 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at the Wayne Community Center, 7635 Howe Road.

Sponsored by Oakwood Hospital/Annapolis Center, the tests will be administered by a health professional. Participants must be 18 years or older.

Several tests will be available for a fee. They include:

- Pneumonia vaccine, $25 (covered with a Medicare card).
- Prostate Specific Antigen Blood Test (PSA blood test for men), $25.
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- Osteoporosis screening, $10.
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Woman charged in arson

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A Westland woman, accused of trying to implicate her boyfriend in a fire she allegedly started, was charged Tuesday with arson and falsely reporting a felony.

The 29-year-old woman is suspected of starting a fire in her own garage, where her boyfriend kept belongings such as a couch, tools, children's items and housewares, police said.

No one was injured.

The incident happened at 8 p.m. Saturday at 30845 Middlebury, destroying the woman's garage and damaging the back of her house, Sgt. John Buresh said.

The blaze also damaged one neighboring house and two nearby garages, Buresh said.

Residents of two dwellings – including one disabled woman – had to be evacuated in the residential neighborhood near Merriman and Palmer, a police report said.

Damage to the suspect's house, alone, was estimated at $25,000 in the police report.

The woman initially told police that she saw her 40-year-old boyfriend pour gasoline in her garage and toss a burning cigarette inside.

She told police she had argued with her boyfriend because he had been staying with her and not paying rent.

But an investigation indicated that the woman was lying and that she had started the fire, apparently to destroy her boyfriend's belongings, Lt. Marc Stobbe said.

The boyfriend told police that he often slept on his couch in the garage when he and the suspect argued, usually after the woman had been drinking alcohol.

One neighbor told police she heard a "boom," looked out her window and saw the fire.

The suspect was arraigned Tuesday in front of 18th District Judge C. Charles Bekos on charges of arson and making a false felony report.

She was jailed in lieu of a $25,000 cash bond and scheduled for a March 16 court hearing to determine whether she should stand trial.

The suspect could face a possible 10-year prison term if convicted of arson involving real property.

She could face four years and a $2,000 fine if found guilty of making a false felony report.

Business in show

Majic Window Co. of Westland will exhibit at the 82nd annual GMC Builders Home and Detroit Flower Show at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center March 23-26. Show sponsor is the nonprofit Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

For information, call (248) 862-1019.

CLARIFICATION

Deputy Clerk Joann Seaberg's name was misspelled in the Feb. 24 Observer.

Irish roots go deep for them

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
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■ PEOPLE

Norah Fix will tell you that it's the luck of the Irish that the road has risen to meet her and the wind has been at her back.

"We were strong not only in culture, but also our religion," she said. "We were Irish Catholic and you were supposed to behave yourself. It was like you were expected to be better than anyone else."

She refers to herself as "100 percent Irish" in a time that "it's rare to be 100 percent of anything anymore."

Her mother, Margaret Farrell, was born in Detroit and her father was born in Boston, while his parents were visiting the United States. When "wee" John Joseph O'Callaghan was about 2, his family returned to Cork, Ireland, but he kept his American citizenship.

About 18 years later he returned to the United States, married, raised his seven children and operated his own electrical contracting business, O'Callaghan Electric. He also served as fire chief when Garden City had a volunteer department.

"He always had shamrocks on his cards," Fix said. "He never drank and never smoked. He took the pledge in Ireland and now they're pushing that more and more."

Ready to celebrate

Today, at 92, O'Callaghan is a resident at Westland Convalescent Center, but his age won't keep him quiet during the biggest day of the year on any Irishman's calendar. His daughter has the day planned.

She'll begin with Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Detroit.

"We'll take my dad to the pubs, even though he doesn't drink," she said. "He likes to listen to the Irish music. We have people who love to go with us. There's a crowded place and no fights, but everyone is so happy."

Her life has been saturated in the Irish culture. Growing up in Garden City, Fix took Irish dancing lessons from a teacher and learned Gaelic, the Irish language, from her mother.

"I can still remember the dancing," she said. "And, I used to know my prayers in Gaelic."

Fix and her siblings would watch as their father played Irish football, or soccer, and practiced hurling, another traditional Irish sport.

"One of the biggest things we have to thank our parents for is that they loved each other," she said. "When you learn that as children it carries over to adult life.

There was a love for their mother country and for this country. They were tickled to come to America."

A family reunion is planned in Garden City during July when the patriarch will see many of his 25 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Family ties: *John Joseph O'Callaghan will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with pride this March 17, as will daughter Norah Fix. He is a resident of Westland Convalescent Center.*

Continues a tradition

Today, Fix continues to make the traditional Irish soda bread and is a member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hiberians in the Rose Kennedy division of Detroit. The legacy lives on with the next generation. Her daughter, Patti, took Irish dancing lessons and her red-headed son, Timothy, works at the Tommy O'Halloran's Tipperary Pub in Detroit.

She's quick to note that the "g" in O'Callaghan is silent, "but we aren't."

She explained that while she never kissed the Blarney Stone, she did inherit a gift for talking. So, landing a job as patient representative at Garden City Hospital couldn't have been more fitting.

Even though her husband, Greg, was of French and German descent, she said, he loved St. Patrick's Day. They named their children all Irish names – Michael, Patti and Timothy. The last one, however, Greg insisted have a German name, Kurt. Norah laughed as she explained that Kurt looks the most Irish.

"Ireland is known for being the land of saints and scholars and there should be less emphasis on the drinking," she said. "If we (members of the Hiberians) see an offensive greeting card, like putting the Irish down, we'll write that card company.

"Anyone who has a heritage should be proud of it and celebrate it."

And so as the Irish proverb says, "May the road continue to rise to meet you and the wind be always at your back."

Business fights library vandals

When someone had slashed furniture in the Faust Reading Room of the Westland library last summer, the owner of Mobile Custom Trim Shop in Garden City came forward and offered his help.

The owner said he loves the library and doesn't like to think of someone committing such vandalism. In February, with the replacement upholstery obtained, Mobile Custom Trim Shop picked up the damaged pieces of furniture, replaced the portions that had been slashed and delivered furniture back to the library.

"We're very lucky to have had a business owner donate his time so generously," said Sandra Wilson, library director. The library paid for the fabric and the business donated time and labor, saving the library more than $1,600.

As a result of the repeated vandalism, the City of Westland Tax Increment Finance Authority approved funds for the installation of security cameras in the library. Installation will be done soon.

Mobile Custom Trim Shop specializes in custom upholstery for autos and furniture. It is located at Ford and Merriman in Garden City.

Donations a boon

The Westland library received many donations in 1999.

"Libraries are always faced with funding challenges," said Sandra Wilson, library director. "We are grateful to those individuals and organizations who have supported the library through their generous donations."

These include: Justine Barns, $2,600; Allan Leonard, $1,500; Michigan Humanities Council, two grants for $250 each; Scott Barns, $500; and David and Nancy Taylor, $100.

"These monetary donations are used for the purchase of collection materials for circulation," said Wilson. "This helps us to expand our collection and provide a wide diversity in materials."

In addition to financial contributions, the library has also received numerous in-kind gifts: Toarmina's Pizza, pizza for Summer Reading Program; Friends of the Westland Library, three bicycles and helmets for Summer Reading Program; portable stereo system for program, plants for Children's Garden, program sponsorships; Waldenbooks, book assortment; Franklin, Churchill and Lutheran Westland high schools, yearbooks; Amy O'Beirne, children's puppets; Lingfang Zeng, magazine subscription; Detroit Institute of Arts Research Library, art books.

For information about making a tax-deductible contribution to the Public Library of Westland, call Wilson at 734-326-6123.

Pooch, taken for a ride, gets back home

A dognapping had a happy ending this week when dog and owner were reunited.

On Monday afternoon, a Highland man reported his 1995 Dodge Ram stolen from the Ram's Horn on Middlebelt in Westland. He told Westland police his green truck with various tools inside had been stolen – as had the dog, a German shorthair.

The keys had been left in the ignition and the dog inside with the windows down, he told police.

Livonia police found the truck, dog and tools in that city Monday afternoon. The vehicle wasn't damaged.

■ The keys had been left in the ignition and the dog inside with the windows down, the owner told police.

Travel talk's on tap

A travel program with Bob Cowen will be held 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, at the Wayne Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne Road. The free program is sponsored by the library and the Lions Club.

Cowen is an extensive traveler who will discuss savings on airlines, hotels, cruises and cars. He will offer an overview of using the Internet.

For information on the program, call (734) 721-7832.

Honorable Scouts

Helpers: *Brownie and Girl Scout Troop No. 1035 from St. Damian School of Westland, headed by Deb Edwards and Julie Symons, recently visited Four Chaplains Nursing Home of Westland. Girls and residents enjoyed making macaroni necklaces while sharing punch, cookies and conversation. The Brownies entertained with songs. Above (from left) are Brownies Martina Symons of Westland, Katie Renaud of Livonia and Seinna Skocelas-Hunter of Canton, with a resident.*

Democrats will hold caucus

■ GOVERNMENT

The 2000 Michigan Democratic presidential caucus for Westland will take place Saturday, March 11, at Marshall Middle School, 35100 Bayview, east of Wayne Road in Westland.

The caucus site will open for registration at 10 a.m. The caucus will begin at 11 a.m. and conclude no later than 1 p.m. No one will be admitted after 11 a.m., but those in line will be allowed to complete registration and participate.

Eligibility includes Westland residents who are registered voters or say they intend to register by Oct. 10 for the Nov. 7 election. People who will be age 18 by the Nov. 7 election and say they intend to register by Oct. 10 are also eligible.

Each participant in the caucus will be required to sign a statement declaring in part "I am participating in the 2000 Michigan Democratic presidential caucus as a Democrat." Proof of residency may be established through a variety of legal identifications, however, participants shall be presumed qualified unless positive proof can be established to the contrary.

For information, contact the Michigan Democratic Party, (517) 371-5410.

City garage sale planned for May 20

The annual city of Westland garage sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 20, in the parking lot between City Hall and the Westland Police Department, on Ford near Carlson.

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Recall *from page A1*

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scenario recall supporters want to avoid.

Gracin's threat to recall Thomas came Monday during a fiery Westland City Council meeting that was adjourned abruptly after residents engaged in shouting matches that elected officials couldn't quash.

More than 100 people jammed a second-story meeting room, and scores more crowded a hallway, a stairway and a first-floor area where they listened to the heated session on speakers.

Thomas and his administration came under fire amid accusations he failed to take appropriate disciplinary actions against two department heads:

■ Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, senior citizen resources director, who is on an unpaid, two-week suspension after she and two of her employees were caught gambling during work hours at a Detroit casino. They drove a city van.

■ Keith Madden, personnel director, who is recovering from a heart attack after he confessed to using a Westland woman's name and sending out an e-mail trying to thwart a Feb. 23 protest outside City Hall. He hasn't been disciplined at all.

'Cannot control'

"The mayor cannot control his own appointees," resident Arthur Donohue said Monday, adding that he hasn't seen such dishonesty "since the Nixon White House."

Facing a threatened recall, Thomas is placed in company with Griffin and council members David Cox, David James and Sharon Scott – whom angry citizens want to force from office amid allegations they unfairly fired Clerk Patricia Gibbons in January.

"I don't know how I feel about it at this point," Thomas said Tuesday of the recall threat. "I've always trusted the voters in our town to make the right decisions ... I obviously hope that people wouldn't sign on to the recall and wouldn't vote to recall me. I don't think it's warranted."

Thomas defended his discipline against Kozorosky-Wiacek, saying the "public humiliation and embarrassment" she suffered was "worse punishment than the time off." She is losing $2,754 in pay.

Thomas has said he will fire the senior director if she is again caught gambling during work hours.

Thomas said his decision not to reprimand Madden "was a tough one."

"I had no idea what he was doing," Thomas said of Madden's actions. "It was dumb, and it was stupid, and I don't condone it ... But, I don't think it warrants me giving him time off at this time."

Thomas said he still could change his mind.

"I certainly have asked him to never do anything like that again," he said.

The latest scandals have fueled mixed emotions among residents, with some voicing support for Kozorosky-Wiacek and Madden and others demanding their dismissal.

Addressing city leaders Monday, resident Ann Ahoe questioned which director will next fall victim to scandal.

"At the time, Mr. Mayor, we are heading downhill faster than a snowball in hell," she said.

Resident Ann Pape called for a code of ethics for directors, whom she said should be held to high standards of behavior.

Receiving end

Resident Georgia Becker said she received one of Madden's misleading e-mails. "If I wanted him to have my e-mail address, I'd have given it to him."

Recall supporter Christine Millisor said the mayor's refusal to reprimand Madden "shows me that Mayor Thomas approves of deceit."

Senior Cecilia Elbanowski said she has known Kozorosky-Wiacek for 17 years, "and I know she would never intentionally hurt the city."

But former senior Friendship Center employee Sue Bailey called the director's actions "a despicable abuse of power and taxpayer money." Bailey also said gambling outings are nothing new for Kozorosky-Wiacek.

"Her actions have virtually taken money out of the pockets of each and every taxpayer and citizen of the city of Westland," Bailey said.

Steve Skowronski, who teaches a senior citizen computer class, labeled Kozorosky-Wiacek "the best thing that ever happened to the Friendship Center."

Charlene Oliver accused the senior director of "time-card forgery and manipulation" and said, "We the citizens of this community should demand her firing."

Resident Judith Marentette blasted Thomas for the turmoil in his administration.

"You weren't doing your job because the buck stopped with you," she said.

Resident Chuck Papineau said Kozorosky-Wiacek won't be fired because she helps deliver the senior citizen vote to Thomas and his political allies.

"She's the best absentee (ballot) facilitator that you've got," Papineau said.

Liability issues

Resident Cheryl Graunstadt said the city could have faced a lawsuit if the van driven to the casino had been in an accident.

Graunstadt chided Kozorosky-Wiacek for "a pattern of abuse" and Madden for "poor judgment and extremely unethical behavior."

Fire Chief Mark Neal, who has been vocal in an anti-recall effort, turned toward audience members Monday after they heckled him and said, "What a wild bunch of animals."

Some residents called it unfair that Kozorosky-Wiacek and Madden received leniency while Gibbons was ousted as clerk for reasons such as grammatical errors in letters.

Thomas said the council handled the Gibbons issue while he dealt with directors as he saw fit.

Councilman Richard LeBlanc said Tuesday he won't support a recall against the mayor and four council members. He said voters should register their anger during city elections in 2001.

Even so, he said he won't try to pressure citizens to halt their efforts because they have a right to try to recall their elected leaders.

CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Tuesday, March 14, 2000, the Westland Police Department will conduct Public Auctions of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The first auction will begin promptly at 10:00 AM at Westland Service Towing, 37501 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	COLOR	V.I.N.
1985	OLDS	DELTA/4 DR	BLUE	1G3BN69A6F9023330

The second auction will begin promptly at 11:00 AM at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Road, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	COLOR	V.I.N.
1986	FORD	TEMPO/4 DR	SILVER	1FABP22X9GK189049
1993	FORD	ESCORT/4 DR	GREEN	1FAPP14J4PW405584
1988	MERCURY	SABLE/4 DR	RED	1MEBM53U9JG600483
1990	FORD	F-150/PICK-UP	BLACK	1FTEF14H0LLB00970
1986	FORD	TAURUS/4 DR	GRAY	1FABP29U1GG237772
1988	FORD	FESTIVA/2 DR	RED	KNJBT06K3J6160345
1984	HONDA	ACCORD/4 DR	GRAY	JHMAD5427EC013771
1981	DODGE	COLT/2 DR	YELLOW	JB3BE3432BU710532
1987	DODGE	DAYTONA/2 DR	GRAY	1B3CA54E7JG320035
1984	MERCURY	MARQUIS/4 DR	SILVER	2MEBP95F7EX608126

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30 DAY NOTICE OF AUCTION

Due to unknown ownership, 30 day notice is hereby given that the vehicle(s) listed below will be auctioned after April 08, 2000, unless it is claimed by the owner prior to that time:

YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	COLOR	V.I.N
UNKN	HOME TRLR	TRAILER	BLACK	NONE

Publish: March 09, 2000

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO.99-041

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.37, PROHIBITING EMBEZZLEMENT OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO HIMSELF/HERSELF AND ANOTHER; DETERMINATION OF VALUE; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.37, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.37 Embezzlement of property belonging to himself/herself and another; determination of value; penalties.

Section 1. An agent, servant, employee, trustee, bailee, custodian, attorney-at-law, collector, or another person who receives or collects in any manner money or other personal property that is partly the property of another person, governmental entity within the Township, or other legal entity and partly the property of the agent, servant, employee, trustee, bailee, custodian, attorney-at-law, collector, or other person shall not embezzle, fraudulently dispose of, convert to his or her own use, or take or secrete with intent to embezzle or convert to his or her own use the money or personal property without the consent of the part owner of the money or personal property.

Section 2. If the money or person property embezzled, disposed of, converted, taken, or secreted has a value of less than $200.00, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the value of the money or property embezzled, disposed of, converted, taken, or secreted, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the values of money or property embezzled, disposed of, converted, taken, or secreted in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to determine the total value of money or personal property embezzled, dispose of, converted, taken, or secreted. If the scheme or course of conduct is directed against only 1 person, governmental entity within this state, or other legal entity, no time limit applies to aggregation under this subsection.

Section 4. In a prosecution under this section, it is not a defense that the agent, servant, employee, trustee, bailee, custodian, attorney-at-law, collector, or other person was entitled to a compensation out of the money or person property as compensation for collecting or receiving it for its owner, but it is not embezzlement by the agent, servant, employee, trustee, bailee, custodian, attorney-at-law, collector, or other person to retain his or her reasonable collection fee on the collection or any other valid interest he or she has in the money or personal property.

Section 5. In a prosecution under this section, the failure, neglect, or refusal of the agent, servant, employee, trustee, bailee, custodian, attorney-at-law, collector, or other person to pay, deliver, or refund to the proper person the money or personal property entrusted to him or her care, upon demand, is prima facie proof of intent to embezzle.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the ordinances in the of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commenced. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or abate any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code if necessary.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
Mayor

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Adopted: February 28, 2000
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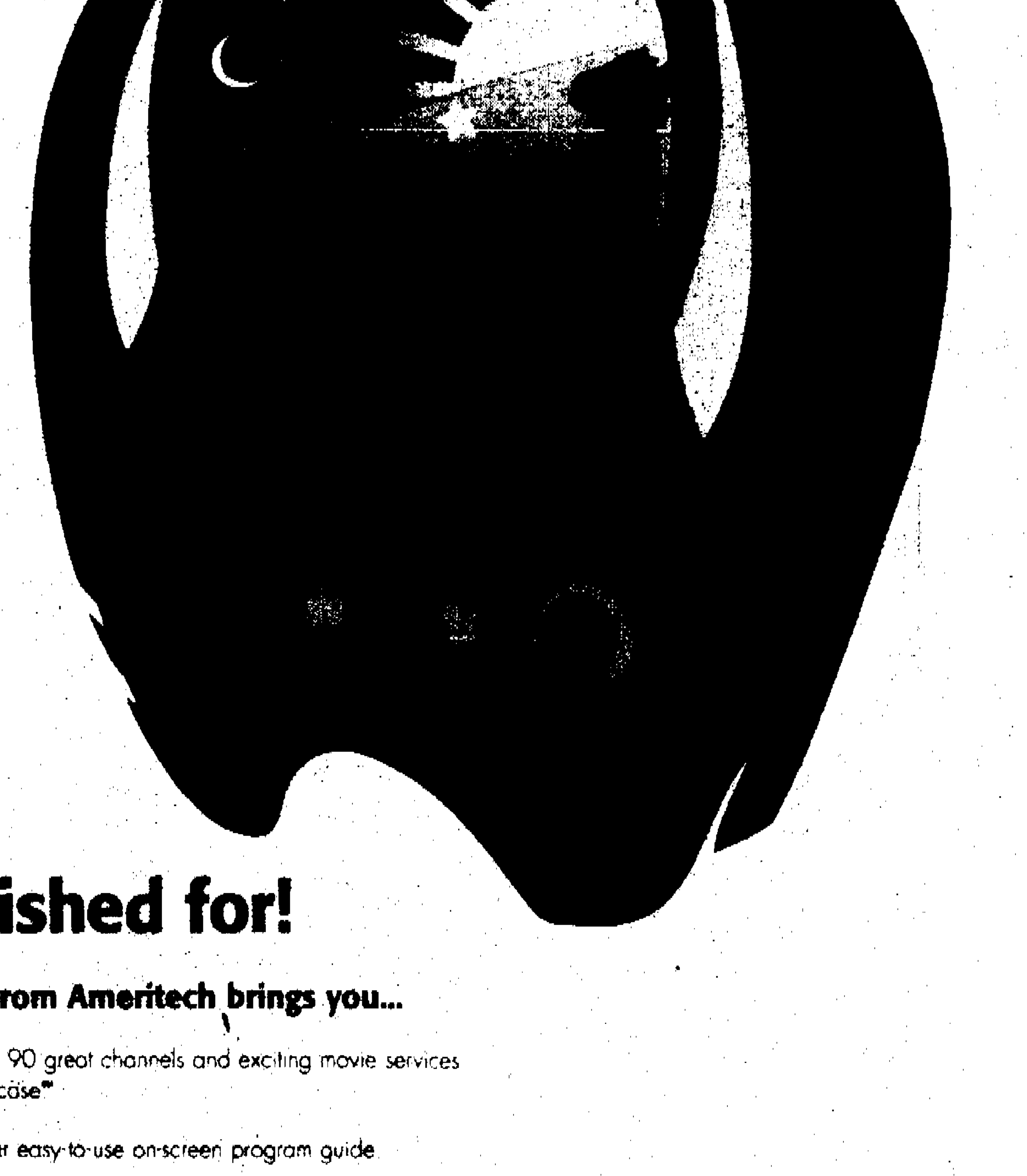

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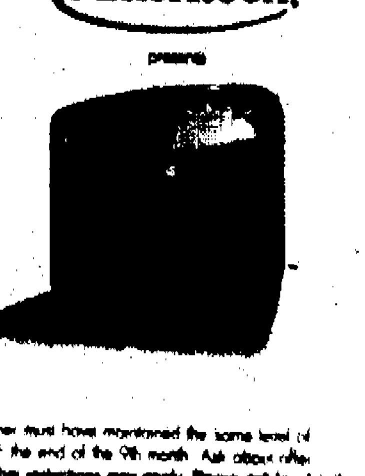

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ed four days later.

"I have said from the onset of this situation that the facts would vindicate me, and they have done so," Griffin said.

Bernacki issued his opinion after watching two videotapes of council meetings and reviewing documents supplied by council members Glenn Anderson and Richard LeBlanc, who filed a formal complaint against their four colleagues.

"It is the opinion of this office that no violation of the Michigan Open Meetings Act has occurred in relation to the appointment of the clerk for the city of Westland," Bernacki wrote.

'No evidence'

"No evidence has been set forth where or when any alleged (secret) meeting took place at which a quorum of city council was present and decided to vote against the appointment of Ms. Gibbons," Bernacki found.

Bernacki said it appears that all seven council members had decided how they would vote on Gibbons' reappointment prior to the Jan. 18 meeting. Anderson, LeBlanc and Cicirelli supported Gibbons.

Moreover, Bernacki found that even if one of the four accused had polled others prior to the session, such "informal canvassing" wouldn't amount to an Open Meetings Act violation. He ruled that "allegations, assumptions and conjecture" about their actions "are insufficient" to warrant prosecution."

"I said all along that no (illegal) meeting ever took place," Griffin said.

Recall organizers who refuse to believe that the council four acted appropriately have vowed to continue their efforts. Griffin said that "this city doesn't deserve to be destroyed in this manner by people who are absolute zealots about destruction."

Anderson and LeBlanc said many citizens still believe that inappropriate actions occurred by the council four.

"I believe it was our duty as elected officials and on behalf of all residents to question whether (the law) had been violated ...," LeBlanc said.

LeBlanc also said Bernacki's opinion that canvassing of votes is appropriate points to "a major and fundamental flaw with the Open Meetings Act."

Political motivation?

Scott charged that accusations against her were politically motivated "to ruin my reputation and set me up for a recall" as she considers a bid for the 18th District state House seat. She and Anderson are potential candidates.

"I would like to see an end to all the politically motivated bickering and behind-the-scenes plotting," she said. "I would like to see our council work together for a better future for our city. Our citizens deserve that."

Cox said he was "obviously very pleased" by the prosecutor's decision.

"I am also heartened that the office of the prosecutor would not allow itself to be used as a political tool and was therefore compelled to add that the allegation itself was based solely upon assumptions and conjecture, in other words, politics," he said in a prepared statement.

"The decisions by my colleagues Mr. Anderson and Mr. LeBlanc to make these allegations without even doing me the courtesy of talking with me saddens me deeply," Cox said. "My family and I are owed a sincere and complete apology by both accusers as well as a return of the resources it took to defend this shameful and groundless assault on my character."

Anderson maintained that "it is clear what took place" and added later, "I will continue to do what I feel is right for this city, including challenging those who run roughshod over our citizens and employees, and I will not allow political attacks by Mr. Cox to deter me from doing so. Everyone should remember that these four members of the council put themselves in this predicament, and trying to blame others for the fallout won't work because the citizens of this community know what happened."

James said he expected to be exonerated, but he added that allegations against him have hurt him personally and professionally as a builder. He said he is considering a civil lawsuit against LeBlanc and Anderson for what he said "is almost malicious prosecution."

City attorney

Plakas, meanwhile, ruled that Griffin's actions in placing Gibbons on leave didn't violate any laws, the city charter or council policies.

Cicirelli, who asked Plakas for the opinion, said, "I'm very disappointed with it, and I strongly disagree with it."

Plakas compared Griffin's decision to place Gibbons on leave to the city's longtime practice of giving council presidents the authority to "unilaterally set the actual salary of the city clerk" within a certain pay range.

"That is not factually accurate," Cicirelli, former president, said. She said council members discussed clerk salaries during her tenure. "I did not act unilaterally."

Plakas wrote: "The city council has repeatedly and consistently interpreted the city charter as authorizing the council president to exercise the discretion and authority to oversee activities of the city clerk."

Plakas did suggest, however, that Griffin should have informed all council members of his actions. Anderson, LeBlanc and Cicirelli said Griffin never told them of his plans.

In a two-page statement, Griffin said, "If a council president can authorize a raise for the clerk without a resolution of city council, the president should be able to place her on a paid leave for four days."

Griffin said he placed Gibbons on leave because he wanted to spare her the public embarrassment of not being reappointed during the Jan. 18 meeting.

Griffin, a Michigan Education Association retiree, said, "I spent my professional career as a union representative and union contract negotiator. For anyone to even imply that I would not be sensitive to the ramifications of a situation like this is incredible to me. My effort was to protect this employee. That was my sole motivation in the actions I took."

Griffin said he suspected Gibbons wouldn't have the votes she needed for reappointment after reading a summary of seven evaluations by council members.

"I wasn't going to have this 23-year employee of the city sit at the meeting and be humiliated and embarrassed if she was not confirmed – that would have been totally unprofessional," Griffin said.

Gibbons has said the way she was treated made her feel like "a criminal."

Griffin accused "political activists" of fueling a storm of public protest over Gibbons' dismissal because they were unhappy with the 1999 council election, won by Griffin, Cox, James and Anderson.

"I've been in public service for more than 30 years, and I've seen a great many political shenanigans," he said, "but to embarrass a city employee and use her this way is truly despicable. These people have no regard for the reputation of our city or any respect for the employees we have here, let alone the voters."

Cicirelli, meanwhile, said it's possible a second opinion should be sought in the wake of Plakas' ruling.

"I think the possibility is there that somebody would ask for an independent opinion from someone removed from the city," she said.

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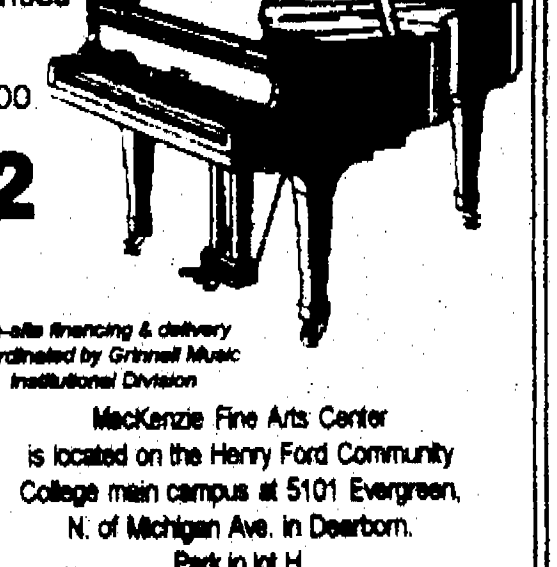
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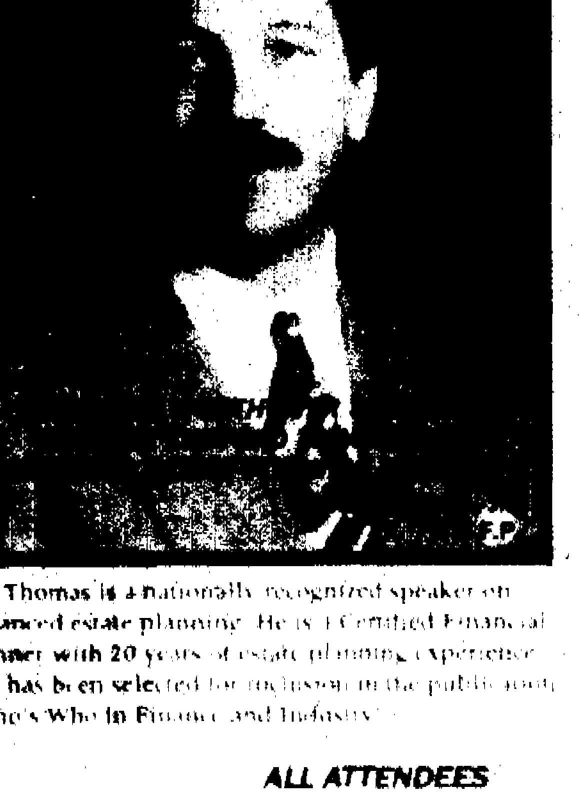
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Doughnuts *from page A1*

where he met his wife and started their Dunkin' Donuts franchise.

"I didn't think I'd be in it this long, but I thought I'd last a good 15 years," he said.

Their 32-year-old son, David, has been baking for the Micallefs for 17 years. He's also the assistant manager and may one day continue the business on his own.

Their other child, daughter Renee, "is a Sony executive on the road," John Micallef said.

The Micallefs still work as many as 60 hours a week – sometimes even more if other employees have emergencies and need time off.

Employee Lily Hudson, 39, started working for the couple as a teenager. She then married, had children and moved away to Alaska before returning to Michigan – and to her old job.

"I'm here forever," Hudson, a 12-year employee, said Monday.

"She's like part of the family," Dolores Micallef said.

The Micallefs have gained national recognition for their tenure in the doughnut business. Only one other Michigan franchise owner was honored when the couple recently went to the Boston, Mass., area to receive an award for owning a Dunkin' Donuts franchise for 25 years or longer.

The Micallefs do a little more traveling than they did when they started their franchise, visiting places like Australia. But they have no plans to leave the doughnut business.

"We love it," Dolores Micallef said.

To celebrate Dunkin' Donuts' 50th year, customers can buy one doughnut for 5 cents on Mondays during March. Today at noon, the Micallefs also were planning to join a national celebration allowing customers to vote for their favorite doughnut. Some lucky U.S. resident will win $50,000 and free doughnuts for life. The fun is to include free samples of food, coloring sheets for children and costumed characters from John Glenn High School's drama club.

New seat belt law's tougher

Click it or ticket. Michigan's new seat belt law making not wearing a seat belt a primary offense goes into effect tomorrow.

Previously, police could only issue seat belt citations if the driver had been stopped for another infraction. Tickets for not wearing a seat belt carry a $50 fine.

The law also allows officers to stop vehicles if children aren't properly restrained. The current state law requires that all children under 4 ride in car seats and kids 4-15 wear seat belts no matter where they ride in the car.

ACHIEVERS

Westland students are among those named to the dean's honor roll for the fall semester at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. They are Mazen T. Daaibes, Christopher R. Gutierrez, Joseph A. Kogelmann, Daniel K. Krist, Alan C. Kulifay, Robert C. Raymond and Sedrick T. Swygert.

To be named to the list, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the term.

Andra Elizabeth Sgro Modock, an Air Force reservist and Detroit resident, was recently promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. She is an Air Force veteran, having served more than three years on active duty and one year in the Air Force Reserve.

Modock is the chief of customer service assigned to the 927th Mission Support Squadron. In her civilian occupation, she is an air reserve technician employed with the 927th Air Refueling Wing. She is completing a bachelor of science degree at Wayne State University.

Her parents, Gary and Thomasine Sgro, are Westland residents.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO. 99-018

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF SECTION 135.06, CONTAINED IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY AT TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 135 AND DECLARING SECTION 135.06 TO BE NULL AND VOID AND OF NO EFFECT.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT SECTION 135.06, OF TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 135 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY IS HEREBY REPEALED AND DECLARED NULL AND VOID AND OF NO EFFECT.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
Mayor
ALLYSON M. BETTIS
Treasurer/City Clerk

Adopted: February 28, 2000
Published: March 9, 2000

L057393

CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 16.2, Chapter XVI of the Charter of the City of Westland, a petition has been filed with this Body to absolutely abandon and vacate the following:

Vacated five (5) feet of road right-of-way in Alaska and Alamo Courts, west side of Venoy Road, north of Glenwood Road, NE-28 and part of NW-27, City of Westland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a public hearing be held on **MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000, at 7:00 P.M. E.D.S.T.**, in the Council Chambers of the Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, to hear any objections thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that true copies of this notice be served, posted and published in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

DIANE J. FRITZ
Westland Interim City Clerk

Publish: March 9 and 16, 2000

L057474

CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 16.2, Chapter XVI of the Charter of the City of Westland, a petition has been filed with this Body to absolutely abandon and vacate the following:

Existing sidewalks in Norwayne Subdivision No. 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7, north of Glenwood Road, south of Palmer Road, between Merriman and Wildwood Roads, N-27, City of Westland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a public hearing be held on **MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2000, at 7:00 P.M. E.D.S.T.**, in the Council Chambers of the Westland City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, to hear any objections thereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that true copies of this notice be served, posted and published in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

DIANE J. FRITZ
Westland Interim City Clerk

Publish: March 9 and 16, 2000

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CITY OF WESTLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 203-F-1

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 102 OF THE WESTLAND CITY CODE BY ADDING ARTICLE VI, SECTION 102-300 CONTAINING THE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES, SECTION 102-301 MANDATORY CONNECTION TO THE PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, SECTION 102-302 REGARDING MANDATORY DISCONNECTION OF ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM, SECTION 102-303 REGARDING PERMITS REQUIRED TO CONNECT TO THE PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, SECTION 102-304 REGARDING FAILING ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM, SECTION 102-305 REGARDING CONNECTIONS TO NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES' PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER SYSTEMS, SECTION 102-306 REGARDING FAILURE TO CONNECT TO THE PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, AND SECTION 102-307 REGARDING PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM.

Section 1. Section 102-300. Purpose and objectives.

(a) The purpose of this article is to increase efforts to protect the environment, and the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Westland, and to achieve the objectives enumerated hereinafter. Furthermore, it is the purpose of this article to comply with the City's responsibility to effectively eliminate all illicit discharges, including the elimination of all on-site sewage disposal systems, as described in National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit No. MIG610000 and mandated by Certificate of Coverage No. MIG610001, and to effect compliance with the provisions of the Public Health Code, Public Act No. 368 of 1978, as amended, being Sections 333.1101 et seq. of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(b) The objectives of this article are:

(1) To protect the environment, protect and enhance the quality of the City's, County's and State's surface and ground water resources, and to avert adverse impact upon the public health, safety and welfare by abating sources of water contamination.

(2) To safeguard the City's, County's and State's water resources against pollution or contamination, to prevent damage to property and injury to plant and animal life, and to preserve the public's enjoyment of the City's recreational facilities.

(3) To eliminate non-point source pollution through the elimination of on-site sewage disposal systems which are traditional contributors to both point and non-point source pollution.

(4) To minimize the water quality problems that originate from failed on-site sewage disposal systems, and to reduce the premature failure of those systems by requiring that all such structures lying or existing within the boundaries of the City of Westland, in and from which sanitary sewage originates or passes, be connected to the City's public sanitary sewer system, whether existing and available for connection to at the present time or in the future.

Section 102-301. Mandatory connection to the City's public sanitary sewer system.

(a) Connection to the public sanitary sewer system for any and all existing on-site sewage disposal systems is mandatory.

(b) Any and all structures in and from which sanitary sewage originates or passes, which lie or exist within the boundaries of the City of Westland, shall be connected to the City's public sanitary sewer system, so long as a public sanitary sewer system is functional and available for connection to by property owners.

(1) The City's public sanitary sewer system shall be deemed functional and available for connection to after it has been inspected by the Wayne County Department of Environmental Quality (hereinafter referred to as "WCDEQ") and the City receives notice of the WCDEQ's approval of the system.

(c) After the City receives notice from the WCDEQ of its approval of the public sanitary sewer system, those property owners owning properties which are adjacent to the system, and who are not connected to the system, shall be sent written Notice by the Department of Public Service advising them that a public sanitary sewer system exists and has been declared functional and available for connection to.

(1) Said Notice shall be sent via certified/guaranteed mail to the mailing address of any property which is not currently connected to the public sewer system and/or to the mailing address of the last known owner of the property as recorded with the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

(d) Within eighteen (18) months of receipt of Notice, the property owner shall connect his or her service lines to the City's public sanitary sewers system, and said connection must be operable and pass inspection by the Department of Public Service and/or the Building Department before the passing of the eighteen (18) month period.

(e) It shall be unlawful for a person or firm to connect, permit the connection of, or authorize the connection of any service line to the City's public sanitary sewer system, including but not limited to the main or lateral, without first obtaining a sanitary sewer connection permit from the Department of Public Service, and a plumbing permit from the Building Department.

Section 102-302. Mandatory disconnection of on-site sewage disposal systems.

(a) Once connection to the public sewer system has occurred, and the connection is operable and passes the inspection by the Department of Public Service and/or the Building Department, the owner of property upon or under which an on-site sewage disposal system exists, shall undertake and complete the following within seven (7) days of passing inspection:

(1) Completely drain, remove and/or discard, at a local, state or federally approved facility, the entire contents of the on-site sewage disposal system;

(2) After the contents of the sewage system have been drained, removal and/or discarded, the tank or housing of the system shall be washed. The base must then be crushed or broken in a manner which will provide and allow for pass through drainage, and then completely filled with sand or other similar granular and absorbing material.

Section 102-303. Permits required to connect to the public sanitary sewer system.

(a) The owner of any property which does not currently have an operable connection to the public sanitary sewer system may not obtain a building permit allowing the construction of any new buildings, structures or additions to or upon said property, until after he or she first obtains a sanitary sewer connection permit from the Department of Public Service, and a plumbing permit from the Building Department, and not until after he or she pays any and all fees associated with and required by said permits in full.

(b) The purchase or transfer of any land and/or structure in the City of Westland, which does not currently have an operable connection to the public sanitary sewer system subsequent to the enactment of this ordinance, shall not be permitted if a public sanitary sewer system exists to which the property owner can connect, unless the owner or transferor connects to the public sanitary sewer system, and said connection is approved by the Department of Public Service and/or the Building Department prior to the time of the sale or transfer.

Section 102-304. Failing on-site sewage disposal systems.

(a) If it is determined or becomes known that an existing on-site sewage disposal system is failing, and there exists an available and functional public sanitary sewer system to which connection by the property owner can be made, the owner of the structure in or from which the sanitary sewage originates shall be put on Notice by the City of Westland of his or her system's failure.

(b) The Department of Public Services shall provide written Notice to those addresses which it determines or knows have existing and failing on-site sewage disposal systems.

(1) Said Notice shall be sent via certified/guaranteed mail to the mailing address of the property upon or beneath which the failing on-site sewage disposal system exists and/or to the mailing address of the last known owner of the property as recorded with the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

(c) Within six (6) months of receipt of the Notice provided for in Paragraph (a), the property owner shall install and connect his or her service lines to the City's public sanitary sewer system, and said connection must be operable and pass inspection by the Department of Public Service and/or the Building Department before the passing of the six (6) month period.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to connect to, to permit the connection of, or authorize the connection of any service line to the City's public sanitary sewer system, including but not limited to the main or lateral, without first obtaining a sanitary sewer connection permit from the Department of Public Service, and a plumbing permit from the Building Department, and not until after he or she pays any and all fees associated with and required by said permits in-full.

Section 102-305. Connections to neighboring municipalities' public sanitary sewer systems.

If a structure located in the City of Westland is connected to a public sanitary sewer system located in a neighboring municipality, whether said connection existed prior to or subsequent to the enactment of this Ordinance, said property owner shall be required to disconnect from the other municipality's system and connect to the City of Westland's public sanitary sewer system so long as a sanitary sewer system is available for the property owner to connect to. Said connection shall follow those procedures as outlined in Section 102-301, et. seq. of this Chapter.

Section 102-306. Failure to connect to the public sanitary sewer system.

(a) Failure to connect to the public sanitary sewer system for non-failing on-site sewage disposal systems.

(1) If the structure in or from which the sanitary sewage originates is not connected to a functional and available public sanitary sewer system within the eighteen (18) month period described in section 102-301, the Department of Public Service shall serve a Second Notice upon the property owner of the existence of the functional and available public sanitary sewer system and advising the property owner that he or she has failed to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance within the time prescribed, and that he or she shall connect to the system immediately upon receipt of the Second Notice. Said Second Notice may be made by way of first class or certified mail to the owner of the property or by posting said Second Notice at or upon the property.

(i) Said Second Notice shall give the approximate location of the public sanitary sewer system to which the property owner must connect, and shall advise the owner of the requirements and enforcement provisions under state law and of this Ordinance.

(2) If the property owner fails to connect to the public sanitary sewer system within ninety (90) days of the date of mailing or posting of the Second Notice, the City may bring an action for a mandatory injunction or order, in a Court of competent jurisdiction, to abate the hazard or nuisance and to compel the property owner to connect to the available public sanitary sewer system immediately. Furthermore, the Department of Public Service may join any number of owners of properties upon or below which on-site sewage disposal systems lie or exist, within the boundaries of the City of Westland, in the action, to compel said property owners to connect to an available public sewer system immediately.

(b) Failure to connect to the public sanitary sewer system for failing on-site sewage disposal systems.

(1) If the structure in or from which sanitary sewage originates is not connected to an available and functional public sewer system within the six (6) month period described above in section 102-304, the Department of Public Service shall serve a Second Notice upon the property owner of the existence of the functional and available public sanitary sewer system and advising the property owner that he or she has failed to comply with the requirements of this Ordinance within the time prescribed, and that he or she shall connect to the system immediately upon receipt of the Second Notice. Said Second Notice may be made by way of first class or certified mail to the owner of the property or by posting said Second Notice at or upon the property.

(i) Said Second Notice shall give the approximate location of the public sanitary sewer system to which the property owner must connect, and shall advise the owner of the requirements and enforcement provisions under state law and of this Ordinance.

(2) If the property owner fails to connect to the public sanitary sewer system within ninety (90) days of the date of mailing or posting of the Second Notice, the City may bring an action for a mandatory injunction or order, in a Court of competent jurisdiction, to abate the hazard or nuisance and to compel the property owner to connect to the available public sanitary sewer system immediately. Furthermore, the Department of Public Service may join any number of owners of properties upon or below which on-site sewage disposal systems lie or exist, within the boundaries of the City of Westland, in the action, to compel said property owners to connect to an available public sewer system immediately.

Section 102-307. Penalties for illegal connections to the public sanitary sewer system.

(a) Any service line which is or has been connected to the City's public sanitary sewer system without first obtaining sanitary sewer connection and plumbing permits from the City, or which is or has been connected to the City's public sanitary sewer system as a result of a false application, misrepresentation, or nondisclosure on the application thereof, or which was connected to the City's public sanitary sewer system by way of obtaining sanitary sewer connections and plumbing permits through any means which circumvented the limitations created by this Ordinance, shall be immediately disconnected from the City's public sanitary sewer system by the property owner, unless:

(1) The property owner, at his or her own expense, sufficiently excavates the area and location of the service line connection, in a manner which allows the Department of Public Service the ability to reasonably and sufficiently inspect the connection, and if upon the completion of the inspection the Department of Public Service approves of the connection by issuing to the property owner a fully executed and approved Inspection Form. Any and all fees associated with said inspection and the issuance of the Inspection Form shall be charged against the property owner and paid, in-full, by him or her before commencement of the inspection.

(b) Any property owner who has an illegal service line connection, as described in Paragraph (a), to the City's public sanitary sewer system, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by up to 90 days in jail and/or a fine of not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars.

(c) Any service line connected to the public sanitary sewer system, as described in Paragraph (a), shall be deemed a nuisance pursuant to section 42-71 of the Westland City Code.

(d) If the property owner fails to disconnect immediately, as required in Paragraph (a), the Mayor shall order the Water and Sewer Division to disconnect the illegal service line to the public sanitary sewer system.

(e) The Water and Sewer Division shall take all steps necessary to disconnect the illegal service line from the public sanitary sewer system, and shall keep or cause to be kept an accurate record of all expenses associated with the disconnection. A report of the work done and all expenses occurred in disconnecting an illegal service line from the public sewer system shall be submitted to the city council.

(f) The City Council shall, pursuant to section 42-73, determine what amount or part of each expense incurred in disconnecting an illegal service line from the public sanitary sewer system shall be charged against the property owner. In addition to any amount the Council determines shall be charged against the property owner, an administrative fee shall be charged as required by section 46-1.

Section 2. That all other provisions of Chapter 102 of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability The various parts, sections and clauses of the Ordinance are hereby declared severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Repeal All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 5. Publication The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Effective Date This Ordinance shall become effective upon publications as required by law.

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DIANE J. FRITZ
Westland Interim City Clerk

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Conference promotes action on anti-sprawl measures

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Efforts to address urban sprawl in Michigan – a topic that has been on the lips of area residents and planners for as much as 20 years – need to get under way by this June, according to David Skjaerlund, executive director of the Rural Development Council of Michigan.

That's because one piece of it, a major piece, needs to go on the ballot this fall in the form of a Constitutional amendment. Skjaerlund was referring to Gov. John Engler's proposal to change the way farm land is taxed. Engler has proposed that property taxes be applied to farm land based strictly on its use as agricultural land, rather than on market value as it is assessed today.

The purpose is to take the financial pressure off farmers, who are sometimes forced because of high property taxation to sell to developers. Those developers buy it up for new homes. It is part of the process that fuels sprawl.

Many other urban sprawl initiatives are in the works, like encouraging "smart growth" alternatives in local communities, passing legislation allowing for the sale of "development rights" on working farms, spurring regional cooperative planning and redirecting growth back toward central cities, but many of those proposals can be enacted without need of rewriting the state Constitution.

And many can be adopted by local communities themselves.

Sprawl conference

That was the idea behind The Ultimate Land Use Conference Feb. 28 and 29 at the Kellogg Conference Center in East Lansing. Skjaerlund explained. Over

Gov. John Engler

the two days, 21 speakers addressed an overflow crowd of more than 550, mostly municipal officials and community planners, on a variety of subjects related to urban sprawl.

State legislators were there in sparse numbers – only six registered. But township and city officials were there in abundance.

"It is at the local level that many of these initiatives will have to be implemented, by the local officials and the local planners," Skjaerlund said. "What the state has to do is determine the rules of the game. What we want to do is make sure they (local officials) are all on the same page and encourage their cooperation."

To that end, 24 organizations from across the state pitched in to host the land use conference, the first of its kind. The roster of sponsoring organizations included groups as diverse as Michigan's Environmental Council, the state Chamber of Commerce, the Michigan Farm Bureau, the Michigan Municipal League, Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the Economic Developers Association.

Speakers at the conference emphasized farmland preservation, because as Dr. Tom Daniels of the University at Albany, State University of New York, pointed out, government not only has to take financial pressure off agriculture, it needs to make family farming a profitable enterprise if it expects to farmers to stay on and work their lands. Daniel explained to the conference how New York's program allowing for the purchase of development rights works.

Engler plan

Under the program proposed by Engler, development rights could be purchased from working farms. The farmers would retain the title but could only use the land for agricultural purposes.

Purchases of development rights might be made by local governments, for the purpose of preserving that farmland. But Engler has also proposed that those rights could also be purchased by others, who would be able to move those development rights to another location and be allowed to develop it to an intensity beyond what would otherwise be acceptable in the law. "Receiving zones" might include so-called "brownfields" in central cities, but under the governor's proposal, development rights would have to be used in areas that already have the infrastructure available to support such development.

Peter Katz, president of Urban Advantage, a design firm that is a proponent of "New Urbanism," talked about that style of development.

Typical subdivision development involves large lots, placing homes on lots ranging in size from one to 10 acres. That style of development just contributes to sprawl, he said, because it is consumptive of land that no longer can support agriculture. While it does preserve greenspace, he said, it is not public greenspace.

"We have greenspace, but we don't know what it's there for," he said.

Katz further argued that the traffic congestion suburbs experience is not the result of inadequate size on major roads, it is the result of the way subdivisions are typically laid out.

"In subdivisions, all roads lead to dead ends," he said. By contrast, the grid pattern of older city residential streets helps improve the traffic flow in those towns.

Katz advocates designing subdivisions based on the model of small American towns prior to World War II. They feature mixed uses including different housing types, small retail stores at the center of the community and lots of walkways.

The problem with most New Urbanism designs being used today is that they are too large, Katz said. If these neighborhoods are more than a quarter mile across, residents will just get in the car to drive to where they are going. Planners tend to put too much retail at the center. These designs are intended for small shops.

West Bloomfield Planning Director Tom Bird was present at the conference and gave the sessions generally positive reviews. But he had some frustrations too. One item presenters failed to give was a set of criteria by which planners can judge the quality of a New Urbanism development.

"They all come in and insist their plan is so good," he said. "Their interest is making money, but they tell you your interest is the same as theirs. It isn't."

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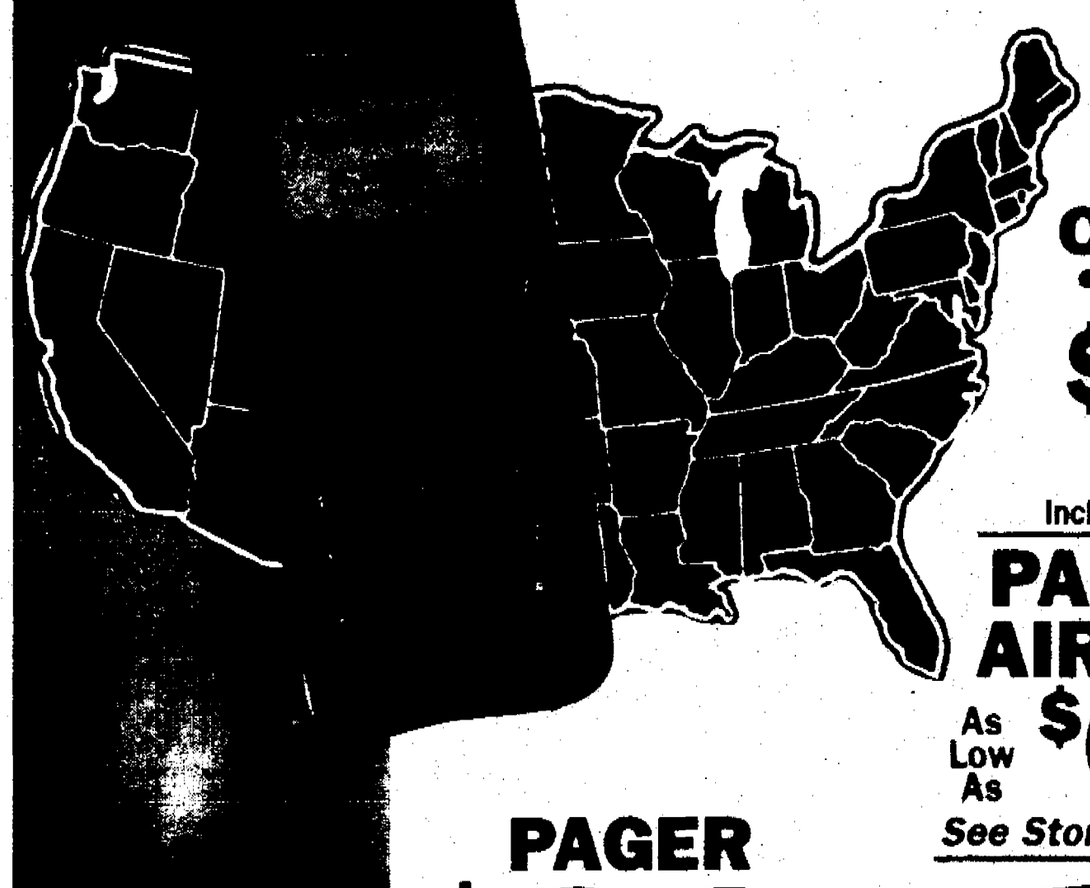

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO.99-027

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, SECTION 132.04 PROHIBITING THE MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF HOUSE, BARN, OR BUILDING OF ANOTHER; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 SECTION 132.04 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.04. Malicious destruction of house, barn, or building of another; penalties.

Section 1. A person shall not willfully and maliciously destroy or injure another person's house, barn, or other building or its appurtenances.

Section 2. If the amount of the destruction or injury is less than $200.00, a person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the amount of the destruction or injury, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 3. The amounts of destruction or injury in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to determine the total amount of destruction or injury.

REPEAL. This Ordinance only hereby repeals Title XIII, Chapter 132, Section 132.04 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered, if necessary, to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
Mayor

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
Treasurer/City Clerk

Adopted: February 28, 2000
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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO. 99-022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TITLE VII, CHAPTER 70, BY ADDING A SECTION(S) TO BE NUMBERED 70.04(P), PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WITH A CERTAIN ALCOHOL CONTENT; SANCTIONS AND PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE VII, CHAPTER 70, BE AMENDED BY ADDING SECTION(S) 70.04(P) TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 70.04(P). Alcoholic content in blood, breath or urine, excessive levels; operation of commercial vehicle prohibited

Section 1. A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a commercial motor vehicle within the City of Garden City with an alcohol content of 0.015 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

Section 2. A peace officer who has reasonable cause to believe that a person was operating a commercial motor vehicle within the City of Garden City with an alcohol content of 0.015 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or 67 milliliters of urine, as measured by a preliminary chemical breath analysis or a chemical test provided under 5.15a of the Code of Ordinances, or 257.625a of the Michigan Compiled Laws shall order the person out-of-service immediately for 24 hours, which shall begin upon issuance of the order.

Section 3. A peace officer shall immediately order a person who refuses to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis requested or a chemical test provided under 5.15a of the Code of Ordinances, or 257.625a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, out-of service for 24 hours, which shall begin when the order is issued.

Section 4. A person ordered out-of-service under this section, a local ordinance substantially corresponding to the provisions of this ordinance or the provisions of section 257.319d of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or a local ordinance of another state substantially corresponding to the provisions of section 257.319d of the Michigan Compiled Laws shall not operate a commercial motor vehicle within the City of Garden City during the 24 hour out-of-service period.

Section 5. A peace officer who issues an out-of-service order under this Ordinance shall provide for the safe and expeditious disposition of a product carried by a commercial motor vehicle that is hazardous or would result in damage to the vehicle, human health, or the environment.

Section 6. Failure to comply with subsection (1) is not a civil infraction or criminal violation of this Ordinance.

Section 7. A person who violates subsection (4) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than $160.00, or both.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the Code of Ordinances, as amended, at Title VII, Chapter 70, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent of any conflict.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered, if necessary, to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

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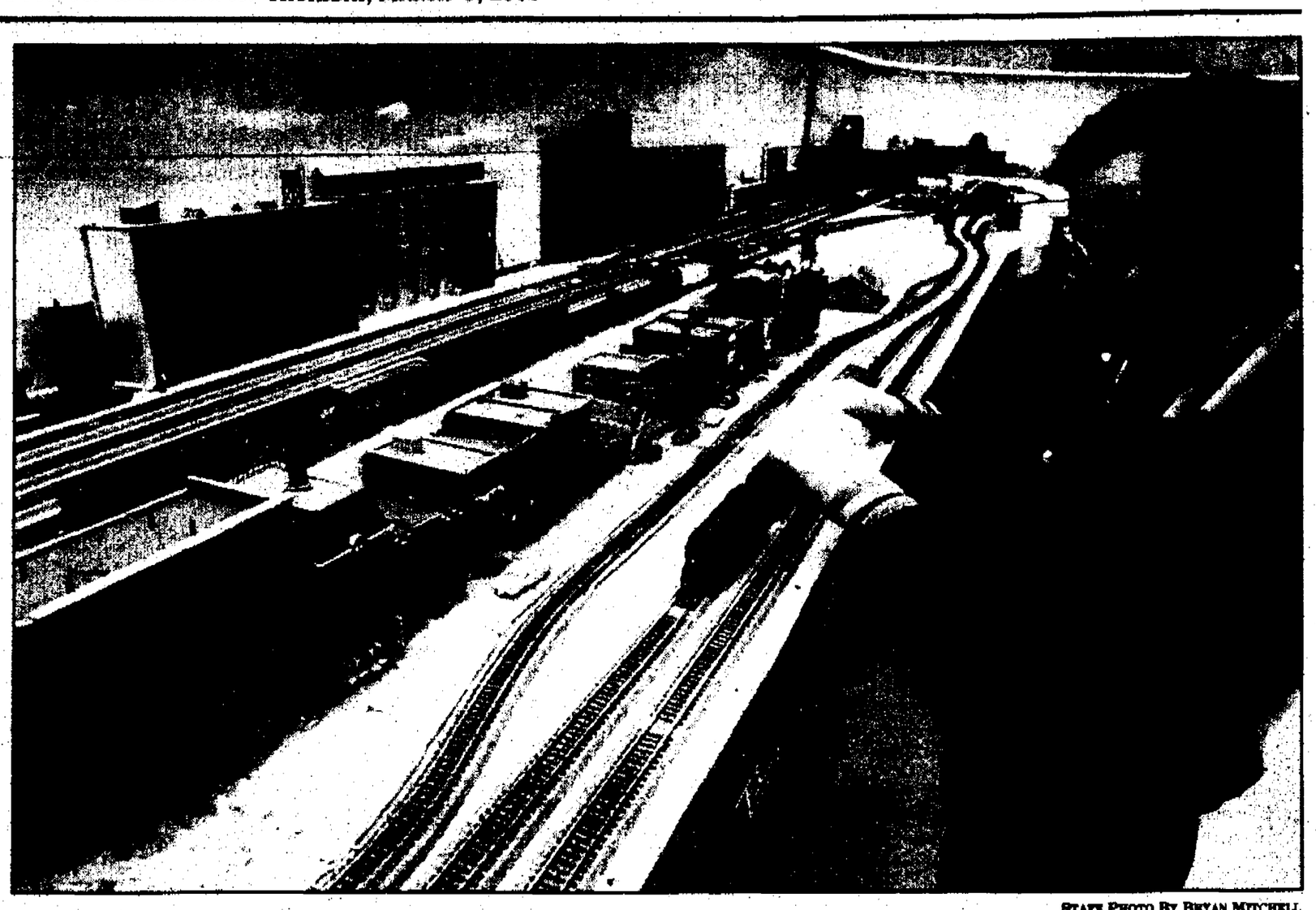

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Plans for the Trainorama Extra 2000 are right on track.

Scheduled for Sunday, March 12, at the University of Michigan Field House in Dearborn, between 100 and 150 dealers will be on hand to show and sell scale model railroad equipment, antiques and collectibles. The show runs 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"There is something in it for everyone," said Tim Clark, member of the Redford Model Railroad Club, one of five sponsoring agents for the Trainorama Extra 2000. He expects a crowd of anywhere between 600 and 1,500 people.

"Generally, that is what we get," he said. "We think it's a fairly good show if we get 1,000 people."

People who do not know a lot about model railroads or railroad clubs are also encouraged to attend. Club members hope to intrigue them with five modular layouts and running trains.

"The smallest modular layout will be 2½ feet by 12 feet and the biggest one will be 25 feet by 70 feet," he said. "Each layout will have a different scale and a different theme."

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According to Clark, these shows attract a variety of people, "from small kids to the elderly, from factory people to attorneys."

"People do come in from out of state for this event," Clark continued, "but traditionally, people only come from as far away as Lansing; Toledo, Ohio, or Flint."

Aside from offering wares, Clark said there will be quite a few people there just promoting the hobby. There will also be manned booths set up so that people who have questions can find answers. Membership literature will also be available.

Clark has been a member of the Redford Model Railroad Club since 1996. Two factors influenced his decision to join.

An automotive racing hobbyist, his dad's health began to deteriorate in the 1990s. His dad was no longer able to make the races so he began looking at alternative hobbies in order to keep him active. The same Christmas, his son "expressed an interest in a train to go around the Christmas tree."

Before he knew it, he traded in his racing gloves for a conductor's cap.

"The nice thing about this hobby is that not everyone has a lot of money to spend," but people can purchase their items over a few years or can make them themselves.

"Some people may spend months, some spend years putting their modulars together," said Clark, who himself continues to build a modular layout in his basement.

Once assembled, Clark's layout will span his 1,900-square-foot basement. Already, his 9-year-old son is playing with the trains.

"He spends hours down there putting the (train) cars together."

He looks forward to the day when he and his son can work on the modular layout together.

Admission to the Trainorama Extra 2000 is $4 per person. Children under 12 are free with a paid adult admission.

The U-M Field House is at 4901 Evergreen Road, across the street from Fairlane Center. People who need more information should call Steve Johnson at (313) 565-1027.

Read Entertainment today!

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

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ORDINANCE NO. 99-046

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE VII, CHAPTER 70 BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 70.04(Q), PROVIDING FOR REGISTRATION PLATES AND CERTIFICATES; TRANSFER OF TITLE; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE VII, CHAPTER 70 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED BY ADDING SECTION(S) 70.04(Q) TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 70.04(Q). Registration plates and certificates; transfer of title.

Section 1. If the owner of a registered vehicle transfers or assigns the title or interest in the vehicle, the registration plates issued for the vehicle shall be removed and transferred to the owner's spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, or child to whom title or interest in the vehicle is transferred, or retained and preserved by the owner for transfer to another vehicle upon application and payment of the required fees. A person shall not transfer the plates to a vehicle without applying for a proper certificate of registration describing the vehicle to which the plates are being transferred except as provided in section 257.217(2) of the Michigan Compiled Laws. If the owner of a registered vehicle acquires another vehicle without transferring or assigning the title or interest in the vehicle for which the plates were issued, the owner may have the plates transferred to the subsequently acquired vehicle upon application and payment of the required fees.

Section 2. A person shall not purchase or lease another vehicle or an interest in another vehicle with the intent to circumvent the restrictions created by immobilization of a vehicle under the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, the provisions of Michigan Compiled Laws Motor Vehicle Code; found at MCL 257.1 et. seq.; or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to the provisions of the Michigan Compiled Laws Motor Vehicle Code; found at MCL 257.1 et. seq.

Section 3. A person shall not transfer or attempt to transfer ownership or right of possession of a vehicle subject to forfeiture or ordered forfeited under the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, the provisions of Michigan Compiled Laws Motor Vehicle Code; found at MCL 257.1 et. seq.; or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to the provisions of the Michigan Compiled Laws Motor Vehicle Code; found at MCL 257.1 et. seq. with the intent to avoid the forfeiture of that vehicle.

Section 4. During the time a vehicle is subject to a temporary registration plate, vehicle forfeiture, or immobilization under the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, the provisions of Michigan Compiled Laws Motor Vehicle Code; found at MCL 257.1 et. seq.; or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to the provisions of the Michigan Compiled Laws Motor Vehicle Code; found at MCL 257.1 et. seq.; a person shall not without a court order transfer or assign the title or an interest in the vehicle to a person who is not subject to payment of a use tax under section 3 of the use tax act, 1937 PA 94, Michigan Compiled Laws 205.93.

Section 5. If the assigned holder of registration plates applies for a new registration certificate, the application shall be accompanied either by the old registration certificate or by a certificate of title showing the person to be the assigned holder of the registration plates for which the old registration certificate had been issued.

Section 6. A person who fails or neglects to fulfill the provisions of subsection (5) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $100.00 or both.

Section 7. The owner shall indorse on the back of the certificate of title an assignment of the title and warranty of title in the form printed on the certificate with a statement of all security interests in the vehicle or in accessories on the vehicle and deliver or cause the certificate to be mailed or delivered to the purchaser or transferee at the time of the delivery to the purchaser or transferee of the vehicle. The certificate shall show the payment or satisfaction of any security interests shown on the original title.

Section 8. Upon the delivery of a motor vehicle and the transfer, sale, or assignment of the title or interest in a motor vehicle by a person, including a dealer, the effective date of the transfer of title or interest in the vehicle shall be the date of execution of either the application for title or the certificate of title.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the ordinances in the of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code if necessary.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
Mayor

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
Treasurer/City Clerk

Adopted: February 28, 2000
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INFORMATION CENTRAL

WILLIAM P. FAUST **Public Library of Westland**

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This resource is dedicated to teens. It provides detailed information on the [illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] section offers lists of books and [illegible] about teens, and a few essays [illegible] online.

[illegible]

Astronomy Night

• 8-8:45 p.m. Monday, March 13, Community Meeting Room B

The Ford Amateur Astronomy Club presents an introductory program and discussion about astronomy. Participants will be able to ask questions and at 8:45 p.m. will be able to view the [illegible] with telescopes [illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible]

Learn what the Internet [illegible] topics of how to navigate the Internet and find the information you need. Designed for the individual with little or no computer background. Internet computers will be reserved for student practice for one hour following each class. No fee. No registration required, but class size is limited.

Women of Distinction: Informal Book Discussions in Celebration of Women's History Month

• 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in March, Meeting Room A

March 15, "Not for Ourselves Alone: The Story of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony" by Geoffrey Ward, presented by [illegible]. Presented in conjunction with the

[illegible]

[illegible] Children's Service Desk. No fee.

[illegible]

• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 11

The Wayne County Reading Council will visit [illegible] and meet The Yak, [illegible] Don't be late. No fee. No registration required.

St. Patrick's Day Mobile Craft

• 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 12, Children's Activity Room

Another make and take craft, so make sure you come for fun and make a rainbow mobile. When you are finished, you can take it home with you. No fee. No registration required.

Pajama Storytime

• 7 p.m. Monday, March 13, Community Meeting Room A.

This half-hour family storytime is held every Monday evening. Wear your jammies and bring your blanket! No fee. No registration required.

Toddler Tales & Preschool Storytime

• 1:30 Tuesday, March 14, Children's Activity Room

• 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 15, Meeting Room A

Toddler Tales [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The Friends of the Library [illegible] member for the board. If you are interested in helping the Friends provide important programs for the children and adults of Westland, this position may be for you. For more information, call Julie Chwalik, Friends liaison, at (734) 326-6123. The Friends board meets the second Tuesday of each month to discuss fund-raising and program [illegible]. All are invited to attend. Stop in and find out how you can help in providing quality programs at the library. [illegible] Tuesday, March 14.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

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ORDINANCE NO. 99-038

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.34, PROHIBITING THE USE OF REVOKED OR CANCELED FINANCIAL TRANSACTION DEVICES, USE WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD, NOTICE; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.34, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 132.34. Revoked or canceled financial transaction devices, use with intent to defraud, notice, penalties.

Section 1. A person who, for the purpose of obtaining goods, property, services or anything of value, knowingly and with intent to defraud uses 1 or more financial transaction devices that have been revoked or canceled by the issuer of the device or devices, as distinguished from expired, and has received notice of the revocation or cancellation is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00, or both; if the value of the goods, property, services, or anything of value is less than $100.00.

Section 2. The values of goods, property, services, or anything of value obtained in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to determine the total value of the goods, property, services, or things of value obtained.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the ordinances codified at Chapter 132, Title XIII of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, Mayor
ALLYSON M. BETTIS, Treasurer/City Clerk

Adopted: February 28, 2000

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

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ORDINANCE NO.99-009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.35, PROHIBITING THE USE OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTION DEVICE TO WITHDRAW OR TRANSFER FUNDS IN VIOLATION OF CONTRACTUAL LIMITS OR IN EXCESS OF FUNDS, INTENT TO DEFRAUD, PENALTIES; DEFINITIONS.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.35, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.35. Use of financial transaction device to withdraw or transfer funds in violation of contractual limits or in excess of funds, intent to defraud; penalties.

Section 1. A person who knowingly and with intent to defraud uses a financial transaction device to withdraw or transfer funds from a deposit account in violation of the contractual limitations imposed on the amount or frequency of withdrawals or transfers or in an amount exceeding the funds then on deposit in the account is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the amount of funds withdrawn or transferred, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine, if the amount of the funds withdrawn or transferred is less than $200.00.

Section 2. The amounts of funds withdrawn or transferred in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to determine the total amount of the funds withdrawn or transferred.

Section 3. As used in this Ordinance "financial transaction device" means any of the following:

(a) A credit card, meaning any instrument or device which is sold, issued, or otherwise distributed by a business organization or financial institution for the use of the person or organization identified on the instrument or device for obtaining goods, property, services, or anything of value on credit.

(b) A debit card.

(c) A point-of-sale card.

(e) Any instrument, device, card, plate, code, account number, personal identification number, or a record or copy of a code, account number, or personal identification number or other means of access to a credit account or deposit account, or a driver's license or state identification card used to access a proprietary account, other than access originated solely by a paper instrument, that can be used alone or in conjunction with another access device, for any of the following purposes:

(i) Obtaining money, cash refund or credit account credit, goods, services, or any other thing of value.

(ii) Certifying or guaranteeing to a person or business the availability to the device holder of funds on deposit to honor a draft or check payable to the order of that person or business.

(iii) Providing the device holder access to a deposit account for the purpose of making deposits, withdrawing funds, transferring funds between deposit accounts, obtaining information pertaining to a deposit account, or making an electronic funds transfer as defined in section 3(4) of Act No. 322 of the Public Acts of 1978, being section 488.3 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Section 4. A "financial institution" means a bank, savings and loan association, or credit union, and includes a corporation wholly owned by a financial institution or by the holding company parent of a financial institution.

Section 5. "Proprietary account" means the account which is maintained by a business organization in the name of an individual person or organization and through which the business organization allows the person or organization to obtain goods, property, services, or any other thing of value on credit.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the ordinances in the of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code if necessary.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, Mayor
ALLYSON M. BETTIS, Treasurer/City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 99-021

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII CHAPTER 133, BY ADDING SECTION(S) 133.34 PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO ANSWER CITATION, NOTICE TO APPEAR; FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ORDER OR JUDGMENT

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 133, BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED BY ADDING SECTION(S) 133.34 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 133.34. Failure to answer citation, notice to appear; failure to comply with order, judgment.

Section 1. A person who fails to answer a citation, or a notice to appear **in court for a violation reportable to the Secretary of State under Section** 257.732 of the Michigan Compiled Laws or an Ordinance of the City of Garden City substantially corresponding to a violation of state law reportable to the Secretary of State under section 257.732 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or for any matter pending, or who fails to comply with an order or judgment of the court, including, but not limited to, paying all fines, costs, fees, and assessments is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $100.00, or both. A violation of this subsection or failure to answer a citation or notice to appear for a violation of section 33b(1) of former 1933 (Ex Sess) PA section 703(1) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1703, or an Ordinance of the City of Garden City substantially corresponding to either of those sections shall not be considered a violation for any purpose under section 320a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Section 2. Except as provided in subsection (3), 28 days or more after a person fails to answer a citation, or a notice to appear in court for a violation reportable to the Secretary of State under section 732 of the Michigan Compiled Laws or an Ordinance of the City of Garden City substantially corresponding to a violation of a law of this state reportable to the Secretary of State under section 732, or for any matter pending, or fails to comply with an order or judgment of the court, including, but not limited to paying all fines, costs, fees and assessments, the court shall give notice by mail at the last known address of the person that if the person fails to appear or fails to comply with the order or judgment within 14 days after the notice is issued, the Secretary of State shall suspend the person's operator's or chauffeur's license. If the person fails to appear or fails to comply with the order or judgment within the 14-day period, the court shall, within 14 days, inform the Secretary of State, who shall immediately suspend the license of the person. The Secretary of State shall immediately notify the person of the suspension by regular mail at the person's last known address.

Section 3. If the person is charged with, or convicted of, a violation of section 257.625 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or sections 5.15(1), (2), (3) or (4) of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to the provisions of section 257.625 of the Michigan Compiled Laws and the person fails to answer a citation or a notice to appear in court, or for any matter pending, or fails to comply with an order or judgment of the court, including but not limited to the paying of all fines, costs, fees and crime victim rights assessments, the court shall immediately give notice by first-class mail sent to the person's last known address that if the person fails to appear within 7 days after the notice is issued, or fails to comply with the order or judgment of the court, including, but not limited to, paying all fines, costs, and crime victim rights assessments, within 14 days after the notice is issued, the Secretary of State shall suspend the person's operator's or chauffeur's license. If the person fails to appear within the 7-day period, or fails to comply with the order or judgment of the court, including, but not limited to, paying all fines, costs, and crime victim rights assessments, within the 14-day period, the court shall immediately inform the Secretary of State who shall immediately suspend the person's operator's or chauffeur's license and notify the person of the suspension by first-class mail sent to the person's last known address.

Section 4. If the person is charged with, or convicted of, a violation of section 33b(1) of former 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 8, section 703(1) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1703, section 624a, section 624b, or an Ordinance of the City of Garden City substantially corresponding to those state law sections or fails comply with an order or judgment of the court issued pursuant to section 33b of former 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 8, section 703 of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1703, section 624a, section 624b of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or an Ordinance of the City of Garden City substantially corresponding to those state law sections including, but not limited to, paying all fines and costs, within 14 days after the notice is issued, the Secretary of State shall suspend the person's operator's or chauffeur's license. If the order or judgment of the court, including, but not limited to, paying all fines and costs, within the 14-day period, the court shall immediately suspend the person's operator's or chauffeur's license and notify the person of the suspension by first class mail sent to the person's last known address.

Section 5. A suspension imposed under subsection (2) or (3) remains in effect until both of the following occur

(a) The Secretary of State is notified by each court in which the person failed to answer a citation or notice to appear or failed to pay a fine or cost that the person has answered that citation or notice to appear or paid that fine or cost

(b) The person has paid to the court a $25.00 driver license clearance fee for each failure to answer a citation or failure to pay a fine or cost

Section 6. The court shall not notify the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State shall not suspend the person's license, if the person's fails to appear in response to a citation issued for, or fails to comply with an order or judgment involving 1 or more of the following infractions

(a) The parking or standing of a vehicle

(b) A pedestrian, passenger, or bicycle violation, other than a violation of section 33b (1) or (2) of former 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 8, section 703(1) or (2) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1703, section 624a or 624b of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to section 33b(1) or (2) of former 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 8, section 703(1) or (2) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1703, or section 624a or 624b of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Section 7. The court may notify a person who has done either of the following, that if the person does not appear within 10 days after the notice is issued, the court will inform the Secretary of State of the person's failure to appear:

(a) Failed to answer 2 or more parking violation notices or citations for violating this Ordinance substantially corresponding to the provisions of 1999 PA 73, Michigan Compiled Laws section 257.321a pertaining to parking for persons with disabilities

(b) Failed to answer 6 or more parking violation notices or citations regarding illegal parking.

Section 8. The Secretary of State, upon being informed of the failure of a person to appear or comply as provided in subsection (7), shall not issue a license to the person or renew a license for the person until both of the following occur:

(a) The court informs the Secretary of State that the person has resolved all outstanding matters regarding the notices or citations.

(b) The person has paid to the court a $25.00 driver license clearance fee. If the court determines that the person is responsible for only 1 parking violation under subsection (7)(a) or less than 6 parking violations under subsection (7)(b) for which the person's license was not issued or renewed under this subsection, the court may waive payment of the fee.

Section 9. Not less than 28 days after a person fails to appear in response to a citation issued for, or fails to comply with an order or judgment involving, a state civil infraction described in chapter 88 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.8801 to 600.8835, the court shall give notice by ordinary mail, addressed to the person's last known address, that if the person fails to appear or fails to comply with the order or judgment described in this subsection within 14 days after the notice is issued, the court will give to the Secretary of State notice of the failure. Upon receiving notice of that failure, the Secretary of State shall not issue or renew an operator's or chauffeur's license for the person until both of the following occur:

(a) The court informs the Secretary of State that the person has resolved all outstanding matters regarding each notice or citation.

(b) The person has paid to the court a $25.00 driver license clearance fee. If the court determines that the person is not responsible for any violation for which the person's license was not issued or renewed under this subsection, the court shall waive the fee.

Section 10. For purposes of subsections (5)(a), (8)(a), and (9)(a), the court shall give to the person a copy of the information being transmitted to the Secretary of State. Upon showing that copy, the person shall not be arrested or issued a citation for driving on a suspended license, on an expired license, or without a license on the basis of any matter resolved under subsection (5)(a), (8)(a), or (9)(a), even if the information being sent to the Secretary of State has not yet been received or recorded by the department.

Section 11. Six dollars of each fee received under subsection (5)(b), (8)(b), or (9)(b) shall be transmitted by the court to the Secretary of State on a monthly basis. The funds received by the Secretary of State under this subsection shall be deposited in the state general fund and shall be used to defray the expenses of the Secretary of State in processing the suspension and reinstatement of driver licenses under this section.

Section 12. Section 257.819 of the Michigan Compiled Laws does not apply to a reinstatement fee collected for an operator's or chauffeur's license that is not issued or renewed under section 8827 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.8827.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the Code of Ordinances, as amended, Title XIII, Chapter 133, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be include and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered, if necessary, to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, Mayor
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New law allows foreclosure after 2 years of tax delinquency

BY KURT KURAN
STAFF WRITER

With the enactment of a new state law, property owners will have much less time to pay delinquent taxes before losing their property to Wayne County.

Public Act 123 of 1999 gives the county treasury department the power to foreclose on a property after a tax has gone unpaid for only two years. Formerly, the law allowed up to five years for owners to pay delinquent taxes.

An unpaid tax becomes delinquent after a local city or township forwards it to the county treasurer for collection on March 1 of the year after it was due, at which time the property will be put in a state of forfeiture.

From that time a property owner will have exactly one year before the property is foreclosed and put up for public auction. The previous owners will receive no compensation from the sale.

Considering over 80,000 properties become delinquent each year in Wayne County alone, the new law may catch some people by surprise.

"This is a very complex issue," said Wayne County Treasurer Raymond Wojtowicz. "I have grave concerns that the good people of Wayne County are not fully aware of the full parameters of this law."

The law provides incentive for investors and developers to bid on properties when they are auctioned, because it allows for a clear title of the property in a quicker period of time, a fact the county welcomes.

"Public Act 123 gives us the necessary tools to get delinquent properties back onto the tax roll in a shorter period of time," Wojtowicz said. "This is not only important to the county, but also to local cities and townships, which rely on the taxes to pay for public services such as education."

Property owners who can't come up with all of the money to pay their taxes will have a few options before foreclosure, such as setting up a partial payment plan with the treasury office.

The law also allows for an appeals process, in which a judge will review a case to make sure a tax was not erroneously or illegally applied. The appeal will also provide a delinquent owner the opportunity to show a case of existing hardship.

"In my experience, most judges are very sensitive to an appeal, as long as a person can show they will make serious efforts to pay what was agreed upon," Wojtowicz said.

Individuals with financial need can also contact the Family Independence Agency, a state agency formerly known as Social Services. The agency will provide one-time emergency assistance grants to pay for all or part of a delinquent tax to eligible applicants.

"We have to make sure the grant would solve the problem on a long-term basis," said Gene Hashley, a spokesman for the FIA's Wayne County office. "If there is no way an applicant can handle the responsibility down the road, we have to look at other options, such as an alternative living arrangement."

Once a property has been foreclosed by the county, the former owners will have no recourse to get it back.

"That is the enormity of this issue," said Wojtowicz, noting properties with delinquent 1999 taxes will be foreclosed on March 1, 2002.

Wojtowicz said people concerned about friends or family members who are unaware of and may be affected by the new law should contact the treasurer's office.

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Couple eager for challenges of Haiti work

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In 1964, Hugh Bowman was living in his native St. Vincent and the Grenadines in the Caribbean. Future wife Ronaele came to work in a Peace Corps-type program operated by the Catholic church.

"That's how I met my husband," said Ronaele Bowman, now director of Westland Youth Assistance.

The Livonia couple will return to the Caribbean soon, traveling March 29 to April 5 to Haiti as part of an interdenominational church effort. "I think this is a great opportunity to give back," she said.

The group of churches includes their own, St. Gerard Catholic in Detroit, along with St. David's Episcopal in Southfield, St. Blase Catholic in Sterling Heights and St. Leo Catholic in Detroit.

About 30 people will go. Hugh Bowman, a design engineer for Ford Motor Co., will work in construction, including electrical, plumbing and maybe masonry "or building some benches, pews," he said.

"I know there's going to be a lot of work to do," he said. "We saw pictures of the church." St. Jerome Church in Haiti needs a lot of work, he said.

Ronaele Bowman will work with children in the school and orphanage. She'll take pictures of children who have been sponsored by U.S. families.

"We won't be together the entire time," she said. Her work will be partly in Port-au-Prince, the capital, while he will be out in the country. They've been back to the Caribbean since the 1964 meeting, but haven't been to Haiti.

Ronaele Bowman had some school French, "but it's a long time ago. We will have interpreters." Interpreters and body language will allow them to communicate, she said.

This is the third time the local group has gone, but the first time for such a large group. The effort started with a couple where the wife, a pediatrician, is from Haiti. Ties have grown between churches and the two countries.

Haiti is predominantly Catholic. "Most people practice some voodoo," she said. "It's part of the culture."

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere with high unemployment. Its government is in conflict and ineffective, she said, with no money to provide basic services.

They're a little concerned for their safety, and have been told not to go out at night and to stay with the group.

The Bowmans – parents of two grown sons, one at Schoolcraft College and the other at Eastern Michigan University – are paying their own way, about $1,000 each. "I just am in awe of the generosity of the people," she said. "People have been wonderful."

Donations, ranging from school supplies to money for medical supplies, have poured in. It started with the Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration this January in Livonia.

"This year, our project was to get things for Haiti," he said. "We got a lot of things."

Their dedicated group is mostly middle-aged. For a time, it seemed as if the Haiti trip was far off for the Bowmans.

"Now it's getting really close," she said. They're considering similar long-term work after they retire.

STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Leaving on a jet plane: *Ronaele and Hugh Bowman of Livonia will go to Haiti soon to do humanitarian work. She is the director of Westland Youth Assistance, her husband a Ford Motor Co. engineer.*

Essays garner plaudits

Three students from St. John Lutheran School in Westland have been named local winners in the 31st annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The three students, who earned the first-, second- and third-place awards for their school, are Jeff Laubernds, first, Abby Pitt, second, and David Kitson, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first-place winner, Laubernds' name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Also honored as a first-place winner in the competition was Emily Bloom of Westland, a student at Plymouth Christian Academy in Canton. Bloom's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display at her school.

The first-place essays now advance to the state-level competition, from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected. The top 10 statewide winners, who will be announced in April, will receive plaques, cash and U.S. savings bonds valued from $500 to $1,000.

In addition, the top 10 essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders and be the featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

A team of finalist judges that includes a top Michigan government official and the sponsoring teachers of last year's top two statewide winners will determine the ranking of the top 10 statewide winners this year.

Several thousand eighth-grade students from nearly 500 Michigan schools participated in the 1999-2000 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state. The topic for this school year was "My American Hero for the 21st Century."

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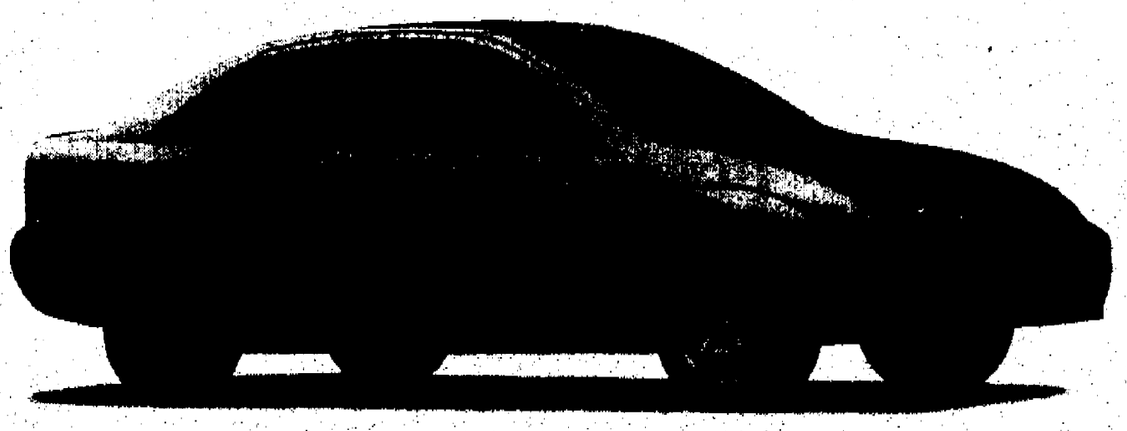

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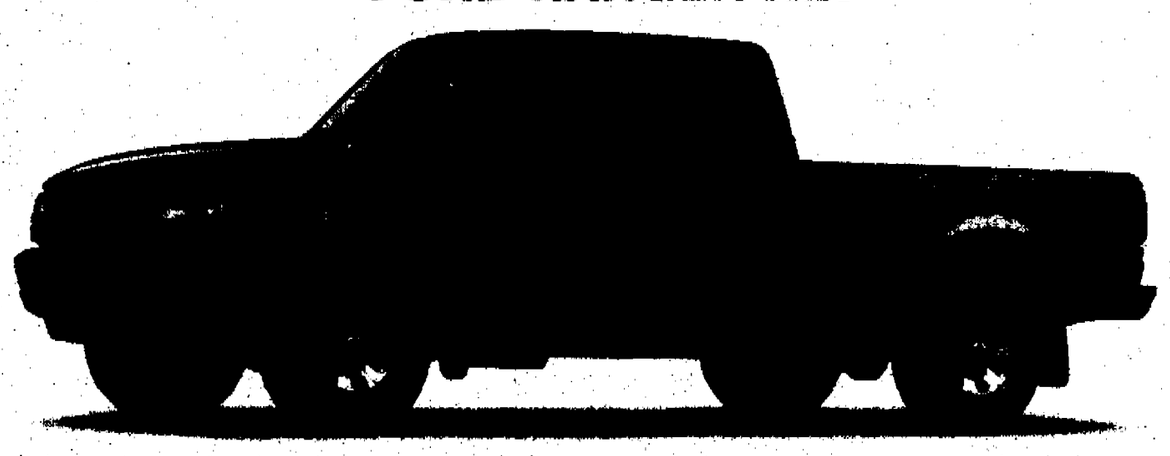

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Bankes insists she's no fan of a proposed arts tax

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■ 'I wouldn't want to take this resolution back to my community.'

Commissioner Lyn Bankes
R-Livonia

Wayne County Commissioner, Lyn Bankes said she doesn't care about a recent proposal from the ways and means committee for a regional fine arts tax.

"I don't care if it ever gets passed," said Bankes, R-Livonia, seeking to clarify her position on the proposal in the wake of a minor uproar at the March 2 commission board meeting.

In fact, she said, if the issue never comes to a public vote, that'll be OK, too. "Fine, let it die. Let it go away," she said.

The mini-blowup occurred after a resolution was introduced to the commission by its ways and means committee, proposing that a half-mill tax levy be placed on an Aug. 8 special election ballot.

Commissioners voted to send the resolution back to committee after Ilona Varga, D-Detroit, said it was introduced in error.

The levy, 50 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation, would run from 2000 to 2009 and would be "for the exclusive purpose of distribution to a Metropolitan Regional Arts Council."

The council would be "established and equitably supported and appointed" by the counties of Wayne and Oakland and by the city of Detroit, according to the resolution.

Its purpose would be "to improve and sustain regional fine arts and cultural institutions." The millage would raise an estimated $13.6 million in 2000.

Ben Washburn, commission counsel, said county commissioners must approve by May 18 any proposal for the Aug. 8 ballot.

Bankes, a member of the ways and means committee, was identified on the March 2 agenda as introducing the resolution, although it was being sponsored by Ways and Means Chairman George Cushingberry Jr. and Varga.

Commissioner Robert Blackwell, a Detroit Democrat, immediately chided Bankes with "you are a brave commissioner."

Then he called half-seriously for "research" to see "if there's ever been any Republican on the commission" who asked for a tax increase.

"I'm not for this" proposal, Blackwell grumbled. "I've got enough culture."

Bankes responded with, "I wouldn't want to take this resolution back to my community" of Livonia.

Commission Chairman Ricardo Solomon, D-Detroit, said the fine arts resolution was "a good thing but I don't know if it's a good time" for it, what with both the county jail and parks millages up for renewal in August.

Bankes said what caused the problem with the commissioners was her previous experience as a state representative working on the original bill, which permitted establishing a regional arts council and an arts millage.

That made her able to answer some questions from fellow commissioners about funding distribution and so "people (commissioners) had a misunderstanding" of how she stood on the issue.

"Because I understood the arts tax, they were assuming that I support the arts tax," she said.

Besides, said Bankes, there were "three or four motions on the floor at the same time," causing more confusion.

But "I had nothing to do with the writing" of the resolution, Bankes declared.

The item was one of four from ways and means voted on by commissioners Thursday.

Approved was a four-year, nearly $2-million contract between the county and the state department of corrections for the arrest of parole/probation violators.

They referred the other two resolutions – one by Bankes involving the recently restored Guardian Building, the other by Cushingberry regarding natural gas deregulation – to the committee of the whole for further study.

Bankes said she is trying, through the Guardian resolution, to get the county to urge DTE Energy Inc. to assure the building's future, calling it "such an important icon of Detroit's history and heritage."

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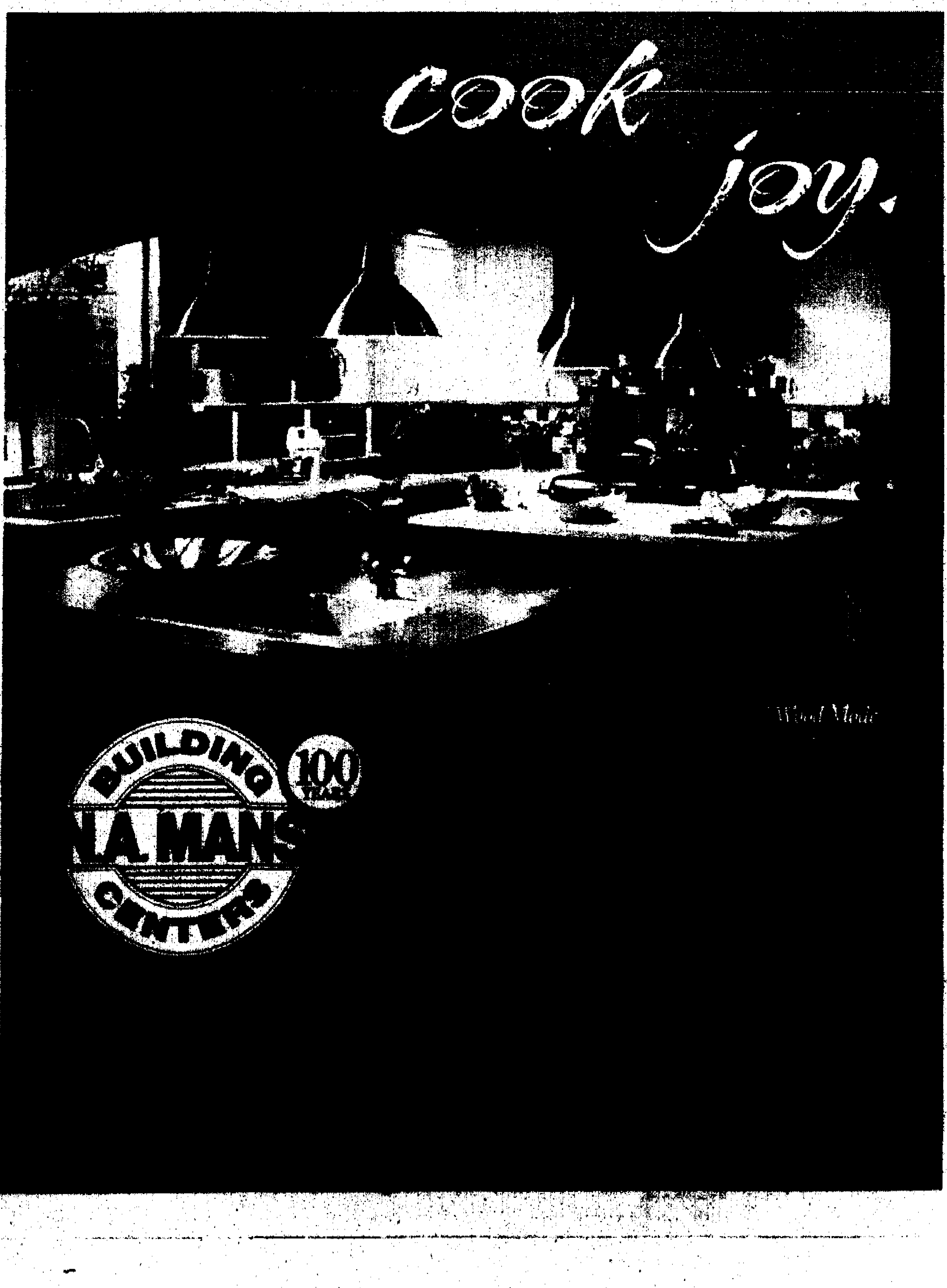

McCotter cosponsors bill to preserve Great Lakes

State Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, has cosponsored legislation introduced by Sen. Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville, that will protect the Great Lakes from non-native aquatic species.

"As a conservationist, I'm committed to protecting and promoting our state's most treasured natural resource: the Great Lakes," said McCotter.

The legislation would require all ballast water taken from outside the Great Lakes to be sterilized before a ship can enter Michigan's Great Lakes; prohibit the discharge of ballast into the Great Lakes without a permit from the Department of Environmental Quality; and direct the DEQ to establish an inspection program.

"With this legislation we are finally saying, once and for all, that the introduction of any more non-native species that damage the Great Lakes in unacceptable," said Sen. Sikkema.

Violators of the law would be subject to penalties identical to those found in the Clean Water Act including fines of up to $25,000 per day and criminal penalties for willful violations.

"The sea lamprey and the zebra mussel are examples of 'imported' parasites that plague our native species and threaten the Great Lakes' ecology," said McCotter. "Sen. Sikkema is an expert on environmental issues and I look forward to working with him to keep our waters clean."

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs will hold public hearings across Michigan regarding this legislation. No meetings are planned in the metro Detroit area. A meeting is planned 6-8 p.m. Monday, April 6, at Monroe City Hall Council Chambers, 120 E. First St., Monroe.

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Nursing homes receive state grants

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

Nursing homes throughout Wayne County are reaping the benefits of a new state grant program designed to help them face the challenges of an aging population.

In its first year of implementation, the Nursing Home Quality Incentive Grant Program has allowed state lawmakers to disperse $8.5 million to nursing care facilities throughout the state. Of the more than 340 nursing homes to receive grants, 59 are located in the county.

"These grants are excellent resources for improvement – adding new staff, expanding facilities and making it a top priority to provide the best long-term health care solutions we can," said Gerald Law, state representative from Plymouth and chair of the House Health Policy Committee.

The grant program, which is administered through the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services (MDCIS), is funded through a combination of federal and state money. Successful applicants had to meet certain criteria set by the MDCIS, based on need and past efficiency.

Although the state budget allowed for similar expenditures in the past, the process often became bogged down by a barrage of appeals made by applicants denied funding through the previous program because of a record of poor performance.

With the new program, the appeals process has been eliminated, meaning there is less of a roadblock in dispersing the money after it has been awarded.

"We have put a lot of effort into this program. Our goal is to get the money into the hands of those facilities that are helping people," said Maura Campbell, a spokesperson for MDCIS. "I want to stress that this is not an entitlement program. It is a grant program.

"Nursing homes are a challenging area, because they house some of the most vulnerable citizens in society. It's not easy, but we're optimistic a lot of good programs are going to come of these grants."

Officials at local nursing care facilities are excited about receiving the grants.

"This is a good program," said Tom Rau, owner of Four Chaplain's Nursing Care Center in Westland, which was awarded $23,088. "It is allowing us to do a combination of things that we wouldn't otherwise be able to do."

For instance, Rau said his facility has begun to implement various enhancements, such as a "homestyle" dining room, in which residents will be served their meals at a place setting with tablecloths and nicer silverware.

In addition, Rau is going to start providing Companion Radio, a national service that broadcasts "old-fashioned" programming.

Rau said both programs are designed to make his residents "feel more at home," which he believes will give them a better outlook on life and ultimately keep them healthier.

MDCIS classifies such programs as Edenization Projects, which are meant to improve the quality of life of residents.

However, the majority of grant winners, including Marywood Nursing Care Center ($18,928) and Marycrest Manor ($11,440), both of Livonia, have used their awards for Innovative Projects, which includes staff development.

By providing better pay and a more stable working environment, nursing home officials believe they will be able to secure more competent and qualified staffs, which is one of the most pressing problems facing the nursing home industry.

A fact that state lawmakers had in mind when they devised the Nursing Home Quality Incentive Grant Program.

"Taking care of our elderly population is a righteous and growing concern," said Law. "With a large baby boomer population retiring soon, we have to be prepared now and get ahead of the game."

Beekeepers will gather at Schoolcraft

Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers' Association, in cooperation with the Schoolcraft College Beekeepers' Club and the Cranbrook Beekeepers' Club, will hold its 62nd Annual Bee School 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 18, 2000, in the Waterman Center Building at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

Major speakers include: Susan Cobey, department of entomology, Ohio State University, and Ron Lin, Michigan State University. The daylong program is designed for all beekeepers, novice and established.

Specially featured again in this year's bee school is a series of beginner workshops, each dealing with a different aspect of beekeeping to help the new beekeeper get started. New beekeepers will have an opportunity to enroll in a yearlong, "hands-on" beekeeping course to be held in the newly established demonstration apiary. Other workshop sessions include a variety of practical beekeeping management topics taught by experienced beekeepers.

The latest in beekeeping equipment will be on display. A variety of new and used beekeeping supplies and equipment will be on sale. There will be a silent auction and a package bee-hive raffle. Door prizes will be given to more than 30 participants. The newly crowned 2000 Michigan Honey Queen and Princess will take part in the program.

A $5 registration fee is charged at the door for all attendees. A potluck lunch is held at noon, with coffee and tea provided. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

For further information, call Roger Sutherland at (734)668-8568 (rsuther@hotmail.com) or Jim Goodrich at (248)628-0321 (beehive@eaglequest.com).

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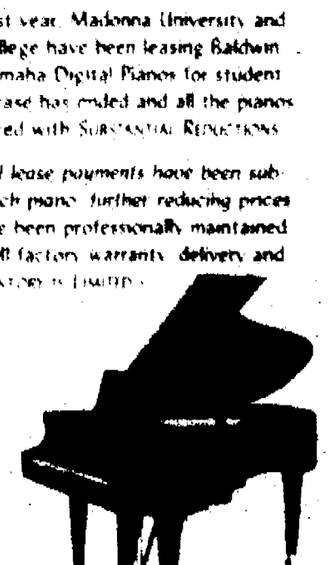

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
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ORDINANCE NO.99-035

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 131, SECTION 131.02 BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION PROHIBITING ASSAULT OR ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF INDIVIDUAL, SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE, INDIVIDUAL HAVING CHILD IN COMMON, OR HOUSEHOLD RESIDENT; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 131, SECTION 131.02 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 131.02. Assault or assault and battery of individual, spouse or former spouse, individual having child in common, or household resident; penalties.

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) a person who assaults or assaults and batters an individual, if no other punishment is prescribed by law, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than $500.00, or both.

Section 2. An individual who assaults or assaults and batters his or her spouse or former spouse, an individual with whom he or she has had a child in common, or a resident or former resident of his or her household, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00, or both.

REPEAL. This Ordinance hereby repeals Title XIII, Chapter 131, Section 131.02 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and all ordinances or parts thereof, which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code if necessary.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
Mayor

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Treasurer/City Clerk

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
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ORDINANCE NO.99-042

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED SECTION 132.38 PROHIBITING FALSE PRETENSES/REPRESENTATION WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD; VIOLATIONS; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.38, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.38. False pretenses with intent to defraud; violation; penalties.

Section 1. A person who, with intent to defraud or cheat and by color of a false token or writing, by a false or bogus check or other written, printed, or engraved instrument, by counterfeit coin or metal that is intended to simulate a coin, or by any other false pretense does 1 or more of the following is guilty of a crime punishable as provided in this Ordinance:

(a) Causes a person to grant, convey, assign, demise, lease, or mortgage land or an interest in land.

(b) Obtains a person's signature on a forged written instrument.

(c) Obtains from a person any money or personal property or the use of any instrument, facility, article, or other valuable thing or service.

(d) By means of a false weight or measure obtains a larger amount or quantity of than was bargained for.

(e) By means of a false weight or measure sells or disposes of a smaller amount or quantity of property than was bargained for.

Section 2. If the land, interest in land, money, personal property, use of the instrument, facility, article, or valuable thing, service, larger amount obtained, or smaller amount sold or disposed of has a value of less than $200.00, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 time the value, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 3. The values of land, interest in land, money, personal property, use of the instrument, facility, article, or valuable thing, service, larger amount obtained, or smaller amount sold or disposed of in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to determine the total value involved in violating this Ordinance.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the ordinances in the of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code if necessary.

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OBITUARIES

MARY MILLER

Services for Mary Miller, 84, of Westland were March 3 in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights. Officiating was the Rev. Leonard Partensky.

Mrs. Miller was born April 8, 1915, in Sandusky, Ohio, and died March 1 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her son, Stephen (Suzanne) Miller; son-in-law, John Bros; four grandchildren, John II, Robert, Steve and Sara; and two great-grandchildren, John and Autumn.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen, and daughter, Mary Ann Bros.

GRACE G. LYONS

Grace Lyons, 96, of Westland died March 1 in Westland. She was born April 4, 1903, in Medora, Ind. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her daughter, Mildred (Norman) Garnett; sister, Lillian Shafer; two grandchildren, Valerie and Dennis; two great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

BARBARA LOU KASETA

Services for Barbara Kaseta, 67, of Westland were March 4 in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with entombment at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Wade Byrd from Wallace Street Full Gospel Church.

Mrs. Kaseta was born June 23, 1932, in Detroit and died March 2 in Wayne. She was a saleswoman.

Surviving are her daughter, Barbara (Harold) Pearse; granddaughter, Kelly; and friend, Barbara Mack.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association.

EVELYN A. SAVAGE

Services for Evelyn Savage, 71, of Westland were March 6 in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial at Parkview Cemetery in Livonia. Officiating was the Rev. Wayne Parker from Merriman Road Baptist Church.

Miss Savage was born Sept. 14, 1928, in Dearborn and died March 2. She lived in this area all her life, and was a former resident of Garden City.

Surviving are her mother, Annie of Garden City; brothers, Larry Savage and Doyce Savage; sisters, Frances Hines, Dorothy Brower and Louise Schultz.

Miss Savage was preceded in death by her father, Fred Savage, and siblings, Thomas, Shea and Gladys Webb.

OFELIA MOJICA

Services for Ofelia Mojica, 61, of Westland were March 8 in St. Gabriel Catholic Church with burial at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mrs. Mojica was born Oct. 16, 1938, in Laredo, Texas, and died March 5 at her home in Westland. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her daughters, Rosalinda (Kevin) Barrios, Sylvia (Jonathan) Hitch, Sally (Javier) Zarate and Esther Hudson; five brothers; six sisters; and 10 grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

RICHARD J. KRZYZANOWSKI

Services for Richard Krzyzanowski, 71, of Westland were Feb. 26 in St. Josephat's Catholic Church in Buffalo, N.Y., with burial at St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. Krzyzanowski was born June 21, 1928, and died Feb. 25 in Farmington Hills. He was an inventory control manager.

Surviving are his sons, Michael and Larry (Karen); daughter, Cynthia (Thomas) Hay; sisters, Celia Kuropatwinski, Laura Pyszczynski, Jean Raczkowski, Emily Kaczmarek, Irene Dygula, Helen Pajak and Alice Nowicki; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements were handled through Uht Funeral Home.

NIC PLESA

Services for Nic Plesa, 73, of Westland were March 7 in Vermeulen Funeral Home, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Brian Cullen.

Mr. Plesa was born Nov. 18, 1926, in Detroit and died March 4 in Westland.

He was a carpenter. He was a member of Tri-City Christian Center. He was a veteran, serving with the Army/Air Force and USA Army Corps of Engineering.

Surviving are his wife, Clara; son, Victor Plesa of Taylor; daughters, Valerie (Peter) Galambus of Westland and Karla (Kevin) Johnson of Taylor; brother, Tony (Clarice) Plesa of Tennessee; sister, Kathryn (Andrew) Hauk of Florida; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Plesa was preceded in death by his son, Mark Plesa.

RUSSELL J. TUTTLE

Services for Russell Tuttle, 69, of Westland were March 8 in St. Theodore's Catholic Church. Officiating was the Rev. Gary Michalik.

Mr. Tuttle was born Aug. 2, 1930, and died March 5 in Westland. He was in public relations.

Surviving are his wife, Donna; son, Dan (Gail) Tuttle; sister, Virginia Tuttle; and two grandchildren, Shanna and Erik.

Mrs. Tuttle was preceded in death by his brother, David.

Arrangements were handled through Uht Funeral Home.

Most Beautiful Baby Contest scheduled

The New Star Discovery Inc. regional Most Beautiful Baby Contest will be held Saturday, March 11, at Westland Center, Wayne and Warren roads.

Boys and girls will compete in the following age divisions: 0-7 months, 8-14 months, 15-23 months, 24-35 months, 3-4 years and 5-6 years. Boys do not compete against girls in the age divisions.

The winner of each division will have his or her entry fee paid to the state competition and will receive a trophy, crown or medallion and a test photo shoot. The first four runners-up in each age division and the special award winners will receive trophies and have the state entry fee paid.

New Star Discovery will also award a trophy or $50 savings bond to the contestant who receives the highest overall points. A $100 shopping spree at Westland Center will be given to one winner who qualifies by entering all contest categories.

Every child entered in the regional competition qualifies for the state competition, which is followed by nationals.

Entry forms are available throughout the mall or from New Star Discovery, (877) 330-BABY.

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ORDINANCE NO. 99-044

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.40, PROHIBITING PUBLICATION OF COMMUNICATIONS ACCESS DEVICE WITH INTENT TO COMMIT COMMUNICATIONS FRAUD; VIOLATIONS, PENALTIES; DEFINITIONS.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.40, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.40. Publication of communications access device, intent to commit communications fraud; violations, penalties; definitions.

Section 1. A person who knowingly or intentionally publishes a telecommunications access device or counterfeit telecommunications access device with the intent that it be used or knowing or having reason to know that it will be used or is likely to be used to violate Title XIII, Chapter 132, Section 132.39 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $100.00, or both.

Section 2. As used in this section:

(a) "Counterfeit telecommunication access device" means a telecommunications access device that is false, fraudulent, unlawful, not issued to a legitimate telecommunications access device subscriber account, or otherwise invalid or that is expired, suspended, revoked, canceled, or otherwise terminated if notice of the expiration, suspension, revocation, cancellation, or termination has been sent to the telecommunications access device subscriber.

(b) "Publish" means to communicate information or make information available to 1 or more person orally, in writing, or by means of any telecommunications. Publish includes but is not limited to communicating information on a computer bulletin board or similar system.

(c) "Telecommunications access device" means an instrument, device, card, plate, code, telephone number, account number, personal identification number, electronic serial number, mobile identification number, counterfeit number, or financial transaction device as defined in Title XIII, Chapter 132, Section 132.35 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City that alone

or with another telecommunications access device can acquire, intercept, provide, receive, use or otherwise facilitate the use of a telecommunications device, counterfeit telecommunications device, or telecommunications service.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the ordinances in the of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, as is which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code if necessary.

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ORDINANCE NO.99-019

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY , CHAPTER 70, TITLE VII BE AMENDED BY ADDING SECTION(S) TO BE NUMBERED 70.04(O) PROHIBITING THE TRANSPORTING OR POSSESSING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN OPEN CONTAINERS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; VIOLATIONS, APPLICATION AND PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT CHAPTER 70, SECTION 70-04 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ENTITLED "TRAFFIC CODE" BE AMENDED BY AMENDING SECTION(S) 70-04(O) TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 70-04(O). Transporting or possessing alcoholic liquor in open containers within passenger compartments of vehicles; violations, application.

Section 1. Except as provided in subsection (2), a person who is an operator or occupant shall not transport or possess alcoholic liquor in a container that is open or uncapped or upon which the seal is broken within the passenger compartment of a vehicle upon a highway, or within the passenger compartment of a moving vehicle in any place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles within the City of Garden City.

Section 2. A person may transport or possess alcoholic liquor in a container that is open or uncapped or upon which the seal is broken within the passenger compartment of a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles in the City of Garden City, if the vehicle does not have a trunk or compartment separate from the passenger compartment, the container is enclosed or encased, and the container is not readily accessible to the occupants of the vehicle.

Section 3. A person who violates this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, a fine of not more than $500.00, or both. As part of the sentence, the person may be ordered to perform community service and undergo substance abuse screening and assessment at his or her own expense as described in section 703(1) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 496.1703. A court shall not accept a guilty plea or nolo contendere for a violation of this Ordinance from a person charged solely with a violation of section 257.625(6) of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or a person charged solely with a violation of section 5.15(4) of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City.

Section 4. This Ordinance does not apply to a passenger in a chartered vehicle authorized to operate by the state transportation department.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the Code of Ordinances, as amended, at Chapter 70, Title VII, entitled "Traffic Code", and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent of any conflict.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered, if necessary, to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

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Democrat caucus proceeds, as Bradley plans to pull out

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By the time Michigan Democrats vote in caucuses Saturday, March 11, the presidential primary race may be over.

Bill Bradley staffers said Wednesday morning, in the wake of the results from voting Tuesday in primary contests in 16 states, they anticipate his withdrawal from the race Thursday morning.

Word inside the Michigan Bradley campaign Wednesday was that the candidate would take the day to phone staffers, donors and supporters to thank them for their efforts before making an announcement of his decision Thursday.

Vice President Al Gore was the big winner in Super Tuesday balloting, when primaries were held in 11 states and caucuses were held in another five.

Some 1,312 delegates were at stake Tuesday. Although victories in all 16 states still leaves Gore with less than the number of delegates needed to lock up the nomination, Bradley managed to win only about 200 of them, putting Gore well out in front, staffers said.

Michigan caucuses will go ahead, state party Communications Director Dennis Denno said Wednesday morning.

"They're still on, although this will affect turnout obviously," he said. "It is still a good time for Democrats to get together and meet candidates and staff, and to meet fellow Democrats."

Bradley's name will still appear on ballots, since they've been printed, so he'll still get some votes. Some 21,000 Democrats pulled absentee ballots, and many of those have already been turned back in. So that candidate gets even more votes there.

But campaign staffers also believe Bradley supporters will now throw their support behind Gore.

"Unlike the Republicans, where there has been a holy war, Bradley supporters don't have a visceral reaction to Gore. We just like Bradley a little better," said one member of the Bradley team.

This was the first time Democrats used a vote-by-mail system as a part of its presidential primary caucus. Those who did not vote by mail can still cast their ballots in person at caucus sites around the state.

To vote in person this Saturday, Democrats will gather in local meeting halls across the state for old style, Iowa-type caucus sessions. Beginning at 11 a.m., the party will hold meetings asking members to vote by raising their hands. An old-fashioned round the room count will tally the results. The caucuses are expected to take no more than two hours, according to party officials.

Voters don't have to be registered members of the Democratic Party to participate, they must only be willing to declare themselves to be Democrats, according to State Party Chairman Mark Brewer.

Democrats must go to the caucus meeting for the area in which they live. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The reason Democrats are using the caucus system is to eliminate "crossover" voting, where members of one party vote in the other's primary to "cause mischief," Brewer explained. Crossover played a significant role in the outcome of the GOP's open primary in Michigan.

When the balloting is finished Saturday, delegates to the Democratic National Convention will be apportioned on a percentage basis from the local congressional districts according to the results. The delegates will be allocated later, on May 6 for the districts and on May 20 for the state as a whole.

All told, the state will send 157 delegates, 22 alternates, and 18 convention committee members off to the national convention in Los Angeles this August where they will cast the final votes for who is to be selected as the party's nominee to run for president in November.

Because so many votes have already been cast in Michigan by absentee ballot, Michigan will probably be the last state in which Bradley picks up delegates.

Caucus sessions will be held in the following locations:

Farmington Hills City Hall
City Council Chambers
31555 W. Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills
(for the cities of Farmington Hills, Farmington, Novi, Northville and South Lyon, Lyon and Novi townships)

VFW Post 345
27345 Schoolcraft Road
Redford
(for Redford Township)

Livonia Library Auditorium
3300 Civic Center Drive
Livonia
(for the City of Livonia, 11th Congressional District portion)

Plymouth Cultural Center
525 Farmer
Plymouth
(Livonia, 13th Congressional portion; Canton Township; Northville; Northville Township; Plymouth; Plymouth Township)

Wayne Public Library
3737 W. Wayne Road
Wayne
(for Wayne)

Maplewood Community Center
31735 Maplewood
Garden City
(for Garden City, Dearborn Heights, 13th Congressional portion)

Marshall Middle School
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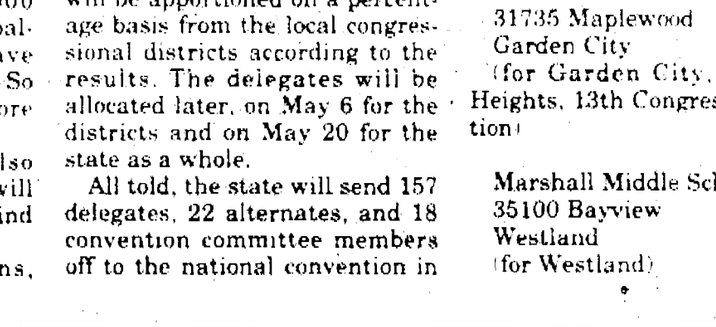

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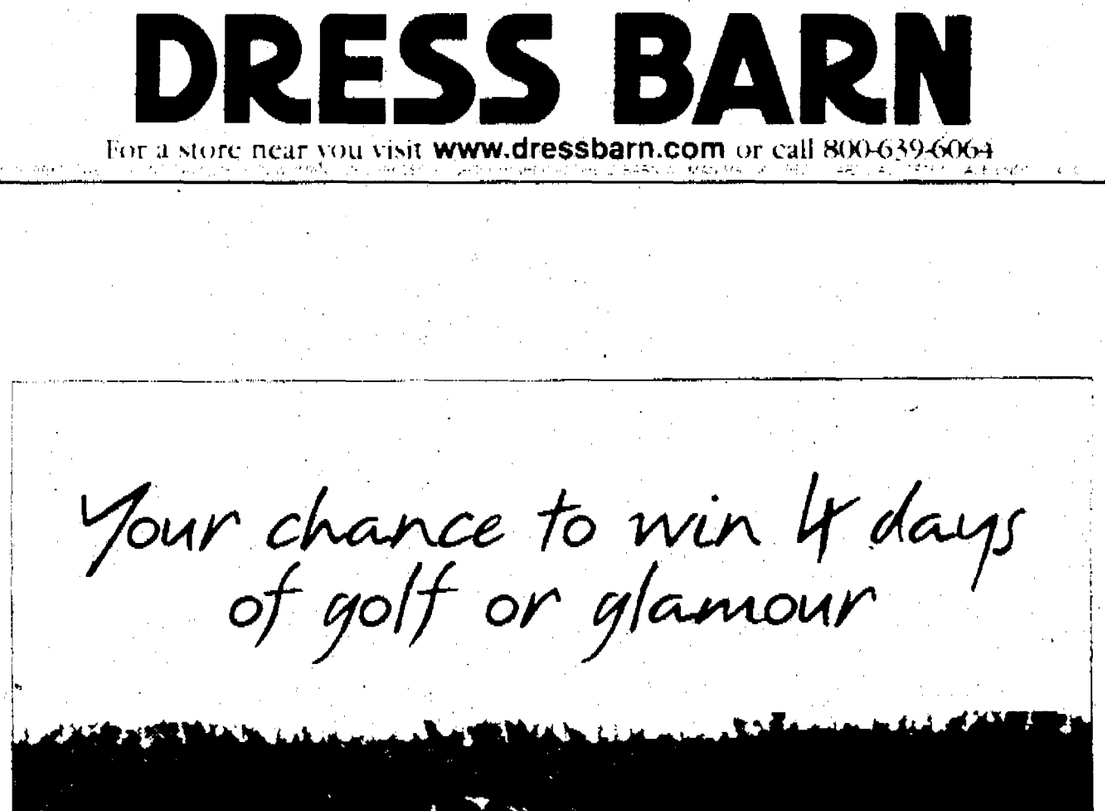

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OPINION

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Do the right thing

City officials should behave

It does make you think.

On the one hand, there's former City Clerk Patricia Gibbons, ousted in mid-January by a four-member majority of the Westland City Council. She was an at-will employee and could have been let go by the council, although the foursome's methods have certainly stirred people to action, particularly on the pro-Gibbons side.

Then there's Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, longtime senior director for the city. As many now know, her gambling on work time was exposed. She received a two-week suspension without pay, the two subordinates who accompanied her to the Detroit casino one-week suspensions.

Next on the list is Keith Madden, Westland's personnel director. Late last week, it was revealed that Madden wrote a mystery e-mail, claiming to be recall supporter Brenda Gracin and indicating that a planned protest rally was canceled – when in fact it had not been. Madden received no disciplinary action, with Mayor Robert Thomas saying he acted on his own time and had a right to voice his views on the recall effort.

The contrast is stark between Gibbons and the others. Gibbons had received generally positive job evaluations and her abrupt departure appears to be more politically motivated than anything else. The mayor moved quickly to discipline Kozorosky-Wiacek and her supporters, which is commendable, but her punishment seems light compared to what Gibbons received.

Many will say Kozorosky-Wiacek's punishment was light simply because she has influence on the city's seniors, who turn out in record numbers to vote in elections. Still, the loss of income and prestige she will bear because of the gambling is noteworthy. The mayor has said he will fire Kozorosky-Wiacek if she gambles again on work time, and he should keep that promise if she is foolish enough to return to the casinos.

Madden's actions are a bit more problematic, but there's no question his behavior was highly unethical and warranted some kind of discipline. He pretended to be a recall supporter to get information on Gracin's e-mail, then turned around and used it against his political foes. That's not the way a well-paid city department head should behave, to say the least.

Ethics and integrity count for a great deal in government at all levels, including the local one. City leaders need to behave in ways that engender confidence in their ability to lead.

GEOF BROOKS

Alcohol measure too drastic

It may look like a solid idea, but when examined, the state Legislature's proposal to block the sale of alcohol over the Internet to minors just doesn't hold water.

First, the sale of alcohol to minors is already illegal here.

Second, there is absolutely no evidence that youngsters are getting alcohol through the Internet now.

And when done in the manner put forward by Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, through House Bill 4752, the legislation would impose a restraint on trade for the small business operations that make up the fine winemaking industry, including Michigan's two dozen wineries.

Most importantly, HB 4752 would significantly limit choices for consumers – that's you, dear reader.

Wine lovers statewide need to set down their stemware and pick up pens to write lawmakers in opposition to HB 4752.

Vintners and connoisseurs claim the concerns raised about minors gaining access to alcohol over the Internet are really a "smokescreen," that the real purpose is to preserve the monopoly wholesalers now have on the distribution of spirits here in Michigan. The state's "three-tier" system requires that all alcohol be distributed through wholesalers. E-commerce bypasses them, threatening that monopoly.

Cassis and the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association deny it, as you'd expect, but their protestations are unconvincing given the lack of evidence that youths are buying alcohol over the Internet.

Congressional hearings last March on related legislation at the federal level failed to produce evidence. Cassis can't point to any. Nor can the wholesalers.

Even Michigan's Liquor Control Commission, responsible for enforcing the liquor laws here, can't point to a single known case of a juvenile ordering beer, wine or booze over the World Wide Web, other than in a "sting" operation.

When Attorney General Jennifer Granholm conducted a series of stings recently – which she used to arm-wrestle United Parcel Service into agreeing to stop deliveries of alcoholic beverages from out of state – it appears to have worked only because the youngsters themselves weren't going to get in trouble. Acting as decoys on behalf of law enforcement, those teens were protected from prosecution as they submitted their orders for alcohol.

It's different in the real world. Youngsters have good reason to avoid using the Internet to obtain booze. Any youth attempting to order it by wire would create a paper trail, not the least of which is an itemized credit card bill that any parent who is paying any attention at all is likely to catch.

Regardless of this lack of evidence, the state is headed toward cutting off Michigan consumers – including those who are of legal drinking age – from an estimated 1,900 to 1,950 wine producers across the country. It is estimated that wholesalers can reasonably distribute product from only 50 or 100 of the country's 2,000 wineries. Without Internet sales or delivery services like UPS, there will be little possibility they can get their products to their Michigan customers.

That is indeed a serious restraint on trade, a substantial limitation on consumer choice.

HB 4752 was approved by the House of Representatives without opposition, but it now awaits action in the Economic Development Committee in the Senate.

Wine lovers can explain their objections to the bill by writing to committee members Sen. Bill Schuette, R-Midland, Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, David Jaye, R-Washington Township, Burton Leland, D-Detroit, and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, at Michigan State Senate, P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909-7536.

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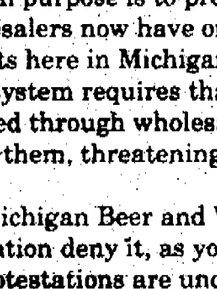
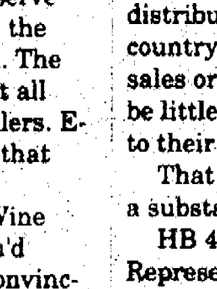
We asked this question at the Westland library.



"It's beautiful. It's so much bigger than Garden City's. I usually find what I'm looking for."

Wendy Richardson
Garden City



"It's a newer library and it has a better selection than most of the other ones."

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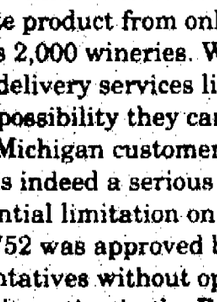
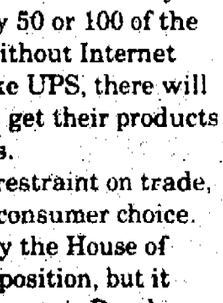
Livonia



"It's beautiful. It's a beautiful site. It's close to home."

Lanthia Garland
Westland



"I came to utilize the computer to look up a Web site. It's close to home and convenient."

Aaron Garland
Westland

LETTERS

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Recent meeting

On Feb. 17, your paper printed a letter to the editor written by longtime community activist Mrs. Reasther Everett, concerning the unfortunate closing of the Southeast Westland Community Center over 20 years ago. In her letter, Mrs. Everett claimed that I, and then-Mayor "Trav" Griffin, visited her to advise her of the center's closing for lack of funding.

In fact, at the time the center closed, I didn't yet know "Trav" Griffin, I wasn't a resident of Westland, I didn't know where the Southeast Westland Community Center was and I had never met Mrs. Reasther Everett.

The first time I formally met Mrs. Reasther Everett was this past summer while she was helping Glenn Anderson with his re-election campaign to the city council.

David R. Cox
Westland

Council concerns

At the last council meeting (long after I left), during council comments, David Cox went on and on ... so I thought I would address a few of them.

First, Mr. Cox said that Marian Greenfield was the person who in 1982 led the recall of four school board members, and then he went on about a recall effort at Bill Faust and Justine Barns not saying ... but giving the impression Mrs. Greenfield runs all the recalls in Westland.

Mr. Cox, I know the two women who ran the school board recall ... and let me tell you neither one was Mrs. Greenfield."

I've tried to understand your logic "and it's not easy" and not knowing if Mrs. Greenfield ever signed a recall (or) how many ...

Second, while addressing Mr. Anderson, you let it slip that Sharon Scott was running for state rep ... let me remind everyone that last year I wrote two letters, one saying that for voting to put David Cox back on the council ... Justine Barns would be appointed to the zoning or planning boards (it was the planning commission) and for the last-minute mud tossing by Andy Spisak there must be something in it for Andy (it was the planning commission). I also told people that for her vote to put David Cox back on the council Sharon Scott was told they would back her for state rep.

Mr. Cox, you got off your script when you said Sharon Scott was running for state rep ... I hope Charlie Griffin and Bob Thomas don't take you behind the woodshed and spank you.

Third, Mr. Cox went on about city workers using city vehicles ... and that they were worth it to get the best people ... at one point, he addressed Sylvia Wiacek, which was echoed by Charlie Griffin in praises of her service to the city ... when the camera went on Sylvia she looked as if someone had been yelling at her.

It wasn't until I watched Channel 2's news Monday evening that I found out what happened earlier that day ... Hey, boys, is Sylvia an at-will employee ... if so, when are you going to take her keys?

Mr. Cox, at the end of the council meeting you throw a lot of crap without saying anything ... "but" if you listen, you will hear the truth ... you just don't have to listen for it ... I hope Charlie and Bob don't muzzle you ... because if we take the time we will hear the truth!

James R. Davis

Director overpaid

I was just reading the article about the director of Senior Resources Department, Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek. The mayor said she was suspended for two weeks at a pay cost of $2,754. Do you realize how much money an hour that I'm paying her in tax dollars? That's over $34 per hour! Along with all the other benefits she gets for working for the city. This is one director that is definitely overpaid. If she was a DPW worker I would say OK to the pay, but not her job. In that time I'm paying her over $34/hr. she has the time to go to Detroit. She definitely has too much time on her hands which then means that that department is overstaffed. No wonder my tax dollars are so high. Before the city starts asking for more money I think they should look at how they are spending what they already have. Maybe we just need a whole new change in our city government. Unbelievable.

Maria Janus
Westland

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LETTERS

Questions for Cox

Mr. (David) Cox, you stated at the Feb. 7 council meeting that, "It became pretty apparent to you earlier in the week that Ms. Gibbons did not have the votes for reappointment." There are seven council members, you are one person. One from seven still equals six. That would make six the majority, not one. The only way you could possibly know there would be three other votes joining yours would be by previous discussions with the other three council members.

You also stated at the last council meeting that you wish someone could tell you a better method to handle the non-reappointment of the city clerk position. Perhaps tabling the reappointment for a study session to discuss with all seven council members would have been the wiser way to go, thus avoiding any question of violating the Open Meetings Act.

Mr. Cox, is it your intention to nominate Robin Moore, president of the Wayne-Westland school board, to either one of these positions?

Normie Brazier

Fire chief speaks

I am writing this letter to you because of my extreme disappointment in your newspaper and more importantly the editor for the Westland Observer, Julie Brown.

In an editorial written in the Feb. 24 edition of the Westland Observer, Ms. Brown suggests that, as the chief of the Westland Fire Department, I should not be actively involved in opposing the current recall effort which is under way in our city. She implies that by speaking on these issues, I am compromising my position as chief, and possibly neglecting my duty to serve the people of Westland.

As a bastion of free speech, the printed news in general and the Observer specifically should be on the opposite side of the argument presented by Ms. Brown. All my spoken or written comments have been on my own time. I do not wear my uniform or present myself as the fire chief when I speak, or when I carry a sign. In fact, believe it or not, when it comes to speaking I am fully capable of expressing myself with no resulting loss of productivity or service to my community.

I speak because I do fully understand the harmful effects created by a raucous group of dissidents and the ramifications of their actions. I know that the political in-fighting and encouragement given by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers to the radicals attending the meetings will very soon begin to effect the services our city provides.

If a councilman can work for an automobile company, yet speak at a meeting, then so can I. If a businessman can operate his own business, yet speak at a meeting, then so can I. If a group of citizens can take the time away from their busy lives to speak at a meeting, then so can I.

I am a resident and taxpayer in the city of Westland. I expect to be granted the same access to free speech rights as any other person at a public meeting. I would also expect that your newspaper would at least recognize this basic concept, and at the same time look a little closer at the people you are supporting through your "less-than-fair" reporting.

I note that in your newspaper's mission statement you state that you regard yourselves "... as both accurate journalists and as caring citizens of the communities where we work." Although this single series of apparently one-sided articles, and this one unusual editorial, do not negate this mission statement, it certainly does call into question the long-term mission of your newspaper.

Is it really fair for Darrell Clem of the Westland Observer to sit in our council meetings and listen to hours and hours of the same few "recall supporters" screaming obscenities, shouting down anyone who holds a differing opinion and disrupting order, and then not report that side of the story? Because I do not fully understand the business of producing a newspaper, I cannot determine if reporters are allowed to write in a seemingly slanted style without editorial oversight. I can say, however, that because I am familiar with the most of the key players on both sides of this issue, I find it disheartening to see the unfounded accusations of the recall supporters reported so thoroughly while potential counterpoint is ignored.

So far, I have spoken only once at a council meeting. I have also written 12 e-mail messages to Brenda Gracin (the recall organizer) in response to 14 e-mails sent by her, four e-mails sent by Chuck Papineau, and two sent by Chris Millisor (all recall organizers).

Although I speak candidly about the topics presented by the recall group, I do not berate, abuse, or deny their right to speak. I expect the same from everyone who wishes to express themselves on this issue, including the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper editor.

If you read this letter, then I thank you for the time you took to do that.

Mark F. Neal
Westland

Discipline Madden

I feel the lack of action Mayor Thomas took in dealing with Keith Madden is unacceptable. I have tried to stay neutral through all this city clerk fiasco, but this is too much. Keith Madden is a department head with the city of Westland, and thereby, what he does reflects the city, whether it is on the job, or after hours. For him not to be at least reprimanded in some way sends a message that what he did is OK.

The mayor says, "I think he (Madden) has a constitutional right to protest the protesters." By stealing another person's name and lying to the citizens of Westland??? If this mayor thinks this is a constitutional right, then he has lost not only my vote, but also my respect.

Ann Baron
Westland

Apology insufficient

It is with great concern that I am writing this letter to you (Mayor Robert Thomas) in regards to the recently discovered, very disturbing news of your senior director, Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiecek, that I, along with other Westland residents watched on TV2 news and read about in the Thursday edition of the Westland Observer.

The part that bothers me most is your comment in the Observer that read: "If she did it again I'd terminate her, and I think she knows that." WHY in heaven's name would you let her have that chance? Her behavior, as well as the two other employees', should NOT be tolerated. What they did was wrong and they knew it. They not only knew it, they DID NOT care. By the time they were caught, they had already done it MANY times and at OUR, the taxpayers', expense.

As far as I am concerned, a two-week suspension without pay is simply a slap on the wrist and nothing more, especially with an annual salary of $71,625. There has been more damage done here than you, Mr. Mayor, are admitting. Sylvia not only embarrassed her staff and all the others she mentioned in the Observer, she disgraced our whole community. I cannot get over her boldness. Maybe after 23 years of being a city employee, she felt she could do no wrong or that she could just do as she pleased. Maybe she should just seek other employment, or if her age really is 65 as stated in the Observer, just gracefully retire. After all the wonderful work she has done for the seniors, maybe it's time for her to become one; then she could spend all her time in a casino spending the hefty pension she is sure to get.

We need more than her "tearful apology," which means nothing to me. The Channel 2 report showed her time card on which she was on "OUR" time, and that does mean something to me. We now know about this time. What about the other trips? Was she or was she not on "OUR" time all the other times she made her casino trips, and what about the other employees that went with her? I feel a complete audit of that department not only SHOULD be done, but also MUST be done.

I cannot understand why the three of them should not be fired. Just how long would this have gone on, had the three not 'gone on' TV?

You had no problem, at least from what I remember reading, in firing a Mr. Charles Skene some time ago. In light of the out and out wrongdoing Sylvia and her cohorts are not only accused of doing, but what we actually SAW them doing, thanks to TV2 and which she even admits to. I cannot understand why they three of them should not be fired. Just how long would this have gone on, had the three not "gone on" TV?

Should we believe those "three" have "unblemished records" just because that may be your feeling? We all got to watch the maintenance employee, Mike Sigworth, lie through his teeth when the reporter questioned their behavior. Could that possibly have been his first lie? I really doubt it. In regards to Sylvia and her comment to the reporter ... NO CAMERAS? ... Sorry? TOO LATE!!

The person or persons who tipped TV2 to check this all out should be given an award and the utmost respect. Without whomever it was, the whole fiasco would still be going on.

After all the horror stories of things going on in this community that I've read about recently in the Observer, I can no longer believe the motto "Westland, A great place to be." It may have been at one time, but sorry to say after 23 years of living here, I truly am looking forward to the day I can say "Westland ... A great place to be AWAY from."

M. Byars
Westland

School vouchers controversial

Well, well. Here we go again. The proposal to legalize a voucher system for students in "failing" public schools is almost certainly headed for a vote in November.

Kids First! Yes!, the outfit sponsoring the constitutional amendment to end the ban on spending public funds for private and parochial schools, has submitted more than enough petition signatures – 302,000 required, 463,000 turned in – to the state Elections Commission to put the measure on the ballot.

It wasn't cheap to get all those signatures. The December filing submitted to the Election Commission shows payments totaling $307,487.48 to National Petition Management of Southfield. At least some of the petition circulators were paid rather than volunteer.

The most controversial aspect of the proposal would create and fund vouchers – called "Opportunity Scholarships" – for kids in "failing" school districts to use at private or religious schools. The vouchers, if approved, would be worth about $2,700 (approximately one-half the current state per-pupil funding grant), which could be cashed at private or religious schools. A failing district is one which has a "four-year graduation rate of less than two-thirds," according to the proposal.

Thirty Michigan school districts have graduation rates under 66 percent, including Detroit and Inkster.

The proposed amendment would also allow any other school district in the state to set up a voucher system if a majority of local residents vote to do so.

What this means is that the constitutional "failing school" limitation on spending public money for private schools can be overturned by a local vote.

The historic politics of the proposal are unhopeful to supporters. "Parochiaid" has appeared on the Michigan statewide ballot twice, losing badly both times.

The purest occasion was in 1970, when a constitutional amendment designed specifically to prohibit public tax dollars going to private and parochial schools passed, 56 percent to 44 percent. The idea reappeared on the ballot in 1978, packaged this time with a property tax cut and known as the "Tisch Amendment." It went down, 3-1.

Although this is 22 years later, when the deterioration of urban schools has reached crisis proportions and education ranks tops on the list of voter concerns, the Kids First! Yes! proposal so far is getting support from less than 60 percent of those polled, far below the 65-70 percent approval that conventional wisdom says is necessary going into a campaign to amend the constitution.

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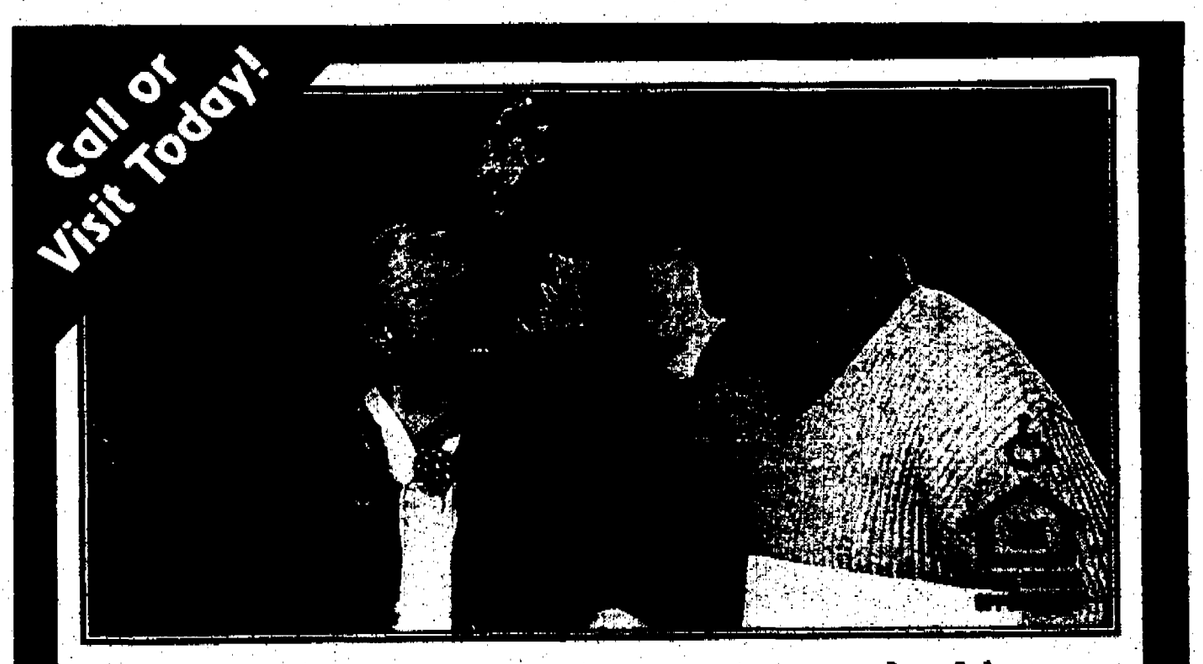
Moreover, getting the measure on the ballot has already precipitated a serious split in the Michigan GOP. Gov. John Engler has repeatedly and vigorously argued it's bad politics, for fear of hurting Sen. Spencer Abraham's chances against challenger Rep. Debbie Stabenow. Biggest backer is Dick De Vos, the AmWay billionaire from Grand Rapids, who says he'll raise $5 million to support it and whose wife, Betsy, just resigned as Michigan GOP state chair.

The best argument for the voucher program is simple. Most parents will do anything in their power to get good education for their kids. But poor parents who live in inner cities with cruddy public schools can't afford private or parochial ones, which are usually much better. And when even the most passionate believers in school reform can't promise urban schools will improve quickly, what's wrong with giving vouchers to poor folks to use to help their kids while things are getting better?

The best argument against vouchers is that they would essentially suck money out of the public school system. Using vouchers as a way of fixing the public schools, the argument goes, is like the assertion made during the war in Vietnam that we could save the village only by destroying it.

In this regard, the case of the Inkster school district is instructive. Over the years, the district got so bad that enough parents pulled their kids out and sent them to private and charter schools that the district simply didn't have enough enrollment – and the state per-pupil foundation grant that goes with it – to sustain a financially viable district.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@homecomm.net. Kids First! Yes!, sponsors of the petition drive, can be contacted at (888) 330 KIDS. The group opposed, ALL Kids First!, can be reached at (517) 327-2589.



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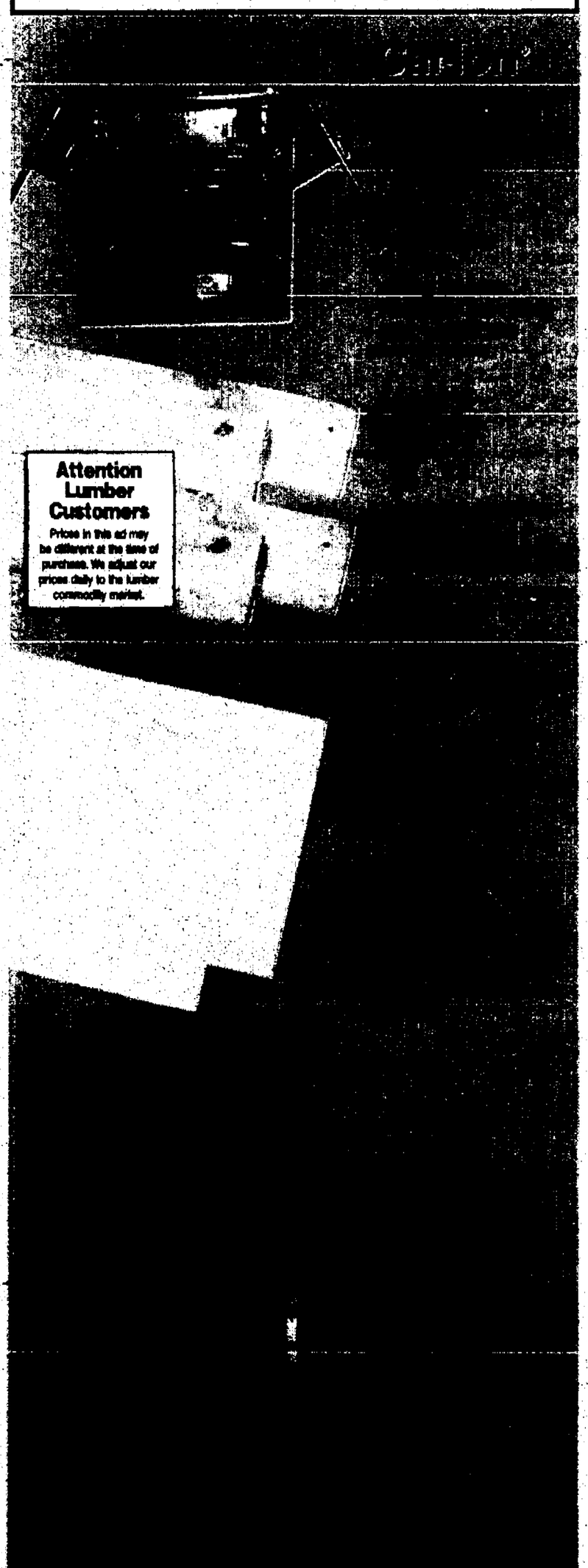

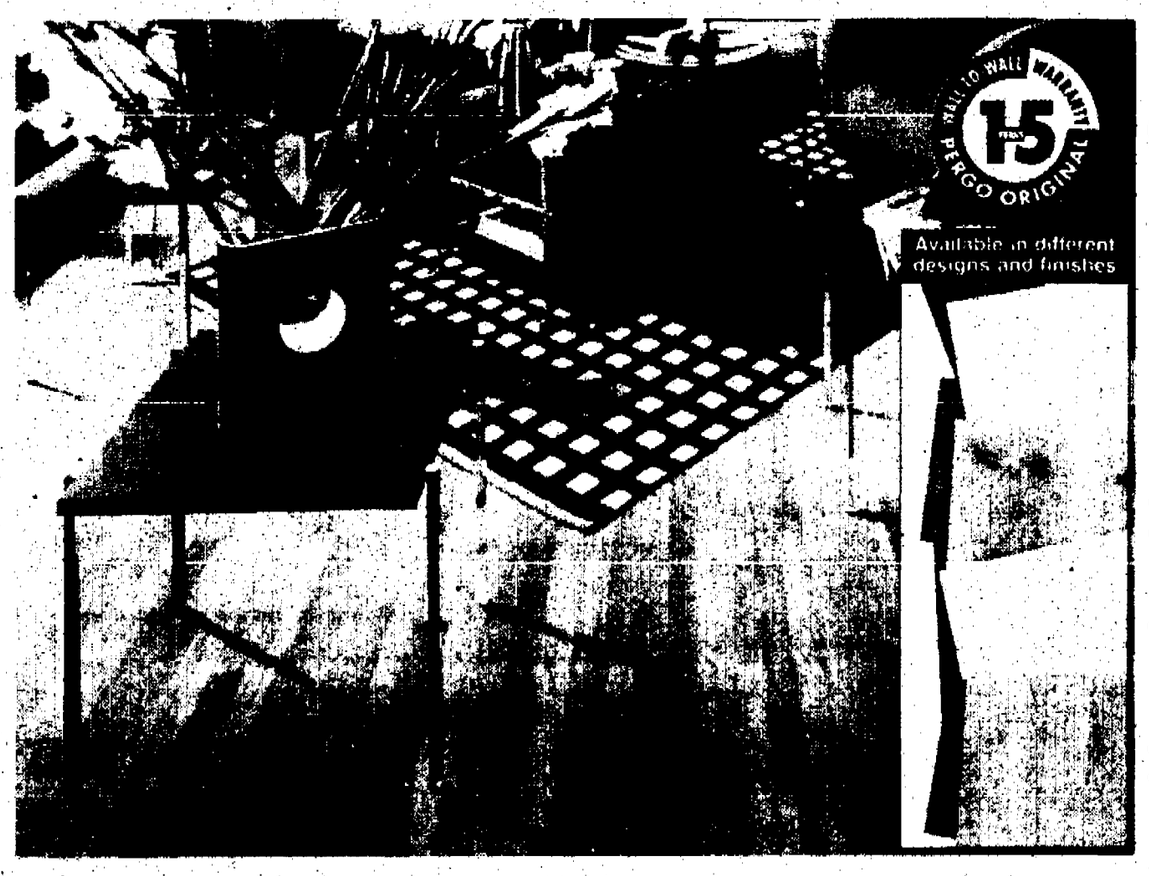

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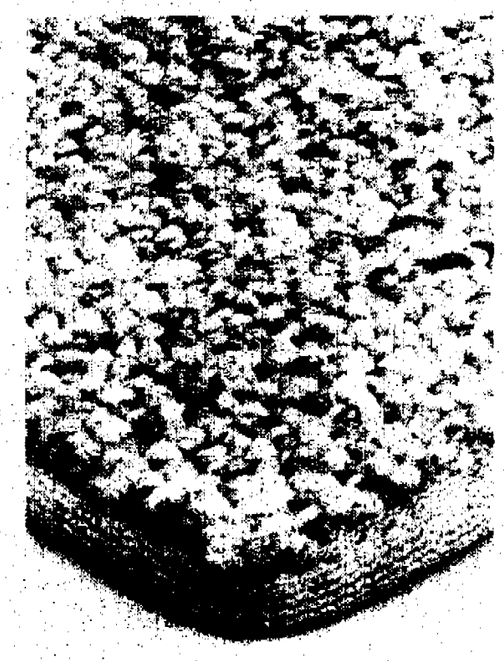

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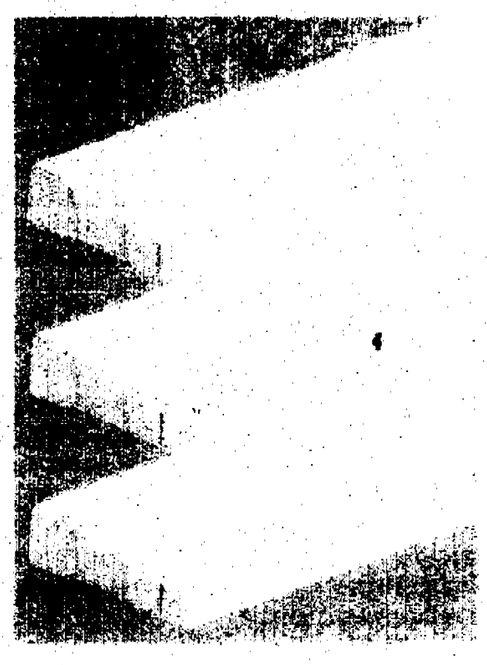

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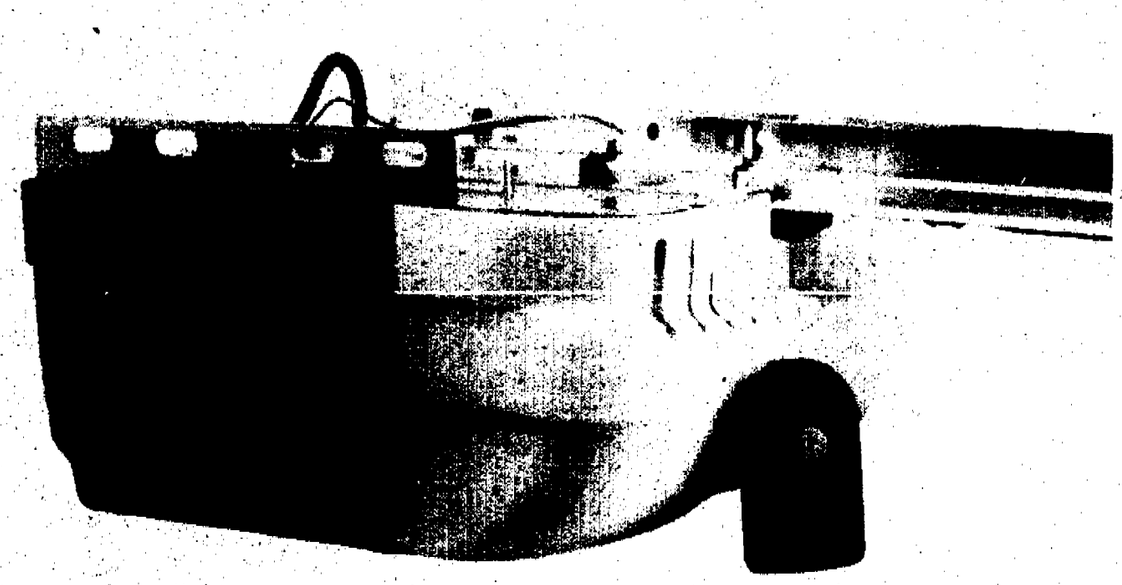

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY

"If You've Lost That Lovin' Feelin," the Righteous Brothers Bobby Hatfield (left) and Bill Medley will help you find it during an 8 p.m. concert at the Fox Theatre. Tickets $28.50, $36.50 and $50, at the box office, or call Ticketmaster (248) 433-1515.

SATURDAY

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra draws musical pictures in a 7:30 p.m. concert at Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road, Livonia. Tickets $15, $10 students/children. Call (248) 645-6666 or (734) 464-2741.

SUNDAY

Joyce McGookey (left to right), Lance Abke of Plymouth and Janice Meissner star in the Players Guild of Dearborn's production of "Night Watch," a thriller by Lucille Fletcher. Curtain 2:30 p.m. at the theater, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. Tickets $11, call (313) 561-TKTS.

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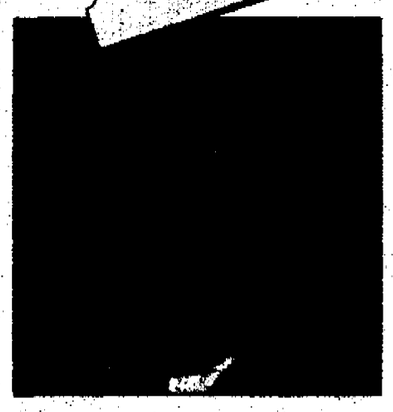

Hot Ticket Item: *"Van Gogh: Face to Face," an exhibit of 66 portraits opens Sunday, March 12 (sold out), and continues to Sunday, June 4 at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Exhibit hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and until 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Timed tickets $16 Monday-Friday, $18 Saturday-Sunday, $8 ages 6-17, and include admission to museum, exhibition and Acoustiguide audio tour. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call (248) 433-8444. For more information, call the Hotline at (313) 833-8499 or visit the Web site at www.dia.org*

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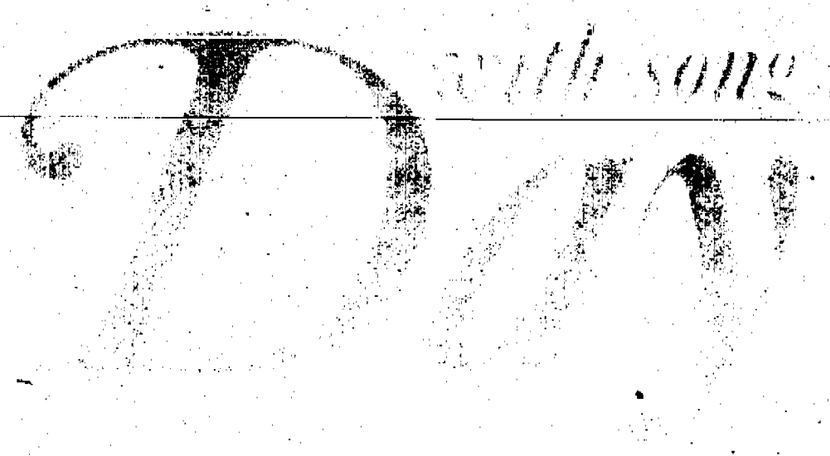

BY KEELY WYGONIK
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After Mardi Gras and Packzi Day comes St. Patrick's Day, another reason to celebrate whether you're Irish or not.

Festivities officially begin 2 p.m. Sunday, March 12 with the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Michigan Avenue in Detroit's historic Corktown at Trumbull. The parade begins at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Third and proceeds west on Michigan Avenue to Wabash.

On St. Patrick's Day, many local pubs will open as early as 9 a.m. Blackthorn, a popular local Celtic band, is presenting a concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 12 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, and performing noon to 4 p.m. on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17 at Cowley's Old Village Inn in Farmington.

Over 30 local musicians and entertainers will be featured at the 15th annual St. Patrick's Day Irish Fest at the Hellenic Center in Westland, which begins at 4 p.m. on St. Patrick's Day.

Blackthorn

The regulars at Cowley's are familiar with Blackthorn, the band performs there on even numbered months throughout the year. You can see them at the pub on St. Patrick's Day, or at the Southfield Centre for the Arts this Sunday.

Gary McMullen joined the group 12 years ago. "We do 60-70 shows a year," he said. "We take it very seriously, and do it for fun and profit, we love it. We all work for a living, and have no strong aspirations that we're going to

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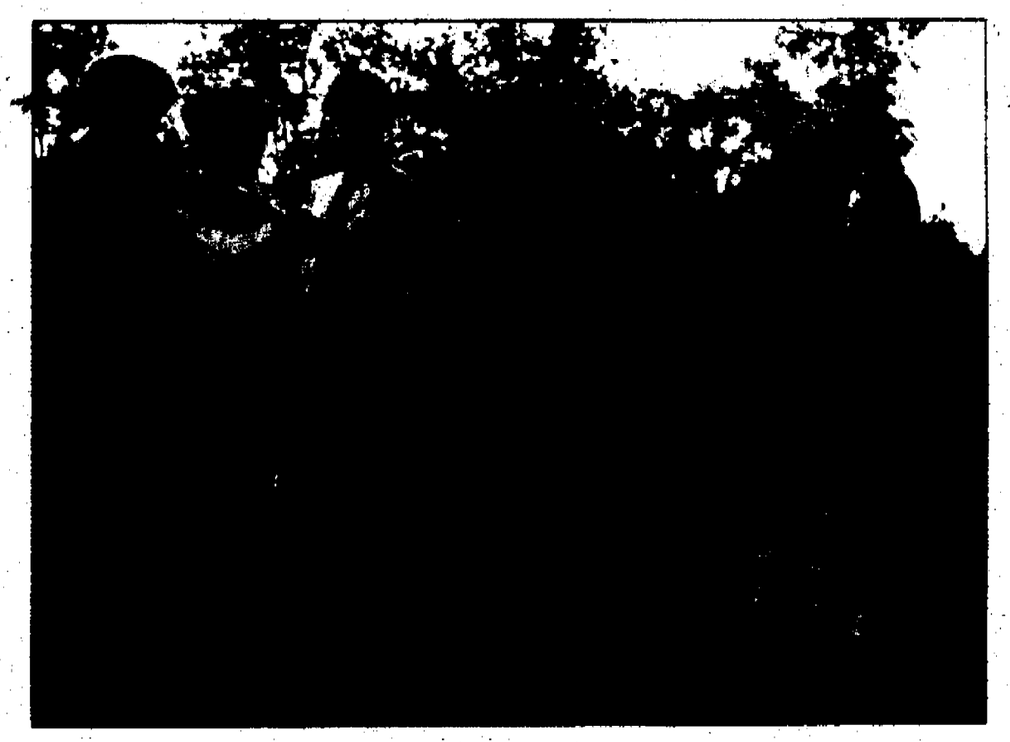
Talented group: *(At left) Groupai Ceol, the award-winning group consisting of Jeremy Kittel (left to right), Colleen Shanks, Sean Gavin, Tyler Duncan, and Colleen Burke will perform on St. Patrick's Day in Westland. (Top photo) Blackthorn Gary McMullen (left to right), Richard McMullan, Fred Klein and Dennis Green is one of metro Detroit's best known Celtic bands.*



Holiday events

- An After the Parade Party, 3:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12 at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 East Congress, Detroit. Irish entertainment featuring Michale O'Brien, a cash bar with Irish beer and food are included. A $5 donation is welcomed. Children under 12 are free. Call (313) 885-5018.
- The City of Southfield's Parks and Recreation Department presents Blackthorn in concert, at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 12 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. Tickets are $8 and include an opportunity to meet the artists following their performance. Call the Southfield Centre for the Arts (248) 424-9041.
  Ranging from sea chanties to more serious ballads and contemporary music emerging from the Emerald Isle, the music of Blackthorn brings audiences a glimpse of the true Irish experience.
  Blackthorn will also be performing noon to 4 p.m. Friday, March 17 at Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. There will be music all day at Cowley's on St. Patrick's Day. Call (248) 474-5941 for information.
- Mary Black, Ireland's premier folk singer, will sing at a St. Patrick's Day Concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 16 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit.
- St. Patrick's Day Irish Fest 4 p.m. to midnight Friday, March 17 at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road, between Newburgh and Levan, Westland. Tickets $8 per person at the door, call (313) 537-3489.
  Event features Irish music, song and dance by over 30 local performers. Corned beef and cabbage dinners will be offered for sale along with a variety of snacks. Cash bar.

BENEFIT

Mask auction helps put a face on homelessness

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Forget TV images you've seen of dirtily clad men hanging around a homeless shelter. The Coalition on Temporary Shelter's brown brick building on Peterboro in Detroit's Cass Corridor is a place filled with hope, love and cleanly dressed men, women and children on their way to a new life.

Founded 16 years ago as a 40-bed shelter in St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Corktown, COTS helps the homeless by providing 300 meals a day and 51,000 emergency shelter nights a year. But COTS isn't just a shelter. Last year COTS, after assessing residents employability and helping them obtain training and education, filled more than 5,000 jobs with homeless people.

That's why COTS MASkorAIDE auction Saturday, March 18 is so important. This year celebrities such as Jeff Bridges, Rosie O'Donnell, Martha Reeves and Detroit Red Wings Darrin McCarty, and artists Elbert Weber of Livonia and Curtis Bailey, Birmingham, have painted masks in hopes of changing the face of homelessness in Detroit. Hundreds of students from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county schools, including Plymouth Christian Academy, painted smaller lapel pin masks for the event.

John Murphy, a Redford ceramist and instructor at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, is one of more than 170 artists, athletes and celebrities creating masks as vibrant and imaginative as the makers. Several months ago when COTS sent Murphy the mask to paint, he decided to turn it into a work of art. Using the mask as a mold, the internationally exhibited artist created three porcelain clay masks then painted them with his traditional black and white striped and checked treatments. He calls them "Targets of Hardship."

"I wanted to help the cause - the homeless," said Murphy, who frequently donates his work to Empty Bowls fundraisers around town. "It's what I always like to say, 'you have to give it away to keep it.'"

Chairperson Beth McKeown is hoping to raise more than $125,000 to fund programs such as Day Care for parents who need to receive training before becoming independent. A clothing store, stocked with donations of used pants, shirts, dresses and suits, helps residents put their best foot forward while looking for a job.

"If you're getting your life together you can stay with us two years," said McKeown. "We're giving a hand-up, not a hand-out."

For those unable to live on their own either because of advanced age or mental and physical challenges, COTS provides long-term residency. Homelessness can happen to any one. Every day fires, the loss of a job, divorce, and illness force people into a life on the streets.

"COTS is very communal," said McKeown, "everyone helping each other out."

And that's what COTS is all about.

Some of the masks will be on display through Thursday, March 16 at the Andy Sharkey Gallery and Carol Grant Decorative Arts, 510 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Call (248) 546-6770 for information.

"MASKorAIDE for COTS"

What: Celebrities, artists, business people, and media personalities paint masks for an auction to benefit COTS. Raffle for a two-year lease on a Lincoln Navigator.
When: 6 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 18.
Where: Detroit Yacht Club, 1 River Bank Road, Belle Isle.
Tickets: $100, includes buffet dinner, auction and dancing; $200 patron, includes VIP cocktail reception. Call (313) 831-3777.

Creative faces: *This mask by artist Agnoula Peters is one of more than 170 to go on the auction block to help raise money for COTS.*

Irish stage show performer has roots in Redford

By Mary McDonough
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When actor Brian Mallen talks, a slight lilt in his voice gives away his years of informal performances in the pubs of Ireland and a hint of New York snarl reveals years in the Manhattan theater circuit.

Twenty years ago he met a school teacher, Frank McCourt, now known far beyond the doorways of those smoky pubs as the author of the Pulitzer Prize winning memoir "Angela's Ashes," along with McCourt's fun-loving brother Malachy, fellow actor, bar owner and author of "A Monk Swimming."

'Tis Mallen's association with the elder McCourt that is bringing him back home.

The Redford native stars in McCourt's stage show, "The Irish ... And How They Got That Way," a song-and-dance stage performance celebrating the Irish in America, playing through Sunday, March 12 at Music Hall in Detroit.

"It's great. I'm looking forward to it," said Mallen, of performing the show in his hometown. The 1970 graduate of St. Mary's of Redford said he expects many cousins and his mother, who resides in Livonia, to attend.

Speaking from his hotel in Seattle, Mallen said the show is "first and foremost entertainment. It's got heart and soul and razzmatazz. It's a celebration of the Irish experience in America, really."

In "Irish," six actors joke, dance and sing their way through snippets of Irish history ranging from the potato famine to the assassination of the John F. Kennedy, the nation's first Irish-Catholic president.

"It makes fun with the stereotypes and how they came to be and it's really irreverent," said Mallen.

> **What:** "The Irish . . . and How They Got That Way"
> **When:** continues through Sunday, March 12, performances 7:30 p.m. Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday; 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday; and 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday.
> **Where:** Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit
> **Tickets:** $20-$35 may be purchased at the Music Hall box office ,and all TicketMaster locations, call (313) 963-2366 for more information.

Unlike McCourt's melancholy "Angela's Ashes," "Irish" contains 30 songs and is mostly upbeat, said Mallen.

"[McCourt] tells about a family leaving Ireland during the famine and it gets fairly serious treatment. One-fourth of the Irish population was lost, so it's sort of the holocaust of the Irish," said Mallen.

As the grandson of Irish immigrants who fled Ireland during the famine, Mallen said those scenes recalled familiar territory.

The show's reception has been favorable, particularly in San Francisco, where Mallen said it attracted a diverse audience which included, "Asians and blacks and all types of people who aren't from this particular tribe."

Mallen says the personal, irreverent nature of Irish storytelling is what continues to perpetuate interest in Irish culture. With "Angela's Ashes," a subsequent memoir and a third one written by McCourt's younger brother, there has evolved a sort of "McCourt cult," says Mallen.

"When [McCourt] started writing it he never thought it was going to go anywhere," said Mallen. "The first three chapters used to run in a pub newsletter."

Mallen says that the "McCourt cult" is part of the second of two recent waves of interest in Irish film and culture.

"It started with 'My Left Foot.' Irish works have sort of a stark, realistic quality. For a while it was a lot of fake accents and stereotypes but since then, they've gotten hit with the real thing and I think in a way people feel that's more engaging," said Mallen.

The public's renewed interest in the "real thing" hasn't hurt Mallen's opportunities for roles any.

He is preparing to reprise his role as General Hancock in "Gods and Generals," the prequel to the film "Gettysburg," co-starring Jeff Daniels, which begins shooting this summer.

He has toured the United States and Europe with his award winning one man show, "Secrets of the Celtic Heart," directed by actress/director Ellen Burstyn. He has also served as the artistic arts director at New York's Irish Arts Center.

True to the irreverent nature of Irish entertainment, Mallen occasionally retreats to his home in Ireland, to the comfortable stage in the pubs of Gallway, to perform his comedy piece "Beside the Pint," based on "crazy pub humor."

His favorite Irish pub in the Detroit area? Cowleys' Old Village Inn in downtown Farmington. "They have some great Irish bands that play there," he said.

While he's in town, Mallen said he plans to visit with his family and as a former member of Detroit's Gaelic League, says he may take in Detroit's St. Patrick's Day parade on March 12, on his way out of town.

With St. Paddy's Day 'round the corner, the timing for Mallen's journey back home couldn't be better.

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win a Grammy Award. We enjoy playing for people."

Blackthorn's repertoire includes ancient aires and melodies, Irish jigs and reels, traditional folk songs and music from contemporary Irish songwriters.

The four members play a dozen instruments including accordion, cittern, bodhran (Irish frame drum), penny whistle and flute. Belfast native Richard McMullan formed the group in 1986. The other members are Fred Klein and Dennis Green.

During the concerts McMullan tells jokes, and stories about Ireland, he also talks about the songs the group plays, and encourages people to sing along.

Singing and performing is a joyful thing for McMullan and other members of the group.

> **'We hope a good time is had by one and all and we're thrilled and flattered that people support us. As long as people come see us, we will play.'**
> *Gary McMullen*
> *Musician and member of Blackthorn*

Inspired by the Kingston Trio, McMullen begged his parents to buy him a banjo when he was 12. He's been playing for over 35 years, and also plays guitar. "I've always played folk music," he said. "I even had a bluegrass band, and was frequently playing Irish tunes. It's just been a passion of mine."

Often requested songs include "The Reel & the Flickering Light," and "The Black Velvet Band."

Blackthorn works to keep their music fresh. They exchange tapes and e-mail lyrics to one another. But because everyone's so busy, they do an awful lot of rehearsing on-stage, and sometimes in some unusual places.

"We worked on an a cappella song on the golf course," said McMullen. "By the end of the 18th hole we had it. We pride ourselves on our harmony."

After hearing Blackthorn play, McMullen and the other band members hope you'll walk away with a song in your heart, and know a little more about Irish culture and music.

"We hope a good time is had by one and all and we're thrilled and flattered that people support us," said McMullen. "As long as people come see us, we will play."

Family festival

Fifteen years ago, Mick Gavin of Redford called some of his Irish musician friends, and asked them if they would play at an Irish Fest on St. Patrick's Day.

Gavin, the father of three boys, and an accomplished local fiddler, wanted to offer families an alternative to the pub scene. The Redford resident has been playing the fiddle most of his life and brought his sons up to love Irish music too.

Sean, 13, the youngest, plays in a group that recently won second place in an under age 18 musical group competition in Ireland.

You can hear Sean and Groupai Ceol play at the festival. In addition to Gavin, group members include Colleen Burke, Jeremy Kittle and Colleen Shanks, and Tyler Duncan.

All Ireland champion dancer Pat Quinn, who is a member of the "Riverdance" dance troupe, will perform with dancers from the O'Hare School of Dance. Also appearing will be the Kitty Heinzman Ceilidh Dancers.

Duncan, who won first place for uilleann (or elbow) pipe solo a the All Ireland Fleadh Ceo (the Irish music equivalent of the Olympics) last summer will also be performing. Duncan is the first American under 15 to win the coveted Leo Rowsome Cup.

Award-winning piper: *Tyler Duncan, who won first place for uilleann pipe solo in Ireland, will be playing at the 15th annual St. Patrick's Day Irish Fest.*

He's returning home to Ann Arbor from Dublin where he spent the last nine months studying Irish music and attending school.

Gavin will also be playing at the festival, along with his son, Michael, 21 who plays fiddle and guitar, and other well known local entertainers including Terrance McKinney, Charlie Wilkie, Dawn Hudek, and Ed McGlinchy.

"There will be Highland pipers, musicians, singers and dancers," said Gavin. "There's plenty of room, and a dance floor. It's a great gig, I enjoy it, people love it, and are really looking forward to it."

There will be a cash bar, corned beef and cabbage dinners, pizza and other snacks will be available for purchase.

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❑ Richard Farnsworth in THE STRAIGHT STORY
❑ Sean Penn in SWEET AND LOWDOWN
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❑ Michael Caine in THE CIDER HOUSE RULES
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❑ Toni Collette in THE SIXTH SENSE
❑ Angelina Jolie in GIRL INTERRUPTED
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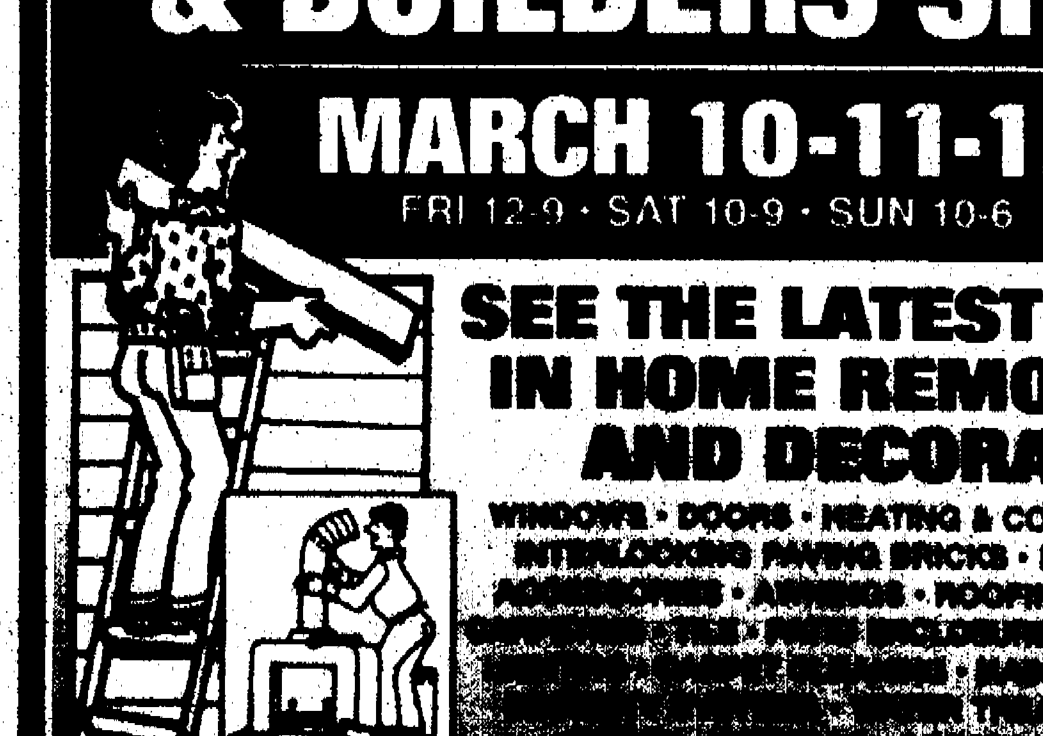

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Warm comedy a sign of a good year for SRO

BY SUSAN TAUBER
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Here are a few theater trivia questions: What play won the Tony Award for Best Play in 1954? "The Teahouse of the August Moon."

Next: Who wrote the script for this outstanding comedy, which was made into a famous movie in 1956 starring Marlon Brando? Answer: John Patrick.

OK, name another play by John Patrick?

Stumped? The answer is "A Bad Year for Tomatoes."

And if you aren't familiar with the play, Standing Room Only Productions is offering everyone a chance to see another of Patrick's warm comedies also filled with personable, zany characters.

The title, "A Bad Year for Tomatoes," tends to make one question what kind of play it is.

"It's a comedy that will make people feel happy and pleased to be alive," said director Genevieve Terry of Farmington Hills. "Adults and kids will get a big kick out of it because of the funny characters."

On Stage

What: SRO Productions presents "A Bad Years for Tomatoes"
When: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, through March 26.
Where: The church at the historic Burgh site, at Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield
Tickets: $10 general admission; $8 for senior adults and children. For information, call (248) 827-0701.

The story is about an actress who wants to get away from her hectic life. She leases a house in the small town of Beaver Haven, to write her memoirs, according to William Mandt, SRO productions executive producer. The plot revolves around the actress, her agent, pretend sister, funny neighbors and the town sheriff. The name of the play stems from conversations about tomato growing.

The play takes place in the year 1969, which, Terry said, allows Barbara Amman of Livonia a chance to use crazy clothes for costumes. Set designer Maggie Gilkes of Farmington Hills created a tiny haven in Vermont look with an old wood cabin, complete with cedar shingles and other authentic touches.

But the biggest challenges to preparing the production for opening night were finding a beaver and instilling a New England accent in the actors.

"We had the hardest time finding a stuffed beaver for a prop," said Terry. "Luckily, my daughter, Patricia knew someone who lived in Brighton who had one we could borrow."

Alice Durbin is the dialect coach to this group of community theater performers. Ves Spindler probably has the easiest time with his accent, according to Terry. His lines consist mostly of one-word retort, stereotypical of a small town New Englander.

Not so for Linda Pelliccioni of Northville, who has the lead role of Myra. She's on stage for 56 pages of the 58-page script, said her husband, Larry Pelliccioni. He plays her wise-guy agent, Tom.

"A Bad Year for Tomatoes" is the sixth community theater production the Pelliccionis have been in together.

"This play is really fun for us," Larry Pelliccioni said. "We've added some dialogue to the part when I attempt to seduce her. It's more fun for us since we're married."

In fact, community theater is what brought this theatrical couple together.

Making a scene: *Robin DeMaagd, (standing left to right) Linda Pelliccioni, Terri Denise Faison, and Connie Fox (seated) in a scene from "A Bad Year For Tomatoes."*

"We were both cast in a play at Ridgedale Players in Troy together in 1991 and we were married in 1992," he said.

"I have had the good fortune to have married my leading lady and that's just as true today as it was eight years ago."

Linda said she enjoys working with her husband on stage. "It's actually very comforting to have him up there with me," she said.

Working behind the scenes are producer and stage manager Joan Boufford of Southfield and assistant director Martha Tabaco of Farmington Hills. Ben Chunov and Mark Liljegren are responsible for lights and sound. Ron DeMaagd handles props. Gilkes also handles the playbill.

"A Bad Year for Tomatoes" opens SRO Productions' 2000 season. The season includes "You Should Be So Lucky," opening May 12; "Agnes of God," opening July 28 and "The Last Night of Ballyhoo," which is set to open Oct. 13.

Talented 'Night Watch' cast will keep you in suspense

The Players Guild of Dearborn presents "Night Watch" weekends through Saturday, March 18. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 10-11; 17-18; and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12. The theater is on Madison St. near the southwest corner of Monroe and Outer Drive in Dearborn. For tickets or more information, call (313) 561-TKTS.

BY SUE SUCHYTA
SPECIAL WRITER

The Players Guild of Dearborn's production of Lucille Fletcher's suspenseful drama "Night Watch" is a well-acted, quick-paced and captivating production.

Under the experienced hand of director Patricia LaFramboise the talented cast has captured the traits of each character and realistically blended them into the storyline.

"Night Watch" is the story of Elaine Wheeler, a wealthy heiress plagued by insomnia, who tries in vain to convince her husband and the police that she has witnessed not one, but two dead bodies in the building across from her apartment. As a parade of intriguing characters pass through her life, the motives of the different characters suggest many possible reasons for murder and a cover-up. As Elaine continues to insist she's witnessed foul play, her husband and best friend plan to have her committed to conveniently pave the way for their ongoing affair. Will the police believe Elaine, or will someone get away with multiple murder?

Joyce McGookey is a fascinating contradiction as Elaine Wheeler, portraying both the frustrated intensity of a woman clinging to her sanity while at the same time exuding a sensual energy. Lance Abke of Plymouth, who portrays Elaine's husband John, seems stiff at first but warms to the role when his anger, impatience and frustration are stirred.

Alicia Ryan as Blanche, Elaine's best friend and John's mistress, delivers a warm, exuberant performance.

Kirk Haas' Lt. Walker is an effective mix of sarcastic wit and determined but overworked professional. He wastes no words in his blunt but on target delivery.

In contrast, his underling, Officer Vanelli, played by Marl Ripper, overplays the humor and accent in his limited role almost to the point of mugging.

Janice Meissner's Helga would be a lot more fun without the studiously delivered German accent predicated by the script, but the nosy and self-serving housekeeper does inject some humor into the mix. Jennie Ashley, as Dr. Tracey Lake, needs more authority in her voice to pull off the illusion of an esteemed psychiatrist — she comes across as more of a sympathetic friend than a confident professional.

Rich Bulleri has fun with the role of Curtis Appleby, the colorful and nosy neighbor. Jason Thomas, as Sam Hoke, the local deli owner, makes a brief but explosive appearance when Elaine's contribution to the crime rumor mill hurts his business even more than his horrible potato salad.

David Reynolds and Gordon Mosley's set is sumptuous — and detailed. It sets the tone for characters' affluence. The detailed woodwork is real, not painted on. The faux marble is elegant and a natural part of the room, and the profusion of artwork is tastefully arranged.

The lighting crew had fun with some offstage lighting effects from Elaine's window. They need to consider darkening the upstage foyer, though, to distinguish the passage of time between scenes.

Director LaFramboise's attention to detail is also reflected in the costumes, right down to weather appropriate coats and elegant accessories.

The cast and crew of "Night Watch" add another strong show to the Guild's season, and will keep you in suspense until the play's final and delightful plot twist.

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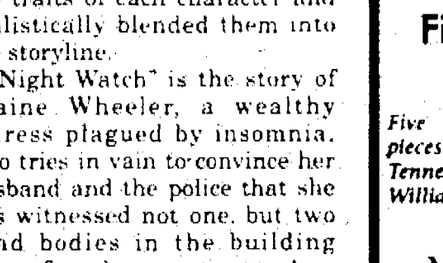

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CENTURY THEATRE: "Always...Patsy Cline" continues in an open-ended run, at the theater, Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800/(248) 645-6666

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: "Valley Song," through Sunday, March 19, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m and 7:30 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, Detroit. $15. (313) 868-1347

FISHER THEATER: "Fosse," the Tony Award-winning musical spotlights the work of legendary choreographer/director Bob Fosse through Sunday, March 19, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. $37.50-$65.50 for Friday-Saturday, $35-$62.50 Tuesday-Thursday and Sunday evenings. (248) 645-6666

GEM THEATRE: "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through June 25, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. $24.50-$34.50. (313) 963-9800

JET: Arthur Miller's "Broken Glass" previews Thursday-Sunday, March 9-12, show dates March 15-19, March 22-26, March 29-April 2 and April 5-9, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield. $15-$25. (248) 788-2900

MUSIC HALL: "The Irish...And How They Got That Way," Thursday-Sunday, March 9-12, at Music Hall, Detroit. (313) 963-2366

COLLEGE

WSU HILBERRY: "Five by Tenn" opens March 10 continues to May 6, at the theater, Detroit. $11-$18. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: "Moon Over Buffalo" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 10-11 and 17-18 and Thursday, March 16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the theater, Rochester Hills. $13. (248) 608-9077

HARTLAND PLAYERS: "Steel Magnolias" March 10-11 and 18-19, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Hartland Music Hall. $8, $7 students/seniors. (810) 632-5849

NOVI THEATRES: "Fiddler on the Roof" 7:30 p.m. Friday and Sunday, March 10 and 12 and Friday-Saturday, March 17-18, 3 p.m. Saturday, March 11 and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the Novi Civic Center Stage. $12. (248) 347-0400

PLANET ANT: "Comedy of Errors," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, March 10-11 and March 17-18, 8 p.m. Thursdays March 9 and 16, and 7 p.m. Sundays, March 12 and 19, at the theater, Hamtramck. $10. (313) 365-4948

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: "Nightwatch" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 10-11 and 17-18, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the theater, Dearborn. $11. (313) 561-TKTS

STAGECRAFTERS: "Forever Plaid," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 10-11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. $9. (248) 541-6430

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA REDFORD: "Godspell" continues through Saturday, March 11, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, Redford. $12. (313) 531-0554

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: "Cheaper by the Dozen," 8 p.m. Saturday, March 11 and Friday-Saturday, March 17-18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 12 and 19, (school performance 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, $5), at the Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, Detroit. $6-$10. (313) 535-8962

RIVERDALE PLAYERS: "Oklahoma!" opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 10 at the theater in Troy. Show dates are March 10-11, 17-19, 24-26, 30-31 and April 1. Friday-Saturday shows 8 p.m. Sundays, 3 p.m. (248) 968-7049

DINNER THEATER

BACH THEATRE: "Flanagan's Wake," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays ($25 Thursdays and Sundays, and $30 Fridays-Saturdays), and "Tony n' Tina's Wedding," 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666

FOX LAIR DINNER THEATRE: Presents "Murder at the Howard Johnson's," a hilarious comedy runs Saturday nights only, 6 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner (show follows), at Fox Hills Golf Club, Plymouth. $29.95. (734) 453-7272

RAMADA HOTEL DINNER THEATRE: "Fools," a comic fable by Neil Simon, opened Thursday, evening Feb. 3 and continues on alternate Thursdays, 7 p.m. dinner, show follows, at the theater, Southfield. $25. (248) 544-0283

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 11 to April 28, and 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 24-28, at the theater, Northville. $7.50. (248) 349-8110

MICHIGAN THEATER: Youtheatre presents "Amelia Bedelai Goes Camping" and other stories 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the theater, Ann Arbor. $10. (734) 763-TKTS

PUPPETART: "Purim Shpiel," a rod puppet musical based on the Book of Esther 2 p.m. Saturdays, March 11, 18 and 25, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, 25 E. Grand River. $7, $5 children. (313) 961-7777

THE RISING STARS: "Little Luncheonette of Terror," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, March 8-9, Andover High School. $3 at the door. (248) 433-0885

SARA SMITH PRODUCTIONS YOUTH THEATRE: "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 11, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at The Community House, Birmingham. $7 (general seating), $9 at door, $30 reserved. (248) 644-5832. Proceeds benefit Sara Smith Productions Youth Theatre at The Community House.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BEANIE BABY/POKEMON COLLECTIBLE SHOW: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. $5. Ages under 10 free. (734) 455-2110

CARD/COIN/COLLECTIBLES SHOW: Friday-Sunday, March 10-12, at Wonderland Mall, Livonia. Free. (734) 522-4100

JAZZ SABBATH SERVICE: Featuring the New Orleans Klezmer All-star Band 8 p.m., followed by dancing till midnight, Friday, March 17, at Temple Beth El. (248) 851-1100

MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS GUILD SHOW: Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the Livonia Senior Center. Free. (313) 278-2150

PEWABIC POTTERY ART TILE FAIR: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at St. George Cultural Center, Bloomfield Hills. $5. (313) 822-0954

SEA SCROLLS EXHIBIT: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a major sponsor for an exhibit of Dead Sea Scrolls and associated artifacts in the Fields Museum of Chicago, will display replicas of the objects 6-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 9-10 and noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the church, 7575 N. Hix, south of Joy, west of Newburgh, Canton. Free.

BENEFITS

BATTLE OF THE BANDS: The Michigan Jazz Festival committee presents a Battle of the Bands that showcases the different jazz styles of Larry Nozero, Matt Michaels with Johnny Trudell, and Tom Saunders' Detroit All Stars. 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the Clarenceville High School auditorium, Livonia. $15. (248) 474-2720/(734) 459-2454. Proceeds go to the Michigan Jazz Festival (Sunday, July 16, at Schoolcraft College), and the Clarenceville Schools Alumni & Friends Association.

DESTINATION IRELAND: An evening of Irish dancing, music, and dinner 7 p.m. Friday, March 10, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, Westland. $25, available at the door. (734) 422-7635

CLASSICAL

BACHFEST: 24 hours of Bach beginning 8 p.m. Saturday, March 11 with The English Concert by the University Musical Society, tickets (734) 764-2538, and continuing with free performances through 8 p.m. Sunday, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor.

BACH RECITAL SERIES: By James Kibbie 4 p.m. Sundays March 12 and 26, 3:30 p.m. informal talk, in Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan School of Music, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0583

ARTHUR CAMPBELL: The clarinetist performs 8 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $10-$25. (734) 769-2999

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Yan Pascal Tortelier conducts "Pictures at an Exhibition" 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 9-10 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. $14-$50. (313) 576-5111

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: "Musical Pictures" concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, Churchill High School Auditorium, Livonia. $15, $10 students/children. (248) 645-6666/(734) 464-2741

TIMOTHY JOHN SMITH/CHRISTINE CHUN: The cellist and pianist perform 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $10. (734) 769-2999

FLAVIO VARANI: The pianist performs 4 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $10-$25. (734) 769-2999

POPS/SWING

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: Frank Sinatra Tribute 7-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through March, at Dunlevy'Z River Place, Detroit. (313) 259-0909

AUDITIONS

HARTLAND PLAYERS: Auditions for "The Cemetery Club" 2 p.m. Sunday, March 12 and 7 p.m. Monday, March 13, at the Hartland Music Hall, Hartland. Script available at Cromaine District Library. (810) 632-5849

HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE: Auditions for 9 positions for spring shows (May 8-June 15) and 30 positions for summer shows June 17-Aug. 20, 2-7 p.m. Sunday, March 12 and 4-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 13, at the Anderson Center Theater inside Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. (313) 982-6044

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Is looking for an executive director/general manager to work with the music director and board to provide the vision and plan for the growth of the organization and provide primary leadership in development, fund-raising, marketing and promotion activities. For more on the description/requirements or an application, visit the Web site at www.plymouthsymphony.org

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: Auditions for "Squabbles," a comedy by Marshall Karp, 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, March 13-14, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital. Performances take place May 5-6, 12-14 and 19-20. For more information, call director Kirk Haas at (248) 570-2708 (pager – enter your number plus 555) or the Guild at (248) 349-7110

SOLO CONCERTO COMPETITION: The Bohemians Club (also known as The Musicians Club of Greater Detroit), hosts its competition for orchestral instruments (high school and college students ages 16-22), must submit performance tape by April 1. For application, e-mail CoufLinks@aol.com

STAR THEATRES SEARCH: Auditions for celebrity impersonators/look-alikes 6-9 p.m. Monday, March 13, at the Star Southfield. For Academy Awards gala March 26. (248) 557-2510

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA REDFORD: Is searching for directors, choreographers, musical directors, and all others interested in musical comedy theater. Call (313) 531-0554 for information, or deliver resumes and letters of interest to the Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Daly, across from the Township Hall in Redford.

Before it 'Gogh's' away: *"The Zouave" is one of 66 portraits in "Van Gogh: Face to Face" opening Sunday, March 12, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave. Tickets are $16 Monday-Friday, $18 Saturday-Sunday, and include admission to museum, exhibition and Acoustiguide audio tour. Call (248) 433-8444. For more information, visit the Web site at www.dia.org.*

JAZZ

GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

JAVON JACKSON QUARTET: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. $10-$25. (734) 769-2999

VANESSA JOHNSON/SCOTT REITER QUARTET: 9 p.m. Friday, March 10 and 17, at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. (248) 356-8881

JANET TENAJ: 9 p.m. Saturday, March 11 and Friday, March 24, at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. (248) 356-8881

CHORAL

BRAZEAL DENNARD CHORALE: 7 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at First Presbyterian Church, Northville. $10 advance, $12 at door. (248) 349-0911

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

JACKIE ROUSH: Punk-folk artist, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Plymouth Coffee Bean. www.JackieRoush.com

WORLD MUSIC

Ireland's premiere folk singer Mary Black, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 16 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111

DANCE

BALLET D'AFRIQUE NOIRE: "The Mandinka Epic" 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 9-10, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. $16-$34. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229 or www.ums.org

BALLROOM DANCING: 8 p.m. Fridays, dance lesson at 7 p.m., at the Amber House, Warren. $5. (810) 754-3434

DANCE FESTIVAL: Great Lakes Regional American College Dance Festival, faculty concert 8 p.m. Thursday, March 16, Bonstelle Theatre ($15); Michigan Choreographers Concert 8 p.m. Friday, March 17, at Detroit Opera House ($20); and Festival Gala Concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at Bonstelle Theatre ($15). $40 for all 3 concerts. (313) 577-4273

STARDUST BALLROOM: Dance parties 9 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at the dance studio, Southfield. $8. (248) 356-5678

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at the Italian American Cultural Center, 12 Mile, east of Hoover, Warren. $7. (810) 573-4993

COMEDY

ELDORADO COUNTRY CLUB: Mike Green with Rob Little & Dee Profitt 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 10-11; Norm Stulz with other funny people Friday-Saturday, March 17-18, at the club, Commerce Township. (248) 624-1050

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Big Mo Alexander, also Seth Buchwald and Rich Higginbottom Wednesday-Saturday, March 8-11, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays ($5). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Ruben-Ruben Thursday-Sunday, March 16-19, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: John Bowman Thursday-Saturday, March 9-11, also J.R. Remick, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: "Paradigm Lost" 8 p.m. Wednesday–Sunday; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday at 10:30 p.m. The 10:30 p.m. shows, and 8 p.m. shows Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday, are followed by an improv set at no additional cost. $10, Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday; $17.50 Friday, $19.50 on Saturday. (313) 965-2222, (248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com

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DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Behind The Scenes Dinner Series at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House 6 p.m. Thursday, March 9 (313) 833-4727; "On the Air! Michigan Radio & Television Broadcasting 1920-2000" exhibit continues through Sunday, April 30, at the museum, Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; $3 for adults, $1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or http://www.detroithistorical.org

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER: IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest," "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun," "Whales," "Mysteries of Egypt" and "Everest," at the center, Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is $3 for adults, $2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional $4. (313) 577-8400

DETROIT ZOO: Mosaic Youth Theatre performs works about amphibians 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturdays through March 25 in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery Theater at the zoo, Royal Oak. $7.50, $5.50 seniors/students. $4.50 ages 2-12. (248) 398-0903

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at the museum on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission $2, $1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: at the museum, Dearborn. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. $12.50, $11.50 seniors, $7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 1:30 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sundays, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. $8, $6 seniors, $4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: New exhibit, "American Vacations & Leisure," opens and continues through August, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9 Dan Hershberger presents a program, "Hitting the Road: Early Automobile Touring in America," at the museum, Plymouth. $3, $1 students. $7 family. (734) 455-8940

SPIRIT OF FORD: Interactive automotive science and technology experience with exhibits and theaters for all ages, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, across from Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. $6, $5 seniors, $4 ages 5-12. (313) 317-7474

U-M MUSEUM OF ART: "The Orchid Pavilion Gathering," an exhibit of 60 Chinese works spanning nearly 900 years continues to Sunday, March 26; at the museum, Ann Arbor. Free, but a $5 donation is suggested. Call (734) 764-0395 or visit the Web site at www.umich.edu/~umma/

LIVE MUSIC

ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 10-11, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

BRYAN ADAMS: 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, State Theatre, Detroit. $29.50-$39.50. (248) 645-6666

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AMERICAN HI FI: 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $6. (248) 645-6666

FIONA APPLE: 7:30 p.m. showtime, Friday, March 10, State Theatre, Detroit. Sold Out!

BARBARA BARRETT: Saturday, March 18, Coyote Club, Pontiac. (248) 332-4695

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-6368; 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 10, Edison's, Birmingham. Free. (248) 645-2150

B SIDE PLAYERS: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 30, Shelter, Detroit. Free. 18 and over.

BLACKTHORN: Noon Friday, March 17, Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

BRAINMUTE: 9 p.m. Friday, March 10, Holbrook Cafe, Hamtramck. $7. (313) 875-1115; Saturday, March 11, Jumpin' Java Cafe, Lake Orion.

BROKEN HALO: Saturday, March 11, Boulders, Plymouth. (734) 459-4190 (classic rock)

THE BROTHERS CREEGAN: Features current and former members of Barenaked Ladies, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 11, 7th House, Pontiac. All ages. $10. (248) 645-6666.

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: Friday,

March 10, Griff's Grill, Pontiac. (248) 334-9292; 8 p.m. Thursday, March 16; 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 31, at Edison's, Birmingham. Free. (248) 645-2150; Sunday, March 26, Dick O'Dows, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135.

JAMES BROWN: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 18, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Concert to benefit Ann Arbor Summer Festival. $25-$60. (734) 764-2538 or (248) 645-6666. A pre-concert dinner will be held at Rackham Auditorium. Tickets $150. (734) 647-2278.

JOE BROWN: 10 p.m. Saturday, March 18, 313.JAC, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067

TERRY CALLIER: 8 p.m. Sunday, March 19, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $15. (248) 544-3030.

CAT POWER: 8 p.m. Friday, April 7, Mill Street Lounge, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. $10. (313) 961-MELT

TRACY CHAPMAN: 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, State Theatre, Detroit. $27.50-35. All ages. (248) 645-6666

CLOUD NINE: 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 10-11, Bogey's Bar and Grille, Walled Lake. (248) 669-1441

JOHN NORMAN COLLINS BAND: With Left and Project 420, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $3. (734) 996-8555

COMPANY OF STRANGERS: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 10-11, 5 p.m. Friday, March 17, Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

DEATHGIRL.COM: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 15, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $6. (313) 961-MELT

DEEP BANANA BLACKOUT: With The Flow, 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 17, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

DJ DR. TRANCE: With DJ Dekö-ze and DJ Gilligan, 9 p.m. Friday, March 10, Science. 18 and over. (313) 438-4146 or www.detroitscience.com

DJ CASH MONEY: 10 p.m. Friday, March 17, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. $6. (248) 645-6666

GLEN EDDY BAND: 12 a.m.-4 a.m. Sunday, March 12, Overdrive Lounge, Motor City Casino, Detroit. (313) 237-7711.

ELIZA: 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 21, Center for Creative Studies, Detroit; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25, Muldoon's, Auburn Hills. www.elizaband.com

THE FASTBACKS: With Helle's Belles, 9 p.m. Friday, March 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. $8 advance. 18 and older. (313) 977-9700 (power pop)

FEW AND FAR BETWEEN: With Inside 5 Minutes, 10 p.m. Friday, March 17, 313.JAC, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067

FOSSIL CIRCUS: 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 31-April 1, Bogey's Bar and Grille, Walled Lake. (248) 669-1441

FUNKTELLIGENCE: With The Brothers Groove, Saturday, March 18, Cross Street Station, Ypsilanti. (731) 485-5050.

SUE GARNER AND RICK BROWN: Thursday, March 9, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

GIVE: Saturday, March 11, The Attic, Hamtramck.

G LOVE AND SPECIAL SAUCE: 8

p.m. Sunday, March 12, Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. $11.50-$16.50. (248) 645-6666

GOLDIE AND MC RAGE: 9 p.m. Saturday, April 1, Motor, Detroit. $10 advance. 8 and older. (248) 645-6666.

HARRINGTON BROTHERS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

JULIA BUTTERFLY HILL BENEFIT: For forest protection, with Pamela West, 4 p.m. Saturday, March 11, Lonely Heart's Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-5506

ELVIS HITLER: With Gumshoe 49, 10 p.m. Saturday, March 11, 313.JAC, Detroit. $5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067

HOWLING DIABLOS: With Kilgore Trout and Zero Parade, 8 p.m. Friday, March 10, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $7. (248) 544-3030.

H2O: With Saves the Day and Kill Your Idols, 6 p.m. Friday, March 17, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $10 advance/$12 day of show. (248) 645-6666

INDIGO SWING: 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 10, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

INDIGO SWING ORCHESTRA: With DJ Del Villarcal, 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 10, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $8 advance. (734) 996-8555

JILL JACK: With Jason Fisher, 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 17, Xhedos Cafe, Ferndale. $5. Children 12 and under free. (248) 399-3946

JAZZHEAD: 10 p.m. Sundays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-6368; 8 p.m. Thursday, March 23, Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

RANDY JOHNSTON: 9:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 9-11, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. $7. (734) 662-8310

JOLLY RANCHER ROCK TOUR WITH PETER SEARCY: Guests Neve and Frankie Machine, 7 p.m. Saturday, March 18, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. Free. (313) 961-MELT.

THE JUDDS: With Jo Dee Messina, 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 18-19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale for $65, $32.50 and $25. Group discount available for March 19. Call (248) 645-6666 or (248) 371-2055 for group tickets.

JORMA KAUKONEN: With Michael Falzarano, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25, The Ark, Ann Arbor. $15. (248) 645-6666

KILLER FLAMINGOS: Friday, March 3, Friday-Saturday, March 17-18, 31-April 1, Boulders, Plymouth. (734) 459-4190 (top 40)

KINA: 7 p.m. Friday, March 10, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. Free. www.961melt.com

MICHAEL KNOTT: 8 p.m. Friday, March 31, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. $10, $8 for members. (734) 464-6302

KORN: With Staind, 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $29.50, reserved or general admission. (248) 645-6666

ALLISON KRAUSS AND UNION STATION: Featuring Jerry Douglas, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. $19.50-$26. (248) 645-6666

ROBBIE KRIEGER: Show on Saturday, March 11, Magic Bag, Ferndale is cancelled. Refunds at point of purchase. (248) 544-3030

DONNA KRALL: 8 p.m. Friday, April 14, Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. $35, $25. (248) 645-6866.

STEVE LACY & ROSWELL RUDD QUARTET: 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 31-April 1, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. $20 advance.

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

LIT: With 22 Jacks, Rev. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $15. (248) 645-6666.

JOHN MAYALL & BLUESBREAKERS: 8 p.m. Friday, March 17, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. $20. (248) 645-6666

MARILYN MACK GROUP: 10 p.m. Saturday, March 18, Wintergarden Tavern, Livonia. (248) 474-7159

DJ MARQUIS: 9 p.m. Thursday, March 9, Science. 18 and over. No cover ladies. (313) 438-4146 or www.detroitscience.com

RICKY MARTIN: 8 p.m. Friday, June 30, The Palace of Auburn Hills. $45-85. (248) 645-6666

MB2: 8 p.m. Friday, March 10, Borders Books and Music, Rochester Hills. (248) 652-0558 (top 40 covers)

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN: 9 p.m. Friday, March 17, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609

JOHN MCCUTCHEON: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25, First United Methodist Church, Royal Oak. $12-$15. $45 per family. (248) 541-4100 (folk)

MILLENCOLIN: With Ten Foot Pole, Vision and Oskar, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $8.50 advance. All ages. (248) 645-6666.

MIXMASTER MIKE: With Rahzel, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $15. All ages. (248) 645-6666

MELVINS: 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. $12. All ages. (248) 645-6666.

PAT METHENY TRIO: With Larry Grenadier and Bill Stewart, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 23, Royal Oak Music Theatre. $37.50. (248) 645-6666.

METHOD MAN AND REDMAN: With The Outsidaz, 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 31, State Theatre, Detroit. $30 advance. All ages. (248) 645-6666.

METHODS OF MAYHEM: 8 p.m. Thursday, April 6, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $16.50 advance/$18 day of show. www.ticket master.com or (248) 645-6666.

MIDLIFE CRISIS: Friday, March 10, Boulders, Plymouth. (734) 459-4190 (blues)

MUSTARD PLUG: With Aks Mama and Blackout, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

STEVE NARDELLA: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 17-18, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

NO DOUBT: 5 p.m. Saturday, March 25, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. $22.50. All ages. (248) 645-6666

ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION: 9 p.m. Friday, March 10, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609

MICHAEL O'BRIEN: Sings Irish-American favorites for the After The Parade Party, 3:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. With food, kids activities. Children under 12 admitted free, $5 donation requested. (313) 885-5618

OPEN SPACES: Saturday, March 11, Coyote Club, Pontiac. (248) 332-4695

OPENING ACT CONTEST FINALS: 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, Meadowbrook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. See the hottest local bands. Free admission and parking.

ORBIT: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 11, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $6. (248) 645-6666

ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Monday, March 13, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

PARADIME: Friday, March 10, Innisfree Irish Pub, Garden City; Saturday, March 11, The Carbon Club, Hamtramck.

PALADINS: With Hi Fi and the Roadburners, Belmont Playboys, 9 p.m. Friday, March 17, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. $10. (313) 833-9700 (rockabilly)

GRANT LEE PHILLIPS: Solo appearance by Grant Lee Buffalo member, 7 p.m. Saturday, March 18, 7th House, Pontiac. $10. All ages. (248) 335-3540.

PIECES ARIES REGGAE BASH: Hosted by O.C. Roberts, with DJ Black Star, DJ Wizz International, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 18, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. $10. (313) 833-9700

PK AND BAD HABITS: 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 17-18, Bogey's Bar and Grille, Walled Lake. (248) 669-1441

PRIME MINISTERS: Midnight, Friday, March 10, Roadrunner's Raft, Hamtramck. 18 and over. $6. (313) 873-7238

THE PUSH STARS: 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, 7th House, Pontiac. $7. All ages. (248) 645-6666

RACHEL AND KAPP: 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

STAN RIDGEWAY: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $12. (248) 544-3030.

ROLLINS BAND: 6 p.m. Friday, March 31, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $12 advance, $15 day of show. (248) 645-6666.

ROXANNE: 8 p.m. Friday, March 10, Espresso Royale Caffe, State Street, Ann Arbor.

SANTANA: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. Tickets on sale 10 a.m. Saturday, March 11 for $25.50 lawn and $59.50 pavilion. A 50-cent donation per ticket will be given to the Milagro Foundation. (248) 645-6666

STEPHANIE SCHINDLER: 8 p.m. Friday, March 10, Borders Books and Music, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 335-5013 (jazz)

JOHN SCOFIELD BAND AND DEREK TRUCKS BAND: 7 p.m. Thursday, April 6, Mill Street Lounge, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. $22. (313) 961-MELT

SECTOR 9: 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 24, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. 19 and older. $6 advance. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

JO SERRAPERE: With Hot Tamale Section, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 11, Xhedos Cafe, Ferndale. $5 and a $1 drink minimum.

KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD: 7 p.m. Saturday, March 25, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $17.50 advance. All ages. (248) 645-6666

MICHAEL W. SMITH: 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 10, Northridge Church, Plymouth. $24 artists circle, $20 general admission, $18 for groups of 15 or more. (800) 965-9324 or (734) 414-[illegible]

SNUFF: 7 p.m. Sunday, March 26, Shelter, Detroit. $6. All ages. (248) 645-6666

SOD: With Madball and Superjack, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 23, St. Andrews Hall. All ages. $13. (248) 645-6666

BRITNEY SPEARS: With LFO, Bosson, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Sold Out. 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 9, Pine Knob, Independence Township. Sold Out. 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 10, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. $25 lawn, $40 pavilion. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666

STEEL PULSE: With Rusty Zinn[illegible], 9 p.m. Saturday, March 11, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and over. $20 advance. (248) 645-6666. www.steel-pulse.com

STILL LISTENING: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, Newburgh United Methodist Church, Livonia. (734) 455-7427 or (734) 422-0149 (acoustic)

SUGAR PILL: With Levagood and 19 Wheels, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $5. (734) 996-8555

SUICIDE MACHINES: With Antiflag, Pilfers, Bump-n-Uglies, 4 p.m. Saturday, April 22, State Theatre, Detroit. $10. All ages. (248) 645-6666.

THE SUMTHINGS: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 10-11, 17-18, Deer Lake Inn, Clarkston. Free. 21 and over. (248) 625-7788

SUN MESSENGERS: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23, Karl's Cabin, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450.

THE SWEETEST DROP: Featuring Peter Murphy, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 16, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. $21 advance/$23 week of show. (248) 645-6666.

MIKE TAYLOR: With DJ's Ben Wu, Kandyman and Gary G. 9 p.m. Saturday, March 11, Science. 18 and over. All pieces get $5 off admission. (313) 438-4146 or www.detroitscience.com

TELEGRAPH: With Horace Pinker and Stereo, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18, Shelter, Detroit. $6. All ages. (248) 645-6666.

THIRD EYE BLIND: With Tonic, 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 24, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. $23.50. (248) 645-6666.

THOSE BASTARD SOULS: With The Blacks, The Original Brothers and Sisters of Love, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $6 advance. (734) 996-8555

3 SONGWRITERS, 3 STOOLS, 1 STAGE: Ani DiFranco, Gillian Welsh and Greg Brown, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. $25. (734) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666

THOSE BASTARD SOULS: With Euphone, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 9, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

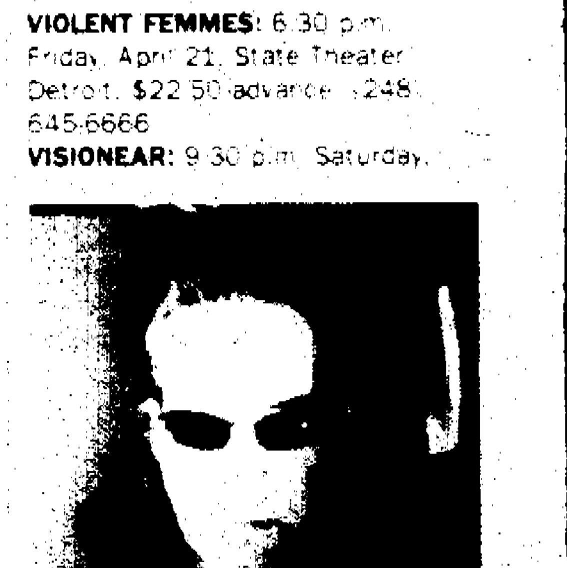
TINA TURNER: With Lionel Richie, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 26, Thursday, June 1, The Palace, Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale for June show $85.25, $55.25, $35.25. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666

UNDER CONSTRUCTION: With Half Looking, Simple Neptune, Lori Amey, 8 p.m. Friday, March 10, 7th House, Pontiac. $7. All ages. (248) 335-3540

VELVET BEAT: With Flank and The Big Creak, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 996-8555

VIOLENT FEMMES: 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 21, State Theater, Detroit. $22.50 advance. (248) 645-6666

VISIONEAR: 9:30 p.m. Saturday,



March 11, Zeitgeist Theater, 2662 Michigan Ave., Detroit. (313) 965-9192

W.A.S.P.: With Impotent Sea Snakes and Jendza, 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 17, State Theatre, Detroit. $15. All ages. (248) 645-6666

WAXWINGS: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 25, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. (248) 645-6666

HANK WILLIAMS III: With Reverend Horton Heat, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 8, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. $15 advance, $18 day of show. www.ticket master.com for details.

TRISHA YEARWOOD: With Jessica Andrews, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, Meadowbrook Music Festival, Rochester. $15.50-$30. (248) 645-6666

BUCKWHEAT ZYDECO: 8 p.m. Friday, March 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. $18. (248) 544-3030

2XL: 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 24-25, Bogey's Bar and Grille, Walled Lake. (248) 669-1441

7000 DYING RATS: With Bruder, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 29, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. $6. (313) 961-MELT

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or www.alvins.xtcom.com

ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or www.arborbrewing.com

THE ARK: 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587

ANDIAMO ITALIA WEST: 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

BEALE STREET BLUES: 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900.

BIRD OF PARADISE: 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310

BLIND PIG: 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3 in advance, $5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL: 15414 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 533-4477

CARBON: Joseph Campau just north of Caniff in Hamtramck. (313) 366-9278

CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturdays; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961melt.com

COBO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6616

COWLEY'S: 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLE: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9500

DETROIT SCIENCE: 9 p.m.-5 a.m. Thursday-Saturday. 13090 Inkster Road, Redford. Cover $10 for 21 and over. Cover $15 for 18-20 year olds. No cover for women on Thursdays. (313) 438-4146 or www.detroitscience.com

EDISON'S: 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

ELIE'S: 263 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-2420

FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

FLYING FISH TAVERN: 17600 W. 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

FORD ROAD BAR AND GRILL: 35505 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 721-8609

FOX THEATRE: 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 983-6611

FOX AND HOUNDS: 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

GOLD DOLLAR: 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www.golddollar.com

GROOVE ROOM: 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or www.thegrooveroom.com

HILL AUDITORIUM: 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538

JOE LOUIS ARENA: 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6606

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KARL'S CABIN: 9979 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

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LONELY HEARTS CLUB: 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-5506

LOWERTOWN GRILL: 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 451-1213

MAGIC BAG: 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.

MAINSTREET BILLIARDS AND THE ALLEY: Main Street, Rochester. (248) 652-8441

MAJESTIC THEATRE, CAFE AND MAGIC STICK: (313) 833-9700

MEMPHIS SMOKE: 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

MICHIGAN THEATER: 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-8397

MOTOR LOUNGE: 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or www.motordetroit.com

MR. B'S FARM: 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 349-7038

MUSIC MENU: 511 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU

THE PALACE: 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacenet.com

PHOENIX PLAZA AMPHITHEATER: 10 N. Water Street, Pontiac

PINE KNOB MUSIC THEATRE: I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

PURE BAR ROOM: 1500 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 21 and older. Cover charge Friday-Saturday. (313) 471-PURE

ROCHESTER MILLS BEER COMPANY: 400 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 650-5080

THE ROOKIE SPORTS CAFE: 3632 Elizabeth, Wayne. (734) 729-7337

ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE: 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 546-7610

THE SCARAB CLUB: 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250

ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER: 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

7TH HOUSE: 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 335-3540

STATE THEATRE: 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 961-5451 or www.statetheater.com

24 KARAT CLUB: 28949 Joy, Westland. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030

313.JAC: Upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush, Detroit. (313) 962-7067

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Discount for members. (734) 464-6302.

U.S. 12 BAR AND GRILL/WAYNE BREWERY: 34824 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 722-7639

VELVET LOUNGE: 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. (248) 334-7411

VILLAGE BAR AND GRILL/BEENY'S CUE & BREW: 35234 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 729-2360

WAGON WHEEL TAVERN: 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-6789

WOODRUFF'S SUPPER CLUB: 212 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519

XHEDOS CAFE: Siata Otis performs 8-10 p.m. Sundays at the club. 240 West Nine Mile, Ferndale. All ages. Free. (248) 399-3946

ZIM'S HIGH TAVERN: 1350 Lapeer Road, Oxford. (248) 969-9463

'The Next Best Thing' for Madonna may not be movies

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When pop star Madonna told the world she was having a child, with then-boyfriend Carlos Leon, it sent shock waves rippling from the media to households everywhere. She's never seemed to lead a conventional life, so her much-talked-about pregnancy simply became the next chapter in the ever-changing image of an American icon.

As the mother of 3-year-old Lourdes, Rochester Hills' most famous native, has now thrust herself into an unconventional sort of parenthood *on screen*. Art imitates life in Paramount Pictures "The Next Best Thing," in which Madonna stars opposite Rupert Everett. Madonna's character, Abby, finds herself out of love but wanting to have a child. The drama unfolds when, after an unexpected and unintended night with her best friend Robert — who happens to be gay — Abby discovers she's pregnant. Though the situation initially seems far from ideal, they agree to raise their son, Sam (played by newcomer Malcolm Stumpf) together.

Directed by John Schlesinger, the drama opens with juxtaposed scenes of Abby instructing her serene yoga class and Robert working in sweltering heat to create a magnificent garden for an aging fashion designer named Ashby and his life partner. From the first shot, Schlesinger welcomes viewers into a dewy, golden-toned day in southern California. Abby's profession as a yoga instructor signifies spirituality, while Robert's work as a gardener rather obviously suggests fertility.

The peaceful weaving of these shots is disrupted when Abby returns home to find her boyfriend, Kevin (Michael Vartan), packing his belongings and leaving her for good. Kevin delivers the predictable "It's not you, its me" speech. Abby runs to Robert for comfort. As expected, he rescues her from her sadness — by humiliating Kevin and stirring quite a few martinis.

In a barrage of contrived moments, the film shows how these two friends come to spend one hazy, drunken New Year's Eve together as more than friends. Complete with the necessary fireworks. It's enough to have the audience rolling their eyes and grunting in shared disappointment. While Everett and Madonna's close friendship translates on screen, it doesn't develop into passion or urge the audience into pulling for the characters to come together. The plot uses an almost sitcom strategy, but Robert and Abby are no Ross and Rachel.

The film's title has multiple meanings: from choosing the next-best type of family, to finding the next, and the best love, to resolving the pain and anguish that results, the best way they can.

Threaded amid this story, the film deals with homosexuality as it is ignored or ridiculed by others, in a way that suggests just how unusual the circumstances surrounding Abby and Robert's family will become. The film finally takes a turn when Abby meets and falls in love with Ben (Benjamin Bratt), a businessman from New York. The relationship tears Robert and Sam apart, questioning with the true definition of a father and the underlying meaning of family.

Where the acting in "The Next Best Thing" falls short, director of photography Elliot Davis more than compensates with creative imagery and suggestive shots. Davis represents a feeling of entrapment when Robert sits in the horizontally lined shadows of his bedroom with the blinds drawn.

Ruth Myers costuming creates a convincing yoga instructor with Abby's free-flowing Indian-inspired wardrobe. She defines Ben by his razor-sharp suits. Every detail makes sense: from Abby's pink-hued vintage evening gown to the black-and-white designer gown she slips into at the Ashby mansion.

While the film isn't the finest work for these revered stars and filmmakers, it does raise some interesting issues. Is a family defined by blood relation? Can it be held together with love, against the odds?

It's all a matter of seeking out "The Next Best Thing."

RON BATZDORFF

Little surprises: *Rupert Everett and Madonna star in "The Next Best Thing," a drama about one unconventional family. The film is already in area theaters.*

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Trio 'Rev'ved up for debut

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All 'Lit' up: *Ferndale's Rev will debut in Detroit as the opening act for Lit March 15 at St. Andrews Hall. Rev is (left to right) Charlie Grover, Todd Price and Mike Dolunt.*

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■ Somehow the sound is so much bigger than the four walls holding it in. Detroit audiences will hear it resonate when Rev makes its metro area debut, opening for California's modern rockers, Lit, March 15 at Detroit's St. Andrews Hall.

Stepping slowly down the concrete steps and past the sound-absorbing curtain into the basement studio where Rev has begun hatching its own sound, a chill fills the air. It's not so much the location — an unassuming little house in Ferndale — as it is the feeling of something that's just beginning.

On the verge

Much like the Detroit music scene itself, Rev is a band on the verge, still gripping onto past successes while brimming in energy and ambition for the future. Drummer Charlie Grover, a former Waterford resident, rises fresh from the ashes of Sponge and shows he's back where he belongs behind his drum set. Vocalist and guitarist Todd Price, who bears some resemblance to Green Day's Billy Joe, straps on a Les Paul and steps over to a microphone. With his black hair pointed up in all directions, it doesn't seem to matter that there isn't a crowd in his basement. He's still set to play. Price and longtime friend Mike Dolunt — former members of Detroit's Plain — were just as ready for a change as Grover was when the trio first formed in late November, 1999.

With four clicks of the drumsticks, Rev starts its engines. Somehow the sound is so much bigger than the four walls holding it in. Detroit audiences will hear it resonate when Rev makes its metro area debut, opening for California's modern rockers, Lit, March 15 at Detroit's St. Andrews Hall. Lit may be best-known for their first radio hit "My Own Worst Enemy." "It's a great first show," said Price. "So far it's the best thing that's happened to us."

Grover said Sponge played a few shows with Lit. The gig resulted from that connection and a mutual friend. The drummer has no qualms about using his past success to give Rev a head start toward the future.

While who you know is important in the music business, it's truly songs like "Girls Don't Talk to Me," with its signature guitar-driven arrangements and addictive melodies that will catapult Rev into the public eye.

Just beginning

Still in its infancy, the band's got a host of material and continues to write, rehearse and collaborate. "We were all on the same page," said Grover, with a smile. "Everyone knew what we wanted to accomplish."

Rev is a totally collaborative project. The band mates not only live together, they bounce ideas off of each other and rehearse regularly. They name influences as diverse as The Beatles and The Rolling Stones, to Social Distortion and Incubus.

Price, lead vocalist and guitarist, writes most of the lyrics because, he said, they "have to come, I think, from a central point of view. You have to write about what you know."

What they know for sure is the band needs to secure management and begin showcasing later this year. Rev also intends to release a CD, when the time comes. "There won't be any filler," said Dolunt with conviction. "We want an album you can listen to straight through."

There's a positive vibe reverberating through the house and beyond. "I have a good feeling about this project," said Grover. "I think the music will stand for itself."

See Rev debut with Lit, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages $15. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com.

Coping with fame, Britney Spears style

STEPHANIE A. CASOLA

The bedroom walls of teenage girls and boys are a testament to the teen idols of today. Just one peek into the sacred space of a teenager today would likely reveal the sweet smiles of Britney Spears, Christina Aguilura, The Backstreet Boys and N'Sync. It's all part of the teen idol cycle.

For Spears, whose sold-out show at The Palace spurred a second-coming in July, living up to that teen status hasn't really affected her personal life. In a telephone interview, the young star said she's trying to keep her success in check. "I can't go home as often as I would like to," she said. "But other than that, you know, my friends they come out on the road with me and when I go home...it hasn't really affected it that much."

With the success of hits like "(Baby) One More Time" and "Drive Me Crazy" Spears catapulted into the spotlight quickly and became a household name. While she admits her music is mostly digested by high schoolers, she hopes to reach an older audience with the next album. "Well, I think that my material off the second album is a little bit more mature and by doing that I think I'll capture a little bit of the older audience as well as keep the younger audience, too."

Another difference? She wrote a song — an autobiographical song — on the album titled "Dear Diary." "It's just a personal song and talks about a girl who she's interested in this guy and she comes in every night and she writes about him."

But fame comes at a price for this teenage picture of perfection. "At times it's a bit overwhelming, but I think I surround myself with really cool people that keep me humble and that I've been with for a really long time. I think that keeps me sane."

Spears admitted celebrity life isn't what she expected. "There's a lot of hard work involved that I didn't see and I didn't realize. But I mean, there's ups and downs too, you know. But to sum it all up, I love what I do, you know, performing is like I guess when I'm happiest. It's a lot of fun. But no, it isn't what I thought it would be."

Aside from the constant touring, being bombarded by young fans, and having her face plastered in magazines and on MTV, Spears is just your average 18-year-old. She idolizes Madonna and Janet Jackson, doesn't have a candidate preference for the upcoming elections, and her New Year's Resolution was to eat healthier. Of course, not every teenager has a doll made in her image. Not every teenager has to try to follow up the success of selling 17 million copies of a song worldwide. Spears had some advice for Britney wannabe's everywhere: "God's given them a talent. I think they should use it and express it and show the world."

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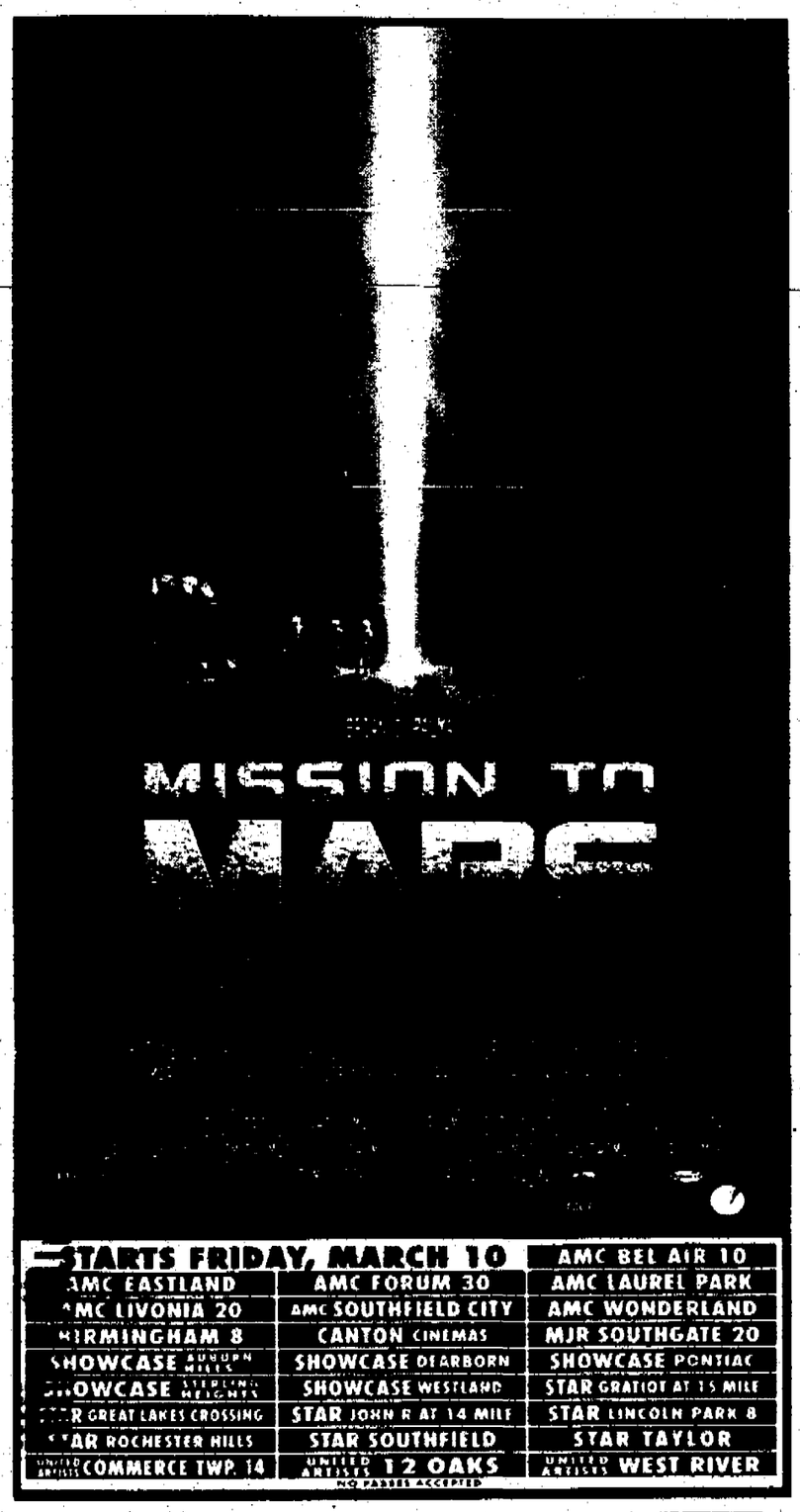

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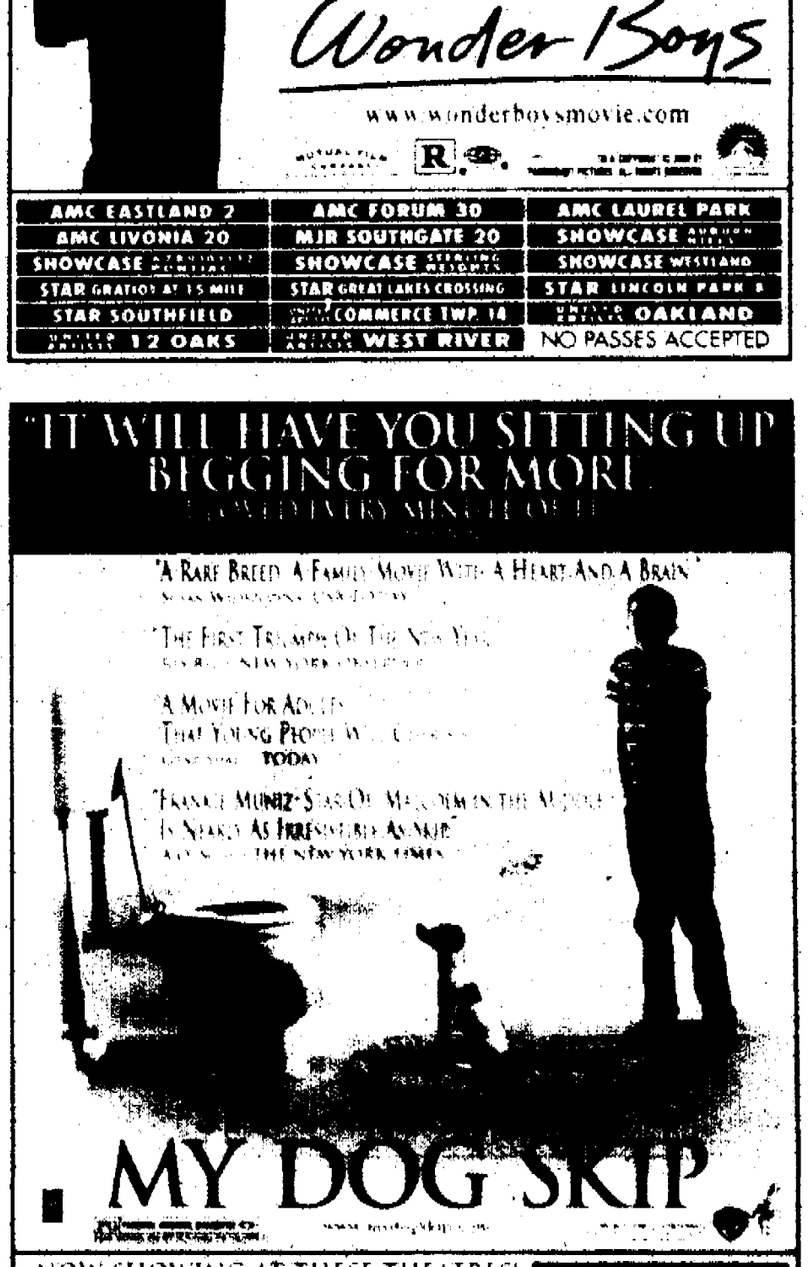

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You'll have a 'Grand' time at homey cafe

BY MARY QUINLEY
SPECIAL WRITER

On a recent Thursday evening, Ellen and Gary Brockway of Livonia decided to meet some friends for dinner at The Grand Cafe.

"It was great!" said Ellen Brockway, a first-time patron at the downtown Farmington eatery. "The restaurant felt very homey and relaxed. I also like the fact that there is no smoking."

The Grand Cafe serves a potpourri of menu choices. Patrons can order gourmet specials – a South Pacific chicken pasta, a sweet and sour chicken over rice, or, shawarma and hummus with pita.

How does exotic Hawaiian chicken, a salmon club, or magnificent eggplant (served on a bun) sound? Create-you-own pizza, a cucumber with raspberry vinaigrette and goat cheese sandwich, and, a selection of soups and salads are options.

Brockway ordered the raspberry chicken. She also had a garden salad with raspberry vinaigrette dressing that she described as "delicious." Her husband, Gary, ordered a Reuben sandwich.

"The garnishes, which were like a side dish, complimented the meal," she said. "There were oranges, kiwi, pomegranate and grapes."

Desserts were big and decadent, commented Brockway. "I had the Black Forest cake. My husband had the carrot cake. He finished it with a little help from his friends."

Lance Kawas has owned the eatery since April, 1997.

"I found a place to write my screenplays," said the Dearborn resident.

So, who's in the kitchen while he's writing?

"I've been doing the cooking," said Kawas. "I have (also) trained three other people. My mamma taught me. She was a good cook."

The Grand Cafe

Where: 33316 Grand River Ave., (in the first block east of Farmington Road), in downtown Farmington, (248) 615-9181
Open: 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Sunday-Thursday; 10:30 a.m. to midnight, Friday-Saturday; kitchen closes at 10 p.m. everyday.
Menu: Breakfast and brunch items, salads and soups, create-your-own pizzas, sandwiches, gourmet chicken and fish entrees, vegetarian selections and desserts; specialty coffee and non-coffee drinks, no alcohol.
Weekly events: Psychic Night, 7 p.m. Tuesday; Lawyer Night, 7 p.m. Wednesday; live entertainment, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday; Poetry Night, 6 p.m., every second and last Sunday of the month.
Non-smoking: 100 percent
Reservations: Yes, for parties of ten or more.
Cost: Entrees, no more than $7; coffee and non-coffee drinks, $2-$3.
Credit cards: All majors except American Express.

■ 'It was great! The restaurant felt very homey and relaxed. I also like the fact that there is no smoking.'

Ellen Brockway
Customer

When he purchased the restaurant, "the business wasn't doing good," said the 30-year-old. "I had to do a lot of changing to gourmet food with a coffeehouse theme. I added couches."

He also started some "theme" evenings.

For a fee, on Tuesdays, customers can converse one-on-one with a psychic, and, on Wednesdays, a lawyer is available for consultation.

Fridays and Saturdays, said Kawas, feature various entertainment from local artists. Every second and last Sunday of the month is poetry night. "Professionals and amateurs are welcome."

How does he describe the menu?

A blend of Los Angeles flavor with some French influence, he said. "We're always coming up with new recipes. Whatever is unique and different. (For instance), customers can order any type of vegetable sandwich from asparagus to artichoke to portobello."

When you order a sandwich, ask for a sample of The Grand Mayo, a spicy herbal mayo. "We don't use regular mayonnaise," said Kawas.

Pricing is an important key to success, commented Kawas.

"(Customers can get) a gourmet portobello sandwich for $6.50. I've priced it right for the people around here to accommodate their wallets."

Frequent patron Diane Pettis agrees.

"I usually go for coffee after the show," said the Redford resident. "It's not pricey or expensive."

Pettis also enjoys the salads. "What impressed me was the freshness of the curly endive and arugula."

She recommends the Saturday night folk singing.

Mary Quinley is a Livonia resident who writes about dining and travel for the Observer Newspapers.

What's for lunch: *Lance Kawas presents a portobello mushroom sandwich, one of the items you'll find on the menu at The Grand Cafe. Sandwiches are beautifully garnished with fruits and vegetables.*

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESSLER

WHAT'S COOKING

Send dinner specials, menu changes, restaurant renovations, and other items to Keely Wygonik, Assistant Managing Editor Features Group, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax, (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net. We're putting together a list of St. Patrick's Day celebrations at local restaurants. If you're planning something special on Friday, March 17, let us know. We're also interested in hearing about your favorite seafood and fish restaurants.

■ **The Toast of Hockeytown** — Wine tasting evening to benefit the Konstantinov and Mnatsakanov Family Funds 6-9 p.m. Sunday, March 12 at Hockeytown Cafe, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit, inside the Second City Building. Tickets $175 per person, call (313) 396-7575, guests must be at least 21 years of age.

Join the entire Red Wings team for an elegant evening of wine tasting to benefit the family funds of Vladimir Konstantinov and Sergei Mnatsakanov. The event will feature a sampling of fine wines, cigars and a strolling buffet. Guests will also have the opportunity to bid on an array of sports memorabilia.

■ **Taste of Northville** — A Taste of Northville 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 21 at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main Street, Northville, will feature 70 exhibitors from retail, service and professional businesses in the Northville community. Area top rated restaurants and caterers will provide samples from their menus. Admission $5 adults, $4 seniors, $3 children under age 12. Call (248) 349-7640 for information.

■ **Mardi Gras Madness** — The Henry Ford Community College Hospitality Department will hold its annual spring banquet 5:30-9:309 p.m. Saturday, April 1 in the Pagoda Room of the Student Center on the Dearborn campus.

HFCC students will prepare a variety of Southern, Cajun, Creole and Bayou style dishes. Tickets are $35 per person, call (313) 845-9651. Event proceeds benefit the hospitality scholarship program.

New Orleans style masks and costumes are not required, but preferred. Prizes will be given for the best one. The HFCC Dixieland band will entertain guests throughout the evening.

■ **Too Chez Restaurant** — You can save 25 percent off every bottle on the wine list, over 300 labels, at Too Chez Restaurant, 27155 Sheraton Dr. in Novi, Monday-Thursday, through May 2000. Discount offered with meals only, wines by the glass are excluded. Call (248) 348-5555 for reservations and information.

■ **D'Amato's** — with restaurants in downtown Ann Arbor (734) 623-7400, and Royal Oak (248) 584-7400, has designed an online newsletter as part of its Web site. To check it out, visit www.damatos.com

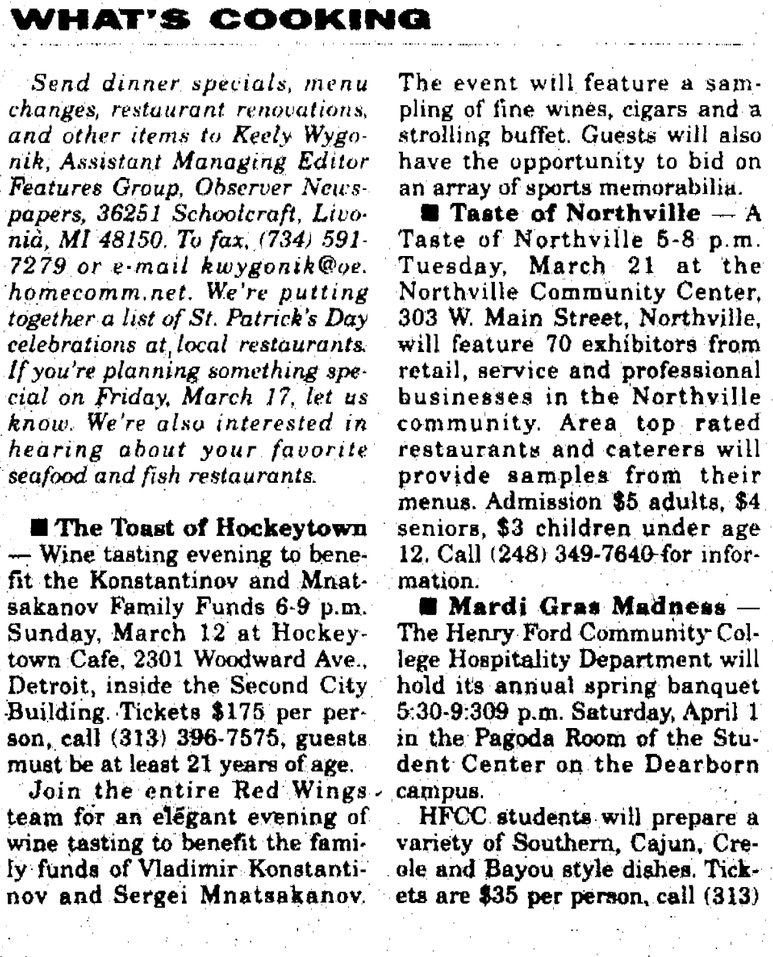
EATING OUT

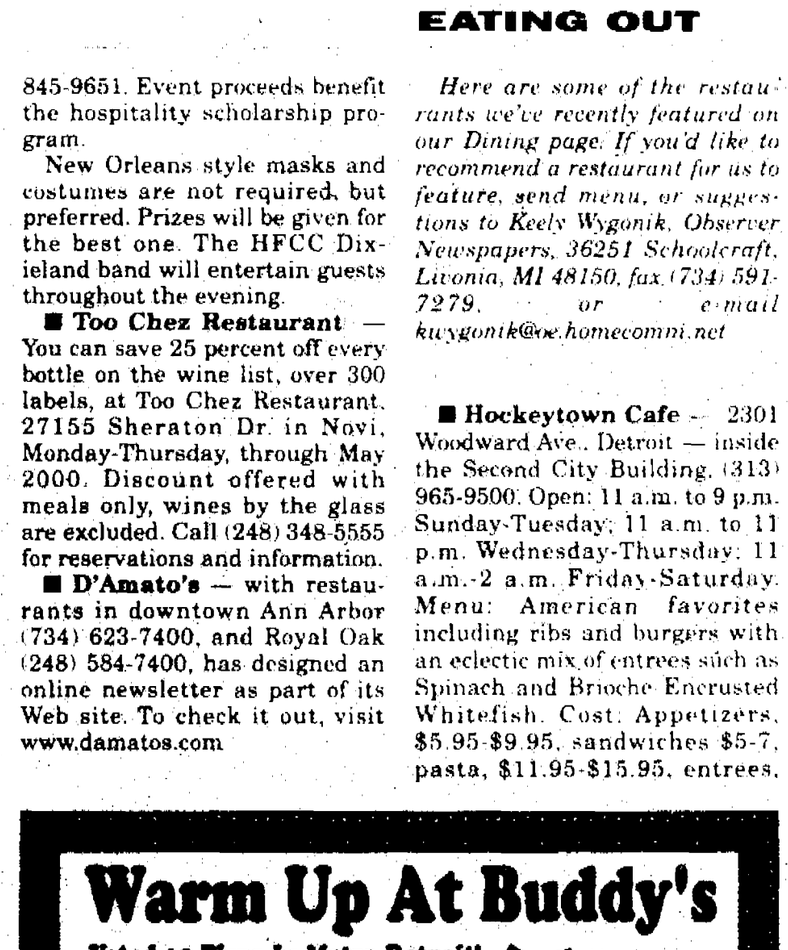
Here are some of the restaurants we've recently featured on our Dining page. If you'd like to recommend a restaurant for us to feature, send menu, or suggestions to Keely Wygonik, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279, or e-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net

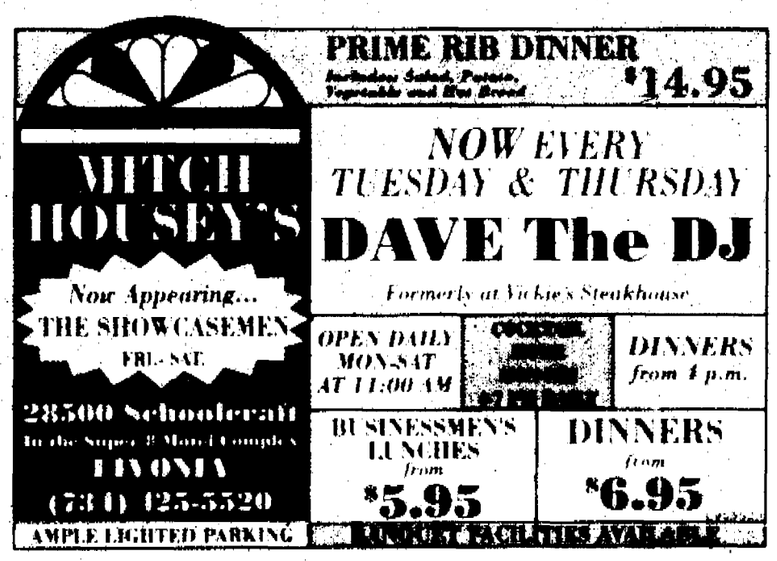
■ **Hockeytown Cafe** – 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit — inside the Second City Building, (313) 965-9500. Open: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday; 11 a.m.-2 a.m. Friday-Saturday. Menu: American favorites including ribs and burgers with an eclectic mix of entrees such as Spinach and Brioche Encrusted Whitefish. Cost: Appetizers, $5.95-$9.95, sandwiches $5-7, pasta, $11.95-$15.95, entrees, $13.95- $21.95. Reservations: Recommended for dinner Credit cards: All majors accepted.

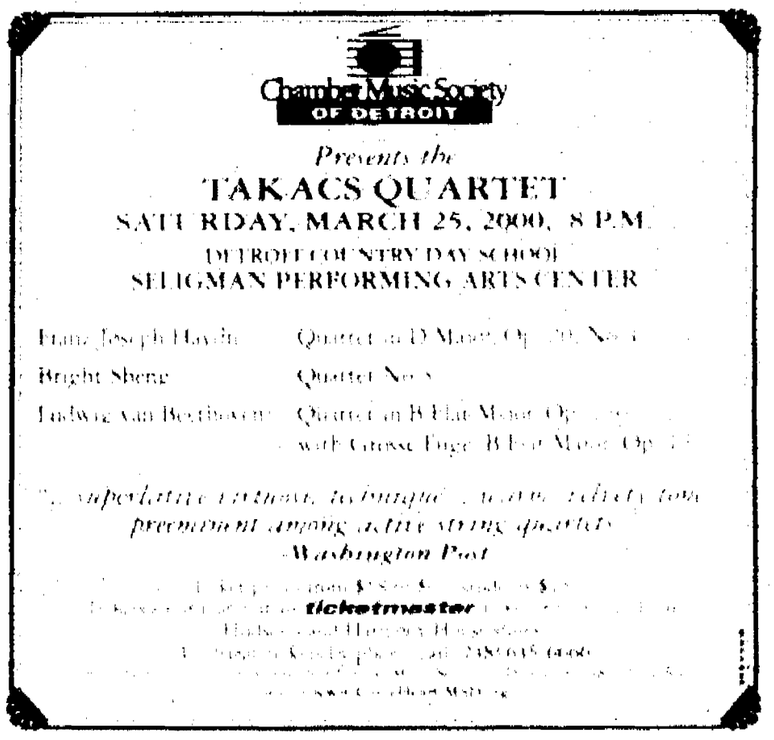
■ **David's New York Deli** — 15215 Farmington Road, south of Five Mile Road in Livonia. Phone (734) 425-8170. Fax (734) 425-0072. Open: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; closed Sunday. Menu: Twenty-six sandwiches ranging in price from $2.50 to $4.40. Salads, fries, pickles, deserts, soup, chili. Average lunch price: $5, all major credit cards accepted.

■ **Luigi's** — 23360 Farmington Road, in the Downtown Shopping Center, across from CVS/Pharmacy in Farmington, (248) 477-1880. Open: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday-Friday; 4-10 p.m., Saturday; closed Sunday. Menu: Italian cuisine (a mix of northern and southern dishes), appetizers, soups, salads, sandwiches, pasta, seafood, and, chicken, beef and veal entrees. Desserts, vegetarian meals and daily specials. Wine, beer and liquor served. Reservations accepted for parties of five or more. Cost: Entrees range in price from $6.95 to $15.95. Burgers and sandwiches are $3.95 to $5.95. Credit cards: All cards except Diners Club.









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JUST A THOUGHT

MARGO DEWEY

A million moms, dads can make a difference

You could say the shooting death of a 6-year-old girl in Mt. Morris Township is a tragedy, but it goes beyond that. It's just plain sick!

We have had too many deaths of children as a result of a lack of gun control. Maybe that's why the May 14, 2000 "Million Mom March" in Washington D.C. makes a lot of sense. If a million moms (and dads) could influence Congress to make some crucial changes regarding gun control, then maybe our children will be safe while trying to get an education.

Who would have thought 10 years ago that children could be gunned down by other children? It seems each decade brings a new battle for youths to fight. First it was smoking in the 1980s, then drugs and alcohol in the 1990s and now semi-automatic weapons in the new millennium.

It's a bit frightening to think what could be next. We need to put a stop to all of this. We need to stop blaming everyone else and start taking responsibility for our own children. The boy who allegedly shot his classmate to death lived in crackhouse where he ended up as a result of his father going to jail and his mother being evicted from their home.

The father most recently appeared on television stating he didn't understand why his son did what he did because he should have more common sense. Well how could this young boy know anything different when he obviously had no role models? He must have been influenced by his environment. It happens every day.

■ 'Parents are ... going to have to take responsibility for raising their own children...'

Children thirst for direction from the time they are born. They follow a parent's every move. They imitate us even when we think they aren't watching. So, it's vital that we show them how to respect life and other human beings. No child should ever hold a weapon in his/her hands.

If Congress agrees to the endorsements of the Million Mom March including requiring all handgun owners to be licensed, limiting the purchase of handguns to one per month and conducting extensive background checks on any individual who wants to purchase a weapon, then maybe our children will have a chance.

We could have metal detectors set up at every kindergarten, middle school and high school to ensure the safety of our children, but that's not going to solve the problem. We could blame teachers, the movie industry, the television industry, the media and everyone else for our mistakes that we pass on to our children, but that's not going to solve the problem.

Parents are just going to have to take responsibility for raising their own children in order for this war against the innocent to end.

Think about this. What if Congress built a prison for parents whose children have committed a crime such as the one in Mt. Morris Township? The sentencing would require the parents to stay behind bars with their children for at least 10 years. The only way the parents could receive parole is if they prove to a judge and jury that they know what is most important in life-raising a child.

How many parents would end up in that special prison? How many would make parole?

That's just a thought!

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A few good MOMS

PARENTS MOBILIZE FOR GUN LEGISLATION

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON
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One million moms marching, motivating, making a difference.

That's the objective of a grass roots effort by a mom to inspire one million mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, godmothers, future mothers and honorary mothers to march on Washington with the goal of prompting Congress to improve current gun control legislation.

New Jersey organizer Donna Dees-Thomases is hoping the "Million Mom March" – slated for none other than Mother's Day, May 14 – will draw attention to the need for what she calls a "common sense gun policy."

Dees-Thomases says she was appalled by the images she saw on television in August 1999 as young children were being led away from their California day care as an armed shooter roamed freely.

"One week later, I applied for a permit to march on the Mall in Washington, D.C., nine months later. As a mother, I know what can be created in this amount of time," stated Dees-Thomases.

With just two months left until the event media attention and committed marchers have swollen to vast proportions thanks to such notable sponsors as the National Parent/Teacher Association, Oxygen.com, Guess and Northwest Airlines.

"This initiative has been a true labor of love by a silent group out there," said Barb Case, the metropolitan Detroit MMM co-coordinator and Plymouth resident. "I've been most impressed with the progress made, initially by one mom from her basement, into a powerful movement that's only months away from coming to fruition."

Case, the mother of four children ranging in age from 10 to 21, says the tragic shootings at Jonesboro, Columbine and Granada Hills are senseless examples of the unnecessary violence that cries out for better gun regulation.

"The Million Mom March isn't about prohibiting gun sales or gun ownership, because I believe there are lawful uses for a gun like a rifle for hunting. But I do believe there is an immediate need for gun control legislation and that licensing is a necessity."

The current Michigan State Firearms Law states that owners of handguns, rifles and shotguns are not required to be licensed.

"In order to drive a car or cut someone's hair you need to be licensed. That's for the public's protection. Why is it that we don't insist that gun owners do the same?" added Case.

One of the most amazing aspects of the pre-march coordination has been the ability to spread the word and recruit active participants via the Internet. The Million Mom March has a succinct yet informative Web site for anyone interested in the event and the issues being furthered by marchers (see related story).

It has been the consensus of those involved, from marchers like Case to MMM state of Michigan coordinator Spring Venema, that the gun violence epidemic isn't someone else's problem and that in order to effect change it has to start with just one mom, or one dad or individual who cares.

"This has to be done in a bi-partisan fashion for the safety and well being of our children. If Congress isn't going to be responsive on Mother's Day then they'll see our response on election day," said Case. "But I don't see that most responsible gun owners would object to licensing."

While the actual May 14 march in Washington may not be the way everyone wishes to have their voice heard, Case said there are numerous other ways people can contribute such as contacting their legislators, distributing posteards, taking the issue to their churches, service organizations and mom groups or participating in a local version of the national walk on the same day.

"Write, call or e-mail your opinion about gun legislation whether you contact your local state representative or the president of the United States so that it remains in the forefront of their minds and they take action," said Case. "We can't let senseless acts of gun violence happen any more."

Case is working collaboratively with co-coordinator Lori Mizzi-Spillane of Troy, a logistics manager for the United States Army. Mizzi-Spillane says nobody should be naive enough to believe this event is the ultimate solution.

"This is just one thing we can do to make change," said Mizzi-Spillane the mother of two young children. "It's not an attempt to take away someone's second amendment rights ... it's a way to insure that no other children have to lose their life or be afraid to go to school because of gun violence."

The Troy mother said two buses have been secured through a partnership with Greyhound to take marchers to Washington, D.C., the weekend of May 12-14. Mizzi-Spillane estimates 2,000 people from the metro-Detroit area are committed to participating and she's expecting more from other parts of the state.

"I'm ecstatic about the response. It's all good and a step in the right direction," said Mizzi-Spillane.

Northwest Airlines and ProAir are also offering discounted fares if you identify yourself as a participant in the Million Mom March. "Anyone can participate, whether you're a mom, future mom or what we call an 'honorary mom,' such as grandparents or aunts and uncles."

Participants are being sought to join the march. For more information call (888) 989-MOMS or visit the Web site at www.million-mommarch.com

We, as mothers, endorse the following ...

■ Sensible "cooling off" periods and background checks

We believe that it is only common-sense that sensible "cooling off" periods and extensive background checks be required of an individual who wants to purchase from any person or place weapons intended only for killing or injuring humans.

■ License handgun owners and register all handguns

We call on Congress to require all handgun owners to be licensed; in addition, handgun owners must register their weapons with the proper authorities. These simple actions make sense.

■ Safety locks on all handguns

Guns, like every other consumer product sold in America, have to meet minimum safety standards. Gun manufacturers should have to design guns with locks built in, and with other common-sense devices like loaded-chamber indicators and child-proofing.

■ Limit purchases to one handgun per month

We believe that it is only common sense to end straw purchase transactions where an individual who may legally purchase a firearm is hired to purchase firearms for Gun traffickers. These guns are sold on the illegal market and eventually wind up on our nation's streets, killing our kids.

■ No-nonsense enforcement of gun laws - We call on all officers of the law to assume a no-nonsense approach in enforcing existing gun laws and to join us in our mutual crusade for stronger legislation.

■ Enlistment of help from corporate America

We call on all child-friendly, nonviolent stores, companies, and corporations to sponsor us in these pursuits by advertising our message that guns, in the wrong hands, is simply unacceptable. We call on the like-minded to work with community law enforcement agencies to offer swaps of meaningful goods and services for guns. And that the guns be destroyed by the proper authorities. In turn, we, the mothers, will patronize all child-friendly, nonviolent sponsors who join us in this mission.

■ Recruitment

Our aim is to recruit, from all walks of life, mothers, grandmothers, step-mothers, godmothers, foster mothers, future mothers, and all others willing to be "honorary mothers" in this crusade. Our goal is to educate and mobilize the mothers of America to this cause. Our commitment as voting citizens is to realize our goals by Mothers' Day, 2000.

Source: Million Mom March literature

Help raise funds for breast cancer research

The 9th Annual Komen Race for the Cure, Michigan's largest walk/run, will be held Saturday, April 15 at the Detroit Zoo. Presented locally by Detroit's Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, the race is a 5K women's run and 1 mile fun walk.

"The Race for the Cure is an opportunity for Michigan to salute those who are working to find a cure for breast cancer, to honor those who have survived and to remember those who have passed away from this disease," said Michigan First Lady and race Honorary Chair Michelle Engler. "As a mother of three daughters, I believe in this event because I want a cure to be found in my children's lifetime."

Sponsored nationally by JCPenney, American Airlines, Ford Motor Company, Johnson & Johnson, the National Football League, New Balance, Yoplait and locally by Compuware Corp. and Sprint PCS, the race is expected to raise over $500,000 for breast cancer education and research. The Detroit race is one of more than 100 Komen Race for the Cure events and ranks among the top 10 in the country for the number of participants.

Several new features have been added to the 2000 Race for the Cure, including:

— WNIC FM and JCPenney will host Race Packet Pick-up April 10 through April 13. Race participants can pick up their race numbers, T-shirts and race day information at area JCPenney stores during that time.

— The Q95.5 Race Expo is an all-day health and race information open house to be held Friday, April 14 at Somerset Inn, on Big Beaver in Troy. The expo is the last chance to register for the race.

Please see **RESEARCH**, B2

Focus on women, issues in March

Women have a lot to do, and a little gratitude seems appropriate. For this reason, Henry Ford Community College will host several activities to honor women during the month of March, which has been designated as Women's Recognition Month.

Women's Recognition Week first took place at HFCC during the week of March 3, 1975. The program was started in order to bring attention to the special problems and unsung achievements of women. The period was proclaimed Women's History Month in March 1996. Following the national consensus that women's contributions deserve more acknowledgment, HFCC's Focus on Women Program extended the week into the full month of March.

Events will be held in Room L-14 of HFCC's Liberal Arts Building, located at 5101 Evergreen Road in Dearborn and are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. The schedule of events is as follows.

March 13

Her story.

Judge Carolyn Archibold will speak about her work in criminal justice from 11:10 a.m. to noon.

March 14

Women and the Muslim Faith

Wanda Fayez, president of the Islamic Women's Club for the Mosque of the Islamic Center of America, will discuss stereotypes and truths about the contemporary Arabic woman in America. The talk will be held from 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

March 15

Women's Health Issues: What you need to know now ... and in the 21st Century.

Katherine A. Howe, HFCC nursing instructor, will discuss women's health issues from 10:10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

March 16

Campus Writers: "Women Writers."

Women faculty members will share their works in progress from 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

March 20

Men and Masculinities

James Gruber from the University of Michigan-Dearborn will explore the ways that masculinity is socially constructed through myth, rituals, literature and film and structured by institutional process including law, education and religion. The talk will be held from 11:08 a.m. to noon.

March 21

It's a Mad, Mad, Man's World

Women in non-traditional occupations will share their stories in a panel discussion, led by Lt. Shonda Leary, Detroit firefighter from 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

March 22

Feminism in the 21st Century.

Virginia Paganelli Caruso, HFCC history instructor, and Paulette Childress, HFCC English instructor, will join Lora Lempert, director of women's studies at the University of Michigan - Dearborn and Sandra Wray-McAfee, mathematics professor at UM-D, for a panel discussion, which will be held from 11:10 a.m. to noon.

March 23

Domestic Violence

Karen Porter, director of First Step – Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Violence Assault, will lead a discussion about domestic violence from 11 a.m. to noon.

March 27

A Balanced Life: Woman's Advocate and Mother

Rebecca O'Kray Murphy, an HFCC honors alumna, lawyer for women's rights and mother of three, will discuss the challenges of maintaining her commitments to women and to her own family life. The talk will be held from 11:08 a.m. to noon.

March 28

Walk for Women

Collect pledges, and walk as many

Please see **WOMEN**, B2

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO. 99-033

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 132.18, PROHIBITING LARCENY, ATTEMPTED LARCENY AND PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFORE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, SECTION 132.18 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 132.18. Larceny or attempted larceny of goods.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person within the City of Garden City to steal or attempt to steal or unlawfully take or attempt to take any of the following:

(1) Money, goods, or chattels.

(2) A bank note, bank bill, bond, promissory note, due bill, bill of exchange or other bill, draft, order, or certificate.

(3) A book of accounts for or concerning money or goods due, to become due, or to be delivered.

(4) A deed or writing containing any conveyance of land or other valuable contract in force.

(5) A receipt, release, or defeasance.

(6) A writ, process, or public record.

Section 2. If the property stolen has a value of less than $200.00, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of $500.00 or 3 times the value of the property stolen, or attempted to be stolen, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 3. The values of the property stolen in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to determine the total value of property stolen, or attempted to be stolen.

REPEAL. This Ordinance hereby repeals Title XIII, Chapter 132, Section 132.18 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City and this Ordinance only hereby repeals Section 132.18 and all other ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except herein modified, Said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions, and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This amendatory Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the Charter Township of Redford, as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code if necessary.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
Mayor

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
Treasurer/City Clerk

Adopted: February 28, 2000
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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO. 99-025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, SECTION 132.20, PROHIBITING RETAIL FRAUD, THIRD DEGREE; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, SECTION 132.20 SHALL BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.20[58-121. Retail fraud, third degree.

Section 1. A person who does any of the following in a store or in its immediate vicinity is guilty of retail fraud in the third degree, a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the value of the difference in price, property stolen, or money or property obtained or attempted to be obtained, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine:

(a) While a store is open to the public, alters, transfers, removes and replaces, conceals, or otherwise misrepresents the price at which property is offered for sale, with the intent not to pay for the property or to pay less than the price at which the property is offered for sale, if the resulting difference in price is less than $200.00.

(b) While a store is open to the public, steals property of the store that is offered for sale at a price less than $200.00.

(c) With the intent to defraud, obtains or attempts to obtain money or property from the store as a refund or exchange for property that was not paid for and belongs to the store, if the amount of money, or the value of the property, obtained or attempted to be obtained is less than $200.00.

Section 2. A person who commits retail fraud in the third degree shall not be prosecuted under MCL 750.360.

Section 3. The values of the difference in price, property stolen, money or property obtained or attempted to be obtained in separated incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12 month period may be aggregated to determine the total value involved in the offense under this Ordinance.

REPEAL. This Ordinance only hereby repeals Title XIII, Chapter 132,Section 132.20 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are hereby repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered, if necessary, to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
Mayor

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
Treasurer/City Clerk

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REUNIONS

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

ALL SAINTS
Class of 1950
Is planning a "Millennium Reunion" for November 2000.
Unable to located Margaret Kluk and Mary Frances Perdue.
Any information please call Veronica (248) 437-9735

BERKLEY
Class of 1950
Is looking for alumni.
(248) 932-1722, (248) 548-5359 or (248) 393-1233

BIRMINGHAM HIGH
Class of 1955
A reunion is planned for Oct. 27 at The Northfield Hilton in Troy.
Call Pete Kass (248) 335-5472 or e-mail MESLK@aol.com

BIRMINGHAM GROVES
Class of 1965
Aug. 12 at The Community House in Birmingham.
(248) 433-2362 or by e-mail at JCRich47@aol.com

BIRMINGHAM MARIAN

BROTHER RICE
Class of 1970
A reunion is planned for July 29.
(248) 540-2917 or (248) 358-4490

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM
Class of 1970
A reunion is planned for July 1.
(510) 523-0906 or by e-mail at HubSpauld@aol.com

BISHOP BORGESS
Class of 1975
A 25th year reunion is planned from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, June 17. Cost is $5.
Contact Steve Anderson by e-mail at sparky39@prodigy.net visit their Web site at http://pages.prodigy.net/sparky39/borgess or write Steve Anderson, 11418 Arnold, Redford, MI 48239.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER
Class of 1979
March 4 at the Somerset Inn in Troy.
(248) 366-9493, press #2 or by e-mail at reunionsmadeeasy @ameritech. net

BRIGHTON
Class of 1980
Aug. 26 at the Novi Hilton Hotel in Novi.
(248) 360-7004, press #5 or by e-mail at reunionsmadeeasy @ameritech. net

CLARKSTON
Class of 1960
A reunion is tentatively planned for August.
(248) 627-4549, (248) 933-1670 or dlmiller@flash.net

CLINTONDALE
Class of 1960
A reunion is planned for July.
(810) 465-2388

CRESTWOOD
Class of 1970
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 277-1316 or (248) 426-6888

DEARBORN HIGH
Class of 1960
A reunion is planned for Aug. 12 at Henry Ford Museum/Lovett Hall.
Call David Gordon at (313) 278-7061 or e-mail dgordon@mich.com

DEARBORN HIGH
Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Aug. 12 from 5:15 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Fairlane Club.
Call Mary Baker Cicala at (248) 347-4598 or visit their Web site at http://www.gbjann.com/dhs80/

DENBY
Class of 1950
Seeking alumni for June 25 reunion at Penna's of Sterling.
Call (810) 773-3286 or (248) 585-2083

DETROIT CENTRAL
Class of 1960
A reunion is planned for April 8 at the Holiday Crown Plaza (near the airport.)
Ask for Ed Dodson (734) 464-1692

DETROIT COOLEY
Class of 1980
A reunion is in the planning stage for the summer of 2000.
If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information please call Shirley Lipscomb (313) 834-3010.

DETROIT DENBY
Class of 1950
A reunion is planned for June.
(810) 773-4253, (248) 585-2083 or (810) 773-3286

DETROIT FINNEY
Classes of 1970-72
A reunion is planned for April 1.
(313) 837-5880

DETROIT IVES ELEMENTARY
Classes of 1953-55
A reunion is tentatively planned for May.
(810) 644-4106, (810) 791-6998, (906) 847-3535 or (810) 728-4875 after 6 p.m.

DETROIT MACKENZIE
Class of 1949-51
July 29 at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland.
(734) 453-7561

DETROIT NORTHEASTERN
Class of 1950
A 50th reunion is planned for Nov. 2000.
Call Ted Potasnik (810) 268-1433 or Barbara Okarski Gibbs (734) 753-9013.

DETROIT PERSHING
Class of 1960
A reunion is planned for Sept. 9.
Classmates are still being sought, Lillo Greer(313) 835-

Please see REUNIONS, B9

Women *from page B1*

times around the HFCC track as you can to raise money for scholarships, programs and other assistance for HFCC women. Come to the Athletic Memorial Building lobby anytime between 11:10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and proceed to the track from there. Walkers can also purchase FOW shirts to wear during the walk. Call the FOW office at 9313) 845-9629 for pledge forms.

International Women's Rights

Geraldine Drunow, HFCC English instructor and activist for Amnesty International, will discuss human rights issues as they impact women. The talk will be held from 11:10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

March 29

Doing Life: The Social Histories of Women in Prison

Christina Jose Kampfner, professor or teacher education at Eastern Michigan University, will present the topic from 1-2 p.m.

March 30

Women in Art

Chris Melikian, a local artist, will discuss the journey of women artists throughout history with an emphasis on how their role in society has changed over the years. The talk will be held from 12:40-2 p.m. For information call (313) 845-9629.

Research *from page B1*

Parking will be available at Hazel Park Harness Raceway, with shuttle buses to the zoo beginning at 6:30 a.m.

This year's award ceremony following the race will be hosted by WDIV-TV/4 "Good Health" reporter Lila Lazarus.

Race entry forms area also available throughout the Detroit area including all Jacobson's, Art Van Furniture, Lakeshore Mammography Center, Karmanos Cancer Institute regional offices and area running stores after Feb. 20.

To order a registration form for Detroit's Race for the Cure, call (800) KARMANOS (800-527-6266). On-line registration is also offered at www.karmanos.org/race-for-the-cure-Detroit

The entry fee is $15 by March 24; $18 by March 31; $20 by April 7 and $40 thereafter. There is no race day registration. Donations to help raise additional funds are always welcome.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO.99-037

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, SECTION 132.28 PROHIBITING ISSUING CHECKS WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, SECTION 132.28 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.28. Drawing on insufficient funds; penalties.

Section 1. A person shall not make, draw, utter, or deliver any check, draft, or order for the payment of money, to apply or otherwise, upon any bank or other depository with intent to defraud and knowing at the time of the making, drawing, uttering, or delivering that the maker, or drawer does not have sufficient funds in or credit with the bank or other depository to pay the check, draft, or order in full upon its presentation.

Section 2. A person shall not make, draw, utter, or deliver any check, draft, or order for the payment of money, to apply on account or otherwise, upon any bank or other depository with intent to defraud if the person does not have sufficient funds for the payment of the check, draft, or order when presentation for payment is made to the drawee. This subsection does not apply if the lack of funds is due to garnishment, attachment, levy, or other lawful cause and that fact was not known to the person when the person made, drew, uttered, or delivered the check, draft, or order.

Section 3. A person who violates this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00, or both; if the amount payable in the check, draft, or order is less than $100.00.

REPEAL. This Ordinance only hereby repeals Title XIII, Chapter 132, Section 132.28 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City and any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code if necessary.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
Mayor

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
Treasurer/City Clerk

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
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ORDINANCE NO.99-034

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.32, PROHIBITING ARSON OF PERSONAL PROPERTY; DEFINITION; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.32, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.32. Burning of personal property; penalties.

Section 1. A person who willfully and maliciously burns any personal property, other than personal property specified in Michigan Compiled Laws Sections 750.72 and 750.73, owned by himself or herself or another person is guilty of a crime.

Section 2. If the value of the personal property burned or intended to be burned is less than $200.00, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the value of the personal property burned or intended to be burned, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 3. The values of personal property burned or intended to be burned in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to determine the total value of personal property burned or intended to be burned.

Section 4. The term "burn" as used in this Ordinance shall mean setting fire to, or doing any act which results in the starting of a fire, or aiding, counseling, inducing, persuading or procuring another to do such act or acts.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the ordinances in the of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

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CAMERA

■ **Evonne Todd and Clyde William Denton Jr.** of Canton announce the birth of their son **Anthony Lee** born Feb. 5 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. Grandparents are Ida and Bill Denton of Canton and Stacie and Jake Thomas of Westland. Great-grandparents are Richard and Yvonne Olmstead of Westland and Myrtle O'Brien of Wayne.

■ **Brian** and **Tricia LeAnnais** of Garden City announce the birth of **Devon James-Philip** Feb. 2 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Philip and Sharon LeAnnais of Northville and James Sopko and Marilyn Forbe of Detroit.

■ **Pete** and **Cindy Koetsier** of Taylor announce the birth of **Wyatt Allen** Feb. 4 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Mary Koetsier of Farmington, Jack Koetsier of Grand Rapids and Hazel Hinken of Westland.

■ **Andrew** and **Glenda Grosjean** of Detroit announce the birth of **Abigail Grace Tilton** Feb. 4 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. She joins Andrew, 2 and Sarah, 14 months. Patricia Locke of Wayne is her grandmother.

■ **Michael Keith** and **Bridget Forynski** announce the birth of **Derrian Lee** Feb. 6 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are Jim and Mary Abbott, Jerry and Jan Bargowski and Michael and Diane Forynski.

■ **Jeff** and **Cheri Robar** of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Brian Thomas** Feb. 12 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. He joins siblings Steven, 12 and Chelsea, 6. Grandparents are Bob and Carole of Ida and Bob and Michelle of Plymouth.

■ **Michael Ference** and **Elizabeth Grantham** of Redford announce the birth of **Michael E. Jr.** Feb. 12 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. He joins sister Destiny M., 13 months. Grandparents are Susann Grantham of Redford, Michael J. Ference of Westland and Pat Lynes of Saline.

■ **Joseph Glenn Miller Jr.** and **Joann Miller** of Riverview announce the birth of **Sarah Anne** Feb. 14 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. She joins brothers Joseph Steven, 6 and Matthew Aaron, 4. Grandparents are Joseph and Ara Miller of Wayne and Steve and Vivian Hall of New Boston.

■ **Kevin Scot Rushlow** and **Victoria Sue Adams** of Wayne announce the birth of **Devin Scot** Feb. 18 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Grandparents are William and Pamela Rushlow, Rick and Debbie Adams, and Anita and Raymond Utter.

■ **James** and **De'Anna Coleman** of Detroit announce the birth of **Jaimes Renee** Feb. 21 at Garden City Hospital in Garden City. Jaimes joins siblings Ayana Zhane', 4 and Martell, 5. Grandparents are James Coleman III and Bernadette Barnett of Detroit.

■ **David Philip** and **Heather Ann Cadogan** of Middletown, Delaware announce the birth of their son **Connor Thomas** born Feb. 4 in Newark, Delaware. Grandparents are Lydia and Gene Olson of Plymouth and Gerri and Victor Lotrich of Newark, Delaware.

■ **Jill** and **Timothy Gorman Jr.** of Redford announce the birth of their son **Trey Timothy** born Feb. 22. Trey joins siblings Joshua Allen and Alec James. Grandparents are Tim and Judy Gorman of Westland, Joyce Trombly of Novi and Richard Trombly of Munising. Great-grandparents are Bernice Gootee of Plymouth and Bill LaBelle of Westland.

ANNIVERSARIES & ENGAGEMENTS

Earley

Robert and Rae (Reeder) Earley of Canton are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this month.

Married March 9, 1950, the Earley's have four children Susan who is married to Jon Brown of New York, Douglas Earley of Jenison, Philip Earley who is married to wife Nancy, and Robert Earley. They have eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Robert Earley served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War and retired from Ford Motor Company in Dearborn where he was responsible for signing off on blueprint designs prior to production.

Robert and Rae have made their home in Canton since 1976 and are members of the Calvary Baptist Church of Canton. They are known for having been very benevolent to transfer, missionary and overseas students throughout the years.

"My parents have always been supportive of their children and are very giving and caring people. They are the kind of parents every kid would want to have," said son Douglas Earley.

The Earley's are looking forward to celebrating their golden anniversary in a special way.

Menke-Caruso

Pam and Dave Lange of Redford announce the engagement of Shelly Menke and Ron Caruso of Livonia.

The bride-to-be, also the daughter of the late Fred Menke, is a Thurston High School graduate and Redford native. She is a commercial lines manager at Capital Insurance in Bloomfield Hills.

Her fiancé, son of Bill and Ann Caruso of Redford, is a manager at Cash Way Tile in Allen Park. He also graduated from Thurston High School in Redford.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on April 1, 2000 at St. Robert Bellarmine in Redford.

Detter

Robert H. and Betty L. (Kirk) Detter of Livonia are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this month.

Married March 18, 1950 at 24th Street Methodist Church, the Detter's have two children and five grandchildren. Their son Jerry Detter and his wife Kathy, reside in White Lake with their children, Justin and Chelsea. Their daughter, Diane is married to Jim Brady and lives in Farmington Hills with children Annie, Mary and Jimmy.

Robert Detter is retired from his job at the post office and Betty is retired from working at a uniform store. In their free time, the couple enjoy bowling. Betty also fishes and Robert plays softball.

To celebrate their anniversary, Diane Brady will host a special dinner for family and friends in Farmington Hills.

Myers-Shaw

Margaret and Charles Woodrow Myers of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Myers of Ferndale to Darby Shaw of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

The bride-to-be is a 1978 graduate of Garden City East High School and from Eastern Michigan University in 1983.

Her fiance, is the son of Mary and John Jones of London, Ontario and the later Vaughn Shaw. He is a 1999 graduate from Productivity Point in the MicroSoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) Program.

He has plans to relocate to Ferndale where they will reside. The wedding will be held in Ann Arbor during the late spring or early summer — dependent upon when a visa is received.

ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING FORMS

You can now print engagement and wedding forms from out Web site at http://observer-eccentric.com. Visit our homepage and click on Suburban Living. Look for the highlighted link that says engagement/wedding announcements. Click on the title and print the form that appears on your screen. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you send a photograph to Community Life, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan, 48150. Attn: Kimberly Mortson

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CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

RECOGNITION BANQUET
Harris-Kehrer Post 3323 Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary will hold the annual Wayne/Westland Police/Firefighters Recognition Banquet Saturday, April 1. It will take place at the Post Hall, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Tickets are $10 per person and the event is open to the public. For tickets, call Bessie Bell, (734) 326-6524, or the post hall, (734) 326-3323. Police and firefighters will be honored for going above and beyond the call of duty.

GOLF OUTING
The Westland Rotary Charities Golf Outing will be held Thursday, May 18, at Golden Fox, west of Plymouth. Participants will play 18 holes of golf, with registration 8:30-10:30 a.m. and an 11 a.m. shotgun start. There will be a continental breakfast, lunch and beverages at the turn, and a filet mignon dinner/banquet. Registration forms will be mailed in early April. For information, call Kim Shunkwiler, (734) 728-5533, Tom North, (734) 421-1300, John Toye, (734) 729-TOYE, Ken Belanger, (734) 721-1810, or Dick Isham, (734) 729-5401.

AT THE LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY
The Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library organization meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the library, 6123 Central City Parkway. Call (734) 326-6123. Meetings last about one hour and are open to the public. The Friends also hold a book sale during regular library hours at the library.

WESTLAND CENTER

WALKERS
Westland Walkers meets the second Wednesday of each month except during the summer. Westland Center, located at Wayne and Warren roads, opens its doors to walkers beginning at 7 a.m., at Arcade 2 by Olga's Kitchen. Mall walking ends at 10 a.m.

RECREATION

RECREATION AND FUN
A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled is held the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. Call (734) 722-7620.

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[illegible] Training [illegible] Hospice & [illegible] Services begins [illegible] 30, and [illegible] Friday, [illegible] Classes will run [illegible] six sessions [illegible] 22, 24, 27, 29 [illegible] the CHHCS [illegible] corner of [illegible] Valley in [illegible]. For information

or to register, call (734) 522-4244. Volunteers are needed in many areas.

ASSISTED LIVING
Marquette House assisted living facility, 36000 Campus Drive in Westland, seeks volunteers to spend time with residents to provide an activity or a one-on-one visit. Call Peggy in the activities department, (734) 326-6537.

ANGEL CARE
Angel Care is looking for volunteers to sew, crochet or knit blankets and burial gowns to donate to local hospitals for infants who die. Contact Mary Piontek for patterns and information, (313) 534-6496.

VETERAN'S HAVEN
Veteran's Haven operates a car, boat, camper and real estate donation program. Donations are tax-deductible. For information, call (734) 728-0527.

CAMELOT HALL
Camelot Hall Convalescent Center seeks volunteers to spend time with residents, providing an activity or a one-on-one pursuit such as reading to blind people or just talking. The facility is located at 35100 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia. For information, call Esther or Diana in the Activity Department, (734) 522-1444, Ext. 27.

PET-A-PET
The Pet-A-Pet animal visitation program provides pet therapy with the help of volunteers. Pets should be friendly, well-behaved, and must have current vaccinations. There is a $5 membership fee. Volunteer opportunities are available at Hope Nursing Care Center, 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month (Margaret Martin, (734) 721-2821) and Marquette House, 10:30 a.m. the second Wednesday of the month (Lorna Johnson, (734) 425-1681). There are also openings at Garden City Hospital, 3 p.m. the fourth Thursday of the month (Stacy Suida, (734) 458-4392).

SCHOOLS

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S
Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has openings in its 2-year-old toddler-parent class on Friday mornings; 3-year-old class Monday and Wednesday mornings; and 4-year-old class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Classes run from September to May. Parents are required to help out at the school. All classes take place at Newburg United Methodist Church on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh. For more information, call April at (734) 207-7889.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
The Wayne-Westland Community School District has ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stottlemyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette between Wayne and Wildwood. Included are an early intervention program, Head Start, Kids/Plus Preschool, a pre-primary impaired program and Sparkey Preschool. Registration takes place 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (734) 595-2660.

LIVONIA COOPERATIVE
The Livonia Cooperative Nursery, a preschool for children ages 3-4, is located at 9601 W. Chicago. Parents learn with their children. Enrollment is limited. For information, call Karin at (734) [illegible]-3714.

[illegible] PRESCHOOL
The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays, other pupils on Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is located at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. Call (734) 728-3559.

GARDEN CITY CO-OP
The Garden City Co-op nursery has openings for preschool classes for ages 18 months through age 4. Tots class meets on Wednesday mornings, and 3- and 4-year-olds meet Mondays and Thursdays. Parental involvement is required. Call Kelli at (734) 513-7708.

ST. MEL PRESCHOOL
St. Mel Preschool, 7506 Inkster Road in Dearborn Heights, has morning and afternoon classes for both 3- and 4-year-olds. To register, call (313) 274-6270.

YWCA READINESS
The YWCA of Western Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is located at 26279 Michigan in Inkster. Call (313) 561-4110.

CHARTER SCHOOL
The Academy of Detroit-Westland, an entrepreneurial and business charter school, serves children in kindergarten through sixth grade. The school emphasizes basic education with business and entrepreneurial skills and offers a foreign language class, music and art, a dress code and a computer lab with access to the Internet. Call (734) 722-1465 or (248) 569-7787.

LITTLE PEOPLES
Livonia Little Peoples Co-op Preschool is enrolling in programs for 3- and 4-year-olds. For more information, call (734) 422-1176.

LITTLE LAMBS
Little Lambs Preschool, on Farmington Road south of West Chicago in Livonia, is holding registration. Classes meet Monday-Wednesday-Friday afternoons and Tuesday-Thursday mornings for 3- to 5-year-olds. Little Lambs is a nonprofit, nondiscriminatory preschool. Call (248) 471-2077.

GARFIELD CO-OP
Garfield Cooperative Preschool offers programs for children 18 months to 5 years of age. It is located at Cass Elementary, 34633 Munger, south of Six Mile and west of Farmington Road in Livonia. Call (734) 462-0135.

BUILDING BLOCKS
Building Blocks Preschool in Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia, is offering classes for both 3- and 4-year-olds. A Pre-Kindergarten Readiness class for 5-year-olds and a Parent/Child Toddler class for 2-year-olds are offered. Call (734) 421-7359 for registration information.

FRANKLIN PTSA
The Franklin High School PTSA is seeking members. Membership is open to those who care about the schools and the community. Members need not have a student in the school. Price is $3 for students, $5 for adults. Checks should be made payable to Franklin PTSA and sent to 31000 Joy, Livonia, MI 48150.

TUTORIAL PROGRAM
A free tutoring program for students is offered at the Salvation Army Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center, 2300 Venoy in Westland. The program, 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, is for students ages 9 and older in Wayne, Westland and Romulus. For information on participating or volunteering, call Leau'Rette Douglas, (734) 722-3660.

ADULT LITERACY
An adult literacy program is being offered free Wednesdays at the Salvation Army Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center. Volunteers are being sought who are interested in tutoring children and adults 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. For adult literacy enrollment or additional information, call Leau'Rette Douglas, (734) 722-3660.

MOM'S MORNING OUT
Children ages newborn to 6 years old and their mothers may attend a Mom's Morning Out 9-11:30 a.m. every Thursday at Newburg United Methodist Church, on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh, Livonia. Children are grouped together by ages in rooms with two caregivers per room. The program is an optional co-op, with parents working once a month. Call (734) 422-0149.

HISTORIC

WESTLAND MUSEUM
The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays at 857 N. Wayne Road, between Marquette and Cherry Hill. Call (734) 326-1110.

FRIENDS MEET
Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November at the Westland Meeting House, 37091 Marquette, between Newburgh and Wayne roads. Call President Jim Franklin at (734) 721-0136. Everyone is welcome.

FOR SENIORS

CARD PARTY/LUNCHEON
The Friendship Center (Westland Senior Resources Department) will have a card party 10 a.m. Friday, March 24, to chase the winter blues away. It will take place at the center, on Newburgh near Marquette in Westland. There will be prizes. A luncheon will be served. Tickets, at $10, will be available at the front desk. "Driving Miss Daisy" has been canceled. For more information, call the center, (734) 722-7632.

TIGER GAMES
The Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center) will sponsor several trips to Detroit Tigers baseball games this season. Dates are June 9 against the St. Louis Cardinals, July 14 against the Houston Astros, Aug. 18 against the Oakland A's and Sept. 1 against the Texas Rangers. All are Friday night games and will be played at Comerica Park. Those interested should sign up at the center's front desk, on Newburgh at Marquette in Westland. For information, call (734) 722-7632.

HEARING CHECKS
Every third Tuesday of each month, a representative from Personalized Hearing Care of Westland will check and clean hearing aids free, 2-3 p.m. by appointment only. Call (734) 722-7632 for more information.

SENIOR CHOIR
The Friendship Senior Choir, under the direction of Robert Cassidy, meets 9 a.m. Thursdays at the Westland Senior Resources Department Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. Anyone who enjoys singing may join.

EXERCISE
Musical Chairs is a program from Jazzercise designed for exercisers older than 40. The program provides a low-to-moderate workout. The exercise improves strength, flexibility, balance, posture, coordination and cardiovascular endurance. It incorporates resistance exercises using rubber tubing and light weights with walking and jogging patterns. Wear loose-fitting clothing and comfortable shoes. Light weights and an exercise mat are suggested. Robert Cassidy is the certified Jazzercise instructor. Sign up at the front desk at the Westland Friendship Center or call (734) 722-7632.

TRAVEL GROUP
The Travel Group meets 1 p.m. two Fridays a month in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebrations of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is an $8 membership fee for Westland residents. Call (734) 722-7632.

MONTHLY MEAL/DANCE
The Wayne-Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal for people 50 and older 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. Cost is $5 for members and $7 for nonmembers. The meal includes beer, beverages, dancing to Big Band music and door prizes. Call (734) 728-5010.

DYER CENTER
The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center offers activities Monday through Thursday at the center, located on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a Hawaiian dance exercise class will be held at 1 p.m. every Wednesday in Hall A of the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh. The instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call (734) 722-7632.

CLUBS IN ACTION

WESTLAND ROTARY
The Westland Rotary Club meets 12:15 p.m. Thursdays at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy east of Middlebelt in Westland.

SWEET ADELINES
The County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines International is looking for women who love to sing. The group sings a cappella music in barbershop style. Rehearsals are 7 p.m. Tuesdays at UAW Local 898 at 8975 Textile, Ypsilanti. For more information, call Paula at (734) 995-4110.

CHADD
CHADD of Northwest Wayne County meets the first Thursday of the month throughout the school year at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. CHADD is a nonprofit, parent-based, volunteer organization whose aim is to better the lives of individuals with attention difficulties. Call (313) 438-3099.

T.O.P.S.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly No. MI28, a support group for sensible weight loss, meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, Wayne Road and Hunter in Westland. Call Jackie at (734) 722-7225.

T.O.P.S.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly No. M153 meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at OptimEyes, Westland Super Vision Center, 35184 Central City Parkway, Westland. Call (734) 427-5200. Leader, Michele, (734) 422-1726; secretary, Karen, (734) 729-6368.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
The Westland Easy Talkers Toastmasters Club No. 6694 (formerly Holy Smokemasters) teaches public speaking at the club's weekly meetings 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road next to Westland Shopping Center. Call John Elbe at (734) 326-5419.

BINGO

ST. MEL CHURCH
Bingo games are held 6:45 p.m. Fridays in St. Mel Church's activities building, on Inkster Road north of Warren. Doors open at 4 p.m. Food is available.

WFCL BINGO
The Finesse Girls Travel Softball Boosters hold bingo games at 6:30-9:45 p.m. every Monday to raise money for girls' softball programs. The bingo games take place at the Wayne-Ford Civic League hall on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, Westland.

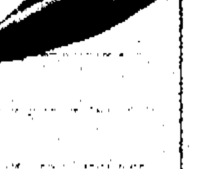
MORE BINGO
The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy east of Middlebelt in Westland. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army and School for the Blind. Call (734) 422-5025 or (734) 729-8681.

SHAMROCK BINGO
Bingo is played at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road in Wayne. Doors open at 9 a.m. Food is available. Proceeds go to charity. Call (734) 728-3020 for information.

Beckoning

Seeking wisdom? The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland has plenty to offer. Current library hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The library is on Central City Parkway, between Warren and Ford. For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax to 734-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2104 if you have any questions.



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FUND-RAISERS & BENEFITS

Listings for the Funds & Benefits should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net

SPAGHETTI FUND-RAISER
A spaghetti dinner fund-raiser will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22 at the Don S. Hubert VFW Hall located at 27345 Schoolcraft Road, just east of Inkster Road in Redford Township. Donations requested are $5.00 for an adult and $3.00 for children. This fund-raiser is being held by the Friends of Kelly Mullett. She is 30-year-old mother of three who lives in Redford Township., and is suffering from numerous seizure disorders and other complications.
Friends and Neighbors are sponsoring this event to help cover medical expenses and treatments at the Mayo Clinic.

CHURCH FUND-RAISER
Clarenceville United Methodist Church is selling Entertainment passbooks to raise money for the church. The coupon books cost $40 and are available by calling Jim Robinson at (248) 347-1535 or the church office at (248) 474-3444.

ST. PAT'S DANCE/AUCTION
Community Hospice & Home Care Services, Inc. will host their 8th annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance & Auction Saturday, March 18 at St. Mary's Cultural Center on Merriman Road in Livonia to benefit the work of CHHCS. To make a donation or for ticket information call (734) 522-4244.

MOM 2 MOM SALE
A mom to mom sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 18 at Sacred Heart Church Activities Center (29125 W. Six Mile Road) on Six Mile just east of Middlebelt. Children's clothes (newborn and up); maternity; toys, and baby furniture. Bake sale. For more information call Jennifer (249) 426-6227. Please tell and bring a friend.

ST. AGATHA VEGAS NIGHTS
St. Agatha will hold Vegas Nights from 7 p.m. to midnight Friday March 31 and Saturday, April 1 at 19750 Beech Daly Road in Redford. Free admission. Black Jack, craps, roulette, big wheel, and 50/50 raffle. Food and bar. For more information call (313) 531-0371.

MOM TO MOM SALE
Mom to Mom Sale at Newburg United Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 29. Hot dogs, drink, bake sale and clown with free face painting. Rent 8 foot tables (racks also available). Free childcare for table rents and free lunch ticket for table renters. Call the church at 422-0149 or Vicki at (734) 513-0167.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE
Mark your calendars May 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and May 6 from 9 a.m. to noon is the Spring Rummage Sale at Newburg United Methodist Church (36500 Ann Arbor Trail) in Livonia. Call 422-0149 for information.

MOM 2 MOM SALE
The St. Edith/St. Kenneth's MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Mom's Sale is just around the corner. Rent a table at the sale and turn your children's gently used items into cash. St. Edith's Parish Hall in Livonia from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 13. Call Karen (734) 266-6182.

Put best foot forward for a good cause

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Michigan recently announced their first "Walk for Wishes" fund-raiser scheduled for Saturday, March 25 at Hines Park.

Walk for Wishes is a 5K (3.1 mile) fun walk for families of all ages. The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan grants the wishes and dreams of children, between the ages of 2 1/2 and 17, with terminal or life threatening illnesses. According to organizers, all pledges for walkers will benefit the foundation who granted 274 wishes in Michigan last year.

"Walk for Wishes is much more than a fund-raising effort. It is a community wide program to celebrate the difference that caring people can make in the lives of children who suffer from life-threatening illnesses and their families.

It is a chance for donors to meet wish families, for wish families to meet volunteers, for everyone who helps share the power of a wish to be together."

The Walk for Wishes 5K fun walk will take place Saturday, March 25 at Hines Park/Nankin Mills Pavilion (located on Hines Drive between Farmington and Merriman Roads). Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk, 9 a.m.

Walk for Wishes details include:

- The walk is about three miles long. The entire route is paved and handicapped accessible. No running please.
- Anyone can participate without cost. We do ask you to complete the registration form so that we can know of your interest in our organization.
- Teams of walkers are encouraged. Join with co-workers, family members, and neighbors to form a team and share the fun.
- Refreshments will be available at the end of the walk. You may want to bring a canteen or water bottle with you.
- Walk for Wishes will take place snow or shine — so bring an umbrella in case of inclement weather.

Because the average value of a wish is $5,000 and the Make-A-Wish Foundation does no telephone soliciting, fund-raising events like the walk help contribute significantly to the organizations ability to grant so many wishes annually.

If you are interested in making a donation or participating call (517) 347-2282 or (800) 622-WISH. There is no registration fee to participate. A $50 pledge earns a long sleeve T-shirt.

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Nursery Provided
Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
9435 Henry Ruff at West Chicago
Livonia 48150 • 421-5406
Rev. Donald Lintelman, Pastor
9:15 a.m. Adult Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship Service and Youth Classes
Nursery Care Available
-WELCOME-

Timothy Lutheran Church
8820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
Rev. Carla Thompson Powell, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
10:00 a.m. Family Worship (Nursery Avail.)
http:\\www.timothylivonia.com

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291 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks N. of Main - 2 Blocks E. of Mill
SUNDAY
Bible School 10:00 A.M.
Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.
(Nursery Provided 11 A.M.)
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study - 7:00 P.M.
Classes for all ages
Pastor Frank Howard - Ch. 453-0323

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
5 Miles W. of Sheldon Rd.
From M-14 take Gottfredson Rd. South
734-459-9550
Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor
8:00 Prayer & Praise Service
9:30 Lifeline Contemporary Service
11:00 Traditional Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL (NURSERY PROVIDED)
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST SERVED
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Sunday School for All Ages

WARD Evangelical Presbyterian Church
40000 Six Mile Road
"Just west of I-275"
Northville, MI
248-374-7400
Dr. James N. McGuire, Pastor
Worship Services, Sunday School
8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A.M.
Contemporary Service
8:50-9:45 A.M.
Evening Service
6:00 P.M. *in the Chapel*
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Family Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School & Nursery-9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Dr. James Skimins, Senior Minister
Tamara J. Seidel, Associate Minister
Accessible to All
Carole MacKay, Director of Christian Education

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Sunday Worship - 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.
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Nursery Provided
Sunday School 9 AM
Office Hrs. 9-5

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United Methodist Church
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March 12
Scripture/John 6: 22-51
"I am the Bread of Life"
Rev. Bob Goudie, preaching

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Stephen Ministry Congregation
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between Wayne & Newburgh Rds.
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9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School
9:20 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Guest Preacher
Saul Trinidad

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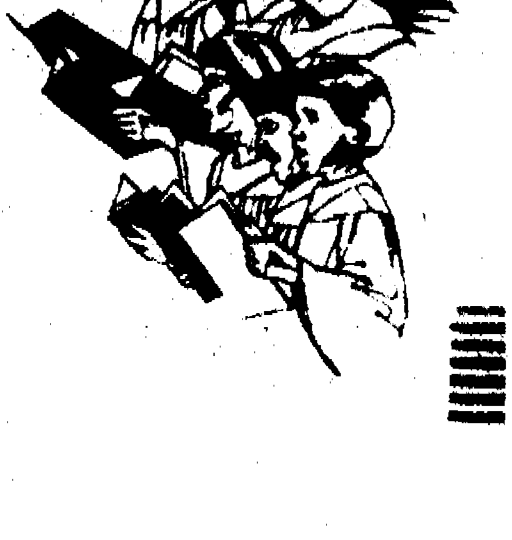

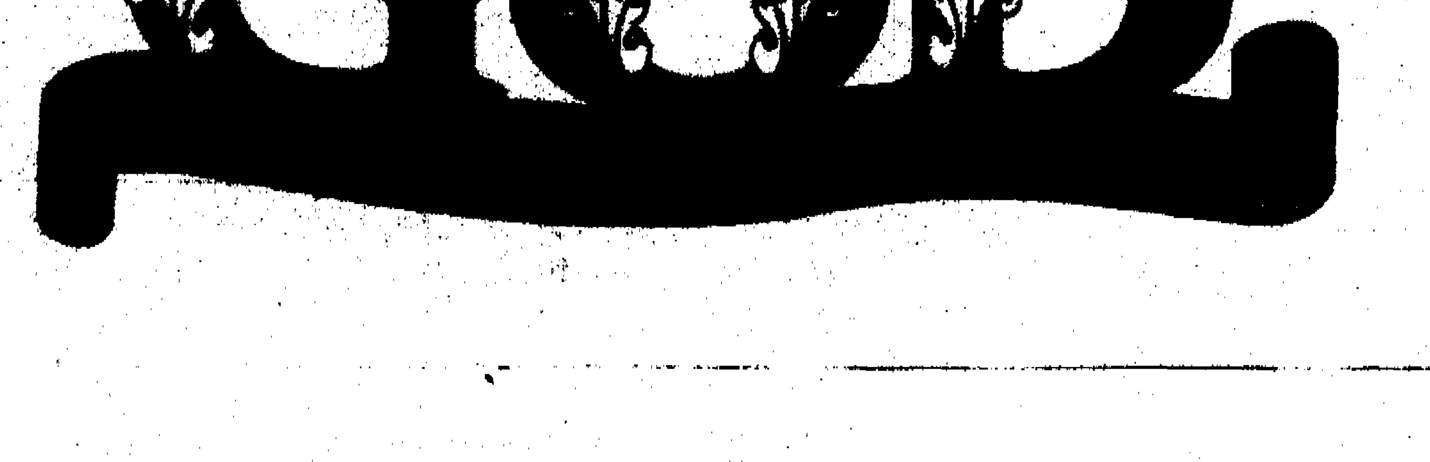

Children can be taught good behavior during worship services

FAITH JOURNEYS

PASTOR POWELL

As the pastor of a church and the parent of a young child, I find it easy to understand when parents tell me they're not sure they want to come to a religious service. Generally, they don't know how their children will behave.

While I understand their concern, I know that young people only learn to behave by repeated visits to such a service. It doesn't mean you should leave the children. There are some ways you can prepare them. Bringing kids to a house of worship doesn't have to be a chore for parent or child.

■ Don't expect total silence from your child (especially if it's their first time or if they are under the age of 5). Before you enter the sanctuary, remind them that we should all be quiet while in worship. Practice whispering before service begins. If there are parts to the service that will be read from a book, show them what will be read (even if they can't read yet, it'll be a teaching moment and may hold their attention). During prayer, if they have a hard time being quiet, try softly whispering or humming to them as you pray.

■ Set a good example for your kids. If you chat all the way through service, your child will likely do so as well.

■ Be prepared. Tell your child what might happen at the service. Teach your child what to do when they pray (e.g. fold hands, close eyes, be silent and listen, depending upon your faith tradition). Sing songs and pray prayers at home that might be sung at worship. Bring quiet toys, soft books, or coloring books and crayons to the service. Bring a small snack for your child if necessary (it's better than having to struggle with a hungry toddler).

■ Use nursery or childcare as a tool. Don't automatically check your child in at the nursery door. Keep your child with you in worship as long as possible, so that you can encourage good behavior in service. If your child gets extremely distracting or squirmy, take them to the nursery. Let their behavior be your guide, but don't give up too soon.

■ Don't worry about "appearances". Everyone knows that children have their moments and their moods. If you get lots of stares, either ignore them, or find another place to worship that is more conducive to normal child movement and noise. Forget your own childhood, what you may or may not have been allowed to do.

Our children are of a different generation with different needs; respond to them as individuals. Children learn by doing, and most worship services are based on hearing. We can enjoy our worship experience with our children, if we properly prepare ourselves. I am convinced that God has a heart for children, and we should too.

Pastor Carla Thompson Powell has served Timothy Lutheran Church since September of 1996. She lives in Livonia with her husband and son. You can reach her at tlclivonia@netzero.com

RELIGION CALENDAR

Listings for the Religious News should be submitted in writing no later *than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131 or e-mail kmortson@oe.homecomm.net*

LUTHERAN SINGERS
The Detroit Lutheran Singers, Eric Freudigman, director and Doris Hall, accompanist, will perform a concert of sacred choral music with participation by children's choirs at Christ Our Savior Lutheran at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 26 (14175 Farmington Road in Livonia). Tickets are $10 ($7 for students and seniors). Call (248) 988-0604 or visit their Web site at http://members.xoom.com/kmirwin/dls.html

LENTEN SERVICES
St. James Catholic Church (25350 W. Six Mile Road) in Redford Township will hold Lenten services every Wednesday evening through April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Maundy Thursday services, including communion, are at 7:30 p.m. April 20. For more information call (313) 534-7730.

ECUMENICAL LENTEN GATHERINGS
"Opening Our Hearts to Christ - Jubilee 2000" will begin with noon services on the Wednesdays of Lent followed by a luncheon of bread and soup. All services will be held at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 710 Church St. in Plymouth. Worship leaders/lunch providers are as follows: March 15, St. John's Episcopal (St. John's Episcopal); March 22, First United Methodist (Our Lady of Good Counsel); March 29, First Baptist (First Baptist); April 5, Saint Kenneth (First United Methodist); and April 12, Salvation Army (Salvation Army). Donations to cover the cost of lunch benefit the Greater Detroit Partnership for Training (a national initiative that addresses primary health care shortages).

LENTEN SERVICES
The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday night at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church (23310 Joy Road in Redford, five blocks east of Telegraph). Phone (313) 534-2121. A video tape of one of Bishop Fulton J Sheen's retreats will be shown in the Church hall following the Stations each week of Lent. All are invited to attend.

RENEWAL SERVICES
Chris McNairy of the Baptist State Convention of Michigan will preach at Mainstreet Baptist Church in Canton during the church's renewal services, 6 p.m. Sunday, March 19, 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, March 20-22, at the church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor. Special music and child care provided. Call (734) 453-4785.

GRIEF SEMINAR
A grief share seminar for adults and children will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12 at Family Impact Ministries the pastoral care center of Tri-City Christian Center located on Michigan Ave. (one mile east of I-275) in Canton. Cost is $25 per person, $35 per couple and family. Scholarships available. Call (734) 326-7780 for information.

HERALD AWARDS DINNER
The Herald Awards dinner will be held Wednesday, April 26 at the Costic Center (29800 Eleven Mile Road, east of Middlebelt - behind Mercy High School). All winners will be notified well in advance enabling them to invite family and friends. The cost for the evening is $25 per person. Creative Catering of Flint. Reservations can be made through the Council office at (313) 962-0340.

WEIGH DOWN
A weigh down workshop orientation will be held Monday evening March 20 at Family Impact Ministries the pastoral care center of Tri-City Christian Center located on Michigan Ave. (one mile east of I-275) in Canton. You must call to register. (734) 326-7780.

IN CONCERT
Still Listening will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18 at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia (36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Newburgh and Wayne Roads). Free will offerings; refreshments will be sold. For more information call Diana at (734) 455-7427.

JUBILEE JOURNEY
Come to the Jubilee Journey "A Carnival of Saints" from 3-5 p.m. March 26 at St. Maurice Parish Hall, 32765 Lyndon, Livonia. Celebrate your faith, enjoy the fun and check out the food. Call 421-5240 for information.

SPRING REVIVAL
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church is having a spring revival March 12-15. Services are 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. March 12. Monday-Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. each evening. Evangelist, George Sance from Ft. Worth, Texas. Everyone is welcome. Church is located at 8828 Wormer, Redford. For additional information call (313) 537-7480.

LENTEN MEAL
St. Genevieve Parish of Livonia will offer a Lenten meal March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 and 14 from 5-7 p.m. Menu includes baked fish, potato and all you can eat soup and salad. Macaroni and cheese as a children's meal. Cost is $6 for adults; $3.50 for children ages 6-12 and 5 and under eat free.

CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN
Muhammad Ali and his wife Lonnie are spearheading "Champions for Children," a special fund-raiser for Lutheran Child and Family services to promote foster care and adoption placement, at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 18. General admission tickets to the event, which include a live auction and movie viewing of "When We Were Kings," are priced at $50 and are available at TicketMaster Outlets. For information on a variety of special tickets call (734) 354-3600.

DINNER THEATER
St. Agatha High School will be the host site of "Pursuit of the Grey Orchid," a murder mystery and dinner theater at 6:30 p.m. March 11 (19750 Beech Daly Road) in Redford. Great food and murderous excitement will help create a new A/V Dept. for the schools. For reservations call (313) 532-3317.

LENTEN DINNERS
St. Agatha Church (19750 Beech Daly) of Redford will offer Lenten dinners on Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent, 3-8 p.m. Dine in and carry out. Senior discount from 3-5 p.m. Children's menu available. Call (313) 531-0371.

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The recovery from sexual abuse group

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Dairy Queen of Royal Oak — Royal Oak — 10% Off Total Bill
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Smokys Cigarette Outlet — Berkley — Free Lighter with Purchase of Carton of Cigarettes
Talking Book World — Lathrup Village — Up to $10 Towards 1st Purchase or Rental (new customers)
Tasty Health — Berkley — 50¢ Off Fruit Smoothies & 10% Off Supplements
The Framery & Gallery — Troy — 20% Off Art Merchandise, Incoming Frame Orders
Therapeutic Books 965 N Mill 734-453-4950 — Plymouth — Save 10% on all books
Thomas Brothers Carpet — Clawson — 10% Off Carpet & Vinyl Purchase
Training Effect Fitness Store — Birmingham — 10% Off Equipment Purchase 20% Off All Accessories
Unlimited Cellular — Clawson — 10% Off Cell Phone Accessories
Village Peddler — Plymouth — 10% Off Storewide

$ Services
All Service Mechanical — Berkley — $27 Off Any Repair
Americana Estate Sales — Berkley — Free Household Liquidation Consultation
Bill & Rod's Appliance 734-425-2504 — Livonia — $10 Off In-Home Appliance Repairs
Buttons Rent It — Royal Oak — $5.00 Off Total Rental Price, Min [illegible]
Carmack Appliance — Garden City — 10% Off In-Home Service
Citgo — Birmingham/Ferndale — 6 Lighters for $1.00
Community Federal — Plymouth, Canton, Northville — Free Checks with New Accounts & 1/4% off Loans
Family Heating & Cooling 734-422-8080 — Garden City — Recommended by Joe Gagnon Appliance Dr. WJR Radio
Jane Dance Connection 313-562-1203 — Dearborn — 50% Off Registration Fee
Kirby Vacuum Sales, Service & Supplies — Westland — 10% Off Supplies
Mail Boxes Etc 7 Mile next to Joes Produce — Livonia — 10% Off Shipping Fed Ex or UPS
Men on The Move — Westland — 20% Off Boxes and Packing Supplies
Observer & Eccentric Newspapers — Plymouth — FREE Attention Getter with Your Classified Ad, $5 Value (private party ads only) 1-800-579-SELL
Robert Coburn Century 21 Assoc — Royal Oak — Free Market Consultation
Singer Service Center — [illegible] — 10% Off Sewing Machine Repair
The Dance Connection 734-379-9755 — [illegible] — 50% Off Registration Fee
Tuffy Auto Service Plymouth Rd W of Middlebelt — Livonia — 10% Off Parts & 5% Off Discount Prices
Universal Electric Motor Service — Berkley — 20% Off Pool Pumps & Motors (list price)
Val's Catering Inc 734-728-0547 — Westland — 10% on Parties over 50 People
Visions of Joy Graphic Designs — 10% Discount on Typesetting Over $[illegible]
Woodwardside Real Estate — Royal Oak — Free Airline Miles - Call for Details
World Explorers Travel 877-391-4414 — Lake Orion — Waive Service Fees on Air & Vacation Pkgs. Toll Free

For information on becoming a participating business
Call 734-953-2153 in Wayne County or 248-901-2500 in Oakland County
Discounts are not valid with any other offer. No cash value or exchange • Not valid on holidays. Offers valid only in cities listed.

To subscribe or renew a one-year subscription and receive your HomeTown Savings Card, call 734-591-0500 in Wayne County or 248-901-4716 in Oakland County

Bueter's offers fly fishing classes, trips for novice and experienced

Bueter's Outdoors, a Northville store specializing in fly fishing, has announced a new travel incentive program. The program is designed to allow companies to boost sales, reward outstanding performance and building loyalty among customers by providing complete fly fishing getaway packages at remarkably affordable prices. Bueter's representatives will handle all the details, allowing the clients' customers or employees to relax and enjoy some of the finest fishing destinations in the U.S.

One example of a program is a four day trip to Colorado with a wide range of fishing opportunities. After flying to Denver and being transported to Buena Vista, guests will spend a day floating the unspoiled Arkansas River for wild brown trout. The next day finds them at 13,000 feet, well above the tree line, float tube fishing high mountain lakes for beautiful cutthroat trout. The last day allows them to explore some of the many headwater streams in the area on foot, or return to favorite sports from previous days.

Bueter's takes care of every detail, including lodging at B & B's, professional guides, unbelievable shore lunch, appropriate fishing licenses, and knowledgeable hosts to provide tips and tactics based on years of experience.

Bueter's also offers beginner to executive fly fishing equipment packages starting at only $250. The packages all include a quality fly road, matching reel, appropriate line, waders and equipment. For those new to fly fishing or needing a refresher, complete fly fishing classes are also offered.

John Bueter, proprietor of Bueter's Outdoors, believes that the travel incentive program will be a great way for companies to reward outstanding employees or customers. "Our travel incentive program is a gift that will last a lifetime. More and more people are finding fly fishing to be a passion. Customers and employees will long remember the experience, and will always remember the people that made it possible."

Bueter's Outdoors is located at 120 East Main Street in downtown Northville. Along with providing a full line of fly fishing and fly tying equipment, they have been offering Adventure Series™ fishing excursions for the past five years. They can be reached by phone at (248) 349-3677 or e-mail at bueters@aol.com

Visit their Web site at www.bueteroutdoors.com

Read the Observer Health & Fitness section every Sunday

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO.99-031

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 131, BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 131.10 PROHIBITING FALSE CRIMES, REPORTS TO POLICE OFFICERS; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 131, BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED TO ADD A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 131.10 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 131.10. False crimes, reports to police officers; penalties.

Section 1. A person who intentionally makes a false report of the commission of a crime to a member of the Michigan state police, a sheriff or deputy sheriff, a police officer of the City of Garden City, a police officer of any city or village, or any other peace officer of this state knowing the report is false is guilty of a crime.

Section 2. If the report is a false report of a misdemeanor, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $100.00, or both.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the Code of Ordinance for the City of Garden City, as amended, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code if necessary.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
Mayor

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
Treasurer/City Clerk

Adopted: February 28, 2000
Published: March 9, 2000

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO. 99-024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED SECTION 132.21, TITLE XIII CHAPTER 132, PROHIBITING LARCENY FROM MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAILER OR OTHER PROPERTY; ATTACHED ACCESSORIES; BREAKING OR ENTERING, DAMAGING; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, BE AMENDED BY ADDING SECTION 132.21, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.21. Larceny from motor vehicle or trailers; attached accessories; breaking or entering, damaging, penalties.

Section 1. A person who enters or breaks into a motor vehicle, house trailer, trailer, or semitrailer to steal or unlawfully remove property from it is guilty of a crime if the value of the property is less than $200.00, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the value of the property, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 2. The values of property stolen or unlawfully removed in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to determine the total value of property stolen or unlawfully removed.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the Ordinances codified at Title XIII, Chapter 132, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
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CITY OF WESTLAND
INVITATION TO BID
2000 SANITARY SEWER PROGRAM
•Job Numbers 135-99-0061, 135-99-0071, 135-99-0081, 135-99-0091, 135-99-0101, 135-99-0111

Sealed proposals for the **2000 Sanitary Sewer Program, Westland,** will be received by the City of Westland at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan, ***until 10:00 a.m., local time on March 15, 2000,*** (no exceptions will be made) at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The approximate quantities for major items of work are 5,000 lft of 10" A.B.S. Truss Sanitary Sewer; 25 each Sanitary Manholes; 1,700 lft of Sanitary Service Lead, 6" SDR 23.5; 4,000 tons of 21 AA Aggregate Base, 8"; 5,000 syd of 3" Top Soil, Seed & Mulch.

The project involves the installation of 10" A.B.S. Truss Sanitary Sewer in six separate locations. Individual lengths of the six projects range from 300 lft to 1,600 lft. A majority of the sanitary sewer work will take place in existing gravel roads. There will be some minor restoration in pavement and greenbelt areas. The project is providing sewer to established residential areas that are currently served by septic fields.

Contract Documents may be examined at the City of Westland Engineering Division Offices , 37095 Marquette Road, Westland, Michigan, 48185; Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan 48150; Daily Construction Reports Plan Room, 40000 Grand River Avenue, Suite 404, Novi, MI 48375-2147; the area office of Dodge Reports, 25330 Telegraph Road, Suite 350, Southfield, MI 48034; and Construction Association of Michigan, 1625 S. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-3204.

Contract Documents may be obtained after 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 29, 2000, at the City of Westland Engineering Division Offices located at 37095 Marquette Road, Westland, Michigan 48185. A non-refundable charge of thirty-five dollars ($35.00) will be made for each set of Contract Documents.

Each proposal shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked with the name of the bidder and shall be plainly marked on the lower front, left-hand corner ***"Proposal - 2000 Sanitary Sewer Program, bid opening on March 15, 2000, 10:00 a.m."*** Proposals Must be addressed to the City of Westland, Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185-2298 and delivered to the Purchasing Agent's office on or before the time specified above. Bidders are responsible for submitting proposals before the stated closing time. Any proposal received after the stated closing time shall not be accepted and no exceptions shall be made.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid and be payable without condition to the city of Westland as security for acceptance of the Contract. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive informalities, or accept any bid it may deem in the best interest of the City. All bonding companies must be listed in the Department of Treasury's Federal Register of Approved Sureties Listing.

Attention is Called to the fact that the Contractor and Sub-Contractors on this Project must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act, Non-Discrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Section 3 Requirements, Anti-Kickback Act, Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act and Department of Labor and Regulations Set Forth in the Contract Bid documents.

Questions regarding this project should be directed to Johnathan Kramer, Project Engineer for Orchard, Hiltz and McCliment at (248) 324-5200.

JILL B. THOMAS
Purchasing Agent, City of Westland

Publish: March 9, 2000

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO.99-028

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, SECTION 132.10 BE AMENDED PROHIBITING THE MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PERSONALTY; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY GARDEN CITY,TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, SECTION 132.10 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.10. Malicious destruction of personalty; penalties.

Section 1. A person who willfully and maliciously destroys or injures the personal property of another person is guilty of a misdemeanor if the amount of destruction or injury is less than $200.00, said person shall be subject to punishment by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the amount of the destruction or injury, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 2. The amounts of destruction or injury in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated in determining the total amount of the destruction or injury.

REPEAL. This Ordinance only hereby repeals Title XIII, Chapter 132, Section 132.10 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and all ordinances or parts thereof, which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered, if necessary, to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
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Treasurer/City Clerk

Adopted: February 28, 2000
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WAYNE/WESTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Westland, Michigan 48336
SECTION 00010
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for Bid Package #9:

TMP Project #98041 - Wayne Memorial High School Remodeling

Wayne-Westland Community Schools will be received until **1:30 P.M. local time on Tuesday, April 4, 2000,** at which time they will be opened and read publicly at Wayne-Westland Community School Board of Education, 36745 Marquette, Westland, Michigan 48185. Bids received after this time and date will be returned unopened. Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

This Bid Package will consist of a separate sealed bid for the following Bid Divisions:

Bid Division	Description
102	Asphalt Paving
103	Selective Demolition
108	General Trades
109	Roofing
112	Waterproofing
113	Hollow Metal, Wood Doors & Finish Hardware (Supply)
114	Aluminum Windows, Entrances, Glass & Glazing
115	Metal Studs/Drywall/E.I.F.S.
117	Acoustical Treatment
118	Carpet & Resilient Flooring
120	Painting
120A	Electrostatic painting
124	Wood Flooring
125	Toilet Partitions
126	Metal Lockers
128	Plastic Laminate Casework
129	Hydraulic Elevator Modifications (Alternate)
138	Stage Curtains, Rigging & Tracks
140	Plumbing
142	HVAC
143	Electrical
144	Auditorium Seating

Bidding documents prepared by **TMP Associates, Inc.** will be available for public inspection at the office of the Construction Manager, ***McS/EV***, 25950 West Five Mile Rd., Redford, MI 48239; the FW Dodge Plan Room, Southfield; the Construction Association of Michigan Plan Room, Bloomfield Hills; and the Daily Construction Reports Plan Room, Detroit.

Bidders may obtain one (1) set of bidding documents by contacting the Construction Manager, ***McS/EV***, at (313) 535-6213. **(Note: Bidders are issued 1/8 size plans. Plan scales are to be adjusted accordingly.)** Additional plans may be ordered and purchased directly from Dunn Blue Reprographics Technology, (248) 353-2950. Bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope supplied by the Construction Manager, ***McS/EV***. The bid division(s) being bid is (are) to be identified on the outside of the envelope. There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting held on **Thursday, March 16, 2000 @ 1:30 P.M. at the Wayne Memorial High School cafeteria.** All bidders are encouraged to attend.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of at last five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, payable to Wayne-Westland Community Schools, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, the bidder will execute the contract and file the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract.

If awarded a contract, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond. Wayne-Westland Community Schools reserve the right to reject any or all bids received and to waive any informalities and irregularities in the bidding.

This project is to be bid at the prevailing wage rate.

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WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
MTG NO 4-2/23/2000

Presiding: Council President Griffin
Present: Anderson, Cicirelli, Cox, James, LeBlanc
Absent: Scott

61: Approved: minutes of regular mtg held 2/7/2000
- Approved acceptance of Bids to purchase tax property from Cosmos Development, amt of $1,000 for Lot 42 & $2000 for lots 46 and 47
- Approved acceptance of Bids to purchase tax property from S Chanine, amt of $1000 for Lot 19, $1000 for Lot 20 & $2000 for the west 17 ft of Lot 73 & Lot 74 including ½ adjacent vacated alley
- Approved Purchase through State of Michigan Purchasing Plan for a polygraph from Lafayette Polygraph Instrument Company, amt of $5210 & a computer & printer from Dell, amt $1767.05 for Police Dept
- Approved contract bid extension for concrete repairs at current prices with Hard Rock Concrete thru 6/30/2001
- Approved contract bid extension for the cutting of noxious weeds at current prices with Pritula & Sons thru 6/30/2003
- Approved contract bid extension for sidewalk replacement program at current prices with Mattioli Cement Company thru 6/30/2001
- Adopted Budget Amendment 2000-14: Grant receipt amt $5,581 from State of Michigan for building demolition at 28026 Powers
- Adopted Budget Amendment 2000-15: Resurfacing of Wayne Rd, amt $2,500,000
- Adopted Ordinance 101-V-2, regulate traffic & motor vehicles & setting penalties for violations thereof
- Adopted resolution approving ordinance to amend Chapter 102, containing the statement of purpose & objectives regarding public sanitary sewer system

Adopted Ordinance 203-F-1 to amend Chapter 102 containing the statement of purpose & objectives regarding public sanitary sewer system
- Introduced Ordinance 248-A-15 by rezoning from garden apartment/residential & general commercial to planned unit development, N of Van Born, W of Middlebelt

63: Adopted Budget Amendment 2000-13: Purchase of 2 unmarked police vehicles, amt $46,873
64: Approved request of Westland Festival Committee to conduct summer festival from 6/29/2000-7/4/2000; to conduct parade on 7/1/2000 at 10:00 am commencing from the Westland Shopping Center & to conduct fireworks display on 7/4/2000 behind the Bailey Recreation Center at 10:00 pm
65: Confirmed the reappointment of W Gabrisl to the Westland Library Board to fill an unexpired term, expires 7/2/2001
66: Confirmed the appointment of J Hisey to the Downtown Development Authority for 4 yr term, expires 2/23/2004
68: Approved funding in the amt of $8,500 as City's match in support of grant application to Michigan Department of Natural Resources for Merriman Park Restructure Plan for the purpose of adding a basketball court, picnic shelter, two grills, four picnic tables & a waste receptacle
69: Approved funding in the amt of $12,250 as the City's match in support of grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for Corrado Park Enhancement Plan for the purpose of adding an in-line hockey rink & in-line skating pathways
70: Closed nominations of a member to the Westland Zoning Board of Appeals
71: Confirmed the appointment of D James to the Nankin Transit Commission for 2 yr term, expires 12/31/2001
72: Approved Check List-$987,087.15 & Prepaid-$2,189,837.72
Mtg adjourned at 10:07 pm
Minutes available in City Clerk's Office

CHARLES T "TRAV" GRIFFIN, Council President
JOANN M SEABERG, Deputy City Clerk

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Reunions from page B2

9642, Jerry Mulvaine (810) 773-3952, Sherry (Bailey) Forbush (248) 547-0664 or Joan (Mazey) Harrington (734) 595-7508 or at the Web site, www.jmctech.com/~bjustice/index.htm

DETROIT REDFORD
Class of 1965
A reunion is planned for July 8.
(313) 937-3077 OR (734) 427-6047.

DETROIT REDFORD
Class of 1950
A reunion is planned for June 10 at the Livonia Holiday Inn.
Please contact Lynn Ehrle (734) 459-9488.

DETROIT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
Class of 1950 (classes of 1949 and 1951 also invited).
Reunion is scheduled for May 20.
Contact Kathleen Cottrell Jenkins at (248) 685-0734 or Barb Smith at (734) 722-1874.

DETROIT WESTERN
Class of 1966
Is planning a reunion.
(248) 280-0053 or (517) 546-8874

FARMINGTON
Class of 1950
50th reunion Sept. 15-17, with a dinner at Vladimir's on Sept. 16.
Call Mary for details (248) 474-7822

FERNDALE
Classes of 1929-1958
Oct. 14 at Ferndale High School, 726 Pinecrest, Ferndale.
(248) 589-2609 or (248) 541-2476

FINNEY HIGH
Class of 1970, 71 & 72
A reunion is planned for Saturday, April 1 at The Warren Chateau Hall in Warren.
To attend and mailing list call (313) 837-5880.

GARDEN CITY EAST
Classes of 1974 and 1975 are hosting a 25th reunion Saturday, Nov. 25, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel - Metro Airport.
Contact Barry Harnos (Class of 1974) (734) 416-5583 or Vicky (DeSanto) Clark at (734) 421-5365 (Class of 1975).

GARDEN CITY WEST
Class of 1975 is in the planning stages of a fall 2000 weekend reunion. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information please call.
Denise Noseeck, (248) 474-5006.

GARDEN CITY EAST
Class of 1980 is hosting a 20 year reunion Saturday, Sept. 23 at Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield.
Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004 or e-mail reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net

HAMTRAMCK HIGH
Class of 1950 and 1951
A 50th reunion is slated for May 21 at the Stephenson Haus.
Call Marian (Armstrong) Papin at (810) 751-6831, (810) 293-4075 or (810) 751-1598.

HENRY FORD TRADE
Class of 1950
Is planning a reunion.
(248) 618-9865

HIGHLAND PARK
January-June classes of 1950-51
Are planning a reunion.
Send name, address and telephone number to Fred Kashouty, 21528 Raymond, St. Clair Shores 48082 or call (810) 294-7512 or (313) 881-2023
January Class of 1950
June 4 at the San Marino Clubhouse.
(313) 345-9104 or (810) 263-8179

LAKE ORION HIGH
Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Aug. 26.
Looking for alumni.
Call Kim (Zilka) Berkal (800) 423-4018 ext. 8050 or Jill (Bullard) Winship (800) 365-3968 (ext. 2786).

LINCOLN PARK
June Class of 1965
A reunion is planned for August.
(734) 676-9178 or (734) 763-5988

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
Class of 1990
Is planning a reunion.
Send name, address, telephone number and e-mail address to CHC Class of '90 Reunion, 6609 Salem Road, Plymouth 48170 or by e-mail to hallen72@hotmail.com

LIVONIA LADYWOOD
Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Saturday, July 22.
Call (734) 464-4523 or e-mail murraytr@northville.k12.mi.us

MACKENZIE HIGH
Class of 1960
A 40th year reunion is planned for Saturday Sept. 23 at the Troy Marriott (Mediterranean Room) 200 West Big Beaver in Troy. Event runs from 6:30 to 1 a.m. and includes cocktails, cash bar and a buffet dinner as well as dancing and an address booklet for $60. Special room rates are available if you check directly with the hotel and mention The Mackenzie High School reunion.
Call Sharon (Hobyak) Sturgis at (248) 476-0034 or e-mail MACKGRAD1960@aol.com or Carol (Rudnick) McCreadie at (734) 420-2443.

MERCY
Class of 1950
Is planning a reunion for June.
(248) 851-7620

NOVI
Class of 1980
June 24 at the Holiday Inn West-Livonia.
(248) 366-9493, press #1

PLYMOUTH CANTON
Class of 1980
Aug. 12 at the Double Tree Guest Suites in Southfield.
(248) 366-9493, press #6 or by e-mail at reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net

PLYMOUTH SALEM
Class of 1980
20 year reunion on Saturday, Sept. 2 at the Holiday Inn, Livonia.
Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004 or e-mail reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net

PONTIAC
January and June classes of 1940
Sept. 8-9 at the Holiday Inn in Auburn Hills.
(248) 682-3719

PONTIAC CENTRAL
Class of 1960
Reunion is scheduled for Aug. 19 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy.
Call (248) 391-4347 for information.

ROCHESTER ADAMS
Class of 1980
A reunion is planned for Nov. 25.
Contact (313) 768-0656 or e-mail leannaroberts@cs.com

ROMEO HIGH
Class of 1980
20 year reunion, Nov. 25 at Elly's Banquet Hall in Washington, Mich. *Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004 or e-mail reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net*

ROMULUS HIGH
Class of 1970
A 30-year reunion is planned for Saturday, Aug. 26.
For further information contact Gail (Howie) Curaba (734) 697-1763; Roy and Cathy (Miank) Szyndlar (734) 699-3139 or Jim Wagner at (734) 699-9050.

ROMULUS HIGH
Class of 1990
10 year reunion Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Marriott Hotel, Romulus.
Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004 or e-mail reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net

ROYAL OAK HIGH
Class of 1950
A 50th reunion is planned for Sept. 16 at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Road in Troy.
Call Dick Beer, (248) 391-1549; Chuck Kirkpatrick, (248) 549-5726; Bev (Sharp) Gibbs, (248) 391-2532; or Helen (Vandall) Dusenburg, (248) 549-5205.

SHRINE HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 1960
Planning a millennium reunion on Aug. 12.
Contact Richard Widgren at (313) 886-5072 or Phil & Carole Schummer (248) 828-8516.

SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP
Class of 1980
20 year reunion Friday, Nov. 24 at the Marriott Hotel, Troy.
Call Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004.

SOUTHFIELD
Class of 1990
The class of 1990 will host a reunion Aug. 4-6 at the Westin (Southfield) on Aug. 4; banquet at the Westin on Aug. 5; and picnic on Aug. 6 (TBA).

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO. 99-045

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.41, PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED USE OR DIVERSION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES; VIOLATION, PENALTIES; DETERMINATION OF VALUE.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.41, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.41. Unauthorized use or diversion of telecommunications services; violations, penalties, determination of value.

Section 1. An officer, shareholder, partner, employee, agent, or independent contractor of a telecommunications service provider who knowingly and without authority uses or diverts telecommunications services for his or her own benefit or to the benefit of another is guilty of a misdemeanor if the total value of the telecommunications service used or diverted is less than $200.00, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the total value of the telecommunications service used or diverted, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 2. The values of telecommunications service used or diverted in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to determine the total value of the telecommunications services used or diverted.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the ordinances in the of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code if necessary.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, Mayor
ALLYSON M. BETTIS, Treasurer/City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO.99-032

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, SECTION 132.19 PROHIBITING BUYING, RECEIVING, POSSESSING OR CONCEALING STOLEN EMBEZZLED, OR CONVERTED MONEY, GOODS, OR PROPERTY; PRESUMPTIONS; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, SECTION 132.19 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.19. Buying, receiving, possessing, or concealing stolen, embezzled, or converted money, goods, or property; presumption; penalties.

Section 1. A person shall not buy, receive, possess, conceal, or aid in the concealment of stolen, embezzled, or converted money, goods, or property knowing the money, goods, or property is stolen, embezzled, or converted.

Section 2. If the property purchased, received, possessed, or concealed has a value of less than $200.00, a person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the value of the property purchased, received, possessed, or concealed, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 3. The value of property purchased, received, possessed, or concealed in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to determine the value of property purchased, received, possessed, or concealed.

Section 4. A person who is a dealer in or collector of merchandise or personal property, or the agent, employee, or representative of a dealer or collector of merchandise or personal property who fails to reasonably inquire whether the person selling or delivering the stolen, embezzled, or converted property to the dealer or collector has a legal right to do so or who buys or receives stolen, embezzled, or converted property that has a registration, serial, or other identifying number altered or obliterated on an external surface of the property, is presumed to have bought or received the property knowing the property is stolen, embezzled, or converted. This presumption is rebuttable.

REPEAL. This Ordinance hereby repeals Title XIII, Chapter 132, Section 132.19, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals Section 132.19, and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code if necessary.

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ORDINANCE NO. 99-030

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.24 PROHIBITING THE MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF TREES, SHRUBS, GRASS, TURF, PLANTS, CROPS OR SOIL; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.24 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.24. Maliciously destroying or injuring trees, shrubs, grass, turf, plants, crops or soil.

(a) A person who willfully and maliciously, or wantonly and without cause, cuts down, destroys, or injures any tree, shrub, grass, turf, plants crops, or soil of another that is standing, growing, or located on the land of another is guilty of a misdemeanor as follows:

(i) If the value of the trees, shrubs, grass, turf, plants, crops, or soil cut down, destroyed, or injured is less than $200.00 the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the value of the trees, shrubs, grass, turf, plants, crops or soil, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

(b) The secretary of state shall suspend the operator's or chauffeur's license of a person convicted of a violation or attempted violation of subsection (a) who committed the offense with a vehicle, as provided in section 319 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, Michigan Compiled Laws 257.319. As used in this subsection, "vehicle" means that term as defined in section 79 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, Michigan Compiled Laws 257.79.

(c) The values of the trees, shrubs, grass, turf, plants, crops or soil cut down, destroyed, or injured in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to determine the total value of the trees, shrubs, grass, turf, plants, crops or soil cut down, destroyed, or injured.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the Ordinances codified at Title XIII, Chapter 132 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code if necessary.

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ORDINANCE NO.99-036

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.33, PROHIBITING MALICIOUSLY SETTING FIRE; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.33 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.33. Willfully and maliciously setting fire; penalties.

Section 1. A person who uses, arranges, places, devises, or distributes an inflammable combustible, or explosive material, liquid, or substance or any device in or near a building or property described in subsections (a) to (d) with intent to willfully and maliciously set fire to or burn the building or property or who aids, counsels, induces, persuades, or procures another to do so is guilty of a crime.

(a) Any dwelling house, either occupied or unoccupied, or the contents thereof, or any building within the curtilage of such dwelling house, or the contents thereof.

(b) Any building or other real property, or the contents thereof if the value of said contents is more than $200.00.

(c) Any personal property valued at less than $200.00 owned by him or herself or another.

(d) Any building or personal property which at the time shall be insured against loss or damage by fire with the intent to injure and defraud the insurer.

Section 2. If the value of the property intended to be burned is personal or real property, or both, with a combined value less than $200.00, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the combined value of the property intended to burned, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 3. The combined value of property intended to be burned in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to determine the total value of property intended to be burned.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the ordinances in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

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INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code if necessary.

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meets Thursday evenings beginning March 23. Registration cost is $25 per person, however, scholarships are available. Deadline to register is March 15. Family Impact Ministries the pastoral care center of Tri-City Christian Center located on Michigan Ave. (one mile east of I-275) in Canton. Call (734) 326-7780.

DIVORCE CARE SEMINAR
From 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 10 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 11 at Family Impact Ministries the pastoral care center of Tri-City Christian Center located on Michigan Ave. (one mile east of I-275) in Canton. Cost is $25 per person, however, scholarships are available and limited child care. Register by March 3. Call (734) 326-7780.

WOMEN'S RETREAT
A women's retreat titled "Getting Real with God," is planned for Friday March 31 and Saturday April 1 through Tri-City Christian Center of Canton. Registration date is March 15. $79 per person. For more information call Tri-City Christian Center at (734) 326-0330.

NEW BEGINNINGS
St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia offers a year-round grief support group and this new Thursday speaker series, beginning with the Rev. Kurt Stutz of Botsford Hospital with "Healing Grief" April 6; the Rev. Phil Seymour on "Dreams, Visions and Images" May 4; and Warren Gilbert's "Managing Memories" June 1. The series is free and open to the public. Call (734) 422-6038.

CHILI COOKOFF
The Good Shepherd Reformed Church's annual Chili Cook Off will be held from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, March 11 at the church social hall (6500 North Wayne Road at Hunter) in Westland. Chili makers and tasters needed. Come and enjoy the chili and fellowship. Call (734) 722-7225 for information.

HEALING SERVICES
The Rev. Gary Seymour offers healing services for the series titled "Rise and Come Forward" the third Wednesday evening of each month at the Church of the Risen Lord, 821 N. Newburgh Road in Westland. Call (734) 397-7132.

RELIEF EFFORT
The Archdiocese of Detroit, in partnership with Catholic Relief Services, is collecting monetary donations for the people of Venezuela, devastated by flooding that has left thousands dead or homeless. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Archdiocese of Detroit-Venezuela Relief and sent to Christian Service Department, 305 Michigan Avenue (G5), Detroit, MI 48226-2605. For more information, call (313) 237-4689.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY
Thursday Bible studies at Timothy Lutheran Church are available from 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The morning study is led by members of the congregation and the evening study is led by Pastor Powell. Timothy Lutheran Church is located at 8820 Wayne Road in Livonia. Call (734) 427-2290 or visit www.timothylivonia.com

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN
New Life Lutheran Church worships on Sunday at 10:15 a.m. at Bird School, 220 N. Sheldon road. Sunday school is also offered. Please call (734) 459-8181 or e-mail the church at newlifelc@yahoo.com

NEW BIBLE STUDY
A complete overview of the scriptures at New Life Lutheran church, ELCA, on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. 220 N. Sheldon Road.

Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit

The Dead Sea Scrolls, scriptures of a community that disappeared two millennia ago, will again come to life in an exhibit of replicas from the manuscripts and artifacts of an ancient Israeli civilization.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Westland presents a Dead Sea Scroll Exhibit, free to the public, March 9-11. The scrolls were discovered in 1947 by a Bedouin shepherd boy who was out searching for his strays along the northwestern shore of the Dead Sea. During that search, he cast a stone into a cave and heard something shatter.

Intrigued by the sound, he returned later with a companion and discovered a cache of large clay jars — some fully intact — which held the promise of a treasure from some bygone age.

The shepherds discovery revealed a massive collection of ancient biblical and non-biblical scrolls. Those manuscripts were named for the community in which they were found, the Qumran collection, or Dead Sea Scrolls.

The church, at 7575 Hix Road in Westland. The exhibit is open 6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 9; Friday, March 10 6-9 p.m.; and 12-8 p.m. Saturday, March 11. Call (734) 459-4580 for more information.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

CHURCHILL PTSA CRAFT SHOW
Churchill High School (8900 Newburg Road, just north of Joy Road) PTSA is currently accepting applications for their 12th Annual Spring Craft Show which will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 11. $1 admission. Call (734) 523-0022.

ST. JOHNS' ARTS/CRAFT SALE
St. Johns' Episcopal Church in Westland is hosting an arts and crafts sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 25 at the church (555 S. Wayne Road). Vendors are needed. To reserve a table call (734) 729-1605. Hot dogs, chips, pop, etc. will be sold.

DEARBORN EXTRAVAGANZA
Dearborn High School (19501 Outer Drive) hosts an Arts & Crafts Extravaganza - Spring 2000 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 25. Applications and/or information call (313) 561-0402. This event is sponsored by the Band Aid Booster Club and proceeds will support the DHS marching band, flag corps, orchestra and jazz band. Admission is $1 for person 12 and older. Ample free parking is available and food will be sold.

SPRING SPECTACULAR
Livonia Stevenson High School (33500 W. Six Mile Rd./1 block west of Farmington Rd.) will be the host site of the "Spring Spectacular Craft Show" from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sat. April 8. For information call: 248-478-2396 or 248-476-0315.

GARDEN GALA CRAFT SHOW
Crafters are needed who specialize in yard and garden related crafts for the first "Garden Gala," May 20, at Memorial Elementary School in Garden City. If you are interested in participating call Rhonda, (734) 762-0183.

SCHOOLCRAFT CRAFT SHOW
Craft show set for March 11 at Schoolcraft College (Physical Education Bldg.) from 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Raffles for prizes and the parking is free. Admission is $1.50 for adults and children 12 years and older, and 50 cents for children five to 12.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Blackburn All-Academic

Michigan State University junior goaltender **Joe Blackburn** (Livonia Churchill) was recently named to the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's All-Academic team.

Blackburn carries a 3.45 grade-point average majoring in Special Education.

A first-team All-America selection last year, Blackburn is currently ranked 11th in the NCAA with a 2.16 goals-against average. He has an 11-6-1 record, including a .907 save percentage. His 1.98 goals-against average ranks second in the CCHA.

Collegiate swim note

Eastern Michigan University freshman **Keith Falk** (Livonia Stevenson) helped the Eagles capture the Mid-American Conference men's swimming and diving championship last weekend at Bowling Green State with a sixth in the 1,650-yard freestyle (15:57.24) and an 11th in the 500 freestyle (4:35.54).

Collegiate hoop notes

•Wright State (Ohio) University junior forward **Kevin Melson** (Schoolcraft College) was named first-team All-Midwestern Collegiate Conference in men's basketball.

The 6-foot-6 Melson, who prepped at Detroit Communication and Media Arts, averaged 18 points for the 11-17 Raiders. He was runner-up to the University of Detroit Mercy's Rashad Phillips for MCC Player of the Year honors.

Melson had 13 points in Saturday's first-round 64-59 MCC defeat against UDM.

•The University of Toledo women's basketball team finished 14-15 this season, reaching the Mid-American Conference tournament finals before losing to top seed Kent State, 71-60, Saturday in Cleveland.

Senior forward **Tara Overaitis** (Livonia) started 28 of 29 games for the Lady Rockets, averaging 8.4 points and 6.0 rebounds per game. The Dearborn Divine Child High product had 13 points in last week's quarterfinal win over Ball State.

Senior point-guard **Adriane Bryant** (Redford Bishop Borgess) started all 29 games, averaging 8.3 points and a team-high five assists per game. She had 11 points and nine rebounds in the loss to Kent and 10 points in the 64-55 semifinal victory over Western Michigan.

Women's golf league

The City of Livonia Parks and Recreation will stage a Thursday morning women's golf league beginning May 4.

Tee off will be at 8 a.m. The 18-hole league will run 20 weeks. Cost is $17.50 per week (senior rates available). Non-residents may apply.

For more information, call Madeline at (248) 374-1267 or Gail at (734) 513-0967.

Schoolcraft golf outing

Golf 200, the annual Schoolcraft College Foundation golf tournament, will be Monday, June 5 at Pheasant Run in Canton Township.

Proceeds from the tournament will enhance scholarship funds for Schoolcraft students.

Tee times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

In addition to the 18 holes, golfer can enter a putting contest for cash prizes, along with a continental breakfast, lunch and dinner, and power cart.

Golfers can also use recreational and exercise facilities, including daycare, at the Summit on the Park Conference Center (adjacent to the course).

For more information, call SC's Office of Marketing and Develpment at (734) 462-4790.

Learn to Check clinic

Suburban Hockey Schools will conducts its "Learn to Check" clinics at area sites in the upcoming weeks.

Classes are offered 6:30-8:20 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, and 5:30-7:20 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, at Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills; 6-7:50 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at Devon-Aire Arena in Livonia; 5:30-7:20 p.m. and 7:30-9:20 p.m. Monday, March 20, at Novi Ice Arena.

The cost for the clinic is $40 per player. For more information call (248) 478-1600.

CC stops Chargers, 4-2

State champions win quarterfinal

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After winning the Division I hockey title in 1999, some might think Redford Catholic Central might not be as hungry this year.

Don't sell that meal to the Shamrocks.

CC clamped down on defense in the third period and skated past Livonia Churchill in quarterfinal play on Wednesday night at Redford Ice Arena, 4-2, to earn their third trip to the semifinals in four years.

"We knew we had a lot of returnees from last year and when we started working out in June, our goal was to get back to Flint and the finals," said CC junior forward Jim Spiewak, who scored two goals on the night. "We worked hard to get back there — and we're in the semifinals at least."

The Shamrocks (24-2) will play Troy —a 2-1 winner over Waterford Mott — at 8:30 p.m. Friday night in the Division I semifinal at Flint's IMA Arena.

But as far as Churchill (16-10-2) was concerned, this was for the state championship.

"This was the state final right here — I'll say that to anyone," said Chargers' coach Jeff Hatley. "We would have had to beat Trenton (in the regional final) and CC to get to Flint and they were the top two teams in the state."

And after Chargers' junior forward Rory Cesarz slammed a pass past Shamrocks goalie Ben Dunne with 4:28 left in the second period to cut CC's lead to 3-2, it looked like Churchill might just have a shot at the real state title.

Instead, CC took the wind out of Churchill's sails by playing solid defense and not giving the Chargers many, if any, strong scoring chances down the stretch.

"We closed up (the defense) after that," said CC coach Gordie St. John. "We had an awful lot of pressure in the third period and they had a hard time sustaining offensive momentum in the third. Their game was to push the puck up and hope for a couple of breakaways. It made sense."

CC provided a lot of offensive pressure too, and were it not for Churchill junior goalie Ryan McBroom, it could have been a repeat of the regional, where the Shamrocks outscored its three foes, 29-4. McBroom made 21 saves in the game — to nine for Dunne — and stopped a key first-period flurry where CC could have taken command of the score and the flow.

"For him to come back after not playing for four weeks and beat Trenton and have this kind of game says a lot," said Hatley. "There's not two tougher teams to stop."

But the Shamrocks' version of patient defense managed to clinch the win. They kept the play deep enough in the final minutes to keep McBroom in net, when Churchill tried to pull him for an extra attacker.

He finally managed to get to the bench with 43 seconds left but, seconds later, CC's Brandon Kaleniecki cleared the puck out of the zone. Spiewak and senior forward Dave Moss slipped out on a 2-on-1 and Spiewak's backhander into the empty net with 28 seconds iced the game.

"We didn't panic. We just kept calm and kept plugging away," said Spiewak. "The defense clamped down."

CC led 2-0 after the first period, despite McBroom's efforts.

Senior defenseman Ryan Yost flipped a rebound over McBroom's shoulder with 9:23 gone in the stanza to open the scoring, while Joe Moreau and Mike Ratigan had the assists. Spiewak then made it 2-0 with 2:58 to play when he flicked a rebound past McBroom before he could react to the initial shot, with Yost and Moss earning the assists.

Churchill bounced back just into the second period. Senior forward Tom Sherman stripped the puck from CC attacker at his own blue line, outraced everyone for the breakaway, then deked Dunne once and slipped the puck into the net to cut the lead to 2-1.

The Shamrocks regained their two-goal cushion at the 7:39 mark of the period. Yost's hard shot from the point missed its mark and went behind the net, but the carom came right to senior forward Brian Williams, whose backhand shot found the target. Joe Hillebrand picked up the other assist on the goal.

Churchill again pulled within one with 4:28 left in the period on Cesarz's goal, with Tom Sherman and Ryan McDonell getting the assists, but could get no closer under CC's defense.

"We needed a game like this," said St. John. "We needed a tough, tough challenge to get back into the trenches."

And step back up to the dinner table.

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Loose puck: *Churchill's Mike Andes (right) and Catholic Central's Mike Ratigan eye the prized object in Wednesday's game.*

Borgess' 2nd-half run tops Trojans

Clareceville ends campaign at 14-8

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
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For 16 minutes, coach Charles Albright thought he was having flashbacks to Halloween.

Underdog Livonia Clarenceville threw a scare into Albright's Redford Bishop Borgess team for a half Wednesday night before finding out in the final 16 minutes what it was like to have the stake driven into its heart.

The Trojans actually led the Spartans at halftime, 22-21, as Albright wondered if Trick or Treat time came around twice a year, not just in late October.

But the masquerade party was over when Borgess put up a 21-4 third quarter and rolled on to a 63-39 victory that put them in their own Class C District 75 championship game at 7 p.m. Friday against Detroit Benedictine, a 57-35 winner over Academy of Detroit of Ferndale in the other semifinal.

"I was just talking with my coaches," Albright said, "and we were saying that it might have been a good thing

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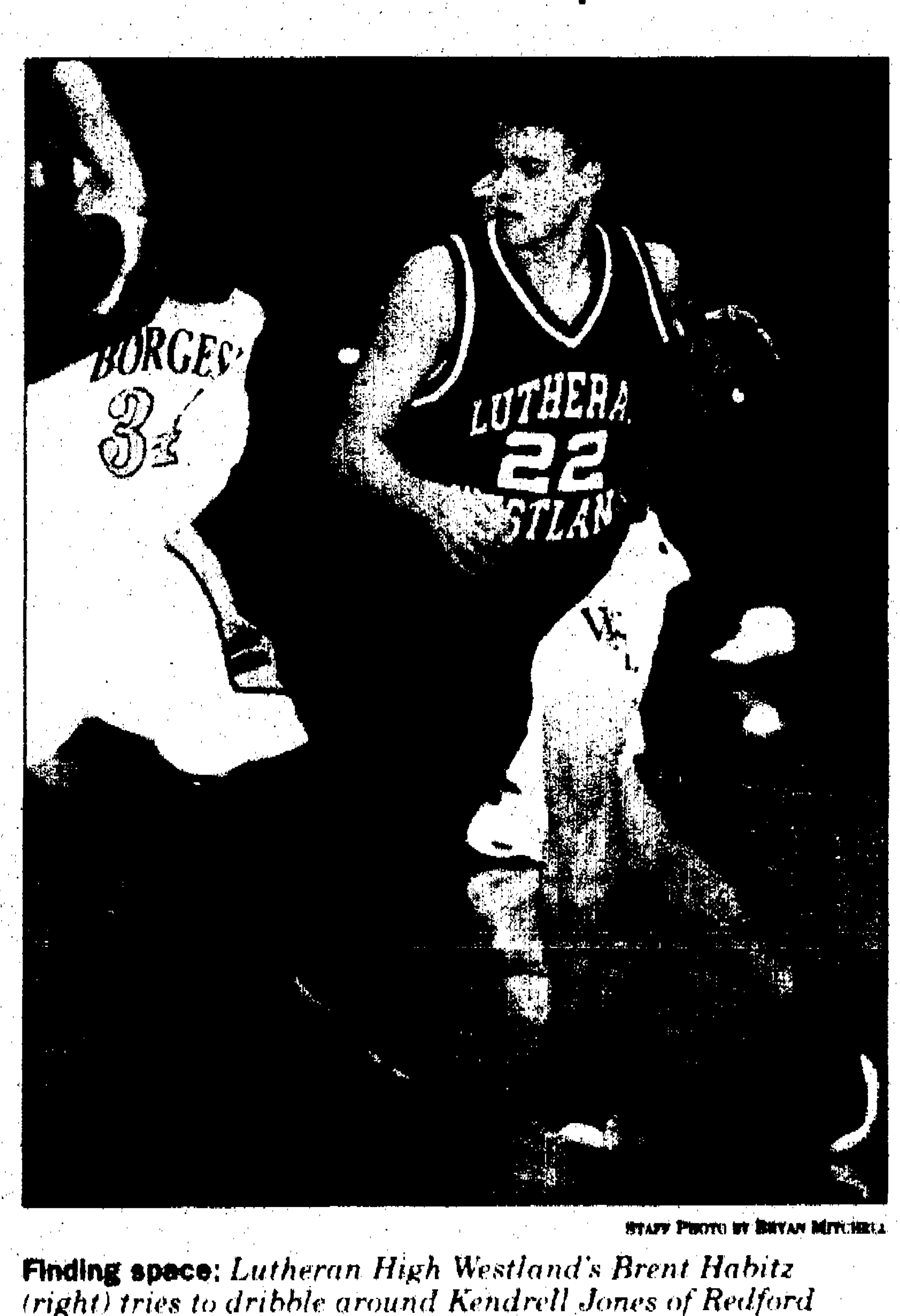
March Madness tips off



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Finding space: *Lutheran High Westland's Brent Habitz (right) tries to dribble around Kendrell Jones of Redford Bishop Borgess during Monday's opening round of the Class C district tournament. See district roundup on page C4.*

PREP HOCKEY

Shocker

Late Churchill goal by Smith upsets Trenton in regional, 2-1

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Livonia Churchill hockey coach Jeff Hatley felt he just won the Masters.

The only thing missing was a green jacket following Saturday's 2-1 upset victory over Trenton before an estimated 1,100 fans in the Division I regional championship game at Dearborn's Kilpatrick Arena.

The Chargers, who improved to 16-9-2 overall, pulled off the stunner against the No. 2-ranked Trojans behind Sean Smith's two goals, including the game-winner with just 4:05 remaining in the final period on assists from Rory Cesarz and Adam Krug.

"The puck was deflected, the rebound came back to me and I had a clear shot," said Smith, a junior. "It was very exciting, very intense.

"Trenton is a great team, solid all the way around. They can put the puck in the net. They hit and they're very fast.

But Churchill, despite just 13 shots on goal, was up to the task against Trenton, sporting a 24-2 record and winners of eight state championships since 1976.

"We've never been much of a league team, our main focus has always been on the majors," said Hatley, who guided the Chargers to their first regional title since 1986. "We use a lot of golf analogies. I told our guys the Masters is the tourney of the year and our goal was to be there on the final day in the final group."

The game's low score can be attributed to Churchill making it a defensive struggle.

In a 5-2 Jan. 29 loss at Trenton, Churchill held the Trojans to 14 shots. This time the Chargers limited Trenton to 18.

"There's a big commitment to defense on this team and I'm proud of every guy tonight," Hatley said.

Hatley was particularly elated for junior netminder Ryan McBroom, who was playing his first game since Feb. 4.

McBroom had to sit out an additional regional two games after Churchill forfeited its final four regular season contests following a post-game incident with rival Livonia Stevenson.

"What a pressure situation to be in," Hatley said. "His first game back is the regional final. All the other players had a couple of games in, but for Ryan to come in and play the way he did . . . give him credit.

"I'm happy for him because he took a lot of criticism from the Stevenson game."

Unfortunately, McBroom's luck seems to be nothing but bad for the 1999-2000 campaign.

He spent the first half of the season sitting out with a pulled groin. Then came the additional two-game suspension.

And in the wild celebration following the win over Trenton, McBroom got his skate caught underneath him in the post-game pileup with his teammates along the boards and had to be carted off to the lockerroom with a hyperextended knee, missing the post-game awards ceremony.

After being checked out by a trainer, McBroom later was walking on his own and was expected to play in Wednesday's quarterfinal against No. 1-ranked and defending state champion Redford Catholic Central.

In the opening period, the Chargers took only three shots on Trenton goaltender Tony Dryer, but Smith's backhander from Jason Turri and Mike Andes made it 1-0 with 11:11 to go in the opening period.

Trenton applied the pressure in the second period, outshooting Churchill 9-4 as Mark DeSana beat McBroom from inside 10 feet

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State girls hockey runner-up: *Ladywood's roster includes (top row, from left) trainer Brenda Blackmer, Laura Lasker, Amy Goodman, Tiffany McFaddin, Jana Beumel, Pamela Smart, Andrea Siwicki, Jenni Thomas, Lauren Sanford, coach Ron Predmesky; (middle row, from left) Sara Sharp, Machrina Fallon, Megan McDonald, Katie O'Dea, Jacque Lupinacci, Andrea Schimmel, Lindsay Kennedy, Liz Brose; (bottom) Megan Shefferly.*

Blazers runner-up to South

No doubt about it, the Livonia Ladywood girls hockey team showed some improvement in its second season of play.

A year ago, the Blazers posted a 1-15-3 record for coach Ron Predmesky.

This year, Ladywood again lost its last game of the season — but the defeat was by a 3-2 score to Grosse Pointe South in Saturday's state playoff title game at City Center Ice Arena.

Seven schools in the state have girls hockey teams.

That made the Blazers 18-3 in their second season. The Lady Blue Devils were 19-1, the lone loss coming to Ladywood to snap a 52-game winning streak.

Sarah Fox, leading scorer for the Lady Blue Devils, notched the game-winning goal on a penalty shot.

Machrina Fallon, assisted by Andrea Schimmel, and Katie O'Dea, assisted by Andrea Siwicki, scored both of Ladywood's goals to give the Blazers a 2-0 lead in the first period.

Fallon was selected the tournament MVP for Ladywood.

Ladywood defeated Harper Woods Regina, 8-0, in its tournament opener and knocked off Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood, 7-2, to reach the finals.

O'Dea, who scored 59 goals this season, was named the state's Miss Hockey.

Siwicki joined her on the All-State first team.

Blazers' goalie Megan Shefferly was named second-team All-State, while the honorable mention category included Jacque Lupinacci, Schimmel, Fallon and Jana Beumel.

The team awards were: MVP-O'Dea; Scholar/Athlete-Schimmel; Defense-Shefferly; Hustle-Fallon; Most Improved-Lauren Sanford.

The Blazers were coached by Predmesky plus assistants Carolyn Pensom and Mark Curtin. Brenda Blackmer was the trainer and Debbie Shefferly the team manager.

Whalers batter Kingston for 15th straight win

It was the open-door policy Tuesday night at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The penalty box door, that is.

In a game marred by 45 penalties — 25 against the visiting Kingston Frontenacs — the Plymouth Whalers erupted for six first-period goals and steamrolled Kingston, 9-2.

The win was the Whalers' 15th-straight and pulled them to within a point of the top spot in the Ontario Hockey League, held by the Ottawa '67s. Plymouth is 41-17-4, with 87 points — first in the OHL's West Division. Ottawa is 42-18-3, with 88 points.

The loss dropped Kingston to 35-21-5 (77 points).

Stephen Weiss, Jamie Lalonde and Kris Vernarsky each scored two goals in the game, with Weiss and Vernarsky adding one assist each.

Shaun Fisher added a goal and three assists, Tomas Kurka had a goal and an assist, Eric Gooldy had a goal, Jared Newman and Justin Williams each had three assists, and Damian Suram had two assists.

Catholic Central trims Stevenson in regional

Defending state hockey champion Redford Catholic Central completed an impressive Division I regional sweep Saturday night with a 7-2 triumph over Livonia Stevenson at Redford Ice Arena.

Seven different players scored goals for the Shamrocks, who improved to 23-2 overall.

In three regional wins, CC outscored its opponents 29-4, including two mercy-rule victories.

Stevenson, which had to forfeit its final five regular season games because of a post-game incident Feb. 4 with rival Livonia Churchill, finished the season at 13-6-2 overall.

CC led 2-1 after one period and 5-1 after two periods. The Shamrocks had a wide advantage in shots on goal, 52-16.

"They played a respectable game and Stevenson should be commended," CC coach Gordie St. John said. "To do as well as they did after spending nearly a month off is difficult.

"Give credit to their coach Mike Harris. They played a clean, super game and I appreciate that. He was a real gentleman about the whole situation."

Fifteen penalties were whistled, eight against CC and seven against Stevenson.

Junior Jared Ross led the Shamrocks with one goal and two assists. Jim Spiewak and Mike Ratigan each added a goal and assist. Ryan Yost, Rick Buttery, Joe Moreau and Jason MacDonald added goals for CC.

Dave Moss and Brian Williams each collected two assists, while Andrew Eggert, Jeff Davis, John Perkovich and goaltender Ben Dunne contributed two apiece.

Bobby Zagata scored a short-handed goal for Stevenson at 9:35 of the opening period from Matt Calus for a 1-0 lead, but CC countered with goals at 12:14 and 14:43 to take a 2-1 advantage.

"It was beneficial to get off to a fast start and we had an outstanding first period," Harris said. "We kind of had an unconventional game plan. We kept a guy high in the neutral zone.

"We were fortunate to capitalize on the short-handed goal. To score the first goal in their building kept us energized. It was a big emotional lift for us.

"We were pretty excited to be in the game because CC has had a track record of eliminating opponents in the second period."

CC then scored a short-handed, even-strength and power-play goal in the second period to take a commanding four-goal lead.

With 1:28 left in the second period, Stevenson's starting netminder Kevin Marlowe received a concussion in a collision after taking an elbow to the head with 1:28 remaining in the second period. Marlowe did not return for the final period and was replaced by sophomore Rob Grisius.

CC's Moreau, a senior, received a four-minute penalty for charging.

"The truth of the matter is that you never want to argue with a call, but maybe he (Moreau) got knocked into the goalie and couldn't avoid it," St. John said. "We certainly don't make it a practice of running goalies."

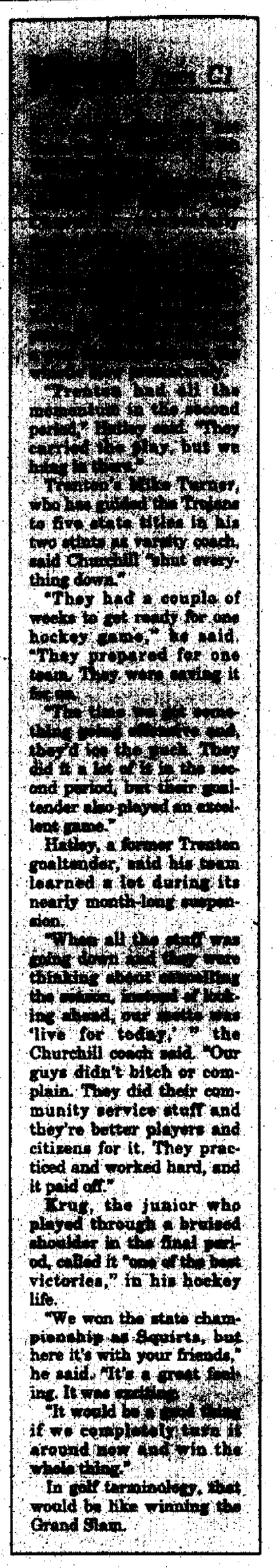
CC scored two more insurance goals in the final period, while Stevenson's Sal Perri added a goal for the Spartans from Mark Nebus at the 4:50 mark.

"We at least got to the third period," Harris said. "Rob (Grisius) performed as well as he could under the circumstances. They (CC) kept the pressure up and they're an outstanding team. They have no weak links. They just come at you with one wave after another."

Harris said he has no regrets about the way season ended.

"They finished with class and dignity," Harris said. "They should be proud of their performance even though we had a short amount of time to play after the (five-game) suspension.

"We played with a lot of heart and discipline even though we had a short amount of time to play after (the five-game) suspension. They prepared as well they could."



"Trenton had all the momentum in the second period," Hatley said. "They carried the play, but we hung in there."

Trenton's Mike Turner, who has guided the Trojans to five state titles in his two stints as varsity coach, said Churchill "shut everything down."

"They had a couple of weeks to get ready for one hockey game," he said. "They prepared for one team. They were saving it for us.

"The time we got something going offensive and they'd top the goal. They did it a lot of it in the second period, but their goaltender also played an excellent game."

Hatley, a former Trenton goaltender, said his team learned a lot during its nearly month-long suspension.

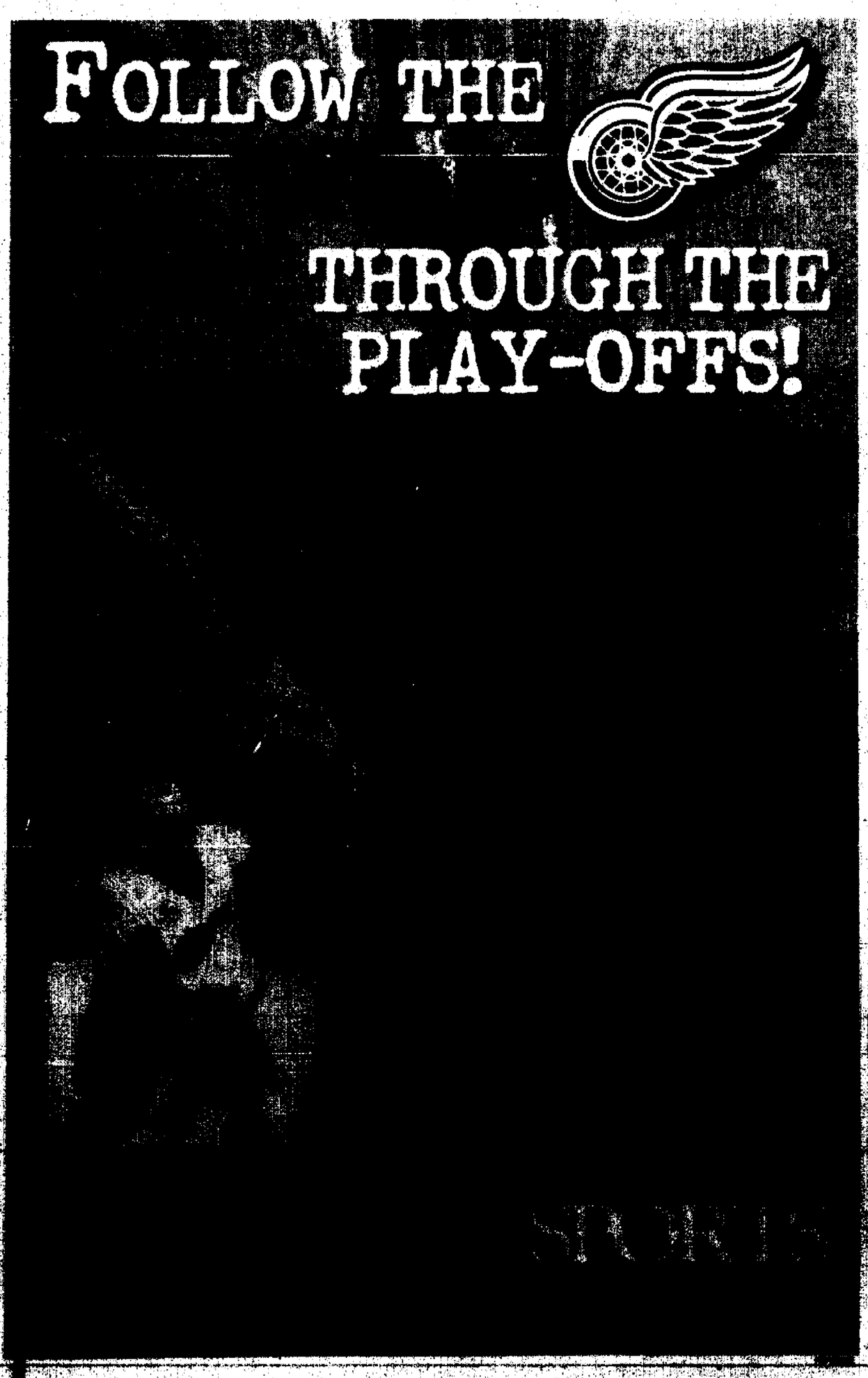
"When all the stuff was going down and they were thinking about cancelling the season, instead of looking ahead, our motto was 'live for today,'" the Churchill coach said. "Our guys didn't bitch or complain. They did their community service stuff and they're better players and citizens for it. They practiced and worked hard, and it paid off."

Krug, the junior who played through a bruised shoulder in the final period, called it "one of the best victories," in his hockey life.

"We won the state championship as Squirts, but here it's with your friends," he said. "It's a great feeling. It was exciting.

"It would be a great thing if we completely turn it around now and win the whole thing."

In golf terminology, that would be like winning the Grand Slam.



League championship goes to Rice; CC is 3rd

Livonia Stevenson finished third in the Detroit Catholic League championships held Saturday at Detroit Mumford High School.

Detroit Country Day won the league title with 477 points. Detroit Loyola finished a distant second with 346. Detroit Catholic Central was third at 276. Warren De La Salle, last year's host-team meet with 100 points.

Five league marks were erased, one of which was recorded by a Stevenson foursome in one of the 200 freestyle relay heats. CC's boys finished second in its heat, logging a state cut time of 1:31.96.

CC's 200 medley relay team finished third with a time of 1:48.24 as both Brother Rice and U-D broke the league record. The Shamrocks' 400 freestyle relay team finished third as well, clocking 3:24.66.

In the 50 freestyle, junior Ed Leonau took third with a 22.65, sophomore Bryan Steele was eighth at 23.56 and sophomore Brett Mazzola took 16th at 23.89. Leonau took fifth in the 100 freestyle at 50.27.

Mazzola was second in the 100 butterfly, his state cut time of 55.04 just .55 second behind the winner. Steele scored sixth-place points with a 57.91.

In the 500 freestyle, freshman Andrew Carlin was a strong second with a 5:08.78. Sophomore Tim Ryan was fifth in 5:08.84 and junior Dan Delahan seventh at 5:17.35.

Carlin also finished fourth in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:04.25.

Sophomore Nick Markou took fifth in the 200 freestyle with a 1:51.45. Markou also turned in a 58.31 in the 100 backstroke, good for fifth place.

Senior Greg Brazunas finished fourth in diving, scoring 318.15. Freshman Joe Rohde took sixth at 282.55, senior Kory Stevens was seventh with 255.15 and junior Chris Derrig ninth with a score of 237.40.

Senior Chris LaFond was fourth in a tight 100 breaststroke race. His 1:02.74 was just .31 behind the winner's time but still a state cut clocking.

3 Observerland divers move onto state meet

Three area divers moved through regional action Tuesday night and advanced to Saturday's Class A swimming and diving championships at Eastern Michigan University.

Garden City senior Chris Totten placed ninth overall with 371.45 points, while Westland John Glenn senior Chris McFarland was 11th at 362.20 and CC's Brazunias was 12th with 327.60. Ann Arbor Pioneer's Andrew Sivulka placed first in the regional with 382.20.

Madonna softball team off to 5-4 start

Madonna University women's softball coach Al White had hoped to survive a 13-game Florida trip with a close-to break-even record.

Through Tuesday, the Crusaders were right on course. Playing all their games in Fort Myers, their 2-1 victory over Dowling College (N.Y.) Tuesday improved their spring-trip record to 5-4.

Jenny Tenyer, one of White's promising freshmen pitchers, earned her first collegiate win with a four-hit, no-walk performance. In her four mound appearances thus far, Tenyer has not allowed an earned run three times.

Madonna scored twice in the bottom of the sixth to get the win on a two-run, two-out double by Vicki Malkowski.

The win was the Crusaders' third-straight. Earlier Tuesday, they beat Curry College (Milton, MA) 5-2 thanks to Stacie Wilson's 3-for-3, two RBI plate performance that included a two-run single in Madonna's four-run second that also included RBI hits by Meghan Quinn and Angela Litwin (Plymouth Canton).

Jennifer Staup, another freshman, evened her record at 2-2 by allowing two runs on six hits but no walks.

Madonna's streak began with a 4-1 victory over Mount St. Clare College (Clinton, Iowa) on Monday.

Earlier, Katie McFadden handcuffed the Crusaders with a two-hitter to lead Robert Morris College (Pa.) to a 4-1 victory.

Emily Cunningham's third-inning double scored Litwin with the only Madonna run; Tenyer took the loss, tossing a five-hitter and allowing four unearned runs with no walks and 10 strikeouts. The Crusaders committed six errors in the game.

On Sunday against Holy Family College (Pa.), four more errors proved costly in Madonna's 5-2 loss. Staup took the loss, surrendering five runs (one earned) on seven hits and a walk in 3⅓ innings. The Crusaders had just three hits, with Jenny Kruzel getting the only RBI on a first-inning groundout.

Earlier Sunday, Madonna battled back from a 4-1 deficit with three runs in the fifth and another in the seventh to nip St. Thomas University (Miami, Fla.) 5-4. Keys got the game-winning hit, a one-out single that scored Malkowski, who opened the inning with a double.

Malkowski had three hits in the game, scoring twice, and Quinn had two with an RBI. Staup got the pitching win in relief of starter Tanya Liske; Staup walked two in 1⅓ scoreless innings.

The Crusaders' first game Sunday was a 2-1 loss to the University of Findlay (Ohio), in which Tenyer absorbed the defeat with a two-run, four-hit, one-walk performance. Kristy McDonald (Redford Thurston) and Litwin each had two hits to lead a nine-hit Madonna attack.

The season-opener for the Crusaders was against Johnson and Wales University (RI) on Saturday, a game they dominated in winning 17-5 in a five-inning mercy.

McDonald had three hits, including a home run, and four RBI; Malkowski had three hits, four runs scored and two RBI; Cunningham had two hits and two RBI; Pam Konwinski had two hits and an RBI; Keys had two hits; and Kruzel had a hit and two RBI.

Liske surrendered five runs (two earned) on seven hits and a walk, striking out seven, to pick up the win.

That same day, Madonna battled Saginaw Valley State evenly before giving up two runs in the bottom of the fifth in a 2-1 loss. Staup took the loss, giving up two unearned runs on six hits and a walk. Malkowski had two of Madonna's four hits.

MU baseball team captures 3

Madonna University has the start of its baseball season squared away.

The Crusaders split their season-opening doubleheader Friday, defeating Columbia Union (Md.), 12-2, in the first game but falling, 5-2, to Virginia-Wise in the second.

Madonna then took two of its next three. It avenged its loss to Virginia-Wise, taking a 10-3 decision on March 4.

On March 5, Madonna lost a 7-6 game to Susquehanna (Pa.) University before bouncing back to take a 3-2 win from Pittsburgh-Johnstown.

Nick Newman pitched a six-hitter for the Crusaders against Columbia Union. Third baseman Nick Dedeluk smacked a solo home run for Madonna to trigger a six-run fourth inning that broke a scoreless tie.

A bases-loaded error let in one run, left fielder Jason Brooks doubled home a pair, DH Lance Siegwald laid down a bunt single to drive in the fifth run of the inning and a passed ball let in the sixth.

Dedeluk triggered a three-run fifth with a double to left. First baseman Eric Lightle followed with an RBI double, catcher Dave Kwaitkowski doubled Lightle home and scored on a flyout and groundout.

The Crusaders added three in the seventh, two on a single by center fielder Bob Hamp and one on Chris Woodruff's sacrifice fly.

In the loss to Virginia-Wise, Madonna mustered just five hits. Mitch Jabczenski went 5⅓ innings and took the loss, allowing eight hits. He walked two and struck out eight.

Derick Wolfe had an RBI double for MU.

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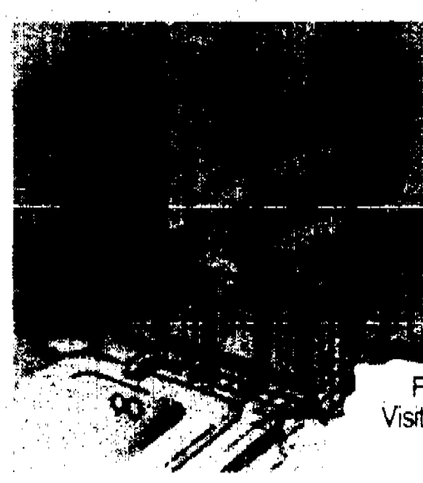
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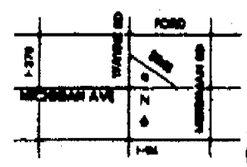
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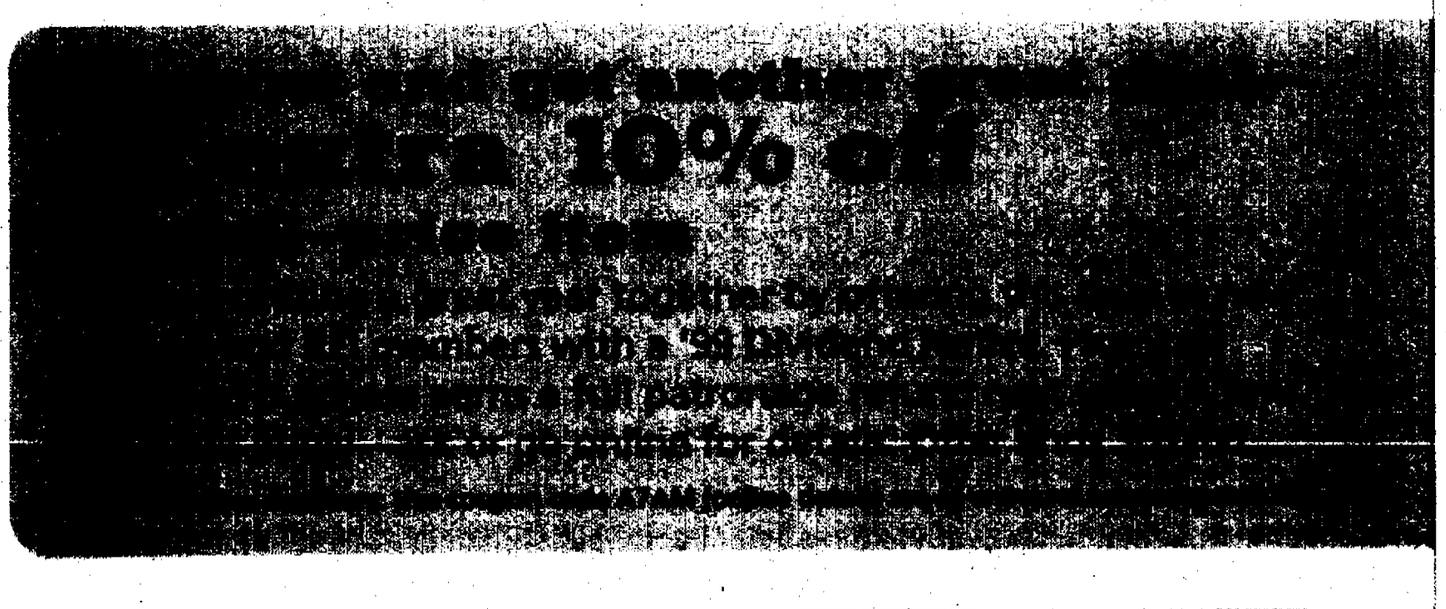
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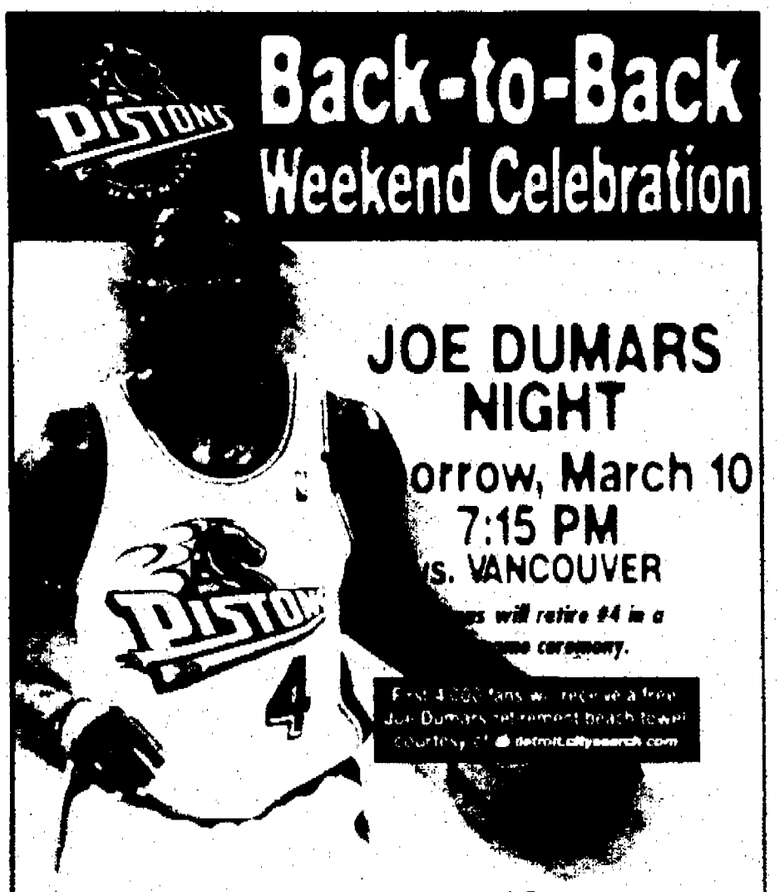
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If the Trojans had done anything at the free throw line in the first half (they were 0-for-8) they might have thrown more than a scare into the Spartans.

Clarenceville made nine turnovers in the first quarter and only got off seven shots in eight minutes of play (to 19 for Borgess) — yet trailed only 12-16 after the first eight minutes.

The Trojans were bothered by the Spartans full-court pressure but once they did get the ball up court they were fearless and relentless in attacking the basket. All five baskets were layups or put-backs.

"Everything that we did worked," Coach Bill Dyer of Clarenceville said. "But we missed a lot of shots in the second half and that hurt us.

"Free throws hurt us, too. I think we beat ourselves. From the final score, some people are not going to understand that, but that's the way I feel."

Clarenceville started the second half with a back-door inbound play that produced a layup — but it was nullified because of a correct traveling call.

"I think that kind of took the wind out of our sails," Dyer said.

Borgess went down and made two free throws to take the lead and never gave it up again. It's press produced four turnovers on Clarenceville's next five possessions and a 30-22 lead.

"We knew what they were going to run," Dyer said. "And we can play some defense. We made it pretty scary for a while."

Corey McKendry did a nice job defensively on Donald Didlake but the senior Bishop Borgess guard, who led all scorers with 19 points, responded extremely well by not forcing his shots. In the second half he was especially effective passing to teammates for easy layups.

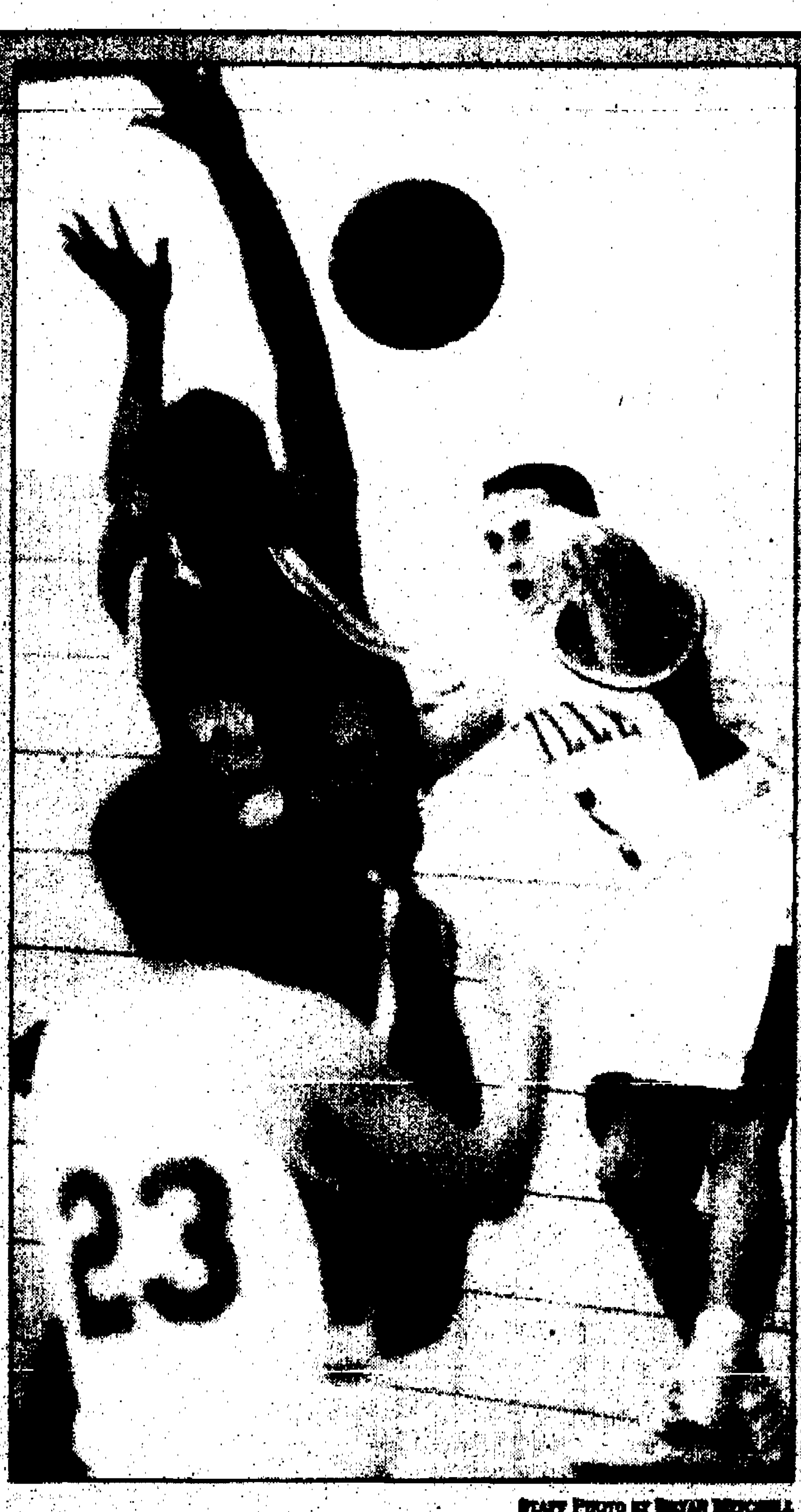
"Donald is starting to let the game come to him," Albright said. "That's what he was doing in the second half."

The Bishop Borgess defense produced 14 turnovers in the second half, during which it went 42-17.

"Our kids are starting to understand that's what's going to take us over the hump," Albright said. "We have really been concentrating on defense. They realize it's going to create offense for us."

Senior Khalil Mims scored 10 points for Bishop Borgess while senior Kendrell Jones had eight. A total of 11 Spartans scored in the game.

Junior center Scott Wion scored 10 to lead Clarenceville. Seniors Joe Keough and Rick Bureck each had eight.



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Saving play: *Clarenceville's Joe Keough (right) keeps the ball inbounds against Henry Ford Academy.*

CC bounced by Jays

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Remember that Greek myth of the man condemned to push a stone up a hill, only to have it roll all the way back down once he got it near the top?

Catholic Central's basketball team could relate to that Monday night. Time and time again, the Shamrocks came close to Southfield. Time and time again, the Blue Jays pulled away. When time ran out, Southfield had bounced CC from the Class A basketball district at Redford Union with a 54-44 win.

"It was an uphill battle to cut the lead to within one," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "We got it there once, but could never get over the hump. If we could have gotten the lead, we'd have gotten the tempo we wanted."

Instead, Southfield (16-5) dictated the tempo by playing a slowdown game to work the ball inside. In the first half, it didn't work as the Blue Jays failed to capitalize on opportunities. In the second half, it paid off as the Shamrocks (9-12) couldn't stop 6-foot-4 senior wide-body Jason Lige.

"We had gone to a bigger kid in the first half when we got the ball inside, but he didn't get (the shots) off," Southfield coach Ben Kelso said. "In the second half, we (still went inside) but went about it in a different way. We were patient and packed it in."

Despite Lige scoring all 15 of his points in the second half, CC managed to stay close.

And when the Shamrocks' Matt Loridas nailed a triple with 1:42 left to cut the score to 44-43, it looked like CC might get over the hump.

However, that's when the rock started rolling back down the hill as the Blue Jays ended the game on a 12-1 run to end the Shamrocks' season.

"They were able to play their style; they wanted a game in the 40s, we wanted a game in the '60s or 70s," said Coratti. "We never could get the upper hand."

The best example of this was in the second quarter. When the period began, Southfield held an 11-9 lead.

When it ended, it held a 14-12 lead — the result of three long, but empty, possessions where the Blue Jays sandwiched two turnovers around a missed shot.

Southfield continued to work the ball inside in the third quarter and it paid off, as Lige opened with the first seven points, giving the Blue Jays a 21-12 lead. But CC fought back, using a pair of buckets by Loridas and a triple by Ryan Celeskey to cut it to 23-19.

For the next nine minutes, CC would pull close, Southfield would pull away and the cycle would repeat as the Blue Jays held a 40-32 lead with 4:49 left. Celeskey and Rob Sparks helped CC trim the lead to 42-40 with 2:14 left and it seemed like the Shamrocks could get over the hump. But Darnel Nichols bumped the Blue Jays' lead to 44-40 with an inside basket. Loridas hit his 3-pointer to pull within one, but CC could get no closer.

"They got back in it when they started shooting 3's," Kelso said. "CC started forcing the tempo and they did a good job of taking us out of what we wanted to do."

Celeskey and Loridas had 12 and 11 points, respectively, for CC, while Greg Crenshaw had 16 to lead Southfield. Lige added 15 and Desmond Martin 10.

Glenn, Wayne pounded in Romulus semifinals

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It was a forgettable night for the Westland John Glenn and Wayne Memorial boys basketball teams.

In the semifinals of the Class A district at Romulus, Glenn was hammered by Belleville, 76-33, while Wayne took a 73-36 lashing from the host Eagles.

Both games ended with a running clock in the final quarter as 40-point mercy rule was invoked.

Glenn bowed out at 4-16 overall, while Wayne finishes at 9-12.

Meanwhile, Belleville (16-5) will face the Eagles (20-2) for the fourth time this season, 7 p.m. Friday at Romulus (which leads the series 2-1).

Glenn, which fell behind 17-7 after one quarter and 37-17 at halftime, could not match Belleville's speed, rebounding and outside shooting.

"I don't want to berate another program any time, but they (Glenn) have had a down year," Belleville coach Rod Fisher said. "We felt we turned the pressure up, we had a chance to win.

"We also knew they had some real young players at guard and we were able to take them out of the game."

Glenn's only senior, 6-foot-8 Yaku Moton, finished with team-high 10 points.

"We tried to front him with some good weak-side help," Fisher said. "And for the most part we were successful."

The Rockets shot just 11 of 40 from the field (27.5 percent) and made 22 turnovers (to Belleville's 13).

Kevin Harrison, a smooth shooting 6-2 guard, led Belleville with 16 points. Will Lilly and Jason Szmansky added 11 and nine, respectively.

"They have a nice package," Glenn coach Mike Schuette said. "Their outside shooting is especially good and we also had to worry about Harrison penetrating to the basket.

"I watched them Monday night (vs. Garden City) and they didn't hit those shots. Tonight they hit those."

Glenn, rated a preseason top 25 team by one Detroit major daily newspaper, never got off the ground this year despite an early season victory over state-ranked Adrian.

Schuette quashed rumors about his imminent departure.

"I'm not thinking that and I don't know how that got started," he said. "A lot people may want to see a change because of our record. I hope not. There isn't any coach you'll find who hasn't been in this situation. I will not weigh my decision because of my record one bit.

"I do have a ninth-grader who plays at (Bloomfield Hills) Cranbrook and I also have a seventh-grader there, too, who plays. I only have six years left with the both of them and if anything weighs in my life, it's spending the right amount time with them."

Despite the dismal season, Schuette was upbeat about his team.

"Some chose to leave, but nobody quit," he said. "These guys showed a lot of character."

In the first game, Romulus was hitting on all cylinders led by 6-4 guard Kevin Thomas, who poured in a game-high 20 points.

Byron Cole, a 6-3 senior guard, and Christopher Garwood, a 6-8 senior center, each added 11.

The Eagles jumped out to a 19-4 first-period advantage and led 42-16 at intermission against their fellow Mega Conference Red Division opponent.

"The first game we had here (Dec. 17) we had a good game, a real head knocker (62-55)," Romulus coach Guy DelGuidice said. "I didn't expect this. We played pretty intense from the start and we played hard.

"Kevin (Thomas) got off to a good start, which helped. And we were going to go inside with Chris (Garwood) because of his size and take advantage of that.

"And once they clamped down on Chris, Byron and K.T. were able to size it up from the outside."

Wayne, just 12 of 45 from the floor (26.6 percent), got a team-high eight points from 5-10 senior Jermaine Garner.

It was also the final games for seniors Shane Nowak (six points) and Justin Goins.

Novi rallies past Churchill in overtime

STAFF PHOTO BY MATHEW TARLEMAN

Hang gliding: *Huron Valley Lutheran's Rene Arnal takes the ball to the hoop against Jackson Christian.*

Novi's Wildcats scratched and clawed its way back from a 13-point fourth-quarter deficit Tuesday to beat Livonia Churchill in overtime, 56-54, in the first-round of the Class A district boys basketball tournament.

Point-guard Brandon Davis led the 24-11 final period run by hitting three 3-pointers and a field goal. His basket with just two seconds left in regulation made it 49-all.

Davis, who finished with 16 points, also hit the game-winning jumper in OT with just three seconds remaining for the host Wildcats (11-10 overall).

"Even though we were outsized, we had an excellent opportunity to win the game," said Churchill coach Rick Austin, whose team bowed out at 10-11 overall. "It was a disappointing loss for us, but our hats off to Novi."

Dan Nawrot, a senior forward, led Novi with 19 points. Chad Nadolni added 15.

"Novi it some big shots in the fourth quarter," Austin said. "They worked the ball around and played the inside-outside game.

"Both teams played their hearts out."

Senior forward John Bennett led Churchill with 18 points. Randall Beboige added 14, while Avery Jessup and Brad Bescoe contributed eight each.

Churchill was 15 of 21 from the free throw line, while Novi was four of 11. The Wildcats made a total of eight 3-pointers, while Churchill had five.

•**HENRY FORD 67, STEVENSON 39:** Detroit Henry Ford (15-6) advanced to Friday's Class A district championship game at Redford Union with a semifinal victory Wednesday over Livonia Stevenson (5-15).

The Trojans jumped out to a 37-16 halftime lead and cruised home.

Four Henry Ford players scored in double figures — Morris Hall (17), Dion Sherrell (15), Damon Dowdell (11) and Joe Taylor (10).

Stevenson got 10 points from Harland Beverly and seven each from Keshay McChristion and Chris Severson.

Southfield edged Detroit Public School League runner-up Redford in the other semifinal, 37-36.

•**ROMULUS 86, FRANKLIN 50:** There wasn't a whole lot the Patriots could do.

Romulus, one of the top Class A teams in the area, if not the state, bolted to a 20-6 first quarter lead Monday night and rolled over Livonia Franklin in a district tournament opener.

"We played hard," coach Dan Robinson said after his Patriots ended a 5-16 season. "We didn't give up. Mike Schultz played a very, very good game.

"He's been our leader in many ways this year. He's a good individual. He gives us everything he has on the court."

Junior Joe Ruggiero led Franklin with 15 points and Derek Schema added 13.

Kevin Thomas scored 24 to lead Romulus, going 6-for-6 from three-point range, and Byron Cole scored 20. Sophomore Mike Christopher scored 10 points in the fourth quarter.

"I knew we would be improved this year," Robinson said. "The question was by how much.

"I don't think we improved as much as I would have liked. We beat some people we shouldn't have, and we lost to some we should have beaten.

"That's frustrating."

The Eagles (19-2) frustrated the Patriots at every turn Monday. They doubled them up at halftime, 48-24, and increased the margin to 69-35 after three quarters.

•**CLARENCEVILLE 81, HENRY FORD ACADEMY 58:** Senior forward Rick Burack scored 24 points Monday, propelling Livonia Clarenceville (14-7) to the first-round Class C district triumph over Dearborn Henry Ford Academy in a game played at Redford Bishop Borgess.

Clarenceville jumped out to a 45-23 halftime lead and coasted home to victory.

Three other Trojans scored in doubles figures — Scott Wion (14), Joe Keough (14) and Scott Carr (11).

Junior guard Joe Williams had 11 for Henry Ford Academy.

Clarenceville made 33 of 49 free throws, while Henry Ford Academy hit five of 16.

•**BORGESS 59, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 46:** Senior guard Donald Didlake hit six 3-pointers en route to a game-high 21 points as host Redford Bishop Borgess (10-11) eliminated Lutheran High Westland (11-9) in a first-round Class C district game.

Borgess led 41-26 at halftime and broke it wide open with a 33-12 third-quarter run.

Kahalil Mims, a senior guard, added 20 points for the victorious Spartans. Kendrell Jones, a senior forward, added 12.

Senior guard Charlie Hoeft had 14 for the Warriors.

•**JACKSON CHRISTIAN 52, HURON VALLEY 32:** Sparked by the strong inside play of senior forwards Jeremiah Downer and Justin Westers, Jackson Christian upended Westland Huron Valley Lutheran in a Class D district game Tuesday at Plymouth Christian Academy.

Downer pumped in 15 points and Westers added 10 for Jackson Christian (7-14), which will meet PCA in tonight's district final. (Game time is 7:30.)

PCA downed Canton Agape Christian, 62-49, in the other district semifinal match-up.

Jackson Christian immediately took advantage of its huge height advantage and raced to a 19-7 lead after one quarter and led 24-13 at the half.

Rene Arnal led the Hawks (2-18) with 14 points. Steve McDonald and Alan Kleinke contributed five points each.

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Plymouth Salem eliminates Ladywood in district finals

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A battle was brewing.

Everyone anticipated it. Even before the Class A district volleyball tournament at South Lyon HS got under way last Saturday, the brackets could be examined and the probable final determined:

Plymouth Salem vs. Livonia Ladywood.

They were the two best teams in this field, although both Northville and host South Lyon could certainly make things sticky (which they did). And Plymouth Canton could give cross-campus rival Salem some trouble in the opening round (which, after the first few points, it didn't).

Everything turned out as expected — at least until the final match.

Salem and Ladywood had met twice previously this season, at the Comstock Tournament Jan. 15 and at the Schoolcraft Invitational Feb. 5. The Rocks won at Comstock in three games; the Blazers ruled at Schoolcraft in another match that took three games.

Another three-game, down-to-the-wire showdown featuring two of Observerland's best teams, was on tap, right?

Not this time.

Salem surprisingly took command from the start, scoring the first six points of the opening game and trailing just once in the entire match (1-0 in the second game) en route to a 15-6, 15-2 shredding of Ladywood.

The Rocks take their 42-11-1 record to the Saline Regional Saturday, where they will go against Adrian at 10 a.m. Salem met Adrian twice at the Temperance Bedford Invitational Feb. 12, winning both in straight sets. The winner will meet the Livonia Franklin/Ypsilanti Lincoln winner in the regional final at approximately noon Saturday.

Ladywood finishes with a 30-17-4 mark.

Ladywood coach Larry Wyatt seemed stunned after the lopsided loss.

"They served well, we didn't serve receive well," he offered, searching for a reason. "Obviously, we just didn't play well and they did. But you've got to give all the credit to Salem. They beat us.

"Some days you play well, some days you don't."

The Rocks — who struggled to beat the Lions in the semifinal, losing the first game 11-15 before rallying to win the next two 15-7, 15-2 — offered little hint of what was to come in the final.

"In the very first game (against South Lyon) we had no intensity," said Salem's Amanda Suder. "Even in the games we won, we didn't play that well. Playing Ladywood, we knew we were going to have to step up our game. And we did.

"We just got really intense. The key for us is intensity. We never let up."

Suder, a senior who's already committed to Madonna University, was phenomenal throughout the districts. Against Ladywood, she had 10 kills (with a .333 kill percentage) and nine digs, both team bests. Jill Dombrowski added 13 assists to kills and eight digs; Liz Gizicki had three service aces and six digs; and Sarah Jensen had three kills.

One of the key attributes for Salem in the victory was blocking. The Rocks had five in the match, more than twice their normal number during the season.

"We normally don't have that many blocks," noted Salem coach Tom Teeters. "I really didn't think the block would do it for us."

The Rocks directed their serves to Patty Horal, Ladywood's top hitter, in an attempt to delay her from getting in position for a kill attempt.

"Everything fell in place for us," said Teeters. "This was one of the few times this season we were in it (mentally) the whole time.

"I kept waiting for the other shoe to drop."

It never did.

The Blazers had rallied after suffering a first-game loss to Northville in the semifinals, but they never did against the Rocks. Ladywood scored the first point of the second game, then gave up nine-straight. Dombrowski served the final five points, with Suder fittingly getting a kill on the match-winning point.

For the day, Suder had a team-best 27 kills — despite missing the opener against Canton for violating a team rule — with a .311 kill percentage. She also had 13 digs.

In the district semifinals, it seemed certain Northville could give Ladywood problems, what with three starters over 6-foot tall. It didn't help that the Blazers came out sluggishly to begin the match, losing the opening game 11-15 before turning it around to win the next two, 15-7 and 15-10.

Northville led through most of the first game, but Ladywood took control in the second, constructing an 11-2 lead and repelling a Northville comeback that narrowed the gap to 11-6. Horal had three kills for points, one service ace and served three points.

A six-point Blazer rally — consisting of two Horal kills and four Northville miscues — that took the score from 5-2 to 11-2 was the turning point in the match for Ladywood.

The Mustangs, behind the strong play of 6-2 middle hitter Meredith Hasse, scored the first four points of the third game and at one point had a 7-6 lead. But the play of Horal and outside hitter Erin Bartee eventually wore down the Mustangs.

See regional pairing above

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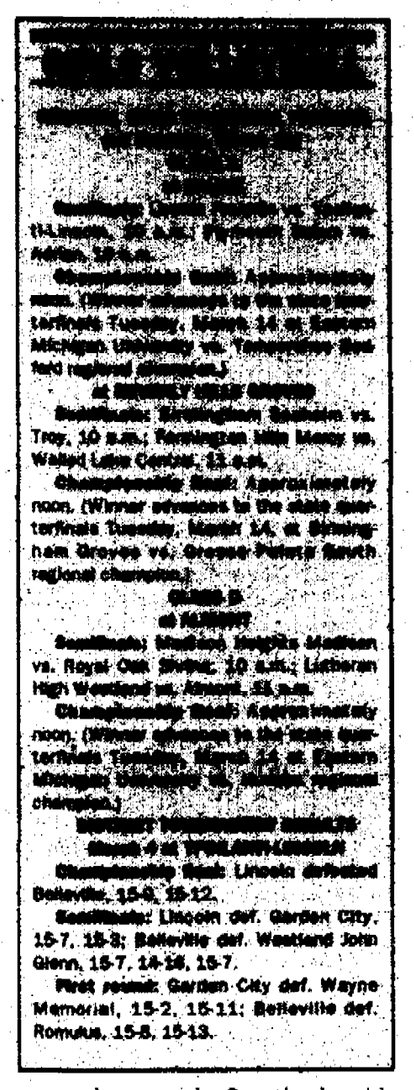
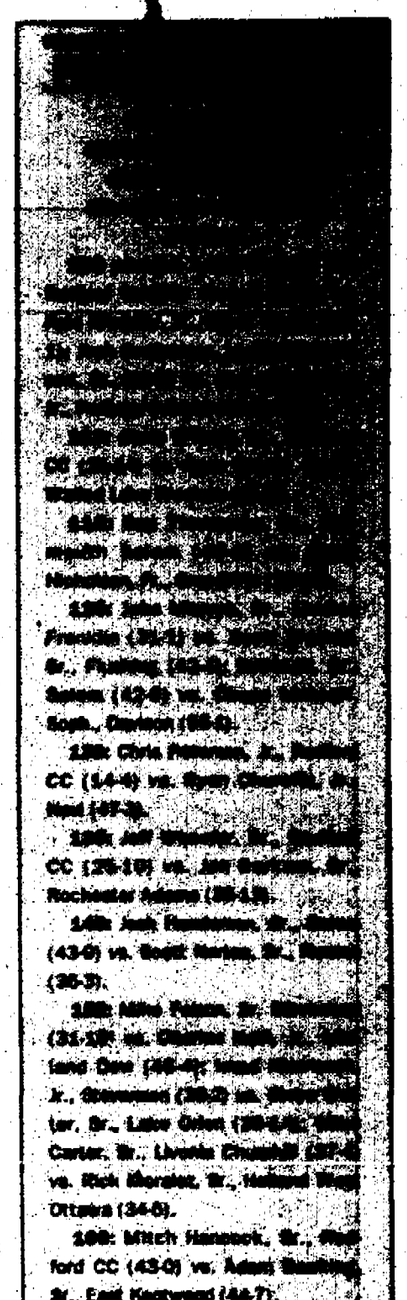
Block stuff: *Ladywood's Jessica Tilson (right) makes life difficult for Salem's Sarah Jensen in Saturday's South Lyon district championship match.*



Championship finals: Lincoln defeated Belleville, 15-9, 15-12.

Semifinals: Lincoln def. Garden City, 15-7, 15-3; Belleville def. Westland John Glenn, 15-7, 14-16, 15-7.

First rounds: Garden City def. Wayne Memorial, 15-2, 15-11; Belleville def. Romulus, 15-5, 15-13.



111: Chris Hermann, Sr., Holland CC (14-4) vs. [illegible]

119: Jon Simmons, Sr., Flushing (39-10) vs. Adam Pushaw, Soph., Fenton (26-15).

145: Jeff Usher, Sr., Redford Thurston (33-8) vs. David Ludders, Jr., Sturgis (35-4).

DIVISION IV

Heavyweight: Josh Rose, Sr., Livonia Clarenceville (30-10) vs. Matt Berkobein, Sr., Saginaw Valley Lutheran (6-0).

112: Dan Tondreau, Sr., Clarenceville (37-14) vs. Josh Lones, Fr., Dryden (31-14).

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The Board of Education of the Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for the resurfacing of the North High School track located on the athletic field of North High School.

Specifications and bid forms will be available at a MANDATORY pre-bid walk-through on Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. beginning in the receiving room at Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Sealed bids will be due on Monday, March 27, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230 at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. This project will not be funded by federal or state monies.

Please direct questions to Tom Gauerke, Assistant Principal of Grosse Pointe North High School, at (313) 342-2214.

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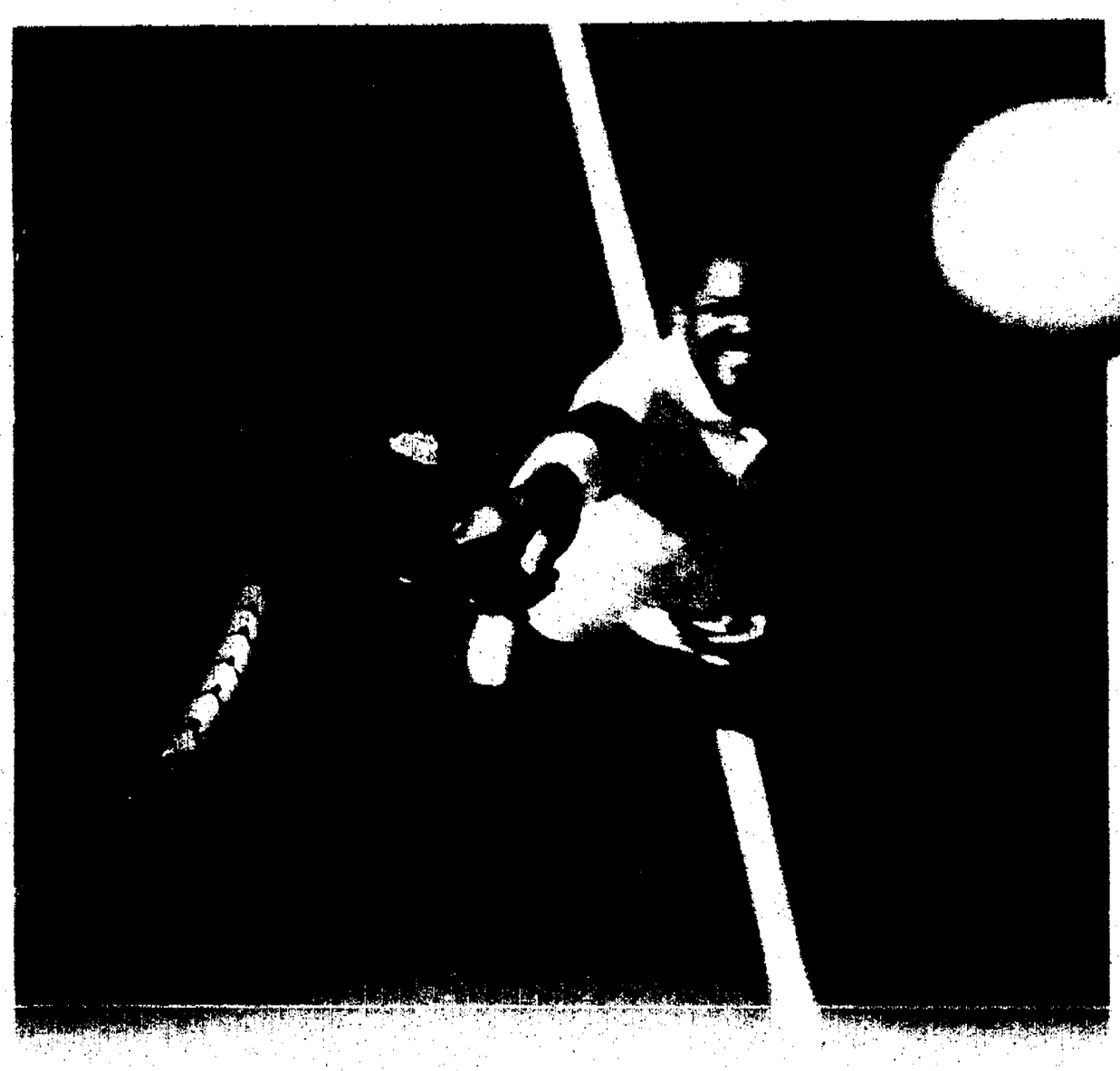

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO.99-026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.22, PROHIBITING LARCENY OF RENTED MOTOR VEHICLE, TRAILER, OR OTHER TANGIBLE PROPERTY; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED TO ADD SECTION(S) 132.22 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.22. Larceny of rented motor vehicle, trailer, or other tangible property; penalties.

Section 1. A person to whom a motor vehicle, trailer, or other tangible property delivered on a rental basis under a written agreement providing for its return to a particular place at a particular time who with intent to defraud the lessor refuses or willfully neglects to return the vehicle, trailer, or other tangible property after expiration of the time stated in a written notice mailed by registered or certified mail addressed to than person's last known address is guilty of larceny, punishable as provided in this Ordinance.

Section 2. If the vehicle, trailer, or other tangible property has a value of less than $200.00, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the value of the vehicle, trailer, or other tangible property, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 3. The values of the property not returned in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to determine the total value of property not returned.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the Code of Ordinances, as amended, at Title XIII, Chapter 132, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered, if necessary, to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, Mayor
ALLYSON M. BETTIS, Treasurer/City Clerk

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO. 99-043

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.39, PROHIBITING OBTAINING TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES WITH INTENT TO AVOID CHARGE; VIOLATION; SEPARATE INCIDENTS; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AND THE HEREBY IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.39, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.39. Obtaining telecommunications services with intent to avoid charge; violation, penalties; separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct; definitions.

Section 1. A person shall not knowingly obtain or attempt to obtain telecommunications services with intent to avoid, attempt to obtain telecommunications service with intent to avoid, attempt to avoid, or cause another person to avoid or attempt to avoid any lawful charge for that telecommunications service by using any of the following:

(a) A telecommunications access device without the authority or consent of the subscriber or lawful holder of that telecommunications access device.

(b) A counterfeit telecommunications access device.

(c) A fraudulent or deceptive scheme, pretense, method, or conspiracy, or any device or other means, including but not limited to any of the following:

(i) Using a false, altered, or stolen identification.

(ii) The use of a telecommunications access device to violate this Ordinance by a person other than the subscriber or lawful holder of the telecommunications access device pursuant to an exchange of anything of value to the subscriber or lawful holder to allow that unlawful use of the telecommunications access device.

(d) A telecommunications device or counterfeit telecommunications device.

Section 2. A person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a misdemeanor if the total value of the telecommunications service obtained or attempted to be obtained is less than $200.00, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the value of the telecommunications service obtained or attempted to be obtained, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 3. The values of the telecommunications services obtained, or attempted to be obtained in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to determine the total value of the telecommunications service obtained or attempted to be obtained.

Section 4. As used in this Ordinance:

(a) "Counterfeit telecommunications access device" means a telecommunications access device that is false, fraudulent, unlawful, not issued to a legitimate telecommunications access device subscriber account, or otherwise invalid or that is expired, suspended, revoked, canceled, or otherwise terminated if notice of the expiration, suspension, revocation, cancellation, or termination has been sent to the telecommunications access device subscriber.

(b) "Counterfeit telecommunications device" means a telecommunications device alone or with another telecommunications device that has been altered or programmed to acquire, intercept, receive, or otherwise facilitate the use of a telecommunications service without the authority or consent of the telecommunications service provider. Counterfeit telecommunications device includes, but is not limited to, a clone telephone, clone microchip, tumbler telephone, tumbler microchip, or otherwise facilitating the use of a telecommunications service without immediate detection.

(c) "Telecommunications" means the origination, emission, transmission, or reception of data, images, signals, sounds, or other intelligence or equivalence of intelligence of any nature over any communications system by any method, including, but not limited to, electronic, magnetic, optical, digital, or analog.

(d) "Telecommunications access device" means an instrument, device, card, plate, code, telephone number, account number, personal identification number, electronic serial number, mobile identification number, counterfeit number, or financial transaction device as defined at Title XIII, Chapter 132, Section 132.35 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, that alone or with another telecommunications access device can acquire, intercept, provide, receive, use, or otherwise facilitate the use of a telecommunications device, counterfeit telecommunications device, or telecommunications service.

(e) "Telecommunications device" means any instrument, equipment, machine, or device that facilitates telecommunications. Telecommunications device includes, but is not limited to, a computer, computer chip or circuit, telephone, cellular telephone, pager, personal communications device, transponder, receiver, radio, modem, or device that enables use of a modem.

(f) "Telecommunications service" means providing, allowing, facilitating, or generating any form of telecommunications through the use of telecommunications devices or telecommunications access devices over a telecommunications system.

(g) "Value of the telecommunications services avoided or attempted to be avoided:

(i) Any lawful charge for telecommunications services avoided or attempted to be avoided.

(ii) The value of any other money, property, or telecommunications service lost, stolen, or rendered unrecoverable by the violation.

(iii) Any actual expenditure incurred by the victim to verify that a telecommunications device or telecommunications access device or telecommunications service was not altered, acquired, damaged, disrupted, destroyed, or stolen as a result of the violation.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the ordinances in the of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code if necessary.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, Mayor
ALLYSON M. BETTIS, Treasurer/City Clerk

Adopted: February 28, 2000
Publish March 9, 2000

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO. 99-040 PRIVATE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.36, PROHIBITING EMBEZZLEMENT; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132, BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.36, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.36. Embezzlement; penalties.

Section 1. A person who as the agent, servant, or employee of another person, governmental entity within this state, or other legal entity, or who as the trustee, bailee, or custodian of the property of another person, governmental entity within this state, or other legal entity fraudulently disposes of or converts to his or her own use, or takes or secretes with the intent to convert to his or her own use without the consent of his or her principal, any money or other personal property of his or her principal that has come to that person's possession or that is under his or her charge or control by virtue of his or her being an agent, servant, employee, trustee, bailee, or custodian, is guilty of embezzlement.

Section 2. If the money or personal property embezzled has a value of less than $200.00, the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the value of the money or property embezzled, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 3. The values of the money or personal property embezzled in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated to the total value of money or personal property embezzled. If the scheme or cours of conduct is directed against only 1 person, governmental entity within this state, or other legal entity, no time limit applies to aggregation under this subsection.

Section 4. In a prosecution under this Ordinance, the failure, neglect, or refusal of the agent, servant, employee, trustee, bailee, or custodian to pay, deliver, or refund his or her principal the money or property entrusted to his or her care upon demand is prima facie proof of intent to embezzle.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the ordinances in the of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code if necessary.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, Mayor
ALLYSON M. BETTIS, Treasurer/City Clerk

Adopted: February 28, 2000
Publish: March 9, 2000

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO.99-033

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.31, PROHIBITING USE OF COMPUTERS TO COMMIT CRIME; UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO COMPUTERS; ACCESS TO COMPUTERS WITH INTENT TO DEFRAUD; VIOLATIONS, PENALTIES; PRESUMPTION; DEFINITIONS.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.31 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.31. Use of computers to commit crime, unauthorized access to computers with intent to defraud; violations, penalties; presumption; definitions.

Section 1. A person shall not utilize a computer program, computer, computer system, or computer network to commit a crime.

Section 2. A person shall not intentionally access or cause access to be made to a computer program, computer, computer system, or computer network to devise or execute a scheme or artifice with the intent to defraud or to obtain money, property, or a service by a false or fraudulent pretense, representation, or promise.

Section 3. A person shall not intentionally and without authorization or be exceeding valid authorization do any of the following:

(a) Access or cause access to be made to a computer program, computer, computer system, or computer network to acquire, alter, damage, delete, or destroy property or otherwise use the service of a computer program, computer, computer system, or computer network.

(b) Insert or attach or knowingly create the opportunity for an unknowing and unwanted insertion or attachment of a set of instructions or a computer program into a computer program, computer, computer system, or computer network, that is intended to acquire, alter, damage, delete, disrupt, or destroy property or otherwise use the services of a computer program, computer, computer system, or computer network. This subdivision does not prohibit conduct protected under section 5 of article I of the State Constitution of 1963 or under the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

Section 4. A person who violates this Ordinance is guilty of misdemeanor if the violation involves an aggregate amount of less than $200.00, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the aggregate amount, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 5. It is a rebuttable presumption that the person did not have authorization from the owner, system operator, or other person who has authority from the owner or system operator to grant permission to access the computer program, computer, computer system, or computer network or has exceeded authorization unless 1 or more of the following circumstances existed at the time of access:

(a) Written or oral permission was granted by the owner, system operator, or other person who has authority from the owner or system operator to grant permission of the accessed computer program, computer, computer system, or computer network.

(b) The accessed computer program, computer, computer system, or computer network had a pre-programmed access procedure that would display a bulletin, command, or other message before access was achieved that a reasonable person would believe identified the computer program, computer, computer system, or computer network as within the public domain.

(c) Access was achieved without the use of a set of instructions, code, or computer program that bypasses, defrauds, or otherwise circumvents the pre-programmed access procedure for the computer program, computer, computer system, or computer network.

Section 6. As used in this Ordinance the following words mean:

(a) "Access" means to instruct, communicate with, store data in, retrieve or intercept data from, or otherwise use the resources of a computer program, computer, computer system, or computer network.

(b) "Aggregate amount" means any direct or indirect loss incurred by a victim including, but not limited to, the value of any money, property or service lost, stolen, or rendered unrecoverable by the offense, or any actual expenditure incurred by the victim to verify that a computer program, computer, computer system, or computer network was not altered, acquired, damaged, deleted, disrupted, or destroyed by the access.

(c) "Computer" means any connected, directly interoperable or interactive device, equipment, or facility that uses a computer program, or other instructions to perform specific operations including logical, arithmetic, or memory functions with or on computer data or a computer program and that can store, retrieve, alter, or communicate the results of the operations to a person, computer program, computer system, or computer network.

(d) "Computer network" means the interconnection of hardwire or wireless communication lines with a computer through remote terminals, or a complex consisting of 2 or more interconnected computers.

(e) "Computer system" means a set of related, connected or unconnected, computer equipment devices, software, or hardware.

(f) "Device" includes, but is not limited to, an electronic, magnetic, electrochemical, biochemical, hydraulic, optical, or organic object that performs input, output, or storage functions by the manipulation of electronic, magnetic, or other impulses.

(g) "Property" includes, but is not limited to, intellectual property, computer data, instructions or programs in either machine or human readable form, financial instruments or information, medical information, restricted personal information, or any other tangible or intangible item of value.

(h) "Services" includes, but is not limited to, computer time, data processing, storage functions, computer memory, or the unauthorized use of a computer program, computer, computer system, computer network, or communication facilities connected or related to a computer, computer system, or computer network.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the Code of Ordinances, as amended, at Title XIII, Chapter 132, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or are inconsistent with are hereby to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered, if necessary, to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, Mayor
ALLYSON M. BETTIS, Treasurer/City Clerk

Adopted: February 28, 2000
Published March 9, 2000

CITY OF WESTLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 101-Y-2

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 98, ARTICLE II, SECTION 98-34, AND 98-34A, AND TO ADOPT NEW CHAPTER 98, ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 98-34, 98-34A, AND 98-34B, BY ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE AND AMENDMENTS THERETO TO REGULATE TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLES, AND SETTING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

Section 1. That Chapter 98, Article II, Section 98-34, of the Westland City Code is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That Chapter 98, Article II, Section 98-34A, of the Westland City Code is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That the heading of Chapter 98, Article II, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

Uniform Traffic Code and Vehicle Code

Section 4. That Chapter 98, Article II, Section 98-34, of the Westland City Code is hereby adopted to provide as follows:

The City of Westland hereby adopts by reference the provisions of the Michigan Vehicle Code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.1 to 257.923, as amended, a copy of which is on file with the city clerk. In the event that any amendments are made to said statute, such amendments shall be deemed to be adopted and incorporated herein.

Section 5. That Chapter 98, Article II, Section 98-34A, of the Westland City Code is hereby adopted to provide as follows:

References in the Michigan Vehicle Code to "local authorities" and "state" shall mean the City of Westland.

Section 6. That Chapter 98, Article II, Section 98-34B, of the Westland City Code is hereby adopted to provide as follows:

The penalties provided by the Michigan Vehicle Code are adopted by reference, provided, however, that the City of Westland may not enforce any provision of the Michigan Vehicle Code for which the maximum period of imprisonment is greater than 93 days.

Section 7. Savings Clause. A prosecution which is pending on the effective date of this ordinance and which arose from a violation of an ordinance repealed by this ordinance, or a prosecution which is started within one (1) year after the effective date of this ordinance arising from a violation of an ordinance repealed by this ordinance and which was committed prior to the effective date of this ordinance, shall be tried and determined exactly as if the ordinance had not been repealed.

Section 8. That all other provisions of this Chapter of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 9. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 10. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 11. Notice to be Published. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law, and shall publish at the same time a notice stating the purpose of the Michigan Vehicle Code and the fact that a complete copy of the Michigan Vehicle Code is available to the public at the office of the Clerk for inspection.

Section 12. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

ON MOTION OF JAMES, SUPPORTED BY COX

DIANE J. FRITZ
Westland Interim City Clerk

Adopted: February 23, 2000
Effective: March 9, 2000

Publish: March 9, 2000

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO. 99-029

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.23, PROHIBITING THE MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF TOMBS AND MEMORIALS TO DEAD; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 132 BE AND THE SAME HEREBY IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED 132.23 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 132.23 Malicious destruction of tombs and memorials to dead; penalties.

Section 1. A person, other than a burial right owner or his or her representative, heir at law, or a person having care, custody, or control of a cemetery pursuant to law, a contract, or other legal right, shall not willfully destroy, mutilate, deface, injure, or remove a tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure or thing placed or designed for a memorial of the dead, or a fence, railing, curb, or other thing intended for the protection or for the ornament of any tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure described in this Ordinance or any other enclosure for the burial of the dead and shall not willfully destroy, mutilate, remove, cut, break, or injure any tree, shrub, or plant, placed or being within such an enclosure.

Section 2. Prosecution under subsection (1) may commence upon complaint by the burial right owner or his or her representative, heir at law, or person having care, custody, or control of a cemetery, tomb, monument, gravestone, or other structure or thing described in subsection (1).

Section 3. If the total amount of damage is less than $200.00, a person who violates subsection (1) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $500.00 or 3 times the amount of damage, whichever is greater, or both imprisonment and a fine.

Section 4. The amounts of damage in separate incidents pursuant to a scheme or course of conduct within any 12-month period may be aggregated in determining the total amount of damage.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the Ordinances codified at Title XIII, Chapter 132, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered, if necessary, to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
Mayor

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
Treasurer/City Clerk

Adopted: February 28, 2000

Published: March 9, 2000

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO. 99-030

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, SECTION 135.06, CHAPTER 135, TITLE XIII, BE AMENDED PROHIBITING PERSONS LESS THAN 21 YEARS OF AGE FROM TRANSPORTING OR POSSESSING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN VEHICLES, EXCEPTIONS; VIOLATIONS, APPLICATION; PRIOR CONVICTIONS; RESTRICTED LICENSE; SURRENDER OF LICENSES; NOTIFICATION OF PARENTS.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT SECTION 135.06, CHAPTER 135, TITLE XIII, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 135.06. Persons less than 21 years of age, prohibition against transportation of alcoholic liquor in vehicles, exceptions; violations, application; prior convictions; restricted license; surrendered licenses; notification of parents.

Section 1. A person less than 21 years of age shall not knowingly transport or possess alcoholic liquor in a motor vehicle as an operator or occupant unless the person is employed by a licensee under the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303, a common carrier designated by the liquor control commission under the Michigan control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303, the liquor control commission, or an agent of the liquor control commission and is transporting or having the alcoholic liquor in a motor vehicle under the person's control during regular working hours and in the course of the person's employment. This section does not prevent a person less than 21 years of age from knowingly transporting alcoholic liquor in a motor vehicle if a person at least 21 years of age is present inside the motor vehicle. A person who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided for in the Code of Ordinances at section 1-11. As part of the sentence, the person may be ordered to perform community service and undergo substance abuse screening and assessment at his or her own expense as described in section 703(1) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 435.1703.

Section 2. Within 30 days after the conviction for a violation of subsection (1) by the operator of a motor vehicle, which conviction has become final, the arresting law enforcement officer or the officer's supervisor may make a complaint before the court from which the warrant was issued. The complaint shall be under oath and shall describe the motor vehicle in which alcoholic liquor was possessed or transported by the operator, who is less than 21 years of age, in committing the violation and requesting that the motor vehicle be impounded as provided in this Ordinance. Upon the filing of the complaint, the court shall issue to the owner of the motor vehicle an order to show cause why the motor vehicle should not be impounded. The order to show cause shall fix a date and time for a hearing, which shall not be less than 10 days after the issuance of the order. The order shall be served by delivering a true copy to the owner not less than 3 full days before the date of hearing or, if the owner cannot be located, by sending a true copy by certified mail to the last known address of the owner. If the owner is a nonresident of the state, service may be made upon the secretary of state as provided in section 257.403 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

Section 3. If the court determines upon the hearing of the order to show cause, from competent and relevant evidence, that at the time of the commission of the violation the motor vehicle was being driven by the person less than 21 years of age with the express or implied consent or knowledge of the owner in violation of subsection (1), and that the use of the motor vehicle is not needed by the owner in the direct pursuit of the owner's employment or the actual operation of the owner's business, the court may authorize the impounding of the vehicle for a period of not less than 15 days or more than 30 days. The court's order authorizing the impounding of the vehicle shall authorize a law enforcement officer to take possession without other process of the motor vehicle wherever located and to store the vehicle in a public or private garage at the expense and risk of the owner of the vehicle. The owner of the vehicle may appeal the order to the circuit court and the provisions governing the taking of appeals form judgments for damages apply to the appeal. This Ordinance doe not prevent a bona fide lienholder from exercising rights under a lien.

Section 4. A person who knowingly transfers title to a motor vehicle for the purpose of avoiding this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, a fine of not more than $500.00, or both.

Section 5. A law enforcement agency, upon determining that a person less than 18 years of age allegedly violated this Ordinance, shall notify the parent or parents, custodian or guardian of the person as to the nature of the violation if the name of a parent, guardian or custodian is reasonable ascertainable by the law enforcement agency. The notice required by this subsection shall be made not later than 48 hours after the law enforcement agency determines that the person who allegedly violated this section is less than 18 years of age and may be made in person, by telephone, or first-class mail.

Section 6. As used in this Ordinance, "alcoholic liquor" means any spirituous, vinous, malt, or fermented liquor, liquids and compounds, whether or not medicated, proprietary, patented, and by whatever name called containing 1/2 of 1% or more of alcohol by volume which are fit for use for beverage purposes as defined and classified by the Liquor Control Commission according to alcohol content as belonging to 1 of the varieties defined the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1101 et. seq.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the Code of Ordinances, as amended, at Chapter 135, Title XIII, Section 135.06 and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent of any conflict.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered, if necessary, to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER
Mayor

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
Treasurer/City Clerk

Adopted: February 29, 2000

Published: March 9, 2000

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its Regular Meeting of Monday, February 28, 2000, the City Council of the City of Garden City did adopt the following Ordinance: the public

ORDINANCE NO. 99-017

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TO AMEND TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 135, SECTION 135.04 THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TO PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BY PERSONS UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE; ARREST BASED UPON REASONABLE CAUSE OR UPON PRELIMINARY BREATH ANALYSIS; PARTICIPATION IN UNDERCOVER PROGRAMS; PENALTIES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 135, SECTION 135.06 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 135.04. Persons under 21, unlawful purpose, consumption or possession; fraudulent identification use or furnishing; arrest based upon reasonable cause or upon preliminary breath analysis; participation in undercover programs; penalties.

Section 1. A minor shall not purchase or attempt to purchase alcoholic liquor, consume or attempt to consume alcoholic liquor, or possess or attempt to possess alcoholic liquor, except as provided in this Ordinance. A minor who violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by the following fines and sanctions:

(a) For the first violation a fine of not more than $100.00, and may be ordered to participate in substance abuse prevention or substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation services as defined in section 6107 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.6107, and designated by the administrator of substance abuse services, and may be ordered to perform community service and to undergo substance abuse screening and assessment at his or her own expense as described in subsection (3).

(b) For a violation of this Ordinance following a prior violation of this Ordinance, former Section 135.04, or section 33b(1) of former 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 8, a fine of not more than $200.00, and may be ordered to participate in substance abuse prevention or substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation services as defined in section 6107 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.6107, and designated by the administrator of substance abuse services, to perform community service, and to undergo substance abuse screening and assessment at his or her own expense as described in subsection (3).

(c) For a violation of this Ordinance following 2 or more prior violations of this section or section 33b(1) of former 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 8, or former section 135.06 a fine of not more than $500.00 and may be ordered to participate in substance abuse prevention or substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation services as defined in section 6107 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.6107, and designated by the administrator of substance abuse services, to perform community service, and to undergo substance abuse screening and assessment at his or her own expense as described in subsection (3).

Section 2. A person who furnishes fraudulent identification to a minor, or notwithstanding subsection (1) a minor who uses fraudulent identification to purchase alcoholic liquor, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $100.00, or both.

Section 3. The court may order the person convicted of violating subsection (1) of this Ordinance to undergo screening and assessment by a person or agency as designated by the substance abuse coordinating agency as defined in section 6103 of the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.6103, in order to determine whether the person is likely to benefit from rehabilitative services, including alcohol or drug education and alcohol or drug treatment programs.

Section 4. The Secretary of State shall suspend the operator's or chauffeur's license of an individual convicted of violating subsection (1) or (2) of this Ordinance as provided in section 319 of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.319, as amended.

Section 5. A peace officer who has reasonable cause to believe a minor has consumed alcoholic liquor may request the person to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis. A peace officer may arrest a person based in whole or in part upon the results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis. The results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis, or other acceptable blood alcohol test are admissible in a criminal prosecution to determine whether the minor has consumed or possessed alcoholic liquor. A minor who refuses to submit to a preliminary chemical breath test analysis as required by this Ordinance is responsible for a civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than $100.00.

Section 6. A law enforcement agency, upon determining that a person less than 18 years of age who is not emancipated pursuant to 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.1 to 722.6, allegedly consumed, possessed, purchased, or attempted to consume, possess, or purchase alcoholic liquor in violation of subsection (1) shall notify the parent or parents, custodian, or guardian of the person as to the nature of the violation if the name of a parent, guardian, or custodian is reasonably ascertainable by the law enforcement agency. The notice required by this subsection shall be made not later than 48 hours after the law enforcement agency determines that the person who allegedly violated subsection (1) is less than 18 years of age and not emancipated under 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.1 to 722.6. The notice may be made by any means reasonably calculated to give prompt actual notice including, but not limited to, notice in person, by telephone, or by first-class mail. If an individual less than 17 years of age is incarcerated for violating subsection (1), his or her parents or legal guardian shall be notified immediately as provided in this subsection.

Section 7. This section does not prohibit a minor from possessing alcoholic liquor during regular working hours and in the course of his or her employment if employed by a person licensed by the Liquor Control Code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 435.1101 et. seq., by the commission, or by an agent of the commission, if the alcoholic liquor is not possessed for his or her consumption.

Section 8. This section does not limit the civil or criminal liability of the vendor or the vendor's clerk, servant, agent, or employee for a violation of this Ordinance.

Section 9. The consumption of alcoholic liquor by a minor who is enrolled in a course offered by an accredited postsecondary educational institution in an academic building of the institution under the supervision of a faculty member is not prohibited by this Ordinance if the purpose of the consumption is solely educational and is a requirement of the course.

Section 10. The consumption by a minor of sacramental wine in connection with religious services at a church, synagogue, or temple is not prohibited by this Ordinance.

Section 11. Subsection (1) does not apply to a minor who participates in either or both of the following:

(a) An undercover operation in which the minor purchases or receives alcoholic liquor under the direction of the person's employer and with the prior approval of the local prosecutor's office as part of an employer-sponsored internal enforcement action.

(b) An undercover operation in which the minor purchases or receives alcoholic liquor under the direction of the state police, the commission, or a local police agency as part of an enforcement action unless the initial or contemporaneous purchase or receipt of alcoholic liquor by the minor was not under the direction of the state police, the commission, or the local police agency and was not part of the undercover operation.

Section 12. The state police, the commission, or a local police agency shall not recruit or attempt to recruit a minor for participation in an undercover operation at the scene of a violation of subsection (1) MCL 436.1801(2) or MCL 436.1701(1).

Section 13. As used in this Ordinance:

(a) "Probate court disposition" means an order of disposition of the probate court or the family division of the circuit court for a child found to be within the provisions of chapter XIIA of 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A to 712A.32.

(b) "Work location" means, as applicable, either the specific place or places of employment, or the territory or territories regularly visited by the person in pursuance of the person's occupation, or both.

(c) "Minor" means a person less than 21 years of age.

REPEAL. This Ordinance is in addition to the Code of Ordinances, as amended, at Title XIII, Chapter 135, Section 135.04, and its amendments, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals Section 135.04 of the Code of Ordinances any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith to the extent of any conflict.

SEVERABILITY. This ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provisions and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SAVINGS CLAUSE. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the ordinance in effect at the time such proceedings are or were commence. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or evade any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by this Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any ordinance in force at the time of the commission of such offense.

DATE OF EFFECT. This Ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with the provisions of the Act governing same.

INCLUSION INTO CODE OF ORDINANCES. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances for the Charter Township of Redford, as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered, if necessary, to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

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