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Endorsement claims challenged



Some unions have denied endorsing school board candidate Debra Fowlkes, although they are listed on her campaign flier. The dispute comes within a week of next Monday's board election.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Campaign fliers for Wayne-Westland school board candidate Debra Fowlkes falsely claim that she has been endorsed by the UAW, the AFL-CIO and the Young Democrats, her opponent charged this week.

Officials for the organizations constrained the allegations raised by Fowlkes' opponent, Sharon Felan, as the board race reached a bitter peak heading into Monday's election.

"I'm really kind of angry that people feel they need to lie on their campaign literature," Felan said.

Fowlkes, 37, of Westland was appointed to the board in January. Felan, 46, of Wayne is a former one-year appointee who lost an election bid last June. The two are competing for a four-year term.

Campaign fliers claiming that Fowlkes has been endorsed by the United Auto Workers and the AFL-CIO were refuted by Larry Lewis, the UAW's Region 1-A community action program coordinator. He also is the political coordinator for the Metro AFL-CIO.

"The UAW has not made an official endorsement of any candidate for the school board in the Wayne-Westland district," Lewis said in a written statement issued Monday. He denied the AFL-CIO endorsement during two telephone interviews.

Lewis blamed the issue on a misunderstanding and said that Fowlkes and her supporters didn't deliberately mislead voters.

Had the UAW issued an endorsement, Lewis said, it would likely have favored Felan because her husband,

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D-Day memories shared



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Army veteran: James Zoumaris shows off a map of western Europe showing where his tank division fought in the last 10 months of the war.

Local veteran recalls sense of duty that motivated soldiers on D-Day

BY LEONARD POKER
EDITOR

Westland's James Zoumaris doesn't hesitate to say where he was on D-Day.

Fifty years ago Monday, he and other soldiers left New York Harbor on the Queen Mary oceanliner, en route to England and later France for the follow-up to the invasion that began June 6.

Zoumaris, who will be 79 on June 26, talked of his war memories Monday morning while TV reports from Normandy Beach could be heard in the background.

While he didn't have the same experiences of other veterans who landed on the French coast in the

first hours of the invasion, Zoumaris did face 10 months of continuous combat as a staff sergeant of the 7th Armored Division, part of the 3rd Army headed by Gen. George Patton.

During the war, he was fought in the famed Battle of the Bulge in Belgium and is thankful that he was never wounded.

"The man upstairs had his hand on my shoulder," said Zoumaris of his war experiences.

While on the Queen Mary on D-Day, Zoumaris said the attitude of his comrades was "others (American servicemen at Normandy on D-Day) started it and we have to get it over with."

"You can't win a war unless you're there to finish it."

"No one had the feeling of 'why am I here?' or 'Hell, no, I won't go.'"

His buddies "accepted it as part of life."

While fighting in Europe, Zoumaris said that no one said that "I shouldn't be here."

The veteran, a longtime car salesman and the city of Westland's first personnel director, appointed by then-Mayor Thomas Brown in 1968, earlier worked as a firefighter at the Ford Rouge complex.

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Fowlkes has edge on cash

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Boosted by large donations from Wayne-Westland school district employees, school board appointee Debra Fowlkes has raised more money than challenger Sharon Felan as they compete in Monday's election for a four-year term.

Fowlkes has raised \$5,954 compared with Felan's \$3,280, according to the latest campaign expense reports filed at the county clerk's office. The documents were examined Monday by the Observer.

Fowlkes has received \$700 from the Wayne-Westland Educators Political Action Committee and \$500 from the Wayne-Westland Building Administrators Association. Those same groups last year donated to the successful campaigns of board members Mathew McCusker and Patricia Brown.

The majority of Felan's money, \$2,000, has been donated by her husband, Don Felan, a former one-year board appointee, lost an election bid last year.

Although Fowlkes has raised \$2,674 more than Felan, she said she doubts that money will decide the race.

"I don't think it's going to make a difference now," she said Monday.

"This is David and Goliath," Felan said Monday, when questioned about the campaign reports. "I think I've done well with the money that I have."

As of May 29, Felan had actually spent more of her money, shelling out \$3,156. She estimated that she will spend \$4,500 by the time post-election campaign expense reports are filed.

Though she has raised more money, Fowlkes had spent only \$2,000 on the latest expense reports. However, she said Monday that she has already spent at least another \$1,000, particularly to buy more campaign signs.

Other than the money from the school groups, Fowlkes' campaign reports also list such money sources as Westland City Council members Sharon Scott and Thomas Brown (\$50 each); state Rep. Justine Barns (\$125); Glen Shaw Jr. & Associates (\$50); school board member Patricia Brown (\$25); city council liaison Joseph Benyo (\$25); and several school administrators, such as John Glenn High principal Dennis Connolly (\$25) and Marshall Junior High principal Larry Galbraith (\$25), among many others.

Felan has a much shorter list of contributors. But, among the more notable names listed are Westland Mayor Robert Thomas (\$45); former board members David Moranfy (\$30) and Sylvia Kozorovsky-Wincek (\$25); and local attorney John Brady (\$30), among others.

Glenn High official charged in theft of money

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A John Glenn High School assistant principal was arraigned today (Thursday) amid allegations he stole money from a school vault.

Michael Bartley, 39, of Detroit showed little emotion as 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos arraigned him on a felony charge of larceny from a building.

A not guilty plea was entered for Bartley, who could face four years in prison and a \$2,000 fine if convicted. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing next Thursday to determine if he should stand trial.

Bartley was arrested at work shortly before 11

a.m. Wednesday and remained in police custody overnight. He was released from jail Thursday morning after Bokos set a \$5,000 personal bond and ordered Bartley to stay away from the school.

Superintendent Larry Thomas announced in a memo to the school's staff that Bartley "has been relieved of his duties until further notice." Bartley was hired last September.

A surveillance camera captured Bartley taking money. Westland police Sgt. Terry Donohue said in court today Bartley stole the money sometime after 11 p.m. June 7 or during the early morning hours of June 8, Donohue said.

Although \$55 was missing on June 8, about

\$2,300 has been stolen during the last two months, said Donohue, who had "no idea" why the money was taken.

School employees and students were shocked at the allegations, Thomas said.

Bartley requested a court-appointed attorney, but Bokos denied the request and told him to hire his own lawyer.

Thomas told John Glenn's staff to handle inquiries from students and parents only by confirming that Bartley was arrested and charged.

"It is appropriate that you remind students that under our criminal law system, Mr. Bartley is presumed innocent of a crime until proven guilty in a court of law," his memo said.

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String of armed robberies rattles neighborhood

BY DARRYL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A series of armed robberies of businesses near Merriman Road and Ann Arbor Trail has rattled nerves of shop owners and homeowners, a Westland resident told the City Council Monday.

Marc Weber, who has lived in the area for three years, also raised concerns that Westland police may not have responded quickly enough to the robberies. He said some business owners share his concerns.

The Baskin Robbins at 8280 Merriman has been held up five times since March 6 — most recently by a masked gunman on the night of May 29. The nearby Dandy Oil/Marathon gas station also has been robbed several times in recent months, and the Park Stop party store was held up on the afternoon of May 22.

Responding to Weber's remarks, Westland police Chief Emery Price said his office hasn't received any complaints from business owners.

"If we are slow in responding, none of those people have called me in reference to it," he told Weber during the council meeting.

In later discussions with reporters, Weber said residents may feel more at ease now that an arrest has been made in connection with three of the robberies. David Michael Palmer, 30, who lives two blocks away from Baskin Robbins, has been arrested and charged with three counts of armed robbery.

Palmer has been charged with two of

the Baskin Robbins holdups and one of the Dandy Oil robberies. Police are investigating possible connections to the other incidents.

Palmer is scheduled for a preliminary hearing Thursday in Westland 18th District Court to determine whether he should stand trial on the charges. He could face life in prison if convicted.

Judge C. Charles Hokea has set a \$500,000 cash bond on each count against Palmer, meaning he would have to post \$1.5 million to be released from jail.

During the council meeting, Weber also asked whether the Merriman-Ann Arbor Trail area is being adequately patrolled by police officers.

Price responded that a police car is assigned to the area "daily" and that some unmarked vehicles also patrol the neighborhood.

"Can I guarantee you that there's never going to be another robbery there? Certainly not," Price said.

But he added that the Merriman-Ann Arbor Trail area "is just as safe today as any other area of the city."

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Before being drafted, Zoumbaris fought in another battle: joining the UAW in its fight for union recognition by Ford Motor Co. and involved in closing the plant for several days.

A local resident for all but four years of his life, Zoumbaris was drafted into the Army June 14, 1941, just six months before America entered World War II, and expected to be in uniform for one year.

After Pearl Harbor, draftees were ordered to continue in service for another six months. But for Zoumbaris, his military life continued until his discharge in September 1945.

He and his unit landed on Normandy's Utah beach in July and were soon involved in combat, being part of the Battle of the Bulge and the "breakout" through the German troops.

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Don, is a UAW Local 600 member who works at the Rouge Steel plant.

When asked about Felan's accusations of campaign lies, Fowlkes said, "I don't know what she's talking about."

When questioned about the UAW endorsement on her fliers, she said, "I don't know if it's on there or not."

Some Fowlkes supporters blamed the inaccurate information on unnamed people working on her campaign. Even Fowlkes was caught off guard by some of the information.

Mechelle Conley, who chairs the local Young Democrats, said in a telephone statement Tuesday that the organization had been approached by Fowlkes, but hadn't endorsed her.

"We understand that mistakes have been made," she said, adding later, "The group as a whole has not endorsed any Democratic candidates for any races."

Conley later phoned the Observer several times to soften her original statement, saying late Tuesday afternoon that a commitment to Fowlkes was made by "a member" of Young Democrats. She said some members individually support Fowlkes, but that the group hadn't formally endorsed her.

Some endorsements listed on Fowlkes' literature haven't been questioned, namely the Wayne Police Officers Association, the Westland Democratic Club, and Local 1483 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which includes hourly Wayne-Westland school employees.

Fowlkes also said she has been endorsed by the local teachers' union (the Wayne-Westland Education Association) and the principals' union (the Wayne-Westland Building Administrators Association). Those endorsements, however, aren't listed on the fliers.

Felan said she has received no endorsements from political organizations, though she is angry that her opponents are portraying her as anti-union.

"The alleged UAW endorsement really hurt my family because we are a UAW family," she said.

Felan angered some teachers after her election defeat last year, when she said the district was, in essence, ruled by the teachers' union.

Carol Gillentine, a district custodian working on Fowlkes' campaign, called Felan's latest campaign tactics "ludicrous" and accused her of trying to manipulate the Observer,

which endorsed Felan.

"It has been the most vicious campaign I've ever been involved in," Gillentine said.

Despite claims that Fowlkes' supporters didn't intentionally mislead voters, Felan disagreed and said, "We're real sick of this."

The campaign is being viewed by many as deciding a balance of power on the board. Of the six board members other than Fowlkes, three favor her and three support Felan.

Fowlkes is supported by board members Mathew McCusker, Patricia Brown and Francis "Bud" Winter. Felan is favored by board members Richard LeBlanc, Vicki Welty and Laurel Ralsanen.

Felan and others fear that a majority with Fowlkes could lead to the ousting of Superintendent Larry Thomas. Felan's camp has been more supportive of Thomas, who will begin the third year of a three-year contract on July 1.

A third candidate's name, Roberta Paquette, will appear on Monday's ballot. But she has withdrawn as an active candidate in support of Felan. An earlier candidate, former school administrator Gary Green, stepped out of the race to support Fowlkes.

CLARIFICATION

A picture of singer Bobbie Vee, published two weeks ago, should have included Barbara Orto's

photo credit line. Vee entertained at a benefit at the Wayne Ford Civic League hall.

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Livonia schools vow to raise MEAP scores

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Kent Gage, Livonia Public Schools' director of elementary education, has received his marching orders from the district's new superintendent, Ken Watson, who assumes his post July 1.

"He has said he expects me to improve MEAP (Michigan Education Assessment Program) scores or he will know why," Gage told a meeting packed with parents Tuesday. "We will see improvement."

Parents at Tyler Elementary had asked the school to hold the meeting because of concerns about the curriculum. Parents — both those who have concerns and those who are satisfied with their children's education at Tyler — packed the gym to hear administrators explain the curriculum and field questions.

Questions raised by the parents will be explored by the school's improvement committee when classes start next fall, said principal Tim Daniel.

Besides the district's push to boost MEAP scores, numerous nuggets of information about the district, which includes the northern section of Westland, and education in general emerged from the meeting.

For example:

■ The MEAP scores of new students who transfer into the district tend to be higher than those earned by Livonia students. A mother said she discovered this while researching MEAP scores.

■ A pilot program to communicate with parents via voice mail is now under way at Grant and Roosevelt elementaries.

■ Gage gets more questions from parents over homework than over any other issue. Some parents want more homework given; others want less.

■ The Livonia Board of Education discourages homework for elementary students because it believes it's more important for youngsters to be involved after school in family and social activities, Gage said.

■ No Michigan school district, including Livonia Public Schools, is satisfied with its MEAP scores because most are still trying to match their curriculum to the state's curriculum, said Marlene Bihlmeyer, curriculum director. Ninety percent of Livonia's new curriculum is in place, she said.

■ Going even beyond state standards, schools may soon be forced to adhere to national standards, Bihlmeyer said.

■ Livonia students who transfer to Novi schools have lower MEAP scores than students in the Novi system, said a Novi teacher.

■ A movement is afoot by the state to take money away from districts that don't improve their MEAP scores, said the same Novi resident.

■ Some fourth-graders may lack skills in phonics because the district deleted this from its curriculum in 1989 and 1990, Gage said. Many teachers believed the district "missed the mark" in deleting phonics, and the district has since brought it back, Gage said.

■ Some parents said their children are being tutored outside school in phonics. Students who missed phonics "can read but are deficient in decoding skills," Gage said.

■ The district next year will bring back its parent outreach specialist, Gage said. The job had been eliminated in budget cuts.

■ Tyler students going on to Holmes achieve lower scores on the seventh-grade MEAP test, said one mother. Gage said her data for 1993-94 was correct. In that year, she said that of the five schools that feed Holmes, Tyler students ranked fourth out of five in reading and fifth in math.

■ One of the district's still-to-be-done tasks is matching up report cards with the curriculum, Gage said.

■ Parents who had concerns about the curriculum asked for more communication between parents and the school. They said good report cards given to students don't match student scores on the MEAP test. They ques-

tioned whether students who fail tests should be repeatedly allowed to retake them until the test is passed.

"That shows a lack of expectations," said Charles Holowecy, a Tyler parent who was named spokesman for the group of parents. "If there are no consequences, students can say, 'Oh, I'll just take it over again.'"

The parents asked for more homework, more communication about such programs as the math enrichment program, and a quarterly newsletter from the school. "Let's roll up our sleeves, shake hands on this and do what we can for our kids," Holowecy said. "We're not here to fix blame, but to fix the problem."

One Tyler mother, Sue Kreck-

eler, defended the education her children have received at Tyler.

"I'm hearing parents plead for things that my kids get year after year," Kreckeler said. "What you're proposing is already in place. People take isolated cases and think this is what's happening to everyone. I'm stunned at this outpouring of dissatisfaction of what is going on here. You

don't represent the majority of parents at Tyler."

The parents also want to be allowed to help out more in the classroom.

Daniel summed up the concerns: "What you're telling us is to improve spelling, tell us more, give a little more homework, and if there are kids with gaps, find ways to fix them."

Curriculum planners track changing world

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

"This is not your father's Oldsmobile." Advertisers coined that phrase to sell cars to a new generation of drivers.

Just as appropriately, the slogan could be changed to show big changes now taking place in kindergarten through 12th-grade education: "This is not your father's schoolhouse."

However, the car makers have it a lot easier than the educators. Car makers don't expect to sell the same Oldsmobile 10 years from now; they can retool when tastes change.

But educators must look into their crystal ball, imagine what the workplace will be like in the next century, and give youngsters the skills and tools needed to succeed in that yet-unseen society.

"This is a tremendous challenge," Marlene Bihlmeyer, Livonia Public Schools curriculum director, told Tyler Elementary parents Tuesday during a discussion of curriculum.

The district serves the northern section of Westland.

"We must prepare kids for society, and we're not sure what it will look like. We have to determine how to best prepare youngsters to function in this rapidly changing, but still unknown, world."

Educators say they turned to the best thinkers in business and education to come up with a vision of the workplace of the future.

With the overall goal of creating lifelong learners, the state of Michigan adopted a core curriculum that covers many subject areas: life management, language arts, career and employability, world studies, cultural and aesthetic awareness, mathematics and science, physical education and health, technology, and the arts.

State tests given to students have been revamped to reflect many of these areas, or outcomes. Increasingly, these tests are being used to show how well districts are meeting the

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Marlene Bihlmeyer
curriculum director
Livonia Public Schools

state's mandates. They also are being used to give graduates diplomas that are endorsed by the state.

Livonia, Bihlmeyer said, has since integrated the mandates into 90 percent of its own curriculum. In doing so, she said, the district has produced a curriculum that it has since sold to other districts around the state.

The best thinkers educators turned to all concluded: that tomorrow's graduates will need higher-level skills never demanded of their parents. These higher-level skills in reading, writing and math-science will be vital at all levels, from entry-level workers to top professionals.

Remember your classmate who went on to become a master mechanic? Because of complex technology, mechanics today must wade through 4,000-page manuals and operate the most sophisticated equipment.

Remember that temporary fast-food job you took to earn extra money? Today, clerks and waitresses ring up orders on computers.

For Bihlmeyer, technology during her school years meant typing 60 words per minute on the typewriter.

Today, to prepare their lessons, Livonia's students use the latest in computer technology both in the classroom and in state-of-the-art computer labs.

In Bihlmeyer's high school classes, students worked alone. If they worked together, they could even be accused of cheating.

Tomorrow's workers must be able to work both ways, either independently or cooperatively, as the job demands.

Tomorrow's workers must be able to read and write complex technical material.

And, because of an increasingly global workplace, tomorrow's workers must be able to work alongside colleagues from many different cultures and countries.

With all the new demands being placed on teachers and students, Bihlmeyer admits the district couldn't hang onto everything it taught in the past. To fit the new stuff into the school day, some things just had to go.

"Because of a limited amount of time, we could no longer maintain the same curriculum and just add a few things," Bihlmeyer said. "It would be impossible to maintain all of the subject areas and make room for technology and higher math and science."

Remember your classmate who just squeaked by in academics, but who still managed to wind up with a good-paying job?

"We must make sure our goals are achieved by all our students," Bihlmeyer said. "Gone are the days when we can send 20 percent into the working world with limited skills. There are no jobs for people with limited skills."

Perhaps some of the angst coming from parents today stems from remembrances of the ways school was in years gone by, both for themselves and for their children already schooled.

Mill supported



Annual show: The sixth annual spring arts and craft show held by the Friends of Nankin Mill attracted hundreds of shoppers Sunday afternoon. It was part of the country fair/benefit sponsored by the group to raise money for the restoration of the mill, built in the mid-1840s. It was held in the Hines Parkway, across the road from the mill.

Candidate: It's time to sign out

BY DANIEL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Republican state House candidate has urged the Westland City Council to adopt a policy limiting the use of political signs in the city.

Walter Warren, 18th District House candidate, suggested placing a cap on the number of campaign signs that each candidate — for all political races — can erect in Westland.

"Let's not make it a lawn sign derby," he said during the citizen comment portion of Monday's council meeting.

Warren, a Westland landlord and attorney, drew immediate criticism from two residents who accused him of grandstanding. Council meetings are taped and aired on Westland's municipal cable Channel 8.

"People get up and use the podium for their own agenda," resident David Reed said. He asked the council to stop candidates from gaining exposure on cable.

"We do not need this on our cable system," Reed

said. Westland resident Dorothy Smith echoed Reed's statements, but council members didn't respond to Warren's request or those of his critics.

Warren is among five candidates seeking the 18th District seat being vacated by state Rep. Justice Barna, D-Westland. His GOP opponent in the Aug. 2 primary is Michael Noyak of Westland.

Democrats on the primary ballot include Eileen DeHart (Barna's longtime aide), Joseph Barrera and retired Westland firefighter Robert Stottlemyer.

Warren noted that Westland will be blanketed with campaign signs because of the sheer number of political races this year.

Other than the House race, Westland voters will be involved in choosing a governor, state senator, a U.S. representative and a county commissioner.

"The city just looks like a mess every election cycle," Warren said.

He said he won't use signs in the primary, and he asked other candidates to follow his lead.

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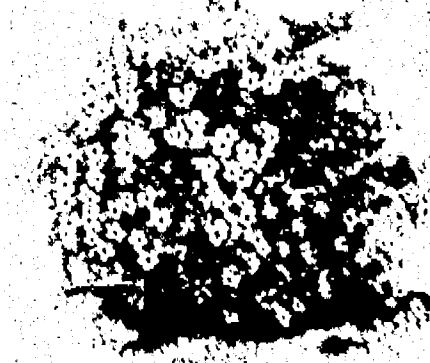
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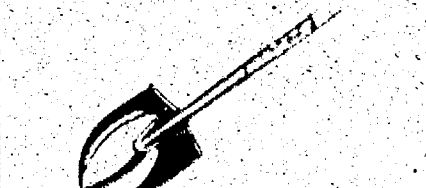
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City council approves budget that bolsters services

BY DAHRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A \$326 million budget, approved Monday by the Westland City Council, will boost services to residents by ushering in a curbside leaf pickup program, beefing up public safety positions and setting aside money for Westland's first-ever winter festival.

The 1994-95 budget, approved in a 6-1 vote after numerous revisions, is expected to cause the city's general fund surplus to dip from \$2.2 million to \$1.7 million during the next year. But budget director Tim McCurley said Westland will remain financially sound.

Councilman Glenn Anderson cast the lone dissenting vote, saying he was disenchanted with the political process in which the council eliminated and added specific items.

Most of his colleagues, however, commended the budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

"I think the budget that we came up with this year is a real service-rendering budget," council President Thomas Brown said.

Most council members considered the budget an acceptable compromise.

"I'm happy with the compromise," Councilman Charles "Trav" Griffin said, "and I think

it will serve us well in the future year."

The total millage to levied for the city will increase slightly, from 13.32 mills to 13.49 mills. That means property owners will pay \$13.49 per \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.

The increase, McCurley said, will amount to only \$24 a year for a typical Westland household, he said.

The council's spending will increase 6.6 percent to \$326 million from \$305 million, while revenues will increase at a slower pace, climbing from \$30.1 million to \$31.7 million.

Mayor Robert Thomas, who submitted a proposed budget to

the council more than two months ago, said the compromise is acceptable to his administration.

"I certainly didn't get everything I wanted," he said, "and I'm sure the council didn't get everything they wanted."

Among the highlights:

- A curbside leaf pickup program will be implemented this fall.
- A spiral slide and a wading pool will be added to the public swimming pool behind Bailey Center — a project that Councilman Charles Pickering had supported for years.
- Six new public safety positions have been added, including three firefighters and three dispatchers.
- A personal property appraiser

position has been added, and benefits that millions of dollars of personal property is going unreported across the city.

■ The city has approved \$25,000 to stage its first-ever winter festival. Organizers have launched initial plans for the coming winter.

■ With an \$8.1 million police budget and a \$5 million fire department budget, officials hope they have budgeted properly in order to avoid unexpected overtime costs that emerged during the last year.

■ Water and sewer rates will increase 16 cents per 1,000 gallons, far less than an earlier-proposed increase of 70 cents. Water rates

will increase from \$1.38 per 1,000 gallons to \$1.46, while sewer rates will increase from \$1.50 to \$1.64.

■ A \$50,000 allocation has been approved to upgrade historical buildings, such as the old Perinville School.

■ A \$70,000 allocation has been approved for an early-warning emergency siren system, bringing the total set aside during two years to \$140,000.

■ The council has agreed to contribute \$100,000 to a Downtown Development Authority, amid hopes of sprucing up and boosting the economy in an area along Wayne Road, between Ford Road and Cherry Hill.

Marshall Junior High School announces latest honor roll

Marshall Junior High School has released its academic honor roll for the fifth marking period.

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Westland Observer

Notice of Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes

The mayor and council of the City of Garden City will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 0.353 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1994.

The hearing will be held on Monday, June 27, 1994 at 7:35 p.m. at the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

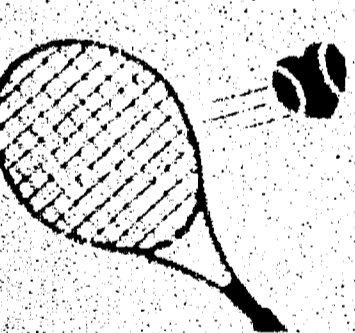
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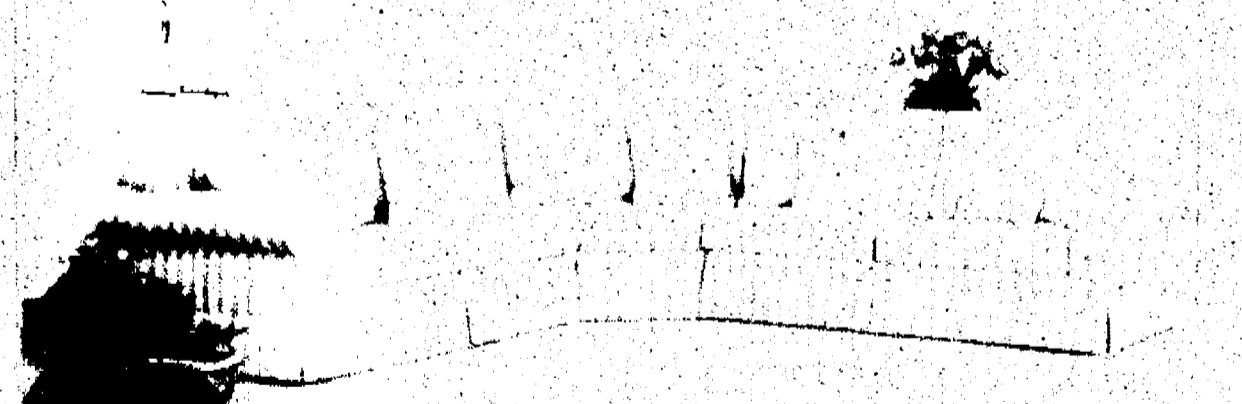
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Rouge Rescue

Volunteers flock to river for cleanup

BY RALPH R. ECHLINAW
STAFF WRITER

Redford Township resident Joyce Caudill has a compulsion to thrash around in the Rouge River this time of year, battling the tree limbs, bicycles, batteries and bowling balls for primacy of the waterway.

"She's always in the river," said Caudill's sister, Karen Hicks. "Every year she gets in the river, pulling debris out."

Caudill has exhibited this behavior annually since 1989, when she and Hicks got involved with the Rouge Rescue cleanup. "I started out being good (this year and said, 'I'm not going to get grubby,'" she said, "but I have to. I've gone under a few times, but not by choice."

Caudill, Hicks and a crew of 200 or so labored at three sites in Redford Township Saturday, pulling debris from the Rouge. "We got a lot more (volunteers) here than I thought we were going to have," said Hicks, the Redford site coordinator for the past six years.

At the Farmington site near Middlebelt and Eight Mile, city officials, city employees and more than 100 volunteers broke up a tremendous logjam. "This is a perfect example of how a community pulls together for the common good," said Farmington Hills resident Aldo Vagnozzi, who has attended eight of the nine Rouge Rescues and has the T-shirts to prove it. "It's just a very respon-

sive community. I hope we're making a dent."

Vagnozzi reports that a bowling ball was found, but alas, "It wasn't my size."

Farmington Hills resident Helon Hamecky attended her first Rouge Rescue Saturday. "We heard the trucks," she said. "We saw them coming through the woods, so we walked over." When she says "we," Hamecky means herself and her dachshund "Schnazz," who doesn't like to be picked up.

In Westland the volunteers toiled alongside, and in, the Tonquish Creek, a tributary of the Rouge, clearing three logjams, 30 tires, car parts and a barrel. Perhaps the most youthful of all Rouge Rescue crews, this group was primarily comprised of teenagers from Livonia's Churchill High School earning an extra 15 points toward their grades in science, sociology and physics.

These students included Tonya Martin, ("I'm kind of excited. I want to be in the river."), Scott O'Connor, Dave Quinn, Rob Loreto and James Hakim, all of Livonia.

Hakim said extra credit in physics class is the carrot that drew him to the worthy effort. "It's a little early on Saturday morning if I'm not getting something else for it," he said.

See RESCUE, 7A



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Dirty work: Above, a team of workers, mostly from Livonia's Churchill High School toil in the Tonquish Creek in the Holiday Nature Preserve in Westland. At left, Redford Township residents Mary Lampman (in foreground) and Joyce Caudill (in water) clear a logjam near Beech Daly between Five Mile and Six Mile roads.

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CEO says Kmart fine despite losses

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

A controversial plan to raise capital and a poor 1993 financial performance brought criticism from several shareholders upon Joseph E. Antonini, Kmart chairman and chief executive officer during the retail giant's annual meeting Friday in Troy.

While some investors expressed unhappiness — Kmart and its subsidiaries lost \$974 million last year on sales of \$34.2 billion — Antonini said he believes the company is still highly regarded by customers and employees.

"I travel in stores all the time," he said. "We're perceived very well. Nationally, customer complaints were down for the fifth straight year. We had 188,000

compliments last year and 76,956 customer compliments to date this year.

"Is that outstanding? Yes. Is it surprising? No. But when you have 5,000 stores and a couple million customers, you're not going to please everyone all the time," said Antonini, a Bloomfield Hills resident.

And of the shareholders or corporate owners?

"It's like being the coach of a basketball team. When you have a good year, they cheer you, a bad year, they're down on you," he said.

Antonini's comments came during the meeting and a press conference at corporate headquarters.

An unscientific survey of cus-

tomers outside of a Kmart store in Plymouth the day before the annual meeting would seem to reflect some of those observations.

"It's my primary place I shop," said Ron Bowling of Plymouth. "They're clean, neat. They finally did make them big enough but not oversized like some of their competitors."

Bowling, however, offered a piece of advice. "Put more brand names in. Give people more choice."

Jean Voran of Dearborn Heights said she often shops at Kmart.

"It's clean, kept up. I'm impressed with cleanliness. Quality is fine," she said.

"It's good to me, the only store I come to," said Dennis Simonds

of Plymouth. "It has everything I need. I get good service every time. If something doesn't work, I bring it back and there's no hassle."

"It's generally well stocked, unlike some hardware stores I can think of," said Ewalt Schultz of New Hudson. "As long as a store provides good service, is clean in appearance and prices have adequate value, people will go."

Schultz's only complaint, and he admitted it's minuscule — interior lighting is too harsh.

Billy Selber of Belleville said he sometimes has problems getting in and out of Kmart in a timely manner.

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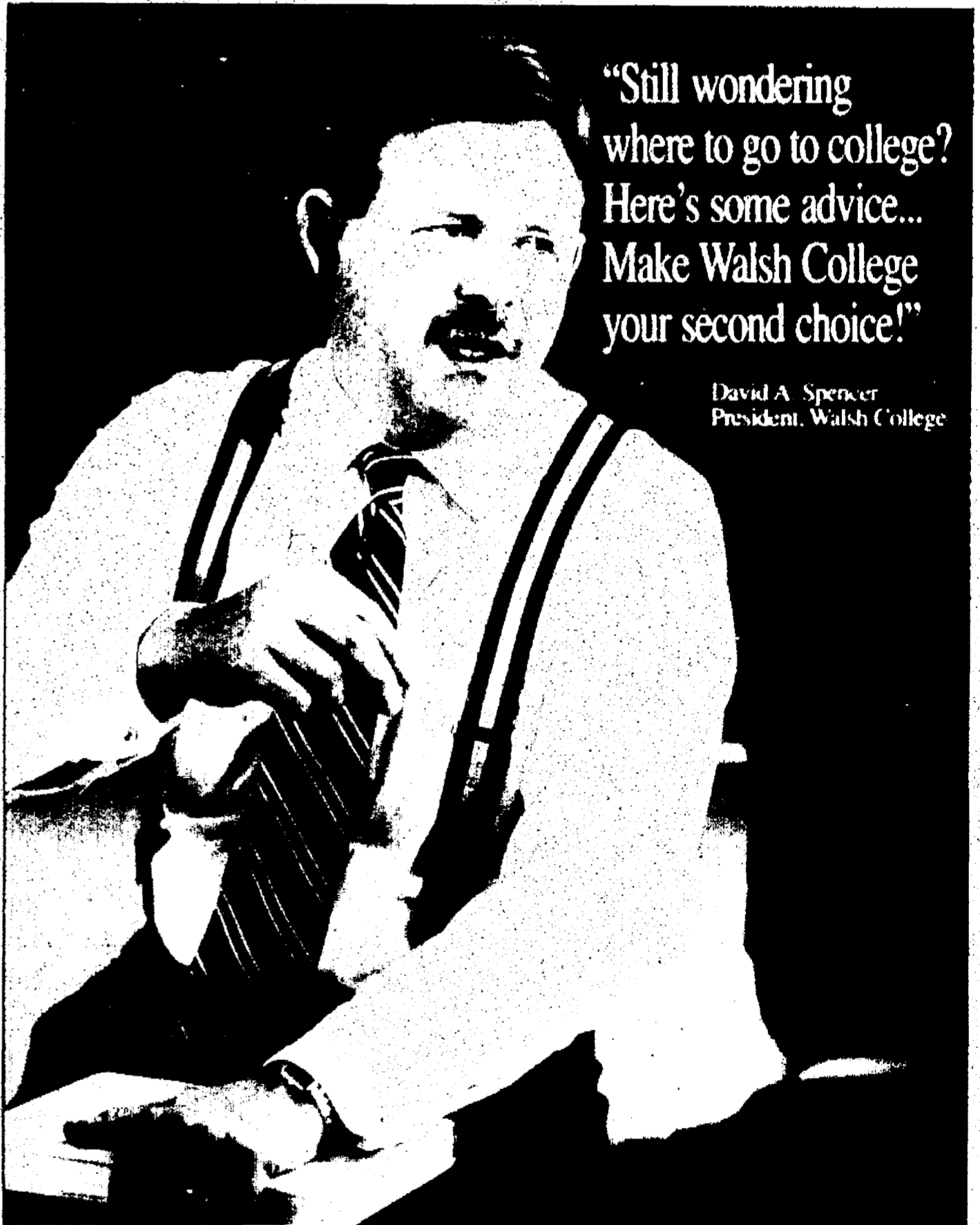
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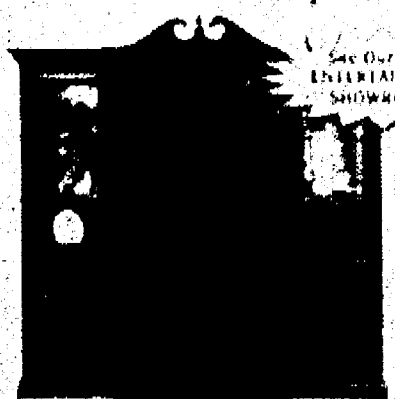
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Rescue from page 5A

Charlie Cathcart of Westland said he's attended four consecutive Rouge Rescues as a member of the Hurliday Park Nature Preserve Association. "I just come out to get my hand in it," he said. "The Rouge is something we've

got here that we've got to keep, got to clean up." In Livonia the volunteers congregated at Levan Knoll along Hines Drive for the annual ritual. "It's a good project, definitely necessary," said Plymouth resi-

dent Steve Jablster, the grandson of former Plymouth/Canton schools superintendent Russell Jablster. "It's too bad (the cleanup) is just once a year." Jablster was part of a group of eight organized by state Sen Bob

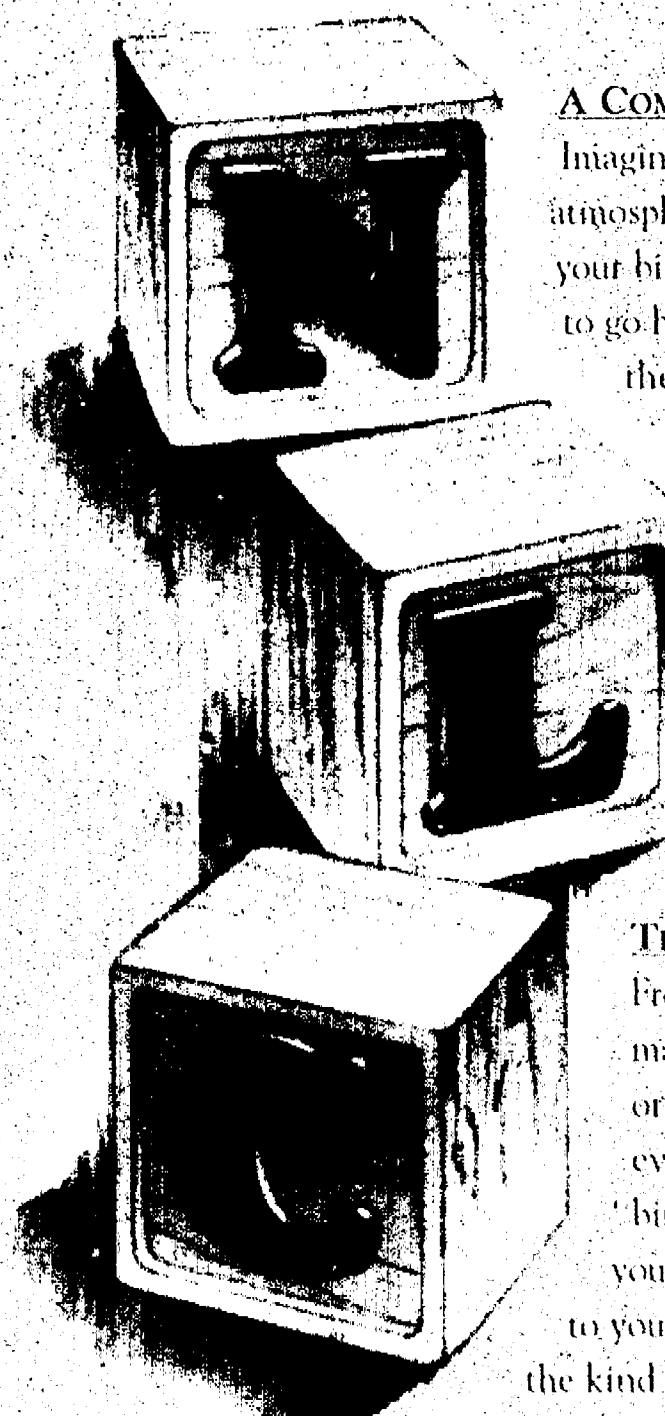
Geake, R-Northville, who works at a different site each year within his district. Said Stacey Murphy, who answers phones in Geake's Lansing office, "I don't like getting dirty too much, but it's fun and it's serving a purpose."



Hard work: Rouge Rescue volunteers at Levan Knoll in Livonia included Livonia resident Susie Roberts (foreground) and Jurgen Zuziuk of Livonia.

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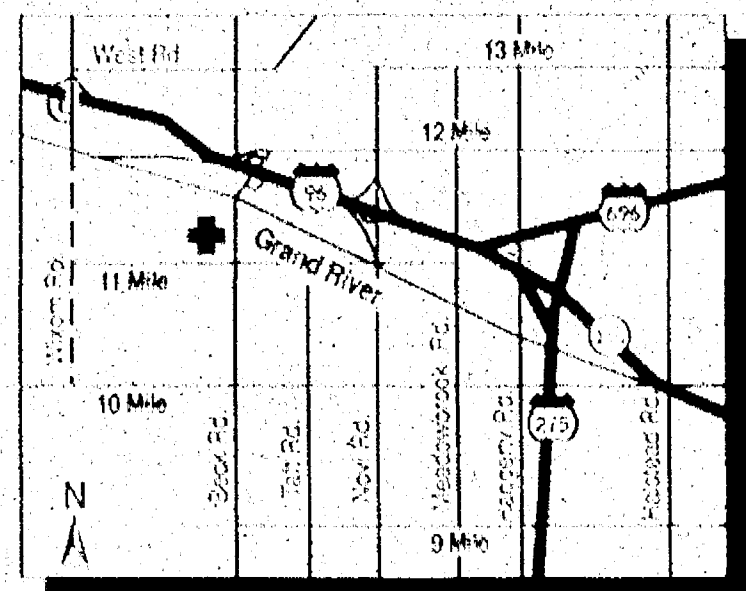
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Kmart from page 6A

"They're slow," he said. "I like the prices. I try to come here on my lunch hour. I can get my shopping done faster than I can go through the line. I like the prices. My advice... hire faster people."

Two employees, who both requested anonymity, said there's plenty of room for improvement.

An employee at Sports Authority, a Kmart subsidiary, said she believes the service is better there and at other umbrella operations, Borders/Waldenbooks, Builders Square and OfficeMax, than in Kmart stores.

"If I rated (the company) on a scale of one to 10, it probably would be somewhere in the middle," she said. "They have a lot to work on. Customer service, for one. Employee morale is very

low." The other employee, a Kmart worker, said competition seems to have paralyzed management.

"Now they don't know what to do. They're stymied. I feel sorry for the guy (Antonini)," she said.

The first Kmart opened March 1, 1962, in Garden City. That store is still operating. Other local Kmarts are in Livonia, Canton, Westland, Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Antonini outlined a four-point plan to shareholders during the annual meeting to turn things around.

"Number one is restore our earnings power by boosting sales in the core U.S. Kmart store divisions," Antonini said.

Specific steps include new

stocking methods so sales people can concentrate on customer service, quicker distribution of merchandise, more control for managers at the store level and consolidations at headquarters.

"Number two is complete the modernization of our Kmart store base," he said. "Third, is strengthen our commitment to give customers the merchandise they want at the right time and right price. Fourth, is to build a culture within Kmart that fosters and thrives on positive change."

"We are not just completing a project," Antonini said. "At

Kmart, we are building a whole new way of doing business."

Fifteen people spoke during the shareholder question portion of the agenda.

Their comments included criticism of the stock spinoff capitalization plan involving the subsidiaries and criticism of management and directors salaries and bonuses.

Kmart drew compliments for looking into its firearms sale policy and charitable work.

An employee also urged more training for store staff.

Cats are seeking homes

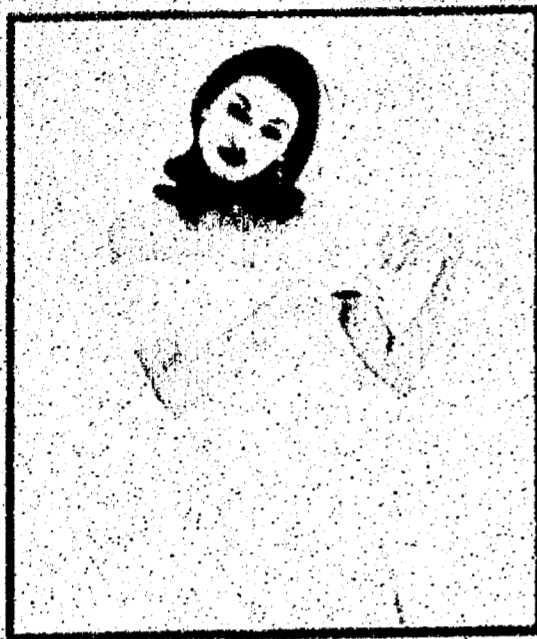
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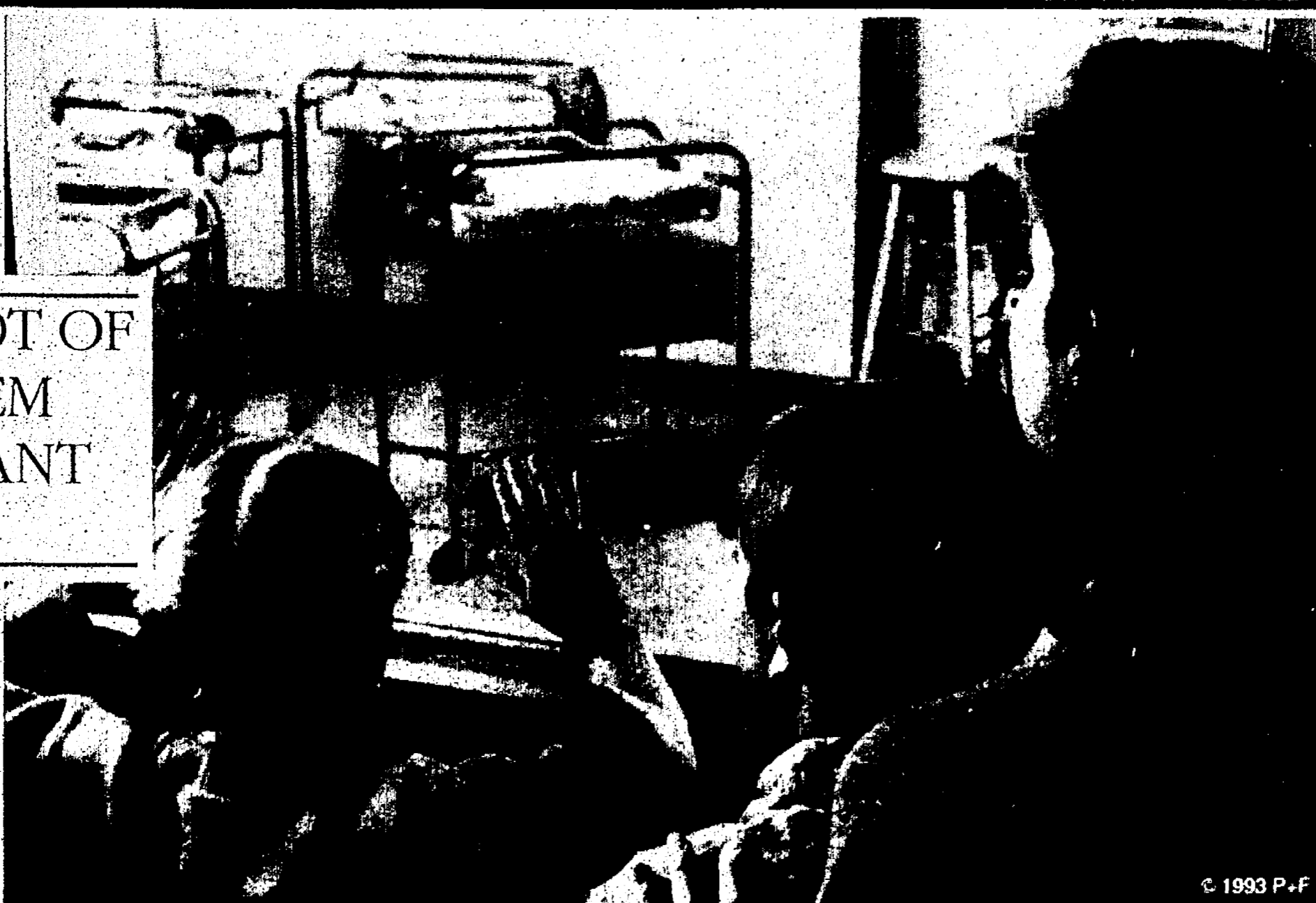
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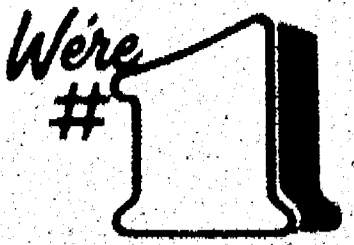
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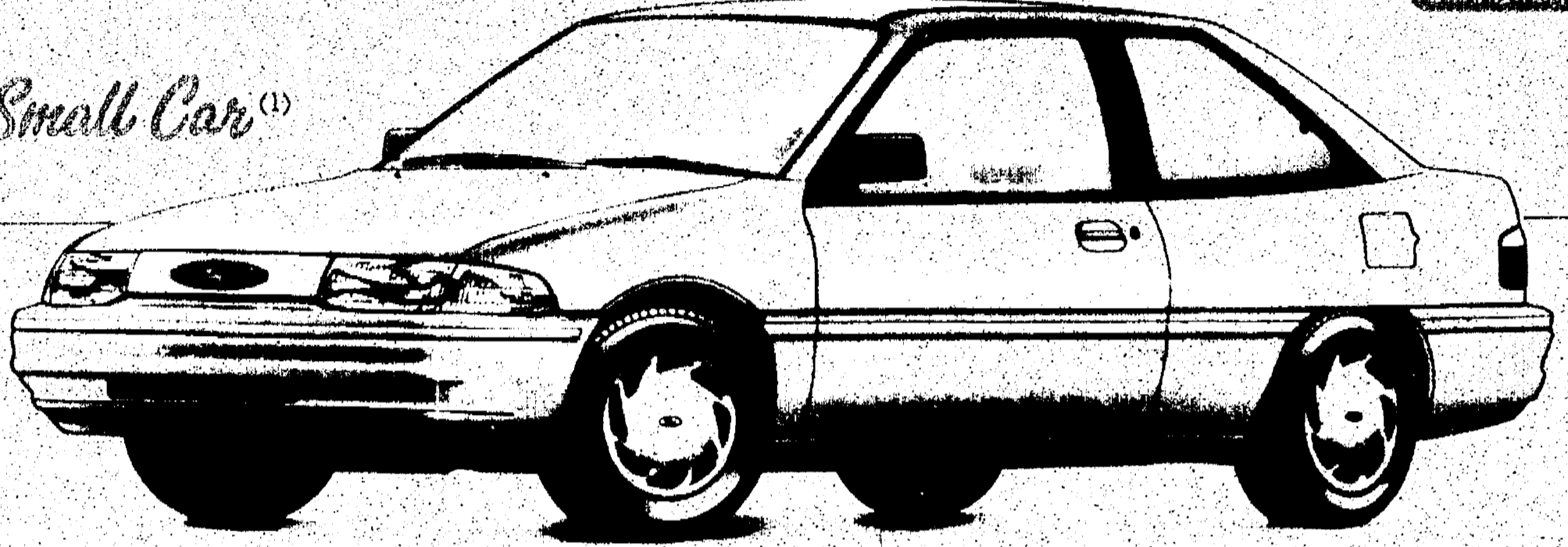
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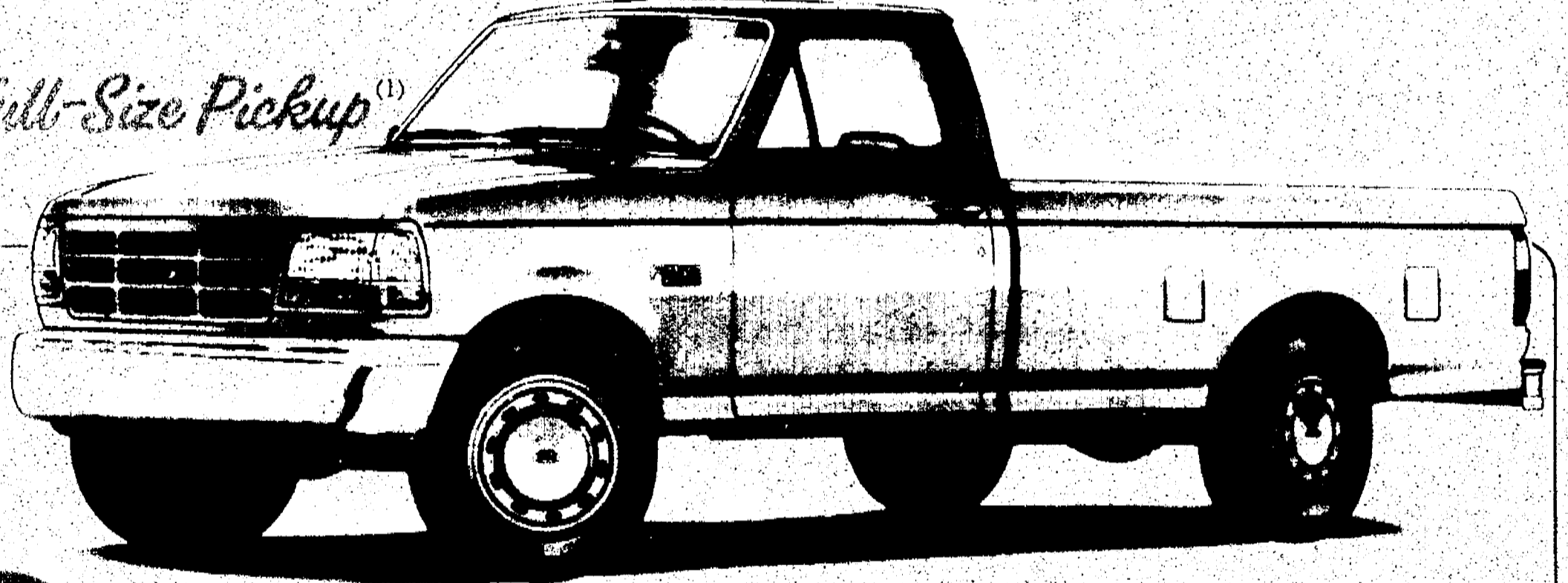
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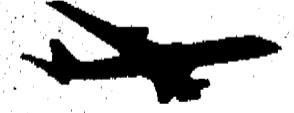
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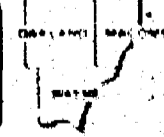


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The Dyor Senior Center will hold an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner for the entire family 4-7 p.m. Friday, June 17, at the center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Besides the spaghetti, the seniors will serve Italian bread, salad and homemade pie. Cost is \$5 for adults; \$2.50 for children 10 and younger and no charge for children 3 and younger.

Retirement tea

The Stottlemeyer Boost Club will hold a retirement tea and open house for long-time secretary Walleno Poteau 3:30-6 p.m. Wednesday, June 15, at the school, on Marquette, east of Wayne Road. Poteau has been in the Wayne-Westland school district 30 years, with the last 27 at Stottlemeyer.

New officers

The Westland Chamber of Commerce has new faces on its executive board and board of directors. Dennis LeMaitre was re-elected president. Other officers are Gwen Vesley, first vice president; Michael Grech, second vice president; Richard Honaker, treasurer, and John Toye, secretary. Elected to three-year terms on the board of directors were Dave Ambrester, Peggy Ellenwood, Fred Mena and LeMaitre. Joining the board for one-year appointments were Jim Jablonski, Margaret Harlow and Carol Rutz.

Garage sale

The Westland Senior Resources Department will hold a yard and bake sale today (Thursday) and Friday in the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh north of Marquette. The sale will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. The department is planning a picnic for Friendship Center and Travel Club members from noon to 4 p.m. Friday, June 17, at Coburn Park.

Former Bush aide wins Glenn award



Timothy McBride didn't mess around after leaving John Glenn High School in 1977. He worked for the Republican Party and became an aide to President George Bush. McBride will be honored Friday as Glenn's distinguished alumnus.

Former White House staffer Timothy McBride has been honored as winner of the annual John Glenn High School distinguished alumni award. He will be honored at a reception Friday night in the school's library/media center and receive the award at Saturday afternoon's commencement.

McBride, who grew up in Wayne, served in several White House positions under President George Bush from 1989 through January 1993 as well as working for Bush when he was vice president.

The award winner graduated Glenn in 1977 as president of his class. He received his bachelor of business administration from Eastern Michigan University in 1982.

For the next two years, McBride was a small business management consultant in Florida. Throughout 1984 he also served as a logistics consultant for the Republican National Committee, working on the 1984 Republican National Convention, the 1984 Presidential campaign, and the 1986 presidential inauguration.

From February, 1985 to November, 1986, McBride served in vice president Bush's advance office.

For the next five years, he served as personal aide and special assistant to then vice president Bush.

In the White House, McBride managed the president's daily schedule and coordinated his daily activities and travel arrangements with the White House senior staff and the Secret Service.

During nearly five years as Bush's personal aid, McBride accompanied the president on all foreign and domestic visits, traveling more than 800,000 miles.

In August 1990 McBride was confirmed by the Senate as assistant secretary for trade development in the Commerce Department, a position which he held until his return to the White House in October 1991.

As assistant secretary, McBride was responsible for advising companies on international trade and investment policies, implementing programs to strengthen domestic export competitiveness, and promoting American industry's increased participation in international markets.

He also served as director of the overseas private investment corporation and as an ex-officio member of the Board of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

McBride served as deputy assistant to the president and executive assistant to the White House Chief of Staff, from October 1991 to the following January.

He was then personal aide to Bush's chief of staff, acting as liaison for the chief of staff with other White House officers, federal agencies, and outside organizations.

For the next 12 months, the Glenn alumni as assistant to the president of for management and administration, being responsible for managing the daily operations of the White House, including the executive residence, the budget, personnel, and facilities management. He also supervised and directed



Timothy McBride: wins alumni award

the White House military office, with responsibility for managing the military assets and personnel assigned to the White House that directly supported the president, including Air Force One, Marine One, Camp David, and the White House Communications Agency.

Last September McBride joined the Sun Co., a petroleum refining and marketing company, assigned as a management associate, currently working in the corporate communications department. He is married to the former Anita Bevaqua, and currently resides in Inverford, Pa.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

DIAL FOR DATES
For updated events in the area, call 953-2005.

THIS WEEKEND

MUSIC IN THE PARK
Westland Cultural Society presents a summer program of free Sunday concerts 6 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at Rotary Park, on Florence and Christine. The Motorvators Band will perform light rock music. Bring your own chairs or blankets.

GARAGE SALE
The city of Westland's Senior Resources Department Friendship Center will have a community yard/garage sale/bake sale, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 9 and 10. In case of rain, it will be held inside. Bring cakes, cookies, breads and treasures to sell. Refreshments available. Call Alice Jarman, 422-9193, for donation of baked goods. 722-7632 or 722-7628.

SPRING FESTIVAL
St. Richard's Catholic Church 10th annual spring festival will be Friday through Sunday, June 10-12, on the parish grounds, 35637 Cherry Hill, between Wayne and Newburgh. Planned are rides, bingo, Vegas games, spaghetti and chicken dinner, classic car show, Polish mass at noon, Sunday, and music by the Duane Malinowski Band and the Lazadis. Hours are 6 p.m. to midnight on Friday, 10 a.m. to midnight on Saturday, noon to 10 p.m. on Sunday. Free lighted parking. Free admission. 729-2240.

FLAG DISPOSAL
Commander Dick Walker is inviting any club, school, homeowner, business which needs to properly dispose of an American flag to drop off flags on or before noon Sunday, June 12, at The Armets Post 171, 1217 S. Merriman, Westland. The ceremony will be performed by the color guard. 722-9440.

CLUBS

THUNDERBOLT SQUADRON
The Civil Air Patrol, Thunderbolt Squadron, meets Tuesday evenings in the Livonia Police Station basement, Farmington Road south of Five Mile.

T.O.P.S.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly Mich. 63 Westland, meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Keilee Hassell, 522-1641, or Russell Fisher, 728-0299.

CAMPING CLUB
Moonliters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Dale, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled campouts during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, 427-8069.

WEEKENDERS
The Weekend family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman 631-2993.

TOASTMASTERS
Toastmasters International Club No. 6694-28 meets

6 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland, for people who want to practice and develop public speaking skills. 421-0264.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS
The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

DEMOCRATS
Garden City Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Maplewood Community Center, Room 6, Alice Leclercq, 421-1189, or Bill Pate, 427-2344.

UNITED WE STAND
United We Stand, America's Michigan 13th Congressional District, meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Thursday of the month at the Roman Forum, on Ford, west of I-275 on the south side, Canton. A social gathering begins at 6 p.m. Maggie Sutton, 485-3993.

GARDEN CITY LIONS
The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Ivan Nunneley, 422-6656, or Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

HOST LIONS
The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Red Lobster Restaurant, on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION
Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Cesarean preparation also offered. 459-7477.

WESTLAND JAYCEES
Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hollina, 281-7856.

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

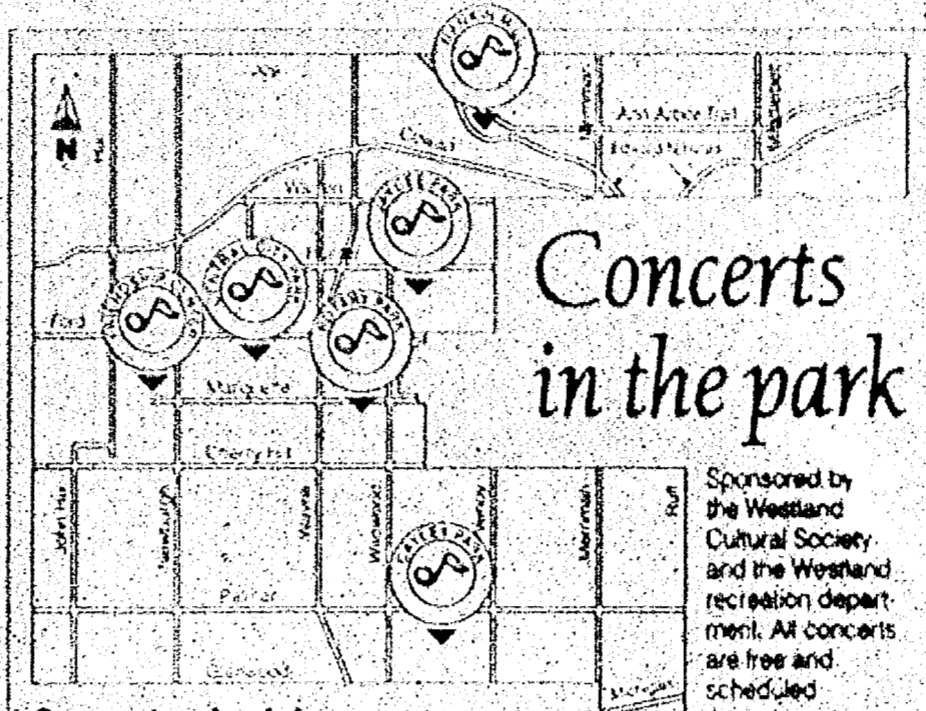
CAMARO BUYS
The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Gordon Chevrolet, on Ford west of Merriman, Garden City. 326-5658.

AMBASSADORS
Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36990 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5409.

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

RECREATION

THURSDAY NIGHT CARS
Westside Classic Car



Concerts in the park

Concert schedule

- June 12 Red & Rambler Country, country/western band, Hankin Mt. Ann Arbor Trail east of Farmington Road.
- June 12 Motorvators, light rock band, Rotary Park, on Florence and Christine.
- June 20 Cosmopolitan, big band sound, Friendship Center, on Newburgh north of Marquette.
- July 10 Red & Rambler Country, country/western band, Jaycee Park, Wildwood and Hunter.
- July 17 Phil Gramm band, show tunes, Rotary Park, on Florence and Christine.
- July 24 Cauton band, music of the '50s and '60s, at Central City Park.
- Aug. 14 Motorvators, light rock band, Central City Park.
- Aug. 21 Waco country/western band, Cayley Park East, on Darwin at Grand Traverse.
- Aug. 28 Cauton band, music of the '50s and '60s, at Jaycee Park.

Concerts are subject to change. Bring your own chairs and blankets.

Street Rod Association sponsors "Thursday Night Cruise" 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Fiesta Lanes, 38250 Ford Road, Westland. Festivities will be Thursdays through Sept. 1. Parking is on a first come basis, absolutely no reserved parking. There will be food and beverages and open bowling. Families and clubs welcome. 722-1450.

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

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

FUN-SEEKERS
The Fun-Seekers, a group of singles and couples ages 21-45, meet one Saturday a month. Upcoming events include horseback riding Saturday, June 11. For more details or to receive a quarterly flier on future events such as hayrides, mystery trips, theme parties and whirlyball, call 522-2166.

SELF-IMPROVEMENT

DULCIMER CLUB
The Mizolydian Mountain Dulcimer Music Club meets 7-10 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Patchin Elementary School, on New

burgh south of Warren Road. This is a new group with players of all levels. Marie Naster, 981-3772.

SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

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

ST. DAVID'S
Applications are being accepted for next September's classes at St. David's Nursery School, 27500 Marquette, Garden City. There are openings for 3-year-olds in morning classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Betty, 427-5915.

GARDEN CITY
Garden City Cooperative Nursery is accepting applications for next fall's class for 3-year-olds. The school is located in the Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City. Diane, 426-4549.

MCKINLEY
McKinley Cooperative Preschool, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, is accepting applications for children ages 2-4. Call Donna at 522-8501 about 4-year-olds, Frances at 425-4654 regarding 3-year-olds and Jennifer at 458-5195 about toddlers. The preschool is not church affiliated.

BENEFITS

PATCHIN SCHOOL
Westland's Patchin School is selling commemorative plates depicting the three

schools to raise funds to pay for state historical commission marker to be installed Oct. 9. 595-2616.

BINGO
Wayne Civitan Bingo is 6:30 p.m. every Monday on Elizabeth between Michigan Avenue East and Michigan Avenue West next to the Farmer Jack in Wayne. Money raised helps support many projects in the community, such as youth, park equipment, Special Olympics, First Night Wayne and Reading Projects. Information, 728-3915.

METRO WAYNE DEMOCRATIC CLUB
The club holds bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Westland. Proceeds go to help needy people and senior citizens as well as sponsoring two Little League baseball teams every year, and support for the Penrickton School for the Blind. Call Cliff, 729-8681, or Carol, 422-5025.

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

VOLUNTEERS

FOSTER PARENTS
Youth Living Centers offers classes for people interested in becoming foster parents, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a two-week session. Noreen Green, 728-3400.

FOOD DELIVERY
Volunteers are needed 8-10

a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. 326-4444.

A PLACE TO LIVE
Youth Living Centers are looking for families for abused and neglected teens who are in immediate need of a place to live. All teens are supervised by Youth Living Centers staff and are in school or working. 728-3400.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED
Youth Living Centers are looking for people interested in being an evening receptionist, a youth mentor or people to work with the youth assistance program. Dorothy Murphy, 728-3400.

GIRL SCOUTING
Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council and Huron Valley Council are looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. Michigan Metro, 964-4475, Huron Valley, 483-2370.

HISTORY ON VIEW

GH HISTORY
The Garden City Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Log Cabin on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Admission is free.

SENIORS

DINNER-DANCE
The Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors will hold a dinner-dance noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of each month at the Bova VFW Post, on Hix, south of Warren Road. Admission is \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members. Live music to be provided by Mark Berryman and Band. 721-0871.

LINE DANCING
Line dancing lessons will be offered to senior citizens at 10:45 a.m. each Friday at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. Fee is \$2 per session. 722-7632.

CARD GAMES
Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors hold card parties 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the last Monday of each month in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, near Marquette. Admission is \$2, which includes a light lunch. 721-0871.

DYER CENTER
The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center, 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.

HAWAIIAN DANCE
A Hawaiian dance exercise class will be 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oria. Sign up at the front desk or call 722-7632.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

FLU VACCINATIONS
Inoculations against flu

will be offered at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Vaccinations will be given Tuesdays for a cost of \$5. For appointments, call 467-6555.

BLOOD PRESSURE
Free blood pressure screening will be available 9 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of each month at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. A registered nurse will be available in the emergency room. Cholesterol and glucose screening are also available for a nominal fee. No appointment necessary.

SUPPORT GROUPS

ADULT HEALTH CENTER
Oakwood Hospital Adult Day Health Centers Caregiver support groups will meet 2:30-3 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, and 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15. The June Alzheimer's support group will meet 1:30-3 p.m. Thursday, June 16. The center is at St. Martha's School directly across the street from Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. R.S.V.P., 436-2000.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous meets 10 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Maplewood Community Center, Room 16, Garden City. 541-6565 or 422-4238.

FOR CO-DEPENDENTS
A new Co-dependents Anonymous 12-step support group meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the new Salvation Army Service Center, 2300 S. Venoy at Dorsey, south of Palmer.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS
A 12-step program for "A New Way of Life" meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. Thursday in Garden City Hospital Educational Center, Room 6, (former Harrison School), 6701 Harrison, Garden City. 427-8193.

NEW BEGINNINGS
New Beginnings, a support group for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one, will meet Thursdays at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. 422-6038.

CH.A.D.D.
Ch.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne County, a nonprofit, parent-based organization formed to better the lives of individuals with attention deficit disorders and those who care for them, meets 7:30 p.m. with check-in at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. 380-0947.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT
A free caregiver support group for caregivers of persons with chronic illness meets 7-9 p.m. the last Thursday of every month in Classroom C, Botaford Hospital, 29060 Grand River, Farmington Hills. 832-11AC.

TOUGH LOVE
A parent support group, Tough Love, meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Northwest Wayne Skill Center, on Ann Arbor Trail, one block west of Merriman. 522-1318 or 261-7880.

CALENDAR FORM

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, 30251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

Event _____
Date and Time _____
Location _____
Telephone _____
Additional info _____

OBITUARIES

LARRY J. MANNING

Services for Mr. Manning, 43, formerly of Garden City were June 8 from the Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home, Milan. Burial was in Marble Park Cemetery, Milan.

Mr. Manning, an Ypsilanti resident, died June 2 in Beyer Memorial Hospital, Ypsilanti. He was born Nov. 27, 1950, and worked at the Ford Motor Co. Sheldon plant.

Survivors are wife Paula; children Larry Jr., Wendy, Corey, Chad and Adam Manning of Garden City and Meranda and Nicolo Deham of Ypsilanti; brothers Norman of Oklahoma and Terry of Westland and sisters Lynn Rollet of Inkster and Tammy Jedinek of Garden City.

WILLIAM M. BLEDSOE

Services for Mr. Bledsoe, 83, of Westland were June 6 from St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church with interment in Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens West, Livonia. Rev. Gerard Bechard officiated.

Mr. Bledsoe died June 4 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Born Jan. 24, 1911, he was a laborer.

Survivors include: wife Joy; daughters Sue, Ellen, Cindy, Nancy, Kate and Shirley; sons Pat, Nat and Mike; 14 grandchildren, and brothers Robert and Charlie.

Arrangements were by Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

DOLORES RYKTARSKY

Services for Mrs. Ryktarsky, 65, of Westland were June 2 from St. Bernadine Catholic Church with burial in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Mrs. Ryktarsky died May 29 in Garden City Hospital.

Born March 23, 1929, in Detroit, she was a clerk and manager.

Survivors include: husband Alfred; daughter Carol Palmer; son David; grandchildren Stacy, Matthew, Bradley and Alexander and sisters Corinne Craig and Jacqueline Taylor.

Arrangements were by the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland.

Children's author writes book

BY JULIE BROWN STAFF WRITER

Kathryn Osebold Galbraith now calls Tacoma, Wash., home. Plymouth, however, retains a special place in her heart.

She grew up in Plymouth, graduating from Our Lady of Good Counsel School and Plymouth High School. Galbraith, daughter of the late Charles and Gertrude Osebold, has family in Plymouth and Livonia and comes back regularly to visit.

"I was back last year for my 30th high school reunion," she said in a telephone interview. "It was really fun."

She'll make another trip to Michigan soon, for the 1994 Midwest Conference of the Society of Children's Book Writers and

Illustrators, to be held June 10-12 at the Novi Hilton. For registration information, contact Ellen Howard at (616) 345 6906.

Galbraith will do workshops on how to write a kids' picture book from a writer's point of view, and on short chapter books.

She has a new book out, "Roommates Again," published

by Margaret K. McElderry Books/Macmillan Publishing Co. The book, for first-through third-graders, is the last in a trilogy which includes "Roommates" and "Roommates and Rachel." "I'm just delighted, of course," she said in describing the book's publication. All three books were done by the same artist, Mark Graham.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING June 27, 1994 City of Garden City

The Mayor and Council of the City of Garden City will conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed Five Year Capital Improvement Plan at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 27, 1994, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 6999 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. A copy of the proposed Five Year Capital Improvement Plan is available for inspection in the office of the City Clerk, 6999 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan. The public may offer comments and suggestions to the Mayor and Council at the Public Hearing or in writing prior to the hearing.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: June 9, 1994 Published: June 9, 1994

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING July 5, 1994 CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on July 5, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6999 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

To solicit public comments on the Rezoning request for the property located at 23150 and 23170 John Hawk from R-1 (One Family Residential) to R-2 (Two Family Residential) District.

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

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: June 7, 1994 Published: June 9, 1994

CITY OF GARDEN CITY PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor and Council will hold a Public Hearing on June 27, 1994, at 7:45 p.m. on the proposed Budget for the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 6999 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Table with columns: Revenues, Expenditures, Total Revenues, Total Expenditures. Includes sub-sections for General Fund Summary, Internal Service Fund Summary, Community Development Block Grant Fund Summary, Federal Revenue Sharing Fund Summary, Incentive Fund Summary, Debt Retirement Fund Summary, Water and Sewer Fund Summary, Library Fund Summary, Major Street Fund Summary, and Development Authority.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer

Posted: June 9, 1994

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING June 27, 1994 City of Garden City. The City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Tax Levy Ordinance at 7:10 p.m. on June 27, 1994, in the City Hall, 6999 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 13, 1994

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT: Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 13, 1994. THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected one (1) member to the board of education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 1998. THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY.

- Joe Laura
THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Voting Place: Coolidge School, 30500 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 2A
Voting Place: Tyler School, 32401 Pembroke, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 3A
Voting Place: Tyler School, 32401 Pembroke, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 3B
Voting Place: Tyler School, 32401 Pembroke, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 4A
Voting Place: Tyler School, 32401 Pembroke, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 7A
Voting Place: Taylor School, 36611 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 6A
Voting Place: Taylor School, 36611 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 6B
Voting Place: Taylor School, 36611 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 9A
Voting Place: Marshall School, 33901 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 10A
Voting Place: Bryant School, 18000 Merriman, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 11A
Voting Place: Coolidge School, 30100 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 12A
Voting Place: Coolidge School, 30500 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 13A
Voting Place: Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 14A
Voting Place: Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 35A
Voting Place: Buchanan School, 16400 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 16A
Voting Place: Carr School, 34633 Manger, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 16B
Voting Place: Weaver School, 15900 Leyva, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 17A
Voting Place: Hayes Middle School, 16200 Newburgh, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 17B
Voting Place: Hayzer School, 15900 Leyva, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 18A
Voting Place: Roberts Middle School, 16200 Newburgh, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 18A
Voting Place: Park High School, 14470 Newasa, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 19B
Voting Place: Webster School, 37851 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 20A
Voting Place: Hill School, 14715 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 21A
Voting Place: Hill School, 14715 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 22A
Voting Place: Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 22B
Voting Place: Kennedy School, 14201 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 23A
Voting Place: Basswood School, 39200 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 23B

- Voting Place: Roosevelt School, 30200 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 24A
Voting Place: Adams School, 28201 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 24B
Voting Place: Adams School, 28201 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 25A
Voting Place: Emerson Middle School, 29100 W. Chicago, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 31A
Voting Place: Washington School, 9449 Hix, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 31B
Voting Place: Washington School, 9449 Hix, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 32A
Voting Place: Garfield School, 10218 Arthur, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 33A
Voting Place: Garfield School, 10218 Arthur, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 34A
Voting Place: Rosedale School, 9825 Cranston, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 34B
Voting Place: Grant School, 9300 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 34C
Voting Place: Grant School, 9300 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 35A
Voting Place: Jefferson School, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 35B
Voting Place: McKinley School, 9101 Hillcrest, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 36A
Voting Place: Emerson Middle School, 29100 W. Chicago, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. 36B
Voting Place: Cleveland School, 28030 Cathedral, Livonia, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. W4
Voting Place: Ford School, 8075 Ritz, Westland, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. W12
Voting Place: Cooper at Whittier School, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. W15
Voting Place: Greenwood Villa, 7600 Nanjin Court, Westland, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. W16
Voting Place: Holiday Park Club House, 34850 Fountain, Westland, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. W21
Voting Place: Lowell Junior High School, 8400 Hix, Westland, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. W22
Voting Place: Pettinville School, 33344 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. W25
Voting Place: Whittier School, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, Michigan. PRECINCT NO. W27
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Posted: June 9, 1994

School vote Winner will face tough times

Wayne-Westland school district voters will make a crucial decision next Monday when they elect a Board of Education member.

The election is more than just a campaign between two community activists who have a deep, genuine interest in improving their schools.

The candidates are Debra Fowlkes, appointed to a school board vacancy in mid-January, and Sharon Felan, who was named to a previous vacancy nearly two years ago before losing her own election bid last June.

Facing the winner of the Monday election is a mountain of problems generated by state voters' approval of Proposal A on March 15. That proposal changed the ways public schools are financed.

While homeowners will soon enjoy the financial savings of the property-tax cut, students in the district and their parents will soon realize another impact: potential cuts in programs and services.

The district won't have any more money to run the schools. This comes at a time when local employees' unions are hoping to get at least a modest pay raise this year or next, with parents clamoring for a more effective educational program and an increase in Michigan Educational Assessment Program scores.

While MEAP scores can be improved through curriculum changes and little addi-

tional expense, some things - such as new textbooks - will cost more money.

School districts are clearly operating in a new financial atmosphere.

Clearly, they can't count on the annual state aid formula increases to help balance budgets.

At the same time, employees' unions will find it hard to extract raises from the school board's negotiating team. This spring, two unions representing administrators and the board agreed to a pay freeze and a deferred pay hike effective July 1, 1995.

From the employees' perspective, that may not seem fair, but it's the reality of school financing in the 1990s.

In analyzing who the most effective board candidate is on next Monday's ballot, voters should consider the candidates' positions on contract negotiations and program priorities.

While the Observer has endorsed Sharon Felan, the problems will continue.

Simple math indicates that the higher the level of raises for staff members, the more serious the program cuts.

There is only so much money in school coffers. At the same time, the Michigan Constitution requires that school boards maintain a balanced budget.

The winner of next Monday's board election will have to face critical problems and share those difficult times with school administrators, employees, students and parents.

Tough justice works for kids

Tough action, but with alternatives, is our communities' best strategy in dealing with youth gangs and youth violence.

We must mete out punishment and discipline offenders. But we must also do what we can to make young people welcome in our communities.

Unlike other suburban areas, community leaders throughout western Wayne and parts of Oakland counties have been open and faced up to the issue.

Schools, in cooperation with local police departments, have sponsored training sessions and awareness programs for parents and other community members on the subject of youth violence.

Area police have been quick to acknowledge but not overreact to the problem.

But the problem exists - even in nice suburbs.

From a gang-related drive-by shooting involving youths from Farmington Hills, to a tragic fight at a high school, youth violence has recently been front-page news in many local communities.

What to do? First, be tough. Punishment must be fair, but it must be meted out.

One suburb in middle school recently suspended three students for the rest of the school year for placing an exploding device in

a school trash can.

The kids involved weren't gang members and their action qualifies more as destructive mischief than actual violence, but taking tough action and making kids responsible for their action is important.

But if we are to mete out discipline and punishment, we must also offer alternatives.

How many of our local communities feature teen centers, financed by either public or private sources?

How many offer comprehensive sports and social programs for area youngsters?

How many local communities and businesses offer summer and after-school job programs?

Now contrast that to the programming local communities provide for senior citizens.

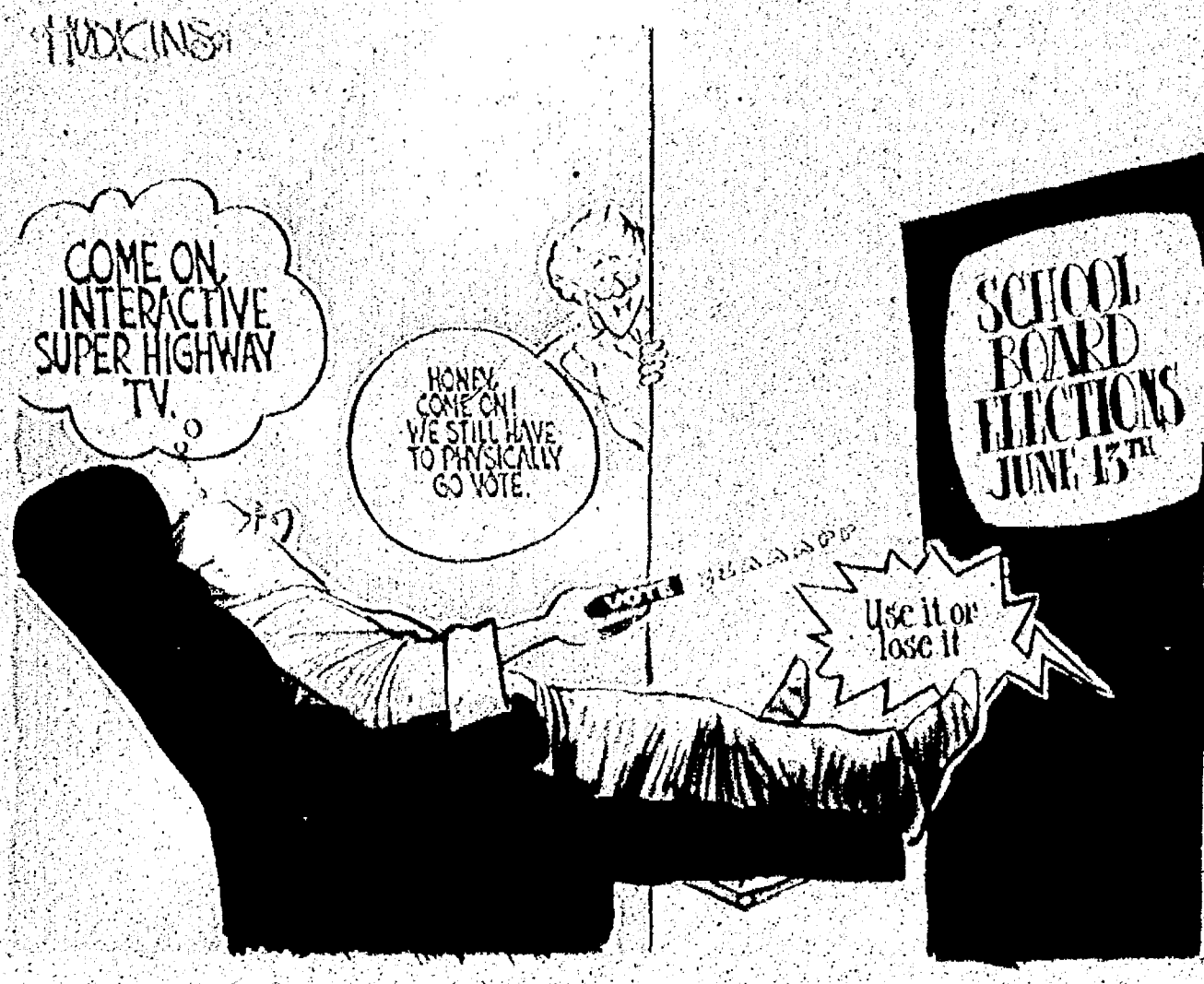
The point here isn't to pit one generation against another, merely to underscore that our young people are a special constituency with special needs.

Opening youth centers, adding youth programs, and providing youth jobs won't prevent youth violence and youth gangs.

But people of all ages welcomed by their society are rarely the ones who commit violent acts.

Put another way, youth violence is a form of rebellion. But how can you be a rebel when there's nothing to rebel against?

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Vote is important

Wake up Wayne-Westland school district voters: Monday's school board election has the potential to make or break this district.

Due to the recent change in school funding, the only voice we have in the distribution of funds is the voice of the people we elect to sit on the school board. In other words, do we want our money spent on student programs and books or on other expenditures?

Our district needs to move forward for the sake of the children and our community. Good schools are the back bone and heart of any city, and without a good basic curriculum, the decline in our schools will accelerate.

It's time to stop pitting educators against taxpayers, unions against those not in unions, athletics against core curriculum, fine arts against libraries, board members against the students.

The state has some very strict standards and goals for the schools. Our state legislators are not even sure how to interpret some of their own demands, but we must meet their requirements regardless of our budget constraints. What a perfect world this would be if money were not an issue in education. Unfortunately, it's not a perfect world - and this district faces, as do many others, financial disaster.

We need and deserve a board that can be responsible enough to take a stand for the students of this district and people in this community. We need people who will put curriculum improvement above all else, including their own personal friendships or obligations.

Educational programs must become an absolute priority. Many of our unions have taken pay freezes and have watched as employee numbers have dwindled while the work load has either stayed the same or increased. I applaud their dedication and diligence.

I have also watched as other union members have received continual pay increases in percentages well above the pay increases of the people of this community in which they work - the employees in this district are far from the highest paid in the state or even in Wayne County, but they are also far from being the lowest paid. Maybe it's time for all our employees to look realistically at our financial situation, and if they cannot accept temporary pay freezes, look elsewhere for more lucrative employment as those of us in the private sector would have to do.

There are many difficult decisions to be made by our school board during the next few years, and we need strong direction, unbiased views and genuine commitment to move into the future with the educational programs for our children.

Sharon Felan is the best candidate to fill this position, but I encourage you to take a few minutes of your time and talk directly to both candidates - not their supporters - and ask them the hard questions.

Evaluate their answers carefully - this is a very important election - make sure you vote Monday.
 Val Wolf, Wayne

Felan is supported

It seems that every year voters in the Wayne-Westland School District are faced with an election that is labeled as "crucial" in determining the fate and positive progress of our district. This year is no different. Voters are faced with candidates that have opposite viewpoints on what is best for this district. Both have served as board members and therefore have a track record that shows their concern (or lack thereof) for the students in our district.

The first candidate, Deborah Fowlkes, is a current, appointed board member. Fowlkes is a candidate who has aligned herself with three other candidates who want to reverse the positive changes made by the current administration.

She is part of the "good ole boy network" established by past administrators and departed board members who were more interested in their salaries, perks and pensions than our children's education. Want proof?

One of her early actions as a newly appointed board member was to take a junket to New Orleans, a trip that cost the taxpayers of our district thousands of dollars. She went despite protests from fellow board members (one who decided not to go after a public outcry) and many taxpayers of our district. Fowlkes' decision to waste taxpayer's dollars was a prominent news story on our major local TV stations.

Fowlkes claims that she is not aligned with any board members or other special interest groups. She says she will be independent and a voice for our students, yet she is endorsed by persons/groups who have a vested interest in the outcome of this election, i.e., the district's labor groups. If past history tells us anything, it tells us that when a candidate backed by school labor groups wins, new contracts with big raises and higher taxes follow. I suspect that will be the case if Deborah Fowlkes wins this election.

The other candidate is Sharon Felan. Felan, as a board member, demonstrated independence and a genuine concern for our children. She has no hidden agenda(s), is running her own campaign and owes the special interest groups nothing. She will vote to continue the positive changes, i.e., higher MEAP scores, more minority hirings, pay freezes for employee groups, etc., instituted by the current administration.

On Monday, June 13, I urge all Wayne-Westland residents to vote for Sharon Felan for the school board.

David Moranty, Westland, chairman,
 Wayne-Westland Citizens
 for Education Committee

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:
 What are you most looking forward to this summer?



Nicole Ybarra
 1st grader



Mark Campbell
 3rd grader



Emily Walker
 4th grader



Christopher Williams
 6th grader

We asked this question at Elliott Elementary School.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Stark family portrait

Rude behavior at ceremony reveals crumbling values

My husband and I recently had an opportunity to attend the graduation ceremony of a new group of Wayne County sheriff's deputies. Fulfilling his newly acquired and sometimes uncomfortable role as a "veteran cop," he frequently returns to the academy to participate in the training and education of the young men and women who hope to wear the uniform he has worn himself for more than 20 years.

Attending allows him to touch their lives just one more time before they're sent out to face the challenges of the choice they have just made.

Many times during this service, as in those that have preceded it, my thoughts invariably wander back to another time.

His own graduation . . . a much different time. I remember with such clarity the night when it was he who stood at attention . . . young, eager and filled with the dedication and commitment to uphold the law and protect his com-

munity. He was so proud to be a part of that group, and as I looked around at the many faces of our family members . . . parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles . . . we were all there . . . that pride flowed through the hearts of us all.

We sat in silent awe as deputy recruit John Lebeau recited the Law Enforcement Officers Code of Ethics. We sat in quiet respect of the accomplishments of this graduation class throughout the entire 90-minute service.

We listened to the speeches offered by the guests that evening as though they were speaking to each of us individually, imparting wisdom and advice we were sure to require as we all set out to walk the path this night represented. When one by one, then-Sheriff William Lucas officially swore them in, the dropping of a pin would have surely sounded like a nuclear explosion. It was a much different time.

This night, the group on that stage had the same pride in their own

GUEST COLUMNIST



KATHY KANABLE

■ Children were unattended and running loose up and down the aisles. The cries of toddlers and reprimanding mothers echoed throughout the auditorium. Conversations were taking place all around us . . .

achievements as did that group 20 years ago. They had the same hopes for the future, the same dedication and commitment to their choice. The guest speakers were impressive and sincere and just as generous in sharing their wisdom and experience.

The eloquence with which the Law Enforcement Officers Code of Ethics was recited by Deputy Recruit Donafay Collins brought tears to the eyes of the very few who could hear it without distraction. For this night, in this much different time, there was no silent awe, no quiet respect, no sense of family sharing in the accomplishments of the graduating men and women.

Children were unattended and running loose up and down the aisles. The cries of toddlers and reprimanding mothers echoed throughout the auditorium. Conversations were taking place all around us; people moving about, banging doors as though the events taking place on stage were being con-

ducted in another place, maybe another time.

Directly behind us, normal conversation continued throughout the entire service. Often turning my head to glare at the open laughter and disrespectful comments of these individuals had no effect on their behavior.

The difference in years gone by was never so stark and profound, however, as my sudden realization that these people were grandmother, father and mother of one of the young men graduating. It is a much different time.

We all sometimes look for the answers that will explain the negative changes that occur from generation to generation. Just as often, it is said to lie within the disintegration of "the family." This simple truth was never so apparent.

Kathy Kanable is a Garden City resident who is a frequent guest columnist for the Observer Newspapers.

Proposal A, plus triplets, spelling out good year

When we have something to announce, Tim, you'll be the first to know," Gov. John Engler told me a couple of years ago.

I didn't expect he would keep the promise, and he didn't. Mark Hornbeck of The Detroit News was first to stumble across the rumor last week that Michelle was pregnant with triplets.

My conversation with Engler occurred during an interview in which we concentrated mainly on school finance, the biggest single news topic in our circulation area.

I recalled that Engler announced his engagement to Michelle only after the 1990 election and that some of my brothers and sisters in the media were misled because they didn't even know Engler had a steady girlfriend. "You

never asked me," Engler told the news conference.

That was why I resolved to ask Engler about the prospects of children.

Although I think it's distasteful to ask people if they're expecting, I overcame that aversion and asked Engler, at the end of the interview, if there were any news on the family front he wanted to reveal.

"Huh?" he asked, not grasping what I meant.

Sharon Condon, a Northville Record reporter who was with me, asked bluntly, "He wants to know if Michelle is pregnant yet."

That's when Engler promised I would be the first to know.

I asked the governor once a year after that but gave up, out of consideration for his feelings. I figured that if I



TIM RICHARD

missed the big story — tough.

Well, Hornbeck got a tip last week and called Agnes Engler, the governor's mother, who blurted out enough to verify the tip. Engler reportedly was upset with Hornbeck. Michelle had miscarried a couple of times, so the governor

was touchy, and I could see why.

But Hornbeck had been forthright and fair, identifying himself and his paper to Grandma Engler. Hornbeck's conscience should be clear.

The point today, however, is not who got the big, big, big news first but what are we going to name the offspring?

Getting Proposal A passed and begetting triplets are two of the biggest things any Michigan governor has done in 157 years. Moreover, John Engler did both in the same year. Moreover yet, they both occurred about the same time, March 15.

My humble suggestion is that all three Englerites be given names with the initial A — as in Proposal A.

Suppose they're girls. The Englers are big on family names, so they might want to name one after his mother,

though Agnes isn't a popular name anymore. There could be Alice, Amy, Abigail (for the outspoken wife of President John Adams), Ann, Annette, Angeline or Amelia. Don't forget the Sleeping Beauty — Aurora. And so on.

For boys there is a glut of Celtic names beginning with A — There's the fisherman saint, Andrew. And dozens more.

Bearing triplets would be tough for any healthy woman, and Michelle Engler is going on 37. At this point, I will drop the intrusion and offer her a non-partisan, non-denominational, heavy-duty prayer.

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MEA must replace scare tactics with solutions

You don't have to be a rocket scientist to figure out that Michigan's system of public education is facing a crisis.

Most parents, teachers, employers, administrators — even the kids in school! — share a strong desire to have world-class schools able to prepare all students to compete successfully in a global economy. And most also agree that our schools, by most measures, are failing to reach this standard.

This contradiction between hope and reality has opened the door to a wholesale assault on our public schools at just the time when public education needs all the help it can get.

Item: Most of the heat in the debate over Proposal A was generated by a bitter conflict between Gov. John Engler and the Michigan Education Association, the teachers union. The governor in effect accused the union of causing the deterioration of our schools, while the MEA charged Engler with scapegoating, not to mention being anti-union. The conflict is now the main driving force in Michigan politics.

Item: At the heart of this animosity is a law passed last December authorizing new charter schools outside the regular public school system and without MEA-represented teachers. Financed by the same per-pupil support provided to other schools, charter schools are supposed to allow experimentation free of the clunky rules and ossified bureaucracies of the public school system. The MEA calls charter schools union-busting, plain and simple.

Item: Organizers of the Noah Webster Academy — a charter school — propose to link home schools across the state to a core of supporting teachers in Ionia County. Supported by \$6,500 per-pupil state funding, the academy will offer back-to-basics lessons stressing traditional values. "This is a school that will be using public tax dollars to sanction a certain type of morality," says Kim Brennan Root of the MEA.

Item: The Pinckney school board is virtually certain to turn over management of its schools to Education Alternatives Inc., a for-profit firm that asserts privatized schools can improve educational performance at reduced per-pupil cost. A lot of people are pretty skeptical of EAI's track record, but even more are so frustrated that they're willing to take a chance on privatization.

To top it off, last week saw release of an as-



PHILIP POWER

tonishing letter from David Sabedra, MEA regional director, to Eric Gilbertson, president of Saginaw Valley State University, which:

- Threatened to refuse student teachers from SVSU if the university authorizes charter schools that don't meet MEA standards.
- Urged local school superintendents and boards of education to end their involvement with Saginaw Valley programs.
- Suggested MEA members who are Saginaw Valley graduates quit donating money to the university.

Now I know and admire a lot of teachers who are MEA members, including those who teach my son, now in sixth grade in the public schools. And I know and admire a lot of leadership people in the MEA.

But the stonewall tactics the union is now using expose it to the terrible risk of being considered largely irrelevant in resolving the overall public policy issue of what happens to K-12 education in this state.

There's an old slogan that goes: "If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem."

It's axiomatic that teachers in this state — the majority of whom are currently MEA members — must become part of any solution to the problem of how our kids can learn at a world-class level. For that to happen, the MEA needs to do more thinking about educational solutions and less writing of inflammatory and threatening letters.

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Man faces negligent-homicide charge in traffic death

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

A Novi man was bound over for trial on a charge of negligent homicide following a preliminary examination in 21st District Court Monday.

James Lacava, 43, is charged with causing the May 3 traffic accident which fatally injured Redford resident Mary Fisher, 74.

Police initially ticketed Lacava for failing to yield after he turned

left onto Ford from southbound Venoy and struck the car in which Fisher was a passenger.

When Fisher died of multiple injuries two weeks later at Garden City Hospital, police continued their investigation and sought a negligent-homicide warrant against Lacava.

Four civilian witnesses to the accident — including Fisher's daughter Janet Billingsley of

Westland, who was driving the car — testified that Lacava turned left into the oncoming car which was traveling north on Ford. Billingsley, who testified with a cast on her arm, is still recovering from injuries she sustained in the accident.

All of the witnesses agreed the traffic signal was green for Billingsley as she drove through the intersection.

Officer Mel Maier read a statement written by Lacava at his request during the investigation. In the statement, Lacava reiterated comments made at the scene indicating the sun was in his eyes as he tried to adjust the mini-van visor and that he had not seen the oncoming car.

Defense attorney Edward Wishnow argued that charging his client would be a harsh interpretation

of the negligent-homicide statute.

"There was no unusual driving by either driver. It was a tragic accident resulting in death. I suggest to the court that it doesn't rise to the level of negligent homicide," Wishnow argued.

Judge Richard Hammer Jr. ruled that Lacava was negligent by turning in front of a car which had a green light and clearly the

right-of-way.

"He said his vision was impaired but he still turned. The court finds that is significant negligence," he said.

A \$2,000 personal bond already established was continued for Lacava. Hammer dismissed the civil traffic violation against Lacava in light of the pending felony charge. Lacava is set for circuit court arraignment Monday, June 20.

Ladbroke DRC seeks approval for gaming machines

BY BARBARA WILSON
STAFF WRITER

As Ladbroke DRC reels from the effects of the casino in Windsor, DRC executives are gambling on adoption of a state proposal which would permit them to operate slot machines and video gaming terminals at the track to save it from demise.

DRC's attendance and handle both showed significant decreases during the first 11 days the Windsor Casino was in business, according to Bill Bork, vice president of operations for Ladbroke

Racing Corp.

Attendance May 21, the day the Preakness was simulcast, was down 21 percent compared with last year. Handle, the total amount wagered, was down nearly 10 percent.

On Sunday, May 22, attendance was down 16 percent, while handle was down more than 14 percent.

"There is no question the Windsor Casino is already having the effect we predicted," Bork said. "We simply cannot compete under current regulations."

Representatives of the horse-racing industry, however, are not giving up the fight. Ladbroke, along with seven harness tracks in Michigan, the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA), and the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association (MHHA), is working on legislation to save horse racing in Michigan, and the 40,000 jobs the industry supports in this state.

The legislation would permit the tracks to offer more simulcasting of races and install video gaming terminals (VGTs).

Horse racing, which has been called Michigan's "hidden industry," has a far-reaching effect on the state's economy, Bork said. Tracks pay taxes that go to the state and local municipalities, draw consumers who support vendors and area restaurants and retailers, and pay purses to horse owners.

Purses provide needed income to keep horse farms operating, and support county fairs and 4-H programs throughout the state, he said.

The Office of the Racing Com-

missioner, in Livonia, estimates that the industry as a whole supports 40,000 jobs in Michigan. Ladbroke alone employs 1,600.

Any new proposal taken to the Legislature would include additional funds sent directly to the communities where the tracks are located. That percentage from the VGTs would be sent directly to the city from the track without funneling through the state.

"The city would get a check from us every week, every day or every year, however they want it,"

Bork said.

Bork said there is little hope for Ladbroke without these regulatory changes. The racetrack has lost money all nine years it has been in operation.

"We couldn't afford to lose 1 percent of our business, much less what is happening since this casino opening," Bork said. "It has been devastating. And I don't see another racetrack operation coming in and buying it. If we can't do, they won't be able to either."

Ladywood seniors graduate

Some 100 Ladywood High School seniors received their diplomas in commencement ceremonies Sunday at St. Edith Church in Livonia. The graduation ceremonies were preceded by a baccalaureate Mass.

Pamela Clancy gave the valedictory; Kelly Korreck gave the salutatory.

Members of Ladywood's class of 1994 are: Amy Anderson, Deborah Anderson, Jennifer Anderson, Jennifer Barrett, Rita Bedient, Carrie Benger, Rebecca Benvenuto, Regina Berlucchi, Christine Bishop, Lindsey Bolinger.

Kendra Bondie, Genevieve Bonenfant, Victoria Breeding, Dana Bywlec, Alicia Cartwright, Kathleen Casey, Anna Castelli, Kara Caswell, Sara Cavanaugh, Blanca Cerroni, Jennifer Charney.

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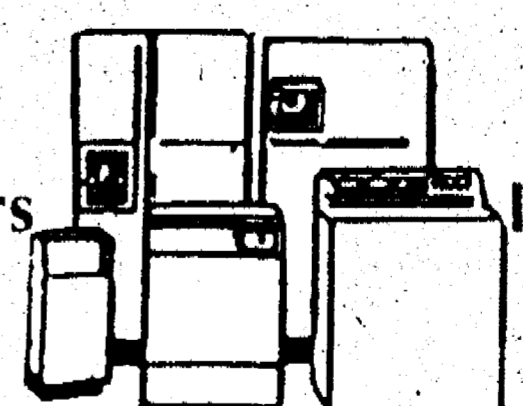


Graduation hug: Ladywood High graduate Robyn Lipnicki gets a hug from her grandmother, Frances.

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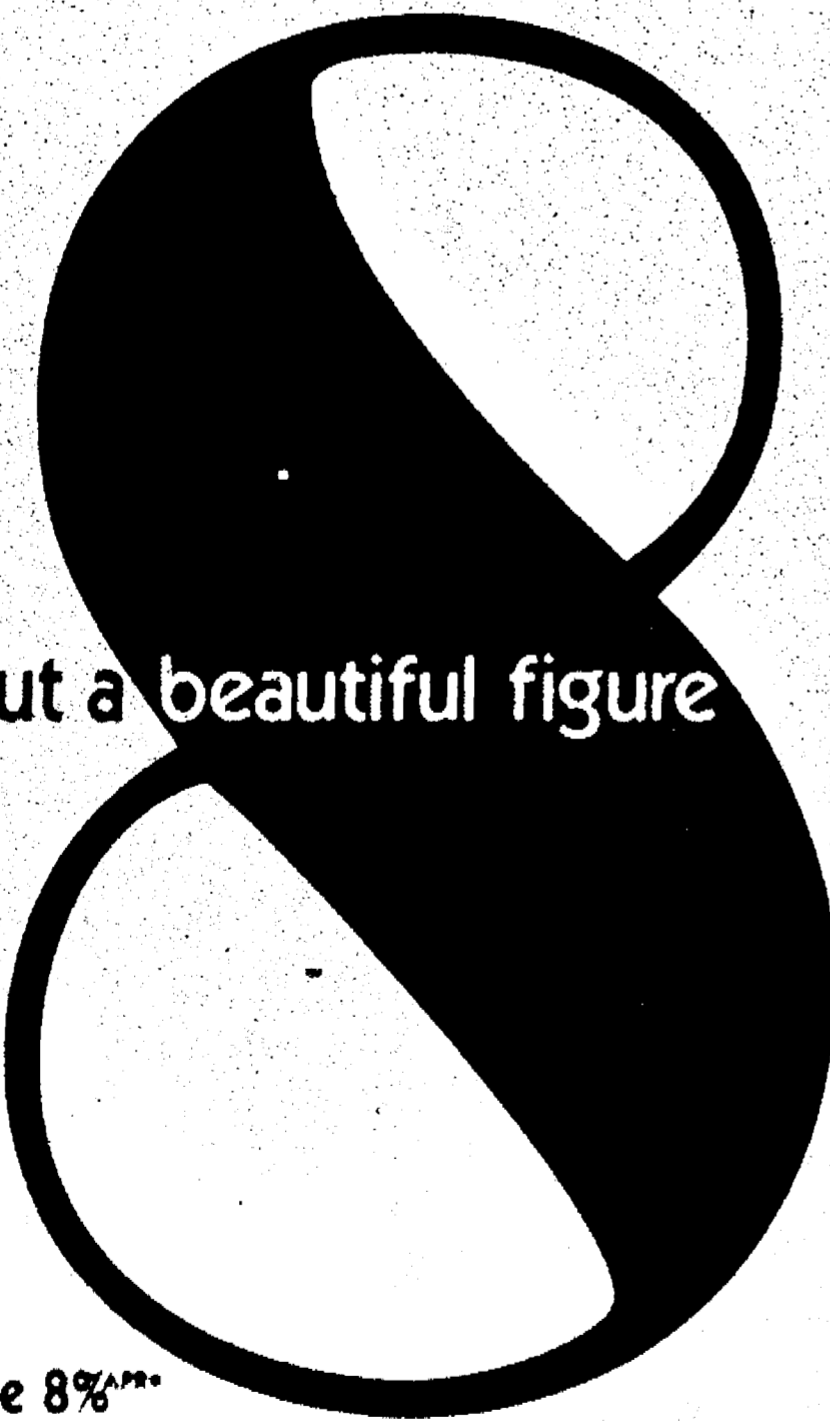
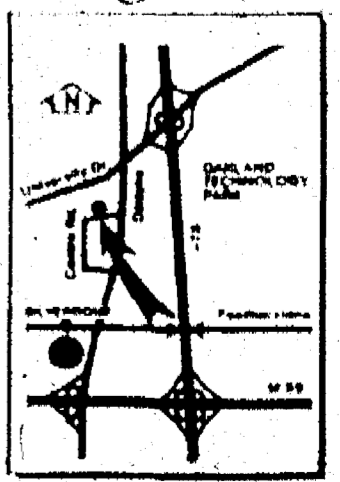
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Saints sign Cerne

Angie Cerne, a 5-foot-6 guard who averaged 17 points per game last season at Schoolcraft College, has committed to play basketball for Siena Heights College.

The Allen Park High product was SC's captain last season and was named to the Eastern Conference squad in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association All-Star game.

"We're very happy that Angie chose to come to Siena Heights and play for us next year," said third-year coach Kerri Maxon. "We think she will be our top recruit because she is a proven, experienced player who will give us added depth at both guard spots."

"We return two senior starting guards, but we think Angie can challenge for a starting position and could give us the strongest backcourt in the conference."

Despite a 10-20 overall record, the Saints enjoyed their best season in five years in 1994. They qualified for the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference playoffs after finishing fourth.

The Saints return four starters and several key reserves for the 1994-95 season.

Concordia signs Hoeft

Jimmy Hoeft, a 5-foot-10 guard from Lutheran High Westland, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Concordia College, according to head coach Larry DeSimplice.

Hoeft, the sixth player to sign with the Cardinals, averaged 14 points per last season for 9-12 Warriors.

"Jim's a great student and a fine young man," said DeSimplice. "He's young and a little small. He only weighs 140 pounds, but he has good skills. We hope he'll get bigger and stronger and fill out like his older brothers did."

Hoeft was an honorable mention All-Observer pick and made All-West Division in the Metro Conference.

To submit items for the Observer Sports Scene, write to Brad Emons, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48160, or send via fax to (313) 591-7279.

Stevenson girl 2nd in high jump

Several area athletes earned places at the state Class A girls track meet including Stevenson's Colleen Lesondak, who took second in the high jump.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER



Colleen Lesondak holds at least one distinction for the 1994 track season.

The Livonia Stevenson junior was the closest of any Observerland performer to winning an individual state title.

Saturday in Midland, Lesondak cleared 5 feet, 6 inches to finish second in the Class A high jump.

Flint Southwestern sophomore Stacey Thomas won the event for the second year in a row with a leap of 5-7. (Thomas also showed her versatility by finishing second in the 800 run.)

"It was hard competition," Lesondak said. "There were a total of 65 girls. There were 29 left at 5-4 and nine made it."

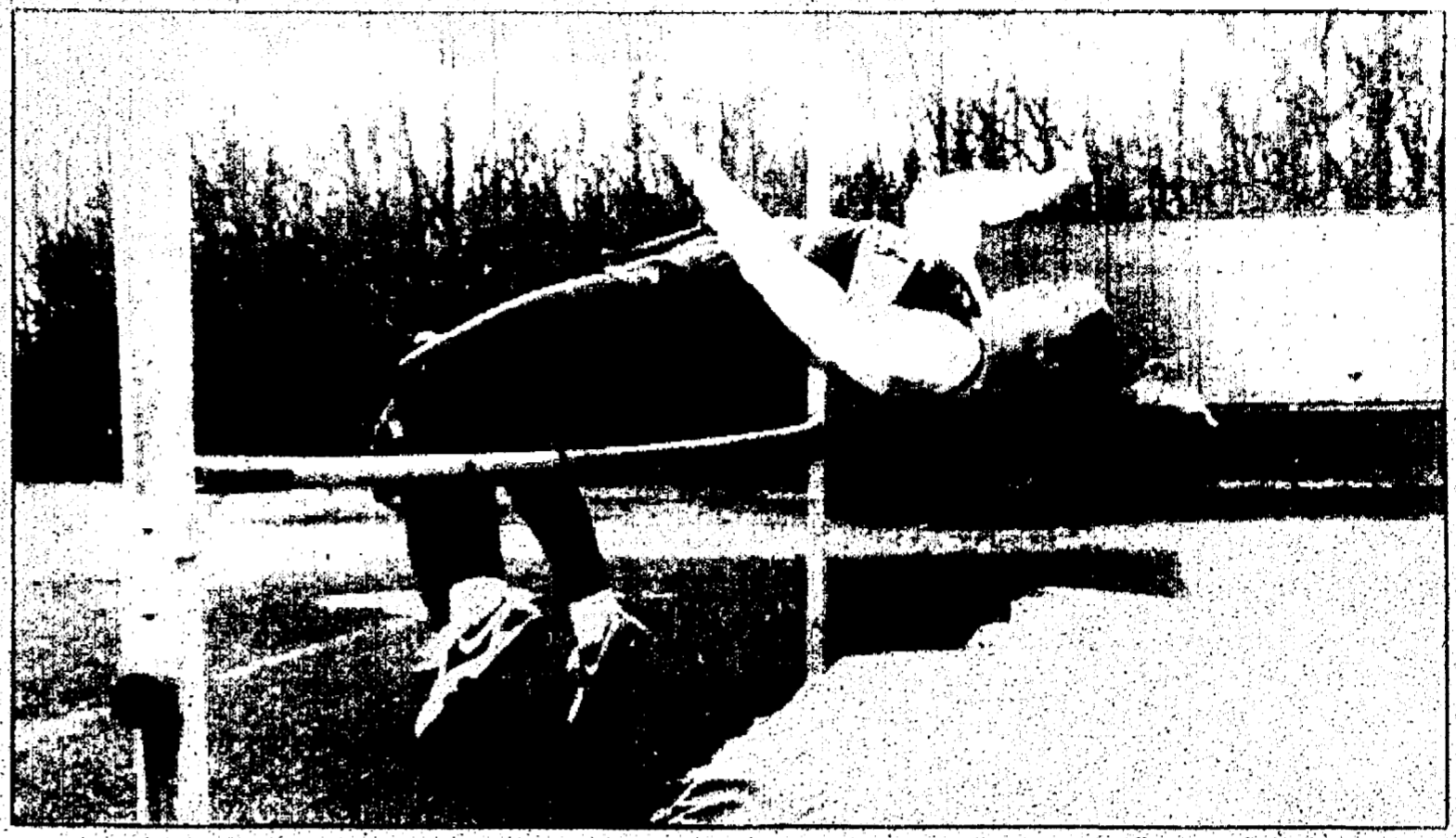
Lesondak, on her third and final try, cleared 5-4.

"I was really nervous on that last jump, and I had to ice my heel throughout the meet," she said.

On her first try at 5-6, Lesondak equaled her regional championship performance with a clean jump. Thomas then made it on her second attempt. Meanwhile, the seven remaining competitors all bowed out.

Lesondak, because of fewer misses, had the lead, but Thomas came through at 5-7. The Stevenson teen came up short on all three of her attempts, barely missing on her first and third tries.

"She's a very controlled, level-headed kid," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said of 5-10 1/2 Lesondak. "She was very happy she equaled her best. If she hadn't made 5-6, I think



ART EMASUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Bar hopping: Livonia Stevenson's Colleen Lesondak, shown in an early season meet, finished second in the high jump at the state Class A meet in Midland.

she would have been disappointed. She was seeded first coming in and anticipated doing well."

A 10-day rest between the Western Lakes Activities Association meet and the Class A finals may have been the best medicine for Stevenson high jumper, according to Holmberg.

"It was helpful to her because she had some nagging little injuries throughout the year," said the Stevenson coach. "She had 10 days to rest and prepare for the state meet."

Lesondak's preparation paid off. "I worked harder leading up to 'states,'" she said. "I was rated number one and that pushed me harder."

Lesondak, who finished ninth in the high jump and tied Karen Kelly's school record of 5-5 as a sophomore,

plans to make track a year-round sport.

"She's serious about the high jump," Holmberg said. "She did quite a bit over the winter to strengthen her legs. She worked very hard."

Lesondak plans to train and compete this summer with the Spitfire Track Club in Plymouth Canton.

Last summer, she went to a camp at Indiana University directed by former Olympic coach Sam Bell.

"They changed me from an eight-step jumper to a 10-step," she said. "They videotaped us and that really helped."

"This summer will get me in shape, and then I'll compete indoors over the winter for coach Holmberg and coach

(Wayne) Henry."

Lesondak's teammate Bridget MacKinnon capped a stellar career with a sixth in the 3,200-meter run (11:27.6). East Lansing's Eileen Fleck won the race in 10:55.3.

Other top Observerland girls performances included Farmington Hills Mercy's Eileen O'Connell, won finished third in the 800 run (2:17.6); Plymouth Salem's Nicole Van Hoes, fifth in the high jump (5-4); Plymouth Canton's Tracey Cavin, seventh, 800 (2:19.9); and North Farmington's Alisha Gordon, seventh, shot put (36-8).

Salem's 3,200 relay team of Kristie Giddings, Kelly Stankov, Lynda Sebestyen and Sarah Hamilton was also fifth (9:41.1).

World Cup: Big Bora



BRAD EMONS

It's only nine days away. World Cup fever?

It feels more like a World Cup virus. It's enough to make you sick.

When the world comes to America — excuse me —

when Brazil, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland come to the Pontiac Silverdome, it's supposed to captivate all the neophyte soccer fans. They tell us it's going to capture our hearts and our imagination. That's what local soccer ambassador Andy Chapman tells us every week in the Detroit News.

Sorry. I won't get near the place.

I had my fill when the Brits and the Germans played an exhibition game last summer.

Local coverage, hey?

Being the cheap reporter that I am, and with 17 years experience covering soccer at the grass roots level — how could you forget those stirring accounts of Wolverine tournaments and those Churchill-Stevenson classics? I wasn't good enough to get a media credential. Not enough room in the press box, said FIFA (or is it FIFI?), the world governing body of soccer.

Being the good American reporter that I am, I thought that they would enable a guy such as me to see world class soccer, up close and personal. Isn't that what this mega event is all about, promoting a foreign game in this country?

(By the way, it's easier getting a credential for the Michigan Notre Dame football game.)

Although kicked in the shins by FIFA, I was fortunate to get a ticket, through friend Jim Duggan of the Michigan Heat Committee, and attend a reception afterwards for the English team at the Main Event.

Real exhibition game

At least I got a taste of it. I saw a few headlines staggering around draped in Union Jacks. I felt like

a real fan, herded, livestock-style, through a huge line into the Silverdome.

I also felt very secure.

If something bad was going to happen, at least the fans had good backup. On hand was the ATF, FBI, the Michigan State Police SWAT team (with rifles in hand), U.S. Border Patrol, the National Guard, Brinks, Oakland County Sheriffs and the Pontiac Police. And don't forget the thousands of volunteer security staff.

I understand Dragnet (Jack Webb's crew), Man From Uncle and the A-Team (Mr. T) will be there for this month's Brazil-Sweden encounter.

They say the popularity of soccer in this country hinges upon the performance of Team USA.

But who are these guys?

Recently, CNN featured a group of young soccer players from Georgia and asked them who was their favorite U.S. player?

Each response drew a puzzled and blank look.

Name those players

When the kids were asked about their favorite NBA star, answers ranged from Michael Jordan (obviously) to Shaquille O'Neal.

Sorry to say, I can identify only three U.S. players myself: Bloomfield Hills' Alexi Lalas (is he related to the Ghoul?), goalkeeper Tony Meola (didn't he have a bit part in Scarface?) and Cobi Jones (one of the original Little Rascals). And don't forget the head coach, Bora, Bora, Bora.

Another facet of this team is that they like to wear a lot of jewelry, earrings in particular. This is the kind of team Marge Schott would love to own.

Enough jokes

This stuff is serious business. So serious that the Brazilian team was mocked by a paper in Rio after tying Canada recently. 1-1. "The whole team deserves to have its ears pulled," screamed the headline.

Then, there are the loyal U.S. fans.

Who's rooting for us?

Recently at Glens Stadium,

where USA and Greece played, a majority of the audience rooted for the foreign team. The same thing happened at the Rose Bowl, where Mexico was treated like the home team before 90,000.

Maybe there are more illegal aliens than we think.

Burglars also hit Greece's locker room over the weekend, stealing almost \$18,000 in cash and jewelry.

Good at damage control, World Cup USA 1994 Chairman Alan Rothenberg, a University of Michigan law grad, said it was an inside job, done by somebody in the Greek delegation.

This comes from the former man-in-command of that NBA title contending LA Clipper ballclub.

The other day I got a call from a GMC Truck public relations flak who asked me if I was interested in interviewing former Peruvian great Teofilo (Nene) Cubillas, the only player to have scored five goals in two World Cups (1970 and '78).

Cubillas is appearing from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Southfield Civic Center to assist in a speed kick contest as part of the Legacy Tour.

Wrong invitation sent

In recent weeks, I've received all kinds of those type of invitations to attend affairs and functions surrounding the World Cup, but when it comes to the actual game, my phone remains silent.

I've been promoting their game at the local level for nearly 17 years, just ask the people from Vardar, the Chiquita Challenge, Livonia Y, LYSC and all those Little Caesars premier leagues, not to mention all soccer tryout and soccer camp items which dominate, at times, this newspaper.

Some thanks for all my effort. I won't attend the World Cup now, even if I get a free ticket.

It almost makes me want to root against the — no I would never do that.

That would be un-American. But this World Cup stuff makes me want to be a baseball fan again.

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Shamrocks 9th in Class A; Spartans' Ellstrom quarterfinalist

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central's No. 3 doubles team of Paul West and Rob Villaseñor opt for the grunge look on the tennis court.

But they mean business, judging by the 21-0 record and No. 1 ranking they carried into Friday and Saturday's Class A state tennis meet at the Midland Community Tennis Center.

The CC pair won three matches before losing to Ann Arbor Pioneer's Brian Atkinson and Eric Schweiger, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, in the semifinal. West and Villaseñor helped the Shamrocks finish tied for ninth place overall with

TENNIS

eight points.

Rochester Adams and Grosse Pointe North were the other teams tied for ninth place in the meet which was won by Okemos with 30 points.

"From the looks of them, people wouldn't think they are tennis players," CC coach Greg Grabowski said of West and Villaseñor. "Both have non-conventional strokes and neither dresses like a tennis player. West likes to play with sleeveless shirts and puts fake tattoos on to try to intimidate his opponent. He wears

black shoes, black socks.

"His partner Rob is quiet and unassuming. When you see them, you say 'Geez, these guys are top ranked?'"

West and Villaseñor defeated Atkinson and Schweiger 6-4, 6-4 during a dual meet in the regular season so the rematch was a disappointment for the Shamrocks.

"I wasn't cocky about the situation, but I thought we could beat them," Grabowski said. "The Ann Arbor Pioneer team played flawless and was on their game big time."

The Shamrocks were runners-up at the 1992 Class A meet and 15th last year. They have been consistently in the top 10 since winning back-to-back titles in 1984 and '85 when Grabowski was a team member.

"I'm very pleased," Grabowski

said. "Several coaches came up and said to me, 'I thought CC was down.' I told them none of them may have been nationally ranked players, but think they can compare with the best in the state and they proved it."

Senior Chris Bonn, CC's No. 3 singles player who was nominated for the Scholar Athlete/Tennis Award in the Catholic League, had the second-best showing among Shamrocks at the state meet. Bonn won his first two matches before losing in the third round to Okemos' Ming Chien, the No. 1 seed, 6-3, 6-2. Bonn finished the year with a 17-9 record.

No. 1 Jeff Halthcock, a senior, and No. 4 Steve Halthcock lost first-round matches. No. 2 Mike Shaya, a senior, won one match before losing in the second round to Grosse Pointe South's Andy

Laredo, 6-4, 6-4.

Jeff Halthcock finished 13-11; Shaya was 16-9; and Steve Halthcock, a sophomore, was 17-8.

At doubles, seniors Phil Toney and Doug Newton won a match at No. 1. Juniors Ranjit Gill and Steve Hartscock also won one match at No. 2.

Toney and Newton finished at 16-8 overall and Gill and Hartscock, who became partners midway through the season, finished 8-6.

"They put it all together, just a little too late," Grabowski said. "They are a promising tandem."

Ellstrom finishes 22-3

Livonia Stevenson's No. 1 singles player, Henrik Ellstrom, a senior exchange student from Linköping, Sweden, reached Friday's quarterfinal round before

being ousted by No. 2 seed Eric Adams of Jackson, 6-2, 6-2.

The unseeded Ellstrom, who finished the year winning 22 of 23 matches, opened state tournament play with a 7-5, 6-3 win over No. 8 seed Matt Grigg of Saginaw Heritage.

In the second round, Ellstrom downed Stephen Wu of Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 6-0, 6-1.

"Henrik played very well against Adams, many of the games went to deuce," Stevenson coach George Croll said. "We're very proud of him. He's a gentleman and a fine young man. He was a pleasure to work with all year."

Ellstrom will return to Sweden to finish his high school requirements and would like to return to the states to play collegiate tennis.

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AL HARRISON

Nathan Harris passed away suddenly on May 27. He was the proprietor of Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills and Novi Bowl.

Though short in stature, Nate was a giant among bowling center proprietors. Both of his houses exemplified how the business should be run. Harris was living proof that dedication and hard work can make the impossible reality.

These are days some of us reminisce over the events of 50 years ago, during World War II, and it was during that era that a different story of Nathan Harris evolved — as a survivor of the Nazi Holocaust.

It was a time and place that few of us could comprehend. He went through a hell that exceeds imagination. Of the 20,000 people who lived in his home town in Poland, only 200 survived the

war. Nate's entire family was wiped out by the Holocaust.

He managed to get to America after five years in post-war displaced persons camps. Harris worked different jobs, including owning a bakery, then saw the opportunity to get into the bowling business.

He had good business sense, but it was hard work that made him successful. He took special pride in the many fine young bowlers who were developed through his youth leagues, and he liked to teach the youngsters.

Harris was living proof that the Holocaust was real. He wanted people to realize what it was and why it happened, so they could make certain it would never recur.

This is the final chapter of the Nathan Harris story. As he might say, "Only in America!"

The WIBC Championship Tournament is currently in progress in Salt Lake City, and through May 26 several locals were up there in the standings.

Cheryl Daniels of Pro Bowling fame had a grip on first place in the classic division singles event with a 703 series. Carol Schenaga/Aleta Sill are fourth in

doubles with 1,298, while Betty Trimmer/Terry Grant (West Bloomfield) are ninth with 1,241.

Sill is also fourth in all events at 1,922. In Division II, Monica Dlugos (West Bloomfield) is third in singles with 663.

The Greater Detroit Bowling Association has named Harry Campbell as Bowling's Man of the Year, and Dan Ottman of Troy along with Mike Calloway have been selected for Meritorious Service Awards.

Campbell, a Detroit bowling Hall-of-Famer, was previously honored for Meritorious Service in 1988. Ottman originated the Michigan Junior Masters Association, a monthly scratch tournament for top level junior bowlers.

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- Bowlingettes — J.J. Pitt, 602.
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- Wonderland Lanes (Livonia): Summer Classic Trio — Ken Bashara, 286; Dan Fisp, 279; Lisa Woodson, 236; Cassandra Norfolk, 202; Doug Sharp, 269; Ken Harvey, 268; Greg Brown, 256; Chuck Ruel, 250.
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DC's 23-1 drubbing of Thurston crosses the line

The BOX score:



STEVE KOWALSKI

How can Dearborn Divine Child's baseball team get any satisfaction beating Redford Thurston 23-1 Saturday for the Class B district championship at Dearborn Heights Crestwood?

To think DC coach Mark Falvo walked away happy after the Falcons embarrassed his former coach and all-around nice guy Eupil Majeski of Thurston.

I have the impression DC wanted to prove last year's victory by Thurston in the predistrict was a fluke. Falvo must have been counting the days on his calendar since he reminded our reporter it

was 369 days since Thurston defeated DC on an eighth-inning grand slam by Jeff Lance.

By the way, any time Lance beats a team, it is no fluke.

What's even more disturbing than this year's final score is the makeup of DC's team.

Three of DC's nine starters transferred there after starting their high school careers at public schools.

DC has a shoo-in all-state infielder who played his first two years at New Boston Huron, another who played at Northville High School and another from Livonia Franklin.

No wonder some public schools, who are restricted to taking players in their own district, think private schools have an unfair advantage.

Summer league connection

Sources say DC gets transfers funneled through summer-league teams. A group of DC players will play on a team and try to convince players from other schools to come to their school.

Trenton High's junior ace pitcher J.J. Putz said some of DC's players tried to get him to transfer last summer when he played with them on the Dearborn Stitt Mickey Mantle team.

Putz said he had no contact with Falvo but players can be persuasive enough.

Waiting list?

A woman who answered the telephone at Divine Child High School on Tuesday said there has been a "waiting list" for "quite some time" for prospective new students in each of the four grades at the high school.

The waiting list must be ig-

nored if a talented athlete applies the summer before the next school year. While we're on the subject of transfers, the waiting list also must have been forgotten at DC last January when a junior basketball star from Livonia Ladywood suddenly was accepted.

Don't take this as a Catholic school bashing.

I attended St. Michael Catholic grade school in Livonia for eight years and currently work there as a lunch-room monitor.

I believe in Catholic education. I don't believe in attending a Catholic school just to play a sport.

DC, which won the Class B title two years ago, should have an easy ride to this year's championship game.

The baseball team should also consider moving up a class to Class A.

Glenn's Arbogast 4th in state shot put final

BOYS TRACK

The shot put provided some heavy local traffic at the state Class A boys track meet Saturday at Midland High School.

Westland John Glenn senior Shawn Arbogast recorded the area's strongest finish with a fourth-place throw of 52 feet, 8 inches.

Redford Catholic Central's Nick Kallas (52.7%) and Doug Brzezinski (51.7%), both seniors, finished fifth and eighth, respectively.

In the discus, Livonia Churchill junior Dave Elonich threw 152 feet, good enough for sixth place.

Wayne Memorial junior Ken Riley was seventh in the 300-meter hurdles (39.3), while

Farmington Harrison junior Kevin Bryant took eighth in the 110 hurdles (15.0) after going 14.0 in preliminary heats.

In the Class C state finals at Bay City Western, Lutheran High Westland scored a total of nine points.

Sophomore Brad Polkinghorne was fifth in the 1,600 run (4:28.38) and eighth in the 3,200 (9:48.02).

The Warriors' 800 relay squad of Ryan Crawford, Jon Smolka, Luke Schrader and Jeff Lichtner added a fifth (1:32.3).

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by noon Friday (for Monday edition) and noon Tuesday (for Thursday edition). Items run once only.

PORTLAND BUILDING WINS

Portland Building defeated Lakepointe Yacht Club 7-2 Monday in the Livonia Men's Modified Fast-Pitch Softball League.

Portland Building is 5-1 and one game behind first-place All-American Sports Center of Farmington Hills.

Ron Schueneman had two doubles and two RBI for the winners. Rob MacDonald of Farmington Hills and Richard Dinsmore had two hits and one RBI apiece.

Winning pitcher Pete Lind tossed a three-hit victory and helped his cause with two hits, which included a triple.

SC VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Schoolcraft College will conduct a series of volleyball camps in July for players in the following age groups: varsity (10th grade and up), JV (grades 9-11), freshman (9th grade), junior high (7th-8th), sixth grade and fifth grade and under.

All skills camps, morning (9 a.m. to noon) or afternoon (1-4 p.m.) sessions will be Monday through Thursday, July 11-14, 18-21 and 25-28.

The following specialty camps are one session only from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday and Saturdays, and 1-5 p.m. Sundays:

Setters training, July 15-17; spikers, July 22-24; and defense, July 29-31.

The cost is \$75 per session, \$140 (two sessions), \$200 (any three sessions) and \$260 (any four sessions).

For more information, call Tom Teeters at 261-4725 or 462-4400, Ext. 5252.

DOLPHIN SWIM TRYOUTS

The Wayne Recreation Dolphin Swim Club will hold free tryouts for boys and girls ages 5-18 at 6 p.m. Monday, June 13 and Wednesday, June 15 at the Wayne Memorial High School pool.

The tryouts are open to anyone who lives in the City of Wayne of the Wayne Memorial High attendance area. (Boys and girls in grades 7-10 are encouraged to try out.)

For more information, call Jim McPartlin at 728-0349.

BOYS SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Vardar III Soccer club will hold 1994-95 boys tryouts from 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15 and Friday, June 17 at Borden Park (southeast corner of John R and Hamlin roads) for the follow age groups (age classifications run from Aug. 1 through July 31):

Under-9 (born 1985 through 1986); under-10 ('84-85); under-11 ('83-84); under-12 ('82-83); under-13 ('81-82); under-14 ('80-81).

The following tryouts will be announced for: under-15 ('79-80); under-16 ('78-79); under-17 ('77-78); under-18 ('76-77); under-19 ('75-76).

For more information, call Bruce Thomas at 810-473-5650.

GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

The Vardar III Soccer Club will hold 1994-95 girls tryouts from 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 15 and Friday, June 17 at Borden Park (southeast corner of John R and Hamlin roads) for the following age groups (age classifications run from Aug. 1 through July 31):

Under-11 (born 1983 through 1984); under-13 ('81-82); under-14 ('80-81).

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PRINCE CUP DOUBLES

The Prince Cup, a men's, women's and mixed doubles players rated 3.5 and 4.5, will be Saturday, June 18 at the Franklin Racquet Club in Southfield.

The cost is \$45 per team.

For more information, call Dean Snyder at 352-8000.

TIGER DISCOUNTS

Livonia residents and all other cities beginning with the letter L will receive discounts on Detroit Tigers tickets Wednesday, June 22 (1:15 p.m. vs. Cleveland) as part of the team's new City Nights promotion.

Livonians, who show proof of residency, can purchase \$12 reserved tickets for \$10 or \$8 grandstand reserved tickets for \$5.

Tickets may also be ordered by calling or visiting local Ticket-Master outlets.

The game on June 22 is also

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LIVONIA COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday, June 10: Westland vs. ...

Huron Valley Lutheran celebrates district crown

By Brad Emmons Staff Writer

What does little Westland Huron Valley Lutheran have in common with Class A giants Westland John Glenn, Plymouth Salem, Redford Catholic Central and Farmington Hills Harrison?

They're the only Observerland schools still alive in the state baseball tournament.

The Hawks captured their first-ever district championship Saturday with a 10-9 victory over host Whitmore Lake in the Class D final.

Huron Valley rallied for a pair of runs in the eighth inning to pull out the victory.

Junior Jason Batkowski tripled and scored on a double-steal to knot the game at 9-all. Mark Hannewald then walked, stole second and third, and raced home

BASEBALL

on freshman John Nielson's suicide squeeze bunt.

The play was executed with the bases loaded, two outs and a 3-2 count.

"We've been up and down this year, it's been a roller coaster type of thing," said Huron Valley coach Tim Sinischo, now in his 13th season. "But it's been good. We've surprised a lot of people, and we've played some good baseball."

Huron Valley (10-9 overall) moves into the regional semifinals, 12:30 p.m. Saturday against Waldron (9-13) at Adrian-Madison. The other semifinal, starting

at 10 a.m., pits Tekonsha (29-6) against Ottawa Lake-Whiteford (21-4).

"This is the desert coming up," Sinischo said. "We only have a student body of 76 and 19 are on the baseball team. After coming off an 0-21 basketball season with some of these same kids, this has just been super. The kids are excited and they're chomping at the bit to play. They know the regional down there is going to be a carnival atmosphere."

Junior Aaron Zahn (4-1) was the winning pitcher as Huron Valley took just five innings to mercy Plymouth Christian Academy, 19-2, in the district semifinal.

In the championship game, junior Dave Hildebrand came on in relief to pitch the final seven innings after Batkowski left with a pulled

muscle. Hantley led Huron Valley's offense, going 3-for-5. Hannewald added a triple and double, while Zahn and Batkowski each contributed two hits.

Batkowski, who also plays first base, made All-Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. He is hitting .613.

"The highlight is the togetherness of this team," said Sinischo, whose team finished tied for fourth with Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian in the MIAC. "After the fifth inning against Whitmore Lake, they huddled on their own as a team. I hope it carries over next year."

"We're looking forward to next year because everybody is coming back except our three senior outfielders."

See regional pairings.

Davey signs contract with world champion Jays

By Steve Kowalski Staff Writer

Tom Davey has a message for his former teammates at Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League.

"Just go out and win it again and represent us well in Johnston (Pa.)," Davey said from his hotel room Tuesday night in Dunedin, Fla., where he has joined his newest club.

Davey's former summertime teammates aren't feeling deserted since his new affiliation is with the Toronto Blue Jays organization.

Davey, a 1991 Plymouth Salem graduate who played the past two years at Henry Ford Community College, signed with the Blue Jays after being taken in the fifth round of Thursday's Major League draft.

Hines Park must also get by without Davey's teammate at

Henry Ford, Gary Pierce, who has joined The Wooden Bat League for amateur players on the East Coast.

The 6-foot-7, 220-pound Davey received a \$74,500 signing bonus (including \$6,000 that will be used toward college) but found out in a hurry he's only one of dozens of pitching prospects in the Blue Jays organization. Davey, who arrived in suburban Tampa at 1 a.m. Monday, said he'll find out June 14 which rookie-league team he'll be assigned to.

Davey will be sent to Dunedin, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, or St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada (near Niagara Falls).

"I'm one of 33 pitchers here and by the end of the week, there'll be 39," he said. "I'm not the only guy that hits 90 (miles per hour). Everybody tells me this is the best organization you can be in. This is more like a job. We get up at 7

a.m. every day, go to breakfast at 7:30 and practice starts at 9."

Davey gets some perks equipment-wise as one of the Blue Jays' higher draft picks.

"I got brand-new cleats, a glove, bat," said Davey. "Some other lower-round guys got used equipment and wondered why. I felt bad, but there's nothing I can do about it."

Davey reunited this week with an old friend, Plymouth Canton 1991 graduate Scott Kennedy, another pitching prospect in the Blue Jays' organization. Kennedy, in his third professional season, is also awaiting word on where he'll be assigned.

Kennedy has a car and gave Davey a ride around town a couple times but Davey gets around mostly on foot. He hopes to get most of his walks out of the way this week.

Remember, he's a pitcher now and a walk is a four-letter word.

"The other day I walked the wrong way and went two miles down the road before I found some place to eat," Davey said. "I ended up finding a place like 7-Eleven, and I just got some chips and a pop."

Davey, who played first base throughout his career in high school and at Henry Ford, said he has had to adjust to being only a pitcher in practices. He'll also have to get used to pitching once every five days if he's a starter instead of playing every day as a fielder.

Another adjustment will be his \$850 per month salary. Of course, his signing bonus was a nice start on a new career as he puts his education on hold.

"Everyone's asking 'When are you going to get a new car?'" Davey said. "I first want to give a few thousand to my parents, help them catch up on some stuff, give a few thousand to myself and make some wise investments."

Livonia Hornets triumph

Pitcher Mike Allison tossed a three-hitter and fanned 10 Monday, powering the Livonia Mickey Mantle-age Hornets (15-16 year-olds) to an 11-1 victory over Brighton No. 2 in a Tri-County Baseball League game at Steven-

Jason Parsons collected three hits to pace the Hornets' offensive attack. Eric Curl, Todd Smith and Scott Craver each added two hits.

The Hornets are 2-0 in league play.

LIVONIA "METEOR" SELECT SOCCER TRYOUTS

All tryouts will be held at Bi-Centennial Park on Seven Mile in Livonia. Direct questions to Livonia YMCA. Rick Durei at 261-2161.

Table with columns: BOYS, GIRLS, BIRTH YEARS, TRYOUT DATE & TIME

Little Caesars sweeps doubleheader vs. Wendy's

Little Caesars swept a doubleheader Sunday against Ann Arbor Wendy's, 10-7 and 6-5, in Livonia Collegiate Baseball League action at Ford Field.

Caesars hit two home runs in the first game and another in the second game.

Caesars had 13 hits to win the first game and was led by Dennis Madden (Livonia Franklin), who had went 3-for-4 with a two-run homer, double and three RBI. He also scored two runs.

Dennis Sizemore contributed a solo homer and finished 2-for-3

and Mike Syjod and Joe Theohald each went 2-for-4. Jason Belisle earned the pitching victory, throwing a five-hitter with seven walks and seven strikeouts.

Caesars had only four hits in the nightcap but one was a solo homer by Deandre Jamison and another was an RBI double by Bryan Schroeder. Brian Gearhart was the winning pitcher, scattering eight hits with seven strikeouts.

home pinch runner Kevin Foley on a suicide squeeze in the eighth inning to give Wendy's a 1-0 victory at Ford Field.

Eric Butler, who pitched the final inning in relief of starter Mike Zielenki seven innings, earned the victory.

GC's Mark Rutherford, a product of Livonia Churchill High and first-year player at Eastern Michigan University, worked the final seven innings, but was not involved in the decision. He struck out seven.

Jeff Schaffner and Tim Piccini each collected two hits for Wendy's.

Matt Szwedzki (Churchill/EMU) went 2-for-4 at Garden City, including a triple. Ferris State's Doug Grogan went 3-for-3 in a 1-0 win.

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Sports Stats

GIRLS' TRACK

Following is the final list of best times and distances in Oberlin and girls track and field.

Table listing girls' track and field results including Shot Put, 100 Meter Hurdles, Discus, High Jump, and 200 Dash.

Table listing girls' track and field results including 400 Run, 800 Run, 1,600 Run, 300 Hurdles, 100 Dash, 200 Dash, and 400 Relay.

Table listing girls' track and field results including 3,200 Run, 400 Relay, 800 Relay, 1,600 Relay, 3,200 Relay, and 110-Meter Hurdles.

BOYS' TRACK

Following are the final best times and distances in Oberlin and boys track and field. The Observer sports staff would like to thank the coaches for their cooperation throughout the year.

Table listing boys' track and field results including Shot Put, 200 Dash, 400 Run, Pole Vault, 800 Run, High Jump, 1,600 Run, 3,200 Run, 110-Meter Hurdles, 400 Relay, 1,600 Relay, 3,200 Relay, and 100 Dash.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Table listing upcoming sports events for Baseball, Softball, Girls Soccer, Boys Track, Girls Track, Boys Tennis, and Girls Golf.

BASEBALL

Table listing baseball team rosters and statistics for All-Western Lakes Activities Association, All-Conference, All-Western Division, and All-Lakes Division.

SOFTBALL

Table listing softball team rosters and statistics for All-Western Lakes Activities Association, All-Conference, All-Western Division, and All-Lakes Division.

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ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

'Big Fish' expands outdoor dining area

Warm days, cool nights, spring in Michigan is heavenly. I visited Chuck Muer's Big Fish at 700 Town Center Drive, on the perimeter of Fairlane Mall in Dearborn, Saturday to check out their expanded patio dining area. It's very nice. The chairs are comfortable, and landscaping creates a buffer from mall traffic.

The outdoor dining area now accommodates 200 guests. Jazz pianist Ernie Swan performs 5:30-10 p.m. Monday and Thursday, and 5:30-8 p.m. Fridays. From 6-10 p.m. Wednesdays, Big Fish offers a Patio Jazz Summer Concert Series. The restaurant is also presenting musical performances by the Hans Muer Trio 8 p.m. to close on Fridays, and other local artists on Saturdays nights. Order from the special patio menu of appetizers and entrees. Call (313) 376-6350 for reservations.

What's your favorite summer outdoor dining spot? Call or leave me a Voice Mail message at (313) 953-2105. Throughout the summer we'll be featuring new restaurants and sharing reader tips on good places to eat out.

Rest, relaxation and romance are the top reasons Americans dine out, according to the 1994 MasterCard Dining Out Study, recently released at the National Restaurant Association Hotel-Motel Show in Chicago.

Eighty-two percent of the respondents said that going out to eat is the number one way they unwind and relax, and 60 percent view dining out as a way to treat themselves. Celebrating anniversaries and birthdays are other occasions for eating out. Mother's Day and Valentine's Day ranked third and fourth behind anniversaries and birthdays. Followed by Father's Day and New Year's Eve.

Traditional family holidays such as Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter are rarely spent in restaurants, with people preferring the comforts of home cooking on these days.

When does your family eat out? Do you agree with the survey? Call me.

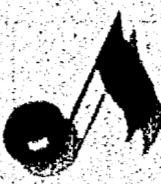
Be sure to stay tuned to Entertainment throughout the summer for listings of summer concerts in your neighborhood.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- What's new at the movies.
- Upcoming plays and concerts in your community.

Leading pianist to present workshop



Schoolcraft College in Livonia is offering a Piano Teachers Workshop featuring the music of Felix Mendelssohn. The workshop, conducted by pianist Anton Nel, will feature seminars, and a recital by workshop instructors.

World-renowned pianist Anton Nel, a member of the University of Michigan piano faculty, will conduct a piano teachers workshop featuring the music of Felix Mendelssohn Tuesday-Wednesday, June 14-15, at Schoolcraft College, Livonia.

Nel has appeared with orchestras and as a recitalist across North America, Europe and his native South Africa. He made his debut at age 12, after only two years of study, with the Beethoven C Major Concerto. Today, he is considered one of the most outstanding pianists of his generation.

The workshop, for all abilities, runs 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Building on campus, 18600 Haggerty.

A question and answer period will be held. Fees in advance are \$40, one day; \$55, two days. Fees at the door are \$45, one day; \$60, both days.

PREVIEW

To register, call Continuing Education Services: (313) 462-4448.

Teachers will learn important steps in preparing students for the most accessible and appealing pieces composed by Mendelssohn.

They also will explore techniques to expand students' abilities to perform more difficult pieces and to present repertoire that students and teachers alike can enjoy throughout a lifetime of music making.

Instructors include Daniel Horn, associate professor of piano, Wheaton College Conservatory of Music, Wheaton, Ill.; Eugene Bossart, Earl V. Moore professor emeritus of music, University of Michigan, and artist-in-residence, Schoolcraft College; and Donald Morelock, Schoolcraft's Piano Department chairman, Ann Arbor.



Arbor Bach Association director and member of the National Committee on Piano Teachers' Certificate programs.

Workshop conductor: World-renowned pianist Anton Nel, a member of the piano faculty at the University of Michigan, will conduct a Piano Teachers Workshop featuring the music of Felix Mendelssohn, June 14-15 at Schoolcraft College.

St. Dunstan's shines in challenging musical



BARBARA MICHALS

Members were on opening night, June 3.

The musical is a play-within-a-play. It pokes fun at the hard-boiled detective genre of the 1940s as it shows a film in progress, and it also takes a more serious look at the inglorious maneuvers going on behind the scenes of the film.

Stine (Janie Richards) is a young novelist who has sold out his artistic integrity for the big bucks of Hollywood. As he struggles to complete the screenplay to one of his detective novels, he also struggles to keep his self-esteem on track, his libido in check, and his marriage intact. He's losing the battle until Stone (Jim Andres), his fictional alter-ego, slips over into the real world and gives his creator a pep talk.

Each scene that Stine writes is act-

ON STAGE

'City of Angels'

Theater: St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook, Outdoor Greek Theatre, 400 Long Pine Road, on the Cranbrook Educational Community campus, Bloomfield Hills.

*Curtain time: 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through June 18.

*Tickets: \$12; students and seniors, \$10. Call 644-0527.

ed out on stage, including rewrites. Scenes in the "real world" of the movie script are presented in all black-and-white, while those in the "real world" are in color. Aside from the male leads, each cast member plays two characters, one in Stine's real life and one in the film. Add to that the problems of 31 scene changes presented in the outdoor venue of Cranbrook's Greek theater.

Director Nancy Brassert has wonderfully coordinated the cast and crew of this large undertaking. Assisting her are musical director Marlene Loucks, choreographer Dee Dee Johns-Charleton and assistant director Paul Gillin.

REVIEW

Richards is perfect as Stine, whether struggling to keep his frustrations in check or venting his sardonic humor, and vocally he's magnificent, belting out his solos and duets.

Likewise, Andres is marvelous as Stone, giving a wonderfully droll delivery to absurdly corny lines and adding strong vocal ability. The Stine-Stone duet "You're Nothing Without Me" is a real tour de force.

Kappy Pennington is convincing as the movie's seductive Alaura Kingsley and looks stunning in all-white as she ramps around Stone's office. Kendall White is well-cast as Mallory Kingsley, the sextup daughter in the film and sextup starlet off-screen.

Janie Castagna so thoroughly individualizes her roles as Gabby, Stine's long-suffering wife, and Hobbi, the lost love of Stone's life, that is hard to remember whether they are played by the same actress. Vocally she shines in her sexy torchsong "With Every Breath I Take," and the duet "What You Don't Know About Women."

Ed Guest is very believable as Buddy Filler, the unscrupulous real-life

womanizing producer-director, and Irwin S. Irving, his exact movie counterpart.

Amy Lynn Smith is excellent as Dolie, Stone's wise-cracking, long-suffering secretary, and as Gabby, Buddy's real-life secretary. She belts out a rousing "You Can Always Count On Me," first as Dolie, then as Gabby, with a split-second change of set and costume.

As Munoz, the Latino cop with a giant chip on his shoulder who hounds Stone with a vengeance, John Marshall is so terrific it is hard to remember that his accent is assumed. His song-and-dance routine with three other cops is hilarious.

Playing pop singing star Jimmy Powers, Andrew McMechan croons beautifully, backed up by the "Angel City 4" of Krystyn Izacks, Linda Fisher, Laurie Jerrell and Kim Brown.

In smaller roles, Mark Nathanson and Ara Basherjan are delightfully silly as mobsters, as are David Hau as guru Dr. Maudril and Roz Basherian as a flamboyant masseuse.

Set designer Michael Gordon and art director Ann DeMan accomplish wonders given the limitations of the

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St. Dunstan's *from previous page*

outdoor setting. Costumes by Theresa Reselgh and Linda Watson work very well, as does Ohle Hurch's lighting. Sound designer Susan Jolliffe

has made a huge improvement in what has always been a major problem at the Greek theater. Unfortunately, the very capable orchestra still overpowered the sing-

ers a few times, particularly at the very start and end of the show. Overall, "City of Angela" is a real triumph for St. Dunstan's, both artistically and technically.

Barbara Michals is an inveterate "play-goer" who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

Alexander Zonjic to perform at benefit

A special benefit concert will be performed by the Southfield Symphony Orchestra June 16 in anticipation of its move to the new Southfield Performing Arts Center at the former B'nai David Synagogue for the symphony's 42nd season next fall.

A social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar, followed by dinner at 7 p.m.,

a live auction at 8:15 p.m. and the concert at 9:15 p.m.

For ticket information, call 354-4717 or 851-7408.

Gold tickets are \$100 and include champagne, a special memento and front reserved seats. Silver tickets are \$65 and include champagne. Bronze tickets are \$40.

Corporate sponsorship is also being sought.

Guest conductor Ervin Monroe, principal flutist of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will lead the symphony, with soloists Alexander Zonjic and Trio, Monroe and guest pianist Fontaine Lange. Amyre Makupson, of WKBD-TV, is honorary chairwoman of the event.

The Symphony will perform classical jazz and pop pieces for orchestra, flute and four-piece

band of bass, drum, guitar and keyboard.

Zonjic, a world-class flutist and performer, crosses from jazz to classical, funk to fusion, touching on pop, soul and gospel. His large following of fans is testimony of the universal appeal of his music. In addition to his music study at the University of Windsor, Zonjic was tutored by renowned classical flutist and mentor Ervin Monroe.

Community Center presents one-man show

The Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills will present Joe Hickey in "Three Through The Door" Wednesday, June 15, at 7 p.m. The center is in the Longacre House, 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.

Tickets \$2.50. Call 477-8404 — Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon.

"Three Through The Door" is a series of comedic character sketches, monologues, and original songs, all written and per-

PREVIEW

formed by Hickey. He takes the audience to the ashram of esteemed spiritual guru, Bhagiff Mahian-Vahn-Ghani, across the African tundra, and back home to America for a sing-a-long.

He has performed with numerous improvisational companies, including The Second City of Detroit and the Totally Unrehearsed

Theater. He has also done impersonations on "The Dick Puritan Show" and original routines at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak.

As a dramatic actor, he has performed at the Wild Swan Theater and Power Center in Ann Arbor, Actors Alliance Theater of Southfield and several theaters in California.

A native of Detroit, Hickey at-

tended the University of Michigan and earned a bachelor's degree in film production from the University of Southern California. He has studied acting in Michigan and Los Angeles and has many films, commercials and cable television shows to his credit.

"Three Through The Door" also will be performed 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at the Shadowbox Cafe in Hamtramck.

Chamber Music Festival opens June 11

The first Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, a series of six concerts to be held at Temple Beth El and St. Hugo of the Hills in Bloomfield Hills, opens Saturday, June 11 at Temple Beth El.

Season tickets are \$60 (\$50 for students and senior citizens). Single tickets range from \$10 to \$18. Series concert tickets are available by calling (810) 362-2622 and all Ticketmaster outlets.

Temple Beth El is on the corner of Telegraph and 14 Mile Road. St. Hugo of the Hills is on the corner of Opdyke and Hickory Grove. Call (810) 362-2622 or

PREVIEW

Ticketmaster, (810) 645-6666.

Here's the concert schedule.

8 p.m. Saturday, June 11, Temple Beth El — Detroit Chamber Winds, James Tocco, piano; Fanfare from "La Peri" by Dukas; Suite from "Don Giovanni," Mozart; Concerto for Piano and Wind Instruments, Stravinsky; Summer Music; Barber; and Rhapsody in Blue, Gershwin.

7 p.m. Sunday, June 12, St. Hugo of the Hills Chapel — Nathaniel Rosen, Amernet String Quartet, Suite No. 1 for unaccom-

panied cello, Bach; String Quartet, op. 3, Berg; and Cello Quintet in C Major, op. 163, D. 956; Schubert.

8 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, Temple Beth El — Tocco, Rosen, Gail Hirschenfang, Amernet String Quartet. La Création du Monde, Milhaud; Il Tramonto, Respighi; Sonatina No. 5 in D Major for piano and cello, Beethoven; String Quartet in F Major, Ravel.

8 p.m. Thursday, June 16, Temple Beth El — Miriam Fried, Paul Biss, Tocco, Jonathan Biss, 14, piano. Sonatina for violin and piano, op. 100, Dvorak; Duo for violin and viola, K. 423, Mozart;

Jeu d'Eau (1901), Ravel; Ballade 1 in G minor, op. 23, Chopin; Sonata in A Major for violin and piano, Franck.

2 p.m. Sunday, June 12, St. Hugo of the Hills — Detroit Chamber Winds Brass Ensemble. Free outdoor concert.

8 p.m. Saturday, June 18, St. Hugo Sanctuary — Fried, Biss, Rosen, Stephen Molina, double bass; Tocco, Hirschenfang, Laurence Liberson, clarinet. Sonatina in G Minor for violin and piano, Schubert; Notturmo for violin, cello, and piano, Schubert; Shepherd on the Rock for soprano, clarinet and piano.

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■ **SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY THEATER**
"Stage Door," a show about a group of young women who have

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■ **STAGECRAFTERS**
"City of Angels" will be the season's final production for the Stagecrafters of Royal Oak, running through June 26. The Baldwin theater is at 415 South Lafayette Avenue. For tickets, call 511-6430 on Tuesday and Thursdays 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Fridays 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

■ **HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
Henry Ford Community College Theatre Arts program will present "Glengarry Glen Ross" Aug. 11-21 at the campus theater, located on Evergreen Road near the Fairlane shopping center. For tickets call 845-9772.

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■ **KIDS CONCERT**
Southfield parks will present children's songs, stories and fingerplays by The Jamn' J.P. Express featuring performers from the Detroit Story League. Show is at 1:30 p.m. June 11 at the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen Road. Tickets are \$3.25 with a reduced rate of \$2.50 for parties of 10 or more.

■ **WEST BLOOMFIELD YOUTH THEATER**
Auditions for the "Prince and the Pauper," 3-7 p.m. Saturday, June 11, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 12 at Church of Our Savior, 6655 Mid-delbelt, one block south of Maple. Children ages 5 to 18 welcome. Registration \$35 for first child in family, \$10 for every subsequent child. Rehearsals begin June 16 at Green Elementary School. Performances June 21-24 at West Bloomfield High School. Call 1 (800) 824-8314.

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■ **MARQUIS THEATRE**
"The Princess and the Goblin," 11:30 a.m. Saturdays through June 18 at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. Call 349-8110.

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"What Fools These Mortals Be," a comedy based on Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be staged June 22-30 at the Attic Theater. Special youth group discounted shows will be offered June 29 and 30. For tickets call 875-8284.

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■ **MARYGROVE FESTIVAL OF DANCE**
Auditions are under way for scholarships to Marygrove's annual Summer School for the Performing Arts Festival of Dance. Tryouts for dancers age 12 and older who are at least of the intermediate level will be at 1 p.m. June 12 in the Marygrove Dance Studio, Liberal Arts Building, on the campus in Detroit. For information, call 862-8000, ext. 572.

MUSIC

■ **SPRING MUSICALS**
The Bel Canto Choral Society will present its annual musicals at 8 p.m. June 13 at Congregation Beth Achim, 21100 W. 12 Mile Road in Southfield. Eugene Branstrom is the director and Rochelle Barr will accompany.



Circus
Michigan debut: Internationally acclaimed Big Apple Circus makes its Michigan debut June 18-28 on the Oakland University campus adjacent to Meadow Brook. Tickets range from \$10 to \$25. Tickets on sale at the Birmingham Theatre and Fisher Theatre box offices, or call Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666. For show information, call (313) 923-8259. Big Apple Circus incorporates aspects of traditional theater including aerial acts, clowning, and juggling, with a special focus on classic equestrianism.

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Expanding on last summer's successful July concert collaboration, the DSO and Henry Ford Museum will now present three concert programs over two weekends in July and August. Two holiday celebrations, "July 4th on Broadway" on July 1, and the "Second Annual Salute to America" July 2 and 3, will be followed by "An Old Fashioned Concert in the Park" on Aug. 12 and 13.

Also in the DSO's summer plans are concerts at the Masonic Temple with superstar tenor Placido Domingo (June 30), the Interlochen Center for the Arts (July 6-9), performances at Metro Beach and Kensington Metro-parks (July 8-9) and an appear-

ance at Detroit's Riverfront Music Theater at Chene Park (date to be announced).

"July 4th on Broadway" will feature conductor Joel Levine leading the DSO and guest vocalists Katherine Torrell and Lewis Dahlb Von Schlanbusch in an evening of American popular music and Broadway show stoppers, including works by George M. Cohan, Rogers & Hammerstein and Meredith Willson.

Greenfield Village will present special pre-concert activities from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The evening will conclude with a rousing rendition of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture and a spectacular fireworks display.

For the "Second Annual Salute to America" concerts on July 2 and 3, the DSO will be joined by the U.S. Army Field Band and Soldier's Chorus. The program will include the DSO, the 65-member Army Band and the 30-member chorus performing an

armed forces medley; the DSO and chorus in "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"; and the Army Band alone in a medley of popular songs from the World War II era.

These concerts will end with the patriotic music of the Army Band and more spectacular fireworks.

"An Old Fashioned Concert in the Park," Aug. 12 and 13, will take Greenfield Village concertgoers on a musical tour of turn-of-the-century America. The "Prince of Pops," conductor Erich Kunzel, will lead the DSO in the music of Americans Scott Joplin, John Phillip Sousa, Stephen Foster and Herbert L. Clarke. A special guest appearance will be made by trumpet and cornet player Charles Daval, former principal trumpet for the Boston Pops. Entertaining pre-concert activities beginning at 7 p.m. include role players in period costumes, strolling musicians, barbershop quartets and square-dancing.

Reader comments on PTG review

Editor's Note: While I was away on vacation, Frank E. Ross of Livonia sent this letter. It refers to another letter submitted by a reader about Vickie Diaz's review of the Plymouth Theatre Guild's recent presentation of Wendy Wasserstein's "Isn't It Romantic."

Dear Entertainment Editor:
Anyone for a tempest in a teacup?
What is this nonsense about

your drama critic's review of the Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "Isn't It Romantic," recently?

The review was studied with words of praise: "This talented group," "attractive actresses," "intriguing to watch," "display a certain appeal," "definite bright spots," "dressed in electric colors and looking pretty much like a million bucks," "laser beam ener-

gy," "Jerry Salas succeeds and is always a pleasure to watch," "one of the night's best moments," "costumes are first-rate."

Does one want the directors of community theaters to write their own reviews?

I think Victoria Diaz is an adroit critic and far more generous to community theaters than the daily newspapers, which generally ignore it.

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Cop faces greatest challenge on runaway bus in 'Speed'

Jack Traven (Keanu Reeves), a Los Angeles Police Department cop on SWAT detail, has a fearless nature and a keen understanding of the criminal mind. That and some luck have kept him alive.



Partner: Michigander Jeff Daniels stars as Harry Temple, Jack's partner in "Speed."

But Jack's luck is being put to the ultimate test. He's trapped on a runaway city bus that's set to explode if it falls under 50 mph. Get ready for rush hour. "Speed" also starring Jeff Daniels, Dennis Hopper, Sandra Bullock and Joe Morton opens Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters. The Twentieth Century Fox release marks the directorial debut of Jan De Bont. The screenplay is by Graham Yost.

The moment producer Mark Gordon finished reading Yost's screenplay he knew that "Speed" would be his first action project. "The story feels real," said De Bont. "Most action films are so elaborate with so much fantasy, you can't go along with them. 'Speed' is about these normal everyday people on their regular bus ride downtown who are suddenly faced with their worst nightmare."

stance, one bus, affectionately known as the "Pope-mobile," contained an enclosed Plexiglas platform fitted on its front which held three cameras, operators and sound equipment. For the elaborate action set pieces Gordon turned to stunt coordinator Gary Hynes, a noted race-car driver and veteran of several Steven Spielberg films. "The other vital element to the success of "Speed" was the cast, particularly Keanu Reeves and Sandra Bullock who plays Annie,

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a passenger who unwittingly becomes the driver of the runaway bus.

De Bont was meticulous about his casting choices, selecting actors who would bring just the right tone to the film.

"Keanu and Sandra bring a contemporary look and attitude," said De Bont. "Because Keanu wanted to do most of his own driving and stunt work, it made his performance all the more compelling."

Bullock brings an edge of much-needed humor to the tense film. "The audience needs to laugh within the context of this story," said Gordon. "And Sandy provided that. Her performance is incredibly honest and funny."

What is a heroic film without a great villain?

"Action films live and die by their villains," said Gordon. "And we have a terrific one in Dennis Hopper."

Hopper, as the sociopathic Howard Payne, brings the same air of menace and touches of evil to his performance that characterize his chilling work in "Blue Velvet" and "True Romance."

In battling Payne, Reeves is assisted by two noted stage and screen actors, Obba Babad Stan-
 ing Jeff Daniels as Harry Temple, his partner, and Emmy Award nominated Joe Morton, as Captain McMahon.



Thriller: Keanu Reeves is Jack Traven in "Speed" a thriller about a cop who must remove a bomb planted beneath a bus that is set to explode when the speed of the bus drops below 50 miles per hour.

ing Jeff Daniels as Harry Temple, his partner, and Emmy Award nominated Joe Morton, as Captain McMahon. Daniels first came to the attention of film audiences in the Oscar winning "Terms of Endearment." Since then he has starred in a wide variety of roles, most

memorably "Gettysburg," "Ragtime," and Woody Allen's "The Purple Rose of Cairo" and "Radio Days." He is currently filming the comedy "Dumb and Dumber" with co-star Jim Carrey.

founder of The Purple Rose Theatre Company in Chelsea, which is devoted to developing Midwestern actors, playwrights, directors and designers. After attending Central Michigan University, Daniels joined New York's renowned Circle Repertory Theatre.

The Michigan native alternates film and stage work. He is the

'Get Even With Dad'

Here's an early Father's Day gift idea for dad — take him to a special afternoon sneak preview of "Getting Even With Dad" on Sunday, June 12. At select theaters including Star John R. Star Winchester, AMC Laurel Park Place, Showcase Pontiac and Movies at Fairlane, the purchase of a children's ticket will also buy an admission for dad. Call theaters for show times.

heartwarming comedy about an enterprising kid who finds the perfect way to make his father into the dad he never had — a little love, a little kindness — and a little mischief.

Directed by Howard Deutch ("Pretty in Pink," "Some Kind of Wonderful") from an original screenplay by Tom S. Parker and Jim Jennewein ("The Flintstones," "Richie Rich"), the film was produced by Katie Jacobs and Pierce Gardner, with Richard Hashimoto executive producing.

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opening Friday, June 10

■ "Red Rock West" — Main Art Theatre exclusive. A thriller with an avalanche of twists, turns, mistaken identities and hidden pasts leaving everyone unsure of who's to be trusted and who's to be feared. Stars Nicholas Cage, Dennis Hopper, and Lara Flynn Boyle. Directed by John Dahl.

■ "City Slickers II" — The city dudes are getting into the saddle again in search of a lost treasure and along the way must overcome many obstacles.

Opening Friday, June 17

■ "Wolf" — A romantic thriller about a book editor who is bitten by a wolf he was trying to help. From that moment on, nothing, not his job, his marriage or any part of his life will ever be the same.

■ "Fear Of A Black Hat" — Main Art exclusive. Hilarious comedy that lampoons the world of hip hop music, sort of a "Spinal Tap," the film follows the group NWJ through its rise, fall and comeback. Stars Rusty Cundieff, Larry B. Scott, and Mark Christopher Lawrence. Directed by Rusey Cundieff.

Comedy about a young boy who finds the perfect way to turn his father into the dad he never had — a little love, a little kindness, and a little blackmail: Stars Macaulay Culkin, Ted Danson, Glennie Headly, and Hector Elizondo. Directed by Howard Deutch.

Opening Friday, June 24

■ "Wyatt Earp" — An epic of the American West from the 1860s to the turn of the century seen through the exciting and tumultuous life of Wyatt Earp from youth to middle age. Stars Kevin Costner.

Opening Wednesday, June 29

■ "Little Big League" — A 12 year old ardent baseball fan inherits the slumping Minnesota Twins and becomes the youngest owner-manager in baseball history.

REEL TO REEL

If you've seen a new movie lately, either good or bad, we want to hear from you. Call Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, 953-2105, to comment on newly released movies. If you reach her voice mail, leave your comments, name, city and day-time phone number. To fax comments, dial 691-7279. Or write: Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 30261 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

'Midnight Cowboy' rides again at select theaters

In honor of the 25th Anniversary of the original release of "Midnight Cowboy," MGM Pictures will be presenting this film June 10 to 14 at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor and July 15 to 21 at the Main Art Theatre in Royal Oak.

starved New York women. Joe quits his dish-washing job, outfits himself in synthetic cowboy regalia and heads East. In New York, he meets Ratso (Dustin Hoffman), a sickly, under-sized Bronx-born con man, who first victimizes then teams up with him.

This unlikely pair of loners join forces to bilk a hostile world which rebuffs them at every turn. In the movie history books, the Jerome Hellman/John Schlesinger production of "Midnight Cowboy" rates landmark status not

only as a multi-Oscar winner, but the first major studio production to be branded with an X by the MPAA's then brand new Code and Rating Administration in 1969. In 1971, the rating was commuted to an R, according to "Variety." "In light of evolving rating

standards and the film's acclaim." When the rating was changed to an R, rumors persisted — and still do — that the film had been edited, but, in fact, the movie has never been cut from the time of its original release.

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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Summer's here, so hit the road

It's time for the family to put on traveling shoes. Lace up for a string of affordable places to visit this summer. Whether it's a short drive of 30 minutes or traveling to just outside Michigan, plan to spend the entire day or the entire weekend.

Buckle up, gas up, and go. Here's some hot spots that will cool a variety of fancies. Remember to take along your camera. Ready?

(1) **Wheels Inn (Best Western), Chatham, Ontario, Canada** - Points of interest are the giant pool slide, racquetball, tennis, a play area for kids, exercise area and more. All of it indoors for outdoor fun. Rates are \$89-\$134 a night. (800) 265-5257.

(2) **Higgins Lake, Roscommon, Mich.** - Points of interest are swimming, sailing, boating, tennis, volleyball and some great outdoor scenery. Call the Michigan Tourist Bureau at (800) 543-2937.

(3) **Greenfield Village/Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn** - Points of interest are taking trips back in time. The historic sights and sounds of the past will awaken not only your senses but stir your imagination. Rates are \$11.50 for adults, \$10.50 for senior citizens, \$5.75 for children 5-12 years of age and free for children 4 and under.

(4) **King's Island near Cincinnati, Ohio** - It's an amusement park with rides, a picnic area, games, water park, shows for the entire family and plenty of food to eat. Rates are \$25.95 for ages 7-59, \$15.95 for senior citizens 60 years and older. Call (800) 288-0808 for information.

(5) **Ethnic Festivals in Hart Plaza, Detroit** - Enjoy music, singing, dancing, food and art, representing a variety of ethnic experiences. And it's free on weekends during the summer.

(6) **Belle Isle Zoo and Nature Center, Detroit** - Points of interest are the picnic areas, biking, the zoo, aquarium and conservatory. Admission to the zoo is \$2 for adults, \$1 for senior citizens 62 years and older and 50 cents for children ages 2-12 years. Admission to both the aquarium and conservatory is \$1. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For group rates, call (313) 399-7001.

(7) **The Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak** - Points of interest are animals from around the world, nature at its best. A must for every child and animal lover. Rates are \$6 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens 62 years and older, \$3 for children 2-12 years and free for children under age 2. Parking is \$3 for cars and vans and \$6 for buses. For information, call (810) 398-0909.

(8) **Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio** - Points of interest are all things an amusement park has to offer like rides for all ages, games, a picnic area, swimming, water park, shows, music and live entertainment, arcade, food and more. Rates are \$25.95 with children under age 2 free. For information, call (419) 627-2350.

(9) **Tiger Stadium, Detroit** - Points of interest are the boys of summer, baseball games, food and Detroit Tiger souvenirs. Rates are \$15 box seats, \$12 reserved seating, \$5 grandstands and \$5 for the bleachers. Call (313) 962-4000 for more information.

(10) **Motown Museum/Hitsville USA, Detroit** - Points of interest are a stroll down memory lane, the music treasures of Motown from its beginnings to the present, the familiar soulful tunes of the '60s and '70s and the glamorous groups and soloists who strutted the moves across many a stage. Kids will get a kick out of the oldies but goodies. Rates are \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 12 years and under. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. For information, call (313) 875-2264.

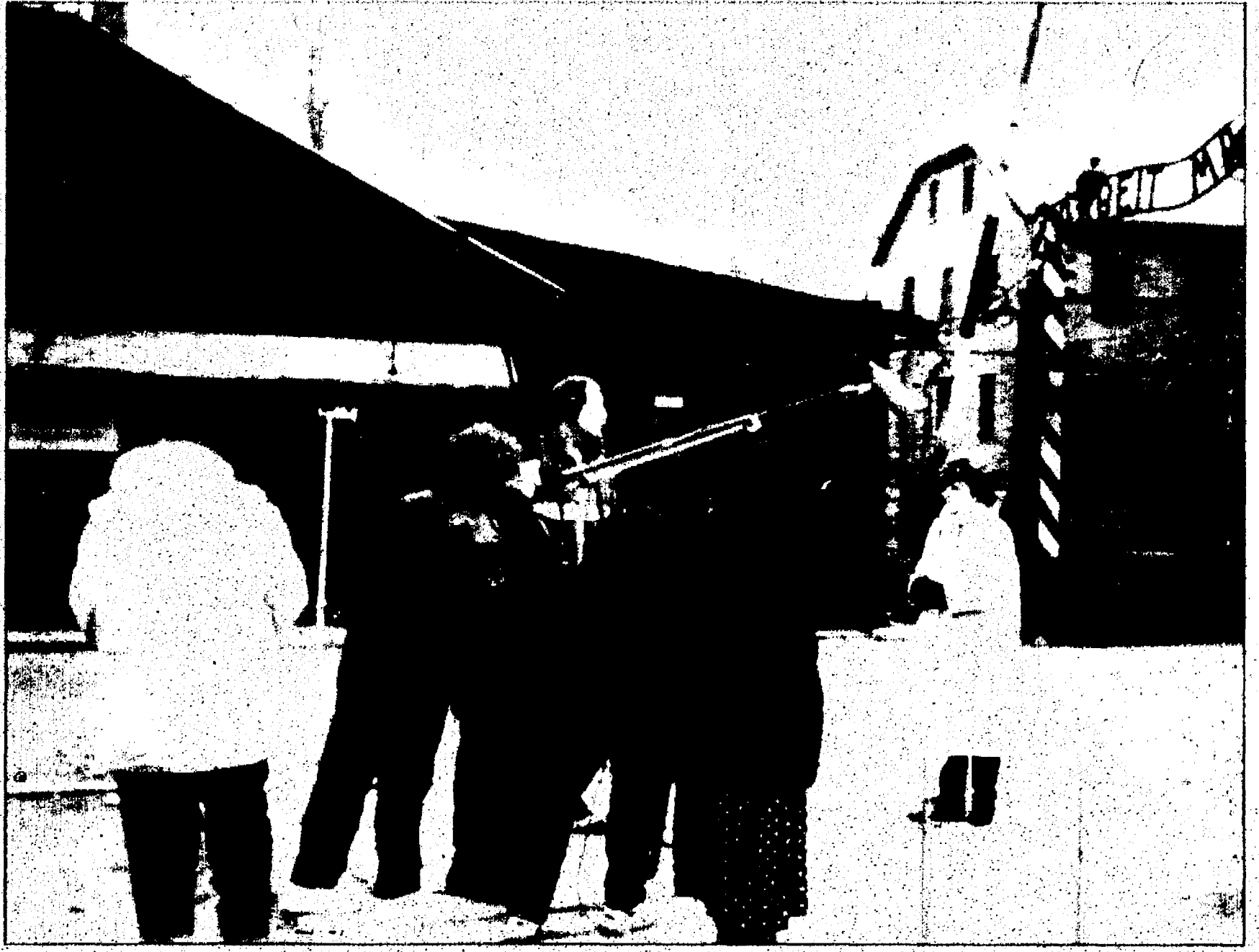
(11) **Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit** - Points of interest... If the children haven't already toured the DIA, take them. Exposing children early on to this historical yet modern cultural experience helps them develop an appreciation for the fine arts. Rates are \$4 for adults, \$1 for children. For information, call (313) 833-7000.

(12) **Canada's Wonderland outside Toronto, Ontario, Canada** - Points of interest are all the things you can find in an amusement park. Rates are \$31.50 for adults, \$15.50 for children 4-12 years of age and 3 and under free. For information, call (905) 832-7000.

(13) **Michigan Adventure, Muskegon** - An amusement and water park that admits everyone for a charge of \$15. Open weekdays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For information, call (616) 706-4577.

(14) **Pleasure Island, Muskegon** - Just eight miles from Michigan Adventure, it offers

On location: The September Moon production team interviews an administrator of the Auschwitz memorial at the gate of the infamous prison camp.



Survivors revisit 'nightmare'

Bernard Offen has spent a lifetime trying to deal with the nightmare that has contorted his life. This spring he returned to its origin in a documentary that records the atrocities of the Nazi death camps for the Holocaust Memorial Center.

BY TOM DELISLE
SPECIAL WRITER

Spring came early to Auschwitz this year.

By the first week of March, faint blades of grass started to show themselves across the vast barbed-wire Birkenau complex near the Auschwitz camp headquarters in southwest Poland.

"There was no grass here then, even in summer," said Bernard Offen, staring at the wet ground. "Nothing green, just sand. Anything green was eaten."

Offen was brought to Birkenau as a 15-year-old prisoner in 1944. He is one of the few inmates to survive the Nazi murder machine that claimed the lives of 59 of his relatives.

Now a 64-year-old retiree, Offen has spent a lifetime trying to deal with the nightmare that contorted his life. He went back to the scene of his agony and loss as part of a Detroit-based documentary, commissioned by the Holocaust Memorial Center of West Bloomfield.

September Moon Production Network of Southfield is producing a video, "When Restraints Are Removed," a historical and moral examination of the Jewish persecution in Nazi Germany scheduled for showing this fall.

HMC director Rabbi Charles Rosenzweig of Oak Park and September Moon president and executive producer Rosalind Lullave Cooperman of Farmington Hills headed an 8-person crew that included cameraman Kevin Hewitt of

Livonia and lighting director Ron Jaszek of Detroit.

Cooperman, producer Will Lawson Sr. of Royal Oak and Rosenzweig have accompanied Holocaust survivors back to the ghettos of Warsaw and Krakow and the desolation of such places as Treblinka, Plaszow, Majdanek and Auschwitz-Birkenau.

Provides a lesson

They have conducted extensive oral-history interviews with the survivors, four of whom live or have lived in the Detroit area, and have videotaped international witnesses.

The documentary will ask viewers: "What would you have done?" The film is intended, said Rosenzweig, "to provide a lesson to individuals to ensure that all societies will be protected from the evils and hatred that are unleashed when moral restraints are removed."

At Birkenau, known as Auschwitz II, the major killing field of all the death camps with possibly a million fatalities, the video crew set up its equipment by the fearsome arch, or "Death's Gate," through which trains passed into Birkenau. Offen, a former Ferndale resident, slowly shuffles along the rails, his head down. He walks along a rail line that abruptly stops about a half-mile ahead.

This short track, literally the end of the line, completed a network of tens of thousands of miles of railroads that spanned Eurasia and the Mediterranean, ultimately

connecting them to an earthly hell. It stretched from Norway in the north to Athens in the south, Caen in the west to the ravaged villages of the Soviet front.

These are the same rails that brought Offen and his 50-year-old father in a cattle car awash in human waste and jammed with other terrified Jewish "prisoners" in August 1944. Indeed, their nightmarish 3½-day journey in that suffocatingly hot car was itself a death sentence for some.

Auschwitz-Birkenau spreads across some 430 acres of former Polish farmland. Its crude barracks once held more than 100,000 prisoners stacked in its commandant's words, "in swarming ant-hills."

Painful story

Now, the quiet serves to mock the sounds of terror that had filled the air of Auschwitz-Birkenau 24 hours a day from March 1942 to November 1944. Today, Offen tells his simple and infinitely painful story.

Jacob Offen, a simple shoemaker, had lied about his son's age to pass him off as older, and more likely to be selected as a camp laborer. SS men quickly made a cursory decision about the new arrivals' physical capacity for back-breaking work. Those who qualified were pointed to the right and were doomed to crushing labor and eventual death. The old, the young, most women, the weak, were waved to the left and were doomed to immediate death by gas, then burning in crematoria or an outdoor pit.

Jacob Offen instructed his youngest son, "Get behind me, and stand on your toes." The SS man pointed past Jacob at Bernard and signaled "right" to join the laborers. Offen looked back to see his father motioned to the left to death. Their

eyes met in a last moment of desperation, love and goodbye, and it was over.

When Offen was having his identification number, B-7185, painfully tattooed on his forearm later that day, he asked of another inmate, "Do you know what happened to my father?" "He went up the chimney," was the man's reply.

At least, if it can be of any solace, Offen knows where and how his father died. His mother, sister, grandmother and grandfather were abducted by Nazi troopers in separate raids of the Krakow ghetto and never seen or heard from again.

Rosenzweig was a teenager in one of the many thriving Jewish communities of Poland when war struck in September 1939. He fled to Russia and escaped.

This trip is his fourth trip to the death camps. Poland was once the home of an estimated 3.3 million closely knit Jews; today the estimate is between 4,000 and 20,000. Nearly 90 percent of Polish Jews died in the Holocaust, and hundreds of their survivors were murdered in Poland when they returned to reclaim their property after the war.

Very difficult

As Offen told his story at Birkenau, the camera crew taped the gas chamber and crematorium at the main Auschwitz grounds. As the team stares in silent shock at the mountains of shoes, suitcases and Jewish prayer shawls accumulated at the prison camp called

Majdanek, the rabbi paces, his head down, in constant aimless motion.

"It is very difficult," said Rosenzweig. "Very difficult."

See REMEMBERING, 5C



Golf planner: Verma George of Canton

Golfers tee off for scouts

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Not wanting to rely solely on profits from cookie sales, the two local Girl Scout councils are asking area golfers to hit the greens at Plymouth's Fox Hills Country Club.

Friday, June 10, the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, which administers Girl Scouting in Washtenaw, Livingston, Western Wayne and Monroe counties, is hosting the 1994 Juliette Low Golf Open. For \$110 per person, golfers can spend the day golfing at the Scottish-style golf course.

Verma George, a longtime Girl Scout volunteer from Canton, is organizing the three-year-old event for the second time.

"We're just trying different things," said George, who said the organization is hoping to raise \$2,500 from the event. "The council doesn't want to be dependent on girls selling cookies. All the money goes right into the Girl Scout program. It goes directly to the girls."

ing men golfers perfect their game with the help of a woman pro.

"The majority of the people who were golfing were men; they had a woman telling them how to correct a problem and they loved it," George said. "We were thankful that she was able to give us a day again. She's a professional. She knows what she's doing."

Between golfing and dinner, co-chairman Bill Thompson will host "Beat the Knucklehead," where golfers pay \$2 to try to beat him putting.

"If you do, you get a box of Girl Scout cookies; if not, we get to keep the two dollars," George said.

Participants in the open will also be treated to a steak dinner at the clubhouse. They will have the opportunity to win round-trip airline tickets from Southwest Airlines, an autographed Pistons basketball, two tickets to the Buick Open, a signed, framed lithograph from David McCall Johnston, two daily admission passes to the Ford Senior Players Championship, four World Cup Soccer tickets, two one-day tickets to the First of America Classic, and two daily tickets to the U.S. Women's Open.

A \$30,000 Volvo 860, \$20,000 Buick LeSabre and a \$20,000 Chrysler will be up for grabs for

George said that she gets a kick out of watch-

See BENEFITS, 3C

Minister begins work on new church

If a friendly stranger shows up at your front door this summer, it may well be the Rev. Kenneth Roberts.

A Lutheran minister, he has begun canvassing Plymouth Township in preparation to start the New Life Lutheran Church, a new congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Roberts will be canvassing through September or October to gather up members for the new church in northwest Plymouth Township. Plans are to begin worship, Bible study and services in 1995.

He had been working as manager of periodical sales for Augsburg Fortress, a Minneapolis, Minn., publishing house, prior to beginning his mission work.

Roberts received his bachelor's degree in divinity in 1969 and his

master's degree in divinity in 1977 both from the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. He received his bachelor of arts degree in mathematics in 1965 from Capital University, also in Columbus.

He served as a parish pastor at Calvary Lutheran Church in Detroit from 1969 to 1973 and as community pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbus from 1973 to 1981.

While at Trinity, he founded and served as the first director of The Downtowners, an ecumenical commuter campus ministry, serving 17,000 students, faculty and staff at nine schools in or near downtown Columbus.

Roberts also worked as director of interpretation and studies for the Division of Service and Mis-

sion of the American Lutheran Church from 1981 to 1984 before joining Augsburg Fortress in 1984 as news editor of "The Lutheran Standard." He served in that capacity until June 1987 when he became its acting editor, and in 1988 became the publishing house's director of publication services.

He has been an active member of Grace Lutheran Church in Apple Valley, Minn., where he worked on the structure and constitution and long-range planning committees and did preaching.

Roberts is maintaining an office at 15416 Northville Forest Dr., Plymouth. For more information about the New Life Lutheran Church, call him at (313) 420-1023 or write to him at P.O. Box 700048, Plymouth 48170-0941.



Ken Roberts: Pastor-developer

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

ST. TIMOTHY
St. Timothy Presbyterian Church will have a vacation Bible school, 9:30 a.m. to noon June 20-24 at the church, 16700 Newburgh Road, Livonia. The theme will be "Son Country Farm." For more information, call the church at 404-8844.

GARDEN CITY PRESBYTERIAN
Garden City Presbyterian Church will have a vacation Bible school for children age 4 through the sixth grade 9 a.m. to noon June 20-24 at the church, 1841 Middlebelt Road, south of Ford Road. The theme will be "Spread the Good News," exploring the birth and growth of the Christian Church. There will be stories, lots of crafts, games, recreation, music and snacks. June 24 will be a Carnival Day celebration, featuring personnel and wildlife from the Howell Nature Center. Registration must be completed in advance by calling 421-7620.

PLYMOUTH NAZARENE
Plymouth Church of the Nazarene will have a vacation Bible school for children age 4 through the sixth grade 6:30 p.m. June 20-24 at the church, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. To register or for more information, call the church office at 453-1525.

ST. PAUL'S
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 17810 Farmington Road, Livonia, will have a vacation Bible school for children age 3 through eighth grade and adult classes 7:30 p.m. June 20-24. The theme of "Come, Lord Jesus" will be a Christ-centered curriculum to help children get to know Jesus in a friendly atmosphere with Bible stories, songs, games and handicrafts. To enroll, call the church office at 261-1960 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

WARD PRESBYTERIAN
Ward Presbyterian Church will have a vacation Bible school, "Son Country Farm," 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 20-24 at the church, 1700 Farmington Road, at Six Mile, Livonia. Open to children entering kindergarten through the eighth grade, this year's program will feature Jerry Jacoby, musician and storyteller, as well as farm animals, stories, crafts and games. Bus pickup will be available from selected Livonia schools. For more information, call the education department at 422-1836.

CLARENCEVILLE UM
Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia, will have a vacation Bible school for children age 4 through eighth grade 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 27 to July 1. Pre-registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 27. Call 474-3444.

RELIGION CALENDAR

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READING COURSE
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will offer a guided reading course, focusing on questions of Biblical ethics. Participants will read four books during the summer months than meet for six consecutive Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 21. The classes will be 7-9 p.m. The course costs \$60, and the first book and reading guide is currently available. For more information, call the church office at 422-1470.

SUMMER SCHOOL
Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Livonia will have a summer Sunday School during June, July and August for children ages 3-10 years. The school will offer New Testament Bible stories, songs, games and crafts during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. Holy Cross is at 30650 Six Mile Road. For more information, call 427-1414.

RUMMAGE SALE
Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton will have its spring rummage sale and bake sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 9-10, at the church, 42650 Cherry Hill, west of Lilley. For more information, call 981-0226.

CELEBRATION
Using drama and music, Covenant Community Church of Redford will portray the pageantry and patriotism of America's history of Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day in a special program at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 12.

On Sunday, June 19, the church's Adult Choir will have its choir finale, "Celebration of Song," at the 11 a.m. worship service. The church is on Beech Daly just north of Five Mile Road. For more information, call 635-3100.

SINGLE PLACE
Single Place Adult Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville offers summer volleyball at 6:30 p.m. Sundays at the Park Place Apartments, on Eight Mile, between Meadowbrook and Griswold, Northville. Cost is \$1. For more information, call 349-0911.

CATHOLIC SESSION
Resurrection Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton, will hold a Catholic session for people interested in learning more about the oldest form of Christianity. The session will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 14. For more information, call 451-0444 days Monday through Friday and 453-4573 or 453-4052 evenings.

EVENING OF MAGIC
Berean Baptist Church will hold its third annual Evening of Magic at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 17. The evening will feature veteran magi-

cian and ventriloquist the Rev. Robert Payne and will consist of sleight of hand, stage magic, small illusion, ventriloquism and balloon sculpture. The family program is free of charge. Berean Baptist is at 6839 Belleville Road between VanBom and Ecorse roads. For more information, call 697-7150.

SUMMER DAY CARE
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will expand its day-care program to include children ages 6-12 years. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The summer program is in addition to the year-long day-care for children 2 1/2-6 years of age. The day-care center is in the church at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. For a brochure and registration application, call Judy or Kathy at 513-8413.

CHRISTIAN FILM
"The Appointment" video, the most widely used Christian film in the country, will be shown at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 26, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford. The film is the story of a writer who has done a series of anti-God and anti-church editorials for her news magazine and has a mysterious visitor in a non-threatening way tell her she will die at a specific time in eight days. The film is designed to get viewers to think about where they stand with God, according to the producer-writer-director, Rich Christiano. For more information, call the church at 255-3333.

IN CONCERT
A concert, featuring the inspirational and versatile talents of "Out of the Box" Ministries will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. The ministry uses music, chalk art, humor and more to create an exciting and uplifting evening for adults and children. Tickets are necessary and are available from the church office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. A free will offering will be taken at the performance. For more information, call 474-3444.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER
A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at 464-9057 or John at 422-5611.

A group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for praise Scripture and singing at St. Edith Church, 15069 Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room (Use rear entrance 2.) For information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

SPIRIT OF THE CROSS
St. Theodore Church's Spirit of the Cross Prayer Group meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the social hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call

John at 422-5611 or Margaret at 427-9125.

NEW CHURCH
Crossroads Church is beginning soon in Livonia. It is for people living in the western suburbs and looking for a contemporary, relevant, non-charismatic church in which to worship God and develop friendships. For more information, call Joel Thomas at 459-4562.

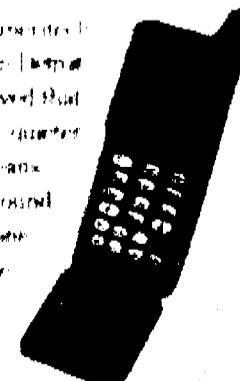
LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?
An open invitation is extended to anyone inquiring about membership in the Catholic Church by St. Richard's Church, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. For information about the church, call Claudia at 729-4411.

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LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green,
I have been enjoying your column in The Observer for a long time, and I am very interested in what you might have to say about my handwriting. I am 36 years old and right-handed. Much of my writing time is spent taking shorthand notes. I normally print in the interest of efficiency/legibility.

able, even submissive, ever wishing to keep harmony and avoid being rebuffed.

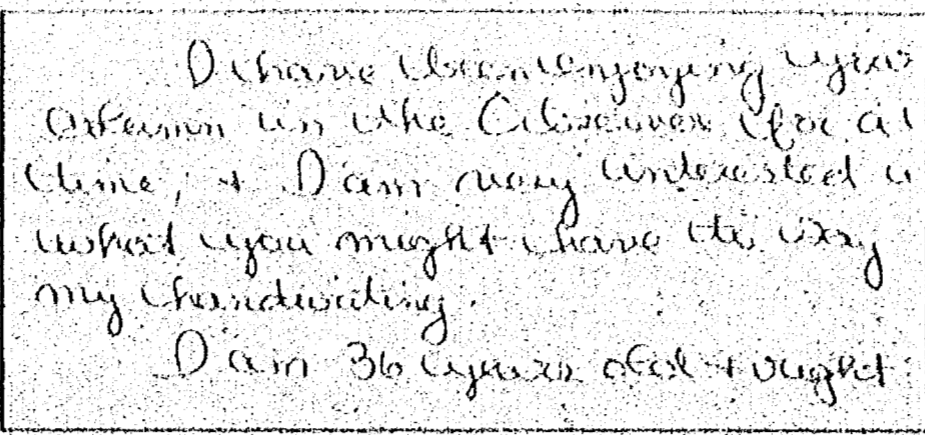
The redeeming trait of open-mindedness weaves throughout this handwriting sample. She is tolerant of the opinions and beliefs of others. She is less restricted by petty views and might not enjoy the company of people who are prejudiced. Readily, she accepts situations without passing judgment.

This young woman enjoys people. She probably believes in live and let live. She seems to be more easygoing about rules and regulations.

Problem solving and new information are done by accumulating the facts in a methodical and orderly manner. She draws conclusions from known and proven facts. Decisions are made slowly and carefully. This caution tends to impede impulsive behavior. She wants to be certain of her answers, so they are not arrived at quickly.

Cumulative thinkers like this are usually gifted with good manual and finger dexterity. Often, they are adroit in working with tools, computers, instruments, etc.

Mentally, she wants time to work things through. Deadlines or time limits may cause her to feel pressured. Working with individ-



uals who process their thoughts faster than she does might also be a little unsettling. Although she absorbs information more slowly than some, she rarely forgets what she has learned.

This is a practical woman. She believes in taking precautions and does not leave success to chance. Before undertaking a new venture she studies the possible ramifications and accumulates the necessary knowledge.

About certain aspects of her life, our writer is inclined to be secretive. She can also rationalize and make excuses when things do not turn out as she would like.

Most of her goals appear to be set at a level that does not require a real challenge on her part. However, she means to achieve these goals.

The totally illegible first name in her signature tells us there is

something about the status quo she does not like. Anonymity and/or concealment is further suggested.

If she would like to make her handwriting more legible, I would like to suggest that she omit those cup-like lead-in strokes on her words.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48154. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.

To J.G. of Livonia, Please send another letter written in ink. The pencil copy was too light to reproduce well. Thanks.

ANNIVERSARIES

McFeely

John and Mary McFeely will be the guests of honor at a 50th wedding anniversary reception and brunch at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth.

The couple exchanged vows on June 27, 1944, in Warren. She is the former Mary Kucsalin. They will renew their vows at an 8 a.m. Mass at St. Maurice Church in Livonia as part of the celebration.

The McFeelys have four children — Rick and wife Kathy of Plymouth, Penny Rhein and husband Tom of Canton, Mary McFeely of Livonia and Polly Ann Staggs and husband Craig of Lincoln Park. They also have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A homemaker, she is a part-time real estate agent. He is retired chief of the city of Detroit's electrical inspection department and a retired chief in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He also taught electrical classes for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, various organizations and colleges.



Both are active in many IBEW Local 58 events and St. Maurice Church. He also is a senior member of the Engineering Society of Detroit, a board member of the Electrical Forum, member of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors, life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and member of the American Legion.

Hickel

Dave and Betty Hickel are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on June 5.

The Hickels made their home in Garden City for 38 years and recently moved to a new home in Canton.



Hauswirth

A family dinner party at Ernesto's in Plymouth will honor Jack and Janet Hauswirth of Redford who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

They exchanged vows on June 3, 1944, in Detroit. They have two married children — Jill Harris and husband Steve of Northville and Jack and wife Laura of New Boston — three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a truck driver with the Kroger Co. for 31 years.

The Hauswirths, who have attended St. Paul United Presbyterian Church for more than 30 years, enjoy bowling, golfing and travel.



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golfers who score a hole-in-one.

In planning events like these, George feels that her experience with the Girl Scouts course full circle.

"I was a Girl Scout as a child; it meant a lot to me," she said. "I feel I should pay that back to some other girl that volunteer (later in life) because someone was there for them."

For more information about the event, call (800) 552-4929, Ext.

224.

On Tuesday, June 21, the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council, which serves Girl Scouts in Wayne and Southern Oakland counties, will hold its "Tomorrow's Power Golf Classic Scramble" at Fox Hills.

For \$175, golfers will receive 18 holes of golf, use of a cart, access to the driving range and putting green, dinner, a buffet lunch, an open bar, a chance to win numer-

ous prizes and use of locker room facilities. Golfers will also get a gift pack with items from the event's sponsors, said Tom Byrne, who is coordinating the 1 p.m. golf outing.

"All of the golfers receive a number of items when they register — a packet of golf tees, a golf towel, golf pouch; I believe there may be some T-shirts for all the golfers and a number of other giveaways," he said. "Plus we're

going to have a hole-in-one contest in one of the particular holes. We haven't decided yet, but they would receive \$10,000 or \$15,000 cash toward the purchase of a new car.

"There will be other contests on the golf course as well where they can win nice prizes."

Byrne, who has also organized golf outings for the likes of the Detroit Lions, said it's a pleasure to work with the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council.

"It's just such a high quality organization," he said. "So many businesses and individuals have tough decisions to make in terms of where they're going to donate money. It's great to see an organization like this one that is well-run and puts the money where it's supposed to go and so forth."

"They were recognized by Crain's Detroit Business as the Best Managed Non-Profit Organization in the Detroit area in 1992."

For more information, call Byrne at (810) 628-0780.

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bumper boats and water rides for a flat rate of \$14.95. For information, call (616) 798-4326.

(15) Sea World, Aurora, Ohio — Points of interest include a dolphin show worth flapping about. Slippery creatures and more will entertain the entire crew. Rate is \$21.95 for adults, \$17.95 for children 3-11 years of age and children under 3 free.

(16) Six Flags, Gurnee, Ill.,

outside Chicago — It's also an amusement park with rides, games, food, entertainment and the like. Admission is a flat rate of \$23 and it's open daily.

There's also plenty of music and theatrical events going on in the city not to mention shows at the Fisher Theater (872-1000), the Fox Theatre (567-6000) and the Masonic Temple (832-2232).

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to check into discounts. Many of our communities and merchants, even the Automobile Club of Michigan, offer discount tickets to places like Cedar Point.

If you have a question or comment for Bartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a touch-tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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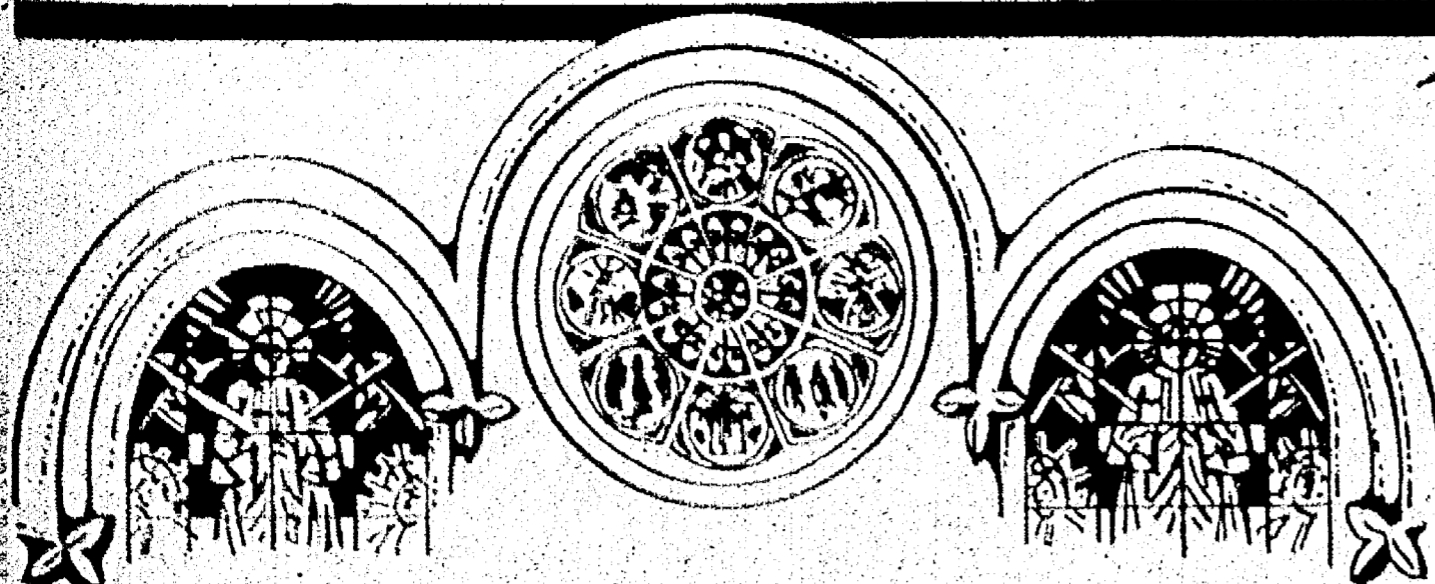
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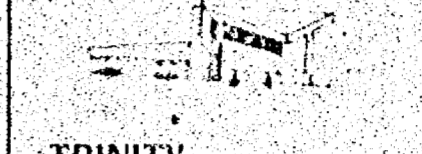
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Remembering

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Questions concerning the total number of those put to death and imprisoned, the work of both collaborators who helped Nazi persecution and the "righteous" in various countries who aided the hunted; the relative numbers of Poles, Russians, Germans and Gypsies who disappeared in the killing apparatus; the position of the Vatican regarding Jewish oppression; and allegations of inadequate response by the Allied powers to the emergency have served to make the Holocaust a highly sensitive subject.

That the Soviet Union liberated and subsequently controlled Poland and most of the key concentration camp sites, often juggling historical facts to fit political ends, aggravated the problem.

Then there was the revulsion and heartache the civilized world felt on viewing the gruesome images of the camps when they were liberated in 1944 and 1945. Winston Churchill said it was "probably the greatest and most horrible crime ever committed in the whole history of the world."

While the lessons of the Holocaust seem etched in the stone of Majdanek, where a granite memorial that covers a sea of ashes and human bone fragments intones, "Let Our Fate Be Your Warning," controversy continues about the actual numbers of the terrible toll.

The traditional number of estimated Jewish dead in what is called the "Shoah," or catastrophic destruction, has long been 6 million. More recent figures, based on delayed Soviet information, indicate the number could be closer to 5.2 million dead. However, some believe that a new counting process currently underway will reveal that up to 7 million Jews perished, out of an estimated 8.9 million who lived in Europe in the 1930s.

Rosenzweig, his historian colleagues and Holocaust survivors stress that in considering the enormity of those numbers, it is important not to ascribe the crime merely to Adolf Hitler or to a lunatic aberration of the human soul. The Holocaust existed as a public function of a growing government, with tens of thousands of bureaucrats employed in the daily eradication of a race of people.

At Auschwitz, functionaries as diverse as doctors, train engineers, poison gas manufacturers and victim-tabulating accountants helped to make up the far-flung killing machine.

Other nationalities, particularly the Poles, suffered terribly under the Nazis. Patriots, the intellectuals and priests were crushed in the conquered countries. But the Jews alone were targeted as a race.

No exit

Many heard the official welcome offered to inmates of Auschwitz by SS commandant Karl Fritzsch: "You have just arrived not to a sanatorium, but to a German concentration camp, from which there is no exit but through the crematorium chimney. If there are among you Jews, they don't have the right to live longer than two weeks; if priests, not longer than four weeks; the rest — three months."

In the words of liberated prisoner Dr. Zalman Grinberg: "We unlearned to laugh. We cannot cry anymore. We do not understand our freedom yet, all this because we are still with our dear comrades. We are not alive. We are dead."

The eloquence of the survivors videotaped for the project is overwhelming. West Bloomfield resident George Viro recounted how his father kept assuring his son

'Very, very fine people perished here; people believing in God with all their hearts, and they come to a place like this, and they know that five minutes after they will all be dead'

Abe Bomba

that the real Germans, the good Germans, would soon come along to renounce the actions of the SS few. His father admired the Germans beyond any nationality in Europe. Only Viro survived of his family.

Eva Kor, who with her twin sister, was used for medical experiments by infamous SS doctor Josef Mengele, spoke to her late mother at the very site at Auschwitz where she last saw her alive.

Abe Bomba, who lost his family at Treblinka, said: "I was ashamed to tell that I was in a concentration camp. (People thought) you must have done something wrong. The German people were intelligent people, doctors, professors; they wouldn't do something like that."

"Very, very fine people perished here; people believing in God with all their hearts, and they come to a place like this, and they know that five minutes after they will all be dead, that is the thing that a man has in his mind and in his heart. You live with it, even if you go to a concert or a wedding."

Bomba, a survivor of Treblinka, was used as a barber by the Nazis. He was made to cut the hair of Jewish women about to enter the gas chamber. He knew what their fate was, but he could not let on. He could not save the wives, mothers and sisters of some of his closest friends, not even relatives. He had to hand over babies hidden by their mothers outside the chamber. They were immediately murdered.

He sadly surveyed the grounds of Treblinka and said, "I will never come back here again."

Unthinkable scenes

Rosenzweig takes his own small solace from the horrors he has devoted a lifetime to chronicling. The Nazis, by their own testimony, humiliated their victims to dehumanize them. They stripped the Jews, whipped them, spat on them, tortured them, mocked them.

"The Nazis desperately tried to dehumanize the Jews," Rosenzweig said. "The amazing thing is that they never succeeded. And they couldn't understand it. In that sense, the Germans were defeated. Even after the war, many victims had the opportunity to kill their guards, but they couldn't do it. They remained human, which they (the Nazis) never were."

The day after his testimony, at the director's office of the Auschwitz main barracks, Offen found his name entered on the Nazi list of prisoners: Offen, B., student. Born 4-17-24. His actual birthday is April 17, 1929. The lie that saved his life was concocted by the next name on the list — Offen, J., shoe repairman.

Later that afternoon, Offen is asked to pose with a friend outside the gas chamber.

"Get in here," he said. "Have your picture taken with the one who got away."

Tom DeLisle of Clinton Township is a free-lance writer and television producer who accompanied the September Moon team in Poland.

Schwartz-Haddock

Richard Schwartz of Redford and Kay Schwartz of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Anne, to Jeffrey Haddock, the son of Don and Ann Haddock of Grand Blanc.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Agatha High School and Eastern Michigan University, where she earned a business degree. She is employed by Complete Business Solutions in the accounting department.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Grand Blanc High School and Eastern Michigan University, where he received a communications degree. He is employed by UBC Marketing as a sales representative.

Reum-Simmerman

Elliott and Evelyn Reum of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Danette Renee, to David L. Simmerman of Grand Rapids, Mich., son of Rex L. and Ann Simmerman of Coldwater, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She is also a graduate of Kellogg Community College as a physical therapist assistant.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Coldwater High School and attended Grand Valley State University. He will be entering Davenport College in the fall to pursue a career as a paralegal.

Williams-Roth

Jeffrey Patrick Roth and Jill Marie Williams announce their forthcoming marriage in Lima Church in Wadena, Iowa.

The bride-to-be is a 1984 graduate of Oelwien Community Schools in Oelwien, Iowa, and a 1993 graduate of Upper Iowa University, where she majored in physical education and recreation administration. She is employed by the LaHarpe Community Schools in LaHarpe, Ill., where she teaches junior high and high school health and physical education and is the girls' varsity volleyball and basketball coach. She also assists with the girls' softball team.

Her fiancé is a 1989 graduate of Livonia Franklin High School and a 1993 graduate of Upper Iowa University, where he received a bachelor of arts degree with a major in psychology and minor in sociology and history. He is working on his master of arts degree in health, physical education and recreation at Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo. He also is the quarterbacks/receivers coach for the college football team.

Haas-Jahns

Raymond and Susan Haas of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine, to Jim Jahns of Detroit, son of Bill and Christine Jahns of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Eastern Michigan University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is employed by Clarenceville Schools as a first-grade teacher.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and Lawrence Technological University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is employed by A.G. Davis Gage Co. in Hazel Park.

An August wedding is planned

ENGAGEMENTS

Williams-Wisniewski

Dawn Murray of Dearborn and Bill Williams of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherri Lynn, to Daniel Roy Wisniewski, son of Dorothy and Lee Wisniewski of Garden City.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Garden City High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed by Pollner, Rudzewicz & Co. P.C. in Southfield as an accountant.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Garden City High School and is attending Henry Ford Community College. He is employed by Ford Motor Company, Wayne Stamping & Assembly.

A June wedding is planned in



A June wedding is planned in St. Agatha Church, Redford.



Good Hope Lutheran Church, Garden City.

Worsham-Vincent

Wilma Worsham of Westland announces the engagement of her daughter, Carla C., daughter of the late William Worsham, to Charles E. Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vincent of Bel Air, Wash.

A September wedding is planned in Steilacoom, Wash. They will reside in Tacoma, Wash.



A June wedding is planned in First Baptist Church, Coldwater.



WEDDINGS

Yeager-Worsham

Mariam E. Worsham and Carl F. Yeager III were married Jan. 7 in Wheaton, Ill. She is the daughter of Wilma Worsham of Westland and the late William Worsham and he is the son of Dr. Fay A. Yeager of Frisco, N.J., and Carl F. Yeager Jr. of Fripp Island, S.C.

The newlyweds are making their home in San Francisco, Calif.



Worsham-Smith

Loretta Ann Smith of Washington, D.C., and Anthony Hodge Worsham, Ph.D., were married April 23 in an outdoor garden ceremony in Lincoln, Va. She is the daughter of William Wayne Smith of Cudjoe Key, Fla., and the late Sara Carmichael Smith and he is the son of Wilma Worsham of Westland and the late William Worsham.

The bridegroom earned his doctorate at Yale University.



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RICK and **DANIELLE SCHRADER** of Garden City announce the birth of **REBECCA ALLISON** April 22 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a brother, Justin Andrew.

JOHN and **LURIE BIRCHLER** of Plymouth announce the birth of **VAUGHN WILLIAM** April 1 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a brother, Zane, 2. Grandparents are Bill and Suzy Golden of Livonia and Don and Mary Jane Birchler of Bloomfield Township.

MARC and **KIERSA PEERHOLTE** of Canton announce the birth of **ALAINA LYNNE** April 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Jack and Nancy Thompson of Monroe and Robert and Bonnie of Highland, Mich.

MICHAEL and **LINDA JOSS** of Livonia announce the birth of **CATHERINE VERI** Feb. 24 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She has a brother, Ryan Michael, 5, and a sister, Christina Dorja, 2. Grandparents are Donna and Lidia Veri of Livonia, Dorothy Joss of Houston, Texas, and Allah Joss of Arlington, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Giuseppe and Nicoletta Paolucci of Lanciano, Italy, and Clara Weghorst of Fannin, Texas.

ROBERT and **DEBORAH HOPE** of Canton announce the birth of **ALYSSA JANELLE** March 18 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Gary and Loretta Hitchcock of Rochester and Nacho and Dora Garcia of Livonia.

GERALD and **TAMMY LUCE** of Garden City announce the birth of **JARED WYATT** May 3 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Amanda Jane Holton. Grandparents are James and Maxine Potter of Romulus and Joanna Luce of Garden City.

JEFFREY and **MICHELLE KLEVERING** of Westland announce the birth of **NOAH JEFFREY** March 31 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

RANDY and **MICHELE NEWMAN** of Westland announce the birth of **KONNOR MICHAEL** May 3 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a brother, Kamrin William. Grandparents are Bill and Bev Newman

of Wayne and Barb Terpevich of Westland.

BRIAN and **SYBILLE VOUGHT** of Plymouth announce the birth of **ROSS EVAN** May 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Emma, 7, and a brother, Paul, 4.

TROY and **JEREE HAARALA** of Lincoln Park announce the birth of **JACK RICHARD** March 17 at Seaway Hospital in Trenton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard LeBeau of Wyandotte and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haaraala of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mueller of Tecumseh and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haaraala of Kenton, Mich.

GARY and **KIM WHEELER** of Westland announce the birth of **JORDAN PATRICK** April 10 at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He has a brother, Alexander, 19 months, and a half brother, David of Grand Blanc.

DAVE and **RAVONDA COLE** of Canton announce the birth of **JONATHAN TYLER** May 18 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a brother, Bryan, 8. Grandparents are Bill and Charlotte McKinney of Garden City and Leonard Cole of Marysville.

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GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Do's and don'ts when growing an herb garden

Last February, I designed an herb garden for a semi-shady location and have had several questions about caring for the plants. Here are some tips about horticultural practices, culinary and crafts, for those specific herbs:

Herbs don't require much fertilization. If they are strong and healthy, they won't need the boost. But, if you want, it's time to fertilize the garden now with a 5-10-5 solution. Miracle-Gro in a hose-end sprayer works well. If the ground is dry, water it before fertilizing to prevent burning the roots.

Keep the garden weeded and the plants trimmed to avoid possible pests and diseases, although herbs generally aren't bothered too much. Crop rotation of some such as farragon, thymes and sages benefit from this practice. Use a mulch to deter weeds. Clean the garden in the fall and work a layer of compost into the soil.

If you see white-fly, place a yellow board coated with oil to attract the flies. Slugs can be hand-picked or repelled with diatomaceous earth, stale beer or traps. An insecticidal soap or a cold water spray will keep spider bites at bay.

Drying directions

When harvesting, remove only one-third of the plant so that it continues to grow. Use the fresh herbs, as soon as they look big enough, in culinary dishes. If they are clipped often, they will reward you with more growth. As the supply increases, they can be prepared for winter use.

Herbs can be dried by laying them on a screen or basket, or securing the ends with a rubber band and hanging them until dry in a dark area that has good circulation. A paper bag with holes punched in it over the herbs will keep the dust away.

Place the herbs on a paper towel and microwave them at 50-percent power. Always put a cup of water in the unit. An oven temperature at 180 degrees Fahrenheit works - if you smell them, it's too hot! A few can be placed in the refrigerator on a towel on a plate and left uncovered to dry. Before storing, be sure they're cornflake crisp.

One-half cup herb used singly or in combination in an eight-ounce tub of soft margarine with one-half teaspoon lemon juice can be frozen for use on veggies or for French bread. Freeze a single layer and then bag. LABEL EVERYTHING!

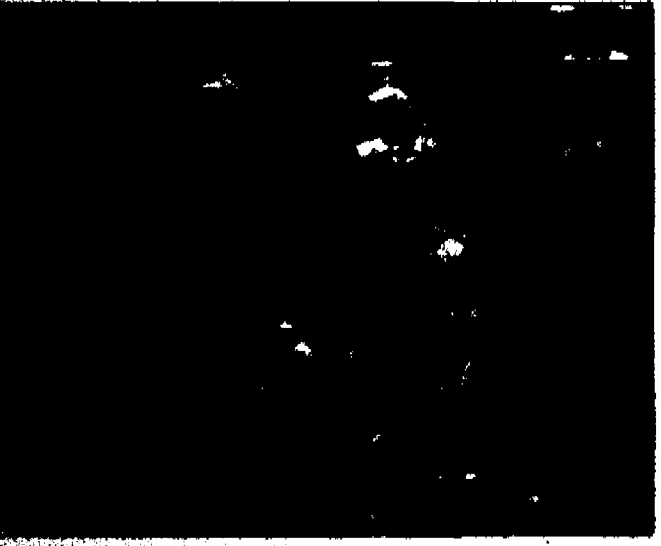
Now for the specific herbs from the February design:

■ **Lavender** - Prune plants back as new growth is starting. This fall, don't prune the spikes off so they can protect the plants during winter. In mid-spring, trim off the old spikes and one to two inches of last year's growth. Lavender is pretty in floral arrangements and is used for moist and dry potpourris. Lavender cookies are unusual.

■ **Thymes** - Don't let them get woody; in spring, cut back dead growth. Cut the sprigs for drying, then run your hand backward up the stem to remove the leaves. Remove the leaves the same way when they are fresh. Thyme is good with green beans and a sprinkle of lemon juice.

■ **Sage** - Prune in mid-season so it doesn't sprawl. Hard pruning will result in a bushy plant with lots of bloom. Fresh sage is used in wreaths and cooking. After drying, rub it between your hands, then store - great for stuffing! Harvest any time. Lavender, thyme and sage can be propagated by layering.

See NEWS, 10D



Wide variety: Herb gardens have a variety of flavors and scents

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week

■ Preview the Friends for the Development of Greenmead's annual Garden Walk in Livonia June 25.

■ Victoria Diaz's Book Break column

■ Exhibitions, art gallery event listings



JIM JACQUELI STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Irish charm: Cathy Hankey's color photographs will bring the beauty of Ireland landscape and architecture to the Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival this weekend.

Livonia photographer captures Ireland



See Ireland through the lens of Cathy Hankey when she displays its majesty in an exhibit of full-color prints at the Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival at Greenmead Historical Village June 11-12.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

A touch of Ireland descends on Greenmead Historical Village Saturday-Sunday, June 11-12, as Livonian Cathy Hankey brings the landscape and architecture of the Emerald Isle to life in a series of color photographs exhibited at the 18th annual Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival.

The juried show, featuring more than 200 exhibitors, runs 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Greenmead is at Newburgh and Eight Mile in Livonia. Visitors can walk through the historical village during the show, but the buildings won't be open for tours due to a lack of volunteers.

A sneak preview of Hankey's work is on display through June 30 in the Livonia Arts Commission's circular showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library. The arts commission also sponsors the festival.

Hankey's images are primarily of Ireland, but she also captures the beauty and charm of Scotland, England and Wales on film. From a small lighthouse near Waterford to the sheep of Magillacuddy Reeks in County Kerry, Hankey spotlights these places and more, including Windsor Castle, home of

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Cathy Hankey

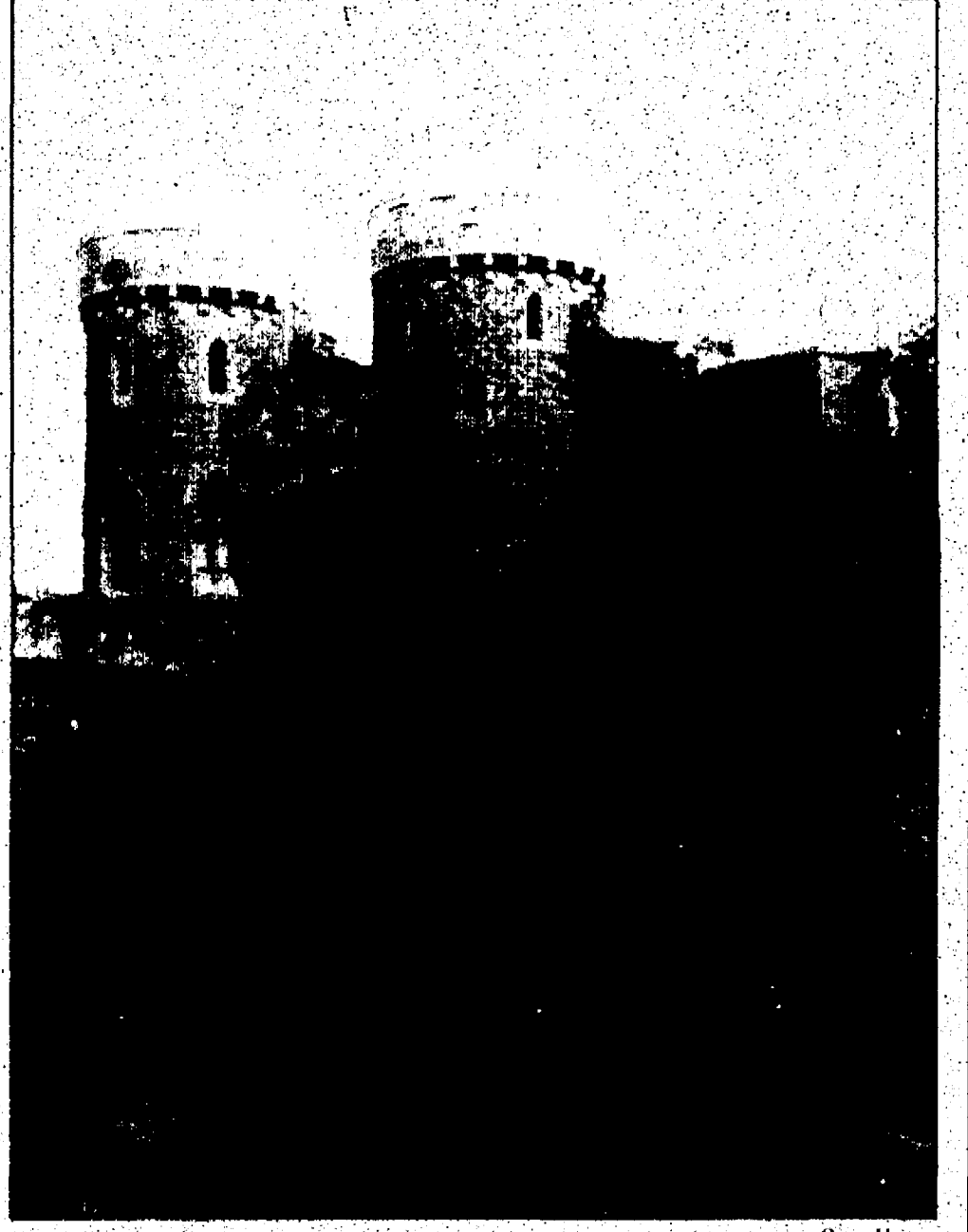
the royal family; Blarney Castle, and the magnificent stone structure that is Kylemore Abbey, which is on one of lakes of Connemara, County Galway.

"When you do scenic photography, you're out there where it's beautiful. You get to go to a lot of neat places," Hankey said. "Kylemore Abbey is one of the prettiest castles in Ireland. It's now a girls' school."

Hankey took up photography 10 years ago as a way to relax after long, sometimes grueling days as an accountant for Montgomery Ward, a position she has held for the past 29 years.

She acquired the basics of photography, including how to develop black-and-white film and retouch photos, in adult education classes at Stevenson High School in Livonia.

See LIVONIA, 2D



Cathy Hankey

British heirs: The fortified, stone castle of Windsor has served as the principal residence of British monarchy since the reign of William the Conqueror (1066-87).

Exhibitors sought for Plymouth school benefit

New Morning School in Plymouth is looking for artists and crafters to exhibit in the fourth annual Celebration of the Arts, running 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

All work must be of original design and execution for the juried show. A limited number of exhibitors will be accepted in each category. Booths will be reviewed during the show to select artists who will be invited back next year. Booth fee is \$85. Deadline for entry is June 30. Observerland artist are especially invited.

The \$1.50 admission collected at the door goes toward operating the nonprofit preschool through eighth grade parent cooperative. New Morning School is state-certified and serves students of all abilities from the learning disabled to the gifted.

Last year's show spotlighted 70 Michigan artists displaying a variety of media, including pottery, jewelry, paintings, mixed media, collage, fiber art, photography, wood, and adult's and children's wearables.

"We're looking for quality, the un-

usual, holiday items because the show is right before the holidays," said chairwoman Plymouth resident Leslie Stolaruk, stressing this is a top-of-the-line fine arts and select crafts show.

"It's truly a unique show to the area because these are gallery-type items, a neat collection of artistic expressions, reasonably priced," she added.

Last year's exhibited fare included kaleidoscopes, vintage reproduction clothing, wildlife photography, wheelthrown pottery, baskets, hand-blown glass, wood collage, birdhouses

and handmade paper. Fiber artist Linda Haderer of Petoskey exhibited colorful earth angels and wall hangings at last November's show.

"It's a great mix, a unique show because of the blend," Haderer said.

New Morning School provides individualized skill development, encourages student responsibility and positive interpersonal relationships, and fosters parental involvement in all aspects of the school.

For more information and an application, call Stolaruk (313) 420-3467.

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

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■ **IN FOCUS**

The nature works of Monte Nagler, the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper's Focus on Photography columnist, will be displayed noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, June 11-26, at Pine Creek Ridge Lodge, 3317 Hidden Pines Drive, south of Brighton Road, two miles west of downtown Brighton.

Pine Creek Ridge is a 700-acre residential development by Burton Katzman Development Co., Bingham Farms.

"Monte Nagler's photographs are exquisite in terms of capturing nature," Katzman said. "His philosophy toward his profession is similar to what we have done at Pine Creek Ridge, which is allowing nature to be the driving force behind the creation of a unique residential environmental community."

"We're honored to have Monte Nagler's work on display at Pine Creek Ridge Lodge and hope the people of southeast Michigan will take ad-

vantage of this opportunity to see the work of a true artist."

The Farmington Hills resident's photographs are in many private and public collections, including the DIA, the Brooklyn Museum, the Center for Creative Photography in Tucson, several U.S. corporate headquarters and art galleries.

■ **CRAFTY AFTERNOON**

A juried arts and crafts fair will take place alongside an auto swap meet and antique car show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at The Wilson Barn, West Chicago, east of Middlebelt, in Livonia.

The Friends of the Barn will host the old-fashioned country funfest.



CATHY HANKEY

Free rein: In County Kerry, the sheep are free to roam the countryside in the fields below Magillacuddy Reeks without regard for roads or automobiles.

Livonia from page 1D

"It helps me unwind, doing something different. In accounting, you always have to be right. You better balance, or you're in trouble," Hankey said.

For the last 10 years, Hankey has shared her love of landscape with art show visitors. She will display work in the Farmington/Farmington Hills Founders Festival as well as in a show at Frankemouth this summer.

But what is it that draws her back to Ireland again and again?

"The people are unique. You can get pretty scenery anywhere. It's the people. They're very friendly. They won't infringe on you unless you want to talk, then they'll tell you anything and everything you care to know about their country."

Hankey's first husband died six years ago after 24 years of marriage. Photography kept her going during the grieving period after her husband's death. "It helped me through the down times."

A year ago, Hankey met Kenneth Gwanger, of Shelby Township through a singles club and something clicked. Their love of photography (he collects antique cameras) created a bond between them.

The couple, who married May 21 in a small, quiet ceremony, make their home in Livonia. From this base, they plan to travel in search of the perfect photograph.

"We'll pick a new place every summer. For our honeymoon, we're going to Connecticut to photograph lighthouses," Hankey said. For next year, "We're thinking about going to Alaska."

Hankey uses three cameras but does most of her shooting with a trusty old manual Minolta. Gwanger recently gave her a 1950s manual Voigtlander, which she plans to use on the honeymoon.

Hankey will exhibit dry-mounted and matted prints at the Livonia Arts and Crafts Festival. The

prints are 5 by 7s, 8 by 10s, and 11 by 14s, ranging in price from \$5 to \$60. She also will have a few framed prints priced \$20 to \$60.

Herb from page 1D

■ **French tarragon** — Two or three harvests per year are possible. Cut when it's 18 inches tall. Use it fresh on fish, dishes, or make a flavored vinegar.

■ **Basil** — Keep the flower stalks pinched off the plant for more foliage. When making vinegar, use white for the opal, regular cider for the green. Make a pesto base, then freeze for winter use.

■ **Parsley** — When harvesting, cut the foliage from the outside completely to ground level. It's full of vitamin C.

■ **Summer savory** — Harvest when it's about six inches tall. Frequent snipping will extend the harvest. When it insists on flowering, cut the whole plant down, dry it, strip the leaves and store.

■ **Coriander** — All parts are edible. Leaves are called cilantro, used in culinary dishes. Leaves, roots and seeds are used in medicines. One-half teaspoon ground coriander seed added to the batter of a loaf of ginger, carrot or banana bread is a treat.

Herbs can be found at Farmer's Markets, Telly's Greenhouse in

■ **When harvesting, remove only one-third of the plant so that it continues to grow. Use the fresh herbs, as soon as they look big enough, in culinary dishes. If they are clipped often, they will reward you with more growth. As the supply increases, they can be prepared for winter use.**

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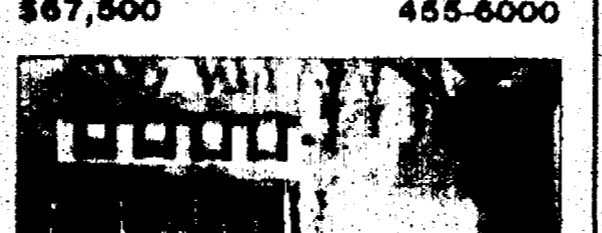
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Meadow Brook sets stage for garden show

BY MANTY FIOLEY
HAPPY WRITER

Nationally recognized yard and garden expert Jeff Ball will be featured at the Meadow Brook Landscape & Garden Show as headmaster of his "Yardening Academy," sponsored by Amturf of Brighton.

The show will run 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 10-11, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 12. Take I-75 to Exit 79, and follow the signs to Meadow Brook Hall. Admission is \$8 per person at the gate; \$7 through Ticketmaster; \$3 for children age 12 and under; free for those under 3. Group rates are available. There will be ample free parking. For information, call (810) 646-4992.

"I'm pleased that our organiza-

tion is again sponsoring the third annual Meadow Brook Landscape & Garden Show," said Larry Wright, CEO/president of the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association.

"Each year more members participate, as well as other organizations. This show is unique in that it's the only outdoor landscape and garden show. It's rewarding to see our attendance increase every year."

Hall, the garden expert on NBC-TV's "Today" program, will be available to meet and answer questions from visitors on all aspects of yard care during the show both Friday and Saturday. Look for him at the gazebo adjacent to Meadow Brook Hall.

Representatives of Allied Floral and the Michigan Arborist Association, the Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority and master gardeners will also be on hand to share information. They will be in the other ornate gazebos, provided by Gazebos Ltd. of Walled Lake.

New gardens

Previous gardens have been renovated and enhanced by their designers. This year Four Seasons Garden Center of Southfield is beginning a five-year restoration program of the rose garden. National Landscape of Southfield is installing a new garden in the courtyard near the bridge. The 'Poplar Zoo Water Garden in the courtyard is sure to please and delight.

Visitors of all ages will enjoy the "G" gauge railroad garden being constructed by the Lakeshore Garden Railway Club, composed of 60 members.

"Yes, we've been playing in the

sand," club member George Croner said.

The railroad will recreate Michigan logging of early in the 20th century. It will have a variety of structures reminiscent of that era with a village and logging camp in the woods. There will be some 1905 trucks, horse-drawn vehicles and "little people" all in scale. Many members are involved and will answer questions about their club.

Planting ideas

In addition to the large display, set-ups for beginning garden railroaders will demonstrate that you can start small.

Foliage plants, bonai and al-pines make up the garden part of this display. Rick Horn, assistant wholesale manager of Ray Wil-gand's Nursery of McComb, is in charge of providing the plant material for this garden. He finds special or unusual plants when required. Horn will be there from the start of installation to the end

of the show, he said.

"I will be caring for the plants such as watering and doing any pruning that may be necessary," he said.

New this year will be a Classic Car Garden, in which 12 cars will be displayed in a landscape setting. One of them is a silver 1958 Mercedes Roadster convertible with dark blue and black interior restored by Marc Dutton, owner of Dutton Irrigation of Waterford. His firm has handled all the irrigation for Meadow Brook for more than 16 years.

Three hundred fifty 5-foot evergreens will form a Circular Maze Garden that will challenge attendees through a network of paths and passages. Designed by Ron Krueger of Northwind Farms/Landscaping of Utica, it will be constructed by Alexander Nursery of Mount Clemens.

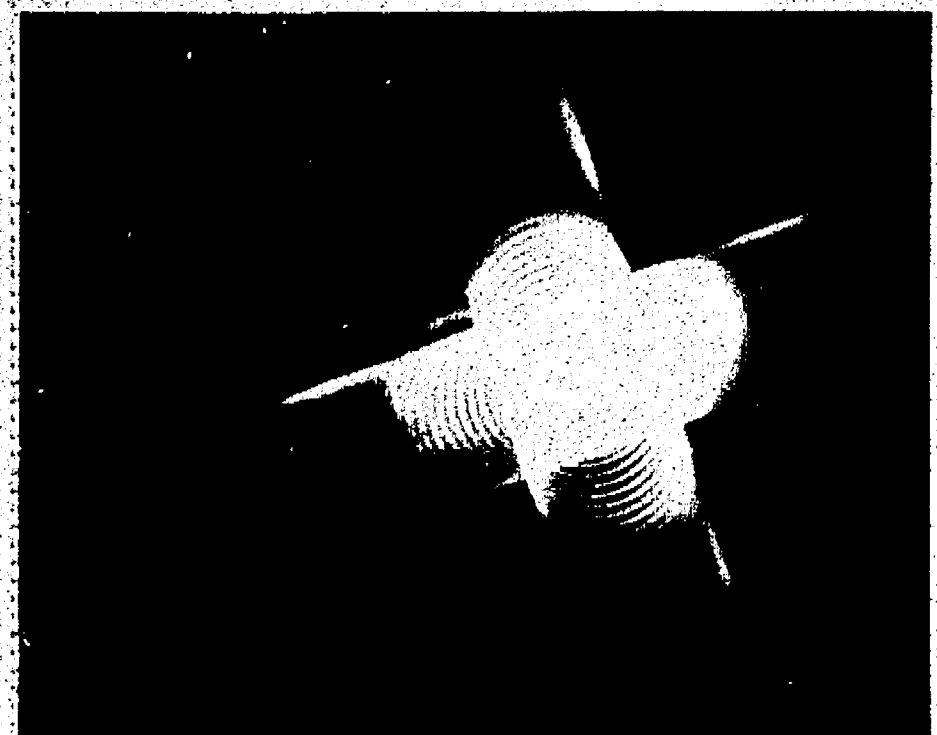
Knoll Cottage, the playhouse of

Frances Dodge, will be landscaped by Eaton Nursery of West Bloomfield. It will feature a cowboy and Indian theme. Peggy's Dolls, Toys and Miniatures of Rochester is the designer. An Indian chief and squaw will read stories to the children. This is a special feature that children will love.

Show and sell

The Pewabic Pottery Society of Detroit will be exhibiting and selling a collection of garden art. Pewabic Pottery, founded in 1903 by Mary Chase Perry Stratton, continues to be a non-profit organization.

"In addition to a production facility we maintain a museum which includes several exhibition galleries for ceramics at the Pottery and serves as an educational facility," said Tim Drexler, director of sales and marketing.



Out of the ordinary: By using a combination of filters, Monte Nagler was able to produce this unusual photograph of the recent eclipse of the sun.

Aim to make the ordinary different



MONTE NAGLER

Want some ideas for different kinds of photographs — pictures that will grab the viewer's attention and make him or her say, "What is this and how did you do it?"

All it takes is to make the ordinary different. For example, everyone likes to photograph flowers, especially at this time of year. But let's make the ordinary different. A trip to your local glass shop is all it takes.

A piece of textured shower door glass placed between the flowers and your camera will produce stunning effects similar to an impressionistic painting. Textured glass is available in many styles (even colors) so the possibilities are endless. Use your imagination to shoot other subjects through textured glass.

Another way to make the ordinary different is to use a super wide angle lens 20mm or less. The distortion you'll get by moving in close to your subjects will amaze you. Move in close to a friend or to your family pet. Try sighting through a tree. The resulting distortion will produce dramatic and unusual results.

We're all so accustomed to photographing people so that we can see their faces. How about shooting them from their backs or doing a photo theme of hands or feet? This would certainly make the ordinary different.

While we're talking about people pictures, consider placing someone in an unlikely setting. For example, shoot an elegantly dressed model in a junkyard or a friend in a tuxedo on a farm. These photographs will definitely get attention.

Try taking a common prop such as a red rose and place it somewhere in the composition of a series of pictures. This "common denominator" will tie a set of photos together and will earn you accolades from family and friends.

I decided to make a photograph, shown here, of the recent eclipse of the sun different from the ordinary. By stacking three neutral density filters on my 400mm lens and adding a "star" filter, I anticipated light scattering that produced the concentric rings of the sun's corona along with the large hands of light. This extraordinary photograph of a rare stellar event rewarded me with a truly unusual shot.

Short shot

Monte Nagler's popular basic photography class begins Tuesday, June 14, at The Community House in Birmingham. Don't miss out on this opportunity to sharpen up on your photography skills for the summer. Phone The Community House at (810) 644-6832 for registration information.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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ITRA represents 20 independent commercial real estate companies nationwide. The ITRA's goal is to attract highly qualified and well-regarded tenant representation companies in each respective market.

Formed in 1993, ITRA members provide user-oriented services: such as developing real estate strategies for corporate clients, site selection, lease negotiation, audit services and facility management.

As of Jan. 1, state law requires brokers to declare on first contact with customers if they represent buyer/tenants or seller/landlords.

Formed in 1988, Levi F. Smith Real Estate is one of the Detroit area's few commercial real estate firms to represent tenants and purchasers exclusively.

NEW DIRECTOR Carol Flagg of Livonia becomes regional marketing director for Village Green Management Co., Farmington Hills. She had been assistant marketing director. She'll support the marketing of about 20 Detroit-area apartment communities managed by Village Green.

ON BOARD Southfield-based Grubb & Ellis has added to its Industrial Properties Division by hiring Daniel Doyle, a recent graduate of the University of Michigan Business School. He'll be responsible for leasing and selling industrial and high-tech properties in the I-275 corridor, which includes Novi, Farmington Hills and Wixom.

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER MaxStar Multimedia Corp. of Farmington Hills is bringing high-tech computer applications to real estate sales.

Its plan — integrate color pictures into a software program so buyers can designate desired amenities, location and price range, then actually view available houses within these parameters from a computer.

"It gives another way to market the house," said Brian M. Kelly, MaxStar president. "Buyers will like it because they can stay home with a cup of coffee on Sunday (with the computer) instead of driving all over town."

Online Open House is in the embryonic stage. Computers must have a phone modem to access the service, MaxStar will furnish the software to users for a handling charge of about \$5.

Sellers' agents or the sellers, themselves, will pay a percentage of the

listing price to get into the system, Kelly said. It's 0.08 percent if paid up front at listing, or 0.1 percent at closing. That comes to \$96 and \$120, respectively, on a \$120,000 house.

"We're lining up real estate agents who would basically approach a seller and offer the service in a listing package," Kelly said. "A real estate agent could pay it out of their own pocket, split it with the seller or what have you."

"It's not open to for-sale-by-owners now. We don't want to alienate real estate agents. They're our bread and butter," Kelly said.

Sellers get 10 color shots of the house with a brief descriptive text, including location by community, price, and school district. Just enough to spark interest.

The name and contact number of the listing agent is displayed for more information or to arrange for a personal visit.

"We can break information down just like a multi-listing service," said

Daryl Perkins, vice president of special projects for MaxStar. "But we're not in conflict because the person getting this isn't getting the address or street. That way we don't clash."

Kelly said he suspects Online Open House will supplement rather than replace advertising in newspapers and magazines in the immediate future.

"Now, I think it's just one more tool," he said. "I would think that in 10 or 15 years, interactive multi-media will replace traditional advertising."

Ted Martin, owner/broker of Red Carpet Keira Westland, has been in the business for 26 years. Agents and prospects greatly value their time today, he said.

"I think it's an interesting concept to get prospective buyers active in the process with their own computers," Martin said.

"Another way it's useful is to have someone come into your office and look at houses without getting into a

car and going door to door. Typically, half to two thirds of the houses you look at, if you had information, you wouldn't waste your time or the buyer's," Martin said.

David E. Owens, broker/owner of ERA Accent in Livonia, sees the service as especially helpful to transferees who have a only few days to find a new house during a pre-relocation visit.

"The cost, I think, is very minimal for what you get," Owens said. "People like to see the inside as well as the outside. It's going to save buyers time, agents time."

"The name of the game is to provide service and products in the '90s," he said. "That's what we're trying to keep ahead of."

"Now, we're offering it to sellers at no additional fee. I don't know where we'll go in the future... Pass it (cost) on to sellers or provide it as an additional service to give us an edge."

"It's here. People like technology, they like color," Owens said.

Guard minority's rights; prenuptials enforceable

Q. I read with interest your question regarding a hotel condominium in which the developer had control of the votes because of the number of units he owned and also had control over the rental management program and management services company.

How can we get the association board to call a meeting if, in fact, the developer controls the board, the officers and the rental company? The value of our units has deteriorated and the nondeveloper-controlled owners appear to be in a situation where their hands are tied. What can an individual owner do? Legal fees to pursue this appear to be prohibitive.

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A. Of course, the easy way out is to try to sell your unit and disengage yourself from the association.

Whether that's feasible or desirable, it appears that as minority members of the association, which is controlled by the developer, apparently long after turnover, you are not getting the benefit of your bargain, namely a condominium controlled by the association members who are not developer affiliated.

While you suggest that the cost of legal fees may be prohibitive, that is, of course, subjective in considering the diminution in value of the units which you apparently are suffering, as well as the inability to have any control over the operation of your association and presumably paying exorbitant rental fees, which inure to the benefit of the developer.

I would reconsider the prospect of retaining an attorney who is able to protect the minority rights of the

members of the association so as to address the wrongs which the developer and its affiliates are apparently inflicting on the members of the association, and to hopefully recoup damages from the responsible parties.

Q. My wife to be and I are purchasing a condominium. I have been considering a prenuptial agreement. Are they enforceable in Michigan?

A. Recently, the Michigan Court of Appeals has upheld the enforceability of a prenuptial agreement although based on contract principles that the court will defer to the intent to the parties.

Obviously, in preparing a prenuptial agreement, it is important for both parties to fully disclose their assets and to otherwise ensure that there are no fraudulent inducements in connection with the prenuptial agreement.

If, in fact, all the facts are dis-

closed, the courts seem to be favoring such agreements, but they must be fair, equitable and reasonable in view of the surrounding circumstances and facts.

You are well advised to consult with an experienced contract attorney to discuss with you all aspects of the prenuptial agreement and how it might best be enforced should that come into issue.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham-area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing: Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Dingham Farms, MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice-mail message for Robert M. Meisner, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1871.

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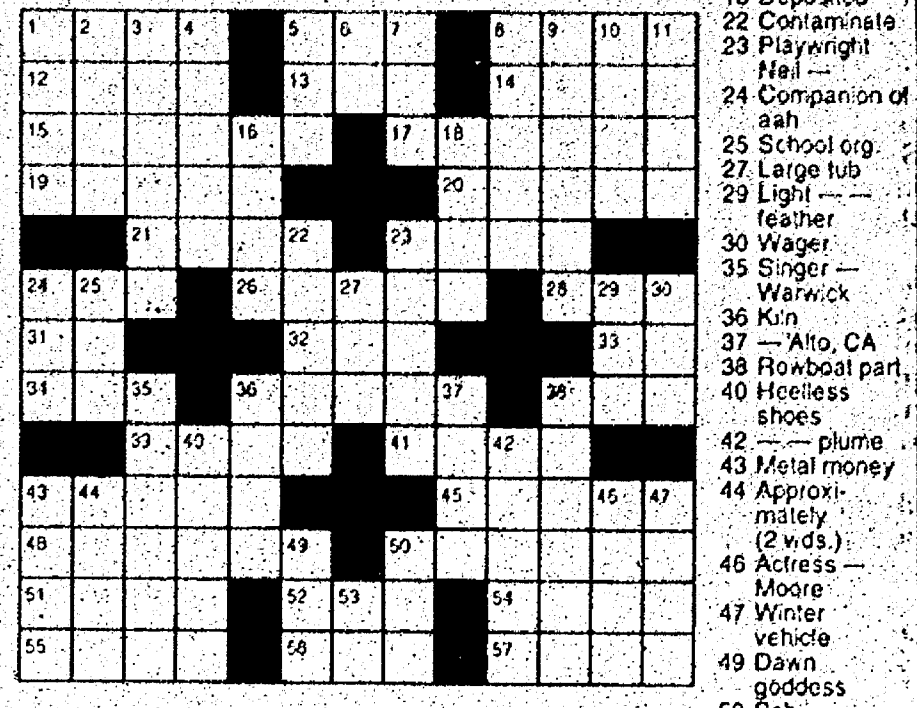
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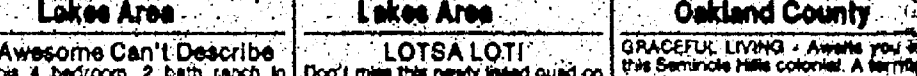
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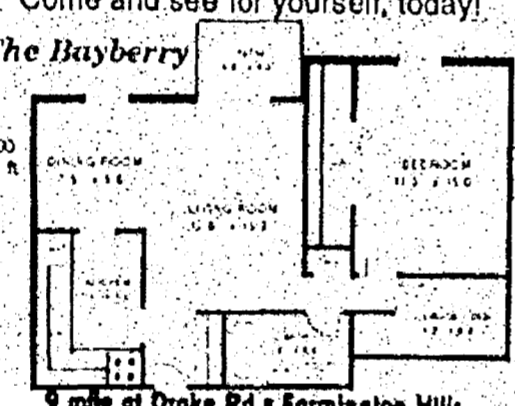
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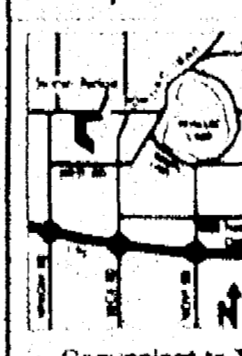
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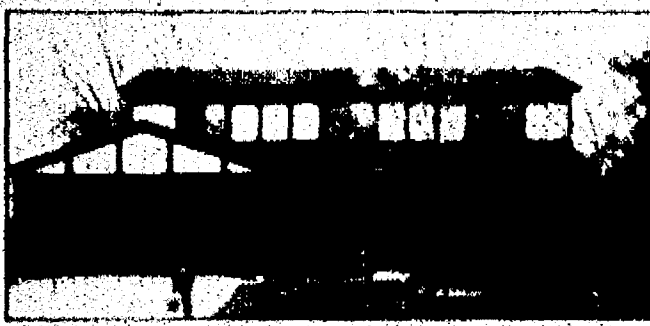
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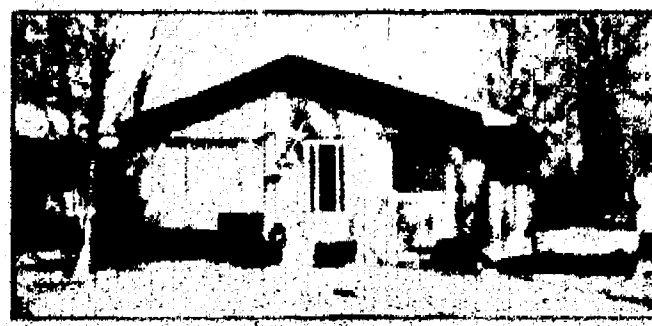
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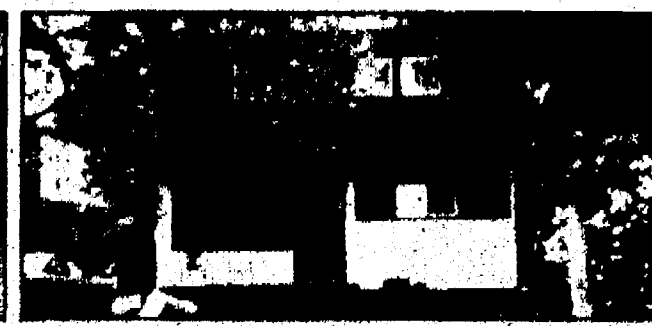
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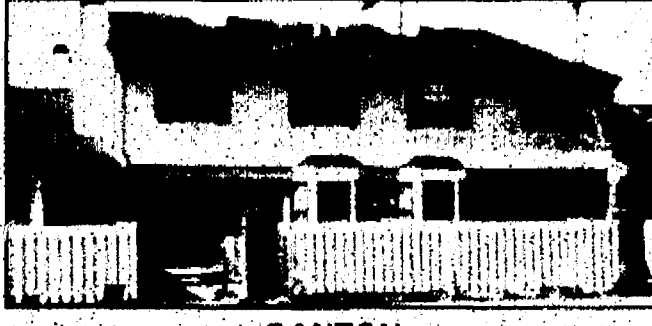
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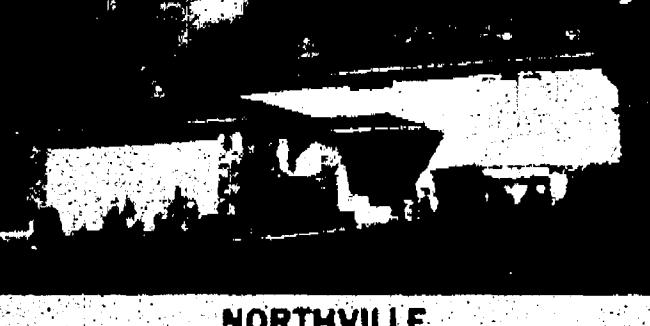
CANTON
START PACKING. Super nice 2 bedroom Canton townhouse with family room in finished basement. New linoleum in foyer & kitchen. Beige carpeting, skylights, central air, carpet & more.
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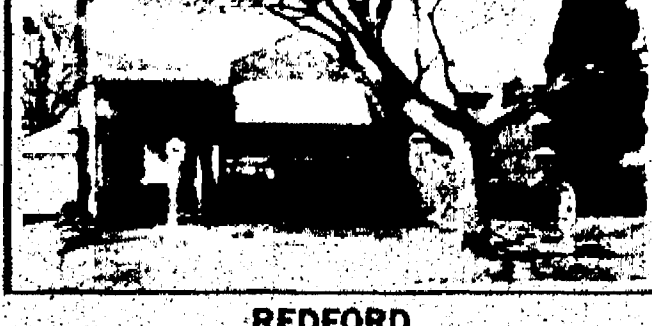
REDFORD
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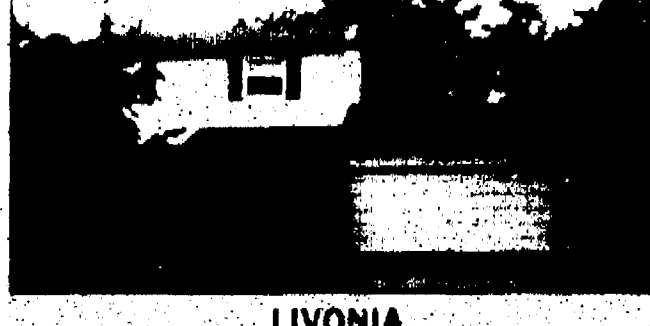
GARDEN CITY
CAPTURE A WINNER in this 3 bedroom aluminum bungalow. Remodeled bath and kitchen. Full basement, family room with fireplace. Two car garage. New furnace.
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\$129,900 (REE) **348-8430**



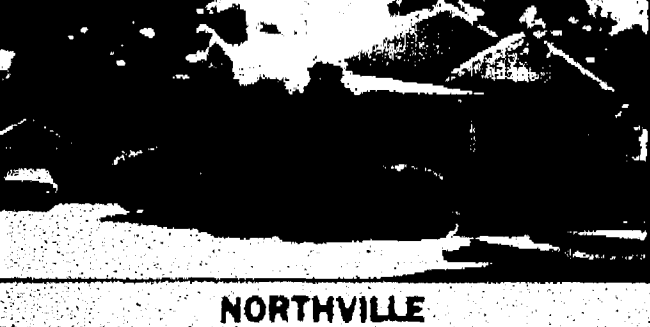
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QUALITY SHOWS in this lovely brick home. Wet plaster, hardwood & ceramic tile, fieldstone fireplace in huge rec room. Many other extras. Home is on quiet dead end street. See it today!
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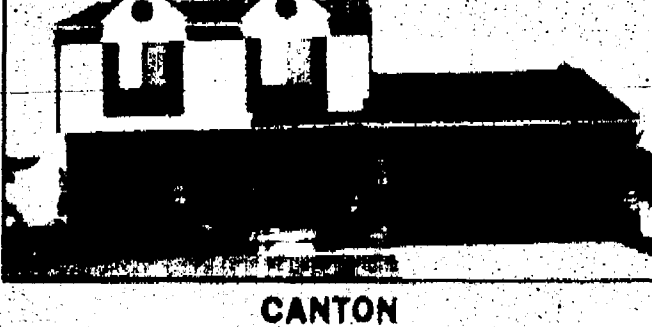
LIVONIA
SHARP, SHARP, SHARP This 3-bedroom Colonial is spectacular for entertaining. Words can't explain the quality & extent of the upgrading/updating done. Dynamic landscaping, private yard, decking & gazebo.
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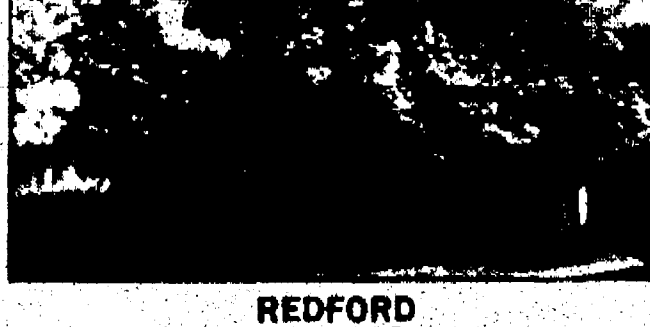
GARDEN CITY
FAMILY COMFORT COUNTS in this 3 bedroom aluminum Cape Cod bungalow. Many updates through the years. Remodeled basement with 1/2 bath, large corner yard. Living room with fireplace. Central air.
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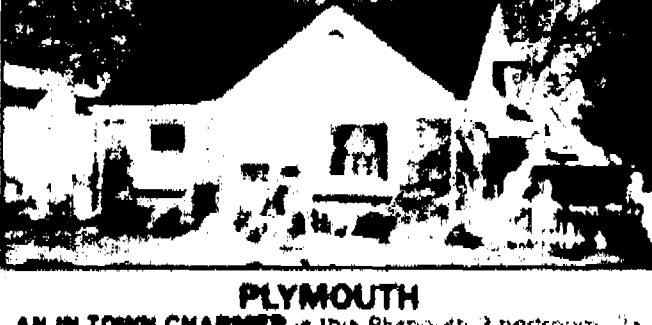
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BRICK RANCH-CIRCULAR DRIVE. Large rooms, newer carpeting and blinds, finished basement, deck, attached garage. Triangular lot, privacy hedge. Bring us an offer!
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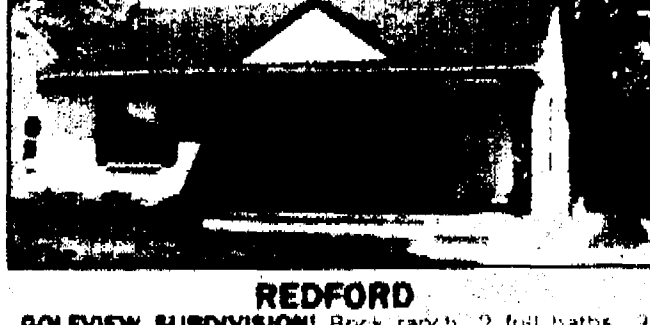
WESTLAND
CHOICE LOCATION! This 3 bedroom ranch features large kitchen with new tile, separate laundry room with storage, updated bath, all new light fixtures, furnace 3 years old, 2 car garage. Nice quiet area north of Ford Rd.
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REDFORD
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\$48,900 (MAC) **477-1111**



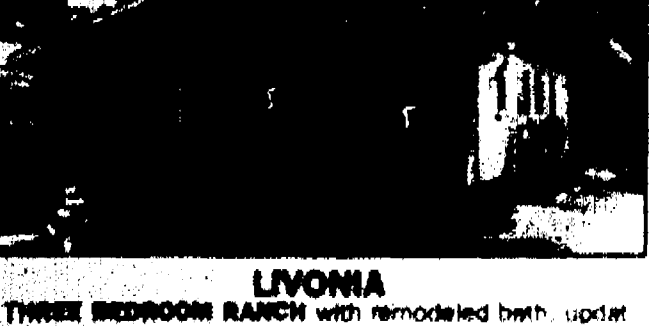
PLYMOUTH
AN IN TOWN CHARMER is this Plymouth 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Bungalow with custom kitchen, newer roof, gutters, downspouts, and windows. Lots of nice touches throughout. Finished basement. Lots more!
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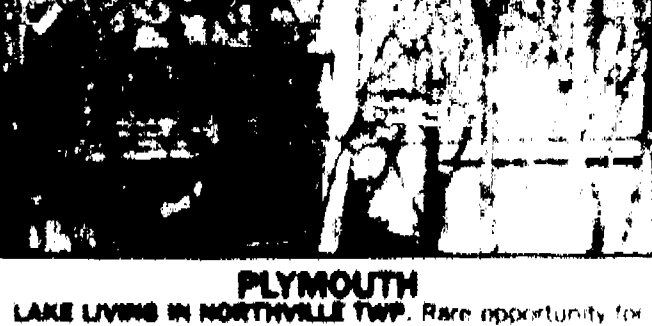
REDFORD
GOLFVIEW SUBDIVISION! Brick ranch, 2 full baths, 3 bedrooms, newer windows, finished rec room with wet bar, 2 car garage and more!
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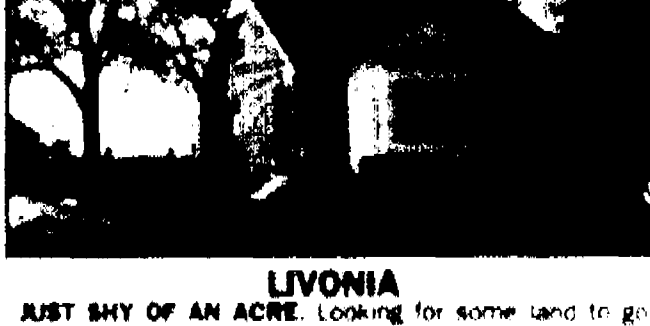
DEARBORN
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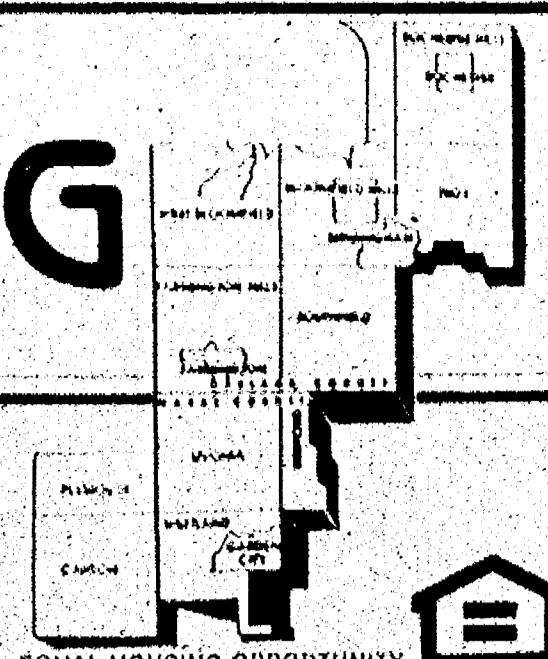
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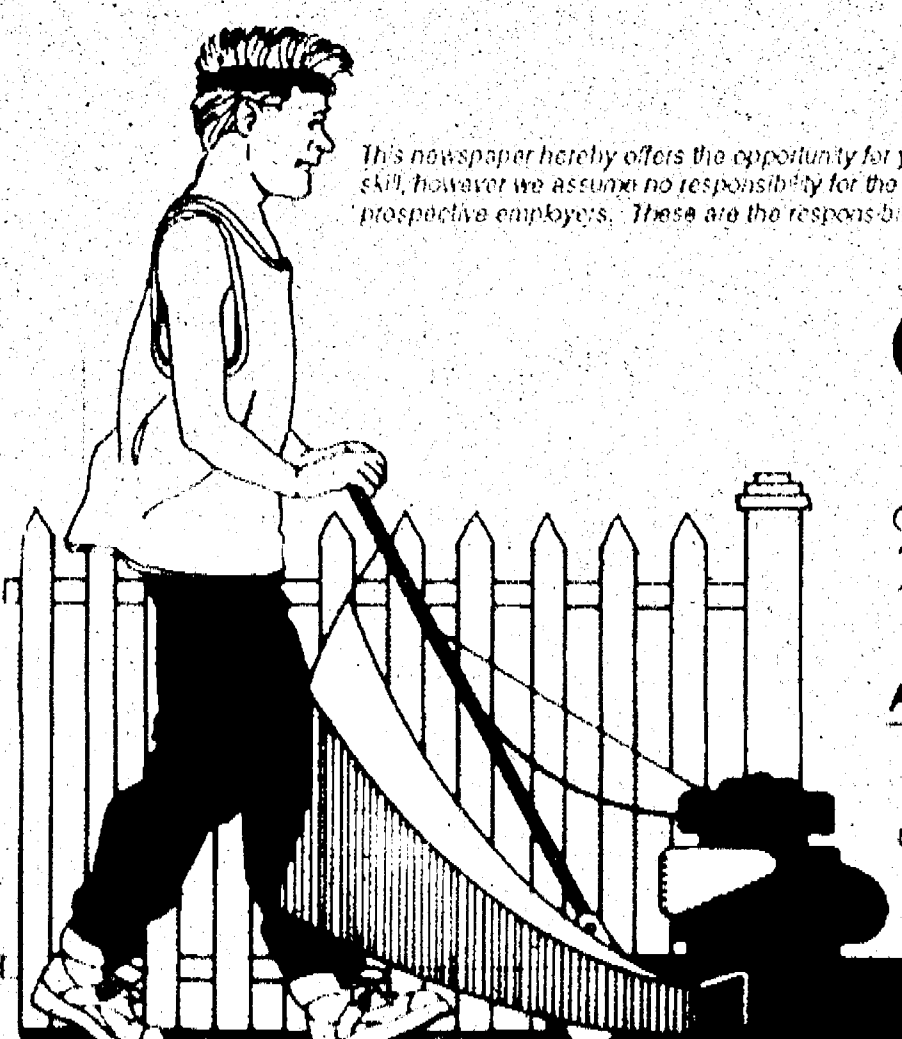
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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1994

BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Thomas J. Getts of Livonia becomes director of metal assembly sales and application engineer for ISI Robotics, Fraser. He had been director of sales and marketing for Robomatrix International.



Getts

Randall A. Hoover of Beverly Hills, an agent for The Equitable in Troy, is a national qualifier for Professional Achievement in Continuing Education. Every two years, he'll earn 60 continuing education credits in the areas of insurance and financial services.



Hoover

Jeffrey Bonk of Rochester Hills was promoted from second vice president to vice president for Michigan National Corp., Farmington Hills. He manages the Prudential Town Center branch in Southfield. Bonk joined the bank in 1979.



Bonk

Jennifer Skurnowicz of Bloomfield Hills was promoted to account executive servicing the Cadillac account at D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills. She joined the agency in 1991.



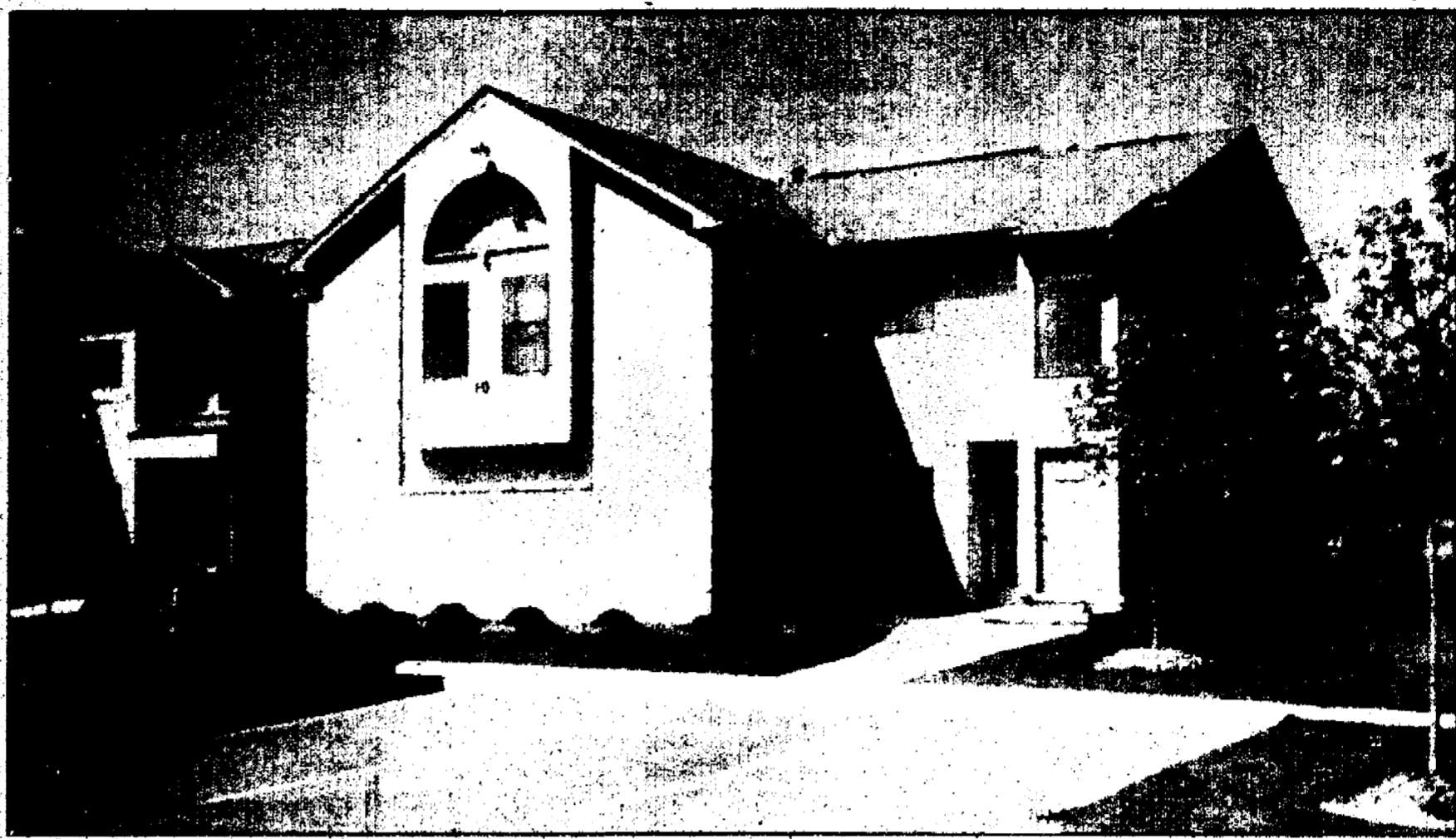
Skurnowicz

Dr. Lawrence M. Dell of West Bloomfield, whose offices are in Southfield and Novi, becomes terminal care medical director for Visiting Nurse Association, Detroit.



Dell

See STARS 2F



Lilley Pointe: Brick and vinyl siding accent the exterior of buildings at Lilley Pointe Condominiums. Buyers may choose a first- or second-floor unit.

Lilley Pointe boasts amenities, value



A condominium community in Canton four years into construction still seems to be a good buy. The buildings look sharp, the grounds are well maintained and plenty of amenities are offered for the money.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

A brand new two-bedroom, two-bath condominium in Canton with all major appliances included, plus air conditioning, balcony or patio and a carport - all for \$80,400 or less.

Where?
Lilley Pointe, on Lilley between Ford and Cherry Hill.

Some 80 units remain to be constructed by Thomas Burdt on land developed by his father, Richard. Nearly 150 have been completed since the two started work at the 22-acre site four years ago.

"I think basically it's a good quality product built soundly for the money in a good area," Thomas said.

"Price is always the first draw for first-time buyers," Richard said. "Location is always the second factor."

"There's nothing in Canton that compares to this in price," said Virginia R. Walsh, a sales representative at Lilley Pointe.

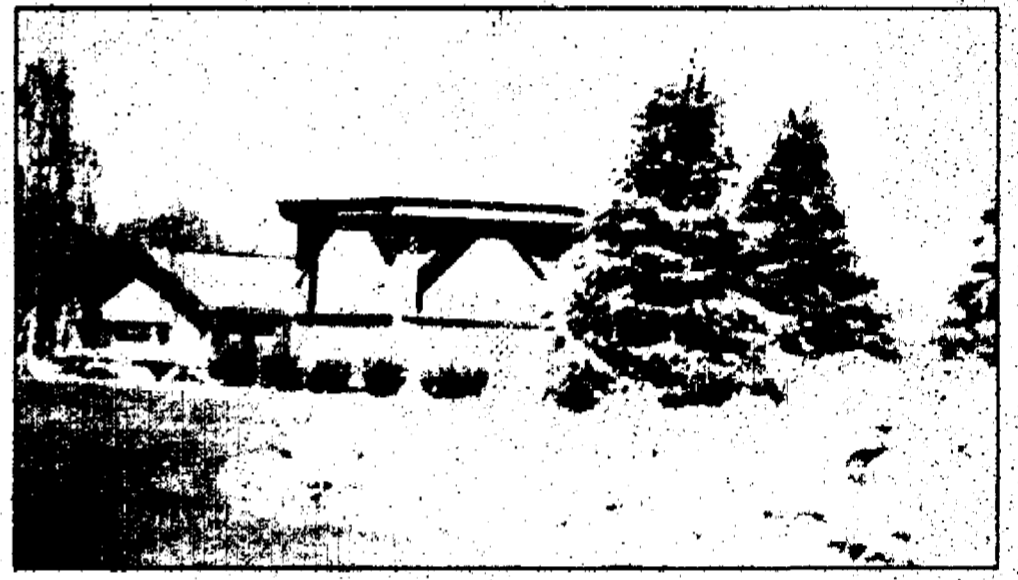
'We're shooting for young people just getting out of college and we're shooting for retirees looking for a place with reasonable dues and a presentable place they can live summers.'

Richard Burdt
Developer

"There's very little (distance) they have to drive for conveniences," said David Castelli, whose Century 21 firm is managing sales.

Lilley Pointe offers three basic models ranging from 970 square feet, the Ashley, to 1,050 square feet, Cloverdale and Bedford.

All models offer range, refrigerator, microwave, garbage disposal and washer and dryer as standard amenities. There are heat detec-



Landscape art: Trees, flowers, a gazebo and plenty of lawn present a pleasing sight in the commons area at Lilley Pointe.

tors in every room and smoke detectors outside of each bedroom.

The rooms are fairly small but functional. The master bedroom in all three models is about 11-by-14 feet. The largest living room is 214 square feet.

But a balcony on second-floor units and a patio on ground floor units extend the living space. The two bedrooms are also at either end of each unit for more privacy. All upper-level models have cathedral ceilings and private entrances with an electric heater at the door to provide warmth on cold days.

The Cloverdale has more cabinets in the kitchen, but the Bedford more room there for a table and chairs. The Cloverdale has a walk-in closet in the master and a wall separating the dining area from the master.

Lilley Pointe is serviced by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The property tax rate for municipal, school and county services is expected to approach \$31 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation.

See LILLEY, 2F

At the helm: Charles M. Chambers, president of Lawrence Technological University, sees exciting possibilities ahead in the world of work.



JOHN STEWART/REAP PHOTOGRAPHER

Global challenge

Fortune 500 setting lures new campus chief

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Theory and Practice. That's the approach Lawrence Technological University takes at its Southfield campus.

Some 6,000 students from virtually every corner of the metro area study there. About half are in the day program, half at night.

Charles M. Chambers, who was installed as LTU's fifth president last weekend, actually has been on the job for about a year.

One of the major reasons I came here is within 10 miles of where we're sitting, 40 percent of the For-



fortune 500 firms have headquarters or a major division," he said.

Chambers, who holds three degrees in physics and a law degree, participated in the Apollo space program that landed men on the moon.

Most recently, he served as presi-

dent of the American Foundation for Biological Sciences.

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview:

What do you see ahead in the world of work?

Chambers: I envy young people today. The opportunities for creativity and exciting careers are out there in ways never seen before. It will be very challenging.

When your grandfather got a sixth grade education, he could look forward to doing for his entire life

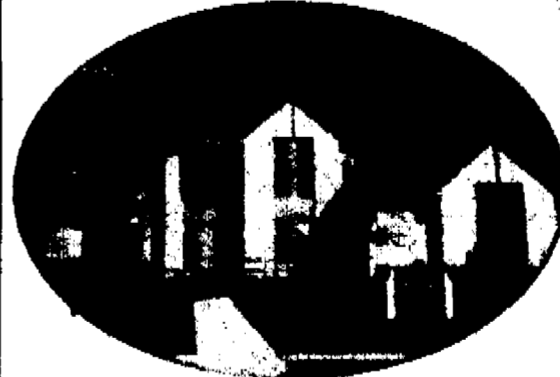
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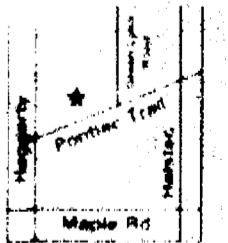
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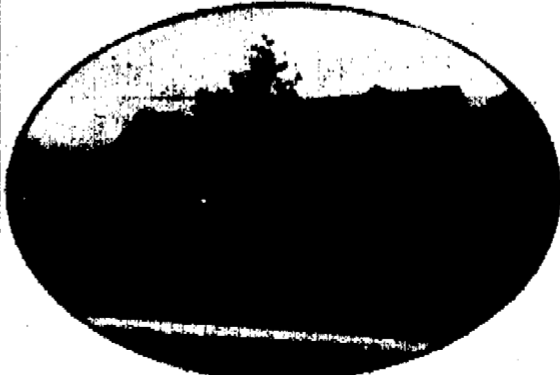
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Lilley from page 1F

That means the owner of an \$80,000 condominium at Lilley Pointe would pay about \$1,240 annually in property taxes.

The association fee to maintain the common areas is \$72 per month.

"We're shooting for young people just getting out of college and we're shooting for retirees looking for a place with reasonable dues and a presentable place they can live summers," Richard Burditt said.

"We see a lot of blue collar retirees who want to keep a place in the northern U.S. and go south for the winter," he added.

Prospects like the Canton area, the eating space in some of the kitchen models and the view from the upper level, Walsh said.

"You have a good atmosphere out here," Thomas Burditt said. "It's quiet, relaxing. People are always walking around with their kids."

The development has a gazebo and quite a bit of grass, but no pool or clubhouse.

"We did away with those amenities due to costs for upkeep," Richard said. "We wanted to keep it as reasonable as we can."

Other factors contributed to keeping the price down, Thomas said.

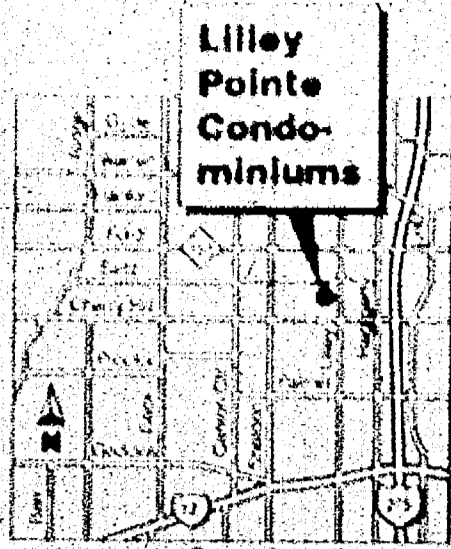
"Materials and labor have to be bought right. Something like this, volume helps. You can get a good price for the dollar for construction. We have it designed so it's not complicated."

Pam Haggerty, a nurse, moved into Lilley Pointe about seven months ago.

"It looked well kept," she said. "I knew it had been started three or four years ago. Everything was still well maintained. It looked like everyone cared about their home and would be good neighbors."

Haggerty purchased an Ashley model.

"It's very open," she said. "The living area is all one room —



Lilley Pointe Condominiums

kitchen, living room, dining room. When I have people over, I don't like being shut away in the kitchen."

Haggerty moved to a condo from a house.

"I noticed one down side is people aren't used to living in a community setting real close. You give up some quiet and privacy. It's not a real negative but an adjustment."

Glenn and Jeannie Fixler, retirees, plan to live at Lilley Pointe for part of the year and in Florida during the cold-weather months.

"We felt it was an answer to what we needed," Glenn said. "We wanted something a little smaller . . . and I didn't want work around the place."

The Fixlers, who liked all the models, settled on the Bedford for better access in and out of the kitchen. They added cabinets to the kitchen and utility room and upgraded the carpeting.

"It's close to shopping, very close to expressways, nice restaurants out there. The price was right, too," Glenn said.

The sales office at Lilley Pointe (981-6550) is open 1-5 p.m. daily and by appointment. It's closed Thursdays.

Global from page 1F

what he was doing when he started. Your parents may change careers two or three times. A young person today is going to be changing five to seven times in his lifetime.

The role of high school and college is not to crutch out carbon-copy architects and engineers, but prepare them for lifelong learning — graduate degrees, short courses, seminars. We want young people comfortable with adapting to new things.

What has caused the change?

Chambers: The basic reason is international competition. You have to be out front with what's happening now. You need more training, more education, more skill.

You hear business make a distinction between service and product. That's a false discussion in many ways. Manufacturing isn't a mechanical thing that sits in factories and hums along. It's a very agile enterprise.

To keep a competitive edge in manufacturing depends on a very careful extension of service. You need a feedback system of monitoring, controlling quality with people involved. That's service. There's a strong convergence: The best manufacturing system today builds on people skills.

It seems that a lot of educated, experienced people have lost their jobs in recent years with corporate cutbacks. What's their future and shouldn't loyalty be a two-way street?

Chambers: A company can support a workforce only to the extent it can be competitive in the marketplace. A company has to be able to be economically strong.

That's the only real security. We're going through a readjustment that's a real painful one. Highly trained people in my view aren't nearly in as bad a situation as faced their parents who were semi-skilled.

People can move into education, helping with young people. And entrepreneurship. Big companies don't want to be everything. They're willing to contract out.

But what about the quality of life for displaced and unskilled workers?

Chambers: I've been in India, the Middle East, all through the Orient. I can tell you the standard of living we have, even if it were to flatten out, is extraordinary.

Our children may not have the four-bedroom home, three baths and a two-car garage, but when you see how life is in Europe, apartments with two bedrooms, shared baths . . . I think our standard of living is much superior.

I would like to compare more with quality of life, the idea that if you're not better than before or your parents, you're a failure. Our quality of life is unmatched.

They (untrained and unskilled) may have to share an apartment. They may not have a fancy car. But they will have recreation, health care, nutritious food, clothes, quality of life.

What kind of training is needed for a technology or business career in the future?

Chambers: Quite honestly, a four-year college program is still the basic entry level for professional work whether it's journalism, accounting or business.

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Stars from page 1F

Paul M. Kolpasky of Troy returns to Sinal Hoagital of Detroit as director of general accounting. He had been audit manager for Ernst & Young, Detroit, and previously worked in Sinal's finance department.



Kolpasky

Ed Dzumaryk of Dearborn was promoted from information systems director to vice president and chief information officer for Diversely Corp., Livonia. He joined the firm in 1992.



Dzumaryk

Bradley Keller of Plymouth, president of MultiGuard Security Systems, Dearborn Heights, was elected president of the Burglar and Fire Alarm Association of Michigan, a trade association.

Jay Laney of Canton has joined Goldfarb & Co. Advertising as an assistant account executive. He previously worked for Young & Rubicam, Detroit.

Ron Hall, a Plymouth-area native, becomes director of informa-

tion resources for O&B Scene, a Farmington Hills marketing and public relations firm. He had been a sales/marketing coordinator for WKQI-FM.

Clark M. Blackman III of Plymouth was promoted to personal financial services director for Price Waterhouse, Detroit.

George G. Hughes of Ortonville was promoted from manager-employee benefits to vice president-employee benefits for Willis Corroon Corp. of Michigan, Livonia. He joined the firm in 1989.

Chuck Smith was elected secretary of Troy-based Electrical Apparatus Service Association's board of directors. He's employed by Medsker Electric in Farmington Hills.

Jane E. McNamara of Farmington Hills was promoted from vice president-chief operating officer to executive vice president-chief operating officer for Credit Counseling Centers, Farmington Hills.

Matt Johnson of Rochester Hills was named senior art director at Goldfarb & Co., a Southfield advertising agency. He joined the agency in 1987.

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Chill out cheapie air-cooling check

It's annual check time for air-conditioning systems and the cost has gone up a little, but cheapie checks offered by some companies can damage both the environment and one's bank account.

The home or business owner should beware of any price of \$30 or lower to clean and check an air conditioning system, according to Tom Leckle, who has been in the business for 15 years.

"That figure is below the actual cost of sending out a trained technician in a well equipped van," said Leckle, vice president of Bergstrom's Inc. of Livonia.

In other words, the cheap price is a loss leader, offered as a way to get into one's home or office to eventually sell new units, expensive repairs or even worse — damage the current system so it really needs repair or replacement.

The so-called technician sent out by a disreputable company may be just a young man with a small bag of tools and very little

training, out to sell more expensive repairs and new equipment.

Older home owners and widows are often the easiest prey for such scams.

Bergstrom's, in business 36 years in Redford and Livonia, charges \$99.95 for its 18-point, A/C service call.

It takes \$30,000 to properly equip a van with freon reclamation tanks and other tools needed for A/C service, according to Leckle, who has sight of them on the road.

The new equipment, necessitated by EPA rules in effect since July 1, 1992, makes A/C service calls slightly more expensive, but does help protect the earth's ozone layer.

Homeowners can do a simple job of cleaning and checking their own air conditioner, according to Bergstrom's.

After turning off the electrical power, the homeowner should clean out the outside condensing unit of any leaves, cottonseed

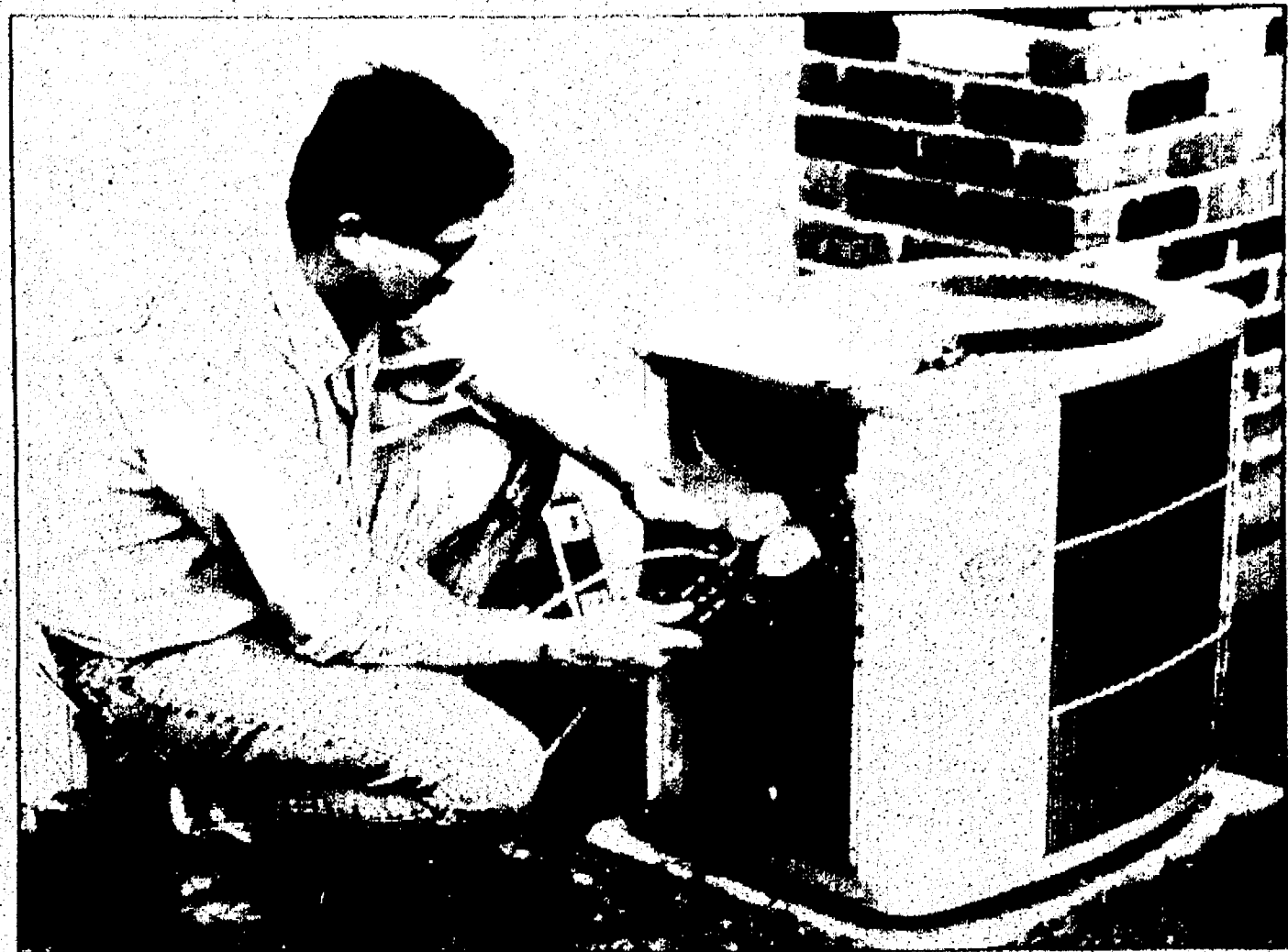
fluff, dust, etc., and give its coils a good cleaning. Professionals such as Bergstrom's use an acid wash to remove scum from the coils.

An A/C system also uses cooling coils inside the furnace, but they are not easily accessible to the homeowner and need not be cleaned as often.

"What the homeowner definitely can't do these days, without violating the Clean Air Act of 1990, is open the system and add freon," said Leckle.

Since freon gas is odorless and invisible, it may be a temptation to some to violate the law by letting it illegally escape into the atmosphere. If the service technician doesn't have with him a special freon-discharging unit and tank, it's a dead giveaway.

Homeowners should then ask themselves what other corners are being cut by the service company, and what other laws are being violated that put the customer's health and safety at risk.



Cool down: Technician Steve Flis of Bergstrom's tunes up an air conditioning unit while assuring the freon gas is captured and recycled.

DATEBOOK

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10

CPA WEEKEND

The Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University hosts a CPA weekend 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 10-12 on campus in Rochester. CPE credits can be earned by accountants, insurance agents and certified financial planners. Registration fee is \$25, tuition \$35 per class, \$120 for all day and \$70 for four-hour insurance classes. To register, call 370-3120.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

FAIR HOUSING

The Apartment Association of Michigan sponsors a seminar on how to manage an apartment community in compliance with fair housing regulations 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield. Cost, which includes breakfast, is \$25 for AAM members, \$40 for non-members. To register, call 737-4477.

INVESTMENT SEMINAR


Financial Stewardship sponsors a free investment seminar 7-8:30 p.m. at its offices, 5435 Corporate Drive, Troy. To register, call 641-2681.

SUPERVISION PRINCIPLES

The American Society of Employers presents a three-part seminar "Principles & Practices of Supervision" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on successive Tuesdays starting this date at its offices, 23815 Northwestern, Southfield. Cost is \$395 for members, \$475 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

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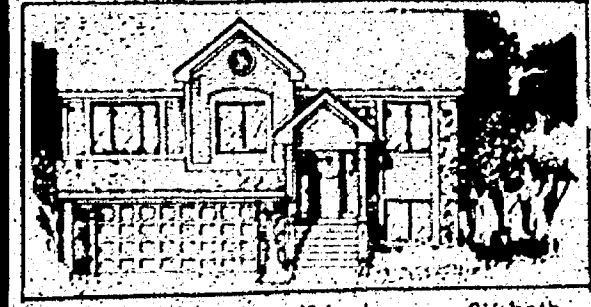
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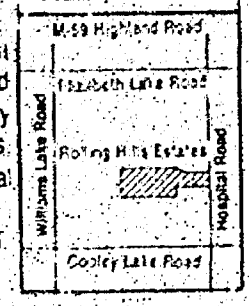


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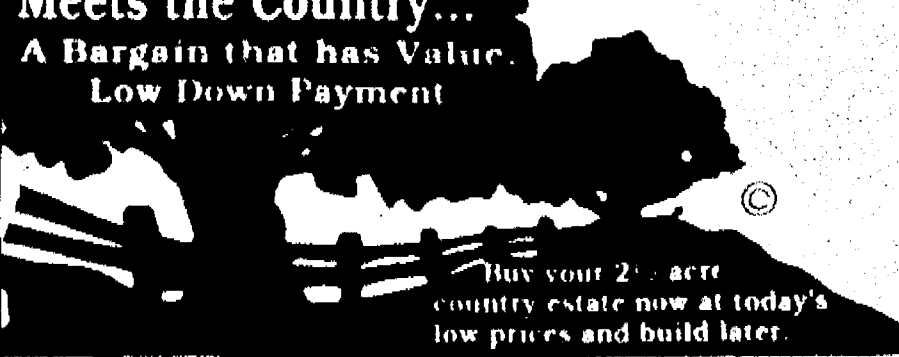


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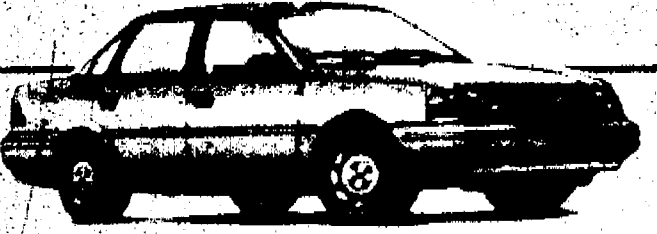
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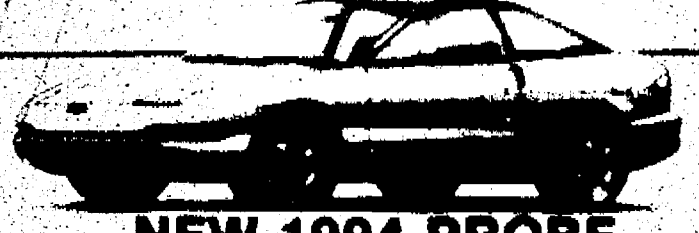
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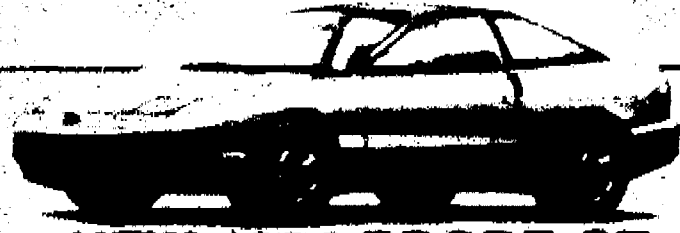
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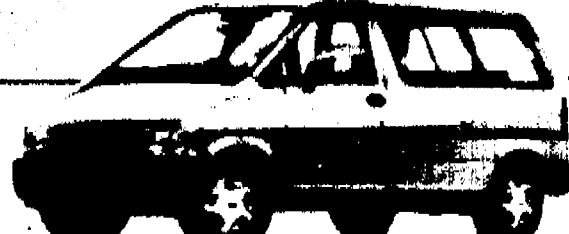
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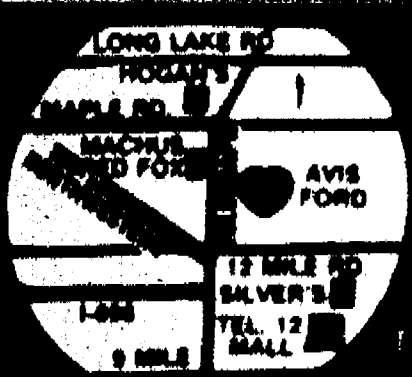
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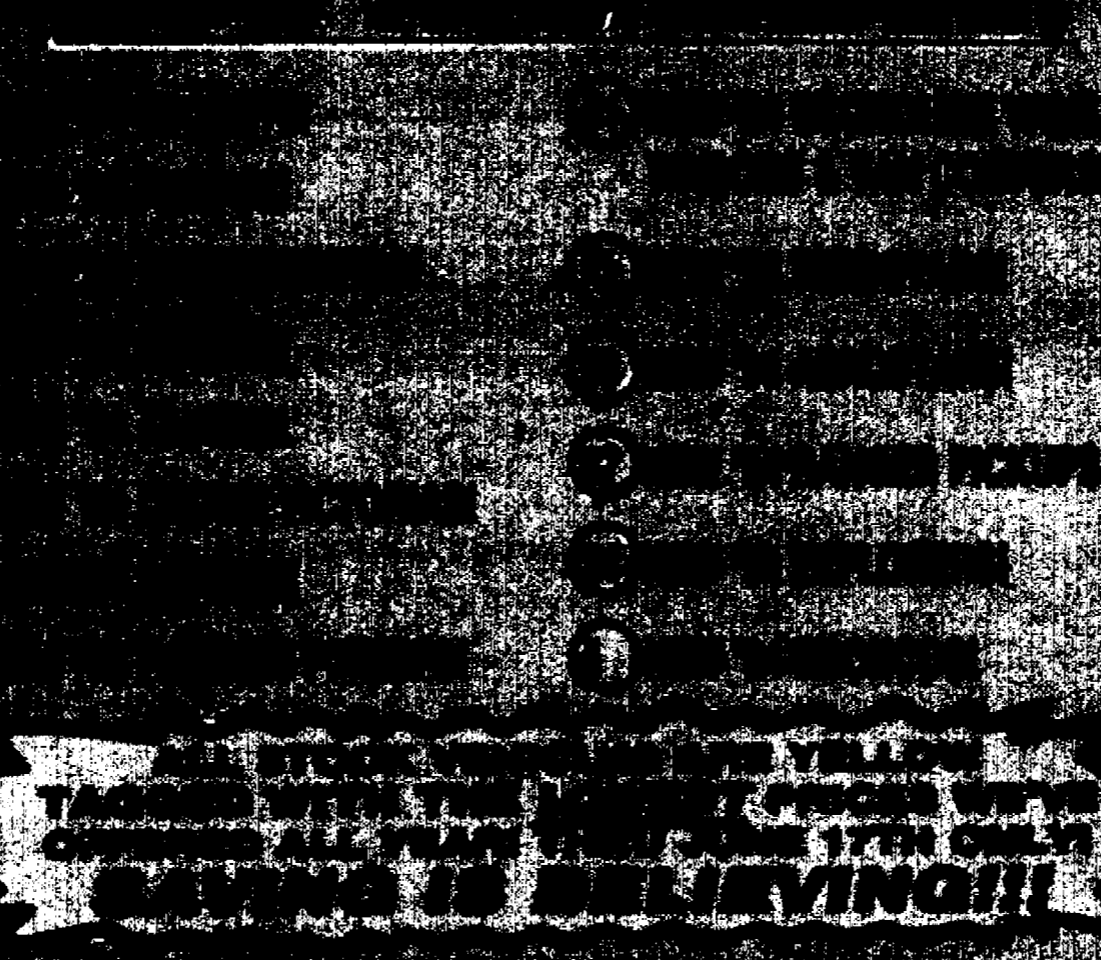
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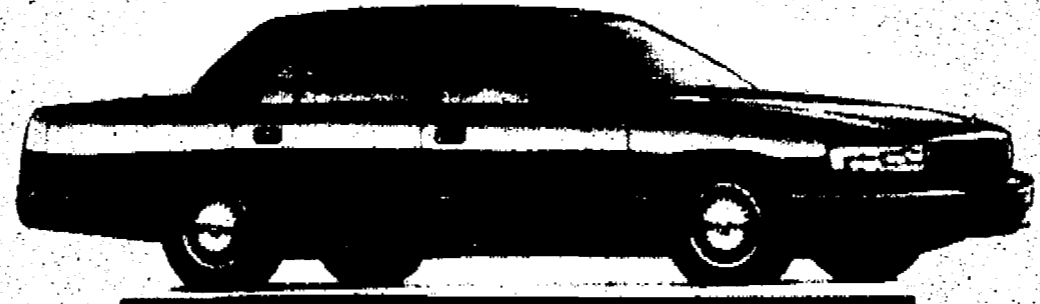
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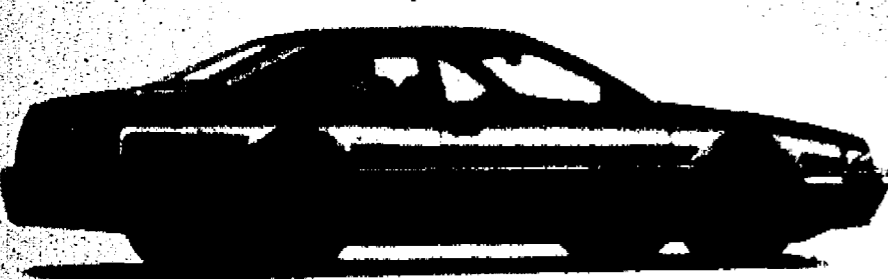
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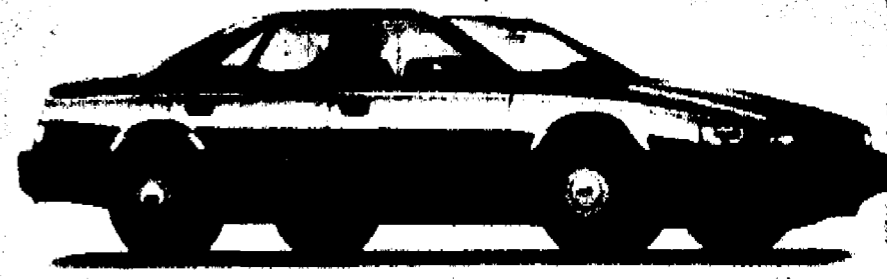
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