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Teachers, district ratify pact



The Wayne-Westland Board of Education ratified a new teacher contract Monday, but not before two trustees raised concerns about what it will cost the district in dollars and goodwill among taxpayers.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Despite fears of a possible budget crunch that could threaten student programs, a split Wayne-Westland school board Monday approved a new teacher contract that will cost the district \$3.5 million over two years.

Five of seven board members hailed the two-year pact, saying pay raises of 3 percent this year and 5 percent next year are among the lowest increases negotiated in the state.

But two board members, worried that voters will turn down a tax renewal next year, opposed the contract and warned

that it will push the district closer to financial ruin.

"We literally cannot afford to give an 8-percent raise over two years," said trustee Laurel Raisaren, who cast one of the opposing votes.

Teachers ratify

The 5-2 vote came just hours after teachers, casting secret ballots in buildings across the district, ratified the contract in an 807-to-71 vote. School officials still must reach contract agreements with seven other employee

groups, ranging from maintenance workers to cabinet officials.

Teachers, in accepting the pact, conceded to a nine-point educational-improvement plan calling for smoke-free schools, more elementary parent-teacher conferences and a one-day extension of their work year, among other measures.

"I say without hesitation that this is probably the best contract presented in the state of Michigan," said Superintendent Larry Thomas, who had sug-

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Tanked up



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Military ceremony: A Sherman tank was dedicated by veterans groups on the front lawn of VFW Post 9885 hall, on Hix south of Warren Road. Taking part are Robert Hysko (at podium) and other VFW officers.

Veterans groups say tanks for service

Westland's public and civic leaders are used to dedicating things such as a new business or local road,

But two local veterans' groups recently dedicated a unusual addition to the community's landscape — an Army tank built in the 1960s.

The Edward J. Bova VFW Post

9885 and the Westland chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America dedicated the demilitarized M-60 tank in memory of men and women who served their country.

The Sherman tank was built for use in the Vietnam War nearly 30 years ago but it never got there. It was used

in other combat areas before it was "brought back home" to Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Oscoda, Mich., and later to the Army National Guard training camp near Grayling.

From there, it was transported by a heavy-duty trailer to the VFW Post hall on Hix south of Warren, where it

will be on permanent display.

The VVA chapter, which also has many of its members in the VFW post, paid the \$2,500 transportation cost.

Taking part in the dedication ceremony, for the 55-ton Sherman tank

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HUD steps into Holliday Park Co-op dispute

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Tension between residents and management at a north Westland housing cooperative has escalated, prompting a federal agency to step in.

The dispute arose last month over a controversial tree-cutting policy implemented by the seven-member board of directors of the Holliday Park Townhouses Cooperative, southeast of Wayne and Joy roads.

Despite a protest by residents, the board ordered a 25-year-old sugar

maple tree chopped down because of concerns that its proximity to a residential building could cause structural damage.

Hundreds of residents rallied behind Margaret Henkel, who lost an emotional battle to save the tree that stood in front of a vacant house next door to her. The tree had shaded her yard.

But the dispute has raised a broader question of whether the Holliday Park board has abused its powers, prompting the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to intervene.

HUD steps in

Under orders from HUD, property manager Richard Tebbe and board president Gene Suchy said they have imposed a moratorium on all property improvements in Holliday Park until they can meet with federal officials to discuss the neighborhood problems. HUD oversees the mortgage on the property.

Much of the latest dispute centers on a petition that Henkel's supporters circulated in August in an effort to save

the sugar maple tree. They collected about 370 signatures to oppose the tree-cutting policy in the 703-unit complex.

HUD received copies of the petition even before the Holliday Park board did, prompting an inquiry by the federal agency, Suchy and Tebbe said.

Petition controversy

The management has strongly criticized the petition, saying that some signatures were forged and that some resi-

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Halloween party

The historic Wayne Theater will be the site of a "haunted theater" and "post-mortem party" Friday night, Oct. 9. Props and sets will be culled from Hollywood movies and TV shows. The benefit is sponsored by the Detroit Producers Association in cooperation with the Palace Theatre Co., which has many Westland residents involved in the restoration project. The haunted theater will open at 7 p.m. in the building on Michigan Avenue, west of Wayne Road. Admission is \$10 and will include a torture chamber and music provided by a d.f.c. jockey.

Joins AF

Anthony Grezlik, a 1992 graduate of John Glenn High School, has joined the Air Force's delayed enlistment program. He is scheduled to join the service.

PLACES & FACES

Dec. 8, said Staff Sgt. Randall Gonyon, Air Force recruiter based in Wayne. Grezlik is the son of Elizabeth Fogarty of Westland and Timothy Grezlik of Detroit.

LTU grads

Ten Westland residents received degrees from Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, this summer. Craig Lukomski graduated magna cum laude receiving a bachelor's of science degree in mechanical engineering. The other nine and their degrees are David Dole, BS in business administration; Cristin Keller, MBA; Daniel LeClair, BS in civil en-

gineering; Ronald Lohman, BS in mechanical engineering; James Mercier, BS in mechanical engineering; Robin Quiambao, BS in math computer science; John Rychchik, BS in electrical engineering; Joel Shimshbek, BS in electrical engineering, and Michael Swason, associate's degree in electrical engineering technology.

Safety program

Nankin Mills Elementary School safety patrollers received the familiar fluorescent belts from the Michigan Auto Club at a ceremony recently in the school on Hubbard north of Ann Arbor Trail. During the 45-minute program, Renee Ram6s, an Auto Club community safety service consultant, presented the belts and showed the youngsters how to monitor traffic at intersections near the school and help students cross safely.

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dents signed because they were misled. The management has since received letters from some residents who claim they either didn't understand what they were signing — or regret signing.

Henkel and her supporters deny forging any signatures. Moreover, they said some residents have backed away from challenging the management because they fear potential eviction.

Holliday Park resident John Webster accused the management of "intimidating people and trying to convince them that they didn't really realize what they were signing."

Holliday Park has some 600 trees, and Tebbe and Suchy have said older ones are being removed because they threaten structural

damage to buildings and sewers. That increases maintenance costs, they said.

"It's a budget consideration," Tebbe said.

Management under fire

But the management has come under fire for being power-hungry and ignoring the wishes of Holliday Park residents.

"What they're doing is terrible," Henkel said.

In a new development, the management has offered a \$500 reward for information leading to the prosecution of residents whom Tebbe and Suchy believe forged signatures on the petitions.

On Monday, HUD supervisor Kendel King declined to comment at length on the dispute until HUD

officials can meet with the Holliday Park management — possibly as early as next week.

But King did confirm that HUD is concerned that Holliday Park management has allowed property improvements without notifying HUD. Structural improvements, such as patios and indoor renovations, are supposed to be cleared with HUD, King said.

Suchy had suggested the HUD-imposed moratorium on property improvements were sweeping in scope.

"If you got a plant for Mother's Day, you're not allowed to put it on corporate soil," he told the Observer. Concerned about HUD stepping in, Suchy added later that, "Where it goes from here, no one knows. Frankly, it's a little scary."

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were Wayne Buck, state VFW junior commander; Charles Abner, post commander; Leonard Goodlesky, post adjutant; Karen Latta, post auxiliary president; Larry Wright, post chaplain; Robert Hysko, VVA

president, and state Rep. Justine Barns. On hand were dozens of relatives of post and VVA members.

The visible displays of military equipment won't end with the tank.

The two groups plan to obtain a demilitarized Vietnam War-era helicopter to mount on its hall roof — complete with the familiar flashing lights.

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gested the proposals.

Board split

Trustees Leonard Posey, Vicki Welty, Francis "Bud" Winter, Richard LeBlanc and Sharon Felan supported the contract. Raisanen and Fred Warmbier opposed it.

Despite the split vote, the board appeared to agree that — with or without the pay raises — the district will face program cuts next year if voters reject a tax renewal.

"Our premise is on some type of renewal," Welty said.

District voters last year approved a two-year, 7.75-mill tax increase. But board members hope to propose a smaller millage next year, in hopes that voters will find a renewal more palatable. They haven't yet decided on a ballot proposal.

On Monday, Warmbier said voters hadn't been told last year that part of the 7.75-mill tax increase would be used to pay for the latest round of teacher salary increases. The tax plan was sold to voters on the belief it was solely for student programs, he said.

Concerns raised

Moreover, Warmbier's opposition

'We literally cannot afford to give an 8-percent raise over two years.'

Laurel Raisanen trustee

stemmed from his concerns about an economic slump and the inability of Westland residents — particularly senior citizens and the unemployed — to pay the tab for teacher salary increases.

"We are not an affluent community," he said. "We're not a Birmingham or a Plymouth or even a Livonia."

Raisanen raised concerns that student programs could suffer because of teacher salary increases.

"If we're using up all of our money on wages, it makes it even more difficult to start new programs in our district," she said, adding that the district's \$6.5-million fund equity could be wiped out if next year's millage fails.

Most board members commended the bargaining teams who reached an agreement that averted any fears of a potential strike.

Posey, the board president, accused Warmbier of focusing on money issues while ignoring the need for quality education. And he told Raisanen he was "personally disappointed" with her for commending teachers for a job well done, "but yet you don't want to compensate them."

Winter noted that some top-notch teachers have already left the local district for better-paying jobs elsewhere — a move that he said could be avoided with better salaries.

LeBlanc said both sides made concessions in contract negotiations, and neither walked away from the bargaining table completely satisfied.

"If both sides have a little frustration when it's done, I believe that proves it was a fair and equitable contract," he said.

Felan agreed and said, "I never

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At attention: At top, band members are Brian Rose, David Peeler, Denise Wilhelmi, Sammie Hicks, Jason Mankowski, Nicole Champagne and David Rosin. Below, practice is three nights a week.



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Making music: Benjamin Hayes, a senior, and Laura Deschaine, a junior, were singled out by band director Scott Cramer as outstanding soloists. Both play the mellophone.

Music director says lots of practice is band aid

Rehearse, rehearse, rehearse because practice does indeed make perfect.

That's the message Scott D. Cramer is working hard to instill in the John Glenn Marching Band.

"Rehearsing helps eliminate mental errors and physical mistakes on the field," says Cramer, who is instrumental music director and marching band director at Glenn.

In his post as head of instrumental music, Cramer also directs the symphonic, concert, and jazz

bands and the school orchestra.

The band is currently preparing for an October filled with performance dates. The first is the Michigan Band Invitational Sunday, Oct. 11 in Flint's Atwood Stadium. Showtime for the Rockets Marching Band is 4:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, Oct. 14, the band will perform at the Wayne Memorial Band Review. On Saturday, Oct. 24, the band will host the John Glenn Invitational at the school on Marquette, between Wayne and Newburgh roads.

Thirteen bands, including those from Glenn and Wayne Memorial, are scheduled to perform.

Then it's on to the state finals band championship Saturday, Oct. 31, at Eastern Michigan University.

It's Cramer's first year at Glenn. He previously taught music at Jefferson and Elliott elementary schools in the Wayne-Westland district. His previous experience includes teaching band and vocal music in Buchanan Public Schools near the Michi-

gan/Indiana border and band in Ravenna Public Schools near Grand Rapids.

Marching band is an extracurricular activity at Glenn so members must commit to three rehearsals each week from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Cramer, who holds a bachelor's degree in music education and a master's in conducting from Western Michigan University, also brings professional experience to his Glenn post. A percussionist, he has played with the

Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, Twin Cities Symphony Orchestra and the Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra.

Although the Glenn band is small — 56 members (a school in Glenn's class usually has about 150-200 band members), Cramer is excited about his young musicians and encouraged about the band's future.

"We have some fine soloists," says Cramer, singling out Laura Deschaine and Benjamin Hayes who play the mellophone and

Karen Bloomfield who plays the trumpet.

Others include Charidy Robertson, color guard captain and Jim Renkes, drum major.

Cramer believes the district's previous pay to participate policy and the fact that marching band is an extracurricular activity rather than class has hurt membership. He's encouraged, however, that an upcoming crop of junior high school musicians will help bolster band membership in future years.



Fit to be queen: Wayne Memorial High School's homecoming court includes, from left, Kathy Lawrence, Tamie Jovanelly, Terri Clark, Lisa Poprawa, Cynthia Potter and Tamica Currington. The homecoming queen, voted on by the student body, will be announced at Friday's football game against Lincoln Park.

Wayne Memorial High marks 39th homecoming celebration

Wayne Memorial High School will celebrate its 39th annual homecoming this weekend.

The celebration will begin Friday with a parade that begins at 6 p.m. at the corner of Ash and Fourth streets in Wayne. The parade will proceed west on Ash to Wayne Road, north to Glenwood and then east to the high school football sta-

dium.

The parade will be led by the Zebra Marching Band under the direction of Kirk Gronda. The Wayne Memorial Alumni Band, composed of graduates of Wayne's music program, also will be marching.

Floata have been entered by each class, as well as by several school clubs. Various trophies will be

awarded, including best senior float, junior float, sophomore float, best club float and most original float.

Friday's game will be against the Lincoln Park Railsplitters. During half-time, the homecoming queen will be announced, based on an election earlier in the day by the school's student body.

Associate superintendent moves to district

Wayne-Westland school board members have been known to voice concerns about a large percentage of teachers and administrators living outside the district.

But one administrator, Norine Blake, received congratulations during Monday's board meeting for

recently moving into the district. Blake, associate superintendent for instruction and planning, started work here last school year.

Blake was congratulated by district resident Val Wolf on the same night that board member Fred Warmber voiced concerns that

more than half of Wayne-Westland's teachers live outside the district.

Superintendent Larry Thomas lives near the district's boundaries, but still lives in the Livonia school district. He, too, expects to move to Wayne-Westland within the next year or so.

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School officials: No plans to close Vandenberg

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Racism and erratic school attendance boundaries have been blamed for declining enrollment at a Wayne-Westland elementary school, fueling rumors it will be closed.

But school officials eased the fears of several parents and students who came to Monday's school board meeting to oppose any closing of Vandenberg Elementary in Wayne.

Superintendent Larry Thomas promised that the 179-student school hasn't been considered for closing by his administration or the school board.

The discussion about Vandenberg emerged Monday when Jim Netter, a local NAACP activist, told the board that he fears "racial steering" by the Wayne Police Department has hurt enrollment at the school near Annapolis and Venoy roads.

Two Wayne police dispatchers were suspended for one day after they warned a white caller last year that mostly blacks lived near Vandenberg, particularly in the Hickory Hollow Apartments, Netter said.

The tape-recorded conversation prompted Hickory Hollow's owners to file a still-pending lawsuit in U.S. District Court against the police department.

"These dispatchers had been considered good employees who had never had a problem before," Wayne city attorney Richard Clark said Tuesday. "They made a mistake."

The white female caller had questioned the police department about neighborhood crime near Vandenberg, Netter said, adding that the dispatchers' statements "made drugs and crime synonymous with being black."

"The lawsuit seeks to stop the police department from engaging in what Netter called 'racial steering.' 'I just don't think that's what we're paying the Wayne police to do,'" Netter said.

Netter also told the school board he's concerned that erratic school attendance boundaries have caused enrollment to decline at Vandenberg.

Many children who live near Vandenberg — some within walking distance — are bused to other schools in the district, Netter said.

School board president Leonard Posey — the only black ever elected to the school board — assured Netter and other Vandenberg parents that the board "is not involved" in trying to discourage whites from attending Vandenberg.

Posey called the Wayne dispatchers' statements "deplorable" and "ignorant."

Thomas told the Vandenberg parents that similar complaints about antiquated school attendance boundaries have come from several other neighborhoods. The district is preparing a districtwide study of boundaries, in hopes of correcting the problem.

In another complaint, some parents and students — both black and white — pleaded with the board to abolish a split class in which six Vandenberg sixth-graders have been placed in a fifth-grade class.

"We want our sixth-grade kids back with the sixth-graders," parent Linda Jolly said, adding that she's worried her son's skills may be slipping.

Parent Dale Johnson said the sixth-graders are being teased by their classmates for being in a fifth-grade classroom. "What you're doing is not what's good for the kids," he told the board.

Parent Earlene Calloway has sixth-grade twins at Vandenberg. Her daughter, Wendy, is in the split class, but her son, Robert, isn't. She said her daughter brings home virtually no homework, but her son regularly does.

The daughter also told the board said she would rather be in a class with all sixth-graders.

Thomas promised to have his administration study the problem, though he didn't promise that the split class could be avoided. With 36 sixth-graders at Vandenberg, Thomas said officials "by contract — can't put that many students in one room."

Citizen nominees sought

Nominations are sought for the annual First Citizen of Westland community service award.

A four-member judging committee, to be named this month, will select the winner of the seventh annual award.

The First Citizen will be publicly honored at the Westland Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 10. As in past years, the name of the First Citizen will be announced the previous week.

The 1992 award will be given to a volunteer who has contributed to the quality of life in the Westland community.

Deadline for nominations is 5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 22. Nominations are to be submitted to: Westland First Citizen Award, Westland Observer editorial department, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

The award is cosponsored by the Westland Observer and the Chamber of Commerce.

Winners of the award, initiated in 1986 by the Observer to recognize a person for volunteer community service, in past years were Joseph Benyo, Thomas Brown, Sam Corrado, Linda Pratt, Sharon Scott and Margaret Harlow. Combined their backgrounds cover municipal government service, education, church groups, recreation and business.

Residency in the city isn't required for nominees, but persons submitting nominations should include as much detailed information on the impact the person has had in his/her group or groups. There are no limits to the nominee's background other than the service must be as a volunteer.

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As last year's winner, Harlow will automatically serve on this year's panel of judges. The other judges will be announced soon, by the award's cosponsors.

At the Nov. 10 chamber luncheon, the winner will receive framed plaques, certificates and state legislative commendations from the Observer, chamber, and city, county and state officials.

Businessman charged with assault

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

An owner of a Westland construction company has been charged with assaulting another man at a local bar, causing a skull fracture that required surgery.

Robert McGregor, 31, was arraigned Monday in Westland's 18th District Court on a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. He is accused of attacking Richard Jenkins of Livonia with a microphone stand.

McGregor's attorney, Steven Bullock, said McGregor interfered in a dispute in which he tried to stop Jenkins, 35, from harassing a woman at Razzle's bar, on Joy Road between Middlebelt and Inkster.

McGregor, owner of Powercraft Construction Co., is scheduled to appear in 18th District Court next Thursday for a preliminary examination to determine if he should stand trial on the charge.

If convicted, he could face a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison. He has been released from jail on a \$10,000 personal bond, his attorney said.

Jenkins, who suffered a skull fracture, was initially transported by Westland Fire Department personnel to Garden City Hospital following the 2 a.m. incident that occurred on Aug. 26, Bullock said.

Jenkins then was transferred to Detroit Receiving Hospital, where he underwent surgery for the head injury, Bullock said. Jenkins spent several days in the hospital.

Following Monday's arraignment, Bullock said: "It is unfortunate that Mr. Jenkins was injured. However, I am confident that Mr. McGregor will be exonerated of these charges once the entire story is known."

He also took aim at prosecutors and said, "Once again, the Wayne County prosecutor has failed to take the entire situation into consideration prior to charging an innocent citizen."

Former school board member honored

Former Wayne-Westland school board member Andrew Spisak was honored Monday for seven years of service to the school district.

Spisak, who resigned in July, received a plaque from the new school board during Monday's meeting. He also received a certificate from the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Board president Leonard Posey said Spisak's contributions to the school district may not be immediately appreciated, but predicted that residents in the future "will

look back at what a fine board member and community leader he was."

Spisak, in turn, commended the new board for what he called a fair and equitable settlement on a new teachers contract that gives teachers a 3-percent raise this year and a 5-percent raise next year.

"I think this board is doing some excellent things," he said.

Spisak's tone was much more conciliatory than it was before he resigned in early July, shortly after new Superintendent Larry Thomas

started his job on July 1.

Spisak stepped down because he was angry over the forced retirement of former Superintendent Dennis O'Neill, ousted by a board majority that wanted new leadership.

The new board had planned to honor former board member Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek on Monday, but she couldn't attend the meeting. Kozorosky-Wiacek, who lost her reelection bid in June, will be honored at a future board meeting.

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Costly mandates struck from vocational bill

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Rep. William Keith is watering down his vocational schooling bill in hopes of getting it through the Michigan Legislature this year.

Keith, D-Garden City, started House Bill 4165 last winter in his House Education Committee with a plan similar to Germany's system, where students spent some days in class and others on the job.

Currently his bill calls for a 15-member state commission — businesspeople, union leaders and educators along with state officials — that can tell high schools what skills graduates need to qualify for jobs.

"We want to provide a seamless transition from school to work," Keith said recently as a subcommittee worked on the bill's fourth draft.

"If we don't move this through the House in the next few days, the Senate won't have much opportunity to work on this. It might be June before we can get this," he said. The Legislature is scheduled to break Oct. 8 until after the election.

Mandates out

At the insistence of Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, Keith removed sections that would call for a 200-day school year and 20 days of in-

service training for teachers.

"We took out those controversial things," said Bankes, who said estimates showed the bill as drafted would cost \$6,900 per teacher statewide — and more in the metropolitan area, where wages are higher.

"Everybody liked the concept. Then we get down to the details," said Bankes. She said her school districts — Livonia, Clarencville and Redford Union — are adamant that the cabinet council not soak money out of existing school aid.

State Board of Education president Dorothy Beardmore, a Republican from Rochester, told Keith she couldn't see the need of setting up "another" coordinating body when we have a Michigan Council on Vocational Education and the State Board. "Otherwise, Beardmore said, the Keith bill is in line with the State Board's goals.

Keith replied, "We're attempting to bring together the best talent and minds to deal with the restructuring of education."

Without big business and organized labor on board, Keith said, there won't be support for getting necessary state and private funds for job training. "You'd have to have that level of support," he said.

Lobbyists like it

Lobbyists fell into line in support of the rewritten bill.



'We want to provide a seamless transition from school to work.'

William Keith
D-Garden City

"We support the bill in concept," said Tom White of the Small School Boards Association. "It's an improvement to eliminate the mandates."

"There are many, many positive things," said Bill Mayes of Ithaca, representing the 2,500-member Michigan Occupational Education Association. "We suggest the council take a look at the specific job skills needed by high school graduates."

Will Mudge of the National Federation of Independent Business asked that small firms — with 100 or fewer employees — be allocated a specific seat on the panel. Small firms rather than large corporations are providing two-thirds of

the new jobs in the current economy, he said.

"A very valid issue," Keith agreed, but he resisted writing the allocation into the law. He suggested small business simply lobby state officials for an appointment.

The same plea came from Polly Reber, representing the 5,700-member Small Business Association of Michigan.

"Isn't it a problem," asked Rep. Susan Munsell, R-Howell, for someone from a small business to invest that kind of time in a state council?"

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State economy is No. 1 issue, survey says

Michigan voters are more concerned over the economy than one year ago, according to a Michigan Chamber of Commerce public opinion survey on taxes and the economy. Tom Shields, president of Marketing Resource Group Inc., presented the results of the poll Sept. 24 at the Michigan Chamber Conference on Taxes and the Economy at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City. The survey of 800 registered Michigan voters was conducted by Marketing Resource Group Inc. from Sept. 8-15 with a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percent, within a 95-percent degree of confidence. It shows the economy is the No. 1 issue. According to the chamber survey, 72 percent of voters say the most important problem in Michigan is unemployment or the economy. This is up from 35 percent one year ago. "The survey shows overwhelmingly that the economy is the key issue on voters' minds," said Shields. "Last year, voters' concerns were more diverse. Now their concern over the economy dominates the issue agenda. People are unsure about an economic recovery. Almost two-thirds of Michigan voters believe the economy will worsen or stay the same in the next year," said Shields. The poll also finds Michigan voters believe the direction of the state and the country are on the wrong track. Sixty-seven percent of voters surveyed say Michigan is on the wrong track, while 72 percent say the United States is on the wrong track. On the tax issue, Shields said voters believe that businesses in Michigan are over-taxed. Forty-five percent of surveyed voters say taxes on businesses are too high, 23 percent say it's about right and 14 percent say taxes are too low. "The survey shows people understand high taxes cost Michigan jobs. People think taxes on businesses in Michigan are too high. They also understand the relationship between taxes, jobs and the economy. I'm very disappointed by the anti-business tone of the campaign against Proposal C. The type of anti-employer rhetoric that has been used in campaigns against Proposal C is clearly at odds with what we found in the survey," said James Barrett, president of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

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High court ruling on state aid to benefit local districts

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

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The high court ruled 4-3 Tuesday that:

■ The state was wrong to take away ("recapture") funds for categories — special education, transportation for special education students, bilingual instruction, and the lunch and supplemental milk program. The 1990 recapture cost more than 50 districts some \$72 million.

■ The state doesn't have to pay school districts' Social Security taxes despite a 1956 agreement. "Social Security coverage is not a state-required activity or service within the meaning of the Headlee amendment," said the high court majority.

The high court has sent the case to the Michigan Court of Appeals which will "quantify the amount of

underfunding," said Dennis Pollard of Hardy, Lewis, Pollard and Page in Birmingham.

Pollard said it might take a year or two before the case is resolved.

"I would hope the court in the interest of the kids would try to prioritize its docket," he said.

Pollard noted that the state contribution to schools has dropped significantly since 1978 — from about 40 percent to less than 20 percent.

"That's a significant drop off. The court is now saying the state must come back to 1978 levels."

Although Pollard had not read the 89-page opinion when contacted early Wednesday morning, he said: "It looks as though it's a favorable decision." One of the most significant things is the ruling appears to be across the board — every district would stand to gain," said Pollard.

The case was filed by Gerald Schmidt, a Warren Woods School

District taxpayer and trustee. It was joined by more than 50 other plaintiffs, mostly from the metropolitan suburbs and the Lake Michigan shoreline.

Among the co-plaintiffs were: The Avondale, Birmingham, Farmington, Rochester, Southfield, Troy and West Bloomfield school districts.

The Livonia, Plymouth-Canton and South-Redford school districts.

The Northville and Novi school districts.

Reversing a bitterly contested Court of Appeals decision were Jus-

tices Patricia Boyle, James Brickley, Robert Griffin and Conrad Mallett Jr.

Dissenting — though for differing reasons — were Chief Justice Michael Cavanagh and Justices Charles Levin and Dorothy Comstock Riley.

Boyle's majority reversed a 1990 decision by the Court of Appeals then-chief judge, Robert Danhof, who dismissed the suburban districts' case. Danhof, whom the suburbs viewed as their arch-foe, retired from the bench a year ago.

The case goes back to the Court

of Appeals for further proceedings.

The complex decision revolves around two sections of the 1978 Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

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Sec. 30 requires the state to pay

41.6 percent of its budget to local units, the same proportion in effect in 1978.

Wrote Boyle: "The state is obligated to afford each unit providing the activity or service the same proportion of funding that the state provided on a statewide basis in the year that the Headlee amendment was ratified (1978)."

She added: "Social Security coverage is directly imposed by federal law and therefore is not required by state law within the meaning of Sec. 29."

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DREAMS: MORE THAN JUST SUGARPLUMS

by Kenneth Pitts, M.D.

Ever been chased by a pelican? Pattered off a rainbow? Walked around your old neighborhood at night and couldn't find your way home? Maybe in your dreams.

Dreams — those seemingly senseless movies we see in our minds at night — are a phenomenon that's been around for 140 million years. Although we still have a long way to go to really know what dreams are all about, we have learned quite a bit. One thing we know for sure: Our dreams can teach us much about ourselves and our problems.

Dreams uncover painful pasts

In 1905, psychoanalyst Sigmund Freud shared his beliefs that dreams had deep meaning, and were important tools in psychological treatment. Freud believed that everyone has a place in their minds for buried or "repressed" information, which is not available to us by ordinary methods of recall. The buried information involves painful experiences, memories, and feelings related to disturbing events in our pasts. Although we are not aware of them, these repressed memories are still active in our lives, and influence our current behavior.

Dreams, according to Freud, could help patients uncover the painful material that was causing unhealthy behavior. By confronting these painful experiences, recognizing, understanding, and accepting them, patients gained freedom to handle the conflict in a healthier way.

Freud's notions still apply today

Today, it is widely believed that dreams perform a valuable function. When we dream, we are actually "thinking while asleep" — so we can be solving problems, easing tensions, and working out conflicts even when we're deep in slumber. Happy dreams may even compensate for the bad things happening in our lives. Don't feel bad if you can't interpret your dreams. Just the fact that you are dreaming means that you're accomplishing something. And if you're one of those people who says, "I don't dream," guess what? Everybody dreams.

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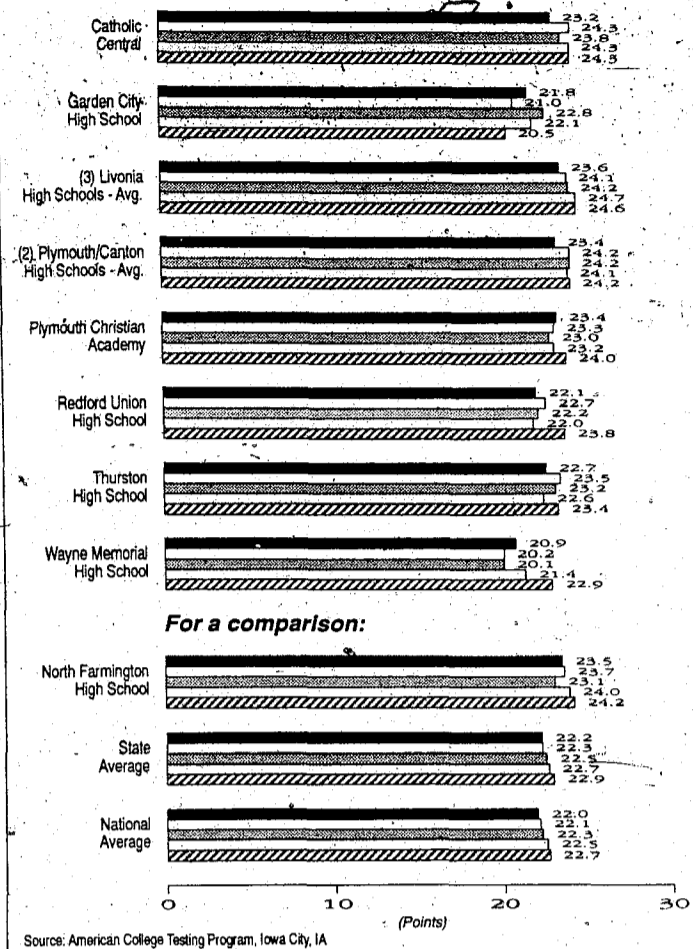
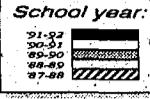
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Most area ACT scores higher than state average

Composite ACT scores

For the class of '92 college-bound students
(The figures below are the school averages out of a possible 36 points)



BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

The American College Testing scores for college-bound, class-of-'92 students in Observer-area schools are mostly higher than the state average, but five of them are down from last year.

The ACT exam is administered four times a year in Michigan schools. The individual scores are used by colleges and universities, in part, to decide who will be admitted. (Grades, course selection and extracurricular activities are also weighed.) The highest possible ACT score is 36.

The schools beating the state average (22.2) are Plymouth-Canton's two high schools (23.4), Thurston High School in Redford (22.7), Livonia's three high schools (23.6), Plymouth Christian Academy (23.4) and Detroit Catholic Central (23.2).

The schools falling below the state average are Garden City High

School (21.8), Redford Union High School (22.1) and Wayne Memorial High School (20.9). Figures for John Glenn High School were not made available to the Observer.

Although five of the aforementioned schools (Plymouth-Canton, Thurston, Redford Union, Livonia and Catholic Central) posted lower scores than last year, school officials warn that average scores will usually decrease in direct proportion to the number of students taking the test.

The figures for Plymouth-Canton are a good example. The average ACT score for college-bound students decreased from 24.2 to 23.4 in the last two school years. But the number of students taking the test jumped from 274 to 364, too. The same applies to Livonia's three high schools, where 80 more college-bound kids took the test than last year and the average ACT score fell by half a point.

"I'm pleased with the high scores,

but one test does not make an education," said Plymouth-Canton schools spokesman Dick Egli.

At Garden City High School, the average 1992 ACT score is lower than the state average, but it's also eight-tenths of a point higher than the year before.

Principal Geraldine Kiessel said she's "not at all ashamed of the fact that our students are scoring on the national average (22.0). We are an average kind of community with an average I.Q. number of students."

Kiessel added that between last year and this year there was a 14 percent increase in the number of students who scored 20 or more on the ACT, and she's proud of that.

Kiessel also said that the most wealthy school districts, Livonia for example, will generally have higher ACT scores than their less-affluent counterparts. "Stevenson (High School) always has off-the-wall scores, really high," she said. "The money people have the higher scores."

Al Edwards, the district's research and evaluation specialist, agreed with Kiessel in that "you tend to find higher (ACT) scores in higher socioeconomic areas."

Although Livonia's average score declined this year, Edwards said the most important factor is that 70 percent of the students who graduated last June took the test as opposed to 67 percent the year before.

Thurston High School principal Stewart Schauder said he's happy with his students' ACT results, although less than 50 percent of the 1992 graduating class took the test.

He said that the school is making it "difficult for our kids not to be in the core curriculum, (and) we know that students can't be successful taking too many non-core courses."

As for getting into a good university, Schauder said that a student's ACT score is the "most important factor, but grade point average and the kind of classes a student takes also weigh heavily."

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Local residents may take a boating and seamanship class this fall to prepare for next spring. The Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-15 will hold its boating skills and seamanship class, starting Monday, Oct. 5, and continuing for 12 weeks. William Baumgartner said the course will be held at 7 p.m. in the Post 247 VFW Hall, 27555 Grantland, Livonia, in the Inkster Road-Schoolcraft area. The course is for beginners as well as experienced seamen who want to brush up their boating skills. The course will cover boating safety, navigation rules, boat handling, weather forecasting and piloting. While the course is free, there is a fee for books, workbooks and materials. Call Leonard Chapiwsky, 533-0579, for information.

Free workshops

Annapolis Hospital/Westland Center is sponsoring free workshops on different topics on upcoming Tuesday nights in the hospital, on Merriman south of Palmer. The topics of the upcoming workshops are "Nutrition and Shopping" on Oct. 6, "Parenting Skills" on Oct. 20, "Anxiety" on Oct. 27, and "Adult and Pediatric First Aid" on Nov. 17. The programs, scheduled 7-8:30 p.m., are free and open to the public under the hospital's fall community education series. For information or to register, persons may call 467-2840 between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. or 467-2600 between 5-9 p.m.

Harvest Dance

The Wayne-Westland chapter of Parents Without Partners will hold a harvest dance Friday night, Oct. 9, in the Wayne AmVets Hall, on 1217 S. Merriman between Cherry Hill and Palmer. The dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. On Friday night, Oct. 23, the group will hold a Halloween dance and family reunion in the AmVets Hall, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission for both events is \$4 before 9 p.m. and \$5 afterward. The fee is also \$5 for non-members. For information on the chapter, persons may call 525-6937.

Apprentice hopes to nail title



A 25-year-old Westland resident will compete this weekend in the International Carpentry Apprenticeship Contest and Exhibition at Cobo Hall. The award, Best Apprentice of 1992, includes a \$1,500 cash prize.

By ANNE SULLIVAN
SPECIAL WRITER

Dave Neighbor, a 25-year-old Westland resident, has a rare opportunity.

This weekend he will find out if he is the best in North America at what he does. Neighbor is competing in the International Carpentry Apprenticeship Contest and Exhibition at Cobo Hall, Oct. 4 and 5.

The award, Best Apprentice of 1992, includes a \$1,500 cash prize.

He has already earned the title of best in Michigan. Now he will find out just how far his skills will carry him.

Neighbor got into carpentry because he always liked to build things. When he graduated from Huron Valley Lutheran High School in Westland, he purchased tools, and before he was married, he built a waterbed.

"I was always good at math," said Neighbor. "There's a lot of math in carpentry and it's kind of a natural ability."

Family supporters

Neighbor's cheering section at the competition this weekend will include his wife, Susan, and daughter, Daphne, who is 18 months old. The family lived in Garden City for three years before moving to Westland last year.

In addition to his wife and daughter, Neighbor's supporters also will include his parents, Bruce and Virginia Neighbor of Livonia and brothers, Brian, Doug and Greg.

Neighbor graduated from the Detroit Carpentry Joint Apprenticeship Training School in June. He was in a four-year program there, which combined work and school.

"My dad always told me to go to school and get a trade," said Neighbor. "I like to build things. My wife told me I should be a carpenter because I was always building around the house."

The encouragement and a taste of working professionally convinced Neighbor to pursue a career in carpentry.

Training needed

He now holds two certificates in carpentry, a federal certificate and one from the AFL-CIO International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

In school, Neighbor learned all the skills necessary in every phase of carpentry, from roughing in a building to finished carpentry, in both commercial and residential work.

To enroll in the training school, an individual must be working in the business, at a union job. The school has been open since 1941.

The competition is an annual event for students graduating from the Detroit school and other schools across the state.

Students are tested on everything they've learned in the four years and are given a project to build in eight hours. Judging is based on how much of the project is completed and how well it is done and how tolls are used.

The written test consists of the different aspects of carpentry. Past tests which Neighbor has taken have included questions ranging from welding to house framing to reading blue prints. He's not taking any chances and is spending this week re-reading all his material.



PHOTO BY ANN HEALEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Working together: Foreman Mike Hubbort (right) goes over some blue prints with apprentice Dave Neighbor. Neighbor will compete this weekend for "Best Apprentice of 1992" honors at the Cobo Conference and Exhibition Center.

This competition is the culmination of area and state contests. Neighbor will compete against carpenter apprentice graduates from throughout the United States and

Neighbor has worked primarily as a residential carpenter.

In March after he won the state competition he found out he was being laid off. But he was lucky. After taking the title as Michigan's Best Carpenter Apprentice he landed a job almost immediately. He works now as a commercial contractor at Walbridge and Aldinger in Detroit.

"The director of the school spreads the name of the winners," said Neighbor, adding that contributed to him landing the job so quickly.

"Carpentry tends to be one day out, one day in," said Neighbor.

As a career, Neighbor acknowledges that carpentry is risky, because of the nature of the work.

"It does tend to be driven by the economy, especially residential carpentry," said Neighbor.

He changed careers

Carpentry is a career change for Neighbor. He started working in broadcast and commercial video, but found it very difficult to get a career going in that field.

He got a job doing stage work, and liked building sets.

"They told me if I wanted to do that, I needed experience as a carpenter," said Neighbor. "I had a brother who was working as a carpenter and he helped me find my first job, then a union job."

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OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-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.

YOUTHS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Children ages 5 years and up can participate in an Arts and Crafts Program 3:30-5 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 7 in the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Cost is \$1 per class. 525-8846.

SAFETY

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE

A "Women's Self Defense Class" will be 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 in the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Registration 525-8846.

BENEFITS

ROTC CRAFTS

ROTC Craft Show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 in Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt Road, between Ford and Warren Roads. Free admission.

HARVEST PARTY

Mother Cabrini Guild of Ss. Simon and Jude Church "Harvest Card/Game Party" will be 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9. Cards or games of your choice. Door prizes, table prizes, 50/50. Light meal and snacks provided. Donation \$5 per person. Proceeds will go towards the Building Fund. Tickets, Winnie 722-8098 or Toni 728-2090.

CRAFTS

Good Shepherd Reformed Church, on Wayne Road at Hunter, Westland, will hold a craft sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 14, in the church. Crafters are needed for displays. Table rentals are \$25 each. 721-0304 or 728-0751 evenings.

BINGO

Garden City Lions will hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday in Knights of Columbus, 35100 Van Born, Wayne.

EDUCATION

PTA

PTS will meet 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5 in P.D. Graham Elementary School Library, 1255 South John Hix Road, Westland. Officer Gillespie will talk about the D.A.R.E. program. Free child care provided. 595-2560.

HEALTH

FLU SHOTS

The Westland Friendship Center, in cooperation with Annapolis Hospital, will offer

flu shots 9 a.m. til noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5 in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 North Newburgh Road, Westland. You must make an appointment, sign your name, your telephone number and pay the \$5 at the time of making your appointment. The money is given to Annapolis Hospital and Wayne County. Make appointments at the front desk. 722-7632.

PROSTATE EXAM

Free prostate exams for men age 40 and over are available Sunday, Oct. 4 in Garden City Hospital. Appointment only 458-4330.

CLUB CALL

MOTHERS OF TWINS

The Northwest Suburban Mothers of Twins Club "Fall and Winter clothing, equipment and toy sale" will be 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 in Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile between Middlebelt and Merriman.

GARDEN CLUB

Garden City Garden Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 in the Log Cabin in Garden City Park. Della Haydon 427-9410.

BETA SIGMA PHI

The Xi Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7 in the home of Lorean Guerin, 34142 Blackfoot, Westland.

RADIO CLUB

The Livonia Amateur Radio Club will sponsor Amateur Radio Code and Theory Classes 7-9:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Oct. 7 in Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff. There is no charge for the 12-week course. Novice/Technician License exam will be given upon completing the course. 427-3905 or 464-9149.

FALL COLOR WALK

The Holiday Park Preservation Association will hold a Fall Color Walk at noon Saturday, Oct. 10. Meet at the Ellsworth Trail Head located south of Nankin Mills along Hines Park Drive. 722-4446.

WEEKENDERS

The "Weekenders" family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, Livonia. 531-2993.

PLYMOUTH CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION 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 Caesarean 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, Hix Road south of Warren. Hotline 722-1630.

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.

FUN-SEEKERS

Fun-Seekers, adults 21 years of age and older, meets the first and third Saturdays of each month for activities such as whirlyball, moonlight bowling, splatzball, riverboat dinner cruise and theme parties, wallyball, volleyball, softball and pool league, camping trips, canoeing, rafting and Cedar Point. 522-2166.

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HOST LIONS

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

CAMARO BUFFS

The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Gordon Chevrolet, on Ford west of Merriman, and at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at Ramchargers, on Plymouth Road just west of Levan, Livonia. 326-5658.

TOASTMASTERS

The Advocates Toastmasters Speakers Club will present a demonstration meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 14, in St. Matthews Lutheran Church, on Venoy north of Ford. The Advocates Toastmasters Speakers Club provides advanced technology in the art of training of speakers. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the church. 728-4774 or 427-5585.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

Thursdays — The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meet on Thursday at 6 p.m. in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

AMBASSADORS

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

SCHOOL GROUP

The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly the Rowe House), 37025 Marquette. The group informs citizens of important issues regarding the community schools. 729-1748.

PURPLE HEART

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

HISTORY ON VIEW

GC 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.

VOLUNTEERS

BLOOD DONATIONS

The American Red Cross will accept blood donations 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, in St. Bernardine of Siena Parish Social Hall, 31463 Ann Arbor Trail at Merriman Road, Westland. Appointment 427-5150. Walk-ins welcome.

HOSPICE

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in the Garden City Education Center (the former Harrison School), on Harrison, north of Maplewood. Call Delores Grenke at 427-8824.

SENIORS

DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh. 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., and Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

HAWAIIAN DANCE

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

HOSPICE

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County is offering a 5-week seminar on Grief Recovery. The seminar is 6 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 7 in the Hospice Office, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. To register, 522-4244.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS

A 12-step program for "A New Way of Life" meetings will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, and 8:30 a.m. Thursday in Garden City Hospital community health education center, Room 5, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. Bernie 422-5787 or Aileen 421-1776.

SCHIZOPHRENICS

Schizophrenics Anonymous meet 6-8 p.m. every Wednesday in Margaret Montgomery Hospital, 28303 Joy, Westland. Cathy 836-9173.

ENCORE

ENCORE, The National YWCA Postmastectomy Discussion, Exercise and Support Program for women meets 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Forum Health Club in Westland. Kim Wooster 561-4110.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

A new support group for families and friends of people with MS meets 7-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt. Call Betty Priest, 852-6613.

CARDIAC GROUP

The Garden City Hospital Cardiac Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in Room 5 of the hospital's community and health education center on Harrison north of Maplewood. Reservations aren't required. 458-3248.

MENTAL ILLNESS

A support group for the families and friends of those with chronic mental illness meets 7-9 p.m. the first and third Thursday of every month in Annapolis Hospital-Westland Center Conference Room A, 2345 Merriman.

SMOKERS ANONYMOUS

A 12-step support group meets for those who have the desire to — or who have already — quit smoking. Meetings are at 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center, Harrison north of Maplewood, classroom 5. Call 421-3300, Ext. 266.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

Members of a support group for Alzheimer's Disease meet at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road. 728-6100.

PARKINSON SUPPORT

Group for people with Parkinson's disease meets the second Tuesday of the month in Livonia. 459-0216 or 421-4208.

WEIGHT LOSS

The Beeliners, a self-help support group for weight loss meet at 11 a.m. every Saturday in Garden City Hospital's new medical office, Room 3, in the basement, 6245 Inkster Road near Maplewood. 261-4048 or 422-3316.

SOCIAL SERVICES

YLC

Youth Living Centers, an agency serving abused and neglected children, needs volunteers to interact with children in group home, foster care and supervised independent living programs. 563-5005.

FOSTER CARE

Youth Living Centers needs people to open up their homes to young people ages 1-14 in foster care. Many support services are given to the foster parents to ensure the best possible experience for both child and new foster parents. 728-3400.

YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Garden City Youth Assist-

ance provides free and confidential counseling services to youths ages 7-16 and their families. 525-8836.

JOBS

Part-time jobs are available for low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. 722-2830.

TELECARE

The Telephone Reassurance Program, city of Westland's Department On Aging, is reaching out to seniors who are shut-ins, lonely or sick. The Telecare women make 250 calls daily to seniors. 722-7660 or 722-2661.

TRAVEL

TRAVEL GROUP

Fridays — The Travel Group meets 12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or special program is planned. Program includes speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents; \$12.50 for non-residents. 722-7632.

DYER CLUB

The Dyer Seniors' Center Travel Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the Wayne-Westland school board office, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

SINGLES

SQUARE DANCING

A beginners' square dance will be from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, starting Oct. 6, at Burger Center in Garden City. Fee is \$3. The school is on Beechwood and Dillon, two blocks north of Ford and two blocks east of Merriman. 485-0918 or 422-6079.

EXPLORERS

St. Edith Single Explorers will meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. The Oct. 2 speaker will be Rev. David Blake who will discuss "healing whole and happy." 464-2027.

DANCE CLASS

A beginners' ballroom dance class will be held by the Redford Township recreation department for 10 weeks, starting this week. Fee is \$20. Classes will be held at the Jane Addams Elementary School, 14025 Berwyn, Redford. 471-4168.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Single Point of the First United Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, will sponsor a divorce recovery workshop for six consecutive Thursdays, through Oct. 22, in the Church. There will be a \$30 fee for the series. 349-0911.

SATURDAY DANCE

Tri-County Singles will hold a dance at 8 p.m. Saturday, at the Airport Ramada Inn, Merriman near I-94. Admission is \$4 for men and \$2 for women. Dressy attire is required. Hotline: 842-7422, 849-5275.

SUNDAY SUBURBAN

Singles hold a dance at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at Royce Hotel's new location, on Merriman at I-94, Romulus. Proper attire is required. Fee is \$3 before 8:30 p.m., \$4 afterward. 842-0443.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington Road in Livonia, will hold a divorce recovery workshop on Thursday nights, concluding with a dinner Oct. 15. Donation is \$25 for materials and a book. Child care will be provided for elementary school-aged youngsters. 422-1854.

BETHANY

The group is for divorced, widowed, separated and single people over age 21. Bethany Farmington also sponsors a support group for newly separated and divorced people. Meetings are Sunday afternoons at Our Lady of Sorrows School in Farmington. Call 471-2708.

PWP

The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of PWP meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at its new location, the Embassy Suites Hotel, just east of I-275 between Six Mile and Seven Mile. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. Call Diane at 464-1969.

Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne Amvets Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30. Dance is set for 8:30 to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome. For information, call Sue at 525-6937.

NEWBURG SINGLES

Call Mike Naimola for information at 425-5250 or 522-3576. The group also offers golf at 4 p.m. every Saturday.

WESTSIDE

Westside Singles host dances 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays at Burton Manor, on Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission is \$5. 562-3160.

MORE DANCES

Westside Singles will hold its Saturday night dance at 8 p.m. in the main ballroom of the Livonia Holiday Inn, Six Mile west of Newburgh. Admission is \$5. 277-4242.

WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

Wednesday Suburban Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays in Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River, near Eight Mile, Farmington. Proper attire (no jeans) is required. Admission \$3. 842-0443.

STARLITERS

Starliters 40 and Older Club holds dances 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, near Beech Daly. Price is \$3.75, including a band and refreshments. 776-9360.

BOWLING

Voyagers Singles of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Livonia, needs bowlers for their mixed league. Singles 30 and older may join as a regular or substitute. The league bowls at 2:30 p.m. every Sunday at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman. 591-1350 or 421-3123.

BRIDGE

Singles bridge group meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays in First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Lessons are offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Call 349-9104 or 420-3177.

SINGLE PLACE

The group is sponsoring a six-week dance class for beginning and intermediate dancers. A \$39 donation is requested. Call 349-0911.

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, 36251 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.

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Theater puts on new face for opening this week

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

Call it the Mái Kai makeover. Although as building rehabs go, the task of turning a 30-year-old western Wayne County movie house into a Broadway-style showcase for live theater, concerts and other events encompasses far more than a mere facelift.

A full-tilt personality transplant is more like it.

And with a day to go before the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts throws open its doors, the man overseeing this cosmetic surgery construction job is predicting rave reviews.

"Going to the theater should be a special experience and the changes we're making will help that happen," said Michael Giddings, vice president for Center Stage Productions.

Giddings pointed out dozens of changes — both front row, center and behind the scenes — during a tour of the theater at Plymouth and Farmington roads.

A lobby with all new lighting, carpeting, wall and ceiling treatments and refreshment area head the list. Then there's the new, indoor ticket office (the old one becomes a valet parking stand), remodeled restrooms, facilities updated for disabled patrons.

Backstage are remodeled dressing rooms, a fly loft for scene changes and stage lighting.

In all, Giddings estimates \$750,000 worth of work before the curtain rises for George Burns and Florence Henderson Friday night.

But the star of the whole production — the building itself — remains intact, he said.

Theater officials took the recommendations of Birmingham designer Ron Rea and his Peterhansrea firm to heart in keeping the '60s feel and flair of the theater alive for its '90s reincarnation.

Rea wanted to play off the art deco look of the theater's painted and gazed brick, glass expanses

and wavy roof which recalls a World's Fair pavilion. "We decided to maintain the integrity of the 1962 building and play upon the '60s to our advantage."

That, Giddings added, is something that was covered up during the building's brief, 1988 stint as a concert hall.

"The Omni Star people came in and made the interior very contemporary with the gold flaked walls and everything but it just didn't match the rest of the building," Giddings said.

"They didn't use the architecture to their advantage."

The Burns will incorporate its namesake into the design as well.

Displays featuring quotes from the 96-year-old entertainer, his memorabilia and a contemporary graphics tribute will highlight the long lobby. A board with celebrity handprints of theater performers — a la Pine Knob's famous wall — is also planned.

Inside, patrons will be treated to wide, well-lit aisles, clean sight lines and 1,396 comfortable seats. The Burns will use the same seats redone by the Omni Star.

"Because of the intimate nature of the theater, even in the back row you're relatively close to the stage," Giddings said.

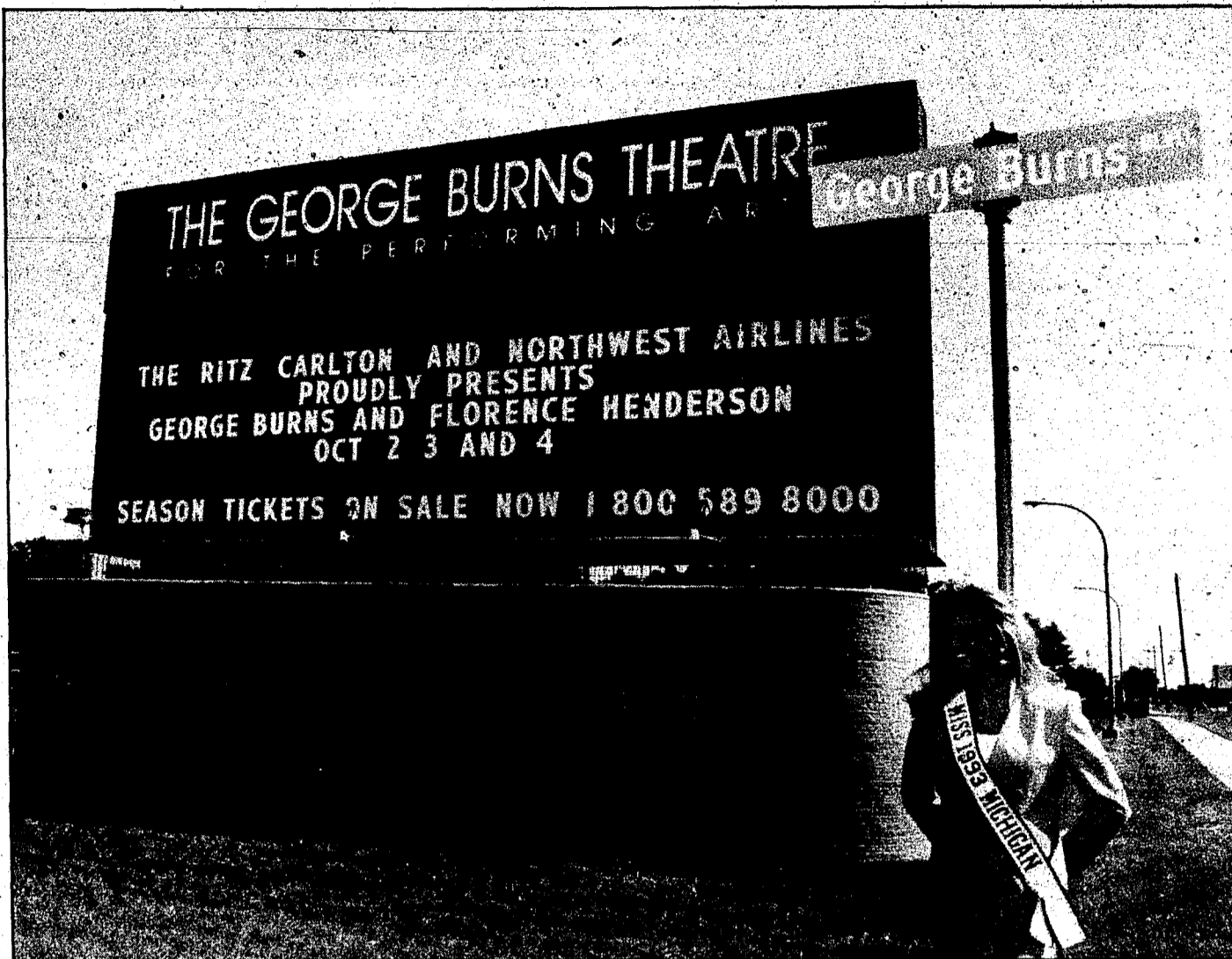
A section in the rear, center is being converted to portable seating and can be removed to accommodate wheelchairs, Giddings said.

The building's sprinkler system was updated as directed by the Livonia fire marshal.

Giddings said future plans may include construction of a cantilevered balcony to accommodate either additional seating, corporate suites or a combination.

"Eventually, we hope to rent the building out for corporate meetings and other events," he said.

Backstage, an entrance will be modified so that trailers from the



ANN HEALEY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Streets renamed: Honorary street signs were installed Monday in Livonia to commemorate the opening of the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts. For the occasion, Farmington Road has been renamed George Burns Blvd. and Plymouth Road retitled Gracie Allen Road. The signs will be posted through Sunday, Oct. 4. Among those at the special ceremony Monday were 1993 Miss Michigan Shannon Clark. The theater opens Friday with Burns and Florence Henderson.

bus-and-truck shows can back right into the building, making set-up and tear-down easier.

Auxiliary dressing rooms in trailers at the rear of the theater-

could one day be replaced by a permanent addition, Giddings hopes.

A typical show will play a 7-10 day run at the Burns, with perfor-

mances Wednesday-Sunday, said Bill Breidenbach, who is in charge of staging.

The first season will run 26 weeks with an anticipated expan-

sion to 39 weeks in 1993-94, he said.

Shows typically bring in a crew of 30-40 with another 30 or so local technicians hired for the run.

OBITUARIES

PARTHENA (TEAN) BURKHART
Funeral services for Mrs. Burkhardt, 92, of Westland were Monday at Westminster Presbyterian Church followed by burial at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Mrs. Burkhardt worked 25 years as a sales representative for Ayon and served as a church secretary at Westminster Church from 1950-72.

She is survived by her sons, Carlton of West Branch and Clarke of Riverside, California, daughters, Gwendolyn Casey of Canton and Adriana Hicks of Jacksonville, Fla., 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

CAROL TRUDELL

Funeral services for Ms. Trudell,

56, of Westland were Monday with the Rev. Gerard Bechard officiating. Burial followed at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

A homemaker, Ms. Trudell is survived by her children, Keith, Cheryl and Brian, all of Westland, three grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers. Memorials are requested to be made to the family fund.

BESSIE TILLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Tilley, 91, of Garden City, were Saturday at St. Matthew Lutheran Church with the Rev. Ralph Fischer officiating. Burial followed at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

A 60-year resident of Garden City, Mrs. Tilley was active in Girls Scouts and the Altar Society at St.

Matthew. Survivors include: children, George, Betty Gateman, Diane Krupski, Frank and Sharon Tilley; 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and four sisters.

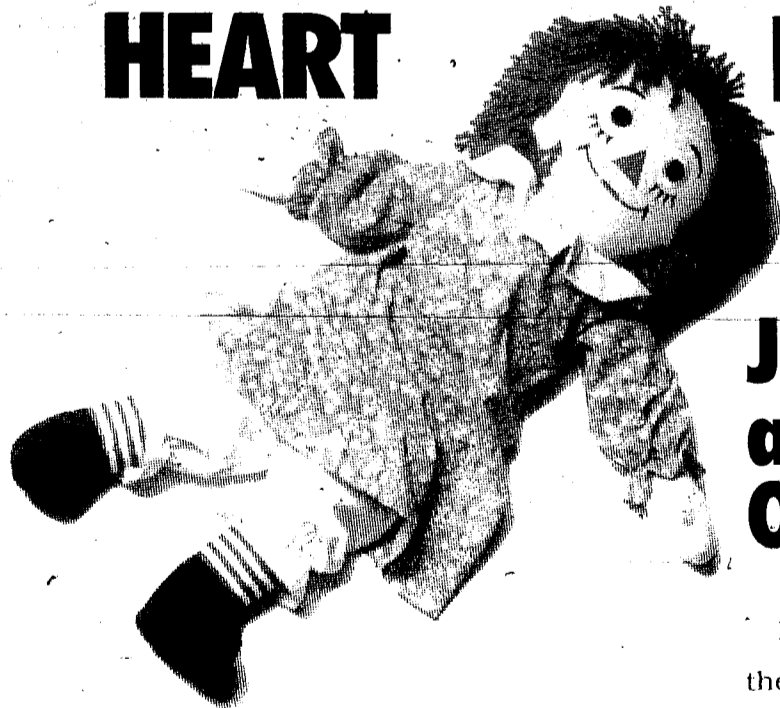
THOMAS MALONEY

Funeral services for Mr. Maloney,

73, of Westland, were Tuesday at St. Bernardine of Siena Church with the Rev. Richard McGarry officiating. Burial followed at Pere Marquette Cemetery in Ludington.

A retired industrial engineer, he is survived by his wife, Alice, daughters, Marie and Patricia Horanoff and two grandchildren.

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Mill feud

Council is right: give no favors

Let's stop the squabbling and get on with the renovation and expansion of Nankin Mill, one of the jewels of Westland.

For generations, thousands of local elementary school children visited the building when it was used, in part, as a nature center. About 10 years ago, the nature center was closed because of county budget problems.

But in recent years, the county and a private support group, Friends of the Mill, have worked together to spruce up the building, built in the mid-19th century and now used as the county's parks department headquarters.

Although there has been substantial progress in improving the three-level building, a dispute surfaced last week at the Westland City Council meeting when the county asked the city to approve a site plan.

The county, through parks director Hurley Coleman, feels the council is stalling the proposed renovation and expansion of the building, on Ann Arbor Trail near Farmington Road. On this issue, the county is dead wrong.

The council rejected the county's plans last week because architectural drawings were incomplete and there were concerns about the proposal plan from the building and fire departments.

But Coleman was concerned about any delay because the Friends of the Mill, which has raised thousands of dollars for the mill since it was formed five years ago, wants the project started.

The council should stand by its position that

the county is asking the city for special consideration that it doesn't give other builders or developers.

The building of 8,700 square feet would be more than doubled with the 9,100-foot expansion, making it a much more improved nature center for children and adults who would visit it.

Mayor Robert Thomas, whose department heads have raised the building and fire concerns about the site plan, promised speedy cooperation with the county to speed up the required approval.

But councilman Kenneth Mehl is on the right track in insisting that the county follow the rules required of other builders and developers. Obviously, safety and fire requirements have to be met and the county is no exception. If safety is the issue, let's make sure it isn't compromised.

If the problem is "protecting your turf," let's stop squabbling like children and get on with the business at hand.

Everyone hopes the building's improvements will be done quickly, but let's not take short cuts which could lead to other problems.

While the council is right in defending its procedures and insisting on compliance with local ordinances, officials must be conscious that the mill is not a car wash or gas station expansion. The mill is certainly one of the city's jewels, albeit owned by the county, and should be put at the top of the council's agenda to quickly approve the revised site plan.

Reality cancels out allure of 'C'



Proposal C sounds alluring — a 30 percent cut in school operating property taxes over five years. But in the name of public safety, we urge a "no" vote Nov. 3.

If it passes, the state by 1997 must find a way to reimburse local school districts \$1.3 billion of the revenue they lose.

And there's no way to pay for "Cut & Cap" short of a major state tax increase or the North Carolinization of our state.

The state can't pay the \$1.3 billion freight out of revenue growth. Look at the current \$7.5 billion budget: One-third is for education, Engler's sacred cow; one-third is for welfare, which is driven by the caseload; \$1 billion is for prisons. That leaves about \$1.7 billion for the rest of state government and for Proposal C.

Even if the administration's 5 percent a year projected growth in revenue were realistic, there still wouldn't be \$1.3 billion for Proposal C by 1997.

Engler and the State Chamber of Commerce won't consider a state tax increase. There's no way tuitions and state fees could be lifted high enough to raise \$1.3 billion. So we'd be left with the North Carolinization of Michigan.

You remember the fire in the North Carolina chicken processing plant where 25 died, in part because the company had padlocked a possible

escape door. No workplace inspector ever had set foot in the place.

You remember the two pension funds that went belly up in North Carolina because of inadequate state regulation. Hundreds of workers in their 50s were left high and dry.

Someone must pay for Proposal C. We fear it will be public safety. It's already happening:

- A year ago two workers at an auto parts maker in Ionia were crushed to death in a press. Afterward, a Labor Department inspector cited the firm 216 times for safety violations. The MIOSHA effort is staffed so poorly that it will take 13 years to inspect every worksite in the state once.

- Some 2,800 sex offenders are due for release from state prisons in the next two years. All probably should receive therapy, but only 1,000 are receiving it. Our prison population has doubled since 1985, but the number of psychologists is down by 20 to 76.

- The owner of two Farmington Hills insurance agencies was charged last March with converting more than \$250,000 in premiums for his own use. State police, the Insurance Bureau and the Attorney General's office uncovered the scam. How many will they miss when staffs are laid off to pay for Proposal C?

Proposal C has a high pricetag in dollars and a bloody pricetag in human safety. Vote no.

ARKIE HUDKINS

PROP "C" AT ANY COST.....



ANY QUESTIONS?

YEAH, DOES ANY OF THE GUY'S HANDLERS UNDERSTAND ARM-ANNA-LEG?

THIS COULD BE THE BEGINNING OF A NEW TV SHOW... THE PRICE ISN'T RIGHT.

HUDKINS

LETTERS

'Don't complain'

I realize teachers have a tough job. I taught for six years. But then so do I and a lot of other people. The difference is teachers are earning average salaries of \$47,000 for a 10-month year.

I am a rehabilitation counselor with the Michigan Board of Education. Our agency works a 12-month year and we do not get a week off at Christmas or Easter.

The starting salary for rehabilitation counselors with a master's degree is about \$23,000. Michigan teachers start at about \$25,000 with a bachelor's degree.

A rehabilitation counselor averages \$35,000 a year — the highest about \$39,000 — with a 4-4.5-percent raise a year. However, because of budget constraints, our wages are frozen for this fiscal year.

We work with adults with chronic medical

conditions, mental retardation, emotional and mental illness, who want to work. Even though our job is extremely tough, I enjoy it.

I am so tired of hearing teachers complain about their wages. As state rehabilitation counselors, we all earn the same pay for the same level across the state. That approach may solve the continual battle we hear over teachers' salaries. Then maybe they will start earning what their other Department of Education employees with the same education and seniority earn.

Cecelia Salamone, Westland

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Letters should be mailed to: Editor, The Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Our suburbs hold GOP hostage

Michigan, like the rest of the country, is becoming suburbanized. Chrysler's decision to move its corporate headquarters from urban Highland Park to suburban Auburn Hills merely symbolizes the fundamental demographic transformation that has been taking place for the past 35 years.

It's no surprise that politics, too, are being transformed. Today's suburban electorate is unlike either the rural voters who dominated American politics in the 19th century or the urban voters who largely ran the show in the first half of the 20th.

Suburbanites in general:

- Own their own houses and therefore pay property taxes. They might be the first demographic group ever to be defined by their tax-paying status.

- Are skeptical of activist governments that take their tax money but use it to benefit somebody else.

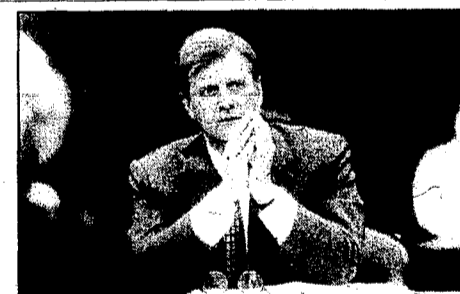
- Tend, therefore, to oppose social welfare programs.

- Support, however, what might be called public works — i.e., governmental activities that benefit most folks.

These tendencies lie behind the major turning points in modern American politics. Political scientists call them "watershed elections," because they set the course of politics for the next 15 or 20 years.

Lyndon Johnson was forced from office in 1968 in part because the war in Vietnam was deeply unpopular with many of his liberal, younger constituents. But just as important, LBJ stood for the Great Society, a series of governmental programs that took tax money from suburbanites and used it to benefit minorities.

Suburbanites were persuaded to take a chance on Ronald Reagan because he represented a way out of Jimmy Carter's Great Inflation that eroded the incomes and inflated the property taxes of suburbanites. "Are you better off now than you were four years ago?" is not only great political theater; it's solid suburban political economy.



PHILIP POWER

And now 12 years of Republican control are held hostage by the Great Recession that is hurting more white-collar workers (i.e., folks who live in the suburbs) than any other recession in our history. President Bush's nightmare is that those same suburbanites who sustained his party for so many years will be the same folks who find it in their interest to turn against him.

To win back suburbanites, Democrats must persuade them they can manage the economy better than Republicans have.

This would not be easy for a traditional, urban-centered Democratic politician who advocates social welfare programs and income redistribution.

But success might come to a politician who argues that America's troubles are rooted in failure to train and educate everybody in the workforce and who explains that the real reason for the erosion of our national competitiveness lies in an ideological fascination with trickle-down passivism.

It's a strategy focused on folks who live in the suburbs.

And it explains just why Gov. Clinton was in suburban Macomb County two weeks ago and why President Bush last Saturday made a Michigan train trip stop in suburban Plymouth.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Should Ross Perot re-enter the presidential race?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



"I don't think he should. He had his chance and he didn't stay in there."
 Richard Balsden
 Westland



"Never liked him. I don't think he should."
 John Wyderko
 Westland



"I think we need a little more variety. I'm not sure Clinton is the answer, so sure."
 Marie Judkins
 Westland



"I don't think so. He's lost the trust of the people, and I'm not sure if he can gain that back."
 Elisabeth Gaff
 Westland

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POINTS OF VIEW

Quiz offers choice on political party platforms

We are doomed to more Washington gridlock if Americans vote for a president of one party and a Congress of the other. So how do you tell if you're a Republican or Democrat? Last week's quiz continues. Pick the answer closest to your views.

- 1. HOMOSEXUALS**
A. "We oppose efforts . . . to include sexual preference as a protected minority receiving preferential status under civil rights statutes . . . We oppose (recognizing) same-sex marriages . . . (We) support the continued exclusion of homosexuals from the military."
B. "We will . . . provide civil rights protection for gay men and lesbians and an end to Defense Department discrimination. (We will) fight to ensure that no Americans suffer discrimination on the basis of . . . sexual orientation."
- 2. ENERGY**
A. "We broke the shackles of . . . pe-

roleum price and allocation controls, deregulating natural gas wellhead prices, and repealing restrictions on the use of clean-burning natural gas by industry and utilities. We repealed the Windfall Profit Tax on crude oil that penalized domestic oil production. We . . . ended the public subsidy to the 'synthetic fuels' program."

B. "We will make our economy more efficient, by using less energy, reducing our dependence on foreign oil, and producing less solid and toxic waste. We will adopt a coordinated transportation policy, with a strong commitment to mass transit; encourage efficient alternative-fueled vehicles . . . (and) reward conservation, prevent pollution and encourage recycling."

- 3. EDUCATION**
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Mill feud

Council is right: give no favors

Let's stop the squabbling and get on with the renovation and expansion of Nankin Mill, one of the jewels of Westland.

For generations, thousands of local elementary school children visited the building when it was used, in part, as a nature center. About 10 years ago, the nature center was closed because of county budget problems.

But in recent years, the county and a private support group, Friends of the Mill, have worked together to spruce up the building, built in the mid-19th century and now used as the county's parks department headquarters.

Although there has been substantial progress in improving the three-level building, a dispute surfaced last week at the Westland City Council meeting when the county asked the city to approve a site plan.

The county, through parks director Hurley Coleman, feels the council is stalling the proposed renovation and expansion of the building, on Ann Arbor Trail near Farmington Road. On this issue, the county is dead wrong.

The council rejected the county's plans last week because architectural drawings were incomplete and there were concerns about the proposal plan from the building and fire departments.

But Coleman was concerned about any delay because the Friends of the Mill, which has raised thousands of dollars for the mill since it was formed five years ago, wants the project started.

The council should stand by its position that

the county is asking the city for special consideration that it doesn't give other builders or developers.

The building of 8,700 square feet would be more than doubled with the 9,100-foot expansion, making it a much more improved nature center for children and adults who would visit it.

Mayor Robert Thomas, whose department heads have raised the building and fire concerns about the site plan, promised speedy cooperation with the county to speed up the required approval.

But councilman Kenneth Mehl is on the right track in insisting that the county follow the rules required of other builders and developers. Obviously, safety and fire requirements have to be met and the county is no exception. If safety is the issue, let's make sure it isn't compromised.

If the problem is "protecting your turf," let's stop squabbling like children and get on with the business at hand.

Everyone hopes the building's improvements will be done quickly, but let's not take shortcuts which could lead to other problems.

While the council is right in defending its procedures and insisting on compliance with local ordinances, officials must be conscious that the mill is not a car wash or gas station expansion. The mill is certainly one of the city's jewels, albeit owned by the county, and should be put at the top of the council's agenda to quickly approve the revised site plan.

Reality cancels out allure of 'C'



Proposal C sounds alluring — a 30 percent cut in school operating property taxes over five years. But in the name of public safety, we urge a "no" vote Nov. 3.

If it passes, the state by 1997 must find a way to reimburse local school districts \$1.3 billion of the revenue they lose.

And there's no way to pay for "Cut & Cap" short of a major state tax increase or the North Carolinization of our state.

The state can't pay the \$1.3 billion freight out of revenue growth. Look at the current \$7.5 billion budget: One-third is for education, Engler's sacred cow; one-third is for welfare, which is driven by the caseload; \$1 billion is for prisons. That leaves about \$1.7 billion for the rest of state government and for Proposal C.

Even if the administration's 5 percent a year projected growth in revenue were realistic, there still wouldn't be \$1.3 billion for Proposal C by 1997.

Engler and the State Chamber of Commerce won't consider a state tax increase. There's no way tuitions and state fees could be lifted high enough to raise \$1.3 billion. So we'd be left with the North Carolinization of Michigan.

You remember the fire in the North Carolina chicken processing plant where 25 died, in part because the company had padlocked a possible

escape door. No workplace inspector ever had set foot in the place.

You remember the two pension-funds that went belly up in North Carolina because of inadequate state regulation. Hundreds of workers in their 50s were left high and dry.

Someone must pay for Proposal C. We fear it will be public safety. It's already happening:

- A year ago two workers at an auto parts maker in Ionia were crushed to death in a press. Afterward, a Labor Department inspector cited the firm 216 times for safety violations. The MIOSHA effort is staffed so poorly that it will take 13 years to inspect every worksite in the state once.

- Some 2,800 sex offenders are due for release from state prisons in the next two years. All probably should receive therapy, but only 1,000 are receiving it. Our prison population has doubled since 1985, but the number of psychologists is down by 20 to 76.

- The owner of two Farmington Hills insurance agencies was charged last March with converting more than \$250,000 in premiums for his own use. State police, the Insurance Bureau and the Attorney General's office uncovered the scam. How many will they miss when staffs are laid off to pay for Proposal C?

Proposal C has a high pricetag in dollars and a bloody pricetag in human safety. Vote no.

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PROP. C AT ANY COST.....



ANY QUESTIONS?

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LETTERS

'Don't complain'

I realize teachers have a tough job: I taught for six years. But then so do I and a lot of other people. The difference is teachers are earning average salaries of \$47,000 for a 10-month year.

I am a rehabilitation counselor with the Michigan Board of Education. Our agency works a 12-month year and we do not get a week off at Christmas or Easter.

The starting salary for rehabilitation counselors with a master's degree is about \$23,000. Michigan teachers start at about \$25,000 with a bachelor's degree.

A rehabilitation counselor averages \$35,000 a year — the highest about \$39,000 — with a 4-4.5-percent raise a year. However, because of budget constraints, our wages are frozen for this fiscal year.

We work with adults with chronic medical

conditions, mental retardation, emotional and mental illness, who want to work. Even though our job is extremely tough, I enjoy it.

I am so tired of hearing teachers complain about their wages. As state rehabilitation counselors, we all earn the same pay for the same level across the state. That approach may solve the continual battle we hear over teachers' salaries. Then maybe they will start earning what their other Department of Education employees with the same education and seniority earn.

Cecelia Salamone, Westland

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Our suburbs hold GOP hostage

Michigan, like the rest of the country, is becoming suburbanized. Chrysler's decision to move its corporate headquarters from urban Highland Park to suburban Auburn Hills merely symbolizes the fundamental demographic transformation that has been taking place for the past 35 years.

It's no surprise that politics, too, are being transformed. Today's suburban electorate is unlike either the rural voters who dominated American politics in the 19th century or the urban voters who largely ran the show in the first half of the 20th.

Suburbanites in general:

- Own their own houses and therefore pay property taxes. They might be the first demographic group ever to be defined by their tax-paying status.

- Are skeptical of activist governments that take their tax money but use it to benefit somebody else.

- Tend, therefore, to oppose social welfare programs.

- Support, however, what might be called public works — i.e., governmental activities that benefit most folks.

These tendencies lie behind the major turning points in modern American politics. Political scientists call them "watershed elections," because they set the course of politics for the next 15 or 20 years.

Lyndon Johnson was forced from office in 1968 in part because the war in Vietnam was deeply unpopular with many of his liberal, younger constituents. But just as important, LBJ stood for the Great Society, a series of governmental programs that took tax money from suburbanites and used it to benefit minorities.

Suburbanites were persuaded to take a chance on Ronald Reagan because he represented a way out of Jimmy Carter's Great Inflation that eroded the incomes and inflated the property taxes of suburbanites. "Are you better off now than you were four years ago?" is not only great political theater, it's solid suburban political economy.



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And now 12 years of Republican control are held hostage by the Great Recession that is hurting more white-collar workers (i.e., folks who live in the suburbs) than any other recession in our history. President Bush's nightmare is that those same suburbanites who sustained his party for so many years will be the same folks who find it in their interest to turn against him.

To win back suburbanites, Democrats must persuade them they can manage the economy better than Republicans have.

This would not be easy for a traditional, urban-centered Democratic politician who advocates social welfare programs and income redistribution.

But success might come to a politician who argues that America's troubles are rooted in failure to train and educate everybody in the workforce and who explains that the real reason for the erosion of our national competitiveness lies in an ideological fascination with trickle-down passivism.

It's a strategy focused on folks who live in the suburbs.

And it explains just why Gov. Clinton was in suburban Macomb County two weeks ago and why President Bush last Saturday made a Michigan train trip stop in suburban Plymouth.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

Should Ross Perot re-enter the presidential race?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



"I don't think he should. He had his chance and he didn't stay in there."
Richard Balsden
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"Never liked him. I don't think he should."
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Quiz offers choice on political party platforms

We are doomed to more Washington gridlock if Americans vote for a president of one party and a Congress of the other. So how do you tell if you're a Republican or Democrat? Last week's quiz continues. Pick the answer closest to your views.

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A. "(We) oppose efforts . . . to include sexual preference as a protected minority receiving preferential status under civil rights statutes . . . We oppose (recognizing) same-sex marriages . . . (We) support the continued exclusion of homosexuals from the military."
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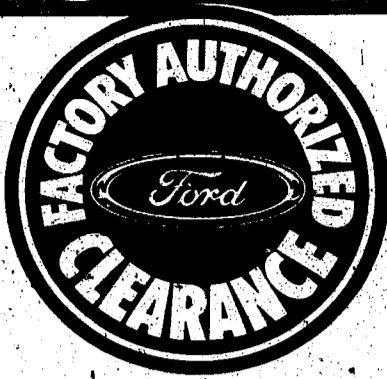
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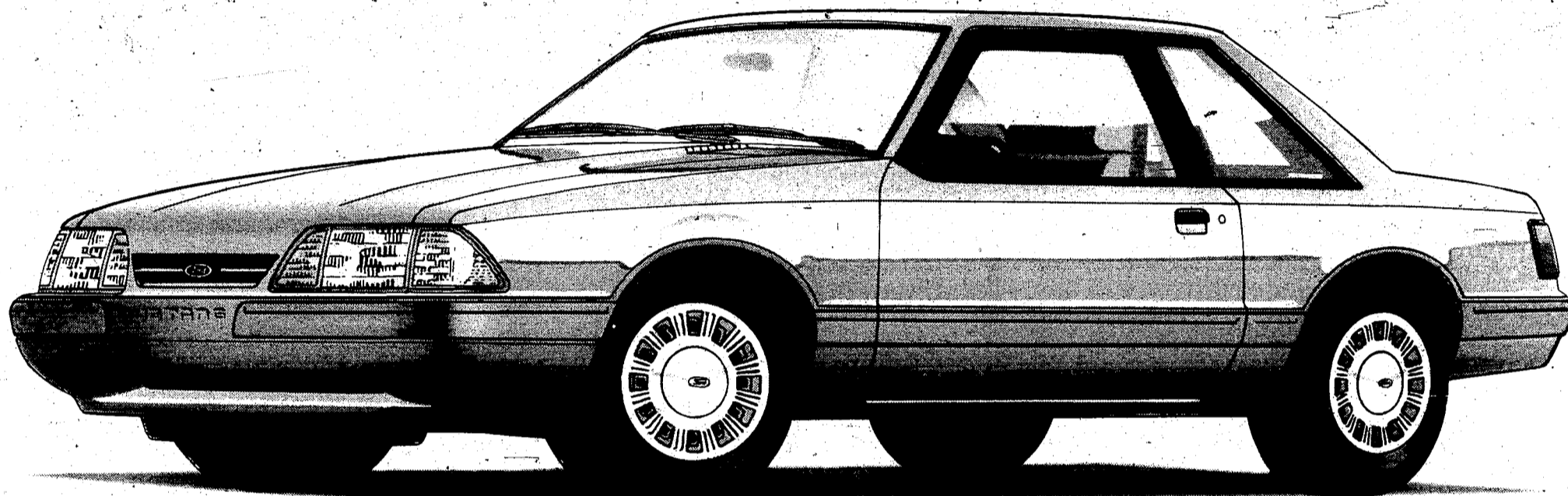
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Long drive qualifier

Qualifying in District No. 7 with drive of 343 yards, 3 inches, Livonian Rob Peterson is one of 39 competitors from across the country entered in the Chrysler National Long Driving Championship, set for Saturday and Sunday in Boca Raton (Fla.) Resort and Club.

The 18th annual event, with a total purse of \$60,000, includes five former champions including defending champ Art Sellinger of Irving, Texas.

The winner will receive \$18,000 and a new Chrysler Concorde.

Peters and Michael Kintis of Kalamazoo are the lone entries from Michigan.

Daniels named coach

Bob Daniels, a 1977 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School, was named Tuesday as the new head hockey coach at Ferris State University.

Daniels, a three-year assistant at Ferris, recently became interim coach for the Bulldogs following the resignation of former two-year coach Bob Mancini, who left for Michigan Tech.

Ferris is coming off its best finish ever (third place) in the Central Collegiate Hockey League.

"Bob brings a terrific strength of character to the position and gives the obvious continuity we need to face the challenges that lie ahead," Ferris State athletic director Dean Davenport said.

Daniels, 33, played collegiately at Michigan State, receiving a bachelor of arts in accounting in 1982. He holds a masters in sports organization from Miami of Ohio.

He started his collegiate coaching career at Miami as a graduate assistant before moving to University of Illinois-Chicago (1987-89). He joined the Ferris coaching staff as an assistant in 1990.

Daniels was also three-time Coach of the Year in the North American Junior Hockey League (1983-86) with the Hennessy Engineers. He was an assistant coach at the 1986 U.S. Olympic Sports Festival.

Daniels also served an assistant captain for Fraser's Junior A national champions (1977-78) and was captain for Paddock Pools' 1978-79 Junior A champs.

For old-time's sake National Trails fourth in 50-over World Series



Area players posted impressive numbers in the Senior Softball World Series last week at Canton Softball Center, but their team settled for fourth place in the 50-and-over division for the second year in a row.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER

The National Trails players had hoped to be hometown champions in the Senior Softball World Series at Canton Softball Center last week.

Instead, the 50-and-over team comprised of Observerland men, earned a respectable fourth-place finish for the second consecutive year. The Old A's from California won the division title.

"From what we saw, we think we were as good as any other team," National Trails players Bob Kaump said. "With a couple breaks, we could have won the whole thing."

Kaump noted that Nothdurft Tool from the East Side had merited runner-up Miami Masters 20-5 in the pre-tournament seeding round.

"I guess it shows there is a lot of parity in the 50-and-over age group," Kaump said. "Eight to 10 teams could have won it, and (the winning team) just has to stay hot and healthy."

In the elimination round Friday, National Trails defeated Pet Rock 12-6 and rallied from a 13-0 deficit to nip Pittsburgh Gold 14-13. Trails trailed 13-8 going into the last inning when it scored the necessary six runs with eight straight hits.

"All of (the hits) were clean," Kaump said. "None of them were tainted or errors. We just hit the ball. We had a lot of people say it was the nicest comeback they've seen in quite awhile."

National Trails lost 9-8 to the Old A's on Saturday, rebounded with a 26-11 victory over Betty and Jake's of Maryland but was eliminated 8-4 by

Kap Vending of California.

"We were awfully close; we just didn't get to finish when we had to," Kaump said. "We played some pretty good teams and did all right. We were fourth in the world, and we're pleased with that."

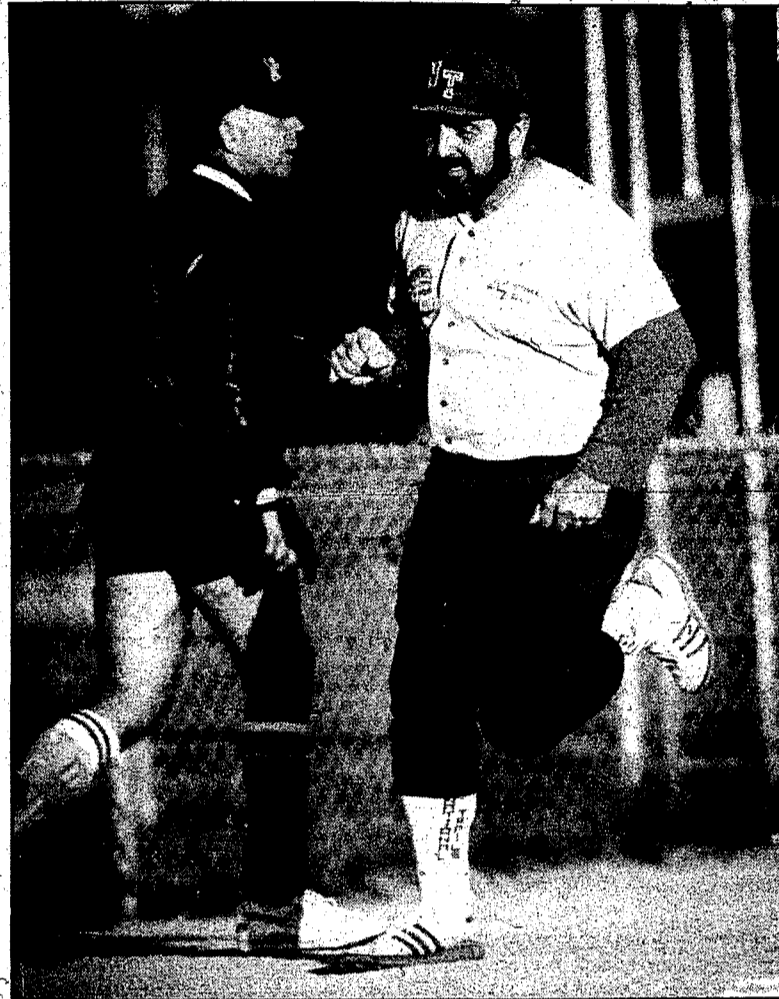
Pete Woodard of Plymouth was the team's leading hitter with a .777 average in nine games. He had 21 hits in 27 chances, scored 17 runs and drove in another 24.

Other leaders were Milo Karhu (Farmington Hills), .774 (24-31), 18 runs, 11 RBI; Chuck Hebestreit (Livonia), .592 (16-27), 15 runs, 15 RBI; Kaump (Redford), .535 (15-28), 12 runs, five RBI; and Ken Johnson (Livonia), .500 (11-22), six runs, seven RBI.

The National Trails roster also includes Bob Delfgaw and Vaughn Covert (Redford), Jerry Ratkowitz and Joe Martin (Canton), Don Dombey (Livonia), Jim Newman and Don Phillippi (Northville), Al Moran (Farmington Hills), John Fawcett (Plymouth) and, from areas other than western Wayne County, David Storvis, Joe Gamrat, Dave Pusz, John Sprys and Jim Ranszewski.

National Trails is managed by Terry Lockey of Plymouth and coached by Bill Hannan of Redford. Al and Rich Frank are the sponsors.

The age-group winners were the 75-over Olympic Seniors (Los Angeles), the 70-over San Diego Silver Hawks, the 65-over Fountain Valley Barons (Anaheim), the 60-over California Gold Rush and the 55-over Northern California Angels.



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Trail blazer: Rounding third is Chuck Hebestreit of Livonia, who was a member of the National Trails team which finished fourth in its division at the Super Seniors Tourney.

Shamrocks hold edge in DePorres re-match

BY BRAD EMONS
AND DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITERS

The nip-and-tuck battle between your friendly prognosticators continued as the season progresses into week No. 5 of high school football.

By virtue of correctly picking 12 of 15 games, the smiling Welshman (Brad Emons) holds a slim advantage over the frowning Irishman (Dan O'Meara).

Emons is 44-15 overall, while O'Meara, 11-4 a week ago, drops to 43-16 for the year.

Here is a preview of this weekend's action:

FRIDAY'S GAMES (all 7:30 p.m.)

Liv. Churchill at W.L. Western: Churchill is winless in four starts, losing to three potential playoff teams. Western, meanwhile, is unbeaten and coming off its biggest victory in school history, a 21-7 triumph over Farmington Harrison. **PICKS** — Western rolls again.

Farmington at Liv. Stevenson: Something has got to give as both teams seek their first victory of the year. Stevenson had lost by an average of only 5.3 points until last week's 49-0 drubbing at the hands of unbeaten Westland John Glenn. The Falcons are also reeling following last week's 14-7 loss to Walled Lake Central. **PICKS** — Stevenson clips the Falcons.

Westland Glenn at Ply. Salem: The Rockets have outscored their first four opponents 168-21. Salem (2-2) is fresh from a 21-0 loss to North Farmington. The Rocks handled Glenn last year, 28-7, but the shoe could be on the other foot time as Glenn comes at you with offensive weapons in droves led by tailbacks Joe Paddock and Matt Howton (56 yards rushing on one drive and a TD against Stevenson), quarterback Brian Morrison, tight end Mike Blint, receivers Bryan Besco, John Miller and Derek Besco. **PICKS** — The Rockets keep orbiting.

Dbn. Edsel Ford at Garden City: This is a key game in the Northwest Suburban League. The Cougars (3-1) are led by quarterback Scott Latham and running back Jeff Grace. Edsel (1-3), the preseason NSL favorite, relies on Mike Hazlme,

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who rushed for 100 yards last week in a 21-14 win over Redford Union. **Cougars claw their way to victory, Emons says.**

Redford Union at Jackson Northwest: Northwest's defense has been lost somewhere in the Territories. The Mounties have mounted up losses to Haslett (23-0), Eaton Rapids (61-28), Jackson Lumen Christi (34-6) and Tecumseh (48-0). Their offensive attack is led by quarterback Matt Webb, who has thrown for 768 yards (67 of 137) and five touchdowns. His favorite receiver is Mike Nau (25 catches/226 yards). RU, meanwhile, is steaming mad after missing out on an opportunity to beat Edsel Ford. **PICKS** — RU ready for a Panther victory?, both say yes.

Lincoln Park at Wayne Memorial: The Zebras (2-2) earned their stripes last week with a 22-15 victory over Wolverine A League favorite Wyandotte. Lincoln Park (2-2), led by quarterback Phil Barbosa, was ambushed last week, 27-18, by Belleville. Which Wayne team will show up this week? **PICKS** — O'Meara likes the Railsplitters, but Emons plays a hunch and goes with Wayne.

Roch. Hills Lutheran NW at Liv. Clarenceville: Last Saturday, Clarenceville (1-3) played well enough to win, losing 7-6 to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook. Northwest (0-4) played Mount Clemens Lutheran North tough before losing 14-7. **PICKS** — Clarenceville wins its second Metro Conference game.

Bishop Borgess vs. Riverview Gab. Richard (at Garden City Junior High): Borgess is 0-4 under first-year coach Craig James. Upcoming Tri-Sectional foe Gabriel Richard (3-1) pounded Allen Park Cabrini last week, 34-7, as Matt White scored three TDs, rushing for 226 yards on 21 carries. **PICKS** — King Richard rules this one.

St. Agatha vs. Royal Oak Shrine (at Royal Oak Kimball): Shrine earned its first victory of the year on Saturday a last-minute pass to beat Dearborn St. Alphonsus. The Aggies (3-1) have captured three straight since a season-opening 6-0 loss to Redford Thurston. Halfback Mike Tymczak, who had 118 yards in last week's win over Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, joins quarterback Paul Parsell to lead the Agatha offense. **PICKS** — Aggies steer toward another win.

SATURDAY'S GAMES (all 1 p.m. unless noted)

Northville at Livonia Franklin: The unbeaten Patriots (4-0) have all the incentive in the world to win this one after blowing a 16-point lead in the final quarter to the Mustangs (3-1) last season. Franklin, potentially headed for a Western Division showdown with Walled Lake Western, is also playing at home (which should help). **PICKS** — Franklin flies a kite, electrocutes Northville.

Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison, noon: The Hawks have lost two straight, but in their defense, it was against two quality football teams (Franklin and Western). Canton (0-4) should be more to their liking, although the Chiefs lost two games (Monroe and Northville) they should have won. **PICKS** — Harrison gets that winning feeling back.

W.L. Central at N. Farmington, 1:15 p.m.: North tailback Todd Anderson has piled up 634 yards rushing in four games as the Raiders are off to a 3-1 start. Central (2-2) clipped Farmington last week 14-7, to even its Lakes Division record at 1-1. **PICKS** — Anderson should reach the 800 plateau before the afternoon is over as North rolls.

Taylor Center at Red. Thurston: What's this? Thurston (3-1) scored 25 points and gave up 20 to Taylor Kennedy? The Eagles' surprisingly high point total on both ends could signal something is up. Taylor Center, meanwhile, is winless after losing in the final minute last week to 3-1 Melvindale. **PICKS** — Thurston continues its error-free football with another Tri-River League win.

Lutheran Westland at B.H. Cranbrook: The Warriors (1-3) have generated little offense since joining the Metro Conference. Coming off a pair of shutouts, Lutheran Westland is facing a Cranbrook (2-2) team which edged Clarenceville last week, 7-6. Lutheran Westland lost the week before to Clarenceville, 25-0. **PICKS** — The Cranes win comfortably.

Redford CC vs. Det. DePorres (7:30 p.m. at Clarenceville): This is the key matchup of the week between the Catholic League's best and unbeaten. DePorres upset CC in last year's Catholic League final, 16-15, on Charles Winters' spectacular run. Ronnie Auston has stepped in and picked up the slack for the graduated Winters at tailback. The defense, meanwhile, has not allowed a point in wins over Dearborn Fordson, Villanova (Ontario) Catholic, Allen Park Cabrini and Madison Heights Bishop Foley. CC's defense has been just as stingy, while the offense has been scoring points in bunches. **PICKS** — The Shamrocks need no luck, clipping DePorres.

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Ocelots overtake Cuyahoga in OT

Schoolcraft College men's soccer coach Van Dimitriou knew what to expect — a tough road match, one that could decide the NJCAA Region 12 champion.

That's exactly what the Ocelots got Saturday at Cuyahoga CC, outside Cleveland. And they arrived this test, displaying the mettle of a champion with a come-from-behind 5-2 overtime victory.

The win boosted SC's record to 5-0 (7-0 overall) halfway through its region schedule. Cuyahoga is 4-1, with Macomb CC next at 3-2.

"This team had a lot of individual talent, more than even we have," Dimitriou said of Cuyahoga. "But they found out our team has character. Our guys never, never did not think they would win."

Time nearly ran out on the Ocelots, however, who were without forward Matt Lividini, out with a hamstring pull. Cuyahoga scored twice in the first 30 minutes of the match, and it remained that way until late in the game, although SC had chances.

But the tide didn't change until Cuyahoga started losing its composure. First its coach was red-carded, then the team captain was, both midway through the second half.

Still, SC failed to find the net until Dominic Vella took command in the final four minutes. "He was dominant," said Dimitriou. "That was the best game I've seen a Schoolcraft player play since Nick O'Shea in 1980."

Vella, from Livonia Churchill, headed in a Dave Matovski cross with four minutes left in regulation to finally put the Ocelots on

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the board. Two minutes later, Vella headed in a Cosenza corner kick to knot it at 2-2.

The overtime periods were dominated by SC. Another Cuyahoga player was red-carded, leaving the home team with nine players. Three minutes into the second overtime, stopper Greg Wolters put SC ahead 3-2, converting a cross from Tim Lampi.

Cosenza ended his frustrations with a goal a minute later, on a pass from Sean Ryan, and a minute after that Jeff Cardinal punched home the rebound of a Brian Hauman shot to make it 5-2. Cosenza also assisted on Cardinal's goal.

SC WOMEN'S SOCCER

When going up against two of the nation's top six teams, and your team is struggling, hope is about all there is to cling to.

Lady Ocelot soccer coach Nick O'Shea knew his team was in for trouble last weekend when it hosted the Schoolcraft Invitational. On Saturday, the Lady Ocelots went up against sixth-ranked Florissant Valley CC; on Sunday, they met top-ranked Meramec CC.

SC lost both, but played well against Flo Valley in a 2-0 loss. The performance wasn't as good against Meramec, a 6-0 defeat.

"We played real good the first day," said O'Shea, whose team is now 1-7-1 for the season. "We were moving some players around, and we were definitely more aggressive. They're starting

to get the hang of playing at this level."

But at the end of the Flo Valley game, stopper Becca Raymor received her second yellow card, putting her on the sidelines for the rest of that match and SC's next one against Meramec. That dented SC's chances.

Meramec, which beat Farmingdale 2-0 Saturday, won the tourney title for the third-straight year.

SC VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Ocelots warmed up for this weekend's Schoolcraft Ocelot Invitational with a 15-12, 15-7, 15-7 win at Macomb CC Tuesday. The victory lifted SC's record to 9-2 overall, 3-0 in the Eastern Conference.

Nancy Ehler led the attack with nine kills and 14 assists-to-kills; she also had 12 digs. Julie Wood had seven kills, 14 digs and two service aces, and Dani Sheehy had six kills, one solo block and four block assists.

On Friday and Saturday, SC will play host to seven other teams — five from Illinois. The Illinois teams are Elgin, Kankakee, McHenry, Belleville and Parkland; in-state teams competing are Mott and Lake Michigan. Elgin, Kankakee, Belleville and SC are expected to be among those ranked in the first NJCAA poll.

SC opens its Invitational playing conference rival Mott at 1 p.m. Friday. The Ocelots also play Belleville (6 p.m.) and McHenry (7:15 p.m.) Friday.

Last weekend, SC played three matches at Tri-State University, winning two.

Crusaders climb in polls

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The challenges confronting Madonna University's volleyball team this season are the same, in one way in particular — Northwood Institute.

The Northwomen have dominated the NAIA District 23 for years. When Madonna defeated them in a regular-season match last season, it marked the first time Northwood had lost to a district team in a half-dozen years. The Northwomen avenged that defeat by upsetting Madonna in the district tournament at Madonna.

That end-of-the-season disappointment kept the Lady Crusaders from realizing their No. 1 goal: the NAIA Tournament. Northwood went on to finish third nationally.

Making "the Tournament" remains as Madonna's top priority. But winning the district tournament may not be necessary — there may be another way.

The Crusaders are currently ranked 15th in the NAIA. It's a new situation for them; they improved their record to 16-3 Tuesday with their eighth-straight victory, a 15-5, 15-6, 15-3 triumph over visiting Tri-State University (from Angola, Ind.). Madonna is 2-0 in the district.

"I don't worry about that stuff," said coach Jerry Abraham, trying to shrug the rankings off. Then he added: "We're excited about it, yeah. We have to get into the top 10 (in the country) to get an at-large bid if we don't win it outright."

Only four at-large bids to the NAIA Tournament are issued. Those top-25 teams that don't win their district championships are the first to land one.

MADONNA

Perhaps Madonna won't have to worry about rankings. A win Tuesday would go a long way toward eliminating the need — the Crusaders play at Northwood, the only regular-season meeting between the two powerhouses scheduled. Northwood is ranked fourth in the NAIA with a 14-3 record.

With five senior starters, including All-American Cindy Choban, the Northwomen will be difficult to beat. But Madonna has shown some firepower, too.

Like outside hitter Elena Oparka, a Schoolcraft College graduate who has been unstoppable the last few weeks. Oparka's hard hitting earned her district player of the week honors last week.

In the victory over Tri-State, she had 14 kills with a .650 kill average. Dana Finley had 12 kills (.500), Tonia Smith totaled nine kills (.750) and 15 digs, and Maureen Paulin collected eight kills (.425) and 14

digs. Mazie Pilut had 39 assists-to-kills (13 per game).

But Tri-State and Northwood are worlds apart. Still, Abraham is convinced his team can meet — and beat — the challenge ahead: "We're going to get better and better and better. We have a lot of depth and experience. As long as Mazie continues to set well and improve, she's the key."

"I'm pleased with what she's doing. She's been doing a great job. But as our hitters keep improving, she has to step up. A setter can't afford an off-day against a good team."

Last Saturday, Madonna traveled to National Lewis University for a pair of matches, winning both. The Crusaders defeated Lewis 15-8, 15-11, 15-8 and Wisconsin Lutheran 15-10, 15-9, 15-17, 15-5.

Against Lewis, Oparka had 19 kills (.633) and three service aces; Finley had 12 kills (.454); Smith had eight kills (.313), 17 digs and five aces; and Pilut had 37 assists-to-kills (12.3), two solo blocks and two block assists.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Spartans, Blazers edge opponents

Livonia Stevenson earned its seventh straight girls basketball victory Tuesday with a 44-33 win at Garden City.

Stevenson made a 34-19 halftime lead hold up in running its overall record to 7-0. GC slips to 4-5.

Lori Shingledecker led the Spartans with a game-high 11 points. Jill Van Tiem contributed eight, while Mo Drabicki added seven points, seven steals and six assists.

Joelle Smith paced the Cougars with eight points, while teammate Kim Kanable added seven.

Ladywood wins 9th

Unbeaten Livonia Ladywood had bit of a struggle Tuesday before downing host Dearborn Divine Child, 65-55.

The Blazers won it at the free throw line, hitting 21 of 29 (72.4 percent).

Senior guard Mary Jo Kelly led the victorious Blazers (9-0 overall, 2-0 Central Division) with 23 points. She hit 16 of 16 from the line in the second half.

Sophomores Tara Overaitis and Melissa Campeau added 13 and 12, respectively.

Jessica Toth paced the host Falcons (5-3, 0-2) with 12 points.

"DC played well, they were very aggressive," Ladywood coach Ed

Kavanaugh said. "We were lucky to get out of there with a win. We could have overlooked them. We gave them 15 more points than our average."

Lutheran Westland wins

Sophomore center Jenny Pruchnik scored 16 points Tuesday, leading Lutheran High Westland to a 51-21 Metro Conference victory at Detroit Lutheran West.

Sophomore guard Amy Gentz added nine points, while senior forward Lori Mackay grabbed eight rebounds for the Warriors, now 4-3 overall and 2-0 in the Metro.

The host Leopards, who trailed 25-11 at intermission, fell to 2-5 overall and 0-2 in the conference.

Liggett trips Trojans

In another Metro encounter Tuesday, host Grösse Pointe University-Liggett turned back Livonia Clarenceville, 39-30.

The first quarter proved to be the difference as the Knights outscored Clarenceville 11-4.

Wendy Roy scored 12 points in a losing cause, while senior point-guard Angie Wakefield was next best with six.

Clarenceville is 2-5 overall and 0-2 in the Metro, while Liggett is 3-4 and 1-1.

Huron Valley falls

Sophomore forward Lauren Horton scored a game-high 17 points and teammate Karin Reed chipped in with 10 Tuesday as visiting Plymouth Christian Academy scored the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference win at Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 32-27.

PCA held the host Hawks scoreless in the final quarter, 8-0, Huron Valley missed all 13 of its final-period field goal attempts.

Brenda Mayworm tallied eight points for Huron Valley, which fell to 3-4 overall and 0-2 in the MIAC.

Plymouth Christian, despite hitting only eight of 22 from the line (36 percent), improved to 5-3 overall and 2-1 in the league.

Trenton downs Wayne

Buffy Holton scored 15 points Tuesday, carrying visiting Trenton to a 42-34 Wolverine A League win at foul-plagued Wayne Memorial.

Trenton is now 7-0 overall and 2-0 in the league.

Senior forward Lateefa Moore scored 15 points and senior forward Zenobia Davis added 12 for the Zebras, now 3-5 overall and 0-2 in the Wolverine A.

Trenton trailed 20-18 at halftime, but outscored foul-prone Wayne 14-

6 in what proved to be the decisive third quarter.

RU belts Franklin

Guards Jamie Zalek and Jenny Markham combined for 28 points Tuesday, leading host Redford Union to a lopsided 53-26 non-league win over Livonia Franklin.

Zalek scored 15 points, while Markham added 13 for the Panthers, now 6-5 overall.

Franklin (2-5), bothered by RU's full-court press, got seven points from sophomore guard Ann Bagatzinski. She hit five of six free throws.

Dearborn blasts Churchill

Livonia Churchill couldn't hold a 31-24 halftime lead Tuesday as host Dearborn stormed back for a 49-41 non-league triumph.

Erica Desentz paced the Thunderbirds, now 2-5 overall, with 15 points. Shelley Gapa added 11.

Chrissy and Mary Daly scored 15 and 11, respectively, for the 3-4 Chargers.

Churchill hit only four of 14 free throws (28.5 percent), while Dearborn made five of 10 (50 percent).

Hoop star leaves Borgess for Inkster

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Sophomore basketball star Albert White, who started the school year attending Redford Bishop Borgess, transferred back to Inkster High School, Borgess coach/athletic director Mike Fusco confirmed Friday.

White, a 6-foot-5, 255-pound forward, played for the Inkster varsity in 1991-92 and was considered by many as the top freshman in the state. He enrolled at Borgess over

the summer, but transferred back to Inkster after spending the first three weeks of classes at Borgess, Fusco said.

Inkster students returned to classes Sept. 17 after a teachers' strike and White's first day at the school was Sept. 21, Fusco said.

"He and his mother apparently felt it was in his best interest (to return to Inkster)," Fusco said. "I don't have a feeling one way or the other. I'm sure we have a great deal to offer academically, just as Inkster does. He was used to Inkster

schools and the environment and wanted to get back to that. As a student academically, hopefully he'll be prepared for the next step — that is, college."

Had White stayed at Borgess, he wouldn't have been eligible until Jan. 19, according to Fusco.

The Spartans were 9-10 a year ago. They return several letter winners and will add junior guards Charles Smith and DeMerius Flowers, a pair of transfers from Detroit St. Mary's, which closed its doors last spring.

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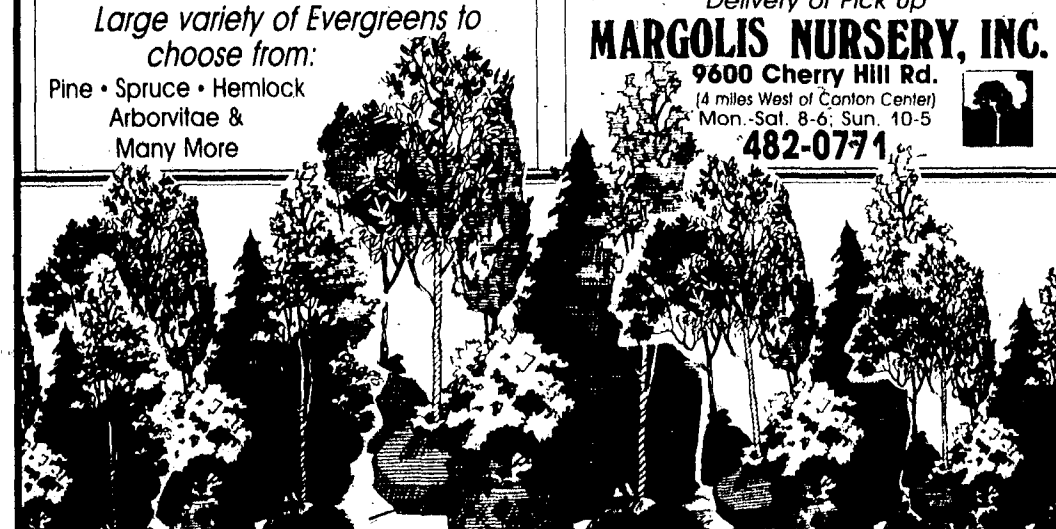
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Extra point beats C'ville

BY MARTY BUDNER
STAFF WRITER

Cranbrook and Livonia Clarenceville played a Metro Conference football game Saturday afternoon in Bloomfield Hills, but it was hard to tell which was the better team.

The only difference was an extra point as the host Cranes won 7-6.

As the score suggests, it was a slugfest matching two virtually even teams.

Check out the game statistics.

Each team had 11 first downs. Each team punted four times. Each team threw the ball less than six times. Each team had one interception.

Cranbrook compiled 229 total yards; Clarenceville had 236.

It can't get much closer.

"They're a tough, hard-nosed team," said Cranbrook first-year coach Del Walden. "I never thought for a minute they'd be easy for us."

Clarenceville coach Russ McKenzie had a similar post-game analysis.

"It was a very close game... I thought it was a pretty even game on both sides," he said.

The similarities even touched the scoring. Each team registered their points in the second quarter.

Cranbrook, taking advantage of a Clarenceville fumble (recovered by Crane defender Michael Howell), struck first.

Four plays after the recovery, the Cranes scored when senior Roger Mali broke through the middle of the Clarenceville line, cut down the left sideline, eluded an attempted diving tackle by Trojan defender Mark Kaljevic, and scampered into the corner of the end zone.

The game's critical play turned out to be the successful extra-point kick by Jeffrey Hurlbert.

But the Trojans answered on their ensuing series. Clarenceville went 75 yards in just four plays, highlighted by a 52-yard rumble down the sideline by 200-pound senior Todd Soop. The Trojans attempted two-point conversion pass was unsuccessful.

Clarenceville enjoyed a slight of-

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fensive advantage in the second half, running 30 plays to Cranbrook's 24.

Late in the game, the Trojans left Cranbrook with the ball at the Crane 8. Clarenceville hoped to hold defensively and get the ball back in relatively good field position with a couple minutes left. But the strategy backfired when the Cranes came up with a couple key first downs on runs by Matthew Brown and Howell.

"We thought we could pin them down there and get the ball back," said McKenzie. "But it didn't work out."

Cranbrook's leading ground gainer was Marcus Mancuso with 116 yards in his best outing of the year. Howell paced the defense with 11 solo tackles and a couple fumble recoveries.

"We made some mistakes and had some penalties that got us in trouble," said Del Walden. "And we need to work on getting our outside game going."

Carl Holston led the Trojans with 101 yards in 17 carries, while Soop contributed 78 yards in seven attempts.

The Trojans had 234 total yards, 196 coming on the ground. Defensively, Ryan McEwen recorded seven solo tackles, including two sacks, and three assists. Soop was in on five solos and five assists, while Steve Parks figured in eight tackles.

Warriors blanked again

In another Metro Conference-West Division game Saturday, host Lutheran High Westland (1-3) could not contain unbeaten Detroit Lutheran West, falling to the Leopards, 36-0.

Robert Walker, a junior tailback, scored a pair of touchdowns while rushing for 142 yards on 23 carries. He also intercepted three passes, including a 65-yard TD return.

The Warriors have been shut in their first two Metro starts.

Healthy Churchill blanks Troy, 2-0

Livonia Churchill is starting to put things together in boys soccer.

The Chargers ran their overall season record to 6-3-2 with a 2-0 win Monday over visiting Troy Athens.

Goalie Kal Kaliszewski recorded his seventh shutout of the year, backed by a stingy defense led by junior Brian O'Beirne at sweeper, along with Brian Peters, Kevin Callaway and Justin Monson.

"I'm happy with our team, we finally have all our injuries healed," Churchill coach Mark Mason said. "This is the first game where we've had a healthy team."

Churchill led 1-0 at halftime when senior midfielder Kevin DeHority scored on a throw-in from Charlie Roberts.

At the 13-minute of the second half, Vince DeMassa sent a cross to Roberts, who booted in home for Churchill's second goal.

On Saturday, Churchill

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blanked host Saginaw Heritage, last year's state Class A runnerup, 3-0.

Kaliszewski, who had two saves in the first half, and Adam Stage, who added four in the second, combined on the shutout.

Churchill goal scorers included Vince Troiani (from Roberts), Mark Harper (from DeHority) and David Sterling (from Goran Rauker).

FRANKLIN 4, SOUTH LYON 1: Victor Rodopoulos scored twice Monday, leading Livonia Franklin (10-2-1) to a non-league triumph over the host Lions (5-3-2).

Franklin jumped out to a 3-0 half-time advantage on goals by Mike Schmidt (from Richard Burnette), Burgett (from Guillermo Cazares) and Rodopoulos (from Jason Buelow).

Rodopoulos then added a second, half-unassisted goal.

Goalkeeper Geoff Steinhauer faced

only three shots, while the Patriots uncorked 21 on the South Lyon nets.

STEVENSON 5, W.L. WESTERN 1: Senior Jeff Thomas scored two goals Monday, leading Livonia Stevenson (7-1-3) to the win over visiting Walled Lake Western.

Andrew Foley, Nick Deren and Nick Downarowicz also scored for the winners, who tallied four unanswered goals in the second half to break a 1-1 tie.

Freshman Steve Williford contributed a pair of assists for the Spartans, while teammates Dan Colosimo, Adam Pichler and Anthony Veltrainso added one each.

Stevenson outshot the Warriors, 18-2, as freshman goalie Jim Grewe posted the victory.

HURON VALLEY 2, INTER-CITY 1: Dave Hartley and Joe Schmidt each scored goals Tuesday, leading Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (3-6) to the non-league win at Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

Doug Hartley assisted on both goals.

On Monday, Huron Valley fell to host Taylor Baptist Park, 5-2, despite a pair of goals by Doug Hartley.

REDFORD CC 6, NOTRE DAME 0: Redford Catholic Central improved to 8-1-1 overall and 4-0 in the Catholic League's Central Division with the victory Tuesday at Harper Woods Notre Dame.

Junior Rich Walos scored twice for the victorious Shamrocks, who enjoyed a 4-0 halftime advantage.

Matt Koppmeyer contributed a goal and two assists, while Jason Parent and Anthony Verino each had a goal and one assist. Jamie Heitert closed out the scoring for CC. Adam Bofchert also drew an assist.

Goalies Mike Kokoszka and Matt McGivney combined on the shutout. On Saturday, CC downed visiting Madison Heights Bishop Foley in a match at Bell Creek Park, 3-1.

Verino, Walos and Parent all scored second-half goals for the Shamrocks.

Koppmeyer assisted on the first goal, while Rob Harkins added an assist on Parent's 35-yard boot.

"We had a lot of opportunities in the first half, but didn't capitalize," LaJoy said. "Both teams played well. We were able to finish better in the second half."

CC outshot the Ventures, 19-5, as McGivney was in goal for CC.

Fitzgerald paces CC harriers' 1st-place showing

Redford Catholic Central moved into the No. 4 spot in the state Class A boys cross country rankings after a 21-40 dual-meet win Monday over Birmingham Brother Rice, coupled with a first place finish Saturday at the Shamrock Invitational.

The Shamrocks scored 50 points to beat Lake Orion (79) and Rice (104) at the 15-team Division II meet at Marshbank Park. Livonia Stevenson was 10th with 264 and Westland John Glenn took 12th with 313.

Clint Verran of Lake Orion was the individual winner in the 5,000-meter race with a time of 16:33.

CC's top finisher was senior Jamie Fitzgerald, who took fourth in 16:44.

Rounding out the Shamrocks' contingent was senior Mike Mittman, seventh, 16:58; junior Mark Leo, 11th, 17:08; freshman Joe Leo, 13th, 17:20; senior Damon Harris, 15th, 17:30; senior Chris Kuzia, 18th, 17:39; and senior Jim Shannon, 23rd, 17:48.

Scott Creehan of Stevenson took 22nd in 17:46, while Glenn's top finisher was Henry Honeycutt in 35th in 18:15.

Rice's Tim Gass was the individ-

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ual winner against CC with a time of 17:08 in the Catholic League Central Division dual meet at Marshbank. But CC (2-0 overall) took five of the next six places led by Harris's second place finish in 17:23.

Other CC finishers included Mittman, third (17:32); Mark Leo, fourth (17:33); Jeff Gignac, fifth (17:36); and Joe Leo, seventh (17:46).

Glenn-boys triumph

Westland John Glenn swept the first three places Tuesday in a 17-42 boys cross country victory over host Dearborn Edsel Ford.

Jeff Tapper (17:33), Henry Honeycutt (17:47) and Bob Lulek (17:54) paced the 2-2 Rockets. Other Glenn boys in the top 10 included Ryan Zantow, fifth (18:26); Mark Lawrence, sixth (18:46); John Lewis, ninth (19:07); and Chris Vanderburgh, 10th (19:16).

Glenn lost the girls meet, 19-44, despite a second place finish by Tina Moore (21:22). Teammate Mandy Michno added a 10th for the 1-3 Rockets in 23:55.

Churchill girls 2nd

Tecumseh edged Livonia Churchill, 50-53, to win the 10-team Monroe-Jefferson Invitational meet Saturday for girls.

Kris Brazin was Churchill's top finisher in 20:53, followed by teammates Tracey Parker, seventh (21:42); Carol McCoy, 11th (22:14); Melissa Johnson, 13th (22:18); Erin Sharp, 18th (22:39); and Karen Shaw, 29th (23:49).

The Churchill boys finished eighth in the team standings, led by Steve DeLuca's 24th place finish in 18:11. (Plymouth Canton won the team title.)

Other finishers for the Chargers included J.P. Braunreiter (18:24), Brian Galindo (19:22); Steve Gonzalez (19:36) and Erik Graham (20:25).

Franklin girls place

Sandi Schutte took seventh (22:18) and teammate Jeanette Lukosky added a 19th (23:55) to lead Livonia Franklin in the grade 11-12 race Saturday at the Walled Lake Western Invitational held at the tough Willis Park Course.

Liz Robertson took 13th (24:04) and Erin Meehan added a 15th

(24:14) for Franklin in the grade 9-10 race.

Jennifer Ray of Western won the race for upperclassmen in 19:56, while teammate Bridget Bryne took first for underclassmen in 20:48.

Lutheran Westland 6-1

Lutheran High Westland swept the first five spots Tuesday in a 15-50 Metro Conference boys win over Harper Woods Lutheran East in a dual at Nankin Mills.

The Warriors are now 6-1 overall.

Senior Craig Shafer took first for the Warriors in 18:02, followed by teammates Chris Tiernan (18:30), Brad Polkinghorne (18:32); Les Ban (19:02) and Phil Kimmel (19:11).

On Saturday, Lutheran High finished sixth with 187 points in 13-team Division I meet at the Shamrock Invitational at Marshbank Park.

Dearborn Divine Child and Oxford finished one-two in the team standings with 32 and 43 points, respectively.

All five Lutheran High runners posted personal bests: Shafer, 21st (18:22.1); Polkinghorne, 29th (18:36.2); Tiernan, 38th (18:57.8); Kimmel, 49th (19:26.8); and Ban, 50th (19:27.6).

Shamrocks win warm-up, 20-0

The Redford Catholic Central football team warmed up for Detroit St. Martin DePorres with a 20-0 victory Saturday over Warren DeLaSalle at Roosevelt Memorial Field.

The Shamrocks, who are 4-0 overall and 1-0 in the Catholic League's Central Division, host DePorres (also 4-0 and ranked No. 1 in Class CC) at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Livonia Clarenceville.

The two teams split a pair of meetings last year. CC won the regular-season tussle 34-6 and DePorres took the Catholic League championship game, 16-15, at the Pontiac Silverdome.

CC gained 358 total yards, including 342 on the ground, against DeLaSalle. The Shamrocks also were stingy on defense, recording five sacks (one each from Paul Nemzek, Jason Krueger, Joe Lopez, Aaron Babicz and Joe Suhajda).

Krueger, who plays fullback on offense, led the Shamrocks with 136 yards on 21 carries. Junior tailback Freddie Taylor gained 113 yards on 13 carries and scored on runs of 50 and 43 yards.

CC took a 6-0 lead on its second series when Taylor scored on a 50-yard run with 4:30 remaining in the first quarter. A bad snap from center caused the Shamrocks to miss the first extra point.

Krueger completed an 80-yard drive in the second half with a 2-yard TD run with 51 seconds left in the half. The two-point conversion attempt was no good and CC took a 12-0 lead into halftime.

CC took the opening kickoff of the second half and scored on a six-play, 73-yard drive to finish the scoring. Taylor's 43-yard draw ended the drive and his two-point conversion gave the Shamrocks a 20-0 lead.

John Raasch served as a fine complement in the backfield for Krueger and Taylor, gaining 78 yards on eight carries.

CC has outscored its four opponents, 120-28, and averaged 323 yards per game. The Shamrocks defense has held opponents to an average of 103 yards per game.

Taylor leads the Shamrocks with 388 yards on 48 carries. Krueger has 346 yards on 58 attempts.

Aggies rally 22-18

Redford St. Agatha scored twice in the fourth quarter Saturday to rally past visiting Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard in a Catholic League C Division game.

Senior tailback Mike Tymczak had two scores and gained 118 yards on 20 carries for the Aggies, who are 3-1 overall and 1-0 in the division. Richard fell to 2-2 and 0-1.

COLLEGE SPORTS

DETROIT-MERCY

The Titan soccer team, loaded with local talent, is holding its own thus far under the guidance of first-year coach Morris Lupenec. U-DM was 4-3-1 through last Sunday's win over Valparaiso, and had a four-game unbeaten streak going.

Freshman defender Scott Wiggins (from Livonia Stevenson) had done his part. Wiggins was one of two Titans named to the Bradley Invitational all-tournament team; he had one assist entering last week's games. Freshman midfielder Dario Rauker (Livonia Churchill) had two goals and an assist in U-DM's first eight games.

MICHIGAN-DEARBORN

Kari Domanski, a junior on U-DM's volleyball team from Garden City (Livonia Ladywood) and a two-year starter at Schoolcraft College, was named NAIA player of the

week for her play during a seven-game win streak.

A 5-foot-8 setter, Domanski averaged 12.3 assists-to-kills per game and had a .380 kill percentage. In 14 games, she collected 49 kills, 16 service aces, 12 blocks and 65 digs. She was named to the all-Baldwin-Wallice (Ohio) Tournament team. The Lady Wolves improved their record to 15-4.

NOTRE DAME

The Irish headed into a portion of their soccer schedule that would answer one important question: Do they belong in the top 20?

They host the Golden Dome Classic this weekend, with Wisconsin (No. 10) and Stanford (No. 2) both among the field.

Ragen Coyne, the freshman midfielder from Livonia (Stevenson), is one reason Notre Dame was 4-1-1, 2-0 in the Midwestern Collegiate

Conference, this season. Coyne is third among the Irish in scoring with two goals and two assists (six points). One of those goals came in a 4-0 win over Michigan State.

WESTERN MICHIGAN

Sophomore Jason Ries (Livonia)

The Bronco football team battled back for a 24-20 win over Akron.

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Sports Stats

TENNIS

LIVONIA STEVENSON 7 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 1 (Monday at Stevenson)

No. 1 singles: Katie Kennedy (WLW) defeated Jackie DeLuca, 6-0, 6-0. No. 2: Sandra Peacock (LS) def. Jessica Beagle, 7-5, 6-0. No. 3: Andrea Khoury (LS) def. Kim Angerstein, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2. No. 4: Nikki Plante (LS) def. Sharon Ceglowski, 6-0, 6-1. No. 1 doubles: Amy Wallace-Katie Christensen (LS) def. Kim Toner-Renee Woodgate, 6-1, 6-1. No. 2: Kim Binder-Jill Sersen (LS) def. Beth Kerns-Sue Sienkiewicz, 6-3, 7-5. No. 3: Carol Mizzi-Melissa Magyar (LS) def. J. Sines-S. Mackowiak, 6-0, 6-0. No. 4: Katal Badani-Shannon Jannon (LS) def. H. O'Neil-C. Sargeant, 6-1, 6-0. Dual meet records: Stevenson, 3-5; Western, 0-8.

LIVONIA STEVENSON 5 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 3 (Sept. 25 at Churchill)

No. 1 singles: Nina Becker (LC) defeated Irene DeLuca, 6-4, 6-2. No. 2: Jackie DeLuca (LS) def. Lee Bramlet, 6-4, 6-2. No. 3: Sandy Peacock (LS) def. Kathy Harrington, 6-2, 6-2. No. 4: Andrea Khoury (LS) def. Christina Grabowski, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. No. 1 doubles: Mary Thomas-Maureen Senett (LC) def. Jenny Tran-Yen Tran, 6-2, 6-2. No. 2: Kim Landis-Amanda Nash (LC) def. Amy Wallace-Katie Christensen, 6-4, 6-1. No. 3: Rachel Eggebeen-Nikki Plante (LS) def. Sarah Barrett-Nicole Pankow, 7-5 (7-2), 7-6 (8-6). No. 4: Kim Binder-Michele Osaer (LS) def. Kiran Chaudhri-Kathy Korol, 6-3, 0-6, 6-3. Churchill's overall dual meet record: 2-4.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 7 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 1 (Sept. 23 at Walled Lake)

No. 1 singles: Katie Kennedy (WLW) defeated Ellen Gaston, 6-2, 6-3. No. 2: Lee Bramlet (LC) def. Jessica Beagle, 6-3, 6-1. No. 3: Kathy Harrington (LC) def. Kim Angerstein, 6-1, 6-0. No. 4: Mary Thomas (LC) def. Sharon Ceglowski, 6-0, 6-0. No. 1 doubles: Christina Grabowski-Maureen Senett (LC) def. Kim Turner-Aki Kusumi, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4. No. 2: Sarah Barrett-Kim Landis (LC) def. Beth Kerns-Sue Sienkiewicz, 6-3, 6-0. No. 3: Amanda Nash-Kiran Chaudhri (LC) def. Stacey Mackowiak-Renee Woodgate, 6-4, 6-3. No. 4: Kathy Korol-Nicole Pankow (LC) def. Jessica Sinus-Cari Sargent, 6-2, 6-2.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 6 PLYMOUTH CANTON 2 (Monday at Walled Lake)

No. 1 singles: Stephanie Geelhood (WLC) defeated Ellen Gaston, 7-5, 6-0. No. 2: Rachel Chanton (WLC) def. Olive Ikeh, 6-3, 6-4. No. 3: Sarah Grantham (WLC) def. Lynne Cessante, 7-5, 6-0. No. 4: Tracey Ogle (WLC) def. Pam Reynolds, 6-4, 6-2. No. 1 doubles: Danielle Geelhood-Cnsie Hanje (WLC) def. Anne Zachary-Kelley Blanche, 6-3, 6-1. No. 2: Nevada Breniser-Aurea Alday (WLC) def. Shazia Ahmed-Kelly Caulfield, 5-7, 7-5, 6-2. No. 3: Kara Fiegenschuh-Kelly Reeber (PC) def. Jody Main-Sarah Leonhardt, 6-1, 7-5. No. 4: Noel Kilgore Jenny Staszal (PC) def. Nicole Gates-Erica Sweitzer, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3. Canton's dual meet record: 4-3 overall, 2-2 in Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 7 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 1 (Sept. 25 at Canton)

No. 1 singles: Katie Kennedy (WLW) defeated Ellen Gaston, 6-0, 6-4. No. 2: Olive Ikeh (PC) def. Jessica Beagle, 6-1, 6-0. No. 3: Lynne Cessante (PC) def. Kim Angerstein, 6-0, 6-3. No. 4: Pam Reynolds (PC) def. Sharon Ceglowski, 6-2, 6-2. No. 1 doubles: Anne Zachary-Kelley Blanche (PC) def. Kim Toner-Sue Sienkiewicz, 6-0, 6-1. No. 2: Shazia Ahmed Kelly Caulfield (PC) def. Beth Kerns-Renee Woodgate, 7-5, 6-0. No. 3: Kara Fiegenschuh-Kelly Reeber (PC) def. Stacey Mackowiak-Jessica Sines, 6-0, 6-2. No. 4: Nikki Rahner-Rupa Patel (PC) def. Car Sargent-Holly O'Neil, 6-1, 6-0.

PLYMOUTH CANTON 6 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 2 (Sept. 24 at Churchill)

No. 1 singles: Ellen Gaston (PC) def. Nina Becker, 6-3, 6-3. No. 2: Lynne Cessante (PC) def. Lee Bramlet, 6-3, 6-2. No. 3: Pam Reynolds (PC) def. Kathy Harrington, 6-1, 6-2. No. 4: Christina Grabowski (LC) def. Casu Gut, 6-4, 6-2. No. 1 doubles: Anne Zachary-Kelley Blanche (PC) def. Kim Toner-Sue Sienkiewicz, 7-5, 6-2. No. 2: Shazia Ahmed Kelly Caulfield (PC) def. Sarah Barrett-Kim Landis, 6-3, 6-4. No. 3: Noel Kilgore Jenny Staszal (PC) def. Kiran Chaudhri-Amanda Nash, 6-1, 6-1. No. 4: Amber Spencer-Lis Layman (PC) def. Beth Simrak Nicole Pankow, 6-3, 6-3.

FARMINGTON HARRISON 7 PLYMOUTH SALEM 1 (Tuesday at Harrison)

No. 1 singles: Jenny Clark (PS) def. Stephanie Schwalm, 6-3, 6-1. No. 2: Julie Heist (FH) def. Deepa Sreenivasan, 7-5, 6-2. No. 3: Jill Baringer (FH) def. Kelly Kirkpatrick, 6-0, 6-0. No. 4: Kristi Cornwell (FH) def. Anne Bartalucci, 7-5, 6-2. No. 1 doubles: Amy Tobe-Lisa Tomle (FH) def. Natalie Graves-Melissa Kowalis, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3. No. 2: Melissa Pendergast-Barb Utterback (FH) def. Jin Kwak-Cindy Wierzbicki, 7-6, 4-6, 7-6. No. 3: Caroline Chubb-Jodie Baringer (FH) def. Katie Willoughby-Christen Sullivan, 6-1, 6-1. No. 4: Lindsay Frank-Kristin Wolters (FH) def. Jessica Engle-Julie Coyle, 6-2, 6-4. Harrison's dual meet record: 6-1 overall.

LIVONIA LADYWOOD 5 ALLEN PARK CABRINI 3 (Monday at Ladywood)

No. 1 singles: Liz Gunn (LL) def. Katie Strodeur, 6-2, 6-1. No. 2: Jennifer Wyoncek (LL) def. Katie Weis, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. No. 3: Erica Kouges (AP) def. Debbie Anderson, 6-4, 0-6, 6-3. No. 4: Ann Zazula (LL) def. Sara Bauman, 6-1, 6-1. No. 1 doubles: Kadi Caldwell-Catherine Mateja (LL) def. Erin Kalow-Rajah Altsaidi, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0. No. 2: Andrea Surma-Stacy Vespreuri (AP) def. Jessica Cocco-Andrea Krozal, 7-5, 7-6. No. 3: Lauren Agoston-Tara Jorge (LL) def. Andrea Maziera-Ann Marie Niedbela, 7-5, 7-6. No. 4: Karen McKinney-Carla Rawson (AP) def. Jeanie Velos-Reyes-Jackie Velos Reyes, 7-6, 6-4. Ladywood's dual meet record: 5-2 overall.

ALLEN PARK 4 REDFORD THURSTON 3 (Monday at Thurston)

No. 1: Lon Dusei (AP) def. Chris Maisano, 6-4, 7-6. No. 2: Rachel Jakubowski (RT) def. Kim Kelly, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6. No. 3: Tracey Kurdziel (RT) def. Renee Laii, 6-1, 6-3. No. 4: Erica Bruce (AP) def. Jenny Bekkela, 6-3, 6-2. No. 1 doubles: Stacie Magnusen-Erika Velky (AP) def. Amy Kerr-Amy Rakich, 6-1, 6-1. No. 2: Sara Anioil-Sarah Phillips (AP) def. Julie Lima-Khadisha Saunders, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4. No. 3: Julie Hazemy-Michelle Hughes (RT) def. Andrea Gillespe-Natalia Branchenu, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2. Thurston's dual meet record: 5-3 overall, 3-3 Tri-River League.

REDFORD THURSTON 7 REDFORD UNION 0 (Sept. 25 at Union)

No. 1 singles: Maisano (RT) defeated Jenni Johnson, 6-2, 6-0. No. 2: Jakubowski (RT) def. Marshalla Johnson, 6-1, 6-3. No. 3: Kurdziel (RT) def. Kristy Kowalski, 6-0, 6-0. No. 4: Bekkela (RT) def. Joeli Leining, 6-2, 6-1. No. 1 doubles: Krem-Rakich (RT) def. Whitney Freeman-Alison Freeman, 6-1, 6-1. No. 2: Lima-Saunders (RT) def. Krista Telc-Tracy Harris, 6-1, 6-1. No. 3: Julie Hazemy-Michelle Hughes (RT) def. Marcia Zaremberg-Mariene Zaremberg, 6-0, 6-2. Thurston's dual meet record: 5-3 overall, 3-3 Tri-River League.

SWIMMING RANKINGS

Plymouth Canton coach Hooker Wellman will compile a weekly list of Observers' best swim times and diving scores. Coaches are asked to call Wellman between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 451-6600, Ext. 313.

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:57.69)

Farmington Mercy	1:58.42
Livonia Stevenson	1:58.58
Plymouth Canton	1:59.86
Plymouth Salem	2:02.79
North Farmington	2:02.97

200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 2:01.19)

Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson)	1:58.10
Jamie Straugh (Churchill)	2:05.47
Susan Pritchard (Canton)	2:05.94
Sherr Richardson (N. Farmington)	2:06.92
Katie McWhirter (Canton)	2:07.44
Melanie Bosse (Salem)	2:08.53
Holly Palmeri (Stevenson)	2:09.38
Jill Mellis (Canton)	2:10.03
Mandi Ras (Salem)	2:10.33
Leslie Nichols (Stevenson)	2:10.69

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:19.99)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	2:12.40
Jill Mellis (Canton)	2:18.60
Liz Sorokac (Churchill)	2:21.41
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	2:23.04
Shannon O'Brien (N. Farmington)	2:23.64
Melanie Bosse (Salem)	2:25.35
Sara Larson (Canton)	2:25.63

Katie McWhirter (Canton)	2:27.14
Beth DeWolf (Stevenson)	2:28.36
Sonya McWhirter (Canton)	2:30.39

50 FREESTYLE (state cut: 25.69)

Erika Smith (Mercy)	25.43
Jill Mellis (Canton)	26.18
Mandi Ras (Salem)	26.36
Kim Gruska (Churchill)	26.88
Amy Finkel (N. Farmington)	26.88
Veronica Forberger (Harrison)	27.02
Sara Larson (Canton)	27.10
Danielle Yockey (Canton)	27.20
Suzan Daoust (Canton)	27.23
Lisa Morrison (Stevenson)	27.28

DIVING

Mandy Terrell (N. Farmington)	238.80
Alysa Sofos (Salem)	204.65
Katie Williams (Salem)	202.55
Jeni Sabina (Stevenson)	199.80
Brooke Larson (Canton)	196.40
Wye Turner (N. Farmington)	192.20
Adrienne Brenner (Canton)	171.60
Erin Fisher (Franklin)	166.90
Suzan Yockey (Salem)	164.20
Brie Wall (Canton)	160.45

100 BUTTERFLY (state cut: 1:02.99)

Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:01.33
Kelly Carlisle (Stevenson)	1:04.57
Shannon O'Brien (N. Farmington)	1:06.04
Sonya Sims (John Glenn)	1:06.50
Lynn Knapp (Stevenson)	1:07.64

Carla Karoub (Churchill)	1:07.92
Hayley Meik (Salem)	1:08.86
Jill Barnes (Canton)	1:09.57
Sonya McWhirter (Canton)	1:12.77
Jeni Wamke (Canton)	1:13.56

100 FREESTYLE (state cut: 55.89)

Jamie Straugh (Churchill)	56.97
Susan Pritchard (Canton)	57.07
Jill Mellis (Canton)	57.33
Lisa Morrison (Stevenson)	58.53
Veronica Forberger (Harrison)	58.68
Pam Pritchard (Canton)	58.73
Beky Weary (Farmington)	59.07
Mandi Ras (Salem)	59.26
Katie McWhirter (Canton)	59.29
Becky Ashburn (N. Farmington)	59.45

500 FREESTYLE (state cut: 5:26.29)

Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson)	5:14.62
Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	5:19.85
Katie McWhirter (Canton)	5:37.31
Melanie Bosse (Salem)	5:37.65
Leslie Nichols (Stevenson)	5:40.43
Susan Pritchard (Canton)	5:41.95
Jeni Wamke (Harrison)	5:41.99
Kim-Seed (Farmington)	5:48.38
Sonya McWhirter (Canton)	5:51.34
Sherr Richardson (N. Farmington)	5:51.73

200 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 1:44.69)

Livonia Churchill	1:46.10
Stevenson	1:48.72
Plymouth Canton	1:50.57

North Farmington	1:52.20
Plymouth Salem	1:53.24

100 BACKSTROKE (state cut: 1:03.29)

Jenny McCombs (Mercy)	1:03.44
Tina Caranicolas (Stevenson)	1:04.60
Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:04.70
Brandi Gary (John Glenn)	1:05.86
Pam Pritchard (Canton)	1:06.94
Jamie Hilliard (Stevenson)	1:06.99
Liz Sorokac (Churchill)	1:07.74
Melanie Bosse (Salem)	1:08.13
Helene Dallas (Stevenson)	1:08.24
Kristin Stackpole (Salem)	1:08.41

100 BREASTSTROKE (state cut: 1:12.19)

Mandi Falk (Stevenson)	1:09.30
Jill Mellis (Canton)	1:09.60
Erika Smith (Mercy)	1:11.27
Jill Knapp (Stevenson)	1:11.73
Sara Larson (Canton)	1:14.95
Beth DeWolf (Stevenson)	1:14.99
Katie McWhirter (Canton)	1:15.14
Carrie Worthen (N. Farmington)	1:15.22
Selena Bastine (Canton)	1:15.25
Amy Work (John Glenn)	1:16.23

400 FREESTYLE RELAY (state cut: 3:52.49)

Farmington Mercy	3:50.14
Plymouth Canton	3:54.49
Livonia Stevenson	3:55.55
North Farmington	4:02.21
Plymouth Salem	4:04.51

RANKINGS

These unscientific rankings are compiled weekly by the Observer sports department. High schools eligible to be rated must fall in the coverage area of Livonia-Westland, Garden City-Redford, Plymouth-Canton and Farmington.

FOOTBALL

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Westland John Glenn.
3. Livonia Franklin.
4. North Farmington.
5. Garden City.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

1. Livonia Ladywood.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. Livonia Stevenson.
4. Redford Bishop Borgess.
5. Farmington Hills Mercy.

BOYS SOCCER

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. Livonia Franklin.
4. Plymouth Canton.
5. Redford Catholic Central.

GIRLS SWIMMING

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. Plymouth Canton.

3. North Farmington.
4. Farmington Hills Mercy.
5. Plymouth Salem.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

1. Redford Catholic Central.
2. Plymouth Canton.
3. North Farmington.
4. Farmington Harrison.
5. Farmington.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

1. Plymouth Salem.
2. Livonia Stevenson.
3. North Farmington.
4. Farmington Hills Mercy.
5. Plymouth Canton.

BOYS GOLF

1. Livonia Stevenson.
2. Farmington Harrison.
3. Plymouth Canton.
4. North Farmington.
5. Livonia Ladywood.

GIRLS TENNIS

1. Farmington Hills Mercy.
2. Farmington Harrison.
3. Plymouth Canton.
4. North Farmington.
5. Livonia Ladywood.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Oct. 2
Liv. Churchill at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.
Westland at Liv. Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Farmington at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.
Dbn. Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7:30 p.m.
Redford Union at Jackson NW, 7:30 p.m.
Lincoln Park at Wayne Memorial, 7:30 p.m.
Lutheran NW at Liv. Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.
Bishop Borgess vs. Riv. Gab. Richard at Garden City Jr. High, 7:30 p.m.
St. Agatha vs. Royal Oak Shrine at Royal Oak Kimball, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 3

Northville at Liv. Franklin, 1 p.m.
Ply. Canton at Farm. Harrison, noon
W.L. Central at N. Farmington, 1:15 p.m.
Taylor Center at Red. Thurston, 1 p.m.
Luth. Westland at B.H. Cranbrook, 1 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Det. DeRomes at Liv. Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday, Oct. 1
Luth. Westland vs. Ply. Christian at Hines Park (Riverside), 4:30 p.m.
Garden City at Saline, 5 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 2
Redford CC vs. Birm. Bro. Rice at Bell Creek Park, 4 p.m.
Taylor Truman at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Redford Union at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.
Ply. Christian at D.H. Fairlane, 4:30 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
A.A. Pioneer at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1

Ply. Christian vs. S. Field Christian at Lowell Middle School, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Thursday, Oct. 1
Luth. Westland vs. Ply. Christian at Hines Park (Riverside), 4:30 p.m.
Garden City at Saline, 5 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 2
Redford CC vs. Birm. Bro. Rice at Bell Creek Park, 4 p.m.
Taylor Truman at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Redford Union at Red. Thurston, 4 p.m.
Ply. Christian at D.H. Fairlane, 4:30 p.m.
Liv. Churchill at N. Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
A.A. Pioneer at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER SOCCER

Saturday, Oct. 3
Eastern Mich. at Schoolcraft, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 4
Butler JV (Ind.) at Schoolcraft, 10 a.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Sunday, Oct. 4
Western Mich. at Schoolcraft, 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 29
Schoolcraft at Macomb CC, 4 p.m.
Tri-State (Ind.) at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 1
Schoolcraft at Delta CC, 6 p.m.
Madonna at Gr. Rapids Bapt., 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 1
Schoolcraft Invitational, 1 p.m.
Madonna at Tiffin (Ohio) Tourney, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 2

Schoolcraft Invitational, 9 a.m.
Madonna at Tiffin (Ohio), 9 a.m.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

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

CARDS AN ACE

Jack Robson of Livonia scored a hole-in-one on the 146-yard, No. 8 hole on Sept. 28 at Kensington Golf Course. He used an 8-iron.

He has been playing golf for 35 years.

TOTAL SOCCER SIGNUP

Total Soccer indoor facilities at Farmington (471-0111) and Southfield (352-5690) has opened registration for its first session (begin Oct. 26).

Office hours are from noon to 3 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Monday through Friday. (Girls premier

teams will play at the Southfield facility with recreational divisions also available.)

Referees interested in officiating should also contact the above phone numbers.

Linda Hamilton, a member of the U.S. Women's National Team since 1987 and member of 1991 FIFA Women's World Championship team, will conduct clinics for individuals or teams.

For more information, call Linda or Kathy at 352-5690.

Wayne edges Glenn, 93-91

It went right down to the wire Tuesday as Wayne Memorial edged host Westland John Glenn in a girls swim meet, 93-91.

The foursome of Melissa Kreklau, Joe Garbough, Tiffany Morningstar and Anna Knutsson captured the meet's final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay (4:22.0) to gain the victory for Wayne.

Knutsson led the victorious Zebras (1-2 overall) with firsts in the 200 individual medley (2:29.2)

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and 100 freestyle (1:04.7). Other Wayne individual winners included Kristi Maniez in the 200 freestyle (2:30.9) and Misty Maniez in diving (215.9 points).

The quartet of Morningstar, Maniez, Kreklau and Knutsson added a first in the 200 freestyle relay (1:56.4).

Glenn captured the 200 medley relay as Cathy Riney, Amy Work, Jenny Utley and Kim Springer combined for a time of 2:10.7.

Sonya Sims was a double winner for the Rockets, capturing the 50 freestyle (27.6) and 100 butterfly (1:08.3). Brandi Gary added a first in the 100 backstroke (1:13.2), while Work took the 100 breaststroke (1:17.3).

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Redford Theatre

Tony O'Brien of Livonia will present a concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser, Detroit. He will play Redford's pipe organ, a Rodgers Classical Organ and his own custom electronic instrument providing an extraordinary musical palette. Tickets \$8, available at the box office. For information, call 537-2560.

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Jazz in the Park Concert, 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at Laurel Park Place, 37700 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Enjoy the swinging Latin jazz of Corvocado. For information, call 421-1111 or 458-6575.

Trinity House

Trinity House Theatre of Livonia announces open auditions for "Damien," a one-man show to be performed Nov. 27 through Dec. 27. The play details the life of the Rev. Damien DeVeuster, a Belgian priest called to serve God by ministering to victims of leprosy. Auditions 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 5 and 6, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. A dramatic monologue of two to three minutes is required for the audition. For information, call 425-5942.

Sunday classics

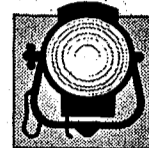
Troy Public Library's 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, concert will feature Martin Limoges, French Horn; Lillian Scheirich, violin; and Fontaine Laing, piano. The library is at 510 W. Big Beaver, just east of I-75, between Crooks and Livernois in the Civic Center Complex. No reservations necessary.

SRO Productions

Standing Room Only Productions will present Andrew Leslie's and Shirley Jackson's "The Haunting of Hill House," weekends starting 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9 through 25 at Southfield's historic center The Burgh in the renovated 1854 church on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg, one block east of Telegraph. Tickets \$5 for senior citizens and children, \$6 general admission. For information, call 354-9362.

George Burns to check out theater

Broadway comes to the suburbs with the grand opening of the new George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts in Livonia.



By KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

"Fall in love with what you're doing," that's the secret to George Burns' success. At 96, he's still performing, and loving every minute of it.

"I love show business, and I'll be very glad to come to the Detroit area," said Burns who will dedicate his one and only namesake theatre, the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts on the corner of Plymouth and Farmington Roads in Livonia.

He will be appearing with special guest Florençe Henderson, accompanied by a 21-piece orchestra, Oct. 2, 3 and 4. Tickets are still available for the 8 p.m. Saturday Oct. 3 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 shows.

"No, I haven't performed with her before, but she's good. She'll do the first half of the show, I'll do the second. I'll sing a little, dance, talk."

Stuart Gorelick, president of Center Stage Productions, Inc., owner and producer of the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts, said he's probably George Burns' number one fan.

It will be George Burns' first visit to Livonia. The last time he performed in Detroit was four or five years ago.

When asked what's it's like to have a theater named after you he said — "it feels great."

"We're bringing Broadway to the suburbs," Gorelick said. "There are definitely a lot of people in this area that really do enjoy Broadway type entertainment, and maybe they're hesitant about going downtown. People like the

Schedule

Here's the schedule of upcoming shows at the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts. For ticket information, call 1-800-589-8000 or 645-6666. Group and senior citizen discounts available.

"Aspects of Love," Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical — Oct. 9-25.

"And the World Goes Round," the award-winning Broadway musical featuring Kander & Ebb hits "New York New York," "All that Jazz," "Cabaret" and more. January 1993 (dates to be announced).

"Lettice & Lovage," an award-winning comedy by Peter Schaeffer starring Julie Harris and Roberta Maxwell, Jan. 19-25.

"Many Faces of Man," starring Anthony Quinn, April 1993, (dates to be announced).

The George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts is on the corner of Plymouth and Farmington Roads, one mile south of the Jeffries Freeway, I-96.

Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



Show biz legend: George Burns with special guest Florençe Henderson, accompanied by a 21-piece orchestra, will open the 1992-93 season at the new George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts in Livonia.

idea of being able to come to an area where parking is free and convenient, in an environment where they're comfortable. I'm amazed at the response," said Madelon Ward, general manager of the theater.

October 9-25, Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical hit "Aspects of Love" takes the stage. Tickets range in price from \$35 to \$60.

"Aspects of Love" is presented in an entirely new staging conceived by Robin

Phillips, former artistic director of Canada's Stratford Festival, and now Director General of Canada's Citadel Theatre in Edmonton, Alberta.

The 20-member cast transforms David Garnette's 1955 novella of the same name into a musical with lyrics by Don Black "Song and Dance," and Charles Hart "Phantom of the Opera."

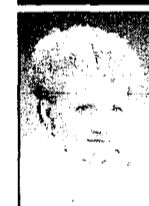
The musical brings to life five impassioned characters who trace out an expanding circle of emotion on a golden

post-war continent. The impoverished French actress, Rose Vibert accepts the invitation of Alex, a 17-year-old British devotee, to spend a surreptitious fortnight in his uncle's villa in the south of France.

The unexpected arrival of Uncle George swells what might have been a brief "amour" into a surge of passion that changes the lives of five people over three generations and as many countries.

Ad man puts talents to work for MOT

Performances of the Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "Side By Side By Sondheim" continue through Oct. 10 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. For ticket information, call the box office at 874-SING or TicketMaster 645-6666.



MARY JANE DOERR

for the Performing Arts in Livonia.

In 1956, when advertising executive Egan was producing TV extravaganzas in New York for the automobile industry, Hayes and Henderson were his stars.

"After all these years we find ourselves together again, here in Detroit," said Egan over a cup of coffee in MOT's "black" room rehearsal hall.

Egan, retired vice president of Leo Burnett Co., began his career in radio in 1938 with Burns and Allen. His expertise doing musical revues over the last five decades in show business is the reason Michigan Opera Theatre hired him as their creative consultant.

"Sondheim is the all time great lyricist of our time and this show distills the essence of his talents," said Egan, a

Bloomfield Hills resident who now owns his own firm in Southfield.

In the room next to us, "Days of Our Lives" star Bill Hayes; MOT's smashingly successful Gaylord ("Show Boat") Ron Raines; "Too Close for Comfort" star Nancy Dussault; and a petite Maureen Brennan with a Cunegonde voice are rehearsing the props for "A Weekend in the Country."

Hayes reads Egan's introduction to the number once and has it memorized. Veteran beauty pageant choreographer Tad Tadlock is working out the glitches in their movements.

"We have a great group of kids," said the ageless Egan who assisted in the casting of the show. "Raines is stirring when he sings 'Being Alive.'" Dus-

sault was in the Broadway cast of the show.

"Side By Side" is a musical revue of Sondheim's work from 1950s "West Side Story," and "Gypsy" to the late 1970s "Follies." It was originally done in London in concert style with four singers and a narrator.

"We have opened it up and have the singers acting the scenes from the musicals in each song," said Egan who wrote the narration. He has included 25 songs from "Company," "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," "A Little Night Music," "Sweeney Todd," "Do I Hear a Waltz," "Evening Primrose," "Anyone Can Whistle," and "The Girls of Summer."

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Plymouth Symphony presents a 'Festival of Music' on Oct. 9

BY KRIS SPENCER
SPECIAL WRITER

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra embarks on its 47th season 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, with a "Festival of Music," at the Plymouth-Salem Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton.

PSO's first program will feature Emmanuelle Boisvert, Detroit Symphony Orchestra principal violin, and Marcy Chanteaux, DSO assistant principal cello in a program featuring "Festive Overture," Shostakovich, "Italian Symphony No. 4," Mendelssohn, and "Double Concerto," Brahms.

Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 senior citizens and college students and \$5 for students in K-12. A gala reception with hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and live music will follow the concert at the Mayflower Hotel, 827 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Donation is \$10 per person.

Tickets are available at Beitner Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Evola Music Center, 215 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth; Gitfiddler, 302 E. Main, Bookstall on the Main, 101 N. Main, Northville; Dearborn Music Co., 42679 Ford Road, Canton and at the auditorium box office, 45 minutes before the performance. For information, call 451-2112.

On Nov. 13, the PSO plays a world premiere of "Night Rivers," the third symphony of the University of Michigan's Anthony Innaccone. The second half of the program will feature William Grant Still's "Afro-American Symphony," which conductor Russell Reed describes as "Gershwin-esque."

The piece will be followed by a



Guest artist: Emmanuelle Boisvert, DSO principal violin, will perform with the Plymouth Symphony.



Guest musician: Marcy Chanteaux, DSO assistant principal cello will perform with the Plymouth Symphony.

guest performance by the Jack Brokensha Quartet playing jazz selections. This show will be at the Novi High School Auditorium.

Holiday season performances 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11, 12 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13 at the Plymouth-Salem Auditorium will feature the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company in Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker," which is marking its 100th anniversary this year.

The first show in 1993, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, is a chamber concert and will feature the Young Artist Competition winner at the Canton Little Theatre.

Guest artist/composer Thomas Peelen will be featured in an 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, concert at the Novi High School Auditorium. Peelen will perform his "Concerto for Organ and Orchestra." The concert will also feature Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man," Barber's "Ada-

gio for Strings," and Saint-Saens' "Symphony No. 3."

At 8 p.m. Friday, March 19, the PSO will present Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 at Plymouth First United Methodist Church. Guest artists include the Plymouth Oratorio Society and Great Lakes Quartet.

PSO will close its 47th season with a pops concert dedicated to the songs of Cole Porter at the Fox Hills Country Club on April 2 and 3. Tickets are \$28 adults, \$13 students in kindergarten through grade 12 for concert only; or \$45 adults, \$25 students in kindergarten through grade 12 for concert and dinner. Event proceeds will benefit the PSO. Former DSO trombonist Dennis Smith will join the orchestra for the show.

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LSO opens 19th season with outstanding pianist

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra's 1992-93 season promises excitement and listening pleasure for the entire family with classical and jazz performances by flutist Alexander Zonjic, the world premiere of a guitar concerto by James Lentini, and the debut of a children's concert series.

"This is the biggest advance, a leaping forward with national and international guest soloists. Armando Ghitalla was first trumpeter with the Boston Symphony for 20 years. Alexander Zonjic is on his fourth CD with Warner Bros.," said Francesco DiBlasi, LSO music director.

The popular melodies of Rossini's Barber of Seville, Grieg's Piano Concerto in A minor with guest pianist Ralph Votapek, Lebnobom's Gamatria, and Gershwin's American in Paris open the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's 19th season 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, in the Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Tickets are \$10 (\$6 seniors/students, \$3 children accompanied by

an adult) and available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road at Five Mile, Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt and at the door the night of the concert. For information, call the symphony hotline 458-6575 or the symphony office 421-1111, office hours are noon to 4 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays.

Votapek won the first Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in 1962. He has performed with the Chicago Symphony, Boston Pops, and throughout Europe. This summer, he toured South America for the 15th time and made his first recital appearance in Seoul, Korea. Votapek is artist-in-residence at Michigan State University.

"Ralph Votapek is one of the finest pianists around. We'll also be doing George Gershwin's American in Paris with the big taxi horns from big Paree. It requires five percussionists," DiBlasi said.

"We're dedicating the program to Ernie Jones, who died a few weeks ago. We've lost a real good friend, and supporter."

Jones conducted the LSO's annual

al Cabaret benefit at Madonna University.

The 1992-93 season offers three series of 13 concerts.

After Votapek leads off the Series A Saturday evening concerts, Ghitalla guests Nov. 14 in Faberman's Double Concerto for Trumpet. Also on the program orchestra violist, Christopher Tew conducting his Elegy for Strings — November 1963.

The orchestra presents the first of three seasonal classics when Rose Marie Floyd's Contemporary Civic Ballet joins them at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, in Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker. Children's Concert with Santa Claus delights youngsters of all ages 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5. Holiday Pops tops the menu 8 p.m., Dec. 5.

Volodymyr Schesjuk guest conducts Tchaikovsky, Wagner and Liszt on the Feb. 6 concert. Young Artist Competition winners, and Stevenson High School Chorus also perform.

"This is Volodymyr Schesjuk's American conducting debut. He emigrated to the U.S. from the Soviet Union last season. Volodymyr is a violinist with the orchestra, a real fine violinist," DiBlasi said.

Concluding Series A, Zonjic and Friends treat concert goers to jazz selections on May 1.

Series B, also known as the Library Series, spotlights chamber style concerts in the intimacy of the 300 seat Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium. At 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, Joshua Cullen, 8, will perform Mozart's Piano Concerto in A Major.

Feb. 19, star attractions are Lentini's Concerto for Guitar and Barry's Dances with Wolves.

Closing Series B, the Michigan Ballet Theatre joins the orchestra Mar. 26 for Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf.

The new children's series, Series C opens 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 with an introduction to the LSO strings at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium.

"Some of the Friday night library concert series will be carried over for the children's concerts. There will be questions and answers, and demonstrations by instruments in the different sections of the orchestra," DiBlasi said.

On Saturday, Feb. 20 the program introduces the orchestral woodwinds, and on Mar. 27 the LSO brass takes center stage.



Season opener: Pianist Ralph Votapek will perform with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10.

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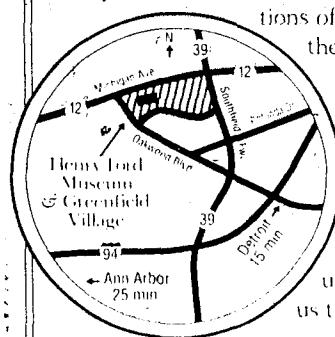
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NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

There is a skeleton alive in the forest near my home. It's at least 200 years old and looking at it, reminds me of the early settlement days of southeastern Michigan. If it could talk it would tell stories about the bear, wolves, Native Americans of the area, and storms that killed most of its neighbors.

Everytime I pass this 10-foot-eight-inch circumference, 35-inch in diameter skeleton of a sugar maple tree, it amazes me that it is still alive. Only a 12-foot shell of the trunk remains. Though in this ring of bark are the tubes that transport food and water to sustain life. It's not even a complete shell, a third of the total trunk is missing.

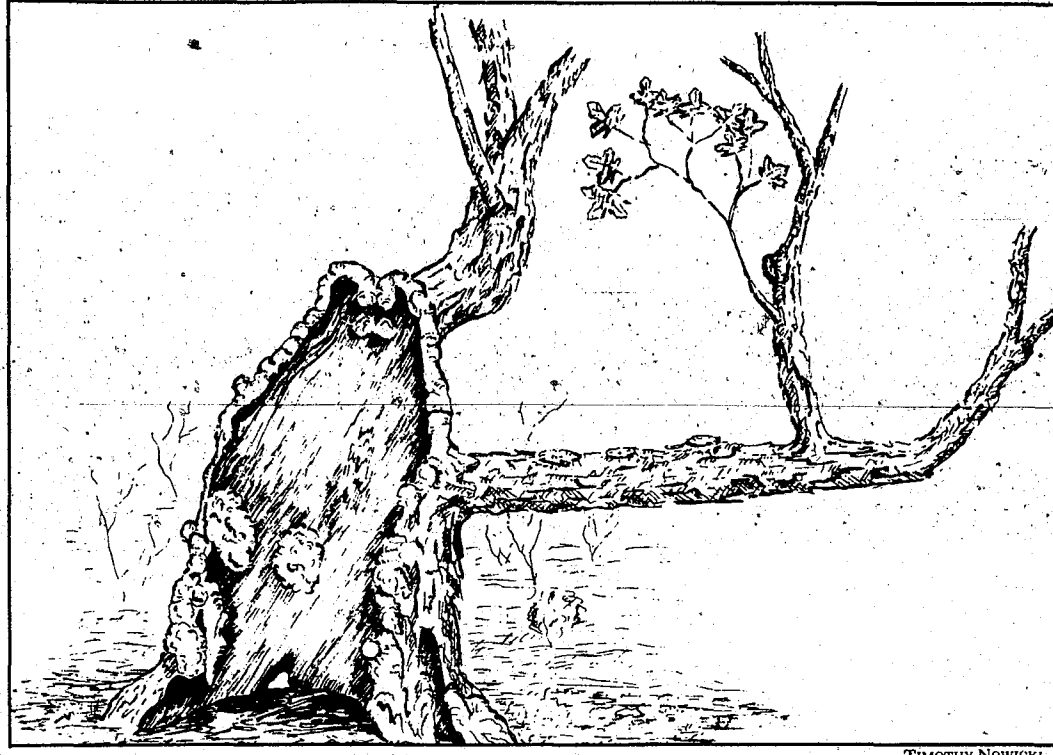
Yet sprouting from the south side of this skeleton are two branches that continue to grow. One is an 11-inch diameter branch that protrudes horizontal-

It almost seems impossible that this skeleton can sustain life. But the outer layer under the bark is the most important for a tree, because it provides avenues of transport for food and water.

ly for 18 feet. It looks like it puts an excessive strain on the remaining supporting foundation of its hull.

In addition, near the tip of the shell is another larger 14-inch branch that grows out and upward putting additional strain on the anchors of the hull.

As I examine the blackened, charred inside of the hull, there are massive callused scars that formed years ago when branches broke off during its maturation. These scars are barely noticeable from the outside, but served to protect the inside from invasion by fungus and insects.



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Skeleton: A third of this sugar maple is missing, yet sprouting from the south side are two branches that continue to grow.

The resistance of this scar tissue to the perturbations of the past attest to its effectiveness.

It almost seems impossible that this skeleton can sustain life. But the outer layer under the bark is the most important for a tree, because it provides avenues

of transport for food and water. Wood that makes up the interior of a tree is not used for transport as it gets older. Heartrot is the decay of the inner most part of the trunk due to old age.

Transporting life giving materials by this shell is remarkable,

but supporting the weight of the two branches seems almost impossible. There are no counter balancing branches to help disburse the stress of the two remaining branches. It looks like part of a straw is doing the work of a steel rod.

SC to host college night

Schoolcraft College will stage a college night program Tuesday, Oct. 6, with representatives from more than 50 colleges, universities and academies in attendance.

The program is designed for all area high school students and their parents.

Potential college students may find out what sort of programs are offered by various schools, as well as admission requirements and tuition costs.

Representatives from each college, university or academy will present three identical sessions at 6:45, 7:30 and 8:15 p.m.

The schools that will have representatives in the physical education building include: Boston College, Central Michigan University, Detroit College of Business, Eastern Michigan University, GMI Engineering and Management Institute, Hillsdale College, Kalamazoo College, Madonna University, Northern Michigan University, Oakland University, Saginaw Valley State University, the University of Iowa and West Point Military Academy.

Michigan State University reps will occupy the Waterman Center. The University of Michigan-Deerborn will be in the Forum Building.

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BUSINESS

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Trade show canceled

A trade fair for manufacturing companies in the suburbs apparently is an idea whose time has yet to come.

The Livonia Chamber of Commerce, which tried to promote an exhibition where area manufacturers could meet each other and develop business contacts, just couldn't drum up enough interest for a fall gathering.

"It was canceled for lack of response," said Michael Cooney, economic development coordinator for the chamber. "A lot of companies expressed an interest, but they wanted to come as visitors first before committing to exhibiting (for a fee). You can't have all visitors."

Fewer than 30 companies had agreed to exhibit, he said.

"I don't think we allowed for enough lead time," Cooney said of the promotion. "We also recognize that the economic climate isn't the best for manufacturers."

"The thought at the present time is we'll start early for 1993, give it more exposure, refine it a little bit. Hopefully, it will be as successful as our spring Expo 275 show."

That fair is geared primarily for service providers.

SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Laura Hanas of Plymouth has been appointed to the student advisory committee of the Student Michigan Education Association. The group seeks to improve teacher education, supplement student teacher education, protect student rights, and promote human rights and respect for human diversity.



Laura Hanas

Richard E. Rassel, a director and shareholder in the Detroit law firm of Butzel Long, has been elected to the executive committee of the board of directors of Lex Mundi.



Richard E. Rassel

Plante & Moran, the largest Michigan-based accounting and management consultant, has announced Debra Higgins, CPA, has been promoted to associate. Higgins, a graduate of Redford Thurston High and Wayne State University, specializes in the health care industry.



Debra Higgins



Banks eye women's financial needs

■ Banks have begun programs to attract an untapped market: women. They're reaching out, offering advice on topics ranging from day-to-day banking to investments to business plans for entrepreneurs.

BY R.J. KING
SPECIAL WRITER

When a spouse dies or a marriage dissolves, wives who rely on their husbands to make financial decisions may be unprepared or unable to handle complicated affairs such as estate planning or asset management.

Women who want to invest savings for a child's college education may have no idea how the stock and bond markets work, whether commodities are a wise investment or if the interest rate on a certificate of deposit is too low.

As a result, several area banks are expanding the focus of their services to encourage more women to take charge of financial decisions in the hopes a new segment of business opportunities will result.

The Bank of Bloomfield Hills, has formed a Women's Advisory Committee to help it meet the financial management needs of women. Other banks encourage husbands and wives to get in-

involved in investment planning as a team to hedge against unforeseen personal tragedies.

"In our analysis of the private banking community, there is a lack of marketing and understanding of the female client to such an extent that a wife suddenly finds herself thrust into the financial world due to a husband's death, disability, or as a result of divorce," said David Provost, president of the Bank of Bloomfield Hills.

"There's a deep concern by some women about how they can continue to provide for the family if their husband is no longer there. We're also addressing concerns of professional, single women as well by offering seminars and other services designed specifically for women."

The Women's Advisory Committee is perhaps the most-telling indicator of the bank's intentions. Already, two chairwomen appointed to the committee come from the highest levels of cor-

porate and organizational management, a domain often absent of strong female perspectives.

"We're just sending letters out now to prospective women clients, and in the near future will be putting together financial advisory seminars on a monthly basis," said Doreen Hermelin, a resident of Bingham Farms who serves on the board of directors of several organizations, including the Bank of Bloomfield Hills' Community Advisory Board.

"I don't think women's needs are any different from men's when it comes to banking, but there has been a lack of programs targeted directly to them. The bank is also adding another female private banker to its staff of six, which now means there's four private bankers who are men and three who are women."

She is joined by Patricia Hartmann, a Bloomfield Hills resident, who is assistant treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Ziebart International Corp. in Troy.

Most recently, the bank held a tea at the Townsend Hotel in downtown Birmingham as a way to better market itself before women. In the past, Provost said banks tied their marketing efforts

exclusively to basketball games and golf courses in hopes of benefiting from one of the strongest bonds known to nature — men and sports.

Metrobank in Farmington Hills, formerly the Metropolitan Bank of Farmington, which specializes in working with small business owners, has expanded its lineup of internal and external services to better serve a growing number of female entrepreneurs.

"More and more women are coming into our offices seeking guidance about how to get a business started," said Robert Heinrich, president of Metrobank.

"Most of the businesses are in the retail industry, and some common question are about getting loans and lines of credit."

Rita Stark, a volunteer for the Oakland County Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW), said such services were welcome.

"We answer a lot of calls from women recently divorced who have trouble putting their finances together, so with banks becoming more involved, it really helps."



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BY GERALD FRAWLEY
STAFF WRITER

The worst part about buying a new car is dealing with the hassle of getting rid of the old car.

Do you trade in and if you do, how do you know you're getting a good price? Or do you go through the process of selling it yourself, devoting the time and energy that is sometimes needed to sell a car in what is becoming a competitive enterprise.

George E. Matyanowski would prefer it if you just called him. Four months ago, Matyanowski started Gem Auto Network, a used-car brokerage firm.

For a \$55 listing fee, Matyanowski promises to take the hassle out of selling your car.

While their are car locator services, Matyanowski is the first in the area to help people sell their cars — or perhaps more accurately, to sell the car for people.

Matyanowski likens what he does for car owners to what real estate agents do for homeowners. "It's called consignment selling. I market the car."

Matyanowski began his company about four months ago. Ron Chen-

ier, a frequent contributor to automotive magazines, developed the idea and helped set him up in business.

After receiving a call, the first thing Matyanowski does is appraise the car. "The goal is to sell the car within 30 days; higher priced cars take a little longer."

Matyanowski said he has discovered most of the cars he sells are above \$10,000. "It seems like that's where we're going because those are the hardest to sell."

People selling cars below price are often able to sell it themselves fairly easily.

After the appraisal, he sits down with the seller to work out a price. "That (the selling price) is more than he could get as a trade-in and less than a person could buy it for (from a dealer)."

Matyanowski promises a better selling price than what a car seller might get for a trade-in, time savings and convenience.

Trading in a car when buying a new one is the easiest way, he admits, but it is not the most fiscally responsible. "I'm sure you've heard the horror stories."

If a car has no value to the dealer, he really doesn't want it, he said. "He may be talking to you on one line and talking to a car broker on another line trying to get rid of it."

Matyanowski said he has also heard of instances in which auto dealers are less willing to negotiate "the dealer's best price" to offset the cost of a higher trade-in allowance.

As for time savings and convenience, Matyanowski said with his handling of all the details — like advertising, phone calls, paperwork, qualifying buyers and negotiating a final price — all the seller has to do is make one phone call to him.

Matyanowski stressed that the seller isn't taken out of the loop entirely. Buyers can still talk to the owner about the car and we make sure they can see the maintenance records.

Two points in particular have had special appeal to car sellers — security.

By prequalifying buyers he assures there are no bad checks, he said.

Also, by selling the cars at his office, he assures safety. "It's a sad comment, but I had one client who

tried to sell his car on his own and after putting it out on the corner and taking calls on the phone, a couple of guys showed up on his doorstep with baseball bats."

Such instances are rare, he admits, but there are a lot of people, particularly the elderly and single women who are reluctant to have strangers visiting their homes.

"Buyers benefit from the service as well."

They are getting privately owned cars, have a large selection, the cars are free of liens, they can "trade in" their own car and can also purchase warranties on the vehicles.

Matyanowski said that although he doesn't currently offer financing, he can direct people to financing institutions.

In the future, Matyanowski said he hopes to assist buyers in obtaining financing in much the same way as new car dealers finance. He is currently discussing possibilities with financial institutions so he can offer the service.

Matyanowski stressed he is not a finder service. If he gets a call from someone looking for a particular car, if he has one in inventory, he's willing to accommodate that per-

son, but that is not what the company is about.

At any given time, he is selling 15 automobiles, Matyanowski said. Optimally, he would like to have 25 cars to sell at a time.

Dale Russell said his primary reason for using the service was just to sell his car.

"I was trying to sell my car (a 1988 Dodge Daytona Shelby Z) for almost a year and didn't have any luck," he said.

Russell said he wanted to sell his car and purchase his dream car — a Corvette — but used auto dealers had offered so little that he couldn't afford it.

One day, Matyanowski called and explained how his business worked. "I figured I would go down and give it a try."

Two weeks after he agreed to list his car with Matyanowski, the car was sold. Two weeks later. He had his Corvette.

"Mine was the first car he sold," Russell said. "I got thousands more than I was offered earlier."

John Yinger, the general manager at Detroit Satellite Radio Network, was motivated to contact Gem Auto

Network because of his busy life-style.

Yinger said after two months of trying to sell his car, a 1989 Cadillac Sedan Seville, he decided to give Gem Auto Network a try.

"It was the first time I ever dealt with an outfit like this, but I was pleased," he said. "It turned out to be a much easier way of doing it."

Yinger he did receive any offers he deemed reasonable while trying to sell his car himself. "I had a lot of offensive offers, people looking to steal the car for far less than it was worth," he said.

After contacting Matyanowski, he sold his car in a little less than three weeks.

Generally, he sells his older cars by himself, he said, "but in my business, I just don't have a lot of spare time."

Selling a car on your own is time consuming, he continued. Taking phone calls, sitting around waiting for people to show, and haggling with buyers who aren't serious about buying the car takes time away from other things he has to do.

"With the way people's life styles are today, it's just too hard to sell a car."

MARKETPLACE

To place your business in the marketplace calendar, mail the information, including the business telephone number and address, to Business Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Or drop the information off at your local Observer or Eccentric newspaper office.

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All nominees will be honored at a festive luncheon on October

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Co-sponsors of this event are AARP, Comerica Incorporated, Henry Ford Health System, Michigan Bell and WDIV-TV4.

Carmen Harlan, Co-anchor of WDIV-TV4 will be the Mistress of Ceremonies. Nominees will be featured in a slide program at the luncheon and will receive certificates recognizing their contribu-

tion.

Seven individuals will receive special awards with the top winner receiving the Neal Shine 'Ability is Ageless' Award.

To obtain a nomination form or luncheon reservation information, call or write: Operation ABLE of Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 102, Southfield, Michigan, 48075.

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MUTUAL FUNDS

Terry G. Maxwell, SEC registered investment advisor, and author of a book on no load mutual funds presents a program in two parts on the subject at the Troy Public Library on Monday, October 5 and Monday, October 12. Call 524-3538.

FINDING JOB

It's a fact: job placement in the '90s is a slower process that takes more effort than in the past. The Oakland University Continuum Center will offer professionals who work with job searchers a one day seminar of timely and topical value on October 6, at 9 a.m.

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SEMINAR ON STAMPING

Engineering Systems International announces it will hold a seminar entitled numerical simulation of the sheet metal stamping process at the Somerset Inn in Troy on Oct. 6, beginning at 9 p.m. Speaker Robert H. Wagoner will address current state of the art sheet metal forming research.

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"Briefings for Results" offered all day Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. Fee: \$295. Information: 356-0200 Ext. 2200.

FOREIGN COMPANIES

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"And never the Twain Shall Meet" will be presented by Carolyn Pearson at the Oct. 8 meeting of Women in International Trade at the Omni Hotel in Downtown Detroit. Call 225-3660.

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WOMEN IN WORKPLACE

The Merrill-Palmer Institute, Wayne State University, will sponsor a conference for "WOMEN who work and MEN who work with them," on Monday, October 26 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Dearborn at 8 a.m. Carole Simpson, ABC News senior correspondent will be the featured speaker. Specific solutions will be offered to the issues of WHY employers are losing valuable

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Cars, dads, daughters and growing up

AUTO TALK



DAN McCOSH

Between Omaha and Des Moines on Interstate 80 the sky is so black and bright with stars, the horizon so level, we could be at sea.

Rolling over, the smell of vinyl upholstery changes to Big Mac sauce, rising wrappers, on the

from crumpled from.

I am trying to sleep in the back seat of a '66 Mustang.

That is my daughter up there driving, her sister dozing with her face wedged against the glass. I find the transmission tunnel surprisingly supportive under my ribcage.

I am, of course, too old for this. Which is exactly why I could hardly turn down the chance to help bring back this car that was young when the Beatles had short hair and a few more troops were going to do the job in Vietnam.

My oldest daughter developed an odd fixation on vintage Mustangs at an early age, an aberration I could scarcely understand, being still

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faithful to the memory of my old yellow Triumph.

Now that she is nearly set in a career studying and protecting the natural habitat, this car with its big V-8, dual exhausts and prehistoric emission equipment seems an even stranger obsession.

Still, she is hardly alone. Immaculately restored vintage Mustangs today are de rigueur in California, even as BMW is fading.

Even a beat up hardtop still wears as well as a paint-stained pair of jeans.

My daughter ended her search for a rust-free Mustang by doing a cash deal in a driveway some 80 miles east of Los Angeles — where the high desert air preserves a sheet metal body like a mammoth frozen in a glacier — for a clean '66 the owner said he took from his brother on a bad debt.

It struck me that this transaction had some ominous overtones for the auto industries of three continents. Here was my daughter, a fledgling target market, making her first significant investment in an automobile and eschewing some 600 or so new models in favor of a car that came out of the factory the year she was born.

Go figure. A friend her age in Chicago nods approval, and adds "What could you get new for that kind of money anyway — a Festiva?"

I reset the timing in a motel parking lot in Vegas, and we balanced the front tires someplace in Utah, the rear tires outside of Denver. The radio gets rewired in front of a truck stop in Nebraska, where a kid with longish hair in another '66, not as clean, tells me where to find the fuse box.

In Chicago, I adjust the clutch.

I am showing off, but also marveling at the elegant simplicity of the 289 V-8 that functions with only a couple of rubber hoses to the carburetor and with a good cam could top 300 horsepower.

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A couple of years later, the government in the name of emission control would seal the adjustment screws, ending forever that symbiotic relationship between a man and his carburetor; but I hadn't quite lost the touch.

My daughter left both of us in Detroit, to drive the last 400 miles to Pennsylvania alone, leaving me feeling something like I had when she took off down the sidewalk on her first bicycle. She called later that night, to say she had arrived OK.

"You know, it was a lot easier than I thought, driving that big car on the highway instead of a little one," she said.

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Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine.

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Concert to feature Irish music, dance

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Lovers of bluegrass, country and traditional Irish music, dance, and storytelling will be treated to a night of lively entertainment when Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann performs at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 19 at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (Ireland's Cultural Movement) is including Detroit in its tour of 18 North American venues.

Featured in "Musical Echoes of Ireland" will be 14 national champions from all four provinces of Ireland presenting traditional music,

song and dance.

They include Patty Fallon, emcee and a bodhran (percussion) player; fiddlers Thomas Morrow and Stephen O'Kelly; harpist Deirdre Macklin; uilleann piper James O'Grady; concertina player Dymna O'Sullivan; accordion player Colin Nea; concert flutist John Wynne; singer and flutist Colm O'Donnell; vocalist Colette Finnegan; and dancers Michael Hogan, Caroline Daly, Lorna Coyle and Jerry Flynn.

Tickets are \$12 per person; \$10 for children and retirees. For \$20, patrons can enjoy dinner, Irish dancing and the concert. Tickets are available at Donovan's Country Store and Irish Imports in Farm-

ington and at Irish Imports in Dearborn, or by calling 255-7677, 335-6327 or 476-3270.

Concert co-chairman Dan O'Kennedy of Livonia said it's a show anyone would enjoy.

"People certainly will enjoy themselves. There's a story in every Irish song," he said. "This is Irish culture at its very best; it's really digging into the depths of Irish history."

Irish-born co-chairwoman Breege Kelly said Comhaltas will present "the heart and soul of our country; it is our spirit in action. These people are not professional players; they do not get paid for their music

making. They do it because they love the music and because they want to continue the tradition, bringing to Irish Americans and Americans who would enjoy traditional Irish music. It should enliven the spirits of anybody who attends.

"I hope people come out and give a good welcome to our guests from Ireland and show them Americans can appreciate our tradition and our culture."

Comhaltas' Detroit chapter has members ranging in age from 10 to 80. They meet monthly to play, offer instruction, and perform at charitable events throughout metropolitan Detroit.

OCC, Musica Viva! plan multi-media event

Oakland Community College and Musica Viva! are combining their talents and resources for a multi-media event on Saturday, October 17, at the Smith Performing Arts Theatre at the Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

A limited seating 6 p.m. gourmet dinner will precede the 8 p.m. concert. Tickets are \$55 per person or \$100 per couple. The cost for the concert only is \$15. For reservations, call 471-7700. A complimentary reception in the Smith Theater lobby will follow the concert.

Master Chef Milos Cihelka of the renowned Golden Mushroom Restaurant in Southfield has planned a five course dinner to astound the palate — much the same as the film and dance presentations will stretch the imagination of the audience.

Chef Milos, a native of Prague, is also affiliated with Oakland Community College's Culinary Arts Department at the Orchard Ridge Campus.

This international arts exchange will blend the leading independent filmmakers from Prague and De-

troit. Works by Sue Marx, John Frusak, Vic Spicer, David Stern and Jeff Bloomer of Detroit will be seen along with those of director Milan Klikar and cartoonist Michael Pavlatova of The Prague School of Film.

The concert will begin with a video depicting scenes from Prague, followed by "Suite Harry" (Stern/Prusak) set in and around Orchestra Hall, Detroit. This film deals with the personal struggle and triumph of an alcoholic musician.

Next, the animated film entitled "Syrinx" (Spicer

rusak) combines a live performance of a flutist, dancers and film. Based on Greek mythology, the film deals with the surreal, impossible love between the beautiful nymph Syrinx and Pan, the god of music.

Dancers Gregory Patterson and Stephanie Pizzo will perform. Ginika Gerova-Ortega will perform in and choreograph this opening concert of the 1992-1993 season of Musica Viva International Concerts.

Following a brief intermission, works of quest Prague filmmakers Milan Klikar and Michaels Pavlatova, will be shown.

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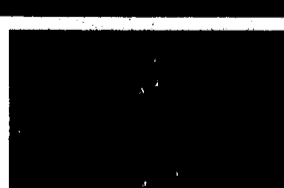
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VAAL show unveils varied brush strokes

Their artistic experience and quality ranges widely. But they share an affinity for art. The brush strokes of their palette will draw the limelight at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia's annual fall showcase of member talent Nov. 1-13 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Lobby hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

The show, co-hosted by the Livonia Arts Commission, is a confidence booster for amateur and professional artists alike. The artwork — watercolors, oils and mixed media — ranges in price from \$60 to \$500. You can meet the artists 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1.

Bill Borden, a Cleveland Institute of Arts graduate, Ford Motor Co. industrial designer and nationally acclaimed watercolorist, will jury the show and present a variety of awards.

His landscape paintings reflect representational realism. His paintings of machinery flirt with abstraction.

"What I usually look for is not so much the professional approach but a feeling for the subject matter, a commitment to the painting," said the American Watercolor Society signature member.

"It's easy to develop a formula to do the same painting over and over again. That's fairly easy to sense. When you see somebody who really has a feeling and commitment to originality, that kind of work stands out."

Arts commission support

"As an arts commission, we certainly have to have the ability to exhibit work of people at the level they're at," said Jack Olds, commission chairman.

The commission displays artwork in the city hall lobby and the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery. "I'm glad we have two spots that can handle artists at different points of advancement in their careers," Olds said.

"The camaraderie and support progressing artists in groups like VAAL get from each other is really important," he added. "Usually, more advanced professional artists want to exhibit solo, but I think the progressing artist likes to join with others and get some strokes and ideas. It's a good spirit they have."

That's not to say some of the work in VAAL's fall show isn't advanced.

"Over the years, the Livonia Arts Commission has purchased some of the paintings for the city's permanent fine art collection," said West Bloomfield artist Anna Helkowsky, co-chairing the show with Redford Township artist Evelyn Henry.

Laurels aren't advantage

Having a new juror each year levels the selection field for the 65-member club.

"You can't rest on your laurels," said Helkowsky, who's studying fine art at Madonna University in Livonia. "There's always the possibility the judge might look at pieces from last year's winners and reject them for this year's show."

Helkowsky says her work "borders on very loose realism. I'm going into more still life now — objects, flowers, everyday things. Life is filled with nice little moments. I'm always looking around and finding a little moment where I can say, 'Gosh, isn't that interesting.'"

"I'm still groping as an artist," she added. "I'm seeing what I feel most comfortable doing. The fun thing about being an artist is that you get to play with different media — to explore different ways of putting lines on canvas and paper and see what pleases you."

A VAAL member for six years and student for two years, Helkowsky works in oils, watercolors and pastels.

Her slow, controlled brushstroke yields defined color texture and thicker color richness. "Sure there's art done loose and relaxed that can be very rich," the Livonia Artists Club member said. "But that depends on the personality of the artist. My slowness is a reflection of my hesitancy in knowing my media. I'm just at the dawn of mastering technique."

Her pursuit of painting, however, is at high noon. "Eventually, I lose myself in the media I'm working in. I forget time, hunger. I just immerse myself in it. There's a lot of exploration to see what suits me and my temperament."

Livonia Artists Club member Lorraine Whitacre, who took Best of Show last fall, designed the show's program cover this year.

"I thought about it for about a month before the idea popped into my head of portraying two Canadian geese flying south in fall," the Farmington Hills artist said.

Whitacre, who also won the Livonia Arts Commission Award and first place for watercolor last fall, plans to enter at least two pieces for judging this year: a water-media nature abstraction and a realistic watercolor floral.

VAAL's mission is simple: to promote skill building in the visual arts through studio classroom work and twice-yearly exhibits of student work.

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.



History captured: Westland artist Paul Maceri painted this oil on stretched canvas of Nankin Mills in 1975. It now hangs on the upper level of the historic mill, once one of Henry Ford's village factories. Samuel Hardenbergh built the former gristmill in 1863.

Reception to benefit mill's restoration

■ With a little help from its Friends, historic Nankin Mills in Westland will grab the limelight at a wine and cheese fund-raiser Thursday, Oct. 8.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



Friends of Nankin Mills, in tandem with the Wayne County Parks Division, will host the fourth annual wine and cheese reception

5-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at the historic Westland mill, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail.

Admission is \$20. Proceeds will help pay for restoration of the Civil War-era grist mill, once part of Henry Ford I's water-powered and fossil fuel-driven village factories and now home to the Wayne County Parks Division.

To add flavor, Friends will wear replicas of clothing from the late 1800s. The dresses and waistcoats were sewn by Kathy Myers, granddaughter of Floyd Bassett, who sold Ford the mill in 1918.

Tours will introduce visitors to the interior of the white clapboard mill, where originally wheat was ground and where, later, machinery moved from the Ford Rouge plant produced engravings, carburetor parts, rivets



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

Civil War landmark: Artist Paul Maceri stands outside Nankin Mills, at Ann Arbor Trail and Farmington Road.

and bearings.

"We want people to come and join us for a warm, pleasant evening and help us work toward a facility that's going to be a great asset to the community," said Denise Mehlich, Friends acting president and reception co-chairman with Gary Stone of Plymouth.

"It's an interesting project. The building has history beyond your im-

agination. That area around the mill is like a village of the past. The original mill opened the day that Lincoln gave his Gettysburg Address."

To add a touch of elegance, harpist Carolyn Verble of Southfield will provide background music, while Mark Garmo of Marco's Wine and Deli presents the wine.

Westland artist Paul Maceri will exhibit his landscapes and seascapes

along with his woodcarvings. Last November, he donated his painting of Nankin Mills, now displayed on the upper level.

"I used to drive by on my way to work every morning. It's a beautiful site," Maceri said. "Being a Ford man, I knew this was a historic landmark as well as a historic Ford building."

Maceri, who retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1980 after 30 years as a tool designer, has painted for the last 20 years. He is a member of the Livonia Woodcarvers Club and Livonia Artists Club.

His 1975 Nankin Mills oil on stretched canvas uses a combination of styles. It took 200 hours to complete. "I'd come out here and make sketches and take black-and-white photos at 6 in the morning," he said.

Maceri pointed to the two upper floors of the mill in the painting, saying "This is where the nature center was. My kids donated a lot of snakes and lizards to it."

Nankin Mills was built in 1863, the same year as Henry Ford I's birth. Sycamore beams 12 inches thick support the building. Wooden pegs used to fasten planks to the supporting beams are typical of structures built before the Civil War.

Ford installed the oak plank floors fitted together tongue and groove fashion.

See NANKIN MILLS, 4D

Native West to spotlight sandpainting, basketry

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Navajo sandpaintings and southwest Indian basketry will command center stage Friday-Sunday, Oct. 2-4, at Native West gallery, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

Award-winning Navajo artists Chester Begay and Alberta Tsosie of Farmington, N. M., will demonstrate sandpainting.

"I'm excited because the sandpainters are always tremendous, but this is the only time I anticipate having basketry here. They're very difficult to find," said Becky Dodson, gallery co-owner with husband Doug. "There's not that many weavers left out there, not when the baskets take three months out of somebody's life."

Vince Ferrari, a Native American art collector and trader from New Mexico, will bring willow, yucca, bear grass, cottonwood and horsehair baskets woven by Paiute, Papago (Tohono Oodham), Apache and Navajo Indians.

Basketry became a means of survival in the mid-1500s.

"Researchers have found that basketry preceded pottery. They've found baskets in the Southwest from around A.D. 500. Some of the early Anasazi pottery were formed around baskets," said assistant manager Lisa Roberts.

Techniques used to weave basketry include coiling, twining and plaiting. "The basketry that Vince is bringing are the tribes that make baskets today," Dodson said.

Basketry prices range from \$6 to \$1,450.

"I'm trying to find some Apache bur-

den baskets for the show. The baskets were used for getting food. There was a strap that went around the head," said Ferrari in an interview from his Arroyo Trading Co. in New Mexico.

While Begay and Tsosie paint, Ferrari will interpret the symbolism of the sandpaintings, relating the legend and lore behind the Navajo art form.

Navajo sandpaintings permanently capture designs created by a medicine man during ceremonies to restore

See SOUTHWEST, 4D

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

For details and reviews of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

FIGURINE CREATOR VISITS

Max Duncan, creator of Duncan Royale porcelain figurines, will appear at Heslop's in Livonia to meet with collectors and sign pieces 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1.

In addition to displaying a video about Duncan Royale, Duncan will introduce a musical figurine featuring the Nat Santa, available only through the collectors' society.

Art Beat

DIA VOLUNTEERS

The Detroit Institute of Arts will present volunteer orientation 12:30-1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, in the DIA Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward.

A short tour of the museum will follow the orientation.

The volunteer areas of greatest need are gallery information (meeting and assisting visitors at the information desk) and gallery service (assisting visitors in the museum galleries).

For more information, call 833-0247 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

NEEDLE ART

Lynda Howell of Canton will display her needlework in the Michigan Women's Historical Center and Hall of Fame needlework exhibit "A Celebration of Michigan Needle Artists — Bridging the Past with the Future" through Nov. 22.

Howell will lead a Saturday workshop on quilting applique Oct. 17. In 1982, she was commissioned to do a quilt for the permanent collection at the Canton Art Institute in Canton, Ohio.

The show features 80 pieces by 46 artists. The center, founded by the Michigan Women's Studies Association, is at 213 W. Main, Lansing. Call 517-484-1880 for ticket information. Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$1 for students and \$2 for senior citizens. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays and 2-4 Sundays. Parking is free.

Authors can help you sharpen your writing



VICTORIA DIAZ

Maybe you've enjoyed fantasies of strolling into a bookstore one day and finding that book of yours, displayed front-and-center on the bestseller shelves. Maybe you've often thought about seeing your very own screenplay typed into an award-winning, feature-length film. Maybe you've dreamed of creating poetry that will still be around 100 years from today or of putting together a children's story that will go on to become a beloved classic.

Maybe your literary aspirations don't run quite that high. Maybe you'd just like to get a byline somehow, somewhere, now and then. Or maybe you have no literary aspirations at all but simply appreciate good writing and good writers and would like to know more about how they work.

If you happen to fall into any of these categories, you're really missing out if you haven't yet attended the "Author-Author" series at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. The series, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, usually during the fall and winter semesters at the main campus, 18600 Haggerty

and has also written three true crime books. (The most recent, "Forever and Five Days," was reviewed in this column in April.)

If you're enchanted by poems and poets, mark your calendar for Oct. 27 when Rochester poet Margo LaGattuta will lead an experimental workshop in creativity, especially as it applies to poetry writing. A veteran teacher and award-winning poet, LaGattuta's third poetry collection, "The Dream Givers," was recently published.

In this session, expect some lively, on-the-spot writing exercises designed to open up the creative, right side of the brain. If you have already written a work you'd like to share, bring it along.

On Nov. 3, participants can get a closer look at fiction writing in general and the historical novel in particular. Author Elaine Watson ("Anna's Rocking Chair" and "To Dwell in the Land") will provide an overview of the historical novel, the process of researching and writing it, and she'll discuss her own experiences writing in this popular

genre. Publishing tips will also be an essential part of the session.

Valerie Scho Carey ("The Devil and Mother Crump") will conclude the current "Author-Author" series with a workshop on writing for children, scheduled for Nov. 10.

Focusing on one of the hottest markets in publishing today, the award-winning storyteller plans to talk about different types of children's literature, emphasizing the category she most often works in — picture books.

Getting story ideas, avoiding writer's block and finding a publisher will also be discussed along with the many pitfalls involved in writing children's literature. Finally, participants will learn how smart writers can create a "dummy" to help them sell their work.

Program coordinator Helen Balmer, who came up with the idea for the "Author-Author" series three years ago, says she knows of no other such program in the Detroit area.

"People come from all over to attend," she said. "Often, enrollment

is so high we have to move to a larger classroom. But we've never turned anyone away."

Plans for a winter series are not yet complete.

For registration information, call 462-4448.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia tracks the book and literary industry.

Fine art show set

The Palette and Brush Club's fall show, "Autumn Inspirations '92, A Point of View," will be Oct. 5-29 in the Livonia City Hall lobby, Farmington Road at Five Mile.

Show Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Evening hours are 7-9:30 p.m. on Oct. 5-6, 13-15, 19-20, 26-28.

Karen Wydra, award-winning artist and instructor, is the juror for the show.

The 125-member club of active painters was founded in 1935.

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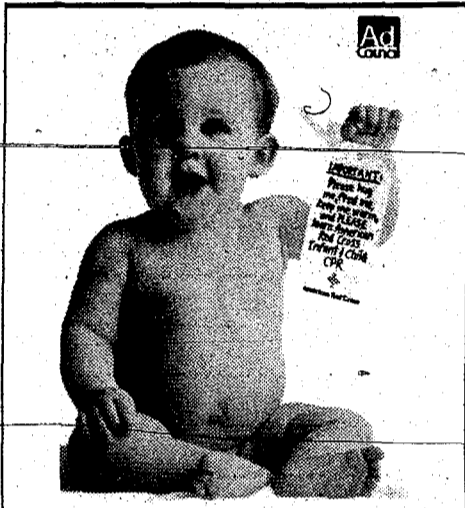
Applications are available to organizations to list their visual arts/crafts fairs or festivals in the 1993 Michigan Art Fairs directory, the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs has announced.

Published by the MCACA, the directory provides background and basic information on each event, such as the date of the activity, the location and the contact person.

Deadline for inclusion in the 1993 directory is Nov. 2, 1992. For applications, call the MCACA at 256-3731.

"The directory showcases the wide variety of artistic talent in Michigan and to offer its citizens," said MCACA interim director Betty Boone.

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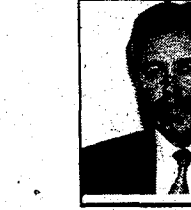
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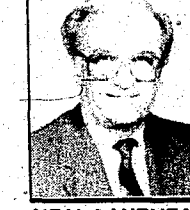
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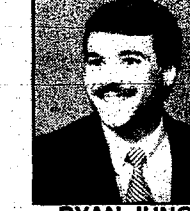
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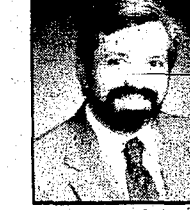
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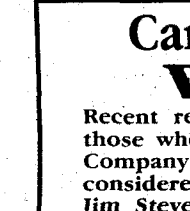
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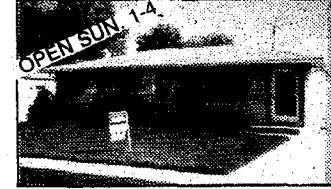
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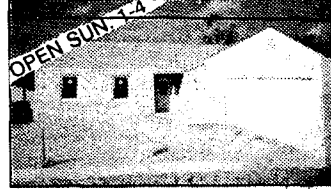
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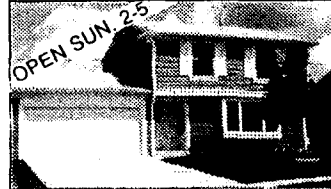
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Southwest from page 1D

health and harmony.

"Navajo, they're the only tribe on the continent that do sand paintings. I'll be bringing full story and ceremonial sandpaintings. Traditional sandpaintings are used for religious, ceremonial and curing purposes. There are sandpaintings for heart troubles and ulcers," Ferrari said.

Along with the sandpaintings, the Navajo incorporate herbs, prayers, songs and chants into the ceremonies.

Sandpainting ceremonies begin on a bed of white sand on the dirt floor in an ailing or offending person's hogan. The shaman, or medicine man, uses the sacred colors to draw ceremonial designs kept secret by the Navajo for hundreds of years. When a sandpainting is completed, the medicine man touches a certain spot on the painting, then relays the cure by touching the person.

Swept onto a blanket, the sandpainting is cast into the wind before sunset.

Although ceremonial sandpaintings contain important cultural messages, so do sandpaintings used to relate Navajo lore and legend. Bears dominate many of these sandpaintings.



"The bear is a very revered animal. He's the most powerful animal on the continent," Ferrari said.

"I'll be bringing 'The Home of the Bear and Snake' sandpainting. The 'Home of the Bear and Snake' is done to ensure the bear's survival, to make sure

they have a home, their own home not in conflict with man."

"I'll have 'Buffalo People' sandpaintings. 'Buffalo People' is surrounded by housing shapes, teepees or hogans. This ceremony was done to attract the buffalo," Ferrari said.

"The white, blue, gold and

Navajo artist: Contemporary artist Jerald Sherman created this sandart of a Kachina doll. The doll is an example of the kind that Native West will showcase.

black lines stand for the four seasons: spring, summer, fall and winter.

"There are lines leading to the buffalo, making sure they have what they need to attract the buffalo, also the four sacred crops: corn, squash, bean and tobacco.

"Four's a big number with Navajo: the four seasons, four sacred colors, four moons."

Besides traditional sandpaintings, Ferrari will bring contemporary sand art created by artists like Jerald Sherman, who uses acrylic paint, sand and oil in his mixed-media work.

"The sandpainting market used to be strictly a collector's or souvenir market. Today it's a decorator's market because people are decorating their homes in Southwestern colors and themes," Ferrari said.

Prices of sandpaintings range from \$4 to \$1,500.

Hours for the demonstrations by Begay and Tsosie, along with storytelling by Ferrari, are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Call Native West at 455-8838.

Nankin Mills from page 1D

ion when converting the grist mill to one of 20 hydroelectric-powered village plants he started between 1919 and 1944 in the Rouge, Raisin, Huron and other river valleys. Built in 1914, the powerhouse of the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane in Dearborn served as the prototype for the village industry mills.

Up until 1948, when the Wayne County Park Division acquired it from the Ford estate, the mill specialized in producing stencils to mark Ford car parts.

In 1957, Nankin Mills became a nature center under the guidance of naturalist Mary Ellsworth. The mill was closed in 1980 by the parks division to save money.

The mill is along the banks of the Middle Rouge, at Ann Arbor Trail and Farmington Road.

Restoration began three years ago. The roof has been replaced, windows have been restored and exterior paint was scraped before fresh coats of white paint and black Nankin Mills lettering were added.

At last year's fund-raiser, Nancy Watkins, Wayne County parks system designer, said, "We're going to turn Nankin Mills back into a nature center."

The Ann Arbor architectural firm Quinn Evans estimates costs at \$1 million to restore the mill and build an annex. Early photos previous to

Ford's ownership show the mill had a white-clapboard, two-story annex. Photos of Ford and Thomas Edison standing on the front porch of the mill were pulled from files at last year's reception, which raised \$450 after expenses.

Friends of Nankin Mills hopes the reception encourages others to become interested in the project. It is looking for new members to help restore the mill — and the raccoons to the nature center.

"I would hope people would still like to support the project. The program begins at 6 p.m. with local officials greeting people who have come, and with stories and anecdotes being told about the mill," Mehlich said. "Nancy Watkins tells one heck of a story."

The door prize is a bottle of Michigan wine, judged Best of Show at the Michigan State Fair this year.

Nankin Mills note cards and Christmas cards will be sold during the reception along with a limited edition of ornaments also with the mill pictured on them.

Tickets are available at Nankin Mills, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, call 261-1990; Westland City Hall Treasurer's office, 467-3169; or from Mehlich; call her after 6 p.m. at 261-3633.

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Schoolcraft teaches fine points of sewing

Schoolcraft College will offer a hands-on sewing and needlework seminar Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 22-24.

Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 22. Classes will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day in the Liberal Arts Building at the college, 18600 Haggerty, just south of Seven Mile in Livonia.

The sessions are open to the pub-

lic. Registration is being accepted now. Participants may sign up for all three days or just for sessions of special interest. Call the college at 462-4448 for a brochure or more information.

This fall, Schoolcraft will bring nationally known sewing expert Margaret Islander to share her skills with students in specially planned hands-on workshops. Is-

lander is a frequent consultant to the clothing industry and owns her own Islander School of Fashion Design in Oregon.

Her classes at Schoolcraft will include a two-day, hands-on workshop on pant drafting as well as a one-day session on industrial shortcuts for the home sewer.

In addition to these classes, other choices include "Serging from A to

Z," "Machine Quilting" and "Magical Machine Applique." These are all daylong sessions, with students bringing their own sewing machines or sergers to use in class.

Needlework, as individual pieces or clothing embellishment, makes a strong statement with a variety of classes included in this seminar.

Internationally known artist/instructor Shay Pendray will teach

the intricate, unusual art of metal work, using a Florentine pattern and embellishing it with a variety of threads. Pendray will show students how to incorporate metal threads, silks and a rainbow gallery of other threads into each intricate piece.

Knitters will be pleased to know that Jean Clark, known for her creative knitwear, will teach a hands-on workshop on "Creating Your Own Knitting Pattern." This is a special opportunity for knitters who appreciate the beauty of designer knit garments.

"Traditional Counted Thread" will be explored in another class, with participants creating a band sampler similar to those in the 17th and 18th centuries. The all-time favorite art of smocking will provide interested students with a finished piece that can be used in a variety of ways. Carol Digby will be the instructor for this class.

Award-winning artist Rosemary Gratch will share her knowledge on

the art of "Surface Design and Fabric Painting," as well as display some of her own sought-after wearable art. Gratch has a well-earned reputation for beautiful garments she has created.

Complementing any sewing or needlework skill is a workshop taught by artist Leslie Masters on "Color and Design." Masters, who has had numerous one-woman art shows, is an expert on the subject.

A session on "Pattern Making and Design" will teach participants about fit, design and construction via hands-on development of current fashion trends using flat pattern design.

The arts are a business like anything else, and one special workshop addresses that. "There's No Business Like Sew Business" is a session headed by sewing columnist Barbara Gash and Sandra Weed. Whether one has a sewing service or is manufacturing a product to sell, this informative class will offer numerous tips on sewing for profit.

Writers to talk creativity at DIA

An "El Dia de la Raza" reading will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Detroit Institute of Arts Lecture Hall.

Participants will be Beatriz Badikian, Lolita Hernandez and Trinidad Sanchez Jr. The event is free

with museum admission.

Badikian was born in Buenos Aires and now lives in Chicago, where she is completing a doctoral degree in creative writing and teaching writing and literature. She is the author of "Akewa is a Wom-

an," a book of poetry, now in its second edition.

Her work has appeared in numerous publications, including Third Woman, The Americas Review, Spoon River Quarterly and Emergency Taco. Badikian's poetry has

been widely translated and published in Europe and India, as well as in Latin America.

Hernandez, a Trinidadian born in Detroit, has a master of fine arts degree in creative writing and a bachelor of arts degree in journalism and psychology. She currently works in the auto industry as a journeyman mechanic, where she gathers material for her stories.

She has published two chapbooks, "Quiet Battles" and "Snake Onda Latina en Poesia." She has taught writing at the Wayne State University Labor School and the Western Wayne Correctional facility, where she edited "Gittin' Down: Profiles from Michigan Prison Writers."

Sanchez is a former resident of Detroit, now living in San Antonio, where he is pursuing his career in writing. He has published five books of poetry, including "Authentic Chicano Food is Hot" and "Why Am I So Brown?," now in its second printing.

Sanchez has read throughout Michigan and elsewhere in the United States and Canada, and recently was invited to return as poet in residence for the Battle Creek School System.

Pewabic hosting tile historian

Pewabic Pottery will host a lecture by tile historian Cleota Reed 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3.

Reed will lecture and show slides of the architectural tile of California.

Pewabic Pottery is at 10125 E. Jefferson, just more than three miles east of downtown Detroit across from Waterworks Park. Visitor hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. For more information, call 822-0954.

Reed's published works include numerous articles and a book on Moravian Pottery and Tileworks in Doylestown, Pa. She recently received a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship to study tile in the United States. She cur-

rently lives in Syracuse, N.Y.

Pewabic Pottery will host a two-day, hands-on workshop by ceramic artist and teacher Walter Ostrom 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 12-13. The cost of the workshop is \$75. Registration deadline is Oct. 28.

Ostrom will demonstrate hand-building and majolica glazing techniques and provide one-on-one assistance to students as they work.

Ostrom has gained an international reputation, not only for his own decorative earthenware pottery, but also for his unusual teaching style. He currently heads the ceramic program at the Nova Scotia School of Art and Design in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Pewabic Pottery, founded in 1903 by Mary Chase Perry Stratton and Horace Caulkins, is a non-profit organization that serves the community through classes, lectures, workshops, exhibitions, tours, and the production of handcrafted vessels and architectural tile for public and private installations.

It is housed in a 1907 Tudor Revival building designed by architect William Stratton, and is registered as a National Historic Landmark. It is owned and operated by the non-profit Pewabic Society Inc., a tax-exempt membership organization funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Lensman to sign book

Local photographer Monte Nagler will celebrate the publication of his first hardcover monograph, "Statements of Light," at an open reception in his honor 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at Borders Book Shop in the Novi Town Center.

The public may meet Nagler and enjoy cake and refreshments. The Novi Town Center is off Novi Road, just south of I-96.

"Statements of Light," published by Suburban Communications, contains 76 black and white photographs taken by Nagler in his travels around the world. The foreword is written by veteran photographer Tony Spina. A limited deluxe edition that includes an original Nagler photograph is also available.

Nagler, a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills, is perhaps best known for his column in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and his seminars at area colleges. He also travels to galleries across the country. His award-winning works are in many private and public collections, including that of his former employer, the Ford Motor Co.

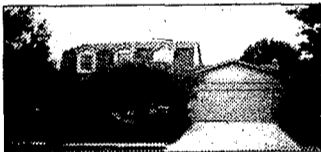
Nagler left a career as an engineer to become a fine art photographer after studying with Ansel Adams. Since then, he has espoused photography as a way to experience beauty and share it with others. His lectures and displays are perennial favorites at Borders Novi.

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EXHIBITIONS

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■ LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
Opening — Realist watercolor artist Rick Burger of Rochester will exhibit 40 paintings and serigraphs Oct. 5 to Nov. 7. He will demonstrate his watercolor techniques and answer viewer questions about his art 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 27 and 29. Five Mile and Farmington Road. Gallery hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

■ MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Continuing — Eight art faculty members exhibiting their multi-media work in "Focus on Faculty." Art Gallery in campus library building, Levan and Schoolcraft, Livonia.

■ DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS
To Oct. 3 — "Coming Home," new work in furniture, lighting, accessories. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. 104 Fisher Building, Detroit.

■ LIVONIA CITY HALL
Opening — The Palette and Brush Club's fall show, "Autumn Inspirations '92, A Point of View," runs Oct. 5-29 in the Livonia City Hall lobby, Farmington Road at Five Mile. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Evening hours: 7-9:30 p.m. on Oct. 5, 6, 13-15, 19-20, 26-28.

■ ARTSPACE
Friday, Oct. 1 — Fine jewelry in sterling silver and vermeil by Christopher Phelan. To Oct. 31. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 534 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 258-1540.

■ LEMBERG GALLERY
Thursday, Oct. 1 — "Fresh Angles: A Group Show," featuring recent works by 12 artists in cooperation with the Angles Gallery of Santa Monica, Calif., will continue through Oct. 31. Exhibit preview 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

■ THE PRINT GALLERY
Beginning Oct. 1 — An exhibit of photographs of costumed dancers from the American Indian Dance Theater will be shown

through Nov. 7. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-5454.

■ ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Thursday, Oct. 1 — David Weitzman's "Thrashin' Time: Harvest Days in the Dakotas" will be showcased to Oct. 31. Reception and book signing for Weitzman 5-8 p.m. Thursday. Weitzman uses pen-and-ink on Mylar to create fine-lined, detailed architectural images for his books, which present the history of the industrial age. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7040.

■ O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Thursday, Oct. 1 — The work of Bettina Werner will be displayed in a one-woman show through Oct. 31. Opening reception 6-9:30 p.m. Thursday. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, extended to 8:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

■ FISHER BUILDING
Friday, Oct. 2 — "Inspiration: The Fisher Building," original works of art by members of the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan, will continue through Oct. 22. Guild members have created quilts, wall hangings, framed stitcheries, pillows and wearable art. All are based on visual images, ideas and memories sparked by the Fisher Building. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit.

■ BLOOMFIELD FINE ARTS
To Oct. 3 — "Harold Cohn in Retrospect." Cohn, born in Detroit, was adept in watercolor, lithograph, sketches, oil paintings. He is known for his flower studies. The gallery is at 280 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 646-1132.

■ SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY
To Oct. 3 — Former Detroit Michele Gibbs, now of Oaxaca, Mexico, exhibits "New World Furrows." The pressed wood-bark exhibit expresses the artist's interest in indigenous peoples, their spirituality grounded with all things and beings. 33 E. Adams, Detroit. Exhibit hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

■ THE WETSMAN COLLECTION
Saturday, Oct. 3 — "Sculptural Objects," continuing through Oct. 25, showcases shapely forms created by 15 nationally recognized artists. The show opens 1 p.m. Saturday at The Community House, 380 S.

Bates, Birmingham, with a talk on "Collecting Contemporary Decorative Arts" by Lorry Parks Dudley, founding director of the Peter Joseph Gallery in New York. A reception will take place 3-5 p.m. Saturday at the Wetman Collection. The pieces range from basket forms to turned wood objects, from ceramic vessels to metalwork. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 645-6212 for lecture reservations and more information.

■ XOCHIPILLI GALLERY
Saturday, Oct. 3 — An exhibit of watercolor paintings by Diane Levine, a native Detroit who studied at the Center for Creative Studies and Wayne State University, will continue through Oct. 31. Reception for the artist 3-6 p.m. Saturday. Preview 5:30-8:30 p.m. Oct. 1 as part of the First Thursday Gallery Walk. The exhibit will feature Levine's latest series of paintings, "The Noir Series." Throughout these figurative paintings, the artist makes use of light contrasts using only a sepia-colored pigment on her watercolor brush. In addition to the "Noir" pieces, Levine has included studies of herself learning to shoot a pistol. This quartet of paintings resembles a film sequence. The gallery is at 568 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 645-1905.

■ DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.
Saturday, Oct. 3 — "East Roman Art: From the Frontier of an Empire," will be on view through Nov. 7. Opening reception noon to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The exhibit displays an eclectic mix of material, including stone busts, large floor mosaics, bronzes of gods, pottery, glass, textiles, oil lamps, jewelry and coins. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, second floor, Birmingham, 540-1600.

■ MEADOWBROOK VILLAGE MALL
Monday, Oct. 5 — The annual fall art show of the South Oakland Art Association will continue through Oct. 13. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, at Adams and Walton in Rochester Hills. For more information on the show or membership, call 549-0856.

■ CASA DE UNIDAD
To Oct. 9 — "Through Their Eyes," the first works from Casa de Unidad's Barrio Youth Photography Workshops, at the Hispanic organization's Cultural Arts and Media Center, 1920 Scotten, Detroit. The 23-piece exhibition is the culmination of photographs taken in southwest Detroit by 20 students during a 10-week workshop led by Livonia photographer Carlos Diaz, an

associate professor at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

■ G.R. N'AMDI GALLERY
To Oct. 10 — Paintings by Vincente Pimentel are exhibited in the first solo showing of his work in the Midwest. The artist describes his work as being at the frontier of abstract and expressionism, playing between the two. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

■ A.C.T. GALLERY
To Oct. 10 — A two-woman show of paintings by members Deborah Sukenic and Karen Lewis. Sukenic's paintings explore the idea of interiors and the objects contained in them. Lewis deals with Adam and Eve, focusing on their relationship and on Eve's experiences of pregnancy and giving birth. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 29 E. Grand River, Detroit.

■ MESA ARTS
To Oct. 10 — "Gallery Favorites" — paintings, sculpture, pottery, weavings, jewelry and a selection of clothing representing the spirit of the Southwest. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

■ THE COMMUNITY HOUSE
To Oct. 11 — West Bloomfield resident Jo Rosen is artist of the month. Her watercolors and large format acrylics on canvas are displayed on the second level of The Community House. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham, 644-5832.

■ THE ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE
Friday, Oct. 16 — "For Whom It May Concern" is a group exhibit of works designed expressly to communicate with a designated other. Proceeds from all works sold will be donated to organizations and charities selected by participating artists. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Oct. 16, 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. To Nov. 21. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

■ THE PRINT GALLERY
To Oct. 16 — An exhibit of original serigraphs by British artist Roy Fairchild. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern at 12 Mile in the Franklin Plaza, Southfield, 356-5454.

■ GARY ZYCH STUDIO
To Oct. 18 — "Generators and Transmis-

sions," an exhibit featuring the works of 30 artists. Hours: 3-7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday or by appointment, 2739 Edwin, second floor, Hamtramck, 893-3443.

■ PARK WEST GALLERY
To Oct. 20 — The gallery will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Erte, the 20th century grand master of graphic design and creator of fantastic art deco fashion illustration. The exhibit and sale will feature Erte's fashion illustrations, serigraphs, paintings, sculpture and jewelry from the artist's estate. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

■ MATRIX GALLERY
To Oct. 23 — "Polaroid Paintings, Collages and Constructions with Special References to Columbus and Nicaragua by George Manupelli" continues at the gallery, 212 Miller, 1/4 blocks west of Main, Ann Arbor. Matrix Gallery specializes in new, emerging and experimental art. Call 663-7775.

■ HALSTED GALLERY
To Oct. 24 — Photographs of the White Oak Dance Project and selected prints of the famous and popular by Annie Leibovitz. The White Oak images document a five-week period when Mikhail Baryshnikov and Mark Morris collaborated on a new dance project. The gallery is at 560 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 644-8284.

■ CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM
To Nov. 1 — "The Cranbrook Collection and Study Collections: New and Notable Acquisitions 1991-92." The Cranbrook Collection includes works by artists who have studied or taught at the Cranbrook Academy of Art. "Twenty-Two Vision," work by Cranbrook Department of Photography alumni, will be on display to Jan. 10, celebrating the department's 20th anniversary. "Two Decades of Photography by Carl Toth," to Jan. 10, will feature new work by the founding artist-in-residence of the photography department. Members' reception for all three exhibits 6-8 p.m. Tuesday. Exhibitions closed Nov. 2-13 for the Guy Fawkes Ball. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills, 645-3323. Guided tours available for groups of 10 or more with advance notice.

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Schweitzer fans flames of fire prevention education

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate intends to do more than sell houses next week. The firm also will sponsor educational and safety activities in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week.

"Many of the community events focus on children and help teach fire safety in fun ways because children are the most common casualty in homes fires," said Diane McPharlin, marketing director for the realty.

"It's our goal to help make families more aware of fire prevention and what to do in case of fire."

"It's a very good match," added Kathy Schweitzer, special projects

director for the firm. "It ties directly into residential real estate."

All 18 area Coldwell Banker Schweitzer offices will be open Sunday. Fire safety information and coupons for household fire safety and security equipment will be available.

Special events are planned later in the week for preschoolers, senior citizens and everyone in between. Venues include schools, community centers and restaurants.

A partial listing includes:
 ■ Tuesday, Oct. 6. West Bloomfield sales office will sponsor a Kids

Night at Pizza Hut, 33030 Northwestern Highway, and a Kids Night at the Ground Round Restaurant, 30005 Orchard Lake, both 6-8 p.m.

Fire hats, balloons and coloring sheets will be distributed at Pizza Hut, fire truck, appearance by Sparky the Fire Dog, coloring pages and giveaways scheduled at Ground Round.

■ Thursday, Oct. 8. Bloomfield Hills sales office will host cider and doughnuts at Mature Mingles Senior Center, 7273 Wing Lake Road, 1-2:30 p.m. A Birmingham firefighter will provide safety tips and

Sparky the Fire Dog will make a special appearance.

At 11 a.m. that day, a firefighter and Sparky will deliver safety tips and goodies to Røeper Day Nursery.

■ Saturday, Oct. 10. Troy sales office, 1057 E. Long Lake, will host a coloring contest for children 3-11 years of age 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

■ Saturday, Oct. 10. Northville sales office, 41869 Six Mile, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Learn emergency exit procedures from a Smoke House. Fire truck and EMS unit available for close inspections. Photo opportunities, information, balloons and refreshments available.

■ Saturday, Oct. 10. Livonia sales office, 19241 Newburgh, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items such as smoke detectors, escape ladders and fire extinguishers will be sold with proceeds donated to the U-M Burn Center.

■ Saturday, Oct. 10. West Bloomfield office will host a white elephant sale to raise funds for equipment for Tri City (Orchard Lake, Sylvan Lake and Keego Harbor) Fire Dept 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Sylvan Lake Community Center, 2456 Pontiac Drive.

The Birmingham office sponsored a child safety booth during

Art in the Park weekend in that community and the Plymouth office sponsored a sidewalk booth at Fall Festival.

"I'm really excited about it," said Betty Barbour, manager of the Bloomfield Hills office. "I'm just hoping it leaves an impression with all senior citizens and little children."

Hellen McAllister, a Realtor associate, is coordinating for the West Bloomfield office.

"I think it's very important that people do something to benefit the communities they work in," she said. "To me, that's part of a good relationship."

Payment for flood damage repair disputed

Recently after a severe rain-storm our sump pump failed, resulting in a flooded basement. I reported the matter to the board, informing it of the damage and inquired whether I would be compensated for the cost of cleanup. At that time, the board asked if



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the basement was finished by the builder at the time of purchase or after the closing by others. When I responded that the job was done by someone other than the builder, I was told that I would be responsible for the damage. I contend that the sump pump in my unit, as well as every other sump pump in the complex that protects all the other units from flooding, serves the benefit of the association as a whole and should be its responsibility. What do you think?

It would be necessary for me to review your condominium documents to determine exactly who is responsible for the repairs. I can say that generally sump pumps that service more than one unit are the responsibility of the association or, if the responsibility of the co-owner, then the association is generally obligated to reimburse the co-owner for the cost involved in maintaining the sump pump. Obviously, the damage from the sump pump failure may be incidental to a common element defect that is generally the responsibility of the association. Contact an attorney to review your

condominium documents and provide you with an opinion as to the specifics of your case.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

Selling seminar on tap

Syndicated real estate columnist Tom Ervin will join a panel of speakers at a free seminar called "Selling Your Home?" 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Holiday Inn Livonia West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive.

Sponsored by the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors and Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, the seminar will address the following questions:

■ What can be done to make sure your house sells for top dollar?

■ How much is too much to ask for your house?

■ What are the benefits of working with a Realtor?

■ How can you speed the sale of your house?

■ How can you become informed about the selling process?

■ Is seller-financing right for you?

Seating is limited. To reserve a seat, call 478-1700, Ext. 241. A canned food good is requested in place of an admission fee to be donated to the Salvation Army.

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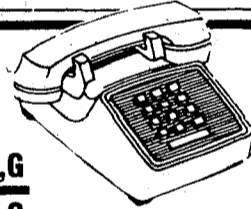
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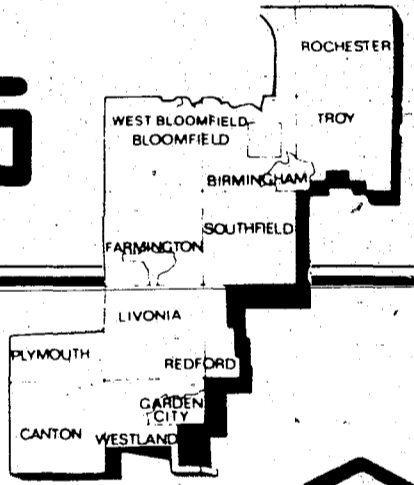
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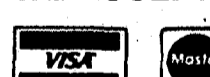


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Novel OPEN SUN. 1-4PM 23625 RIPLECREEK S. of 10 Mile, W. of Telegraph. Gorgeous lot for this large double living colonial. Several updates including new carpeting, windows, state of the art window treatments, and lighting fixtures. Hardwood floors, great location. Asking \$139,900. R123.

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Rosemary Firestone CENTURY 21 HARTFORD NORTH 525-9600

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 9891 Fremont, Livonia, S. of Plym- outh, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, fenced 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with a delightful feel. Brick/aluminum, quiet street, near shopping, close to schools. Hardwood floors, central air, finished basement. Full of potential. \$85,500.

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WESTLAND - OPEN SUN. 2-5 5901 Yale (N. of Ford, W. of Wayne Rd.) 3 Bedroom Ranch, cute & clean. \$55,500.

JOE KAHANEC 473-6200 RE/MAX FOREMOST, INC.

WESTLAND - OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 38572 Cherry Hill Very clean brick & aluminum colonial. Large master bedroom which in- cludes dressing room, Newer carpet, insulated windows, resod- ded backyard, 18x11 kitchen, 2 car attached garage, and central air, fireplace, home warranty. \$89,900. Call WALLY JUSTUS 645-0823

CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

Wolverine Lake OPEN SAT. 1-4PM 2383 ROSELAWN S. of Glenview E. of Berstein 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch. Fin- ished basement, wood stove in liv- ing room, heated garage. Wolverine Lake privileges. \$95,900. CALL BOB KRISTOFK THE PRUDENTIAL GREAT LAKES REALTY 628-9100

W. BLOOMFIELD OPEN SUN. 1-4PM 6540 GLENWAY S. of Maple, E. of Middlebelt Traditional colonial home on tree- crested lot. Birmingham schools, huge living room, formal living room and den. \$339,900.

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302 Birmingham Bloomfield

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BEAUTIFUL BIRMINGHAM. Quar- ter Lake Estates, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath colonial, family room, screen- ed porch, air, new roof, loads of clo- sets. \$318,000. 642-4582

BIRMINGHAM: In town, 1981 con- temporary 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car attached garage, apr. owner sacrificing at \$234,000. 647-5036

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BEVERLY HILLS RANCH - Open Sun. 2-5. 31173 Pickwick Lane, W. of Southfield, N. of 13 Mile. Quat- rier built custom ranch in prime area. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, finished base- ment, fireplace in family room. \$177,000. Call Harvey Whitehead at Red Carpet Kalm, Birmingham 645-5800. Page 714-0022

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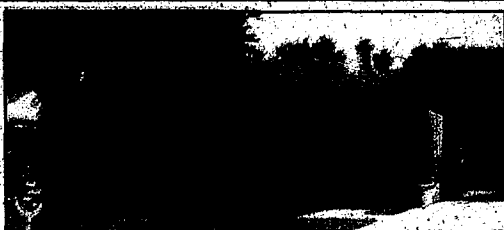
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CANTON

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LOCATION! BACKING TO WOODS. Three bedroom, 2 bath, family room with fireplace, finished basement. Updated in neutral tones, new patio. Walk to elementary school.
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PLYMOUTH

AFFORDABLE ELEGANCE with every amenity in this ranch condo. Wood plank floors in entry and grand hall. Great room, stamaster carpeting, fireplace, master suite with sitting area.
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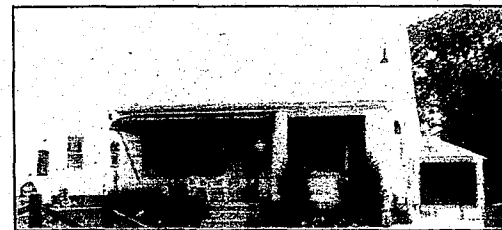
THIS ONE HAS IT ALL! Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, den, library, great room, central air, Northville schools.
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WAYNE

HOME SWEET HOME. Three bedroom, could be 4, maintenance free exterior. New windows, 2 car garage, new roof, good area, low taxes.
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ALUMINUM BUNGALOW Nice family neighborhood, 3 bedrooms, updated - kitchen, bathroom and electrical. Fourth bedroom in basement, some new cement.
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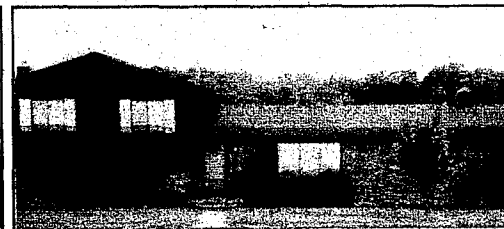
LIVONIA

IT'S ALL HERE! Convenience, location and features galore make this Condo a must see! Livonia schools and low taxes!
\$56,900 326-2000



CANTON

SIMPLY WONDERFUL. No maintenance 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo. Private entry. Neutral carpeting, new vinyl windows, appliances.
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SECLUDED FIVE ACRES Private road, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with raised hearth fireplace, side entry garage, pole bar and much more.
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JUDSON GARDENS RANCH Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 1/2 car attached garage, central air, large rooms, family room with fireplace, full basement.
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PICTURE THIS 4 bedroom Colonial with 2 1/2 baths, roughed for third full bath. Wood floor in living room and kitchen, 2 floor laundry off master bedroom.
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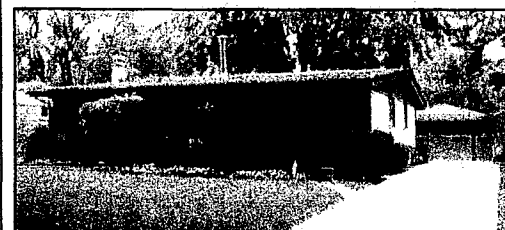
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WILLIAMSBURG COLONIAL Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den formal living and dining rooms. Family room, fireplaced, glassed sun room, maintenance free exterior.
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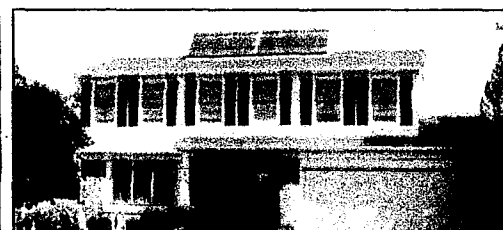
LIVONIA

THREE BEDROOM BRICK RANCH Ready to move into! Refinished wood floors, newer counter top and sink in kitchen, roof and furnace approximately 4 years old.
\$89,000 (R32807) 261-0700



LIVONIA

UPDATED RANCH Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 car garage home on tree lined street. Newer central air, furnace, roof, windows, deck, fireplace, finished basement with family room. Landscaped yard.
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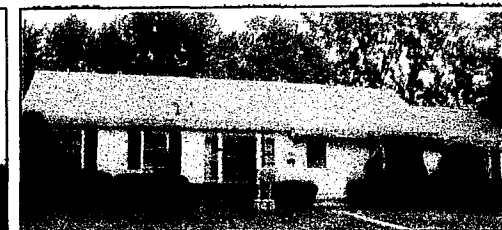
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HURRY ON THIS ONE! Lovely 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial. Brick patio, open floor plan, new Anderson windows, finished basement, solar heat, central air, more!
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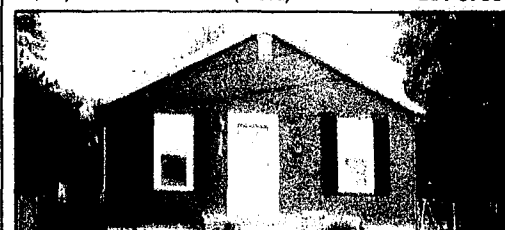
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ENJOY THE BEST! Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath Tudor Colonial with den. Crown moldings, dream kitchen, family room, fireplace, cedar deck, air, much more.
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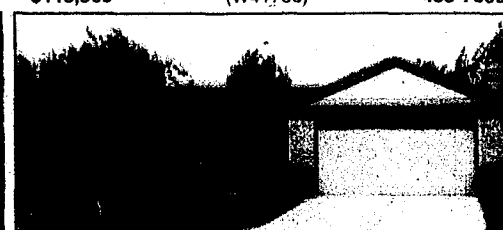
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GREAT BUY Great location! Three bedroom ranch, attached garage, newer furnace and dishwasher, deck and large shed, 2 years old.
\$76,900 (A14712) 261-0700



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BEST BUY! Starter home with lots of room for expansion. 80x220 lot is fenced, 4 ceiling fans, extra room, 30x11 unfinished, make us an offer!
\$55,000 (H11745) 261-0700



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BEAUTIFUL RANCH Quiet cul-de-sac, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, open floor plan with new carpet, verticals and mini blinds. Finished basement, large yard.
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RANCH WITH GREAT POTENTIAL. Three bedrooms, 2 full baths, family room, many updates, furnace, hot water heater and roof. Baths and kitchen redone.
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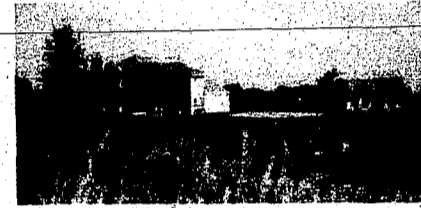
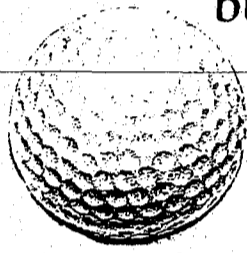
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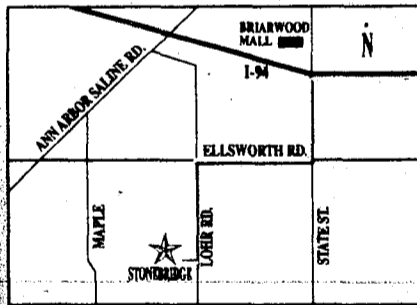
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BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

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Douglas M. Sayles has been appointed director of electrical engineering at TMP Associates, Bloomfield Hills. He is responsible for coordinating the efforts of the electrical engineering staff, schedule and cost control within the department.

He was formerly associated with Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, Giffels Associates and SWS Engineering. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Illuminating Engineering Society.



Sayles

Design board member

Dennis W. Mialki of Livonia has been appointed by Gov. John Engler to the Barrier Free Design Board, which is responsible for reviewing requests for exceptions to barrier free design requirements.

Mialki is a civil engineer for the Michigan marketing area of Kroger's and was appointed to represent professional engineers. His term expires Oct. 31, 1994.

Moody joins Jensen

Deborah Moody will head the new design division, Woodlyne Interiors, of the Jensen Group, Birmingham.

Moody formerly was with the Michigan Design Center and Englander's of Birmingham.

Barton Malow contracts

Barton Malow of Southfield has been awarded three contracts for work at educational facilities.

The company was awarded an \$18.7 million construction management contract for the Avondale School District. The program includes additions at two elementary schools; a new middle school; additions and renovations at two other elementary schools and a middle school; and an addition to Avondale High School.

Durand Area Schools has contracted with Barton Malow to provide a district-wide facilities audit.

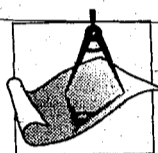
And the company will manage the construction of a \$3-million library expansion program at Macomb Community College's Clinton Township Campus. Project architect is Giffels Hoyem Basso of Troy.



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Home alone

Empty nesters want less with more



Less square footage in exchange for amenities they may have lacked in previous housing — that's what singles and empty nesters are demanding from the market. Concerned with more than shelter, these buyers want to feel good about where they live.

(Last in a series)

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

"We don't have as many rooms but the rooms we have have — with a very open feeling — have high ceilings, big windows, things like that. The doors are more than eight feet tall, big heavy doors with nice brass plates. They put nice moldings in the house, marble, wood floors where we wanted.

"We liked the idea so many services were going to be taken care of... lawn care, sprinkling system, snow removal."

— Janet Bagley
Kirkway Pines, Bloomfield Hills

Couples with two incomes and no kids, empty nesters whose children have grown and wealthy singles share something in common: They all prefer nice complements to extra space in new homes today.

"They may be willing to downsize square footage to some extent, but not luxury amenities," said Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman, co-chairman of Holtzman & Silverman Cos. in Farmington Hills.

"The whole trend of what I see is smaller but better value," said Paul Robertson Jr., president of Robertson Brothers in Bloomfield Hills.

"I think they want functional size," added Ellen Whitefield, marketing di-

rector for the Selective Group in Farmington Hills.

Condominium ownership with fewer maintenance worries also proves alluring. That goes for working people and retirees.

Buyers crave a sense of the dramatic, Silverman said. They appreciate large foyers that make a statement, cathedral ceilings, second-floor bridges.

Other attractions — a large master suite, skylights and perhaps a three-car garage. Extras like food preparation islands and a char-broil grill in the kitchen also impress.

"Every Holtzman & Silverman home focuses on volume ceilings, drama or dream baths, substantial closets within the master suite," Silverman said. "Kitchens have skylights, breakfast rooms, screened-in porches.

See EMPTY NEST, 2F

WHO THEY ARE: EMPTY NESTERS/ SINGLES

	Empty nesters/ singles	All new-home buyers
Average age	41	40
Household income	\$70,000	\$72,000
•One income	42%	37%
•Multiple incomes	58%	63%
Household types		
•Singles	41%	25%
•Couples w/children	—	46%
•Couples w/o children	59%	30%
Number in household		
•One	20%	10%
•Two	72%	42%
•Three	5%	19%
•Four	3%	20%
•Five or more	—	9%

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Empty nest from page 1F

"Twenty percent of buyers now want three-car garages. It's an additional holding area for a boat, work shop, golf cart, children's bicycles. It's a terrific value for \$5,000-\$7,000," he said.

Square footage in and of itself isn't as important to this buying segment as quality amenities, Whitefield said.

"They want two walk-in closets maybe with some built-ins in the master suite, a luxurious bath, a whirlpool, perhaps a separate shower stall.

"Maybe they want a library where they can do some work. They're not looking for just a big dining room, but one large enough to accommodate the family for holiday dinners," she said.

Volume space — something other than a flat, eight-foot high ceiling — sells in this market, Robertson said.

"They're looking for lots of windows, a very nice master bath with tub and shower, room for two sinks and a big, walk-in closet," he said. "They're willing to compromise on bedrooms and they'll give up square footage if you give them high ceilings."

Lifestyle is more important than investment possibilities in this buy, Robertson said. Golf courses, lakes, biking/jogging trails, pools, clubhouses and tennis courts sell well.

About 35 percent of Selective's buyers in this category have no children living at home. Lifestyle, rather than financial investment, becomes a prime purchasing motivator, Whitefield said.

But that's not to say that value appreciation is ignored. Many builders are willing to deal with special requests.

"We would design houses for that market (double income, no kids) exactly the same as houses for children," Silverman said. "They may be thinking about having children or the home may have to be sold to people with children."

Tastes constantly evolve.

"I can see the buyer has become a little more traditional," Whitefield said. "They've gone back to some basics — wood cabinets, dark wood floors, wood trim. In the mid '80s, it seemed like everybody was contemporary."

"I see us doing more things to make their lives easier," she added. "Recycling has prompted some variations in kitchen plans."

Computer options and wiring allowing automation like the Smart House also will become more available, Whitefield predicted.

"People will want it not because it's new. What people are looking at is what will it do for me? Will it save me money, time?"

"The change I've seen is people aren't buying more house than they

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Here's the features these buyers want and the percentage who think they should be standard.

Feature	Percent
Fireplace	86%
High ceilings	84%
Bay window	80%
Microwave	80%
Separate tub and shower	76%
Ceiling fan	73%
Two-car garage	69%
Skylight	68%
Grilltop range	63%
Walk-in pantry	54%
Water purifier	52%
His-and-her-closets	51%
Hot water dispenser	51%
Double oven	49%
Spice rack	38%
Ceramic tile entry floor	35%

Source: National Association of Home Builders

need," Robertson said. "They'll give up a bedroom and other things as long as they have volume space and feel good about the space they live in."

"Everybody wants to own real estate but nobody wants to maintain it any more because they don't have time for it," he said. "I see more servicing arrangements being offered."

August a building bonanza

AP — Construction of new homes and apartments posted the steepest advance in 18 months in August, the government reported, but analysts predicted that activity will level off for the rest of the year.

The Commerce Department said housing starts surged 10.4 percent, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.24 million, up from 1.12 million in July.

Except for the Northeast, all regions reported gains including the South, where some analysts had expected construction to be curbed in areas drenched by Hurricane Andrew late in the month.

Analysts said the big increase was due to mortgage rates that dropped below 8 percent in August for the first time in two decades.

"It seemed to unleash some people who were waiting in the wings," said economist David F. Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders.

But Seiders contended the weak labor market will restrain housing activity during the remainder of 1992. "We certainly won't see 10 percent increases month after month," he said.

Seiders said there appears to be little speculative construction and that builders "are apparently trying to build right to the demand side of the market."

The August increase was the largest since starts shot up 19 percent in February 1991 and the first since a 10.1 percent gain last May. They had fallen 2.4 percent in July and 4.1 percent in June, a decline that was attributed to wet weather. In addition to lower rates, the August rebound was helped by builders trying to catch up with rain-delayed construction.

He pointed to a slight decline in August in the number of building permits, which often are a barometer of future activity. They dipped 1.6 percent, to a 1.06 million annual rate, after a 4.7 percent advance in July.

Lenard Mills, an economist with the Federal National Mortgage Association, agreed the August advance cannot be sustained, even with continued low mortgage rates. "Missing still is job growth," he said.

Still, the August increase was the largest since starts shot up 19 percent in February 1991 and the first since a 10.1 percent gain last May. They had fallen 2.4 percent in July and 4.1 percent in June.

Mills suggested the June and July decline was caused in part by wet weather. In addition to lower rates, the August rebound was helped by builders trying to catch

up with rain-delayed construction, he said.

Starts in August also rose to the highest level since reaching a 1.34 million annual rate in March. The increase helped boost new construction 20.2 percent above that of the first eight months of 1991.

Single-family starts, which dropped 2.7 percent in July, jumped 8.5 percent a month later, to a 1.06 million annual rate.

Apartment construction soared 30 percent, to 148,000, after remaining unchanged in July. Analysts said the pace in this volatile sector could not be sustained.

Regionally, starts rose 15.2 percent in the West, to a 311,000 annual rate; 14.5 percent in the Midwest, to 308,000, and 9.8 percent in the South, to 506,000. But building activity fell 6.7 percent in the Northeast, to a 112,000 rate.

Kitchens: where the heart is

AP — For many families the kitchen is the heart of the home. It's the place where the family gathers to eat, to talk, and to share experiences. But creating a warm, welcoming kitchen involves more than the right look.

You must create feelings of coziness, comfort, and security. That may sound difficult, but it's not. Kitchen and Bath Ideas magazine suggests the following ways to put "heart" into your kitchen:

■ Fit furnishings to people. One measure of homeyness is hospitality, the ability of a kitchen to be physically accommodating. Physical comfort promotes psychological comfort. Sitting areas should be furnished with an easy chair or two, so guests can vary their positions to maintain comfort. Arrange cocktail tables so your guests can retrieve a glass or coffee cup without undue stretching or scooting.

■ Cater to the nesting instinct. Despite the common longing for large kitchens, there is such a thing as too much space. Vast space can jeopardize feelings of security. Often, the people who occupy a large room are left feeling insignificant and exposed. Before you settle on an oversize kitchen and family room combination, consider what puts your family at ease. Not all open floor plans are bad if consideration is given to creating cozy people places. Maybe you need an extended kitchen with defined areas for dining and relaxing. Those areas should be user-friendly — the furniture should be comfortable, and quiet conversation possible.

Small rooms, cozy nooks, and alcoves cater to our nesting instincts in a way large rooms almost never do.

■ Warm it up. Like space and furnishings, finishing materials on the floor, walls, counters, and cabinets evoke emotional responses. Sleek materials such as metal, granite, marble, and laminate are often regarded as cold, formal, even glamo-

rous. Wood, tile, slate, brick, and butcher block evoke a warm and casual feeling.

That doesn't mean you shouldn't use the formal materials. Their effect can be tempered by combining them with materials that have a warmer image. If you prefer granite counters, balance their stone-cold character with a wood floor. If you've selected laminate cabinetry, warm it with wood trim, butcher-block countertops, or tile backsplashes.

■ Color also can enliven a kitchen. Greens, blues, warm reds, buttery yellows, teals, and jewel tones are the kinds of rich hues often associated with at-home elegance and graciousness.

■ Enclose for comfort. It's no accident that large windows and sliding glass patio doors are being supplanted by divided windows and sets of French doors. Architects, designers, and homeowners are coming to the realization that large, undivided expanses of glass produce a feeling of being exposed. On the other hand, large windows and doors that feature muntins (narrow framing members that divide the panes of glass) seem to provide a reassuring sense of enclosure.

Those divided windows and French doors also create cottage-caliber charm.

■ Highlight your interests. A kitchen, no matter how grand and stylish or how efficiently designed, is not likely to feel homey if it's devoid of signs of life. What gives a kitchen character and identity are telltale signs that real people — with their own tastes and preferences, interests, and eccentricities — actually live there.

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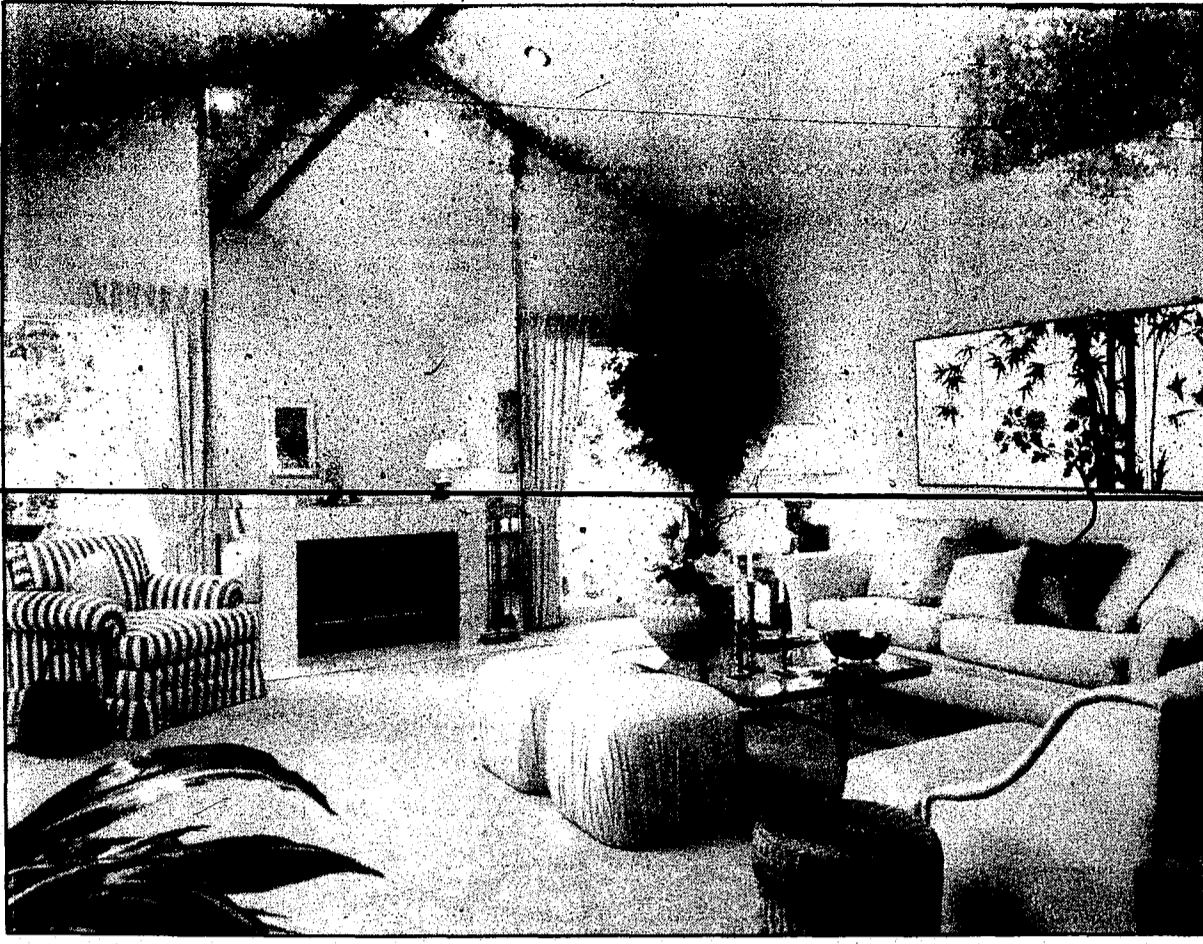
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Wise use of lighting can help turn a house into a home. Lighting can soften or dramatize colors, create a festive or soothing mood, and provide safe, work areas or snug places to read.

Residential lighting falls into three categories: general, accent and task.

General lighting — usually from one or more ceiling or wall fixtures — radiates throughout a room as sunlight does. Accent and task lighting focus on individual areas and may come from movable lamps, fixed fluorescents, track lights or recessed spotlights.

Single-use areas, such as a hall or laundry, can be lit by one set of fixtures and one level of light. Rooms with multiple uses call for several kinds of fixtures and light levels.

The rule of thumb for general lighting in living and sleeping areas is to have one watt of incandescent light for each square foot. Double the watts in a kitchen or workshop. With fluorescent lights, the minimum is lower; about one-third watt per square foot in living rooms and three-fourths watt in kitchens.

Accent lights are usually spotlights, either in recessed fixtures or on tracks. Install accent lights 12 to 24 inches from the wall they light; aim each bulb at a 30-degree angle from the vertical wall so light doesn't shine in anyone's eyes.

Movable and built-in task lights should produce 150 to 225 watts incandescent or 22 to 32 watts fluorescent. Set desk and sewing lights 15 inches above the work surface; the lights over kitchen counters may be as high as 24 inches.

Other tips:

- An average size room needs four or five light sources. A room with dark colored walls and upholstery may need more lamps or higher-wattage bulbs.
- To achieve harmony in a room, make sure the tops of floor and table lamps are all at the same level. Their shades should be similar in style and fabric.
- A table lamp should be no more than 1/4 times the height of the table. The shade diameter should be no wider than that of the tabletop.
- If you use a floor lamp for reading, place it slightly behind you to the left or right of your shoulder. With a table lamp, line up the base with your shoulder about 20 inches to the left or right of the center of the book. The bottom of the light shade should be above your eye level when you are seated; a lower one restricts the light that falls on the book.
- If you're left-handed, position the light source to your right; if right-handed, place the light on your left side. That way your most active arm and hand won't cast shadows.
- To make TV viewing easier on the eyes, use a dimmed hanging downlight or table lamp with a three-way bulb on its lowest setting. (Place lamps carefully so they aren't reflected on the TV screen.)
- What's the right size chandelier for your dining room? A rule of thumb is that its diagonal in inches should equal the diagonal of the room in feet. Hang a chandelier at least 30 inches above the table top.
- Some decorators feel that when it comes to chandeliers, it's better to overscale than underscale. A large chandelier may give a small dining room or a narrow hall just the extra glamour it needs.
- Choose lampshades according to the effect you want to create. An opaque shade produces a strong pattern of up and down light, which is more decorative than practical.
- If you want cheerful diffuse light to read by, select shades covered with light-diffusing fabric, plastic or paper.
- To create a warm, intimate atmosphere, substitute small pools of light for general lighting.

Builders downsize for affordability

(AP) — The American dream of owning a house inched closer to reality for some when a group of builders, bankers and residents unveiled a \$43,000 house aimed at closing the gap between housing haves and have-nots.

"This is not a novelty house made of plastic," said Mick McGraw, a developer and chairman of the group. "This uses simple ideas from the past . . . a smaller home that's easy to add onto."

The vinyl-sided, split-level ranch has 800 square feet of finished space on the main floor and an unfinished basement that can be finished to provide an additional 600 square feet of living space.

Two of the houses are under construction.

The house was designed after the Citizens League of Greater Grand Rapids, a community advocacy group, issued a report citing a critical shortage of housing for low- to moderate-income families in a city once ranked as one of the most affordable housing markets in the country. A task force was given the challenge of building a house for less than \$50,000.

In 1991, the average cost of a new house in Grand Rapids was \$130,000, not including the cost of the lot. The average cost of an existing house in the county was \$80,000.

With 5 percent down, monthly mortgage payments on the

task force's house would be about \$500 a month, including taxes and insurance, McGraw said Wednesday. But the \$43,000 selling price of the house doesn't include a lot.

And while the house itself may be a dream come true, finding a lot for it may be a nightmare.

A 60-by-120-foot lot in the area is about \$18,000, if you can find one, the task force said. Many areas require larger lots, adding a hefty chunk onto the price of the house.

"Communities like to have bigger homes," McGraw said. "It falls into the 'not in my back yard' syndrome."

For Joy and Paul Swidwa, finding an affordable house took three years as they looked at more than 100 houses.

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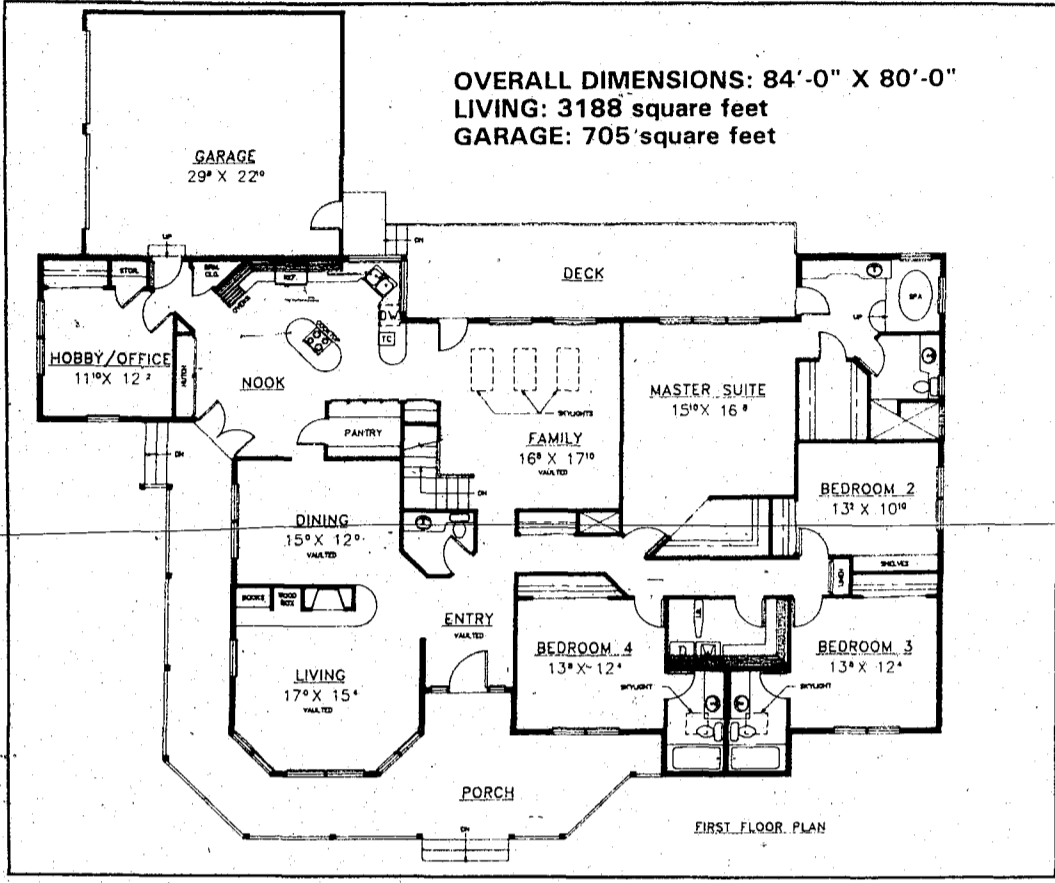
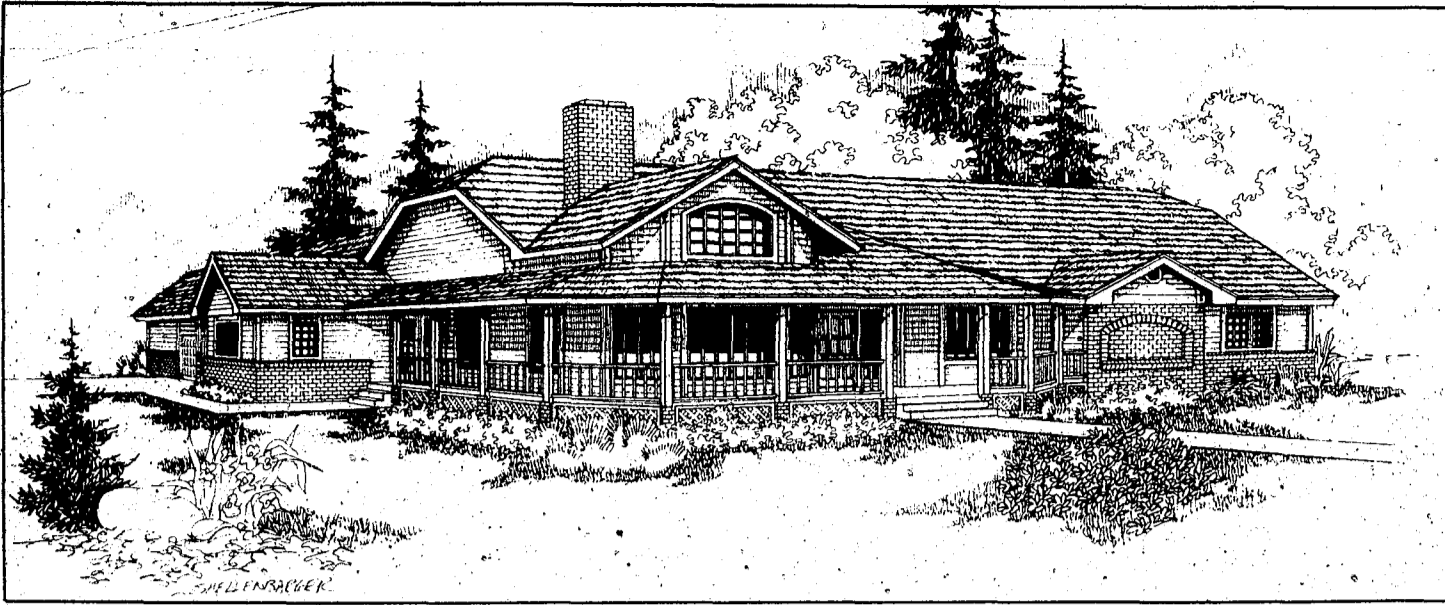
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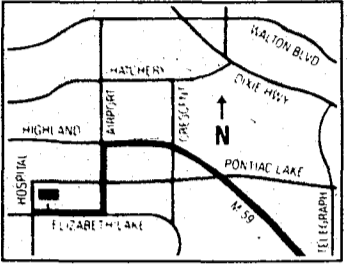
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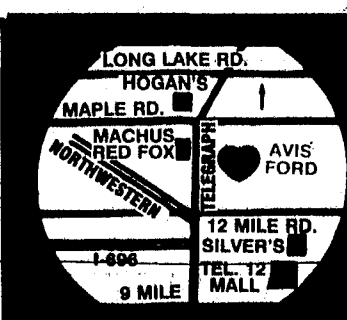


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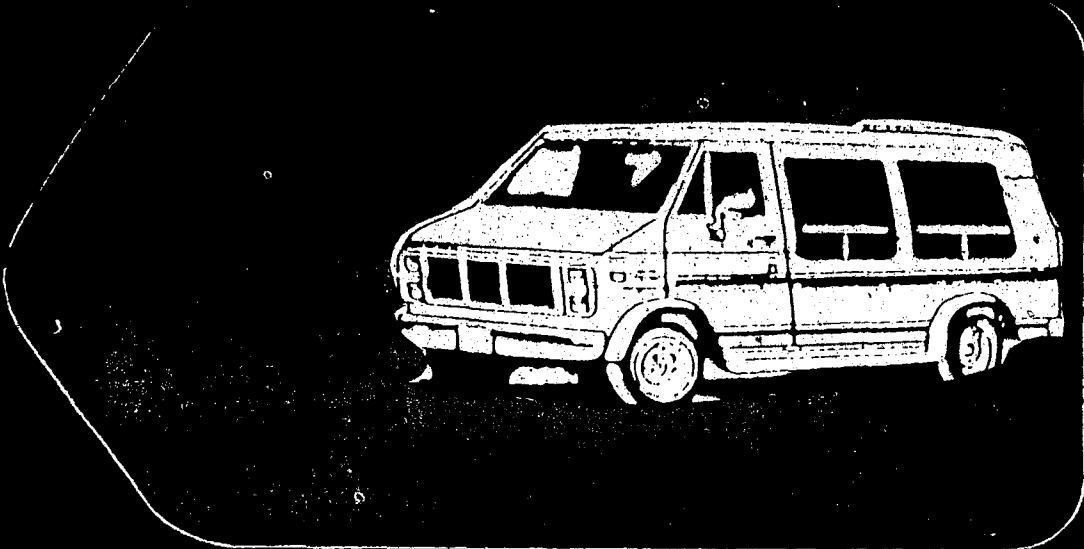
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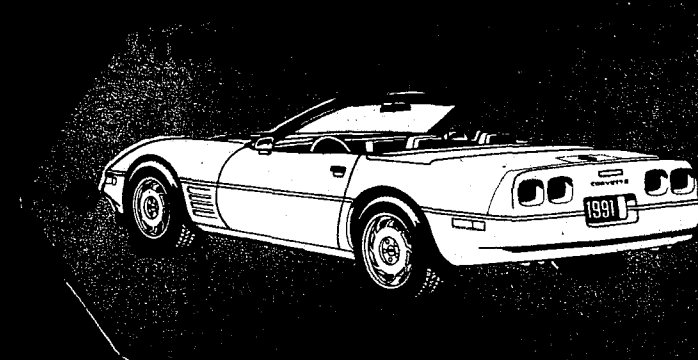
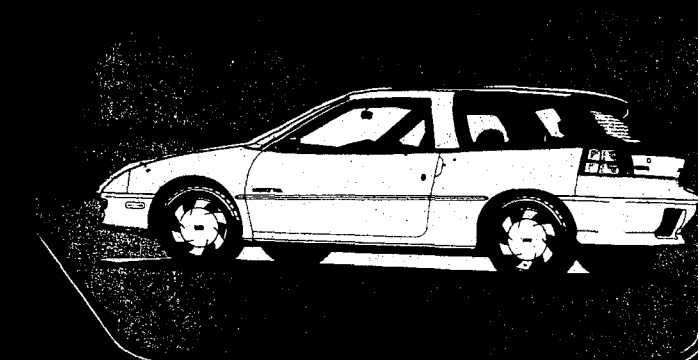
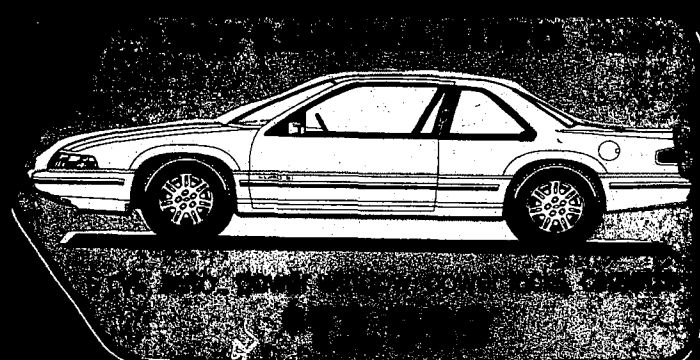
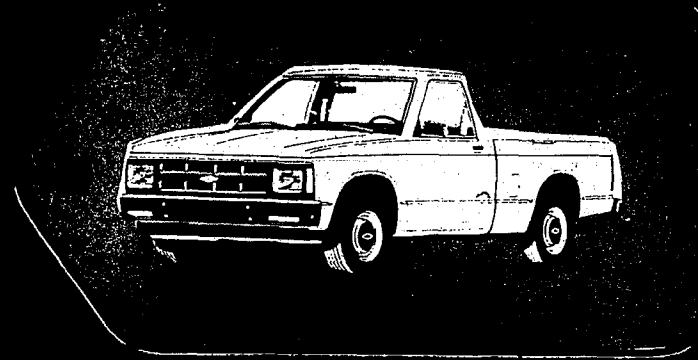
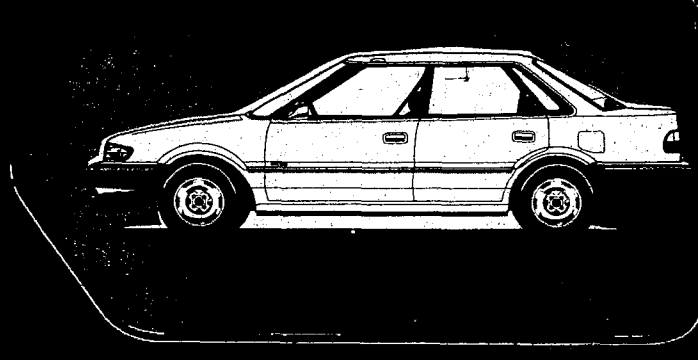
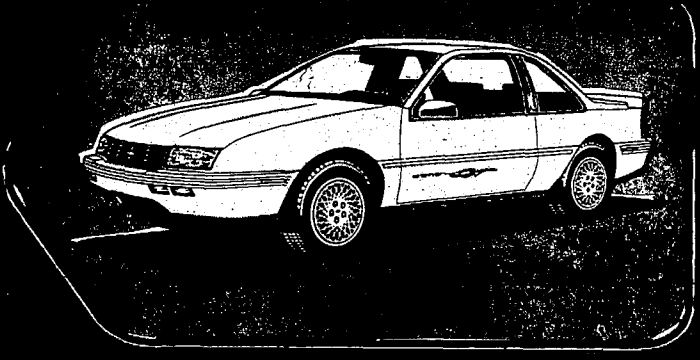
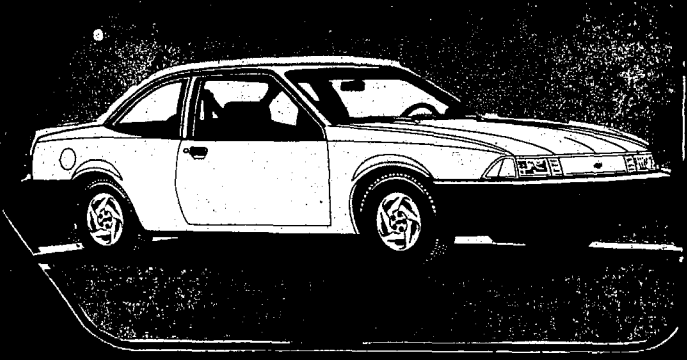
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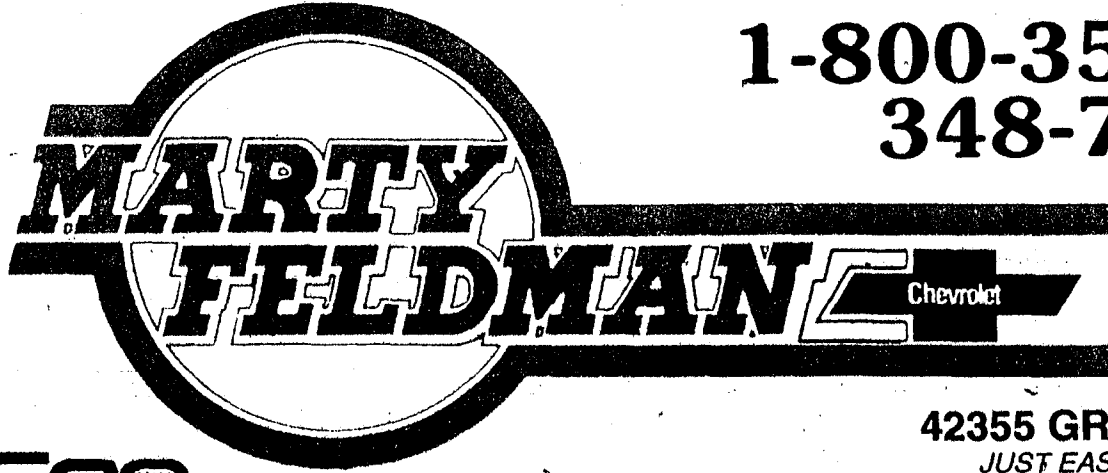


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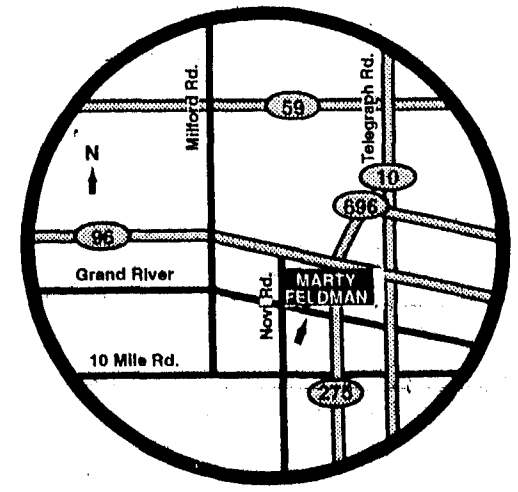
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1992

Sugar, sugar

Ancient mix sweet on unwanted hair

■ Women spend millions zipping, zapping and doing whatever to get rid of unwanted body hair. That process could have been less painful and costly had they known about a sweet depilatory Arabic woman have been cooking up since Cleopatra ruled Egypt.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER



You can zip it off with hot wax, zap it with electrolysis, whisk it away with a razor or smear it into oblivion with chemical cream depilatories. Whatever you do, it always comes back.

Why else would it be called UNWANTED body hair.

Leave the hairy legs to King Kong, the mustache to Burt Reynolds and the "nubs" to Don Johnson. Women want silky, smooth legs, neat bikini lines and the like and they'll spend millions for the lotions, potions and notions to get it.

Enter the latest product in the war against unwanted hair — sugar. . . . Yep, you read that right. Sugar, actually sugaring, is causing a stir in Europe and just turning up in the United States as an all-natural safe, less painful way of removing unwanted hair.

It may be the latest, but by no means is the newest hair removal product. Its origins date back to ancient Egypt (word has it that Cleopatra herself used sugaring), and the sugar and lemon paste has been cooked up in kitchens of Arabic women for centuries.

Skeptical about its effectiveness? Then talk to Fran Greenwell. First, she shows you her arms, then goes into a spiel about the wonderfulness of such a simple product.

"The first time you use it can be intimidating," she admits. "I learned to do it (sugaring) by doing my arms. I had no hair on my arms for the longest time."

A licensed cosmetologist, Greenwell has been a facialist for seven years and was looking for new hair removal techniques when she happened on sugaring. It's an all-natural product that can be used anywhere on the body and with regular use can reduce and in many cases halt the growth of unwanted hair. It's especially good for sensitive areas like the bikini line and on the face, Greenwell said.

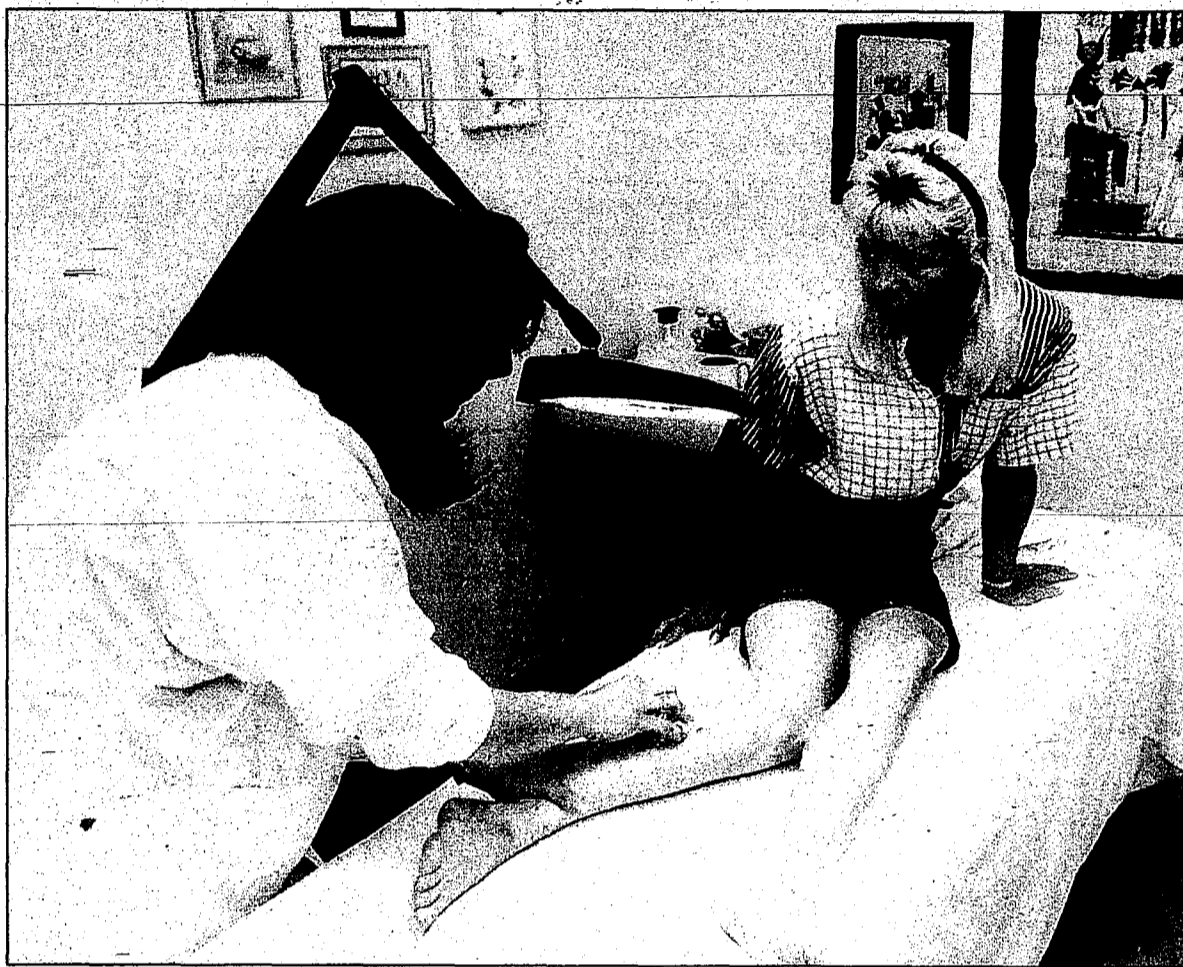
Different strokes

The idea is the same as waxing, stripping the hair away with the help of a sticky depilatory, but that's about all the two have in common, according to Greenwell.

With waxing, the application is made in the direction hair is growing. If it grows in five different directions, it has to be applied in five different directions. And the wax can only be used once because the stripping process removes too much skin with the hair.

There is a right and wrong way to apply wax. The wrong way can cause bruising and pain. There's also a chance of burns because it is applied hot and waxing also leaves a sticky residue.

Not so with sugaring. The honey-colored paste can be applied in any direc-



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

A how-to: Fran Greenwell shows Caryn Cunningham, an employee of the Total You salon in Farmington, how a mixture of sugar and lemon juice can easily remove unwanted body hair.



Past practice: The distinctive profile of Cleopatra serves as the artwork for the British-made sugaring product, "Cleopatra's Caress."

tion and can be used over and over again because it sticks to the hair not the skin. Body heat warms the paste making it more pliable and sticky and a piece the size of a walnut is all that is needed to do your legs.

"I think the fact that it's sticky is what makes it work," said Greenwell, stretching and folding a piece to warm it before applying it. "It's nice on the face; it's quick. You spread it on and strip it off."

If it gets too gooey, a sprinkle of baby powder firms it up. If it gets too warm and can't be pulled off, a splash of warm water and it rinses away. You can also put a small piece between the fin-

ger and thumb and use it like tweezers to remove one hair at a time.

Finding a source

Greenwell is knowledgeable about sugaring because of the time she invested in learning about the process. That's how she wound up as executive director of the U.S. Division of the British-based Cleopatra Cosmetics, marketing its sugaring paste, "Cleopatra's Caress," stateside.

Don't let the title fool you. You won't find Greenwell in a splashy corporate office. The firm's U.S. division has its own phone number and occupies space in her home.

She found Cleopatra Cosmetics by calling a few salons in London whose numbers she found in a phone book at the library. She liked what she heard and decided to sign on.

Cleopatra Cosmetics was the brainchild of an Egyptian man and his British wife who was introduced to sugaring when her sister-in-law visited their Brighton, England home. So impressed was she with the results that they formed Cleopatra Cosmetics.

Even though Greenwell has yet to advertise the product, she has received orders, some due to word of mouth, others

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Raising the flag: Members of Livonia's Italian American Club — Rose Duganne (front row, from left), John Bommarito, Tony Greco, Mary Panackia, Ann Tavo-lacci (back row, from center) and Loretta Bruni — join Mayor Robert Bennett in a flag raising ceremony at the Livonia City Hall.

Club marks anniversary with party

In 1492, Columbus sailed the ocean blue. It's a saying youngsters chant to remember an important date in history, the year Christopher Columbus discovered the New World. It was an auspicious moment for the Spanish throne which financed the voyage, so much so that today, in the port city of Barcelona stands a statue of the famous explorer.

Five hundred years later, the New World is celebrating the 500th anniversary of his voyage and marking it in its own way is the Italian American Club of Livonia.

Annually, the club sets aside the week before Columbus Day to commemorate Italian Week in the city. This year, club members will gather on Monday, Oct. 5, with Mayor Robert Bennett to raise the Italian flag at city hall to kick off the observance.

The club was founded in 1977 when a group of Italian Americans organized the first Columbus Day party. The success of the party prompted the organizers to form the Italian American Club.

And as in previous years, the conclusion of the weeklong observance will be that annual Columbus Day party which will be Saturday, Oct. 10, at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

For the last 15 years, the club has used the party to honor Italian Americans for their contributions to the community. The first year, seven people were singled out for the honor — Joseph Bargagna, Mary DiPonio, Vine Panackia, Lucia Paparella, Eugene Pulice Sr. and Jim Tringali.

Since then the honor has gone to Ben Celani (1978), Enzo Paparelli (1979), Angelo DiPonio (1980), John Bommarito (1981), Joseph Panackia Jr. (1982), Alex Fedigo (1983), Bob Ficano (1984), John DeSignore (1985), Francis Stella (1986), Tony Greco and Mary Panackia (1987), Thomas Celani (1988), Cal Comito (1989), Loretta Bruni (1990) and Rose Duganne (1991).

The 1992 honoree will Angelo D'Orazio, president of D'Orazio Paving Co. D'Orazio was born in Abruzzi, Italy in August 1937 and immigrated to the United States in 1956.

Over the years, the club has continued to attract new members. Within four years of its founding, its membership included 280 families. To meet their needs, it bought the Rosedale Gardens Subdivision Clubhouse and offered members golf and bowling leagues, picnics, dinners, parties, even golf outings.

But in 1990, the club decided to sell the clubhouse and buy more than five acres of land at I-275 and Five Mile Road to build a new facility to handle the needs of ever-growing membership.

If all goes according to plans, the new cultural center will have three banquet halls and kitchen facility, meeting rooms and three regulation bocci ball courts.

But it's not all fun and games for the club, which prides itself in its civic involvement. A variety of causes have benefitted for the club's efforts, including the Felecan Sisters' Angela Hospice Home Care. For five years, the club has staged a fashion show fund raiser for its benefit. That evening of food and fashion will be held in November at Jacobson's Laurel Park store.

Until then, the club is focusing on its Columbus week activities. Tickets are still available for the Columbus Day party at \$40 each, which includes dinner, dancing and open bar. To order, call Loretta Bruni at 473-9464 or Mary Panackia at 522-3911.



Eartha DeYampert: Discusses family issues in new column.

Child care and parenting are focus of Family Issues

Let it not be said that Eartha DeYampert lacks experience when it comes to children and families. The newest Suburban Life columnist, the bulk of her work experience has included directing and supervising children.

Beginning next week, DeYampert will author a weekly column, Family Issues, focusing on parenting and child care concerns, issues near and dear to her heart as a mother, former day care provider and current family day care specialist/coordinator with the Child Care Coordinating Council/Detroit and Wayne County.

In addition to her work with the Child Care Coordinating Council, she also has been a licensed child care provider, caring for 12 children in her home-based Three Bears Child Care since 1984. As its founder and provider, DeYampert provided structural activities for

preschool, infants, toddlers and after school children on a daily basis.

"Three Bears was developmentally based and recognized by child care professionals as a model of a quality family day care program," DeYampert said.

It was through her work as a provider that DeYampert became involved with the Child Care Coordinating Council, where her duties include coordinating and implementing child care training programs and providing technical assistance to potential family day care providers as well as other child care staff and professionals. She has trained more than 450 potential, new and advanced child care providers.

DeYampert also facilitates pre-orientation sessions for potential family day care providers in collabora-

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SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Sugaring: Working the golden colored sugar and lemon juice mixture back and forth across and area softens it, making it pliable and sticky enough to remove body hair.

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because of blurbs in national publications like Harper's Bazaar and Glamour.

She is also taking sugaring to the public. She's been negotiating with a salon in Birmingham to do sugaring and has signed on to do it at the Total You salon in downtown Farmington.

She's considering making a training video to show sugaring is done and coming up with a sugaring kit, containing a cleanser (lotion residues and the like must be removed so the sugaring sticks to the hair), "Cleopatra's Caress" and a skin softener to be applied after the treatment.

She's also interested in providing training at salons interested in offering sugaring to its clients and is offering private labeling of the sugar concoction.

'I love sugaring; it's really not that hard to do.'

Fran Greenwell
cosmetologist

She sells a container of "Cleopatra's Caress," enough to do the entire body, for \$14 "because it's imported," and accepts orders by mail (send a check or money order to Cleopatra Cosmetics at 34198 Fairfax Ct., Livonia 48152.) Each order comes with an instruction sheet and Greenwell is available (at 478-2820) to answer questions about the product.

"I love sugaring; it's really not that hard to do," said Greenwell. "It's safer and gentler than waxing and doesn't hurt as much."

Family issues from page 1H

tion with the Department of Social Services Day Care licensing.

Based on a proposal written in July 1991 and funded 1992 by Kellogg and Wheelock College in Boston, DeYampert has developed and implemented Mentor and Open House family day care programs in Wayne County.

"The programs give potential, newly registered and experience child care providers opportunities to observe various child care home settings and develop mentor relationships," she said. The program is sponsored by the Child Care Coordinating Council Wayne County.

She also chaired the April 1992 Month of the Young Child Conference, sponsored by the Child Care Coordinating Council Wayne County and co-sponsored by Schoolcraft College and has served on various committees pertaining to child care issues, including the State of Michigan's Early Intervention Project — Special Needs/High Risk for infants and toddlers — and helped plan the 1990-91 Wayne County conference.

A resident of Romulus, DeYampert is a graduate of Detroit Southwestern High School and Wayne State University where she majored in mass communications/journalism.

She also was the first family day care provider to receive a child development associate certificate from the University of Michigan — Dearborn in 1988 and was recognized by the National Credentialing Program of the Child Development Association as an early childhood professional.

She has been a presenter at numerous local and state conferences, including keynote speaker at Teen Parent Conference, sponsored by Family Neighborhood Services and an instructor for Family Child Care courses through Continuing Education Services at Schoolcraft College

in Livonia and Garden City 1992.

In her column, DeYampert will focus on such child care issues as the cost, resource and referral agencies and suggestions on how to make the day care experience pleasurable and educational for the child.

Writer has marvelous sense of humor

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, I would be interested in having my handwriting analyzed through the Plymouth Observer newspaper.

I am an 83-year-old female and am right-handed. Thank you.

D.P., Plymouth

This is the handwriting of an 83-year-old woman with a marvelous sense of humor. My own love of humor quickly drew me to your letter. Not only are you humorous but you also are a good conversationalist with interests that reach beyond the mundane. These qualities will endear you to any person or group.

A most delightful woman shines through this handwriting like a bright light. To be gracious and express warmth comes naturally to

you. I suspect you have spent your entire lifetime helping other people. You are people-oriented and are at home in the company of others. People quickly sense this about you and in turn relate to you. And yet you also need time to be by yourself to recharge your emotional batteries. You do not like people prying into your personal affairs.

You are idealistic and open-minded in your thinking. An occasional tendency to retreat to your ivory tower to do a little day-dreaming is noted.

Presently, you appear to be a bit dissatisfied with some aspect of your life. Although I am not able to determine exactly what it is, I don't think you will let it get the best of you.

Those long lower loops that tangle with the lines below suggest that you are restless and need activity and variety. At times you become so involved you have difficulty keeping things sorted out. I suspect this is when the tad of procrastination I see takes place.

Great inner strength and detea-

I would be interested in having my handwriting analyzed through the Plymouth Observer newspaper.

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mination are two more positive qualities in your makeup. Nothing is going to keep you down for long, my dear.

Although you are a little sensitive to criticism of your personal appearance, your affinity for fun and laughter does not allow you to dwell on it. You probably pick up an interesting book and get involved with the story and characters.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of paper of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are helpful. If you have two different styles of handwriting, please include both. And objective feedback is always welcome.

Tommy Gardner honored by players

THE BRIDGE CROWD



WOODY BOYD

'Character can't be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience, trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved.' — Helen Keller

One among us in our suburban world of bridge who has gained the love and respect of all is Tom Gardner of Southfield. I first met Tommy some 40 years ago when he was playing in the most vigorous rubber bridge game played west of the Hudson to the edge of the Windy City.

Every Monday evening, an array of Detroiters and some of the best from the Midwest would gather at the DAC card room for dinner and "deal." If your playing credentials weren't exceptional, you just weren't acceptable. Few of that crew are still with us, the exceptions being the Reindel brothers, Bill Bauble of Grosse Pointe and Tommy.

In what he calls his "scar-filled full life," he has become one of the Motor City's truly fine players, having achieved his "Diamond Life Master" rating (more than 5,000 points) just this year. There are only eight players in Michigan to precede him in this glory.

Tommy is the first one to say, at his savory age, "If you win you're an old pro and if you lose you're an old man." His devoted wife Beverly, who in her own right is an excellent performer and his favorite playing partner, attributes much of his success to the determination and devotion he has for the game. Certainly the unselfish hours he contributes to teaching and bridge seminars can't be matched. As Thomas Paine wrote, "Character is what you are in the dark." Tom's glows radiantly!

On Wednesday evening recently a wonderful group (20-odd tables) gathered at the Gardner's midweek Southfield duplicate game to celebrate his 71st on earth and his Diamond Life Master award. Beverly will blush if you mention this, but she was the one who graciously arranged for the 42-inch-square cake and pizza for 80-odd players attending. It was an extremely pleasant occasion for a very deserving person, and I was fortunate to have been dealt into this splendid event.

The transition from rubber to duplicate bridge is difficult and daring because the thrust and result are specifically different. In the former, the single significant purpose is to ensure your contract. In match play (duplicate), averages usually don't win tournaments. You must intently search for better scores, and if a favorable probability is commensurate with the risk to achieve, you are a winner if you can execute effectively. Note Tom's aptitude on the accompanying hand he and Beverly played in the recent August Oak Park MBA Sectional.

East's pre-emptive bid (not vulnerable) was indeed a disruptive maneuver, which required Tom's careful and calculated consideration. As you can see, Tom has nine winners when at trick (2) he lays down the diamond ace, which reveals a sure line of play — two spades, one heart, five diamonds and a club. Tom knew that every declarer would find the same result and he wanted no part of such an average. Note

his performance for a 10th trick and a top which was a Rembrandt reason why they finished in the money.

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Bev 1A
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Tom 3NT

Both Vulnerable

♠ A J 8 7 5		
♥ A 8	Bev	♠ 4 3
♦ Q 10 9 7	W	♥ K Q 9 7 6 5 2
♣ 5 2	E	♦ — — —
	Tom	♣ J 6 4 3
		♠ K 10
		♥ J 10 4 2
		♦ A K 8 3 2
		♣ K Q

W. led ♠ 10

Here is the four-card ending.

♠ J 8 7
♥ — — —
♦ — — —
♣ 5

♠ Q 9	Bev	♠ — — —
♥ — — —	W	♥ K Q 9 7
♦ — — —	E	♦ — — —
♣ A 10	Tom	♣ — — —

♠ — — —
♥ J 10 4
♦ — — —
♣ K

At trick (10), Tom led dummy's club to his king and West's ace. West could still win his club 10 and spade queen, but at trick (11) he had to play his spade nine to dummy's jack and Tom's 10th trick.

Woody Boyd teaches local bridge classes and is a life master. He lives in Bloomfield Township.

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Voter drive helps girl scouts garner leadership badges

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Megan Moore and Katie Tolbert won't be eligible to vote in a presidential election until the year 2000, but that doesn't mean they have no interest in politics.

The girls, 11-year-old sixth graders at Pioneer Middle School in Plymouth Township, belong to Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 726. Troop members decided to sponsor a voter registration project this fall.

The girls and their leaders set up a registration booth the evenings of Sept. 22-24 at the Kroger store on Sheldon in Canton. The project was planned "so that more people can get a chance to vote," said Megan, a Canton resident.

The effort was part of the Girl Scout "Leadership" badge, said Cherri Megasko of Canton, troop leader. "One of the requirements is that they get involved in something civic-minded." During a presidential election year, a voter registration project seemed particularly appropriate.

Troop members set a goal of registering 100 voters during the three evenings; they discovered that the community already has a high percentage of registered voters, Megasko said.

Several parents deputized by the Canton Township clerk worked with the Scouts, accepting voter registrations at the supermarket booth. Some passers-by didn't register at the booth, but took forms home.

Scouts registered voters from Canton, the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. All 12 girls in the troop participated.

Megasko, telemarketing director with Lintas Marketing Communication in Warren, has found the girls are interested in the Clinton-Bush race. Troop members recently took a straw poll, to see which candidate had more support within the ranks of Troop No. 726.

"They're about equally divided." The troop includes one Bush supporter who feels strongly about her candidate, and she might just be able to sway the others, Megasko said.

"They are very excited." During a recent campout, the girls and leaders spent an hour or so around the campfire discussing the upcoming election. Megasko was surprised to see how interested and well-informed the sixth graders were.

Katie Tolbert, a Canton resident, doesn't have a strong preference, but is leaning toward the GOP. "I think Bush might be a better way to go, but Clinton seems to be doing pretty good too."

Her friend Megan Moore sees the November race as being close.

"Probably Bush (will win), but it's close, very close," she said, taking a break from her voter registration duties.

"I haven't been following it perfectly closely," she said of the presidential race. Megan's inclined to support the Democratic ticket.

"Maybe for Clinton, because it's somebody new. Clinton might be a better candidate."

Megan and Katie don't think middle school students should be

given the vote. "We might not know who to vote for," Megan said. Both do plan to register to vote as soon as they reach age 18.

With all the talk of a gender gap affecting the outcome of presidential races, will future candidates court the vote of Megan, Katie and other young women who'll be voting for years to come?

"They don't recognize a gender gap," Megasko said of the Girl Scouts. "In their minds, there are no differences."



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Voter power: Girl Scouts from Troop No. 726 participating in the registration project include (left to right) Laurie Bilyk, Carli Megasko and Kristy Metz.

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is a certified public accountant, employed by Plante & Moran, CPAs and management consultants.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University, where he majored in finance. He is employed by IDS Financial Services Inc. as a financial planner.

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Livonia. That New Focus service is designed for those seeking a deeper understanding of Christianity.

"At the same time, we don't forget those who are Christian," Bernal said. Baby boomers ages 25-45 and their children are the primary target for the new congregation, although older worshippers also attend and are more than welcome.

The pastors plan to alternate preaching duties from Sunday to Sunday for the next few months. Beyond that, there'll be more free-

dom for each to do seven- or eight-week Sunday series.

Attendance at the Sept. 13 service was about 285, and the pastors anticipate it will level off to about 200 after the euphoria of the first service. Attendance at Bernal's church had averaged 90 to 100 and was 80-90 at West Plymouth Church.

"We want to emphasize building the congregation," Rogers said. Meeting in a rented facility's a bit inconvenient, but church leaders

don't want to build a facility of their own just yet.

"Churches kind of get into a building frenzy too soon," Bernal said. That can set the tone and determine the direction of ministry. "Once you get that building, you're kind of locked into that. The building will happen, but that's not the priority."

Church leaders will, down the road, look to buy a sizable piece of property, 30 acres or so, somewhere in western Wayne County. For now,

they'll concentrate on building membership and on offering programs, such as the popular vacation Bible school, a possible concert series and others. Minister to youth Mark Huysken, a paid staffer, is working with Bernal and Rogers, focusing on ministry for seventh through 12th graders.

For more information, call West Woods Community Church, 455-8200. The church office is at 409 Plymouth Road, Suite 108, Plymouth 48170.

Christian Science celebrates 100 years

The world headquarters church for First Church of Christ, Scientist, with branches in Plymouth, Livonia and Westland, celebrated a milestone in September. It turned 100.

In 1879 the Christian Science church was organized like most other churches in the United States, on a congregational basis in which members govern by vote. But for this little church with its emphasis on spiritual healing, that proved unworkable.

Drifting and dissension weakened it. So in December 1889, the founder of the church, Mary Baker Eddy, dissolved her church. For more than three years her followers were without any formal church organization.

Then Sept. 23, 1892, Mrs. Eddy called together her few remaining followers and asked them to form a church that would be governed by a five-person Board of Directors. Over the next 18 years, until she died in 1910, she carefully removed from this new church every element that might tempt its members to trust in

human action or politics to guide the church rather than God.

It seems consistent for Christian Scientists to trust their church to God. Christian Science is widely known as the denomination whose members don't use conventional medicine but rely on spiritual means alone for healing of sickness

as well as sin.

In fact, Mrs. Eddy wanted her church to "reinstatate primitive Christianity and its lost element of healing."

The change 100 years ago proved to be wise. Today in 60 countries around the world, there are more than 2,000 branches, all of which re-

tain the congregational form of government.

And that former little church in Boston publishes one of the most recognized daily newspapers in the world, The Christian Science Monitor, and owns and operates the largest privately held shortwave network in the world.

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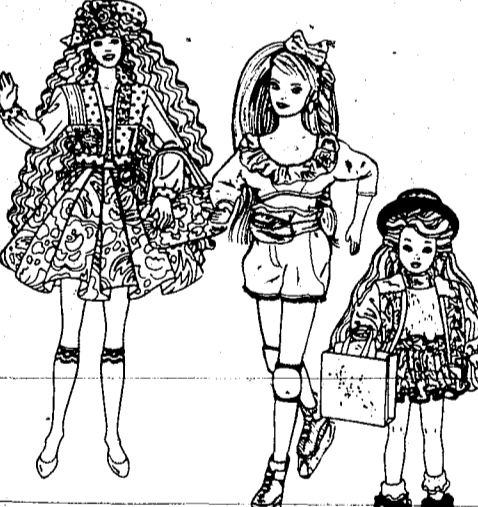
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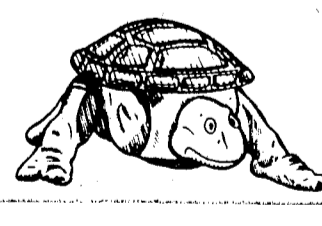
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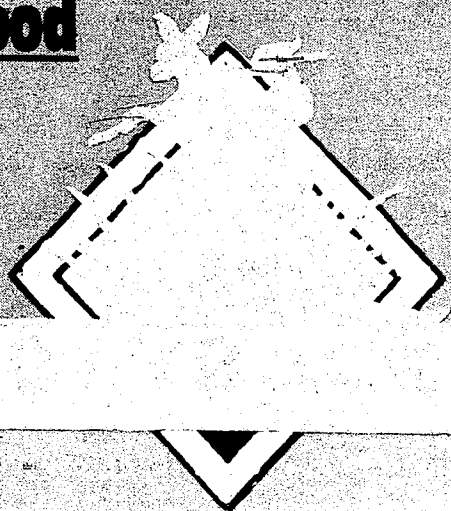
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SCREEN SCENE

'Zebrahead': So-so film



John Monaghan

"Zebrahead," a low-budget movie about an interracial relationship in an urban high school, was shot in Detroit, set in Detroit, with local actors making up two-thirds of its cast. This will guarantee an audience, at least locally, when it opens here on Oct. 23.

But despite the optimistic word, including reports that the film was among the hottest tickets at Toronto's Festival of Festivals, "Zebrahead" is a mish-mash of noble intentions and uneven acting that never amounts to much.

Filmmaker Anthony Drazan, fielding questions after a preview screening last month, admitted he was striving for emotional impact more than realism when he wrote and directed the film. This explains the lapses of logic in the all-too-familiar plot.

Zack (Michael Rapaport), a white Detroit teenager with a puzzling New York accent, has a passion for African-American culture that makes him controversial among both black and white classmates. Some welcome his interest while others label him a "zebrahead," a black wannabee.

Controversy turns to violence when Zack starts dating his best friend's gorgeous cousin Nikki (N'Bushe Wright). Insensitive white friends ask Zack embarrassing questions about sleeping with a black girl while Nikki's mother insists that Zack is only slumming.

"Zebrahead" walks the walk. It talks the talk. Still you can't shake the feeling that the whole project was bankrolled (by Oliver Stone among others) largely because of the recent success of black-oriented films like "Boyz 'n the Hood."

Director Drazan, who is white, says the movie sprang from the Zack-like frustration he experienced while growing up and dating in the 1950s and '60s. He considered setting the film back then, making it more of a nostalgia piece, until he discovered that these same racial barriers exist today.

Placing the film in the urban decay of the 1990s also gave him the chance to mine the topical territory of crack cocaine and homeboys packing guns at the roller rink. He sets the film in an Indian summer swelter where once-beautiful homes are separated by overgrown vacant lots.

"Zebrahead" prominently features several Detroit locations, including Union Street, Cody High School and the ubiqui-

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'Matador' gores society



LeAnne Rogers

Sex, violence and death are the intertwining themes of director Pedro Almodovar's 1986 film "Matador."

On the surface, it is the story of a female serial killer, who picks up her male victims and culminates their sexual encounter with murder. The plot thickens when the woman, an attorney, takes on the defense of a troubled young man who has confessed to the murders.

Antonio Banderas plays the young man, Angel, who is secretly studying to be a bullfighter as his domineering mother bullies him into religious studies.

When he is questioned about his sexual preferences by his bullfighting teacher, his response is violence. He follows a woman who lives in his apartment building, his teacher's girlfriend and attempts to sexually assault her.

Guilt-ridden, the young man goes to the police and confesses attacking the woman, who initially denies anything has occurred. To the officer's surprise, Angel also confesses to the murder of two men he says he picked up. He confesses to killing two women, also bullfighting students, who have been missing.

The case against Angel seems to be pretty airtight after he leads police to the bodies of the women, buried on the grounds of the matador school. But what about the lean, somber bullfighting maestro, Diego, played by Nacho Martinez, who lives on the school grounds?

As the movie opens, Diego is using a graphically violent movie for erotic purposes. He morbidly replays a videotape of the goring, which left him with limp and ended his bullfighting career.

But let's not forget about Maria, the statuesque attorney, played by Assumpta Sena, who has her own murderous tendencies. Maria turns out to be very aware of Diego, obsessed as she is with bullfighting.

Maria and Diego are made for each other, a real couple from hell, and they both know it.

Some of the details are particularly Spanish but the overall questions it raises certainly are applicable in our violent society. What kind of society glorifies violence and death? The victims are endless.

"Matador" is available on cassette at local video stores. If you have a comment, question or suggestion, send it to LeAnne Rogers, Street Scene, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

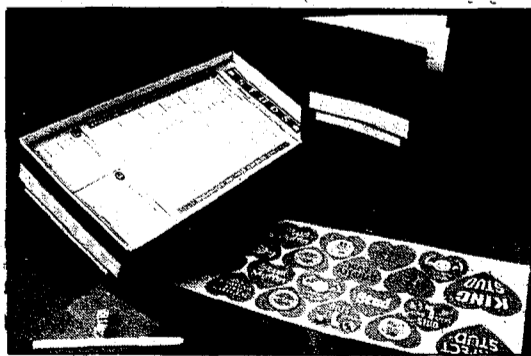
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'It's Saturday Night'

If you can't get enough wacky humor from your favorite "Saturday Night Live" characters, check out these new all-occasion cards from OZ (a division of Andrews & McMeel). The line of more than 50 cards (birthday, anniversary, get well and graduation greetings) features quips from characters like Wayne and Garth, Toonies the Cat, Pat, The Church Lady and The Richmeister. Says Wayne and Garth on one card: "Happy birthday . . . to one of the bottom feeders on the great babe food chain." Cards are \$1.50 at The Wild Card, West Oaks II, Novi.

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tous Renaissance Center. The opening sequence pans across street after street of crumbling homes, set to music by Taj Mahal.

And then there's Zack's family's record store, Saul's Medley Land, a Motor City museum of jazz and soul that doesn't really exist but should.

Zack's grandfather started the place in the 1940s (the old man insists that he introduced Be-Bop), and now runs it with son Richard (Ray Sharkey). So dynamic is Sharkey's performance as a philandering, strangely sympathetic father that the other actors look like amateurs in comparison.

N'Bushi Wright, though incredibly beautiful, never develops her character fully. As in most movies about high school, neither she nor Michael Rapaport look the proper age.

Even when you examine "Zebrahead" in the best light possible — as perhaps the first theatrical movie treatment of typical Detroit neighborhoods — it still fails to treat the city on its own unique terms. In terms of the story, we've walked these streets too many times before.

Also worth a look this month:

■ "Glengarry Glen Ross" (wide release begins Oct. 2). As ruthless real estate hustlers, Jack Lemmon, Al Pacino, Alec Baldwin and Ed Harris would almost kill for clients in this potentially brilliant

version of David Mamet's play. James Foley directs.

■ "One False Move" (Detroit Film Theatre, Oct. 2-4). This bold blend of "film noir" and western influences finds a trio of cold-blooded killers forced to hit the road after slaughtering a whole family of witnesses in L.A. A pair of case-hardened police detectives track them to Star City, Ark., where the local sheriff has his own ideas of justice.

■ "1492: Conquest of Paradise" (wide release begins Oct. 9). The current interest in the director's cut of "Blade Runner" may spark interest in Ridley Scott's handling of the Christopher Columbus saga. The always watchable Gerard DePardieu plays the explorer. Chances are its better than Ilya Salkind's star-studded flop that hit theaters this summer.

■ "Of Mice and Men" (wide release begins Oct. 16): A new version of the John Steinbeck classic about a pair of hired hands who dream of starting their own ranch. Gary Sinese stars as George (he also directed) while John Malkovich performs his usual magic as the dimwitted Lenny.

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Questions I get asked



LEFT OF CENTER

Jill Hamilton

When people find out what I do for a living, they usually ask me a few questions. As a rule, most ask exactly the same questions. So in the interest of avoiding a future conversation that I've already had, here are the questions and answers about my glamorous career in the freelance writing biz.

Do you know (fill in name of other columnist)? No, I don't. Freelancers are a hermetic lot, and I don't work at the office with all the normal people. I haven't been in the newspaper office since 1991. I use the modern technological method of modeming in my columns. I'm not sure exactly how the whole thing works, but I do it anyway.

Where do you work then? In my tax-deductible home office, which is really an extra room with a computer where we store our bicycles.

Do you like working at home? Yes and no. The disadvantages are no health insurance and I don't get paid for talking to my co-workers at the water cooler. Also, I never have to pretend I am working.

Do you make a lot of money? Let's put it this way: When I worked at a convenience store in college, I was much richer than I am now.

Do you ever meet anyone famous? Rarely. The two times I saw famous people this year (John Flansburgh of They Might Be Giants and Tommy Stinson of the Replacements) occurred just because I happened to walking around Ann Arbor at the same time as them.

But sometimes I do meet sort of pseudo-famous people through my job. The other day I went to a record release party for Mark Curry — someone his record company hopes will be famous one day. Curry and his entourage took us out to dinner at Fishbone's in Greektown. Curry got really drunk and ended up walking on the tables. His CD was pretty good though.

So how do you do interviews then? By phone. This can be a hit-or-miss proposition. Sometimes, a whole list of questions disappears in about one minute when an interviewee, like Michael Penn for example, answers with short grunts and "I don't know." Other people, like Matthew Sweet, will hear one question, then happily expound on the subject for the rest of the interview.

How do you come up with ideas? When I can't get to sleep at night, I come up with plenty of ideas. By morning, I've forgotten them all.

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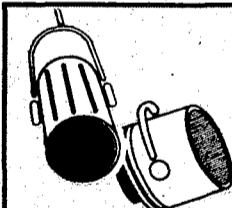
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Table activism: Unlike its counterparts in the '60s and '70s, political activism on college campuses now is more likely to take less-confrontational forms, such as registering people to vote. Jerome Farmer and Karen Boven sign up Pinak Acharya (left) and Terry Sawyer (right) on the University of Michigan campus.

Getting out the vote at a young age

BY LARRY O'CONNOR
STAFF WRITER

Derek Einhorn, 21, from West Bloomfield diligently takes notes on a fresh spiral notebook. Which wouldn't look out of the ordinary on a typical afternoon in a university classroom, except for what the senior English major happens to be jotting down for his own benefit.

Rather, he's devising ways to rouse people his age out to vote.

The group Einhorn belongs is Just Vote, one of several non-partisan campus organizations trying to accomplish such a goal through registration, education and getting people out to the polls on Nov. 3.

Along with nine other students, Einhorn sees his efforts as a civic obligation.

"It's important because, as people say, we're going to be the ones running this country," said Einhorn, who is a graduate of West Bloomfield High. "Also, it sends a message to our leaders now — that we are an important part of the population."

Important, yes, but politically active?

Think again.

Statistics indicate people between 18-35 traditionally vote less than those older. The trend is expected to continue in this election, according to pollsters.

A Times Mirror poll, quoted in U.S. News & World Report, predicts only 28 percent of those 35 and younger eligible are likely to vote for president this year.

Weaned on MTV and raised in the conservative clover of the Reagan years, the 18-29 age population is one said to be saturated in cynicism and rampant in mistrust toward the political system. They've been told to expect less than their parents.

Thus, they have seemingly accepted the idea that they are unable to change the status quo.

"Young people expect a lot more out of government than any other age group," said Gregory Markus, a political-science professor at U-M. "But they have the lowest voter turnout of any age group by far. They pay taxes . . . and expect services from the government."

"The notion there is something more

(political participation) than just paying taxes hasn't been put across to younger people."

With such a dire outlook, people tend to write off the post-babyboomers as less effective in affecting change. But not all is gloom.

Markus says studies indicate political participation among college students — who tend to fall into the 18-24 age group — is as high or higher than in the campus protest era of the '60s and '70s.

"It just may take different forms, and not be as dramatic," he said.

Involvement is more likely to come in the less-confrontational form of voter education and registration.

Tim Leighton, 27, of Garden City is active in the non-partisan student political group Psi Sigma Omega at Madonna University. He's also a deputy register, taking a class through Wayne County to become certified.

Much of his efforts involve dispensing information to other students on campus.

"A lot of times it's a lack of education," said Leighton, a social science ma-

yor with emphasis in political science. "They don't know who's running or they don't know anything about the candidate or they don't believe their vote means anything."

Michelle Dube, 19, of Birmingham finds herself in similar situations at Eastern Michigan University where she works as an office manager in the student government office.

"I try to tell people the more people in our age group who vote it helps," said Dube, a 1991 graduate of Birmingham Seaholm. "In the past, people in our age group haven't voted because they don't think it matters. But it does."

But why, unlike their apathetic counterparts, have they become active? In many cases, a particular cause or special interest is a catalyst.

Einhorn is a member of Environmental Action, a group whose also become involved in the Just Vote effort at U-M. He's written to politicians and is active in the campaign to save the spotted owl

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Politics of Passion



Pleasant nature: Wally Pleasant's acoustic-driven music retains sardonic humor and biting lyrics.

Folk artists bare souls more personally



Larry O'Connor

On the cover: Alex Lumelsky, who performs under the moniker Mooshka, uses acoustic music to explore the personal politics of love and friendship. Bill Hansen took the trackside photo.

Woody Guthrie in the '40s and '50s and Bob Dylan and Phil Ochs in the '60s excelled in using the folk idiom to raise consciousness of an entire generation.

Through plaintive imagery, heartfelt lyrics tinged with bitter irony, their music made profound statements that hold weight even in these dire times.

Their efforts are certainly not lost on a new generation of folk artists who have emerged on the local circuit. They embrace a good deal of the passion and commitment of those forerunners of folk.

But such area performers as Wally Pleasant, Alex Lumelsky and Mary McGuire steer clear of the overt political commentary in their music.

"It's not because I don't care," says Mary McGuire, 30, who makes up one half of the musical tandem Mary McGuire & Myk Rise. "I write about things that happen to me and what happens to other people.

"Politics are a lot different than they were back in the '60s. There was a lot more change back then."

"Sure I watch the news and pay attention to all the good and bad things going on," added Lumelsky, 24, who is a Southfield resident and performs under the moniker of Mooshka. "Right now, I'm not ready to comment on that. I don't know why."

Instead Lumelsky's music, much like Wally Pleasant and Mary McGuire & Myk Rise, is a challenging foray into the personal politics of love and friendship. The journey is inward instead of outward.

In the case of Lumelsky and McGuire, acoustic music has become something of a refuge after stints in relatively successful local rock 'n' roll bands.

Lumelsky was a songwriter in the highly promising youthful group Phineas Gage, which broke up a year ago. McGuire was a member of the multi-talented outfit Ash Can VanGogh and later Spiral Dance.

Socio-political situations didn't draw them to acoustic music. Rather, the genre offers a more viable avenue to express feelings eloquently.

"It's a little more intimate than playing in a rock band," McGuire said. "And it's not as loud."

Pleasant agrees, though his music bridges a precarious gap between folk music thoughtful introspection and 1980 punk irreverence. The 1985 Birmingham Groves graduate carves his niche as a sardonic storyteller.

His highly-sought-after cassette "Song About Stuff" has been fawned over by college radio — particularly at Michigan State University where Pleasant was a student. The release is fortified with 14 brash and biting nuggets, such



PHOTOS BY BILL HANSEN

Folk following: Mary McGuire, who performed with the folk rock outfit Ash Can VanGogh opts for the more intimate setting of coffeehouses and small venues for her music as part of a performing duo with Myk Rise.

as "Psycho Roommate" and "She's in Love with a Greek."

Audiences obviously prefer irreverence to political substance, judging by the overwhelming response to Pleasant's asunder of derisive tunes.

"People my age aren't really politically active," said Pleasant, 25, who's worked as a social worker, "but they're politically aware."

"If you do a song on something they feel strongly about, they'll get behind you. People don't like songs that vaguely talk about issues."

And if one of his numbers does take a political spin, it's usually wrapped in barbed cynicism. Pleasant has a song pegged for his soon-to-be released album entitled "I Was a

Teenage Republican," which humorously compares this young person's affliction to that of a teenage werewolf.

The song perhaps mirrors the distrust the 20-something generation has for the political process as a whole.

"I have kind of grown up in an era where I hear my dad talking about the days when you could get a good factory job and own a house right out of high school," Pleasant said. "Today, you can't do that with a college degree."

"It's hard not to be cynical."

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Here are 10 local releases (no particular order) in heavy rotation on the Homeboy show heard 11-11:30 p.m. Sundays on CIMX-FM 88.7.

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local spins

Here are 10 albums in heavy rotation on CIMX-FM 88.7.

1. Temple of the Dog — Temple of the Dog (A&M)
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5. Your Arsenal — Morrissey (Reprise)
6. Wish — Cure (Elektra)
7. Mondo Bizarro — Ramones (Radioactive)
8. Moodfood — Moodswings (Arista)
9. Us — Peter Gabriel (Geffen)
10. Angel Dust — Faith No More (Reprise)

record review

Surreal sounds alluring



David Stroughter yearns and we all long. So precious, whispering to the very demons of desire that ramble in his head, the lead singer for this area's most prized musical commodity makes you taste the honey for which he's saving his copper currency (Penny for Love) and worship at the very feet of his false idols (No. 1 Fan).

While Stroughter's vocals swathe the most sensuous dreamscapes, the five-song compact disc "Fan" owes an equal debt of surrealness to some beautiful instrumentation.

Michael Segal generates an intoxicating array of guitar textures, caressing a singular tranquility in "No. 1 Fan" while sounding like he's running the instrument through the shrubber in "Worri." The sonic influences of "My Bloody Valentine" are betrayed ever so slightly. Bassist Hobe Echin and drummer Odell Nails manage to synopate a very taut groove on what otherwise is a very fragile sound dangling on the ledge in a wind storm. (Nails' indelible cadence in "Sunny Pie" is of noteworthy extraction.)

Stripped apart or as a whole, "Majesty Crush" creates a mood that is provocative and unsettling at the same time but must be savored.

— Larry O'Connor

photo images

Photo Images focuses in on cutting edge work of emerging metro photographers. Steve Cantrell, a staff photographer with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, provides the snapshot of the spotlighted photographer in this periodic feature.



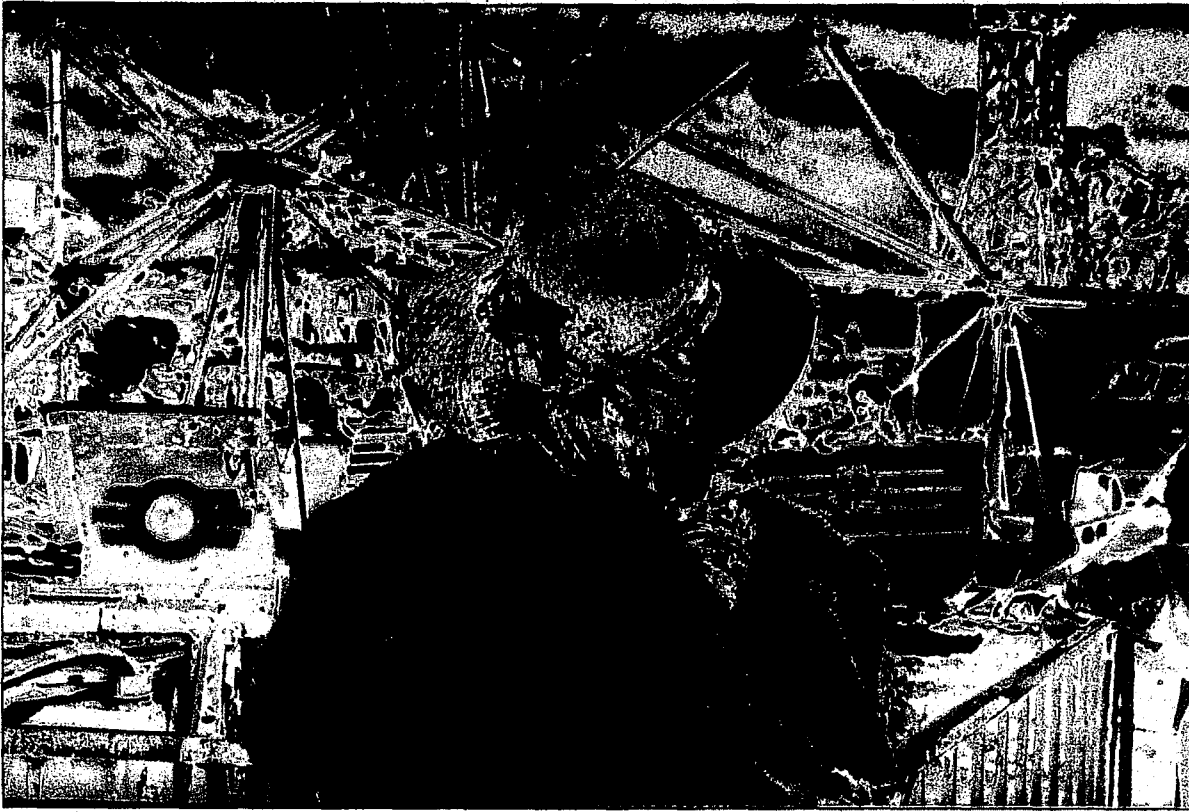
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Son acknowledges the relationship as it is



Barbara Schiff

Dear Barbara,

My son recently moved in with his girlfriend. He lives in another city and called to tell me. I am happy that he sounded so excited and in love. Simultaneously, he told me that probably he will marry her some-

time in the next year. This too is good news.

Then he asked me how I would feel if he does not invite his grandfather, my father. At first I was a little surprised at his request, but then, after a little thought, I understood completely. My son is 22 and my father has never called him not to ask him how he feels, not to ask him what he is doing, not to exchange pleasantries.

The last straw came last year when we were together at a family function. My father looked straight at my son, his grandson, and drew a blank. He simply didn't know who he was. Understandably, my son and I were both angry and hurt. My father was almost as absent when I was growing up.

When I think of these things I want to tell my son to handle it the way it feels best to him. I really don't care if my father is there and if my son will feel better about getting married that way then I

want to support him.

However, I do have one second thought on the subject. Am I behaving in an ugly way and allowing my son to do the same if I allow him to leave my father off the list? Although it will be a very small wedding, my father will find out about it through relatives who will be there. Should I let him find out through them or should I call him and tell him he is not being invited and why?

I do feel angry with my father for being so uninvolved in my life but I do not want to live a life characterized by hate. I know my son feels the same way and will accept whatever advice I give him.

A mother and a daughter

Dear mother and daughter,

If you really feel the way you do, that is, you honestly can cope with any consequences that may arise from not inviting your father, then tell your son to give his wedding so that he will have the most self-respect.

I understand your sincere desire to be the best person you can be. It is admirable. In some relationships, being our best means being able to be independent of the other person in the relationship. Separation, in body and in spirit, is often most difficult to accept when we have a strong blood tie with the individual causing us pain.

Just because we call someone a father, daughter, mother or son does not mean that they fulfill the many meanings those words imply. To call someone by one of those titles connotes a loving relationship with that person. Sometimes no such relationship exists.

It is brave of your son to recognize his grandfather's indifference. Many others couldn't because it would be too painful. Excluding him need not be a sign of hate but one of pride and independence. As with many other actions, it is not the behavior but the reason behind the behavior that is important.

The reason behind your son's behavior

is a wish to be honest about the relationship and not to lie that he had a grandfather he never really had. If your son invites him for social or political reasons, he would have to accept that he lies to himself. This would be an unfortunate habit to which one might become addicted.

Barbara

If you have a question or comment for Barbara Schiff, a trained therapist and experienced counselor, send it to her in care of Street Sense, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Students from page 5

in Oregon and a campus recycling program.

By getting more people his age to turn out, he believes elected officials will listen to their concerns.

"They're not going to unless they see that this generation cares," he said.

Political activism in others such as Greg Shannon, 18, of Livonia have been partly influenced, ironically enough, by MTV and some rock 'n' roll bands, which have stressed the importance of voting to their younger audience.

The freshman at U-M is also involved

in the Just Vote campaign, inspired by a similar endeavor Rock the Vote to register people at a recent U2 concert.

"They (U2) were very pro-choice, and pro-Clinton. You could see that during the concert," he said. "I asked a lot of people what they thought about it afterward and they didn't think rock stars should be doing that."

"I don't think a rock group should be telling me what person to vote for, as president but a lot of people listen to music and it's a good way to talk about the importance of registering to vote."

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Thursday, October 8 **THE JIM ROSE CIRCUS SIDESHOW** 18 and over, doors open 8:00, showtime 9:00. Advance tickets only \$10.50.



DREAD ZEPPELIN

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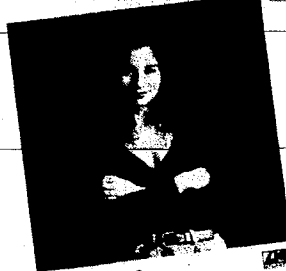
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621 Women Seeking Men

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LOOKING FOR sincere, attractive, Catholic, white male between the ages of 18-24, no older please, with traditional family values. Goals, compassionate, wisdom & humor are important. ☎ 44421

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MODEL-TYPE Blond, beautiful, 5'6", curvy & classy, 40, degreed professional, financially secure widow, respects honesty, caring, a smoker, loves fun, humor & sensuality - seeks professional man with similar qualities for a special relationship. ☎ 44420

PRETTY BLONDE - Petite, single white lady, early 40's seeks single gentleman who's caring, honest, romantic, humorous, adventurous, 40-49 to enjoy life with. ☎ 44445

PRETTY WOMAN, early 50's, tall, slim, blue eyed, reddish hair, healthy seeks attractive tall male 45-60, single, must be healthy. ☎ 44359

PROFESSIONALLY employed, 37, white, female, looking for family-oriented, honest, sensitive, male who loves kids. Enjoys biking, sports, a variety of things. ☎ 44459

QUINTESSENTIAL-LIBRA, tall, red-head, seeks tall white, male companion. Prefers single, no kids (inner child OK), bearded, over 35-43. ☎ 44346

SINCERE, intense, single white female, 37, seeks single white male friend with similar values and interests: honesty, empathy, spontaneity, love of exercise and outdoors. ☎ 44400

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SINGLE White Female, 29, overweight, seeks white Christian male non-smoker, 25-40 who enjoys movies, theater, children, walks, cooking, good conversation & friendship. ☎ 44381

SINGLE WHITE Female 43, 5'8", 130 lbs. likes horror movies, art, trivia & science fiction. Likes to part with friends & family. Wishes to meet educated single white male who likes golf, dancing, hiking, etc. Must have the patience to teach beginner. Prefer man w/children. ☎ 44260

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VIBRANT, great looking, 54, white lady, caring, sincere, loves walks, theatre, sailing, water aerobics, receptive to adventures. Seeking Christian non-smoker to 'enjoy Life'. ☎ 44388

WANTED: 1 handsome, honest, secure, tall, white gentleman who enjoys football, movies, romantic weekend getaways, to fulfill this attractive, financially secure, 39, 5'7", 126lb, divorced white female's simple needs. ☎ 44531

YOUNG, attractive single black female seeks single black male, 30-35, for fun, romance & possibly more. Good sense of humor, loves sports & music. ☎ 44427

622 Sports Interests

COWGIRL - Seeking a Cowman partner for Country-Western dance lessons. Dependability a must. Make new friends, just for the fun of it. Canton area, 30-50. ☎ 44385

CULTURED - physically fit white male, 30, works full time, school part time, seeks slender, nonsmoking female, 24-32 for skiing, tennis, movies, theatre, social events, must be sincere compassionate. ☎ 44505

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 32, wants to go skiing with female this winter in Michigan & Western USA. Have fun & enjoy winter. ☎ 44374

623 Seniors

ATTRACTIVE, sincere, young at heart, non-smoker, blonde single white female, likes dancing & cards, seeks handsome, tall, funloving, single white male 60-70. ☎ 44398

ATTRACTIVE Strawberry blonde, 60+, Jewish, seeks Jewish gentleman 65-75 who enjoys walks, home cooking, pleasant conversation, & a sense of humor. ☎ 44412

ENERGETIC LADY 65, 5'5", 140lbs, attractive blonde who enjoys dancing, dining, traveling, looking for gentleman with similar interests. ☎ 44335

SLIM, ATTRACTIVE, professional female, interesting & interested, children flown & grown, would like to meet intelligent educated man, 60-65 with diverse interests. ☎ 44437

STRAWBERRY BLONDE 5'1", trim, non-drinking/smoking, Caucasian, Christian from Bloomfield Hills would enjoy meeting gentleman friend early 60's in area. ☎ 44090

624 Travel Companions

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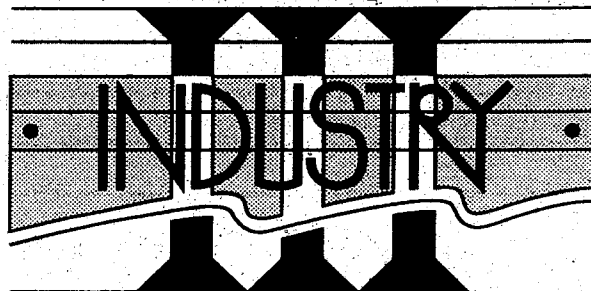
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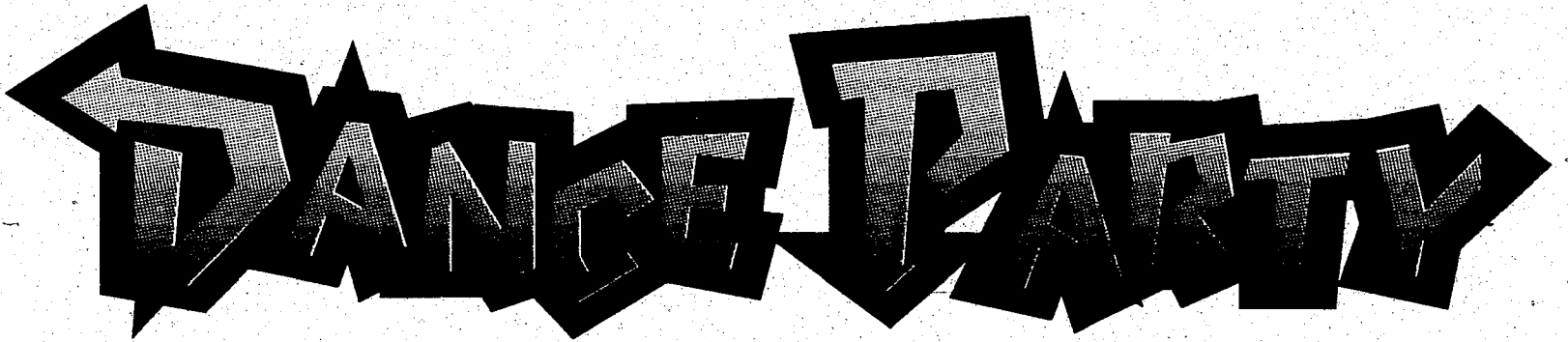
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