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STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOFELD Boing arraigned: Chuck Skene (left) fired Westland Parks & Recreation director, awaits arraignment Tuesday on embezzlement charges in Wayne District Court. At right is his attorney, John Thomas of Plymouth.

A former mayoral appointee in Westland was in court this week, facing multiple counts of embezzlement. He is free on personal bond.

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITTE

Charles Skene, fired as Westland parks and recreation director amid allegations he stole city money, stood mute Tuesday as a Wayne district judge arraigned him on five felony counts of embezzling.

A not guilty plea was entered on his behalf. Skene, 46, could face a maximum 10-year prison term if convicted as charged.

One week after Mayor Robert Thomas fired him. Skene appeared calm as Wayne District Judge Carolyn Archbold arraigned him on charges of embezzling money from the cityrun Bailey Recreation Center.

Archbold released Skene on a \$5,000 personal bond and scheduled a May 14 preliminary hearing that

Skene is charged

will determine whether he should stand trial on the charges. The arraignment was

held in Wayne District Court because Westland judges disqualified themselves from hearing the case of a city official.

Outside of the courtroom. Skene declined to comment on allegations that he embezzled hundreds of dollars from the Bailey Recreation Center from Aug. 7, 1996, to April 12 this year. "I really would like to

comment, but I can't," he said.

Skene, a Westland resident, had been employed as

the city's parks and recreation director since Feb, 3, 1993. His salary was \$53.339. He formerly held a similar position in Plymouth.

In court Tuesday afteri noon, Skene's attorney waived the reading of a warrant from county prosecu. tors that contains allegations of embezzling.

But a copy of the warrant; read by the Observer; showed that Skene is charged with five counts of taking more than \$100 from the Bailey Recreation Center and a therapeutic booster program based there.

Upon conviction, embezzling is punishable by up to a 10-year prison term and a \$5.000 fine.

Skene told Archbold that he is now employed by Comma Communications of Plymouth, affiliated with The Community Crier newspaper.

Officially, Skene was fired

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Youth pulls grandfather from rough seas

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

A 13-year-old Westland boy has become a family hero since he pulled his drowning grandfather to shore from rough waters off of Florida's west coast last week.

Jesse Williams, a Marshall Middle School seventh-grader, saved his 65year-old grandfather, Ed Smigelski

I woke up on the shore. I was like a beached whale."

Jesse didn't immediately realize that his grandfather was in trouble. because the two of them had been

joking around in the waters. "Then the waves kent going his head, and I could see that he was spitting up water," Jesse said. "Then his lips started turning purple, and he wasn't talking to me, anymore. I knew then that something was PEOPLE

was in the water but closer to shore when her son rescued her father.

"The water was real rough," she recalled. "The undertow was so bad that my dad couldn't get up after he fell. The water would go over him and then he would come back up.

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Town Hall meeting

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas will host his next Town Hall Meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at the Senior Resource Department Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, south of Ford Road.

For information, call (313) 467-3200.

Fleid trips offered

Staffers at the Bailey Recreation Center pool and waterslide are offering end-of-the-schoolyear field trips for students to learn about water safety, and to enjoy use of the pool and waterslide and lunch and playtime in the park.

Cost is \$4 per student; children must be at least age 5 and 48 inches tall to use the waterslide. Dates available are May 27-30, June 2-6 and June 9-13. For more information or reservations, call pool supervisor Debbie Lindquist at 722-7620 or 595-2303.

Summer hiking

Kids can learn about hiking, using a compass and what to take with them into the woods during a hands-on, fun-filled hour of games and discussions 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 3, at the Public Library of Westland, 8123 Central City Parkway, south of Warren

of Dearborn Heights, during an April 22 incident that almost turned a family vacation into tragedy.

"That's my hero,", Smigelski said Monday, one day after the family returned to Michigan from a weeklong vacation.

Jesse and his grandfather had been horsing around in 5-foot waters on a beach near St. Petersburg when a large wave knocked Smigelski down.

"I couldn't get up," the grandfather, a Michigan Bell retiree, said. "I started tumbling over and over, and then I don't remember a thing until

wrong." Jesse remembers little about the rescue.

"I didn't really think about how to do it; I just did it," he said. "I was kind of shocked after it was all over."

The two had been vacationing with Jesse's parents, Sharon and Robert Williams. Sharon Williams

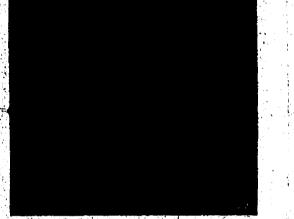
Then he would go under again.

"Jesse was real calm when he pulled him out," she said.

Someone ashore summoned medical help, but Smigelski had regained consciousness by the time rescue workers arrived to attend to him.

Jesse, who weighs 130 pounds and stands about 5-foot-9, said he doesn't recall whether he had a difficult time rescuing his 200-pound grandfather. He just remembers grabbing a hand - he doesn't know

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Jesse Williams --- saved his grandfather on vacation

New state laws up the ante for drunken drivers

BY KIMBERLY A. MORTSON STAFF WRITER

Driving drunk is a costly gamble.

Not only do impaired drivers run the risk of losing their licenses and causing death or serious injury, beginning April 1, convicted offenders could permanently lose an expensive stake in the game - their automobile.

The new laws, Public Acts 490-493, call for serious ramifications for the convicted drunken driver, repeat offender and minor with the most significant consequence being the seizure and forfeiture of their vehicle.

While the intention of the laws is to arm the judicial system with another tool in the battle against driving drunk, some questions have been posed regarding the thoroughness of the legislation.

"It remains to be seen how smoothly this law will work," said Westland police Sgt. Tim Abram-

III 'I would guess in most cases it will be the opinion of the judge. based on the severity of the incident, as to whether a vehicle would be seized . . .

> Sgt. Tim Abramski, -Westland police

ski. "I'm not sure enough time has been invested to determine the resources and availability of people necessary to fully implement these laws."

In Westland, local ordinances have yet to be passed making these law.

Abramski, a forfeiture authority in the narcotics division of the department, said time and energy spent investigating and prosecuting an individual and seizure of the vehicle places a considerable burden on the court system, local law enforcement agency and legal counsel.

"It's not always known the time constraints, additional paperwork and costs to municipalities to make use of what people perceive to be a good law," said District Judge Gail McKnight of Westland's 18th District Court.

"There is a tremendous number of very technical and detailed processes involved ... with the greatest amount of the burden placed on the police."

Losing your car

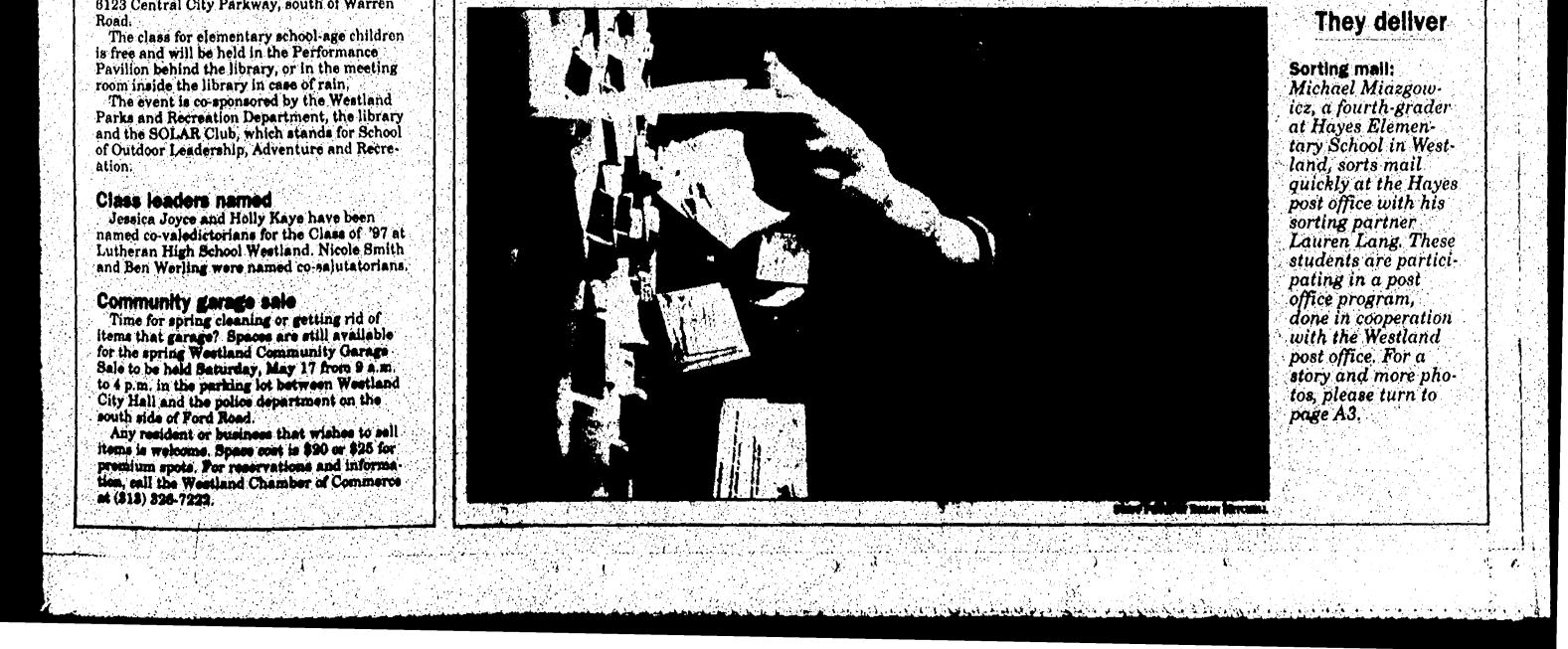
Specifics of the acts allow authorities to seize and forfeit a vehicle for a first conviction, warrantless arrest for drunken drivers stopped or sleeping on the roadside, and the impounding of vehicles driven by minors to transport alcohol.

Also, judges have the ability to seize a car after a second impaired conviction within seven years,

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icz, a fourth-grader at Hayes Elementary School in Westland, sorts mail post office with his sorting partner Lauren Lang. These pating in a post office program, done in cooperation with the Westland post office. For a story and more photos, please turn to page A3.



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More money City carrier adds \$500,000 to payout pot

See related editorial, A18

BY DARRELL CLEM STAFF WRITER

The city of Westland's insurance carrier has agreed to pay \$500,000 to boost a pot of money aimed at repairing 402 homes damaged by massive sewer flooding, officials said Monday.

News that the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority would provide money marked a significant departure from an earlier position that no dollars would be released. MMRMA had refused to release any money taking the stance that the city shares no responsibility for a Feb. 20-21 sewer backup.

MMRMA's decision boosted flood-repair coffers to \$5.75 million, but Mayor Robert Thomas said during a council study session Monday that a minimum of \$6.1 million will be needed to begin settling homeowner claims.

On Tuesday, City Attorney Angelo Plakas placed the figure closer to \$6.5 million, and he predicted that negotiators still need \$1 million more to begin settling claims.

Even so, MMRMA's decision to help pay for sewer damages to 402 north-end basements began to close a gap that officials feared couldn't be narrowed.

Negotiators for sewer-system contractors and their insurance companies continued efforts this week to try to seal efforts to begin paying homeowner claims.

"They're as close as they've ever come to having a full pot," Thomas said Monday.

Reserving right to sue

MMRMA agreed to pay \$500,000 but reserved the right to file a lawsuit to try to recoup the money, city officials said. Insurance carriers for Peter Basile & Sons Construction and Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment Engineering Consultants - both of Livonia — had already agreed to contribute to

Insurance representatives for Lanzo Construction Inc. of Birmingham have refused to allocate any money - a decision that city officials say has stalled progress.

Officials remain hopeful that MMRMA's decision to release money may convince insurance companies to put in enough money to begin settling claims - although officials had no guarantees early this week.

Some Westland City Council members Monday indicated an interest in exploring whether the city can provide enough money to close the gap, amid hopes of recouping the money later. No decision has been made on that proposal.

Thomas commended mediator Laurence Connor and City Attorney Plakas for convincing MMRMA to release money for home repairs.

The latest development came as homeowners entered their 10th week of waiting for settlements to pay for home repairs and to replace personal belongings.

Officials said negotiators want to ensure that there is enough money to settle all claims so that some homeowners don't get left out.

Motions on Friday

Meanwhile, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Michael Talbot is scheduled to hear motions tomorrow on two class-action lawsuits filed on behalf of homeowners who suffered sewer-backup damages. However, one attorney hinted privately that motions seeking to certify the suits may be postponed.

Attorneys say that Talbot will certify only one of the two class-action lawsuits filed separately by attorneys Geoffrey Fieger and Steven Liddle. Even so, homeowners could proceed with a second lawsuit, but it wouldn't be a class-action suit.

Both lawsuits name the city, Peter Basile & Sons, Lanzo Construction Inc., and Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment. The city

I MMRMA (the city's carrier) agreed to pay \$500,000 but reserved the right to file a lawsult to try to recoup the money, city officials said.

hired the three companies for a \$10 million, federally mandated sewer-separation project.

The Feb. 20-21 sewer backup occurred because a large sewer chamber that was supposed to empty into a 72-inch pipe near Merriman and Ann Arbor Trail was improperly blocked by a concrete wall, Thomas has said.

In another development, city officials Monday discussed how to pay a \$644,737 bill from companies that made emergency repairs to furnaces, water tanks and other home appliances in the flood's aftermath.

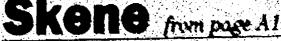
Some city council members had suggested approving a General Fund budget amendment without specifying a source of revenues to pay for it. Council members Charles Pickering, Glenn Anderson and Richard LeBlanc had opposed that plan during an April 21 meeting, prompting Monday's study session.

On Monday, city officials unveiled a different scenario that would pay the tab from the water and sewer fund. The mayor said the bill could be paid legitimately from that fund.

That proposal also sparked opposition. Pickering said he fears that using money from the water and sewer fund would eventually force residents to pay higher water-sewer bills to replenish the money.

Thomas pledged that no water-sewer rate increase would be necessary - an assurance that council president Sandra Cicirelli said she wants to see in writing.

The council is expected to consider the \$644,737 tab during a 7 p.m. meeting Monday.



from his Westland job April 22 II 'I really would like to for "poor performance," Thomas commont, but I can't.' said last week

Skene had nearly lost his job two years ago. He and the mayor had differences as early as June 1994, and Thomas had threatened to fire him before ther made amends.

Thomas has said that Skene's performance improved for a while but "then he backslid."

Skene's duties included overseeing the parks and recreation department, and he also was involved in such city activities as WinterFest.

On Tuesday, Archbold had planned to schedule Skene for a May 7 preliminary hearing, But

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which one - and moving toward said. "And he's in the school the shore.

Sharon Williams said her son is a Marshall honor student who loves music. He plays drums, keyboards and guitar, and he even writes some music.

games, and he likes to read," she

Business events scheduled

band.

mother said.

So is Smigelski.

Commerce is sponsering two business events during the month of May.

The group's annual Awards Luncheon will be held Tuesday. May 13, at 11:80 a.m. at the Hellenie Cultural Center on Jov Road. Here, winners of the Business Person of the Year and the Athena Award will be presented.

The chamber's annual Joseph F. Benyo Scholarship winner will also be announced at the monthly luncheon, which costs \$13. The scholarship is given to a student who will pursue a business or technical related

Chuck Skene former recreation director

his attorney, John Thomas of Phmouth, asked for an addition. al week:

Thomas has appointed Robert Kosowski - director of the city's golf course and ice arena - as interim parks and recreation director. The Westland City Council is expected to consider confirming Kosowski as director on Monday.

it hadn't been for him," the "He also likes computer grandfather said. "He's a good by."

"I wouldn't be here right now if

"I'm real proud of him," the

The Westland Chamber of field and who has overcome some type of adversity.

The chamber also hosts it's monthly "Wake Up Westland" breakfast on Tuesday, May 20 from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy Road, just east of Middlebelt. This month's topic is "How to Collect Bad Checks and Other Bad Debts" with speaker and attorney Chuck Clos of the law firm of Asker, Chapp and Clos. The event is free to chamber members and \$20 for non-members.

Call (313) 326-7222 for more information or reservations for either event.

The Michigan Council of Cooperative Nursery Schools, Inc. and it's member schools are celebrating the third Parent Cooperative Nursery School Week area. throughout this week, April 27-May 3.

Members include the McKin-

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ley Cooperative Preschool on N. Wayne Road in Westland which serves residents of Westland. Livonia and the surrounding

"We planned this week to showcase our 198 member parent cooperative schools around

the state and to highlight their commitment to low-cost, highquality education through parent education and community involvement," said Bernadette Hamilton, MCCN president.

Parent cooperative nursery schools are staffed by teachers

who meet Michigan Family Independence Agency listing requirements and are administered by the parents of the students. Parents take on such tasks as bookkeeping, housecleaning and assisting teachers in the classroom.

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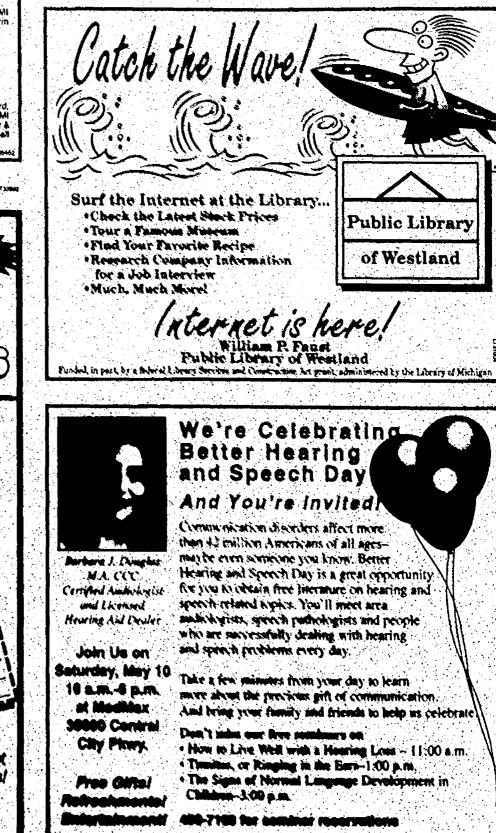
"Our schools offer high quality early childhood programs at reasonable rates," Hamilton said. "Yes parents do need to participate to keep costs down, but their involvement means the schools have high safety and pre-academic standards."

Although Hamilton admits finding time to run a nursery school may be difficult, especially for two-parent working families and single parent families, many schools have adapted their programs with sliding tuition scales or paid teacher aides so that even the busiest parents can be actively involved in their young child's education.

*Many of our schools are better off because mothers are bringing professional skills and more and more fathers are getting more involved in our schools as well," Hamilton said.

Parent Cooperative Nursery School Week festivities kick off on last Friday, April 25 at the MCCN's 46th annual meeting and conference in East Lansing.

For more information, call (818) 562-4596 or McKinley Cooperative Preschool at 729-7222.



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Students give project their stamp of approval

BY KIMBERLY A, MORTSON STAFT WRITER

handwritten letter to a friend can be a very thoughtful gesture.

A composition with little importance to anyone except the receiver, the expression can be a simple greeting, a declaration of love or a learning experience according to the results of a Livonia elementary school program.

Hayes Elementary School in Westland recently assumed the operation of a student-run, in-school post office that's led the way for a flood of written exchanges that has teachers cheering.

One of only a dozen programs in the Detroit metropolitan area, the Hayes Elementary School "Wee Deliver" post office has been up and running since March with mail carriers making two deliveries a day to keep up with the enveloped traffic.

A national program initiated by the United States Postal Service, the program provides elementary schools with materials and training to operate an. in-school mail service similar to the regular post office in their community.

Managed completely by fourth graders, the in-school post service at Hayes gives kids an opportunity to write letters to friends, teachers and staff members as a way of encouraging and improving their writing skills.

According to Hayes media

services coordinator, Ruth Elliott, the program has motivated students and taught them to connect with real-world experiences.

"It teaches them responsibility and creates a connection between school and said work," Elliott.

Along

II Letter writers are required to neatly print return and forwarding addresses . . . If mistakes are found, "return to sender" is stamped on the front including photocopied correction notifications to alort students to hoir errors.

including postmaster, nixie clerk, facer, sorter and carrier.

Students were required to successfully complete a civil service test and complete an application prior to the interview, said Elliott.

The school is divided into towns from which students created addresses. Each town represents an author, president or inventor and address numbers signify designated classrooms.

Letter writers are required to neatly print roturn and forwarding addresses in all capital letters with correct punctuation and the Hayes Elementary School stamp located in the upper right hand corner of each envelope.

According to current

student postmasters Ashley Lazenby and Stephen

Beahon, they have the discrotion to mail or roturn to sondor, any letter that is not properly addressed.

"Wo

Having fun: Fourth-grader Zachary Rottell said he enjoys delivering the mail at the Hayes Elementary inschool post office.

Student delivery: Ashley Lazendy (center) and Stephen Beahon (right) are the two fourth-grade postmasters at Hayes Elementary's in-school post office. They are working with nixie clerks Danielle Sergison and Julie Mott (far left). Three large student-designed mailboxes are located within the school. carriors. Twice a day at 9 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. postmasters retrieve the contents of each box and begin the process of over-

seeing the delivery of the mail. let Two facers are in charge of stamping some things the Wee Deliver insignia on each enveslide," said lope. Nixie clerks then look over pieces Lazenby, "but of mail for letters not properly wo have to addressed. If mistakes are found, sure "return to sender" is stamped on the front including photocopied correction notifications to alert students to heir errors.

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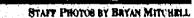
Donning a blue mail satchel with the Wee Deliver logo, mail carriers make deliveries to each classroom box.

Lazenby and Beahon said their third day on the job was challenging as Secretaries Day brought a surge of correspondence to staff member Shirley Jarof.

eventually it worked out OK," said Lazenby.

The Westland post office supervisor said the program has continued to be successful from the school and postal services point of view, because itenhances a child's writing skills while preparing them to work in a business environment.

"It's a lot of responsibility," said Lazenby, "but it's been fun for students to be able to write back and forth with each other. It's always neat to receive a letter from a friend and we get to help people communicate like that."







WILL Elliott, Hayes principal Jerry Nehs, Westland post office customer service supervisor Jack Truesdell conducted interviews of fourth-graders interested in 11 Wee Deliver positions

make they're not going to do it again."

"It could be a one-time mistake or maybe they don't care — but it's up to us to decide," said Beahon.

Sorters assume the task of placing addressed mail in author, inventor and

'Because it's Secretaries Day we got more than 200 letters in this morning," said Beahon, "and we had a problem getting some of the post office workers to help us do other jobs."

"We explained that we really needed them to help everybody else out and

Westland Achievers is a col-

offer of admission for the fall of land and is the son of Thomas

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Westland resident Jorri Julie Ramsay of Westland and will receive \$725. To be elischolarships, students must be

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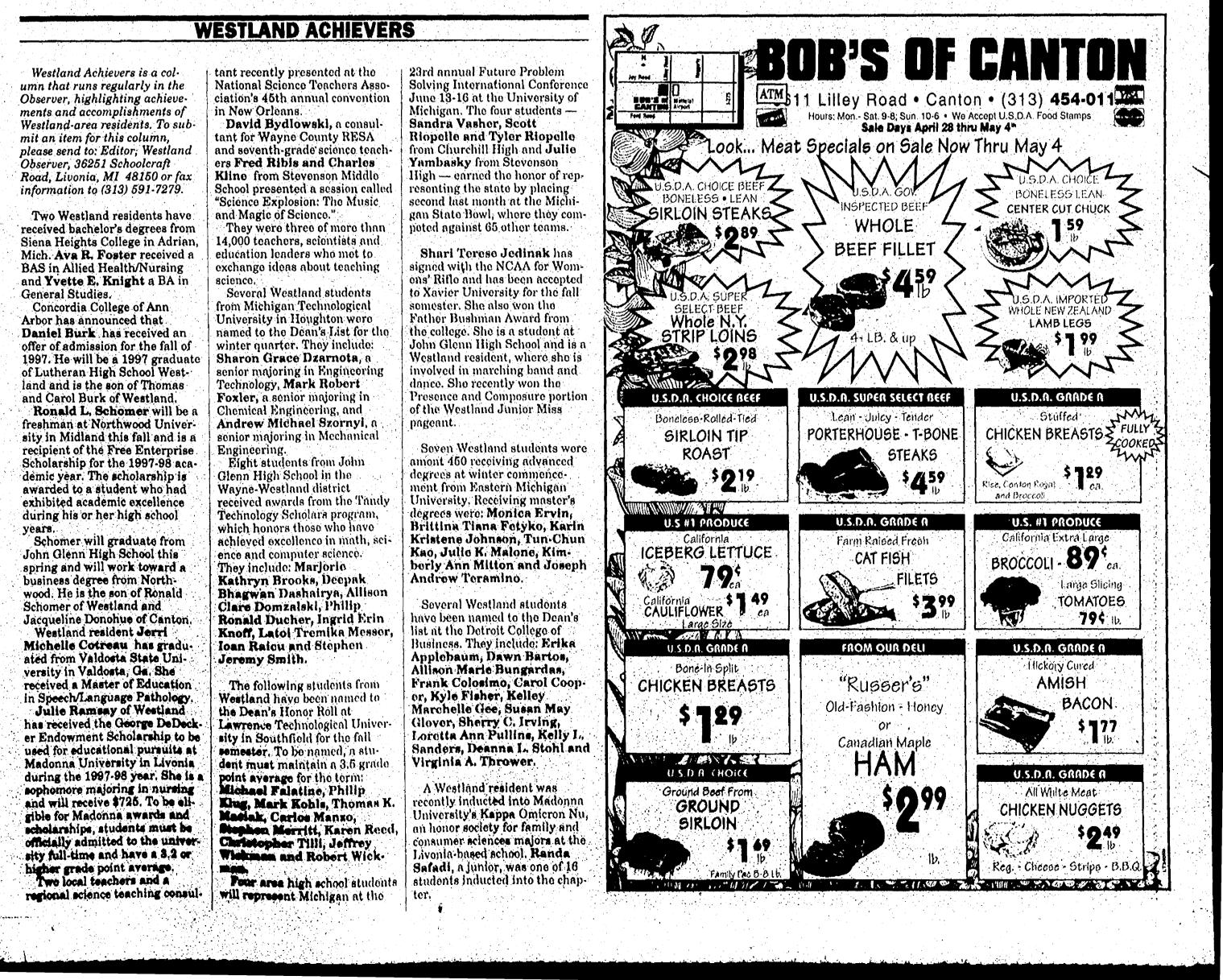
The following students from

resonting the state by placing second last month at the Michipoted against 65 other teams.

Shari Terese Jedinak has signed with the NCAA for Womons' Riflo and has been accepted to Xavier University for the fall somester. She also won the Father Bushman Award from the college. She is a student at Westland resident, where she is involved in marching band and dance. She recently won the of the Westland Junior Miss pageant.

amont 450 receiving advanced degrees at winter commencement from Eastern Michigan University, Receiving master's degrees were: Monica Ervin, Andrew Teramino.

Several Westland students. have been named to the Dean's list at the Detroit College of Business. They include: Erika Applebaum, Dawn Bartos, Ailison Marie Bungardas, or, Kyle Fisher, Kelley. Marchelle Gee, Susan May Glover, Sherry C. Irving, Virginia A. Thrower.





At Wildwood: Hundreds of students participated recently in the school's first science fair. Here, second-grader Craig Fuchs stands by his project.

Students celebrate the sciences by hosting annual project fair

and friends gathered at Wildwood Elementary in mid-March to celebrate the school's science fair.

Halls and the gymnasium were filled with families and science fair projects. Almost all of Wildwood's students participated in this year's fair. Projects in the fair included: volcanoes, solar systems, kaleidescopes, earthquake models, toothpick bridges, plants, simple machines and magnets — just to name a

few. Projects were judged in four John Skinner.

tudents, staff, families categories: group, family, individual and classroom. All of these categories were judged per grade level and all students received a participation certificate and prizes.

> "Overall the science fair was a great success thanks to all of the students' great work, family participation and an overall excitement for science" said teacher Kari Tousain. "Students are already planning projects for future science fairs."

> The March 19-21 event was co-chaired by Tousain and

'Empty Bowls' fund-raiser Monday

On Monday, May 5 from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., the Wayne-Westland Community Schools will host the second annual Empty Bowls Food Bank fundraiser, sponsored by the Salvation Army, Kids First Homeless Program, the Family Resource Center and the Wayne-Westland Dyer Senior Citizens.

The luncheon costs \$10 per person and will be held at the Dyer Senior Center, located on Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads. Food will be donated by the Dyer Seniors and the William D. Ford Vocational/Technical Center. Musical entertainment will be provided courtesy of the John Glenn Music Department and Vandenberg Elementary School students have created placemats for the event.

Each person attending will receive a handcrafted bowl made by district art teacher Paul Chisholm.

All proceeds will go directly to the Empty Bowls Food Bank, which serves families in the Wayne-Weatland district. For information about the event or to make donations to the food bank, call Denise Shirey at (313) 595-2314.

Empty Bowls is a nationally recognized program to fight hunger in the United States. Since the inception of the program last year, a total of \$2,700 has been raised. To date, the program has distributed \$1,600 in food and food youchers to families in the Wayne-Westland district.

Adopt a pet for 'Be Kind to Animals' week

Society metro area shelters including the one in Westland are preparing for an adoption extravaganza to be held May 3-4.

Adoption hours at Westland and Rochester Hills shelters will be extended for the Pet Adoptathon that weekend from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday and the MHS Detroit shelter will be open

All three Michigan Humane from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. both days, said Michele Mitchell, MHS community relations director.

"We'll have special activities, drawings for prizes and refreshments. it's really like a big party for the animals and the celebrating comes in each time we send a cat or dog home with a new family."

The Pet Adopt-a-thon kicks off national "Be Kind to Animals'

Week." More than 1,000 shelters Society during the Adoptathon nationwide will take part in this year's event. In 1996, 700 pet adoption centers found homes for more than 12,500 homeless animals during the first Adoptathon.

"We adopted (out) over 300 animals," Mitchell said. "Our goal this year is 350."

Everyone who adopts an animal from the Michigan Humane will receive a framed Polaroid photo of their new pet, along with a complimentary pet care kit from lams. All visits are eligible to enter a drawing for three one-night stays at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn.

The Westland shelter is at 37255 Marquette, just east of Newburgh. For information, call 9810) 852-7420.

Spring art exhibit and sale slated for next week

The Garden City Fine Arts Association, which includes members from the Westland community, will hold its annual Spring Exhibit and Sale, Monday through Friday, May 5-10 at the Garden City Public Library, 2012 Middlebelt at John Hauk.

The awards presentation and opening reception, open to the public, will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, May 5.

Original works of art by members of the GCFAA will be on

time to select the perfect gift for mom on Mother's Day - Sunday, May 11, said an association spokeswoman.

Artists specialize in a wide variety of styles and subject matter, and painting and drawing media. And for the first time, GCFAA members will display 3-D pieces, including original ceramics and sculpture in various media. Exhibit hours are 10

display and available for pur- a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through works created and donated by chase through the week just in . Thursday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday.

The exhibit will introduce a new 3-D media category to the existing wet media and dry media cash prize award categories.

Another "first" at the show will be the availability of matted, unframed works for purchase. As in past years, the exhibit

and sale will include a raffle with the prizes to be original art members.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from: individual members; or The Art Gallery, Sheridan Square, 30116 Ford Road; Thursday through Saturday, noon-5 p.m., or the exhibit information desk at the library, during exhibit hours.

For information regarding membership, contact Bob Sheridan, president, at (313) 422-6400.





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Schoolcraft College

Trustees OK campus improvement plan

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFT WRITTER

Trustees at Schoolcraft College approved a \$26.3 million master plan that will bring expanded study areas and classrooms to the Livonia campus.

On April 23, the board authorized the master plan, 5-1. Chair Patricia Watson, vice chair John Walsh, trustees Mary Breen, Brian Broderick and Dick DeVries supported the plan, while trustee Steve Ragan voted against it. Trustee Carol Strom was absent.

The plan cost the district \$15,000. It was completed by the architectural firm of Straub. Pettitt and Yaste.

Ragan opposed the plan because he wanted more board involvement in the plan and land use reviews.

"I do wish we had been involved earlier, and allowed to comment earlier," Ragan said. Walsh was impressed with the

supported it because the board needed to submit it to the state, but he said he also "wasn't happy" with the process.

Trustees received a copy of an original plan in February with items added to it in March after administrators met with students and instructors.

Schoolcraft College administrators outlined proposed improvements at the main campus in Livonia and the satellite campus at the Radcliff Center in Garden City.

Butch Raby, Schoolcraft's vice president of business services, first outlined the plan for trustees in February.

"The undertaking is to try to develop a plan over what we need over the next decade," Raby said. "This is probably something we'll have to do again every five years.

"All of this is to make Schoolcraft the best educational institution we can in having the right amount of space and the report, but would have wanted right kinds of space. Those are

to have more input. DeVries the goals, and that's on a 10year horizon."

> The master plan includes laboratory renovations at the Forum Building, renovations to the Liberal Arts Building, expanded student seating in the Liberal Arts, Applied Science and Forum buildings and the Radcliff Center, and the exisansion . of the Media Center.

Trustees have approved budget adjustments for \$56,000 for the Forum Building, \$180,000 for the Liberal Arts Building. \$200,000 at the Radeliff Building and \$40,000 for the library.

Six 500-square-foot classrooms will be renovated in the Liberal Arts Building to become four 750-square-foot classrooms. A 2,500-square foot study area will be constructed at the west entrance.

Students can expect to obtain larger study areas in the Applied Science Building with the renovation and expansion of two west entrances into a 6.000square-foot lebby/student study space/and vending machine

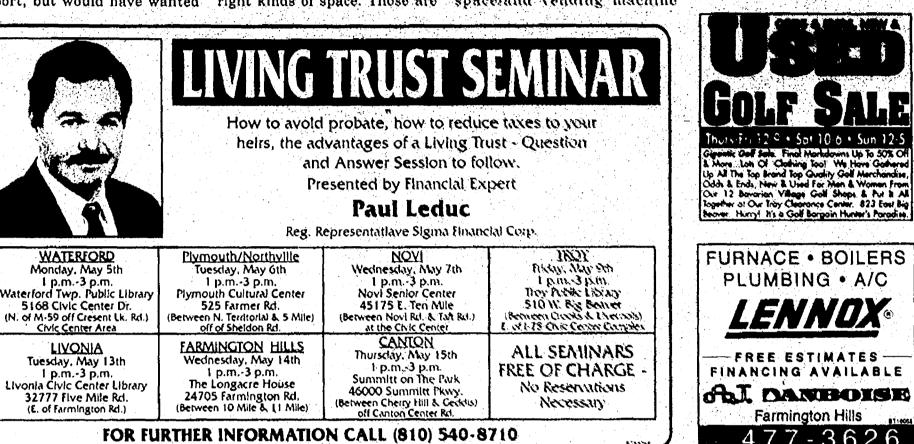
area. A similar 1,800-square-foot addition is planned for the Forum Building,

Space concerns aren't anything new at Schoolcraft, Raby said.

'I don't think you'll find any agency or company that has exactly the space it needs," Raby said.

In 1998-99, improvements proposed are a lab consolidation at the Radcliff Center, equipping each classroom with a facility computer work station, expanding the Metallurgy Lab in the Applied Science Building, and the creation of office space in all buildings for part-time faculty and an expansion of distance learning capabilities.

The plan highlights additions and expansion at the Radcliff Center to include Garden City Junior High School, but Raby reiterated that would only occur if Garden City trustees had indicated that they were willing to sell the site to Schoolcraft.



GOP backs Senate bill to curb crash lawsuits

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Drivers who crash on state roads would find it tougher to sue the state, countles and cities for road flaws under a bill passed by state Senate Republicans.

Too tough, say Democrats. "Gross negligence is virtually

an intentional act," objected Sen. Chris Dingell, D-Trenton. "This could save the state \$10 million a year on claims we've been paying," said the sponsor, Republican Leon Stille of Spring Lake.

The Senate passed the bill April 23 on a party-line vote --

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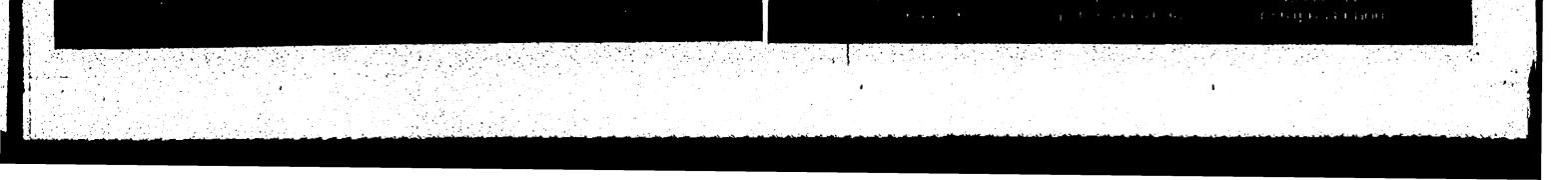
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OBITUARIES

JAMES L. MONTROSE

Funeral services for James Montrose, 65, of Wayne were held in St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial at Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Officiating was the Rev. Ray Bucon. Local arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home.

Mr. Montrose died April 22 at his home. He was a job setter. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 111, Wayne. Surviving are: wife, Rose Marle; sons, Kenneth, John, James Jr., Robert, Thomas; daughter, Suzanne Hillard; parents, John and Mary Fiorni; brothers, George Fiorni and John Fiorni; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

SOLON BUSSELL

Funeral services for Solon Bussell, 86, of Garden City were held in Calvary Baptist Church, Canton Township, with entombment at Glen Eden Memorial Park. Officiating was the Rev. Roland F. DeRenzo and Mr. George E. Huntsman. Local arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu and Son Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church Project 2000.

Mr. Bussell, who died April 23 in Dearborn, was born in Baxter, Tenn. He was a clerk in the railroad industry.

Surviving are: daughter, Connie Heavenridge of Livonia; sister, Delpha; brother, Elmer Martin; two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter. Mr. Bus-

sell was preceded in death by his wife, Callie.

JENNIE K. NENSLEY

Funeral services for Jennie Hensley, 65, of Garden City were held in John N. Santeiu and Son Funeral Home with burial at Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Officiating was the Rev. Edward Prus of St. Raphael Catholic Church. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Hensley, who died April 19 in Ann Arbor, was born in Sumpter. She was a seamstress.

Surviving are: sons, Ron Jr. of Westland, Gary; daughter, Patricia Parris; and five grandchildren. She was previously married to Ron Hensley Sr.

LOUIS J. DEI

Funeral services for Louis Dei, 77, of Garden City were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Gary D. Headapohl of St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

Mr. Dei, who died April 18 in Florida, was born in Detroit. He had worked as a driver.

Surviving are: wife, Dolores; son, Timothy; daughters, Dawn Maning and Joyce Friar; sisters, Cleo Bromm, Joan Koscielney; and four grandchildren. Mr. Dei was preceded in death by a sister, Merilda Brehmer.

ROBERT J. RIDLEY JR.

Funeral services for Robert Ridley, 50, of Wayne were held in

Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites were accorded. Officiating was the Rev. Roy Forsyth. Mr. Ridley died April 21 in Garden City. He was employed as a driver.

Surviving are: wife, Kathryn; sons, Robert, III; Michael Lawrence, Nicholas, Christopher; parents, Robert and Margaret; brother, Lary; sister, Lynn Chwastek; and one granddaughter, Alisha Lynn.

SAMUEL SHEPARD

Memorial services for Samuel Shepard, 72, will be 3 p.m. Friday, May 2, at V.F.W. Post 1888 with Honor Guard, 2636 Veteran's Parkway, Trenton, Mich. **District Chaplain Robert Pavela** will give the eulogy.

Mr. Shepard died April 26 in Shreveport, La. He was a World War II Veteran and very active and was founder and Past Commander V.F.W. Post 10168, Riverview. He earned his high honor as cootie. He was also a member of Post 217 American Legion.

Surviving are: children Wendy Free, Connie Howard, Patricia Beghin, Dale Slusarski. Garv Shepard, Terry Shepard, Earl Shepard, Clayton Shepard and Shirley Solgot; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

PATRICIA J. FERA

Funeral services for Patricia J. Fera, 46, of Wayne were held in Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home, Westland with burial at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi. Officiating was the

Rev. Robert Leatherwood from First Baptist Church of Canton. Mrs. Fera, who died April 21 in Wayne, was born in Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: son James Fera of Dearborn Heights; brothers Howard Morrow of Pinckney, Larry Morrow of Fowlerville and Brian Morrow of Westland; mother Myrtle Slack; and several nieces and nephews.

RUTH M. HUMPHREY

Funeral services for Ruth M. Humphrey, 92, of Plymouth were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Marvin Summers, of New Hope Baptist Church, Cremation rites were accorded. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

Mrs. Humphrey, who died April 26 in Plymouth, was born in Marion. Ky. She was a homemaker. Surviving are: son Ken Humphrey of Garden City; brothers Ted Moran. Cleo Hughes and Duke Lanham; sister LaVern Davidson; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William, and daughter, Doris.

EDWARD N. WILEY

Funeral services for Edward H. Wiley, 60, of Garden City were held in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorials Gardens West, Westland. Officiating were the Rev. Bob McDonald and the Rev. Oscar Holloway.

Mr. Wiley, who died April 24 in his Garden City residence, was born in Columbus Township, Mich. He lived in this area 12 years. He was a mechanic with Mike's Sunoco Gas Station for 19 years and was a member of Fairhaven Baptist Church. Surviving are: wife Linda; sons

Edward, Guy Guyor, Mark Guyor and Kevin Guyor; daugh ters Marie Norris, Deborah and Joy Guyor; mother Wanda Enders; brother Donald Wiley; sister Marlene Garrett; and 10 grandchildren.

LOUISE F. JOLY

Funeral services for Louise F. Joly, 87, of Westland were held in John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. Michael Markulike of St. Dunstan Catholic Church. Memorials may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Surviving are: daughter Bernadette Cataline of Westland and several g andchildren, greatgrandchildren, great-greatgrandchildrenand nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Johann Staley and son, Robert Joly.

MARY ROSE MILKO

Funeral services for Mary Rose Milko, 62, of Westland were held in Uht Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev.Gerard Bechard. Cremation rites were accorded. Mrs. Milko died April 24 in Detroit. She was a homemaker. Surviving are: husband Ray-

mond of Garden City: son Raymond of Garden City; daughter Annette Rowland of Ann Arbor: brother Don Richards; and one grandson.

MARGARET D. TALLON

Funeral services for Margaret D Tallon, 85, of Westland were held in St. Bernardine of Siena Catholic Church with burial at Heavenly Rest Cemetery, Windsor, Ontario. Officiating was the Rev. Angelo Bovenzi, C.S.B. Memorials may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Local arrangements were made by John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs, Tallon, who died April 27 in Wayne, we born in North Bay, Ontatio, Canada, She was a homemaker.

Surviving are: son Edmund, Jr.; daughters Shirley Gagne, Patricia Husak; brother, Jack Stewart; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund, and son, Fr. John C.S.B.

FRANKLIN HUFFMAN

Funeral services for Franklin Huffman, 61, of Belleville were held in Uht Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Roy Forsyth. Cremation rites were accorded. Mr. Huffman died April 24. He was a landscaper. Surviving are: son Arthur of Belleville; daughters Anna Campbell and Tammy Shepard; brothers Alvin and Hiriam; sisters Judith, Mary Lou, Vera and Dorothy; and 11 grandchildren.

Crop Walk on for Sunday

Churches representing Westland and Wayne have joined forces to walk for hunger this weekend in an effort to alleviate this worldwide problem.

This year, they are hosting a six-mile Crop Walk on Sunday, May 4 starting at 1:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Wayne on Wayne Road.

Each participant will recruit sponsors who pledge money. Seventy five percent of the proceeds

vation Army will receive 10 percent, the FISH program will receive 10 percent and St. Vincent DePaul will receive 5 percent.

In 1996, \$13,000 was raised, and organizers have projected a \$15,000 goal for the May 4 event.

Over the past 25 years, Michigan has provided nearly \$17 million in resources for this state's own hunger problem. The Crop Walk is affiliated with Church World Service, which has provided help and hope throughout the



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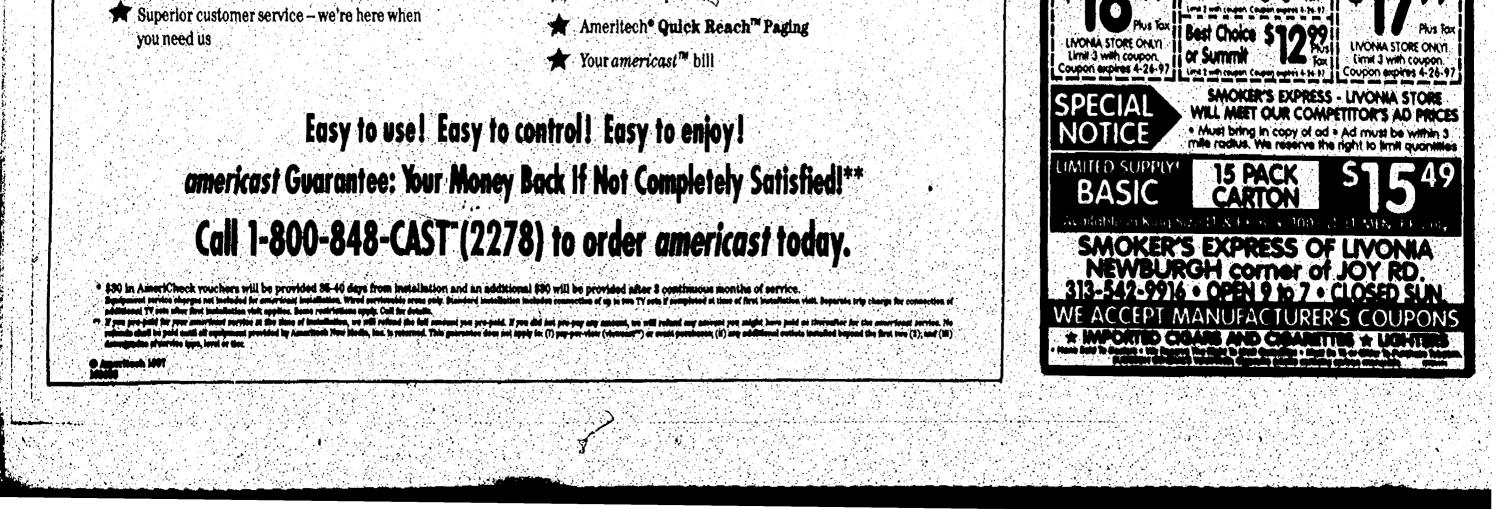
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House lawmakers split on aid to 13 at-risk schools

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

There was little "common ground" when Democrats in the state House of Representatives. pushed through a \$10 million bill to aid 13 at-risk elementary schools.

"This aid should be general, not specific," objected freshman Rep. Judith Scranton, R. Brighton, summing up the Republican argument that it's wrong to create new categorical aid programs.

"I searched diligently for common ground," said the bill's sponsor, Rep. Lingg Brewer, D-Holt. "This bill looks at some schools with obvious and certified problems. This has been tried in Texas, Tennessee and Flint. Results were phenomenal."

House Bill 4443 won approval April 22 on a nearly party-line 55-52 vote. Supporting it were 53 Democrats and two Republicans. Opposed were 52 Republicans, Absent were two Democrats.

All area lawmakers voted with their parties.

The Senate is likely to kill it as another Democratic attempt to compile a record of advocacy rather than accomplishment.

Rep. Jessie Dalman, R-Holland, said the bill benefited 13 school buildings: one in Battle Creek, three in Detroit, four in Grand Rapids, one in Highland Park, and four in Muskegon.

"The best use of that money is to add it to (general) appropriations or to professional training," said Dalman, "rather than just 13 buildings."

She noted the state is being sued for a half-billion dollars or more over categorical aid in the

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state Supreme Court. HB 4443 would provide select-

ed schools: A full day of kindergarten.

A mentoring program for improving reading skills.

A 17:1 pupil-teacher ratio for kindergarten through third grade.

for target schools.

🛢 "A parent training program designed to enhance home enrichment and support for the school curriculum."

A "family resource center" with a certified social worker and nurse. Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt,

lost his amendment to require that phonics, the use of speech

Durant case, now before the sounds, be offered as a reading alternative. The vote was 43-61 with five absent.

"English is a phonetic language," said Cropsey. "This would not be a mandate. It would be one of the approaches." This time it was the (Democrats' turn to accuse the A teacher training program GOP of ignoring the lessons of recent history.

> Said Rep. Jim Agee, D-Muskegon: "In the new school code, we went to a general powers act. A school district could do anything that wasn't prohibited. The other side (Republicans) wanted local control.

"Now, they are attempting to dictate not just the curriculum

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but a specific technique." Here is how area lawmakers voted on the Cropsey phonics

amendment: Yes - Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Gerald Law, R-Ply- 48909. mouth, Deborah Whyman, R-Canton:

No - Eileen DeHart, D-West-

land, Tom Kelly, D-Wayne. The bill is likely to be referred to the Senate Education Committee. Refer to House Bill 4443 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing

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Republicans for, Democrats against - and sent it to the House, where its prospects appear dim.

'Pick' case

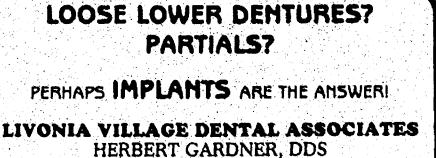
The bill was prompted by a 1996 state Supreme Court decision in the case of Pick vs. Gratiot County Road Commission. The 4-3 majority ruled that road officials can be sued if they fail to post warning signs or signals at hazardous spots such as intersections.

"We were very pleased when Pick (victory) came down," said Wayne J. Miller, Bingham Farms attorney who filed a brief on behalf of the Brain Injury Association of Michigan. "We have had one case on hold for two years pending the result of Pick.

"Motor vehicle accidents are a very significant cause of brain injuries," said Miller. "When there are less means of compensation, there is less of an incentive (for road agencies) to do a good job." Miller said previous appellate court decisions have swung "so far to the right" in favor of road agencies that it was "gratifying the Supreme Court drew the line on this insanity.' He blamed "the Engler administration and the Republican hierarchy" in the Legislature for reducing injured people's chances to collect and taking the pressure off safety efforts. The high court decision last June 5 sent the case back to a circuit judge for trial. The majority opinion was written by Justice Michael Cavanagh (D) and signed by James Brickley (R), Conrad Mallett Jr. (D) and Charles Levin (Ind.) with Patricia Boyle writing a concurring opinion.

sis showed that in fiscal 1995-6 the state paid out \$9.1 million in road claims. In three of the last 10 years, the annual payout has been more than \$20 million.

No statewide data were available for highway negligence payments by county and municipal authorities, said the SFA.



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Give immunity unless there was "gross negligence" by the road authority, defined as "conduct so reckless as to demonstrate substantial lack of concern for whether an injury results."

Limit damages by a person who had no auto insurance.

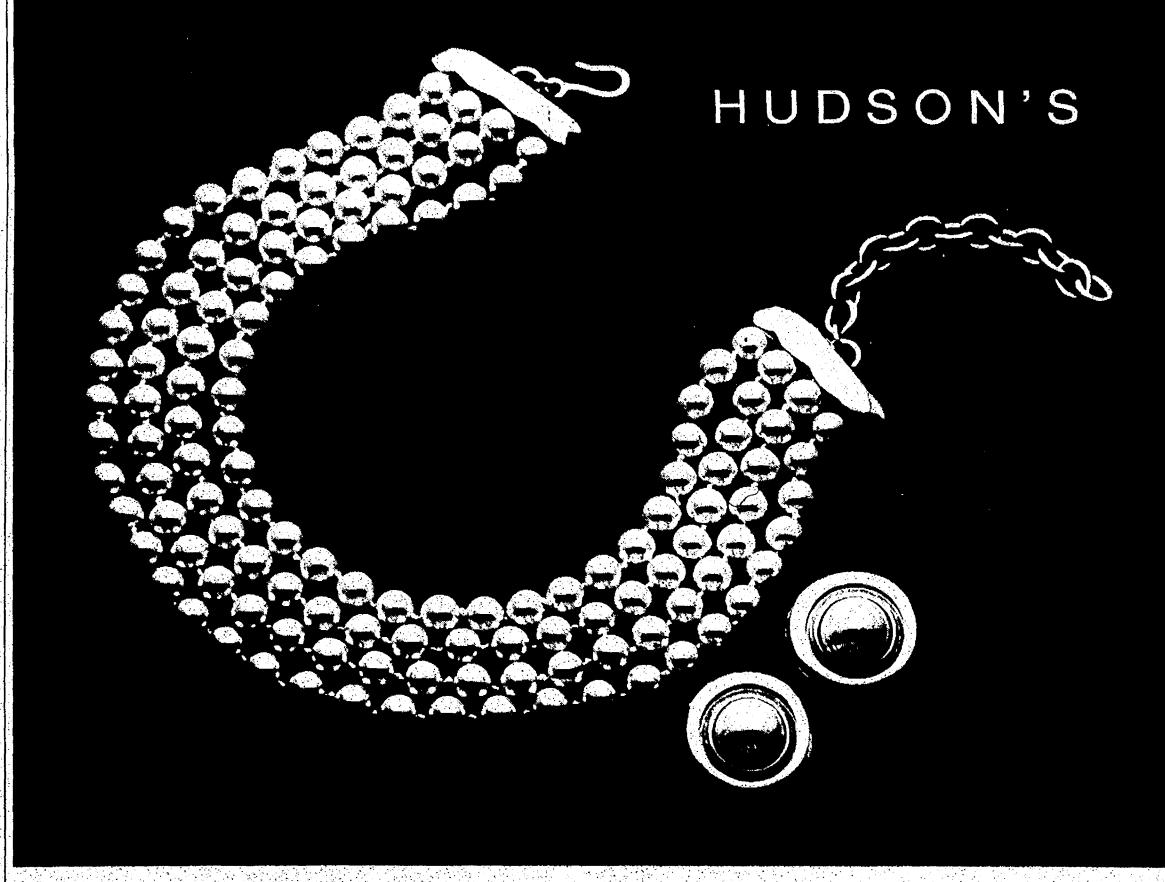
Provide governments an "absolute defense" if the injured or killed driver was drunk or on drugs and was more than 50 percent at fault. If the driver were less than 50 percent at fault, damages could be reduced.

"The premise of the bill," said Dingell, "is that there's a huge amount being paid to undeserving persons for imaginary negligence by MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation)." Dingell said engineering standards are "a guide, not the final

answer," in road design. Stille called his bill "a reasonable compromise" because it provides for some liability over guard rails. "We pay out more, as a state, than all Midwestern states combined. Michigan is No. 3 in the entire Union payments."

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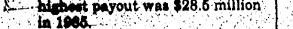
Democrats said the GOP exaggerated the savings in the bill. Stille said the average payout over the last 10 years has been. \$16.8 million a year, and the



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Walkers head to Hines Park for fitness program

Wayne County parks is encouraging people of all ages to break out their walking shoes and head on over to Hines Park and participate in the Walk Michigan events.

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Walk Michigan is an annual fitness program organized by Michigan Recreation and Park Association to promote good health and to highlight the many recreational facilities in Michigan. Walkers of all ages have an opportunity to partici-

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pate in walks sponsored by Wayne County parks, and enjoy the beautiful parks.

Registration for Walk Michigan is easy. To register for a only because of the obvious Walk Michigan event, simply health benefits, but also because attend the event, and fill out a registration card. Each time you come to a Walk Michigan event you will fill out a registration card. All the cards will be entered in the drawing for the was passed last August." grand prize trip for two to Mackinac Island and the Governor's or any other Wayne County Annual Bridge Walk.

"Walk Michigan is a very pop- 1990. ular program," said Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, "It is popular not of the great scenic routes in the Wayne County parks. Walkers will also enjoy seeing the improvements to the parks as a result of the new millage that

For more information on this parks program, call (313) 261- lot on the north side.

Walk Michigan events are as follows;

Thursday, May 1, 6:30 p.m., Nankin Mills Area, Hines Drive east of Ann Arbor Trail.

Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m., Warrendale Area, Hines Drive east of Telegraph.

MSaturday, May 10, 10 a.m., Holliday Nature Preserve Cowen Section Nature Walk, across the street from Service Merchandise in Westland. Use their parking

Warrendale.

🔳 Tuesday, May 20, 6:30 p.m., Nankin Mills.

Thursday, June 5, 6:30 p.m., Warrendale.

Saturday, June 7, 9 a.m., Nankin Mills.

Tuesday, June 10, 6 p.m., Warrendale Area. (Bring the children and enjoy a children's concert.)

■Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m., Warrendale.

Wednesday, June 25, 6:30

Thursday, May 15, 6:30 p.m., p.m., Nankin Mills. (Enjoy a movie in the park.)

Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13, noon, Warrendale. (Enjoy the Polka Fest.)

•Tuesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m., Nankin Mills Area. (Bring the youngsters for a children's concert.)

Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m., , grand prize drawing and picnic. Nankin Mills Area. (Bring picnic food, family and friends and have some fun in the park.)



MADD Two events are scheduled in May to benefit the Wayne Coun-

ty chapter of Mothers Against. Drunk Driving. MADD will conduct a Beanie Baby Raffle at 6 p.m. Saturday,

May 10, at The Animation Station, 298 S. Main Street, Plymouth. People have an opportunity to win a basket full of about 12 Beanie Babies.

The winner need not be pre-i sent at the time of the drawing to win. Tickets are courtesy of; Alphagraphics, and cost \$1 to; enter the raffle. They can be; purchased at the Animation Station or people can call. MADD at (313) 721-8181 for more information.

Carol Nalepka, MADD, spokesperson, said the basket was created through the generosity of a woman who also lost a relative in a drunk driving accident several years ago.

The woman called MADD and notified the group she had about six or seven Beanie Babies to donate. The Animation Station

stepped in, offered to help MADD and displayed the babies, and the basket grew.

"It's one of those things where we didn't have to do anything," Nalepka said.

The second annual 5-kilometer MADD/Caryn Casaz "Run From The Heart" is scheduled. for May 17 at Merriman Hollow in Hines Park in the memory of Amy Alexander and Caryn Casaz who were killed in separate accidents in Hines Park.

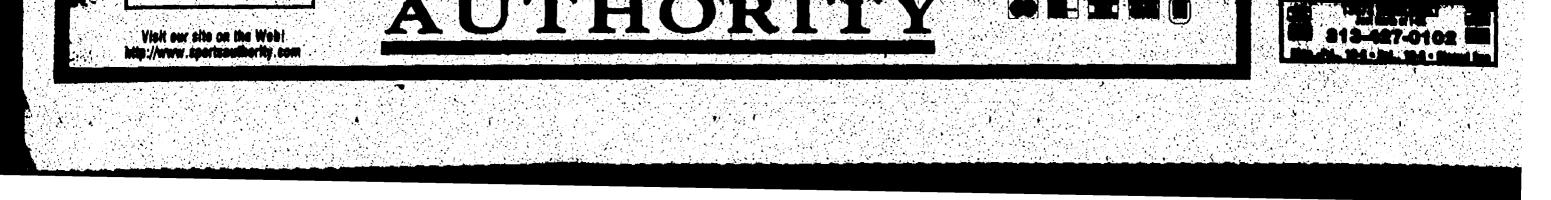
Runners and walkers will proceed east on Hines Drive 2.5 miles, then turn around and return to Merriman Hollow.

Walkers are welcome. People who are interested can contact MADD at (313) 721-8181 for forms and more information. Registration begins at 8 a.m. the day of the run.

Money raised from both events goes to help MADD give support to families who have lost loved ones in drunk driving accidents, appear at trials involving fatal drunk driving accidents, create victim impact panels, fund red ribbon campaigns and guest speaker visits at local high schools.







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Duck Head twill shorts, PK Blues denim shorts, and short-sleeve solid-color t-shirts. Reg. 9.00-22.00 each. D18.62.63.64

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Boys' 4-20 Duck Head shirts and shorts. Reg. 14.25-25.00, sale 8.40-15.00. D67.68

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Levi's® denim shorts for boys' 4-20. Reg. 21.00-30.00. D67, 69

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Boys' 4-20 Russell t-shirts and shorts. Reg. 8.00, sale 6.00. D67: 68

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sale 19.99

Savane softwash shorts. Reg. 30.00. D519*

sale 9.99 Architect solid one-pocket T-shirts. Reg. 15.00. D7*

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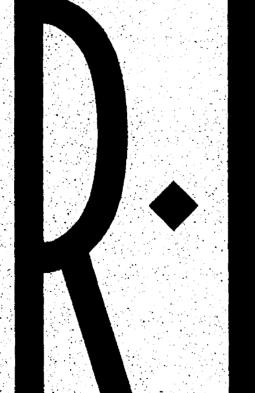
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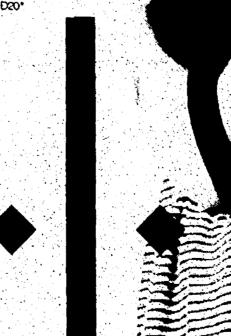
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Consumer tips

Help offered regarding phone calls

several strong laws that protect consumers from fraudulent business practices, and was a ground-breaking state when adopting the auto "lemon" law in the 1980s, said Westland's state representative.

Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, serves as vice-chair of the House Consumer Protection Committee which oversees legislation aimed at protecting the rights of Michigan consumers. She said many issues being considered at this time in Lansing include readability of consumer contracts, credit card offers via telephone, and other telemarketing techniques.

The FBI reports that 14,000 illegal telephone sales operations bilk U.S. and Canadian consumers each day, DeHart said.

Center currently tracks 10,000 illegal telemarkotors calling victims in the United States and Canada, and reports an average of 2,000 cases to the police and FBI each week.

Many seniors fall victim to this because of high-pressure sales tactics and offers of prizes, investment opportunities and foreign lotteries, she added.

The National Fraud Information Center offers these tips on dealing with unwanted telemarketers:

Don't judge a caller by voice or demeanor.

■ Be alert to anyone who tries to be your friend on the phone.

Tell the caller you want to check out the offer and will call back with your decision. A legitimate telemarketer will always

Michigan is fortunate to have The National Fraud Information let you have time to think it. over, Illegal telemarketers will step up their high-pressure strategy,

When in doubt, call the National Fraud Information Center toll-free at 1-800-876-7060. The center tracks thousands of illegal telemarketing scams. Their counselors will help dotormine whether an offer is legitimate.

DeHart's office offers a publication ontitled "The Consumer. Information Book" which has useful information about Michigan's consumer protection laws. It also contains several phone numbers and addresses of state. agencies to direct consumerrelated complaints.

To obtain a copy of this, call Dellart's Lansing office toll-free at 1.888-833-8494.

land. Hours are Monday through

Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.;

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a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sundays

through Memorial Day from

three drunken driving convictions within 10 years or an alcohol conviction where a driver caused serious injury or death.

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"Persons change their conduct as a result of different remedies," said McKnight. "Some after fines and costs, others sincerely have a change of heart, others are terrified of jail and there are those that don't like something they've paid a lot of money for taken away."

Abramski said the laws outline alternative measures judges can impose and more severe recommendations police officers and prosecutors can make to the courts.

"I would guess in most cases it will be the opinion of the judge, based on the severity of the incident, as to whether a vehicle would be seized," said Abramski.

He added that second- or third-time offenders or instances where serious injury or death were involved would warrant the application of the new laws,

Applying the law

McKnight said the court would be more likely to apply forfeiture to those facing license revocation when the court has no choice but to terminate driving rights.

"If a person is looking at losing their license for one year or more they are the ones we'll be looking at as candidates for seizure," said McKnight. "The vehicle sitting in their driveway that's not supposed to be driven becomes an attractive nuisance,"

The Westland judge said she fears "more sophisticated drinkers will never have a car in their own name and therefore it's not subject to forfeiture."

Under state laws, individuals with suspended licenses still have the right to own a vehicle and have it meet all the necessary requirements of the Secretary of State regardless of their driving status with the court system. At this point the same

has been seized.

Abramski said the laws would have the least impact on those who can buy another vehicle, while those without money would be "out on the street."

Under another law, underage drinkers can now be arrested based on the preliminary findings of a breath test and could have their license restricted or suspended after the first conviction.

Additionally the owner of the vehicle used to transport alcohol might have his/her vehicle impounded for 15 to 30 days, if the person had knowledge or

gave consent.

Although Public Acts 490-493 became state laws April 1, McKnight said it is necessary for the Westland City Council to make it a local ordinance before it goes into affect in this area.

"It is a necessary hammer and one more reason to persuade people to change their behavior," she said. "The courts don't create solutions, the solutions have to come from within people."

Highlights of the law

The following is an outline of four new Michigan laws that took effect April 1, 1997 targeting drivers who get behind the wheel after drinking.

E Public Act 490; Allows for the warrantiess arrest of an intoxicated person found in the driver's seat of a vehicle, if any part of that vehicle intrudes onto the roadway.

E Public Act 491: Gives judges the power to seize a vehicle for first-time drunk driving conviction; a second impaired conviction within seven years; three drunk driving convictions within 10 years; or an alcohol conviction where a driver caused serious injury or death.

The statute provides for vehicle seizure before conviction pursuant to an order issued upon a showing of probably cause that it is subject to forfeiture or return to the lessor.

Public Act 492: Penalties pertaining to underage drinking or possession includes fines up to \$100 or 90 days in jail. Community service and substance abuse counseling for first-time offenders. Police can arrest minors based on the results of a preliminary breath test and a driver's license can be suspended or restricted after just one conviction.

Public Act 493: The owner of a vehicle used by a minor in the transporting of alcohol could have his or her vehicle impounded for 15 to 30 days, if that person had knowledge of or gave consent to the use of the vehicle for transporting alcohol. Police are required to notify a minor's parents or legal guardian following a drunk driving arrest,

-Source: AAA of Michigan

Community book club meets again May 14 If you like to read books and featured book is Dyan Sheldon's Central City Parkway, between Ford and Warren roads in West-

talk about books you read, join the book discussion group at the Public Library of Westland.

The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. in the Library's Community Meeting Room.

On Wednesday, May 14, the

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"My Life as a Whale." Participants are expected to have read the featured book before each meeting. To register for the Book Discussion Group and reserve the books, call the library at (313) 326-6123.

The library is located at 6123

WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN EXHIBIT "A" NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF **REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS**

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 1997.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSON MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1997, IS MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 1997, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

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The Salvation Army of Westland is hosting a seminar aimed at protecting your loved ones future.

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is scheduled

The free seminar, scheduled for Tuesday, May 6 from 1-3 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. will be held at the Westland Library, 6123

financial planning, trusts and probate,, funeral planning and

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There is a lot going on

Marty Figley, Ruth Mossok Johnston and Joe Gagnon are just three regular contributors to our colorful, informative AT HOME section.

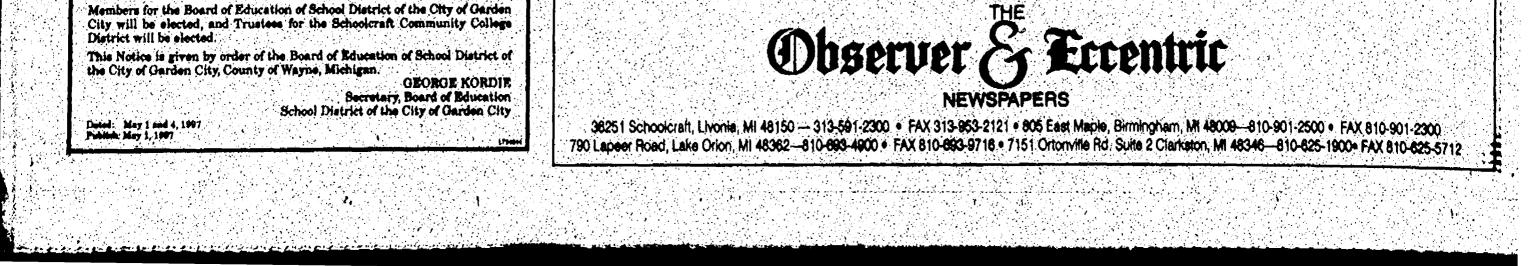
Every Thursday, in GARDEN SPOT, Marty gives us the scoop on things green and growing, Ruth offers our readers some really INVITING IDEAS, and Joe, THE APPLIANCE DOCTOR, saves them repair money on a regular basis. Each of them has a substantial following and they represent three reasons why AT HOME is the perfect place for your advertising message.

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LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS

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DIANNE L. NAY Secretary, Board of Education

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ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Bionnial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

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GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY **COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN** FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1997.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual election for School District of the City of Garden City will be held in said School District on Monday, June 9, 1997.

Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, provides in part as follows:

The inspectors of election at an annual or special election shall not receive the vote of a person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which the person resides.

The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be Monday, May 12, 1997. Persons residing in said School District registering after 5:00 p.m., on Monday, May 12, 1997, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. The City Clerks' Office will be open Saturday, May 10th between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Under the provisions of Act 451; Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Clerk of the City or Township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary of State drivers license bureau, are registered school electors.

SC to honor leaders, graduates at Saturday commencement

Schoolcraft College will graduate approximately minority students, a trustee delegate to the Michi-930 students at its 32nd annual commencement Saturday, May 3.



The graduates, especially those with advanced technical skills, face a vigorous job market, according to Schoolcraft placement person-

Commencement ceremonies begin at 6 p.m. in the Physical Education Building. Paul Hillegonds, president of Detroit Renaissance and former state Speaker of the House of Representatives, will deliver the commencement address

and receive an honorary degree.

Hillogonds

Hillegonds became president of Detroit Renaissance in 1997 and is charged with tapping the corporate resources of Metro Detroit's largest companies to foster economic development and urban renewal.

The son of a minister, Hillegonds was first elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1978 as the Republican representative from Allegan County. He subsequently became Republican Leader, Co-Speaker and Speaker of the House.

He has been a political science instructor at Hope College and is a resident of Plymouth Township.

Other honorary degree recipients are Harry Greenleaf, the longest serving member of the college's board of trustees, and Kenneth Hulsing, a founder and former president of the Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Governors.



former Greenleaf Greenleaf, member of the board of

trustees at Schoolcraft College, served three sixyear terms from 1977-85 and held positions of chair, vice chair and treasurer.

As a legacy to Schoolcraft students, he established the Harry and Audrey Greenleaf Endowment.

A 36-year employee of Ford Motor Company, Greenleaf has worked tirelessly for the advancement of education. He was a board member of the Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program for

gan Community College Association, a founding board member of the Schoolcraft College Development Authority, and a member of advisory committees at his alma mater, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Greenleaf has engaged in many community activities, including membership on city committees, board memberships at his church and the Jaycees, and leadership involvement in the Republican Party. He is a resident of Livonia.

Hulsing, founder and former president of the Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Governors, exhibited a long, distinguished and devoted service to scholars in his roles on the board. A former engineer at

Detroit Diesel, Hulsing served as a board member and president of the Engineering Society of Detroit. He was board president of the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital Association and the Hori-

zon Health Systems and a member of the Michigan

United Way and the Foundation for Educational **Opportunities of Wayne County.**

Schulz

His community commitment has been demonstrated by involvement in the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Salvation Army, the Plymouth Rotary Club, as well as serving as board member and board president of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools. An elementary school has been named in his honor.

He lives in Plymouth Township.

Edwin A. Schulz will be a Distinguished Alumni Recipient. Schulz, a certified public accountant and partner of Sutherland and Yoe, is a 25-year member in his accounting firm.

Schulz, a resident of Plymouth for more than 40 years, is characterized by his long-term commitments. Schulz graduated from Schoolcraft in 1972 and earned his bachelor of business administration from Eastern Michigan University.

He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and a past chair of that organization's Accounting and Auditing Committee.

Schulz's memberships include the board of directors of Community Literacy Council, the Plymouth Chamber Leadership Committee and the Plymouth Fall Festival Board of Directors. He is past president of the Plymouth Rotary Club, the Plymouth Rotary Foundation and a trustee of the Just in Time for Mother's Day —

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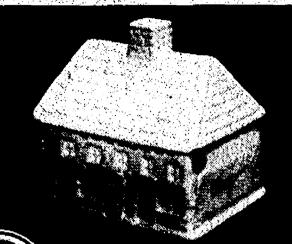
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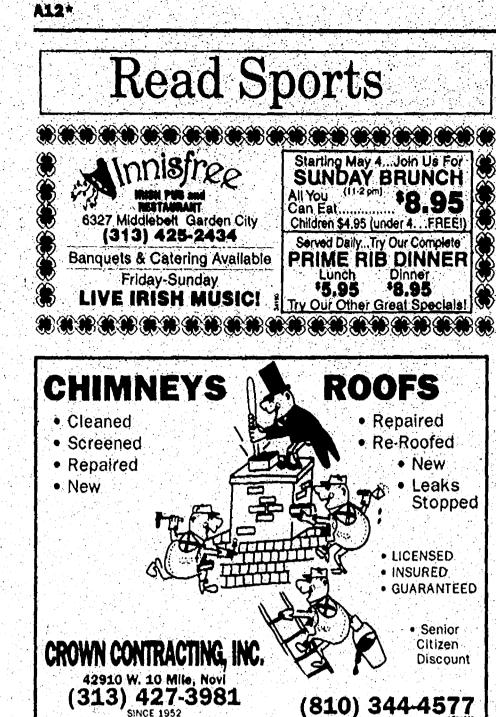
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Rotary District Foundation.

With the economy healthy and the state's unemployment rate lower than the national average, graduates - in particular those with skills in technical fields and computers - should have little trouble finding jobs, said Elaine Gerarge, Schoolcraft job placement technician.

us for job candidates with high skill levels," Gerarge said,

In the Schoolcraft graduating class, popular majors are science, engineering, registered nursing, business administration, criminal justice and liberal. arts.

The following are local residents among the Schoolcraft Class of 1997:

Helewski

Livonian Sherril Helewski did not have a smooth road to her graduation to receive an associate degree in computer information systems.

She graduated from high school in 1981 and decided to go to college when she and her husband were about to divorce. The couple reconciled, but she realized she had no salable skills. Her first day at Schoolcraft was almost her last. She was in her math class when she realized she had missed her first English class the day before,

She ended that first day at college shaking and crying in the office of Sirkka Gudan, assistant

dean for academic and assessment services. She even stopped by her husband's shop and told him she would drop a class. He told her, "You can't quit when you've just started." She admits she was complete-

ly unhinged that day. "I look back on it now and laugh," she said.

Still, she had hard work ahead "I find employers are asking of her. "It was all uphill," she said. "I struggled in English and math and got one-on-one tutoring. I lived with my tutor in the Learning Assistance Center overy day.

> "Getting a degree is one of the biggest accomplishments in my life. I've grown up a lot and gained a lot of self-confidence. This is the first time I've finished something I started.

Arnold

Teresa Arnold of Westland didn't want to go to college and was not interested in marriage after her first marriage dissolved.

Arnold slipped on ice in a parking lot where she worked in March 1992 and as fall approached, she still was laying on the couch, staring at the ceiling. She decided to resume her college career and enrolled at Schooleraft.

Her first class was Speech, and as an ice-breaking exercise, the instructor sent Teresa and Todd off to the cafeteria to conduct a 15-minute interview and introduce each other to the class.

At the end of the class, the instructor asked if the students would be willing to have a soft drink with the person they interyiewed. Teresa said yes and Todd was waiting for her after class. She, however, had to pick up her daughter, and Todd thought she wasn't interested.

Fate intervened again, and Teresa and Todd were paired as study buddies. Three months later, they decided to marry.

On May 3, they will graduate together, both with business degrees.

Silvestris

Teresa, Lisa and Sandra Silvestri of Livonia will give the Silvestri family a lot to celebrate on May 3 when they graduate with associate degrees.

The three women, ages 25, 24 and 21, actually are a little behind their sister, Nancy, who graduated last year, though all four entered at the same time.

The sisters didn't plan to graduate at the same time, but all are working full- or part-time.

Teresa and Sandra took morning classes and spent their afternoons working in the familyowned Villa Bakery in Garden City. Lisa has a job at an office supply store in Livonia, works in the bakery on the weekends, and could take classes only at night. Teresa will graduate with a liberal arts degree, plans to work in the medical field, and may continue her studies. Lisa, already working in the office

supply store, majored in general business.

Sandra, who studied office information systems, will be married next November and hopes to find work in her field.

Waltsgott

Once Letta Waltsgott of Garden City sets her mind to something, there is no stopping her. Waltsgott wanted to go to school, but there was always something that stopped her - finances, feelings of inadequacy, a new marriage, children and a divorce.

Ten years after high school graduation, she enrolled in Schoolcraft because she felt a community college would be less intimidating that a bigger school. She used the Learning Assistance Center for tutoring and career counseling. Three years ago, her brother was violently killed, and at the same time she was accepted into the occupational therapy program, she took over the raising of her sister's three children.

It has taken her four and a half years to get her degree, maintaining an A-minus average. She has worked part-time, gone to school and taken care of her three children and her sister's three children who range in age from three to 18 years.

Waltsgott plans to transfer to a four-year university.

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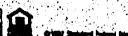
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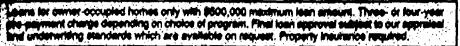
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Area chiefs, county officials spar over county jail costs

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

The leaders of a group of western Wayne County police chiefs believo Wayne County should house more convicted misdemeanants, including ordinance violators.

County officials believe they have more than delivered on the county jail services, but that they have no legal obligation for housing local ordinance violators.

While the two sides continue to discuss a 10-year county jail millage set to expire this year, it is apparent the two sides don't agree on the way the county's jail operates.

Wayne County voters approved 1 mill in August-1988 to acquire, construct or operate jail misdemeanant or juvenile detention facilities.

That money also could be used for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution. OneWhat locals paid The August 1988 millage brought Wayne County the following from the western suburbs in 1996: \$1.3 million, Canton Township; \$391,000, Garden City; \$3.2 million, Livonia; \$11.7 million, Plymouth and Plymouth Township, \$882,000, Redford Township, and \$1.2 million from Westland.

But these communities also paid outside communities to house misdemeanants and many ordinance violators in jails there. In 1996 that included Canton, \$94,422; Garden City, \$63,586; Livonia, \$302,266; Plymouth and Plymouth Township, \$186,000; Redford Township, \$425,724, and Westland, \$225,493.

10th of a mill was earmarked to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution

Last week, Garden City Police Chief David Kocsis said he was "wrapping up" a letter outlining the chiefs' opposition to the millage request. He expected to send it within days.

"I just don't feel there is any meaningful dialogue," said Kocsis. "They're not even cognizant that we have a disagreement. I think it's evident that they don't care what our position is."

Mike Duggan, assistant county executive, has offered to meet with the chiefs and other suburban leaders to discuss the county millage. He presented a report on April 18 to members of the Conference of Western Wayne, a consortium of leaders from 18 communities in western Wayne County. Included are the cities of Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, and Westland, and the townships of Canton, Plymouth and Redford.

Duggan told them the millage money was raised for the county

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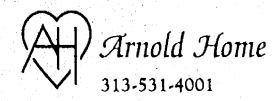
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Jail spat continues: The Dickerson Detention Facility in Hamtramck housed more than 6,000 inmates from suburban district courts in 1996. That facility's operations are financed through a nine-tenths of a mill and Wayne County's general fund, but police chiefs and community leaders from western Wayne County still question why they need to spend money in outcounty jails to house misdemeanants.



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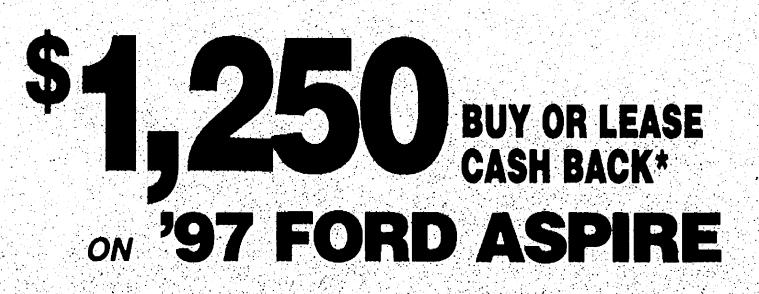


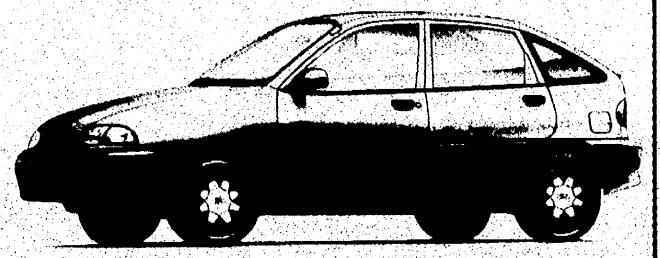
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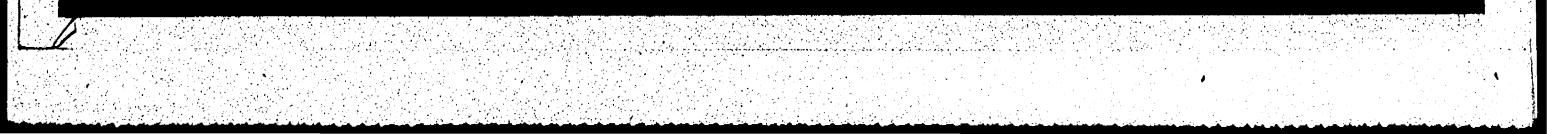
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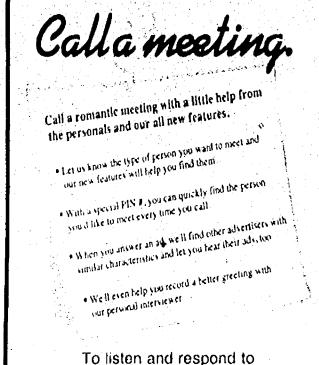
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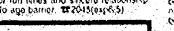
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obligations; "but we are not going to pick up the city and township obligations," Duggan said.

"If someone wants to talk about releases or the crime problem, I'll meet with you. But if Duggan said. That meant \$3 the purpose is to browbeat us, it will be a short meeting,"

Duggan reported that the county promised 1,220 beds, yet delivered 2,720 beds; (See related story.)

"Look at what's happened since 1992," Duggan said. "Local. judges now have the tools to lock up offenders. Crime is down 12 percent in Wayne County, and 6,000 criminals were locked up in Hamtramck.'

County obligations

Duggan said the county lacked pretrial beds that needed to be added, and it was the county's responsibility to provide them. "We were releasing hundreds of. pretrial felons."

The county formed a task force, and the state cracked down on juvenile crime.

"There was a shortage of Guvenile) beds, and Goy, Blanchard wanted us to contribute to it," million a year for an expansion. of beds in the state invenile system.

Duggan said the county's legal obligations under 100 or more years of state law were determined to be as follows: pretrial folons, folons sontoncod to less than one year, sentenced misdemeanants and 50 percent of the cost of the state's housing of juvenile delinquenta.

"We promised to spend \$3 million more," Duggan said. "Today we are spending \$16.5 million."

Most other district courts. operate on a countywide basis. If communities wanted to give fines received from offendors to house criminals, Wayne County would take it, Duggan said.

Duggan still faced his share of detractors.

Still seeking answers

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey thought the costs of \$1 million for prisoners in Wayne County. and spending another third of that to send elsewhere, was "excessive." That totaled about \$4 million over four years,

Duggan said the county must set aside 360 beds for misdemeanants, of which about 200 or 220 were from the suburbs.

"It's not fair of you to say, 'pick up the city's tab,' " Duggan said. "You leave out of the equation of what you get in fines."

In 1996 Wayne County housed 103 misdemeanants, 69 felons and two ordinance violators from Livonia's 16th District Court.

But Livonin paid Isabella County \$302,266 to house misdemeanants, many of who were ordinance violators. That cost \$30 per day per person before

July 1996, which was increased to \$34. Those prisoners did not receive early release.

Livonia police do not make any distinction between misdemeanants and ordinance violators in housing prisoners outcounty, only that they are considered misdemeanants. A majority of those are city ordinance violators, said one police official, but those actual figures were not compiled in any report. "If Livonia (taxpayers are) paying \$1 million a year, that is a pretty significant amount for a facility we really don't use that much," Kirksey said later. "For us to pay (the county) an additional \$35 (per prisoner), it is salt in the wound.

"It's cheaper for us to use Isabella County. The Wayne County jail is not a cost-effective solution. We want to do our best to support the county, because it. is keeping the criminals off the street."

Kirksey believes if Wayne County negotiated with CWW. three major points (that is increase the number of available. beds, ensure inmates serve the entirety of sentences and reduce. the cost per day charged by Wayne County), the CWW may endorse the millage.

No certainty

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack asked Duggan what part of the millage proposal would outline any "certainty of punishment" of sentences to prisoners.

Duggan said that was a good question. "Prisoners are not serving the entire time they are sentenced to," Duggan said,

Yack added: "I think the reason they are sent elsowhere is the certainty of punishment. You must operate at a higher cost. It is \$35 elsewhere. Sixty dollars is a bad deal."

Yack said later: "The chiefs have dealt with this issue for four or five years now, and you can sense their frustration.

"They thought when the issue was raised that it would include misdemeanors and ordinance violators, but Mike wants to make that distinction. He has documentation that says other wise."

Yack said corrections officials would cost less than deputies used to oversee the facilities.

"It would be great to make this work, but it's a heck of a lot of money if you take the money we send to them and the amount of money we spend ourselves."

"I'm not optimistic that a solu} tion can be found, but maybe someone will take a different approach."

Misdemeanant dispute

Westland Police Chief Emery Price challenged Duggan's con-

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Jail stats fail to **impress** police

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Wayne County's Dickerson Detention Facility in Hamtramck detained 6,033 inmates from Wayne County suburban communities and townships in 1996, including 1,115 sentenced felons, 3,782 sentenced misdemeanants and 1,098 ordinance violators.

That included 513 people convicted of crimes in Westland: 111 felons, 298 misdemeanants and 103 ordinance violators. It



included 174 inmates for crimes committed in Livonia, or 69 felons, 103 misdemeanants and two ordinance violators.

Redford sent 352 inmates there, while Garden City sent 161. The 35th District Court, which services Canton, Plymouth and Northville townships and the cities of Plymouth and Northville, sent 219 convicted criminals there.

Mike Duggan, assistant coun-ty executive, broke down the statistics at a meeting on April 18 with the Conference of Western Wayne, a consortium of leaders from 18 communities in western Wayne County.

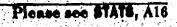
Duggan had hoped to ease the concerns with his report, which he called "good news" from a county standpoint. But he failed to alleviate everyone's concerns over the use of county millage money.

"The most important thing to me is the bottom line," Duggan said. In 1992, the first full year the jail was open, Wayne County saw 20,000 fewer crimes committed than in the previous year, according to Michigan State Police.

"Crime in Wayne County remains today 12 percent below the levels before the new beds were added," Duggan's report stated. "Locking up more than 10,000 additional prisoners a year has contributed to making Wayne County a safer place."

Duggan: Promises kept

During the 1988 millage campaign for voters to approve a new one-mill levy for jail operations, Wayne County promised 230 new pretrial beds in the downtown jail, a new 840-bed facility for sentenced felons and misdemeanants and about \$3 million more in new state beds



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to lock up juvenile criminals or about 150 new beds.

The county added 314 new pretrial beds to its downtown facility, the 840-bed Dickerson Detention Facility in Hamtramck was built three years after the millage passed, and \$16.5

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million was carmarked annually for 870 new state beds for juveniles by 1996.

The total beds promised during the millage campaign was 1,220. The county delivered 2,724 since the 1988 millage campaign, Duggan said.

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The Nathan report

In 1986 a lawsuit was filed against the county, claiming it was failing to meet its legal obligations in providing jail beds, Hundreds of pretrial felons were. being released, as wore misdemeanants.

The county's legal obligations to house prisoners were pretrial folons, felons sentenced to less than one year, sentenced misdemeanants and 50 percent of the cost of the state's housing of juvenile delinquents.

the county's commitment of \$3 million a year for a major expansion of beds in the state juvenile system.

Gov. James Blanchard wanted

A citizens task force was created by the Wayne County Circuit Court in the lawsuit. The court hired the firm of Nathan and Associates to analyze the need for new county jail beds.

Completed in the spring of 1988, the Nathan Report concluded that 1,070 new beds were needed to house pretrial felons, sentenced felons and misdemeanants.

In June County Executive Edward McNamara recommended to the task force a new millage for the recommended beds and additional beds for the state juvenile system.

Jail budget

In 1988, the county's budget for jail and state juvenile beds was \$56.7 million. In 1996, that figure was \$113 million. The jail budget more than doubled during that same time period, from

\$35.7 million in 1988 to \$75.6 million.

The nine-tenths of a mill raised \$26 million, the one-tenth \$3 million for the county youth facility.

But the 1996 expenditures of nearly \$43 million dwarfed that revenue, as the county used nearly \$17 million in general fund monies for jail operations and its 50 percent split with the state on youth beds for \$16.5 million.

tention that ordinance violators. now were distinct from misdemeanants. That distinction was never made before, Price said.

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County should be the "gathering point" for all misdemeanants.

Duggan said he would sit down with any committee on the. jail issue, but again reiterated that Wayne County was billing communities for ordinance violators as it has under state law for more than 100 years.

The city of Grand Rapids sued to force Kent County to pay for housing ordinance violators in 1980, but the Court of Appeals ruled that since Grand Rapids was a city getting the fine revenue from the ordinance viola-

tors, the city had the clear responsibility under the 1846 Act for paying for the prisoners.

But Price responded that even Price suggested that Wayne the county's prisoner forms did not distinguish ordinance violators from misdemeanants. Duggan again said the county would house ordinance violators, if communities wished to give fine revenue to Wayne County.

Kocsis said he found it "odd" that Wayne County was just building a juvenile facility this year, when the one-tenth mill was levied in 1988.

Kocsis said later wants to know why other major counties, namely Macomb and Oakland, house their misdemeanants at no charge to local communities.

"And if (Wayne County is) so overwhelmed and over budgeted, why just stay with one mill?" Kocsis asked. "Why are the residents of Wayne County paying for medical treatment of state prisoners?" Kocsis acknowledged that some of that cost - \$6.6 million since 1992 - was attributed to misdemeanant prisoners.

The 1987 ballot language states nothing about juvenile beds, only that funds were earmarked for detention facilities, which were not built, Kocsis said. Kocsis would like to see the state involved in the discussion.

Talks won't end

Despite the disagreements,

Kocsis believes their opposition can change if the police chiefs are given the right information.

"If you give us all the information we need so we can understand it, we may support it and say 'hey we were wrong.'

Westland Mayor and CWW chair Robert Thomas later said the board needed additional information.

"We will decide as a board what we want to see from the millage," Thomas said. "We are spending a lot of money for the county jail and we are spending a lot of money outcounty."

Eight Mile group plans auction May 5

Members of the Eight Mile Boulevard Association will be "Going, Going...Going Eight Mile" as the group adds a fundraising auction to its fourth annual meeting, Monday, May 5, from 5-7 p.m. in the Michigan State Fair's community arts building

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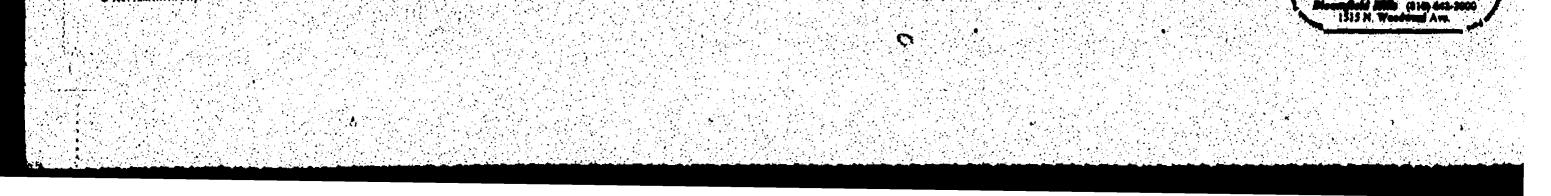
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'Smile Walk' aids disabled kids

The first annual "Walk a Mile for a Smile," a five-mile family. walk, run, stroll or roller blade, will help benefit the develop. mentally disabled children receiving dental care at the Detroit Institute for Children at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 10. The event will be held at Merriman Hollow in Hines Park at the Merriman Road entrance between Warren and Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. It is sponsored by the Grottoes of North America, a masonically affiliated fraternal organizations with groups located throughout the United States and Canada.

All proceeds from this walk will go to the dental program at the Detroit Institute for Children.

For years the Grottoes have been providing aid to children with cerebral palsy and are now undertaking the job of raising money to help pay for the dental

care of handicapped youngsters. Pledge forms and more information are available by phoning John Brown at (313) 941-3475 or. Bob Livingston at (313) 261-0983.

The Almatta Grotto of Dearborn, a group of "people helping people," has already donated. approximately \$3,000 to the Detroit Institute for Children's dental clinic, The dental clinic at the Institute provides a full range of dental care, including cleanings, restorations, root canals, and simple extractions for children with disabilities.

siblings of patients, receive care from the dental staff who specialize in serving the needs of physically or neurologically impaired children. In most cases, these youngsters are not welcomed in a general dental practice because their treatment is time consuming, difficult, and requires special training.

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Many dentists are also uninterested in treating these youngstars because they are poor, with only a \$9,000 median annual family income.

A special effort is made to educate these families regarding oral hygiene, Because many of the children are multiply disabled, simple things like brushing the teeth become more difficult. These youngsters also usually require more frequent dental visits because the medications many receive for muscle. spasms and seizures cause extreme swelling in the oral cav-About 950 patients, including ity demanding more complex care.

> Each year more than 4,000 children and their families from all over Michigan seek the specialized medical and rehabilitative care provided at the Detroit Institute for Children, a United Way funded agency. "Walk a Mile for a Smile" is one fundraising support activity.

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Auction from page A16 In the brief live auction, begin-

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The silent auction, beginning at 5 p.m.; will feature nearly 100 items, including golf outings; a wheelbarrow full of gardening items, sports memorabilia, oriental rugs, fine wine, lunches with celebrities and politicians and many more items,

Sponsors for the event include St. John Health Systems, Green man's Printing and Imaging in Livonia, Madison Bank and the

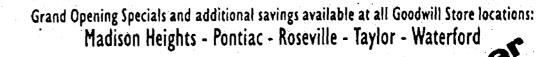
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Restaurants and caterers along the corridor will serve up a "Taste of Eight Mile" for the meeting. The Red Oak Steak House will grill steak and chicken appetizers on site for guests.

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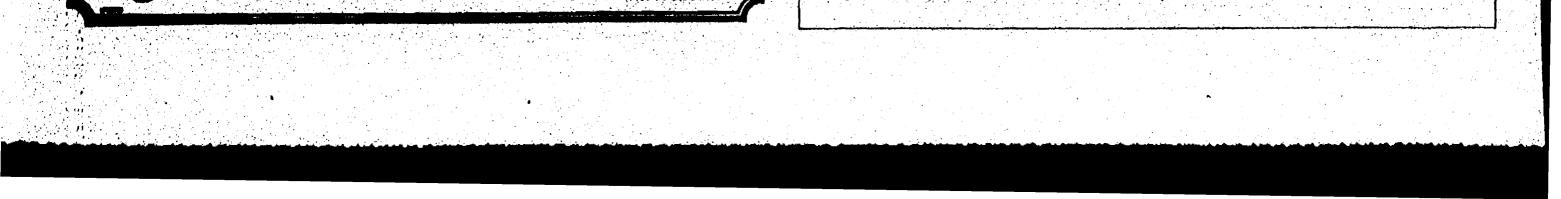
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Tempers overflow

Time for action on sewer issue

esidents and our elected city officials have been patient far too long. Even the mayor has grown tired waiting for decisive action about flooding sewers which have left more than 400 homes in this city damaged and residents angry about delays.

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Although he can't officially sanction residents to take legal action, he has done just that in so many words. "I would probably already have my name on one of them (the lawsuits) at this point," he told an Observer reporter last week. "I'm not going to keep telling these people that they should wait another week or two weeks."

Of course, Mayor Robert Thomas' hope was that the insurance carriers for contractors ---to date, just anonymous faces to most of us because their names have not been released would come to some sort of settlement to pay out the multimillion-dollar tab for cleaning up this mess which occurred Feb. 20-21 near Merriman and Ann Arbor Trail.

Regardless of who is at fault, the problem was ultimately caused by failure to remove a blocked bulkhead on a \$10 million city sewer upgrade project. Sewer water that was supposed to flow into the new system was blocked by concrete and backed up into area basements.

Residents are concerned not only with their homes and belongings: Some have complained of health concerns.

The city has been straddling a precarious fence over two months. Push, but not too hard lest the insurance companies walk away. Get this matter settled so it doesn't end up in the courts, and possibly take years to untangle.

It was a good strategy, but unfortunately, talks collapsed and one of the contractor's insurance carriers has walked away despite

\$5 million in damages. But more money is needed.

And city officials are still tottering.

Action Monday night was encouraging: The city's municipal insurance carrier has agreed to bring \$500,000 to the table in addition to the money offered by several other insurance carriers. But there remains an estimated \$1 million shortfall to pay off damage caused by the flooding, including what is needed for residents and to pay the tab for city expenses.

We remain concerned that the clock is tickinģ.

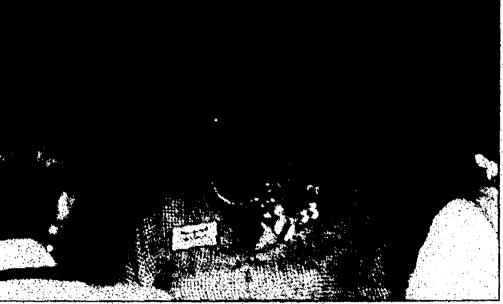
In fact, if no further progress is seen this week, we expect to see city officials huddled planning their own course of legal action. We support and endorse this if it becomes necessary. City officials cannot sit back as defendants in two class-action lawsuits and not take decisive action of their own. If that occurs, residents also deserve to know the names of the insurance companies involved.

City tax dollars are at stake.

Although, as we have said in the past, the buck stops with the city on municipal projects, the city and its residents are entitled to recoup that loss from the negligent companies who were paid to do work for the citizens of Westland and to provide assurances that their work meets a certain quality standard.

Not only is money an issue, but also the collective reputation of the contractors involved. Although most know this and appear cooperative in this matter, the Birmingham-based Lanzo Construction – the contractor which walked away from the table – apparently does not.

This project certainly did not offer quality to Westland residents. What residents and the city got was a smelly mess that is starting to



STAFF PROTOS BY TON HAWLEY

Kudos to winners



They're honored: Westland business owner Margaret Harlow and longtime Wayne political activists Patrick and Karen Norton accepted the YMCA's top service awards during the annual ceremonies, held at the Hellenic Cultural Center last week. At left, Karen and Patrick Norton talk to former Mayor Gene McKinney.

LETTERS

President Clinton's proposed decrease in spending for noise mitigation programs at U.S. airports.

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers (whose district includes Garden City) voiced her opposition to, this reduced spending by stating, "This is completely unacceptable," indicating that this is a "quality of life issue."

I wonder what kind of "quality of life" Rep.

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Enjoying the

Harlow enjoys time with friends and family at last week's Wayne-

Westland family

dinner.

YMCA recognition

moment: Margaret

an agreement by the others to pay out close to | stink even further as time goes on.

Ameritech botched code changes

hat telephone area code are you in this week?

Ameritech has a customer relations fiasco on its corporate hands as western Wayne County prepares to change from area codes 810 to 248 and from 313 to 734.

Two years ago, Ameritech split part of the old 313 area code into 810. One would have thought the planners might have foreseen the growth in business and avoided a second change. The two new area codes will be costly to customers.

Homeowners will have to inform puzzled out-of-the-area friends about changes. In some cases, they will wonder why neighbors just a block away have different area code. Businesses must print new business cards, stationery, invoices and pamphlets at their cost.

Some of the confusion could have been avoided if Ameritech had assigned different or longer codes for car and cellular phones. Most of those users program their numbers so that they are punching just a couple of digits anyway.

Much of the problem resulted from overselling of telephone "services" for cellular, fax, vehicle and computer calls.

The comedy of errors began in 1984 when a federal anti-trust suit broke up the old Bell system and resulted in a series of new regional operating companies, or Baby Bells, like Ameritech.

Meanwhile, there is a weekly barrage of news releases from would be competitors complaining that Ameritech is resisting their entry into the market by requiring those who would use another service for nearby long-distance calls to dial a five-digit prefix (e.g., 10-288 in the case of AT&T).

Now that competition is breathing down its neck, Ameritech, notorious for charging longdistance rates for calls to neighboring cities, has come up with a new gimmick. From a

day?

We asked this

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recent mailing: "You make a lot of local toll calls, so we'd like to give you a way to save 33. percent off those types of calls."

After two more sentences of puffery, Ameritech says: "You're already enjoying the new Ameritech simple, flat rate for Michigan - only 15 cents/minute. Call anywhere in your Ameritech local toll area. Call any time of the day or night; any day of the week. And so on.

First question: Why did Ameritech wait 13 years to introduce this 33 percent savings plan? Second question: Why couldn't Ameritech have explained CallPack 33 in its 14-inch-long letter? Why didn't Ameritech put it in writing in the first mailing?

Meanwhile, Ameritech is before the Michigan Public Service Commission seeking rate increases for a gobbledygook of residential bands known as A, B, C Call Plan 50, Call Plan 400, Call Plan Extended and Call Plan Unlimited. Said Attorney General Frank Kelley on March 4:

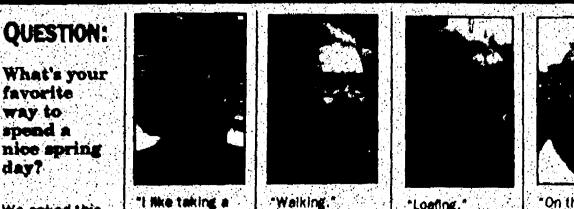
"MPSC should be particularly skeptical of Ameritech's proposal to increase local exchange rates in Michigan when it is currently reducing local exchange rates in its other states ...

"While Ameritech is proposing to increase some residential customer rates by \$1.25 per month in Michigan, the company has proposed the following rate reductions in its other states ...'

The attorney general cites free Touch-Tone in Ohio and Indiana; residential cuts of 55 cents a month and business cuts of 50 cents to \$7.55 in Ohio; residential and business cuts of 41 cents a month in Indiana ("fourth reduction in two years"); and both residential and business cuts in the millions of dollars for Illinois.

Ameritech's customer relations fiasco seems to become worse by the day.

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not pass without a tear being shed for the loss of the young, vibrant 14-year-old who had so much more of life to live. Therefore, you can imaging the shock to our families when, after arranging funeral details, we picked up the Westland and Livonia Observer & Eccentric newspapers of March 13 and read, in your article by Casey Hans, "Crash claims teen, injures 2," that alcohol and narcotics were suspected factors in the accident, with only Nicole's name appearing in the article. We were very hurt and upset to think that this article was printed with no feeling or regard to our families.

Setting record straight

dent.

O n March 10 we received the most devas-tating news our families have ever had to

deal with. Our daughter and niece, Nicole

Lynn Mugurian, was killed in an auto acci-

This was hard on all of us and a day does

We want to set the record straight with respect to Nicole's character. Her autopsy showed no signs of drugs or alcohol.

Nicole was a bright student, who was very compassionate; she was a source of support and consolation to her peers who had problems and was a good friend to them. Because of the loss of her mother at age 9, she was very mature in many ways and related well with others with family problems.

We demand an apology to our families and friends for implying that Nicole may have been using drugs and alcohol and a clarification of the statements about drugs and alcohol in your article.

Perhaps your writers should stop and consider other families' feelings in the future,

The Mugurian, Telfer and Grech families Livonia and Westland

To clarify: Any reference to drugs and alcohol related to the driver of the vehicle, who was identified in later news stories and who has been charged in this case. A toxicology report from the Wayne County Medical Examiner shows that all tests of Nicole Mugurian for drugs and alcohol were negative. - Editor

Quality of life

The Observer recently ran an article on

Rivers feels this nation will have with uncontrolled federal spending, runaway budget deficit, and increased tax burden on the workers of this nation.

If people living around the airport are concerned about their quality of life due to noise, they can move, and it won't cost the taxpayers. a penny.

It's not your money, Rep. Rivers.

I understand the rhetoric surrounding issues like Medicare, Medicaid, school lunch programs, Social Security, and the need to keep a certain level of dignity in the populace of this nation. However, we need to draw the line somewhere. Our federal government does not have an unlimited supply of tax money to spend.

I live on a main road and the noise from trucks and high schoolers who can't afford to put a muffler on their car, not to mention the sound systems on cars that you can hear two blocks away, is unbearable.

Send some of those federal dollars this way, Rep. Rivers, so I can purchase central air conditioning for the summer months and keep my windows closed. That would go a long way to improving "quality of life" in your own district.

In light of the mounting federal deficit, Rep. Rivers' position on this issue is ridiculous, not to mention "too noisy."

> **Rick Baloga** Livonia

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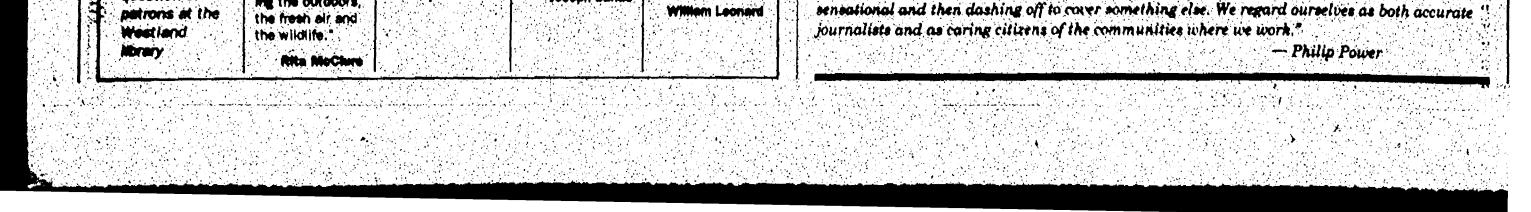
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POINTBORVIEW

Improving driver training will pay off

written too many stories about new, young drivers in our communities who died or were involved in serious accidents.

Perhaps it was one or more of these that finally pushed our state lawmakers to remedy Michigan's deficient driver education program. Given primarily through the public schools, it was a program that was cost rather than quality-driven.

Since 1980, mandatory drive time had been whittled from six to four hours plus testing and classroom instruction had declined from 30 hours to 22. In addition, students who took the driver education course given through the public schools didn't even have to take a road test.

Public schools' driver education instructors flatly said they couldn't

cover all the necessary information in the time allotted. Many parents acknowledged they were afraid to drive with their children while they were learning. And, theoretically, a 16-year-old could get his license with less than four hours drive time.

That was then. Now, a new state licensing law requires drivers younger than 18 to prove their driving ability on the road and over time. And it requires parental involvement. A three-step licensing process took effect April 1. The process is specific:

To obtain a learner's license, a teen must be at least age 14 years, 9 months old; complete the first-round of a driver education course approved by the Michigan Department of Education including six hours of on-the road-driving with an instructor; pass a vision test and meet health stan-



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dards set by the Secretary of State; and obtain written approval from a parent or guardian.

To gain an intermediate license, a teen must be at least age 16; successfully complete six months of practice driving; complete the second round of a driver education course approved by the Michigan Department of Education; have no convictions/civil infractions, license suspensions or crashes; and complete a minimum of 50 hours of behind the wheel practice driving, including 10 hours of night driving that is certified by a parent or legal guardian. Then he or she must pass a road test conducted by a state-approved independent examiner. It includes stopping, turning and parallel parking.

To obtain a full, unrestricted license; a teen must be at least age 17; hold an intermediate license for six months; and complete 12 consecutive months without a moving violation; crash, license suspension or violation of the graduated license restrictions.

Revising driver education to demand more skills and responsibility from the student driver and greater involvement by parents is going to pay off for all of us down the road.

However, a couple of speed bumps remain. Taking the road test out of the hands of the Secretary of State and giving it to independent licensees – an individual, company or school district – was obviously done to keep costs down.

No set fees for road tests is another area of concern. I'm sure state lawmakers figure that competition will 2 direct the price, now hovering in the \$30 to \$40 range. It would be unusual for a new system not to have start-up problems. But, the state must remain accountable for making sure that the part of the licensing process now in the hands of the private sector actually works.

Judith Doner Berne, a West Bloomfield resident, is former managing editor of the Eccentric Newspapers.

Depriving inmates of rights costs taxpayers

A sy 1 is Law Day, and our high school kids are being told that "ours is a government of laws, not of men." It comes just a few days after the TV series on "Ivanhoe," featuring bad Prince John, the guy who was forced nearly 782 years ago to sign Magna Carta, indicating that spmebody besides the monarch has rights.

; We are teaching prison inmates something quite different this Law Day.

First, our state in 1994 passed a crippling amendment to the Open Meetings Act saying prison inmates have no rights to public documents. What does that mean in practice? Can't they even have their own prison records, health records, stuff like that?

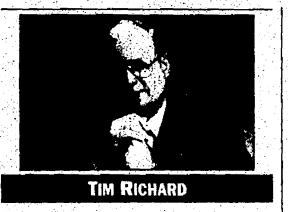
No, not as a matter of legal right,

mum security institution on East Parnall Road in Jackson. The important point, in my mind, is that most of these guys are going to be out pretty soon.

If they want anything, it's up to the Department of Corrections to decide whether they can have it. There is no rule of law. They were eliminated from the law, remember? What lesson will they take home with them?

The Department of Corrections (DOC) found FOIA an intolerable burden. Each inmate was filing an average of 1.3 FOIA requests per year, mostly for their own records.

Up Lansing way, there's a big trial going on in Ingham Circuit Court – John C. Cain, et al. vs. DOC. It's a class-action question of inmates' property rights. It began nine years ago and has been expanded to include



tration's director of DOC, talked about the suit in an "Off the Record" interview Sunday on public TV. Asked if inmates had any inherent constitutional property rights, McGinnis made the incredible reply: "None at all."

There is no written law, enacted for better or worse by the Legislature or voters. "Our basic position," said DOC spokesperson Marjorie Van Octen, "is we have the right to decide what prisoners can have and how much they

can have."

Many, including fellow journalists, fishin' buddies and lawyer friends, argue that inmates have "no rights at all." The heck they don't. Check the U.S. Constitution, Art. VIII of the Bill of Rights. Check the Michigan Constitution, Art. I Sec. 16.

And check recent Michigan history. For a dozen years, our prison system was run not by our elected governor but by a federal judge, a very liberal Kennedy Peace Corps appointee named Richard Enslen. By screwing up on inmates' rights, our leaders cost us hundreds of millions of tax dollars making corrections in Corrections.

I have observed two things about inmates during several visits. Many have huge arm and upper torso muscles. They also know appellate law.

I'm uncertain, however, how many could support themselves once they get out. We have a prison industries system employing 2,400. That's out of some 40,000 prisoners. Six percent. Last year, our legislators passed a new prison industries law supposedly allowing more firms to contract with DOC for prison labor. The catch is that they can make only products not normally made in Michigan or even the United States. They are supposed to compete with Asian products.

Even that measure was opposed by the prison guards' union and the state AFL-CIO.

What are we teaching the inmates about work? That they should go to Taiwan or Thailand upon release to hire out their skills?

I have a wild notion that guys who are working, and learning a skill, will have less time to develop torso muscles, fashion weapons, file tons of appellate briefs, and look for ways to aggravate John Engler.

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members of HASTA (Hispanic Americans Striving Toward Advancement) told me recently. They are in a mini-

access to courts, use of telephones, use of typewriters and computers. Ken McGinnis, the Engler adminisTim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

Volunteers get things done

ased on a memo drafted on the last Friday of the life of Michigan's former governor, George Romney, the Presidents' Summit for America's Future took place this week in Philadelphia.

A star-studded cast – including President Bill Clinton and former Presidents George Bush, Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford and retired Gen. Colin Powell – considered how to provide each ohild with a stable relationship with at least one adult, a safe place to go after school, adequate health care and marketable skills.

Reflecting on the goals of the meeting is sad work. It's bad enough that the structure of many American families has deteriorated so that providing a stable relationship with a grown-up and finding a safe place for kids to go after school are national goals.

And it's a social indictment that providing adequate health care and marketable skills for the 15 million children in poverty is a matter for national debate.

I would offer two observations about the sumthit and the chances that anything concrete will confe out of it.

First, star-studded casts and elevated speeches es might make fine TV, but in themselves they don't get much done. For the summit to have any impact at all, the organizers must find ways to get out of the spectacle in Philadelphia and into the reality of countless communities and home towns across Michigan.

That means a whole lot of people will have to be jolted out of their present habits into something new. Local employers will have to go beyond mere words to encourage their workers to get out and volunteer. Local service clubs like Rotary and Kiwanis will have to step up the already-high level of community caring. Organitations such as school PTOs and churches will be asked to look outward as well as inward.

Second, the premise behind the summit -that the best way to achieve these sadly simple, everwhelmingly valuable goals is by igniting a new burst of volunteer service -- is significant.

It suggests that central social assumptions of prior years — that it was the job of families to provide adult role models and safe places for kids; the job of schools to provide marketable skills to students; and the job of society to make sure decent health care was available to all have in some large degree come apart.

Had this summit taken place in the 1960s, the predictable cry from well-meaning liberal types would have been for more governmental involvement, revitalization of social service agencies, more spending for schools. I didn't hear much of this coming out of Philadelphia. Even President Clinton's call for Congress to appropriate \$2.5 billion for a five-year reading



Philip Power

program for third-graders sounded kind of stale.

Why this sea change in public attitude? Certainly, constant right-wing yapping about the evils of government has contributed. But I believe a more fundamental factor is the widespread perception of poor productivity of virtually all governmental agencies, from the federal level all the way down to individual communities.

Take it from a grumpy old reporter. The single toughest statistic to get out of government is the one that measures the number of concrete outcomes delivered – potholes filled, kids given marketable skills, immunizations provided to families – and then to try computing the cost per unit.

The bureaucratic apologists will tell you that budgets are not organized that way, that the demand for hard cost per unit of outcomes is unrealistic, that congressional or legislative appropriations are in such a form so as to make such calculations impossible.

Hogwash. The main reason government's productivity is terrible is that governmental units have no incentive and therefore little reason to measure their own productivity. What you can't measure, you cannot manage.

And the reason most folks think the best and most productive way to achieve the goals of the national summit is through volunteers and voluntary agencies at the local level is that they are very highly productive. Take your local Rotary Club: Its administrative overhead for community service projects is virtually zero. Take your local church's feeding program for poor people: Its administrative costs per person fed are a fraction of the government's social service agencies.

That's why the emphasis at the summit was on voluntary and not-for-profit groups. It's the right place to start.

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1997



KAREN MEIER

From Uruguay to Plymouth by way of E-mail

Andrea and Gustavo – I just now heard from them! Can you believe it? Andrea and Gustavo! All the way from Uruguay! Who would've thought!

You ask, who are Andrea and Gustavo? Well, I'll tell you. I'll tell you right now. OK. Here goes - ready or not.

Andrea and Gustavo. From Uruguay. They are ... They are ... I don't know! I don't know who they are!

I know this: they sent me an E-mail letter just now. They sent it to my computer in the upstairs of my house. Right here in North America. In Plymouth. In the blink of an eye! That astounds me.

And Andrea told me, and this was a little bit frightening, and I quote, "I got your name through the Net." Through the Net? She got my name through the Net? Yikes! How did that happen?

As you know, I am not handy with computers, E-mail, Internet, worldwide Webs, those sorts of things. They baffle me. Easily. So, I'm telling you, if you happen to be handy with computers, maybe you can help clear this up.

You see, all I have is an E-mail address and



High note:

Courtney. Picard is one of some 30 children who have signed on for Norma Atwood's **Rising Star** Singers. Atwood teaches members a combination of music and movement that they use as part of their community performances.

that's it – no Web page, no Web site, no Webs, Nets, or anything else, just an E-mail address. Is it possible that just by having an E-mail address my name got out there, in the Net somehow?

Now, this Uruguayan family who has my Email address also knows my name, even the Mrs. part. They know about my work with Down syndrome research and my work raising awareness and hope for children with Down syndrome. This far-away family knows this about me.

I'm glad, that's good. Very good. But how did this happen? This Net, this Web thing, whatever, seems to have a mind of its own, and it's so far-reaching. I guess in this case, that's good.

So little information

In the letter from Uruguay, Andrea writes, "There is so little information (here) I didn't know what else to do." So she contacted me thousands of miles away, in a different hemisphere for pete's sake, to get answers. And I'm more than happy to help out.

"I live in Uruguay," Andrea explains, "a country with only 3 million people of population and Nutritional Intervention is not a known subject. It is very important for me to know about other experiences, because for what I've been reading, I think of putting my baby into a nutritional program, but it is difficult to make a decision when the subject is not much known and it refers to your kid's health. The truth is that I have to do all the research on my own."

"I'm so happy to be able to tell her, and Gustavo, that that doesn't have to be anymore. I can tell them research has been done – some; the results are encouraging and promising, and hope, health are out there; but, most of all, I can tell them, there's no need for them to start at square one with this.

They don't have to be "on their own" anymore. So there it is: the huge, baffling, long-armed, electronic mail system CAN be a very good thing!

That letter from the other side of the world demonstrates how good can come out of this computer-electronic-gizmo age. Computers can benefit in real, very real, ways. We can reach out (to places we're completely unfamiliar with) and help one another (even those we'll never meet). Computers can connect us in very positive ways, no matter how far away we live.

Speaking about far away, here's something that made me realize the vast distance this Email letter traveled. In her letter, Andrea said it's autumn in Uruguay now and winter's coming. What a funny thing. Here it's spring and summer's on the horizon. It's all upside down, opposite. Far away.

Intriguing differences?

After reading that, I looked up Uruguay in the encyclopedia to see what other intriguing differences there might be between there and here. I always figure far away places for being very different. Vastly different. But as I read through the pages in the encyclopedia, I didn't see "vastly different."

I saw differences, but I saw similarities, too, For instance, the country of Uruguay and the state of Michigan are nearly equal in size in terms of square miles. (Uruguay happens to be the smallest of the South American countries). And another thing, Michigan and Uruguay have a lot of water around them and in them and



Stars brighten music scene



When Norma Atwood retired as music director at an Ann Arbor church, she decided not to sit around and do nothing. She formed community youth choir.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Most people retire to stop working and begin a leisurely lifestyle. Not music teacher and performer Norma Atwood of Canton. She recently retired as director

of music for First United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor but in keeping with her frenzied lifestyle she quickly took on another project.

Inspired by her work with youths as a music teacher at Arnoldt Williams music store in Canton, Atwood created The Rising Star Singers four months ago. The community youth choir, she explained, gives children the rare opportunity to share what they

have learned in music classes.

"As I was working with children or teen-agers in private study, I realized they weren't being given the opportunity to perform outside in the community," said Atwood, also a former music director at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Westland. "By forming a performance group it gives them the opportunity to put to practice what they are learning."

Working with The Rising Star Singers gives Atwood a sense of freedom that she didn't have with the church choirs.

"They're performing songs that are secular as opposed to sacred; they're sort of upbeat musical songs," she said. "One is 'Catch a Falling Star,' an old standard. Another has to do with friendship. I like to bring them upbeat songs that they can sing and move to and bring a message.

"Basically, this is a combination of music and movement, which does not happen too much in the church situation. The other groups I have directed have been more Christian-oriented. I also worked with older folks."

Her goal with The Rising Star Singers is to develop different performance packages, so the group can perform in a variety of settings – summer festivals, organization meetings and senior centers. Atwood also hopes to use the creative abilities of the 30-member group.

She has pegged a handful of students, including 13-year-olds Shawn Tanner of Westland and Justine Blazer of Canton, to sing solo. Courtney Pickard, 9, of Canton, and her sister Chelsey sang the Mary-Kate and Ashley Olson song "I Am a Cute One." Another girl in the group sings and plays the guitar. Students in the group show off their talents during rehearsal with the hope that they can bring it to performances.

Blazer is hoping that the group can incorporate more pop songsinto its repertoire.

"I've like to see us sing 'Lean on Me' – the pop version that has a dance with it," she said.

The group has practiced its skills during private performances at a home and at Ernesto's Restaurant. On Sunday, June 1, The Rising Star Singers will perform as part of "Family Fun Day," a celebration of Michigan's 160th birthday and Michigan Family Day at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and includes animal shows, a display of antique bikes, cars and fire engines, police and fire department demonstrations, arts, crafts and bake sale, face

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'90s technology gives auction a boost

BY SUE MASON STAFF WRITER

Karen Carroll and Wynona Frost each needed to raise a few dollars relatively quickly to make sure they get to Anchorage, Ala., and Lake Tahoe, Nev., respectively.

The idea they happened upon is combines the thrill of bidding at an auction with the technology of the 1990s – Lunchl with the some metropolitan area's notables with bidding by fax or the mail.

"Let's Do Lunch!" is the Detroit duo's way of cementing their spots on the current Leukemia Society of America's Team in Training.

"It's a wonderful creative idea," said Denise Figurski, campaign director for the society's Michigan Chapter, of the fund-raiser. "They thought for small business people and the average person it would be a great way to go one-onone with some interesting people."



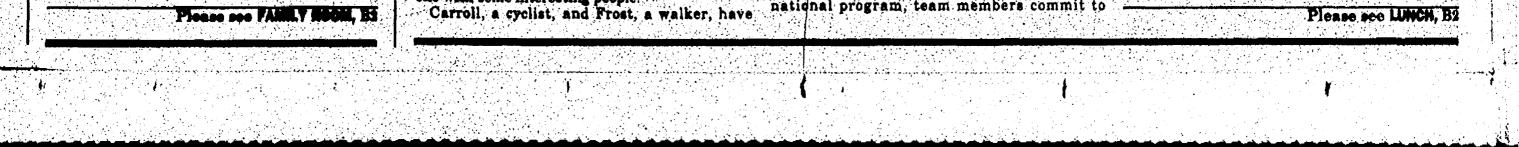
committed to raising a minimum of \$3,800 each to be a member of LSA's Team in Training. A

training for a marathon or cycling event and raise money to help fight leukemia and its related cancers.

In return, the twosome are provided with coaches to help them train and prepare for the Mayor's Midnight Sun Marathon in Anchorage and the Lake Tahoe Century Ride in Lake Tahoe as well as their airfare, accommodations and entry fees.

"This is really a great program because it's h win/win program," said Figurski of Team In Training. "Participants get to do something they would never think they could do. They raise money for a good cause and get to go on a really great trip."

A popular fund-raiser, more than 600 walkers, runners and cyclists have participated in the Michigan Chapter's Program. In fact, the chapter, topped \$700,000 for 1996.



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team members with fund-raising supplies to help meet their goals. Frost and Carroll used those materials to put together their "Let's Do Lunch!" benefit and freally manage to get a nice diverse group of people," Figurski said.

The VIP lunch list that Frost and Carroll came up with Includes Deputy Wayne County Executive Michael Duggan, Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano, attorney Geoffrey Fieger, WCSX radio personality Jim "JJ" Johnson, Crain's Detroit Business associate publisher/editor Mary Kramer, Macomb County Prosecutor Carl Marlinga, Detroit Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara (lunchfor two), Detroit Deputy Police Chief Benny Napoleon, Detroit Pistons Dance Team coordinator Shay Scott and newspaper columnist Charlie Vincent.

In lieu of lunch, WXYT Newstalk Radio personality Ike "Mega Man" Griffin is offering in hour with him at the studio. while WDIV-TV news anchor Carmen Harlan's offer is a studio tour during the 5 p.m. broad-Teast, Michigan Lt. Gov. Connie.

The chapter also provides . If 'I think this is a wonderful idea and I hope it goes well. If it does go well, we'll make a yearly thing and add more VIPs to the list.

Denise Figurski -Leukemia Society of America

Binsfeld and first lady Michelle Engler have contributed an autographed PJ Huggabee Bear. The minimum bids are \$100. The highest bidder is entitled to Lunch! with the selected VIP. Lanch will be at their convenience and expense,

and mail, and bids can be submitted for one or more VIPs. They must include the bidder's name, full address and day and evening telephone numbers. Bids must be received by midnight Wednesday, May 7.

The bids can be faxed to (313) 533-9256 or by mailing them to TNT Auction do Frost, 19504 Bretton, Detroit 48223-1269.

The duo also has set up at Bid Hotline - (313) 438-2506 - for bidders to ask questions and check on or up their bids.

Winners will be notified within a few days of the end of the auction and will have three days in which to make payment.

Hopes, are to raise at least \$3,800, Figurski said. "I think this is a wonderful

idea and I hope it goes well," she added. "If it does go woll, we'll make a yearly thing and add more VIPs to the list."

As for people interested in par-Bidding will be strictly by fax ticipating in Team in Training, an informational meeting will be held in July. Runners will be competing in the Honolulu Marathon in December or the Disney Marathon in January, while riders will be entered in the El Tour de Houston in November.

> "There's nothing nicer than being in Hawaii in December," said Figurski. "For the last three years, the day we've left for Honolulu has been snowy. The trip is a wonderful break from reality."

For more information about Team in Training, call the Leukemia Society of America's Michigan Chapter at 1-800-456-5413.



Performance plus: Norma Atwood started The Rising Star Singers to give children the opportunity to perform in the community. They'll do just that at "Family Fun Day," a celebration of Michigan's 160th birthday and Michigan Family Day, Sunday, June 1, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor.

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painting and Andy the Robot from Huron Valley Ambulance. Tickets are \$2.50 in advance or \$3 at the door. Children age 3 and younger are admitted free. For more information, call (313) 930-5032 or (313) 996-0070.

The Rising Star Singers rehearse weekly at Arnoldt Williams. Although auditions were held in January, Atwood is looking for new members.

Those interested in trying out can call (313) 453-6586. There is a \$50 membership fee which helps cover the group's expenses.

Atwood explained that youths

your talent and to nurture your talent; you learn what performance is all about," she explained. "Two, you get to meet kids from all over. It's a social as well as musical experience."

Atwood persuaded voice student Blazer to join the group.

"I thought I could meet new people and have a chance to perform," Blazer said. "There's not a lot of singing groups for kids our age where we can perform."

Tanner joined the group because she "loves to sing." "Everybody told me I had a

good voice. Singing is what I want to do with my life," she admits that running The Rising Star Singers "takes a lot of energy." But it's not as difficult as she imagined.

STAFT PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

"Basically, I found in developing it that there was a lot of interest out there," she said. "When I mentioned it, the kids were very excited about having a youth performance group. It was not as difficult as I thought it would be.

"But the development of it certainly does take time and energy.'

Atwood's dream is to take the children out on the road.

"I'd like to see them get the



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said.

beautiful beaches to go along with the water.

And because of that, lots of tourists flock. And Detroit (our biggest city) and Montevideo (their biggest city, and capital) are both situated on the water. And the similarities didn't stop there. There were more! I shouldn't have been sur-

Atwood, who also teaches Kindermusik and private music classes at Arnoldt Williams, from page B1 prised, though. I should've real-

ized similarities existed even before I opened any reference book. All I had to do was look at that E-mail letter from Andrea and Gustavo, at what they were doing on behalf of their child, at their hope, at their devotion to their family, to see that some things are the same - no matter

opportunity to bring their talents not only in this community but outside this community as well."

what hemisphere.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or reach her at her E-mail address: FamilyRoom@worldNet.att.Net.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

Club annual spring art exhibi-

tion and acquisition Saturday,

May 10, through Thursday, May

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LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The Livonia Franklin High School Vocal Music Department will have its all-day Music Fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 3. There will be crafts, antiques and collectibles, flea market, car wash, clowns, children's fun and games and more. The Franklin choirs, youth and adult bands, jazz band and local popular groups also will perform throughout the day. Food and beverages also will be available. For more information, call (313) 4725-3688.

MCFADDEN-ROSS

WIC Clinic to hold open house

An open house at the Western Wayne County WIC (Women, Infants, Children) Clinic Wednesday, May 7, will showcase an achievement by two state agencies in offering onestop health services for pregnant women and young children. The open house will be 1-3 p.m. at the clinic in the Wayne **County Family Independence** Agency Child and Family Center, 253 Ecorse Road, Taylor,

"This is an excellent partnership between two government agencies to simplify the system for the people we serve and to increase the likelihood of their use of services available to

Department of Community Health, it is the first WIC clinic. ever to be housed in an FIA facility.

Since it opened last December, the clinic has provided health assessments to more than 550 women and children.

WIC provides food to improve the diet of pregnant women, women with young children and infants and children. It also provides nutrition education and health screening and referrals to appropriate health and social services. The clinic also began providing immunizations in February.

"We want to expand upon this

demonstrators for its arts and crafts event slated for Saturday, June 7, at the Daniel E. Riney Hall, 139 E. Great Lakes, River Rouge. For more information, call (313) 381-7380.

LIVONIA YMCA

The Livonia Family YMCA is accepting applications from : qualified crafters for one-day Mulberry Market Saturday, Nov. 1. For more information and for applications, call the Y at (313) 261-2161.

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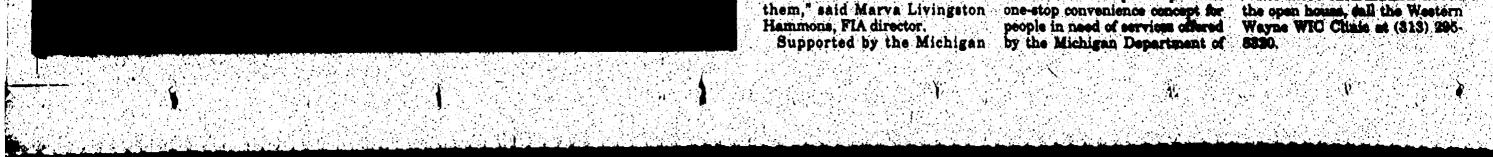
Schoolcraft College is seeking unique crafters for its fall craft show Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 8-9. Crafters in all handmade media are invited to apply for spaces in the juried show. Applications accompanied by photographs are required. For an application, call (313) 462-4417. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

Community Health and the Family Independence Agency," said James Haveman, MCDH director. "Why should people have to go all over town when one-stop services can be arranged with cooperation by two state departments,

We need more of this kind of effort."

"The FIA's role to identify and facilitate service delivery to WIC clientele, knowing that 70 percent of WIC clients receive public assistance," said Samuel Chambers Jr., director of FLA/Wayne County.

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Grenler-LaBute

Jim and Sharon Grenier of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter Dawn Marie, to Gregory Joseph LaBute, the son of Norman and MaryAnn LaBute of Livonia. The bride-to-be, who earned a degree in recreational therapy from Michigan State University,

is employed as a senior recreation therapist at The Women's Treatment Center in Chicago, III.

Her fiance, who attended Lawrence Technological University and graduated from Michigan State University, is the kitchen manager at The Common Grill in Chelsea.

A September wedding is

Rockwood-Sattler

Leslie and Beverly Rockwood of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Jane, to Eric Andrew Sattler, the son of Frederick and Ruth Annette Sattler of Belleville.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in civil and environmental engineering. She is employed by L&L Engineering in Livonia.

Her fiance is a 1990 graduate of Belleville High School. He received his bachelor of science degree from Eastern Michigan University and is employed by Johnson Controls in Plymouth.

Percy-Whalen

Richard and Shirley Percy of Redford announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Joy, to Brian Leonard Whalen, the son of William and Diane Whalen of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is employed as a physical therapist at the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan.

Her fiance is a 1994 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed as a physical



planned at St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia.



A July wedding is planned at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.



WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Smith-Dysarz

Glenda and Robert Smith of Lexington, Ky., formerly of Westland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie A., to Glenn Dysarz, the son of Lois and Charles Dysarz of Dearborn. A graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland; the bride-to-be attends the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Her fiance is an Edsel Ford High School graduate.

A fall wedding is planned at the Martha-Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village.

Sockolosky-Anthony

Dr. and Mrs. James Sockolosky of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Jean, to John Walter Anthony IV, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Anthony III of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1994 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in political theory and English. She is employed as a writer and editor by Joyce Julius and Associates in Ann Arbor.

Her fiance is a 1990 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1995 graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He is an assistant pro-

Sprott-Taylor

Oliver Wendell Sprott of Beaumont, Texas, announces the forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Alisa Dannell, to Robert Taylor III, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor Jr. of Redford.

The bride-to-be is employed by the Ford Motor Co. in New York. Her fiance is employed by

Neiman Marcus in New Jersey.

A May wedding is planned for James Street Methodist Church in Bridgetown, Barbados.



Paliszewski-Longeway

Lawrence and Carolyn Paliszewski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori, to Jeffrey Longeway, the son of Herbert and Mary Lou Longeway, also of Livonia. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She is employed as an executive assistant at Deekay Enterprises Inc. in Southield.

Her fiance is a graduate of Livonia Churchill High School and Central Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering technology. He is employed as a liaison engineer by Litens Automotive.

A May wedding is planned at Livonia,

Hreben-Maksimowicz

Ann Maria Maksimowicz and George Francis Hreben Jr. were married on Sept. 14 at St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia. The Rev. Gerald Flannery officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Tadeusz Maksimowicz of Livonia and the late Janina Maksimowicz. The groom is the son of George and Judie Hreben of Novi.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. She will receive her bachelor of business administration degree in December from the University of Michigan. She is employed as an administrative manager by PMC Machinery Sales.

The groom is a 1985 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School. He is employed by the Ford Motor Co. at its Michigan Truck Plant in Wayne.

The bride asked Elisabeth Lisawski to serve as maid of honor with bridesmaids Becky Lann, Terri Hreben, Michele Nou, Lauriel Ralston and Crissy Leschinski: The flower girl was



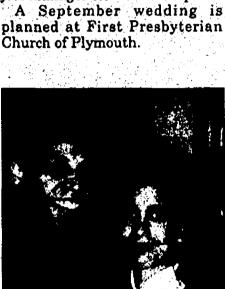
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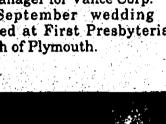


Tessa Amoroso.

The groom asked Michael Bolser to serve as best man with groomsmen Dave Boersig, John Kenny, Mark Dilley, Bob Hollingsworth and Mark Maksimowicz. The ring bearer was Scotty Kaurenen.

The couple received guests at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Kauai. Hawaii. They are making their home in Northville.













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For the depot: Three hundred walkers took to the streets of Livonia last October and raised more than \$18,000 during the 1996 Livonia CROP Walk for Church World Service. Also benefitting was the St. Vincent DePaul Food Depot in Wayne and the Christian Communications Council's Meal on Wheels program which each received checks for \$1,855.64. Last week the Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Eggebeen (from left) of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Dr. Chuck Sonquist of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church went to Wayne to give the check to depot manager John Bolde. The Livonia CROP Walk has become one of the top 100 such walks in the country. Held on the first Sunday in October, organizers have already set a goal of 350 walkers and \$25,000 in pledges.

New Morning School opens up enrollment

A limited openings are available for students in full day kindergarten and first grade and fourth through eighth grade at New Morning School in Plymouth.

The school's mission is to provide individualize skill development in a personalized environment, fostering student responsi-

bility, positive self-esteem and positive interpersonal relationships.

The key ingredients of a New Morning school education are an individualized educational program, respect for the student and his or her learning style, goal setting and problem solving and 12-1 student teacher ratio. Students receive instruction in Spanish, art and music. Specialized science and computer science are part of a curriculum that emphasizes problem solving. Students at all levels have direct access to computers.

New Morning School is a statecertified and licensed non-profit school and the only prekindergarten-eighth grade cooperative school in Michigan. Parents aide in the classroom, clean the building, lend their personal skills to special projects, and assist in raising money for the school.

Five women have been select-

ed to receive the Huron Valley

Girl Scout Council newest honor,

The council's 1997 "Women of

Distinction" are Karen Wilson of Plymouth, Laurie Berry of

New Boston, Mary Ann Fogle

of Saline: Dr. Alice Roelofs and

Patti Schebil, both of Ann Arbor.

luncheon set for 11:30 a.m.

the Ypsilanti Marriott, 1275 S.

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Ingrid Sheldon will emcee the

The Huron Valley Girl Scout

Council launched the new award

program as part of its year-long

celebration of Girl Scouting's

85th anniversary. The honorees

are women whose commitment

to community life exemplifies

the highest ideals of Girl Scout-

Tickets for the awards lun-

cheon cost \$25. Reservations can

be made through Wednesday,

May 7, by calling Huron Valley

Girl Scout Council at (313) 971-

8800 or (800) 49-SCOUT, Ext.

224. Proceeds from the luncheon

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Wilson is president of the

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"Women of Distinction" Award

New Morning School is at 14501 Haggerty Road, Plymouth. For more information, call the school at (313) 420-3331.

Board of Directors and member of the Northwestern Community Services Board of Directors, Plymouth Community Arts Council and Administrative Board of Plymouth United Methodist Church.

5 women honored by Scouts

As president of Central Distributors of Romulus, she is the first woman to serve on the Anheuser-Busch Wholesale Advisory Panel.

She also is a member of the Romulus Drug Task Force Committee and has been responsible for alcohol awareness programs in junior and senior high schools.

Berry is vice-chair of the Monroe Chapter of the Karmanos Cancer Foundatiion. She has been chair of the Christmas walk for two years and chair of the community outreach program of Hospice of Monroe.

She is the founder and leader of the Diabetic Support Group of Monroe County and the Ostomy Support Group of Monroe and has chaired the Walktober Fest for Diabetes for four years.

Berry also is a member of the State of Michigan's Tech 2000 Committee and the Stephens Ministry at Community Lutheran Church in Flat Rock.

The 1996 recipient of the Athena Award, presented by the Monroe Chamber of Commerce to its businesswoman of the year, she owns and operates the Home Care Shoppe in Monroe.

Fogle has served as board member of Saline Community Hospital and Saline Area Chamber of Commerce, secretary-treasurer of Saline Community Directions (senior citizen housing), treasurer of American Legion Auxiliary, co-chair of Saline Hospital's Pumper Power Race, co-chair of Picnic in the Park, member of the Saline

Kiwanis and coordinator of Christmas in April.

The vice-president and branch officer of the Saline office of Comerica Bank for 10 years, she was Saline's Citizen of the Year in 1993.

Roelofs is founder and president of Adult Learning Systems; which serves developmentally disabled and mentally ill adults and children.

She has worked with Annesty International and with the American Friends Service Committee to help refugees and political prisoners. She has tutored migrant workers and refugees in English as a second language.

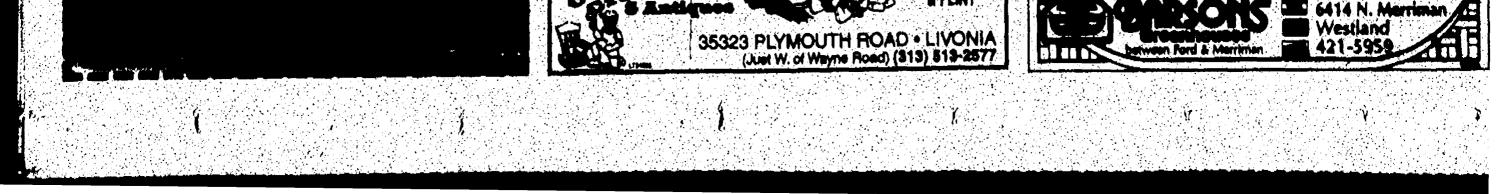
Fogle has written several books on practical living skills, guides to help people become accustomed to their local communities. She consults with other agencies to promote community integration and human rights.

Shebil is an active member of the Board of Directors of SAFK House/Domestic Violence Project. As commercial lighting manager for Gross Electric in Ann Arbor, she helped with the construction of SAFE House.

She also coordinated the special lighting at Washtenaw Community College for the Hands. On Museum auction and provided pro bono lighting consultant services for the Ann Arbor Historical Society and the Ann Arbor YMCA.

In cooperation with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, Schebil developed a SCUBA diving program for atrisk teen girls for Huron Valley Girl Scout Council and has helped with fund raising for tho annual Huron Valley Girl Scout Golf Open.





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Smith

James and Mary Smith of Redford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children.

The couple exchanged vowson April 12, 1947.

They have two married children - Lawrence Smith and wife Judy and Janice Conway. and husband Robert, all of Redford. They also have four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter - Rob, Amy and Jim Conway, James Smith and. daughter Stephani of South Carolina.

He retired from the Ford Motor Co. in 1980, and they have enjoyed traveling since

Berry

Bill and Joan Berry of Livonia celebrated their 40th anniversary during a weekend at a surprise location with the children and grandchildren.

The couple exchanged vows. on April 27, 1957, in Farmington. She is the former Joan Berry.

Forty-year residents of Livonia, the Berrys have three children - Sue Perlin of Novi, Nancy Rothenhoefer of Syracuse, N.Y., and Charlie Berry of San Diego, Calif. They also have lour grandchildren.

He is an employee of the Ford Motor Co., while she works with Dr. Donald Silver. They are very active at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Livonia and enjoy golf, bridge club and



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traveling.

Conn Harry and Vicki Conn were the guests on honor at a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party, given by their children in Westland on March 29.

The Conns, three-year residents of Windsor, Wis., were married on May 13, 1972, in Garden City. She is the former Vicki Sylvester.

They have four children -Amy, Audrey and Alane, all of Windsor, Wis., and Darren of Livonia.

He has been on active duty in the U.S. Army and holds the rank of sergeant major. She is employed by Bell Laboratories in Madison, Wis.

They are active in the State of Wisconsin Technical College System and the U.S. Army Noncommissioned Officers Association. Their interests include hiking, bicycling and coaching ath-

Cyr

George and Elizabeth Cyr of Clinton Township celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a renewal of wedding vows during Mass Sunday, April 20, at St. Louis Church, and at a small reception for family members and friends, held in the parish hall.

The couple exchanged vows on April 19, 1932 at St. Martins on the Lake Church in Detroit. She is the former Elizabeth Klee.

The couple has 13 children -Mary Ann Brehmer of Madison heights, the Rev. Richard Cyr of

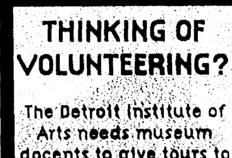
Sterling Heights, Tom Cyr of Algonac, Jacqueline Whalen of Anchorage, Alaska, Paul Michaels of Harper Woods, Gary Cyr of San Jose, Calif., Doug Cyr of Livonia, Janet Mowld of Roseville, Donna Derey of Clinton Township, Bernadette Coats of Canton, George Cyr of Harrison Township, Diane Keucken of St. Clair Shores and Geralyn Daughterty of Cookesville, Tenn. They also have 42 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchil-

As part of their anniversary

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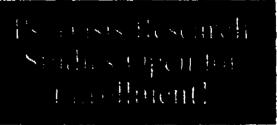
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The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute's hospice program will offer a training prograin in May for caring men and women who want to make a difference in their community.

The volunteer training sessions will be 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., beginning Saturday, May 3, at the Institute's East Regional

The program will include training in communication skills, loss and grief issues, legal documents, and the history of hospice.

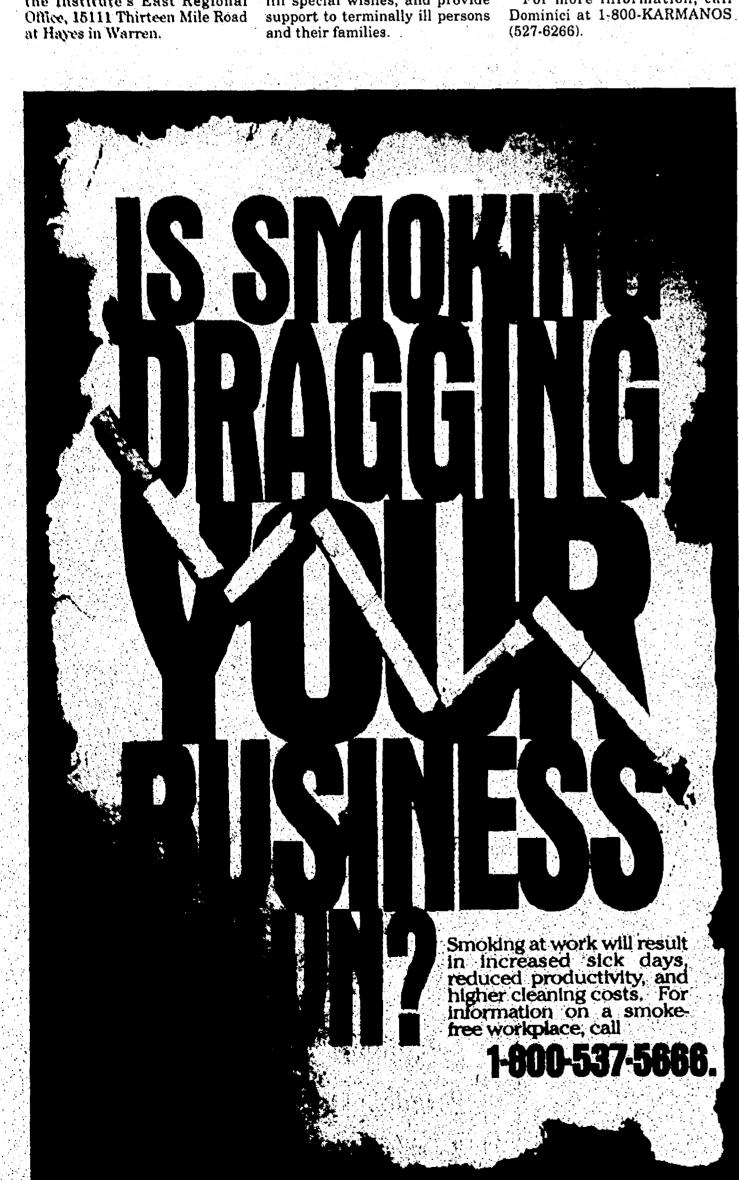
Hospice to hold training day

According to Volunteer Coordinator Cathy Dominici, hospice volunteers run errands, spend time with bereaved children, fulfill special wishes, and provide

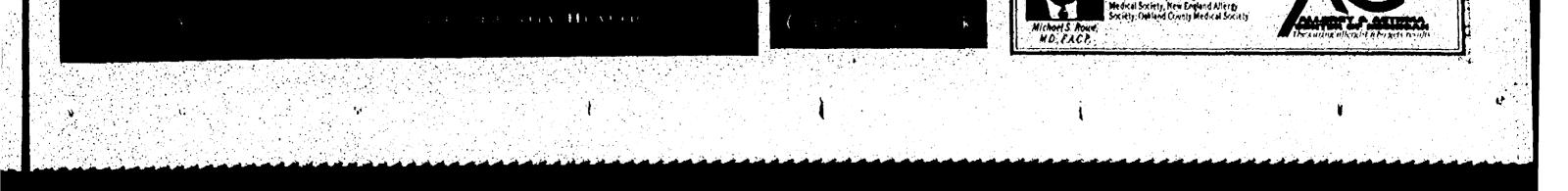
"Energetic and optimistic people who are sensitive to the needs of others, make great volunteers," she said. "Through simple acts of kindness, everyone benefits from and experiences the healing power of human presence."

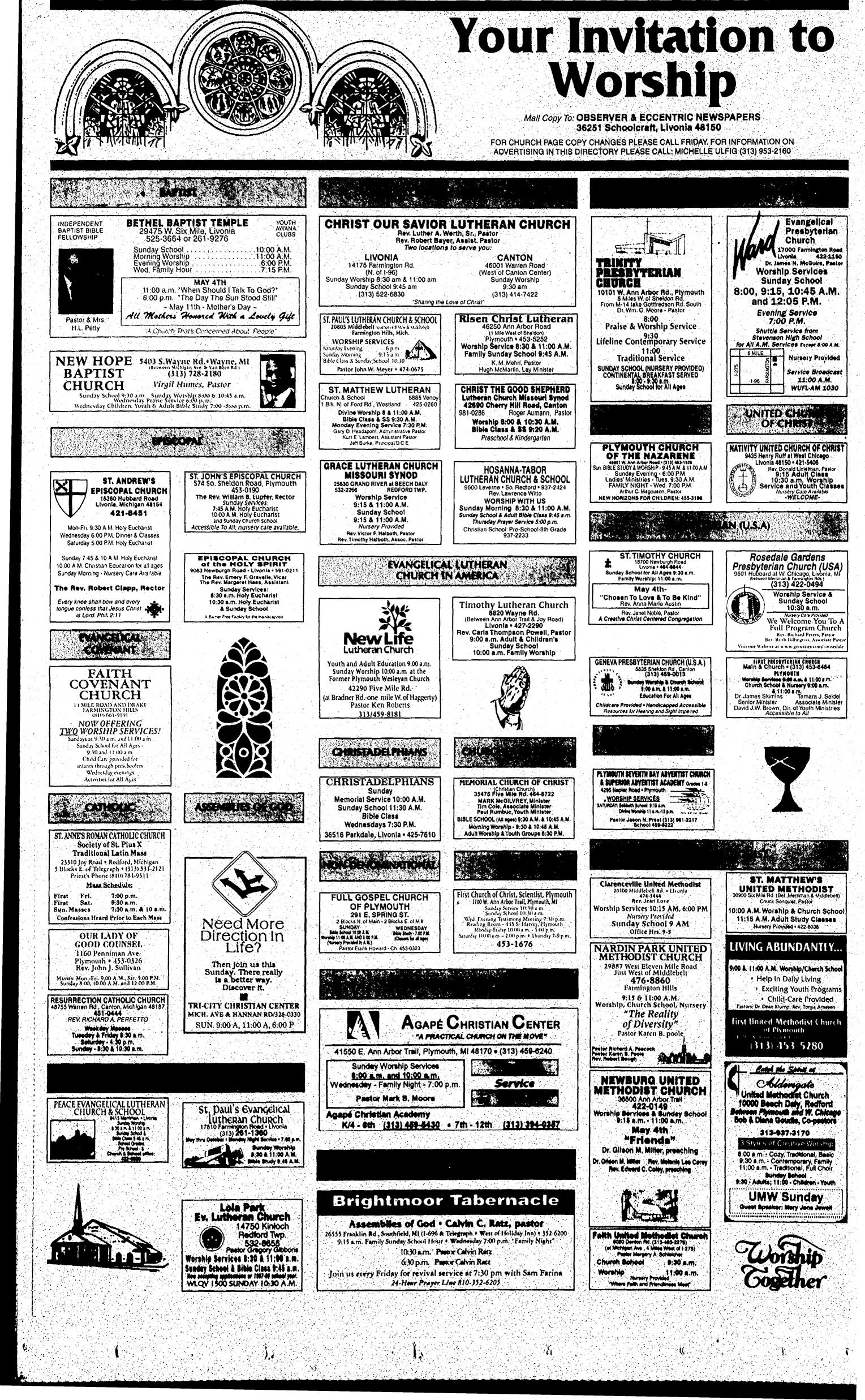
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al Park in Virginia in June.









RELIGION CALENDAR

Listings for the Religion Calen- is for people suffering as a result dar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's Issue, They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

NEW BERMIN

The Rey. Chuck Sonquist will discuss "The Grief Process" when New Beginnings, a grief support group, meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 1, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six

of the death of a loved one. The group meets on Thursdays yearround and features speakers the first Thursday of the month. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038, Marilyn Wilkinson at (810) 380-7903 or Rosemary Kline at (313) 462-3770.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

The Church Women United of Suburban Detroit-West will have its May Fellowship Day Friday, May 2, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. The program Mile Road, Livonia. The day will

Church welcomes ex-radio show host

Dr. Oswald Hoffman, for many years the voice of "The Lutheran Hour," will visit Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church-Livonia on Sunday, May 11, to help it celebrate a triple anniversary.

Members will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the church and the 150th anniversary of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod as well as the dedication of its new educational wing and fifth anniversary of the dedication of the new anniversary.

Hoffman will preach at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services. There also will be a catered dinner, featuring four entrees, at 1 p.m. in the Livonia Campus Parish Center . Tickets for the dinner are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children.

Hoffman was the featured weekly speaker of "The Lutheran Hour" for 33 years until his retirement in 1988. During his tenure, he became widely recognized as one of the U.S.'s outstanding churchmen.

Early in his career, he served as an instructor at Bethany College, Mankato, Minn., and then the University of Minnesota as a classical language instructor.

Dr. Oswalk Hoffman

military personnel, particularly those serving overseas.

An author of numerous magazine articles and several books, his latest work is his autobiography, "What More Is There to Say But Amen." The book include stories of his early days as a pastor and White House visits with Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon. Christ Our Savior Lutheran

start with continental breakfast at 9:15 a.m. and will feature retired teacher Nancy Stoner speaking on "Growing Seeds in prepared Soil," Cost will be \$2 and reservations must be made by April 29 by calling Norma Roberts at (313) 591-2127. Babysitting will be available by reservation, and participants should bring their love pillows.

SPECIAL ADDRESS

The Rev. H. George Anderson, presiding bishop of the 5 millionmember Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will be the preacher at the Festival Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, at Holy Family Catholic Church, Meadowbrook Road, north of 10 Mile Road in Novi. The worship service will highlight the 1997 Assembly of the Southeast Michigan Synod. Anderson will represent the voting members of the Southeast Michigan Synod on the "State of the ECLA" during their assembly being held at the Novi Hilton Hotel Friday and Saturday, May 2.3.

RUMMAGE SALE

Newburg United Methodist Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 2, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 3, at the church 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. For more information, call the church office at (313) 422-0149. • Lutheran High School Westland will have its annual rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fri-

day, May 2, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 3, at the school, 33300 Cowan Road, east of Wayne Road, Westland, Saturday will be a \$2 a bag sale.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Grace Baptist Church will have its 35th anniversary celebration and homecoming Sunday, May 4. The special day of services will begin at 10 a.m. with a Sunday School program for all ages. Morning worship will begin at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary and be followed by a family pot luck dinner in the fellowship hall. At 2:30 p.m., there will be a "singspiration" to enjoy a time of praise, thanksgiving and prayer. Child care and transportation will be provided. For more information, call the church at (313) 425-6215.

'GOD WITH US'

"God With Us," a service of praise and worship, will be celebrated at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, May 4, at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon Road, Plymouth. The celebration will feature special music with congregational signing and the Alleluia Choir. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call the church at (313) 453-5252,

PRAISEMAKERS

The Praisemakers of Choir of Memorial Church of Christ will present a collection of praise. songs and memory verses in a

musical entitled "Shine" at the 6:30 p.m. service Sunday, May 4, at the church, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The choir is under the direction of Bob and Valerie Keesee, Sandy Squires and Shona Vincent, Jim and Karen Webber and Lorena Wheeler, Refreshments will be served after the program. For more information, call the church office at (313) 464-6722.

TEAMUD

TeamKid, a club which blends activity with interactive learning, discipleship and Bible memory, meets: 5:45-8 p.m. Sundays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Gardon City, TeamKid is for youngstors in first through sixth grades and provides practical, Biblical answers in a fun and interesting setting. This year's theme is "Running the Race" and focuses on character building traits, such as honesty, courage and self-control.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floorof the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call John at (313) 422-5611.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Tho radio series, "What is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m.

Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400. Topics include "What kind of person was Mary Baker Eddy really?" on May 4, "Media Coverage of Christian Science" on May 11, "Why don't Christian Scientists take medicine?" on May 18, "Is it possible to heal without medicine?" on May 25 and "Is Christian Science just a health therapy or does it deal with relationship, business and other problems?" on June 1.

"The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world. HISPANIC CHURCH

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worships setvices at 2 p.m. Sundays at 1075 Venoy Road, Garden City. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (519) 973-8487.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly man," meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. The presentation, made possible through "Focus on the Family," will be open to men and women of all faiths and denominations. For more information,

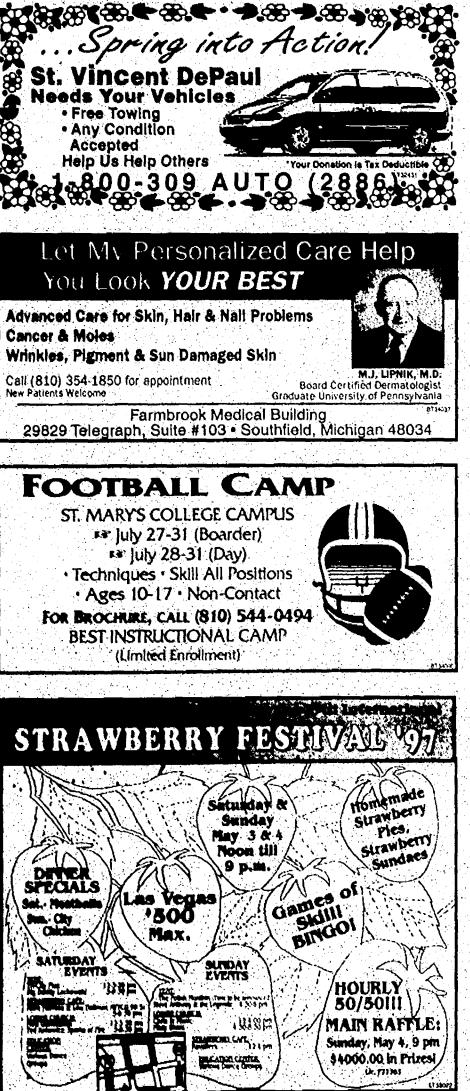
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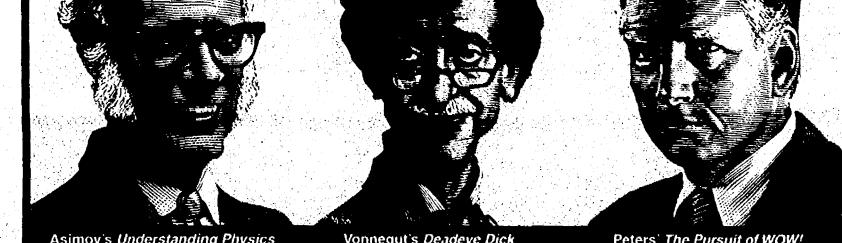
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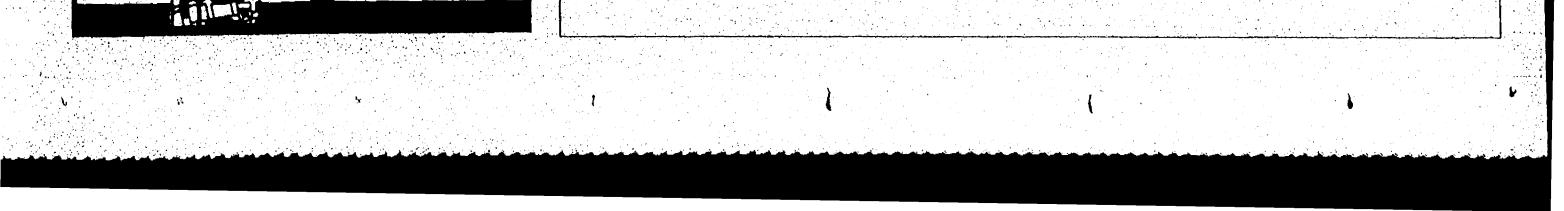
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call the church office at (313) 421-0472.

FROM THE HEART

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers From the Heart Cancer Support Group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Rooms B2 and 4 at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Family members, those with cancer and friends are invited to share, encourage and support one another in a loving, hopeful God-focused environment. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1826.

MARRIAGE SEMINAR

Livonia Church of Christ will offer an eight-week marriage seminar, "His Needs/Her Needs," 7-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, May 6 to July 1. Open to 12 couples, the interactive seminar takes particinants through eight weeks of life and marriage enhancing information and experience. It is grounded in strong emotional, educational, psychological and biblical principles.

Before coming to class, each couple will work through a 3-4 hours of exercise with each other to prepare for the session. The exercise will lead them to understand each other and begin to meet needs and have needs met.

The cost of the seminar is \$129.95 per couple and includes the His and Hers workbooks, audiotapes and "His Needs, Her Needs" and "5 Steps to Romantic Love" books by Willard Harley. For more information, call facilitators Pat and Brad Cartor at (313) 420-6031.

AGLOW INTERNATIONAL

Farmington Aglow International will have Shirley Carpenter speak on "Digging for Gold in God's Word" 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at 6215 Middlebelt Road, West Bloomfield. Kathy Warras will be the hostess.

An international Bible teacher, Carpenter brings the word of God alive and teaches women how to get nuggets of gold from the scriptures.

The registration for the oneday seminar will be \$4. A salad luncheon will be served, and participants are asked to bring an ingredient for the salad. For reservations, call Kathy at (810) 626-5955 or Karen at (810) 682-3733 by May 5.

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

The Christian Education Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church is offering adult classes in their Wednesday School of Christian education which meets

at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through May 28.

Programs also are being offered for early childhood through youth. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1150, Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile Road, Livonia.

UNDERSTANDING ISLAM

Free non-Muslim classes on Islam and Muslims, sponsored by the Muslim Community of the Western Suburbs, are offered at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the Crescent Academy at the corner of Palmer and Lotz roads in Canton. For more information, call Rafael Narbaez at (313) 728-6393.

FLOWER SALE

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have its Mother's Day Flower Sale 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday,

May 9-10, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 11, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly Road, Redford. Featured will be hanging baskets (\$15.50) and bedding plants (48 plants per flat, \$12.50). For ordering information, call the church office at (313) 534-4907 between 9 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday or Sheila Koski at (313) 537-3170.

PUPPET PRESENTATION

The Master's Puppets of Cedarville College will present a special program for children in the first through sixth grades at 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 10, at Berean Baptist Church, 38303 Eight Mile Road, Livonia. Using "Muppet" style puppets and special features, the college students will introduce Jesus Christ and Christian living in a way that will challenge children. For

more information, call Pastor Cliff Buttermore at (810) 477-6365.

MOTHERS' REUNION

The Focus on Motherhood group at St. Theodore Parish, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland, will sponsor the third annual rounion of Mothers' Support Groups in the Archdiocese of Detroit in the church social hall Saturday, May 10. The program includes a luncheon; guest speaker and a Mass at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call (313) 421-4421 between 10 a.m. and 5

MOVIE BENEFIT

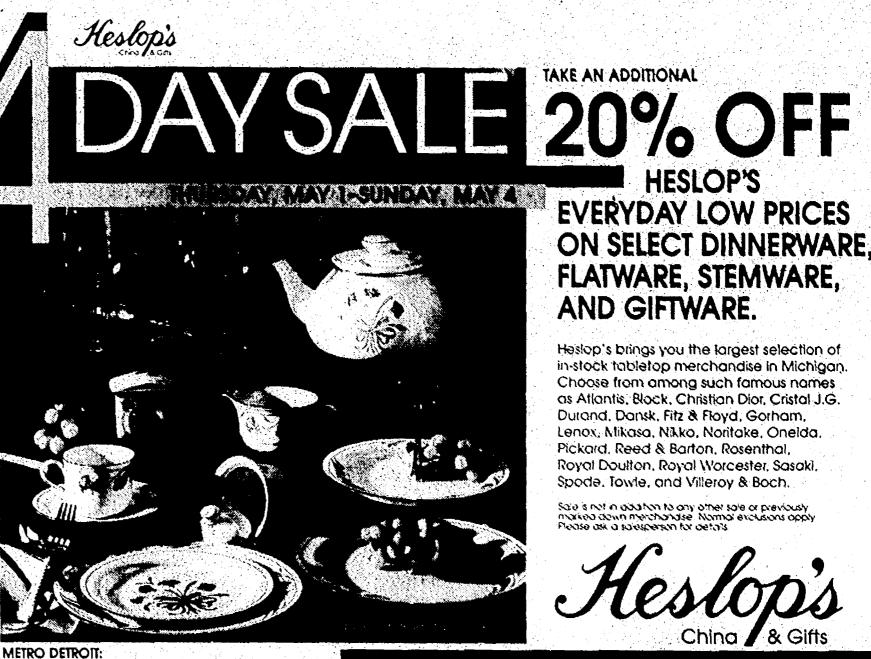
p.m.

Entertaining Angels," a 1996 film about Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker movement, will be shown at the Royal Oak Music Theatre 7 p.m. Monday, May 12, as a benefit for Day House, Detroit's Catholic Worker

organisation. The fund-raiser is sponeored by the Pax Christi group at St. Dennis Catholic Church in Royal Oak, in cooperation with the theater. Tickets. are \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. They can be purchased at the theater box office or by calling Gary Silva at (810) 588-5207 or Sister Connie Parran at the church at (810) 544-2181.

EAGLE RUN

Single Point Ministries is sponsoring the 13th annual Eagle Run Classic, a benefit for the Detroit Rescue Mission at Maybury State Park in Northville on Saturday, May 17. Registration forms and volunteer sign-up sheets are available at the Single Point offices at Ward Presbyterian Church 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia, For more information, call Single Point at (313) 422-1854.



Dick Clark highlights annual MCF dinner

The legendary (and ageless) Dick Clark will bring his rock 'n'roll show to Motown in May to benefit Detroit's Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

MCF's 15th annual dinner will be Saturday, May 10, at Detroit's Westin Hotel. Cocktails will be at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and enter- \$750 per person for patrons. tainment at 8 p.m.

Appearing with Clark will guests. Patrons also will

support the institute's programs, including advanced research aimed at improving the diagnosis, treatment and detection of aggressive cancers. To date, the dinners have raised nearly \$6 million.

Proceeds from the event

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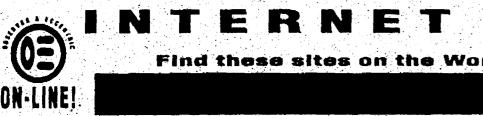
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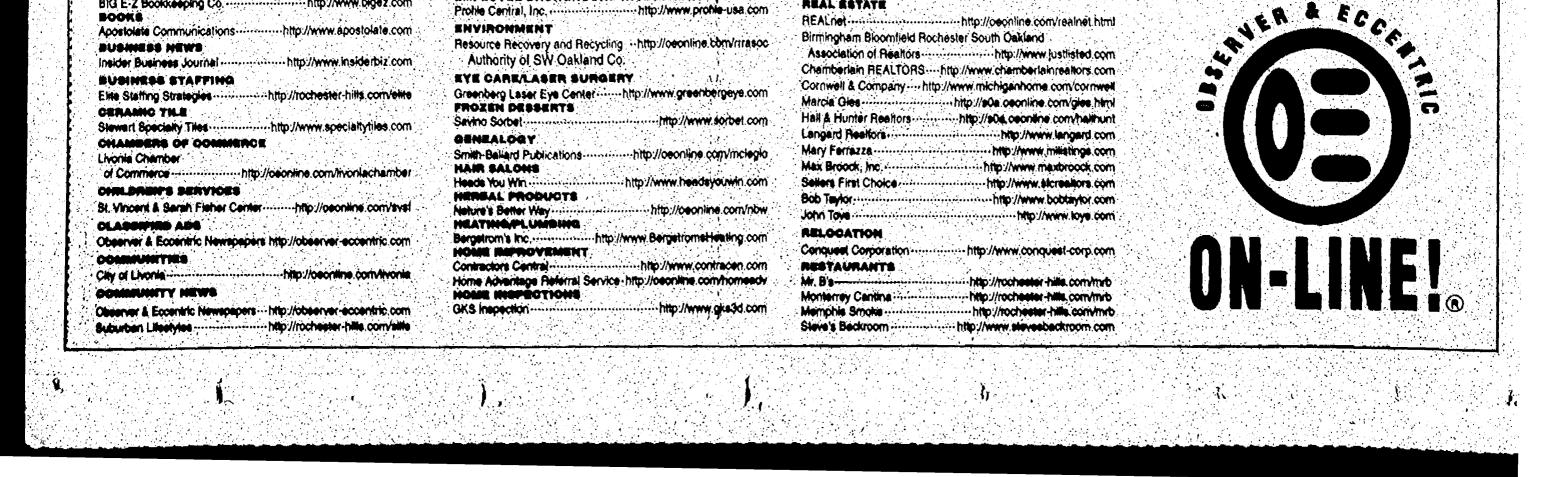
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KATHY BRYAN and WILLIAM JAWORSKY of Westland announce the birth of WILLIAM ZACHARY JR. Feb. 22 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a sister and three brothers - Elizabeth, 8, Carl Jr., 6, Daniel, 4, and Bradley 3.

JAMES and TAMMY DAVIS of Inkster announce the birth of **DAKOTA RAYMOND** April 3 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has two brothers, Trevor and Clint, and one sister, Chelsea, Grandparents are Flossie Davis of Garden City and the late Jimmie Davis, Betty Wrobbel of Inkster and the late Kenneth Wrobbel.

ANDREW and MICHELE PIERZYNSKI of Westland announce the birth of BRAN-DON March 20 at Oakwood Hospital In Dearborn, he has a sister, Amanda, 3. Grandparents are Virgil and Elaine Manis of Dearborn Heights, Haline Pierzynski of Westland and Edward Pierzynski of Richmond Hill, Ga.

ED JOHNSON and CAROL GATECLIFF of Westland announce the birth of EMILY JANE JOHNSON Feb. 18 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She has three siblings – Edward II, 10, James, 3, and Kaylie, 2. Grandparents are Marlene Johnson and Irene and Donald Gatecliff, all of Westland.

EVERETT and SHELLY GEROU of Plymouth announce

FARMER of Garden City announce the birth of JASON DANIEL Feb. 8 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a brother, Jeremy. Grandparents are John Corrigan Jr. of Garden City and Ora Sue Farmer of Saginaw.

MARK and KRISTINA LAN-DINI of Canton announce the birth of ANDREW JAMES April 17 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. He has a brother Michael, 3. Grandparents are Skip and Betty Landini of Plymouth and Bill and Janet Murphy of Canton. Great-grandparents are Julius and MaryAnn Landini of Redford, Winona Thome of Wayne and John Dittmeyer of Quincey, of Ill.

MICHAEL and LAURIE **PAYTER** of Canton announce the birth of TANNER WILLIAM Feb. 12 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a brother, Adam, 5, and a sister, Heidi, 2. Grandparents are Stan and Adele Michalik of Canton and Bill and Grace Payter of Nisula. Great-grandmother is Maria Testani of Dearborn Heights.

DARREN and LORRIE JANIK of Garden City announce the birth of EVAN JAY Feb. 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne, He has a brother, Darren Kelly Jr. Grandparent is **Dolores Mcelrgath of Dearborn** Heights.

and MICHAEL JANE

the birth of THOMAS GEROU Feb. 25. He has a younger brother, Miles, and sister, Elaine.

ANDREW and CAROL LIN-**COLN** of Dearborn Heights announce the birth of BRAN-DON ANDREW Feb. 14 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He has a sister, Jennifer Granchi, 16, and a brother, Joel Granchi, 10. Grandparents are Warren and Helen Lincoln of South Rockwood and Jack and Audrey Hymes of Redford. JOSEPH and DAWN TONNA of Westland announce the birth of STEVEN MATTHEW Feb. 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has three brothers, Joey, Michael and Johnny, and two sisters, Mindy and Laura. Grandparents are Richard and Betty St. Amour of Lansing and Mary Tonna of Pinckney.

REBECCA COLLIER and VINCENT GRIFFIOEN of Garden City announce the birth of SIDNEY LYNN Feb. 14 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Collier of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Grifficen of Grand Rapids.

CHARLES and LORETTA HANSCHU of Westland announce the birth of ELIJAH CHARLES Feb. 13 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has a brother, Joseph Norman, and a sister, Amelia Ruth. Grandparents are Norm and Joyce Hanschu of Canton and Howard and Ruth Keast of Inkstor.

DONNA and TIM BLACK. BURN of Redford announce the birth of TYLER WAYNE Feb. 26 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital, He joins a brother, Joshua, 6 1/2, and Chelsea, 21 months, Grandparents are Joan and Gordan Finlay, Marcy and Dave Schoenneman and Jim and Betty Blackburn

DEANNA MARK and MULLINS of Westland announce the birth of MATTHEW March 22 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne, He has two brothers, Michael, 9, and Brandon, 3. Grandparents are Herb and Rose Mullins of Westland, Gloria and DJ Desjardins of Belleville and Gary and Laura Groves of Farmington Hills.

KENNY and PATRICIA HYLTON of Westland announce the birth of JACOB WAYNE Feb. 26 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Christopher, 9, and a sister, Brittany, 6. Grandparents are Wayne and Carolyn Stringer and Locretia Hylton, all of Westland, and the late Jacob C. Hyl-

ton. and **PATTY** BRENT BOUCHER of Garden City announce the birth of SYDNEY **TERESE** March 23 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She has a brother, Ryan.

Grandmother is Theresa Boucher of Garden City.

SHERRI L. UREN and MICHAEL T. BOWERS of Canton announce the birth of VELIA JOY BOWERS Feb. 25 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Jazmine N. Bowers, 6. Grandparents are Susan and Ron Emerick of Charlotte, N.C., Joy Liberty of Inkster and Fred Bowers Sr. of Flat Rock,

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DAN and JANICE PRIEST of Westland announce the birth of SARAH LAURIE Feb. 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Jim and Phyllis Scarlett of Flat Rock, formerly of Westland, and Terry and Kathy Priest of Grand Rapids.

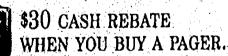




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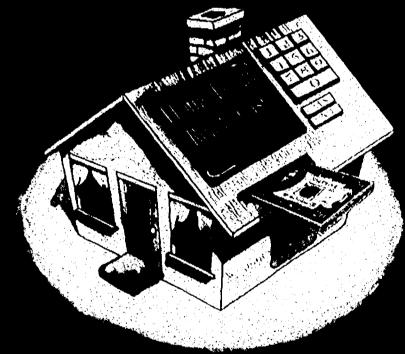
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MHSAA tackling athletic-induced student transfers

It appears the Michigan High School Athletic Association is going to get tough with athletically-motivated transfers.

The issue, which has been discussed the last two years, is going to come up once again when the MHSAA's Representative Council conducts its spring meeting, May 4-6, in Gaylord. The proposed regulation would make a stu-

dent-athlete ineligible for two semesters, rather than one, if a transfer was determined to be ath-



letically-motivated; and the transfer did not fit one of the 15 exceptions of the MHSAA's transfer rule.

An athletically-motivated transfer would be defined as, but not be limited to the following conditions: •One seeking a superior ath-

letic team; •One seeking a team consis-

tent with the student-athlete's ability;

•One seeking relief from conflict with the philosophy or

action of an administrator, teacher or coach, relating to sports;

•Or one seeking to nullify punitive action by the previous school.

The regulation, however, would not address situations where undue influence occurred.

During the MHSAA's fall update series, over 75 percent of those school administrators in attendance surveyed (855 responses) favored the rules changes.

The Council studied the proposed regulation, as well as feedback received and similar rules in other states, at its December (1996) and March (1997) meetings.

What does this all mean?

If this rules change passes, it could change the landscape of future moves. People are going to have to think about the consequences before transferring.

There have been some well-documented cases of this occurring in Observerland the past few

27th Observerland meet at RU

BY STEVE KOWALSKI STAFF WRITER

So this is what it's come to, a coach suggesting there be a metal detetector at Saturday's 27th Annual Observerland Boys Track Relays. How times have changed.

Certainly, one wasn't needed at the first Observerland, way back in 1971.

Boys didn't wear earrings back then.

"We need a metal detetector, only for Plymouth Salem runners," joked Salem coach Geoff Baker, whose team lost points and a certain Observerland championship last spring because one of his runners was disqualified for wearing an earring.

The DQ meant the Rocks had to share the title with Westland John Glenn, this year's overwhelming favorite. As the Rocks step off the bus, Baker probably will feel like a bouncer checking IDs at a bar.

"The jewelry stays home," Baker said. "We're not there to make a fashion statement, we're there to run hard and win."

One coach immune to this problem is Redford Catholic Central's Tony Magni, whose school code doesn't allow jewelry. If his runners are wearing hats to the meet, Magni said, they better have the bill facing forward.

"I don't even like hats," Magni said. "We go out to eat and they want to wear their hats."

Redford Union is the site of this year's race, which starts at 3:30 p.m. with the field events. The preliminaries begin at 6 followed by the finals at 6:30.

"We need a meet like this to get us fired up," Baker said. "If you can't get excited about Observerland, running under the lights, in great weather which I hope we have, then you shouldn't be running. It brings out the best in everybody.' Glenn might spoil everyone's time. Glenn was the runaway winner of the Elks Relays and has lost only to Ann Arbor Huron in five dual meets. Salem, CC and Farmington Hills Harrison are the strongest challengers. The Rockets could lead comfortably after the field events, where they are favored in both the long, jump and high jump relays and are strong contenders in the throwing events.

INTEL TOTAL WHAT: 27th annual Observerland Boys Track Relays

WHEN; 3:30 p.m. Saturday (field events), followed by the running preliminaries at 6 and the finals at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Redford Union's Howard Kraft field, located on Puritan Road (5% Mile Road) between inkster and **Beech Daly roads**

WHO: Rectord Bishop Borgess, Ptymouth Canton, Detroit Catholic Centrel, Livonia Churchill, Fermington, Livonia Franklin, Garden City, Farm-Ington Hills Harrison, Westland John Glenn, North Fermington, Northville, Plymouth Salem, Southfield-Lathrup, Redford St. Agatha, Livonia Stevenson, Rectord Thurston, Wayne Memorial and Rectord Union ADMISSION: \$3.

each clearing 12-0.

The Rockets are led by one of Observerland's top athletes, senior David Jarrett, who set a new school record last week (23 feet, 6% inches) in the long jump.

Joining Jarrett in the long jump are Tim Moore, who has leaped 21-1, and Andre Dawson, who has jumped 19-7%.

The high jumpers include Mike Phillips and Moore, who have cleared 6-2, and Devin White, who has cleared 5-10.

"By the end of the field events, they could be kicking butt," Baker said.

Jarrett also runs the open 100 meters and could contribute in the sprint relays. The 400 relay is intact with sophomore Reggie Spearmon, seniors Steve Hester and Aaron Stephens and junior Harden James recording the area's second best time at 44.3. The same will run the 800 with the possible exception of Jarrett, who may be the anchor. "I imagine we'll probably be put in that role (of favorite)," Glenn coach Jess Shough said. "We've always been contenders. If we have a chance to do well, we have to do so in the field events. That's where we've had success and hope anyway to keep doing that."



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELI

Glenn favorite: Jim Koch provides depth for the Rockets in the hurdles events. Glenn tied Salem for last year's title.

"That's our philosophy."

CC should be boosted by the relay (1:30.3). eturn of its top thrower, Brian Dou-

we're hanging around," Baker said. and Jason Sharpe, have the best time in the 400 relay (43.4) and 800

years.

It's disappointing, however, that the MHSAA won't tackle the undue influence issue, but maybe this an end-around play.

My question is, who is going to judge these cases and determine if a transfer is indeed athletically-motivated? You can bet you're going to see some potential litigation in this area.

The bottom line is that many surrounding state athletic associations make you sit out a year anyway. This should be interesting.

More MHSAA rumblings

The Representative Council is also considering moving the girls basketball finals from Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena to one of three sites: Breslin in East Lansing, University Arena in Kalamazoo and Rose Arena in Mount Pleasant.

The Lower Peninsula Wrestling Individual Finals may be conducted over a three-day period with consideration given to Joe Louis Arena in Detroit or VanAndel Arena in Grand Rapids. The two-day, two-site format in the Battle Creek-Kalamazoo area has hosted the individual finals since 1988.

And it's also been recommended, by a 24-2 vote, that the MHSAA's Lower Peninsula Cross Country Finals remain at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Count me out for that one.

Area ice shavings

Every time I watch a hockey game on TV, I see a local player.

If Westland's Mike Modano of the Dallas Stars doesn't get you out of your chair, then you don't appreciate a true talent.

He has enjoyed a breakthrough season with the Stars, ranking second during the regular season in the plus-minus category. He has become a great two-way player and the sky appears to be the limit.

I was always impressed with his maturity lovel. His parents, Mike and Karen, must have done a fantastic job because he always seems so poised.

I read the other day that Livonian Chris Tancill (Stevenson High), who was shuttled back and forth all season between San Jose of the NHL and Kentucky of the AHL, had a goal and an assist in a 5.4 first-round win for the U.S. National Team over Latvia in the World Championships.

Tancill, who helped Wisconsin win an NCAA championship in 1990, was a late addition to the U.S. squad, which won its first two games.

And if you follow the International Hockey League's Turner Cup Playoffs, you'll see former U.S. Olympian Mark Beaufait (Stevenson) as one of the leading scorers for the Orlando Solar. Bears. Beaufait helped Northern Michigan to the 1991 NCAA crown.

And former Livonia Franklin High student Dennis Smith is a veteran defenseman for the Michigan K-Wings, who recently lost their series, 3-1, to the Detroit Vipers.

I also learned reading an old edition of the Orange County (Calif.) Register that former Franklin and Michigan State standout Mike Donnelly was no longer with the Vipers, and had been talking contract with the Los Angeles Ice Dogs of the IHL. Donnelly, who led MSU to the 1986 NCAA title and was College Player of the Year, spent several years in the NHL, and most recently was in the New York Islanders' training camp.

Wondering what happened to Livonia's Al Infrate?

The 1984 Olympian played for the San Jose

Livonia Franklin has the best pole vaulter, senior Paul Terek, who has already cleared 15-6, but the Rockets have a chance to score there, too, with Randy Glenn and Mike Rebant

Salem's strength is in the distance events, where juniors Scott Kingslien, Andy Briggs and Ian Searcy excel.

Rob Hawley gives the Rocks hope in the hurdles.

"We're going to try to score in every event and by the time the end of the meet comes around, maybe glas, who has battled mononucleosis all spring.

Even without Douglas, the Shamrocks have three of the top six shot putters, led by Dan Dominguez with an area best toss of 53-2%. The Shamrocks' foursome of Wayne Brigeo, Craig Skalski, John Faunce and Chris Laney also have the area's best 3,200 time (8:25.0).

"We should do well in the discus, shot and distance events," Magni said. "According to what you see in the paper and at the Elks Relays where no one was even close, it's going to be Glenn (in first). But I tell my guys if you can't be first, get a trophy. That's our goal."

Harrison's foursome of Keith Battle, Chris Knox, Jerrard Johnson

Senior Nick Shaieb, who has Observerland's best throw in the discus with a toss of 162-7, gives the Hawks hope in the throwing events.

The Hawks are 4-0 in dual meets and won the Novi and Milan Relays.

"We've always been close but no cigar," Harrison coach John Reed said. "We have strength in our balance. We have ability to score in every event opposed to being just heavy in sprints."

Livonia Stevenson might not challenge in the team standings, but the Spartans distance relays will be tough. They have the area's best distance runner, Rob Block, clocking the top time in both the 1,600 (4:36) and 3,200 run (9:51.3).

Franklin bats hot in 15-4 win

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

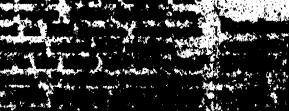
Livonia Franklin's softball team is certainly making the grade during the midway point of the Western Lekes Activities Association seeson,

The Patriots ran their overall record to 12-3 and 5-0 in the Western Division of the WLAA with a convincing 15-4 victory Monday at Livonie Churchill.

First-place Franklin recorded a season-high 20 hits in the win over the definding Western champions, who dropped to 5-7 overall and 1-4 in the division.

A seven-run Franklin first inning all but erased Churchill's hopes of a victory.

Ranal Wolfe, a senior second baseman Imaded to Electorn Michiin University this fall, had two of Meren ante dering ste





mhlin player Melied Thompson (front) is and third by Churchill catcher

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ball up a little high in the strike zone and tried to get a little too tricky with her change-up."

But her improvement over last year has been significant.

"She hit 32 batters a year ago and I don't know how many she walked," Jimenez said. "It's so neat to see her be successful. She worked very hard in the off-season. "She does so well and she has our highest (batting average). She's a good role model because she always stays so positive - just a great attitude and it's neat to see everyone go along with it, even from a junior. She always has a compliment for everyone."

Jimenes has also credited former Northville varsity coach Frank Friemund, the Patriots' pitching coach, for Jendrusik's developnoont.

"He's been working with her and the number one thing this year is her control. And she's been throwing her change-up for strikes. "Frank calls all her pitches and

be's been calling great games. I'm right there along with him and we talk about it quite a bit."

Jimenes knows the second half of the WLAA-Western Division schedule is going to be difficult.

The Patriots play Monday at second-place Plymouth Canton and take on defending WLAA champion Walled Lake Central in a crossover on Wedneeday.

"We're going to play Saturday in the Richmond tourney and that

bitered.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

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The Knicks; a freshman basketball team in the Livonia Junior Football League, recently finished the season with a perfect 10-0 record,

Members of the Knicks, coached by John Belczak and Bob York, include: Jeffrey Belczak, Catherine Schoenherger, Ashley Luke, Brandon Smith, Nickolas Dordeski, Tom Gillespie, Michael Culliman, Chad Casey, Brice Gasser, Alex Pietila, Keith Sied, Alex York and Ian Cross.

PORTLAND BUILDERS WIN

Portland Builders opened its Livonia Modified Softball Season Monday with a 13-1 victory over Primo's Pizza as Madonna University baseball coach Greg Haeger was the winning pitcher.

Haeger allowed three hits and four walks, while striking out four in seven innings. He the Falcons.

also helped his owned cause with a three-run triple and RBI double.

Kevin Rogers added two hits and an RBI, while Sean Maloney contributed two hits and two RBI.

Catcher Dave Brubaker had four assists as he threw out three runners.

COLLEGIATE NOTE

Eastern Michigan University pitcher Mark Rutherford (Livonia Churchill) notched his third complete game and seventh victory of the year in a 4-3 victory Sunday over Bowling Green,

Rutherford (7-3) allowed just six hits and no earned runs. He also clubbed his ninth and 10th homers of the year to go along with four RBI on the day as EMU (23-19 overall, 10-10 Mid-American Conference) swept the weekend four-game series against

Dietrich bunt lifts Spartans

A suicide squeeze bunt did the trick Monday as Livonia Stevenson gained its first Lakes Division baseball victory of the year at the expense of visiting Farmington, 4-3.

The Spartans improved to 6-4 overall and 1-4 in the Lakes side of the Western Lakes Activities Association, Farmington, meanwhile, drops to 8-3 and 3-2.

Winning pitcher Mike Allison started the eight-inning rally by drawing a walk. Roy Rabe then laid down a bunt and reached base safely on an error. Justin Kerr followed with bunt single and Mark Dietrich became the hero with a one-out suicide. squeeze bunt on the first pitch.

Dietrich went 3-for-4 with three RBI, including a key tworun double in the seventh. Tony Dattilio's RBI single brought home Dietrich to send the game into extra innings.

Dave Viane, who pitched the final 1% innings in relief of starter Charlie Avery, took the loss for Farmington.

Pat Hickey had two of Farmington's five hits.

Allison, a senior left-hander, allowed just two walks while fanning two in picking up the win.

On Saturday, Stevenson swept a twinbill from visiting Taylor Kennedy, 7-4 and 12-2.

Jon Ritzler was the winning pitcher in the opener, scattering three hits and two walks. He struck out six. His only miscue was giving up a three-run homer.

Todd Wilson was Stevenson's top hitter, going 4-for-4 with an RBI. Rabe went 3-for-3 with a two-run homer in the fourth.

In the nightcap, Stevenson took just five innings to mercy the Eagles, 12-2, as Jon Marlin gave up just three hits and four walks in earning the win.

Eric Yuhasz, Dietrich and Rabe each collected two hits.

Rabe, a sophomore, knocked in three runs.

•N. FARMINGTON 11, JOHN GLENN 1: Junior left-hander Kirk Taylor tossed a five-hitter over five innings as host North Farmington (6-4, 3-1) used the 10-run arey rule to heat Westland John Glenn

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(9-5, 3-2) in a WLAA Lakes game.

Taylor struck out eight and did not walk a batter in raising his record to 3-

Jeff Trzos, Tom Quellette and Dave Gosselin each collected two hits for the winners. Ouellette knocked in three runs, including a two run double in the third inning off Glenn starter and loser Paul Merandi.

Gordie Smith had two hits for the Rockets, while Tim Reeves' RBI single accounted for the lone Glenn run.

+CHURCHILL 15, FRANKLIN 11; In a wild slugfest Monday, visiting Livonia Churchill (2-7, 1-4) came up with the WLAA-Western Division triumph over Livonia Franklin (2-3 division).

The Chargers, down 11-7, ralled for eight runs in the top of the seventh to pull out the victory.

Brett Wells, who went 4-for 4, clubbed a three-run homer during the surge. Rob Szybisty, who was 3-for-3, also had an RBI double.

Adam Carter contributed two hits. including a seventh-inning double.

Mark Felker, who pitched the middle three innings in relief of starter John Ross, earned the victory. Corey Cook came on in the seventh to gain the Save.

Dave Wampler, the Franklin starter who lasted 5% innings, bleted a threerun homer. Ryan Davis and Brian Waldo each col-

lected three hits.

Each team made four errors. On Tuesday, Franklin (3-9 overall) lost a non-leaguer at Garden City, 11-1 (sixinning mercy), as Jerry Minch went 3for-3 and scored three runs. Dan Fairchild added two hits.

Winning pitcher Bryan Krause worked the first five innings. Brandon Bell was the losing pitcher.

Brian Waldo knocked in Franklin's lone run in the first inning on an RBI single. •BELLEVILLE 8, WAYNE 2: In a Mega

Conference-Red Division game Monday, the host Zebras (11-5; 4-2) fell to the Tigers as winning pitcher Ross Harris gave up just two hits, while walking 11 and fanning nine.

Losing pitcher John Clendenning (3-1) couldn''t recover from a four-run first inning as he allowed three walks (all coming home to score). He also hit a pair of batters who scored,

Jeff Temple scored Wayne's first run on Clark Boston's single in the first.

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header against host Edsel Ford, 16-5 and 4-2.

Boston had three hits, three RBI and scored three runs in the opener.

Other Wayne hitting stars included Jason Frederick, two hits and one run; Bill Danic, two hits and an RBI; and Clendenning, two-run homer and four RBL

Winning pitcher C.J. Blevins, a junior left-hander, gave up eight hits and five walks in five innings (mercy rule).

In the nightcap, winning pitcher Ron King fanned 10 and gave up eight hits as the Zebras prevailed over the Thunderbirds.

Charlie Leverenz had two hits and an RBI for the winners.

+LUTH, WESTLAND 7, HARPER WOODS 6: Lutheran High Westland upped its overall record to 8.3 overall and 5-1 in the Metro Conference on Monday by defeating host Harper Woods in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Ben Meyer singled Mike Dittmar walked to start the ninth-inning rally. Both runners moved up on Jeff Hunsaker's sacrifice fly and Meyer scored on a three-base bobble.

The Warriors took a 6-5 lead in the top of the seventh on Dittmar's double followed by Mike Baltz's single, but the Pioneers tied it in the bottom of the inning.

Kevin Wade led Lutheran Westland's offensive attack, going 4-for-5. Dittmar added three hits, including a double.

Dittmar pitched the first six innings. and Mike Fisher hurled the final three to pick up the victory.

•REDFORD CC 15-5, NOTRE DAME 9-7: Winning pitcher Anthony Tomey doubled three times and knocked in seven

runs in the opener Sunday as host Redford Catholic Central (7-6, 3-6) managed a split with Harper Woods Notre Dame (5-4 Central Division) in a double-head-

Tomey pitched four innings before giving way to Ryan Ossenmacher.

Chris Woodruff added two doubles and an RBI, while Josh DelCorvo con-

tributed two hits and two RBI. Notre Dame came back to win the second game as Matt Stoiceviach scattered nine hits over seven innings. He struck out 10 and walked three.

CC starter Mike Haller, who worked the first five before giving way to Matt Ksziazek, took the loss.

The Shamrocks had the bases loaded with two-out in the seventh, but couldn't tie it.Tomey and Dave Lusky each had two hits for CC. Lusky had three

WEEK AHEAD

reder, May 1. Redford Union at Stevenson, 4 p.m. PCA at Huron Velley, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 2 W.L. Western at Churchill, 4 p.m. Franklin at Northville, A p.m. N. Farmington at Stevenson, 4 p.m. W.L. Centrel at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Wayne at Taylor Truman, 4 p.m.: Clarenceville et Liggett, 4:30 p.m. Luth, W'sid at Crenbrook, 4:30 p.m. Huron Valley at Zoe, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 3 (all double headers unless noted) DeLaSalle at Redford CC, 2 p.m. Luth, Wisid at Clintondele, TBA: Redford Tournament, TBA. GIRLS SOFTBALL

Thursday, May 1-Wayne at Willow Run, 4 p.m.

Liggett at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m. Kingswood at Luth. W'sld, 4:30 p.m. Huron Valley at PCA, 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 2

Churchill at W.L. Western, 4 p.m. Northville at Franklin, 4 p.m. Stevenson at N. Farmington, 4 p.m. John Glenn at W.L. Centrel, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 3 Bedford Tournament, 9 a.m. Richmond Tournament, 10 a.m. Wayne at Ypsi Lincoln (2), 11 a.m. GIRLS SOCCER

Thursday, May 1.

Ladywood at Mercy, 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 2 Southgate at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Franklin at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m. Country Day at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Seturday, May 3 Churchill at A.A. Ploneer, 11 a.m. BOYS TRACK

Thursday, May 1 Churchill at Franklin, 3:30 p.m. Farmington at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m. John Glenn at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3

Flat Rock Ram Relays, TBA. Observerland Relays at Redford Union, 3:30 & 6 p.m.

GIRLS TRACK Thursday, May 1.

Churchill at Franklin, 3:30 p.m. Stevenson at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.

W.L. Central at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m. Wayne at Redford Union, 4 p.m.

Seturday, May 3 Stevenson invitational, 10 a.m. Herrick Relays at Hillsdale, 10 a.m.

W.L. Stafford Relays, 10:30 a.m. Flat Rock Ram Relava, TBA, MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL

(all double-headers unless noted) Thursday, May 1 Madonna at Concordia (1), 4 p.m. Saturday, May 3 St. Xavier at Madonna, 1 p.m.

Sunday, May 4 St. Xavier at Madonna, 1 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL (NAIA Great Lakes Sectional

at Livonia Ladywood H.S.) Thursday, May 1. Joseph vs.

Madonna vs. Marian, 4 p.m.

Friday, May 2

Games at noon, 2 & 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 3 Championship, noon. If necessary, 2 p.m.

FARMINGTON 3 April 28 at Churchfil No. 1 singles: Wade Clark (F) defeated

PREP BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

R loe, 6-2, 6-2. 2: Daniel Odeudaat (F) def. Ryan

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 5

Gam), 64, 63 to. 3: Lorenzo Pivanti (LC) def. Todd Anerbaugh, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.

*No. 4: Randy Hassar (F) def. Mark Moore, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

No. 1 doubles: Nader Salah-Chip Norton (LC) def. Scott May Brandon Wellig: 6-2, 7-

6, No. 2: Jason Boyd Mark Waldron (LC) def. David Milewski Brandon Pavich, 7-6, 6-

No. 3: Kenny Tseng lan Quay (LC) def. Chris Lee Jeff Dailey, 6-1, 6-1. No. 4: Bobby Kolvunen-Eric Williams def. Weston Barret-Tom Maher, 6-0, 6-2.

Churchill's dual meet record: 6-1.

NORTHVILLE 8 LIVONIA STEVENSON O April 28 at Stevenson

No. 1 singles: David Anderson (N) def. Ryan Winkler, 61, 61; No. 2: Mike Bush (N) def. Kiran Karwande, 6-1, 3-6, 6-1; No.

Gustafik, 6-2, 6-1; No. 4: Jared Cromas (N) def. Matt Hartunian, 6-4, 6-1; No. 1 doubles: Ganesh Nayakwadi-Fred Berg (N) def. Amit Patel-Mike Schmidt, 6-1, 6-4; No. 2: Adam Williams-Yusuka Ishigami,

6-1, 6-0; No. 3: Matt Thomson-Derek Sokloski (N) def. Rob Baker-Mike McGhie, 6-0, 6-3; No. 4; Paul Stachura-Anish Shah (N) def. Scott Rayburn-Joel Turbiak, 6-1, 6-0.

3: Arjun Srinivasan (N) def. George

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 5 LIVONIA STEVENSON 3 April 25 at W.L. Central

No. 1 singles: Wes Geelhood (WLC) def. Ryan Winkler, 6-1, 7-5; No. 2: Kiran Karwande (LS) def. Jason Becker, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2: No. 3: David Eade (WLC) def. Paul Debusk, 6-4, 6-4; No. 4: Matt Hartunian (LS) def, Gerabb Martinata, 6-3, 6-4;

No. 1 doubles: Greame Kinney-Justin Frazzini (WLC) def. Mike Schmidt-Kevin Lukasik, 6-2, 7-6; No. 2: John Crutchfield-Irafan Harsolia (WLC) def. Mike McGhie-Scott Rayburn, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; No. 3: George Gustafik-Joel Turbiak (LS) def. Joe Bonfoey-John Bush, 6-2, 6-2; No. 4: Brian Nelson-'Andrew DeSilva (WLC) def. Todd Lovery-Richard DeLuca, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.



A bases-loaded walk to Dennis McGill scored Keyin Wetmore in the sixth, On Saturday, Wayne swept a double-

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RBL, including a two-run single in the seventh.

Bob Malek was on base seven times in the twinbill for CC.

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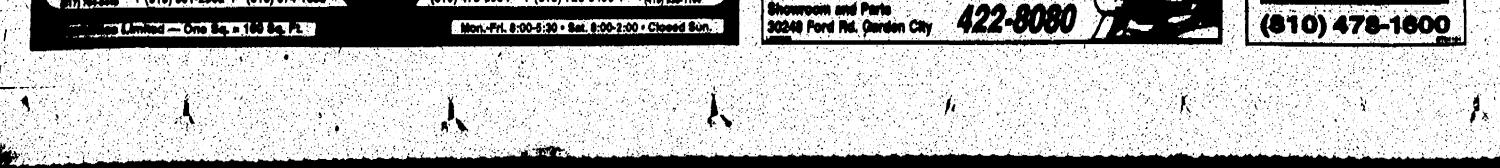
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Spartans dump Farmington

Good bet Farmington spent a few minutes in practice the past couple days going over bases. loaded, nobody out situations.

Livonia Stevenson throttled the Falcons three times over the last three innings Monday, each time cutting Farmington off without a run to preserve a 6-2 Spartans' girls softball victory.

"That's the best game we've played," Stevenson Coach Art Anselm said. "We're a very young team so we'll be good the next two years as they mature."

Stevenson scored doubles in the third, fourth and fifth innings to overtake Farmington after the Falcons had opened the first two frames with single runs.

LeAnne Schraufnagle went the distance for Stevenson, surviving 12 walks by striking out three and doling out five hits. The Spartans are now 4-6 overall, 2-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Melissa Mytty struck out 11 for Farmington but also walked seven. Maureen Carolan had an RBI double for the Falcons, now 4-1 in the WLAA.

Kristi Copi went 2-for-2 with two RBI and Teri Fox had an RBI double. Stephanie Ladd knocked in a run with a groundout.

Farmington loaded the bases with none out in each of the final three frames but couldn't nudge a run home.

•N. FARMINGTON 14, JOHN GLENN 2: The Falcons pounded out 13 hits Monday, including a grand stam home run by Kristin Timpner in the fourth.

Katle Devereux went 3-for-5 and Kellee Fournier went 3for-3 for the winning visitors. North Farmington scored nine runs in the fourth to get the mercy.

Host John Glenn got a solo home run from Samantha Crews in the second and an RBI single from Jocetyn Fendelet in the fifth.

Kathle Collins struck out three to get the win and allowed eight hits.

John Glenn's Katle Foran went four innings and fanned three. The Rockets are now 4-11 overall, 1-4 in the Lakes.

•MERCY 2-1, LADYWOOD 2-3: Livonia Ladywood coach Bob Lulek will look back on this doubleheader as a "should have been a sweep."

In the opener, the Blazers had the bases toaded in the first inning, but couldn't push a run past the plate.

"We hit instead of bunting," the Ladywood coach said. "It was my fault. I lost the game."

The big hit for the Mariins was a two-run homer in the sixth by Erin Fitzgerald. Sarah Kinney, who had singled earlier, scored in front of Fitzgerald.

Mercy took the lead in the forth inning when Dana Falvo scored on a groundout by Beth Ann Nowak.

Ladywood took the lead briefly with a two-run fifth inning.

Jessica Roman and Sara Thiesmeyer had three hits apiece for the Blazers. Melanie Grewe added a pair of hits. Cathy Hermann suffered the defeat, despite fanning five

and walking two.

Dana Dziekan improved her record to 7-1, striking out

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walking only one.

The Maritins took a 1-0 lead in the third inning when Kelly Moug singled in Teri Schroeder.

Ladywood Improved to 10-7 overall and 2.6 in the Catholic League. Mercy is 13-3 overall and 6-2 in the league.

On Monday, Ladywood split a doubleheader against Riverview Gabriel Richard, winning the opener 1-0 and dropping the nightcap 7-2.

Hermann struck out 10 and pitched a two-hitter in the Blazers' first game victory.

Grewe had two hits for Ladywood and Kate Krunick had an RBI single.

Richard took the second game to drop Ladywood to 9-6. Grewe took the loss, working four innings and fanning two.

Roman had a triple and a single for the Blazers. •HARPER WOODS 16; LUTH. WESTLAND 0: The War-

riors were checked on just one hit, a single by Jessalyn Bowman in the fourth, by pitcher Michelle Ponus.

"I think Harper Woods is the best team in the conference and Ponus is the best pitcher in the conference," Lutheran Westland Coach Ron Gentz said. "Their record just doesn't reflect it:

"I really think they're better than Lutheran Northwest."

Ponus went all five innings of the mercy victory, walking three and striking out three.

Losing pitcher Michelle Welrsig went four for the Warriors.

Harper Woods is now 6-6 overall, 5-3 in the Metro Conference. Lutheran Westland is 4-5 this season, 3-3 in the Metro.

•A.A. RICHARD 17, C'VILLE 6: The Trojans felbdespite the efforts of seniors Nicole Riedel and Kelly Ackroyd plus freshman Rachel Sundberg,

Sundberg was 3-for-3 (two triples and a double) Monday while Riedel went 2-for-3 to drive in three runs and Ackroyd went 2-for-3 and drove in two runs.

Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard pounded out 17 hits off Mishelle Ufford. The Trojans are 5-6 overall.

On Saturday, Clarenceville finished with a 2-2 record in the Domincan Tournament at Dearborn's Rotunda Field.

Riedel had a .629 average for the four games while Sundberg had four extra base hits.

Clarenceville defeated Wyandotte Mt. Carmel, 11-7, lost to Detroit Renalssance, 18-15, dropped a 13-9 verdict to Warren Bethesda and defeated Dearborn Heights Robichaud, 13-3.

•CHURCHILL 3-O, COUNTRY DAY 1-11: Pitcher Adrienne Doyle threw a one-hitter in the opener Saturday as Livonia Churchill and Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day split a double-header.

Doyle struck out three and did not walk a batter in seven innings as Churchill took the opener, 3-1.

Senior shortstop Jessie Jenkins had two of Churchill's four hits.

Jessica Schulte and Raegan Tisher each had RBI doubles.

Tisher was the losing pitcher in the nightcap as Country

Madonna begins new win streak

Madonna University's softball team ran its win streak to six in Monday's double-header with Concordia College, played at Livonia's Ladywood High School.

That, however, was as far as the streak would go. After the Lady Crusaders' 8-1 triumph in the opener, the Cardinals scored five unearned runs to beat them 5-1 in the nightcap.

On Tuesday, Madonna began its streak anew by sweeping Albion College, 10-1 and 16-1, both in five-inning mercys at Albion. The two wins gave the Crusaders eight wins in their last nine games and improved their record to 28-16-1 overall.

Albion fell to 7-30; Concordia is 32-14.

In Tuesday's first game, Dawn Shaffer slugged a grand slam in the second inning, her sixth homer of the season, to spark a six-run outburst. Marissa Mittleman added two doubles among her three hits and drove in three runs; Jamie Vickers had three hits and two RBI; Jeanie Baxter (from Redford St. Agatha) had two hits and scored three runs; and Jamie Heins had a double and two RBI.

Shanna Price (14-7) was the winning pitcher, allowing one run on five hits and one walk over five

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innings, with two strikeouts.

In the second game, Shaffer riddled the Britons for four hits, including a double and a triple, and four RBI. Stacey Piontkowski had three

hits and an RBI; Heins and Vicki Malkowski each had two hits and two RBI; Baxter had two hits and an RBI; and Ann Bagazinski (from Livonia Franklin) had two hits and scored four runs.

Janell Leschinger (5-3) was the winning pitcher.

Monday against Concordia, Angie VanDoorn (9-5) handcuffed the Cardinals on four hits and no walks in the first game; she allowed one earned run.

The game was tied at 1-1 going into the bottom of the sixth inning. Madonna broke that tie by scoring six times in the inning.

Shaffer and Baxter each had two hits in the game, Baxter driving in a run. Christy Riopolle had a hit and two RBI, and Stephanie Dick and Vickers each had a hit and an RBI.

In the second game, Price surrendered five uncarned run on seven hits and three walks, taking the loss. •MADONNA G.B. AQUINAS S.C. On Sen-Usy at Leignood HS in Livonia, the Lady Crusaders got got solid pitching and better bitting in disputching Aquinas College (21-17-1) (nice.

In the 63 opening game win, Medonne out hit the Saints 94. Stephenie Dye had two hits, one a double, and drove in two runs to test the attack: Shaffer added two hits, and both Bakter and Melissa McGue contributed a hit and an RBI.

Price gets up three nins on four hits and two waks, with three strikeouts, to earn the pitching win.

In the second game, YanDoorn tossed a frient, one walk shutout, striking out four insix findings. Madonna force the eight-fun meny rule by crossing the plate six times in the bottom of the sixth, making it 8.0.

Big bats in Madonna's 11-hit attack beinged to Ann Baganiski, Shanna Groene and Vickers, each with two hits: Vickers and Greene scored two runs aprece.

Shaffer and Fionthow shi both had a double and two RBI, and Baxter had a hit and an RBI.

MADONNA 7-12, TRI-STATE 2-1: The Lash Crussders made quick work of Tri-State University Saturday in Angola, Ind.

Madonna totaled 27 hits in the doubleheader sweep, with Dawn Shaffer getting three hits and an RBI in the first game and axing two hits and two RBI in the second.

Malkowski chipped in with four hits (in eight at bots) and two RBI; McGue was 3 for-5 with an RBI and three runs scored; Bakter was 3 for-7 with five RBI; and Vickers, Greene and Fiontkowski each had two hits and two RBI.

Price stopped Tri State with six shutout innings, allowing three hits and no walks, striking out four to earn the first-game victory. VanDoom was the winner in the second game.



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five and walking one.

Ladywood earned the split in the nightcap, as Hermann scattered four hits, while striking out eight and walking three.

Trailing 1-0 entering the sixth, the Blazers erupted for three runs — two coming on a double down the right field line by Grewe. Roman and Thiesmeyer had two hits aplece in the nine-hit attack.

Leah Moeller took the loss, despite striking out 11 and

Day won in five innings, 11-0. She gave up 19 walks, three hits and struck out four.

Churchill had only two hits. •WAYNE 5, MONROE 4: Jenny Randolph collected her first pitching win of the year Friday as Wayne Memorial (3-7) beat the host Trojans in a Mega Conference-Red Division encounter.

Michelle Hahr and Tara Davis each tripled for the victorious Zebras.

Patriots romp from page C1

will help us going into those games because we'll see good pitching," Jimenez said. "Our outfield has got to be more aggressive. Defensively, our infield has been solid. Our offense has been hot and cold."

Churchill, meanwhile, was led offensively by Shannon Misiak, who went 2-for-3. Jessica Schulte, Megan McGinty and Derwich each had an RBI.

"I'm pleased with the way our girls went up there and hit the ball," Churchill coach Dana Hardwidge said. "We got our share of hits. "If you take away the first

inning, it's an 8-4 ballgame. But they (Franklin) just blasted the ball."

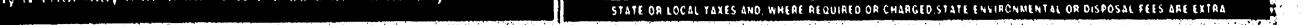
Churchill committed an uncharacteristic six errors, but several balls were line-shots

through the Chargers' infield. "Franklin has an aggressive hitting team and they have seasoned infielders," Hardwidge said. "Our pitcher (Adrienne Doyle) got a little nervous, but she's been giving us everything she has. She got the ball too much over the plate and was a little too predictable today, but we'll work on that."

Let the second half begin.



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GIRLS GOLF

LIVONIA LADYWOOD 221 LIVONIA PRANKLIN 244 April 29 at Whispering Willows Ladywood scorers: Katy Zimmerman, 51; Gretchen Siebert and Becca Anderson, 56 each; Sarah Townsend.

Franklin soorers: Beth Parnell, 50 medalist); Karen Hollenbeck, 62; Atle Beasley, 65; Sabina Barrows,

Dun meet records: Ladywood, 5-5 overall; Franklin, 0-6 overall. LIVONIA STEVENSON 193 LIVONIA CHURCHILL 213

April 28 at Fox Creek Stevenson scorers: Kelty Kristy, 43 medalist); Mara Mazzoni, 47; Julie toslor, 51; Mandy Carlson, 52. Churchill scorers: Megan Vollick and Jenny McLaughlin, 51 each; Julia McLoughlin, 54; Lauren Boucher, 57. Dual meet records: Stevenson, 60:

Churchill, 5-2 overall and 3-1 Western Lakes. 6. 54

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PLYMOUTH CANTON LIVONIA FRANKLIN 263 April 28 at Whispering Willows Canton scorers: Alyson Young, 54 (comedatist); Sandra Pavlo, 56; Lindsay Miller, 61; Jessica Dumas, 62.

Franklin scorers: Beth Parnell, 54 (co-medalist); Katle Beasley, 61; Karen Hollenbeck, 72: Kristan Koleczko, 76.

Dual meet records: Canton, 2-3;-Franklin, 0.5 overall and 0.4 Western Lakes.

Following is a list of Observerland best

girls track times and distances. To report updates, fax information to the Observer at (313) 591-7279 or call Dan O'Meara at (313) 953-2141.

SHOT PUT

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LONG JUMP Nicolette Jarrett (John Glenn) 18-5 Mahogany Fletcher (Harrison) 16-55 Nkechi Okwumabua (Canton) 16-0 Angela Sillmon (Salem) 15-11 Jeannette Martus (Churchill) 15-10 Jenny Duncan (Churchill) 15-5% Katle Mitchell (Stevenson) 15-5 Shannon LeFalve (Franklin) 15-0 Ashley Fields (Mercy) 14-105 Jessica Cichon (Churchill) 14-10 HIGH JUMP LaToya Chandler (John Glenn) 5-5

Kristin Kosik (Salem) 5-2



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1,600-METER RUN Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 5:22.4 Jodi Werman (Lutheran Westland) 5:28.7 Evelyn Rahhal (Salem) 5:29.3 Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 5:32.4 Becky Wolfrom (Canton) 5:37.5 Danielle Harris (Stevenson) 5:38.5 Nicole Bolton (Salem) 5:40,3 Marjorie Brooks (John Glenn) 5:40.8 Jessica Hayden (Ladywood) 5:45.1 Jackie Segue (Mercy) 5:50.4

3,200-METER RUN Kelly Travis (Stevenson) 11:36.1 Nicole Bolton (Salem) 11:50.8 Marjorie Brooks (John Glenn) 11:58.0 Kelly McNellance (Stevenson) 11:58.4 Becky Wolfrom (Canton) 12:08.3 Jodi Werman (Lutheran Westland) 12:11.0 Kim McNeilance (Stevenson) 12:13.9 Danielle Harris (Stevenson) 12:19.2 Ashley Fillion (Churchill) 12:34.7 Christina Andriola (Mercy) 12:35,0 **100-METER HURDLES**

Lisa Maul (Salem) 15.9 Devron Kennedy (Harrison) 16.0 Emily Mayberry (Harrison) 16.3

Nicole Herring (John Glenn) 16.3 Amy Sonnanstine (Canton) 16.5

Stevenson breaks 3 records in DeLaSalle meet

Livonia Stevenson set three 1:06.8. meet records en route to the Warren DeLaSalle Invitational girls track title Saturday at L'Anse Creuse High School. Stevenson led the 15-school

field with 87 points. Ann Arbor Huron and Dearborn Edsel Ford finished second

and third with 55 and 52, respectively. In the 4,800-meter relay,

Stevenson bettered the previous mark by 24 seconds as Kelly McNeilance, Danielle Harris, Andrea Parker and Kelly Travis combined for a time of 15:39.9.

The same foursome also broke the mark with a first in the 3,200 relay (9:54.7).

In the distance medley, the quartet of Parker, McNeilance, Travis and Nicole Dettloff posted

Lady Warriors 2nd

Lutheran High Westland rang up five first-place finishes Saturday in the Monroe-Jefferson Invitationl.

Grosse Ile captured the 16school field with 120 points followed by the Lady Warriors (84), Jefferson (78) and Southgate Anderson (52).

Jodi Werman and Laura Clark each figured in three firsts. Werman won the 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs with times of

5:28.7 and 21:11.0, respectively. She also teamed up with Rebekkah Hoffmeier, Hana Hughes and Laura Clark to win the 1,600 relay (4:17.3).

Laura and sister Amy Clark, teamed up with Hughes and

Erin Stabo (Canton) 16.5 Jamle Arble (John Glenn) 16.7 Crystal Alderman (Canton) 16.9 Christie Tzilos (Stevenson) 17.0 Jaml Snow (Mercy) 17.3 Katle Gaffey (N. Farmington) 17.3 300-METER HURDLES Christle Tzilos (Stevenson) 47.8 Nancy Hoffman (Canton) 48.7 Devron Kennedy (Harrison) 48.8 Usa Maul (Salem) 49.4 Nicole Herring (John Glenn) 49.6 Hana Hughes (Lutheran Westland) 49.6 Suzanne Peplinski (Ladywood) 50.0 Katle Sherron (Stevenson) 50.3 Crystal Alderman (Canton) 51.1 Brandi Maddox (John Glenn) 51.1 400-METER RELAY

Farmington Harrison 51.6 Westland John Glenn 52:2 Farmington Hills Mercy 52.4 North Farmington 52.4 Plymouth Salem 52.6

800-METER RELAY Westland John Glenn 1:47.5 Livonia Stevenson 1:49.9 Farmington Hills Mercy 1:50.4 Lutheran Westland 1:50.5 North Farmington 1:50.8

1,600-METER RELAY Livonia Stevenson 4:13.8 Farmington Hills Mercy 4:17,1 Lutheran Westland 4:17.3 Plymouth Salem 4:17.5 Plymouth Canton 4:19.7 3,200-METER RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 9:54.7 Farmington 10:15.0 Plymouth Canton 10:19.9 Livonia Ladywood 10:29.8 Farmington Hills Mercy 10:34.5

in the 1,600 run (5:35.7) and

Jeannette Martus in the 100-

The long jump relay team of

Martus (15 feet, 9 inches), Jenny

Duncan (15-3) and Jessica

Four Churchill relay teams

3,200 - Kristen Hetra, Renee

Kashawlic, Duncan and Fillion

(10:57.5); 6,400 - Fillion, Dun-

can, Kashawlic and Lilliana Cip-

pollone (23:54.4); 1,600 - Hetra.

Martus, Beth Whitefoot and

Beth Kwapis (4:27.2); 400 —

Kwapis, Whitefoot, Alison Carig-

non-league dual meet to visiting

On Tuesday, Churchill lost a

The lone Churchill firsts were

recorded by Geanne Diakow, dis-

nan and Martus (54.3).

Dearborn, 81 1/2-45¹/₂.

Cichon (14-7) also finished first.

meter dash (12.9).

earned seconds:

Spartans boot Vikings, 10-0

The Livonia Stevenson girls soccer train continues. to rumble down the tracks, Latest victim of the Spartans' express was Walled Lake Central, which lost, 10-0, Monday on its own field.

Sarah Wittrock led the assault with a pair of goals plus an assist while Allison Campbell and Leah McGrath each scored a goal and had two assists.

Single goal scorers included Anne Fedrigo, Melissa Jacobs, Nicole Tobin, Melissa Backus, Brianna Roy and Michelle Vettraino.

Katie Westfall played goal and notched her second shutout, the team's tenth, as the Spartans upped their record to 9-0-1.

Stevenson has yet to give up a goal this season, not that there's any superstition in the Spartans' camp.

"We're not talking about it," Coach Jim Kimble said. "We're keeping quiet and playing our game.

"We're starting to groove a little bit. Hopefully we're getting ready to peak at the right time this year --playoff time."

.CHURCHILL 5, JOHN GLENN O: On Monday, Kersten Conklin scored two goals and added two assists as Livonia Churchill (7-1-2 overall) won a crossover game at Westland John Glenn (4-6 overall).

Other Churchill goal scorers included Brooke Cioma, Jamie Scott and Stacey Supanich. Other assists went to Terri Owens and Tina Fischer.

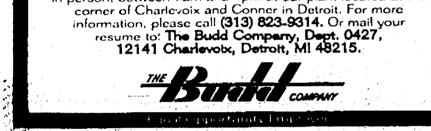
Goalkeeper Kerrie LaPorte had five saves.

•WAYNE 2, MONROE 0: Alana Tucker had one goal and one assist Monday as host Wayne Memorial (3-3-3, 2-0-2) earned the Mega Conference-Blue Division shutout over the Trojans.

Andrea McCahill had the other Wayne goal. April Smith also drew an assist.

Goalkeeper Missy Dumont had eight saves.

•HARRISON 2, FRANKLIN 0: Erica Rice had two goals and two assists Monday as Farmington Hills Harrison (3-4-1 overall) blanked host Livonia Franklin (0-7-1 overall) in a WLAA-Western Division encounter. Janine James had the other Harrison goal.





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a record time of 13:06.3.

The Spartans' 1,600 relay team of Travis, McNeilance, Christie Tzilos and Katie Sherron also took first in 4:13.8.

Tzilos, Sherron, Kelly Moryc and Jackie Fsadni won the sprint medley in 3:02.1.

Stevenson's shuttle hurdle relay team of Cassie Ehlendt, Angela Alfonsi, Tzilos and Sherron finished a strong second in 1:07.2 as first-place Ann Arbor Huron set a meet record in Chargers included Ashley Fillion

Hoffmeier for a first in the 800 relay (1:50.5).

Laura Clark also took the 400

Chargers runner-up

run in 1:02.0.

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Saline came away with the team title Saturday in the sixteam Tiger Relays at Belleville.

Livonia Churchill, which recorded three firsts, finished second. Individual winners for the

cus (83-3); Michelle Dunaway 800 run (2:41.49); and Fillion, 1,600 run (5:44.3).

OTHER DUAL MEET RESULTS LIVONIA LADYWOOD 72 HARPER WOODS REGINA 56

Aphil 29 at Ladywood

High jump: Erin Hayden (LL), 4 feet 10 inches; long jump: Erin Hayden (LL), 15-4%; 400-meter dash: Page Ahrens (LL), 1:04.3; 800: Jackie Urbanczyk (LL), 2:36.5; 1,600: Jessica Hayden (LL). 5:56.3; 1,800 relay: Ladywood (Leah Johnson, Maggie Tibaldi, J. Hayden, Ahrens), 4:23.0; 3,200 relay: Ladywood (Sunni Piotrowski, Nicole Garrett, Ann Figurski, Urbanczyk), 10:45.2.

Ladywood's dual meet record: 3-0 Central Division (Catholic League).

Sara Kloosterman, who made nine saves, notched her second shutout. Sweeper and midfielder Kristen

Dougherty stood out for the Patriots. +LADYWOOD 2, REGINA 2: On Monday, Livonia Ladywood (1-7-1 overall) earned a Catholic League Central Division tie with visiting

Harper Woods Regina. Meryl Denton scored twice for the

Blazers, who led 1-0 at halftime, One goal was unassisted, while the other was assisted by Michelle

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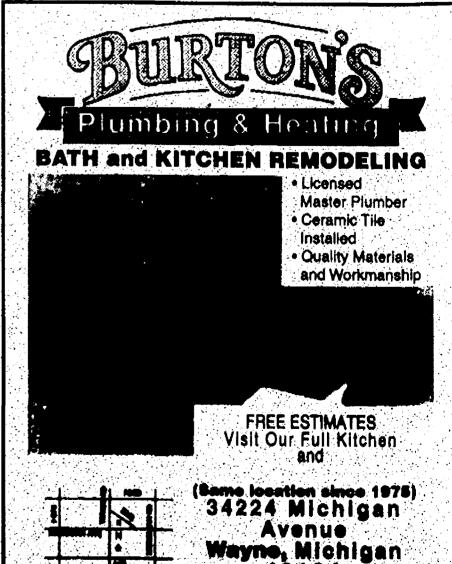
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Rockets first in Waters

Westland John Glenn edged Toledo Whitmer in Saturday's Dick Waters Relays held at Monroe High School, 90-88.

Eleven schools combined in the meet.

It was the Rockets' second invitational title of the year. Leading the way was Mike

Samples, who captured the shot put with a toss of 50 feet, 8 inches, and the discus (154-5).

David Jarrett added a first in the long jump with a leap of 22-5%. Teammate Tim Moore was fourth in the same event at 19-11.

Moore also finished fifthin the high jump (6-0).

The foursome of Reggie Spearmon, Steve Hester, Aaron Stephens and Harden James took a pair of seconds in the 400and 800-meter relays with times of 44.3 and 1:32.4, respectively.

Joe Wojtowicz finished third in the 800 run (2:03.6) and 1,600

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(41.7).

Wojtowicz and Koch also teamed up with Mark Lovett and Terry Thomas for a fourth in the 1,600 relay (3:36.05).

In the 100 dash, James took fourth (11.06) while Jarrett was fifth (11.22).

In the pole vault relay, Mike Rebant took fourth (12-0), while Randy Glenn was sixth (11-0).

The Rockets' 3,200 relay foursome of Kevin Derwich, Justin Keyes, Josh Keyes and Wojtowicz finished sixth (8:39.7).

Warriors finish 8th

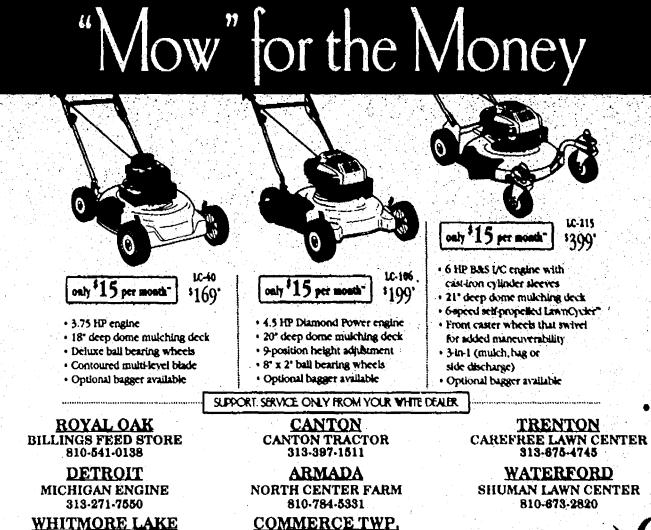
Lutheran High Westland took eighth with 32 points in a 16team field Saturday at the Monroe-Jefferson Invitational.

Dearborn Heights Crestwood won the team championship added a second in the long jump with a leap of $20-\frac{3}{4}$.

DUAL MEET RESULTS

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 76 UNIV. OF DETROIT JESUIT 52 April 28 at U-D Jesuit

Shot put: Dan Dominguez (RCC), 49 feet, 8 inches; diecus: Mike Smyrtka (U-D), 128-2; long jump: Bob Turpin (U-D), 19-1; high jump: David Popiel (RCC), 5-11: 110-meter hurdles: Sheku Riddle (U-D), 15.89; 300 hurdles: Riddle (U-D), 42.09; 100 dash: Brian Teefey (U-D), 11.7; 200: Turpin (U-D), 23.12; 400: Teefey (RCC), 54.5; 800: John Faunce (RCC), 2:05.7; 1,600: Joe Hubert (RCC), 4:40.0; 3,200: John Griffin (RCC), 10:11.0; 400 relay: U-D Jesuit, 45.95; 800 relay: Redford CC (Tim Finnerty, Don Slankster, Tony Keshishian, Teefey), 1:36.16; 1,600 relay: U-D Jesuit, 3:43.0; 3,200 relay: Redford CC (Wayne Brigee, Greg Skalski, Faunce, Chris Laney), 8:47.0. CC's dual meet record: 3-0 Central Division (Catholic League).



run (4:36.8).

Jim Koch added a third in the 110 hurdles (15.5) and a fourth in the 300 intermediate hurdles

with 117. The Warriors' Andy Ebendick

won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:02.9. Dustin Campbell Div

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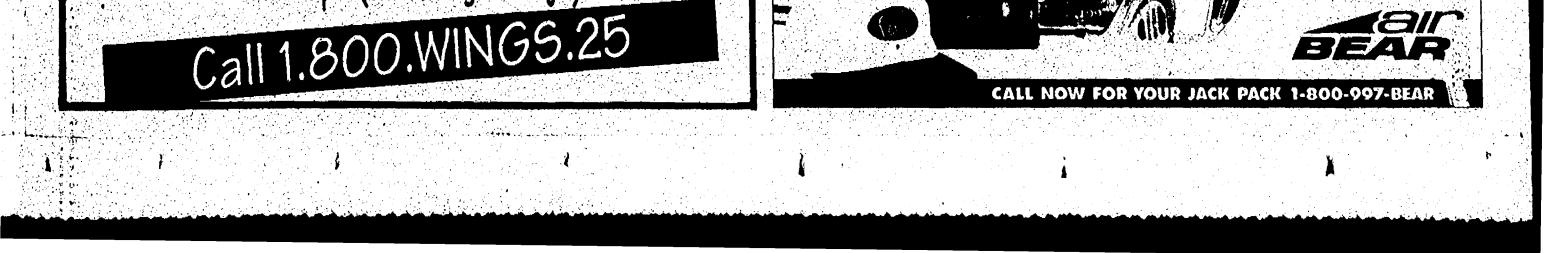




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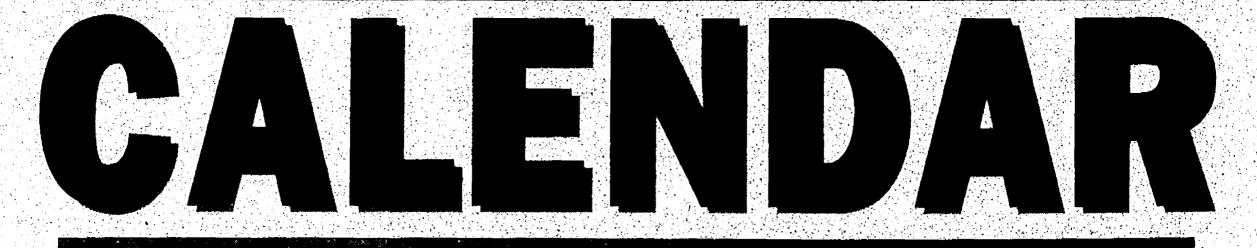
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THIS WEEKEND SALE SCHEDULED

St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland will hold a church rummage sale on May 1-3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 5885 Venoy Road. Information, (313) 425-0260.

RUMMAGE SALE

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Lutheran High School Westland, 33300 Cowan, one half mile east of Wayne and one half mileummage sale on Friday, May 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and a \$2 bag sale on Saturday May 3 from 9 a.m. to noon. Information, (313) 420-2243.

KITE FLY

The Westland Parks & **Recreation Department** and Kites and Fun Things are sponsoring a kite-flying demonstration on Saturday, May 3 from 2-4 p.m. at the Central City Park pavilion, Marquette entrance. Bring your own kite or make one with kite kits (cost \$2.50/per kit). Call (313) 722-7620 for information.

OUTDOOR SESSION

A session teaching kids how to hike this summer, how to use a compass and what to take with you when you go out into the woods will be held at the Performance Pavilion behind the Public Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Parkway from 11 a.m. to noon this Saturday, May 3. Rain location: meeting room in the library. Sponsored by the Westland Parks & Recreation Department, the library and the SOLAR Club. Call. (313) 326-6123 for information.

located at 857 N. Wayne Road between Cherry Hill and Marquette. Items needed include dishes, linens, furniture, jewelry, toys, tools, antiques, books, knickknacks, kitchen items and miscellaneous. Please be sure all items are clean: no clothing is needed. For information, call (313) 522-3918.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Time for spring cleaning or cleaning out that garage? The first Westland Community Garage Sale of the year will be held Saturday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot between Westland City Hall and the police department on the south side of Ford Road. Spaces are now being reserved for any resident or business that wishes to sell items at the sale. A second sale is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27. Space cost is \$20 or \$25 for premium spots. Reservations and information, call the sponsor, the Westland Chamber of Commerce at (313) 326-7222.

BENEFIT CAR SHOW

The William D. Ford Career/Technical Center fourth annual Benefit Car Show will be held Sunday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Car show and a silent auction/garage sale will be featured. Benefits students of the auto body repair and automotive technology classes. Call (313) 595-2127 for information

Purrrrrrr . . . Needs a home

Can you help? Cricket. a 11/2-year-old shorthaired brown tabby female, is available from The Cat Connection, a nonprofit, taxexempt organization that rescues cats from pounds, shelters and the streets. Cricket is friendly, affectionate and gets along well with other cats. She is spayed and has had all her shots. She has tested negative for feline leukemia and FIV. She is calm and good-natured. She was rescued from a shelter and had kittens at the time. For more information on Cricket or other cats, call (810) *549-4381*.

13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and **Community Meeting** House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh, (313) 729-5409.

PURPLE HEART

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

RECREATION

FIELD TRIPS Residents and groups can book an end-of-school-year field trip to the Bailey pool during the following dates: May 27-30, June 2-6 or June 9-13. Water safety classes, general recreation and use of the waterslide are part of the program offered. For more information call Debbie Lindquist,

pool supervisor at (313) 595-2303 or (313) 722-7620 Monday through Friday. SQUARE DANCE

Beginner square dance classes held 7:30-9:30 **Tuesdays in Bailey Recre**ation Center (behind City Hall), on Ford Road, Westland. Fee \$3 per person weekly. Mike Brennan, (313) 274-3394.

FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

A recreational get-together (313) 326-5419 for informafor teens and adults who

mation, call (313) 722-7632.

SIGN LANGUAGE

The Deaf, Hearing and Speech Center will begin a new session of sign language classes at the Westland Friendship Center April 23. The eight-week classes include beginning on Wednesdays 9-10 a.m., advanced on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. and beginning II on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon. The classes are free to Westland seniors, \$10 for non-Westland seniors and \$50 to all others. Call (313) 341-1353 or (313) 722-7632 for information.

MONTHLY MEAL

The Wayne Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league hall, on Wayne Road, two blocks south of Ford, for people 50 and older. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for nonmembers. The meal includes beer, beverages and dancing to Big Band music, and door prizes. (313) 728-5010.

DANCE FUN

Westland Shopping Center hosts a senior citizen dance on the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m. in the lower level auditorium. Wayne and Warren roads. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m. The dance will end 1 p.m. The dance is held on the first Monday, with the exception of holidays.

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The Showman's Dog Training Organization sponsors free junior showmanship

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NAWBO-West meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth

Wayne Road across from the Westland Center. Learn the art of speaking in public. Cost is \$24 for six months and includes monthly magazine and learning manuals. Call tion

BOOK SIGNING

Paperbacks & Things will host a book signing with Millie Criswell, author of "Prim-Rose," along with Shelly Thacker today, May 1 at 6:30 p.m. The store is at 8044 Wayne Road in the Oak Plaza. Call (313) 522-8018 for information.

ATHLETIC KICK-OFF

The Westland Youth Athletic Association will kick off their youth baseball season this Saturday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in **Central City Park in West**land. The Tiger's mascot Paws will be on hand and John Glenn football coach Chuck Gordon will throw out the first pitch. Everyone is welcome. For information call Chris Echols at (313) 721-0487 or Keith Demolay at (313) 722-1251.

SPECIAL EVENTS

EMPTY BOWLS FUND-RAISER On Monday, May 5 from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., the Wayne-Westland Community Schools will host the second annual Empty Bowls Food Bank fundraiser, sponsored by the Salvation Army, Kids First Homeless Program, the Family Resource Center and the Wayne-Westland Dyer Senior Citizens. The luncheon costs \$10 per person and will be held at the Dyer Senior Center, located on Marquette between Newburgh and Wayne roads, All proceeds will go directly to the Empty Bowls Food Bank, which serves families in the Wayne-Westland district. For information about the event or to make donations to the food bank, call Denise Shirey at (313) 595-2314.

FRIENDE RUMMAGE SALE The Friends of the West-

land Historical Museum will host a sale on May 31. Donations are being

BENEFIT CAR FEST

Quality Movers, Inc. is hosting a Benefit Car Fest and Swap Meet on July 5 at Central City Park during this year's Westland Summer Festival. Sponsorships will help Children's Hospital of Michigan and help promote area businesses. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature the categories of street rods, street machines, restored/original, custom/modified, prostreet, trucks/mini-trucks for all years, makes and models. More than 50 trophies are awarded. For information or to help with sponsorships, call Gary Bulson at (313) 729-6683.

WALK FOR A SMILE

A five-mile family walk/run will be held Saturday, May 10 at 10 a.m. at Merriman Hollow in Hines Park, Meriman Road entrance between Warrenand Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Called "Walk a Mile for a Smile" the event will raise money to go for dental care for the DetroitInstitute of Children. Call (313) 941-3475 for information.

AT THE LIBRARY

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland hosts a Book Discussion Group, which will meet the second Wednesday of May and June from 7-9 p.m. in the Library's Community Meeting Room. Wednesday, May 14 the featured book is Dyan Sheldon's "My Life as a Whale," a delightful romp through modern mating rituals in new York City. Participants are expected to have read the featured book before each meeting. To register for the group and reserve the books, call the library at (313) 326-6123.

FUTURE PLANNING

"Protecting Your Loved One's Future" seminar will be held May 6 from 1-3 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Westland Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, south of Warren. The seminar is free to the general public. Reserve a spot for

classes for dog owners ages 7-17 at the AMVETS Hall on Merriman near Avondale at 8:30 p.m. the first and second Tuesdays of each month through September. Call (313) 729-7580.

SPRING CLASSES BEGIN

The Wayne-Westland YMCA spring classes run through June 7. There are classes available for the entire family including swimming, weight training, gymnastics, preschool instructional t-ball and cball leagues for age 508, water exercise and more. Call the YMCA at (313) 721-7044 for information.

DRIVERS' EDUCATION Wayne-Westland Community Schools are hosting Drivers' Education Program at Tinkham Center from 3-4:30 p.m. on the following dates: May 5 for those born prior to June 30, 1981; May 6 for those born July 1-Sept. 30, 1981; May 7 for those born Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1981; May 8 for those born Jan. 1-March 31, 1982; May 12 for those born April 1-June 30, 1982; May 13 for those born July 1-Aug. 31, 1982; May 14 for those born Sept, 1-Oct. 31, 1982 and May 15 for all others. Call (313) 595-2435 for information.

DAY CAMP

The Salvation Army, 2300 Venoy, Westland is taking registration for summer day camp to be held from June 30 through Aug. 8, 1997. Call Sharon at (313) 722-3660.

Township from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes continental breakfast.

ROTARY OUTING

The Westland Rotary will host its annual golf outing May 22 at 11 a.m. at the Golden Fox in Plymouth Township. Four-person scramble format. Sponsorships available. For information or to receive a brochure on the event, call Kim Shunkwiler, (313) 728-5533, Tom North, (313) 421-1300, John Toye, (313) 729-TOYE, Ken Belanger. (313) 721-1810, or Rich Perlowski (313) 721-7044.

RIGHT TO LIFE

The Westland Right to Life group meets on the second Monday of each month at Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church, 6615 Venoy, Westland at 7:30 p.m.. Information (313) 729-7765,

CAMPING CLUB

Moonliters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, scheduled camp outs during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, (313) 427-3069.

WEEKENDERS

The Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. (313) 531-2993.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters **Toastmasters** Club meets HOST LIONS

The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month in Mary's Family Restaurant. Information (313) 326-2607.

6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thurs-

day at Denny's Restaurant,

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

For information on a Mothers of Multiples Club in your area, call Shelly Weir (313) 326-1466.

CHILDBIRTH 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. (313) 459-7477.

WESTLAND JAYCEES.

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, on Hix south of Warren. Hot line, (313) 525-0962.

CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets at 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, (313) 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, (313) 981-4254.

CAMARO BUFFS

The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Krug Chevrolet in Taylor. (313) 326-5658,

AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages

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 953-2111 if you have any questions.

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are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. (313) 722-7620.

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. (313) 721-7044.

WOLVERINE PACERS

The Wolverine Pacers, a race-walking club, meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. Saturdays in Levagood Park, Dearborn. Call Gary Gray (313) 464-8890.

FOR SENIORS

TRAVEL GROUP The Travel Group meets

12:45 p.m. every Friday in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is. planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents, \$12.50 for non-residents. (313) 722-7632.

CARD GROUP

The Friday Variety Card Group at the Westland Friendship Center meets a 2 p.m. Players enjoy euchre, pinochle, bridge, Uno, rummy and poker. Light refreshments are served. Call (313) 722-7632 for information or just show up to play cards. The Friendship Center is locat ed at 1119 N. Newburgh Road.

DYER CLUB

The Dyer Seniors' Center Travel Club meets the first and third Thursdays of each month in the center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

CANDLING TRIP

The Westland Friendship Center has a gambling trip to Niagara Falls via motor coach planned on May 1-2 leaving the Friendship Center at 8:30 a.m. and returning Friday at 7 p.m. Cost is \$75 to the first 42 people to sign up and includes transportation

SENIOR DANCE

Senior dances will be noon to 4 p.m. the first Sunday of every month at the Wayne Ford Civic Center, 1651 N. Wayne Road, Westland. There will be dinner, a live band, beer and pop. Members \$5, nonmembers \$7. (313) 728-5010.

WORK REFERRAL

Information Center Inc. refers workers to seniors who need help. The program is for people interested in providing transportation, yard work, house work, etc. Workers can specify the type of work they are willing to do and the communities they want to serve. Chore Worker Program, (313) 422-1052.

LINE DANCING

Line dancing lessons are offered to senior citizens at 10:45 a.m. each Friday at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. Fee is \$2 per session. (313) 722-7632.

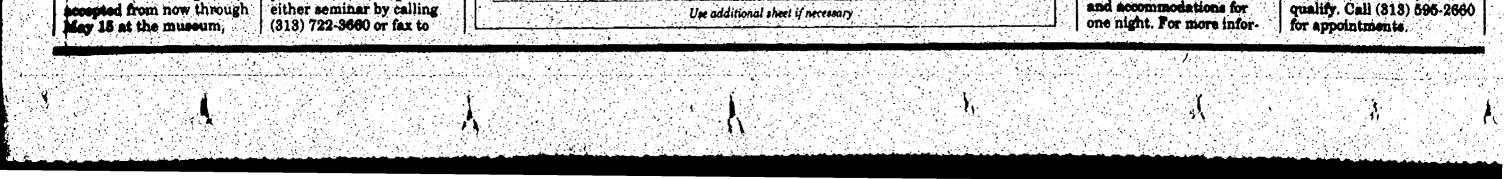
DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday-Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m.; bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a Hawaiian dance exercise class will be held at 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call (313) 722-7632.

SCHOOLS

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Wayne-Westland Community Schools have ongoing registration for their preschool program, housed in Marquette School east of Wayne Road. The program is free for children who







Area schools top CC's academic tourney

St. Robert Bellarmine in Redford Township won the fifth annual Invitational Eighth Grade Academic Team Tourna-Central High School.

St. Robert's won its first first place in the tournament. The school has entered each year of the tournament and fared well consistently under the tutelage of Rose Dugas.

Invitations were sent to about 60 schools. A field of 16 teams

was chosen to compete in a day long series of games to challenge the skills of seventh and eighth graders in the area.

St. Michael's School in Livonia ment held in March at Catholic placed second. They, too, have entered each year and placed in the top half of the schools entering Susan Lininger has led the team to the top group each year. Another five-year "veteran" squad is the team from Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Plymouth, This year they finished third overall under the

direction of Pat Fair.

The fourth-place winner was a newcomer to the CC Invitational this year. Hartland Farms Middle School, coached by Pat Richards, rounded out the top squads.

All participants in the tournament received certificates of participation; as well as breakfast and lunch served by the CC Quiz Bowl Moms. The schools placing in the top four, received trophies for their accomplishments, along with the opportunity to vie for

an academic award to attend CC.

Other schools in this year's, tournament were: Livonia's St. Edith, Garden City's St. Raphael, Redford's Our Lady of Loretto, Redford's St. Valentine, SS. Peter and Paul of Detroit, Northville Christian School, Gaudior Academy in Redford Township, South Lyon Middle School and Central Middle and West Middle schools both from Plymouth Canton.

Schoolcraft plans summer orchestra school for students

form with a professional string orchestra during Schoolcraft College's Summer Music School.

The school, which is for older elementary through high school students, is divided into two two-week sessions.

July 14-25 features solo piano and piano duets instruction. During July 28-Aug. 8, the focus is on chamber music

Young musicians can per- and plano concerto performance with the live performance.

> The cost is \$245 for a twoweek term. For information or to schedule an audition time, contact Donald Morelock (313) 462-4400, ext. 5218,

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, just west of I-275.

Ameritech grant funds tech training at Madonna

Most of the time Michigan's independent colleges compete with each other for students, faculty and funds. However, this week, thanks to an Ameritech grant, they worked side-by-side to develop ways to integrate technology in the classroom. Ameritech granted \$110,000 to the Michigan Colleges Foundation to create the Ameritech Faculty Development Technology Program — a technology training program for faculty at 11 of MCF's 14 member colleges. The program was launched at Madonna University this week.

Other workshops will take place this summer at Madonna University, Calvin College and Albion College.

Ameritech-Michigan President Bob Cooper urged workshop participants to get involved. "Whether your familiarity with electronic communication tools is just beginning, or relatively advanced, I encourage you to participate fully in all of the workshops and to share your expertise," Cooper said.

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grating technology in the classroom. "Pooling our human resources and ideas, along with Ameritech's grant makes the task less daunting," said Bill Liebold, MCF president.

Liebold said that rather than prescribe a one-size-fits-all solution, the collaborative effort helps each college build training solutions that fit the individual institution's needs.

At the program kickoff, more than 85 college representatives from across the state participated in one of the following three workshops:

Teaching with Technology — an introduction to e-mail, the Internet, and presentation software.

Distance Learning — a session on two-way interactive video and creating curriculum for use with the technology.

Support staff issues — a workshop to help those who work in the help desk capacity develop solutions to their problems.

Workshop teams will get back together during the summer to develop curriculum on the three issues. A wrap-up and sharing session will be scheduled in the fall.

"All of the materials developed in the workshops will be put in a 'toolbox' on the MCF web site to facilitate communication, planning and idea sharing," Liebold said.

The Michigan Colleges Foundation is a non-profit corporation organized in 1949 to provide an efficient and effective medium through which business and industry can invest in Michigan's independent colleges. MCF: is one of 38 similar state and regional associations throughout the nation.

Ameritech has supported MCF for more than 40 years, and in that time has given more than \$1 million to the 14 member schools. The \$110,000 grant to fund the technology program is nearly double Ameritech's annual average for MCF.

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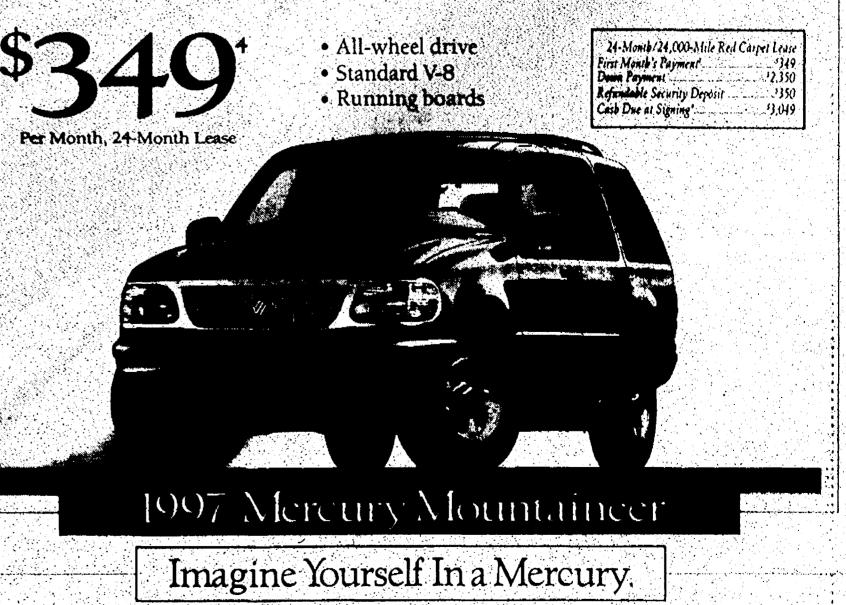
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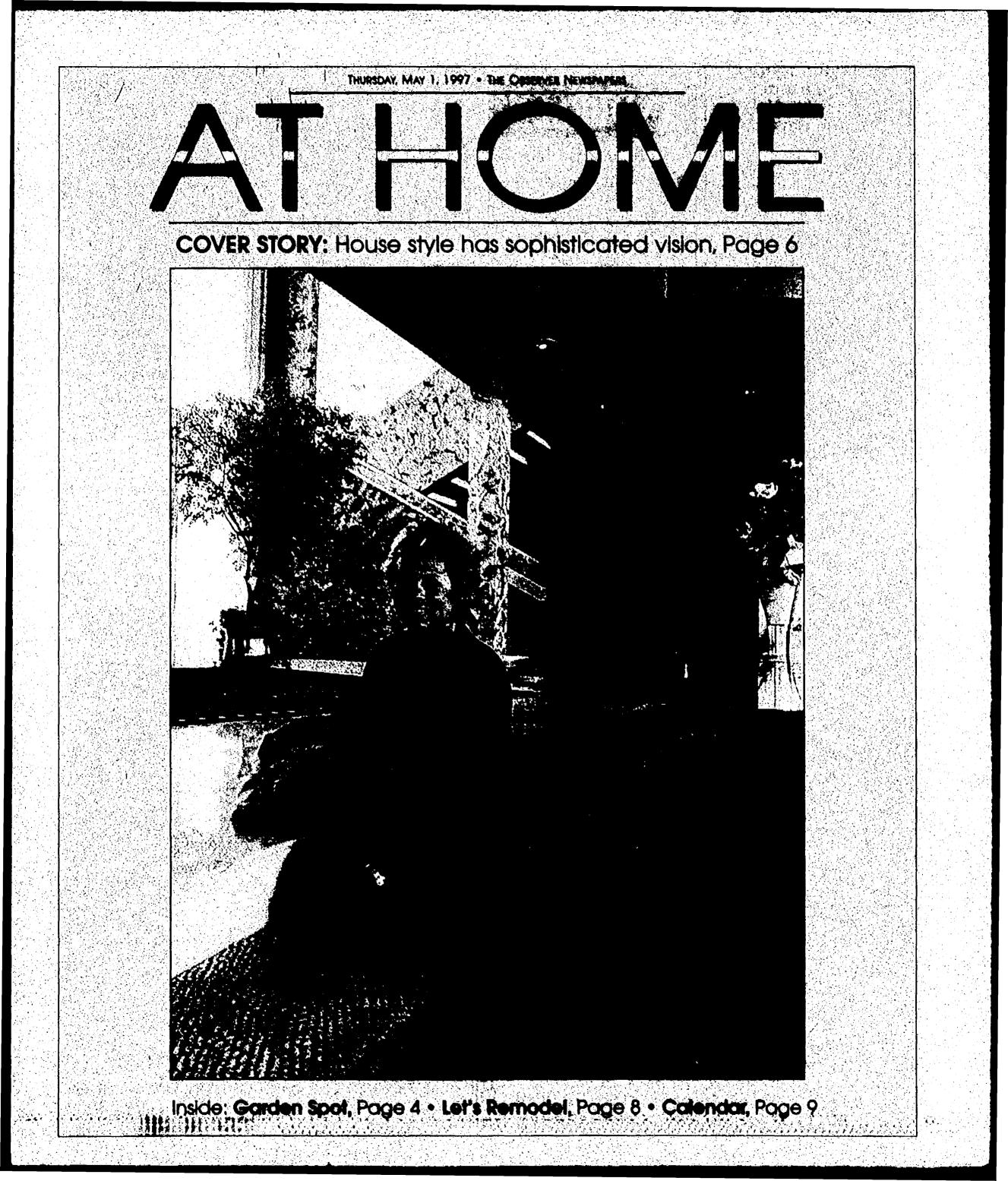
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Next week is National Herb Week, and to celebrate that fact, the International Herb Association of Mundelein, Ill., has announced that thyme (Thymus) has been named the herb of the year.

This annual celebration was estab-

lished by the INA in 1992 to "inform the public about how herbs affect all of our lives."

Thyme has been used for centuries as an incense in religious ceremonies and to fumigate. The balsamic fragrance of the plant spoke of graceful elegance and was an expression of praise and admiration. It has antiseptic properties, recorded by the Roman poet Virgil (70-19 B.C.).

Young ladies often embroidered a

sprig of thyme and a bee on the tunic of their knights so the knights would return safely to them after battle.

Why the bee? It was probably used because folklore ascribed the bee as a messenger and because the flavor of honey from the thyme nectar gathered by bees is reportedly outstanding. There are numerous other folklore stories about this little plant.

Shakespeare referred to thyme in his writings - "I know a place where the wild thyme blows ... " It was also used in Christ's manger where it imparted a sweet, clean fragrance.

Growing

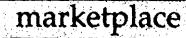
Thyme is a very easy herb to grow, undemanding and yet rewarding. There are more than 400 varieties of the species and when they are grown close to one another, may crossbreed. That undoubtedly explains why there are so

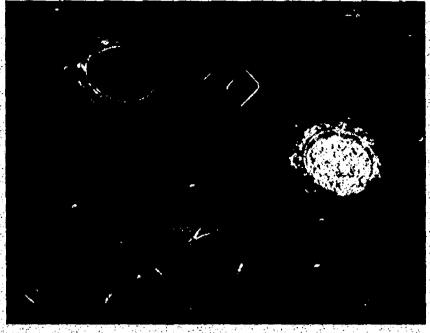
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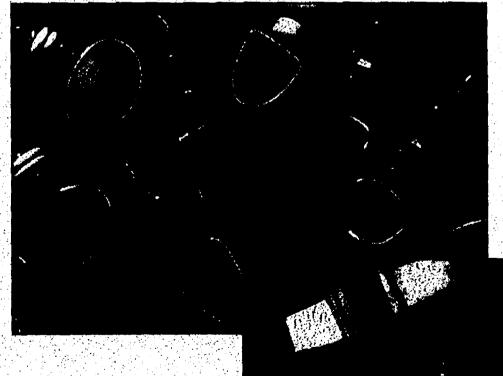






Gem of an idea

Striking gold: Escapades, 32749 Franklin Road In Franklin, presents a special selection of gold jewelry by Leelanau goldsmith Becky Thatcher through May 16. (A Becky Thatcher Designs representative will be in the store Mother's Day weekend.) Shop for Mother's Day, and enjoy the contemporary gold and silver designs inspired by the beauty of Leelanau's lakes, dunes, wildlife and sunsets. Thatcher specializes in unusual colored gemstones that she personally selects from worldwide sources including Bangkok and Hong Kong. She paints vivid images with gemstone beads, Lake Michigan beach stones and a wide range of ancient and modern beads from around the world. Gall Pittman's handpainted dishware and special gifts are also available. Call (810) 855-5856.



On time

From the birds: Inquisitive white birds rest on a clock handcarved from wood by Bird-N-Tree. The clock comes in various colors and styles to suit any home decor. Available for \$74.99 at Country Merchant, 535 Forest in Plymouth. Call (313) 454-5700.





Little items, big sale

Many minis: These are just two of the 300 dolls and 700 pieces of



furniture featured in the sale of a museum-quality miniature collection 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 2-3, at Miniature Makers' Workshop, 4515 N. Woodward in Royal Oak, Call (810) 549-0633. The 18th century harpsichord shown here is by Ralph Partelow of Colorado and the doll by Paulette Stinson of Indiana: the "Gone With the Wind" dolls are by Stinson. Many of the pieces, handcrafted on the standard of one inch to the actual foot, are by nationally known artisans. Among the area craftspeople whose work is featured are Sue Foucher of Farmington Hills and Elizabeth Staryk of West Bloomfield. The one-of-a-kind work of many of the artisans was displayed in the 1993 "Masterpleces in Miniature II" show co-sponsored by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and Miniature Makers' Workshop.

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Mary Klemic, editor (810) 901-2569

We are looking for your ideas for At Home and for the Marketplace roundup of new Ideas.

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many of them!

The nomenclature of the plants can get quite confusing, but some of them are so alike, only trained specialists can tell the différence:

Not all will survive in zone 5, but many of them will and they do contribute much to the herb garden. It is a versatile, plant that can cascade over a rock or low wall, fill in pockets in the patio, billow. around stopping stones and be quite at bome in a container.

Thyme originated in the Mediter-

ranean countries and does best when the soil isn't too rich. Overly fertilized, rich. heavy soft and too much water probably kills more thyme plants than does neglect. They like well-draining, porous soil and most varieties prefer full sun; If you keep them pruned, new growth is encouraged.

I grow five kinds of thyme in my garden and love them all. I believe my fayorite is Lemon Thyme (Thymus x citriodorus), which I find flavors green beans to perfection. It grows around a small

sundial in the garden.

Common or English Thyme (T. Pulequis) is a staple plant that has a more upright growing habit, doesn't spread as readily as many of the others and is another excellent culinary thyme.

Golden Thyme (Edon't know the variets - there are several) adds a golden glow among the stepping stones, and blends prettily with a dark green Creeping Thyme (again there are many). One of the first plants I put in the garden was Woolly Thyme, which grows among the

rocks in the little garden under the dogwood tree. There are so many varieties that you must make your own decision about preferences. You can choose from those with culinary or ornamental purposes I have used the creeping varieties to make little wreaths, and especially enjoy the garden when they all bloom in their pink, blue or lavender dresses. The leaves also add a sweet scent to potpour-

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Cool sophistication gives warm welcome

BY MARY KLENIC At Home Editor

Cool sophistication that extends a warm welcome. That describes the Bloomfield Hills residence of Rick and Joyce Inatome and their four children.

It could be said that the style reflects the Inatome reputation. Rick Inatome, president and CEO of Inacom Corp. and American Speedy Printing, is known as a business visionary. The house is visionary - contemporary and timeless, dramatic and comfortable,

Inatome will be honored as Michigan's Man of the Year at the Golden Jubilee Cinderella Ball of the American Lung Association of Michigan's Women's Committee. The ball, which supports programs designed to promote healthy lungs, will take place Friday, May 2, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn.

"When we were out in California everything was pastels," Joyce Inatome said. "About two years ago I couldn't stand pastels. I tried to get something more dramatic."

She wanted something that was comfortable at the same time. For example, the carpeting was peach.

"It was a 'look but don't touch' look."

Taupe was the solution. As the color throughout the first floor, it

allows subtle touches that speak softly while they make an impression. Accents come from black, tan and white tones.

The family has lived in the house for eight years. It was designed by TMP of Bloomfield Hills and built by Joyce Inatome's father before he retired. His custom home building company was William J. Kitchen and Sons.

The foyer features a high, soaring ceiling and a black-and-beige area rug. Round columns bear what resembles marble but is actually made up of strips like decoupage. This marble appearance is found in other places around the house, including at the staircase and on other walls.

Sunlight pours into the sunken great room through large rectangular windows. Recessed lighting provides illumination from overhead. Furnishings include a metal floor lamp, and a low, square coffee table with legs in a dark, graceful curve. A pattern in upholstery on chairs is similar to the design on a vase.

One end of the room is cozy, a little room in itself, featuring an antique white cabinet with cylindrical, scroll-like handles that houses the TV. The area rug pattern here, in taupe and dark shades, looks like a mosaic.

White columns stand under a speckled granite island counter in the kitchen; drawers and other storage space are under the granite top as well. Sink fixtures are black. Chairs at the island and at a long table in the spacious room are black metal, but their slightly rough texture keeps them from appearing cold. Over the table hangs a chandelier with a sleek design.

The dining room features a large, black granite table with gold decoration on the legs. The upholstery on the curving chairs contains a pattern of Oriental lettering. Leaves flow upward on the chandelier. At one end, by the sheer drapes of the window, is a pair of plain, translucent Japanese screens. The window looks onto a small Oriental garden.

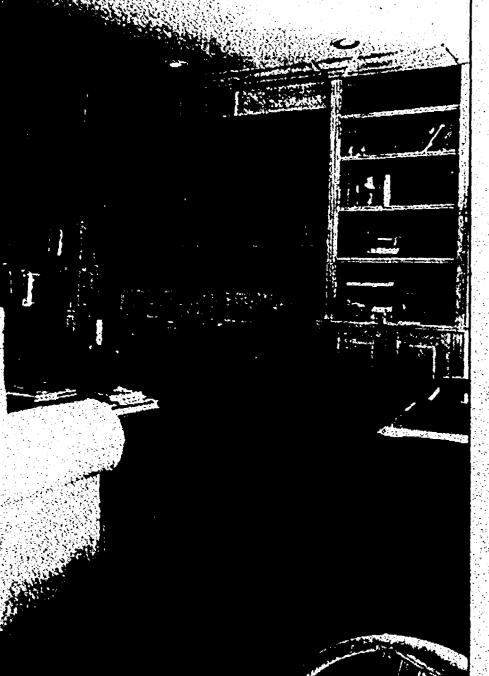
White pillars give an architectural accent in the family room. Nearby walls are textured, covered with polymer that was sprayed on with a pressurized gun over the old wallpaper. Small flecks of gentle light can be seen.

Rick Inatome also is chairman of Liberty Business and Industrial

Gathering places:

White and off-white tones continue the inviting look of the Inatome home in Bloomfield Hills In a family room (at left). The kitchen (at right) features a counter of speckled granite on white columns, and black metal chairs at a long table. Photos by Bill Hansen.





On the cover

Comfortable

surroundings: Joyce

family pet pose in the

which is decorated in

taupe. Photo by Bill

Inatome and the

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cover story

Development Corporation, and co-president of Michigan Future Inc., a think tank of Michigan industrial leaders. Gov. John Engler appointed. him to the Michigan Jobs Commission Board and to chair the advisory board of the Michigan Information Network.

Inatome is being recognized at the Cinderella Ball for his distinguished business career as well as his dedication to civic and charitable projects and organizations.

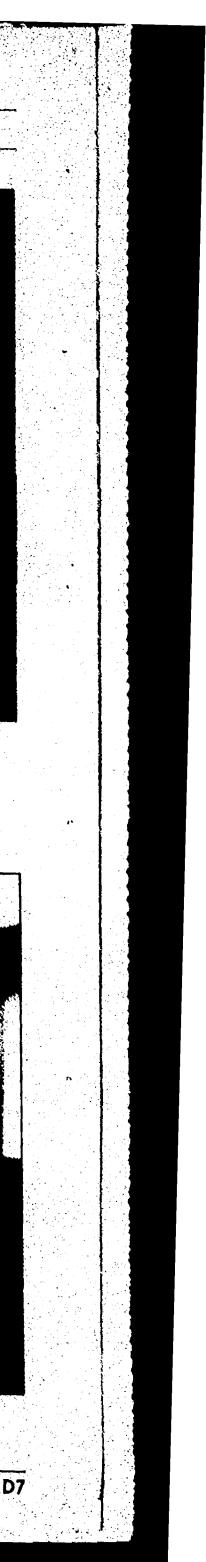
Residents from Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Canton, Farmington Hills, Franklin, Orchard, Lake, Plymouth, Rochester Hills, Troy and West Bloomfield are among those on the 1997 Cinderella Ball Committee.

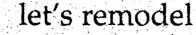
Also at the ball, Michelle Engler will be honored as Michigan's Woman of the Year; the Heritage Award will be given to Art and Mary Anne Van Elslander; and a painting by renowned portrait artist Patricia Hill Burnett of Bloomfield Hills will be auctioned. Entertainment will be by Mel Ball and Colours.

Tickets to the event range from \$175 to \$1,000 each. For more information and tickets, call the American Lung Association of Michigan at (810) 559-5100.



Warm welcome: The dining room (above) is both ornate and intimate, with a table of black granite and gold decor, and chairs bearing a pattern of Orlental lettering on the upholstery. Translucent Japanese screens are by a window that looks onto an Oriental garden. The great room (below) is decorated in taupe, black and metal.





Roofing: you get what you pay for

Q: I noticed that my shingles are curling on my roof. I know that it is an indication that I will need a new roof soon. I have contacted some local small companies, as well as larger ones. I was shocked to see huge price differences.

Could you explain how it is they come up with these?

A. Pricing variations could be the result of several different factors. Here are some details about where I think the differences in pricing may be:

1. Lumber - Depending on how long your roof may have been leaking (if at all), you may need some new wood underneath your new shingles. Some contractors opt to add in an amount the they think may be necessary to cover

this cost. Being that no one really knows how much rotted wood may be on the roof until if it stripped, some contractors

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Friday, May 2 (call (810) 816-4000), and Twelve Oaks in Novi noon to 4 p.m. Sathirday, May 3 (call (810) 344-6800).

The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham, offers a variety of homerelated classes, including "Deck Design and Construction" Thursday, May 1; a three-session workshop on silk ribbon embroidery beginning Monday, May 5; "Let's Do Topiary!" Monday, May 5; and a hands-on ceramic tile workshop Tuesday, May 6. Call (810) 644-5832 for fees

and other information.

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musical instruments, glass and antique furniture reproductions and accessories, and were collected over 30 years.

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The Detroit Historical Society plans a Sunday Stroll 2 p.m. May 2 at Elmwood Cemetery. The stroll lasts two to three hours, rain or shine. Wear walking shoes. The meeting place and parking instructions will be on the ticket; available at the society office, 5401 Woodward in Detroit. Tickets aren't sold on the day of the stroll. Fee is \$4 for DHS members, \$8 for nonmembers. The stroll accommodates a limited number, so get your reservation in soon. Call (313) 833-1405.

■ The Do-It-Yourself Center, 3746 Cottontail Lane in Shelby Township, will have an open house noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 3. Call (810) 739-6319. Learn how to stretch your decorating dollars beautifully in a variety of home decorating classes for the "talent impaired" at the center this month. Topics include "EZ-Build Faux Fireplace" Monday, May 5; "Window Magic" Tuesday, May 6; and "Living Naturally" Wednesday, May 7. All classes are \$30 each and run 7-10 p.m. Call for information.

■ Jeanne Everill of Clawson will teach a class on flowers for Mother's Day Wednesday, May 7, at Miniature Makers' Workshop, 4515 N. Woodward in Royal Oak. Call (810) 549-0633. Adopt a homeless dog or cat 1-4 p.m. every Saturday at Trainers Academy, 30581 Stephenson Highway, south of 13 Mile and across from Home Quarters in Madison Heights. The event is sponsored by the non-profit Top Dog & Cat Rescue Group. Call (810) 680-1426.

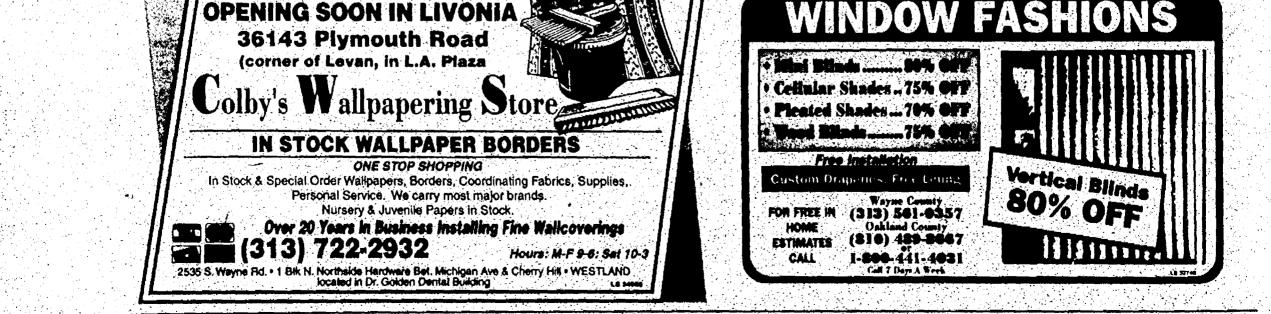
GARDEN

The Metropolitan Rose Society will meet 7 p.m. Friday, May 2, at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center, 3500 Marais, east of Crooks and north of 13 Mile. The speaker for the evening will be Marty Figley, noted garden columnist for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Her topic will be "Happy Birthday Flowers." The public may attend.

The Friends of the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens will present their Spring Perennial Sale 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 3-4, at 1800 N. Dixboro Road in Ann Arbor. Admission is free. The sale is a one-stopshopping experience full of advice from plant experts and more than 30,000 perennials. A special Friends presale will take place 3-7 p.m. Friday, May 2, for those wanting to get first selections and a 10-percent discount; memberships will be available at the door. Take US-23 to the Geddes Road exit, then head east to Dixboro. Call (313) 998-7061.







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will not figure on any lumber in their estimate which helps to keep their bid lower.

2. Shingles – One contractor may bid a job using a 20-year shingle, yet another may be bidding the job using a 25-year shingle. The price difference on the 25year shingle is small per bundle, but it adds up quickly on an entire roof.

3. Strip vs. recover - Stripping a roof is always more expensive than a recover (installing new shingles on top of existing). Local and state codes require a roof to have no more than two layers so the contractor should bid accordingly.

4. Insurance – Any time you have any work done to your home, make sure that the contractor carries insurance. This will always add to the price, however, if the contractor who does not have insurance falls off your roof, guess who he must sue. The answer would be you personally as your homeowner's insurance would not cover the claim. Ask the contractor, before they start the work, for a copy of their current insurance policy if you are concerned.

5. Here today, gone tomorrow – Unfortunately, I have seen several cases of the "smaller contractor" getting the job due to the low bid, and then taking off with the deposit, never to return to do the work. Make sure the person doing the job is licensed through the state of

Michigan, so someone can hold them accountable if they decide to do this.

6. Slope - Never seeing your house, I am assuming that the roof has at least a 4/12 pitch. This is the minimum requirement to shingle a roof. Otherwise the contractor would need to apply a torch down material instead of conventional shingles. This means that if a roof has too low of a pitch, shingles cannot be applied due to poor ice, snow or water runoff. Shingle manufacturers will also avoid the warranty if shingles are applied to anything less than a 4/12 pitch.

7. Venting – A roof needs to breathe so roof vents and soffit vents are a must. Some contractors like to install roof vents which are fine, but others prefer to use ridge vent which makes the roof look nicer. Ridge vents are more aesthetically pleasing, however they are much more expensive than the standard vent.

Mat Vivona, Father & Son Construction, Troy, 810-585-5500, www.fatherson-const.com

For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book, call Gayle Walters, executive director of the NARI-Michigan Remodeling Association at 810-478-8215. Questions can be mailed to the association office at PO Box 1531563, Livonia, Mich. 48153.



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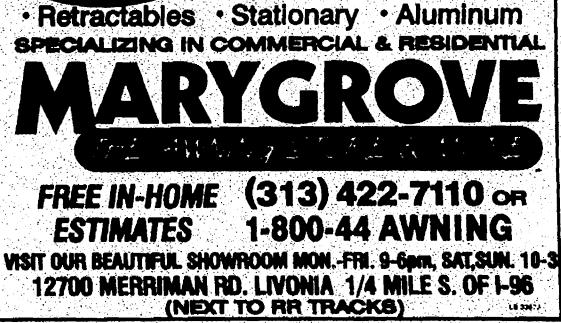
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Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "The Marriage of Figaro," opens tonight at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, (313) 874-SING/(810) 645-6666.

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BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

fter a lackluster 1996 summer concert season, the lineups at a host of area venues show more promise for this season with Beck, Counting Crows, Ozzy Osbourne with Black Sabbath, Queensryche, Patti LaBelle and the Winans already confirmed.

"It looks like it's going to be a really nice summer," said Dianna Frank, promoter for Ritual Inc. "I don't know what this means for the regular shed tour like a Herman's Hermits reunion but we're busier than ever this year. There's Beck (at the Phoenix Plaza), but if you look on the bigger end of things there's, at Pine Knob, Marilyn Manson, Dave Matthews Band, Counting Crows, 311. It's starting out good."

Ritual books shows at a variety of

Series of packages

Tickets are on sale now for the series packages

Music Festival, and The Palace of Auburn Hills at

The Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets

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645 6666. All shows are at Pine Knob unless oth-

erwise noted. For more information, call (810)

Series One: Santana with Rusted Root Thursday,

Series Two; "OzzFest '97" - Ozzy Osbourne, Black

Sabbath, Pantera, Type O Negative, Fear Factory,

July 3; Boston Friday, July 11; and The Who Friday, July 25. \$100 pavilion, \$47.50 lawn.

Machine Head, Powerman 5000, Downset, Neurosis, Slo-Burn, Coal Chamber, Drain S.T.H.,

and Visions of Disorder - Thursday, June 12; Marilyn Manson Wednesday, June 18; and

Queenryche Thursday, July 17. \$96 pavillon,

Starr and his All-Star Band featuring Peter

for Pine Knob Music Theatre, Meadow Brook

including Hudson's, Harmony House and

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\$57.50 lawn.

Detroit-area venues including Industry, Meadow Brook Music Festival which Clutch Cargo's, the Phoenix Plaza, and 7th House in Pontiac; Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township: and St. Andrew's Hall/The Shelter and State Theater in Detroit.

Jeff Corey of Palace Sports and Entertainment's marketing department agrees with Frank.

"On first appearance I would agree. I'm not sure if it's totally the case when we see the end of the schedule versus last year. But we've announced many more shows at this point in the summer than we have last year or previous years," Corey said.

Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township is hosting a. variety of top-notch acts ranging from the gospel group The Winans to shock rockers Marilyn Manson. So far tickets for nearly 35 shows have gone on sale for Pine Knob Music Theatre and

are owned by Palace Sports and Entertainment.

Summer Sounds

Besides an improved line-up Pine Knob is boasting more than \$1 million in improvements which will include lawn fixed seating by the end of the season.

"Over the past three years we added lawn video screens, roaming vendors and additional stairways to improve the experience of our concert-goers with lawn tickets," said Tom Wilson, president of Palace Sports and Entertainment.

"We are doing this since Pine Knob's growing annual attendance means more of our guests utilize the lawn for seating. Adding the bleacher seating this summer will increase our capacity so more concert-goers will be able to

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Pine Knob Music Theatre

1.75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, Shows that list licket prices are on sale now. For more information, call (810) 377-0100 or (810) 645 6666.

Eddle Money, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 23, \$12,50 pavillon, \$7.50 lawn.

John Michael Montgomery with Toby Keith and Ricochet, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24. \$22.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn.

Ringo Starr and His Alf-Starr Band featuring Peter Frampton, Dave Mason from Traffic, Gary Brooker from Procol Harum, Jack Bruce from Cream, and Simon Kirke from Free and Bad Company, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, \$22.50 pavillon, \$12.50 lawn.

"R.O.A.R. (Revelation of Alternative Rhythme) Tour" with Iggy Pop; Sponge, the Rev, Horton Heat, Tonic, Bloodhound Gang, Linda Perry, Ryan Downe, and Treadmill Tracketar, and a Lifestyles Experience Village with an Iwerks virtual reality simulation theater, music exhibitions, and sporting: competitions, 2 p.m. Thursday, June 5, \$25 paviljon, \$12.50 lawn: http://www.roartour.com

Starship featuring Mickey Thomas, with special guests Survivor's Jimi Jamison, and Molly Hatchet, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 6. \$20 pavilion, \$10 lawn. Styx with Pat Benatar, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7. \$25 pavilion, \$12,50 lawn.

John Kay and Steppenwolf with Blue Oyster Cult, Foghat and Pat Travers as part of the "Summer-Deze," 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 8. \$22.50 pavilion, \$10 lawn,

Dooble Brothers, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11. \$22.50 pavillon; \$12.50 lawn.

"Ozzfest" with Ozzy Osbourne, Black Sabbeth, Panters, Type O Negative, Fear Factory, Machine Head, and Powerman 5000 on the main stage, and Drain S.T.H.; Downset, Vision of Disorder, Cost Chamber, Slo-Burn and Neurosis on the second stage, 2 p.m. Thursday, June 12, \$45 pavilion,

\$27.50 lawn. Little Texas, Friday, June 13.

Indigo Giris, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 14. \$27.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn. Superfan seating available. Rush, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 17. \$40 and \$29.50 pavilion, \$18.50 Jawn.

Marilyn Manson, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18. \$23.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Three Dog Night with America, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. John Mellencamp with Amanda Marshall, 8 p.m. Friday, June 20. \$55 and \$39.50 pavilion, \$22.50 lawn. Barenaked Ladles, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21. \$25 pavilion: \$12.50 lawn. Tina Turner with Cyndl Lauper, 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 23. \$28.50 pavilion, \$15 Jawn, Superfan seating available. Moody Blues, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 24. \$27.50 pavilion, \$12,50 lawn, Superlan seating available. Dave Matthews Band with Los Loboe, 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 25. \$26.50 pavilion, \$22.50 lawn "G3 Tour" featuring Joe Satriani, Steve Val and Kenny Wayne Shepherd, with special guest Robert Fripp, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26: \$25.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn, Superfan seating available. Randy Travis with Joe Diffie, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 27. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. Bush with Jesus Lizard and Souls, 6:45 p.m. Saturday, June 28, \$28.50 and \$25 pavilion, \$20 lawn. Hall and Oates 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 29, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. Cheap Trick Tuesday, July 1. Kenny & with George Benson, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, \$27.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn, Superfan seating available. Santana with Rusted Root, Thursday, July 3. Counting Crows with The Walflowers; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 6, \$27:50 pavillon, \$17.50 lawn, Superfan seating available. "Winans Do Motown All-Star Gospel Concert" featuring The Winans, Carman, Kenny Loggins, and Anita Baker, 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 7, \$40 pavilion, \$18,50 lawn. Huey Lewis and the News, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 8: \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. Steven Curtis Chapman with Bryan Duncan, Twila Paris, Sandi Patty, Avalon, and Cindy Morgan, as part of the "My Utmost For His Highest" concert. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9. \$25 pavilion, \$18.50 lawn, groups of 10 or more receive \$3 off. Vince Gill with Bryan White, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, \$25.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn. Boston, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 11. \$27.50 pavillon, \$12.50 lawn; Superfan seating available. James Taylor, Saturday, July 12, Furthur Festival featuring Bob Weir and Ratdog, Mickey Hart with Planet Drum, Bruce Horneby, The Black Crowse, Ario Guthrie, and Sherri Jackson, Sunday, July 13 Queenerýche, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17. \$27.60 pavillon, \$17.50 lawn, Superfan seating available. Lifth Fair featuring Sarah McLachian, The Cardigane, Flona Apple, and Paula Cole, Friday,



Featured performer: Sarah McLachlan brings her "Lilith Fair" concert to Pine Knob Friday, July 18, featuring herself, The Cardigans, Fiona Apple, and Paula Cole.



Visiting this summer: Multi-act

shows are the rage again this

Joanne Duckman of Birmingham (left to right) Jeff Drewno of Walled Lake and Tony Lawry of Garden City in "Crazy for You," presented 2:30 p.m. by the Players Guild of Dearborn, (313) 561-TKTS.



the National Company of Terrence McNally's Tony Award-winning play, Masser Class, continue ing through May 18 at the Natur Theatre. Do akarge Frampton, Dave Mason from Traffic, Gary Brooker from Procol Harum, Jack Bruce from Cream, and Simon Kirke from Bad Company Friday, May 30; Huey Lewis and the News Tuesday, July 8. \$57.50 pavilion, \$32.50 lawn.

Series Three: Eddie Money Friday, May 23; Ringo

Series Four: Styx and Pat Benatar Saturday, June 7; Dooble Bros. Wednesday, June 11; "G3 Tour" featuring Joe Satriani, Steve Vai and Kenny Wayne Shepherd with Robert Fripp Thursday, June 26. \$73 pavillon, \$40 lawn,

Series Five: Furthur Festival featuring Bob Weir and Ratdog, Mickey Hart with Planet Drum, Bruce Hornsby, The Black Crowes, Arlo Guthrie, and Sherri Jackson, Sunday, July 13; Jethro Tull Tuesday, Aug. 12; Zenith presents Blues Music Festival Tour starring B.B. King, The Robert Cray Band, Jimmy Vaughan, and Jay Gells and Magic Dick Bluestime, Thursday, Aug. 28. \$81.50 pavilion. \$54,50 lawn.

Series Six: Manhattan Transfer (Meadow Brook) Thursday, July 10; Harry Belafonte Saturday, Aug. 2; Tony Bennett Friday, Aug. 22. \$76 payilion, \$47.50 lawn.

Series Seven: Starship featuring Mickey Thomas, Jimi Jamison of Survivor and Molly Hatchet Friday, June 6; Three Dog Night and America Thursday, June 19; Cosmo's Factory featuring original members of Creedence Clearwater Revival, Thursday, July 24, \$61 pavilion, \$35 Jawn.

Series Eight: Little Texas Friday, June 13; Fruit of the Loom Country Comfort Tour featuring Hank Williams Jr., Travis Tritt, The Charlie Daniels Band, and Jo Dee Messina Saturday, July 26; and Tim McGraw (The Palace) Saturday, Oct. 25. \$70.50. pavillo., \$53 lawn.

Series Nine: Tina Turner and Cyndi Lauper Monday, June 23; Kenny G and George Benson Wednesday, July 2; and James Taylor Saturday, July 12; \$86 pavilion, \$42.50 lawn.

Series 10: Barenaked Ladies Saturday, June 21; Warped Tour featuring the Descendents, Vandals, Sick of it All, Royal Crown Revue, Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Pennywise and Social Distortion Wednesday, July 23; and 311 Wednesday, Aug. 13, \$72.50 pavillon, \$51 lawn.

Series 11: John Michael Montgomery with Toby Keith and Ricochet Saturday, May 24; Randy Travis with Joe Diffie Friday, June 27; and the Kraft-Country Tour '97 with Vince Gill and Bryan White Thursday, July 10: \$70.50 pavilion, \$43.50 lawn. Series 12: Dan Fogelberg solo acoustic tour (Meadow Brook) Friday, June 20; Moody Blues Tuesday, June 24; and Chicago Friday, Aug. 15; \$75 pavilion, \$40 lawn.

Sories 13: Anne Murray (Meadow Brook) Sunday, June 15; Alr Supply (Meadow Brook) Thursday, July 3; and Gordon Lightfoot (Meadow Brook) Wednesday, July 9: \$70 pavilion, \$37.50 lawn. Series 14: Winans Do Motown All-Star Gospel Concert" featuring the Winens, Carman, Kenny Loggins and Anita Baker Monday, July 7; "Legends of Motown" starring the Temptations, The Spinners, and Martha Reeves and the Vandelias Sunday, July 20; and Aretha Franklin Sunday, Aug. 31. \$87.50 pevillori, \$43.50 lawn.

Series 15: Indigo Girls Saturday; June 14; "Lilith. Fair" featuring Sarah McLachian, The Cardigans, Fiona Apple, and Paula Cole, Friday, July 18; And another act to be announced. \$91 pevilion, \$53.50 lawn;

Series 18: Hall and Oates Sunday, June 29; The Beach Boy's Wedneedey, July 30; and Kenny Loggins Seturdey, Aug. 30. \$67.50 pevilion, \$42.50 lewn.

Solas 27: R.O.A.R. (Revelations of Alternative Rock) Tour with lary Pop, Sponge, Tonic, Bloodhound Gang, the Rev. Horton Heat, Linda Perry, Ryan Downe, and Treadmill Trackstar Thursday, June 5; Cheap Trick Tuesday, July 1; and REO Speedwagon Thursday, July 31, \$57.50 pavilion: \$35 lawn.

Series 18: "Weird Al" Yankovic (Meadow Brook) Wedneeday, July 30; Howle Mandel Friday, Aug. 1; Carriet Tep (Meadow Brook) Wednesday, Aug. 13. \$61 pevilion, \$33 lawn.

Series 18: Danne Lewis (Meadow Brook) Sunday, June 22; LRMh Feir featuring Sarah McLachian, The

Ann Arbor Summer Festival

Concerts are at The Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor, unless otherwise noted. For more information, call (313) 764-2538 from 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Monday's through Fridays, or 10 a.m. 1 p.m. Saturdays.

Junior Brown with the Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21. \$13-\$22. Afterglow reception follows at 10 p.m. at the University of Michigan Alumni Center with hors d'oeuvres, desserts, coffee and wine. \$20. Bob Newhart with Three Men and a Tenor, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 22. \$23-\$32. "A Summer's Eve Benefit Concert" with Betty Buckley, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, \$31-\$40, "Enchanted Evening Benefit Party Program" \$125 (\$50 tax-deductible donation to the Ann Arbor Summer Festival) includes pre-show dinner, priority concert seating, and an afterglow reception. Benefit tickets must be ordered by Friday, June 20, at (313) 647-2278,

Jazz artists Diva, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26. \$9-\$18. "Interactive Concert for Kids" 2 p.m. Thursday, June 26. \$10 adults, \$5 children. Paul Taylor 2 Dance with DEMI (Dance Ensemble of Michigan); 8 p.m. Friday, June 27. \$11-\$20. Take 6 with The 2:00 Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 28. \$11-\$20. Fred Garbo Inflatable Theatre, 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29, \$5 children; \$10 adults.

"Der Linderberghflug," based on a 1930 opera, the performance features a French orchestra backing a French choir singing in German, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, July 2. \$12-\$21. Tammy Wynette, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 3, \$21-\$30. Capitol Stops political comedy troupe, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, July 4: \$12-\$21.

Preservation Hall Jazz Bond, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 5. \$11-\$20.

The BoDeane, 8 p.m. Monday, July 7: \$14-\$23. The Neville Brothers, 8 p.m. Tuesday; July 8. \$23 \$32.

The Glonn Miller Orchestra, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, \$13 \$22.

Gordon Lightfoot, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 10. \$16-\$25.

"Vanities," off Broadway hit comedy, starring Heather Tom ("The Young and the Restless"), and Bridget Flanery ("Sabrina, The Teenage Witch," and "Sweet Valley High"), 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, \$12-\$21.

Dance Gallery/Peter Sperling and Co., 8 p.m. Seturday, July 12, \$10-\$19. Feetival "Fun-Shope"

Hot Jazz Clinic with Mike Grace, music director of Community High School, 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Power Center Rehearsal Hall. Open to all high school and college age musicians. Free. Feet First! dance alinic taught by Peter Sparling

11 a.m. Sunday, June 29, at the Power Center Rehearsal Hall, Open to people of all ages. Feetival Master Clase "Taylor 2," for members of dance community, led by Paul Taylor, 2 p.m. Thursday, June 27. \$10.

Classical concerts All held at 4 p.m. in the Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University, \$7 each or \$23 for series. to of Bash and Pachelbet featuring the Ann Arbor Boycholr, Sunday, June 22. Music for Sole Organ and Encomble with organist Jernes Kilbbie; Sunday, June 29. Music of Book and Kroke, with German guest organist Felix Friedrich, Sunday, July 6. vole of Book and Improvia is, with Canadian

guest organist Sunday, July 13. Carllion Concerts

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Judy Ogles, 7 p.m. Monday, June 30, at the Lurie Carillian on University of Michigan's north campus John Bavis, 7 p.m. Monday, July 7, Burton

Bash" (88.7) with Pavement, Soul Coughing, Sloan and Dr. Octagon, Wednesday, May 28, at the Phoenix Plaza in Pontiac.

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tion CIMX-FM's "89X Birthday

Meadow Brook Music Festival

Oakland University, Welton Baulevard and Adams. Road, Rochester, Shows with ticket prices listed are on sale now. For more information, call (810) 377-0100 or (810) 645-6666.

Anne Murray Sunday, June 15 Dan Fogelberg, solo acoustic tour, 8 p.m. Friday, June 20, \$25 pavilion; \$15 lawn. Superfan seating avallable. Donna Lewis, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 22. \$22.50 pavillon; \$12.50 lawn.

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Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre

10 Water St., Pontiac. (810) 334-7411 Radio station CIMX-FM's *89X Birthday Bash* (88.7) featuring Beck, Pavement, Soul Coughing, Sloan and Dr. Octagon, Wednesday, May 28. Tickets are \$20 in advance for the all-ages show. Country acts Collin Rays and Crystal Bernard tentatively scheduled to perform Thursday, June 26. Radio station CIDR-FM's "Riverfest" (93.9) featuring Morphine, Odds, Patty Griffin, William Topley, Thometta Devis, Whiskeytown, and Stewart Francke, noon Sunday, June 29. \$11.93 in advance; free for children ages 10 and younger. Portions of the proceeds benefit Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Metro Detroit.

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2600 E. Atwater in Detroit. For more information, call (313) 393-0292.

Concert of Colors Sunday, June 1 Jazz Legende with Lee McCann and Jimmy Smith Saturday, June 7. Weyman Tinedale and Marion Meadows Wednesday, June 11 Patti Lallelle Wednesday, June 18 DJ cooperative Thursday, June 19 Comedy in the Park I with Cheryi Underwood, D.C. Curry, and Rodman Saturday, June 21 **McDonald's Gospellest with Fred Hernimond,** Radical for Christ (RFC), The Joyful Sounds of Asbum Hills, Second Ebenezer Mass Choir of Detroit, and MeDonald's GospelFeet Youth Choir

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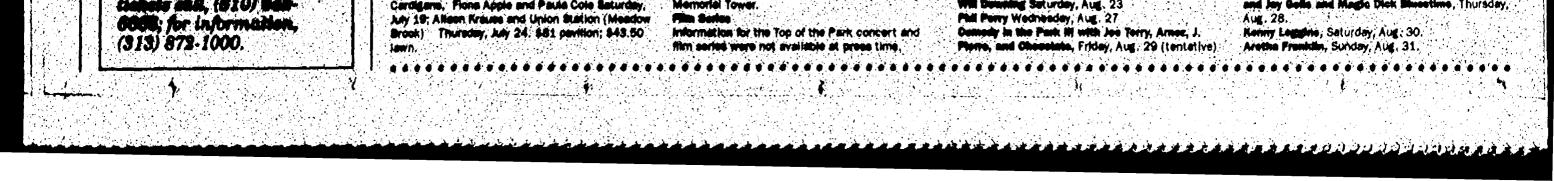
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tive) Beach Boys Wednesday, July 30 REO Speedwagen Thursday, July 31 Herry Relatonte Saturday, Aug. 2 Animy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9. \$23.50 and \$46. Jethro Tull, Tuesday, Aug. 12. 311, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, \$22.50 pavillon, \$18.50 mm. Chicago, Friday, Aug. 15 Tony Bonnett, Filday, Aug. 22. Zouth presents Blues Music Feetival Tour starring B.B. King, The Robert Cray Band, Jmmy Vaughan



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TREATER MOT's 'Marriage of Figaro' captures Mozart's genius for melody

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

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Nearly at the completion of his one-year apprenticeship with the-Michigan Opera Theatre, bass singer Frank Pitts has arrived at a revelation. "Opera is not just the 'Fat Lady' singing," said the Rochester Hills resident.

That type of light-hearted understatement is perfectly suited for the flowing spectacle of "The Marriage of Figaro," considered by critics and audiences alike as the most entertaining operatic comedy ever.

MOT's production of Mozart's well-known opera, featuring Pitts and several local residents, opens this Saturday and runs through May 17. An additional performance was added in response to the unexpected strong public demand. Increasing ticket sales along with MOT's expanded 1997-98 performance schedule are sure signs that Motown is gaining international recognition for another type of music.

Few other operas are as accessible as Mozart's masterpiece. Novices merely have to appreciate Figaro's familiar aria "Non piu andrai" ("Say good-bye now to pastime and play, lad"), the finale to Act I, to grasp the broader dimension of melodrama put to song.

"The genius of Mozart is that

he plums the depth of emotion and delineates characters with music that's perfectly structured, yet highly expressive," said David DiChiera; MOT general director. "He summed up the Classical period and ushered in the Romantic period."

For those who consider opera esoteric and designed exclusively for the trained ears of multi-lingual aristocrats, think of "The Marriage of Figaro" as "Seinfeld" in the realm of recitative and aria - opera for every man. The lasting influence of comedy, as they say, is in the sub text, or what isn't said explicitly. For wit and characterization with an ever-twisting slapstick timing, "The Marriage of Figaro" is an operatic can't miss.

While "Seinfeld" is a show about, well, nothing in particular, Mozart's deft transformation of Pierre Beumarchais' controversial play has the appearance of a harmless slapstick adventure about, well, "Yada, yada, yada..." Of course, some may ask questions about meaning and historical context.

On a superficial level, "The Marriage of Figaro" takes place on the day of Figaro's wedding to Susanna. Both are servants of the Count and Countess Almaviva, The Count tries cunningly to win Susanna's "favor" before the marriage. Spin offs from the main story line, to use

On Stage

What: "Marriage of Figaro," an opera in four acts by Mozart presented by the Michigan **Opera Theatre**

Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit When: May 3,4,7,9-11, 17; 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday, Saturdays; 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets: \$20-\$75; (313) 874-7464, (810) 645-6666.

Seinfeldean logic, is a lot of "yada, yada, yada" with amorous characters eventually finding hormonal closure.

But more importantly, there's a strong revolutionary aesthetic running through Mozart's opera.

In the late 18th century Europe, there was a fermenting undercurrent of class resentment between the peasantry and bourgeoisie. In the early 1780s, Beumarchias' play was banned because it presented a servant, Figaro, who proves superior - at least in matters of the heart - to his master, Count Almaviva. After the Vienna Emperor Joseph II was convinced that all political inflammatory elements were discarded from the play, Mozart's adaptation was allowed to open. That was 1786, three years before the French Revolution destroyed the ruling

European aristocracies.

Nineteenth-century Germancomposer Richard Wagner, whose opera "The Flying Dutchman" carries on in a much heavier Romantic spirit, noted how Mozart's opera transcended the times. "Beaumarchais' play contains cunning and calculating. beetles while in Mogart they are transfigured into human beings."

While unflinchingly comedic, the opera is hardly uncomplicated, said John Paul White, a professor of music at Oakland University and professional opera singer. 'The style of 'Figaro,' which is basically talking on pitch is modern musical theatre," he said. "And until then, it was unusual for an operato focus on very common people."

"The Marriage of Figaro" also. presents an uncommon opportunity for Joe Pokorski of Rochester Hills. In the role of Don Curzio, Pokorski faces the challenge of singing with a stutter as the serious, yet difficult-totake-seriously barrister. At 28, he is one of the youngest and most promising cast members.

"There's an excitement and thrill when performing at the (Opera) House like your body is being torn in half," said Pokorski, who has appeared in MOT's "La Traviata and "La Boheme." Two days after "The Marriage of Figaro' closes in mid



Comedic classic: The Michigan Opera Theatre performs Mozart's famous opera, "The Marriage of Figaro."

May, Pokorski will travel to Germany, where he'll sing lead tenor in the international cast of "Phantom of the Opera."

Meanwhile, longtime MOT performer Frank Buchalter of Troy, brings an every man approach to his role. By day, Buchalter is the program director at WKQI-FM. Beginning on Saturday, Buchalter, who's performed with MOT since 1979, will sing in the chorus.

"I tell people, 'My (musical) interests range from 'Hootie and the Blowfish' to Mozart," he said. "I'm just happy to be one of the peasants."

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attend our most popular, sellouttype shows."

The lawn fixed seating will allow 1,350 more patrons on the hill making the total capacity at the venue 16,624. By the beginning of the 1998 concert season concession stands will be built underneath the new seating area

pop act the BoDeans, R&B's Neville Brothers, comedy act Capitol Steps, and diva Betty Buckley set to perform during the 14th annual season.

Rhythm and blues and jazz are on the docket at Chene Park Music Theatre on the Detroit River waterfront. Patti LaBelle, Isley Brothers, George Duke, Other improvements planned Bobbi Humphrey, Will Downing and Phil Perry are among the confirmed acts. Chene Park promoter Thom Pride said that the "Jazz on the Beach" series at Belle Isle will return this summer.

Furthur Festival (Bob Weir, Mickey Hart), and Blues Music Festival (B.B. King, Robert Cray Band) are confirmed.

H.O.R.D.E. Festival organizers said that the festival featuring Neil Young. Morphine, Widespread Panic, and Primus is tentatively set to hit Pine Knob Sunday, July 27-Monday, July 28.

Thursday, June 26.

Radio station festivals are hitting the circuit again this year. CIMX-FM (88.7) will have its "89X Birthday Bash" with Beck, Pavement, Soul Coughing, Sloan and Dr. Octagon, Wednesday, May 28, at the Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre in Pontiae. Its sister station CIDR-FM (93.9) is hosting "Riverfest" on Sunday, June 29, at the Phoenix Plaza. Morphine, Odds, Patty Griffin, William Topley, Thornetta Davis, Whiskeytown, and Stewart Francke are among those performing at the concert which benefits Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Metro Detroit. Details about WHYT-FM

(96.3)'s "PlanetFest '97" will be Mark Chestnutt, Holly Dunn released within the next couple of weeks, according to Mark Wuggazer, the station's marketing director.

"What we're working on is even bigger and better than last year and that's not just hype. We're looking at securing a really major league superstar headliner and that ain't no joke," he

WWWW-FM's Budweiser

Downtown Hoedown is returning

to Hart Plaza in Detroit Friday,

May 16-Sunday, May 18.

Headliners include Burning

Daylight and Diamond Rio on

Friday, May 16; Buffalo Club,

Mark Wills, David Lee Murphy,

said.

and Patty Loveless on Saturday. May 17; and David Kersh, Jeff Wood, Kevin Sharp, and John Berry on Sunday, May 18. The free festival starts at noon every day.

"It's a much better value overall," Corey explained about multi-act shows. "It's a longer show. There's more acts. We

haven't seen some of the package

tours that were out last year like

Lollapalooza, House of Blues

shows that were very popular

last year. If you add those to the

mix - we're assuming that we're

going to get some portion of

those - it really makes for very

strong season."

for the summer include expanding the Pine Knob Courtyard, resurfacing the areas of the main parking lot, and adding landscaping and painting throughout the grounds. The venue will also switch to Independence Township's public water supply.

Mary Oleniczak, executive director of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival, said "some bigger named stars" are coming to the series which runs from June 21 to July 13 at the Power Center, Burton Memorial Tower, Lurie Carillon, and Blanche Anderson Moore Hall at the University of Michigan.

Junior Brown and the Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic kick off the festival Friday, June 21, with country singer Tammy Wynette,

Package deals

Music fans will get more bang for their buck this summer as package tours become more frequent. The Lilith Fair (Sarah McLachlan, Paula Cole, The Cardigans, and Fiona Apple), R.O.A.R. Tour (Iggy Pop, Ozzfest (Ozzy Sponge), Osbourne, Black Sabbath, Pantera among others), Fruit of the Loom Country Comfort Tour (Hank Williams Jr. Travis Tritt), Warped Tour (Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Social Distortion),

The Big Top Festival rumored to include techno artists Banco de Gaia, BT, Spring Heel Jack, Fluke, Faithless, and Ninja Tunes' DJ Food, Coldcut, and Kid Koala - is also tentatively scheduled to come to Detroit this summer. Other techno packages are in the works.

Details on the Lollapalooza Festival were not available at press time but are expected to be announced soon.

Country concert promoter Nathan Vestal of Rochester's Southern Exposure public relations and promotions firm has Collin Raye, Crystal Bernard, and selected country music "baby bands" tentatively scheduled to perform at the Phoenix Plaza

Benefit spotlights music for the heart

BY LINDA ANN CHONIN STAFF WRITER

FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts in Birmingham will present nationally-known pianist David Syme in a concert to benefit persons with disabilities 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7 at The Community House in Birmingham.

Tickets are \$25 per person and includes Afterglow. For tickets and more information call (\$10) 646-3347.

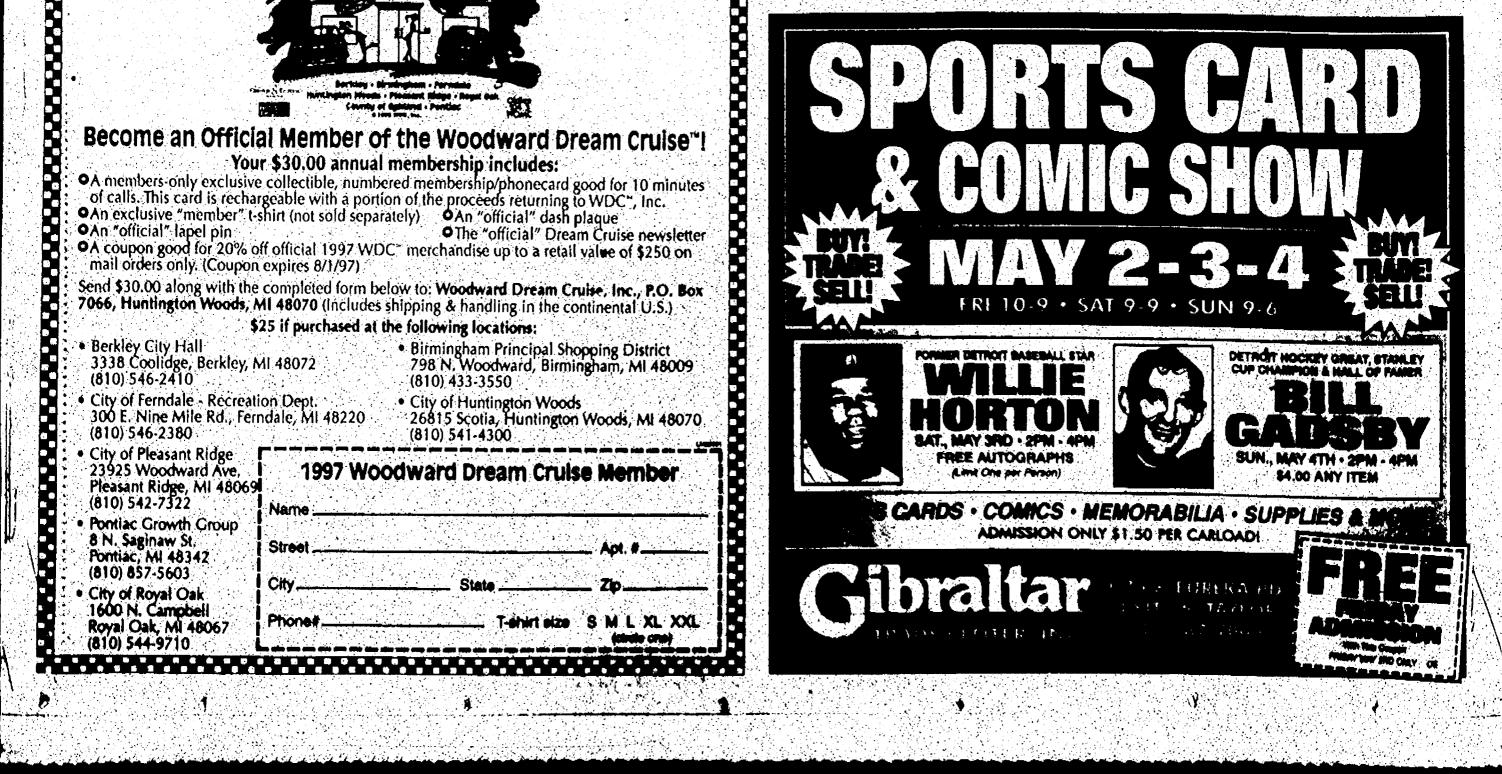
Proceeds will benefit therapy, art instruction, athletic training, and leisure services for children with special needs.

Syme is well known to Detroit audiences for his appearances Orchestra, and for classical concerts in venues such as the Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center and major halls in 11 European countries. A Juilliard trained pianist, Syme is called "The Human Jukebox" for his uncanny ability to recall and play thousands of songs on the piano. Since 1990, the West Bloomfield resident has become known to millions of radio listeners through his live, call-in request shows. He has played favorite songs on radio stations from coast to coast, including WJR in Detroit. This is the second time Syme will give a performance to benefit FAR Conservatory.

"Last year's performance was

with the Detroit Symphony great for children and adults, said Connie Lott, FAR Conservatory executive director. "David and his band do a wide repertoire of songs that are popular with everyone."

FAR Conservatory opened in June 1974 with classes in drama, music, art, dance, and ice skating, FAR continues to provide innovative services to its clients, and has expanded its challenge to serve all children, adolescents and adults with special needs. Students have a range of disabilities that include mentally and emotionally impaired, closed head injured, autistic, learning disabled, speech impaired, deaf, blind, and physically impaired.



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HFCC deserves a hand for 'Sweeney Todd'

Henry Ford Community tion hailing America's greatest Sweeney decides to share a soli-College Theater and Music Departments present "Sweeney Todd," 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1 to Saturday, May 3; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Adray Auditorium in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$15 general admission; \$12 students; \$10 for groups of 10 or more. (313) 845-9900. Ву Тамі Тавассні SPECIAL WRITER

If theater macabre is more to your liking, then attend the tale of "Sweeney Todd" - The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," now being staged by the Henry Ford Community College theater and music departments. Stephen Sondheim's seven-time Tony award-winning musical provides audiences with an evening of unique and gruesome entertainment that is strictly intended for the undaunted theatergoer,

Filled with maniacal characters and an eerie operatic score, "Sweeney Todd" is a return to Henry Ford's choral credits after a six-year hiatus from musical productions. Director Dale Van Dorp selected this undeniably challenging show intentionally. He wanted to create a presenta-

contribution to the history of theater - the modern American musical.

"To return quietly would be out of character for our program," states Van Dorp. "Instead, we chose to take a more difficult path." Not only is the show demanding in regards to the score, but the set, costumes and effects are also extremely involved:

Consisting of a complex story with many separate avenues, the primary plot revolves around an exiled barber who returns to his London town to seek revenge on the judge who wronged his family 15 years earlier. Sweeney soon befriends the amorous and eccentric Mrs. Lovette, owner of a failing meat-pie shop. Mrs. Lovette informs Sweeney that, after his banishment, his wife committed suicide and the judge took possession of his daughter Johanna. She then suggests that he rekindle his barber practice in her upstairs flat. Sweeney agrees in hopes that Judge Turpin will soon pay a visit for a throat-slitting shave. However, his lust for revenge and hatred takes precedence, and the judge isn't the only one with whom

tary shave. Mrs. Lovett is delighted at the bloodshed which provides her with "fresh meat" for her pies (with the price of meat, what it is).

Playing the impending role of Sweeney Todd is Jim Pencik, and Mrs: Lovett is played in cryptic fashion by Sara Bono, Listen carefully to the words of their duet, "A Little Priest." As one of the show's more amusing song, it's too good, at least.

Kudos to the orchestra, led by musical director G. Kevin Dewey, as they play a continuous and precise rendition of Sondheim's score throughout the show. The nine members of the company easily croon their demented cacophony above the trumpeting notes, though the orchestra is perhaps a little too resounding for the frangible vocals of some of the show's more primary characters. For those not familiar with Sweeney's story, these lost lyrics may be a hindrance in following the story line.

The foremost voice to hear belongs to that of Katherine Schmidt, playing Johanna. Obviously well-trained, her songs carry on an operatic resplendence that is thoroughly

enthralling; listen for "Green Finch and Linnet Bird." Laurence Fron, playing Judge Turpin, also has a powerful voice, particularly in "Johanna (Mea Culpa)." As the Beadle, Russell Amerson deserves praise for his noteworthy performance on "Ladies in Their Sensitivities."

The acting ability of Mary Wescott who plays the Beggar Woman is delicious. Calling her the "half-crazed beggar woman" simply doesn't do her justice. Grasping the leer of hideous insanity was an undertaking she was more than prepared for.

Set crew chief Jim Piche has done an admirable job on the set, making its multitude of swinging buildings and stairways more than comprehensible. Judith Fletcher-Barber has done nicely on costumes, save for Johanna's wig which is too conspicuous, even for the theater.

The Henry Ford Community' College theater and music departments deserve hand for a valiant effort on one of the century's most provocative musicals. Perhaps audiences won't have to wait another six years for the next.



Musical: Jim Bencik stars as Sweeney Todd, and Sara Bono, Mrs. Lovett in Henry Ford Community College's production of "Sweeney Todd-The Demon of Fleet Street."

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WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN

"Single Mingle Dance" 8 p.m.

Sundays - Mass 11:15 a.m. at St. Aidan Church, Farmington Road, north of 6 Mile, Livonia. Coffee or lunch after Mass. (313) 421-3011

■ Sundays – Breakfast 10 a.m. at Redford Inn, Five Mile, west of Beech Daly, Redford. (313) 729-1974

Tuesdays – Meet for coffee and conversation 7 p.m. at Archie's, Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. Tony (313) 422-3266

CACD

The Catholic Alumni Club of 0014 or (313) 421-4769.

Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile and Inkster, Livonia. May 9, speaker Michael Best, retired **Detroit News Science Editor will** present a program on UFO Phenomenon. \$2.50. May 23, Hugh Backus, from Senior Reeds will present a musical program. \$2.50. (810) 347-1749

NEWBURG SINGLES

The Newburg Singles Ministries will meet 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3 at Thomas Family Diner, Plymouth Road near Stark, Livonia. (313) 663-

The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the fourth Friday in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m.; dancing 8:30 p.m.-midnight. New members welcome. (313) 721-3657.

ST. EDITH SINGLES

Meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday at the church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. 21 and older. (313) 840-8824

SINGLE PLACE ADULT MINISTRIES

Calvin Room.

New Start (widows and widowers) meets 7:30-9 p.m. every other Thursday, in A-15, Speakers and discussion concerning death of a loved one and getting on. Activities throughout the month.

T.I.O. 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Free child care. Friday, 'May 9 John Hawks discusses ministering to the homeless.

Summer Volleyball begins Thursday, May 1 (weather permitting), 6 p.m. till dark at Rotary Park, Six Mile between

Merriman and Farmington Road: Donation \$1.

STARLITERS

Ballroom dancing for singles . age 40 and older, 9 p.m.-midnight Fridays in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire. (313) 422-2887, (810) 588-2731



to 12:30 a.m., every Wednesday, at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, (south of Eight Mile Road), Redford. You must be 21. Fashionable attire. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-0443

WEST SIDE SINGLES

West Side Singles Friday Dances 8:30 p.m. every Friday at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft Road, (west of Inkster Road), Livonia. Admission \$5; \$3 before 8:30 p.m. You must be 21 and older. Dressy attire, no jeans. (313) 981-0909

ACTIVITIES GROUP

Single adults participating in activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization, Membership fee is \$30. In Search Of" club meets periodically searching for the best of what the area has to offer in restaurants, foods and decor. Suggestions and samples are discussed at Saturday meetings. (810) 624-7777

ANN ARBOR SINGLES

Ballroom dancing, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee. (313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013, (313) 487-5322

B & E SINGLES

Bowlers needed for singles league. Every other Sunday at Mayflower Lanes, 26600 Plymouth Road, between Inkster and Beech Daly. (313) 421-8314 or (810) 477-6121

BETHANY

Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday, at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township. (313) 261-9123 or (313) 421-6751

Detroit plays volleyball 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, at Birney Middle School, Northwest corner of 11 Mile (1-696) and Evergreen, Southfield. Cost \$4/guests and \$3/members. (810) 557-6183

■ Bicycling The club will bicycle at 11 a.m. on Saturdays, May 3, 17 and 31 throughout the Metro Parks. For location, call (313) 729-5429 or (313) 271-4213.

General meeting will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 at the Montessori Center Farmington Hills, 29001 West 13 Mile, between Northwestern Highway and Middlebelt. (313) 937-1312.

DEARBORN FAIRLANE DANCE

Dearborn Fairlane Dance Club featuring live bands presents ballroom dancing 8:30-11:30 p.m. every Thursday at Knights of Columbus, 15800 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, \$4. Married couples welcome. Dance lessons by Shirley Blair, 7-8 p.m. for \$2. (313) 422-5925, (313) 565-3656

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Co-Ed Dart League 6:15 p.m. every other Sunday at Roosevelt's Billiard Bar and Grill, 27843 Orchard Lake Road at 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Cost \$5 per week. Subs needed. (810) 851-9909

Walleyball 6:40 p.m. Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington, Nine Mile west of Farmington Road, Farmington. Courts for beginner, intermediate and advanced. Cost \$4/members; \$6/non-members. (810) 851-9909

Euchre, Pinochle and Dinner 6:30-10:30 p.m. Mondays at Maples of Novi Golf Course Clubhouse, 14 Mile Road one mile west of Haggerty. \$7/FSP members, \$8/non-members.

FIRST YOYAGERS

Voyagers meet 7:30 p.m. every 2nd and 4th Friday at St. Paul's



TRI-COUNTY SINGLE

"Get Acquainted Dance" 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 3 at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile, Redford. You must be 21. Fashionable attire, no jeans. Admission \$4 or \$3 before 8:30 p.m. (313) 842-7422

MSGR. HUNT K OF C SINGLES

Ballroom dancing to Mike Wolverton and Eddie 'O, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Msgr. Hunt K of C Hall, 7080 Msgr. Hunt Drive, between Southfield and Outer Drive, Dearborn Heights. \$4. Dance lessons 6:45-8 p.m. Cost \$2, (313) 295-1134

MOON DUSTERS

Ballroom dancing, 9 p.m.-midnight Saturdays at the Moon Dusters, Farmington Road and. Five Mile, Livonia. \$5. Dressy attire. (313) 422-3298

PATRICK O'KELLY K OF C SINGLES

Ballroom dancing ages 30 and older, 8-11:30 p.m. Mondays, at Patrick O'Kelly K of C Hall, 23663 Park, Dearborn. Cost \$3.75. Dance lessons available, 6:30-7:45 p.m., cost \$2. (313) 295-1134

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 meets the third Thursday at Mitch Housey's Restaurant, 28500 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia (west of Inkster Road) Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. (313) 464-1969

First Presbyterian Church of Northville's group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 9:45 a.m. Sundays at the church, 200 E. Main, Northville. (810) 349-0911 Single Place Presents: "Did I Say What You Think I Said" with speaker, Barbara Degrazia at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7. Or: Open forum, "How Does Divorce Effect Children" with speaker, Sandy Baumann,

Workshops: "Living Beyond Divorce, Phase II" 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 15-June 19, cost \$40. "Divorce Recovery Workshop" with various speakers, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 15-June 26, cost \$30. (810) 349-0911.

SINGLE POINT

■ The Rev. Paul Clough leads scripture messages relevant to daily single living 10:45 a.m. Sundays in Knox Hall, Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, at Six Mile Road, Livonia. (313) 422-1854 FYI, Single Parent group

meets at 7 p.m. first and third Tuesday, the Calvin Room, Ward Presbyterian Church. Some children's activities. Single Parent Group meets

7-8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday, in the Calvin Room. Free child care. Activities for children and parents to enjoy together every month.

Uniquely Single Group (never been married) meets 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday, in the





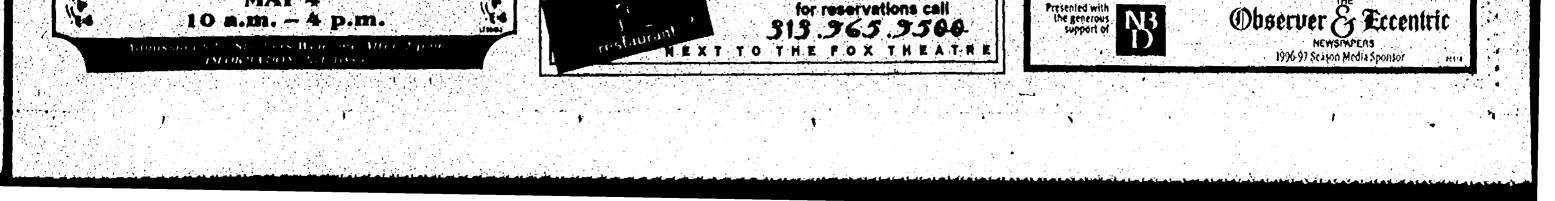
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A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

POPULAR MUSIC

AMERICAN MARS

With Diamond Star Halo, 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, \$5 for those older than 18; \$3 for 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050 ERYKAH BADU

With Eric Benet, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 4, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, \$20 in advance. All ages, (soul) (313) 961-MELT BAKED POTATO

With Uncle Booby, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5: 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-8555 BARNSTORMER

9 p.m. through Sunday, May 4, and Wednesday, May 7-Sunday, May 11, Diamondback Saloon, 49345 S. 194 Service Dr., Belleville, Cover charge, 21 and older. (country) (313) 699-7899

BETTER THAN EZRA

With The Boo Radleys, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8, St. Andrew's Hall. 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock/Brit pop) (313) 961-MELT BLOODHOUND GANG

6:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (self-proclaimed offensive pop/rap) (313) 961-MELT THE BOMB

9 p.m. Monday, May 5, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge, 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2747

BOTFLY

9 p.m. Friday, May 2, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge, 19 and older. (funk rock) (313) 996-2747

RICHARD BUCKNER

8 p.m. Friday, May 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$7.50 in advance. All ages. ("post-punk alternative country") (313) 761-1451

BUDDY POPPS

9 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, Rick's, 611



On stage: Faye Dunaway (left) portrays Maria Callas and Melinda Klump plays the role of Sophie in "Master Class," through Sunday, May 18, at the Fisher Theatre in the Fisher Building, Detroit. Performances 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays (tickets range from \$27.50-\$45); and 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (tickets range from \$32.50-\$50) (313) 872-1000 for information, (810) 645-6666 to charge tickets.

Children, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (hard rock) (313) 996-8555 FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND 10 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110 THE GATHERING FIELD 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747 **GOVERNMENT HONEY** 9 p.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford, \$2, 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 533-4477

Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050 JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN

9 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650 STEVE MORSE

Friday, May 9, Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti. Cover charge, All ages. (blues) (313) 480-2787

GARY RASMUSSEN

10 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi, Free. 21 and older; 7-11 p.m. Friday, May 2, Old Woodward Grill, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older, (funk) (313) 996-2747 URETHANE

With Gangster Fun and Spy Show, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (ska) (810) 589-3344

VERBOW With Scott Fab Band, 9 p.m. Filday, May 9, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, \$5, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES

9 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Goose Island, 1538 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, Bistro 313, 913 E. Walton Boulevard, Pontlac, Cover charge. 21 and older: 9 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free: 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Checkers, 36759 Mound Road, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 9, The Minery, 161 S. Livernois Road, Rochester. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 682-4566/(810) 332-9100/(810) 349-9110/(810) 264-9500/(810) 652-0114

WIDESPREAD PANIC

With Robert Bredley's Blackwater Surprise, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451 JASON D. WILLIAMS

8 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Magic Bog, 22920 Woodward Ave. Ferndale, \$22 In advance, 18 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 544-3030

CLUB NIGHTS -

BIRD OF PARADISE Acid jazz night, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

Garden Bowl; Free, All events in the Malestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, 18 and older. (313) 833-9700/(313) 833-POOL (Magic Stick)/(313) 833 9851 (Garden Bowl)

MOTOR LOUNGE

"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog* Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Stereo -Heaven" spinning ethereal dream pop songs Tuesdays; "Mixer" lounge night with different cocktall specials weekly; Nine piece house band, "Power Train," featuring former members of Wild Cherry, Sly and The Family Stone, and Parliament, plays funk, soul and Jazz with DJ Munk, Thursdays; "Maximum Luxury Overload," featuring local and national guest DJs. Fridays; Dancing with DJ St. Andy, Saturdays; The Back Room hosts lounge night, Sundays, with live jazz, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff. Hamtramck. Doors open at 9 p.m. 21 and older. Cover charge. (313) 369 0080/motor3515@aol.com St. andrew's hall/the shelter 10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop, alternative rock, and techno/house, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip hop and soul in the Shelter, \$3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

THEATER

CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Late Great Ladics of Blues and Jazz," a show dedicated to recreating the essences of Bessie Smith, Ma Rainey, Ethel Waters, Billie Holiday, Dinah Washington, and Mahalla Jackson, starring Sandra Reaves, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at the theater's Pentastar Playhouse, 121 University Ave. West, Windsor, Ontario, Canadar \$30-\$40 (Canadian). (519) 253-7729

Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-2747

BUGS BEDDOW BAND

10 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Roger's Roost. 33626 Schoenherr Road, Sterling Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 979-7550 CAELUM BLISS

With My Scarlett Life, 9 p.m. Friday, May 9, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontlac. \$6. All ages. (dark electronica) (810) 335-8100 CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Saturday, May 3, T.C. Gators, 42559 Ford Road, Canton. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 9, Checker's, 36759 Mound Road, Sterling Heights. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 981.0906/(810) 264.9500 RAY CONDO AND HIS RICOCHETS 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5, 18 and older. (rockability) (810) 544-3030

COYOTES

10 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 549-2929

CRANK PEACE

With Flow Mojo and St. Ashley, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m; 21 and older, (pop) (810) 589-3344 SAL D'AGNILLO

10 p.m. Friday, May 9, Coyoto Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontlac, Covercharge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL DAVE DAVIES

Founding member of the Kinks, with special guest The Smithereens, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontlad, \$15 in advance, 18 and older. (lock) (810) 333-2362

DOWN WITH HATRED

With Spet, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hemtramck; Cover charge, 21 and older, (rock) (313) 369-0080 CHRIS DUARTE GROUP

9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Blind Pig. 206-206 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$10,50 in advance; \$13 at

the door, 19 and older. (blues) (313) 998-8555 GLEN BODIE BLUES SAND

9 p.m. Friday, May 2, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) 313) 581-3660

CAMPS Y MEN

Colobrates release of CD with party and performance, with Uncle. Booby, D.p.m. Friday, May 2, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Detroit: \$5. 18 and older. (herdcore) NAK) (\$10) 544-3030

GUTTERFEST

international retro garage celebration with ? and the Mysterians, Jeff Conley from the Lyars, the Fleshtones, the Quadrojets, Cowslingers, the Hatebombs, The Phantom V, the Hentchmen, Bantam Rooster, the Mount McKinleys, Rocket 455, the Lunkheads, and the Volcanos, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1-Saturday, May 3, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

9 p.m. Friday, May 9, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040 RICHARD JAMES AND BUSTER WYLIE

10 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontlac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriters) (810) 332-HOWL JERRY AND THE REMAINDERS

9 p.m. Friday, May 9, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, Covercharge, 19 and older. (variety) (313) 996-2747

KILLER FLAMINGOS

9 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road); Redford. \$2. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 533-4477 JOHN D. LAME 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8 Friday, May

9, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free, 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 349-7038

MACHINE HOUSE

9 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, Builfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford, \$2, 21 and older, (alternative rock) (313) 533 4477

MANADER PATTERN

9 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, Cover charge, 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050 -PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND 9 p.m. Friday, May 2, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040 MASTER OF NONE

Guitarist for Deep Purple, formerly of the Dregs and Kansas, with special guest Tiles, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance, 18 and older. (progressive rock) (313) 961-MELT MOTOR CITY JOSH

9 p.m. Friday, May 9, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650 **MOTOR JAM**

10 p.m. Friday, May 9, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110 MUDPUPPY

9 p.m. Friday, May 9, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340 NOBODY'S BUSINESS

10 p.m. Friday, May 9, Union Lake Bar and Grill, 2280 Commerce Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 360-7450 **ROBERT NOLL AND THE MISSION**

9 p.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855. Monroe Boulevard (at Van Born), Taylor. \$5. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 9 Saturday, May 10. New Detroit Bar, 655 Beaubien (at Fort Street), Greektown area of Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278. 5340/(313) 963-3355

PAVEMENT

With Shudder To Think, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E, Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance. All ages. (quirky alternapop) (313) 961-MELT ROD PIAZZA AND THE MIGHTY FLY-ERS

8 p.m. Friday, May 9, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 in advance, 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030 POOLE

7 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Zoot's Coffeehouse, 4470 Second Ave., Detroit, Cover charge, All ages. (pop) (313) 832-6621

PULL 10 p.m. Friday, May 2, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontlac, Cover charge, 21 and older, (rock) (810) 332-HOWL

PURPLE FLY Featuring members of Black Mall and Magic Dragon, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypellanti, Cover charge, 18 and older, (funk) (313) 485-5050 PUEH DOWN AND TURN With Bobgoblin, 9 p.m. Thursday,

May 8, Rick's; 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge, 19 and older. (elternative rock) (313) 996-2747 ANN RABON

555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-

9110/(810) 642.9400 REGGAE COWBOYS

9 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$7 in advance, 18 and older, (313) 833-P00L

BENNIE REEVES AND THE GROOVE CÔ.

9 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650 LUIS RESTO

With Gods Made Love, and singer/songwriter Kim Fox, 10 p.m. Friday, May 2, Lill's, 2930 Jacob, Hamfranck, \$5. 21 and older. (varlety) (313) 875 6555 RIGHTEOUS WILLY

10 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Coyota Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontlac, Cover, charge, 21 and older. (rock) (810) 332-HOWL

MYK RISE BAND

10 p.m. Friday, May 2, Library Pub. 42100 Grand River, Novi, Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110 STEVE ROACH With Inlakesh, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10. All ages. (trance) (313) 761-1451

SAINT ASHLEY

9 p.m. Thursday, May 8, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak, Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (pop) (810) 589-3344

JO SERRAPERE AND JOHN DEVINE 10 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontlac, Cover chargo, 21 and older. (singer/songwriters) (810) 332-HOWL SHAPES BETWEEN US 10 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Mount

Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 549-2929 SOLID FROG

With Gods Made Love and Dead River Drag, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge, 19 and older, (rock) (313) 996-8555 SOULSTICE

9 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge, 19 and older, (pop) (313) 998-2747

THEE HEADCOATS

With Makers, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 4. The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, \$10 in advance, All ages, (313) 961-MELT

THRALL 9 p.m. Friday, May 9, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St ... Ypsilanti, Cover charge: 18 and

BLIND PIG

Hiphop and reggae night with DJ Chill Will, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$5. 21 and older. (313) 996-8555

CLUTCH CARGO'S

"The River Lounge" with lounge music and guest band, in the Mill Street Entry, lower level of Clutch Cargo's. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; Four levels of music lounge, flashback dance music, acid jazz, and trance - 8:30 p.m. Saturdays with guest band in Mill Street Entry. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontlac. (810) 333-2362 FAMILY FUNKTION

"Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 832-2355

THE GROOVE ROOM

Formerly 3-D, "Temple of Boom" featuring live local bands, 9 p.m. Thursdays; alternative dance, 9 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Tuesdays; Lounge night with martinis and cigars, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak, Free. before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

HIDUSTRY

"The Planeterium," alternative dance night with DJ Darren Revell. and Johnny Edwards from 96.3 WHYT-FM, 9 p.m. Thursdays, 21 and older, Cover charge; "Club 95.5 Live," dance music night host ed by WKQI-FM; 8 p.m. Fridays, 21 and older. \$5; "Saturday Night Fever Disco Party," 9 p.m. Saturdays, 21 and older, \$5; Techno/alternative rock dance night, 9 p.m. Sundays, 18 and older. Cover charge: "Homesick Night" with Dis Tom and Cristina spinning modern rock from the 1980s to present, 9 p.m. Tuesdays, 18 and older, Free before 11 p.m. for those 21 and older, \$3 after 11 p.m., and \$5 for those 18 20. (810) 334 1999

THE MAJERTIC COMPLEX

"Psychedelic Sunday" with funk music, 9 p.m. Sundays in the Magio Stick; Cover charge; "The Chamber" with zothic/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Shuller, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magio Stick. Cover charge; "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and early disco/retro tunes with Dis Bubblicious, Scott Zacharias, Paris and Bone, 11 p.m.4 e.m. Thursdays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge: "Rockebilly Bow!" with DJ Del Fridays in the Gerden. Bowl. Free; 'Rock 'n' Bowl' 9 p.m.

FISHER THEATRE

"Master Class," starring Faye Dunaway, through Sunday, May 18, at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit, 8 p.m. Tuosdays-Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays (\$27.50-\$45); and 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$32.50-\$50) (313) 872-1000/(810) 645 6666 HILBERRY THEATER

"Broadway," a comedy about 1920s New York, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Wednosdays and Saturdays beginning Thursday, May 1-Saturday, May 17, Hilberry,

4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$9.50 \$16.50 with group discounts available, (313) 577-2972 MASONIC TEMPLE

"Show Boat," featuring Tom Bosley from "Happy Days" as "Captain ... Andy," through Saturday, May 24, Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit. \$22,50-\$70. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. on selected Sundays, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, (313) 832-2232

MEADOW BROOK THEATER "Appalachian Strings," through Saturday, May 18, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirret boulevards, Rochester, 8 p.m. Tuesdays Thursdays, 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$22), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26,50), 2

p.m. Saturdays (\$22), 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays (\$28,50), through Sunday. May 18, Student; senior and group discounts available, (810) 377-3300

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

"The Hot L Baltimore," by Lanford Wilson, through Sunday, May 18, at the Gerage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea, 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays; and 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, \$20 Fridays and Saturdays; \$15 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, (313) 475 7902

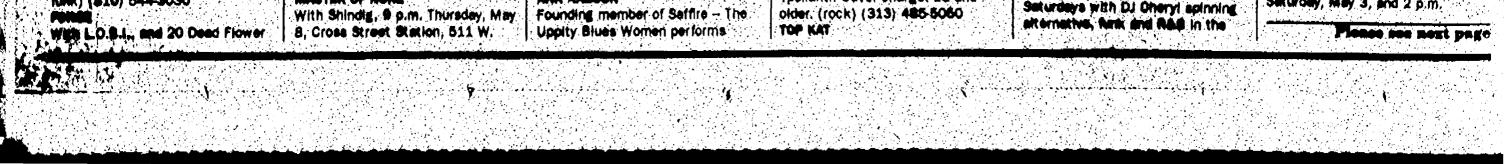
OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE

The Marriage of Figaro," 8 p.m. Seturday, May 3, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 4, 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, 8 p.m. Fridey, May 9 Seturday, May 10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, (313) 874-SING/(810) 645-6666

COLLEGE

HENRY FORD CONSILIENTY COLLEGE THEATER AND MUSIC DEPARTMENTS Sweeney Todd," Thursday, May 1 Seturday, May 3, and 2 p.m.



THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1997

MELSE MEEN

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Continued from previous page Sunday, May 4, Adray Auditorium In the MacKenzle Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, \$15 general admission; \$12 students; \$10 for groups of 10 or moro, (313) 845-9900

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS

"The Secret Garden," Friday, May 2-Sunday, May 4, Friday, May 9 Sunday, May 11, and Thursday, May 15 Saturday, May 17, Avon Players Theater, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road, 1 1/4) miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, \$13 adults: with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. (810) 608-9077

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS (CAPA)

"The Elephant Man," 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 1-3; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 4, The Theatro Gulld, 15138 Beech Daly (one block south of Five Mile Road), Redford, \$10; \$8 students and seniors. (313) 531-0554 DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE "Somewhere in Between," Thursdays Sundays, through May 11, Millan Theatro Company, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays, \$14, Bargain booklets are available for small groups and party packs fea-Turing unlimited champagne are also available, (313) 868-1347 FARMINGTON PLAYERS

"Brigadoon," weekends through Saturday, May 17, at the Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington. Show time is 8 p.m. except Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. \$12. (810) 553-2955 GROSSE POINTE THEATRE

"Me and My Girl," 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 6 Saturday, May 10, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11, and 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 13-Saturday, May 17. Grosse Pointo Theatre, 315 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe, \$15 with group rates available. (313) 881-4004

May 11, 8 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Laterette Are., Royal Oak, \$12\$14. (810) 541. 8027

TRINITY HOUSE THEATHE

"The Boy's Next Dive," 8 p.m. Filday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia, \$5 with group lates available. (313) 464-6302

YOUTH

MARQUIS THEATHE

"The Shoemaker and the Ehres," 7 p.m. Friday, May 9; 2:30 p.m. Saturday's May 10, 17, 24, 31 and June 7; and 2:30 p.m. Sundays May 18 and 25, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville, \$5,50, with group rates available. Children younger than 3.1/2 will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110 PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS "Huckleberry Finn," through Sunday, May 18, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (across from Harbertown, between McDougall and Mount Elliott), Detroit. Lunch begins at noon with 1 p.m. performance on Seturdeys; 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. \$7.50 includes lunch, with special rates available for groups of 20 or more. 50 cent discount to anyone who brings in children's books in new or good condition to be donated to Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

WAYNE STATE'S DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

"Charlotte's Web," 10 a.m. Thursday, May 1-Friday, May 2, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3, and 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 6-Wednesday, May 7, Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$4; \$3 for groups of 10 or more, (313) 577-2972 YOUTHEATRE

Amelia Bedelia and Other International Stories, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 3, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance: \$8 at the door, with group rates available, (313) 963-2366

co-founders oboist John Snow, and trumpeter Kevin Good, as part of the Detroit Chamber Winds' Nightnotes, 8 p.m. Friday, May 9, Hegopian World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. \$16. (810) 362-9329

BNAM BLOOMFIELD SYMPHO NY ORCHESTRA

Classic Symphonies," featuring Beethoven's "Romance in G Mejor for Violin and Orchestra" and *Romance in F Major for Violin and Orchestra," and Ovorak's Romance in F. Minor for Violin and Orchestra,* 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road), Bloomfield Hills, \$16; \$12 students. (810) 645-B8SO

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Soprano Dawn Upshaw and planist Richard Goode, 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, Orchestra Hall, 3177 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833 3700 LIZ CIFANI

Principal harpist of the Chicago Lyric Opera performs a solo haro concert with an arpa doppla, wire strung and orchestral pedal harp, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3, St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills. \$12; \$8 children. (810) 644-5460

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHES-TRA

With Conductor Joseph Striplin, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58. (313) 833-3700

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With conductor Jerzy Semkow, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8, 10:45 a.m. Friday, May 9, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Orchestra Hall; 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58 evenings; \$12-\$44 10:45 a.m. performance, (313) 833-3700 MUSIC STUDY CLUB OF METRO DETROIT

Anton Nel, pianist, 12:15 p.m. dessert followed by 1 p.m. performance Tuesday, May 6, Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road (between Inkster and Middlebelt roads), Farmington Hills. Free for members, \$7 non members. (810) 851-3662 OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYMPHONY BAND CONCERT 8 p.m. Friday, May 2, student center arena, Oakland Community College Highland Lakes campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Free; donations accepted. (810) 360-3186 "PRELUDES DOWNTOWN" A project of the Education and Outreach Division of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council, get-together features clarinet quintet with Douglas Carnelson, clarinet, Hal-Xin Wu, vlolin, Marian Tanau, violin, Beatriz Budinszky, viola, and Haden McKay, cello, noon Sunday, May 4, The Detroit Club, 712 Cass Ave. (at Fort Street), Detroit. \$20; \$10 children. (313) 962-1000, ext. 285 DAVID SYME Planist performs a benefit concert for the Far Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts, 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. \$25. (810) 646-3347

AL MARTINO AND DICK CONTINO

4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, \$28; \$26 students and seniors. (810) 286-2222 THE PERSUASIONS

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road, Birmingham, \$15, benefits Reach for Hope Sulcide Prevention Program, (a cappella) (810) 865-0612

ROGER WHITTAKER

8 p.m. Thursday, May 1-Friday, May 2, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10-\$37.50. (313) 983 6611/(810) 433-1515

ORGAN MUSIC

DANNY HOLLEY

With Brian Fisher, Patti Jarosz, Barbara Keefe, Linda Stanko, and Chris Steves, 8 p.m. Friday, May 2, Unity of Livonia Church, 28660 Five Mile Road (between Inkster and Middlebelt roads), Livonia. \$10. (313) 421-1762

HMMY MCGRIFF

Hammond B-3 legend, 9 p.m. and midnight Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

AUDITIONS

JUNIOR ACTORS OF RIDGEDALE

Auditions children ages 10-18 for singing and speaking roles in "How to Eat Like a Child," 1 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Ridgedale Players, 205 W. Long Lake Road (1/4 mile west of Livernois), Troy. Auditionees must be prepare to read from the script and to sing a short song of their choice. Bring sheet music. Performance dates are June 20-22. (810) 584-2345, ext, 222

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR Auditions for new members

CALVIN BROOKS

Noon-2 p.m. Thursday, May 1. Friday, May 2, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield, Free. (810) 855-6220

MARK ELF TRIO

9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1-Saturday, May 3, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, Cover charge, 21 and older. Postponed. (313) 662-8310 KIMMIE HORNE

9 p.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, and Friday, May 9 Saturday, May 10, D.L. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge, 21 and older. (810) 852-0550 (Jazz/pop)

VAUGHAN KLUGH

6:30-9 p.m. Monday, May 5, as part of the Graystone International Jazz Museum's "Restoration Jazz Series," at its new concert space, 1249 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$8 in advance. \$10 at the door. (313) 963-3813 KATHY KOSINS TRIO 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, May 9, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free. 21 and older. (vocal/plano/bass) (810) 645-2150

SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Matle, 7-11 p.m. Thursday, May 1, and Thursday, May 8, Waves Chill and Grill Restaurant, 24223 E. Jefferson (between Nine and 10 Mile roads), St. Clair Shores. Free: 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, and Friday, May 9, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Free. All ages; 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, May 3, Bistro Allegro, 1 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac: (810) 773-3840/(810) 646-6022/(810) 338-7337 JIMMY MCGRIFF AND FRIENDS 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310 JOHN PERRY

6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 1, and 7 p.m.-midnight Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield, Free, (810) 855-6220 ~ HARVEY THOMPSON TRIO 7-11 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass) (810) 645-2150

Farmington Road, Farmington.: Free, 21 and older, (810) 477-0099

KATE CAMPBELL

8 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 761-1451 JEN CASS

With Second Hand String Band and 3 Jim Roll, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First , St., Ann Arbor, \$3, 19 and older. (313) 996-8555

JUDY COLLINS

With Don McLean, 8 p.m. Friday, May 9, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$32 golden circle; \$29 adults; \$26 students and seniors. (810) 286- ·· 2222

DRIVETRAIN

With The Still, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge, 19 and older. (313) 996-8555 EDDIE FROM OHIO

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, Raven Gallery and Acoustic. Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (810) 349-9421 JULIE GENEVIS

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, . May 1, Raven Gallery and Acoustic. Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northvillé, \$6. All ages. (810) 349-9421 MICHAEL KELSEY

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 9, Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10. All ages. (810) 349-9421 DEAN RUTLEDGE

7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Raven -Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge, All ages, (810) 349-9421 SOUTHERN SON 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4, dinner concert, Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., . Northville. \$6. All ages. (810) 349-9421

JAMES LEE STANLEY

With Peter Tork, formerly of the Monkees, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville, \$15. All ages. (810) 349.9421 CRIS WILLIAMSON AND TRET FURE 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

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HURON CIVIC THEATRE

"Godspoll," Friday, May 2-Sunday, May 4, and Friday, May 9-Sunday. May 11, Huron Civic Theatre. 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 3 p.m. Sundays. \$10 adults; \$8 seniors and students. (313) 782-5380

LAKELAND PLAYERS

"The King and I," 8 p.m. Friday. May 2-Saturday, May 3, Mason Middlo School, 3935 W. Walton Boulevard, Waterford. \$8; \$7 seniors and students, with group ratos avallablo. (810) 674-4738 Players Guild of Dearborn "Crazy for You" opens 8 p.m. Friday, May 2 and continuos 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through May 17; 2:30 p.m. Sunday matineo. May 4 and 18, 21730 Madison, Dearborn (southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drive). Tickets \$12, \$2 discount available to students under 18 for Sunday performances only, (313) 561-TKTS. PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

"The Secret Garden," 8 p.m. Friday. May 2-Saturday, May 3, The Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital. 41001 W. Seven Mile Road (one mile west of 1-275), Northville, \$11 In advance at Sir Speedy Printing Center, 485 S. Main St. In -Plymouth, Piccadilly Potal'er Flowers, 42047 Ford Road In Canton, or by mall at PTG-Tickets. P.O. Box 700451, Plymouth, MI 48170; \$12 at the door. (810) 349 7110

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

"I Hate Hamlet," 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 8, and Thursday, May 18 (\$8); 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, May 9-10, and 16-17 (\$10); and 3 p.m. Sundays, May 11, and May 18 (\$10, \$9 seniors); at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy, Price Includes sand wich and coffee afterglow, (810) 988-7049,

ROBEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS The Hollow," 8 p.m. Friday, May 2 Seturday, May 3, Upstage Theater. 21728 Grand River Ave. (one block east of Lanser Road), Detroit, \$9, with discounts for groups and seniors, (313) 532-4010

STAGECRAFTERS Sweeney Tood: The Demon Barber

of Fleet Street, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1 Saturday, May 3, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 4, 8 p.m. Friday, May

SPECIAL EVENTS

"A NIGHT AT THE OSCARS ICE SHOW"

Featuring 100 skaters and guest skater Rory Burghart, 1994 U.S. Open champion, 6 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4. Berkley Ice Arena, 2300 Robina (between Greenfield and Coolidge, off of Catalpa), Berkley, \$3 in advance, \$4 at the door for children and seniors for evening shows, \$2.50 in advance and \$3.50 at the door for matinee pertormances; \$5 in edvance, \$6 at the door for adults for evening shows, \$4.50 in advance and \$5,50 at the door for matinees. (810) 546-2460

"DISNEY MAGIC ICE SHOW"

Featuring skaters from the John Lindell Ico Arena's basic skills program, the North Suburban Figure Skating Club, and the Pizzazz Precision Skating Teams, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 1-Friday, May 2, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 3, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 4, John-Undelf fee Arena, 1403 Lexington (between 13 and 14 Mile roads). Royal Oak, \$3 Thursday show; \$5 other shows; Free for children ages 3 and younger. (810) 280-3991

FAMILY EVENTS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA *Songs, Stories, and Silly Sounds;* with conductor Lan Shul, and narrator and host Rheda Becker, as port of the DSO's Tiny Tots Series, 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Mercy High: School, 29300 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$10, (313) 833-3700

OLASSICAL

AMERICAN ARTISTS SERVES' CHAM-BER PLAYERS

Featuring planist Joann Freeman, series founder and artistic director. and members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestre, Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$15; \$7,50 students. (810) 851-5044

"BAROQUE AND MORE"

Featuring harpsichordist Charles

POPS

THE BALLADEERS

Performs Broadway tunes and Yiddish songs; 1 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Jimmy Prentis Morris. Building, Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Free; Charge for non members. (810) 967-4030

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA "Western Night at the Pops" with conductor Erich Kunzel, special guest Tom Wopat, the Men of the Madrigal Chorale of Southfield, and Men of the Livingston County-Chorale, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$58. (313) 833-3700

TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA With The Four Leds and Lynn Roberts, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, \$22; \$20 students and seniors, (810) 286-2222 FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND Annual senior citizens concert-"Around the World in 80 Minutes," featuring WJR's Mike Deja; and free refreshments, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Farmington Hills Activity Center, 11 Mile Road (east of Middlebelt), Farmington Hills. Free.

Monday, May 5, by appointment. Auditions for all voices will include a demonstration of general music knowledge and sight-reading ability. Singers should bring a solo selection to be sung. (313) 341-3466

STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE Auditions for "Aladdin and His Wonderful Magical Lamp," 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. All auditionees should prepare a short poem to recite (no more than 2 + minutes) and will be required to: sing and dance. They must chose one of the following selections to sing - "Do-Re-Me (from "Sound of Music"), "Tomorrow" (from "Annie"), "Castle in the Clouds" (from "Les Miserables") or "Consider Yourself" (from "Oliver"). Auditionees should also bring a non-returnable photograph of themselves, or one can be taken at the theater for a small fee. A parent must accompany the child and. remain throughout the audition. process. The play will be presented July 17-20. (248) 541-8027

CHORAL

CANTATA ACADEMY "35th Anniversary Gala Concert," with the Cranbrook Master Singers, Cranbrook Madrigals, Cranbrook Concert Choir, Christ Episcopal Church Dearborn, Parish Choir, and Christ Episcopal Church Dearborn Handbell Choirs, 8 p.m. Saturday. May 3, Performing Arts Center at Cranbrook Schools, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$15; \$12 seniors and students. 1.1.1.1 (810) 546 0420 FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS "Golden Sounds from the Silver Screen" spring concert, 8 p.m. Friday, May 9 Saturday, May 10, Farmington High School, 32000 Shlawassee (west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington. \$7; \$5 seniors and students: (810) 788-5322 FORT STREET CHORALE With the Fort Street Chamber Orchestra, and featuring Haydn's "Mass in D Minor (Lord Nelson)" and Mozart's "Vesperae Solennes de Confessore," 3 p.m. Sunday,... May 4, at the church, 631 W. Fort St., Detroit. \$12; \$10 for groups of 10 or more. (313) 961-4533 LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS

"How the West Sung," 8 p.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Clarenceville High School, 20155 Middlebelt Road (between Seven and Eight Mile roads), Livonia. \$8 adults; \$4 students and seniors. (810) 477-8236

JAZZ

GOSPEL

ANGE SMITH

Gospel vocalist joined by bassist Don Mayberry and planist Charles Boles, for a benefit for the Ann Arbor Community Center, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$8 students, \$10 general admission, \$15 rows 3-5; benefit seats \$35 for row 2, and \$50 for row 1. Benefit seats 100 percent tax deductible. (313) 769-2999



"FESTIVAL OF WORLD MUSIC" As part of Musica Viva series, featuring the Musica Viva Ensemble UNIVERSO, OCC Community Chorus and Jazz band, and artists from the Middle East, Afro-Cuban/Brazilian and Latin Jazz, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Smith-Theatre, Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 471-7667/(810) 471-7700 MMUNITY

10 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday, May 1, Cafe Max, 6500 Highland Road, Waterford, Cover charge, 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, May 9, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3336 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 666-2030/(810) 543-6911/(810) 288-6388

PINO MARELLI

7 p.m. Thursday, May 1, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, Free, All ages, (English/Italian/Spanish songs) (810) 263 6540 TONY MCAULEY

Writer and television director lectures about the growth of Irish folk music, during a talk entitled "The Traveling Folk Song," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, White Heather Club, 150 Vester, Ferndele, \$7 donation. (313) 729-2752

FOLK BIZER BROTHERS

POETRY

GREG BROWN

8 p.m. Sunday, May 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13. All ages. (storyteller) (313) 761-1451

DANCE

AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CEN-TER

Spring dance with music by the B-Sharps; 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at the center, 2975 E. Maple Road, Troy. \$12 includes buffet dinner and dancing. (810) 689-3636

HFCC FULL CIRCLE DANCE

8 p.m. Friday, May 9-Saturday, May 10, Adray Auditorium, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$7 general admission; \$5 students; seniors and children. (313) 845-6314

COMEDY

GALLAGHER

8 p.m. Monday, May 5-Tuesday, May 6, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, \$32 for the "wet zone;" \$27 adults; \$25 ** students and seniors. Group discounts available, (810) 286-2141 JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Angel Salazar, Joey Bielaska and Rich Higginbottom, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, and 8 p.m. Sunday, May 4; Kirk Noland, Jill Washburn and Joey Bielaska, at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

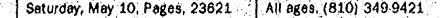
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Dave Couller and Tim Costello, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30-Thursday, May 1, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, May 2-Saturday, May 3, (\$15 week nights, \$20 Friday Saturday); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5); , 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (810) 542-9900

BILL THOMAS

9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 3, Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, May 9- | Center, Northville. Cover charge.

9 Beturday, May 10, 2 p.m. Sunday, Raines, and Detroit Chamber Winds (313) 261-2202/(810) 489-3412





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MOVIES 'Volcano' is a blast when L.A. gets blobbed by lava



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lion "Volcano," a

flaming lava

ball shoots from

the top of the

burbling inferno

and heads for a

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educational?

The relative trajectory of lava balls isn't the only thing I learned from the movie. I also discovered that, despite their. bottomless bag of computer-generated tricks, Hollywood disaster pictures have advanced little since the days of "Earthquake" and "The Towering Inferno."

Of course, well-developed char-

says . acters and stories aren't what we go to these movies for. Rumbling explosions, deadly lava, general mayhem - this is where "Volcano" really delivers.

The action starts at the La Brea Tar Pits, where volcanic activity had made it one of Los Angeles' major attractions. A moderate earthquake coupled with rising water temperatures in the bubbling pools have at least one scientist (Anne Heche) concerned about the city's future. Tommy Lee Jones plays the head of Los Angeles Emergency Management. He's understandably skeptical until his morning commute past the tar pits includes exploding manhole cov-

those deadly, unpredictable lava balls. L.A.-haters, including those who live there, will especially enjoy watching Wilshire Boulevard's glitzy storefronts buried beneath a spreading blob

ers, a skyful of gray ash and

The movie includes close encounters with the lava in storm drains and subway tun-

nels and though you have the ubiquitous shot of the guy running with his clothes on fire, the casualties are far less than a good Schwarzenegger film,

City workers and volunteers. race the clock to set up barricades to divert the menace from nearby neighborhoods.

Jones now enjoys the same movie status as Gene Hackman." He's good in whatever he's in, and he does hold together the dopiest elements of the story. We could probably have done without the romantic interest between him and Heche, the young actress who played "Donnie Brasco's" beleaguered wife.

The ultimate disaster of "Volcano" is the same one that befalls any movie with a battalion of screenwriters. Some char-



LOUT STRAFTLY Drama: Mike Roark (Tommy Lee Jones) and his daughter, Kelly (Gaby Hoffmann), flee from the devidly destruction in "Volcano."

earlier draft make way for someone else's concept.

acters that were important in an Beyerly Hills high rise plays a

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John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

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Local romance writers are passionate about love

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Steamy covers and passionate love scenes - you can't judge a book by it's cover, and there are many misconceptions about romance novels.

*Romance novels are all about family values and commitment." said Ruth Ryan Langan of Farmington Hills author of 45 romance novels, and one of the keynote speaker at "Tap the Source of Romance," the sixth biennial conference, sponsored by the Greater Detroit Romance Writers of America. "They're just wonderful stories about falling in love."

The conference 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at the Livonia Holiday Inn Conference Center (Six Mile Road exit at 1-275) offers a resource for writers of all genres. Admission is \$60 per person, call (810) 627-1722, (810) 471-5908 or (810) 469-0569. Walk-ins are welcome.

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America, romance readers range in age from 18 to 82. The average is 39 years old. Forty-five percent of them are college educated, and 50 percent work outside the home. Romance sells - 48.6 percent of all mass market book sales are romance novels.

Reading romance novels started out as a hobby, and became Patti Shenberger's career, "The more I read, the more I learn," said Shenberger of Clarkston is membership chairwoman of the Greater Detroit Romance Writers of America, and a published author. "Romance novels are what I like to read, and what I like to write. People are so busy, there's still romance, but sometimes it gets shoved to the back burner."

Shenberger writes short romantic stories, two were published by "Star," and a non-fiction article she wrote was in "Romance Forever."

Writers and aspiring authors from the U.S. and Canada will

piled by Romance Writers of meet at the conference to attend workshops, have their work critiqued, and meet with other authors. There will be an all day book fair and book signing by Elizabeth Atkins Bowman, Marian Edwards, Kelly Ferjutz, Elizabeth Manz, Maris Soule, and Shelly Thacker.

Anne Stuart, a published author for over 20 years, is the other keynote speaker.

Also speaking are editor, Karen Taylor Richmond; Literary Agents Damaris Rowland and Deborah Herman; Reviewer, Pam Cohen; and Private Investigator, Michael C. Shipman.

Shelly Thacker of Redford will be signing copies of her latest book, "His Forbidden Touch."

"We are not housewives," said Thacker. "We are serious professionals, well-educated, articulate woman. Romance is moving into hardcover. Remance is the most optimistic fiction, it's about love, commitment, lasting relationships, real values."

Marion Edwards of Livonia author of three romance novels. started writing romances after someone gave her one to read.

"I fell in love with them," she said. "They're so uplifting. In these books the women always win. After reading one you feel, Yes! I can conquer the world."

Romance writers put a lot of heart, and hard work into perfecting their craft. "There's still an element of sexism about romance novels," said Langan. "We're considered housewives" turned writers. But I work nine to five seven days a week. The books have to be well-written and plotted to be read."

Forever romantic, romance writers "love the whole concept of falling in love."

"Romance novels are pure entertainment," said Langan. "They're for anyone who loves a good, quick read. I have so many stories to write, I'll have to live to be a 150 to write them all,

The Greater Detroit Romance Writers of America, a non-profit information.

organization, offers manuscript critiques, market information, educational speakers, an opportunity to network with others in the industry, and serves as a support group for writers trying to launch or maintain a successful career in this very competitive market.

For more information about the organization, send a selfaddressed, stamped envelope to: Patti Shenberger, 6019 Mary Suc, Clarkston, MI 48346, or call (810) 623-9162.

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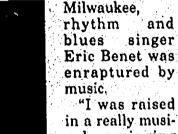
Three multi-novel Michigan authors - Nancy Gideon a.k.a. Dana Ransom and Rosalyn West, DeAnna Pyle a.k.a. DeAnna Talcott, and Maris Soule, will be at a book signing "Romance in the Afternoon," 1-3 p.m. Friday, May 2, at Books Connection, 19043 Middlebelt, (at Seven Mile Road across from Livonia Mall). Call (810) 471-4742 for more



Romance novel: "Falcon on the Wind" was Shelly Thacker's first published romance novel.

R&B singer finds maturity to pursue a musical career

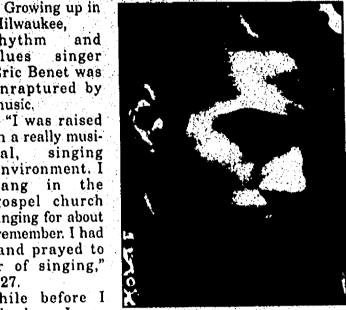
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"I was raised in a really musisinging cal. environment. I FUOCO sang in the gospel church

choir. I've been singing for about as long as I can remember. I had always hoped and prayed to make a career of singing," explained Benet, 27.

"It took awhile before I reached a level where I was mature enough to know that it Performing Sunday: R&B was possible and so I could be brave enough to say, 'OK. I'm going to puruse this as my livelihood to support myself and my family."



only way to find true happiness/Is to thine own self be."

"It's like a song that I wrote as if I were to die tomorrow and I had to give my daughter some advice and put it in a song," Benet explained. "We're all on our own little journeys. I had to deal with a lot of growing up in the last couple years. It's the way I want to live the rest of life after going through all the (stuff) I had to go through."

In 1992 Benet, his sister Lisa, and his cousin Nash released an album on EMI as the group Benet. Shortly after its release Benet's girlfriend, with whom he had a daughter, India, died in a car accident. (He and India, now 5, recently appeared in a public service

announcement for Fox television promoting social awareness.) The emotional pain of his girlfriend's death inspired many of the songs on "True to Myself."

"For me, it's best to write from pain, That's usually where the songs come from. That was a hard song to record let alone to perform."

He doesn't perform the song live anymore but not because it unleashes a flood of emotion.

"I can't do it the way I want to with my singers and the arrangements - the way it should be. To put a long story short, I can't really afford it right now," he said with a laugh.

The album "True to Myself" varies in style from jazz-tinged songs ("I'll Be There") to R&B

ballads ("Feminity" "Let's Stay Together") to funk ("Just Friends" and "Spiritual Thang"). To add color to the album, Benet experimented with a B-3 organ, strings and conga on songs like "Chains," which offers a portrait of life in the real world.

"It's about being in situtations we all have the power to change but are afraid to. Things like sexual abuse and drug abuse," he was quoted as saying.

Eric Benet opens for Erykah Badu at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are \$20 in advance for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

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 Local alternative rockers the Vudu Hippies are hosting a benefit for the FRIENDS Alliance Network, the only human service agency organized and managed by people with HIV/AIDS, Sunday, May 4, at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets are \$7 in advance at Ticketmaster outlets for the all-ages show. Doors open at 6 p.m. For more information. call (810) 645-6666 or (810) 544-3030.

Write Christina Fuoco at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or you can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130.

Benet's parents had other aspirations for their child.

"Coming from a conservative city and conservative parents, their design for me would have been to not drop out of college and continue the route of graduating and getting a nine-to-five job or getting my master's degree. I guess that's what every parent wishes for their child. But I wasn't feeling that. The music was a little bit too strong to deny inside of me."

Benet recently celebrated the release of his debut solo album. "True to Myself" (Warner Bros.)

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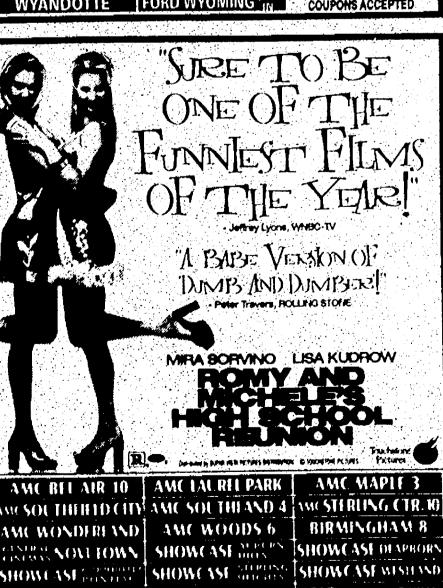
Written and co-produced by Benet with the team of George Nash Jr., Demonte Posey, Roger Troutman, and Christian Warren, "True to Myself" opens with the self-titled track he describes as an "anthem to my daughter." In the slow grooving, backbeat-laden song, Benet sings "Some people live their whole life/And they'll never see/The

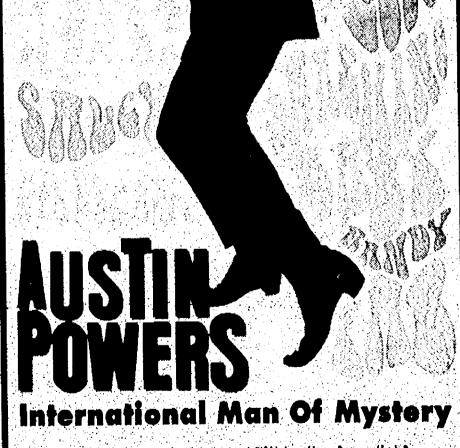
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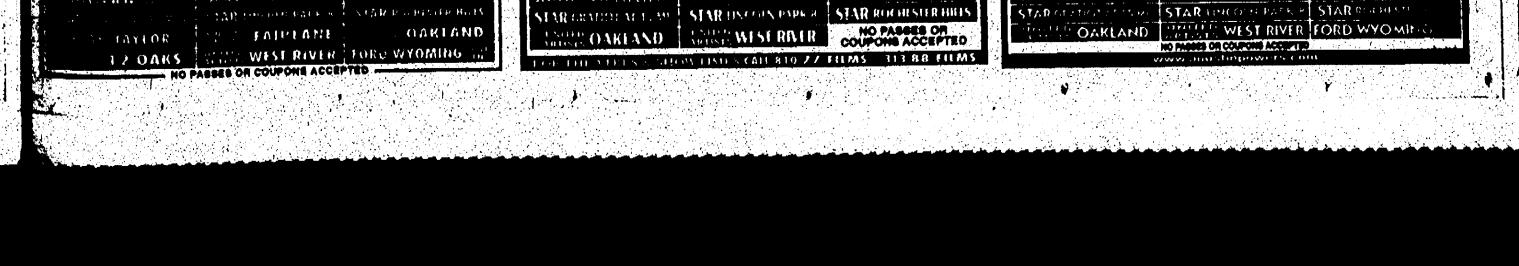
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Newest Deli Unique is the place for power breakfasts

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD SPECIAL WRITERS

For bagel noshing it's not. For power breakfasts, where cellular phones are kept busy, it is. Business professionals are mixed with friends out to lunch togeth. er. Dinner hours are very casual at Deli Unique of Bloomfield Hills.

Due to conservative signage regulations in Bloomfield Hills, the Kingsley Inn and Suites, still in the process of major renovation, has no marquee for Deli. Unique, housed in the hotel's former coffee shop. Its transformation from a 1950s atmosphere has made it a combination of typical New York style deli and good family restaurant seating 100.

The only promotion before Deh Unique's opening in late. February was the Unique Restaurant Corporation's (URC) newsletter. Loyal patrons of URC dining spots, now numbering 12 in Oakland County, acted as field soldiers spreading the word. Former coffee shop regulars have joined the ranks for breakfast and lunch.

URC's 38-year-old owner Matt Prentice has kept his deli roots alive with the Deli Unique concept. His vision, however, extends far beyond this: His corporation, under the direction of managing partner Keith Schofield, has full responsibility for food services at the Kingsley. Extensive renovation and redesign of the Kingsley's former dining room to URC's 13th restaurant Northern Lakes Seafood Company is in progress. uled to open in early June.



Dell fare: Keith Schofield, managing partner (left to right), Ray Grimes, kitchen manager, and Lea Porteus, general manager, at Deli Unique of Bloomfield Hills.

Auburn Hills resident Tim Wilkins, with 18 years restaurant experience in the Machus corporation, signed on with URC last October. He assumes Food and Beverage Director responsibilities at Northern Lakes sched-

Ray Grimes is chef at the Bloomfield Hills Deli Unique. Together with manager Lea Proteus, he keeps the food dished out on premise while simultaneously filling faxed-in lunch orders. If you take this lunch route, ask for the special fax-in

order discount.

Looking for a relaxed lunch hour recently were Sue Jarvis of Oxford and Lisa Wylin of Waterford, who dubbed Deli Unique "a great place to meet a friend for lunch." Jarvis, President of Aristocat Limousine

Service located in the annex next to the Kingsley, estimated that she'd had lunch at Deli Unique about 20 times since the opening. Her favorite is Crab Pasta Salad, a tri-color rotini pasta tossed with broccoli and tomatoes in housemade ranch dressing, \$7.50 for the large and \$5.25 for small. She also said the soups were "great" and the housemade corned beef "excel-

lent." Wylin called the decor "mod, stylized and comfortable." She praised both the good service and her Turkey Reuben "with lots of meat."

Billed as Grrrrreat Omelettes, they are the morning eye opener features at an average of \$5.75 each. There's lox, eggs and onions, and a lox platter, but not bagels, lox and cream cheese. For lunch or dinner, the specialty of the house is corned beef. You can order it as, a Dinty Moore, a Reuben, URC Deluxe or Double Deli with pastrami. All sandwiches are \$6.95. There are burgers, traditional \$4.50 and turkey served with teriyaki glazed mushroonis and onions \$5.25 or a Vienna Dog \$3.50.

Hearty Chicken Noodle Soup \$2.25 for a cup and \$2.75 for a bowl is monikered "gentile chicken soup" by Schofield. It's definitely hearty with chunks of chicken, carrots, onions, celery and tender egg noodles: At the same price, there's soup of the day, traditional mushroom barley and low-cal Russian cabbage borscht. Following a Jewish theme, however, is Yiddish Cheeseburger. This is where you can get lox on a bagel with toma-



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Other Dell Unique Locations: E 30100 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms (next to Morels), (810) 645-5288. # 8724 Orchard Lake Road

(at Maple), West Bloomfield, (810) 737.3890.

to; onion and cream cheese! And there's Bubbi's Favorite, slow roasted brisket on a grilled onion roll with horseradish. Bubbi, in case you're unfamiliar, is Jewish for grandmother.

A kid's menu designed by Lea Porteus' nine-year-old son Collin, a fourth grader at Northwood Elementary in Royal Oak, completes a family-oriented eating experience. There are crayons, too!

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Restaurant Specials features theme dire ners, menu changes, and restaurant openings. Send news items to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

races is 11:30 a.m. The 12Srd running of the Nextucky Derby will be at 5:32 p.m. At Ladbroke DRC's newly opened simulcast wagering facility. The Inside Track, patrons can watch the race on " 212 television monitors live from Cherchill Downs in Louisville, sip Mint

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tasting.

Benefit for Cranbrook Schools 3-6 p.m. Sunday, May 4 at 550 Lone Pine Road, features 50 of metro Detroit's most popular chefs and jazz saxophonist George Benson in a Roaring 1920s celebration of Cranbrook Schools' 70th anniversary. Tickets \$125 (friend) \$150 (patron) and \$200 (benefactor), call (810) 539-3360 for tickets, or (810) 645-3000 for general information.

Wine Tastings will be donated to four charities. CATCH (Caring Athletes Team for Children's & Henry Ford Hospitals) is the recipient of the 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 16, Italian Wine Tasting. The cost is \$35 per guest. All four Wine Tastings >> will be "walk-around" receptions featur-

international wineries. A taste of Italy awaits at the 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15 Wine Maker Dinner. The cost is \$90 per guest. For reservations, and more information, about The International Journey of Food & Wine, call (313) 441-2100.

top restaurants including Golden Mushroom, Tribute, Rocky's of Northville, Pike Street, Five Lakes Grill and Morels. Proceeds benefit scholarships for studnets in the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Programs at OCC.

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATIONS

Presents the Cinco De Mayo Weekend Flesta, Friday & Saturday, May 2-3, all you can eat Mexican buffet 4.8 p.m. Friday, May 2 and 8-10 p.m. Saturday. May 3; Macarena and Jalapeno Eating Contests, Pinata Busting at midnight, drink specials, \$5 cover at door, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia, (313) 462-2196. Big Smokedown Spring Cigar Social 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, \$25 guys in advance, \$20 ladies, price includes three premium hand rolled clgars, gourmet appetizers, plus scotch & specialty-brew sampling. Tickets limited to 100, call (313) 462-2196 for reservations.

OLD MEXICO

Live Latin music 7-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 2-3; 7-10 p.m. Sunday, May 4; Mariarchi band 6-8 p.m. Monday, May 5, 5566 Drake Road (at Walnut Lake Road) West Bloomfield, (810) 661. 8088.

KENTUCKY DERBY AT LADOROKE DAC

You don't have to travel to Kentucky to enjoy, or bet on the Kentucky Derby. Celebrate Derby Day Saturday, May 3 at Ladbroke Detroit Race Course, Post

News, and place their bets. There are another 500 TV monitors located within DRC, so that everyone can get a good view, Admission is \$2; parking is free. Lactvoke DRC is on the corner of 1-96 and Middlebert Road in Livonia, call (313) 525-7900 for information. Dining options include the new first floor restaurant within The Inside Track, the SQO seat room overlooking the outdoor track, the members only Ladbroke club, and concession stands for the casual diner, in addition, live racing will be featured from DRC's own miletong oval

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Brother Rice Scholarship Benefit, 7 p.m. to midnight, Friday, May 2, Kingsley Hotel and Suites, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$125 per per--son, call (\$10) 647-2526. The event will feature a wine tasting hosted by Madeline Triffon Master Sommelier of Unique Restaurant Corp., strolling dinner, catered by Matt Prentice of Unique Restaurant Corp., dancing accompanied by the Simme Vitale Orchestra, casino garaing, or a sampling, and cognec.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNEY OF FOOD AND WINE

Begins Sunday, May 11, with a "culinary tour" of Italy at the Ritz-Carlton, 300 Town Center Drive, Dearborn. The 1997 Journey, sponsored by Ford Motor Co., consists of four week long tributes to be held on selected weeks between May and November. Each will salute the food and wine of a particular country or continent, and include a Wine-Maker Dinner, Wine Tasting, and International specialties served throughout the week in The Grill, the hotel's restaurant Fifty percent of the proceeds from all four

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GREAT LAKES GREAT WINE ALK-AROUND

Sponsored by Oakland Community College's Hospitality Department, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, third floor J Building, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$40, call (810) 471-6340. Great wine paired with great food from

THE GARDEN PARTY, LA FETE AU JARDIN June 1 in the gardens of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, 27400 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills offers entertainment, wines from around the world, and an incredible array of food . Call (810) 626-7527. Ext. 280, Event proceeds benefit the Center's programs:





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development. There are a substantial number of condominiums being constructed in addition to a substantial number already built and sold and there is also talk of opening up casino gambling in the area.

As in any other situation for out of staters, it is important to understand the consequences of purchasing a condominium in Michigan, including the operational aspects of the condominium association, particularly when there are many non-resident owners frequently not on the premis-C8.

It is important to review the condominium documents with counsel in Michigan who is best suited to both analyze the condominium documents, as well as the other issues regarding the operational and management structure of the condominium association and its financial condition.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His smail address is MisnerOmich.com and his web ie http:// www.meisner-law.com This

saying. But it apparently doesn't.

"I've had client sellers who may have an unrealistic goal in terms of pricing," said Diane Howard, sales associate with Real Estate One in Plymouth. "They may have been in their homes for a while and they're not in touch with market values.

"That can also work the other way," Howard said. "Buyers can only spend X-amount of dollars, but they would want more than they could buy."

There are other roadblocks besides sellers and buyers trying to squeeze each other financially due to lack of knowledge or greed.

Things like the condition of the house "Sellers get very comfortable in a house," said Tracey Toppa, a Realtor with Century 21 John Cole Realty in Redford. "It doesn't mean that a potential purchaser will look at it like they do. A lot of people can't see beyond clutter.

"I recommend when city inspections are required, like Detroit and Westland, they don't wait until they sell to get an inspection," Toppa added. "Usually they're good for a year or two. What if repairs take a long time?"

A seller with a sentimental attach-

process, said Al Girardot, a Realtor with the Prudential Great Lakes Realty in Troy.

"They'll say something like, 'I built these cabinets myself and they have to be worth blah, blah, blah," Girardot said. "It's extremely hard to tell them sometimes someone else may not even want them."

Girardot recalled several instances where empty-nesters still had the growth lines of their children in highly visible places that probably would mean nothing to buyers except a fix-up project.

Buyers can save time and avoid aggravation by focusing their search. John Newman, a Realtor with Max Broock in Birmingham, described a recent experience with first-time buy-

"I asked them if they had an idea where they wanted to live. They said they had pretty much narrowed it down to somewhere between Sterling Heights and Waterford and Clarkston and Ferndale," Newman said.

"I said we can't be driving all over ment to a house can bog down the the countryside. Come into the office.

house they think they have to have," Newman added.

Buyers can get a sense of what specific markets offer by visiting open houses. They can find out exactly how much they can borrow by getting a mortgage pre-approval. That's a big time-saver and shows a real commitment.

Here's a few other thing buyers and sellers can do to enter the real estate. client hall of fame.

Sellers – Open rooms by storing some furniture and bulky collectibles. Thoroughly clean garages, basements and closets. Throw things out, Make sure the house is available for showing.

Buyers – Line up and price home inspection and legal services before you need them. Know the source of money for the mortgage down payment and closing costs. Be available for walkthroughs,

Sellers and buyers - Carefully select a Realtor by asking family and friends for referrals. Interview prospects. Trust their advice.

ships play in determining how consumers select a mortgage lender, how they prefer to apply for a mortgage and which additional products and services they would like to see offered by

their lender.

As a consumer of mortgage services, do you see your own needs being addressed here? Are these the factors mortgage lenders should be improving on to serve you best? Let me know if you agree or disagree.

The survey, commissioned by Citicorp Mortgage Inc. and conducted by Roper Starch Worldwide Inc. in a random telephone sample of 1,012 Americans, found that 78 percent of those who responded considered a pre-existing relationship important in choosing a mortgage provider. Other methods of choosing a lender were a referral by a friend or family member (72 percent), recognition of the lender's name (65 percent), information provided in the workplace (52 percent) and a referral from a real estate broker (50 percent). Only the rate being offered scored higher (90 percent).

Interestingly, among those who say it is "very important," the survey indicated that women place greater emphasis on a pre-existing relationship with a lender than men (52 percent vs. 41 percent).

Americans prefer personal contact over new technology in the application process

The preference for a personal relationship was also evident in the way Americans said they would prefer to apply for a mortgage. With little variance by factors such as age, gender, region, household income or education, an overwhelming majority of respondents (84 percent) said they would prefer to apply for a mortgage in person. This is surprising when loans by mail, fax or phone are becoming commonplace.

Applying by telephone was the second-most-preferred method, mentioned by 6 percent of respondents. Americans in the 44-54 age group, those planning to refinance a current mortgage in excess of \$10,000 showed a greater prefcrence for a telephone application than the general population (10 percent, 11 percent and 26 percent, respectively).

Newer technologies such as the Internet (3 percent) and video conferencing (1 percent) still have a long way to go in winning the hearts of potential mortgage customers. Not surprisingly, those in the 18-34 age range are a little more willing to use the Internet (6 percent) than those 35 and older (2 percent).

Americans want to expand their relationships with mortgage providers

The strength of the lender relation-

Computer attacks paperwork delays

Buying a new home or applying for a refinance can be slowed by waiting for a home loan. The whole process - the offer, the loan application, the credit report, the appraisal report and the paperwork - is taking place as the home buyer daily watches interest rates ebb and flow and the process often doesn't get resolved until the very last day of escrow.

"It is often said by loan originators. that the choke point in processing a new mortgage or a refinance is the appraisal report - most of the other components of a new loss can be head in 24 hours or less," said Michael Schafer, president of United Systems Software.

The process of appraising is still basically the same that it was in 1950s, but new technologies are being introduced into the field that are saving consumers days of waiting.

The appraisal process used to go something like this; An appraisal order is sent and may sit a half day or more

the office to complete the paperwork: First, the photos must be developed -and this can mean driving to the local photo store to develop photos in lousy weather. Then it's time to spread the photos on the desk to determine which goes with which address.

Next the paper version of the report must be prepared. This means printing and collating multiple copies of an 1to 12-page Uniform Residential Appraisal Report. Maps must be cut out and pasted. Then photos must be glued on the maps and a property sketch must be drawn. Then flood maps and plat maps must be to complete the: job. Then, all the pages must be collated properly and additional copies made : before the final report can get packaged and mailed.

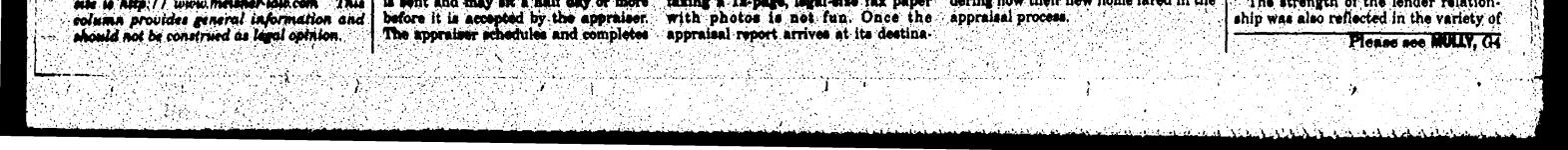
Overnight delivery can add an extra \$10 to \$15 to the price tag; hand delivery can be expensive, too. Mailing the desk, saving days in the final process report may take two or three days, and , and saving the consumer days of wonfaxing a 12-page, legal-size fax paper

the home inspection, then returns to tion, it might be routed through as many as three people's hands before reaching the right one, and the appraiser has no proof of it being received.

> Electronic data interchange eliminates these bottlenecks. Appraisals can be ordered, created and delivered electronically with modules such as United Systems' AppraisaLink.

> Use of this new technology enables a loan originator to send an appraisal order to the appraiser's electronic mail box on the Internet. A copy of the order can be sent via pager, to reach the appraiser in minutes. The appraiser can acknowledge and accept this order in minutes from the field. Digitized photos are automatically inserted into the report.

> An appraiser can collate, bundle, copy, package and electronically deliver an appraisal to the loan originator's dering how their new home fared in the



HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

Due to a computer changeover at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, we are unable to publish the most recent home sales from Wayne County. We will resume publication of the home sales information as soon as possible.

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FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The Greater Detroit Chapter of the Construction Financial Management Association offers a dinner presentation, "Safety and the Bottom Line," 5 p.m. Tues-day, May 6, at the Skyline Club, 2000 Town Center, Southfield.

Cost is \$35 for members, \$45

news and notes on professional _ tions, call Mike Carroll at (810) 334-2000.

The Society of Professional Surveyors Southeast Michigan Chapter. presents : a planning/brainstorming dinner meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at Stephenson Haus, 25000 N. Chrysler Drive, Hazel Park,

Cost is \$16 in advance, \$18 at the door. Reservations required by May 6 at (810) 844-5400.

HOME BUYING WORKSHOP

Vicky Love, a mortgage consultant with Tranex Financial, presents a Home Buyers Workshop 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, May

8, at the Southfield Community Education Center, 18575 West Nine Mile.

Topics include finding the right house, negotiating the best deal and avoiding common mistakes.

Cost is \$12. To register, call (810) 746-8700.

MORTGAGE SEMINAR

Ross Mortgage presents a free, no-obligation seminar, "Avoid **Costly Mistakes When Shopping** for a Mortgage," 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile just west of Middlebelt, Livonia. For reservations, call (810) 968-1800.

REAL ESTATE INVESTORS The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland presents a panel discussion on Insights to Real Estate Investing 7 p.m. Friday, May 16, at the Royal Oak American Legion, 1815 Rochester Road.

Dinner is \$14 for everyone. Cost of the program is \$10 for non-members, free for members. Reservations required by May 13 at (800) 747-6742.

BUILDER'S LICENSE TRAINING

Builder's Training Services offers a 16-hour training program to prepare for the state builder's license exam 6-10 p.m. May 12, 14, 19 and 21 at the

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Livonia Elks Club, 31117 Plymouth Road one block east of Merriman.

The class also will be presented 6-10 p.m. May 6, 8, 13 and 15 at the Clawson Troy Elks Club, 1451 E. Big Beaver east of Rochester Road.

Cost, which includes a training manual and carpentry textbook, is \$245. To register, call (810) 436-9610.

LICENSE TRAINING II

Oakland Builders Institute and Livonia Community Education also sponsor a state prelicense building class 6-10 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays May 19 through June 2 at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Cost, which includes textbook, is \$170.

Registration required by May 15 at (313) 523-9277.

RIVERPOINTE REALTY

Bill Nabers and Judy Walker announce the opening of their new brokerage, Riverpointe

Realty, in Detroit's historic Indian Village.

The firm will specialize in waterfront properties.

Walker, selected Realtor of the Year by the Birmingham Bloom. field Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors, will continue to own Red Carpet Keim in Southfield.

Nabers, a past president of the South Oakland County NAACP. formerly was affiliated with Century 21 Today.

THE MICHIGAN GROUP

The Michigan Group, with offices in Livonia, West Bloom. field, Union lake and Ann Arbor, has been honored by Chicago. based RELO/the International Relocation Network as a peak. producer for generating more than \$5 million in referral sales.

Fred T. Madley, president of the Michigan Group, and Terry Levett, director of relocation. attended the 27th annual RELO Conference in Orlando.

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Mortgage rates down

WASHINGTON (AP) - Interest rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages slid to 8.08 percent. this week but remained above 8 percent for a fourth consecutive week, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Thursday.

After sinking to 7.56 percent during the week ended Feb. 20, the rate climbed to a sevenmonth high of 8.18 percent the week ended April 3, just after the Federal Reserve tightened monotary policy. It's remained

above 8 percent since and was 8.16 percent last week.

Fifteen-year mortgages, a popular option for those refinancing mortgages, averaged 7.62 percent this week, down from 7.71 percent a week earlier.

On one-year adjustable rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 5.86 percent this week, down from 5.89 percent.

The rates do not include addon fees known as points



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other products or services that respondents said they would like their mortgage lender to provide. Specifically, they most often mentioned property and/or casualty insurance (33 percent), equity loans (29 percent) and car loans (20 percent),

Americans seem satisfied with the performance of their mortgage providers

In keeping with the survey's overall findings that relationships play an important role in driving mortgage decisions, just 3 percent of respondents said they experienced frustration with a mortgage representative who was unavailable or lacked knowledge.

The two items that do cause some frustration are application paperwork/ documentation and the length of loan-approval time. Twenty-two percent are concerned about paperwork/ documentation and 21 percent about loan-approval time. Interestingly, however, a higher percentage of respondents in the western part of the United States (27 percent) believed documentation was the most bothersome part.

Other milder frustrations were: uncertainty that an appli-

cation would be approved (5 percent); getting or not having enough money to qualify (5 percent); and lack of confidence that their best interests are being considered (4 percent).

I consider the information from this report to be important to all mortgage lenders. It reinforces what I've been saying for a long time now, that is, consumers should take time up-front to choose a mortgage lender they can trust and who will explain all the details of the mortgage process to them. Especially for those new to the home-buying market, the entire mortgage process will generally be more enjoyable if they don't shop only for the best rate.

David Mully has been researching mortgage lenders for more than 10 years. He shares his most recent findings every week in this column. Mully welcomes readers to contact him at 1-800-521-0026 Ext. 227 or fax him at 1-810-669-6875. You can access Mully's previous Mortgage Shopping articles on-line at http:// www.observereccentric.com/ realestate/ mully/ archives.html



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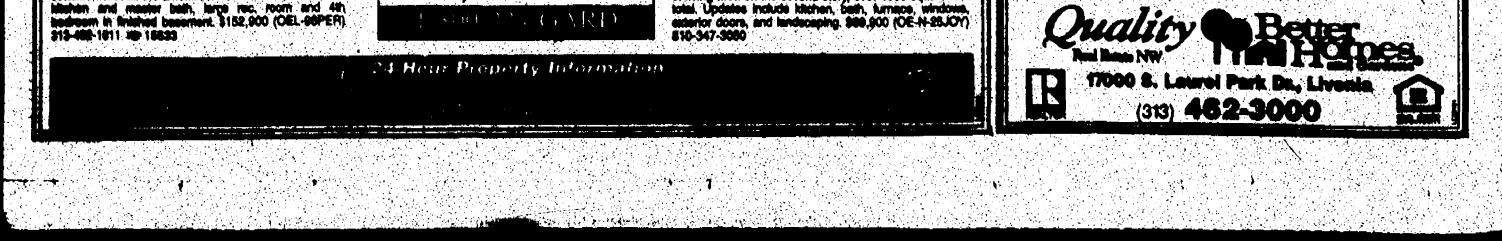


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MOVERS AND SHAVERS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings, awards won and other news within the real estate, construction, architecture and mortgage communities.

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Send a brief summary including town of residency and black and white photo to Real Estate Movers and Shakers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591.7279.

Fil Superflaky, a sales associate with ERA Rymal Symes in Novi. has received the Leaders Circle Award from ERA Franchise Systems for listing and sales production.

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been in the business for more than 20 years, specializing in the Northville/Novi area.

Ivan S. Yee has been appointed as a loan originator and Annette Blue and Matthew Sheppard have joined the financial services department at the Lutz Companies in Southfield.



Jacunski, a. Livonia resident, also has received the Quality Service Award, nominated by her clients, for outstanding customer satisfaction.

Louise Bisogni, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Professionals in Clarkston, has been awarded the Humanitarian & Community Service Award by the North Oakland Board of Realtors.

A Waterford resident, Bisogni's involvements include Lighthouse North and Children are Precious.

Jerry V. Farstvedt has been named commercial loan manager for Oxford Bank. He joined the financial institution in 1988 as a commercial loan officer.

Farstvedt, a Lake Orion resident, is past president of the Oxford Community Development Authority.

Howard Novetsky, a Realtor with Real Estate One in West Bloomfield, has received the company's President's Council of Excellence Award for quality service and listing/sales achievement.

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Novetsky is a Certified Residential Specialist.

Campbell/Manix, a Southfield design/build contracting firm of industrial and commercial buildings, announces two executive promotions.

Gary T. Burkhart, P.E., has been promoted to vice president. He holds a B.S. degree in civil engineering from Ohio State University and has more than 20 years experience in the construction industry.

Richard P. Dopp, CPA, has been promoted to chief financial officer. He formerly served as controller for seven years. Dopp has a B.S. degree from Western Michigan University and an MBA from Wayne State University.



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Kahn Associates promotes 8

Albert Kahn Associates, an architectural and engineering firm located in Detroit, has promoted eight as part of a strategy for continued growth and diversification of services.

Four new senior vice presidents join Gordon Holness, Kahn's president and CEO, on a new executive leadership team.

Robert Mauck, a Bloomfield Hills resident, is senior vice president/treasurer. He previously served as vice president and director of special projects.

Charles T. Robinson of Birmingham is senior vice president/ director of engineering services. He will continue with existing responsibilities as director of design-build services.

Stephen Q. Whitney, who also lives director of project management.

dent/ director of architectural services. He continues his existing role as director of health care services.

Hank Ritter is senior vice president/chief operating officer. He formerly was vice president and director of structural/civil engineering.

Four other firm members also received promotions.

George Barbu, a Rochester resident and vice president, becomes director of program and construction management. He formerly was



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moves up to director of structural/ civil engineering. He was assistant director in that capacity.

Cynthia Pozolo rises to the rank of director of special projects from that assistant director post.

Paul Maxwell, a vice president becomes director of project manage-



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A. Homeowners often make the mistake of visually inspecting their furnace and concluding that it works properly and efficiently. An oil furnace that functions without generating an odor, puff back or rumbling noise may not be operating efficiently.

Several operating features must be at peak performance for an oil burner to be efficient. Some of these features are draft over the fire box, stack temperature, gas concentration, smokiness of the exhaust and the proper oil-spray pattern for the shape of the combustion chamber. Because of the complexity in considering all these things, tuning up an

oil burner is generally a job for a technician trained in oil-burner repair, and maintenance.

The oil-burner nozzle, which directly affects the spray pattern, can have problems aside from dirt clogging its orifice. A nozzle can get overheated, because of an improper burner tube setting or back pressure in the combustion chamber, and it can develop gum and sludge formations on the inside and outside.

Nozzles have slots precisely ground in the inner tip which cause oil to swirl as it is forced through the orifice. These slots can become coated with sludge and gum, and in some cases it is

slots are thoroughly clean without using a microscope.

A nozzle orifice is polished to a glasslike finish. If it becomes clogged, and you try to clean it with a wire or pin, you can ruin the finish. This will cause streaks in the spray. Considering that a nozzle costs about \$10, we would certainly recommend replacing it every time the oil. burner is tuned up.

Q. I have a problem inside my unheated attic. During the winter, frost and ice form on the attic roof. I have 6 inches of fiberglass insulation on the attic floor. The attic has two windows, and if I leave the door leading to the attic open, this seems to prevent frost and ice from forming. Is there a moisture problem? A new roof was installed about 12 years ago.

A. The frost buildup on the underside of the roof deck in the attic is not a moisture problem, it's a ventilation problem. Even with a vaporbarrier under the insulation, some moisture will always find its way up to the attic as a result of open joints or seams in the vapor barrier, cavities in walls or open sections around vent pipes and interior chimneys. In an adequately ventilated attic, the air movement will dissipate the moisture to the extent that frost will not develop on the cold surfaces.

You indicated that there are two windows in the attic. Are they closed? Quite often attic windows are kept closed, otherwise, they allow rain and snow to enter. If the windows are open, are they located so that they provide cross ventilation?

According to the Federal Housing Administration's minimum attic ventilation requirements, the ratio of the total unobstructed ventilation opening to the attic floor area should not be less than 1/150th except when a vapor barrier is used on the attic floor, in which case the ratio may be 1/300th.

If you are concerned that rain will enter the attic when the windows are open, you might consider replacing the windows with louvers or jalousie type windows which, when open, will deflect rain.

To submit a question, write to Popular Mechanics, Reader Service Bureau, 224 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y., 10019. The most interesting auestions will be answered in a future column.





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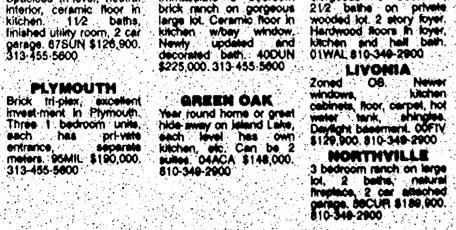
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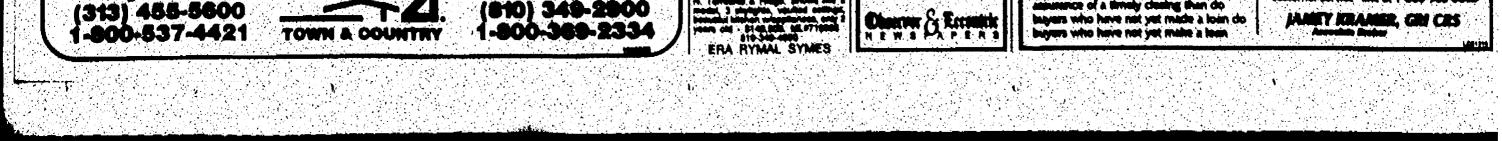
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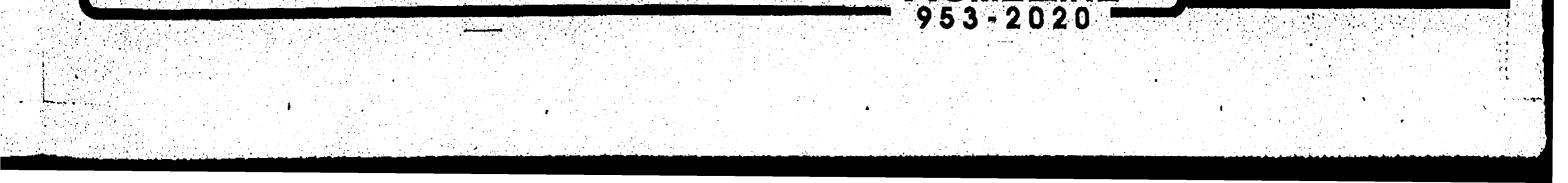
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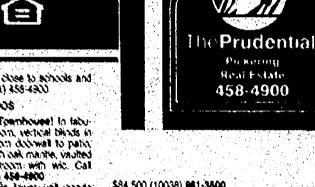
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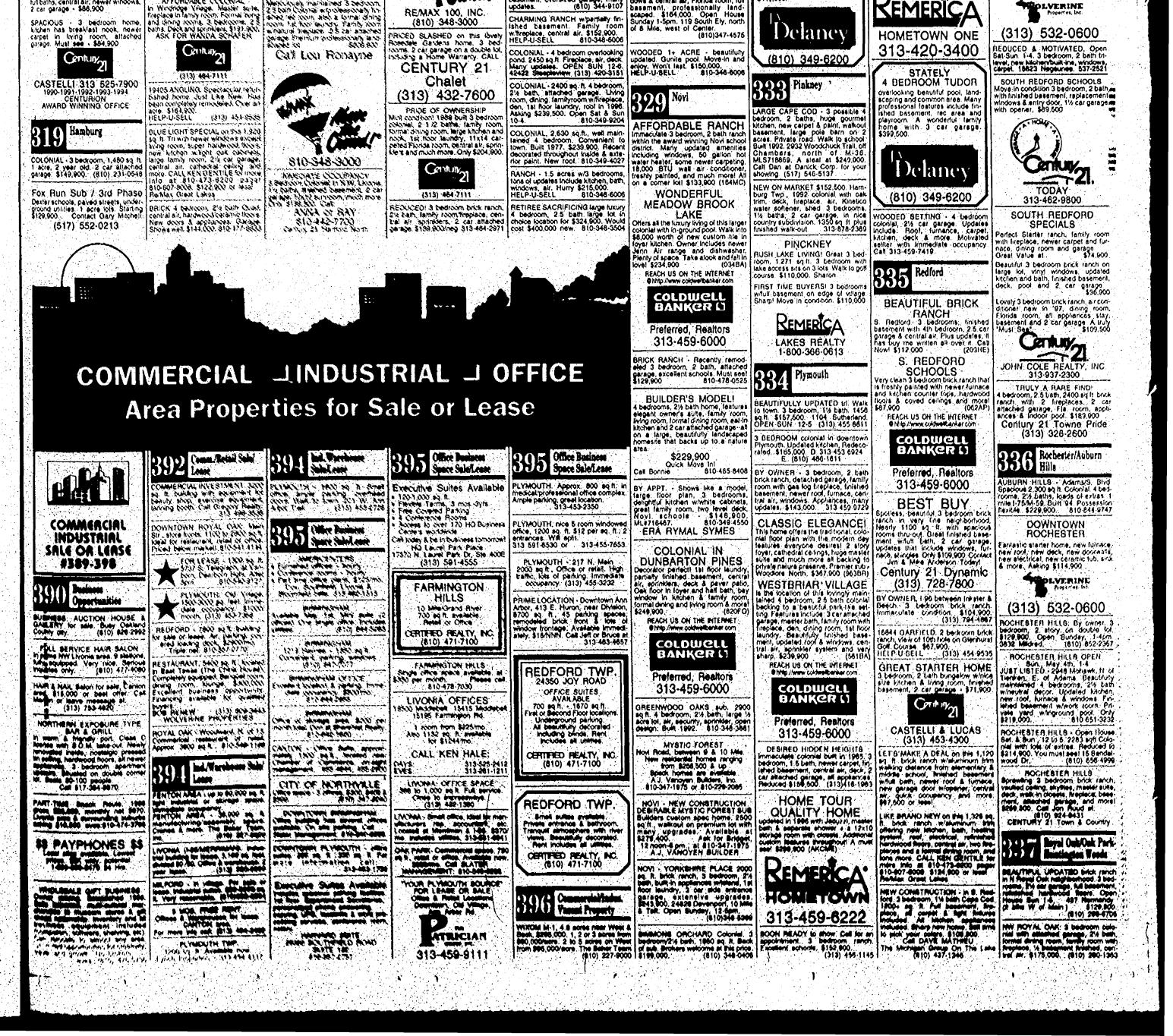
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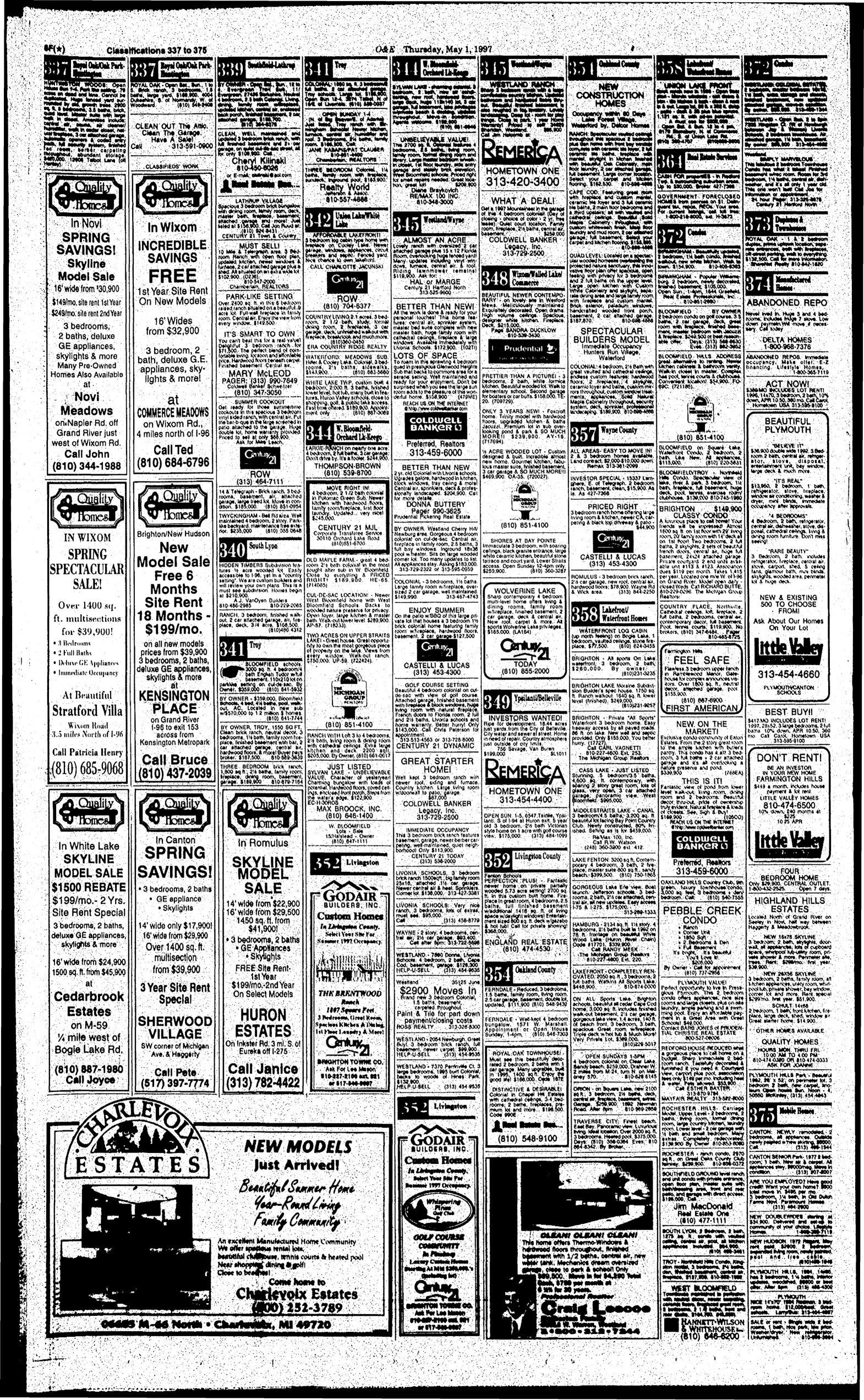






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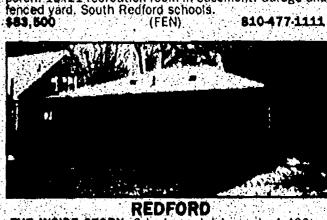
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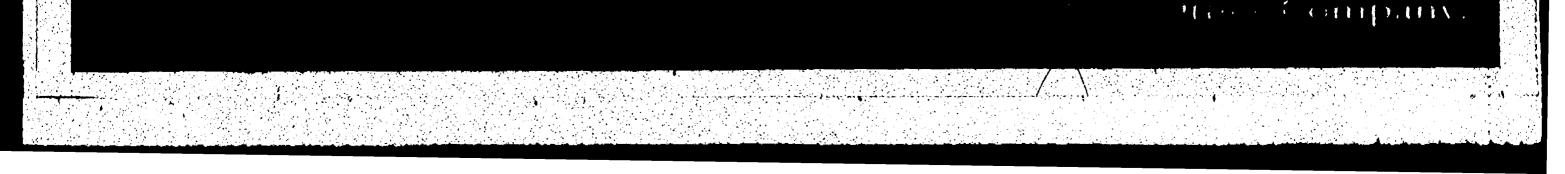
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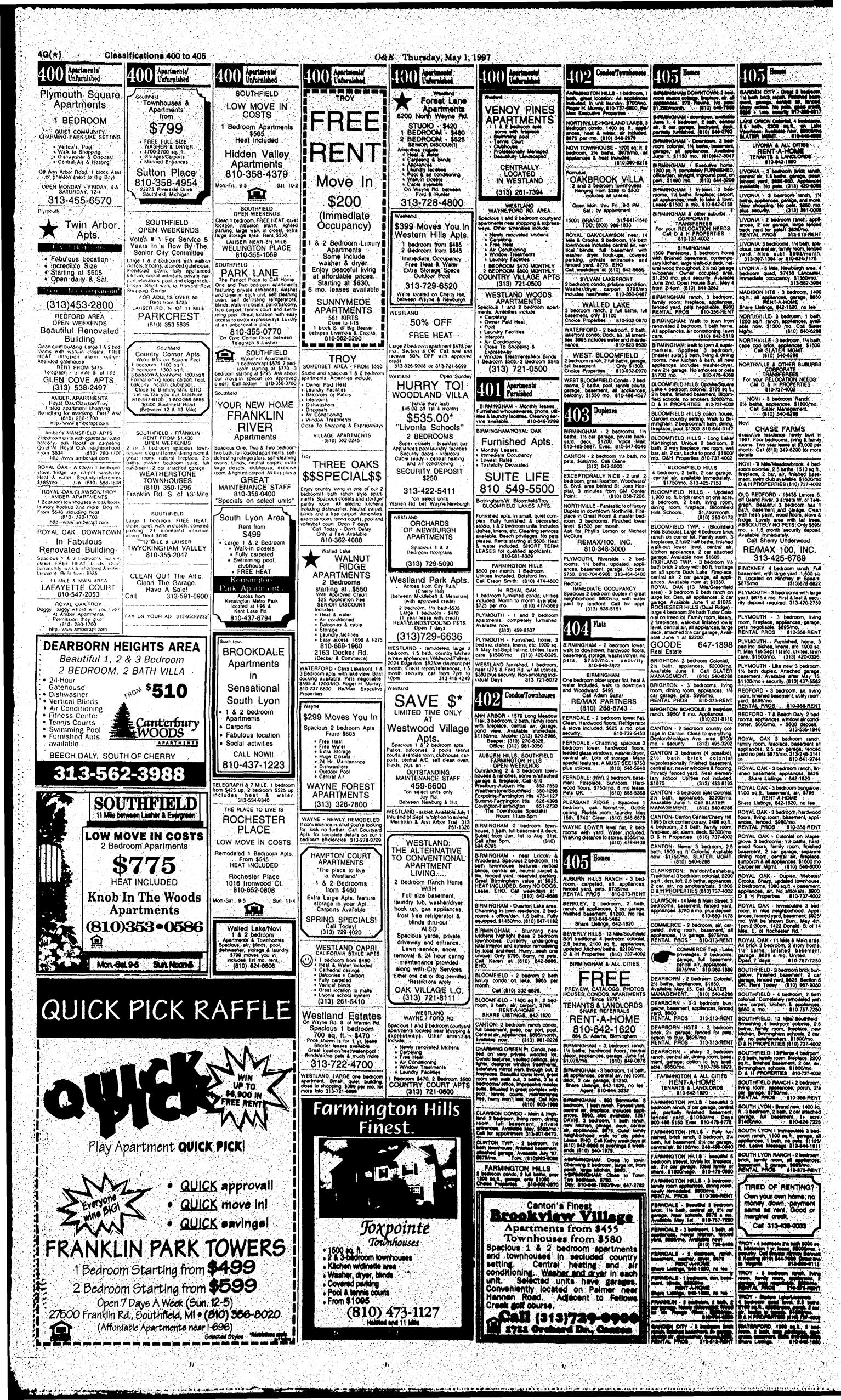


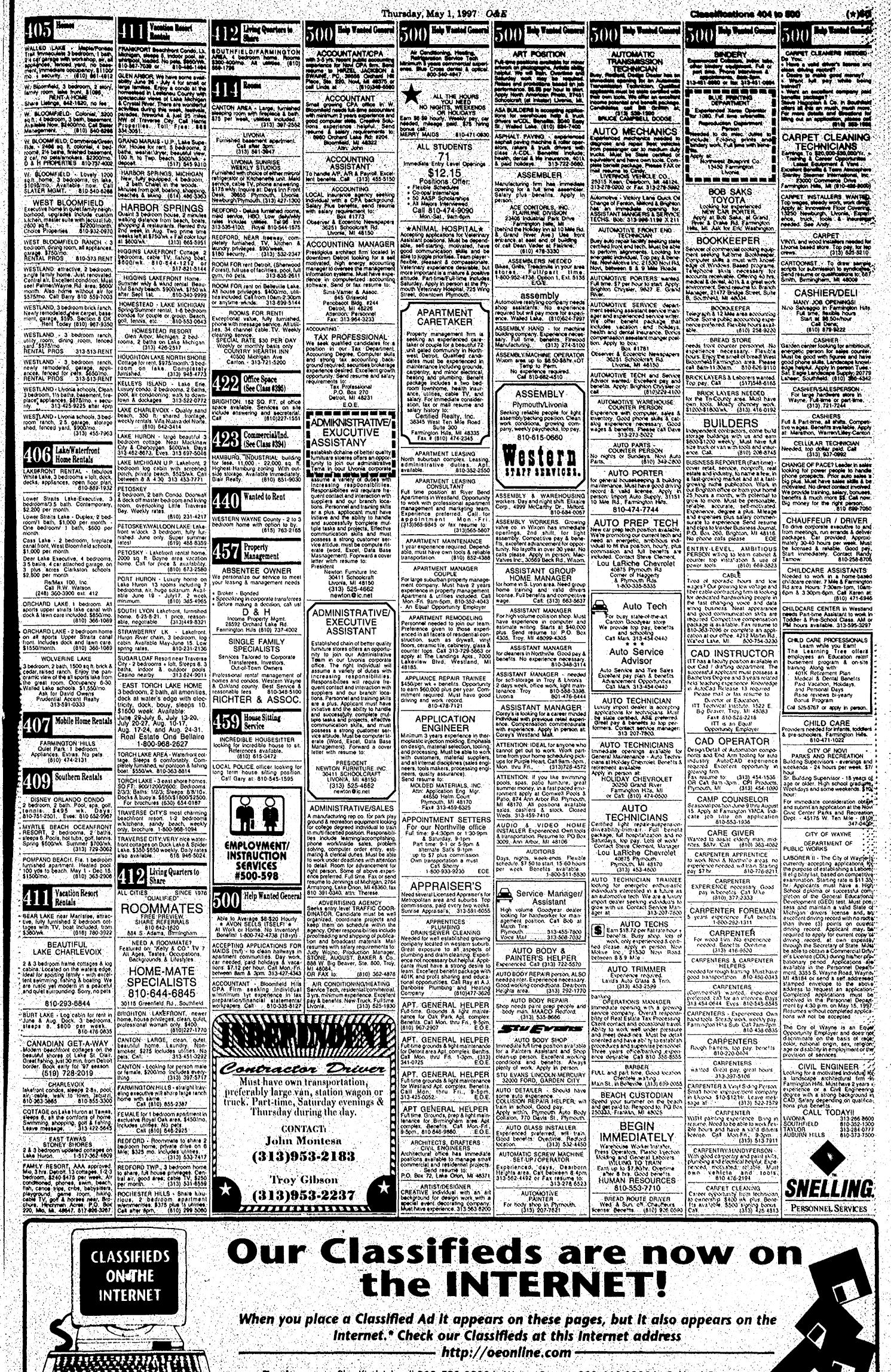


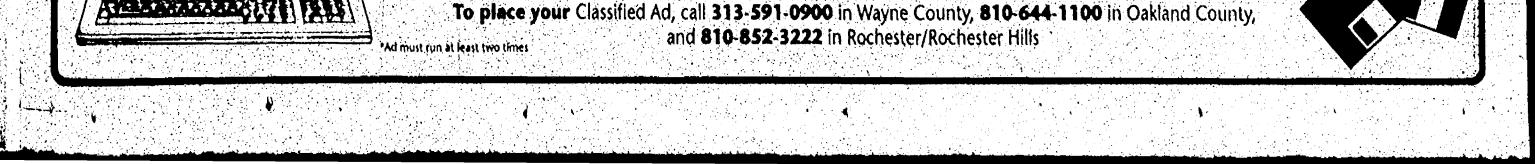


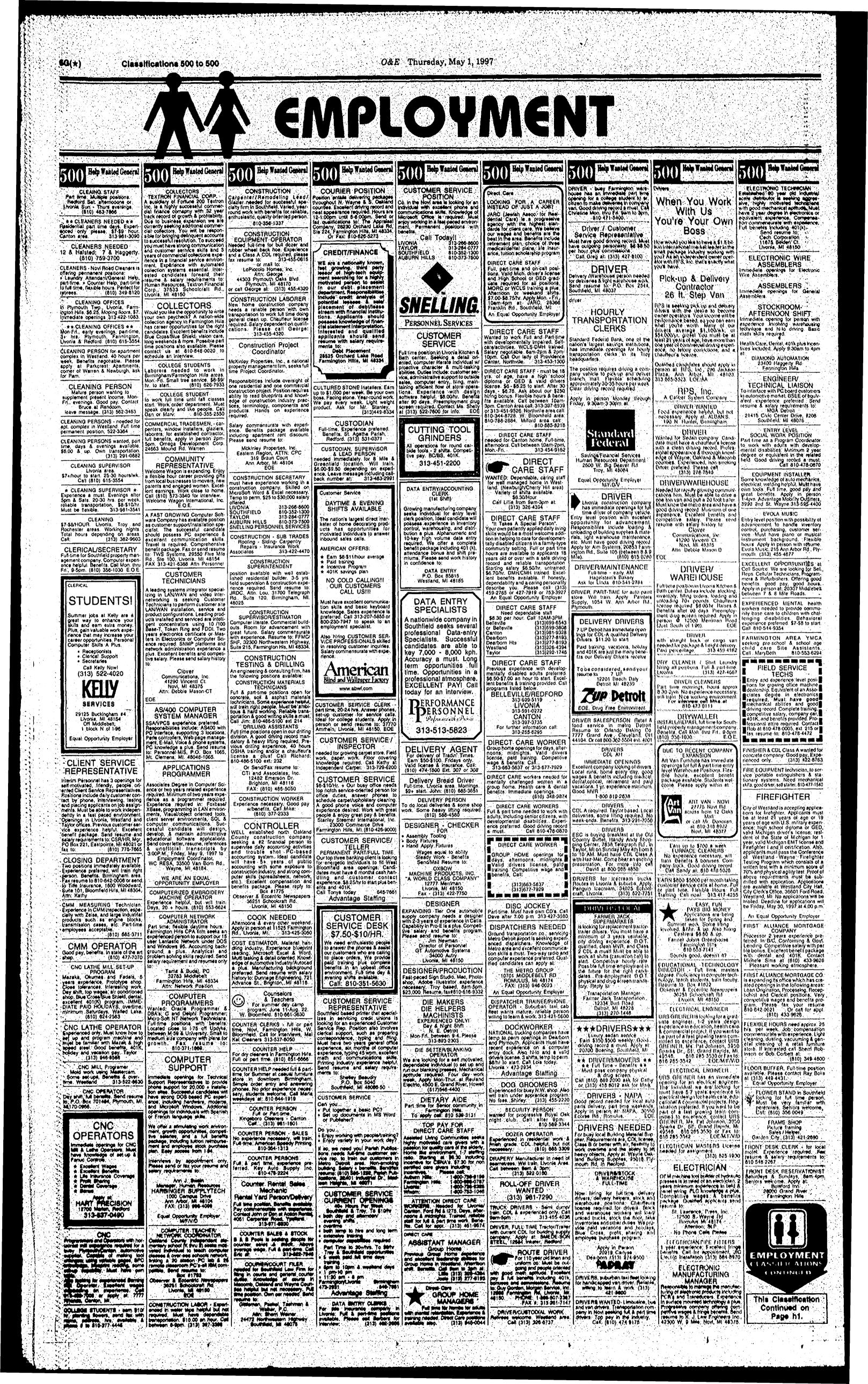
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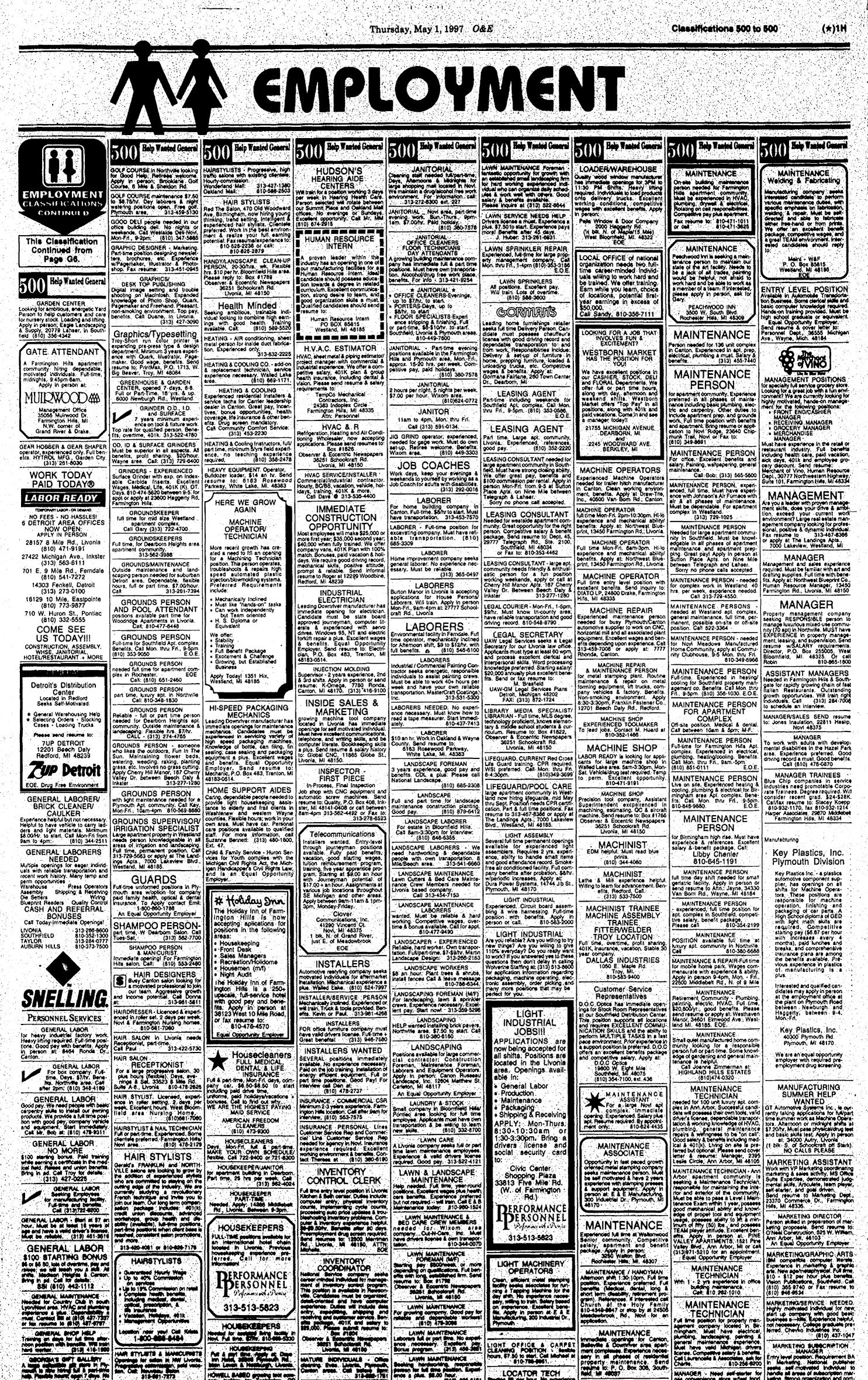










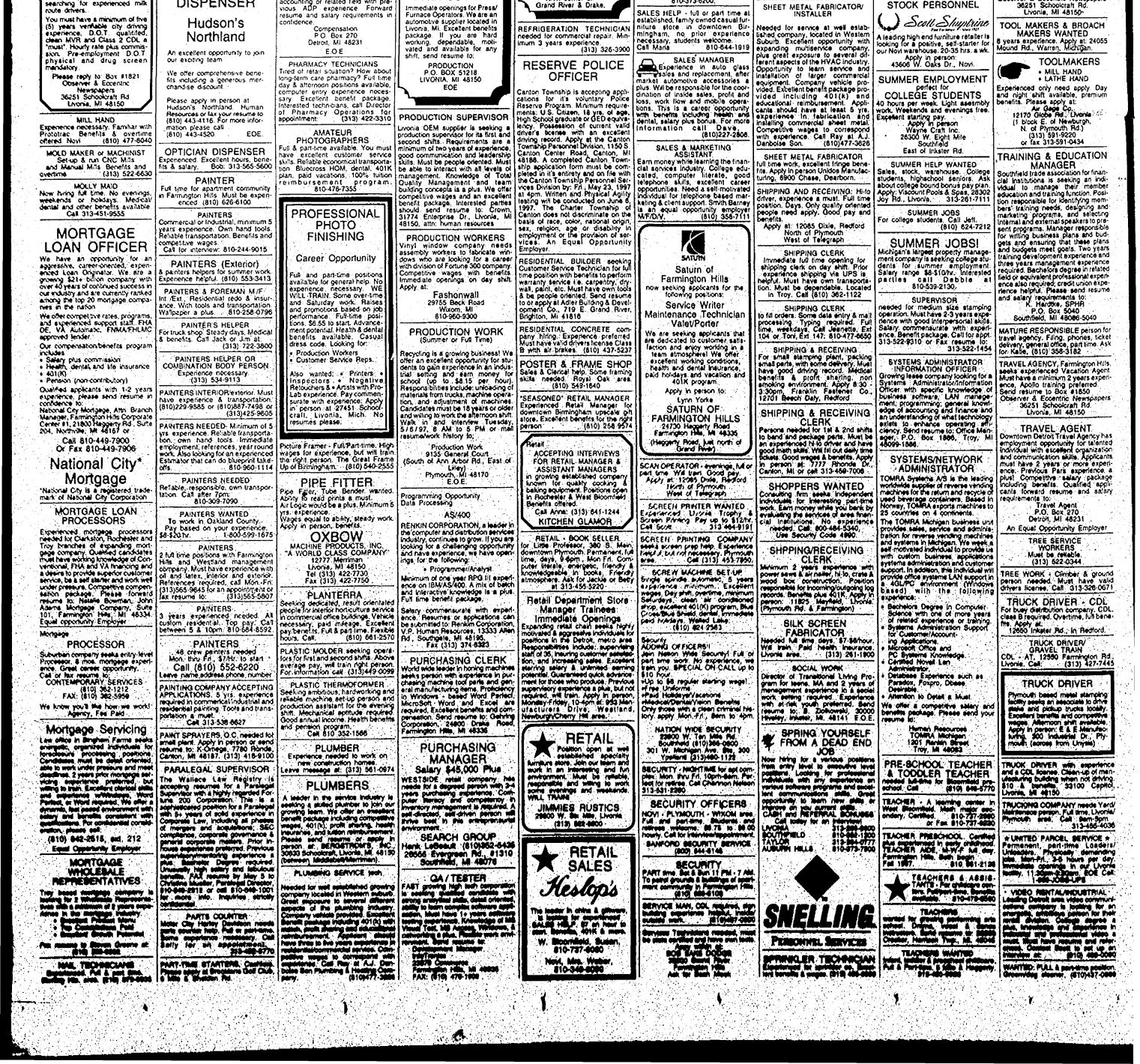


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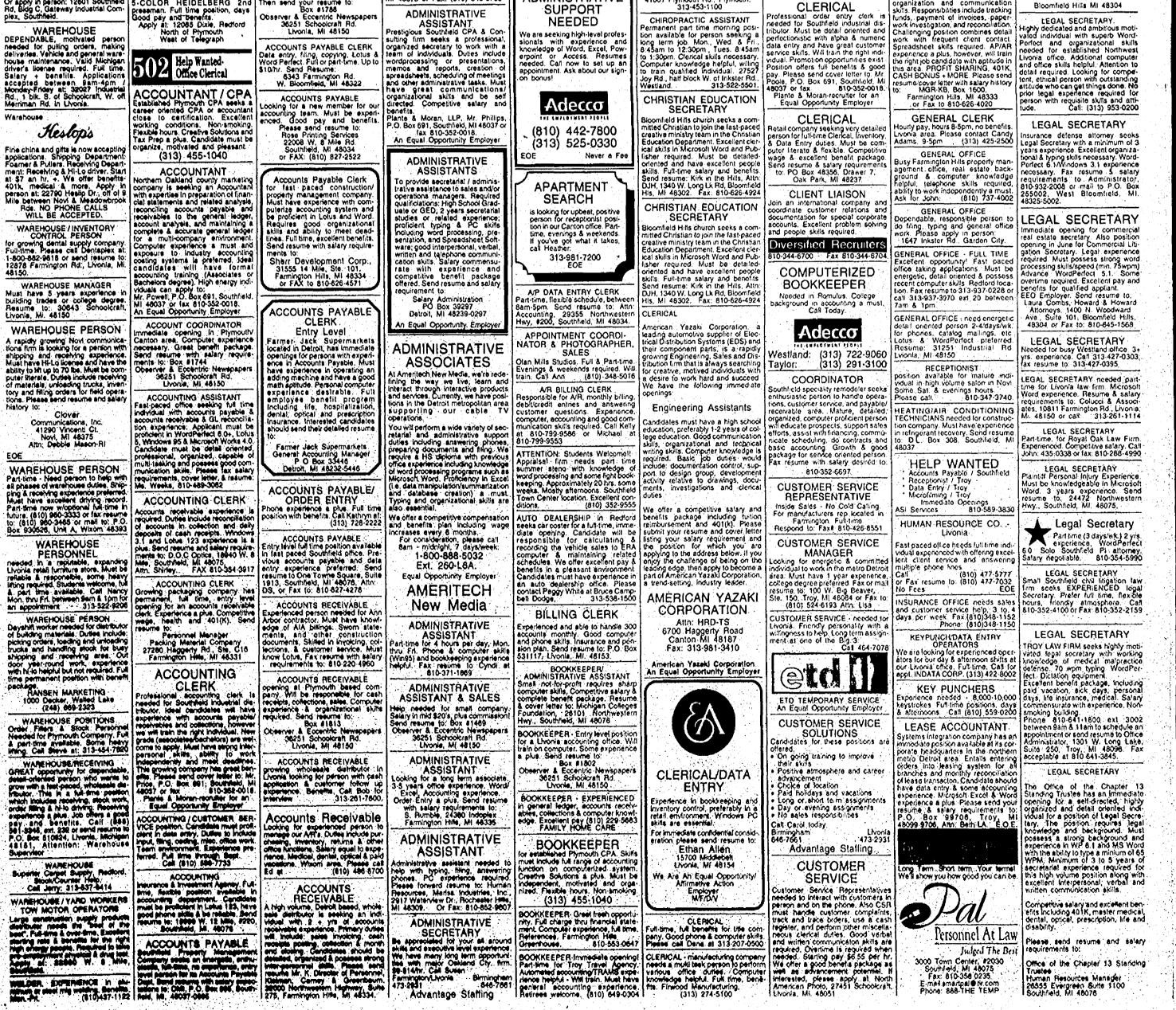
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DBM, 35, 58", 160/bs, clean-cut, N/S. N/Drugs, enjoys movies, traveling, plays, theater, seeks SA/WF, 54" or

WHAT A GUY!

Take the chance on me, you won't be sorry. Attractive, nice, witty, seeks someone like you, No dependents, 37.

enjoys boating movies, watks. Seeking SWF, 27-38, HW proportionate, to share my life \$2211(exp5/15)

brown, professional, financially secure, clean-cut, with strong morals and val-

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petite, for relationship 12243

biking riding and warm weather. Seeking eventual LTR, with caring, lun, financially secure SWM, N/S, 35-49. 2446(exp6/12) AFFECTIONATE & FUN-LOVING

Altractive, honest, fit SWPF, 38, 5'8". N/S, enjoys golf, dancing, movies, trav-el, conversation, mora, Seeking SWPM, areat sense of humor, 35-43, with same qualities and interests, for LTR. T2433(exp6/12) ARE YOU OUT THERE?

DF. 39, 56', long brown/brown, enjoys long walks, dining in/out, drives in the country, fishing. Seeking S/DM, 35-45, who likes children. m2393(exp6/12) JUST LISTEDI

In the market for a pretty 40 sh SWPF, 5'4", 115bs, Great smile, legs, and heart? Sold if attractive, H/W proportionate, humorous, 47-57 SWPM, with hair, makes dependable offer. \$2431 (exp6/12) JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN

Classy professional 46, 52° DWF, N/S, fit. Loves boating, dancing, skiing, rollerblading, new gotter, and snow boarder. No dependents, light tv and annking. Seeking secure fit, best finand DWPM, 42-50, E2432(exp6/12)

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DWF, young 62, full-figured, shy cud-dier, seeks romantic, caring, honest guy for friendship that could lead into something more serious. 22395(exp6/12) SWF SEEKS SBM

SWF, 23, professionally employed short brown blue, great sense of humor, waiting for a fun, amb tous SBM 22-30. to bring out the best in me. We'll see what happens from there! \$2336/exp

FULL-FIGURED & FULL OF SPICE SWF, 25, N/S, with a unique sense of humor, enjoys cooking as well as din-ing out, movies, and quiet evenings at home. Seeking secure SWM, 22-32, N/S, with similar interests. \$2340(exp 5.72) I'M MARY

IM MARTI.... but I'm not contrary. Are you my famb? Can you lix my broken statt? I'm a gen-uine, up, front, outgoing, Intelligent, authentic person, with golden hair and blue eyes. TP 2306(exp5/22) ROMANTIC & SINCERE

DWF, 32, 115/bs, blonde/blue, quiet and reserved, beautiful inside/out, loves dancing, comedy clubs, weekends up North, seeks financially/emotionally sta-North seeks marking of house any state bie SWM, 35-45, for long bike nodes, pic-nics in the park, companionship, possi-ble LTR. 172337(exp5/22) HERE'S THE CHALLENGE

Knows how to treat a lady: flowers occa-sionally, respect always. Desires a long-term commitment. No games. Tall, handsome, good communicator, good sense of humor, N/S. Me: tail, attractive-one son. \$2315(exp5/22) ALWAYS IN MY DREAMS

I know I've seen you before. You are over 50, degreed, anjoy theater, diring, quality times and long for a lasting rela-bonship. The timing was not right. Now it is, # 2305(exp5/22)

COFFEE, TEA, OR ME Tall, attractive blonde, 5'8', seeks gen-teman, 6'+, 55:65, with sense of humor. termin, o +; co-co, wm sense of numor, who enjoys nature, travel, theater, din-(ng, dancing, walking; good conversa-tion, and the company of a classy ledy with same attributes. T2335(exp5/22)

with same simbules, III 2335(2)55/22) SEEING IS BELNEYING Attractive SWF, 309; 5/5 115/05, suc-cessful professional, with varied inter-ests, traditional values. Looking for best friend/partner; attractive, In, SDYM, 35-50, N/S, college educated, successful professional who enjoya life, III 2256 (appS)151 (0+05/15) ZEST FOR LIFEI

Attractive; energetic DWPF, 38, 57; pession for Herkore, enjoys golf, bled-ing, sking, sports, drining, dencing, Seeking fell, energetic, emotionally/ invanciefly secure, intelligent WPM, 36+, to shere the's adventures. \$2213 (8x05/15)

MA RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU? SWF, mid-40e, seeking SWM, mid-30s to mid-40e, my interests: bowing, bingo, auto races spectator sports, welking: here movies 12232(exp5/15) CULTURED, COOL, COMPLEX

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OCE21 GO FOR HAPPINESS... With a cute, fit, humorous, athletic, hon-est DWF, 45, who enjoys movies, walking, aporting events, dencing, the-ster, looking for companionship, possi-ble LTR. 179124(exp5/22)

HOME-COOKED MEALS SWF, 47, attractive recheed, 52', curvy

figure, good shape, easyooing, honest, sincere, affectionate, financially secure, no dependents. Seeking companion to

share happy home life, good cooking, movies, dancing, N/S preferred, 43-55 Pers welcome, 179123(exp5/22)

WHO CAN I TELL? Bionde, green eyes, 55°, mm, sany-50s, sweet, warm, educated, I don't even know you, I need to bring my dreams to life, with understanding man, pohte and wonderful charming. \$\$6095(exp 5/22).

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Easygoing, down to earth, good sense of humor, caring and affectionate, blondo hair, 55, enjoys bingo, dinner.

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neat and clean, giving, 55-65. \$\$8393

SATISFACTION QUARANTEED

Attractive SWF, 23, 4117, 160hbs; blonde/blue, enjoys movies, quiet evenings, skating, long walts, hockey and tootball. Seeking SWM, 25-35, who is looking for a LTR. TRAMEESS(22)

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DWF, 53, 524, 124/bs, reddish blonde/ blue, enjoys golf, sports, travel, danc-ing, auctions, dining out. Seeking humorous widoweddivorced gentle-man, 505, smoker, social dinker pk. T

1889(exp5/15) HELLO FRIENDS Attractive, stender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde/ green, 5'5', seeks classy gent, who is sweet, intelligent, over 50, honest, polite, for a real relationship. T1883 (see67/18)

(exp5/(5) SEEKING YOU Widowed WF, 55, seeks kind male, 55+, for ballroom dancing, travel, dining out and good conversation. 11819(exp

5/15) PRETTY WOMAN Dynamic 50s lady, 5'6", slim, seeks younger man with tots of energy. Prefer 6' or faller, physically lit, N/S, degreed professional for fun time, possible LTR

1894(exp5/15) LOOKING FOR YOU

Widowed WF, 58, N/S, social drinker, inancally/emotionally secure, seeks honest, caring géntleman, 55-63, to share quality time with. 1818(exp cise)

5/15) A GOLDEN GIRL

Attractive SF seeks serior gentleman for Ipendship, fun, movies, walking, golf, dancing, and much, much more. 04/6/15/ 1896(0705/15) LUSCIOUS

Very attractive, sexy SBF, 22, 155(bs, caramet-brown skin, long shoulder-tength hair, adventurous, likes to do ngs, go out, and have fun. Call, you n't be disappointed!! 11623(exp 5/22)

MARRIAGE MINDED BF, 24, attractive, 5'7', thin, ikes con-versation, playfulness, movies, etc.

versation, playfulness, movies, etc. Seeking marriage-minded SM, with no dependents, race open, for possible marriage. Humorous, ability to be my inertiage. Humorous, ability to be FiLIPINO BEAUTY Altractive SF, 29, 5'3', 110bs, mother of one, who enjoys dancing, movies, dining, out, seeks, sincere, caring S/DWM, 30-40, for long-term relation-ship, possible marriage. Will telocate. Call for details. **11**/12(exp5/22). DOUBLE TAKE

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Petile, N/S, oùtgoing senior, neede a sweet, sincere man, to join me for golf, bowing, cards. Must enjoy people and have family values, fft 1714(asp5/22) KIND-HEARTED

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33, 57; stim, long dark blonde, sense of humor, independent, ske sports, driing: dencing and travel. Seeking moughful, classy, single white gente-man, 29+ #9902(exp5/22)

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enjoys conversation, travel, music, tra-ater, dining, weiking, and sports. Seeking compatible SM, 40-55, musicle employed. IP9140(exp5/22) LET'S DO COFFEE SWF, 22, 52", brownhazel, seeks SWM, 25-35, who enjoys conversation, nonesity and idektry, well-educated. For Iriendship, fun, and, possible LTR: IT9139(exp5/22) CONE OF A KIND^C I'm a petite DWF, very active, outpoing, enjoy gol, bowing, cards, people, trav-el, football. Seeking a kind, sweet man el, football, seeking a kind, sweet man gifted and seeking a kind 1-900-773-6789 CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC CLASST, HOMEST, HOMANIEC describe us both, SWF, 58, lady of sub-stance, seeks quality, trim, emo-tionally/financially secure SWM, NS, to share dencing, travel, movies, dming out, and more, ETQ120(exp5/22) SHAPELY SMART SENSATIONAL Forning, sender, sweet, blonds beauty, seeks companionship themistry with handsome, it gentiemen 50s. We are in shape, refined, cultured, subsectul. Enjoys world travel, country olub got, beaches, sie's finer things. \$33125(exp

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Seeking SM. 40-something, bright, pretty, self-employed, enjoys romance, working out. I went a man's men, emo-boneity everable and ready. \$1825

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Extremely attractive, romantic, honest, passionate, sexy SWM, 24, 6', great kisser, seeks stender, attractive, active SWF. Age unimportant. If you like being swept off your leet, give me a call-12445(exp6/12)

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blue-eyed blond Attractive, hinny SWM, 24. looks 19. 5'10", 135/bs, seeks SWF, HW proportionate, age open, to laugh and have good times with. Gimme a call; you won't be sorry. \$2426(exp

KIND-HEARTED ROMANTIC SWM. 29, 6, brown blue, NS, light drinker, interests include theater, movies, denoing, at sports, comedy clube, outdoors. Seeking SDWF, 25-35, similar interests, for friendship lirst leading to LTA. \$2400(exp6/12) blabbcoke octive stud

HANDSOME, ACTIVE, FUN DWM, 29, 5'8', 1550s, darwhazet, young-tooking, propie, enoys summer sunshine, collerblading, testaurants, movies, etc. Seeking that special some-one, 25-35, to share fun times, dating, possible LTR. 12/245(exp6/12)

SILKY SMOOTH Romantic warrior, 32, 577, attractive SBM, athletic, adventurous, creative, very with, enjoys dancing, romancing, jazz, and martial arts. Seeking physically fit, open-minded temate, 20-40, for relationship. Race unimportant 122449

SWM, 35, just under 6', 190hs, athlet ic/muscular, brown/green, sweet and sexy, socks fit SWF, 26-34. \$2536(exp. I'M THE ONE Happy, secure, N/S, social drinker DYM, 5/8', 35, 168/bs, light-brown/ brown, and of course attractive Enjoys

dancing, tennis, golf, festivals, camping, etc, seeks outgoing, petite SF, 29-37, Venusians a plus. Farmington Hills T 26(exc6/19) SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL Handsoma Oriental man, 38, 511*, 1700s, wel-scucated, with multiple degrees, enjoys traveling, reading, movies, dining out and quiet times at home. Seeking attractive, educated, essyciong SCOVF, for LTR. 122541 (epob/19) TALL, DARK, HANDSOME

SWM, 38, 63, athletic build, browny brown, professional, financially secure, clean cut, with strong morals and valuse: Enjoys sports, movies, dancing, cudding, romantic dinners, music. Saeking slender, atractive SVF, 25-38, with similar ballets. \$2537(exp5(19) CALL MY DAD

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Geodi-Rooking, marting SYMM, 24, 5 11, romanic, communicative, enjoys out-doors, music, aports, biking, running: Seeking siender, family onented, faith-ful, attractive SWF, 20-30, for friendship first, and possible, infinite happiness, T2532(exp6/19) POOL PLAYER

POOL PLAYER SWM, 25, 511°, 1950s, long blond hair, financielly secure, enjoys playing pool, dining out, quiet nights at home. T 2493(exp5/19) SANOY HAIR, BLUE EYES Trim, somewhat rugged SWM, 34, 5111° conduction with darge at la a

5'11", good-looking, would appreciate a nice, sweet, trim gal who enjoys outdoor activities, lakes, woods, and back roads on motorcycle, or working around home gerden. Kids ok. \$2535(exp5/19) ANN ARBOR PROFESSIONAL (exp6/12) HEY, IT'S ME

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Handsome SBM, 32, 577, enjoys sports, movies, comedy, weekend get aways, daocing, and romanticizing, seeks classy, maritage-minded female, 25-45, for committed relationship, Race unimportant, \$2429(exp6/12) THOUGHTFULNESS, SINCERITY, understanding, everyday warmth and romantic play are paramount to a qual-ity monogamous LTR. Athletic, articulate, sincere, romantic SWPM, 611 1900s, seeks slimitrim temale counterpart to develop passionate relationship. #2394(exp6/12) PERCEPTIVE, AWARE, SPIRITUAL describes us both. Healthy, handsome open-minded SWM, young 35. with dooth, seeks similar woman, with pleasant voice, who's understanding, com-passionate and free spirited. Painted

pretty, playful toes a plus T2428(exp 6/12) HANDSOME... PLATOSOWE... but not conceited SWPM, works out regularly, dark brown/green, olive com-plexion, homeowner with golden retriev-er, graduats degree. Seeking sufractive, skim, SWF, 27-37, no more than one dependent_122396(exp6/12)

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doors, sports, country, romantic evenings, adventura. Seeking SWF, 20-35, for companionship; possible LTR 2200/cves/201 12309(exp5/22)

GREAT SMILE Handsome SWM, 29, 5'9", 175bs, blond brown, athletic build, enjoys weightlifting, reading, sports Seeking attractive SWF, 21+, for possible LTR \$2302(exp5/22)

TALL, DARK, HANDSOME SWM, 38, 6'3', athletic build, brown? VERY ATTRACTIVE SIVPM, 30, 6', N'S; brownhazel, intel-ligent, eclectic, down-to-earth; honest sincere, enjoys outdoors, weekend getues. Enjoys sports, movies, dancing, cuddling, romantic dinners, music Seeking stender, attractive SWF, 25-38. aways, Red Wings, biking animals, seeks attractive, fit, affectionate SWPF. 22-30, for friends and more. #2346 with similar beliefs 12218(exp5/15) OUZO, BAKLAVA,

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BELLY DANCING Greek-American and fluent, SWPM 510°, 160°bs, 38, homeowner, com-LONELY PROFESSIONAL LONELY PROFESSIONAL SWM. 33, 5111, 1700s, NS; degreed, seeks petite, It SF, goal-onented, enjoys traveling, and is looking for com-panionship. \$2311(exp5/22) passionate and great listener. Seeking my perfect Athena, 27-38, for romanco and possible LTR. **1**2251(exp5115)

SWEET AND SPIRITED Atractive, ft SJF, 40, with preity blue eyes and lots of blond hair. You are warm, caring, emotionally available, 35-44, NS, and ready to meet your soul-mate. #2211/2005(15) LOOKING FOR A FRIEND Handsome gentleman, 33, searching for that someone to be complete with. I'm 6, 175lbs. You are employed, 25+, chil-dren ok, if this his, give me a call. The mate #2241(exp5/15) BOATMATE WANTED 2344(exp5/22) HERE

Nice-booking SWM. 43, 5'6", 160ibs, brown/hazel, warm, charming, humor-Come over and listen to the birds with Park Floyd, harmony, and everything we need is all around us. If you're honest-ty smart and kinda silly, please call this pretty simple guy, \$2333(ex552) NKCE GUY ous, N.S. enjoys boaling, dancing, holding hands, cudding, hugs, surfise, sunsets, conversations, Secking SWF: 35-45, no dependents, 5'6' or under, shapely, N.S. for LTR. \$2271(exp5'15) SWM. 35, blond blue, professional, 5'9", 160bs, athletic: Seeking PF, 27-SEEKING CASUAL COUNTERPART Stim, sensual, spintual SJM, 44, 59 155/bs, comfortable in sandals, shorts, t-shifts Seeking SWF, southate, 33-43, who enjoys:boating beach walks, vol-leyball, sun bathing, movies, dancing, coffee houses, ethnic diring, \$2244, JeanSt155 37, should be honest, sincere, and outgoing, Lenoy travel, outdoors, fine din-ing, romance leading to commit-ment 172345(0xp5/22) BORED

SM, 38, very long brown hair, enjoys snowmobiling, pool, camping, bowling, going up north, beaches. Seeking good looking SF, 21+ If interested, call 15 2314(exp5/22) (0105-15) SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL SWM, 46, very caring, gwing, loves to be romantic and cock, seeks SWF, petite \$2254(exp5/15) COMMITMENT-MINDED SVYM, 38, 6', 1957bs, brown brown, handsome, adventurous, creative, intel-

Eeting 12234(exp315) LET'S BUILD A LIFE SM. 47. 6'3', 230/bs, nice-looking country-raised, degreed Beautiful new borne to share with foving, caring, hon-est, liberal tile partner. Enjoys plays, concerts, soft music, home kie, and being in love. 112263(exp5/15) LIFE is SWEET

LIFE IS SWEET LIFE IS SWEET Aimost So. good-looking DW Oakland County businessman, 59°, 165/bs. N.S. šeeks: slender, good-looking fémale. who enjoys working out, golf, tennis, quiet, romantic nights. Race open T2215(erpS/15)

HANDSOME AND SECURE DWM, 40, brown/green, N/S, good looking, honest; hard worker, financial-Nee-booking, fit SWM seeks very attrac-tive, secure lemate, 38-48, to encoy take-tiving in Orchard Lake area . \$2247 (exp5/15) y secure, enjoys king walts, honesty, sports. Seeling similar woman, 28-48, for serious LTR, \$2222(esp5/15)

ATTRACTIVE AND SEXY DIVM, 47, 510°, 165/bs, loving, seeks, slim/med/um lady, for LTR, Westland area, \$2221(exp5/15)



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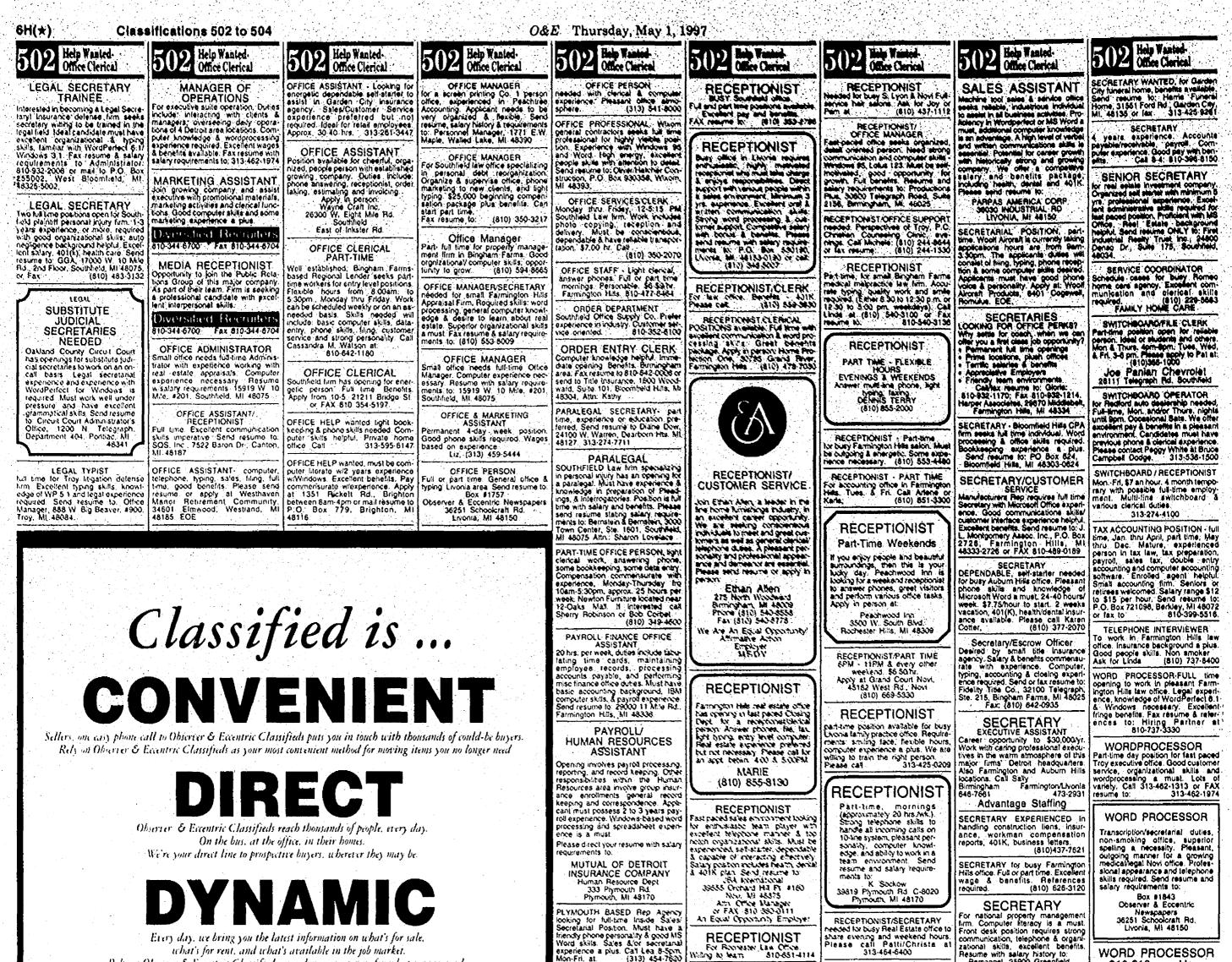
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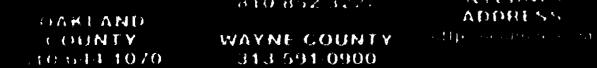
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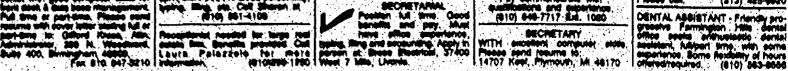
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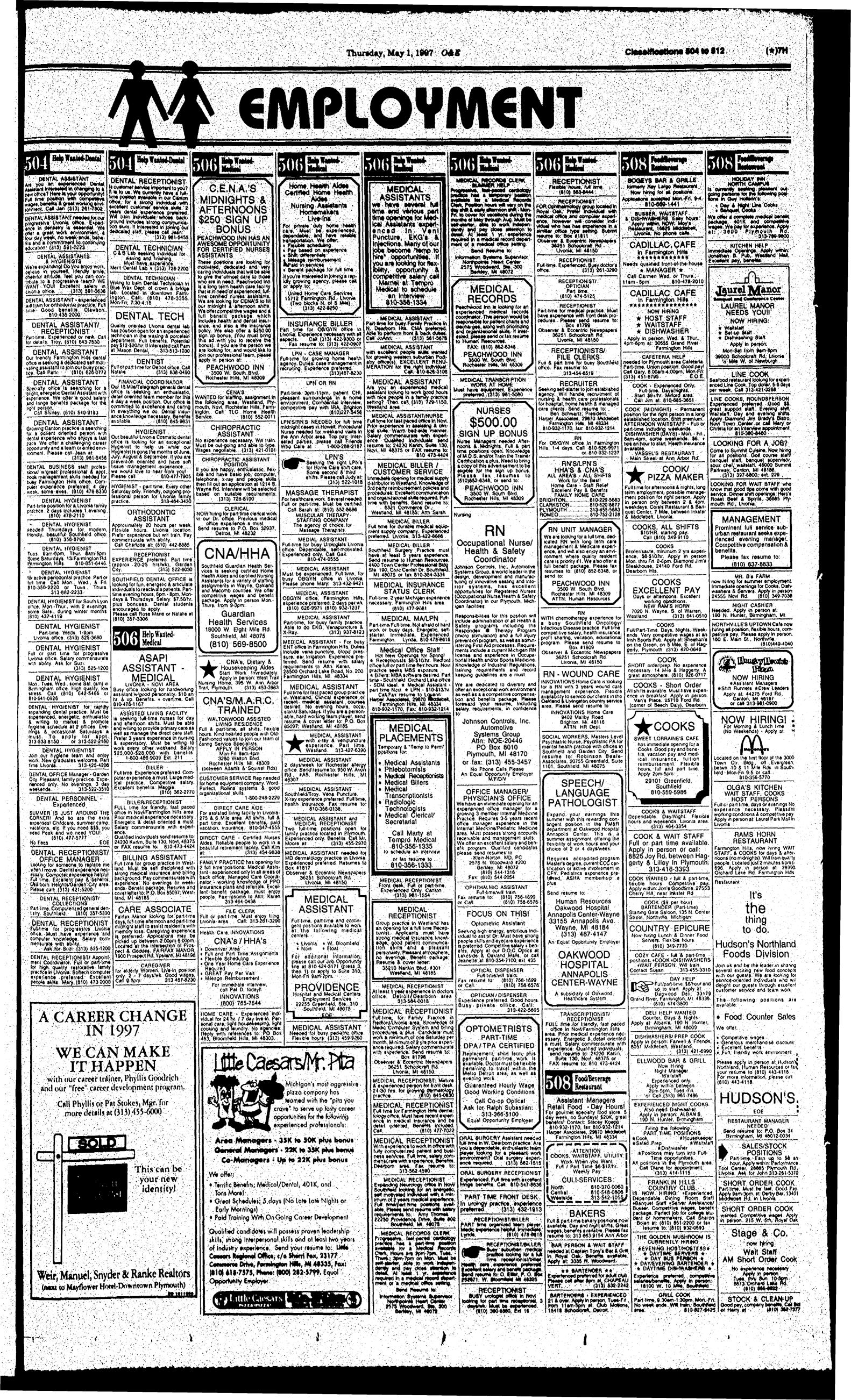
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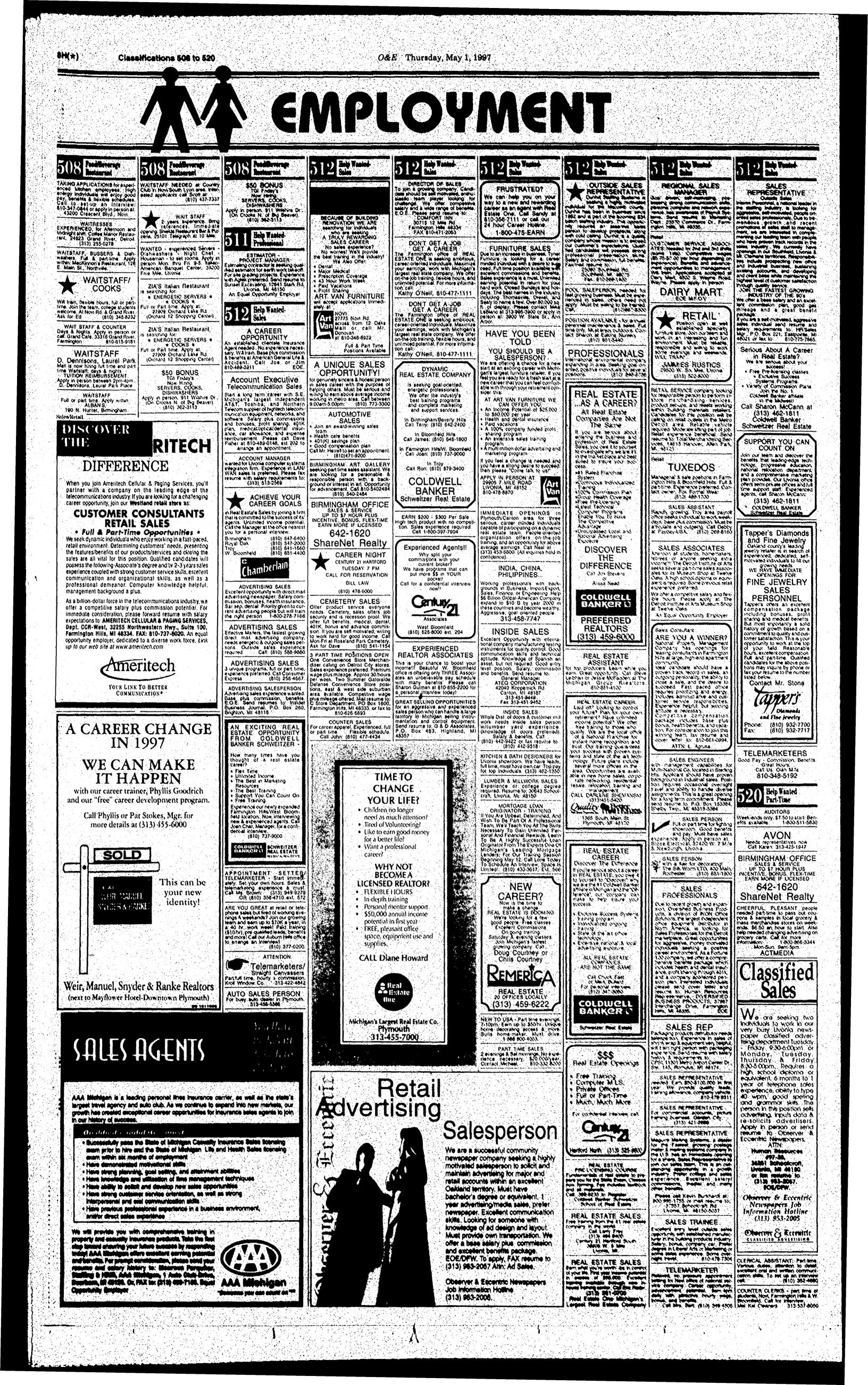


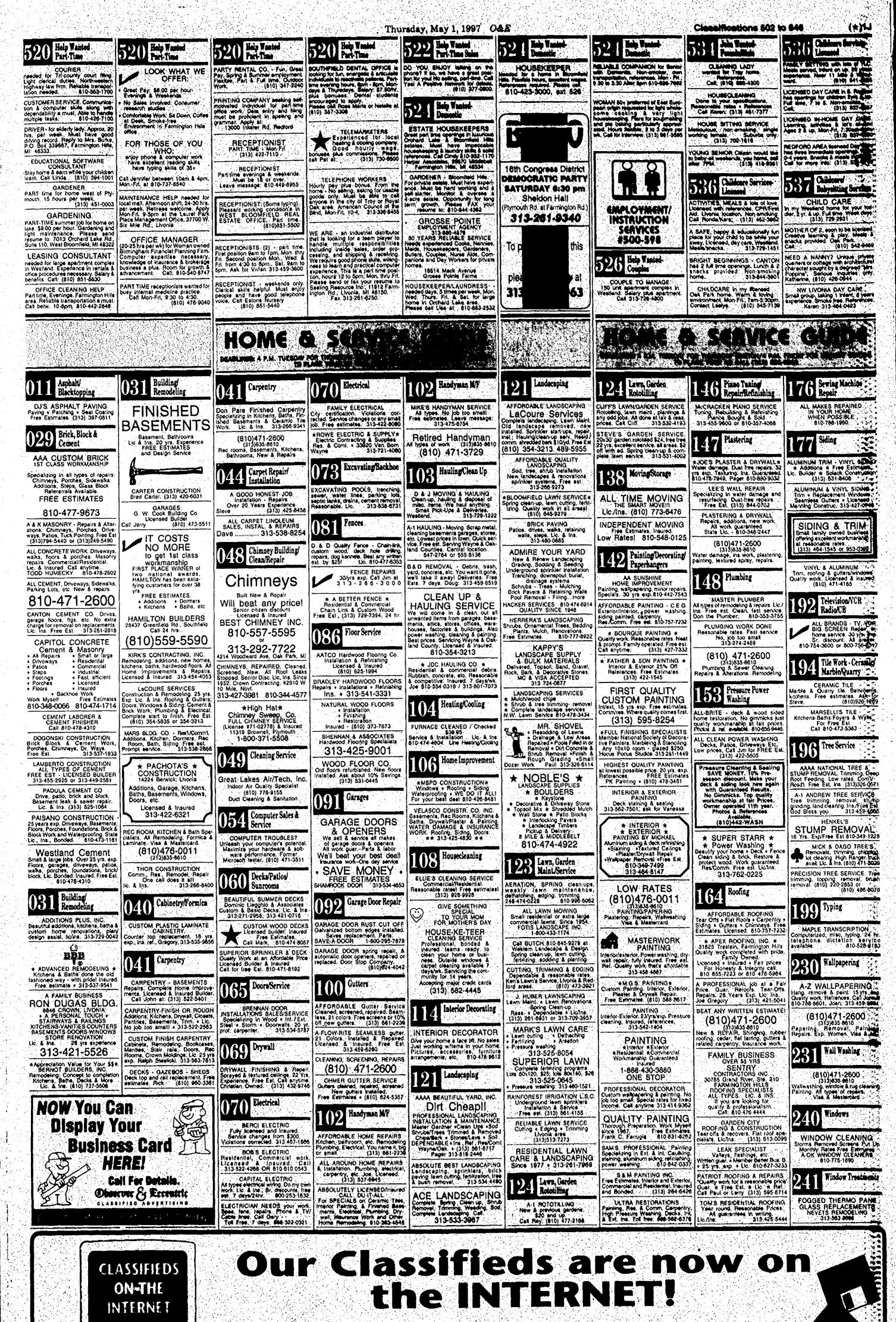
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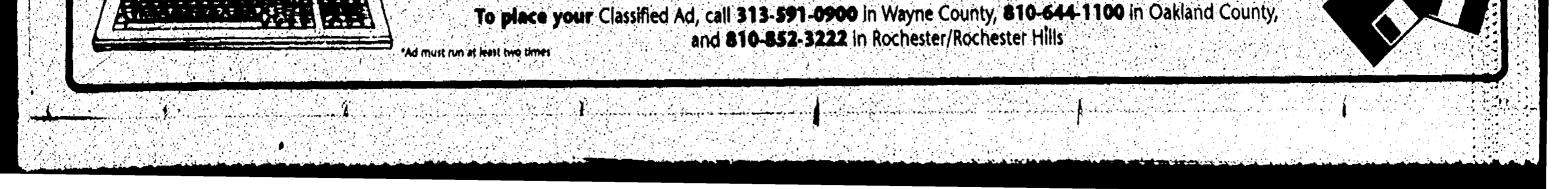




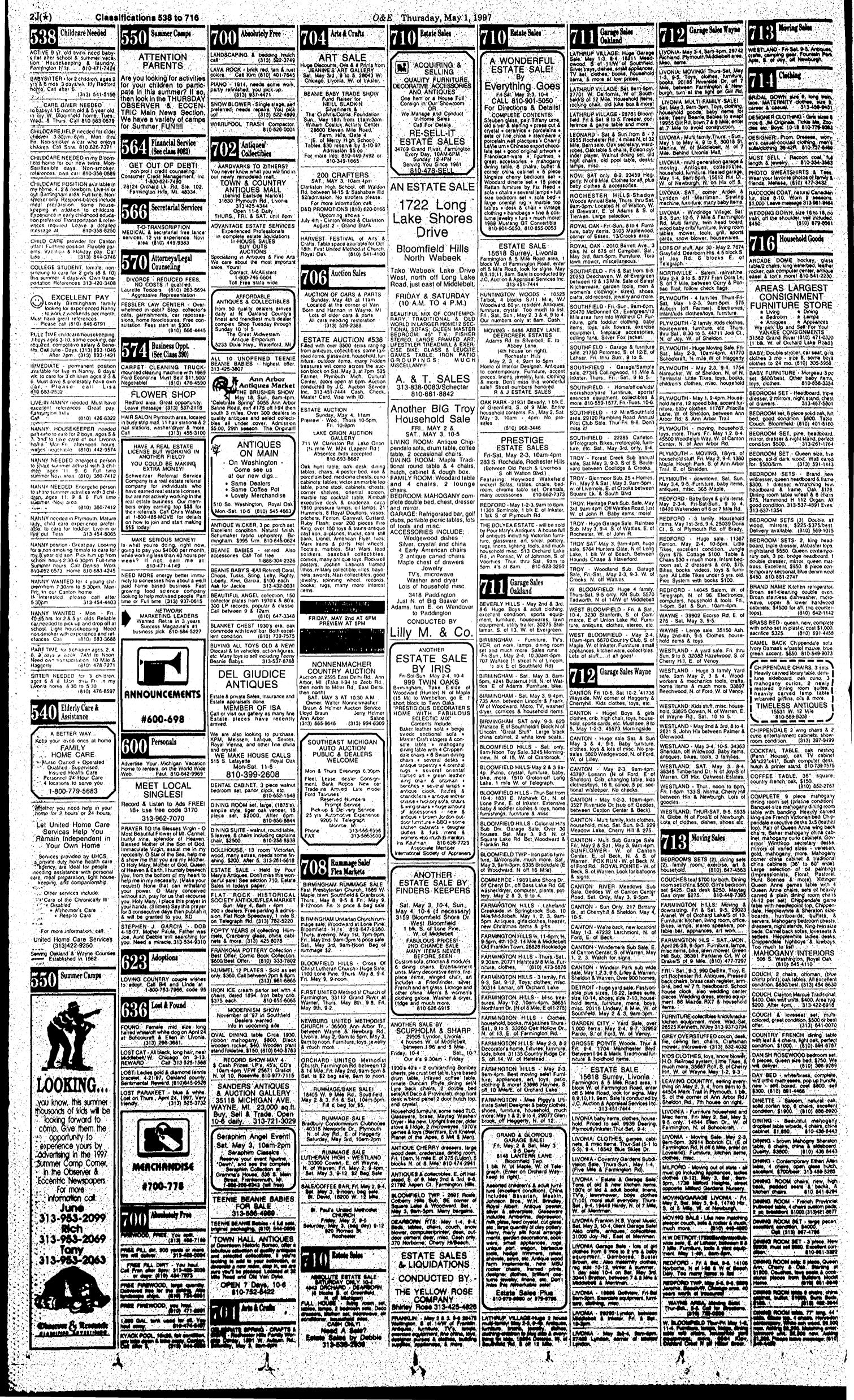
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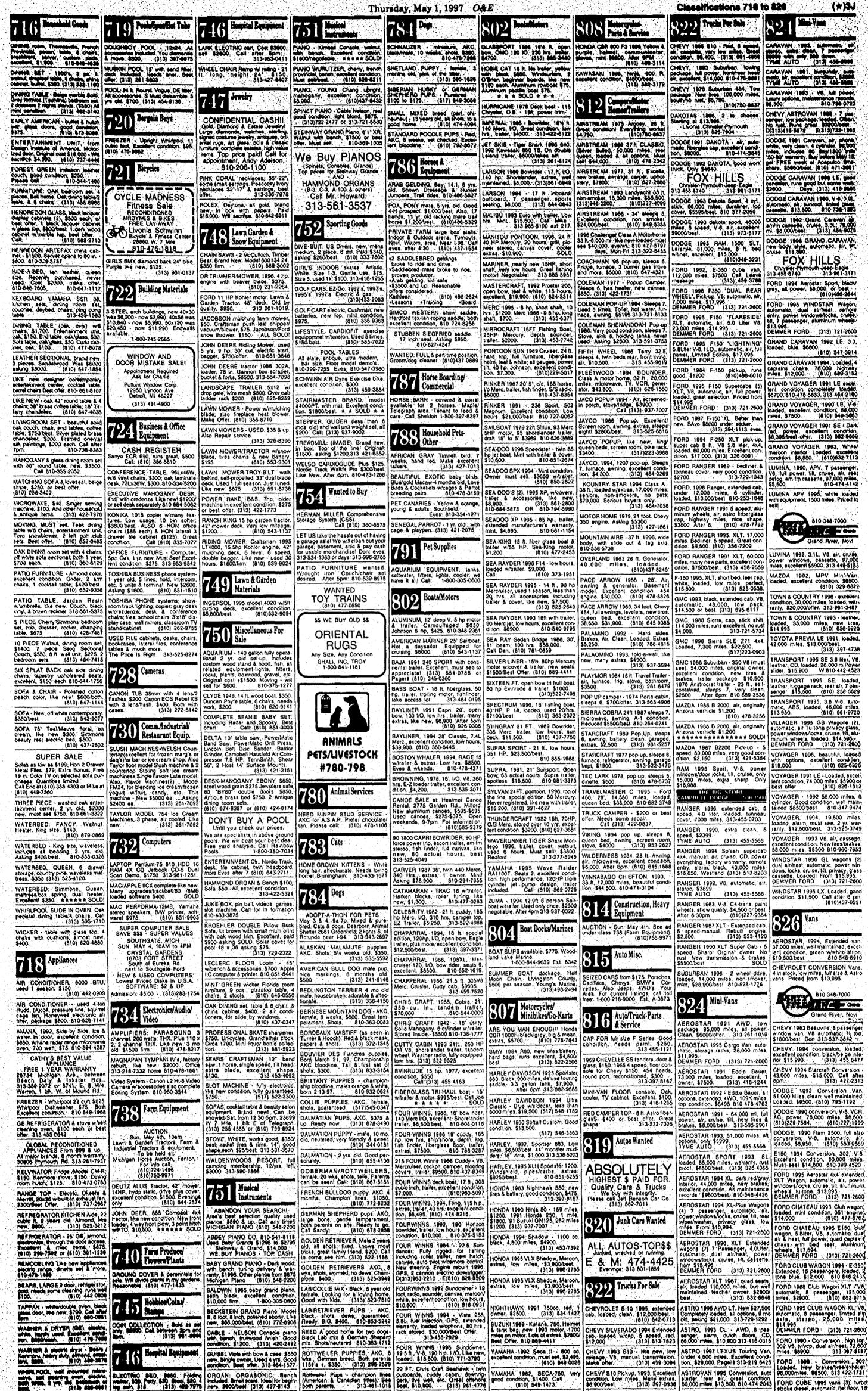
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