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Candidates close in spending



BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

When it comes to campaign spending, state Senate candidates Loren Bennett and Trav Griffin are neck and neck.

According to their campaign expense reports filed in Lansing by the Oct. 28 deadline, Republican Bennett of Canton has raised \$122,500 overall

during the race, while Democrat Griffin of Westland has raised \$94,779.83.

Bennett and Griffin will square off Nov. 8 for the 8th District state Senate seat. The district includes Westland, Van Buren, Sumpter, Huron, Brownstown townships, Belleville, Woodhaven, Flat Rock and part of Canton Township.

Democrat Donna Clark of Van

Buren, who is seeking the seat held by Republican opponent state Rep. Deborah Whyman of Canton, raised \$42,223.64 in the race for the 21st District seat. Whyman's expense report was unavailable. The district includes a part of Canton, Van Buren Township, Belleville and Sumpter Township.

The latest expense reports cover money spent Aug. 23-Oct. 23. Of the money raised by Canton Township Clerk Bennett he has spent \$74,655. Contributors include \$1,000 from the Michigan Chamber PAC, \$1,000 from the Greater Detroit Chamber PAC,

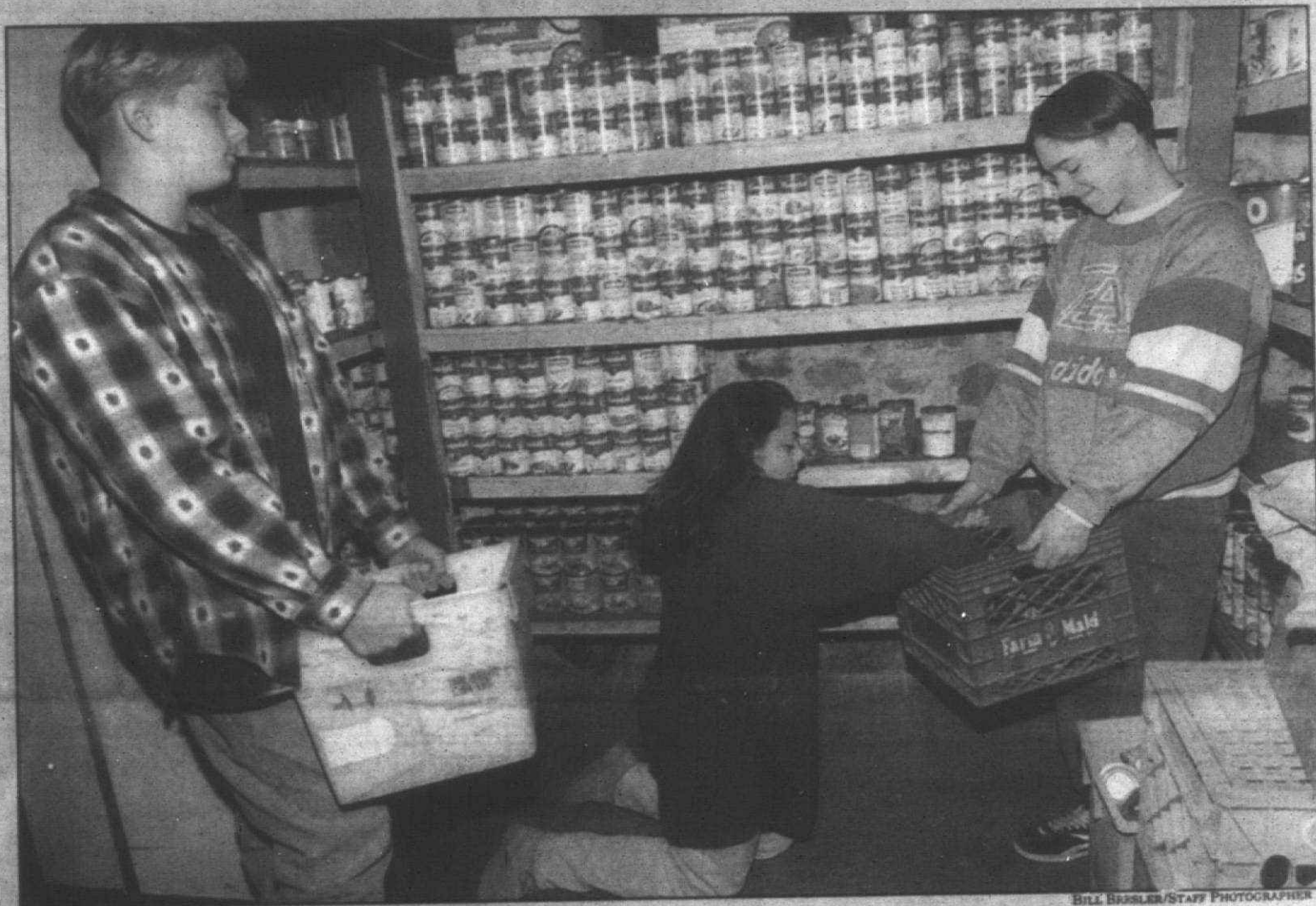
\$1,500 from the Michigan Manufacturer's Association, \$500 from the Right to Life PAC.

Bennett also accepted \$1,000 from the Builders PAC, \$2,500 from the Michigan Insurance Federation, \$10,000 from the (Majority Leader Dick) Posthumus Victory Fund. He also accepted \$200 from Plymouth developer Robert DeMattia and \$520 from developer Michael Kajaian (for a fund-raising golf outing that was later canceled).

"I've spent more during the whole

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Helping out



BILL HANSLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Replenishing: Close Up students (from left) Nate Strech, Verona Pelongo and Adam Borenski stock shelves at the Salvation Army in Canton. Canton residents and the Close Up students collected and stocked the shelves in a special volunteer effort Oct. 22.

Hands reach out to help Salvation Army

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Plenty of Canton residents have made a difference for the Salvation Army.

"We got a lot of food compared to what we had on the shelves," said Tammy Moyer, a social worker at the Salvation Army. "It was like Mother Hubbard's cupboard."

Almost 400 volunteers — including Close Up students, parents and

residents — made Canton's Make A Difference Oct. 22, the National Day of Volunteering, a success for the Salvation Army food pantry in Plymouth. The Salvation Army serves both Plymouth and Canton.

While approximately 225 Close Up students collected canned and nonperishable food for the pantry, other volunteers manned collection sites at Farmer Jack and Kroger in Canton. Meijer made a cash dona-

tion to the effort. Uni-Crafts provided artwork on volunteer buttons.

Food also was collected by the Canton Seniors, the First Baptist Church, the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Brownie Troop 381 of Field Elementary School, and Canton Township employees.

"Maybe half of the shelves had a few cans on them," said Lt. Randall VanLandingham. "Three-quarters of the food is from the drive. This

will take us up to right after Christmas. If the shelves were totally full, we would last four months."

On average, the Salvation Army provides food for 100-105 families monthly. Approximately 60-70 percent who are served are Canton residents.

The Make A Difference Day effort was organized by Kathleen Salla,

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Woman, 48, dies following two-car accident

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

A 48-year-old Canton woman died en route to the University of Michigan Hospitals near midnight Friday following a two-car accident at Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads.

Mafalda M. Brito of Canton Crossings Apartments died while being transported to the University of Michigan Hospitals from Ann Arbor

Hospital in Wayne where the Canton Fire Department took her following the accident, said Canton Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher.

Three people were also injured in another two-car accident just before 7 p.m. Friday, on railroad tracks on Warren Road, west of Hix.

An initial investigation showed that Brito was traveling in her 1989 Chevrolet Cavalier eastbound on

Cherry Hill when she apparently disregarded a flashing red light at the Canton Center intersection and was struck by a 1982 Ford Mustang driven by a 50-year-old Canton resident who was traveling southbound on Canton Center. The Canton Fire Department also transported him to Ann Arbor Hospital.

This was Canton's eighth fatal accident this year, an increase over

1993. A majority of the accidents occurred at intersections. At least one other accident involved a driver disregarding a flashing red light at the intersection of Canton Center and Warren roads in August.

Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro asked Wayne County to review the flashing red

See ACCIDENT, 4A

Compost leaves

Canton residents are reminded that leaves are compost and should not be placed in plastic bags for curbside pickup by Canton Waste Recycling.

Instead of plastic bags, residents should put their leaves into a 30-gallon reusable container marked "compost" or 30-gallon brown paper compost bags. The special bags are available at Mathison Hardware, Ace Hardware, Arbor Drugs, Builders Square, Farmer Jack, Meijer, Kmart, Mans Do-It Center and Richardson's.

The week of Nov. 14 marks the final week this year that compost materials will be picked up by CWR. Under a program developed by the Western Townships Utilities Authority and Browning-Ferris Industries, compost materials produced by Canton homeowners will be turned into humus

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and made available free in 1995.

CWR officials said they are planning a special Christmas tree pickup program this year. For more information on compost regulations call CWR at 397-5801.

Judicial candidates forum

The public is invited to attend a debate between 35th District Court candidates Stephen Boak and Ron Lowe at 7:30 p.m. today, in Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

The debate is sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees.

Mettetal meeting

The public is invited to attend the monthly meeting of the Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport Advisory Board at 7 p.m. today, in the EAA Hangar at the airport on the southeast corner of Lilley and Joy roads.

Veterans vigil

The Plymouth-Canton Vietnam Veterans Chapter 520 will conduct a 24-hour vigil at the Canton Veterans Memorial in Heritage Park from 8 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, to 8 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12. The vigil coincides with Veterans Day on Nov. 11. A brief veterans service at the memorial will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11.

Canton, Salem parents to meet with educators

PARENT CONFERENCES SCHEDULED

Parent conferences are scheduled from 6-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Canton gymnasium (Phase III) 67 Canton High School and in the Salem cafeteria and lower commons for Salem High School.

Teachers, counselors and administrators will be present. The school staff will be seated in alphabetical order. Parents are to limit their conference to five minutes if other parents are waiting to see a particular teacher. If additional time is needed, schedule a conference for a mutually agreeable time or check back with that teacher later in the evening.

To avoid long lines and parking/traffic problems, parents whose last names begin with M-Z are encouraged to come between 6 and 8 p.m., and parents whose last names begin with A-L are encouraged to attend between 8 and 9:30 p.m. This will alleviate some of the waiting time to meet with the staff.

ANIMATOR AT LARGE

Walt Disney Studios animator Ron Dias will be at Georgia's Gift Gallery, 575 Forest, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday to autograph Disney Treasures collectibles available at the gallery. For more than 37 years, Dias has been involved with Disney in feature animation, TV, consumer products and children's books. He has worked as an assistant animator on "Sleeping Beauty," as a background artist on "Who Framed Roger Rabbit," and on a TV version of "The Little Mermaid" for Disney and CBS.

CANDIDATE TAKES QUESTIONS

Jon Coon, the Libertarian Party candidate for U.S. Senate is scheduled to field questions from host Bill Joyner and audience members from 5:30-6 p.m. Wednesday, during the first half hour of Joyner's hour-long show "Wednesday Report" on Omnicom Cablevision Channel 15. The show is broadcast live from Omnicom's Canton studios.

MINI CONCERT SET

The Plymouth Symphony will perform a preview mini concert for students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade on Friday, Nov. 4, at the Belleville High School Auditorium. The concert is from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and admission is \$1. Students must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact the symphony at 451-2112.

Champion Marching Band vies for top honors

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

The state champion Plymouth-Canton Marching Band is bound for Indiana this weekend, where it will join 60 bands vying for national honors.

Plymouth-Canton won the state contest in a nail-biter at Eastern Michigan University's Ryneboon Stadium Saturday, edging Jenison High School by a 10th of a point in the 1994 Michigan Competing Band Association contest. Bands are eligible for a total of 100 points and judged in categories including music effect, music field, music ensemble, percussion, visual effect, visual field, overall production put them over the top.

In the RCA Dome, formerly the Hoosier Dome, 60 bands from across the country will enter preliminary competition Nov. 4-5. Twelve finalists will go for the gold Saturday night.

The mood at rehearsal this week is upbeat, said Rinehart and Ruddy.

Plymouth-Canton received 92.1 points in flight one competition for its "Kiss of the Spiderwoman" show, while runner-up Jenison High School received 92.0.

Band co-directors Gregg Rinehart and Patrick Ruddy said Plymouth-Canton's organization, creativity, total show concept and overall production put them over the top.

"If we win, we will be happy. If not, our goal is just to have as outstanding a performance as possible," said Ruddy. "We want to feel good about the way we perform."

"Our goal is to perform Saturday night," said Rinehart. "We are hopeful we will be in the finals."

Rinehart says that nationally, Plymouth-Canton already enjoys an excellent reputation based on its past championships. "A lot of people know of Plymouth, Michigan, because of band competition, both indoors and outdoors," said Rinehart, who moved to the district this year from Texas.

Ruddy says much of the band's success can be attributed to the hard work of students and their parents. "The kids are to be commended for the amount of time they put in," he said. "They practice for two and a half hours a day in rehearsal, and they practice eight hours on Saturdays before contests. That's all aside from the time they invest fund-raising."

Parents deserve credit, too, he said. "We're proud of the super support and dedication we have from our parents and boosters."

In state competition, Plymouth-Canton outshone schools including Milford, Livonia, Franklin, Lakeland, Clarkston, Troy, Athens, Southgate, Anderson, Grandville, and Mona Shores in addition to Jenison. They performed "Kiss of the Spiderwoman," "Over the Wall," "Marta," and "The Day After That."

Led by field commanders Mercedes Shriver, Mark Winger, Russell Shedd and color guard captain Tiffany Natalini, the 187-member band leaves Thursday morning for Indianapolis. They'll travel in five chartered buses and a semi-tractor trailer.

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WE NEED TO CLEAN UP OUR STATE

Presently, landfills dot our area, and more are proposed. Landfills which emit odors, attract unpleasant waterfowl and erupt into flames are now the neighbors of many homeowners in our community. Now, the first-ever state hazardous waste injection well is proposed in our district. We must protect the environment now if we are to have a future. This year, the dump sites of 30 years ago have come back to threaten children's health at a school in our area and other toxic wastes have been identified as buried at sites in our district. We must protect our future now.

Here's what we need to do:

- 1. STOP THE LANDFILLS**
We need to legislate the number and size of landfills in an effort to promote incineration. While opponents argue that the building of incinerator plants is expensive—I have long believed that the cost of the land used by landfills will soon far outweigh any such investment.
Land is becoming more and more precious to us. We can no longer, in our state, allow land to be used for the dumping of trash and garbage. The land consumed by this antiquated and outmoded means of disposal will soon be a hazard to our farming community. We need this land for homes, for parks and for farmers. We don't need any more dumps which threaten the safety and well being of our families and our children's children.
- 2. STOP THE INJECTION WELLS**
We cannot gamble with the health and safety of our future generations with these hazardous waste injection wells. I believe, as do others, that in time these chemicals will leach into the soil and into our water supply. I do not believe we can predict that in 40 years, these wells will still be safe for our great-grandchildren. We must protect the environment now if we are to have a future.
The long-term negative impact of these wells and of landfills is a threat to our communities and we must enact legislation which will provide for a safer disposal of these materials.
- 3. ENCOURAGE AND BUILD INCINERATORS**
I have long been an advocate of incineration of trash. While this stance has drawn criticism from my opponents, it regulated and with safety standards carefully and meticulously imposed, incineration is the answer to our landfill problems. We need controls on these plants, as we do on so many things, but we can better protect our families and our communities through the planned and regulated incineration of our trash.
Recycling is crucial to our well being and our future. We must protect our environment and provide the education regarding recycling which so many residents need. I believe that more people would recycle and more residents would participate if we offered them the education and the incentive through our communities to do so.
At the state level, we could legislate trash pick-up and this type of citizen education—we could offer incentives to communities to recycle and to build incinerators. I am not a proponent of composting, as others may be. I believe that this, too, is too great a threat to the quality of life of those who must be near the operation and too much usable land must be devoted to this operation.
I believe in preserving nature's gifts to us. I want to provide a clean, healthy environment for my children and my grandchildren. This is not an issue removed from the daily lives of any of us...but far too little attention has been paid to it at the state level.
If elected to serve as the State Senator from the 8th District, I will work to protect our future as well as our quality of life today.

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IT'S TIME TO MAKE SOME TOUGH CHOICES.

Elect Charles "Trav" Griffin

Library officials balance budgetary concerns

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Canton Public Library officials are walking the line between fast-advancing computer technology and traditional library materials.

"Because of the information age we are living in, we try to have a balance between technology and print materials," said Jean Tabor, library director.

In 1995, Canton residents will pay 1.63 mills — the same as in 1994 — for library services and materials. The 1995 budget of \$2.2 million represents about a \$100,000 increase over this year's budget. The 1995 budget was adopted by the library board in August. The library's fiscal year runs January to December.

The library is limited to a maximum of 2 mills for operations. Rollbacks under the 1978 Headlee Tax Limitation Amendment do apply. The first library millage was passed in Canton in 1979, and the second in 1986.

"It (the budget) has increased largely because of all the growth in Canton Township," Tabor said. "We're getting new tax dollars, but we're also getting busier all the time. We are getting increased business with the same level of staffing."

The library has 65 employees, 11 of whom work full time. The library is open 62 hours each week.

Despite the advances in computer technology available for libraries, officials want to maintain those items that have traditionally drawn people to libraries, such as books and magazines, compact discs, and audiovisual materials. Library officials budgeted \$282,185 for such items.

Officials also expect to spend about \$90,000 on information technology for an on-line catalog, on-line full-text magazines, and other similar computer projects through MetroNet, which is a consortium of libraries including Canton, Farmington Hills, Southfield, Birmingham, Bloomfield and Independence Township. MetroNet is a consortium within the larger Wayne-Oakland Library Federation, now known as Library Network.

"We are still committed to keeping a large part of the budget for print and audiovisual," Tabor said.

Goals for technology at the library include networking all the computerized information resources and switching to personal computers. "We want patrons to be able to do all these things, including from their homes. This probably won't come out next year, but we're working toward it," Tabor said.

Library officials are also beginning to investigate the possibilities of expanding the library on Canton Center Road. "We have no plans in the immediate future," Tabor said. "We are totally packed here at night, as well as Saturdays and Sundays."

Tabor said patrons are increasingly demanding group-study and quiet-study space. An average of 1,000 patrons use the library daily. Approximately 2,000 items are circulated daily with a total library also has 52,979 registered patrons. About 85 percent are Canton residents with the remaining 15 percent non-resident primarily from Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Belleville and Van Buren.

Downed wire plays trick on Halloween revelers

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

Imagine trying to help anxious trick-or-treaters with their costumes during a power outage.

Add wind, pouring rain and early darkness due to a switch back to Eastern Standard Time, and it's a challenge in any parent-child equation.

Some 1,300 Plymouth Township residents lost power from 2:30-9:45 p.m. Monday, according to Scott Simons, a Detroit Edison spokesman.

"(The outage) wasn't coupled up with a storm," said Plymouth Township Police Chief Carl Berry. "It was a wire down, but it was a high-powered line down."

Berry notified the school bus yard and kept children away from the Sheldon-Ann Arbor Road area where the line fell.

"It's hard to tell how many calls we got," Simons said.

Boundaries of the affected area were M-14, Ann Arbor Road, Sheldon and McClumpha.

"A large circuit wire went down — a 40,000-volt line," Simons said Tuesday. "Transmission lines went down in two locations. A distribution line went down in another. We're still not sure what caused this. The first call (came) through at 2:32 p.m."

Emergency personnel immediately went on alert.

"You won't believe it: We didn't receive a single other run during that time, except for a traffic accident, which was in another area," said Fire Chief Larry Groth. "There were no fires."

There was "a tremendous backup" at intersections, Groth said.

Berry agreed that traffic control at the Ann Arbor Road/Sheldon Road intersection was a major concern. "This is one of our busiest intersections," Berry said.

Safety issues were of utmost concern for the police as they worked quickly to learn where the outages were.

"The weather was more of a limiting factor," said John Morgan Jr., president of the Trailwood Homeowners Association. "We kept the front door open and we had a number of candles (for trick-or-treaters). There were a number of children who came to our house. We were concerned about the dark streets."

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Power out: The electrical power was knocked out on Halloween in a portion of Plymouth Township. A live wire rests on a minivan where it fell after an electrical transformer blew out near Ann Arbor Road, just west of Sheldon.

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Absentee ballots available at township clerk's office

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Canton Clerk Loren Bennett expects a turnout of 50 percent for the Nov. 8 election.

"It will be a good turnout in Canton," said Bennett, about the gubernatorial election that will include races for state representative and senate, ballot proposals and the 35th District Court.

The clerk's office mailed 4,700 absentee ballots and by Tuesday, Nov. 1, had received back approximately 2,100, said Connie Roessler, deputy clerk.

There's still time for Canton voters to obtain ballots and vote absentee. The clerk's office will accept and mail ballot applications until 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5. The clerk's office will be open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

"We will mail them out on Saturday but on Monday (Nov. 7) only in person can they request a ballot and they must vote it here," Roessler said. "They (ballots) can't leave the premises."

Only for emergencies will absentee ballots be available on election day, Roessler added.

Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Before going to the polls, voters are urged to take a peek at their green voter registration cards to see where they are to vote. Changes were made in senatorial districts.

There should be no problems with access to schools where voting precincts are located. At the primary election, some schools were under renovation and voters were asked to be patient and cautious. Work is continuing, however, on the parking lot of Salem High School. Voters are urged to use the east entrance. "We aren't sure yet where in the building the polls will be located," Roessler said.

Voters with questions may call the clerk's office, 397-5367.

Low outspends opponent Boak in 35th District Court contest

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Ron Lowe has outspent Stephen Boak nearly 2-to-1 in the 35th District Judge race, according to pre-election expense reports filed with the state last week.

Lowe had spent \$57,770 by the filing deadline Friday, while raising \$65,467, according to his expense report.

Boak spent \$25,569 while raising \$26,217 in contributions and \$7,360 in in-kind campaign contributions, according to his campaign expense document filed with the state.

The reporting period covered in the documents covers the period Aug. 23 to Oct. 23.

Voters will choose one candidate on Nov. 8, for a job that pays around \$100,000 annually. The winner will replace Judge James Garber, who is retiring.

Lowe's top campaign contributors were his wife, Joanne, and himself, contributing \$18,000 to the campaign.

Many contributions came in the \$100-\$200 range. Contributors included former U.S. Congressman Carl Pursell, who donated \$200, and City Commissioner Robert Jones, \$100.

Plymouth Mayor Doug Miller gave both Lowe and Boak \$100 each.

Included in the spending listed by Lowe's campaign committee was a \$1,060 bill to Unifrac of Canton for lawn signs. He also reported spending on telephones, mailings, and a campaign fundraising party at Ernesto's Restaurant.

Boak was his own largest campaign backer, contributing \$4,482 to the campaign, according to his expense document.

As with Lowe, most campaign contributors donated \$100-\$200 to Boak's campaign.

Among the contributors were City Commissioner John Vos and his law firm, \$200; former Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen, \$300; and Plymouth attorney Carol Levette, who ran in the primary election, \$125.

Boak's campaign expenses included bills of \$1,688 to American Speedy Printing for printing a mailer, \$636 for lawn signs, and \$448 for refrigerator magnets.

Boak also reported \$7,360 in in-kind contributions, or goods and services given in exchange for goods and services from the candidates.

American Speedy Printing contributed more than \$5,000 in printing services, according to the campaign form.

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Help

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Canton Township volunteer coordinator. "Yes, this was successful. For the first time we've done this (as a volunteer communitywide effort), it was wonderful. I consider it successful because it created an awareness of the need."

The more than 200 Close Up students who participated in the effort are required to complete 10 hours of community service per semester. Students and their parents worked at the food pantry on

Make A Difference Day to stock the shelves with incoming food and supplies. On the average, students collected about 20 cans of food each, said Bill Gretzinger, a Close Up teacher.

"We had students who went to houses where people were moving," Gretzinger said. "Some went into the neighborhoods; others bought food and raised their mothers' pantries."

The Salvation Army is always in need of canned foods, toiletries,

paper products, boxed foods, and — with Thanksgiving coming up — turkeys. Gift certificates for turkeys are appreciated, Moyer said.

"We appreciate donations in the summer. Everyone seems to be very aware of the needs at Thanksgiving and Christmas," Moyer added.

The Girl Scouts and local 4-H Club picked up on the volunteer effort and have decided to do their own food collections, Salla said.

The Salvation Army is also conducting its Baskets Full of Love program in which residents and groups donate food to the pantry. Specific items in need are canned goods such as tuna, beef stew, chili with beans, potatoes, spaghetti, ravioli, and chunky soup. Other items include peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti and macaroni noodles, cereal, rice, instant potatoes, crackers and oatmeal. For more information call the Salvation Army at 453-5464.

Clerk would serve

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

If Canton Clerk Loren Bennett is elected to the state Senate, township officials can either appoint his replacement or schedule a special election.

"I would have until midnight Dec. 31 to resign," said Bennett, who is seeking election to the state Senate 8th District seat.

The township board could appoint someone to fill Bennett's

vacancy. He has two years left in his four-year term. The board could also call for a special election to be held in spring 1995 in which voters would choose Bennett's successor. Connie Roessler is the current deputy clerk.

Bennett estimated that it would cost about \$10,000 for both a primary and general election for clerk. It would also take about 45 days to request the governor to call the election.

Spending

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tributed to his campaign. "As a candidate, you say what you want, and then you stand for it. Certain groups say they like what your beliefs are."

Griffin, a Westland city councilman, contributed \$2,500 to his own campaign. He raised \$7,625 from a breakfast fund-raiser at Hawthorne Valley in Westland. Among his largest campaign contributors were \$4,000 from the Justice PAC, \$3,000 from the Michigan State Firefighters Union PAC, \$10,000 from the Michigan State AFL-CIO, \$10,000 from the United Auto Workers, \$2,689 from the Democratic Leadership Fund and \$6,000 from the Michigan Corrections Organization.

Griffin, who has taken a leave from his job with the Michigan Education Association, also has received \$500 from the Police Officers Association of Michigan, \$500 from the Metro Wayne Democratic Club and \$300 from Westland Mayor Robert Thomas. He also received a total \$9,000 from the MEA, \$5,000 in the primary and \$4,000 in this reporting period.

According to the expense report, Griffin spent more than \$5,000 on campaign signs, nearly \$7,000 for newspaper advertising and more than \$10,000 on cable television ads.

Griffin said that if elected he will vote according to what he

feels is right rather than according to what contributors want. "I'm going to be retired and be a full-time state senator. I'm a very independent person. This is my ninth campaign. Raising funds is part of running for office. I've already opposed some things supported by the MEA."

Clark, a Van Buren Township board member, has spent \$32,243.53 during the reporting period. Among her top contributors are C. Robert Clark, her husband, who gave a \$5,000 loan to the campaign committee. She received \$5,000 from the Michigan Education Association, \$3,000 from the Michigan Corrections Organization, \$2,500 from the Justice PAC, \$1,000 from the United Steel Workers of America, and \$500 from former state Rep. Jim Kosteva whose 37th District was redrawn as the 21st District.

Clark, who has taken a leave from her job as a compensatory education kindergarten paraprofessional with the Van Buren Public Schools, also received \$5,000 from the Michigan AFL-CIO and \$5,000 from the United Auto Workers-Wayne County.

Like other candidates, Clark has spent her money on campaign brochures and other literature. If elected, Clark said she doesn't feel compelled to vote according to what her contributors want.

Accident

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light at Canton Center and Warren roads, which activates at a certain time at night. "Anytime we have an accident, we will ask them to look at the signalization," Santomauro said. The same re-

quest, including compiling accident data, will be sought for the Canton Center-Cherry Hill traffic lights.

Three people were injured in a two-car accident at the railroad

crossing on Warren Road, west of Hix just before 7 p.m. Friday.

The accident occurred when the drivers — a 20-year-old Farmington Hills woman and a 16-year-old Canton girl — tried to run an

oncoming train and drove around the railroad crossing gates and struck each other head on, Rorabacher said.

Bennett said he does not feel beholden to the PACs that con-

Women's Health Wellness in Midlife



Pat Rutowski



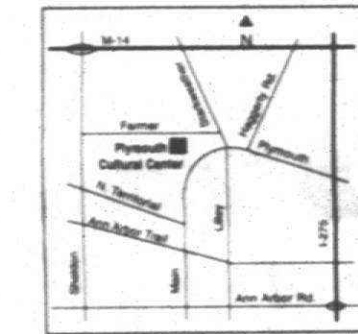
Ellen Mozurkewich, M.D.

Patricia Rutowski, M.S., R.N., C., OB-GYN nurse practitioner and Ellen Mozurkewich, M.D., obstetrician-gynecologist from the U-M Health Center in Plymouth, will discuss health maintenance, health risks and midlife issues at a special presentation for women at the Plymouth Cultural Center on:

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Parenting workshop set at SC

A Schoolcraft College workshop called "Positive Parenting" meets 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Liberal Arts Building. Janise Tracht, the author of

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Hines Park holiday light show set

The second annual Wayne County LightFest, formerly known as the Festival of Lights, begins the evening of Monday, Nov. 14, in Hines Park.

New displays have been added this year, and county parks officials hope to top last year's attendance of 300,000 individuals.

The LightFest is comprised of Christmas oriented light displays along a four-mile stretch of Hines Drive.

The show runs Nov. 14 to Jan. 1. During that time, Hines Drive will close to traffic at 5:45 p.m. Lightfest traffic will enter Hines

Drive at Merriman Road in Westland and proceed one way to the egress at Warren Avenue in Dearborn Heights.

Donation is \$5 per car. The show is put on by the parks division of the Wayne County Department of Public Services. The lights were bought last

year for \$250,000. The county borrowed that money and promised to pay it back over five years.

Last year they paid \$50,000 of the money back and made a \$50,000 profit, according to parks director Hurley Coleman.

Employers control tax costs, says study

According to a recently issued federal study, Michigan's unemployment tax system gives employers greater control over their unemployment tax costs than systems in most other states.

"The study reports that Michigan's unemployment tax system is among the most highly experience-rated programs in the country," F. Robert Edwards, director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission, said in a press release. "For employers, a highly experience-rated system

means they are directly able to control their unemployment costs by controlling their layoffs. If an employer has a history of few layoffs, then that firm is likely to have a low unemployment tax rate and, conversely, the more layoffs the higher the tax rate."

The study showed that Michigan had an experience rating index of 68 percent in the 1993 rate year, ranking the state ninth in the nation.

Delaware had the highest rating at 82 percent, while Hawaii had

the lowest rating at 36 percent. The index is based on a one-year record. Consequently, it can fluctuate from year to year because of law changes and economic shifts.

Edwards said the 1993 rating shows that in Michigan 68 percent of all jobs benefits were effectively charged directly to employers who had layoffs.

"Our high index rating means that stable employers — those with few layoffs — are more likely to have a lower unemployment tax

rate in Michigan than in most other states," Edwards said. "In fact, about 47,200 employers, which is more than 25 percent of all Michigan employers who pay unemployment taxes, have a tax rate of 1 percent or lower."

State unemployment taxes in Michigan range from 0.5 to 10.5 percent. They are paid on the first \$9,500 of an employee's earnings. In calendar year 1993, the average tax rate in the state was 4.2 percent.

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Police find woman, 30, stabbed at apartment

Listed below are some of the Canton police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

WOMAN STABBED

A 34-year-old Wayne man was expected to be arraigned in 35th District Court Tuesday in connection with the stabbing of his girlfriend, a 30-year-old Canton woman, Oct. 29.

Police responded to the Canton Commons complex after the woman's sister called to report a stabbing. When police arrived they looked through the window and saw a woman lying motionless on the living room floor. Police kicked in the front door and found the woman unconscious with cuts on her legs, chest and throat. The woman was breathing.

The Canton Fire Department responded to the apartment but the woman refused to be transported to a hospital. She regained consciousness and said that her boyfriend had been hiding in bushes near her apartment and grabbed her as she approached the door.

The woman said the man pushed her upstairs, pulled her pants off and began to make sexual advances when she said she wanted to go to the bathroom. She ran downstairs and called her sister, who called the police department.

The woman told police the man followed her, grabbed her and

pushed her on the floor, holding her mouth and nose, trying to choke her and cutting her with a kitchen knife.

When Canton and Wayne police talked to the man later he offered a different story. He said the two were at a bowling alley where the woman was drinking heavily. He returned to her apartment, leaving her at the bowling alley because she didn't want to leave. The man said the woman was intoxicated when she returned home and would not leave him alone.

The man told police he went downstairs in the apartment, saw the woman and threw a knife at him. The two fell to the floor. The man said he then left the apartment.

Police said the apartment appeared to be ransacked with tables overturned and bins of medical supplies dumped over. Police also found two knives on the floor.

DEATH REPORTED

Foul play is not suspected in the death of a 41-year-old Canton man who was found shot to death in his home in the 7400 block of Burgundy, Oct. 30.

Police received a call at about 1 p.m. from the man's ex-wife telling them of the man's desire to kill himself.

Police went to the home but were unable to contact the man. After learning that the man had access to at least one gun, the

Special Operations Team was called in and entered the house.

Police found the man dead with a gunshot to his chest. It is believed he committed suicide. His body was turned over to the Wayne County Medical Examiner.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

A 32-year-old Canton man was expected to be arraigned Tuesday on charges in connection with the sexual assault of an 11-year-old Canton girl, Oct. 30. Both lived at the Crossings of Canton apartment complex.

A police investigation revealed that a man entered an apartment where he encountered the girl. He reportedly stole a tool box and told the girl he was going to take it. The man wore a plastic bag pumpkin mask, which covered his face.

The girl saw the man leave through the apartment doorway. While she was in the living room, the man returned and sexually assaulted her. Her screams woke her stepfather who chased the man on foot through the complex. When police arrived they found the stepfather with the man whom he had caught. Police recovered the tool box in car that was being used by the man. They also found a coat worn by the man while he was in the apartment near a tree in the complex.

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ASSAULT REPORTED

A 39-year-old Westland man was expected to be arraigned in 35th District Court Tuesday on charges in connection with the assault of a 33-year-old Ypsilanti woman, Oct. 30.

The woman told police that the man called and asked for a ride to a house on Ridge Road. While en route they had an argument. When they arrived at the house, the man — while both were still in the car — punched the woman and hit her 10-15 times in the face with a beer can. The woman tried to get help by pushing on the car horn.

The woman said the man tried to pull her teeth out and began to choke her. When she tried to get out of the car, he pulled her back in and told her to drive. Because of the blood on her face blocking her vision, she couldn't drive. He took over and drove her to Oakwood Canton Health Center. He fled on foot. Police found him and arrested him.

BAE ARRESTS

Canton police arrested four men, who were expected to be arraigned in 35th District Court Tuesday in connection with the breaking and entering of Field Elementary School, Oct. 31.

Police were called to the school on a breaking and entering in

progress. Three men were seen going into the school. Ten minutes later the men left the school carrying a number of items, including VCRs, a microwave and remote control. Two of the men arrested are Canton residents.

ILLEGAL BURNING

A ticket was issued for illegal burning on Lots Road, Oct. 29. A similar incident Oct. 30 led to the arrest of a 21-year-old Westland man for interfering with police.

The Canton Fire Department was called to a house in the 1600 block of Lots Road on a bonfire complaint. Canton police joined firefighters. They found a large party going on and a bonfire in a nearby field with a smaller fire next to the house. The fires were extinguished and a ticket issued.

At the same address the next day, fire and police were called

on a bonfire. Police were confronted with a rowdy group of people who would not move to let firefighters extinguish the fire. The 21-year-old Westland man, who was intoxicated, became verbally abusive and refused to leave. While police were trying to guide him out of the area, he shoved an officer, who took him to the ground. He was arrested and expected to be arraigned in 35th District Court Tuesday.

ATTEMPTED ARSON

An unidentified person was seen throwing a glass bottle containing pieces of burning cloth into the northwest corner of the Sunflower subdivision clubhouse parking lot, Oct. 30.

The resident who called police was able to put out the fire with an extinguisher. No damage was reported.

Needy families, seniors sought for program

The Salvation Army is seeking needy families and senior citizens to participate in the Adopt-a-Family Christmas program.

The goal of the Adopt-a-Family program is to provide needy families with toys, gifts, clothes, health aids, and a Christmas food basket.

Prospective families and seniors may call The Salvation Army

between Nov. 1 and Dec. 2 to set up an interview. Please do not call before or after those dates. The number is 453-5487. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To be eligible the families must reside in Plymouth, Canton or Northville, and show financial

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The program is made possible by businesses, community

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Can Democrats Represent The Suburbs?

Yes, if we remember the following:

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2. Democrats must always represent the best interest of their constituents. We have recently seen the Republican Party make refinancing of schools a party issue even though it pitted the interest of the suburbs against outside areas. The suburbs wanted to keep their tax dollars at home. Outside areas wanted to tap in on the suburban wealth. Because it was a partisan issue to Republicans, we saw the suburban Republican legislators vote against the interest of their own constituents. Democrats should never do this.

3. Democrats must recognize that the suburban voters want value for their tax dollar and do not believe they are currently getting it. Suburban voters are justifiable critical of small things such as legislators using the taxpayers' money to send out "constituent newsletters" that look like campaign pieces. And large things such as a welfare program that doesn't work very well.

4. Democrats must recognize that, as a general rule, the suburban taxpayers pay more taxes than their counterparts in the core cities or outstate. Their tax dollars go in part to support these other areas. Before they are willing to send their tax dollars out of town, they must see that they are getting government services at home. They want and deserve to have safe streets and good schools before they start paying for someone else's streets and schools.

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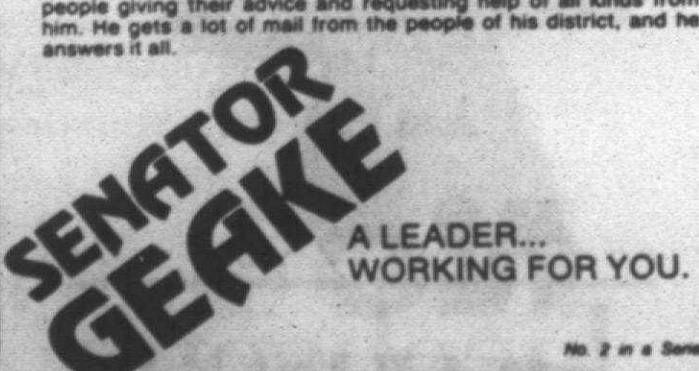
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bars at (313) 923-7400. Also, official parade pins are now on sale through the month of November at all Comerica Banks in southeastern Michigan. A \$1 donation helps to support The Michigan Thanksgiving Parade.

Detroit Zoo light show begins Dec. 3

"Wild Lights," a display of more than 40 lighted animal sculptures, begins at the Detroit Zoo on Saturday, Dec. 3, and runs through Friday, Jan. 6. The display will be open from 5:30-8 p.m. nightly.

The path of featured animals includes a pair of elephants, a variety of birds, a herd of deer, a stegosaurus, an apatosaurus and a train full of animals.

The trail begins at the zoo's

front entrance, winds through the nature trail and around Island Lake to the Holden Museum of Living Reptiles and Amphibians. The trees and shrubs along the walk will also be wrapped in colorful lights.

Plan to spend 30-60 minutes on the trail.

Wild Lights also includes hands-on educational activities. Admission is \$3. For more information, call (810) 541-5717.

Inkster mayor prefers Schall for Congress

John Schall, an Ann Arbor resident and Republican candidate for U.S. Congress in the 13th District, has been endorsed by Inkster Mayor Ed Bivens Jr. The 13th District includes Can-

ton and Plymouth townships, Plymouth, Westland, Garden City and the southwest quadrant of Livonia.

Schall's opponent is state Rep.

Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor. The election is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 8.

"The voters face a clear choice between Schall and Rivers, a lib-

eral Ann Arbor politician," said Bivens in a press release. "In the interests of our community, I enthusiastically endorse John Schall for Congress."

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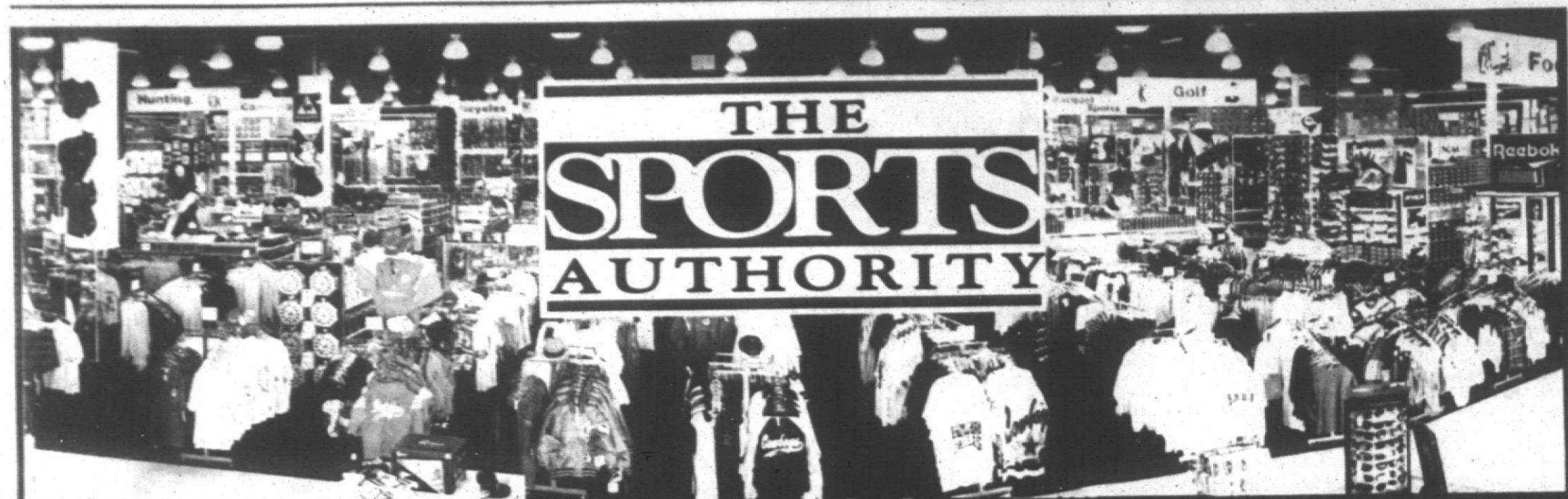
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Miller stumps to bump secretary of state Austin

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

"Austin has grabbed the Miller Action Plan," chuckled Candice Miller, the 40-year-old Republican who wants to replace Secretary of State Richard Austin, 81.

"I'm not interested in legislative work. I'm a hands-on administrator. You're gonna see Candice Miller behind the counter occasionally," said Gov. John Engler's hand-picked choice for the No. 3 job in state government.

Miller spent 12 years as supervisor of Harrison Township and the past two as Macomb County treasurer. Her political claim to fame is defeating incumbent Democrats.

Technology is the theme of her campaign for a post that rarely involves partisan philosophy questions. Items in Miller's plan:

- Renewing vehicle registration by Touch-Tone telephone. "It's already available in Wisconsin for vehicle registration and changes of title. It's available 24 hours a day in your home, and it takes three minutes. He (Austin) is now saying they're looking at it."

- Installing automatic teller machines at malls and high-traffic shopping areas where people can renew their driver's licenses and pay for services by credit card.

- Reporting election results by computer. She announced her plan some weeks before Austin's office announced 1994 results would be available on Internet.

Austin on Oct. 7 announced a new service for Eaton, Clinton and Ingham counties, surrounding Lansing: renewing license plates by fax. He expects to expand it statewide. Motorists with a valid credit card number and access to a fax machine can renew a vehicle registration by sending it to 322-67AB (517-322-6822), he said.

"An exquisite coincidence," Miller said with a laugh. "Three weeks before the election, Mr. Austin has discovered fax machines. It's amazing what competition will do!"

Miller stresses Austin's years in office (24) more than his age, but Austin's age has become an

issue whether his opponent stresses it or not. Some top Democrats wanted Austin to step down this year, but Attorney General Frank Kelley, 69, convinced his running mate to stay on the ticket.

Austin, the first black to become a certified public accountant and to be nominated for mayor of Detroit (1969), likens remarks about his age to the racial discrimination he has known.

"I believe in term limits," Miller said. The candidate elected Nov. 8 will be the first secretary of state affected by the state constitution's new two-term limit.

A Presbyterian, Miller took the religious right's oath of opposition to abortion — an issue on which the Secretary of State's office has no impact — before winning a contested nomination at the GOP State Convention. Republican county clerks panged up behind Ottawa County's Dan Krueger. But Engler wanted a southeastern Michigan suburbanite on the ticket. Miller won the nomination easily.

She tours the state, knocking on newspaper doors, particularly in the suburbs. The Democratic state is concentrating on getting out the vote in Detroit and out-state urban areas.

Married to the retired commander of Selfridge Air National Guard base, Miller has a teen-age daughter, who gives her mother insights into young people's attitudes toward politics ("jaded") and drunken driving (they've been educated against it). Miller wants to do a voter education project in high schools.

The office she seeks has 2,075 employees and 181 offices, many of which Miller intends to visit and take a turn at the counter. The secretary of state also is a member of the State Administrative Board (which approves major contracts), the Safety Commission, the Highway Reciprocity

■ **I'm not interested in legislative work. I'm a hands-on administrator. You're gonna see Candice Miller behind the counter occasionally.**

Candice Miller
Secretary of state candidate

Board, the Truck Safety Commission and the Environmental Research Institute of Michigan.

In addition, the secretary of state:

- Is chief of elections, lobbyist registration and campaign finance administration.

- Licenses drivers, vehicles, private training schools, automobile dealers and automotive repair shops.

- Stores state records in archives, runs the Historical Museum in Lansing and its satellites, and oversees the bureau of state history.

Polls show Austin ahead but with a dwindling lead. Inside Michigan Politics newsletter says "at least one (survey) indicates he's perilously close to the margin of error." IMP expects a GOP landslide that might bring Miller to Lansing in 1995.

Her hopes have brightened since Austin, in a public TV appearance, became confused over whether he's pro-life or pro-choice. (He decided he's pro-choice on abortion.)

Footnote: Since 1835, three secretaries of state have resigned, none has died, and one was removed by the governor (in 1894). The Michigan Constitution provides (Art. V sec. 20):

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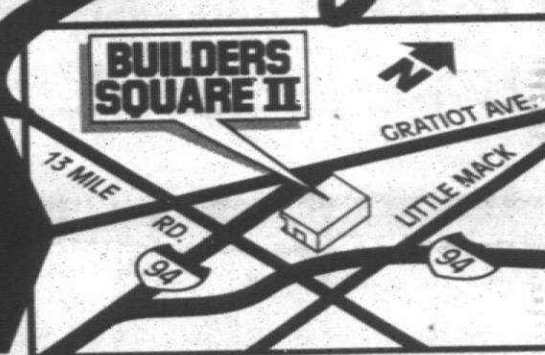
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ROLL CALL REPORT

House requires compliance with rights, safety laws

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending Days before the current recess

HOUSE

National Park Fees: The House rejected a bill (HR 4533) enabling the National Park Service to raise entry fees to the general pub-

lic and charge market value to outside groups renting park facilities. The 238-174 tally fell short of the two-thirds majority required for passage under a short-cut parliamentary procedure.

Under the bill, entry fees that are now capped generally at \$5 per vehicle and \$3 per individual were to have risen to \$6 per person. The bill sought \$30 million annually in new revenue from users. Most of its features were recommended by Vice President Gore's National Performance Review.

A yes vote was to pass the bill.

Area representatives voting yes were: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Sander Levin, D-Southfield and William Ford, D-Ypsilanti. **Voting no:** Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham.

Compliance: By a vote of 348 for and three against, the House changed its rules to require members to comply with 10 major workplace safety, civil rights and employee rights laws that affect the private sector. Among them are

the Occupational Safety and Health Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. This vote on HJ Res 578 affects only the House side of Capitol Hill. It occurred after Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., blocked Senate consideration of a House-passed bill (HR 4822) to require Congressional compliance by law, not internal rules. The legislative branch has nearly 40,000 employees, about 11,000 of whom work for the House.

A yes vote was to require compliance with the 10 laws through a change in House rules. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Bob Carr, Dale Kildee, Joseph Knollenberg, Sander Levin and William Ford.

the current \$105 million annual authorization for the "payment in lieu of taxes" program (PILT). Additionally, it provides an inflation escalator so that the authorized payments rise with the Consumer Price Index.

A yes vote was to remove inflation indexing for counties from the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Carr, Kildee, Levin. **Voting no:** Knollenberg and Ford.

compensating property owners. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Kildee, Levin, Ford. **Voting no:** Knollenberg. Not voting: Carr.

SENATE

California Desert: By a vote of 68 for and 23 against, the Senate silenced a GOP filibuster against legislation (S 21) giving federal protection to nearly a third of the 25 million-acre southeastern California desert. The Senate then sent the bill to President Clinton by non-record vote, enacting the largest federal property acquisition since the 1980 Alaska lands act. In part, the bill designates 3.5 million acres as wilderness where mining and motor vehicles are banned, protects four million acres by creating the Death Valley and Joshua Tree national parks, and establishes a 1.4 million-acre East Mojave scenic area where hunting is permitted.

A yes vote was to advance the California Desert Protection Act. **Michigan Senators Carl Levin, D, voted yes, and Donald Riegle, D, voted yes.**

Property Rights: By a vote of 234 for and 187 against, the House adopted an amendment on the issue of compensating certain private property owners. The vote occurred as the House passed the American Heritage Partnership Program (HR 5044) authorizing public-private compacts to preserve historical and cultural areas. The amendment killed a proposed administrative procedure for compensation in cases where property values are substantially diminished by the law. It reaffirmed the traditional recourse of aggrieved parties seeking compensation in court under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution.

A yes vote was to kill the proposed administrative procedure for

Inflation Escalator: By a vote of 195 for and 223 against, the House refused to kill a cost-of-living escalator that benefits certain counties, particularly those in the West containing expanses of U.S. land. The vote occurred as the House sent to President Clinton a bill (S 453) compensating counties for tax revenue lost as a result of tax-exempt federal land. Over four years, the bill more than quadrupled

Walk Michigan hoofers sought

The Wayne County dates and times for Walk Michigan events have been set for the remaining portion of 1994.

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Aim at Kelley

Candidate targets 'eternal general'

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

As attorney general, Republican John Smietanka would target multi-county street gangs and organized crime.

The incumbent "eternal general," Democrat Frank Kelley, puts too much stress on consumer cases and personal publicity, says the challenger, adding whimsically it "can be an act of kindness to the incumbent to choose someone new and release him from the obligations of office."

Kelley, 69, scoffs that county prosecutors handle the kind of crime Smietanka is talking about. Kelley's 1994 campaign for a 10th term has featured oral assaults on Kmart and other retailers for defective price scanners.

"I would have a different focus," said Smietanka, 53. "You can't be the state's chief law enforcement officer with three to six attorneys (concentrating on crime)."

The prosecutors put out a report Aug. 15 in which 44 of 83 counties said they had street gang problems. There's a list of gangs. The same names pop up time after time — for example, Latin Kings appear in several counties. So we know we have an inter-county problem.

"It's a widespread problem, not limited to urban areas."

"It's complex. Not all gangs are the same. There's a difference between the hard core and wannabes."

"When you leave your own county (seek help across county lines), you're at the mercy of forces. You have difficulty getting another county to concentrate on your problem. It's not bad will."



John Smietanka
GOP hopeful

Smietanka advocates a street gang corps in the Michigan State Police because "if a gang is active in five or six counties, it should be taken out as a gang."

A Chicago native, Smietanka studied in Catholic seminaries and at John Marshall Law School. He settled in Berrien County in the southwest corner of the state, becoming assistant and then prosecutor for seven years. In the Reagan-Bush years (1981-93), he was U.S. attorney for western Michigan, doubling as a top deputy to U.S. Attorney General William Barr.

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Attorney general candidate

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So Smietanka wants to give local police and county prosecutors more sophisticated training in dealing with street gangs and drugs. "In Michigan we haven't had prosecution of an organized crime gang since 1969 — one of the Glascoffs, I think."

"Kelley has gone after price scanner frauds with hours, time and press conferences. But he hasn't charged one single person. I don't want to see people ripped off, but it's more important that a person not be robbed on the way home from the store."

"Another thing he should be doing is public corruption, allegations of misconduct. The prosecutors ask for help but can't get it."

"There are few restrictions" on how an attorney general deploys his professional staff, Smietanka said. A federal grant may require work on tracking delinquent dads. If elected, he would like to study the caseloads of all 39 divisions in the Department of Law and re-deploy the 280 attorneys.

Smietanka says he would end Kelley's hidden "spoils" system — appointing county public administrators to deal with the assets of people who die without wills or heirs. The appointees receive \$1 million in fees and contribute tens of thousands to Kelley's campaign.

He said Republican Senate bills were buried by Democrats in the House Taxation Committee despite efforts of Reps. Willis Hallard, R-Milford, and Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, to advance them.

During George Bush's last year as president, Smietanka was in line for a judicial plum — 6th Circuit Court of Appeals. But the U.S. Senate failed to act on his and 59 other appointments.

Since the Kelley era began in 1961, Republican sacrificial lambs have typically gone on to get judicial appointments. The 1990 hopeful, Cliff Taylor, is on the State Court of Appeals.

Polls show Kelley maintains a lead over Smietanka, but the incumbent's support is sliding below the 50 percent mark, and he may be dragged down by the weakness of gubernatorial candidate Howard Wolpe.

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A recent survey of 1,049 pet owners from across the United States conducted by the American Animal Hospital Association turned up the following:

- Seventy-five percent of dog owners and 69 percent of cat owners spend at least 45 minutes to more than one hour each day engaged in activities with their pets.
- Sixty-nine percent of dog owners and 60 percent of cat owners said they give their pets as much

attention as they would to their children.

- Fifty-seven percent said feline family members sleep with them, while 59 percent said their canine family members either sleep on the bed or next to or under the bed.
- Seventy-six percent of pet owners surveyed said they feel guilty occasionally or frequently for not spending enough time or attention on their pets.

Fifty-four percent of survey respondents said they felt an emotional dependence on their pets.

- Fifty-five and 46 percent of dog and cat owners, respectively, said they chose a human name, i.e., Betsy, Jack, Bernie, etc., for their pets.
- Fifty-six percent of dog and cat owners have a nickname for their pets.
- Seventy-nine percent of pet

owners own dogs.

- Fifty-seven percent own cats.
- Forty-nine percent of cat owners never feed their pets human food.
- Twenty-four percent of dog owners feed their pets human food every day.
- Fifty-four percent of cat owners would choose to live with a behavioral problem, while only 25 percent of dog owners would be so forgiving.

SC Foundation is offering scholarships

The Schoolcraft College Foundation is accepting scholarship applications now through Wednesday, Nov. 30, for the upcoming winter semester.

Applicants must be full-time Schoolcraft students with mini-

mum grade point averages of 3.0, unless otherwise noted.

College transcripts and a 150-200 word written statement stating career goals and how the student's education is being financed

must accompany each application.

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- Cooney Family Scholarship for students of Irish descent in any curriculum.
- Verna Wright Scholarship for

English or nursing students.

- Cindy Lee Polley Memorial Scholarship for students in any curriculum.

Applications are available in the financial aid office.

Fundraiser to benefit Hispanic scholarships

The Latinos de Livonia, an organization committed to advocating educational opportunities for Hispanics, will hold its annual "Festival de Las Americas" beginning 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12,

in Laurel Manor, Livonia.

Admission is \$55. For more information, call Maria Castro at (313) 537-7057 or Jesse Munoz at (313) 295-0325.

The evening will include a re-

ception, dinner and dancing to the music of Orchestra Los Horoscopes from Chicago and Orchestra Conjunto Riqueno from Youngstown, Ohio.

Proceeds will be applied to the

Latinos de Livonia Endowment Grant at Madonna.

To date, with assistance from this fund, five Madonna Latino students have attained degrees.

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

That dreaded grocery store

U h-oh. There goes my heart. It's racing. Oooh, now I'm woozy, too. And look at this, right here, teeny tiny sweat beads forming on my lip. Can you believe this? This happens to me every single time. Well, I just better get going and get it over with.

Say, maybe if you come with me, it won't be so bad.

All righty then. Here we are. The dreaded grocery store.

NO! I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY BOTTLES AND CANS I'M RETURNING TODAY. I. Don't. Keep. Track. I refuse. I won't tie a ratty old piece of string to a pencil and tack it up on my laundry room wall next to a sheet of paper so I can force everyone, including company, to tally their cans as they throw them in the paper bag sitting next to a pile of dirty socks. That's crass.

And, no, I haven't considered just dumping the bag on the laundry room floor and getting everything gunked up with splatters of pop so I can count all the cans myself before heading over here.

Why do you always ask me, "How many?" What if, right now, I told you some really stupid number like 2,782. Would you just ring it up and say, "Thanks for knowing how many cans you have?"

(Boy, don't you wish you could really say stuff like that when somebody is actually around to hear it? Oh, well.)

Now. Look over here. Look at these cheese prices. Why aren't they marked in a way that

See FAMILY ROOM, 16A

Celebrities take walk for Hospice

There will be plenty of people walking in the woods on Nov. 15, but there also will be plenty walking the aisles of Jacobson's Laurel Park store during a benefit for Angela Hospice's new pediatric program.

Several metro area media and sports celebrities will walk down the fashion runway on Tuesday, Nov. 15, for the Angela Hospice "Light Up a Life" benefit.

Area celebrities donating their time for the benefit sponsored by the Italian American Club of Livonia and Jacobson's of Laurel Park Place are WXYZ-TV reporters Cheryl Chodun and Dan Springer, Amyre Makupson, co-anchor of WKBD's "Ten O'Clock News" and Jimmy Launce of WJR radio.

Springer, a Detroit native, is a graduate of Michigan State University. He's been a general assignment reporter at WXYZ since October 1992.

Chodun has been a reporter at Channel 7 since May 1988. An Emmy Award-winning reporter, she previously worked as a writer and producer at Channel 7. She's a graduate of Wayne State University.

In addition to her duties as co-anchor, Makupson serves as host of the annual "Children's Miracle Network Telethon" on WKBD. She has also hosted "Second Chance: The Road to Recovery," a series of programs focusing on the recovery from alcohol and drug abuse.

WJR radio listeners know veteran Jimmy Launce for his off-beat sense of humor, his unusual program features, such as "Gee, I didn't know that," "Guess who's singing in the shower" and "Guess what I'm holding in my hand."

Also appearing will be Paul Gross of WDIV-TV Channel 4, "Captain" Rick Jagger of WHTF-FM 96.3, Bob Rathbun and Rick Rizzi, Detroit Tigers announcers, and former

Detroit Tigers pitcher Milt Wilcox.

The benefit is scheduled 6:30-9:30 p.m. in Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh roads, Livonia.

Proceeds go to support a new hospice pediatric program, "My Nest Is Best," which is set to begin in 1995 - the same year Angela Hospice celebrates its 10th anniversary.

Tickets for the fund-raiser are \$35 per person and include a "strolling supper" of gourmet appetizers and refreshments from more than 20 area restaurants, and a fashion show featuring men's, women's and children's clothes.

Tickets are available from Angela Hospice at (313) 464-7810 or Loretta Bruni at (810) 473-9464.

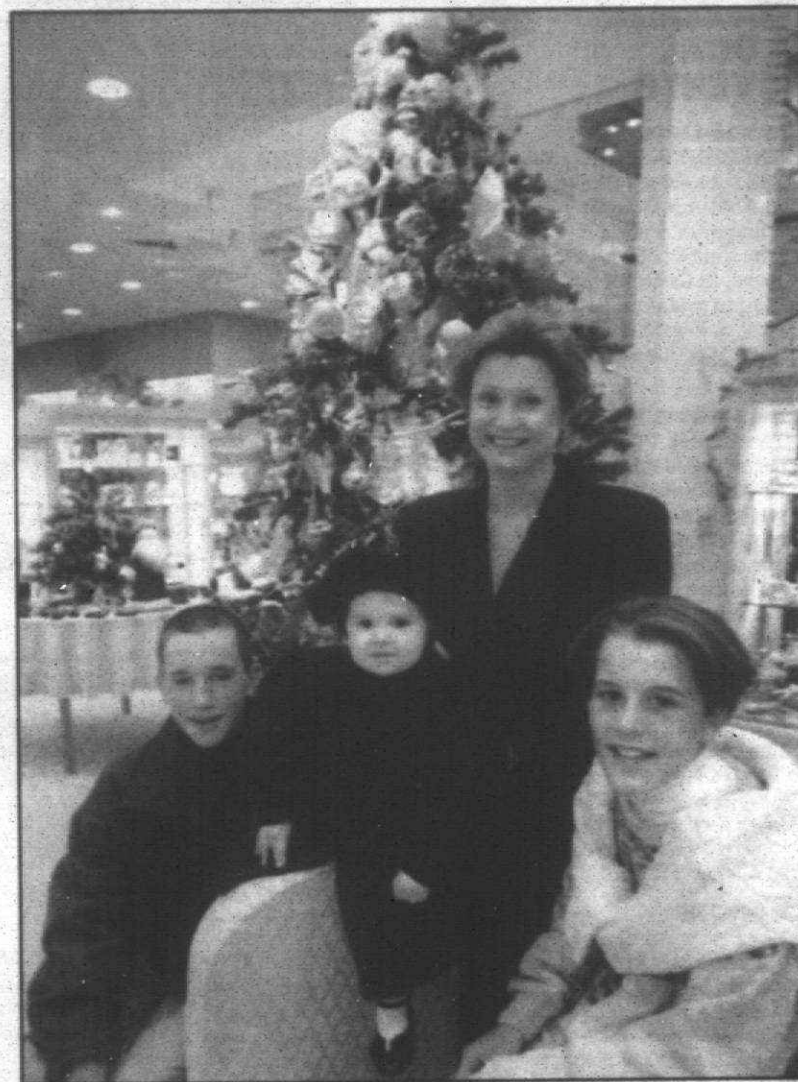
The event will also feature a chocolatier preparing specialty desserts and a raffle with prizes that include airline tickets, a \$1,000 shopping spree at Chris Furniture in Livonia and a northern Michigan getaway weekend.

Carolyn DiComo, event chairwoman from Northville Township, said the group hopes to raise \$40,000 for the pediatric program at the Livonia-based hospice, which serves western Wayne County and Oakland County.

Italian American Club members come from Livonia, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Westland, Northville, Novi, West Bloomfield, Rochester, Howell, Brighton, Canton Township and Plymouth.

Angela Hospice was founded in 1985 by Sister Mary Giovanni under the sponsorship of the Felician

See HOSPICE, 16A



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Model children: Marc Jurcisin (from left), Audrey DiComo and Anthony Gargaro pose with Jacobson's Laurel Park general manager Sandy Wloszek in clothing they will model for "Light Up a Life."

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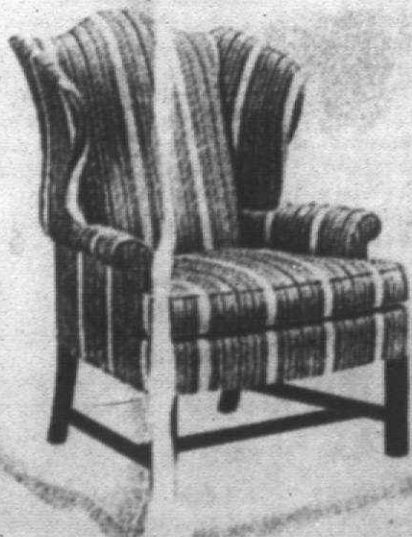
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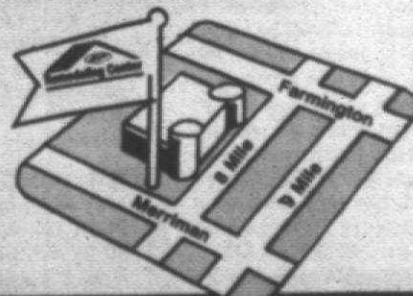
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LOCAL EVENTS

30S DANCE

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a dance to '50s and '60s music at St. Thomas A. Becket Family Life Center, 555 Lilley Road, in Canton from 7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Nov. 5. For tickets call: John Woodhouse, 981-3105.

CANTON PLAYSCAPE

The Canton Playscape project needs more than 1,500 volunteers of all ages to participate in the completely "volunteer built" playground structure scheduled for construction the summer of 1996 in Heritage Park. To volunteer, call Sally Wright at 397-9830.

COMPOSTING

The compost program runs through Nov. 17. For information on composting or other waste issues call Canton Waste Recycling (CWR) at 397-5801.

CONCERT

The Plymouth Symphony will perform a preview mini concert from 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, for students in grades kindergarten through eighth at Belleville High School Auditorium. Admission is \$1. Students must be accompanied by an adult. Information, 451-2112.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY Ramon Parcella, principal trumpet of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will perform a trumpet concerto by the British composer Edward Elgar, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at Belleville High School Auditorium. For information call the Plymouth Symphony at 451-2112.

FALL FESTIVAL Superior Adventist Academy, between Warren and Plymouth roads, will have Fall Festival Fun from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6. Mod. "T" car rides, volleyball, balloon bust, picture taking, coin dragging, bean bag toss, hay wagon rides, cookie decorating, cider and doughnuts. Information, Carolyn Jones at 459-7089 or Stephanie Dziwinski at 416-0750.

WHEAT AND HOPING SALE

The Plymouth Community Chorus as part of its fund-raising efforts is offering double faced vests, white pine and Fraser fir (sopling) (garlands) and red weatherproof bows for the holidays, in addition to the Entertainment '95 discount book. Call 453-8763 before Nov. 7 for price, or ordering and delivery information.

PARENT CONFERENCES Parent conferences are scheduled from 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Canton gymnasium (Phase III) for Canton High school and in the Salem cafeteria and lower commons for Salem High school. Teachers, counselors and administrators will be present. The school staff will be seated in alphabetical order. Parents are to limit their conference to five minutes. If other parents are waiting to see a particular teacher, if additional time is needed, schedule a conference for a mutually agreeable time or check back with that teacher later in the evening. To avoid long lines and parking/traffic problems, parents whose last names begin with M-Z are encouraged to come be-

tween 6 and 8 p.m., and parents whose last names begin with A-L are encouraged to attend between 8 and 9:30 p.m.

PENNY SCULPTURE DAY

Children of all ages are invited to take part in the upcoming "Penny Sculpture Day for Kids" 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 11, in the Plymouth Salem High School cafeteria. Children can try their hand at sculpting with a very unusual medium: their own pennies and then donate to the Plymouth Playscape Project afterwards. Information, Kim Mizzi at 454-4829 or Marybeth Yanik at 454-9614.

TOYS FOR TOTS

The VFW Post 9885 and the Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a Toys for Tots fund-raiser in conjunction with the Marine Corps Birthday on Saturday, Nov. 12. They are having a S.O.S. breakfast from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. In addition will be a military vehicle and small weapons display by the 156th Signal Battalion. There will also be a historical military vehicle display. Admission is \$5 or one new unwrapped toy. In the evening from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. The post is also having a dance with music by the J.J. Band and an appearance by the "The Amboy Dukes." Admission is \$12 or \$10 with the donation of a can of food to the Oakland County Food Bank. For tickets call the post at 728-3231.

BASKETS OF LOVE

The Salvation Army is looking for food donations for its annual "Baskets Full of Love" food drive. If you would like to be a part of the campaign, call 453-5464 for posters and boxes that can be displayed at your business, school, or organization. Deliver your donation to the food pantry from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The following is a list of food that is needed: canned goods - tuna, beef stew, chili with beans, potatoes, spaghetti/ravioli, chunky soup. Other needed items: Peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti/macaroni noodles, spaghetti sauce, cereal, rice, instant potatoes, crackers, oatmeal.

HOLIDAY CARDS

Michigan Cancer Foundation holiday greeting cards are now on sale at 744 Wing Street, in Plymouth. Hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. They offer eight attractive designs and a "Michigan 1994" calendar featuring 12 scenic full color photos of the state.

ICE SKATING

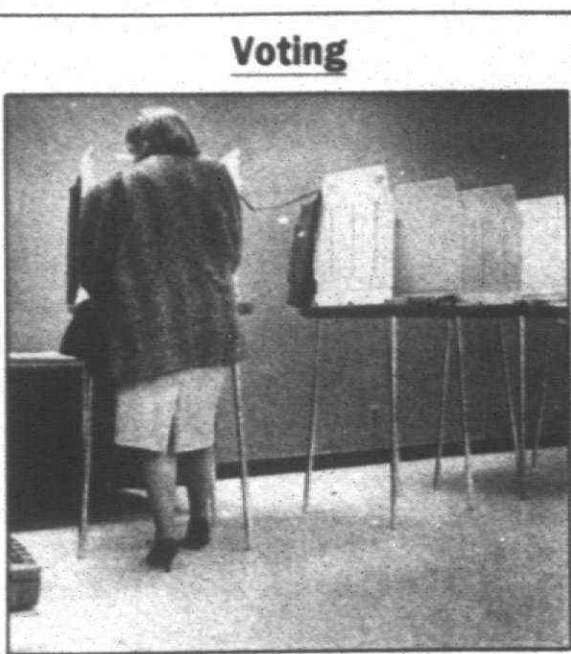
The Plymouth Parks and Recreation registration for Winter Ice Skating Skills Program will be 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Classes run Nov. 14-Jan. 19. 455-6623.

THIRD SHOP

The Presbyterian Women "Third Shop" will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, 12-4 p.m. Saturday, and is accepting men's, ladies and children's used clothing for resale and also small appliances. The profit goes to mission. 459-1250.

HAYRIDES

Maybury State Park at Eight Mile and Beck roads offers horse-drawn hayrides 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays at the park's Living Farm. There is no charge for the events. Cost to enter the park is \$4 for a



Election time: Voters in Canton will go to the polls on Tuesday to cast their ballots in state-wide and local contests and on issues. Voting on Tuesday starts at 7 a.m., with the polls closing at 8 p.m.

daily permit and \$18 for an annual permit.

HOLIDAY PLANT SALE

The Community Literacy Council is offering holiday plants for decorating your banquet room, lobby, or office for the holidays. Contact the Community Literacy Council to order and get pricing information on holiday plants. Poinsettias and cyclamens in many colors and sizes are available for order. 416-4900.

RABBI SHERWIN

Wine will return to Venture to lecture on "Three Wars That Changed America" 10:15 Wednesday, Nov. 9, 16, at St. John's Episcopal Church, Sheldon Road in Plymouth. Cost is \$10 for a single lecture and \$25 for the series. Questions: Nancy Cooper 455-0782 or Nancy Sharp 459-1875.

RETIREMENT PARTY

A retirement party for retiring 35th District Judge James N. Garber will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Plymouth Manor, in Plymouth. Cocktails at 6 p.m.; cost inclusive is \$50 per person. Contact Marjorie Belding, 459-4740 for reservations.

ART SALE

In anticipation of the move to the new facility in the spring of 1995, the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Art Rental Gallery is having a "Sell It So We Don't Have to Move It" sale. Gallery hours are Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

The Plymouth Symphony League is offering an entertainment book for sale to help fund the League. Each book contains two-for-one discounts on dining, fast food, movies, sports activities.

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers 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, Canton Observer, 744 Wing St., Plymouth, MI 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4234. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event:

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Additional info:

Arena, at 525 Farmer in Plymouth, has open skating.

WEDNESDAYS, PLYMOUTH YMCA OFFICE, 248 S. UNION. 453-2904.

NURSERY SCHOOL Creative Day Nursery School, at the Canton Free Methodist Church, has openings for the fall session. Programs are half day, for children ages 2-4, and include: learning games and songs, art and musical activities, sharing and storytime. 981-3990 or 981-6470.

RENAISSANCE CHORUS

Rehearsals will be held 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, in Livonia. They are looking for men to sing four-part harmony. Tenors, leads, baritone, and basses.

SWEET ADELINES

Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines, a women's chorus devoted to the singing of four-part harmony, membership style meets year-round, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, V.F.W. Hall, 1-96 and Inkster Road. Reading music is not a requirement. Jan. (313) 534-4468.

FOURTH OF JULY

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees are already planning the 1995 Fourth of July parade. They are looking for more musical entries, more floats, marching units, etc. Any support would be appreciated. Call Fred, (313) 453-8407.

MALE WALKERS

Twelve Oaks Mall is open for walkers 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday and at 10 a.m. Sunday. (810) 348-9438.

AUTUMN ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Dayly Promotions present the fifth annual autumn arts and crafts show, to be held at Washenaw Community College in Ann Arbor on Saturday, Nov. 5. Free parking, admission is \$2. (313) 971-7424.

HANDS-ON MUSEUM

The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum is offering many fall activities, including exhibitions and demonstrations. 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. (313) 965-5439.

VOLLEYBALL

First Presbyterian Church of Northville is sponsoring adult volleyball, 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Cost is \$1. (810) 349-0911.

FOR KIDS

CARAVAN, CHIPPWA Caravan and Chippewa programs for 4-year-olds through sixth graders 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road. This is a scout-type program where children will be involved in spiritual, mental, physical and social development activities.

LEADERS CLUB

National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 meets 7-8:30 p.m. first and third

NEW MORNING

The New Morning School will offer preschool classes for 4- to 5-year-olds from 9-11:45 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. All programs emphasize planning and goal-setting, individualized instruction and active student participation. 420-3331.

CABLE WORKSHOPS

Omnicom welcomes all interested people to take full workshop classes. Production classes, from beginning to advanced. Dates and times, call 469-7335.

PRESCHOOL/NURSERY

Child assessment for birth to 6 years of age, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district, 420-7028. Kiddie Kampus program, 4-year-olds, at Plymouth Canton High School, 416-2997.

Plus Preschool, for kids in attendance areas of

Kirkwood, Ferndale, Field, Gailmire, Hobson and Smith Schools. Free program operated by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. 416-6195.

FREE SCREENINGS

Annapolis Hospital offers free cancer screenings monthly. Pap screenings for women, colorectal screenings for all adults and prostate screenings for men, (includes a physician exam and PSA blood test). 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Call for an appointment, 467-5555.

GLAUCOMA RESEARCH

The Sinus Hospital Center for Ophthalmic Research and Development is conducting a research program. People who participate must have no family history of glaucoma, and uncomplicated, early-stage primary, open-angle glaucoma. Eight non-invasive tests will be given, only one eye will be tested. Call (313) 493-5988.

CHILD BIRTH

Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes. 459-7477.

WEIGHT CONTROL

TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, meetings in Canton. 416-1665 or 454-1319. Weight Watchers, Plymouth/Canton, 1-800-487-4777.

RUNNERS/WALKERS

Spittfire men's and women's running club, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. 451-5666.

GROUP WALKS FOR WALKERS

Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 44900 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

HOME CARE

United Health Services has speakers available to any group interested in learning about home care as an alternative to nursing homes or hospitals. (313) 981-8820.

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Senior daytime activities at Plymouth Adult Day Care, 46500 N. Territorial. 451-1455.

Information center offers programs/services. 422-1052.

Senior Alliance links seniors with residents willing to help with outdoor chores. Also, prescription assistance and holiday meals to eligible seniors. 722-2830. Buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.). 1-800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

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Writer adapts quickly and smoothly



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, Would you please analyze my handwriting? I am 67 years old, still gainfully employed, relatively successful and happy. However, throughout my school years and my life my handwriting has always been a disaster, sometimes even illegible. What does it all mean? M.H., Farmington

Unless there is some physical condition causing the thesaurus appearance of this handwriting, the following analysis would apply to her personality. This speedy handwriting was done by a woman who has one foot on the accelerator pedal as she maneuvers through the fast lane of life. Seemingly, she thinks faster than her hand can write down the thoughts. Her style of handwriting also suggests some lack of consideration for the reader. Mental agility, spontaneity and quick adaptation can all be gleaned from her handwriting. She adapts quickly and smoothly. To avoid friction at any price is her modus operandi. Frequently, she chooses the path of least resistance to avoid conflicts or unpleasant situations. Her perception is quick and she can take advantage of situations. She is opportunistic in a productive way. I feel she can also be a little impatient with people who are slower comprehending or moving. Quickly she grasps the essential and can become impatient with nonessentials. She is a person of resource and efficiency. However, her hasty manner may not always be as thorough as it could be.

There is a bit of a rebel in her. She wants to be free of the fetters of responsibility and tradition. She likes to try new ideas or ventures and may come up with some that are creative or original. There is a tendency with our writer to be self-protective. In addition, she has a special ability to tune into others with intuition and empathy. Seemingly, she does not always learn from past experiences. Wardly, she may fear disapproval, rejection, confrontation and/or being controlled. In intimate situations, she is a little inhibited. She rather enjoys having her

own way and her smooth manner helps her glide through relationships often. Still she is selective of her close friends. However, she may not care to take the time necessary to invest in deep and lasting friendships.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36261 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, signature and handedness are all helpful. And feedback is always welcomed.

What helps most when a friend or relative is grieving, going through growing through the grief of AIDS, sudden traumatic death, accidents, murder and suicide, helping children grieve and survival following the death of a child.

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Proceeds from the conference will be used for scholarships at Schoolcraft College and to support Arbor Hospice's bereavement support groups. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Hagerty Road, south of Seven Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 462-4443. Arbor Hospice also is sponsoring a free lecture series during November, National Hospice Month. The series focuses on how to help patients and families deal with a friend's terminal illness. The talks are being presented in the main conference room of Arbor Hospice, 3810 Packard Road, Suite 200, Ann Arbor, at 2 and 7 p.m. Nov. 9, 10 and 15. Topics include hospice skills for caregivers, caring for a dying friend and how to help a friend whose husband has died. For more information, call Arbor Hospice at (313) 677-2014.

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'Tis the season for holiday cards

November is here. Time to shift gears and get ready for the biggest family time of the year.

And as you begin to deck the halls and shop the malls, remember to take the time and send your season's best wishes with cards that benefit a variety of local charities.

By buying the cards, you can make life a little brighter for youngsters cared for by agencies like the Christ Child Society, Methodist Children's Home Society and Angel Place to name a few, organizations that help animals like the Michigan Humane Society and Michigan Animal Rescue League and groups that train canines to help the blind — Leader Dogs for the Blind — and the physically challenged — Paws with a Cause.

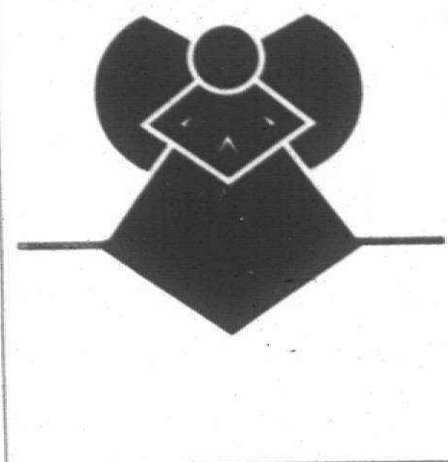
The cards cover a variety of styles from traditional religious depictions to stylized drawings and caricatures, depicting the Christmas season, and several groups like the Alzheimer's Association also have a selection of cards for Hanukkah.

There are several ways to find the holiday card that's perfect for you.

Once again The Community House and The Observer & Eclectic Newspapers are co-sponsoring the Holiday Card Display and Sale Day 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham.

The annual event is free, with holiday cards, wrapping paper, T-shirts and other gift items to be sold to raise funds for more than 50 not-for-profit agencies.

For more information about the display and sale day, call Debbie Apel at (810) 644-



Apropos: An angel graces the holiday card for Angel Place in Southfield.

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If you miss that sale, head for the Longacre House (formerly The Community Center) of Farmington Hills. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, local charities like the American Cancer Society, National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan and the Arthritis Foundation will be displaying

their holiday cards and gift items.

"We have a beautiful selection of cards this year," said Marion Baker, events chairperson. "And all the proceeds benefit the charities directly."

As an added bonus, there will be a holiday craft boutique filled with items for gift giving and holiday decorating, making for one-stop shopping at the Longacre House.

Admission is free, and refreshments will be available. The Longacre House is at 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 477-8404.

Also offering holiday card displays are several area libraries — the Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road; Canton Public Library, 1200 Canton Center Road; Farmington Community Library branches at 23500 Liberty St., Farmington, and 32737 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road; Kresge Library on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester; and Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen.

As in previous years, The Observer & Eclectic Newspapers have books, containing samples of participating charities' available holiday cards, in its five offices. The books can be perused during business hours at our offices at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia; 805 E. Maple, Birmingham; 21898 Farmington Road, Farmington (33411) Grand River, Farmington, as of Nov. 7; 744 Wing St., Plymouth; and 1814 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills.

And for those counting down the days to Christmas, there are only 51 shopping days left until Christmas.

Family Room from 13A

can be an aid-to-the-careful shopper? Why do they have these two dozen little price tabs lined up in the metal troughs above and below these packages and often times the tab gets derailed and is nowhere to be found and the individual packages aren't marked, so it becomes cheese lottery at the checkout.

I don't like that. I don't like surprises when it comes to prices. As a matter of fact, I intensely hate it. You know what? I won't buy the cheese if I don't know its price. And if it means homemade pizza with no cheese on it, then, oh, well.

And the bread. Why is it here in aisle one? It's going to be as flat as a Communion wafer by aisle four — heavy glass jars of juice — and, if not by then, then definitely by aisle 14 — laundry soap. And tucking the bread out of harm's way in this child perch just isn't a viable solution. Joe's in here already.

And this cereal aisle. How exactly is this organized? By company? Alphabetically? Chocolate? Non-chocolate? Round balls? Flat flakes? What? I don't appreciate being made to look like a duck at the carnival shooting gallery as I go back and forth in front of these cereal boxes, trying to find the ones I've got coupons for.

Oh, joy. Here's the deli. I refer to this as Ham Wad Heaven. Watch this. Watch how this lady behind the counter will try to pawn off that useless wad of shaved ham in the display case on me. Why does she always do that? Is it too much to ask for lunch meat thicker than gossamer? I've got to handle this stuff early in the morning when I make sandwiches for everyone's lunches. Who, at 7 a.m. or any time really, possesses the visual and fine motor acuity necessary to deal with

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that tangley, stringy, where-does-one-slice-begin-and-the-other-end sandwich meat? Shaved meat simply doesn't work for sandwiches. Unless, I suppose, you plop the entire heap, all half-pound of it, on one sandwich. What is that shaved meat for any way?

And furthermore, if I say half a pound, I mean half a pound. Not two-thirds, not three-quarters, not five-sixths. My family can't eat that much in a week. And when one week is up, it instantly becomes unspeakably slimy.

Now this. This is the limit. This candy at the check-out lanes. This is such a BAD IDEA. This check-out lane candy never fails to turn poor, store-worn children into whining mosquito creatures. And do you know why the candy is here? To distract you so much that you don't even notice the clerk's thumb pushing down on the fruit scale, making your bananas' weight slightly more than a monkey. And to make you so frazzled you don't see things getting swiped through the scanner more than once. It's all a plot, I swear. I just can't stand this. I'm gonna go home and build a biosphere.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

ENGAGEMENTS

Peters-Beshears

Gilmour and Jacqueline Peters of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Peters, to Bruce Beshears, the son of Norma and Robert Hunsberger of Bloomfield Hills, and Charles and Carol Beshears of Wilksboro, N.C.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Francis Cabrini High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed by Bloomfield Hills public schools as a third-grade teacher.

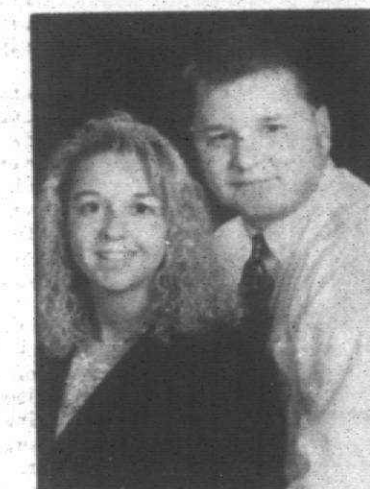
Her fiancé is a graduate of Hazel Park High School and Lawrence Technological University. He is employed by Alcoa Fujikura in Dearborn as a design engineer.

A December wedding is



planned at St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills.

Easterwood-Evans



Carley R. and Marsha L. Easterwood of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Lynn Easterwood, to Todd Michael Evans, the son of Michael S. and Shirley M. Evans of Westchester, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ferris State University and is currently working in health care and administration in the Cincinnati area.

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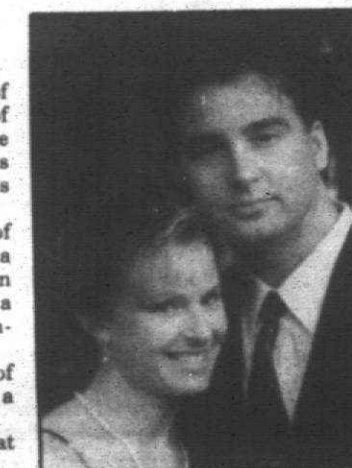
A November wedding is planned at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

Beholz-Harris

Guenter and Joan Beholz of Flint announce the engagement of their daughter, Leeza Joanne Beholz, to John Edward Harris Jr., son of John and Linda Harris of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Michigan State University, and a graduate student at Eastern Michigan University. She is a member of the Plymouth Symphony.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Michigan State University, and a private investigator. A May wedding is planned at Greenfield Village.



Johnson-Shultz

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Jane Johnson, to Cameron Garth Shultz, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Garth Shultz of Kalamazoo.

The bride-to-be is a junior at Eastern Michigan University, where she is majoring in occupational therapy. The groom is attending the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where he is majoring in English and psychology.

A August wedding is planned in Kalamazoo.



WEDDINGS

Barnaby-Wargin

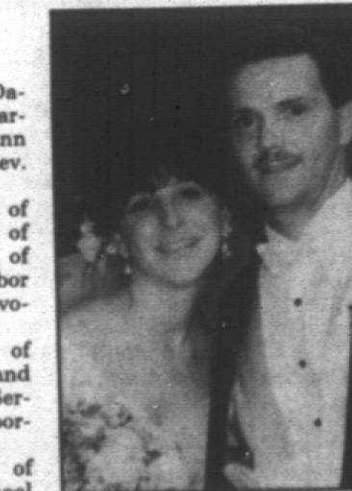
Cherie Lynn Barnaby and David Parent Barnaby Jr. were married July 9 at St. John Neumann Church in Canton. The Rev. George Chamley officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Russell and Patricia Wargin of Canton; the groom is the son of Ruthann Barnaby of Ann Arbor and David P. Barnaby Sr. of Livonia.

The bride is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and is working for Mercy Health Services as a payroll and billing coordinator.

The groom is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is a product design engineer with Ford Motor Co. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit and his master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Jill Wargin, the bride's sister, served as maid of honor. Tina Naughton, Victoria Hill and Deanne Rue were the bridesmaids with Elizabeth Wargin, sister of



the bride, the junior bridesmaid. Todd Barnaby, the groom's brother, served as best man, with Ed Waszczko, Doug Kubel and Dave Barnett as groomsmen. The couple received guests at Plymouth Manor before leaving on a Caribbean cruise. They are making their home in South Lyon.

Renaud-Sczepanski Duda-Sczepanski

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sczepanski announce the marriages of their daughters, Kathryn Ann, to Brian Renaud, the son of Ger-

dine Renaud of Dearborn Heights, and Barbara Ann, to Edward Duda, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duda of Plymouth.

Kathryn and Brian are living in Redford following their Florida honeymoon. Barbara and Edward are living in Indiana following their honeymoon.

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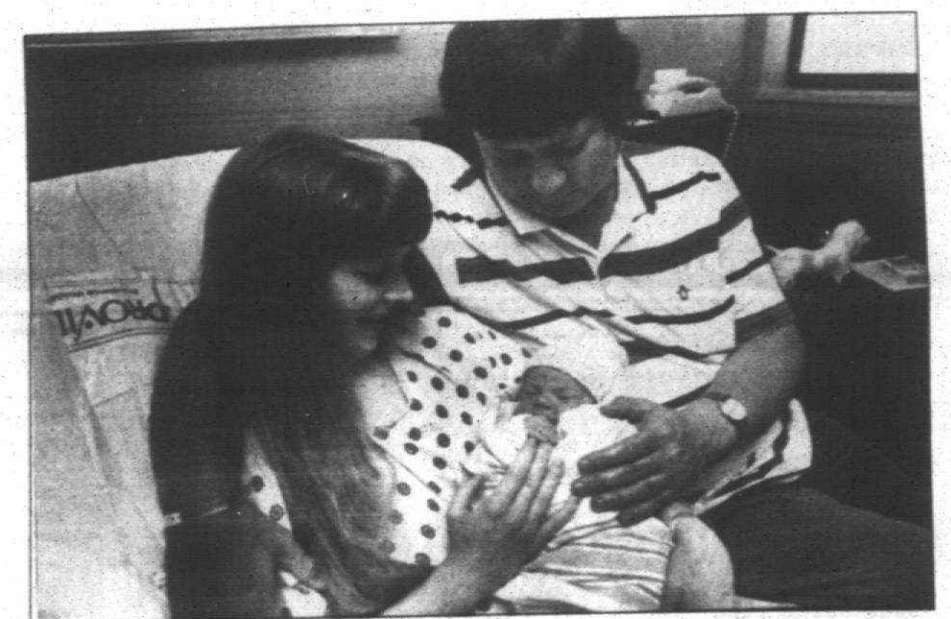
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- Financial Aid Session
- Admission Process and Requirements for Transfer Students
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Vote Nov. 8 Return Whyman to the House

Canton Township has been well-represented by Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, and she should be returned to the job of 21st District state representative.

Whyman has grown in the job during her first term and has focused on serving residents well, which is a major portion of the local communities. She regularly attends Canton Township meetings and has visited many of the schools in the district, a goal she set for herself two years ago.

When first elected, Whyman was perceived as a single-issue, anti-abortion candidate who would walk back step with the most conservative element of the Republican Party. But that hasn't proved true. In an abortion-related vote, she walked away from the anti-abortion side.

Like many legislators, Whyman has ex-

panded her political base during her first term in office by attending community events and talking to residents.

Her grasp of education financing has improved. Also, she opposes a state-mandated curriculum, saying that one size does not fit all. "What's good for Detroit is not necessarily good for Plymouth-Canton."

Also, Whyman has become involved in health-care reform, serving on a special Republican committee.

Whyman's opponent in the race is Donna Clark, a trustee on the Van Buren Township Board. Clark doesn't seem to grasp many issues facing the district. Also, her political ties to the Michigan Education Association are unsettling.

Whyman is the best choice for Canton voters on Nov. 8.

Griffin for state Senate

Some Canton voters will be participating in the 8th state Senate District election that pits Canton Township Clerk Loren Bennett against Charles Griffin.

In that race, we recommend Charles "Trav" Griffin, a Democrat from Westland, but we have some reservations about his ties to the Michigan Education Association, the teachers' union of which he was a paid staff member.

We remind Griffin that if elected everyone will be watching him closely because of his ties to the MEA.

On other issues—Griffin is in line with the district, which includes a portion of southern Canton, Van Buren, Sumpter, Huron and Brownstown townships, along with the cities of Westland, Wayne, Romulus, Woodhaven and Flat Rock.

On crime, he favors a "two strikes and you're out" law to lock up criminals for life after they have been convicted of two felony crimes.

Griffin has served 11 years as a Westland

councilman, serving as council president for several years, as well being mayor of the state's 10th largest city for a four-year term.

During his tenure as mayor, Griffin was elected chairman of the Conference of Western Wayne for three years, demonstrating that other public leaders in the region recognize his skills in identifying problems and getting things done.

As mayor, he built up the city of Westland's surplus while managing a comprehensive range of municipal services. He accomplished that with the help of an administrative program of commercial and industrial development, which should serve him well in Lansing.

Bennett has served Canton Township well and has been a tough opponent. He has worked hard in the campaign, going door-to-door. Canton, however, still needs Bennett's direction and leadership at the local level.

On balance, Griffin is a solid choice on Nov. 8.

Proposal C is not the answer

Here's to honest dealing, clear thinking and straight talking. Unfortunately, none of those elements can be found in Proposal C, which pretends to reform the state's auto insurance industry.

Now, we think the insurance industry needs reform, but we're not at all sure that Proposal C will accomplish this noble aim. We're urging voters to say "no" to that complicated, convoluted Proposal C when they cast their ballots in the Nov. 8 general election.

Ballot proposals should follow the KISS formula: Keep It Short and Simple. But, like so many statewide ballot questions over the last few years, Proposal C is no KISS.

It is a referendum on the state Legislature's Public Act 143 of 1993, a revision of the auto insurance law. PA 143 is horrendously complex.

Proposal C is more than 100 pages of complicated calculations and loopholes that will not result in any real reform to rate payers.

Proposal C is being offered by insurers as a plan to cut insurance rates by cutting the costs that drive rates up. That is a simple concept -

and a good one, but it's temporary at best.

The rate reductions are not guaranteed after six months. Proposal C also permits the insurance commissioner to waive a company's obligation to reduce rates if it is determined the rate reduction would reduce profits below the statewide average.

Backers of Proposal C give the impression that frivolous lawsuits are the principal problem with our no-fault system, but they have failed to provide any factual information to back up this claim.

Auto insurance is too costly in our state and our no-fault system needs reform to contain medical costs, which is something that Proposal C attempts to do. Proposal C offers consumers too little in the way of real reform.

We support meaningful reforms that will reduce rates. However, Proposal C with its loopholes and dodges is not in the public's best interest.

As we said earlier, Proposal C is no KISS - and we advise voters to reject the notion with a "no" vote on Nov. 8. Then, state lawmakers and the insurance industry should be pushed to come up with a real proposal for reform.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

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"No, I'm Canadian, so I won't be voting. I've applied for my citizenship, but I haven't heard anything yet."

"Yes, I always vote."

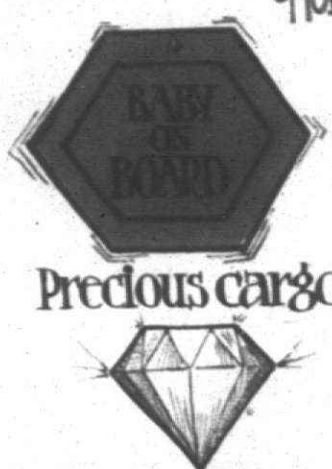
"Yes, I always vote."

"No, I don't care. It's useless."

This question was asked at the Canton Public Library.

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LETTERS

Bennett responds

We must be getting near election day because Democratic state Senate candidate Trav Griffin is taking a more and more negative and personal attack posture toward Republican Loren Bennett. And a more false posture.

Reluctant as the Bennett campaign is to join the mudslinging battle, it is appropriate to at least clear off the mud that's been thrown. The latest Griffin ad contains three "charges" against Bennett, all easily refuted. Before we return to discussing the issues, please let us respond to the following:

The Griffin ad claims Bennett voted himself \$20,000 in pay increases. This is not true. In six years as clerk, Bennett's pay has risen \$13,800, the same as the pay for the Canton treasurer. At an average of \$2,300 a year, that's just slightly above the rate of inflation during the 1988-94 period. By contrast, Griffin voted in 1987 to give himself a pay raise of \$12,302 in one year. His prerogative. He was mayor. But look who's talking.

The Griffin ad claims Bennett has been "charged" with making \$95,000 in a "land deal." If that's the way they want to describe selling your house for \$95,000, then we suppose it's true. Has Griffin ever sold a house? Did he consider the entire purchase price he received for his house a profit? That's an interesting style of accounting, but now you know the whole story. No one ever presented this as a "charge," as far as we know, until Griffin's employer, the Michigan Education Association, started making the "charge" in phone calls to its members. And yes, a legal rezoning was required to facilitate the sale. Bennett has presented all the relevant background on this to local media, but will be happy to answer more questions.

The Griffin ad claims Bennett "chose to put a landfill in a Canton neighborhood" to get campaign contributions. Bennett was an ardent opponent of a landfill in Canton until he realized he had no choice. How did he find out he had no choice? When Deputy County Executive Michael Duggan, a Democrat, walked into a meeting with Bennett and Supervisor Tom Yack and said, "We've decided the landfill's going in Canton Township, and there's not a damn thing you can do about it." As for the "neighborhood," the property is industrial and the neighbors are Procol and Arctic Cold Storage.

We realize truth in a political year is defined as whatever you can get people to believe, we thought you'd like to know the real story. We now return you to our discussion of the issues, already in progress.

Loren Bennett, Canton

Objections

Our mission statement indicates that you consider yourselves dependent on the community you cover. This letter demonstrates that your Points of View authors and Opinion Page editors are out of touch with your readership and current events. In the Oct. 27 edition, both the letters to the editor as well as the "Community Voice" generally reflect a conservative opinion and endorse Gov. Engler and John Schall. However, on the same day, your editors endorse the more liberal candidates running for the same offices.

Tim Richard's article was highly offensive. Richard defines the religious right as follows:

- Those who are against abortion.
- Those who do not agree homosexuals require special rights on par with African Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, and other minorities.
- Those who believe that creation should be studied in government schools.
- Those who want prayer in government schools.
- Those who want Bible readings in government schools.

May I suggest that there are a significant number of people who believe in the above who are Democrats. Richard goes on to say those who believe these things want to ram fundamentalist Protestantism in everyone's face. We have 30 years of the pagan left agenda in our public schools, which has brought generally lower SAT scores and other problems.

Let's analyze Richard's statements. First of all, student-initiated, student-led school prayer in public schools is a constitutionally protected right for students. This is true for student-led Bible study as well. This message needs to get out to all students, and we need to encourage them to exercise their rights. Separation of church and state provides protection for the church from state corruption. Few want state-inspired and -initiated school prayer and Bible study.

A significant percentage of Canton residents are either Christian, Jewish, or are followers of Islam. All these religions profess a belief in a creator God. If most of a community believe in a creator, why not formally study it in a scientific way in their local government schools? Creation thought has been around for thousands of years and is much more scientifically sound compared to evolution thought. Evolution rests on transitional species which have not been found after 100 years of search.

I encourage your editors to get to know your readership better.

Mark S. Stapleton, Canton
Editor's note: The Observer has not endorsed any candidate for governor.

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POINTS OF VIEW

Engler's had 3 strikes; he should be called 'out'

The World Series is in full swing. What began Aug. 2 is now nearing the frenzied bottom of the ninth, in this the final game in Michigan. No, it's not the national pastime of baseball to which I refer, but that other national pastime — politics. And as World Series go, this one is a classic with the Republicans squared off against the Democrats, the ultraconservative right against the moderates, the haves against the have-nots.

Supposedly this series is played for the benefit of the fans, the citizens of Michigan. But this year there does not appear to be any semblance of a level playing field.

First, there's that heavy hitter for the Republicans, John Engler, at bat. He has the bases loaded with a cinch of a triple — his expected triplets, due any day now. He bites off a hunk of chewing tobacco, a gift from the tobacco industry. It was a thank-you for his Republican-legislated loophole which

gave the tobacco corporations a \$42 million windfall from Proposal A revenues. He steps to the plate. Engler tends to direct his hits to the far right of center, toward his big-business buddies and ultraconservative backers in their box seats.

As both player and manager for the last four years, Engler has called all the shots and his lemming-like Republican incumbents in the Michigan House and Senate have complied. If these same lemmings are returned to Lansing this November with a majority of seats in both the Senate and House, they'll slide Engler's "slash and trash" proposals into home plate where the governor (if elected) will gleefully be waiting to sign them.

From the bleacher creatures comes a cry of "Foul!" But Engler yells out to the crowd — you're just spectators in the games played here in Lansing. It's my way — you get no say! And he

QUEST COLUMNIST



MARTHA TRAFFORD

strides on toward first base.

Engler has allowed charter schools to get to first base, so as he arrives there he announces he has more good news for them. If they are of a religious bent, petition for a change to the Michigan Constitution. That way they can have their religion and public tax dollars, too. Then, he steals second, where he has all public and government services

awaiting privatization. He saunters on to third, which is crowded with right-to-work laws, reduced unemployment and workers compensation benefits, and revoked public school employees' bargaining rights.

"Big John" expects that crowd to cheer for him as he heads to home plate. But the bleacher creatures chant — "go home (to Beal City), go home and sing 'Take him out of the ball game.'"

Now in contrast, the pitcher and challenger Howard Wolpe is a team player who deserves a turn at "going to bat" for the people of Michigan.

Wolpe communicates effectively with his star shortstop, Debbie Stabenow. He listens to what both the bleacher creatures and the box seats have to say, because he knows that when people work together — it's a win-win situation. Wolpe has a low-keyed, straight fast ball, guaranteed to

deliver fairness to each and every citizen.

We stand at the brink of a new century, and Michigan citizens must be prepared to meet the new challenges which await us. Howard Wolpe is a leader who can effectively bring all citizens of the community together, to build consensus on issues and implement positive changes.

If we treasure our state resources — our children, our public schools, our public services, the rights of workers, and our natural resources — we will step up to the ballot box and make the careful choices needed to preserve our family jewels.

Martha A. Trafford is a Canton resident and a teacher in the Livonia Public Schools. The Observer uses guest columns on a regular basis. For more information about writing one, call Jeff Counts, the editor, at 459-2700.

LETTERS

Selection question

On last week's Plymouth/Canton cable show "Wednesday Report" (Oct. 19), the host of the show (Bill Joyner) listed his picks for the upcoming mid-term election.

When he announced his choice for U.S. representative, he said it was a "no brainer" mainly because, he claimed, the Republican representative said his "Christianity was better than" the Democrat's. As I had not previously heard this comment, I called each candidate's headquarters. The Republican's office denied it and the Democrat's office was very vague about it (they said that maybe something was said on a radio cast but they don't know the specifics). Maybe Mr. Counts, as a regular contributing non-biased journalist on the show, could get the particulars (like a tape of the radio program) and thus allow all of us to hear exactly what was said.

Also, Joyner might check his ballot. There are five people on the ballot for

congressional representative — not two.

When Joyner announced his selection for U.S. senator, he stated that he had to hold his nose when choosing between the two (there are also five candidates in this race, plus, Joyner had, at the beginning of the show, praised the Democratic candidate by declaring him our next U.S. senator). After Joyner made the remark about holding his nose when choosing this candidate, he stated he chose the Democrat over the Republican because he liked the sound of the Democrat's name over that of the Republican — to me this sounds just like the kind of anti-denominationalism that he complains about when selecting the congressional representative.

Finally, when Joyner chose his gubernatorial candidate, he said it was done with the flip of a coin, then (apparently the coin didn't land to his preference) he stated he based his choice on his candidate's stand on one issue only.

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Teen leaders develop skills

By M.J.S. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Tomorrow's leaders are in today's Salem Executive Forum.

On any given Monday, stop by Room 2401 at Salem High School and you'll see 30-some freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors planning the social and philanthropic activities that fill out the school calendar.

"We want students to learn about leadership and become leaders," said Gerry Burnside, Forum adviser for eight years. "Everyone is asked to chair a function. Students also have the opportunity to go to various conferences. I'm very much concerned that they are in good standing with the community and administration, and that people know what we're up to."

Eligible for Forum membership are students who maintain a high grade point average and are willing to volunteer considerable amounts of time.

"Students must know this takes time. It's not something you can do now and then," said Burnside, under whose direction the Forum has grown from 12 to 30 student council members.

The community is welcome to participate in ongoing Forum activities.

Headed up by Forum mayor Sarah Volacic and secretary Leah Rutherford, the Forum's Thanksgiving food drive to assist the Salvation Army will run through Nov. 17. Anyone wishing to donate canned foodstuffs may drop them off at the Salem High School office between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday through Nov. 17. Salem is on Joy Road west of Canton Center.

The Forum's Karen Springsteen also has organized an "Adopt-a-Family" program for the holidays. "We collect money and gifts that will be given through a church or the Salvation

Army to a needy family in the area. This is a generous group," said Burnside. "We're going to go for a big family, or perhaps two to four small families."

Jennifer Schroer and Holly Hanks are heading up the Toys for Tots Drive, run in conjunction with the U.S. Marine Corps. "We'll accept any new unwrapped toy or money through Dec. 16," said Schroer, the Forum's Board of Education liaison. "We want to get the word out to all students and have some competition. The group with the highest participation will win a breakfast or a pizza party," she said.

Nathan Rozof, vice mayor of the Forum, is working on the Western Lakes Activities Association daylong leadership conference, set for Nov. 17 at Churchill High School. Participating will be schools in western Wayne County that belong to the same athletic conference.

"It's a chance for students not involved in athletics to experience what it takes to be a good leader," said Rozof. A dinner dance with other schools in the WLAA also is planned.

The Forum organized Spirit Week and a weekend of well-received homecoming activities. The group also assists other organizations. "If there's an organization that needs a financial boost, we give them money to get started," said Burnside. "This group wants to make sure we do positive things."

Sarah Hamilton serves with Rutherford as co-secretary. Michael Dahn is treasurer. For more information on how to participate in Forum activities, call Burnside at 416-7715.

Canton High School's counterpart to the Salem Executive Forum — to be featured in an upcoming story — is the Canton Senate.



THOMAS H. HEALY JR.

Thomas H. Healy Jr.

Services for Mr. Thomas H. Healy Jr., 72, of Plymouth, who died Oct. 29, were Tuesday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Plymouth, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

He was born Aug. 26, 1922, in Philadelphia, Pa., and graduated from Drexel University and the University of Michigan Law School. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1951 and worked as an assistant attorney general for the state Highway Department, Liquor Control Commission, Public Service Commission, Truck Advisory Board and as an assistant in charge of the Consumer Protection Division.

Also, he served as city attorney for the city of Plymouth, as an attorney to the Wayne County

Drain Commissioner, as a mediator in labor and condemnation cases. He was also an attorney with a private practice in Plymouth for more than 30 years.

He was a member of the American Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan, Detroit Bar Association, Suburban Bar Association, Washtenaw Estate Planning Council and the American Arbitration Association.

Among the survivors are his wife, Joan, five daughters, Eileen Healy McNulty and Marita Boehman of Pennsylvania, Julie Slavik of Oregon, and Joan Loxson of Michigan; one son, Thomas Healy III, of Michigan; and 17 grandchildren.

Mr. Healy was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Plymouth and served on the Plymouth YMCA Board for 25 years. He was the grand marshal of the St. Patrick's Day parade in Portland, Ore., since 1990.

LEWIS E. DONAHEE

Services for Mr. Lewis E. Donahoe, 84, of Plymouth, who died Oct. 24 in Ann Arbor, were Friday, Oct. 28, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home of Plymouth, with burial in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

He was born Feb. 7, 1910, in Cisme, Ill. Among the survivors are his wife, Edith, of Plymouth; a son, Lawrence Donahoe of Salem

Township; three daughters, Edith D. Denton of Garden City, Sandra Redilla of Howell, and Lawrence Easley of Howell; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ben Donahoe of Westland and Steve Donahoe of Westland; three sisters, Mary Deac of Kalkaska, Irene Butterball of Romulus and Beulah Sheppard.

He was an oiler with the the Ford Motor Co., retiring in 1969. He was a member of the Salvation Army and the Plymouth Rock Masonic Lodge No. 47 F&AM.

21, in Plymouth. He came to the Plymouth community in 1969 from Garden City. He was a 1975 Plymouth Canton High School graduate.

He is survived by: his father, Robert M. of Plymouth; grandparents, Nancy and Joe Musial of Lincoln Park; brothers, Mitchell of Plymouth and Bobby of Livonia; sister, Kathy Villa of Livonia; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the Hospice of Western Wayne County or an AIDS-related foundation.

ALVA M. CATHER

Services for Alva M. Cather, 90, of Plymouth were Friday, Oct. 28, at The Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

She was born Oct. 29, 1903 in Primrose, Ky. and died Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Plymouth. She was a homemaker and truck farmer in Canton Township from 1944 until 1972. She came to Canton Township in 1944 from Detroit — she lived in Ohio from 1972 to 1992 and then moved back to Plymouth.

She is survived by: her son, Raymond of Plymouth; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and brother Herman Eugene Powell of Westland.

Memorials may be sent to Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia.

LAURA I. JOHNSON

Services for Laura I. Johnson, 85, of Canton were Monday at the Fred Wood Funeral Home. Burial was in Parkview Memorial in Livonia.

She died Oct. 27, at Henry Ford Hospital. She was born in Kearsarge. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by: daughters, Betty Kaminaka, Bonnie Jackson, Shirley McDowell and Pat Dirona; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM R. RAMSAY

Services for William R. Ramsay, 37, of Plymouth Township were Sunday, Oct. 23, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Melanie Carey officiating.

He was born April 30, 1957, in Dearborn, and died Friday, Oct.

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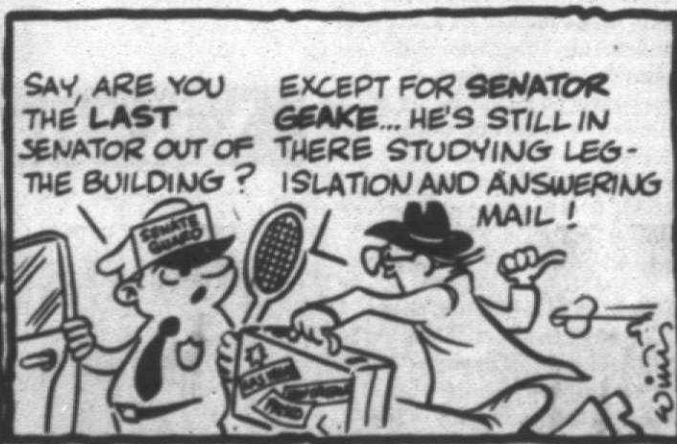
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Theatre Guild presents comedy

The Theatre Guild opens its season with the comedy "What I Did Last Summer," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at the playhouse on Beech Daly south of Five Mile. Call (313) 531-0554 for tickets. The show continues weekends through Nov. 19. Don't miss Bob Weibel's review of the show next week.

■ Plymouth Symphony invites children in grades K-8 to a special mini-concert preview performance 7:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, in the Belleville High School Auditorium. Admission is \$1, and children must be accompanied by an adult. Call (313) 451-2112 for information.

■ Jazz is coming to the historic Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills, on Thursdays. The series kicks off 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, with the Jack Brokenasha Quartet. Joining vibist Brokenasha will be pianist, composer, arranger, conductor, Matt Michaels, bassist Dan Jordan and drummer Jerry McKenzie. Admission is \$5 per person, with a two drink per person minimum. Call (810) 474-4800 for information.

■ Sally Dubats, one of our theater critics, will be directing Plymouth Theatre Guild's presentation of A.R. Gurney's "The Dining Room." The show opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, and continues weekends through Dec. 3 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville. Tickets \$8 at the door, \$7 in advance, with discounts available for groups, senior citizens and students. Call (810) 349-7110.

■ Plymouth Theatre Guild is holding open auditions for Rogers and Hammerstein's "The King

See MARQUEE, 2B

The party pest



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Farmington Players SHINE IN OPENER

BY BOB WEIBEL
SPECIAL WRITER

You've no doubt met Sheridan Whiteside. He's the party guest who doesn't know when to go home. Whiteside is the person who invited himself to your cottage or boat for the weekend. In real life they can be a pain.

In the hands of playwrights Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, however, the Sheridan Whiteside in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" is a hilarious character.

He's witty, sarcastic, insulting and somehow thoroughly loveable. And Jack Grulke, as Sheridan Whiteside, is all of this and more

in the Farmington Players current production.

Sheridan Whiteside is loosely based on writer, radio personality and raconteur, Alexander Woolcott — a member of New York's eclectic Algonquin Club and confidant to actors, artists and political figures of the 1930s.

Grulke does a good job of creating a bigger-than-life character, capable of intimidating and taking over a household. Which is just what Sheridan Whiteside does after arriving for dinner at the home of the Stanleys in a

See FARMINGTON PLAYERS, 2B

"The Man Who Came to Dinner"

►THEATERS: Farmington Players, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

►CURTAIN TIME: 8 p.m. Fri. & Sat. Nov. 4-5, 2 p.m. Sun. Nov. 6; 8 p.m.

Thurs. - Sat. Nov. 10-12, Nov. 17-19; 7 p.m. Sun. Nov. 13.

►TICKETS: \$8, (810) 553-2955.



Dinner guest: Farmington Players present "The Man Who Came to Dinner," a comedy about a radio personality, Sheridan Whiteside, who breaks his hip on the doorstep of the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, and turns their lives upside down. Sarah (Joan Boufford) left to right, John (Bob Smitham) and Sheridan Whiteside (Jack Grulke) in a scene from the play.

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Santa: Tim Allen (left) meets Elf Judy (Paige Tamada) in Santa's workshop in the North Pole in Hollywood Pictures new comedy, "The Santa Clause."

Allen brings 'Santa' to town early

In Santa Claus like fashion, comedian Tim Allen of Birmingham returns home 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, for a benefit premiere of his new family comedy film from Walt Disney Pictures, "The Santa Clause" at the Fox Theatre in Detroit.

Co-hosted by Laura and Tim Allen, and chaired by Q95 FM's Dick Purtan, event proceeds will go to The Salvation Army and Forgotten Harvest. Tickets are \$20 (general admission), and available at all Ticketmaster outlets, and through the "Santa Clause," Premiere Hotline at (810) 552-8989. Hurry, the reserved patron seats that cost \$125 are sold out!

Divorced dad Scott Calvin (Tim Allen) stars in "The Santa Clause" as the father who is determined to win back the affections of his son Charlie, from the boy's new stepfather.

While investigating a clatter on his roof Christmas Eve, Scott discovers Santa Claus, who, taken off guard by Scott's presence, falls off and mysteriously disappears, leaving behind an

empty Santa suit.

Scott puts the suit on and both father and son are whisked off by Santa's reindeer. It's only when they reach the North Pole and meet Elf Judy (Paige Tamada) and discover "the clause" in dad's pocket stating that whoever puts on the Santa suit takes on the responsibilities that go with it.

Over the course of the year, Scott puts on more than 100 pounds, his hair turns white and he grows a wonderful beard, which, no matter how often he shaves, reappears almost instantaneously. This new image does not appeal to his boss, Mr. Whittle (Peter Boyle) who eventually fires him. His worried ex-wife Laura (Wendy Crewson) and her new husband (Judge Reinhold) think Scott has lost his grip on reality and have Scott's visiting rights suspended despite the fact that Charlie and his father have grown closer.

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small Ohio town — then breaking his hip.

Whiteside threatens to sue for \$150,000. "I shall be confined in this mouldy mortuary for another 10 days due to your stupidity and negligence. I shall attempt to carry on my activities the best I can."

And so he does. We meet eccentric visitors and frustrated friends and staff trying to cope with Whiteside's antics. On the whole, the large cast does a fine job, although the pace and timing required for farce lags at times.

Helen DeJulio scores as the nurse who is constantly demeaned. Kirk Hanley has a great scene as Professor Metz, delivering insects (a roach family) to Whiteside, and again as Banjo, who in real life was said to be Harpo Marx.

Frank Marcus as Beverly Carlton does a first-rate caricature of Noel Coward. And Mary Ann Tweedie sizzles as Lorraine Sheldon, a caricature of Gertrude Lawrence. Whiteside brings her to town to break up a romance between his secretary and a local newspaperman.

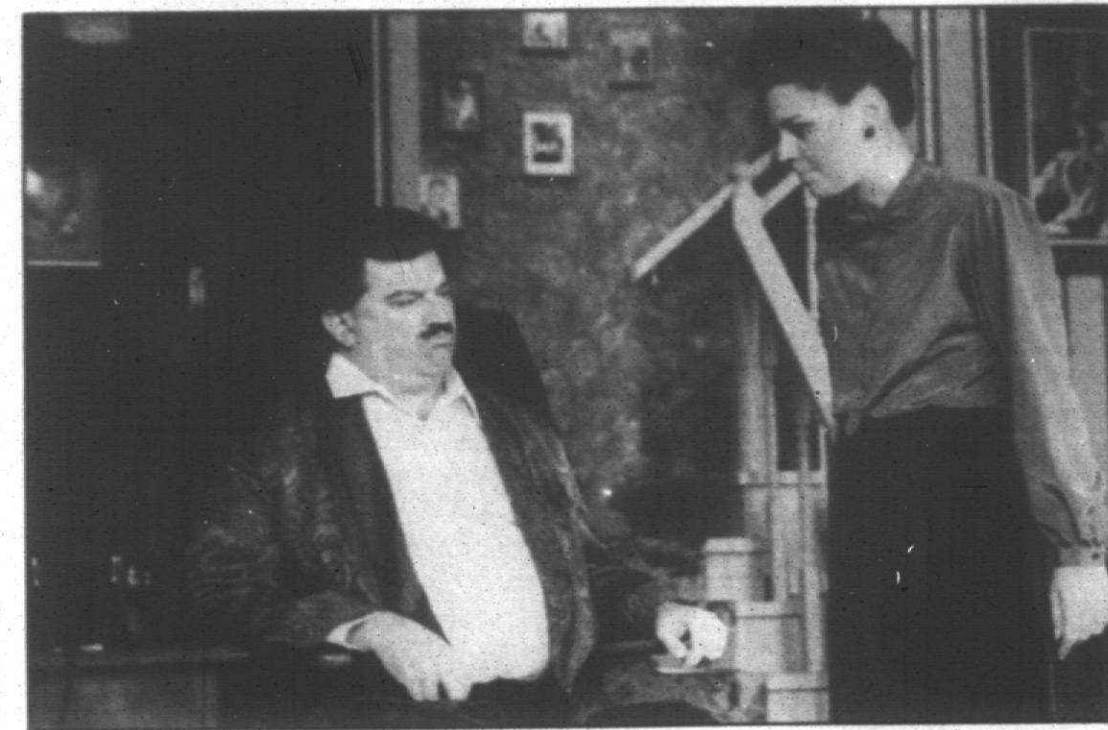
Suzanne Rogers (Maggie Cutler) and Phil Hadley (Bert Jefferson) are very good as the romantic pair. We won't give away the ending because it's a surprise for one and all.

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A year later, as he flies off to complete his night's work on Christmas, Scott leaves behind a town of believers, where before only skeptics lived.

A Hollywood Pictures Presentation, "The Santa Clause," is directed by John Pasquin from a screenplay written by Leo Benvenuti and Steve Rudnick. The movie is rated PG.

Allen, star of the television show "Home Improvement," was born June 13, 1963, in Denver, and raised there until the age of 13. Then he moved to Birmingham, and was one of seven brothers raised by his mother.



Acting: Sheridan Whiteside (Jack Grulke) and Maggie Cutler (Suzanne Rogers) in a scene from "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

from the 1930s.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a

freelance writer, who has spent

more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

Enjoy tea, trumpets

You can enjoy the tastes and sounds of England this Sunday when the Farmington Area Philharmonic presents a "merry old evening of British music" entitled CHEERIO! on Sunday, Nov. 6.

The orchestra performance, which takes place at North Farmington High School (32900 13 Mile Road) at 7:30 p.m., will be preceded by a traditional British tea, complete with sweets and finger sandwiches.

There is no additional charge to concertgoers for this very special pre-concert reception, to begin at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The duo of Jenkins & Bryce, one of the many chamber groups from within the orchestra, will

provide music for the tea. Tickets are \$8, \$12 and \$20, and available at all Metrobank locations, and at Farmington Area Philharmonic office, 23290 Farmington Road, downtown Farmington or call (810) 478-2075.

The concert will include a British repertoire from a variety of sources. Guest soloist is Farmington Philharmonic's Principal Violist, Detroit Symphony member Hart Holiman.

The next "theme" concert of the Farmington Area Philharmonic is scheduled 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11. It will be a holiday program entitled, "The Nutcracker and Other Sweets."

PSO presents concert Saturday

PREVIEW

Plymouth Symphony continues its 49th season 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 with a concert featuring a wide variety of English composers, including a rarely performed trumpet concerto by Edward Gregson, at Belleville High School.

Those attending are invited to attend an afterglow reception following the concert at Pine Creek Golf Course.

Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors \$10 and \$5 students in K-12. Call (313) 451-2112. Advance tickets are available at Chesley Odom Designs and Main Street Floral in Belleville, Beitner Jewelry and Evola Music Center in Plymouth, Bookstall on the Main and the Giftfinder in Northville, and Dearborn Music in Canton.

The trumpet concerto will fea-

ture Ramon Parcels, principal trumpet of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Award honors young musicians

The Plymouth Symphony Society will give two awards to instrumental solos or ensembles and provide the opportunity to perform in a Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Chamber Music Recital on Jan. 28.

The first prize winner will receive \$400 with a possible solo appearance with the PSO. Second prize is \$200.

Entry applications must be signed by the instrumental music director of the school the student attends. The winner will be announced on Dec. 12. Call (313) 451-2112 for information.

Applicants must meet the requirements for entry in the Dec. 12 Solo and Ensemble Festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

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and 1" at the Water Tower Theatre. Call (810) 349-7110 for information. Children can audition 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, bring prepared children's song with sheet music. Auditions for dancers are 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, and 7-10 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 28-29, for adults. The Guild is having a general membership meeting 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8 at the theater.

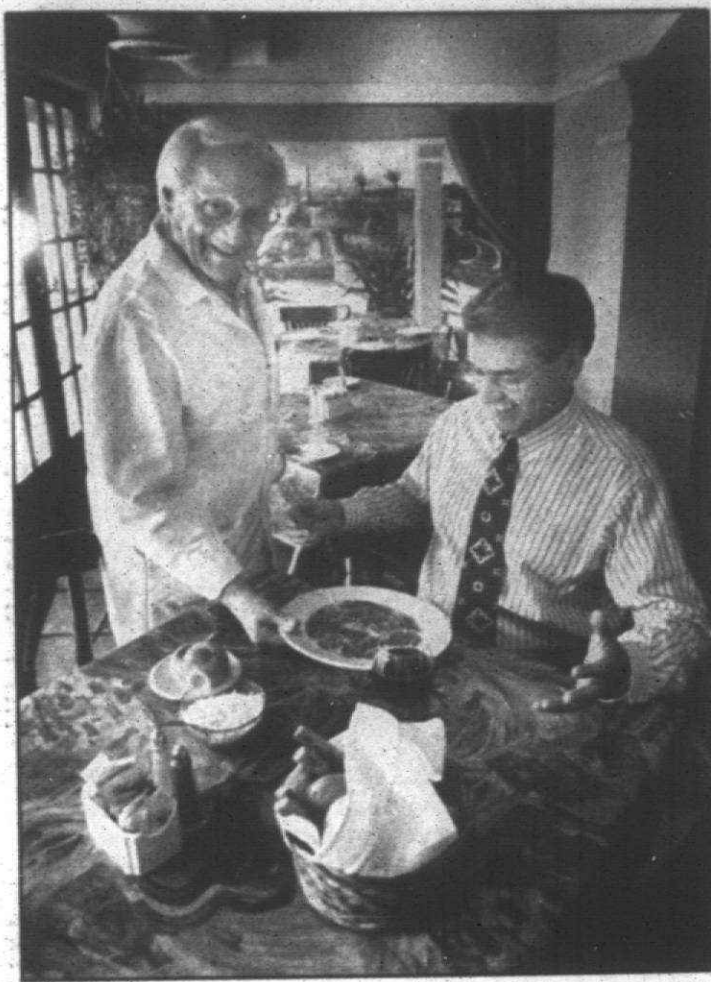
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The 2nd Native American Festival and Mini Pow Wow returns to Southfield 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen, south of I-696. Admission is \$6 adults, \$4 children (2-12 years; under 2 free), \$4 senior citizens, call (810) 352-0990 for information.

As Thanksgiving approaches, hundreds of families will have the opportunity to experience the rich heritage and customs of the "first Americans" at the Pow Wow. There will be demonstrations by American Indian artisans.

LET'S GO! DINING



At your service: Chef Ernesto DeMichele (left) serves restaurant general manager Mike Peterson.

Ernesto's offers patrons a feast for eyes, palate

By VICTORIA DIAZ

Special Writer

Festive at any time of the year, Ernesto's Italian Country Inn in Plymouth takes on a special glow as chef Ernesto DeMichele and his culinary crew get ready to launch the holidays with a special Thanksgiving Day Buffet, to be served noon to 7 p.m.

The menu will spotlight the classic roast turkey and trimmings dinner. But for those who might like to venture off in a slightly different direction, Ernesto's will offer a cornucopia of less traditional fare, too. If you're in the mood for honey-glazed baked ham, roast pork loin or any number of fresh seafood dishes, just say the word.

On the other hand, if you feel like antipasto, pasta, pesto or other Italian goodies, DeMichele — a popular chef in the Detroit area for more than 50 years — will be happy to oblige.

He and right-hand man Rick DeMet plan to offer a desert table of pies, cobblers, puddings and Italian sweets to top off the meal.

Adults can dine for \$15.95, kids (6-12) for \$8.95. For customers 5 and under, dinner is complimentary.

After some major renovations, Ernesto's opened in 1989, under the ownership of Salvatore Messina, with DeMichele as "maestro chef." Area diners for years had known the building on Plymouth Road between Haggerty and Lilley, as the Hillside Inn. The renovations included enlargement of the bar, an addition and redesigning of some private dining rooms, and an extensive remodeling of the lower-level eatery, Ernesto's Trattoria.

Seating capacity, in 10 rooms on three levels, is now approximately 700. This number increases a bit in warm weather when an

outdoor deck is opened for dining alfresco.

With its colorful, jewel-toned interior, fireplaces throughout, vintage clocks, antiques, and Italianate wall hangings (selected personally by Messina on trips to Europe), Ernesto's provides a feast for the eye as well as the palate — and its bold, apricot-and-sea-green exterior makes it easy-to-find too.

The food holds center stage here, though, along with service that reflects DeMichele's philosophy about the importance of the customer who visits Ernesto's at any time of the year.

Always family-friendly (smiling, DeMichele calls kids "our future customers"), Ernesto's also welcomes diners who follow special diets. At \$11.45, Melanzana Parmigiana (breaded eggplant with vegetables and cheese) is a favorite with vegetarians, for instance. Ditto for the most-requested dish on the extensive menu — penne pasta with fresh tomatoes, virgin olive oil, basil, and Italian spices, priced at \$9.95.

A number of other vegetarian dishes are available (specials are offered each day), and the kitchen is always open to suggestions.

"What I like is taking care of all my customers," DeMichele stresses. "I want to make them happy. I want them to relax. I want them to be comfortable."

Frequent visitor Kathy Leo of Northville says she finds the kitchen always does an especially fine job with pasta dishes.

"For me, that's a cornerstone with Italian restaurants," she emphasizes. "And I love the appetizer list. I think I've tried them all. The roasted pepper salad is a favorite of mine."

Send recommendations of restaurants to feature in Let's Go! to Keely Wygonik, editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. If possible, include a menu.

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PAISANO'S Comedy show and dinner packages, Thurs.-Sat. at the restaurant on Schaefer in Dearborn. Special engagement featuring Kip Addotta, Nov. 10-12. Dinner and show \$18.95 Thursdays, \$20.95 Fri. &

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New restaurants

PIZZAPALIS Has a new Farmington Hills store, 32740 Northwestern Highway, two blocks south of 14 Mile Road. They offer a variety of pizzas and their signature deep-dish Chicago style pizza. One of the most popular dishes is the seafood pizza, a deep-dish pizza loaded with shrimp and crab. This

month they will be introducing special pizza for Thanksgiving — turkey pizza — topped with white meat turkey breast. (810) 932-2288

BRUEGGER'S BAGELS Get 12 free Bruegger's bagels if your legal last name is McCoy. Offer good until Nov. 9. Stop by the new store, 29433 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 553-3587

College restaurants

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Ridgewood Cafe in J-305 of Trestle Hall, Oakland Community College, 27755 Orc-

hard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Student-run restaurant is open for lunch 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday. (810) 471-7786

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE The college's gourmet restaurant, American Harvest, in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, is now open for lunch, noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. A lavish buffet is offered each Friday at \$10.95 per person. (313) 462-4488

Festive events

GANDY DANCER

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Special dinners

THE LARK French Seafood Dinner, 7 p.m. Mon. & Tues. Nov. 21-22. Cost \$70 per person.

Nov. 12 is the last date for cancellation. The restaurant is at 6430 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 661-4466

WASSAL FEAST Oakland Community College, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1. The Cost is \$35 per person. (810) 471-7786

Packages

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Dance parties

ASTROLOGY DANCE

Tri-County Singles will hold its "Astrology Dance" 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at Bob's Country Club, 35780 Five Mile between Farmington and Newburgh, Livonia. Admission \$3. You must be over 21. Dressy attire. 842-7422 or 842-0443.

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WESTSIDE SINGLES
For November, Westside Singles will hold dances from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. every Friday at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft west of Inter-ster Road. Admission before 9:30, \$2.21 and older, dressy attire. (313) 562-3160.

WEDNESDAY DANCE
For November, Westside Singles will hold a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays in November in Burton Manor, 12550 Cherry Hill, East 177, Livonia. Age 21 and older, proper attire, no jeans. Cost is \$3. (313) 842-0443 or (313) 477-8050.

MEGADANCE
Megadance, singles dance party, will be 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Sunday at Romy's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, East 177, Livonia. Age 21 and older, proper attire, no jeans. Cost is \$3. (313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013 or (313) 487-5322.

Singles groups
U.S. SINGLETONS
The U.S. Singletons (Dearborn-Livonia Chapter) will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at the Roman Terrace, 37610 W. 12 Mile east of Haggerty Road, Farmington. Singles ages 45 and up wishing further information please write to: U.S. Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

ANN ARBOR SINGLES
Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers meet 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee. (313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013 or (313) 487-5322.

EXPLORE
St. Edith Single Explorers meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. (313) 464-2027.

PWP/LIVONIA-REDFORD
The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and

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The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne Armvets Hall, 1217 Meridian, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome. (313) 525-6937.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB
The Catholic Alumni Club is for Catholics who are college graduates and are free to many in the Catholic church. (313) 561-7564, (810) 939-1558 or (810) 647-7076.

SPORTS/Recreation
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Voyagers Singles mixed bowling league bowls 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Merr-Bowl Lanes, 200 E. Main, Farmington. The league is open to those ages 40 and older. Regulars and subs needed. (313) 591-1350 or (313) 278-9717.

SENIORS
Farmington Single Professionals meet for social bowling 9:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at Drake's Lanes, Grand River east of Drake Road, Farmington. Cost \$2.50 per game, \$1.50 shoe rental. After bowling, they will continue the evening at Players, 38503 W. 10 Mile, east of Haggerty, Farmington Hills. (810) 478-9181.

WALKERS
Farmington Single Professionals meet 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays in the parking lot of the tennis courts at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Road just south of I-696. (810) 478-9181.

Other activities
GROWTH WORKSHOP
Single Place sponsors a growth workshop, "Getting It Right The Next Time," with Robert Handelman, Ph.D., Thursday evenings, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1 and 8. Donation \$9. (810) 349-0911.

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Singles groups
U.S. SINGLETONS
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Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dancers meet 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the Grotto Club of Ann Arbor, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Live band. Admission \$4.50 per person. Dance lessons available 7-8 p.m. for a fee. (313) 930-1892, (313) 665-6013 or (313) 487-5322.

EXPLORE
St. Edith Single Explorers meet at 7:30 p.m. the first Friday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. (313) 464-2027.

PWP/LIVONIA-REDFORD
The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and

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PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND
The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne Armvets Hall, 1217 Meridian, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 p.m. Dance is set for 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members welcome. (313) 525-6937.

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB
The Catholic Alumni Club is for Catholics who are college graduates and are free to many in the Catholic church. (313) 561-7564, (810) 939-1558 or (810) 647-7076.

SPORTS/Recreation
BOWLING
Voyagers Singles mixed bowling league bowls 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Merr-Bowl Lanes, 200 E. Main, Farmington. The league is open to those ages 40 and older. Regulars and subs needed. (313) 591-1350 or (313) 278-9717.

SENIORS
Farmington Single Professionals meet for social bowling 9:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at Drake's Lanes, Grand River east of Drake Road, Farmington. Cost \$2.50 per game, \$1.50 shoe rental. After bowling, they will continue the evening at Players, 38503 W. 10 Mile, east of Haggerty, Farmington Hills. (810) 478-9181.

WALKERS
Farmington Single Professionals meet 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays in the parking lot of the tennis courts at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Road just south of I-696. (810) 478-9181.

Other activities
GROWTH WORKSHOP
Single Place sponsors a growth workshop, "Getting It Right The Next Time," with Robert Handelman, Ph.D., Thursday evenings, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1 and 8. Donation \$9. (810) 349-0911.

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ANN ARBOR PIONEER
Class of 1975 reunion, July 21, Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

ANNAPOLIS
Class of 1969 reunion, Nov. 12, Valley Golf Club. Cost: \$40 per person. Information: (313) 278-2428 or (810) 473-9049.

ANNAPOLIS
Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 19, City of F.W. Post, Dearborn. Information: (313) 271-5600 or (313) 561-3669.

AUSTIN CATHOLIC HS
Class of 1969 reunion, 7 p.m. Nov. 26, Gourmet House, St. Clair Shores. Information: (810) 774-5300.

BENEDICTINE / ST. SCHOLASTICA
Looking for 1959-1969 graduates and former parishioners. Information: Director of Alumni Relations, 1730 Rosemont, Detroit 48219, or (313) 531-0140.

BERKLEY
Class of 1974 reunion Nov. 26, Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy. Information: (313) 824-8550.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES
Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 25, Birmingham Community House. Information: Gary Berwick, 114 S. Hazen, Rochester 48307, or (810) 606-8986.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM
Class of 1985 reunion planning July 28 reunion at Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER
Class of 1969 reunion, Nov. 26, Jim's Restaurant, Royal Oak. Information: (313) 824-8550.

BROTHER RICE / MARIAN
Classes of 1969 reunion, Nov. 25, Shenandoah Golf and Country Club, 5600 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Information: (810) 642-7068.

CENTER LINE
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 443-1986.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY
Class of 1975 reunion, June 24, 1985, Zuccaro's Country House, Chesterfield. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

CLARENCEVILLE
Class of 1960 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 824-8550.

DEARBORN
Class of 1984 reunion, May 6, 1986, Mr. Sports Bar, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 380-6100.

DEARBORN FORDSON
Class of 1984 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 676-3658 or (313) 522-4577.

DETROIT CASS TECH
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 354-3740 or (313) 831-8341, or write to 4633 Chrysler Drive, Detroit 48201.

DETROIT CENTRAL
Class of 1949 reunion, Nov. 19, Petrusella's. Information: (810) 661-0269 or (810) 545-7496.

DETROIT CODY
Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 5, 1995, Livonia Holiday Inn. Information: (810) 380-6100.

DETROIT DENSY
Class of 1964 reunion Nov. 25, Gino's Surf Lounge. Information: (313) 824-8550.

DETROIT FINNEY
Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 25, Mirage Banquet Center, Clinton Township. Information: (313) 824-8550.

DETROIT HENRY FORD
Class of 1985 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 532-1300.

DETROIT HOUGHTON
Planning a reunion for special education students from 1963 to 1979. Information: (313) 537-9497.

DETROIT MACKENZIE
Class of 1945 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 681-0320 or (313) 837-0641.

DETROIT MARTIN LUTHER KING
Class of 1978 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 933-2422.

DETROIT NORTHERN
Classes of June 1933-1935 reunion dinner, October. Information: (810) 855-3298 or (810) 855-9647.

DETROIT PERSHING
January-June classes of 1974 reunion, in the fall. Information: (810) 352-5913.

DETROIT REDFORD
Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 25, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Information: (810) 380-6100.

DETROIT ST. ANTHONY
Class of 1964 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 651-1974 or (313) 296-9035.

DETROIT ST. CASIMIR
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 278-8886, (313) 937-1977 or (313) 455-2754.

DETROIT ST. DAVID
Class of 1945 reunion, June 1995. Information: (810) 468-6470.

DETROIT ST. JOSEPH
Class of 1945 reunion, April 30, 1995. Information: (810) 751-0591 or (810) 755-0504.

DETROIT ST. THERESA
Class of 1945 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 464-7941 or (313) 381-2024.

DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN
Class of 1985 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 386-4238, or Southwestern Class of 1985, P.O. Box 32463, Detroit 48232.

DIVINE CHILD
Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 25, Hawthorne Valley, Westland. Information: (313) 729-6500 or (313) 336-0344.

FARMINGTON
Class of 1965 reunion, July 22, 1995, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi. Cost: \$50 per person. Information: Joyce Cornwell, 33333 Grand River, Farmington, 48336, or (810) 474-3734.

FARMINGTON HARRISON
Class of 1979 reunion, Nov. 25, Information: (810) 442-7775 or (810) 476-2329.

FERNDALE LINCOLN
January and June classes of 1945

are planning a reunion. Information: (810) 544-0298 or (810) 547-2811.

GARDEN CITY WEST
Class of 1975 reunion, October 1995. Information: Send name, address to Reunion 1975, 35252 Eight Mile, No. 31, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335-5176.

GESU
A reunion is being planned by the school. Information: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.

HAMTRAC
Class of 1973 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 759-2992.

HAZEL PARK
Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 26, Hillcrest Banquet and Convention Center, Mount Clemens. Information: (800) 677-7800.

HENRY FORD TRADE
Class of 1943 reunion, with 1944-1945, is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 531-7190 or 50th Reunion, 20073 Shawwassee, Detroit 48219.

INTEKSTER
Class of 1965 reunion, July 21-23, 1995, The Athenium Suite Hotel and Conference Center, Detroit. Information: (313) 595-1028.

JOHN GLENN
Class of 1979 reunion, Nov. 12, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, Romulus. Cost is \$30 per person. Information: JGHS Class of 79, 300 Buckingham, Canton 48188.

LIVONIA BENTLEY
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: 476-3079.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN
Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 25, Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. Information: (313) 824-8550.

LIVONIA STEVENSON
Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 26,

Information: (800) 677-7800.

LUTHERAN HIGH EAST
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 839-5873.

MARIAN / BROTHER RICE
Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 26, Birmingham Country Club. Information: (810) 644-8898 or (810) 647-5448.

MELVINDALE
Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 25, Grecian Center, Southgate. Information: (313) 824-8550.

MOUNT CLEMENS
Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 4, 1995, Zuccaro's Country House, Chesterfield. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

NORTH FARMINGTON
Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 25, Ristorante Pomodoro, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 380-6100.

OAK PARK
Class of 1964 reunion, Nov. 26, Rita Carlton, Dearborn. Information: (810) 539-1113 or (810) 737-5518, or write 31814 Kingswood Square, Farmington Hills 48334.

PLYMOUTH
Class of 1960 reunion, July 29, 1995, Livonia Marriott Hotel, Livonia. Information: (313) 824-8550.

PONTIAC
January and June classes of 1940 reunion, Sept. 22-25, 1995, Kingsley Inn. Information: (810) 682-3719.

REDFORD THURSTON
Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 25, St. Mary's Cultural Center, Livonia. Information: (810) 477-9309.

REGINA
Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 25, Zuccaro's, Mount Clemens. Information: (313) 824-8550.

ROSELVILLE
Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 19, 1995, Zuccaro's Country House, Chesterfield. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

ROYAL OAK
January and June classes of 1949 and January class of 1950 reunion, Royal Caribbean cruise

with May 20 departure. Information: (813) 382-0748.

ROYAL OAK DORADO
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 277-8411 or (810) 545-1168.

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL
Class of 1984 is planning a reunion for the spring of 1995. Information: (810) 656-5767 or (810) 740-7032.

ST. CLAIR SHORES
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (810) 294-1870.

ST. GERMAIN SCHOOL
Class of 1960 is planning a possible fall 1994 reunion. Information: (313) 455-2050 or (810) 478-5467.

ST. MARY OF REDFORD
Class of 1969 reunion, Dec. 3, Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. Information: (313) 453-5423 or (313) 459-6728.

SOUTHFIELD
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: (313) 981-2519.

SOUTHFIELD LATHROP
Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 26, Kingsley Inn. Information: (810) 380-6100.

SOUTHFIELD
Class of 1975 reunion, Aug. 12, Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

SOUTGATE
Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 26, Crystal Gardens. Information: (313) 676-5707 or (313) 422-3004.

TROY
Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 25, Rochester Hills Golf and Country Club. Information: 828-1635.

UTICA EISENHOWER
Class of 1974 reunion, Nov. 26, Club Monte Carlo. Information: (810) 347-7718 or (313) 370-0843.

WEST BLOOMFIELD
Class of 1984 reunion, Nov. 26, Amici's Italian Village, Farmington Hills. Information: (810) 380-6100.

Area dinner theaters serve up music, drama, comedy

BY BRIAN LYSAGHT

STAFF WRITER

Dinner theaters are becoming more popular than dessert it seems. Why not? They're easier on the waistline and much more entertaining.

Genetti's Hole-In-The-Wall Restaurant in Northville is running "The Not So OK Musical," a western musical, murder-mystery through Nov. 20 at the restaurant.

The evening starts off with a seven-course Italian dinner, served family style, like, they say, an old Italian wedding.

Then, patrons are invited to wander into the Old West to join

a cast of cowboys and cowgirls for some "interactive" dinner theater. Italian wedding guests should be prepared to be drafted into the show.

The \$35 per plate charge includes dinner, tip and the show.

For more information, call (810) 349-0522. The show runs Fridays-Mondays at 8 p.m. or 7 p.m.

The Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills offers the murder-mystery "Sleuth" at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 17, 24, 31 and Saturdays in January. Diners can choose an entree from roast pork tenderloin, cherry chicken and broiled salmon with dill sauce.

The cost is \$29.95, which includes one drink. For more information, call (810) 442-0100.

The Henry Ford Museum's newly renovated Anderson Center Theater is presenting the 1907 Augustus Thomas play, "The Witching Hour," as part of a dinner theater option Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 5.

The drama concerns gamblers, telepathy and hypnosis, and the production starts the Anderson Center's new season. The Greenfield Village Theatre Company presents plays that reflect history, customs, and performing arts in America.

Tickets are \$27.50 for the show and dinner. Dinner, with a main course of chicken cordon bleu, begins at 6:45, and the play begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the box office, at the information desk in the entrance of Greenfield Village, or by calling Greenfield Village at (313) 271-1620.

The theater is in Henry Ford Museum at Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, just west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Avenue.

Meanwhile, the Allen Park Motor Lodge is presenting Maggie Brick and Big Daddy in Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 12.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Charter Township of Canton, notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Charter Township of Canton on Tuesday, November 8, 1994 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing candidates to the following offices:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
United States Senator
Representative in Congress
State Senator
Representative in the State Legislature
Two Members of the State Board of Education
Two Regents of the University of Michigan
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The next Hundred Years — Ted Hawkins

In 1986, Ted Hawkins released his second album on the Rounder label. Entitled "Happy Hour," it featured a marvelous song that he called "Bad Dog," having to do with noticing, upon his release from jail and moving back home, that his dog barked at everyone who came to the house except one particular man. Funny, savvy, and delivered in his Harry Belafonte rasp, I was hooked.

Now that he's signed to the David Geffen Company label, his fortunes are on the rise. The label wants nothing less, it seems, than to make him a household name. Dave Marsh wrote the liner notes, and heavyweight rock critics Kurt Loder and Peter Dinklage are quoted as pretty much declaring Hawkins to be the new Messiah.

Through it all, the Venice Beach, Calif., street singer of some 30 years duration, has managed to sidestep the hype and just go on about his business which, coincidentally, pretty much lives up to the hype, in spite of it.

No, it's not the greatest album ever recorded. It may not even be the best Hawkins album. It is, though, unquestionably powerful and born of the soul. Blues and country (which are much more commonly rooted than most folks appreciate) share space in his universe.

Listen to the pedal steel on "Afraid," and then cue up the blues treatment given to Jesse Winchester's "Bilco." His covers of John Fogerty's "Long as I Can See the Light," one of the cleanest and most startling ever recorded, and Webb Pierce's "There Stands the Glass," an emotionally draining reading, are equally powerful.

But it's more than the words, it's delivery. These are, perhaps, the songs of a blues man as much as of the modern day troubadour. They are the works of a brilliant artist and stand among the testaments to life that have made Ted Hawkins an indispensable part of the musical landscape.

Mark E. Gallo

Mark Gallo is a Farmington Hills resident and longtime blues fan.

Stranger Than Fiction — Bad Religion

After kicking around L.A.'s punk underground for 12 years, Bad Religion is finally receiving some recognition. This time out, they've ditched the super-star cameos, eased off the MTV crossover angle of last year's "Recipe for Hate," and have a consistent, occasionally dazzling album to show for it.

The band is in peak form on "Stranger Than Fiction" (Atlantic), burning through 15 quick and bruising songs, the best of which are the raging opener "Incomplete," the catchy title track, and the slower (only by Bad Religion standards) "Infected," with its pleasantly melodic choruses.

In fact, the songs are all so fast that it becomes slightly repetitious. When the tempo slows down, as on "Infected," and "21st Century Digital Boy," the songs greatly benefit from the extra space.

As with many albums today, there are simply too many songs here. Three or four could have been cut for a more streamlined, consistently thrilling package. But at its best, when "Stranger Than Fiction" is cooking, turn it up and get out of the way.

Todd Wicks

A Rochester resident, Wicks is a student at Michigan State University.

Cover Girl — Shawn Colvin

Having established a rep as one of the singer/songwriters to keep a close ear on over the past few years, this collection of songs by other people will, undoubtedly, catch more than a few Shawn Colvin loyalists off guard. Not to worry, though. This handy signals a dry gulch in her creative pool. Paying homage to singers past and present, famous and obscure, "Cover Girl" (Columbia) is a tribute to the process. Some of the material you'll recognize, like the Police's "Everything (He) Does Is Magic," the Talking Heads' "This Must Be the Place (Naive Melody)" and Tom Waits' "Heart of Saturday Night."

Certainly, the older folkies will give up a smile for her version of Dylan's "You're Gonna Make Me a Fool When You Go," and fans of the Band will be impressed with her take on "Twilight," one of their more obscure gems.

The best songs are from the pen of Greg Brown, a relatively well-known modern folk singer, who contributes "One Cool Remove," and from the wholly out-of-the-blue Holly Saltzman, whose "Killing the Blues" should be all over the radio in an ideal world. It's not that radio intelligent world that we all hope for, so I suggest a trip down to the local record (or CD) emporium to get your ears a well-deserved treat.

Mark E. Gallo

Mark E. Gallo is a freelancer from Farmington Hills.

Cranberries: 'Doing it' again

There was a point where it seemed like The Cranberries' hit song, "Nothing Left at All" described their future. But with a new manager and a new outlook, the band has spawned two hits that have moved it close to the top on the charts.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Ireland's platinum-selling band The Cranberries are thankful for the success that they've had. Probably more so than most groups. Their naivety almost got the best of them.

Guitarist Noel Hogan, his bassist brother Mike and drummer Fergal Lawler formed the group — originally known as The Cranberry Saw Us — as teenagers in their hometown of Limerick in 1990. When the quietly intense church choir member Dolores O'Riordan joined the band and released the single "Nothing Left at All" they became the darlings of the finicky British press.

But a possessive manager left the band broke and emotionally distraught. The fanfare surrounding The Cranberries began to fade as well. After much deliberation — which included possibly ending the band — the group fired their manager and learned a valuable lesson.

"There's a lot more to the industry than playing the songs," said Lawler via telephone from Paris, France. "It definitely helped us learn a lot about the business. At first we thought you write your songs and that's it. You don't worry about nobody else."

There are so many bands through the years that didn't make it because they didn't have the right people working with them. They ended up getting screwed basically and it affected their career. We don't want that to happen to us."

So far it hasn't. The band is now managed by former Rough Trade executive Jeff Travis, who signed The Smiths, and O'Riordan's blurring yodels on their debut "Everybody Else Is Doing It, So Why Can't We?" spawned two major hits, "Linger" and "Dreams."

Their new record "No Need to Argue," produced once again by Stephen Street (The Smiths, Morrissey, Psychedelic Furs), has proven even more successful. The distorted guitars coupled with O'Riordan's captivating vocals on the single "Zombie" have catapulted the band near the top of the charts.

"It definitely paid off — all the



Arguably a top act: The Cranberries — Mike Hogan from left, Dolores O'Riordan, Fergal Lawler and Noel Hogan — perform a sold-out show at the State Theatre in Detroit Thursday, Nov. 10.

hard work," Lawler said with a giggle. "We're an artist band. We don't pose about and act like rock stars and stuff. There's an honesty in the music that you don't find a lot these days."

"We're kind of self-critical. We are really big fans of music. It's kind of like we've got to please ourselves first and that's the most important thing. If you make yourself happy and really enjoy what you're doing, a lot of people will be happy as well," he said. "At soundchecks, we just keep rehearsing every day. We're lucky really that way. It had been nearly two years since the first album was recorded."

"When we were writing new songs we were playing them live as well just to see the reaction. . . . It was good (because) that way we got them really right. When we did go into the studio we knew exactly what we

wanted to do." Despite the immense popularity, the hunky bespectacled Lawler, who was prominently featured in a Cranberries fashion spread in "Rolling Stone" magazine, is determined to keep a good head on his shoulders.

"I don't want to be famous; I want to be Fergal who plays the drums and stuff. . . . (I try to remember) you're not any different than anybody else. It will go to your head. You have to stick to your roots and remember why you got in the business. Don't ever go to your head."

The Cranberries, along with MC 900 Foot Jesus and Gigolo Aunts, perform an all-ages show at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. For more information, call (313) 961-5451 or (810) 645-9666.

Jesus and Mary Chain — 10 years later

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The Jesus and Mary Chain is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year and to member William Reid, it really isn't a big deal.

"It's the 10th year of The Jesus and Mary Chain, but we've been together since he was born," he said about his younger brother and partner Jim Reid, in a rare bout of humor.

The release of "Stoned and Dehydrated" not only marks the anniversary but a departure from the most fuzzy guitars and down-and-out lyrics. The dreary lyrics and music have been replaced by peaceful, elegant, upbeat songs that may alienate longtime Jesus and Mary Chain fans. Reid is just happy that they recorded the album their way.

"I think we're good at making noise, but we're also good at toning down the noise," he said. While recording "Stoned and Dehydrated" the Jesus and Mary Chain wanted to tone it down even more.

"We did want to make an acoustic record," Reid said. The trio — who also includes Ben Lurie — felt trapped into doing an acoustic album after word spread throughout the industry and magazines that that was what they were going to do.

"We told friends, and stuff gets spread in magazines and stuff. People were ranting, and we caved into the pressure that we got to make this," he explained.

It didn't take long until they changed their mind. "That wasn't working out; we just felt we were compromising the songs by doing it totally acoustic (so we) added bass and drums and all the other stuff."

The new material will only be about 30 percent of the band's show when it plays the State Theatre in Detroit with Mazzy Star and Velvet Crush Monday, Nov. 7. Included on the set list will be "Sometimes Always," a duet between Jim Reid and Mazzy Star's Hope Sandoval. That song, according to reports, troubled Sandoval during the recording.



"It wasn't easy for her to come down to our studio and be told basically how to sing a song. It wasn't easy for us to tell her (what to do) either," he said. "She's a brilliant singer and she's used to going into the studio and recording songs (her) way."

Reid relaxed Sandoval with a little wine and the result is a top 10 alternative hit.

"They have the same kind of disaffected (ticked) off tone in their voice. I like that when (they) sing live on stage. They look at each other and it comes across weird," said Reid, who is romantically involved with Sandoval.

The rest of The Jesus and Mary Chain's show will be a retrospective of the band's career which Reid said, he's happy with.

"I think it's going just the way we wanted it to go artistically, and commercially, it's not going the way I wanted it to," he said. "I thought we'd be selling 10 billion records and we're not. As an artist I think we've done exactly what we wanted to do."

The Jesus and Mary Chain performs an all-ages show Monday, Nov. 7, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.

In Concert

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to Christina Fuoco, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. To ensure publication, the venues' addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

Thursday, Nov. 3

SHAWN COLVIN
With David Gray at Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (pop) (313) 99-5555

BLUE RODEO
With Pigeonhole at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (acoustic rock) (313) 996-8555

THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS
With a acoustic performance by Frank Black at State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (alt/rock) (313) 961-5451

O.G. ROBERTS AND THE SAMARITANS
Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. (reggae) (313) 485-5050

DOWNWIND ABOVE
Studio Lounge, 6921 N. Wayne Road, Westland. (rock) (313) 729-2540

ARNE NEWMAN AND SUNDANCE
Hoover Roadhouse, 24300 Hoover Road, Warren. (country) (810) 756-6140

THE GANDERBARS
Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. (pop/world beat/neo-jazz) (810) 334-1999

Friday, Nov. 4

DINO DAVIS JR.
With Come and Jured at State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (alt/rock) (313) 961-5451

JACKPOT
With Wally Pleasant at Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (acoustic rock) (313) 996-8555

TEENSON SPLASH
Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. (rock) (313) 485-5050

GEORGE WEDDARD AND THE KINSHIP
Sports, 166 Maple, Wyandotte. (blues) (313) 285-5060

CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNTON DAVIS
Moby Dick's, 5452 Schofield Road, Dearborn. (R&B) (313) 581-3850

MIKE HARRIS AND THE SHAKES
Star's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. (blues) (810) 852-6433

PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND
Star's Dugout, 40000 Garfield, Clinton Township. (blues) (810) 412-1040

THE ALLIGATORS
Soup Kitchen, 1585 Franklin, Detroit. (blues) (313) 259-2643

LOOMER
With Ethos at Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. (alternative rock) (313) 676-6555

ACOUSTIC ALCHEMY
With Bone Poney at Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (new age jazz) (810) 544-3030

DAVE EDWARDS AND THE LOOK
Walsh's on the Border, 20116 W. Warren, Detroit. (rock) (313) 441-6190

TILES
I-Rock, 16350 Harper, Detroit. (rock) (313) 681-8000

BENT LUCY
With Downer's Grove, Sheshoghe, Baked Potato and Daddystitch at Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (rock) (313) 963-7680

ARNE NEWMAN AND SUNDANCE
Hoover Roadhouse, 24300 Hoover Road, Warren. (country) (810) 756-6140

ROCKCHET
With Society at Griffs Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (rock) (810) 334-2292

GOBBULIES
With Princess Dragon-Mon, Gravitator, The Amazing Victor, and The Impaler at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 832-2355

CHUCK EMMERSON
Sully's, 4756 Greenfield Road, Dearborn. (blues) (313) 846-5377

ROBERT HOLL
Speakeasy, 31410 Ford Road, Garden City. (blues) (313) 425-7373

Saturday, Nov. 5

SUNAR
With Velocity Girl and Magnapop at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (alt/rock) (313) 961-5451

SKELTON CREW
Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. (rock) (313) 676-6555

LITTLE TEXAS
With Tim McGraw and Blackhawk at The Palace of Auburn Hills, I-75 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. (country) (810) 377-0100

SPEEDBALL
With Rumble at Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross, Ypsilanti. (rock) (313) 485-5050

MIKE HARRIS AND THE SHAKES
Sports, 166 Maple, Wyandotte. (blues) (313) 285-5060

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Holidays are a great time to explore New York

By BARBARA MICHALS
SPECIAL WRITER

"City side-walks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style," — while hordes of travelers head for warm destinations during the holidays, confirmed urbanites like myself head for New York City. From Thanksgiving weekend through New Year's Day, the Big Apple is at its most polished.

Whether for a quick weekend getaway, or a holiday vacation between Christmas and New Year's, November and December are the most exhilarating time to be in New York, especially for first-time visitors of any age.

For a start, there's the lavish holiday decorations adding sparkle everywhere one looks. In the don't-miss category are the giant snowflake strung across Fifth Avenue, the incredibly huge lighted tree towering over the skating pond at Rockefeller Center, the animated Victorian figures in the Lord & Taylor windows, and the lush baroque tree and creche at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Even the Empire State Building is lit up in red and green.

If you need to do some Christmas shopping, it's hard to comprehend the vast selection at Macy's and Bloomingdale's. Shoppers of all ages, but mostly adults, come to marvel at, and play, with the unique toys at F.A.O. Schwartz. Take a jaunt through the dazzling gemstone counters at Tiffany's, where

there's no charge for dreaming. Ogle the European designer boutiques on 57th Street. After Christmas sales are nice too.

Amidst all the hustle and bustle, the air seems crisper and cleaner than at any other time in the city, and there really is a pervasive spirit of good cheer. New Yorkers seem extra-friendly during the holidays.

Entertaining options

This is also a great time for entertainment in the city. "The Nutcracker" is performed amidst the splendid setting at Lincoln Center, and many new shows open on Broadway between now and the holidays.

Popular shows that need to be booked as far ahead as possible, are Disney's enchanting "Beauty and the Beast," "The Kiss of the Spider Woman," and "The Phantom of the Opera."

Also, going strong are revivals of "Damn Yankees," "Carousel," "Grease," and "Guys and Dolls," plus "The Who's Tommy," "Miss Saigon," "Les Misérables," and "Crazy for You."

Though not as well-publicized a hit here as in its native London, "Blood Brothers," is an emotionally moving musical currently starring Carole King. The only non-musical going strong at the present is the two-part "Angels in America," the Pulitzer Prize winning drama about AIDS in the Reagan era.

The best way to book Broadway shows in advance is to pick up a copy of the "New York Times," or

"New York" magazine, both of which list the shows, prices, and toll-free numbers to charge tickets by phone.

The holidays are not the best time for using the half-price TKS booth at Time Square, but if one is very open as to choice, it certainly is worth a try. The booth opens at noon for matinees, 3 p.m. for evening shows. There are lots of extra matinees scheduled during the holidays.

From Detroit Northwest Airlines runs nearly hourly flights into LaGuardia, New York's most convenient airport. Flights take 1½ hours and currently run \$266 with 14 days advance purchase, and a stay over Saturday night. Frequent sale prices have been hovering around \$188 to \$214. A taxi into mid-town runs \$20 to \$25 depending on traffic, and shuttles run about \$15 per person.

Where to stay

New York has hotels in all price ranges, but the expensive ones heavily predominate. Hotels in the Theater District tend to be the most convenient. Even if one is not going to the theater a lot, this area is centrally located, and both east side and west side destinations are easily reached by bus or taxi.

New York subways are confusing at best, hot, dirty, and dangerous at worst. They are best explored in the company of a native or at least a seasoned visitor. Of course, to best savor the sights, sounds, and smells of the city,

nothing beats walking.

If one is going to the theater in the evening, remember that taxis are plentiful in New York, except during morning and evening rush hours, whenever it rains or snows, and after the theater. A very good reason to be within walking distance of one's hotel.

Among the moderate-priced hotels in the Theater District, my favorite is the small, little-known President on 48th Street, where the staff is exceptionally friendly

and helpful. Like the President, the Consulate Hotel on 49th Street is small and popular with young Europeans, singly and in groups.

The Days Hotel at Eighth Avenue and 48th Street offers excellent value, as does the Park Central Hotel at Seventh Avenue and 56th Street.

All of the above-mentioned hotels are clean, but not spacious, and cost between \$99 and \$125 a night for double occupancy. De-

cent hotels in this price range are an endangered species in New York, although many of the higher-priced hotels have good weekend rates.

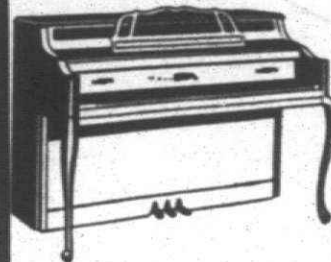
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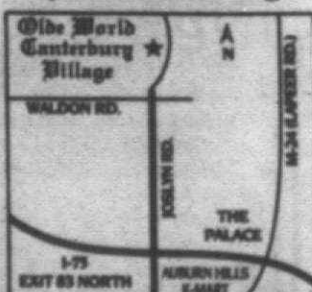
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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Eagles ousted

Plymouth Christian Academy's run in the Class C-D soccer tournament ended Saturday with a 4-0 loss to host Jackson Baptist in the district final.

Josh Wald scored first for Jackson Baptist at the 10:15 mark of the first half. It remained that way until the second half, when the roof caved in on the Eagles.

Jackson Baptist scored three times in the first seven minutes of the second half. PCA keeper Jamie Neil was tested often — he made 30 saves. PCA bows out at 14-4-2.

The unbeaten One

The Plymouth One under-14 boys soccer team rolled through the Western Suburban Soccer League with an 8-0 record to collect its fifth consecutive championship. Plymouth One outscored opponents 25-5.

Team members are Mike Eberlein, Matt Fair, Justin Finn, Steve Gordon, Nick Granger, Ben Hutko, David Marks, Paul McGrath, Jared Nisch, Tim Nuttall, Greg Petrovich, Mark Sheehan, Kevin Sockolosky, Adam Wilson and Kent Ziegler. The team is coached by Lee Nuttall.

Chiefs reign

The Plymouth Canton freshmen football team capped a superb season in the best way possible — by beating Plymouth Salem 19-6 at PCEP last Thursday. Canton finished 8-1, scoring nearly 200 points while allowing just 32 and recording five shutouts.

Team members are Nick Allen, Larry Anderson, Damon Arnold, Larry Bostain, Brent Buttermore, Steve Campbell, Shaun Cavin, Brian Dascenzo, Chris Eckert, William Foster, Matt Golem, Philip Grenfell, Joseph Kanaan, Kevin Keil, Casey McCusker, Chris Movinski, Kurt Movinski, Brian Musser, Dan Nairn, Mark Popejoy, Chris Porman, Corey Reardon, Mike Reeser, Jason Rozman, David Russell, Brian Sinesico and Kelly Welsh.

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Dale, defense save Canton



By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

A little over a year ago, when Plymouth Canton was knocked out of the state soccer tournament in the district semifinals by Novi in what many considered an upset, coach Don Smith said his team had an annoying habit of playing to the caliber of its opponent.

The inference then was clear: Although Novi was state-ranked, it had failed to prove itself against the type of competitor Canton had faced each and every week of the season.

Smith might say the same thing today, but his words would carry a completely different meaning after the Chiefs survived their biggest scare of the tournament, edging the Wildcats 1-0 in a regional semifinal at Walled Lake Western Wednesday.

The victory pushes Canton's record to 17-1-3 (the Chiefs are unbeaten in 20 games) and carries them into Saturday's 2 p.m. regional final against the winner of the Ann Arbor Pioneer-Bellefonte match, also played last night at Western.

The game-winning goal — the game's only goal — came with 14:46 left to play. A throw-in reached Jeff Fliss to the right of the Novi net. Fliss beat one defender with a quick move toward the end line. From there, he simply flicked the ball in front of the net, where Chad Dale met it and punched it past keeper Dave Hart.

It wasn't a set play off the throw-in, according to Dale. "When Fliss

gets the ball, you just go to the net," the senior striker explained. "(Fliss) does that very well."

The goal ended an evening of frustration for Canton, which had pressured throughout but could not convert. It wasn't due to failings of their own, although the Chiefs did not appear as sharp as they were in wins over Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill.

"There was nothing wrong with the way we were playing," insisted Smith. "They were being physical.... We went after them, too. But they defend well and sit back in that zone defense."

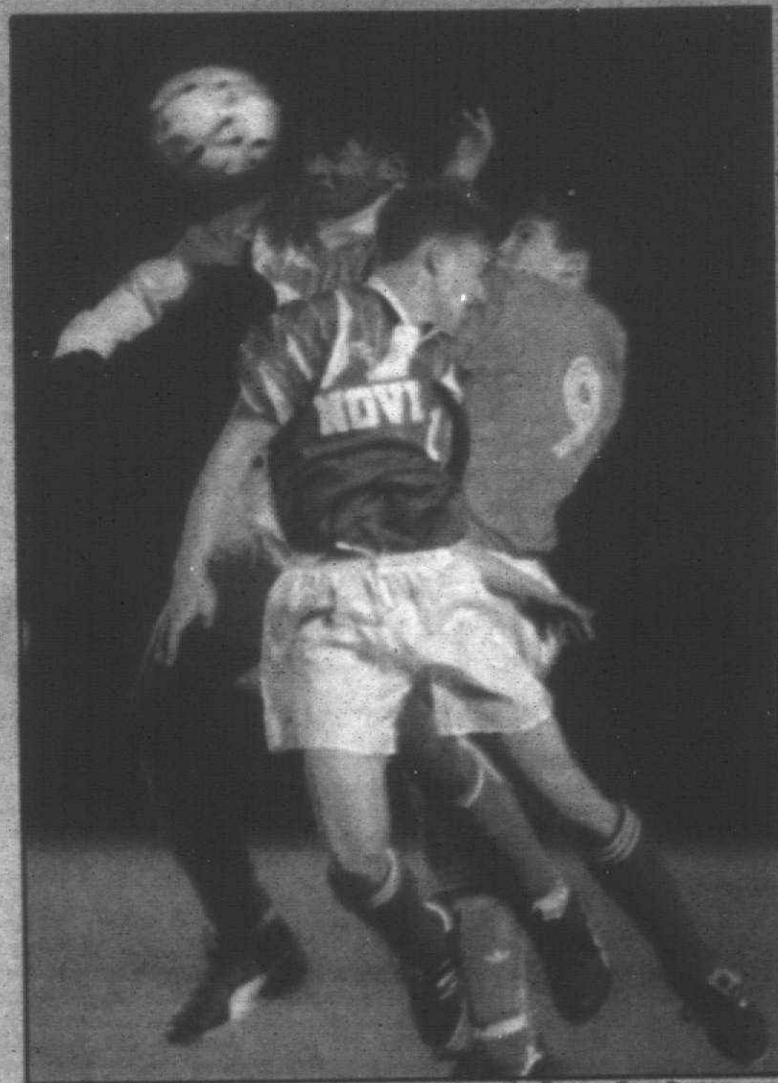
Novi coach Larry Christoff, who served as head coach at Schoolcraft College a decade ago, inspired his team into an emotional effort. Their aggressiveness matched Canton's, catching the Chiefs off stride.

"That was our whole plan," Christoff said. "We knew they had a good passing game. We had an advantage in the short width of the field, and our kids played very aggressively."

It wasn't something that should have caught the Chiefs unprepared. "Small fields — they hurt us," said Smith. "But I told our players a long time ago, if you're going to do anything (this season) you'll have to learn to play on a small field."

The Wildcat defenders also used an offside trap well; twice Canton's Graham Wilk scored goals, both nullified by offside calls.

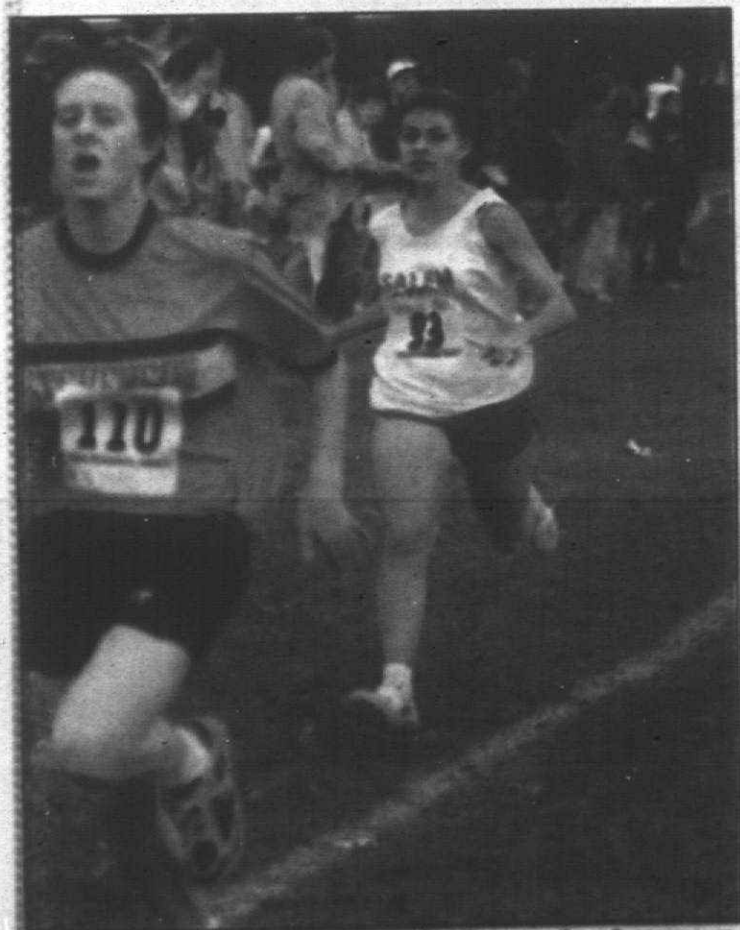
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Tight defense: Canton defenders Robert Gumber (9) and Todd Stonestreet converge upon Novi's Adam Hagfors to clear the ball out of danger.

Chiefs qualify for state



JOHN STORMSHAND/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Strong finish: Salem's Stacy Moore, a senior, saved one of her best performances for one of her last races, finishing 14th at the state regional.

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Perhaps expectations were a bit higher, but the performance of Plymouth Canton's boys cross country team can hardly be frowned at.

The Chiefs did, after all, qualify for the state finals by finishing third at the Class A regional at Marshbank Park.

"You can't really expect everyone on the team to turn in a PR (personal record) every time out," said Canton coach Mike Spitz. "We did have high expectations, and it was a good run by the guys."

"Everyone's pretty excited."

And why not? The Chiefs are headed to Saugatuck Golf Course in Grand Rapids, site of the Class A state finals. Canton may not be able to win the meet, but the Chiefs should make a strong showing.

"It's a fast course," said Spitz. "We're looking forward to it."

Redford Catholic Central emerged with the regional crown, scoring 73 points. North Farmington finished second with 119, just edging its Western Lakes Activities Association rival Canton (the two-time league champ), which scored 122.

Walled Lake Central was fourth with 154, with Plymouth Salem fifth at 170 (complete state, 5C).

CC's Joe Leo was the individual champion, winning in 16:06. Salem's Scott Pengelly was third.

See CROSS COUNTRY, 2C

Agape still perfect in conference

Plymouth Agape Christian completed a perfect regular season in girls basketball by walling Pontiac Greater Light and Life 71-11 Monday at Agape.

Agape finishes 8-0 in the Metro Christian Conference, 11-3 overall. Next on its schedule is the MCC Tournament Nov. 11-12, hosted by Greater Light and Life.

Agape surrendered just one point in the first half against Greater Light and Life while scoring 27. Jaci Ther led the

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winner with 22 points and 11 steals; Charis Sexton had 13 points and nine steals, and Gretchen Baisch totaled 12 points and seven steals.

Last Friday, Agape's defense throttled Plymouth Christian Academy 28-18 at PCA. Baisch led Agape with 13 points and seven rebounds; the Eagles got seven points from Karin Reed.

Agape led 13-5 after one quarter and 19-8 at the half.

Southfield Christian 48, PCA 38: A strong second half boosted Southfield Christian to victory Tuesday at Plymouth Christian Academy.

PCA was within 21-20 at the half, before being outscored 27-16 in the second half. Amy Jeffries' 12 points and eight rebounds paced PCA; Alicia Clark netted 15 points for Southfield Christian.

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Spartans-Howell: Power play

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER

Pack up the trick plays and leave them in the trunk. Forget about style and finesse. Just lace the pads up tight, buckle the chin straps and brace yourself for a big-time headbanger ball.

Livonia Stevenson and Howell, two big and powerful football teams from rugged conferences, will clash at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in the first round of the Class AA Region II playoffs at Howell.

"We're watching the films and it's like watching ourselves in the mirror," said Howell coach John Dukes, whose team is 8-1 and co-champions of the Kensington Valley Conference. "I guess you could say we both play a little smashmouth football."

A little? Both teams feature offensive and defensive lines that average well over 200 pounds per man. Howell goes about 220 and Stevenson about 235.

"Stevenson has a bunch of big, strong kids, the kind I like to have on my team," said Dukes. "You win games in the trenches, and the more big guys you have, the better off you'll be."

Each team features a trio of running backs and they love to run the ball on offense. Howell runs a split-back wishbone with

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(53 first hits and 57 assists with four sacks and an interception), defensive end Martin (33 first hits, 37 assists, 6 sacks), safety Mullett (42 first hits, 38 assists, three pass deflections), three caused fumbles and two interceptions) and defensive back Goldman (53 first hits, 36 assists) — has posted four shutouts and has yielded more than one touchdown only twice.

"Their offense just tries to power the ball," said Mullett. "And our defense is our strength. We should be able to shut their offense down."

Oh, and did we mention that the two teams like to hit? "There haven't been too many teams that have been able to really beat us up, physically," said Dukes.

"We think we can outlast just about anybody," said Mullett. So you have two big, strong teams that love to power the ball on offense and overpower you on defense. Something's got to give.

"The wishbone worries us a little," said Stevenson coach Jack Readon, whose team was 7-2 and runner-up to Farmington Harrison in the Western Lakes.

We've been prepared for that before. It comes down to execution. We have to do what we do and do it well. When we execute like we

do, we do pretty well."

There is one area of dissimilarity: offensive experience. Stevenson is making its first playoff appearance since 1979. Howell is making its third straight trip. But Readon doesn't think that will be a factor.

"Our kids have played in some big games," Readon said. "In our conference, when you have to play John Glenn, Plymouth Salem, Farmington and Farmington Harrison, you play a playoff team every week. I think we will be well-prepared for this game."

And as for not making the playoffs in 15 years, Readon thinks that is misleading, also. "Teams are getting in with three losses now," he said. "If you look back, we have had a lot of 7-2, 8-1 and even a 9-0 team not qualify in past years. I counted 12 times when we've had three or fewer losses and didn't get in."

But, as the players will tell you, none of that history and experience stuff will matter Friday night.

"It just comes down to who is ready to play emotionally," Mullett said. "We are anxious and ready to go right now. I just hate waiting. It's nerve-racking."

The winner Friday will meet the survivor of Saturday's Westland John Glenn-Bellefonte game.

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What would you say to a proposal that would solve the financial problems that have haunted the Michigan State Parks for the last 10 years without raising taxes? A proposal that would create constitutional protection for state parks, long-term funding of the parks without raising taxes?

You'd probably say I was off my rocker. You'd probably assume I've been wandering around the woods for so many years that I've lost touch with the real world.

Proposal P, or the State Parks Initiative, will rescue the parks without increasing Michigan taxes one iota.

Michigan State Parks, the crown jewels of all our natural resources, rank near the top nationally in terms of land base, campsites and number of visitors. Michigan boasts 96 state-owned parks featuring more than 800,000 acres of recreation land, 300 miles of scenic inland lakes and 115 miles of prime Great Lakes shoreline. More than 20 million people visited the parks last year and pumped \$260 million into Michigan's economy.

But the state parks have fallen on tough times in the last 10 years or so. Operating costs have soared while state-funded support has drastically decreased. Subsequently, user and camping fees have increased, staff has been cut by almost 30 percent, facilities have deteriorated, seasonal closures have been implemented and educational programs have been eliminated.

In 1976 the Natural Resources Trust Fund was created. The NRTF, which is funded through royalties and lease fees from oil, gas and minerals extracted from state-owned land, was set up to provide funds for acquisition of lands for public use such as state parks, state recreation areas, state game areas, bike trails, fishing docks and boating access sites.

Over the years the NRTF has been raided. Money from the NRTF has been diverted into unrelated programs such as the Michigan Strategic Fund, which finances economic development programs. The Strategic Fund has siphoned up to \$20 million annually from the NRTF.

Proposal P will provide constitutional protection against further such raids and will establish a State Parks Endowment Fund. Ten million dollars of the \$20 million diverted to the Strategic Fund each year would go directly into the State Parks Endowment Fund and the other \$10 million will go back into the Natural Resources Trust Fund.

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SHOOTING RANGES

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SC faces a rough road in regional

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Tom Teeters' coaching often seems to be a mosaic of bits of color, which are nothing by themselves — but when the combining process is completed, the artwork is masterful.

Perhaps another masterpiece is now taking shape. Although Teeters would never admit it, this season has been a struggle for this Schoolcraft College volleyball team.

For one thing, they failed to even pose much of a threat to the Eastern Conference's regular-season champion, Henry Ford CC. SC played seven matches against the Hawks, losing all seven, winning just one game.

Which is one very good reason Henry Ford is the No. 1 seed entering this weekend's Region 12 Tournament, hosted by SC. A total of 15 teams are slated to vie for the title, with first-round play beginning at 6 p.m. today. The double-elimination tournament continues through Friday and Saturday, with the finals slated for 2 p.m. and, if necessary, 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Ocelots, who have won the last six regional titles, come into this tournament seeded fourth. The question is, even if they do get past such tough challengers as sixth-seeded Vincennes (Ind.),

second-seeded Kellogg and third-seeded Lansing, can they finally subdue Henry Ford?

"I can't say we've gotten closer to them," Teeters replied when asked if his team had gained any ground on the Hawks. "We have gotten smarter. We're starting to learn them a little better."

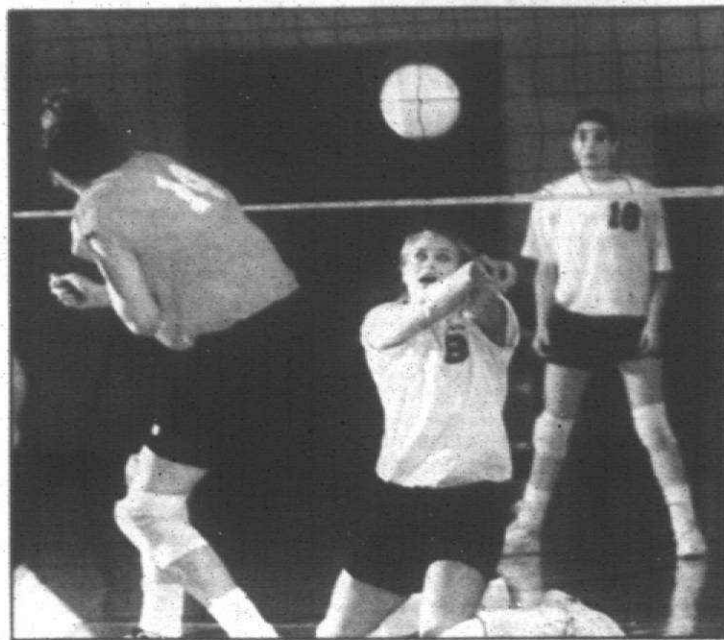
"That's why we played them a lot. We knew they'd be the team to beat — they have the most talent in the region, by far. That's the best way to learn a team, a way to put something in our corner."

Leading the Hawks are setter/middle hitter Mikki Smith, middle hitter Carri Crumbliss and right-side hitter Jeni Basse. Which of them concerns Teeters the most?

"They all do," he answered. "We look at them as a group and try to play to their group's weaknesses."

The Ocelots have progressed nicely after their slow start. They were a 500 team entering October, thanks in great part to the strong play of hitters Julie Campau (from Livonia Churchill) and Shannon Gottschalk, and the development of setter Janet Zabivnik (Plymouth Canton).

Others who have defined and filled their roles nicely are Janel Hemme (Livonia Ladywood), Vicki Rohraff (Wayne Memorial)



Set up: Schoolcraft's Janel Hemme (8) drops to her knees to dig up a kill attempt by Lansing's Kay Van Ellis (14).

and Sarah McDowell. In Tuesday's surprisingly easy 15-6, 15-3, 15-3 win over Lansing CC, Campau had 16 kills, Gottschalk had 14 and two service aces, and Hemme had three aces.

It was a nice completion to the regular season, pushing SC's record to 29-13-3. Last Saturday, the Ocelots captured their own tournament title with straight-set wins over Oakland CC (15-3, 15-3), Kellogg (15-10, 15-7), Kalamazoo Valley (15-7, 15-3) and

Delta (15-5, 15-7). Hemme had six blocks and 34 digs in the tournament, with Campau adding 42 kills; Gottschalk getting 39 kills; Zabivnik dealing 82 assists-to-kill; and McDowell contributing seven kills and four blocks.

What SC would like most right now is to assure its season continues beyond this weekend. That indeed would secure the final piece in a beautiful puzzle of a season in place.

Lady Ocelots' strategy is built around bypass plan

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Unlike its male counterparts, when Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team meets its rival from the College of DuPage in an NJCAA Inter-regional first-round match Saturday, there will be several factors favoring the Lady Ocelots.

Like: ■ The SC men are going against the No. 1-ranked team in the NJCAA, DuPage's women's team is good, but not that highly regarded.

■ The SC men must play DuPage on its home field; the women are meeting at a neutral site, in Dayton, Ohio.

■ The SC men haven't seen DuPage play this season at all; the women have played DuPage twice, losing 2-0 and tying 3-3, and coaches Nikki Johnson and Joe Hall scouted them once, so they are familiar with their opponents.

Yes, those can be considered advantages, particularly the last: When the Lady Ocelots hosted DuPage Oct. 1, they came back from a goal down in overtime to forge the tie — and create some momentum.

Of course, there is a major disadvantage SC's women must deal with. As with the men, this too, is a two-game tournament: SC plays DuPage at 1 p.m. Saturday at Miami Valley HS in Dayton, with the winner going against Hoover-Bradford-Spartanburg three-team playoff.

SC lost 5-0 to Anderson and 5-1 to Brevard earlier this season. Which means the second match figures to be rougher than the first.

Still, the Ocelots have been peaking in the last two weeks. SC is led by forward Fadi Bazzi, midfielder Chris Hayes (from Canton), midfielders/forwards Mo Hijazi, Nasser Salame and

And Johnson, in her first year of coaching, has done well, posting a 10-6-3 record against an extremely difficult schedule.

She knows where and how to attack DuPage. "Our biggest concern is their midfield players," she said. "That's where their strength is, in the middle."

"We watched Meramec play them (at the DuPage Tournament), and they beat them by making DuPage play a long-ball game. They had to go from the very back to the very front, which eliminated their midfield."

Cindy Reyes is DuPage's top midfielder threat. "That, for one, is who we're trying to avoid," others to watch are Angie Williams, Debbie Markovich and Debbie Papenbrook.

Johnson's strategy is set: "Feed it quickly, pass and move it to work around their midfield. Against Lewis and Clark, both Holly (Kimble, from Livonia Churchill) and Erin (Stachurski, from Livonia Churchill) were doing a great job feeding the ball to the outside (at midfield)."

"We're not going to beat DuPage going through the middle." The task of avoiding DuPage's potent midfield will rest with Kimble, Stachurski, Colleen Connell (Plymouth Canton) and Andrea Zawialak (Churchill). Other key performers for SC are sweeper Danielle Priebe (Churchill) and keeper Jenny Mansfield.

The two are quite different in their levels of performance. Priebe, a sophomore, anchors the defense with exceptional speed and talent, and she rarely makes a mistake.

Mansfield, on the other hand, plays with a split personality. A freshman, she can be both unbeatens and easily beaten — sometimes in the same game.

No. 1 DuPage: tough opener

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The cast has changed, but both coaches know what to expect when the men's soccer teams from Schoolcraft College and College of DuPage (from Glen Ellyn, Ill.) clash Saturday in the first round of the NJCAA Inter-regional Tournament, hosted by DuPage.

It's doubtful there is another clash of equal significance anywhere in the NJCAA's opening round. DuPage comes in ranked No. 1 in the country; SC is No. 8.

Although they haven't faced each other this season, the two powerhouses are old rivals. They met in last year's first round (also hosted by DuPage) when both were ranked in the NJCAA's top 10. DuPage boasted one of the nation's best defenses, but the Ocelots scored twice.

It wasn't enough, however. DuPage won in an overtime penalty-kick shootout, extending SC's Inter-regional miseries. Since Van Dymitriou took over as coach, the Ocelots have been to the Inter-regional 10 times. But they have advanced to the NJCAA Tournament just once in that span.

Both teams have dominated their foes this season. Whoever wins Saturday's match (noon CST) will play for the tournament title against the winner of the Springfield (Ill.) College-Morrissey Valley (Palos Hills, Ill.) match, which will follow the SC-DuPage game Saturday.

The championship game is scheduled for noon (CST) Sunday at DuPage. The SC-DuPage winner will be the heavy favorite; Springfield is 12-4-1, with two of its losses coming against DuPage by 7-1 and 3-0 scores. Morrissey Valley (10-5-1) was runner-up in Region 4 to DuPage, losing to the champs 1-0, 4-0 and 7-1.

As impressive as DuPage has

SC MEN

been — a 22-0 record, with 125 goals scored and just six allowed — SC's Dimitriou remains confident. "I have no question we'll play them well," he said. "Our dedication is unmatched. The goal here, the goal since Day One, has been winning the Inter-regional title and going to the nationals."

"You're looking at a team that's hungry and strong and wanting very much to win this game."

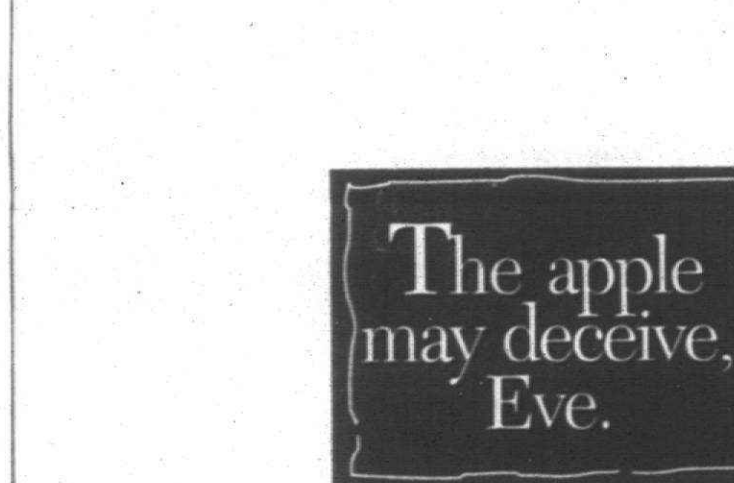
There's reason for the Ocelots' assuredness, considering their outstanding performance while rolling to a 13-1 record. DuPage coach Jim Kelly, on the other hand, faces a different problem — one he feels certain won't be difficult to overcome.

His team's No. 1-ranking has worked against it all season. Teams have been gunning for DuPage; it took minimal effort for opponents to reach a mental peak. Still, Kelly's team won. But a setback now, and the season is over. "We have to come to the game prepared mentally for a real battle," Kelly warned. "If we match Schoolcraft in hustle and work rate and physical effort, we have a pretty good chance."

"If we come in overconfident at all, we'll have problems. We'll be prepared Saturday for probably the toughest game we've had all year. We know what's coming. We know this Saturday is a game we need to win."

DuPage is led by center-midfielder Joe Cavello and forwards Jose Rico (27 goals scored) and Scott Graham (18 goals). With five starters at forward, DuPage's strategy is to attack in the mid, and forward — back, Dimitriou figures DuPage to be very tough down the middle.

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BOYS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS: 1. Jodi Warner (W.), 20:51; 2. Ashleigh Focht (A.), 21:25; 3. Anna Webster (M.), 21:32; 4. Jennifer Allen (L.), 21:52; 5. Laura Wright (SC), 21:57; 6. Kaita Semet (W.), 22:04; 7. Wind Gutsch (M.), 22:13; 8. Michelle Rodden (A.), 22:14; 9. Kelly Sakak (A.), 22:20; 10. N. Sonnet (SC), 22:24; 11. Amy Eberick (W.), 22:32; 12. Crystal Johns (B.), 22:42; 13. Kelly-Lee (P.), 22:50; 14. Nicole Allen (B.), 22:56; 15. Nicole Gross (NL), 22:58; 16. Goodrich (A.), 23:05; 17. Bethany Barlow (L.), 23:08; 18. J. Spencer (GR), 23:12; 19. Tara Angus (NL), 23:12; 20. Jordan Tamez (A.), 23:13; 21. Beccy Neth (SC), 23:17; 22. Debra (W.), 23:21; 23. Denise One (GR), 23:38; 24. Susan Colley (A.), 23:47; 25. Angela Campbell (A.), 23:58; 26. Maureen

Chen Farber (N. Farmington), 23:59; 27. Lynn Krapp (Stevenson), 24:25; 28. Adrien Turner (John Glenn), 24:27; 29. Sara Cavall (Stevenson), 24:27.

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"JUBILATE!"

"Jubilate!" a 15-member ensemble from Bethel College, will perform at 10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, at Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 261-5050.

DAY OF REFLECTION

The Rev. Albert Joseph Mary Shamon will host "A Day of Reflection" seminar 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Founders Room of Madonna University's chapel. The registration fee is \$20 for the seminar which includes a Glorious Mysteries rosary, a transubstantiation conference, Mass, lunch, Sacrifice of the Mass conference, Sorrowful Mysteries rosary and What and Why the Mass conference. For more information, call the Medjugorje Peace Center of Detroit at (810) 559-4544.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

St. James Presbyterian Church will have a St. Andrew's Day celebration Sunday, Nov. 13. The St. Andrew's Society Bagpipe Band

will perform during the 10 a.m. worship service and at a dinner immediately following the service. Dinner tickets cost \$8 for those 12 years and older and \$4 for children 3-11 years of age. For more information, call the church office at (313) 534-7730 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. St. James is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer will be the guest speaker at a prayer breakfast Wednesday, Nov. 16, at St. Genevieve Church, 28933 Jamison, Livonia. Joining Archer will be Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett. The breakfast will be 7:30-9 a.m. and tickets cost \$10 per person. Seating is limited to 200 people and tickets are available by calling the Religious Education Office at (313) 261-5920 or Joan Koeppen at (313) 427-3827.

REVIVAL MEETING

Faith Community Church will have a revival meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Nov. 17-18, at the church, 14560 Merriman, Livonia. Special music will be by Devor & Company offering southern gospel northern style. D.S. Johnston will be the speaker. Thursday night's topic will be "Don't Tell My Achey, Breaky Heart," while Friday's topic will be "I'm Being Swallowed by a Boa Constrictor." For more information, call (313) 522-3570.

NEW CHURCH

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Augsburg Evangelical Lutheran Church in Redford is seeking volunteer musicians and vocalists for its contemporary worship service at 5 p.m. Saturdays. The 45-minute information service with contemporary liturgy will be accompanied by live guitar music. All instruments are welcome. For more information, call Paul Kopka, the pastor, at (313) 534-5389. Augsburg is located at 24801 W. Chicago Road, between Telegraph and Beech Daly.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at (313) 464-9057 or Julie at (313) 464-4566.

A group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for praise Scripture and singing at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance 2.) Call Sandy at (313) 462-2243.

SPIRIT OF THE CROSS

St. Theodore Church's Spirit of the Cross Prayer Group meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the social hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call

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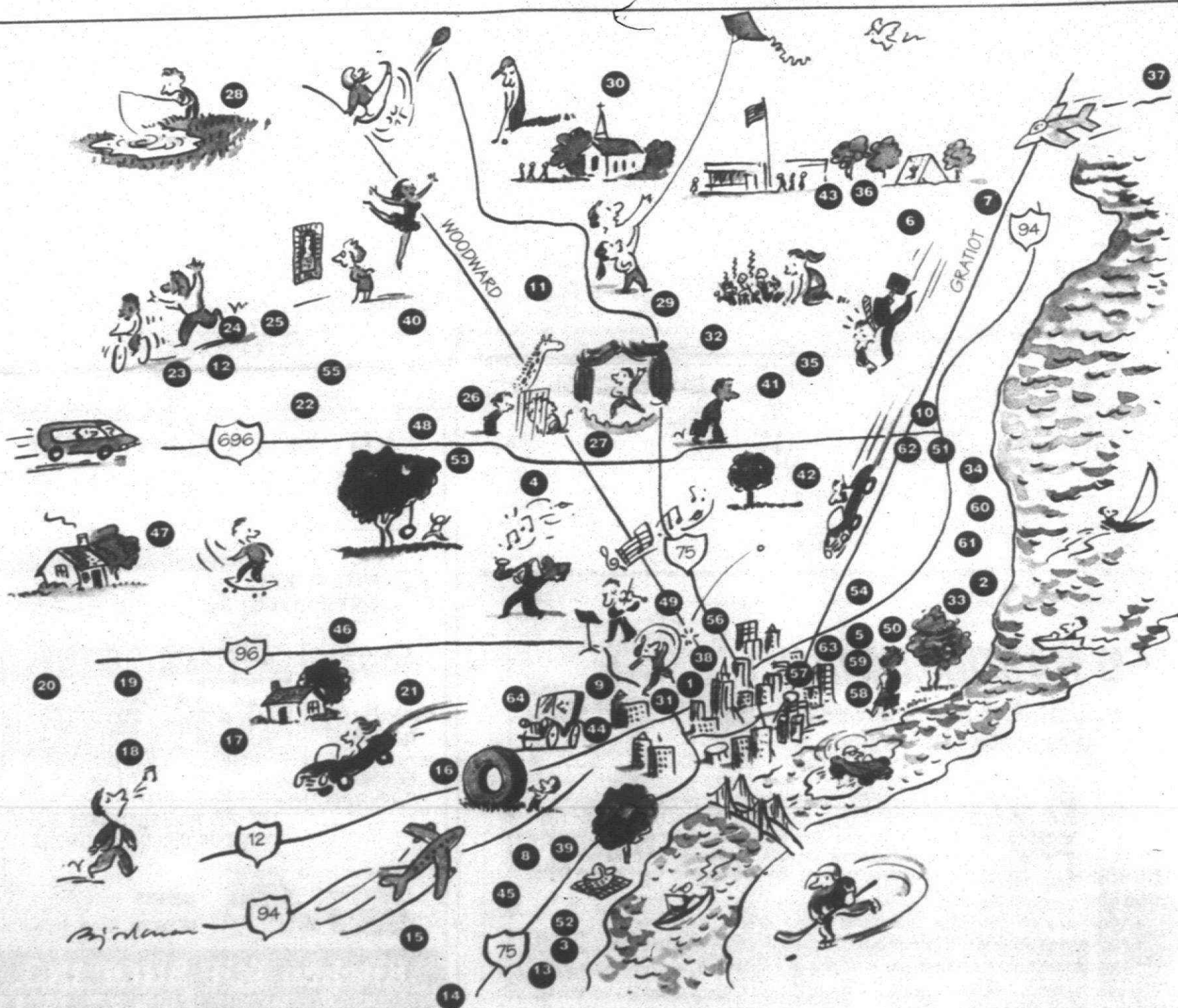
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BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

Isle Royale mystery never lets you go

Superior Death," by Nevada Barr. (303 pp., Putnam's, \$19.95) Set mostly in and around Michigan's primeval Isle Royale National Park, "A Superior Death" is one of those seductive mystery novels that reaches out and gathers you in from the very start, and never lets you go.

Off Isle Royale lie the remains of many ships that have succumbed to Lake Superior's deadly whims over the years. Scattered about the barren lake floor, each of these is exceedingly well-preserved in its chilled and watery tomb.

According to Barr's briskly paced tale, the deepest is the "Kamloops," a cargo ship which went down in 1927. Now, her stern rests at 175 feet, her bow at 260, making her remains far too deep and dangerous for all but the most experienced or demented of divers.

Five luckless sailors still stand guard in her engine room, by the way. "Cold, protected from currents, no creatures to eat them, they (swim) like ghosts . . . in the dark . . . translucent as wraiths."

Enter Anna Pigeon, a middle-aged U.S. park ranger recently assigned to Isle Royale. Fresh from her last assignment among the fence lizards and sagebrush of West Texas (in Barr's acclaimed debut novel, "Track of the Cat"), she is still trying to acquaint herself with this misty, watery area when, one day, she makes a startling discovery.

Seems the five legendary sailors have been joined by another body. Turns out, it's not another ghostly crew member of the ill-fated ship who's somehow wended his watery way to the engine room after nearly 70 years. Turns out, it's a diver from the island, an acquaintance of Anna's, very recently dead, and very definitely murdered.

In and around this highly unusual crime scene, several rather quirky characters appear (and sometimes disappear), many of them seeming to have something to hide, some secret to keep. (Barr has much to say here about surfaces and appearances, and what lies beneath disguises, costumes, and other "armor" we may take on. She also likes to emphasize that not only can our eyes deceive us, but our ears as well.)

There's the spritely Tinker, who seems sometimes to be made of nothing but light, so changeable is her appearance. There's her soulmate, Damien, who not only cloaks his body, but also his voice. There's Frederick (the Fed) Stanton, who may be a slightly dorky '50s freak (and then again, maybe not). There's Patience Bittner, whose expensive "costumes" always complement the color of her hair. There's Hawk Bradshaw, a "lovely" man, who hides a terrible secret. And then, of course, there's Oscar, who just pretends he's a bear stuffed full of sawdust.

Perhaps Barr's most special talent is her gift for not just taking you to a scene and showing it to you, but of somehow placing you inside it. Here is Anna Pigeon, along with a small ISRO crew, diving for the first time to investigate the practically inaccessible crime scene. The cold of the lake is so intense it strikes "like the slam

See DIAZ, 2D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

■ View children's book art from the Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham at the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery Oct. 31 to Dec. 3.

■ Cliff Holdampf turns fine jewelry into art in Plymouth.

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Venture: Co-chairing the exhibit are Audrey Harkins (left) and Shirley Bishop. In the background are award winning paintings by Lydia Kroes of Livonia and Evelyn Henry of Redford Township. (Below) Kathleen Erngren of Livonia won top prize for her watercolor, *Hot Pepper Medley*.

A
Brighter
outlook

More than 100 artworks in a juried multi-media show presented by the Visual Arts Association of Livonia in cooperation with St. Mary Hospital will cheer visitors and out-patients for the next two weeks.

by
Linda Chomin • special writer



St. Mary Hospital in Livonia joins forces with the Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL) to exhibit paintings Nov. 6-19 in the Marian Pavilion Lobby adjacent to the hospital at 36475 Five Mile Road and Levan.

A reception for the artists and an awards ceremony will take place 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6 in the lobby. The public is invited.

Forty area artists exhibiting media from oil and watercolor to pastel and colored pencil will be on display as well as for sale in the show. Hours are 1-6 p.m. daily.

"It's something new and different for us," said Julie Sproul, community relations director for the hospital. "It gives out-patients waiting for tests a diversion and it's a way to bring the public into the hospital while they're well."

The concept for the Autumn Art exhibit at St. Mary's was born one year ago when VAAL member, Shirley Bishop brought her mother-in-law to the Marian Pavilion for cataract surgery. It was then, she noticed that the lobby's large windows and atrium provided a light and airy atmosphere perfect for displaying artwork. That's when she contacted Sproul.

"It exposes us to a whole new audience and presents our show in a different setting," said Bishop, an award winning watercolorist in the show.

"A good reason for visiting the show is that we have a lot of good painters in the area, and it's one way to introduce your children to art without traveling a long distance. Also, it would be really nice to purchase a piece of art in memory of someone and donate it to the hospital. There's so many people wandering around waiting."

Although St. Mary's has shown a smattering of art and photography before, they went all out for the VAAL fall art show. Staff carpenter, Dennis Manteufel even built new display panels for the exhibition.

"St. Mary's works with the community organizations and clubs in outreach programs. We're always

See BRIGHTER, 2D

Livonia Artist makes
beads fun to wear

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Joni Fine creates hand-painted ceramic bead jewelry with pizzazz. Her necklaces, bracelets, earrings and brooches will be on display as part of the fourth annual New Morning School arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 in

the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main.

The \$1.50 admission benefits the Plymouth nonprofit school, a pre-K through eighth grade parent cooperative serving students of all abilities from the learning disabled to the

See BEADS, 2D



JIM JAGGFIELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Designing woman: Surrounded by hundreds of clay beads in her workshop, Joni Fine creates jewelry that's elegant and fun to wear.

Artbeat features various happenings in the suburban arts world. Send news leads to: Creative Living, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

■ BENEFIT CRAFT SHOW

St. Mary's Hospital holds its second annual Holiday Craft Boutique Nov. 12-13 in the hospital auditorium, 36475 Five Mile Road and Levan in Livonia.

The public is invited to shop for Christmas items, jewelry and other handmade wares by more than 50 exhibitors 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

A fund-raiser produced by the St. Mary's Hospital Volunteers under the direction of

Art Beat

Sherri Fletcher of Canton, the boutique also includes a bake sale and raffle. Refreshments will be served. For more information call (313) 591-2912 or 591-2980.

■ AWARD WINNING ARTISTS

Canton Project Arts announced the winners of its second juried gallery showing of fine arts at a reception Oct. 21 at the Canton Administration Building.

Pi Benio, art department chairperson at

Adrian College, served as juror awarding \$1,000 in prizes to winners of the competition for the exhibition which ran Oct. 22-23.

The Juror's Choice Award (\$400) went to Suzanne Bauman of Bloomfield Hills for a pastel, *Montezumals Well*; Canton Project Arts Special Award (\$200) to Adam Scott of Ann Arbor for a linoleum cut, *Union*; and the President's Award (\$100) to Dyana Hesson of South Lyon for an oil, *Pinwheels*.

Six Merit Awards of \$50 each went to Suzanne Haskew of Milford for an acrylic, *Cezanne's Studio*; Helen Krysan of Westland, oil, *Improvisation in Blue*; Gwen Dietrich of Canton, pastel, *Lady Love III*; Chuck Dujisk of

See ART BEAT, 3D

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a long time member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer Newspapers. She has a lifelong interest in reading, "everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on Touch-Tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number 1854.

tion of the arts with traditional Irish, Celtic, British Isles, French Canadian and American songs.

Light, colored pencil, and to Fred Herr for an untitled etching/aquaint.

VAAL was founded as part of the Livonia Arts Commission in the 1970s. In 1983, it became an independent arts organization exhibiting artwork and offering art classes by professional artists. Temporarily housed in one classroom in the Jefferson Center, VAAL hopes to expand its classes in a larger facility. Its 75 members hail not only from Livonia but Plymouth, Canton Township, Redford Township, Farmington Hills, Northville, Dearborn,

Bloomfield Hills, Shelby Township and Brighton as well.

"A lot of people take classes and they come from all over," said VAAL member, Audrey Harkins of Livonia.

"VAAL is very active in the arts and most of the members belong to other art groups and are active in all of them."

Added Bishop, "VAAL gives them the opportunity to participate in the art process."

"And it enriches their life," said VAAL president Lydia Kroes.

Saturday, Nov. 5 — Gifts from the Gods: An Ave of Gems, "10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at 52611 Franklin Road in Franklin Village, is a chance to see a collection of gem stones only jewelers usually get to view. Meet Theodorus Schrieblman, courier of the gifts from around the world. Call (810) 855-5525.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS Realtor's Index compares home prices

By JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER

If you're considering a short-distance move from Livonia to Rochester Hills, for example, you'll want to compare home prices in both areas.

Until now, buyers had a few time-consuming options in which to compare prices — look through multiple listing information with a real estate sales agent, check newspaper ads or race around to open houses in different markets.

Sterling Heights-based Coldwell Banker Realtor Real Estate, with offices in nearly every Observer & Eccentric community, has simplified price comparison with an uncomplicated chart.

The Home Price Comparison Index was conceived by Coldwell Banker Corp., whose initial guide compared home prices in 251 market areas across the country.

Coldwell Banker Schweitzer localized it to metro-Detroit buyers could find out what their current home would sell for in any one of 39 Michigan communities, including Birmingham, Bloomfield Township, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Royal Oak, Troy, West Bloomfield, Southfield, Novi, Rochester Hills and Farmington Hills.

For example, you live in a \$110,000 home in Southfield and want to move to a similar home in Farmington Hills. Multiply \$110,000 by .87 (Farmington Hills' index) and divide the answer by .67 (Southfield's index).

A corporate transferee can do the same sort of calculation to compare the price of similar homes in Livonia and suburban Chicago, for example.

"The index is also a handy tool for making a move to a more expensive area, can have a direct effect on your cost of living," said Paul Schweitzer, Coldwell Banker Schweitzer president.

Since the real estate market fluctuates, the broker will update the local index quarterly or semi-annually. Coldwell Banker sales agents and relocation specialists are already using the index, but it's easy enough for house-hunters to use themselves, says Kathy Schweitzer.

"The index makes life easier for sales people and for clients who won't have to drive to several different areas to compare home prices," she said.

The national index includes price information for markets in all 50 states, Canada and Puerto Rico. The broker's literature also includes a striking example of how market prices around the country vary. Surprisingly, an \$89,258 home in Oklahoma City might get a whopping \$920,000 in Beverly Hills, Calif.

For more information, call Coldwell Banker Schweitzer at (810) 268-1000.

The index is based on the price of a 2,000-square-foot, colonial-style home with four bedrooms, 2½ baths, a family room and a two-car garage. The average price for the subject home in each town is based on homes sold Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, 1994. The home and neighborhood are typical for a middle-management corporate transferee.

"It's a great tool. It's designed to make it easier for clients to house-hunt," said Kathy Schweitzer, administrative and public relations director for Coldwell Banker Schweitzer. "You can either sit down at a computer to look at listings, run around to different areas to look at open houses or use the index."

Here's how the index works: An index number has been assigned to each community. Multiply the market value of your home by the index number for your destination city. Divide the answer by the index number for the city in which you currently live. The result is roughly what you'll pay for a similar home in the new area.

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Using the Index
Multiply the market value of your current home by the index for your new town. Divide that result by the index for your current home. The result is the estimated cost of a similar home in your new town. Example: Moving from Rochester Hills to Plymouth with your current home valued at \$200,000. \$200,000 times .80 divided by .68 equals \$235,294 (est. cost similar home in new town).

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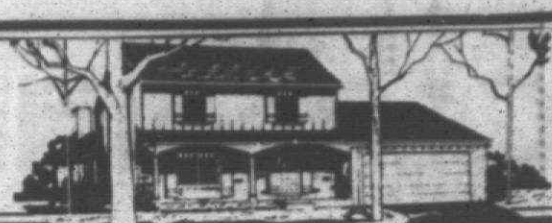
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Private Cul-De-Sac Setting
Rustic, wooded homesites of nearly two acres offer secluded setting in exclusive subdivision, South Lyon Schools, in exclusive subdivision. \$58,000. OOEIG 405235

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Beautiful Wooded Lot
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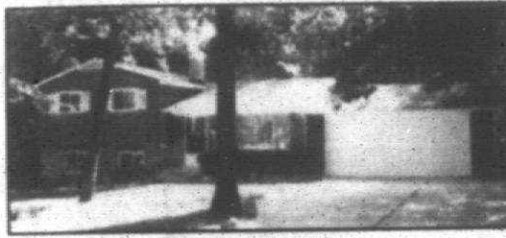
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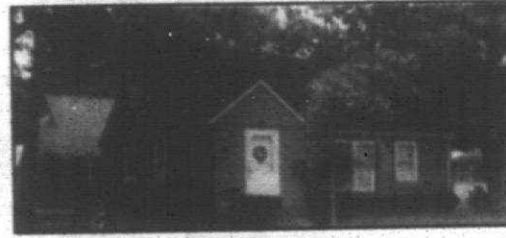
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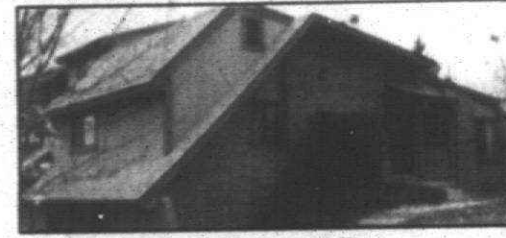
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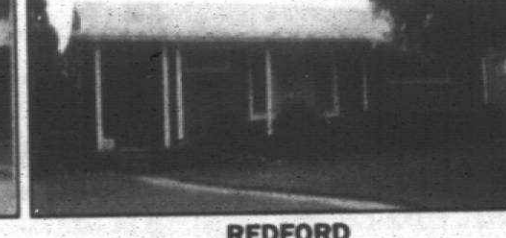
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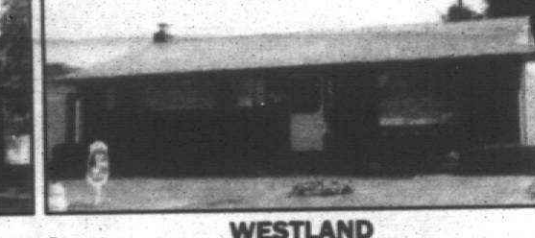
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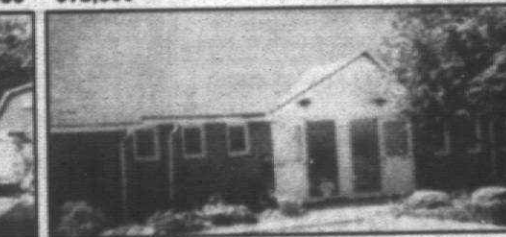
UPDATED BRICK RANCH. Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch. All updated, immediate occupancy. Newer furnace, roof and windows.
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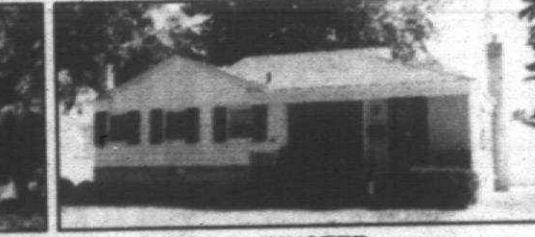
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R. David Greer of Beverly Hills was appointed vice president and general manager of Kelter-Thorner Inc., a Birmingham-based national insurance agency. Greer will be responsible for sales and marketing, as well as expansion of the firm's personal accounts division.



Greer

Jody Barndt was named vice president of MIRA Services Inc. in Livonia, the U.S. subsidiary of an England-based independent automotive research and development company. Among his other duties, Barndt manages the company's existing North American business.



Barndt

Peggy Daitch of Birmingham joined Conde Nast as advertising director for the Conde Nast Group's Detroit branch office. Daitch had been with the National Geographic where, since 1992, she was Detroit manager. From 1986, she was Detroit sales manager for Vogue.



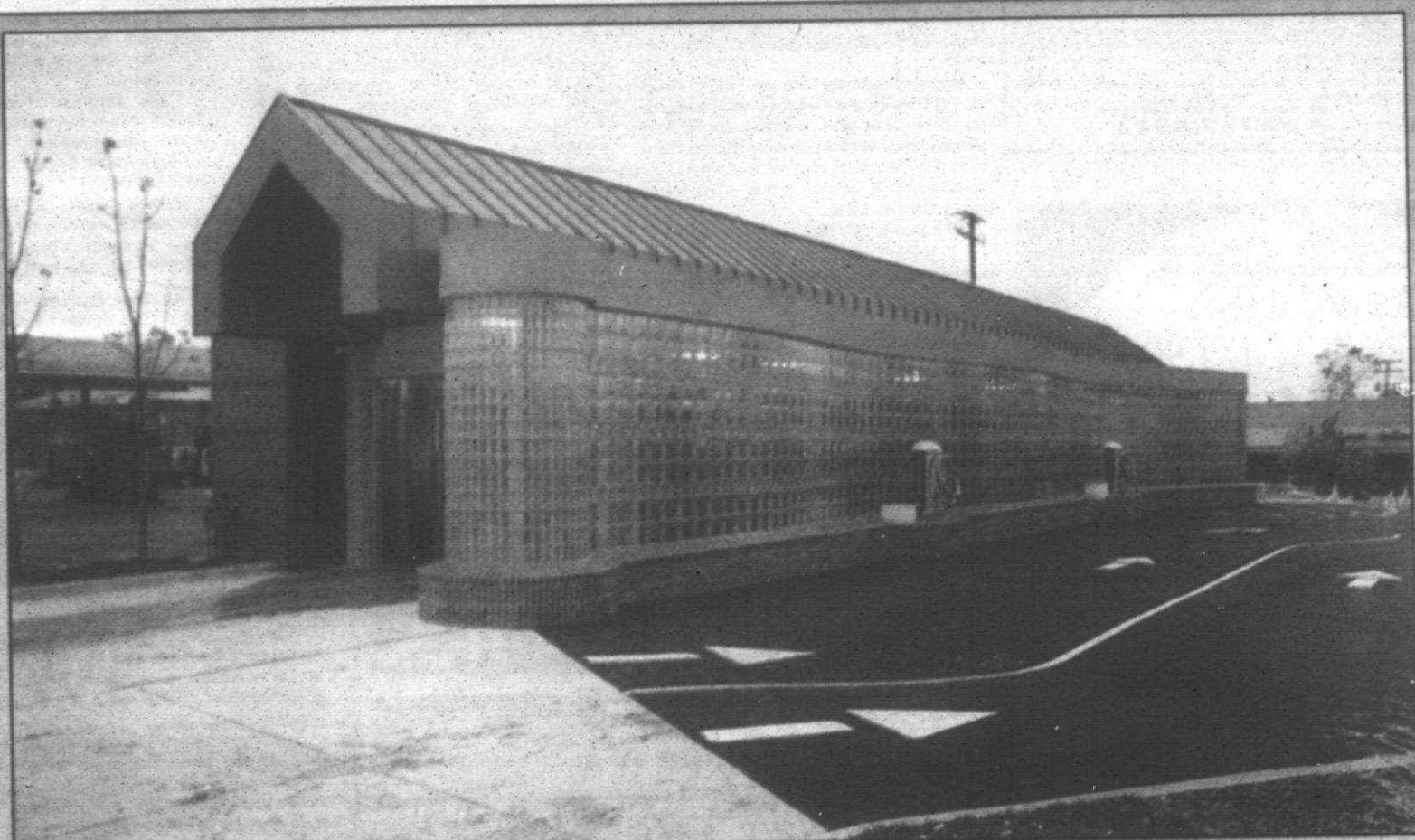
Daitch

Judy Chaundy, a sales associate with ERA Accent in Livonia, was awarded a trip to the Humminbird Bass & Golf competition at Walt Disney World by ERA Real Estate. Chaundy was one of five ERA sales associates nationwide to win the all-expenses-paid trip for two.



Chaundy

See STARS, 2F



Car wash: The design and construction of this building in Bloomfield Hills puts commercial car washes in an entirely new light.

A car wash? You've got to be kidding



Not all car washes today sport a dark, squat, cinder-block look. A new structure in Bloomfield Hills may set a new construction standard not only in affluent Oakland County, but throughout the metro area.

BY MARY RODRIGUE
STAFF WRITER

By night it looks like an illuminated block of ice. By day the sleek glass block building with the wavy design looks more like a Henry Moore sculpture than the newest car wash in Bloomfield Hills.

When Bloomfield Hills developer Tim Driscoll bought the former Rally Car Wash on Telegraph at

Long Lake Road two years ago, he envisioned a major remodeling job.

"It did a good business," said Driscoll, who owns Troy Auto Wash. "I had my eye on that corner for quite some time."

The poor condition of the 36-year-old building, and even worse condition of the soil underneath, made Driscoll scrap his initial plan.

Instead, he hired Bloomfield Hills architect Todd M. Young, of Young & Young Architects, Inc., to create a totally new bold look.

The site, set back from the southeast corner of the intersection, is only visible to commuters along northbound Telegraph. The view from Long Lake is obstructed by a brick wall from a neighboring service station.

The only entrance to the car wash had been off Long Lake Road, from behind the gas station, making it a fairly local business. Driscoll wanted to capture the huge potential customer base motoring by on Telegraph.

"Because the city only allows a

four foot by seven foot sign, I wanted to make my building a sign, something eye catching," Driscoll said.

Thus two years and \$300,000 later (about twice the price of a standard car wash), Driscoll is ready for business. He was ready to open Oct. 15.

"You have to catch the person driving down the road," said Young, who had designed superstores for retail groups but admits this project was his first car wash.

"These buildings have come so far," he said. "We have the latest and greatest in technology here."

See CAR WASH, 2F

Women must make money work harder

"Women need more money and the money needs to work harder," maintains Phyllis Wordhouse, a Plymouth financial planner who teaches financial education classes for women.

"Due to the fact that women usually enter the job force after raising children, typically earn less than their equally educated male counterparts, and statistically live longer, the amount of money they'll need to save for retirement is greater than the males," she added.

Many women don't start thinking about their own financial security until after their children leave home, Wordhouse said.

"Many women in their early fifties have only \$2,000 saved for retirement when they come to my class or office. This procrastination is financial suicide."

Wordhouse gives these tips to women:

Set up an individualized specific plan to give yourself a focus to strive for. Stop going with the flow.

Control impulse spending and emotional money decisions. Future wealth or poverty is determined by today's actions. Income is what you spend, wealth is what you invest.

Each payday, commit retirement invest-

ments first from your paycheck, before daily living expenses. Expenses will diminish to fit the remaining accessible monies.

Eliminate life insurance if there's no need. Save \$5,000 in a municipal bond fund to provide burial expenses.

Understand how inflation is your enemy. Investments must generate a total return beyond inflation and taxes, otherwise, you're going backward.

Compound interest can make more money than you can make. Knowledge is useless, unless there's action. Start saving immediately.

Playing the lottery or gambling is not sound retirement planning. Unrealistic expectations and get-rich-quick schemes don't work. Invest each payday in diversified equity assets and be patient.

Keep your investments diversified, no matter what the market does. Each year a different investment does better than the rest. Diversification cuts 60 to 70 percent of your risk.

Understand the tax laws and use them to your advantage.

Use investment professionals. A professional retirement portfolio is more aggressive.

Prepare for college tuition

You've probably heard the horror stories already.

For college bound students this fall, the four-year cost including tuition, room, board, books and other expenses will average \$77,400 at a private university and \$36,030 at a public school.

And, over the last 12 years, tuition and fees have increased eight to 10 percent a year.

The moral of the story is start investing early.

Options are many - stocks, bonds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, annuities and

See COLLEGE, 2F

Your guide to Community Classified

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Car Wash

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This is a brushless, cloth washing car wash.

The unusual design was Young's original concept, doodled in a sketchbook.

"I was thinking water, wave movement," he said. He was also thinking of ways to eliminate the generally dark and gloomy interior of a car wash.

Besides letting natural light filter in, the wavy glass block creates an illusion of size, making the 90 foot automated section appear bigger than it really is. A roof overhang shelters cars waiting to enter and also elongates the building.

The pre-wash rinsing off area is situated inside the building. In this section, cathedral ceilings give the appearance of more space. Because the entire building is small, roughly 100 feet long by 30 feet wide, a small cylinder shaped glass block enclosed section at the rear will serve as the only office space.

"Each station will light up in stages. It will be like an automated pinball machine," Young said.

Already both Young and Driscoll have heard a positive buzz from the community about their new and improved car wash. Their phones and fax machines have been delivering positive feedback.

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College

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insurance plans, according to Joseph Caserio, a vice president of Principal Financial Securities regional office in Southfield.

What's right for you will depend on your financial situation and the age of your child, but a portfolio of carefully selected stocks or stock mutual funds are a good place to start, Caserio said.

Stock prices tend to outpace inflation by reflecting the changing costs of goods and services.

Mutual funds are a good way for many investors to dabble in stocks.

Mutual fund shareholders benefit from broad investment diversification and professional management. Mutual funds are also very affordable, with monthly investment programs available for as little as \$25 per month, or initial lump sum minimums of just a few hundred dollars.

The closer to college age your children are, the less investment risk you'll want to take. Debt instruments, such as taxable and tax free bonds, then become attractive choices.

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Zero coupon bonds are also a popular college funding investment.

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pay no interest until maturity. The interest rate is locked in at the time of purchase and reinvested, rather than paid out semi-annually.

A variety of zeros are available, including Treasury securities and tax free municipals.

Whatever investment options you choose, remember that saving for college has much in common with going to college.

Colleges are home to a diverse collection of students, those with different interests, different cultures, different backgrounds.

To protect against downturns in any one investment class, your investments for college funding should be equally diverse.

You want your children to learn from recognized experts and specialists in their choice field of study.

To ensure a successful plan for college funding, you will benefit from the same expert learning. Seek help from a professional investment consultant and understand the risks and tax consequences before investing.

Successful college students are disciplined. A disciplined investment plan will take the pain out of saving for college. Stick to a regular pattern of savings, setting aside \$100 a month, for example, to take advantage of the power of compounding interest.

A little invested over a long period should give your child the opportunity to make the dean's list at the school of his or her choice.

Stars

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Leslie J. Patterson of Bloomfield Hills received the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants 1994 Distinguished Service Award at the MACPA annual meeting and leadership conference. An association member since 1969, Patterson is a partner at Parker Wittus and Co. in Southfield.

James F. Pell, president of Uniforce Services in Birmingham, received the 1994 Boss of the Year award from the Detroit chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

Randit K. Roy of Bloomfield Hills was named to Who's Who in the Midwest. Roy is a mechanical engineer and consultant with Nutek Inc.

John Paul Gills of Farmington Hills was hired by Ross Roy Communications in Bloomfield Hills as senior vice president/director of training. Before joining Ross Roy, Gills was vice president of training at Maritz Performance Improvement Co. in St. Louis, Mo.

Molly Marchese of Bloomfield Hills was promoted to GM Yellow Pages Zone Manager at D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills. Before her promotion, Marchese was an account service manager.

Gustaf Celis was appointed to the newly created position of chief executive officer with Autoliv North America Inc. of Bloomfield Hills. Celis is an eight-year veteran with Autoliv and its international operations.

Jo Anne Horton of Rochester Hills was promoted to associate account manager with Rollins Hudig Hall of Michigan Inc. Horton joined the company in 1985 as an assistant account administrator in the casualty department.

Daniel R. Poole of Beverly Hills was named securities analyst at First of Michigan Corp. Before joining First of Michigan, Poole was a securities analyst in Detroit and also served as an independent consultant.

David E. James was named vice president of marketing and sales at National Foot Care Pro-

gram Inc. in Southfield. He had been director of sales and marketing.

Holly B. Ensmann was appointed director for Doyle Marketing & Communications Group in Southfield. She had been junior account director for Lintas: Campbell-Ewald Co.

Ronald K. Fairchild was elected president/chief operating officer of Paul Inman Associates Inc. in Farmington Hills. Fairchild joined Paul Inman Associates in 1977 as a grocery account executive after having held various sales and management positions with Procter & Gamble.

Richard Giurlando joined Allison, Hull & Mainelli in Farmington Hills as creative director. Giurlando has more than 30 years of corporate and agency advertising experience. He had been director of corporate communication for State Street Boston Corp.

Bob Waun was appointed vice president of loan production with AmeriCor Mortgage in Troy.

David E. Shipman joined the Lutz Cos. in Southfield as managing director.

R. David Eick was named vice president of marketing and sales with Imperial Marketing in Southfield. Eick has 21 years of experience in the marketing and advertising field, serving such clients as Chrysler, Chevrolet, GMC Truck and Philip's Electronics.

Bruce H. Trevarrow was named president of Trevarrow Inc., a kitchen and bath equipment distributor in Auburn Hills. Former president Laurence E. Trevarrow Jr. will remain as chairman of the board.

Stephen M. Feldman, a shareholder in the law firm of Coons, Lansky, Pealk, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar of Farmington Hills, was elected to serve a one-year term as secretary/treasurer of the taxation section of the State Bar of Michigan.

Karen Mills was promoted to marketing director for the Southeastern Michigan region of Preferred Provider Organization of Michigan in Southfield. Mills has been with the company for five years.

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Write: Marketplace, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

KELLERMEYER SHOWROOM
Kellermeyer, a janitorial supply company, has opened a new showroom in Westland at 5920 Hix. Products include paper supplies, carpet care, industrial cleaners, laundry care and insecticides.

KEMPER CONTRIBUTES
The Plymouth office of Kemper Securities recently celebrated its annual community charity day by contributing a portion of its revenues to Growth Works.

GROWTH WORKS
Growth Works provides a diversion option for first-time juvenile offenders and their families in Wayne County. The program also helps young adult clients with substance abuse problems.

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LEVY TO PRACTICE
Yefim Levy M.D. has joined the Sinai Hospital Ambulatory Services Division and will practice internal medicine with Vladimir Klempert M.D. at 24777 Greenfield, Southfield.

NAILOC HEADQUARTERS
Nailco Salon Marketplace, a wholesale distributor of nail, tanning and day spa clothing products, is building a new 102,000-square-foot headquarters/warehouse in Farmington Hills.

ACCOUNTANTS MOVE
Daniel Hirsch and Ronald N. Silberstein have moved their certified public accounting practices to new and larger offices at 31731 Northwestern, Suite 166W, Farmington Hills.

NEW ACCOUNT
Stone, August, Baker Communications of Troy has been appointed marketing services agency for Monfort Park of Greeley, Colo.

CPA LONGEVITY
The certified public accounting firm of Jim Mathews, George Reich, Tony Perna and Mark Rotterdam is celebrating its 20th year in business. The firm is located at 30100 Telegraph, Suite 268, Bingham Farms.

KELLY AWARDED
Kelly Services, headquartered in Troy, has been recognized by the Michigan Minority Business Development Council as Corporation of the Year in the consumer and commercial services sector.

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"Stone, August, Baker's 40-plus years of strategic marketing expertise with a myriad of clients and his history of results-oriented creative made Monfort confident with the marketing fit," said Rick Parker, Monfort's business manager.

CHILDREN'S SOFTWARE
Patricia Aaron of West Bloomfield is an educational software consultant for Bright Ideas. The Massachusetts-based company offers a unique way for parents to preview educational computer software before they buy.

LAW FIRMS MERGE
The law firm of Gifford, Groh, Sprinkle, Patmore & Anderson has merged with Krass & Young to become Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle, Patmore, Anderson & Citkowski.

OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT 280 N. Woodward, Suite 400, Birmingham.

SOLOMON NAME CHANGE
Robert Solomon & Associates Advertising has changed its name to Solomon Friedman Advertising and moved to new and expanded offices at 2000 N. Woodward, Suite 300, Bloomfield Hills.

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Let Archie show you around Internet



EMORY DANIELS

Because there are thousands of freeware and shareware files available on the Internet, the problem becomes knowing which site to visit to find the desired file.

To make this easier, the Archie search was developed and is among the tools available to users on O&E Online with full Internet access.

Archie is used to search for software (binary) and text (ASCII) files, sound and picture files. Archie is not case sensitive and can locate files even when you don't know the exact name. The more general description the user furnishes, though, the longer the search will take.

To use Archie, at the Main Menu type P for Programs, then I for Internet, and A for Archie. You are offered four different Archie sites furnished by four different providers. Choice three has produced the most results for me but all four are good.

Select your choice and then enter the specific desired file name or a name you think is closest to the title. Hit RETURN and wait. If Archie did not find the file, you

will receive a message telling you the search has ended unsuccessfully. You can try again using another Archie site.

If the search is successful, Archie will produce information for you that begins with the address of the host which has the software. Carefully write down that complete string, making it more user-friendly. Learn first to use FTP and ncFTP will come easier to you.

There is a long list of FTP commands but you and I will only use about a half-dozen most of the time. Most of the time when you are in this tool, the FTP or ncFTP prompt will be on your screen. The prompt is waiting for you as soon as you select FTP or ncFTP. The major commands you will type at this prompt are: open, close, ls, get, cd, and quit.

Open means "go to" and is used to access a host address. Close is used leave that host. Quit is used to leave FTP entirely. The command LS is used by Unix to call for a list of files (much like the DOS dir command), and cd is a request to change directories so you can move to the directory where your desired software exists. The command get used with the filename

transfers the desired software to File Manager.

File Transfer Protocol is a detailed process and is taking a bit longer to cover than first anticipated. As a result, my three-part series actually will be a four-part series. Next week we actually download software. On directories, a user correctly responded to my last column that "download" would be a better directory to create as a destination for software than "TEMP".

That's because Windows generates temporary files on its own and throws them in the TEMP directory and so it's cleaner to create a DOWNLOAD directory. I concur with the suggestion.

A further point on directories. Your communications software may not provide an option of designating a download path. If not, transfer to the desired directory when you go off-line.

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by e-mail with emory@oconline.com, at voice mail at 983-2477 then dial 1910, or fax number 591-7279. To sign up for O&E On-Line, dial (313) 591-0909, at "log-in" prompt type "new" and at "Key" prompt type GLENZY2.

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MONDAY, NOV. 7

NURSING BUSINESS
The Michigan League for Nursing hosts a conference "Nurses and Business: A Winning Combination" for nurses who want to learn, network and share skills about business start-up and growth 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Holiday Inn-Livonia West. Cost is \$95 in advance, \$110 at the door. To register, call (313) 627-1900.

TUESDAY, NOV. 8

AVOIDING UNIONS
The American Society of Employers presents a seminar "Remaining Union Free" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern, Southfield. Cost is \$195 for members, \$225 for non-members. Advance registration requested at (810) 353-1224.

VENTURE CAPITAL
The Southeast Michigan Venture Group, a business network for entrepreneurs, hosts a breakfast panel discussion "Meet the People who Invest in Young Companies: An Opportunity for Growth" 8 a.m. at the Troy Marriott, 200 West Big Beaver. Cost is \$25 with registration by Nov. 4, \$30 after. To register, call Jack Lewis at (313) 596-0402.

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Corporation, 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall on campus, Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. Lutz's topic: "Re-engineering Chrysler's Corporate Culture." The lecture is free.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9

HUMAN RESOURCES INFO
The International Association of Business Communications hosts a mini-workshop/lecture "Hypertext: Going On-Line with Employees" 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Pontchartrain Hotel, Detroit. Information will be presented about multimedia technology that's streamlining benefits administration and cutting costs. Cost is \$22 for members, \$27 for non-members, \$16 for students. Reservations due by Nov. 4 to Nancy Skidmore at (810) 546-5490.

RETIREMENT INVESTMENTS
Dean Witter hosts a free seminar "Portfolio Investment Strategies for Retirees and Pre-Retirees" 7-8:30 p.m. at the Fairlane Club, Dearborn. Pre-retirees should be within 10 years of retirement. To register, call Rene Stephan at (313) 963-5623.

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE
The Midwest Coalition for a Safer Workplace hosts a two-day conference and expo on workplace violence this date and Nov. 10 at the Renaissance Conference Center, Detroit. Cost is \$600. Corporate team discounts available. For information, call (313) 882-6942.

PROTECTING PRACTICE
Schmitt & Co., a health-care consultant, presents a program "Invasion of Your Private Practice" 6 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza in Southfield. Discussion will center on practical legal aspects of integrated health-care systems in the '90s as they relate to planning and profits. Cost is \$25. For information, call (810) 358-0920.

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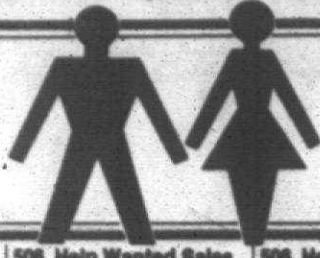
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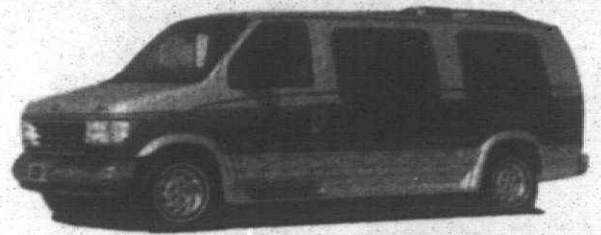
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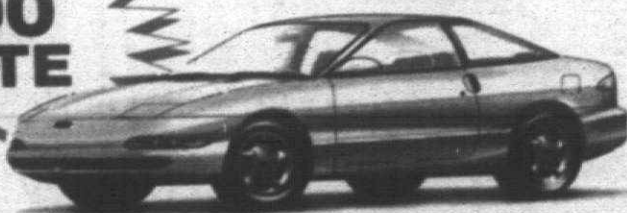


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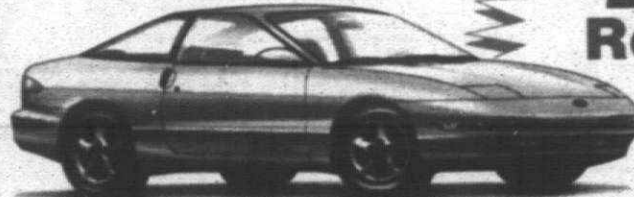
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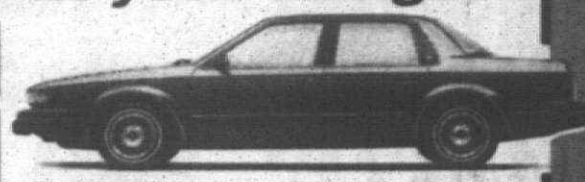
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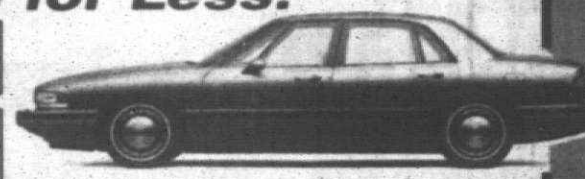
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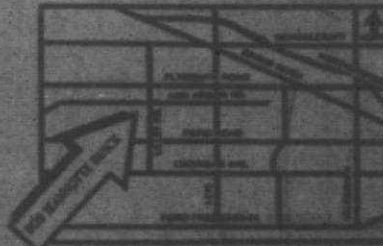
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