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Ameritech to debut cable service

History is in the making as Canton prepares to sign a franchise agreement with a subsidiary of Ameritech for cable television and eventually two-way interactive services.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Canton, the Plymouths and the city of Northville are making national history by negotiating cable television franchises with a new subsidiary of Ameritech that will give subscribers a choice, as well as two-way interactive services in the near future.

"What's happening here is the first in the world," said Larry Monroe of Municom, consultants for the four-community cable consortium that negotiated the new franchise within a month. "This has never been done anywhere. The nation is watching coast to coast."

New Media Enterprises will spend $8 million to construct its 750 megahertz fiber-optic system throughout the four communities, providing about 300 new jobs for local residents and opening the telecommunications door to the future.

The new agreements will bring competition into the four communities, which currently franchise with Omnicom Cable, soon to be bought by Continental Cable Co. Prices are expected to be competitive but final rates have not yet been established, said Donna Garofano, New Media public affairs vice president.

At the start, New Media will pro-

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BILL BRESSLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dunked: *Brian Kline of Canton, dressed as a New Jersey Devil, whirls a hapless octopus about his head.*

'Devil' gets his due in tank

BY SUE BUCK
STAFF WRITER

They dunked the devil Monday at Waterbed Gallery.

The store, located on Ford Road, was determined to hold the fund-raising event for Hospice of Southeastern Michigan, no matter what happened with the hockey playoffs on Saturday.

"Waterbed Gallery plans to make a large contribution to go along with the money we raised Monday," said Michelle Kramer, director of corporate operations and advertising.

Dawn Udell of Westland won a $400 Waterbed Gallery gift certificate. The raffle drew from the pool of people who successfully dunked Brian Kline, a Waterbed Gallery warehouse employee, who volunteered to be the dunkee.

The "Dunk a Devil" promotion was planned to motivate the public to support the Red Wings.

People took turns at three balls for $1 at a chance to dunk Kline,

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Kidnap incident runs out of gas

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

A Canton Township woman was shaken but not seriously injured Tuesday during a kidnapping that began outside a Livonia drugstore and ended about an hour later near Toledo, Ohio, police said.

Toledo Police were searching for a suspect early Wednesday.

Police said the victim, 23, was forced into her car at gunpoint about 8:30 a.m. outside the Perry Drug Store, 27494 Grand River near Eight Mile.

The culprit ordered her to take Eight Mile to I-275 and head south for Ohio. The kidnapping began to unravel when the black, 1991 Pontiac Grand AM ran out of gas just south of the Michigan state line, police said.

"Our indication at this time is that he wanted transportation out of the area," said Livonia Police detective Lt. Pete Kunst. "It doesn't really look like robbery was a motive although he did take $5 from her."

The victim told police the car stalled out just as she pulled off the freeway and into a gas station. She ran into the gas station for help and the gunman fled in the opposite direction, the victim said.

The woman was questioned by police and her husband drove down to pick her up, police said. They returned to Canton Tuesday evening.

Police said she was assaulted by the gunman, who was trying to conceal his identity during the trip.

The victim was on her way to work when the incident occurred, police said.

A man matching the description of the suspect was spotted about 12:30 p.m. by Toledo Police. Officers observed the handgun and chased the man into some woods.

The gunman was described as white, in his late 20s, 6 feet 2 inches tall and 185 pounds with short brown hair, a mustache and a goatee. He had a southern accent and was wearing a white tank top, police said.

Bicycle journey across nation done with her mother in mind

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Suman Koshy is equipped with a mountain bike, tent, sleeping bag, maps and goals for the tough 2,100-mile trek to San Francisco to raise money to fight multiple sclerosis. But it's her enthusiasm that will carry her there.

"She is a very determined person," said her mom, Carol, who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis 21 years ago. "She is stubborn. Her father would tell her to 'Go for it. Make it happen.' "

Biking across country seems a natural for the 24-year-old Central Michigan University graduate. She loves biking, she loves her mom and she wants to do something to help find a cure for the disease that plagues her.

"I'll be taking pledges and donations while I'm riding," said Suman, whose goal is $100,000 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. To make pledges or donations, you can call Koshy at (313) 981-2315 or send a check to Koshy at 41713 Bedford, Canton, Mich. 48187.

Koshy is going it alone on her journey, something that doesn't necessarily please her mom. "I think I can handle this," Koshy said. "I have been writing to a man who has done this. He told me to be aware of mood swings because of being alone and going through such endurance."

Koshy will take her 27-speed mountain bike to the Pictured Rocks outside Munising — one of her favorite places — where she will gather with old friends. "We are going to have an orange juice breakfast and send me off."

Starting her trek on July 5, Koshy expects to arrive in San Francisco by Oct. 19. She has considered two routes. As of right now, she's taking the northern route — starting from the Upper Peninsula — and riding through Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Wyoming, where she will switch to road tires and complete her journey.

"I will be doing actual trail riding," said Koshy, who has biked the Appalachian Trail. "My goal is

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Riding for a cure: *Suman Koshy, 24, of Canton is getting ready for her trek to San Francisco.*

Senior living focus of open house

Carriage Park Senior Community, 2250 Canton Center Road and its new owner, Singh Development Co., will have an open house for the public 2:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29. Staff and residents will be on hand to greet all guests at the "Picnic in the Park," a celebration of independent living for seniors.

Since buying the complex, Singh Development has remodeled and redecorated the main floor common areas. Future plans include additional remodeling and redecorating on the second and third floors.

"We are so excited about being involved in the growing Canton community. We have purchased additional property at the front of Carriage Park Senior Community and are developing plans for expansion," said Gary Grewal, Singh president. For more information call Carriage Park, 397-8300.

CONNECTION

Worship in the park

Cornerstone Community Church of Canton invites the public to Worship in the Park '95 at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 9, in the south pavilion of Heritage Park.

A picnic and barbecue will follow the outdoor service. Games will be played throughout the day, and the new Heritage Hideout playscape is nearby for children.

Bring a lawn chair and, if you choose, baseball bats, gloves or skates for fun. For more information contact Jean Malon, 397-0246.

Flea market

The Canton Historical Society is hosting its first-ever flea market 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, on the grounds of the historic Cherry Hill Schoolhouse at Ridge and Cherry Hill roads.

Society members urge interested participants to sign up now for as many 10-by-10 spaces as they want. Each space costs $10. The best spots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Participants may sell either collectibles and antiques or garage sale items. To participate, send a check or money order payable to: Canton Historical Society, P.O. Box 87362, Canton, Mich. 48187-0362.

The flea market is a fund-raiser for the society's effort to build a barn in which to store antique farm equipment. The barn, with an estimated cost of $27,000, would be built on the grounds of the historic Bartlett-Travis House on Ridge Road, not far from the Cherry Hill Schoolhouse.

Friends golf outing

The public is invited to sign up for the Friends of the Canton Public Library's first-ever golf outing Sept. 13 on the new Pheasant Run Golf Course.

FORE Friends is a fund-raiser for the non-profit organization. Outing fees are $100 for a single golfer and $400 for a foursome. The outing will begin with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start in a scramble format. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served. A traveling trophy will be offered, as will other contests and prizes, including a 50-50 raffle. Players also will have a chance to win a 1995 Dodge Stratus in a hole-in-one contest.

Interested players should contact the library, 397-0999, to participate, or mail a check to Friends of the Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Mich. 48188. Registration deadline is July 1.

The Friends also are seeking sponsors for each of the 18 holes on the Arthur Hills-designed course. For more information, call the library, 397-0999.

School trustees take oath of office

By M.B. Dillon
Staff Writer

It was time Monday night for the changing of the guard in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

New board members Michael Maloney and Carrie Blamer took the oath of office, swearing to "support the Constitution and to faithfully discharge the duties of this office as a member of the Board of Education of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools according to the best of my ability."

The board paid tribute to outgoing board members Susan Feiten and Roland Thomas. Resolutions passed in their honor saluted them for their wise counsel and generous gifts of time and talent.

Trustee Mark Horvath gave Feiten a liberty and learning pin, and a board meeting comment card entitling the bearer to "one free comment."

"You may live to regret that," Feiten said with a laugh. Feiten said it was "really only after I was elected that I began to understand what an honor it is to serve. It's been a wonderful year and a half." Feiten said that while the district has much to be proud of, it has problems, financial and otherwise.

"We need to get away from 'us and them' and more toward 'we' and common goals," she said. "We need to place our resources where students meet the teacher. If we keep kids as our focus, then the decisions are easy. We have so much heart in this district. The things I've seen in the faces of children . . . thanks for letting me be part of it."

Trustee Barbara Graham extended to Thomas the board's "deepest appreciation for a job well done. I won't have anyone I can really fight with any more," she added.

"After 13 years, it's hard to bid someone farewell." Thomas, appointed to the board in July 1982, was given a pin of learning and liberty and a pass to Plymouth-Canton athletic events.



Carrie Blamer



Michael Maloney

Thomas thanked his family, and administrators including Ray Hoedel and Richard Egli for their advice and support.

"In 13 years, I attended over 550 board meetings. Not more than once or twice did I miss dinner with my family," said Thomas. "I would say to the new board members, please be mindful of your families. They are what it's all about.

"I got more out of this than I gave," he said. "I learned an awful lot. I grew, changed and adjusted. I've learned that we can discuss legal and financial issues, and appoint new people. But we must become disciples of those we represent. It's not money, and it's not the law. It's children, and only children. They are the most important thing."

Board president David Artley applauded Feiten and Thomas, saying, "You have both made a difference in the lives of many children."

Airport project prompts anger

By Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writer

WILLOW RUN

Armed with shouts and jeers, angry residents told Willow Run expansion and tradeport planners to go away.

"The bottom line here is that we don't want giant airplanes flying over our roofs," said a Canton resident.

The Saturday meeting, hosted by Democratic Congresswoman Lynn Rivers, drew more people than the meeting room at the Canton Public Library could hold. Residents lined up outside the library, trying to make their way in to hear comments from fellow homeowners and Wayne and Washtenaw county officials.

"The decision has not been made. Your input will be weighed," said Bob Braun, director of Wayne County airports.

But residents didn't believe it. "I suspect we will be a small part of the equation," a resident shouted. "I think you folks are going to go ahead and do this."

Members of the Willow Run Tradeport Task Force spoke of a runway extension plan and how it might affect homeowners in the area, the potential for new jobs with an international cargo facility and environmental studies.

Runway extension

The proposed expansion of one of five runways from 7,000 to 10,500 feet — putting it about one mile from Canton — is related to a proposed international tradeport that would use cargo jets for transport.

In response to a resident and former pilot's questions about losing approximately 3,000 feet of landing threshold, Braun said that an extended runway would not mean a change in flight pattern. The extended runway would put aircraft 30-40 feet closer to residents' homes, Braun said. "It does not matter the size of the aircraft. It depends on its glide slope (the slope used in landing)," he added.

Braun reminded residents that even cargo planes must conform to changes in Federal Aviation Administration requirements, including newer planes with increased noise abatement equipment.

Economic gain questioned

Braun and Dewey Henry, assistant Wayne County executive of economic development and jobs, told residents that 25,000 new jobs were estimated based on square footage of potential buildings that could be built in the acreage available for the tradeport.

"The economic gains they are talking about — we haven't had any real information on this. The economic boon I don't think is there," said Canton resident Bill Mosher of Citizens Against the Willow Run Airport, who was criticized for publishing inaccurate information about aircraft that would potentially land at Willow Run. "The economic benefits are bogus."

Residents questioned how the tradeport will help the employees who lost jobs when the Willow Run GM Assembly Plant closed, particularly now so many years later, and even more years to go before environmental studies are complete and decisions are made for the cargo facility.

Wesley Prater, Ypsilanti Township supervisor, said that one GM Assembly Plant job created five jobs in surrounding communities. "There were more people living in Canton," he said, referring to employees laid off from the plant.

Environmental studies

Braun told residents that how a runway extension and a tradeport will affect — including noise, pollution and wetlands — the surrounding communities is part of a continuing environmental assessment.

If no significant effect is determined, the assessment will be completed in six to nine months. "We are going to determine along the way the effects that will need to be addressed," Braun said.

If significant effects — including public controversy — are

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THE Observer NEWSPAPERS

Fest a success

By Jill Halpin
and Joanne Maliszewski
Staff Writers

The intermittent downpours Saturday and Sunday didn't deter visitors to the fourth annual Canton Liberty Fest.

"I thought it was fabulous. By all accounts, the people I talked to say it was our best, both with the quality and the size of the crowds," said Bob Dates, Canton recreation supervisor and chairman of the Liberty Fest planning committee.

The fireworks, considered the best this year, drew an estimated 50,000 visitors. "It was better than any I remember," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, who was among a number of volunteers who manned the bingo tent, one of the festival's newest additions.

From classic cars to craft shows to paddleboat rides on Heritage Pond, the fest offered something for everyone. "This is one of the best things that Canton has to offer," said Kim Edgar of Canton.

By mid-morning Saturday, the festival was on its way to becoming a favored event for many families, including Canton newcomer Cindy Duncan and her four children, Abby, 11, Samantha, 5, Ruby, 3, and Mac, 1. The group was toting a picnic lunch and planned to make a day of it with Camille Ceccarelli of Wixom and her daughter, Andrea, 18 months.

"We just moved here, but this is perfect for the kids. What a great way to spend a weekend," Duncan said.

Michael Fenwick of Canton sat by the shaded banks of Heritage Pond with one eye on his classic car, a 1969 Chevelle in mint condition, and another eye on the festival happenings.

A classic automobile buff, Fenwick had high praise for the festival's park setting and the well-known classic car show, sponsored by the America's Most Wanted Car Club.

"I've been to many festivals and car shows. This is definitely one of the nicest. I've been here every year since it started," Fenwick added.

Fest planners added two events to the festival's Friday night opening — bingo, hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce with cooperation from the Canton Community Foundation, and Las Vegas Night, hosted by the St. Thomas A' Becket Booster Club.

"I thought it was wonderful. We both raised money for scholarships," said Linda Shapona, chamber executive director.

When the rains came down Saturday afternoon, visitors and fest volunteers just ran for cover under the myriad of tents around Heritage Park. As soon as it stopped — and despite the humidity — visitors continued with their rounds through the arts and crafts and fine art shows, the paddleboat rides, or the mini-midway for kids.

Organizations that offered raffle tickets and prizes were calling the winners Monday. The annual beef sale, sponsored by the Canton Historical Society, had two winners — Phila Gust and Robert Schultz — each of whom will receive a quarter-side of beef. Visitor Jamie Smith of Clinton Township pulled the two winning tickets.

Canton firefighter Mike Caruso was the lucky winner of the Canton Chamber of Commerce festival raffle, taking first place for a cruise for two to Key West and Cozumel. The second-place winner for a weekend romance package at Ramada Limited went to Bob Boyer of Canton, while the third prize, a wooden sleigh, went to Keith Faler.

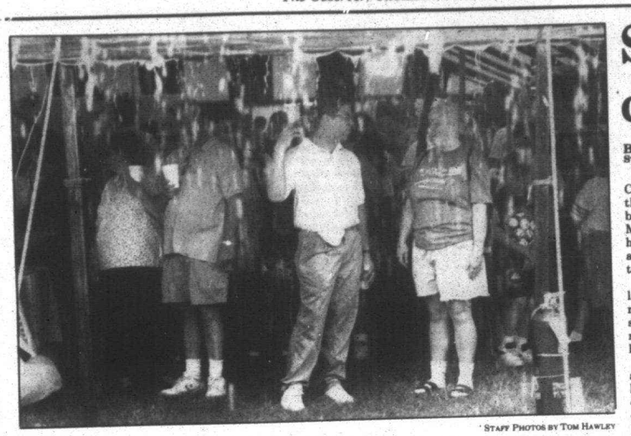
This year's Taste of Canton was considered a raving success. "All the 10 restaurants were overwhelmed. They had to go back to their restaurants and restock," Dates said.

Already Dates and fest committee members are sizing up the past weekend and thinking about what to do next year. "We've got ideas for bigger and better things next year," Dates said.

Yack said the committee will have to consider a possible loss of parking spaces if a fire station is built behind the existing police station on Canton Center and Proctor roads. "I think a lot of things will be looked at."

Dates thanked all the volunteers who gave up their weekends for the festival. Like Dates, Shapona lauded the community businesses whose members stepped in to help with the festival.

A reception honoring all volunteers and sponsors is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20, in Heritage Park.



Staff Photos by Tom Hawley

Waiting: *Canton Liberty Fest-goers weren't daunted by Saturday's thunderous downpour. They simply waited inside tents, such as where the Fine Arts Show was displayed, until the skies dried up.*



Looking for shelter: *A festival-goer looks for shelter Saturday afternoon when the rains came down.*

Superintendent's contract extended

By M.B. Dillon
Staff Writer

The contract of Superintendent Charles Little was extended by the Plymouth-Canton school board for two years through 1999 Monday night. The board also hired a transportation director, assistant principal and several teachers.

Little, who joined the district last July, received a 3-percent merit increase, which brings his salary to $110,210. Little also received a 1-percent increase in his tax-sheltered annuity.

The board evaluated Little in areas ranging from his working relationship with the board to student performance. He was scored on a one-through-five scale; five being outstanding; four, good; three, satisfactory; two, marginal, and one, unsatisfactory.

Little's average score was 4.0.

Little received a 3.53 rating in meeting long- and short-term goals. His working relationship with the board was rated at 4.58. His score in the student performance category was 4.21.

In employee relations, Little was given a 4.32. Fiscal management was rated at 4.26. Little received a 3.16 in management of school facilities, and a 4.0 rating in inter-governmental relations. His ranking in community involvement was 4.03.

"The board is extremely satisfied with Dr. Little's 1994-95 performance," said Trustee Sue Feiten. "The superintendent has frequently exceeded standards. The transition has been smooth. Dr. Little has fostered cooperation within the community and relationships with the board of education."

Little's prescription drug rider was increased to a $5 co-pay. His master medical deductible was changed to $150 per person and $300 per family.

New hires and promotions also were approved by the board.

LuAnn Grech, director of transportation for Taylor Public Schools, was hired to replace Transportation Director Dale Goby, who left in March.

Clinton Smiley, a social studies teacher at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, was named assistant principal at Lowell Middle School.

The board also approved the hiring of 17 teachers and learning specialists. The new hires will raise the total number of Plymouth-Canton teachers to 790.

Sandra Casteel, currently secretary for Northville Public Schools director of business, was hired as the superintendent's new secretary.

Dave Rodwell, associate executive director of research and data processing, has a new title. He is now executive director of research and data processing.

Interim principal named at Canton

Kenneth Jacobs, a Canton High School area coordinator, was appointed interim principal of Plymouth Canton High School at the June 13 meeting of the Plymouth-Canton school board.

Jacob's appointment follows the retirement of school Principal Tom MacKenzie and is effective until the position has been filled. Jacobs has indicated that he will not be a candidate for the position, said Dick Egli, a spokesman for the schools.

Jacobs, a Livonia resident, holds bachelor's and master's degree in special education from Eastern Michigan University. Prior to joining the school district in 1968 as a special education teacher, Jacobs served as a supervisor at Hawthorne Center in Northville and the Wayne County Training School. He was named area coordinator in 1976.

Jacobs served as the interim principal while the search was conducted to hire MacKenzie.

Voters discuss millage failure

By M.B. Dillon
Staff Writer

What to do about voters' defeat of the millage was addressed by several citizens at the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education Monday night.

The two-year, 2.3 mill levy — which would have raised $12 million for textbooks, teacher training and instructional tools — was narrowly defeated in the June 12 election. District officials haven't decided when to go back to voters with another millage request.

Sheryl Khoury, who declared her candidacy for the school board race but then withdrew, urged the board to "schedule another election for the 2.3-mill enhancement right away. The school district's need for this money is urgent. Don't wait a year, or voters will think our need was not urgent.

"Ask for the same amount, or the voters will think that we can get by with less," said Khoury, who is moving so that her children can attend Northville schools.

Khoury, who said Superintenent Charles Little can take credit for the closeness of the election, suggested giving voters more information this time.

Class sizes could be lowered if "we bring teacher salaries into line with neighboring districts," she said. (Board treasurer) Roland Thomas said that our teachers earn more because they have more experience. And yet, due to the mass teacher hirings in the '60s and '70s to deal with baby boomers, this problem must be universal."

Darice Schubatis of Plymouth encouraged the board "to put the millage up again. Don't wait a year; you won't get as much money. It's urgent, so make it for the same amount. If you delay it, maybe it wasn't so urgent. That's what's floating around the community." She noted that the community rallied behind the playscape effort, and wondered why the district can't summon similar support.

Maureen Walahan, a Plymouth Township parent, said the schools' financial problems "scare me to death. People are saying, 'I don't want to pay taxes, because I don't have kids in school anymore.' That's a bunch of bunk."

Ted Bohlen, a retired GM attorney, listed some of the reasons voters haven't approved a new millage since 1989.

"Voters have said there's poor management and a lack of fiscal responsibility and truth; that the schools have enough money; that an audit is needed; that we need teachers, not computers; and that we need to buy textbooks instead of paying top salaries.

"A survey the district did in 1993 showed that 72 percent of the people didn't trust the board. Sixty-nine percent didn't believe that pink-slipped employees wouldn't be coming back," he said.

"It's difficult for some people to appreciate that with $90 million in the budget, there isn't enough money for textbooks."

Bohlen noted that while students lack textbooks, "our teachers are the fifth highest-paid in the state." If teachers were paid less, more teachers could be hired, he said.

Credibility is at issue, said Bohlen. "After the bond issue of 1991, voters were paying 2.3 debt retirement mills. Then, 21 months later, the board approved an increase to 2.4 mills. That money came out of the community, yet it wasn't part of the commitment."

High technology is fine for students, but they still need to learn reading, writing and arithmetic, Bohlen added. "You can hand a kid the best hammer around. It doesn't mean you've taught him carpentry. You don't have the trust of a lot of people. There are some real serious problems, whether it's perception or reality, that's what people out there are saying."

Voters also question the spending of more than $2 million on improvements in Plymouth and Canton with Downtown Development Authority monies, funds that could have been captured by the school district. "Part of your responsibility is paying attention, instead of passively sitting by and going back to the citizens and asking for money," Bohlen said.

He predicted that "as sure as the sun rises in the east, there will be another millage," and said he hoped the board doesn't threaten the electorate "with scare tactics, saying housing values will fall apart and the sky will fall."

Little, the superintendent, said, "We aren't in the business of threatening people. It's not my recommendation that we put up another 2.3 mills for two years. I will recommend that in the fall or winter we review this matter and one year into it, try again."

Truck windshields damaged

***Listed below** are some of the Canton police incidents reported during the past week.*

TRUCKS DAMAGED

Damage was estimated at $800 after someone damaged the windshields of two construction trucks at Canton Center Road and Michigan Avenue, June 24. It appears large rocks were used to damage the windows.

Home damaged

A homeowner on Meadowlake contacted police after he discovered that his yard and van were targets of vandals, June 25-26. The man's yard was covered in toilet paper, while his 1982 van was totally spray-painted. Gang symbols also were sprayed on the van. The homeowner told police he is not associated with any gang but he has blue bandannas visible in his van.

Possible arson

Police and firefighters responded to a possible arson fire at Miller Elementary School, June 23. When they arrived, they found that three sections of a jungle gym set had been burned and a plastic covering melted.

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vide traditional cable television services with approximately 80 channels, including the in-demand History Channel and Travel Channel, and pay-per-view services. Ameritech also has a joint venture with Walt Disney Co. to create new video programming and interactive services.

When the digital technology is available, New Media will provide a complete telecommunication system, offering video, voice and data services. It offers a promise of hundreds more channels and more sophisticated digital two-way services, such as banking and grocery shopping from home, Gardano said.

Canton introduced a resolution Tuesday night which would approve a 15-year franchise with New Media Enterprises. Residents are asked to make comments before or on July 11, when the Township Board will consider final approval of the agreement. Residents may contact Clerk Terry Bennett with comments at 397-5200. Plymouth Township approved the franchise agreement Tuesday night, while the city of Plymouth will consider it Wednesday, and the city of Northville, July 11.

Meanwhile, the four communities continue to negotiate renewal franchise agreements with incumbent cable operator Omnicom of Michigan. "The fact that there is competition drives Continental and New Media to be ahead of the competition," said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack.

Karen Norman, New Media manager in charge of system construction, said building will be done in phases. But the construction schedule targets initial activation of the system within nine months, with services available in early 1996. Completion of the system is expected by the end of 1997. Approximately 96 percent of Canton Township should be covered in the initial build.

While consumers are expected to benefit from the competition, Canton Township and the other communities will benefit as well with 5 percent franchise fees based on gross revenues.

Opposition to expansion plan grows

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The Citizens Against the Willow Run Airport say they are opposed to the expansion of the Willow Run Airport as well as to related plans to create an international cargo facility.

"We are already affected by noise," said Bill Mosher, citizens group chairman, while at a meeting Saturday hosted by Democratic Congresswoman Lynn Rivers.

In addition to noise, the citizens group says it is concerned about pollution — particularly kerosene vapors from the planes — and property values. "The effect on property values is going to be detrimental," Mosher added.

At the meeting Saturday, Mosher asked community leaders in attendance for their position on the proposed expansion and tradeport:

- Democratic Congresswoman Lynn Rivers: "I believe ultimately there will be a way to make this work without affecting the quality of life. We cannot do without jobs. We cannot do without quality of life. If it becomes clear we cannot balance those interests, I will take a clear position."
- Republican state Rep. Deborah Whyman: "I am absolutely opposed to the extension of the runway at Willow Run." She said she is opposed to a tradeport near Willow Run. "Five other sites are being considered in Michigan."
- Republican Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson: "I do not support this tradeport as it is envisioned." He said that communities negatively affected by Metro Airport are an example of what happens. "You can look at the devastation in Huron Township."
- Republican Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeaus McCotter: "I opposed the tradeport from the beginning," he said, referring to potential environmental affect and the less-than-substantiated estimates of jobs creation.
- Washtenaw County Commissioner Ray Schultz: "I have been a supporter of the tradeport since the beginning. I think it is a tremendous job producer."
- Ypsilanti Township Supervisor Wesley Prater: "There is enough undeveloped property to bring new buildings to support 25,000 new jobs. These are facts we need to make public," he said. "We are concerned in Ypsilanti as you are here."
- Canton Clerk Terry Bennett, who is a non-voting member of the Willow Run Task Force: "I am opposed to the extension of the runway," she said, adding that she wants the detailed environmental impact statement. "We will continue to look forward to that process."
- Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport Advisory Board member Mike Stankov warned residents that they are hearing the same rhetoric from county and state officials that he heard when the state planned to buy the airport at Joy and Lilley roads.

"This is deja vu. The lies that were told about that airport are still coming up," Stankov said, asking Rivers to obtain requested information so residents need not spend money filing Freedom of Information Act requests.

Airport *from page 2A*

determined, the next step is a more detailed environmental impact study, which has been requested by Canton Supervisor Tom Yack, who has not yet received a response.

"The federal government will make a decision if the impact is significant," said a Federal Aviation Administration official. "An ES is not a 50 cent study. It is a lot more extensive than that."

But Braun later said that the detailed environmental impact statement costs about $1 million. "Right now, I don't have a source of funding available."

Residents demanded the EIS, which they believe will show the runway should not be extended and tradeport not created. "Haven't we shown enough controversy to get an EIS done?" Mosher asked.

Sean Brosnan, Wayne County airports noise officer, responded: "You cannot prejudge an EA. Having controversy will trigger an EIS. And there is controversy. The impacts in all probability will make an EIS necessary. But there is no jumping from one (study) to another."

Task force officials could not answer residents' questions about the number of additional air flights that would accompany a potential 25,000 new jobs.

"How do you say we need a runway extension when you don't know how many more flights there will be?" shouted an angry resident.

Officials also contradicted themselves. "I'm not aware of anything that links the jobs with the number of aircraft," Braun said. But he later said the environmental studies will review such topics. "They will be able to make estimates about jobs and the related number of flights," Henry, however, added, "There is no study we know of that would correlate that."



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Celebration: *Sandra Rollins rejoices at the dunking of Brian Kline, who dressed up as a New Jersey Devil to raise money for Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.*

Tank *from page 1A*

wearing a New Jersey Devil uniform, into a tank filled with octopi. The owner promised him hockey tickets.

"I'm a big hockey fan," Kline said.

With temperatures soaring into the high 80s, Kline was unfazed by the 10 dead octopi he shared the water with, which were donated by Vic's Market in Novi.

"It's a slow crowd," admitted Joann Fawaz, of Hospice.

Hospice is a way of caring for people who are nearing the end of their lives. "Dying is a normal part of life and it does not have to be painful or lonely," said hospice officials.

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If a patient has no health insurance, or if the health insurance does not cover all the costs of hospice care, hospice will work with the patient and family to develop a payment plan.

"Hospice raises funds to care for low-income patients who have no insurance or whose insurance does not cover all costs," said officials. "No one is turned away from hospice because of a lack of insurance or funds.

Donations also sustain the indigent care program which provides extra support for low-income patients and the bereavement program, which offers support to families of hospice patients for 13 months without charge.

For more information, call (313) 291-9700 or (810) 559-9209.

Bicycle *from page 1A*

30 miles a day. I may be doing more than that, it depends on the weather. The trickiest part is coming down the mountains. It's hard to brake. You don't make up for lost time coming down the mountains."

When she gets to San Francisco, her mom expects to be waiting for her, with Katie, Carol's Leader Dog. But Koshy doesn't plan to bike back to Canton. "I believe there is an airport in San Francisco," she said.

The trek isn't a whim. It's been a longtime dream for which she has trained and planned. Koshy began riding about 6½ years ago with 10-15 miles daily. Last summer, she was up to 50-60 miles a day.

Koshy likens her mountain biking to backpacking. She is taking a tent, sleeping bag, some clothes, trail food, especially oatmeal — something she hates — and putting it all in what looks like saddle bags that offer about 2,800 cubic inches of space.

"It is so exhilarating. It's better than driving. Instead of being in a car, you're right in the middle of it. You can smell the flowers. In a car, you're closed off from everything."

While her mom hopes she will hook up with a group of people during her journey so she's not alone, Koshy said she can handle the loneliness and can stand up for herself. "I would love to find someone to go with. I couldn't find anyone. Most of my friends are in their careers and can't do it."

Koshy is excited about her impending adventure. But she also knows what's ahead. "I didn't have any fear until about a week ago. I'm afraid of the people I might meet. It makes a sad commentary on our society."

Koshy, who will turn 25 while biking across country, will keep a journal of her experiences, what she sees and what she feels. She has a pretty good idea of what towns she will stop at. And she will take a camera with her to capture the natural beauty she encounters along the way.

She graduated with a double major in English and economics, and hopes to get into writing. She worked on the CMU newspaper and started her own underground newspaper in college. Until recently when she wanted to prepare for her trip, she worked at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth.

"I'll call my mom a lot. I'll need someone to talk to and I will always miss my mom," said Koshy, who will decide which graduate school interests her while on her journey.

Suman Koshy will be sending reports on her trip to the Observer and they will be appearing in the newspaper.

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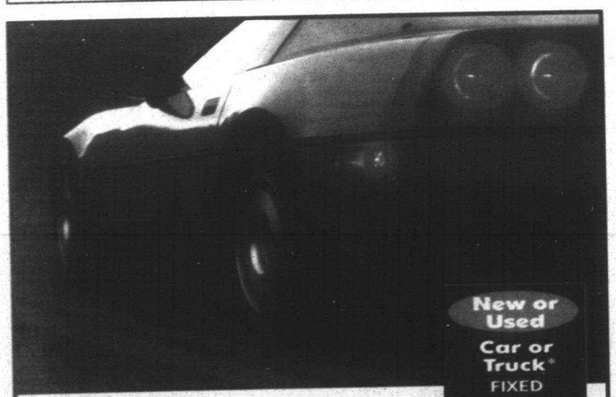

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Celebrity waiters generate $7,500 for heart association

Celebrity waiters served up lots of fun last week at the Third Annual Celebrity Celebration for Heart sponsored by the West Central Wayne Division of the American Heart Association of Michigan.

The event, held at the Burton Manor in Livonia, raised more than $7,500 to help support research and educational efforts of the American Heart Association of Michigan.

Gary Whitener, golf pro at Whispering Willows Golf Course in Livonia and emcee for the dinner, encouraged the new "wait staff" to let their hair down, have fun. He encouraged dinner guests to let a sense of humor be the guide in making requests of their celebrity waiters.

Celebrity waiters volunteering their time this year were Lynn Aleman of Val-Pak/Reach Magazine in Livonia, husband/wife team Linda Banks-Kahlid and Nezar Kahlid of Health Alliance Plan in Southfield, Cheryl Crawford of Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn, Mark Hakim of Garden City Hospital in Garden City, Terry Jacek of Ford Motor Credit in Dearborn, Jay Kalisky of Robinson, Pietras, Kalisky P.C. of Southfield, Andrew Kramer of the American Heart Association in Southfield, Orin Mazzoni of Orin Jewelers in Garden City and Charlene Teeter of Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The Favorite Waiter Award went to Hakim, exercise physiologist from Garden City Hospital.

Hakim, a Westland resident, "pulled out all the punches earning tips from the incredible service he provided to his guests," Kramer said.

First year waiter recruit, Orin Mazzoni, "worked feverishly to get tips," said Kramer.

Mazzoni revealed another talent at last week's benefit — that of auctioneer, Kramer said.

"He auctioned off several grab bag items and if he every quits his day job, he could easily make it as an auctioneer," Kramer quipped.

The evening began with a silent auction featuring gifts donated by Orin Jewlers of Garden City and Northville, Sneaky Pete's of Livonia, Gary Whitener, Kidstown USA, All Star Cards, Livonia Mall, Michael's of Westland, Kitchen Glamour, Livonia Marriott Hotel, Tantalus Hair Salon and Body Mechanics.

A heart healthy meal was prepared by Burton Manor Chef Mohammed Nawwas and staff.

Jack Kirksey, president-elect of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, served as chairman of the event, which was planned by Cathy Broadbent, Jeanne Hildebrandt, Joyce Pappas, Gary Whitener and Carol Scheuer.

Table sponsors included Binks Manufacturing, Brooks & Associates, Garden City Hospital, General Wine Company, Health Alliance Plan, Jeanne Hildebrandt. Links of Novi, Livonia Diagnostic Center, Livonia Mall, Time Warner Cable and Wonderland Mall.

Heart disease is the number one killer in the United States today, causing one of every two deaths. For information about upcoming fund-raisers for the American Heart Association call 800 557-9501.



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

'Fun'-raisers: *Celebrities waiting tables for charity were (front row, from left) Orin Mazzoni of Orin Jewelers, Mark Hakim of Garden City Hospital, Cheryl Crawford of Ford Motor Co., Lynn Aleman of Val-Pak/Reach Magazine in Livonia, Terry Jacek of Ford Motor Credit in Dearborn; (back from left), Jay Kalisky of Robinson, Pietras, Kalisky P.C. of Southfield, husband/wife team Linda Banks-Kahlid and Nezar Kahlid of Health Alliance Plan in Southfield, and Charlene Teeter of Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.*

SC seeks pianist kids

Schoolcraft College is accepting registrations for Project Piano for Youth, an 18-week piano preparatory program for the beginning, elementary school age (grades 1-4) student.

It offers a "group plus private" study format including weekly assignments, drills in rhythm and note recognition, fundamentals of music, and student performance on a regular basis.

A piano or keyboard is necessary for practice. Prospective new and transfer students must arrange an interview appointment with Linda Wotring at 313-261-0318.

Current semester orientation and registration are scheduled for noon Sept. 9 in Room 301 of Schoolcraft's Forum building. Six sections of project piano will be offered beginning Sept. 15 through 19. For information, call 313-462-4400, exts. 5218 or 5225.

Trucking students sought

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Schoolcraft College, in cooperation with International Trucking School Inc., will host a free open house for its basic truck driver training program 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at Schoolcraft's Radcliff center, 1751 Radcliff, Garden City.

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Nominate a road

The Michigan Department of Transportation has launched a program where roads intersecting scenic or historic areas may be nominated for designation as "Heritage Routes" by the government.

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OBITUARIES

KARLIE NICOLE WAGNER

Services for Karlie Nicole Wagner, 10 months, of Garden City were Friday, June 23, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating. Burial was in United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

She was born Aug. 23, 1994, in Garden City and died Tuesday, June 20, in Garden City.

She is survived by her parents, Arthur C. II and Jennifer Wagner of Garden City; sister, Rebeka Julie; grandparents, Dennis and Julie Pheley of Canton, Arthur C. Wagner of Temperance, Patti Faye of Novi; great-grandparents, William and Gertrude Moorhead of Garden City, Alfred and Betty Pheley of Brooklyn, Mildred Wagner of Temperance; and aunt, Heather Marie Wagner of Garden City.

Memorials may be made to Children's Miracle Network, 380 N. Woodward, Suite 100, Birmingham, Mich. 48009.

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ARVID F. JOUPPI

Services for Arvid F. Jouppi, 77, of Canton, an auto analyst, were Monday, June 26, with the Rev. Arnold Brammeir of Peace Lutheran Church and Douglas Thompson of Salem Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Onekama Cemetery in Onekama, Mich.

He was born March 14, 1918, in Kaleva, Mich., and died June 22 in Livonia.

He was the owner of Arvid F. Jouppi Associates of Detroit. He served as a captain in the Marine Corps during World War II, and was a specialist in electronic countermeasures. He flew 35 combat missions and received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

After the war, he served as news editor of the Associated Press in Detroit, and later joined Sperry Gyroscope Co. as an engineering supervisor. In 1952, he joined General Motors and moved to Chrysler in 1957, serving as an assistant director of investor relations and later as interim manager of plant and community relations. He also served in New York as the director of public and investor relations.

In 1963, he joined the Wall Street firm of Hayde, Stone Inc. as a senior analyst of the auto and related industries. He served as auto analyst at various firms until he started his own firm in 1975 in Detroit.

He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Detroit and served as a financial adviser and trustee to the Lutheran Church Missosuri Synod. He also served on the board of directors of Suomi College, Hancock, Mich.

Among the survivors are two daughters, Mary Marquis of Hawaii and Gloria Timmers of Cedar Springs; two sons, William Jouppi of Roseville and James Jouppi of Grand Rapids; and his second wife, Edith Lumley. His first wife, Marjorie, died in 1986.

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LORRAINE PHILLIS SANDERS

Services for Lorraine Phillis Sanders, 66, of Siloam Springs, Ark., were Wednesday, June 28, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Dr. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

She was born April 26, 1929, in Livonia and died Wednesday, June 21, in Arkansas. She moved to Arkansas 12 years ago from Plymouth. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Paul P. "Sandy" Sanders of Siloam Springs, Ark.; daughter, Sharon Marie Burow of Talton, Okla.; and brother, Earl Merriman of Barefoot Bay, Fla. She was preceded in death by her son, Douglas E.

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JOSEPH G. NORMANDIN

Services for Joseph G. Normandin, 68, of Westland were Saturday, June 24, at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, with the Rev. Edward J. Prus officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

He was born Oct. 3, 1926, in Ferndale and died June 21 in Ann Arbor. He was a lifelong area resident. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a 33-year employee of Burroughs in Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline H. Normandin; daughters, Linda Hageman of Sunrise, Fla., Kathy York of Westland, Debbie Grabowski of Westland, Patti Burton of Westland, and Kim Towianski of Milford; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospice Services, 32932 Warren Road, Westland, Mich. 48185.

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JULIE LYNN SPARKS

Services for Julie Lynn Sparks, 28, of Garden City were Wednesday, June 28, at the McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

She was born July 30, 1966, in Livonia and died Monday, June 26, in Harper Hospital in Detroit. She was a legal assistant for a law firm. She was a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and Detroit College of Law. She collected antiques. She was a Detroit Historical Society member, and she belonged to Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority and liked Victorian decorating.

She is survived by her parents, John and Joan Sparks; and her sister, Janie Marie Sparks.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wayne State University Brain Tumor Research Fund.

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BRENT ADAM CHAMPNELLA

Services for Brent Adam Champnella, 20, of Plymouth were Sunday, June 25, at the Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, in Plymouth. The Rev. William Branham of Trinity Presbyterian Church officiated.

He was born Nov. 26, 1974, in Trenton and died Tuesday, June 20, in Beverly Shores, Ind. He did restaurant work and was a house painter. He played guitar in a band with his friends. He loved his art work, painting, drawing and sculpting. He enjoyed traveling and the outdoors.

He is survived by his grandparents, Frederic E. and Irene C. Champnella and Corbin and Elizabeth McGee; aunts and uncles, Sandra L. and Douglas Brunkell, Frederic E. and Cindy Champnella, Cheryl and Ernest Boyd, Robert and Linda Dean, David and Connie Champnella, Rodney and Carol McGee; brother Chad Jason Champnell of Plymouth and stepbrother Ryan.

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School planning committee in need of eight members

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district is seeking eight citizens to fill slots on the Strategic Planning Committee.

The slots are for three parents, one from each of the three levels of elementary, middle and high school, three citizens without children currently in public schools and two citizens who are business persons.

"The purpose of the Strategic Planning Committee is to create a long-range teaching and learning blueprint for the education of our children," said David Artley, board president. "It's a core planning committee. The strategic planning process will offer many additional opportunities for crucial citizen input."

Committee members are scheduled to meet a minimum of once a month, starting in early August. Meetings are expected to last no more than two hours.

Recommendations from the committee are expected to be presented to the school board in December.

The committee will involve 22 representatives from the district. Other members of the core committee are representatives from the district's teachers, administrators and support staff, the superintendent, board members, and a governmental and a college representative, each selected by the group he or she will represent.

The committee will use information gathered from focus groups, surveys, the 1994-95 goals committee, and outside experts as appropriate.

To apply for one of the eight committee openings, individuals should send a short letter to the Board of Education at 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth 48170. In the letter, applicants should indicate their category choice and the reason for serving on the committee. A phone number also needs to be included. Deadline for application is Monday, July 10. The eight committee members and alternates will be chosen at random from all applicants in each committee category.

Chorus presents scholarships

The Plymouth Community Chorus 1995 recipients of its Scholarship Program Awards were: Michael David Martin, 12th grade, Pioneer High School, Ann Arbor, $800; Leah Beth Inabnitt, 11th grade, Athens High Shool, Troy, $400; and Tina Delena McPartland, ninth grade, Kennedy High School, Taylor, The William Grimmer Scholarship, $400.

The scholarship program was established in 1984 for the purpose of assisting deserving students in the pursuit of studies in the field of vocal music; an applied vocational career in the field of vocal music, academic study of voice, or the study of voice as applied to recreational or community singing.

Recipients have gone on to study at various music centers. The selection committee congratulates the winners and encourages all students who wish to be considered for scholarships to write to: Plymouth Community Chorus, Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee, P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

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Tracks can have all they want, except slots — Engler

BY TIM RICHARD AND RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITERS

While casino proponents are angry over Gov. John Engler's decision on gambling, the horse racing crowd has reason to be pleased.

On Tuesday Engler said he will not permit expansion of casino gambling in Michigan, but he will support tax reduction, simulcasting of races and off-track betting for the state's eight horse tracks, including Ladbroke DRC in Livonia.

Still, track operators had hoped Engler would permit installation of slot machines, which he opposes as vehemently as casinos.

"I am not recommending anything for horse racing," he said. "The tracks tell me they will be unable to compete without casinos and video slot machines. I asked them, 'Would it help to remove the onerous tax burden?' Their answer was, 'It would not be enough.' "

Although Engler went on to say that "I strongly support simulcasting (of races) and off-track betting," he was not optimistic about the future of horse racing in Michigan. "It may not be possible to save that industry," he said.

John Long, the president of Ladbroke, sounded much the same in a prepared statement.

"We are not prepared to announce the future of Ladbroke DRC at this time," he said. "There are many factors to weigh and many plans to evaluate based on the situation and its magnitude. We do appreciate the governor's concern for horse racing. He indicated he would support increases in simulcasting, off-track betting and a tax reduction. But it may be too little, too late — even with no additional competition in Detroit."

Dave Darby, president of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, was more optimistic.

He said Engler's statement held one minus, the opposition to slots, and four pluses, tax reduction, simulcasting, off-track betting and no additional casinos.

"I think the horse people can survive," Darby said. "We have to convince the tracks that they can, too. We're at the bottom of the barrel now, and the only way to go is up. We can't race them down the freeway."

Engler's decision Tuesday came after a report from his Blue Ribbon Commission on Michigan Gaming was turned in.

One finding of the commission said expansion of casino gambling — like existing casinos in Windsor — would harm the state lottery and do further harm to horse racing. And it noted that horse racing had been on the skids for 20 years before the advent of the Windsor casinos. The governor's panel said:

- "The state's pari-mutuel horse racing tracks should not be given the ability to offer electronic computerized games of chance (video gaming terminals and video slot machines) and/or other forms of casino gaming in conjunction with pari-mutuel wagering on horse race results."
- The tracks should be allowed some simulcasting — betting at the track on races at other tracks.
- Allowing casinos at each horse racing track would add "significantly to the proliferation of gambling in Michigan. Severe economic harm to the state lottery and Indian gaming revenue would be caused. The devices would be difficult to regulate and control and would be too easily accessible to minors."



Not dead yet: *Gov. John Engler's opposition to casino gambling is good news and bad news to horse tracks like Ladbroke DRC (pictured here). The tracks won't get the slot machines they say the need to compete with existing casinos, but Engler won't approve any more casinos either.*

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Retirements

School staff deserves our thanks

The Plymouth-Canton schools won't be the same this fall with the departure of 64 teachers and administrators. It's one of the largest retirements of staff in the district's history.

Those teachers spent countless hours ensuring students were given the best possible education. All probably spent hours frustrated over the limitations of time and money for education.

Many also spent their own time working on projects that enriched children's educations. These aren't dramatic contributions that are always recognized. They are small, often daily contributions. But they add up.

That's why we're paying tribute to all these people who decided long ago that teaching children was a worthwhile way to spend their working lives.

Here are the retiring teachers and administrators:

- Allen Elementary: Nancy Braden, 22 years; Janet Butsavich, 28 years; Artina Powell, 26 years.
- Bentley Elementary: Luan Brownlee, 23 years; Carol Dombkowski, 18 years; Andrea Roderick, 26 years.
- Bird Elementary: Helen Crouse, 26 years.
- Eriksson Elementary: Jean Lawrence, 21 years.
- Farrand Elementary: Ann Coker, 24 years; Margaret House, 25 years.
- Fiegel Elementary: Diane Montagano, 33 years.
- Field Elementary: Jacqualine Boye, 18 years; Ruth Davis, 18 years; Robert Gale, 26 years; Jeanette Landry, 30 years; Joyce Serafin, 25.5 years.
- Gallimore Elementary: Irene Finkbeiner, 32 years; Carole Sweet, 23.5 years.
- Hulsing Elementary: Gladys Powers, 15.5 years; Eugene Pydynkowski, 20 years.
- Isbister Elementary: Rosemary Alexander-Jones, 27 years; Marjorie Harkness, 20 years; Patricia Harteg, 20.25 years; Jean Knowles, 24 years; Claudette Krumm, 18.75 years; Patricia Trout, 23.7 years; Jacqueline Whiting, 25 years; Robert Wisniewski, 28 years.
- Miller Elementary: Marilyn Barrick, 33 years; Theresa Cimino, 21 years.
- Smith Elementary: Gay Swallow, 22 years.
- East Middle School: Mary Rappette, 14.5 years.
- Lowell Middle School: Sharon Klein, 15.4 years; Betty Meredith, 21 years.
- Pioneer Middle School: Frank Brosnan, 22 years; Eleanor Oliver, 21 years.
- West Middle School: Lauren Dennison, 32 years; William Faunce, 28 years.
- Canton High School: Donald Blackford, 28.5 years; Larry Deck, 23 years; James Griffith, 38.5 years; Mary Ann Massey, 26 years; James Muneio, 25 years.
- Salem High School: Marilyn Bryce, 18.5 years; Donald Chumbley, 33 years; Kris Darby, 25.7 years; Frank Davis, 25 years; Sally DeRoo, 31 years; Judith Endres, 21 years; H. Michael Endres, 30 years; William Heath, 31 years; Eileen Hewett, 26 years; Thomas Moshimer, 28 years; Diane Pomish, 18 years; Gerald Ramsey, 31.5 years; Joan Savage, 26.5 years; Cheryl Schneider, 17 years; Fred Thomann, 23 years; Charles Westrin, 27 years; Bertha Whitely, 22.3 years.
- Tanger Center: Judith Brosnan, 30 years; Mary Hudson, 25 years; Eleanor Jones, 24 years; Harriet Kofta, 18 years; Anne Schlick, 18 years; Judith Sharrar, 25 years; Marilyn Wells, 29 years; Clifford Wilkin, 19 years.
- PLUS/Head Start: Mary Hoffman, 23 years.
- Administration: Richard Egli, 14.7 years; Joan Egner, 28 years; Raymond Hoedel, 22 years; Jacqueline Taylor, 15.5 years.
- Building Administration: Gary Balconi, 29 years; Paul Cummings, 32 years; Mary Fritz, 37 years; Thomas MacKenzie, five years; Larry Miller, 22 years; Patricia Moore, 22.5 years; Gilbert Pearson, 39.5 years; Thomas Workman, 35 years; Ted Wybrecht, 12 years.
- Curriculum Center: Carolyn Pickren, 17.5 years.
- Transportation: Earl Bellanger, 27 years; Alice Kolak, 22 years; Jack Miner, 18.7 years; Barbara Peck, 27 years; Patricia Sladewski, 17.5 years.

These people deserve our thanks.

Respecting flag doesn't need law

The mood — and agenda — in Washington these days might best be characterized as one promoting back-to-basics government. Reaffirmation of so-called traditional values was the guiding force behind Congress' "Contract with America."



Because the American flag is one symbol that characterizes those values, there has been a renewed push by some to enact legislation making its desecration by burning or other means illegal. While we can urge a healthy respect for the "Stars and Stripes" and all it stands for, we can't support such legislation.

The flag is already subject to guidelines set by legislators and several U.S. Supreme Court rulings. In 1942, Congress adopted a flag code that relied primarily on tradition and common sense to set flag etiquette. The code has been amended several times. For example, nighttime flag displays, once prohibited by the code, are now permitted. Improvements in outdoor lighting and the impracticality of raising and lowering the flag each day led to the change.

The current code already lists prohibited uses of the flag. Using the flag as drapery, altering the flag or using it for advertising are among the improper uses. Burning a worn flag is recommended in the code as a proper way to dispose of it.

But the most important reason for not passing such a law amounts to the very thing the flag represents — freedom. Courts have ruled time and again that bans on flag burning or desecration violate the tenets of free speech laid out in the Constitution.

The most recent ruling came in 1989 when the U.S. Supreme Court said that protesters who burned the flag at the Republican National Convention were guilty of nothing more than expressing their constitutionally protected views.

As we get ready to celebrate the Fourth of July it is important to remember that respect for the American flag can and should be advocated — not legislated.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

There are plans for expansion of Willow Run Airport. Does that concern you?

We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.



'I suppose it wouldn't if it wasn't right over my house. It's getting worse every day and has become worse in the last two years.'
Heather Stike
Canton



'Absolutely. We moved from the northwest side of Chicago where we had O'Hare right over our house.'
Jan Rallo
Canton

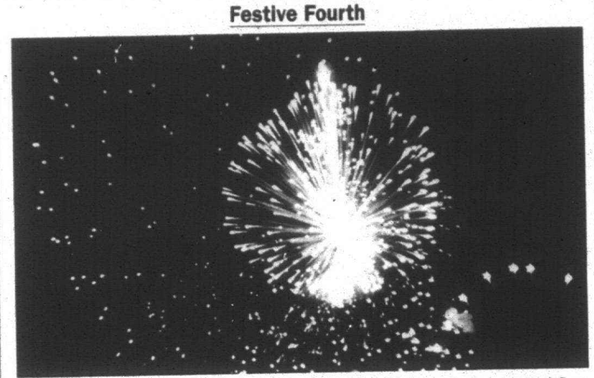


'Yes, I'm concerned because our house is in the flight path.'
Kathy Miller
Canton



'You bet. We've already had increased air traffic. I understand the need, but it doesn't always make me real happy about it.'
Susan Anderson
Canton

Festive Fourth



Enjoy! *Area communities will celebrate the Fourth of July with parades and fireworks. The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees present a parade at 1 p.m. Tuesday in downtown Plymouth. Fireworks are set for dusk in the Plymouth-Haggerty Road-Hines Drive area. Parking will be available in the west and east Unisys lots off of Haggerty Road. The city of Westland will close its annual summer festival with a fireworks display at 10 p.m. Monday in Central City Park, south of Ford between Newburgh and Wayne roads.*

LETTERS

Counts her blessings

In December of 1994 I was diagnosed with stage II breast cancer. Since than I have undergone a lumpectomy, chemotherapy and radiation.

I have seen more doctors and more of a hospital than I ever want to see again. And I'm not through with my treatment. I am beginning hormone therapy for a minimum of two years.

Each phase of my healing and recovery has had side effects. I have scars and tenderness in my left arm and breast. I have lost my hair. I have radiation burns on my left shoulder and breast. I have mood swings and the two percent possibility of endometrial cancer to look forward to.

Through each phase of my healing and recovery I have had additional side effects. I have had the love and support of my family and friends. I have had the love and support of the staff, students, parents and school board members of Huron Valley Schools.

I have had the care and concern of the doctors, technicians, nurses and support staff of Beaumont Hospital and the Hematology and Radiation Oncology departments of the Rose Cancer Center. I have had the blessing of God.

I am blessed to not only have a second chance at life, but I am doubly blessed that there have been and will continue to be so many loving, caring and supportive people in my life.

I know that I have had to take a very positive and active role in my recovery. That part of my healing process could not have occurred without all of you.

I want to publicly acknowledge your part in my healing.

Elizabeth K. McConnell,
Farmington Hills

'It's unfair'

To use Michigan tax money for any private industry without a vote by the people of our state is not right and is unfair.

To do so would start a precedent. Then casino owners will be next asking for money and so on.

It would also seem reasonable, if Michigan tax money were used at all, the stadium should be placed in the center of the state.

If funds were received from the state would it be a loan or a grant? If I was a politician representing the people of the state of Michigan I would not want to have anything to do with such for fear of bad investment consequences.

I favor having a stadium, but I'm not sure regarding the location. I favor forming a corporation. To sell debentures and stock.

From them, receive interest and dividends. There are many who have money in Detroit. If they have money for casinos they should have it for sports.

Weigh the results. Sports will bring fun to young and old, pride and happiness. Gambling most of the time brings sadness. Who likes to be a loser?

Many will go broke. More people for the city to pay welfare and sometimes much worse than that.

Leslie E. Swanson, Farmington

Suit discouraging

Why attend a planning meeting, when if you don't like any aspect of a project under way you file a lawsuit?

As a DDA member during the streetscape planning phase, hearing of Bill Beitner's pending lawsuit is very disappointing.

My past association with the former Hugh Jarvis Gifts and Rainbow Shops heightened my interest in the Ann Arbor Trail island concept. There was always concern expressed by customers with regards to the danger of crossing the street and how it impeded the flow of shoppers.

During the many planning meetings concerning the proposed island and other important matters, I never once remember seeing Bill Beitner in attendance or a letter expressing any interest on the impact to his business.

Mr. Beitner's lawsuit sends the wrong signal to the way citizens' inputs and concerns are best conveyed. Many individuals donated their valuable time to allow citizens and shop owners like Bill to address concerns and I have to believe lawsuits like these will do nothing but discourage the process in the future.

Dennis Nisch, Plymouth

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POINTS OF VIEW

ADA has done wonders for many people

BY JIM KESKENY
GUEST COLUMNIST

"How is dear old ADA?" she asked.

No, she wasn't referring to that good-looking lady I danced with in Budapest.

We're talking about ADA, the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Passed in 1990, it has been called the most far-reaching civil rights law passed in the last 30 years.

Much has been written about this act, and it's somewhat of a "hot-button" issue to many people with disabilities. But when asked to write an article about how the ADA has helped me and what I thought about it, it didn't take long for me to decide to accept the invitation.

The law requires that programs and facilities be accessible to all people, regardless of mental or physical disabilities. It requires all new construction to be built with this in mind and it requires existing buildings to be updated to achieve this end.

The biggest weakness of the law is that enforcement of it is complaint-driven. No one is out there patrolling to make sure that businesses and governments are in compliance. No enforcement happens until a complaint is filed.

Although some businesses and governmental agencies do take a "wait-until-we-have-to" approach, there are many examples of situations where everything from minor to major corrective actions have been taken just because such a law exists.

Sometimes it takes only a simple request or possibly the threat of some bad publicity or actual legal actions to get everything from a small business to a giant multinational corporation to make efforts to conform.

GUEST COLUMN

I have seen numerous situations where actions ranging from ramp additions to door widening and improved signage have made my life a whole lot more enjoyable.

I have even enjoyed wheelchair-accessible bathrooms on wide-bodied airplanes that are becoming much more common as a result of dear old ADA.

My favorite restaurant in Ann Arbor, where I spend a great deal of time, added a special ramp to the side of its existing building. My favorite acoustic music club had a special elevator added to the side of its building to allow access for those of us who would like to bring our own chairs.

The University of Michigan — which is the major attraction around here, and the source of many cultural, entertainment, health-care and educational activities for area residents — has already done much to conform to the ADA, but continues to work on modifying the many old facilities that make up this wonderful large institution.

Most importantly, society in general seems to be much more aware of, and sensitive to, the needs of so many people with disabilities ranging from plain ol' old age to more serious functional impairments.

The simplest and most pleasant indication of this change of awareness is the very noticeable frequency of inquiries such as "Can I give you a hand there, mate?"

There still are many problems all across the nation, but I strongly believe we are making reasonable and meaningful progress toward a truly barrier-free society both in physical and attitudinal ways.

This progress is happening in large part because of the existence of the ADA and the efforts of disability organizations such as the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Centers for Independent Living, veterans' organizations and many other similar groups.

And, finally, hopefully many of you will be able to observe and enjoy these changes when you attend the 1996 IFMSS Annual Conference that will be held in beautiful Atlanta, Ga.

Jim Keskeny is a Pinckney resident. The Observer uses guest columns on a regular basis. For more information about writing one, call Jeff Counts, the editor, at 459-2700.

Go back to school now, or you might regret it forever

QUESTION: I am a divorced, 28-year-old, single mother who has been trying to get up enough courage to go back to school. I have an 8-year-old son who is doing extremely well in school. He wants to be a doctor. I don't want to take too much time away from him. I am in a dead-end job but do have two years of college. There is a certain fear I have that keeps me from looking into it. Money is also an issue. What do you think I should do?

ANSWER: Over the years I have talked with numerous young adults who agonize about this issue . . . the fear of inadequacy . . . the feeling of neglecting your child . . . the money problem.

The answer I respond with and share with you is, "Three years from now if you don't go back to school, you will be saying, 'I wish I had' . . . or a few years down the road you will look in the mirror and say, 'I did it . . . how time flies."

Let's look at the issues. First you indicate you are too old — you are already 28 years old. In this day and age, one third of all college graduates are 35 or older, so age is no longer an issue in our society and should not be an inhibiting factor.

You are part of a mainstream of an era in which adults are determined to better their existence regardless of their age.

And rather than viewing going back to school as taking time away from your son, view it as setting an example of the importance of schooling.

Your son will be in school until he is 27 or older if he pursues his desire to be a doctor. What a priceless example you will be setting as to the importance of education. Indeed, he will be proud telling his friends how his mother is going back to school for a college diploma.

Lack of money is usually the greatest obstacle facing a single parent. However, there are numerous loans, grants and federal aid for those seeking a degree.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a good start. The forms are free. And most financial aid grants are based on need, which I am certain you will be able to demonstrate. Another financial resource is



DOC DOYLE

the Federal Student Aid Information Center, which can be reached by calling 1-800-4-FED AID.

You have skilled professionals to help you right in your own back yard. Too many adults who have graduated from a high school don't realize the counselors in their former high school will be more than willing to assist one of their own. That is part of their life commitment.

Another option for you would be your local community college. The flexibility of its class offerings during the day, in the evening, and on Saturdays is an avenue you may need to consider.

Visit a counselor at our community college and have the counselor assess your strengths and interests, and then lay out a career plan. Taking one or two classes at a community college can help you get back into the swing of higher education and its demands. You may not want to take a full load. Give yourself some time if you feel insecure about re-entering the educational mainstream.

Make sure that you take classes that are transferable to a four-year college if you want a college diploma. However, you may find a career path right at your community college and complete your education there. Look at all options.

If you decide to go back to a four-year college where most classes are during the day, you will be home with your son at night, which is fine, but you still have to eat. The grants you receive are primarily for tuition, books and some room and board. A part-time job or doing some work out of your own home is an issue you must address.

Life is not easy. It certainly is not easy for you, a single parent. But many adults in your situation, who I have known, have paid the price and improved their quality of life by taking on this challenge.

Use some constructive thinking as opposed to accentuating the negative. Our fear of going back to school is very normal. Most people re-entering the educational mainstream experience these illusionary fears. As Franklin Delano Roosevelt said, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." His classic remark is a yardstick I've carried all through my life.

It takes commitment — it's a way of life for a period of time. The major question you have to ask yourself is five years from now, do I still want to be working at $6.50 an hour in a dead end job. Or do I want to have a degree and a job that will challenge my mind; that will improve my financial situation and my quality of life. Who was it who said, "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: 'It might have been.'"

Don't end up saying those words. Go for it!

James "Doc" Doyle is a former public school teacher and administrator. He is currently an educational consultant. He lives in Northville Township and Arizona.

Board ready to destroy education

If you still are complacent about the fate facing our public schools, a brief glance at the news reports of the State Board of Education's meeting last week should provide a wake-up call.

The board, now sporting a 5-3 conservative majority, clashed bitterly over a set of proposals for school reform that follows closely the famous dictum of the Vietnam War: "We had to destroy the village in order to save it."

The plan would redefine a school as any body providing primary and secondary education, thereby breaching the constitutional firewall between public and parochial schools. It would allow school districts to disregard state regulations, thereby eliminating state standards for teacher competence, curriculum and performance assessments. School aid would go directly to families, which would then pay tuition to whatever public school they choose for their children.

The logic behind this proposal — breathtaking in its sweep and radical scope — is simple: The schools are bad because they are "geographically based monopolies," controlled by the (evil) government. Schools have not improved — cannot be improved — because they are immune from competition and market forces.

The way to progress is easy, the argument goes. Erect a market economy for education. Give school aid to "customers" (parents and children) and free them to spend it in whatever school they wish. Make it as easy as possible to start new and different kinds of schools. Obliterate any state standards, such as core curriculum, uniform performance assessments or certification of teacher competency.

I calls 'em like I sees 'em: This is nothing less than a bunch of hard-right ideologues intent on revolutionizing the school system in Michigan and, in the process, willing to risk its destruction.

They don't care much for people who irritate them with common-sense questions.

How come, for example, poll after poll over the past 20 years indicates a large majority of parents are quite satisfied with their neighborhood schools? Is this evidence of public support for radical policies? I doubt it.

And, more importantly, what evidence is there that a pure market system is the only proper model on which to base educational policy for our children? I can take a pretty tough-minded approach when companies screw up and go out of business, but I'm not so sure that the educational fate of our children should be treated solely as the intersection of supply and demand curves.



PHILIP POWER

Here's a worthwhile question for the State Board to consider at its next meeting at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 19, in Lansing: Are there any existing models of how schools operating entirely in a market system really work?

I know a fair amount about one: the proprietary schools. They are the schools that teach truck driving and cosmetology. They're profit-making, run by the entrepreneurs the right wing admires so much. They market themselves to people who are poor, lack skills and are out of a job. Most of the revenue comes from the federal government — Pell grants, job training programs. They are great feeders at the public trough.

Once again, I calls 'em like I sees 'em: Too often the proprietary schools are a scam.

I saw plenty of those babies when I was chair of the Michigan Job Training Council in the 1980s. We had to de-fund one bunch when they didn't teach what they claimed to and another bunch because the jobs they promised never materialized. Another group would go out of business when we started asking questions and then re-emerge with a post office box address a few months later.

If the kind of market-driven school system the ideologues on the State Board of Education are pushing is anything like the proprietary schools, I don't want any part of it.

Maybe the few moderate members of the State Board could start asking some interesting questions before the meeting.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

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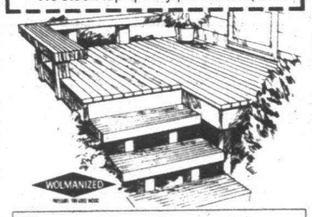

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Kathleen O'Dowd

New endowed chair goes to English teacher

Madonna University English professor Kathleen O'Dowd has been given the first distinguished teaching professorship in the humanities at Madonna.

O'Dowd has been on the faculty at Madonna since 1977.

Awarded for a two-year period, the distinguished professorship's primary focus is teaching.

O'Dowd will focus her teaching on general education courses, particularly at the introductory level.

As recipient of the endowed chair, O'Dowd will also serve as a resource or mentor for other humanities faculty, offer round table presentations for the general faculty and develop a focused humanities project.

The endowed chair in the college of arts and humanities is made possible through a challenge grant received from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Action on suicide sought

BY PAT MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

Concerned that Dr. Jack Kevorkian's new "mercy clinic" may be closed by state officials or destroyed by vigilantes, the founder of the state's Hemlock chapter is calling on the medical profession to take the lead in making physician-assisted suicide accessible to those who need it.

"This should be the clarion call for the medical profession," Janet Good, a Farmington Hills resident who founded Hemlock of Michigan, said Tuesday as state and local officials grappled with the apparent suicide of Erika Garcellano.

"Doctors over the years have repeatedly told me they agree with what Dr. Kevorkian is doing (counseling them on suicide), but they don't like his methods," Good said Tuesday. "If physicians don't agree with the way he does it, they should come forward and do it the right way."

Garcellano, 60, of Kansas City, Mo., Monday became the 24th person in the last five years to take his or her own life after consulting with Kevorkian, a retired West Bloomfield pathologist who is internationally known because of his advocacy of physician-assisted suicide.

Garcellano — who suffered from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, better known as Lou Gehrig's disease — was found in a nondescript, frame building on Dixie Highway in Springfield Township.

The building, a one-time hardware store, had been vacant until Kevorkian leased it to establish what the physician's attorney, Geoffrey N. Fieger, described as the Margo Janus Mercy clinic "for the purpose of alleviating the suffering of patients." Margo Janus was Kevorkian's sister and supporter who died last year.

Kevorkian has long advocated a series of centers where people with terminal illnesses or excruciating, untreatable pain could get medical attention and, at their choice, counseling on taking their own lives.

The Springfield Township facility was believed to be Kevorkian's attempt to establish the first of the envisioned mercy clinics.

The clinic could be "ideal for people who want the option of the ultimate freedom . . . taking their own lives," said Good, who founded Hemlock in 1989 with about 25 members.

"We now have 499, largely because of the controversy surrounding assisted suicide," said Good, who is Hemlock of Michigan's immediate past president as well as its chief spokesperson.

Like most good things, Kevorkian's fledgling clinic probably won't last long, said Good. If state officials don't find a way to shut the clinic down, its neighbors in Springfield Township will, she said.

"I think something will happen to that building very soon," Good said. On the basis of televised comments from people in the area of the clinic, Good said she detected hostility that could turn into violence.

Some of those interviewed said if they had been aware of what was happening in the building, Good said, "they would have taken care of it. Some of the threats weren't even veiled. Some religious people were making horrible threats."

Michigan Attorney General Frank J. Kelley seemed to raise the possibility of the state taking action to close Kevorkian's clinic in a radio interview Tuesday morning. Neither Kevorkian nor the Springfield Township facility has a license, Kelley said on the J.P. McCarthy show.

Responding on the same program, Kevorkian's lawyer said no licenses were needed because no medical procedures were performed.

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FAMILY ROOM



KAREN MEIER

Close encounter of the eyes kind

It's midnight. And I just finished washing the supper dishes. We ate around 10 p.m. tonight. And in this house, that's just not normal. But then, since 6 p.m. this evening, everything's been turned upside down and inside out.

And all of us in this house are to blame in some way. Tonight's been rife with unspoken, awful guilt. Everyone's eyes reflected it. And everyone's eyes were opened by it.

I believe Someone sent us a message tonight. And I believe Someone was watching over us. And certainly Someone wants us to remember. Believe me, never forget.

The thermometer hit 94 outside, inside 101. That was at 6 p.m. when I began fixing supper — the first time. Both the stove and oven were on. And if you weren't on the supper preparation team today, you were in the small recently finished room in the basement enjoying the cool comfort and the cool toys. Baby Jack was down there with Carmen and her best friend.

When I first heard Jack cry, I figured the girls and he had not seen eye-to-eye on toy distribution or something like that. But he cried more. A different cry. A cry, I later figured out, I'd never heard before anywhere.

The crying got louder and more desperate and reached hysteria. Tony, my 11-year-old, walked by the basement door and saw the reason for Jack's hysteria. Jack, no longer in the safe, cool comfort of the finished room, was crawling up

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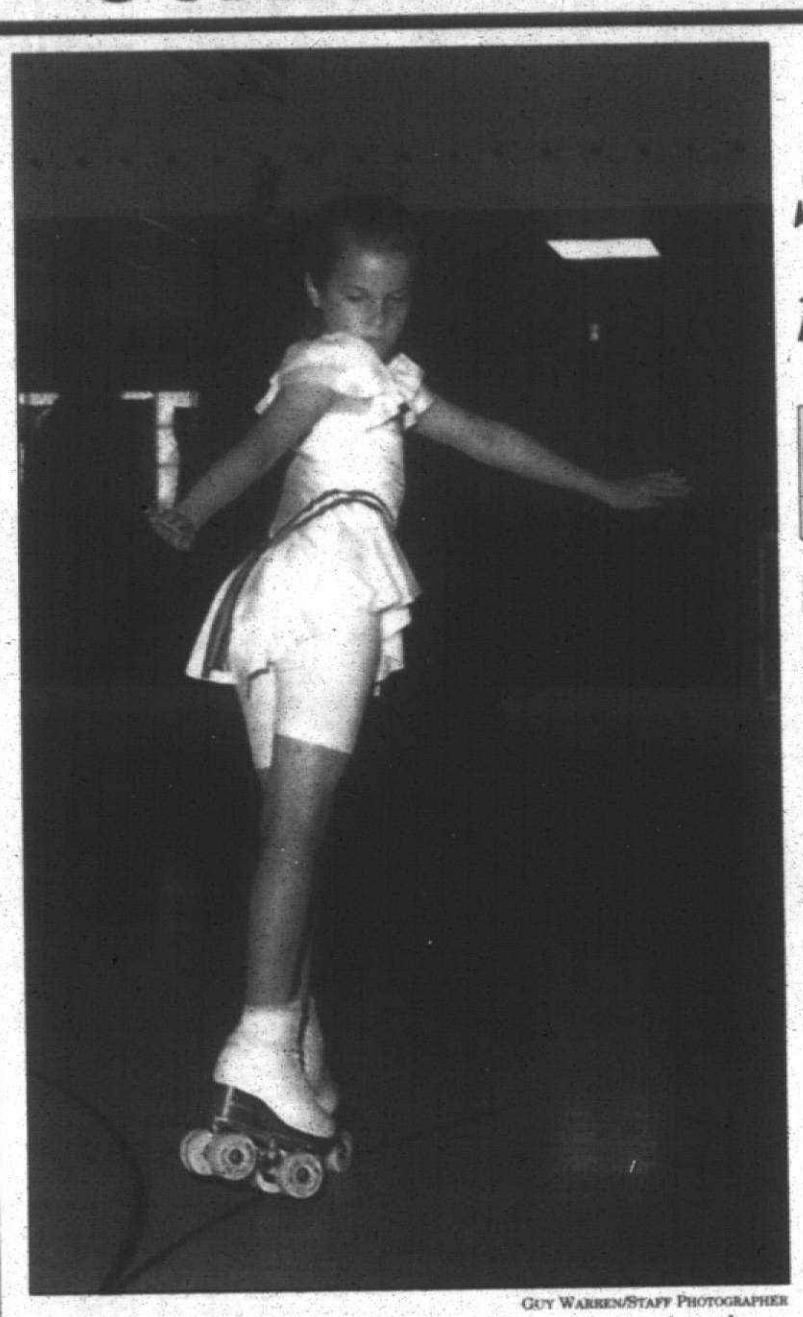

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Practicing: *Nine-year-old Jill Niemi of Canton practices three hours a day in hopes of repeating her scores in previous regional and national roller figure skating competitions.*

Rollin'

Skaters hone skills needed for regionals

Members of the Riverside Artistic Club are putting the finishing touches on their figures, twirls, spins and jumps in preparation for the start of regional roller figure skating competition this weekend.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

When the coaches told Sarah Baldwin's parents she was a good roller figure skater, they laughed. That was last year when the 9-year-old Redford youngster was using rental skates for the Saturday Junior Olympic classes at Riverside Arena in Livonia.

Last year, she placed second at the regionals and fourth at the national in roller dance skating. This year, she has won the figure skating competition at the last three events and is enrolled in semi-private lessons.

"She's been really practicing," said Kris Chernavage, one of three coaches of the Riverside Artistic Club competing at the regionals in Troy this week. "She's a very superior skater. She's got a lot of maturity and talent and will do what it takes."

The Riverside club has 73 members ages 7-55 who are competing in freestyle, figures and dance at the Senior or Junior Olympic levels at the regionals at Skate World in Troy. The members come from as close as Plymouth, Canton, Livonia and Redford to as far away as suburban Chicago and Milwaukee, Wis.

In all, more than 400 skaters from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin are competing at the regionals in hopes of qualifying for national competition. Skaters need not qualify for the state and regional competitions, according to Chernavage.

Eye on nationals

The top three winners in the Senior events will advance to national competition in Syracuse, N.Y., with the top four skaters in the Junior Olympics (for skaters competing their first three years) making the cut for Fresno, Calif.

"Basically, it's the same as the skating you see on ice," said Chernavage. "It's the same jumps, the same turns, the only difference is they're competing on four wheels."

Chernavage, who has been coaching for 11 years, started skating at age 3 and studied under fellow coach Vicky Hudson of South Lyon when she was 7. Also sharing the coaching duties is Ron Jellse of Redford. During his more than 35 years of coaching, Jellse "has had many national champions," Chernavage said.

While it's the coaches who "make sure the kids are prepared, that they look good, know where they're suppose to be and what they're suppose to do," Chernavage credits the

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skaters for their dedication.

"A lot of the kids are really hard workers," she said. "Two weeks before the competition, my kids are skating three hours a day and I'm not there, so they have to be dedicated."

Practice, practice

"I'm here pretty much every day," said Sarah who has set her sights on becoming a world class roller figure skater. "I just like it; it's fun. I get to meet a lot of neat people."

Likewise, 9-year-old Jill Niemi of Canton has been practicing three hours a day. In her third year of competition, she has snared a first in dance at the regionals and placed third in figures at the nationals in the past. She is "pretty confident about the figures this year." However, freestyle skating has replaced dance this year.

"Next year, maybe I'll do dance again," she said.

Her sister Dayna, 12, has been competing for three years and got into the sport when Jill enrolled in the tiny tots class. She is competiting in dance, freestyle and team dance this year.

"I've been to the nationals in solo dance," she said. "I finished in the top 10 out of 36 skaters."

Bethany Rydzewski of Livonia, has been skating since age 5. This year she has added team dancing to her portfolio, sharing the limelight with partner Edgar Fuentes, also of Livonia. The two 9-year-olds have been skating together since March and both are nervous about the regional competition.

"I wanted to play hockey, but I didn't know how to move my feet, so I got into skating three years ago," said Edgar. "But this is my first really big competition."

"I think I'll do pretty good at the regionals, but I'm nervous," added Bethany who nabbed a first place in figures at the nationals. It was her sister Sara, 15, who got her interested in skating.

And yet another sister, Katie, 12, has been skating for six years and competing for five. With a gold medal in the nationals in figures and numerous firsts at regionals, she expects to make the finals and head to the nationals with team dance partner Matt Kara, 11, of Canton.

"I like roller skating because it's fun and athletic," she said. "I think I'll stick with it awhile because it is fun."

Tina Gallos has been training with the club for just over a month and is one of the out-of-state skaters on the team. The 15-year-old Illinois resident has been come to the rink on weekends, but is now staying with the Rydzewskis to train in the final days before regionals.

"It's good training here which is something we don't have around Chicago," said Tina, who has been competing for six years. "I've been in the regionals and nationals every year except one. I've come close at the nationals — I've been in the top 10 — but I'm going to try to get a first or second this year.

"My long-term goal is to make it to world class. I want to and I'm going to stick with skating."

The regional competition continues through Sunday, July 2, with skaters competing from 6 a.m. to as late at 10-11 p.m. The competition is free of charge and open to the public.

"It's really a good experience to go walk in the building and feel the tension," Chernavage said. "It's a big deal for these kids and very stressful.

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Warnemuende



Herman and Ruth Warnemuende of Canton will be the guests of honor at a private reception in July to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on April 5, 1945, in Seattle, Wash. She is the former Ruth Duke.

The Warnemuendes have lived in Canton for 47 years and have five children — Jerald Warnemuende of Portage, Mich., Lawrence Warnemuende of Kenya, Africa, Dean Warnemuende of Canton, Blair Warnemuende of Canton and Dawn Timmreck of Middleville, Mich. They also have 12 grandchildren.

A retired electrician from GM's Livonia Spring and Bumper plant, he enjoys hunting and fishing. A local artist, she is retired from Michigan Bell. Both are active in various organizations at Calvary Baptist Church in Plymouth.

Campbell



Seventy friends and family attended a buffet celebration and family program in honor of Herbert and Dottie Campbell of Plymouth who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

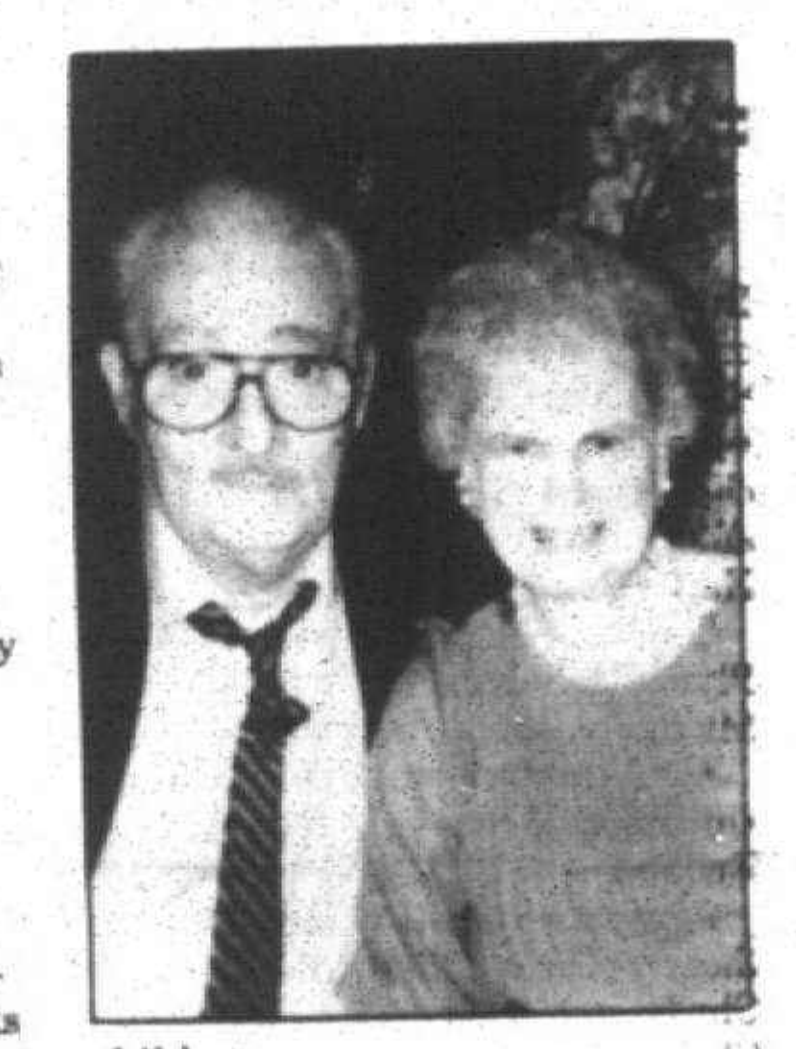
The couple exchanged vows May 31, 1945, in Union City, Tenn.

The celebration was held June 10 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Plymouth and was hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Jack Comer and Linda of Plymouth, their granddaughter Robin of Novi, and their grandson Brian of Wayne.

Linda read memories of 1945 events; Jack reminisced about their 50 years of marriage and dedicated the evening to the memory of their late son, Herbert Jr. Robin and Brian sang a duet, "When I Fall in Love," and Robin also sang a solo, "Ave Maria."

Fifty-year residents of Plymouth, she retired in 1974 from Evans Product after 23 years of service. He retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1975 after 35 years with the automaker.

Vescoso



Charles and Rita Vescoso of Canton were the guests of honor at a family dinner, marking their 55th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows on June 1, 1940. She is the former Rita Pesci. They have lived in Canton for 11 years and have three children — Mary Ann of Westland, Charles Jr. of Canton and Donald of Garden City. They also have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She is a retiree of Canteen Corp.; he retired from the Ford Motor Co. in 1972.

He likes sports and home remodeling, while she enjoys cooking and gardening. Both are jacks of all trades, according to their children.

Family Room *from page 11A*

up the stairs completely unable to see.

Tony's voice had awful terror in it. I ran to Jack. I scooped the poor baby in my arms and ran upstairs. He screamed all the way. I plopped him in the bathtub, clothes and all, and ran cool water out of the tap. I ladled handfuls of water to Jack's eyes. One was completely closed and coated with white wall paint. The stuff was in his eyes, up his nostrils, in his mouth. It was horrible. And I needed to get this horrible stuff off him, out of him, out of those precious brown eyes, right now.

I ladled and forced myself to think. I thought only for a moment and then lifted Jack out of the tub, cradled him in my arms and rallied the other children to grab things, things we'd need in an emergency room. And as I thought out loud and began my quick exodus, my friend from a couple doors down appeared on my front porch.

Now, I don't pretend to know how these things work, how just at that time when I really needed another pair of hands and a calm head, there stood my friend. She stayed. She suggested I leave Carmen and Joe with her. She cleaned paint from the bathtub, from the stairs, from the floor. She scooped the taco meat from the pan into a leftover dish and put it in the refrigerator.

When that was all done, she took my two children to her house and fed them and comforted them, assuring them the whole while that their baby brother would be just fine. She even thought of a good project that busied their hands and minds and resulted in a get-well present and card for Jack. All this without so much as a word from me. She just did it. A good Samaritan, here in 1995. God love her.

I took Tony with me. He was the official paint can carrier. I figured we'd need that to determine exactly what we were dealing with. When Tony, with paint can in hand, and I, with a paint-covered baby in hand, arrived at the Urgent Care place, hardly a question was asked, not a form or insurance card was demanded, rather whoosh, baby Jack was taken to the examining table in the trauma area. A medical team plunged in. They showed such concern and compassion to this paint-covered creature. I'll never forget it.

■ Now, I don't pretend to know how these things work, how just at that time when I really needed another pair of hands and a calm head, there stood my friend.

They set up an IV-looking thing that had solution in it to flush out his eyes. Two nurses and a doctor huddled around this child. His screams were desperate. But their hands and their knowledge and their humanity softened the impact of those screams. I knew he'd be OK. I just knew it. And he was.

Latex paint, although not the tastiest of dinners, is not the worst thing that can be ingested. Lots of fluids would flush the paint out of his system. He needed to drink lots of water, juice, milk. And that part would be OK. As for his eyes, the quick action of the medical team saved the day and the sunshine and moonbeams and the green of the grass for Jack.

It's now way after midnight. And I see out my window thousands of stars shining high above the earth. They're lucky stars. And you better believe, I'm counting them all up tonight.

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.

Renaissance USA seeks contestants

Girls between the ages of 4 and 10 are being sought to compete for the Miss Renaissance USA Princess Court.

Five youngsters will be selected for the court based on natural beauty and personality and will appear at the national Renaissance USA Pageant Aug. 17-19 and at parades throughout the year. No pageant experience is required.

Single and married women are being interviewed this month by the pageant's national executive director Susan Franceschi for this year's event. Previous pageant or modeling experience is preferred, but not necessary.

More than 50 women from throughout the United States will compete in the Renaissance USA pageant, now in its eighth year. For more information about the pageant, call (313) 422-8700.

WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Bailey-Heap



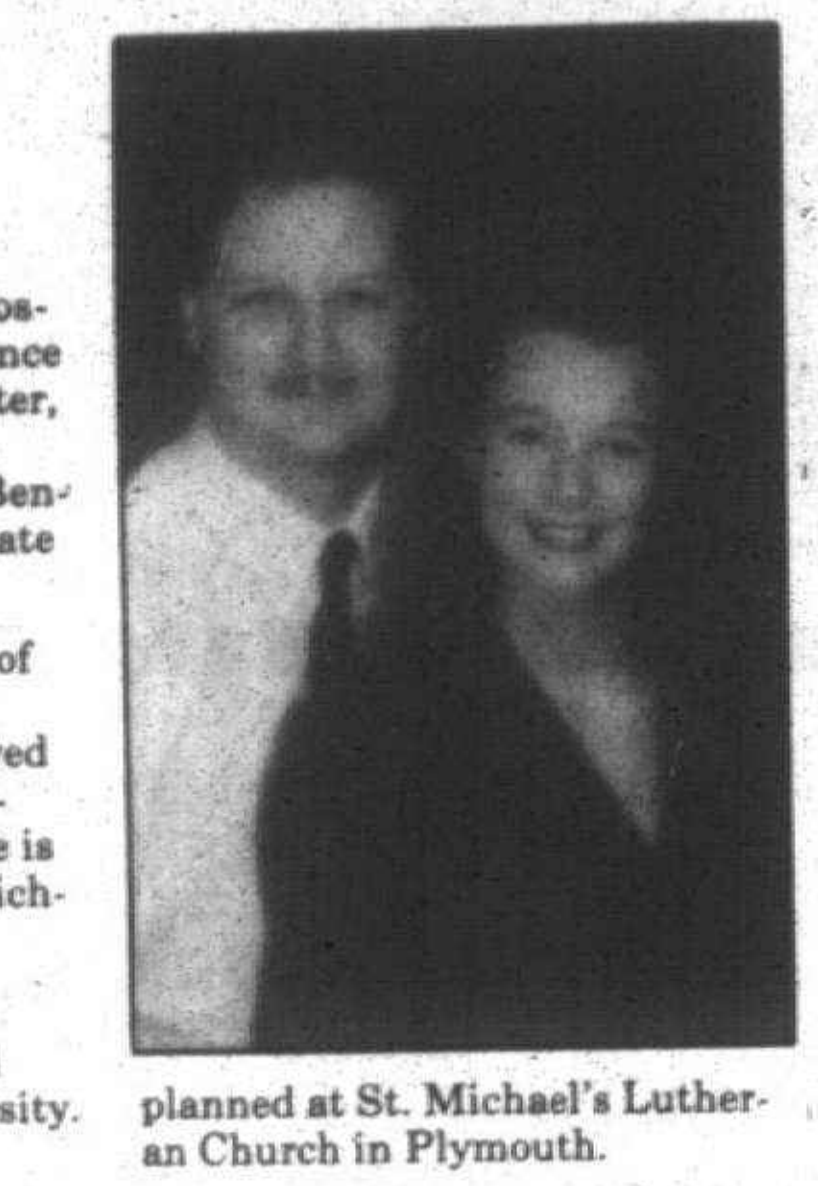
Mr. and Mrs. Teddy R. Bailey Jr. of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter Heather Lynn, to Samuel Adams Heap Jr., the son of Samuel Heap of Howell and Rosemary Heap of South Lyon.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Cleary College and received a bachelor of business administration degree in business management. She is employed with Yazaki EDS Engineering.

Her fiance is a graduate of University of Michigan-Dearborn with a degree in electrical engineering. He is employed by Yazaki EDS Engineering as an electrical engineer.

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

Soboslay-Bennethum



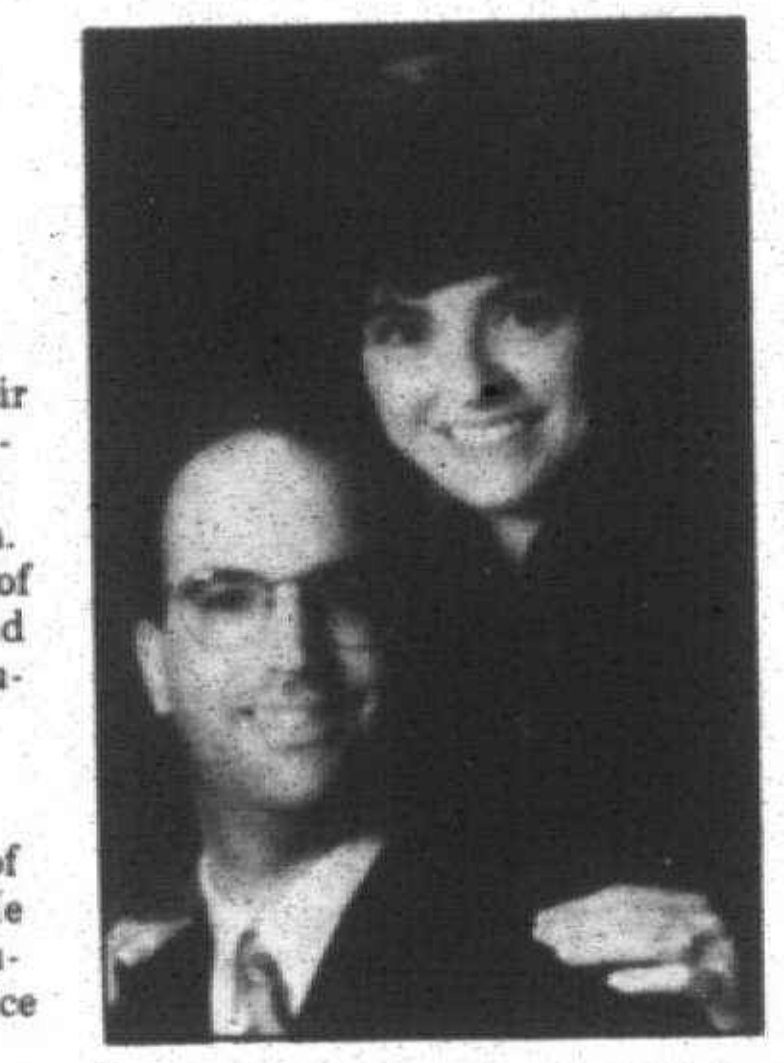
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Soboslay of Shelby Township announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to James Allen Bennethum, the son of Carol Bennethum of Plymouth and the late Dr. James Bennethum.

The bride-to-be, a graduate of Eisenhower High School in Washington, Mich., and received an associate's degree from Macomb Community College. She is planning to attend Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and Eastern Michigan University.

A September wedding is planned at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Plymouth.

Zimmerman-Chick



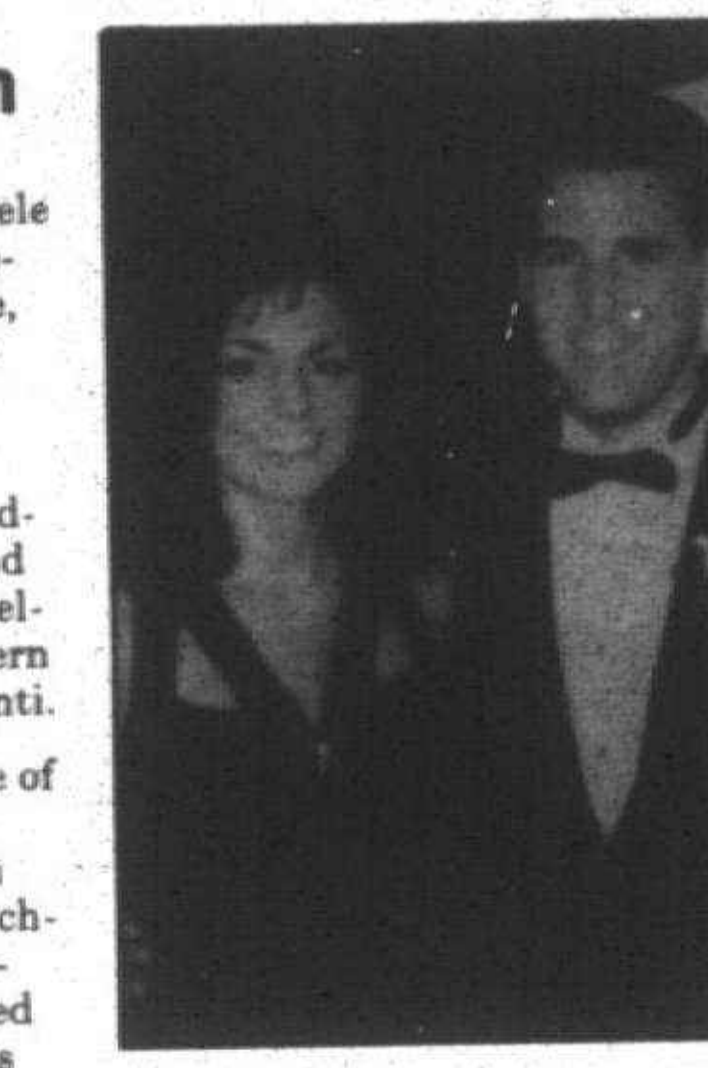
John and Mary Jeanne Zimmerman of Sterling Heights announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane, to Paul Joseph Chick, the son of Leonidas and Lorraine Chick of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is employed as a merchant executive at the corporate office of Frank's Nursery and Crafts in Detroit.

Her fiance also is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as an account executive with Producer's Color Service in Southfield.

A September wedding is planned at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

VanDaele-Martin



James and Katherine VanDaele of Monroe announce the engagement of their daughter, Nanette, to Greg Martin, the son of John and DeeAnn Martin of Algonquin, Ill.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Monroe High School and received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and a 1992 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in computer information systems. He is employed as the senior computer systems analyst by Renaissance Systems Technology in Southfield.

An August 1996 wedding is planned.

Ketcham-Bates



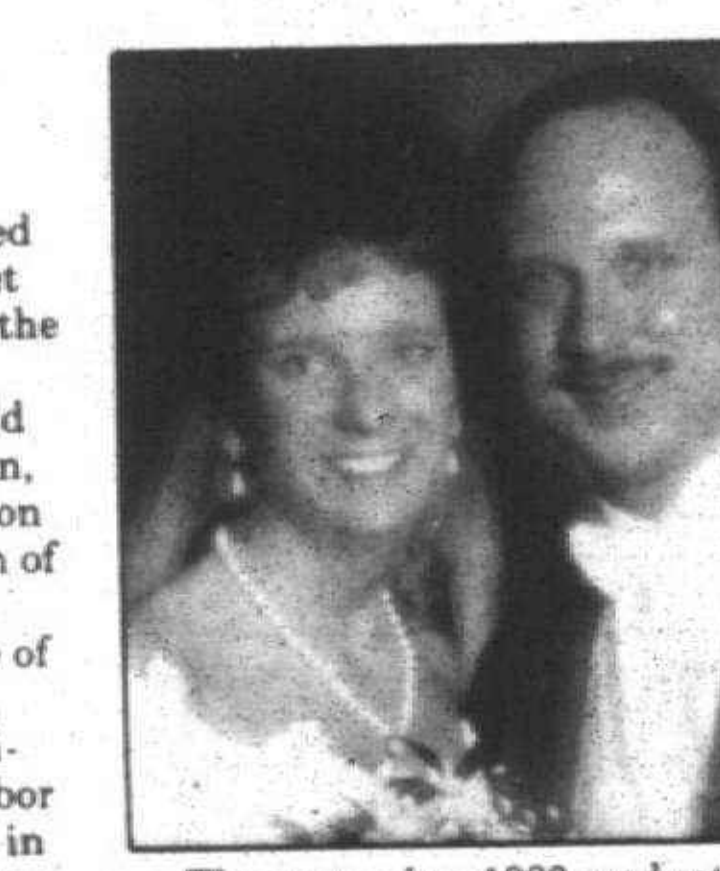
Dean and Sharon Ketcham of Bridgeport, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelley Mari, to Michael Robert Bates, the son of John and Michelle Bates of Hants, England, and Margaret Bates, also of Hants, England.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Michigan State University.

Her fiance is a graduate of the University of Surrey in Surrey, England.

A July wedding is planned for the First United Methodist Church in Saginaw. The Rev. Clem Parr will officiate.

Dolan-Geiman



Patricia Lynn Geiman and Daniel John Dolan were married May 13 at St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church in Canton by the Rev. Richard Kelly.

She is the daughter of Donald and Donna Geiman of Lewiston, formerly of Ida. and he is the son of Charles and Kathleen Dolan of Clio.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of St. Mary Academy in Monroe, and a 1988 graduate of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor with a bachelor science degree in nursing. She received her master of science degree in nursing in 1994 from Madonna University in Livonia. She is employed as a charge nurse in labor and delivery at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The groom is a 1982 graduate of Mt. Morris High School and a 1986 graduate of the University of Michigan in Flint with a bachelor of business administration degree. He is employed as superintendent of floor operations at Auto Alliance Inc., in Flat Rock.

The couple received guests at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Negril, Jamaica. They are making their home in Canton.

Writer has desire for recognition

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Lorene,

I am very interested in what you can tell about me from my handwriting. I have been following your column for several months now and find your work fascinating. Since more and more employers are using handwriting analysis when selecting their employees, I'd like to see what they would see in my writing.

I am right-handed, but some people have told me I write like a left-handed person. I am 27 years old. Thank you for your time!

J.G., Plymouth

Employers are turning to handwriting analysts more frequently to help them slot the best person into a position. When I do this type of work, I ask the employer exactly what he or she is looking for in the potential employee. I then address my report to those traits only.

Today's writer is a young woman with an inordinate concern for events in her daily life. What is happening right now is of paramount importance.

She has a strong desire for recognition and notice and usually knows how to get it. Ego drives often override any insecurities. Interest in the philosophical or theoretical realms is not at the top of her priority list.

She enjoys working with people and before the public. She tends to do that which enhances her ego. In situations with prestige and/or applause, she is especially competitive.

Hers is an exaggerated need for approval from others. To obtain it, she may behave with calculated friendliness. She tries very hard to have everyone like her. She may try to be familiar with others too soon.

This young woman is inclined to conform to established standards and feels she must do everything just right. She double checks and has limited tolerance for that which does not meet her high standards. She is so exacting and painfully correct that to some she may appear a little slow in her actions.

Seemingly, she has a "black or white" outlook on things. She has adopted certain values and moves within limits established by them. She finds safety in established beliefs and will not willingly give them up for new ideas. She may find it difficult to conceive of an alternate way to solve problems. She can be self-critical, if she fails to fulfill responsibilities which she has assumed.

It seems quite possible our writer was raised in a female-dominated home. Early in life, she learned to control her emotions. Outwardly, she is the picture of calm and control.

She is rather guarded with the things she is willing to share about her personal self. Possibly, few people know her intimately.

She tries to avoid long-term involvement with other people and projects. Some apprehension regarding projects that demand physical exertion over a long period can be seen.

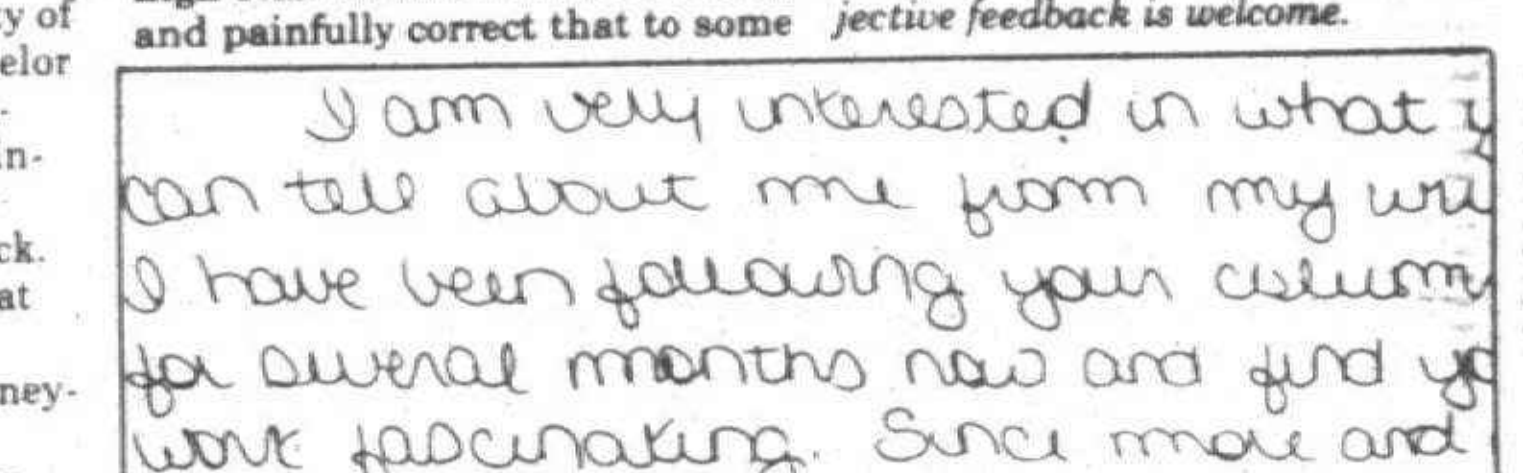
Her thinking pattern is methodical and careful. She needs time to gather data and weigh the information. Initially, she may take a little longer to mentally process it. However, once in her possession she has it forever. A little intuition can also furnish answers.

This is a self-starter. She is aware of time and uses hers efficiently. She does not waste time or resources on things which are not meaningful to her. She is not impulsive and weighs decisions before becoming involved. Aspirations and ambitions are high. She can work hard, but for a limited time. Her energy for physical work may be short.

The writer has good manual dexterity. Her deft hands suggest finger coordination.

This young woman has a sensitive nature. She is also adaptable, and she can bounce back from her experiences. Compromise is preferred over confrontation.

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are helpful. Objective feedback is welcome.



WQRS-105.1FM and the City of Southfield
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WALTZ IN THE GARDEN

an elegant evening to preview the Southfield Gold Cup Polo Competition

Friday, July 7, 1995 – 7:30 p.m.
Plum Hollow Golf Club – 21631 Lahser Road

Waltz to an orchestra with waltz instructions, and enjoy champagne, hors d'oeuvres, coffee and dessert in the garden.
Live Waltz Music: 8–10 p.m. – Dance Music: 10 p.m.–midnight.
There also will be a dressage demonstration and an opportunity to meet the polo players.

$30 in advance – $35 at the door
Proceeds benefit the Southfield Community Foundation

Black-tie optional – Cash Bar available

Tickets on sale at:
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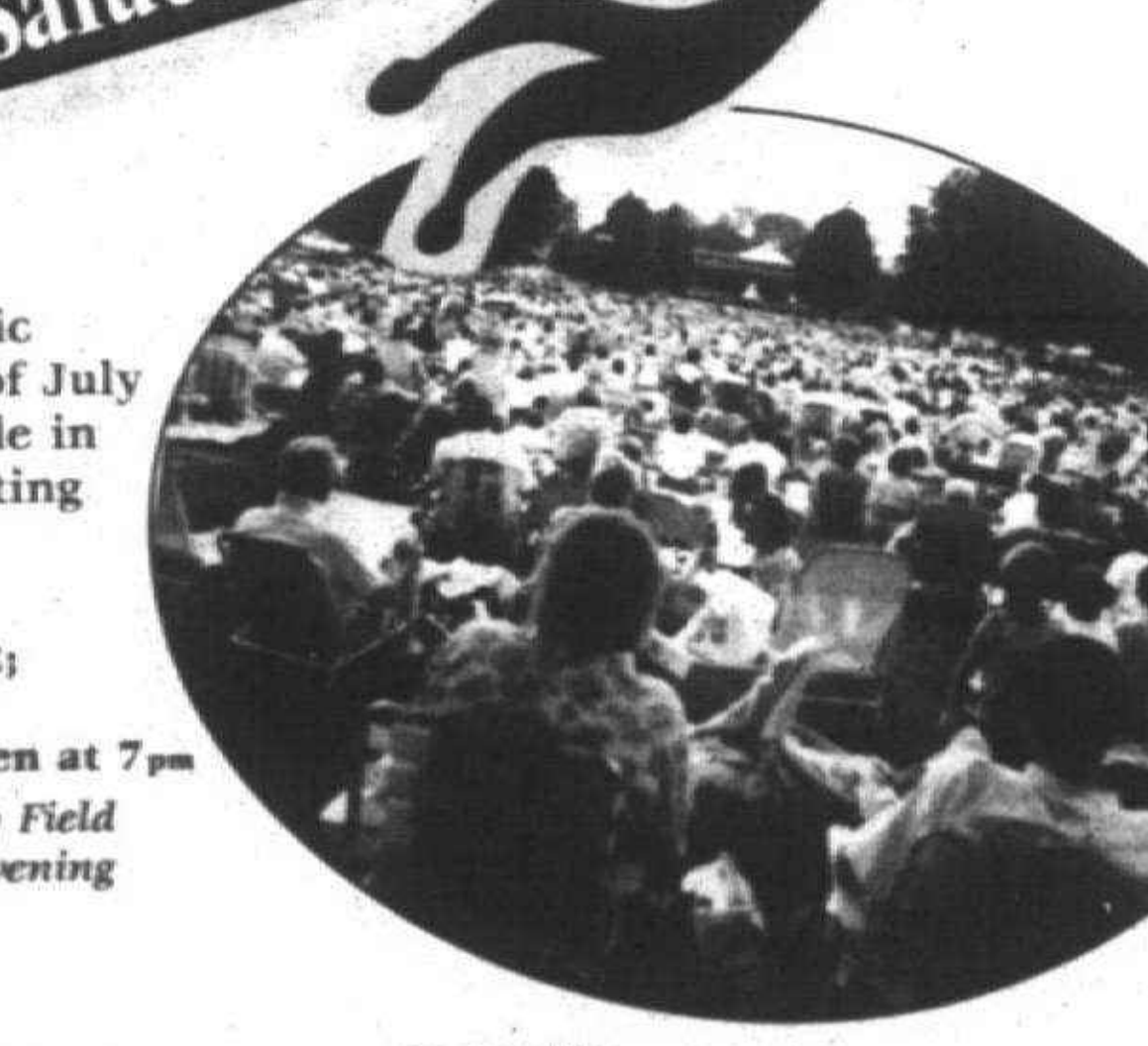
For more information:
Southfield Community Relations Dept., 354-4854

at Greenfield Village July 1-3
Third Annual Salute to America



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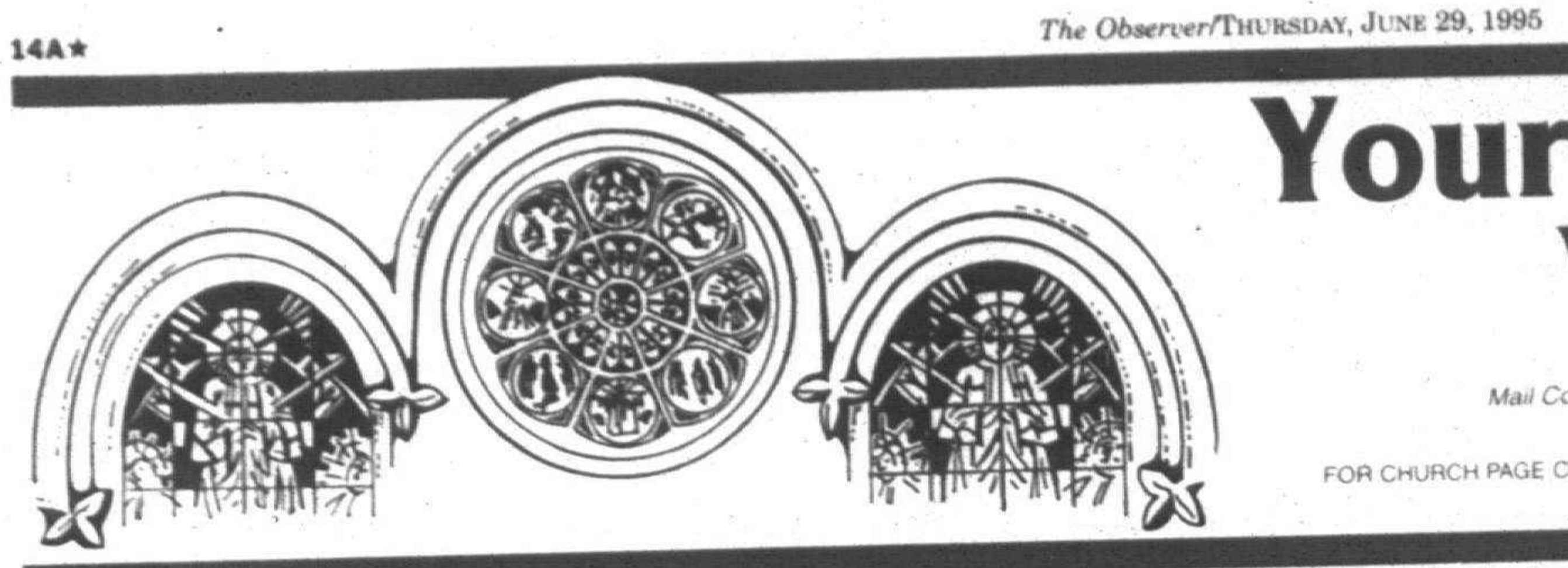

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Tim Cole, Associate Minister
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Morning Worship - 9:30 & 10:45 A.M.
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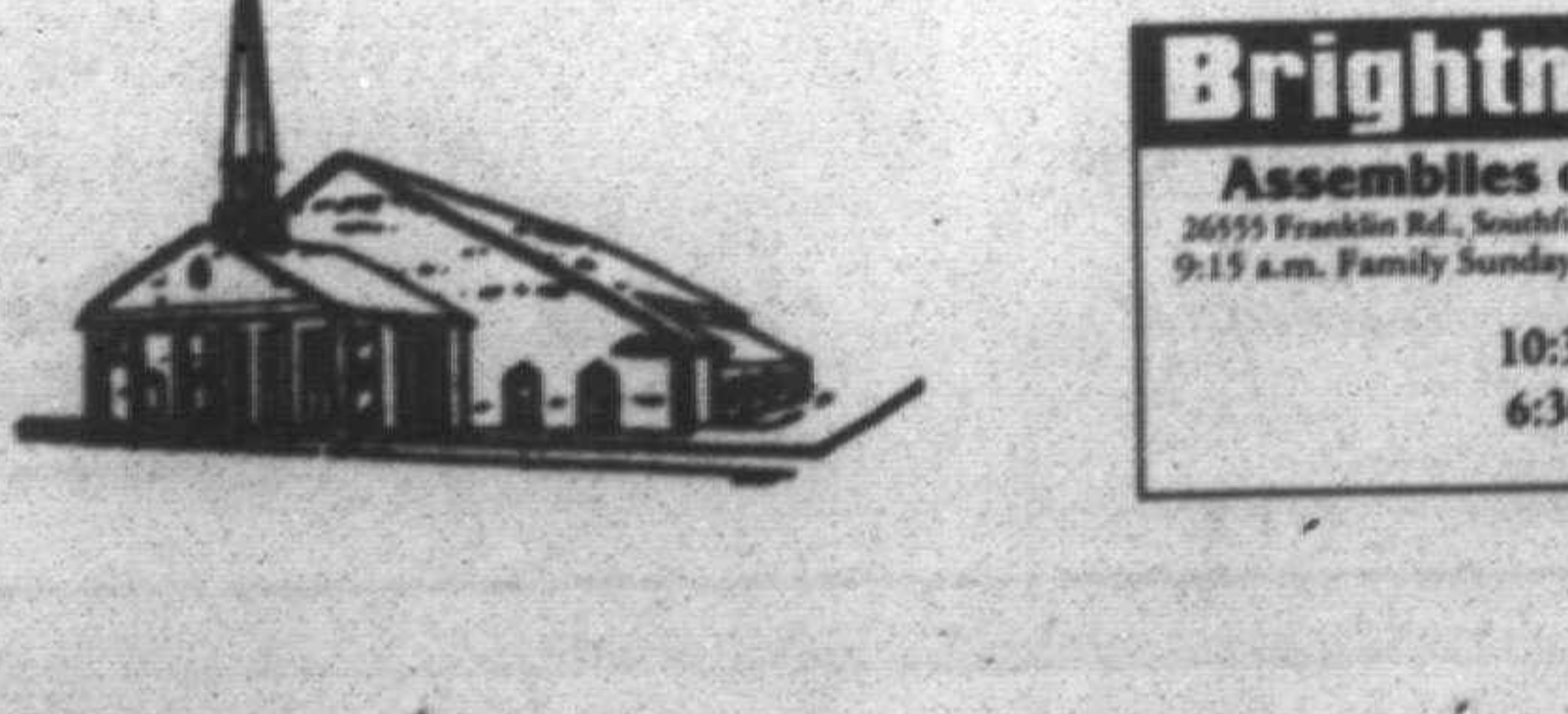

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July 2nd
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"Parable of the Good Samaritan"
Luke 10:25-37
Pastors Bob & Diana Goudie



In concert: *Jon Stemkoski's Celebrant Singers features 10 singers and a 12-piece orchestra as part of its internationally known Christian music ministry.*

Celebrant Singers to perform at Clarenceville UM Church

Jon Stemkoski's Celebrant Singers, an internationally known Christian music ministry, will present a community-wide concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, at Clarenceville United Methodist Church in Livonia.

The audience will be treated to contemporary Christian music, praise and worship and personal witness and ministry during the free concert. The Celebrant Singers, featuring 10 singers and a 12-piece orchestra, will inspire and bless as they share the gospel of Jesus Christ through a musical celebration.

"Celebrant Singers is not just another music group; our objective is to share the love of Christ," said founder Stemkoski. "It's a powerful ministry. It will touch your heart . . . it's an experience you won't soon forget."

Celebrant Singers has traveled throughout the 50 states and 65 foreign countries and members have sung to more than four million people in live concerts and for the broadcast media.

Celebrant Singers is ecumenical in nature, made up of multiple teams of young adults representing 38 states, six Canadian provinces and several foreign nations. The group recently returned from its first-ever outreach to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

Additionally, Celebrant Singers was the first to hold public religious meetings in Communist-run Cuba in more than 30 years and one of the first Christian groups of its kind to conduct outreaches into the previously closed nations of Bulgaria and Albania.

"While similar groups traditionally have had an exclusively Protestant audience, Celebrant Singers is the first full-time contemporary Christian singing group to have a widespread ministry among America's 60 million Roman Catholics," Stemkoski added. "Since 1977, we've sung in more than 3,000 parishes throughout North America."

In 1984, Celebrant Singers ministered in St. Peter's Square before an Easter Week crowd of more than 120,000 people. Stemkoski and the group were also honored by a private audience with Pope John Paul II. More recently, Celebrant Singers participated in World Youth Day in Denver, Colo., prior to the arrival of the pope.

Celebrant Singers has released eight recordings to date. In addition, the group recently completed its first all-Spanish recording. Jon Stemkoski's Celebrant Singers is an outreach of Stone Ministries Inc., a nonprofit Christian corporation ministering to the needs of people through music and the arts.

Clarenceville United Methodist Church is at 20300 Middlebelt, north of Seven Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (810) 474-3444.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

■ FAMILY CONCERTS
Out of Box Ministries will present a family concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 29, at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia. Out of Box is a performing arts ministry that uses music, chalk art, illusion and humor. For more information, call (810) 474-3444.

■ SINGLE POINT
Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will host an Intergalactical Sports Odyssey at 6 p.m. Friday, June 30, in Rotary Park on Six Mile in Livonia, and a divorce recovery workshop July 17-22 in the chapel of the church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile, Livonia. Advance registration is $25. For more information, call (313) 422-1854.

■ MUSIC FOR WORSHIP
Dr. Sam Hsu, pianist, will present music for worship at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, July 2, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton. His selections will include both classical and sacred music and will be integrated into worship around celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Hsu began his musical studies at age 9 at the Shanghai National Conservatory of Music. At age 11, he moved with his mothers and two brothers to Hong Kong and debuted with the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra at age 17.

He holds a doctoral degree in historical musicology from the University of California at Santa Barbara and has taught at Westmont College. He is currently professor of music and chairman of piano instruction at the Philadelphia College of Bible.

For more information, call (313) 455-0022.

■ PATRIOYIC WORSHIP
Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River, Redford, will conduct a special patriotic service at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday, July 2. The organist and director of music, Mary Prokopy, will present special organ selections, and Rev. Dr. Roger D. Pittelko, president of the English District-Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will officiate in the Chancel. Rev. Victor Halboth, pastor, will preach on the topic of "Let Freedom Ring," based on Galatians 2:20.

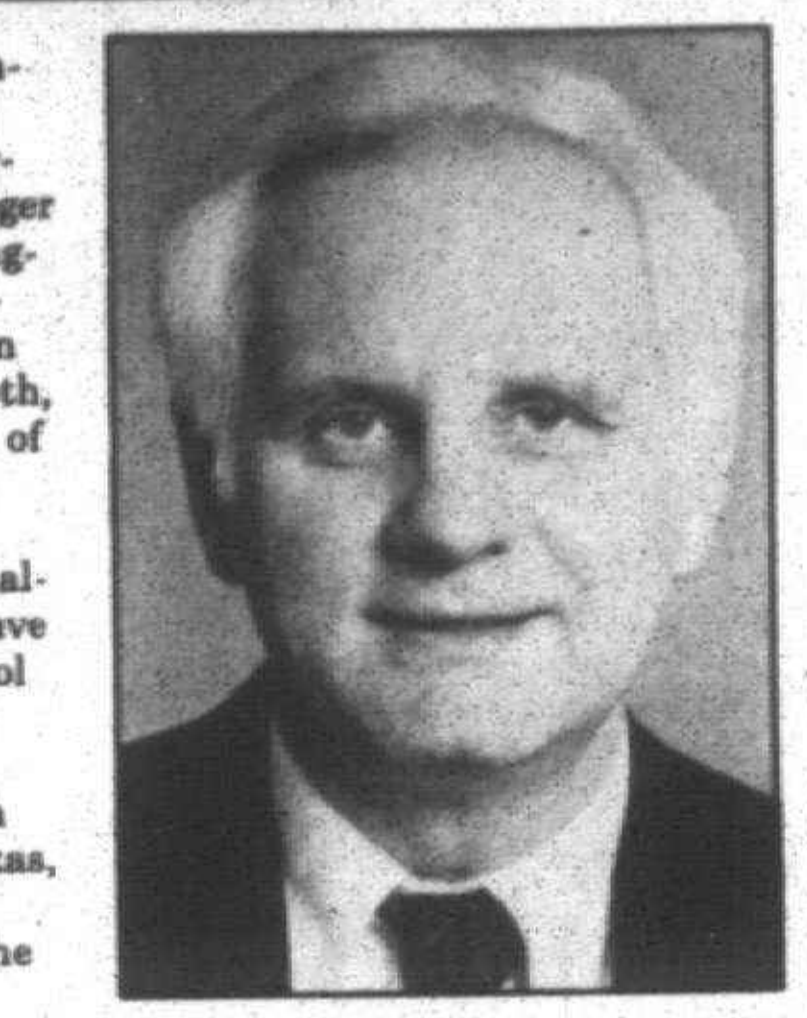
Associate Pastor Timothy Halboth and his wife Erika will leave with a large group of high school youth, following the early worship, to attend the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Youth Gathering in San Antonio, Texas, July 2-6.

For more information, call the church at (313) 532-2266.

■ KIDS' CAMPS
Registration can be completed through July 2 for Clarenceville United Methodist Church's kids' camp, "Awesome Adventures . . . Incredible Stories from the Book," July 10-13, and youth camp, "Get Drenched," July 10-14 at Camp Lakeview in Goodrich, Mich. The kids' camp is for children in the third through sixth grade (as of September), while the youth camp is for children in the seventh through 12th grades. For more information, call the church at (810) 747-3444.

■ RADIO SHOWS
The radio series "What is this Christian Science and who are these Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. Topics include "How do Christian Scientists deal with financial concerns?" on July 2, "How do Christian Scientists feel about drugs, such as marijuana, alcohol and tobacco?" on July 9, "How do you know there is a God?" on July 16, "How can a true Christian church be made of lay members without clergy?" on July 23 and "How can any religion be scientific?" on July 30. The series also can be heard at 8:30 a.m. Sundays on CKLW-AM. For more information, call (800) 886-1212.

■ GUEST PREACHER
The Rev. James Kocher, mission director in Michigan and Ohio for the Division for Outreach of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will be the guest preacher at the Sunday, July 2, worship service of New Life Lutheran Church in Plymouth. The 9 a.m. service at the Masonic Temple, 730 Penniman, will be preceded by a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m.



■ REV. JAMES KOCHER

■ RETURN VISIT
Dr. Bartlett Hess, pastor emeritus of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church and senior pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church EPC in Ann Arbor, will return to the Ward Church pulpit Sunday, July 2. Hess will be preaching a sermon from Philippians, "Why Worry? Pray," at all four services — 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Ward Church is at Farmington Road and Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 422-1150.

■ GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. L. Edward Davis, stated clerk of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, will be guest speaker at Ward Evangelical Prebyterian Church, Farmington Road at Six Mile, Livonia, at the 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. services Sunday, July 16. Davis served as executive pastor at Ward prior to his position as leader of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church denomination. For more information, call (313) 422-1150.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Announcements *about vacation Bible schools can be submitted in writing to Sue Mason at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.*

■ NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST
Newburg United Methodist Church will have its vacation Bible school, Stories of Jesus, 9 a.m. to noon July 10-14 for children who will be entering first grade through sixth grade at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. They will "live" in first-century Jewish homes, make the daily bread and apprentice as artisans. Preschoolers will meet 9 a.m. to noon July 10-13. They will travel around the church in groups, hearing Bible stories, worshiping, singing songs and doing art projects. For more information, call (313) 422-0149.

■ HOSANNA-TABOR
Hosanna-Tabor Lutheran Church will have its vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to noon July 10-14 at the church, 9600 Leverne between Inkster and Beech Daly, Redford, for preschoolers through children in the seventh grade. For more information, call (313) 937-2424.

■ FIRST UNITED-PLYMOUTH
The First United Methodist Church of Plymouth will have its vacation Bible school, Antioch A.D. 49, 9 a.m. to noon July 17-21 at the church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township. Children age 4 years through the sixth grade will experience the early journey of the Apostle Paul. Cost is $5 per child, and scholarships are available. Register by July 9; forms are available at the church. For more information, call (313) 453-5280.

■ GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN
Geneva Presbyterian Church will hold its vacation Bible school 9-11:30 a.m. July 24-28 at the church, 5835 Sheldon, Canton. "Sontown," a place to be a part of God's family, is for preschoolers through fifth-graders. Cost is $5 per child and $12 maximum per family. For more information, call (313) 459-0013.

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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

WEEKEND

■ FARMER'S MARKET
The Plymouth Farmer's Market will be open 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Saturday through Oct. 21 at The Gathering in downtown Plymouth. Fresh flowers, fruits, vegetables, and baked goods. Information, 453-1540.

MAYBURY PARK

■ ACTIVITIES GALORE
Weekly fishing clinics are held at the Maybury Fishing Pond each Monday this summer through Aug. 14. An employee of the Fisheries Division of the Michigan DNR will be on hand to provide basic instruction in fishing, and answer any questions you may have. The clinic begins promptly at 6:30 p.m., with plenty of time to fish afterwards. Bring your own equipment, if available.

Friday evening nature hikes throughout the summer, the following programs are planned:

Pond Life — 7 p.m. Friday, June 30: A brief discussion about water flow and sources and the plant and animal life in the pond will be followed by some hands-on studies on the life in this unique habitat. Meet at the riding stable parking lot off Beck, ¼ mile south of Eight Mile in Northville.

Farm Stories in July will feature "Farmers" and participants will meet at the farm's Demonstration Building for stories about farmers, followed by a short activity. The program will be presented 11 a.m. Saturday, July 1, and repeated at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 2.

A Summer Bird Hike will be held 8 a.m. Saturday, July 8, at the concession building located in the main parking lot on Eight Mile. Join the park interpreter on a morning hike to identify resident summer birds at the park.

The park is open daily 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Farm hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. For more information, call the park office at (810) 349-8390.

PARK PROGRAMS

■ PLYMOUTH FUN
Children may register for the Plymouth Recreation Department Summer Park Program Monday, July 3, at five locations: Kiwanis Park (Auburn and Junction), Jaycee Park (Hamilton and Joy), Garden Club Park (Sutherland and Forest), Rotary Park (Wing and Herald), and Fire House Park (Holbrook and Spring). Each location will provide a schedule of supervised activities from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, arts and crafts, active games, street showers, bowling, miniature golf and quiet games will accent the daily program. Friday field trips are planned for the Detroit Zoo, the Skatin' Station, Rolling Hills Water Park, Kensington Metropark and the Oakland County Wave Pool. A gala, fun-filled field day is planned for the final date on Aug. 18. The program is free — participant must be a city resident. 455-6620.

CLUBS

■ TOASTMASTERS
Toastmasters The Oral Majority will meet 6 p.m. every Tuesday at Water Club Grill, on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. New members welcome. Call Barb, 455-7033.

■ ZONTA
The Zonta Club of Northwest Wayne County meets the fourth Monday of every month. This is a worldwide service organization for executives in business and the professions, working to improve the legal, political, economic and professional status of women. Pat Harris, 420-2923.

■ SMOKERS' RIGHTS
Group will meet 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month in Denny's on Ann Arbor Road at I-275, Plymouth Township, for people supportive of smokers' rights. Information, call Marc at 455-1635.

■ PWP
Livonia-Redford Chapter No. 130, Parents Without Partners, is meeting at the Cadillac Cafe, 30555 Grand River, Farmington Hills. They meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Parent and family activities are planned. New members welcome at 8 p.m. for orientation. General meeting at 8:30 p.m. After the meeting, they go into the lounge for dancing to music played by a D.J. Diane, 464-1969.

■ JAYCEES
The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth. The Jaycees' Fourth of July Parade will be 1 p.m. Tuesday in downtown Plymouth.

CANTON PARKS AND REC

■ ORCHESTRA PROGRAM
Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a summer orchestra program for students in the Plymouth-Canton area. Students will learn a minimum of three pieces (selections) to be performed upon completion. Attention is given to multiple components of comprehensive musicianship, including the theoretical and historical aspects of the music, as well as technical performance skills. Registration begins June 19, in person or by mail. Deadline is July 14. $20 per student. Minimum 1-year experience playing a stringed instrument.

Leaving town



Washington-bound: *The Plymouth Community Chorus leaves for Washington, D.C. Performances are scheduled for Station Square, Mount Vernon, the steps of the Capitol, the Old Post Office, the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery and the National Cathedral.*

AROUND THE TOWN

■ CONCERT SERIES
Canton Parks and Recreation kicks off its 1995 summer concert series 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29. The featured band is Bobby Lewis and the Crackerjack Band. This is the first in a series of eight Thursday evening concerts at Heritage Park. Lawn chairs and blankets should be brought. Information, 397-5110.

■ CANTON CRICKETS
Canton Crickets preschool registration for the summer session is 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Canton Township Administration Building, at Recreation Services on the third floor. $25 for one-day session, $50 for two-day session, 17 children per class, Canton residents only. Crafts, organized games, story time, special events, snack time. Birth certificate required. Child must be 3 years old by July 1.

■ CHICKEN BARBECUE
The annual Chicken Barbecue put on by the Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW Post and Auxiliary 6695 is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 4, at the Post Home, 1426 S. Mill. Cost is $5 per person and carry-out service will also be available. Call 459-6700 for tickets or information. The public is invited.

■ DAY CAMP
The Salvation Army Summer Day Camp first session begins 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, continuing through July 7; second session July 17 to Aug. 4. The camp has two locations — Heritage Park in Canton and Plymouth Township Park. Arts and crafts, music, games, swimming, and field trips for ages 6-12. $75 per session.

■ PRESCHOOL
Willow Creek offers preschool classes for 3- and 4 year-olds. There are openings for 3 year-old afternoon class and the 4-year-old afternoon class. Class for the 3-year-olds meets 12:45 to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Class for the 4-year-olds meets 12:45 to 3 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Information, call Kayelynn at 981-1305.

■ ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
The Plymouth Community Chorus is conducting a two-for-one early bird presale of 1996 Entertainment books. When a book is ordered before June 30, a free 1995 book will be supplied. The books are $40. The proceeds will go to finance a chorus trip to Washington, D.C. To place orders, call 459-6829.

■ ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Free 1995 entertainment book when you reserve a 1996 book. All proceeds go to children's causes. Call Plymouth Optimist Club at 453-8253.

■ FOURTH OF JULY
The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees are seeking community participation for their annual 1995 Fourth of July Parade. To make this parade a success, the Jaycees would like to invite community businesses and organizations to participate by entering a float. They are also in need of community businesses to assist in underwriting the cost of this Fourth of July celebration. Donations may be mailed to the Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, P.O. Box 700123, Plymouth, Mich. 48170-0942 or obtain further information by contacting the Jaycees at 453-8407.

■ WIN A CRUISE
The Canton Chamber of Commerce is offering raffle tickets for a chance to win a cruise for two from Miami to Key West and Cozumel, Mexico, including airfare. The chamber is sponsoring this raffle as a fund-raiser and is selling tickets for $2 each, or three for $5. Tickets are avilable now through Liberty Fest. Other prizes include a romantic weekend for two at the Ramada Inn Limited and a wooden sleigh and various gift certificates. To purchase tickets, or to offer to sell them, call 453-4040.

■ ARTS COUNCIL
The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering its new facility at 774 N. Sheldon Road for rent for seminars, recitals and lectures. The facility has auditorium seating for 225 people. The parking lot has room for 28 cars and street parking is available. There are coffee pots, a slide projector and a piano available. Interested groups, call 416-4278.

■ MUSIC IN THE PARK
The Plymouth Community Arts Council concert series of live weekly performances will be held from noon to 1 p.m. each Wednesday, through Aug. 23, beneath the shade trees of Kellogg Park. The PCAC can always use extra help during the concerts. If you would like to volunteer for a few hours a week, for one concert or more, call Debbie Madonna at 453-2781.

■ LINCOLN EXHIBIT
The Plymouth Historical Museum in conjunction with the special exhibition, "A Lincoln Portrait," will feature the collection of Weldon Petz on display at the museum. The Plymouth Historical Museum is at 155 S. Main St. in Plymouth. The museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $1.50 for adults, 50 cents for students (ages 5-17), children under age 5 free, family rate $4.

■ ALUMNI INFORMATION
The Plymouth-Canton schools are putting together an alumni directory of former students to help people find old friends and plan reunions. It will include the current names and addresses of alumni. If you have a list of alumni from any class year, any updated names and addresses or you know someone who has either, call Emily Brazzi at 1-800-654-4548, or fax the list to Brazzi at 1-800-829-4142. The mailing address for the directory project is: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Directory of Alumni, Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company Inc., 22 Koger Center, Norfolk, Va. 23502-4169.

■ SCIENCE CAMP
How does a cricket know the temperature? Who's the Superman of insects? Find out at Naturally Speaking's 1995 Summmer Science Camp. Taught by naturalist Lisa Lava-Keller, the hands-on camp features experiments, field trips, games and projects. Camp dates are July 10-14 (first and second grades) and July 17-21 (third and fourth grades). Children in grades five through seven will experience a week of half-day, hands-on field trips to explore and examine the animals and plants comprising a variety of habitats in and around Ann Arbor. Each day they will conduct experiments and investigate an area — pond, river, woods, field, even downtown Ann Arbor. Camp dates are 9 a.m. to-noon July 31 to Aug. 4. Partial scholarship available. Information and a brochure, call 663-9661.

■ SUPPORT GROUP
Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries, (313) 427-LIFE, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Confidential. Free.

SPORTS

■ CANTON SOFTBALL
Canton Softball Center begins its summer league July 5. The 14-game season (single and doubleheaders) has openings for men's, women's, and co-ed teams. There are no residency requirements for players. Team registration fee is $495 (plus a refundable $50 forfeit fee and umpire fees). Register now to hold a spot for the summer league. Call for details, 483-5600, Ext. 102. Canton Softball Center hosts USSSA Tournaments every weekend through October.

■ SOCCER REGISTRATION
Registration for the 1995 Fall Soccer Leagues will be taken at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation office during the entire month of June. Birth certificates and Social Security number are required. Fee is $40. Information, 455-6623.

■ POOLS NEEDED
YMCA is looking for pools for one to two hours a day during June, July and August to conduct swim programs. Those donating their pools can request any level of swim lessons ranging from preschool instruction through water exercise lessons for adults. The classes are taught by certified instructors and pool owners donating their pools can receive free lessons. Information, 453-2904.

■ SWIM CLUB
Colony Swim Club is accepting membership waiting list applications. Colony is a private, outdoor family swim club. Swim lessons and a swim team are available for members. Information, 459-4333.

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, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event:
Date and Time:
Location:
Telephone:
Additional info.:

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit *your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Bridget Moran, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing St., Plymouth, Mich. 48170.*

■ ALBION COLLEGE senior Jennifer L. Hunter and sophomore Amy Mayo performed in Sophie Treadwell's "Machinal," the theater department's 1994-95 season finale. Majoring in speech communication and theater, Hunter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hunter of Plymouth. Mayo is the daughter of James and Judith Mayo of Plymouth.

■ TIMOTHY G. ZAMMIT has already begun making a mark at Albion College by receiving a Webster Scholarship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Zammit of Plymouth. The Webster Scholarship is given to students who are in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class, have a high school grade point average between 3.6 and 3.8, and have a composite ACT score of 27 or above or a composite SAT score of 1150 or above. The scholarship is renewable if the student meets certain academic standards.

■ BRIAN GALVIN, who attends Plymouth Salem High School, has been named a United States National Award winner in Mathematics from The United States Achievement Academy. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. The academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students. He was nominated for this award by Jim Mellis, a pre-calculus teacher at the school. He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally. He is the son of Kevin and Joan Galvin. Grandparents are John and Alice Galvor of Palatine, Ill., and Ruth Mensching of Sayville, N.Y.

■ HEATHER L. MURLEY of Plymouth graduated with honors recently from Murray State University in Murray, Ky. She received a bachelor of science degree in animal science. She is a 1990 Salem High School graduate. She has been accepted in the class of 1999 at Michigan State University in the College of Veterinary Medicine.

■ CANTON RESIDENTS Guy LeMieux, Paulette Naumoff and Dan Harris have been named to Cleary College's dean's honor list for winter 1995.

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WHAT TO DO, WHERE TO GO

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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Carnival rides and family fun await at Westland's Summer Festival at the city complex on Ford Road, west of Wayne Road.

SATURDAY



Freddy Jones Band headlines the "Aware Festival" with The Verve Pipe at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit.

SUNDAY



Detroit Symphony Orchestra "Salutes America" in an evening concert at Greenfield Village.



Hot tix: *Eight-legged creatures will overtake Cranbrook Institute of Science as "Spiders!" makes its Midwestern debut July 1.*

MORE INSIDE

MOVIES:

"Pocahontas" delivers everything we've come to expect from a modern Disney classic.

STREET SCENE:

Aware Festival at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit July 1 features Stir, Wakeland, Botfly, and The Verve Pipe.

DINING:

The Wooden Roast in downtown Northville specializes in Persian cuisine.



MICHIGAN TASTEFEST

Featured performer: *Buddy Guy is coming to the Michigan TasteFest on July 4. He'll be performing 4-5:30 p.m.*

TasteFest features legendary BLUES

BY MARK E. GALLO
SPECIAL WRITER

See related story on Dining Page

Michigan TasteFest, expanded to five days this year (June 30 to July 4), doesn't quite rival the Montreux-Detroit International Jazz Festival, but any event that predicts a turnout of 200,000 plus is one to be reckoned with.

Thirty-five metro Detroit restaurants will participate, tours are scheduled for Motown Records' historic Hitsville U.S.A., there will be laser shows, loads of events for kids, and Comedy Central has "Human Bowling" on tap.

For music fans, though, this is an opportunity to get a "taste" of some of the best that metro Detroit has to offer. The blues lineup, in particular, rivals the best official "blues fest" the city has seen in many a year.

Chicago blues legend Buddy Guy, who is set to wrap it all up at 4 p.m. on the 4th of July, may be the big draw, but he's far from the only reason worth travelling down to East Grand Boulevard and Woodward in Detroit.

Famed harmonica player Lazy Lester is also set to make an appearance, and while his reputation doesn't rival Guy's in the popular music world, in the international blues community he has been a highly regarded player for most of the past 40 years. His 1950s singles ("Sugar Coated Love," "I Hear You Knockin" and "Lester's Stomp" most notably) are afforded the status of classics, and even his last album, the underrated "Harp & Soul" offered glimpses of that magic. Having lived in Pontiac for a time in the 1980s, his appearance here will serve as a "homecoming" of sorts.

The big news, though, is the local talent on tap. For any blues fan operating under the misinformed assumption that Chicago is the only city with big league talent, this will be an ear-opener.

Robert Jones, host of the popular "Blues From The Lowlands" program on WDET is not only a walking, talking lexicon of blues history, but one of the finest blues guitarists in the area – particularly in his slide work, a perfect example of which can be found on this duet with Nikki James on "Phone Call," from the "Live At Lou's" primer that every self-respecting local blues fan needs to have in their collection. If you enjoy his show, you'll want to come down and say hi and give a listen.

The Butler Twins, harmonica player and vocalist Clarence and his 53-year-old twin rhythm guitarist brother Curtis, have been major players on the local blues scene since 1965, when they moved here from their Arkansas home.

Their latest album, released on England's JSP Records, is advertised thusly: "A few years ago we heard an album by the Butler Twins on Blues Factory Records that was simply one of the best blues albums of the past 20 years. We just had to have these sensational bluesmen on JSP Records!"

Peter "Madcat" Ruth, in addition to being the first blues musician I interviewed, in 1977, has been widely acclaimed as one of the most impressive and diverse harmonica players in the country. A player blessed with impeccable control and flawless tone, he has been teamed with guitarist extraordinaire Shari Kane.

"I'm the best in the city, the best thing goin'," is how guitarist/vocalist Robert Noll describes himself with tongue planted only partially in cheek. There's certainly room for contention anytime the word "best" creeps into conversation, but Noll's credentials are pretty impressive.

From 1979 to 1984, he played guitar with the late, great Albert Collins, a job in which he was succeeded in by Debbie Davies. He also worked for Chicago's popular Big Twist, also sadly departed, in 1984 and '85. Then he came back home. He co-founded Blues Factory Records; produced the "Detroit

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***Michigan TasteFest**, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. June 30 to July 3, 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. July 4. Detroit's New Center - West Grand Boulevard, between Woodward Ave. and the Lodge Freeway, adjacent to the General Motors, New Center One and Fisher Buildings. Call (313) 872-0188 weekdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for information.*

The "AT & T Laser Spectacular" will be presented Friday through Monday evenings of TasteFest beginning at approximately 9 p.m., and can be seen from the entire festival site.

COOL BLUES STAGE
NEW CENTER PARK

Friday, June 30

Noon to 1 p.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m. - **Robert Jones**
6-7 p.m. - **Alberta Adams**
8-9:30 p.m. - **Code Blue**

Saturday, July 1

Noon to 1 p.m. and 1:30-2:30 p.m. - **The Butler Twins**
3:30-5 p.m. - **Zoom**
6-7 p.m. - **Madcat & Kane**
8-9:30 p.m. - **Robert Noll & The Mission**

Sunday, July 2

Noon to 1 p.m. - **Willie D. Warren**
1:30-2:30 p.m. - **Mr. Bo**
3:30-5 p.m. - **"Cutting Heads" Harp Competition**
6-7 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m. - **Bugs Beddow's Brigade**

Monday, July 3

Noon to 1 p.m. - **Lazy Lester**
1:30-2:30 p.m. - **Steve Nardella**
3:30-5 p.m. - **Uncle Jessie White & The 29th Street Band**
6-7 p.m. - **Eddie "Guitar" Burns**
8:30-9:30 p.m. - **The Blues Insurgents**

Tuesday, July 4

Noon to 1:30 p.m. - **Friends of the Attic**
2:30-4 p.m. - **Robert Penn**
5:30-7 p.m. - **"Cutting Heads" Guitar Competition**

GRAND STAGE
WEST GRAND BOULEVARD, BELOW THE SKYWALK

Friday, June 30

7-8:30 p.m. - **"1964" - The Beatles Tribute**

Saturday, July 1

1-2 p.m. - **"1964" - The Beatles Tribute**
3:30-5 p.m. - **Mr. B**
7-8 p.m. - **Salsa Extravaganza with Edgar Leon Orquestra Tradicion Latina featuring Sabor Latino Dancers**

Sunday, July 2

3:30-5 p.m. - **Norma Jean Bell/Allstars**
7-8:30 p.m. - **David Ball**

Monday, July 3

3:30-5 p.m. - **Bird Of Paradise Orchestra**
7-8:30 p.m. - **Collective Soul**

Tuesday, July 4

4-5:30 p.m. - **Buddy Guy**

JAZZ SHOWCASE TENT
OUTSIDE WEST ENTRANCE TO THE FISHER BUILDING

Friday, June 30

3:30-4:30 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. - One Up
7-8 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m. - Hari Paris

Saturday, July 1

Noon to 1 p.m. - **Community High School Jazz Ensemble**
2-3:30 p.m. - **Schunk, Starr & Dryden**
4:30-6 p.m. - **Althea Rene**
7-8 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m. - **Harvey Thompson**

Sunday, July 2

2-3:30 p.m. - **Ski Johnson**
4:30-6 p.m. - **INO/UNO**
7-8 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m. - **Gwen & Charles Scales**

Monday, July 3

4:30-6 p.m. - **Phil Lasley's Fire**
7-8 p.m. and 8:30-9:30 p.m. - **David Myles & The Mylestones**

Tuesday, July 4

12:30-1:30 p.m. and 2-3 p.m. - **Surrogate Earth**
4-5:30 p.m. - **Teddy Harris Quintet**
6:30-8 p.m. - **Kimmie Horne**

AT THE GALLERY

'Crazy Horse' defends history with weaponry

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

War clubs, lances, breast plates, Ghost Dance medicine sticks, ceremonial pipes and headdresses tell a story about a people who lived during the 1800s.

Replicas of these objects, made and used by Woodland and Plains Indians, will be on display July 13-16 at Native West Gallery, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

Many of the objects or weaponry were hand crafted by Todd "Crazy Horse" Perino at his studio in Walled Lake. Perino's grandmother was raised on a Kiowa reservation. His buffalo jaw war clubs, fox skull dance sticks, medicine wheels, and pipes bring to life the era of history when American Indians lost their land to the white man.

It was a time when buffalo roamed wild and free. Lances were the primary hunting weapon. Designed to be rammed just in front of the first rib of the buffalo, not thrown, the lance went the way of the wagon wheel when the white man decimated the herds of the Plains.

"After Custer's Last Stand, some of the tribes submitted and went to the reservation. There they used the dance sticks in ceremonial dances. The Ghost Dance was to revive their dead relatives and buffalo, and drive the Europeans right off the continent," said Perino, who has handcrafted weaponry for the last six years.

"The Ghost Dance Medicine Sticks are derived from my interpretation inspired by the Spirit of Crazy Horse, a well known and fierce leader of the Oglala Sioux. Each piece, differently designed, reflects on each warrior's medicine and powers."

Perino, 40, purchases furs and other materials used in his weaponry from suppliers who buy them as leftovers from the fur trapping trade. He strives to ensure authenticity.

"Using a fox skull was done to honor that animal," he said. "Buffalo rattles were used before a hunting party went out to ensure a safe and successful hunt. Indian never wasted any part of an animal. If they killed a deer, they used the antlers to make arrowheads, the bone for pipes, awls, toys and jewelry."

Medicine Wheel, similar in intent to the Christian cross, represent the circle of life and symbolize the four directions and four seasons.

Dream Catchers made by Perino's part-Cherokee wife Tammy in their Crazy Horse Fur & Feathers studio invite good dreams to stay while dispelling evil ones.

"Dream Catchers were placed to catch any bad dreams in the webbing. When the morning light came, the bad dreams would burn. Any good dreams go down to the feathers for safe-keeping," said Perino.

Ceremonial pipes, one of the most sacred objects used by American Indians from the East Coast to the Rockies, tell their own tale. The Indians employed pipes for many reasons including to seal a peace pact, bring rain, or assure victory and death of enemies named during a chant while it was smoked.

"The different pipes used to be for war or peace. The Plains Indians smoked Kinick- Kinick, a mix-

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BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Ghost Dance: *A fox skull medicine stick hand crafted by Todd "Crazy Horse" Perino was used in ceremonies to revive the Indians' dead relatives and buffalo.*

MUSIC

DSO, U.S. Army Band join forces to 'Salute America'

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will present the third annual "Salute to America" on the Village Green in Greenfield Village, 8 p.m. July 1-3.

Tickets for all performances are $16 for adults, $7 children ages 5-12. Kids under 4 admitted free. Parking is free. Tickets are available at the Orchestra Hall Box Office, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, or at any Ticketmaster outlet. To charge by phone, call (810) 645-6666. For more information, call the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at (313) 962-1000.

Resident Conductor Leslie B. Dunner and the DSO will be joining forces with the U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus for a concert program celebrating American history and its music.

The DSO and Army Band will perform the music of Americana such as "The Star Spangled Banner," Broadway showstoppers, an Armed Forces Medley and Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" followed by fireworks displays each night.

Complementing the historic structures of Greenfield Village

PREVIEW

will be strolling costumed characters, period musical entertainment and kids' activities. Each evening, the U.S. Army Field Band & Soldier's Chorus will give a prelude concert 7:30-8 p.m., after which it will take to the stage with the DSO.

From Boston to Bombay, Tokyo to Toronto, the U.S. Army Field Band has presented rousing concerts of America's indigenous music. The 160-member Band and 29-member Chorus will combine with the full Detroit Symphony Orchestra for this holiday event.

Greenfield Village grounds open 7 p.m. each night. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at various locations on the grounds, and at A Taste of History Restaurant.

Greenfield Village is in Dearborn. Directional signs are posted along routes on I-75 and I-94, the Southfield Freeway, and Michigan Avenue. For information, call 1-800-835-5237 or (313) 271-1976.

TasteFest *from page 1B*

Blues Factory sampler album, one of the most essential collections ever assembled hereabouts, has been one of the most consistent draws in town since forming his Blues Mission a decade ago; and has an excellent new CD, "Happy Bluesday," on his own Precious Music label, to recommend him.

"People pay five or 10 dollars to see me and they get a 30 dollar show," he boasts. "I'm the real thing."

If in doubt of the veracity of these words, wander over to the stage when he's playing and watch the reaction. The Detroit audiences have been going wild for Robert Noll for many years.

Willie D. Warren is one of the true legends of the blues in Detroit, having been a highly regarded band leader, and a contemporary of the likes of John Lee Hooker and Eddie Burns, for 30 plus years. Twenty years ago, next to the late Bobo Jenkins, Warren was the most visible blues player in town. His appearance here is a rare one, and is certain to be an emotional favorite.

Mister Bo can claim just as long of a local heritage, being a mainstay on local stages for nearly 40 years. Like the Butler Twins and Uncle Jesse White, you'll most often find Bo at Hamtramck's Attic Bar.

Though trombonist Bugs Beddow and his Brigade are more likely to play a James Brown riff than a blues standard they have been awarded local Best Blues Band honors in the past.

Steve Nardella, as proficient on guitar as harmonica, was a member of Ann Arbor's Silvertones (with George Beddard), one of the first bands to record for Blind Pig records when they were just getting started out of the Blind Pig bar, is as impressive in a roots-rock groove as with the blues.

Piano and harmonica playing singer Uncle Jessie White has been a Saturday night fixture at Hamtramck's Attic Bar since 1987. He's also something of a local insitution. The 75 year old hosted jam sessions at his house on 29th Street, thus the name of his band, beginning with his move here from Missisipi in 1969 — sessions that included the likes of John Lee Hooker, Eddie Burns and the Butler Twins. WDET's Robert Jones has said that "if you wanted to learn how to play the blues, you had to go to 29th Street."

Jessie White is not a man given to rushing. He recorded his debut album, for Blues Factory, in 1991, at the age of 71!

Eddie 'Guitar' Burns was so closely associated with John Lee Hooker, that it probably got in the way of his own career going as far as it clearly should have. Among other things, you'll find his guitar playing backing up Hooker on his classic 1966 version of 'One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer," and though he had just returned from a brief Scandanavian tour the last time we spoke, about a year ago, Burns rarely plays in the Detroit area. Still one of the best reasons to investigate the unique flavor that is Detroit blues, Burns will be one of the highlights here.

The Blues Insurgents, featuring legendary Fortune Records' guitarist Johnnie Bassett, Alberta Adams, Code Blue, Zoom, the soulful Robert Penn and the Friends of the Attic will also make appearances, and this all free selection of Detroit blues artists highlighted at the Selectcare Cool Bluestage, in the New Center Park, is certain to be as exciting as it is historic.

If you have a comment or information for Mark Gallo, call (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1898, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write to him care of Arts & Entertainment, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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Weaponry *from page 1B*

ture of sweet grass, sage and cedar," Perino said.

Prices for the weaponry will range from $25 for an arrow to $845 for a double-trailer headdress.

"A lot of people are collecting the weaponry because they want to learn more about the culture," said Linda Smith, gallery manager. "Hunting was regulated by tribal rule. The Native Americans believed in living in perfect harmony with nature. People want to learn. They want to seek. They want to find. They're hanging the weaponry on their walls, displaying it in their homes and offices."

In addition to the weaponry Native West will host a Native American Jewelry Trunk Show featuring Zuni inlay and petti-points, Hopi silver overlay and Navajo work July 13-16 at the gallery.

For more information about the weaponry exhibit or jewelry trunk show, call Native West Gallery, (313) 455-8838.

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Indian History: *This Navajo headdress of turkey feathers ($345) was made by Arnold Albert with beadwork by Sylvia Secptipi.*

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FINE ARTS

Man with a message expresses himself to a 'T'

ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Jon Lightfoot would never refer to himself as an artist yet the line drawings on T-shirts he designed are art — art with a message.

Although he loved the art classes at Plymouth Salem High School with teacher Kris Darby who would have guessed the basic drawing skills Lightfoot acquired there would lead him to express himself artistically on T-shirts.

Lightfoot is a recovering alcoholic. He knows firsthand that battling an addiction is never easy. The messages the 22-year-old Plymouth native relays through the cartoon-like drawings on T-shirts are meant to maintain the momentum it takes to stay in recovery.

Ten different images appearing on the shirts range from a young man practicing the martial arts to a Tarzan-type dangling from a rope above an alligator pit. The type spouts inspirational messages like "life is a dance when you take the step," and "sometimes, all we can do is hang on!"

"A lot of the words I've seen on T-shirts are messages. They don't relay feelings. I want the people to be able to see the expression on the person's face and know what they're feeling," he said.

Lightfoot began drinking at age 15. In the years that followed two of his close friends died in drinking and driving accidents. At 18, he was forced to make a choice as to the road his own life would take. Would he continue to drink and live on the streets or seek treatment. Lightfoot chose the latter with the hope of one day being to help others with the same problem.

He and fiance Annette Lewis opened "The One Stop Serenity Shop" in Plymouth on May 15 to do just that. Along with Lightfoot's T-shirts the shop carries motivational merchandise to help customers celebrate their triumph over addictive behaviors, and to reinforce or renew the strength needed on a daily basis to maintain recovery. Most of the shop's merchandise is aimed at those taking part in the 12 Step programs of groups that include Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and Al-Anon.

They also carry items for those trying to quit smoking. Motivational materials in the form of books, tapes, literature, t-shirts, posters, coffee mugs, and greeting cards can all be found here. The store also serves to help others affected by addiction. Family and friends of people in recovery as well as those still drowning in their addiction can find a friendly ear here.

The recovery based T-shirts ($15) are available at The One Stop Serenity Shop, 470 Forest Ave. No. 11. They can be special ordered in any color. For more information, call (313) 459-9030.

"When my drinking was out of control my mom and dad had nowhere to go when they needed help. The One Stop Serenity Shop's here to help the community. If people have a family member or friend with a problem they can come in, talk, get literature. We'll steer them in the right direction," said Lightfoot who attends AA meetings weekly despite the fact he's been in recovery for nearly five years.

"We're a way for people to celebrate their recovery. You can apply the 12 Step Program to anything — overeating, controlling emotions like grief, or anyone working on self-esteem. Everyone can benefit from a 12 Step Program."

Lightfoot met Michael Miller, a customer of the shop, at Plymouth Salem High School where both were students on the road to alcoholism and drug addiction. A drinker from the age of 11, the 21 year old Miller "drank because of peer pressure and to get away from my problems." Today he's into the martial arts instead, having left behind the bottle 5½ years ago.

"This really is a specialty shop. It's a positive way to reinforce recovery. The T-shirts are fun because you get to laugh at yourself," Miller said.

"Our books, tapes, posters and T-shirts are sending a positive kind of note. A card or coin (marking the anniversary of time spent in recovery) is a perfect way to let someone know you're proud of them," added Lewis, a graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland.

Lightfoot and Lewis opened The One Stop Serenity Shop, catering to the needs of people in recovery, after visiting similar stores in California. The two Southfield residents invested ⅛ the profits from another business established in Livonia last year. That's how much they believe in what they're doing.

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Redford sculptor exhibits 'Interventions'

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ARTBEAT

■ ART INTERVENTIONS

Redford Township sculptor Todd Erickson is one of 45 Michigan artists exhibiting their work alongside the permanent collection of artworks owned by the Detroit Institute of Arts.

"Interventions," housed in the museum's permanent collection galleries, features a vast array of mediums including painting, sculpture, furniture, installation, performance and interactive video. The exhibit continues through Sept. 3 at the DIA, 5200 Woodward in Detroit.

"Interventions," is museum-wide. A road map locates each intervention for visitors who will see how each Michigan artist perceives world art and how they create their own work within that context. The museum's permanent collection has served as a resource to inspire new work by artists for more than a century.

Hours at the Detroit Institute of Arts are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call (313) 833-7900.

■ PAINTING VACATION

A get-away workshop to learn Oriental brush painting techniques is scheduled for Aug. 14-18 at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City.

For five days, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., students will experience the fun of learning Oriental brush work then combining those techniques with Western watercolors to create new and exciting paintings during the "East Meets West Watercolor Workshop."

Taught by Schoolcraft College continuing education instructors Edythe Newbourne and Saundra Weed, students will learn how to portray birds, flowers, and landscape subjects in both Oriental and Western styles using the appropriate watercolor materials.

Both artists studied Chinese brush painting with professor I-Hsiung Ju at Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. To see an example of Weed's Oriental style watercolors visit her one-woman show at Livonia City Hall through June 30.

Cost for the workshop is $250. A deposit of $50 is required to reserve a space. A maximum of 20 students will be accepted on a first come basis. For further information about the workshop and to reserve your space, call (313) 728-2535.

Reservations for dorm rooms and food service at Northwestern Michigan College must be made directly with the college. Single occupancy costs $170. Double is $130. Both include Sunday evening through Friday afternoon stay with all meals. For more information about lodging, call (616) 922-1409.

■ CALL FOR ARTISTS

If you're a local artist looking for a venue to exhibit your work, two organizations are looking for you.

The Birmingham Temple Art Show Committee is preparing for its 23rd Invitational Art Show Nov. 3-5. For more information, contact Toby Kiritsis, 36261 Margareta, Livonia, MI 48152, or call (810) 477-1890.

For artists interested in exhibiting their work at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, the U of M Hospitals, Gifts of Art Program is soliciting slides from Michigan artists. Call (313) 963-ARTS or send a postcard to Gifts of Art, NI-5B01, NIB, 300 North Ingalls, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0470.

Create your own masterpiece at DIA workshops

The Detroit Institute of Arts is offering summer YouthArt workshops for families and students of all ages and skill levels.

For the entire month of July, students can create ceramics, paper, self-portraits and collages in one- or three-day sessions.

Not only do participants get to create their own masterpieces, they get to explore the museum's collection for inspiration before returning to the studio to make their projects.

Tuition begins at $10 for one two-hour session and includes all materials. Advance registration is required. For a schedule and registration form, call (313) 833-4249.

Workshop instructors include Detroit Public Schools teachers, a graduate assistant from the Cranbrook Academy of Art and other experts trained in both art and education.

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21 Beethoven's Big Fives w/conductor Neeme Jarvi · 8 pm
22 Classical Kids "Beethoven Lives Upstairs" · 12 pm; Russian Favorites w/conductor Neeme Jarvi · 8 pm
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11 Weezer w/Teenage Fanclub and That Dog
12 An Evening with Barry Manilow
13 Always..Patsy Cline – Stage Presentation
19 The Robert Cray Band w/Taj Mahal
20 Judy Collins/David Gates formerly of Bread Fireworks following the show
23 Dave Matthews Band w/Dionne Farris
29 The Neville Brothers featuring Aaron Neville w/Ivan Neville
31 Shari Lewis · 7 pm
SEPT
1 Roger Whittaker
2 Joan Baez
ON SALE NOW · CHARGE (810) 645-6666
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All shows 8 pm unless noted.

AUDITIONS

- **SYMPHONY**
The Ann Arbor based volunteer, non-profit symphony orchestra is auditioning for new members. The orchestra's season runs through mid-August.
[illegible] 4831

COMMUNITY BAND

- **SOUTH OAKLAND CONCERT BAND**
Anyone who plays a band instrument is invited [illegible]. No audition required. Rehearsals 7:30 [illegible] Mondays at Addams [illegible] in Royal Oak.
[illegible] 9644

COMMUNITY THEATER

- **ANN ARBOR CIVIC**
[illegible] to be performed 8 p.m. Thursday, Fri[illegible] [illegible] Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, 2275 Platt, Ann Arbor. Tickets $8.
[illegible] 3228

- **ATTIC THEATER**
[illegible] at the [illegible] West Grand Boulevard.
[illegible] 8284 or [illegible] 645-6666

- **LOFT PRODUCTIONS**
[illegible] "Lesbians of Sodom," 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through July 9, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. Tickets $7.50 to $12.50.
[illegible] 344-LOFT

- **OUR TIME PRODUCTIONS**
[illegible] Theater, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday through July 29, Dignity Detroit's Social Center, [illegible] Porter, Detroit. Tickets $12.50.
(313) 582-6260

YOUTH THEATER

- **ACTING WORKSHOP**
Southfield Theatre Academy Day Camp, July 3-14, July 17-28. Open to children ages 7-15. This year's theme is "Fun, Fables and Fairy Tales."
(810) 354-4717

DINNER THEATER

- **GENITTI'S**
"Holey Matrimony," weekends to September. Tickets $37.10 per person and includes dinner, non-alcoholic drink, and show.
(810) 349-0522

- **R. DEIHL PRODUCTIONS**
"Dead Quiet on the Set," audience participation murder mystery 7 p.m. (cocktails), 7:30 p.m. (dinner) Friday and Saturdays to June 24 at the Allen Park Motor Lodge Dinner Theatre, 14487 Southfield Road (1 mile south of I-94 and 1 mile north of I-75). Show starts as you arrive. Cost $20.95 per person includes dinner, show, coffee/tea and tax.
(313) 277-1982

- **STAR CLIPPER DINNER TRAIN**
"Murder Madness," Tuesdays and Thursdays, "I Shot the Sheriff," musical murder mystery Wednesdays, "Cool Cats & Hot Chicks" oldies review of music from 1950s & 1960s Fridays, Clipper Cabaret Sundays featuring Broadway show tunes. Train boards 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7 p.m. departure; 4 p.m. boarding Sundays, 5 p.m. departure.
(810) 960-9440

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

- **PURPLE ROSE THEATRE**
"Weekend Comedy," 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday through July 30, Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. Tickets $15 to $25.
(313) 475-7902

- **"SHOOTING SIMONE"**
Previews June 30 & July 1 ($6). Performances July 6-9, 13-16 ($9 to $12). Performance Network, 408 Washington, Ann Arbor.
(313) 663-0681

DANCE

- **CW DANCING**
Country line dance lessons, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, partner dance lessons 7-9 p.m. Fridays, Botsford Inn, Farmington. Fee $5 to $7.
(810) 442-8957

CLASSICAL MUSIC

- **BAROQUE ORGAN**
Robert Jones perform 8 p.m. Thursday, July 6, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, School of Music, Moore Building, 1100 Baits, North Campus, U-M, Ann Arbor. Admission $5.

- **CARILLON RECITAL SERIES**
Carillonneur Phillip Burgess & members of the Detroit Brass Society perform traditional patriotic tunes 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 4, at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Admission free.
(810) 644-5210

- **DSO**
Detroit Symphony Orchestra, U.S. Army Band & Soldiers Chorus perform 7:30 p.m. July 1-3, Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village. Tickets $16.

- **(313) 962-1000**
Organ & Church
Women's Chamber Chorus of Ann Arbor perform 4 p.m. Sunday, July 2, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, School of Music, Moore Building, 1100 Baits, North Campus, U-M, Ann Arbor. Admission $5.

Seven Mondays at Seven
Outdoor carillon recital series features various artists 7 p.m. Mondays through July 31, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

- **(313) 747-2539**
Toccatas for Organ
Evelyn Lim performs 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, School of Music, Moore Building, 1100 Baits, North Campus, U-M, Ann Arbor. Admission free.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

- **BEN MOORE & BLUES EXPRESS**
Performs 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 30, under the gazebo in downtown Farmington next to the Village Commons on Grand River. Admission free.
(800) 47PARKS

- **BLUE NOTES**
Harold Melvin & The Blue Notes perform 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, Chene Park Music Theatre, Detroit. Tickets $5.
(313) 393-0066

- **CHAUTAUGA EXPRESS**
Family entertainment 7-7:45 p.m. Thursday, June 29, Shain Park, Birmingham. Admission free.
(810) 645-0731

- **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
Two free concerts. 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, Kensington Metro Park, Milford Township, Oakland County. Parking $2. Then 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 30, Metropolitan Beach Metro Park, Harrison Township, Macomb County. Parking $3.

- **JOHNNY TRUDELL BAND**
Performs 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 6, Civic Center Park, Livonia. Admission free.
(313) 421-2000, Ext. 351

- **NEXT GENERATION BIG BAND**
Performs 7 p.m. Thursday, July 5, Southfield Gazebo, Civic Center Drive at Berg Road. Admission free. Dinners available for purchase beginning 6 p.m.
(810) 354-4717

- **NORTH WIND**
Performs pop-rock of '60s, '70s & '80s 7 p.m. Thursday, June 29, rain or shine. Novi Civic Center.

- **ONE FLIGHT UP**
Folk music featuring Eric Anderson, Shelly Quayle, David Best & John Tschirhart 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 6, Shain Park, Birmingham. Admission free.
(810) 645-0731

- **SOUTHERN STARS**
Performs country music 7 p.m. Sunday, July 2, Sun Bowl behind 3000 Prudential Town Center off Civic Center Drive, Southfield. Admission free.
(810) 354-4717

- **SYMPHONY**
Grosse Pointe Symphony and Laser Light Show 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 5. Admission $7 and up.
(313) 881-7511

- **YPSILANTI COMMUNITY BAND**
Performs patriotic music 3 p.m. Sunday, July 2, Victory Park, Belleville. Admission free.
(313) 699-0022

FESTIVALS

- **WESTLAND SUMMER FESTIVAL**
Carnival rides and family fun await at Westland's Summer Festival at the city complex on Ford Road, west of Wayne Road. Festival continues through July 4.

- **ANN ARBOR SUMMER FESTIVAL**
Concerts at the Power Center for the Performing Arts through July 9: Inkspots, July 1; Capitol Steps, July 4; Pele Juju, July 5; Tom Jones, July 6; Momix, July 7; Little Richard, July 8; American Indian Dance Theatre, June 29; "Yesterday: A Tribute to the Beatles," June 30; "The Nightingale," July 2. Call for classic music schedule.
(313) 747-2278

FOLK

- **BRENDAN'S PUB**
Entertainment 9:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, (northeast corner Farmington Road), West Bloomfield.
(810) 855-6220

- **DUSTY RHODES**
Dusty Rhodes, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills.
(810) 474-4800

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

- **TALENTED & GIFTED**
Schoolcraft College's Talented and Gifted program for youngsters age 5 and up offers various classes and programs beginning July 5 and 17.
(313) 462-4448

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **BIRDS**
Group gathers on terrace of Henry Ford estate at University of Michigan-Dearborn to hear birds sing 5 a.m. Monday, July 3.
(313) 593-5338

- **FARMER'S MARKET**
Fresh produce, bedding plants, baked goods, herbs, perennials, crafts, potted trees and shrubs, jam and jelly available at Sunday Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through October, State Street, downtown Howell.
(517) 546-3920

- **FORD ESTATE**
Three different walking tours of Henry Ford Estate Tuesdays-Wednesdays through Aug. 30. Meet at Visitor Center, Henry Ford Estate, University of Michigan-Dearborn. Fee $2.
(313) 593-5590

- **FOREST FRENZY**
Children's program presented 2 p.m. Wednesdays through June 28, Nature Center, Proud Lake Recreation Area, 3500 Wixom Road, Milford.
(810) 685-2433

- **THEATER ORGANS**
Organists from American Theatre Organ Society give several performances in Detroit area, including 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, 10 p.m. Monday, July 1-3, at Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser in Detroit, 8 p.m. Friday, 7:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 30 to July 5, at Senate Theater, 6424 Michigan Avenue one block west of Livernois, 9:30 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 1-5, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward, Detroit.
Other performances scheduled in Warren, Ann Arbor, Flint and Royal Oak. Not all concerts are open to the public.
(313) 464-1314

LOOKING AHEAD

- **BEER FESTIVAL**
Rivertown Beer Festival, Friday, July 28, at Stroh River Place, Detroit. More than 200 styles of beer available to sample. Tickets $25 include beer sampling, entertainment and food. Proceeds benefit Red Cross disaster relief services.
(313) 567-8182

- **GOLF**
Thirteenth annual B'nai B'rith Golf Classic Monday, July 17, at Wabeek Country Club in Bloomfield Hills. Cost is $250 per individual, $425 per couple, $175 for individuals age 35 and younger. Shotgun start 12:30 p.m.
(810) 855-5255

- **KIDS**
Summer Enrichment Program for Young People July 10-21 at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. Classes in art, mime, theater, music and nature offered for individuals age 4-18.
(313) 945-3095

- **MUSIC**
One-hour concerts 8 p.m. Wednesdays featuring Mulligan Stew (July 5), Joseph Seraphin (July 12), Richard Cucchi (July 19), Straw Hat Band (July 26), Karen and Karl Klimek, Bev Notestine, Kris Williams (Aug. 2), New Faith Chapel Singers (Aug. 9), David Temple & Saine Hsu (Aug. 16) & Nicole Milenkovich (Aug. 23) at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Admission free.
(810) 476-8860

JAZZ

- **DEPALMA'S RISTORANTE**
Variety of entertainment, 31735 Plymouth Road, Livonia, 8 p.m. to midnight, Mondays; Larry Nozero & Friends play jazz; 6:30-10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, Ron DePalma, piano, Enrico Caruso Opera Society, 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays, the Strollers — David & Francesco.
(313) 261-2430

- **JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET**
8 p.m. Thursdays, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills.
(810) 474-4800

- **JAZZ DUO**
Marvin Kahn on alto clarinet and Keith Vreeland, piano, Thursday nights at Le Metro, 29855 Northwestern, Southfield.
(810) 353-2757

- **LATIN**
Guitarist Michele (Me-KEL-eh) Ramo and vocalist Heidi Hepler Ramo, 7:30-11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 588 S. Woodward, Birmingham.
(810) 644-3122

- **MICHELE RAMO**
Solo guitar, 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays at Le Metro, 29855 Northwestern, Southfield.
(810) 353-2757

- **OPEN MIKE JAM**
Jazz Jam I, hosted by Randy Napoleon Quintet, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 6, OZ's Music Environment, 1920 Packard, Ann Arbor. Musicians of all levels may bring their instruments and join in these open stage jams. Admission $1. Free if you play.
(313) 662-3683

- **RENEE RICE**
Performs 6-10:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Drive, Dearborn.
(313) 336-6350

- **RANDY GELESPIE QUINTET**
Performs 9:30 p.m. Friday & Saturday, June 30 to July 1, Bird of Paradise, Inc., 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. Cover charge $5.
(313) 662-8310

- **ROLLANDE KRANDELLE**
Performs 10 p.m. Friday, June 30, Lavender Moon Cafe, 205 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. Admission free.
(810) 398-moon

- **SAXOPHONIST DANIEL CARTHANE**
Music by Moonlight 6-10 p.m. Thursdays, Cook's Garden, 225 E. Maple, Birmingham.
(810) 645-9595

- **SYNERGY**
Acoustic-electric band performing classical, jazz and pop 8-11 p.m. Thursdays, Lonestar Coffee Co., 207 S. Woodward, Birmingham.
(810) 642-2233

- **ZAPP**
Performs 6 p.m. Thursday, June 29, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene & Atwater, Detroit. Tickets $5.
(313) 393-0066

COMEDY

- **BILLY RAY BAUER**
Performs through July 2, Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. Tickets $6 weeknights, $10 weekends.
(810) 542-9900

- **CINDY MUDRYK**
Performs 9 p.m. Thursday, June 29, Lavender Moon Cafe, 205 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale.
(810) 398-MOON

- **JOHN DI CROSTA**
Performs 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 9 p.m. Friday, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 6-8, Paisano's Casual Dining, 5070 Schaefer, Dearborn. Tickets $6 Thursday, $8 Friday and Saturday. Dinner/show package $12.95 to $16.95.
(313) 584-8885

- **KIRKLAND TEEPLE**
Performs 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m. Friday & Saturday, June 29 to July 1, Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Tickets $10.
(313) 741-0022

- **PAUL PROVENZA**
Performs 8:30 & 10:30 p.m. Friday & Saturday, June 30 and July 1, Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Tickets $17.50.
(313) 741-0022

- **JOHN TAMBIRINO**
Performs 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m. Friday & Saturday, July 6-8, Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Tickets $10.
(313) 741-0022

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.

POPULAR MUSIC

- **AFTER HOURS BLUES BAND**
9 p.m. Saturday, July 1, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 581-3650

- **THE ALLIGATORS**
9 p.m. Friday, July 7, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 642-9400

- **FRANK ALLISON AND THE ODD SOX**
Monday, July 3, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (quirky alternapop)
(810) 875-6555

- **"AWARE FESTIVAL"**
Featuring The Verve Pipe, Freddy Jones Band, Wakeland, Stir and Botfly, 6 p.m. Saturday, July 1, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $10 in advance. 18 and older. Moved from the Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre in Pontiac. (alternapop)
(313) 961-MELT

- **BARENAKED LADIES**
With Billy Bragg, 8 p.m., Sunday, July 2, at Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. $18.50 pavilion; $12.50 lawn. All ages. (alternative)
(810) 377-0100

- **BATTERIE ACID**
With Surge to Union, Philo Beddow and Junker Groil, 9 p.m. Friday, June 30, at The Foundry, 18000 E. Warren (between Mack and Cadieux), Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (industrial/rock)
(313) 886-7073

- **BEGGAR'S OPERA**
With Abandon and Universal, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 29, The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. $5. 18 and older. (rock)
(810) 778-6404

- **BLACK SABBATH**
With Motorhead, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 4, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. $22.50 and $17.50 pavilion; $12.50 lawn. All ages. (heavy metal)
(810) 377-0100

- **BLACK TOP**
With Demolition Doll Rods, 9 p.m. Sunday, July 2, The Old Miami, 3930 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(313) 831-3830

- **BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE**
9 p.m. Friday, June 30, Attic Bar, 11667 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 365-4194

- **BLUES-O-MATICS**
9 p.m. Saturday, July 1, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 642-9400

- **BOYZ II MEN**
With Montell Jordan and Mary J. Blige, 7 p.m. Friday, July 7, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. $45 pavilion; $29.50 lawn. All ages. (R&B)
(810) 377-0100

- **BRICKFACE**
With Boomhawk, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 29, at the Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (rock)
(810) 544-3030

- **THE BUCKET**
9 p.m. Friday, June 30, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. $5. 21 and older. (funk)
(313) 996-2747

- **CITY HEAT**
9 p.m. Friday, June 30, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 852-6433

- **GEORGE CLINTON**
With the P-Funk All Stars and Parliament Funkadelic, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 29, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. $26.50 pavilion; $22.50 lawn. All ages. (funk)
(313) 393-0066

- **MR. BO COLLINS**
9 p.m. Thursday, June 29, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-7411

8 Days a Week

A guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

Making contact: *Please send items for publication to Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax (313)591-7279*

- **CROSSED WIRE**
With Nineteen Wheels, 9 p.m. Friday, June 30, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 875-6555

- **DANNY BLUE BAND**
7 p.m. Thursday, June 29, The Sting, 20231 James Couzens, Detroit. $10. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 341-6164

- **DARK CARNIVAL**
8 p.m. Saturday, July 1, Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (experimental)
(810) 544-3030

- **DOWN WITH HATRED**
9 p.m. Friday, July 7, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(313) 875-6555

- **EARTH, WIND AND FIRE**
8 p.m. Friday, June 30, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $30. All ages. (R&B)
(313) 396-7600

- **THE FAMILIARS**
With Wormhole, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 6, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 334-9292

- **FAT AMY**
9 p.m. Thursday, July 6, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(313) 996-2747

- **FOREIGNER**
With Firehouse at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 3, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. $22.50 pavilion; $12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock)
(810) 377-0100

- **GENERAL PUBLIC**
With No Doubt, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 6, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. $16. 21 and over. (pop/ska)
(810) 546-7610

- **VINCE GILL**
7:30 p.m. Friday, June 30, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. $24.50 pavilion; $12.50 lawn. All ages. (country)
(810) 377-0100

- **GIRLS AGAINST BOYS**
With St. Johnny, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 6, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6. All ages. (rock)
(313) 961-MELT

- **THE HOPE ORCHESTRA**
With Sometimes Why, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 6, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternapop)
(810) 589-3344

- **I.C.P.**
8 p.m. Friday, July 7, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $9 in advance. All ages. (rap)
(313) 961-5451

- **THE IMPATIENTS**
9:30 p.m. Friday, June 30, Cava Java, 1101 S. University, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (alternative rock)
(313) 741-5282

- **THE INCURABLES**
7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, "89X Garden Party" at The Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 832-5700

- **FREDDIE JACKSON**
With Gerald Levert, 8 p.m. Friday, June 30, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (R&B)
(313) 393-0292

- **NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS**
9 p.m. Friday, July 7, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 852-6433

- **JOHNNY SOCKO**
9 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (ska)
(313) 996-2747

- **KID ROCK**
With Sons of Elvis, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 1, The Foundry, 18000 E. Warren (between Mack and Cadieux), Detroit. $10 in advance. All ages. (rap)
(313) 886-7073

- **KILLJOYS**
With the Gandharvas, 9:30 p.m., Thursday, June 29, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older.
(313) 996-8555

- **CONNIE KIGHT**
9 p.m. Thursday, July 6, Lavender Moon Cafe, 205 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Free. All ages. (rock)
(810) 398-MOON

- **LYNYRD SKYNYRD**
With Tesla and Bloodline 7 p.m. Saturday, July 1, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. $25 pavilion; $12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock)
(810) 377-0100

- **MARY MCGUIRE AND THE COSMIC DALI'S**
Featuring Ethan Davidson and Bruce Bedford, Friday, June 30, at Hoop's, 2705 Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; Thursday, July 6, with The Mutes, at Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $3. 18 and older. (adult alternative)
(810) 373-4744/ (810) 544-3030

- **MARY MCGUIRE**
With Julie Kovich, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 1, at Shark Creek, 5725 Rochester Road, Troy. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 828-3500

- **SARAH MCLACHLAN**
With Stephen Fearing at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 1, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. $27.50 pavilion, $15 lawn. All ages. (adult alternative)
(810) 377-0100

- **MELAINE SKY**
9 p.m. Saturday, July 1, The Heidelberg, 215 N. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(313) 663-7758

- **MICKEY STRANGE AND THE KINGS OF PAIN**
With Down With Hatred, 9 p.m. Friday, June

- **REGGAE SUNSPLASH**
With Aswad, Buju Banton, Freddie McGregor, Wailing Souls, Worl-A-Girl, Junior Tucker, Skool Band, Christafari and M.C. Tommy Cowan, 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 4, at Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. $25 pavilion; $15 lawn. All ages. (reggae)
(810) 377-0100

- **BENNIE REEVES AND GROOVE COMPANY**
9 p.m. Friday, June 30, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 642-9400

older. (alternapop)
(313) 875-6555

- **SUPERNOVA**
With Witchhyker, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 29, The Old Miami, 3930 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(313) 831-3830

- **SWINGIN' DEMONS**
With Chickenhawk and Lustre Kings, Friday, June 30, at Magic Stick above Rock 'n' Bowl, 4120 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (rockabilly)
(313) 833-9700

Concert features 'Wailing Souls'

Winston "Pipe" Matthews of Wailing Souls said the July 4 Reggae Sunsplash concert at Meadow Brook Music Festival will soothe any hurting souls.

"We try to educate and rehabilitate all the lost souls. We are spreading the message of peace during this very perilous time. We can all come together and solve all the problems of the world," said Matthews, whose band recently released their album "Live On" (Zoo Entertainment).

Besides Wailing Souls, who once played with Bob Marley, this year's Reggae Sunsplash concert also features Aswad, Buju Banton, Freddie McGregor, Worl-A-Girl, Junior Tucker, Skool Band, Christafari and M.C. Tommy Cowan.

Showtime is 5 p.m. at Meadow Brook, on the campus of Oakland University at Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. Tickets are $25 pavilion and $15 lawn. For more information, call (810) 377-0100 or (810) 645-6666.

—Christina Fuoco



Sunsplash concert: *Wailing Souls will be performing 5 p.m. Monday, July 4 at the Meadow Brook Music Festival on the campus of Oakland University.*

30, The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock)
(810) 778-6404

- **EDDIE MONEY**
With Joe D'urso and Stone Canyon, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. $12.50 pavilion; $7.50 lawn. All ages. (rock)
(810) 377-0100

- **CHRIS MOORE**
Crossed Wire singer performs solo, 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, Planet Ant Coffeehouse, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. Free. All ages. (acoustic)
(313) 365-4948

- **NEW BOMB TURKS**
With New York Loose, 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 30, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock)
(313) 996-8555

- **MIKE NOLAN**
Tearjerks singer performs solo, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 1, Roadrunner's Raft, 2363 Yemens, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic)
(313) 873-RAFT

- **ROBERT NOLL**
9 p.m. Friday, June 30-Saturday, July 1, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-7411

- **TED NUGENT'S SECOND ANNUAL HUNTER'S BASH**
9 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, July 1-Sunday, July 2, family-oriented conservation rally with an exhibition area, seminars, 3-D archery course, and a Nugent concert at dusk on Saturday at Jackson County Fairgrounds, 200 W. Ganson Road, Jackson. $10 for show; $20 for show and concert. All ages. (rock)
(800) 343-HUNT

- **OMAR AND THE HOWLERS**
9 p.m. Thursday, June 29, Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues rock)
(313) 846-5377

- **PENNY AND SEAN**
10 p.m. Friday, July 7, Lavender Moon Cafe, 205 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. $2. all ages. (acoustic rock/funk)
(810) 398-MOON

- **PETS OR MEAT**
With Junk Sculpture, 9 p.m. Friday, June 30, at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 334-9292

- **REIGNDANCE**
9 p.m. Friday, June 30, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (rock)
(313) 832-2355

- **ROSES LUCK**
9 p.m. Saturday, July 1, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 334-9292

- **KRISTIN SAYER AND ONE ELEVEN**
With Experienced, and MsX featuring Karen Monster, 8 p.m. Friday, June 30, Magic Bag



Mary Karlzen: *Opens for the Charlie Sexton Sextet on Saturday, July 1, at The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. For more information, call (810) 778-6404.*

Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 544-3030

- **SCHNEIDER**
9 p.m. Thursday, June 29, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 334-9292

- **CHARLIE SEXTON SEXTET**
With Mary Karlzen, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 1, The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. Cover charge. 19 and older. (roots rock)
(810) 778-6404

- **SKELETON CREW**
9 p.m Thursday, June 29, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. $5. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 589-3344

- **SPANK**
With the Restroom Poets, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 1, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and

- **SYRANT**
With 11th Hour and Wired Masses, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 6, The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock)
(810) 778-6404

- **THREE POUND UNIVERSE**
With Little Fish, 9 p.m. Friday, July 7, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 334-9292

- **TOP KAT**
9 p.m. Monday, July 3, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(313) 996-2747

- **TRIBE 8**
8 p.m. Friday, June 30, Green Door, 206 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. All ages. (alternative rock)
(313) 482-8830

- **TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND**
9 p.m. Saturday, July 1, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae)
(313) 996-2747

- **TUFF**
9 p.m. Thursday, June 29, I-Rock, 16350 Harper, Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock)
(313) 881-ROCK

- **JAMES WAILIN**
9 p.m. Friday, July 7, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 581-3650

- **WHIRLING ROAD**
9:30 p.m. Friday, June 30, Gotham City Cafe, 22848 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Free. All ages. (alternapop)
(810) 398-7430

- **WIG**
Thursday, June 29, Magic Stick above Rock 'n' Bowl, 4120 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (groove heavy rock)
(313) 833-9700

- **STEPHEN GRANT WOOD**
With Susan Calloway, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2, as part of the "Top of the Park" music series atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages; Stephen Grant Wood solo 9 p.m. Thursday, July 6, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(313) 763-3333/(810) 332-HOWL

- **X-COPS**
9 p.m. Friday, June 30, Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (hard rock)
(313) 824-1700

GALLERIES

- **PARK WEST GALLERY**
The gallery at 29469 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, is offering a summer sale through Aug. 3. Private opening Friday-Tuesday, June 30 to July 4.
(810) 354-2343

- **ART IN THE WOODS**
"Art in the Woods," the juried summer art fair of The Woods Gallery and the Huntington Woods Library, will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 1-2. The fair will be at Scotia and Nadine, four blocks south of 11 Mile and ½-mile west of Woodward, near the library. Join in a celebration of the arts over the Independence Day weekend, along with food and music. Call the library for more information.
(810) 543-9720

- **BUNTING GALLERY**
Recent paintings by Christopher Wirth are exhibited to July 29 at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Reception for the artist 7:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, June 30. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project.
(810) 545-4820

- **CAROL/JAMES GALLERY**
"Sticks" will continue through July at 301 S. Main, Royal Oak. Meet artist Jim Lueders 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 30. "Sticks" is a colorful collection of objet d'art, whimsical furniture and sculptures made of wood, tree branches, wires and other found objects. Their creative surface designs reflect nature and life by using wood-burning techiques and acrylic paints.
(810) 541-6216

- **DUKE GALLERY**
The work of Ohio furniture craftsman Paul Kemmer will be featured through July 27 at 312 W. Fourth, Royal Oak. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday, June 29. The exhibit is sponsored by the gallery as a benefit for the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project. Kemmer's interest in maintaining a historical connection for his own designs creates a special look.
(810) 547-5511

- **ARTISTS' COOPERATIVE, THE**
Recent work by Elizabeth Crank, Karen Lewis, Charlene Palmer and Roseann Turk will be exhibited to July 29 at 29 E. Grand River, one block east of Woodward and across from the old Hudson's building, Detroit. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 30.
(313) 961-4336

- **DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**
"Art and the Animal" will continue to July 28 at 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit. Opening 5-8 p.m. Friday, June 30. The exhibit features art work from this year's collaborative program with the DAM, the Detroit Zoological Institute and students from Clarke Elementary and Stark School of Technology, Detroit.
(313) 393-1770

- **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
Two videos will be shown in conjunction with the "Island Ancestors" exhibit 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 1-2, in the Holley Room at 5200 Woodward. "Vanuatu" explores contemporary life among this republic's inhabitants, contrasting traditional village life with that in the urban capital of Port Vila. "Tuvalu" depicts people living in community in a country composed of nine tiny islands.
(313) 833-7900

- **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART**
"Docents' Choice: Celebrating 20 Years of Museum Teaching" continues to Oct. 1 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. Free hourlong tour 2 p.m. Sunday, July 2; family tours 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.
(313) 764-0395

COMING ATTRACTIONS

- **FRIDAY, JUNE 30**
"Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie"
Six high school students are suddenly transformed into the Power Rangers.

- **"JUDGE DREDD"**
Action thriller about a futuristic law enforcer who maintains order in a crime-ridden society by acting as judge, jury and executioner all at once. Stars Sylvester Stallone.



Hot tix: *Learn all about webs and their crafty creators at "Spiders!" an exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of National History, which makes its Midwestern debut at Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, July 1 to Sept. 24. For more information, call (810) 645-3200.*

MOVIES

'Pocahontas' teaches a tuneful history lesson

TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

Critics have, for the most part, been overwhelmed. Scholars have sniped at the liberties it has taken with history. Nevertheless, "Pocahontas" delivers everything we've come to expect from a modern Disney classic — classy animation, a family-oriented story, and music that rivals the best of Broadway.

Try fining anyone who can hum a few bars from the Tony Award-winning "Sunset Boulevard." Yet who hasn't heard "Just Around the Riverbend" the best of Alan Menken's catchy "Pocahontas" score?

Pocahontas, the favored daughter of the powerful tribal leader Powhatan, is intelligent, intuitive, and fascinated by the arrival of an English sailing ship in 1607.

Captain John Smith, who has dispatched his share of Indians on previous voyages, changes his mind about these "savages" after meeting the beautiful Indian princess. Their meeting, and especially her historic pleas to stay his execution, becomes a catalyst for peace between their peoples.

The animation, directed by Mike Gabriel and Eric Goldberg, is fairly straightforward, recalling Disney's human-heavy "The Sword in the Stone." Disney has long been criticized for creating stiff human characters, and with some in "Pocahontas" (especially male Native Americans) this may be true.

There are some showy flourishes, including quick cuts in the "Virgina Company," number and multi-colored leaves and stardust, which swirl around the fated lovers whenever their eyes or lips meet. Computer animation is used most obviously in the creation of a wise old willow who advises Pocahontas to follow her heart.

Aside from Linda Hunt's turn as the tree, Mel Gibson's is the only familiar voice at work in "Pocahontas." His blend of boldness and sensitivity are perfect even if the animated Smith comes off more blonde-maned surfer dude than 17th century English explorer.

To their credit, the folks at Disney have used Native American actors to supply the voices of Pocahontas and her father, respectively Irene Bedard and Russell Means. Bedard also served as a model for the Indian maiden's animation, though many have criticized the final product for looking too much like a bronze skinned Barbie.

Despite these protests, Pocahontas is a fine role model for girls, as vivid and headstrong as Belle and Ariel in other recent Disney films.

Unlike the animals in other Disney features, the raccoon and hummingbird who follow Pocahontas on her exploits do not have the power of speech. This forces the animators to devise clever bits that successfully recall the physical comedy of silent films.



THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY

Disney feature: *Pocahontas introduces her new friend, Johnt Smith, to Grandmother Willow, a 400-year-old mystical tree spirit in Disney Pictures' new animated feature, "Pocahontas."*

The main foil of the forest wise raccoon is the prissy pug owned by the English expedition's greedy leader. Their friendship underscores the message of the film, a reverberating "can't we all just get along?"

This message appears heartfelt, if largely misleading. The film would like us to believe that the English followed Smith's lead, recognized the nobility of Native Americans, and let them live in peace.

Given the complexity of the story, and its intended audience, "Pocahontas" is an entertaining and valuable history lesson. It may be one of the few Disney features that will appeal to adults even more than kids.

To leave a message for John Monaghan, dial 953-2047, mailbox number 1866, on a touch-tone phone, fax him a note at 591-7279, or write him in care of Entertainment, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

SCREEN SCENE

A sampling *of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan.*

■ MAGIC BAG THEATRE
22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. ($4; $3 students/seniors)

"Pulp Fiction" (USA - 1995). 9 p.m. July 4. The theater has turned Quentin Tarantino's supercharged comedy thriller into a "Rocky Horror" of sorts, with intermission twist contest and T-shirt and poster giveaways. You can count on one hand the audience members who haven't seen the movie already.

■ MAIN ART THEATRE
118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. ($6.50; $4 students and matinee; $3 twilight)

"The Bridges of Madison County" (USA - 1995). Skepticism greeted Clint Eastwood when he decided to bring Robert James Waller's much-loved, equally maligned novel to the screen; but it's not bad at all. Meryl Streep plays the Iowa farm wife whose chance encounter with a worldly photographer (Eastwood) changes her life forever.

"The Underneath" (USA - 1995). This new psychological thriller reunites "sex, lies, and videotape" director Stephen Soderbergh and actor Peter Gallagher. When a man returns to his home in Austin, Texas, he realizes that things have changed and he doesn't know who to trust.

"Wigstock: The Movie" (USA - 1995). RuPaul, Lypsinka, Crystal Waters and Deee-Lite are among the luminaries who celebrated the 10th anniversary of Wigstock last year. The multi-media event, a glamorous drag version of Woodstock held in New York City, is chronicled in this acclaimed new documentary.

"The Postman" (Il Postino) (Italy - 1995). The relationship between an exiled Chilean poet and the uneducated man hired as his personal postman. Starts Friday.

Share love letter memories to win 'Postman' tickets

Have you ever received a letter that stole your heart? Briefly describe a memorable love letter, you wrote or received, to win prizes in our reader write-in celebrating "The Postman (IL Postino)" opening Friday, June 30, at the Main Art Theater in Royal Oak.

Briefly describe the love letter. Tell us who it was from, and what made it memorable.

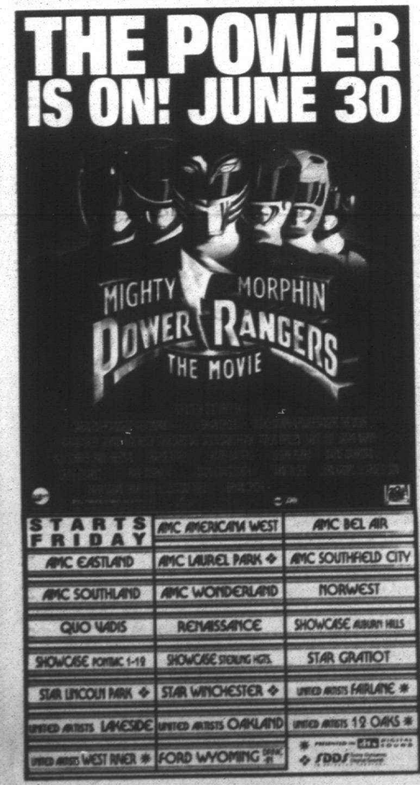
The first 10 readers to respond will receive a prize package consisting of a movie soundtrack cassette tape, book, and two tickets to the movie. You must be 18 or older to enter. There's still time, we've only received a few entries.

Send or fax entries by Friday, June 30 to: Keely Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax entries: call (313) 591-7279. Call (313) 953-2105 for more information.

"The Postman (Il Postino)" is a funny and moving story about a postman whose eyes are opened to a world of new possibilities when he finds himself delivering letters to one of the most romantic poets of the 20th century.

"The Postman (IL Postino)," a Miramax Films release, is rated PG.







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FEMALES

ONE-MAN WOMAN
DBF, 41, 5'11". attractive, N/S, drug-free, social drinker, loving, loyal to friends and loves, God-fearing, down-to-earth, seeking honest, sincere, happy, healthy friendship with SM, 40-55. Ad# 5804

SPIRITUAL OUTLOOK ON LIFE
Cute, DWF, 36, 5'6", 180lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, cheerful smile, N/S, clean and sober, college English major, curious about people, enjoys talks, animals, seeking possible friendship with SM, similar interests. Ad# 2288

SPONTANEOUS & UNIQUE
SF, 24, 5'5", ashe blonde hair, hazel eyes, kind & honest, enjoys hiking and outdoor activities, seeking educated, professional SM, N/S, for friendship and possible relationship. Ad# 2186

READY TO SETTLE DOWN?
SB mom of one, 31, loves church activities, walks, movies, simple things in life, seeking honest, sincere, faithful SM, church-attender, who loves kids and shares interests. Ad# 7896

SEEKING MR. RIGHT
F, 26, N/S, social drinker, new to the area, kind and honest, enjoys outdoors, aucitve, spending time with nephewes, has a lot to offer in an exciting, yet stable relationship with the right M. Ad# 1934

ATTENTION PROFESSIONAL MEN!
DWF, 41, 5'6", slim, warm and affectionate, lover of life, golf, travel, seeking executive quality, tall, trim M, N/S, light social drinker, active, who wants to gradually build a terrific relationship. Ad# 3009

DON'T HESITATE!
F, 31, believes in commitment and putting family and home first, enjoys amusement parks, camping, dining, horseshoes, seeking M, with similar interests and beliefs, for possible relationship. Ad# 8710

SEEKING SPECIAL MAN
F, 24, 5'5", ash blonde hair, hazel eyes, unique, kind, sportsminded, enjoys dancing, travel, seeking professional, N/S, educated M, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 2145

JESUS, BEST FRIEND
F, 19, seeking fellowship, friendship and possible relationship with M. who puts Jesus first in any relationship, and seeks His strength. Ad# 1678

LET'S SHARE INTERESTS
SWF, 24, 5'6", blonde hair, blue eyes, mother of one, enjoys hockey & football, outdoors, camping, fishing, seeking SWCM, 29-35, for friendship and possibly more. Ad# 2564

ACTIVE SINGLE MOM
5 mom 34, 5'7", blonde/brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys comedy clubs, weightlifting, baseball & hockey, golf, seeking tall, SWM, N/S, dads okay, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 1660

BE PATIENT WITH ME!
SF, 27, 5'9", full-figured, enjoys animals, poetry, reading, walks in the park, seeking sweet, kindly, old-fashioned SM, with lots of patience. Ad# 7911

LIKES ROMANTIC THINGS
SF, 40s, brown-planned, bi-racial, full-figured, enjoys dining out, dancing, fireplaces, candlelight, warm, meaningful relationship with truly old-fashioned gentle SWM, medium build. Ad# 1681

COLLEGE-EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL
DWF, 44, 5'3", size 8, enjoys family life, sports, movies, home-cooking, cuddling in front of a fire and long walks, seeking serious relationship with M. with similar interests. Ad# 1471

ACTIVE WIDOW
WWWF, 62, 5'3", red hair, brown eyes, attractive, financially secure, semi-retired, enjoys movies, dancing and dining out, seeking WM, 55-62, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 7280

HEY, BLUE EYES!
F, 32, 6'2", 120lbs., enjoys aerobics, biking, pets, dancing, eating out, movies, seeking M, same height or taller, who is medium build and nice to look at. Ad# 2236

MUST ENJOY LIFE
SWF, 24, 5'6", size 9/10, light skin, auburn hair, brown eyes, two small boys, own business, loves animals, family oriented, enjoys reading, seeks SWM, serious, must love animals and children. Ad# 1455

COUNTRY MUSIC FAN
SWF, 19, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, fuller-figured and attractive, enjoys variety of interests including music and sports, seeking SWM, 20-25, with similar interests for potential long term relationship. Ad# 8459

ONE ON ONE WANTED
DWF, 44, 5'5", size 8-9, enjoys the outdoors, golfing, biking, flea markets, antiques, seeking M. with similar interests to share time and family. Ad# 7926

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
DBF, 31, brown hair, pretty eyes, with one son, enjoys all sports, seeking M, with similar interests, who wants to build a foundation of love, faith and trust for good relationship. Ad# 5456

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 20, 5'5", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, movies, writing poetry, music, seeking sweet, kind SM, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 2121

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTER
SF, 24, full-figured, cutey, ex-Redwood zone, likes movies, bowling, pool, seeking open-minded, honest SCM, for possible long term relationship. Ad# 8972

FIT AND TRIM
SWF, 20, 5'4", professional, athletic, likes sports, biking, dancing, roller blading, seeking like-minded SM, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 1120

GOOD MAN/GOOD WOMAN
SF, 40, unique, feminine, sensitive, honest, sincere, intelligent, creative, not superficial, seeking intelligent, affectionate, spontaneous SM, with and intensity of feelings. Ad# 3991

PRETTY GREEN EYES
Never married SCF, 35, 5'7", blonde hair, N/S, enjoys movies, dancing, drives in the country, seeking SWM, 28-42, similar interests, possible relationship. Ad# 1981

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
SF, 23, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, one daughter, seeking mature, established SM, N/S, who enjoys movies, dining out, billiards, possible relationship. Ad# 2172

ATTENDS CHURCH OUTINGS
Professional SWF, 32, seeking tall, honest, professional SWCM, who enjoys movies, dining out, jazz, for possible relationship. Ad# 8444

EXPERIENCE NEW THINGS.
Full figured SF, 31, 5'6", enjoys laughter, music, reading, movies, seeking SM, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 3944

PLEASE RESPOND
Queen sized SWF, 5'7", enjoys the outdoors, laughter, biking, seeking SM, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 1618

VERY NATURAL WOMAN
Shy SF, 29, 5'7", 115lbs., enjoys travel, outdoor/indoor sports, seeking SM, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 1488

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SF, 42, Catholic, family-oriented, sense of humor, enjoys movies, camping, outdoors and time at home, seeking SM, 40-49, 5'10"-6'2", for possible serious relationship. Ad# 1139

GIMME A CALL,
SF, 24, very tall, long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, romance, parties and having fun, seeking SM, for talking and friendship. Ad# 1940

MUST BE HUMOROUS
SW mom, 40, 5'4", 165lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, Lutheran, enjoys children, drives, walks, watching sunrises/sunsets, seeking SM, for permanent relationship. Ad# 4412

FAMILY FAN
SF, 34, 5'5", loves outdoors, sports, biking, golf and spending time with family and long-time friends, seeking SM, strong family values, for one-on-one relationship. Ad# 7990

WELL EDUCATED MOM
DWF, 49, first time being alone, seeking individualized SCM, fundamental values, enjoys plays, concerts, movies, travel, fine dining, who's willing to commit. Ad# 1024

SOUND INTERESTING?
SWF, 20, 5'5", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, concerts, writing poetry, movies, seeking sweet, kind, understanding SM, 20-28, with similar interests, for special relationship. Ad# 1122

NEVER MARRIED
SWF, 35, interested in meeting a SWM, 25-45, fun to be with, for friendship, leading to possible relationship, no game players please. Ad# 5480

TREASURES EACH DAY
SF, 5'7 5'10", 132lbs., values family, self, animals, N/S, non-drinker, honors the child in everyone, good sense of humor, seeking kind, caring SM, who shares her views Ad# 6363

NEVER MARRIED
SWCF, 41, 5'8", blonde hair, enjoys sight-seeing, museums, travel, seeking WM, to age 48, 5'9", never married, N/S, no kids, possible relationship. Ad# 5319

PHYSICALLY FIT
Never married SWCF 36, 5'9", 125lbs., brunette, no kids, seeking handsome, professional SWM, 25-38, never married, for friendship first, maybe relationship. Ad# 3331

FORMER MUSIC TEACHER
DWF, 41, 5'6", medium build, dark blonde hair, hazel eyes, home owner, attractive, good sense of humor, financially and emotionally secure, enjoys family activities, seeking SWM, 40-49, for possible relationship. Ad# 1954

LOVES PEOPLE
SBF, 19, 5'11", enjoys singing, dancing, reading, searching for SBM, 19-25, employed, with similar interests, possible relationship. Ad# 2630

LOVES THE LORD
Attractive DWF, 44, 5'7", no kids, enjoys church, seeking SCM, 40-53, financially secure, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 9999

ITALIAN LADY
SF, 26, looking for SM, 25-40, Italian, enjoys movies, walking, sports, for possible relationship. Ad# 9935

LOVES THE COUNTRY
Professional SF, 27, 5'2", 120lbs., smoker, enjoys long walks, country music, seeking SM, 5'7"-5'11", 175lbs., no kids, never married, for good times. Ad# 1227

PART-TIME MOM
DWF, 32, 5'2", enjoys reading, horse back riding, camping, looking for SM, for friendship first. Ad# 1084

VERY FAMILY-ORIENTED
DWF, 37, Catholic, single mom, easygoing, fun-loving, professionally employed, enjoys movies, camping, seeking SWM, 35-42, similar qualities, for possible relationship. Ad# 2742

BABY BLUE EYES
SWCF, 31, 5', light brown hair, great sense of humor, honest, caring, N/S, non-drinker, single mom, seeking honest SM, 28-38, over 5'10", N/S, non-drinker, spiritual equal or better. Ad# 3864

VERY YOUNG LOOKING
SWF, young 49, likes movies, outdoors, dining, seeking SM, 45-60, who doesn't drink, smoke or do drugs. Ad# 2324

BEAUTIFUL PERSON
DWF, 46, attractive, slender, degreed, athletic, enjoys outdoors, concerts, theatre, sports events, seeking tall, degreed, healthy, athletic SWM, 48-55, N/S, for permanent relationship. Ad# 6789

CALL ME
DWF, 49, 5'5", queen-sized, brown hair, green eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys sports, various other interests, seeking DWSWM, 50-60. Ad# 2861

COMPANIONSHIP WANTED
SF, 28, mom of one, outgoing, enjoys the finer things in life, looking for SM, to spend time with for friendship; maybe more. Ad# 7226

ENJOYS LIFE
Professional SWF, 31, active, enjoys dining, plays, movies, travel, seeking attractive SM, 27-37, N/S, who enjoys life & people, for committed friendship/relationship. Ad# 2108

MOM OF ONE
SBF, 30, interested in meeting sincere, honest, faithful SM, loves children, walks, amusement parks, going to church, movies, simple things in life. Ad# 1797

PUTS GOD FIRST
SF, 45, attractive, would like to meet an attractive, honest, caring, SM, 40-, similar beliefs, for friendship, fun, possible romance. Ad# 4444

SINGLE MOM
SBF, 31, in search of a sincere, faithful, honest, SM, loves movies, church, parks, children, for friendship leading to possible relationship. Ad# 1121

YOUTH MINISTER
SWF, 24, full-figured, black hair, blue eyes, likes comedy movies, pool, romantic evenings at home, seeking SM, open-minded, understanding, to spend time with. Ad# 3752

MOM OF TWO
SF, 37, 6', works full-time, puts children first, Methodist, educated, intelligent, good morals, seeking similar SM. Ad# 2430

COLLEGE STUDENT
SWF, 21, 5'4", 100lbs., attractive, seeking attractive SM, well-built, educated, goal oriented, for good times, friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 9575

NO MIND GAMES
DWF, 24, 5'4", blue eyes, blonde hair, likes movies, dancing, music, seeking SWM, 24-34, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 1900

CARING AND CONSIDERATE
SF, 24, 5'4", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes biking, bowling, seeking SM, 23-32, considerate of others, likes kids and shares interests. Ad# 1070

ATTRACTIVE
SWF, 31, enjoys camping, fishing, outdoors, theater, dining, seeking secure, honest, sincere SWM, 28-38, tall, large build, drug free, similar interests. Ad# 1384

SINGLE DADS WELCOME
DWF, 42, 5'5", brown hair, enjoys church, movies, bowling, seeking SM, 40-47, sport build, happy, similar interests. Ad# 3224

LIKES HUSKY GUYS
SWF, 18, 5'10", enjoys bowling, pool, seeking SWM, 19-27, good sense of humor and similar interests for dating and possible relationship. Ad# 4403

ATTRACTIVE, ROMANTIC
DWCF, 39, 5'1", fit and trim, sincere, honest, educated, likes dining, cooking, biking, picnics, seeking SCM, 35-48, attractive, sincere, love, for friendship leading to lasting relationship. Ad# 5676

SEEKING MISSING COMRADE
SF, 40s, interested in meet a M., who often walks in the park, rides in a canoe, for warm friendship, possible future relationship. Ad# 3067

BIG BROWN EYES
SWF, 34, 5'3", full-figured, enjoys church activities, seeking SWM, 30-40, N/S, non-drinker, good Christian values, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 1212

ATTENDS CHURCH
SWF, 44, 5'4", 130lbs., long brown hair, enjoys walks, reading, dining, seeking DWCM, 40-50, 5'9"+, to go to church with. Ad# 3059

HONEST RELATIONSHIP WANTED
SF, 20, enjoys reading, movies, dancing, sports, walks, seeking SM, sweet, kind, understanding. Ad# 2365

HAS BEEN SAVED
SWF, 29, 5'1", enjoys singing, movies, camping, church activities, seeking SM, loves God, romantic, for long lasting relationship. Ad# 4784

RED HEAD
SWF, 37, 5'10", Catholic, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys outdoors, dancing, dating, seeking similar SM, over 6'?", smart, kind, fun-loving. Ad# 6911

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
Catholic D mom, 45, N/S, social drinker, 5'5", red hair, hazel eyes, very active in her community, enjoys dancing, sports, slow walks, seeking SM, can make her laugh. Ad# 5376

SEEKS GOOD MAN
SBF, 31, son 3, seeking SCM, loves the Lord, simple things, amusement parks, must love children, be faithful, trustworthy. Ad# 1020

SEEKS LOVING PERSON
SWF, 18, brown hair, blue eyes, full-figured, attractive, enjoys music, sports, outdoors, seeking SWM, to care and love, possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3235

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SWF, 20, 5'5", blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys reading, poetry, walks in the park, seeks kind, sweet, understanding, SWM, for special relationship. Ad# 7000

NO GAMES PLEASE
unF, 25, teacher, full-figured, 5'8", blonde, enjoys children, theater, movies, concerts, seeking SWM, 23-32, N/S, drug-free, interested in friendship first. Ad# 4492

JUST FOR FRIENDSHIP
SF, 48, into the arts, seeking SM, N/S, enjoys animals, for plays, walks, dining, fun, friendship and possible relationship. Ad# 8012

PROFESSIONAL
SWF, 56, 5'7", attractive, understanding, enjoys tennis, movies, theatre, piano, singing, travel, holding hands, long walks, seeks N/S, sincere, romantic, positive, SWM, to share time with her. Ad# 2942

SOUTHGATE AREA
SWM, 34, 6', brown hair/eyes, very attractive, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, auto racing, seeking down-to-earth SF, attractive, good personality, for dating, possible relationship. Ad# 1962

RACE UNIMPORTANT
SBM, 30, attractive, enjoys art festivals & museums, concerts, seeking spiritually-based SF, 20-40, any race, who knows what she wants and how to get it. Ad# 1215

KIND AND CARING
D dad of one, early 40s, 6'3", 180lbs., fit, Catholic, enjoys woodworking, antiques, seeking honest, caring SF, 30-40, attractive, mom of 1 or 2, kind, some shared interests, for relationship. Ad# 1969

LEAVE ME A MESSAGE
SBM, 44, 5'11", 195lbs., seeking SF, for companionship and possible relationship. Ad# 1997

STILL SEARCHING
SM, 21, 6', 230lbs., dark brown hair, brownish-green eyes, enjoys sports, camping, outdoors, movies, quiet walks, seeking attractive, adventurous SF, 18-28, to share interests and possible relationship. Ad# 3680

COLLEGE-EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL
SWM, 23, 5'11", 150lbs., brown hair, financially secure, sensitive and understanding, enjoys boating, travel and dining out, seeking caring and honest relationship with intelligent F. Ad# 8111

HELLO LADIES!
SBM, 29, seeking to enjoy the company of a full-figured, attractive SWF, for a good time and possible relationship. Ad# 4450

SEEKING SPECIAL LADY
SWM, 5'8", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, N/S, social drinker, drug-free, church-goer, enjoys movies, dining out, dancing, music and movies, seeking slender F, 30-38, who loves the Lord. Ad# 3231

NEVER MARRIED
SWM, 37, 5'7", 165lbs., N/S, born-again Christian, professional, enjoys dining, seeking SWF, 25-40, degree, likes dinners okay, who likes to be treated like a lady, with whom dreams can become a reality. Ad# 6331

TO THE POINT
SM, 22, 5'8", creative, intelligent college-graduate, who enjoys books, movies, and hanging out, seeking cute, intelligent, petite SF, for possible relationship. Ad# 4886

FUTURE DANCE INSTRUCTOR
SM, 49, 185lbs., country-western dancer, divorced three years, gainfully employed, enjoys movies, attending church, dining out, seeking SF, for possible relationship. Ad# 8686

EXCITED TO BE ALIVE
SM, 23, muscular, enjoys reading, writing, coffee and conversation, working out, seeking SF, to share good conversation and possible relationship. Ad# 4469

LEFT OF CENTER
SWM, 29, 6'1", 190lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, social drinker, usually optimistic, open-minded, good sense of humor, listens very & are open to change, seeking honest SWF, with positive outlook. Ad# 8777

LIKE ROMANCE?
SWM, 23, 5'11", 175lbs., good looking, well-dressed, witty, sensitive, stable, enjoys cooking, traveling, spontaneous adventures, seeking athletic SF, 18-30, uncommonly attractive inside and out. Ad# 8222

LET'S LAUGH TOGETHER
Handsome DWM, 38, trim build, dk hair, blue eyes, N/S, social drinker, seeking caring, affectionate SF, with sense of humor, to share good times and laughter. Ad# 8632

BIG HEART TO SHARE
SM, 34, 5'11", 175lbs., handsome, professional, financially secure, down-to-earth gentleman with old-fashioned values, seeking SF, with similar values, and who loves to laugh. Ad# 6483

WANTS PERMANENT FRIENDSHIP
SWM, 35, never married, born-again evangelical, highly committed to ministry service, loves children, enjoy sports and outdoor activity, seeking godly SF for relationship. Ad# 1147

EASY-GOING ENGINEER
SM, 21, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys outdoor activities and finding new things, seeking F, with a good sense of humor and self-confidence, for possible relationship. Ad# 1973

ENJOYS SIMPLE THINGS
DM, 27, 5'9", 150lbs., N/S, non-drinker, non-TV watcher, happy, confident, enjoys country dancing, rollerblading, seeking N/S relatively slim F, who likes children, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 5925

DEFINITELY FRIENDSHIP FIRST
SWM, 39, 5'9", 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, teacher in skilled trades, honest, sensitive, weight lifter, seeking SF, 29-41, who is honest and trustworthy, for possible relationship. Ad# 7395

I ENJOY LIFE!
SAM, 29, 6'0", 190lbs., never married, Yale graduate student, humorous, honest, traditional, attractive, seeking SF, educated, attractive, sincere, interested in long term relationship. Ad# 6686

HAS ONE DAUGHTER
D dad, 6'3", kind eyes, sandy-brown hair, enjoys outdoors, woodworking, camping, fine dining, seeking SF 32-42, with sensitivity, warmth and casual life-style, for possible relationship. Ad# 1860

SELF-EMPLOYED SINGLE
WM, 38, 275lbs., enjoys weight-lifting, walking, boating, motorcycles riding and dancing, seeking SF with similar interests for companionship, possible relationship. Ad# 6260

HONEST, CREATIVE, FUNNY
DWM, 31, 5'9", 165lbs., N/S, businessman professional, enjoys playing cards, outdoor activities, seeking honest and caring WF, 23-35, with similar interests. Ad# 5275

WANTS A BEST FRIEND
SWM, 28, 6'1", 190lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, in good shape, N/S, social drinker, Catholic, seeking thin and attractive SWF, with no dependents, for friendship leading to lifelong companionship. Ad# 9666

PROFESSIONAL MAN
SBM, 30, 5'7", 145lbs., seeking attractive SWF, 19-40, who enjoys church, reading, music, romantic evenings, for possible relationship. Ad# 7999

EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL
Considerate, attractive, DBM, 42, 6'10", 180lbs., N/S, social drinker, no kids, enjoys the great outdoors, seeking competent, attractive SF, with good religious values, and zest for life. Ad# 7661

GOOD MAN
SWM, 43, 5'8", 165lbs., enjoys church, serving the Lord, seeking same in slender, sweet, honest, SWF. Ad# 9801

HOPE YOU CALL
SBM, 22, seeks SF, racial/age unimportant, who likes to cook, sports, quiet evenings. Ad# 3117

TALL, DEEP VOICE
SWM, 21, 6'4", brown hair, blue eyes, athletic, enjoys movies, dining out, country music, seeking caring, honest, SWF, 18-25, for serious, lasting relationship. Ad# 9530

MEDICAL PRO
SWM, 26, enjoys golfing, fishing, horse back riding, movies, theater, dining out, seeking SF, 23-30, Baptist, under 5'7", red headed, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 2104

STRONG MORALS
SWM, 29, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys running, biking, outdoors, dancing, alternative music, seeking athletic-minded SF, N/S, non-drinker with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 8787

TALL AND ATTRACTIVE
SWM, 31, brown hair/eyes, N/S, social drinker, no kids, enjoys darts, billiards, dining out, kids, animals, biking, seeking SWF, 24-35, with similar interests, for fun and romance. Ad# 5110

FAMILY ORIENTED
Responsible SWM, 31, 5'9", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, keeping busy, seeking intelligent SWF, age unimportant, for possible relationship. Ad# 1211

BIG RED WING FAN
Professional, handsome SWM, 26, 5'10", 155lbs., never married, enjoys comedy clubs, concerts, theater, sporting events, seeking professional, honest, sincere SF with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 4958

MUST ENJOY LIFE
SWF, 24, 5'6", size 9/10, light skin, auburn hair, brown eyes, two small boys, own business, loves animals, family oriented, enjoys reading, seeks SWM, serious, must love animals and children. Ad# 1455

SEEKING MRS. RIGHT
SWM, 21, seeking SF, 18-23, kids welcome, who enjoys camping, outdoors, romance, for friendship/possible relationship. Ad# 2363

SEEKING LADY
DWM, 62, seeking petite, honest, SF, 55-62, who enjoys dining out, travel, movies, for companionship. Ad# 5260

NEVER MARRIED
SWM, 39, 5'9", 160lbs., no kids, N/S, Baptist, enjoys biking, motorcycles, reading, seeking athletic SCF, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 3680

COLLEGE-EDUCATED PROFESSIONAL
SWM, 23, 5'11", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, sensitive, caring, laughter, seeking SWF, 20-27, similar interests, for friendship/companionship. Ad# 4291

ENJOYS MOTORCYCLES
SWM, 38, 6', 280lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, bowling, having a good time, seeking SF, similar interests, friendship/possible relationship. Ad# 1955

CHERISHES HONESTY
Tall, thin SWM, 53, looking for romantic, caring, honest SF, 43-53, for life partner. Ad# 3854

WEST SIDE MALE
SM, 60, enjoys movies, dining out, travel, seeking slim SF mid 50s, similar interests, possible relationship. Ad# 1008

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS OWNER
SM, 39, 5'11", 158lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys travel, sunshine, boating, seeking positive SF, with/without kids, with similar interests, for marriage. Ad# 1956

SEEKING MATE
SM, 29, 5'7", 140lbs., enjoys movies, dining out, dancing, seeking down to earth SF, with similar interests, for possible rel

STREET SCENE

STREET BEATS

Blues From the Heart — Detroit Blues Artists Live

Recorded live at Detroit's historic Soup Kitchen Saloon last December, this recording of the second gathering of local blues artists in a benefit for the Wayne County Society for Autistic Citizens is an even more laudable effort than its predecessor, "Live At Lou's," which was deemed the local blues album of 1994.

Like that wonderful collection, this offers a superb taster of the local blues community, and sees it stand its ground next to any other city's talent. Unlike the "Lou's," this one is 100 percent recorded live.

Uncle Jessie White, a fixture at Hamtramck's Attic Bar for years, kicks off the festivities in fine fashion on Big Maceo's "She Stays Out Every Day and Every Night." Pushing 80, he sets the stage with his triple threat vocals, piano and harp playing. From that point forward, the average age of the players drop considerably, but the energy level never does.

The Blues Survivors' take on Muddy Waters' "Cross-Eyed Cat" features hot harp from Darien James. The Blue Suit Band's version of "Lucky Man" is drop-dead perfect, and the Garfield Blues Band's version of the Eddie "Cleanhead" Vinson jump blues classic "Hold It Right There" is worth the price of admission alone.

■ The applause at the end was cut off too soon. This one deserves a standing ovation. If you can't find it at your local record store, contact WAY/SAC at (313) 464-8831 and ask how to get a copy.

Mimi Harris and the Snakes check in with an energized "Snake Blues," on which guitarist Bill Cooper matches the vocalist's energy level, and the Howling Diablos, bolstered by the equally impressive guitar work of Bobby East, stretch on a typically unique Martin Gross composition, entitled "Business Man Legs."

Jeff Grand, longtime Butler Twins guitarist, runs his band through the changes on Albert Collins' "I'm Good," and local legend Jonnie Bassett and his Blues Insurgents do their magic to "Mean Feelin'."

The Alligators, like few other groups represented here, are long overdue for a CD of their own. "Saved" serves as a tonic. Award-winning blues trombonist Bugs Beddow and his Brigade turn in "Boat Gig," a song as funny as it is tight; The Detroit Blues Band, with ex-Mitch Ryder and Cactus guitarist Jim McCarty on board, do an impressive take on Muddy Waters' "Hello Little Girl," and The City Limits Band, led by "Blues Review" publisher Ron Oster, burns through "One Way Out."

The Sharecroppers of Soul, one of the busiest bands in town, are in with an original, called "Monster in My Pocket;" and the set closer by vocalist supreme Thornetta Davis and the always amazing Chisel Brothers on "You Can Have My Husband" forms a perfect bookend to Jessie White's opener.

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— Mark E. Gallo

Mark E. Gallo is a freelance critic from Farmington Hills.

Zebra — Yello

Fair warning — Yello is not a color, but a musical state of being.

The European techno duo has made that point a few times over the years and now redefines that fact with their latest release, "Zebra" (4th and Broadway).

Besides producing world-renown dance beats which have inspired a generation of dance track groupies, the duo saw its largest success in the mid-1980s when their dance tune "Desire" was featured on the trendy police/detective program "Miami Vice." The band conquered more musical territory when "Oh Yeah," now considered a nostalgic dance song, was spotlighted on the NFL Football soundtrack and in five Hollywood movies including "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" and "The Secret of My Success."

The '80s are as dead as spiked hair and Yugos, and today's dance tracks are pushed aside as more popular genre of guitar-driven post-punk material takes center stage. Nevertheless, "Zebra" is a smooth and solid-sounding techno-based release.

The 11-track "Zebra" flows like a soundtrack to an accompanying deep art movie, which has not nor ever will be released.

The duo mixes sounds, noises and music into a ball of mishmashed movements which throb to its own beats. Unlike more modern dance artists who use and reuse the same inspiring techniques, Yello creates its own musical reality in its own state of mind.

— Kyle Green

—Kyle Green is a freelance reporter from Lake Orion.

Have a listen

To hear music by Wakeland (message 2), Stir (message 3), Freddy Jones Band (message 4), Botfly (message 5), Motorhead (message 6), Supernova (message 7), Batterie Acid (message 8), Wailing Souls (message 9), and Charlie Sexton Sextet (message 10), you can call the Street Scene Music Line at (313) 953-2025 on a touch-tone phone. Fast-forward to the corresponding message by pressing 33. To repeat a message, press 4.



Be AWARE: *Gregg Latterman of the AWARE organization hopes more people will pay attention to acts like The Freddy Jones Band, who headline the AWARE Festival along with The Verve Pipe Saturday, July 1, at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit. The Freddy Jones Band is, from left, guitarist/vocalist Wayne Healy, drummer Simon Horrocks, bassist Jim Bonaccorsi, guitarist/vocalist Rob Bonaccorsi, and vocalist/acoustic guitarist Marty Lloyd.*

Aware spotlights regional bands

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Having lived in East Lansing, Texas, Massachusetts, and Colorado, Gregg Latterman has been exposed to a variety of regional bands whom he believed were this close to making it to the majors.

He turned his friends on to the mostly acoustic-influenced rock bands. But because the bands' music was so hard to find, Latterman quickly became the guy that everyone turned to for home-made compilation tapes. Eventually he got fed up with spending his time and money copying tapes and CDs for his friends.

"I got sick of buying tapes and making tapes so I thought I'll just make a company," said Latterman, who was working as a CPA at Coopers and Lybrand in Boston at the time.

So he started Madaket Records and slapped some of his favorite bands on the "Aware I" and "Aware II" compilation discs. The idea behind it was to make music listeners aware of acts who were known only within their hometown areas.

"'Aware' is about trying to spread the word about great bands. The way it kind of started was there was all these great regional bands who were ready to go national. I was just trying to get the word out," said Latterman who now lives in Evanston, Ill.

The two CDs, which have sold 30,000 all together, are a testament to his knack for finding bands with huge potential. Many of the bands appearing on the CDs — Jackopierce, Hootie and the Blowfish, Better Than Ezra, The Verve Pipe, Edwin McCain Band and Mother Hips — have scored major-label deals since appearing on "Aware I" or "Aware II." (The Hootie and the Blowfish track "The Old Man and Me" is from an independently released album that is no longer available.) Other bands like the Dave Matthews Band and Freddy Jones Band expressed an interest in the Aware projects before they inked their deals.

Both bands have remained big supporters of Latterman's organization. The Dave Matthews Band sells its back catalogue through Latterman's booths at the H.O.R.D.E. Festival. The Freddy Jones Band will appear as part of the Aware Festival at St. Andrew's Hall in Detroit Saturday, July 1, with Stir, Wakeland, Botfly, and The Verve Pipe.

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For drummer Simon Horrocks of the Freddy Jones Band, playing St. Andrew's Hall is like a dream come true, he said. He frequented the hall while growing up in Dearborn, seeing acts like the Police.

Freddy Jones Band recently finished their second CD for Capricorn Records called "North Avenue Wake-Up Call," named for the bumpy exit off of I-94 in Chicago where the quintet lives. Horrocks said he's "really proud" of "North Avenue Wake-Up Call," due out in early August.

"The songs are really from our heart. We had a lot to do with the production of it. The way that we recorded it, we all played it together and we didn't use any electronic tricks. We just kind of played some music and went from there."

The Aware Festival in Detroit, Latterman said, is a good example of the camraderie between Aware bands.

"The band's managers will talk to each other, and give each other opening dates. It's like a big co-op thing."

Doors open at 6 p.m. for the "Aware Festival," featuring The Verve Pipe, Freddy Jones Band, Wakeland, Stir and Botfly, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets are $10 in advance for the 18 and older show. Tickets sold for the original location, the Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre in Pontiac, will be honored at St. Andrew's. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT. The AWARE organization can be reached at (800) AWARE-65.

Motorhead marks 20 hard rocking years

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

In his 28 years of touring with rock bands, Motorhead singer/bassist Lemmy has some fond memories of Detroit.

"It's always been excellent," said Lemmy via telephone from his California home. "When I first met Alice Cooper, I've never looked back."

He soon learned there was a lot more to Michigan than Alice Cooper after his ride left without them during a tour stop here.

"I once hitch-hiked across the entire state of Michigan. I had to deal with homosexual truck drivers, hippies in Volkswagens," he said with a smoky-voiced laugh.

Motorhead is celebrating its 20th anniversary by releasing "Sacrifice" (CMC Records International), which marks the band's return to a three-piece lineup. "Sacrifice" is Motorhead's 18th album and, Lemmy said, it's one of the band's best yet, but he can't really explain why.

"Just the way it turned out. Motorhead has never planned anything. We just wander through life banging into walls, you know. It seems to turn out all right. We always seem to find the hotel, metaphorically speaking."

They must be doing something right. Nearly every heavy metal band that has formed within the last 10 or so years cites Lemmy as an influence. He doesn't understand that.

"I don't hear us in their bands, really. I don't. Then again I was influenced by the Everly Brothers and you don't hear much of that in my music. Every now and again you will with the harmonies, I guess."

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Lemmy
Motorhead bassist

These days, besides writing music, Lemmy pens a monthly column for "RIP" magazine.

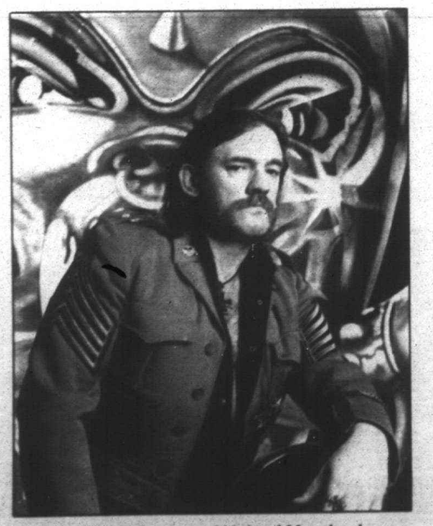
"It's all right," he said about his relatively new career. "It's been nearly a year. I've done religion, the record business, and gun control."

"It's all right as long as somebody don't come out on the tour with a gun and shoot at me."

Short of that, Lemmy said he will tour as long as he is physically able.

"I love what I do and I ain't qualified to do anything else. No, I do what I do very well. That motivates me too. I'm very proud of my band."

Motorhead and Black Sabbath appear at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston, on Tuesday, July 4, with Motorhead kicking off the show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $22.50 pavilion, and $12.50 lawn.



Rock 'n' roll icon: *Lemmy and his band Motorhead comes to Pine Knob Music Theatre on July 4 to help fans celebrate Independence Day.*

SINGLES CALENDAR

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DANCE PARTIES

- **TRI-COUNTY SINGLES**
Saturday Night Dance Party, "Astrology Dance" sponsored by Tri-County Singles, is from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 1, at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. All over 21 with fashionable attire are welcome. Cover is $3 and a cash bar is available.
842-7422.

- **WEDNESDAY DANCES**
Wednesday Suburban Singles hold dance parties every Wednesday 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Burton Manor, I-96 and Inkster, Exit 177, Livonia. Admission $3. Proper attire, No jeans.
(810) 842-0443.

BALLROOM DANCING

- **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.

- **FAIRLANE SINGLES**
The Dearborn Fairlane Singles present "Ballroom Dancing" 8:30-11 p.m. every Thursday, at Bishop Foley K of C Hall, 15800 Michigan Ave., (3 blocks west of Greenfield). Popular live bands, couples welcome. Cost $4. Dance lessons by instructor, Nick Dean, 7-8 p.m. for $2.
(313) 565-3656 or 425-688.

- **MSGR. HUNT K OF C SINGLES**
Ballroom dancing to the sounds of Mike Wolverton and Eddie'O, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, Msgr. Hunt K of C Hall, 7080 Msgr. Hunt Drive, between Southfield and Outer Drive, Dearborn Hgts. Cost $4. Dance lessons 6:45-8 p.m. Cost $2.
(313) 295-1134

- **PATRICK O'KELLY K OF C SINGLES**
Ballroom dancing, ages 30 and older, married couples welcome, 8-11:30 p.m. Mondays, at Patrick O'Kelly K of C Hall, 23663 Park, Dearborn. Cost $3.75. Dance lessons available, 6:30-7:45 p.m., cost $2.
(313) 295-1134

- **STARLITERS**
Ballroom dancing for singles age 40 and older will be 9 p.m. to midnight every Friday in the Northwest YWCA, 25940 Grand River, at Beech Daly, Livonia. Dressy attire, no jeans. Married couples welcome.
(313) 525-8913.

SINGLE GROUPS

- **ACTIVITIES GROUP**
The Activities Group is single adults participating in a variety of activities on an organized year-round basis. They are not affiliated with any self-help group, religious or political organization. Membership fee is $30.
(810) 624-7777.

- **BETHANY**
Bethany, a support and social group for divorced and separated Christians, meets 8 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile, Plymouth Township.
(313) 261-9123.

- **EXPRESSIONS**
An adult discussion group meets 7:30-11:15 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month in First Unitarian-Universalist Church, 1917 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor. The program is not church-affiliated. The group is open to those age 21 and older. Admission is $5 per person and $2 for volunteers. Snacks are served at each meeting.
(313) 996-0141.

- **FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS**
A nonprofit social group for singles ages 25-40, who share common interests and want to form new friendships. It's not limited to the Farmington area and members participate in more than 200 activities per year.
(810) 478-9181.

- **METRO MINGLERS**
The Metro Minglers, a singles group for people with disabilities ages 21-35, is sponsored by the Easter Seal Society.
(313) 338-9626 or (810) 646-3347.

- **NEWBURG SINGLES**
Newburg Singles ministries meets 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month in Guthrie Hall of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh, Livonia. Light refreshments served.
(313) 663-0014.

- **PWP/LIVONIA-REDFORD**
The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Cadillac Cafe, 30555 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing.
(313) 464-1969.

- **PWP WAYNE-WESTLAND**
The Wayne-Westland Chapter 340 meets the second and fourth Fridays of the month in the Wayne AMVETS Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Meeting is 8-8:30 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.

- **ST. EDITH SINGLES**
St. Edith Singles, 21 and over, meet at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at St. Edith Church, on Newburgh south of Five Mile. Jack Mastan (313) 840-8824.

- **SELECTIVE PROFESSIONALS**
Selective Professionals is a group for professional singles that sponsors seminars, brunches, speeches and varied activities.
422-8700.

- **SELECTIVE SINGLES SOCIAL/ TRAVEL CLUB**
Selective Singles Social and Travel Club comprises 600+ interesting, educated singles ages 25 and older, in the extended tri-county area. Many ongoing and varied social activities and trips.
(800) 867-0888, (810) 553-7960 or Martha (810) 553-2105.

- **SINGLE PLACE**
Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville, presents a social group called Single Place, which meets 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the church.
(810) 349-0911.

- **SINGLE POINT**
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(313) 422-1854.

- **TEMPLE BAPTIST SAM**
Four separate classes meeting 9:45 a.m. on Sundays, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 West Chicago, Redford. Groups divided by age and life situation. Weekly activities; sporting events, concerts, trips, Bible studies, prayer times, Girls Night Out. Check us out.
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- **VOYAGERS SINGLES**
Voyagers Singles is a non-denominational singles group for adults 45-years and older, which meets at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, in Livonia.
422-3091.

SPORTS/ RECREATION

- **EUCHRE NIGHT**
Farmington Single Professionals sponsors a regular Euchre game night 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, at the Historic Longacre House of Farmington Hills, 24705 Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Casual attire and a $5 admission is required. Munchies and something to drink should be brought along.
(810) 478-9181.

- **GIVE ME A CALL**
SWM, 31, seeks intelligent, attractive, employed, secure female with sense of humor. 47-492 (7/13)

- **OUTGOING, HUMOROUS**
SWM, 26, 5'10", 156lbs, professional, handsome, dark hair/eyes, enjoys many activities. Seeking professional, honest, caring, attractive woman.
472 (7/13)

- **LOOK AT THIS ONE**
Attractive BM, 35, seeks attractive WF, 19-40, for friendship/possible relationship. Enjoys talks, dancing, riding horses. Will answer all.
1475 (7/13)

- **DIVORCED WHITE MALE**
Teacher, 42, 6', 190lbs, fit outdoorsy type with full-time 6 year-old daughter, family cottage up north. Seeking companion-friend, mother, wife.
463 (7/13)

- **CONSERVATIVE**
Never married, conservative SWPM, 42, 6', 260lbs, blond/blue, smoker. Seeking SWF, 35-45, for dating/relationship. Send photo/phone number.
461 (7/13)

- **LOVES TO COOK**
Attractive, affectionate, spontaneous SWM, 25, 6'1", 210lbs, blond/blue, has varied interests which include outdoors, music, sports. Seeking SWF, 19-35, height/weight proportionate with similar interests for companionship.
462 (7/13)

- **ATTRACTIVE, FUN-LOVING**
Sincere, down-to-earth, caring SWM, seeks S/DWF, 18-25, who likes to have fun, spend romantic evenings together, participate in outdoor activities, for friendship, possible LTR. If interested, please respond.
459 (7/13)

- **SINGLE WHITE MALE**
25, enjoys biking, rock, classic rock, bowling etc. Seeking female for dating, possible LTR.
457 (7/13)

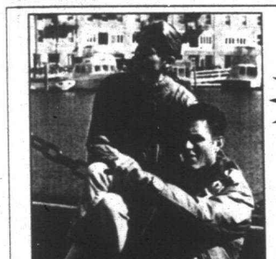
- **LIKE YOU WANT ME TO**
DWM, 41, 5'8", 160lbs, custodial father of two, enjoys sports, outdoors, dining, dancing, movies, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive female, N/S, 30-45, H/W proportionate, who wants to be treated like a woman.
456 (7/13)

- **LIKES DANCING**
Handsome, 33, professional, N/S. Would like to meet single, healthy girl, 30-50, for friendship, dancing and fun.
455 (7/13)

- **NEW IN TOWN**
Attractive SWM, 26, 6', 185lbs, brown/brown. Likes hiking, fishing, camping and dancing. Seeking SWF, 21-31, with similar interests, for LTR.
454 (7/13)

- **STAR TREK FAN**
WM, 48, electronic engineer, 5'7", likes romantic movies, seeks female with similar traits.
453 (7/13)

- **GIRL NEXT DOOR**
Politically incorrect SWM seeks unique lady. you're the girl next door but you've been around the block and you still believe in dragons and other assorted fantasies.
427 (7/13)



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ANY NICE GUYS LEFT?
Independent DBF, 30, N/S, seeks SWBM, 27-37, H/W proportionate, for friendship leading to lasting romance. If you're strong, sincere and financially secure, please restore my faith in men. ☎1602 (exp8/3)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Professional DBF, 45, 5'6", medium build seeks friendship/relationship with financially secure, SBM, 42-52, who is sincere, mature, humorous, precarious and enjoys a variety of social/cultural activities. ☎1800 (exp8/3)

DOMESTIC GRIZZLY ADAMS?
Fun-loving, caring widowed WF, 46, 5'6", 150lbs, excellent cook, enjoys camping, swimming, canoeing, also theater, nice restaurants, movies. Seeking WM, 45-50, with similar qualities/interests. ☎1599 (exp8/3)

GOLFER WANTED
DWF, 49, (I'm a beginning golfer) seeks partner, 53-60, for a "romance or widowed? Can we be a team? Are you Florida bound in winter? So am I." ☎1598 (exp8/3)

GENUINE FRIEND
Pretty professional, down-to-earth young 46, 5'5", brunette seeks sincere, intelligent, neat, affectionate SWM, 38-50, to share fun times, special moments, laughter, genuine friendship, long-term. ☎1580 (exp7/27)

UNIQUE, INTELLIGENT
SWF, 5'8", 125lbs, cute, spunky, freedom-loving, humorous. Seeking a funny, lively, opinionated SWM, 34-30, for crazy fun. Friends first. ☎1579 (exp7/27)

EUROPEAN LADY
Attractive, active, widowed DWF, 5'4", 135lbs, is dependable, loves the outdoors, travel, dining, theater, good homemaker. Wishes to meet honest, caring, secure, professional, 50-60, N/S. For friendship, possible LTR. ☎1578 (exp7/27)

LOOKING FORWARD TO SUMMER
Attractive, fit, DWF, mother of one, financially secure, 27, 5'7", 110lbs, blue eyes. Seeking Mr. Right. Must be caring, romantic, sensitive, enjoy summer activities, dancing. ☎1575 (exp7/27)

RUBENESQUE & HAPPY
DWF, 46, big, beautiful woman, very romantic, soft, cuddly, passionate and outgoing, loves old movies, cars and jazz. Seeking the same in mature, stable male, 30+. Larger sized man a plus. ☎1573 (exp7/27)

LOVES THE LORD
Scripturally divorced, WF, 44, 5'3", dark/brown, attractive, petite, also attends church regularly. Seeking SWCM, 40-53, financially secure, for friendship, love and companionship. Livonia area. ☎1570 (exp7/27)

ATTRACTIVE & AFFECTIONATE
Fun-loving SBPF, 45, 5'6", 135lbs, N/S, enjoys concerts, theaters, dining out, romantic evenings at home. Seeking humorous, intelligent SBM, 43-49, H/W proportionate, for meaningful relationship. ☎1569 (exp7/27)

FANTASTIC WOMAN
Not just another female. One-of-a-kind and hard to find, very loving, giving, feminine, all-woman DWF, 44, 5'3", brown, attractive, romantic, creative, intelligent. ☎1568 (exp7/27)

SEEKING COMPANION
SF, well-dressed, pretty lady, enjoys shows, traveling, dining, etc. Seeking available man, over 70, for friendship. ☎1569 (exp7/27)

NOT AFRAID OF COMMITMENT
SWF, 30, fit, mother of 3 wonderful boys, attractive, honest, loving and caring. Seeking S/DWM with similar qualities, who is ready for a good "commitment." Kids ok. ☎1558 (exp7/27)

STRAWBERRY-BLONDE
Pretty, petite, outgoing, fun, business-minded. Loves antiques, romantic, local events, up North. Seeking warm, successful man, 33-40. Birmingham/Bloomfield area. ☎1567 (exp7/27)

BLONDE GODDESS
seeking tall, well-groomed, passionate, cuddly, N/S WWM-upper. Should enjoy pets, dancing and grabbing the brass ring. Do you qualify? ☎1566 (exp7/27)

UP FOR ADOPTION
SWF, 49, 5'6", redhead today, N/S, loves life, oldies, classic cars, dancing, fun, frolic and togetherness. Seeking nice guy, age open, sense of humor helpful and still breathing a must. ☎1542 (exp7/20)

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING
Creative DJF, degreed professional, 5'4", fun-loving, sparkling brown eyes, physical fitness, art, art fairs, flea markets, long walks. Seeking kind, family-oriented S/DM, 47-55, with similar interests. Genuine, no games. ☎1541 (exp7/20)

YOUNG & RESTLESS
Attractive, outgoing, fun SWF, 19, 5'5", 125lbs, smoker, enjoys movies dancing, sports, seeks well-built, spontaneous, romantic, honest SWM, 19-24, 5'10"+, sense of humor a must. For LTR. ☎1539 (exp7/20)

FUN-LOVING
WF, 18, 5'4", well-proportioned, dark hair/eyes, smoker, enjoys going out, long walks, traveling, animals. Seeking tall, dark, handsome, professional SWM, clean-cut, N/Drugs, must like kids, for LTR. ☎1538 (exp7/20)

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Catholic Irish SWF, 36, (looking 20s'), 5'8", 125lbs, physically fit, never married, seeks professional, handsome SWM, 30-40, 6'+, for dating/friendship first with possible relationship. ☎1533 (exp7/20)

CROSSING MY FINGERS
Pretty SBPF, slim, likes movies, the X-Files, Masterpiece Theatre, shopping. Seeking attractive SWPM, 30-40, tall, fit, N/S, cultured, doer. ☎1531 (exp7/20)

FUN AND FRIENDLY
SWF, 21 with 2 children, 3 months and 19 months, seeks a commitment with an attractive, tall gentleman, 25-30, who enjoys spending quality time together. ☎1527 (exp7/20)

SMILING CHRISTIAN WIDOW
66, 5'4", 150lbs, loves people, values, integrity, enjoys and more. Seeking outdoors, sunsets, fishing, and more. Seeking Christian gentleman, with high morals and a sense of humor. ☎1526 (exp7/20)

HOPEFULLY ROMANTIC
SWF, 26, smoker, 5'8", tuller-figured, into cuddling, long car rides, rainy nights. Seeking tall, funny SWM, 26-36, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎1523(exp7/20)

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP
Divorced Jewish professional female, 33, N/S, attractive, slim, seeks N/S, NO professionals, 30-41, who values honesty, integrity and a sense of humor. Kids welcomed-I have one. ☎1521 (exp7/20)

FLOAT YOUR BOAT
Make your day. 49 year-old entrepreneur, pretty, successful, looking for her soul mate. Any sincere, Caucasian male, 45-late 60s, please reply. ☎1479 (exp7/13)

907
Private investigator/spycop. Female investigator, writer, very motivated. Wants intelligent, committed partner for long-term case. Share fame and fortune. Helpful, overwhelming, natural chemistry. ☎1466 (exp7/13)

FIREWORKS!!!
Educated, attractive, self-confident green eyed blonde WF, physique, loves water sports, travel, theater, UM football, reading, cooking, long walks, trying new things. Seeking honest, humorous, successful professional, N/S, 54-61, 5'10"+. Will the 4th of July start fireworks for us? ☎1464 (exp7/13)

SWEET, SLIM, BEAUTIFUL
Blonde PhD seeks handsome, fit, refined gentleman, 48ish, degreed, well-traveled, country clubs, who enjoys the finer things in life. Golf a plus. ☎1476 (exp7/13)

WOW ME!
With your intelligence, charisma and warmth. This DF, 46, attractive, 5'6", size 8, extroverted professional with varied interests. Seeking creative, spontaneous, assertive soul mate, leader/people person. ☎1468 (exp7/13)

PRETTY AND SMART
Petite, N/S SWF, 45, master's degree, enjoys movies, business, politics, preventive health issues. Seeking mutual relationship with male of similar orientation. ☎1471 (exp7/13)

CUTE GIRL
SWF, 34, blonde/blue, no dependents. Seeking attractive SWM, 29-37, for friendship first. Enjoys anything from wild to mild. ☎1473 (exp7/13)

PETITE REDHEAD
Attractive SWF, 47, likes golf, plays, movies, dining, baking, fashion, intelligent, sensitive man for relationship. ☎1474 (exp7/13)

ROMANTIC & SPONTANEOUS
Attractive DWPF, 38, Catholic, 5'5", blonde/hazel, no dependents, N/S, enjoys the blues, up north, log cabins, nature, and romantic times. Marriage-minded S/DWPM, 38-48, N/S, 5'10"+, no dependents, with good morals and values. ☎1464 (exp7/13)

MEN SEEKING WOMEN

ARAB AMERICAN
Handsome man, highly educated, degreed, enjoys cooking, travel, exercise, and good conversation. Seeking an attractive, educated female, 30-38, N/S, for companionship. Serious responses only. Race is no barrier. ☎1604 (exp8/3)

MR. RIGHT
Handsome, active WM, 32, tall, athletic build, humorous, caring, good guy in successful, professional career, seeks pretty, fit female for summer fun and lasting relationship. ☎1605 (exp8/3)

GOOD CATCH
Single white-collar bachelor, 34, 6', 172lbs, better than average looks, enjoys outdoors, movies, dancing, seeks same. You: SWF, 24-32, 5'4"-5'8". ☎1606 (exp8/3)

RENEGADE FOR THE 90S
Evolving, degreed, attruistic, sensuous BPM-Clyde, 53, 6', 195lbs, celebrates laity, feminism, yoga, laughter, asks for directions. Seeking fame, Irish Bonnie, 40-60, any race, no recent emotional wounds, devours books, sunsets, life. ☎1603 (exp8/3)

SUMMER FUN
SWM, 40, 5'10", 210lbs, Italian Scorpio, avid outdoorsman, enjoys photography, euchre, cooking, travel, bowling, golfing, pool, fishing, Cedar Point. Seeking outgoing, confident, surprising woman, sense of humor, for friendship first, possibly more. ☎1576 (exp7/27)

SUMMER FUN
Good-looking, N/S SWM, 25, seeking outgoing, intelligent, sexy SWF who enjoys the outdoors, biking, blading and rollercoasters, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎1572 (exp 7/27)

WELL-EDUCATED
Marriage-minded SAM, 29, 6', never married/no children, student and professional, variety of interests. Seeking educated, attractive, sincere, SWF, 20-40, no kids, for good times, possible LTR. ☎1571 (exp 7/27)

WHITE OR HISPANIC
Yes, I'm looking for a caring, lovable lady, 25-35, N/S, who's secure in her life, but wants companionship. I'm a SWM, 32, 5'8", with loyal attitude, nice sense of humor. ☎1567 (exp7/27)

NICE GUY
SWM, 35, blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys travel, dining out, and walking. Seeking SWF, with sense of humor, for friendship and fun. ☎1564 (exp7/27)

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL
DWM, physically fit, financially secure, 50ish, seeks intelligent, attractive, companionable S/DWF, 37-50, who could be as special in his life as he would like to be in hers. ☎1563 (exp7/27)

EASYGOING
Attractive DWM, 5'8", 160lbs, young 40, brown/brown, emotionally financially secure. Seeking pretty, petite female, 28-38, 5'2"-, for friendship, relationship and more. Light smoker and drinker ok. ☎1596 (exp8/3)

HERE I AM
Very attractive, slender SWM, brown/brown, 34, seeks attractive, nice, down-to-earth SWF, for dining and dating, friendship and relationship. ☎1582 (exp7/27)

GREAT GUY SEEKS GREAT GIRL
Sincere SWM, early 30s, 5'9", 165lbs, seeks slim/petite, SWF, 21 and younger, with ambitions for family life. Mother ok. Enjoys horseback riding, boating, pool, barbecues. ☎1574 (exp7/27)

STILL AVAILABLE!
People who know me are amazed that I'm not taken. I'm 32, degreed, monogamous, loving and have much to offer you. Please be Catholic, N/S, childless but family-oriented. ☎1577 (exp7/27)

SINCERE & ADVANCED-DEGREED
Professional male, 47, 5'10", trim, enjoys fitness, nature, bookstores, good food, candlelight dining, good-looking, enjoys golf, seeks SWF, 30-45, Roman Catholic, without children. N/S. ☎1520 (exp7/20)

ROMANTIC GUY
SWM, 36, 5'5", brown eyes, seeks petite, slender, pretty, SWF, 21-30, for friendship, possible relationship. Enjoys movies, dining out, walking, music, theaters, and romantic times. Send a letter, lady, 23-33, for friendship, possible relationship which could develop. ☎1518 (exp7/20)

SENSE OF HUMOR
SWM, 32, 5'9", 150lbs, blond/blue eyes, enjoys hobbies, include camping, bowling, swimming, theaters, and romantic times. Seeking a fun, lady, 23-33, for friendship, possible relationship which could develop. ☎1517 (exp7/20)

STILL LOOKING FOR MR RIGHT?
SWPM, 23, 6'2", 180lbs, enjoys sports, relaxing, romance, good laugh. Looking for SWF, 20-27, with similar interests, who is looking for a sincere relationship. ☎1516 (exp7/20)

ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT
Attractive, sensitive, intelligent, creative, loving, caring man, 45, successful, blond, blue eyed, 6', seeking one romantic, affectionate, sensitive, caring woman for serious relationship. 28-48. Race no barrier. ☎1518 (exp7/20)

THE MYTH
is true. Jewish men are more attentive, sensitive and family-oriented. Slim, secure SM, 42, seeks SWF, 33-41, with compassionate and depth for soul mate. ☎1515 (exp7/20)

SINCERE & AFFECTIONATE
Nice-looking SWPM, professional, 56, 5'6", 150lbs, enjoys movies, dining out, sports, quiet evenings at home. Seeking female to share these and other important areas of life, starting as friends and hopefully growing from there. ☎1514 (exp7/20)

ROMANCE STARTS HERE
This educated, romantic DWPM, 49, 5'10", seeks honest woman with sense of humor for dining, dancing, movies, boating, golf, traveling. Looking for special friend first, to share special times. ☎1478 (exp 7/13)

LOOKING FOR YOU
Handsome, fit DWM, 39, 5'10", brown/brown, never smoker. If you're a SF, 25-40, attractive, average weight, attitude-free and tired of being alone, maybe we can help each other. ☎1477 (exp7/13)

LOOKING FOR HER
SWM, 51, 6', 178lbs, brown/blue, attractive, clean-cut, warm, loving, loyal, non-smoker. Seeking slim, attractive, sincere fun SWF, 36-45, for friendship and possible marriage. ☎1465 (exp7/13)

HOT ROD
DWM, 44, 5'7", medium build, long brown hair, N/S, social drinker. Hobbies: outdoors, concerts, movies, classic cars. Seeking proportionate, attractive lady, for LTR. ☎1467 (exp7/13)

CONSIDERATE
DWM, 48, 5'9", brown/blue, seeks average-looking, unpretentious, down-to-earth lady for one-on-one companionship. Enjoys movies, dinners, long walks, old cars. Age unimportant. ☎1469 (exp7/13)

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WHY BE ALONE?
Good-looking WM, 48, 5'7", 180lbs, thoughtful, affectionate, caring, honest, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, holding hands on long, long walks. Seeking monogamous relationship with petite/medium, caring female, 30-45. ☎1601 (exp8/3)

CLEAN-CUT/FRIENDLY
Caring, funny, laid-back, attractive SPM, 26, 5'6", enjoys outdoor activities, dancing, romantic evenings, etc. Seeking down-to-earth WF, 20-25, for friendship, possibly more! ☎1587 (exp8/3)

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DINING

Wooden Roast serves Persian fare with heart

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
SPECIAL WRITER

The Wooden Roast in downtown Northville is not for the hurried diner.

"Heart and art is involved in everything we make," said owner Cyrus Haririan. "Every single food we make is time-consuming."

Take the Domisia rice, for example, which accompanies every entree. Mounds of perfectly prepared grains dusted with saffron. "The way we make the rice is soak it in salted water for 24 hours," Haririan said. "We drain it and cook it in fresh water. When it is a little more than half cooked, we rinse it, which takes all the starch out of it. Then we steam cook it."

And then there are the fillet mignon shish kabobs, thin slices of fillet pocketed onto flat skewers and grilled on an open hearth. "The kabobs are our signature dish because no one else in the world makes it like we do," Haririan said. "USDA choice fillet."

In addition to fillet, chicken and vegetarian kabobs, there's koobideh, two skewers of delicately seasoned and shaped ground beef. Everything is grilled on the brick, copper-hooded hearth, the focal point of the restaurant.

Wooden Roast

- **Location:** 146 Mary Alexander Ct. in Northville (810) 347-1200
- **Hours:** 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday.
- **Decor:** Light, airy, understated. Melodic Persian background music.
- **Menu:** Persian-style appetizers, soup, salads, kabobs (fillet mignon, chicken and vegetable).
- **Cost:** $1.50 to $12.95. (Most entrees $5.95 to $10.95.) Lunch special: Soup, sandwich (including burgers and pitas), beverage: $3.95.
- **Reservations:** Recommended on weekends.
- **Credit cards:** All major credit cards accepted.

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Cyrus Haririan
Owner

When Haririan claims that "heart" is involved in every dish his two Persian chefs make, he is speaking more than figuratively.

"Persian food for the last 4,000 years is considered health food," he said. "We don't use oil. Everybody else marinates their kabobs in oil. We marinate our kabobs in onion. It's very time-consuming to make that kind of kabob."

Customers attest to the Wooden Roast's Heart-healthiness. Chandrakant Pujara of West Bloomfield Township ordered the vegetarian shish kabob. "All the vegetables are cooked without any oil or grease," he said. "And it's not too spicy." He pronounced his dish "excellent."

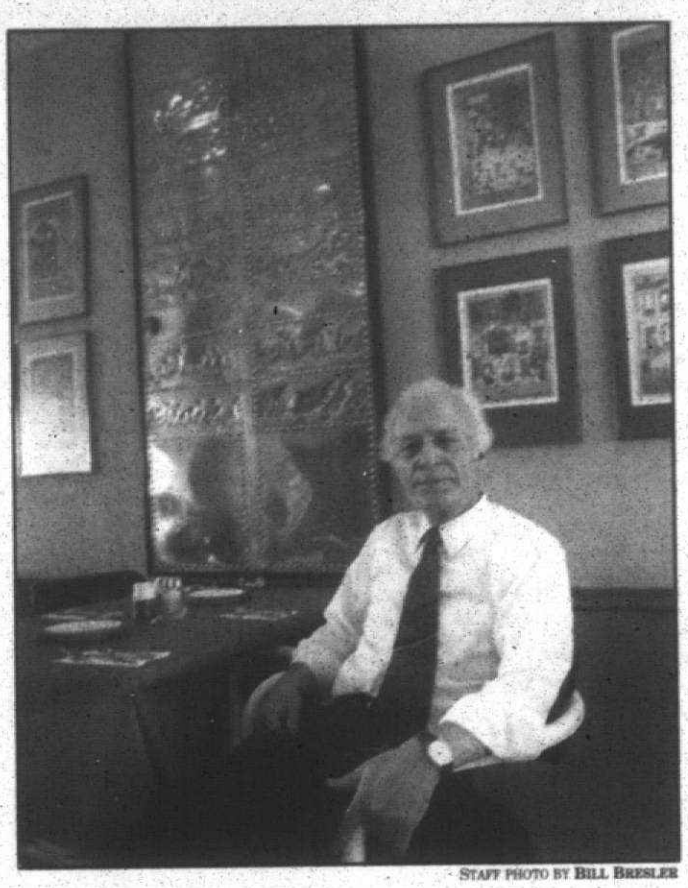
His friend, Hadi Piraka of Farmington Hills, was dining on eggplant and rice. While he also said the food was "excellent," it is the restaurant's atmosphere that keeps him coming back once or twice a week. "The owner is very courteous, very generous with his guests. He gives you more than you order. Not just me, other people. I feel like I'm home."

There's very little not to like about the Wooden Roast. It's small. It's intimate. And its owner treats his customers like personal guests. Very soon the menu will be expanded to include several additional fish, beef and chicken entrees. Haririan also plans to internationalize his kitchen by adding some German dishes.

No matter what changes the menu may undergo, dining at the Wooden Roast always will require patience. It has to do with quality. "People may have to wait a little longer, but everything is cooked to order," Haririan said.

So, relax. Enjoy the ambiance. Dunk some wonderful, warm Persian bread into a creamy dip made with spinach, garlic, walnuts and homemade yogurt. Order a bowl of Aush, a thick vegetable soup redolent with cilantro, parsley, kidney beans and Persian noodles. Sip some delightful Persian tea. Enjoy the subtle aromas. Anticipate your meal.

The wait is well worth it.



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Gracious host: *Wooden Roast owner Cyrus Haririan in the restaurant decorated with poems of Omar Khayam embossed on copper.*

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Ann Arbor Real Seafood Co.
Oyster & Beer Fest 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, 341 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor. Fresh iced oysters, clams, mussels, and linguine with clam sauce. Cost $39.95 per person. (313) 769-5960

Ristorante di Modesta
Diners can now brew their own gourmet coffee at the table in individual European-style press pots. The restaurant at 29410 Northwestern, Southfield, celebrated their 10th anniversary on June 25. (810) 358-0344

Pancake Chef
Breakfast "specialty" restaurant with complete lunch and dinner menu, including buffet on weekends, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Across from Westland Mall. (313) 522-3337

Alexander the Great
Ribs for two $14.95 at the restaurant, 34733 Warren, Westland. Movie and dinner packages available. (313) 326-5410

Dining alfresco

Bates Street Cafe
On the Van Dusen Terrace of the Community House, 380 South Bates Street, Birmingham. Open 11:30-2:30 p.m. for weekday lunches, 5:30 p.m. Thursdays for light suppers preceding the Concerts in the Park Music series at neighboring Shain Park. (810) 644-5832.

Cook's Garden Cafe
Outdoor grill, 225 East Maple, Birmingham open until 10 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays. Outdoor grill menu includes steaks, chicken, ribs, tuna steaks, whitefish and swordfish. (810) 645-9595

The Money Tree
Yellow market umbrellas and wrought iron tables await at The Money Market Tree's European-style sidewalk cafe, 333 W. Fort Street, Detroit. Open 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, 5-9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. (313) 961-2445.

Events

Culinary Extravaganza
Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept 17 in the Waterman Center on campus. Sixty of metro Detroit's best restaurants will offer tastes of gourmet foods and beverages. Tickets $40 per person; two for $75. (313) 462-4417

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Friday - June 30th
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5:00 - 11:00 P.M. Las Vegas Party
5:00 - 11:00 P.M. Bingo
8:00 - 11:00 P.M. Side Kicks On Stage

Saturday - July 1st
8:00 A.M. Pancake Breakfast
11 A.M. - 2 P.M. Rocket Demonstration (Sponsored By Hobby House)
11 A.M. Festival Open - Till Midnight
11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Bubble Gum Blowing Contest
1:00 P.M. - 2 P.M. Pie Eating Contest
1:00 P.M. - 3 P.M. Horse Shoe Pitching Contest
1:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Las Vegas Party
1:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Bingo
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11:00 A.M. Toddler Contest
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1:00 - 2:00 P.M. Ice Cream Eating Contest
1:00 - 11:00 P.M. Las Vegas Party
1:00 - 11:00 P.M. Bingo
1:00 - 3:00 P.M. Horseshoe Pitching Contest
2:00 - 3:00 P.M. Women & Men Legs Contest
3:00 - 3:30 P.M. Beer Belly Contest
3:00 - 4:00 P.M. Golf Chipping Contest
4:00 - 5:00 P.M. Karate Demonstration (Sponsored by Asian Karate Alliance)
8:00 - 11:00 P.M. Bobby Lewis & the Cracker Jack Band On Stage
10:00 P.M. Fireworks

Monday - July 3rd
12 Noon Festival Opens Till 12:00 Midnight
3:00 - 4:00 P.M. Karate Demonstration
5:00 - 11:00 P.M. Las Vegas Party
5:00 - 11:00 P.M. Bingo
8:00 - 11:00 P.M. Rhythm Rangers On Stage

KID'S DEPARTMENT
Saturday - July 1st
11:00 - 11:15 A.M. Penny Pitch (2-4 yrs. Old)
11:15 - 11:30 A.M. Clothespin Drop (2-4 yrs. Old)
12:30 - 12:45 P.M. Softball Throw (5-7 yrs. Old)
12:45 - 1:00 P.M. (8-9 yrs. Old)
2:00 - 2:30 P.M. Potato Sack Race (5-7 yrs. Old)
2:30 - 3:00 P.M. (8-9 yrs. Old)

Sunday - July 2nd
12:00 - 12:15 P.M. Clothespin Drop (2-4 yrs. Old)
12:15 - 12:30 P.M. Penny Pitch (2-4 yrs. Old)
12:30 - 12:45 P.M. Softball Throw (5-7 yrs. Old)
12:45 - 1:00 P.M. (8-9 yrs. Old)
2:00 - 2:15 P.M. Potato Sack Race (8-9 yrs. Old)
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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

More soccer winners

The Canton Quest, an under-12 girls premier soccer team, defeated Livonia United 3-0 in the final to win the Saginaw 7-Eleven Soccer Classic last weekend. It was the second-straight tournament title for the Quest this spring.

Team members are Stephanie Altpeter, Rachel Berezak, Beth Burgess, Jade Fukuda, Liz Gizicki, Brandi Groves, Leslie Hogan, Stephanie Johnson, Katie Kelly, Emily Lambrose, Megan Meier, Kelle Mullin, Sarah Pack, Danielle Portelli, Terri Schroder and Ashley Williams. The Quest is coached by Ellen Schroder, Nate Schroder and Pat Hogan.

■ The Plymouth One boys under-14 team finished a 7-1 season, capturing its sixth-straight division title in the Western Suburban Soccer League.

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

Cross country meeting

An informational meeting for any girls interested in running for Salem's cross country team is scheduled for 7 p.m. next Thursday (July 6) at McClumpha Park Pavillion, located on Ann Arbor Trail.

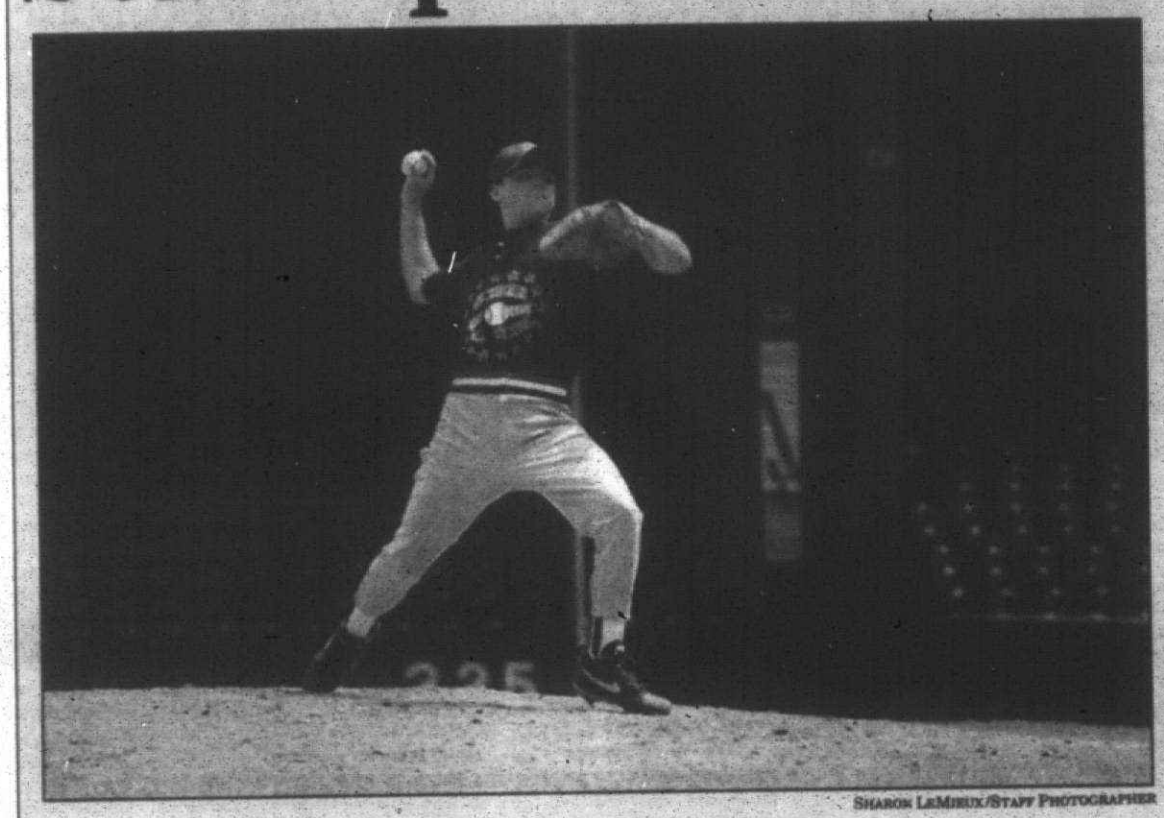
The meeting is for any interested girls and/or parents. Call Coach Gerlach at 416-7708 or 421-9030.

Soccer tryouts

The Canton Soccer Club Cosmos will hold under-19 girls Little Caesars League (summer/fall season) tryouts at 7 p.m. Friday, June 30, at Canton High School, Joy and Canton Center roads. For more information, call Gary Peltier at (313) 454-6553.

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editory C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may FAX them to (313) 591-7279.

Stars sparkle at Stadium



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Stadium debut: *Justin Marcis, Salem's star pitcher, fulfilled a lifelong dream when he pitched for the East all-star squad at Tiger Stadium Monday. Whatever the final statistical numbers read (he gave up a run in two innings of work), it's a memory he won't soon forget.*

Observerland was well-represented in the 14th annual Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game at Tiger Stadium. The West squad, led by MVP Chris Yens of Mayville, defeated the East squad, 9-5.

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Nick James and Justin Marcis both reached their field of dreams Monday in the 14th annual Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game at Tiger Stadium.

James, a catcher from Westland Glenn, and Marcis, a pitcher from Plymouth Salem, were both members of the East squad which wound up on the short end of a 9-5 verdict against the West.

But the final score really didn't matter for the two local players.

"It was an honor to play with guys of this talent," said James, who will play next year for Henry Ford Community College. "Just to come out and throw the ball around with the guys was great. It was a lot of fun to play with ballplayers who are a lot better than you are.

"It was great God gave me the talent to be involved with a game like this."

James caught the final four innings and got only one at-bat.

He was close to being the East's final out in the bottom of the ninth, but fought back from an 0-2 count to earn a walk against West hurler Cory Coombe of Clio.

"I was in a pretty good spot, I just tried to hang in there," said James, who is catching this summer for the South Farmington Barons' Connie Mack team. "I didn't want to be the last man frozen (on a called third strike). I didn't want to be on the ESPN highlight."

Marcis, a 5-foot-7, 140-pound right-hander, pitched two innings, allowing three hits and one earned run.

But it seemed that every hurler the East threw out there got roughed

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SC sports take new direction



C. J. RISAK

Maybe . . . just maybe.

Could this be it? Are the pieces finally in place to elevate Schoolcraft College from its dungeon dwellings in the Eastern Conference's basketball standings to something more respectable?

Perhaps — dare I even put such a fantasy into words — will the Ocelots become *contenders?*

Surely this is far too much to hope for, particularly at this early stage. But when you've followed the fate of a school's teams for better than a decade, such dreams are not just tolerated, they must be anticipated — even encouraged.

What's this lunatic talkin' about? you ask.

A good question (and description, I must grudgingly agree). I will recap, briefly: SC's basketball fortunes have languished in the conference's cellar for so long the mortgage must be paid in full, guaranteeing ownership.

Well, now it seems the powers-that-be at SC are at long last ready to sell and move up to a higher-class neighborhood.

God knows, the school has had equity enough to improve their athletic lot for quite some time. And finally, they may be ready to.

It started with the hiring of Ed Kavanaugh as athletic director, replacing Marty Nowak, who seemed both unable and unwilling to make a difference during his rather indifferent tenure.

Kavanaugh, the former Livonia Ladywood basketball coach who also serves as SC's women's coach, obviously took both posts with an agenda in mind — and the support to put it in motion.

He was hired 10 months ago, with no time to recruit a basketball team. Still, Kavanaugh took the players he had and guided SC to respectability, if not true title contention.

Which was never, ever good enough for Ed.

Count on his women's team being in the conference title hunt this year, perhaps challenging for the Michigan Community College Athletic Association championship within the next two years.

That was step No. 1. Step No. 2 is much more difficult: Make something out of the men's basketball team.

Since the coaching days of Rocky Watkins over a dozen years ago, SC has struggled. The male Ocelots have not had a winning record, let alone a title hopeful.

Kavanaugh made his biggest move toward altering that scenar-

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What a windup



Sharon LeMieux/Staff Photographer

A leader: *Jackie Nicastri, one of the best pitchers in Observerland, earned a first-team berth on the all-Observer squad, highlighted on 3C.*

SOCCER

Wolverine draws top youth teams

An estimated 105 age-group teams, including entries from Ohio, Ontario and Pennsylvania, will converge this weekend on Schoolcraft College and Livonia's Bicentennial Park for the 16th Michigan State Youth Soccer Association/Ford Wolverine Soccer Tournament.

All-day round-robin action begins at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday with the competitive and recreational divisional finals scheduled to start at 8 a.m. Monday.

Although there will be no MSYSA Cup champions entered because of the conclusion this week of the U.S. Youth Soccer Association Region Tourney in Blaine, Minn., the state Olympic Development Program teams, featuring the state's top age-group players, will be a part of round-robin play.

The ODP teams, ranging from under-18 to under-14 for boys and girls, will use Wolverine 16 as training base for the upcoming regional camps. ODP teams, however, will not be eligible for elimination games on Monday.

In conjunction with Wolverine 16, the Detroit Rockers of the National Professional (Indoor) Soccer League, will square off against a team of Michigan Select players, put together by coaches Jay Williford and John Boota, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Livonia Clarenceville High

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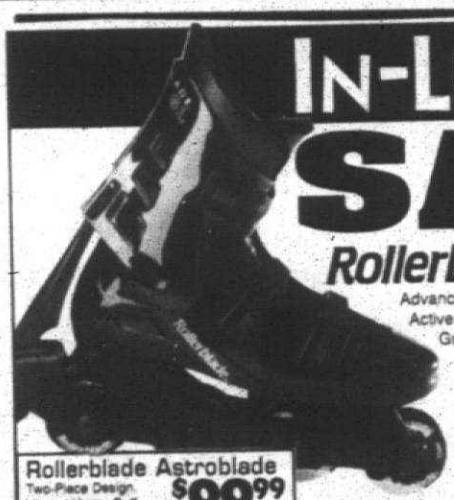

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Hines Park overtakes LCBL frontrunner with a doubleheader sweep

Hines Park Lincoln Mercury crept into a tie for first place in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League standings with a double header sweep Sunday against Little Caesars at Ford Field.

Hines Park, tied atop the standings with Decision Consultants, Inc at 10-3, beat Caesars, 2-1 and 9-0.

Deric Terry (Henry Ford Community College) earned his first pitching victory of the year in the first game, scattering three hits with four strikeouts and four walks over seven innings.

Hines Park scored the winning run in the seventh inning. Dave Knight (Plymouth Salem) singled and, following walks to Juan Sanchez (Redford Catholic Central/University of Detroit) and Brian Kalczynski (Birmingham Brother Rice/Henry Ford), Jeff Lance (Redford Thurston/Henry Ford) had an RBI single.

Hines Park scored its first run in the fourth inning when Brian Besco (Westland John Glenn/University of Michigan) singled to score Dan Wise, who had reached base with a single. Wise got into scoring position on a single by Derek Besco (Westland John Glenn/University of Michigan).

Dave Susalla (Redford Catholic Central/University of Detroit) started for Caesars and allowed one run on four hits in five innings. Sowers suffered the loss, pitching the last two innings.

In the second game, Hines Park collected 17 hits in support of the pitching of Craig Benedict (Plymouth Canton/Madonna), who allowed six hits with five strikeouts and three walks.

Lance had three hits and two RBI and Wise drove in three runs with two hits. Greg Janus (University of Detroit) had three hits, including a two-run home run, and three RBI. Chris Champanois (Henry Ford) had a two-run homer for Caesars, whose starting and losing pitcher was Mike Marsella (Plymouth Salem/Henry Ford).

Hines Park used a two-hitter on Friday night from Brian Paluk (Redford Catholic Central/Saginaw Valley State University) to defeat Honig's, 9-0. Paluk, who has announced that he'll concentrate on baseball and won't play basketball anymore at Saginaw Valley, struck out three and walked none in pitching the distance.

Paluk was making his first appearance in about nine days. He missed about a week earlier in the season while he was vacationing in California, where his brother, Jeff, a Los Angeles Dodgers' minor-league pitching prospect lives.

"He looked real good, especially for not pitching much the past week and a half, two weeks," Hines Park assistant coach Gary Pierce said. "He was getting ahead of hitters."

Hines Park also had two double plays behind Paluk to erase any threats.

Lance and Brian Besco led Hines Park with two hits each. Janus had a two-run homer and Brian Kalczynski had one hit and two RBI.

■ **ADRAY 3, DECISION 1:** Dearborn Adray recorded the upset of the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League season with Friday's 3-1 victory over Decision Consultants, Inc. at Madonna University Park.

Right-hander Scott MacDonald threw a two-hitter, allowing the only DCI run in the fifth inning.

MacDonald (Henry Ford Community College) struck out two and walked four. DCI's run came on an RBI single by Aaron Jones.

Steve Williams (Central Michigan) suffered the loss, pitching 4⅔ innings.

"He kept us in there," Adray coach Tim Napier said of MacDonald. "We only had nine guys, we waited for two to show up, put them out there and just let them play."

Aaron Babicz (Redford Catholic Central/Hillsdale) and Matt Hansen each had two hits.

Adray scored three runs in the bottom of the fifth, starting with walks to Mike LaPointe, MacDonald and Dave Tikowski. Babicz drove in a run with a single and Delano Voletti (Dearborn Divine Child/Madonna) drove in two with a double.

Opening games a feast for scorers

HOCKEY

Eight was the winning number in the first five games of the Metro Summer Hockey League.

In each of them, the team that prevailed scored at least that many goals. And in three of the five, the winners netted exactly that number.

In Monday's second game at Plymouth Ice Arena (where all the games are played), the Bulldogs used a five-goal second period to trounce the Spartans 8-4. Kris Cantu and Dominic Catanzarite (from Livonia) scored three goals apiece, with Cantu getting two in the pivotal second period. John Brodhun (Livonia) and Pat Dakhi had a goal each and Tim McConnell had three assists.

Vic DeCina (Canton) had a goal and three assists for the Spartans.

■ **FALCONS 8, HUSKIES 2:** Tony Guzzo (Plymouth) collected two goals and two assists to pace the Falcons triumph over the Huskies Monday.

Other goal-scorers for the Falcons were Scott Hands, Paul Schloss (Livonia), Dan Hunt (Livonia), Jesse Hubenschmidt (Redford), Jim Hubenschmidt (Redford) and Mario Mazzuca. Mike Kneiding (Livonia) added three assists. Dustin Sventy had a goal and an assist for the Huskies; Jason Weber (Livonia) also scored.

The Falcons broke open a scoreless game after one period by scoring five unanswered goals in the second.

■ **WOLVERINES 8, BRONCOS 7:** The Wolverines overcame a one-goal deficit through two periods to upend the Broncos Sunday. Rob Fleury and Bob Nagy each had a pair of goals and three assists for the winners.

Dave Bavol (Canton), Eric Norman, Bryan Hannigan and Kevin Berger (Livonia) also netted goals for the Wolves; Norman also had three assists. Scott Goleniak (Westland) collected three goals and Eddie Switkowski (Canton) had two for the Broncos.

■ **WILDCATS 11, BULLDOGS 7:** Eric Laho and Josh Wiegand (Plymouth) popped in three goals each, and Denny Elenich (Livonia) added two more for the Wildcats in a wild and whooly opening night game Sunday.

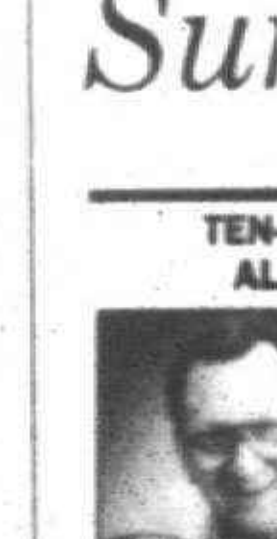
Mark Pietila, Ron Pietila and Jim Pietila also had a goal apiece; Kevin Pietila contributed four assists and Jim Pietila collected three. For the Bulldogs, Dominic Catanzarite (Livonia) and Pat Dakhi had two goals each.

■ **LAKERS 10, SPARTANS 6:** Chad Theuer totaled three goals and two assists in leading the Lakers to a league-opening victory Sunday.

Greg Walsh also scored twice for the Lakers, who overcame a 6-4 deficit after two periods by scoring six unanswered third-period goals. David Lambeth added a goal (and two assists), with Sean Kessler, Kyle McNeilance, James Wheaton and Richard Rathman getting one goal each. For the Spartans, Brady Priest (Livonia) had two goals.

Summer allows centers to upgrade facilities

TEN-PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

When you return to the bowling center this fall, you may not recognize the place.

Many of our local establishments have invested heavily over the summer to provide the utmost in equipment and ambience for the bowlers. The richest guy in town has got to be the salesman for Brunswick Automatic scorers because many are being installed.

This is a huge investment, and as most bowlers will agree a move in the right direction to improve the sport. Automatic scoring takes bowling into the computer age, but best of all, it eliminates human error from the job of scorekeeping. For some bowlers who are not adaptable to new things, it may take a lot of "getting used to" scorers.

But once everybody learns to use them properly, it becomes a tremendous convenience. It keeps the game moving along. It also provides a printout when requested within a certain timespan. The league lineups are ready when the bowlers arrive, and best of all, they're very accurate.

Some of the bowling centers are resurfacing their lanes over the summer, which is routine, but difficult procedure which is necessary for quality conditions.

There are different degrees of lane maintenance. Some are basically simple, but a complete resurfacing is a huge undertaking, it is done on the wooden lanes every few years, and that is a whole story on it's own.

Merri Bowl in Livonia has installed new AMF-HPL synthetic lanes covering the first 24 feet. They have also added more permanent bumpers, bringing the number to 20 lanes. Additional air conditioning has been added, the bowlers can roll in complete comfort even on the hottest of days.

Wonderland Lanes has installed new carpeting, added new synthetic heads on the first 18 feet of lane surface, put in new ball racks, chairs and table tops. Anyone interested in purchasing the old chairs, ball racks and table tops may call Ken Bashara at (313) 427-1060.

Garden Lanes in Garden City installed their automatic scorers last January, so that task is behind, now they are painting some of the interior and retiling the seating area.

Oak Lanes in Westland has just the normal resurfacing of the lanes, very little else needed as everything is in good shape.

Super Bowl in Canton, already in super condition is just having a little interior painting done and perhaps new ceiling tiles. Redford Lanes has repainted the exterior, repaved the parking lot and fixed up the bathrooms. They also will be refinishing the lanes during the Summer.

Mayflower Lanes is repainting and carpeting the interior, new air conditioners and has installed new lighting in the bar, which means everyone will really be able to see each other.

Plaza Lanes in Plymouth has all new AMF automatic scoring, all new carpeting, new furniture in the concourse and settee area, new lighting in the concourse and for some folks, the best news of all, they will have draft beer in the bar. It's possible they might even put a new TV set in the bar as well.

Country Lanes in Farmington Hills has installed the Brunswick Automatic Scorers, along with new lights in the seating area.

Drakeshire Lanes is remodeling the cocktail lounge completely, along with new carpeting and brighter walls. They also will be having the lanes completely resurfaced, which means they will be closed July 6-9.

Meanwhile, Bel Aire Lanes is undergoing repainting and basic lane maintenance.

Plum Hollow Lanes in Southfield has installed the latest in Brunswick automatic scoring units, another step in the right direction for Don Williams.

The bowling centers are working and investing to make sure that their present and future clientele will find the bowling conditions and surroundings as comfortable, clean and pleasant as possible. Many of the improvements are extremely costly, but they are investing in the future.

We, the bowlers are the ones who will benefit right away.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

PLYMOUTH PARKS AND RECREATION SOFTBALL STANDINGS
Through June 22

Men's Slow Pitch

Blue Division	
Rusty Nail	9-2
Varsity Ford	8-2
American Transmission	8-2
Nutro's Disposable	5-4
Johnson Controls	2-8
Benny's	2-8
Fox Hills Chrysler	1-9

White Division	
Al's Softball Club	11-1
Malarkey's Pub	8-2
Johnson Controls	8-3
Mr. B's	7-4
Damage Inc	6-5
Soil & Materials	5-6
Adistra	5-7
Card It	5-8
JCI/HW	1-12
ComCorp	0-8

Men's Modified	
T.C. Gators	5-1
Hoechst Celanese	5-2
Portland Building	3-3
Insurance Exchange	2-4
Canton Sports	0-5

Women's Slow Pitch	
NWC	7-0
All for One	7-0
First Place Bar	4-3
Wilderberry Store	4-3
Rusty Nail	5-4
Plymouth Reed	3-5
CTI	3-6
Adistra	2-7
Quality Movers	0-8

Co-ed Slow Pitch

American Division	
Scoreboard Bar	9-0
Roman Forum	6-3
Sheehan's	6-3
Barnal	4-6
Mr. B's	2-8
Office Max (forfeited)	

National Division	
O'Dell Chiropractic	7-2
Fairway Club	6-3
Stan's Market	4-3
Crusaders	3-5
"A" Team	2-5
Plymouth YMCA	2-6

CANTON PARKS AND RECREATION SOFTBALL STANDINGS
Through 6-23

Red League	
A.G. Edwards	7-2
Metro Power Sports	7-2
Page-Tec	7-2
American Yazaki	5-4
A.D. Transport	5-4
Mack's Midtown	4-5
Don Coleman's Assoc.	1-8
Ed's	0-9

White League	
Metro Direct	8-1
Reynolds Const.	5-2
1st Place Bar	5-2
Mexican Fiesta	5-3
Rusty Nail	4-5
Elec. Stick/Beaver	2-6
Talent, Inc.	2-6
Mr. B's	1-7

Green League	
Canton Spt./Lobdell	9-0
Dental Diplomats	6-3
St. Michael II	5-4
Ancor	5-4
Fairway Club	5-4
St. Michael I	5-4
Private Eyes	1-8
Yazaki EDS	0-9

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Canton pair snare berths on 1st team

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Jack Falvo seemed almost horrified when he was told he was the 1995 Observerland Softball Coach of the Year.



Jack Falvo Mercy

"Oh no," said Falvo, who in his first year united a fractious band of Farmington Hills Mercy Marlins and coaxed 20 wins and a Catholic League Central Division title out of them. "I'm almost embarrassed to be named 'Coach of the Year.' There are a lot of others who have been around longer, accomplished more and have established their programs a lot more that I have."

Perhaps, but nobody this year did as much in so little time as Falvo did. He became Mercy's third coach in three years just a couple of weeks prior to the season-opener. He inherited a wary senior class, players who weren't initially thrilled to be playing for their fourth coach in four years.

"There was a lot of uncertainty at the start," Falvo said. "I just tried to establish some competitiveness and discipline and build some trust with the players. Fortunately, I had a really receptive senior class. They were willing to listen and to work hard and really, it was those girls who brought the team together."

Falvo hoped to "compete" for the Central Division title. Instead, the Marlins ran away with it, posting a 10-2 record. The team came up short in the Catholic League playoffs and had the misfortune of playing the area's No. 1 team, Farmington Harrison, in the district tournament.

Still, after a couple of rocky seasons, Falvo managed to rebuild a solid foundation under the once-proud Mercy program. For that he gets to wear the Coach of the Year hat for 1995.

"Really, I was just the front guy for a lot of people who wanted to see this program turn in a different direction and get back to the status it used to have," he said.

ALL-AREA TEAM

Erin LaCosse, senior, Farm. Hills Harrison: LaCosse played a major role in Harrison's success the last two years, which includes a Western Lakes title and two district championships.

She was 19-5 this year with a 0.74 ERA and 201 strikeouts in 180 innings. She walked 58. LaCosse was 48-19 in her career (42-11 the last two years) with a 1.39 ERA and 510 strikeouts in 447 innings. She threw two no-hitters, four one-hitters and eight shutouts.

LaCosse made great strides and matured as a pitcher since her sophomore season.

"As a sophomore, at times she was at wits end and in tears," coach Mike Teachman said. "I didn't go to the mound once this year. She had great confidence in herself and the ability of her teammates.

"At times, she simply carried us until we got the bats going."

Jackie Nicastri, senior, Ply. Canton: If there were a particular reason for a team so young to go so far, Nicastri would have to rank as Canton's.

One of only two senior starters, Nicastri proved to be one of the area's top pitchers. She posted a 15-7 record with a 1.66 earned run average, allowing 36 earned runs on 112 hits and 49 walks in 152 innings, with 91 strikeouts.

Just as impressive was Nicastri's defensive ability. She made just one error all season, posting a .990 fielding average. And she was no slouch at the plate, either: She collected 22 hits in 66 at-bats for a .333 batting average, knocking in five runs.

Truly, Nicastri was an all-around asset.

Becky Cannon, senior, Lutheran Westland: The Warriors' catcher enjoyed a big season at the plate with an even .500 batting average (43 for 86) with six homers, four triples and seven doubles. She knocked in 43 runs and scored 43 runs in 28 games.

The All-Metro Conference pick led the team in slugging percentag e(.884) and on-base percentage (.679).

Cannon set five school offensive records and tied teammate Amy Gentz for the team lead in stolen bases (24).

"Becky does the little things that don't show up in the box score," Lutheran Westland coach Ron Gentz said. "Defensively she was very quick. She got better at throwing people out as the year went only. She was one of my two leaders on the field. She had a sense of humor and could relax our pitcher (Amy Gentz) when things got tight."

Vonne Jenks, senior, Garden City: The three-year starter and Class A all-state selection at shortstop helped the Cougars win a district championship and advance to the regional final before falling to Lincoln Park.

She led the Cougars in hits (64), doubles (12), triples (six) and average (.491) and was second in stolen bases (18). Jenks, headed to Western Michigan University on a softball scholarship, didn't strike out all season and drove in 42 runs with a .736 slugging percentage.

Jenks started 22 games at shortstop and 11 at catcher. One of the reasons WMU recruited Jenks was for her versatility. Jenks' name can be found in the top five of several career offensive categories.

"Overall, Vonne is as fine a player as I've ever coached," Garden City coach Barry Patterson said. "If she's not the most skilled, she's certainly the most competitive. She's a hard worker and a tough individual. She'll be a winner everywhere she plays and will make a major impact at the college level next year."

Jenny Myslinski, senior, Farm. Hills Harrison: The first-team all-state first baseman was the best hitter on a team loaded with good hitters.

Myslinski batted .457 and had a school-record 43 hits, which included six doubles, four triples and two home runs. She stole 21 bases, scored 26 runs and had 29 RBI.

During her 83-game career, Myslinski hit .403 and set school records for hits (122), runs (87), RBI (85), stolen bases (70), doubles (12), triples (10) and home runs (13).

"I've played fast-pitch softball all my life and go back to the '50s and '60s when the word superstar wasn't thrown around the way it is today," Teachman said.

"Jenny can hit for average and power, run field and throw. By those five criteria, Jenny is a superstar. She would have been all-state in the outfield or as a catcher.

"She's the best softball player I've been around."

Piper Metz, senior, Farm. Hills Mercy: The All-Catholic selection was a shortstop last year but moved to first base to fill a need and even played catcher.

"She was the competitive force on our team," said Falvo. "She was our leader, the center of our team."

Metz batted .453 with 44 hits and 18 RBI. She posted five doubles, two triples and three home runs. Metz also walked 16 times and struck out just nine times.

"She played a key role in solidifying our team," Falvo said. "She was willing to do anything and everything to help the team and the younger players picked up on that. Piper is the consumate team player."

Lauren Wright, junior, Redford Union: A cleanup hitter and shortstop, Wright led the Panthers in nearly every offensive category. She batted .438 with 23 RBI, 10 triples, one home run, 25 walks and 80 total bases. Wright had an on-base percentage of .600 with 22 runs scored.

"With those numbers, Lauren should be looked at for all-state," RU coach Gary DeRoche said. "She can do it all, throw, field, play just about any position other than pitcher, and she can really hit. She's got a great eye, doesn't just go up swinging. She waits for her pitch, that's evident with her walks."

Jenny Sikora, sophomore, Ply. Canton: It's difficult to say just what was the most impressive thing about Sikora.

Was it her hitting prowess — she led Canton with a .495 batting average, collecting a team-best 53 hits in 107 at-bats?

How about her prowess in clutch situations — 12 doubles, two triples, a team-high 21 runs batted in and just two strikeouts all season? And her talent on the basepaths — 28 runs scored (second highest total on the squad), with a team-best 29 stolen bases in 30 attempts?

Or even her fielding ability — as basically a right fielder, Sikora made just three errors (.946 fielding average)?

And let's not leave out her pitching — a 3-1 record with a 2.91 ERA in 48 innings.

But, perhaps what most opposing coaches will reluctantly remember most about Sikora is that she's just a sophomore.

Wendy Roy, senior, Clarenceville: One of the area's biggest power hitters, the 6-foot-1 shortstop/pitcher wound up with a .500 batting average, including six homers, four triples and 36 RBI.

As a pitcher she averaged a strikeout per inning. Roy also sported a .892 fielding percentage.

"Wendy has tremendous power," Clarenceville coach Wendy Kellehan said. "She has great speed on the ball and her control will come when she goes to college.

"She's an excellent defensive player and very sound. Wneyd is very well coordinate for her size. It's all there.

"As an athlete and a person, she matured 100 percent over last year. She became a team leader. She will be missed tremendously next year."

The All-Metro Conference choice is headed to Emporia State (Kan.) this fall.

Stephanie Schwalm, senior, Harrison: The right fielder is a two-time All-WLAA and All-Area selection, batting .373 this year and .376 in her career.

Schwalm's 41 hits included five doubles and three triples. Batting third in the order, She also had 25 RBI, 24 stolen bases (54 in two years) and 29 runs scored.

"We wouldn't have been 52-11 the last two years without her," Teachman said. "It seemed she was where she should be before the ball was hit. She's a student of the game, and I think she has some softball left in her."

Schwalm plans to walk-on at the University of Michigan next year.

Ann Bagazinski, senior, Franklin: The captain and the Patriots' team leader started the season at shortstop before moving to center field.

In 31 games, Bagazinski batted .417 (40 for 96) with 12 doubles, five triples and two homers. She knocked in 27 runs and walked 16 times. Bagazinski also sported a .708 slugging percentage and a .596 on-base average.

The All-Western Lakes choice was also nine for nine in stolen bases.

"Ann makes contact," Franklin coach Joe Epstein said. "She struck out only five times so she puts the bat on the ball.

"She was one of our biggest hustlers we had on the bases. She has a good arm and a good glove."

Bagazinski plans to play next season at Madonna University.

Colleen Wutke, junior, Garden City: The centerfielder led the Cougars in home runs (six) and RBI (54). Wutke became a better contact hitter as evidenced by only four strikeouts and she finished with a .368 batting average, 40 runs scored, five doubles and three triples.

Wutke, a Class A all-stater, walked 20 times, stole eight bases and had a slugging percentage of .642.

"Colleen is probably one of the finest pure offensive power hitters I've coached," Patterson said. "Every time she steps up to the plate, it's a potential run, whether there are runners on base or not. She also has a very strong arm from the outfield."



Jenny Sikora Canton



Jackie Nicastri Canton



Erin LaCosse Harrison



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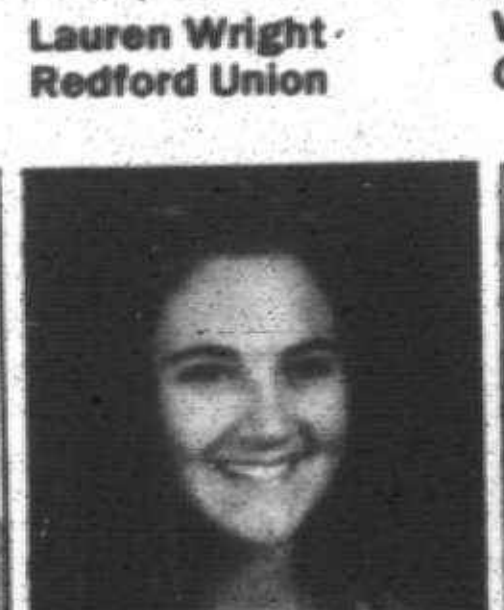

Colleen Wutke Garden City



Ann Bagazinski Franklin

1995 ALL-OBSERVER SOFTBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Player	School
P	Erin LaCosse	Harrison
P	Jackie Nicastri	Canton
CA	Becky Cannon	Luth. Westland
IN	Vonne Jenks	Garden City
IN	Jenny Myslinski	Harrison
IN	Piper Metz	Mercy
IN	Lauren Wright	Redford Union
OF	Jenny Sikora	Canton
OF	Wendy Roy	Clarenceville
OF	Stephanie Schwalm	Harrison
OF	Ann Bagazinski	Franklin
OF	Colleen Wutke	Garden City

SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Player	School
P	Tina Allen	Franklin
CA	Jenny Clulow	Churchill
CA	Kathy Schneider	Harrison
IN	Amy Price	Canton
IN	Jami Grigal	John Glenn
IN	Jodie Barringer	Harrison
IN	Heidi Wahl	Farm. Mercy
IN	Mandee Horosko	Garden City
IN	Kristy McDonald	Thurston
IN	Lindsey Piel	Farmington
OF	Lisa Rozum	Ladywood
UT	Katie Law	Ladywood

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Harrison: Lori Hubble, Kristen Koziara, Kelly LaCosse, Holly Foster, Amy Geary; **N. Farmington:** Katie Devereux, Kelly Brannack, Lynn Livernois, Mickey Spisz; **Farmington:** Alana Heikkinen, Teresa Lindenmuth; **Mercy:** Rachel Geiger, Dana Dziekan, Heather Jonna, Jennifer Lis, Kim Sanders, Lindsey Moeller; **Canton:** Amy Lagrow, Nicky Kovachevich, Amber Lagrow, Shelly Butske; **Salem:** Carah Best, Christina Nutt; **Franklin:** Jaclyn Deane, Jessica Sabbadin, Sara Wojtowicz, Asha Bell; **Churchill:** Jessie Jenkins, Alicia December, Allison Hoye, Tina Naif; **Stevenson:** Laura Krol, Juli Courtright; **Ladywood:** Stacey Judd, Amy Kliber, Cathy Hermann; Allyson Woodruff; **John Glenn:** Amanda Samkowiak, Katy Duncan, Randi Wolfe, Julie Buie; **Wayne:** Kristin Kneip; **Lutheran Westland:** Amy Gentz, Joe Tieman, Jill Kopper; Dena Purdy, Lisa Bartos; **Clarenceville:** Pam Inzano, Nicole Riedl, Nora Kohlruss; **Redford Union:** Jenny Milkovic, Theresa Walker, Carolyn Susalla, Shelly Galea; **Garden City:** Kelly Shanks, Angie Hudson, Trish Kesner; **Thurston:** Christie Koester, Tracey Kurdziel, Michelle Yesko; **St. Agatha:** Angie Blackburn, Susan Baxter, Lauren Mackie, Katie Miller, Kelly Vandermarliere; **Bishop Borgess:** Maxann Reese.

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as when he and Midge Carleton, SC's assistant dean for physical sciences, decided to make a coaching change, letting Dave Bogataj go.

It was not an easy move. No one disliked Bogataj; he followed the school's rules and tried to make sure his players were students first and athletes second.

But he didn't win. And when you're a coach, whatever else might occur, that final won-loss figure carries a lot of weight.

Kavanaugh liked Bogataj, too. But, he explained, so did all the other coaches in the conference. In other words, everyone knows where nice guys tend to finish.

So the new AD made a bold move — he canned the guy and brought in a living legend: Glen Donahue.

It was truly brilliant, both in concept and execution. Donahue was being courted by Madonna University, which wanted to hire him the built St. Mary's College into an NAIA title contender in four years) for its vacant coaching position, but deliberated ever-so-slightly before making a decision.

Enter Kavanaugh. If nothing else, the SC AD is quick and decisive, and he showed it. He offered the SC job to Donahue without hesitation. Before Madonna could officially make its offer and hire him, Donahue joined SC.

And now, quite suddenly, things are changing at the Livonia campus. A walk through the gym will testify to that: new scoreboards on both walls.

But even better, there's Donahue, running a basketball camp for kids. And more, there's Kavanaugh wandering down the hallways, plotting not his next move or even the one beyond that, but something else well into the future.

It would be a mistake to assume that Kavanaugh is concentrating his efforts in basketball only. From what he said Tuesday, the soccer teams — which have been highly successful throughout the past decade — will actually have a working scoreboard. It's supposed to be working by this weekend's Wolverine Tournament.

And a new 25-passenger bus is in the works, if Kavanaugh and Carleton can convince administrators of its necessity.

Now, all the problems aren't licked. Not by a long shot. More scholarship money is needed, particularly if the basketball teams are planning to climb those steps from the basement to the penthouse.

But as Donahue — who coached Highland Park CC for 19 years, posting a 401-205 overall record while making it one of the finest programs in the nation — pointed out, "Look at this place, the facilities we have here, and compare it to what I had at Highland Park. There is no comparison."

No, there isn't. And there's no reason why SC, considering its location and those facilities and, now, the coaching staffs, isn't a perennial contender.

Like a jigsaw puzzle, the border is completed. Now the interior pieces must be sorted out and put in their proper places. With the right kind of administrative support (and that doesn't mean academic standards should be, or need to be, relaxed), it could happen in a short span of time.

And I never would have thought that a year ago.

Wolverine

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School, located off Middlebelt between Seven and Eight Mile roads.

All Wolverine 16 participants will receive free tickets to the game. General admission tickets are $5 per person.

Rockers scheduled to play include two players with local ties, former Livonia Stevenson High and Yale University star Lars Richters and ex-Catholic Central standout Dominic Siciluna.

Other Rockers include Pato Margetic, All-NPSL goalkeeper Bryan "Goose" Finnerty and Doug Landefeld.

For more information on the exhibition game, call the Rockers office at (313) 396-7070.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ARCHERY

■ BOWHUNTER 3D
Detroit Archers will hold a Holiday 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 4, on its walk-through range in West Bloomfield, (810) 661-9610.

FISHING CLUBS

■ MICHIGAN FLY FISHING
The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, (810) 478-1494.

■ FOUR SEASONS
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

■ METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS
Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School, 420-2965.

FISHING TOURNAMENTS

■ BASS MASTERS
The Oakland Bass Masters will hold an open charity tournament on Cass Lake beginning at 6 a.m. Saturday, July 15. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the pediatric patients at William Beaumont Hospital. Entry fee for this two-person team tournament is $75 per boat, (810) 542-5254.

IMPORTANT DATES

■ BEAR
June 30 is the deadline to apply for a fall bear hunting license.

■ STURGEON
Lake sturgeon season opens July 1 on the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

METROPARKS

■ METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

■ TOT LOT NATURE PROGRAM
A half-hour nature program for children will be held at 1 p.m. each Sunday during July and August in the Tot Lot at Indian Springs

■ NATURE STORYTIME
Pre-schoolers can learn about nature through songs, stories and games during this program, which begins at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Kensington.

■ GO WITH THE FLOW
Discover the abundance of aquatic life to be found in flowing water during this stream walk, which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Kensington.

■ FLUTTER BYS
Learn a little about the life of a butterfly and how to identify some common species in this program, which begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

■ SLOPPING THE HOGS
A chance for ages 5 and over to help feed the farm animals begins at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Kensington Farm Center.

■ SENSORY SAFARI
A program for ages 8-10 in which participants will use all their senses to explore some of the little things which are rarely seen, begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Kensington. Similar programs covering different topics will be held July 12, 19 and 26.

■ ZOO IN THE GOO
Kids age 6-7 will be introduced to the world of insects during this program, which begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Kensington. Similar programs covering different topics will be held July 12, 19 and 26.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

■ COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

■ GYPSY MOTH PRIMER
Join Carol Lenchek, coordinator of the Oakland County Gypsy Moth Suppression program, in an informative program about the Gypsy Moth beginning at 7 p.m. tonight at Independence Oaks.

■ BABES OF SUMMER
Hike the trails and learn how Michigan animals raise their young in this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks.

STATE PARKS

■ STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park is offering nature interpretive programs throughout the summer. The park is located on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck, in Northville Twp. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into the park, (810) 349-8390.

■ NIGHT HIKE
A naturalist-led evening nature hike celebrating 1995 as the Year of the River in Michigan begins at 7 p.m. Friday at Maybury State Park.

■ FARM STORIES
Children can learn about the life of a farmer during this story program, which begins at 11 a.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday at the Maybury Farm Center.

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up to a certain extent and allowed at least one run.

That cast included Michigan's Mr. Baseball J.J. Putz of Trenton, a third-round pick of the Chicago White Sox; Gary Kinnie of Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley, a fifth-round pick of Seattle; Luke Bonner of Dearborn Divine Child, a 33rd-round pick of the Tigers; Redford Union's Brian Berryman, a late pick of the Houston Astros; and Farmington Hills Harrison's Jake Lawson, who has signed with Oakland University.

"I just tried to treat it like any other game," said Marcis, who plans to walk on next year at Western Michigan University. "I just tried to get the ball over the plate. I threw fastballs, curves and changeups.

"The mound was a little different. It seemed harder to plant."

Both James and Marcis came away with some lasting impressions of their teammates.

"I thought Kinnie had the best stuff," James said. "And he threw a hard fastball today. It was also fun to catch Putz in the bullpen. I've caught him in the past."

Marcis, who is playing summer ball for Salem's Connie Mack entry, will also carry with him some memories.

"I got to bat and it was only my second at-bat this year," said Marcis, who grounded out to short in the sixth inning. "I was impressed with Putz, Kinnie and Jason Rice."

Rice, a catcher from Northville and headed this fall to Michigan State, nearly took one out of the yard in the third inning, but settled for a three-run double off the top of the fence, just above the 365-foot sign in left-center field.

He was named East MVP.

"This is like a dream," said Rice, who grew up in Livonia before moving to Northville six years ago. "I wasn't thinking about a home run. After I saw it bounce, I was in a daze. It's just an honor to be here. I don't think I'd mind if I struck out four times."

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Algonac
CLASS OF 1960-69
Hosted by the class of 1965, July 21 at Henri's and a July 22 St. Clair River cruise.
(810) 478-7386

Annapolis
CLASS OF 1975
July 29 at the Laurel Park Holidome, Livonia.
(313) 561-5524

Ann Arbor Huron
CLASS OF 1965
July 22 at the Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor.
(810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

Ann Arbor Pioneer
CLASS OF 1975
July 21 at the Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor.
(810) 465-2277-or (810) 263-6803

Belleville
CLASS OF 1960
Aug. 19 at the Radisson, Ypsilanti.
(313) 699-9036 or (313) 480-8807

CLASS OF 1975
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(810) 363-5866

Berkley
CLASS OF 1965
Sept. 16 at the Stephenson Haus, Hazel Park.
(810) 380-6100

CLASS OF 1965
July 8 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.
(810) 557-3182

CLASS OF 1975
A reunion is planned for Aug. 19.
(810) 288-6606

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1961
Are planning a reunion.
(313) 866-0770

Birmingham Baldwin
CLASSES OF 1940
Are planning a reunion.
(810) 645-0043

Birmingham Groves
CLASS OF 1975
Aug. 5 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.
(313) 886-0770

Birmingham High School
CLASS OF 1955
Nov. 3-5 at the Laurel Park Marriott Hotel, Livonia.
(810) 626-0673 or (810) 649-6032

Birmingham Seaholm
CLASS OF 1965
July 28 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.
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CLASS OF 1975
Aug. 11 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.
(810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

Bishop Gallagher
CLASS OF 1975
Sept. 16 at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Shores. Cost: $45 per person.
(313) 881-0070 or (313) 881-6342

Bloomfield Hills Andover
CLASS OF 1964
July 7 at the Novi Hilton, Novi.
(313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1975
July 15 at the Detroit Golf Club.
(313) 886-0770

Bloomfield Hills Lahser
CLASS OF 1975
A reunion is planned for Nov. 25.
(810) 360-2460 or (810) 645-6218

Bloomfield Hills Vaughn
CLASSES OF 1936-56
Students who attended or graduated, kindergarten through 12th grade, reunion Aug. 12 at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills.
(810) 644-6813

Carlson
CLASS OF 1970
A reunion is planned for Aug. 5-6.
(313) 291-4625 or (313) 381-3728

Center Line
CLASS OF 1975
Sept. 30 at Zuccaro's Country House, Clinton Township.
(810) 294-4658 or (810) 263-6182

Cherry Hill
Class of 1985
A REUNION IS PLANNED FOR AUG. 19.
(313) 278-0098 or (313) 563-6814

Clarenceville
CLASSES OF 1960 AND 1960
Sept. 30 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Livonia.
(313) 824-8550 or (313) 886-0770

Dearborn Fordson
CLASS OF 1975
Aug. 26 at the Fairlane Club, Dearborn.
(313) 561-8779, (810) 641-9054 or (313) 449-5945

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1960
Sept. 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln Park.
(313) 537-0826

CLASSES OF 1960
Aug. 5 at the Warren Valley Golf Club and Banquet Center, Dearborn Heights.
(313) 277-5624 or (810) 645-5994

CLASS OF 1965
A reunion is planned for Aug. 5.
(313) 565-4799

Dearborn Lowrey
CLASS OF 1960
Aug. 5 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia.
(810) 263-7023

Dearborn Sacred Heart
CLASS OF 1970
Oct. 14 at the Park Place, Dearborn.
(313) 441-1721 or (313) 522-4034

Detroit Agell Elementary
CLASS OF JANUARY 1947
A reunion is planned for Sept. 23.
(810) 474-0012

Detroit Cass Tech
CLASS OF 1950
Sept. 23 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.
(810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1975
Aug. 19-20 with open house, family picnic, dinner-dance at the Westin Hotel, Detroit.
(313) 937-4661 or Cass Tech 1975 Reunion, P.O. Box 7415, Bloomfield Hills 48302-7415.

CLASS OF 1977
A reunion is planned for June 1997.
Elizabeth Bell Smith, 10608 Beaconsfield, Detroit 48224 or (313) 372-6657 after 4 p.m.

CLASS OF 1985
July 21-23. Cost: $65 per person.
(810) 353-6986 or (313) 863-7325

CLASS OF 1970
Aug. 11-13 with pub crawl, school tour, dinner-dance at the International Market Place and brunch at Fishbone's.
(313) 864-3214

CLASS OF 1985
July 22 picnic at the Michigan State University Club in Lansing.
(810) 478-5398

DETROIT CENTRAL
January-June classes of 1955
Are planning a reunion.
(810) 851-7406 OR (810) 626-7479

Detroit Chadsey
JANUARY-JUNE-AUGUST 1948
With class of 1944. Oct. 8 at the Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland.
(810) 363-4039, (313) 535-3936 or (313) 886-9789

JANUARY-JUNE 1950-1951
Sept. 16 at St. Clement Hall, Dearborn.
(313) 273-1589

CLASSES OF 1934-47
Aug. 15 at Parkland Park, Dearborn Heights. Bring lawn chairs, coolers and food.
(313) 561-7312, (810) 231-2606 or (313) 582-2372

Detroit Cody
CLASS OF 1975
Aug. 12 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Livonia.
(810) 380-6100

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1970
Oct. 28 at the Novi Hilton, Novi.
(313) 886-0770

Detroit Cooley
CLASSES OF 1929-54
Reunion picnic Aug. 9 at Rotary Park, Livonia.
(313) 522-0752

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1965
Oct. 28 at Novi Hilton, Novi. Cost: $50 per person.
(313) 416-1822 or (810) 684-2886

Detroit Denby
CLASS OF 1950
Oct. 14 at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights.
(810) 585-2083 or (810) 647-3833

CLASS OF 1948
Sept. 17 at The Gourmet House, St. Clair Shores.
(616) 940-1521, (810) 263-5262 or (810) 347-1156

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1976
A reunion planned for Oct. 13.
(810) 373-1031

CLASS OF 1965
Nov. 25 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.
(313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1955
Sept. 23 at the Hillcrest Country Club.
(810) 751-4981 or (810) 363-6622

Detroit Eastern
CLASSES THROUGH 1950
Oct. 28 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren.
(810) 549-2249, (810) 879-0490 or (810) 755-6189

Detroit Finney
CLASS OF 1970
July 29 at the Paradiso Club.
(810) 939-6716

CLASS OF 1976
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 886-0770

Detroit Henry Ford
CLASS OF 1965
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 533-1304

CLASS OF 1975
Is planning a reunion.
(810) 476-6407 or (313) 342-6264

Detroit Holy Redeemer
CLASS OF 1945
Oct. 14 at Shaker's at Parklane Towers, Dearborn.
(313) 533-3364

Detroit Mackenzie
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1945
Reunion planned for Oct. 14.
(810) 349-5245 or (313) 837-0641

CLASSES OF 1949, 1950, 1951
July 22 at Burton Manor, Livonia.
(313) 534-0356 or (810) 626-5401

CLASSES OF 1964, '65, '66, '67
Combined reunion will be Nov. 11 at the Novi Hilton, Novi.
(810) 746-3340

Detroit Mumford
CLASS OF 1965 REUNION
Oct. 28 at the Atheneum Hotel, Detroit.
(313) 886-0770

Detroit Northeastern
CLASS OF 1945
Is planning a reunion. Graduates of 1944 and 1946 welcome.
(313) 464-6411 or (810) 751-8905

Detroit Northwestern
CLASSES OF THE 1940S
Sept. 29 at Laurel Manor, Livonia.
(810) 649-6016 or (313) 421-0996

CLASSES UP TO 1950
Sept. 16 at the Western Coif and Country Club, Redford.
(313) 937-6573 or write to Rita McDonough Moshammer, 34032 Moore St., Farmington 48335-4153

Detroit Osborn
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1965
Sept. 16 at the Vintage House, Fraser.
(313) 886-0770

Detroit Pershing
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1945
Aug. 13 at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights.
(313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1960
Including class of 1949 and 1951, Oct. 27 at Zuccaro's Holiday House, Clinton Township.
(810) 781-3081, (810) 779-3883 or (810) 651-5176

JANUARY-JUNE-AUGUST 1960
Sept. 9 at the Novi Hilton, Novi.
(810) 547-0664 or (313) 595-7506

Detroit Redford
CLASS OF 1946
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 453-4687

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1942-43
Sept. 17 at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi.
(313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1955
Aug. 5 at the Novi Hilton, Novi.
(313) 886-0720

CLASS OF 1975
Nov. 18 at the Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit.
(313) 522-0172 or by fax, (313) 522-1865

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1962
Reunion is planned for Sept. 16.
(313) 425-7860 or (313) 277-2425

(616) 536-7018 OR (616) 536-7283

Detroit St. Cecilia
CLASSES OF 1965, '66, '67, '68
Are planning a reunion.
(810) 786-8959

Detroit St. Leo
CLASS OF 1945
Sept. 23, Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia.
(810) 465-5493

Detroit St. Theresa
CLASS OF 1945
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 464-7941 or (313) 381-2024

Detroit Southwestern
CLASS OF 1965
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 386-4238, or Southwestern Class of 1965, P.O. Box 32463, Detroit 48232

CLASS OF 1975
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 838-8637, (313) 534-6366 or (313) 372-1026; or Southwestern Class or '75, P.O. Box 44026, Redford 48239

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1955
A reunion is planned for Aug. 26.
(810) 887-9774 or (313) 729-9886

Detroit Visitation
CLASSES OF 1954 AND 1965
Are planning a reunion for October.
(810) 887-7263, (313) 591-7715 or (313) 459-7161

CLASS OF 1945
Is planning a fall reunion with the eighth-grade class of 1941.
(313) 534-8716, (517) 773-2358, (810) 645-9629, (313) 538-6890 or (313) 533-1414

Detroit Western
CLASS OF 1945
Sept. 22 at the Warren Valley Golf and Conference Center, Dearborn Heights.
(313) 522-7718, (313) 291-0625 or (810) 442-0912

CLASS OF 1985
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 843-7001 or (313) 507-5807

Detroit Winship
JUNE CLASS OF 1968
Is planning a reunion.
(810) 615-9115

Farmington
CLASS OF 1965
July 22 at the Novi Hilton, Novi. Cost: $50 per person.
Joyce Cornwell, 33335 Grand River, Farmington 48336, or (810) 474-3734

CLASS OF 1964
Is planning a reunion for 1995.
(810) 477-3134 or (810) 476-0268

CLASS OF 1975
July 14 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Livonia.
(313) 886-0770

Farmington Harrison
CLASS OF 1975
Nov. 24 at the Bay Pointe Country Club, West Bloomfield.
(313) 591-6869, (519) 966-1758, (810) 647-8203, or Harrison Reunion 1975, P.O. Box 531494, Livonia, Mich. 48153-1494.

CLASS OF 1984
Nov. 25 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia.
(810) 488-0074

Ferndale Lincoln
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1945
Are planning a reunion.
(810) 544-0298 or (810) 547-2511

CLASS OF 1960
Sept. 30 at the Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy.
(810) 546-3060 or (810) 474-3399

JANUARY CLASS OF 1956
Is planning a reunion for Sept. 30.
(810) 855-9683

Fraser
CLASS OF 1985
A reunion is planned for Oct. 7.
(810) 740-9344 or (810) 852-5435

Garden City
CLASSES OF THE 1950S
Cruise Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, and dinner-dance Oct. 7, at the Marriott Hotel, Romulus.
(313) 421-0278, (313) 427-0535 or (313) 427-2186

CLASS OF 1965
A reunion is planned for Aug. 26.
(313) 421-1811 or (810) 669-5512

Garden City East
CLASS OF 1975
Aug. 19 at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Livonia.
(313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1970
Is planning a reunion.
(313) 525-3732 or (313) 464-1659

CLASS OF 1965
Aug. 26 at the Livonia Holiday Inn.
(313) 264-5441, (313) 421-1811 or (810) 669-5512

Garden City West
CLASS OF 1975
A reunion is planned for October.
Send name, address to Reunion 1975, 35252 Eight Mile, No. 31, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48335-5176.

CLASS OF 1980
A reunion is planned for July 22.
(313) 422-7205 or (616) 942-7021

CLASS OF 1985
Aug. 19 at Burton Manor, Livonia. Cost: $35 per person.
(313) 421-3085

Grosse Pointe North
CLASS OF 1975
Aug. 12 at the Gowanee Golf Club, Mount Clemens.
(313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1985
July 29 at the Assumption Cultural Center, St. Clair Shores.
(810) 465-6109 or GPN '85, 37384 Stonegate Circle, Clinton Township 48036

Hamtramck
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1945
A reunion is planned for Sept. 24.
(810) 755-2940 (January) or (313) 937-3228 (June)

Harper Woods
ALL CLASSES
Oct. 21 at the Barton House, St. Clair Shores. Cost: $35 per person before Oct. 7, $40 after Oct. 8.
(313) 839-1296 or (810) 790-0212

Hazel Park
CLASSES OF 1930S-1940S
Oct. 4 at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren.
(810) 626-2020, (810) 544-4634, (810) 588-6480 or (313) 592-4458

Henry Ford Trade
JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1945
Sept. 16 at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia.
(313) 421-2807 or (313) 531-7190

Highland Park
CLASSES OF 1930-40
Sept. 15-17 at the Radisson on the Lake, Ypsilanti.
(313) 886-0770

JANUARY-JUNE 1954-1955-1956
Sept. 23 at the Novi Hilton, Novi.
(313) 886-0770

CLASS OF 1975
Aug. 25-26 at the Crowne Ponchartrain Hotel, Detroit.
(313) 868-3928, (313) 331-5614 or (313) 862-9232

Holy Redeemer
CLASS OF 1945
Oct. 14 at Shakers in the Parklane Towers, Dearborn.
(810) 553-4272

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SUMMER TAXES

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
VACATING OF ALLEY
CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 5, 1995 at 7:00 pm a PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the City Commission of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, in the Commission Chamber of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan, upon the question of whether or not the following portion of an alley is to be vacated.

East and West 20 foot wide alley adjacent to the West 24 feet of lots 24 and 28, Elm Heights Subdivision (1312 W. Ann Arbor Trail and 350 McKinley).

All interested parties will be given ample opportunity to participate in the hearing, and at the close of said hearing, comments and suggestions of those citizens participating will be considered by the City Commission prior to rendering its decision.

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Surf for fun, search for one

How can you find things on the Internet? Simply put, Surf & Search.

Surfing is random and recreational. Searching is methodical and purposeful. You surf for the unknown but search for the known. You search when time is scarce and surf when time is plentiful. Results are the outcome of a search; discoveries are the outcome of a surf.

Most of us have surfed and still do for enjoyment when surprise is more important than success. Surfing is hopping from one site to another, looking to see what's offered and then hopping to another. It's the same as channel surfing with the TV clicker, only with a mouse.

Sometimes we can surf with a little bit of purpose. In Gopher, for instance, we can choose to go to a Gopher Jewels site, which is a collection of someone else's "discoveries" while surfing, and jump from site to site until finding something of personal interest. Or you could gopher to Yanoff's List at Stanford University and scan down in search for an interesting item. If you scan Yanoff's without looking for a specific subject then you still are on the surf board.

You also can surf on the World Wide Web (WWW) by going to a "What's New" (http://home.mcom.com/home/whats-new.html) or "What's Cool" site (http://home.mcom.com/home/whats-cool.html) and then scanning the lists, hitting on a link, jumping to a site and jumping back, forward or sideways.

Surfing stops and searching begins when we have a specific topic or special body of knowledge we want to find. Then we use search tools and become deliberate. One of the oldest search tools around is Archie, which is used to snoop around file transfer protocol (FTP) sites for a specific file. Remember that in searching FTP sites, Archie can locate text files as well as software. Usually, text files are longer documents than you will find at Gopher sites and certainly longer than most WWW documents.

An Archie search is cumbersome in that you conduct the search first, write down the Universal Resource Locator (URL), and then use FTP to retrieve the document or software file to transfer and then download. (There are exceptions, such as using WinArchie). I also find Archie to be quite slow. But Archie will produce results and does produce information such as directory paths that makes your search much easier.

Unless you know the information is at an FTP site, I would begin with Veronica or Jughead — both Gopher search tools. My favorite is Veronica, which is quite fast and efficient. Veronica can be located at most Gopher sites under "Gopher Services" or under words like "Search using Veronica." The University of Minnesota site is the chosen site but its Veronica tool is mirrored at many other sites, so don't be afraid to try elsewhere. Jughead also is found at many Gopher sites, but not as frequently as Veronica.

When using Veronica, you may choose to search among directories, phone books, libraries, or all files. "All files" is the best option unless you happen to know the document is at a library or listed in a phone book. When asked, enter one or two names and hit RETURN. Most Veronica searches will stop after producing 401 answers. You can select any Gopher site on that list, visit the site, and then return to your search result list.

For practice, type "Yanoff" and hit RETURN and Veronica will hand you a list of sites which contains Yanoff's List. In this case, don't enter "Yanoff's List" because Veronica also will produce several Gopher sites that have the word "List" in their titles, such as Laundry List, Sunken Submarine List, Liddy's Hit List, etc. There aren't that many Yanoffs out there so simply using the single word will be more effective. Knowing what search terms to use requires a little logic or a little trial and error, whichever comes easiest.

Searching for information on the Web is even easier. Among the better Web search tools are Lycos, Web Crawler, InfoSeek Search, and Web Worm. These tools allow you to set the maximum number of answers you want — 15, 25, 50, 71, whatever. Some allow you to use "and" or "or" when entering search (boolean) terms; others don't.

Most of the time the searches are fairly fast. When completed, you are give a list of Web sites that contain the search terms you entered. Each listing provides the URL in hypertext so that you can click on the URL, visit that site, and then return to your search results list. The listing also provides a written summary of the site contains, which is very helpful and time-saving.

Users with SLIP accounts who use Mosaic, Netscape or similar browsers will have search options available on the toolbar to select. With Netscape, for instance, select the "search" option on the toolbar and you are taken to a site that offers Lycos, Web Crawler, InfoSeek Search and other search tools.

Dial-up users can go to Lynx, choose option two (select your own home page), enter these URLs for these search tools: Lycos, http://Lycos.cs.cmu.edu or Webcrawler at http://webcrawler.com or InfoSeek Search at http://www.infoseek.com.

Some Web sites also have search tools built available for visitors. MacMillan Publishing's Web page, for example, has a Web Yellow Pages with a very efficient search tool. Enter a topic, say "Internet," and it produces a list of all sites that use "Internet" in their home page tire. Point to http://www.mcp.com/nrp/wwwyp to go to the Web Yellow Pages site and when arriving enter "Internet Learning Center." Or, for fun, enter "Emory Daniels" and see what happens. The fun thing about this search tool is that you can also enter a URL and get information about what's available at that address. To try it, enter http://oeonline.com/(tilde mark)emoryd. Now you can see why I like this search tool.

So that's how you find things — admittedly, some real strange things — on the Internet.

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by e-mail with emory@oeonline.com, at voice mail at 953-2047 then dial 1910, or fax number 591-7279. To sign up for O&E On-Line, dial (313)591-0903, at "log-in" prompt type "new" and at "Key:" prompt type GL6NY2. Past columns may be accessed online at http://oeonline.com.

BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights *promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary — including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired — to: Stars, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, ATTN: Business Editor. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.*

The Michigan Technology Council has elected three men to its state board of directors for 1995-96. **Michael Grieves,** president of Data Systems Network Corp., has been elected chairman. Grieves has more than 24 years of experience in the communications and computer industry. He is an expert on local area networks, data communications and distributed computing and has spoken at numerous industry conferences.


Grieves

William Cassell, senior account executive for the Gartner Group, a market research and advisory firm in the information technology industry, has been elected to serve as vice chairman for a third term on the MTC board. He was formerly the executive director of the MTC 1986-1990. Before that Cassell was active in Michigan as a business management and computer systems consultant who specialized in assisting high tech companies.


Cassell

Charles Rubin, managing partner of C.H. Rubin & Co., has been elected to serve a third term as treasurer of the board. Rubin founded C.H. Rubin & Co. in 1977, and was previously with Ernst & Young's Detroit office. He has specialized in working with companies from the start-up or early development stage to successful public offerings.


Rubin

Katrina VanderWoude has been hired by Schoolcraft College as assistant dean of continuing education services. VanderWoude previously served as coordinator of corporate training at Henry Ford Community College, where she was responsible for professional continuing education programs, business and industry training and occupational adult job retraining programs.

The Michigan Chapter of the Society of Marketing Professional Services has elected its officers and board members for 1995-96. The officers are:


Bellan

Gerald Bellan, vice president of Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc. of Plymouth is the outgoing president of SMPS. **Dorine Kurkowski,** senior marketing coordinator of Barton Malow Co. of Southfield, is the new president. **Susan Witkowski,** marketing manager of Rossetti Associates of Birmingham is secretary. The board of directors includes **Susan Arneson,** vice president of marketing and business development at Testing Engineers & Consultants Inc. of Troy, **Dawn Black,** marketing manager of Neumann Smith & Associates of Southfield, **Anita Crisman,** communications manager of Barton Malow, West Bloomfield Township resident **Sandra Knight,** manager of corporate communications at Albert Kahn Associates, and Southfield resident **Karen Meier,** sales representative of ATEC Associates.


Sherman

Robbie Sherman of Birmingham has been appointed marketing director of Wonderland Mall in Livonia by Schostak Brothers & Co. of Southfield. Sherman's background includes data research, marketing, advertising and management in retail and real estate. Her responsibilities include the coordination of special events, advertising and public relations for the 850,000-square-foot mall.

John Avery has been named first executive director of the Michigan Economic Developers Association. Avery had been working for the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, where he was responsible for the continuing professional education conference department, developing educational programs for more than 13,000 member CPAs. Before that Avery worked for the Michigan Credit Union League, a state association for credit unions.


Franceschi

John Franceschi of Canton Township has joined the Farmington Hills-based law firm Kaufman & Payton as a firm associate. Franceschi will concentrate on the areas of civil litigation and commercial law. Franceschi is bilingual in English and Spanish. He was admitted to the Michigan Bar in 1989.

Former area resident **Terry Viau** (nee Brennan) has been promoted to director of financial aid and scholarships at Central Michigan University. Viau is a 1974 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and a 1978 graduate of CMU. She has worked for CMU since 1978.


Cotting

Charlene Cotting has been promoted to interim director of administrative services for the Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan. Cotting will assume operational responsibility for hospice and strategic planning for VNA while maintaining responsibility for the quality assurance program. As quality assurance director she is responsible for designing, developing and evaluating a quality assurance program for VNA, which conducts 250,000 visits per year.

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

■ **RETIREMENT PLANNING**
Paine Webber of Livonia sponsors two free seminars on retirement planning and lump sum distribution management 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, and 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, at the Paine Webber office, 19500 Victor Parkway, suite 325, Livonia. Topics include taxes, IRAs and pensions. For reservations, call (800) 852-6228.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

■ **CAREER NIGHT**
Business marketing students from area colleges are invited to attend Madonna University's Business Marketing Career night 7-9:15 p.m. in Kresge Hall. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Attendees will learn about area businesses and have the option to hand out resumes for possible job placement. Ten major companies have been invited to attend. To register, call (313) 591-5117.

Standard Federal Bank chair wins award

Thomas R. Ricketts, chairman and CEO of Standard Federal Bank in Troy, was named a "gold award" winner by The Wall Street Transcript, the global information center for business and finance, in a rating of CEOs of publicly held companies.

Ricketts, of Bloomfield Hills, placed first among CEOs in the nation in the savings and loan industry category based on interviews with industry executives, leading financial analysts, money managers, trade journalists, members of the academic community and other professional sources.

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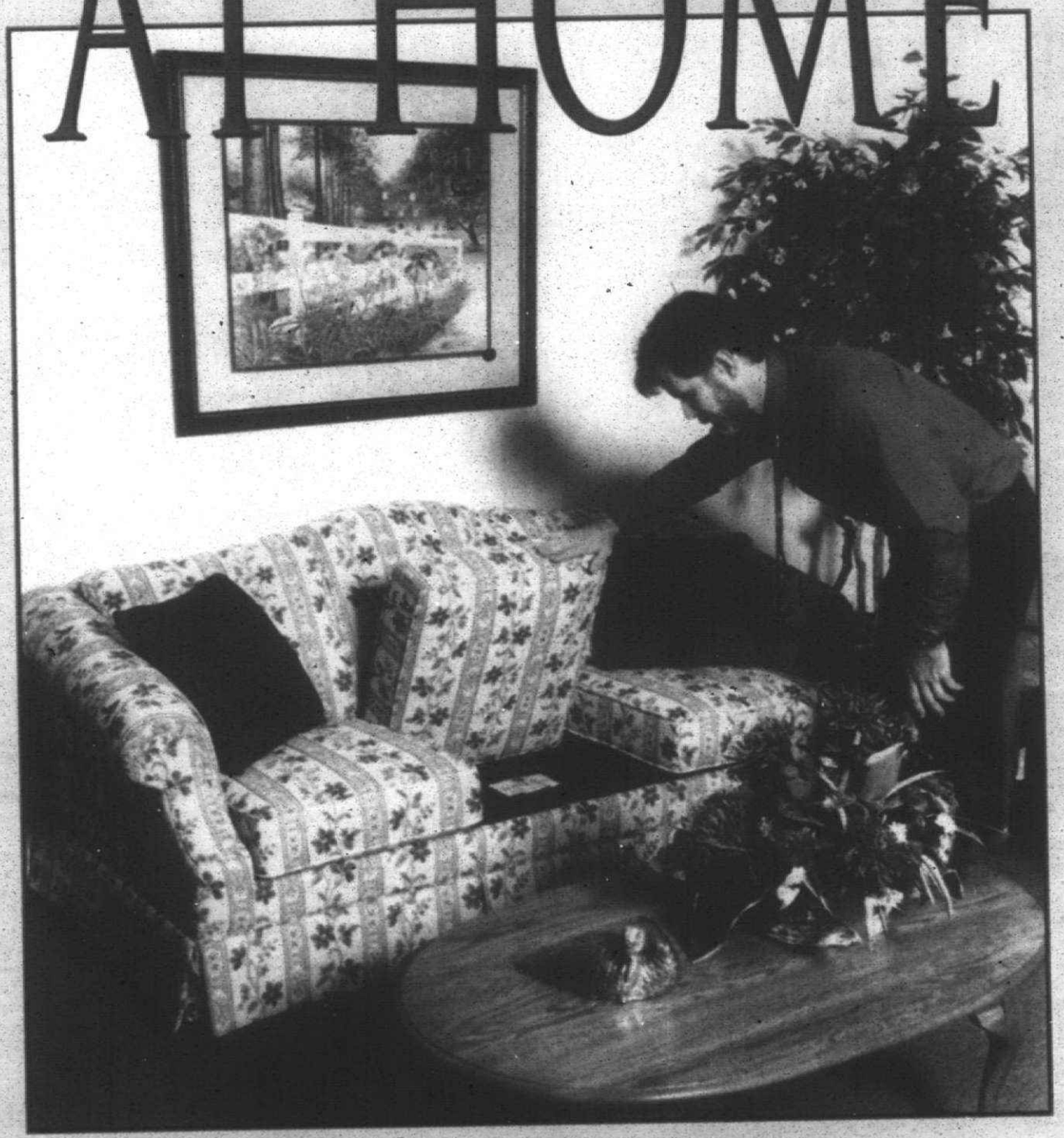

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INTERIOR MOTIVES

Eclecticism is word for blending the best



NAOMI STONE LEVY

ECLECTICISM. In 1995 I thought this to be an overworked and overused word as it applies to interior design. Therefore I looked in my Webster's dictionary to seek its real meaning. "Selecting what seems to be best from various systems; methods; cull; choosing; pick out; single out; discretionary; discriminate between." And therein lies the reason for the extraordinary popularity of this all-encompassing word. I recant my opinion. "Eclectic" says it all. Culling the best from each era and MIXING them with knowledge is MY best thought for the 20th century, and the 21st century on the horizon. CONTEMPORARY qualifies as the title of this mix. SIMPLE uncluttered lines must prevail, because they blend with everything.

If the lines of the upholstered furniture are classic and comfortable and the tone of the fabrics used are one color and TEXTURED, they are harmonious. Why not incorporate a patterned rug? I would favor an Oriental that could be 60 to 80 years old (the older the better, because the original bright colors will have muted and faded).

Now, drawing from these colors one can install several "period" style chairs that are reproductions. They lend themselves to "period" patterned fabrics. These will help economize — an obvious bonus. If the budget won't accommodate an Oriental rug there are other less costly patterned rugs. A Dhurrie or Kilim will happily qualify, still adding an exciting factor. These are flat rugs with geometric designs and tasteful colors, available in both old and new and generally strong in character.

Tables needn't be all circa 1730. Because we are choosing "the best of various systems" that won't be an issue. The coffee table — there were none in the 18th century — could be circa 1995, metal and glass topped, the better to view the rug beneath. One of the outstanding designers of metal furniture was Diego Giacometti, brother of the sculptor Alberto Giacometti. Look for his work. Fabulous. A collector's item.

The curvilinear lines of a black lacquer French commode circa 1820 would add further distinction and elegance to this mixture.

A very contemporary cabinet to accommodate the ubiquitous television and VCR appeals to me because this equipment won't intrude on the scene when not in use. This piece would look right in walnut wood, slightly faded in color.

Another sleek and very modern unit, just emerged from a furniture store, might be an etagere. It could display a handsome set of leatherbound "Works of Shakespeare" as well as a number of current best seller novels — "discriminating between." Another shelf will display beautifully framed photographs of one's great-grandparents, grandparents, parents, children and grandchildren. How do these qualify for "the best of various systems"?

The walls are bare and call for a further blending of new and old. A large and striking Frank Stella in a lucite frame would mingle well with an oil painting by Gainsborough in an ornate gilt frame. Continue with the idea of mixing contemporary with 17th, 18th and 19th century artists. One word of caution: NO "starving artists," please!

I would love adding accessories CULLED from years of collecting, and as current as a stunning Dale Chihuly blown glass sculpture of exquisite colors.

In a corner I see a simple black marble column displaying an ornate French Sevres vase. Or on a low, new pedestal, a tall, slim piece of stainless steel sculpture.

Don't ALL of the preceding thoughts and suggestions qualify for that one encompassing word "ECLECTIC"? If you try to use all of these ideas I will have blown your budget, but you would have a room of incredible distinction.

New zip on screen enclosure keeps bugs away while dining

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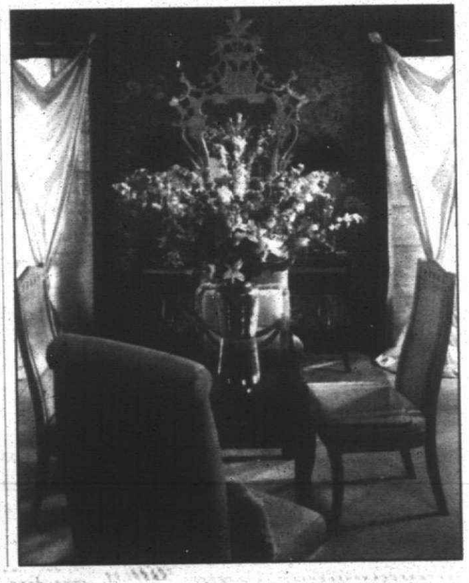

Going for gold

Treasured look: The Golden Era collection of sidewalls, borders and fabrics from Gramercy is inspired by decorative treasures from the reign of Qianlong, 18th century emperor of China. The "Peony Garden" pattern in gold, adapted from a document from the era, is shown with the "August Emperor" border. Available at the Michigan Design Center in Troy.

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We are looking for your ideas for At Home and for the Market Place roundup of new ideas. Send your comments to Mary Klemic, At Home, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

GARDEN SPOT

Books take us on a European tour of gardens



MARTY FIGLEY

Gardens in other countries hold a certain fascination with many people. The following books will entertain and enlighten and, perhaps, the travel bug will bite as you enjoy them.

"The Impressionist Garden," Derick Fell ($35, Carol Southern Books-Crown), is a detailed account of the Impressionists' gardens and the artists such as Monet, van Gogh and Renoir who designed and painted them.

"The artists used plants as they used paints: to manipulate color effects and to introduce new color schemes — by using hues that intensified . . . they created a shimmering sensation," Fell writes.

The book illustrates that point. Not only plants, but benches, trellises, bridges, pots, etc. were important pieces used in the gardens to add interest and comfort. More importantly, Fell demonstrates with more than 20 colorful diagrams how you can recreate these types of gardens as he has done at his farm in Pennsylvania.

From Claude Monet to Jennifer Bartlett, "Artists' Gardens," text by Madison Cox, photographs by Erica Lennard ($49.50, Abrams), contains photographs of more than 25 private gardens created by well-known artists of the late 19th and 20th centuries, filling the book with lush beauty. Cox has caught the flavor of each artist and eloquently describes their gardens and relates personal information. Many countries and different styles of garden are represented: Henry Moore's sculpture garden in England, Isamu Noguchi's peaceful Mure in Japan, American Joan Mitchell's orderly garden in France. The colorful garden of Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant in England, the electric Moroccan garden of Jacques Majorelle, with lush tropical plants and mysterious paths and water gardens. A description of the fantastic follies garden of Sandro Chia in Italy needs to be discovered in these pages.

"Monet's Giverny: An Impressionist Colony," William Gerdts ($40, Abbeville Press), is the account of the artist colony during the 1800s at Giverny. This is the story of artists such as Theodore Wendel, Edward Breck, Lilla Cabot Perry, Wimmiam Blair Bruce and John Singer Sargent — 52 in all, who lived in the town at various times and grew creatively. Gerdts has included a detailed description of everyday life in the colony and of the townspeople and their work. Excerpts of correspondences reveal their personal feelings and thoughts. The paintings are a significant part of the book. It is interesting to compare the sameness, yet differences in the styles of the artists.

"The Secret Gardens of France," Mirabel Osler ($27.50, Prentice Hall), is one of a series published under the imprimatur of Horticulture magazine. Osler traveled to 18 private gardens and discovered "Gardens are the one area available to each of us in which to create our own pesonal paradise . . . " We sense that the French accept the fact that if a plant doesn't survive in the garden there will always be others to try, as she learns the philosophy and feels the passion of each person such as Madame Vercken, who encourages children to explore her flowing garden where she propagated all the plants by cuttings or seeds; Madame Anne Simonet, whose fragrant plants are all grown in pots; Joaquim daCosta, who grows primarily vegetables at a feudal chateau and still lays out and tends his large gardens the same way it has been done for many years. And, a great garden, now derelict, where the family with the title of Coeur-de-Roy has lived since 1556.

"The Gardens of Spain," photographs by Michael George, text by Consuelo Correcher ($60, Abrams), informs us that Spanish gardens are a spiritual experience, influenced by the Moors and many fountains and pools were constructed because water was so important to desert people. Forty beautiful private and royal gardens are captured in the exquisite photographs, while the author eloquently describes each of them. The creative use of the plants will inspire ideas and new uses, as will the patio designs.

In "Royal Gardens" ($40, Pocket Books-Simon and Schuster), Roy Strong traces the history of these gardens through four centuries — from Charles II's Hampton Court to Prince Charles' Highgrove of today. Strong meticulously relates the steps involved in these projects and brings the monarchs alive as we learn the reasons (political, social or personal) why they had these magnificent gardens created. Many illustrations come from the Royal Family's private archives.

"Italian Gardens," Charles Platt, with an overview by Keith Morgan ($34.95, Sagapress/Timber Press), originally published in 1894, is available again. The American Platt felt that "The first steps of one interested in the formal style of landscape architecture should be directed to Italy."

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (810) 644-1314.

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LET'S REMODEL

Old home's cracks may need more than paint

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A: It is important to first determine the cause of the cracks. Moisture problems caused by faulty plumbing or roof leaks are a common cause of plaster damage. Start by locating the plumbing fixtures in the home. Is the problem located directly below a major plumbing fixture, such as a tub or toilet?

It might indicate that a fixture has developed a slow leak, or the caulking around the tub or toilet has failed, causing water to saturate the plaster around this area. Recaulking the bathroom is a fairly easy project, but you might consider contracting a professional to deal with the plumbing leak.

A thorough inspection of the roof would also be a good idea. Shingles that are overly brittle, having curled edges, with most of the stone surfaces worn off, are usually in need of repair or replacement. Also check all flashings on chimneys, pipes, and walls to ensure that no water can penetrate these areas: use a good quality roof mastic to seal around any problem areas. If water damage is the cause of the problem, you need to completely remove all of the damaged plaster before proceeding with patching the areas. Since there are numerous types of patching compounds, you should consult your local hardware or lumber yard for the product that is best for your application. Before painting, be sure to treat these areas with a stain killing primer.

Another common cause of plaster cracking is the movement of walls in an older home. Homes constructed using undersized floor joists, causing floors to sag due to overloading, are not uncommon. This would cause movement of the floor and ceilings, and could be the reason your plaster is crackles and peeling. The best solution to this problem would be to brace, or 'shore up' the structural members as to prevent further movement. Depending on your level of expertise, you should evaluate if this is a job that you can handle on your own. The best way to repair the plaster, as in the case of the water damage, would be to remove all areas of plaster that are cracked or peeling. Once removed, you can safely patch these areas with patching plaster or a number of other products that are available, if the area is quite large you might consider removing all the plaster from this wall and replacing with a combination of two layers of drywall to achieve the same thickness as the original plaster.

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Q: We're thinking about installing a whirlpool in our home. The terms whirlpool, spa and hot tub are confusing. What are the differences?

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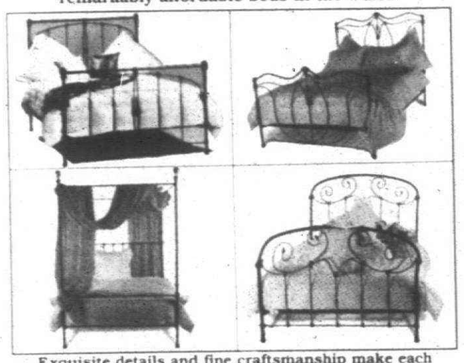

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JOE GAGNON

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Mrs. Pat Brown, Farmington

Dear Mrs. Brown:

This problem experienced by many is such a simple thing it will amaze you. When a gas dryer is operating it is using 200 CFM (cubic feet of air) per minute. The American home today is sealed so tightly from outside air that the EPA says, "Indoor air may be more hazardous than outside air." When using your dryer, open a window to introduce fresh air into the house. I haven't been to your house, Mrs. Brown, nor have I been looking through the window, but I know that you have a project of some kind going on in there. You are painting or varnishing or something. Right? The other day a lady called me with the same problem and with a little question-and-answer period we determined what the problem was. The new window installer had used a caulking that gave out a strong odor. Any time your gas dryer is operating it needs air for combustion reasons just like your furnace does. It will draw air from all areas of the house, not just the laundry room. This air goes through the burner assembly and then into the drum. The wet clothes will hold the odor and you won't get rid of it until you wash them again. You just saved a service call, Mrs. Brown. Thanks for the great question.

Dear Appliance Doctor:

The clock on my 10-year-old electric range quit working. Short of buying a new clock, which I found out is $120, can it be repaired?

Mrs. Gadsby, Southfield

Dear Mrs. Gadsby:

In the old days when Bill was playing in the NHL, the television repairman had a product in his toolbox called contact cleaner. Your picture was fuzzy and it looked like Bill was getting a bad penalty. You called the TV guy out, he came in and sprayed your tuner, and Bill looked good again.

That same product used then is now available to consumers at the local hardware store. Many people have put the clock back into operation by spraying the gears on the back of the timer assembly. Make sure you pull the cord or kill the power to the stove. By spraying the gears and turning the timer knobs at the same time, you may very well save yourself $120. Please tell Bill, Detroit wishes him well.

Dear Appliance Doctor:

My washing machine fills with water ever so slowly. What part do I need to buy? I am a do-it-yourselfer, I think.

Roger Nordstrom, Redford

Roger, please don't buy anything to fix this problem. It's as easy as ABC. The water valve on the back of the washer is where the hot and cold lines attach. Inside the water valve you will see two screens that you can remove with a pair of tweezers or needle-nose pliers. Clean those screens under a faucet, replace them and you have just solved the problem. Now you are a do-it-yourselfer, no doubt.

Dear Appliance Doctor:

I checked the door on my upright freezer using a dollar bill and it slips out real easy. Do I need a new door seal?

Ken Carter, Westland

Ken, that method of checking a door seal went out with the 1950s refrigerator. It was used back then because you had a latch mechanism on the door and it was adjustable in many cases. Today's refrigerators and freezers use strictly a magnetic seal that can be checked by using a flashlight. Some of these seals can cost you more than $100 just for the part. Turn the lights off at night and place a high-powered flashlight inside the product. Look around the perimeter of the door and use a mirror along the bottom edge. Where you see light, you are leaking. Take a hair dryer and heat the area of leakage on the seal itself. Stretch the seal outward, it has a tendency to come back to its original shape. If it's torn, visit the hardware store for some rubber glue. Coat the area with silicone seal and let it dry overnight. This tip has saved thousands across the country from spending hundreds.

Folks, in a previous column I mentioned a refrigerator booklet I wrote several years ago for the office of Detroit Consumer Affairs. Esther Shapiro has kindly given me permission to offer this booklet to the readers of the Observer and Eccentric newspapers. This free booklet is filled with money-saving tips on the refrigerator in your home. Here is how you can obtain this valuable piece of information: Send a self-addressed, stamped (32 cents), No. 10 business-size envelope (9½ by four inches) to me at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Wait 10 days for delivery and keep saving money.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.

HOME ELECTRONICS

A generic remote puts control in your hand



BARRY JENSEN

Did you ever turn the room upside down looking for your television remote control, rather than go up to the set and change the channel? Or how about going through a stack of remote controls but be unable to find the one you need?

The obvious solutions are to chain your remotes to a chair or tape them together. But the best idea may be to buy a remote control that will replace several, reducing the clutter and making it easier to keep track of a single unit. Then put the original remote controls in a nearby drawer.

Now that infrared remote controls have pretty much replaced remote controls that used a long cable attached to the device it controls, you can find "generic" remote controls at the grocery or electronics store.

A generic remote is one made by someone other than the original manufacturer. A generic remote control will partially replace your cable remote control, your VCR remote control, your TV remote control, your CD remote control or all of them.

A cheap remote control usually will control just one device. This may be enough for you. But you may want to buy a more-expensive remote control than you need because the more expensive remotes often have attractive features such as over-size buttons or night lights.

The more expensive generic remote controls will replace more than one original remote control. For $12.95 I just bought a remote control that pretty much replaces three remotes. "Pretty much" because each original remote control has functions that the generic remote control does not. For instance, if I want to advance the action ahead just one frame at a time on my VCR, I must use the original remote. And when I want to program the VCR to record a program, I must haul out the original.

When you go to the store to buy a generic remote control, be sure the remote you select is listed as being able to control the kind of device you want to control. If it says it will, it probably will. Be sure to buy fresh batteries of the correct size.

To use your remote for the first time, put the fresh batteries into it. Then sit down in front of whichever electronic device you want to control. You will have to program in the correct codes, but a list of codes is provided with the generic remote control.

When you have discovered the code that controls one function, you know that the batteries are good and that the generic remote control will work for you. Then just program in the other codes and you're ready to go.

One warning: some electronic devices can't be controlled by a generic remote control. But it's in the interest of the company that makes generic remote controls to control as many devices and brands as possible. So you shouldn't have many problems.

Barry Jensen welcomes your comments and suggestions for topics for future columns. His telephone number is 313-953-2125. This number has voice mail attached, so you can call at any time.

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New Sega space game is silly but solid shooter

BY WILLIAM SCHIFFMANN
AP NEWSFEATURES

What a way to win a promotion!

There you are, fooling around with your spaceship, pushing buttons, learning the ropes as Cadet First Class, when a zillion alien bad guys attack Outpost 51.

Somehow, everyone else who can fly and shoot at the same time is on vacation and not answering their pagers, so you get a quickie promotion to Flight Officer and off you go to defend the universe.

Alone.

Gee, thanks, guys.

That's basically the premise of Shadow Squadron ($59 for Sega 32X). But don't let the ridiculous plot dissuade you (hey, they're all pretty silly). This is a solid space shooter with pretensions to greatness.

You can take the controls of one of two fighters. The Feather 1 is a lightweight craft with a Spectral Shield for protection, automatic lasers, guided torpedoes and the ability to turn on a dime, orwhatever they use for money out there in deep space.

Feather 2 is a heavier craft, with heavy lasers and a more powerful shield. But it doesn't have the Spectral Shield, and it is sluggish.

A big difference — Feather 1 docks with a supply ship and is recharged at the end of each mission, while Feather 2 must play pretty much the whole game with just the power on board at the start.

Either Feather has an on-board computer that will help your attack in many ways. From a distance, it indicates targets with a red box and the distance to cover. A red arrow will show you the way to the nearest large target, although you can fly the mission any way you want and don't have to destroy enemy ships in any particular order.

You also have a tracking screen that shows targets as white blips and power and shield indicators.

You can select from two difficulty levels, choose from two types of speed control, turn the music on or off (off gets my vote), adjust the speed at which the cross hairs move, select auto or manual pilot, adjust the controller button functions and even change the color of your craft.

Here's one problem: not enough missions.

There are only half a dozen, and once you get on a roll they go by pretty fast. You do have a lot of choices in your attack, so you can play the game many times and not repeat specific patterns, butit's just not the same as having new missions to fight.

The later missions are tricky, however, and you won't just breeze through.

Graphics are excellent, sound is blah, control using all six buttons is sharp and explosions are fun to watch.

This 16-bit cart is a winner if you like fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants space action.

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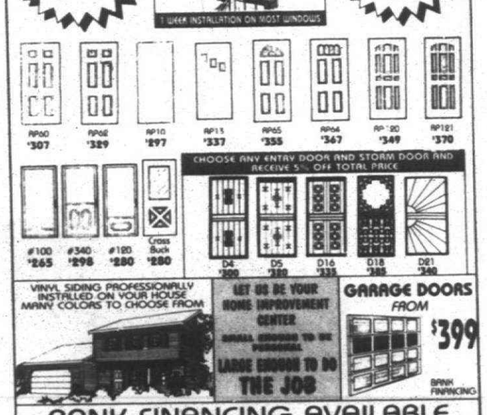

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COVER STORY

Sofabeds have come a long way in variety

People are waking up to sleeper sofas

BY LINDA CHOMIN
Special Writer

Mention the word sofabed to just about any adult over the age of 35, then watch their reaction. The perception is this versatile piece of furniture provides seating as hard as a rock and just about as attractive. While that might have been true 20 years ago, sofabeds — or sleeper sofas as they are known today — have come a long way.

At Laurel Furniture in Plymouth, variety in size, style and fabric give sleeper sofas the edge over conventional sofas unable to accommodate overnight guests.

Available in twin, full or queen size, sleeper sofas ensure the proper fit for a room. Sectionals are quite capable of offering a double bed on one end and a recliner on the other. From rolled arm contemporary styles to traditional camelbacks, sleeper sofas offer additional bedding in style.

"My sales of sleeper sofas have tripled in the last three to four years. Manufacturers are making more styles than they were 20 years ago because people are demanding them more. They used to be boxier, now they fit right in with today's decor. The camelback is the most popular. Everybody's buying them young and old," said Don Wurm, owner of Laurel Furniture.

"People buy the sleeper sofas mostly for out-of-town visitors. The love seat is just the right size for older people who are downsizing and moving into a condo."

That's two good reasons to consider buying a sleeper sofa over a plain old sofa, but what about cost? Years ago, Wurm said, the difference in price between the two was several hundred dollars. In today's competitive market, sleepers run only about $150 to $200 more than a regular sofa.

Expanding horizons

Thinking about buying a sofabed could change your way of thinking. Use your imagination to rearrange your living space and make rooms do double-duty. Consider these creative possibilities: For that first home or now that the kids are grown and on their own, turn a second or extra bedroom into a sitting room, den, study or an intimate area for conversation.

According to interior designer James Hostnik at Scott-Shuptrine Furniture in Troy, the working (at home) class is sold on sleeper sofas because they not only offer comfortable seating but space for overnight guests, plus the capability to house a computer command center in the room.

"There's a big demand for them. People are converting guest rooms into home offices and they want an office look," Hostnik said.

"Most sleeper sofas are very much indiscernible anymore from a standard style sofa; you can have a beautifully designed room. They are available as chairs, love seats, twin and full, and are so much better to sit on. You don't have to sacrifice anything these days."

Sofabeds have undergone terrific makeovers in the past few years. Laurel Furniture manager Bob Sigmon compared the sofabeds of old to the first Model T's Henry Ford produced on the assembly line. The only

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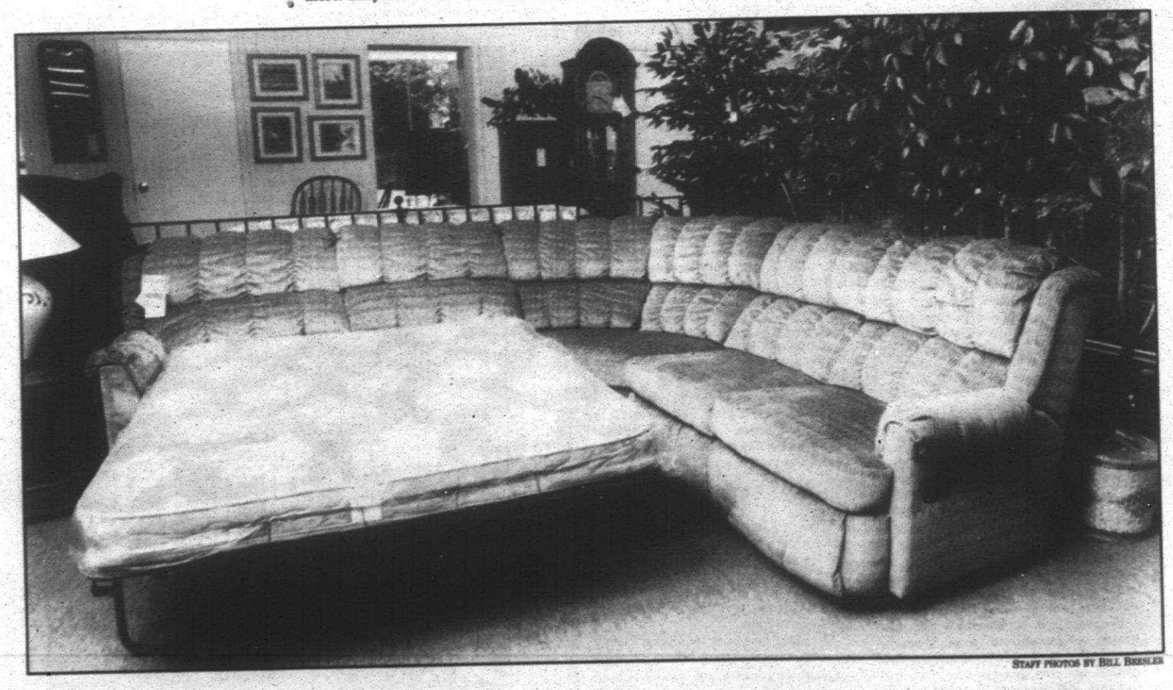


STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Comeback: *Sofabeds, or sleeper sofas as they are known today, have come a long way as far as style, variety of fabrics and sizes.*



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

Sleepover: *Today's sofabeds, unlike those of old, are available as chairs, love seats and sofas in hundreds of colors. Laurel Furniture manager Bob Sigmon (cover photo) says today's sofabeds have come a long way as far as comfort.*

Sofa *continued from 8D*

choice of color was black. Today's sleeper sofas do come in black but also in hundreds of other colors as well as stripes, plaids, patterns and florals. Marrying style and fabric to custom order a sleeper is not an easy choice for customers today. Computer software takes the guesswork out of fabric selection. Now customers, through the wonders of technology, are able to see what a sleeper will look like as ordered.

■ 'There's a big demand for them. People are converting guest rooms into home offices and they want an office look'
James Hostnik
Scott-Shuptrine Furniture

What to look for

If you're considering the purchase of a sleeper sofa, the knowledgeable staff at Laurel Furniture has a few tips for making the right choice.

Look for a sleeper sofa with an innerspring mattress, not foam. An innerspring mattress (seven-inch is best) provides better support. Make sure the sofabed has good cushion cores. The higher the density of the cushion core the better the cushion core, making the sleeper sofa more comfortable to sit on. And finally, ask if the sofabed is constructed with an all-hardwood frame. If you plan to move or rearrange your furniture with any regularity, this is important for durability.



Variety: *Today's sleeper sofas come in many different colors as well as stripes, plaids, patterns and florals, making them comfortable in any room.*

TREASURE SEARCH

Old plate is import



NANCY AND FRANK BOOS

Dear Nancy and Frank:

Enclosed are photographs of a very old, treasured plate. It is 13¼ inches in diameter. The colors in the photograph are very close to the actual plate, except that the gold leaf in the tendrils around the edges don't show.

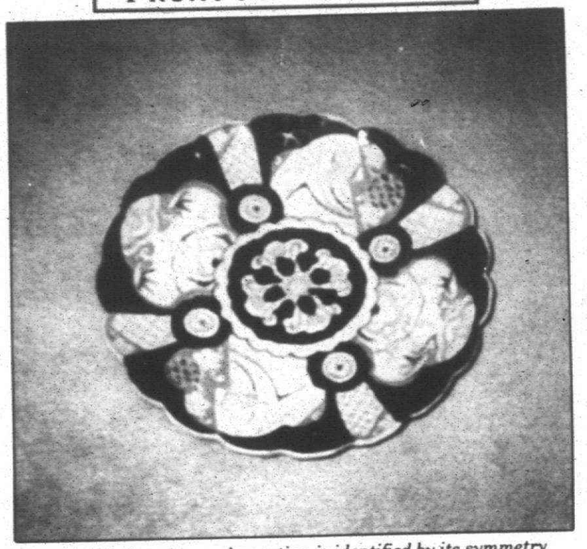
I am 60 years old and the plate originally belonged to my great-grandmother. My mother referred to it as the "Imari Plate" and believed it to be very valuable.

I would appreciate knowing the value of this plate. It is in perfect condition.

Mary,
Bloomfield Hills

Dear Mary:

What you have is in fact "Imari" ware, one of the major styles of Japanese porcelain, from both the artistic and commercial viewpoints. It is believed to have been manufactured in and around Arita, Japan, since the mid-17th century and derives its name from the port of Imari where the wares were sold.



Vivid vessel: *Imari ware decoration is identified by its symmetry and strong colors.*

The ancient Japanese practice of wrapping jars and gifts in colorful fabrics gave way to the idea of copying the textile designs and painting them directlly onto the vessels. Imari ware decoration is identified by its symmetry, landscape designs and vivid colors. Typical, as in your plate, are strong blue and white underglaze motifs highlighted in gold, strong red outlines and bold blues and greens. Yellow, black and sometimes purple were also used.

This plate having belonged to your great-grandmother leads us to believe it is probably mid- to late-19th century, the time when Imari ware began to be heavily exported to the Western world. If your 13-inch plate is in excellent condition, the retail value would likely be around $400-$500; however, if it were a very large charger of 18 inches or more, the value could be as high at $1,000-$2,000 at retail.

Nancy and Frank Boos are with the Frank H. Boos Gallery, an appraisal firm and auction house at 420 Enterprise Court in Bloomfield Hills that has been in the auction business for more than 30 years. Do you have an item you would like to know about? Send in a good photo of it, along with its description (including size, working parts, etc.) and any known provenance (history) to Treasure Search, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Include your name, community and phone number.

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You can learn to spot high-quality furniture

Next to your house and car purchase, furniture ranks right up there. So, it makes sense to spend some time getting up to speed on what makes for a smart upholstery purchase.

Workbench Furniture offers consumers these tips when buying upholstery:

■ Beauty is only skin deep.

While the fabric of the piece is important, you must look beneath the surface to see if your beauty will be around in a year or so.

"There are so many places selling inexpensive upholstery that is, to put it bluntly, pretty cheap," says Kendra Craig, the buyer for Michigan's Workbench Furniture stores."Upholstery is an investment, so you should attempt to buy the best piece you can afford at the time. It will definitely pay off in the long run."

So, what should you look for?

■ Do some heavy lifting.

The frame is the skeleton of your furnishing. First, lift one end. If it is lightweight, there's no way the frame can be adequate — a good one is made of thick, hardwood lumber. Next, twist the end you're holding. Any discernible change in alignment indicates some structural weakness. Third, while you have an end off the floor, look beneath it to see how the legs are connected. They should be attached directly and securely. Workbench's upholstered pieces use kiln-dried hardwood for optimum durability and fit.

■ Check the padding and fabric.

After testing the frame, check to see how the padding and fabric are applied over it. Pinch, poke and prod. There should be a healthy layer of padding under the fabric for comfort and durability. Fabric stretched directly over a hard frame wears out quickly. This is especially important on the arms. Another good test of upholstery involves bending your knees slightly and then quickly dropping into the seat. If you "bottom out," then the piece isn't adequately padded or cushioned.

■ A word about protectants.

Protective finishes like Scotchguard and Zepel are chemical finishes that are sometimes sprayed onto fabrics to help resist soiling. This protection does, however, gradually wear off. You can buy these products in spray cans for use at home to refresh the finish. Once fabrics have been soiled, these sprays won't be useful in cleaning them.

■ Fibers and formation.

Should you buy upholstery with natural or synthetic fibers? That is your choice, but here are some of the facts. The synthetics, which are essentially petroleum-based fibers, are generally more durable than natural fiber upholstery such as cotton, wool, linen and silk. From a cost standpoint, synthetics were far less expensive but as petroleum-based chemicals become more expensive, the gap is decreasing.

INVITING IDEAS

Chili with a bang to celebrate the 4th of July



RUTH MOSSOK JOHNSTON

An invitation that looks lik a firecracker . . . could it be a Fourth of July party? It's too ealy for Guy Fawkes — a firecracker invitation could be sent anytime of the year as long as the central theme was CHILI WITH A BANG!

A number of years ago, my husband David and I had a 5th of July surprise party to welcome my former British roommate back to America (it was Mandy's second trip to the States and first time meeting my new husband). The cover of this invitation read — "July 5th - All Is Forgiven." The party was as American as we could make it. Small American flags lined either side of the driveway, bunting of red, white and blue decorated the inside and outside of our 1860 brick Greek Revival home, bouquets of American flags placed in early tins became centerpieces, and papergoods/tableware of wonderful patterned stars and stripers were available for serious use.

The menu for the day: grilled hot dogs topped with beanless hot and spicy chili, potato chips placed in huge bowls, red-white-blue Jell-0, punch bowls filled with Faygo Red Pop and slices of homemade apple pie spiked with flag tooth picks.

This was perhaps one of the most delightful and stress-free parties we have ever given — the decorations were fun to put together and the menu simple! Incorporate some of these ideas for a chili party of your own. Have available different types of chili topping for your hot dogs — from firey hot to relishy sweet — nouveau to nostalgic. If you are hooked on Coney Island-type Chili or want to use it as a base, most Coney Island Restaurants will sell you a "brick" of it or try Gordon Food Service (the public is welcome), which also sells prepared chili.

The American Flag and Banner in Clawson on 28 South Main St. (810-288-3010) has a fabulous selection of flags, banners and other red-white-blue decorations.



Hot dog!: *Old-time Coney Island hot dogs are a delicious treat.*

Hot Dog Chili For A Crowd

Yield: will smother about 60-75 hot-dogs.

This recipe can be changed and adapted to many flavors — Chili is truly a combination of meat, (in the past grease) and fire. Instead of wine try beer or sweet alcoholic cider (from England), add some fresh chopped chiles after the onions and garlic are lightly browned, add sugar, honey or maple syrup to make the chili sweet. Experiment!

¼ cup light olive oil
2 pounds onions (Vidalia if possible), chopped into fine dice
4 tablespoons garlic cloves, peeled and minced
2 pounds sweet Italian sausage meat (bison if possible) removed from casing
8 pounds ground meat (bison if possible)
2 cans (12 ounces each) tomato paste
5 cans (large) diced Italian tomatoes
3 ounces ground cumin
4 ounces chili powder
4 tablespoons dried oregano
4 tablespoons dried basil
6 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped fine
½ cup honey mustard
½ cup Burgundy wine (good quality)
Cayenne pepper
Sea salt

Heat light olive oil in a very large pot. Add onions and garlic and cook over medium heat until lightly browned. Crumble the sausage and ground meat over the onion mixture, lightly brown and remove all the visible liquid (a baster works great!) Reduce heat and add tomato paste and canned tomatoes, cumin, chili powder, oregano, basil and parsley cook for 10 minutes then add the honey mustard, Burgundy wine, cayenne pepper and salt to taste. Cook over simmer for one half hour and adjust seasonings,

Chile information

Poblano — comes in green or red (the red is ripened). Not very hot but has a thick flesh and is always cooked — never eaten raw. When roasted, this chile has a full earthy, and smoky flavor. This chile be added to your chili when cooking the onions, or if you want a more roasted flavor, blacken them over a flame and place in a covered glass container to let sweat — when cool, remove from the counter, peel and remove seeds — add to your chili with the tomatoes.

Ancho — is a dried poblano chile. This is probably th most widely used dried chile in Mexican cuisine. Anchos can be added to your chili by pouring boiling water over them and letting them soften — chop and add when you are adding in the diced tomatoes.

Jalapeno — comes in green or red (the red is ripened and sweeter) named from the town of Jalapa this bright medium green to dark green chile is familiar to us from Mexican cuisine — medium hot it can be diced and added to your chili when you are cooking the onions. If fresh ones are not available, they come pickled or in jars and cans. If using the canned peppers, make sure you rinse them thoroughly.

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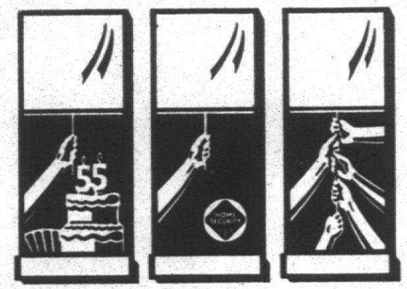

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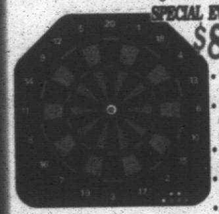

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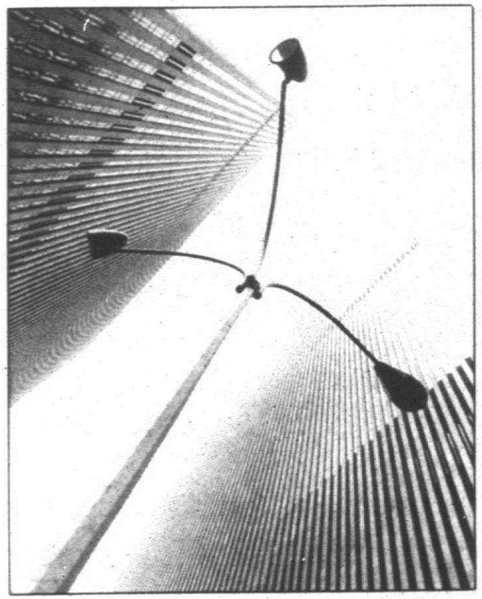

Distortion: *This view of skyscrapers adds to the impact of Nagler's photo. He used a 17mm lens.*

Distortion can increase impact of a photograph



MONTE NAGLER

I think distortion gets a bad rap in photography. We usually try to eliminate it from our photographs. We want buildings straight, horizons level and faces looking normal. But there are times when some distortion can actually add strength and impact to a picture. Distortion can be an attention-grabber and can add an "artful" touch to your shot.

The best way to obtain distortion is to use a wide angle lens. The wider the angle, the more distortion you'll get. Any 35mm camera, even with a normal lens, gives minor distortion when looking up at a building. Rather than appearing vertical, the sides of the building will lean in toward each other. Use an extremely wide angle lens and the sides will dramatically lean.

I prefer lenses in the 15mm to 20mm range. Not only can you get distortion, but the depth-of-field is so great with these lenses that everything in the viewfinder from front to back will be sharp and in focus. Wide angle lenses will distort foreground objects so that they will appear exaggerated in size relative to background subjects. A grouping of flowers or a pile of boulders can be used very effectively in this manner. Dominant and bold in the foreground, they will serve as an excellent foundation to a picture.

Interesting portraits can be done this way, too. Philippe Halsman's famous shot of Louis Armstrong is made with a wide angle lens looking down into Armstrong's trumpet. The horn appears large and impressively distorted in the finished photo, but after all, the horn was what "Satchmo" was known for.

Similarly, Art Kane's noted portrait of Joe Louis was taken with a wide angle lens. Placed just inches from Louis' large hands, the lens made the fists look massive compared with the rest of the "Brown Bomber's" body.

"Fun" portraits can be similarly obtained by moving in close to a friend's face with a wide angle lens. Noses will appear large, ears will look funny and the overall shape of the head will be distorted.

Distortion can also be applied to horizons. A wide angle lens on your camera tipped up or down will cause the horizon line to curve upward or downward. A surrealistic effect will be obtained that no other kind of manipulation will achieve.

So get distorted with your camera. Put a little distortion in your photographs.

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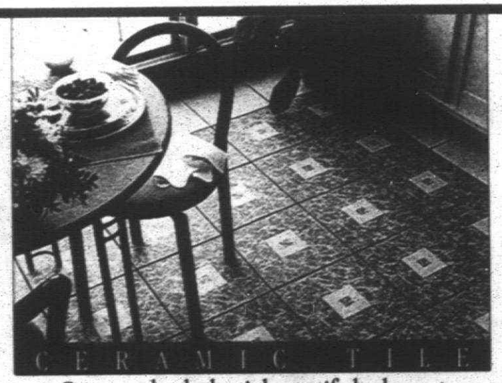

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Up-coming air shows make great photo opportunities

By Rick Sammon
AP Newsfeatures

Over the coming summer months, dozens of air shows will be held around the country. At these action-packed events, attendees have an opportunity to see a wide variety of flying machines.

Some shows feature the faster-than-sound Thunderbird jets, others offer a glimpse of World War I and World War II fighters.

Following are some basic photo tips for capturing the fun and excitement of air shows:

— Pack a variety of films for different effects. Fast film (ISO 400) lets you shoot at a fast shutter speed to "freeze" planes in flight; slow film (ISO 50 or 64) lets you shoot at a slow shutter speed, which is required to blur the background when panning.

— Take along a 200 mm or 300 mm lens (or a zoom lens that offers these maximum focal lengths) for full-frame pictures of planes in flight.

— Get to the show early and select a good picture-taking location. Remember, the closer you are to the action, the larger the planes will be in your photos.

— Be keenly aware of lighting. When flying planes are backlit, as is often the case at air shows, use the exposure compensation feature or backlight control button on your camera to "open up" a stop. Use this as a starting point for getting a correct exposure, but bracket to ensure a perfect shot.

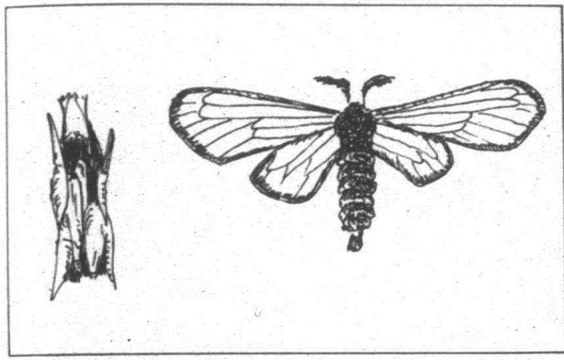
— Use a polarizing filter to darken a blue sky. This filter also cuts through atmospheric haze and makes your pictures look sharper.

— Take on-the-ground plane pictures, too. You'll get your best shots if you shoot before the planes are surrounded by people — and other photographers.

— Air shows are usually advertised weeks in advance. Check your local paper for schedules and activities. If you call ahead, you may be able to get on the field before the show actually opens to thegeneral public.

There's one air show that runs continuously on weekends throughout the summer. It is at the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome in upstate New York, about 90 minutes by car from New York City.

NATURE



Bagworm moth: *This drawing shows the cocoon (left) and adult of the bagworm moth.*

Bagworm moths holding interest



TIM NOWICKI

■ The larvae of the bagworm moth collects material from the surrounding area and attaches it to a silken material. As the larvae grows it continually enlarges the bag or case. Each species constructs a different enclosure.

A cohort of mine at the Independence Oaks Nature Center brought in some interesting insects that a friend had inquired about. There was a small worm/caterpillar inside a bag constructed of plant material. They were only about ½-inch long and were found attached to the side of a house.

We identified them as the bagworm moth *Eurycyttarus confederata*. Shortly after I was given these specimens to identify, I found some attached to the north side of our house. They were on the bricks and windowsills. Perhaps this is a good year for bagworms, since I don't recall seeing them before.

Bagworm moth bags remind me of the cases made by the caddisfly. In both cases, notice the pun here, the larvae collects material from the surrounding area and attaches it to a silken material. As the larvae grows it continually enlarges the bag or case.

Caddisflies and bagworms come in different species and each species constructs a different enclosure. One bagworm orients plant material perpendicular to the long axis of the larvae, another orients the material parallel with the long axis. The same can be said for different species of caddisflies.

The small bags on the front of my house had their material oriented parallel with the axis of the larvae. Through they were conspicuous on the bricks, they would be very well camouflaged among the branches and leaves of plants. As the larvae feeds on a variety of plants it carries its bag and protection with it. When it has reached full size, the larvae will attach itself to a site and then pupate inside the bag.

Pupation may last several weeks, after which the adult males emerge and fly around in search of a female. Females don't emerge from their bag. They remain inside and mate with the males. She lays her eggs inside the bag and then she leaves. Her eggs will remain all winter inside the bag and will hatch the following spring.

Adult bagworm moths aren't much to look at. Males appear to have clear wings because the scales are so loosely attached they fall off easily. Females are wingless and look like maggots. But the bags are interesting architectural structures.

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Cactus club plans trip

The Michigan Cactus and Succulent Society will have a field trip to Saguaro Plants and Wildlife Nursery Farms, both in Brighton, noon Sunday, July 9.

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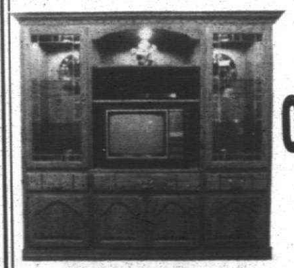

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BOOK BREAK

The pope's a target in Father Koesler mystery



ESTHER LITTMAN

The clergyman as master sleuth, set against the background of the sacred and the sinister. This has been a winning combination for West Bloomfield author William Kienzle. Beginning with his first novel, "The Rosary Murders," released in 1987 as a motion picture, Kienzle's publications now number 17, with no sign of abatement.

Like its predecessors, "Call No Man Father" (Andrews and McMeel, 1995, $18.95) is another Father Koesler murder mystery. This time, the devout yet by no means dogmatic priest looks forward to the pope's appearance in Detroit. Yet anticipation turns into apprehension when the purpose of the papal visit becomes clear: To state infallibly "that artificial birth control is wrong for everybody, all the time, no matter what the circumstances." What most non-Catholics don't know is that the current papal position on birth control isn't an infallible doctrine but one that invites (or strongly suggests) "religious assent."

Now the pope becomes the target not only of agitators and extremists but also of the disenchanted — dedicated Catholics who, nevertheless, view birth control as an economic and social necessity.

The stakes are high for people like Inspector Koznicki of Homicide, whose department is responsbile for the Holy Father's security. Would he be willing to take a bullet for a man whose intransigence will surely drive his married son from the Church? Then there's David Wallace, a widower still grieving for his young wife who would be alive today had she not been forced to bear a child against the doctor's orders. As choir director, Wallace will have access to the pope. Dare he take revenge? Even Father Koesler, having witnessed too often the devastating results of unwelcome parenthood, wishes that something would keep the pope in Rome. What none of them realizes, however, is that their controversial visitor isn't the only one in danger.

William Kienzle, who has never seen the movie verison of his "Rosary Murders," comes by his knowledge of Catholic dogma and custom firsthand. Ordained to the priesthood in 1954, he spend 20 years as parish priest and 12 years as editor-in-chief of the Michigan Catholic. After he left the priesthood, Kienzle served as director of the Center for Contemplative Studies in Dallas, Texas. Then came the Father Koesler series.

Since "nuns and priests had made up my principal life," says Kienzle, "I decided to follow the adage and 'Go with what you know.'"

As a one-time insider, Kienzle provides plenty of insight, both positive and negative, into Church politics and practice. Yet from a purely literary point of view, his commentary sometimes becomes excessive. The author is clearly at his best when "showing" rather than "telling." The opening chapter, for example, is a humdinger — a study in diversionary tactics to heighten the element of surprise. Also masterful are the chapters devoted to a group of bored and delinquent teens in Bloomfield Hills, for whom rape and murder of the average mortal is anticlimactic and who now seek to enact the "ultimate media event" by assassinating a celebrity. The characterization of their psychopathic leader rings true, and the action is shocking in its stark brutality.

Kienzle's religious instructions are interesting but need a lighter touch. Nevertheless, an eclectic cast of characters, multiple murders to maintain suspense, and the familiar figure of Father Koesler, whose faith is always wedded to reason, add up to an enjoyable summer read.

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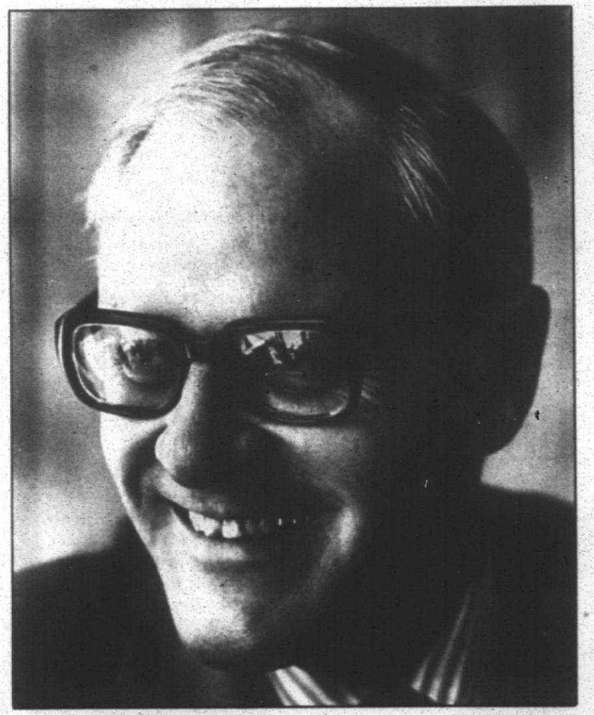

Murder, he writes: *"Call No Man Father" is William Kienzle's latest Father Koesler murder mystery.*

READER'S CALENDAR

■ **BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD**
Barnes and Noble, 6575 Telegraph, (810) 540-4209

Sunday Adventures: Yoga for kids with a demonstration for adults, too! 2 p.m. July 2.

Terry Daunter discusses and signs her book "The Spiritual Dance of Life" 1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 8.

Let's Do Brunch Film Lovers Club: Screenwriter Jim Bernstein talks about the writing process and his experience in film. Join us for refreshments and prizes. 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 9.

Pocahontas Party: Children of all ages are invited to join us noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, July 15, as we make Pocahontas-inspired crafts and play games based on this summer's blockbuster movie. Look forward to learning more about our local American Indian culture from a storytelling session by area storytellers.

Jim Samaras, local author, will sign "Mom, I'll Stop Crying If You'll Stop Crying," a book about parental loss. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, July 21.

Book Club: Readers will discuss "The Celestine Prophecy" by James Redfield 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 26.

■ **FARMINGTON HILLS**
Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, (810) 737-0110

July events for children:
Preschool Story Hour 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

DIA Kids Drop-in Workshop, in which representatives from the Detroit Institute of Arts visit to share hands-on session based on the current "Island Ancestors" exhibit, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 8, Ages 4 and up.

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Kidsfest, in which participants learn to make instruments with recyclables with Paris and David Boehm-Korup from Albuquerque, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 18. Ages 5 and up. Reservations needed.

Peter Rabbit will visit for stories and carrot cake in honor of Beatrix Potter's birthday, 11 a.m. Saturday, July 22. Ages 3 and up.

Weekly preschool story times 10 a.m. Wednesdays.

Deepak Chopra, best selling author of "Ageless Body, Timeless Mind," will sign his new book "The Return of Merlin" 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 14.

P.J. Stafford, president of Internet, will speak on doing business on the Internet 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 12. Reservations needed.

Sherri Bowman, art psychotherapist, will speak on mandalas and how to make them 7 p.m. Thursday, July 20.

Corinne Stavish, storyteller extraordinaire, will tell stories of freedom 8 p.m. Friday, July 28. Ages 12 and up.

Book clubs:
Jewish Authors and Topics will discuss "The Mezuzah in the Madonna's Foot" by Trudi Alexy 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 17.

Gay and Lesbian Book Club will discuss C.P. Cavafy's "Collected Poems" 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 31.

General Literature Group will discuss "A Thousand Acres" by Jane Smiley 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 26.

■ **LIVONIA**
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Kimberly Kassner will sign her book "You're a Genius and I Can Prove It" 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 5.

Robin Mather, Detroit News food editor, will sign her book "Garden of Earthly Delights" 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 14.

Robert Lytle will sign his book "Mackinac Passage" 1 p.m. Saturday, July 15.

Children's Storytime with Sing-a-long, featuring folksinger Bob Miller, 10 a.m. Thursday, July 20.

■ **WEST BLOOMFIELD**
Barnes and Noble, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, (810) 626-6804

Children's Story Hour 10 a.m. Mondays and 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

Scrabble Club: Beginners and experts welcome! Players meet 7 p.m. every Thursday.

B&N Book Club: Facilitator Guida Golby will lead discussion of "Northern Lights" by Howard Norman 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 6.

'50s Night in the Cafe: Wear beatnik clothes and bring along your favorite '50s poetry to share with the crowd 8 p.m. Saturday, July 8.

Doron Levin, Detroit Free Press columnist, will lead a discussion of is newest book "Behind the Wheel at Chrysler: The Iacocca Legacy" 7 p.m. Friday, July 14.

'60s Night at B&N: Bring your favorite '60s music and dance the night away! We'll have a contest to see who can guess the names and artists of the most "golden oldies." 8 p.m. Saturday, July 15.

Louise Bittker, local attorney, will lead discussion of issues women face during times of transition 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18.

'70s Night at B&N: Come dance the disco! 8 p.m. Saturday, July 22.

Mystery Book Club: Guida Golby will lead discussion on "Hour of the Manatee" by E.C. Ayres 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 26.

Richard G. Nixon will autograph his book "Lazy Man's Way to Riches" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 26.

Maureen Electa Monte, local photographer, will lead discussion on secrets of photographing children and will demonstrate handcoloring children's portraits 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 28.

Big Band Sounds in the Cafe: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 29.

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Civil War miniature sheet goes on sale today



JOHN FOXWORTH

A spectacular miniature sheet of 20 new stamps honoring the personalities and events of the American Civil War goes on sale nationwide today. The sheet honors four significant battles and eight subjects each from both the Union and Confederate forces.

The stamps in the top row from left to right honor the naval battle between the USS Monitor and the CSS Virginia; plus Robert E. Lee, Clara Barton, Ulysses Grant and the Battle of Shiloh.

The naval battle was the first between ironclad vessels. Lee commanded the Southern troops. Grant was the U.S. commander. Barton founded the American Red Cross. In the Battle of Shiloh, a Confederate attack cost both sides thousands of casualties.

Stamps in the second row depict Jefferson Davis, David Farragut, Frederick Douglass, Raphael Semmes and Abraham Lincoln. Davis was president of the Confederacy. Farragut was the Union vice admiral who said "Damn the torpedos! Full speed ahead!" Confederate admiral Semmes was skipper of the famed raider ship CSS Alabama that captured or destroyed 90 Union vessels. Lincoln was the 16th U.S. president.

■ The Civil War sheet marks the most extensive effort in the history of the Postal Service to review and verify the historical accuracy of the stamp subjects. The subjects were selected by noted author and historian Shelby Foote. Mark Hess was the stamp artist.



Stamps of history: *A new miniature sheet of stamps honors people and events of the Civil War. The sheet above was prepared before the final sheets were ready for printing.*

The third row honors Harriet Tubman, Stand Watie, Joseph E. Johnston, Winfield Hancock and Mary Chesnut. Tubman, a fugitive slave, led more than 200 blacks north to freedom. Watie was the sole American Indian Confederate general. Johnston was a Confederate general. Hancock was a Union commander. Chesnut's posthumous "A Diary From Dixie" gave an account of daily Southern life during the war.

The bottom row of stamps marks the Battle of Chancellorsville, Gen. William T. Sherman, Phoebe Pember, Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson and the Battle of Gettysburg.

At Chancellorsville, Lee boldly split his forces and routed Hooker's Union army but the mortal wounding of Confederate general Jackson overshadowed the Southern victory. Sherman made his ruthless "March to the sea" across Georgia and coined the phrase "War is hell." Pember directed the Confederate Chimborazo Hospital in Richmond.

Gettysburg was the battle that turned the tide of the war as Lee's July 1863 invasion of the North failed. More than 51,000 Americans became casualties.

The sheet is the second "Classic Collections" series and is similar to the "Legends of the West" miniature sheet issued in 1994.

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IT'S A CLASSIC

Welles' 'Citizen Kane' deserves high esteem



HUGH GALLAGHER

A recent gathering of film critics from around the world conferred the title of greatest film of all time on "Citizen Kane."

Even Orson Welles with his outlandishly large ego would blanch at such a pronouncement. He was, no doubt, pleased with his first film. What 25-year-old wouldn't be happy to be called a "boy genius." But he knew that "Kane" was the result of years of experimentation. It borrowed liberally from American, German and Russian films that came before it.

Other films make strong claim to being ranked with the greatest of all time including "Potemkin," "Grand Illusion," "Rules of the Game," "Gold Rush," "La Strada," "Lawrence of Arabia" (the best use of wide screen ever), "Stagecoach," "The Seventh Seal," "Rashoman," and scores of others over films 100 year history.

If "Citizen Kane" were only to be honored for its technical accomplishments, it would be one of several films from that era that developed camera, lighting and editing to a new level. Cinematographer Gregg Toland had worked with director John Ford on developing several of the techniques used in "Kane." He was also a student of German films which had been experimenting in this way since the '20s. Neophyte Welles was willing to try new things, to risk going against the brilliant formality of Hollywood studio productions. Similar experiments in sound were also being developed in the industry, and Welles was a radio veteran who had the talent to bring them to fruition.

What sets "Kane" apart as a classic, though, is the use of these techniques to tell a story that has the depth of a novel. It also has an adult, quirky, darkly humorous tone that was a sharp turn from the sentimentality of "serious" Hollywood movies.

Screenwriter Herman Mankiewicz and Welles created in Kane, modeled closely on newspaper mogul William Randolph Hearst, a character that was neither all evil or all good. This was the quintessential American story, a tragicomedy with more nuances than many great novels and plays. And it was told in a new, vigorous language.

As a newspaperman, the film has a special appeal to me. Kane starts out as a young heir to a fortune who takes over a dying newspaper and promises to use it to crusade for the downtrodden, to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable. In short order he uses his now nationwide media to further his own greedy interests and corrupts the principles of journalism for power and profit. He ends smothered by his own wealth, surrounded by everything money could buy or power could command and bitterly alone.

Welles, Toland and Mankiewicz all contributed to creating a work that still entertains and enlightens, especially when seen in the new printings that bring out the rich shadows and modeling that made the movie so unusual in its time. Welles, at 25, scored a triple triumph here as brilliant and innovative director, insightful, literate co-writer and as larger than life actor (a broad and theatrical performance that ranks with the best ever given on screen).

"Citizen Kane" is more fairly numbered as *one* of the greatest movies of all time, but it surely is a classic because it showed conclusively that movies could take their place with the great works of art.

Hugh Gallagher is the Observer & Eccentric assistant managing editor for feature sections. He welcomes your comments and suggestions for "classics." He can be reached at 313-953-2118.

Area residents receive classic car honors

The 1995 Eyes on Classic Design Honorary Chairman's Award has been presented to Lee Munder of Birmingham for his 1961 Jaguar XKE Roadster.

Other award recipients from the area and their honors included Leo Pawloski of Lake Orion, an Automotive Design of Exceptional Merit Award (GM) for his 1949 Hudson Commodore Eight Coupe; Ted Cram of Rochester Hills, an Automobile As Art Award (American) for his 1957 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz Convertible; Robert Sage of Franklin, a Best of Show Award (Exterior) for his 1961 Mercedes Benz 300 SL Roadster; and John Denyer of Farmington Hills, the Eye of the Designer Award for his 1986 Porsche 911 Carrera Coupe.

Record crowds were on hand to honor automotive designers, restorers and owners at the annual Eyes on Classic Design car show, which took place on the grounds of the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores.

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Rare flora are worth the visit

By Marty Figley
Staff Writer

Never on Sunday, so says the sign to the entrance of the Saguaro Rare Plant Nursery, 470 W. Five Mile, Whitmore Lake.

Visitors are welcomed other days of the week, 1 p.m. to dusk Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April through October. Call (313) 449-4237.

This unusual enterprise is a little out of the way, but the trip is well worth it. Take I-96 west to 23, then south on 23 to Exit 50 (Six Mile) to a stop sign. Turn right, then proceed to another stop about 100 yards away. Turn left on Whitmore Lake Road and proceed two-thirds of a mile to Five Mile. To the right is a Baptist church. Watch for the Saguaro sign. Turn right on Five Mile, which is a county lane with an allee of trees. It dead ends into the nursery.

This nursery has grown as quickly as the plants it sells. Richard and Raven Tuttle began the business in 1974 and operated out of a store front. They received positive publicity, and they're still growing.

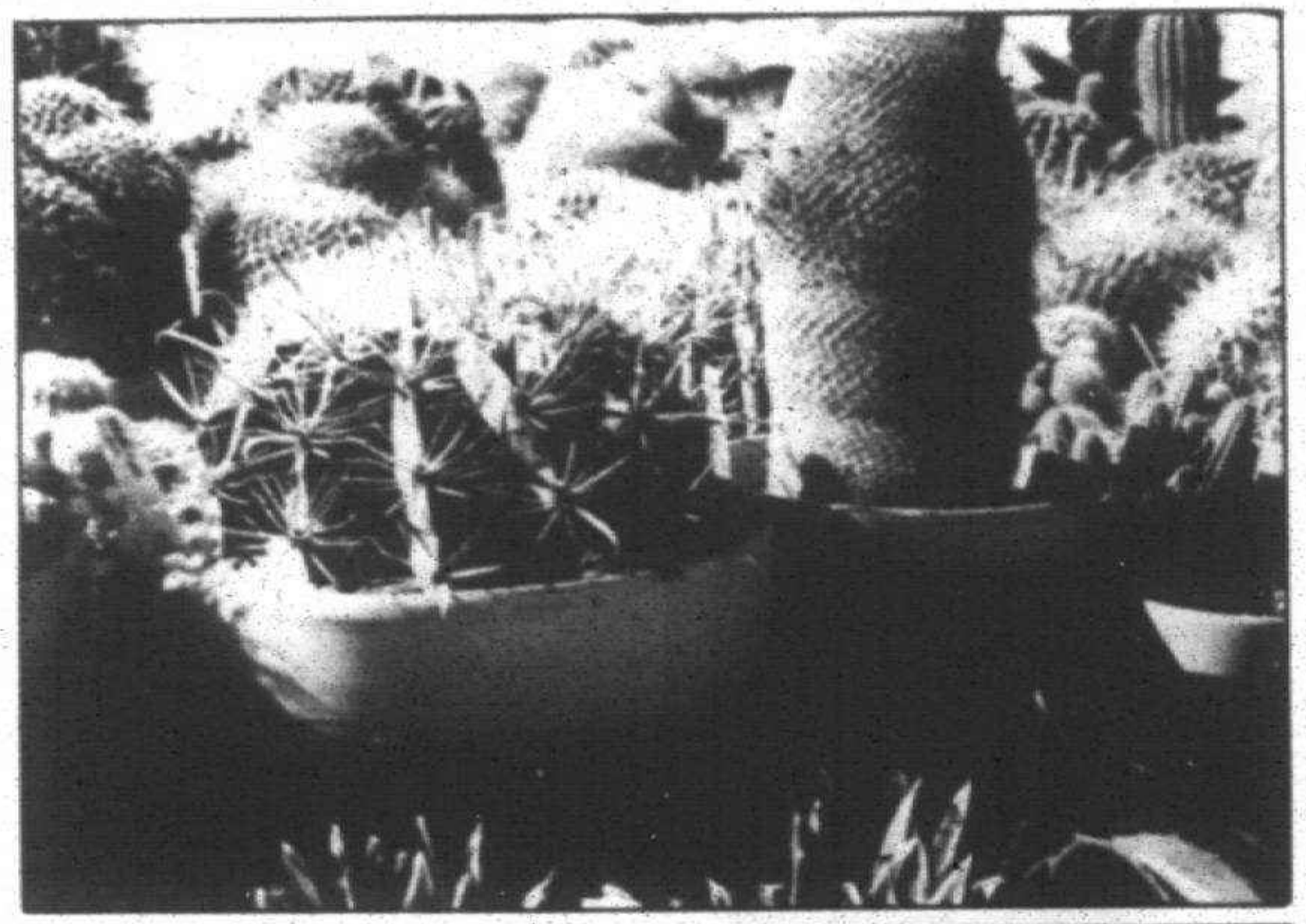
The Tuttles plant to double in size this year. They specialize in desert plants (cacti and succulents), carnivorous plants, water lilies and other pond and pool plants, rain forest specimens (bromeliads, orchids) and many tropical plants. They are still known for their exotic array of indoor plants and give instructions for their care. For instance, they let cacti go dormant in the wintertime.

"That's a real essential thing, a cool sunny windowsill with a south or west exposure (east is OK) is best," Richard Tuttle said.

"Don't overwater, especially in November, December and January. The smaller plants (eight inches) may need water three times then, but larger ones (12 inches in circumference) may need none at all. Resume watering in early February and put them in a sunny spot so they'll start to come out of their dormancy. Slowly pick up the watering. In summer they can dry out in two hot days so must be watched, especially if they're outdoors. It is virtually impossible to overwater when they're outside in the sun. Use a well-drained soil mix."

Variety

One greenhouse contained the cacti, which were overflowing beyond the doors. Succulent wreaths are the specialty of the business. Many varieties of ferns (Richard has a master's degree in botany studying ferns from the University of Michigan), an array of jade plants — some with leaves curled together — a silver dollar jade with light green leaves with maroon edges, Irish Rose — which looks like a house leek from the Alps (where hens and chicks, Crassaula, originated), Ice Plant with yellow blooms and much more. These are available now from stock plants they propagate as well as the hundreds of dish gardens they create.



Marty Figley

Starting point: *The business started with succulents.*

The most expensive plant is a $450 Ponytail palm about 30 years old that can summer outside and be kept indoors in the wintertime. It is slow growing and is a native of the Sonaran Desert.

"It is probably the sturdiest plant you can grow indoors."

Other plants with unusual forms catch the eye and would make interesting additions to a collection.

Their perennial business is expanding.

"We didn't want to do just ANY perennials, rock garden plants and alpines have the same appeal as succulents which is what we started with."

Alpine highs

Alpines seem to fit the niche. The shapes are more compact, more gemlike; they're more miniature; and they think it's fun to work with them and have been doing so for the past 3-½ years.

As we strolled through the extensive display gardens I was struck by the unusual variations in shapes and colors of these alpines. Lewisias and others are grown from seed. Raven spotted a lewisia in bloom and was excited as though it was the first time she had experienced it. Their enthusiasm is contagious!



Marty Figley

Unusual enterprise: *Raven and Richard Tuttle sell many unusual and rare plants.*

"Lewisias are one of the neatest rock garden plants, named after Lewis and Clark who found it."

Gentians and primulas, unusual iris, dianthus, phlox and mossy saxafragas are some of the other plants displayed in the gardens.

Trough planters large and small were overlfowing with plants when I visited. One is in an old piece of farm equipment to demonstrate how a scree looks with lots of loose rock, very well drained. It is three to four feet off the ground and shows that these tiny plants, such as saxifragas, sedums, semperevidums, oenotheras, eriogonums and the like can make it through cold Michigan winters. They do need a little protection in the winter — burlap, bales of hay, a piece of glass over the top all work well.

The trick to alpine gardening is to pick the right plant, Richard said. When I asked how to care for a trough garden, he replied, "Water if it's a drought period — no rain for four to five days — otherwise we don't really water. And we foliar feed infrequently with a diluted solution."

All the gardens are fertilized beginning in March with a low-nitrogen fertilizer, then a time-release fertilizer is used. Water is given regularly during the summer months.

Unusual

Unusual trees and shrubs are another passion. Weeping Katsura, unusual varieties of common trees such as carpinus (Ironwood), Halesia (Silverbell) Quercus (English Oak) and Ginkgo biolaba. Richard explained that the Ginkgo is a classic survivor, not only the last of the genus, but the last of the whole order of this type of plant, a very primitive plant botanically.

"This was around during the time of the dinosaurs and would have gone extinct if it hadn't been grown in the temple yards in China."

In addition to all of the above, several ponds are on the property and pond plants such as pitcher plant, heather, unusual ginger, campanulas (lots of them), Jack-in-the-Pulpit relatives, bog rosemary and more are growing nearby with plants with like needs grouped together. They carry 20 kinds of water lilies, grasses, sedges, hyacinths, water lettuce, variegated iris, Japanese water iris — the list goes on and on. Seven or eight species of bamboo are also available as are many gorgeous varieties of dwarf conifers, all on display.

Another business of the engaging couple is cut flowers that Raven supplies on a regular basis to businesses. She creates large arrangements in the European style, which means they aren't florist arrangements but are more open and free looking. These are delivered Mondays and are guaranteed to last the whole week.

Richard's students from Matthaei Botanical Gardens come to the greenhouse and gardens to learn. Saguaro Rare Plant Nursery has participated in the ROPARD show at Meadow Brook in Rochester and at the Ann Arbor Flower Show, as well as other shows. Last year they won a gold metal at the Cincinnati Flower Show.

"We felt very honored when Martha Stewart gave a class at that show and told everyone to come and look at our display."



In the trough: *Many trough gardens are on display.*

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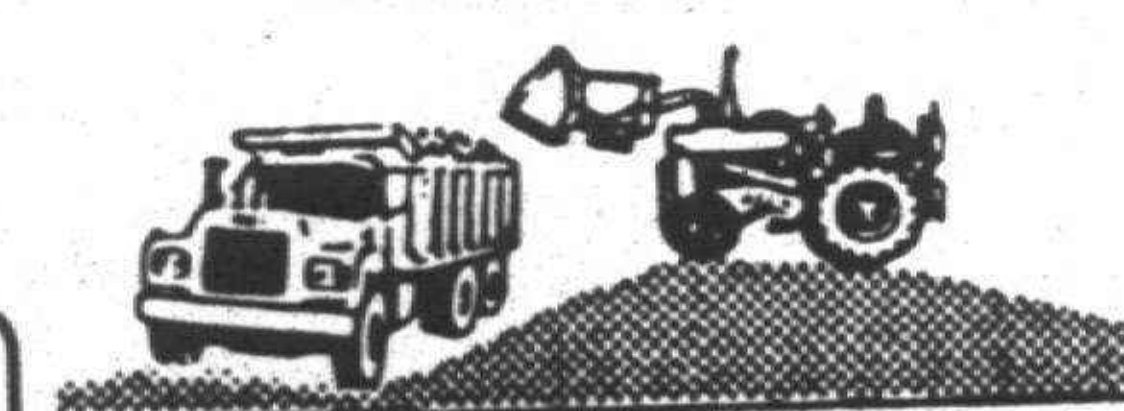

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Refrigerator units fit behind cabinetry

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

Unlike the 800-pound gorilla of the old joke (*Where does it sleep? Anywhere it wants.*), options were limited as to where to put a heavy refrigerator in room layouts.

But now you can put a refrigerator in almost any space, and even make it disappear when it isn't in use. This isn't magic — or a joke — but an innovation from the Sub-Zero Freezer Co. called the Integrated 700 Series.

The series is a system of tall and base (drawer) units, each 27 inches wide, that fit behind cabinetry. The units can go anywhere in the room, in any room in the house or office. When the doors are shut, their fronts match those of the cabinets and shelving.

"The esthetics of the look . . . (and) flexibility" are the special qualities of the series, said the company's Bill Schlueter.

He was at an open house featuring the series at Trevarrow Inc. in Auburn Hills last week. The units are available for viewing there, and are also offered at Artistic Kitchens in Farmington Hills, Kitchen Plus in Livonia, Kitchens by Lenore and Richards in Birmingham and Living Spaces Inc. in Sylvan Lake.

You can put the pieces in a variety of configurations — using the tall and base units together, for example, or only the base units. In smaller kitchens, they can be spread throughout the room to cut congestion.



Now you see it: *When the doors of the Sub-Zero 700 Series units are open, that is. The tall freezer and tall refrigerator are at each end of the room. The island contains two base freezer units (not pictured). Two more sets of refrigerated drawers are diagonal from the island.*

A base unit can fit under a kitchen island near the sink, handy for washing vegetables. One for beverages or ice cream can be placed by the back door for summertime refreshment. The pieces fit comfortably in the office, bedroom or entertainment area. Tall units feature a déli drawer for quick snacks.

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Making a swag

A bit of ribbon and eucalyptus can brighten wall

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
SPECIAL WRITER

CRAFTS

When Vivienne McCracken of Southfield redecorated her living room, she had a large space on the wall over the new couch that needed something. Pictures wouldn't do. She wanted something "really eye catching." Something that matched her new color scheme.

The solution: a four-foot swag made with a large paper twist bow, preserved eucalyptus branches and silk flowers.

This remedy also worked for the bare space over the new gas fireplace in my recreation room. And, thanks to Vivienne who helped me with this project, the swag not only looks beautiful, but it perfectly matches the flowers in the drapes. Also, I have the satisfaction of knowing that I made it myself.

This swag creation takes less than three hours and materials are about $30. (Of course, more expensive silk flowers will bring the cost up!) This compares to the $100 and up that is charged for these wall hangings at craft shows.

"I am thrilled when my projects turn out so well," Vivienne said of her swag.

"I enjoy saving money," said the mother of two active sons, "but my homemade projects also have to look good."

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Six packages of eucalyptus branches; one 12-inch by four-inch by two-inch Styrofoam block; one small package of paper twist ribbon; one package of Ting-Ting (spiky accent for floral arrangements); four large silk flowers; smaller silk flowers, berries, etc. for filler; florist wire.

TO MAKE BOW:

1. Soak paper twist and flatten, according to directions on pack.
2. Cut two two-foot lengths for streamers.
3. Make a small loop around palm.
4. Hold at back of loop, secure with florist wire. (This is center of bow.)
5. Make four large loops on either side of center; secure with florist wire.
6. Pull loops apart and arrange to make bow.
7. Fold streamers in half; trim bottom at an angle; attach to bow using the florist wire on the back.

TO MAKE SWAG:

1. Put bow up to center of 12-inch side of Styrofoam block and mark how far bow extends; remove bow and put aside.
2. Sort eucalyptus branches according to size.
3. Select the longest branches and place them in block on the bottom of four-inch by two-inch side, angling down. (There will be three layers deep of eucalyptus, and at least six layers high.)
4. Select the next longest and insert them in next layer up.
5. Continue inserting branches, according to size (longest at bottom, shortest at top), until side of block is filled.
6. Insert small branches in top of block to form a semicircle.
7. Insert a long piece of florist wire into back of bow. Place bow in center of block and secure by winding florist wire around block two to three times.
8. Decorate with Ting-Ting and large and small flowers, as desired, and keeping semicircle shape.
9. Make a hanger by wrapping florist wire first around the base of one eucalyptus branch near center top, then another.

'I am thrilled when my projects turn out so well. I enjoy saving money, but my homemade projects also have to look good."

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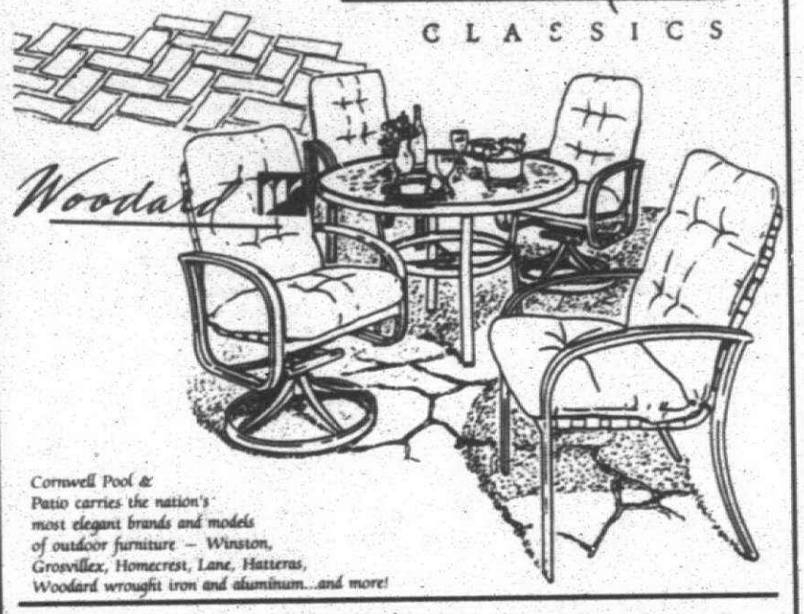

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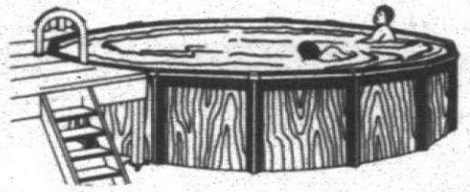

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Dolores Bernardin

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Bernardin lives in Farmington Hills.

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Paul Karam has been appointed controller for Perini Building-Central U.S. Division, Southfield. Karam, an employee with Perini subsidiaries for 18 years, will be responsible for financial and project reporting, cash management and analysis.

Perini is currently constructing the Somerset Collection North shopping center in Troy.



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Market situation: *Fewer listings and quicker sales are the order of the day.*

Fewer houses means sales are brisk

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The pendulum swings. This is a good time to be selling a house, more difficult to be buying. The reason? Fewer listings in the marketplace.

The number of houses available for sale are down, but the actual sales are up.

That means buyers have to act quicker to find the houses of their dreams. Sellers should come very close to getting their asking prices or maybe even a premium. And agents have to scramble more to obtain listings and commission dollars.

"It's been many years since I've experienced the low-inventory market we've experienced in 1995," said Judy Walker, broker/owner of Red Carpet Keim Walker & Associates in Southfield.

As of June 1, 10,144 houses and condominiums were available for sale in the RealComp II multi listing service including Western Wayne/Oakland County, Birmingham-Bloomfield, Rochester, South Oakland, North Oakland, Detroit, Dearborn and Livingston realty boards.

That's a decrease of nearly 20 percent from the 12,555 units that were available for sale June 1, 1994.

Sales through the first five months of this year rose 3 percent _ 11,632 compared to 11,246.

"When a home comes on the market well-priced, well-cared for and maintained, it's on the market a short time," said David A. Busch, broker owner of Snyder, Kinney, Bennett and Keating Realtors in Birmingham.

"Sellers are getting not only what they want, but over what they want," said Nancy Austin, a Realtor with the Michigan Group in Livonia. "I just listed a house for $118,900 and it sold for $120,500.

"Houses selling like that are in great shape, have a lot of updating, are well taken care of and in desirable neighborhoods," she added.

Buyers can't procrastinate over purchasing decisions or take their time personally researching properties in a seller's market.

The days of mooseying through open houses, mulling it over for a few weeks, visiting again, then making an offer probably will result in disappointment.

"Vacillation isn't the order of the day from a buyer's perspective," Walker said. "They must be totally prepared. Money must be in place."

"They need to be working with a real estate agent, a professional, in tune with multi-listing services, someone who has it on the computer on a daily basis," Busch said.

"They have to make themselves available to preview houses and be prepared so if they like a house, they can be attuned to proceeding to purchase," he said.

"Buyers don't have the luxury of time, not today," Austin said. "Houses aren't sitting out there 30 to 60 days. In some cases, not three days.

"If they're serious _ and they need to listen to this _ agents will run updates every day in the morning. Buyers have got to jump and run."

Purchasers today can help themselves by getting pre-qualified and pre-approved for mortgages, Austin said. They may also want to sell their existing houses while looking for a new one.

"Sellers don't have to take contingent offers. That's how buyers get shut out," she said. "Sell first. It's scary to do that, but if they give themselves plenty of occupancy after closing, they will be fine."

Don't get the idea that every house out there sells at a premium, real estate professionals say.

Location is still very important. Handyman specials and doll houses generally appeal to specialized prospects.

Residential listings through the first five months of this year were down significantly in Livonia, 972 compared to 1,399 in 1994; Birmingham, 292-417; Westland, 690-893; and Southfield, 639-770, according to Karen Kage, RealComp II MLS director.

Speculation abounds on why fewer houses are coming to market.

A flood of mortgage refinancings in recent years due to declining interest rates may have prompted some people to remain in the old homestead.

Remodeling reportedly is on the increase, even among builders who construct new houses.

People may decide it's less disruptive to family life to stay where they are rather than move. They want to put down roots.

Whatever the reason, fewer listings and more competition for sales isn't exactly good news for agents who sell houses for a living.

"I've made more money in other years when the market is more even," Austin said.

"Competition is fierce," Walker said. "Agents out there being busy are the ones doing the lion's share."

Bar association will help you find real estate lawyer

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. We are Michigan residents who bought a small house in Boca Raton, Fla., about 11 years ago. Our son and his wife lived in the house, and there were four names on the title and mortgage in joint tenancy. We tried to finance for a lower rate in interest, but the bank said that four signatures were required. We got involved in a divorce action between our son and his wife, and we filed a partition action but became unhappy with our attorney. We have substantial equity in the property but need to resolve the problem now. We need the name of an attorney in Florida.

A. As is the case with finding an attorney in any location, if you know someone who can refer an attorney to you who has had good experience with that attorney, that is a preferable course of action to take.

Obviously, the attorney you want to hire should have expertise in the area necessary to assist you in your particular legal problem, in this case, real estate and perhaps divorce law. You must have an attorney who will work with the attorneys who are presumably representing your son and daughter-in-law in relation to the property settlement in the divorce.

If you do not know someone who can refer you to an attorney, you should contact the local bar association in Boca Raton, or the county in which it is located, to seek their recommendations concerning the retention of an attorney. Good luck.

I have read an article in a New York paper regarding a series of embezzlements by management companies in Manhattan. Do you have any information about it and how can it be avoided.

There was an extensive article written by a community association attorney from Atlanta in the Probate Section of the American Bar Association magazine recently outlining a series of embezzlements which took place in Manhattan on the part of a number of management companies. The embezzlements involved not only stealing money from condominium associations, but receiving kick backs from contractors. The article then pointed out a number of safeguards which the association can take to try to protect itself from potential embezzlement by management agents including closer scrutiny of the management company's activities, direct control over the remittance of funds, periodic audits of the association's records at the management company and other safeguards. You should consult with your association attorney and C.P.A- who can best advise you as to what additional safeguards can be undertaken to protect the interests of your association.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.



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Good economic times shown by number of housing permits

By Doug Funke
Staff Writer

More single-family, detached residential units — houses and condominiums — were permitted in southeastern Michigan last year than any year since 1978.

Permits were issued for 15,704 units in a seven-county area including Oakland and Wayne, according to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, a regional information-gathering, advisory group.

Just over 13,140 units were permitted during 1993, nearly 19,780 in 1978, SEMCOG reported.

"Strong employment levels, population growth, attractive mortgage rates and improved consumer confidence in a growing economy were major contributors to this residential development," said Jim Rogers, SEMCOG's data center manager.

Last year in Oakland County, 5,583 single-family residential units were permitted, compared to 4,775 in 1993, an increase of 17 percent.

Last year in Wayne County, 2,337 single-family residential building permits were issued, compared to 1,947 in 1993, an increase of 20 percent.

Building departments from the various communities provided the information.

"The numbers are an indicator of the economy," said Jeffery Jones, project manager forSEMCOG. "The more residential building going on indicates an economy doing good.

"It shows where people are moving ... where population is going," he added.

Public agencies can use the numbers to estimate what kind of services they may have to provide in the future and at what costs, Jones said.

Following is a comparative listing of 1994 and 1993 single family permits issued by Oakland municipalities with last year's figure listed first.

- Birmingham, 20 - 23.
- Bloomfield Hills, 18 - 12.
- Bloomfield Twp., 77 - 114.
- Farmington Hills, 253 - 249.
- Oakland Twp., 283 - 124.
- Rochester, 90 - 43.
- Rochester Hills, 398 - 271.
- Southfield, 40 - 39.
- Troy, 393 - 512.
- West Bloomfield, 391 - 359.

In Wayne County:

- Canton, 773 - 538.
- Garden City, 36 -38.
- Livonia, 195 - 211.
- Plymouth Twp., 207 - 119.
- Redford, 7 - 5.
- Westland, 122 - 225.

U.S. Housing Markets, a tracking service based in Livonia, reported that single family permits in the Detroit-Ann Arbor market through the first quarter of this year dipped just 2 percent from the January-March period of 1994.

Nationally, single family permits during the first quarter dropped about 13 percent.

"Detroit metro area's employers added about 115,000 names to payrolls in the past four quarters for a 5 percent growth rate — an almost unheard of achievement in the Rust Belt," said Robert R. Denton, executive vice pcesident of the mortgage company that own U.S. Housing Markets.

"But poor auto sales numbers this year suggest a pronounced slowdown in coming months," Denton added.

Some 3,340 residential permits were issued during the first quarter in a 10-county area surveyed by U.S. Housing Markets compared to 3,399 last year.

"It definitely has been one of the better areas in the country," said Brian Bragg, editor of U.S. Housing Markets. "The economy has been strong, job formation good. People have paychecks coming in, and they're confident to buy houses."

Epoxy adheres better to concrete

Q: How can I get paint to stick to the high traffic areas on our concrete front porch?

A: Today's epoxy, polyurethane and acrylic paints wear much better than oil and alkyd paints on concrete. Before applying a water-resistant paint, clean and roughen the surface. Use a trisodium phosphate solution or strong detergent to scrub the floor. Sanding with coarse emery paper may be required to give the old surface a rough texture for good paint bonding. Test-paint a small area to make sure the new paint will adhere.

Q: Our wood floor makes all kinds of annoying squeaks when we walk across it. Is there some way the floor can be tightened up with shims to quiet it down?

A: Many times, what we call floor squeaks are only noises, and have nothing to do with squeaking floors. Plumbing pipes and heating ducts can pop and crackle, even "squeak" as we walk across the floor.

The easiest way to find any noise source is to have someone walk across the floor while you listen carefully below. Noises that seem to come from heating duct locations can be traced down and eliminated by loosening brackets that connect the heating ducts to the underside of floor joists to provide a sort of shock absorber between the two units.

Check pipe locations where V-shaped pipe hangers support water or gas pipes hung beneath the floor joists. Joists that flex when they're walked on can rub against pipes or ducts and create a noise, or ducts that are tied tightly to joists can make a clunking noise or "tin-can" when they bend. Adjust pipe hangers to relieve the noise.

Pipes can also make noises when they expand from hot water, contract from cold water, or vibrate or hammer from high water pressure. Foam pipe insulation can be used to cushion the pipe and muzzle expansion or pressure noises. The insulation will also help prevent condensation from forming on the pipes which can cause puddles on basement floors. Or, use insulation to separate pipes from each other to avoid noise from pipes rubbing against each other.

Q: My existing concrete patio is cracked badly, and I plan to replace it. How far apart should control joints be spaced?

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- Cut them into concrete after it has been hardened with a concrete saw.
- Build forms with 1-by-4 or 2-by-4 strips at joint locations. Strips can be left for decoration.

To submit a question, write to Popular Mechanics, Reader Service Bureau, 224 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10019. The most interesting questions will be answered in a future column.

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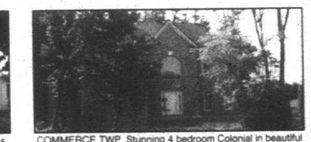

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■ In today's housing environment, people are moving more frequently and refinancing more often. So why take an interest rate that is more likely going to be higher on a 30-year fixed rate mortgage when you're most likely not going to have that same mortgage for that long?

In the last few years, adjustable rate mortgages, (commonly referred to a ARMs), have become more and more popular. The main reason for this increased interest is that homeowners are realizing that the chances of having the same mortgage for more than 10 to 15 years are becoming less and less likely.

If you take a look at the big picture, you will find that in today's housing environment, people are moving more frequently and refinancing more often. So if that's the case, why take an interest rate that is more likely going to be higher on a 30-year fixed rate mortgage when you're most likely not going to have that same mortgage for that long?

If you are a traditional conservative fixed-rate type of person, that's fine, but you should at least take a look at the wide variety of ARMs out there. You may find an ARM program that suits your needs and saves you money in the meantime.

When you consider the ARM, be aware of the different types that you can tailor to your particular situation. The ARMs that are currently available are what lenders call a six-month/one-year ARM, three-year ARM, five-year ARM, seven-year ARM, 10-year ARM and a C.O.F.I. ARM.

These programs have rates that are fixed for the initial one-, three-, five-, seven- or 10-year period, then they start to adjust thereafter at a maximum increase of 2 percentage points per year, with a lifetime cap of 5 to 6 percentages points. For example, if the cap were 6 percentage points, a 7-percent ARM could become a 13-percent mortgage.

The five- and seven-year ARMs have become more popular than the five- and seven-year balloon mortgages you may have heard about, because the rate is usually the same, but with the balloon you usually have to pay the loan off, or refinance at the end of the five- or seven-year period.

For the five- and seven-year ARM, the loan starts to adjust up or down at the end of the five- or seven-year period. This would be better in case you decide to stay in your house: you wouldn't be forced to refinance or pay off the loan.

Generally the shorter the initial fixed rate period (6 months, one year, three years), the better the rate is going to be to start with. The longer the initial period, (five years, seven years, 10 years), the higher the initial rate will be. But normally they all will be lower than a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage.

Depending on your forecast of how long you'll be in the house, go with that time period. First compare the rates because the difference may not be as great as other times. For example, if you planning on moving in five years, let's say the five-year ARM rate is 7 percent, but the seven-year rate is 7.125 percent. For this small difference, you probably would take the extra two years of security in the seven-year ARM, just in case you end up staying in your house longer.

Also, remember there's another reason these ARM programs make sense. If mortgage rates drop in the next three to 10 years or if you decide you need equity out of your house for your kids' college educations, to pay off bills, or do some home improvements, you're probably going to end up refinancing the house anyway.

So why not save the money by getting a lower rate now and taking the limited risk that you'll still have the same mortgage more than 10 years from now? For example, on a $100,000 loan at a 30-year fixed rate of 7.5 percent, the principal and interest payment would be $699.21. If you went with a five-year ARM, for example, at a rate of 6.875 percent, the payment would be $656.93: you would save $42.28 per month.

Multiply this by the first five years, and you come out with $2,536, even if the rate went up the maximum 2 percentage points in the sixth year of the five-year ARM program. (In this case that would be 8.876 percent).

You would still be ahead overall. It would take a few more years to eat up the $2,536 you saved in the first five years. So, in case even if you don't move within five years, you still come out OK. You can use this type of example on all of the ARM vs. fixed-rate mortgages comparisons.

If you're really not a risk taker, you still may find the 10-year ARM to your liking. It stays fixed for 10 years and then starts to adjust. The rate most likely will be lower than a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage. Generally the ARM mortgages have 30-year payment terms but most times can be paid off early without penalty.

ARM programs can also help you qualify for a higher mortgage amount and sometimes offer more flexibility when obtaining so-called mortgage mortgages, those over $203,150.

The information and opinions contained in this article are those of Dave Mully, not necessarily those of NBB Bank. Mully has been assisting homeowners with their mortgage needs for several years. He is a mortage representative with NBD Bank. His toll-free number is 1-800-554-5244.

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Chelsea: *This model, which comes with three or four bedrooms, features a combination living room/dining room with dramatic sloped ceiling off the foyer.*

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Terry Nosan and his cousin, Barry Nosanchuk, residential builders at Chelsea Crossing in Farmington Hills, sold more than a third of the 34 lots before their on-site model even opened a few weeks ago.

That shows consumer confidence in the detached condominium community on the east side of Halsted just south of 13 Mile.

"What it all boils down to is our customer is buying a location," Nosan said. "They associate our name with quality.

"North of 696, until you get to Waterford in this close-in corridor, we're about the most affordable housing opportunity in a single-family, detached-type product," Nosan added.

Prices start at $199,900 for a 2,000-square-foot two-story with three bedrooms and 2½ baths.

The upper end of the scale, $239,900, buys a two-story with three bedrooms and loft or four bedrooms with the master on the main level. Plus 2½ baths.

Four other floor plans are available within those price ranges.

Location and price are the big draws, said Christine Krupa, sales consultant.

"We definitely give a nice package," she said. "Standards are upgrades for some builders. The Nosan name is a very good name. He's a third-generation builder.

"The school system (Farmington) is important," Krupa added.

Standard features in all six floor plans include fireplace, dishwasher/cooktop/oven, two-car attached garage and basement.



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Exteriors are brick and vinyl siding with some wood trim.

The on-site model — the Chelsea — is a two story of 2,650 square feet with four bedrooms, all upstairs. That fourth bedroom adds an additional $8,000 to the base price of $233,400.

The main floor features a large combination living room/dining room with sloped ceiling off the main entrance, a library, kitchen/eating nook and family room with fireplace.

A half bath and laundry room also are on the main level.

The master has a double-door entry, cathedral ceiling, separate tub and shower, a walk-in closet and a wall closet.

Each of the three secondary bedrooms has a ceiling light. A second full bath also is upstairs.

The area at the top of the stairs is fairly open, allowing for a piece of furniture in a loft-like setting if a buyer were moved to decorate in that direction.

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residential builder

The Pinebrook II plan situates the master suite on the main level. The Wilton II offers a luxury second-floor plan including a step-up master.

The subdivision is served by city water and sewers.

The property tax rate for Chelsea Crossing is now $37.71 per $1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a house worth $220,000 there would pay nearly $4,150 the first year.

An annual association fee of $187 will be used to landscape and maintain two storm water retention areas, three islands on cul-de-sacs and the front entrance to the subdivision.

Margie Winston, husband Daniel Galant, and sons Jacob, Mark and Lee have ordered a Wilton Deluxe.

"It was the Farmington school district. That was important to us," Winston said. "It was reasonably priced. We liked the location. Now, we're about a half mile away.

"I wanted a library to do my work and still be around the family room," she said. "The family room is nice size. We liked the size of the master."

Colette Hughes and fiance Kim Watkins are getting a three-bedroom Chelsea.

"They have the best deal for the money in that area," Hughes said. "It's a beautiful floor plan, very open, contemporary."

"I like the variety in items of selection," Watkins said. "Basically, they throw in a lot of extras, I believe. I believe they do a quality job in terms of workmanship."

Dolores and Jerald Bussey with children India and Jarrell will be moving into a Wilton Deluxe.

"I like the location — it's Farmington Hills — and I also liked it for the price range," Dolores said. "House for the money is a good value.

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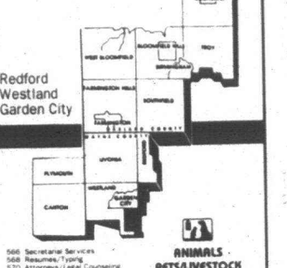

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329 Novi

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3 bedrooms, 1½ bath ranch built in 1992 offers oak kitchen with hardwood flooring, ceramic baths, central air, neutral decor, vaulted ceilings and walk-in closet in master. Walled lake privilege, nicely landscaped. $116,900. 156PI

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Beautiful 3 bedroom colonial, gorgeous fieldstone fireplace in huge family room. Nicely landscaped with huge deck and sprinkler system, attached garage.

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Unique 2,800 sq.ft. ranch w/loft on 2 acres. Massive great room w/full wall stone fireplace, large atrium overlooking inground pool & private yard. Vaulted ceilings, slate floors, 3 car garage. 2nd home w/1,000 sq.ft. $399,900. (AD&JAA).

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THREE-BEDROOM ranch, 30840 PALMER, 2.5 garage, updated roof furnace, air conditioner, large lot. $81,900.
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335 Redford

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335 Redford

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336 Rochester/Auburn Hills

COMFORTABLE qual level home in quiet, treed neighborhood. Very large screened porch, overlooking all sport sized yard. Pleasant interior, 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, Jenn-Air stove, fireplace, cable, & city water. 5 minutes to express ways & Chrysler Tech Center. $151,500. 810-375-0518

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Historical charm inside and out with this vintage 1840 home. Versatile use of living space! Open living room with fireplace which is shared with the master bedroom. When flowering, the views of the many mature magnolia trees are spectacular. Deck, hot tub and sauna. $234,700 AUB108
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338 Salem/ Salem Township

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339 Southfield/Lathrup

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341 Troy

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New Construction
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344 W. Bloomfield Orchard Lk-Keego

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344 W Bloomfield Orchard Lk-Keego

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Pride of ownership shows in this contemporary colonial. Spacious and bright with open floor plan. Large white Formica island kitchen, great room, library. Home warranty. Blacks in commons area! $268,000 FAI606
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NEW LISTING
1½ acres in W. bloomfield. Fabulously treed corner lot. Cherry, apple, pear, apricot trees, grapes vines and more. 1500 sq., ft. colonial, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, hardwood floors, updated neutral colors, fireplace, ceiling fan, 2 car garage, award winning Walled Lake schools. Popular West Acres sub. offers library, credit union, private beach with life guards, clubhouse, baseball diamonds, tennis courts, boating and dock privileges. Stock in association property of over 2,000 ft. of lakefront property. $169,900. (810) 363-2087

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Centrally located in W. Bloomfield. Open floor plan 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, finished basement. Circle Drive. New vinyl floor, new carpet in living & dining room, New Garage door. New heater, filter, & tile in pool. $189,666.

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W. BLOOMFIELD-New construction. 4 bedroom brick 2 story spacious contemporary in prestigious subdivision, with form & function design, great room, fireplace, dining room, library, gourmet kitchen with nook, 1st floor laundry room, private master suite with Jacuzzi. Many extras. $425,000. Agent: 313-606-9077

W. BLOOMFIELD - New on the market, 2400 sq. ft. Traditional Colonial, shows like a model. 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, many extras. Fabulous 2 levels brick patio. Must see. $209,900. Open Sun., 1-5pm. 1692 Cardinal Ridge. (810) 363-9853

W. Bloomfield
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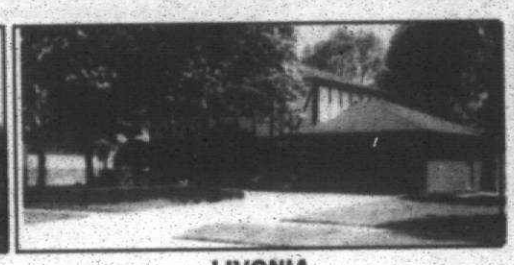

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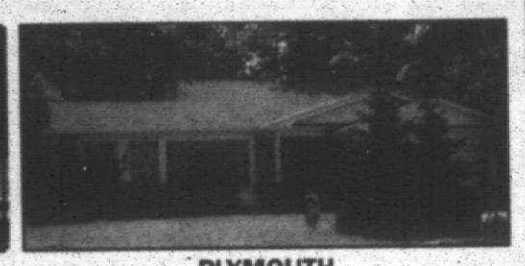

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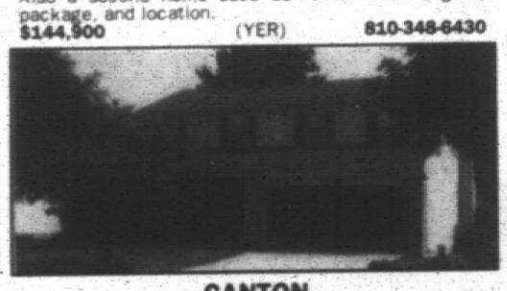

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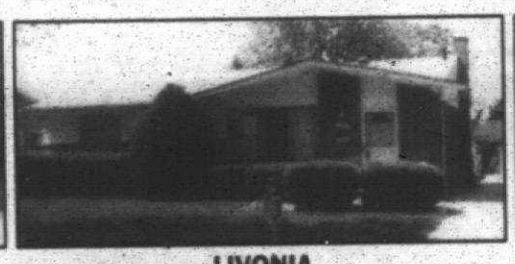

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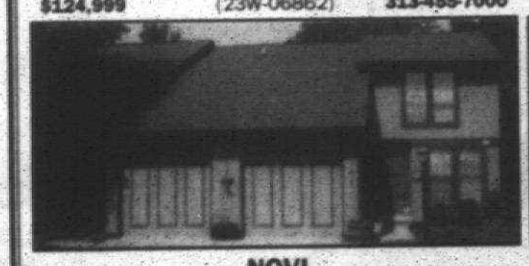

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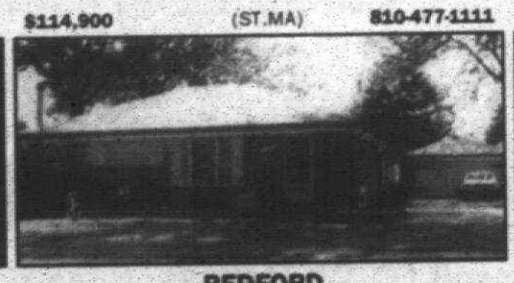

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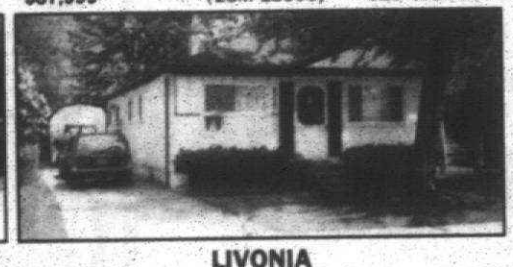

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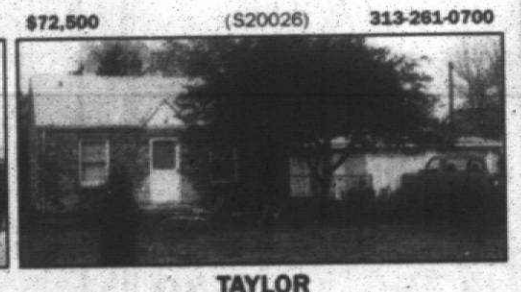

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Are you seeking a permanent position with a stable and growing company? Do you have the ability to handle multiple responsibilities? Do you believe in customer satisfaction? Henderson Glass has openings for Customer Service Advisors. Successful candidates will have strong communication skills and enjoy dealing with people in-person and by telephone. Good math skills are required. Previous experience in a fast-paced retail store environment is helpful.
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12PM TO 9PM
America's largest mail order discounter of blinds, wallpaper and carpet is currently seeking Customer Service Representatives. Qualified candidates will have a minimum of one year high volume tele-service experience, type 30wpm and be computer literate. This is a full time position with benefits. Compensation based on experience. Call today!!! 1-800-230-7947. Limited class space!

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Dearborn, MI 48120

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48170-4621

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Days, Overtime, Benefits.
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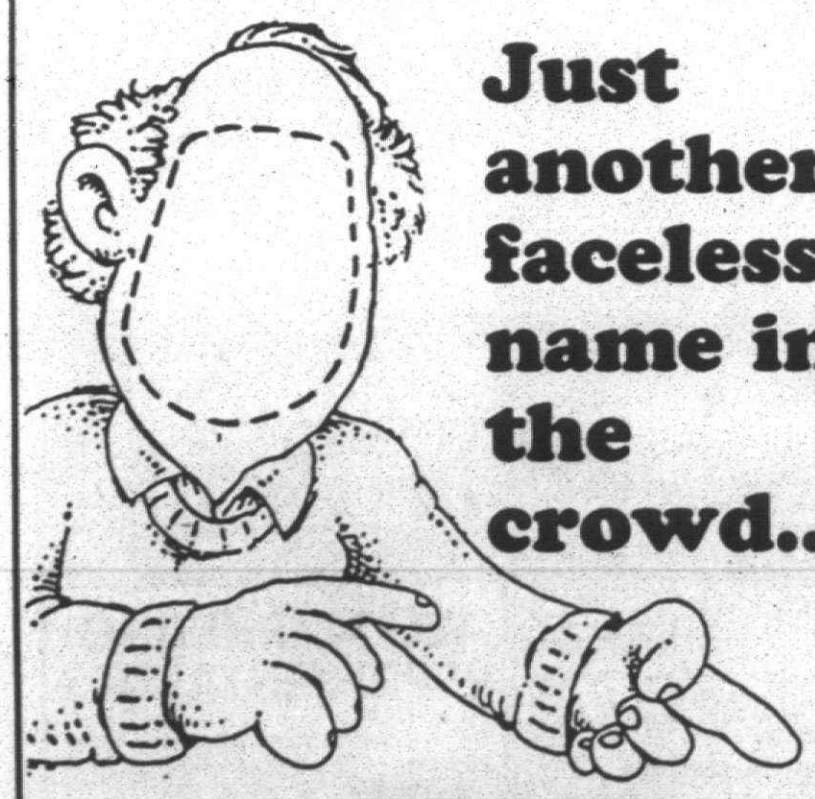

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Human Resources Department
36251 Schoolcraft
Livonia, MI 48150
or FAX (313) 591-9202

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We are looking for an experienced Inside Classified Salesperson to fill the role of assistant supervisor in at our busy Livonia office. The person selected will monitor department activities, participate in all phases of staff supervision, assist the department in fulfilling goals. Must have 1-3 years of inside classified sales experience, 1-3 years of telephone sales and customer service, excellent communication skills, ability to coach, motivate and supervise staff. Prefer previous supervisory experience. We offer a competitive base salary plus commission and an excellent benefits package. EOE. To apply, submit resume to:

Vacancy #95-31
Human Resources Department
36251 Schoolcraft
Livonia, MI

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Candidate must possess proven leadership and communication skills. Experience in electrical and mechanical trouble shooting, food processing equipment, hydraulics, pneumatics and control circuits is preferred. Knowledge of ammonia refrigeration/boiler is a strong plus.

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Livonia, MI 48150
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Sue, W. Bloomfield	626-0065
Edie, Northville	348-3843
Kim, Wayne	721-2845
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Previous experience with developmentally disabled preferred. $5.50-$6.25 an hour to start. Training provided. Excellent benefits. Call programs listed below, ask for manager:
LIVONIA GROUP HOMES
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BELLEVILLE
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For further information call:
313-255-6295

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Dearborn	(313)277-8193
Livonia	(313)474-0283
Westland	(313)326-4394

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(Attn: Human Resources)
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Livonia, MI 48150
E.O.E.

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(810)737-3032

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FULFILLMENT/LETTER SHOP. Pullpart time. Salary negotiable. (810) 960-1600

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PRESTIGE ESTATE SALES
Fri-Sat., June 30-July 1, 9:30-4:30 3078 Adams Rd., Troy, (betw. Big Beaver & Wattles, 2nd driveway N. of Big Beaver, eastside of Adams) Quality Sale! Black & white striped sectional & chairs; natural color glass door cabinets; baker's rack, small chests, TV's & large Sony Trinitron, lamps, coffee tables, wicker. Beautiful glass dining table, Queen Anne legs; upholstered armless chairs on rollers. Wonderful doll collection. Jade decorated dresser set, blue & white china pcs., copper, lovely artificial flowers, radios, exercise bike, phones, Christmas decorations. Exceptional BERNHARDT bedroom set w/canopy light bridge, armoires, entertainment center. White lacquered queen bedroom set, quilts, pictures, needlepoint, decorative pillows, Dhurrie & Oriental rugs. Men & womens clothes, jewelry, mink jacket, linens, kitchen, vacuums, baskets, much more. 810-646-8207

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711 Garage Sales Oakland

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BIRMINGHAM - Fri & Sat. 9 to 6 1760 Cole E. of Adams, N. of Lincoln. Furniture, car parts & misc.

BIRMINGHAM, Fri & Sat. 9-6. Old gas stove, computer, 807 Bennaville, S. of Lincoln, W of Woodward.

BIRMINGHAM - 1120 N Glenhurst, between Southfield & Cranbrook, N of Maple. Thurs.-Fri., 9-5. Furniture, household items, toys, clothes, more.

FARMINGTON HILLS - Multi family sales, toys, clothing, misc. June 29 & 30, 9-4. 29596 & 30020 Mayfair, N. off 13, W. of Farmington.

FARMINGTON HILLS. 2 Family. Boys & girls clothing - birth to 4 years, baby equipment, toys, country decorating items, more. Fri. 8:30-4 Sat. 9-1. 24295 Power Road.

FARMINGTON Hills - Multi family. Fri-Sat, June 30-July 1. 8:30-6. Antiques, Word Processor, games mens, (L/XL), womens- & childrens clothes, much more. 23611 Larkshire, S. of 10, W. of Middlebelt, enter on Stockton to Larkshire

FARMINGTON, 50 yrs. accumulation. Appliances, tools, antique dishes & jewelry, furniture. 22750 Maple St., E. of Farmington Rd., S. off Grand River. 6-29 & 30, 9-5.

NOVI 2 family, 22573 Bertram, N. of 9 Mi., W. of Taft. 6-30, 9-4 & 7-1, 9-3 Clothing, furniture, bikes, etc.

ROCHESTER HILLS - 1st-ever sale, lots of stuff. 2970 Heidelberg, S of Walton, E of Adams. Thur-Sat, 8-5.

ROCHESTER HILLS, 1416 Oakstone, Walton & Adams. Thursday, 9-4. Furniture, kids clothes, more.

ROCHESTER Hills-29th, 30th & 1st, 9-5. 1393 Barnestwood between Brewster & Livernois, ½ mile N. of Tienken. Good stuff.

ROCHESTER HILLS - 3607 Aynsley, Tienken & Adams. Fri., 9-3pm. Furniture, patio set, brass bed, family clothing, toys.

ROCHESTER HILLS - 1725 Washington Rd., E. on Tienken off Rochester Rd., Fri & Sat, 9-4:00. Has everything!

ROCHESTER Hills - 18 speed girls mt. bike, furniture, new gift/party store items & misc. June 29-30, 9-6, 919 Woodridge Ct. N. of Avon, E. off Livernois to River Bend Dr., follow balloons.

SOUTHFIELD-Amazing assortment. Moving! Good Stuff! Clothes, games, toys, housewares, TV's, microwaves, furniture. Sat July 1, 8-4pm, Sun July 2, 8-2pm. 20070 N. Greenway, N. of 12 Mile Rd., W. of Evergreen.

SOUTHFIELD - huge, part estate & 6 car garage & house sale. 20358 Melrose, between 8 & 9 Mile, W off Evergreen. Thurs - Sat. 10-dark.

SOUTHFIELD-Huge sale! Boats/motors & parts, miscellaneous household, computers, printers, monitors & more. June 28-July 1, 9-6. 24624 Berg, off 10 Mile.

SOUTHFIELDHuge 3 family. Antiques, appliances, books, dolls, furniture, frames, housewares, records. 18545 Autumn, Cranbrook Village, S/13, W/Southfield. Thurs-Sat, 9-4

SOUTHFIELD - Lots of great things. Thurs.-Sat., 9 to 5. 26097 Stuart, S. off 12 Mile, E. of Southfield Rd.

SOUTHFIELD: Multi Family. Fri, June 30, 9-4. 23635 Coventry Woods. Between 11 & 12 off Bell.

TROY - Estate items, antiques, collectibles & junk. 2989 Parliament, 1 blk. S. of 16, off Dequindre. Sat. & Sun., 10am to 5pm.

TROY: Exercise bike, weight bench, vintage clothing, radios, household items, odds & ends, snowblower. July 1-2., 9-5pm, 2818 Red Fox Tr. ½ mile N. of Wattles, E. of Adams.

TROY - June 30, 6-3. Little Tikes Country Cottage & kitchen. Step 2 climber, canopy crib, many quality toys. 2336 Prestwick, N of Wattles, W of Coolidge, enter on Wentworth.

711 Garage Sales Oakland

TROY, 5083 Fedora, N. of Long Lake, W. of Dequindre. June 29, 30, July1, 9-4. Household items, baby clothes, furniture.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

CANTON - 5818 Ardsley, corner Lilley & Warren, Fri.-Sat., 9-5. Furniture, clothes, bikes, etc, etc.

CANTON Briarcliff Ct., off Saltz, E. of Lilley, multi-family. Appliances, tools, furniture, exercise equipment, childrens toys & clothing, misc. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9-5

CANTON - 42008 Edenbrooke, off Lilley Rd., N. of Cherry Hill. June 30 & July 1, 9-4.

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CANTON Moving Sale - 42712 Woodbridge, N. of Palmer, W. of Lilley. Appliances, furniture, much more. 8-29 to 7-2, 9am to 6pm.

CANTON-MULTI family-Huge! Thurs-Fri, 9-4, Sat, 10-2. Furniture, kids clothes, household items, toys, much more. 1518 Marlowe, N/Saltz, E/Sheldon betwn Ford & Cherry Hill.

CANTON: Thurs-Sat. Furniture, toys, clothing, bike. 44122 West Minister Way, Ford & Sheldon area.

DEARBORN Heights-Joy/Inkster Rd. 8745 Mercedes. Fri.-Sun. Baby clothes, light fixtures, household items, much more.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS - 5 Family Sale. Fri.-Mon., 10am-6pm. 5353 Gertrude, Van Born & Pelham.

GARDEN City - 4 family sale. 212 Deering, W of Inkster, N of Cherry Hill. June 29-30, Thurs-Fri, 9-5.

GARDEN CITY - July 1, Sat. only 8-4. 5939 Helen, N. of Ford Rd., W. of Inkster Rd.

GARDEN CITY - 29635 Rosslyn, W. off Middlebelt, N. of Cherryhill. Motorcycle, Little Tyke Playhouse & picnic table, clothes, etc. May 18 & 19, 9-5pm., May 20th, 9-12noon.

GARDEN City - 31345 Roselyn, SE corner of Merriman. Thurs-Sat, June 29-July 1, 9am-5pm. Household.

GARDEN CITY. Thur-Sat. 9-4. June 29-30, July 1. 494 Brandt. N. of Cherry Hill/W of Middlebelt. Baby needs, exercise equipment, misc.

LIVONIA - 14219 Alexander, off Lyndon, Fri., Sat., 9-5pm. Furniture, clothing, household, misc. items

LIVONIA-3 Family huge garage sale. Tupperware, household goods, furniture, jewelry, Christmas, and clothes. Fri.-Sun., 9am-5pm. 35847 Parkdale, Plymouth/Wayne Rds.

LIVONIA, Furniture, bar, bed, clothes, dining room set. Fri, 8-4. 19805 Gill, N of 7, W of Farmington.

LIVONIA - furniture, tools, plants, misc. Thurs-Mon 9:30 to 5. 38707 Roycroft W. of Newburgh & N of 5

LIVONIA - HUGE SALE! 36444 Sherwood, N of 5 mile off Levan. Fri 9-2pm. Baby items, household, clothes, misc.

LIVONIA - June 28-30 9am-3pm. Large size good quality womens' clothes, golf clubs, household items, kids clothes & toys. 15130 Susanna, S Mile/Newburgh area.

LIVONIA - June 29-July 1, 9am-3pm. Adult clothes, books, furniture, many household items for inside & out. 18825 Nola, 7 Mile & E. of I-275.

LIVONIA - Multi-family. Clothes, household, treasures, etc. Priced to go. Thurs-Sat. 32832 Illinois, E of Farmington, N of Joy.

LIVONIA, Thurs-Sat. 9:30-5. Furniture, toys, clothing, etc. 29540 Hathaway, W. Chicago & Middlebelt.

LIVONIA - Thurs.-Sun. 9-5. 19468 Parkside, N. of 7 & 1 blk. E. of Middlebelt. Household, tools, etc.

LIVONIA - Thurs.-Sun., 9-4. 19684 Antago, N. of 7 Mile, W. of Inkster. Furniture, household items, etc.

LIVONIA - Yard/Moving Sale. Sat., Sun., 12-6pm. 29615 Curtis, S. of 7, W. of Middlebelt. Household items, furniture, tv & Lots More.

NORTHVILLE. Sat. 9-3. 19847 Scenic Harbour Dr., Highland Lakes Sub., W of Meadowbrook, S of 8

PLYMOUTH-June 28-July 1, 9-5. 762 Blunk, sign at Sheldon & N. Territorial.

PLYMOUTH, 42136 5 Mile Rd., W. of Haggerty, July 1st, 9am-3pm. Clothes, baby stuff & miscellaneous.

PLYMOUTH - Neat stuff, kid stuff, home stuff. Thurs., 6-8pm, Fri 8-1pm. 10001 Creekwood Circle, between Ann Arbor Rd & Ann Arbor Trail, W of Sheldon

PLYMOUTH - Saturday Only! July 1, (9-4). Sofa, refrigerator, Mary Kay, lawn mower, 10speed bike, dining room table, misc. 420 Irvin, (Sheldon & Blanche).

REDFORD - 14041 Arnold, north of Schoolcraft, east of Beech Daly. Sat, 9:30-2:30 & Sun, 9:30-? Bedroom (double) furniture, $100, plus lots of household misc.

REDFORD - 15802 Beech Daly, N of Five. June 30-July 7, 10-4. Furniture, fridge, crib, much more.

REDFORD-18656 Delaware, S. of 7 Mile. Fri, June 30, Sat, July 1, 10am to 5pm, both days. Many items, clothing, knick-knacks, glass.

REDFORD- Fri-Mon, 10-6. 11339 Lenore, Plymouth/Telegraph area. TV's, dishes, strollers, much more.

REDFORD MOVING SALE 24655 Donald, E. of Beech, 1 blk N. of Lyndon. June 30 & July 1, 10-5. Furniture, books, clothes, toys, lots of misc.

REDFORD TWP. 14052 Fenton, 1 blk. W. of Telegraph, off Schoolcraft. 5 family. 6-29/30, 9-5. Tools, clothes, misc. items.

712 Garage Sales Wayne

WESTLAND - Fri. & Sat. only, 9-5pm. No early sales. Freezer, clothing, household goods, decorative items. 38705 Northampton, N. of Palmer, E. of Hix off Marie

WESTLAND - 36546 Hiveley, W of Wayne off Cherry Hill. June 30-July 1, 10am-5pm. fishing, coolers, canning supplies, household.

WESTLAND, June 29-31, (9-4) Baby things & more! 8138 Hillcrest. (Ann Arbor Trl & Merriman location).

WESTLAND - June 29, 30 & July 1, 9am-5pm. Girls clothes, toys, furniture, dishes & more. 37778 Oakwood Meadows Drive. Off Hix between Joy & Warren.

WESTLAND - multi family sale. Lots of misc. & clothes. Thur, thru Sat., 9am to ? 8528 Liberty, 1 blk. E. of Merriman, 2 blks. S. of Joy.

WESTLAND - Yard Sale. June 30, July 1, 9-5. 8358 Denne. Womans golf clubs & cart, upright freezer, Toro 550 mulcher lawn mower new, Kiln, misc. craft supplies & paint, variety of household goods.

WESTLAND yard sale, 32133 Parkwood, Merriman & Palmer. Thurs. & Fri, 9-4pm. Bikes, snowblower, etc.

713 Moving Sales

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - July 1 & 2, 9am to 4pm, electrical equipment & misc. items. 4692 Brightmore Rd. On Vernor Estates.

BLOOMFIELD,4785 Dover, Woodward & Charing Cross. Thurs. 9-6. Little Tykes, auto items, tractor,-tools

DETROIT - Moving Sale. Original art - all types, vintage furniture, aquarium, baby items, fabric, canning jars & more. 313-533-4635

FARMINGTON - 28889 King William, Dunbar Oaks, S. Off 13 & Drake. June 29-30, 9:30-3pm. Furniture, lots of toys, Little Tykes kitchen,

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LIVONIA - Canterbury Park Apts., dining table, 4 chairs; desk, entertainment center, more. 19499 Mayfield, Apt. 204, N. of 7 Mile, E. of Farmington. Thurs.-Sun., 10 to 5.

LIVONIA - Moving sale. Tables & chairs, furniture, outdoor equipment & furniture, small tools, 35428 Parkdale, Wayne Rd & Plymouth. July 1st, 9am-1pm.

MOVING from old farmhouse to condo. Antiques & furniture including cane seated chairs, old day bed, mahogany corner cabinet, low post twin bed with box springs & mattress, dropleaf table & chairs, arrow back highchair, area rugs, misc. household items, split rails (18), snowblower & much, much more. 2765 W. Long Lake Rd. between Middlebelt & Orchard Lake Rd. Fri. & Sat. 9-5.

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SOUTHFIELD. Bargains, furniture, household goods, tools. June 30-July 1, 10am-5pm, 20351 Lacrosse.

TROY - bedroom, tables, lamps, sofa & chair, Household items, bikes, etc. By appointment (810) 879-8329

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DINING SET - Dark oak including china & swag light, 4 highback chairs. $850/Best. (313) 397-2378

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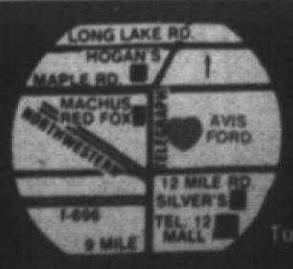

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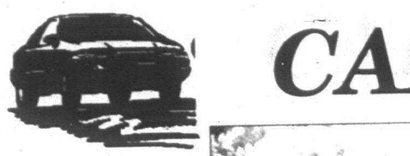

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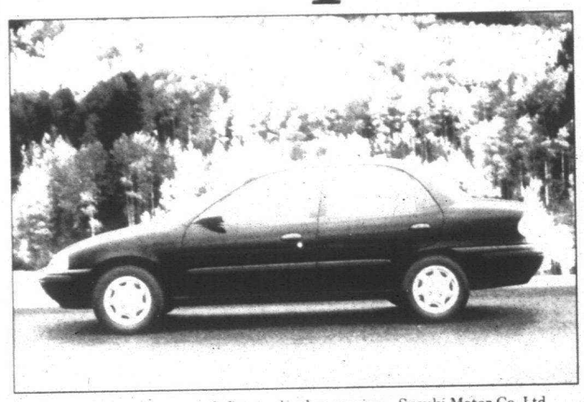



Road Test
By Anne Fracassa

When Chevrolet first asked us to "get to know" Geo, many were skeptical. But this line of small, affordable vehicles made through joint ventures with Japanese carmakers has seen to it that the doubters now have egg on their face.

Chevrolet dealers also have embraced the Geo line of specialty vehicles because they've sold well.

Since Geo's introduction in 1989 as 1990 models, only the Prizm has enjoyed a redesign. This year, its the Metro's turn at new sheet metal and refinements.

The Metro is now only available in the two-door coupe and four-door sedan. Until this year, when it was supplanted by the Honda Civic, the Metro was the automobile industry's fuel economy leader. It's still there in the top five and rates as Chevrolet's lowest-priced model.

The 1995 Metro is longer, wider and taller than last year's model, which allows premium interior front head room and a 3-inch increase in rear leg room. Safety features have been increased, including standard dual air bags, daytime running lamps rear-door child safety locks and optional anti-lock brakes.

There's a new 1.3-liter 70-horsepower fuel injected four-cylinder engine standard in the sedan. The coupe is powered by a 1.0-liter 55-horsepower three-cylinder engine. Both can be mated to a four-speed automatic transmission.

Interior refinements include a soft four-spoke steering wheel, a new instrument panel, improved interior seat fabrics, headliner, carpeting and folding rear seatback. There's also a new console with cupholders and storage tray and door storage bins.

The Metro is manufactured by CAMI Automotive Inc. in Ingersoll, Ont., Canada, as part of a joint venture between Chevrolet and Suzuki Motor Co. Ltd.

The Prizm enjoyed a redesign in 1994 and was introduced at Detroit's North American International Auto Show last January. Production of the 1995 Prizm began in August.

For 1995, the Prizm has new seat and door trim fabrics with Scotchgard protectant, an optional leather package and four new colors (diamond blue metallic, misty teal metallic, tropical green mica and twilight purple mica).

The Prizm's struts have been recalibrated to provide a smoother ride and there's an optional full wheel cover available. There are two engines available on Prizm: A standard 1.6-liter DOHC four-cylinder rated at 105 horsepower and an optional 1.8-liter DOHC four-cylinder with 115 horsepower.

The Prizm is the result of a GM-Toyota joint venture in Fremont, Calif., and is built by New United Motor Manufacturing Inc. (NUMMI). It's the sister car to the Toyota Corolla.

The Tracker has three models available for 1995, including a two-wheel-drive convertible, a four-wheel-drive convertible and a four-wheel-drive hardtop. The convertible models feature a new, easier-opening tome. The front half can be folded back like a sunroof or the entire top comes down for open-air driving. This year, the convertible tops can be ordered with color-keyed tops and wheels.

The Tracker's equipped with a 1.6-liter SOHC four-cylinder that delivers 80 horsepbwer — and when equipped with a special tow package can haul a JetSki. The four-wheel-drive model has a standard 1.6-liter SOHC four-cylinder that provides 95 horsepower.

Standard safety features like rear-wheel anti-lock brakes are a must for safety-minded drivers. The standard console now has dual cupholders and storage space for small personal items.

The Tracker is built via a joint venture with Suzuki and is assembled at CAMMI. It's the Suzuki Sidekick's sister.

If you'd like to see a particular model tested or if you have a car question, send Anne Fracassa a message at AVANT11054, Avanti's American Online mailbox. Or comment through the Internet at AVANT11054@aol.com.

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Prepare Your Car for Summertime Travel

Summer is on the way. Time to begin planning weekend outings, and family vacations. As usual, this means people will begin to rely more and more on the family car to help them make it to their holiday/vacation destinations safely. As a result, vehicle owners should properly prepare their cars against unforeseen problems before setting out on a vacation trip.

One potential problem is keeping the car's fuel delivery system clean and operating efficiently. With fuel injection being the dominant fuel delivery system in today's cars, it is important to keep the system clean. Since a fuel injector nozzle is roughly about the diameter of a human hair, it takes just a small amount of deposit to clog the injector and limit free gas flow. A clogged fuel injector could lead to serious problems and possibly a large servicing bill.

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