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Boy drowns in yard pool

A 2-year-old Canton boy died Friday after drowning in his family's backyard swimming pool.

The gate to the pool was accidentally left open after a family swim earlier that day, said Canton police Officer Leonard Shemanske.

Robert Wyman was found in the pool by an aunt after the family discovered him missing from the house and began a search.

When Canton police arrived at the house on the 6000 block of Carriage Hill in the Hanford and Morton Taylor Road area, the boy's mother, Paulette White, was administering CPR. Firefighters transported the boy to Oakwood Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Services for Robert Wyman were Aug. 19 at New Hope Baptist Church in Knox, Ind., with the Rev. John Cargo officiating. Funeral arrangements were made through the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home (Canton Chapel). Interment was at Oak Hill cemetery in Knox, Ind.

Born Nov. 3, 1995, in Dearborn, he was the son of Daniel Wyman and Paulette White.

Marathoner hits a high note



Tuning in: Canton resident Bonnie Hanson will travel to Hawaii for the Honolulu Marathon as part of her effort to help the fight against Leukemia. Hanson will perform with her band, *Running on Empty*, Saturday at the Crow's Nest on Canton Center Road.

Going a long way for her cause

A Canton woman planning to run her first marathon in Hawaii on Dec. 13 will do so by *Running on Empty*.

Bonnie Hanson, 31, is a vocalist for the acoustic band, called *Running on Empty*, which will be featured in a fund-raiser at the Crow's Nest in Canton on Saturday, Aug. 29.

She hopes to raise \$3,900 for the Leukemia Society of America while training for the Honolulu Marathon.

Hanson will be paying for her own travel.

A member of Team in Training, an endurance training program known throughout the country, Hanson is currently running 25 miles per week or about eight miles per run. She recently ran in the Northville Road Runner race.

"Everyone told me if I was going to do a marathon (Honolulu) would be a good place to do it," said Hanson,

who recently took up the sport.

Her Team in Training coach is Randy Step, owner of Running Fit stores in Novi, Northville, West Bloomfield and Ann Arbor.

"According to the training program, the longest I have to run is up to 20 miles. They never get you up to 26.2 miles because they say when you're running (the marathon) you'll

Please see **MARATHONER**, A6

New fire station ready for action – finally

At 11:30 a.m. Monday, Canton's fire engines rolled out of the new fire headquarters on Canton Center Road next to the township's administrative building and Public Safety building.

With sirens blaring, firefighters maneuvered the rigs down a familiar route heading north on Canton Center to Cherry Hill. Only this time, they weren't heading home.

The fire engines came to a stop at the Amoco gas station, across the street from their former home at fire station No. 1. The false alarm was the first recorded run from Canton's new fire headquarters.

"I'm going to miss that old station. It's like leaving a house you've lived in forever," said Lt. Bill Grady, a 27-year veteran.

Grady was one of the original hires to the full-time Canton Fire Department in 1972. Over the past several years, he's gotten use to the building's defects, such as the buckets needed to catch the rain leaking from the roof.

The new \$3 million fire headquarters has administrative offices, training

room, two sleeping areas, a kitchen and dining area, living quarters and five bays that will hold 10 fire trucks.

The garage also has a state-of-the-art primal vent system to ensure that silt from the diesel exhaust doesn't filter inside the station.

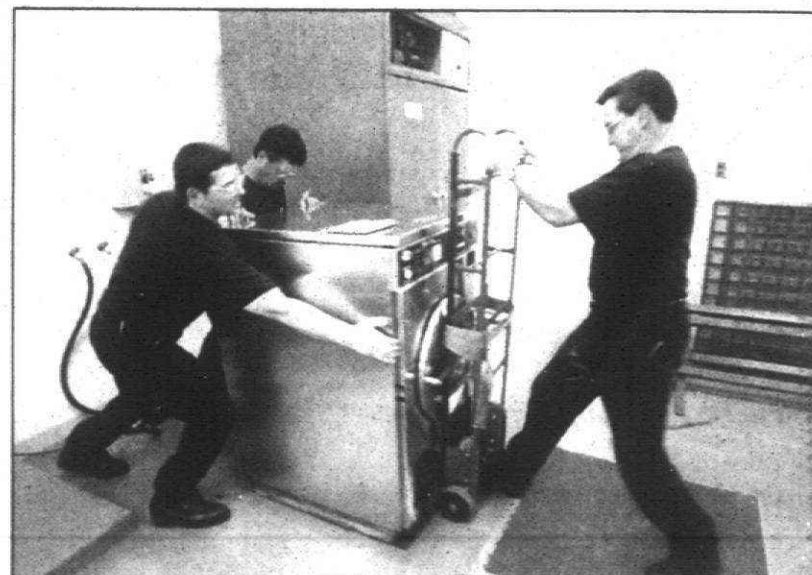
Early Monday morning, Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher was cautious to announce an exact move-in date, although he knew it would be this week. The fire station was expected to be open in January. Numerous construction delays repeatedly pushed the date back.

"We're partially moved in, but we're not taking runs yet," he said. "It all depends on the radio and phone links to the new station. We're working on it now," he said.

Motorola and the township's Communication Services Department reprogrammed the radio system and rerouted phone lines without a hitch. Within hours, firefighters were in business at their new facility.

Firefighters were dispatched to

Please see **FIRE STATION**, A4



Moving day: Canton firefighters Matt Mearnic (from left) Sgt. Jack Raker and Greg Tellner move an industrial washing machine into the new Canton Fire Station Monday.

'No vacancy' is common sign at area apartments

Finding an apartment in Canton has always been a little tricky.

A fast-growing population combined with relatively few units made it a hit-or-miss proposition – until recently. The economy's continued surge has made apartment hunting a bit like hitting the state lottery.

Occupancy rates at township complexes are higher than 95 percent on average, according to apartment managers.

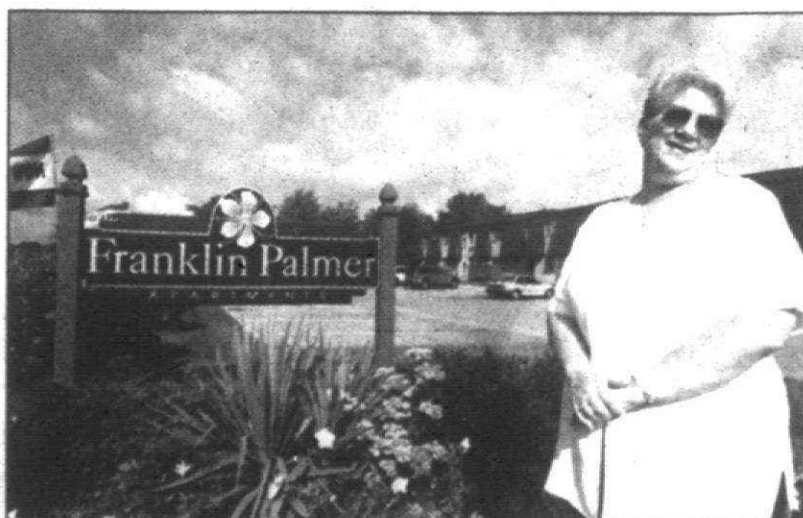
"It started out weaker this year," said Terry Lewiston of Pilgrim Village. "But it has been up since April. Right now, we're at 98 percent occupancy. That's very good."

Lack of apartment construction in Canton provides another explanation. No new complexes have been built in the past six years.

Township Community Planner Jeff Goulet said that's about to change. Nearly 1,000 mostly upscale units are on the way.

"We should have 300 to 500 units up and running in the next year," he added.

It can't come too soon for Tina Partridge. As manager for Apartment



Tight market: Franklin-Palmer Apartments manager Joan Philpott near the front entrance of the complex Tuesday. Most Canton complexes are more than 95 percent full.

Search in Canton, it's her job to match clients with appropriate units. But that's hard to do when there are so few

units available. "It's critically short," Partridge said. "Anything they can add will be a bene-

School bond draws support

■ The Oct. 3 bond proposal to build a new middle school in Canton has won an endorsement from the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. The Canton chamber hasn't made its decision.

The Plymouth-Canton school district has received an endorsement from the Oct. 3 middle school bond from the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

However, the Canton chamber has yet to decide if it will publicly support the \$18.81 million bond issue for the first middle school to be built in Canton.

The district is asking voters to approve the sale of bonds for the middle school, to be erected at Hanford and Canton Center roads. Most of the money will be used for construction, with some designated for technology and school buses.

The district has rented Lowell Middle School for 18 years, however Livonia schools wants the building back in July 2000.

Without a new middle school, Lowell students will be dispersed among the remaining four middle schools in the district. Plymouth-Canton school officials say split shifts and extended day

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CANTON CONNECTION

Grand opening

Just in time for back-to-school shoppers, Kohl's has opened its doors in Canton.

The New Towne Centre store will give away a \$500 shopping spree one Friday and again on Saturday to celebrate the grand opening. Other special activities at the store, Ford and Sheldon, include a chance to meet Snoopy of Peanuts comic strip fame from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday and a live broadcast by WNIC-FM radio from the parking lot.

Clowns will be on hand Saturday to do face-painting and the Canton Police and Fire Departments will offer a tour of its mobile command post.

Kohl's has added a 10,850-square-foot addition and a new front to the former Kmart store as part of its conversion. Parking, landscape and other improvements are planned as well.

Other stores at New Towne Centre will offer specials as part of the Kohl's grand opening, according to Ramco-Gershenson Properties, owner of the shopping center. An insulated, back-to-school lunching will be offered to anyone who spends \$25 in any store, the company said.

Requirements include specific education and experience levels and passing an examination.

Blockage, who has worked with the township planning services division for 10 years, has worked on implementation of Canton's Geographic Information System and township participation in the Rouge River cleanup.

Scholarship fund gets boost

The Canton Community Foundation's scholarship fund is \$3,000 richer, thanks to Damon's restaurant.

The restaurant's annual golf outing last month raised money for six \$500 scholarships that will be awarded next spring to students pursuing medical careers.

The Ford Road restaurant will donate an additional \$1,000 from the outing to the Child Life Department at University of Michigan Mott Children's Hospital to support special activities for patients.

Parkinson's training

Frank and Beverly Curry of Canton recently attended a support group training session sponsored by the Michigan Parkinson Foundation.

The conference included advocacy training and a group dynamics workshop for caregivers.

Planner wins certification

Judy Blockage, Canton senior planner, has been certified as a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Youth baseball program moves to Canton-only

About 700 Plymouth youngsters won't be able to play baseball on Canton's ball fields next year.

The Plymouth Canton Junior Baseball League is to officially become the Canton Community Baseball and Softball Association. Plymouth will have to form its own little league.

The changes are the result of Canton's \$4.75 million deal to buy the privately owned Canton Softball Center on Michigan Avenue, west of Canton Center.

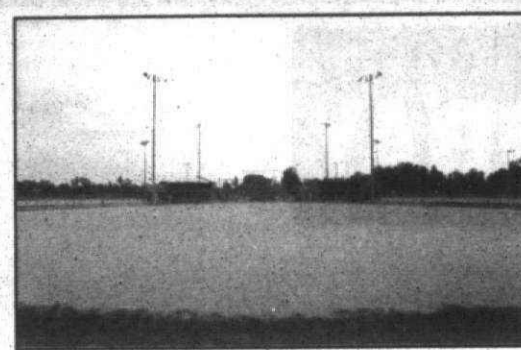
The decision also comes on the heels of Plymouth Township voters nixing a recreation tax. On Monday, the city of Plymouth increased non-resident fees for its recreational programs.

Supervisor Tom Yack said Canton taxpayers can no longer subsidize non-residents. "This is for the Canton community, not just first (served) basis, but only," he said. If Plymouth residents were allowed into the program, cost would increase by \$250 per player annually, he added.

Of the 2,300 boys and girls who participate in baseball and softball programs, 70 percent are Canton residents. The 12 highest diamonds at Canton Softball Center will remedy a deficit in ball fields for the youth baseball program.

Canton board meets Tuesdays

The Canton Township Board of Trustees holds regular meetings 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the administration building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.



Diamond deal: Canton township will purchase the Canton Softball Center to hold league games.

The league currently uses fields at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park, which are in poor condition. Canton also has ball diamonds at Heritage, Griffin and Flodin parks. Plymouth has four ball fields at McClumpha Park.

"We've been providing 20 fields to their four," said CCJBSA president Harry Hill.

The PCJBL also has been required to pay Plymouth for maintenance on the McClumpha fields while Canton Parks and Recreation provided that service free of charge.

A subcommittee of the PCJBL voted two months ago to form the CCJBSA contingent upon Canton doing something to resolve its field shortage. CCJBSA's Hill said the league will become official now that the Canton Softball Center is becoming reality. The PCJBL will vote on it today (Thursday).

"We want the kids to stay, but the Plymouth community hasn't brought anything to the table," said Hill.

"This is a lot of tax money for Canton," he added.

Canton will finance the softball center by using \$1.5 million budgeted to build six unit fields at Independence Park, another \$1.5 million from its general fund and the remaining \$2 million from the sale of municipal bonds.

The board of trustees toured the softball center and existing fields used by little leaguers on Tuesday. Next Tuesday, they will approve a resolution to begin the land purchase.

The ball fields are located on 55 acres and another vacant 15 acres fronts Michigan Avenue. In addition to the softball center, Canton is buying a bar and grill. Yack said Cleats is surprisingly one of Canton's largest restaurants with 250 seats.

In addition to remedying a ball field shortage, the softball center will free up fields for other sports, said Recreation Director Mike Goun.

Two fields at Heritage Park likely will be turned over to the Canton Lions football program. Soccer fields also will be planned in place of the ball diamonds at Independence Park.

Hockeytown-west

Canton hockey families are eagerly anticipating a new arena

"If you build it, he will come."
—"Field of Dreams" (1989)

A line from a movie, yes. But for aspiring township youth hockey players, it could become gospel.

That's if Southfield-based Griffin Properties can pull off what it's proposing, namely a \$20 to \$25 million sports complex that would include a state-of-the-art ice arena. According to Wally Hill, Canton children would be the primary beneficiaries.

"We fully expect to have 600 to 700 kids playing by next fall," said the organizer of the Canton Hockey Association. "We will fill both ice surfaces."

Back in February, Griffin Properties unveiled plans for the complex, which would be on the east side of Haggerty between Michigan Avenue and Palmer. At least five buildings and a restaurant are planned for the 38-acre site including:

- An ice arena with two full-size regulation NHL rinks with room for a third.

- A 32,000-square-foot basketball facility that would have seven hardwood floors.

- An indoor soccer facility that would house several regulation-sized fields. The 117,000-square-foot building would also include smaller fields and an inline roller hockey rink.

- A golf driving range facility with 40 hitting stalls. It would be designed with turf that would allow for soccer and lacrosse fields in off times.

- An indoor/outdoor recreational facility, which would include a fitness center.

The township hasn't received formal plans from Griffin Properties to this point. But company president Bob Turner said more details would be released in the next two to three weeks.

"At this point," he said, "everything is on schedule."

Canton officials believe there is a need for more recreational facilities. Nowhere is that need

■ 'We fully expect to have 600 to 700 kids playing by next fall. We will fill both ice surfaces.'
Wally Hill
—Canton Hockey Association organizer

more evident than hockey and figure skating, where residents believe they must go outside the community to participate in their sport.

"We feel there's a big need," Canton Community Planner Jeff Goulet said. "Our youths are using facilities in other communities."

Hill led a citizens' committee that studied the feasibility of a publicly owned ice arena. The group, which formed three years ago, went to nearby towns where such arenas currently exist and found that they could be operated in the black.

"We made a presentation to the board a year ago," he said. "We demonstrated that it could be done."

But why spend public money if a private company will build an ice arena?

That's the philosophy the township administration took. When the administration let the development community know that it would be willing to sell land cheaply to do a deal, Griffin Properties jumped.

The company will get 20 acres for \$2.1 million. In return, township residents will have first chance to use all five facilities, particularly the ice arena.

That's where Hill and the Canton Hockey Association come in.

The non-profit organization is in the process of drafting bylaws for forming a governing board and recruiting members. Serious efforts to get the CHA together began last month.

"We had a booth at the Liberty Festival," said Hill. "That was our first official function."

Ten people will sit on the

CHA's board, and all will be Canton residents, he added. Once that group is set, they'll be busy trying to get leagues up and running for the fall 1999 season.

Registering players, securing ice time, interviewing and selecting coaches and scheduling referees will be just some of board members' duties. Hill, who has been helped by Ralph Shufeldt and Mike Gulkevic in forming the CHA, is pondering becoming the organization's first president.

"My decision will be based on the applicants," he said. "If someone comes in and has a track record as a president, I'll step aside."

The CHA wants to form two leagues.

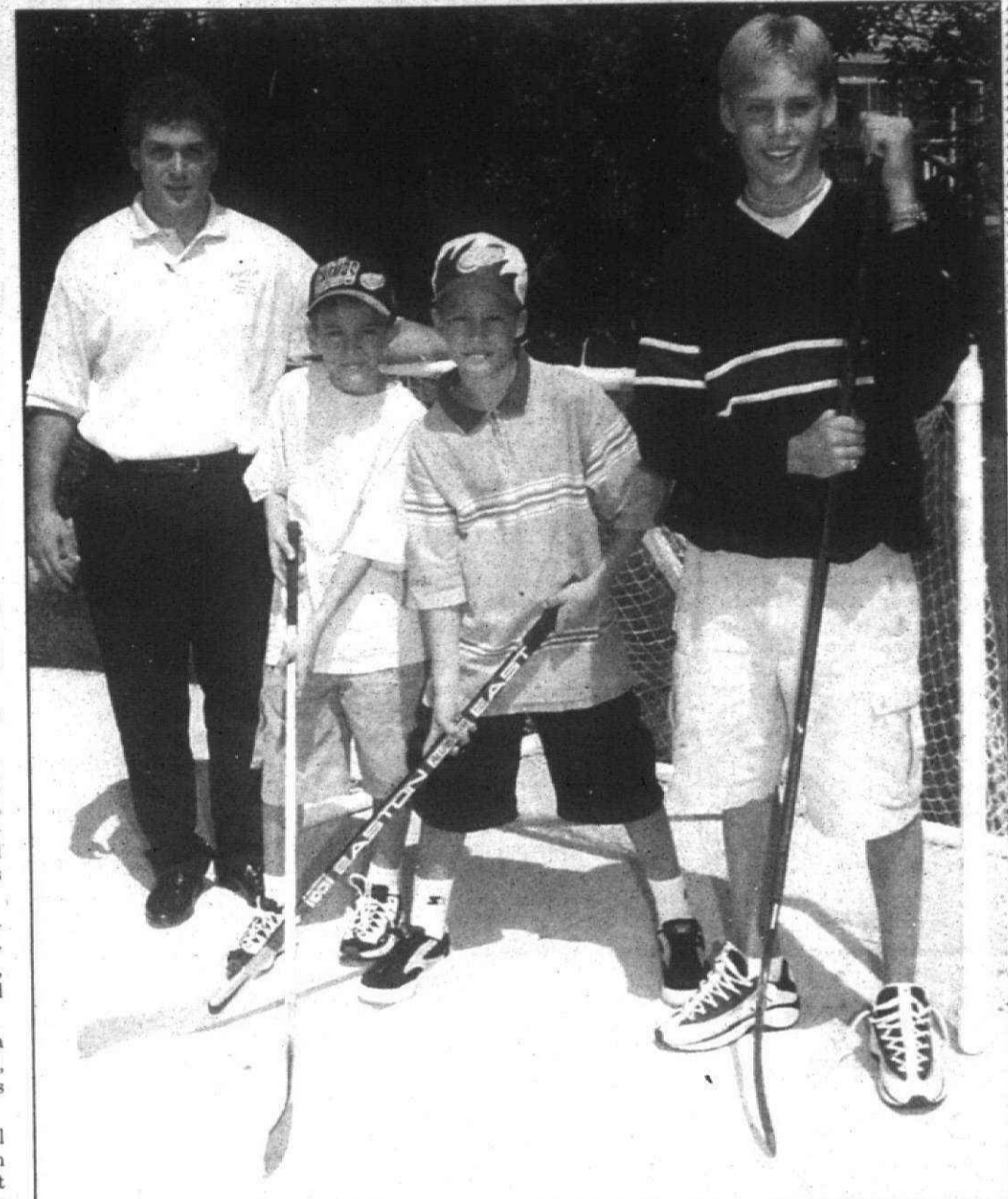
A "house" league would feature township residents as well as players from nearby towns. A "travel" league would be primarily for Canton players and would compete in the Little Caesar's Amateur Hockey Association.

Currently, 250 players compete in leagues outside the township. With facilities available, community participation would quickly escalate, Hill said.

The key is getting the arena built. Once plans are approved, the construction process takes less than a year.

Hill is confident the puck will drop in a Canton arena in September or October of next year. He said he's proud to have been a catalyst for the arena and the hockey association.

"I'm honored and flattered to be a part of this," Hill said.



Ice time: Wally Hill with his three sons, Derrick, 10, Brad, 11, and Cameron, 16, in front of a hockey practice net in their backyard in Canton.

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Canton dental supply firm gets new owner in buyout

Dozens of employees at Meer Dental Supply Company may lose their jobs as a result of a buyout by medical supply giant Henry Schein Inc. of New York.

The Haggerty Road business has been a family-owned operation since 1920 with 650 employees throughout the country. More than 100 work at the headquarters and distribution center on Haggerty Road, south of Warren.

"It was just time to sell," said Brian Meer, who will stay on as an employee of Henry Schein Inc.

Meer will merge with Sullivan-Schein Dental, a division of Henry Schein Inc.

Representatives of Schein met with employees last week. They were told that human resources will meet individually with Meer employees in three or four weeks to discuss each position's future.

Employees losing their jobs will receive severance equaling two weeks pay for every year of service, including medical benefits. Each employee laid off will get several months notice, they were told.

Employees asked to stay on could be transferred to distribution centers in Nevada, Indiana and a new facility being built in Florida.

"Most will (keep their jobs) except administration," said

Meer. "I'm optimistic the distribution center will stay here."

"Plans are real sketchy right now, but on the scheme of things to the average person it will look the same from the outside at least another year or so."

Meer has a one-year lease on the building.

According to a Schein press release, the integration of Meer won't be completed until mid-1999.

Meer distributes more than 50,000 dental products and operates 39 sales offices throughout the country. In 1997, sales totaled \$180 million.

the Canton Public Library

Did you know?

- Monday, Aug. 24, is the anniversary of the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, an active volcano in southern Italy? Vesuvius erupted in 79 A.D. and destroyed the cities of Pompeii, Stabiae and Herculaneum.
- The riverfront festivals of Detroit were the first and largest ethnic festival series in the U.S.?
- The Montreaux Detroit Jazz Festival is the largest free jazz festival in North America?

For your listening pleasure

Here are some new books on audiocassette available from the library:

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- "Highland Laddie Gone" - McCrumb
- "City Primeval" - Leonard
- "Unnatural Causes" - James

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- <http://www.creators.com>
- <http://www.palacenet.com/whoc/main.asp>
- <http://www.vortex.com/Prof-Neon.htm>
- <http://womenvote.org>

Q & A

Q How is root beer made?

A Our 19th century ancestors threw sarsaparilla root, bruised sassafras bark, birch bark, molasses, wintergreen leaves, juniper and about 10 other wild roots and berries into a pot. The resulting potion was root beer. The ingredients - many of which were thought to have medicinal values, varied from tavern to tavern. By the late 1800s, the manufacturing process was greatly simplified when root beer concentrate replaced nature's own provisions. With the onset of Prohibition in 1920 root beer was on a roll (right out of the barrels)! Once the act was repealed in 1933, brewers resumed the production of strong beer, while soft drink bottlers and soda fountains took over all of the root beer business. The source for this information is Life Magazine.

New fiction

Here are some new titles available from the library:

- "Murder in Greenwich" by Mark Fuhrman
- "What Looks Like Crazy on an Ordinary Day" by Pearl Cleage
- "Love Is a Racket" by John Ridley
- "The Inheritance" by Tom Savage
- "Was It Something I Said" by Valerie Block

Hot topic of the week

- The Michigan State Fair is the oldest state fair in the country and the second largest paid admission event in the states. More than 500,000 people of all ages are expected to attend this year's fair, which runs from Aug. 25 to Labor Day (Sept. 7). You can find a wealth of fair information by clicking on the Michigan State Fair link found on the What's Hot page of the Internet Resources section of the Canton Public Library home page.

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1998 General Excellence Award

Fire station from page A1

Amoco via an upgraded radio communications system rather than through a phone system.

"At the old fire station, a dispatcher "toned in" by dialing through a phone line and giving information on the fire run location through a loud speaker. Commanders outside of the fire station with portable radios knew the fire department was on a run, but didn't know where. They would have to call in to the dispatch desk to find out where their crew went.

"Firefighters began the physical job of moving the old station's belongings to the new headquarters on Saturday. Mostly everything had been moved in by Monday afternoon.

"All the guys are really geeked about this. We were supposed to be in by January," said Grady.

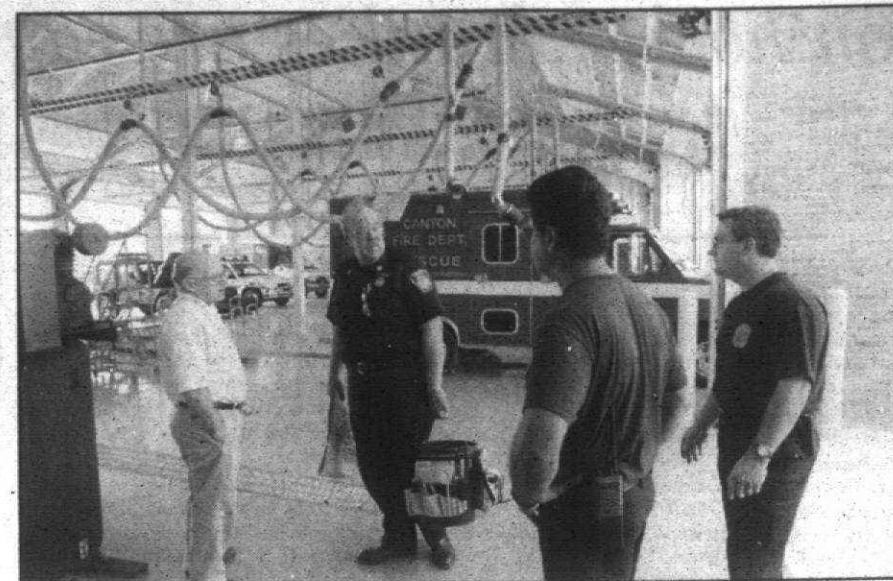
The move came just in time considering construction on the five-lane widening of Canton Center Road is well under way causing some gridlock in front of the old fire station at Cherry Hill.

Although response times weren't slowed due to the construction, Rorabacher said, firefighters remained on constant alert as to what was happening outside.

"As long as there's a shoulder we can get out," Rorabacher said.

An open house at the new fire headquarters is planned for the public on Oct. 3. It also will kick off Fire Prevention Week.

The construction of the new building is \$629,923 under budget. Last week, the board of trustees approved \$404,708 for



Checking it out: Lt. Don Adams (from left), Lt. Bill Grady, Sgt. Jack Raker and firefighter Greg Teller stand in the empty quarters of the new Canton Fire Department headquarters.

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a mix of about two-thirds single-family homes to one-third multiple family buildings. It's not something the township has much control over, Goulet said.

"The market takes care of much of that," he said.

Partridge agreed. She added that Canton is a desirable community for apartment dwellers because of its location and good school system.

But while the market has always been tight, Partridge said it's unusually tough right now for apartment hunters.

"I haven't seen this big of a fluctuation in years," she said. "It's a very strong market for apartment owners."

It doesn't appear the market will soften anytime soon.

"As long as the economy holds," said Partridge, "I would expect apartments to be scarce."

That's certainly the case at Pilgrim Village.

Noted for its meticulous and beautiful landscaping, the 294-unit complex has enjoyed near capacity occupancy for the past several years. Lewiston said cre-

ating a pleasant community goes a long way in attracting renters. "I love making sure the grounds look fabulous," she said, noting that Pilgrim Village has a horticulturalist on staff. "We also operate under the idea that an apartment should be as close to perfect as possible before someone moves in."

Good reputation

Carriage Cove Apartments, which is adjacent to Pilgrim Village on Lilley Road, boasts extraordinary service in attracting and keeping its renters.

"I give my tenants what they need," Manager Rose Doherty said. "We take care of any problems they have immediately."

Opened in 1985, the 210-unit complex offers one and two bedroom apartments that range from 900 to more than 1,000 square feet. That's bigger than most comparable apartments, Doherty points out.

Despite the extra room, she added that Carriage Cove has kept rent increases moderate at about 2 percent a year. Doherty said it's another reason why her apartments stay at near capacity.

"We get mostly young professionals looking for a quiet place to live," she said.

At \$600 for its two-bedroom apartments, Franklin Palmer Estates is one of the most modestly priced apartment communities in Canton. The relatively low rent and quiet environment of the complex has occupancy at 100 percent, said Regional Property Manager Linda James.

"It's not uncommon," she said of the occupancy rate. "But we're usually at about 97 percent."

The fact that it's the only complex on Palmer Road in Canton helps, too, James said.

"I foresee that our occupancy will remain high," she added. "We've established ourselves as a well-cared for community with excellent service."

Susan Northcutt, senior vice president of marketing for Village Green Apartments, thinks the renting market will stay strong.

"We don't see it headed anywhere alarming for awhile," she said. "It's a cyclical industry, but we don't see a downturn on the horizon."

Village Green of Canton is currently at 97 percent occupancy. Northcutt said low- to mid-90s is typical for the 272-unit complex on Haggerty Road near I-275.

Lawmakers say presidency is damaged

"Indeed, I did have a relationship with Ms. Lewinsky that was not appropriate. In fact, it was wrong. It constituted a critical lapse in judgment and a personal failure on my part for which I am solely and completely responsible."

With those words, President Bill Clinton addressed the nation Monday night, just hours after sitting before a grand jury investigating his actions, becoming the first sitting U.S. president to do so.

Lawmakers believe the presidency has been damaged, and at least one from Clinton's own party - U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor - believed any effort to avoid telling the truth is "unacceptable."

"While I recognize that sexual matters are - and should be - private, the president's personal behavior has become public and I cannot condone it," Rivers said

in a prepared statement. "I am disappointed in him and believe that he has done damage to the dignity of the office and himself."

"However, what is more important to me is the president's acknowledgment that he 'misled' the American people regarding this relationship with Ms. Lewinsky."

"Any effort to avoid telling the truth - directly or semantically - is unacceptable to me and is contrary to the way I believe elected officials should behave."

Clinton also said he "misled" people and his public comments and silence "gave a false impression" about the matter.

Questions of impeachment or further legal action regarding perjury or subordination of perjury can only be answered upon Congress' receipt of the independent counsel's report, Rivers said. Charges against Clinton "can be resolved only with fact,

evidence and the rule of law," Rivers said.

"The Constitution has been with us for more than 200 years, and the independent counsel's investigation has lasted more than five years," Rivers said. "Clearly we can wait a little longer to handle this correctly."

U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills, believes Clinton did not reveal much of his five-hour testimony in his five-minute address.

"My reaction was pretty much the same as it was before the speech," Knollenberg said. "There wasn't anything revealing about the speech."

"He spent a lot of time concerned about (independent counsel) Ken Starr."

When asked whether Clinton should be impeached, Knollenberg said that was a process up to Congress over Starr sends his report to House Judiciary Committee chaired by U.S. Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill. That committee will vote on the report and may recommend legal action which could include impeachment, censure or other penalties to be forwarded to the House and later the Senate.

Knollenberg didn't believe Congress would act on Starr's report until after the election. Starr's report may be ready by Labor Day. "People have to understand that we haven't gotten through this yet."

Clinton has damaged his credibility throughout the United States and the world, Knollenberg said.

"I've said for months the presidency has been weakened by (Clinton's) problems. I think the presidency has suffered by virtue of his own mistakes."

Clinton's relationship with Congress has not been "all that great," Knollenberg said. "None of his initiatives have caught fire. None of the Democrats have pushed hard for his initiatives."

Knollenberg also disagreed with Clinton supporters who criticized Starr for spending \$40 million on the investigation. "Think of the money that would have been saved if the president didn't drag it out."

Knollenberg wondered how world leaders would even trust Clinton.

U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., was vacationing this week and not available for comment, but staff members said Tuesday he has not commented throughout Starr's investigation of Clinton, nor on the Clinton-Lewinsky affair.

U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., issued the following statement: "This is a painful moment for the country and for the president's family. Like most people, I just hope we can get this behind us and continue to focus on the business of the country."

County health agency offers free back-to-school immunizations

It's time again for parents to make sure their children are all set with backpacks, shoes and school supplies.

Wayne County health officials also want to remind parents that list should include immunizations.

Wayne County will offer free immunizations at 12 locations, including Livonia and Westland.

Health officials are urging parents to review their children's immunization records to make sure they are up-to-date before school starts.

"Protecting children and communities from vaccine-preventable diseases is a major public health concern," said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, medical director of Wayne County Health Department.

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classes are possibilities to alleviate overcrowding.

The Plymouth chamber's board of directors and education committee both voted to publicly support the bond issue.

"We do stay out of local politics, but in this case there is a very real need in the community for a new middle school," said Fran Toney, Plymouth chamber executive director. "Very often, our education committee will support education and its needs."

The education committee chairman is E.J. McClendon,

who served on the school board for 14 years, serving as the president four times.

"The simple fact is that we will lose Lowell School and need the classroom space," said McClendon.

Oddly enough, McClendon was part of a group that included school board members and superintendents of the two school districts which originally discussed the idea of Plymouth-Canton schools renting Lowell from Livonia.

McClendon said the only questions raised concerning the bond

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get caught up in the heat of the moment. Adrenaline gets you those extra six miles," she said.

Hanson ran track and field events at Milan High School years ago, but never was a distance runner, she said. Friend Mary Pierce ran the Disney Marathon and sold her on the idea of running her own marathon.

The mother of two children, Hanson began training this spring at 5 a.m. before her husband, Craig, left for work at Johnson Controls in Plymouth. Craig Hanson plays keyboard and guitar in Running on Empty.

The Hansons formerly were in an oldies band called Sea Cruise before they were married. Most of the same band members reunited to put on the fund-raising performance at the Crow's Nest, which will be donating a percentage of their profits to the Leukemia Society. A 50/50 raffle with various prizes is planned.

Other members of the acoustic band are Mark Kesson of Plymouth, who plays keyboards and guitar, and Marc DesJardins of Ann Arbor on bass.

The band is appropriately named. DesJardins recently ran the Boston Marathon and Kesson's wife is expecting a baby



Bonnie Hanson "so he'll be running on empty too," said Bonnie Hanson.

He father, Doug Bidwell, was diagnosed with bladder cancer last year.

Her friend, Carol Kolby, who had been battling lung and liver cancer for over two years died in July.

Another honored patient assigned to Hanson by the Leukemia Society is Krystie Irwin, 15, of Ann Arbor. Irwin was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia in 1996. She is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatments and has been involved with Team in Training for the past three years.

So far, Hanson has raised about half of the \$3,900 needed to enter the marathon. She earned \$600 through a garage sale. Neighbors helped by donating items. Johnson Controls, headquartered in Plymouth, also has made a corporate donation.

Hanson is looking for donations from individuals or local merchants for the Crow's Nest raffle.

The night of acoustic entertainment at the Crow's Nest begins at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 29. It is located on Canton Center Road, between Warren and Ford. There is no cover charge.

Donations can be made from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Salvation Army office at 9451 S. Main, just south of Ann Arbor Road.

Donations of school supplies are sought for needy area students by the Plymouth Salvation Army.

"We're looking for folders, spiral notebook paper, pencils, pens, erasers, the basic needs for students in elementary through high school," said Bill Moritz, Plymouth Salvation Army director of social services.

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Abraham to chair Clean Michigan campaign

The two political parties are united, more or less, on the Clean Michigan bond issue on the Nov. 3 ballot.

Both say vote "yes," and both say "give us the credit."

Gov. John Engler tapped U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, a fellow Republican, to chair the campaign, saying he "can't think of a more appropriate person."

"Abraham has been a leader on the federal brownfields cleanup, he has worked to ensure continued research fund-

ing for the Great Lakes Environmental Research Labs and Great Lakes Fisheries Commission, and has worked hard to secure funds for pollution-ridden rivers and improve the quality of drinking water."

Engler didn't mention another Abraham skill: As a former state party chair, he knows how to raise money and run campaigns.

Abraham's term doesn't expire until 2000, so his calendar is relatively free this year.

Abraham also uses a term: Engler won't admit exists: "urban sprawl." The senator said

the ballot proposal will "create jobs, roll back urban sprawl, improve environmental health and safety, and enhance quality of life for our families."

Among Democrats, only former state Sen. Lana Pollack, now president of the Michigan Environmental Council, deplored the Abraham appointment, saying he had no identification with environmental issues.

But her organization now supports the proposal, now that the governor has adopted Democratic amendments.

Democratic House Speaker Curtis Hertel of Detroit put this spin on the issue: "Thanks to action by the House Democratic majority, the environmental bond initiative... is more than an economic development tool. It will invest millions not originally sought by the governor in clean water, pollution prevention and lead cleanup."

The major components, if voters say yes:

- \$335 million for urban industrial brownfields.
- \$50 million to upgrade facil-

ities and roads at 53 state parks.

- \$50 million for nonpoint source pollution control (runoffs).
- \$25 million for sediment cleanups of nine rivers.
- \$50 million for waterfront redevelopment.
- \$50 million for local parks and recreation.
- \$20 million for pollution prevention.
- \$5 million for lead contamination abatement.
- \$90 million for clean water to protect rivers, lakes and streams.

All suburban area legislators supported the package of bills to put the bond issue on the ballot, except Sen. Mike Bouchard, R-Birmingham, and Rep. Alan Croysey, R-DeWitt. Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Redford, missed the vote.

Meanwhile, another group is pressuring Engler and big-city mayors to reveal more than required under a federal Safety Drinking Water Act.

The group is called Michigan Clean Water Action, with spokespersons in Lansing (Nolan

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Two western Wayne County residents have won a trip to Mackinac Island on Labor Day weekend.

Joe Mifsud of Garden City and Lil Buescher of Livonia will participate in the Governor's Mackinac Bridge Walk, each winning a trip for two in Wayne County's 1998 Walk Michigan drawing.

Each will get to choose a guest and join nearly 70,000 other walkers. Mifsud and Buescher are among hundreds of walkers who stroll in various Wayne County park locations every year as part of the Walk Michigan program.

Walk Michigan is sponsored by the Michigan Recreation and Park Association, and local parks and recreation departments throughout Michigan. Wayne County Parks and Recreation has been involved with Walk Michigan since its inception in 1985, and is one of a few areas in the state to offer this program on a year-round basis.

Walk Michigan is an annual fitness program open to individuals of all ages and organized to promote good health and highlight Michigan's many recreational facilities.

Each time someone takes part in a Walk Michigan event, he or she gets a chance to win a trip to Mackinac Island and participate in the Governor's Bridge Walk.

Scheduled Walk Michigan days at Nankin Mills include: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20; 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22; 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3; 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12; 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17; and 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24.

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but shots will be given at no charge.

Children seeking vaccinations should be accompanied by a parent or a legal guardian. Also, parents are asked to bring their youngster's immunization record to the clinic.

Parents can bring their children to these locations:

- St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Phone is (734) 727-7056 for "Under Two" Days. Walk-ins on the first Wednesday of the month, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. In August and September, "Under Two" days will be the fourth Wednesday of the month.
- Westland Health Center, 2501 S. Merriman. Phone is (734) 467-3319. Walk-ins Mondays 8-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. to capacity. By appointment, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8-11 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. By appointment, Wednesdays, 8-11 a.m. 1-3:30 p.m., and an evening clinic, 4:30-7 p.m.

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Feds prevail

The news release from the governor's office was unusual because it mentioned somebody else's name first.

"United States Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman and Michigan Gov. John Engler have reached agreement on a framework for the operation of the Michigan Employment Service," it said.

The deal ended Engler's suit against the federal government for money to operate the Employment Service the way he wanted. Here's the governor's office's summary:

"Under the agreement, there will be a transition plan through June 30, 1999. As soon as possible, all former state Employment Service workers transferred to the Unemployment Agency will be offered reinstatement in the Employment Service by the state to positions comparable in responsibility and which provide at least the same salary and benefits.

"Michigan will take steps to assure that staff-assisted services, along with computer access, are part of the delivery system for job seekers.

"The U.S. DOL has agreed to

restore funding to Michigan for all allowable Employment Service system and overhead expenses, as well as for those services delivered by merit staff employees.

"The state has agreed to work collaboratively with unions representing Employment Service workers to assure involvement of all parties in the process of development and implementation.

"The state will drop its appeal of a lawsuit pending in federal court and has agreed not to pursue other legal, legislative or policy solutions."

New crime

State Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, didn't mention Engler's name, but his news release said he was pleased the governor signed his bill creating new criminal penalties for weapons of mass destruction.

Public Act 207 makes it a crime to manufacture or use biological, chemical or radioactive substances for harmful purposes - to kill, injure, frighten or harass people. Penalties: 15 years to life, with 20 years added

if the targets are schools, churches, hospitals or public buildings.

Gibe at Fieger

Now the Libertarian Party of Oakland County joins the fray in criticizing the lip of Geoffrey Fieger, Democratic gubernatorial nominee.

Their complaint: Fieger on election night attributed his primary victory in part to "libertarians."

"I've never heard of Libertarians as a party supporting Mr. Fieger," said party secretary Lorna Tate, adding that it can't be because it's a competing political party. While it has a full slate of education and two Supreme Court candidates, the Libertarians failed to nominate anyone for governor.

John Hand, Libertarian vice chair, said the party invited Fieger to speak but said he "dashed out the door" without answering questions.

AG hits phone rates

Attorney General Frank Kelley wants the state Public Service Commission to order

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The Internet site is www.sos.state.mi.us/cfr/cfonl.html

Verdi Opera to close out summer concert series

On Tuesday, Aug. 26, the Verdi Opera Theatre, accompanied by the Redford Symphony Orchestra, will give a performance at Bell Creek Park in Redford Township. It will feature soprano Kimberly Swan, mezzo-soprano Dorothy Duensing and baritone Dino Valle, the artistic director. These performers have worked with opera companies throughout the United States and Europe

This concert will be the grand finale of the 1998 Wayne County Parks Summer Family Entertainment series. Bell Creek Park is located at Inkster Road in Redford Township just north of Five Mile Road.

Funding for the series has been made possible through the parks millage.

For information, call (734) 261-1990.

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Bennett) and Macomb County (Cyndi Roper and Dan Farough).

CWA says the federal law doesn't go far enough. "The EPA rules say that only people who get a water bill have to get the report (of chemical contaminants in their tap water), though the rule asks that utilities make an effort to get the report to all of their consumers."

The federal act requires reports to be sent annually beginning in October 1999. The Michigan group wants Engler and Lansing Mayor David Hollister to respond by this Oct. 15 whether they will require more information in the clean water reports.

So far, no comment from the governor's office.

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Dental detective

Teamwork garners Livonia dentist national recognition

BY CAROL HOPKINS
SPECIAL WRITER

Imagine being able to identify a person by only one tooth.

Dr. Allen Warnick can. Warnick, 58, is Wayne and Oakland counties' chief forensic odontologist, the person who assists the county medical examiner using a corpse's teeth, jaw and dental work to identify a previously unidentified person.

He is also an adjunct clinical professor with the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, coordinating the undergraduate and post-graduate forensic odontology courses.

For the past 30 years, the personable Warnick has also run a general dentist practice in Livonia. He works there with his daughter, Emily, 31. He and wife, Elizabeth have another daughter, Melissa, who is a business development professional.

Flight 255

Warnick's talents came into play when 156 passengers died in the 1987 crash of Northwest Flight 255. In a nightmarish situation, with burned and mutilated bodies strewn over hundreds of yards, Warnick and a team of dentists went to work.

"We ID'd 130 of the victims dentally," he said. The crash spurred him to action. After his work was finished, he continued to talk about what had happened with his wife. She suggested he put what he learned down on paper. The result was the Forensic Dental Identification Team Manual, a guide for assembling and equipping mass disaster dental teams.

To date, the book has been a great success, distributed to 900 locations around the world. Today, as a team leader with the Michigan Dental Association Forensic Dental Identification Team, he is recognized as one of the top five people in the nation in setting up forensic dental teams.

Warnick never started out with the idea of becoming a dental detective. After graduating from the University of Detroit School of Dentistry in 1964, the native Detroitier went into the Air Force and got his first exposure to forensics. While at Loring Air Force Base in Maine, he was called upon to assist with an airplane crash. Six crewmen had burned in the crash and he was asked to ID the victims using dental records.

"It was easy," he said. "We knew who was on the



Teamwork: Dr. Allan Warnick has run a general dentist practice in Livonia for more than 30 years. Joining him in the office these days is his daughter, Emily, 31.

plane and the records were all there." As for working with the dead, a task that sends shivers up many spines, Warnick explains, "It's never bothered me."

Early years

After that experience, he was sent to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology for training. He didn't get back into a forensics situation until the early '80s when his wife's teacher friend asked if he could examine one of her students to see if she

had suffered any abuse around her mouth. That moment of detective work made Warnick think again about going back into forensics. He took more pathology courses and, afterward, made an appointment in 1983 to meet with then Wayne County Medical Examiner Werner Spitz, who tested his knowledge and gave him the go-ahead to work at the office. For the next six months, Warnick reported (for no salary) to the old morgue in Greektown every Wednesday where he would observe the doctors and staff at work in the post-

mortem room. He's been at it ever since, but now he is on the payroll. In his immaculate office at the new Wayne County Medical Examiner's Office on Detroit's East Side where he now reports to Dr. Sawait Kanlun, chief medical examiner, he uses state-of-the-art equipment to make his findings.

Generally, he can be found there about once a week, suited head to toe in a white coverall, his face covered by a plastic shield.

"Usually when the staff see me, they know it is because there is a decomposed body, a fire victim to examine, and ...it's relatively stinky," he says.

He admits the hardest thing he deals with is working on children. He concentrates on getting the job done so "at least the families can have the bodies back."

Challenging work

Warnick finds the most interesting aspect of his work is trying to identify an unknown person. Recently, he and a Wayne County investigator struggled to put a name with a skeleton brought to the morgue.

"He had a lot of root canals and a crown," said Warnick.

Warnick X-rayed the teeth and the investigator showed them to area dentists. Afterwards, they found the matching set at a Livonia dentist's office.

Another time, a person was shot to death and then robbed of his ID as a party. Warnick noticed the victim had braces so he did a dental workup and realized that somewhere, a dentist would be wondering what happened to this young man and his payments for the braces.

Warnick took slides of the victim to the annual meeting of the Great Lakes Orthodontics Society and passed them around. Finally, one of the dentists saw them and exclaimed, "That's my patient!"

"I love my work," said Warnick. "It's the most interesting facet of dentistry."

He talks earnestly about helping families come to closure in death. "No matter if the deceased is a good or bad person, there's always someone wanting to bury them. We play a big part in that process."

Warnick thinks about the future and the unfortunate, inevitable disasters. "We have to face it in death investigations, the dental profession is going to be relied on more and more for records."

O&E, HomeTown to host job fair at Laurel Manor

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and the HomeTown Newspapers will host a Job Fair 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, in the Laurel Manor Banquet and Video Conference Center in Livonia.

The job fair will feature recruiters from various industries including The Kroger Co., Contempra, Prudential Preferred, Dean Witter Morgan Stanley, Family Neighborhood, Skyway Precision, Snelling-Livonia, Staffing Services, Snelling-Bingham Farms, Unique Restaurants, Jawood Management, Village Green Company, Temperform Corp., Sears, New Horizons and Ford Motor Co.

Job seekers are encouraged to come with up to 70 resumes and be prepared for on-the-spot interviews. Admission is free. Appropriate attire is recommended.

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Rouge grants help communities

Finding illicit sewer connections will be easier soon in Westland, thanks to some federal money.

The Rouge Program Office has awarded \$210,000 to Westland to seek alternative measures to control water pollution in the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project. About \$210,000 in federal money will be used to pay for the program, while Westland has earmarked \$21,000.

Wayne County commissioners approved an agreement Aug. 6 between the county and the city of Westland.

One of the \$231,000 in programs will include the use of television cameras to inspect sewers for illicit connections, such as sanitary pipes from

homes and businesses to storm pipes. Officials want to find these connections and disconnect them, as they add to the stormwater and sanitary flow into the Rouge.

"(The contract) was approved because of the illicit and illegal connections, and now, they'll find out where these connections are," said Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland.

Richard Dittmar, director of Westland's Department of Public Service, said the camera can videotape or televise pictures of the sanitary and sewer pipes. Eight department employees would be trained once the equipment arrives. The camera will pick up cracks or leaks in pipes, or where tree roots may have entered the pipes, Dittmar said.

More work proposed

Several other projects from a second round of proposals have been selected by the Rouge Program Office for funding that will help create a regional general information system. Among them, according to agency or community, include:

- Wayne County Department of Public Health: on-site sewage disposal systems database, to establish a computer data base of permits from paper copies, \$42,500.
- Livonia: general information system to support illicit discharge elimination plan, sampling data, link Department of Public Works complaints, digital photos, on-site septic system layer and identify land use, \$53,500.
- Westland: general information system of septic field data and soil erosion, obtain septic field and water/sewer data, link data from television sewer monitoring, link data for soil erosion, \$24,000.
- Recreation and habitat projects and the maximum federal share towards these projects include:
 - Garden City: wetlands education, \$75,000.
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Battle lines form over legalizing assisted suicide

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

Bipartisan battle lines are forming for the Nov. 3 fight over legalizing physician-assisted suicide in Michigan.

Meanwhile, Gov. John Engler has signed the bill making assisting a suicide a felony as of Sept. 1. "It will give prosecutors the tools they need to convict those who assist someone in ending their life, and it will put out of business those who prey on the vulnerable," he said as he signed Senate Bill 200.

The tools: five years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000 for those who assist and those who have knowledge of a planned assisted suicide. It would apply to Jack Kevorkian, the retired West Bloomfield pathologist who admits to assisting more than 100 in dying, and those who participate in planning or carrying out the suicide.

The new law doesn't apply to withholding or withdrawing medical treatment, Engler said. It also allows prosecutors to use other theories — such as common law cases — to prosecute.

The ballot proposal legalizing physician-assisted suicide is expected to be a debating point between Engler, who opposes suicide, and Democratic gubernatorial nominee Geoffrey Fieger, who is Kevorkian's attorney and landlord.

The ballot proposal would overturn the felony law and replace it with one providing guidelines for assisted suicide.

Democratic lawmakers supporting the proposal legalizing physician-assisted suicide are U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers of Ann Arbor; state Sens. Jim Berryman of Adrian, Gary Peters of Bloomfield Township, and Alma Smith of Salem; and state Reps. Eileen DeHart of Westland, Liz Brater and Mary Schroer of Ann Arbor; Burton Leland, Ed Vaughn and Ted Wallace, all of Detroit; former Sen. Lana Pollack of Ann Arbor and former Rep. Lynn Jandahl of Okemos.

Republican notables include Reps. Barbara Dobb of Union Lake, Don Gilmer of Augusta and former Reps. Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills and Susan Munsell of Howell, along with Milliken-era national committeeman Peter Fletcher.

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State chamber supports bond proposal

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted to support the proposed \$675 million Clean Michigan Initiative bond issue on the November 1998 statewide ballot.

If approved by voters, the money will be used to pay for environmental and natural resources-protection programs that will: clean up and redevelop contaminated sites; protect and improve water quality; reduce pollution; abate lead contamination; reclaim and revitalize community waterfronts; enhance recreational opportunities; and clean up contaminated sediments in lakes, rivers, and streams.

"The Michigan Chamber was actively involved in getting this proposal on the November ballot and will be equally active in the campaign for voter approval," said Jim Barrett, president and CEO of the Michigan Chamber.

The proposed Clean Michigan Initiative bond issue was placed on the ballot as a result of overwhelming bi-partisan support in both the State House and Michigan Senate. U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham will head up the campaign.

The proposed \$675 million environmental bond program will target:

- \$335 million on brownfield urban redevelopment;
- \$90 million on clean water projects;
- \$50 million on waterfront development;
- \$50 million on non-point source cleanup;
- \$50 million on state park and local park programs;
- \$25 million on river sediment cleanup;
- \$20 million on pollution prevention; and
- \$5 million on lead abatement.

"The proposed Clean Michigan Initiative will have a positive impact on the quality of life of all Michigan residents," said Kevin Korpi, director of environmental and regulatory affairs for the Michigan Chamber.

"If approved by voters, it will provide essential funds to continue the commitment made with the 1988 Quality of Life Bonds and Michigan's model

brownfield redevelopment program established in 1985 (Part 201)."

"Brownfield redevelopment enhances effective land use and local economies by reinvesting in urban areas and reducing development pressures on green space and farm land," added Korpi. "Based on the documented needs, without the Clean Michigan Initiative funding, there will only be adequate monies to meet Federal Superfund matching requirements and a portion of our acute health and environmental needs."

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce is a statewide business organization that represents 7,000 employers, trade associations and local chambers of commerce.

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er of Ypsilanti.

Pierce blistered SB 200's sponsor, Sen. William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison, as "the Religious Right's champion from western Michigan."

The Michigan Catholic Conference praised Van Regenmorter "for sponsoring this legislation." MCC's Paul A. Long, vice president for public policy, said, "Any efforts to change this law will result in nothing short of the direct killing of vulnerable patients and must be vigorously opposed."

"Efforts and energies should now be used to promote Michigan's law on advanced directives, hospice care, and to ensure that patients receive appropriate pain relief, which is their right."

To support the ballot proposal for physician aid in dying, contact Merian's Friends at 1-888-217-0700. It seeks donations, speakers, professional help, office assistance in western Wayne and Washtenaw counties and true life stories.

To oppose it, contact Citizens for Compassionate Care in Lansing at (517) 372-4400.

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at the O&E. "We want to create a win-win situation for both groups."

This is the first joint job fair organized by The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and HomeTown Newspapers, subsidiaries of HomeTown Communications Network of Livonia.

The O&E publishes 15 twice-weekly community papers in Oakland and western Wayne counties. HomeTown publishes papers in Northville, South Lyon, Brighton, Novi, Milford and Livingston County.

Learning center sets fall signup

The Learning Center at Madonna University in Livonia is accepting applications for fall term, which begins Monday, Sept. 21.

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DEATHS
 Services for Billy Hicks of Decatur, Tennessee (formerly of Plymouth) were Aug. 18 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Interment was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Lynn, Tenn.
 Mr. Hicks, 66, died Aug. 14 in Atlanta, Tenn. He was born March 7, 1932 in

Notia, Tenn. He worked in the shipping and receiving department at General Motors Corporation (Livonia Spring and Bumper Plant) and retired in 1978 after 31 years of service. He came to the Plymouth community in 1955 from Tennessee. He lived in Plymouth for 27 years and moved back to Tennessee in 1989. A member of the

U.A.W. Mr. Hicks loved gardening and wood working. He loved playing with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He enjoyed family gatherings. He is survived by his wife, Helen Hicks, of Decatur, Tenn.; sons Dennis (Barbara) Hicks of Westland; Ronald (Deborah) Hicks of Westland; Steven Hicks of Decatur, Tenn.; seven grand-

children; six great grandchildren and brother Eugene Hicks of Norwood, Ohio.
CHARLES B. DURANT
 Services for Charles B. Durant of Plymouth were Aug. 18 at the Church of the Divine Savior, provided by Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Alexander A. Kurus of Westland officiating. Interment was at Holy Sepul-

chre Cemetery in Southfield.
 Mr. Durant, 72, died Aug. 15 in Detroit.
 He was born June 22, 1926 in Detroit. He served in World War II in the Army. Mr. Durant was a member of the Church of the Divine Savior and worked as a plumber.
 He was preceded in death by his mother Vera C. Durant,

father Frank L. Durant and daughter Joan M. Sergison. He is survived by his wife Joan L. Durant of Plymouth; son, Charles (Theresa) F. Durant of South Lyon; son, David M. Durant; daughter, Nancy (Joseph) A. Beaudrie of Trenton; six grandchildren and brother, Robert F. Durant of Cadillac.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, August 11, 1998 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL
 Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, Lajoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
 Members Absent: Kirchgatter
 Staff Present: Machnick, Minghine, Rorabacher, Zevalink

ADOPTION OF AGENDA
 Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 28, 1998
 Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of July 28, 1998 as presented. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 Ayes: Bennett, Lajoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
 Absent: Kirchgatter
 Abstain: Burdziak

PAYMENT OF BILLS
 Motion by Lajoy, supported by Bennett, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Expenditure		
General Fund	101	\$ 459,098.91
Fire Fund	206	36,873.09
Police Fund	207	91,374.46
Community Center Fund	208	29,447.06
Golf Course Fund	211	13,165.51
Street Lighting Fund	219	16,361.38
Cable TV Fund	221	1,149.80
Community Improvement Fund	246	32,947.44
E-911 Emergency Fund	261	4,468.04
Federal Grants Fund	274	8,589.93
State Projects Fund	284	560.00
Downtown Development Auth.	294	23,091.55
Retiree Benefits	296	7,030.83
Bldg. Auth. Debt Fund	369	372.50
CAP Proj-Road Paving Fund	403	21,495.76
Bldg. Auth. Construction Fund	469	90,510.72
Water & Sewer Fund	592	511,863.59
Tonquish Creek Storm Drain	804	1,887.80
Recreation Checking Acct.	July 98	28,790.24
Total - All Funds		\$1,580,613.71

CONSENT CALENDAR
 Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to remove from the table and to adopt the amendments to the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30 (L), to become effective upon publication in the Canton Observer on August 20, 1998. These amendments increase the water rate from \$1.74 to \$1.86 per thousand gallons and the sewer rate from \$2.23 to \$2.40 per thousand gallons, increase the Industrial Waste Control service charges to the new rates being charged by the City of Detroit to all non-residential customers and add a water tap fee for two-inch irrigation systems. Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Lajoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
 Absent: Kirchgatter

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON AMENDMENT TO WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE NO. 30(L)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWER SYSTEM ORDINANCE NO. 30, SECTION 20, ENTITLED "RATES"; PROVIDING FOR NEW WATER CONSUMPTION RATES AT SUBSECTION 20(1A) THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR A NEW WATER CONNECTION FEE FOR 2-INCH TAP FOR IRRIGATION SYSTEMS AT SUBSECTION 20(1F) THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT RATE AT SUBSECTION 20(2A) THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR NEW INDUSTRIAL WASTE CHARGE (IWC) RATES AT SUBSECTION 20(2G) THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE SEVERABILITY OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:
SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SUB-SECTION 20.
 Ordinance No. 30(L) is hereby adopted to amend Section 20 of the Water Supply and Sewer System Ordinance No. 30. Section 20 thereof is amended to read as follows:

112.000. Section 20. RATES.

1. WATER
 A. Consumption Rate - \$1.86 per 1,000 gallons
 B. Water Capital Charge - \$50.00
 -Minimum Capital Charge - \$1,000.00
 -Per REU Capital Charge - \$1,000.00

C. Water Construction Charges
 -Minimum Water Construction Charge - \$50.00
 -Per REU Construction Charge - \$50.00
 -Water Front Footage Charge - \$15.00 per foot of property serviced by the water line

E. Water Connection - Township Tap:
 1 inch tap \$ 950.00
 2 inch tap \$2,500.00 (plus \$12.00 per lineal foot over 15 feet)

Over 2 inch line will be installed at a cost approved by the Township Board

F. Water Connection - Applicant Taps
 2 inch taps \$1,250.00
 3 inch taps \$1,700.00
 4 inch taps \$2,500.00
 6 inch taps \$3,925.00
 2 inch tap for irrigation system \$ 604.00

G. There shall be installed on all fire line systems a detector check and a 1/2 inch by-pass meter. The 1/2 inch by-pass meter shall be purchased from and inspected by the Township and installed by the Owner. The charge for the 1/2 inch by-pass meter and Township inspection shall be \$175.00

2. SEWER
 A. Sewage Treatment Rate - \$2.40 per 1,000 gallons of water used
 B. Minimum sewage disposal bill if connected to the Township water system, per reading cycle - \$12.00
 Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to Township water system, per quarterly reading cycle - \$30.00 per REU
 Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to Township water system, per bimonthly reading cycle - \$20.00 per REU

C. Sewer Capital Charge
 -Minimum - \$3,500.00
 Per REU Capital Charge - \$3,500.00
 D. Sewer Front Footage Charge - \$20.00 per front foot of property serviced by the sewer line

E. Connection Charge - \$500.00
F. Inspection fee - \$50.00
G. Industrial Waste Charge (IWC) rates:

Size	Rate
inches	\$/month
5/8	4.16
3/4	4.34
1	10.40
1-1/2	22.87
2	33.26
3	60.30
4	83.16
6	124.74
8	207.90
10	291.06
12	323.64
14	415.80
16	498.97
18	582.13
20	665.29

SECTION 2. SAVINGS OF ALL PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND BALANCE OF ORDINANCES.
 The balance of Ordinance No. 30, except as herein amended, shall remain in full force and effect. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this amendatory Ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law enforced when they are consummated. This amendatory Ordinance shall be construed to affect any right pending before the effective date of this amendatory Ordinance.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.
 If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

SECTION 4. CONSTRUCTION OF ORDINANCE.
 This Ordinance shall be liberally construed in such manner as to best effectuate its purpose. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be construed, if possible, in such manner as to make such provisions compatible and consistent with the provisions of all existing Ordinances of the Township and all amendments thereto.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING SECTIONS.
 Ordinance No. 30 as hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this amendatory Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.
 This Ordinance becomes effective August 20, 1998 after publication of the second reading.

This Ordinance was duly adopted and/or considered by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular Board meeting called on the 11th day of August 1998 and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

Introduced: July 28, 1998
 Published: August 3, 1998
 Adopted: August 11, 1998
 Effective upon Publication: August 20, 1998
 (Water & sewer rate and IWC rate increases are effective Sept. 1, 1998. Water tap fee rate will be effective upon publication August 20, 1998.)

SECTION 7. CERTIFICATION
 This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular Board meeting called on the 11th day of August 1998, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law. Copies of the complete Ordinance are available for inspection from the Township Clerk at the Canton Township Hall, located at 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk
 Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy, to create Fund #654, Tonquish Creek Storm Sewer Debt Service Fund to account for special assessment collection and debt service activities. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy, to approve the report of the Board of Assessors meeting in August 1998 certifying the results of the Charter Township of Canton Local Road Millage Proposal and to attach the minutes of the Board of Canvassers meeting to the Board of Trustees meeting Minutes of August 11, 1998. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy, to transfer \$4,000.00 from purchase order 8911 for Waterland Trucking, Inc. to purchase order 4125 for Bailey and Associates, Inc. in order to pay them for the construction inspection and construction follow up. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy, to transfer \$8,000.00 from purchase order 8911 for Waterland Trucking, Inc. to purchase order 4125 for Finkeiner, Pettis & Strout, Inc. in order to pay them for the construction inspection and construction follow up. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL CALENDAR
 Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, that the maximum millage rates to be levied by Canton Township on December 1, 1998 be set as follows:
 Charter Mills (General Fund) 1.1100
 Fire Protection Special Assessment 5.1508
 Police Protection Special Assessment 5.1508
 Total 9.3523

These millage rates are the same as those levied December 1, 1994, 1995 and 1996. Further, that a Public Hearing be held on September 8, 1998 to receive public input on the proposed millage rates and the proposed 1999 budgets. Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Lajoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
 Absent: Kirchgatter

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the rezoning of certain property identified by property tax EDP #110-95-0001-000 and 110-95-0002-000 from RA, Rural Agricultural to R-3, Single-Family Residential District. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the expenditure of additional Fire Headquarters/Public Safety building project expenditures in the amount of \$404,708. Further, to approve the following budget amendment in the Building Authority Construction Fund:
 Increase Revenues:
 Appropriation from Fund Balance 4469-000-699-0000 \$29,180
 Increase Appropriations:
 Equipment 4469-900-977-0000 \$29,180

This budget amendment increases the Building Authority Construction Fund budget from \$1,420,000 to \$1,449,180.
 Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Lajoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
 Absent: Kirchgatter

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy, to approve the request of the Finance and Budget Services Director to approve the Generic Upgrade of the Help Desk/Trainer position in MIS from Salary Grade GA to 11A, and to approve the salary increase for Rosanna Cacciola from \$ 36,419 to \$ 45,554 per year effective August 11, 1998 pursuant to Rule 4.244 of the Personnel Policy Manual. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to award the contract for the supply and installation of radio communications equipment to Mobile Communication Sales, Inc. 34411 Industrial Road, Livonia, MI 48150 at a cost not to exceed \$64,992. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to authorize Wayne County to conduct additional mobile mapping services in Canton in order to obtain accurate locations of fire hydrants and to purchase the software necessary to edit the data obtained from the mobile mapping for an amount of \$14,600 plus a 10 percent contingency for a total amount not to exceed \$16,060. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to authorize the purchase of the software necessary to edit the data obtained from the mobile mapping. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the following budget amendment in the General Fund for the Wayne County mobile mapping services and purchase of the software:
 Increase Revenues:
 Appropriation from Fund Balance 101-000-699-0000 \$ 16,060
 Increase Appropriations:
 Engineering/Contracted Services 101-447-818-0000 \$ 16,060

Motion carried.
 Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Lajoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
 Absent: Kirchgatter

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to increase purchase order number 9980, Handford Road Improvements by \$ 23,000. Further, to approve the following budget amendment in the Capital Projects Road Paving Fund:
 Increase Revenues:
 Appropriation from Fund Balance 403-000-699-0000 \$ 23,000
 Increase Appropriations:
 Construction 403-506-969-0000 \$ 23,000

This budget amendment increases the 1998 Capital Projects Road Paving Fund from \$ 1,187,375 to \$ 1,210,375.
 Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Lajoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
 Absent: Kirchgatter

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to approve the request to upgrade the position of Project Engineer from salary grade SA to salary grade 12A and to approve the salary increase for Kelly Kelly from \$39,142 to \$46,970 per year effective August 11, 1998 pursuant to the Merit Commission recommendation of July 27, 1998 and Rule 4.244 of the Personnel Policy Manual. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to award the design for the Administration Building Landscape and Customer Parking Lot Improvements to the lowest qualified proposal from Dietrich, Bailey and Associates, P.C. for \$9,500.00 plus 10 percent contingency for a total of \$10,450.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy, to introduce the First Reading of the Telecommunications Ordinance No. 142. Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Lajoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
 Absent: Kirchgatter

Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy, to table the First Reading of the Telecommunications Ordinance No. 142 for publication in the Canton Observer on August 20, 1998. Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Lajoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
 Absent: Kirchgatter

FIRST READING TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 142 SUMMARY

ORDINANCE NO. 142 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE ACCESS TO AND ONGOING USE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS; PROVIDING FOR A PERMIT AND PERMIT FEES; PROVIDING FOR A RESERVATION OF RIGHTS; PROVIDING FOR FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR LIABILITY AND INSURANCE; PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL PERMIT FEES; PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY BY A PERMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR INSTALLATION, CONSTRUCTION AND/OR RELOCATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER'S FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR LIABILITY AND INSURANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF A PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR REVOCATION AND REMOVAL OF FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:
116.101 Section 1 PURPOSE
 The purpose of the Ordinance is to regulate the access to and ongoing use of Public Utility Easements and Rights of Way by telecommunications providers.

116.102 Section 2 RESERVATION OF RIGHTS
 The issuance of a permit to a telecommunications provider does not waive the Township's right to require a franchise in the future or the right to claim a taking if a telecommunications provider claims it has the right to use public rights of way without compensation. In addition, a telecommunications provider may request the Township to enter into an agreement for the use of the Public Utility Easements and Rights of Way in place of a permit.

116.103 Section 3 DEFINITIONS
 Key terms, including "Telecommunications Provider," "Telecommunications Services," and "Telecommunications System" are defined.

116.104 Section 4 PERMITS
 The procedures for submitting and reviewing an application for a permit are described. When an application is received, it is reviewed for administrative completeness. After an application is complete, the Township may request additional information from the applicant. Within 75 days after an application is determined to be administratively complete, a public hearing is held on the application by the Township Board or a committee or hearing officer designated by the Township Board. After the public hearing, the Township Board then approves, approves with conditions, or denies the application within 90 days after the application was determined to be administratively complete. The Township Board may not unreasonably deny a permit. The Township Board may grant a modification or waiver of Ordinance requirements under certain limited circumstances.

116.105 Section 5 ANNUAL PERMIT FEES
 A telecommunications provider is required to pay annual fees fixed by resolution of the Township Board. The fees must include the fixed and variable costs to the Township of maintaining the Public Utility Easements and Rights of Way. A telecommunications provider may opt to pay an annual fee of 1 percent of its annual gross revenues from the telecommunications system within the municipality, in lieu of the annual fee established by the Township Board.

B. Duration of Permit; Renewal. A permit is granted for a five (5) year term. An application for renewal of a permit follows the same process as the original application.

C. Permit Terms and Requirements. A permit is non-exclusive. A telecommunications provider is authorized to use the Public Utility Easements and Rights of Way only as authorized in the permit. A telecommunications provider may expand its system by obtaining approval of an amended permit which may be granted administratively. These provisions also address overlapping and "as built" maps, priorities of use of the Easements and Rights of Way, and future use of the Easements and Rights of Way by the Township.

D. Use of Public Rights of Way by Permittee. These provisions regulate the use of Public Utility Easements and Rights of Way by telecommunications providers. These regulations include the following requirements: no undue burden or interference with present or future use of the easements and rights of way, restoration of easements and rights of way, limitations on pavement cuts, marking of telecommunications facilities, relocation of facilities due to right of way work, etc.

116.106 Section 6 LIABILITY AND INSURANCE
 These provisions require a telecommunications provider to provide and maintain certain insurance coverages, to name the Township as an additional insured, and to indemnify the Township against liability arising from the acts or omissions of the provider.

116.107 Section 7 ASSIGNMENT; REVOCATION AND RENEWAL
 Assignment; Revocation and Renewal. A telecommunications provider may not assign a permit or transfer control of its business without prior written consent of the Township which shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Township may revoke the permit for failure to comply with the provisions of the permit or the Ordinance and for other specified reasons. Upon revocation of a permit, or upon expiration of a permit which is not renewed, the telecommunications provider must remove its facilities from the Public Utility Easements and Rights of Way.

116.108 Section 8 MISCELLANEOUS
 The Township reserves its police powers to protect the public health, safety, and welfare, and reserves the right of reasonable control of the Public Utility Easements and Rights of Way pursuant to the Michigan Constitution.

116.109 Section 9 CIVIL INFRACTION ENFORCEMENT
 A violation of the Ordinance is a civil infraction, subject to a civil fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$5,000, plus costs and sanctions. Repeat offenses are subject to a civil fine of \$1,000-\$10,000 (first repeat offense) and \$2,000-\$20,000 (second and subsequent repeat offenses).

116.110 Section 10 REPEAL
 This Section provides for the repeal of all conflicting Ordinances.

116.111 Section 11 SEVERABILITY
 This Section provides that the Ordinance is severable, and if any portion of this Ordinance is declared invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain valid.

116.112 Section 12 EFFECTIVE DATE
 This Section provides that the Ordinance shall take full force and effect upon publication in the Canton Observer September 3, 1998.

*NOTE: A complete copy of this ordinance is available at the Clerk's office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, during regular business hours

OTHER
 Trustee McLaughlin initiated discussion on SB832.

ADJOURN
 Motion by Bennett, supported by Lajoy, to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 P.M. Motion carried.

Ayes: Bennett, Burdziak, Lajoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack
 Absent: Kirchgatter

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on August 11, 1998. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on August 25, 1998.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
 TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

Published August 20, 1998

MILITARY NEWS

TEMPORARY DUTY
 Airman Brian D. Vogan, son of Bill and April Czerniawski, was sent to Kuwait for a four-month temporary duty assignment. He is stationed at Al J. Salem Air Base. Vogan will be troubleshooting and repairing the generators that power the whole base. Vogan has been stationed at Yakota Air Base in Japan since September 1997. After his duty in Kuwait he will return to Yakota in September 1999. He has been with the Air Force since April 1997.

TRAINING BEGUN
 Army Pvt. Adam J. Borchardt, the son of Sharon L. Schnepel of Plymouth, has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies and first aid. He will develop basic combat skills and experience using various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

He is a 1998 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

AIR FORCE ENTERED
 William P. Kravez II, son of Christine and William Kravez of Canton, has enlisted in the United States Air Force. After successfully completing the Air Force's six-week military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, he was scheduled to receive technical training in the administrative career field, said Staff Sgt.

Gilbert Beavers, the Air Force Recruiter in Farmington. Kravez is a 1996 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

PRIVATE GRADUATES
 Army Pvt. Joel A. Santos, son of Armando and Katherine L. Santos of Canton, has graduated from the multiple launch rocket system/fire direction specialist course at Fort Sill, Okla.

The student received instruction on specific tasks required in multiple launch rocket systems and digital fire direction and communication.

He is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School.

CADET GRADUATES
 Alexander M. Bain, the son of Donald B. and Elaine Bain of Plymouth Township, has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

At camp, the cadet completed a five-week course containing intensive military leadership training and evaluation exercises in communications, management and survival training. After completing the camp and graduating, the cadet will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, National Guard or reserve. Cadets are normally between their third and fourth year of college when attending camp.

Bain is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED
 Dominic R. Wragg, son of Anthony K. and Kathleen J.

Wragg of Canton, has been offered an Air Force ROTC Scholarship.

The cadet was selected on the basis of comprehensive tests, high school scholastic achievement and extracurricular activities. After graduating and completing the ROTC program, the cadet will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

He is a 1998 graduate of Belleville High School.

NAVY HOSPITALMAN
 Stephen D. Littleton, son of Douglas A. and Beverly J. Littleton of Canton, has departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked aboard the ships of the USS Saipan Amphibious Assault Ready Group.

Littleton is one of more than 1,200 Marines and sailors who departed their home base of Camp Lejeune, N.C. as part of the ARG. Littleton's team is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment.

MEUS are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element.

He joined the Navy in 1997.

Police: Robbery suspect used cash to pay rent

A 21-year-old man was arrested last Thursday for allegedly robbing the Subway restaurant at 40341 Michigan Avenue.

Canton Observer OPINION

794 SOUTH MAIN, PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN 48170

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1998

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'New' Canton 3 projects showcase change

Nowhere is the "new" Canton more in evidence these days than a half-mile stretch of Canton Center, between Cherry Hill and what used to be Proctor Road — updated to the more appropriate (and upscale-sounding) Heritage Drive.

Canton firefighters began moving into their new home this week, the headquarters station still undergoing final construction on Heritage Drive, just west of the Canton Historical Museum. The Canton post office, on Canton Center just north of Cherry Hill, is set to open Sept. 8. Then there's the Canton Center widening project already under way. The \$3.57 million construction project will widen Canton Center to five lanes between Ford and Cherry Hill.

All three projects have required a lot of sweat equity, and not just from construction crews.

The fire station is more than eight months behind schedule, with officials citing a labor shortage in the skilled trades as the principal reason. Contractor Jenkins Construction faces a potential penalty of more than \$60,000 to date (\$250 per day) for missing the deadline. A settlement will likely be worked out between the company and township once the project is complete.

The post office has been on the township wish list for more than a decade. It is unthinkable that a growing community with a population of nearly 70,000 has had to make do with only a small, postal convenience center inside a strip mall. But it took years of wrangling by local officials and Canton's congressional rep-

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representatives to get the federal government to agree.

And the road project. Well, if you've spent any time in Canton you know the need — and the often difficult history — behind getting Wayne County to ante up for local road improvements.

Yes, the improvements come with real costs. None is likely to make your tax bill — local, county or federal — any lower. But they provide a definite service to Canton residents and businesses:

■ Better training and more modern equipment for firefighters and EMS crews.

■ A shorter trip to the nearest, full-service post office (previously in Westland).

■ A safer, less-congested commute during rush-hour.

The efforts represent another step in Canton's transformation from western Wayne County outpost to thriving metropolitan suburb. And we forgive township officials if they feel just a touch giddy this week as three long-awaited projects come to a head.

Over a (construction) barrel



Canton Center projects: Canton Center Road will have a new look with this fall with the opening of the Canton post office, fire headquarters and widening of the road to five lanes between Ford and Cherry Hill roads.

LETTERS

Lower those machines

I'm sorry, I can't take it anymore. I'm tired of hearing that there was nothing wrong with the voting machines used in that fated vote. There was a problem, and it was a simple, but VERY important problem with them.

To start with, let me digress a bit, to lay some groundwork for my explanation. As we look at our television sets, we do so, while lying on the floor, sitting in chairs, standing up, straight in front of it, to the left, or to the right of it. It really doesn't matter much. But the screens on those machines, are meant to be viewed from a heads-on position. If you move to view it at an angle, you start losing your good view.

So what does this all mean? Those machines were standing at least 4 inches too high, causing anyone of less than 68 inches in height, to have a next to impossible task to view those screens properly. Since we know that the average female is less than 66 inches tall, it is surprising that there weren't more spoiled ballots.

How many of you had trouble viewing those screens? Did the powers that be know that they had a problem at that time? Probably not. Did they realize later on, that they had a problem during that election? It's my guess that they did, because the next time that those machines were used, they were lowered about 4 inches.

Leon Suchorski
Canton

Don't shortchange schools

Michigan residents are in danger of being duped by an organization called "School Choice Yes." This group, which is reluctant to reveal its source of financing, has mounted a campaign to drastically change the Michigan Constitution. Its aim is to coerce taxpayers into paying for private schools, something forbidden in the state Constitution.

Not only would this group like to radically change the Michigan Constitution, it would like to shortchange your neighborhood school. Scarce funds going to finance your child's education would be paid out instead in the form of tax credits. Individuals already paying private school tuition would receive a reduction in taxes resulting in reduced resources to your local school.

Michigan citizens would lose the accountability that they have come to expect from their tax dollars, once private schools become the recipients of tax credit funds. Remember that private schools are nonpublic. They are not eligible for public funds, as clearly stated in Article 8, Section 2 of the Michigan Consti-

tution. Thinking people, and those who feel a sense of community, must resist this lobbying effort to fragment and segregate our society. As a native Michigander, like the rest of my family, I urge the public to oppose the "School Choice Yes" agenda.

Bob Bird
Holland

Thanks from HSHV

Contrary to what many believe, no single animal shelter represents all shelters in Michigan. For instance, many supporters believe that when they give to the Michigan Humane Society, they distribute the money to other shelters in Michigan, including the Humane Society of Huron Valley. Donations to the Michigan Humane Society only serve Wayne and Oakland counties and do not represent or provide services to any other shelters in Michigan. Not-for-profit animal shelters all over Michigan rely on their own communities to support them.

We salute our community for the ongoing display of support for their animal shelter. The HSHV is beginning 103 years of service to the Washtenaw County community. Community support of HSHV comes in many forms. More than 200 community volunteers sustain HSHV by cheerfully giving their valuable time to help in the shelter and with special events. Area businesses, foundations and individuals support us financially and believe that the thousands of companion animals and wildlife we care for each year merit continued support.

HSHV encourages each community to volunteer and give financial support to the shelters that work so hard to find homes and care for stray and abandoned animals. Together, we have made positive changes throughout Michigan reflected in the significant reduction in pet overpopulation and responsible pet ownership. The HSHV is ever grateful to our community for your generous gifts of love.

Los Thompson, executive director
Andra Bostian Ferguson, development director
Humane Society of Huron Valley

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Letters should be mailed to: Editor, The Canton Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth 48170.

Golf outing a success

Dan Sholtz had a hole in one! For one opportune moment during the Educational Excellence Foundation (EEF) Golf fund-raiser there was perfection in execution that enhanced the excitement for all involved.

The fund-raiser contributed toward the ongoing efforts of the EEF to bring greater and continued opportunity, enhancement, and excitement to the children of the Plymouth-Canton school district.

The fourth annual outing, in late June, was sponsored by Henry Ford Health Systems and Johnson Controls and was held at the Washtenaw Country Club. This year the event was renamed as a memorial tribute to honor the memory of Mike Hoben and Ray Hodel, two stalwarts of education in our community. With their family members participating, there was a moment to reflect on the many contributions both gentlemen made in the name of education.

We also had fun, even the 140 of us who didn't get a hole in one! In a newly initiated school-against-school-competition, Judith Braun, Robert Braun, Rick Tod and Tom Ghesquiere, representing Salem High took home the inaugural "old hickory stick" trophy. Like all good projects, many had fun through the work of a few, and we owe many thanks to Hugh Harsha, Judy Morgan, Cindy Merrifield, Carl Pursell and many others who laid the groundwork for this successful and enjoyable event.

In saying thanks it also seems appropriate to remind everyone about the service and the work the EEF provides all year long. The foundation IS the school districts' largest source of non-state financial support. The money that is raised by the foundation goes to enhance and create educational programs for our school-age children. The foundation, is growing and in the future with community support, is prepared to take on a greater role in providing more opportunities for the children of our neighborhoods.

The foundation supports a Summer

Skills Camp, which is held for two weeks each July. Its goal is to prepare young at-risk pupils for the new math and language challenges that await in the fall. Hundreds of families have also taken part in our Parents Day programs over the last two years, providing information, resources and guidance to parents coping with child-rearing in the '90s. Our mini-grant program enables dozens of teachers to offer new, expansive, innovative learning opportunities in and outside of the classroom. Finally, the scholarships we administer, help fulfill the legacy of departed leaders and help open the doors for this generation of youth to pursue their emerging roles in our society.

Earlier this year hundreds of citizens packed meeting rooms at the Summit looking for a mechanism by which to provide greater assistance and opportunity for their school children. The foundation IS one such mechanism. You don't have to introduce legislation, change the constitution or buy peanut brittle or wrapping paper. You can simply write a check. Further, just like the check that paid your old local property tax, a contribution to the foundation IS the only tax deductible way by which you provide additional financial support to the Plymouth-Canton district. I hope you will take that opportunity by writing a check now, and help generate more "moments" of educational excitement for all the children of our district.

Jim Kosteva
chairman
EEF golf outing

Proposal is ludicrous

It is amazing that Jerry Vorva, the champion of voters rights, is proposing a special election.

Just how does he propose to have this election? What guarantee do I have that everyone will vote the same way? What guarantee do I have that everyone will vote? What about all the voters who have left the district since the election? And what about all the

people who voted in an election that has been proven to be legal and without fault by five different governmental agencies? What about their rights?

Mr. Vorva is fighting the election because 716 votes failed to count. In the democratic process that an individual uses in this country, is there ever a time when he can be 100 percent sure that his vote is counted? If, after voting, the results show even one vote spoiled, how can they be sure that they did not pull the wrong lever, punch the wrong hole, or touch the wrong screen? Does it matter to their individual constitutional rights if it is one spoiled vote or 1,000 votes? What number of uncounted votes do we then place on having special elections?

This new deal by Mr. Vorva is as ludicrous as his deal to have Plymouth split from the district and join Northville. If this is about voters' rights, the deal is worse than having 716 votes uncounted. But then its never been about voters' rights, has it Jerry?

Dan Coogan
Canton

Debunking FHA myths

I get really irritated at informational pieces that provide little or no concrete information ("Debunking the myths of FHA loans," July 16 Canton Observer, Page F1) To me, they are little more than advertisements for the "experts" mentioned. This article claimed to clarify seven of the commonly held misconceptions about FHA loans, and yet it provided solid answers only in two cases (the first and fifth points). To tackle the other points:

■ The "reality" cited for myth No. 2 responded to FHA loans having higher interest rates as saying the difference in most cases is only \$6-8 per month. I don't know about anyone else but \$72-96 per year is fairly meaningful to me. This is a common sales technique, where a negative element is made to seem almost insignificant because they know that most

Americans simply won't take the few seconds to multiply by 12. Most of us get burned by a sales associate at one time or another because we're just too lazy to do the math, focusing not on the cost of the goods or services but on the "monthly payment."

■ Myth three answered the point that FHA has a higher standard when it comes to property condition by saying that "standards are now relatively the same." I wonder how many people would like their paychecks to be "relatively the same" each week. If there are differences, point them out.

■ Myth four, citing that the higher closing cost that can often be associated with an FHA loan, says that closing costs can be financed through the loan. Back to figuring we're too stupid to take into account the total cost of the product. Of course they can be rolled into the loan, but you're still potentially paying more, and adding interest to the additional costs to boot!

■ I had to laugh at the answer to myth six, that FHA loans take only four extra forms. And my tax return last year was only two forms! ONE form accidentally filled out incorrectly can mean weeks and months of delay when you're dealing with the government.

■ And myth seven may be technically correct but is functionally wrong in many cases. Of course there are no restrictions on who may apply or how many times, but there is a limit on the amount. FHA sets an upper limit on how much the loan can cover. This ceiling is, in many cases, much lower than a second or third home. The practical result is that an FHA loan is unusable for any but people's first or starter homes.

Vague answers like the ones given in the article are, in my opinion, the main reason that these myths are started and perpetuated. I am in no way associated with the financial industry. I just read carefully. That's really all it takes. Your copy editors should keep that in mind.

David Bard
Canton

End it now

I am sick and tired of hearing about President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky and I am even more sick and tired of hearing about Jerry Vorva and his anti-Canton antics.

Vorva does not care about the 716 voters that were, in his opinion, deprived of a chance to vote. That is only a legal ruse for his real objective — to do the bidding of Plymouth residents who do not want to pay taxes for projects that will benefit mostly Canton residents. So let's stop all this nonsense and get this matter over with. Hold another election and shut this man up for good or sue him for filing frivolous lawsuits. Hopefully, we don't have to depend on writers of letters to the editor for legal advice but have available some legal experts who can help Canton put an end to this fiasco. I call on Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Superintendent Chuck Little and the elected officials in Canton to show some resolve.

Janusz M. Szyszko
Canton

Pool fee questioned

Can anyone tell me why there is a charge for the adult chaperoning a child who is swimming at the Summit? My mother (a young 72) is charged a \$5 fee when she takes her 9-year-old great-granddaughter for an afternoon swim. After paying the \$6 fee for the child (a non-resident, I don't question her fee) she has to pay an additional \$5 for herself, even though she is there as a chaperone, not to use the pool. She has been a Canton resident 45 of her 72 years, so residency isn't the problem.

What a shame that one living on Social Security can't afford to share such a beautiful facility with a loved one.

Cindy Bastion
Canton

Technology has its drawbacks

An Observer community editor was trying to call his local fire department the other day. He needed to clarify some information for a story he was writing.

When he called the number for the department, he got into a voice mail system. Now he wasn't calling the emergency number. That's what 911 is for. But it started us thinking. Just suppose



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room or the outdoor pool, are great inventions (once you get used to the "echo" in the earpiece) ... until the battery goes dead in the middle of a conversation.

That 87-channel cable-TV service you subscribe to is another modern marvel (until the cable goes out and you're staring at a screen filled with snowflakes), so why does it still "often to watch?"

The Internet can bring information from all over the world right to your desktop (assuming that a "server" isn't down somewhere), but when a search engine tells you that your request for data returned 2,231,724 "hits," trying to find the precise information you want isn't as easy as it seemed.

Maybe it's our personal bias or fear of the new millennium, but for all of the breakthroughs of the "Information Age," we'll take a good, old-fashioned newspaper any day. It's just ink on paper, it tells you what you want to know and when you've finished reading it, you can use it to line the birdcage or wrap the garbage.

It'll be on your doorstep when you expect it (unless we have a computer system crash) or you can walk to the corner convenience store and buy a copy out of the box. Just make sure you bring the exact change (quarters only, please).

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION: With all the accusations against President Clinton concerning the Monica Lewinsky affair, do you believe the president?



"I'm a firm believer that it's his business as long as he's running the country."



"I have never believed him. He's got a history of lying."



"I haven't believed him all along. There are so many accusations and fingers pointed at him."



"It's none of anyone's business. It's between him and Hillary."

We asked this question in downtown Plymouth.

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— Philip Power

Getting good workers isn't easy

The piece in the Sunday paper got it right: The productivity gains in the auto industry that have fueled a 10-year run of increased output and improved profits are just about to run out.

Following the trail first blazed by Toyota, the American auto companies — Ford, Chrysler, General Motors — started introducing all kinds of snazzy technology to the assembly line. Computers managed just in time parts deliveries and monitored quality control. Robots replaced workers in all kinds of tasks, ranging from welding to painting.

As the UAW knows all too well, the net effect of all this investment was to increase productivity and reduce the need for labor. While output has remained high, the number of labor hours required to make a car has dropped all across the board, resulting in historic high profits for the auto companies.

But most of the low-hanging fruit of productivity increases has been picked, now that the computers and robots have been on the line for a while. Any further increases will have to come by the slow, cumbersome process of working effectively with the labor force to see what tiny steps in the manufacturing process can be continuously improved.

Ah, yes, as they say at GM headquarters, the labor force. With unemployment at all-time low levels, Michigan is now facing an absolute shortage of skilled labor. Moreover, thousands upon thousands of skilled workers are going to be retiring from work on the line over the next 10 years. Companies are beginning to wise up to the fact that getting and training productive workers will be among the greatest challenges over the next decade.

So it is with some astonishment that I noticed that the Congress actually did something sensible this month and passed something called the Workforce Investment Act. The product of five years of bipartisan work, the new law will recast the country's job training system to encourage individual workers to get the skills they need to get and keep high-paying, productive jobs in the new economy.

Gone will be the 60-odd programs that used to produce a bureaucratic maze. It will be one-stop job training centers, anybody ever see a simple, easy-to-use listing in the local telephone directory, Job Training, located in local communities, supervised by consolidated local workforce boards?

During the 1980s, I served as the chair of the Michigan Job Training Coordinating Council, the main state body dealing with job training, at one point becoming (inadvertently) the nation's longest-serving JTCC chair. It was frustrating work because of all the unbelievable



PHILIP POWER

bureaucracy produced by the federal law. But it was exciting, because we got to focus on the big issue, investing in human capital that underlies all gains for both workers and corporations.

At one point, a number of us realized that the federal law had things backward. In traditional top-down thinking, it assumed that if you inflicted job training on workers, eventually they would want training. Wrong, of course. Because there was no incentive, there was no buy-in from workers.

Some of us even argued at that time that a better way of doing things was to re-jigger the unemployment compensation system and provide vouchers that could be spent on training that could get them back to work. Possibly because it included use of the dreaded word, voucher, the idea provoked a lot of resistance.

But just after Bob Reich was appointed President Clinton's first secretary of labor, some of us went to see him to pitch the idea of incentive-based job training vouchers. He bought the idea, and it has at last emerged in the new bill as Individual Training Accounts.

As is the case with any large piece of federal legislation, there are lots of complicated provisions in the Workforce Investment Act. But the fact that the act focuses on the key thing — investing in the skills of our workers — is altogether worthy of praise and admiration, especially at a time when cynicism toward the political system abounds.

That's why the conference on labor force training and productivity, jointly sponsored by Oakland University and Public Policy Associates, is so timely. It will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at the Northfield Hilton in Troy. I'll be giving the luncheon keynote. If you want more information, just call (248) 370-3125.

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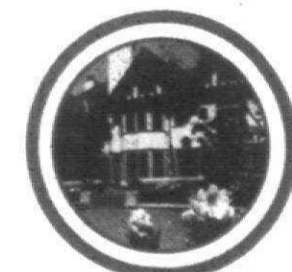
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Get creative in handling kids' boredom

Do you have a bored child who mops around, claiming that "There's nothing to doooooo!" If you're a parent who feels like leaving home and joining the circus because the kids seem to be stuck in terminal whine then this is your lucky day. After you read this, you will not only know what to do with the bored child, but you will find that you will be rewarded with a child who can now support himself.

Begin by responding to your child's comments with a proposal. Tell them that you'd like to help them feel less bored. Prep them by telling them to start thinking about all the things they enjoy doing.

"Ya know Ashley, I can see how your boredom is making the summer go by too slowly. So I have an idea for you that is going to take your input. Start thinking about everything in the world that you really like, from cooking to staring at the stars ... everything.

"Tomorrow we'll sit down together and list all those things on paper. Then I'll help you figure out a way to take one of those ideas and make some money with it. Interested in some extra money?"

Give your child time to think about what they enjoy before jumping in. After they've written down several ideas, your next task is to help them figure out how to make money doing what they enjoy.

The following examples might help:

- "I like making jewelry with beads." Make 10 sets of wrist or ankle bracelets and necklaces. Get the permission from a local YMCA, neighborhood swimming pool or grocery store to sell them in front of the establishment.

- "I like animals, especially dogs." Start a dog walking service. (See below for advertising methods.)

- "I like organizing the stuff in my room. Promote yourself as a "For Kids Only" garage sale expert.

- "I like math." Become a summer mathematics tutor for children who need special help.

- "I like doing magic tricks." Hire yourself out as a magician who performs for children's birthday parties.

- "I like baking cookies." Become the traveling cookie salesman in your neighborhood. Provide subscriptions for people to buy four batches of your cookies, a different kind each week.

- "I like stones/shells." Create decorative flowerpots by gluing your favorite collectibles on them and sell them door-to-door.

To advertise your service or product, utilize bulletin boards located in book stores, bagel stores, drug stores, grocery stores, hair salons and churches near you. Create a simple flier that includes your phone number which then can be torn off. Place a laminated sign on a stick at the front of apartment complexes, subdivisions or at major roads.

Once the word gets out that your child is looking for business, you'll be surprised at how others will start to

Please see **SENSORS, B2**

It's 'Tubby' time

Purple, green, yellow and red. For the diapered set, those are the colors of their new idols

Step aside, Barney. Move out of the way, Big Bird. For the diapered set it's Tinky Winky, Dipsy, Laa-Laa and Po, the "Teletubbies."

Young children love the show, a British television import, but opinions are mixed among adults. The show's creator says "Teletubbies" is a "Sesame Street" primer for young children, but critics say the show's simplicity is "dumbing down children's television."

So parents, what do you think about "Teletubbies"? Do your children adore them. We'd like to know, so give us a call at (734) 953-2131 after 6 p.m. Be sure to leave your name and phone number and short explanation.

Relaying the message



On the job: Justine Paduch of Livonia (top photo and at left) demonstrates the computer system that relay representatives like herself and Tamara Clark (also at left) of Westland use to provide telephone services to hearing and speech impaired people from throughout Michigan at the Michigan Relay Center in Dearborn. The center, one of two such facilities in the metropolitan area, handles TTY calls for the state's 38 different telephone companies.

Center keeps impaired in touch

Have you ever answered the telephone only to hear that it's someone from the Michigan Relay Center? Have you hung up, thinking it's just another annoying telemarketer?

If you have, you may have given someone the "silent treatment." Housed in Ameritech facilities in Dearborn and Birmingham, the MRC is a conduit to the hearing community for people who are hearing or speech impaired.

"Our big challenge is to educate the hearing community," said Tamara Clark of Westland, a line administrator at the MRC in Dearborn. "When this center first opened, it was very difficult to get people to understand that we weren't solicitors. But once they understand and know what the MRC is, they're very good and very patient."

The MRC handles calls from throughout Michigan on behalf of the state's 38 telephone companies, fielding 4,000 phone calls a day and some 150,000 calls a month. The Birmingham center is open 24 hours a day seven days a week, while the Dearborn center is open 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Customers use a keyboard device, a teletypewriter (TTY), to contact a relay representative who puts the caller in touch with the recipient by giving the TTY message orally and waiting for the response.

"It's like you picking up a phone and getting a dial tone," said Clark. "They get the same thing ... anything, in any language, good, bad, ugly, whatever conduct, in any way they want."

"Every type of call you have the ability to make, they have the ability to make. The only calls we don't do are 900 and 976 calls, which usually are recordings."

Word for word

Relay representatives like Justine Paduch of Livonia type the responses verbatim, no easy task considering the average person can speak 200

words a minute. They type what they hear, including background noises, and can't participate in the conversation or repeat earlier portions of the conversation.

"Once the conversation starts, I'm not a part of it; I can answer any questions beforehand, but not later," said Paduch, who has been a relay representative for six years. "I type everything I hear. I type what the background noise is ... belching, smoking, washing dishes, baby crying."

"If you call and hear noises and they say they can't talk right now, you understand. But when you just type that the person can't talk right now, they wouldn't understand. So it takes on a whole new meaning when you include that information."

Paduch is an 18-year Ameritech employee who worked as a secretary in the headquarters building until eight years ago, when she quit and left the state for two years. When she came back to Michigan, she followed

the advice of her ex-boss and applied for a MRC job. She was hired a month later.

"It was good move for me; I really like it," she said. "It's the longest (six years) that I've stayed at a job. There's no in-and-out basket. When you hang up, you're done."

As a relay representative, she can't limit the length of the call or edit its content. She can't volunteer information, such as telling the recipient that the caller is hearing impaired.

"The hardest thing is we can't help them (the callers)," said Paduch. "If they get stuck on a word and we could do it better or be quicker, we can't. They have to do it themselves."

"We can't do it for them, we can only give them the ability to do it for themselves."

Michigan's MRC is the only center in the country to provide interpreters trained in American Sign Language to help make ASL-based calls sound

Please see **RELAY CENTER, B2**



In touch: The keyboard of the teletypewriter serves as the impaired person's connection to the telephone system.

Don't give someone the 'silent treatment'

If the Michigan Relay Center calls you, don't hang up. If you do, you could be giving the "silent treatment" to callers who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired.

The center is a system that allows speech and hearing impaired people to communicate by telephone. By using a teletypewriter, they can make or cancel appointments, order a pizza and conduct countless other personal and business calls.

The hearing or speech impaired person uses the TTY to contact a relay representative who delivers

the message to you orally, then waits for your response. If you hang up, you could render the TTY caller silent because the relay service is their only "voice" for telephone conversations.

You can "talk" to TTY users by calling the center toll-free at (800) 649-3777. Tell the relay representative the name, area code and telephone number of the person you would like to reach. You may need to tell the representative your long distance company, if you are placing a toll call.

Calls placed through the relay center, whether local or long dis-

tance, are charged the same as if the hearing or speech impaired person had dialed the other person directly. The relay representative also can provide information on a call's charges upon request.

Calls made through the center are not edited by relay representatives who also are forbidden to disclose information from the calls. Also, no records are kept.

For more information about the center, visit the relay Web site at www.ameritech.com/relay.

And remember ... Don't hang up, when the MRC calls you.

Calendar looks at Detroit's history day by day

Hey, did you know that ... Before Joe Louis, there was Tommy Burns of Detroit who became the world heavyweight championship on Feb. 24, 1906.

Or that Babe Ruth hit the longest home run in baseball history - 626 feet - at Navin Field in Detroit on June 8, 1926.

Or that on Sept. 23, 1934, the Detroit Lions beat the New York Giants 9-0 at the University of Detroit Stadium in the first National Football League game.

Fodder for sports buffs? Items for a trivia game? Possibly, but definitely just a few of the facts that fill each day of the Detroit Historical Society's "The Days of Detroit" 1999 calendar.

"The calendar is a viable way to get a lot of information about Detroit out to people," said Jim McConnell, who with his wife, Annette, headed the volunteer effort to produce the calendar. "I knew a little bit about Detroit when we started; now I know more. I've gained a new understanding of the history of Detroit."

An educator in the Dearborn Public Schools, the Livonia resident tapped his experience as state Department of Education coordinator for the 1976 bicentennial and 1987 state sesquicentennial observances to bring structure and develop a goal for the

work being done by the society's committee in charge of history.

The idea was to find events in Detroit's history for each day of the year to do a book, aptly named "Days of Detroit." The work involved a lot of individual research and sources such as a historical guide published by the Detroit Public Library for the city's 250th birthday in 1951.

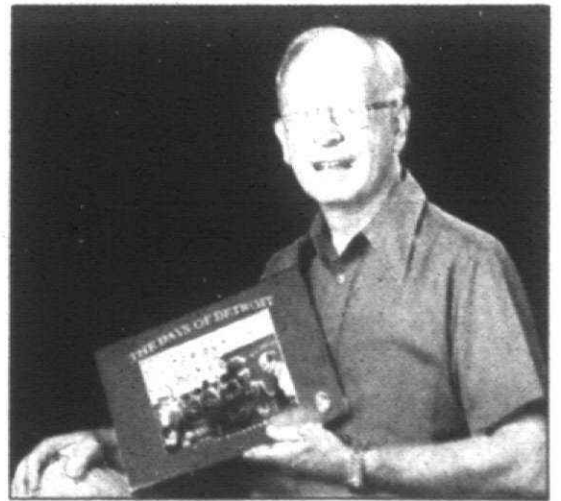
"When you look for events that relate to the history of Detroit, it means southeast Michigan, so we even did mailings to all area historical societies to get information," McConnell said.

Organizing information

As co-chairman, Annette has had the job of organizing the information and has used to computer to create a data base with more than 2,000 event, listed by day. After almost two years' work, there are now 13 categories and 36 pages of information about events shaping Detroit's history.

She also has started working on the book, which has helped the committee reconcile problems like having three dates for one event. Annette started with the 1920s and, instead of one-liners, is writing 75 words about each event.

Please see **CALENDAR, B2**



First time effort: Jim McConnell is proud of the "Streets of Detroit" calendar he helped produce for the Detroit Historical Society

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conversational. In other states, representatives relay exactly what is typed on the TTY, even if it's not understandable, Clark explains.

Relay representatives receive training in the deaf culture to educate them about what is and is not appropriate. There also is a consumer advisory board that includes members of the deaf community that advises the center on what things are needed and wanted.

"It's more or less sensitivity training," said Clark. "If you're not around deaf culture, you're not use to it, and you're not aware of the those things that would offend them, things like deaf mute. They're not mutes, they can speak."

Confidentiality is a big part of the service the MRC provides. The center doesn't keep or make tapes of the calls, and relay representatives can't discuss what they have heard.

"The biggest issue is confidentiality, and it's something everyone here takes very seriously," Clark said. "We can't talk about anything or the types of calls we get."

"The customers have to be completely comfortable with us. If we don't have their trust, they're gone."

While use of the MRC is free, the usual telephone charges apply as long as the caller is on the line. Some calls may be short, like scheduling or canceling a doctor's appointment, but calls to relatives and friends could last four or more hours, according to Clark.

TTY units can be costly. A basic unit for the hearing impaired can cost around \$200, but the Braille version for customers who are both deaf and blind can cost as much as \$5,000. The TTYs can be purchased, but civic organizations like the Lions Club and Kiwanis can provide the equipment to people who need it.

At present, 36 deaf and blind individuals use the system, and everything the representatives type is transcribed into Braille for them.

Clark joined the relay center when it opened in 1991. A recently divorced mother of two in need of a job with medical benefits, she started at the Birmingham center and moved to Dearborn five years ago.

Like Paduch, she enjoys her job and the opportunity to do other things. She has taken sign language classes at the center, recently helped with a presentation during Deaf Awareness

Week at Somerset Mall and does outreach to educate the growing number of aging residents who are turning to the relay center for help.

Her work also has led her to pursue a degree in gerontology at Madonna University.

"In this department, you're able to grow as much as you want," she said. "I hope I can stay here until the end of my career. It's satisfying. I enjoy my job and I'm comfortable here."

Because the relay center is fairly new, it's a learning process for both the hearing and non-hearing communities. The two women lament when they hear

stories of business that has the equipment, but lacks personnel trained to recognize that a series of quick tones is an indication of a TTY call.

They recognize the difficulty of such calls for hearing people, who will address their answers to the relay representative with "ask them" or "tell them."

"Imagine what the deaf person thinks when they see 'tell them' or 'ask them,'" she said. "It gets frustrating because you want the call to go nicely."

"The biggest thing both side can do to help us is to be patient and pay attention," Clark added. "If people would just listen ..."

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"When you're working with 365 specific items, you could have mistakes," McConnell said.

In May 1997, the committee had enough information to do a calendar and approached Stephen Polk, chairman and CEO of R.L. Polk & Co., a month later about doing one for 1998.

Polk was very supportive and agreed to help underwrite the project, but he pointed out that the committee was six months too late for a 1998 edition.

The committee also found out that R.L. Polk through its subsidiary, Advertising Unlimited Inc., is the largest publisher of

calendars in the country. Based in Sleepy Eye, Minn., AUI publishes 40 million calendars each year.

"We went to him for money and didn't realize he had such capabilities," McConnell said.

With Polk on board, the committee made sure it had an event for each day of the year, but in the fall of 1997 realized it was missing an important element - the artwork.

Going back to his sesquicentennial days, McConnell recalled a collection of paintings done by Robert Thom in the 1960s as part of a "History of Michigan"

series. The paintings were done for Michigan Bell Telephone Co., so McConnell contacted Bell's successor, Ameritech. Ameritech agreed to let the paintings be used to illustrate the calendar. The committee found 11 that were appropriate for the publication.

"Finding the paintings was what I call the great scavenger hunt at Ameritech," McConnell said. "There were a few that fit and some by a stretch of the imagination."

The only non-Thom painting featured in the calendar is the circa 1899 "Detroit Street Scene"

used on the cover and for May. Done in Thom's style by Doug Parrish, the most prominent person in the painting is Stephen Polk's great-grandfather, Ralph Polk, who started the publishing company in 1870. The painting hangs in Polk's Detroit offices.

"The Days of Detroit" calendar costs \$11.95, plus 6-percent state sales tax and is available in the Old Detroit Shop at the Detroit Historical Museum or by mail (add \$2 for shipping and handling) through the Detroit Historical Society, 5401 Woodward, Detroit 48202. Credit cards orders can be made by calling

(313) 833-7937.

Proceeds from the calendar will go to the Detroit Historical Society, which is the major source of money for the Detroit historical museums - the Detroit Historical Museum, Dossin Great Lakes Museum, historic Fort Wayne and historic Moross House.

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call your child, especially if the product looks good or they themselves are highly responsible. People want to help children when they see that they are industrious or resourceful.

I recently saw this ingenuity in a 10-year-old boy at an outdoor flower show. He had a rolling cart with signs on both sides that read: "One Boy and a Cart." With a line-up of cus-

tomers, he took all of their flats of flowers to their car for \$5. Everyone felt like a winner.

If you have a question or comment for *Jacque Martin-Downs*, a special projects coordinator for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools and private therapist, write her at *The Observer News-papers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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First, the willing and able buyers show up with an offer on your home, and then the negotiations begin, hopefully culminating in a meeting of the minds. The Realtor cannot just sit back and relax at this point because the "glue" that holds each transaction together often seems formulated to self-destruct and fly apart.

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Unit #560 - ROBERT DEYVAK OF 272 W. LIBERTY ST #202, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170. 2 Fish tanks, stand, bed spreads, office files approx 60 boxes, patio table, blinds, fireplace accessories, other misc.

Unit #359 - DONALD TUCKER OF 369 W ANN ARBOR TRAIL #7, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170. Microwave, fan, vacuum, end tables, full-size bed, twin bed, bookcase, TV, VCR, broom, tires, 4 chairs, misc. boxes, milk crates, clothes, other misc.

Unit #102 - NARAIN RAISINGHANI OF 899 POND ISLAND CT, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167. 13 pallets of tile.

Unit #320 - MELVIN MORRISON OF 29870 MATTHEW DR., WESTLAND, MI 48186. Gas grill, craftsmen tool chest w tools, exercise equip, vacuum, bike, desk, files, approx. 100 bags/boxes, stereo, enter. center, dollie, iron, lamp, other misc.

Unit #526 - RUSSELL MACBETH OF 9699 HAGGERTY, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170. TV, baby carriage, toolbox, microwave, 6-walking sticks, black chair, couch, lounge, wicker hamper, stereo, clock, weight bench, punching bag, twin bed, full bed, lamp, highchair, other misc.

Unit #680 - KATHLEEN STONER OF 1223 KEWERENZ, DETROIT, MI 48209. Highchair, two-strollers, bike helmets, typewriter, end table, kids bikes, cassette, bags of clothes, crib, full size bed frame, lamp, chair, walker, other misc.

Unit #655 - SHIRLEY WOOLEY OF 787 DEER CT, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170. Couch, glass cabinet, bowling ball & bag, box of cassette tapes, xmas stuff, other misc.

Unit #623 - VIRGINIA GULEFF OF 238 PLYMOUTH RD., 48170. Collectibles, approx. 75 boxes, household items, other misc.

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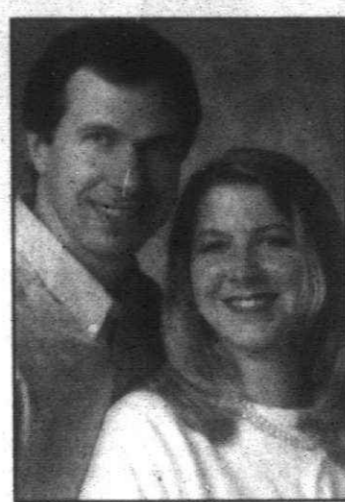
Alpin-Chatterly

Evelyn Heads of Bellingham, Wash., and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Alpin of Florida announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Valerie Christine, to Scott Michael Chatterly, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Chatterly of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Seahome High School in Bellingham and Western Washington University. She is employed as the laboratory director by Emission Technologies in Bellingham.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, Central Michigan University and the American University Medical School. He completed his residency at Cornell University and a fellowship at Dartmouth College. He is employed as a pathologist in Mt. Vernon, Wash.

An August wedding in Bellingham is planned.



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Chandler-Mufarreh

Connie Chandler of Commerce Township announces the engagement of her daughter, Jennifer, to Samer Farah Mufarreh, the son of Farah and Nadia Mufarreh of Westland.

The bride-to-be, the daughter of the late Donald E. Chandler, is employed as an ultrasound technician by Henry Ford Health System.

Her fiancé is the owner of Tech Plaza Shoe Service.

A September wedding is planned at St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church in Livonia.



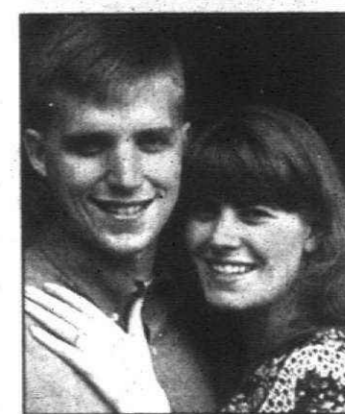
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Bloomfield-Earnst

Edward and Carole Bloomfield of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Gaye, to Todd Douglas Earnst, the son of Roland and Judy Earnst of Buchanan, Mich.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Churchill High School and 1996 graduate of the Cincinnati Bible College. She is the former resident director of Rine Dorm at Cincinnati Bible College.

Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Buchanan High School and a 1996 graduate of the Cincinnati Bible College. He is employed as a family and youth minister at First Church of Christ in Jackson.



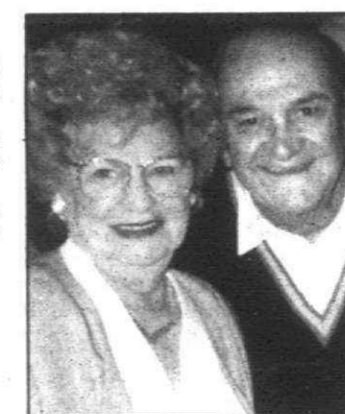
A September wedding is planned at Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia.

Long-Thomas

Ginger Long and Donald Thomas, both of Westland, announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is retired from Winkelman's. Her fiancé is retired from The Detroit News.

A September wedding is planned at St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church in Redford.



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Mammel-Dixon

Danielle Nicole Dixon and Steven Thomas Mammel were recently married at St. Edith Church in Livonia. The Rev. James Scheick officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Mary Ann Dixon of Livonia. The groom is the son of Thomas and Kathy Mammel of Saline.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Livewood High School, a 1993 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology, and a 1997 graduate of the University of Baltimore with a juris doctorate degree. She is employed as an attorney for Kotz, Sangster, Wysocki and Berg, P.C., in Detroit.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of Milan High School and a 1994 graduate of Michigan Technological University with a bachelor of science degree. He is employed



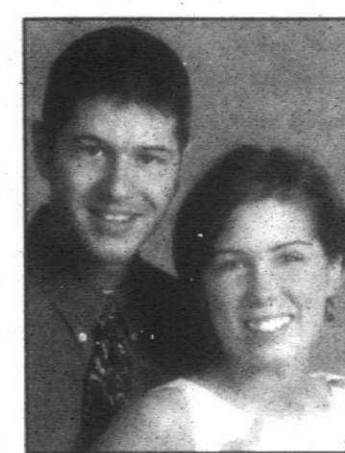
as an engineer at Atwell-Hicks in Ann Arbor. After greeting guests at Laurel Manor in Livonia, the couple honeymooned in Jamaica. They are making their home in Livonia.

Berger-Szilter

Gerald and Nancy Berger of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Brian Arthur Szilter, the son of Arthur and Frances Szilter of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in microbiology. She is employed as an assistant scientist by Parkedale in Ann Arbor.

Her fiancé is a 1993 graduate of Chippewa Valley High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in microbiology. He is employed as a supervisor at Parkedale Pharmaceuticals in Rochester.



An October wedding is planned at St. Hugo of the Hills Chapel in Bloomfield Hills.

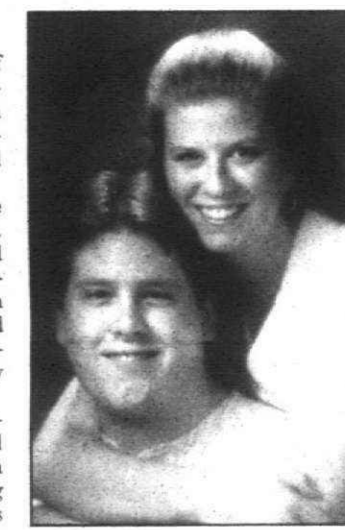
Swift-Shumard

Dennis and Christine Swift of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Michelle, to James Douglas Shumard, the son of Douglas and Barbara Shumard of Chelsea.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School. She will graduate from Central Michigan University in December with a bachelor's degree in graphic design. She is employed by Domino's Corp. in the international equipment and supply department.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and a 1997 graduate of CMU with a bachelor's degree in broadcasting and cinematic arts. He is employed by Domino's Corp. in the payroll department.

An October wedding is planned at Old St. Patrick's Church.



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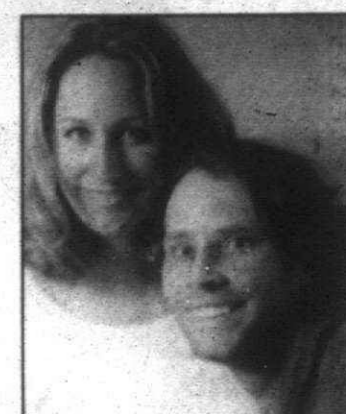
Hosler-Papierski

John and Ruth Hosler of Rockford announce the engagement of their daughter, Melanie Anne, to Bryan Gerard Papierski, the son of Gary and Carolyn Papierski of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Grand Rapids Community College.

Her fiancé is a graduate of the Art Center in Pasadena, Calif.

An October wedding is planned.



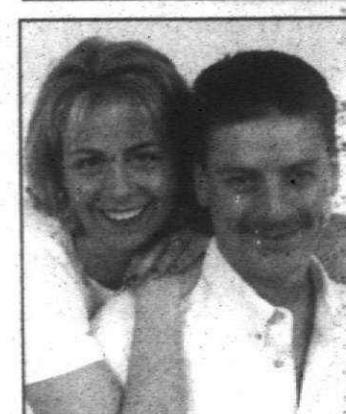
Goodchild-Forrester

Keith and Susan Goodchild of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa, to Jason Forrester, the son of Donald and Joyce Forrester of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Plymouth Christian Academy. She is employed at Hamilton-Hallmark Electronics.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Ferris State University. He is employed by the Ford Motor Company.

An April wedding is planned.

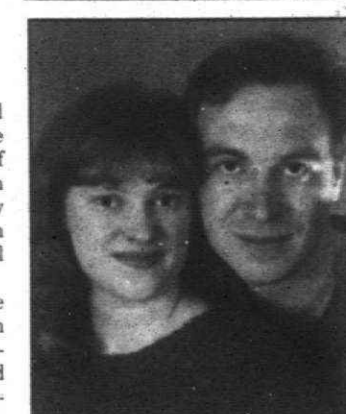


Kammeraad-Malkiewicz

Peter and Judith Kammeraad of Plymouth Township announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer, to Dean Malkiewicz, the son of Dorothy McLean-Covietz of Plymouth Township and Daniel Malkiewicz of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in psychology and anthropology and the Center for Humanistic Studies with a master's degree in clinical and humanistic psychology. She is employed in the mental health field.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in



speech and language pathology and is working on his master's degree at the university. An August wedding is planned.

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WEEKEND

STREET DANCE
 ■ First Presbyterian Church in Northville will hold a street dance 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, on Church Street. Tickets are \$5 in advance, or \$6 the night of the dance. Call (248) 349-0911 for more information.

■ The church will also hold a dinner/Bethany Together Dance 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at McVee's Restaurant, at Divine Providence Church, 28380 Telegraph in Southfield. Cost is \$5. To make reservations, call (248) 471-6648.

OPEN HOUSE
 ■ The Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory will hold an open house and demo class to showcase its Kindermusik programs 3 p.m. Sunday. The conservatory is in the former Arnold Williams Music store, 5701 Canton Center Road. Kindermusik offers music appreciation and beginners lessons for children from newborn to 7 years old. For more information, call Norma Atwood, 981-5969, or Lea Potocak, 397-2745.

AROUND TOWN

ANTIQUE ENGINES
 ■ The 15th annual Jim Monaghan Antique Engine Show, featuring steam and gas engines and related paraphernalia, will be Saturday through Monday, Sept. 5-7, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. Admission is free. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and there will be entertainment on Sept. 5. The petting farm at Domino's Farms will be open as well. Petting farm admission is \$3. For information, call 327-4301 during business hours.

PET FESTIVAL
 ■ The Humane Society of Huron Valley will sponsor a Four-Footed Fall Festival 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. Bring your spayed or neutered purebred dog for judging by members of the Ann Arbor Kennel Club or bring your mutt for the many, multi-category contest. March in the pet costume contest parade or enjoy the antics of the Peddle Pushers Fly Ball Team. Admission is \$5. Call 662-5585 for information.

AUDITIONS
 ■ The Plymouth Community Chorus is calling for people who love to sing. Most needed are tenors, basses and baritone. Some openings also exist for altos and sopranos. Rehearsals for the 25th Anniversary Christmas Special presentation begin Sept. 8. Open auditions for new members will be held 7 p.m. on Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon, Plymouth Township. The 25th anniversary season will be filled with special events and activities. Call 455-3080 for additional information.

AUDITIONS II
 ■ Experienced singers of all voice parts are invited to audition for the Schoolcraft College Community Choir. The choir, currently in its 34th season, is conducted by Donald Stronberg and composed of 50 singers of all ages from communities throughout the metropolitan area dedicated to performing music of the masters. Auditions for new members will be Tuesday, Sept. 15 and 22, in Room 530 of the Forum Building on Schoolcraft's Livonia campus. Auditions begin at 7:30 p.m. and

singers are invited to try out for solo opportunities. Singers may contact Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175 or the college liberal arts department, (734) 462-4435, to schedule an audition or for further information.

CONFERENCE
 ■ Central United Methodist Church in Detroit will present "End of Life Decisions" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Church on 23 E. Adams. Keynote speakers, workshops, lunch, exhibits and a debate will be conference highlights. Advance registration is \$15, \$20 at the door. Call (313) 965-5422 for more details.

COED BASKETBALL CLINIC
 ■ Canton Parks & Recreation will present youth co-ed basketball clinics Saturdays, Sept. 19 through Oct. 24. Clinics for grades three-five will be held 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and clinics for grades six-eight will be 11 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Summit on the Park gymnasium. Cost is \$54 for annual pass holders, \$60 for residents and \$72 for non-residents. Call (734) 397-5110 for information.

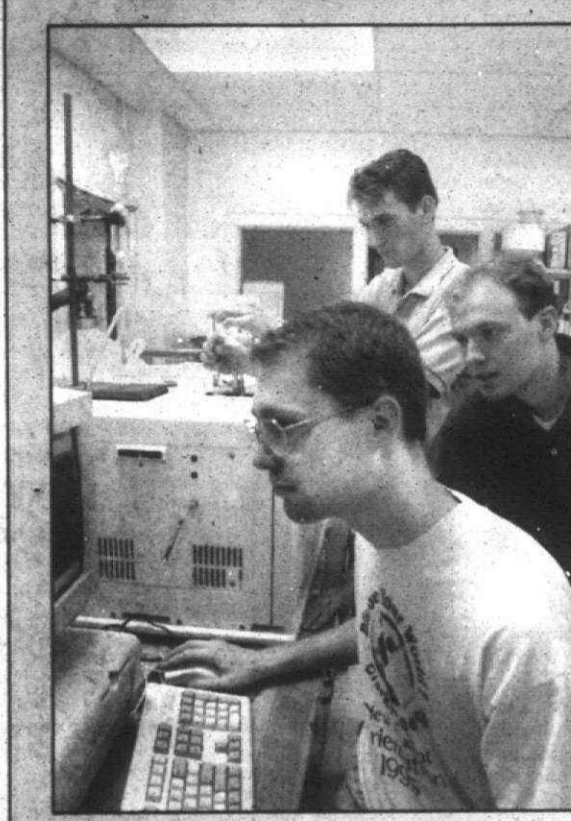
CASTING CALLS
 ■ The Friends of the Canton Public Library will present their annual Mystery Dinner at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16-17. Tickets will be available on the library reception desk for the family-style dinner and an evening of intrigue and prizes. Anyone interested in becoming cast members of the murder mystery can audition 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 2, in the library meeting room. Call (734) 397-0999 for more details.

BALLET AUDITIONS
 ■ The Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company will hold auditions Friday, Aug. 21, at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth. Auditions for children ages 9-12 will be held 5-6 p.m. and auditions for ages 13 and up will be held 6-8:30 p.m. Auditioners age 13 and older should bring pointe shoes. There is a \$5 audition fee. Call (734) 397-8828 for more information and audition requirements.

TRAIN SHOW
 ■ A train show will be held 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, during the Plymouth Fall Festival. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children age 4-12. New, used, antique and collectible trains will be displayed. A train show also will be held Jan. 16, 1999, during the Ice Sculpture Spectacular at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Call (734) 455-2110 for more details.

BUSINESS MEETING
 ■ The Business Network International Livonia chapter will hold regular meetings 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21 and Sept. 4, at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark. The Canton chapter will hold its meeting 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21 and Sept. 4, at the Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, at Canton Center and Palmer Roads. Other upcoming meetings include the Laurel Park chapter 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth and Newburgh roads and the Plymouth Chapter 7-8:30 a.m. Thursday at the Water Club Seafood Grill at Ann Arbor and I-275. Northville's chapter meeting will be 7-8:30 a.m. Thursday at Kerby Koney Island, at Eight Mile and Haggerty roads. For more information, call the BNI regional office at (734) 397-9939.

Trading the beach for bacteria research



Summer program: Christian F. Casper (right) of Canton, a senior at Iowa State University, is participating in a special summerlong chemistry research program at the University of Alabama. Casper had the opportunity to analyze the peptidoglycan cell walls of strains of bacteria in the genera micrococcus, streptococcus and staphylococcus with Dr. Russell Timkovich.

ART EXHIBIT
 ■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents 40 framed works of art by the Carson family. Canton resident Maureen O'Brien Carson initiated the exhibit, now at the JWH Center for the Arts, which showcased the work of her late husband, Kit, son Shawn and herself. The exhibit will be at the arts council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth, through Aug. 28. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

BATIK WORKSHOP
 ■ Stop by the Plymouth Community Arts Council to see the works that novices have produced using this ancient Japanese wax-resist method. Each session \$20, all materials included. 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20. Call for information (734) 416-4ART. 777 N. Sheldon, Plymouth.

REUNION
 ■ Past members of the Plymouth Community Chorus will celebrate the organization's 25th anniversary Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor. There will be a commemorative program and a display of chorus memorabilia. Call (734) 459-6829 or write P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, MI 48170.

DANCING
 ■ Dancin' Feet registration will take place 5-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, at Summit on the Park Community Center. Head instructor Cheryl Reitz will be available to answer questions at 4 p.m. This is a one-time registration, if you wish to participate you must attend. For information, call Jennifer Varajan at (734) 397-5110.

SINGLES' DANCE
 ■ The Singles Coalition will hold a benefit dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty Road in Novi. Proceeds will benefit the children of Oakland Family Services. Admission is \$15 in advance (Aug. 25 deadline) and \$20 at the door. Fee includes hors d'oeuvres, DJ and cash bar. Attire is dressy, with a coat and tie required for men. For more information, call (248) 851-9909 or Dave Hurlbert at (248) 851-9919.

CALENDAR FORM

The Canton Observer welcomes 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, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, or by fax to 734-459-4224. 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.: _____

Use additional sheet if necessary

Tickets are \$4 per person. The church is located at 200 E. Main St. in Northville.
 ■ A divorce recovery workshop will be held 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24. Cost is \$30. Call (248) 349-0911 for more information on the above events or to receive a flyer.

Howell Nature Center presents the 1998 Earth Olympics 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29. Bring the family and enjoy activities while helping the center raise money for the Wildlife Rehabilitation Program. There will be canoeing, archery, biking, hiking and many more activities. A minimum of \$10 per activity is required, and participants must compete in at least four activities and as many as nine. Awards will be presented. Refreshments. Call for registration and pledge card, (517) 546-0249.

Maybury State Park will host a program on Michigan birds of prey 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28. The featured speaker will be Karen Young, a licensed bird rehabilitator. The program will be in the farm demonstration building. Maybury State Park is on Eight Mile, one mile west of Beck, in Northville Township. For information, call (248) 349-8390.

Canton Softball Center is taking registration for its fall softball league. The six-week, doubleheader league is offered for men's, women's and coed teams with a choice of Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday playing days. Team cost for the 12-game season is \$395 plus a refundable \$50 forfeit fee. The season begins the week of Sept. 8. Call (734) 453-5900, Ext. 2, for information.

Wide World Sports Center of Ann Arbor has adult drop-in roller hockey games 8:30-10:30 p.m. Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays. Cost is \$5 per player. Goalties play free. For details, call (734) 913-4625.

PHACD
 ■ Summer Nights Under the Stars, presented by Howell Nature Center, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday evenings, through Oct. 12 (excluding Labor Day). \$8 per person, guests may enjoy many of the Center's Nature Programs. Gatherings around the campfire, and cooking dinner together.

The Polish National Alliance Centennial Dancers of Plymouth is accepting registrations for fall classes. No experience is necessary and the minimum age is 3 years. Classes begin in September. Call Barb Martin at (734) 453-7161.

ADULT SOCCER
 ■ The Canton Soccer Club is accepting registrations for its Men's Over 30 Soccer League. Call Craig Cox at (734) 454-9072.

SINGLES
 ■ Single Place holds a walk in the park 10 a.m. every Saturday at Heritage Park, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile, on Farmington Road in Farmington.
 ■ Single Place holds the following social events every Sunday: worship 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary, Brunch 12:30 p.m. at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. Coffee and cards, 6 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center, Northville.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council has tai chi classes 9-10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The instructor is comfortable working with all age ranges and abilities. Cost is \$87. Call (734) 416-4ART.

SCHOOL OPENINGS
 ■ Tutor Time, 951 N. Canton Center, Canton, is enrolling children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. School hours are 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Summer camp program enrollments for ages 6-10 years also are being accepted. Contact Donna Pomerson at (734) 981-8463.

Small World Day Care in Canton, on Joy, between Haggerty and Newburgh, is accepting applications for enrollment. Call (734) 459-9909.

St. Michael Christian School, 7000 N. Sheldon, is now accepting registration for new students in kindergarten through third grade. They offer a low student-teacher ratio. Enthusiastic, experienced Christian teachers at a state certified facility. For information, call (734) 459-9720.

Suburban Children's Cop Nursery has openings now in all classes for children 2-5 years old. Contact Michelle at (734) 421-6196.

Michael and Linda Baldwin of Redford Township announce the birth of James Michael Dec. 14 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Gerald and Gertrude Bazner of Dearborn Heights and Gerald and Kathy Baldwin of Brooklyn, Mich., formerly of Northville. Great-grandmother is Jeanette Bazner of Dearborn Heights.

Scott and Regina Clark of Garden City announce the birth of Trevor Norman May 12 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Gary and Diana Ritchie and Bill and Cindy Hamilton, all of Garden City.

Michael and Katherine Burke of Pinckney announce the birth of Ashton Michael May 19 at Providence New Life Center in Novi. Grandparents are Sue and Ken Shuman of Novi. Great-grandparents are Bob and Millie Warner of Ocala, Fla., formerly of New Hudson, and Ruth Shuman of Farmington.

Billy and Michelle Wicker of Garden City announce the birth of Andrew Cooper Maxim May 12 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Billy, 22 months. Grandparents are Phillip and Linda Hamilton of Wayne, Debra and Roger Fielder of Belleville and Bill Wicker of Wayne.

Michael and Lisa Norwood of Livonia announce the birth of George Louis May 16 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He joins a brother, Jackson, 2. Grandparents are Mary and Lewis Buhagiar of Dearborn Heights and Ella and Dennis Norwood of Livonia. Great-grandparents are Herman and Beruta Norwood of Wood Dale, Ill.

Glen M. and Michelle Bleim of Garden City announce the birth of Samantha Michelle May 16 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Brandon, 2½. Grandparents are Beverly Westerman of Farmington Hills, Alice Kohler of Farmington Hills and R.J. and Linda Dauphinais of St. Louis, Mo.

Jacob Conley of Westland and Jennifer Baker of Wayne announce the birth of Brandon Jacob Baker May 26 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Terry and Julie Conley of Wayne and Debbie and Carl Baker of Westland.

Westland announces the birth of Trevor William April 18 at Sinai Hospital, Detroit. He joins a brother, Brandon, 2½. Grandparents are Beverly Westerman of Farmington Hills, Alice Kohler of Farmington Hills and R.J. and Linda Dauphinais of St. Louis, Mo.

Jeff and Nicole Jennings of Westland announce the birth of Brooke Michelle May 29 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Rayma Lewis of Wayne, Mike Boulet of Norwalk, Calif., and Jeff and Belinda Jennings of Westland. Great-grandparents are Ray and Jackie Gagnon of Wayne, Mary and Lester Chapman of Westland, Mary and Grover Jennings of Westland and Gaston and Irene Boulet of Quebec, Canada. Great-great-grandparents are Norma and Lloyd Oberg of Vandalia, Ill., and Mae Jannett of Beckmeyer, Ill.

NEW VOICES

Shawn Bialkowski of Lincoln Park and Lisa Schwedt of Westland announce the birth of Chance Genevieve May 18 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins siblings James, 8, Angela, 7, and Saige, 1. Grandparents are Eileen Bialkowski and Lynn Bialkowski, both of Lincoln Park.

Kimberly Goldring of Inkster announces the birth of Devin James Goldring June 3 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He has two brothers, Anthony Goldring and Billy Ray Morrow, and a sister, Cassandra Lee Muncey. Grandparents are Jessie Szabla and James and Kathy Goldring, all of Westland.

Gary and Lisa O'Keefe of Canton announce the birth of Colleen Elizabeth April 28 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins two brothers, Daniel, 3½, and Stephen, 2. Grandparents are Richard and Evelyn O'Keefe of Livonia and Stan and Adele Michalik of Canton. Great-grandmother is Maria Testan of Dearborn Heights.

Terry and Debbie Wansac of Westland announce the birth of Rubby June on June 5 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Terence and Juanita Wansac of Dearborn Heights.

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Angela Hospice offers monthly grief support groups at no cost for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one. All groups meet at the Angela Hospice Care Center in Livonia. For meeting dates and times, call Ruth Favor, (734) 464-7810.

Arbor Hospice has a seven-week group for people ages 18-25 who have experienced the death of a parent. Group meets Wednesday evenings at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville. Call Chandra Newark at (800) 783-5754 to register. For information about other age and loss groups, call (248) 348-4980.

Arbor Hospice is offering a support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child. "Circle of Love Group" will be 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27 and Sept. 24, at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville.

Starbucks sponsors kids' book drive

Starbucks Coffee Company and Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan are teaming up to give area children the chance to read.

People are asked to drop off a new or slightly used children's book at any one of the 10 Detroit-area Starbucks as part of "All Books for Children" book drive running now through Sunday, Aug. 23.

"We are grateful to Starbucks for their support in targeting the issue of literacy with an emphasis on education among today's youth," said Leonard Krichko, executive director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan. "We hope the ABC book drive will enable us to provide quality reading materials and the formation of a lifelong joy of reading for thousands of children in southeastern Michigan."

Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan recently received 1,000 books from the ABC holiday "book buy," launched in November 1997. In that venture, Starbucks and eight other companies gave one million new books to deserving children across the U.S.

Starbucks stores are at 135 S. Woodward, Birmingham; 22155 Michigan Ave., Dearborn; 33199 Grand River, Farmington; 27795 Novi Road (at the West Oaks II Shopping Center), Novi; 31105 N. Woodward and 300 S. Main St., Royal Oak; Applegate Square, 29999 Northwestern Highway, Southfield; 2800 Big Beaver (Somerset Mall) and 1921 Big Beaver at 16 Mile Road and John R. Troy; and 6765 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

"The ABC book drive provides a convenient and inexpensive way for any consumer to make a positive impact on a child's life," said Peggy Goodwin, Great Lakes marketing manager for Starbucks Coffee Company. "All participating customers will receive a bookmark as a thank you for donating a book."

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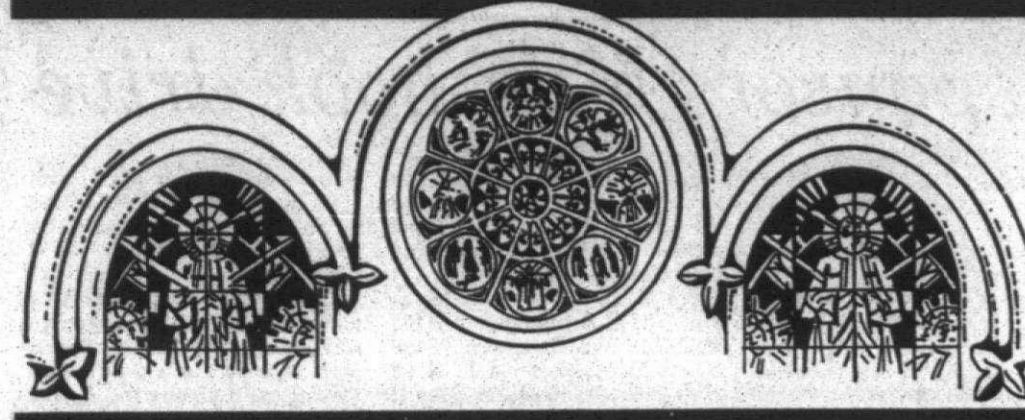
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SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS
St. John Bosco Catholic School is accepting registration for the 1998-99 school year. Located at 12170 Beech Daly Road, Redford, the school offers a morning or full-day kindergarten through eighth-grade programs. A latchkey experience also is available. The school also is accredited by the Michigan Association of Non-public Schools. For more information, call (313) 937-3856.

HEALTH SEMINAR
Graeme Coor, chaplain of Hallelujah Acres in Shelby, N.C., will share his journey to health through diet changes after being diagnosed with inoperable prostate cancer, at a free health seminar, "How To Eliminate Sickness," at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at the Crestwood High School auditorium, 1501 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Coor will emphasize the wisdom of the Genesis 1:29 diet of raw fruits and vegetables handed down to mankind in the Garden of Eden. For more information, call Nancy Rigby at (313) 563-7236.

RAINBOW FESTIVAL
St. Sabina Parish will have its Rainbow Festival 6-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, 2-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, and 1-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, at the church, 26605 Ann Arbor Trail, west of Telegraph Road. Fish/piroggi dinners will be served on Friday, Polish dinner on Saturday and pork chop dinner on Sunday. There also will be a cash bingo, Las Vegas rooms, game booths, live music and dancing, kiddie rides, arcade, snack bar and beer. For more information, call (313) 561-1977.

CONCERT IN PARK
Canton Community Church will host its annual concert in the park, "The Temptations of Gaspard," featuring The Resurrection Vocal Band, at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The band, which originated in Detroit, has

been dazzling audiences around the nation with its refreshing style of gospel music. The concert is free of charge. For more information, call the church office at (734) 465-8022.

'MAFIA TO MINISTER'
Former mobster turned minister, Tom Papania will speak at St. John's Church, 23, at the Tri-City Christian Center, 2015 Michigan Avenue at Hannan Road, Canton.

Papania worked his way up in organized crime to a trusted employee in the Gambino crime family. Bomb threats and contracts on his life could not stop his moral epure until Christ did in 1984. Sentenced to a maximum security cell at Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, he was released a year later. Since that time, he has traveled nationally and internationally, sharing his personal story.

For more information, call the center at (734) 326-0030.

SUNDAY LESSONS
Church of Today West-Unity meets at 10 a.m. Sundays at Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook Road south of 13 Mile Road. The church offers youth education and Bible classes, meditation, Artist Way and Unity Basics courses as well as a Thursday Night Study Group, led by minister Barbara Clevenger, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Novi Public Library, 10 Mile Road west of Novi Road. For more information, call (248) 449-8900.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST
Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance to divorced and separated Christians, will have a Bethany Together Dance at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 29, at Divine Providence Church, Eight Mile between Beech Daly and Telegraph, Southfield. For more information, call Celia at (313) 561-2722 or Val at (734) 729-1974.

WOMEN'S RETREAT
Newburg United Methodist Church will have women's retreat, "Discerning God's Will: Paying Better Attention to God," Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, at the Quality Inn, I-275 and Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

Charlotte Cowdin will lead the retreat. Cowdin, diaconal minister and certified associate in Christian education, is a freelance retreat leader and consultant in Christian education. She has served at the Clarkston United Methodist Church and is employed as a teacher/coordinator of health occupations and as a public health nurse.

The deadline for registering is Sept. 9. The cost is \$41 and includes double occupancy rooms and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Beverages will be available throughout the retreat. To register, send a check, payable to Newburg United Methodist Church, to Heather Perkins at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia 48150-3461. For more information, call the church at (734) 422-0149.

HEART TO HEART
If it has been a while since you recharged your spiritual batteries, then consider joining a mission, "Heart to Heart," Saturday, Wednesday, Sept. 26-30 at St. Theodore Parish, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland.

The Rev. Hugh Burns will be the host and will present for teens through senior citizens. Using humor, his inspirational

talks are based on scripture and church teaching and encourage a life meaning of hope and joy in the Catholic Church.

For more information, call Mary at (734) 425-4421 or Coletta at (734) 422-7066.

REMARIED REUNION
Ward Presbyterian Church is hosting a Remarried Reunion from 5-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, at the church, 40000 W. Six Mile, Northville. The cost is \$25 per person and reservations must be made by Sept. 14. For more information, call (248) 374-5912.

WORLD BAPTIST MEETING
First Baptist Church of Canton is hosting the World Baptist Fellowship semi-annual meeting Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 19-21. The event is expected to bring 200-300 visitors from the United States. For more information, call the church at (734) 981-6460. First Baptist Church is at 44500 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

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Flea Market
Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have a flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly, Redford. There will be more than 40 booths, bake sale and lunch. For more information, call John Frith at (313) 537-7865 or the church office at (313) 534-4907.

BLOOD DRIVE
Newburg United Methodist Church will hold its 75th Sunday Blood Drive 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. People age 17-70 who weigh at least 110 pound and are in reasonably good health can donate blood. Call Sandy at (734) 464-8286 or Larry at (734) 522-1977 for a blood donation appointment.

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VILLAGE PAINTERS

The Village Painters will have their third annual Treasure Chest craft show 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. There will be handpainted furniture, decorative tin, ornaments, Santas, jewelry, oil paintings, watercolor, a tea room and bake sale. There also will be a raffle with a first prize of a hope chest-sized painted trunk and matching mirror, second prize of a painted bench and third prize of a Christmas wreath with painted ornaments. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling Peggy Mack at (734) 379-3934.

ST. MEL'S
Crafters are needed for St. Mel's fifth annual fall arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 26 at the church, Inkster Road north of Warren Road, Dearborn

Heights. Table rental plus a 5-by-10-foot space is \$30. Space only is \$25. There will be food and beverages, a special crafters raffle and 50/50 raffle. For more information, call Debbie at (734) 261-6881.

SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Church will have a craft show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17 at the church, 29125 W. Six Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Admission will be free and there will be a bake sale and light lunch. For more information, or table rental, call (248) 426-6227.

ST. THEODORE

St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women will have its annual craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 17 at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20. For more information, call Mary at (734) 425-4421 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

ST. ELIZABETH

St. Elizabeth Spiritual Church will have its holiday bazaar 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 at the church, 26431 West Chicago, between Inkster and Beech Daly roads, Redford. Arts and crafts, bake sale, luncheon and raffles will be featured. Table rental is

\$20. For more information, call Kathy at (313) 937-2880.

RAMALLAH CLUB

Space is available for a craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 23-25 at the Ramallah Club, 27484 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Table rental is \$30 for one day or \$60 for three days. For more information, call Nona at (734) 462-2936 or Nadia at (734) 522-4208 after 5:30 p.m.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

The Livonia Churchill High School PTSA is accepting applications for its seventh annual fall craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 24 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. There will be door prizes, food and drinks. Admission will be \$1. For more information, call Diane at (734) 422-4507 or Garrett at (734) 464-7425.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI

Crafters are wanted for a craft show Oct. 24 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford, sponsored by the St. Jude Circle. For more information, call Joann at (313) 937-0226 or (313) 522-2963.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Crafters are needed for Livonia Stevenson High School's Holiday

Happening craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 7 at the school, 33500 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. 10-by-10-foot or 6-by-16-foot spaces cost \$50. Chairs are available on request and limited electricity at no additional charge. For more information, call (734) 464-1041 or (734) 478-2395.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Crafters are wanted for Madonna University's 14th annual arts and crafts showcase from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 7-8 in the Activities Center on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, at Levan Road, Livonia. Booth space (9 feet by 6 feet with two chairs and 6-foot by 8-foot table) costs \$50 for either Saturday or Sunday, or \$90 for both days. Booths with electricity are limited and are an additional \$5. Exhibitors may purchase up to three spaces. For an application, call (734) 432-5603.

WESTLAND FREE METHODIST

The Westland Free Methodist Church will have a holiday craft fair and bake sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at the church, 1421 Venoy Road, Westland. Eight-foot tables are available to crafters at \$25 per space. For more information, call Tammy Balzer at (734) 595-4163.

ABUNDANT LIFE

Applications are being accepted for table rental at Abundant Life Church of God's annual Angelic Boutique 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at the church, 2100 Hannan Road, Canton. For more information, call Elaine Chambers at (734) 595-0011 or Theresa Weaver at (734) 467-9046.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Crafters are wanted for St. Paul's Lutheran Church's 11th annual holiday craft show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 at the church, 20805 Middlebelt at Eight Mile,

Farmington Hills. Tables cost \$25 each. For more information, call (248) 476-0841.

SS. SIMON AND JUDE

Ss. Simon and Jude Church is seeking crafters for its 16th arts and craft boutique from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 14, at the church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. There will be free door prizes every hour, snack food, bake sale, and crafts of all kinds. For information about tables, call (734) 722-8098 or (734) 722-1343.

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Lynn shines

Yvonne Lynn, a Plymouth native and a former captain of the Plymouth Salem girls swim team who will be a sophomore at Oakland University this fall, turned in a superb performance swimming for the Plymouth-Canton Cruisers at the U.S.S. Speedo Junior National Championships Aug. 4 in Buffalo.

Lynn, swimming in the 19-and-under age division, placed sixth in the 100-meter (long course) backstroke in 1:06.51. It was Lynn's career-best time for that distance.

World Series champs

The Twins collected the A Division title in Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League by beating the Diamondbacks 12-6 in the championship game. David Leslie was the winning pitcher for the Twins, with Eric Vanston earning the save. William Carpenter, Jim Stahlings, Kyle Blakey and Mike Zukowski paced the offense, with Tim Schroeter, Mike Dendinos, Mike Leib and David Hall leading the defense. Other key players for the Twins were Alex Basing and Eric Paddock.

The team, which won the American League title with a 10-3-1 mark, is coached by Randy Leslie, Earl Hall and Rick Blakey.

Soccer winners

In the Western Suburban Soccer League's under-9 Boys Division 2, the Hotshots emerged with the spring championship with a 6-0-2 mark, the third undefeated season for this team.

Team members are Brian Leslie, Jeff Selasky, Stephen Lozier, J.P. Truesdell, T.J. Downey, Kyle Frederick, J.P. LaFontaine, Jonathon Somerik, Jeremy Stankewitz, David Telega, Jimmie Vlcek and David Onarato. The team is coached by Randy Leslie and David Truesdell.

Indians travel tryouts

The Michigan Indians Baseball Club will conduct tryouts for its 1999 11-year-old Pee Wee Reese team at noon Saturday at Massey Field, located at Haggerty and Plymouth roads in Plymouth. Those interested in playing must have birth dates between Aug. 1, 1987 and July 31, 1988.

The game schedule calls for 55-65 games, including tournaments. For more information, call Nick Marrone at (734) 459-0695.

Also: Those interested in tryouts for the 10-and-under Indians team can also call Marrone, while those interested in the 12-and-under team should contact Bruce Price at (734) 453-9180, and those interested in the 16-and-under squad should call Greg Lenhoff at (734) 455-0793.

PCJBA tryouts

Tryouts for the Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball League, for boys and girls grades three through eight, will be 6:30-8:30 Sept. 3 and Sept. 10 at East Middle School. All students in the Plymouth-Canton school district, and all of Canton Township, are eligible.

All players in the league will play some part of every game, but no player will play the entire game. There will be a 10-game regular season, plus the season-ending tournament.

Registration fee is \$80 for grades 3-4; \$85 for grades 5-6; and \$90 for grades 7-8. Players will receive team jerseys, which they can keep.

Any high school students interested in serving as referees, and any parents interested in coaching, should register at the same times.

Registration for PCJBA teams in grades 9-12 will be announced at a later date.

Men's racquetball

A men's fall racquetball league, sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation Services, is now forming. Cost is \$100 per player, which includes all league court time and awards.

There are no residency requirements. Matches will be played at Body Rocks-Racquettime, in Livonia. Matches will be on Wednesdays starting Sept. 16 and last for 13 weeks, with 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. court times. Players will be divided into divisions based on ability level.

For more information, call (734) 397-5110.

Return trip is Salem's plan

SALEM SOCCER

Call the end, at least this time, the beginning.

For the first 22 games of the 1998 season, Plymouth Salem's soccer team enjoyed something close to perfection. The Rocks had not lost; their biggest disappointment was a 2-2 draw against Livonia Churchill in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game.

But then, in the title match against Troy Athens, luck turned against them. Salem surrendered two goals for only the second time last season, and consequently suffered its first loss, 2-1.

"We had high expectations going into the state final," said Rocks' coach Ed McCarthy. "But (Athens) did everything right."

"We have 11 seniors on our team, and they all know what it's like to lose in the state final."

What McCarthy must do now is remind them how difficult it is to get there. And the Rocks won't have some very key parts of that state final team: all-stars Brett Konley, a forward who scored 38 goals (and is now at Michigan State); Andy Power, a midfielder (now at Siena Heights); and Rob Zdrodowski, a defender (now at Western Michigan). Also graduated is midfielder Brent Mullin, who was all-division in the WLAA.

Still, there's plenty of talent to carry Salem back to where it finished its 1997 season so unhappily. And McCarthy knows it need not be said.

"We have a good lineup," he said. "We've been knocking the ball around pretty well."

"And we definitely have a motivating factor. Having lost in the state final, I'm sure a lot of players would like to return after having had a taste of it. But just getting through the state district and regional tournaments won't be easy, that's for sure."

If by chance a reminder is needed, McCarthy has a lot of guys around to do it, with his 11 seniors. In fact, only one starting position had to be filled when practice began; that's how much experience the Rocks still boast.

Of course, when a team loses a 38-goal scorer like Konley, who finished second in the statewide coach's balloting for player of the year, a coach knows what must be done. And

despite the loss of Konley and Power, both offensive stalwarts, the Rocks are still potent.

Returning is senior Giuseppe Ianni, who netted 20 goals last season. Joining him on the Rocks' forward line will be senior Aaron Rypkowski.

The midfield is also in able hands. Senior Dan Wielechowski scored 11 goals as a junior and was all-division, and Scott Duhl, another senior, stepped in when Tim Zdrodowski was injured and lost for the season to play extremely well — until he suffered a broken collarbone in the state final.

Both Tim Zdrodowski and Duhl have recovered from their injuries, and both figure to be midfield starters. The final midfield spot will be filled by junior Brett Stinar.

The defense, McCarthy figures, will be the strength of the team. All four started sometime last season, and all four are seniors: Nick Szczechowski at sweeper, and Chris Longpre, Mike Shull and Aaron MacDonald at marking back. MacDonald was all-division last year.

Brian Wozniak and Jeremy Finley divided time in goal for a team that surrendered just 13 goals in 23 matches. Both return, and both have their strong points.

"Finley has plenty of flair, he's good at making the big play," said McCarthy. "Wozniak is better on balls in the air, particularly on corner kicks. He's very steady."

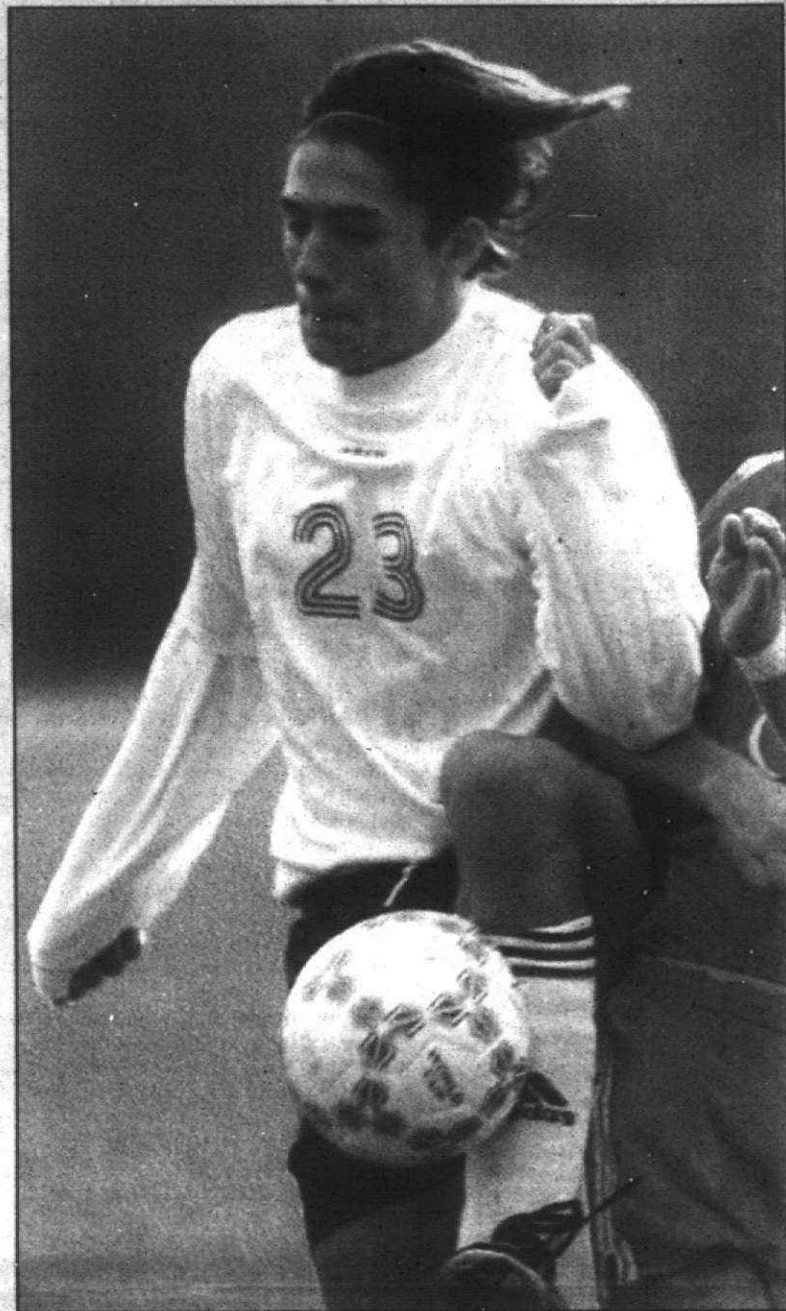
Each will get their starts.

Some of the key reserves for Salem are forwards Jeff Haar, a sophomore, and Graeme McDonald, a junior; Chris Price, a junior; and Keith Schenkel, a sophomore defender.

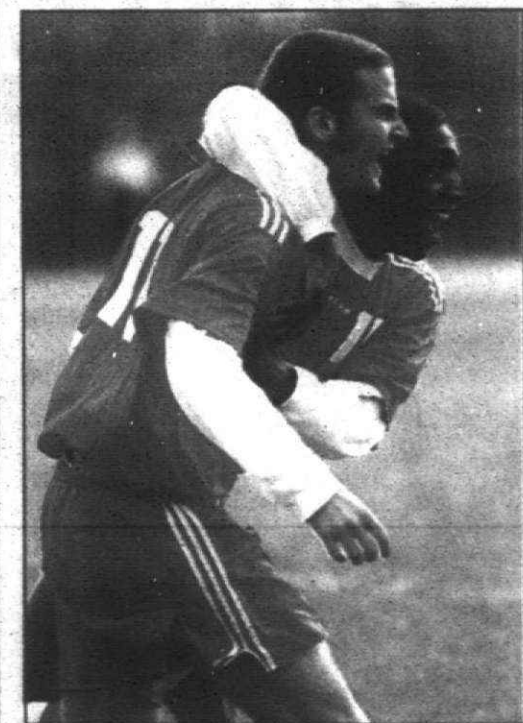
McCarthy knows the defense will be counted on more than ever this season in perhaps the state's premier league for soccer, a league that still figures to be dominated by four teams — Salem, Plymouth Canton, Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill.

"We have to average less than a goal a game allowed," he said. "We should be an excellent team in the air."

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Scoring threat: Giuseppe Ianni scored 20 goals a year ago in Salem's spectacular season. This season he'll be the Rocks' main threat, with Brett Konley having graduated.



Offensively speaking: Co-captains Steve Epley (left) and Scott Wright should sparkle on offense for Canton.

Canton sets sights high

CANTON SOCCER

At Plymouth Canton, the plan is addition by subtraction.

Not that the Chiefs' soccer team struggled through a poor season a year ago. They finished with a 13-5-1 overall record, twice beating then-defending state champion Livonia Stevenson — including a dramatic 4-3 shootout triumph in the Class A district semifinals.

But, as it always seems to do in the state tournament, it ultimately came down to a showdown between Canton and Plymouth Salem, and this time it was the Rocks (who were unbeaten at that point) who came out on top. Salem ended up in the state finals, where it suffered its first loss of the season to Troy Athens.

Now — getting back to the plan. First of all, the Chiefs are not changing their roster size. Coach Don Smith will still carry one of the largest teams in the state, with 25 players on his varsity — same as last year.

So why not put some of them on junior varsity, where they'll get more playing time? Because, as Smith explains, there's 27 players on the JV squad. And 28 others didn't make the team.

What Smith hopes to add to, obviously, is his win total. The subtraction comes in the size of the players, and in their arrogance.

"I don't think we came out as a team last year," Smith said. "There was a little bit too much 'macho'

and talk, and not enough playing. This year's team will be different."

The Chiefs won't be as big in physical stature, either, but they will be quicker. Much quicker.

"We'll be real quick," noted Smith.

Where both factors may be most noticeable is at the offensive end of the field. Offense should be a Canton strength, for sure, with senior co-captains Steve Epley and Scott Wright leading the way. Epley paced the Chiefs last year with 13 goals and three assists; Wright had 10 goals. Epley will return at forward, but the plan is to put Wright at attacking midfielder.

"We should (score well)," said Smith. "We'll have to see. We've got to get them fired up down there in front of the goal. Those pretty goals sure look nice, but the problem is you won't get that many of them. Sometimes you just got to knock it in there, any way you can."

The third team co-captain is senior Justin Fishaw, an outside midfielder who scored two goals and assisted on seven others in '97.

They account for three of Canton's 13 seniors, and they are considered imperative elements to the sea-

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Rocks better; Chiefs reload

GOLF PREVIEW

For Plymouth Canton, repeat is the magic word.

For Plymouth Salem, it's reversal. Two years ago, Salem's male golfers ruled the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Rocks weren't really expected to do it again last season — they ended up sixth in the tournament — but then again, neither was Canton.

The Chiefs, however, surprised just about everybody, rolling to the WLAA championship with a 10-1 dual-meet record and beating runner-up Farmington by seven strokes at the WLAA Tournament.

"That was a story, wasn't it?" said Canton coach Tom Alles. "It was a Cinderella season, no doubt about it. And we're going to work to do it

again."

Among those in a strong position to disappoint the Chiefs are their closest, and most intense, rivals — Salem. That was evident at the season-opening event for both teams, Monday at the East Lansing Invitational. Played at both the east and west courses at Forest Akers, site of the state tournament, 32 of the state's best teams competed with each golfer playing 36 holes (five played, with the top four scores counting).

Salem shot a highly respectable 600 to place eighth; Canton's count was 650, placing it in a tie for 26th

(see accompanying story).

That kind of start was encouraging to Salem coach Rick Wilson. "Even though we were kind of mediocre last year, I think the Rocks are back," he said.

The climb to the top of the WLAA will be a difficult one for either squad. The Steve Polanski-led Livonia Stevenson team is expected to be a frontrunner; so, too, is Westland John Glenn, paced by Chris Tompkins and Justin Fendelet, and Livonia Churchill, with Evan Chall. Polanski, Tompkins and Chall were first-team all-Observer selections last year.

"It will be highly competitive again," predicted Alles, who was the

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Salem sets records in a strong opener

Plymouth Salem opened its 1998 golf season in style Monday, setting two school records and tying a third while placing eighth at the 32-team East Lansing Invitational, held at the Forest Akers East and West courses.

"That was our best finish ever in this tournament," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. The Rocks set two team records, shooting a 303 on the East Course in the morning to break the team 18-hole record of 309.

On the tougher West Course in the afternoon, the Rocks then broke their earlier record by shooting a 297. Their 600 total was "a good round," said Wilson. "It was a

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COLLEGE SPORTS

Ocelots facing a big job

Every year is a rebuilding year for junior college coaches.

Coach Tom Teeters will rebuild and reload his Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team again this season.

The Ocelots finished 19-20 overall, but 7-3 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association, records not out of reach for this season's squad.

"We'll be stronger outside," Teeters said, "but we're going to have to retrain in the middle."

"I think we can be a stronger blocking team and on our setting on the right side. A lot of responsibility will fall on the shoulder of our returning players."

Chief among those are returnees Megan McGinty (Livonia Churchill), who is 5-foot-10, and Stacey Campain, who started last year along with Melissa Plave and Donna Longdon.

"Megan is our top returning player," Teeters said. "She was our top percentage hitters last year and she missed a large portion of the season with mononucleosis."

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"We have high hopes for Megan. She's a strong, versatile player who is primarily an outside hitter. She's a good leaper."

"Campain is a setter and middle hitter. She's a good front-row player who can go outside for us, too."

Three of Schoolcraft's graduates have gone on to four-year schools to play volleyball. Sarah Gregerson went to Eastern Michigan, Mandy Sullivan (Churchill) to the University of Michigan-Dearborn and Janet Hinz to Concordia.

The Ocelots also have to replace setter Amber Wells and Jennifer Smith.

"To do that, Teeters has collected five recruits. He'll be helped in coaching by Dale Hartzell."

Livonia Franklin's Danielle Wensing is being counted on for significant immediate help.

"She's probably our top incoming athlete," Teeters said. "She has speed, can jump and she has quickness. We're trying to find

enough ways to take advantage of those assets.

"She'll probably be given more responsibility than most freshmen are given."

Joining Wensing are Kelly Johnston of Plymouth Salem, Kathy Aschenbrenner, Cindy Maloof and Breanne Toppa (Canton Agape).

Aschenbrenner comes from Pinckney — but from two graduating classes ago.

"She's a strong competitor," Teeters said. "Her strength will be her experience level. She'll have a lot of recreation ball last year."

"Kelly Johnston, if we can get her healthy, will be a strong defensive player and outside hitter. She's a strong server."

Logsdon "has improved tremendously over last season. We hope she can keep it going. She'll contribute more than she did last year."

"Plave has a strong competitive spirit. She might be our right side blocker and hitter."

Toppa is a left-handed defensive specialist "who is a lot more capable of playing the front row than she thinks. Maloof could be our strongest blocker."

Twisters strike down Findlay's Lightning

FOOTBALL

The Wayne County Twisters traveled across the border to earn a 22-7 over the host Findlay (Ohio) Lightning in a Lake Shore Football League game at Findlay (Ohio) High School.

The Twisters' Reggie Brandon (Wayne Memorial) caught three second-quarter passes for a total of 80 yards and two touchdowns. Chuck Petipas added the extra points.

With five minutes remaining in the second quarter, Matt Oraca (Garden City) of the Twisters hauled down Kelly Gibson of the Lightning in the end zone for a safety.

Prior to that play, the Lightning completed a 50-yard pass for a TD to make it 14-7.

The Twisters added an insurance TD in the final quarter when Kevin Kutach (Redford St. Agatha) scored on a 2-yard plunge.

Bob Pensari (Canton) paced the Twisters defense with nine tackles, while James Chapman

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(Canton) added four. The Twisters held Findlay backs Gibson and Lattimer to a total of 7 net yards.

"Without question this was the finest defensive performance against the rush ever posted by a team in the LSFL," said Glenn Brothers, Twisters CEO. "Gibson and Lattimer are considered to be two of the finest semi-pro running backs in the tri-state area."

The Twisters return to action at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at old Cherry Hill High School, located at the corner of Avondale and Harrison in Inkster.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Seniors 60 and over are admitted free along with children 10-and-under (with a paying adult).

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CC loses a transfer to Garden City

BASEBALL NEWS

Classes started Tuesday at Redford Catholic Central and Justin Ockerman was not in attendance.

The 6-foot-10, 260-pound sophomore who is a pitcher in baseball and a center in basketball said Monday night he has enrolled at Garden City High School.

Ockerman played significant time as a freshman on the CC varsity basketball team before knee trouble led to an early end to his season. He had arthroscopic surgery in the spring, causing him to miss most of the baseball season.

Ockerman's pitching ability has drawn comparisons to Seattle Mariners' minor league prospect Ryan Anderson, another 6-10 lefthander who attended Livonia Franklin and Dearborn Divine Child before being selected in the first round of the 1997 Major League baseball draft.

"We wish him well," CC basketball coach Rick Coratti said. "He's a great kid and you hate to see him go. He would

have been a big part of our team. But you have to go on."

Ockerman grew up in Garden City, attending St. Michael Lutheran School in Wayne through sixth grade and St. Raphael Catholic School in the seventh and eighth grades. He said he just feels more comfortable around his future classmates at Garden City High School.

According to Michigan High School Athletic Association rules, Ockerman must sit out a semester before becoming eligible.

"The coaches (at CC) were fine — coach (Rick) Coratti and (John) Mulroy were real nice, both of them," he said. "I've lived in Garden City all my life, know the kids and I'm friends with them — I grew up playing ball with them."

Ockerman said he decided to leave near the end of the 1997-98 school year. He thought about starting out his freshman year at Garden City, but decided on giving CC a try, following in his grandfather Fritz Wenson's footsteps.

"We agreed to give it a try and we hoped it would work out," his father, Ken Ockerman, said. "I have no problem with CC. It's a good school, highly rated academically and athletically. But CC is not for every kid. It's important for high school to be fun for a kid, not just the academics and athletic stuff."

"We talked about it, told him if he wants to go to Garden City it's fine with us. He's going to be a little more relaxed, being with the friends he grew up with in Garden City."

Tuition last year at CC cost \$5,500 per student and the Ockermans said they paid the full freight for Justin.

"It wasn't anything financial — it's not

that we couldn't afford it," Ken Ockerman said.

Justin Ockerman said his knee is back to 100 percent. He spent the summer pitching for the Michigan Indiana, a team out of Plymouth-Canton that returned to the AAU Junior Olympics for the third straight year.

He said his "grades are fine. I struggled a little the first semester but got it together and did well the second half."

Because of baseball, Ockerman didn't have time to play any summer basketball with his new school, coached by Greg Williamson.

He's looking forward to meshing with his new teammates.

"I talked to a lot of the kids last year and they said they were just missing a 'big man' since Brad (Buddenberg) left (receiving a basketball scholarship to Oakland University)," Ockerman said. "Hopefully, I'll contribute."

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and we're going to be pretty balanced in scoring.

"But defensively, I don't I'll ever have another team with this much experience, and I don't think there's ever been a Salem team with that much experience. All four starters have been on the varsity for four years."

"So the question is in the offense — and how much of a motivating factor last year's defeat in the state final will be. It's a question that may be answered quickly: Salem opens its season as co-host to the Gary Balconi Tournament Saturday, playing Portage Central at 10 a.m. while Plymouth Canton goes against defending champ Athens at 10 a.m. at the CEP football field."

The consolation game is at 3 p.m., with the championship at 5 p.m. Both will be played at the soccer field. In addition, all kids under 14 who wear their soccer jersey to the tournament will be admitted free.

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son by Smith. "I think our senior captains will be key players for us," he said. "They're going to have to step up."

Of the 11 players lost to graduation, the biggest was Jared Page, an all-Western Lakes Activities Association selection at sweeper. Others Smith must replace include keeper Ben Davis, defender Ryan Dyer and midfielder Mike Bennett, who is a senior this year but is ineligible.

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"He's going to help us." Replacing Davis in goal will be senior Jeff Koontz, who saw some action last season. He'll be backed up by Thomas Tomasso and Matt Strabbing, both sophomores.

Epley will be joined at forward by senior Pete Andreoli, who had four goals and four assists last year; senior Mike Riemma, who played midfield last fall and totaled three goals and four assists; and sophomore Evan Malone.

The midfield will again be well-stocked, starting with Wright and Fishaw. Senior Johnny Demergis, a sometime starter in '97, will be at defensive midfielder; so will senior Kirt McKee. Seniors Chris

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Houede and Kevin Presley, together with sophomores Andrew Holmes and Michael Zemanski, will play the outside midfield position.

Joining Barnes on defense are Jeff Parent, a senior who switches from starting at marking back last year to stopper, and junior Jon Johnson, who goes from the middle to stopper. Senior Steve Blossom also returns, as does junior Adam Davis.

Two juniors up from the junior varsity are Steven Hrycyk at sweeper and Matt Rodriguez at marking back, while sophomores Morgan Barr, Matthew Magers and James Steiner should get playing time.

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This Saturday's Gary Balconi Tournament won't allow any slow starts. The Chiefs begin the season with defending state

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really good way to open the season. Wilson's son, Adam, tied another Salem mark when he shot a 70 on the West Course. The record he tied was set by Jeff Roth, now the golf pro at Flint Golf Club, in 1974 at Brue Burn.

Adam Wilson finished with a 73-70/142 total, placing him fifth overall Monday. Adams' Dave Nichols was first with a 68-69/137; a pair of Flint Powers golfers, Chris Hamo and Bill Strawser, tied for second at 140, with Chris Kellogg of Traverse City Central fourth at 141.

Other Salem scores were Erik Krueger, 74-79/153; Matt Leon, 83-72/154; and Ryan Nimmerguth, 79-76/155. All three had career-best scores for 36 holes.

Canton did not play as well, scoring 650 to tie for 26th. Ben Tucker paced the Chiefs with rounds of 80-77/157; other scorers were Jon Johnson, 85-77/162;

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Observer's coach of the year in '98. "This league is so big... Salem has certainly rebounded, they'll be strong. Stevenson will be good. And John Glenn is very consistent, I like their chances."

"And I like ours, too."

The reason for Alles optimism is the consistent play his team showed last year. It helps that he has three strong returnees to build around, too.

But there was a major loss for the Chiefs. Earlier this month, Brendan Wheeler, Canton's No. 1 player last season, a state tournament qualifier and an all-Observer selection, moved to Rochester. He'll play for Adams this season.

"Obviously, that will be a loss," admitted the Canton coach.

Also gone are Matt Heiss, one of the Chiefs' top players in '98, Eric Arlen and Zack Bornemeier, all having graduated. In addition, senior Austin Meibers won't be back, having opted to concentrate on hockey.

It seems like a lot, but Alles is confident his Chiefs will be competitive. Leading the squad are senior co-captains Justin Allen and Ben Tucker, a second team all-Observer choice.

"It's their fourth year on the team," said Alles. "Those guys have really stepped up. They're both good players and good leaders."

Also back are juniors Derek Lineberry, Jon Johnson and Matt Rosol. At last season's WAAA Tournament at Hudson Mills, Tucker shot 82, Lineberry had an 83 and Allen scored an 84; at the Class A Regional Tournament at Oakpointe in Brighton, Tucker and Lineberry matched their WAAA scores and Allen shot 86.

"I think we'll have a strong nucleus," said Alles. "The chemistry on this team is probably the best it's ever been. They're a lot of fun. But we don't have the depth we had last season."

A promising newcomer for the Chiefs is freshman Rob Pienyskotski. "He's a really good player, a real go-getter," said Alles.

He added, "There's no quit in these guys. They got a taste of (success) last year and they'd like to repeat it. Now they got a bit of tradition going."

One thing Salem has that Canton lacks, now that Wheeler is gone, is a star-quality player. Wilson doesn't have to go far to find his best player, either, to make certain he gets to practices on time — it's his son, Adam, now a senior and an all-Observer first-team choice last year.

But as strong a golfer as Adam is, this is hardly a one-player team. Erik Krueger, also a senior, is back as well; he'll share the team captainship with Adam. "Both," the senior Wilson said, "are team players."

Adam showed his skills last season by leading the Rocks at both the WAAA Tournament, with a 79, and at the Oakpointe regional, with an 83. Krueger was right behind in both, shooting an 82 at the WAAA and an 84 at the regional.

But that's not all the Rocks have. "We're very experienced," their coach said. "Our three juniors are solid players."

Matt Leon, Ryan Nimmerguth and Mark Doughty all saw extensive action last season, with Nimmerguth scoring at

both the WAAA and regional tournaments. Other Rocks to watch are sophomores Mike Thackaberry and Brian Oullen.

"Those seven will probably make up our starting seven," said Wilson.

One thing working in both Canton's and Salem's favor is a change in regionals. No longer will they have to go up against many of the state's best teams at the Brighton tournament; this season, both Canton and Salem will compete at the regional hosted by Temperance Bedford.

"We could benefit from it," said Salem's Wilson. "That's kind of an interesting move. But I really don't know the quality of those teams."

They'll find out soon enough. But first things first; both Salem and Canton play their second tournament of the fall season today, at the 20-team, 18-hole Eagle Invitational held at Eagle Crest Golf Course in Ypsilanti.

On Friday, Salem travels to the 18-hole, 24-team Pinckney Invitational at Bush Lake Hills.

On Monday, they will compete in the Brighton Invitational at Oakpointe.

Also today is the John Sandmann Best-Ball Tournament, which both teams play in.

Despite coaching change, Spartans won't falter; CC faces a rebuilding

Lars Richters is out to create his own legend as coach of boys soccer at Livonia Stevenson.

Richters, 29, takes over for Walt Barrett as coach of the Spartans and at a school where winning is a bit more than a tradition.

"I'm jumping into a school with a greater soccer tradition than any other in the state," Richters said. "I'm honored, but it's the biggest challenge I've had to face yet."

Stevenson won a pair of boys state titles (1991 and 1996) in eight seasons under Barrett in addition to a runner-up finish in 1993.

Before that, Pete Scerri coached the Spartans to four state titles and two runner-up finishes.

Two of those state champions which Scerri coached involved a player by the name of Richters, who went on to compete at Yale University and has played seven seasons of defense for the Detroit Rockers.

"Obviously this is a big step for me," Richters said. "It's pretty easy to just be involved, to be an assistant or co-coach. "But when the responsibility is yours, that's a big step."

Not only will Richters be challenged to extend a tradition, he'll have to do it in an arena where the competition keeps getting tougher and tougher — in part due to Stevenson's level of play.

"The players are a lot better nowadays than I was," he said. "There are a number of teams that are going to be a great challenge."

"There's the Plymouth schools, (Livonia) Churchill, (Redford) Catholic Central — if we're fortunate enough to meet them down the line."

"Plus the Troy schools, both of whom we'll be playing."

Richters isn't coming in as a stranger. He's been helping Barrett for the past three seasons and thus knows the talents of the kids who will make up the team.

"There's been a lot of talk about Walt stepping down and my taking over," he said. "But

SOCCER NEWS

Youth runner-up
The Livonia Y Meteors, an under-12 girls Premier League girls soccer team, finished second in last weekend's St. Clair Shores Waterfront Invitational.

Members of the Meteors, coached by Frank Baker, include: Annie Bernacki, Maureen Bielaki, Melissa Brans, Kari Coleman, Kelli Godfrey, Danielle Holowesky, Laura Jetke, Kelly Kane, Ele Keeler, Jillian Mallory, Tara Mann, Jennifer Perkins, Tracy Repon, Lindsay Rowe, Stefania Stephens and Maggie Vaillancourt.

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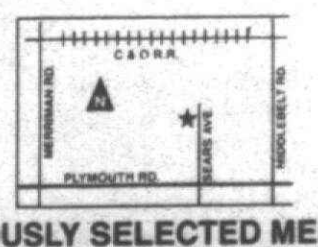
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GOLF NEWS

Area golf divots
Robert Armstrong of West Bloomfield shot a 70 to earn medalist honors in the U.S. Senior Amateur Open Qualifying event Monday at Spring Meadows Country Club in Linden.

Four others also qualified for the U.S. Senior Amateur, which will be played Sept. 12-17 at Skokie Country Club in Glenview, Ill. — Tom Arch (Hillsdale), 79; Jack Moore, Jr. (Plymouth), 80.

(Marion) and Terry Shook (Grosse Pointe Woods), 73 each (by playoff).

Other area scorers included Claud Johnston (Westland), 76; Fred Backeli (Westland), 79; Jack Moore, Jr. (Plymouth), 80.

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CLASSES AND CLINICS

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The fair runs from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25-Monday, Sept. 7, at the fairgrounds, 1120 W. State Fair (Woodward Avenue at Eight Mile Road), Detroit. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$2 for children ages 11 and younger, and free for children ages 2 and younger. Parking is \$5. Call (313) 369-8250 for more information.

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Concerts begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted are included with admission to the fair. Special gold circle reserved tickets to the concerts are available for \$10 at Ticketmaster outlets. The "Special Days" are in parentheses.

Scheduled for this year's fair are:

- Ray Charles with Jazodity, Tuesday, Aug. 25 (Carrot/Celery/Onion and "Natural Resources" Day)
- Bryan White with Cross Country, Wednesday, Aug. 26 (Asparagus Day)
- Tim McGraw with Scott Fulford, Thursday, Aug. 27 (Cherry Day)
- Ginuwine with Hockey Daddy, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 (Christmas Tree and Governor's Day)
- Alice Cooper with Branded, Saturday, Aug. 29 (Twirling, Grape and Wine Day)
- The Whispers with Ray Potter, Sunday, Aug. 30 (Cheer, Pom-Pon, Twin and Organic Day)
- Bill Cosby, Monday, Aug. 31 (Senior and Potato Day)
- Steve Wariner and Scott Fulford, Tuesday, Sept. 1 (Corn, AAA and Pepsi Discount Day)
- Hall and Oates with Living Soul, Wednesday, Sept. 2 (Country Fair, Homemaker, Food Safety, AAA, Kroger and Pepsi Discount Day)
- Creedence Clearwater Revisited, Thursday, Sept. 3 (Sugar Beet, Kroger and Pepsi Discount Day)
- K-Ci and JoJo and Funktelligence, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4 (Apple, Husband and Wife Calling Day)
- Lakeside with Confunktion, Saturday, Sept. 5 (Veterans, Service Club, Ponytail and Soy Bean Day)
- Trace Adkins and Joe Meyer, Sunday, Sept. 6 (Clown Day)
- Beach Boys, Monday, Sept. 7 ("Miracle of Life" and Labor Day)

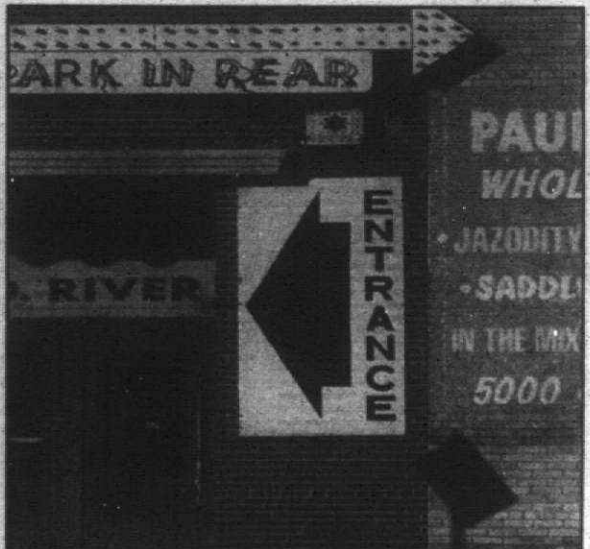
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Something new...



New release: Jazodity opens for rhythm and blues legend Ray Charles Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the Michigan State Fair. This is the cover from their debut release "In the Mix," which will be available beginning this week, Sept. 2

Jazodity has had a blessed career. Members of the group, most of whom are only in their 20s, have studied with some of jazz music's greatest players, whether it be in person or on tape. One was schooled at Berklee College of Music in Boston, and others honed their skills with competitive marching bands.

It's paid off. Although it has only been together since October, Jazodity has landed stellar gigs at the Motor Lounge, Clutch Cargo's, and has opened for Charlie Hunter and Groove Collective. On Aug. 25, the band opens for rhythm and blues legend Ray Charles at the Michigan State Fair.

Drummer Graham Mueller chalks it up to the band's reputation as a "jazz band with some kickin' hip-hop grooves." "I'd say it's because we take jazz and bring it into a forum of hip-hop making it easier to relate to," said Mueller, a Berkeley resident. "A lot of people see jazz as this really exalted music form. We do it with hip-hop beats and that

makes it really listenable."

Mueller said that was the focus of studio sessions leading to its debut release "In the Mix," which will be available beginning this week. To aid in its mission, the Jazodity called upon Carlos Scott, also known as "DJ Soul Supremacy," who has worked with A Tribe Called Quest and Erykah Badu.

Instead of using canned, computer-generated drum beats, he ran Mueller's chops through a computer and manipulated them.

"He manipulated and rearranged the sound into a loop. (The song) 'In the Mix' is an example of that. It's a new idea in music. We're using sounds that are getting away from Sony keyboard sounds and using real drum loops."

On the jazz side, Jazodity recruited Greg Williams, whom Mueller describes as "a really underrated but obscure figure in jazz." Williams, who recorded with Jazodity under the name "Vibrations," has worked

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Joan Rivers seriously happy with her life

Happy is busy for Joan Rivers. She's a woman of many faces — mother, comedian, actress, jewelry designer, playwright and humanitarian.

Her daughter, Melissa, is getting married Dec. 12; "The Joan Rivers Show," which airs on nationally syndi-



Joan Rivers

cated radio in more than 40 markets is "going great"; and she has her own line of fashion jewelry, which has generated over \$160 million in sales through the QVC Network.

She's also host of E! Entertainment Television's Fashion Reviews, writing two books and a play about an older woman who wants to get married. On weekends she tours with comedian Don Rickles. They'll be at Pine Knob on Aug. 21.

"It's a good time in my life," said Rivers in a telephone interview from New York City. "It doesn't stop, and I say 'thank God.'"

"Can we talk?" her signature question, and officially registered federal trademark, is something she does cautiously with strangers.

The biggest misconception people have about her is that "I'm on all the time," she said. "People think they'll hoot and holler if I'm at their table. They say 'oh boy, we've got Joan Rivers.' I get invited to a lot of places once."

On stage, Rivers lights up. Women especially love her.

"It's so much fun to get out there and talk to people, and hear their reactions," she said. "I love touring. We're going to have a good time. If you're looking for intelligence don't come to us."

She enjoys sharing the stage with Don Rickles. "I love him, his conductor, his stage manager, they're all very nice. We'll be very typical us on stage. Life is tough enough, come out, and we'll laugh together."

Being a comedian is easier now, than it was in the 1960s when she started performing in clubs and lounges. "You can be more truthful," she said. "You can talk about things you could never have mentioned before like sperm on Monica Lewinsky's dress. It's wonderful."

Rivers admits a lot of women look to her for the truth, and she tries to tell it.

"I'm writing a book about aging, which is lousy, terrible" she said. "We

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FAMILY FUN

Puppeteer takes his show on the road

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

The puppeteer is like a god. He creates the setting and the people; he gives the people movement and voice; and he leads them through parables of ethical behavior.

It's the perfect job for someone who took a double major in acting and philosophy. Lake Orion's Greg Lester, 27, had an idea when he graduated from Lake Orion High School that he wanted to be an actor, but when he got to Western Michigan University, he found he had other interests as well.

"I've been involved in theater all my life, since I was a kid and in high school," said Lester. "In college I couldn't think of

a real job, so I pursued acting and took philosophy classes on the side. And then I became so interested in philosophy, I took a double major."

That didn't exactly open career doors when Lester graduated from Western in 1995. He visited his brother in Boulder, Colo., and became interested in the street performers near the university and thought he'd become a storyteller.

That inspired a call to a friend, puppeteer Brad Lowe, whom Lester had worked with during summers at the Oakland County Parks. Lowe is a two-time Emmy winner, creator of TV's "Hot Fudge" and operator of Fantasy E-Fix Puppets.

"He taught me how to make puppets, develop scripts, manipulate puppets,

tricks of the trade," Lester said. He learned from other local puppeteers, as well, though he credits with Lowe with giving him his start.

Now, Lester has his own one-man theater, Greg Lester's Puppet Adventures, combining his interest in acting with his commitment to ethical philosophy. He's been taking his show on the road to day camps, parties, nursery schools, festivals and school auditoriums.

"I developed 'Jack in the Beanstalk.' Sculpted the puppets, wrote the script, recorded the sound at a digital recording studio. The scenery is hand-painted... It's a one-man show," he said.

Though not an artist, Lester has been developing his sculpting skills to create

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Puppet man: Greg Lester has created his own little world for "Jack and the Beanstalk."



Magic harp: Jack plays a soothing tune for the giant. Greg Lester designs and makes his own puppets.

Discovering guitar turns jazz legend's son onto music

Growing up as the son of legendary jazz trumpeter Don Cherry, Eagle-Eye Cherry had a wealth of musical influences and instruments available to him. But it wasn't until he returned to his birthplace, Stockholm, Sweden, to be with his girlfriend that he found his musical calling.

"The first apartment that we borrowed had an acoustic guitar. I hadn't messed around with it before. In my home, we had all the instruments except for that. That was the key to the door of my career," Cherry explained.

"It's a great, great instrument — for me and also for writing. It's like having a good friend."

That discovery led to his debut album, "Desireless" (The Work Group), a collection of acoustic guitar-driven, memorable pop songs that has already gone platinum in Sweden. He dabbles in funk a bit ("Indecision"), but other than that there's little of his late father's influence in "Desireless."

"I think that's definitely me. Being around the business and behind the scenes, I know the importance of making music that's exactly what you want to be doing," Cherry said.

"You have to play the songs for a year and you have to talk about it for a year. I didn't want to make a record that didn't feel right. Especially on the first album, I think very often it ends up being a little bit of a producer's or A&R man's product. But with me, this is it. This is what I've been wanting to do for this whole time. I realized it's important to take your time. You only get one chance at a first impression."

Cherry made his first impression May 7, 1970, in Stockholm to Don and artist Moki Cherry.

"The main reason I have are of my dad sitting by the piano playing music, good food being cooked, and lots of good vibes. There were a lot of really, really good people around at that time. That generation of musicians is quite special," Cherry explained.



Visiting Pontiac: Eagle-Eye Cherry, the son of jazz great Don Cherry and brother of Neneh Cherry, will perform songs off his debut album "Desireless" on Wednesday, Aug. 26, at the 7th House in Pontiac.

"We traveled a lot. My dad brought us out on tour, mostly through Europe. It was very special."

"Us" included half-sister Neneh Cherry, who was born Neneh Mariann Karlsson in 1964 to West African percussionist Amadu Jah and Moki Cherry. Neneh, best known for her 1990s hit "Buffalo Stance," and Eagle-Eye Cherry along with Don and Moki Cherry moved to New York City when Eagle-Eye was 14.

"A few years ago" Cherry left New York for Stockholm where he found the inspiration for his album.

"The main reason (for moving) is I fell in love in New York with this girl. Plus, I was pretty sick of the pace and the intensity of New York at that time. I wanted a calmer vibe; that's definitely Stockholm. It was definitely the best decision. I began writing all these songs and I got to work," said Cherry who previously

appeared on several episodes of "The Cosby Show."

Ironically, moving to Stockholm didn't give the couple much more time to spend together. Cherry is hitting the road to promote his album, and his girlfriend will soon begin work on a film. As a result, he wrote "Save Tonight," the first single, where he sings "We know I'm going away/How I wish... wish it weren't so/Take this wine and drink with me/Let's delay our misery."

Coupled with hip-hop beats and slide guitar, Cherry and his half-sister Titiyo Jah, an R&B star in Sweden, duet on "Worried Eyes," a confession of his love for his girlfriend.

The music for the title track was written by his father who died Oct. 19, 1995, in Malaga, Spain. The album is dedicated to his father.

"I probably would've had a Don Cherry song on the album regardless of whether he has passed away. When he died it was very sad but he lived such a full life. It was really a kick in my butt to get to work. You don't know when you're going to go and I know I haven't done what I wanna do in this life so I better get to work on it."

Unlike his father, Cherry said he is happy that he doesn't have children right now to bring along on tour.

"I'm totally savoring the moment and everything that's happening. Many people don't get this chance. Great records are made but for some reason they don't get the point across. I think if I was younger I'd take all this for granted and have a little too much fun."

Eagle-Eye Cherry performs Wednesday, Aug. 26, at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Doors open at 8 p.m. for the 18 and older show. Tickets are \$7 in advance. For more information, call (248) 335-8100 or visit <http://www.961melt.com>. Eagle-Eye Cherry's web site is <http://www.eagle-eyecherry.com>.

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with Sonny Rollins, among others. "Every possible groove on this thing was used. There's 16 tracks on there. It was awhile in the making because we come from such different backgrounds," said Mueller, whose band recorded at North Bay Audio in Clarkston and Paradise Productions in Walled Lake.

"He's worked with some heavy, heavy hitters and he lives right here in Detroit."

Williams is a longtime friend of Jazzodity bassist Joe Sachs, who also plays with the II V I Orchestra swing band, and trumpet player Gary Heller, both of West Bloomfield. All of them studied with trumpet player

Marcus Belgrave. Mueller, who grew up in St. Clair Shores and graduated with degrees in philosophy and psychology from the University of California-Santa Cruz, honed his skills by listening to jazz recordings. "My whole jazz collection is old Blue Note recordings. Freddie Hubbard, Lee Morgan, Wayne Shorter and Herbie Hancock — those are the guys," he explained.

"When I listen to Art Blakey, I listen and rewind the tape and try to figure out how he did it. My studying was completely on the street."

Longtime friends

Jazodity was formed in October 1997 but "the nucleus of Jazodity was born 15 years ago," when the keyboardist Lance Loisel, formerly of the funk band The Bucket, and his brother, trombone player Jay Loisel, met Heller and Sachs through their participation in competitive marching bands. Heller was friends with Mueller's brother. The Loiselles, Plymouth residents and the sons of the city's former mayor Ron Loisel, along with Sachs and Heller met guitarist Marcel Fouch of Livonia at his gig.

Vocalist Jessica Cauffiel, of Ann Arbor, recently left the band to perform on Broadway but will perform on selected dates. The road leading to "In the Mix," was a hard one, Mueller explained. "We were all musicians coming from different backgrounds. We were in the studio for 10 months getting that thing together. It was really a long, hard road."

That drive included headlining Clutch Cargo's in Pontiac for its first gig, opening for Charlie Hunter at the Magic Bag in Ferndale, Groove Collective at the Majestic, and on Tuesday Jazodity will open for Ray Charles on the first day of the Michigan State Fair. Mueller said he's hoping that

Jazodity will soon find a manager and land a record deal. If that doesn't happen by the spring, the band is planning on moving to New York. "I hope somebody will pick it up, dig it, and say 'Let's get you guys in here for a real session.' We're all jazz musicians. Jazz is music in its purest form, really," Mueller explained.

"We acknowledge the fact that music is a lifelong endeavor. When you play life, your whole life comes through you on the stage."

Jazodity performs Thursday, Aug. 20, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, during

a benefit for the Heidelberg Project. The benefit runs from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. For more information, call (313) 961-9611 or visit <http://www.961melt.com>. The band also opens for Ray Charles at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit; and plays free, all-ages shows at p.m. Tuesdays at the Music Men's Cafe in Detroit. For more information, call the Jazodity hotline at (248) 420-6355 or write the band at 29720 Hathaway, Livonia. Under construction now, the Jazodity Web site — <http://www.jazodity.com> — should be up and running at the end of September.

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have to get over this myth that it's wonderful to live to be 200. It's not. Let's get real."

In her book she tries to help women get through it. "Let's stop the hole in the dam, and fight it as much as you can. Women will say, 'what should I get, a new car or a face lift?' Get the face lift. It's better to have a great face coming out of an old jalopy."

She also has a lot to say about mother-daughter relationships. Rivers and her daughter, Melissa, are close now, but there was a time when they weren't.

"It's easy to give birth, taking care of it is hard" said Rivers. "My pediatrician told me you're there to listen, not judge. Also, remember what you did at their

age. Whenever Melissa would want to do something, and I'd say 'no,' she'd say, 'why not.' I'd ask her, if you had a daughter, and you were in my place, would you let her do that?' she'd say, 'that's not fair!'"

Melissa is Rivers' number one priority. She even has her own special phone line. "When the middle button lights up, I drop whatever I'm doing," she said. Wedding plans are causing some "insanity. There's so much to do. She's in California, I'm in New York."

For more good advice, look for Rivers' new book "It's a letter to my daughter who's getting married," she said. "McCall's is printing excerpts of the book in

November."

A jewelry designer, Rivers enjoys helping women look good, and commenting on those who don't. Surprisingly she's quite genteel. Who are some of the best dressed women in Hollywood? Vanessa Williams, Sigourney Weaver, Julia Dreyfuss and Nicole Kidman.

"I guess that these girls just love clothes," she said. "The ones that aren't as well dressed get told what to wear and end up looking wrong."

Creating the Joan Rivers Classics Collection line of fine jewelry wasn't something Rivers decided to do on a whim. "I still sketch, and when I

draw, the women always have jewelry," she said. "It was always there, I just never realized it. It's so much fun. You draw heart-shaped, blue earrings, and someone makes them. It's instant gratification."

Telling the truth, being a good mom, and entertaining people, are only part of what Rivers is about. She's the national spokesperson for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and a champion for many other causes.

"Guide Dogs for the Blind, God's Love — we deliver meals for AIDS patients, no questions asked, adult literacy — reading frees you, everything is worthwhile," she says naming some of her favorite charities. "JOB —

Just One Break, offers opportunities for the handicapped."

Besides Melissa, whom she dearly loves, are her other "children" — Spike, Veronica, and Lulu — the dogs who "are great."

Rivers is looking forward to performing at Pine Knob. She's been there before. "It's a wonderful place," she said. "Come and sit under the stars. We'll have a great time."

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expressive, elaborately costumed pantomime puppets and a hand-mouth, Muppet-type character who introduces the show.

Lester operates from a red trailer. He can set up an instant stage from the side of the trailer with lights and sound built in. Lester also has a somewhat

more elaborate stage that he can set up inside a school auditorium that takes about 40 minutes to assemble.

"It allows me to creatively do everything," he said, "script writer, choreography, set design, set construction, sound guy, performer. It allows me to do what I

want. It also allows me to use philosophy."

Lester's "Jack in the Beanstalk" is subtitled "A Tale of Good Over Evil." He said he always emphasizes that his stories take a turn away from the traditional sources. He said in the original "Jack," the hero is a

thief who ends up killing the giant.

Lester still has other acting dreams. He is planning on doing voice overs to use his versatile gift for mimicry, and he would like to explore film acting. Lester can be reached at (248) 693-6615.

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Like Narcissus who became enthralled as he stared into a stream reflecting his image, the adventurous Rosina in 'The Governess' stands enchantingly before what has become the modern-day version of the mythic reflecting pond.

In front of the disengaged eyeball - a lens in an experimental 1840s camera - Rosina, played with virtuosity and passionate charm by Minnie Driver, documents what had until then only been fixed in the heart, and held in secret by those who stared into their souls.

Arguably, 'The Governess' reminds us that no other modern invention has transformed the notion of time, memory and identity as much as photography.

What is it that we learn when we see ourselves in a photograph, posed and fixed in time? Perhaps it's the stark difference between expectation and empirical reality. Hope and disappointment. Life and memory.

In a brilliant and measured use of the photography metaphor, director/writer Sandra Goldbacher and cinematographer Ashley Rowe have beautifully recreated 19th-century London and the Scottish Isle of Skye with an unmistakably contemporary aesthetic.

Hidden away in the London streets is the Sephardic Jewish community where Rosina and her family live a life steeped in custom and ritual. Amid the insular comfort of Jewish culture, Rosina dreams of becoming an actress.

But when her beloved father is murdered, she must discard her dream and fend for her family. Throwing off the harness of an arranged marriage, Rosina sets out to support her family as a governess. But there are obvious obstacles she must overcome as a woman in a man's world and a Jew in a land of Christians.

Because of rampant anti-Semitism, Rosina must create a new identity, Mary Blackchurch, a cultured and contrite Protestant (certainly not a Catholic). Through audacity, perseverance and imagination, she secures employment for the wealthy Cavendish family, who live on the misty seaside of unspoiled Isle of Skye in Scotland.

The Cavendishes are the archetypal 18th-century dysfunctional family. The patriarch, Charles, is a sexually repressed workaholic, and the matron is a bitter tight-laced prude. Meanwhile, the offspring appear less as precocious aristocrats and more as candidates for reform school.

In due time, Mrs. Blackchurch melts the icy, spoiled princess, Clementia, and is the target of seduction of the irrepressible son, Henry, who was expelled from Oxford after a bout in a dope den with a prostitute.

Enchanted by the devotion shown by Charles to his pioneering work in finding a solution to fix photographic impressions on paper, Mrs. Blackchurch soon becomes his assistant.

By happenstance, she discovers the highly sought formula. Along the way to refining their discovery, Charles and Mrs. Blackchurch take distinct paths in exploring the purpose of photography.

Whereas Charles pursues the scientific ideal to objectively document reality, Mrs. Blackchurch is interested in the possibilities of self-expression through photography.

Eventually, she persuades Charles to cast the lens on her. And in a mature and sensuous exploration, the camera doesn't fail to reveal the sexual lure of Mrs. Blackchurch, nor the uncanny emotional range of Driver.

As she demonstrated in 'Sleepers,' 'Big Night,' and 'Good Will Hunting,' the camera has a love affair with Driver. She fills the screen with a sensual intelligence, and an intriguing curiosity.

In time, Charles and Mrs. Blackchurch's passions prove to be a combustible mix in a consuming affair that forces each to confront their identities and responsibilities.

While Mrs. Blackchurch contends photography allows time to be fixed, there's no restraining the yearnings of the heart, nor the pangs of obligation.

That raw, fleeting lustiness that distinguishes 'The Governess' is precisely what science and art set out to capture: a snapshot of the human condition.

'The Governess' opens exclusively Friday, Aug. 21, at the Maple Theater, 4135 W. Maple at Telegraph; (248) 855-9090.

attracted to Phish or the Grateful Dead, bands that stretch out songs and jam out on instruments. That's what we're about. That's really how that happened. It's also because we're improvising a lot, the same as Phish."

That boost has enabled Medeski, Martin and Wood to move into bigger venues during its tour in support of its latest album, 'Combustication' (Blue Note). The trio hits Detroit's State Theatre on Sunday, Aug. 23.

"We prefer more intimate rooms," Wood admitted. "It's always scary to get to a bigger room. It's harder to communicate with our audience, and it's hard to make it sound good for us. So we set up really close together so we can really feel each other."

"Ideally, we love playing in someone's living room together. There's no PA or mics. It just feels natural and the music seems to flow naturally. We try to get that feeling as much as we can."

Being at home was the key to the recording of 'Combustication.' For its last album, 'Shackman,' Medeski, Martin and Wood recorded at a studio tucked in a remote area of Hawaii. This time around, the trio stayed in New York.

"The original reason we were spending so much time in Hawaii was because we were touring so much that we didn't have apartments. We were renting this little tiny shack in Hawaii. It was cheap so we spent time there," Wood said with a chuckle.

"When we made this record, we decided to settle back down in New York and stay home with this record. We didn't want to travel anywhere and also we wanted the resources of a nice studio."

Blue Note put the band in the Magic Shop in New York City. Working with 16-track, 2-inch tape and analog equipment gave the sound a "phatter and warmer sound."

"Also, John (Medeski) has so many different basses, all that stuff is in New York. So it was nice to have all of it at our fingertips."

The trio didn't totally abandon Hawaii, however. "Combustication" includes a cover of the traditional Hawaiian song 'No Ke Ano Ahiahi' that was inspired by Hawaiian slack key guitarist Gabby Pahinui's version. Also on the album is a cover of Sly Stone's 'Everyday People.'

Through their friend, former Living Colour guitarist Vernon Reid, the band met Jason Kibler, also known as DJ Logic. He added scratching and ambient sounds to songs like 'Sugarcraft,' 'Start-Stop' and the

appropriately named 'Church of Logic.'

The trio will tour through the end of the year but will soon take a break for drummer John Wood's wedding. While he's on his honeymoon, Medeski and Martin are going to tour with John Scofield. The jazz guitarist is who the trio to back him on his latest album 'A Go Go.'

Recording with Scofield, Wood explained, was "very natural and painless. It just felt like we were jamming with a friend next door. He just called us up, and we thought it was a joke by one of our friends."

Thanks to the trio's friends Phish, the band is moving closer to mainstream acceptance.

"Phish has great taste in music. We listen to all these different types of music. I love to collaborate and support music and it's cool. The Grateful Dead did a similar thing. Miles Davis opened for them. It's cool, the respect that they had for the jazz world."

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DINING

Enjoy a taste of the tropics at Zanzibar

Casual and comfortable Zanzibar in Ann Arbor is a great place to catch up with an old friend and enjoy a meal of tropical delights. The colorful, cheery interior reflects the menu's tropical theme.

Flowing tropical print fabric swag drapes soften a high ceiling. There are lots of windows, and some of them look out onto a small courtyard with tables. You can sit inside, or outside, and unlike other restaurants, Zanzibar's outside seating is away from the street offering a quiet retreat.

If you like spicy food, look for menu items with peppers. Vegetarians, even those who don't eat any dairy products, will find something good to eat on this menu too.

Often requested lunch items include the whole grilled Portabella Mushroom sandwich served on an onion bun with goat cheese and smoked tomatoes, house-smoked turkey breast served on grilled Cuban bread with smoked Cheddar, applewood-smoked bacon, grilled pineapple, chili mayonnaise and slaw and grilled pepper Salmon served on grilled bread with lemongrass aioli and slaw. Sandwiches are served with choice of seasoned fries or a small green salad garnish.

Popular "Small Plates," for light appetites or as an appetizer to share, include the achote Chicken Tortillas wrapped in flour tortillas with black beans and chihuahua cheese served with guacamole, roasted tomato salsa and mixed greens. For something really different, try

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Menu: Full-flavored food with a tropical flair.
Cost: Moderate, lunch \$7.50 to \$9.95; dinner \$9.25 to \$18.95
Credit Cards: All majors accepted
Reservations: Accepted
Seats: 220
Banquets: Private and semi-private space available for groups of 20-120

the trans-equatorial Pattycakes - African Plantain-Nut Cake with onion-ginger chutney, Latin Black Bean Cake with smoked tomato vinaigrette, Indian Curried Potato Cake with herbed yogurt.

Spicy Thai Sun-Dried Tomato Pesto with Chicken - egg noodles in a paste of sun-dried tomatoes, ginger and a boatload of fresh chilies and garlic with grilled skinless boneless chicken breast "is extremely popular," said Richard Schubach, one of the owners. The chilled Sesame Noodles with Satay Shrimp tossed with asparagus and wild mushrooms in a light soy-ginger dressing is refreshing on a hot day.

"We serve a ton of fish," said Schubach who also recommends the Fresh Atlantic Salmon - ginger-marinated, grilled and served over wild rice noodles with chopped vegetable salad, spinach and warm salmon toasts, and fresh Moroccan-style Halibut.

There are a variety of main dish dinner salads such as the

Asian-style Chopped Yellowfin Tuna and Roasted Chili-Rubbed Beef Tenderloin sliced and served cool over baby greens with a grilled potato cake, sweet peppers and onion rings in warm bacon-corn vinaigrette.

Marvelous Margaritas and tropical drinks are a Zanzibar specialty. From the Frozen Passionate Parrot - passionfruit nectar, guava puree, three types of rum, a variety of tropical juices and grenadine to the Banana Rum Milkshake.

There are also lots of microbrews, including the locally brewed Brewbaker's Beer of the Week, and Boyne River Brewing Co. Lake Trout Stout. Wine, single-malt scotches, small-batch bourbons, sippin' tequilas and aged rums are available.

Non-alcoholic choices include a variety of juices from exotic mango and passionfruit nectars to freshly squeezed orange. For something "smoother," try the banana-mango or strawberry-kiwi-lime smoothie, or a milkshake - chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, mocha, banana or mango.



Tropical paradise: Escape to the tropics without hopping on a plane by enjoying a meal at Zanzibar in Ann Arbor. The colorful interior and full-flavored fare make Zanzibar an enjoyable summer destination.

EATING OUT IN THE SUBURBS

In case you missed it. Here are some restaurants recently featured in the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Send recommendations for restaurants to feature to: Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax (734) 591-7279.

Red Hot & Blue, Memphis Pit Bar-Que - 29285 Southfield Road, Southfield (248) 557-0955 and 33800 Van Dyke Road, Sterling Heights (810) 679-9400. **Open:** 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday. **Reservations:** For parties of 15 or more

Menu: Memphis-style barbecued meats including beef brisket, chicken, sausage and ribs. Salads and sandwiches also available. Children's menu for

kids 12 and under. **Cost:** Moderate, huge portions. Platters \$7.99-\$12.99; ribs \$10.99-\$16.99; Sandwiches \$5.99-\$6.99; Main entree salads \$6.99. **Credit cards:** All majors accepted. **Carry-out:** Yes. Bulk orders, and smoked meats by the pound also available. Banquet Room: For 50-60 people

Avant Garde - Where: 126 South Old Woodward, Birmingham., (248) 594-4499. **Open:** Monday to Wednesday 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday to Saturday until 11 p.m. **Menu:** Exceptionally flavorful, cutting-edge alternative dishes made without red meat, oils or dairy. Same menu for lunch and dinner. **Cost:** Starters, sandwiches and salads \$5-8; main dishes all under \$16. **Reservations:** Not accepted.

Credit cards: All majors accepted.

Beau Jack's - Where: 4108 W. Maple (between Telegraph and Franklin Road) Bloomfield Hills, (248) 626-2630. **Open:** 11:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 4-9 p.m. Sunday. **Menu:** Something for everyone - fajitas, salads, sandwiches, soups & chili, pasta, steaks, chicken, fish, oven-grilled pizza.

Cost: Moderate, salads \$7.25-\$11.95; dinner entrees \$12.95-\$19.95; pasta \$9.95-\$14.95; burgers and sandwiches \$5.95-

\$9.95. **Credit cards:** All majors accepted. **Reservations:** Not accepted. **Entertainment:** Piano bar - 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday

Encore - 1801 South Telegraph Road (east side north of Square Lake in the Quality Inn), Bloomfield Hills (248) 335-3790. **Open:** Tuesday through Saturday 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. **Menu:** American cuisine with fresh daily fish special. All entrees include bread basket, salad, appropriate starch and vegetable. **Cost:** Appetizers \$6-8; sandwiches \$6-7; entrees \$14-18. **Reservations:** Accepted. **Credit cards:** All majors accepted.

WHAT'S COOKING

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JOHN CLEVELAND'S WATER CLUB GRILL

Summerfest menu through Sept. 6. Featured items include Salmon of the Angels, \$14.95, Chilled Oriental Shrimp Pasta, \$13.50, Grilled Whitefish Vera Cruz, \$14.50, and Tournedos of Beef, \$16.50. The restaurant is at 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Call (734) 454-0666 for reservations, information.

CHILI COOKOFFS

Twentieth annual Michigan State Chili Championship, Saturday, Sept. 12, downtown Plymouth, Kellogg Park during Plymouth's annual Fall Festival. Winner goes to the 1998 World Championship Chili Cook-off. Cooking starts 2 p.m., chili sampling 5 p.m. Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff, Sunday, Oct. 4 in Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 455-8838 for information. Entry fee \$35 International Chili Society Member, \$65, non-members, includes ICS membership. Event proceeds benefit local charities.

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