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THE WEEK

AHEAD

MONDAY

Road closing: Geddes Road will be closed between Beck and Denton on Monday due to utility construction. It will reopen Tuesday.

Talking books: The monthly book discussion group at the Canton Public Library meets at 7 p.m. to talk about Barbara Kingsolver's "The Poisonwood Bible." The group meets in a conference room at the library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road.

THURSDAY

Update returns: The Third Thursday Update Breakfast hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce returns for the fall. This month's breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Summit and is sponsored by the Canton Lions Club and features a presentation on the chamber's new Web site.

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Griffin Park face lift in works

■ The township board has approved \$250,000 worth of improvements at Griffin Park, including basketball court renovations.

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Improvements at one of Canton's most heavily used community parks are back on track.

The Canton Township Board of Trustees Tuesday unanimously approved more than \$250,000 in work for the park, near Cherry Hill and Sheldon after seeking bids last spring.

Projects covered under the contract include basketball court renovations, infrastructure work, landscaping and fencing. Most of the work will be at the east end of the park, with improvements to the west side coming in the future, said township Supervisor Tom Yack.

Low bidder Wayne Oakland Contracting Inc. was awarded the contract by the board.

"This originated last year and we were delayed somewhat in implementing it due to staff changes," Yack said.

Ann Conklin took over as the township's first leisure services director in June, replacing retired parks and recreation director Mike Gouin.

Renovation of the 37-acre park began in 1999 with installation of a new playscape.

"The park is really heavily used,

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Seniors a hit in softball World Series



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Good game: Mickey Freeman of Louisville, Ky., (with rain bonnet) leads her Kentucky Fil-lies teammates in congratulating their opponents after being defeated Thursday in the Senior Softball World Series at the Canton Softball Center.

Wet conditions: George Benson (left) of Providence, R.I., adjusts his glasses while keeping score for the 42 Street Providence team while spectators brave a light rain.



Grocery store owner faces sex assault trial

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A 38-year-old man has been bound over for trial for allegedly sexually assaulting a 9-year-old Livonia girl in the back of a Canton grocery store he owns.

A visiting judge ordered the man to post a sign on his business, a Middle Eastern grocery, stating "all children must be accompanied by a person 16-years old or older." The sign is posted

■ A visiting judge ordered the man to post a sign on his business, Shah Grocers, stating 'all children must be accompanied by a person 16-years old or older.'

on Shah Grocers, 7260 N. Sheldon, just north of Warren. The store was closed on Friday.

Rais Sheikh, 38, of Romulus, was bound over for trial by visiting Judge Betty Widgeon on two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct Mon-

day following a preliminary exam.

He is scheduled to be arraigned in Wayne County Circuit Court Monday, Sept. 25. He could face 15 years in prison for each charge.

He was arraigned in Plymouth's 35th District Court Aug. 30 by Judge Ron

Lowe. Sheikh turned himself in to police earlier that day. He posted \$10,000 bond.

"He's out on bond and he's free to operate the store," said Canton police Sgt. Charles Raycraft, adding that Sheikh operates the store alone.

Lora Weingarden, assistant prosecutor specializing in cases involving children, the elderly and the mentally impaired, said she asked that the sign be posted after Sheikh's attorney asked

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Speaking out

Death penalty opponent urges Plymouth-Canton to 'be a voice'

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Nearly 20 years ago, Sister Helen Prejean turned away from the "cushions and resources" of a comfortable home to work with poor inner-city residents and death-row inmates.



Sister Helen Prejean

Twenty years later, Sister Prejean is just as passionate about her ministry, and this weekend she brought that passion to the Plymouth-Canton community.

In a hurried, private walk down the corridor of the St. John Conference Center Friday, Sister Prejean emphasized her message for Plymouth and Canton Township's con-

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Speech: Attentive audience members listen to Sister Helen Prejean address the Catholic Eucharist Congress at St. John's Conference Center Friday.

Cops seek 3 in theft of cash machine

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Canton police are searching for three men who reportedly made off with an automated teller machine containing an unknown amount of cash from a gas station in an armed robbery.

The incident reportedly occurred 4:15 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, at Amoco gas station, 41345 Ford, near Haggerty. No one besides the clerk and the three suspects were in the store at the time.

Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft said the first suspect, a black male of medium height and build, dressed in black with a slight mustache, entered the gas station, grabbed a bottle of juice from the cooler and left to get money from his vehicle.

He then reportedly re-entered the store and pulled a white gun, possibly a chrome type, and pointed it at the gas station employee. He was not injured.

The other two suspects included a tall black male with a medium build and another black male with a medium

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that he be allowed to run his store.
 "I asked (for the sign) as a condition of bond for the protection of the community," Weingarden said, adding that Sheikh has no criminal record.
 She said the girl was a strong

witness at the preliminary exam.
 "She seemed much more mature than her age of 9. She seemed like a little adult."
 The girl is receiving counseling at her school. Weingarden said she was unsure which school district she attends.

Weingarden said the girl testified that she was not threatened by Sheikh, but he did ask her to "keep it quiet." He asked the girl if she wanted to see the meat cooler, then took her into the storage area where the assault allegedly occurred. The girl said she'd been in the store a total of three times.

The two were alone in the store at the time. The girl testified that Sheikh had asked one customer to leave and return later. She didn't say whether Sheikh locked the door, Weingarden said.

Sheikh's attorney Peter Samouris of Okemos said his client has been harassed by the television media and is shocked by the publicity.

"He basically has no criminal record and he denies the charges," Samouris said, adding Sheikh has eight children.

"He's a good family man," he said.

Samouris said he didn't know whether Sheikh had closed the store because of the media attention.

"I'd understand if he did," he said.

Samouris also said there were "some inconsistencies" in the girl's statements to police, but declined to elaborate on what they were.

Judith Barr, associate director of First Step, a Plymouth-based sexual assault and domestic violence center and shelter, said she supported the use of the sign.

"The idea of keeping small children out of the store is a good idea," Barr said. "The scary thing about child sexual assault is that it's (part of) a pattern of behavior. It's never an isolated incident."

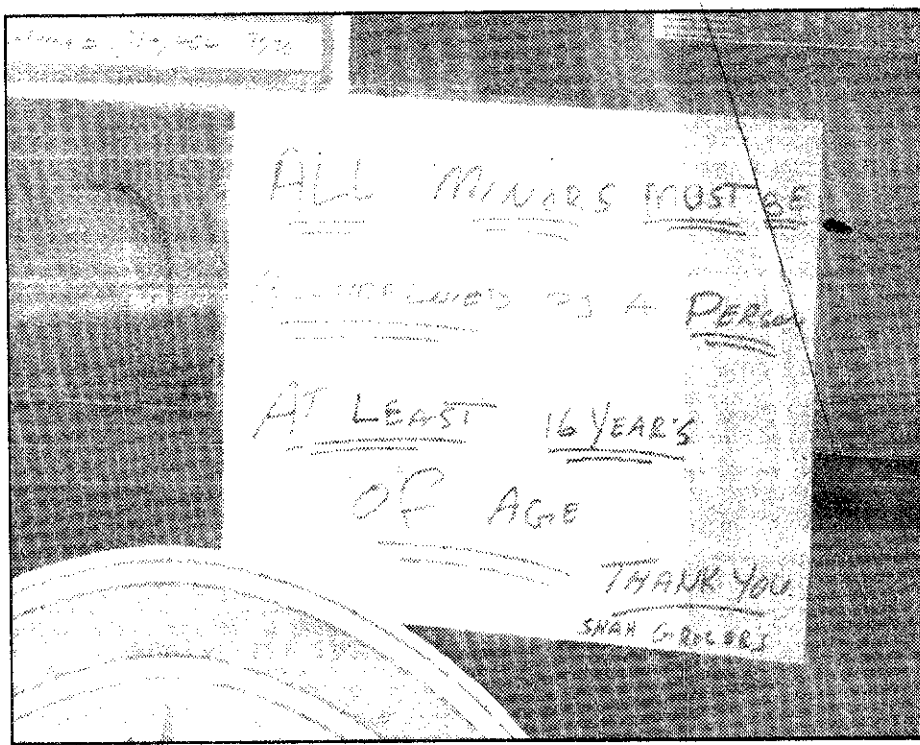
Second-degree criminal sexual conduct involves touching of a child 13 years or younger and does not involve penetration.



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Alleged crime scene: Shah Grocers on Sheldon Road was closed Friday after publicity about an alleged sex assault inside the store.

Pictured at right is the court-ordered sign owner Rais Sheikh placed on the front door.



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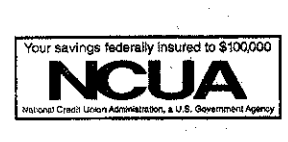


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Sister Prejean *from page A1*

servative residents: abolish the death penalty.

"We have conservatives leading this fight," Sister Prejean pointed out. "Tell them to sign the Moratorium 2000 petition (which seeks to abolish the death penalty). Gov. George Ryan (R-Illinois) initiated the moratorium in Illinois because of his sense of decency. There are so many innocent people among the guilty. We will be delivering the petitions to the UN, to Congress and state legislators around Human Rights Day Dec. 10."

Sister Prejean spoke Friday to audiences at the Eucharistic Congress, a gathering of Catholics who came to the Plymouth Township conference center for the four-day event.

Spiritual advisor

This Louisiana woman, who assumed the role of spiritual advisor, walked with five inmates on death row, praying with them, urging them to remember God's promise of salvation. Her moving journey was made famous in her book *Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the U.S.* It was on the New York Times best seller list for 31 weeks and was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

The book was later made into a movie. It was translated into 10 languages and is now being made into an opera by the San Francisco Opera Company.

Sister Prejean praised Michigan because it doesn't practice capital punishment. The audience listening to her morning speech resoundingly applauded that. It only takes one politician to turn the tide, she warned.

She also advocated an outreach ministry close to home at the Plymouth area's two prisons. She continues her own ministry with death row inmates at Louisiana State Penitentiary.

Her talk, delivered to a predominantly white audience, focused on many aspects of social injustice and the lack of adequate legal defense for poor people, especially African-Ameri-

cans. About 3,600 people sit on death row, she said.

Leaving her roots

She left her own financially comfortable family to plop herself directly into work in Louisiana's housing projects. Before long she realized the "sneakiness" of God's mission for her as she worked to dispel the culture of fear the media often exacerbate, she said. Likewise, she mentioned the flip side of reporting, especially the work of young Illinois student journalists whose investigative work led to the release of an incarcerated man.

She also works with the families of murder victims and founded a group in New Orleans called Survive.

Some believe the only way to be safe is to execute people. Sister Prejean learned from her own experiences that you don't have to be afraid of people who are different. "Learn from the underside of the tapestry of life," she said.

No parent can predict what a child will do, she stressed.

Steve Spreitzer, a Plymouth Township resident who works for the Archdiocese of Detroit's office of social ministry, offered his comments as he sold Sister Prejean's books. Spreitzer, a parishioner at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth Township, visited prisons for about eight years.

"We had over 1,000 volunteers who were involved with correctional facilities throughout the six counties," Spreitzer said. Key to the prison ministry, he said, is accepting the person as they are at the moment. Those who minister may not ask or care what crime was committed.

Inspirational event

John Itsell, a Plymouth Township resident, called the Eucharistic Congress an inspirational event. "It's important to take a stand on capital punishment," said Itsell, who signed the petition.

Sister Prejean, who was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1998 and 1999, said the out-

stretched arms of the cross on which Jesus Christ died means she must support both the victims' and the murderers' families, who grieve equally.

In her well-received speech Sister Prejean urged people to realize who Jesus was with when he died and the low regard members of his community had for him.

"It's important to be a voice and a presence," Sister Prejean said. "To follow Jesus I have to find poor people."

Sister Prejean has received many awards including the Laetare Medal from Notre Dame University and the Champion of Liberty Award from the U.S. Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and the Sanctity of Life Award from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Her 20 honorary degrees come from institutions such as Georgetown University, Amherst College, the University of Glasgow, Scotland, and the University of San Francisco.

Mirabella Magazine named her among the "100 Fearless Women" in 1994. ABC did a special on Sister Helen on Prime Time Live. PBS featured her on Frontline; the BBC did a special on her called "Angel of Death Row."

She's been on many television and radio programs, including Larry King Live, the Oprah Show, and 60 Minutes.

She is honorary chairperson of Hands Off Cain, an international group based in Rome working for abolition of the death penalty. She is a member of Amnesty International and the U.S. National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, on which she served as a board member for 10 years.

She joined the Sisters of St. Joseph of Madaile in 1957. She received a B.A. in English from St. Mary's Dominican College in New Orleans in 1962.

In 1973, she received an M.A. in religious education from St. Paul's University in Ottawa, Canada.

Salem swimmers dive right in



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Ready to race: Nicole Genrich of Plymouth, 15 (left), reacts to something she saw on the heat match-up sheet, with Stephanie Morgan of Canton, 17, prior to the Western Lakes Womens Conference Relays at Plymouth Salem High School Thursday. Both are members of the Plymouth Salem swim team. For more coverage of the relays, please see today's Sports section.

School for gifted receives grant

Gibson School for the Gifted in Redford has received a grant from the Michigan Woman's Foundation.

The school's project, "Unlimited Horizons," is one of 19 projects selected for support from nearly 70 applicants.

The project is designed to pair 25 girls with college or university women for a period of at least six months.

The mentoring relationship will allow girls to explore a variety of career options and share experiences with their mentors each week during the course of the project.

It will offer young women the

change to make a difference in the lives of girls.

Gibson invites girls between the ages of nine and 13 to apply to participate in the project. The deadline is Sept. 15.

Interested college and university women are also invited to contact the school to participate in the project. Call (313) 537-8689.

Specific partnerships will be assigned by Oct. 1 to allow girls and mentors to attend the annual Saturday Conference for Girls, sponsored by the school.

This year's conference will be held at the school on Saturday, Oct. 7.

As in the past, the conference is open to the public and will offer workshops for girls from 9 to 13 years.

The Michigan Women's Foundation, co-sponsor of the project, was created in 1986 to respond to issues facing the state's women and girls.

To date, the foundation has granted more than \$1.5 million to nonprofit groups serving women and girls.

For more information on the conference and the project, call the Gibson Development office at (313) 537-8689.



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Pickets: Protesters hold placards decrying Sister Helen Prejean's pro-choice stance, outside the Catholic Eucharist Congress at St. John's Conference Center Friday.

Prejean appearance sparks pro-life protest at seminary

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Though Sister Helen Prejean described herself as "Catholic to the DNA in my molecules," protesters outside St. John Conference Center in Plymouth Township thought otherwise.

Rose Marie Denton, a Novi resident, headed up a 14-person group that picketed at the first Eucharistic Congress, a gathering of Catholics celebrating the Eucharist. Denton said many local Catholics chose not to participate because of the "radical agenda of the keynote speaker." Protesters included residents of Plymouth, Livonia and Sterling

Heights, she said.

Denton criticized Sister Prejean's planned speech next month before the annual Call to Action Conference, an umbrella group that opposes the "moral teachings" about abortion, ordination of women and homosexuality, according to Denton.

"The Catholic Church is not a democrat," Denton said. "Its teachings have been handed down for 2,000 years."

Dan Piepszowski, director of Christian service for the Archdiocese of Detroit, said Sister Prejean was there specifically to speak about the death penalty. If her views were contrary to church teaching on other subjects, she wouldn't have been

invited by either the archdiocese or Cardinal Adam Maida.

The protesters hoped Sister Prejean would have been as vocal against abortion as she was on the subject of the death penalty, Piepszowski said. "Sister Prejean is seen as a real inspiration."

Denton referred to Sister Prejean's "highly inflammatory political sparring, by a woman who is scornful of the church."

"We want the cardinal and his staff to know that, while we wholeheartedly support the spread of devotion for the Eucharist, we cannot abide by the politicization of what should be a time of sacredness," Denton said.

Suburban League fashion show set

The Redford Suburban League has scheduled its 27th annual Celebrity Fashion Show on Oct. 18 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia.

The event will start at 10 a.m. with a craft boutique showcasing more than 40 crafters and artists, according to Lillian Malley, publicity chairwoman of the

event. The luncheon will take place at noon. Local TV celebrities will model in the fashion show. Rich Fisher and Doris Biscoe will introduce the models.

Fashions are from Cache of Novi and the Men's Wearhouse.

Luncheon tickets are \$40 and raffle tickets are \$1. For tickets

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build and a baseball cap. Both wore all black, according to the witness description.

The other two men then entered the gas station and removed the ATM.

"They picked it up and carried it out the door," Raycraft said, adding that this type of robbery is fairly unusual. Most armed robbers tend to go after cash drawers or safes.

"I can't say I've heard of a lot

of cases like this," he said.

Police are unsure how much money was inside the machine, which Raycraft described as weighing about 200 pounds.

The gas station clerk described the men's vehicle as a white mini van with tinted windows, possibly a Dodge. He told police he was unsure what direction the men left in.

Police are asking anyone with information to call (734) 397-3000.

Griffin Park from page A1

which is a good sign. I don't think the basketball courts ever cool down there," said Trustee Melissa McLaughlin.

Griffin is Canton's third largest park, trailing the 105-acre Heritage Park and Independence Park at Denton and Proctor roads, which isn't fully developed. Griffin facilities include soccer fields and baseball diamonds, as well as tennis courts and a pavilion.

Conklin said the asphalt courts and other surfaces are in poor shape, with the pavement cracked and heaving. "The drainage is poor and the courts

are in disrepair," she said.

"Because of its condition, I don't think the park is used to its fullest potential."

The work will be paid for with a balance of \$143,000 in unused money for park improvements from the 1999 budget; \$75,000 allocated for fencing at Heritage and Griffin Parks from the 2000 budget; and \$39,632 in Community Improvement money from the 2000 budget.

Three other contractors bid on the project, with the high bid coming in at \$302,900.

Wayne Oakland Contracting is based in Canton.

First Step-Oakwood alliance cited for work on abuse cases

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First Step, a Plymouth-based domestic violence service agency and shelter, and Oakwood Healthcare System formed a partnership two years ago that brings medical services right to victims of domestic violence at a local shelter.

On Saturday, Sept. 9, the two groups received a Circle of Distinction Award from the American Society for Healthcare Strategy and Market Development, an affiliate of the American Hospital Association. The award was presented at a ceremony in Orlando, Fla.

Judith Barr, associate director of First Step, said hundreds of women and children have been helped at the shelter clinic free

of charge. Patients have received routine exams, immunizations, and treatments for more serious medical conditions, such as broken limbs.

The project is the only one of its kind in Michigan, but Barr said she's hoping that will change.

"We're hoping it becomes a statewide model," she said.

Lisa Rutledge, system facilitator with the Oakwood Healthcare System's department of community health, said domestic violence victims suffer not only from cuts and bruises but long-term medical problems. People who have been hit on the head repeatedly, for example, can suffer brain injuries.

Female abuse victims might suffer long-term gynecological problems and have lower birth weight babies, Rutledge added.

On-site mental health services are also provided right at the shelter.

In the first six months of this year, 198 patients were treated at the First Step shelter clinic. By the end of 1999, 365 patients were treated at the clinic. The program began in 1998.

One way Oakwood got the word out about the First Step partnership was through its poster program. The 600 posters were placed throughout the community, and contained pockets to put information cards about First Step.

Rutledge said many of the posters were placed in public bathrooms. She described the task of keeping the pockets full as a "major challenge."

"We want to let people know that there is help and no one deserves to be treated like this,"

Rutledge said.

Not only do the patients benefit from the First Step-Oakwood partnership, but so do aspiring doctors, Rutledge said. Oakwood requires family practice residents to work at the shelter as part of their community health training.

"We're teaching new doctors about how to talk to all of their patients about violence and about how to intervene," she said.

Fund-raisers such as the Women's Healthcare Classic golf outing and the "Red October Run" offset some of the costs of the program. The Oakwood Hospital Auxiliary, which runs a hospital gift shop, provides funding for the mental health services.

Distressed motorist is locked out and locked up

A 22-year-old Canton man was arrested for marijuana possession

Wednesday, Sept. 13, after he called police to his vehicle,

parked in the 44000 block of Warren, for lockout assistance.

A police report stated that after one of the officers tried to open one of the doors he noticed what appeared to be a marijuana pipe sitting on one of the front seats. The Canton man reportedly entered the door quickly through the opened door and attempted to conceal the pipe, prompting an officer to ask him to leave it alone. Police reportedly recovered roughly 4 ounces of marijuana from various places and the pipe, which contained marijuana. He was lodged and released on personal bond.

Drunken driving

A 52-year-old Romulus man was cited for operating under the influence of liquor Tuesday, Sept. 12, following a traffic stop on I-275 near Cherry Hill. Police reportedly administered a variety of field sobriety tests and a breath test, which showed a .11 blood alcohol level, exceeding Michigan's legal limit of .10. Police reportedly recovered a mug containing a small amount of what smelled like whiskey from the man's vehicle.

Open house for veterans

Canton American Legion Post 188 members and all area veterans are invited to an open house 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20 and Thursday, Sept. 21 at the UAW Local 845 Union Hall, 8770 N. Canton Center, the group's new meeting site.

An American Legion State Veterans service officer will be present to answer questions about veterans' benefits. Any honorably discharged wartime veteran is welcome to meet with the Legionnaires.

The new meeting site will allow the Legion to be more prepared to serve the Canton area with children and youth programs and provide veterans' assistance information to veterans and their families. There are 95,000 American Legion members in Michigan and 3 million nationally.

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Identity theft crimes are 'way, way out of control'

BY ALICE ASHMORE
STAFF WRITER

Buyers beware - while you are making a purchase, an unscrupulous sales clerk may be stealing your identity.

Westland police have seen a sharp increase in the fraudulent crime. "Identity theft is way, way out of control," said Lt. Marc Stobbe.

Last Monday, the J. B. Robinson Jewelry store on Warren Road was hit for nearly \$5,000 in fraudulent purchases.

According to police reports, a black female in her 30s, accompanied by another black female and a black male, applied for an instant credit account at the store.

She produced an Ohio driver's license and Social Security card as identification.

Her application was approved for \$5,940 within 15 minutes, and she and her friend began making purchases at the store.

"They bought 14 items of jewelry, including eight rings and several watches," Stobbe said.

The group had stolen the identity of an Ohio woman, who was not even in Michigan on Sept. 11. "Now this lady's credit is shot," Stobbe said.

"We see this kind of thing all the time," Stobbe said. "It is so easy to fake a driver's license and a Social Security number."

He said the sheer volume of identity theft is overwhelming. "We have hundreds of cases - so many that it is driving us nuts. We are bombarded with people every day."

"The high-tech criminals of the future do not need to steal from you - they will become you. They are a very significant danger to the general public," said Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano.

Stobbe said many complaints of identity theft come from people who live out of state.

"They have told us that the only time they have visited Michigan was when they traveled through Detroit Metro Airport."

Stobbe said all it takes is contact with a dishonest employee to nab a person's identity.

Growing crime

"As we move to an electronic cash system, this type of crime is growing very rapidly," said

'The high-tech criminals of the future do not need to steal from you - they will become you.'

Robert Ficano
Wayne County Sheriff

Wayne County Sheriff's Office Deputy Chief of Staff Ralph Kinney.

Identity theft became a felony offense on Feb. 3, 2000. Anyone convicted of identity theft faces up to four years in prison and a fine of up to \$2,500 or both.

"It now gives the victim of the theft a right to file a complaint,"

Kinney said.

Even the most knowledgeable person can become a victim. "We had a sergeant who was really savvy, and he got hit," Stobbe said.

Stobbe recommends that you guard your Social Security number very carefully. "Do not put your Social Security on a check,

even if a store asks you to."

A missing credit card is another clue. "If you think you lost or misplaced a credit card, assume the worst." He said to report missing or stolen cards immediately.

"If possible, get credit cards that put your picture on it," Stobbe said. Consumers should carefully examine all statements they receive and report any irregularities.

"You've got to monitor your credit cards," Kinney said. He also said carrying your Social Security card in your wallet is a "terrible idea."

"Once they have your name and Social Security number, that is all they really need," Kinney said.

Stobbe also recommends that individuals check their credit report at least once a year for any suspicious accounts or entries.

Kinney suggests adding fraud alerts to your credit files at the credit bureaus. "All the credit reporting agencies will allow you to do this."

A security fraud alert is a two-sentence statement in your credit report that mandates that before any new credit account

can be opened, the credit grantor must call your designated phone number to verify that the account is legitimate.

"It is hard for identity thieves to get around this," Kinney said.

Kinney said the Internet has contributed to the identity theft problem. "A lot of information is collected off the Internet by hackers."

The Wayne County Sheriff's office estimates about 500,000 Americans each year are victims of identity theft. "We're not sure how many of those are happening in Wayne County," Kinney said.

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CANTON CONNECTION

Trading places

Canton police Capt. Alex Wilson and Laura Golles recently traded places.

On Sept. 1, Wilson took command of the department's staff operations division while Golles switched to patrol division. Both will be assigned to their new command for three years.

"The purpose of the switch is to keep both captains familiar with all operations within the department," said Golles. "The switch keeps us fresh."

"I like change," Wilson said. "Being patrol division commander is more personnel-oriented whereas staff operations is more administrative."

The move is the third time the two have traded places since 1990.

Fair winner

Olivia Wofford of Canton was awarded two second-place ribbons at the Michigan State Fair. Olivia, 12 and a seventh-grader at Our Lady of

Good Counsel School in Plymouth, received the ribbons in the gift package wrapping and general science competitions.

She is the daughter of Christine Jonasz-Wofford of Canton.

Supper with Bruce

State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, will host a re-election picnic fund-raiser in Heritage Park 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21.

Tickets are \$25 (single), \$35 (couple) or \$50 (family). Make checks payable to: Friends of Bruce Patterson for S.L.C. Call (734) 981-1911 for information.

Kudos for resident

Dawn Otten-Sweeney of Canton was recently honored with the Circle of Excellence Award at the Mary Kay Inc. business seminar in Dallas.

The award is given to Mary Kay sales directors who have generated \$650,000 in unit sales during a year-long period.

Canton girl, 4, wins modeling competition

Canton resident Kelsey Rose Young, 4, recently won the modeling title of "Miss Hawaiian Tropic" and the grand overall award among all age divisions. As part of her award, she has won her expenses paid to the state level of competition, and from there a chance to compete for the national title of "Miss Hawaiian Tropic".

Previously, Kelsey won the

title of "Wee Little Miss Strawberry Princess" at the Belleville Strawberry Festival and competed in the Premier State Modeling and Dance Competition, where she was awarded "Miss Michigan State Toddler Fashion, Continent, and Formal Model" titles.

Kelsey is the daughter of Patty and Rick Young of Canton.



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OBITUARIES

CHARLENE CRUZ

Services for Charlene Ann Cruz, 49, of Howell, formerly of Canton, were held Sept. 7 at MacDonald's Funeral Home with the Rev. Gilbert O. Rahrig officiating. Burial was at Christian Memorial Park in Rochester Hills.

Mrs. Cruz was born on June 10, 1952, in Detroit and died Sept. 4 at home. She was a manager at a dental office.

She was preceded in death by her father, Claud Allison. Survivors include her husband of 30 years, David Emilio Cruz of Howell; two sons, David Cruz Jr. and Brandon Cruz of Westland; three daughters, Kimberly Cruz, Penny Cruz and Gina Cruz of Westland; her mother, Jeanette Allison; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by MacDonald's Funeral Home.

MARY SHAFER

Services for Mary Margaret Shafer, 72, of Bloomfield Hills were held Sept. 12 from St. Hugo of the Hills, with arrangements handled by A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Shafer was born Dec. 21, 1927 in Struthers, Ohio, and died Sept. 7 at her home. She was a 1946 graduate of Struthers High School and a former telephone operator for Ohio Bell. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Richard; children Colleen Shafer of Petoskey, Patricia Christensen of Rochester Hills, Michele Prunte of Clarkston, Tracey Kachel of Beverly Hills, Michael Shafer of Farmington, Kathleen Shafer of Petoskey, Lesley Shafer of Canton, 12

grandchildren and brothers William, Jack and Charles Quinn, all of Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48154-0510.

FRANCES CARMINE

Frances Ward Carmine, 89, of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Plymouth died Sept. 13 in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Carmine was born Feb. 11, 1911, in Alvada, Ohio. She graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in nursing and education. She began her nursing career at the Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek. She married Dale Carmine in 1938. She was an antique dealer in Plymouth and in Mt. Pleasant.

Survivors include sons David of Harrison and Daniel (Linda) of Bloomington, Minn.; sister Helen McKinster of Groton, Conn., and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding in death were her husband, Dale and brother, Allen Ward.

Memorials may be made to the American Red Cross or to any animal shelter. Arrangements were made by Helms Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant.

GENEVIEVE SAROWSKI

Services for Genevieve Irene Sarowski, 77, of Canton took place Friday, Sept. 15, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Sarowski was born Oct. 9, 1922, in Farrell, Pa., and died Sept. 12 in Livonia. She was a

homemaker and a member of St. John Neumann and the Canton Pioneers, a senior group. She came to Canton in 1972 from Detroit. She enjoyed ceramics.

Survivors include sons Michael (Christine) Sarowski of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Daniel Sarowski of Belleville; daughters Kathleen (Michael) Nagle of Wixom and Marianne (Stephen) Ripton of Phoenix, Ariz.; sister Eleanor (Walter) Hendzell of Canton and five grandsons.

Memorials may be made as mass offerings or to Angela Hospice. Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth handled the arrangements.

ROSEMARIE APPLEBEE

Services for Rosemarie Applebee, 62, of Redford are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 18 at Ladywood High School in Livonia.

Mrs. Applebee was born Nov. 10, 1937 in Detroit and died at her home Sept. 14. She was a former counselor at Ladywood High School in Livonia.

Survivors include siblings Sylvia (Max) Coria, Claudia (Sam) Repine, Michael Pacheco, Bernadette (Jim) McKinley, Andrea (Mike) Deighton and Celeste Pulido; and various family members Jim, Janet, Rick, Alyssa, Jill, Noelle, Carrie, Zachary, Kelsey and Triston.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don.

Memorials may be made to the Rosemarie Applebee Scholarship Fund for currently enrolled students at the high school.

Arrangements were made by the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Redford.

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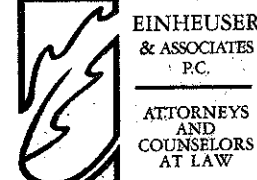
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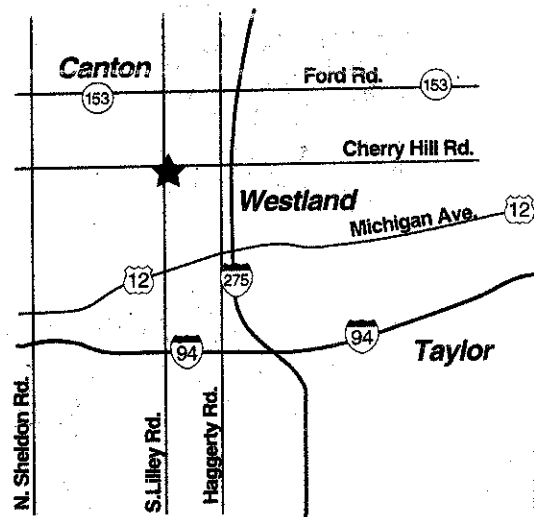
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Western Wayne acts to expand 9-1-1 to cell phones

BY RICHARD PEARL
STAFF WRITER

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The municipalities which make up the Conference of Western Wayne are beginning the next step in an effort to extend enhanced emergency 9-1-1 service to cellular telephone callers.

At present, such service - which provides police and fire dispatchers with both a caller's telephone number and address - is available only on calls from "land-line," or hard-wired, telephones.

Implemented in Wayne County in 1989, it can be immensely important when the caller becomes incapacitated or panics and hangs up too soon.

The proliferation of cell phones has made expansion of enhanced 9-1-1 service to such phones a necessity across the country, said Marsha Bianconi, CWW executive director.

UM-Dearborn gets top rating

The University of Michigan-Dearborn was rated among the top 10 public regional universities in the Midwest in the U.S. News & World Report annual guide to colleges.

In addition, UM-Dearborn's College of Engineering and Computer Science was rated among the top undergraduate engineering schools in the country.

The magazine ranks colleges in numerous categories. Among public regional universities in the Midwest, UM-Dearborn was ranked 10th.

"We are pleased to be recognized for the high-quality education we provide for our students, and hope that potential students consider the advantages of our campus when they're deciding where to go to school," said UM-Dearborn Chancellor Daniel Little. "The real measure of the success of this campus is how well we meet the needs of our current students and the contributions our alumni make in their communities and in their professions after graduation."

The UM-Dearborn College of Engineering and Computer Science was rated 29th in the country among undergraduate engineering programs at schools without doctoral programs.

As a result, what the 18 CWW member governments did earlier this month was issue a formal request that all area cell-phone - or wireless - service providers begin Phase I implementation of wireless 9-1-1 service.

The request, required by the Federal Communications Commission of any community seeking 9-1-1 wireless revenue, begins the process of determining each provider's emergency-call volume and points of origination.

It also paves the way for Phase II implementation, in which the origination of each cellular call

will actually be pinpointed for dispatchers.

'Phantom' calls

Phase II implementation also is expected to help reduce the number of "phantom" 9-1-1 calls - those made inadvertently by accidentally pressing a cell phone keypad, as well as intentional "false alarms."

Although no figures on false 9-1-1 calls were immediately available, Bianconi said they are such a problem nationally - especially by those using "miniature" cell phones - that manufacturers are being pressured to cover the key-

pads to prevent accidental activations.

The CWW earlier this year was approved for 9-1-1 wireless revenue - the funding needed for the equipment and personnel that will be needed to implement the service.

At present, Bianconi explained, the Michigan State Police Metro South Post in Taylor, which receives more than 100,000 emergency cellular calls per month from western and southern Wayne County, routes them to the appropriate Public Safety Answering Point - local police and fire departments.

Not determined

"At this time, the number of cell calls originating from the CWW district and the number of cell calls per PSAP cannot be determined," Bianconi said.

Phase I implementation requires each cellular service provider to give the CWW its tower locations, call volumes and origins, to begin determining those figures.

But because such information is proprietary, CWW's Bianconi expects to have to meet individually with area wireless carriers. But "the sheer number of tower

sites located within the CWW district will make this a difficult and lengthy process."

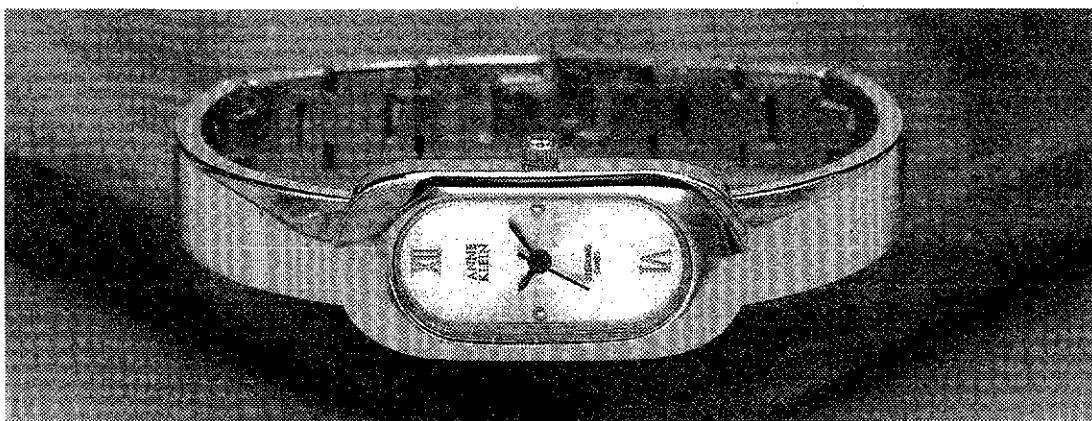
The CWW also must work with adjoining counties and districts to ensure that wireless calls are properly routed, and work with individual PSAPs to determine equipment and staffing needs, Bianconi said.

She said that, since over 30 counties in Michigan have already requested Phase I service, "it is likely that the wireless vendors will gradually introduce this service throughout the state."

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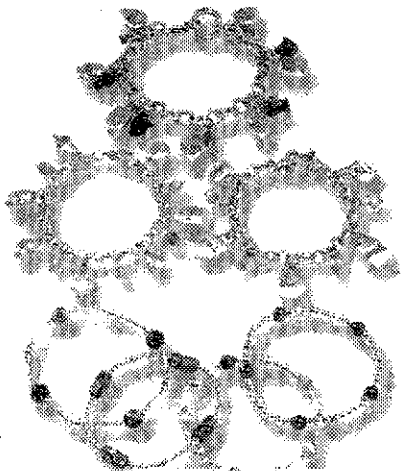
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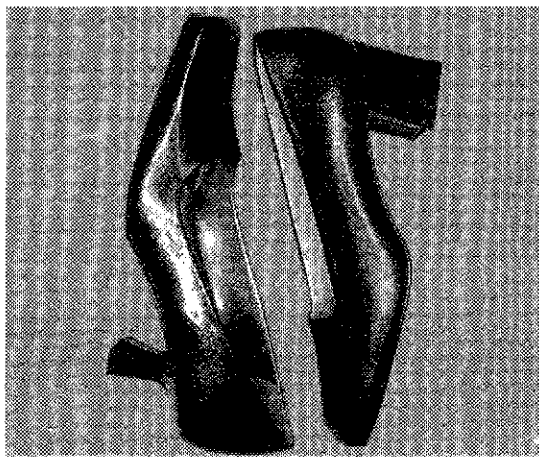
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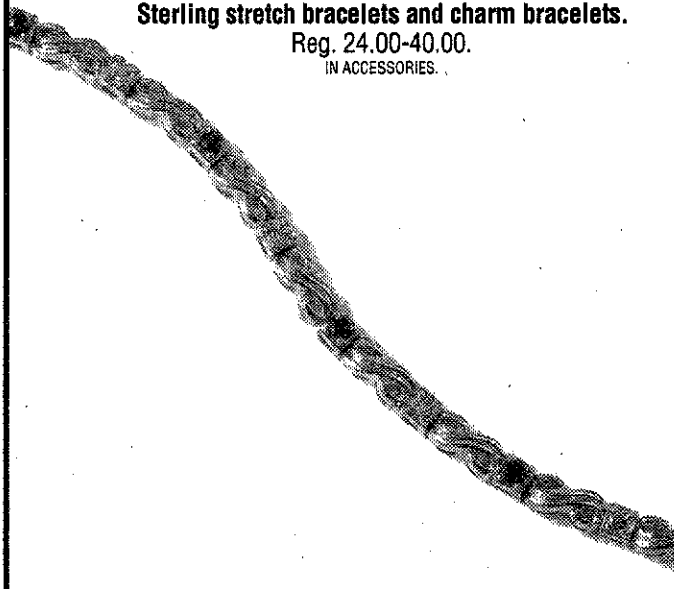
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The Plymouth Community Arts Council (PCAC): Make a Difference in Your Art Experience! Come visit their latest exhibit of Sharon Bida's work, until Sept. 19. They are also highlighting an ARTREACH luncheon which presents Donna Andruccioli-Vogelheim and "Art: A Personal Journey in Healing," Friday, Sept. 22, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. For further information call (734) 416-4ART.

NEW MORNING SCHOOL

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mouth has openings for the upcoming school year (2000-01) in the following programs: half-day kindergarten (afternoons); the whole-day kindergarten; and the middle school (grades six-eight). New Morning is a state-licensed and certified parent cooperative. Interested people can call the school at (734) 420-3331 or e-mail to newmorning@mediaone.net. For more information visit the Web site at people.mw.mediaone.net/newmorning.

SENIOR GOLF OUTING

The first Canton Senior Golf Outing will be held Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Pheasant Run Golf Course for \$30 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart; a continental breakfast: coffee, juice, bagels and muffins; lunch (hot dog, chips and pop). Breakfast is at 7:30 a.m. Shotgun scrambles to begin at 8 a.m. Teams will be chosen by blind draw by the golf outing committee. Rain date is Tuesday, Oct. 3. For information, contact the Senior Program at (734) 397-5444.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society is meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building, Farmington Road just south of Five

Mile Road. The topic is "Rally 'Round the Flags," presented by Kerry Chartkoff, director of the state's "Save the Flag Collection" history of the CW Regiment Flags in Michigan. General membership meetings are at 7:30 p.m. Computer genealogy and beginning genealogy classes, begin at 6:30 p.m. Meetings and classes are open to the public and are free of charge. Guests are welcome.

DANCING CUCKOOS

The Dancing Cuckoos, the Michigan Chapter of the Sons of the Desert, a Laurel & Hardy appreciation organization, invite all Laurel & Hardy fans to attend their next meeting Thursday, Sept. 21, at Mama Mia's, 27770 Plymouth Road (just west of Inkster Road). Dinner is at 6 p.m.; meeting and movies from 8-10 p.m. For information, contact Don Channing at (248) 626-9039 or e-mail at ChanningDandD@aol.com

BICYCLE RIDES

Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community, sponsored by the Plymouth Newcomers, will start at 6 p.m. every Monday through October. These low-mileage bike rides (8-11 mph, 8-20 miles) will meet at the Comerica Bank back parking lot on Ann Arbor Road just west of Sheldon. For more information, call tour leader Alan VanKerckhove at (734) 455-9144.

WALSH COLLEGE FALL CLASSES

Registration for fall semester 2000 is in full progress. New students can sign up now through Oct. 4 for the 11-week semester at any of the college's four campuses: Troy, Novi and the University Centers in Clinton Township and Port Huron. Walk-in-Wednesdays continue in the Admissions Office from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Web address is www.walshcollege.edu.

SENIOR PROGRAMS

Summit On The Park is offering the following senior programs: Ballroom Dancing; Session I: Sept. 18-Oct. 23; Session II: Oct. 30-Dec. 4; Monday afternoons, 12-1:30 p.m. in the Maple Room. Nora Nader will teach the fox trot and the waltz. Partners are not necessary. Register at the front desk; Cost: Session I: \$15, for residents, \$18 non-resi-

dents; Session II: \$15, residents, \$18, non-residents; Yoga: Session I: Sept. 20-Oct. 25; Session II: Nov. 1-Dec. 6; Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Dance Studio C; Taught by Nora Nader, a certified member of the Yoga Association. Yoga is a class of stretching postures that help the body be flexible and teaches you to reduce stress and tension; Cost: Session I: \$18, for residents, \$22 for non-residents; Session II: \$18 residents, \$22 for non-residents. The drop-in fee is \$4/\$5 per class; Fun Conversational Spanish; Session I: Sept. 19-Oct. 24; Session II: Nov. 14-Dec. 12; Tuesdays, 9-10 a.m. in the Pines Room; Lydia Nava will guide you through the beauty of Spanish. Register for an authentic experience, featuring weekly review and Mexican-style refreshments. Cost: Session I: \$9 residents, \$11 non-residents; Session II: \$7.50 resident, \$9 non-resident; Oil Painting; Sept. 25-Nov. 13; Mondays, 12:45-3:45 p.m. in Arts I. Artist Anita Sonnenberg will provide individualized instruction for those with no painting experience, as well as experienced artists. The class will be limited to 12 students; Cost for the eight week class is \$32 residents, \$39 non-resident; drop in fee is \$5/5.50.

ART

Target is once again sponsoring First Sundays Free, a workshop available to kids the first Sunday of every month in the ArtVentures studio at the Ann Arbor Art Center. ArtVentures is a hands-on art activity studio which features multicultural projects from all over the world. The program is free. For more information, contact Director Laura Schnitker (734) 994-8004 Ext. 112.

MEN'S RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its men's fall racquetball league at Body Rocks Racquetball of Livonia. Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 20. Court times are 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. The league will run for 12 weeks. The fee is \$100 per person (includes all league court-time and awards). Registration is under way. No residency requirements. For further information call Canton Parks and

Recreation Services at (734) 397-5110.

CHORUS AUDITIONS

The 120-member Plymouth Community Chorus will be presenting its annual Christmas Concert Dec. 1-3, with rehearsals starting Sept. 5. Auditions by appointment will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19. All auditions will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Sheldon in Plymouth. First sopranos, tenors and basses are especially needed, but there are some openings for second sopranos and altos. The Plymouth Community Chorus, one of Michigan's premier community choruses, is entering its 28th season. Those wishing to become a member of this outstanding singing organization, call (734) 455-4080 for an audition appointment.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB

The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

ASTRONOMY DISCUSSION GROUP

The Astronomy Discussion Group meets every third Monday of the month 7-8 p.m. in the Plymouth Dunning-Hough Library, 223 S. Main. Astronomy novices and enthusiasts (age 6 and older) are invited. Adults must accompany those 6-11. Door prizes, handouts, videos, slides, lecture, and open discussion are a part of the meetings. For more information, call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

VOLUNTEERS

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College is seeking volunteers. Training begins Monday, Sept. 18. For information, contact Barbara Campau at (734) 462-4400 Ext. 5524.

FIRST STEP

First Step project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault seeks volunteers. First Step has been active in the effort to end violence in Western Wayne County and Downriver communities for over 20 years. Committed and dedicated volunteers are needed in several communities for a variety of services. Training is provided. The next training for women and men at least 18 years old begins in September. For more information, call (734) 416-1111 Ext. 202.

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SUPPORT GROUPS

GRIEF SUPPORT
New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center offers grief support groups and resources to the community free of charge. Groups for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in various locations in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Macomb counties. Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child, parental loss, widows and widowers, suicide loss, and other losses due to death. Call New Hope Center at (248) 348-0115 for information.

DOWN SYNDROME

The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne County meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street in downtown Plymouth. This group hosts speakers and provides support, physician referrals, and the latest information for families with children/adults with Down syndrome. The focus is on the upside of Down syndrome and members look for ways to help children and their development in a positive environment. For more information, call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516-0746.

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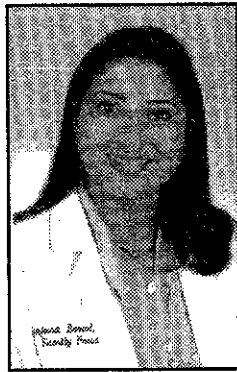
Families Anonymous holds monthly meetings at 8 p.m. every Thursday at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. This group provides support for families and friends concerned about the use of mind-altering substances such as alcohol, drugs or behavior problems of a loved one. For more information, call (734) 416-0315.

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER

Hands Across The Water holds its Adopting Older Kids (A-Okay!) meetings the fourth Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. There is a \$5 fee; they also sponsor an adoption book discussion group the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. The group is free. Meetings are at 2300 Washtenaw, Suite 103B in Ann Arbor. For further information, call (734) 913-0831.

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Road funding effort speeds construction schedule

BY RICHARD PEARL AND KRISTA HOPSON
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Idle hands may be the devil's tool, but idle money belongs to Wayne County's roads.

At least, that's the philosophy suggested by the Wayne County roads department's aggressive attitude toward unused federal road-funding, which is getting area repair projects in western Wayne County up and running ahead of schedule.

"We actually moved up eight projects a full year," said Kevin Maillard, the department's chief engineer, in discussing the heads-up attitude that has taken advantage of money allocated for projects elsewhere in the seven-county Southeast Michigan region that have never been implemented.

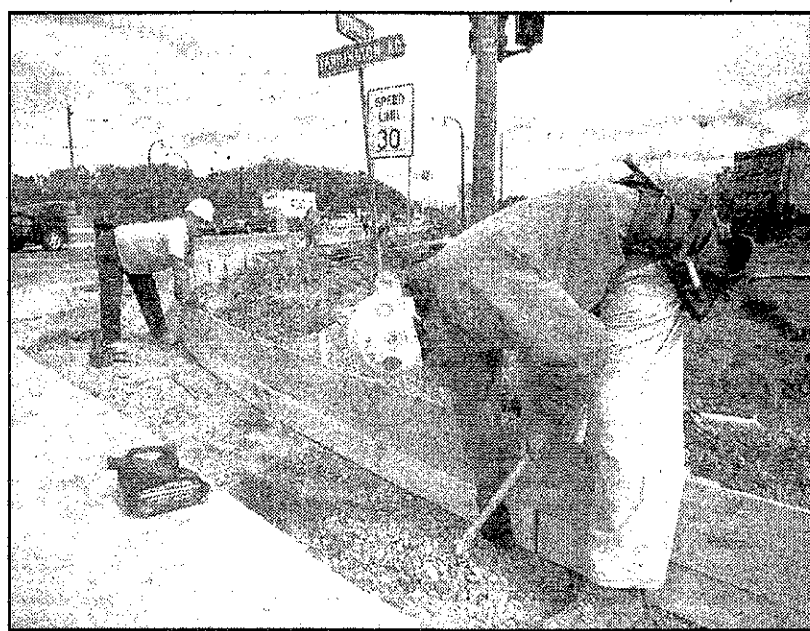
"We don't want to see it (federal aid for roads) leave the region," said Maillard, so "We jump in and grab it."

If all goes as planned, the rebuilding of Livonia's roads will be completed by 2004 or sooner, as will some major projects in Redford Township, Maillard said.

Major Redford construction projects will involve Beech Daly and the Schoolcraft service drives along I-96.

"Once we fix Six Mile and reconstruct Seven Mile, that'll pretty much do it for county roads through Livonia," said Maillard. "Livonia will be in pretty good shape."

He's quick to note the heavy rebuilding in Livonia is not



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY
Road work: Rick Norton (right) and Alberto Nesti (left) of Peter Basile Construction place forms for the curb at Farmington and Plymouth Road Friday afternoon.

because he's a resident: "All their (Livonia's) five-lane roads were built in the 1970s and they're all coming due at the same time, during the same four-to-five-year period," he said.

And he warns things could change: "You don't know how long the federal aid is going to be around," Maillard said, so consequently, "you want to take full advantage of every dollar."

"We're constantly looking at that (federal funding) every year with SEMCOG (Southeast Michigan Council of Governments) to see if the money will

be available," he said.

'Lot of work'

"People don't understand - we got one helluva engineering department," Maillard grinned. "This department puts out a lot of work for people in this county."

Among the western Wayne projects still on tap for this year are:

- the resurfacing of Farmington Road in Livonia from I-96 to Five Mile;
- resurfacing of Five Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster

Roads in Livonia;

- resurfacing of Six Mile Road from Merriman to Middlebelt in Livonia; and
- resurfacing of Hines Drive from Newburgh to Joy Road, also Livonia.

Additionally, in Westland, work is under way to rebuild Wayne Road from Glenwood to Cowan, while in Canton Township the roads department hopes to get two sections of Beck paved this year.

What's held up the Six Mile and Farmington Road projects to date, Maillard said, is that the contractor, Ajax Paving of Madison Heights, still needs state approval on the minority or disadvantaged-business aspect of its contract.

"We're waiting on the contractor right now," said Maillard. "We should have gotten started in late August or early September."

"It's an unfortunate thing. It's sometimes a difficult thing to get these things in with the state," he said. But Ajax is "a good company" which has done a lot of county work, he added.

Widen Merriman

Other projects for 2001 - moved up from 2002 when funding became available - include resurfacing Middlebelt from I-96 to Plymouth Road and widening Merriman from two lanes to five between Seven Mile and Base Line Road (Eight Mile). "That's the last two-lane (county) road in Livonia," Maillard noted.

Bids on the rebuilding of Six Mile between Merriman and

Farmington are expected to be taken this winter, with work to start next spring, he said.

He also hopes to let bids this year on the stretch of Five Mile from Farmington to Newburgh.

Another major rebuilding project scheduled for next year in Livonia is the widening of Seven Mile from four lanes to five between Inkster and Middlebelt, utilizing concrete, he said. Seven Mile from Middlebelt to Merriman is scheduled for 2003 and from Merriman to Farmington for 2004.

Another project for next year would be the resurfacing of the approaches to the Haggerty and Eight Mile intersection.

In Redford, the repairing and resurfacing of Schoolcraft between Telegraph and Inkster Roads is scheduled for 2001. After the underlying concrete is fixed, the roads will be black-topped, Maillard said.

Also now scheduled for 2001 is the repair of concrete and the overlaying with asphalt on Beech Daly from Six Mile to Grand River.

\$17.7 million

Earlier this month, Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara announced approval of some \$17.7 million in 2002 federal aid for 17 road improvement projects in the county, including two on Beech Daly in Redford.

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Kevin Maillard
Chief Engineer

"The roads we use these federal dollars on are the most heavily traveled on the county system," McNamara said.

Redford Supervisor Kevin Kelley was pleased to see the Beech Daly improvements, which will run from Plymouth Road to Five Mile.

Praising the county's staff as "very helpful," Kelley noted that "they have committed to improving the entire six-mile length of Beech Daly and both miles of Schoolcraft" in the township.

Other western Wayne County roads in the plan include sections of Beck, Six Mile, Lilley and Sheldon, plus Merriman, Inkster and Haggerty.

Lesser traveled county roads not qualifying for federal aid will be added to the 2002 projects. The county plans to pay for those repairs with its share of state gas tax revenues.

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A "My Voice - My Choice" program is scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, at the Dearborn Senior Center.

Additional programs are scheduled for November, which Oakwood has designated Advance Directive Awareness Month.

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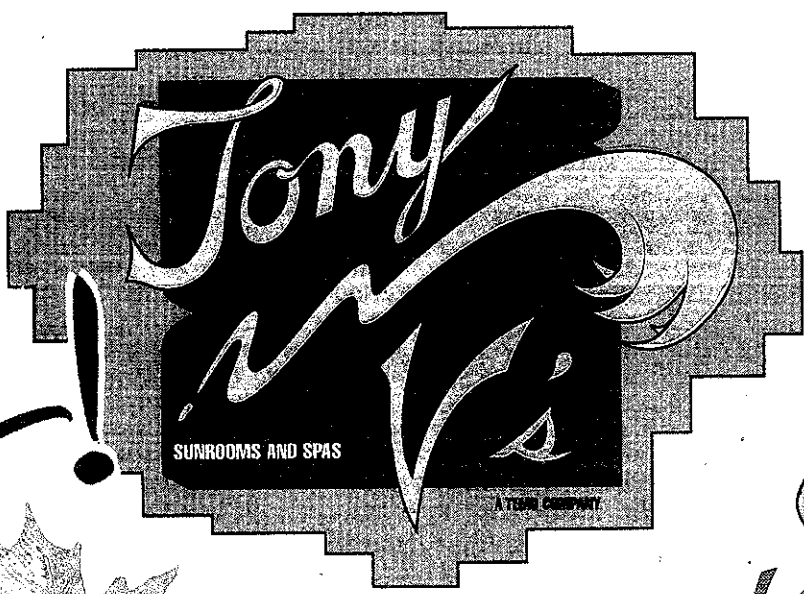
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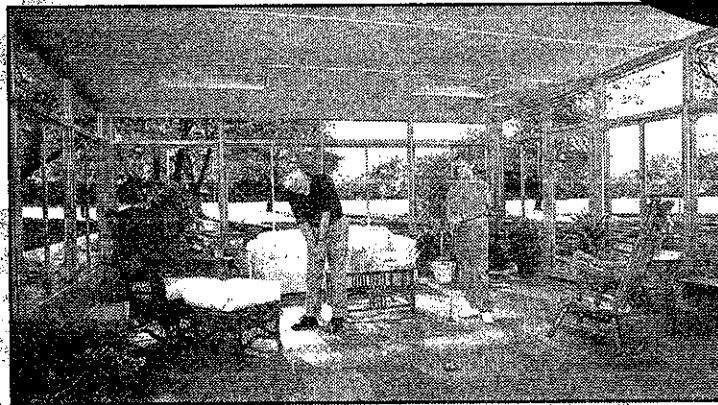
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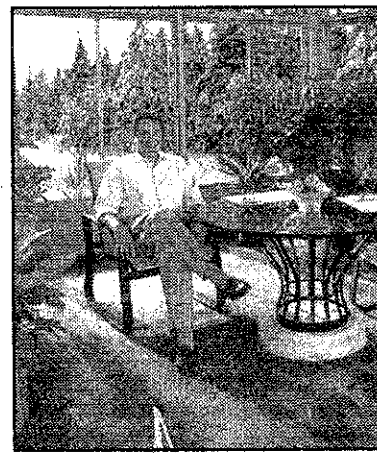
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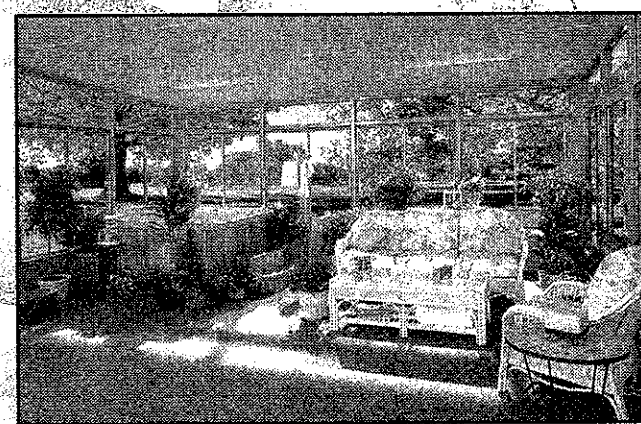


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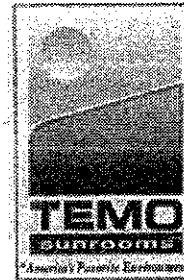
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Morrell leads WMU

Freshmen Abi Morrell (Plymouth Canton) and Megan Urbats (Livonia Stevenson) are the top two scorers with six points each as the Western Michigan University women's soccer team is off to a 2-3 start.

Also making appearances for the Lady Broncos included Cheryl Fox (Stevenson), Mary Gignac (Farmington Hills Mercy), Kersten Conklin (Livonia Churchill) and Shawn Chipelewski (Garden City).

Lions roar

The Canton Lions opened their junior football league season with a 19-7 victory over the Ann Arbor Wildcats last Sunday. Jullian Smith scored two touchdowns, on runs of 45 and 17 yards, and Jensen Killgrove added another as the Lions built a 19-0 lead before the Wildcats rallied.

The Lions' junior varsity also had an easy time of it, romping to a 28-6 triumph over the Wildcats' JV. Vernon Stewart scored on runs of 10 and 60 yards, with Chris Hasse and Tim Longeway adding TD runs of 25 and 3 yards, respectively.

The Lions' freshmen were also successful, beating Ann Arbor 19-6 Sunday. Chris Fisher scored twice in the second quarter, on runs of 11 and 2 yards, and Myron Puryear scored on a 4-yard run. The defense was led by Chris Koetting, who had an interception, and D.J. Rotando and Kyle Geams, who recovered fumbles.

More Indians tryouts

The Michigan Indians 10-and-under baseball team will have an open tryout for the 2001 squad at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Call Ammon Wright at (734) 397-2977 for further information.

CCJBSA meeting

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will have its annual meeting at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Plymouth Public Library.

The agenda will include voting on several board positions that have become vacant or are up for renewal. They are: registrar, vice-president of Lower Boys Division (baseball), vice-president of Girls Division (softball), and treasurer.

Those interested in nominating anyone for any of the above positions must submit his/her name, address and phone number to: CCJBSA, P.O. Box 700140, Plymouth, MI, 48170, or e-mail to kamd23@hotmail.com.

All nominations must be received by Oct. 1.

For more information, call Chris Angel at (734) 981-3007.

Punt, Pass, Kick

Canton's Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring its annual Punt, Pass and Kick football contest at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 at Griffin Park. There is no charge.

There will be divisions for both boys and girls for 8-9 year-olds; 10-11 year-olds; 12-13 year-olds; and 14-15 year-olds. The top finisher in each age division advances to the next level of competition, and the top two finishers in division receive awards.

A copy of the competitor's birth certificate is required; there are no residency requirements. For more information, call the Canton Parks and Recreation office at (734) 397-5110.

Men's racquetball

A men's fall racquetball league is now being formed by the Canton Parks and Recreation Services. The 12-week season begins Sept. 20, with games every Wednesday at Body Rocks — Racquettime in Livonia.

There are no residency requirements.

Court times are 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$100 per person, which includes all league court time and awards.

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

Golf fundraiser

The Plymouth Salem cheerleaders will have a golf outing scramble Sept. 30 at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center, located at 8768 North Territorial in Plymouth.

Cost is \$90, which includes golf, golf cart, lunch, prizes, contests and dinner. Hole sponsorships are also available.

Call Dee Pyle at (734) 981-0062 for more information or to register.

It's Stevenson — again

Spartans win 10th straight; Salem 4th

BY C.J. RISAK
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It really can't tell you all that much, this Western Lakes Activities Association Relays swim meet. Supposedly.

No other meet will be quite like this the rest of the season. Individual standouts will take greater control.

So why did last Thursday's WLAA Relays meet, hosted by Plymouth Salem, finish in the same order — at least one-through-four — as last year's WLAA Championship meet?

And why are the prospects for this season's WLAA race now clearly defined?

Livonia Stevenson won easily, once again. That makes it 10-straight titles. The Spartans weren't quite as dominating as they were last year, when they finished first in every event.

This time they won just six of them in scoring 281 points, 50 more than runner-up Northville. North Farmington was third (210), followed by Salem (203), Plymouth Canton (162), Walled Lake Central (158), Westland John Glenn (103), Livonia Churchill (100), Farmington Harrison (89), Walled Lake Western (81), Farmington (76) and Livonia Franklin (73).

Stevenson won the first four events in building a secure lead. Lindsay Dolin, Stephanie Turlo, Katy Sondergaard and Jessica Lis combined for a first in the 400-yard medley relay (4:18.49); Michele Aristeo, Ashley Eilers, Laura Herman and Jessica Koch won the 400 freestyle relay (3:51.69); Elizabeth Hurn, Erin Cook, Turlo and Andrea Hurn teamed in the 200 breaststroke relay (2:14.67); and Dolin, Herman, Stephanie Cummings and Andrea Giczewski captured the 200 backstroke relay (1:58.61).

The Spartans also took the 400 individual medley relay, with Koch, Elizabeth Hurn, Julie Ward and Jenna Caponey (4:32.59), and the 500 freestyle crescendo relay, with Lis, Eilers, Cook and Aristeo (4:59.23). "They're real tough," said North coach Pat Duthie. "I don't know who's going to knock them off the hill."

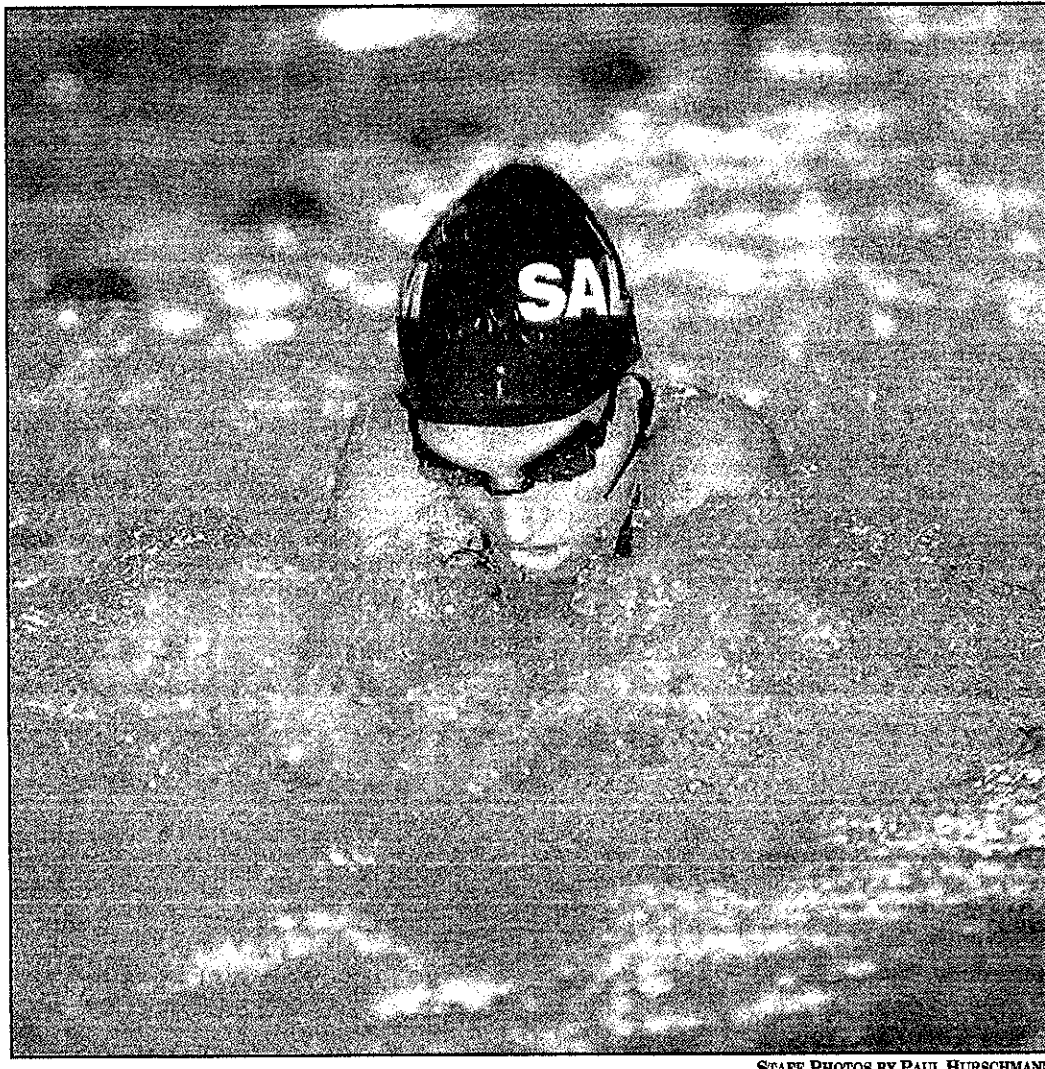
Two other Observerland teams collected firsts. Salem's Kari Foust, Amy Mertens, Monica Glowinski and Emily Lasky won the 200 medley relay (1:55.47) and Canton's 200 free foursome of Lindsay Muliolis, Jamie Bielak, Emily Landis and Danielle Drysdale (1:49.55).

Although Duthie's Raiders failed to win an event, he had plenty to be happy about. North was without its top swimmer, Lindsie McErlean, who slipped and fell in the locker room last Monday and broke her arm.

The defending WLAA champ in the 100 backstroke and 200 individual medley — she placed fifth in both at the '99 state meet — the loss of the junior standout is considerable.

"Lose an athlete of that caliber in any sport, it's going to set you back a bit," said Duthie. "She hasn't given up hope yet. If it heals quickly enough, she could get back in it."

Unfortunately, McErlean suffered her injury before swimming in a meet. Duthie had hoped to have her reach state meet qualifying times quickly, then start working her toward the state meet. Now McErlean will have to qualify



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Season underway: For Salem and Canton swimmers, the season starts with the WLAA Relays meet. Amy Mertens (above) swam the breaststroke leg in Salem's first-place 200 medley relay, while Natalie McBain (below) swam the butterfly for Canton.



first to make state meet.

That won't be easy. Should she keep the cast she currently has on her arm — it stretches from her shoulder to her wrist — the standard six weeks, she'll have it removed the week prior to the WLAA Championships.

Still, North's third-place finish buoyed Duthie's hopes for his team. The Raiders finished second in the 200 breast relay, the 200 back relay, the 400 medley relay and the 500 crescendo relay.

"This was a different kind of a challenge," Duthie said. "The kids demonstrated what they're capable of. It certainly made us more optimistic."

Perhaps not as optimistic as Stevenson coach Greg Phill, whose team seems a certainty to win another WLAA championship come November.

See statistical summary and Salem swim preview, B3.

Canton powers past Pats

CANTON FOOTBALL

Plymouth Canton literally ran over Livonia Franklin Friday, rolling to a 35-6 victory in a Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division football game at Canton.

Led by Jerry Gaines and Dane Kobus, Plymouth Canton improved to 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the WLAA. Livonia Franklin is 1-3 overall, 0-2 in the league.

The Patriots didn't score until the game was over, Joe Meier scoring on a 34-yard run for the only score of the fourth quarter.

Kobus rushed for 109 yards on 15 carries while Gaines gained 78 yards on 14 rushes. Chad Fuller added 44

yards on nine carries. Brady Burns kicked all five extra points for the Chiefs.

Meantime, Canton limited Franklin to just 13 yards rushing in the first half. Meier ended up gaining 118 yards on 17 rushes and the Patriots wound up with 82 yards rushing on 28 carries.

Franklin quarterback Joe Ruggiero

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STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LEMIEUX

Finding the end zone: Salem's Brandon Ellison (33) scored twice for the Rocks, here carrying Farmington's Michael Griffie into the end zone.

Falcons shock Rocks

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

SALEM FOOTBALL

Farmington High kicker Stephen Wayne was not swallowed up in a bench-clearing celebration following his game-winning field goal with one second showing on the clock in Friday's game with Plymouth Salem.

Nor was he carried off the field on the shoulders of his teammates.

Instead, Wayne received a high-five from his holder and a couple of pats on the back from his offensive linemen.

Ho-hum.

It's not that Wayne is underappreciated by his teammates. It's just that his game-deciding kick came with one second left in the first half of the Falcons' 15-14 victory over the Rocks.

Wayne's 19-yard boot was followed by a scoreless second half that saw both teams' defenses excel.

"At one point in the first half, I told one of my assistant coaches we may need 40 or 50 points to win tonight," Farmington coach John Bechtel said.

"Fortunately, I was wrong. In the first quarter, it looked like it was going to be one of those wild, high-scoring games.

"We made a couple of defensive adjustments at halftime that helped. Salem was lining up in formations that had passing tendencies, but they were running off of them.

"We had a hard time stopping (Brandon Ellison) in the first

Dropping Goose is a PR blunder



C.J. RISAK

Strategies differ when relocating your business to a new community. What do you do to attract attention? To inflame the public's interest?

The path to realization of such goals taken by the Detroit

Rockers is at best controversial, at worst ridiculous. It's as if Charlie Batch convinced the Detroit Lions to move their franchise to Canton, then the team cut him.

A silly comparison? Maybe. Or maybe it isn't severe enough.

Approximately six months ago the Rockers' new owners decided to save some money and perhaps do the franchise some good by moving to a smaller arena — right in the center of the soccer hotbed. They struck up a deal with Peter Karmanos, owner of the Plymouth Whalers and Plymouth's Compuware Arena, and signed to play 15 of their 20 home games at Compuware.

One guy who helped in these negotiations was the Rockers' most recognizable player: Bryan "Goose" Finnerty, an all-star level keeper. A long-time member (10 years, to be exact) of the oft-troubled franchise, Finnerty stuck with the Whalers and contributed heavily to the community.

He is the director of coaching for the Canton Soccer Club and works closely with all sorts of charities, such as DARE, March of Dimes and Children's Hospitals.

I mean, this guy is PR gold. He lives in Canton and has a business in Plymouth. Even if he was only a marginal player, he'd be worth keeping around just for his community connections (know how many kids play in the Canton Soccer Club?).

But Finnerty wasn't a marginal player. As a matter of fact, he's one of the better keepers in the National Professional Soccer League. He had more saves than anyone else in the league last season (551), and his 11.11 points-against average was second-best in the NPSL.

Which is what makes this so bizarre. Finnerty is being cut loose.

What happened?

That's right. The Rockers have declared a breakdown in contract negotiations and told Finnerty he can look elsewhere for work.

"To be honest with you, I always thought it would get worked out," said Finnerty. "I've been here 10 years trying to save this franchise.

"I'm still in a fog. If I had had one of those off years, I could understand it. But I had one of my best years. It was my best ever in save percentage."

Finnerty never wanted to leave this town. He wanted to be one of the few players in the NPSL to

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Guastella sparks Chiefs' win

Plymouth Canton escaped Thursday in its Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball opener.

The Chiefs got 15 points from Janine Guastella, who returned to the lineup for the first time this season after undergoing knee surgery for an injury suffered while playing varsity soccer last spring, to beat host Livonia Stevenson, 51-49.

Stevenson jumped out to a 16-6 first-quarter advantage and led by one after three periods, 37-37.

Canton, 14 of 27 from the free throw line, made seven of 16 in the final period.

Anne Morrell and Angie Neu contributed 13 and 10 points, respectively.

Senior point-guard Lindsay Gusick had 16 points to lead Stevenson and all scorers.

Abbey Schrader contributed eight points, including a three-pointer with three seconds left to cut the deficit to two. She also had 10 rebounds. Katharine Koch added seven points, six rebounds and two steals. Amy Hollandsworth had five steals before fouling out.

"I'm very proud of the way we played, it was our best effort so far this year or even last year," Stevenson coach Amy Rozman said. "We had injuries and foul trouble tonight, but we did not quit."

"But Canton is tough, too, and they won't quit going at you."

BASKETBALL

Canton is 3-2 overall and 1-0 in the WLAA, while Stevenson is 3-2 and 0-1.

Salem 45, W.L. Western 20: Rock-solid man-to-man defense carried Plymouth Salem (4-1, 1-0) to a WLAA victory Thursday over visiting Walled Lake Western (4-1, 1-0).

Salem played without leading scorer Mary Lou Liebau, who is averaging 19 points per game. Liebau fractured her ankle Tuesday against Dexter and is expected to miss the next three weeks.

Junior Shannon Miller stepped into the starting lineup and held Western's high-scoring Kristen Burgess, who was averaging over 20 points per game, to three free throws.

"The kids stepped up and played well," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "Shannon picked up to the slack and did a good job guarding Burgess."

Junior guard Kelly Jaskot led Salem with 12 points and six assists. Amy Szawar added nine, while Jenna Van Wagoner contributed seven. Dawn Allen grabbed nine rebounds.

Western, which trailed 22-10 at halftime and 33-13 after three quarters, was led by Katie Rousseau's six points.

Western was eight of 17 from the free

throw line, while Salem was 16 of 30. The Rocks made 15 of 47 from the field.

Agape 48, World Outreach 23: Canton Agape Christian blanked Detroit World Outreach in the first quarter by a 13-0 margin en route to a 24-7 halftime lead Friday in a game played at Wayne Memorial.

Amy Henry netted 16 points to lead the Wolverines, who are now 5-2 overall. Amber Cross added 11 and Margie Henry had nine.

Levina Jones' 14 points was best for Outreach, now 1-3.

Ladywood 69, Notre Dame 34: The Blazers rebounded nicely — from their loss and against the Irish.

The Harakas sisters, neutralized in Tuesday's loss to Flint Powers, dominated the court Thursday in Livonia Ladywood's Catholic League crossover game against Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

Michelle had 20 points and six rebounds while Melissa scored 13 points, added five assists and three steals.

Ladywood (4-2) got out to a 22-5 beginning and stretched it to 36-15 at the half.

Sherronda Watts paced Notre Dame (4-2) with 11 points.

Ladywood opens its Catholic League season Tuesday at Bloomfield Hills Marian.

Canton collects 2 dual victories

Road wins are always precious. And Plymouth Canton's golf team ran its dual-meet record in the Western Lakes Activities Association to 2-0 by underscoring Livonia Churchill, 202-207, at Whispering Willows.

"It gives us a lot of momentum going into next week and the Salem meet," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "We'll see what happens."

"I'm very encouraged with these results."

Michael Baracy's 39 led Canton. Derek Vermeulen had a 40, and Andrew Wagner, Ryan McKendry and Scott Oliver each shot 41.

Churchill's Evan Chall was medalist with a 38. Kevin Kasten was next best for the winless Chargers (0-4 overall, 0-2 in the

GOLF

WLAA) with a 40, followed by Kevin Zielinski and Steve Robinson with 42s and Gary Bubar at 45.

On Wednesday at Hilltop, Canton recorded an easy victory over Livonia Franklin, 200-231.

McKendry's 35 earned him medalist honors. Vermeulen was next best with a 38, followed by Oliver with a 41, Wagner with a 42, and Baracy and Chris Sluppek, each with 44s.

Franklin got a 42 from Josh Garbutt, a 45 from Jim Priebe, 47s from Adam Bierley and Layne Thompson, and a 50 from Ryan Tracy.

Salem tops Patriots

Jay Smith, Mike Thackaberry and Jon Gordon each carded 39s to lead Plymouth Salem to a 198-216 win over Livonia Franklin Thursday at Idyl Wilde.

Next best for the Rocks (now 2-0) were Brian Gullen at 40 and Bobby Jones at 41.

Franklin, which fell to 0-3 overall and 0-2 in the WLAA, was led by Jim Priebe's 39. Ryan Tracy shot 43, Cole Muncy and Adam Bierley had 44s and Layne Thompson had a 46.

Canton and Salem meet at St. John's in their annual cross-creek dual meet at 3 p.m. Monday.

CC gets a win

Six golfers shot better than 40

and as a result, Redford Catholic Central set a course record for a team in the Shamrocks 151-167 win over Dearborn Divine Child Wednesday at Cattails in South Lyon.

"We had planned on playing Brother Rice (Thursday but was rained out) so we moved some people around in different positions and it was nice to see them come through," CC coach Bill Hayes said. "We really would have liked to play Rice because when you're playing good, you just want to keep on playing."

Senior Nick Szilagyi carded a 36 to lead CC (9-0, 3-0 Central Division) in his first league match, while Andy Soley and T.J. Lester both came in at 38, while Zach Davis shot a 39.

Canton boys outrun Western; Salem boys knock off Raiders

Major

That's a suitable single-word description of Plymouth Canton's dual-meet victory over Walled Lake Western in a Western Lakes Activities Association boys cross country dual meet Thursday at Cass Benton.

The Warriors captured the top two spots with Kevin Naughton (17:01) and Steve Aspinall (17:43), but Canton got the next four and, with Ryan Stanko placing ninth just ahead of Western's Pierre Kounovsky (both at 18:25), the Chiefs got the win by a 27-28 count.

The single-point victory kept Canton unbeaten in the WLAA at 4-0.

Jon Mikosz was the Chiefs' top finisher, placing third in 17:51. Next best for Canton was Scott Gillen in fourth (17:57), Brandon McClellan in fifth (18:04) and Pat Pruitt in sixth (18:11).

The Chiefs are now idle until Saturday, when they venture to the Monroe Jefferson Invitational.

Salem outruns North

Donnie Warner was an easy winner Thursday in leading Plymouth Salem's boys team to a 25-34 dual-meet victory over North Farmington at Oakland CC.

Warner was clocked at 17:26, well ahead of runner-up Eugene Furman of North (18:05). Salem's Justin Hajduk placed third (18:07), just ahead of two more Raider runners.

However, the Rocks dominated after that, capturing the next six spots. Greg Kubitski was sixth (18:30), Jim Leddy was seventh (18:32), Chris Vraniak was eighth (18:43), Adam Warner took ninth (18:49), Rob Showalter was 10th (18:53) and Kurt Sarsfield finished 11th (18:57).

Salem, now 3-1 in WLAA duals and 2-0 in the Lakes Division, is idle until traveling to the Jackson Invitational Saturday. North is 2-2 overall, 1-1 in the Lakes Division.

Salem girls edged

North Farmington captured four of the top six spots and that was just enough to edge Plymouth Salem 25-30 Thursday in a WLAA Lakes Division dual meet at Oakland CC.

The loss left Salem with a 2-2 WLAA dual-meet mark, 1-1 in the Lakes.

X-COUNTRY

"This was one of the most exciting races to watch as a coach, because it was true head to head competition like it was meant to be," said Rocks' coach Dave Gerlach. "I wish the weather and outcome were better for us, but I guess that is why it is a pure sport."

Salem's top runners were Kim Wood, who took third (22:03), and Stephanie Hajduk, who was fourth (22:04). Next best were Halle Burton, seventh (22:47); Lisa Keski-Hynnala, eighth (23:02); and Lauren Loftus, 10th (23:20). Anna Moniodis was 11th (23:23) and Erin Jensen placed 12th (23:26).

North was led by Kelly Kuo, who was first in 21:54.

"This team is at a crossroads right now," Gerlach added. "We can either choose to continue working hard with a positive attitude and season-end goals, or we can pack it in and run for fun."

"We had an opportunity to win this race and only had three or four people step up today. We have a big group of good runners who have to decide if they want to be successful racers and strive for victory every time they compete. We have to get more consistent and aggressive."

The Rocks will begin on that quest Saturday when they race in the Catholic Central Invitational at Cass Benton.

Maloney won in 21:07, well ahead of Western's Krysten Jerrell (21:26). Canton's Pam Reasor was third (22:43), Erica Stoney was fourth (23:14), Rachel Lindman was fifth (23:15) and Allison Mills was sixth (23:16). Other top-10 Canton finishers: Terra Kubert, eighth (23:39); Tonda Shimbo, ninth (23:40); and Jessica Levely, 10th (24:18).

Canton, 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the Western Division, is idle until Saturday when it travels to the Monroe Jefferson Invitational.

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The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider: An ordinance to amend Chapter 89 ("Air Quality Management") of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter County of Wayne to change the effective date of Chapters 2 regarding permit deadlines and 12 delaying effective dates of the Ordinance.

The hearing will be held:
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2000
10:00 a.m.
Riverview City Hall
14100 Civic Park Dr., Riverview 48192

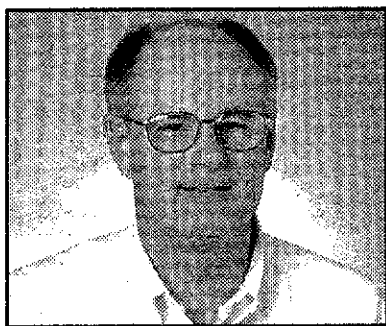
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WAYNE COUNTY COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a public hearing to consider: An ordinance to amend Section 65 of the Wayne County Code to conform this section to recent charter amendments, to require maintenance of at least two auditors at the Metropolitan Airport, to define the duty of a county employee to cooperate with an audit, and to provide civil and misdemeanor penalties for a willful failure to cooperate.

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NATURE NOTES

TIM NOWICKI

Shorter days tell critters winter is near

Daylight length is noticeably shorter now compared to a month ago. This consistently changing factor is a cue for animals to change their behavior.

Migration, molting, food storage are just a few of the behaviors that have been linked to daylight length periods.

During this transition time, between the summer and winter season, animals exhibit changes. White-tailed deer have just a small amount of cinnamon colored summer fur left.

Most of the deer now have the gray-brown coat of winter. This transformation seemed to occur within just a few weeks. For a time they looked like calico deer with their patches of summer and winter fur.

One deer had a distinct dark stripe running from the neck to the tail down the spine. Though the fur is short after just growing in, it is necessary for the fur to have grown in so the animal can take advantage of it when the really cold temperatures arrive in the near future.

Speaking of a mottled looking animal, male American goldfinch look like they were mud wrestling. The bright gold of the males is starting to show signs of the winter plumage.

In a few weeks, males will lose those yellow feathers and take on the appearance of a female goldfinch for the winter. Those bright feathers serve to attract and impress females for breeding.

Since their is no nesting in winter, there is no point in being bright and showy if it's not needed.

Molting and shedding are controlled by hormones that come from glands which are stimulated by the lack of sunlight in late summer and the increasing sunlight in late winter.

Yet there is an internal mechanism that keeps a schedule even without exposure to sunlight. Its called a circannual rhythm.

Birds kept in laboratories without exposure to sunlight, sang, courted and oriented for migration at the same time as their wild counterparts.

This sequence of behaviors and activities continued for a couple years, but without sunlight the timing based on the internal clock without sunlight, began to shift. Upon exposure to sunlight, the sequence of actions began to parallel those of the wild individuals once again.

An internal timing mechanism is important, especially for animals underground all winter. How would they know when to come out of hibernation? They can't see the sun!

If they become active too early, they use up valuable energy and may not have enough to continue hibernation until the appropriate time to emerge. Nothing wrong with a back-up system.

Just a week or so ago I was watching common nighthawks flying southward to their wintering grounds in South America. These insect eaters raised their young during the peak of insect abundance in summer.

In fact, this summer they must have had a very easy time of feeding their young, considering all the insects I noticed. But now they must leave the north country, where insect abundance is waning, and head to warm climates where insects are plentiful.

Ducks, like teal, will be starting their migration south, as well as monarch butterflies, green darner dragonflies and hummingbirds. Broad-winged hawks are also leaving the north country on their way south.

Mid-September is the time when thousands pass through our area. Visit Lake Erie Metro Park Sept. 16-17 for the HawkFest, celebrating the passage of broad-wings and other hawks migrating.

Livonia resident Tim Nowicki is a naturalist with Independence Oaks Park north of Clarkston in Oakland County.

Learn to shoot straight at Livonia Archery Range

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Although the leaves have yet to fully shed their summer colors, autumn is upon us. You can already smell it in the air and feel it in the cool winds that are beginning to blow in from the north.

If you're a bow hunter, your step has become lighter, because you know archery season is right around the corner. In your veins, you instinctively sense it will only be a few more weeks before the northern woods are aflame in shades of scarlet, crimson and gold.

And the wily whitetail will again become your prey.

With September quickly fading, it is also time to take the bow from its summer resting place and begin practicing the form that will hopefully bring success this season.

Unfortunately, there are few outdoor ranges in the area where bow hunters can perfect their craft, especially if they don't belong to a club. However, tucked between a number of factories and warehouses on Glendale just east of Farmington Road sits the Livonia Archery Range.

Because it's just two years old, few people are aware of the range, which is operated by the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department.

Hidden treasure

"This place is a hidden treasure," said Jason Spiller, the range's program supervisor.

"It's getting a lot more popular through word of mouth, and I imagine it will get even more popular, especially now that hunting season is coming up."

The range offers several shooting lanes, varying from 10-40 yards. There is also an elevated platform on which archers can mimic a tree-stand shot, and one broadhead lane.

The range is open 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. It is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only, beginning at 4 p.m.

About 20 people a day use the range on weekends, fewer during the week, Spiller said.

The idea for the range was conceived by representatives from Ted Nugent's United Sportsmen of America. "They came to us, and we agreed to do it," Spiller said.

"This is a service that is not offered in many places. It's a way for us to get people away from shooting in their back yards, which can really be a problem. This way, we can offer a safe and controlled environment for them to shoot outdoors."

The range is not just for hunters. Classes for beginners are offered all summer. There are also bows (non-compound) available free of charge for those who do not own one.

"We encourage people to come out and practice as much as possible," said Mike DiFazio, who works for the city of Livonia and is a volunteer at the archery range.

"As soon as someone learns the proper form, which only takes about 15 minutes, consistency is the key to becoming a good archer. And practice is the only way to do that."

Attaining accuracy means more than just becoming a good shot. It's also the foundation of becoming a decent and ethical hunter.

The guys who pull their bows out the day of the hunt and take only a few practice shots before going out in the woods are the ones who, when the adrenaline is pumping, miss their targets in the field.



STAFF PHOTO BY KURT KUBAN

Ready, aim, fire: While at the Livonia Archery Range, Westland resident Mike Gotts hones the skills he hopes will make this a successful archery season.

Affordable

The Livonia Archery Range is a very accessible and affordable place where hunters can acquire the skills that will ensure an animal never has to suffer.

"Unless you belong to a private club and pay the dues that go along with that, this is one of the only outdoor ranges around," said DiFazio.

It is also a great place to talk with like-minded people who often share information and tips about hunting.

"This place is convenient. There really isn't anything else around like it," said Livonia resident Chris Brizys.

Spiller said the range will stay open into December, weather permitting. He said the number of people showing up usually decreases considerably with the beginning of firearm season.

"Once gun season starts, we take a pretty good hit," he said.

There is a long way to go before then, however. Now is the time of year the archery hunter lives for.

Take the responsibility to make sure your shot is as ready as your heart.

The Livonia Archery Range is located on Glendale east of Farmington, and is free to Livonia residents. For non-residents, the cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children who are under the age of 17. All children must be accompanied by an adult to shoot. For more information call (734) 466-2410.

Tournament play simple as ABC

TEN PIN ALLEY


AL HARRISON

Last week this column was a math lesson. This week we will study our ABCs.

This ABC stands for the American Bowling Congress, which will hold its 98th consecutive championship tournament at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, Nev., next year.

The new classified division offers bowlers with averages of 180 and below a chance to compete for their own prize lists in team, doubles, singles and all events. Bowlers with averages greater than 180 compete in the Regular Division team, doubles, singles and all events.

Traveling to and competing in the ABC Tournament is a lifetime thrill that just may end up as an every year experience. You can form a team or two for the 98th championships and experience what so many bowlers have for so many years.

Over the years, getting a specific date for the ABC Tournament was difficult. More than 11,000 teams have already made their reservations for the 2001 ABC; however, with the availability of 78 lanes at the National Bowling Stadium, any date would still be available at this time.

The ABC runs from Feb. 10 through June 30. As members of the ABC all of your fellow league members (male and female) are eligible for this event, which will feature more than \$9 million in prize money. It was a lifetime thrill for me as I bowled in my first ABC at Albuquerque last March.

For more information on the ABC Tournament, call Arlene Schwab at (414) 423-3320 or write to ABC at 5301 S. 76th St., Greendale, WI 53129, or visit the ABC Web site at www.bowl.com.

Several area bowling centers offer exceptional food service, as they have the All-Star Grille which is owned and operated by Steve Klein, himself an all-star bowler. Steve knows bowlers, and he knows what kind of food bowlers love to eat. Everyone who patronizes the All-Star Grille will recognize the many burgers and sandwiches he has named in honor of various local celebrities.

He has added a new selection to this year's menu, the "Al Harrison Burger." I am not kidding. This is for real. This delectable deli delight consists of a marinated, boneless chicken breast served with lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo and choice of cheese. Now I really feel like I have arrived. I join the ranks of Gene Stus, Aleta Sill, Eric Tulley, Matt Fiorito, Lisa Bishop, Lew Ansara, Carmen Allen,

Jay Lang, Nick Wissinger and more in filling out this scrumptious menu.

The All-Star Grille is located in: Cloverlanes (734) 261-7704, Livonia; Plaza Lanes (734) 416-5130, Plymouth; Cherry Hill Lanes, Dearborn Heights (313) 562-9333; and Hazel Park Bowl (248) 542-6132. All offer free home delivery from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and welcome area businesses and residents to enjoy the cuisine as well as the bowlers. All I can say is try my sandwich, it is sooooo good.

Wanted: Bowlers for the Wonderland Classic. For the first time it is now open to women bowlers (ABC membership required). Teams must average in the 1,000 range. Bowl Tuesdays starting at 6:45 p.m. This is a highly competitive league with an excellent prize fund. Call (734) 427-1060 for more information.

Bowlers are also needed for the Suburban Proprietors Traveling league on Mondays starting at 11 a.m. Competition in both women's and men's leagues.

Call Bob at (313) 533-9415 or Wonderland Lanes.

AWARD SCORES

Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Ford Parts: Brad Strange, 300. Mens Trio: Mike Travis, 299. Easy Rollers: Scott Wetmore, 300. Plaza Lanes (Plymouth): Waterford Men: Chris Klinck, 299. Waterford Men: Dave Wegmann, 300.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

FALL BOAT SHOW

The 30th anniversary Fall Boat Show runs through Sept. 24 at Metro Beach Metropark in Mount Clemens. More than 1,100 boats of all shapes and sizes will be on exhibit, with 400 of the larger boats set to be displayed at the docks in the water. Hours are noon-8 p.m. each day. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$1 for children under the age of 12. Metro Beach is located at 16 Mile Road and Jefferson.

WILD TURKEY FEDERATION

The Huron Valley Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation hosts its 12th annual banquet and auction at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 at Thomas Crystal Gardens in Southgate. Tickets are \$45 (individuals) or \$65 (couples) and that includes dinner and membership into the NWTF. For tickets or additional information, call (734) 421-2593.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (810) 478-1494.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain in Taylor. Call (734) 676-2863.

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation, a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658.

SHOOTING RANGES

LIVONIA RANGE

The Livonia Archery Range is open to the public. The range features seven field lanes and one broadhead lane and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The range is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment only through the end of November. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Livonia residents shoot free of charge. The range is located on Glendale Ave., east of Farmington Road. Call (734) 466-2410.

PARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, (800) 477-7756; Indian Springs, (800) 477-3192; Kensington, (800) 477-3178; Hudson Mills, (800) 477-3191.

LET'S GO FLY A KITE

The "One Sky One Word/Third Annual Kite Fly" is noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, in the Meadowlark Picnic Area at Indian Springs Metropark. Learn how to fly kites like the experts. Registration is not required and participants may try the kites for free. Kites will be available for purchase. Call (248) 625-7280.

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Storytellers to reveal secrets of their art

Judy Sima is happiest placing one word in front of another to tell a story that slowly weaves and winds to its conclusion.

Like the Pied Piper, the Southfield librarian leads every child and adult in the room on a magical journey through the imagination - and she never tires of the trip.

Year after year she returns to the elementary schools where she first told Halloween stories dressed as a witch. She always seems to have time for one more story whether it's for

children at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Pierce Middle School in South Redford Schools, the Plymouth Fall Festival, the Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham, or the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Workshop

But Sima wasn't always so adept a storyteller. It's something she learned along the way and is now teaching others. Sima will give a workshop on the *Tales and Tools of Story-*

What: The Detroit Story League presents Storytelling 2000, a two-day event featuring workshops and performances
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23
Where: Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road
Tickets: \$10, \$5 ages 60 and up for adult performance on Friday, Sept. 22, \$35 for workshops Saturday, Sept. 23, and \$2 for family performance 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23. For more information, call (734) 769-3115 or (734) 761-5118



Creole spirit: Len Cabral uses mime, dance-like movement and vivid characterization to tell stories relating to his Creole heritage.

telling at Storytelling 2000, a two-day festival featuring workshops and performances presented by the Detroit Story League at the Livonia Civic Center Library Friday-Saturday, Sept. 22-23. This is the first time the Storytelling festival will be held in Livonia. For the first 17 years, it was held at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

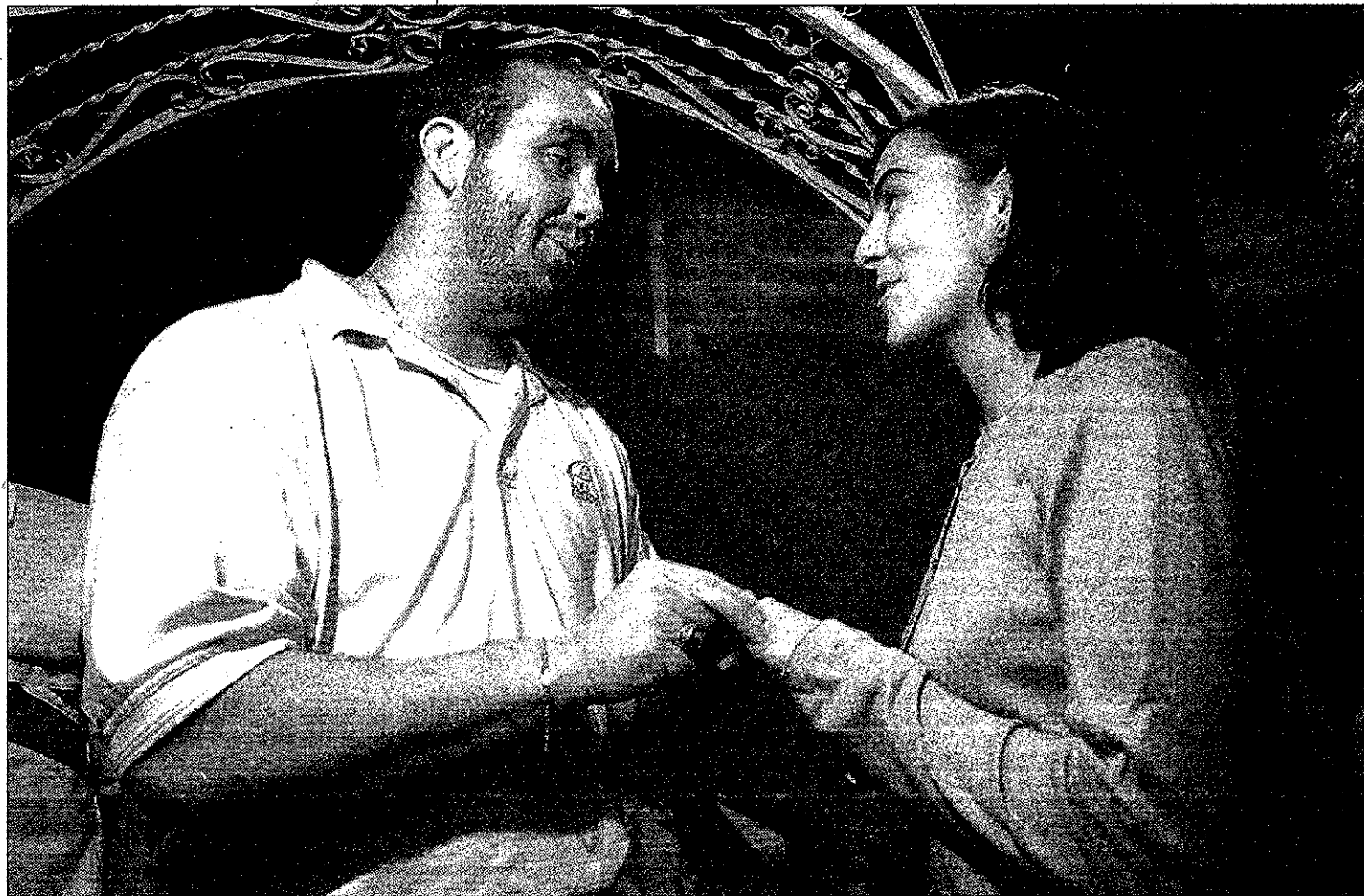
"I found out I could hold a whole bunch of kids in my hand," said Sima, a librarian in the Warren Fitzgerald School district for more than 30 years. "This is a powerful tool. After I finish telling a story, children want to know if there's a book they can read. Storytelling encourages reading and exploration into different cultures. And

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Panel to discuss proposed arts tax

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers in conjunction with Oakland Community College will present a public discussion on the Culture Tax (Proposal A), 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

The event will feature a panel of experts in a moderated discussion about the proposed tax. The public is invited to attend, and will have an opportunity to ask questions. There is no charge. For more information, call Alice Rhien, (248) 901-2568.



Wedding bells: At left, Toby Booker (Leon) and Nicole Ludwig (Sophia) fall in love and marry in Neil Simon's "Fools." Below, Sophia (Nicole Ludwig) bumbles her way to Leon's (Toby Booker) heart. Her mom Lenya (Maureen Mansfield) and dad Nikolai (Nick Szczereba) are both proud and appalled by her answers to his questions.

STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER

It's the humor, stupid!

Players no 'Fools' when it comes to comedy

Farmington Players
What: The Players open their 2000-2001 season with Neil Simon's *Fools*
When: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 22-23 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24. Performances Friday-Sunday, through Saturday, Oct. 14. There is also an 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12 show.
Where: Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, between 14 and 15 Mile roads, West Bloomfield
Tickets: Season tickets \$33 for three plays, \$44 for four plays, or \$12 each, call (248) 553-2955

2000-2001 Season Schedule
■ Nov. 17-Dec. 9 - James Goldman's *The Lion in Winter* will keep audiences on the edge of their seats as King Henry II and his wife battle over which of their sons will inherit the throne.
■ Feb. 2-24 - Dorothy Macardie's novel about a ghost comes to life in *The Uninvited*, a play by Tim Kelly and Don Macardie.
■ April 27-May 19 - The season concludes with a dark comedy about the struggles of prisoners of war during World War II in Donald Bevan's *Stalag 17*.

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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One by one, the Farmington Players drift in for a Monday night rehearsal in the community room at Barnes & Noble Booksellers in West Bloomfield. Over the last few weeks, the group has worked to transform the space into a theater for the opening of Neil Simon's *Fools*, the first production of their 2000-2001 season.

Simon's lines set the tone for the actors joking with one another before rehearsing the play about a curse placed on the townspeople of Kulyenchikov, Russia. Set at the turn of the century, *Fools* was originally presented in 1981 at the Eugene O'Neill Theater in New York City.

"It's zany," said Maureen Mansfield, a Farmington Hills resident playing the mother of one of the lead characters. "Lenya is really stupid and the town is under a curse that has made everybody stupid. A young teacher comes to teach my daughter, Sophia. When my husband asks me to draw the curtains I say, I can't draw curtains but I can draw a cat. The timing is so important and trying to keep a straight face."

Unlike Mansfield, who's trying to play it straight, director Dennis Broadhead's challenge is to keep his sense of

humor. Broadhead spent the last few weeks dealing with the move to the new facility at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. The Farmington Players are in the process of tearing down their old white barn to build a new theater in the same location where they held productions for more than 40 years. In the meantime, Barnes & Nobles Booksellers has graciously allowed the Players to use its stage for the 2000-2001 season.

"Getting it ready has been the most difficult part," said Broadhead, a graduate of Center for Creative Studies who went on to become an artist for Channel 50 in Detroit and Fox TV in Pittsburgh. "We just got the lights up and the sound hooked up so it's been touch and go, but we'll be ready in plenty of time for opening night. The show is a little bit like the movie *Airplane* and the TV program *Laugh-In*. It's fast-paced comedy and jokes. The actors break the wall

with the audience a lot."

On and off stage
The lines are what keeps the cast laughing off set, though.

"I'm one of the village idiots, a vendor hawking her wares," said Mary Ann Tweedie. "I drag in an upside down cow. Why's she upside down? Because you get a little more cream that way. It's a silly play but it is funny."

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Happy day: The Village Magistrate (Bruce Madson) performs the wedding ceremony in the opening production of the Farmington Players 2000-2001 season.

MUSIC

'Rabbit of Seville' music inspires DSO conductor

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Nan Washburn probably caught a few of the musicians assembled for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra rehearsal by surprise when she asked who hadn't seen Bugs Bunny's *Rabbit of Seville*.

But it seemed a logical question for the conductor who originally heard Rossini's score when she was a child watching the rascally rabbit's version of the opera. Washburn thought seeing the cartoon would give the musicians insight into the *Barber of Seville Overture* they'll perform Sept. 24 as part of a family concert.

Music for Young People of All Ages will introduce the Plymouth Sym-



Guest artist: Andrea Caruso plays the *Capriccio* from Albin Repnikov's "Concert Suite."

phony Orchestra to audience members who might not otherwise attend a classical concert. Guest artists are 13-year-old accordionist/bayanist Andrea Caruso, and the Plymouth Counsellors Youth Chorale and Singations under the direction of Susan Lindquist.

"My own appreciation for classical music stems from watching Bugs Bunny as a kid," said Washburn, now in her second year of conducting the orchestra. "Many people don't realize the classical music we've heard originally stems from film and TV. We're going to perform different styles and composers, some from film, so people from all walks of life can be excited about different music and it's fun for the musicians too."

Family program

Among the offerings on the hour-long program are favorites from John Williams' *E.T. (The Extra-Terrestrial)*, Samuel Coleridge Taylor's *Danse Nigre* from the English composer's 1898 *African Suite*, and Mao Yun's *Dance of the Yao People*, as popular a work in China as Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* is in America. The Plymouth Counsellors Youth Chorale and Singations will perform selec-

tions from *Beauty and the Beast* and *Somewhere Out There* from *An American Tale*.

And if audience members have ever had aspirations of standing in front of an orchestra with a baton like Washburn, they won't want to miss this concert. Washburn will show how it's done when she leads a conduct-along of *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*.

"It's going to be fun. We'd done family concerts in the past and thought there was need for a concert to bring your kids to," said Washburn. "It makes more of an impression on the kids when they share a concert with their families. For parents or grandparents who may have been shy about coming to concerts, this is a way for them to come and get a taste. It's an easy way to come and hear what we're all about before the orchestra season opens Oct. 14."

Young artist

One of the highlights of the concert is Caruso's performance of Russian composer Albin Repnikov's *Capriccio* from his *Concert Suite*, a solo accordion piece arranged for orchestra by David VanDePitte. An award-winning accordion-

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during my workshops for teachers on story enhancing your science class, they learn stories open minds to the possibilities like science does. You want children to explore."

Whether you're interested in telling stories to family and friends or simply want to know more about this ancient art form, the festival offers a variety of ways to learn by watching performances or attending workshops. Offerings include an adult performance on Friday evening and all-day workshops and a children's performance (ages 5 and up) on Saturday. Learn the basics of storytelling from Barbara Jones Clark or learn to tell a story in tandem like the Music Sisters Marilyn Music Flam and Sharon Music Schmidt.

Storytellers of national stature such as Judith Black, a Massachusetts storyteller who draws on lively stories reflecting a middle-class, Jewish background and Milbre Burch of North Carolina will mesmerize the audience with their dramatic presen-

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*Trudy Bulkley
Chairman of Storytelling 2000*

tations. Len Cabral, the great-grandson of a whaler who emigrated to Rhode Island from the Cape Verde Island will tell stories inspired by a Creole spirit which comes from the songs and games he heard and played at home during his childhood. Cabral will also teach adults tips on telling during an early morning session, and Black will show how to explore your theatrical skills in the interactive presentation *Frosting on the Cake: Techniques on Telling*. Burch will discuss the structure and content of fairy tales in *Cinderella Stories Around the World*.

Founded in 1912, the Detroit

Story League counts professional storytellers, librarians, teachers and a whole range of people interested in storytelling as its members.

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Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net



Storyteller:
Judy Sima will give a workshop at Storytelling 2000 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Friday and Saturday. Here the Southfield resident tells a story about a turtle.

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Comedy is an element with which Nick Szczerba is comfortable. He and the rest of the cast take turns talking about the art of humor and their background. Szczerba, who plays the role of Mansfield's husband, the kind Dr. Nikolai, learned improvisation first-hand in classes at Second City in Toronto in 1994-95. It was a "really wild time" for Szczerba who later was cast in a production there.

"The challenge is to bring energy to the role and still be stupid," said Szczerba of Royal Oak.

Bruce Madsen quips about playing a supporting role as the Chief Magistrate of the village. The 73-year-old Bloomfield Hills resident became involved with

the Players in 1993. He's just one of the characters playing Simon's characters.

"At my age, it's remembering my lines," said Madsen, who's also worked with the North Rosedale Park Players in Detroit.

All kidding aside, there is a message to the story about a village where love has been eliminated along with intelligence. Thomas Adams, who plays Slovisch, the butcher, believes it's one from which everyone could learn.

"There's certain truths about life that are sometimes a little hidden," said Adams, a Farmington Hills resident who last season acted in the *Players Of Mice & Men* and *Kiss Me, Kate*. "At

the end, we discover it's the courage to go on with life, no matter what's been dealt to you, that's important."

David McCabe feels the exact opposite of Adams. A member of the Farmington Players on and off since 1970, McCabe plays the villain. In real life, he's a semi-retired funeral director from the McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills and Canton.

"It's a broad part and gives me the opportunity to use my alter ego," said McCabe of Farmington Hills. "The play is fun and hopefully the audience will go home and not take a message and just enjoy it. I hope they have as much fun as we have fun doing it."

It's apparent cast member Toby Booker is having as much fun as the audience will when it sees *Fools*. He jokes about adding a kiss to the show. Booker plays Leon, the teacher who falls in love with Sophia. The role is a departure from his last as a villainous windbag in the Plymouth Theater Guild's *Oliver*.

"I'm the straight man," said Booker, a Warren resident and marketing coordinator for a Farmington Hills architectural firm. "But it's been a lot of fun. This is a curse that's been unbroken for 200 years. There's two

ways to break the curse - teach her to think for herself in 24 hours or she marries the villain."

Practice makes perfect

Nicole Ludwig is driving her "real life" husband crazy rehearsing the part of Sophia, the young girl falling in love with her teacher. But he's used to hearing Ludwig practice lines over and over again. Over the last two years, she's acted in shows produced by the Plymouth Theatre Guild and SRO Productions.

"This is my passion," said Ludwig of Waterford. "I love acting and being a different character and becoming that character."

Emily McSweeney and Cynthia Tupper are busy putting the finishing touches on costumes that will help Ludwig and the rest of the cast get into character with costumes McSweeney refers to as *Fiddler on the Roof* peasant.

"We're making the costumes a little more comedic than *Fiddler*," said McSweeney, who directed *Kiss Me, Kate* last season. "We've done satire; we've done comedy. This is something we haven't done for a long time. It's not slapstick funny but silly funny. It's something totally different than you'll see from Neil Simon."

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ist/bayanist. Caruso will compete in the Grand Prix for piano, accordion and organ in Switzerland in early November. In July, she placed first in the national competition.

Caruso is a student of Lana Gore at the Music Center Conservatory in Dearborn Heights. This is her first time playing with an orchestra.

"I'm a little nervous about falling apart up there but I'm excited too," said Caruso, a Canton resident and student at Central Middle School where she sings in the choir. "It's a classical piece written in the 1960s, a modern work that's fast and exciting and keeps you moving. You're not bored. You stay alive with it."

The instrument's lively music is what first attracted Caruso to her father's accordion - that and all the keys and buttons. Its versatility in playing Italian, Polish and German compositions fed her growing love for the instrument.

"I like it because you can play a variety - you can play piano music like *Sonata in E Minor* by Scarlatti," said Caruso. "And you get more opportunities to play for people and competitions because not many musicians choose it."

That's why Washburn chose Caruso as a guest soloist. Darlene Dreyer hopes Caruso's performance on this rarely-heard instrument will bring out families in the area.

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SUNDAY, SONGS & SYMPHONY

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra holds its annual fundraiser 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8 at Wonderland Mall on Plymouth Road at Middlebelt, Livonia.

Hosted by Wonderland Mall, the event features "Savory Samplings" from more than 20 restaurants, bakeries and markets including Godiva Chocolates, a silent auction, a performance by the orchestra with guest vocalist Barbara Pierce, and old fashioned carousel rides.

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OPENING RECEPTION

The Wayne County Council for the Arts, History & Humanities presents Wayne County - The Artists Among Us exhibition Friday, Sept. 22 to Friday, Oct. 13 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction.

An opening reception will be held 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22. For more information, call (313) 943-3095, (313) 886-2993 or (734) 416-4278.

CABARET SHOW

Come enjoy the "Cabaret Potpourri of Musical Entertainment and Munchies" 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction.

Presented by ConLen Productions in conjunction with the arts council, the evening includes selections from Broadway, opera, and art songs. Admission is free but ConLen Productions would appreciate any donations to offset the cost of their upcoming production of "Hansel and Gretel." For more information, call (248) 478-8932.

AWARD WINNERS

Hammell's music instructor Maria DiCicco is bursting with pride over the national awards her piano and organ students have won over the last two years. Dennean Lippner, a 14-year-old Livonia resident, won



Music awards: Stepahnnie Nofar (left), music teacher Maria DiCicco and Dennean Lippner celebrate the American Guild of Music National Champion awards Nofar and Lippner won for their performances on organ.

the American Guild of Music National Champion award in organ this year in Toronto. Stepahnnie Nofar, a music major at Wayne State University, won the same honor in Indianapolis two years ago.

Dannean Lippner could be a keyboard prodigy. At age 9, the Livonia musician has already won more than 20 trophies in piano and organ.

"I'm so proud of them," said DiCicco. "They worked very hard."

ART EXHIBIT

"The Great Walk," an exhibit by artists Graciela Bustos, Bertha Cohen and Fernando Calderon, continues on display through Saturday, Oct. 14 in the Exhibit Gallery in the library wing at Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia.

Bustos earned her bachelor of fine arts degree from Eastern Michigan University and

exhibits locally, in Chicago and abroad. Calderon is a sculptor from Lima, Peru. He works in a variety of materials including wood, bronze, iron, marble, ceramics, paper, gold, and silver. Cohen received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Rio de Janeiro. She has received numerous awards including first prize in painting at Expo IV, a national juried competition at North Port Galleries in New York.

Viewing hours are 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 7 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (734) 432-5418 or (734) 432-5710.

ARTREACH LUNCHEON

The Plymouth Community Arts Council will present a lecture/luncheon with watercolorist Donna Andruccioli-Vogelheim 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22 at the Joanne Winkle-

man Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth.

The lecture is titled "Art: A Personal Journey in Healing." Proceeds will help send Plymouth-Canton fifth graders to the Detroit Institute of Arts. For information, call (734) 416-4278.

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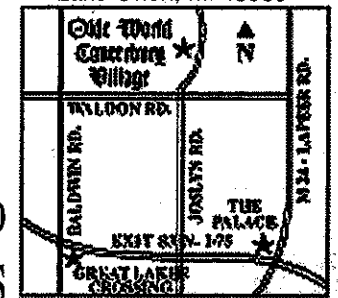
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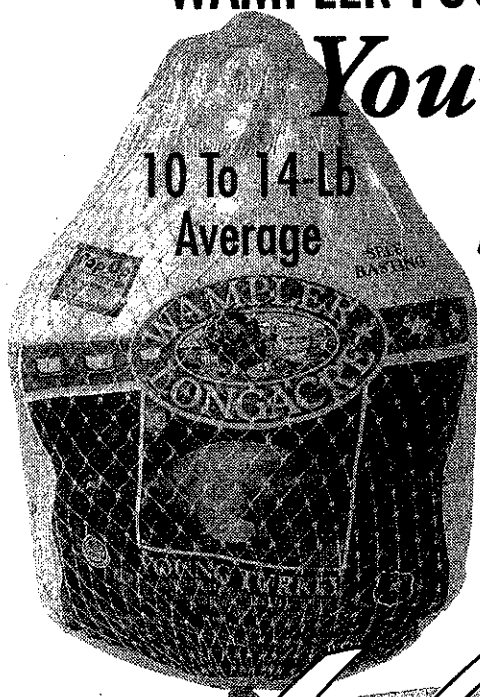
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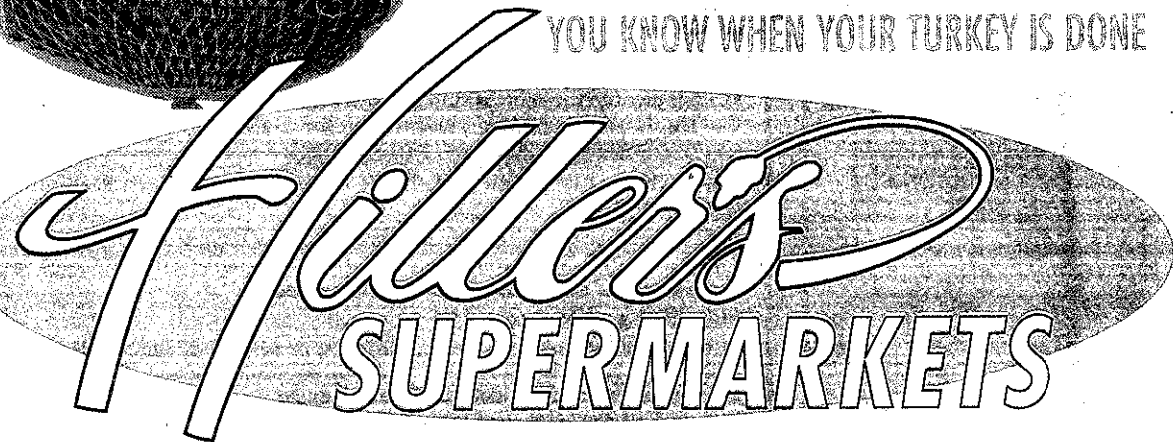
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Late-goal blues

Albion's late score beats Madonna

Brian Lindsay's goal with less than five minutes remaining Thursday lifted Albion College over Madonna University, 2-1, in men's college soccer.

Lindsay's goal was his second of the game and came from a pass by Justin Augustine with 4:43 left.

Madonna put pressure on Briton freshman goalie Brandon Cassar but was unable to get the ball past him. Cassar had eight saves in the game.

The visiting Crusaders (3-3) opened the scoring in the 31st minute of play when Dan Kurtinaitis scored off a corner kick. Pat Griffin had the assist.

It took Albion (2-3) just two minutes to even the score. Hiroki Nishimura and Eric D'Andrea set Lindsay up for the goal.

Joe Suchara (Stevenson) was in goal for the Crusaders. Madonna outshot Albion, 12-9.

On Wednesday, the Crusaders

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romped past Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference rival Concordia College, 9-0. The win pushed their WHAC record to 2-1; Concordia slipped to 1-3 overall, 0-1 in the WHAC.

Sam Piraine scored three goals to lead the Madonna attack; he also had two assists. Other goals were scored by Brian Seidel, Nick Szczehowski (from Plymouth Salem), Gary Shear (Plymouth/Catholic Central), Patrick Griffin, Matt Buzewski (Livonia Churchill) and Tim Rais (Farmington).

Suchara started in goal, playing the first 59 minutes before giving way to Will Power Jr. Neither made a save.

Madonna led 4-0 at the half.

Ocelots romp past Delta
A hat trick by Dan Lipon

(Stevenson) powered Schoolcraft to an 8-0 victory Wednesday over Delta College.

Also scoring for the Ocelots were Nick Skotanis (Northville), Casey Cook (Catholic Central), Tom Stark on a corner kick and Tim Moxie (Redford Union).

Skotanis added a second goal on an interception late in the game. One of Lipon's goals was on a penalty kick.

It was 5-0 at the half as Schoolcraft improved to 2-3-1.

Delta had one shot on goal, with 40 seconds left in the game.

"Besides Lipon, who had a terrific game," Coach Van Dimitriou said, "Sergio Mainella (Stevenson) stood out on defense and Cory Goulet played well on offense."

"We made a change that's worked out well, too. We moved Chris Lamasse (Salem) from midfielder to marking defender and he's just been outstanding."

SC sweeps Henry Ford

Schoolcraft College's volleyball team is still running ahead of the junior college pack.

Coach Tom Teeters' team swept visiting Henry Ford Community College on Thursday, 15-7, 15-4, 15-4, to improve its league record to 4-0. The Ocelots are 8-4 overall.

Nicole Boyd put down 14 kills and Fran Hamilton added 13 with Andrea Kmet knocking down nine to pace Schoolcraft's offense. Kmet and Boyd keyed the defense at the net with three

VOLLEYBALL

block assists each.

Amanda Yaklin served two aces while setter Jana Nitschke had 41 assists out of 80 attempts. Meagan Sheehan led in digs with 11.

Crusaders sweep UMD
Madonna University's team ruffed the University of Michi-

gan-Dearborn, 15-4, 15-10, 15-8, Thursday to improve to 9-2.

Kelly Artymovich had 12 kills with only two errors while Erin Cunningham had seven and Donna Birkenhies six to lead the front row.

Brandy Malewski had three block assists at the net with Jennie Wind, Hayley Myers and Birkenhies getting two apiece.

Natalie Sayre had 17 sets and Wind 10. Artymovich served two aces.

Canton football from page B1

threw 18 passes,*completed 10 and had one intercepted — by Gaines, of course. Ruggiero's throws gained 98 yards.

Gaines scored on a 5-yard run

in the first quarter and a 4-yard run in the third. Kobus scored on a 51-yard run in the opening quarter, a 10-yard run in the second and a 5-yard run in the third.

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AMERICAN HARVEST OPEN

Enjoy a gourmet meal prepared and served in Schoolcraft College's student-operated restaurant, the American Harvest, in the Waterman Campus Center on campus at 18600 Haggerty in Livonia. Lunch is served 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Reservations are suggested; call (734) 462-4488.

M-FIT CLASSES BEGIN

Fresh Ideas for Fast Weekday Meals begins the M-Fit Culinary School and Nutrition Education class schedule. Easy Vegetarian Cooking for Every Day by Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt noon-2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19. Super Foods will be taught 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27. Other classes with instructors include: The Lighter Side of Dining Out, Catherine Fitzgerald, noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3; Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension, Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, and Fast and

Fresh from the Sea, presented by Monahan's Seafood Market, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, and Swift and Simple Suppers, Kathy Goldberg and Lizzie Burt, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1. Classes are held at the East Ann Arbor Health Center Demonstration Kitchen, 4260 Plymouth Road, in Ann Arbor. Individual class fees are \$30, while a two-person fee is \$50, and a series of any three classes is \$80. Call Nicole Goyarts at (734) 975-4387 Ext. 236 for more information or register online at www.mfit-nutrition.com.

CHILI COOKOFFS

A second chili cookoff, the Great Lakes Regional, is scheduled in Plymouth for Sunday, Oct. 1, with a Harley-Davidson Motorcycle ride-in show. The winner of this event advances to the world championship cookoff. For information, call Annette Horn at (734) 455-8838.

WHISKEY LECTURE

Amanda Pedlow will conduct a lecture presentation on "Whiskey Through the Ages" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward, north of Lone Pine, in Bloomfield Hills. Pedlow was manager of Locke's Distillery Museum in Westmeath for eight years where she was responsible for the preservation of the 1757 distillery for public visitation. She is project manager of the Tullamore Heritage Co. in Offaly. The program is sponsored by the Metro Detroit Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute. The donation is \$5, and refreshments will be served. For information, call (248) 540-6687. (Please do not call the church.)

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This course provides a complete and comprehensive study of French wines. There will be discussion about major growing regions in conjunction with comparative tastings from the wine regions in France. Students must be 21. Classes meet once a week. Sign up for one of two five-week sessions starting at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, and Tuesday, Sept. 19. For information, call (734) 462-4448.

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JAPANESE CUISINE

Sushi doesn't always mean raw fish. Learn to prepare delicious and beautiful Japanese cuisine including tempura, marinades, grilling techniques and vegetarian meals. You'll get tips for shopping for ingredients, too. The two-week, three-hour class begins 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9. For information, call (734) 462-4448.

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Bring your own set of knives. Class is scheduled 5:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, and Friday, Oct. 20. For information, call (734) 462-4448.

KITCHEN GLAMOR

Kitchen Glamor begins its fall schedule of classes this week. For information on a class schedule or a class series card (\$25 for six classes), call (800) 641-1252. Here are some of the classes scheduled:

FRENCH BISTRO

Mary Spencer will prepare sauteed pear and blue cheese salad, apple cider sauced chicken and French plum clafouti at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Novi store and Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the Redford location.

TATERS AND ONIONS

Michelle Miller-Fuller instructs sessions on preparing autumn potato and onion dishes, namely creamy leek quiche, potato fresh-mushroom casserole, savory sweet potato hash with red onion and caramelized onions. Classes are at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, in Novi and Wednesday, Sept. 27, in Redford.

CHOCOLATE, CHOCOLATE

Kathleen and Andrew Sheridan, mother and son culinary team, will instruct a class on a favorite nibble food — chocolate. Kathleen Sheridan has passed her company, Something Chocolate, to her son, a graduate of Schoolcraft College's Culinary Arts Program and dessert specialist.

Kohlrabi: A green and strange veggie

BY DANA JACOBI, SPECIAL WRITER

Often described as looking extra-terrestrial, kohlrabi is closely related to cabbage. It comes in the same cool green and reddish purple. Even when cooked, kohlrabi is better, I find, when it still has some crunch, as in this big-flavored stew. A dish people really went mad for during my catering days, it blends kohlrabi, mushrooms and Bosc pears with chicken in a creamy mustard sauce that gets a touch of sweetness from sparkling apple juice.

A great dish for entertaining, you can make it by the quart, up to two days ahead. Everyone will ask about the wonderful flavor they cannot identify, and you will enjoy their expression as they discover it is kohlrabi.

CHICKEN WITH KOHLRABI AND PEARS IN CORIANDER AND MUSTARD SAUCE

1 tablespoon unsalted butter or margarine
1 cup finely chopped onion

2 tablespoons minced shallots
1 pound boneless, skinned chicken breast, cut in 3/4-inch cubes
2 tablespoons flour
1-1/4 cups sparkling apple cider (see Note)
3 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
1 tablespoon ground coriander
1 medium kohlrabi, peeled and diced
1 Bosc pear, peeled, cored and diced
8 ounces mushrooms, stemmed and quartered
1/2 cup reduced-fat sour cream
Salt and freshly ground pepper
4-5 cups cooked long-grain white or brown rice

In a large, deep saucepan, heat butter over medium-high heat. Add onion and shallots. Cook until onions are soft, about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add chicken, stirring until it turns white all over. Mix in flour to coat onion and

chicken. Stirring constantly, cook 3 minutes, reducing heat if necessary so flour does not color.

Using a wooden spoon, stir in 1/4 cup cider. Scrape pot to loosen and dissolve any flour that sticks to bottom and sides. When mixture thickens, add rest of cider, stirring until sauce thickens. Mix mustard and ground coriander into sauce. Add kohlrabi. Simmer gently 15 minutes. Add pears and mushrooms and simmer until pears are tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Add sour cream and stir until heated through. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve over rice.

Dana Jacobi writes "Something Different" for the American Institute for Cancer Research and is the recipe creator for AICR's book, "Stopping Cancer Before It Starts."

AICR offers the AICR Nutrition Hotline (1-800-843-8114). Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, this free service allows you to ask a registered dietitian your questions regarding diet, nutrition and cancer. AICR's Internet Web address is www.aicr.org.

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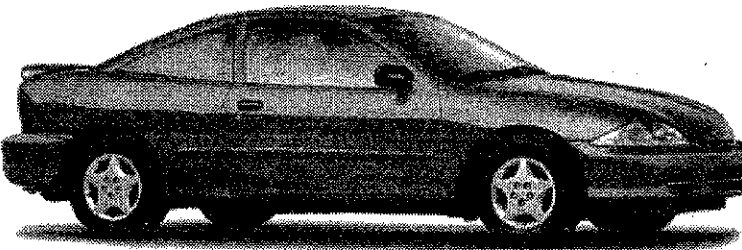


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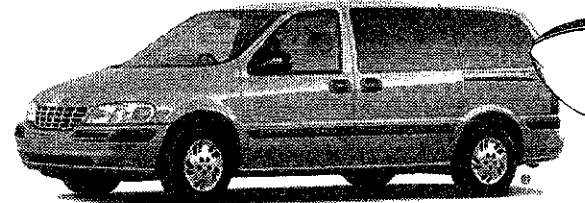
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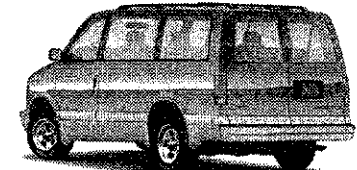
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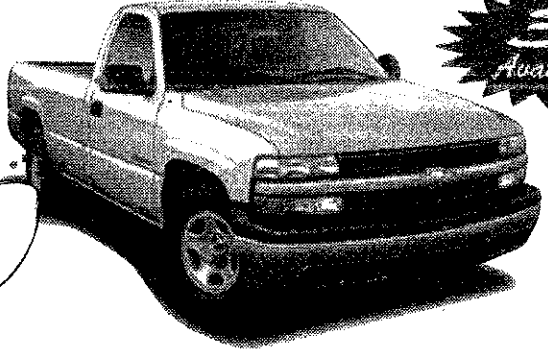
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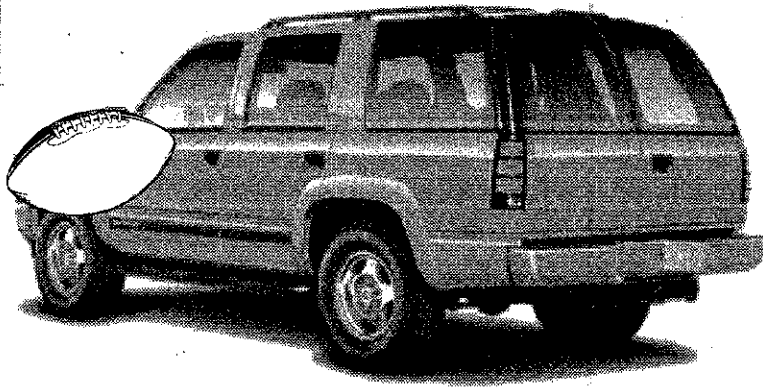
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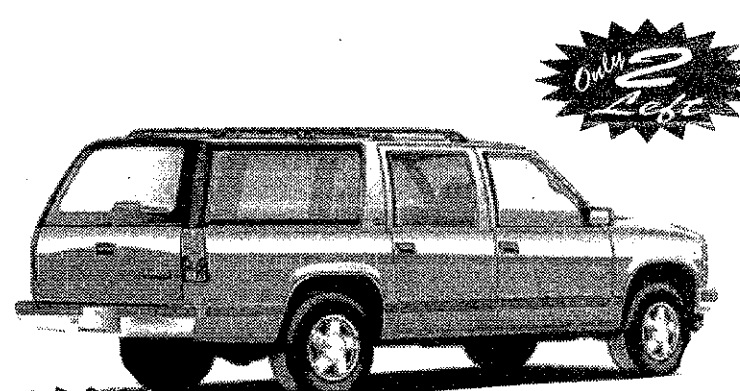
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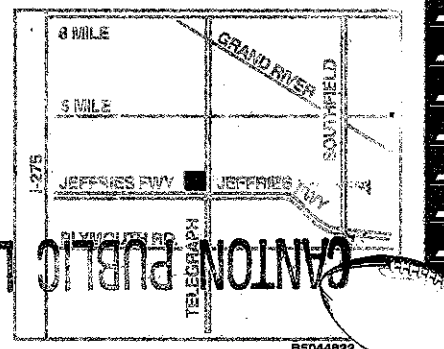
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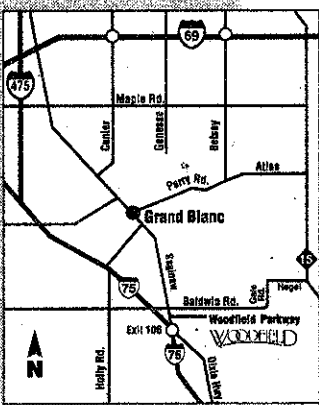
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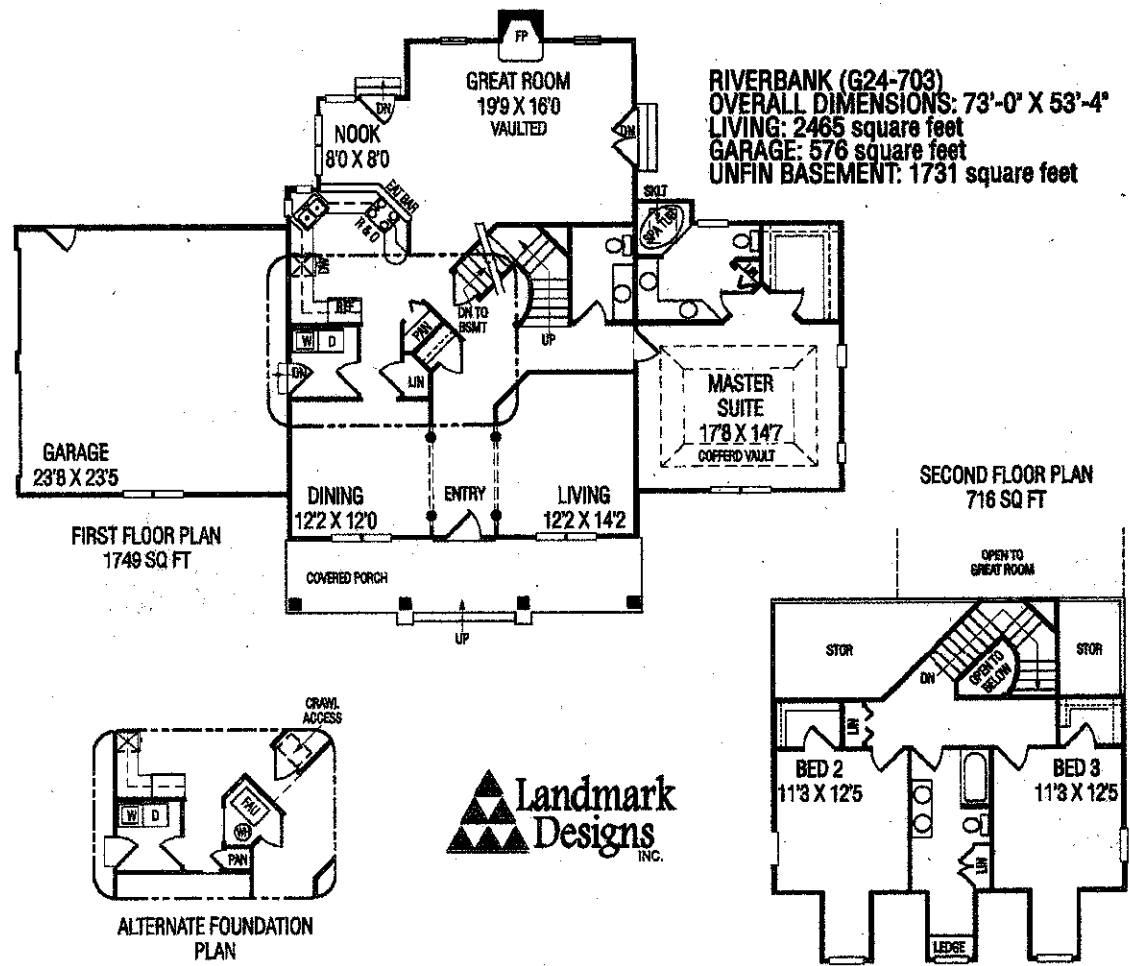
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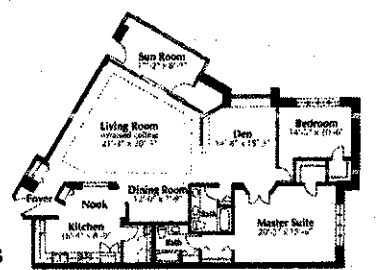
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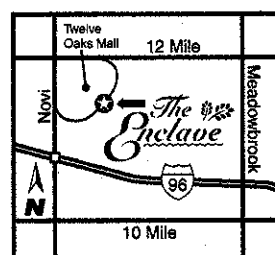


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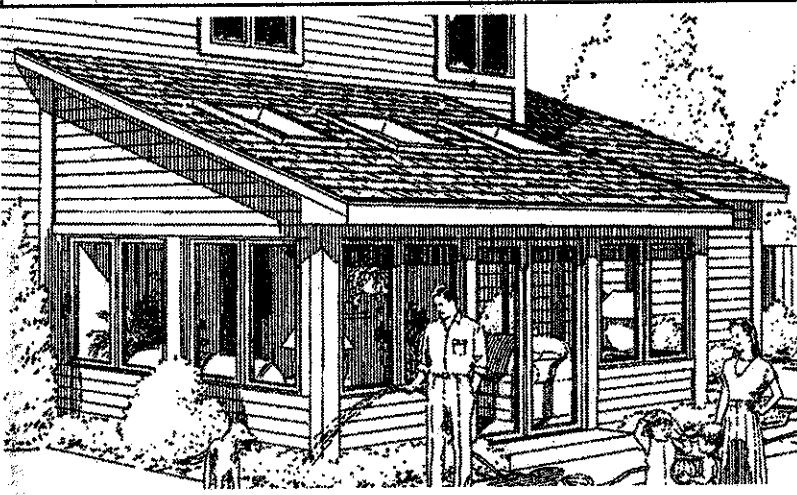
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(NAPS) - If you've thought about remodeling your fireplace but weren't sure how to do it, you may want to consider manufactured stone. You likely have many of the tools already in your home, and the entire project can take as little as a weekend to complete.

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Ford aids Habitat for Humanity

Ford Motor Co. continues to partner with Habitat for Humanity Detroit to build homes for families in need. The automaker recently committed \$125,000 to the organization.

Over 1,000 Ford employees have volunteered their time over the last two years to help families achieve their dream of owning their own home.

Volunteers provide most of the labor, and individual, church, and corporate sponsors provide the money and materials to build Habitat houses.

The Habitat for Humanity Partner family that will be occupying the Ford sponsored home is Simone Ragins and her two children, Leshay and Ivory.

Ragins has volunteered almost 300 hours helping to build several other Habitat homes in Detroit neighborhoods. After a two-year wait, she will be a proud new homeowner herself.

Partner families invest 300 hours of volunteer hours into building their home and the homes of others. Habitat for Human-

ity organizers stress that by investing themselves in the building process, homeowners gain self-reliance, self-esteem, and new skills.

"Ford has been one of the reasons that Habitat for Humanity Detroit has been successful in building homes and revitalizing neighborhoods," says Bob Arcand, executive director for Habitat for Humanity Detroit.

"It's a great opportunity for Ford employees to spend time with each other outside of work while working for a good cause and giving back to the Detroit community."

Habitat for Humanity Detroit is a non-profit ecumenical housing ministry dedicated to building decent, affordable housing in partnership with those in need in the city of Detroit.

Since 1986, Habitat for Humanity Detroit has helped over 70 low-income families in the city of Detroit become new

homeowners.

"Ford Motor Company supports community outreach initiatives that improve the quality of life for those who live and work in the communities where we do business. Collaborating with Habitat for Humanity is an opportunity to bring business and community together," said Gary Nielsen, executive director and vice president, Ford Motor Co.

Habitat for Humanity Detroit believes that everyone deserves a safe, decent and affordable place to live. The organization's mission is to eliminate poverty housing and revive impoverished Detroit neighborhoods one home, one family at a time.

Habitat for Humanity Detroit provides a "hand up", not a "hand out" to families in need in the city of Detroit. It offers partner families an opportunity to help themselves, to own a decent, affordable home of their own, which they pay for through a long-term, interest-free mortgage.

Unsafe playgrounds ripe for legal troubles

(CAI) - Are community associations at greater risk of being sued for playground injuries than other groups?

Chances are the answer is yes. Because community association playgrounds are located on private property, they are not subject to municipal safety regulations and periodic inspections the way public playgrounds are.

An estimated 200,000 injuries occur on the nation's playgrounds each year. Many of these injuries result in lawsuits because playground equipment is obsolete, not properly maintained, or inferior materials or weak designs have been used.

A book now available from the Community Associations Institute (CAI), can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

"Playgrounds for Young Children," based on a national survey of playgrounds, looks not only at safety issues, but also at design elements and maintenance concerns. The book contains specific information on tot lots, which tend to be popular in homeowner associations. It also provides in-depth information on all types of materials and equipment.

Probably of greatest interest to community associations is the detailed information on conducting safety inspections and implementing an effective maintenance plan.

Worksheets provide step-by-step information on how to service and to maintain all types of playground equipment, and checklists make it easy to document and manage risk. This comprehensive book even has fund-raising suggestions for associations that want to finance a new playground.

Many homeowner associations are simply not aware of the danger posed by obsolete or poorly maintained equipment.

"This book really opened our eyes," stated Jan Bradshaw, President of the Hunters Woods Condominium Association in Reston, Va.

"Our association immediately tore down its two playgrounds once we realized how antiquated and unsafe they were. Then we rebuilt a safe, modern playground based on the information in this book," she said.

"Playgrounds for Young Children" (250 pages) is available for \$40 by calling (703) 548-8600, or via CAI's Web site at www.caionline.org. CAI members receive a 40 percent discount on all publications.

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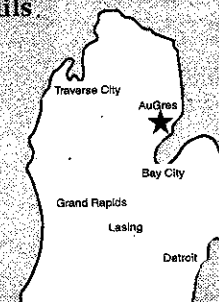
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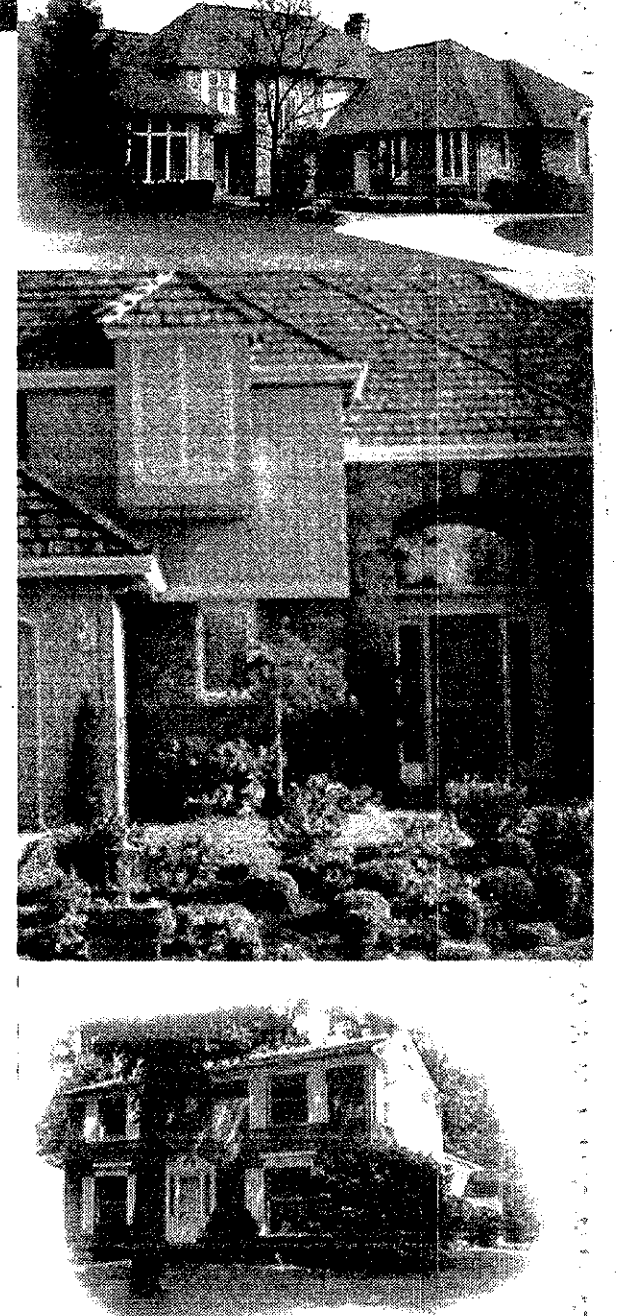
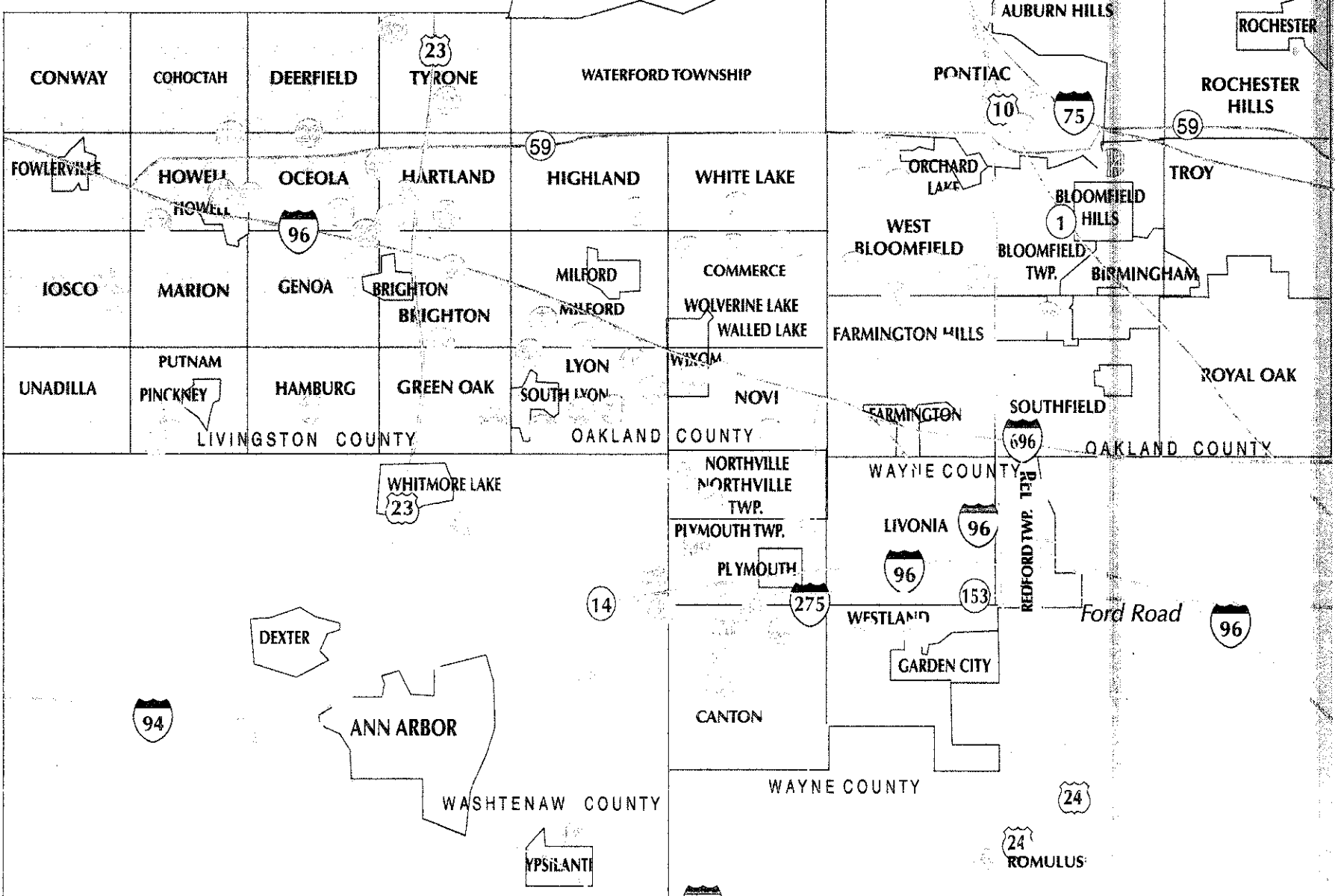
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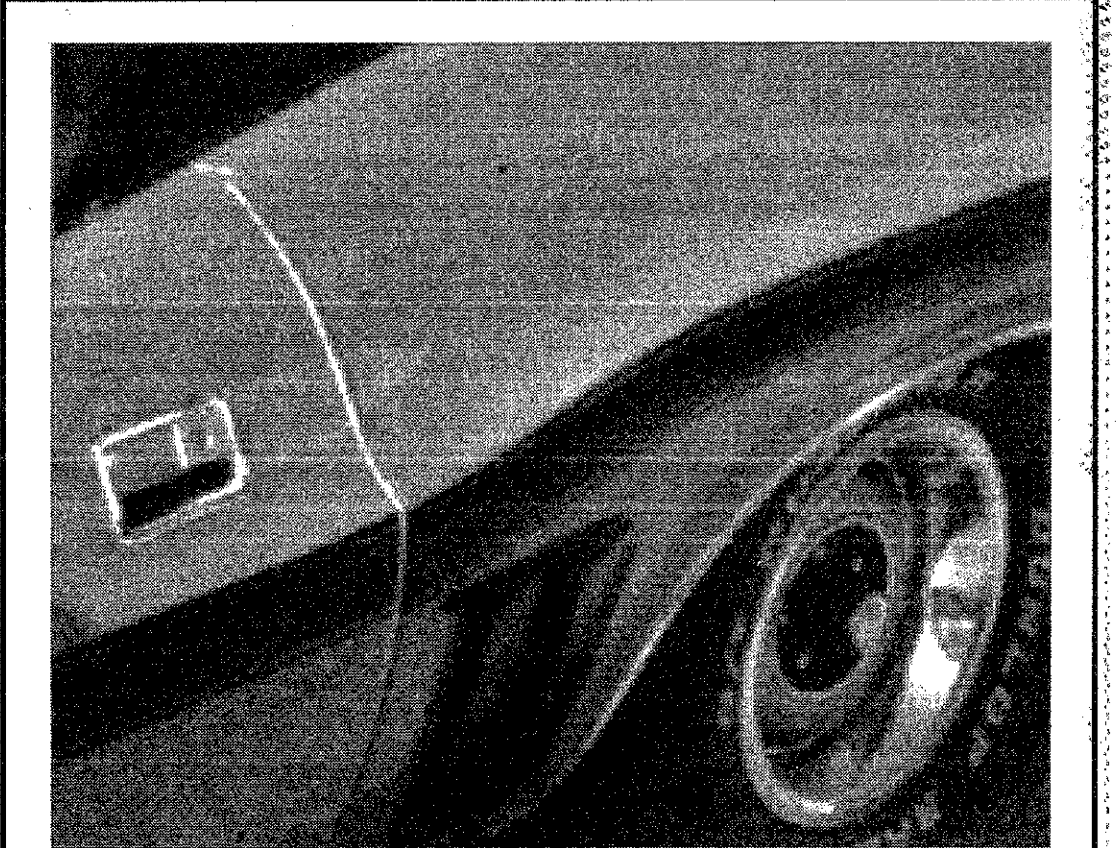
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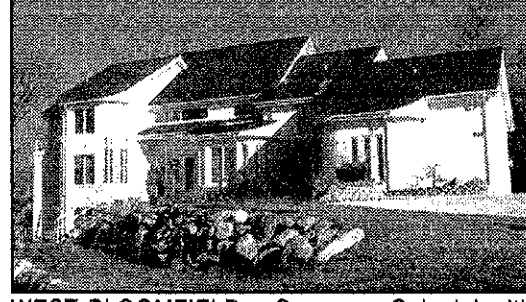
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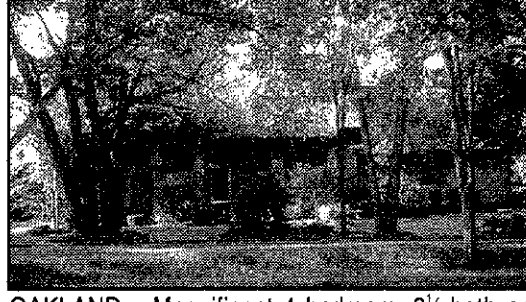
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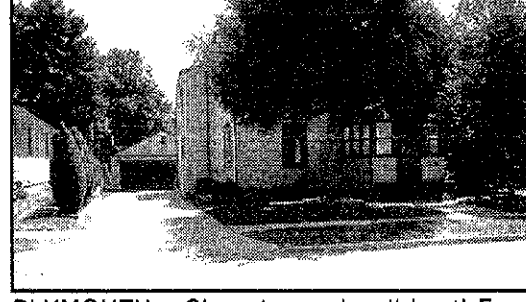
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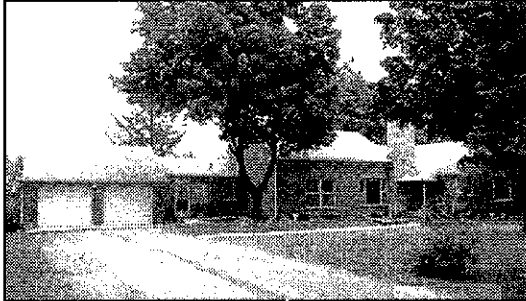
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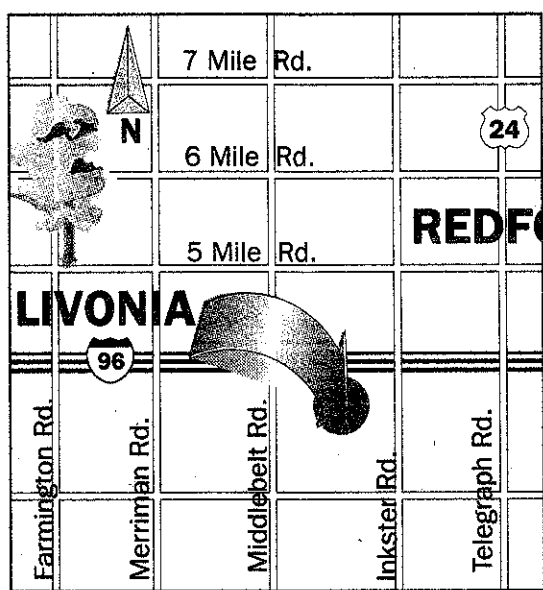
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BY HUGH GALLAGHER
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I love your job fair said Cathy Kemper. Kemper, a branch recruiter for Paychex in West Bloomfield, has successfully recruited employees at the *Observer & Eccentric* and *HomeTown Newspapers Job Fair*.

Paychex will join nearly 100 other

companies at the fall Job Fair, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Burton Manor, 2777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. This is the company's fifth job fair.

"I like the way it's advertised, the advertising is wonderful," Kemper said. "It's well attended by companies and also by candidates. The setup is top-notch."

At the spring Job Fair, Kemper

recruited three employees for Paychex, a payroll processing and human resources service company.

"It's well organized, there's an attention to details," Kemper said.

Joi Engelhardt of Farmington Hills was one of the three Kemper hired at last spring's job fair.

Please see FAIR, G2

Truth or Consequences

Q. In February, I left a company on bad terms. I recently accepted a job with another firm. To get more leverage in negotiations, I let both the recruiter and my new company believe that I was still employed and that they had lured me away. I am fully qualified for this position.

Have you seen similar situations? Could there be any repercussions?
R.J.

A. What a question! Your concern, apparently, isn't that you misrepresented yourself. Your goal, if I get your drift, isn't to make things right. Rather, you are wondering about the odds and consequences of getting caught. Before we go on, let me thank you for giving me such a rich topic.

Is all fair in love and employment? Can implicit or explicit deception ever be rationalized by a need for damage control or more dough? Don't tell me the righteous answers to such questions are always obvious.

What is the distinction between good selling technique and con artistry? Is total and unqualified candor always required in an honest quest for gainful employment?

Let's look at the *Le Miserable* defense. That is, the circumstances justify the means. Maybe it could happen. The kids are hungry or you desperately need a palliative for your ailing grandmother. And the only way to get a crust of bread or a medicinal doobie (if grandma lives in Ann Arbor) is to lie your way into a job. The heck with moral analysis. Most people, perhaps, would be in your camp on this one.

But in twenty years of recruiting, I've never seen such a life or death case. Rather, *Le Miserable* is simply an ethical expedient. It is motivated by want, not dire straits. It is used only by candidates who think a former employer or the world has wronged them. I'm a victim,

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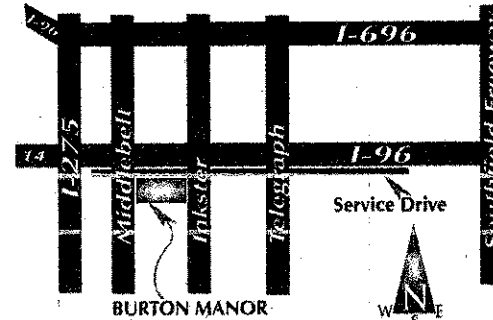
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Engelhart read about the fair in the Farmington Observer.

"I was looking for more stability in a job," she said. She was working in a bar at the time.

"It was nice," she said of the job fair, "I got a lot of phone calls back from banks, accounting companies and retail stores."

Engelhart is now training in Paychex accounts receivables department.

A.S.K. Health Care Services in Southfield also found a new employee at the spring job fair.

Doshia Wallace of Southfield had been laid off from her previous job and was encouraged to attend the spring Job Fair through the Southfield Career Center.

"It was nice, exciting and lots of companies," Wallace said.

Now an executive vice president for sales operations for A.S.K. Health Care Services, Wallace was skeptical.

"Usually, I don't like job fairs ... they're not very productive. But this was different," she said.

She was encouraged to attend by "The Job Coach" Larry Goldsmith. Goldsmith, who has

a radio program on WPON-1460 AM, attended the spring fair and will return Wednesday to help job applicants polish up their interview skills and evaluate their resumes.

Wallace said she filled out applications and had interviews at the fair. She received three job offers before accepting a position with A.S.K.

"If you sell yourself, they remember you. They remembered me," she said.

The Job Fair attracts a wide range of companies including banks, restaurants and hotels, hospitals and high tech computer companies.

"Our Job Fair is becoming a good, general job fair. We are not specialized," said Rick Fiorelli, director of marketing for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. "We have a cross-section of recruiters. We get hospitals, banks, temporary agencies and grocery stores, as well as many others."

Kemper said the fair also attracts a wide variety of job candidates.

"It's not just college graduates, but people with a wide variety of backgrounds," she said.

For more information, call Meg Lyczak, (734)953-2068.

Truth

so I'm within my rights. Luckily, most candidates - even those who are really hurting - tend to talk straight and are able to find another means of keeping the wolf away without comprising their integrity.

Then, there is the cynical "everybody does it" view and the closely related "where's the harm?" perspective. Well, everybody doesn't do it - yet. But it's catching on and could become a self-fulfilling expectation. This question was posed to Yosarian in *Catch-22*: "What if everyone felt that way?" He responded logically: "Then I'd be a fool to feel any other way." Of course, when we reach the point at which no verbal communication can be trusted, we might as well stop speaking and depend solely on cunning or coercion to get our way.

Where's the harm if you can do the job anyway? An employer has a legitimate interest in learning about a candidate's past performance, tenure, vocational interests, personality traits and reasons for changing jobs. Companies don't just hire people for the skills they're packing. They need to understand how or if a person will fit. They realize that past behavior is usually the best predictor of future behavior. By withholding basic information, you have usurped decision-making power from the employer.

Isn't selling just trickery, anyway? Absolutely not. Selling is understanding an employer's or prospect's need and showing how you or your product can meet that need. Isn't damage control just the selective use of the truth and the

knowing omission of key parts of a story? Absolutely not. It is the containment of negative impact through thoughtful explanation and the management of time spent on pejorative issues.

Where was the recruiter or the HR manager in all of this? Anybody ever heard of reference checking? I am saddened to report that I am running into similar situations fairly often. It goes like this: When I call the candidate's office, I always seem to get the wrong extension.

Hmmm. The candidate seems to be home at all hours of the day. Hmmm.

Finally, I get a hold of the candidate's boss and learn the truth.

Typically, I wouldn't have cared that the person was unemployed. But lying to some perceived advantage is another matter.

You want my predictions? Your employer will never find out. In six months to two years, you will feel that you have been holed again or that you are working for another bunch of jerks. You will move on, continuing to massage the facts. You will get caught once, but you will be more angry than embarrassed. You will conclude that it was their loss, the morons.

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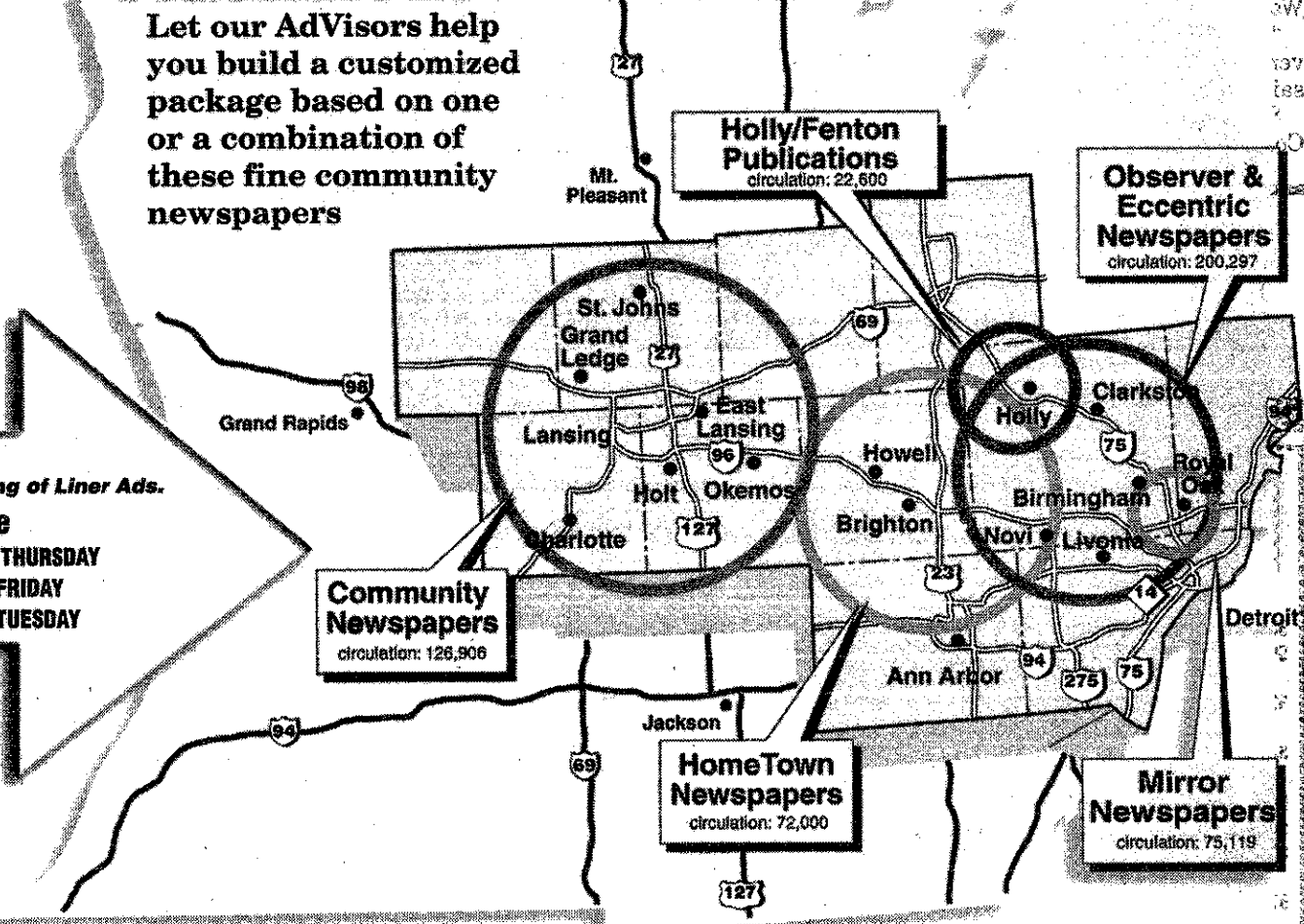
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WAREHOUSE FIREPLACE Spa, a rapidly growing specialty retailer and major fireplace distributor located in Livonia is seeking an energetic and enthusiastic full-time person to join our team. Hours - Mon. thru Fri. 9:30-6. Must have previous shipping/receiving and hi-lo experience a plus. Apply in person at 32700 Capitol St., North of Plymouth Rd., off the side of Farmington Hills area. \$10/hr. + benefits. Call: (313) 532-1313

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FARMINGTON HILLS - Diversified real estate office desires Receptionist/Secretary to answer phones and perform secretarial duties.

FARMINGTON HILLS construction company seeks personable individual with P.O. and phone skills for part-time receptionist position.

FILE DIRECTOR Busy accounting firm looking for a highly motivated individual with good organizational skills and attention to detail.

FULL-TIME POSITION Must have good phone and computer skills. Responsibilities consist of qualifying leads, data entry and general office duties.

GENERAL CLERICAL Must be computer literate, organized & dependable. Bookkeeping skills a plus.

GENERAL OFFICE Answer phones & assist in running small office. Accounting & computer skills a plus.

LEGAL SECRETARIES & RECEPTIONISTS Experienced only for perm/temp placements. 1-5 day assignments normally available for immediate start.

LEGAL SECRETARY Attorney located in downtown Birmingham seeks full-time legal secretary with a minimum of two years legal secretarial experience.

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HOMEBUILDER Assistant Sales/Closing coordinator for Bingham Farms based homebuilding company.

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INSURANCE CLERICAL Entry level position for Michigan branch claims office. 35 hrs/wk, considered full-time w/benefits.

INTERNET CONTENT CLERK Livonia Information Technology, Inc. is seeking a content manager for internet data management clerk.

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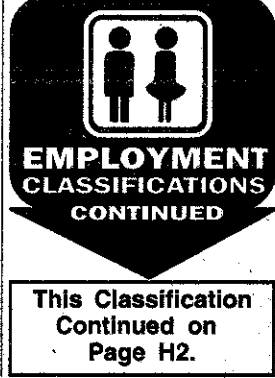
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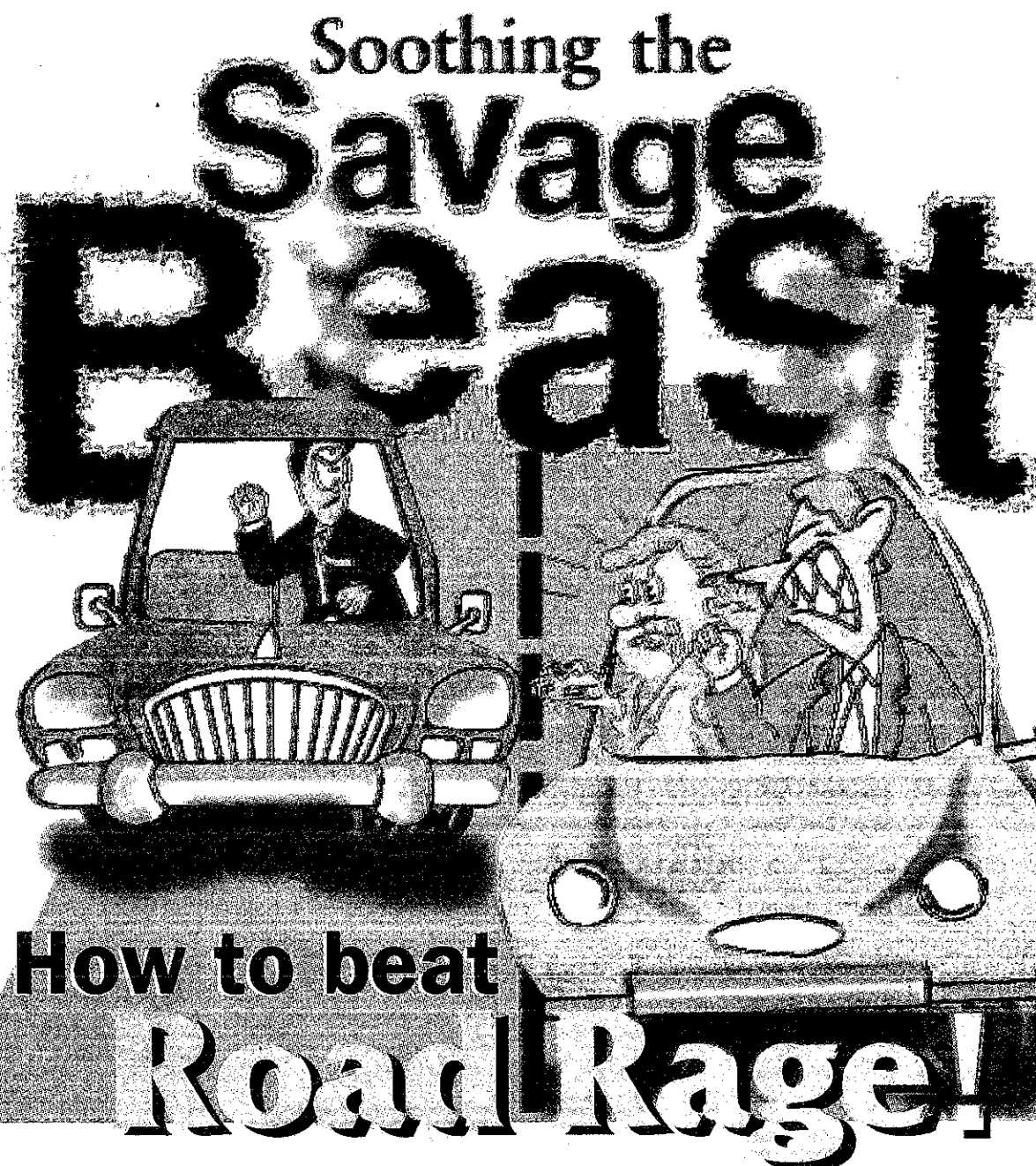
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BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE
STAFF WRITER

You're driving on a long, fairly deserted stretch of road. And, suddenly, he passes you. Out of nowhere, a driver appears and is close to side-swiping your car as he cuts you off. You spin, trying to regain control of the wheel and your heart pounds as you consider how you could have had an accident, or worse.

Your heart is pounding for a different reason now — anger. You want revenge, so you speed up and "chase" the other vehicle and ease into the next lane to pass him, your blood pressure boiling.

It takes one smug smile and a swift gesture to deliver the message.

But, now, the other driver is angry and he tailgates you all the way to your destination. But was it worth it? Suppose he had a gun in his lap. According to AAA Michigan, "a highly stressed,

angry driver is capable of incredible acts of violence — including assault and murder." When the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety studied more than 10,000 incidents of violent, aggressive driving committed between 1990 and 1996, it found that at least 218 people were killed and 12,610 injured due to angry drivers.

Statistics on road rage incidents are climbing, at the rate of 7 percent a year. The challenge is "to soothe the savage beast" before he or she manifests from Dr. Jekyll to Mr. Hyde.

—AAA Michigan

AAA defines road rage, or "violent, aggressive driving," as "an incident in which an angry or impatient motorist or passenger intentionally injures or kills another motorist, passenger or pedestrian, in response to a traffic dispute, altercation or grievance."

Humans aren't the only ones affected. A crime, attributed to road rage, drew national outrage in California when one driver cut off another on the way to the airport.

The victimized female driver stayed in her car, but she and the other driver, a male, pulled over to the side of the road. The man was so angry that, when he approached the car, he grabbed her bichon frise through the driver's window and hurled the little dog across three lanes of traffic.

The bewildered animal frolicked for a moment before he was struck and killed. Irate animal lovers were so shaken they posted several thousand dollars as reward money for information leading to the man's arrest.

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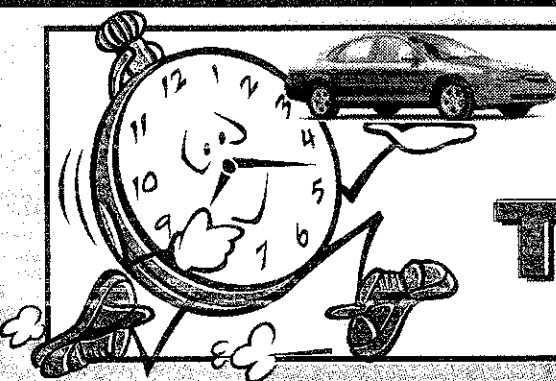
AAA offers three "guiding principles:"

■ Don't offend. There are some specific behaviors that start trouble on the road. One, of course, is cutting off the other driver. It's very important to be polite, no matter how hurried and harried you are.

Use your turn signal to show your intentions. If you do accidentally cut someone off, make an apologetic gesture. On the other hand, if someone cuts you off, slow down and allow the driver to move into your lane.

And, if you choose life in the fast lane, remember oftentimes there's someone tailgating you who

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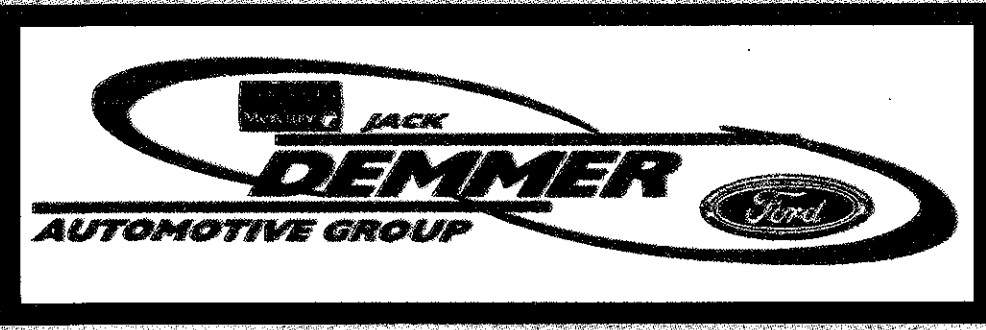
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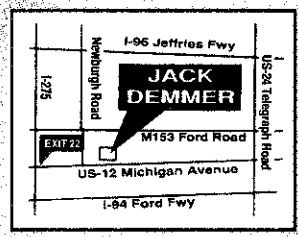
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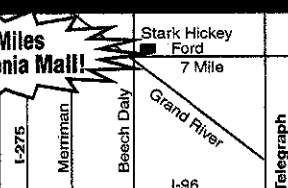
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