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Test preview: Results of the first taking of the new high school proficiency test are expected to be released soon. Community leaders had a chance to try their hand at test questions recently./**6A**

COMMUNITY LIFE

Benefit: "Hollywood Nights" has been St. Mary Hospital's fundraiser for four years. This year, the organizers decided to turn the benefit into a true "Hollywood" event./1B

SPORTS

Kickoff special: It's football time. The high school seasons get under way Friday, and Canton has one of the top quarterbacks in the state returning in Rob Johnson./1C

Speedy skates: Charlie Craven, a sophomore at Plymouth Canton HS, is also one of the top inline speed skaters in his age division in the country./1C

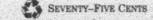
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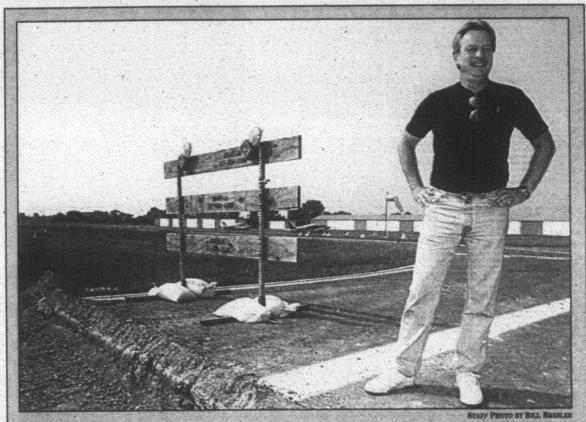
Jogging with baby: Researchers at Henry Ford Hospital's Levine Health Enhancement Center say having a baby doesn't have to mean hanging up your running shoes./1D

REAL ESTATE

Leaders: Area real estate boards have honored three brokers

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Standing by: Doug Kitzie, Mettetal Airport manager, stands on the runway that is still under construction, a project which he believes will not draw more air traffic.

New runway for Mettetal provides increased safety

If you haven't noticed, Mettetal Airport is closed, but only while the 2,556-feetlong runway is reconstructed and widened to provide more room for safe landings.

BY RENEE SKOGLUND SPECIAL WRITER

"The biggest project you can do is to replace your runway." said Doug Kitze, airport manager at Canton-Plymouth Mettetal Airport.

On August 13 Mettetal closed operations to began a month-long project of widening its runway from 45 to 75 feet. The runway is 2,556 feet long. It will be blacktopped and, like the old runway, have an aircraft weight limit of 12,500 pounds.

"It just give us a little more

width for landing. It seems there's

always a crosswind from the west.

This gives us a little more of a safety factor," Kitze said. Besides widening the runway,

traffic flow. Aircraft approaching from the south can exit the runway

a third of the way down rather than taxing all the way to the end.

Two runway turnoffs to aid

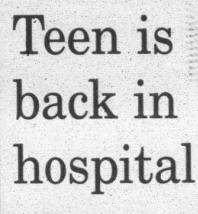
improvements include:

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Doug Kitze —Mettetal manager

A new north-end turnoff will allow for easier access to the hangers.

• A hanger taxiway will be redesigned into a right angle to allow better northern visibility. In addition, the airport will receive a new beacon and a pilot-See METTETAL, 3A



BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Greg Unger, the Canton teen who underwent a double-lung transplant 13 months ago, was scheduled to have a second surgery Wednesday at St. Louis Children's Hospital using living, related donors.

Considered rare, the surgery involves taking a lobe from his 51year-old father, Bill, and one from his 23-year-old sister Jamie and transplanting them into Greg, 16. Each person has five lobes to their sets of lungs and each donor would donate one of their lobes to Greg, who is now bedridden.

"We feel this is our last option in order to give Greg a chance to live. We know going into this that the risks are high but his whole family feels that we have to give Greg every chance to live a normal life," Bill Unger said in a statement to the press.

Acting as the family's spokesman, Bill's brother Richard added, that





Greg Unger

Half-done houses irk **kies on gossamer wings**

with their annual Realtor of the Year awards. /1H

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Fun time: Want to know what's going on at the annual Plymouth Fall Festival? Read our section inside to get the latest information.

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neighbors

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

When Frank DeSmet looks out the side of his house he sees a nightmare - an open, weed invested and unfinished basement.

"Safety is my main factor," said the Meadowbrook subdivision resident. "I've got six grandkids. You've got to have them on leashes. The rest of the neighborhood is full of kids."

SUBDIVISIONS

DeSmet and his neighbors have waited for months for the basement on Baywood Drive to be filled in and a dilapidated framed house, also in Meadowbrook, just south of Saltz Road, to be demolished.

The basement and the framed house, as well as at least three empty models, were started by Hilton Homes, which has since filed for bankruptcy. Sterling Bank has secured at least one of the homes.

In May, the Canton Township Board of Trustees voted to authorize action in Wayne County Circuit Court to allow the township to hire a company to fill in the open basement, demolish and backfill structurally unsound frames and board up homes, which are partially completed and on which liens have been placed by unpaid subcontractors.

But the bankruptcy filing put the township's efforts on hold. "We are going to court Friday to have the court lift the bankruptcy stay to allow us to proceed to circuit court," said John Weyer, Canton building

See HOUSES, 2A



STAFF PROTO BY BILL BRESLE

Up and away: Andy Pesonen and Richard Vukmirovich fire up a scale model of a P-51 Mustang, a World War II vintage airplane just days before the annual Fun Fly.

BY DIANE GALE SPECIAL WRITER

From a distance you'd swear they were a group of boys flying their remote control planes in a grassy park on a breezy late summer night.

Up close, you see the members of Canton's Flying Pilgrims, mostly middle-aged and older, flying scale-size miniature planes with the same excitement as the kids you imagined.

The group invites the public to see their crafts and experience their enthusiasm at the annual Flying Pilgrims Fun Fly: The Giant Scale Fall Phase Out Fun Fly, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 and from neon to 6 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 8 at a field on Ridge and Geddes roads in Superior Township.

Last year about 1,000 people came to see the miniature aircraft, mostly scale-size and painted exactly like the real planes. There is a \$2 parking donation requested.

Refreshments also will be sold. "People enjcy looking at the fighter airplanes with their grandpas and the grandpa saying I flew one of those," according to Andy Pesonen, Flying Pilgrims president. Some of the planes that will be

Some of the planes that will be on hand include Miss U.S.A., a one-third size scale model of an older Laser 200 airplane; a German Fighter FW 190 D9 and a P-51 Mustang. The mini air show will also feature aerobatics with skilled pilots making the planes dance through the sky with trails of smoke.

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Homes from page 1A

Meanwhile, Hilton Homes owned by brothers Jeff and Allan Brooks of Farmington Hills, has trustee Lawrence Friedman attempting to sell 13 vacant lots and six partially built homes in Meadowbrook and nearby Savannah Pointe subdivisions to Steuer & Can vasser for approximately \$1.6 million, according to court papers.

Friedman is represented by attorney Stephen Stella of Detroit. Stella acknowledged the concern of neighbors and township officials. "I think it is the intent of the property purchaser to complete the homes that are partially built or tear down the ones that can't be salaged.

But Stella said he needs an order from the bankruptcy court to authorize the trustee to sell the property. "We have received bjections to the sale.

And everyone is still waiting. "We are not permitted to do anything without permission rom the trustee," said Aaron Machnik, Canton muncipal ser-

vices director, adding that the trustee previously opposed Canton petitioning the court for permission to resolve the safety problems in Meadowbrook. "We

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That makes a lot of Meadowbrook residents uphappy. "It's a shame someone will get hurt before they do something, DeSmet said. "They won't do anything with this hazard next to me. They won't do anything because they can't recoup the money. But Stella said, "My client

are absolutely stayed from tak-

ing any action whatsoever."

I'l keep threatening to

Frank DeSmet

go out and get a bull-

dozer myself.'

feels the property is no more dangerous than any other homes under construction." Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said.

acknowledges neighbors' frus-trations. "We would look to use the money from the developer//huilder (in an escrow account) We would use it certainly to fill in the basement But we can't do that until a judge lets us do that. We have not been able to implement that plan

Stella said he expects to be in

court Friday when the township equests permission to go to circuit court to get the safety work done. "We will request an evi-dentiary hearing," Stella added.

The last time something like this happened in a growing neighborhood was in the 1981-82 recession. "In my eight years (as supervisor) I don't think I can remember a situation like this," Yack added.

Because of the bankruptcy of the builder//developer and the safety hazards with the unfinished houses, residents in Meadowbrook were advised not to form a homeowners association that might address the prob-

"We're afraid to because of the liabilities that exist," DeSmet said. "I keep threatening to go out and get a bulldozer myself." The homes that sell for about. \$200,000 were built on specula tion for the most part, DeSmet

Hilton Homes' bankruptcy has caused heartache for potential buyers, as well. DeSmet tells the story of a young couple who lost about \$20,000 on one of the homes because there are so

many liens on it. "It's a shame," DeSmet added

Make A Difference Day observed Oct. 26

basement and other homes unfinished

re-opening, to serve as the host Participants will be able to come to the store on Make A Differ- the Canton Goodfellows assisence Day to register for their tance program, as well as the Make A Difference Day assignment where they will be treated to complimentary food samples by the store vendors and other

Eyesore: Frank DeSmet of Meadowbrook subdivision lives next to this unfinished

and open basement on Baywood Drive. The builders went bankrupt and left the

Businesses will be contacted and invited to donate a percent age of their after-tax profits on that date and employees will be offered a chance to pledge one hour of wages to benefit the Canton Community Foundation, Children's Leukemia Fund and the St. Peters Home for Boys

nized that will include collections of non-perishable food for Salvation Army Food Pantry, a clothing drive by the Vietnam Veterans of America will benefit homeless veterans. New socks are being collected by Retired Senior Volunteer Program to be distributed to needy families, and several fall cleanup projects are being coordinated in the community

Other projects are being orga-

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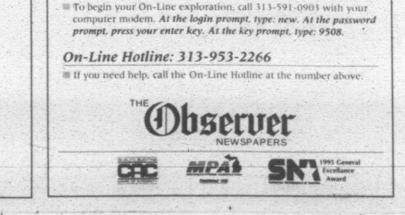
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Leads, leads, leads New Canton group opens networking chapter

BY RENEE SKOGLUND

very successful business person knows that doing ousiness is all about leads. leads, leads.

How do I get them? Which ones are the best? Where can I get more? **Business Network Internation-**

al. a California-based company founded in 1985, is in the business of generating leads for its members. BNI has more than 450 chapters in United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Canton is holding its first BNI

meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton. Brian and Cara Maxson of

Canton are regional co-directors of the southeastern Michigan franchise of BNI. They are looking forward to getting the Canton chapter started.

"Canton already has 16 committed people, and we haven't even had our kick-off yet," said Cara. "I think Canton will be like Plymouth. They will have

have a powerful chapter."

According to an Oct. 1995 article in "Crain's Detroit Business," BNI has more than 8,000 members and generates over \$106 million in referrals each year.

There are several BNI chapters in Michigan, including Birmingham, Farmington Hills, Novi, Livonia and Plymouth. BNI was founded on the pre

cepts of personal referrals and business exclusivity. Business exclusivity in a BNI chapter means a non-competitive arena. For example, each chapter only has one attorney, one mortgage broker, one florist, one printer.

"Once you get in, you have veto power to prevent another business from joining if they are in direct competition to what you are doing," said Ray Velasco, president of the Canton chapter. Velasco co-owns Financial Network Mortgage Corporation in Plymouth.

Velasco said the amount of referrals his company has received from BNI "has more

some high numbers. They will **B'Once you get in, you** have veto power to prevent another business from joining if they are in direct competition to what you are doing.'

> Ray Velasco -Canton chapter president

ship many times over." Annual

dues are \$210. Brian Maxson, a financial consultant and assistant vice president at Merrill Lynch, joined a BNI chapter because he believes that in business it's the "givers" who gain. "Essentially, I had a bunch of

loose professional connections. I was looking to establish a trusting relationship with a group of professionals in a non-related industries so I could be an allpurpose resource to my clients." Membership in BNI has bene-

generated a lot of commissions, made friends I can't replace, and established good business contacts."

BNI members have an opportunity to foster trusting relationships, said Brian Maxson. "When you're handing over your mother's \$100,000 CD, you want to step out of their comfort to know who the person is," he zone. It forces everybody to do

During BNI chapters meet- Meetings begin with 15 min ings, which are scheduled every utes of socializing. At 7:15 Tuesday morning at for an hour- a.m. the president starts the and-a-half beginning at 7 a.m., "leads slips" are exchanged among members. The slips contain a prospective client's name and address and a few words of to be the featured speaker. comments. A small graphic of a thermometer allows the referral source to rate the lead from 1 (tepid) to 5 (hot).

"Most chapters of 15 people will exchange 15 leads in a month, and a chapter of 30 people will generate 150 leads," said Cara Maxson. "The people who were in the chapter the longest had an exponential growth. A BNI membership is a two

"It's increased my business. I've way relationship. Besides attending early bird meetings every Tuesday, members must assume leadership roles. Offices, like the presidency, are rotational. Every six months,

someone else gets a chance. "It has to be pro-active," said Brian Maxson. "We like people something eventually.

meeting. Each person gives a 60-second self-commercial followed by the featured speaker. Everyone has the opportunity And, of course, leads are

exchanged. "We're a brass tacks business," said Cara Maxson "We're really here to do busi

ness. Unless you let me down, you're the guy I'm doing business with Brian and Cara Maxson can

be contacted at (313)844-3432.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESL

Business: Ray Velasco is the president of the new Canton chapter of Business Network International

Fall Festival is celebrated

BY JEFF COUNTS

It'll be smooth sailing for Plymouth's 41st annual Fall Festival that arrives at noon Thursday and runs though Sunday in and around Kellogg Park. Last year, road and sidewalk work being done downtown

"But the streetscape is completed and we'll have all the ood booths located on Main

Street," said Paul Sincock, assistant city manager. "We've also expanded the kiddie ride area," he said, adding that the streetscape allows for a different setup of

both the rides and booths. Festival highlights include

STAFF WRITER

hampered the festival.

entertainment in and around nity Band, strolling entertain Kellogg Park, and the Rotary ment, Jason Abbot, magic: 7 Club chicken barbecue, he said. The festival has its origins in the barbecue, which was first hosted by the club in the mid-1950s as a way to raise money

for playground equipment. Since then, the festival has grown from a neighborhood affair to one that attracts 150,000 people from around the

metro Detroit area. The barbecue starts serving at 11 a.m. on Sunday and continues until 6 p.m.

Here's a quick list of festival events: •Opening ceremonies, 6:30 en barbecue.

p.m. Friday; Plymouth Fife and Drum Escort; 7 p.m., Commu-

9:30 p.m., Business and Profes sional Women bingo at The Gathering.

•Kiwanis pancake breakfast 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Gather ing: 9-11:30 a.m., Optimist Per Contest at the Bandshell, Plymouth Community Arts Coun cil Arts and Crafts Show, Central Middle School.

•On Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., a Performance and Antique Car Show on Main Street with "Pinheads" demonstration; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Rotary Club 41st annual chick



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER Back then: This is an aerial view of Mettetal Airport in 1956 when there were more than one runway. At the bottom of the photo is Lilley Road and Joy Road is at the

pilots to proper locations, can be ntensified by two or three clicks. charged \$15. Presently, the old lights described as "just baby food jars

and wire" - stay on all night. Randy Coller, manager of the Licensing and Enforcement Section of the Michigan Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aernautics, said the project cost is approximately \$450,000. That figure can be broken down as fol-

• \$324,000 from the Federal Airways Trust Fund.

• \$63,000 from the State Aeronautics Trust Fund.

\$63,000 from airport users.

According to Coller, the project is completely financed by people who use the aviation system. They pay into the federal and state funds. "It's not general tax

dollars." Coller said the state, which has owned the airport for three years, has a five-year plan that hangers and building new ones. Only a few of Mettetal's 110 planes remain unhoused, but 500, according to Coller.

range from \$106 for an older has

activated runway lighting sys- unit with no door to \$231 for a **"We want it to be a** tem. "A pilot flying in at three newer corner unit. Kitze also in the morning can just click the said there are no plans to raise microphone in the airplane and hanger fees once the runway the lights will come on," Kitze project is completed on Sept. 12.

"The only fees he airport The new runway lights, which charges are for commercial operare color-configurated to guide ators," Kitze said. Commercial operators, rare at Mettetal, are

> Coller said the state has no plans to lengthen the runway at any time in the future. That would be a community decision The airport has an advisory board that works with the state on planning matters.

Mettetal, which occupies. approximately 60 acres, is lefined as a "reliever" airport. It accommodates small-aircraft traffic overflow from Detroit Metropolitan, Willow Run and Oakland-Pontiac Airports.

Mettetal houses 108 aircraft and experiences 71,000 "movements" (take-offs and landings) a year. When asked how Mettetal compares to other area airports. Coller provided the following statistics:

• Port Huron houses 105 planes and has 37,000 movements yearly.

· Jackson County Airport, which has a control tower, housincludes improving existing es 103 and has 69,000 movements yearly.

 Muskegon County Airport there's a waiting list of 40 or houses 75 planes and has 71,000 movements yearly.

good community airport. We've worked very hard to make it neat, give it a good appearance. It's something the community can be proud of.'

> Randy Coller -Bureau of Åeronautics

508,000 movements yearly (total for all aircraft).

One factor that will remain the same at Mettetal after the runway is widened is the traffic pattern. "Our traffic pattern here is 1,000 feet above the ground," Kitze said.

Planes enter the pattern from either the east or the west at a 45-degree angle, descend on northward or southward parallel and make two left turns onto the runway.

Kitze doesn't anticipate that the widened runway will translate into heavier traffic. "It's more user friendly and safer. Just the runway alone I don't think will increase our traffic flow," he said.

Coller said the state is pleased with Mettetal's development. "We want it to be a good community airport. We've worked very Kitze said the airport present- . Detroit Metropolitan Airport hard to make it neat, give it a ly has 108 tenants. Hanger fees houses 122 small aircraft and good appearance. It's something the community can be proud of."

Fall Kick-Off 4~Day Sale September 5-8 **Meet the Soap Stars**

See the Fashion Show! Saturday, September 7th 1p.m. in the Center Court

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Greg from page 1A

there are risks for the donors but . The last time I saw it's much higher for Greg, a student at Westland John Glenn High School.

"The surgery for Greg is longer. It's three hours for the donors, and six or seven hours for the recipient. The thing is now we'll have to deal with two Wings.' different foreign tissues. That's what makes the risk much high-

St. Louis Children's Hospital, under the direction of Dr. George Mallory, has done seven of these surgeries with success, Richard Unger said.

"My brother Bill once told me that Greg can get an 80 percent lung capacity from these two (lobes) which sounds pretty good to me," Richard Unger said.

Greg, who suffered from cystic fibrosis since birth, had his first transplant Aug. 6, 1995, at the St. Louis hospital.

ly, with the help of area agen- back in the spring. He looked like they caught it early."

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him was back in the spring. He looked great. He was up at Damon's for the Sega hockey challenge with the Red

> Sgt. Jim Davison -Canton firefighter

cies, and the Children's Organ Transplant Association, Inc. (CODA) raised \$196,000 -\$96,000 more than what was needed.

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great. He was up at Damon's for the Sega hockey challenge with and they treat it by cutting back the Red Wings. He won it but his on the amount of immuno-supbig thing was that he wanted a pression (medicine) that he kiss from one of the Bud Girls. We were kiddin' with him saying we were going to tell his dad. His proliferation, and they give him brother (Kris, 27) said, 'You medication." won't have to. I have pictures. That was the last time I really talked to him."

transplant went well but complications arose and his body has rejected the lungs. pes-like virus which is thought lungs.

to cause infectious mononucleo "As a result of the donor being positive for Epstein-Barr virus, ton Fire Department, one of there's a lot of complications," Greg's biggest supporters, was his mother Barbara Unger said shocked to hear about Greg's in January. "In Greg's case it causes malignant lesions in the Prior to the surgery, the fami- "The last time I saw him was lungs. It's serious but they feel

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"When they saw these tumors, The first nine months after the they had to reduce the anti-rejection drugs so they could treat the tumors. That started the rejection most likely - a combination The lungs he received tested of the anti-rejection drugs and positive for Epstein-Barr, a her- the cancerous tumors on his

> A hospital spokeswoman, who wished to remain anonymous, explained that when the nuno-suppression medication. Cyclosporin, is cut down it caus-, es the potential for rejection to occur. His body rejected the lungs and he came down with bronchioltis obliterans, a disease that many lung transplants die from, she said.

Back in January, Barbara said that the transplant would still have been done had the doctors known about the virus.

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLE

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"They don't consider it that big f a risk," she said. "It's kind of bara enjoyed a benefit hockey game to raise money for

Fall program registration will found at previous registration take place on a first-come, first- sessions, said Debra Bilbrey served basis for Canton resi- Honsowetz, Summit manager. lents, followed by registration or everyone.

Canton residents may partici- ferent days, we are confident the a.m.-5 p.m. After 5 p.m. an afterpate in general registration and process will be quicker and more hours registration drop box will adult aquatics registration 6-9 efficient under this new sched- be available in the Summit p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, in the ule," Honsowetz added. ummit bånguet rooms.

11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, in the such as a driver's license, to reg-

"While it may be inconvenient

Residents may register for Canton residents are reminded tion, any openings left in any youth aquatic programs only 8- to bring proof of their residency. program may be claimed.

tion should ease the long lines identification card to receive the annual pass rate.

Registration for everyone including non-residents; will begin Monday, Sept. 9, during for people to register on two dif- regular business hours 8:30 lobby

During this general registra



Thursday, Sept. 19 Hormonal Highs and Lows: What to Expect in Your

30s and 40s Doug McKay, MD, OB/Gyn, and Cathy Riffle, PA This program will help women in their 30s and 40s understand and prepare for changes that commonly occur during the transition between a woman's reproductive years and menopause.

Dana Berry-Richardson, RN, CFNP, and Judy Benkaser, RN, BSN

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Marti McClain, RN, MSN, Heart of a Woman program, Michigan

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Tuesday, Oct. 15

Tuesday, Oct. 29

Donna Hrozencík, MD, OB/Gyn

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Speaker: Deb Mattison, MSW. ACSW. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

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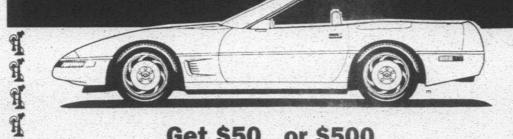
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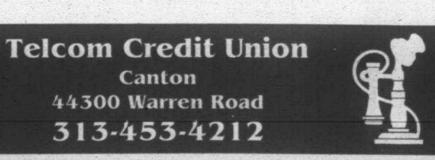
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County school chief says state test sets new standard Local educators at the session

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN STAFF WRITER

Good morning boys and girls. Do you have your number two pencils ready? That's how Wayne County Schools Superintendent Michael

which business people, media took a crack at a sample of the high school proficiency test at the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency education building last week.



Flanagan started off a session in of the new high school proficienrepresentatives and educators cy test are expected to be released soon. Eleventh-graders statewide were required to take the test last school year. Now seniors, the students can still graduate without passing the test, but must pass it to receive state endorsements on their liplomas. The test is divided nto mathematics, science, readng and writing.

"It was going to be a highstakes test," Flanagan said, but grade students will be given an high. The test became a standard rather than a requirement to graduate when officials realized how many students would not be able to pass and therefore would not graduate, Flanagan the upcoming scores in perspec-

"We're not nearly good enough for today's global competition," Flanagan said of today's students. "We (educators) get beat up about the old days," the days when students were taught the basics, he said.

But when making comparisons people should consider that in the "old days" about half of students dropped out of high school. Today an overwhelming majority of students stay in school and all of them are required to take this

Based on a representative the state, 48 percent of students

percent in science, 41 percent in he said. reading and 31 percent in writ-

The high school proficiency test is part of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP). The test is given to 11th-graders, but the students will get other chances to take the test before the end of their senior

Eventually ninth and 10thnow the stakes aren't quite as opportunity to take the test, according to Sam Ewing, consultant on assessment and evaluation for the Wayne County RESA. Passing the test early can give these students the opportunity to take college-level courses said in making remarks to put as well as high-school course work, he said. Passing the test leads to three

endorsements: math, science and communication arts (by passing both the reading and writing portions of the test). Students spent 11-14 hours

completing the test over the course of several days. Some parts of the test are untimed. School districts will be giving retakes at the end of September and again in the spring. Students don't have to retake the whole test, just the parts they didn't pass

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The tests are based on standards distributed in 1990-92 in a sample of student work across shift from basic skills to essential skills, Ewing said. "This is

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The results of the first taking are expected to attain a profi- the first time kids have been cient rating in mathematics, 31 tested against those standards,"

Not just multiple choice, in many cases the test requires students to show their work and even explain the process they

The completed tests were sent out of state to Measurement Inc., a professional scoring company.

"We didn't know when the kids took the test what the passing score would be," Ewing said. Committees met this summer to review the standards and recommend passing scores on each portion of the test. Ewing said.

Scores fall into three categories, those considered proficient in the subject, novices and not-yet novices. Only those receiving proficient scores will receive state endorsements.

The tests aren't going back to the basics, Ewing said. "You can't go back to the basics, you have to take the basics and go beyond." They just can't guess; they

have to be able to explain why they did stuff," Ewing said.

The scores are expected to exaggerate the difference between buildings, Ewing said. For example, the range between scoring 70-85 percent can represent six or seven items on the test, he said

cautioned about comparisons. Linda Pallas, director of instruction at Redford Union Schools, cautioned that it's really dangerous to only look at the numbers without knowing the students and their strengths.

People need to understand the process and the changes in the est-taking process, said Judy Evola, director of community relations for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Here's a sample of one type of question on the mathematics portion of the test:

The following are the recom mended dosages for a children's pain relief tablet based on a child's weight in pounds: 6-11 pounds - 40 milligrams; 12-17 pounds - 80 mg; 18-23 pounds -120 mg; 24-35 pounds - 160 mg; 36-47 pounds - 240 mg. For every additional 12 pounds an additional 80 mg is needed. If you continue using this formation, which of the following will calculate the number of

tablets (160 mg each) a child weighing between 72 and 83 pounds should be given? A. (4 x 80) ÷ 160

B. (240 + 2 x 80) ÷ 160 C. (240 + 3 x 80) ÷ 160 D. (240 + 4 x 80) ÷ 160

The answer is C.

Test targets 4 areas

high school proficiency test: one, all students read three to in any type of writing: stories to four reading selections that present perspectives on the same key concept. The selections vary from 100 to 1,500 words in length. After reading, students are asked to respond to a series of questions. In part two, students are asked to read about a real-life situation related to the key ideas in the reading selections. Then students are asked to answer a question related to the scenario. Using evidence from all of the reading selections, they compose at least a one-to-two page thoughtful

Writing - three parts: in part one, students must select and bring with them two pieces that best illustrate their writing proficiency. At least one piece must be from a class other than English or language arts. Stuon their own writing. In part have an opportunity to discuss preparation for the third writing response task. Part three asks students to

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Mathematics: There are no questions on the test that are purely computational. The test reflects the Model Core Curriculum outcomes approved by the state Board of Education in 1991. The test contains 46 ques tions. Forty are multiple choice, with 10 questions from each of four content areas: number, data analysis and probability, algebraic ideas and geometry and measurement. The other six questions are open-ended, requiring students to write or construct their own responses.

Science: The test assesses students' performances on five dimensions of science: using life science, using earth science, dents are then asked to think using physical science, concritically and report and reflect structing new scientific knowledge and reflecting on scientific two, students are provided a knowledge. There are 30 indetopic and some information pendent multiple-choice quesrelated to that topic. Students tions, 10 each from the three are then given 20 minutes to areas of life science, earth scirespond in writing to a focus ence and physical science. In question. Afterwards, students addition, there are cluster problems, which include four multiand refine their ideas in small ple-choice questions and one and large group discussions in that requires a constructed

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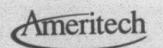
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Dems credential process leaves some press fuming

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

CHICAGO - Now we know why Republicans want to make English the official language. It akes some explaining.

This year the Democratic National Convention decided to ssue just one credential, one ime, to the working press. In past years, we had to waste an our or two each day getting to

the convention headquarters to pick up daily credentials. So at first blush, it appeared the Democrats were improving

The Monday session began at p.m. (eastern time). Photographer Doug Ashley suggested we be at the United Center at 4:45 p.m. to do floor pictures of, and

At 4:40 this scribe arrived. But where was the seating? Two trips around the 100 level revealed no doorway where one could enter with a yellow press

Ditto with the suite level, where the VIPs and the TV booths were located.

Ditto with the 200 level Ditto with the 300 level.

Five inquiries to black-suited "security" officials produced a suggestion that seemed incredible, unbelievable, impossible Maybe the yellow press pass didn't entitle the wearer to get

inside at all that one had access only to the corridor "Go down to room 310 and see the girls in the white T-shirts,"

said a befuddled security officer. By 5:20 the search ended at

The floor pass was good for 30 minutes, but keep in mind that the office was on the 300 level, four floors above the seething herd of delegates. The path led past two "up" escalators before there was one going down. The result was about 15 minutes of work time in a set of bleachers where one had to crawl over rows of seats to find a local delegate.

suite 310. "We can issue you a was No. 2 in a queue of reporters 30-minute floor pass when the who, for the first time in anyroom is opened," said Anamary one's working lifetime, had been Torres, who was in charge of the office, "but the room is locked." At 6 p.m., a full hour after the convention started, Torres had

denied a seat in any party's conseating denial and the hour wait the room opened up. This scribe for floor passes

"I understand how you feel, but you don't know the inside of she replied, trying to be cheerful. Would she tell us and et us quote her? "Oh, no," she blushed, waving her hand nega-

Torres addressed her staff in Spanish, a language which we recognized but in which we weren't fluent. Now we knew why the other party was so hot on English as the official lan-

guage Someone raised a protest

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about the denial of seats inside the United Center. Replied Tor-

res: "The letter is very clear." A Minnesotan reporter from a bi-weekly started to look for his letter and then realized: "We had to turn in the letter when we picked up the credential." Thus, no one had documentary proof we had been warned in dvance about the lack of seat-

Floor passes were available. To obtain a pass, one had to show identification. This reporter showed a Michigan House of Representatives media pass, with a mug shot from the State Police _ a document that vention. They let Torres know had been acceptable to the how unhappy they were at the Secret Service in covering a president of the United States.

It wasn't acceptable to Torres "I must have a driver's license," she said

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The result was about 15 minutes of work time in a set of bleachers where one had to crawl over rows of seats to find a local delegate. The din of speeches and talking impeded intelligent conversation with the people whom the political process had chosen to nominate the man in the White House.

Ashley had a little better luck photographers got extended passes, their office was opened on time, and he didn't have to hear people to snap their pictures.

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Torres said more floor passes would be available later, but this scribe had had enough. Since TV, which had the favored booths, was broadcasting only a fraction of the proceedings, it seemed like a good idea to go to the Press Information office and pick up some speech texts to print, as we had done with a couple of Republican speakers in San Diego who didn't get on prime tim

Besides, a nephew had requested a copy of Mayor Rich Daley's speech, and the daughters of Sen. John Cherry and Farmington Hills councilmem ber Vicki Barnett might like copies of Sen. Carl Levin's or Rep. Dave Bonior's.

It was not to be. At the Press Info office outside the United Center, two hours after the convention had started, the following sign was posted:

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nterviews with, delegates. Convention 'a break' for county's top lawyer who negotiated stadium deal

BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER

CHICAGO - Her adrenalin lows at the Democratic National "I attended gavel-too-gavel until 12:30 in the morning for

the roll call of the states," Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, Northville Township resident and state delegate, said one morning during a break in the elegation meeting.

"The excitement has palpably increased each day inside the actual convention. You missed me in the mornings because I've been running along the river. I jog," said Granholm, whose job is Wayne County corporation coun-

"I'm a co-whip. I help with what's needed on the floor. We meet at 11 a.m. We help with additional passes, signs and finding agendas. It's a heavy responsibility," Granholm joked Actually the work is light in a well-organized conclave.

Her co-whips are familiar political names: Tom Lewand, former Oakland County commissioner, former state chair, personal lawyer of ex-Gov. James Blanchard; and Ron Thayer, former Blanchard aide and now working for Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara.

The convention grind is mild compared to the last few weeks. As the county's top civil lawyer, she worked on the Detroit Lions stadium deal _ "a very rewarding experience. I went several nights without sleep to beat the deadline to get it (tax questions to support the stadium) on the Nov.

What stood out at the conven-

"The Christopher Reeve speech was very much appreciated. He's not a traditional Democrat. He underscored the differences of visions of the two parties. It's ronic _ a physical speciman who played Superman winds up a quadriplegic. It cold happen to

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"I'm a Catholic, and the followed by a year at the Univerelves," said the member of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish in Plymouth. "I'm more comfortable with a party with an affinity to

"The issue of assault weapons has been very important to me. When I was in the U.S. attorney's office, all we did were guns and drugs. Drug cases all

involved gangster weapons. She was in Chicago solo for the being vice-president of University of Detroit High School and watching their "fabulous" daughters Kate, 5, and Cecelia, 6, asthey start school.

Jennifer Granholm's life has been a series of metamorphoses: actually walked for (President) Jerry Ford in California.

In 1980 I became a U.S. citizen _ I was born in Canada _ and worked for (independent presidential candidate) John

"In 1984 I worked for Democratic nominee Walter) Mondale, and in 1988 I was deputy director for constituencies for (nominee Michael)

Dukakis. "I went to the American Academy of Dramatic Arts after high school because I wanted to become an actress. But I found you need to have some skills myself, 'I'm tired of being treated like this; I'll show you all; I'm going to the best law school. That was a transforming experience. Women should be strong, and not have to rely on a life

"I was the first person in my family to go to college." That was University of California at Berkeley, BA, 1984, with majors in political science and French;

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gan to intern for the American Civil Liberties Union. After graduation, she was a law clerk for a year for Judge Damon Keith on the U.S. Court of convention. Husband Daniel Appeals, followed by a year as an Granholm Mulhern was home executive assistant to McNama For four years she prosecut ed cases for the U.S. attorney's

office, and with it came another metamorphosis. "Now I'm more moderate. Being a prosecutor has made me pro-law enforce-"1976 was when I first ment. I love the idea of forcing became conscious of politics. I the networks to show three hours of programming for chil-

After corporation counse Saul Green became U.S. attorney in the Clinton Administration, McNamara looked around for a replacement on his staff. "Mike Duggan (deputy executive was interested in having someone who's a trial lawyer and not afraid to go to court. He pushed pretty hard for me."

Granholm has a staff of 70, including 30 lawyers in eight teams, handling litigation involving the airport, mentalhealth, taxes, property and the environment. A significant loss: other than yourself. I told the real estate property transfer tax case And that is how a budding

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Voters face many county issues on election ballot

BY BETH SUNDRLA JACHMAN STAFF WRITER

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Voters have a few things to think about when they cast their ballot in the Nov. 5 election.

Wayne County commissioners approved several ballot proposals during a special meeting Aug. 22. The deadline to put items on the ballot was Aug. 27.

Not only was a ballot proposal to levy an excise tax on hotel rooms and rental cars in Wayne County to fund a Detroit baseball stadium approved, but commissioners also approved ballot proposals to authorize the commission to appoint an independent commission legal counsel, define the powers of the auditor general and define the veto powers of the county executive.

In an 11-4 vote, the commission refused to consider two ballot proposals introduced by the three Republicans on the commission - term limits and a proposal to require approval of twothirds of the commission to put a tax increase proposals on the ballot. Local commissioners Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, were two of the spon-

Another ballot proposal, a plan to put the 1-mill public safety

COUNTY NEWS tax on the ballot early that was sent to committee Aug. 15, didn't

make it out of committee Aug. 22. The 1988 proposal authorized levying 1 mill for 10 years from 1988 to 1997 to acquire, construct and/or operate jail, misdemeanors or juvenile incarcera-tion or detention facilities and adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution; with at least one-tenth of a mill to acquire, build and operate a juvenile work/training institu-

tion Vice Chair Kay Beard, D-Westland, introduced the proposal to change the county charter to allow the commission to appoint independent legal counsel "to assert and defend the legal rights, powers and duties of the county commission" at the Aug. 15 meeting. It was approved by an 8-7 vote Aug.

Local commissioners Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, and McCotter and Patterson voted no. Beard voted yes

Many legal issues have arisen

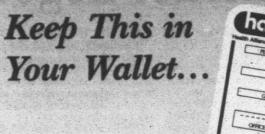
in which the commission and the chief executive officer have differing interests and in which the corporation counsel is placed in conflict with the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys, according to the resolution attached to the proposal.

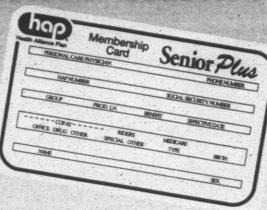
Another ballot proposal the commission approved would repeal part of the county charter to give the auditor general rather than the chief executive officer power to hire an independent external auditor to prepare a comprehensive annual financial report, power to audit the operations and administration of all county agencies, power to subpoena witnesses and evidence and to authorize penalties for one who conceals or falsifies records or refuses to answer a reasonable inquiry.

A ballot proposal defining veto powers was approved on a 9-6 vote. McCotter, Patterson and Plawecki voted no. Beard voted

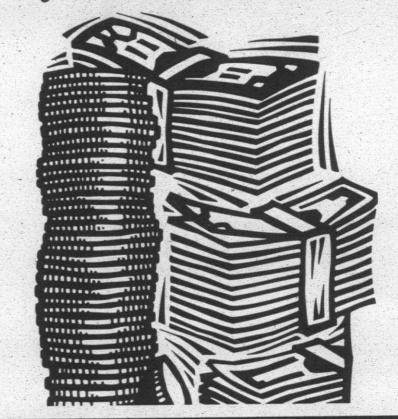
It calls for amending the county charter to define those powers that are and are not subject to veto. For example, a veto override would not be subject to veto under the proposal.

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Area teachers among first to earn special certification

Thirty teachers participated in a pilot test-preparation project led by the Wayne County **Regional Educational Service** Agency, including four from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

They are among the first 61 educators nationwide to receive certificates in early childhood from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Kathy Lysaght Dascenzo, Constance J. Flynn, Penny Kay Joy and Jean Marie LaPointe all of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools achieved certification.

To earn national board certification, teachers demonstrate their knowledge and skills through a year-long series of performance-based assessments, including portfolios of student work, interviews, videotapes and analyses of their classroom teaching.

Teachers also complete assessment center exercises that include essays that probe their knowledge.

tification in the area of early childhood (students ages 3 through 8). In anticipation of the first round of testing, the national board awarded a grant to RESA in 1994 to set up a pilot certification preparation project. **RESA** consultant Gloria Conn led the project, which involved holding weekly support classes from January through July 1995 for teachers from metro Detroit who had agreed to go through the national board certification process. These classes involved a combination of training in practical skills, such as how to put together a portfolio or video, along with preparing the teachers for the written part of the assessment. In July 1995, 44 teachers who had participated in the project began the certification process: of those, 30 received certification.

"I am so proud of the teachers who completed the process for certification," Conn said. "This was a very rigorous professional This is the first time the development experience and

national board has awarded cer- they were truly pioneers. Their students, parents and communities should be very proud of them.

> "For all teachers who seek national board certification, this is a powerful professional development experience that prompts them to reflect on the strategies they use to reach students, to work collaboratively with their colleagues and to improve their teaching practice," said James A. Kelly, president of the national board. In addition to the 61 teachers nationwide who earned certification in early childhood, another 47 earned certification in middle childhood (student ages 7 through 12). Eventually, the national board will offer more than 30 different certificates covering kindergarten through 12th grade student ages and subject areas.

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Programs will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. The series begins Tuesday, Sept. 10, and concludes Monday, Dec. 16.

On Tuesday, Sept. 10, particiants will view the film "Kiss Me Kate" followed by a Monday, Sept. 16, presentation by Jacqueline Anderson about

Area residents and others ."Taming of the Shrew." Anderson is an associate professor of communication arts

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, the film "Hamlet" will be shown. Kathleen O'Dowd, professor of communication arts, will present a program about the play "Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead" Monday, Oct. 7

Akira Kurosawa's film "Ran" will be shown Tuesday, Oct. 22, with a discussion led by James Reilly about "King Lear" Monday, Oct. 28. Reilly is a professor of communication arts.

The Academy Award-winning film "West Side Story" will be featured on Tuesday, Nov. 12, followed by Richard Sax's program on "Romeo and Juliet" Tuesday, Nov. 19. Sax is dean of Madonna University's College of Arts and Humanities

•On Tuesday, Nov. 26, the film "King Lear" will be shown. The Rev. John Sajdak, assistant professor of religious studies, will lead a discussion Monday, Dec. 2, about the work "A Thousand Acres.

The series wraps up with the film "Men of Respect" on Tuesday, Dec. 10, followed by Ernest Nolan's presentation on "Mac-Beth" Monday, Dec. 16. Nolan is academic vice president at Madonna University

All programs will be held at the Sandburg Library, 30100 W Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Call (810) 476-0700 for information.

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Madonna plans homecoming to mark university's 50th

All Madonna University alumni and friends are invited to attend the school's 50th anniversary homecoming weekend, Friday through Monday, Sept. 27-

Among the events will be a president's reception Friday evening; an open house with guided tours, workshops and an informal dance on Saturday; a

recognition luncheon on Sunday and the Golden Classic Golf Outing held at the Golden Fox, Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth on Monday. Other activities will include Eucharistic Liturgies, a Franciscan tribute, a deli luncheon and continental breakfasts

Out-of-town guests can stay at the Holiday Inn Livonia West for

a special rate or in Madonna University's Residence Hall, where a limited number of rooms are available.

For information call the Alum-ni Office at (313) 432-5601. Madonna University, founded by the Felician Sisters of Livonia, has more than 10,000 men and women among its alumni.

Teacher contract negotiations continue today

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

With five years of college and a 16-year teaching career to her credit, Betty DuBois says she deserves to be treated as a professional. With the Plymouth-Canton teachers' contract still unsettled, that's not the case. says the Canton High School life management skills teacher.

"My personal opinion is that they are not treating us as professionals at all, and I don't know why. I feel as though I've done something wrong - even though I know I haven't - and I'm being punished," DuBois said. "It's very discouraging."

Negotiators for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and its teachers have been bargaining

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since the first of the year. The sure. district is asking teachers to Errol Goldman, chief negotiaswitch health care carriers.

Bargainers for the Plymouthand the district are set to mined by a union-selected conresume negotiating at 3:30 p.m. sultant, the district should be today. The board met in closed session to discuss negotiations last night at the intermediate school district in Wayne.

"Teachers are working and doing their job, but they're not School teacher Earl Harrington. "There seems to be the threat of losing insurance, or paying a whole lot extra to keep what that." we've got. We've been going since

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tor for the district, said, "When you have a health insurance paying the lower cost.

"We've tried to address the concerns and make sure teachers get to pick their own doctors. lum swings back and forth. Cross (for \$23 a month for a sinhappy," said Central Middle gle person). If we can provide teachers with a comparable plan for less cost, we have an obligation to the community to do

Tom Cotner, chief negotiator January; you'd figure we'd be for the PCEA, said, "I don't done. This hurts everything; it understand why they feel it is hurts your morale, that's for necessary to go after both salary and benefits in the same contract, especially since it is only a don't know specifics of other disone-year contract we're trying to tricts, but I do know it is a major get. I understand they're feeling piece of employment costs. You "The board is not out to punish

now, and specifically because of Cotner says that while health changes in the law." A new state law fines teachers

for work stoppages and empow-Canton Education Association plan that's comparable as deter- ers school boards to invoke their last best offer if an impasse is reached and arbitrator's decision isn't to their liking. "Negotiations are give and. take," Cotner said. "The pendu-

They can continue with Blue Frankly, there have been times when we had the power, and times when they had it. But I've never seen them quite this merciless. Goldman says there's "certain-

ly no fat in the budget. The union is welcome to look at the budget

Other districts are confronting similar situations with health care, said Goldman. "I their oats - generally because of start looking at areas where you attitudes toward teachers right can make some adjustments."

care is a big issue nationally, "I cannot find a single situation (in other school districts) where this is happening with this scope."

While Blue Cross and Mercy coverage may be comparable, "the size of the networks (Blue Cross and Mercy, favored by the district) isn't even close," said Cotner. "Obviously Blue Cross is a well-recognized, national organization. Mercy is basically Washtenaw County. At this time, there's one participating hospital in Wayne County Henry Ford, and other than that, St. Joe's.

"We're talking about people who've gone to a doctor for 25 years. All of a sudden they can't go to that doctor unless they're willing to pay?"

Goldman says the district is ncerned about teacher morale. any teachers. If we can choose between comparable carriers, we

believe we should be paying for the lesser expensive of the two We're still allowing teachers to continue with Blue Cross, so they still have their choice."

Board vice president Mike Maloney said, "I'm hoping we will be able to get an amicable settlement within the next couple weeks. I'm pleased that employees are conducting themselves in a very professional

Maloney is married to an Allen Elementary School teacher, which makes this "stressful for our family. I don't think there is anyone in the district who would like a settlement more than we would.

Also negotiating is the Plymouth-Canton Administrators union. The custodial-maintenance union is bargaining a wage re-opener with the district

State web site provides access to current health-related data

Want to know how many accessed from anywhere in the accessible, and timely. "The web babies were born in Michigan in state and the world, it provides offers a technology by which our 1990? Or how many people got an excellent opportunity to materials are instantaneously married in 1992? Or how many extend our services and dis- accessible to the public," said ong-term care facilities there are? If you have a computer and you're on the Internet, that's now easy to do.

Statistical tables, graphs and collection, compilation, analysis, reports from the Office of the and publication of statistics vides access to the most fre-State Registrar and Division of about health and health-related quently requested tables, graphs Health Statistics (OSR) are now matters. The office maintains and reports. "We will add new available on the department's databases on births, deaths, and additional statistical mate-Internet web site, Michigan marriages, divorces, cancer diag- rials and features on a regular Department of Community noses, hospitals, hospital dis-Health (MDCH) Director James K. Haveman, Jr. announced last week.

"The Internet is an important vehicle for making our informa- birth defects. tion available to the public," Haveman said. "Because mate- through a variety of mechanisms rials on the Internet can be to ensure that they are useful,

STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLE

bicyclists and skaters for the past few years, and now the program is expanding to Sundays. Now every Sunday through Sept. 29, 6 miles of Hines Drive will be closed to vehicular traffic that the public can run, walk, cycle or skate safely. "It's great to see people coming out to enjoy the park," Hur-

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because it's good for younger kids and older guys," Vukmirovich said. "When I came to the club 10 years ago there were 40 or 50 members. A lot of older gentlemen are starting to get

The most exciting part of the

"Anytime you have a new air-

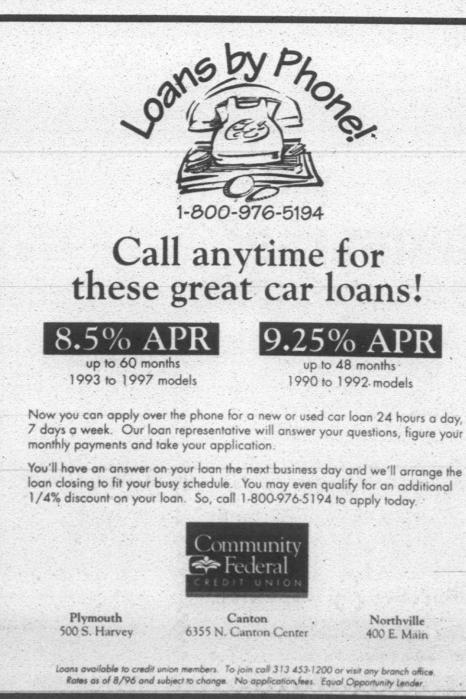
Miniature aircrafts range from \$200 to \$10,000 and they're not easy to fly. In fact, Pesonen explained it takes about 15 hours of instruction before most people can fly solo in a real plane. However, before you are certified to fly miniature aircraft you need about 20 hours of instruction. Flying Pilgrims offer training programs.

Brandon Blair, a 15-year-old Plymouth resident who hopes to be a fire pilot someday, was recently certified to fly miniature

"I'm just now learning to fly the different types of planes," said Blair who will be flying during the phase out with his father, Ken

Stanley Spiewak, 74, said he's plane it's very exciting," said been flying miniature planes since 1929. "I've tried every other sport in the world and this is the best," he said. "As a boy I couldn't stay away from Detroit City Airport. My mother would

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together." explained Richard Vukmirovich, Flying Pilgrims public relations coordinator. And the challenge is to see if it flies," he said. "We're just a bunch of old folks having a good ne. I always wanted to fly. I ot my pilots license at 17 years

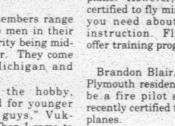
The 180 club members range from teenagers to men in their 70s with the majority being middle aged and older. They come from all over Michigan and

Canada. "We promote the hobby,

hobby, Pesonen said, is building a plane all winter long and taking it on a field and seeing if it

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into model airplanes.

esonen, a Westland resident.

"It's fun," Blair said.

have to come down there to find

"It's a challenge - you buy a "It limits a lot of younger guys, pieces of wood and you put it rewarding."

Seat belt use in Wayne County lags behind state

they are buckled up. That's the message police offistep up enforcement of the state safety belt law.

During the Safe & Sober Sept. 8, additional officers have are on duty to watch specifically for safety belt use on city streets, roads, highways and freeways in Wayne County, according to Lt. John A. Mitchell of the Wayne

County Sheriff's Department. Motorists who are not buckled up will be ticketed. Tickets for failing to buckle up in Michigan range from \$50 to \$75 In Michigan, motorists violating the safety belt use law may only be cited if they are pulled over for anoth-

wearing a safety belt may be given a ticket. In a recent observational survey conducted by the University

Safety belts only work when belts. Although safety belt use in Wayne County has increased in recent years, it still lags behind cers are trying to deliver as they the state's average at 60 percent usage.

It's easier for people to understand the value of safety belts enforcement period through when they see the science behind them, according to Mitchell.

> To accomplish this, police have joined forces with AlliedSignal Automotive to provide a look at safety belt research.

The two-inch strip of fabric that consumers call the safety belt, is actually a system of 30-90 component parts which are subjected to more than 200 rigorous tests to ensure they meet government standards and minimize occupant injury in car er moving violation. Each pascrashes, according to Don DeFossenger 16 and older who is not set, president of AlliedSignal Safety Restraint Systems and chairman of the Automotive Occupant Restraint Council:

In addition to sled tests that of Michigan, 67 percent of measure occupant movement motorists were wearing safety and injury, safety belt systems.

our customers," he added.

trar (OSR) is responsible for the vices."

charges, abortions, licensed

magnetic resonance imaging,

long-term care facilities, and

OSR provides these data

Increasing safety belt use to 75 percent in passenger cars would save 1,700 lives and many times that number injuries. Health-care costs would be reduced by \$684 million and another \$328 million would be saved in income taxes and public assistance.

also undergo tests where they are subjected to temperatures 1985, injuries from auto accigreater than 200 degrees and as dents decreased substantially. cold as 50 degrees below zero to Fatal injuries were 31 percent ensure they operate as effectivethey do in metropolitan Detroit, DeFosset said.

"Restraint systems are constantly being refined to improve consumer comfort and convenience." DeFosset said in a press release. "Some of these improve ments include softer webbing, adjustable turning loops for shoulder harness webbing and end release buckles." Some safety belt facts:

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basis," Van Amburg said. "The

use of the Internet technology

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enacted its safety belt use law in lower; serious injuries, 49 pery in Phoenix and Anchorage as cent and minor injuries, 13 percent. During the same period, costs associated with injuries declined as well: fatal injury costs dropped 53 percent; severe injury costs, 35 percent; and

serious injury costs, 49 percent. Increasing safety belt use to 75 percent in passenger cars would save 1,700 lives and many times that number injuries. Health-care costs would be reduced by \$684 million and another \$328 million would be saved in income taxes and public ssistance.

Forty-eight states, the Dis-trict of Columbia, Puerto Rico nd the Territories have enacted

safety belt use laws.

A survey of Michigan notorists conducted by the University of Michigan showed that safety belt use was lowest among drivers and passengers of pickup trucks. Only 44.9 percent of these individuals were buckled up during a 1994 observational study of Michigan vehi-

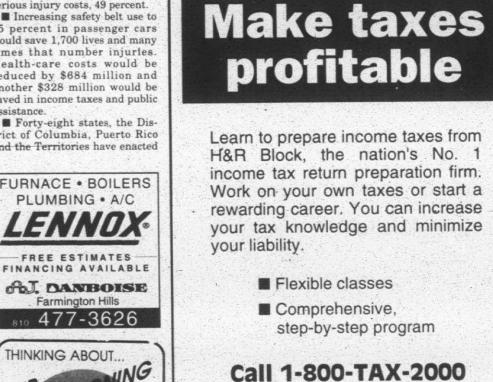
among 16- to 29-year-olds. Only 60 percent of these young and men wore safety belts during the most recent observational survey. Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death in this age group.

More than 70 percent of babies ages one to four and adults 60 and older obeyed Michigan's safety belt use law. Usage is highest among these groups

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Michigan law requires children from one to four years old to be in a child safety seat in the front or rear of the vehicle. It is also permissible for youngsters Safety belt use is lowest to be restrained by a safety belt in the rear seat.

Passengers ages four to 16³ must be in a safety belt in the front or back seat of a vehicle. If stopped, the driver of the vehicle will receive the citation for violations for this age group.



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Home with the Rev. Paul Leslie area and at the Panama Canal. He loved to garden. He is survived by his wife. Nettie of Plymouth; sons, David of Plymouth, and Patrick of Plymouth: daughter, Sharon McDonald of Pinckney; five grandchildren; one great-grand-

child; brothers, Raymond of West Virginia, Roby of West Virginia, and Jim of North Caroli-

A memorial service for Mabel

Louise Cain, 90, of Farmington Hills, (formerly of Plymouth) were held at the Halstead Place Apartments in Farmington Hills on Saturday, Aug. 31, with the Rev. Tonya M. Arensen officiat-

She was a homemaker. She ame to Plymouth in 1978 from Detroit. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth, where she was a member of the Ruth Cir-

She was born Jan. 4, 1906, in

St. Louis, Miss., and died Tuesday, Aug. 27, in Farmington Hills. She was a homemaker. She came to Plymouth in 1978 from Detroit. She was a member of the Ruth Circle.

She is survived by her son, Stanley Cain of Plymouth; grandson, Jonathan Cain of Comball, Texas. She was preceded in death by

her husband, Robert. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth Organ Fund.

Bloom to speak at Economic Club

Rick Bloom, attorney, CPA and host of WXYT radio's "Money Talk" will launch the new Canton Economic Club luncheon, season on Wednesday, Sept. 18.

Bloom will talk about taxes, tax plans being offered by the presidential candidates and general economic conditions in southeast Michigan at noon Wednesday, Sept. 18 in the Sum-

Reservations are needed and space is limited. Call Joan Noricks at 981-3002. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch and program. Bloom, an honors graduate of the University of Michigan School of Law, and a member of the American Bar Association is well known as the host of WXYT's weekend show in which Bloom answers listener's questions about financial planning, taxes and other personal money matters.

Bloom also is a licensed CPA and a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

A lecturer for many civic and professional organizations, he also writes a daily column for the Detroit News.

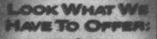
Bloom is currently a member of the law firm of Bloom, Bloom & Associates, a full service firm in which Rick Bloom specializes in financial planning, estate planning, business, partnership and corporate law with an emphasis on taxation.

The economic club is spon sored by the Canton Community Foundation. Corporate sponsors this season are Rudolph Libbe and the Observer Newspapers. The economic club meets the third Wednesday of each month September through May offering a variety of speakers on politics business, industry, education and the arts.

Potter attends homecoming

Dr. Robert E. Potter Jr. of Canton attended the 90th annual Homecoming and postgraduate seminar of The National College of Chiropractic (NCC) in suburban Oak Brook, Ill., June 27-29.

Dr. Potter, a 1986 graduate of The National College of Chiropractic, was among the 300 doctors and guests who attended the various educational seminars and social events at the 1996 Homecoming Celebration NCC Goes for the Gold.



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Services for Homer Pope, 77, of lymouth were Tuesday, Sept. 3,

officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, in Plymouth. He was born June 9, 1919, in Williamson, W. Va., and died Thursday, Aug. 29, in Detroit. He worked for General Motors Spring and Bumper for 25 years as a skilled Tradesman at the Livonia plant. He also worked for seven years as a Plymouth-Canton School Crossing Guard He was married to Nettie for 50 years. He was a World War II veteran serving in the pacific

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BY JEFF COUNTS STAFF WRITER

Bill Semion will be signing copies of the book, "Michigan Family Adventure Guide," 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, at Little Professor on the Park bookstore on Main Street in Plymouth. The store is located across from the Fall Festival site in Kellogg Park.

The book came about when a publisher called Michigan Living magazine, which is The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture published by AAA. Semion is a longtime Spectacular gets a mention. staff member of the magazine and a former newspaper reporter.

"I thought about it for a day. They wanted 50,000 words and 200 items," Semion said. "I sat down for an hour-and-half with a friend and came up with 200 items." He said the ideas for places to visit in the book came from years of traveling the state, first as a child with his family and fisherman father, and from his work as a travel writer for Mighigan Living.

"I remember crossing over to the Upper Peninsula on a ferry when they were still working on the Mackinaw Bridge," he said.

While much of the book focuses on what to do and visit along the Great Lakes, Semion gives Plymouth, Canton and Northville

Family adventure Canton writer draws on his experiences

A Canton travel and outdoor writer has published a book on things to do in Michigan and will be signing copies during Plymouth's Fall Festival.

Canton resident Bill Semion, a "Michigan Living" staff writer, will sign copies of his book, **"Michigan Family Adventure** Guide," from 1-3 p.m. on Satur-day, Sept. 7, at Little Professor on the Park bookstore on Main Street in Plymouth.

their due in the travel guide

Here's what it says in the book: "Imitated but never duplicated, the annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular in mid-January draws more than 100,000 persons to the streets of this normally placid colonial downtown to ogle hundreds of sculptures carved from 400-pound blocks of ice. The event is one of the best of its kind, as carvers come to chip, chop, smooth, grind, and buff their way through town as they form more than 200 works of fleeting, crystalline art."

In Canton, the book lists Rose Shores Racquetball and Fitness Center as a place to "play squash, racquetball, or an old Ameri-can standard, paddleball.

Nearby Northville also gets mentioned.

Listed as places to go are: the Marquis The-ater, which puts childen in live stage performances; GitFiddle, an acoustic music store; and Great Harvest Bread Company, a bakerv

Also listed as a family venture is a drive on Middle Rouge Parkway, Hines Drive.

Semion said that there's a renewed interest in tourism in southeastern Michigan, partly because of the election of Detroit Aayor Dennis Archer.

"Good things are happening," he said, tak-ing note of the Detroit Lions impending move to downtown Detroit.

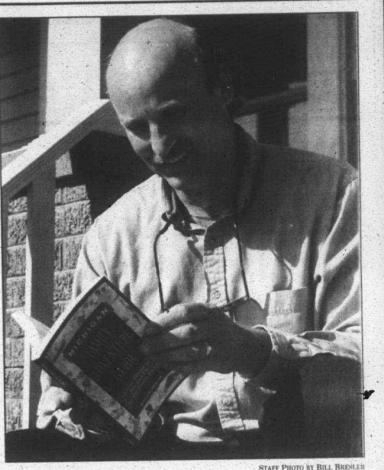
He said southeastern Michigan has diverse activities, taking note that Lake Erie offers some good fishing, with charter boats taking people out after walleye and perch

But the book doesn't just stick with mainstream attractions. There are off-the-walltype places that abound in outstate Michigan. One such place in the Mackinaw Bridge museum, which is located above a pizza parlor.

For those headed north this fall for a color our, the best place in Michigan is at the Porcupine Mountains in the western Upper Peninsula

That's where the Lake of the Clouds is located, and from that spot you can see fall color for miles

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Newcomers Club has helped for 25 years

oving to a brand new community can be intimidating and lonely.

You don't know anyone. No one knows you. You aren't sure where to shop, who to call for babysitting, where the nearest doctor, dentist or hospital is. And pretty much you're still trying to get your bearings and get over being homesick for your last home, neighbors, friends and community.

That's why the Canton Newcomers Club was started 25 years ago by a small group of women who had just moved into the township. They were stay-at-home moms in a new community and they wanted to find friends to share the same new experiences.

The group of women was told they couldn't join the existing Plymouth Newcomers Club because ... well they lived on the other side of Joy Road in Canton

That didn't faze the women one bit. They jumped in and started the club. Within the first and second year, the club had about 300 members

Today, those early founders of the Canton Newcomers are being sought by current members to help celebrate the club's 25th anniversary. These women deserve credit for planting the foundation of what has become a popular and wildly successful non-profit organization that continues to draw members.

But credit also goes to today's members, officers and committee chairs who through changing times have kept the club healthy and involved in the community.

Don't think for a moment that the Newcomers is a fancy name for a kaffee klatsch. On the contrary, members work hard to keep the club successful.

For members, the club offers social activities, such as arts and crafts, card groups and nights on the town. It also provides a base for mothers to get together and share babysitting and play activities for their children. But the club does more. It particularly

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helps new residents get acquainted with the community and gets them involved with the community. Guest speakers are invited to the monthly membership meetings. Coming up is Sandra Murphy of the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Out-Wayne County. What really clinches the club's successful-

ness is its membership's unselfish devotion to helping others in need. The club's most noticeable effort is the annual fund-raiser for Community Hospice. And it's not an amateur effort.

By selling raffle tickets and garnering support and gifts from community businesses, the Newcomers raise thousands of dollars annually for the hospice."

Already, members are gearing up to help with the communitywide Make A Difference Day Oct. 26 by collecting food for needy families. They also help First Step, a shelter for battered women, by making and filling Christmas stockings and Easter baskets.

What makes this club stand out among the rest is its continuing freshness and its commitment to members and the programs and projects that make Canton a nicer place to

You'll come across the Newcomers in the community because they know how to get out and get things done. And when you hear someone say they are with the Newcomers, ask how to belong and then get involved.

School bells ring for safety

C chool's open now and while students need to focus on academics, parents and 0 adults need to remember the ABCs of traffic safety

Motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of death for children under 15, according to AAA Michigan.

In Michigan, from 1990 through 1994, 146 child pedestrians under 15 were killed in motor vehicle crashes, an average of 29 children per year.

In addition, in the 1993-94 school year, 45 students were killed nationally in school bus transportation accidents. Of these, 35 were either approaching or leaving a school bus loading zone, according to the National Safety Council.

And if these "numbers" don't adequately put a face on the safety issue, take some time to look around your neighborhood and even your own family.

"These numbers are just too high, when you consider that those lives could have been saved if drivers and students had exercised a little more caution," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manag-

AAA Michigan recommends the following safety tips:

· Slow down around schools and in residential areas.

 In neighborhoods near schools, drive with your headlights on (even during the day) so children and other drivers can see you.

• Look for clues that indicate children

might be in the area (i.e., school safety patrols, adult crossing guards, bicycles, school buses, playground). • Practice extra caution in bad weather.

• Always stop for school buses that are loading and unloading students. • Buckle up every time you get in a car.

Although drivers need to be extra careful this time of year, safety is an issue for all

For students: · Choose the route with the fewest streets to cross

· Go directly to and from school. Cross only a corners or designated areas.

· Cooperate with school safety patrols and • Stop and look in all directions for

approaching and turning traffic before cross-

• Look left, then right, then left again for a safe gap in traffic before crossing.

• Obey all traffic signs and signals. · Walk on the left side, far from the roadway, facing approaching traffic on roads with-

out sidewalks. • Be extra alert in bad weather.

• If you're out after dark, wear light colors with reflective materials.

· Be especially careful walking to and from school bus stops.

Let caution be the watchword for parents, students and motorists now that the 1996-97 school year is under way.



Negotiators, "stand firm" Twould like to take this opportunity to comment on the issue of PCEA Contract Negotiations. Last evening I attended the PCCS

Had I known what to expect at that meeting in terms of the turnout of teachers and their comments, I would have been more prepared to address themand the board at that time. Since I wasn't prepared, I hope that these comments will reach them and much of

I would like to encourage the negotiators to "stand firm" on the issues. Based on the com-

union to negotiate a fair settlement but I find

live in a world of dual-income families and

As it was explained last night, and has been explained at other board meetings that I have attended, the medical benefits are not being "taken away" from the teachers. They

I don't believe that this is any different from what many companies are doing now. As far as salaries are concerned, teachers in our district earn from approximately \$30,000-\$60,000 annually. I believe that this is competitive with professional salaries overall and on the high side for teachers. As a parent in this district, I want the best

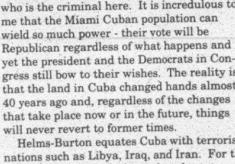
education for my children and I understand that the teachers want the best for themselves.

However, current financial conditions are dictating that everyone work together to make the most of what we have. I hope that the teachers can understand the current situation and act accordingly.

I would also like to take this opportunity to comment on the way that the teachers have conducted themselves. It seems to me that a group of people who want to be treated as professionals should make more of an effort to act professionally. I don't find it very professional to disrupt meetings by talking amongst themselves during the meeting and hissing at opinions that differ from theirs.

I would also suggest that if they attend the meeting to share their opinions, it would be beneficial for them to stay for the entire meeting to learn what other issues are facing the district and The Board of Education. It may give them a better understanding of why some of the decisions are being made the way they

Thank you for allowing this opportunity to.



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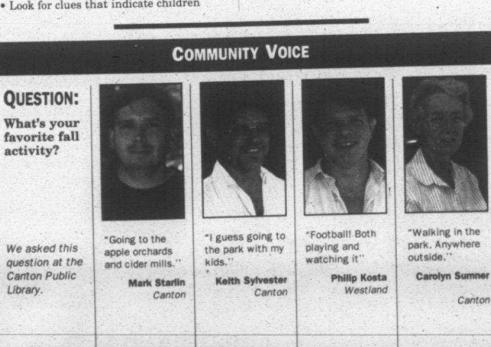
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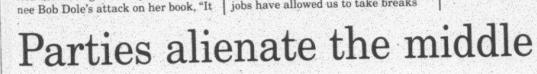
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States know little of the realities of the Cuban situation, nor do they care much about it. The information they do receive is all filtered through Miami. It is a time when Castro sees the need for change and, although he insists on (as always) doing it his own way, a change in U.S. policy

that it doesn't work.

could well lead to an opening of Cuba. It is criminal to deny the people of Cuba the food and medicine that they so desperately need. Despite its many problems, Cuba has, under Castro, been a country of the people. In no other third world country are the health care systems and educational systems so dedicated to the welfare of all citizens as they are in

It is time to end not only the Helms-Burton

Lagreement, but to end the blockade of Cuba.

there. At a time when the most advantageous

In recent conversations with Cuban friends

position would be that of a friendly neighbor,

It is counterproductive to all our interests

we have chosen once again to be the bully.

I find a surprising contentment among the

have arisen since the dissolution of the Soviet

empire. This is the ninth consecutive admin-

istration to use the same tactics to force Fidel

Castro from office - it should be pretty obvious

The embarrassing unilateral embargo by

the United States is a policy dictated by the

powerful (and wealthy) Cuban population of

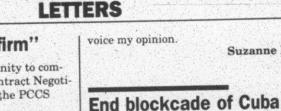
Miami. It is a classic case of the tail wagging

the dog. Most people in the rest of the United

populace despite the many hardships that

Cuba I realize that the downing of the two Brother to the Rescue planes caused a setback in advancing U.S./Cuba relations, but let's not lose sight of the fact that it is Jose Basulto who is the criminal here. It is incredulous to me that the Miami Cuban population can wield so much power - their vote will be Republican regardless of what happens and yet the president and the Democrats in Congress still bow to their wishes. The reality is that the land in Cuba changed hands almost 40 years ago and, regardless of the changes

will never revert to former times. Helms-Burton equates Cuba with terrorist United States to have favored trade status with such repressive nations as China, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia and yet attempt to further isolate a neighbor such as Cuba is



board of education meeting.

the community through this medium.

ments from the teachers (and the signs), it seems that the two major issues are salaries and benefits. I understand that it is the right of the

it necessary to ask the question, "when is enough, enough?"

These teachers need to realize that we all shrinking medical benefits.

are simply being asked to contribute if they choose to keep their current coverage.

POINTS OF VIEW

Old-fashioned humor can lift youthful gloom

fter waking up screaming from dreaming I was back in high school, I wonder if kids view going back to school these days with high hopes or a sense of dread.

The non-stop bickering and demands on and from parents and teachers in the chaos that freedom of choice often inspires probably doesn't help spur them on with any great enthusiasm, and in crowded inner cities riddled with violence and neglect it is simply every kid for themselves rather than one for all. I recall being a rather morbid child but reflecting upon the times I can certainly see why. I personally have no nostalgia for the 60s because inno cent elementary school days were weirdly woven with what seemed like incessant assassinations, mass murderers and war. Bad drugs, bad.

music and bad fashion not to mention the twisted concept of "Free Love" that everyone is paying dearly for

now, made a grim backdrop for many kids who were determined not to be swept away by waves of bitter conflict

I considered myself eager for knowledge and willing to learn, yet always hampered by a certain social ineptitude that baffles me to his day. The first nine years of school were mapped out by three older sisters who were talented enough to work to my advantage in most cases where we all had the same teachers.

I do, however, question the wisdom of lifting me up on to an already upright piano on my very first day of school to sing "I've Been Working on the Railroad" while the entire class stared up my dress. The principal was a formidable blend of Margaret Thatcher and George Patton whose office I was only sent to once for cornering the despicable Richard LaPierre who dashed over on a daily basis to pull up the skirts of weaker

GUEST COLUMNIST DOROTHY MATSU

rey for the other boys who would be boys. A scaredy-cat of no repute, I napped one day and hurled him into the chain link fence proceeding to thrash him roundly with my deadly ump-rope made of plastic covered lothesline. I stood in the cloakroom for an hour and savored every moment of it.

My only other outburst would be in the fourth grade. Wayne White was

the terror of the city and the class, a loathsome torturer who could make Satan burst into tears and whose intimidation overlooked no one child or adult. As I steeled myself to pass the evil one's desk I saw him gloating over the collection of lunches he had already stolen before school and seized upon the opportunity to slam the top down on his pointy little head. For this I received a satisfying round of applause from the long-suffering teacher and crowd of fellow victims.

Junior high was dangerous with some hulking students older than the teachers and the "Special Class' of criminally insane youths lurking in the locker and washrooms. We tried our tongues at languages, babbling in French, and rolling Rs in a German class where the foolhardy Herr Genis tried to get us to sing his national anthem every day. I excelled at obscure interests, yet in spite of sum mer school and tutors, remained

dumb as a sack of doorknobs at any math past long division.

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We are all concerned about illiteracy and depression among youth, so I pray some mandatory reading has been revised. Just when we needed it least we were fed a mean diet of Camus, Kafka, Dostoevsky among others wallowing in plague, penal colonies and sickening angst. Small wonder many teens prefer fashion trends that in their quest for individuality finds them all looking like specters of death.

Some decent doses of Great American Humor might just do wonders to lift the gloom a bit, not to mention encouraging reading as a pleasure and a privilege. Good luck kiddos!

Dorothy Matsu is a Plymouth resident. If you are interested in submitting a guest column, please contact Joanne Maliszewski, Canton Observer editor, 459-2700.

Voters will decide Democrats' new moderation

emocrats as a party are moving to the moderate middle of the oad - just as Doug Ross, a former official in Gov. Jim Blanchard's and President Clinton's administrations, said. Evidence:

• "A smaller, more effective, more efficient, less bureaucratic govern-

• "A record number of new small businesses in each of the last three

• "The private sector is the engine of economic growth."

. "We fought to put America's economic house in order so private busi ness could prosper. • "Cutting the deficit, expanding

• "Fiscal responsibility."

· "Schools should be run by teachers and principals, not by Washing-

• And Hillary Clinton's retreat. Hillary's retreat?!? Absolutely. Democrats, like all partisans, have selective hearing. In their euphoria, they heard the first lady make a spirited defense against Republican nominee Bob Dole's attack on her book, "It

Takes a Village." Read her Aug. 27 convention speech in black and white, by the cool light of dawn, however, and she says something different.

Dole's view is that it takes a family to raise a child. A man gets a job and marries a woman sometime before the first baby arrives. It's tough, but they try to make a go of it.

The counterculture view is that a girl has a baby at 14 and two more by the time she's 21; never marries, cracks a book or qualifies for a job;

collects AFDC, food stamps and rent supplements; and becomes a grandmother by 30. Her support is not husband and family but government alias "a village."

Mrs. Clinton's retreat was subtle: "For Bill and me, family has been the center of our lives ... In October, Bill and I will celebrate our 21st wedding anniversary. Bill was with me when Chelsea was born. In the delivery room. In my hospital room. And when we brought our baby daughter home

"Bill and I are fortunate that our jobs have allowed us to take breaks

TIM RICHARD

from work, not only when Chelsea was born but to attend her school events and take her to the doctor." She alternately referred to him as

isband Bill and the president. She muscled onto Dole's ground in arguing: "Family has been the center nental guns by adding, "But we also

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of our lives" but stuck to her governknow that our family, like yours, is

part of a larger mmunity that can help or hurt our best efforts to ise our child." The moderate approach is cor-



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covered the previous Democratic National Convention held in Chicago in 1968. It was tumultuous and violent. Reading through the

columns I wrote way back then provided an interesting pointcounterpoint to this year's carefully staged love-fest

Democratic convention in Chicago last week and the equally merchandised GOP gathering in San Diego earlier in August. Neither was violent nor, by any stretch of the imag-

ination, tumultuous. Back in 1968 I wrote: "It's a growing realization - to be read on the anxious faces of the delegates as they spin in the endless world of the convention - that the body of liberal thought that has worked as the cement for the traditional

Democratic coalition is breaking down. "Not breaking down, per-

haps, but rather becoming irrelevant. "For example, one of the

propositions of classical Democratic liberalism was that the . federal government had a clear obligation to take direct action in fields such as unemployment and welfare, but many in the Democratic Party are beginning to think that federal action in these areas simply

isn't the whole answer. "They argue that the red tape, the dependency and the ineffectiveness of present welfare systems cannot be accepted, and they conclude that the liberalism that led to these programs is no longer up to solving the problems of 1968."

Well, well. As Yogi Berra once put it so perceptively, "It 25

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ooks like deja vu all over again."

So what's really going on here at the core of our politics. above and beyond my good luck n searching out a few 28-yearold paragraphs that look foresighted?

Just this: The real driver in the evolution of our political ystem over the past quartercentury is how the forces of deological purity and the arochial claims of constituen cy groups within the parties have progressively alienated the middle ground of average, middle-class American fami-

The Republicans - now conlemned to live with the very constituency groups they created and to which they have pandered - are caught in the grip of an ideologically purist Christian Coalition, harsh and unforgiving anti-abortion dogmatics and supply-side fanatics who never saw a problem that a tax cut couldn't solve.

No wonder BobDole (one word, please) said he hadn't read the platform. And no won der the Republican convention was carefully organized so as to persuade gullible middle America that the GOP is really pretty moderate at heart.

Democrats - still struggling with the age-old problem of how to mediate the conflicting claims of organized labor, the eparatist demands of sexual and ethnic politics and the passionate remnants of the brighteyed liberals - found themselves uneasily in the successful embrace of a president who

And no wonder the

signed the welfare reform bill and, thereby, likely insured his re-election. Herewith two Michigan

examples of how parties can become so preoccupied with the demands of their ideologies and constituency groups so as to lose, big time, elections they could have won:

• In 1992, after a bitter primary, the liberal forces within the Democratic Party prevailed and selected liberal congressman Howard Wolpe to run against an unpopular Gov. John Engler. Wolpe was whomped, to put it mildly.

 This year, after an equally pitter primary, the get-out-thevote operation of Michigan Right to Life, the 800-pound gorilla of Michigan Republican politics, delivered a narrow victory for Ronna Romney over Jim Nicholson in the U.S. Senate primary. No one I know believes Ms. Romney has a chance to beat incumbent Sen. Carl Levin.

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ty: a working dad, married to the

mother, with hopefully supportive grandparents, aunts and uncles. Second priority: good public schools, insurance, safe streets and other community supports.

Mrs. Clinton's speech, along with the platform quoted above, is a major shift from such Democratic conventions as 1984's in San Francisco where every speech paid homage to "sexual preference," where more socia services were the cure for everything Folks who voted for the New Deal would recognize the 1996 Democratic rhetoric

Meanwhile, the GOP has turned to the right. The two at the top of the ticket are moderate enough, but the Republican Party that was born "under the oaks" at Jackson, Michigan, is now run from under the magnolias of Jackson, Mississippi.

Consider: The Senate majority leader is from Mississippi; the party chair is from Mississippi; the House speaker is from Georgia; the evangelist who controls the biggest bloc of votes is from Virginia. The states that bolted the Democratic Party in 1948 have taken a disproportionate number of key posts in the Republican Party

Democratic rhetoric clearly has shifted to the middle of the road, where Eisenhower in 1952 and Jim Blanchard in 1982 won and ruled. Whether Democrats are serious about their new moderation will be up

o voters to decide. Tim Richard reports on the local mplications of state and regional vents.

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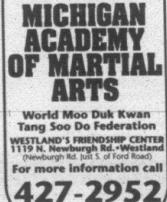
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KAREN MEIER

Cecil suffered for the dollar

Something went wrong with our pet turtle. Very wrong.

And it wasn't until Friday that we knew it. That morning when I came downstairs for breakfast I saw Cecil in his turtle tank, sitting on his rock. I told him, "Good morning," like usual. And then I noticed his head resting on the rock. I'd never seen him do that. It looked odd. I tapped on the glass and he lifted his head. I was relieved. But only for a moment, because then he put it back down again. Perhaps the lingering darkness of that rainy morning made him think it was still night? I hoped. But when I flipped the light on, he didn't perk up. I put him in his water to let him swim and give him food. He didn't paddle his feet and he didn't zero in on the food and he didn't get his head above water.

He's a water turtle, not a fish. He needed air. I brought him back up on his rock.

Something was wrong.

I looked in the Yellow Pages – for a vet. I wasn't sure a vet was even the one to call. Would a vet look at a reptile? I called. The receptionist said that in their waiting room in a tank was a turtle, a red-eared slider. (Cecil was a red-eared slider.) This doctor knew turtles. I then described what'd happened that morning. I was told, "Bring him in."

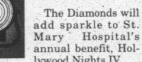
So with children in tow, I took Cecil to the vet.

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Diamonds add sparkle to benefit

"Hollywood Nights" has been St. Mary Hospi-tal's fund-raiser for four years. This year they decided to make the benefit truly "Hollywood."

BY DIANE GALE SPECIAL WRITER



add sparkle to St. Mary Hospital's annual benefit, Hollywood Nights IV.

"We thought since it's Hollywood Nights we would go Hollywood this year," according to Sherri Fletcher, St. Mary Hospital director of fundraising and volunteer services.

"We like to call it a diamond-studded extravaganza," she said. "This is the largest fund-raising effort of the hospital.

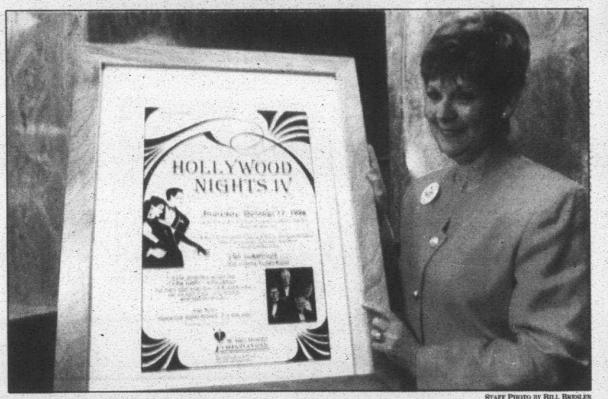
The soiree, which includes taped music by The Diamonds of "Why Do Fools Fall In Love" fame, is Thursday, Oct. 17, at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia and will also include music from the Johnny Trudell Band.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. Formal wear is optional.

"It's a vehicle to make people aware of what St. Mary is about," Fletcher said. "We want people in the community to know we are doing everything possible to ensure quality and excellence."

She pointed to the hospital's recent accreditation with commendation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health-Care Organizations. Only 12 percent of the more than 5,000 hospitals nationwide received the recognition. St. Mary Hospital's 98 score out of 100 points makes the facility one of 3.6 percent of accredited hospitals awarded the score nationwide

"We're building the future for the



A 'Hollywood' affair: Sherri Fletcher, director of fund-raising and volunteer services at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, says "Hollywood Nights IV," a benefit held Thursday, Oct. 17, at Laurel Manor, is a good way to inform the public about about the hospital.

health care of the community," according to Julie Sproul, St. Mary Hospital director of community relations

Changes at the Five Mile and Levan facility during the last year have been constant and include the relocation and additions to the emergency center, a child care center; 20 private suites for labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum that are scheduled to open in the spring; a new surgical suite; and an addition to the Marian Women's Center as a support for women's health care.

"Everyone sees the brick and mortar expansion," Fletcher said. "There's also more high-tech equipment going in and an expanded physician base. There's anticipation of many things to come." One new advancement is a method for providing surgical instruments and sterile supplies to operating rooms.

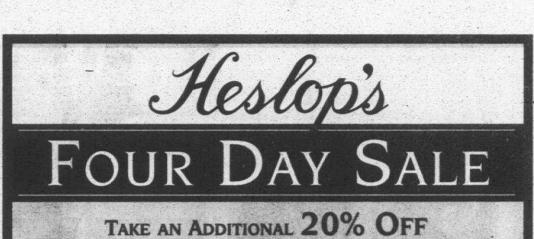
Amid the hospital metamorphosis,

employees held a kick-off for Hollywood Nights that featured hula hoop dancing and a party with tape music by The Diamonds. Even the people who are too young to remember the group have heard some of their nusic

The Diamonds began their recording career in 1956 with "Why Do Fools Fall in Love," followed by "Church Bells May Ring," and "Little Darlin', " which was one of the

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Monte

Tony and Rosemarie Monte of Canton recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton.

The party was given by their daughters Bonita LaTorre of Orion Township, Roseanne, Matich of Peoria, Az., and MarvAlice LeMerise of Canton. The couple exchanged vows on

June 15, 1946, at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Detroit. She is the former Rosemarie Clifford. The Montes also have seven grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Dyer

James and Virginia Dyer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Steak and Ale, co-hosted by their sons and their spouses - Jim and Barb of Columbia, Mo., and Rich and Deb of Canton.

Fifty-year residents of Plymouth, the couple exchanged vows June 22, 1946, in Livonia. She is the former Virginia Landau. They have three grandchil-

He retired from Ford Transmission in Livonia 13 years ago. She worked at Little Angel Shop in Plymouth:

Mitchell

John and Margaret Mitchell of wedding anniversary at a brunch given by the family at the Fox great-grandchildren. Hills Country Club.

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grandchildren.

with friends

The Mitchells have two chil-

Willow Run Plant while she is a

in 1984. She is a homemaker.

ALICE IN CHAINS

He is a member of Sgt.

The couple exchanged vows on March 10, 1946, in Oak Hill, W.Va.

She is the former Margaret homemaker.

Prais

Edward and Sophie Prais will celebrate their 50th wedding Northville. They have four anniversary with a 6 p.m. Sept. 14 Mass at St. Agatha Church in Redford, followed by a dinner. Dearborn Heights.

The couple exchanged vows Sept. 7, 1946, at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in

Detroit. She is the former Sophie Jankowski. The couple has four children -

Zarosley

Casmer W. Sr. and Helen M. Zarosley of Detroit marked their 50th anniversary with a Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church followed by a reception at VFW Lyskawa Hall for family and friends on Sept. 1.

The couple married Aug. 31, 1946, at St. Peter and Paul church in Detroit. She is the former Helen M. Zaresky. The Zarosleys have eight children - Mary Ann Moreno and Casmer W. Jr., both of Canton, John of Howell, Sandra Poulin of Livonia, Linda Ross of Warren, Denise McFarland of Grosse Ile Douglas of Dearborn Heights, and Chervl Hiner of Auburn They have 18 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Ford Motor Co. after 44 years. The couple is active in PLAV dren.

Waznak

William D. and Margaret Jean" McLean Waznak of Westland celebrated their 20th anniversary with a special Mass said by the Rev. John Zwers of St. Robert Bellarmine Church, and a reception and dinner at Burton Manor.

The couple married Aug. 10, 1946. at St. Cecilia's Church. They have two children. Karen

and Mark, of Westland. William Waznak retired from the Detroit Police Department dren - Charles of Ypsilanti and after 25 years, and from Mount Plymouth celebrated their 50th Kim of Plymouth. They also have Carmel Mercy Hospital as assisseven grandchildren and seven tant head of security after 15 years of employment. His wife Residents of the area for 45 retired from GMC in 1963 after years. John retired 2 1/2 years 15 years of employment. The couple is active in V.F.W. ago from the General Motors

> Laura Paluk and Marie, both of Plymouth, Tom of Troy, Ohio, and Barbara Kedzierski of

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Polzin-Henning

Robert and Susan Polzin of Canton announce the engagenent of their daughter, Theresa Marie, to John Christopher Henning, son of John and Shirley Henning of Canton. The couple are graduates of

Plymouth Salem High School who attend Washtenaw Commu nity College. They are employed by Cintas of Westland. A November wedding is planned at St. Thomas A Beckett Catholic Church.

Hart-Johnson

Robert C. and Louise Hart of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter. Trista DeAnne, to Mark Patrick Johnson, the son of Doug and Mary Lou Johnson of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School who is in her senior year at the University of Toledo Ohio, studying sociology. Her fiance is a 1993 Plymouth Salem High School. He is in his senior year at Michigan State Universi; y studying theater design. A July 1997 wedding is lanned at Fairlane Manor, Henry Ford Estate.

Wright-Zurawski

Michelle Kathryn Zurawski and Bryan Curtis Wright exchanged vows before the Rev. William Petron on May 11 at St. Mel's Catholic Church in Dearborn Heights.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zurawski of Livonia. The groom is the son of Shelby Zimmerman of Tennessee, and Robert Wright of Dearborn Heights.

The bride is a 1988 St. Alphonsus High School graduate who attends Schoolcraft College in Livonia. She is employed by Botsford Child Care Center. The groom, a 1987 Franklin High School graduate, works for American Axle.

sole to be her matron of honor with bridesmaids Nicole Zuraws-

ki and Lori Koncz. The groom asked Brett Tolbert to serve as the best man with trip to Toronto, Ontario, Canada. groomsmen Pete Baca and Brian They are making their home in Koncz. Eric Zurawski and Redford.

FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS





The bride asked Carol Ever- Michael Hansen were ushers. The couple received guests at the American Legion Post 32 on Newburgh Road in Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon



for a turtle.

He said turtles shed, not to later, he stretched his neck out worry. We didn't. already too late. The way the vet opened his mouth slightly, never put it, Cecil was lucky to have to close it, drew himself back in, the life he'd had with us: the and his eyes became fixed. That attention, the clean environ- is when he died. The sight will ment, the daily outings in the haunt me. I know it wasn't all sunshine, all of that. But Cecil's my fault, but fault is on my script had been written long shoulders. I had unwittingly before we got him. Long before caused and perpetuated the he died that Friday afternoon.

How sad, how very, very sad. This creature was made to suffer, horribly, for the almighty dollar. The individuals selling these animals to the pet stores certainly must know these creatures need calcium, how without it, the turtles disintegrate from the inside out. This calcium day on this earth, from the vet. block.

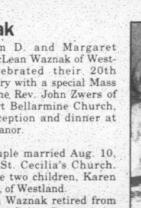
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therapist in private practice. "Building Self-Esteem" will be limits, beliefs, fears and guilt Phillip and Linda Hamilton of JR. July 26 at Oakwood Hospioffered from 7-9 p.m. Thursday that inhibit the creative proevenings, beginning, Sept. 19. cess," Janisse explained. Discussions will cover defeating depression, breaking out of a bad \$25 per session, while "The mood, feeling calm, serene and

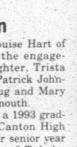


Back to Me."









Those suffering from low selfable to find relief at two classes offered at Newman House, 17300

"The Artist's Way (But Not For esteem, or the inability to Artists Only)" is held from 7-9

Sept. 16. "It's a course in discovering Haggerty Road, on the campus of and recovering your creative self. Schoolcraft College in Livonia It relies on the basic principle limited-license psychologist and vents an exciting method for people in all fields to overcome the

birth of MARY ANN June 30 at . Westland. Garden City Hospital. She joins siblings, Johnathon Stewart, 7,. Erica, 6, Erin, 5, and D.J., 2. Grandparents are James and Mary Felton of Newport, Doris Barron of Flat Rock, Jerry Barunleash their creativity may be p.m. Monday evenings beginning ron of Carbon Hill, Ala., and Carl and Ruth Radcliff of West-

MICHELLE and BILLY Potvin of Garden City, and Tom Nicholas, 2 1/2. Grandparents WICKER of Westland announce beginning soon. The classes will that creative expression is our the birth of WILLIAM Fla. be taught by Vilma Janisse, a natural direction in life. It pre- PHILLIP July 19 at the Birthing Center at Garden City WICK of Plymouth announce Alinda Lutz of Livonia. Hospital. Grandparents are the birth of JAMES EVERETT

NEW VOICES

CLIFF of Taylor announce the of Belleville, and Bill Wicker of

CHRISTOPHER and DEBO-RAH STONE of Wayne announce the birth of EMMA KATHRYN July 21 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a brother, Andrew. Grandparents are Thomas and Barbara Stone of and Marilyn Brady of Stuart,

DALE and AUDREY RAD. Wayne, Debra and Roger Fielder tal Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Joan and Dave Chadwick of Plymouth, and Wilma and Larry Thompson of Canton.

> KEITH and LIZBETH DUN-**KLEE** of Garden City announce the births of EVAN KEITH and **BENJAMIN KYLE** June 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Rogers City, Phillip and Kathy Arbor. They have a brother, are John and Bernice Dunklee of Westland, and Linda Riehl of JAMES and KARI CHAD- Livonia. Great-grandmother is

> > **ROBERT** and **ANGELA**

Bed & Breakfast

BENNETT of Livonia anno the birth of AMY KRISTEEN Aug. 3. at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins siblings Bobby and Joey. Grandparents are Elaine Bennett, and Kris Schroeder, both of Garden City.

JOSEPH and TAMMY PAY-TON of Farmington announce the birth of JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER Aug.2 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins a sister, Amber Christine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parker of Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payton of Redford.

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"Building Self Esteem" costs Artist's Way" is \$20 per session. in control, and developing self- Preregistration is required. It esteem, productivity and joy in can be completed by calling (313) 464-2160.

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most popular songs in America thank you." and Europe in 1957. . The group sold more than 40 staffed fashion and variety show.

Rock and Roll" and "Baby Come

Crosby, Tex Beneke, and Quincy

Jones. As lead trumpet for

Motown Records, he also record-

The Temptations and the Four

Del Signore at Laurel Manor has

was held four years ago when

Carol Cassie, president of First

Michigan Title in Livonia, went

to the hospital administration

and said she wanted to hold a

to be commended."

fund-raiser.

million records and their latest Hollywood Nights has grown project is a compact disc, "We're every year since. "We felt this would be a good Still Rockin', " which combines the classic oldies with more con- year for them to do it on their

temporary songs like "American own," Cassie said. Tickets for Hollywood Nights IV are \$45 per person. VIP tick-Johnny Trudell's career has ets are \$95 per person and included performing with the big include an afterglow in the bands of Tommy Dorsey, Bob restaurant annex.

The first event was a locally

Raffle tickets will also be sold at \$10 each. First prize is a 1997 ed with Marvin Gaye, Stevie Cadillac Sedan DeVille (two-year Wonder, Diana Ross and The lease) or cash equivalent. Second Supremes, Smokey Robinson, prize is a 1997 Jeep Cherokee Laredo (two-year lease) or cash equivalent. Third prize is a 1997 "We turn Laurel Manor into a Ford Windstar (two-year lease) concert hall and it's not an easy or cash equivalent. Fourth prize thing to do," Fletcher said. "John is a \$5,000 diamond ring. Fifth prize is a trip for two to Las Vegas or Disney World (three The first Hollywood Nights nights and four days including round-trip airfare and accommo-

cash equivalent will be awarded to five other raffle winners. "We felt we wanted to do some- Sponsorships to the event are thing for the community and a also available from \$500 to good place would be St. Mary \$10,000. Advertisements for Hospital seeing what they've individuals and corporations can ? done for the community," Cassie be purchased for \$125-\$995. For

Family Room from page 1B

at least twice the size of Cecil.

passed with this turtle having owners, had only had him for six mined the doctor.

was suggested in the books. We crickets as the pet store recom- it, he'd be OK. mended we do. And as suggested outside to bask in the sun everyday in the backyard. He seemed peeling one day. I asked someone

instructions, too. We removed MI 48150.

I saw their red-eared slider the filter, the gravel, the rock, swimming vigorously, and actu- the water. We scrubbed his tank. ally splashing, in her tank. She We filled it with just enough water to keep his shell wet. We let all the crickets loose outside, And the sign on the tank indicat- they'd had little nutritional ed she was the same age as Cecil value and no calcium, we put - a year and a half. Not very old freshwater salt and vitamins in his water. We changed his water Cecil was diagnosed with "soft twice more that day, each time shell disease," very advanced. adding the necessary things back Months, the doctor said, had in. We took him outside to absorb the vitamin D from the this disease. We, first-time turtle sun once the sun came out that afternoon. I thought he was ralweeks. Evidently, he was very lying a couple times during the sick even back at the pet store. day. He stretched his neck way Back before even that, deter- out. He paddled to the other end of the tank, but then smashed, At any rate, when Cecil first blindly almost into the glass. He became ours, we checked books moved a few inches when in the out at the library. We bought a yard and when I picked him up turtle care book at the pet store. to bring him in he paddled his We fixed his tank up the way it legs in the air like he'd always done in the past, before this day. kept him clean. We fed him live A miracle had occurred, I knew

I put him back in his tank. I in the books, we brought him gently propped his front half on the calcium block for two reasons, 1. I was foolishly hoping for to be living a good turtle kind of a life-saving calcium infusion; life. His shell, though, started and 2. I was enabling his head to be out of the water, otherwise at another pet store about that. he'd drown. About five minutes far upward, heavenward, in a We should've. But it was desperate attempt to breathe. He tremendous suffering of a creature. That is unforgivable.

I know he was "just a turtle," but nothing that innocent and unassuming deserves that. This was wrong. What would've been right? I'm asking

you. Call me. Let me know.

If you have a question or comthing I found out on Cecil's last ment for Karen Meier, a Plymouth resident, call her at (313) So, believing in miracles and the 953-2047, mailbox No. 1883, on a vet's advice, I bought a calcium Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, And I followed the vet's other 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia,





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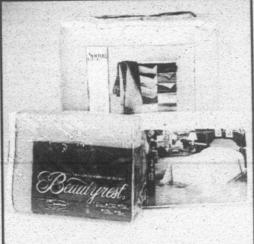
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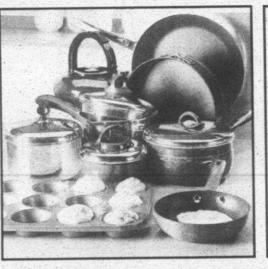


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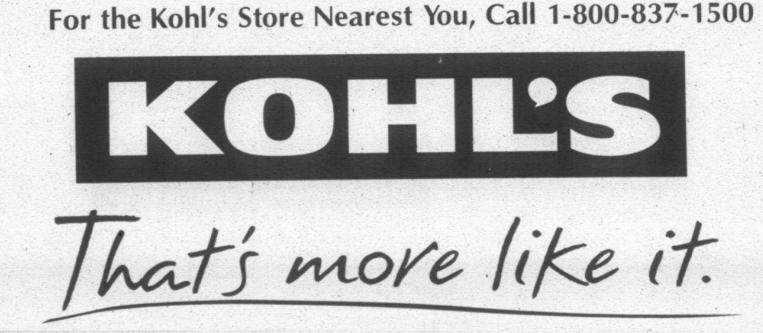


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Homegrown Baptist church hosts tent meeting

The Rev. Timothy A. Ammon and his wife, Bonnie, have a knack for making members of their Lighthouse Baptist Church feel right at home. To save money for their own

building, the Ammons offer services at their Redford home. "The set up is pretty neat. Bonnie Ammon said. "We used to meet at Clarenceville High School but they were charging a lot - \$1,000 a month and we couldn't get in until 15 minutes

The kitchen and the livingroom serve as classrooms. The basement is the meeting room.

"We have to be flexible," the Rev. Ammon said. "It'll be well worth it. Rewards aren't always in this life. He never promised us a bed of roses." To recruit members, the

Ammons are having an "oldfashioned tent meeting" through to go to heaven, not because I'm Sunday, Sept. 8, at Bell Creek a good person, but because of Park, Five Mile and Inkster what Christ did for me." roads. Evangelists John Hamblin and Richard Folger are church in October 1994. The conexpected to attend. New Life Quartet will provide the music. "I think it's good for the people August 1995. of Redford especially because a

lot of people have difficulty com- "We were worried that people ing to church," the Rev. Ammon would get nervous if they saw a said

whenever they like."

children, Scott, 18, Kristina, 17,

Sarah, 14, and Katherine, 7 -

realized that they were lost

toward this goal since 1982.

Lutheran church like on Christ

music," the Rev. Ammon said.

1400. It is produced by the

New Life Lutheran Church, a

developing congregation of the

Evangelical Lutheran Church in

America, has traditional worship

at 8:30 a.m. and alternative wor-

ship at 10 a.m. Sundays. A chil-

dren's message and supervised

activities area for small children

are offered at both services. The

congregation worships temporar-

ily at the Masonic Temple, 730

Penniman, Plymouth. For more

information, call Pastor-Develop-

er Ken Roberts at (313) 459-

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SUMMER WORSHIP

mas and Easter to hear the

"(Now) I know that I'm going

.The Ammons started the

church at home. But actually back in biblical days, people "I think they'll like it. It's not would start churches at home." The congregation ranges from as threatening as walking into a church for the first time. 20 to 30 members. Bonnie Ammon added, "They

This summer they held their can get up and go and leave first vacation Bible school class.

"It really turned out great, The Ammons - who have four Once the kids saw the activity and heard the songs it's been like the pied piper (is bringing were saved in 1976 when they them in)," Bonnie Ammon said. The church also offers a youth outreach program, two services without Christ. The Rev. Ammon was ordained last year at Faith on Sunday, and one on Wednes-Baptist Church by Dr. Donald day night.

Gregory. He has been working The fund for the new building is growing. So far they have collected \$10,000. "Once in awhile I'd go to a

> "We are, for personal reasons, going to have a big picnic when we hit \$14,000. That's a special amount for us." Lighthouse Baptist Church

offers three services - 11 a.m. for worship services and 6 p.m. for inspiration gospel on Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesday night gregation moved to the Ammons' Sunday school is held every Sunhome, 15392 Norborne, in day at 10 a.m. For more information, call (313) 532-0073.

RELIGION CALENDAR camp, will be held Monday, Sept.

9-Friday, Sept. 13, at the Lake Huron United Methodist Camp on Lake Huron north of Port Huron. The camp program includes a St. Clair River cruise dees will join others who have nature walks, a museum tour, lost a loved one and have been daily worship and Bible study, two campfires, a trip to a cider pice Bereavement Groups. For mill and apple orchard, and a skit night. The \$140 cost includes meals, lodging, program expenses, and transportation for trips. For registration details, contact J. Gordon Schleicher, chaplain, Chelsea Retirement Community and dean, Elder-Camp 1996, during the day at (313) 475-8633 or in the evening at (313) 482-4016.

PROMISE BUILDERS Memorial Church of Christ will

begin its new weekly men's discipleship group the "Promise Builders" on Tuesday, Sept. 10. The group will meet every Tuesday morning from 6-8 a.m. at the church building, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Each morning will begin with a 10-minute introduction, followed by 40 minutes of small group discussion and prayer, and a 10-minute large group "wrap-up" session. The goal of Promise Builders "is to encourage one another to live as men of faith in our relationships with family, friends and fellow workers and to hold one The program continues on Saturanother accountable to these day, Sept. 28, with a grief semiresponsibilities." The sessions nar with Dr. John Canine, direcwill be based on lessons from the tor of Maximum Living Consul-Promise Builders Study Series, tants and Cathy Clough, director published by Promise Keepers. of bereavement for Arbor Hos-For more information, call Bob Veresh at (313) 261-7833 or Bob held from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Perry at (313) 261-6017.

PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY A Precept Upon Precept Bible

study, "The Gospel of John -Abiding in the True Vine - One With Him," begins Tuesday, Sept. 10, and runs through Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth A morning class will be offered from 9:30-11:30 a.m. or an evening class will be available from 7-9 p.m. The Precept Upon

Precept study method is an inwork, discussion and lecture through divorce or death, is time. A new student orientation scheduled for 7-8:30 p.m. for class will be offered at 7 p.m. seven consecutive Thursdays Tuesday, Sept. 3, where the basics of the inductive Bible study method will be taught. To register, call Sue Hicks at (810) 229-9563 or Dianne Moyer at (313) 453-1524

Right at home: The Rev. Timothy Ammon and wife Bonnie transformed the basement

of their Redford home into a meeting house for Lighthouse Baptist Church.

PRAYER GROUP

The Servants of New Jerusalem prayer group is sponsoring a healing Mass Wednesday, Sept 11, at St. Thomas A Beckett church, 555 S. Lilley Road (at Cherry Hill), Canton. There will be individual prayer offered after Mass by the prayer teams. Healing Masses take place every second Wednesday of the month. SINGLE POINT

Single Point Ministries kicks off its fall seminars with a divorce recovery workshop from 7-9:30 p.m. for seven consecutive

Thursdays beginning Sept. 12, in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington at Six Mile roads, Livonia. Pre-registration is \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. A growth seminar, with Tom Whiteman, president of Life Counseling Services, will be held from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at Knox Hall. The \$15 cost includes lunch.

in Ann Arbor that will

"Stepping Stones," a program for depth one that includes home- children who have lost a parent beginning Nov. 7. Registration for the program, offered to children in kindergarten through the 12th grade, begins Sept. 26. The cost is \$10. A free parents' meeting is also offered while the children are in the classes. Free child care for children aged 4 and younger is also offered. Other events include: a fashior show Thursday, Sept. 20; T.I.O. with Dave Douglas from Calvary Church in Grand Rapids singing and entertaining and sharing his love for Christ from 7:30-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at Knox Hall. Free child care available The ministries has scheduled its fall retreat, "Laughter is the Best Therapy," for Friday, Oct. 11-Sunday, Oct. 13, in Grand

STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELI

Bend, Ontario. Reservations are necessary. The \$175 cost includes transportation, lodging and meals. To sign up, call the office at (313)

422-1854. Single Point Ministries also offers a time of fellowship and encouragement for single adults at 10:45 a.m. Sundays, and volleyball on Thursdays at Rotary Park from 6 p.m. until dark. The cost is \$1. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854. "LIFE IN THE SPIRIT" SEMINAR

St. Edith's Prayer Group will present a "Life in the Spirit" seminar, beginning 7:30 p.m

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in the pavilion on the hill at Plymouth Township Park. More than 100 Arbor Hospice staff, volunteers, families and friends will be in attendance. The Plymouth/Northville/Canton attenparticipating in the Arbor Hosmore information, call Cathy Clough (800) 783-5764. SOUNDS OF SUMMER Organist Greg Hamilton will

perform during "The Sounds of Summer Organ Bash," 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile Road (at Farmington Road) Farmington. A tour of the pipe chamber follows. A freewill offer ing will be taken at the concert. For more information, call (810) 626-7906

The Archdiocesan Chorus, under

the direction of Dr. Norah Dun-

appointment from 6-9 p.m. Mon-

day, Sept. 9, and Monday, Sept.

16, at the Cathedral of the Most

Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Wood-

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Rehearsals begin Oct. 14 and

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can IV, is holding auditions by

LIFE CARE MINISTRIES Life Care Ministries, a Christian

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worships services at 2 p.m. Sundays at 1075 crisis phone line, is seeking volunteers. A 12-week training Venoy Road, Garden City. The class starts Monday, Sept. 9, in Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more Livonia. For more information, information, call (519) 973-8487. call (313) 427-1580. MEN'S BIBLE BREAKFAST CHORUS AUDITIONS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran

Church's Men's Bible Breakfast meets from 6:30-7:30 a.m. Thursdays at Kerby's Coney Island, Six Mile and Newburg roads. All men are invited. Call Dave McNeil at (313) 522-6830 for more information. MOTOR CITY PRAISEFEST Ron Winans' Family and Friends

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"Why would anyone join the Christian Science church as an Sept. 8, at Hart Plaza in Detroit The event is free. For more inforadult?" on Sept. 8, "Why doesn't mation, call (313) 459-6969. Christian Science mix prayer with medicine?" On Sept. 15, MEMORIAL SERVICE Arbor Hospice is sponsoring its

"What are Christian Science nurses?" on Sept. 22 and "What kind of person was Mary Baker

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Thursday, Sept. 12, at the church, 15089 Newburgh Road (at Five Mile Road), Livonia. The seven-week program will be held in the church's A.V. room, rear church entrance No. 2. For more information, call (313) 432-9905 or (313) 464-1896.

ST. RAPHAEL FESTIVAL

St. Raphael Church, 31530 Beechwood, Garden City, is having its annual festival Friday, Sept. 13-Sunday, Sept. 15, featuring country music and line dancing by Waco, '50s and '60s music by The Larados, and a Polka Mass on Sunday. There will be a drawing for \$7,500 in

prizes. For more information, call (313) 427-1533 FALL PICNIC

St. Martin Episcopal Church is hosting a "Meet Your Neighbor Fall Picnic" from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at the church which is on the corner of Seven Mile Road and Grand River. The



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picnic includes entertainment, games and food. FALL SEMINAR

Aglow International's Michigan Southeast-Area Fall Seminar for women will take place from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at Trinity Assembly of God, 4363 W. Mount Morris Road, Mount Morris. Ann Arbor resident Barbara Yoder will be the guest speaker. Registration fee is \$25. For more information, call Phyl-

lis Hyslope at (313) 397-1111. GRAND OPENING

The Rev. James Stathakios and the Parish Council announce the grand opening of Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 36375 Joy Road, Westland on Sunday, Sept. 15. The day's events include an 8 a.m. Orthros Service, a 10 a.m. procession to the new church, an 11 a.m. divine liturgy, and a 2 p.m. grand opening luncheon.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Newburg United Methodist Church is holding its second Women's Retreat Friday, Sept. 27-Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Quality Inn, at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. "Seasons of the Spirit" is a spiritual enrichment retreat in which the church will use the seasons of the Christian year as a mirror to explore spiritual lives. The fee is \$35. To register, call Judy Mayo at the church before Sept. 15, (313) 422-0149.

INFORMATION CLASS

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia, is hosting a 10week Adult Information Class that will "help clarify God's word and beliefs of the Lutheran Church," 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the church, 14175 Farmington Road Gust north I-96), Livonia. To register for this free class, or for more information, call Bob D'Ambrosio at (313) 522-6830.

CARMAN IN CONCERT

Christian artist Carman will perform at The Palace of Auburn



Hills at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20. Tickets are \$4 and available at day, Sept. 27. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and all Ticketmaster outlets. Dubbed students, or \$30 for families. The the "R.I.O.T. (Righteous Invafollowing day from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. sion of Truth) Tour," the show Haas will conduct a vocal workfeatures state-of-the-art staging, shop focusing on vocal techlighting, sound and video. The niques, tonal production, nurturing a healthy voice and blending modular stage has multiple levels, the tallest one reaching as a choral group. The workshop seven feet high allowing for costs \$25, which includes lunch. dressing rooms and walkways There is a special rate for the underneath the stage for Carconcert and workshop of \$30. For man's six dancers to make more information, call (313) 421-1569 or (313) 421-5920. numerous costume changes. A four-camera live show will inter-**CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN** act with video playback through-

"Breakaway: A Conference For The Christian Woman In The Workplace" will be held from Friday, Sept. 27-Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Troy Marriott Hotel, 200 W. Big Beaver, Troy. The, weekend includes a banquet, guest speakers, networking, and mini-sessions. For more information, call Faith Lutheran Church at (810) 689-4664

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dinner from 4-7 p.m. Saturday,

Sept. 21. Advance tickets are \$5

or \$5.50 at the door. The cost is

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Church is sponsoring MOPS

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Registrations are being accepted

through Sept. 8. For more infor-

Prayer and Ministry in St. Paul,

Minn., will present a concert at

(Mothers of Preschoolers), begin-

ning Sept. 22, and will meet the

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dessert and beverage. The

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MOPS PROGRAM

\$2.50 for children aged 5-13, and

Dinner will include salad, bread,

SPAGHETTI DINNER

onto 13x17 foot screens mounted

above the stage. For more infor-

mation about the show, call (810)

Catholic Church is having a ben-

Registrations are now being accepted from churches that wish to participate in the sev enth annual National Life Chain Sunday, 2-3 p.m. Oct. 6. The chain lines the sidewalks of Woodward Avenue from Seven Mile Road in Detroit to 12 Mile Road in Berkley. Last year, 7,500 people from more than 150 churches participated in the event. For registration information, call (313) 533-9090.

"DESTINY" CONCERT

"Destiny," a contemporary Christian music group, performs at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church and School, Westland. Admission is free, with an offering taken to further the ministry of "Destiny." Refreshments will be served following the concert.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

In September, St. Paul's Presby terian Church will be creating a special education Sunday School class for teens. Any interested teens or volunteers are asked to call Karen Rouhan at (313) 522-2095 or (313) 972-6081. St. Paul's is at 27475 Five Mile Road between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia.

LITURGY ON TAPE

The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is available on videotape for a cost of \$15, plus \$3 postage, from Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, 36075 W. Seven Mile, Livonia 48152. The tapes make a great gift for a shut-in or those unable to attend the liturgy. The tapes also can be given to those people who are either seeking or expressing an interest in the Orthodox faith.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia is looking for people interested in drama within the church setting to be a part of its "In The Spotlight" group. For more information, call (313) 422-1470 and leave a message for **Richard Hutchison**

CONFIDENTIAL HELP

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Cancer Risks Can Be Inherited

By Julie Zenger Hain, Ph.D., FACMG

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One in three individuals will develop cancer at some point in his or her lifetime. Once a family member has been diagnosed with cancer, it is natural to ask, what is my risk of developing cancer?

Medical researchers have proposed that some inherited factors or genes must play a role in starting the disease process because some families have multiple cancer victims. Researchers have identified genes that increase one's likelihood of developing certain forms of cancer, however, inheriting one of these genes does not mean the individual will necessarily develop cancer. Genes. have been identified in some forms of breast, ovarian, colon, thyroid, and kidney cancers. Only approximately five percent of all cancers appear to be inherited.

Cancer develops from a cascade of genetic changes in a single cell where the regulation of cell's normal activities is altered. These genetic changes result in

Dr. Julie Zenger Hain is the director of the Cytogenetics Laboratory at Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center - Dearborn. She is a boardcertified cytogeneticist and Ph.D. medical geneticist.

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uncontrolled growth and a cancerous tumor may develop out of that one cell. The vast majority of cancers are not inherited and nongenetic factors (i.e. diet, viruses, environmental exposures) are involved in the initiation of the cascade of genetic changes that lead to the development of cancer.

Although the majority of people are never diagnosed with cancer, routine physical examinations by your physician and following the American Cancer Society's guidelines for early detection of cancer are recommended for everyone. If you have multiple family members with cancer and some of these relatives developed the cancer when they were under the age of 50, there may be a genetic predisposition for developing cancer in your family.

If you are concerned about being at an increased risk for developing cancer or having a genetic cancer syndrome in your family, talk with your family physician to determine appropriate screening for early detection and treatment.

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tian telephone listening service 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. by calling (313) 427-LIFE Monday through Saturday. Life Care Ministries can be reached through P.O. Box 530611, Livonia 48153-0611.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University; Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at (313) 464-9057.

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?

An open invitation is extended to anyone inquiring about membership in the Catholic church by St. Richard's Church, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. For more information, call Claudia at (313) 729-4411.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City. For more information, call the Single Point office at (313) 422-1854.

ALCOHOLICS

The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Tri-City Christian Center, Michigan Avenue at Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a non-denominational, nonprofit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family mem-

C.J. RISAK, EDITOR 313-953-2108

The Observer SPORTS INSIDE:

College sports, 2C Prep grid picks, 4C

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1996



Softball tryouts

The Michigan Indians Baseball Club is expanding into the softball world, and will intro-duce a girls fast-pitch softball program for 1997. Tryouts will be Sunday from 5-7 p.m. at Massey Field in Plymouth, located at Haggerty and Plymouth roads. There will be teams in the

12-and-under and 14-and-under age groups. For information, call Greg Lenhoff at (313) 455-0793

Hockey sign-ups

Three hockey leagues for the new Compuware Arena are taking registrations.

The Silver Sticks Hockey League for players over age 47 needs individuals for a Wednesday night draft league.

New senior over-20 and over-40 Sunday night leagues are taking registrations for both teams and individuals.

Call John Wilson at (810) 471-0658 for further information and registration forms.

TeeTime Golf

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College is hosting its second TeeTime Golf Clas-Sic to fund women's scholarships. The event is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 6, at

Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon. There is a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.

A \$65 ticket includes 18 holes of golf, cart, small bucket of range balls, lunch, buffet dinner and prizes.

For information or to order tickets call the Women's Resource Center at (313) 462-4443. The center provides members of the community and campus with support for exploring entrance or re-entrance into college, new career options. referrals for services or information.

Kensington Challenge

The Kensington Challenge, featuring 15K and 5K races as well as a fun run, will be held Saturday, September 21, at the Martindale Beach in Kensington Metropark. The fun run begins at 8:30 a.m., the 5K begins at 9 a.m. and the,15K starts at 9:10 a.m. The runs are hosted by the Metroparks and conducted by the Ann Arbor Track Club.

For more information and entry forms call 1-800-4773178 or (810) 685-1561.

Adult hockey leagues

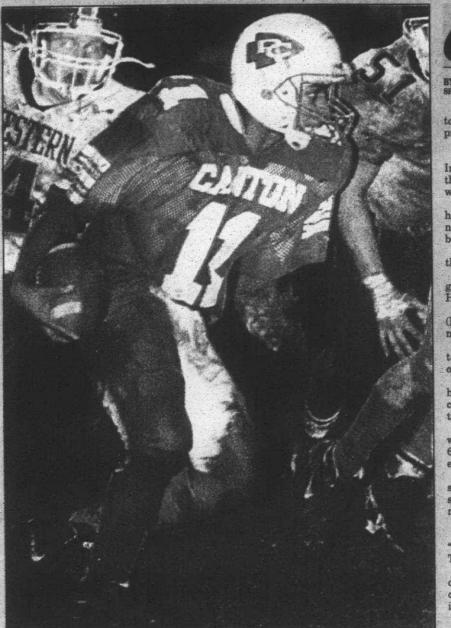
Applications are still being accepted for the fall/winter adult hockey program at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

The four leagues (over 18, 30, 40 and 50) offer individual hockey players an opportunity to participate in league competition. Applications are available at the arena, 35500 Eight Mile Road.

If interested in becoming a sponsor in the Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association or if you have questions regarding the program call (810) 478-2583.

Vikings seek players

Johnson key for Chiefs Senior quarterback Rob John-son gives Canton one of the



Big time: Rob Johnson, entering his third year as a starter for the Chiefs, has all the tools -- something not lost upon NCAA Division I recruiters, who have sought to sign him.

Salem's shorthanded, but game

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

In 1995, Plymouth Salem endured a season-full of injuries that began before the season did.

The Rocks had to withstand the humiliation of three season-opening losses by lopsided scores: 42-0 to Belleville, 31-7 to Northville and 16-0 to Westland John Glenn. And yet, Salem still managed to win three of its last six games to fin-ish 3-6. Included among those wins was a 28-21 comeback triumph over Canton in the finale.

the depth or experience up there." Line strength and depth is the

biggest question mark facing Salem, and Moshimer - the only man ever to coach the Rocks (with a career record of 197-123-6) -- knows it.

But this isn't a team without strengths. It starts in the offensive backfield

with the return of quarterback Nate Gray for his senior season. Gray, t foot-2 and 185 pounds, was pencilled in as the starter prior to last year, but an injury sidelined him for the first three games. "He's matured as a quarterback," said Moshimer. "And his decisionmaking has improved quite a bit. I know there are a few real good quarterbacks in our league, but I feel Nate Gray is best for what we do."

and what Moshimer will have in abundance is runners. At fullback, he has Matt Johnson, a senior (5-10, 175); Brett Burlison, a junior (6-0, 180); Eric Peterson, a sophomore (6-2, 195); and Tim Kocoloski, a senior (5-10, 175) to choose from.

Kocoloski is just coming back from an injury, so he may not play on offense much to start with. But the others are all solid, and are all fairly equal in ability. Johnson has some varsity experience at the position. At the running back/wingback positions, Moshimer will use senior James Chapman (6-0, 185), who shares the captaincy with Gray; junior Charlie Schmidt (5-7, 155); senior Doug Kinney (5-10, 150); senior Lawrence Nunn (5-6, 155); and junior Dearborn Heights



state's premier offensive weapons. Question is, how far can he carry the Chiefs? BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

If you know old movies, then you know how Plymouth Can-ton quarterback Rob Johnson might feel as he and his mates prepare for the start of the '96 campaign. Gary Cooper in High Noon comes to mind most readily. Maybe that wouldn't be quite fair to the rest of the Chiefs.

In High Noon Cooper, playing the sheriff, was abandoned by the townfolk; he was left to his own resources to face over-

whelming odds favoring the bad guys. Johnson hasn't been abandoned. It's just that the guys on his side who will be on the field with him, starting Friday night at home against Monroe, have for the most part never been there before. They're unproven.

So don't blame Johnson if at times he feels rather lonely this sea

Actually, that was often the case last year; Canton had no ground game to speak of. But at least Johnson had Ron Hunter to unload the ball to.

Unfortunately, Johnson's leading receiver from a year ago (Hunter caught 47 passes for 875 yards and 10 touchdowns) is now at Michigan State.

As a junior, Johnson completed 82 of 157 passes, with 11 touchdowns and just three interceptions. But a lot of that offense left with Hunter.

"The difference between last year and this year was that we had Hunter out there," said Canton coach Bob Khoenle. "He could run, he could jump, and he was a threat after he caught that ball.

The Chiefs' lack of a running game was one reason they were 5-4 in '95. Johnson was their leading ground-gainer with 628 yards rushing -- mostly on scrambles -- on 78 carries, with eight TDs.

His numbers, together with his size (6-foot-4, 205 pounds), speed and throwing ability, and the way he's performed at off-season quarterback camps, have made Johnson one of the most sought-after recruits in the state.

He's also why Canton cannot be discounted this season.

Khoenle's attitude can hardly be called overly optimistic. "You win with defense," he noted. "That's half our problem. The other half is our inexperience on the line."

The play of his offensive and defensive lines are, without doubt, Khoenle's biggest concern. "They're doing as well as we can expect," he said. "There sure has been a big improvement in our team from the first scrimmage until now.

"But there's no substitute for experience." And that's what's lacking. Nick Kanaan, a 6-1, 220-pound senior guard, is the only returning starter on the offensive line. Kanaan and Johnson are team co-captains. Jason Tallant (6-0, 190, center), Scott McLane (6-0, 185,

NFWB Vikings are looking for interested athletes to fill their fall football and cheerleading rosters. There is no residency requVirement and youths age 8-14 are welcome.

The Vikings have been in existence for 31 years and are the defending American League champions of the Western Suburban Football League.

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Interested athletes should show up at practice or call Jim Davey at (810) 737-3010.

Soccer players needed

Coach Bill Kollias of the '86 Farmington Bandits II is looking for three good soccer players, regardless of position.

The successful under-11 boys select/travel team wants to fill its roster with experienced players for the upcoming fall, winter (indoor) and spring seasons.

Interested players should call Kollias at (810) 476-1371.

Correction

In Monday's editions of the Plymouth and Canton Observer, an error was made regarding tryouts for baseball teams. The tryouts are for Pee Wee Reese and Sandy Koufax teams on Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Canton HS field.

The Pee Wee Reese tryout, for those 11-12 years old as of Aug. 1, will be from 10 a.m. until noon.

The Sandy Koufax tryout, for those who will be 13-14 by Aug. 1, will be from noon to 2 p.m.

It was incorrectly reported that the team were associated with the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League. They are not.

For further information, call Bill Boyd at 266-6258

Anyone interested in submitting items to Sports Scene may send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or may fax them to (313) 591-7279.

Something to build on? Perhaps. But don't expect miracles from the Rocks. "I'm looking for us to be better over-

all (than last year)," coach Tom Moshimer said, "even though we're weaker up front. We just don't have

What Salem does is run the ball,



See SALEM, 4C

Skater speeds to a bronze medal



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER Fast track: Charlie Craven has proven himself to be one of the nation's top inline speed skaters.

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

Flat-out speed is everything.

No, it's endurance that makes the difference. Or is it the know-how of putting those elements to proper use?

Then again, there's no discounting mental toughness, is there?

What goes into making a successful in-line speed skater is, well, all of the above. And Charlie Craven, a sophomore at Plymouth Canton HS, has proven he has it all.

Craven competed at the National Indoor In-line Skating Competition in Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 19-21 as a member of the Wolverine Speed Team. Actually, things weren't going that great for Craven; he needed to win the last of his three races (final results are determined by how well a competitor fares in races of 500, 1,000 and 1,500 meters) to win a medal in the sophomore (14-15 years old) division.

Craven proved he had what it takes - speed, endurance, smarts and mental toughness -- by winning that final race, the 1,500, by a mere onetenth of a second.

That earned him a bronze medal, and a measure of redemption. Craven, who has competed for four years in in-line speed skating, missed a chance to make the U.S.A. Junior World Team in outdoor inline skating, placing sixth on the banked track and 10th on the road at the Outdoor

PROFILE

In-line Nationals; the top four overall make the U.S. team.

Claiming a medal at the Indoor Nationals was quite an accomplishment for the 15-year-old, whose work habits offer proof that he does, indeed, possess the proper blend of the needed elements -- including stamina.

"After (indoor) nationals, I take a week off," he said. "Then I go right back at it."

By "right back at it," Craven was referring to workouts -- six days a week, 50 weeks a year. He trains at the Great Skate Roller Rink in Roseville, the home of his Wolverine Speed Team, and at the Skatin' Station II in Canton. When the weather turns warmer, some of the 4-to-6 hours a day he spends training is outdoors.

Now, in case that doesn't seem like enough to any masochists out there, consider that Craven has added biking to his exercise regimen - 10 hard miles each session.

Craven said it took a few years for him to develop the stamina needed to compete nationally. Now: "I have a little bit more endurance than everyone else. On shorter races, some guys might get out faster, but by the end I start catching up.

"By that time, though," Craven added, smiling,

See SKATER, 2C

2C(PC)

his team.

just how tough

sophomore,'

since 1984.

was the finale."

Despite returning from its first

two games on the east coast

without a win or even a goal,

Schoolcraft Community College

And perhaps more important-

The Ocelots knew they would

have a couple tough games with '

Mount Ida (Newark, N.J.) and

Essex (Mass.), but had no idea

On Saturday, Schoolcraft

played scoreless soccer with

Mount Ida for 75 minutes before

"We start 10 freshmen and one

explained. "Mount Ida was a

very veteran team with no one

under 20 years old: They also

played since I've coached here

forearm to (freshman midfielder)

for about 10 minutes, Dimitriou year."

The new look Madonna Uni-

its first two games of the season.

split with a thrilling 2-1 victory

n double overtime against Flori-

Freshman Andy Makins (Ply-

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Rustin scored his first goal.

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Dimitriou had seen enough.

men's soccer coach Van Dimitri-

ou is proud of his team.

COLLEGE SOCCER

ly, he is thankful to return with off the field, but we showed we

had a lot of experienced English Central. He also singled out the

players. This could have been performances of freshman for-

the most talented team we've ward Mike Minicilli (Livonia

"But with about 15 minutes to ton), freshman defender Mike

play, one of their players gave a Dean, freshman forward David

Matt Keller. We were taking a Fritz, freshman mid-defender

The referee admitted to Dim- rience for all of us," Dimitriou

triou that he missed the play. said. We grew up fast against

As Keller laid on the field dazed the two best teams we'll face all

Madonna splits on trip

versity men's soccer team ing his first season in the nets,

The Crusaders salvaged the cessful as Madonna wasn't much

notching the game-winner. Ear- team, hammered the Crusaders

lier, red-shirt freshman Seamus 10-0. Tampa outshot Madonna

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sion II.

returned from Florida splitting earned the victory in goal.

beating the entire game and this Billy Krips and Keller.

decided to take his team off the

"I felt our players were in dan

ger and the referees weren't

going to protect us," Dimitriou

added. "I have no doubt that

could play with them. We had

Luckily for Schoolcraft, Sun-

day's game against Essex was a

different story. Despite losing 1-

0, Dimitriou was pleased with

"To allow one goal in two

games -- against teams that both

finished in the top eight last sea-

Dimitriou was especially proud

of goalkeeper Travis Miller, a

freshman from Redford Catholic

Stevenson), freshman defender

James Bossieux (Plymouth Can-

York, freshman midfielder Kevin

"This was a tremendous expe

Senior Mike Schroeder, play

The trip didn't begin as suc-

competition for the University of

Tampa -- the pre-season number

one ranked team in NCAA Divi-

The Spartans, who return 10

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son -- is quite an accomplish-

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the play of his squad.

ment," he said.

field and conceded the game.



BY C.J. RISAK

When you reach the level that Madonna University's volleyball team has achieved -- an NAIA top-10 team, year-in and year-Mount Ida thought they'd run us out -- what a coach must do is fine-tune his squad during the regular season before the post-

season begins. Jerry Abraham knew this. The Lady Crusaders' coach knew he had the kind of top-level talent. in particular Kelly McCausland a returning All-American), Julie Martin and Meg Paris, to construct a national champion around.

The question: What about the rest of the team? Could they meet the challenge?

If Madonna's opening weekend s an accurate indication, any Madonna faced 2-1 deficits in

VOLLEYBALL

concerns Abraham had regarding his team's depth are unfounded The Crusaders traveled to the

Coca Cola Classic, hosted by Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colo., last weekend and went up against four NCAA Division II squads -- and beat them all to win the champi-Three of the four matches

went to the deciding fifth game, which was determined by rally scoring (a point awarded on each serve, regardless who served it). In its final two matches, against Western State (Colo.) and Alaska-Fairbanks on Saturday,

games; both times they rallied to the attack for the Crusaders. win the final two games. I thought we played extreme-

hard and with a lot of poise," Abraham said. "And we got stronger as the tournament went along, and as the games (in each match) went along. "It was a very good weekend

for us. Indeed it was, Both McCausland, a senior middle hitter from Redford Union, and Martin, a senior middle hitter from Livonia Stevenson, were chosen to the six-player all-tournament

team Abraham felt another of his players -- Paris, his senior setter collected 165 assists-to-kills in al, with Georgetown College, the tournament (9.2 per game), to go with 44 digs and 22 kills.

game.

McCausland with 73 kills and Martin with 71. McCausland also totaled 65 digs and nine solo blocks, while Martin had 56 digs and 22 selo blocks.

Others, however, contributed heavily. Heather Steinhelper had 54 digs and 20 kills; Karen Sisung had 61 digs and 11 kills; Erin Comment collected 48 digs and 15 kills; Erin Gregory had 54 digs and 10 kills; and Jennifer Russell got 23 digs.

The Crusaders open their home schedule tonight when they host the University of Rio Grande (Ohio) at 7 p.m. On Friday and Saturday, they host the deserved a spot as well. She Madonna University Invitation-Spring Arbor and Trinity Christian competing.

returning players and played a very good

quad muscle, was penciled in as the 11th

player. Even with the injury, she provided

Schoolcraft (2-0) began slow but beat

Koontz scored the first half's only goal off a

crossing pass by sophomore forward Melissa

Crain. Sophomore Staci Muysenberg made it

2-0 early in the second half after scoring off a

After Genesee narrowed the margin to 2-1.

Koontz provided a cushion after scoring on a

rebound off a shot by freshman Anne Hokett

Genesee scored on a late penalty kick but

The Ocelots are expected to play with a

Genesee Community College 3-2 behind two

the spark Schoolcraft needed on Sunday.

more goals by Koontz.

cross by Koontz.

(Livonia Franklin).

Schoolcraft's defense held on.

roster of 13 players, Johnson added

Koontz, who was playing with a pulled



Kowalski

5. Matt Kuksa, 6-4, 210pound senior tight end, Redford Thurston: Kuksa has outstanding hands and always knows where the flag sticks are, as 14 of his 24 receptions last year resulted in first downs. He can catch the ball high or low in traffic and is tough to bring

tackles pound



McCausland and Martin led Lady Ocelots shut out Monroe

players to pick them up. They didn't want a

stepped up for the undermanned Ocelots.

Ironically, it was the freshman that

Koontz, a freshman from Plymouth Can-

ton, scored on a header off a corner kick by

The goal was all Janelle Baldwin, a fresh-

Kelly West, another freshman from Canton.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Revenge doesn't get much sweeter than it. was last Saturday for the Schoolcraft Community College women's soccer team.

Fresh in the minds of the Ocelots was Monroe Community College (Rochester, NY). Monroe eliminated Schoolcraft from the second round of last season's national playoffs with a 3-2 victory in an overtime shootout. And to begin this season, it didn't appear

the Ocelots would fare much better, as they traveled to Monroe -- the pre-season number, one ranked team in the nation.

But Schoolcraft, ranked 15th in the nation and playing with no substitutes, stunned Monroe 1-0. Forward Dawn Koontz's goal midway through the first half proved to be "There was a big revenge factor for us;"

legiate goal memorable by starters from last season's 18-1-2 the returning players yelling to the younger

Churchill at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Trenton, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Farmington at Waterford Mott. 7 p.m.

N. Farmington at Brighton, 7 p.m.

Novi at Harrison, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Romulus, 7 p.m.

Garden City at Allen Park, 7 p.m.

(Mercy Hoops Classic)

Roch, Adams vs. Canton, 5:30 p.m.

repeat of last season.

Schoolcraft coach Nikki Johnson said. "We lost last year's game after we led with only two minutes left. On Saturday, I could hear

man from Royal Oak Kimball, needed as she stopped all 12 Monroe shots. "Janelle was the surprise of the trip," Johnson said. "I saw her play a couple games

at Kimball but didn't know what to expect It was a hard game the whole way as Monroe generated a lot of offense. But Janelle played great "With the limited number of players, the

new players pulled together well with the

THE WEEK AHEAD Bishop Borgess at Salem, 5:30 p.m. Mercy Hoops Classic, 5:30 & 7:15 p.r.

> BOYS SOCCER Thursday, Sept. 5

Redford CC at Edsel Ford, 4 p.m. Luth. Wsld. at Luth. N'west, 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6 Wayne at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Taylor Truman at Garden City, 4 p.m. N. Farmington at RU, 4 p.m. Luth, Wsld. at Fairlane, 4:30 p.m. Huron Valley at Warren Zoe, 4:30 p.m. Ply. Christian vs. Ply. Agape at Haggerty Field, 4:30 p.m. Rochester at Churchill, 7 p.m.

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Salem at Belleville, 7:30 p.m. Monroe at Canton, 7:30 p.m. Farmington at Novi, 7:30 p.m. Harrison at Oxford, 7:30 p.m. N. Farmington at Hartland, 7:30 p.m.

John Glenn vs. Det. Mackenzie at Martin Luther King, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 larper Wds. at Luth. Wsld., 1 p.m. Redford CC vs. Det. Pershing

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Skater from page 1C

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indoor nationals, where after Still, he persevered and narrow- Ingram. Bright enough, in fact, Junior World Team and, eventutwo races in the day-and-a-half- ly missed making the U.S. so that there seems no reason to ally, to something even larger: At the outdoor nationals, held He then beat all but one of the at the Olympic Training Center skaters who finished ahead of "I'm going to keep doing what in the future. in Colorado Springs May 22-31, him outdoors at the indoor I'm doing," he said. "It got me

His ability to handle the trials of the 24 races (12 on the track, Which makes the future And hopefully, in the near

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at Pontiac Silverdome, 7 p.m. Mercy vs. Lakeshore, 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 Craven was disqualified in two national meet.

FOOTBALL **Canton QB ranks among Observerland's best**

Here are the top 10 returning football players in Observerland, rated by Sports Editor Steve

1. Lorenzo Guess, 6-3, 185-Wayne Memorial: It seems like Guess has been around forever, starting on the varsity in both football and basketball since his freshman year. Guess is equally as comfortable at quarterback and safety. His intelligence combined with his athleticism make him a threat to score on both sides of the ball. Guess stands 6-3, which helps him to see over worry about his sprint-out abili-

2. Rob Johnson, 6-4, 195pound senior quarterback. Plymouth Canton: Knee surgery interrupted Johnson's. basketball season in 95-96, but he's right on schedule to return for his senior football season. Johnson has good size, intelligence, leadership ability and a strong arm to go with good speed. He also has returned

3. Paul Terek, 6-3, 185wide pound senior receiver/defensive back, Livonia Franklin: Terek is a standout in both the defensive secondary and as a wide receiver. The 6-3 senior has the range to cover fast receivers and likes to hit, making him a Division I prospect in the secondary. He has the speed and elusiveness to be an effective receiver. Perhaps the best all-around athlete in Observerland, you might hear

about him being a decathlon participant in the future. 4. Greg Call, 6-1, 190-pound senior quarterback, Detroit Catholic Central: Call is an outstanding two-way player who will likely play defensive back in college. He passed for more than 500 yards and ran for almost 400 more in 13 games to lead the Shamrocks to a Class AA state

6. Francis Gojcaj, 6-3, 285pound senior tackle, Farmington Hills Harrison: A firstteam All-Observer pick in 1995, Gojcaj is an intimidating presence for the Hawks. Teams avoided his side, and he still ended up third on the team in

7. Nick Shaieb, 5-9, 185senior fullback/linebacker, Farm-

ington Hills Harrison: Another first team All-Observer returnee, he gained nearly six vards per rush and was also the Hawks' top linebacker. He'd be on more schools' recruiting lists if he was taller.

8. Richard Rashad, 6-4, 195pound senior wide receiver, Wayne Memorial: Rashad is the primary target of Guess and returns for his senior year after earning All-Observer first-team honors last season. A converted tight end, he caught 30 passes for 387 vards last year.

9. Matt Griglio, 5-11, 200pound senior linebacker, Westland John Glenn: Griglio has led the Rockets in tackles the last two years. He is an excellent student of the game.

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10. Rich Deptula, senior nose guard/fullback, Detroit Catholic Central: The 6-1, 230pound senior is more streammeans trouble for quarterbacks pound senior quarterback, who saw him enough in the backfield last year. He has the ability to make the big play and is exceptionally strong, which enables him to play both ways when needed. Here are the best of the rest,

listed in alphabetical order:

Greg Alcala, senior running back. Detroit Catholic Central: The 5-foot-9, 175-pound senior shared time at tailback as most linemen, who also have to a junior but he stood out when it was his turn, especially in the Class AA state playoff secondshifty runner with good quickfirst 40 yards. Mike Allison, 5-9, 179-

pound linebacker, Livonia Stevenson: He led the team in tackles as a junior.

Kevin Bambenek, senior quarterback, Farmington Hills Harrison: The third-year punts, but coach Bob Khoenle returning starter brings experiprobably isn't as anxious to have ence and a strong arm to the him in that capacity after the fold, passing for more than 1,500 vards in the last 11/2 years after taking over the starting job as a

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Harry Banks, 6-2, 230pound senior defensive tacklined than a year ago, which has good quickness, aggressiveness and taking tips from assis- his linebacker position. tant coach Zaim Cunmulaj, a former starter at East Carolina, 260-pound senior Detroit also helps

Milam Brooks, 5-11, 220pound senior linebacker, to Italy in the pre-season last Detroit Catholic Central: year and when he returned, Brooks is an aggressive hitter at never cracked the Shamrocks' inside linebacker. A two-year senior-laden lineup. It wasn't varsity letterwinner, he's also because of lack of talent. He expected to get more carries at could be the find of the year for fullback.

Gade Clark, 5-9, 200-pound senior running back, Livonia senior Stevenson: Returning for his guard/linebacker, Farmingfourth year on the varsity, Clark ton Hills Harrison: Hight is round win over Troy. He is a is a straight-up runner who can the Hawks' leading leading bounce off tackles. He already is returning tackler. ness and outstanding speed the the Spartans' career yardage Dave Jarrett, 6-3, 195

pound

Albert Cook, 5-10, 175- receiver/defensive back, ound senior running back, Westland John Glenn: Jarrett pound senior running back, Lutheran Westland: He gained is the best of an impressive ox, he returns for his senior year le, North Farmington: Banks 6.3 yards per carry as a junior group of receivers at Glenn. He after being impressive on the and also led the Warriors from is a double threat with size and

Gino DiGiandomenico, 6-5, Catholic Central: DiGiandomenico went on a family trip

college recruiters. Ed Hight, 6-1, 192-pound offensive

senior wide speed.

Nick Kanaan, 6-1, 220pound linebacker/offensive guard, Plymouth Canton: His best position is linebacker, although the Chiefs also benefit from the job he does at offensive guard

Matt Lawson, 6-7, 265pound junior lineman, Livonia Franklin: A starter as a phomore, Lawson has size and the potential to be a leader on a big Patriots' line

Jay Myrand, 6-0, 230-pound Franklin: Myrand was an All-Western Division pick as a unior.

Ron Pennington, 6-2, 310-

pound senior lineman, Wayne Memorial: Strong as an varsity in 1995 at Redford Bishop Borgess and sitting out last

year because of the transfer rule. Eric Scott, senior punter, Redford Union: Scott averaged 43 yards per punt as a junior. His hang time and technique are outstanding for a high school

Todd Wilson, 5-9, 150pound senior running back, Livonia Stevenson: The shifty transfer from Livonia Churchill was an all-purpose back for the Chargers, earning second-team All-Observer honors. Wilson senior guard, Livonia might not gain as many yards rushing with Gade Clark returning as starting tailback for the Spartans, but he'll be his same all-purpose self for the Spartans.





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FOOTBALL

BY DAN O'MEARA STAFF WRITER

The fall campaign is about to begin, and we don't mean presidential politics.

The race between Bill Clinton and Bob Dole isn't the only one unfolding over the next several months We're talking about the annu-

al race (it's just a one-year term) to be grid-picks champion involving sports editors Brad Emons first-game test for the Zebras, who and Dan O'Meara And there won't be any snide

arena. As always, sportsmanship and civility will carry the day, but

the gird-picks race will be no less hotly contested than any quest for office Maybe we can even throw in a

debate or two in October to liven things up and keep the voters. excuse me, readers) interested. So if the electorate gets tired

Emons-O'Meara contest. But you won't see the weekly

tabulation of results on CNN: you'll have to read the Observer. (sorry, folks, this is no democratitle two of the last three years. There were no missteps last

year as challenger Emons led record of 109-21. Trailing in the polls, O'Meara

never got his message out and ended the season 102-28. So, if you're already tired of

racehorse politics, here's the matchups for the start of a new football season.

FRIDAY GAMES (all times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Churchill at Dearborn, 4: Dearborn's with a host of others, but the Pioneers ki (225) and Brandon Kidwell (270). down in their last six games, losing a win. close ones to Northville and Livonia Redford Union at Stevenson: The

new trail. 3-6 season. Clarenceville is counting on

Canton from page 1C guard) and Pat Krause (6-0, 195, perienced line. At fullback, rotate all of them at that posiguard) all saw limited action last Khoenle is counting on junior season. All three are seniors. Nick Allen (6-1, 215), senior Ken They'll be challenged by juniors Kerfoot (5-9, 190) and junior Kevin Keil (6-0, 210), a center, Larry Bostain (5-10, 205); Allen junior Keil. Nelson has a limited

vear.

and Kelly Welsh (5-10, 200), a and Kerfoot played some last amount of experience. guard. The tackles are all without At tailback, senior Tony varsity experience. The only Ziegler (5-10, 180) returns, and playing time at the position. senior is Sean Fallon (6-3, 215); juniors Kwaku Dankwa (5-8, Allen, Tallant and junior Chris Khoenle. "We were right there, the juniors are Brian Sinischo 160) and Byron Miller (5-8, 155) Eckert (5-10, 175) will get some we almost had it, but then we (6-2, 235), Mark Popejoy (6-1, are fast. Bill fler (5-9, 165), a this season. 200), Joe Kanaan (6-0, 215) and senior, is another Khoenle can The secondary has what the Khoenle is picking Farmington

Kevin Mroczka (6-1, 225). call upon. The receivers and running backs appear solid. The Chiefs better running game than last starter there a year ago, but he's the Western Lakes Activities don't have a game-breaker like year," the Chiefs' coach said. the only one missing.

150) will add depth.

to call on: seniors Pat Nelson (6- good one." 2, 200) and Rob Proctor (6-0, Bostain did see varsity action said Khoenle. "We don't have very mobile, he can run and he 180), and junior Casey last year. However, defensive good size." McCusker (6-1, 175).

Salem from page 1C

Robichaud transfer Jason Reed seniors Kevin Guse (6-2, 220) at sive line. (6-0, 180). Moshimer said, noting many will play defensive tackle, while there as a sophomore. Eric With both size and experience play both positions. "That's Modell doubles as a defensive Peterson, Lehane and Stidham lacking as well . . . where our athletes are. But end. there's not one star. It's balanced "The rest," Moshimer said, inside spot. Chapman will start with some of the people in our -- they're good, solid kids. That's "are as green as grass." why we'll spread the work load." Seniors Mike Rodriguez (5-8, (5-11, 170) and Andy Schlusler 1, 175) backing him up. 140) and Geoff Bernhardt (5-9, (6-0, 260); juniors Bill Peterson Schmidt, Johnson, Nunn and ity. We know it'll be tough sled-135), and juniors Jeff McKian (6- (5-10, 225), Brad Schopieray (5- junior Tony Bernhardt (6-2, 160) ding. 4, 150) and Kevin Conte (5-10, 10, 200), Karl Brandenburg (6-3, - Gray's back-up at quarterback "But we just teach them to 155), will share time at wide 275) and Jon Hoskins (6-4, 205); - will be at cornerback. McKian keep plugging away and it'll receiver; senior Brian Lehane (6- and sophomore Chad Stidham and Conte will be at free safety, come. These kids, there's a 2, 160) and junior Brian Crowton (6-1, 205) will see time at the with Gray, Kinney and Reed at nucleus of them who busted

None of them has much varsity Schopieray, Stidham, Kocolos- Moshimer will have two kick- They've got great attitudes. experience at those positions.

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senior running back Donahue Fulton, sophomore running back Walter Ragland and junior quarterback Craig Rose. The Trojans can have a good start in the Metro Conference (3-3) with a win over the Knights. PICK: Chalk one up for Clarenceville, says O'Meara, but Emons a 42-0 win over the Rocks. Belleville missed the playoffs last year but lost

goes with Liggett. could be the best team in Observerland. Senior OB Lorenzo Guess has started comments, no mud-slinging (but since he was a freshman, has WR maybe a few grass stains) and no Richard Rashad to throw to again and down-and-dirty tactics in this has a big line to protect him. Adrian defeated Wayne 28-18 last year and finished 7-2, losing only to Toledo St. Francis and Monroe. PICK: Wayne wins at

Garden City at Crestwood: The Cougars hope to have a better start this year against Crestwood, which won 29-7. Garden City won back-to-back games at mid season (over Truman and Kennedy) and finished 2-7. Veteran center Josh May anchors the line for the of politics between now and Cougars, and R.J. Casey is a former soc-November, it can focus on the cer player turned football quarterback. The Chargers were 6-3 but have a new coach this year. PICK: Crestwood earns the victory

home.

Thurston at Bridgeport: Class BB Emons is the reigning king Bridgeport was 4-5 a year ago but has a new coach in Bill Dalton, who will cy) of grid-picks and has won the employ a fullhouse backfield. The Bearcats will rely on their offensive line and more quick hitters. Their key players are running backs/linebackers Carl from start to finish and posted a Williams and Paul Miller and two-way lineman Jeremy Broiher. Thurston is try- 1,303 yards and 12 touchdowns on 208 solid team. QB Greg Call, RB Greg ing to rebound from a 1-8 season in which its lone victory was over Annapolis. PICK: The Bearcats put down some heavy tracks.

Franklin at S.H. Stevenson: The Patriscoop on the teams and ots (2-7) usually give the perennial power from Sterling Heights a battle but have always been on the short side of the score. That could change this year since Franklin will field a team that can match the Titans physically and could be its best in a long time. Stevenson was 11-1, losing to Catholic Central in 35-0 victory last year was the first of 10 the AA semis. The Titans have a new QB straight shutouts that ended with a loss in Pat Collins but a three-year starter in to South Lyon in a Class A regional final. WR Tim Steele. Other key players are Quarterback Kevin Kreger is gone, along linemen Josh Cole (260), Jim Grochowswill continue to field a strong team. The linebacker Ryan Losh and tight end Dan Chargers were 0.9 but scored a touch- Valik. PICK: Stevenson squeaks by with

Franklin. PICK: The Pioneers blaze a Spartans are coming off a 7-3 season in which they made the playoffs for the Clarenceville at G.P. Liggett, 4:30: second straight year and gave state The Trojans eked out a 6-2 victory over champion CC its toughest post-season Liggett in the third game en route to a game. Key players like Eric Curl, Ryan

GRID PICKS but Stevenson still has talent led by Mark Kassa and Kirk Moundros leading senior halfback Gade Clark. The Pan- the way. Hartland (5-4) is new on the thers (3-6) return quarterback Joe Bern North schedule and is picked to finish wanger and ends John Rigley and Dan fifth in the seven-team Kensington Val-Gonzalez. RU also has an outstanding ley Conference. The Eagles return five punter in Eric Scott. PICK: Here's an starters on offense and one on defense. early vote for Adlai.

> something to build on as it tries to ets into orbit. improve a 3-6 record. PICK: The Tigers can still roar

Monroe at Canton: The Chiefs (5-4) will build their team around senior allbeat.

gets the nod.

defense. The key players are seniors Jeff PICK: Go Tell The Spartans. Cardona (FB/LB), Adam Marsh (OT/DT) St. Agatha vs. Holy Redeemer, 7:30 rison to win.

Harry Banks, QB Brad Rivers and run- The Aggies plant a victory seed.

PICK: The Raiders start with a win.

Salem at Belleville: The Tigers are John Glenn vs. Det. Mackenzie at coming off a 10-1 season that included Martin Luther King: The Rockets (6-3) has just one starter back on offense but three games by a total of just 13 points, Adrian at Wayne: This will be a good is still solid on defense. Corey Gold. Coach Chuck Gordon said he nevet Anjou Golden and Kris Jenkins make the worked a team harder than he did in the defensive line a team strength. The preseason this year. The Rockets, con Tigers are 31-8 in five years under sidered the favorite in the Lakes Divicoach Bob LaPointe and have won 25 sion, return QB Justin Berent, TE Jon straight games in the Mega Conference Becher, T Eric Jachym, G Bryan Red. Salem hopes a 28-21 upset of Can- Schwesing and all-area FB/LB Matt ton in the season finale gives the Rocks Griglio. PICK: A victory sends the Rock-

SATURDAY GAMES

Harper Woods at Lutheran Westland area quarterback Rob Johnson, but his 1:00: Harper Woods finished with three favorite target, Ron Hunter, is now at straight wins, which included a 24-0 win Michigan State. Canton has another over the Warriors. The Pioneers were 7competitive team but so does Monroe 2 overall, losing only to Lutheran East (10-2), which won last year 35-14. The and Morenci. Lutheran Westland hopes Trojans lost some key players after to improve a 3-6 record and contend for reaching the AA semis last year, but the Metro Conference title under firstthey return 6-4, 240-pound FB/LB Jovan year coach Scott Wiemer, formerly the Johnson, a Division I prospect. QB Aaron defensive coordinator for Dennis Tuomi. Moran (6-4, 185) is new, but backs Eric All-Metro senior Albert Cook (RB/LB) Venzke and Tom Colette rushed for 530. and senior three-year starter Joe Pruchand 429 yards out of the wing-T, respec- nik (TE/LB) are key players for the Wartively. PICK: Monroe still looks tough to riors. PICK: A road win for Harper

Farmington at Novi: The Wildcats Redford CC vs. Det. Pershing, 7:00 at were 4-5 and return senior running back Pontlac Silverdome: The Shamrocks Jason Witherspoon, who should become (13-0) are the defending Class AA Novi's all-time leading rusher. He had champions and should have another carries last year. The Falcons also were Alcala, NG Rick Deptula and LB Milam -4.5 but only two starters back (tackle Brooks are among the top returning Scott Smartt and back Corey Fernan- players: Pershing is said to have a dez). Senior TE/LB Adam Weber makes wealth of Division I prospects and is It three but will miss the start of the rated No. 16 in the USA Today national season with mononucleosis. PICK: Novi poll. PICK: Tradition and team play favor the Shamrocks.

Harrison at Oxford: The Hawks (8-2) Bishop Borgess vs. Ecorse, 7:30 at closed the last two regular seasons by Garden City Jr. High: The Spartans (3-4) beating the Wildcats, including a 28-13 had a good start last year, winning three victory last year. The Wildcats (5-4) of their first four games but finished missed the Class BB playoffs for the with four straight losses. The Red first time in several years, have three Raiders lost the opener to Borgess last starters back on offense and four on year and didn't have a successful year.

and Mike Coram (TE/LB), Harrison has at RU's Kraft Field: The Aggies (4-6) its biggest team and possibly its best made the Class D playoffs but lost in rushing defense since the state champi- the first round to Peck. Mike Wilson, a onship season of 1991. PICK: Don't three-year starter at OB and an all-area look for Harrison to score 42 points like linebacker, is playing at Central Michiit did two years ago, but do look for Har- gan now. St. Agatha might be more of a running team with FB Chris Opalka, a N. Farmington at Hartland: The former offensive guard, and TB Rickey Raiders believe they're ready to rebound Smith. The Lions reinstituted their footfrom a 2-7 year with two-way tackle ball program just a few years ago. PICK:

The defensive ends will be seniors Nelson and Fallon and

returns, but no one else has any two games.

rest of the defense lacks -- name- Harrison and Westland John

Like seniors Jason Pennebak- Khoenle isn't as confident in will play some at safety, as he

There are plenty of question marks for Canton -- just like last year, when the Chiefs started by losing two of their first three games, then won four straight. They were on the brink of the At linebacker, Nick Kanaan playoffs -- then lost their final

"It is frustrating," admitted don't go for it."

"This year, we should have a ly, experience. Hunter was a Glenn, perennial powerhouses in

said of Harrison. "They're the most consistent.

"I think we could finish in the sion). We'll be all right on offense, simply because of the and we really have good speed," talent of our quarterback. He's can throw.

"But he can't do it all."

beyond nine weeks.

ki, Lehane, senior Brian ers to choose from seniors Brian "You never know. I just hope The offensive line is thinner, Brigham (6-1, 225) and junior James, who will punt, and soccer we keep getting better." in numbers, talent and experi-ence. Returning are two starters: Guse and Modell on the defen-dle the kickoff chores. The season opens at Belleville Friday.

will share time at the other

strong safety.

At present, Moshimer has one center and Mike Modell (5-11, Burlison returns at one inside of the smallest teams in number "Our backfield and secondary," 165) at guard. Guse will also linebacker position -- he started (32 players) he has ever had.

"We're not going to match up at the outside linebacker posi- (Western Lakes Activities Asso-Seniors Brandon Helchowski tion, with junior Alan Hodge (6- ciation) league," Moshimer said. "We're not out of touch with real-

their butts during the off-season.

er (6-2. 175) and Eric Sarrault his defense, and again, it's the did a year ago; and senior Jacob (6-0, 160), both starters last sea- lack of experienced linemen that Horn (5-8, 140) returns at monson, and Mike Zdziebko (6-2, concerns him most. Bostain will ster back. Musser, McCusker 175). Junior Brian Musser (5-11, fill the middle guard spot: "He's and junior Larry Anderson (6-0, top three (in the Western Divia big part of our defensive 180) add depth. Khoenle has three tight ends scheme," said Khoenle. "He's a "The secondary is experienced,

tackles Popejoy, Mroczka, Joe Pennebaker returns to do the

The Canton coach is convinced Kanaan, Sinischo, Welsh and punting, and Matt Marcos, a Johnson may have to, if Canhis running game will be junior Greg Giniel (6-0, 235) did recruit from the Canton soccer ton is to extend its season improved, even behind an inex- not. That's why Khoenle plans to team, is the placekicker.

(6-1, 150) will be at tight end. other offensive line spots.

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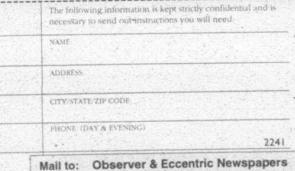
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FARMERS MARKET

The Plymouth farmers

market is open from 7:30

a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each

Saturday through Oct. 19,

with the exception of Sept.

- Fall Festival weekend

by of fresh produce, dairy

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ed in downtown Plymouth

across from the park next

A Toy and Train sale will

be held 11 a.m. till 3 p.m.

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Plymouth. Admission is

\$4, adult, children under

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Adams will be showing and

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FALL FESTIVAL

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A Painter's Potpourri art

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Painters will be held 11

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The 41st Plymouth Fall

Festival will be held Fri.

Plymouth. Fun for all

ages. Come and enjoy

High School 20-year

at., Sun., Sept. 6, 7, 8, at

The class of 1976 Canton

reunion will be held Satur-

more information call 459-

AROUND TOWN

On Saturday, Sept. 7, free

children in Wayne County

on a walk-in basis from 10

a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Mary

Health Care Center, 5800

N Lilley Road, Canton.

(313)655-2168. For more

information about Super

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Department Immunization

Coordinator at 467-3375.

•The Plymouth YMCA is

Haunted House and are

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25 & 26. They need volun-

• Registration for fall class-

accepted for street hockey,

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CAMPUS NOTES

•PARTNERS IN POLICYMAKING

To submit your academic honor or graduation

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Saturday call 1-800-26-

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Inn Livonia-West. For

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525 Farmer Street in Ply-

13, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat-

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sored by The Village

new, used antique col-

road supplies for sale.

to the Penn Theater

TOY & TRAINS

er goods, flowers and

The Observer/ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1996

GALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON AND PLYMOUTH

education, youth dance and gymnastics, instrumental isic, preschool t-ball, dog obedience, step aerobics,

BALLET/TAP/JAZZ CLASS-ES

The Canton Parks and The market features a vari-Recreation Services is nsoring a items. The market is locat-Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Ply-

> tor. FIGURE SKATE

for figure skating and hockev at the new Compuware

459-6686.

Parks & Recreation Department will be holding registration for fall men's slow pitch league starting Wednesday, Aug. 28. The per game for umpires. schedule starting Thursday, Sept. 13. League nights will be Tuesdays

mouth. Admission, \$1. No Kellogg Park in downtown at 455-6620.

•GIRLS Skate - Free 7-11

rental.

p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at the Skatin Station, 8611 Ronda Drive, in Canton. •NATIONAL SAFETY DAY - 12:15-1 p.m. Satur day, Sept. 14, at the Skatin Station. Free group lessons for all ages, blades welcome. Free

The City of Plymouth **Recreation Departments** Open Skating Schedule is: 12-1:20 p.m., 1:30-2:50 p.m. Sunday; 8:40-9:40 a.m., noon-1:40 p.m., 7-8 p.m. Monday; 10:30-11:50 a.m., noon-1:35 p.m. Tuesday; 8:40-10 a.m., 11:50 a.m.-1:40 p.m., Wednesday; 8:40-11:40 a.m., 1-2:40 p.m., 4-5:20 p.m., Thursday; 9:50-11:50 a.m., 12:50 a.m.-1:20 p.m. Friday. Fees: city residents: adults \$2.75; \$2, children; \$1.50, seniors; \$1.25, skate rental Non-residents: \$3.25, adults; \$2.50, children; \$1.50, seniors. Open skate line, 455-1782, Parks & Recreation office, 455-6623; Pro shop's phone, 453-

7174.

Lunch hour open skate will be held at the Plymouth Cultural Center from Sept.

tennis, youth golf, driver's | 525 Farmer Street, in Plymouth. Noon-1:40 p.m. Monday's: 11:50 am.-1:40 p.m. Wednesday's; 12:50 a.m.-1:20 p.m. Friday's. Skate Fees: \$2 city resi voga, creative movements, dent, \$2 if you work full adult golf and much more. time in the city of Plymouth: \$2.50 non-residen 50 cents skate rental.

Information, 455-6623.

A prescription drug pro-

gram for senior citizens has

State of Michigan grant for

opened in Plymouth. This

seniors on limited income

who do not have insurance

drugs. It is made available

twice monthly by appoint-

ment at the Plymouth

Township Hall (by the

Clerk's office) by prior

days at 455-7526.

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Center library. The Bound

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(Nov. 11). People wishing

to donate books may drop

and 9 p.m. daily at McCabe

Funeral Home, 851 Canton

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Civic Center, 45175 10

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paperback books for

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PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Ballet/Tap/Jazz dance program. There will be new openings for the 1996-97 ason. These include openings for the beginning students and also limited openings for students with prior dance experience of all ages including adults. Registration fee is \$25 and one time administrative fee of \$5 per student plus a monthly fee to the instruc-

The expanding Plymouth Figure Skating Club is offering basic skill classes

rink in Plymouth Township. For registration and additional information call

FALL SOFTBALL

The City of Plymouth entry fee is \$175, plus \$15 Teams will play a 10 game and Thursdays. Teams are

allowed an unlimited number of non residents. Each ion City of Plymouth resident pays a one time \$15 non resident fee. League limit is 8 teams. Deadlin for registration is Monday, Sept. 9. Information, contact the Recreation Dept.

SKATIN STATION

FREE SCREENINGS Free cancer screenings Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center offers free prostate, pap and colorectal screenings each month. Limited number of breast screenings also available. For next date and appoint. ment call 467-5555.

OPEN SKATE

fun at the daytime Clogging classes at the Novi Mile Road, Novi. Drop-in Friday afternoons. Intermediate: 12:30-3:30 p.m.

LUNCH SKATE

2-April 6, at the Ice Arena,

Wednesday, 1-3:30 p.m. Friday; Easy level: 12-1 p.m. Information. (810) 349-2589 for (313) 453-7848.**TENNIS LESSONS**

The City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation department will offer tennis lessons throughout the summer at Griffin Park tennis courts in Canton. The cost is \$30 for City of Plymouth and Canton residents. Non-residents will be charged \$35. There will be a limit of eight students per class. Lessons for all ages will be offered: Little Swingers (4-6 years), Juniors (7-15 years), and adults (16 & up). Session IV runs through August 29. The cost of the two week session IV is \$20 and \$25 Information, 455-6620.

appointment only. Information, call Frances Rudd between 1 & 4 n.m. week-

CHORUS AUDITIONS The Plymouth Community Chorus is looking for people who love to sing. Aud tions are going to be held at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, in Plymouth. Open auditions will be conducted 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, and auditions by appoint ment 7 p.m. Sept. 10, 17, and 24. There is a special need for male voices, especially tenors, but openings are available for female voices also. Rehearsals for the annual Christmas Concert will begin Sept. 10. Information, 455-4080.

VOLUNTEERS

Vista Maria Pathways Pro gram: Help guide a young woman into adulthood by ecoming a volunteer mentor. Vista Maria, a nonprofit agency, located in Dearborn Heights, is looking for women from the Detroit Metropolitan area, to mentor troubled girls ages 16-19. If you are at least 21 years old, and have a desire to be a positive role-model for a young woman, then call 271-3050. Ext. 276.

ART SHOW "Sharing the Gift" 4th annual juried fine art show. 1996 entry forms now available. Featuring Edee Joppich, juror, and 125 regional artists. Oct. 5-11 show at the First Church o Northville. On site jurying of multi-media works. including watercolor, oil, collage, sculpture, graph-

and family is \$5. ics, photography, clay and

fiber. Cash awards from \$50-\$300. Information,

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth and Canton Observers, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon. Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

Event: Date and Time:

Location:	
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Use additional sheet if necessary

810-349-0911/fax 810-349-6474. ARTS COUNCIL

MUSEUM

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering its new facility at 774 N. Sheldon Road for rent for seminars, recitals and lectures. The facility has auditorium seating for 150 people. The parking lot has room for 28 cars and street parking is available. There are coffee pots, a slide projector and a piano available. Interested groups, call 416-4278. PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL

"Collections" is the theme for the museum this summer and fall featuring 35 different collections from all over the area. An extensive collection of Victorian Artglass is one of the featured collections

Glass, Tiffany, Crown Milano, Ameberina and Mary Gregory and a variety of fancy lamps are on display. Included in this exhibit are items "Made in Plymouth." An extensive lection of Daisy and King B-B guns are on display illustrating Plymouth's most famous

industries, but others lesser-known items are featured as well. Plymouth nade the "World's Best Mole-Trap," Frog Spears, and Cigars, the Plymouth Alter Car, the Sun Shield Visor, the Perfection lawn sprinkler and many more. Currently Plymouth boosts several famous industries including Michael Camp's Reproduction Furniture and Mama Mucci's Pasta. Come visit the museum and enjoy the exhibit as well as our famous "Main Street of Shops." Children will enjoy the Museum Scavenger Hunt and each child wins a prize. The Plymouth Historical Museum is located at 155 S. Main Street, Plymouth and the 455-8940. The Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is adults -\$2, students, (5-17) \$.50

SUPPORT GROUP

CONFIDENTIAL

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

NEWBURG SINGLES

Newburg Singles Minday of each month at the p.m. at the church to car s welcome.

SAFE (Setting Addicts Free Eternally or Stable And Free Eternally) is a biblical-based support group for addicts and their families. SAFE meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Main Street Baptist Church,

Maybury State Park, is open daily from 8 a.m.-10 CANTON BPW p.m. Farm hours are 8 The Canton Business and Professional Women's

464-1783.

Road, Canton. Information,

month at Roman Forum

restaurant on Ford Road in

Canton. This is an organi-

a.m.-5 p.m. daily. A state park motor vehicle permit group meets 6:30 p.m. on s required for entry to the the second Monday of the park. Additional information about programs or facilities may be obtained by calling the park office at 810-349-8390. The entry fee for the park is \$4 daily and an annual pass is \$20.

MAYBURY STATE PARK

FALL PROGRAMS

Farm Stories - 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. Maybury Farm's monthly storytime for kids will feature "Seasons on the Farm." Join them in the Farm Demonstration building for stories, followed by short activity. September Bird Hike - 8 including Satin Glass, Opal | a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14. Maybury State Park will host its monthly bird hike 8 a m Saturday, Sept. 14. Many species of northern

birds have begun heading south for the winter. We will walk around the Fishing Pond area, hoping to spot some of these fall migrants. Meet at the riding stable parking area on Beck Road, 1/4 mile south of Eight Mile road in Northville Township.

CLUBS

AMATEUR RADIO The Stu Rockafellow ama teur radio society will hold their regular meeting 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month on the second floor of the Plymouth City Hall. For more information call 455-7652, Amateur Radio classes will be held every Thursday night at the Plymouth Township Hall. For more information, Ext. 223, 453-3840. MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES If you are expecting or already have multiples they are looking for you. They are not only a sup portive club but also have a lot of fun. Call for more information the club nearest you. 326-1466.

VIETNAM VETS

The Vietnam Veterans of America general meeting will be held 7:30 n.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at 9318 Newbetween Joy Road and Ann Arbor Trail) All Veterans on active duty Jan. 1, 1959-May 7, 1975, regardless of duty station. are eligible. For information call Don Dignan at 446-4903 (work) or 525-0157 (home).

istries meets the third Sun-Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail. They meet the last Saturday of the month at 6 pool for dinner. Everyone

8500 N. Morton Taylor

.FREEDOM ACADEMY

Kyle Pund of Canton graduated from the weeklong Michigan Freedom Academy held at Phelps llins Air National Guard Base near Alpena (Michigan) on Friday, June 21. Pund, 16, is the son of David and Janet Pund and attends Plymouth Salem High School where he is a senior starting this fall.

ing in accounting has received a Catholic Student Award from Madonna University. She will receive \$800, renewable for four years (a total of \$3,200). The award is given to incoming freshman and is for active Catholics who wish to combine a strong quality education with additional Catholic leadership training and experience. Recipients must posses and maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

zation to promote full participation, equity and ecomic self-sufficiency for America's working women. Information, (313) 699-1970. STAMP CLUB West Suburban Stamp Club meets 8 p.m. on the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Ply-

mouth MEPPS

Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program offers middle-income seniors a one-month supply of prescription drugs. Must call for appointment noon to 2 p.m., 455-7526. Appointments are on the cond and third Friday monthly at Plymouth Township Hall (by clerk's office).

PARENTS WITHOUT

PARTNERS Livonia-Redford Chapter No. 130 Parents Without Partners is meeting at Mama Mia's Restaurant, 27770 Plymouth Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster, on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Parent and family activities are planned. New members welcome at 8 p.m. for orientation. Diane, 464-1969.

First Step is sponsoring a clothing sale with designer samples by Image Impact and Almost New Clothes at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 24, 5820 Lilley Road, Suite 5 in Canton, First Step is a Western Wayne County project on domestic violence and Sexual Assault Working for violence free communities.

HISTORICAL TOUR The Plymouth Historical

Museum is offering a trip to historic Gettysburg, Pa. The tour will be led by Civil War historian and teacher, Bob Zaetta, In July of 1863 one of the most decisive battles in American history took place at Gettysburg and Plymouth soldiers from Company "C" of the 24th Michigan Regiment were there. From Seminary Ridge to Cemetery Hill, participants will walk the ground and learn about the historic events which took place at Gettysburg. The tour groups will stay at the historic Cash Town and the Old Barn Bed & Breakfast Inns. The tour includes round-trip Deluxe Motor Coach transportation, three nights accommoda tions, three breakfasts, three dinners, two full days at Gettysburg, the Clyclorama Center and also the Eisenhower National His-

toric Site. Call the museum at 455-8940 for information and reservations.

Mary Margaret Myers of Canton graduated from · DEAN'S LIST the first class of Michigan Partners in Policymaking recently. Since September 1995, Myers has been learning how to work with officials who shape public policy affecting persons with disabilities as

6084.

Two Plymouth-Salem graduates recently were named to the Kalamazoo College dean's list. They are Kelly A. Collins, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Collins' and Jessica K. Moyer, daughter of

nunity Advocacy (ACA) in Ann Arbor and is fund ed by the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council in Lansing. For information about Michigan's second class of Partners call Pat Carver, Partners in Policymaking coordinator at (800) 890-

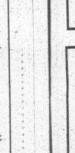
project is coordinated by the Association for Com-STUDENT AWARD

Dr. & Mrs. Richard H. Moyer

Tracy Rutkowski of Canton, a sophomore major-







CRAFT CALENDAR

ST. THEODORE

N. Wayne Road. Admission is

Church's 14th annual craft show

Saturday, Oct. 19, at the church, 17500 Farmington Road, Livo-St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women is holding its nia. For more information, call (810) 477-8942. annual Busy Bee Boutique craft show from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Satur-FESTIVAL OF FASHION day, Oct. 12, at the church, 8200

Crafters are wanted for the 24th annual Redford Suburban League "Fall Festival of Fashion Show" 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. For

more information, call Peggy at (810) 477-8902 or Margaret at (313) 261-3737. ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE

Table rentals are available for

the 11th annual Christmas bazaar 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster Road, Redford. For more information, call Joanne at (313) 937-0226 or Josie at (313) 522-2963

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN Table rentals are available for crafters at the church's craft

show 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday Oct. 26. Tables cost \$25. The

church is located at 25350 W. Six Mile Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 534-7730. ST. PAUL'S UNITED

(PC)C7

St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 26550 Cherry Hill Road, Dearborn Heights, is holding its annual fall craft show and bake sale from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Admission is free. Luncheon will be served. Tables are still available.

Listings for the Crafts Calendar Raab Arts and Craft Show will should be submitted in writing be held throughout the mall no later than noon Friday for the from Thursday, Sept. 26-Sunday, next Thursday's issue. They can Sept. 29. he mailed to Sue Mason at FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

PAINTER'S POTPOURRI The Village Painters are hosting

LIVONIA MALL

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"A Painter's Potpourri" art show and craft sale from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. Admission is \$1. Strollers are not permitted.

Entry forms are available for the fourth annual juried fine art free. Table rental is \$20. For exhibition Saturday-Friday, Oct more information, call Mary at 5-11, sponsored by the First (313) 425-4421 Monday through Presbyterian Church of Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 Northville. There will be on-site p.m. jurying of multi-media works, ST. AIDAN'S cluding watercolors, oil, col-Crafter applications are being lage, sculpture, graphics, photogaccepted for St. Aidan's Catholic raphy, clay and fiber. Cash

awards of \$50 to \$300 will be awarded. For more information call (810) 349-0911 or by fax at (810)

349-6474.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE **CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO STATE LAW

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE(S) WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE AT B & B TOWING, 934 W. ANN ARBOR RD., PLYMOUTH MICHIGAN, ON THE DATE AND TIME LISTED BELOW: Tuesday, September 10th, 1996 at 4:00 p.m.

VEHICLE(S): YEAR/MAKE/STYLE/VEHICLE ID NUMBER CASE NUMBER 1980 Ford 2D 0F02A267199 1979 Amer PU J9A17NN122782 96-7756 96-7540 INQUIRIES REGARDING THESE VEHICLES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO OFFICER RON BIANCHI, CITY OF PLYMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT, AT 453-8600.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC City Clerk

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO STATE LAW 57.252, THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE(S) WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE AT MAYFLOWER AUTO TRANSPORT, 1179 STARWEATHER RD. PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, ON THE DAY AND TIME LISTED BELOW: Thursday, September 19th, 1996 at 4:00 p.m.

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LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC City Clerk



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 1996, commencing at 7:30 p.m, for the purpose of

onsidering the following: The Residential Unit Development Option for property located north of Joy Road, east of Beck Road, west of Westbriar Village Sub No. 1 and

south of Woodlore Subdivision, ntaining 43.21 acres, more or less. Legal description of said parcel is: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 33 TIS., R.8E., THENCE, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION TIS., R.8E.; THENCE, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 33, S.89"27'30"E, 301.00" TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE N.00"00"00"E, 289.40"; THENCE N.89"27'80"W, TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 33, 301.00"; THENCE, ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE OF SECTION 33, NO0"00"00"E, 1194.36"; THENCE, IN PART ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF WOODLOPE SURDIVISION AS RECORDED IN SOUTH LINE OF WOODLORE SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN LIBER 86, PLATS P.86, N.89°20'21"W, 1330.53"; THENCE, IN PART ALONG THE WEST LINE OF WESTBRIAR VILLAGE SUB'N NO. 1 AS RECORDED IN LIBER 97, PLATS P.69 AND 70, S.00'08'36'W., TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 33, 1480.96;

THENCE ALONG THE SAID SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 33, N.89"27"30"W, 1025.80" TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 43.2133 ACRES AND BEING SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENT AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD. Tax I.D. No. 055-99-0002-000 Public Hearing is required by Ordinance No. 83 and/or Subdivision

rdinance No. 32, of the Charter Township of Plymouth. (Application No. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during

regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The application, review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth

Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone No. (313) 453-3840. Ext. 209. DONALD SPROGELL, Secretary Planning Commission

Publish: September 5, 1996 PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth. Individuals with disabilities requiring suthilary aids or services abault contact the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42550 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone number: (313) 458-8840, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777(Michigan Relay Service)

35th DISTRICT COURT **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL** HEATING/COOLING SYSTEM AND INSTALLATION

35th District Court is currently seeking proposals from vendors to provide and install a heating and cooling system. Specifications may be obtained at Plymouth Township Clerks Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth lichigan, 48170. Sealed bids are to be delivered to The Office of the Clerk v September 13, 1996 no later than 3:00 p.m. Publish: August 19, 22, 26, 29, 1996, and September 2, 5, and 9, 1996

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP

ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton b auxiliary aids or services survives writing or calling the following: David Medley

ADA Coordinat Charter Township of Canton 1150 S. Canton Center Road

Canton, MI 48188 (313) 397-5435 Publish: September 5 and 12, 1996

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Charter Township of Canton will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk, first floor, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, until 2:00 p.m., October 2, 1996 for the following:

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FIRE STATION AND ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

Bidding documents are available at Coquillard/Dundon/Peterson and Argenta, Architects and Engineers, 3000 Town Center, Suite 1515 uthfield MI 48075, (810) 354-2441. A refundable fee of \$100.00 for thre (3) copies of project manual and prints of drawings is requi

Canton Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Townshi does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNET, Clerk

Publish: September 5, 1996

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission has received a request from Kojaian Development Corporation, to approve the Use Subject to Special Conditions for car storage in the Industrial District pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The subject property is located east of Beck Road west of Sheldon, south of CSX Railroad, north or M-14 Expressway Application No. 1408. Tax I.D. No. 011-99-0001-712. The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if approval of the Use

Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under Section 15.2 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently zoned IND, Industrial District. Questions regarding the request may be directed to the Community

Development Department during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Planning Commission will consider the request at its regular meeting on September 18, 1996, commencing at 7:30 p.m. Writt omments concerning the request will be received prior to the meeting. The neeting, application review and address for written comment is: Plymo Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Telephone Number 453-3840, Ext. 209.

DONALD SPROGELL Planning Commissio

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NOTICE OF REVIEW OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR HAGGERTY ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE **IMPROVEMENTS 1996-1 FROM** PALMER ROAD TO MICHIGAN AVENUE IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

TO ALL RECORD OWNERS OF OR PERSONS WITH INTEREST IN PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: 098-99-0020-000 098-99-0030-000 098-99-0028-001 098-99-0023-000 098-99-0027-003 098-99-0028-004 099-99-0001-000 104-99-0013-000

101-99-0001-000 101-99-0005-000 101-99-0007-701 104-99-0014-000 TAKE NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared and is n file in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination. Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the ost of the following described improvement to the above property benefitted therefrom

Paving and drainage improvements along Haggerty Road from Palmer Road to Michigan Avenue. Improvements include paving 2-12 feet lanes using 9-inch reinforced concrete with 8-feet asphalt oulders, removing existing bridge and replacing with new bridge, drainage improvements along with other items incidental to the project

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Township Hall, at 7:00 p.m., Daylight Savings Time, on Tuesday the 24th day of September, 1996, for the purpose of reviewing said special sessment roll and hearing any objections thereto.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to the clerk by **Tuesday**, 5 p.m. on **September 24**, 1996 and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessment may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty days after confirmation of the special sessment roll if that special assessment was protested at this hearing.

Township Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Appeals THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1996 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Tow Building located at 1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD. The following genda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

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- Michael Kozlowski, Allen Architects, Inc., 23611 Liberty, Farmington, Michigan 48335, representing Steve Polsinelli, for property located at 45455/45495 Michigan Avenue. Appealing Ordinance No. 120, Sections 29.009.4B and 29.009.4D regarding ground signs. The request is for a variance of 5'8" in order to install a single ground sign in lieu of the two that are allowed in Section 9.4D. Parcel No. 132-99-0010-712 (Building)
- representing Calvary Baptist Church, for property located at 43065 Joy Road. Appealing Ordinance No. 120, Section 29.006.4 and 29.008.1-D regarding ground signs. The request is for a variance in order to allow a combination monument type and bulletin board sign on a church site. Parcel No. 006-99-006-701 (Building)
- Schedule of Regulations, regarding rear lot setbacks. The request is for a variance of the 5'0" on rear lot setback in order to build the standard
- Calvin Kemppainen, Cal Sign Co., 35059 Glenwood, Wayne, Michigan 48184, representing Village Squire Apartments, for property located at 5955 Edinburg, Appealing Ordinance No. 120, Section 29.007.2 regarding
- ground signs. The request is for a variance in the 5' height requirements to allow the construction of a sign of 43 sq. ft. with 8' height and 10' setback, Parcel No. 48-990002 (Building) Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of August 8, 1996.

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 4:30 p.m., Monday, August 26, 1996

WTUA offices at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187:

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Regular meeting called to order at 4:40 p.m. ent: Thomas Yack, Karen Baja, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy

Agenda - adopted, as presented utes - study session of July 16, 1996 - approved as presented. Minutes - regular meeting of July 22, 1996 - approved as presented. on Certificate 183 and Schedule of operating expenses totaling

\$347.880.88- approved. fonthly reports - received and filed.

executive Director gave an update on Wayne County issues.

O&M equipment repair for the bar screen grinder - approved. Consideration 1996/97 proposed budget document - approved as amended. Reorganization - job description for Administrative Manager - approved as Consideration of interceptor connection/Cascades of Northville - approved.

Budget amendment/O&M equipment repair/muffin monster - approved. The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m. THOMAS YACK, Chairman

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission has received a quest form General Custard/Jack Pereira, to approve the Use Subject to Special Conditions for a concession stand in the Public Lands District pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The subject property is located on the south side of Ed. Hines Drive, east of Northville Road, and north of Wilcox Lake. Application No. 1412. Tax I.D. No. 017-03-0035.

The Planning Commission seeks input to determine if approval of the Use Subject to Special Conditions should be issued under Section 4.2 of Zoning Ordinance No. 83. The land is currently zoned PL, Public Lands District.

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SEPTEMBER 12, 1996 Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of

Roll call: Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Pandit, Redfern

Acceptance of Agenda:

- Gilbert G. Strafford, 43065 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan 48187,
- Robert Porteous, North Point Partners, 8140 N. Pointe Dr., Canton, Michigan 48187, representing N. Pointe Partners, for property located at 47118 Royal Pointe Cir. Appealing Article 26.00, Section 26.02 of
- odel home on odd shaped lot. Parcel No. 71-014-01-0024-000 (Building)

MEETING SYNOPSIS 2:00 P.M., THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1996 Study Session called to order at 2:00 p.m. Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Baja, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy Reorganization issues were discu The study session was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. THOMAS YACK Chairman This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187. Publish: September 5, 1996

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STUDY SESSION

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS STUDY SESSION MEETING SYNOPSIS

Reorganization issues action at 4:35 p.m. The study session was adjourned at 4:35 p.m. THOMAS YACK, Chairman

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	Sept. 14 at the Sterling Inn, Sterling	(313) 453-1022	Nov. 23 at Zuccaro's .
ine 1997.	Heights.	CLASS OF 1976	(810) 449-4039
08 Beacons- 13) 372-6657	(313) 886-0770	Sept. 21, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn.	CLASSES OF 1941-42
13) 312-0051	Detroit Girls CC	(313) 453-5549	A reunion is planned for Sept. 14.
- 11	CLASS OF 1946 Is looking for classmates.	Detroit St. Anthony CLASS OF 1946	(810) 685-2345 or (810) 737-2483
au Hall.	(313) 383-7099 or (810) 778-9094	Sept. 21 at the St. Clair Inn.	Farmington CLASS OF 1976
746-3340		(810) 776-5402	Sept. 7 at the Doubletree Suites in
nned for Sept.	Detroit Henry Ford CLASS OF 1965	Detroit St. David	Southfield. (810) 360-7004
Hall, Warren.	A reunion is planned for Nov. 23.	CLASS OF 1946 Noon Sept. 15 Birmingham Country	CLASS OF 1966
19785 W. 12 hrup Village	(313) 277-3876 or (810) 348-6373	Club, Vespers 4 p.m. Monastary of Blessed Sacrament, Farmington Hills;	Nov. 30 at the Livonia Marriott.
map timego	CLASS OF 1966	Memorial Mass 8:45 a.m. Sept. 16, St.	(810) 632-7765 or (810) 620-8872
	A reunion is planned for Oct. 11.	Clements of Center Line.	Farmington Harrison CLASS OF 1976
	(517) 673-2931	(810) 644-8604	Nov. 30 at the Glen Oaks Country Clu
ov. 30.	CLASSES OF 1955-56	Detroit St. Leo CLASS OF 1946	(313) 886-0770
	A reunion is planned for Sept. 6-8.	A reunion is planned for Sept. 7.	Ferndale
F 1947	(810) 478-9539	(313) 722-5129 or (313) 282-3809	CLASS OF 1971 Nov. 30 at Doubletree Guest Suites.
ine 1997.	JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1946	Detroit Southeastern	Southfield.
421-1257	Sept. 21 at the Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi.	JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1946	(810) 360-7004
	(810) 348-2375 or Donna Fairful White.	A reunion is planned for Oct. 5.	Ferndale Lincoln
F 1965 Livonia.	19440 Cardeme, Northville 48167	(810) 652-1477, (810) 268-7093 or (810) 542-1087	JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1951 Are planning a fall reunion.
632-6926	Detroit Mumford CLASS OF 1956	CLASSES OF 1956-57	(810) 643-7148 for January class,
F 1976	Oct. 19 at Henry Ford Museum and	Nov. 8-10 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, Troy.	(810) 335-7383 for June class.
n Livonia,	Greenfield Village, Dearborn.	(810) 777-4266.or (810) 646-3979	JUNE CLASS OF 1956
454-4387	(810) 855-9160	(Class of 1956) or (810) 751-5694 (Class of 1957)	Sept. 28 at the Northfield Hilton Hote Troy.
	CLASS OF 1966	CLASSES OF 1941-43	(810) 399-1066, (810) 544-7135.
for Nov. 2.	Is planning a reunion.	Oct. 11 at the Royalty House, Warren.	(810) 545 2321, (810) 879-1549 or
753-5046	(313) 535-1192 or (810) 626-1500	(810) 642-3946	(313) 538-4461 Ferndale St. James
	Detroit Northwestern CLASS OF 1976	Detroit Southwestern /	CLASS OF 1956
ug. 31.	Is planning a reunion.	JUNE CLASS OF 1936 Sept. 29 at Park Place, Dear-	Sept. 21 at the high school.
- P	(810) 350-1196 or (313) 865-5365	born.	(810) 644-2732 or (810) 473-0948
	CLASSES UP TO 1950	(313) 561-4236 or (313) 383-5324	Garden City
State State	Sept. 21, Western Golf and Country Club.	JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1957	CLASS OF 1986 Oct. 19 at St. Aidan's Banquet Cente
tian, Madison	(313) 937-8573	A reunion is planned for April 1997.	Livonia.
	Detroit Redford	(313) 532-4379 or (313) 274-2585	(810) 360-7004
05 1967	JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1976	Detroit Western CLASS OF 1946	CLASS OF 1987
OF 1967	Sept. 14 at the Italian American Club,	A reunion is planned for Oct. 25.	A reunion is planned for Fall 1997. Kurt Tyszkiewicz, 1592 Nautical Lane
773-5878	Livonia.	(810) 792-1971	Marine City 48039 or (810) 765-138
F 1966	(810) 684-5807	JANUARY AND JUNE CLASSES OF 1941 Sept. 14. Marriot Hotel, Livonia.	CLASS OF 1956
uite Hotel,	JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1951 Sept. 14 at the Meadowbrook Country	(810) 737-2482 or (810) 685-2345	Is planning a reunion.
	Club, Northville Township.	East Detroit	(313) 427-6451 or (313) 422-7777
	(810) 356-1866 or (810) 626-6643	CLASS OF 1971	Garden City East
and 1946 to	JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1971	Sept. 14 at the Van Dyke Park Hotel. Warren.	A reunion is planned for Oct. 19.
Ukrainian Cul-	Nov. 9 at the Novi Hilton Inn, Novi.	(810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803	(313) 591-9103 or (810) 477-3869
606 6500	(313) 459-3041 or (810) 673-3041	CLASS OF 1976	Garden City East/West
626-6580	Detroit St. Andrew's	1	and the second second
	Oct. 4 at Laurel Manor, Livonia.		
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As space permits, the Observer (810) 642-1113 & Eccentric Newspapers print, Bloomfield Hills Lahser without charge, announcements **CLASS OF 1976** of class reunions. Send the Is planning a réunion. information to Reunions, Observ-(313) 973-8297 or Drew Pear, 2890 er & Eccentric Newspapers, Hawks, Ann Arbor 48108 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date Center Line of the reunion and the first and CLASSES OF 1929-1954 last name of at least one con-Sept. 21 at the Warren Chateau Hall. tact person, and a telephone Line 48015; or (810) 757-2107 Cherry Hill number.

Annapolis-

CLASS OF 1976

Nov. 30 Holiday Inn, Fairlane. (313) 278-9870 or (313) 278-1900 CLASS OF 1986

Sept. 28 at the Royce Hotel, Romulus. (313) 421-7729 or (313) 449-8531 Benedictine

CLASS OF 1966

Berkley

Hills.

Royal Oak. (810) 545-6032 Birmingham

CLASS OF 1956

(810) 644-8797

CLASS OF 1946

(810) 473-7100 Bloomfield Hills

ALL CLASSES REUNION

go the media center

Troy.

School

ningham Baldwin

Is planning a reunion.

CLASS OF 1971

886-0770 (313) 886-077 CLASS OF 1956

A reunion is planned for Oct. 12.

Sept. 7 at Farina's in Berkley

(810) 673-1557 or (810) 478-9821 CLASS OF 1966

(810) 258-9753 or (810) 623-8992 ALL SCHOOL REUNION

Sept. 21 at the American Legion Hall,

Reunion weekend is planned for Oct. 26

nfield Hills Eastover Elementary

5-7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Proceeds to

at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills.

Is planning a reunion. (810) 643-0040 (days), (810) 952-

1527 (evenings), or (810) 887-1464 CLASS OF 1978 Is planning a reunion

(313) 531-0141 (St. Scholastica-Rectory in Detroit)

CLASS OF 1986 Nov. 22 at St. Mary's Cultural Center, Livonia. Nov. 30 at the Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield (810) 229-3268

CLASS OF 1986

Is planning a reunion.

attention Mike

CLASS OF 1976

(313) 729-3733

Crestwood

Clarkston **CLASS OF 1976**

A reunion is planned for Sept. 20.

(313) 581-6475 or (313) 326-3179

Rod and Debbie Hool, 5995 Dvorak,

Clarkston 48346-3228, or (810) 623-

Sept. 28 at the Holiday Inn, Livonia.

Dearborn

CLASS OF 1986 Nov. 29 at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland. (810) 360-7004

Dearborn Fordson

CLASS OF JUNE 1966

Nov. 9 at the Italian-American Club, Dearborn. A pre-reunion get-together will CLASS OF 1966 be Nov. 8. Deadline for tickets is Oct. 1. A reunion is planned for Classmates from other graduating classes are welcome.

(313) 274-9694 or (313) 654-3958 and (313) 441-4051 for the pre-reunion gettogether.

(810) 363-3030 or (810) 642-9685 Birmingham Seaholm CLASS OF 1951 A reunion is planned for Sept. 7.

Nov. 29 at the Northfield Hilton Hotel, (313) 562-7524 or (313) 420-3168

DH Roosevelt-Robichaud CLASSES OF 1960-61 Sept. 28 at the Woodlands of Van

Buren Reunion/40th birthday party fundraiser. (313) 595-4927

Detroit Cass Tech



CLASS OF 1977 A reunion is planned for

Elizabeth Bell Smith, 10 field. Detroit 48224 or (. after 4 p.m.

CLASSES OF 1964-66 Sept. 28 at Warren Chat (313) 837-5880 or (810

Donald Akhurst, 8165 Bernice, Center CLASSES OF 1984-66

A combined reunion is pl 28 at the Warren Chatea

Cass Technical Reunion Mile Road, Suite 559, La 48076

Detroit Central

CLASS OF 1956 A reunion is planned for 0958. or by fax at (810) 625-8938. (810) 559-4306

> Detroit Chadsey JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES

A reunion is planned for (313) 981-2825 or (313

Detroit Cody JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES

Sept. 20 at Laurel Mano (810) 685-9738 or (810)

JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES Nov. 29 at Burton Mano

(313) 425-7099 or (313

Detroit Cooley CLASS OF 1956

A reunion is planned

(810) 781-4360 or (810

(810) 553-9138

Detroit Denby

CLASS OF 1956 Sept. 14 at the Club Ver Heights.

(517) 548-7983

JANUARY-JUNE CLASS A fall 1997 reunion is pl

(810) 776-4970 or (810 JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES Nov. 2 at the Van Dyke Warren.

(810) 362-3744 Detroit Eastern

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(313) 886-9524 or (810

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1996



Menopause Support

Michael Gatt, M.D., an obstetrician/gynecolo-gist at St. Mary Hospital, will discuss "Hormone Replacement Therapy" at the Marian Women's Center 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, in the Marian Pavilion Conference Room B near the south entrance off Levan Road. The menopause support group gives women the opportunity to share with others in a private, confidential, relaxed environment, questions and concerns about menopause and other mid-life health and per sonal items. For more information, call (313) 655-3314. The Marian Women's Center is adjacent to St. Mary Hospital at Five Mile and Levan roads, Livonia.

Bloodmobiles

The following are American Red Cross bloodmobiles open to the community during the month of September: Thursday, Sept. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at State Farm Insurance, 14021 Middlebelt (training room). For appointments, call (313) 513-3907; Sunday, Sept. 15, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail (Fellowship Hall). For appointments, call (313) 422-0149; Thursday, Sept. 19, from 2-8 p.m. at St. Genevieve Catholic Church, 29015 Jamison (activities center), Livonia; For appointments, call (313) 427-3718.

Alzheimer's Support

The Thursday, Sept. 5, meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group is entitled "Conversation." The group meets 10 a.m. to noon month-ly at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 32000 Civic Center, located at Five Mile and Farmington roads. Free. For more information, call (810) 557-8277.

Pain Management

A symposium for patients and caregivers deal-ing with pain will be held 12:30-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at Madonna University at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. The program, sponsored by the nursing departments of Madonna and Oakland Community College, will increase awareness on the multi-dimensional nature of pain and will educate patients and caregivers about pain management and self-care. "Taking Charge of Your Pain" includes workshops on adaptive exercise, communicating/explaining pain, depression, humor, pain medication, meditation and patient rights. Neal Shine, retired publisher of the Detroit Free Press and a cancer survivor, will deliver the keynote address. Registration is \$6 at the door. For more information, call Nancy Kriegler at (810) 471-3133.

Cancer Study

Researchers at Detroit's Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute are looking for area women to participate in a study for breast cancer prevention. The Breast Cancer Prevention Trial, established in 1992, is an international effort to determine whether the drug tamoxifen can prevent breast cancer. Tamoxifen has already proven effective in treatment of breast cancer, to prevent recurrence in women already diagnosed with the disease. To be eligible, women must be 35 years or older, with a family history of breast

Joggers encouraged to take baby along

Y LINDA ANN CHOMIN . SPECIAL WRITER

esearchers at Henry Ford Hospital's Levine Health **Enhancement** Center say having a baby doesn't have

to mean hanging up your running shoes A new study, presented earlier this month at the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine, shows that jogging with a baby cart requires less effort than thought by runners, encouraging parents to

stick with an exercise program. The ACSM recommends that most Americans accumulate 30 or more minutes of moderate intensity physical activity on most days of the week. Exercising with a baby jogging cart gives parents an option to achieve that goal.

We discovered that jogging with a cart only raises the heart rate 3 to 5 percent compared to jogging alone," said Frank Fedel, lead researcher and an exercise specialist at Henry Ford's Health Enhancement Center.

That information may encourage parents who thought it was too hard to try jogging with a baby cart, and can help them

adjust their workout goals." Thirteen healthy regular exercisers participated in the study. nine males and four females ranging in age from 21 to 41. Six commercially-available baby jogging carts were tested, each loaded with a 40-pound weight to simulate a child. Each subject jogged one lap of a half-mile flat course without a baby jogging cart to establish his or her control pace. They then ran six trials in random order with a baby jogging cart at their control pace, taking a two-minute rest period between trials.

Each jogger's pace was monitored by an investigator skating at his or her side. Investigators measured heart rate, oxygen consumption, expired air volume, total elapsed time and per-ceived level of exertion using each cart as well as subjective data such as control on turns and straight-aways, maneuverability, weight, handle height and handling on bumps.

"We found that jogging with a baby cart burns an average of five to 40 calories more per half hour than jogging alone, depending on your body weight and the type of cart used," said Fedel. "If you want to achieve the same workout intensity jogging with a cart that you have when jogging without one, you need to slow your pace about 20 to 30 seconds per mile."



Around the bend: Lisa (left) and John Coleman and their 2^{1/2} month old daughter Rachel are out for a jog.

each cart on subjective criteria. They were most satisfied with the handle heights of carts, control on straight-aways, weight of the carts, and the way each handled on bumps.

The results of the study confirmed what Kathy and Brian Renaud of Redford Township already knew from experience. The couple began running with their son Kyle at age six weeks. Now that he is 3 1/2 months old, the family runs three miles, three to four days a week.

"I thought it would be harder than it is. I started with the baby jogger because I still wanted to be able to run, to get out and bring the bab with me Because I work full time, I want to be with him as much as I can," said 37-year-old Kathy Renaud.

away that I gained in my pregnancy without dieting," Renaud said. "When it's really hot or raining, I don't take him out, I put on an aerobics tape.

Concurring with the ease of use is Vicki Webster, age 40. A member of the Redford Roadrunners, she used a baby jogging cart until just recently when daughter Amanda turned 5. Webster and husband Michael 37, took turns pushing her in the cart

"Although hills are a little tough, the strollers are made so well I can push it with one finger, literally. With a free arm, I keep my rhythm," said Vicki Inrth rille

A new study shows that jogging with a baby cart requires less effort than thought by runners, encouraging parents to stick with an exercise program.

ter," Webster said.

That was John and Lisa Coleman's concern when daughter Rachel was born 2 1/2 months ago. The Canton Township cou-ple wanted to maintain their independence as much as possible. Members of the Redford Roadrunners club presented them with a baby jogging cart as a baby shower gift.

"From the time she was 1 week old we used it as a stroller. When she was 6 weeks old, we began running with her," said 33-year old John Coleman, who does most of the pushing until Lisa's strength returns.

"It give us some freedom in that we both like to run. Otherwise, one of us would have to stay home. Now, we can run together. The vibration seems to put her to sleep. Because of the larger wheels, there's lower rolling resistance and greater shock absorbency.

Added 34-year old Lisa, "I can get my exercise in. It's conve-nient to have her run with me."

While running in a recent race when temperatures climbed to 95 degrees, John Coleman was concerned whether they should have brought Rachel with them. He wondered at what age does a baby have sweat glands.

According to Jay Berkelhamer, M.D., chairman of pediatrics at Henry Ford Hospital, babies are born with sweat glands. However, he cautions parents to use common sense when jogging with baby. Depending on the nature of the carrier and circumstances such as the amount of sun exposure and extreme temperatures, the health of tiny, passive occupants could be in jeopardy.

"People have to use good judgment," said Berkelhamer. "I would be cautious about newborns to maintain good posture and to insure the head is propped. A child's development is such that it isn't until 3 to 4 months old that a baby starts getting their head control, and it's 7 months of age before they're sitting. We recommend a baby be 1 year of age before they go on the back of a bike. So be sure the baby's head is properly steadied."

Berkelhamer offers this advice

cancer or a personal history of benign breast biopsies. Participants will receive either the drug or a placebo. For more information, call Erica Anderson at (313) 745-9600 or Ann Marie Ferris at (313) 993-0097.

NICU Survivor Picnic

Oakwood Healthcare System is hosting its 13th annual NICU Reunion Picnic for former Neonatal Intensive Care Unit patients of the Oakwood Hospital or Medical Center-Dearborn and Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne NICU departments. The picnic will be held 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road. For more information, call (313) 593-8750

Open Heart Open

Oakwood Healthcare System is sponsoring a golf outing to benefit its Cardiology Center of Excellence to reduce heart disease. The 18-hole. outing is set for Monday, Sept. 9, at Dearborn Country Club. Cost is \$150 per person for Open

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VNA DIRECTOR

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan (VNA) has named Mubarek A. Chouhdry as its director of information technologies and sys

This formula is based on test participants who averaged a seven minute, 30-second pace per mile. Participants also rated

Concerned about losing the weight gained during pregnancy, she realized running with a baby jogging cart offers many benefits for new parents.

"Running is a good stress reliever. The health benefits include losing the weight right

When Amanda was young, Webster ran as she slept. At around age 3, Amanda started reading books and munching on snacks provided by Webster to keep her amused. Today at age 5 1/2, Amanda runs along with her parents.

"She's a big girl now because she's about to enter kindergarten but it was fun. Otherwise, we'd have to get a babysitto parents if they're going to consider jogging with a baby.

"Check with your pediatrician first. In high temperatures. there is a potential for overheating. We tend to overwrap babies. If they're unwrapped, it exposes more of the skin for cooling. A baby shouldn't be heavily. wrapped, should have plenty of fluids and be protected from the sun."

Job fair focuses on health care fields

It's the place to be if you need a cure for a case of the jobless blues: It's the Health Care Job Fair and it's coming soon to a popular venue near you.

Several Detroit area hospitals will joint local nursing homes and health-care providers in recruiting workers at the upcoming Health Care Job Fair.

The Job Fair will run 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, in the second-floor Ambassador Dining Room of Cobo Center in downtown Detroit. It is the fourth of six events jointly sponsored by the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) and the BRIDGES (Building Relationships Increases Detroit's Growing Economic Stability) project of Michigan Neighborhood partnership. The City of Detroit Employment and Training Department is also a cosponsor

"All types of jobs are available, not just jobs in the health-care field," MESC Director F. Robert Edwards said. "In addition to the fair, job-seekers can attend any of several workshops designed to increase their employability skills.

These large hospitals are almost like small, self-contained communities in themselves. They're such a vital part of their surrounding communities - both as caregivers and employers. It's exciting to see



MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

tems integration. Chouhdry will be responsible for overall development and integration of information systems on an organization-wide basis. He will provide

Chouhdry strategic direction related to information systems and technology. He was previously director of management information systems for Meadows Regional Medical

Center, Vidalia, Ga., and has seven

years experience in health care information systems. He holds a master's in business administration and a bachelor of science from the University of Evansville, Ind. As Michigan's largest independent home health care provider, VNA offer a wide range of nursing, therapeutic and personal care services in the home. The organization is accredited with commendation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, and has offices in Dearborn Heights, Detroit, Monroe, Pon-tiac, Southfield and Warren.

JOINS HOSPICE STAFF

Walter R. Hunter, M.D., has joined the staff of Hospice of Southeastern Michigan. He will oversee

the medical care of hospice patients. Hunter comes from Murrells Inlet, S.C., where had a general internal

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Hearter status and \$200 for people coping with cancer, their Friend of Open Hearter designation Each includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch and dinner. For more information, call (313) 791-1234.

Bladder Health

In conjunction with Bladder Health Week, St. Mary Hospita at Five Mile and Leván will offer a free seminar on bladder heath and control 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, in the auditorium near the Five Mile entrance. Presented by Zvi Levran, M.D., urologist, the seminar will provideinformation on diagnosis and treatment options to promote a healthy, active lifestyle. To register, call 1-800-494-1650.

Diabetes Support

Amy Altaffer, R.N.; of the St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach Department, will discuss positive thinking at the diabetes support-group meeting 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium near the Five Mile entrance. Theprogram is free. For information. call 1-800-494-1650 or (313) 655-2922.

Living with Cancer

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Community Hospice Services and Comprehensive Hematology Oncology Physicians are co-sponsoring a free six-week group for

family and friends. The group meets for two hours on Thursdays beginning at 6 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Mercury-Hubbard Building, 4900 Mercury Drive, in Dearborn. The group is offered free of charge. For more information and registration, call Maureen Karby at (313) 522-4244.

Perinatal Education

MedMax, Inc., the area's first ealth care super store at 35600 Central City Parkway in Westland, will host a program for expecting mothers and their support person(s). The program is ponsored by Garden City Hospital and will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12 through Oct. 17. To register, call (313) 458-4330. Fee is \$55.

New Program at UDM

The University of Detroit Mercy will begin its first class in the new graduate-level Family Nurse Practitioner program in January 1997 - the first of its kind in the Detroit area. Approximately 15 students will be enrolled in the first class of the new program, which will offer cise class for expectant and new ull- and part-time study options. Prerequisites for the program days, beginning Sept. 12. Theinclude a bachelor's of science in six-week class is designed to pronursing or a master's of science mote fitness and a healthful in nursing.

Rational Recovery

Rational Recovery meets at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday and 7 p.m. every Friday at Harrison School in Garden City. The support group is an international, non-profit, self-help organization for men and women who are experiencing problems as a result of alcohol and/or substance abuse or other self-defeating behaviors. For more information, call (810) 476-2657.

Smoking Cessation

St. Mary Hospital will offer a series of four smoking cessation. classes, "Smoke-free Living," 7-9 but anyone who cares for p.m. Sept. 9, 12, 16 and 19, in Pavilion Conference Room B. The \$25 course fee includes all For more information, call (313) materials. For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll-free at 1-800-494-1650. Registration is requested by Sept. 2. St. Mary lospital, 36475 Five Mile, is ocated at Levan in Livonia.

Pre-Postnatal Exercise

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The Marian Women's Center, St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, will offer a new Pre-Postnatal exermothers 6-7;30 p.m. on Thurslifestyle. Cost is \$35. For more

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Infant Care

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St. Mary Hospital is holding an infant care class 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 12 and 19, taught by a registered nurse. The first class, "Getting To Know Your Newborn," focuses on care of your well infant, including feeding, bathing, sleep and activity habits. The second class, "Caring for the Sick Infant," features infant safety, such as how to childproof your home, immunizations and signs of illness. The class is not just for parents, infants. Cost of the class in \$18. Group for one session or \$35 for both. 591-3314.

Making Rehab Easier

A free seminar for individual in physical therapy program, sponsored by Bollinger Health Care, à manufacturer of physical therapy products, will be held 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at MedMax Inc., 35600 Central City Parkway, Westland.

Holistic Health Classes

Free classes in different

nia Pavilion, on Vassar east of information. Middlebelt across from Sears at Livonia Mall. For more information, call (810) 471-7010. October classes include headache and carpal tunnel syndrome on Oct. 7, self-hypnosis for relaxation on Oct. 14 and therapeutic/healing touch on Oct. 28. For more information, call (810) 471-7010.

Women's Health

The Women's Health Program Team at Mission Health is seeking two community members with an interest in women's health to help in the development and evaluation of programs for women. Community. members interested in joining the team should have experience in using health care services for women, not necessarily within the Mission Health system. Time commitments include attendance at approximately 10 evening meetings per year. Meetings will be held in Novi and mileage reimbursed and transportation provided if needed. For more information, call (313) 712-4106.

Substance Abuse

Madonna University will offer two courses on substance abuse this fall. "Chemical Dependency: Resources" will be 6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept.

medicine practice. Hunter grad-

school at Indiana University and

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Jerome L. Schostak was elected

to the Board of Directors of Sinai

Hospital. Schostak is chairman

and CEO of Schostak Brothers &

Company Inc. Realtors. He has

throughout southeastern Michi-

nclude the First Center Office

Building, the Oakland Technolo-

gy Park in Auburn Hills and the

Brenda J. Thomas has accepted

the position of the chairperson

and medical director for the

Department of Pediatrics at

Mercy Family Care Group at

University School of Medicine,

medical director for the Pedi-

atrics Department since April

al committees throughout the

hospital as secretary and cur-

1995. She has been instrumental in providing leadership to sever-

has been the interim chair and

Thomas, a graduate of Howard

Laurel Park Place retail and

office complex in Livonia

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information, call (313) 655-3314 aspects of holistic health are 14. "Substance Abuse and being offered at 7 p.m. Mondays AIDS" will be held Friday and as a community service at the Saturday, Oct. 4-5. The course is Holistic Health Center in Livo- scheduled from 6-10 p.m. Oct. 4 nia. The clinic, under the direc- and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. tion of Kathy Sinnett, R.N., is Oct. 5. Fee is \$95 for each located in Suite 140 of the Livo- course. Call (313) 432-5731 for

Free Screening

Botsford General Hospital will offer free blood pressure screening and information on taking care of your feet 8-10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 23, in the Jacobson's court at Laurel Park Place, Newburgh and Levan roads in Livonia

Accreditation

Renaissance Home Health Care was recently awarded accreditation with commenda tion, the highest rating, by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Renaissance received the three-year award after the joint commission found the organization had demonstrated compliance with national standards for home care organizations. Found ed in 1975, Renaissance, a non profit home health agency serving the metro Detroit area, is affiliated with Detroit Medical Center.

Botsford Programs Botsford General Hospital

offers a variety of education and support programs ranging from food allergy counseling to managing stress. For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

Newsmakers from page 1D rently as president-elect for the medical staff of Mercy Hospital. She is also active in the community as a mentor for St. Timothy Softball League and coach for the Rosedale/Grandmont Association Softball and Soccer League.

HOME CARE SEMINAR

Mary Nolfo of Sunrise Home Health Services of Livonia cently attended the seminar of the Michigan Chapter of the Home Care Association of America in Frankenmuth. There were representatives from 20 home health care agencies with more than 50 participants, including various state lawmakers.

NEW COORDINATOR NAMED

Margie McGraw Maly, R.N., B.S.N., C.D.E., has been selected diabetes education coordinator for Diabetes Self Care, a subsidiary of Universal Self Care. Maly, a certified diabetes educator, served as coordinator of the **Outpatient Diabetes Education** Program at the Macomb Hospital Center in Warren prior to joining Diabetes Self Care.

MEDIA COORDINATOR APPOINTED Kelly Shreer of Royal Oak was recently appointed coordinator of media relations and special events at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. Shreer is a 1996 graduate of Michigan State University, where she received her bachelor of arts degree in communication.

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The Job Fair represents "just the kind of community partnership that the MESC is striving to build on across the state, Edwards said. "Everybody wins with such cooperation."

He added that while no job fair can guarantee jobs to anyone, it is a positive economi sign that several major local overs are hiring.

The fair's employers include Detroit Medical Center, Henry Ford Health System, Michigan Health Care Corp., St. John Health System, Sinai Hospital and Veterans Medical Center. Full- and part-time jobs -

ranging from entry level to skilled to professional - are available and some employers have immediate openings. Employers are seeking workers for direct patient care, maintenance, housekeeping and food preparation, among other things. Training is provided in some cases.

Job-seekers planning to attend

The fair's employers **include Detroit Medical** Center, Henry Ford Health System, Michigan Health Care Corp., St. John Health System, Sinai Hospital and **Veterans Medical Cen**ter.

the Job Fair are urged to bring pens and several copies of their The Job Fair and workshops

are free. There is no-advance registration for job-seekers. Cobo Conference-Exhibition

Center is at I Washington Blvd. and West Jefferson in Detroit. Persons wanting more information about the Job Fair can call the BRIDGES hotline anytime at (313) 872-0195.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 9 BUYING POWER Demystifying Benefit Buying

the 1996 Benefit Buyers Confe ence, will focus on "Marshaling Information to Maximize Your

Buying Power," at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn. Cosponsored by the Southeast Michigan Health & Hospital **Council and Health Decisions** Inc., the conference begins at 8

a.m. with registration, followed by breakfast and a keynote address by D. Joseph Olson, commissioner of the Michigan Insurance Bureau. The luncheon program features a point-counterpoint presentation "Managed Care in Michigan." Registration is \$50. For information, call

Suburban West Business and Professional Women will meet at the Holiday Inn at Sic Mile and I-275. Networking begins at 6 p.m. with dinner from 6:30-7 p.m. After a short business meeting, Cheri Najor-Parks from Kreativ Enerje will present a program on team building. Cost s \$13. For information, call Mary T. Martin (313) 422-7719.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 10

The Seventh Annual GMI Indus try Symposium, titled "Technology and the Quality Revolution: The Changing Role of the Engineer," will feature keynote speaker Phil Abramowitz, man-

ager of manufacturing technology planning at Ford Motor Co. Cost is \$25 a person and lunch is

The 1996 kickoff meeting of the Canton Chapter of Business Network International will be at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton from 7-8:30 a.m. A group of business representatives in banking, law, investments, real estate, insurance, marketing, printing, accounting and com-

puter support has been meeting weekly since June. Members exchange qualified business referrals. Only one person per profession can join a chapter. Call Jim Eldridge at (313) 453-

PRESENTATION SKILLS

The meeting of the Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will feature Marlena Reigh in a program titled "Speak - How to Use Your Voice in Sales." Reigh, owner of Radiant Communications, is an expert in voice, image and presentation skills. Meeting is at 777 Build ing on Eisenhower at State

Street in Ann Arbor. Networking begins at 6:30 p.m. with meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. The meeting fee is \$10 for non-members and free for members. Reservations are required. (313) 994-0367.

NONPROFIT ACCOUNTING

Zalenko & Associates, Crain's Nonprofit News, and the Jewish Community Council are offering a free seminar for no utive directors and financial officers on the new accounting reporting requirements that take effect in 1996. The seminar will be 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, 2111 Haggerty Road in Novi. Register in advance. Call

PRIVATE FINANCING

The Southeastern Michigan Venture Group's September meeting topic is "Private Financing" at 8 a.m. at the Southfield Marriott Hotel, 27033 Northwestern

Highway in Southfield. Cost is \$20 a person for members, \$25 after Sept. 6, \$30 a person for nonmembers and \$35 after Sept. 6. Call (313) 596-0351.

WEDNESDAY, **SEPT. 11**

BREAKFAST SEMINAR "Can You Survive Two Weeks with An EPA SWAT Team at Your Facility?" is the subject of a breakfast seminar presented by

TolTest Inc. of Plymouth. 8-10 a.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi, \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. For reservations, call Janet or Lisa at (313) 455-8600.

DATA PROCESSING

The Data Processing Management Association Metropolitan Detroit Area Chapter will holds its September meeting at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency, at 7:30 p.m. with social hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 for members and \$60 for guests. Call (810) 988-7219 for reservations by Sept. 6.

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expected in the industry over the

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Troy. The 14th annual Business

"http://www.changes.mktg.com:

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

Association will meet at Kicker's

All American Grill, 36071 Ply-

mouth Road in Livonia. Cock

tails at 6 p.m. and dinner and

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WILLS AND TRUSTS

A free wills and trusts workshop

will be presented by John Han-

The 1996 version of the annual B.E.S.T. Show will take place at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia. It promotes electronic instrumentati products from more than 300 producers of electronic equipment. Show hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (810) 380-5710, fax (810) 380-5714.

TUE-THURS, SEPT. 17-19

CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION The Automotive Industry Action Group's annual Auto-Tech show will be at Detroit's Cobo Center. More than 120 educational sessions, including pre-conference tutorials, technical workshops, and interactive town meetings and more than 100 exhibitors will be featured. Call (810) 358-3570 or fax requests to (810) 358-3253.

THURS, SEPT. 19

BENCHMARKING SEMINAR Michigan Manufacturing Tech nology Center will present a half-day seminar titled "QS-9000: Company Level Data & Benchmarking." The seminar will cover the internal controls and measurements required for QS 9000 registration and how to set up systems and measure the results. 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Registration fee is \$95 and includes all course materials and continental breakfast. For more information, call (800) 292-4484, ext.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

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TIMEQUEST SEMINAR The Franklin Day Planner Seminar "TimeQuest: Increasing Personal Productivity Through Value-Based Time Manage-

ment," will be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Livonia. Call Bridgit Beaton at (800) 963-1776 ext. 6146 to register PROBLEM SOLVING Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) will present a pre-business problem-solving seminar, sponsored by the Birm ingham Principal Shopping District and the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. Subject matter will include money management, record keeping, business plans, financing and sources of information. Registration is at 8:30

a.m. at the Birmingham Community House at 380 S. Bates. The presentations will continue through 4:30 p.m. Seminar fee is \$15. Call (313) 226-7947.

THURS-FRI, SEPT. 19-20

PUBLISHERS' CONFERENCE Independent publishers will network and learn cost-cutting tech niques at the 1996 conference of Mid-America Publishers Association to be held in Toledo, Ohio. Cost is \$165 for non-members, \$150 for MAPA members. Infor mation: Jerry Kromberg (402) 421-9666.

TUES-WED. SEPT. 24-25 ISO COURSE

Arch Associates offers a 16-hour course on the ISO 9000 series of standards. ISO 9000 requirements are included in QS-9000. the quality standard adopted by General Motors, Ford and Chrysler. The seminar is \$895, including all course materials and refreshments, and will be held at Quality Inn, Plymouth. For information call (810) 449-5433.

THURS, SEPT. 26 HALF-DAY SEMINARS

Arch Associates is offering a series of half-day seminars designed to give senior automotive supplier executives an overview of QS-9000. The seminar is taught by Arch chief executive officer William Harral. The cost is \$195, including seminar materials and refreshments, and will be at the Quality Inn in Plymouth. Call (810) 449-5433.

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Land began his career with

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Margaret Wilde of Redford Township was recognized as a 1996 national sales award winner and a 1996 national top sponsoring award winner. Wilde generated more than \$45,000 in sales and sponsored more than five new associates.

Laurie Maltby of Canton Township was recognized as a 1996 national top sponsoring award winner and a 1996 VIP national sales award winner. Maltby sponsored more than five new associates and generated sales of more than \$35,000.

Kristine Moga of Canton Township was recognized as a 1996 sales achiever and a 1996 national top sponsoring award winner. Moga generated sales of more than \$20,000 and annual sponsorship of more than five new associates.

The four-day convention, known as The Bee, attracted more than 11,000 Longaberger independent sales associates from around the United States. Products include baskets, pottery, dinnerware, fabric liners and accessories, dividers and lids and wrought iron products.

LEADER AWARD

Dennis Hermatz, representing Wayne Lawn & Garden Center in Westland, was presented the Blue Leader Award for outstanding Dixon ZTR riding mower sales achievement at the annual national Dixon dealer meeting held in Nashville, Tenn.

Wayne Lawn & Garden Center Inc. has been an authorized Dixon dealership since 1995. The national Dixon dealer meeting

introduced new products and marketing programs for 1997.

AUDIT ASSOCIATE

Mark C. Schilling, certified public accountant, has been promoted to audit

Schilling



ments for the manufacturing, retail and service industries. Schilling

joined the firm in 1995 as a staff auditor and is based in the firm's Southfield office.

He received a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

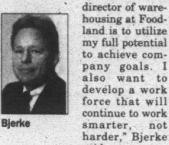
Schilling lives in Garden City with his wife, Denise, and their son, Liam .-

PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR

Mike Bjerke, a Foodland employee for 12 years, has been promoted to director of warehousing at Foodland Distributors in Livonia.

Prior to his promotion, Bjerke was day warehouse manager at Foodland.

As director of warehousing, Bjerke is responsible for all phases of warehousing including budgeting, scheduling, production and quality. "My goal as



Hauser .

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said. Bjerke, a graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in business administration, and his wife, Diann, have two children, Sarah and Michael.

SERVICING ADMINISTRATOR

Rebecca S. Hauser has joined the Southfieldbased commercial mortgage

brokerage firm of Hadley & Associates as a servicing administrator. Hauser's

responsibilities will . include overseeing all loan servicing

activities for the company's correspondent lenders. These activities include loan payments and remittances, property inspections, monitoring of tax and insurance escrows, borrower reporting, investor reporting and maintenance of the office's servicing systems and

procedures. Prior to joining Hadley & Associates, Hauser served as a loan officer assistant at Tranex Financial Inc. in Ann Arbor.

There she assisted with the processing of residential mortgage loans and coordinated comprehensive client marketing programs. She also served as an apartment manager for Metro Property Services. Hauser graduate from the

University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree.

While attending college, she worked in the university's Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program as a research assistant in the departments of political science, psychology and Latino studies.

Hauser lives in Westland.

WIC OFFICERS

The Detroit Chapter of Women in Communications has elected its officers for 1996-97 and two local residents were elected.

Susan Floyd Voyles, of Canton Township and formerly WIC's vice president of public relations. was elected president-elect. Voyles is academic programs marketing officer at Madonna University in Livonia.

Wendy Pierman Mitzel was elected vice president-student affairs. She is a Livonia resident and a reporter for the Novi News.

NEW OFFICERS

A. William Butterfield, of Butterfield Industrial Sales Inc. in Birmingham, has been elected president of the Society of Manufacturers Representatives.

Other officers are H. Jay Thomsen, vice president; Herbert Hipple, treasurer; Catherine Koch, secretary.

Serving with them on the

board of directors are Harry Merigian, Robert Witek, David Jackson, Joe D. Johnston, and Robert Bird.

The Society of Manufacturers'-Representatives is a professional society and nonprofit corporation.

BRANCH MANAGER

Toni Kenny has been appointed branch manager of the Plymouth office of USA Federal, at 13000 Haggerty Road.

Kenny has 12 years of management experience.

She has a master's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University and a bachelor's degree in science from Michigan State University.

TAX EXECUTIVES

Christopher J. Czarka has been elected president of the Detroit Chapter of the Tax Executives Institute Inc. for the upcoming year.

Other chapter officers elected are Ellen M. Skuta of the Amerisure Companies as executive vice president; Andrew F.Shimko Jr. of Comerica Inc. as vice president; Kevin J. Little of Elopak Inc. as chapter secretary; Sandra Bulger of General Motors Corp. as chapter treasurer; John Mills of ANR Pipeline Company, as assistant secretary and Loren Opper of Ford Motor Co. as assistant treasurer.

Tax Executives Institute has nearly 5,000 members. The Detroit chapter was organized in 1946 and has 110 members from southeast Michigan and northwest Ohio.

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Write: Marketplace, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Or fax number is (313) 591-7279.

JOINT VENTURE

Siemens Automotive and Daewoo Motor Company have formed a limited joint venture operation for the manufacture of advanced automotive components and electronic systems for the global automotive market. By 1998, the Siemens/Daewoo joint venture will begin mass production of 13 major automotive parts comprising engine management and powertrain control systems, fuel injectors, composite intake manifolds and electric exhaust gas recirculation valves. Once a plant site in South Korea has been selected later this year, the two partners will begin construction of a manufacturing facility. The two companies have set a goal to complete the facility and adjoining applications center by early 1998

qualified job applicants sent directly to them by MESC their job openings posted by MESC for job seekers to see job applicants prescreened by MESC

a list of qualified job applicants supplied by MESC that employers can contact information on prevailing

wages and local job market information. The survey also revealed some areas where the agency needs to improve. Education of employers and working more closely with them to improve ability to match the right worker with the right job.

CREDIT UNION WINS AWARD

Co-op Services Credit Union of Livonia has won a first place award in the Dora Maxwell Social Responsibility Program for credit unions. The program, co-sponsored by the Michigan Credit Union League and the Credit Union National Association and affiliates, honors credit unions for their involvement in community projects and activities. The credit union's entry detailed their involvement with the Livonia Job Fair, designed to bridge the relationship between area businesses and the young people of the community. The program provided local businesses with a chance to fill vacant . employment positions and free workshops for the attending youths, age 16-24. Workshops covered interviewing skills, financial management and how to join a credit union. The credit union's entry will advance to the national competition at CUNA in Madison, Wis. It will compete with other projects from credit unions in the same asset category nationwide. The competition is named after Dora Maxwell, a credit union pioneer, who worked with several organizations to improve the

living standards of the poor and needy.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS GIVEN

Two Plymouth auto dealership received awards recently from Chrysler Corp. Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle located at 111 W. Ann Arbor Road and Dick Scott Dodge, Inc. at 684 Ann Arbor Road have each been awarded the prestigious 1996 Five Star Award for Excellence. The award recognizes total commitment in both sales and service as determined by customer satisfaction ratings. Fox Hills Chrysler-Plymouth-Jeep-Eagle has consistently earned superior satisfaction ratings and met Chrysler Corporation's highest standards in management, personnel training and equipment.

PROPERTIES SOLD

The Chicago-based First Industrial Realty Trust has broken ground on a 140,000-square-foot build-to-suit distribution facility for General Medical Corp. at 38200 Plymouth Road on 10.7 acres in Livonia. The building is designed to accommodate an 80,000-square-foot future expan-

sion. An additional 16 acres remains Michigan from Lucent Technologies. The donation is expected to reinforce the center's position as a world-class research, training and education facility supporting the U.S. flat panel display indus-

Affiliates of the Center include Optical Imaging Systems of

Pty Ltd., has acquired the assets of Rexam PLC's Australian Detco operation. The newly formed affiliate of Detroit Diesel is now the Australian distributor for Detroit Diesel, MTU Perkins Engines, Electro-Motive Diesel and Allison Transmission products. It is the largest engine and transmission distributor in Australia.

In other news, Detroit Diesel and its affiliates have entered into agreements with the Redevelopment Agency of Tooele City, Utah to acquire a 400,000square-foot, remanufacturing facility at the U.S. Army Depot in Tooele. The purchase price was \$10 million.

NEW SERVICE WEB SITE

The Service Technicians Society,

public relations and marketing services. Soltec provides business process consulting services to major corporations across the United States to improve efficiencies in administrative functions such as purchasing, finance, accounting, treasury, inventory and supply manage ment, and sales and marketing.

STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

Software Services Corp. of Ann Arbor and New Horizons Com-

have announced a strategic alliance that includes a technological partnership and cooperative marketing, strategic account penetration and sharing of technical resources. Software Services will provide planning, development and implementation services using Microsoft Windows NT, BackOffice and Exchange. New Horizons will provide training.

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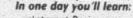
which has a facility in Livonia,

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JOB SERVICE SCORES WELL

Michigan's public employment service scored well in a recent survey of state employers and is becoming a recommended source for job applicants, according to findings released by the Michigan Employment Security Commission. The survey went to 15,000 Michigan employers in December and followed up on a similar survey conduced by MESC in 1994. Employers also reported MESC's job marching services were among the most important of the 16 services listed in the survey. Six most important services for employers were: at First Industrial's Livonia site which can accommodate up to an additional 280,000 square feet of future development. FIRT also recently raised \$11.6 million with the sale of a 14 324-squarefoot light industrial property in Livonia, and another 204,000square-foot warehouse out-ofstate. The Livonia property is at 32380 Howard Street.

U-M RECEIVES DONATION

A significant donation of flat panel display manufacturing equipment and intellectual property valued at \$18 million was presented to the Center for Display Technology and Manufac-

an affiliate of the Society of Automotive Engineers has opened a new Website on the Internet for service technicians. The Website can be accessed at www.sts.sae.org and features a basic introductory home page, which includes tips for technicians new to the Internet. Beginning in October, STS plans to add a Tech Talk section to the Website.

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SATURDAY



Meyer and Moira Brennan star in Straight to the Heart" exclusively at the Birmingham Theater, 211 S. Woodward. Call (810) 644-FILM for show times.

SUNDAY



Autumnfest at the Mary Thompson Cultural Center and Farm, 25630 Evergreen Road, Southfield, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. offers free entertainment, craft booths, and lots of activities for children. Admission is free, call (810) 424-9022 for information.





BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN . SPECIAL WRITER

From special tent lighting used on the stage of Music Hall in the 1950s. to creating an island on a barge in the middle of Biscayne Bay in the 1960s, Detroit's car photographers portrayed a nation's love affair with the automobile.

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of automotive manufacturing in North America, the Detroit Institute of Arts documents the history of car photography with an exhibition of 80 images created primarily between the 1950s and 1990s

Bill Rauhauser, a retired photography history professor at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, proposed the idea for the exhibit to the DIA's graphic arts department several years ago.

He along with Ellen Sharp, curator of graphic arts and Nancy Sojka, associate curator of graphic arts, looked through hundreds if not thousands, of transparencies

from Ford Motor Co., GM Media Archives, the Detroit Public Library's National Automotive Collection, and original photographers like Ken Stidwill of DGM Studios in Bloomfield Hills while researching and assembling the exhibit.

Until the 1950s, most ad art was done by illustrators who worked in pen and ink and color pigments to depict automobiles free of unwanted lighting effects on car surfaces. The demand for car photography grew as auto production increased after World War II.

"Color film as we know it today is a product of the 1930s. But with the Depression and World War II there wasn't any time or way to use it. After the war just as Detroit was the home of cars, it was the home of car photography. Detroit is where it. began," said Nancy Sojka who admits the exhibition on car photography is a first for the DIA.

Curating the exhibition we were interested how the photographers manipulated the medium by changing lenses, using gels and waiting for what was known as sweet light captured at low-angles during sunrise and sunset usually out in the desert. The preparation for creating these was fantastic. It took seconds to shoot it, but weeks to set it up. It was an era of unlimited budgets." Effective advertising was paramount to the success of the auto industry. A pioneering generation of photographers such as Walter Farynk, Jimmy Northmore, Mickey McGuire, Vern Hammarlund, Guy Morrison, Warren Winstanley and Dennis Gripentrog invented technological advances including wide

angle lenses and special curved film holders to turn cars like a 1959 Lincoln Continental into a long, low, powerful machine.

Multiple exposures created a sense of movement and speed. Tent lighting eliminated unwanted reflections.

In an age of when computer technology is changing the way photographers work, techniques used to create the exhibit's images are going the way of the dinosaur.

"In those days when they had chrome, to make it look white was a big deal because chrome is what car buffs wanted. Highly controlled lighting of the environment was essential," said Sojka.

The Detroit School of Automotive Photography

placed models, like a young Tom Selleck, behind the 1973 Mercury Montego while the New York Style positioned . models in front. Throughout the show, another aspect of car photography

relays the cultural and sociological issues of the era. Bigger cars sporting monstrous tail fins and as much as 44 pounds of chrome were definitely better. Detroit, fueled by the automotive industry, had the highest rate of home ownership in the nation. Cars were frequently set before idyllic homes in the suburbs or rural areas, never in the inner

city. "What I found interesting is that nearly every image has to do with romance and adventure, two basic instincts everyone has," said Sojka, "and not only romance between people, but romance of the road and the automobile; the idea you get into this vehicle and it takes you anywhere you want to go.

Farynk is important because he trained a generation of car photographers including Ken Stidwill at. Center for Creative Studies. After graduating, Stidwill assisted Northmore and McGuire at Boulevard Photographic, the most active car studio in the world from the '50s to the '70s. He moved to DGM Studios in 1982 where his clients include BBDO, Ross Roy and J Walter Thompson. "Fifteen to 20 years ago you came to Detroit for a shooter. It was important to get as glamorous an image as possible out there," said-Stidwill who in September begins shooting a campaign to introduce Chrysler's new Prowler. "Photography helps to sell cars. It's an important marketing tool for the entire economy. People's jobs depend on it.



Adventure: (Above) Ken Stidwill of DGM Studio in Bloomfield Hills illustrates the concept that a vehicle like this Jeep can take people to out of the way places regardless of terrain. (Top left) This 1968 Chevrolet Impala was shot using the Detroit School of Automotive Photography style, which placed the models behind the vehicle. After all, Detroit was the world center of the automobile and car photography. The New York School positioned models in front of cars.

THE CAR AND THE CAMERA: The Detroit School of Automotive Photography

What: An exhibition documenting the history of car photography in Detroit with emphasis on the 1950s to 1970s. When: Through Nov. 24. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and 11

a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Where: Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue

Cost: Suggested admission \$4 adults, \$1 children, Founders Society members free.

RELATED EVENTS:

Sept. 17 to Oct. 27 - View the champion low rider truck from California installed in Rivera Court. The phenomenon of transforming automobiles into low rider cars began in the 1940s in Mexican-American communities in the Southwest. These vehicles are not



HOT TIX: Experience life in the past lane as collectors from across the nation gather Sept. 7-8 with their vintage vehicles (1932 and earlier) for the Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Call (313) 271-1976 for details.

It's the mystique; that what you see is what you get.

about speed but aesthetics.

Beauty and Popular Mechanics," 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 – workshop for teachers grades 6-12 to discuss popular culture, and how cars have been transformed into visual statements of cultural identity. After exhibit tour, teachers complete handson project based on folk forms. A packet for classroom use is included. Fee general public \$50, \$40 Founders Society members. Pre-registration required, call (313) 833-2323.

"InCarNation: The Automobile and 20th Century Culture," 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Oct. 26 - a conference examining the automobile's impact on culture and aesthetics in this century. Speakers include concept car designer N. Toledo; Jerry Herron, director of American Studies Program at Wayne State University; Dana Polan, Paris Center for Critical Studies director; Matthew Roth, founding curator of Peterson Automotive Museum in Los Angeles, and Terry Smith, director of Power Institute of Fine Arts at the University of Sydney. Fee \$30 general public, \$24 members, \$12 students.

A reading of Detroit-area poet and playwright Chris Tysh's play, "Car Men: (A Play in D)," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 in Lecture Hall. Tickets \$10; \$8 Detroit Founders Society members, \$4 students with ID. For general information call (313) 833-7900.

ART SHOWS

FALL ART FESTIVALS

Art in the Park in Birmingham

What: The 22nd annual fair, featuring 156 artists and craftsmen, benefits Common Ground. Admission is free, call (810) 456-8150. Where: Shain Park, north of Merrill, east of Bates, downtown Birmingham When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 and until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8.

B Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsmen Show

What: Now in its 25th year, the show spotlights more than 100 exhibitors. For more information call (313) 416-4ART, admission \$2 donation adults, \$1 seniors/students to fund arts council programs in the community. When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept.

Where: Central Middle School, Church and Main Street, downtown Plymouth.

III Art & Apples in Rochester

What: Presented by Paint Creek Center for the Arts, the festival highlights 300 artists and is expected to draw more than 125,000 visitors. Now in its 31st year, the fest funds PCCA programs, call (810) 651-4110 for information. Admission suggested donation \$2 to benefit Paint Creek Center for the Arts.

When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept: 7 until 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. Where: Rochester Municipal Park, north of University/Walton between Main Street and Ludiow, downtown Rochester. Free shuttle service from Rochester High School, University and Livernois and Sanyo Machine America. Avon and Rochester Road. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, until 5:30 p.m. Sunday

Note: City ordinance will be enforced prohibiting dogs in the park during the festival.

Fairs blend art, food and entertainment

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN SPECIAL WRITER

Fall's cooler weather is the perfect time to enjoy all that art festivals have to offer families: plenty of food and entertainment, a vast array of media, and kids and adult art activities plus bonuses like special exhibits. Three of the fairs, rated among the top 200 in the country by Sunshine Magazine, take place in our area Sept. 7-8. Why not map out a route and make a weekend of it by visiting all three? Here's a guide to what each is about and what they do best:

Birmingham

Art in the Park is a mid-size fair with 156 artists exhibiting their work to benefit Common Ground, a 24-hour crisis intervention and emergency psychiatric screening center in Pontiac. Founded in Birmingham in 1971, the non-profit organization also provides a victim's assistance program, legal clinic, and community education and training as well as programs like the Oakland County Response Team formed to assist in the aftermath of the Royal Oak Post Office shootings in 1991. Proceeds from last year's Art in the Park went to open Crisis the Stabilization Unit in Royal Oak. In cooperation with Sinai Hospital, the 10-bed short-term unit provides 24-hour nursing and medical supervision for psychiatric emergencies

Fair Highlights include a Children's Art Area, Pewabic Pottery tile-making area, a showcase of art by disabled students of the Kennedy Center in Pontiac, live entertainment, a wide array of food, and a silent auction of works donated by the artists. Admission is free, thanks to sponsorship of the Shirley Schlafer Foundation, Sinai Health Systems, the Observer & Eccentric



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Festival Fun: Art fairs in Birmingham, Plymouth and Rochester Sept. 7-8 provide one last golden opportunity to enjoy the autdoors before winter.

Newspapers, Huntington Bank, St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland, Paramed, Merchant of Vino and TBS Industrial Recycling.

"One of the nice things about Art in the Park is the size. It's not too overwhelming. It's more of a family event because there are lots of activities besides the high-quality art.

See FAIRS, 2E

Violence, war and peace inspire artist's work



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they see it," said Connie Lucas, a their skin. The snakes in Earthly Canton Township artist.

they see in their lives and what work around," said Lucas whose October in Birmingham. they see in the world. Be aware." watercolors were recently shown

focuses on controversial political loan from Swords into The public is invited. Fairs from page 1E

There's a children's art area where kids can create their own jects from found materials. and Pewabic Pottery is on site so you can make tiles for free or

\$15 if you want them glazed." said chairwoman Nancy Clark. Jeweler Robin Servo of Bloomfield Hills, one of the 156 artists chosen from 900 applicants, has been doing Art in the Park for about 12 years. A graduate of Cranbrook Academy of fund-raiser for the council, which Art, her limited production line provides art classes, picture proof contemporary jewelry in sterling silver and 14K gold is comprised of geometric shapes and ater program, music in the park back to the 1700s and were used forms. Layers of metal and inlaid series, and scholarships for resins create detail and give the bonuses of this show is it's lanterns farmers used when movement to the pieces. Epoxy resins with enamel-like appearances allow Servo to use a wider range of colors than available with semi-precious stones, which

she also works with in her jewelry. Prices start at \$35 on up. "I do really enjoy Art in the cially the traditional crafts," said

Connie Lucas 'I like to pull the viewer in with my color, like to was surprised ng "Don't Tell" tion.'

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Connie Lucas

or social issues. Honore Plowshares Gallery and Peace shut sits on a Daumier, William Blake, George Center in Detroit. dresser in this Grosz, Otto Dix, and Ben Shahn Strong color is an important portrait of child are among the artists over the part of every painting Lucas cre-

> "I think I'm best known as a Influenced by the death of her colorist. I love color of any kind patriot father in 1987, Lucas and seem to have a warm depicts violence and war using palette. I like to pull the viewer

vibrant colors turned dark. After "The pear is the forbidden five years in remission, her hues been symbols of sexuality, phallic 62-year old artist continues to "I hope people will think about symbols, symbols of rebirth exhibit her work and win awards child abuse and report it when because of the snakes shedding in competitions from Canton Township to Midland. Two of Delights represent all the prob- her pieces will be in the presti-"I want them to relate to what lems in the world we have to gious "Our Town" exhibition in

An opening reception to meet Lucas's one person show fea- at Livonia City Hall in the the artist is scheduled 2-4 p.m. tures polemic art or art which "Peace Through Art" exhibit on Saturday, Sept. 7 at the library.

Artist William Buesching need

not worry his tin wares will rust

sconces, comb holders and chan-

about their use.

deliers. If you're a history buff,

barn," said Buesching, a retired

"People buy these that like to

Buesching will also have

world. Send news leads to Linda

or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN GLASS ARTIST

esting accent in their home."

ART BEAT

TO SPEAK AT DIA

Park. It's a nice time of year, the chairwoman Carolyn Simon.

turing more than 100 artists in a and blacksmith lanterns,

scheduled to coincide with the going from the house to the

gasbord of food concessions bene- vice president of Windsor-based

"We're excited about the diver- have something that's an inter-

fiting dozens of non-profit orga- Hiram Walker, Inc.

weather's cooler, and it helps

The Plymouth Community

Arts Council presents its 25th

historic setting, the city of

Plymouth. This is the primary

gram in Plymouth-Canton ele-

Plymouth Fall Festival, a smor-

sity of the show this year espe-

mentary schools, children's the-

Common Ground," said Servo.

Plymouth

nizations.

Commentary: Connie Lucas' paintings provoke the viewer to think about social and political issues.

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tin lanterns from an era when Presidential campaigns punched Older Persons Commission; if it rains because this is an candidates names into tin. Used "Installments III," five tempoindoor show. The Livonia artist during Abraham Lincoln's time, rary outdoor sculptures installed revives the craft of tinsmithing the glow of a candle would serve around the park pond Sept. 5-13, with his authentic reproductions as an advertisement by lighting of antique lighting devices the name to vote for. Prices artists and craftsmen show fea- including Shaker candle tubes range from \$5 to \$150.

Rochester

in Pontiac

DETROIT FILM THEATRE

Founded 31 years ago by the Buesching has plenty of stories town's fathers, Art & Apples is "There's an incredible history the largest of the three fairs, to these. The lighting devices go boasting 300 artists from 39 states and Canada. The highby country people from a poorer quality show, presented by the colors produced with epoxy teachers and students. One of class: the New England barn non-profit Paint Creek Center for the Arts as a fund-raiser, was named eighth best in the country by Sunshine Magazine.

Highlights include musicians, singers and dancers performing nuously on two stages; jugglers, clowns and musicians roughout the fair, free handson art activities for kids: 25 non-

Libensky and Brychtove create

homemade apple pies by the and the 10th annual "Celebrate Michigan Artists" exhibit at the PCCA, 407 Pine Street. The small waterfall, creek.

duck pond and mature trees Looking like found objects with plenty of shade in Rochester's Municipal Park create a perfect place for an outdoor fair

"What makes Art & Apples special is the art, the setting and the community involvement. There's puppeteer, and we encourage the children to paint and weave," said Joyce Rolf, public relations coordinator

Richard Salay of Troy will bring his raku bird houses and large-scale clay bird characters with long gangling legs. A film producer by day at Salay & Associates in Farmington Hills,

penings in the suburban arts greatest glass artists in the used to explore the presence of world." At 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 the object in space. .

Ann Chomin in care of Keely Libensky will deliver a slide-Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, coincides with an exhibition of

their work at Habatat Galleries Lecture Hall. Both programs are free with museum admission of \$4 adults, Glass master Dale Chihuly kiln-cast glass sculptures in \$1 children, Founders Society efers to Czechoslovakians which light and form are the members free. For more informa-Stanislay * Libensky and operative agents. The opacity tion call the DIA, (313) 833-7900. PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

CELEBRATES DIVERSITY

"It's Us: A Celebration of Who national traveling exhibition is on display through Sept. 28 at the main branch of the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward and Essex County, Ontario. across the street from the Detroit Institute of Arts. Detroit or a VHS video tape not to is one of 74 cities throughout the exceed 20 minutes. Installation United States selected to display artists may choose to use slides the exhibition.

Days in September' and October 393-1770.

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Christmas icicles and punched profit food concessions including the humorous artist works nights to create the birds with smiles on their faces.

"I don't really do them. They simply seem to emerge out of the clay independent of me," said Salay about his three-foot Bird Buddies

Salay's bird abodes, like the birds, are born from clay. instead of glitzy getaways, the houses provide cool moist environments for the birds because of the clay's ability to absorb moisture. Designed specifically for song birds with 1 1/8-inch entrances, chickadees and finch es love them. Prices for Salay's work ranges from \$55 to \$145 This is his third year in Art & Apples

"Art & Apples is a good forum for good art. Rochester is a growing, booming community and people are willing to spend the money," said Salay

Artheat features various hap- Jaroslava Brychtova as "the and transparency of the glass is when all library locations will feature programs celebrating our ethnic heritages and cultural A video entitled "The Glass contributions. Hours are 9:30 Wygonik, Arts & Entertainment illustrated lecture on their work Dimension," in which the two a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Editor, Observer & Eccentric at the Detroit Institute of Arts, artists discuss their ideas and Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Newspapers, Inc., 36251 5200 Woodward. The lecture inspirations, will be shown 2 and 1-9 p.m. Wednesday. p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 in the PROPOSALS WANTED

Artists have less than three weeks to submit ideas for an exhibition titled "Ambient Luminosity" at the Detroit Artists Market April 4 to May 9, 1997. The exhibition, to be curated by Douglas Bulka, will showcase work in all media dealing with artificial light sources We Are in America Today," a ranging from filament lamps to fire/flame Entry submissions are open to

all artists living within Michigan Artists may enter up to 15 slides and/or video. Deadline for pro-The exhibition coincides in posal submissions is Sept. 28.

part with the library's celebra- For more specifics call the tion of International Awareness Detroit Artists Market, (313)

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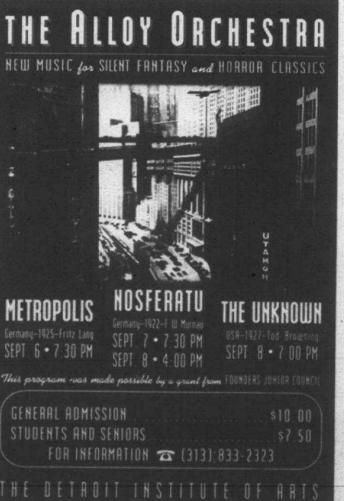
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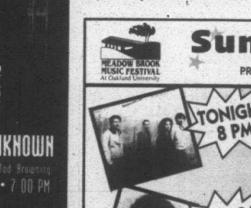
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BOOK BREAK

Libertarian candidate gives anti-government view

25 ESTHER LITTMANN

But what about laws that help leged? Democrats and author explains. Republicans generally answer

TRAVEL

Most of us are and the electorate go wrong, **III This year's Libertarian candidate for president** too cynical about writes Harry Browne, investhuman nature ment adviser and author of nine to believe that books, three of which have good intentions appeared on the New York Times alone will bring bestseller list. In his latest publiabout a better cation, "Why Government should be a law" Press, 1995, \$19.95), this year's we rail when Libertarian candidate for presiprotesting an dent maintains that "governoffense against ment is an agency of coercion." our person or And because it has the power to force compliance, its programs, no matter how well intentioned feed the hungry and heal the do not produce the intended sick? Should we pass laws to result. That's because citizens improve the quality of life for modify their behavior to conform ourselves and the underprivi- to their own best interests, the

Take welfare, for example. "yes," although they differ in First, recipients become dependegree. "Compassion" and "fair- dent on its benefits and are discussions and decision-making advantage, find ways to qualify. Meanwhile, taxpavers seek loop-But that's where politicians holes to minimize or avoid their

world. "There Doesn't Work" (St. Martin's tax burden. And political leaders way to failure they get bigger,

influence.

maintains that 'government is an agency of coer-

perpetuate the programs as a more expensive, and more intruway of increasing their own sive."

Unfortunately, Browne writes, wit make his 232-page book the true consequences of a gov- readily accessible to the layperernment program have a delayed son. And well documented statisreaction. So people fail to see a tics and graphs provide credibiliconnection between the program ty. A study based on the work of and its results. If things go the Rochester Institute of wrong - unemployment, Technology (New York), for increased violence, escalating example, estimates that taxes cost of medical care - the government can always place the blame on the private sector or on the earner's economic life. "decade of greed." Government ness" are important considera- tempted to ask for more. Then then launches yet another protions in our country's political others, also eager to enjoy an gram to fix the problem the first program created. Thus, writes the author, "Coercive programs the U.S. Department of almost always fail - and on their Commerce (1995), which demon-

Browne's lucid prose and ready plus the price of regulation take 57 percent of the average wage Furthermore, to counter those who object to Japan's "aggressive" tactics in the auto industry, Browne calls on the findings of

nemicals and meat.

Identifying the problem is not the only objective of this 63-yearold investment counselor and author of "Special Reports," a financial newsletter. Solutions to the problems of social security, balancing the budget, inflation and the role of the military . plus the articulation of his presidential platform - occupy the second half of Browne's work. The common thread that runs downsizing government through privatization

"You may not agree with everything in this book," Browne concedes. "But, most likely, you will agree with me that ... cutting government substantially would be good for you ... and good for America." True, his readers may not

strate that the United States agree with all his ideas. But the sells far more items to Japan seriousness of our problem than Japan sells to us, such as deserves an open mind devoid of aircraft, aluminum, inorganic mental reflexes nurtured by preconceptions and wishful think ing. Perhaps we need to rethink our belief that force rather than freedom creates a more responsible and secure society.

Harry Browne's books is avail able at Barnes and Noble. The author will speak at the Dearborn's Masonic Temple at 8:30 p.m. Sept. 7 (810-352-3170). at the Sterling Inn in Sterling Heights at 8:45 p.m. Oct. 19 (810-828-7699) and at the through all his proposals is Economic Club of Detroit at noon Oct. 21 (313-963-8549).

> Esther Littmann is resident of Bloomfield Township. You can leave her a message from a Touch-Tone phone at (313) 953 2047, mailbox number 1893. Her fax number is (810)644-1314.

Sightseers have a whale of a time in the Pacific Northwest

BY KRISTIN JACKSON

"Over there, over there!" shrieked an excited woman from Ohio as two orcas surfaced just

100 feet from the boat. With a chorus of oohs and aahs, and cameras clicking madly, three dozen tourists eagerly watched the whale's

On the other side of our tour boat, several more orcas undulated past, bringing the sightseers scurrying over to see them. The orcas' 5-foot-tall, jet-black dorsal fins poked out of the. water like submarine periscopes. They swam so close to the boat that the tourists could hear the breath hissing through the orca's blowholes. The tourists held their breath

in awe. This is shaping up as a rich whale-watching season around the San Juan Islands, where an estimated 97 orcas are cruising

the waters this summer. Haro Strait and the islands that border it _ both the San Juans and the adjacent Gulf Islands in British Columbia are among the best and most accessible places to see orcas in North America. The orcas linger in the area to feast on migrating salmon from late spring into September. (At other times of the year, they may range up to 200

niles anyway). For Seattleites or other urbanthe city for a day, a whale-watching trip is an easy way to get a

Tour boats depart daily from ports around Puget Sound and the San Juans. But don't expect that yours will be the only boat out there. About 80,000 people are expected to go on whalewatching day trips in the area this season, said Rich Osborne. curator of science services at the

Whale Museum in Friday Harbor on San Juan Island. It was marine gridlock at one spot in the San Juans in June when 100 boats (many of them privately owned) converged to watch 22 orcas. Still, there are days when the orcas can't be found and sightseers will have to

seabirds, seals, and the San Juans' scenery of sun-washed, rocky islands and tangle of I didn't know what sort of

whale-watching crowd _ or how many orcas I'd see in the San Juans on a weekday tour earlie this summer. But eager to avoid the crowds on the freeway or ferry, I took one of Clipper Navigation's boats from downtown Seattle to Friday Harbor, then transferred to the 65-foot Glacier Spirit for a three-hour whale-watching tour.

The two-boat package, booked through Clipper, cost \$74 and included an hour's free time to wander around Friday Harbor It made for a long day trip about 11 hours in all but leav ing Seattle behind so effortlesslv made me feel like I'd been away for days. And seeing more than a dozen orcas in the wild made it one of my most memorable day trips.

It's not a luxury cruise _ the 231-passenger Clipper III catamaran that carried us from Seattle to Friday Harbor and back is a plain vessel, with somewhat cramped seating and the charm of a Greyhound bus And the 72-passenger Glacier Spirit that took us whale watching felt crowded, especially on deck, even when the boat was only about half full.

Still, it's what's outside the boats _ the scenery and the dwellers yearning to be free of orcas that makes it a trip very worth taking.

The Clipper III sped along the east side of Whidbey Island the way, one of Clipper's staff history and pointed out towns whales. and landmarks

As we emerged from the pass and headed west to the San Juans, the sun finally banished the cloudy chill. Passengers crowded the Clipper III's upper deck to watch the sun-sparkled maritime parade of barges, ferries, sailboats and the tapestry of islands.

We docked at Friday Harbor,

and through Deception Pass. restaurants and real-estate the horizon for orcas. powering through the tidal rips offices. Some Clipper passengers and under the soaring road spent the layover shopping and ed teen-ager, his long hair the hull. bridge that spans the pass. Along eating in town; others of us whipped in the salt-tanged wind. walked along the dock to board But it was no orca, just a drifting been fueled by the "Free Willy" reluctantly put away our cammembers talked of Puget Sound the Glacier Spirit and go look for log.

Strait. The boat scarcely rocked,

A naturalist aboard told us of

Spirit wandered among the the know, like the naturalist and orca Keiko, from a cramped tank port town for an hour; poking islands, past the luxurious vaca- whale researchers, can identify tion homes lining the shores, individual orcas by the shape of beside rocky islets inhabited only their dorsal fins. But there was Oregon Coast Aquarium in orca-shaped windsocks. I was by seals and sea gulls, and then none to be seen. We passengers Newport. into the open waters of Haro began to get a bit anxious all this way and no orcas?

Then came a radio call from a swimming wild and free is steady and comfortable enough spotter service _ a network of breathtaking. for even the Midwest landlub- small boats and land-based its streets lined with art gal- bers among us. We lined its nar- observers (with very powerful be content with watching its streets lined with art gal-leries and souvenir shops, row outside walkways, scanning binoculars) who scan the water

across the strait. were by a rocky headland hefty 800 pounds.

for orcas and radio their loca-

where a dozen or more orcas frolicked in the waves. motorboats and several inflatmercial whale-watching outfit

in Victoria. We abandoned our half-eaten lunches on the inside tables for orcas glided around us.

The pilot cut the engine and orcas abound. we drifted peacefully in the But until about 30 years ago, the surface then dove into the Coast used to shoot them.

Three orcas surfaced within spitting distance of our drifting coho, two of the species also aboard squealed in glee

white bulk vertically out of the wrath these days). water and landing with a squealed

People's interest in orcas has free _ and the transfer earlier back to Friday Harbor. For the first hour, the Glacier orcas and other wildlife. Those in this year of its real-life star, the We walked around the little in a Mexican amusement park to into shops that offered orca-decomore comfortable quarters in the rated T-shirts, orca postcards,

Seeing an orca in an aquarium real thing. And to have my memis impressive. But seeing orcas ories as souvenirs.

With their black-and-white col tion to commercial whale- oration, orcas look like streamwatching outfits. The spotter lined, sea-going panda bears had seen orcas near Saturna, and people seem to find them as one of the British Columbia lovable as pandas. But they're Gulf Islands just north of us, far bigger than any bear: orcas average 23 to 27 feet in length The Glacier Spirit zipped and weigh 8,000 to 10,000 northward. In 15 minutes we pounds. A newborn weighs a

Orcas stick close to each other in pods, or family groups, and We were lucky there was no surface every few minutes to horde of boats surrounding breathe, to look around _ and to them _ only a few small private play. They surf the waves. They "spyhop," poking their heads and able Zodiac rafts from a com- upper body vertically out of the water to look around. And some lucky whale-watchers, like us, may see them breach.

Orcas have become the target this whale of a show. We of a whale-watching mini-indus watched, entranced, for an try : |q| around the San Juans hour, rushing from one side of and in the more remote the boat to the other as the Johnstone Strait, off northeast ern Vancouver Island, where

warm sun and gentle sea, the orcas were a different sort of tarsunlight flashing on the orcas' get; some fishermen and fishwhite patches as they rose to eries managers along the West

Orcas eat salmon, lots of mon _ especially chinook and boat. The young children prized by humans, That made orcas the enemy to some in the When an orca breached off fisheries business (salmon-hunthe bow, flinging its black-and- gry sea lions seem to draw the

Then it all began to change tremendous splash, we all thanks to the work of some dedicated whale researchers and a In a quieter moment, I growing public interest in saving leaned over the railing to stare the orcas. Whale-watching tours into the sea. I thought I saw an took off, riding a wave of interest orca below the waves, a swift, in ecotourism. Nowadays the "There's one," shouted an excit- dark shadow hurtling alongside only shooting of orcas is by cameras.

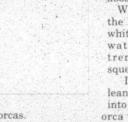
> Aboard the Glacier Spirit, we film about an orca yearning to be eras when it came time to motor

> > glad to have been able to see the









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Ldays a week A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

RECEPTIONS THE CARY GALLERY

Artists Michael Mahoney and Julie Seregny return to the gallery at 226 Walnut Blvd. Rochester, for a showing of new oils, watercolors and pas tels of figures and still lifes that will continue to Oct. 5 Reception for the artists 6-8 n.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Call (810) 651-3656.

INSTALLMENTS III

An exhibit of temporary outdoor sculptures continues to Sept. 13 in Rochester Municipal Park, off Ludlow, north of University between Livernois and Main. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Lions Pavilion in the Park, Call (810) 651-4110.

PARK WEST GALLERY

An exhibit by Harold Altman will continue through Sept. 19 at 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Opening with the artist Friday-Saturday Sept. 6-7. Call (810) 354-2343. A.C.,T. GALLERY

"Black and Blue," a multimedia exhibit by local artists that explores the dark side of the human psyche, will continue to Oct. 11 at 29 E. Grand River. Detroit. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Call (313) 961-4336.

GALLERY: FUNCTIONART

"Ingrained Passion: Artistry in Wood," presenting established and emerging artists who work with wood, and a display of the artist-made paper works of Mickey Allardice of Michigan will continue through Sept. 30 at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Particularly exciting in the "Ingrained Passion" show are pieces by Bishop Kenyon Studios of Illinois, which feature photographic images transferred onto. the wood grain surface. Call (810) 333-0333.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY

"Prints and Paper Weaving Images," an exhibit by Soon Jung Hwang, continues through Sept. 28 at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception for the artist 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Call (810) 334-6716 MATRIX GALLERY

"Group Consequences," an exhibit of works by five artists who have been meeting once a week for almost two years as part of the project development, will continue to Oct. 6 at 212 Miller Ann Arbor Reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Call (313) 663-7775

MICHIGAN GALLERY "Out of Solitude," a multimedia exhibit, will continue to Oct. 12 at 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit Opening reception 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. A portion of sales proceeds will be donated to a local shelter for abused women, Call (313) 961-7867

SHAW GUIDO GALLERY

"Inner Core," an exhibit by clay and metal sculptor Tom Phardel, will continue through Sept. 28 at 7 N. Saginaw. Pontiac. Opening reception 7 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Call (810) 333-1070.

SLUSSER GALLERY

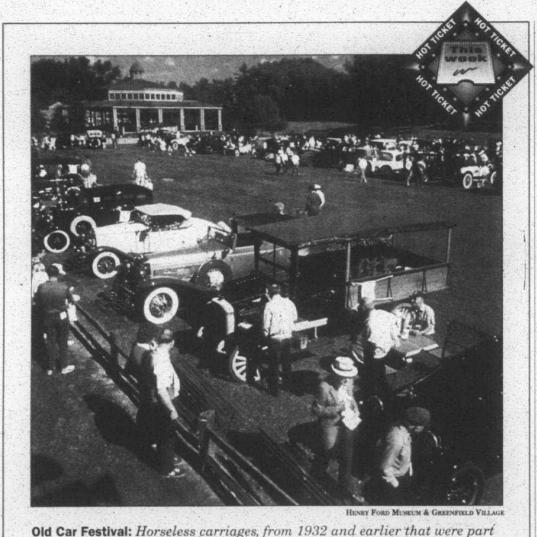
Art works by Vincent Castagnacci, an instructor at the University of Michigan School of Art, will be exhibited through Sept. 29 in the gallery at the UM School of Art and Design, Art and Architecture Building, 2000 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor. Reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Call (313) 763-4417.

SWANN GALLERY

"Marty West: Two Hours Ago Tomorrow," the group exhibit "Heart and Soul of the City" and a show of works by Michele Gibbs will continue to Oct. 6 at 1250 Library, Detroit. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Call (313) 965 4826.

THE SYBARIS GALLERY

*Cup As A Metaphor II: Works. in Clay," by 28 prominent ceramic artists from around the country, will continue to Oct. 12 at 202 E. Third, Royal Oak.



of the automobile's earlier years, will make a "sentimental journey" to Greenfield Village in Dearborn Sept. 7-8 to celebrate 100 years of automotive production. Over 300 vehicles are expected. Visitors can get acquainted with the cars and their owners while vehicles are on display or participate in pass-in-review judging throughout the weekend. A "Parade of Progress" each day will feature notable early autos that represent significant design and manufacturing contributions to the industry. Call (313) 271-1620 or (313) 271-1976 for details.

Also, glass and metal jewelry by Seattle artist Julie Anne Mihalisin. Opening reception 5 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Call (810) 544-3388.

EXHIBITS **ART & APPLES FESTIVAL**

The 31st anniversary Art & Apples Festival, presented by the non-profit Paint Creek Center for the Arts, featuring 300 artists, entertainment children's art activities and refreshments, will take place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. Sept. 7, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, in Rochester Municipal Park, off Ludlow north of University between Livernois and Main. Requested \$2 donation. Call (810) 651-

ART IN THE PARI

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The 22nd annual Common Ground Art in the Park, featur ing 156 artists from across the United States and Canada, will take place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, in Shain Park, off Bates, south of Maple between Southfield Road and Woodward, Birmingham. Admission is free. Call (810) 456-8150.

PROGRAMS AUTUMNFEST

The ninth annual Autumnfest of the Cultural Arts Division of the city of Southfield - featuring arts and crafts, food, entertain ment and children's activities will take place 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Mary Thompson Farm, 25630 Evergreen. Parking at the Southfield Civic Center and shuttle service to and from the farm are free, as is admission Call (810) 424-9022. FIRST THURSDAY

Today is the "First Thursday" of

the month. The North Woodward and Townsend Street art galleries in Birmingham will have extended hours tonight. Call the individual galleries for more information.

ARTS-EN-PROVENCE

Enjoy the feel of the Frenchcountryside at "Arts-en-Provence," the fourth annual auction of Wayne State University's College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts, Friday, Sept. 6, at the Detroit Athletic Club. The evening of great buys, art,

an architectural tour of the club, followed by wine and buf fet and silent auction 6:30 p.m and live auction 8 p.m. Among the wide variety of items up fo bid are a musical surprise gift from Arnoldt-Williams Music and Kawai, autographed sports memorabilia, a week in a London flat, a selection of vacation packages, a Haitian wall hanging, works from local and regional artists and WSU facul ty, a signed lithograph from Park West Gallery, ticket pack ages from various. Detroit performing arts organizations and gourmet dinners. Tickets are \$40 individual and \$75 couple. Call (313) 577-5342 for tickets and more information.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Sept. 20 at 300 River Place. Suite 1650, Detroit, Lecture 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Call (313) 393-1770 DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS Video, "Bauhaus in America," p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, in Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward Lecture by glass artists Stanislav Libensky and Jaroslava Brychtova 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, in Lecture Hall. Adult class, "Survey of World Art 1," Thursdays, Sept. 5 to Nov. 19; call for fees and other information. Call (313) 833-7900.

POPULAR MUSIC

ACUMEN With Cubanate, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance, All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

ANN ARBOR BLUES AND JAZZ FES-

With the Taj Mahal Band and Alvin "Youngblood" Hart, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at the Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor \$20; Wallace Roney Quartet, 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13-Saturday, Sept. 14, The Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$20; Pharoah Sanders, Terrance Simien and the Mallet Playboys, Sue Foley, and a trumpet summit featuring the Marcus Belgrave Quintet, 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, Gallup Park, Ann Arbor; and Maceo-Parker, Luther Allison, Corev

food and fun begins 6 p.m. with | Harris, Dave Douglas String Group, Big Dave and the Ultrasonics, and E. LaQuint Weaver and the Hallelujah Singers, 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 15. Gallup Park, Ann Arbor, Cover charge for Gallup Park. (810) 645-6666

"BACK TO SCHOOL JAM" With Keith Sweat, NAS, Total SWV and Bone Thugs-n-

Harmony, 7:30 p.m. Saturday Sept. 7. The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills, \$35 and \$27.50 reserved. (R&B/rap) (810) 377-0100 **BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS**

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday Sept. 7. Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor, \$5, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

TRACY BONHAM with Local H. 8 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 10, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance, 18 and older, (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100

BROTHER RABBIT 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and

older, (rock) (313) 996-2748 BUTTERFLY With Small Change, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor

Cover charge, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555 CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA

DAVIS 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5-Friday Sept. 6, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 Mohy Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 644-4800/(313) 581-3650

CHUBBY CARRIER 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (zydeco) (810) 543-0917 COWBOY JUNKIES

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5 Meadow Brook Music Theatre Oakland University, Walton and Souirrel boulevards, Rochester \$22,50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (alternative rock) (810) 377-0100

SAL D'AGNILLO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. and Friday, Sept. 13, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330

DEAR ABBY

With 20 Dead Flower Children, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (hard alternative rock) (810) 589-3344 DETROIT BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

DOWN WITH HATRED Celebrates release of CD

"Colorblind," 10 p.m. Saturday Sept. 7, Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge. (rock) (313) 513-8688 MARK EDWARDS

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road, Livonia, Free, 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330 EMMA PEAL

With Melk and Gerty, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3, 19 and older. (alter native rock) (313) 996-8555 FEZ

10:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12 Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 18 and older, (rock). (313) 485-5050 FREDDY JONES BAND

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5; Friday, Sept. 6, Blind Pig. 206 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance: \$10 at the door. (college rock) (313) 996-8555 FRENTE

With Duncan Sheik, 9:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor \$7.50 in advance, 19 and older (pop) (313) 996-8555 GLOBAL VILLAGE

With The Bomb, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge, 19 and older, (pop)

(313) 996-2748 THE GODFATHER

9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2748 AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, (blues) (810) 644.4800 JIMMY JACKSON AND THE BLUES

CONNECTION 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800 JOY DIVISION/SISTERS OF MERCY

VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 3-D 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and

HOLY COWS 10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Yosilanti, Cover charge. 18 and older; With Big Block, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$5, 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 485-5050/(313) 996-8555 JETHRO TULL

With Emerson, Lake and Palmer, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5. Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$24.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100 KEB MO

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50 in advance: \$15 at the door, 19 and older (blues) (313) 996-8555 KNEE DEEP SHAG

10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, Cover

charge. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050 **KRAFT COUNTRY TOUR** With Lorrie Morgan, Pam Tillis and Carlene Carter, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion:

\$12.50 lawn. (country) (810) 377-0100 LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND

9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 534-0917

JOHN D. LAMB 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5.

Library Pub. Novi; 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7, Detroit Yacht Club. Belle Isle Detroit; 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Mr. B's, Troy; and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, Max and Erma's, 250 Merrill, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 349-9110/(313) 824-1200/(810) 689-6070/(810 258-1188 LAP DOGS

9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge, 19 and older (313) 996-2748 "LEGENDS OF MOTOWN"

With the Temptations, Spinners Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept, 6, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township Superfan: \$22 pavilion; \$12 lawn, (Motown) (810) 377-0100

JERRY MACK AND THE TERRA PLANES

9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Blind Pig. 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$2, 19 and older, (blues) (313) 006.8555 RICHARD MARX

7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 1-75 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills, \$20 \$10. (rock) (810) 377-0100 THE MEATMEN

6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in

advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT THE MELVINS 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, The

Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit \$10 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961 MELT

THE MISSION

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13-Saturday, Sept. 14, New Detroiter Bar, 655 Beaubien Greektown area of Detroit. (blues) (313) 963-3355 MUDPUPPY

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917 MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday Sept. 7, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

THE NEUROTIC OUTSIDERS Featuring members of the Sex Pistols, Duran Duran and Guns n' Roses, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13. The Sanctum, 65 E. Huron Pontiac. \$12:50 in advance. All

ages. (rock) (810) 333-2362. THE NIXONS 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, St Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313)

961-MELT **PINE CREEK BLUES FEST**

With Mudpuppy, George Bedard and the Kingpins, and Johnny Bassett and The Blues Insurgents, 4-8 p.m. Sunday Sept. 8; Pine Creek Golf Course, 50521 Huron River Dr. Belleville. \$10 in advance. Golf \$5 with a ticket. (blues) (313) 483-5010

PIT VIPERS 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Fall Sports Lounge, 19335 Carlysle Dearborn. (blues) (313) 278- # 0305 PURE

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. The

Shelter below St. Andrew's

Hall, 431 È. Congress, Detroit.

\$7 in advance. All ages. (pop)

With Mr. T Experience and The

Smugglers, 6:30 p.m. Thursday

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advance. All ages, (alternative

With Kiss Me Screaming and

South Normal, 9 p.m. Friday,

Sept. 13, Rick's, 611 Church

St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge

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al) (810) 589-3344 JERRY SPRAGUE AND THE

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REMAINDERS 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older (variety) (313) 996-2748

With The Urge, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, State Theatre. 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit \$15 in advance. All ages. (hiphop) (313) 961-5451 TOP KAT

9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Rick's 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge. 19 and older (alternative rock) (313) 996-

TUESDAY NIGHT MUSIC CLUB

With John D. Lamb, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, the Rock or 3rd, 112 E. Third, Royal Oak 21 and older (810) 542-ROCK RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues)

(810) 644-4800 JAMES WAILIN

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 581-3650 THE WHY STORE With Eleanor McEvoy, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 8, the Sanctum Pontiac. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 333-2362

10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6. Cross Street Station, 511 W Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 485-

CLUB

NIGHTS CROSS STREET STATION Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays: Cover charge, 18 and older: Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. \$3, 21 and older, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (313) 485-5050 RICK'S

DJ John King, 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older, (313) 996-2748

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER 10 p.m. w

Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop and alternative rock, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Old School Night" in the Shelter, \$3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313). 961-MELT

"Prophecy," techno/alternative dance night, 9 p.m. Fridays; "Liquide," funk/soul/house music dance night with DJ Mike Huckaby, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

"VISILLUSION TECHNO RAVE"

Formerly known as "Alpha Soma," with DJ Thomas Barnett (a.k.a. Subterfuge) 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Magic Bag 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (techno/jungle) (810) 544-3030

THEATER ATTIC THEATRE

"Tomfoolery," 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, and "Song of Singapore," 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Attic Theatre, Trapper's Alley, in Detroit's Greektown. \$15-\$25, (313) 963-9339

FOX THEATRE "Joseph and the Amazing

Technicolor Dreamcoat," opens

Friday, Sept. 6 and runs 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, through Sunday, Sept. 29, 8 at Rochester's Municipal Park, downtown Rochester, \$2 donap.m. Wednesdays and Fridays 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursdays, 2 tion per person requested. (810) 651-4110 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and LINCOLN-MERCURY AMAZING 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sundays, MAIZE at the theater, 2211 Woodward

Ave., Detroit, \$10-\$57.50;

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"The All Night Strut!" opens

Wednesday, Sept. 11 and runs

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the street from the State and

Fox theaters), Detroit, 2 p.m.

and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays

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(\$24) and 6 p.m. Sundays

able. (313) 963-9800

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE

"My Favorite Year," 8 p.m.

Thursdays-Sundays through

Sept. 21, Civic Playhouse.

(313)-971-2228

MARQUIS THEATRE

2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor.

"Rapunzel," Tuesdays through

Sept. 29, Marguis Theatre, 135

E. Main St., Northville, 10:30

a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, also

7:30 p.m. Fridays, Sept. 6 &

13: and 2:30 p.m. Saturdays.

Sept. 7, 14, 21, and 28; 2:30

p.m. Sundays, Sept. 8, 15, 22,

and 29, \$5.50. Show is recom

mended for children older than

Holds an open house with work-

shops about makeup, lights and

sound, 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept.

8, at the theater, 205 W. Long

Lake Road, Troy. (810) 398-

"The Honeymooners," week

ends Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday,

Sept. 21, at the theater, 752

Maple Road), Birmingham, \$12

Brothers," opens Friday, Sept.

13, and runs weekends through

Chester St. (at the corner of

Hunter Boulevard, south of

in advance; \$10 students.

"Seven Brides for Seven

Sunday, Oct. 6, Baldwin

Theatre, 415 S. Lafavette,

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Outside," through Sunday,

Sept. 22, 1515 Broadway the

ater, 1515 Broadway, Detroit.

Sunday performances are at 5

p.m. \$13 in advance; \$15 at

the door; Wednesday perfor

mances are "pay what you

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physical theater and bharat-

held for young people and

natvam (Indian dancing) will be

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WEST SIDE THEATRE PROJECT

Sondheim, 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Sept. 10-Friday, Sept. 13.

Auditorium, 19501 W. Oute

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\$10. Benefits the Dearborn

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AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL

With music by Ted Koltowicz

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Sunday, Sept. 8, at the center,

2975 E. Maple Road, Troy. \$3.

Featuring 300 artists, enter-

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6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, and

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Polish kitchen, 1-8 p.m.

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(810) 689-3636

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Drive (1/2 mile north of

Dearborn High School

(313) 730-0442

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"Assassins," by Stephen

show, Saturday, Sept. 14, in

Ann Arbor, (313) 668-

645-6666

All shows are 8 p.m. except

Roval Oak, (810) 541-4832

3 1/2 years old, (810) 349-

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VILLAGE PLAYERS

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Fridays and Sundays through

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COMMUNITY

THEATER

through Friday, Nov. 29, at the

theater, 58 E. Columbia (across

(313) 433-1515

GEM THEATRE

Q days a week

A three mile, three-dimensiona life-size maze featuring theatrical devices, symphonic music look-out towers and navigational clues, on Mercury Drive at

Ford Road in Dearborn, 9 a.m. dusk, Fridays and Saturdays through the end of September \$8.50 for those 12 and older; \$5.50 for those aged 5-11; free for those younger than 5. (810) 855-6777

VICTORIAN FESTIVAL

Featuring a Victorian parade, fine art market, antique show Victorian home tour, country Victorian dance, melodrama, duck race and box lunch auction, old-fashioned children's games and common folk ban quet, Friday, Sept. 13-Sunday, Sept. 15. throughout downtown Northville. (810) -349-7640

CLASSICAL ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHES-

TRA Russian-theme show with violin ist Hae-Young Ham and cellist Vladimir Babin performing Mikhail Glinka's "Russlan and Ludmilla," Shostakovich's "Symphony No. 10," and Brahm's "Double Concerto for Violin and Cello," 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, and pre-con cert lecture with Music Director Samuel Wong, 7 p.m. Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$15-\$25 with discounts for seniors, students and children, by phone or at the office, 527 E. Liberty, Suite 208. (313) 994-4801 MUSIC STUDY CLUB OF METRO-

POLITAN DETROIT Dorothy Duensing Cormie,

mezzo-soprano, performs opera operetta and musical theater selections, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road: Dessert at 12:15 p.m. \$7 for non members. (810) 851-3662

AUDITIONS ARCHDIOCESAN CHORUS

The Archdiocesan Chorus, under the direction of Dr. Noral Duncan IV, holds auditions by appointment, 6-9 p.m. Monday Sept. 9, and Monday, Sept. 16 at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward Ave. (at Belmont, just north of Chicago). Detroit Rehearsals are held from 7-9:30 p.m. Mondays, and begin Oct. 14. (313) 237-5782

DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE Auditions for the "Nutcracker 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, for children's parts, acrobats, advanced dancers, and adults for non-dance roles, Dearborn Senior Center Gymnasium, formerly St. Barbara's School. 13500 Colson (off of Schaefer Road between Michigan Avenue and Ford Road), Dearborn, All dancers must have a minimum of two years serious dance training. Performance dates are 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30. (313) 563-2488/(313) 943-3095

THEATRE GUILD

Auditions for "The Curious Savage will be held 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11. The cast includes five male and sixfemale roles, all adult. Audition material will be provided from the script, a photo and resume will be requested.

MAROUIS THEATRE

Auditions boys and girls ages 8 18 for "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves," 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at the the ater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Performers must provide their own sheet music and be prepared to sing a song in their vęcal range. An accompanist will be provided. The show runs Nov. 12-Jan. 26, and there will

be approximately five missed

days of school; Auditions adults

for "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves," 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. at the theater. Roles to be cast are Snow White. The Queen, and the Prince. Performers will be asked to do

a cold reading at the audition. (810) 349-8110 **MEASURE FOR MEASURE - A** MEN'S CHORAL SOCIETY

Auditions singers, 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Alexander Music Building, room 109, Eastern Michigan University campus, Ypsilanti, Season runs Sept. 15-May 17. (313) 487-0280

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS Auditions by appointment at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10. Tuesday, Sept. 17, and Tuesday, Sept. 24, First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road (west of Sheldon), Plymouth. There is a need for male voices, especially tenors, but openings are available for female voices also. Rehearsals for the annual Christmas Concert will begin Sept. 10, (313) 455-4080.

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR Auditions for tenors and basses, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr. south of 12 Mile Road between Hoover and Schoenherr roads), Warren (313) 523-7844 VANGUARD VOICES

Open rehearsal for singers. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, room F-113, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn Works to be performed in upcoming months include Bach's Cantata 147 (Herz und Mund und Tat und Leben), Part I of Handel's Messiah and Bernstein's Chichester Psalms as well as participation in Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church's Boar's Head Festival. (313) 845-6474

POPS

TOM HAZLETON Organist performs the music of George Gershwin and Other Greats," 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Historic Redford Theatre. 17360 Lahser (at Grand River) Detroit. \$8. (313) 383-0133

JAZZ

ACID JAZZ NIGHT With D.J. Bubblicious, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3. 21 and older. (313)

662-8310 TIM FLAHERTY TRIO With Nancy K., start weekly iam session 8 p.m.-midnight

Wednesday, Sept. 11, and every Wednesday thereafter. Beale Street Blues Barbecue, N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (810) 334-7900.

PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER OUARTET

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7. Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 662-8310 SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Martle, 8-11 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Brazil Coffeehouse, 305 Main St. Royal Oak, Free, All ages. (810) 399-7200

ALEXANDER ZONJIC AND FRIENDS 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday Sent 7 Macons Music Cafe 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit: As part of "Jazz on Orchard Lake" with a sampling of wine and hors d'oeuvres, 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, \$35, \$100, and \$250, Gold (\$1,000) and silver (\$500) sponsorships are available. Benefits the college's academic programs and scholarship fund; 6 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 11. The Whitney, 4421

Woodward Ave, Detroit. (313) 972-3760/(810) 683-0521/(313) 832-5700 WORLD

MUSIC

BURNING SPEAR 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12,

Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$18 in advance.

18 and older. (reggae) (810) 544-3030 DADDY LONGLEGS

With Skipping Stones, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor, Cover charge, 19 and older. (reggae (313) 996-2748

WAKA JAWAKA 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Old

Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, Music Menu, 511 Monroe, Greektown Detroit: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11. Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; (810) 642-9400/(313) 964-6368/(810) 543-0917

FOLK

THE BIZER BROTHERS 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7, and Friday, Sept. 13. Brady's, 38123 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills (810) 478-7780 GREG BROWN

With the Chenille Sisters and Andy Breckman celebrate the grand opening of the new Ark 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$25 (313) 761-1451 LISA HUNTER

Ann Arbor singer-songwriter per forms songs from her new CD Solid Ground, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Gargoyles, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (810) 745-9790

JAMES KEELAGHAN

With Stephen Fearing, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (Canadian singer/songwriters) (313) 761-1451

DANCE **MUSICIANS ASSOCIATION OF IRE-**LAND

Also known as Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, hosts a getacquainted Ceili dance, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, to mark the beginning of its fifth year of rish music and dance lessons, White Heather Social Club, 150 E. Vester (one block east of Woodward, and one block north of Nine Mile Road), Ferndale. Free. Classes in concertina, fid dle, bodhran (Irish drum), and tin whistle are held every Thursday. (810) 547-1461 *NOLVERINE SILVERSPUR*

DANCERS 7:30 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, Sept. 7, Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperia St., Warren, \$7 general admis-

sion; \$6 members. (810) 949-1138

COMEDY

BEA'S COMEDY KITCHEN Cool TLC. Downtown Tony Brown, Joe Blount and Jerome Slade, 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. and midnight, Saturday, Sept. 7, and 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept 8: Coco, Downtown Tony Brown, Kool-Aid and Jerome Slade, same times, Friday, Sept. 13-Sunday, Sept. 15, 541 E. Larned St. (one block north of the Renaissance Center), Detroit, \$5 before 8:30 p.m. and \$10 afterward, (313) 961-2581

GADZOOK'S

Mark Still, Ron Pardee and Frank Roach, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7: Stunt Johnson Theatre and David Glass, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13-Saturday, Sept. 14, 9531 Highland Road, White Lake Township. (810) 698-2414

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

"Left of Center" improv troupe hosts open mic night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, \$5; 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

LONG BRANCH/MISS KITTY'S COMEDY

Lenny Schmidt and Manny Shields, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. \$7.50 for show, \$5 with dinner purchase Fridays; \$10 and \$7.50 on Saturdays. (810) 628-6500

MAINSTREET COMEDY. SHOWCASE Tim Cavanaugh, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5-Saturday, Sept. 7, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, \$10. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE Norm Stulz and Mark Boyd,

8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept 7, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept 8; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Mike Orenstein and Horace Sanders, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, and same times as above, Thursday Sept. 12-Sunday, Sept. 15, 269 F. Fourth St., Royal Oak, \$5 Tuesdays: \$6 Wednesdays. Thursdays and Sundays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900

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throwing birds at power wires for weeks and finally one of them hit," Koepp kidded reporters at a joined by stars Elisabeth Shue. Kyle MacLachlan, and Dermot e found smiling Mulroney "We think of electric h the dark power as sort of a divine right and that it's always going to be there, but it's not," Koepp said. "Electricity is a natural resource based thriller but harnessed power is there "The Trigger because a lot of people make a spills on a man's expensive white ater, he loudly recounts his expe-

"The Trigger Effect" starts as a the popcorn line, a woman walks Rube Goldberg of petty annoy- up to the counter in front of him.

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Elisabeth Shue

ances when soda accidentally Finally entering the movie thesuit. He brusquely pushes past rience to a friend, forcing the someone, which almost leads to a couple in the next row to find fight. While that man stands in other seats. It's these people, played by

Shue and MacLachlan, that the movie centers on. When the ensuing power outage immobi lizes the security system in their suburban Southern California home, they ask a friend (Dermot Mulroney) to spend the night.

Sound like an extended episode of "The Twilight Zone?" It should. Koepp, who co-wrote the screenplays for "Jurassic Park" and "Mission Impossible, admits a debt to the series. "The Monsters are Due on Maple Street," a classic episode about paranoia during a power outage, starred his uncle. Claude Akins. Following the example of the

series, the first-time director doesn't always feel compelled to explain the reason for a blackout strong enough to wipe out telephones and radio signals. "I tried explaining it in an earlier draft of the script," he said. "But once they knew everything, it sort of sapped all the tension.

Koepp instead sees the blackout as a device for dealing with the characters' frustrations:,"I see the blackout as an extreme event that would make the people feel that maybe ordinary rules don't apply in crisis times and they can release those pentip feelings

Shue's character, for instance, s a housewife and mother who finds the excitement gone from her marriage. "I always thought of her as somebody who was kind of a wild child when she was vounger," the actress said. "She got into a lot of trouble, lived life on the edge, and used her sexu-



Conflict: Annie (Elisabeth Shue, left to right), Joe (Dermot Mulroney) and Matt (Kyle Maclachlan) disagree as to what measures should be taken to adequately protect themselves in "The Trigger Effect."

intrigue in her life and was hurt moment between Kyle and I by a lot of men because of it. "So she chose someone who ater and she's trying to arouse

to find a place to go. "The Trigger Effect" is Shue's to our marriage."

first movie since playing a prostitute in "Leaving Las Vegas." which earned her the best reviews of her career and an Oscar nomination. Shue's Annie is an exercise in pent-up sexuality, dressed in a tight white shirt and posed provocatively up against a door jam, like a heroine in a Tennessee Williams play.

MacLachlan and Mulroney, meanwhile, play friends who have known each other since high school. While one went you have to be proud of the straight to suburbia, the other works construction and remains unmarried. As the blackout continues, Annie finds herself attracted to the friend, which a voice mail message, dial (313) only worsens when the three 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, decide to hit the road for mailbox 1866

yet, she won't be reined. That moment where we both look at ness, knowing what's happened Koepp credits Shue with flesh-

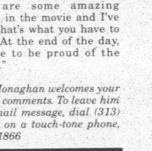
ing out a character he only had a rough sketch of in the script. He admits that his stories, including the upcoming "Lost World," often center on men

When asked what she thinks of the overall film, the soft-spoken Shue offers faint praise "There are some amazing moments in the movie and I've learned that's what you have to cherish. At the end of the day moments.

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ality to create danger and Colorado."I really love the when we get back from the thewould finally protect her from all him and he's not interested," that pain and rein her in. And Shue remembered. "It's just the whole side of her personality had each other and there's this sad-



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Cowboy Junkies get music back to basics



the recording of other songs." FUOCO the album, the

band cut out ide musicians and concentrated on the band itself - Timmins, guitarist Michael Timmins, drummer Peter Timmins and hassist Alan Anton

"By taking away our side musicians, Michael has to play lead guitar, which is something he hasn't done since 'The Caution Horses' and the 'The Trinity Session' days. As a guitar player, he's changed a lot. He's had to find out who he was as a guitar player after so many

years of playing rhythm." Timmins said the change came band's last album, "Pale Sun Crescent Moon."

broke it down to the four of us. to hear." lot of the songs we played as a four piece, which we haven't really done in a long time. We to do is get back to that foursome tion, call (810) 377-0100. and see what happens."

"Music grows in cycles. Get sort of wanted to figure out what Saginaw, Pontiac

SCREEN SCENE

at alternative movie theaters matic treatment of Bram Catherine Deneuve. across metro Detroit as reviewed Stoker's Dracula. It screens at John Monaghan

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Silent Films with the Alloy and director Tod Browning, Orchestra. Sept. 6 - 8. After sold- screens at 7 p.m. Sept. 8. out shows this spring, the Makeup master Chaney plays an Boston-based chamber group armless circus performer whose returns with more silent films to act includes throwing knives at accompany. Their encore perfor- the feet of a young Joan mance of "Metropolis" (Germany Crawford. (Tickets \$10 for each 1925) kicks off the series at of these performances) 7:30 Sept. 6. Fritz Lang's expres-

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happens with a four piece." Timmins said it was fun to

Margo Timmins "fool around" with the music.

In concert, the Toronto band Although the audience was few songs.

"We break it down to a two tain metal star. piece - just Michael and I. That's laugh

The concert will feature songs of older songs including "I'm So Lonely I Could Cry" off the "Trinity Session." "It (the set) is really nicely

rounded. You always run the risk about after the tour for her from someone who said they that we didn't play and generally ment in the show where we ple are getting what they want jeans

We did some old songs and for a Cowboy Junkies perform at 8 Tickets are \$22.50 pavilion and decided that what we would like \$12.50 lawn. For more informa-

· The Illinois-based rock duo Local H has been added to the into violins this year, next year. Tracy Bonham show Tuesday, you're into horns. This year we Sept. 9, at the 7th House, 7 N.

7:30 p.m. Sept 7 and 4 p.m. Sept.

1927), one of several collabora-

tions between actor Lon Chaney

sible for such radio hits as "High-Fivin' MF" and "Bound said it was good "I like having that much space For The Floor," is a duo is sure to to retreat to a in the music. There's more room surprise fans. At a June show at four-piece for its to fool around, more instru- the Nile Theater in Mesa, Az., latest album ments, and you're more aware of which also featured Limblifter "Lay It Down" what other people are doing ... and Stanford Prison Experiment, (But) you're more naked than if the band proved that a two piece Records). For you covered it up with a lot of can make just as much noise as any three or four piece.

breaks it down even further for a sparse - maybe 20 people at most - the show attracted a cer-

"Rob Halford (of Judas Priest) really raw. You can't get more was sitting on the side of the naked than that," she said with a stage during the show," said vocalist/guitarist Scott Lucas who along with drummer Joe off "Lay It Down" and a variety Daniels make up Local H. "I went out to sing a song with Limblifter, I walked off the stage, and he was sitting there. It was weird. "As Good As Dead" is the

of disappointing somebody. It's band's second album for Island always a guessing game. Of Records. The stand-out song is course, after the show you'll hear "High-Fivin' MF," an ode to a "certain type of person," Lucas came out to hear a specific song said. In the song, he sings "Your haircut is atrocious been the "On the last tour for 'Pale Sun we played that the night before. same since '83/ Your glory days Crescent Moon,' there was a seg- But I think with this show, peo- are over and so are stone-washed

With the release of the single "Bound For The Floor," nickp.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at named "The Copacetic Song," Meadow Brook Music Festival. Local H proved it's no one-hit wonder. The song has been a top 20 request on radio station WDZR 102.7 "Z-Rock." Doors for the Tracy Bonham

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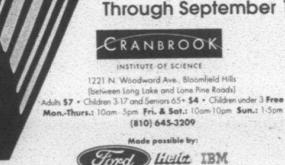


Coming to town: The Cowboy Junkies - from left, Margo Timmins, Michael Timmins, Peter Timmins, and Alan Anton - play Meadow Brook Music Festival on 18 and older show. For more the campus of Oakland University on Thursday, Sept. 5.

A sampling of what's playing horror film, was the first cine- starring an impossibly young (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee: \$3 twilight) Trainspotting" (Britain -

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DINING

Pronto! emphasizes fresh, home-grown food

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

If Pronto! 608 restaurant in Royal Oak were to have a catch phrase, it would be that it's a "fresh food restaurant."

We grow all our own tomatoes, peppers, zucchini at a little farm in West Bloomfield so we can control all those things, and our crops are starting to come said Bill Thomas of in." Birmingham, who owns the restaurant, along with Jim Domanski, also of Birmingham, and Tom Murray of Huntington Woods.

The farm has 140 tomato plants, pepper plants, spicy peppers and green peppers, zucchini, and pumpkins, and cucumbers.

Fresh and homemade foods are the secret behind the success of Pronto - although Thomas would say luck had a lot of do it. The hummus used in dishes like the "Mediterranean Roll-Up" (\$6.50) is made in house. Pronto! roasts all its own turkey breasts for "Mar's Mess," which also includes coleslaw, Swiss cheese and Russian dressing on rye bread (\$6.50).

Pronto!, a few blocks west of Main and north of 10 Mile, is one of the few restaurants that offers a variety of dishes for vegetarians and meat eaters.

"Granny's Chicken Salad" is one of the many signature items of the store, The salad, which Thomas describes as "awesome," mixes chicken breast, Granny Smith apples, celery and capers in a light lemon mayonnaise on cracked whole wheat, (\$6,25)

Named after a former kitchen manager, "Chuck's Too Hot To Handle" (\$7.50) is a spicy grilled . chicken breast sandwich that also includes pepper jack cheese, avocado, chipolte black bean

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paste, sour cream, salsa and lettuce.

"His sandwich is infamous with Pronto!" Thomas said.

On the vegetarian side, Pronto! offers 10 vegetarian sandwiches, and a host of salads and entrees. Served with garlic bread, the vegetarian lasagna is made with fresh pasta layered with spinach, zucchini, yellow squash, green and red peppers, mushrooms, onions and three cheeses baked in a garlic-herbed marinara (\$7.95).

Vegetarian Roulade (\$4.75), made with hummus, avocado, tomato, red onion, sprouts, and sunflower seeds rolled in whole wheat lawash bread, is another popular item.

To keep up its reputation for pleasing every kind of eater, Pronto! offers daily a dairy-free

"It could range from black bean to roasted garlic to Michigan white bean. We use things that are seasonal. We're a fresh foods restaurant."

McMahon's Grand Opening

McMahon's Side Street Pub,

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The restaurant's top-selling

item is its chicken pot pie. Thomas estimates that Pronto! sells 25,000 chicken pot pies a year. Thomas, Domanski and

Murray opened the restaurant five years ago as a Europeanstyle take-away restaurant with. seven employees. It now boasts a roster of 137.

"Jim and I had been to Europe a few times, and we were intrigued with the Europeantake away where you can go in and order a nice meal and take it away. We felt that was what was missing in Royal Oak; of course that was before all the restaurants came to town."

Since its opening, Pronto! has opened a bakery called Treats Treats Treats at 604 S. Washington, which supplies desserts to area coffeehouses and Nordstrom's in the Somerset Collection in Troy, along with the traditional bakery items. Pronto! also offers a catering service, and recently it added a video bar that shows non-stop music clips. The restaurant also offers an a la carte, made-to-order brunch menu on Saturdays and Sundays.

Just like everything else with the restaurant, Thomas explained that a lot of thought goes into the menu items.

"A lot of imagination that goes into our menu. Part of it is our staff involved. You have to get fun with it. It's kind of whimsical.

Following in the tradition of theme restaurants like the Hard Rock Cafe and Planet Hollywood, some of the items are named after area businesses. whose employees or owners eat frequently at Pronto!

We have lots of things that are named by people who have eaten here and businesses in

town. Lotus Imports and Patty Smith are all Royal Oak businesses who have contributed to our menu." Lotus Import Deluxe (\$4.75) features chilled marinated zuc-

mozzarella cheese on a baguette. Patty Smith's Paradise (\$6) sandwiches smoked turkey breast, avocado, tomato, white cheddar and dijon mustard mayonnaise between two onion rolls.

the Bunting Gallery, and Made In Detroit designer Robert Stanzler have also contributed to the menu. The staff is just as diverse as

the menu, Thomas explained. "We have a real global

approach to our staff. We have a very United Nations staff. It crosses every racial barrier, every religious barrier, every sexual orientation barrier. Our philosophy is 'Let everyone be who they are.'

"We really work hard at that, too. I'm sure there's some people that it turns off, but those aren't our customers. We get a lot of compliments from single women who come in to eat lunch or dinner. They like to come here because they don't feel embarrassed or intimidated.

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and new attitude, featuring 15 televisions with satellite trans-Excalibur missions. The Grand Opening will feature a tent for 300 people and a barbecue. Prizes will be Copper Mug Chili Cook-Off

Al's Copper Mug, 1704 W. Maple (corner of Maple and Decker) Walled Lake will host a

Lark or Five Lakes Grill, or by raiser noon to 10 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. Country music by "The Rambling Country Band," cold calling the Lark 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (810) 661-4466. Winner repbeer, Chicago Hot Dogs, grilled resents state at World Championship Cookoff, proceeds burgers, Italian sausage. For more information, call (810) 624go toward scholarships for culi-9659

Jazz on Orchard Lake

Alexander Zonjic and Friends will play an open-air concert at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake to benefit the college's academic programs and scholarship fund, 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. Sampling of wines and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets \$35, \$100 and \$250. Call (810) 683-0521.

Gourmet meal with wine, Monday, Sept. 9, premium cigars supplied by Churcill's, Cost \$175 per person, call (810) 358-3355 for reservations/information. Restaurant is at 28875-Franklin Road, Southfield.

Schoolcraft College

General Television Network, p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, Waterman

Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Sample food from metro Detroit's finest restaurants, enjoy music by members of the Jack Brokensha Quartet, or place a bid in the silent auction, prizes include a dinner for eight prepared by Chef Jimmy Schmidt at his restaurant. Tickets \$40 per per-son or two for \$75. Call (313) 462-4417.

Sweet Lorraine's Cafe & Bar

Sponsoring benefit with Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, 6:30-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, titled Nefertotee, at the restaurant, 303 Detroit Street, Ann Arbor. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, tickets \$30 for non-members, \$25 for Kelsey Museum members, \$15 students, call (313) 647 0441. Approximately 50 local

artists have designed original

Hip eatery: Pronto! 608 in Royal Oak was created by, from left, chef Tom Murray, Jim Dumanski and Bill Thomas (shown in the restaurant's new video bar) five years ago with seven employees. Now it boasts a roster of more than 100 workers.





NEW HOMES

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1996

Condo project makes fashion statement

Price brings you in, but the amenities including pool, clubhouse, landscaped grounds and proximity to Stony Creek Metro Park will entice you to buy at Aberdeen Village.

Moceri Development, based in Auburn Hills, will construct 312 condominium units off 26 Mile Road between Van Dyke and Mound in Shelby Township.

Prices start at \$81,900 for a two-bedroom, one-bathroom upper of 1,056 square feet with attached garage, air conditioning and all new appliances.

A condo with two bedrooms and two baths, garage, air, fireplace and appliances can be had at \$101,900 for a lower unit, or \$105,900 for an upper. They measure at 1,316 and 1,404 square feet, respectively.

Units will be clustered twelve to a building, four on the first level, eight on the second. The garages will be built six across on both ends.

About 70 have already sold. and first occupancy isn't expected until November.

We're on the border of Oakland County, and I think you can get more for your money here,' said Dorothy Omdahl, sales manager.

"All you have to do is bring your clothes and furniture and you're in," said Frank Moceri.

"The only thing that's extra is location (within the sub), Omdahl said. "If they want to upgrade, that's available, also. They don't have to. There's no hidden costs."

"The main thing is community. We're virtually a village unto itself," Moceri said. "You have all the amenities of an apartment complex with the advantage of owning."

"There's no location nearby with a clubhouse, pool, exercise room, spa, tennis court," Omdahl said

"Another key to success is our location close to the park, and M-53 is down the street," Moceri "You have easy access said. across town."



"We're only 10 minutes from downtown Rochester," Omdahl added

All units include at base price oven, refrigerator, microwave, full-size washer and dryer, ceramic tile in the foyer and bath, carpeting, vertical blinds, garage and air conditioning. Most also include a fireplace at no extra cost.

First-floor units will have a patio, second-floor units a balconv.

Condos at Aberdeen Village are patterned after Manors at Knollwood, apartments built by Moceri in Clinton Township. The attraction?

"The grounds, the atmosphere." Omdahl said. "Large walk-in closets - they're always impressed with that. They like the big shower. They like having a doorwall off the master bedroom. There's a lot more cupboard space than they think when they see the plan.'

The master suite in two-bathroom units has a shower and walk-in closet. All upper units have a cathedral ceiling over the living room/dining area.

Exterior materials at Aberdeen Village are primarily brick and vinyl siding with wood and stone accents.

All kinds of different buyers are attracted to the condos.

We're getting young couples, first-time buyers, retirees," Omdahl said. "We're getting a



Aberdeen Village: Three two-bedroom floor plans are available in a condominium community under construction by Moceri Development.

real mix."

Aberdeen Village, serviced by city water and sewers and sidewalks, is within the boundaries of the Utica Community Schools.

The property tax rate is about \$28.30 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$102,000 condo would pay nearly \$1,450 the first year.

The monthly association fee is projected at \$110.

Barbara and Lawrence Maas

lower

"We liked the location." Barbara said. "We didn't want to go out of Shelby Township Second, we like the price.

"We like the floor plan, and we will have all the appliances we would ever want. We were thrilled to death with the clubhouse, exercise equipment, pool,

"We like the reputation of the builder. They have been the

bought a two-bedroom, two-bath nicest people to deal with," Barbara said.

Kristina Yearego also ordered a two-bath lower.

"I'm single, young and really didn't feel like buying a house to take care of maintenance," she said. "Condos in the surround-

ing area are really expensive. For what I was receiving, I don't think the price could be beat. It's kind of an investment for me. This is perfect," Yearego said.

"I didn't need something real

large or a small box like an apartment

I don't now, but I might have future plans for a roommate. One bedroom is on one side, one is on the other side. You can have your privacy.

"I never had an attached garage," Yearego added. "I'm really excited about that."

The sales trailer at Aberdeen Village, (810) 677-0600, is open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

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Tuesdays and Thursdays Sept. 17-26 at Riley Middle School,

15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Cost is \$160. Registration Nine Mile. required by Sept. 13 at (313) fee of \$10. Registration required

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Kitchen remodeling

Southfield Community Education and Oakland Builders Institute offer a nine-hour kitchen remodeling workshop 6:30-9:30 p.m. on successive Tuesdays Sept. 24-Oct. 8 at the Community Education Center, 18575 W.

The Real Estate Investors

Association of Oakland hosts a

dinner seminar, "High Tech Col-

by Sept. 20 at (810) 746-8700.

Real estate investors

Cost is \$65, plus a textbook

lections on the Internet," 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at the Royal Oak American Legion, 1815 Rochester Road. Cost is \$13 for members, \$23

members who want to attend the seminar only. Registration at (800) 747-6742 required by Sept. 10.

for non-members, \$10 for non-

DeMattia project

Work has started on Sheldon Place, a 75,000-square-foot retail center at Sheldon and Five Mile in Plymouth.

Tenants will include Busch's Valu Land, a family-run supermarket, Leo's Coney Island and Subway. Some 25,000 square feet is still available. A spring 1997 completion is anticipated.

The DeMattia Group is based in Plymouth.

The Birmingham **Bloomfield Rochester** South Oakland Association of Realtors offers a series of six hour continuing education seminars, one of which must be completed by Oct. 31, to fulfill annual state real estate licensing requirements.

Each session goes 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Upcoming seminars slated for are Wednesday, Sept. 11 and Saturday, Sept. 21 at Columbia Center, 201 W. Big Beaver, Troy, and Wednesday, Sept. 25, Standard Federal Bank, 2600 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

Cost is \$35 per ses sion. To register, call Carole Kowalik at (810) 879-9560.

Political update

The Building **Industry** Association Southeastern Michigan hosts a general membership program "Michigan's Political Climate and Economic Future Growth" 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the Northfield Hilton in Troy.

Speaker: Dick Postumus, Senate Majority Leader.

In addition, a special report will be given by BIA on the Model state's new Energy Code. which

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and other sectors of our econ omy, such as employment. interest rates and the expansion and conractions of credit. When one area "moves." another must respond.

That is why many industry analysts I've talked with recently are concerned about the current high levels of consumer debt: Should our overall economy nose-dive even a small fraction the combination may put many mortgage holders in jeopardy. Times such as this refocus attention on a valuable mortgage product, the non-conforming

Conventional mortgage lenders must follow strict regulatory guidelines. Oftentimes, a person who has lost a job or is carrying too much debt must be turned down for a home loan. This can happen even when creditworthiness is affected for nly a short time, perhaps due to a family illness or interruption of income. In contrast, non-conforming lenders, who aren't subject to the

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ideniable con- willing to assume greater risk. In a Southfield couple who had gan, says, "Attitude is everyection between return, non-conforming loans monthly mortgage payments of thing. As non-conforming me ownership usually carry higher interest \$486 and \$30,000 equity in their lenders, we firmly believe that rates.

> roll all outstanding balances. including home mortgage debt. into one package with one monthly payment, at one interest rate," says Ken Towne, Executive Vice President of Birminghambased Investaid Corporation, a local wholesale mortgage lender specializing in non-conforming oans. "For those whose financial picture is troubled, this loan may be the second chance they need to help them return to financial stability

"Although the interest rate on a non-conforming mortgage is typically higher than that of a entional mortgage, it is usually ower than the interest rate on most credit cards," reminds Towne. "In addition, because total debt service is tied to a home mortgage, the interest paid may be tax deductible.

Additionally, many non-conforming lenders are licensed to issue second mortgages on a percentage of a home's value. This lets a homeowner tap into builtup equity, while still retaining an existing, lower-rate first mortgage. The home's entire value need not be refinanced.

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There is an same regulations, can and are Towne gave me the example of the Mortgage Institute of Michi-\$90,000 home. The couple also had accumulated credit cards "A non-conforming loan can and other debts totaling \$30,000, on which they were making

monthly payments of \$750 Using their local bank's loan-tovalue (LTV) ratio, the couple qualified for a loan of just \$5,000. This is was \$25,000 short of what they needed.

With a non-conforming second mortgage, the couple was able to access 100 percent of their iome's equity. They kept their low first mortgage rate on the arger \$60,000 balance and utilized the equity loan of \$30,000 to pay off bills. The \$750 monthly bligation was reduced to \$346.

Towne also explained to me that non-conforming lenders can set their own loan standards catered to meet the needs of the consumer.

"Most banks have strict lending guidelines that must be followed. In our industry we must be able to think 'outside that box.' When a loan makes sense and it helps the consumer, we gage financing, call Mully at ends along with large work hard to make the loan." Towne added.

Another local specialist in nonconforming lending, Southfield *http://oeonline.com.* mortgage broker Glen Miller of *-emoryd/mully*

people with special needs or past difficulties don't deserve to be left on the outside looking in."

While non-conforming loans are not for everyone, as niche products, they can function as an important "relief valve" for peoble who have overextended their credit. I'm told that the growing presence and success of the nonconforming marketplace has caused conventional lenders to be more flexible and creative in their approach -- as long as it Everyone needs additionmeets the guidelines.

David Mully is Novi/Northville area mortgage choose from sizes as gage financing experience. He is small as 8' x 10' and as knowledgeable in all areas of large as 12' x 14'. financing with special interest in Trussed roof plans are financing FHA-approved condolist of approved FHA condos in your area or help with any mort-810-488-9712 or toll-free at 1 800-405-3051. You can access Mully's previous mortgage shop- entry of the shed. The ping articles on-line at



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Did you know a tool kit is a st for every house, regardless whether the occupants are perienced do-it-vourselfers or barely tell a screwdriver from utter knife?

With a basic toolbox, a minor lem can be taken care of it turns into a major catashe. The following is a list of is that should be part of every ehold's tool kit

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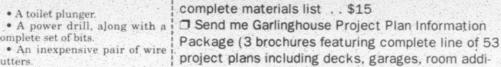
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roll of masking tape. • A pair of pliers.

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• A package of bandages, gauze



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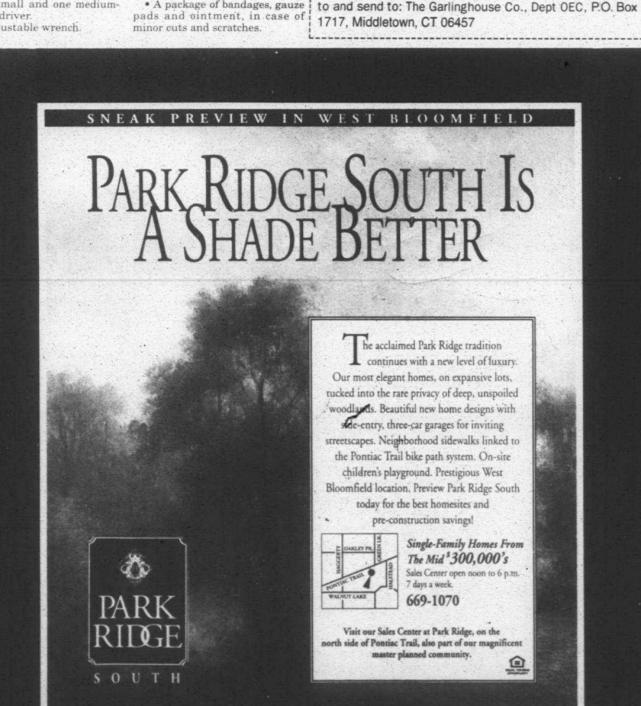
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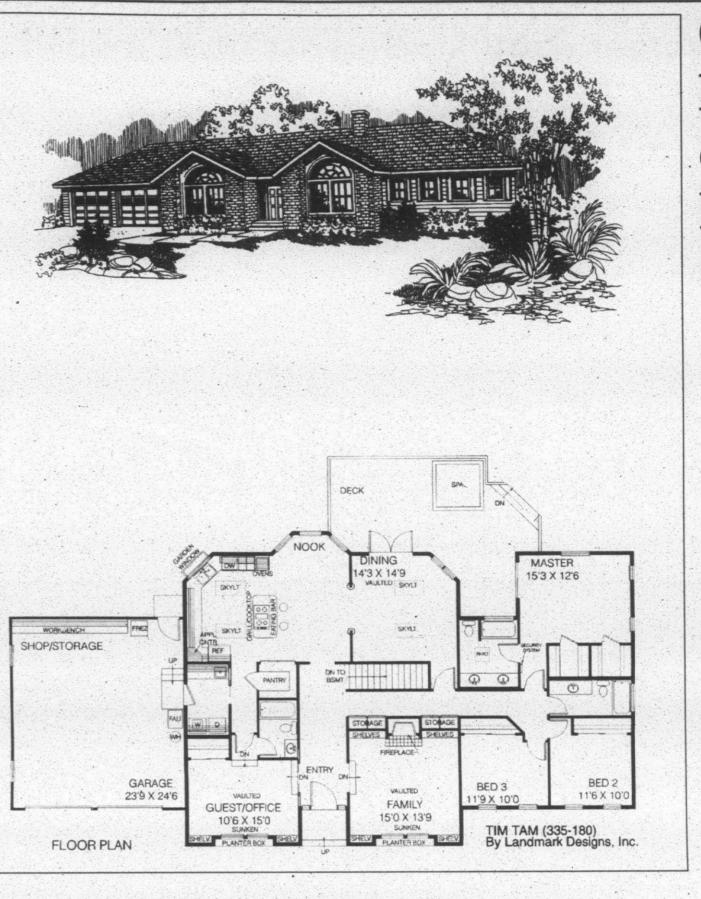
• A roll of electrical tape and a

· Packages of nails and screws

• A pair of work gloves.



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Contemporary house plan offers lots of living in 2,300 square feet

that fronts the country-con- each with ample closet space. temporary Tim Tam contributes to the enormous curb appeal of this elegant house.

rooms as you make your way relatives. into this attractive dwelling. To the right is a large, sunken living room. A nine-foot-high ceiling enhances an already-spamakes this a cozy spot for conversation with friends or to read a good book on a chilly winter evening. Shelves for displaying your favorite collectibles abound. On the other side of the entry, step down into the sunken guest/office. Vaulted, nine-foot-high ceiling, shelves and a private bath make this room both an attractive office or guest suite.

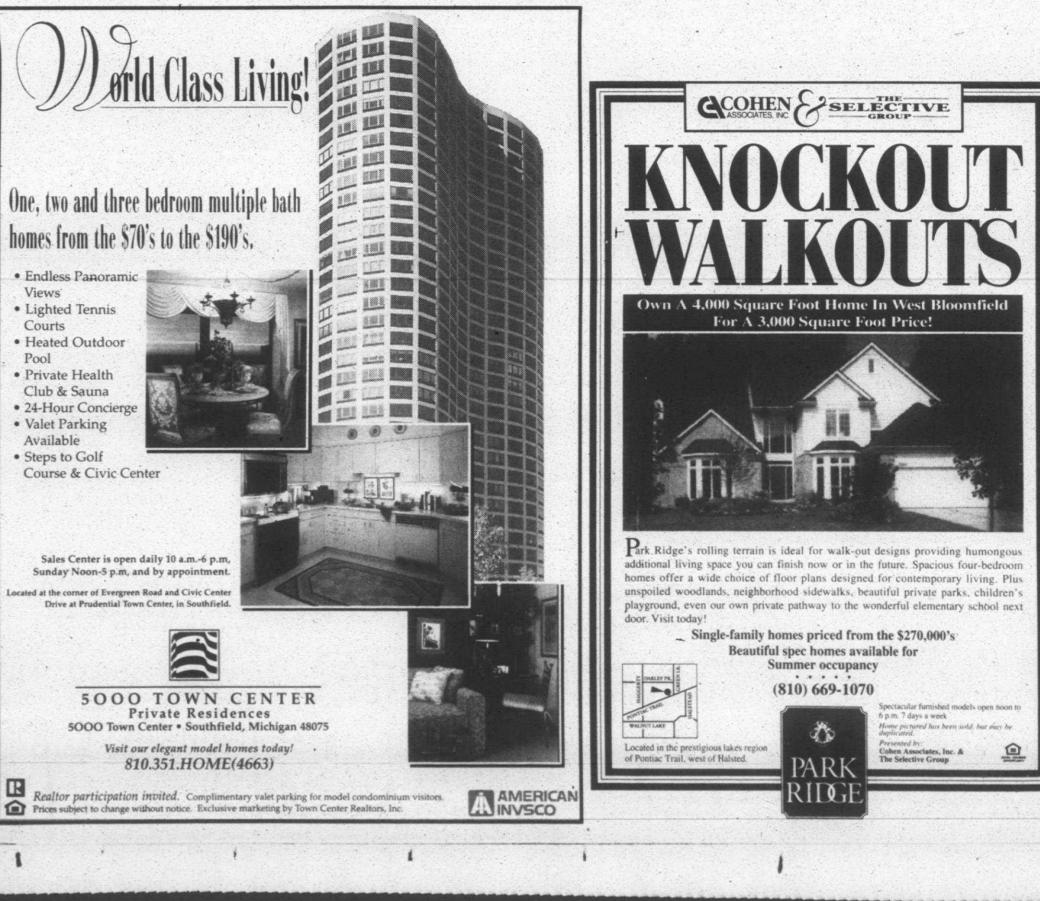
One entire side of this floor design is given over to the sleeping area. This arrange, ment is ideal for parents with smaller children. Privacy is maintained, while still being near enough to respond to a walk-in his and her closets, security system, private sky-lit sive back deck and spa. Convemaster suite by a full bath are

The eye-catching brickwork two almost identical bedrooms,

The bountiful, vaulted dining room adds that touch of charm to any formal occasion. Sky-The promise of the twin lights and plenty of windows facades flanking the entryway afford natural illumination are realized in two unique while dining with friends and

The sky lit kitchen, with range, built-in dishwasher and cious area. The gas fireplace central eating bar, creates an unhurried atmosphere for the cook in the house. Meals may be served informally in the multi-windowed breakfast nook or at the eating bar. A huge walk-in pantry, with shelves for canned goods, and a full bath line one side of the hall. The other is taken up by a handy utility room. The twocar garage is equipped with shop, built-in workbench and plenty of extra storage and a central vacuum system for easy cleaning.

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Sales of existing homes drop for 2nd straight month

BY JOHN D MCCLAIN ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASH NGTON (AP) _ Sales of existing homes fell in July for a second straight month, and a bank survey found less demand for residential mortgages and more consumer loan prob-

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The Midwest reported the only sales increase.

The report also showed that demand in June was softer than originally estimated. Sales dropped 2.8 percent, rather than the 2.3 percent reported last month. They had jumped 1.9 percent in May to a record 4.28 million.

"Any time a new record is set in the

pace of sales, it's inevitable that some slowdown will follow," said John A. Tuccillo, the Realtors chief economist. He noted that July's sales rate was higher than any month in 1995.

Both stock and bond prices fell as investors interpreted the report as evidence the economy was not slowing sufficiently to keep the Federal Reserve from raising interest rates as a hedge against inflation.

Still, overall housing activity has slackened recently together with other areas of the economy, including retail sales and production.

Analysts attribute declining sales of both new and existing homes and three straight monthly drops in housing starts to long-term mortgage rates that averaged 8.25 percent in July, compared to 7.03 percent last January.

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of \$104. Nevertheless, analysts contend that housing activity remains strong because the curbing effects of higher rates often are offset by improving job and income

growth

The Federal Reserve, meanwhile, reported Monday that a survey of 55 senior loan officers in August found demand for home mortgages generally weaker at many banks after increasing significantly three months earlier.

At the same time, the survey found many banks pulling back somewhat in their lending to consumers.

"As in May, a small net fraction of the respondents _ less than 10 percent _ reported a decline over the preceding three months in their willingness to make consumer installment loans," the Fed said.

"These results represent the first time since 1981 that two consecutive surveys have shown a net reduction in willingness to make consumer installment loans.

The banks also reported tighter consumer loan requirements than they did in May and said they are charging off such loans at a higher-than-expected rate because of delinquencies.

Still, the banks reported little net change in demand for installment loans despite the heavy burdens of debt that many consumers are carrying. Many analysts believe that burden will be a restraint on consumer spending, which is about two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

But the survey found most banks have not changed lending standards for business loans, while a "significant number" reported easing of commercial and industrial loan terms.

The Realtors report said the median price of an existing home rose 4.7 percent in the year ended in July, to \$121,400 in July from \$116,000 a year earlier. The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

Regionally, sales jumped 5 percent in the Midwest to a 1.06 million annual rate. The median price was \$102,400, up from \$96,400 in July 1995.

But sales fell 2.2 percent to a 900,000 rate in the West, where the median price was \$156,200, up from \$148,400 a year earlier.

They were down 1.6 percent in the Northeast to 630,000. The median price was \$143,800, compared to \$141,300 in July 1995.

Sales dropped 1.3 percent to 1.56 million in the South, where the median price was \$107,000, up from 101,900 a year earlier.

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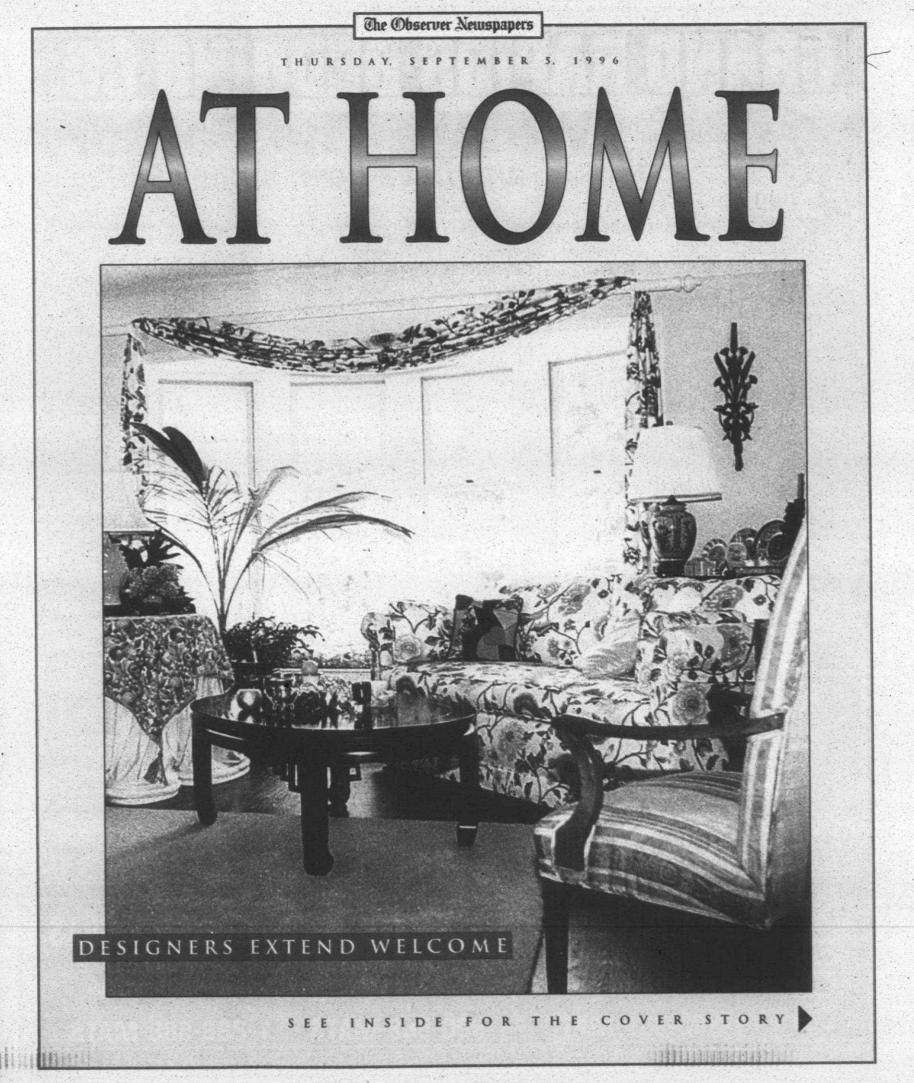
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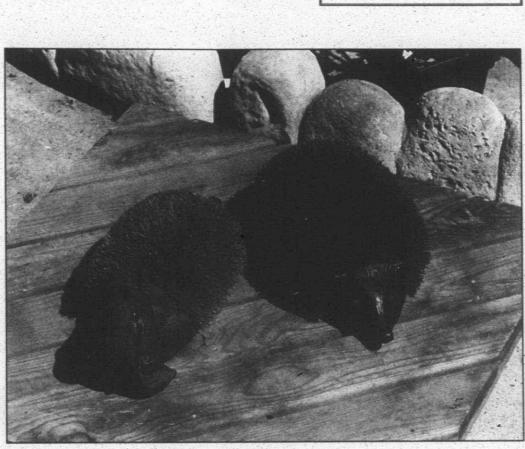


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In season

AUTUMN SCATTERING LEAVES': At Troy's Michigan Design Center, Beaver Distributors Showroom offers this mural from Artfind Tile. The mural was styled after the work of famous American painter John Le Farge (1835-1910). Le Farge has been credited with founding the epoch of mural painting in America and developing the use of opalescent glass, now known as the American stained glass technique. Call (810) 649-5552.

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Elton's Angel

CRYSTAL FOR & CAUSE: Goodbye, Yellow Brick Road. Pop icon Elton John has abandoned his wacky sunglasses and flashy suits for social activism. John has teamed up with Lalique to offer the first in a series of three gold angels, aptly titled "Elton's Angel." Handcrafted in France, each numbered crystal cherub is highlighted with touches of 24karat gold enameling. A percentage of the proceeds from each "Elton's Angel" will be donated to the Elton John AIDS Foundation. Available at Jules R. Schubot Jewellers in Troy, the collectible figurine stands three inches tall and is offered for the original insue price of \$375.

AT HOME

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We are looking for your ideas for At Home and for the Market Place roundup of new ideas. Send your comments to:

Mary Klemic, At Home 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009



Page G5 B'ham house tour will offer a variety of styles

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The Community House in Birmingham presents the ninth annual Downtown Birmingham House Tour 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17.

This year the tour features nine unusual homes, all within easy walking distance of each other and The Community House, 380 S. Bates.

The tour includes a charming ivycovered older brick residence with an eclectic mix of furniture, porcelains and antique toys; a stately Victorian with a feminine decor; a beautiful townhouse with numerous antiques; a stunning open contemporary; and a renovated farmhouse decorated by its designer owner with showstopping gardens.

"One of the most endearing qualities of downtown Birmingham is its vast array of architectural styles," said Patty Ghesquiere, chair of the House Tour. "This year's House Tour offers just that - everything from Victorian to contemporary.

The tour also features an elegant tea 2-4:30 p.m. at The Community House.

Figley from page G4

Peaked interest

Because this season has been behind for many growing plants, there are probably a lot of tomatoes just at their peak of ripeness about now. Pick them when they are fully colored but still firm by twisting them upward and at the same time pressing with your thumb against the joint in the stalk. Don't pull the tomato away from the green calys, the little area on the end of the fruit

As the weather begins to cool, and if there is still unripe fruit on the vines, you can do one of two things. Remove the ties and gently place the plants flat on the ground with straw beneath them and cover them with cloches (a light cloth raised just above them). Or, uproot the plants and hang them indoors where they will continue to

A green tomato is basically mature or in crust. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 immature. If it doesn't increase in size minutes; reduce heat to 350 degrees for three to five days, it is mature and and bake 40 minutes longer. will ripen after it is picked. A mature TIMELY GARDEN TIPS tomato that has turned pink is called a Slug control: Bake eggshells in a "breaker" and will ripen off the vine. An 250-degree oven until they turn brown immature one is still growing and, if and crisp. Crush until powdery and you pick it early, may never ripen. sprinkle them around affected plants. Place them in a cool, dark area with an · It's a good time to plant perennials apple or two and the ethylene gas gen-• Fall is a good time to seed lawns; erated by the apples will hasten the you might want to add a balanced ferripening process tilizer at the same time.

When the vines are ready to be thrown away, put them in a suitable receptacle for disposal - don't put them on the compost.

If you have stewed, sauced, pureed, sliced, mixed and frozen all your ripe tomatoes and still have green ones left, perhaps you would like to try a couple of recipes using them.

FRIED GREEN TOMATOES (Remember the movie?)

Cut tomatoes into 1/2-inch slices. Dip them in buttermilk (optional), then

Tall order: Janice Zimmer admires her very tall tomatoes.

Either red or green, tomatoes are tasty

Beanstalk has nothing Girl, nine feet. on Dr. Richard and Janice Zimmer of tomato plants were

out in a clearing at the edge of the woods with a northern exposure in

These stakes have been extended with wooden poles to accommodate the

the feet; Better Boy, 9-1/2 feet; and Better

Perhaps the rich soil from the woods has something to do with the growth

poles with soft cloth strips so the stems aren't damaged.

and they expected to harvest a large crop again

toes when I visited so if that was any indication, they will again realize a

Bloomfield Hills. In because last year their tomato plants mid-August, their were also very tall. Each year they plant different varieties to see how they perform. Janice said they used grass clippings from the lawn as a

mulch and she fertilized with lawn fertilizer, or what she has on hand, when the tomatoes were planted, in June and

July. "I water when I see that the soil is

The heavy lush vines are tied to the

Last year there were lots of tomatoes

The plants were full of green toma-

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Tickets are \$20 pre-ordered, or \$22 bought the day of the event. Tickets are limited; last year's tour sold out before the day of the event. Call special events at The Community House at (810) 644-5832

Committee members are Anne Beck-er, Cynthia Boreland, Teresa Byrne, Jackie Carney, Kelly Foxworth, Jan Heidel, Jenny Klein, Carol Marshall, Gigi Nichols, Nancy Spence and Lynn Standter.

The tour is sponsored by Astrein's Creative Jewelers, Crestview Cadillac, Ethan Allen, First Federal, Hannett-Wilson & Whitehouse, Max Broock Inc., Mosher Dolan & Cataldo Inc., Oakland Printing Services Inc., Robertson Brothers Group and Rock Financial.

Proceeds from the tour benefit The Community House, a non-profit organi zation that offers educational, social and cultural programs, child care employment assistance, meeting room banquet and catering services an group travel activities.

dredge tomatoes in a mixture of two parts yellow cornmeal to one part flour and some salt. Fry over medium heat in peanut/vegetable oil, butter or bacon fat (wow) until golden on each side Drain on paper towels.

GREEN TOMATO PIE

(often a Southern treat)

- 4 to 5 really green tomatoes
- 1-1/2 cup brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons flour Grated rind of 1 lemon
- 6 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 1/4 teaspoon each: salt and allspice 1/4 cup minced candied ginger

Chop tomatoes (use a coarse grater food processor's large shredder) to make 2-1/2 cups. Drain overnight, or prepare tomatoes in the morning and press out their juices several times during the day. Mix remaining ingredients with tomatoes, place in an unbaked pie shell, cover with top crust. Prick holes

· Bothered by groundhogs? Make an effort to trap them before they hibernate and breed a bunch of little babies.

· Take geranium cuttings on a Monday (an old wives' tale says they will do better)

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fas number is (810) 644-1314.



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FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Don't get stumped by forest photos



photographing in the orest. No better place exists to truly get "lost" in your photography than amongst the splendor of trees and voods

I have always love

Forests have personalities of their own that can change quickly and dramatically. Fog and mist will produce a

mood in your photographs quite different from that of a bright, sunny day. The same stand of trees will obviously convey different feelings whether etched by a blanket of snow or enveloped in a rainbow of fall leaves.

Trees and forests are ever changing and you and your camera have a tremendous opportunity to record these magic moments.

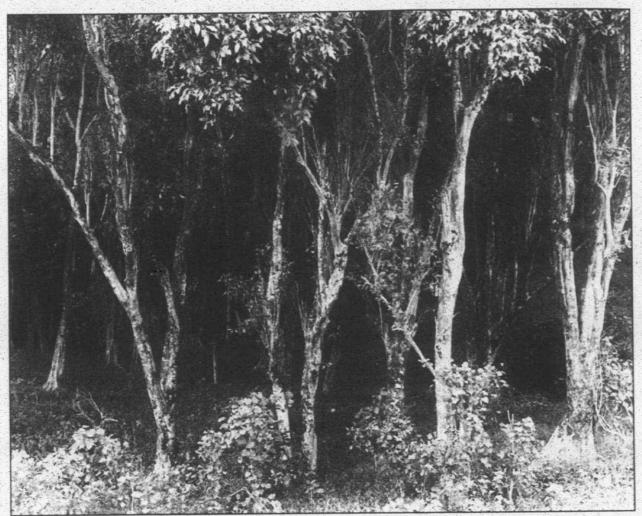
Here are some tips to help you make better photographs in the forest:

Compositionally, concentrate in two areas. I have found that patterns of trees work well in a picture such as an even row of aspens contrasted against the dark interior of the forest. Or I'll. concentrate on a dominant point of interest such as that unusually shaped tree, a grouping of foliage on a branch, or that predominant tree trunk in the foreground framing trees behind.

Forest pictures can be effective often because of what is excluded. Notice in the photo shown here the severe cropping of the tops of the trees. More impact is obtained in this way.

As always, pay close attention to depth-of-field. Most likely, you'll want everything sharp from front to back so be sure to use a small aperture along with your depth-of-field scale on the lens barrel. And because it's darker in the woods, using a small aperture (necessitating a longer shutter speed for correct exposure) will most likely require a tripod.

Forests provide many other photo opportunities. Look closely and you'll see a pattern of moss on a fallen log, a patch of intimate wildflowers or a cluster of fallen leaves. Or how about that



Tree-rific: This group of interesting trees made a good study of tonal ranges for Monte Nagler's cam era. It was taken in Kauai, Hawaii.

delicate stream winding through the a truly striking picture. forest, tumbling over rocks, making You've heard the expression, "You miniature waterfalls?

Try looking straight up at towering your photography, you'll easily see the trees through a wide angle lens. The forest through the trees - and capture trees will appear to converge, producing it all on film too!

can't see the forest for the trees." In

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Classes help beautify home, garden

in Birmingham, is offering a variety of to get the job done. house and garden classes and events.

Birmingham parking structures offer two free hours of parking.

Sessions and speakers include (times are 7:30-9:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated):

. How to Shop for Window Treatments, Sharon Zmick Hejka of The Rose Collection of Livonia, Tuesday, Sept. 17. Cost is \$12. Learn what kinds of window treatments are best for your par- day, Sept. 18. Cost is \$14.

The Community House, 380 S. Bates ticular situation and the effective way

· Tips on Home Re-roofing, Michigan You may register in person or by Roofing Contractors Association execumail, phone (call (810) 644-5832) or fax tive director Eric Schultz,-Tuesday, (the number is (810) 644-2476). You Sept. 17. Cost is \$14, \$8 for second may use your MasterCard or Visa. All member of household. Learn what you need to know to get the job done properly and what to expect from a roofing contractor

· Fall Cleanup and Good Night, Jim MacKinder of Organic Garden Consultants, Wednesday, Sept. 18. Cost is \$12. · Brick Patio, Roger Matson, designer and builder of many natural brick size, use color effectively, select wall patios in the area, 7:30-9 p.m. Wednes-

· Perennial Gardening, Merritt Wolson of the perennial farm and landscape design company Merritscape Inc., Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 24. Cost is \$29 for two sessions.

· Environmentally Friendly Home. registered dietitian and environmental consultant Lisa Katzman, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, or Tuesday, Nov. 5. Cost is

· Be Your Own Decorator, Marlene Grozier of Birmingham, Tuesday, Oct. 29. Cost is \$12. Learn to scale a room to coverings and discover new ways to use them:

. How to Hang Wallpaper, Marlene Grozier, Wednesday, Oct. 30. Cost is \$12. The session includes a demonstration of wallpaper installation.

· Landscape Design, Merritt Wolson, Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 30. Cost is \$52 for four sessions. Discover the principles of landscape design, draft a base map of your home, make a plan and learn how to prepare the site.

· Ceramic Tile Installation, Glenn Barna and Jeff Donovan of Design Kitchen and Bath, Monday, Nov. 4. Cost is \$16, \$26 per couple. Learn techniques for the "do it yourself" buff, with a step-by-step explanation and demonstration



There is an area of the second





Now you're cookin': Connie Lovell's kitchen is spacious and comfortable.



Stylish den: The den in Connie Lovell's house has upholstered walls and post and beam construction.

Proceeds from the tour help fund the not-forprofit IFDA's student design scholarships and maintain the Michigan chapter for the year.



pen yourself to design Oak, (810) 549-6777; and Arkay Walker ideas in a special way in St. Clair Shores, (810) 772-5295. A visit to two of the featured houses by opening doors on Designers' Homes on offered a tantalizing preview of the vari-Tour, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. etv in store.

In style

Sunday, Sept. 8.

Tickets may be bought in advance at the

Azar Oriental Rugs, (810) 644-7311, and Hagopian World of Rugs, (810) 646-

Showroom in Bloomfield Hills, (810) 858-

Chapman House, (810) 651-2157, both in

Pointe Farms, (313) 882-6880; Mutschler

Kitchens in Grosse Pointe Woods, (313)

884-3700; Structural Accents in Royal

7010; Bellissima, (810) 650-9557, and

Rochester; The League Shop in Grosse

7847, both in Birmingham; Ash

following locations

Birmingham/Bloomfield area show

Five designers in the

When Thom Leffler made stylish changes to his 1950s ranch house, he didn't want them to be obvious.

"The goal in everything we did was not to make it look like it was added onto," he said.

"We wanted it to feel as if (the additions) had always been here."

As a result the house has a flow to the rooms, each of which is welcoming and comfortable

The house has an Arts and Crafts flavor, from the pastel play of stone in the walkway out front to the original paintings by Michigan artists and colorful plates that adorn the walls. Area rugs over wood floors give a warm feeling. Windows are without curtains, which adds to the openness of the place.

Leffler's favorite room is the dining room, which looks appetizing with its peach and terra cotta walls. An antique border with a drapery pattern lines the perimeter. Furnishings include a dresser, a floor lamp in one corner and a pedestal bearing a candelabra.

From this room you are invited into the living room, with its high ceiling and small skylight. A tiny nook, with its own high ceiling, is off to the side.

The kitchen is "divided" diagonally with food preparation on one side and cleanup on the other. The room features granite counters, wallpaper with a shell pattern and a recessed window that holds a compact TV. Handles in the shape of a spoon, fork and knife identify the contents of their respective drawers, a little touch that makes it easy for a helpful visitor to pitch in. White fluted columns are near the door - these hide pipes that were put in when the pantry on the other side were converted into a wet bar.

The cheery living room includes yellow

walls, floral drapes over large white rods, "one of the few coconut palms growing in Michigan" and a fireplace framed in columns similar to those in the kitchen. A large mirror with a heavy ornate frame is in the entryway.

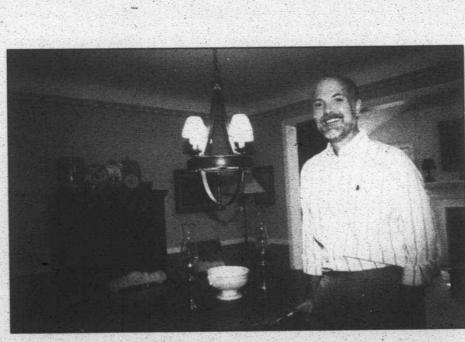
Stylish blend

the first built on its street, was made as a honeymoon cottage. Changes made to the house include the conversion of the attached garage to a family room and kitchen. The step window placement at the rear repeats the step windows at the

Among the blend of styles in the house is a series of archways, post and beam work and contemporary lines. The house seems to unfold as you move through it. The post and beam construction is in the den, which also features upholstered walls. Such hues as gray (in the walls) and oatmeal (in the rug) give an understated but yet warm welcome

The kitchen offers plenty of room for

their residences on the tour, presented by the Michigan Chapter of the International Furnishings and Design Association Tickets, \$20 each, are available the day of the tour by calling (810) 852-8555.



Welcome: Thom Leffler stands in his peach and terra cotta dining room, in one of the houses featured in Designers' Homes on Tour Sunday.

STAFF PROTOS BY TOM HOFF

The 1925 residence of Connie Lovell,

work and guests. Two L-shaped counters ring the room, placed in reverse of each other. The design emphasizes the window detail, with white laminate cabinets in half walls and wing walls and a trim in cherry edging. The floor is natural oak

In the living room, the brightly patterned area rug is in warm, jewel tones. Green slate tile is in the gallery and front corridor. The original maple floors were stripped and given a natural finish. In the family room, a trough in the ceil-ing houses track lights and speakers; other speakers are in the breakfast nook

In other rooms, features include apparently built-in sconces and a swirl pattern in the walls and underside of archways. The rough plaster was restored and duplicated with new passages.

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On the cover: The living room in designer Thom Leffler's house is cheery and warm. Staff photo by Tom Hoffmeyer.

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LET'S REMODEI

Porous bricks can cause water seepage

Q: When I had my chimney repaired, they were short 14 of the bricks and I had another company come out and replace the bricks with baked bricks. The face (3/4 inch) has fallen off some of the bricks. Will this allow water to .eep through into the chimney?

A: Water seepage is possible if the brick is porous and the flue is porous or deteriorating. The two things that can contribute to this are 1) the brick itself being bad causing scaling or 2) a deteriorating flue which allows hot exhausting air to condense with cold air which then freezes and expands causing scaling. If the problem seems severe enough your best would be to rebuild a portion of the chimney and install an aluminum sleeve flue liner with cap.

Anthony Mastroianni, Italy American Construction Co., Detroit, 313-582-6269. Q: Many of the seals are broken on the windows in our home. What

are your suggestions in researching which windows to go with?

A. It is always wise to know the options available when considering a large remodeling project. Replacement windows are no exception. We are often asked about the quality of the windows that already exist in the home and a. question that usually follows is the



ability to use the existing frame. Assuming the windows in the home are wood I usually suggest three viable Sash Replacements Kits. There are

manufacturers that have insulated sash replacement kits. These enable you to leave the window frame trim in tact. This is the most economical way of replacing windows. However, if your frames' woodwork is not in good shape, you will still be left with the existing wood (another consideration is air infiltration around the frame which is not addressed by the sash replacement method

Vinyl Replacement Windows. These window packages include a frame, two

installed sashes and a screen. This unit is placed into the existing window frame in place of the old sash. The main disadvantage of this type of installation is that the addition of frame and sash less outside viewing and less light coming into your home.

Wood Replacement Windows. Today with the large number of wood replacement window manufacturers there are several companies that make windows in various standard sizes that are compatible with the existing windows in custom-sized window, the costs have been greatly reduced due to technological advances in the assembly process. Wood replacement windows also allow the opportunity to fit the existing window opening instead of the existing window frame. By removing the old frame, there is the opportunity to check for proper insulation around the windows, to check for insect infestation and checking for water damage. This also allows realignment of out-of-square openings. An added benefit is trim for the interior and exterior.

Whether it is sash replacement, vinyl inserts (with frame and sash) or a complete wood replacement window, homeadvantage of this type of installation is owners are able to retain the same that there is no need to change any of existing opening sizes with the extenthe existing window opening sizes. The sive list of options available today. We advise our clients to ask as many questions as needed for them to feel cominto the existing opening reduces the fortable. This also assists in a decision height and width of glass. This allows not based entirely on cost, but value, reputation and dependability.

Robert Budman, C.R., Owner, Budman's Inc., Keego Harbor, 810-738-3999. For your home improvement questions or a copy of our roster book, or to have the association speak at a program contact Gayle Walters, executive director of the NARI-Michigan Remodyour home. But, if you should need a eling Association at 810-335-3232. Questions can be mailed to "Let's Remodel," 2187 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 103, Sylvan Lake, MI 48320. Answers are provided by members of the MRA, the local chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry. Members include professional contractors, manufacturers, wholesalers, consultants and lenders representing all facets of residential and light commercial remodeling. Members also answer questions on "Home Improvement Radio" with Murray Gulaon WEXL-AM 1340, 1-2 p.m. Saturday.

INTERIOR MOTIVES Top off a fun evening with a pizza party



Bullock ordering hers via some form of online in the movie "The Net," and the Wall Street Journal claims **IOHNSTON** there are more pizza orders from the "Clin-

love pizza - and what's not to like? Bubbly

cheese, bread and

tomato sauce are pret-

ty likable foods for

most. We saw Sandra

ton White House" than from the "Bush White House." Statistics also tell us that Americans are eating 90 acres of pizza per day.

Nowhere is it written that pizza must be made with cheese and tomato sauce. You can make a "cheese-less" pizza, or a "tomato-less" pizza. Top your pizza with grilled caramelized onions and walnut pesto sauce, or pepperoni and ground

Trendy pizzas are hot - and why leave it to restaurants, Chef Wolfgang Puck, or the Dueling Pizza Kings of the Detroit area? Host a Mega Pizza Party; let your guests make their own pizzas by having loads of ingredients available or make some unique prepared pizzas to serve, even for dessert!





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Everyone seems to Cook's notes:

If you're making a yeast dough, prepare topping(s) while dough is rising. You will also have plenty of time to clean your kitchen and wash the floor!

Try phyllo dough as your base nstead of a traditional yeast dough Make sure to keep your phyllo moist, Do not let it dry out while preparing your pizza. Phyllo dough makes a great savory or dessert base for pizza.

Pre-made pizza dough - cooked and uncooked - does exist. Check out your local groceries and specialty food market. For easy preparation, just add your favorite toppings and bake until the cheese melts.

Try new and unusual toppings: fresh grilled vegetables, caramelized leeks and mushrooms, slices of turkey ham, caviar, spicy grilled shrimp, char-grilled chicken, taco-flavored bison, crispy duck, sun-dried tomatoes, or sauteed wild mushrooms. Top your pizza with an array of cheeses from chevre to blue; make sauces pesto or tomato. Or make pizza with no sauce, just brush the crust with anchovy paste.

If you're making a dessert pizza, use apricot jam as your sauce. Spread only a thin film of jam over the crust, if the jam is too thick, add an apricot brandy

only!) or thin the jam with a small amount of white grape juice. Top with assorted fruits and nuts, and drizzle with hot melted rich chocolate or caramel

The following recipe is one of my favorites for pizza dough or focaccia bread: It is light and tasty and works as great base for all kinds of ingredients. It is best served warm. If using as focaccia; do not store leftovers in the refrigerator. It's best kept well wrapped and stored in a cool place or room temperature as long as your house is air conditioned.

PIZZA DOUGH/FOCACCIA

- Yield: enough dough for one 8- by 12-
- inch rectangular pizza 1 heaping teaspoon of active dry
- veast
- 1 3/4 cups warm water
- 3 cups unbleached flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3 tablespoons olive oil (pick a fruity type), plus more for oiling the bowl and for baking
- 2-3 tablespoons chopped-fresh rose mary leaves

In a small cup, sprinkle the yeast over

or liqueur to thin it out (for adults 1/4 cup of the warm water, stir and let dissolve, approximately five minutes.

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In the bowl of a food processor fitted with the steel "s" blade, put in the flour and pour in the yeast mixture. Process until the dough forms around the blade, stop the processor and turn the dough over. Reprocess until the dough appears smooth

Pour some olive oil into a large glass bowl to grease. Add the dough ball, then turn it over so it will be greased on all sides. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and a damp towel. Place the bowl in a warm spot free of drafts and let rise until it is doubled in size (approximately 1 1/2 hours). Punch down the dough.

On a lightly floured flat surface, press the dough out to a round disc about 1 1/4 inches thick with your finger tips. Sprinkle the dough round with the 1 1/2 teaspoons of salt, drizzle the dough with the 3 tablespoons of olive oil. Even it out across the Surface and then sprinkle on the chopped rosemary.

Fold the dough round into thirds in one direction, then fold again in the other direction

Knead the dough until all of the oil

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seems to be absorbed and the dough is again to a smooth consistency. Place the dough back into the glass bowl, cover again and let rise until it doubles (1 1/2 hours - 2 hours).

Remove the dough from the bowl, punch down, and knead for a few minutes. Cover the dough, and let it rest for about 10 minutes

Only lightly flour work surface if necessary. Roll out the dough to 1/4 -1/2 inch thickness in whatever shape you desire. Lay your rolled-out dough on an oiled baking sheet, pizza pan, or on a sheet of parchment paper dusted with flour or corn meal. Brush the top of the dough with olive oil. Cover with a damp towel and let rise until it appears puffy and has increased in volume (approximately

another hour or so). About 30 minutes before your dough is done rising, turn your oven on to 400 degrees F°.

With your dough now on a baking surface, prick the dough with the tines of a fork about 2-3 inches apart. If using this dough for focaccia, drizzle top with additional olive oil, herbs and sprinkle lightly with coarse salt (sea or kosher). If using this dough as pizza dough, cover with toppings of your choice, bake until the bottom and edges of the pizza are brown approximately 20-30 minutes.

Ruth Mossok Johnston is an author and food columnist who lives in Franklin. To leave a Voice Mail message for Ruth, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1902.

Fall tree seedling sale set

The Wayne County Soil Conservation District announces its annual fall tree seedling sale for 1996.

Orders for planting stock will be accepted until Tuesday, Oct. 8. Seedlings are tentatively scheduled for distribution Friday, Oct. 18.

For order forms containing information on trees available, site preference, row" litter bags. uses and prices, write the Wayne County Conservation District, 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne 48184, or call (313) 326-

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The purpose of the district's tree program is to assist landowners in obtaining planting stock at low cost .

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APPLIANCE DOCTOR Give a guy a break, lock Fido away



This column is dedimany years have had to work in the conditions which I am about to describe, especially to my youngest of three sons, Andrew, At the innocent age of 5. Andrew had a chunk of by the neighbors' Ger-

man shepherd police dog. Shawn, the oldest of the boys, does 90 percent of the service calls for our company. During the course of work he has described many incidents where conforearms in bolts and nuts. The mental part of you is concentrating so hard on technician do the job." putting this thing back together that steps coming down the stairs. Through your left ear comes this soft growl which sounds as if it could be coming from the outside back yard until your left eve catches a slight movement.



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You slowly and carefully turn your me it never has ever bitten anyone. cated to all the service head to notice that this hunk of a great technicians who for so big dog has its mouth open and is trying to do a commercial for a toothpaste company with big sharp yellow teeth. There are droplets of moisture falling from the side of the mouth as if the dog has just devoured a well done prime rib steak which is how you suddenly feel.

You want to scream but can't, and your grip tightens on the pair of chanhis little bum removed nel locks in your hand. You softly instruct the dog to back off, maybe using a swear word of two hopeful that the profanity will catch the attention of some other human being in the house. Minutes have passed which seem like hours and you and the dog have not sumers have been very inconsiderate moved an inch. The sound of footsteps toward his safety. Imagine yourself in on the stairway give you some hope the basement of a strange home, you've that you won't be eaten alive, and you got the clothes dryer all apart, you're on feel so much relief as the homeowner your hands and knees and up to you says in a loud voice, "Now you get upstairs big fellow and let the service

Ladies and gentleman, this sort of you don't hear the patter of animal thing happens many times to the people who repair appliances in the home It doesn't have to be a big dog, it can be a little poodle which on one occasion sunk its tiny little teeth into my ankle after the woman of the house had told

How about the time my middle son Mark was on hands and knees fixing the dishwasher and the little kid came in the back door followed by the Great Dane. The dog was so big he almost ate Mark and the dishwasher.

Now Lunderstand how you can feel safe knowing the animal will not bite someone, but the technician in your home doesn't feel the same way.

It reminds me of the tourist who used to come to my hometown in northern Canada and feed the bears at the dump site. A big ball of black fur can seem do your shoulders and its two hind feet dig their long, sharp claws into your lower Doctor," available at area bookstores.

This is the nature of an animal and I love them just as much as the next guy. but you as a consumer requesting service in your home have to use some consideration. The service technician coming into your home can certainly do a better job of repairing an appliance if they don't have to worry about the animal in your home.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly friendly until it stands up and grips radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance

Bonsai show set for weekend

Road, Ann Arbor.

Admission is \$2. The public may attend More than 120 trees will be on dis- anniversary

The Ann Arbor Bonsai Society will play demonstrating some of the best have its annual show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. examples of the art form. Vendors will Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 7-8, at the Uni- offer plant material and supplies. Each versity of Michigan Matthaei Botanical day, lectures and demonstrations on Gardens Auditorium, 1800 N. Dixboro various aspects of bonsai will take

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Designer On Call puts experts at hand

BY MARY KLEMIC AT HOME EDITOR

If your residence has room - or a room or more - for improvement, who va gonna call?

Beginning Monday, Sept. 9, the answer is Designer On Call, a new program at Michigan Design Center in Troy that finds interior design professionals to answer questions from customers.

Whether you're thinking of a project involving an entire house or just want aparticular accessory, Designer On Call can help. Call toll-free 1-888-DIAL-MDC to make an appointment for a free, one-hour consultation with an interior designer. Besides receiving expert advice about your particular needs, you'll have access to MDC showrooms

"It's a program whose time has come," said Susan Zinger, MDC general man-

"Our whole reason for doing it is we get so many inquiries: How do you work with a designer? How do you find a designer? How do you access all the beautiful, wonderful things from the design center?"

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rooms fit his or her lifestyle. An interior designer can take that person directly to the showrooms that he or she would find more compatible.

"There are so many hours to pulling . ____ together a project. A designer can shortcut that a lot of times.

Two of Byrne's past projects show how a design professional can help.

One involved a woman who was moving into a new home. The Realtor, a friend of Byrne's, had ceramic tiles bearing reliefs of animal images. She matched her client up with Byrne, who had an old fireplace in the attic. The tiles were placed on the fireplace, and Byrne found matching tiles to fit between them. The result? A beautiful furnishing

In another, someone was moving to a smaller residence and wanted to keep the furniture from the larger home. Byrne drew up a floor plan that showed how the pieces would fit. Later the client raved about the floor plan, which ended up saving time and money. Usually the movers' clients don't have floor plans and ask them to place the furniture in different ways. In this case, the movers put each furnishing down just once, following the plan.

"The movers just went bonkers over that. They said it was the easiest move they'd ever done.



Ginger Vintzel

MDC advertising director

The 45 designers in the program rep-

resent a wide range of styles. They

come from all over the metro Detroit

area including Southfield, Livonia, Troy

"We have a wonderfully eclectic mix,"

Zinger said. "There really is something

Some of the experts have design spe-

"We have designers that can meet all

Birmingham designer Julie Byrne,

"I think it's great just because a lot of

Just one aspect of a design project,

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> Greenmead is on the southwest corner of Eight Mile and Newburgh in Livonia, just east of I-275. The entrance is from Newburgh. Admission is \$3 for adults: children 12 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For more information, call Chuck Petrie at (810) 476-3585 or Greenmead at (810) 477-7375.

> Booths will be set up in the village and a wide range of antiques and select older collectibles will be featured. Classical and contemporary entertainment by the Rondo String Quartet will take place 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

> This is the third show in a joint effort of West Side Auctions and the Livonia Historical Commission. The Greenmead site is perfect for a major antique event, said Peggy Schron of West Side Auctions and co-promoter Duane Freitag. Greenmead's development benefits from the monies collect-

Bulb fest offers bright garden ideas

BY MARTY FIGLEY

This is the time of year to begin anting bulbs for glorious spring color our gardens. If it is done properly, he results can be fantastic and your ndscape will be enhanced at a time when not much else is blooming. With that in mind, plan to attend the Iolland Bulb Festival at Brickscape Jardens, 21141 Old Novi Road, north of

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(NAPS) - Homeowners with copper mbing correctly believe their piping germs? s the one thing they never have to think about. Why? Because except for highly unusual circumstances - copper simply lasts for scores of years.

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withstand rapid pressure and temperature changes? ■ Will it perform equally well in hot

and cold weather? Is it easily thawed, if necessary

To learn more about copper, call the Copper Development Association at Does it resist punctures and abra-(800) 741-6823. And visit http://pipsion and not embrittle with age? ing.copper.org.

Proper insulation makes homes more comfortable

(NAPS) - One of the easiest ways to make your house more comfortable and increase its resale value is often the one that's most overlooked.

Know what it is? Here's a hint, It's " rently installed. To check sidewalls press your hand the most preferred insulation on the on the wall. If it feels cold in the winter market today. and hot in the summer, it may need It's fiber glass and contractors say it more insulation

offers a wealth of energy efficient benefits. Whether you're remodeling a family area or building an addition, insulation can be the most important ingredient in making that room more comfortable. There's also a payback as it is relatively inexpensive and will improve your home's energy efficiency by lowering monthly utility bills.

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Peter, Van Eeden of Hillegom, Holland, a representative of K. Van Bourgondien & Sons Inc. of Babylon, N.Y., will be on hand 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day to answer any and all questions about growing bulbs in Michigan. Van Eeden is one of the industry's foremost

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tant to look at the attic, sidewalls and . the crawlspaces in your floor or garage. Here are a few suggestions:

First, use a ruler in your attic to measure the amount of insulation cur-

Check under the floors and in unheated spaces. If the floor above feels cold to bare feet in the winter, adding insulation will make the room more comfortable

Finally, whether you are doing the work yourself or through a contractor, it pays to familiarize yourself with all the recommended R-values.

For a free booklet: A Guide to Selecting Fiber Glass Insulation Products for New Home Construction and Remodel ing, write North American Insulation Manufacturers Association, 44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 310, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Novi. The event will take place 10 a.m. skilled gardeners, will demonstrate proper bulb-planting techniques

That's not all! The Dutch Wooden Shoe Dancers of Holland, Mich., will perform in authentic costumes 1 p.m. both days. A 1920s European fairground organ will provide continuous music during this happy event, and free pony rides, cider, donuts and contests are also on the docket. This is a good time to bring the children and introduce them to the delights of bulb grow-

Nancy Szerlag, freelance garden columnist for the Detroit News and WDIV-TV, will be at the festival to meet her viewers and readers noon to 3 p.m. Sept. 28. I will be there noon to 3 p.m. Sept. 29, and would love to have you stop by and say hello. I will be happy to answer gardening questions and share gardening tips. It would be a pleasure o meet you

Excitement is in the air for fourth graders of Northville. In honor of thisfestival, a contest will take place to see which student can find the most English words, three letters or longer, in the phrase "Geuring Nederland Bollen." which means "fragrant Holland bulbs" in Dutch.

The winner will be rewarded with a pizza party at US Blades in West Bloomfield, and Brickscape Gardens will install a beautiful butterfly garden

Eight Mile and east of Novi Road in bulb experts. He, along with other at his or her school, free of charge, next * spring.

Entry forms can be obtained from Brickscape, and must be returned to them no later than Monday, Sept. 16, Winners will be announced at the festi-

The American Horticultural Society and Fauna and Floral International have just released important information regarding bulbs. They have published the first North American edition of "The Good Bulb Guide," which lists those companies that have pledged either to never sell or to clearly label any bulbs that have been collected in the wild.

From 1990 through 1995, more than 4.4 million bulbs collected in Turkey were imported into the United States. Villagers who collect these bulbs make very little money and risk their lives in this unregulated industry. In addition, wild-collected bulbs are more likely to be damaged, diseased or misidentified than propagated bulbs.

For a copy of this brochure, send your name and address, with \$1 for postage and handling, to The Good Bulb Guide, AHS, 7931 E. Boulevard Dr., Alexandria, Va. 22308

K. Van Bourgondien & Sons Inc., along with United Bulb Co. of Mount Clemens and 18 other companies, have volunteered to be listed in the 1996 edition







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Drake awarded CRS



a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Preferred in Plymouth, was awarded the designation of Certified Residential Specialist

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listing/sales strategies, business development, computer applications, counseling and

effective communications. Drake, a multi-million dollar sales producer, also holds professional designations of GRI and CBR.

Epstein named asst. VP



Epstein was promoted to assistant vice president at Capital Mortgage Funding in Southfield where he is in charge of the construction loan department.

David S.

Epstein, who has a B.S. in account-

ing from Walsh College, has been employed at Capital Mortgage for three years.

He lives in Waterford.

Doran joins RE/MAX

James Doran, a Rochester resident, joined the real estate office of **RE/MAX** Professional in Rochester Hills as a broker associate.

A 21-year sales veteran, Doran will continue to serve the residential real estate needs of northern Oakland and Macomb counties.

He received the Excellence in Sales Award from the Rochester Women's Council of Realtors in 1994 and 1995. Doran is a member of the Rochester





Integrity Realtors in Livonia as broker-owner. He holds a GRI designation

Peterson joins Investaid

Remerica Hometown One in Plymouth. He's Realtor of the Year for the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors. "Information is out there," McArdle said. "Our job is to apply information in a usable form to clients. We used to just do for them. Now we empower them. We don't sell any more. We just help people make decisions." Judy Walker, owner of Red Carpet Keim Walker & Associates in Southfield, is Realtor of the Year for the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors

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Top notch: Judy Walker, John McArdle and Marce Cyrowski have been selected as Realtors of the Year.

Top Realtors shine like jewels

BY DOUG FUNKE STAFF WRITER

The three Realtors of the Year selected by professional associations serving the O&E coverage area have a lot in common.

All are broker/owners. All started out doing something else in the world of work. All are on the same wavelength about what it takes to succeed in the business.

"Every great agent I know has a high level of caring, a high level of enthusiasm before anything else, said John G. McArdle, owner of

best service to clients possible," Walker said.

Marce Cyrowski, owner of Century 21 Cyrowski in Lake Orion and Realtor of the Year for the North Oakland County Board of Realtors, shares similar thoughts on what makes for outstanding real estate performers.

"They have to be people-directed, have to be educated. They have to be motivated. I don't mean financially motivated, but motivated as to goals for themselves." McArdle, 31, a Canton resident, has

been in real estate for nine years.

pany in LA after seeing an ad on TV. She liked it, continued to blossom when she returned to Michigan in the mid '80s and eventually bought a franchise.

Cyrowski, 43, a Lake Orion resident, has been in real estate for 10. years. Previously, she and husband, Carl, managed oil field camps in Central and South America.

Carl reactivated his real estate States, and Marce figured she'd better

"He talked it all the time, and it

Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Walker, a GRI and CRS, serves on the board of directors of the Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors and the Michigan Association of Realtors.

She's chairwoman of the fair housing committee for the state association and is a trustee on the scholarship committee of her local board.

Each gets a special charge from work.

"I like doing the deal, that's my pri-mary turn-on," Walker said. "All transactions are totally unlike the one before. They have their own glitches and problems. For me, that's the challenge."

license upon their return to the go along for the ride with her partner.

was just a natural," she said. "I decided if I wanted to survive and talk to him, I'd go into real estate.

Mark E. Peterson joined Birming-ham-based Investaid Corp., a wholesale mortgage lender specializing in the non-conforming credit residential market, as controller.

His responsibilities include development and streamlining of the company's accounting, financial analysis, information systems and support functions.

Peterson is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and the Walsh College Alumni Association.

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"I think what determines a great agent is the willingness of that individual to constantly pursue education, constantly strive to keep abreast of industry changes, to provide the

at Papa Romano's, eventually bought three franchises and fell in love with business

He came here from Oscoda to pur-

sue a medical career, started working

But not necessarily fast food.

"I went to the library and cross referenced everything I wanted to do and came up with real estate," McArdle said. "The first real estate office I walked into, I own now."

Walker, 46, of Detroit went to Los Angeles to become a mogul in the recording industry after graduating from Wayne State University.

"I got there and found doors to be very closed," she said. "After 500 resumes, it dawned on me that this isn't going to work."

Walker did go to work with the largest family-owned real estate com-

All three have achieved in their own right.

Cyrowski has acquired the professional designations of Graduate Realtor's Institute and Leadership Training Graduate.

She's current president of the. North Oakland County Board of Realtors and serves on the professional standards committee of the Michigan Association of Realtors.

Cyrowski also is past president of the North Oakland Chapter Women's Council of Realtors.

McArdle, a GRI and Certified Residential Specialist, serves on the public relations, technology and executive committees of the Western Wayne

"For me, it's the people," Cyrowski said. "I really enjoy the interaction. I

enjoy serving and the reaction of them finding what they truly love and owning it."

Cyrowski said she also enjoys picking up decorating ideas from houses she visits.

"There's something wonderful where you've created a bond with people who say, 'Here's my goal,' then you go out and spend your day helping them reach it," McArdle said. "That's a wonderful victory."

Realtors of the Year are selected on personal career achievement and service to professional associations.

Condo association may prohibit 'for sale' signs

Q. We are often perplexed by the "for sale" sign restriction in our condominium. I am planning on selling my home and want to know whether the condominium association can enforce the "for sale" sign restriction against me. Do you have any opinion on that?

A. In a recent case decided by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, which arose when a co-owner placed two "for sale" signs in the windows of their unit, the court enforced the condominium association's declara-

tion that required prior written permission to post the signs, which had been posted without authority.

The co-owner claimed that he had a right to post signs under the First Amendment guarantee of free speech. However, the Supreme Court ruled that the First Amendment does not apply to the enforcement of private covenants.

The court also rejected the notion that community

association rule enforcement is the same as govern-ment enforcement or "state action." Therefore, there is a good argument that the restriction can be enforced by your condominium association.

Q. I am an attorney and am curious as to whether you know if there is any case law around the country that has dealt with whether a unit owner is an invitee of an association in terms of personal liability.

A. In a recent Georgia Appellate case, the court held that when a unit owner sues a condominium association for personal injury damages, the owner is deemed to be an invitee, rather than a licensee, thus imposing a duty on the association to exercise ordinary case.

The case also involved a suit by a co-owner against the managing agent for negligence in maintaining the parking area. The court, based on Georgia law, stated that if the relationship between the parties is one of mutual interest of the parties, the injured party is deemed an invitee of the owner. The enterprise must be there is a common interest or mutual

advantage involved.

The court held that in a condominium, clear mutuality of obligations and interest exist between the unit owners and the association. This imposes a higher duty on the association that in the case of a licensee

The association also argued that it did not have any responsibility since its managing agent was an independent contractor. The court held that even if the agent was an independent contractor, this would not relieve the association of liability in that when a wrongful act is the violation of a duty imposed upon a particular person, that person cannot evade liability by employing another to perform the duty.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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Or, is this the genius of a home theater? Thanks to the intellect ment includes at least six speakof Dolby Laboratories and the 'ers: left, center and right front, vision of George Lucas, director two surrounds and one subof "Star Wars," home theaters woofer, as well as a controller have blossomed into an estimated \$7.7 billion market.

Coming of age

In the 1970s, Dolby Laboratories introduced the Dolby Stereo, dramatically improving the soundtracks of 35-mm movie prints. One of the technology's first commercial success was "Star Wars" in 1977. The Dolby sound brought you into the movie, cruising side by side with Luke Skywalker on your way to combat Darth Vader.

left off. Lucas created a new other rooms in the home, you ment and acoustics that affect insulated. the actual design and construcaters and studios worldwide.

Arms tightly wrapped around but without theater-quality you - abruptly, you are in the ened THX for the home, creating

> Home THX-certified equipand amplifiers- But, in addition to equipment considerations, the design of the room plays an important role in creating a "true" theater atmosphere. If you plan to build a home theater anytime soon, here is some 'sound" construction advice

Sound control Although the Tyrannosaurus

Rex is welcome in the theater. room, you don't want the beast to invade the rest of the house. In order to enhance sound quality in the theater room while iso Picking up where Dolby Stereo lating unwanted noise from standard in theater sound called need to construct what is called a combination of approved equip- flooring and walls that are well-

tion of the theater, THX was Carpet, cloth drapes and quickly adopted by movie the- acoustical panels are recom- nies that specialize in acoustical frame cavities of interior walls mended; floor tiles, wood floors In 1990, more people watched and window shutters are not.



Making it quiet: Dean Johnson, host of public television's home-improvement show, Hometime, installs Owens Corning's QuietZone Acoustic Batts in a home theater construction. Installing acoustic batts in the frame cavities of interior walls and ceiling / overhead floors in the THX Sound System, which is a "dead" room: nonreflective one of the easier ways to control noise in a home theater.

Acoustical panels need to be a mation for the home.

porous material, like fiber glass Behind the room's decor. board, covered in cloth. Compa- installing acoustical batts in the panels to quiet offices are fast and ceilings/overhead floors is coming good sources of infor- one of the easier ways to control

noise. Building-materials manufacturer Owens Corning recently introduced a new product specifcally designed for controlling household noise, called Quiet-Zone Acoustic Batts. These batts help to absorb sound that travels between interior walls, ceilings and floors, effectively breaking the vibration pathways.

To further control noise, add resilient metal channels between drywall and studs or joists. Resilient channels break the sound-vibration path through a wall or ceiling's wood studs or joists, thereby keeping noise isolated. Nail the channel directly to the studs or joists, approximately 24 inches on center and running perpendicular to the direction of the studs or joists. Then, install the acoustical batts between the studs, followed by drywall fastened to the channel.

Eliminate flanking

In addition to having a wellinsulated room, it is important to. safeguard against flanking open pathways where sound can penetrate. Three predictable trouble areas are metal ductwork, spaces under doors and. cracks under baseboards Instead of metal, which resonates, install fiber glass ductboard; doors should be close-fitting to the floor; caulk around all

A home theater will perform at its best in a space specifically arranged for viewing and listening. Keep the room uncluttered; avoid excess furniture and accessories. Select lighting fixtures that do not generate high-frequency electrical noise.

Choose the room

For more information

If you are looking for more information on home theater construction, you can go to the Hometime home page located on the World Wide Web at http://www.hometime.com

To receive a list of qualified nome theater installers, contact the Custom Electronic Design and Installation Association at 1-800-669-5329. CEDIA is an international trade association of companies that specialize in planning and installing electronic systems for the home. For additional information on Quiet-Zone Acoustic Batts or information on how to build sound control into your next project, contact Owens Corning at 1-800-GET-PINK.

Dean Johnson is host of a popular home-improvement television show. Hometime, now in its 10th season on public television.

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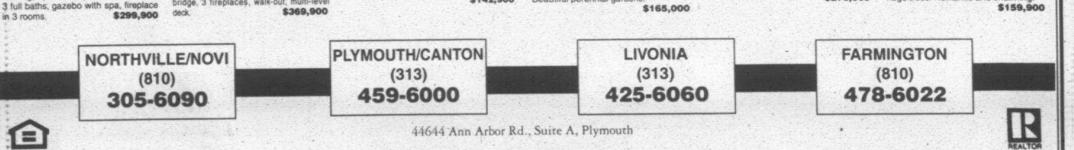
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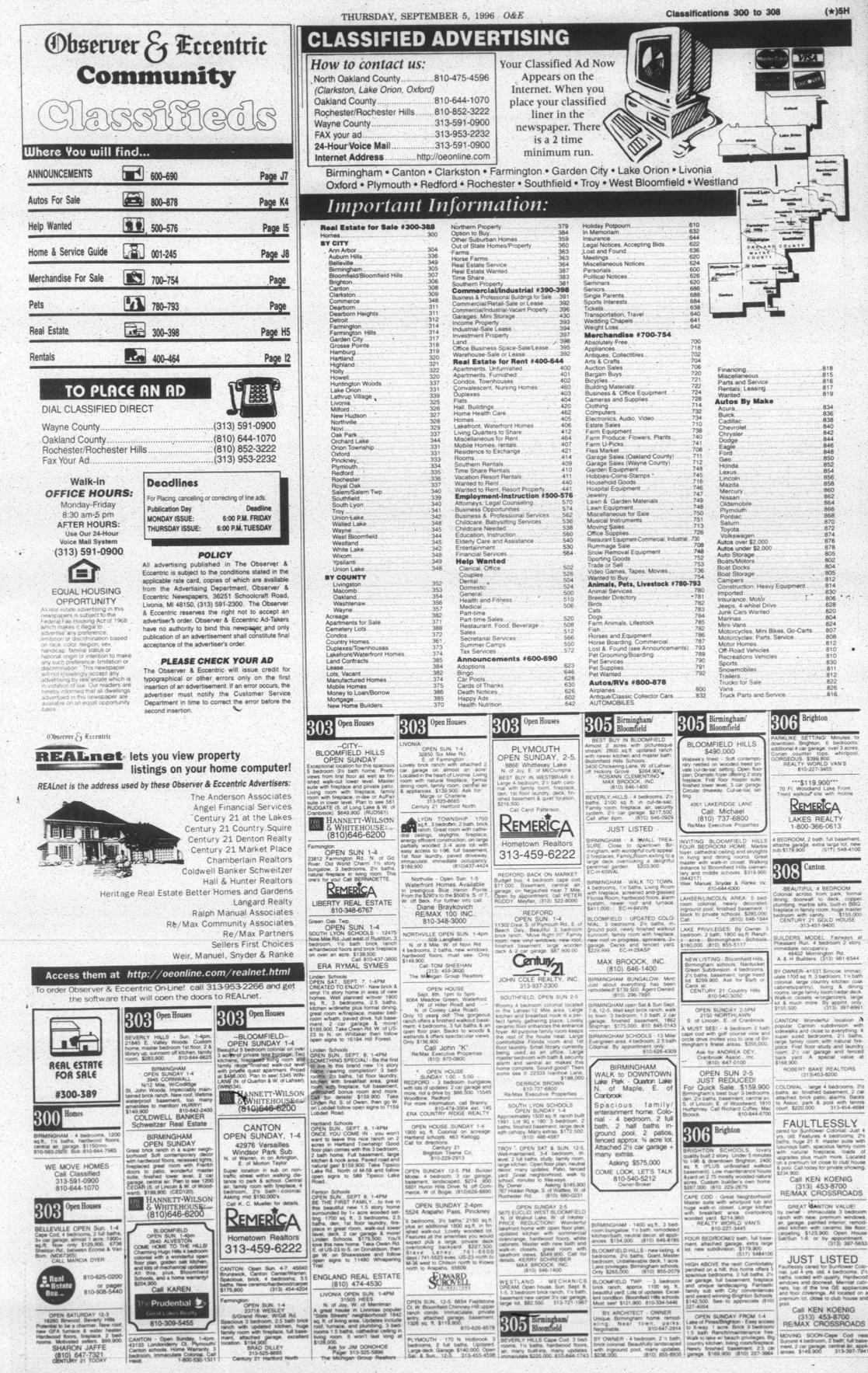
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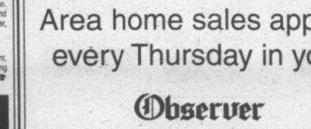
















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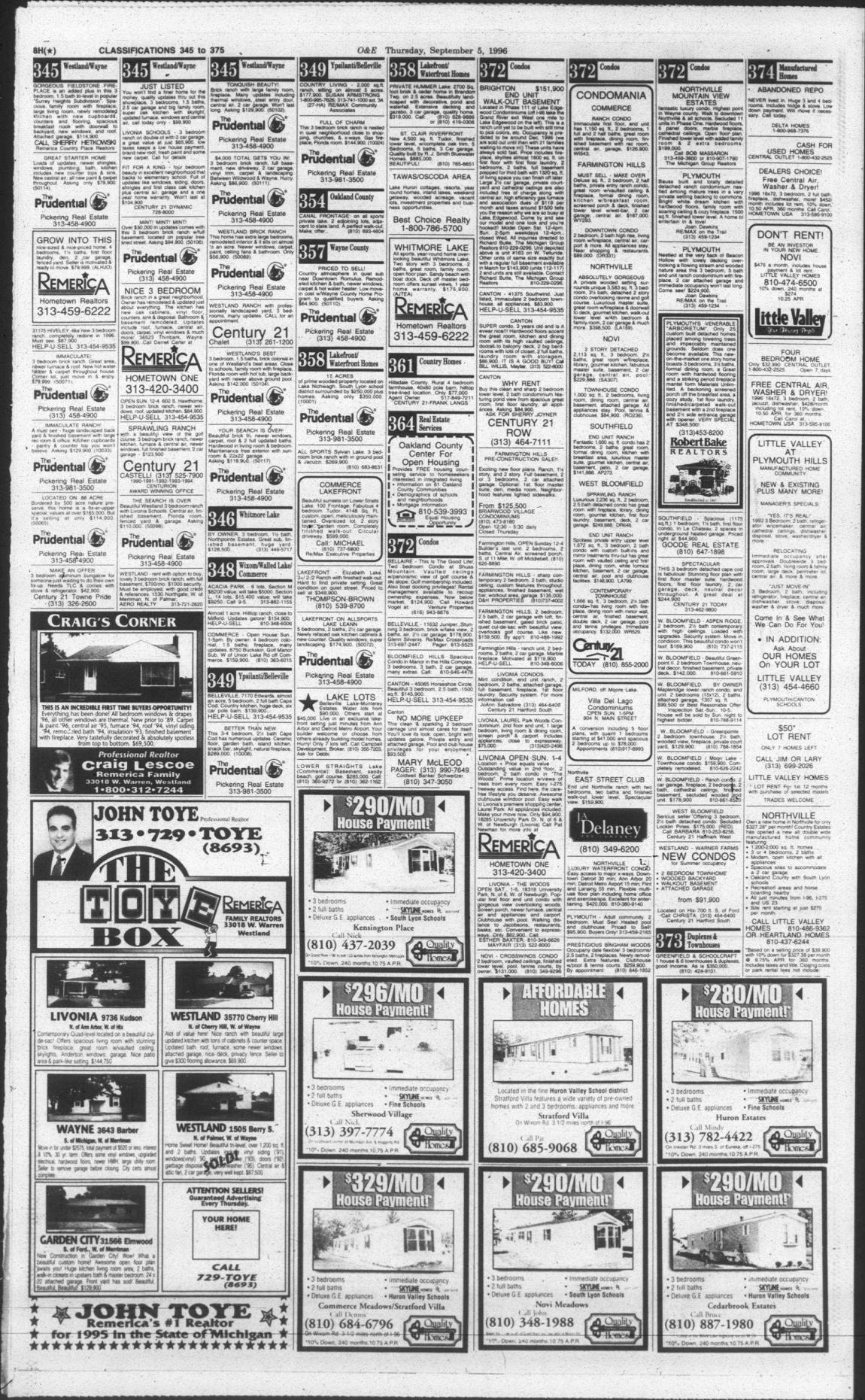
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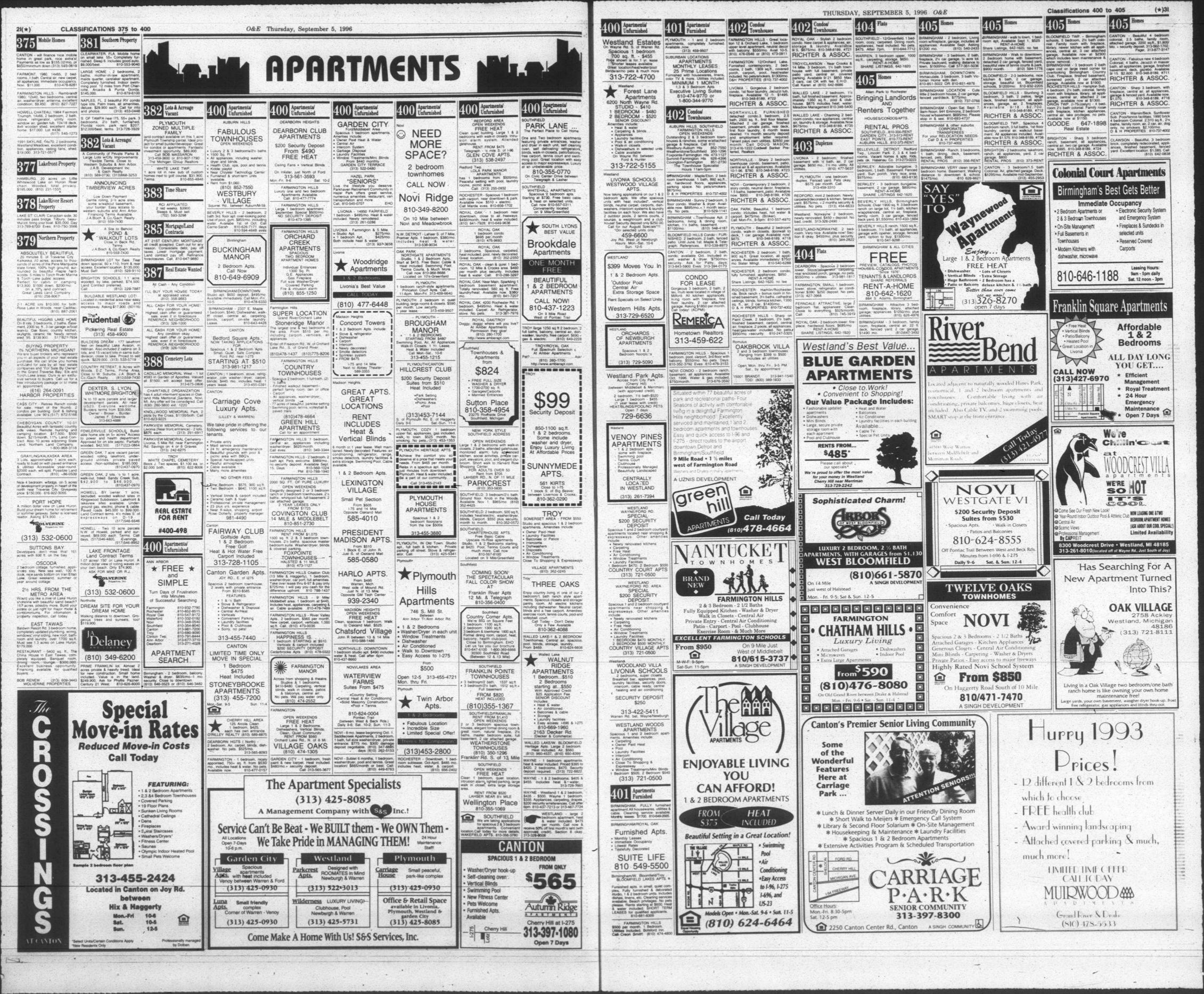
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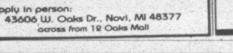
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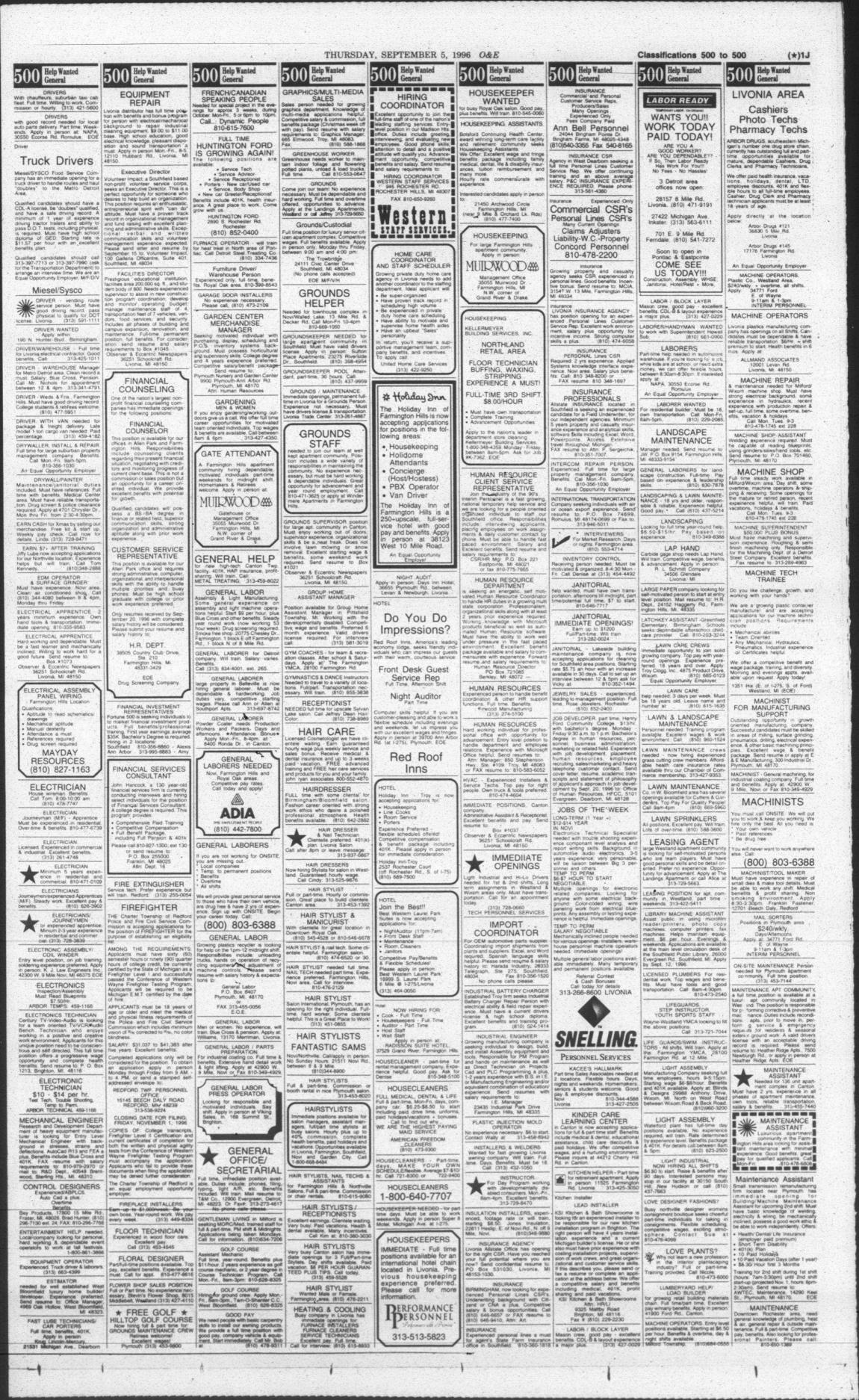
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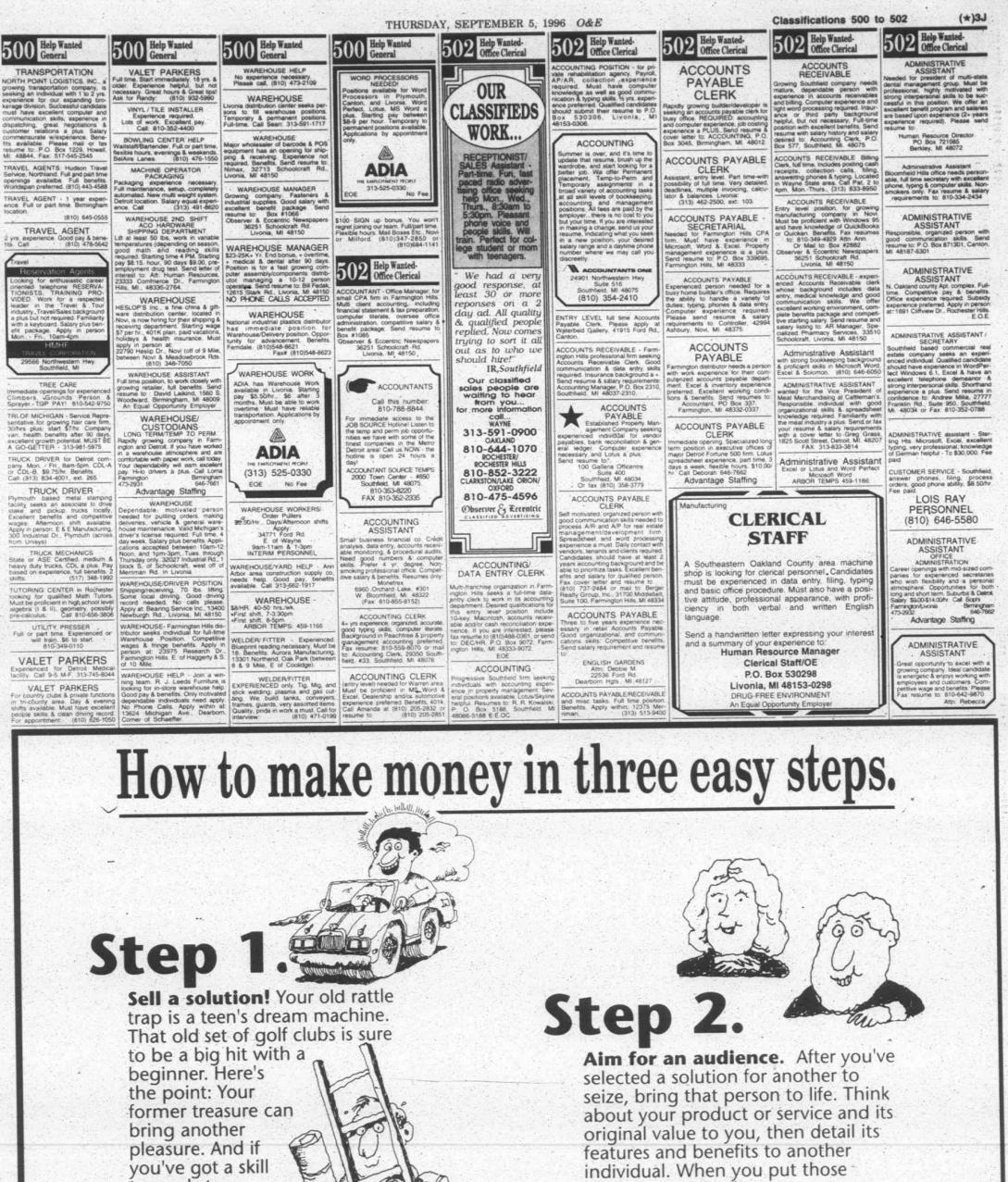
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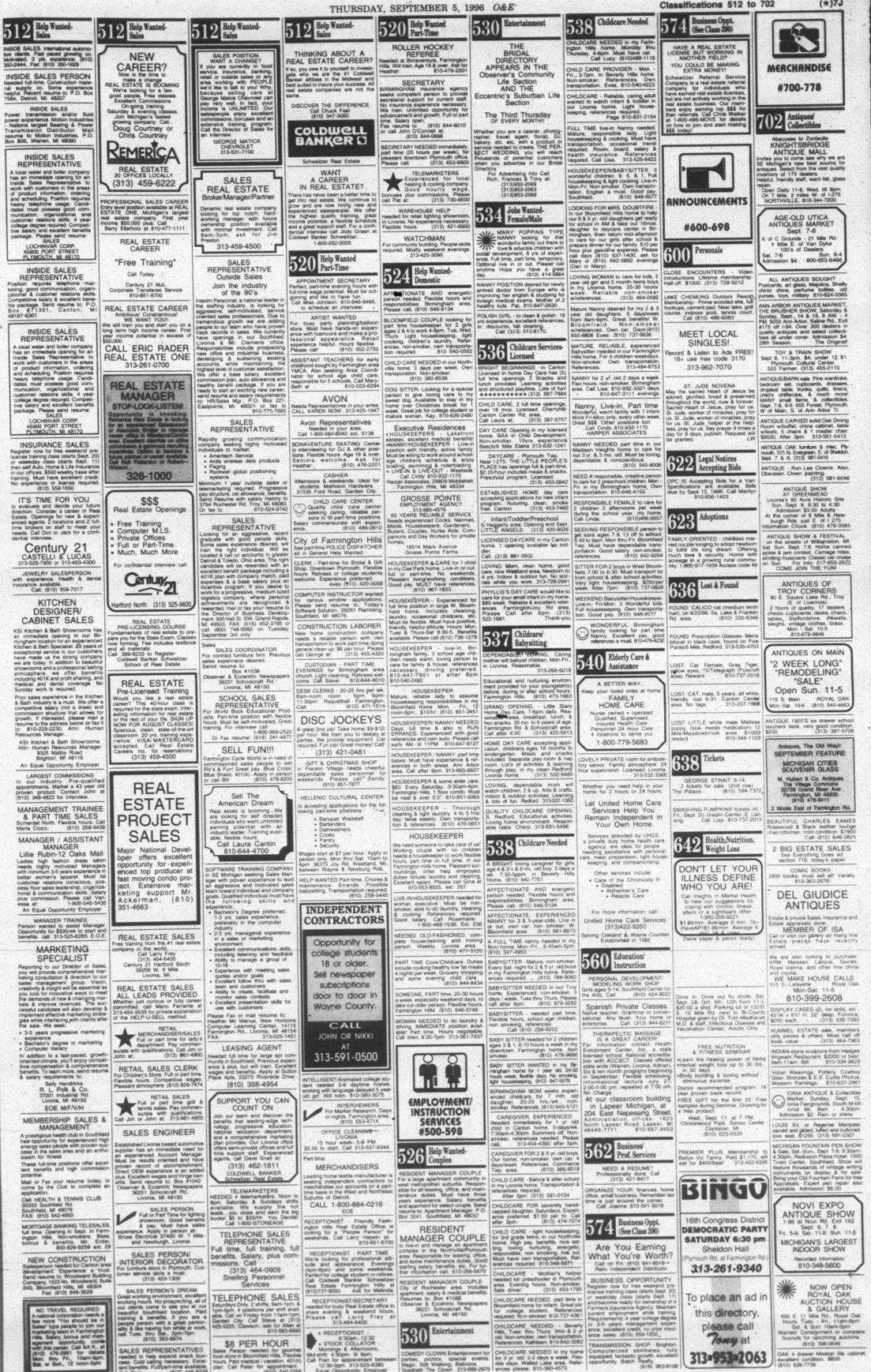


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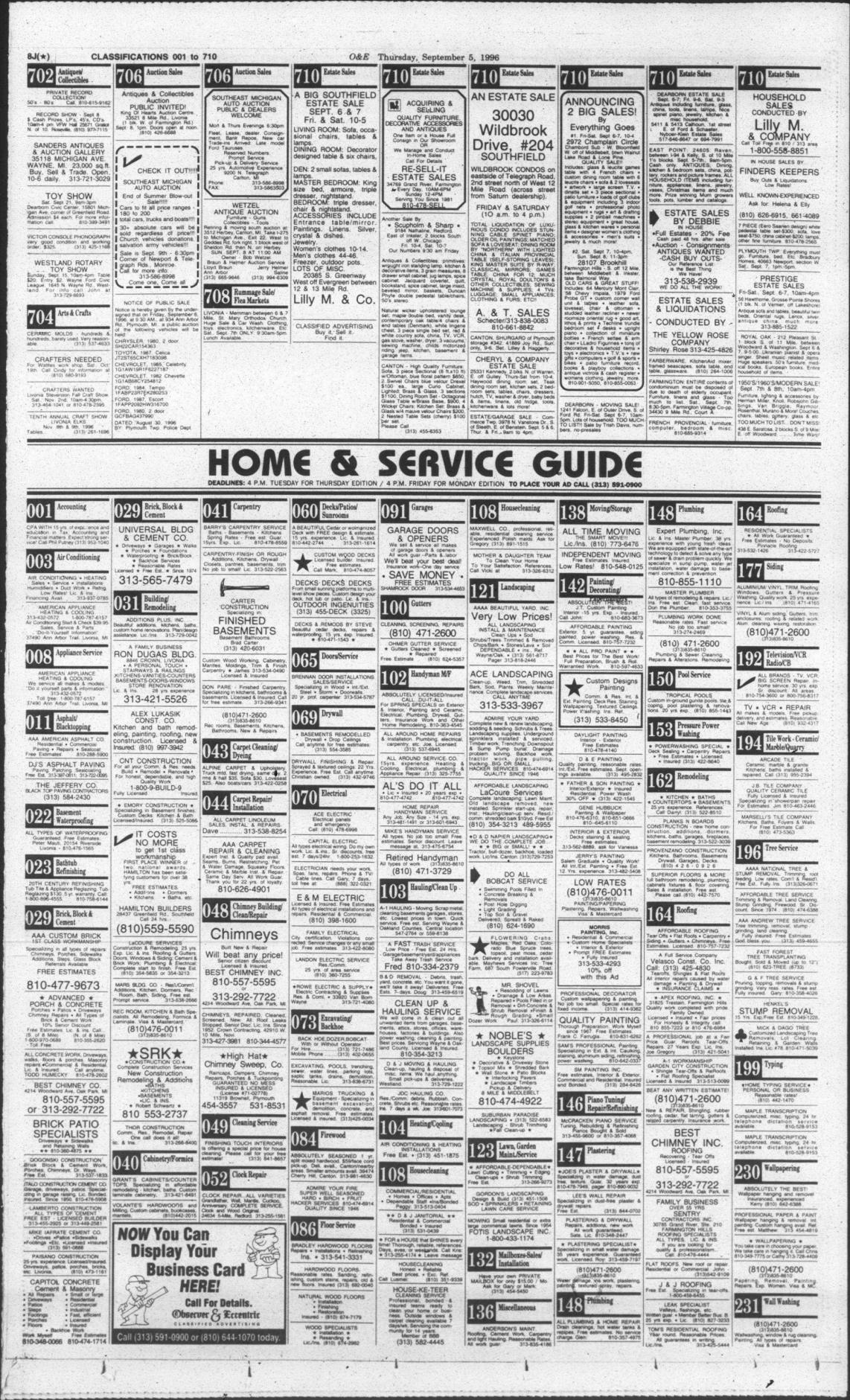
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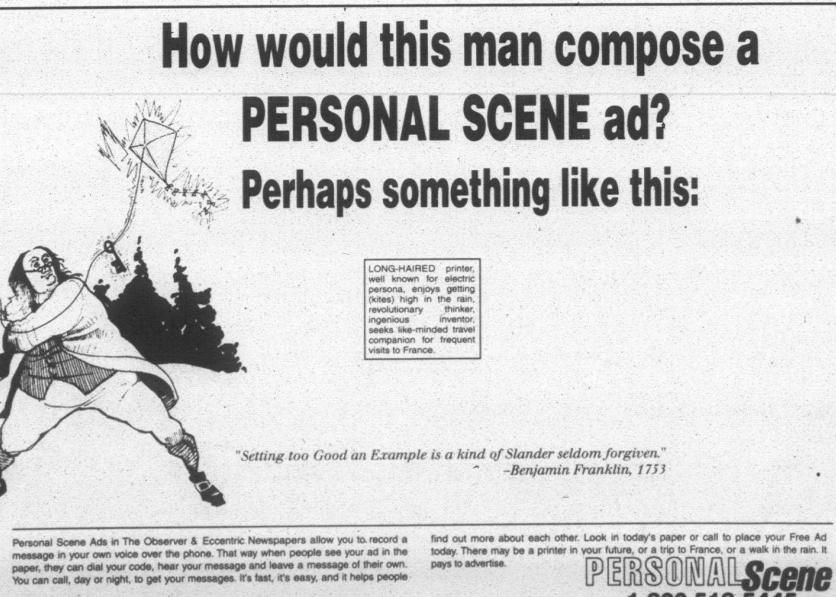
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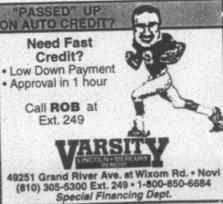
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