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Streetscape mostly on schedule



The streetscape project seems to be dragging on, but officials say it should be clear sailing for the annual Fall Festival. The paving of Main Street should be completed by then.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The goal is to finish streetscape project work on Main Street and Penniman before the Plymouth Fall Festival Sept. 9-11.

"We're anticipating that by then Main Street will be open, that gives us about three weeks," said Steve

Guile, Downtown Development Authority director.

"We project that by the Fall Festival, Main will be paved, Forest will be paved, and hopefully Penniman across from Kellogg Park will be paved," he said.

Guile said work on the project is about 40 percent complete. Work has

been generally on schedule, although there have been holdups due to rainy weather. Higher than expected costs to do the sidewalk heating plan sparked a long delay, as city officials waited for business owners to decide what to do.

On Aug. 7, the Plymouth City Commission voted to scrap the downtown heated sidewalk plan, as property owners who favored it lost enthusiasm when costs to do the project doubled.

Guile said the scrapping of the heated sidewalk plan will make work go a bit faster.

"We're looking forward to moving quite quickly now," Guile said, adding he's directed contractors Basile and Sons to pick up the work pace.

Peter Basile, owner of Basile and Sons, said the delay in making a decision about heated sidewalks on Main Street slowed work there. "Now it's moving along," he said, adding that by the Fall Festival work on Main should be 90 percent finished, or better.

Basile, who has worked on similar

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Pilot to keep flying

By JEFF COOPER
STAFF WRITER

It was a different world. The stock market was down, the oil embargo was still on and there weren't any jet airplanes.

In June 1927, Charles Lindbergh had just crossed the Atlantic in a solo flight to Paris in the Spirit of St. Louis.

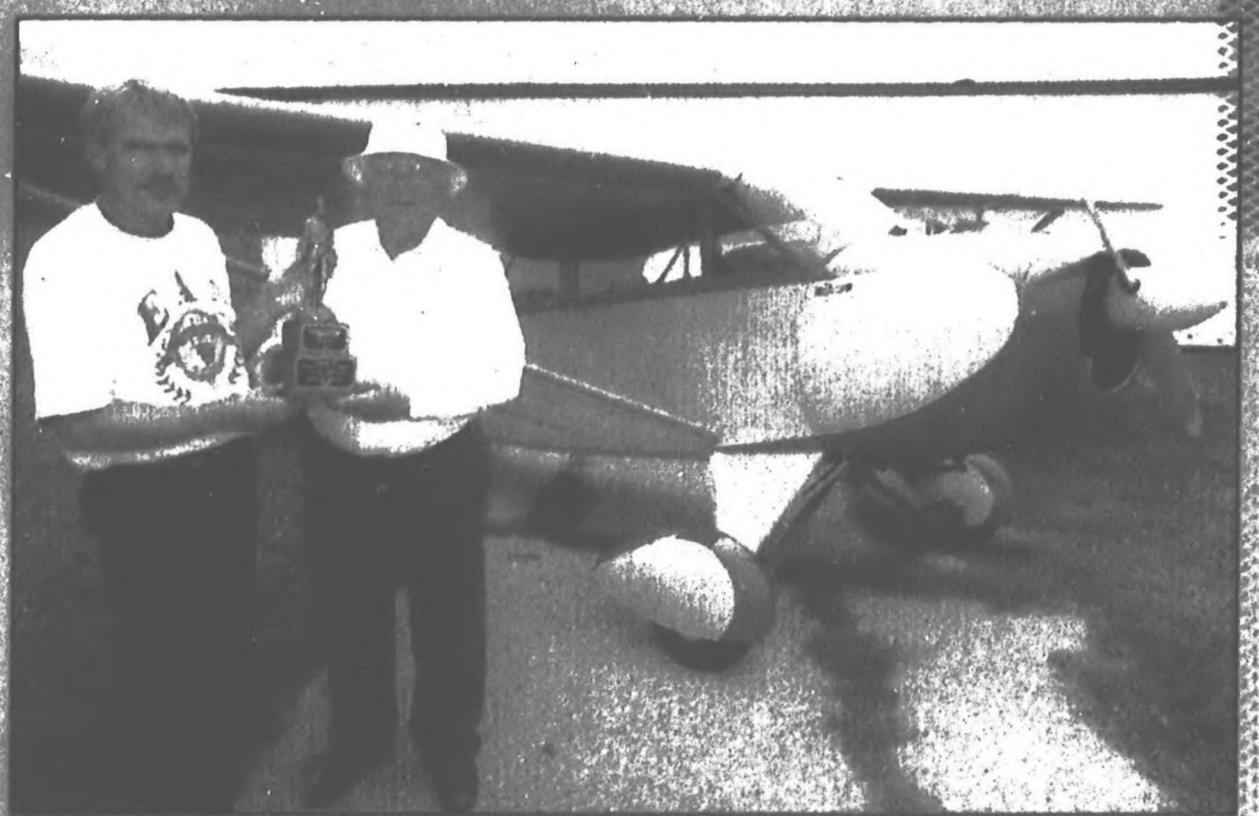
Lindbergh's description of the flight was crackling across a radio transmitter and receiver in the northeast Detroit home of Otto Maxfield.

"That's great," Maxfield said. "I'm so glad you're still around and listening to him," said Maxfield, 76, of Novi.

The love of flying is still alive in Maxfield and he recently received a trophy with a statue of his hero Lindbergh on it for his restoration work on the well-known Oregon Air Show in Wisconsin.

"It made me feel good to get the trophy with Lindbergh on it. He's the guy who inspired me," Maxfield said.

The plane is based at Canton



Air tradition: Father and son fliers Otto and John Maxfield won a trophy for the restoration work done on the elder Maxfield's 1948 Tunk plane at a recent air show. The elder Maxfield was inspired to fly by Charles Lindbergh and passed that tradition on to his son.

Plymouth Memorial Airport, and it always gets a warm welcome, Maxfield said.

"I'm only the second owner. I bought it in 1980 from the Paul

brothers. It was 10 years old at the time and had been used as a factory demonstration," he said.

"At one point during the years he had owned the craft, it was moth-

ballled for about three years.

"I've got seven kids and there were other priorities," he said.

See PILOT, 4A

Meeting sought to settle church stalemate

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The next step in the saga of Temple Baptist Church trying to locate in Plymouth Township will likely be the scheduling of another meeting to reach an out-of-court settlement, a township official said.

"Right at the moment there is nothing scheduled, but there will be," Township Clerk Marilyn Massengill said on Friday.

A Temple Baptist Church official said the church is waiting for the township to send a written version of its proposal made Aug. 8 to allow the

church to build if it reduces its planned complex to a quarter of its originally proposed size, on 56 acres at the southwest corner of Ridge and North Territorial Roads.

Massengill said the proposal would be mailed Friday. The church has rejected it. "We can't surrender our ministry to government regulation," Pastor Brad Powell said.

Trustees voted 6-0 to propose to Temple Baptist a church development that would allow a 2,000-capacity worship center and parking for 667 vehicles.

About 100 township residents,

mostly neighbors of the proposed church, turned out for the special trustees meeting. Some said the trustees' proposal was an improvement, but many said they were still concerned with the size and the traffic it would generate.

The church sued in September, claiming its constitutional protection to freedom of religion was being violated. Temple Baptist is also seeking \$5.2 million in damages, saying Word of Faith Church of Detroit has offered to buy Temple's current Redford complex, and the denial has stopped that sale. Word of Faith Church has

said it plans to join Temple Baptist's lawsuit, and seek \$3 million in damages from the township.

The township legal department then reviewed the township's chances of winning the lawsuit, and recommended a settlement, saying the courts would likely listen more to concerns of freedom of religion over traffic concerns.

In negotiations with the church, the township administration won concessions to downsize the first proposal to one building — a worship

See STALEMATE, 4A

Senior housing slated for former Radisson

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Work to turn the former Plymouth Radisson Hotel into a senior housing complex has been slow since the hotel was sold in February.

But owner Carl Walsh said he plans to sign an agreement with a partner in the senior care field this week, and renovation could begin soon.

"We have done some cleanup of the exterior and a good amount of the interior," Walsh said Friday, "but we haven't started the renovation."

Walsh said his firm, Walsh Development Co. of Bingham Farms, has been trying to seek suitable partners to join in turning the former hotel into a senior housing complex. He declined to name the firm his company is negotiating with, saying that would be announced after an agreement is signed.

The former hotel, closed in June 1991, had been owned by Columbia Sussex Corp. of Kentucky.

Tentative plans call for naming the complex the Riverside Retirement Residence. The firm has sev-

eral other retirement properties in metro Detroit.

Company official John Chadwick said in February the firm plans to create an "upscale, amenities-heavy, elderly retirement facility."

If the plan succeeds, it would signal a significant turnaround for the property.

The Plymouth Hilton was sold in 1989 to Columbia Sussex, the biggest Radisson franchise holder in the United States.

Columbia Sussex said it would aggressively advertise the hotel to attract business. It didn't, and closed it June 30, 1991.

Two local real estate partners announced plans to turn the hotel into a senior housing complex, but those plans fell through for lack of investors.

Two years later, Columbia Sussex and the mortgage holder on the property — a Chicago insurance firm — were in court over who really owned it.

In December 1993 the township administration cited Columbia Sussex for letting the hotel fall into disrepair.

Plymouth renaissance



Musical: Plymouth's Charlene Helen Berry, who plays the hammered dulcimer, will entertain at the Renaissance Festival.

Project Kid Care



Helping children: Kathleen Keen McCarthy, Plymouth Township supervisor; Cameron Miller of the Plymouth Arts Commission, are co-chairmen of the 10th annual Project Kid Care at Kmart. Families are provided with a free instant photo and safety tips.

Entries sought for Arts Exhibition

PIPELINE

Deadline is the 8th on the Park Community Center.

Last show

The Plymouth Park series wraps up at noon Wednesday with a pizza and Chantale LaBarre at Kellogg Park.

The series is organized by the Plymouth Community Arts Council with help from the City of Plymouth and the City Downtown Development Authority.

Big show

The Plymouth Community Arts Council sponsors its 24th annual Artists and Craftsmen Show from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sat., Sept. 9, and noon 5 p.m. Sun., Sept. 10 at Central Middle School at Church and Main streets.

The juried show happens during the Plymouth Fall Festival and features quality arts and crafts. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for kids 12 and under.

More than 100 artisans from Michigan and surrounding states will feature oils, watercolors, photography, dried flowers, jewelry, ceramics, calligraphy, and more.

Some artists will demonstrate their craft.

The event is the arts council's main annual fund raiser.

Inner light

The Festival of Inner Light Extravaganza returns from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 at the Mayflower Meeting House, 499 S. Main.

Admission is \$5 and readings are \$10. There will be crystals, jewelry, angel books, tapes, body workers, aura photography and lectures. Call 532-8584 for more information.

District will offer immunizations

■ The first day of school for Plymouth-Canton students is Tuesday, Aug. 29. Under a new directive, all students must have their required immunizations before they are allowed to attend classes.

Students are allowed to attend school if they are:

■ If they got three doses of DTP shots before age 4.

birthday, a booster dose of DTP is required. Most children will have five doses.

■ Three doses of polio shots are required. If a dose was not given on or after the fourth birthday, a booster dose of DTP is required.

For additional information or a

for a listing of other area free clinics,

call the Wayne County Health Department at 467-3355.

Most children will have four doses.

■ Two doses of measles, mumps and rubella shots must be given on or after the first birthday. The second dose must be given at least 30 days from the first dose and at or after 15 months of age.

To attend the free clinic, students must provide immunization records and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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for a listing of other area free clinics,

call the Wayne County Health Department at 467-3355.

Woman reports stalking by ex-husband

A 31-year-old West Bloomfield woman told Plymouth police that she was stalked by her ex-husband Aug. 4.

The incident began when the woman left work near Peninsular and Main and headed to Livonia.

The woman said she saw her ex-husband, a 29-year-old West Bloomfield resident, watching her as she left. She didn't see him again until she reached her destination in Livonia.

Aug. 8
A 31-year-old Plymouth man and a 23-year-old Canton man were drinking Molson Ice when police spotted them. The men said they both work at Mr. B's, and brought the beer outside the restaurant after work.

The bottles were taken as evidence. The men were ordered to appear in Plymouth District Court.

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Teen breathing with new lungs

BY JOANNE MALIBZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Fifteen-year-old Greg Unger of Canton, who just received two new lungs during a transplant operation in St. Louis, is breathing on his own — with his new lungs.

Paige Nielsen, spokeswoman for the St. Louis Children's Hospital, where Greg received the new lungs early Sunday, Aug. 6, said he is listed in good condition, has been removed from the ventilator, and was expected to be up and out of bed walking Friday, Aug. 11.

Greg was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis when he was six months old. Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease that primarily attacks the respiratory and digestive systems. The disease produces an abnormal accumulation of mucus in the lungs and other organs that can suffocate and starve the victim.

The transplant came exactly one month to the day after the Ungers moved to St. Louis to wait for a phone call that said it was Greg's turn for new lungs.

Throughout the year leading up to the transplant, fund-raisers were held in Canton and Plymouth to help defray the transplant and relocation costs.

Canton firefighters and police officers spearheaded two benefit hockey games with the Red Wings Alumni to raise money for Greg. Firefighters have kept up with Greg's progress through a hot line that anyone can call, 458-0222.

Greg is expected to remain in the hospital for a few weeks and will stay in St. Louis a few months, during which time he will be monitored and educated on his medications and how to watch for signs of illness.

The call saying the transplant was a go came about midnight Saturday, Aug. 5. Greg's family, including his mom, Barbara, of Canton, and a brother and sister, were on hand for the six-hour operation.

Fire cause probed

The Plymouth Community Fire Department is investigating a house fire last week, calling it suspicious.

Fire Chief Larry Groth declined to say why the 11:48 p.m. fire is suspicious, saying releasing information could hamper the investigation.

Five fire trucks and 15 firefighters were called to the fire, in

a detached garage and house at 9563 Southworth. Firefighters took about 30 minutes to put out the blaze, and Groth said the house sustained extensive damage, about \$45,000 worth.

There were no injuries, as both buildings were unoccupied. Firefighters left the scene at 4 a.m. Tuesday, according to the report on the incident.

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Educational gap: The "Young Architects and Builders" class is designed to show the relationship between art and woodworking. Above, Cherri Buijk proves she's an artist with a hammer.

Youthful carpenters put time, talents to good use

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

"Here's a nail that needs to be taken out and redone," instructor Mary Mack told a student. "It's a little bit crooked," she said to another, "but you're doing a good job. You probably need a bigger hammer. That's right; now you've got it."

Mack, of Plymouth, was helping her "Young Architects and Builders" class put the finishing touches on a wooden playhouse the 8- to 12-year-olds built at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

"They did all the work themselves. It was a lot of work, especially in the heat. But they were real good about it," said Mack of the eight-week, outdoor class.

"We designed this class so kids could build an actual structure," she said. "There's a gap in art education. Kids don't learn until middle school that woodworking is an art form. We were brainstorming what to do about that, and came up with this pilot class."

The students, who hail from Plymouth, Canton and Garden City, started with "some simple woodworking skills," said Mack.

"To build a house, we had to develop skills. We did some projects and the kids learned to use a hammer, saw, builder's square and level. They learned how to measure and cut a straight line," said Mack, who also teaches photography and Sunday school.

The students and Mack enjoyed the last day of class. A highlight came when the group hoisted the roof onto the structure. "Once we got the roof up and students saw the whole thing, they said, 'Wow, this is cool! It gave them a real sense of accomplishment,'" said Mack.

At the end of class, Mack treated the students to cookies



A tradition: An old construction tradition is to place a tree branch at the peak of a building when the framework is complete. Above, the teacher, Mary Mack, passes that along to her students.

and pop. While they were enjoying their refreshments in 90-degree heat, Mack, in keeping with tradition, sawed a branch off a nearby bush. She nailed it into the apex of the playhouse.

"It's traditional to plant a branch at the apex. It's sort of a good luck thing," she said.

Mack, and parents who came to see the finished product, felt proud.

"We have a lot of bent nails, and a few scrapes, but other than that, the kids did a great job," said Mack.

Not only that, but they had fun.

Cherri Buijk, 7, of Plymouth was one of two girls among the 14 students.

"I thought it was a really fun class. I got to do something

■ They did all the work themselves. It was a lot of work, especially in the heat. But they were real good about it.'

Mary Mack

that not many girls could do," said Cherri, who says she's considering becoming a carpenter or an architect when she grows up.

Jon Gagnon, 12, of Canton, said, "I signed up mainly because I wanted to get better working with wood and building stuff. I really enjoyed learning and making the house. That was the best part. It was a very worthwhile class."

Jayne Ostrowski, 9, of Canton agreed. "It's fun, because you get to make stuff out of wood," he said. On his own at home, Jayne has made bird and squirrel houses.

Jayne's mom, Susan Keegan, was glad she enrolled her son.

"He's always making things around the house, and I thought this would be something he would enjoy," she said. "I think young kids should get involved with activities like these."

The playhouse eventually will be covered with siding and a roof. Its permanent home will be the arts council, where children will play in it, said Mack.

The other "Young Architects and Builders" included Brett Reidsma, 11, of Plymouth; Nick Gissi, 8, and Steven Gissi, 10, of Plymouth; Gregory McComas, 10, of Garden City; Samuel Hargis, 10, of Canton; Alexa Smith, 11, of Plymouth; Joey Lee, 8, of Plymouth; Nathan Cooper, 10, of Canton; Grant Zoschnick, 9, of Plymouth; and Jimmy Chrsankowski, 9, of Canton.



Hammering away: Students Jayce Ostrowski, Jeff Sartor and Joe Lee work on the Plymouth project. The summer school program put kids from Plymouth and Canton to work with hammers and nails.



Designing children: To build the playhouse, the children had to learn how to use a hammer, saw, builder's square and level. They learned how to measure and cut a straight line.

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Mr. Wizard Foundation honored for TV series

The Mr. Wizard Foundation won another award for the television series it produces which showcases elementary teachers.

"Teacher to Teacher With Mr. Wizard" won a First Place Award from the National Council on Family Relations. The award is given to exceptional videos with themes relevant to family issues and which promote creative learning opportunities. Last month the series won a Gold Cindy award from the Association of Visual Communicators.

Teacher to Teacher With Mr. Wizard, hosted by Don Herbert, is broadcast on the Nickelodeon cable channel. The series visits the classrooms of exemplary elementary teachers using hands-on, inquiry-based techniques to teach science.

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teacher, unveils special methods used to excite young students about science and learning.

The programs allow elementary teachers to visit other teachers in their classrooms via videotape. They gain insight from teacher voice overs about the instructional methods and strategies that allow hands on, inquiry-based science teaching to work.

According to Plymouth Township resident Dennis Harlan, president of the Mr. Wizard Foundation and Co-Executive Producer of the "Teacher to Teacher With Mr. Wizard" series, "The idea for the video series grew out of an innocent comment made by my daughter when she was in the first grade. She came home one day and said, 'Science is boring and for boys.' As a parent, I wanted to find out everything I could about science teacher and learning and what turned my daughter off to science."

For almost four months, Harlan spent three days a week reading about curriculum development projects, research papers, articles, and dissertations. "I read everything I possibly could about science education. I learned there is agreement between researchers and educators on how to teach science effectively. It is clear what should be going on in the classroom. But by and large it is not happening."

Local developer plans projects

The R.A. DeMatta Co., a Plymouth design, construction and land development firm, has announced three design and building projects.

The firm is building a 220,000-square foot light truck frame assembly plant in the Plymouth Oaks Business Park for A.O.

Smith Automotive Products Co. DeMatta Co. is also building a 100,800 square foot manufacturing facility for Auto Liv North America in the Metro North Technology Park II in Auburn Hills, and is modernizing the College of Engineering Building for the University of Detroit Mercy.

Accidental sale of pet rabbit means heartache for family

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

The hearts of two Livonia youngsters are broken, all because a local pet shop accidentally sold the children's pet rabbit while it was being boarded at the store.

The Czekaj family of Gary Lane and Nature's Hideaway at Plymouth and Stark roads — both are offering a reward for the return of Cottontail, an indoor white dwarf rabbit who is blind in his left eye and has a black nose and ears.

"We really want the rabbit back," said Kathy Day, a sales clerk at the pet store. "Our boss's wife is not getting any sleep, worrying about the children who are upset. We're trying our best to find him. We've put out fliers."

As they had done in the past, the Czekaj family left Cottontail at the pet store the weekend of Aug. 5 when they went on vacation. Cottontail was put in a cage apart from the other rabbits on sale at the store. A store employee sold the rabbit to a customer late in the afternoon. No record of the cash sale exists, nor is it known in which community the buyer lives.

"Cottontail has been a part of our family for 4½ years and our two children are very upset and want to find him," Terry Czekaj said.

Both the family and the pet store are asking that whoever bought Cottontail bring him back. In exchange, the customer can have any other rabbit in the store. The store's telephone number

is 261-7460. The Czekaj's telephone number is (810) 477-1404.

For the Czekaj children, Cottontail replaced the family's dog, who had died of cancer.

"They were distraught then about their dog," Czekaj said. "They then began a big emotional attachment to this rabbit."

Cottontail is kitty-litter trained. The buyer may not realize the rabbit is an indoor pet and may keep him outside, Czekaj said.

The pet store has offered the Czekaj family any rabbit in the store, but the family hopes to find Cottontail first.

"He was one of the family," Czekaj said.

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Stalemate

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center — with other buildings possible in the future. This joint agreement between the township and the church would have also provided for reducing the church height, and landscaped parking more hidden from church neighbors.

But instead of voting on whether to consider this compromise worked out between the township administration and Temple Baptist, trustees on Tuesday approved a third, more downsized version.

Some neighbors on Tuesday rejected the board's action as a negotiating tactic with the church, and maintained that once the church is allowed in, it will eventually seek to expand.

"It looks like this is phase one. What's going to happen two years from now, three years?" asked Daniel Sunderman of Deer Creek subdivision.

Margaret Ringer of Plymouth Pointe subdivision said she wasn't happy with the board's ac-

tion, saying it should continue fighting in court.

Tom Brown of Redford told trustees he lives across from Temple Baptist. "They shut down Telegraph Road. Their concert nights are terrible. They drive up and down the side streets; they're all hopped up by that music, swinging their arms around like idiots."

Township Attorney Tim Cronin rejected the contention that the church will eventually expand, saying once the church and township agree to a consent judgment to settle the lawsuit, "Both sides agree this is the beginning and the end of the package."

Proposed church neighbor Jim McAmmond told the board, "I suspect I will be calling the police a number of times to get out of my driveway."

Bill Ferris of Plymouth Commons subdivision said he owns land near the proposed church, and a deal to bring a Moslem mosque on his land "will be under negotiation should this go on."

Resident Terry Burt said that while the trustees proposed a considerable reduction, "I think that's larger than a Kmart shopping center."

Resident Dean Swartzwelder congratulated the board and Temple Baptist for seeking a compromise. "I believe a lot of people fail to recognize religion has a First Amendment right reinforced by federal legislation and federal cases."

"I believe talk of a density problem would not go over well in court," he said.

Before voting, trustees offered comments. "This plan is closer to my concept," said Trustee Kay Arnold. "I would personally like to contest this, but we don't have the money and we can't burden the township. To take this to the Supreme Court costs mega bucks."

"I think we've done a good job," said Trustee Ron Griffith. "Given all the alternatives we are facing tonight, this is something I can support. It's a good and fair and sound legal way to go."

Streetscape

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projects in other downtowns, said Plymouth's project is "above average" in avoiding construction delays.

A main problem in recent weeks has been rain. "Every time it rains we lose a day because we can't work or sometimes things get wet," he said.

"The main thing is the ground gets saturated, you have to wait for natural drying, which I

wouldn't call a super big problem because it's a sandy area," he said.

Guile said the new double-globe downtown street lights should be hooked up by the middle of this week, restoring light downtown for the first time in weeks since power was cut to do streetscape work.

Electric hookups are also being installed in the Main Street traf-

fic island. "That will be used for hookups during festivals. It eliminates the need for putting up temporary wiring downtown," Guile said.

Work is also continuing to fill underground coal vaults in front of Country Charm and the next-door antiques store on Main, before the sidewalk on the west side of the street can be poured.

Pilot

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The restored Funk wasn't his first. He harbored a love of flying through the 1930s during which time Maxfield attended Henry Ford Trade School and became a tool engineer.

In 1942 while working on an aircraft project, he became interested in a 1940 Funk.

"I was working with a guy from Funk and he was trying to get me

to buy one, but my wife found one advertised in the newspaper. I bought it and flew it for about two years, until I went into the Army Air Corps," he said.

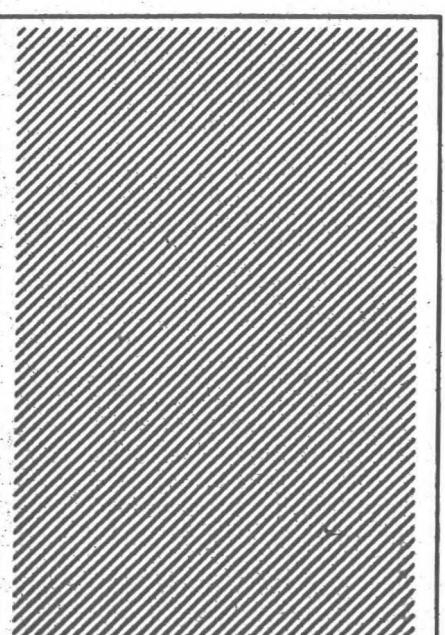
"I was flying six days a week then. And when I got out, I figured I had exhausted eight of my nine lives, so I didn't fly for about 15 years," he said.

But then there was that day in

1958 when a friend flew him to Toledo for coffee one morning and "the bug bit me again."

That's when he bought his current Funk and he has been flying it ever since. So some of those air hours are spent with his son John, a corporate jet pilot for the Chrysler Corp. John made the recent trip to the Wisconsin air show with his father.

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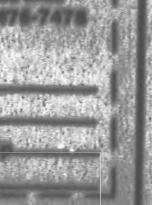
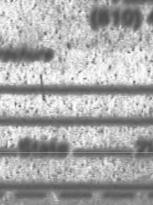
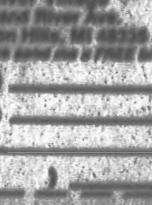
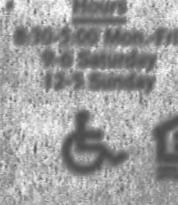
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Hamilton sticking here — official

By TOM BARR
Staff Writer

Ownership of Alexander Hamilton Life may have gone south, but the company and its 300 jobs are staying in Farmington Hills for the "indefinite future."

At least that's what one company official promised following news Thursday that Alexander Hamilton Life and its individual life and annuity business had been acquired by the Jefferson-Pilot Corp. of Greensboro, N.C. for \$675 million.

Thomas Ritter, vice president of government affairs and public relations for Household International of Prospect Heights, Ill., the present owner, called the the sale "positive news."

"We're being purchased by a company . . . whose primary function is the insurance business," said Ritter, a Farmington Hills resident.

With the acquisition, Jefferson-Pilot will become a \$14 billion company and be one of the top 20 companies dealing in insurance and annuities in the nation, Ritter said.

As far as the Farmington Hills facility — that red brick colonial edifice on 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road — staying occupied by almost 400 employees, Ritter said the future looks good.

"Yes," he said, "it does for the indefinite future . . . at least for year, possibly two years. The issue of human resources has yet to be examined."

Alexander Hamilton, the 12th largest taxpayer in Farmington Hills, had a positive presence in the community under the leadership of Richard Headlee, the company's president until his retirement earlier this year.

Headlee, an unsuccessful candidate for governor, took an interest in local civic affairs as well.

The annual State of the Cities Breakfast, featuring talks by the city managers and school superintendent, has been held in the Alexander Hamilton dining room recent years.

"Alexander Hamilton has been a supporter of the Chamber of Commerce and the community since . . . well, since before I came here," said Jody Soronen, director of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce.

"Everyone I've ever worked with who had anything to do with Hamilton has been friendly and fun to work with," she added. "I hope some of those individuals stay in place."

The Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of America received its state insurance charter in 1964 and in 25 years was ranked in the top 100 life insurance companies in North America.

At 25th anniversary ceremonies on May, 5, 1989, an 11-foot bronze statue of Alexander Hamilton, the company's namesake and the first treasurer of the United States, was unveiled in the building courtyard, as numerous community leaders watched.

Terry Sever, then mayor of Farmington Hills, read a proclamation that said in part:

"Alexander Hamilton Life's motto, 'Someone in Here Cares,' philosophically identifies its personal connection to the community, to the people it serves and to its employees, and reflects its commitment to the high ideals and virtues that strengthen our society."

For current Alexander Hamilton policy holders — 330,000 nationwide and 30,000 in Michigan — "the transaction will be virtually unnoticeable," said Lawrence Banga, Alexander Hamilton's president and CEO.

"All policy holder assets will be preserved and due to the financial strength of Jefferson-Pilot, policy protection will be strengthened," Banga added.

According to company officials, the purchase of Alexander Hamilton enables Jefferson-Pilot to strengthen its presence in the Midwest, North and Northeastern United States, as well as broaden its base distribution channels throughout the country.

Jefferson-Pilot is already widely recognized for its activity in the South and Southeastern regions of the U.S.

Household International, owner of Alexander Hamilton since 1977, is a provider of finance and banking services in the U.S., Canada and the United Kingdom. According to William Aldinger, president and CEO, the decision to sell Alexander Hamilton was part of an effort to refocus Household International's in the consumer lending area, its main interest.



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Anniversary in bronze: An 11-foot bronze statue helped Alexander Hamilton Life officials and community leaders celebrate 25 years in Farmington Hills in 1989.

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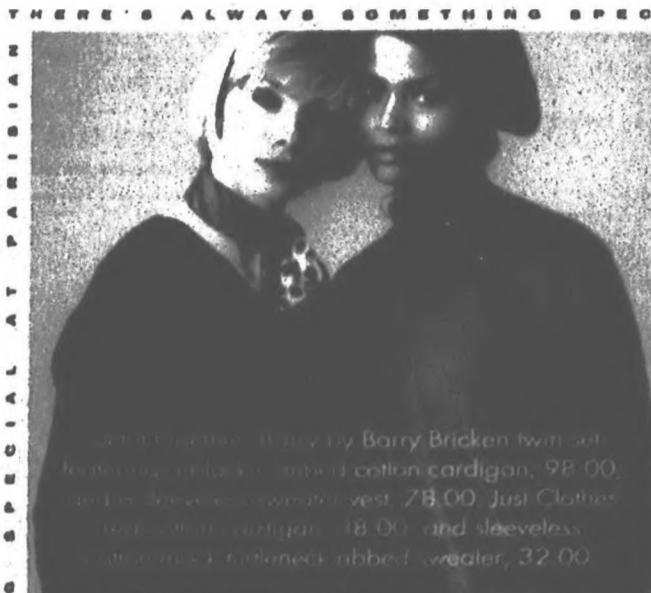
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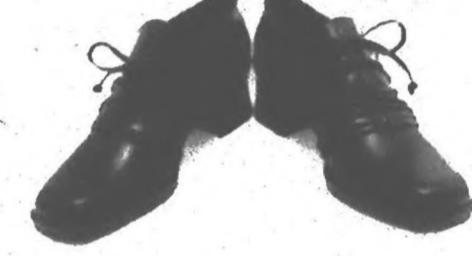


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810-691-2012, leave name and ad dress.

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Nov. 18 at the Sheraton Oaks, Nov. 810-588-8305, 313-449-2415 or 313-534-8065

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Nov. 24 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia.
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Oct. 14 at the Double Tree Guest Quarters, Troy.
810-334-2579 or 810-465-3258

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JUNE CLASS OF 1948

A reunion is planned for fall 1995.
313-721-7969 or 313-565-8668

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CLASS OF 1968

A reunion is planned for Nov. 24-25.
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Rochester Adams
CLASS OF 1970
Sept. 30 at the Great Oaks Country Club, Rochester.
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CLASS OF 1968
Sept. 7 at Zuccaro's Country House, Chesterfield Township. Cost is \$37.50 per person.
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JANUARY CLASS OF 1948

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Oct. 14 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.
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JANUARY-JUNE CLASSES OF 1948

Are planning a reunion for September.
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JUNE CLASS OF 1948

Sept. 5-7 at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.
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CLASS OF 1978

Oct. 28 at the Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy.
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CLASS OF 1968

Sept. 16 at the Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy.
810-398-9333 or 810-335-6455

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CLASS OF 1968

Is planning a reunion.
313-563-6302

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CLASS OF 1968

A reunion is planned for Nov. 25.
Reunion Committee, P.O. Box 1013, Royal Oak 48068-1013

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Sept. 19 at Zuccaro's Country House, Canton Township.
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Sept. 1 at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights.
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A reunion is planned for Sept. 9.
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CLASS OF 1968
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A reunion is planned for Sept. 9.
313-522-3211, 313-563-3481 or 810-478-8999

CLASS OF 1978

A reunion is planned for Sept. 16.
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A reunion is planned for Oct. 28.
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CLASS OF 1948
Sept. 16 at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia.
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Nov. 25 at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi.
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Aug. 17, 1996, at Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi.
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Sterling Heights

CLASS OF 1968

Nov. 29, 1996, at the Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights.
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OBITUARIES

cal arrangements were handled by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

THEOPHILUS GRAHAM
Services for Mr. Theophilus Graham, 82, of Plymouth, were handled by the Uht Funeral Home. He died Aug. 5 at Oakwood Hospital, Ann Arbor. Services were two sisters, Bonnie Finney and Donna Kehler; and nieces and nephews.

He was born April 13, 1913, in Flintville, Tenn., and died Tuesday, Aug. 8, in Ann Arbor. He worked for Uniroyal Tire for 29 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1965 from Detroit. He was a member of the Church Street Baptist Church in Plymouth. His hobby was restoring farm tractors.</p

MOVIES

Intriguing 'Suspects' keeps you guessing until the end

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JOHN MONAGHAN

From the beginning you know it's gone way wrong. On the boat where a heist has just taken place, a mysterious figure douses the deck with gasoline while another man, injured, looks on. A flick of a match and the ship turns into a inferno.

How the caper crumbles is at the heart of "The Usual Suspects," a complicated thriller about five guys who unite for a fateful bit of larceny. It opens Friday for an exclusive run at the Maple and Main Art Theatres.

Flashback several days earlier. Five guys, small and big time hoodlums, get dragged into a New York police station on suspicion of hijacking a truckload of guns. Most are strangers to each other, but by the time they're sprung, they've hatched a plan that takes them to the West Coast.

Giving away the twists and turns that follow wouldn't be fair, but the boys do get involved with the legendary Keyser Soze. Some say he's the devil; others are skeptical that he even exists.

Gabriel Byrne, who specializes in downbeat characters, plays

Keaton, the most notorious of these hoodlums. Verbal Kint (Kevin Spacey), the quick-talking brains of the outfit and a cripple, sees little of the coldblooded killer that the police insist Keaton is.

As sole survivor of the failed boat heist, Verbal is dragged in for questioning by a relentless police inspector (Chazz Palminteri) and it's in this sparring, with two stage-trained actors, that the performances in "The Usual Suspects" really shine.

Byrne can play this kind of part in his sleep and appears to do so on several occasions. The others (including Stephen, least talented of the busy Baldwin brothers) don't have enough personality quirks or background to make them stand out from the crowd.

Producer/director Bryan Singer, a recent winner at Sundance, approaches the movie with a certain amount of flair. He uses slow zooms in the interrogation scenes

and places his actors at the edge of the frame, as if he's afraid that he'll lose his audience if his shots grows too static.

Maybe I've been spoiled by the films of Quentin Tarantino, but Christopher McQuarrie's dialogue doesn't read all that cleverly. Sure it's hardboiled and hot-headed, with well-placed profanity, but often self-consciously so.

With its intentionally confusing narrative structure, "The Usual Suspects" certainly keeps an audience on its toes. But at the heart it's really no better than a superior episode of one of TV's current crime dramas.

To leave a message for John Monaghan, dial 953-2047, mailbox number 1866, on a touch-tone phone, fax him a note at 591-7279, or write him in care of Entertainment, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Suspects: Hockney (Kevin Pollak, left to right), McManus (Stephen Baldwin), Feuster (Benicio Del Toro), Keaton (Gabriel Byrne) and Verbal (Kevin Spacey) run the gamut of height and attitude in "The Usual Suspects."

REVIEW

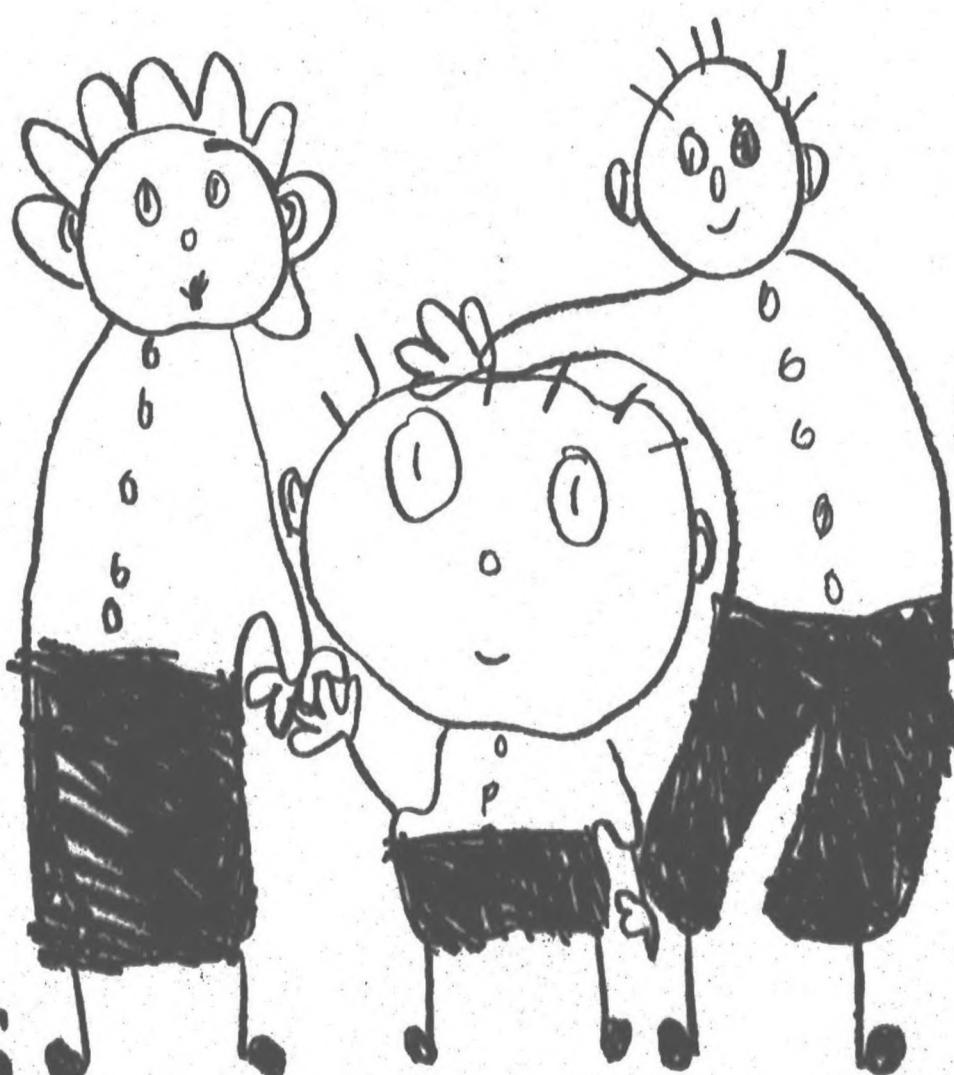
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Tricky Lyme Disease diagnosis spurs hearing

BY KAMI BUTCHOLZ
Staff Writer

Tired, Achy Feverish

The symptoms followed the Troy eighth grader into high school. "I was always fatigued and had aching joints. I kept thinking I was getting the flu all the time," said Angela Beyer now 17 and starting her senior year later this month at Troy High School.

Beyer saw 10 different doctors before being treated for a diagnosis of Lyme Disease, a bacterial infection spread by the bite of an infected tick.

A stumbling block to physicians finding the cause of her ailments is the disease's mimic ability. It is frequently misdiagnosed in its later stages as lupus, multiple sclerosis, chronic fatigue syn-

drome, Epstein-Barr, arthritis or syphilis.

Yet even in its early stages, Lyme Disease is tricky to identify.

"It's really tough to diagnose, especially after the red ring (bulls eye) goes away. And sometimes there's not much of a rash (or ring), or it's in a place on the body that the patient can't see," explained Dr. Dean Dalbec, medical director of the emergency department at Crittenton Hospital.

The rash, often resembling a bulls eye ring, isn't always present on the skin either. For fair-skinned people, it's common only 60 percent of the time, and for some people the early sign of the disease appears as a bruise.

You don't feel the tick crawling or biting, and it's only poppyseed size. The ticks really love

to be on the ground in a shady, humid area, and you can find those conditions anywhere," said Tom Forschner, executive director of the Lyme Disease Foundation in Hartford, Conn.

Not every tick carries the infection agent, *Borrelia burgdorferi* (Bb).

But for people who become infected, early detection and antibiotic treatment curbs the progress of Lyme's effects.

Since 1980, the U.S. has recorded 71,373 cases of Lyme Disease, according to Lyme Disease Foundation statistics. The highest case numbers are New York (27,461), Connecticut (9,731) and New Jersey (6,962). Michigan had 528 cases as of June 1995.

Critics of the statistics believe the number of Lyme Disease cases is considerably higher.

The possibility of under-reporting of Lyme Disease prompted Republican state Reps. Penny Crissman of Rochester and John

Jamian of Bloomfield Township to organize public hearings to examine how Lyme Disease is tracked and reported.

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson is slated to join the state lawmakers at one hearing. His daughter was diagnosed with Lyme Disease at age 17 after battling fatigue and extreme weight loss.

The hearings are from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the Rochester High School Auditorium, 180 South Livernois, Rochester Hills; and from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, at the Willard Harris Auditorium, Genesee County Administrative Building, Third Floor, 1101 Beach Street, Flint.

People wishing to give statements or testimony should provide that in writing (in advance of meetings) to Mitzi Curry, administrative assistant to Rep. Crissman, State Capitol, Lansing, MI 48913.

"If Lyme Disease is under-reported, it's going to be under-funded in terms of research," said Forschner, who heads the only national voluntary health organization dedicated to Lyme Disease education, advocacy and research.

Beyer will be among the expected 200 people to attend the special hearing in Rochester.

She said she hopes one out-

come resulting from the hearings will prompt more doctors to look for Lyme Disease.

Local residents wanting more information on Lyme Disease can attend monthly Lyme support group meetings the first Thursday of each month (7 to 8:30 p.m.) at the Troy Public Library, or call the Lyme Disease hotline at 800-886-LYME.

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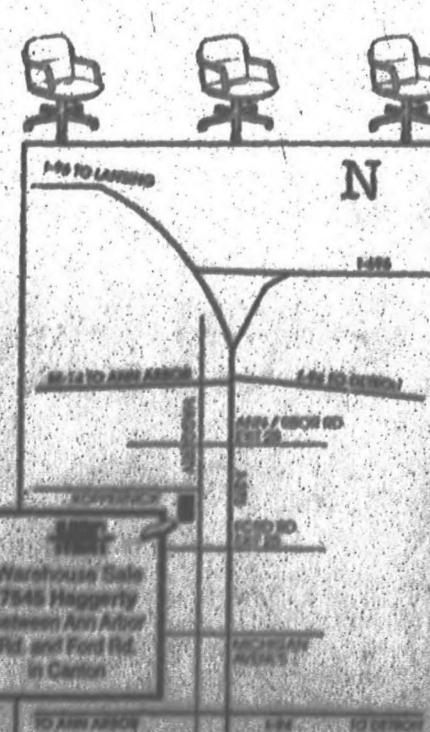
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Joe Muer to cook for high bidder

By JILL HOCKMAN
Special Writer

Planning a dinner party, but don't know what to serve? Detroit restaurateur Joe Muer will prepare a salmon dinner for eight to 10 people in the home of the highest bidder.

The bidding starts at \$600, and money raised will fund scholarships for Schoolcraft College students, many of whom are preparing for careers as chefs. Muer's meal will include a baked salmon and asparagus in mustard sauce, in addition to wines from the Merchant of Vino.

Muer said he and his wife, Jane, will prepare a whole salmon baked in kosher salt and garnished with parsley lemon caper butter. The recipe is Muer's, and it is unavailable in his restaurants.

Muer now spends most of his time managing his business, but still loves to cook. "When I have the time, it's a lot of fun," he said.

The package also includes a serving staff. Retired television news reporter Jim Herrington will work as the butler, and Channel 7 news reporter Cheryl Chodun will serve as the waitress.

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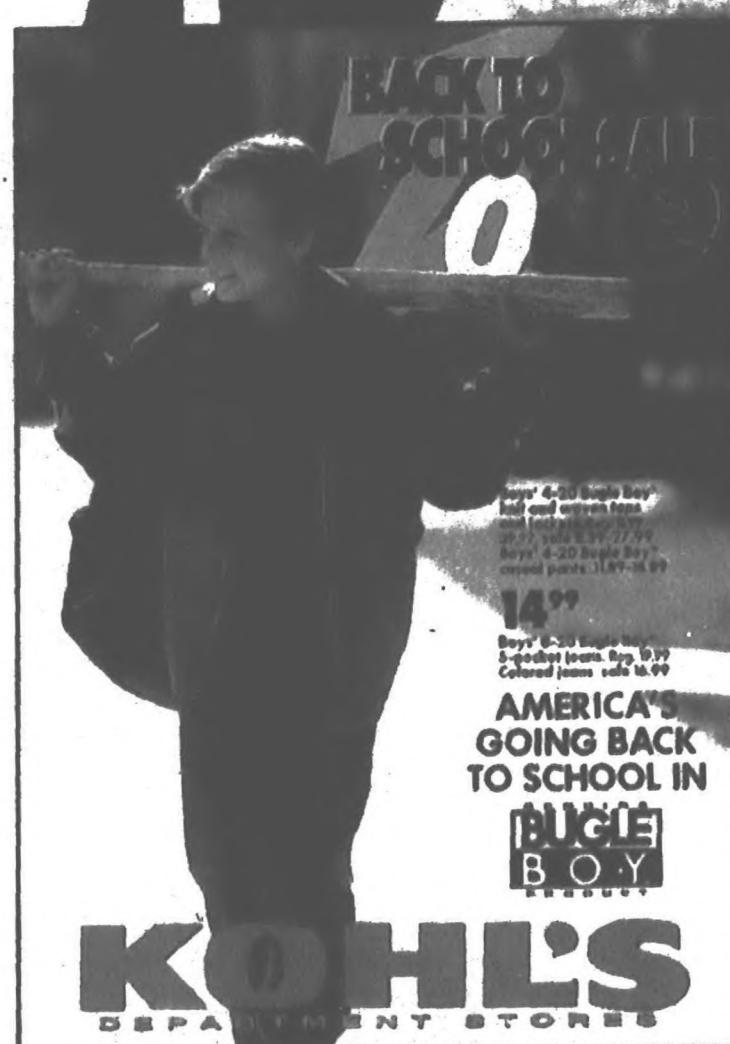
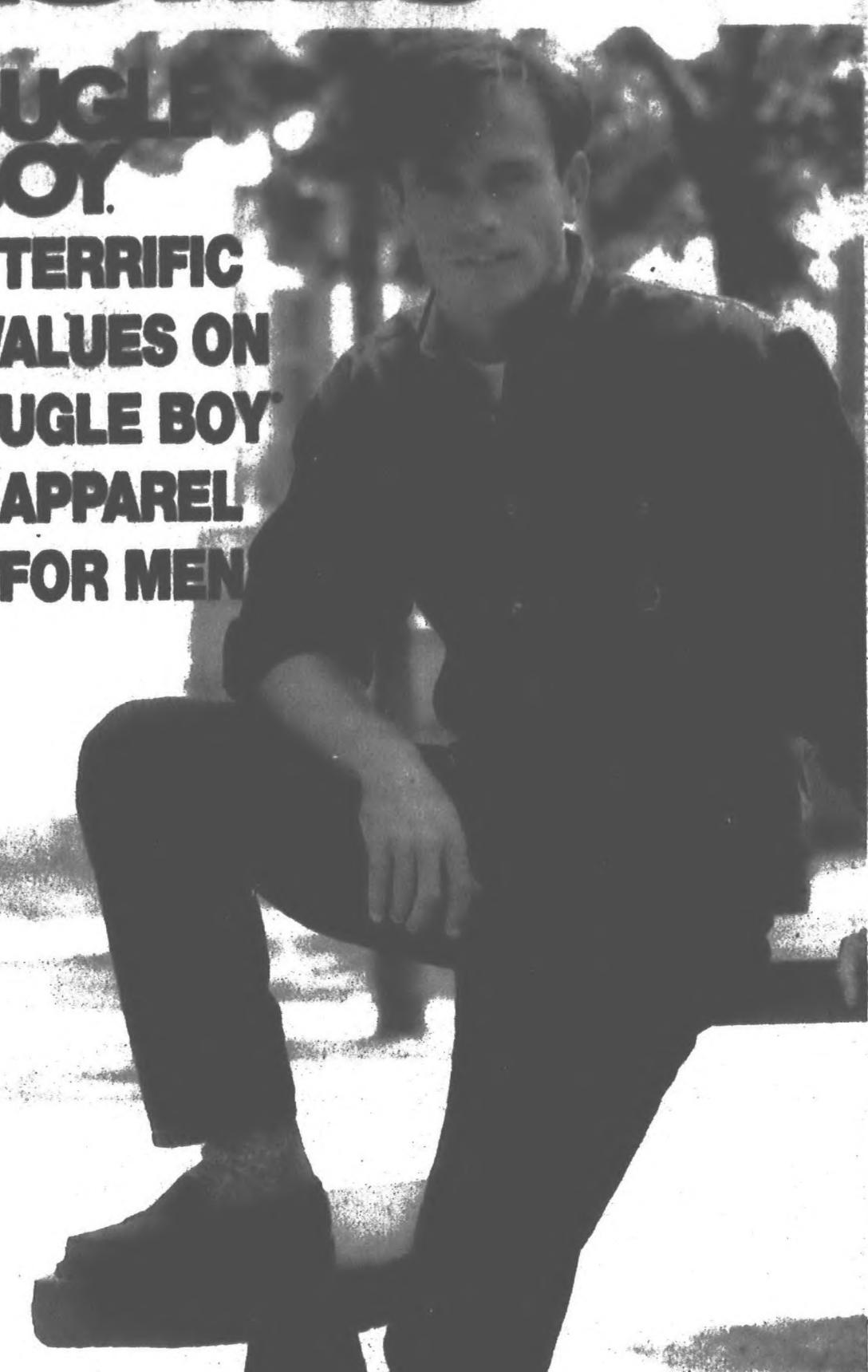
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TASTE BUDS



CHEF LARRY JANES

Reader wants to get started on sourdough

Juliette May of Troy called to request a recipe for sourdough starter. Making starter is a two-step process. First, you need to create the base starter. Then you need to feed it for a few days. Rye flour is one of the best starters to make because rye flour is highly responsive to the fermentation process. Here's the basic recipe. Regular all purpose flour can be used, but organic stone ground is preferable.

RYE SOURDOUGH STARTER

1/2 cup water (spring or bottled is best)
2/3 cup rye flour
1 teaspoon dry yeast

In a tall 2-3 quart plastic container with a tight-fitting lid, stir together the water, flour and yeast. Scrape down the sides with a rubber spatula. Cover tightly and place in a moderate 74-84 degree room for 24 hours. Do not stir with anything metal. On days 2, 3 and 4, stir in 1/2 cup of water and 2/3 cup of flour on each day. Stir with a wooden spoon or rubber spatula until well mixed. After the fourth day, the basic starter will be ready to use.

If not using starter immediately, refrigerate for up to three days. If you wish to continue, add 1/2 cup water and 2/3 cup flour every three days. Makes 6-7 cups of starter.

Recipe from "Bread Alone" by Daniel Leader and Judith Blahnik. Copyright 1993, Morrow Publishers, \$25.

■ An anonymous reader called requesting information on how to take a basic baked recipe and make it in a different size.

If you begin with a muffin recipe, it can easily be made into loaves or bundts. Decrease the temperature of all loaf or cake recipes to 350 degrees F. Decrease the liquid (water or milk) by 1/4 for making muffins in a loaf pan. You will also have to increase the cooking time significantly. For best results use a cake tester or long wooden toothpick or skewer to test for doneness.

For a bundt pan, you can easily double a standard recipe for 12 muffins, and of course, cooking time varies. For best results, the bundt should be tested for doneness in the same fashion mentioned above. Be careful, if a recipe calls for preparation in an 8-inch square pan, and you decide to make it in a 9 by 13-inch pan, the resulting product will be dried, crisp, and possibly burnt.

■ Bob DeMarco of Southfield needs a basic vanilla ice cream recipe. It can't get much more basic than this. Bob. Stir in fresh fruits just before the churning stops, if desired.

BASIC VANILLA ICE CREAM IN A CHURN

4 cups heavy cream, divided
3/4 cup sugar
Pinch salt
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla (or the seeds scraped from a 2 inch piece of vanilla bean)

Scald, but do not boil, 1 cup of heavy cream. Remove from the heat and stir in, until dissolved, sugar and salt. Chill. Stir in vanilla and add remaining 3 cups of heavy cream.

Pour into a churn and freeze according to manufacturer's directions. Makes about 5 cups, approximately 9 - 1/2 cup servings.

Chef's secret: a few drops of rose water, some crushed peppermint stick or chocolate are great additions.

■ Eastern Market is blooming with the freshest produce Michigan has to offer on Saturday mornings in Detroit. I was shocked to learn that many folks think the recent fire at Gratiot Central Market destroyed the entire Eastern Market area. This is far from the truth friends! A fire destroyed the Gratiot Central Market, but Rocky Peanut Company, J.R. Hirt, Raphael Spice, Tim McCarthy's Wine Shop, Al's Poultry, and a host of other businesses in the market area are still open. The shops are open Monday through Saturday. Eastern Market is at Mack and I-375 in Detroit. For information on my Saturday Eastern Market tours, call Kitchen Glamor (313) 537-1300.

See Larry Janes' family-tested recipes inside. Chef Larry is a free-lance writer for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave a voice mail message for him dial (313) 983-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1886.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

■ August is the perfect month to experiment with lobster.

■ Seghesio Winery is 100 years young.



Porch entertaining: Bob and Betty Ryan share a sundown supper with friends on their porch in Plymouth. The menu includes chicken, carrot and potato salad, and fresh strawberries.

TOM HAWLEY

SIMPLE PORCH SUPPER SUMMERTIME JOY

BY DENTE SKOGLUND • SPECIAL WRITER



summertime, when the cooking is easy. At least it should be, especially if you want to spend less time in the kitchen and more time on your porch.

Betty and Bob Ryan of Plymouth know there's something special about a big, old-fashioned front porch and a summer breeze that makes food taste better. Their new front porch, completed in June, has become their favorite place for morning coffee and casual entertaining.

"It's also great to watch thunder and lightning storms from," said Betty.

The Ryans, busy parents of 11 and 13 year old girls, like to keep their get-togethers with friends simple. When asked her idea of the perfect porch supper to serve guests, Betty said "I'd probably make hot and sexy potato salad and a fresh fruit salad. I'd stick to something like cold chicken drumsticks. Finger food."

Betty's sexy potato salad recipe comes from Audubon, Pennsylvania, their former home state. Although it requires taking your stove out of its summer hibernation for 30 minutes, the results are worth it.

"It's warm and it's good," said Bob. "It's a real nice combination, not overly spicy."

Rob Fisher of Bloomfield Hills, an agricultural consultant, doesn't mind a little spice in the summer, especially when it comes from his garden. He likes it even better when his wife Marcy makes her famous Grilled Herb Chicken and serves it in their large, breezy screened in back porch.

It's all part of a porch lifestyle, according to Rob. "Sitting on the porch you see dirt, so you put in a garden. Marcy cooks from the garden, so she makes all kinds of recipes," he said.

Marcy, a writer of children's books, is creatively random about her choice of herbs. "Because I just go out in the garden, pick whatever herbs are there and throw them on the chicken," she said. "Sometimes I'll put basil pesto on the chicken or rosemary and thyme or oregano." She uses the same herbs on salmon steaks with the same delicious results.

Because of Rob's profession, the Fishers are homebound in the summer. They don't mind, since they consider their porch the equivalent of a summer home. With four children, ages 9 to 15, plus family and friends who like to visit, there's always lots of activity, and lots of good food.

"A typical porch dinner would be gazpacho, grilled chicken with whatever herbs I have that night, and vegetables - eggplant, zucchini, summer squash or red peppers," said Marcy.

She suggests brushing the vegetables with teriyaki sauce and sprinkling them with a little kosher salt before grilling. And unless you don't mind losing a veggie or two to the hot coals, always grill them on a non-stick tray. "Vegetables are done when they appear translucent," she said.

Roberta Granadier doesn't quite have a porch on the Birmingham home she shares with husband Bob and their three small children, ages nine months to five years. She has a Florida room. However, she does have a porch mentality when it comes to entertaining and loves serving guests in her backyard. Her specialty is desserts, and she likes them simple and fruity.

Of her blueberry tart recipe, she said "It's very homemade, delicious, not something you would find in a bakery or grocery store. It goes with anything or it's good by itself. I make it often, two a week in the summertime. One for us and one to give away."

Granadier, who recently attended a porch desserts cooking class at the Community House in Birmingham, said her recipe is an heirloom. "It's family recipe. It was published years ago in some Cleveland cookbook. It's my mom's. She's the best cook I know."

When asked if she had any plans of building a porch, perhaps one day giving her blueberry tart a proper summer house, Granadier said "Absolutely. My husband has high hopes for that Florida room. We have plans to change that room into something airy."

See recipes inside.

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Summer essence: Jabars Complements all natural vinegrets are beautiful to look at.

Friendship blossoms with flavorful vinegars

BY BARBARA WILSON
STAFF WRITER

Barbara Klaserner and Julie Stumbaugh were ahead of the times 10 years ago when they started Jabars Complements, a line of fruit-flavored wine vinegars.

Now, flavored vinegars are very popular, even trendy, and their business is growing.

The two Milford women create and manufacture their products from a commercial kitchen in Walled Lake making Jabars another blossoming "Made in Michigan" food industry. To their line of vinegars, they have added marinades and sauces, dip mixes, seasonings and even barbecue sauces to offer a complete, flavorful complement to dinner tables.

"We feel we've been really guided by God in this effort," Klaserner said. "Neither of us really used vinegars much in cooking, but it just felt like a good thing to try."

The ladies met each other in a career orientation class. Both were in the middle of divorces and trying to get their lives on track. They gravitated to one another immediately and have been friends ever since.

"We were the only 'old' people in the class and we both liked to cook and had cooked for our families," Stumbaugh said. "We really didn't have a lot of other skills so we wanted to find something we felt comfortable with."

Klaserner and Stumbaugh have definitely found their niche here. Jabars vinegars are made with all natural ingredients, including a "goodly" helping of real wine.

"The vinegars you buy in the store don't really make use of wine," Stumbaugh said.

Beautiful to look at, the bottles are filled with the liquid vinegar as well as the fruit flavoring. The lemon lime vinaigrette has slices of lemon and lime and whole herb stems. The peach vinaigrette has slices of the fruit resting on the bottom of the bottle.

Attractively presented, the dressings are also tasty and versatile. Their best sellers, the lemon lime vinaigrette, peach wine vinaigrette and raspberry wine vinaigrette, are great on fresh greens, fruits and pastas. They also work as delicious marinades for ham, chicken, duck, beef and pork when mixed with a little oil.

When they decided to expand their business, they experimented with dried ingredients to create "rubs" for meats, poultry and fish, and mixes that could easily be made into dips for fruit, vegetables or crackers.

They purchase their ingredients locally and they are mixed and packaged in Walled Lake.

Their marinades are sold under the label Pepper Tree Square; and their newest effort, barbecue sauce, should be available soon under the label Road Kill Roy.

Currently Jabars Complements are sold at Vic's World Class Market in Novi and Beverly Hills, Papa Joe's in Rochester, Strawberry Hills in Farmington Hills and Jacobson's department stores.

See recipes inside.



Julie Stumbaugh (left) and Barbara Klaserner.

Baby okra, and other reader-requested recipes

See other reader-requested taste buds elsewhere in this section.
■ An anonymous reader requested information on okra — a lovely, tender, sweet-tasting vegetable that is slippery and slimy. It can be found year-round, but is most abundant during the summer.

Pick okra in the "teeth stage," the torpedo-shaped pods vary in length between 4 and 6 inches for best taste. Pluck them with no signs of spotting or rotting. Check for dryness — if it's mushy, it keeps poorly and should be used within a day or two. It can be steamed, boiled, baked, sautéed, fried, braised or added to soups or salads.

The most common way to eat okra is to blanch it, then add it to soups or salads.

blanched and served like asparagus. Sliced and added to soups during the last 10 minutes of cooking, okra will thicken with remarkable power.

Here's a tasty recipe:

OKRA, TOMATOES AND ONIONS

5 ounces bacon, cut into small dice
1 large onion, cut into medium dice
1 pound young okra, rinsed and patted dry
1 pound plum tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped, about 6
1/2 cup water
Pepper to taste
Minced parsley for garnish

Gently cook bacon in a heavy skillet or flameproof casserole until well browned. Skim out pieces with a slotted spoon and reserve. Add onion to fat, drain off a little fat, if desired, and cook until onion is soft, about 7-8 minutes.

Trim off caps of okra and cut okra into 1/4 inch slices. Add onions to tomatoes and water in non-reactive saucepan. Bring to a simmer. Stir in okra. Cook, partially covered, over moderate heat until okra is tender, about 10 minutes. Toss with the bacon and add pepper to taste. Sprinkle with parsley and serve hot. Serves 4.

Recipe from "Uncommon Fruits and Vegetables: A Common Sense Guide," by Elizabeth Schneider, (copyright 1986, Harper & Row Publishers, \$25).

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■ Josephine Tomoranski of Troy wanted a basic Melba Sauce (non-fat) that she can serve over fresh peaches, angel food cake or ice cream. Here's a recipe from Momma's recipe box:

MELBA SAUCE

1 package frozen raspberries (not packed in syrup)
1/2 cup currant jelly
1/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
Pinch of salt

Combine all ingredients in a stainless steel saucepan. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and stir with a wire whisk while simmering for 5 minutes. Strain mixture through a fine sieve and chill for at least 1 hour before serving. Makes about 2 cups of sauce.

■ Looking for an incredibly easy dinner on one of these "dog days of summer" evenings? This recipe can be made while camping, and the kids will love it too!

CHEESE FONDUE

2 cups Swiss cheese, cut into small cubes
12 ounces beer, dry white wine, chicken broth or apple juice

1 clove garlic, chopped or 1 teaspoon chopped garlic
3 tablespoons flour or cornstarch
Salt and pepper to taste
Vegetables and bread for dipping

Place liquid in a heavy saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer and stir in garlic. Sprinkle chopped cheese with flour or cornstarch. Stir into simmering liquid. Stir over low heat for 4-5 minutes.

Serve with vegetables — broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, zucchini, mushrooms, pepper strips, etc., and a good, crusty bakery-style bread cut into cubes. Serves 4.

Porch supper recipes are part of fine Midwest tradition

See more reader-requested taste buds elsewhere in this section.

BETTY'S HOT AND SEXY POTATO SALAD

1 medium potato
1/2 lb. bacon, diced
1/2 cup onions, sliced
1/4 cup vinegar
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup cheddar cheese
4 hard-boiled eggs, sliced

1 small onion, chopped
4 pounds bacon, fried, drained and crumbled into bits

Scrub potatoes and boil in water for 90 minutes. Drain and cool slightly. Peel and cut into cubes. Combine soup, sour cream and cheese in bowl and mix well. Add potatoes, celery, eggs, onion and mix until blended. Spoon mixture into a 13 by 9 by 2 inch baking dish. Sprinkle with bacon bits.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Approximately 8 servings.

Recipe compliments of Betty Ryan

SUMMERTIME CARROT SALAD

4 large carrots, coarsely grated
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel

1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup sour cream and 1/2 cup mayonnaise, mixed
2-4 tablespoons dark brown sugar

1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
Toss lightly in large bowl. Refrigerate until serving. Approximately 8 servings.

Recipe compliments of Betty Ryan

Here are some flavorful marinades for 6 skinless chicken breast halves, or 6 salmon steaks.

BASIL-PARSLEY HERB PASTE

2 tablespoons walnuts
4 tablespoons olive oil
10-12 fresh basil leaves
3-4 sprigs Italian parsley
1 clove garlic

Thoroughly wash and dry basil and parsley. In a food processor,

chop walnuts, olive oil, basil, parsley and garlic. Spread mixture on chicken or salmon and grill. Garnish with fresh basil leaves.

ROSEMARY-THYME SAUCE

4-6 branches fresh rosemary (set aside a branch)
2-4 branches of thyme
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons Teriyaki sauce
1 clove garlic
Paprika and black pepper to taste

Baste chicken or salmon with Teriyaki sauce. For a more intense flavor, marinate for several hours. Pull leaves off rosemary and thyme branches and chop with garlic. Add to oil. Brush chicken with herb mixture.

Sprinkle with paprika and pepper. Grill chicken or salmon. Sprinkle whole rosemary leaves on chicken or salmon while grilling for more intense flavor.

LEMON-DILL MARINADE

Juice of one whole lemon
2 tablespoons olive oil
4 sprigs dill, chopped
1 clove garlic
Salt and pepper to taste

Marinate chicken or salmon in lemon juice and oil for several hours. Spread garlic and dill on chicken or salmon and grill.

Recipes compliments of March Heller Fisher.

ROBERTA'S AND RITA'S BLUEBERRY TART

Tart crust:
1 cup sifted flour
2 tablespoons sugar
Dash of salt
1/2 cup butter (1 stick)
1 tablespoon white vinegar
Fruit Mixture:
1 cup sugar (or less according to taste)
2 tablespoons flour
Dash of cinnamon and nutmeg
4 cups blueberries (or a mixture of blueberries, raspberries, and blackberries)

To make tart crust — mix flour, sugar and salt. Blend butter into flour mixture using a fork or pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add vinegar. Pat dough into a 9-inch springform pan, spreading dough 1-inch up sides of pan. Refrigerate until ready.

To make fruit mixture: Mix sugar, flour and spices. Toss with 2 cups of blueberries. Place in springform pan. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Remove from oven and immediately place remaining two cups of berries on top. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Recipe compliments of Roberta Granadier and Rita Pearlman.

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Fruit vinegars great as 'complements'

See related story on Taste front.

PEACH LEMON SUPREME CAKE

1 lemon cake mix
1/2 cup oil
Powdered sugar
1/2 cup Jaber's Peach Wine Vinaigrette
Blend cake mix, oil and vinaigrette. Bake as directed on

cake mix. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

CUCUMBER SALAD

2 or 3 cucumbers, sliced
1/2 red onion — cut into rings
1/4 cup lemon-lime vinaigrette (or any other fruit flavor)
1 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/4 cup vegetable oil (optional)
Combine all ingredients and chill before serving.

FRUIT SALAD WITH RASPBERRY VINAIGRETTE DRESSING

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 (12 ounce) container Cool Whip
1/4 cup raspberries — optional

1/4 cup Jaber's Complements Raspberry Vinaigrette
1 large can mushrooms
1 cup walnuts
6 apples — cut up
1/2 cup raisins

Mix olive oil, vinaigrette, Cool Whip, and raspberries until thickened. Blend in mushrooms, raisins, walnuts and apples. Yield 1 quart.

Zucchini is easy to prepare, good for you

We're told you can never get too much of a good thing. However, if your vegetable garden is currently overflowing with zucchini — and you've given away all that neighbors, relatives and friends will take — you'll welcome some new ideas for using this prolific produce.

While not as vitamin-packed as their winter counterparts, summer squash like zucchini contain healthy amounts of vitamin C and A as well as other vitamins and minerals. They are very low in calories and sodium. That (coupled with almost excessive availability) is why you'll want to include lots of zucchini in your menu planning.

Serve it simply steamed or broiled with a bit of butter, celery salt and grated Parmesan cheese. Try the classic French ratatouille to use zucchini with eggplant, tomatoes, green peppers and onions, seasoned with garlic, thyme and basil. Slice young zucchini with cucumbers and romaine lettuce in a salad with a light vinaigrette dressing. Or make a goulash of zucchini, onion, mushrooms, lean ground beef, minced green pepper and peeled, ripe tomatoes, seasoned with paprika, basil and parsley.

Grated zucchini is an excellent add-on to baked goods such as muffins, breads, cakes or cookies. The zucchini makes them moist, delicious, and more nutritious, and few will ever guess the secret ingredient.

Don't overlook zucchini as an add-on to your favorite ethnic dishes. Use it as pizza topping, in a stir-fry recipe, or as filling for enchiladas or crepes. Include shredded zucchini in a frittata or in pancakes — puree it and use in a variety of casseroles and soups. It's great for making relish or picnics as well.

When zucchini grows too large for other uses, stuff it with some of your favorite foods. Simply parboil it until tender, scoop out and discard the pithy part and seeds. Then fill the cavity with diced vegetables, stir-fries, Spanish rice — whatever you'd like. Here's a recipe from the American Institute for Cancer Research.

ZUCCHINI AND TOMATOES

1 small zucchini, sliced 1/4-inch thick
1 small onion, sliced into 1/4-inch wedges
Vegetable oil spray
1 tablespoon water
2 small tomatoes (or 1 large

tomato), cut into small wedges
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon pepper
4 oz. cooked pasta (optional)

Using a 9-inch skillet sprayed with vegetable oil, cook the zucchini and onion over medium heat. Add

water as the zucchini and onion start to stick to the pan. Add the remaining ingredients and cook on low heat for 3 minutes or until the zucchini has reached a desired tenderness. Stir constantly to prevent sticking. Serve over cooked pasta. Serves 2, each serving contains 52 calories and 1 gram of fat.

COOKING CALENDAR

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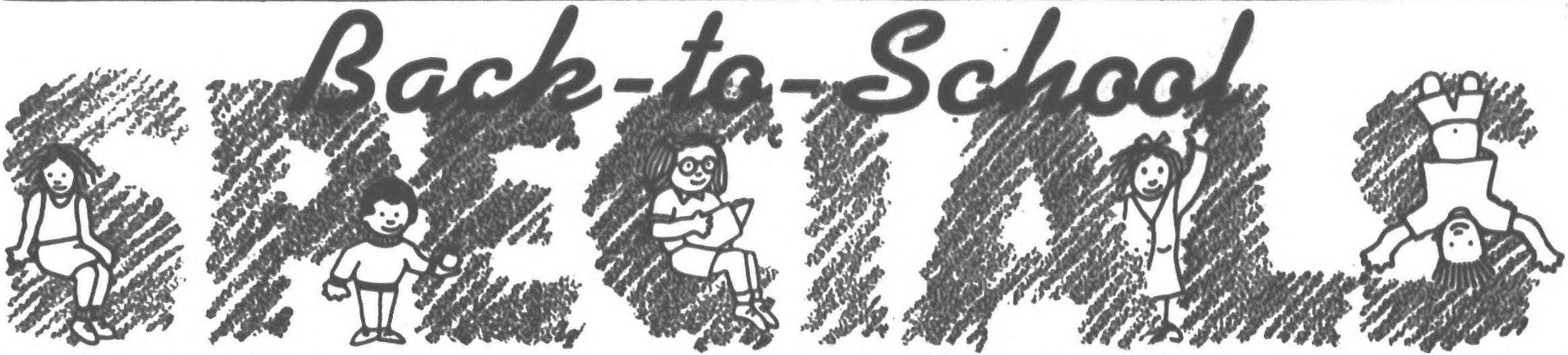
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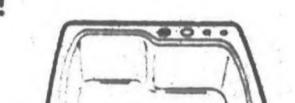
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SHOPPING CENTERED



LINDA BACHRACK

Fall's shoes make strides in fashion

Feminine slingbacks, shiny mock croc pumps, chunky-heeled loafers, nostalgic T-straps, mod patent-leather boots and sexy satin party shoes. These are the footwear silhouettes that will complement fall's decidedly glamorous and spirited fashions.

The shoes, like the clothes, are wearable (bypass the stiletto heels) believable and have a modern attitude with retro styling. I looked to Edward Dorian Shoes, 237 Pierce in Birmingham, for a selection of new fall footwear trends.

Owner Nancy Paley pointed to Martinez Valero's rich brown mock croc straight-heel pump for a classic and refined dress shoe (\$103). Another new contour is the alluring chocolate suede T-strap, also by Valero (\$121), and the stacked heel, square-toe bootie by Seychelles, again in a dark mocha leather (\$104). "The animal influence is also hot," said Paley. Franco Sarto designs a very tailored loafer with a furry jaguar-patterned inset. You'll also be seeing leopard-print dress shoes and boots. And check out Michigan's own Hush Puppies, the waterproof blucher in new for-the-'90s colors, including lilac.

Made for walkin'
For all of you wild flower children, the season's newest trend is the sleek, high-luster go-go boot. White patent leather is the obvious choice of the fully fashion-forward, but Gucci shows a more conventional black patent boot with its signature silver horse bit.

For casual days, look for lug-bottom boots, chunky loafers accented with silver I.D. bracelets and gold bits, and soft leather high-shaft lace-up boots. All of these styles are available at Enzo DiGiulio at Twelve Oaks mall in Novi. The kids crave the shoe styles they see on their older teenage idols, and the folks at Greg Shoes, 6325 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield, are deter-

mined to give them what they want. Rebels is a line of canvas play shoes that feature black or white chunky heels and lug soles in boots (\$45), low-tops (\$32) and T-straps (\$32), and red hot for fall — the same styles in nubuck and suede.

Casual chic

Finally, for all the casual-Friday guys out there, Timberland defines classic footwear styling. The new Wingtip is waterproof with a lightweight "dress" outsole and a glove lining (\$150). It comes in walnut, a rich, golden brown that's perfect with

khakis. A leather chukka bush hiker features oil-tanned Nubuck leather and a removable EVA footbed.

Available in eight colors, the original Pinnacle workboot is covered with silicone and offers thermal microfiber insulation (\$140). Of course, Timberland also manufactures trail-friendly Euro Hikers and several rugged styles for women. Available at fine retail stores including Mr. Alan's and Sherman Shoes.

Linda Bachrack invites local retailers and shoppers to present ideas for this column, as well as details about, and photos of special merchandise worthy of featuring. To participate, call her at (313) 963-2047, mailbox 1889, or fax, (810) 644-1314.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Malls & Mainstreets next week:

Go Behind The Label with James Purcell. Exploring a new market — golf stores for women.

Added Attractions lists events at area shopping centers.

Retail Details briefs you on changes in the marketplace.



Registering receipts: Shoppers receive credit for mall purchases at little red schoolhouse booths. The credits are directed to individual schools chosen by each shopper. "Be True To Your School" will be available at Lakeside, Twelve Oaks and the Fairlane Town Center.

New mall program benefits education



Lakeside, Twelve Oaks and Fairlane shopping centers have a program that turns customer purchases into dollars for education. The malls expect to donate about \$250,000 in supplies and materials to schools around the state.

By SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Because they know how hard educators and PTAs already work, and because they know how tight funds for education can be, and because they want you to shop at their centers exclusively, three shopping malls have come up with a program to benefit local schools.

Called "Be True To Your School," the program runs Monday, Aug. 21, through March 31, 1996, at Lakeside in Sterling Heights, Twelve Oaks in Novi, and Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. Shoppers simply look for the red schoolhouse booths strategically placed throughout the malls and show their store receipts for credits toward educational materials for the school of their choice.

The "schoolhouses" will be staffed by mall personnel during regular mall hours. Shoppers' receipts will be stamped, returned to them, and applied to their school's running tally. All administrative details will be handled by the shopping centers. Receipts are totaled daily and computer-tabulated reports of credits earned are sent monthly to participating schools.

When "Be True To Your School" ends in March, schools can use their credits to purchase materials from the most-respected educational vendors in the country — National Geographic, PBS Video and Follett Library, to name a few.

"The receipts can come from anything you buy at the mall," explained Ava Demonja of Fairlane. "Like a cup of coffee from the Coffee Beanery, a refrigerator from Sears, a movie ticket from the mall's cinema. The only requirement is that the purchase be made between Aug. 21, 1995, and March 31, 1996." Receipts do not need to be credited the same day of the shopping trip.

Demonja said the "Be True To Your School" program was piloted in both Washington, D.C., and Baltimore for several years before being adopted for the metro Detroit area. She estimated that schools earn a \$1 credit for every \$200 spent, and the amount accumulates quickly since the program runs during the most-shopped months of the year, fall through the holidays.

"We see the youth of today as the See SCHOOLS, Next Page

Tel-Twelve welcomes its Media Play

BY SUSAN DEMAGGIO
STAFF WRITER

Media Play is open at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield with a "concept that's so right for the '90s," according to manager Tom Klein.

"Where else can you go for one-stop entertainment shopping?" he asked. "We've got everything from books to music to computer software to films — thousands of titles all under one roof for everyone in the family."

The Tel-Twelve store is the second Media Play in metro Detroit. The first opened in July on Telegraph in Pontiac across from Summit Place Mall. Two more Media Plays are about to open in Roseville and Utica. The Southfield store completes the

build-out of Tel-Twelve Mall and assures "a whole new population of mall traffic," according to mall manager Richard Fair. "Media Play anchors the south side of the center," he said. "And although Media Play has a separate entrance and is not accessible through the mall, we expect many of their shoppers to visit mall stores, too."

Media Play was founded in 1992 in Rockford, Ill., as the growth arm of the Musicland Stores Corp., which also owns Suncoast Motion Picture, On Cue and Sam Goody. Based in Minneapolis, Musicland is the leading specialty retailer of pre-recorded home-entertainment products in the U.S.

At the Tel-Twelve Mall store, the second floor holds the books and children's department, while the lower level houses videos, compact discs, tapes, computer software, motion-picture memorabilia, and a Euro-style cafe.

Media Play offers 40 percent off hardcovers on the current New York Times list of best sellers. In the music department Billboard's Top 25 selections are also discounted every day.

Interactive displays in each department allow shoppers to sample music and preview films and video games.

Media Play plans craft and story hours for children, book signings and poetry readings for adults.

Spokeswoman Kathleen Davies said customers spend an average of 1½ hours in the store during their first visit. "And they buy," she said. "Sales in the 13 Media Play units opened in 1994 averaged \$9.2 million."

Media Play encourages shoppers to linger with comfortable seating and well-marked departments that lead into one another.

"No one pulls entertainment together like we do," Klein said. "We're just so right for the '90s. With approximately 50,000 square feet of sales floor and an inventory of 200,000 stock-keeping units, (SKUs) we're like the rage of retail these days, the superstores."

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Wacoal fitter Sandy Crump, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Third floor. Also see David Hayes special-order collection both days from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Designer Salon. Somerset Collection. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (810) 643-9000

TRUNK SHOW View Robert Clergerie's Fall Collection at Barneys New York. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Special orders taken for sizes not usually stocked. Somerset Collection. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (810) 643-9696

FASHIONS AT LUNCH Clothing from Marguerite's informally presented from noon to 2 p.m. at Stage & Co. Restaurant. The Boardwalk. Orchard Lake/Maple. West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6622

FRIDAY, AUG. 18

CIRCUS VISITS The American International Circus performs 2, 4 and 7 p.m. On Aug. 19 at 11 a.m., 4 and 7 p.m. on Aug. 20 at noon, 2 and 4 p.m. Clowns, ringmaster, prizes, midway fun. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. Livonia. (810) 476-1166

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Co-sponsored by Canterbury Village and Lake Orion Art Center. Juried multi-media show and sale featuring the work of more than 150 artists. Through Aug. 20. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Old World Canterbury Village. Joslyn Road. Lake Orion. (810) 391-5700

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Saks Fifth Avenue's Guerlain counter offers nail and pedicure clinic through Aug. 19. Regular store hours. Appointments required. Somerset Collection. Big Beaver/Coolidge. Troy. (810) 643-9000, ext. 337

INFORMAL MODELING

Mall's fashion panel members present back-to-school styles throughout the center through Aug. 19. Westland Center, Wayne/Warren. (313) 428-5001

SATURDAY, AUG. 19

CELEBRITY AUCTION Live auction with TV2 meteorologist Chris Edwards presiding. Hundreds of celebrity-autographed gifts

and merchandise. Throughout the day beginning at 1 p.m. Raffle for \$1,000 shopping spree. Midway games, refreshments, entertainment. All proceeds benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (810) 476-1166

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SUNDAY, AUG. 20

STORYBOOK SUNDAY

Stacey DuFord reads "Frog Went A-Courtin'" 1 p.m. Center Court. Redemini finished book report forms for mall discount tokens. 99-cent kids meals at participating restaurants. Fairlane Town Center. Michigan Ave./Hubbard. Southfield. (313) 593-3546

ANTI-THEFT PROGRAM

Auto theft prevention seminars, device demonstrations, free vehicle etching and more, noon to 5 p.m. Tel-Twelve Mall. 12 Mile/Telegraph. Southfield. (810) 353-4111

CLAIRROL EXHIBIT

One-on-one haircolor consultations and gift bags with free goodies. Noon to 4 p.m. Clairrol's Mobile Color Hair Studio. Newburgh Plaza. Six Mile/Newburgh. Livonia. 1-800-432-HAIR

MONDAY, AUG. 21

KIDS SHOW Max the Moose, a musical for children, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Center court. Wonderland Mall.

THURSDAY, AUG. 17

INTERSTATE FITTING Saks Fifth Avenue hosts Rugby & Peller fitting special 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Aug. 18 Saks brings in

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 16

MUSEUM SHUTTLE Round-trip bus from mall to Detroit Institute of Arts. Leaves mall at 9 and 11 a.m. Leaves museum for mall at 2 and 4 p.m. Tickets \$8. Next trip: Sept. 20. Tickets available through Museum Store, upper level. Twelve Oaks. 12 Mile/Novi. Novi. (313) 833-9769

ACCESORIES SEMINAR Success Images International presents what looks best on you. 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$7 per person. Reservations suggested. Nicole's Revival. 958 Newburgh. Westland. (313) 729-7171

KIDS CLUB FUN The Magic of Reading, noon, 2 and 4 p.m. Stage near Crowley's. Last of Wednesday summer series for children. Magic shows and live animals. Livonia Mall. Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (810) 476-1166

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MALLS & MAINSTREETS

Schools *from Previous page*

customers of tomorrow," she continued. "We believe in their education. We want to build a positive relationship with the communities that support us. If all goes well, we hope to continue this program for many years."

Elaine Kah of Twelve Oaks said that during informal discussions about the program with educators and mall merchants, their response was overwhelming and enthusiastic.

"We knew we had a good thing going," she said with a smile. "Now we hope shoppers think so too. The program was made easy for both educators and shoppers

The malls are doing all the work! The shoppers just have to shop, and the teachers just have to pick out learning materials in the spring."

Receipts can be applied to any school in Michigan, public or private, grades kindergarten through 12. The schools are expected to order videos, CD-ROMS, computer software, books and other reference materials from the credits earned by their supporters.

Last year in Washington, D.C., 300,000 receipts were credited during the program's eight month period.

To kick off "Be True To Your School," a savings bond sweep-

stakes will be held Aug. 21 through Sept. 30 at Lakeside, Twelve Oaks and Fairlane. Shoppers who stop at the schoolhouse booths can enter to win savings bonds valued at \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000. Three winners will be drawn at each mall on Oct. 2.

"It's a great bonus for families with children," said Lenore Twoey of Farmington Hills after learning about the program. "It seems we're at the mall every weekend anyway, buying shoes, clothes and music for the kids. Now our dollars will go further. It's a wonderful idea."

RETAIL DETAILS

Retail Details features news briefs from mall and Main Street shopping centers. Mail submissions to: **Retail Details**, *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Or fax them to: (810) 644-1314.

SHOPPING SPREE WINNER Milton Stearn of Southfield won a \$250 shopping spree from Tel-Twelve Mall by entering a random drawing contest during the mall's sidewalk sale days.

When asked how he would spend his windfall, Stearn and wife Bertha said, "We're thinking of getting either a refrigerator, an electric stove, or possibly a car phone." Or they just might treat their granddaughter to a back-to-school wardrobe.

BOOMING BASKETS Basket Kreations of Canton has moved and expanded to a new location in the same plaza.

Golden Gate Shopping Center, 8465 Lilley. Owner Stella DeLap welcomes inquiries at (313) 453-4040.

SEAMSTRESS RELOCATES Veronika Braslavsky of NIKA, Fashion and Design Alterations, moved to 920 East Lincoln in Birmingham, Suite 34. She uses her European training in combination with a fine-arts background to create new designs and alter existing clothing. For details, call (810) 433-3262.

HUDSON'S BREAKS GROUND

Construction of a new Hudson's store is under way in Port Huron at the Birchwood Mall. The store will open in the fall of 1997, becoming number 23 for the department store chain.

TOSS UPS DOING WELL

Kevin Morford's Toss Ups

restaurant on Woodward just south of Maple in downtown Birmingham is doing so well he's planned a second location for the new Somerset North food court in Troy. "All my entrees are low fat or no fat," Morford said. "That includes the cheeses and dressings. I have no-fat cheesecakes and brownies, too. It's the way to eat if you want to live longer and feel better." There is seating in the Toss Ups cafe and pickup and delivery service. Inquiries are welcome at (810) 647-7272.

UNIQUE DESIGNS SHOW

Objects of Art hosts a Wearables Show through Saturday, Sept. 9, at 6243 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Shoppers will find one-of-a-kind silk scarves, whimsical vests, practical purses, hand-painted separates and knitwear. Call for details, (810) 539-3332.

Mall to hosts MDA auction



ART EMANUEL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Behind the scenes: Livonia Mall is set for its annual auction of celebrity items to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The excitement begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, when TV2 meteorologist Chris Edwards picks up the auctioneer's microphone. Gathered to promote the event are: (from left) Janice Morrow, Gary Vartal, Beverly Schmitz and Brett Marquard. The American International Circus will also perform throughout the day.

Mall computer spotlights city hall

Laurel Park Place, in a joint venture with the city of Livonia, has unveiled the "City Hall in the Mall" computer information kiosk at the Six Mile Road entrance to the mall.

This new, state-of-the-art, touch-screen terminal allows shoppers to get information about Livonia city services, events and elected officials.

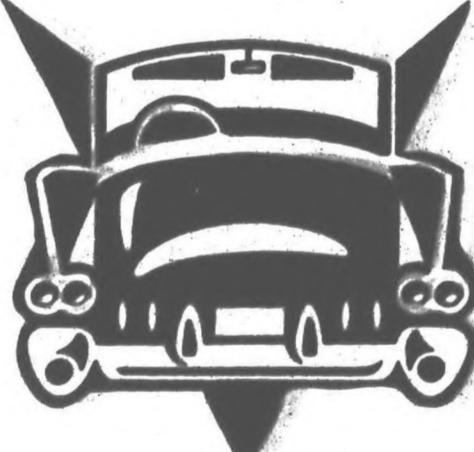
"This is the first time in Michi-

gan that government and the private sector have worked together to provide information to area residents in a user-friendly format such as this," said councilman Dale Jurcisin.

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INTELLECTUAL BUT SILLY

SF, 31, professional, spontaneous, likes long walks, talking traps, seeking SM, with the same qualities and interests. Ad 1229

GOOD FRIENDS ARE IMPORTANT

SF, 34, attractive, intelligent, adventurous, flexible, enjoys sports, seeks SM, with the same qualities and interests. Ad 4680

TALL AND ATTRACTIVE

DWCF, 27, 5'9", 150lbs., single mother, enjoys bike riding, camping, long walks, seeks SM, with the same qualities and interests. Ad 2140

LIFE IS FOR LIVING

DWF, 37, 5'4", blonde hair, hazel eyes, tall-figured, enjoys bike riding, walks, dancing, cardigan dinners, seeks SM, similar interests, who is serious about starting a relationship. Ad 7214

CREATIVE AND FUN-LOVING

DWF, mom, 41, 5'6", healthy, enjoys going, singing, role-playing, dancing, seeks SM, with the same qualities and interests. Ad 4047

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

DWF, 69, semi-handicapped, seeks same in SM, to share precious moments together. Ad 2244

WAITING TO BLOW

Recently DWF, 37, positive, romantic, patience of Job, enjoys conversation, jazz, classical concerts, seeks special, quiet, reserved, professional SM, a kind in need of her queen. Ad 1418

WOMEN FIRST

DWF, 42, 5'7", unique, kind, honest, enjoys travel, hiking, camping, dancing, seeks SM, with the same qualities and interests. Ad 2145

CIRCLE THIS AD

DWCF, young, 55, short, medium build, N/S church-goer, enjoys walk, scenic drives, laughter, seeks SM, to share interests, companionship, possible serious relationship. Ad 7711

WAYNE/WESTLAW AREA

SF, 42, attractive & full-figured, Lutheran, four kids, down-to-earth, spontaneous, enjoys nature traps, night walks, seeking honest, sincere, humorous SM, N/S, light or non-smoker, who loves kids. Ad 1164

SEEN WHAT HAPPENS

BHWF, 27, never married, no kids, family-oriented outgoing, athletic, seeks SM, for dating, possible relationship. Ad 1210

NEVER MARRIED

Stilesburg SFH, 47, 5'9", seeking SM, clean cut, athletic, more sport than religous, enjoys camping, backpacking, working out, seeks slim SF, 30-40, similar interests. Ad 1753

LOOKING AT FORTY

SF, 38, tall, weight-proportioned, professional, honest, affectionate, kind, bubbly, enjoyed, big bear-type SM, 57+, who is also looking for special relationship. Ad 8937

SHY TIGER

DWF, 31, 5'8", attractive, outgoing, full-figured, seeks strong SM to tame the tiger within. Ad 2020

SEE WHAT HAPPENS

Born Again SF, 21, Spint-Med, seeks SWCM, 21-25, who enjoys concert, long walks, stamping, good conversation for friendship, maybe more. Ad 8045

TAKING BABY STEPS

SF, 21, 5'5", 130lbs., green eyes, very attractive and interesting, seeks SM, for good conversation, getting acquainted possibly more down the road. Ad 4730

CALL ME

Atrractive SF, 30, 5'8", slender N/S, no kids, easygoing, independent, loves working out, moves, dancing, for friendship, possibly more. Ad 1214

CHRISTIAN BACKGROUND IMPORTANT

SF, 42, 5'7", 120lbs, loves to laugh, enjoys working outdoors, rollerblading seeks SM, good background & family values, for dating/dating & conversation. Ad 6916

HELP ME REMEMBER

Dm of mom, 25, 5'7", passionate romantic affectionate, kind, bubbly, enjoyed, SM, to remind her about being in love. Ad 2532

TIRED OF BAR SCENE

SF, 31, Catholic, never married, would like to have a family someday, seeks SM, similar tastes, for possible relationship. Ad 3135

GIVE ME A CHANCE

BH, 47, seeking honest, outgoing SM, 38+, any race, who enjoys dancing, travel, education for possible relationship. Ad 1130

NEEDING A FRIEND

SF, 19, college student, seeking good SM, who doesn't play mind games, for possible relationship. Ad 8219

HOW ABOUT ME?

SF, 18, athletic, enjoys good books, writing poetry, and goes to class to talk the night away, seeks muscular SM, for possible relationship. Ad 1511

FRIGHTENED FIRST

SF, 30, professional, outdoors, biking, hiking, seeks honest, sincere, humorous SM, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad 8848

ZEST FOR LIFE

BH, young, 5'7", 150lbs., friendly-financially-honest, healthy, complete, seeks SCM, 50s+, who is a true Christian, loves God, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad 1201

LIVES IN WESTLAND

DWCF, 28, 5'9", 153lbs., very upbeat great humor, enjoys movies, plays, walks, exploring new places, seeks SM, similar interests and qualities, for possible relationship. Ad 1201

PLEASE CALL

SF, 33, medium build, professional, enjoys movies, plays, dancing, seeks SM, for possible relationship. Ad 2684

LOVES GOD

SF, 18, 5'9", 120lbs., attractive good humor, enjoys movies, good conversation, tree out with friends, seeks SM, similar interests and qualities, for possible relationship. Ad 1776

IS THIS YOU?

Recently DW mom of two, 41, enjoys craft shows, walks in the park, picnics, camping, seeks SM, to share interests and possible relationship. Ad 5254

NATE'S TV

SF, 22, enjoys good books, writing poetry, and goes to class to talk the night away, seeks muscular SM, for possible relationship. Ad 1201

SOUND INTERESTING?

SCM, 21, 5'9", 145lbs., Christian, caring, compassionate, seeks professional, tall SCM, good humor, who loves God, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad 1201

DETROIT/BLOOMFIELD AREA

SF, 21, 5'4", 120lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys church services, coffee, conversation, seeks SCM, a boy who loves God, for any denomination, for possible relationship. Ad 1126

MENTALLY/FINANCIALLY SECURE

SF, 45, 5'8", very friendly, seeks loving kind SM who enjoys travel, wants a friend to confide in, is ready to be in love. Ad 1050

BELIEVE IN ME

DW mom of three, 28, 5'7", brown/green eyes, enjoys going out, sits, eating, baking, seeks SM, 5'11", for possible relationship. Ad 6361

QUEENS KING

Ft-figured SF, 25, single employed, professional SM, to share good conversation, long walks, travel, exercise, cooks, life in general, for possible mate. Ad 1500

BORN TO BEAT

DWF, 43, 5'8", medium build, athletic, seeks professional, energetic, museums, seeks professional, clean-minded SF, 40-50, 5'7+, secure with self, for possible relationship. Ad 1870

SPUNKY

DWF, 35, 5'4", full-figured, likes gourmet cooking, reads, outdoor activities, romances night on starry nights, loves fun-loving SM, 50-55, motorcycles and travel, for a plus, for committed relationship. Ad 3657

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

DWCF, 20, 5'7", N/S, enjoys tennis, biking, bowling, P.E., fitness, dances, country music, seeking SM, with certain interests, for possible relationship. Ad 1490

LET'S DISCUSS MORE

SF, 22, dark hair/eyes, pretty, slim, likes writing, reading, dancing, art, a whole lot more, seeking DWCF, 20-40, open-minded, for possible relationship. Ad 2720

START AS FRIENDS

SF, 40, 5'4", single, seeks friends, theater, sports, dance, movies, seeks SM, for possible relationship. Ad 8007

GOING TO GET OUT THERE

SF, 24, 5'7", 120lbs, single, enjoys reading, dancing, poetry, traveling, carding, cooking, attractive, well-groomed, sincere, kind, similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad 6773

LET'S GO OUT THERE!

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GLASSY, ATTRACTIVE, TALL

SF, 20, 5'8", healthy, attractive, single, same qualities, who has a desire for the quest of love, adventure, & new life, and won't stop to say yes. Ad 1201

OPEN & PETITE

SF, mom, 40, 5'4", single, enjoys outdoors, biking, hiking, seeks honest, sincere, humorous SM, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad 3845

OPRAH SEEKS STEADMAN

SF, 25, full-figured, seeks employed SM, to stand by her through all the ups and downs it's gonna take, must be tall, single, energetic, considerate, kind, SM, to date. Ad 1221

COMPANY WANTED

SF, 24, 5'4", single, enjoys outdoors, biking, hiking, seeks honest, sincere, humorous SM, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad 8085

INTERESTED?

DWF, 26, 5'8", blonde hair, blue eyes, seeks SM, with the same qualities and interests. Ad 4446

CHRISTIAN BORN AGAIN

SF, mom, 48, 5'4", slim, energetic, enjoys reading, affection, needs sensitive ruggedly attractive SM, who is also spiritual,虔诚的, for possible relationship. Ad 1201

ATTENTION PROFESSIONAL SM

WWAP, 52, 5'11", single, child, enjoys traveling, gardening, attending church, seeking SM, 45-60, similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad 8000

MANY INTERESTS TO SHARE

SF, mother, 20, 5'5", 120lbs, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys bike riding, softball, swimming, computers, cooking, reading, dancing, traveling, carding, cooking, attractive, well-groomed, sincere, kind, similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad 1857

SPONTANEOUS & VERSATILE

SF, 24, 5'7", 120lbs, single, enjoys reading, dancing, poetry, traveling, carding, cooking, attractive, well-groomed, sincere, kind, similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad 6773

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Salt to taste
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Seasoning:
2 large cloves garlic, crushed
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves

1/4 teaspoon pepper

In small bowl, combine seasoning ingredients; mix well. Remove 1 tablespoon seasoning; press evenly into both sides of beef steak. Stir butter, lemon juice and 1/4 teaspoon salt into remaining seasoning in bowl; set aside.

Place steak on grid over medium ash-covered coals. Grill steak uncovered 16-20 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning once.

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Canton Lightning strikes

The Canton Lightning, an Under-12 boys soccer team, went undefeated in four games to win its fourth-straight tournament Aug. 6 at the Cherryland Invitational Tournament in Traverse City.

The Lightning, who will be playing in the Little Caesars Premier League in the fall, beat the Rochester Knights in the championship game, 3-2.

Team players include Jeffrey Bennett, Jai Bilmora, Daniel Boylan, David Daigreau, Ryan Foley, Nick Houdek, Brent Kwiatkowski, Daniel Longpre, Pat Meyn, Randy Palis, Jason Priebe, Aaron Schmidt, Kevin Schopieray, Matt Strabbing, Ken Taylor, Ben Wielechowski and Jamie Zdrodowski. The team is coached by Watson Zdrodowski, Leroy Schopieray and Michael Longpre. Lyle Wenaley is the trainer.

Boots resigns post

John Boots, who posted a 24-11-4 record in two seasons as the varsity boys soccer coach at Livonia Churchill, has resigned.

Boots, who guided Churchill to the 1993 Western Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association, informed Churchill principal Rod Hosman of his decision two weeks ago.

"John said he sent Don Albertson (Churchill's athletic director) a letter in June, but Don said he never received the letter," Hosman said. "John called me and said he was having some pressure as far as traveling with his business. It was a time commitment issue."

The Churchill principal said he has a strong candidate in mind and plans to name a replacement by today to coincide with the start of pre-season practice.

Hosman said Boots' junior varsity coach, Roy Larner, must also be replaced.

Boots, who is heavily involved in coaching club soccer, was formerly the varsity coach at Redford Catholic Central High before he was relieved of his duties.

Hosman said he is not aware that Boots has taken another boys varsity position.

"John's always been a straight shooter with me and I'd be a little disappointed if he's at any other high school boys job this fall," Hosman said. "I talked to him a couple of times in the spring and he had planned to come back."

"But from the standpoint of the timing, it hasn't given us a lot of time. Luckily we have somebody in mind who works and has coached in our district."

Boots could not be reached for comment on Friday.

Livonia Lynx 1st

The Livonia Lynx, a boys under-15 soccer team, recently captured a tournament in Traverse City with victories over the Leelanau Sting (6-0), Brighton Express (7-1), Sault (Ontario) Civics (3-0) and the Livonia Turbos in the finals (4-0).

Members of the Lynx, who will become the Livonia Wings in the boys under-16 Little Caesars League next spring, include: Newell Bentley, Scott Cashmore, Jim Franko and John Griffin, all from Redford Catholic Central High; Mike Friedland, Tom Pichler, Joel Stago and Matt Wynocki of Livonia Churchill; Bryan Radcliffe, Tim Davis and Paul Glaspie, Livonia Stevenson; Ben Davis, Plymouth Christian Academy; Nate Cooper, Southfield-Lathrup; Bob Brenner and Scott Garant, South Lyon; Matt Heger, University of Detroit Jesuit; Jason Pinard, and Wayne Memorial.

The Lynx are coached Larry Brenner, Jacques Pinard and Eric Radcliffe.

Murinas tourney runner-up

Katie Murinas of Plymouth Salem took second place, losing by one stroke to Katie Nelson of Saline, in a playoff hole at the Herb Fowler Junior Golf Association Tournament at Huron Hills in Ann Arbor. Murinas finished the three-day tournament with a score of 257 to tie for first place and force the playoff hole.

Canton golf tournament

The Canton Parks and Recreation Services sponsored its Annual Junior Golf Tournament, which attracted 41 participants.

The top three finishers for each age group of the nine-hole event won prizes.

Brian Voss recorded 25 to win the 15-18 year old division. Adam Allen was second, 47, and Tim Lucock and Matt Holes tied for third 48.

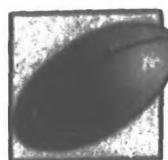
Aaron Nephew won the 12-14 division with 41, one stroke ahead of Steven Lucock and Matt Leon, who tied for second. Ryan Niemergath placed third with 40.

Brian Germain took first place in the 11-13 age group with 42. Alex Stejek was second, 47, and Andrew Voss, Bobby Great and Brian Chiles tied for third, 49.

Another thrill for Mill — Lions TD

Mill Coleman was on familiar turf again Thursday, contributing a touchdown to a Detroit Lions preseason victory.

BY DAN O'MEARA
STAFF WRITER



When he played for Harrison High School, Mill Coleman threw touchdown passes in the Silverdome but probably never thought he would catch one there.

Coleman, now a free-agent rookie trying to make the Detroit Lions team, was finally on the receiving end Thursday night.

The former Michigan State wide receiver caught his first professional touchdown pass in the Lions 19-3 preseason victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars.

"It was nice to catch my first TD here in front of my family and friends," said Coleman, who knew where to find his parents in the crowd of some 44,000. "When I came back to the sideline, I saw my mom waving to me."

"Obviously, the high school and pro ranks are two different levels, but when you score a TD you still get the same type of feeling inside."

It was Coleman's first game in the Silverdome since he guided the Hawks to a last-minute, comeback win over DeWitt in the Class B championship game six years ago.

Coleman played in three consecutive state finals as the Harrison quarterback (1987-89) and led the Hawks to back-to-back titles as a junior and senior.

"I was joking with my roommate (fellow rookie/wide receiver Kez McCorvey from Florida State) and telling him I worked my magic here in high school," Coleman said. "I told him I made a move at this spot on the field."

The circumstances are different for Coleman now. He isn't the All-American quarterback and star player.

Instead he's trying to impress the Lions coaches with the goal of just making the team.

"All I can do is come out and work hard, do the things the coaches ask me to do and hope they like it," Coleman said. "I try to stay alert and not make mental errors; I just try to do the right things."

"I think I've been having a good camp, but there's no report card or evaluation on how I played. I don't ask (the coaches) 'How am I doing?'

Coleman was asked if his performance Thursday — two receptions for 22 yards and two punt returns for 14 yards — will make it hard for the Lions to not keep him around.

"You'll have to ask coach (Wayne) Fontes that," he said, "but that's what I'm trying to do."

"I'm trying to make it hard for him to keep me off the team. I've been busting my butt all summer just to

have the chance to play in the NFL."

After standing, kneeling and sitting on the sideline in the first half — Coleman knew he wouldn't play that soon — he was on the field every other play for the first two offensive series of the second half.

Of the first six plays, Coleman ran his pass routes while the ball went to someone else (five passes/one run). Then came the 7-yard TD toss from backup quarterback Don Majkowski.

On third down, Coleman cut across the middle of the end zone and was

suddenly wide open. He raised his hands to draw attention, but it seemed like forever before Majkowski spotted him.

"The ball seemed like it was coming to me in slow motion," Coleman said.

"I wasn't his primary read. I think he got flushed out of the pocket. He was stepping up to avoid the rush, and I came into his field of vision. I just wanted to make sure I caught it."

After scoring the TD, Coleman, always reserved and never a showboat,



SHARON LEMLIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Back in the 'Dome: Mill Coleman's first game in the Silverdome since he finished a brilliant high school career there included a TD reception.

■ 'It was nice to catch my first TD here in front of my family and friends. When I came back to the sideline, I saw my mom waving to me.'

Mill Coleman

did something college rules had prohibited. He spiked the ball.

"I said to myself 'Hey, I can spike this ball. I'm not in college anymore.'

"I was really happy; I was on Cloud Nine, but I came back down to earth and put it back in perspective when I got to the sideline."

Coleman reminded himself that it was only a preseason game and, with several still to go, he can't afford to get too comfortable.

But he does hope results like that register with the Lions coaches.

"It's all about getting out there and showing the coaches something and convincing them I'm capable of being on this team," he said.

"I've been picking things up and working hard. I just want to see my name on that final roster list when the preseason camp is over."

Roberts: Drug tests for preps not likely

Jack Roberts, director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, recently discussed current sports issues with members of the Observer & Eccentric sports staff.

The two sides covered a variety of topics which will have impact on the 1995-96 school year.

Here are the questions put to Roberts and his responses.

Q: What's the MHSAA's official stand on the national drug policy recently acted upon by the U.S. Supreme Court, which allows school districts to test student-athletes?

A: Due to the expense involved of testing, no one thinks it's going to become pervasive in the schools. Also, because of the lack of justification of doing so. There is no evidence that athletes abuse drugs more than other students. In fact, the evidence suggests otherwise; so why would we be testing a group of students who use less? It would be a bit out of perspective.

Florida adopted a policy to test, then found it couldn't afford it. I haven't heard of any schools that will test without reasonable cause."

Q: Lacrosse has become an increasingly popular sport (in certain areas). Is there a possibility it will become a state-sanctioned sport over the next couple of years?

A: There are between 40 and 50



Prep sports czar: MHSAA Director Jack Roberts visited the O&E offices last week to discuss high school sports in Michigan.

(lacrosse) teams identified with schools, but fewer than 12 are sponsored by a school. Only when the number reaches 70 or more does the MHSAA sponsor a tournament. That's only 10 percent, and we're a long way away. Forty or 50 reflects growth, but a dozen is a pretty flat number.

"Long before lacrosse is boys volleyball. There are 100 to 200 schools ready to go. Boys want to play, but

schools may be reluctant to sponsor because they have attained equality in the number of sports between boys and girls.

"There are close to 70 (boys volleyball) teams identified with schools, but not officially sponsored by schools. Nineteen are actually sponsored.

"From time to time, boys want to demonstrate they can play on girls teams. We all remember the time four

boys won the girls (state) bowling championship in Illinois. Hence, the policy is boys are not permitted on girls teams in tournaments."

Q: Most schools in the area and a number of other counties already employ mega conferences or they are looking into them. Is this a trend that the MHSAA is alarmed

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Roberts

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about? Or, is it really no concern as long as the teams are in some kind of alignment?

A: "It makes for fewer, but better thought-out proposals (coming to the MHSAA) because of the diversity and the different size schools within a (mega) conference. There's a better debate before it even reaches the MHSAA."

"There are 38 schools now in the Ottawa-Kent (OK) Conference and 31 in the Macomb-Area Conference."

"Because of sub-divisions in mega conferences, same size schools and schools with the same caliber of play are more able to fill out and complete schedules."

"We have no authority for conference realignment. Administrators determine the advantages."

"These large conferences may lobby for a point of view, but if they represent a larger group of schools they represent a more reasoned point of view than in the past."

Q: How does the MHSAA view the state wrestling tournament. The state and individual tournaments seem to greatly conflict with one another. At the (team) district and regional levels at state, it's kind of a joke with teams forfeiting all together and certain individuals saving themselves for the individual tournament. Is there a problem as far as the MHSAA is concerned?

A: "The problem is no greater than in the sport of baseball. We see schools not showing for district tournaments with less reason than they might have in wrestling."

"If a coach treats it that way (withholding individuals), it's unfortunate because it sends a terrible message that some individuals are greater than the team. Some of the things we try to teach are contradicted by certain practices or actions."

"It's up to the coaches to promote their sport. The team wrestling tournament was part of an effort to rejuvenate the sport at a time when the numbers were going down. A coach is absolutely right to be critical

of another coach (when he doesn't send his best kids out on the mat or voids matches.)

"My favorite two hours in high school sports are the semifinals of the team wrestling tournament (at Battle Creek's Kellogg Arena). It's speaks volumes because of its competitiveness. Of all that we have going on, I try not to miss those semifinals of the team tournament. It's terrific."

Q: Has the MHSAA considered holding separate tournaments for public and non-public schools? Has anyone considered changing the transfer rule from sitting out one semester to a whole year?

A: "I don't think separate tournaments are in our best interest. We strive to accommodate public and non-public schools and make the playing field as level as possible."

Q: Does the MHSAA need added staff to handle complaints regarding allegations about recruiting and undue influence of student-athletes?

A: "If you have statewide schools of choice, in effect you're going to have recruiting."

"When you give aid based on academic need and academic performance, it's difficult to investigate, but the MHSAA's Representative Council has added one more requirement to the investigative procedure."

"If there is a pattern of disproportionality, all documentation needs to be completed when it comes to providing financial aid records."

"It bothers me when allegations are made, but there's not time to investigate that. It's up to the principals to report themselves."

"You really can't devote much time to do it. I get involved personally when the staff is already taxed. When I get a sense of that, I get involved myself."

Q: Do you think the MHSAA would ever support switching girls basketball to a winter sport or volleyball to the fall?

A: "We have the best situation with two seasons. There is some discontent in the volley-

ball community, but it would be tremendously divisive if we were to make that change. Probably the majority of our members would be angry about it. I can't imagine why we would make a change that's not in the majority opinion."

"Our girls are the most recruited in the country, because their sports are in season at a different time of year (as opposed to most of the nation). College coaches have more time to devote to Michigan when those sports are in season."

Q: What about the state of the football playoffs?

A: "Every year we learn a little more. Late in the year it's better to play on Saturday. It's better to have two games Saturday (at one site) instead of one Friday and one Saturday."

"We won't be doing away with the regions (in favor of a seeding format). It was proposed we award eight more points for beating a AA team, but that was defeated. The more point divisions you have the more pressure you put on conferences."

Q: Is there any plan to expand the state tennis tournaments to a 4-4 format (four singles and four doubles flights)?

A: "It was defeated again; it comes up almost annually."

"One objection is the rich would get richer, and it would be even more difficult for a Lansing Eastern to compete with an East Lansing type of thing."

"There's some thought the regions are too big and too long now."

Q: What are some of the MHSAA's goals and concerns for the 1995-96 school year?

A: "Sportsmanship is always a concern of mine and is always important to me. We've gone forward with the anti-taunting rule that we've picked up and adopted from the National Federation's sports code."

"We're also planning to do extra work with officials. We're trying to find a way to improve our support services to officials' associations and the assigners (athletic directors)."

Hines Park 2nd in NABF tilt

Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury hitters experienced a revival of sorts, helping coach Dave Carroll's team to a second-place showing at the National Amateur Baseball Federation Tournament in Georgetown, Ky.

Hines Park, mired in a hitting slump during the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League playoffs, won four of six games to take second place.

Hines Park was eliminated in the championship game by St. Louis Denny's, 8-3.

Denny's opened up a 6-0 lead, highlighted by a three-run home run, against Hines Park losing pitcher Bryan Besco (Westland John Glenn/University of Michigan).

Hines Park split two earlier games against Denny's.

Hines Park opened the tourna-

BASEBALL

ment with an 8-6 win over Lexington, Ky. Tom Wakefield (Spring Arbor) earned the pitching victory with a complete-game effort.

Bryan Besco led the hitting attack with a two-run home run in the first inning.

The superb pitching of Brian Paluk (Redford Catholic Central/Saginaw Valley State) and a solo homer by Jeff Lance helped Hines Park win the second game, 1-0. Paluk scattered three hits and struck out 9.

"He was flat-out dominating. He was the talk of the tournament," Carroll said. "Jeff Lance had a great weekend, he played superbly. Brian Kalcynski had a good tournament and so did the Bescos."

Denny's.

All six runs were charged to losing pitcher Craig Benedict (Plymouth Canton/Madonna).

Hines Park faced Denny's again and this time earned a 6-1 victory. Terry Hayden (University of Detroit) pitched a complete-game victory as Denny's was handed its first defeat.

One of Hayden's teammates from high school at Riverview Gabriel Richard, Kevin Foley, was an important post-season acquisition, according to Carroll. Foley, who played during the regular season with Livonia Little Caesar, had seven hits.

"Kevin Foley fit in perfectly with the kids, he's a great comedian," Carroll said. "Jeff Lance had a great weekend, he played superbly. Brian Kalcynski had a good tournament and so did the Bescos."

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County hires Floridian to run troubled youth home

Leonard Dixon, 40, has been appointed director of the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility after a yearlong national search. He was chosen from a number of applicants suggested by the federal government.

"The county's children need so many things," said Dixon. "There's no way around it. What we're finding out is what people already knew, over 60 percent of the crimes are being committed by juveniles — and since we neglected them for so long — all of the negative stuff is coming out."

Dixon's appointment was critical to the county because the state threatened to take away its accreditation and the U.S. Department of Justice has threatened to sue the county and appoint a federal overseer if conditions at the youth home noted in a 1994 federal study were not satisfactorily addressed. The youth home is located in Detroit.

A Department of Justice investigation of the youth home was conducted in 1994. Federal authorities released a report in December with accounts of physical

abuse, overcrowding and food containing worms, roaches and rocks.

The youth home's 101,000-square-foot detention facility, built in 1960, currently houses about 178 youths age 12-17 in 200 bedrooms.

A native of Florida, Dixon previously worked in Miami as program operations administrator for detention, non-residential and residential service for Dade and Monroe counties from 1990 until leaving for Wayne County last June. In that role, Dixon supervised 297 employees with a budget of \$12.5 million a year.

Dixon has worked more than 14 years in the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services in the Children, Youth and Families component of the agency.

Dixon has an associate's degree in education from State Fair Community College (Sedalia, Mo.), a bachelor's degree in sociology/psychology from Southwest Baptist University (Bolivar, Mo.) and a master's degree in child and youth care administration from Nova University (Pvt. Lauderdale,

Fla.).

"We looked on the national scene for an administrator," said Warren Evans, assistant county executive of the Department of Community Justice. "What we looked for were administrators who were thought highly of and who could do the job. Mr. Dixon's name was on the top of that list."

"My biggest impression of him, so far, is he's a hands-on person," said Evans. "He has a true and sincere concern for kids and he has an institutional background. A number of the other applicants had the educational background, but did not have the experience. Dixon has both."

"I think I can make a difference," Dixon said, "because I'm a child care provider. I'm an advocate for children. I have a very strong determination to help all children, especially African American children because they make up a great proportion of the population who are beneficiaries of the juvenile corrective services."

"In addition, I've been in the business for 20 years. I've seen us move from punishment to a child-caring emphasis. Today, what we



Leonard Dixon

asked the question, 'What does it take to help the community we serve?'"

The answers, county officials say, have not always been as simple as the questions.

"When I first got here," he said, "I realized that there were a lot of changes in store for the Juvenile Detention Facility. More organization has to go toward service. From the time the kid comes here until the time he or she leaves, there has to be some type of structure in place; and that is, accountability, consistency, and community protection."

"More than that," Dixon added, "if you're going to work in juvenile corrections you have to know a little social work, a little psychiatry, a little law, a little growth and human development, and a little law enforcement."

Yet, with all the changes and trends, Dixon said, has come the same bureaucratic red tape.

"I've worked at the Department of Juvenile Justice in Miami for 16 years," he said, "and what I've discovered is this: Detroit is no different than most cities in that there is a lack of funding and

awareness afforded to children — and that is coming back to haunt us."

"We have to teach our community that government is not going to clean our house. It's not going to mow our lawn, and it's definitely not going to raise our children because government doesn't have enough money."

But Dixon has some plans for Wayne County's juvenile detention.

"I hope to bring some professionalism to the JDF, a knowledge of juvenile justice, consistency and motivation," he said.

"Motivation for people to get involved. I mean real community involvement: the need for them to be involved with raising our children. Also, some manhood development programs are required — some female development programs, too."

"I will institute a better trained staff, a more professional staff. I want the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility to be one of the national models."

The Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility is located on 13333 E. Forest in Detroit.

Indy racing car stolen

The race car of Robbie Buhl, the 1995 Detroit Grand Prix Indy Lights winner, was reported stolen the night of Sunday, Aug. 6, as it sat at a trailer rental company in Detroit.

Buhl's Indy Lights display car, painted in bright red, blue and yellow was being stored in a specially made 22-foot-long black, enclosed Haulmark trailer.

Both car and trailer were parked at Shores Trailer Rental on Nine Mile and I-94 in east Detroit.

"I don't think they knew that there was a race car inside the trailer," said Buhl in a press release. "My guess is that they just wanted the trailer and, now, might not know what to do with the Indy Lights car. If they want a suggestion for what to do with it, I know that we'd love to get the car back."

Buhl currently uses the race car as a promotional display tool for his sponsors and for his Racing For Kids charity.

Racing For Kids was created at the Children's Hospital of Michigan and consists of worldwide visits to Children's Hospitals where Buhl races.

Anybody with any information about the trailer or race car may call (313) 882-6606. A reward is being offered.

Caesars, government stress seat belt use

Little Caesars Pizza and Michigan's Office of Highway Safety Planning are working together through Labor Day to heighten public awareness about the value of wearing a safety belt.

To drive home the message, special fliers will be distributed at Little Caesars restaurants and at Shell gas stations in the area. The flier features a quiz on the value of

safety belts on one side, and a coupon for buy one, get one free Little Caesars crazy bread on the other.

Little Caesars is dedicated to community safety, and to demonstrate this the pizza chains delivery drivers will wear special orange ribbons to encourage safety belt use. In addition, the orange ribbons will be attached to the antennas of all of the Little

Caesars delivery vehicles that service Wayne County.

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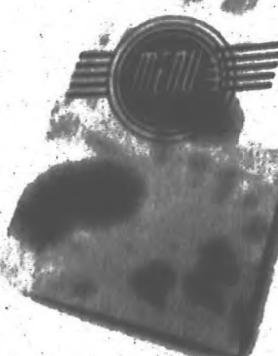


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A sampling of what's playing at alternative movie theaters across metro Detroit as reviewed by John Monaghan

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DETROIT FILM THEATRE
Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313) 563-2323 for information. (\$5, \$4 students). "Belle de Jour" (France - 1967).

7, 9:30 p.m. Aug. 18-19; 1, 4, 7 p.m. Aug. 20. Catherine Deneuve stars as a frustrated Parisian housewife who spends her afternoons as a high-priced prostitute. Luis Bunuel's second color film, unavailable for almost 20 years, is enjoying a major rerelease thanks to the efforts of Martin Scorsese.

"Bandit Queen" (India - 1994). 7 p.m. Aug. 21. The story of Phoolan Devi, a real-life outlaw who led a gang of bandits in a feverish wave of robbery, kidnapping, and murder.

MAGIC BAG THEATRE
22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (810) 544-3030 for information. (\$4, \$3 students seniors). "Pulp Fiction" (USA - 1994). 9 p.m. Aug. 22. The theater has turned Quentin Tarantino's su-

percharged comedy thriller into a "Rocky Horror" of sorts, with intermission twat contest and T-shirt and poster giveaways. You can count on one hand the audience members who haven't seen the movie at least once already.

MAIN ART THEATRE
118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (810) 542-0180 for information and show times. (\$6.50, \$4 students and matines; \$3 twilight)

"Crumb" (USA - 1994). The fascinating and bizarre documentary about reclusive cartoonist R. Crumb, best known as creator of "Fritz the Cat" and the "Keep on Truckin'" symbol in the early '70s. Director Terry Zwigoff, long-

time friend of Crumb, paints a completely honest portrait of the artist, with telling interviews with friends, colleagues, and his unforgettable brothers.

"Kids" (USA - 1995). An explosive first feature from director Larry Clark about a group of New York teenagers who indulge in every parent's nightmare: drinking, drugs, profanity, and unprotected sex. The year's most provocative movie, but also one of

the hardest to watch.

"The Postman" ("Il Postino") (Italian - 1995). The story of exiled Chilean poet and diplomat Pablo Neruda (Philippe Noiret) and his relationship with an uneducated postman has proven a great audience pleaser.

"The Usual Suspects" (USA - 1995). Another heist goes way wrong in this caper starring Gabriel Byrne, Kevin Spacey, and Chazz Palminteri. (Opens Friday)

MAPLE THEATRE
4135 W. Maple, Bloomfield. All titles play through at least next Thursday. Call (810) 865-9090 for information. (\$8, \$2.95 twilight). "Smoke" (USA - 1995). Wayne Wang directs this winning urban fable about the characters who frequent a Brooklyn cigar store. The intriguing cast includes Harvey Keitel, William Hurt, Forest Whitaker, Stockard Channing, and Ashley Judd.



Smoking: William Hurt (left) and Harvey Keitel in Wayne Wang and Paul Auster's "Smoke" now playing at the Maple Theatre.

Film curator Wilhelm will speak at Maple

They can hear him Thursdays on WDET or occasionally introducing films onstage at the Detroit Film Theatre. Now Detroit's alternative film fans will have a chance to meet and ask questions of Elliot Wilhelm, film curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts, when he appears Sunday morning at the Maple.

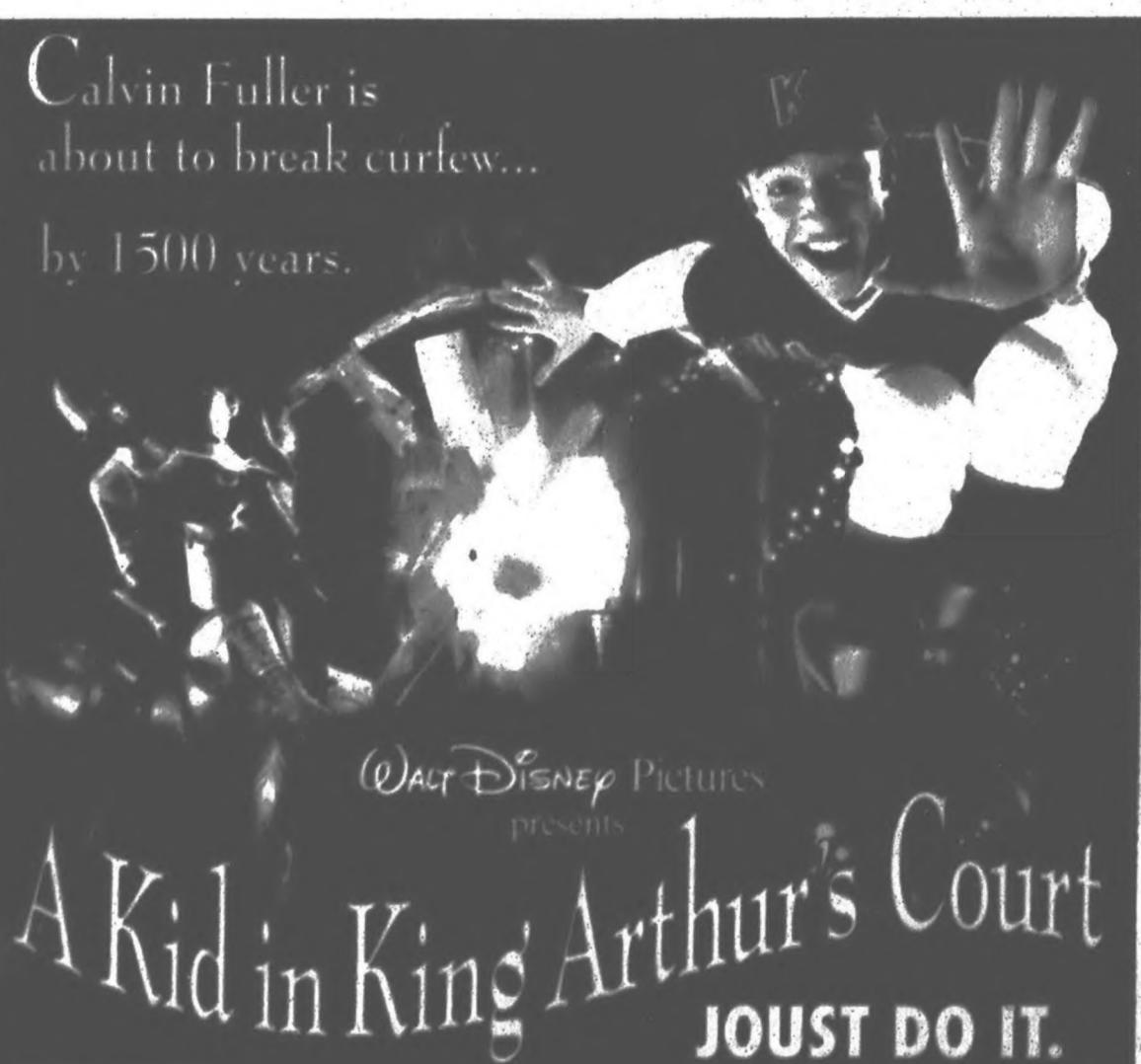
Wilhelm is the third speaker to appear at The Film Lovers Club, a free monthly program started by Maple manager Ruth Daniels. Previous guests have included Ken Droz, an advertising executive who specializes in film, and native Detroiter Jim Burnstein, writer of "Renaissance Man" and "Mighty Ducks 2."

Response to these programs has been so overwhelming that Daniels has had to move Wilhelm's 10 a.m. appearance from Barnes and Noble to the Maple, where she expects to draw at least 200.

After the talk, Film Club members are invited to attend a Maple matinee at a discounted price.

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Pfeiffer movie about tough school based on real life

Based on a real life story, "Dangerous Minds," now playing at metro Detroit movie theaters, stars Michelle Pfeiffer as former Marine LouAnne Johnson, who leaves an officer's commission and nine-year military career to pursue her dream of becoming an English teacher.

But while earning her teaching credentials at a Northern California high school, she is assigned to a group of students who change her life forever. And she changes theirs.

As their new instructor, Ms. Johnson defies all the rules, creates her own curriculum and instructs the class of tough, inner-city teenagers from college-level texts.

Frustrated that her students, whose standardized scores range from average to excellent, have

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come to accept failure as a way of life, she enjoys and tricks them into learning. More important, she loves them and helps them believe in themselves.

One teacher's account of the education crisis in America, and her effort to make a difference, "Dangerous Minds" is a Hollywood Pictures presentation of a Don Simpson/Jerry Bruckheimer production. The screenplay by Ronald Bass is based upon "My Poosie Don't do Homework" by LouAnne Johnson. Buena Vista Pictures distributes.

"This is a picture about one teacher and how she goes about getting her students' attention so they can learn," said Simpson. "She helps them understand the

importance of knowledge and the ultimate power an education affords everyone in our society."

Bruckheimer agrees. "Our school systems are under-financed and under-staffed and as a result we are losing a generation of kids. Don and I would like to make teachers heroes again. We wanted to show their struggle with the system, with the kids, and with the environment in which the kids grow up — which many times is their biggest deterrent — and demonstrate that these teachers really are significant role models."

To prepare for the role Pfeiffer spent time with Johnson, read a variety of reports and studies outlining and comparing educational systems throughout the world, and for some practical suggestions, contacted two friends who

are both dedicated teachers.

"It can be more difficult to portray a real person because one feels a certain responsibility to that individual," said Pfeiffer. "In a few situations where artistic license needed to be taken and we needed to alter something in some slight way, I always felt that I had to stay within the truth of LouAnne's character and not compromise the story."

Outside the classroom, LouAnne's primary relationships revolve around three of her students: Emilio, played by Wade Dominguez whose first professional audition was with Michelle Pfeiffer; Callie, played by Brinklin Harris who, although she has appeared in two other films, was found in an open call out of hundreds of applicants; and Raul, played by Renoly Santiago who

has dreams of being on the big stage for as long as he can remember.

Mixing nonprofessionals with experienced actors is director John N. Smith's trademark. The chemistry such pairing inspires leads to an exciting dynamic on

set and on the screen.

"I've done a lot of work with nonprofessional actors, so I feel very comfortable introducing new film elements to people who are not experienced with film," he explains.

"Dangerous Minds" is rated R.

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• BEYOND RANGOON

On a vacation to the Far East to escape a tragic past, a young woman embarks on a dangerous "unofficial" tour when her passport is stolen, and learns the true meaning of friendship and courage. Stars Patricia Arquette, U Aung Ko, Frances McDormand and Spalding Gray. Rated R.

• LIE DOWN WITH DOGS

Comedy about one gay man's pursuit of romance and happiness during a summer at the beach. Stars Wally White, Randy Becker, Darren Dryden, Bash Halow and James Sexton. Written and directed by Wally White. Rated R.

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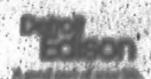
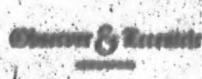
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Ladbroke DRC reduces races

Michigan's only thoroughbred horse racetrack will cut its racing days from five to four days per week.

Ladbroke DRC has been granted permission by the Office of the Racing Commissioner to race four days a week rather than five for the rest of the 1995 season. The racetrack, which did operate Wednesday through Sunday, will be closed on Thursdays, effective Thursday, Aug. 17.

Ladbroke DRC, scheduled to end its 1995 season in November, cited a dwindling supply of horses as its reason for the reduction. "Michigan horse racing has been under a cloud of uncertainty for so long that many of our horse owners and breeders are going to other states," said John Long, president and chief operating officer, Ladbroke Racing Corporation. "Reducing our race days is the only way we can fill as many races as possible while maintaining some standard of quality."

Long said DRC is working with other industry leaders to

revise state legislation to permit electronic gaming. In June, Gov. John Engler indicated he would not support electronic gaming at Michigan's eight racetracks as part of the industry's House Bill 4020. However, he said he would support increasing the amount of simulcasting and a reduction in state tax on tracks, the highest in the country.

Long said the possibility of a 1996 season also depends on available horses and the outcome of negotiations to develop new legislation. "There are no easy answers," said Long. "The new race schedule is necessary while we investigate short-term solutions like tax reductions and full-card simulcasting. We had to change our game plan until we're able to look at long-term solutions like electronic gaming."

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 24 MONTH LEASE *\$129* per mo.

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NOW \$19,995*
 24 MONTH LEASE *\$361* per mo.

1995 WINDSTAR QL

 7 pass, dual air bags, anti-lock brakes, air cond., am/fm stereo/clock, rear defrost. Stk. #53400
NOW \$17,375*
 24 MONTH LEASE *\$252* per mo.

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 24 MONTH LEASE *\$210* per mo.

'95 MUSTANG COUPE

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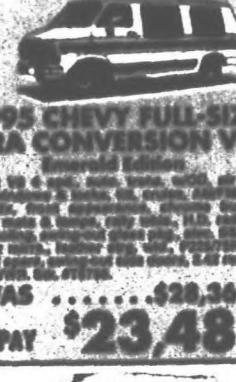
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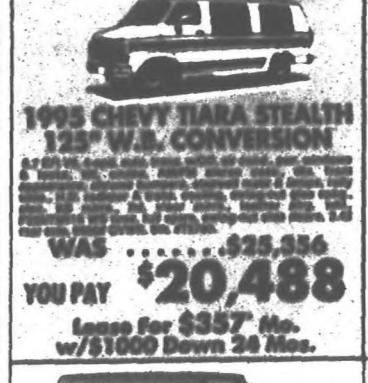
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Phoenix Edition
5.7L EFi V8, 4-spd auto trans. w/OD, stainless steel side mirror, AM/FM stereo, P.W. windows, power locks, AM/FM stereo cassette, power windows & locks, rally wheels. GVR. swing-out side door. Stk. #78053.
WAS \$24,457
YOU PAY \$19,888



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5.7L EFi V8, 4-spd auto trans. w/OD, stainless steel side mirror, AM/FM stereo, P.W. windows, power locks, AM/FM stereo cassette, power windows & locks, rally wheels. GVR. swing-out side door. Stk. #78053.
WAS \$28,349
YOU PAY \$23,488



1995 CHEVY BEAUVILLE 8-PASS. VAN
5.7 EFi V8, 4-spd auto trans. w/OD, F & R air cond., Beauville trim, reclining seats, cloth, slush wht., P225/75R15 WSW tires, full stereo, additional radio, power windows & locks, power door, 3.73 rear ratio, leather steering wheel, H.D. trailering. GVR. Stk. #78222.
WAS \$27,416
YOU PAY \$22,998



1995 CHEVY TIARA STEALTH 12-PASS. VAN CONVERSION
Phoenix Edition
5.7L EFi V8, 4-spd auto trans. w/OD, stainless steel side mirror, AM/FM stereo, P.W. windows, power locks, AM/FM stereo cassette, power windows & locks, rally wheels. GVR. swing-out side door. Stk. #78053.
WAS \$28,586
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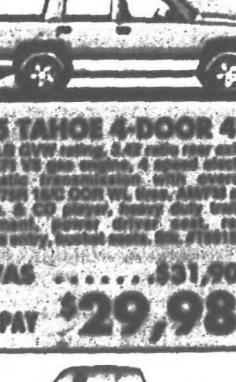
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WAS \$36,899
YOU PAY \$31,898



1995 CHEVY FULL-SIZE CARGO VAN
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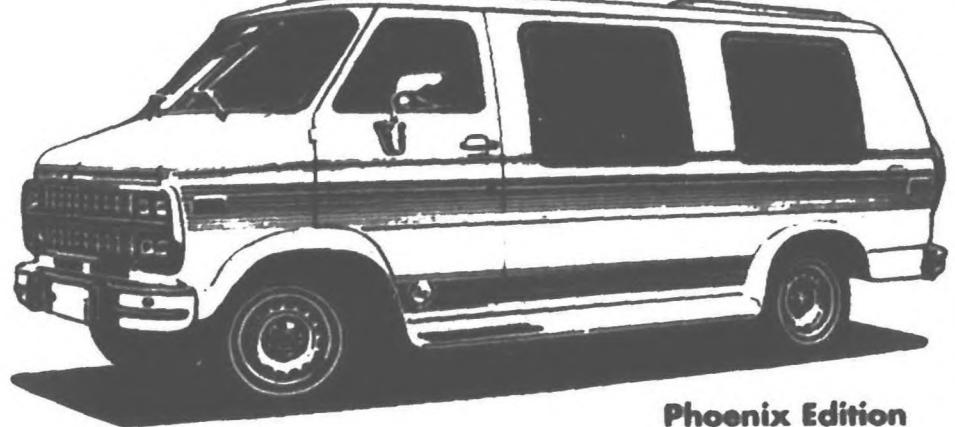
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WALLED LAKE-W BLOOMFIELD Heritage Apartments 2 bedroom heat inc cable air \$525. No pets 810-650-6399

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For immediate consideration please apply to:
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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
Attn: Human Resources Manager
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Assist with daily operations of a college bookstore. Must be able to type, calculate and move inventory of a minimum of 500. High school diploma or equivalent required, with some college and customer service experience. Must be able to input a flexible schedule that includes 2 evenings until 7:00pm. Submit resume to: **Walsh College**, 3600 University Road, Troy, MI 48007-7008.

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Progressive metal manufacturer is seeking technicians with the following experience:

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- Team oriented manufacturing experience

We offer full benefits, competitive wages and opportunities for advancement. EOE. Send work history to:

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Westland, MI 48185

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NOW HIRING

SHORT ORDER COOK PIN JUMPER COUNTER HELP
Full-time, evenings & weekends

JANITOR Full time
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Southfield Blvd., 23000 W. 8 Mile

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BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR for tool room in Livonia. 2 year's experience and good working conditions. Experienced only. (313) 422-6000

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Production position available in our Embroidery Department for a dependable individual. The employment opportunity offers flexible shifts particularly suited to a student's or other part-time job. Excellent benefits. Take your mark now! You can earn money, and learn a new skill in our modern facility.

Call for details:
(810) 391-5000

Or apply at person:
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Austin Hills, MI 48326

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We're looking for weekend help! We train, but experience preferred. Competitive compensation. Please forward resume to:
The General Manager
810 Auto Club Dr.
Dearborn, MI 48126
Attn: Computer Employee Equal Opportunity Employer

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Environmental Controller/Security needed for our Dearborn location on the afternoon or midnight shift. Responsibilities include: monitoring, maintaining, operating and repairing building systems equipment. Must have two years experience in building maintenance, water distribution, engi-

neering. Must hold appropriate engineer's license, or Dearborn hot pressure boiler operators license and fire alarm system license.

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BUILDING/MAINTENANCE

GROWING company in need of a team oriented, hard working and reliable individual should possess the following experience:

- Minor grounds maintenance and repair
- Power
- Water
- Minor Electrical
- High School Diploma

Competitive wages, full benefit package and relocation pay today or send fax history to:

Billing Maintenance
P.O. Box 88915
Westland, MI 48185

BUILDING SUPERVISOR PART TIME

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BUSINESS MANAGER Trained to teach many business skills. Tel: 810-547-1600. Personnel Data Report Corp.

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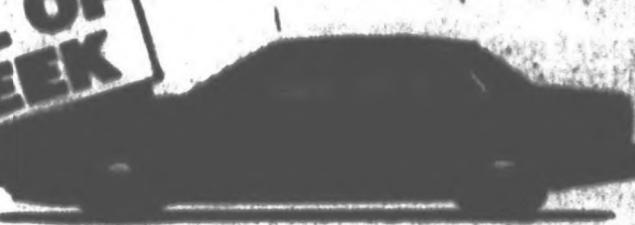
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Highly skilled cafe workers. Tel: 810-547-1600



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**HONDA ACCORD EX SEDAN
LESABRE CUSTOM SEDAN**
W/Leather seats, AM/FM stereo, cruise, tilt steering wheel, power windows & locks, power brakes, power mirrors, air conditioning, tinted glass.
SALE PRICE \$19,895

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Open Every Saturday
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BUICK NOW

Auto, A/C, AM/FM stereo, 5.0 liter V-8 engine, 4 door sedan.

**REGULAR LEASE
\$12,900
LEASE 30
MONTHS
\$120.
0 Down
\$120.
0 Due**

Auto, V-6, 4 door sedan, 5.0 liter V-8 engine, AM/FM stereo, cruise, tinted glass.

**REGULAR LEASE
\$14,200
LEASE 30
MONTHS
\$120.
0 Down
\$120.
0 Due**

Auto, V-6, 4 door sedan, 5.0 liter V-8 engine, power brakes, AM/FM stereo, 3.8 liter, 4 door sedan.

**REGULAR LEASE
\$16,000
LEASE 30
MONTHS
\$120.
0 Down
\$120.
0 Due**

**NEW 1992
BUICK
RIVIERA COUPE**

Auto, V-6, 2 door coupe, 3.8 liter V-8 engine, leather interior, wood trim, compact disc player. Stock #700003.

**REGULAR LEASE
\$20,500
LEASE 30
MONTHS
\$120.
0 Down
\$120.
0 Due**

Auto, V-6, 4 door sedan, 3.8 liter V-8 engine, power windows & locks, tinted glass.

**REGULAR LEASE
\$24,870
LEASE 30
MONTHS
\$120.
0 Down
\$120.
0 Due**

**BUICK
CAMAROZER
LIMITED**

Auto, V-6, 2 door coupe, V-8 engine, sun roof, AM/FM stereo. Stock #427000.

**REGULAR LEASE
\$24,600
LEASE 30
MONTHS
\$120.
0 Down
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10% Down
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**BRAND NEW 1995 DODGE
CARAVAN CONVERSION
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Auto, V-6, rear air & heat, power steering, power brakes, power mirrors, power windows, power locks, cruise, tilt, quad seats, fiberglass running boards. Stock #50700.

WAS \$27,499

**NOW \$21,499
SAVE \$6,000**

NEW 1995 DODGE D100 4 DR.

**6 DOWN
\$11,700
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0 Due**

Auto, air, power steering, tinted glass, rear defroster, remote lock, cruise, AM/FM stereo, tinted glass, intermittent wipers. Stock #502200.

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Power steering, brakes, windows, door locks and deck lid release, Air, cruise, AM/FM stereo, cloth bucket seats, and dual outside mirrors. Stock #520000.

**DODGE
CRUISER VAN CONVERSION**

**6 Down
\$18,000
240
\$170.
0 Due
\$170.
0 Due**

50 Hertz and 60 Hertz available. All as standard, unless otherwise specified. **IF YOU BUY YOUR VAN CONVERSION SOMEWHERE ELSE YOU WILL PAY TWO TIMES AS MUCH!**

NEW 1995 STRATO

**6 DOWN
\$13,200
240
\$160.
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0 Due**

Power steering, power brakes, AM/FM stereo cassette, cruise, tilt, rear defroster, front and rear mats, dual air bags and more. Stock #505100.

**NEW 1995 DODGE RAM
QUAD CAB**

**6 Down
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\$170.
0 Due
\$170.
0 Due**

5.0 liter V-8, auto, power steering, power windows, power door locks & mirrors, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette, power drivers seat, Laramie SLT package. Stock #505200.

**NEW '95 DODGE RAM
1/2 TON QUAD CAB**

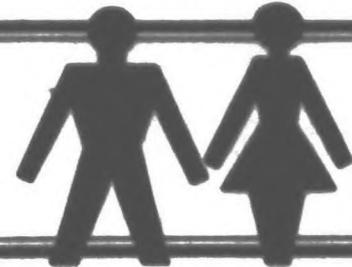
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MON & THURS 8:30-9:15 PM
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Up to 8 hours required, good working conditions, great benefits. Benefits BC, 401K plan, pension, 14.7% M.W., 10% P.R., 10% O.T., 10% sick pay, Redford, MI 48215

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Clean, efficient metal stamping facility seeks associates experienced in working with progressive die & or sheet metal tools. Must have knowledge basic English, reading, writing, math, and some experience. Apply or send resume to E & E Manufacturing, 300 Industries Dr. Plymouth, MI 48101

PRESS OPERATORS needed for automotive plastics company

High school diploma or equivalent. Experience helpful. All shifts with overtime benefits and competitive wages.

Apply in person, 38700 Capitol Rd and 16th St., Livonia, MI 48150

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PROFESSIONAL BINDERY help needed

All time position. All shifts available. Good pay & benefits. Apply at 30215 Gratiot, S. of Schaeffer's

Wk. 40 hrs. Tel. 313-261-3320

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We are looking for part-time second

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PRINTING

Job shop print shop in need of person for Color & Black & White Counter

Fax equipment necessary. Good pay & medical plan.

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BINDERY OPERATOR Community Reproduction & Printing

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Digital printing presses. Experienced or

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Immediate opening, 975 w/ T Head. Full time, Redford area.

Experience only. 313-637-0559

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All Data, 975. 7-head experience

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Chase-GTO, experience. Redford

area. Apply within 28045 7-Mile Rd.

PRINTING

table prep needed

Chase-GTO, Help book preparation.

Excellent compensation with expen-

sece. This position is for a 40 hr. week program and paid vacation.

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Looking for a start in Machine

Welding? Leading manufacturer of

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has the following entry level posi-

tions open: Quality Control, Pro-

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Quality Control. Excellent com-

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We are looking for an experienced

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A detailed resume apply at:

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\$8.00 to \$9 PER HOUR

-ASSEMBLY-
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Excellent benefits including health

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Position requires previous expe-

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Excellent compensation and ben-

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Human Resources, H.P.C.

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PRODUCTION WORKER

Powerline, Inc. has openings for

production floor workers

including floor, overhead, and

other related positions. We offer

a variety of benefits and compen-

sation package.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

Full time and part-time positions

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Part-time positions available for

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OFFICE POSITIONS

Many office based positions available. Experience required for receptionist & administrative positions. **HUMAN RESOURCES** 810-551-0500

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Opportunities to work part-time or full-time. Duties include answering phones, order entry, quoting, sales, inventory control, customer service & follow-up, some purchasing, data entry, and word processing. **Lake Orion** 600-659-7252

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Cushman & Wakefield, a business real estate services firm, is seeking a career minded individual for an office service clerk in our Grosse Pointe location.

This is an entry level position with duties to include answering phone, answering incoming calls, managing correspondence, document and document preparation. Basic computer experience helpful.

If you can demonstrate the ability to learn quickly in a fast-paced environment, we offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please send resume with cover letter and salary history to:

Cushman & Wakefield of Michigan Inc.

27400 Northwestern Hwy.

Suite 100

Bloomfield, MI 48004. Equal Opportunity Employer

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Part-time weekends or full-time weekday afternoons. Fun, busy home inspection office. Must be Wed. Part-time 8-1, Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm. **Call for immediate appointment**

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Immediate Opening

Could lead to permanent work.

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clerk needed for a large RV dealership. Must be east bound, organized & have knowledge of merchandise. Mon-Fri, benefits. Send resume to: General Trainer, 48500 N. 12 Mile, Wixom, MI 48393

PART-TIME DOWNTOWN ROYAL OAK
property management firm, qualified individual to assist part time. Work 6.0 a.m. Must have knowledge of Yardsale. Minimum 2 years experience plus a plus. **Send resume to: Po Box 804, Royal Oak, MI 48068-0804**

PART TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT
needed for a firm in Rochester Hills. **Hours: 8am-1pm.** **(810) 275-1701**

PART-TIME PERMANENT
Livonia firm seeks a sharp, dependable person for various office responsibilities. Phone contact with company's computer system. **Must have pay stubs.** **Experience includes: full medical, dental, & 401k. Call Dennis 8-4pm. (810) 651-9000**

PAYROLL SPECIALIST

\$22,000 PLUS
Growing company offers an immediate opportunity for experienced person to manage payroll. Generous benefit package one of the plus. **Call Dennis 8-4pm.**

Smiling Personnel Services

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Energy person to do multi task. Receptionist, customer service.

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We are an established office located in Livonia. We offer 2 weeks sales or customer service experience to join our 25 year old firm. We specialize in office support requirements. Terrible learning curve. **Call Dennis 8-4pm. (810) 651-9750**

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For a great Title Company with great career opportunities in mortgage & title closing.

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Busy Lancer office needs reliable office support. Computer experience, 10 lines + Good typing skills, 1st Word or Word Perfect excellent. **Call Dennis 8-4pm.**

RECEPTIONIST
Full time position available for a firm in Troy. **Call Dennis 8-4pm.**

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Leading Southeastern Michigan Builders is seeking Receptionist for its growing office. Duties include: phones, typing, computer scheduling. **Please send resume only to: Receptionist, 26222 Telegraph Rd. Bldg 100, Southfield MI 48084**

RECEPTIONIST
Silverman Companies, a third-generation real estate development company, has an immediate opening for an energetic, enthusiastic Receptionist. Duties include: answering all incoming calls, greeting visitors, handling general office correspondence, and assisting with office operations. Must be able to work well with others and communicate effectively in a small office atmosphere. Job responsibilities include: answering multi-line phones, handling mail, answering faxes, and preparing reports. Please send resume and wage requirements to: Human Resources, 28850 Capitol, Livonia, MI 48150

RECEPTIONIST
needed Network Communications, Mon-Fri, 8-5. **Send resume to: Star-Batt, Rochester, MI 48309**

RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASSISTANT
Professional responsible individual. **10 lines + Good typing skills, 1st Word or Word Perfect excellent. **Call Dennis 8-4pm.****

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Highly motivated self-starter for front desk position. Must have excellent communication skills, ability to handle multiple tasks in a fast paced environment. **Call Dennis 8-4pm.**

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For high energy fashion oriented salon. Must have 10+ yrs. experience with computer required. **Balayage resume to: Manager, Birmingham, MI 48009**

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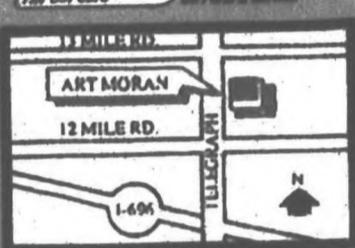
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Avalon gives Toyota strong roots in U.S.

By Anne Fracassa
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GEORGETOWN, Ky. -- There may soon come a time when Toyota is synonymous with America.

Toyota Motor Manufacturing U.S.A. is already an American company with American holdings, building and selling U.S.-made vehicles.

Now, with the addition of Avalon, the newest flagship of the Toyota nameplate, it means more than half of the Toyotas sold in America will be built in the U.S. Right now, Toyota builds its Camry coupe, wagon and sedan, Corolla and Toyota truck on U.S. soil.

The 1995 Avalon is built in Georgetown at the Toyota Motor Manufacturing facility, the same facility that builds the Camry sedan, wagon and coupe and the right-hand-drive Camry for export, as well as more than 206,000 four-cylinder engines every year. Last year, nearly



ROAD TEST
By
Anne
Fracassa

235,000 Camrys were built here at this 7.65 million-square-foot plant.

Toyota doubled the facility's size during the past year to accommodate production of the Avalon, pumping another \$903 million into the Kentucky economy. Total production capacity at the plant is now 400,000 vehicles and 500,000 engines per year. The plant's operations include a

stamping die shop, body weld, paint, powertrain and assembly.

Exports of the U.S.-built Toyotas and a Toyota-badged version of the Chevrolet Cavalier to Japan, Taiwan and other markets will increase to about 80,000 units per year, said Shinji Sakai, president and chief executive officer of Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A.

Toyota's largest sedan, the Avalon will have more than 75 percent American parts in addition to it being exclusively built at the Georgetown facility. Most of the parts were designed in the U.S. as well. Michigan's Toyota Technical Center in Ann Arbor worked closely with U.S. suppliers on the design of those parts.

At a large gathering of

Toyota workers at the plant, Shinji commended the teamwork and commitment of the Georgetown workforce for Toyota's success.

"Toyota's growing Americanization would not be possible without your commitment to excellent craftsmanship and attention to detail," he said.

The Avalon will be the roomiest sedan ever offered by a Japanese nameplate and the first to offer six-passenger seating with an optional power split-bench front seat.

"It will be the roomiest, most-sophisticated, best-equipped sedan ever offered by Toyota," said Dave Illingworth, Toyota's group vice president, during an interview in Detroit earlier this year. "Positioned above Camry, it will be the flagship

of our lineup and a key element of our commitment to the U.S. It contains more American thinking and creativity than any previous Toyota product."

The interior passenger volume is 120.9 cubic feet -- 9 cubic feet larger than Camry and 19 cubic feet larger than its predecessor, the Cressida.

Built on a stretched Camry platform, the Avalon is outfitted with a 3.0-liter six-cylinder four-cam 24-valve multi-point fuel injected all-aluminum engine that produces 192 horsepower.

The Avalon has a host of safety equipment, including driver- and passenger-side airbags, front and rear three-point shoulder belts for all passengers, rear head restraints, optional anti-lock brakes, child protector rear door locks, front and rear crumple zones and side impact beams.

Offered in two grade levels, the standard XL and top-of-the-line XLS, standard equipment on the Avalon includes a four-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission, four-wheel disc brakes, power windows, side-view mirrors and door locks and bucket seats with center console-mounted shift lever.

Optional equipment includes a leather-trimmed interior, anti-lock brakes, a power sunroof, power split-bench seat, automatic climate

control, theft-deterrent system, keyless entry and a choice of stereo systems.

Attention to detail for driver and passengers' comfort was a prime concern when designing the Avalon, Illingworth said. Four-wheel independent MacPherson strut, a stabilizer bar, gas-filled shock absorbers and an anti-vibration subframe were incorporated in the vehicle to produce superb handling and ride characteristics seen on a luxury-based sedans.

"Americans say 'quality time is more important than quantity time,'" said Illingworth. "If there is a design philosophy in Avalon, it 'quality time.' We have designed the ride, the handling, the ergonomics and the interior of the car to provide the 'highest quality road time' of any Toyota product."

"We're confident that anyone who drives an Avalon will receive the message we're sending."

Anne Fracassa is senior editor of Avanti NewsFeatures.

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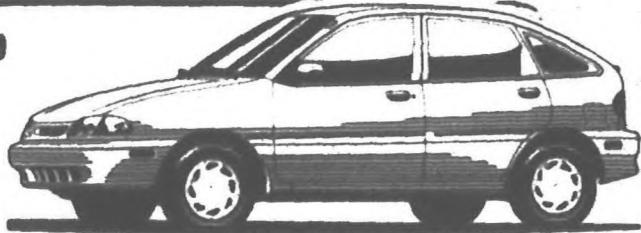
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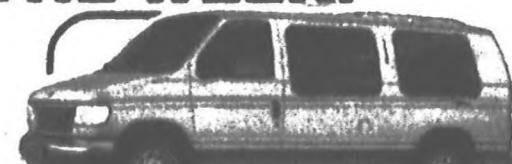
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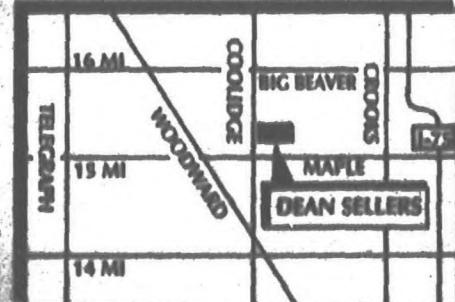
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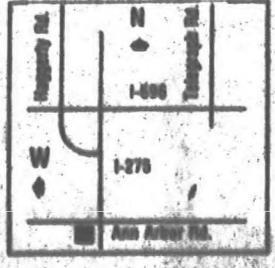
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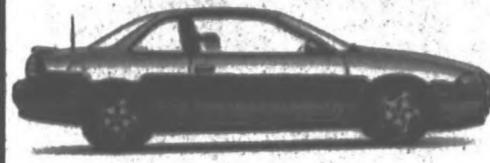
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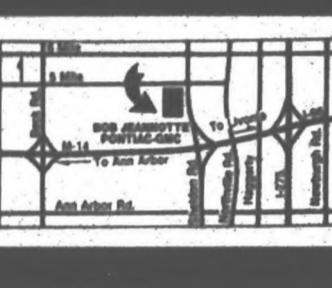


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Automatic!
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**30 Month Lease
\$430**
per mo.**

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Too much equipment to list!
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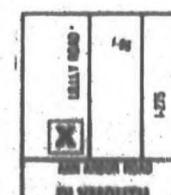


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