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Price tag on Mayflower increases

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The interior demolition of the lower level of the Mayflower Hotel is nearly complete, to clear the way for a \$3.75 million renovation.

The original estimate on the renovation was \$2.5 million. But hotel partner Matt Karmo said the estimated cost has risen to \$3.75 million after a review by construction management firm Frank Rewold & Son of Rochester.

"The scope of the work has changed a lot since we started talking about it," Karmo said.

To make the renovation happen, Karmo said he's obtained more financing from the National Bank of Detroit, and his partners who own five other hotels are also contributing more.

Engineering drawings on the renovation have been submitted to the city building department. The building department is expected to review plans in the next two weeks.

Once approved, the project should take six to eight months to complete, Karmo said.

A main factor boosting the renovation cost is the three-story addition planned to join the rear entrance of the main hotel building with the hotel annex, coupled with the extensive renovation of the annex building.

The three-story addition will also create a serving area to accommodate a new 200-seat

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Setting a standard



STAFF PHOTO BY GUY WARREN

At work: Craftsman Phillip Hawk is again listed in the prestigious "Early American Homes" magazine for his work in early American design.

Tradition is a cinch for Plymouth saddle maker

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Phillip Hawk has a Catch 22 kind of life.

"In my field I'm famous, but I'm poor," said the owner of Phillip Hawk Saddler-Shoemaker in

Old Village.

He is indeed famous. Hawk was recently selected - again - to be listed in the prestigious "Early American Homes" magazine, which provides a list of top craftspeople who work in the traditional styles of early Amer-

ican design.

"In this particular directory, it's just a listing so readers write in for a brochure," Hawk said.

It is his fourth time in the magazine - inclusion of which

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Schools ready to fight back

■ The Plymouth-Canton Schools will strike back, including asking for sanctions against election challengers.



BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Both parties in the Plymouth-Canton school bond election suit are getting ready to put their

cards on the table when they meet once again in the courtroom of Wayne County Circuit Court Judge James Rashid on Aug. 21.

And neither side may be playing "bluff."

On Friday, the school district filed a motion asking for sanctions against former state representative Jerry Vorva of Plymouth and attorney Stephen Boak for filing a "frivolous" lawsuit. The suit contests the results of the \$79.7 million bond issue vote of March 22 and asks for a new election.

The district had previously filed a motion for summary disposition, to throw out the suit for lack of merit. Summary disposition motions on the part of a defendant are considered routine in civil mat-

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Adistra is going global

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth marketing firm Adistra is going global.

Along with its parent company, Minneapolis, MN-based Gage Marketing Group, Adistra is launching an extensive Ford Motor Co. Service Equipment program reaching more than 10,000 Ford dealers in Europe. The program is expected to spread to more than 19 countries by next year.

"We're a local company but because of our association with Ford and our Tier 1

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Beep, beep! Powell Road residents want posted speed

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

There's no posted speed limit on Powell Road, and some residents say this poses a danger to motorists and

kids in nearby subdivisions.

Debby Seaton, who lives at Powell and Lehigh Court, said that sign poles were put up in February, after Powell was paved last summer. But no signs were placed.

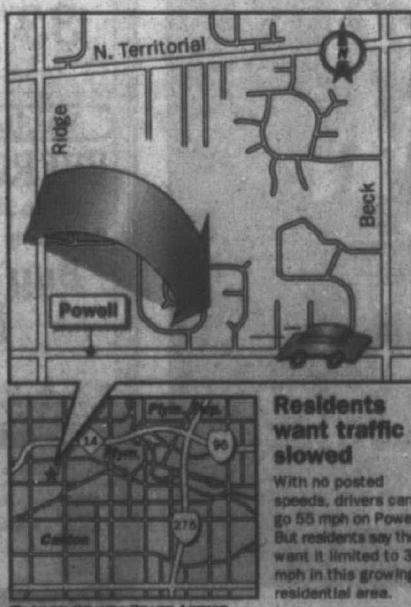
"I keep wondering when are we going to get a speed limit sign on this road," she said.

Seaton said she first called the Plymouth Township offices and was told to contact a traffic engineer with the county roads department.

"I wrote several letters to her, you can never get her. Finally I called the interim chief of police (Bob Smith)," Seaton said.

She learned the speed limit on a non-posted road is 55 mph. "Powell Road goes nowhere but to subdivisions, who needs to go 55 mph?" she asked.

Marilyn Henry of 11614 Lehigh Court wrote the county roads department on July 21. "Some of my neighbors have told me they too have inquired with police and with Plymouth Township about these speed limits. They have been told by one and by the other



TAMMIE GRAVER/STAFF ARTIST



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Slow down: Tina Keshishian, Maria Combe and Debby Seaton watch cars speed by their Powell Road homes. Residents in the neighborhood hope to convince the county to lower the 50 mph speed limit.

"it's so-and-so's decision"...The latest reply has been "it's up to the state."

Besides what they see as a run-around, residents are concerned by a sign that is posted along the road that says - "Pass with care."

To encourage passing, they say, makes the road even more dangerous. Residents say speeding cars sometimes seek to pass those slowing to make left turns into residential subdivisions.

"Powell Road is a road where children roller blade, ride bikes and

walk to and from one residential area to another, there are no sidewalks," Henry continued. She suggested a speed limit of 35 mph "posted as soon as possible."

In the process of setting a speed limit for a road, county officials typically observe traffic speeds and state police set the speed limit at 85 percent of the speed motorists choose to drive. But Seaton and Henry say drivers already go 50 or 60 mph,

Please see SPEED, A10

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Poets perform

Brian Tell and Janet Styles will read their poetry in a program from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Co. as the Fifth Annual Summer Celebration of Poetry continues.

Open microphone sessions are scheduled before and after the readings, to encourage novice poets to get involved. The free program is directed by Plymouth's Poet in Residence Rod Reinhart.

Free music

Jazz power trio Schunk, Starr and Dryden perform from 6:45-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8 in Kellogg Park, as part of the Entertainment On Us concert series.

Also performing will be Paul Ventimiglia, keyboardist for Frank Sinatra and Jose Feliciano. The event is co-sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown

Development Authority and the Plymouth Guitar Gallery.

Soccer try-outs

Our Lady of Good Counsel is having girls JV soccer try-outs for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders, at Hines Park Field, 5-6:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 11 and Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Please bring a soccer ball, shin guards, water bottle, and a light and dark shirt.

You can only play on one team, CYO or Plymouth/Canton Recreational.

For directions or for more information, please call: Mary Ann Foss at (313) 453-3002 or Maureen Porubsky at (313) 455-8511.

Garage sale

The Plymouth Masonic Temple is hosting a public garage sale, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at the temple, 730 Penniman.

CSX engineer drives home safety



Maybe you can beat the train. Maybe you're DEAD WRONG!

Message: This is one of a number of posters CSX is using to promote safety at railroad crossings. The railroad company is meeting with students who are taking driver's education classes this summer.

By KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

If you try to beat a train at a railroad crossing, you may win.

But if there's a tie, you lose.

That's part of the message CSX Railroad Engineer Albert Gampp had for driver's education students Tuesday at Plymouth-Salem High School.

Gampp's presentations to area driver's education students are part of CSX's Operation Lifesaver program.

The goal is urging drivers to approach crossings with care, and to be patient with passing trains.

Gampp told the students that even after a train has passed, don't go right away. He illustrated reasons for such caution by showing a 10-minute video produced by Operation Lifesaver.

It depicted an impatient driver, drumming on his steering wheel and generally chomping at the bit, waiting for an eastbound train to pass.

In the dramatization, the driver guns his truck past the caboose - only to be struck by a westbound train.

"I'd like everyone to know if my train hits you, you can get your name in the paper - in the obituary column," Gampp said.

To stress what a driver is up against if struck by a train, Gampp said one can

liken a train hauling 100 box cars as a mile-long metal vehicle, with 3,000 horsepower weighing 250,000-plus pounds.

Holding up an empty Coke can, to represent the comparative mass of a car or truck, Gampp told the students, "Let me tell you what happens at a railroad crossing."

He then crumpled the can, flattening it. "You lose," he explained.

"Those who don't die are often disabled for life," Gampp said.

He recalled heading a train east out of Chicago into Michigan, where he struck a semitruck. "It's devastating, believe me - I've been there," he said.

Drivers should be careful to observe a range of crossing markers. They include advance yellow and black warning signs, road markings, flashing lights and signs just under crossed "Railroad Crossing" signs, designating whether there are two, four or more tracks.

Gampp also urged student drivers to never drive onto a grade crossing until you're sure you can clear the tracks, and to never drive around railroad gates.

If your car or truck should stall on a crossing, get passengers out. Stay clear of the tracks if a train is coming. If not, post lookouts and try to start the vehicle or push it off the tracks.

Plymouth folks won't forget their summer



Editor's note: The Observer has asked readers to tell us about their vacations. The following are vacations by a couple Plymouth area residents.

You, too, can tell us about your vacation by calling 313-459-2700; writing us at 794 S. Main, Plymouth, 48170, or faxing us, 313-459-4224. Be sure to include your name, whether you live in the city of township and your phone number. We will also accept a photo of you and your vacation.

Frogging

Georgina Smith of Terry Street in Plymouth Township said a highlight of her recent vacation trip to Louisiana was going frogging at night.

"I've never done it before but my husband (Mark) has done it in the past," she said. "We went out with a boat at night wearing hard hats with a light on them," she said. The frogs are struck with a short paddle.

"They're just sitting there, the light kind of stuns them. We got 37, if you have a really good night you can get 100 or more," Smith said, adding they plan to eat frogs' legs.

"We packed them in dry ice and brought them home, we also brought back some alligator."

"It's just something he always wanted me to do, once we were out there I really enjoyed it," Smith said.

On the trip, which was the week of July 4, the couple also traveled to New Orleans.

Hole-in-one

George Shea won't forget his vacation this summer. That's because he got a hole-in-one while golfing at the new Mackinaw Club golf course in Mackinaw City.

Wife Kathy reported he used a four-wood on the 187-yard par three. "It's the first hole-in-one on that golf course, they just opened this year," she said.

The hole-in-one happened while the family was taking its annual week-long vacation at Paradise Lake.

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COP CALLS

Stolen gun

After firing a bullet from a gun into a wall July 23, a Plymouth Township youth, 13, faces a hearing in juvenile court.

The boy had stolen a .45 caliber handgun from his uncle's house July 20, according to the report filed with township police.

At about 2 p.m. July 23, he was showing the gun to a friend, and took out a bullet clip, apparently thinking this would mean

the gun would be unloaded.

But when the boy aimed the Glock gun at the wall of his home and pulled the trigger, the gun discharged. Police said that according to a preliminary investigation, the bullet - discharged near other homes - struck no one.

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also highlights another Plymouth craftsman and cabinet maker, Michael Camp.

What sets Hawk apart from your everyday leather worker is how he does things and the type of leather goods he makes.

He does not operate a factory; he does not operate an assembly line. Each item he makes gets his full and undivided attention to detail. He makes leather goods by hand and he makes items that you can't get at a department store or even most specialty shops.

Hawk goes yet a step further. He blends history with his craft. And he's an expert at it. If you want, say a leather bottle, the type used anywhere from the Middle Ages to the 19th century, you can have it. Or how about footwear from a past century, or an 18th century English covered bridle.

Originally trained as a saddler, Hawk went to work in colonial Williamsburg in 1964. Before that he worked at a saddlery in Virginia.

"When I was in Williamsburg, I realized how much was made in leather - drinking vessels, containers to transport liquids and fire hoses. It is amazing how much was made in leather that we don't use anymore."

Of course, the best saddles are still made by hand, said Hawk, who worked for Western Saddles in Denver.

It is the English saddle that has captured Hawk's heart. "I now make English saddles and reproductions and certain types that are no longer available," said Hawk.

Hawk spent eight years in Williamsburg through 1972. At first he made harnesses and then was in charge of the boot and shoemaker shop.

"The master of each shop is responsible for the main body of research for his own shop," said Hawk, who later opened a saddle and harness shop at Williamsburg.

He brought his talents and dedication to research to Plymouth in 1991 when he opened his shop at 110 E. Liberty Street. The small shop smells of rich leather and Hawk sits smack dab in the middle plying his craft. Throughout the shop are examples of his work - almost like a step back in history.

"I don't have a specialty. That's part of my problem. I love all kinds of leather work," Hawk said.

That includes belts, historic reproductions of saddlery, harnesses, drinking vessels, footwear - historic and modern - whips, handbags and other fashion goods and sporting devices.

"I have never made a baseball glove. I used to make soccer balls, but no hockey stuff," Hawk also does not make clothes or bind books.

He just finished a briefcase for a West Bloomfield veterinarian. And it is a sight to behold. Finely carved animals decorate the leather, as does the veterinarian's name.

Hawk prefers to use English bridle strap leather for his work. "It is the finest in the world," he said, adding that he is more than happy to talk with anyone who is offended or opposed to his use of leather.

The master craftsman has ridden a rollercoaster of employment in his efforts to remain true to his craft and to keep paying the bills.

After Williamsburg, he came to Michigan with contracts with the National Park Service and the Edison Institute. But he found out there's certain things he just doesn't like to do. "I'm not very good at selling people on my values. To me, the visitor and the customer are number one."

With the park service, he was on a national tour for two seasons during the bicentennial celebration.

Again history and leather work filled his life. "I lived in the 18th century. I was not only a crafter but an actor who interacted with 20th century visitors. There were no famous people involved. We played common folk and the events leading up to the American Revolution."

Scott Colburn - known for its variety of leather goods and boots - also holds a spot on Hawk's creative resume.

As with any artist, Hawk found he had to do other jobs to support himself. With a gifted voice, Hawk was a part of a Mexican band in Colorado. Their specialty was "musica ranchero" - like our country and western music, but Mexican style.

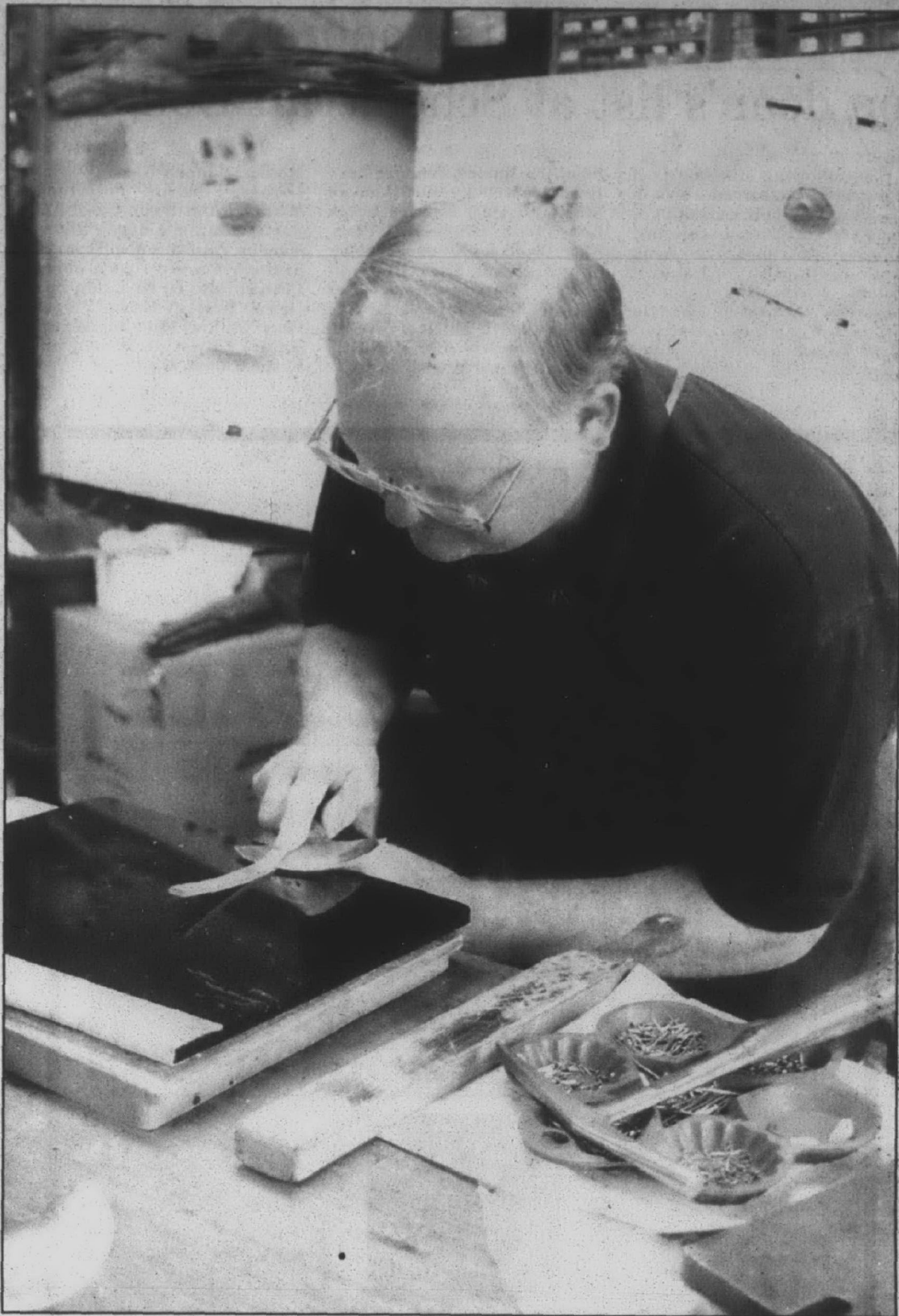
"When we performed we were in costume, the belt, holster and pistol," said Hawk, who had to contact a saddler in Denver to learn how to make an authentic belt and holster.

"I absolutely loved singing with the group but I fell in love with leather work," he said. "When I first moved here in Plymouth, it was my singing that paid my way."

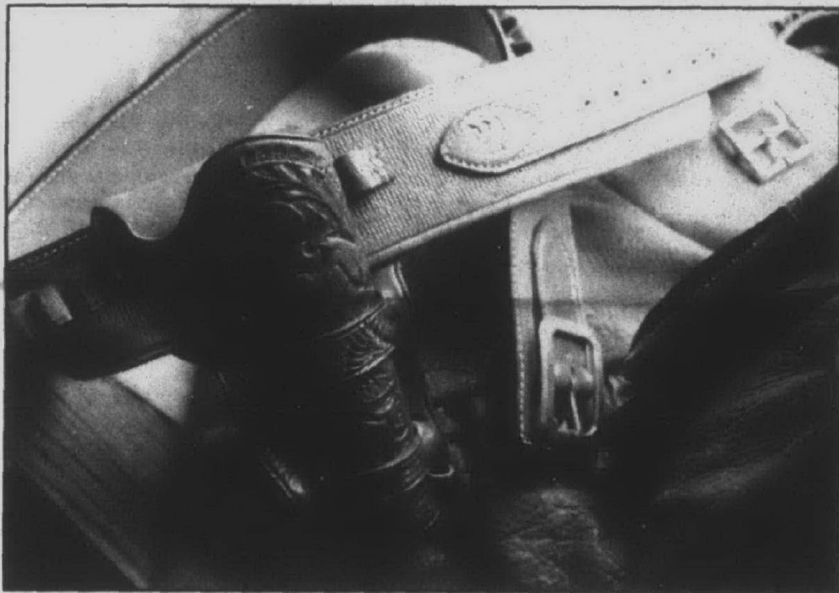
But three years ago, Hawk bowed out of singing because of a condition with his vocal chords. "I was with the Michigan Opera Theatre when I quit."

To promote and sell his wares, Hawk participates in craft and art shows, horse shows and accepts commissions. And he does it all himself.

"I keep praying that elves will show up in the night."



Craftsman: Phillip Hawk splits leather in his shop at 110 E. Liberty in Old Village. Hawk makes hand-made saddles, as well as other goods, such as accurate reproductions of traditional shoes and boots, holsters, bridles and harnesses. He served three years in an apprenticeship in Colorado and then went on to colonial Williamsburg where he was the master of a saddlery shop.



Traditional: This is one example of Hawk's work, a reproduction of a gun holster used in Wyoming in the 1880s. American Wild West reproductions are the rage in Europe right now.

STAFF PHOTOS BY GUY WARREN

Crafts directory is exclusive

Phillip Hawk of Old Village is listed in the "Early American Homes" exclusive 1997 Directory of Traditional Crafts in its August, 1997, issue.

Every year, "Early American Homes" selects the top craftspeople who working in traditional styles of early American design to be featured in the directory.

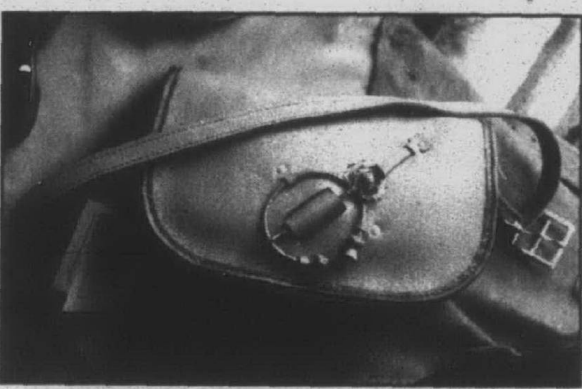
Hundreds of entries from all over the world were rated by an independent panel using criteria of fidelity to period style and construction and technical standards of high quality workmanship.

Craftspeople who receive the highest scores are featured in the directory.

"You send in photos and descriptions," said Hawk. "Sometimes they will ask you for actual pieces for their photographs in the magazine."

The "Early American Homes" Directory of Traditional American Crafts showcases baskets, clocks, dolls, furniture, glass, leather, miniatures, metal, needlework, painting, paper, pottery and textiles, signed by the maker, all reflecting the highest standards of traditional design.

A brief description of each craftsperson's work is included, as well as their address and phone



Designs: This is one of Hawk's original designs, a purse with Scottish brooch.

number so readers can contact them directly.

The August issue is now on sale.

Plymouth woman dies on I-96

A 29-year-old Plymouth woman died early Sunday in a one-vehicle crash on I-96 near Wayne Road in Livonia.

Donna Zacharias was thrown from the 1987 Ford Explorer she was driving after it hit the freeway's retaining wall and rolled over three times, said Sgt. Wesley McKee of the Livonia Police Department's traffic bureau.

Zacharias died at the scene, McKee said.

The 2:51 a.m. accident occurred when the west-bound Explorer, in the second lane from the left, abruptly moved to the right and then back to the left, McKee said. Zacharias lost control of the Explorer and it hit the wall, rolled over three times and landed on its wheels, he added.

Zacharias was not using a seat belt, and based on the minimal damage found in the driver's area of the Explorer, McKee said she could have survived had she been belted.

"She may have been injured but she certainly

'She may have been injured but she certainly would have survived the crash, we believe,' McKee said.'

Sgt. Wesley McKee
—Livonia police

would have survived the crash, we believe," McKee said. "She certainly would not have been ejected."

There were no passengers in the Explorer and no indication any other vehicles were involved, McKee said.

There were no preliminary indications that alcohol was a factor in the crash. An investigation continues, and police await an autopsy report from the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office.

Zacharias' death marked the sixth traffic fatality in Livonia in 1997.

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Plymouth students honored for spot on dean's list at Schoolcraft College

The following students from Plymouth have earned a spot on the dean's list at Schoolcraft College for academic excellence: Hunker Chala Atasavum, Adam Jesse Austin, Deirdre Elizabeth Bush, Mark David Cagle, Michele Annette Daniels, Richard W. Dockery, Matthew Todd Fielman, Ian Prior Fountain, David Bradley Gay, Jennifer Ann Hamell, Jennifer Lynn Harper, Nicole Ireland, Candace Marie Justice, Kendra Leigh Labranche, Cindy R. Leung, Allen Wyatt Lock, Janel Heather Magdi, Denae Michelle Malinowski, Damon Christopher Malkiewicz, Laura J. March, Sarah Marie McNeely-Yokobosky, Patricia Ann McNulty, Phillip Micheal Mitchell, Cory R. Mullen, Hannah Naomi Osborn, Loraine Joann Potochick, Michelle Ann Ruth, Carol Ann Sartor, Daniel Eugene Sharp, Natalie Ann Simms, Tracy A. Steffes, Carrie Ann Tobias, Deanna Raye Uribe, Laura Beth Uribe, Kristin Marie Visger, Christopher Michael Watts, Danita Christine Weber, and Kevin William Zepp.



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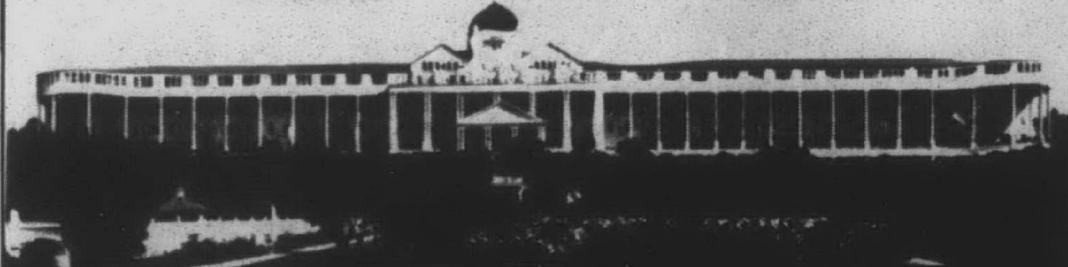
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On its way: Demolition on the interior of the Mayflower Hotel's lower level is almost complete, allowing the start of renovations, now estimated at \$3.75 million, considerably higher than originally expected.

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banquet area.

The addition will also provide a new fire exit stair tower to meet fire code requirements.

The goal of the renovation is to recast the hotel as a more upscale property that would be different from a Holiday Inn or Marriott and therefore wouldn't compete with those properties.

Exterior plans call for removing aluminum siding, improving the look of windows, restoring a cornice around the top of the building

and making entrances more grand.

Internal renovation plans call for creating a banquet-ballroom area, a lobby with a fireplace at the northeast corner of the hotel and a restaurant and lounge at the northwest corner.

A gallery off the main entrance, off Ann Arbor Trail, would provide a focal point to guests or diners entering the Mayflower.

The hotel renovation site plan includes the creation of two landscaped areas on each

side of the north driveway from Main Street, to become city property maintained by the city.

Once renovation is complete, Karmo said the number of part-time and full-time staff - 40 before the renovation began - will increase to about 80 employees.

Hotel food service to the general public is halted during the renovation but room rentals are still available.

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State says no PCBs in GM oil spill

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

State officials are now backing off claims there may have been toxic PCBs in more than 1,000 gallons of oil spilled into Newburgh Lake by General Motors.

While initial tests showed oil which drained into Newburgh Lake was tainted, environmentalists now believe their first sample taken after the spill was itself contaminated.

"The initial sample taken the

'We now believe that sample contained sediment from the lake, which already contain PCBs. Two other samples, taken and tested by General Motors, showed no PCBs present in the oil.'

Donald Newsome
- Michigan DEQ

night of the spill showed PCBs present," said Donald Newsome, an environmental quality analyst in the Livonia office of the

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. "However, that sample was taken at night by the clean-up crew which first

arrived at the site, to determine if what they were dealing with was hazardous."

"We now believe that sample contained sediment from the lake, which already contain PCBs," said Newsome. "Two other samples, taken and tested by General Motors, showed no PCBs present in the oil. Of course, we'll wait for the final tests, however we're leaning towards believing the oil spill did not contain PCBs."

Newsome said officials are still awaiting test results of two additional samples taken from the site, which are more representative of what was dumped by the automaker.

Last Friday, representatives from the federal, state and Wayne county environmental offices met with General Motors to discuss the spill and procedures the automaker was putting into place to prevent

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Building is tribute to Beard's dedication to county

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Nearly 300 people showed up to both honor and roast Wayne County Commissioner, Kay Beard, as Building D on the Eloise Complex in Westland was named in her honor.

"She fights hard, but she fights fair," commented Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara

'My mom is the personification of the word dedication.'

Ron Beard

during ceremonies last Friday afternoon. "She has done as much as anyone to help Wayne County."

The naming of the building for Beard, D-Westland, was the

brainchild of McNamara, who said he wanted a way to remember the board's longest-serving member after she leaves politics.

"My jaw dropped when Ed told me of the honor last January," Beard told the gathering. "I was glad to see the idea come to fruition."

The Kay Beard Building, as it is now known, was built in 1931. While it has a storied past with the old Wayne County poor farm, it currently uses only a couple of its five stories for social service programs.

Beard, 76, says she is looking forward to additional renovations of the building.

"I see the need to have satellite offices for out-county residents," said Beard, a member of the Board of Commissioners since 1978. "Offices for the county clerk, treasurer and register of deeds would make the county more user friendly."

Speakers — from politicians, friends and family — used the occasion to both honor and poke fun at Beard, who enjoyed it all.

Democrats, and Republicans, noted Beard's penchant for hard work and fairness, even when they disagreed with her.

"My mom is the personification of the word dedication," said Ron Beard, the commissioner's oldest son. "She has been the heart and soul of our family, and I believe the heart and soul of Wayne County."



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

In the spotlight: Commissioner Kay Beard greets some of the 300 guests who attended ceremonies at the Eloise Complex in Westland. Beard was honored for her continuing service on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, which currently totals 19 years, longest of any current board member.

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Out-county immunization rates top 76 percent

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County public health officials in Westland say progress is being made in efforts to immunize babies against communicable diseases.

In the first study of its kind in Wayne County, officials conducted surveys to determine immunization rates for out-Wayne County, leaving out statistics from the city of Detroit.

The survey shows that 76-percent of babies from 19-months to 35-months old have been protected against such diseases as diphtheria, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. That compares to 61-percent for Detroit.

"We are particularly concerned with children 2-years-old and younger because they are very susceptible," said Patricia Soares, Wayne County Public Health Director, from her West-

"I'm real satisfied with the improvement, it was the biggest increase in the nation."

Nancy Fasano,
Immunization Program Manager

land office. "By the time a child gets into school, many parents have already taken care of most of the required shots."

The 76-percent immunization

rate is equal to statistics just released by the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta for the entire state, ranking Michigan 37th among all 50 states.

In contrast, two years ago the same study found Michigan to have an immunization rate of only 65-percent, putting the Great Lakes state last in the country.

"I'm real satisfied with the improvement, it was the biggest increase in the nation," said Nancy Fasano, Immunization Program Manager for the Michigan Department of Community Health. "We just have to make

sure we don't lose momentum. We ultimately want no cases of diseases."

While parents are ultimately responsible for their child's well-being, Fasano puts much of the blame for low immunization rates on doctors and nurses.

"Doctors and nurses are not thinking about immunizations enough," said Fasano. "Many

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another occurrence.

"The oil that was dumped into Newburgh Lake was put down the wrong manhole at the Delphi Chassis plant," said Bob Buckley, from his federal Environmental Protection Agency office on Grosse Ile. "Instead of the oil going directly to the automaker's on-site treatment plant, it was dumped directly into the storm sewer."

Buckley says even that scenario wouldn't have been a problem, except for the heavy rains the area received July 9, the day of the spill.

"Under most circumstances the spilled oil, even when dumped into the plant's storm sewer, would have gone to the retention basin at the plant to await filtration, continued Buckley. "However, the basin overflowed because of the rain and into the storm sewer outside the plant which empties into Newburgh Lake."

All three agencies, after last Friday's meeting with GM, agree

the automaker has taken care of the problem, and has taken measures to make certain it doesn't happen again.

"General Motors has changed its procedure on how it handles waste water, and has fixed a crack in the basin, which was a concern," said Jim Murray, director of the Wayne County Department of Environment. "GM is now color-coding its manholes and developing a pollution control plan."

"General Motors has been very responsible during the entire incident," added Murray.

Murray, who has been the most vocal concerning the alleged dumping of PCBs by GM into Newburgh Lake, says he still awaits the final test results from state officials before backing away from the initial test results.

The world's number one automaker has all-along admitted to accidentally dumping more than 1000 gallons of oil into Newburgh Lake, and has

publicly stated it will pay all costs associated with the 10-day clean-up.

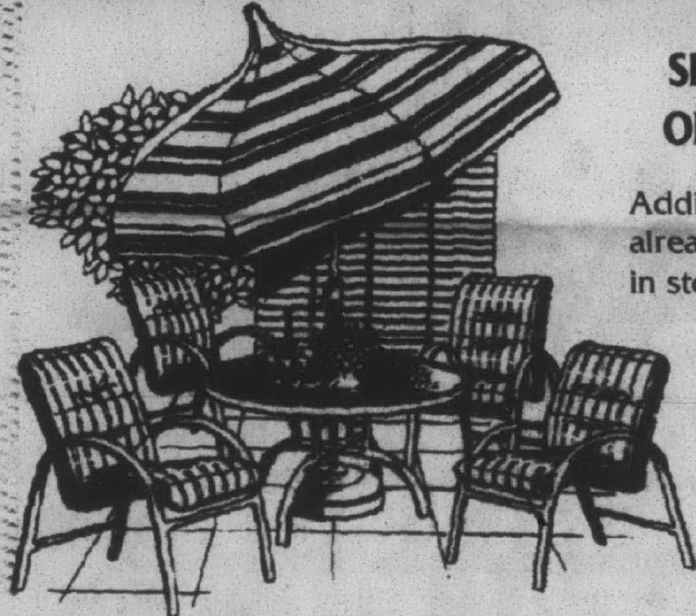
General Motors has always denied the oil that spilled into the lake was contaminated, noting tests it performed showed no PCBs present.

In fact, GM agreed there may have been PCBs in the tested oil. However, the carmaker believed the contamination was from tainted sediment mixed with the oil...which is now being backed by state environmentalists.

The automaker has also denied that it dumps its oil in the diversion dam, which could overflow into the storm sewer and into Newburgh Lake.

"We take this very seriously, and put all our resources behind cleaning up our responsibility," said Marcia McGee, General Motors spokeswoman. "It bothers us when it's insinuated we don't hold up our responsibility as a good citizen. We are very committed to the environment."

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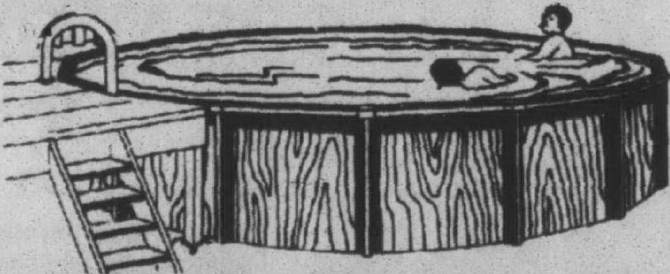
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Young chefs get a culinary lesson from S'craft masters

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

As a parent, how would you like to come home to a candle-light dinner of minestrone genovese, olive thyme bread, chef's salad, grilled chicken with fennel, rice pilaf, green beans and Richard's apple tart...prepared by your child?

That's not far from the realm of possibility, if your child has taken culinary arts at Schoolcraft College in Livonia with Master Chef Kevin Gawronski.

"I'm impressed with the skill level of the kids who come here to learn cooking and prepare this meal," said Gawronski, one of five master chefs who help comprise Schoolcraft College's award-winning Culinary Arts program. In fact, Schoolcraft has five of only 65 master chefs in the United States.

"Most children today come from dual-income families, so they're eating out a lot, getting

carry-out," noted Gawronski. "I don't know what's generating the interest in cooking, but I think it's great."

It's the second year in a row the Culinary Arts program at Schoolcraft has hosted a four-hour mini course for kids. Students learn cooking terminology, knife cuts, sauteing and baking.

They are put into groups...main course, soup and salad, bread and dessert...to make part of the dinner which they then sit down together and eat.

One of the highlights is wearing and taking home personalized chef's hats and aprons.

While these students still like their fair share of fast food, all have an interest in developing their cooking skills.

"I like making pies and cookies and desserts, and I thought this would be a good opportunity to learn something different," said Alexandra Clark, 9, of Plymouth. "I like making up things, but sometimes it doesn't turn out. I already know how to make bread, but my mom won't let me because she uses her bread machine."

"I want to be a chef when I grow up," commented Janelle Burk, 14, also of Plymouth. I like to cook entrees, like Mexican chicken. You need to be patient and take your time."

The cooking classes aren't limited to the female gender, as nearly half the class are boys.

"I can cook breakfast, and sometimes I help my mom with dinner," said 11-year-old Joel Swintek of West Bloomfield. "I like cooking because I like to eat."

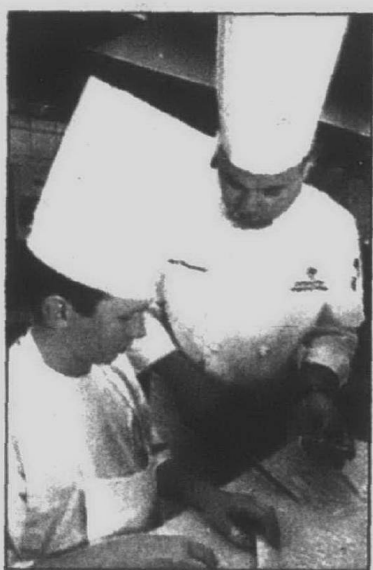
There are three assistants helping Gawronski with the class.

"The kids are all doing a great job," noted Julie Fromm, 26, of Royal Oak, who has one semester to go before receiving her associate's degree in culinary arts, and is the program's culinary nutritionist.



Culinary kids: Instructor Penny Cole, left, checks on the minestrone soup that the kids made as her pupils, left to right, Leanne Veldhuis, Shant Bagdasarian, Meredith Ponder, and Christopher Kovacinski look on.

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Expert instruction: Master Chef Kevin Gawronski explains the best way to cut vegetables julienne style to Jeff Ponder, 11.

"I've been helping with their knife skills, and some of them are as skilled as many of the adults in the program," said Fromm.

Gawronski is pleased with the interest in cooking by the young students, and would like to see some of them continue.

"We want to encourage them because there is a wide age gap

in employment in the industry," said Gawronski. "The average age of our students is 29, meaning we're getting a lot of second vocation students. We're losing the younger student that wants to study cooking as a profession."

Gawronski says he was in the industry for 22-years before becoming a master chef. The students, who are used to taking

tests in grade school lasting less than an hour, were surprised to hear that Chef Kevin's final test to become a master chef took 10 days to complete.

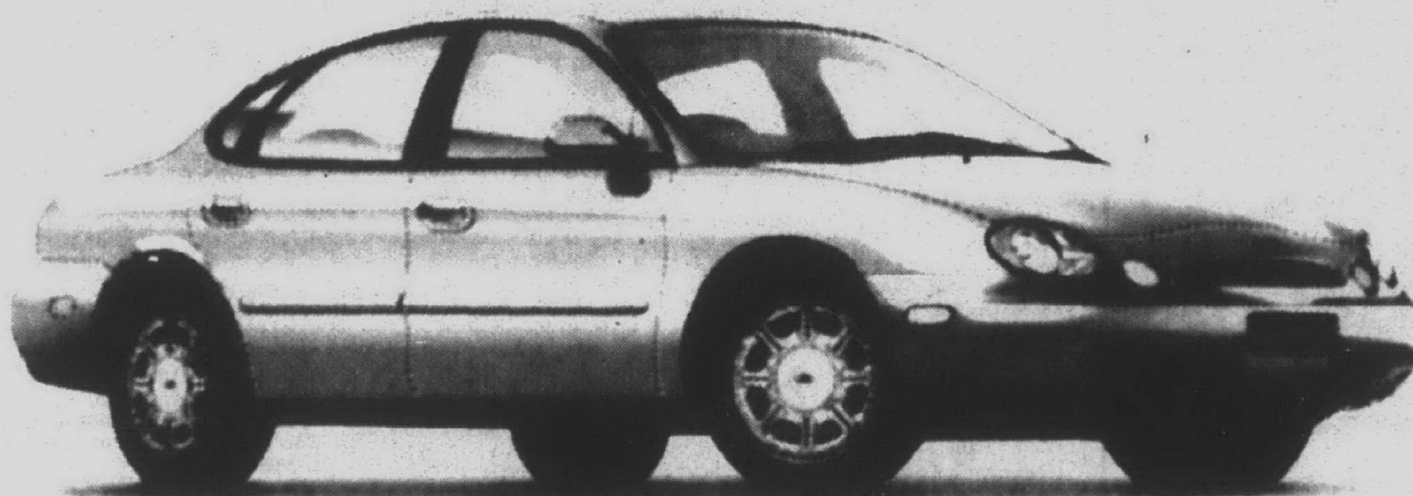
"To be a master chef you have to be well versed in every cuisine, as well as management, wine and spirits, sanitation and nutrition," said Gawronski. "However, as a chef you are

always learning something new." Gawronski says a master chef can make \$80,000 a year and more. And some, like the master chefs on staff, do consulting, teaching and writing as ways to capitalize on their talents.

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(favored supplier) status with them we started to think globally," said Frank Uller, Adistra Automotive president. "This is an outgrowth of a program we've done with Ford over many years."

Adistra's main charge is to produce a catalog of equipment for dealers "and developing other marketing tools to encourage dealers to order out of that catalog," Uller said.

The company also arranges for the orders to be billed to their parts accounts, and financing through Ford credit.

"We are moving from the distribution of tangible goods to Ford dealers to the dissemination of intellectual property utilizing our expertise in multicultural and multilingual businesses," Uller said.

To launch the effort, Gage has invested about \$7 million in systems, equipment, facilities and start-up costs.

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Frank Uller
—Adistra president

Employees working on the program are mainly European nationals. Some local workers have gone overseas to help set up operations, Uller said.

He said the company doesn't expect to add employees in the United States to back European marketing operations. Adistra has about 200 employees in Plymouth.

The work to produce marketing materials for Europe includes translations into 19 different languages and dealing with foreign currencies.

As part of the five-year con-

tract, Gage is selecting suppliers, defining equipment and producing a 400-page catalog from which European dealers can select and order the equipment to "fix it right the first time, every time," said Keith Martin, Gage International managing director.

The work also includes Gage-Adistra offering telemarketing services through centers in Cologne, Germany and London, England.

The first wave of distribution begins with Ford dealers in England, Ireland, German and Austria. It will spread to France and Spain by early fall, and to other European countries next year, the company reported.

Adistra Corp., originally a family-owned company, was founded in 1958 by William C. Scott, a former Ford employee.

Adistra currently has annual billings totaling about \$20 million.

Demolition



Finishing the job: Crews demolished what was left of the walls of the 35th District Court house in Plymouth this week, but maintained the foundation which could be used with a new court building. A decision on where to house the court temporarily is expected this week. The courthouse was nearly destroyed in a fire July 2.

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adding the speed should be much lower.

Seaton said that after talking with Plymouth Township police, the department had cars in the area to encourage drivers to drive slower. That way, when state police came by to measure traffic speeds, they'd be lower.

"What I'm wondering is, who has sat on their hands for one year not posting a speed limit sign?" Seaton said. "As far as I'm

concerned this is pretty much residential."

John Roach, a spokesman for the Wayne County public services division, said the delay in posting signs is partly due to former township Police Chief Carl Berry asking the county to wait before studying speeds. Roach said Berry wanted to post police cars in the area, to encourage drivers to slow down and win a lower speed limit ranking when county staff studied the speeds.

"We redid the studies in April," Roach said, adding that in passing along the information to the state police, the county is urging a 40 mph speed limit on Powell.

He said the state police should complete their review in the next few weeks, and information will be passed on to County Executive Ed McNamara for action.

In trying to find someone in authority to talk to on the mat-

ter, Seaton said County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter was the only one who returned her call. "There's no point having a 55 miles per hour speed limit in residential areas, it's ridiculous," McCotter said.

The commissioner said he will introduce a resolution before the county board of commissioners Aug. 7 to reduce the speed to 35 mph.

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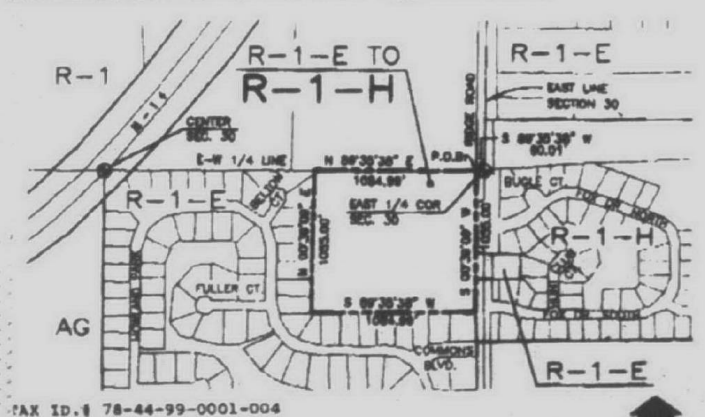


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-1-E, Single Family Residential
TO REZONE TO: R-1-H, Single Family Residential
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, August 20, 1997
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received a petition to rezone the following described property from R-1-E, Single Family Residential, to R-1-H, Single Family Residential, 26.273 acres, more or less. Application #1469



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 30, T-1-S, R-8-E, PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE EAST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE S. 89°35'38" W., 60.01 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF RIDGE ROAD, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE S. 00°39'09" W., 1,055.00 FEET ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF "PLYMOUTH COMMONS SUBDIVISION NO. 1" AS RECORDED IN LIBER 103, PAGES 56 THROUGH 61, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE S. 89°35'38" W., 1,084.99 FEET ALONG SAID NORTH LINE AND THE NORTH LINE OF "PLYMOUTH COMMONS SUBDIVISION NO. 2" AS RECORDED IN LIBER 106, PAGES 57 THROUGH 61, WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS; THENCE CONTINUING N. 00°39'09" E., 1,055.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LINE OF SAID SECTION 30; THENCE N. 89°35'38" E., 1,084.99 FEET ALONG SAID EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 26.273 ACRES. SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC IN RIDGE ROAD. SUBJECT TO ANY RESTRICTIONS, EASEMENTS, OR RIGHTS OF WAY, RECORDED OR OTHERWISE.

ORDINANCE NO. 83 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 95 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON
EFFECTIVE DATE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendment to the map, as printed, may be examined at the Plymouth Township Hall, Community Development Department, during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting. The application review, meeting and address for written comment is: Plymouth Charter Township, Community Development Department, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Telephone No. 453-3840, ext. 209. At the public hearing, the Planning Commission may recommend rezoning of the property to any use allowable under the provisions of the Plymouth Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Phone number: (313) 453-3840, TDD users: 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

CAROL DAVIS, Secretary
Planning Commission

Published: July 31, 1997 and August 14, 1997

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON BOARD PROCEEDINGS

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held on Tuesday, July 22, 1997 at 1150 South Canton Center Road. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bennett, Burdick, Kirchgatter, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Shefferly, Yack

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Durack, Machnik, Minghine, Santomauro, Zevalkin, Zuchlewski

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

General Calendar item 2, was deleted from the agenda. A closed session was added to the agenda for the purpose of discussing employee negotiations and pending litigation.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 1, 1997 as amended. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdick, to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 8, 1997 as amended. Motion carried.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS

Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdick, to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Expenditure Recap		
General Fund	101	\$238,064.43
Fire Fund	206	16,192.90
Police Fund	207	40,069.80
Community Center Fund	208	30,499.10
Golf Course Fund	211	27,332.74
Cable TV Fund	230	2,834.11
Community Improvement	246	200.00
Special Investigative Fund	267	10,250.15
Federal Grants Funds	274	47,848.21
State Projects Fund	289	1,736.45
Downtown Devel. Auth.	294	882.57
Bldg. Auth. Const. Fund	469	369,408.32
Water & Sewer Fund	592	354,732.37
E-911 Emergency funds	261	156.04
Total		\$1,154,705.89

CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget amendment in the Beck Road Paving SAD Construction Fund for the transfer of \$7,000 to the Beck Road Paving SAD Debt Fund:

Increase Revenues:
Appropriation from Fund Balance #814-000-699-0000 \$7,000

Increase Appropriations:
Transfer to SAD Debt Fund #814-500-965-8640 \$7,000

This budget amendment increases the Beck Road Paving Special Assessment Construction Fund budget from \$208,407 to \$215,407.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the following budget amendment in the Beck Road Paving Special Assessment Debt Service Fund for this transfer:

Increase Revenues:
Transfer from SAD Const Fund #864-000-676-8140 \$7,000

Increase Appropriations:
Transfer to Fund Balance #864-905-999-0000 \$7,000

This budget amendment increases the Beck Road Paving Special Assessment Debt Service fund budget from \$281,321 to \$288,321.

Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to set the public hearing for Dasher Heights Subdivision Streetlighting Special Assessment District for August 26, 1997. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve the budget amendment in the Police Fund for the Special Operations Training school for 1997, as follows:

Increase Revenues:
Contributions - SOT Training #207-000-674-5000 \$12,000

Increase Appropriations:
SOT Training #207-301-952-5000 \$12,000

This budget amendment increases the Police Fund budget from \$7,812,313 to \$7,824,313.

Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to approve special event status for The Haunted Forest and permission to install signs advertising the event. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to set the public hearing date for August 12, 1997 to consider the industrial facilities exemption application of Procol Corporation for 5260 S. Haggerty Road. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to authorize the Township Clerk and Supervisor to execute the sanitary sewer service agreement between the Charter Township of Canton and the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Michigan to provide sanitary sewer service to parcel I.D. 71-100-89-0044-000. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to adopt the resolution in support of the expansion of the American Yazaki Corporation facilities and also in support of the Wayne County Department of Public Services efforts to secure road improvement funding through the Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund Category A program in conjunction with the expansion. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to authorize the Township Clerk to execute the release of the Water Main Easement recorded in Liber 18731, page 291, Wayne County, Michigan. Motion carried.

GENERAL CALENDAR

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution to amend the special use for the Haggerty II Corporate Park East allowing an increase in height of the proposed La-Z-Boy Headquarters and Warehouse from 30 feet to 40 feet, limited to the approximate building footprint illustrated in the concept plan (about 108,000 square feet). Motion carried.

Item 2. This item was deleted from the agenda.

At this time Supervisor Yack moved Item 9 up on the agenda.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to award the bid for the Charter Township of Canton's legal publication to the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper and designate the Canton Observer as the legal newspaper of Canton Township. The contract will run from August 1, 1997 to July 31, 1999. Further, that the legal will be published in accordance with established guidelines. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the site plan for the proposed Grace Baptist Church expansion. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to adopt the resolution to approve the special use for the proposed Kil's Karate School. Motion carried. unanimously.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to approve the request of Lana Mayfield to conduct the special use for the proposed private stable. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by LaJoy, to increase the purchase order for P.R.S. Contracting for renovation work on the seniors/center recreation building be increased by \$2,500 (new total: \$144,598) out of the FY 1997 CDBG construction contingency account, for the purpose of replacement and repairs to the existing HVAC units at the building. Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly, to establish the Postemployment benefits special revenue fund #296 to account for postemployment benefits for retired employees.

Further, to adopt the 1997 budget for this new fund as follows:

Revenues \$307,500
Appropriations \$307,500

Further, to approve the transfer of \$300,000 from the General Fund to the Postemployment Benefits special revenue fund, and the following General Fund budget amendment for this transfer:

Increase Revenues:
Appropriation from fund Balance #101-000-699-0000 \$300,000

Increase Appropriations:
Transfer to Postemployment Benefits Fund #101-959-965-2960 \$300,000

This budget amendment increases the General Fund budget from \$12,567,142 to \$12,867,142.

Motion carried.

Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin, to adopt the resolution to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance.

Motion by McLaughlin, supported by LaJoy, to table. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

Veri Request to Amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance

WHEREAS, the petitioner has requested that the Township consider amending the zoning ordinance to add car wash establishment into the C-3 zoning district as a special land use; and,

WHEREAS, the requested change to the zoning ordinance would be in conformity with the land use policies of the Comprehensive Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Canton Township Planning Commission recommended APPROVAL and the Wayne County Zoning Coordinating Committee had no comments on the request;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby APPROVE the request of the petitioner to amend Section 17.92 of the zoning ordinance as follows:

Article 17.00 C-3, Regional Commercial District

Section 17.02 - Permitted Uses and Structures

B. Special Land Uses

3. Automobile wash establishment, subject to the provision in Section 6.02, subsection D.

OTHER

Treasurer Kirchgatter announced that the National Archery Tournament would be taking place in Canton's Heritage Park the week of August 2. She said that there would be activities throughout the week. Mrs. Kirchgatter said that they have had over 535 registered archers. People wishing to volunteer for the tournament should contact Kathleen Salla, Volunteer Coordinator at 397-6450. Those interested in Day Camp should call Parks and Recreation.

Director Durack said that the top ranking Italian team would be participating in the tournament. Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Denmark, Great Britain, Japan, Lebanon, Poland, the Philippines, South Africa, Turkey, the Ukraine and the United Kingdom will send competitors to the tournament. The reigning Men's World Champion, Justin Huish will be competing. Supervisor Yack said that Justin would be performing and archery demonstration at that Monday night's Tiger Game.

Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter, to go into a closed session to discuss pending litigation at 7:45 P.M. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Motion by Burdick, supported by LaJoy, to return to an open session and to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 P.M. Motion carried.

The above is a synopsis of actions taken at the Regular Board meeting held on July 22, 1997. The full text of the approved minutes will be available following the next regular meeting of the Board on August 12, 1997.

THOMAS YACK, Supervisor

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

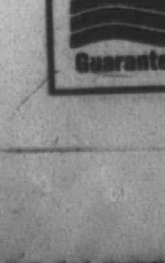
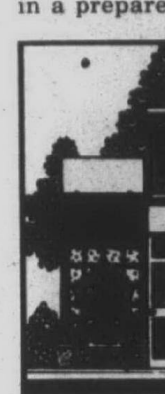
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The sanctions requested by the district seek reimbursement of all costs and attorney's fees incurred, estimated to be in excess of \$15,000. However, the district has requested the sanctions not be imposed unless an appeal is filed by the plaintiff.

"We view this idea of them making a motion of paying \$15,000 of their costs a bully tactic. For a judge to grant them that would have a chilling effect upon First Amendment rights," said Vorva.

Superintendent Charles Little, in a prepared statement, said:

"While every citizen has a right to question and challenge the results of the election, in our view, this case has proceeded beyond any legal basis. Equally important is the time that may be lost in the building of the two critically needed schools."

Vorva reiterated his perception of what the district did wrong. School officials held the election in March, rather than June; failed to send absentee ballots to all senior citizens; and failed to educate the public on how to use relatively new, high-tech voting machines.

"When you look at the totality

of this, how can they say this is frivolous."

"Our case is pretty clear," Little said Tuesday. "We're eager to have this matter settled. The needs addressed by the bond project are unmet. We are certainly short of facilities."

Little said the district has pursued the administrative route — local canvassers, Wayne County canvassers and the Secretary of State — up to the Wayne County Circuit Court.

According to Little, the district is losing \$11,400 in interest on the bonds every day the litigation continues.

Vorva said that claim is misleading. "In order for the school district to earn this interest, we the taxpayers would have to pay interest on the bond. The actual delay in the sale of the bond has saved interest to us the taxpayers."

Attorney Stephen Boak concurs. "When Dr. Little talks about the money people are losing, he's not being forthcoming. They are not earning the money he talks about, but then again, they're not paying out."

A Detroit-area school bond lawyer said while the district hasn't incurred any interest

expense, it has lost investment clout. Investment earnings on bond proceeds over the three years would be "sizeable." In addition, escalation costs, which had been factored into the original bond amount, would most likely increase.

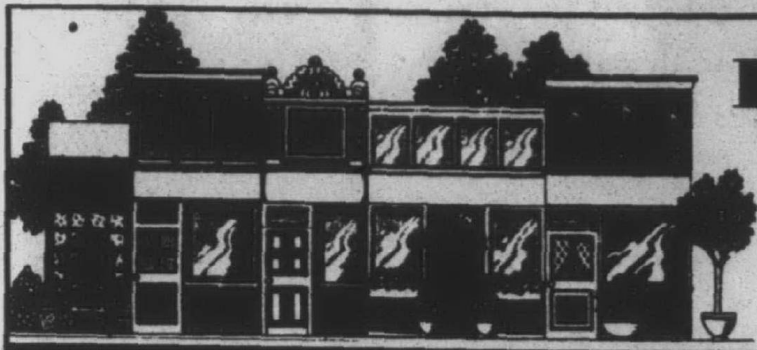
According to the bond lawyer, the district is off six months on the (July 1) tax levy, has missed a whole construction season, lost a year to escalation, and has interrupted their draw schedule (the time period in which they siphon money from the general construction fund).

"It is highly likely that the dol-

lars they borrowed will not go as far as had they delivered the bonds last spring. A compression in the draw schedule or stretching out would increase the costs of all the projects."

Vorva and Boak do not plan to back away from a possible appeal.

"Evidently, our superintendent would like to do away with that Constitutional right. However, the trial court has already been requested to address the issue of the alleged frivolous nature of the plaintiff's suit and has seen fit to allow the case to continue."



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Bond vote It's time to move forward

Enough is enough.

It's time for those seeking to force another vote on the March 22 bond issue approved by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools voters to drop their lawsuit against the district. And it's time for school officials to end a public relations campaign that seeks to paint the plaintiffs as nothing more than a selfish band of opportunists, blocking grandiose educational benefits for district children.

The suit filed by former state Rep. Jerry Vorva of Plymouth and several others contends 716 voters were in effect disenfranchised when their ballots — cast improperly on an electronic, touch-screen voting system — were thrown out. The \$79.7 million bond issue for construction of two new school buildings and other physical improvements passed by a narrow, 96-vote margin.

The suit is slowly wending its way through Wayne County Circuit Court, with a ruling on amendments to the complaint set for Aug. 21. In the meantime, school officials contend, the district is losing out on hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest and penalties on bonds that would have been sold in June. The district on Friday filed a motion seeking sanctions against the plaintiffs. Should the plaintiffs appeal any ruling, the district wants reimbursement for costs incurred by the board, estimated at \$15,000 to date.

While we wouldn't characterize the lawsuit (as the district has) as "frivolous," the Observer doesn't believe the complaint presents a strong enough case. Judge James Rashid has already thrown out one part of the suit — a claim by plaintiffs that the district failed to obtain proper authorization to use the touch-screen voting machines. The Wayne County

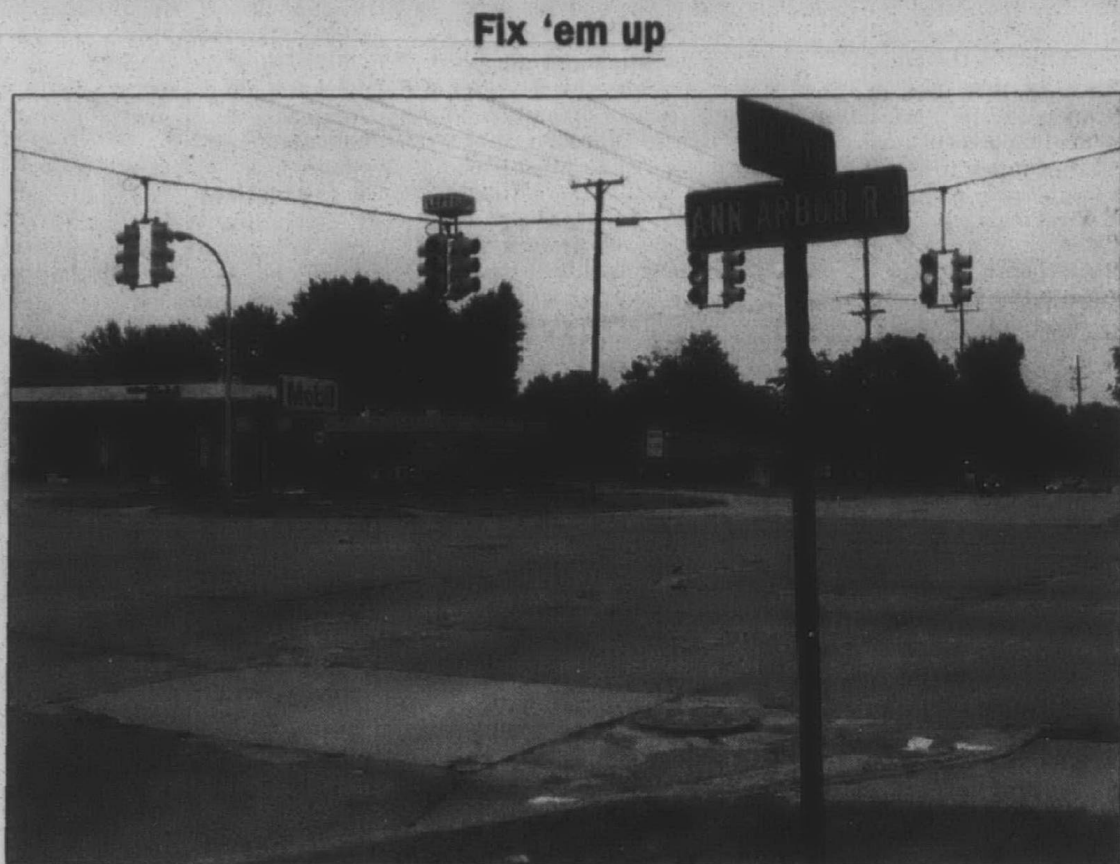
Board of Canvassers has also conducted a recount and ruled that there was no fraud on the part of the district in conducting the election.

School officials have also admitted that training for poll workers and other efforts to educate the public about how to use the relatively new system may have been inadequate. Better efforts resulted in a much lower rate of spoiled ballots in the June school board election. Less than 2 percent of the June votes were miscast, compared to about 7 percent in the bond election.

Contending that a miscast ballot — even if lack of clear directions is partly to blame — denies the voter of his rights is misguided, at best, and sets a dangerous precedent. If that were true, then one might argue that the 41 voters whose ballots were discarded in the school board race were "disenfranchised." Or thousands of voters who miscast their ballots in the last presidential election. There is no way to draw the line. Absent of fraudulent intent, the burden of casting a proper ballot falls to the voter. Like it or not, it is the voter's duty to be informed about the physical act of voting as well as the issues before him or her in the voting booth.

Plymouth-Canton officials meanwhile, need to remain accountable to the public regarding the election process. In that respect, the lawsuit has accomplished something positive. School districts and municipal governments don't have immunity from civil action, nor should they. Any award of sanctions against the plaintiffs would have a chilling effect on others who seek answers and responsibility from their local government.

This is the perfect time to end the legal scrap and move on to more substantive education issues.



In need: Ann Arbor Road, here at the intersection of Sheldon Road, is one of those state roadways that need work. Recent state legislation apparently will not negatively affect the local share of road monies as first expected.

Fix 'em up

LETTERS

Family responds

We would like to respond to the recent article and developments regarding our brother, Rick Lorenz. The family is saddened by some remarks that have reached all of us. There are always two sides to a story.

We know and love Rick and saw him interact with his children and our own for many years. Rick is a father of four children; a son, 28, and daughter, 18, living away from home; and a daughter, 15, and son, 12, at home. It hurts us to know people have jumped to conclusions regarding him.

For the record, Rick accepted a plea bargain and was sentenced, July 25, to a maximum of 90 days in jail. This plea was offered after two-and-a-half years of prosecutorial delays and a mistrial that resulted during jury selection in April. He, reluctantly did this rather than risk the possibility of Colorado's very severe, mandatory 30-year sentence. His concern has always been his daughter and son, who are still at home. By accepting a plea, he hopes to preserve his time and relationship with them. In June, the judge who heard the case awarded him full custody of them for the summer.

It is a fact that sexual assault charges are very common in contentious divorce and child custody cases. Many innocent men are serving jail time for such charges. Unfortunately, in today's court system you must prove yourself innocent of these charges and it's very difficult for a father once he is accused. As an example, Colorado law allowed Rick's positive results to a voluntary lie detector test to be suppressed by the district attorney.

Anyone who saw "Turning Point" on ABC TV July 24, or "Dateline" on NBC July 28 (regarding suppressed memory syndrome), know the pain Rick and our family is presently experiencing. The many kindnesses and prayers that friends have offered hearten the family, especially Rick and his children.

We are grateful for these friends and prayers.

Sincerely,
Staton Lorenz

Thanks to Jaycees

The Plymouth-Canton Jaycees are to be commended for the great, revised 4th of July

parade. Getting Fred Hill involved to plan and organize the parade was a stroke of genius on the Jaycees' part and I'm sure that next year will be even better.

Thanks, too, to the many merchants along Main Street who took the time to decorate their establishments with patriotic bunting and flags. It really added to the festive feeling as Plymouth said, "Good Morning USA." Hopefully, next year even more merchants and building owners will catch the 4th of July spirit.

Richard Raison
Plymouth

It's a stretch

Having read both letters concerning your editorial on the "senior prom psychic," I thought a response might be in order.

My first impression was that it seemed a bit hypocritical to denounce Ms. DeSouza's Psychic Connection without including such predecessors as Elijah, Amos and Isaiah. Talk about "immense and tragic tolls," these guys predicted doom and gloom for entire segments of society.

After studying both Vicar Bieber's letter, and the letter attributed to anonymous members of nine different churches — which, I might add, look curiously like the work of one author, I have reached the conclusion that they have a legitimate concern.

After all, children who have spent the past 18 years being indoctrinated to believe in a God that speaks through burning bushes and turns disobedient women into salt licks probably are susceptible to occult influence. I mean, how much of a stretch is it to believe in "psychic readings and serological forecasts" when you already believe in talking snakes and stationary suns?

My daughter attended a senior party that also had a psychic (hired by the parents and chaperones). She is now a senior at Southern Illinois University preparing for grad school at either Michigan or Duke. Since deprogrammer fees have not added to my substantial tuition burden, I think it's safe to say she left the party without spiritual addictions — but then, she went there without any as well.

Ralph Welton
Canton

There's plenty to do for bored kids

"I'm bored."

"There's nothing to do."
"Can you drive us to the mall?"

If all that sounds familiar, you're probably the parent of a teenager or a pre-teen. And you've just been subjected to the "summer syndrome" — what to do during all those hours that, for the previous nine months, were spent in school.

There's always swimming and rollerblading and other traditional summer activities. Nothing wrong with them. And, of course, there's hanging out at the mall. That's certainly a popular pastime.

But for western Wayne County residents, there are scores of other alternatives, ranging from the purely educational to just plain fun. To cite only a few:

■ Madonna University's Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences drew about 120 high school students to its two-week session. Aimed at gifted and talented students, the program, sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education, included programs ranging from doing a water analysis of the Rouge River to surfing the World Wide Web.

■ Schoolcraft College's Kids on Campus program offers similar varieties of activities for kids age 3 to 17. Classes range from "Enhancing Algebra Skills" to "Be a Clown" to "The Search for 'E.T.' " (a look at whether there is life on other planets). The Schoolcraft program also offers classes for adults while the kids are in class.

■ Most local libraries offer a variety of summer programs, such as the one attended by about 500 youngsters at the Garden City Public Library. The "Readers of the Round Table" program focused on medieval books and activities, but also featured a magician, movies and an animal show.

■ Students from the Wayne-Westland and Garden City areas took part in the TechnoKids Computer Camp, a kind of "cyber-space" camp where students worked in "teams" with other participants from Birmingham and Oakland Community College — all over the Internet. Students learned to create Web pages, send e-mail and, with the help of a computer, build a motorized Lego robot.

■ In a more traditional vein, about 140 Junior Girl Scouts and Brownies from Wayne-Westland, Canton, Livonia, Plymouth and surrounding areas took part in a week-long camp at Westland's Central City Park. Participants made bird houses, learned about fingerprinting and did science projects during the "Weird Science" camp.

■ In Redford, students completing a five-week program sponsored by the Redford Youth Theatre presented two evenings of family entertainment, including comedy/improvisation, dancing and acting.

There's more, of course. Those are just a few of the ways some western Wayne County students have found to battle the "summer syndrome." And not one of them involved just "hanging out."

Plenty to do: About 140 Junior Girl Scouts and Brownies participated in a week-long camp recently. From left, Stephanie Stasa, 8, of Canton; Amanda Karby, 7, of Plymouth; and Tracey Lytle, 7, of Canton, make a flag for their unit.



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POINTS OF VIEW

Privatization bad for public's right to know

There must have been moaning and gnashing of teeth at the Mackinac Center in Midland in the wake of a wise U.S. Supreme Court ruling against "privatization."

The Mackinac Center, you'll recall, has a pile of right-wing money to publish supposedly scholarly articles and circulate them around the state. The Detroit News and a few outstate papers reprint some of their essays. I find their stuff long on glib rhetoric but short on supporting facts.

The Mackinac Center's propositions are that 1) everything government does is wrong and inefficient and 2) everything business does is right and efficient. It makes as much sense as saying everything brown-eyed people do is right, and all the works of blue-eyed people are trash.

It even publishes an occasional magazine-length compilation of how wonderful privatization is. And it is chiefly responsible for generating the nonsense about how "charter schools"

with taxpayer aid are so wonderful, even when their MEAP scores stink.

The Supreme Court ruled June 23 that employees of companies that run prisons under state contracts are not entitled to immunity from prisoner lawsuits.

Justice Stephen G. Breyer's majority opinion said the traditional immunity doctrine can't be extended to employees of a business doing governmental work under contract.

In this case, an inmate of a Tennessee prison sued two guards employed by Corrections Corp. of America for injuring him when keeping him under restraint. Corrections Corp.'s name is well-known among politicians studying the possibility of "privatizing" Michigan jail and prison, operations. It operates 49 correctional centers in 11 states and England, but none in Michigan.

Breyer surveyed the histories of the immunity doctrine and prisons. Privately run prisons were common in



TIM RICHARD

the 18th and 19th century prisons of the United States and England. But those private operators did not have immunity from prisoner lawsuits then, and the nation's highest court saw no reason to give it to them now.

It was a bipartisan view. Breyer, a Clinton appointee, was joined by Ruth Bader Ginsburg, another Clinton appointee, and three Republican appointees — John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor and David Souter.

Dissenting were Justices Antonin Scalia, Anthony Kennedy, Clarence Thomas and Chief Justice William

Rehnquist, all from the GOP right.

There's no problem with a private company doing jobs for government that aren't inherently governmental, such as building roads, cleaning buildings and serving food.

But there's a big, fat problem when government contracts out governmental work. Suppose your school district's buses are privately operated and you want to learn the record of the driver of your kid's bus. You need to know the first and last names of the driver and the home address before the Secretary of State looks it up. You file a Freedom of Information Act request with the bus company, which tells you to go to blazes because it's a business and not subject to FOIA.

Paige St. John, the former Detroit News environmental reporter now working for the strike paper, the Sunday Journal, tells of the time she asked for trash incinerator information from the city of Detroit. The city

told her the private contractor had the records.

The private contractor said 1) it didn't have to give her anything under FOIA and 2) it couldn't even talk to her because then-Mayor Coleman Young insisted in the contract it never talk to the public press.

That's how politicians use "privatizing" to hide stuff from you.

Business is business and is best when it provides niche services and products for those who can pay.

Government is government and should do the things that benefit the common weal — public safety, public schools, courts, parks and pollution treatment. In this context, Gov. John Engler was 100 percent right in selling off the Accident Fund (worker's comp) and the vaccine manufacturing lab.

Privatization is dangerous. Ask the Tennessee prison guards.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of regional events.

Tax cut package is least Congress can do

America's hard working, taxpaying families are long overdue for a tax cut. They thought they were voting for a tax cut in 1992, when President Bill Clinton was elected in part by promising one.

Unfortunately, after he became president in 1993, Clinton transformed that promised cut into the biggest tax hike in American history.

It has been 16 years and four tax increases since Americans last received relief.

Federal taxes now consume 21 percent of national income, more than at any time in the past 200 years, including the height of World War II.

But now, after several tries and one veto from Clinton, Congress is giving hard-working Americans real tax

relief. "The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997" gives Michiganders more than \$3 billion in tax cuts.

The vast bulk of that relief will come in the form of child tax credits for working families. But there is more. The package will help Michigan taxpayers through every stage of their lives.

Children will benefit from a \$500 a child tax credit that will increase their parents' ability to care for them and plan for their futures.

Teens and young adults will receive sensible, targeted education tax breaks to help finance education.

Michiganders who have finished their schooling will be helped by pro-growth tax cuts, including a capital gains tax cut that will stimulate eco-



SPENCER ABRAHAM

nomie expansion and provide more good jobs at good wages. Americans working to start small businesses also will benefit from the flood of new venture capital that will result from cutting capital gains taxes.

Michiganders looking toward retirement will benefit from expanded

Individual Retirement Account coverage, including a new, full spousal IRA and the capital gains tax cut. (More than 40 percent of American families own stocks directly or indirectly.

American seniors, currently 12 percent of the population, realize 30 percent of all of America's capital gains.)

People in our state considering their legacy to their children, especially small, family business owners and farmers, will be helped by a substantial cut in the effective death tax.

And all Michiganders will enjoy a cleaner environment. Urban families in particular too often must live near contaminated sites because the owners have abandoned them and no one else can afford to clean them up. That is why I worked to include in this bill

a "brownfield" provision allowing those who clean up these sites to expense their costs on an accelerated basis. This will encourage businesses to clean up and put to productive use, areas that now contaminate our cities.

This is a modest tax proposal, cutting \$85 billion in taxes between now and 2002. That is less than one percent of the total federal tax burden for that period. The package targets relief at the middle class, but spreads it to Americans of all ages and in all walks of life. Following 16 years of broken promises and increased taxes, this package is the least Congress can do, and the least Michigan should accept.

Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Michigan, is a member of the Senate Budget Committee.

To be rid of prejudice, ignore race completely

Currently the Detroit media appear to be on a campaign to revisit the scenes of some of the most troubled times between blacks and whites. We are being deluged of pictures from the 1967 riots, previous church burnings (including pictures of young victims) and the cause for a government apology for slavery.

If there is ever to be a joining and working together, there must first be a true realization of history and the resolve to live today in a better and more productive manner. It would be far more productive to focus ideas and plans on a positive attitude.

Instead of bemoaning that there was a period of 200 years of slavery, emphasize the fact that the United States was less than 100 years old when it fought a deeply personal war to rid the country of slavery.

America was far from the first country to endorse slavery. The world history from ancient times recorded the unfortunate story of nations and brothers selling their own into bondage. The origin of the slaves often came from their own kind.

The sad facts of history have recorded many horrific dealings of humans to those around us.

When the Civil Rights Act was passed it mandated that the government not discriminate because of color. There now existed a way to demand "equal rights." Unfortunately that was misinterpreted to mean that all things were to be given — not earned. There was a loud outcry for integration in all fields of life.

Yet, at the same time, the black race began now to form their special groups which required black skin as the foremost criteria for membership. Demand was made for black applicants to be included in beauty pageants etc. — while at the same time the Black Miss America pageant was formed. Churches and fraternal organizations were no longer free to set rules for membership — now all races must be included (and also both sexes). Yet, there were black coalitions formed in religious congregations; black legal organizations.

Today we find organized protests in cities because various conventions are held there, under the theory that since these cities had not been integrated in the past, they should now be boycotted.

Preference is demanded for entry into colleges, while maintaining blacks as as intelligent as whites, there are demands that entrance exams be altered to allow for the difference in background.



SHIRLEY WELCH

It is very true that the inner city youth today appear to be less prepared than suburban youth for higher education. But it is not because of the color of their skin, but rather because of the effort to strive to learn.

The field is now wide open for any minority to achieve his goals if the effort is put into the pursuit.

It is important for both blacks and whites to extend themselves and get past the past.

It is easy to look for the bad and to overlook the advances that have been made. As the black community cry foul for every turn-down they receive, so also now are the white folk beginning to do the same.

Our nation was formed by the poor and desolate of many European countries who found conditions too bad to live under.

Many of our ancestors came over clandestinely — some out of conditions that were akin to slavery — just called by different names. Their children had to struggle and to fight for fair existence without the benefit of Acts of Congress to help them along. They had to learn a new language.

Today, in less than a century it is hard to identify the nationality of most by listening to the way they talk. These new citizens strove to learn the way of the land and to become part in all ways possible. They struggled and they achieved.

To rid ourselves of the prejudice that exists, we must stop concentrating on what is black or white — race must be ignored completely. We must start looking at an individual and determine whether that person is qualified for a job, is desirable as a friend or is wanted as a neighbor by the way they act towards us and towards themselves.

Shirley Welch is a Livonia resident



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times babies will go in for ear infections or colds, and doctors won't think about the shots. We've put a lot of time into provider awareness."

Soares says her department has identified several places in Wayne County where more awareness of disease and immunizations are needed.

"We see Lincoln Park, River Rouge and Highland Park as areas we need to target," noted Soares. "Western Wayne County is usually very good. The attitude of parents in that area is very receptive to our special clinics."

While many believe modern medicine has taken care of childhood diseases, that certainly is not the case.

"We always have the possibility of catastrophe, especially with the high degree of travel out of the country," said Soares.

"Other countries don't have as high immunization rates as we do for these communicable diseases."

"We have begun to see measles again, after we had thought we were on the road to eradication," said Soares. "We believe it started by bringing it in from outside the country."

"Last year we had two deaths from measles in the state," added Fasano. "What many parents don't realize is that if children don't become immunized, the diseases can be transmitted to adults who take some of the diseases harder. Measles in a child will go away, while contracted by an adult can cause death."

Despite the 76-percent immunization rate in out-Wayne County, Soares says it's not enough.

"It's certainly an improve-

ment, but not great," commented Soares. "Our goal is to reach 90-percent across the state."

While most parents think about immunizations in August when their children are ready to enter kindergarten, Soares says immunizations are taking place all the time.

"We offer free immunizations throughout the state on both a walk-in and appointment basis," added Soares. "We are also working closely with Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn and St. Mary Hospital in Livonia to provide immunizations."

St. Mary holds its clinics at night, and shots are only \$5 per child.

"It's terrible to lose a child to illness, especially if it's something we can control," said Marianne Simanek, Health Educator and Wellness Coordinator at St. Mary. "With this type of pro-

gram we can put a dent in these childhood diseases."

Immunization shots can also be administered by your family physician.

Soares says the lack of immunizations is not a problem once children begin school because parents are aware of the need for shots to begin classes.

"In fact, we figure the immunization rate at schools is at nearly 90-percent," said Soares.

"We are making concerted efforts to make parents more aware of how important immunizations are," said Soares. "The consequences can be anywhere from disability to death."

Information concerning immunization times can be obtained from the Wayne County Public Health Department, 313-467-3319 or St. Mary Hospital, 1-800-494-1650.

Polish American Congress seeks help for flood victims in Poland

The Polish American Congress, with its largest division in Michigan headquartered in storm-ravaged Hamtramck, has issued a plea to help flood victims in Poland.

Nearly a quarter of Poland has been affected by massive floods which have claimed nearly 100 lives, caused billions of dollars in property damage, and destroyed over a million acres of farmland.

"The PAC Charitable Founda-

tion has established a special account to provide for medicine, food, shelter and other relief," said Paul Odobina, president of the Michigan division.

The Hamtramck office recently suffered its own tragedy when it was destroyed in the July 2 tornado that swept through the city.

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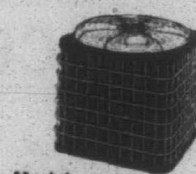
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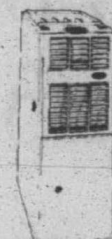
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JACK GLADDEN

A bank, a van and 1 hot dog

"Psst! Wanna buy a dog?"
"Maybe. Whatcha got?"
"Scottish terrier. Black male. Ten weeks old. I'll make you a good deal."
"All right! We've been looking for a Scottie for months. Can we see him?"
"Yeah, but not here. We gotta meet somewhere."
"Wherever you say."
"O.K. There's this bank, see. In Lapeer County..."
"What'd she say?"
"She's got a dog. But she wants cash. And we've got to meet her in an hour and a half."
"You got any money?"
"I've got just enough stashed away. I was saving it for our vacation. But we've gotta hurry. It's a long way from here. I'll drive."
"You sure this is a good idea? I mean, Scottie breeders don't usually advertise in the newspaper. You know how picky they are about who they sell to. That's why you've been making all those phone calls."
"Tell me about it. I've been calling people for months. And all I get is 'Call back in two weeks.' 'Check with me in a month.' 'I'll call you back.' Then they never do. Besides, we got Wicket through a newspaper ad."
"Yeah, and look what we got."
"Oh, stop it! He was the sweetest dog in the world and you know it."
"Yeah, I know. I know. Didn't you talk to the woman who owned his father?"
"Yep. That was the name you found on the Internet. She told me to call another breeder and tell her that we used to own 'one of Danny's kids.'"
"Didn't do any good."
"She just didn't have any puppies available."

Turning up the heat

"Are we almost there?"
"We're not even to Oxford. And it's almost 1:30. I hope she waits."
"She'll wait. Why did she want to meet in a parking lot, anyway?"
"She said it would save us about 20 minutes driving time. Besides, she said she lives in the country and we might get lost trying to find her house."
"She didn't really say 'Psst! Wanna buy a dog?' did she?"
"No. It just seemed that way. Parking lot. Cash. You know."
"I hope this doesn't turn out to be a hot dog."
"In this heat? What do you expect?"
"What happened with that guy who was breeding two dogs?"
"It didn't take."
"Neither one? And what about that woman near Holland? Didn't she say she had one available?"
"Yeah, she told me to call back when he was 10 weeks old. When I called back she said some woman from Detroit had been calling and calling and wanted him so much she sold him to her."
"You think she got mixed up? Maybe you were the one who kept calling."
"I wondered about that. Then there was the woman who had two puppies available. When I called back, she said someone had stolen one of them, so she was gonna keep the other one."
"Weird. And what about the Scottie Rescue people?"
"They couldn't promise anything. Besides they get mostly adult dogs. I just had a funny feeling about that."
"Did you really call someone in Louisville, Ky.?"
"It was near Louisville. She had one puppy, but she never called me back."

A bank and a black van

"We might as well be driving to Louisville. Are we there yet?"
"We went through Lake Orion. We've come about four miles. Look for a traffic light and a bank. Oh geez! It's almost 2 o'clock. I hope she waited."
"All right! There's a traffic light about a mile ahead. And ... that looks like a bank on the right."
"Yep. And there's a black van in the parking lot. She said she'd be in a black van."
"Oh, he's adorable. He looks exactly like Wicket."
"He looks hot to me."
"Shhh!"
"Well, in this heat. It's gotta be 90 degrees."
"So. Did you get a receipt?"
"Yes, she gave me a receipt. And his shot record. And a puppy kit, with dog food and stuff."
"He looks like a Scottie. What are we gonna call him?"
"Jasper."
"Jasper! What kind of name is that?"
"It's a good name. It was the name of the dog in 'Rebecca.' Besides, he looks like a Jasper."

Please see GLADDEN, B2

■ When Dave Wellington was at Plymouth Salem High School's WSDP radio station, he listened to legendary Arthur Penhallow on WRIF radio. Today, he's working with him and enjoying every minute of it.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Dave Wellington's life has come full circle.
The 1985 Plymouth Salem High School graduate spent his formative years in Canton listening to album rock radio station WRIF and its deep-voiced DJ Arthur Penhallow shout "Baby" hoping one day that he'd get a shot on the air.
About 1 1/2 years ago his dream came true. Hired in as music director, Wellington was recently promoted to assistant program director. His tenure at WRIF has proven to be a successful trek as Wellington was recently nominated for music director of the year for the 1997 Billboard Airplay Monitor Radio Seminar and Awards.

His nomination was one of five for the Royal Oak Township-based station. Besides Wellington, Drew Lane and Mike Clark were nominated for "Morning Show of the Year," Doug Podell for "Program Director of the Year," WRIF for "Station of the Year," and Heidi Kramer for "Promotions and Marketing Director of the Year."

The urban radio station WJLB and radio consultants Jacobs Media in Southfield also earned nominations.
"It's nice to be recognized from your peers and people you work with inside the industry," Wellington said. "To have them say they think you're the best, that's pretty amazing."

Ballots for the awards appeared in the July 26 issue of Billboard magazine, a music industry publication which among its features lists the most popular albums and songs according to genre. The awards will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, in Orlando, Fla.

Lifelong dream

Wellington attended Plymouth Salem High School "but like everybody else I did the truck across campus to both schools in the middle of winter time, which I loved," he said facetiously.

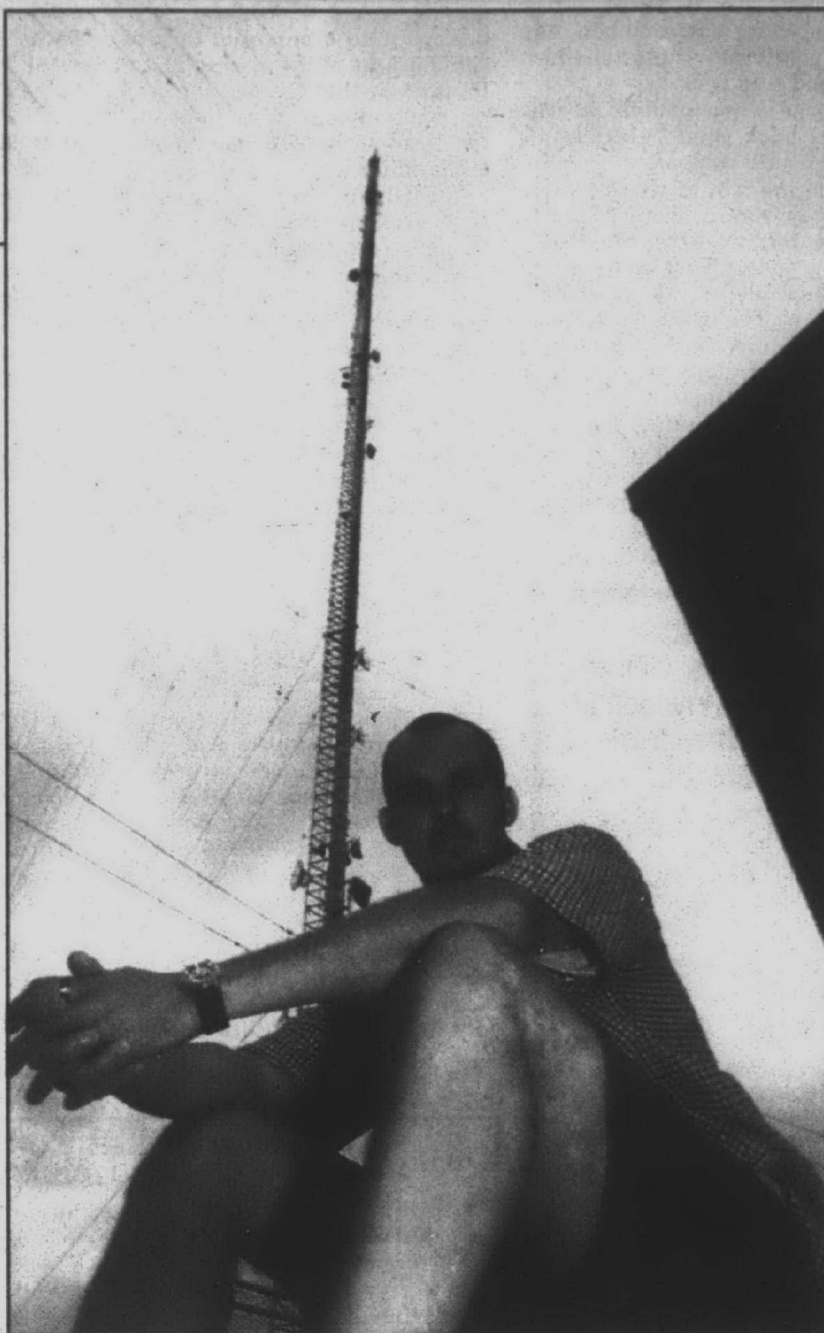
To prepare himself for life in radio, Wellington honed his skills at WSDP, the Plymouth Salem radio station. Immediately after high school he went to Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts in Southfield and graduated in 1986. His first gig was at a country radio station in Ypsilanti where he literally did everything.

"I did everything there - sales in the morning, production in the afternoon," he said. "I went and had dinner and then did 6-midnight (shift). I was working 13-14 hour days. Things haven't changed.

Special occasion: Geza and Julianna Tihanyi originally said "I do" before a justice of the peace in Detroit, so for their 25th anniversary they stood before a minister, him in his tuxedo and her in a reproduction of a gown worn by Hungarian noblewomen during the 19th century.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY



STAFF PHOTO BY LAWRENCE MCKEE

Full circle: Dave Wellington has come a long way in radio since his days at Plymouth Salem High School's WSDP radio in the 1980s. Assistant program director at WRIF-FM, he's been nominated for a 1997 Billboard award.

His dream is ter-WRIF-ic

I just do one thing now."

From there he worked at a classic rock station in Lansing and then returned to Detroit to work nights at the former "lite" radio station WLTI. He left for Grand Rapids to work at a classic rock station that went country. The station, WKLQ, was his last destination before hitting WRIF.

"I've done my tour of duty in the state of Michigan," said Wellington, adding that it's been "great" working at WRIF. "This is the place when I was growing up that I wanted to work at. I grew up and went through puberty listening to Arthur P. say 'Baby.' I just thought that was the place."

"When I was getting into radio in high school I always envisioned myself to be able to work here. To see it come true was really amazing. The first day that I walked in

and saw Arthur walking down the hallway was really cool."

Wellington's job at WRIF is twofold, covering all aspects of the station. He said there really isn't a "normal day" for him.

"When I open my eyes in the morning I'm working," the Ferndale resident said. "Sometimes I come in at 6, sometimes I come in at 10. My hours are kind of how I make them. But there's usually enough to go around. I usually start early."

Wellington assists the program director who is ultimately responsible for everything that goes over the airwaves. He oversees the full- and part-time DJs, and is responsible for the station position, the attitude of the radio station and the music it plays.

"Everything that goes through the speakers is ultimately his

responsibility," Wellington said.
Part of Wellington's job includes sitting with Podell and listening to the influx of new music sent to the station daily.

"In addition to the amount of stuff that comes in with nationally signed bands, we also have a local show ('Motor City Riffs') that we've been doing," he said. "So we have a ton of music coming in for that. The response has been incredible. We had been thinking for quite some time to put this show together and we had so many bands sending in stuff that it just made sense."

"There are so many good talented bands that deserve to have some spotlight."

As music director, he deals mainly with the music and the research end of the industry.

"I mean everything from going into record stores and hanging out, to full-blown research about the market and music," Wellington said. "Doug's on the air five hours a day. There's a lot of stuff that he doesn't get to do that I end up doing. It works well. I never worked with somebody where it fit so well."

A love of music

But it's more than just music. He works with the promotions and sales departments.

Sitting at his desk surrounded by stacks of new CDs waiting to be heard, his love of music is evident throughout his office. A two-piece concert poster promoting shock-rockers Marilyn Manson looms over his head.

There's photographs of Wellington and rock stars like former Guns 'N' Roses guitarist Slash, the band Queensryche. An autographed poster of the band Live and an elaborate sound system take up a good portion of the walls.

He's all wound up because one of his favorite bands, Tool, is coming to play Lollapalooza festival at Pine Knob Music Theatre, is coming to the studio in a few hours for an interview.

"I get a chance to hang with bands that I like, like Tool," he said. "Radio has opened a lot of those doors. I get the opportunity to do things that I wouldn't normally get a chance to do."

Rising from his desk, Wellington walks over to the couch and grabs a large envelope. From it, he pulls a memento from a recent on-ice meeting during a charity hockey game at Joe Louis Arena.

"The biggest thing I think that ever happened to me that I will never recover from is, because of radio, I got the chance to play with the Red Wings at the charity hockey game," he said, grinning over a blown-up photo of himself and Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman. "To have Dave Coulier (comedian and the game's organizer) invite us to come down and be a part of a great charity thing, I would have never had the chance to do that if it wasn't for radio. That was the highlight of my life. Now I can die."

Heritage plays part in 25th anniversary

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Sunday, Geza and Julianna Tihanyi stood before the Rev. Drex Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton and said "I do."

It was a quiet ceremony with a few family members present. He wore a tuxedo; she wore a beautiful velvet and lace gown. Afterwards, they gathered with guests at a restaurant for dinner.

Not lavish by any means, the celebration was far more than what the Canton couple did on the day they wed 25 years ago. On July 27, 1972, they stood before a justice of the peace in Detroit.

"We had a small wedding then, so that's the reason why we're making much more of this now," Geza said.

The ceremony was important in reaffirming the Tihanyis' Hungarian heritage. The gown Julianna wore is a reproduction of those worn by Hungarian noblewomen during the 19th century,

a part of her homeland's rich history long lost after 40 years of Communist rule.

"These dresses are not fashionable now because the Communist stripped Hungary of anything national," said Julianna. "All that was related to the nobility was destroyed under the Communists."

Geza and Julianna are natives of Budapest, Hungary. She lived in the city's Ninth District where Geza sometimes went to play tennis. But it was thousands of miles and many years before they would meet.

"I was too young," said Julianna, some 10 years younger than her husband.

Height of fashion

The gown was the height of aristocratic fashion during the peak of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, capturing the pride and pomp of Hungarian noble

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women and expressing the will for Hungarian individualism during the rule of Hapsburgs.

Julianna purchased the gown from a woman who had made two. It lacks the ornate half length coat, or mente, which was heavily embroidered with Hun-



REAL ESTATE UPDATE
by
Chris Knight

NEW ESCROW RULES

Escrow rules have become more consumer friendly thanks to new accounting rules set forth by the Department of Housing and Human Development (HUD). Lenders use escrow accounts to accumulate money from the borrower on a monthly basis to ensure the timely payment of property taxes, insurance premiums, and other recurring expenses. At the end of the year many borrowers were discovering that they had contributed more money than was necessary to meet the annual cost of these additional expenses. The new accounting rules prescribe that a borrower cannot be charged more than one-twelfth of the combined taxes, premiums, and other recurring expenses per month.

The lender is allowed to accumulate a borrower's payments up to a two-month advance cushion at the end of the year. But if a surplus develops beyond this amount, the borrower is now entitled to an immediate refund unless the surplus is less than \$50. These rules apply to new loans.

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garian motifs.

A "faithful reproduction," the gown has a red velvet bodice, featuring a thick gold braid and rhinestone buttons, and lace sleeves and skirt, re-embroidered with gold thread. The headpiece also is of red velvet with a white satin ribbon, the thick gold braid, rhinestone buttons and seed pearls.

"Those were probably diamonds back then," Geza said, fingering the buttons.

Julianna would like to wear the gown again at an Arparde Ball, named for Attila the Hun's great-grandson who led the Hungarian people into the Carpathian Valley. The ball is held annually in a different American city and attracts many former Hungarian immigrants.

The Tihanyis attended one held in Cleveland several years ago. According to Geza, it is the type of celebration where such a gown would be worn.

Eventually, they would like to

'I was 16 years old and didn't speak a word of English. I thought that I would just come out of Hungary and see houses made of chocolate ...'

*Julianna Tihanyi
Canton*

donate it to a museum to preserve a part of Hungarian history, to show that "Hungarian people wear nice outfits," beyond the rural native costumes people are familiar with.

The Tihanyis are among many Hungarian nationals who chose to leave everything they owned and flee their country during and after the 1956 Hungarian revolution.

Julianna left during the fighting, crossing over to freedom at the Austrian border in 1956. She headed for Regina, Sask., Canada, and later to Toronto, Ont., before ending up working at a golf course in the United States.

"It was hard," said Julianna.

"I was 16 years old and didn't speak a word of English. I thought that I would just come out of Hungary and see houses made of chocolate; that's what we had heard about there."

Geza was 26 when he fled to Yugoslavia with his ex-wife. Their young child, too small to make the difficult journey, but joined them months later.

"I sat and waited for the Americans to come and help," Geza said. "I waited because of all of the Voice of America broadcasts. They told us to start something inside and then the Americans would come to help our cause. They didn't. I guess President Eisenhower had other things to do."

It took three months to get a permit to leave Yugoslavia, and they made stops in Italy, France and Halifax, Nova Scotia, before ending up in Hamilton, Ont.

An engineer and fluent in English, Geza figured he would fair well in Canada, but the first month after arriving, he took a job in the tobacco industry to earn money to buy a suit and shoes to go looking for work.

"I figured I had an engineering degree and could get a job, but even though I could speak English I still needed Canadian experience," he said.

He crisscrossed eastern Canada, making stops in Fort Erie, Montreal and Windsor before landing a job with the Ford Motor Company in the U.S. He was playing golf when he met Julianna and found out she was Hungarian.

"And that's how we met," Geza said matter-of-factly.

The couple has seven children and 11 grandchildren and many

of their children live out-of-state. Just four days before the celebration they were unsure as to who would be here.

"This is more for us, whether our family makes it or not," said Geza of the renewal of vows.

It's putting a damper on their plans that include at least a three-week "honeymoon" trip to Hungary in August. They will visit the few relatives who are still there.

They have made five trips back to Hungary since 1980 and can see some difference in their homeland since the end of Communism.

"But the differences are mostly negative in a sense that the people who were in the Communist government have switched over and are back in power under a new flag," said Geza, tears filling his eyes as he talks about his former homeland. "I think it'll take another generation to sort it all out."

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Speakers for the conference include Renna Nezos, founder of the London Academy of Graphology, Dor Gauthier, the head of the Institute Canadien de Caractérogie, Inc. in Montreal, and Karen Amend, Ruth Holmes, Milt Moore, Roger Rubin, JoNeal Scully and Anne Silver, prominent U.S. handwriting analysts.

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handwriting analysis in its psychological curriculum.

People interested in attending can call Liz Mills at (313) 591-1311, or by fax at (313) 542-0925 for more information.

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"He is kind of cute, isn't he? He's no Wicket ... but I guess he'll do."

"Well, that only took about five hours. How many miles was it?"

"Um, about 120."

"Man, I'm hot and tired."

"So am I. Looks like Jasper is,

too."

"Yeah, let's get him some water. Welcome home, little fella."

Jack Gladden is a copy editor at The Observer Newspapers. He lives in Canton Township.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Hinchcliff-Nagy

Allen and Marie Hinchcliff of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Erika Marie, to Joseph Matthew Nagy, the son of Pamela Richards of Canton and Thomas Nagy.

A Plymouth-Canton High School graduate, the bride-to-be earned a bachelor of science degree in public relations from Eastern Michigan University.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, is the owner of Ultimate Carpet Service.

An October wedding is planned for Briarwood Baptist Church.



Wright-Kimble

Judy and Larry Wright of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Rene of Livonia, to James Francis Kimble, the son of Jim and Mary Kimble of Livonia.

The bride-to-be, a 1990 Wayne Memorial High School graduate, is a student at Eastern Michigan University. She expects to graduate in December with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

A 1986 Livonia Stevenson High School graduate, her fiancé graduated from Central Michigan University in 1991. He is employed as a buyer and in sales at Wolverine Packing Co. in Detroit.

A December wedding is planned at St. Edith Church.



Sarasin-Lantgios

Sharon Parravano of Westland and William Sarasin of Gladstone announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Justine Marie, to Larry William Lantgios, the son of Larry and Kathy Lantgios of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Redford Thurston High School and the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She is employed at GMAC, Detroit.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Lyman High School in Florida and is attending Schoolcraft College. He is employed at F.X. Coughlin, Detroit.

An August wedding is planned at St. Maurice Church in Livonia.



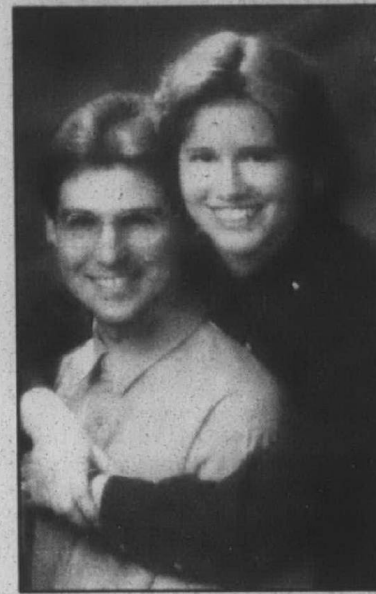
Pitera-Berry

Judith Pitera of Westland and Lawrence Pitera of Fowlerville announce the engagement of their daughter, Joelle Rose to Michael Boyd Berry, son of Hervey and Peggy Berry of Livonia.

The couple are Franklin High School graduates. The bride-to-be earned a bachelor of arts degree from Madonna University and is employed by Yazaki North America in Canton Township.

Her fiancé earned a bachelor of science degree from Madonna University and is employed by Woodbury Management in Farmington Hills.

A December wedding is planned at St. Theodore Church in Westland.



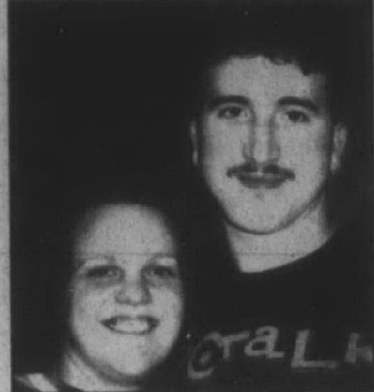
Hamlin-Walborn

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hamlin of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Chad Walborn of Farmington, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walborn Sr. of Northumberland, Penn.

The bride-to-be graduated from Plymouth-Canton High School in 1988 and Schoolcraft College in 1996. She is employed by Citizens Insurance in Howell.

Her fiancé graduated from Shikellamy High School and from Motec in December 1995.

A September wedding is



planned for Church of the Nazarene Church in Plymouth.

McIntosh-Williams

Kelly Lynn Williams and Gary L. McIntosh were married Aug. 10, 1996, in Westland.

She is the daughter of Kenneth and Robby Williams of Livonia. He is the son of Luther and Thelma McIntosh of Canton.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Livonia Churchill High School. She is currently employed in the I.S. Department at Alexis Risk Management in Laurel Park, Livonia.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He is employed at Vallen Safety Products in Taylor as a purchasing agent.

The bride asked Amy Armbrust to serve as her maid of honor with bridesmaids Tina Kolbas, Barbara Lazuka and Lara Azzopardi.

The groom asked Randy Lemaster to serve as his best man with groomsmen Ron Hollenbeck, Mike Galvan and Dave Kolbas.



The couple received guests at Roma Hall in Garden City before leaving on a honeymoon trip to the Grand Cayman Islands. They are currently making their home in Westland.

Jenosky-Getto

Jacqueline Getto and David Joseph Jenosky were married June 7 at St. Edith Catholic Church in Livonia. The Rev. James Scheick officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Lillian Getto of Livonia and the late William Getto. The groom is the son of Pat Jenosky of Sterling Heights and Joe Jenosky of Rochester.

The bride received her bachelor of arts degree in broadcast communications from Central

Michigan University. She worked in radio for nine years, earning seven Silver Microphone Radio Awards. She currently works as a freelance artist and designed the July/August 1997 issue of Rubberstampmadness Magazine.

The groom received his bachelor of science degree in broadcast communications from Central Michigan University. He currently is employed as the branch manager of Russell Hardware in Harbor Springs.

The bride's asked Jill Getto

Lee, Luba Melnyczuk-Childs, Leslie Whitney-Rosenstock and Joanne Rymer to serve as her attendants.

The groom asked Richard Nault, Mike Jenosky, Jim Jenosky and Andrew Lee to serve as his attendants.

The couple received guests at a reception at Laurel Manor in Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon trip to Maui, Hawaii. They are making their home in Petoskey.



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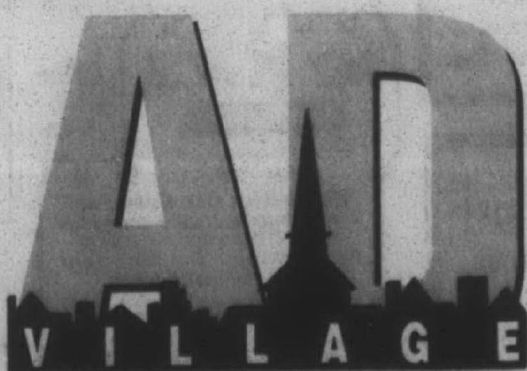
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Standup comedian puts his faith in his routine



Charlie Happner

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

For years comedian Charlie Happner wrote material for "mainline comedians" that included the "off-color, four-letter words, sex and drugs brand of comedy." But the religious man always carried a certain guilt for his profession.

Driving home in his red Corvette after a gig at the Historic Holly Hotel in Holly, it dawned on him that he was on the wrong path.

"I looked at my friend and said, 'This is it, no more.' Then I turned the

corner and there was a big sign with a picture of Christ that said 'Are you on the right road?' That was the last nightclub show I did."

Happner, a Canton resident, has spent the last five-six years working on a Christian comedy act. His efforts will come to fruition on Saturday, Aug. 2, when he performs at Full Gospel Temple, 34033 Palmer Road, Westland. The 7:30 p.m. show is free. For more information, call (313) 326-3333.

"We're trying to put together a night out for Christian families," he

said.

Opening for Happner will be the Christian rock 'n' roll band Say The Name, featuring John Gutierrez, music director for Full Gospel Temple Ministries.

"They have a really great sound," Happner said. "If you shut your eyes, it's like you're listening to (the secular rock band) Journey."

God has always been the top priority in Happner's life. At age 13, the then-Westland resident was preparing to go into the priesthood but realized that wasn't his calling.

He did, however, have "it in my heart to do something for God."

After graduating from Wayne Memorial High School, he enlisted in the Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Upon returning to Westland, Happner moved to New York in the hopes of having a successful career in comedy.

At the Improv in New York, he had to "stand in line and wait for a shot to perform on a Thursday."

"There was a line of 30-40 guys," he said. "If you were good enough, they put you on a Friday or a

Saturday. You never knew who might show up."

Robin Williams and Richard Pryor often tested material at the Improv before including it in their shows.

While living in New York, the divorced father raised his five daughters until he married his second wife, Renee. In 1981, they returned to Michigan, settling in Canton.

Happner has no regrets about his career in secular comedy.

"If you didn't do that kind of material, you didn't get the laughs," he said. "You didn't get into

clubs. It's shock laughter that gets them laughing."

"But with the clean stuff, people laugh just as hard."

Happner explained that there's no preaching in his new act. It's just good, clean fun.

"It's meant to be a nice night out," he said. "No matter what religion you are you'll have a good time. It's a good whole-some night out."

"For me, it's heaven on earth. I get to talk about the Lord and at the same time get people to laugh."

NEW VOICES

Jim and Tracey Cade of Canton announce the birth of **Matthew James** June 14 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. He joins two sisters, Courtney and Ashley.

Mark and Kristina Landini of Canton announce the birth of **Andrew James** April 17 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. He has a brother, Michael, 3 1/2. Grand-

parents are Betty and Ralph Landini of Plymouth and Janet and Bill Murphy of Canton. Great-grandparents are Mary Ann and Julius Landini of Redford and Wynona Thome of Wayne.

Shawn and Dawn Ipavec of Covington, La., formerly of Canton, announce the birth of **Ainsley Patience** May 13 at Lakeside Hospital in Covington. She has a sister, Alexis, 15 months. Grandparents are Bonnie and Bob Meyerano of Canton and Del and Karen Cole of Covington, La.

Dale and Michelle Charron of Wayne announce the births of **Gabrielle Renee** and **Rachel Nicole** May 26 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. They join a brother, Jacob, 3. Grandparents are Anthony and Frances Dombrowski of Wayne.

Bernie and Beth Olsen of Canton announce the birth of **Kleigh Amelia** June 20 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Ann Coker of Plymouth and Dr. Marlin Coker of Naples Fla., and Bernard Olsen of Ocala, Fla.

Tom and Nancy Osborne of Garden City announce the birth of **Andrew Thomas** April 30 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Alex, 3. Grandparents are Virgie

Osborne of Taylor and Dan Dittberner and Betty Dittberner of Garden City.

Clark and Michelle Paull of Livonia announce the birth of **Dylan Anthony** May 14 at Huron Valley Hospital in Milford. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pisani of New Port Richey, Fla., and Madeline Paull of Dearborn.

Eric and Sheila Davis of Garden City announce the birth of **Sydney Elise** May 4 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a sister, Emily Christian, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Brenda Winkleman of Inkster and Bernice and Cecil Lepper of Garden City.

Shannon Boisclair and Harold Moss of Canton announce the birth of **Bailee Anita Boisclair** June 19 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center - Wayne. She joins two brothers, Devin and Austin. Grandparents are Antia Crown of Westland, Bob and Debbie Crown of Milan, and Maria Moss of Plymouth.

Angel Poole of Fenton announces the birth of **Jonah Micah** May 15 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Joseph and Leslie Losier of Fenton and Paul and Carol Poole of Redford.

'I tawt I taw ...'



Prizes galore: Joan O'Piela (from left) of Detroit, Helen Pett of Allen Park, Michelle Fox of Livonia and Dorothy Ozog Carson of Dearborn, show off a giant Tweety bird that will be among the fun and serious prizes available at the Ladies Day Gala Wednesday, Aug. 13, for the benefit of SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, St. Mary's College and St. Mary's Preparatory at Orchard Lake. The \$100-a-ticket party will begin at 4 p.m. at The Mirage in Clinton Township and feature a silent auction, entertainment by Joe Czapski and Associates, drawings for the grand prize of \$1,000 and other prizes, and dinner. For information, call (248) 683-0411.

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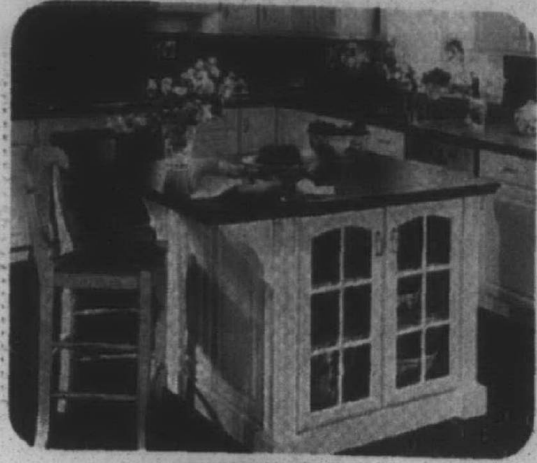
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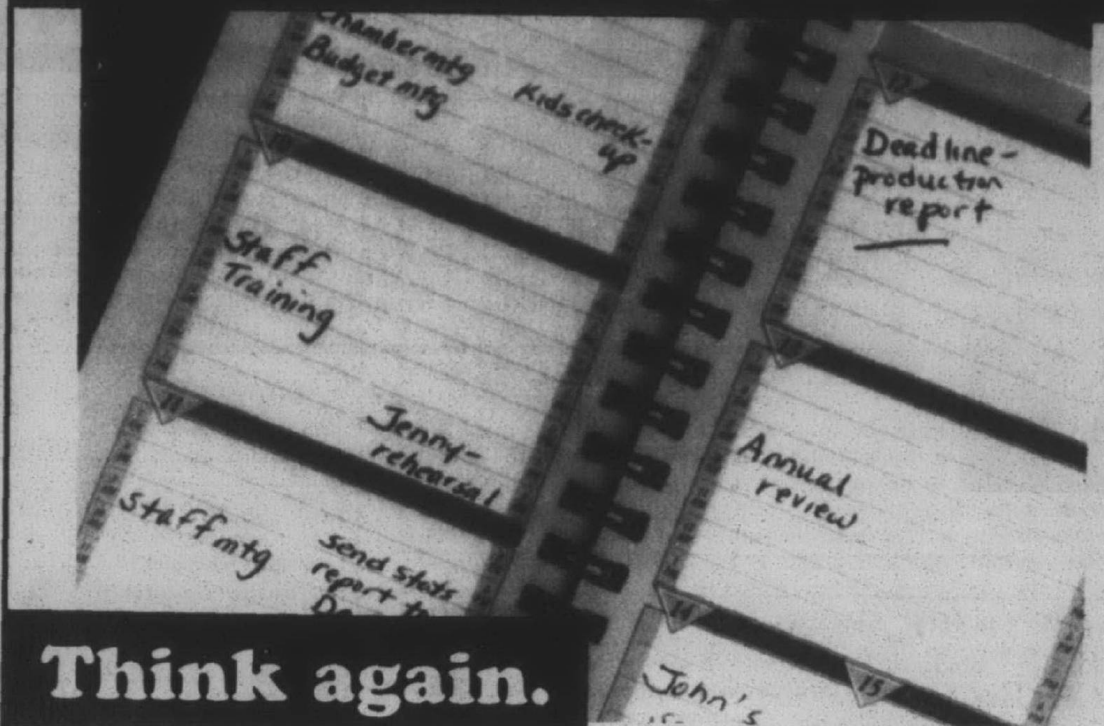
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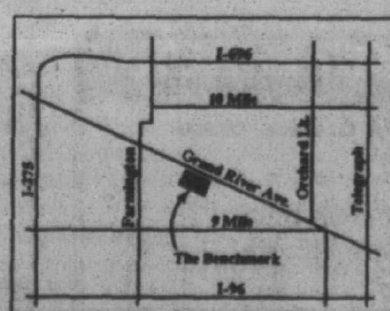
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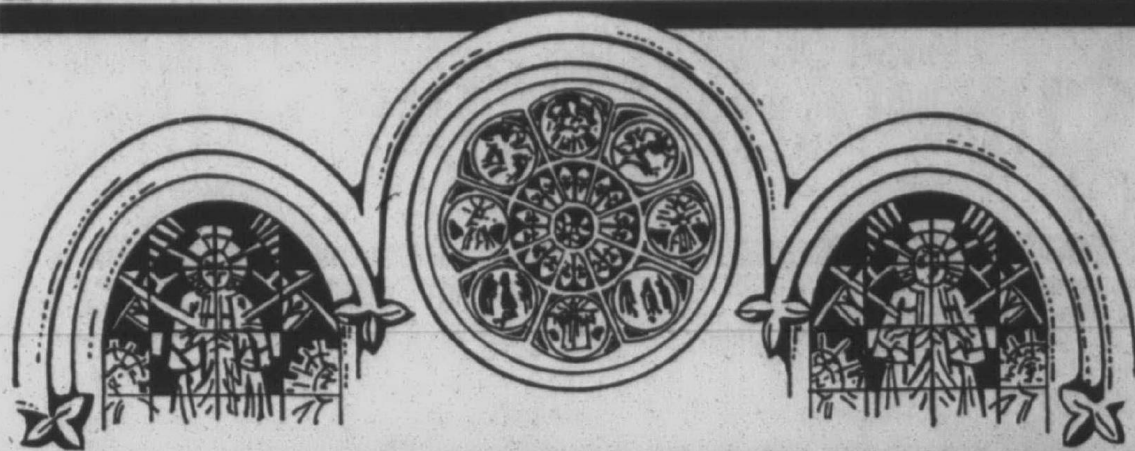
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The Rev. Gene Sorensen is teaching classes based on Abraham Speaks's material from the New Beginning 1 book by Jerry and Esther Hicks at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays in August. The church is at 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 421-1760.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER

A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call John at (313) 422-5611.

HISPANIC CHURCH

The Hispanic Pentecostal Church conducts worship services at 2 p.m. Sundays at the Open Door Church, 33105 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. The Rev. G. Diaz officiates. For more information, call (810) 471-5282.

EARLY MORNING WORSHIP

Mount Vernon Baptist of Redford has begun an early morning worship service at 8:30 a.m.

Sundays. This contemporary praise and worship service features music, lead by Pastor Ken Mowery and the praise team, IMPACT. The 8:30 a.m. service is followed by Bible study sessions for people of all ages. A traditional-style worship service offering worshippers a choice of worship styles and schedules meets at 11 a.m. For more information, call the church at (313) 537-7480 or visit the church's website at <http://members.aol.com/kpmadm>

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

St. Paul's Lutheran School is accepting applications for the 1997-1998 school year for preschool through eighth grade. The school is located at 20805 Middlebelt Road at Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 474-2488.

• Christ Our Savior Early Childhood Program has opened enrollment for children ages 3-6 for its fall program. The program for preschoolers, kindergartners and day care will be themed-based and include hands-on activities and field trips. For more information call Wendy Niska at (313) 513-8413. Christ Our Savior is on Farmington Road, north of Five Mile Road, Livonia.

FROM THE HEART

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church offers From the Heart Cancer Support Group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Rooms B2 and 4 at the church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Family members, those with cancer and friends are invited to share, encourage and support one another in a loving, hopeful God-focused environment. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1826.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

The Unity of Livonia Church is hosting "Children Around the World," a summer day camp for children ages 4-10 from 9:30 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 4-8 and 11-15.

Children will learn about other children around the world through dance, crafts, music,

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Gang's all here: Members of the Youth Choir of Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia took time for some fun and to pose for a photograph at Asbury Acres in Maryville, Tenn., during a one-week performance trip to Ohio, Tennessee and North Carolina.

Newburg youth choir takes road trip

Twenty-eight youth choir members from Newburg United Methodist Church took to the road in June for a week of performance, fun and learning.

Under the direction of Pat Hutchison, the group, ranging in age from 13 to 18, performed the cantata, "The Ride," at a nursing center, three retirement homes and a children's center in Columbus, Ohio, Charlotte, N.C.,

and Maryville, Tenn.

During their tour, they visited with audience members, enjoyed white water rafting, attended a concert and visited a science museum.

Choir members making the trip were Jimmy Garvey, Dan Valentino, Alex Oatley, Theresa Radtke, Mark Scofield, Betsy Radtke, Jeff Goff, Paul Perez, Suzanne Clement, Paul Wolfert,

Meredith Lauter, Becky McCarthy, Laura Jensen, Justine Lens, Dustin Arner, Brian Williams, Gwynn Coley, Betsy Oatley, Stephanie Lauder-Goff, Laura Evans, Lindsey Garvey, Leah Trycinski, Kristyn Barrons, Sarah Armer, Masen Scofield, Matt Valentino, Carrie Fry and Matt Leland.

Chaperones for the trip included Ken Mars, Ann Valentino,

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Listings for the Vacation Bible Schools calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to Sue Mason at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. For more information, call (313) 953-2131.

STARK ROAD GOSPEL

Stark Road Gospel Hall will have its vacation Bible school, "Lessons from the Cross," 10 a.m. to noon July 28-Aug. 1 at the church, 9280 Stark Road, Livonia. The school is for 5-year-olds through teenagers and features games, stories, singing and

crafts. To register or for more information, call (313) 729-7284 or (810) 442-8858.

ALPHA BAPTIST

Alpha Baptist Church will have its vacation Bible school 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 4-8 at the church, 28051 West Chicago, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Livonia. "Sunrise Balloon Adventure - A High Flying Adventure in Faith" will feature Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks, songs and skits. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-6800.

CLARENCEVILLE UM

Clarenceville United Methodist Church will have its vacation

Bible school, "Sunrise Balloon Adventure," 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 4-7 at the church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. There will be classes for children age 4 through ninth grade. Activities will include games, crafts, songs, snacks and Bible stories. Preregistration can be completed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. For more information, call the church at (248) 474-3444.

ALDERSGATE UM

Aldersgate United Methodist Church will have a vacation Bible school 9 a.m. to noon Aug. 11-15 at the church, 10000 Beech Daly Road, Redford. Children will celebrate Jesus with

Celly and Ila Fay. There will be crafts, games, music, stories, parades and much more. For more information, call the church office at (313) 937-3170 to register.

LAKE POINTE BIBLE

Lake Point Bible Chapel will have its vacation Bible school, "Circle of Friends Ranch," 9:25 a.m. to noon Aug. 18-22 at the church, 42150 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. The program is for children ages 3-11 years and features fun, craft, music and active Bible learning by visiting a different ranch each day. For more information, call the church at (313) 420-5722.

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lessons, tasting different foods and through a book from UNICEF, entitled "Children Just Like Me: A Unique Celebration of Children Around the World."

The cost is \$5 per child per week. A snack will be provided. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-1760. Unity of Livonia is at 28660 Five Mile Road, east of Middlebelt Road.

NEW BEGINNINGS

The Rev. Kearney Kirkby will discuss "Personalizing the Process" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, as part of "New Beginnings," a grief support group held at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile

Road, Livonia. There is no fee for the discussion. Free resources are available and related books may be purchased at cost. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-6038.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The youth of St. Michael Lutheran Church are inviting area youth and their families to Swen and Dean in Concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton. Originally, from Northfield, Minn., the brothers entertain thousands of people each year with songs and stories. For more information, call (313) 459-3333.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is holding its ice cream social at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the church, 26701 Jay Road (between Beach Daly and Inkster roads), Dearborn. For more information, call (313) 274-3820.

NEW PASTOR

Good Hope Lutheran Church of Garden City will install its new pastor, the Rev. Steven K. Bieghler, at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at the church, 28680 Cherry Hill Road. The guest preacher and installing officer will be Bishop J. Philip Wahl, bishop of the Southeast Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches

of America. A reception honoring Rev. Bieghler will follow the ceremony.

He previously served a congregation in Greensburg, Ind., for 10 years. Married, he and his wife Patricia have two daughters, Laura and Emily.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other Sept. 12-14 and Oct. 10-12 at St. John's Family Life Center in Plymouth. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524

Dunnigan installed as stake president

Canton resident Daniel F. Dunnigan has been chosen to lead the nine area units of a "stake" of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Dunnigan was installed as president of the 3,300-member Westland Stake on May 18, at the stake center in Westland by Monte J. Brough, a presiding officer of the general church leadership, based in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dunnigan replaces Lee Freeman of Livonia, who served as stake president for eight years.

Dunnigan, who ran for Plymouth-Canton school board in 1995, has been serving on the Long-Range Planning Committee for the Plymouth-Canton School District for the past two years. He is a business planner in manufacturing operations for Ford Motor Company.

"Next to being with my wife and children, there is nothing I enjoy more than service in the church," he said. "I view this assignment as a great opportunity to serve others and I look forward to it."

He will not receive wages for his time as president. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is a lay church,



Daniel Dunnigan

with no paid ministry.

Assisting Dunnigan are counselors William Hutchinson of South Lyon and Robert Egbert of Plymouth.

The Westland Stake is made up of nine smaller units or wards, including Canton, Livonia, Plymouth, Westland, Dearborn, Monroe, and Riverview and the New Center branch and Detroit River Branch, both in Detroit.

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U.S. Youth Soccer finalists

Three area teams will compete this weekend in the Snickers U.S. Youth Soccer National Championships at the Rose Mofford Sports Complex in Phoenix, Ariz.

Twenty of the top boys teams and 20 of the nation's best girls teams will vie for honors.

At 1 today (Eastern Standard Time) in the Under-19 boys semifinal, the Vardar III team, coached by John Boots, will meet the Clearwater (Fla.) Chargers; The first game pits the North Brunswick (N.J.) Rovers against the Valley United Blast (Los Angeles, Calif.).

The championship game is at midnight (EST) Saturday. The game will be shown tape-delayed on ESPN2.

In one Under-17 Boys semifinal, coach Walt Barrett's Birmingham Blazers 1979-80 squad will take on the Nomads of LaJolla, Calif. at 9:30 tonight (EST). The other semifinal pits the Strike Force of Miami, Fla. against the Greater Severna Park (Md.) Top Guns.

The final will be at 1:30 p.m. (EST) on Saturday.

In one Under-16 Girls semifinal at 9:30 p.m. (EST) Friday, coach Tom Coyne's Michigan Hawks 1981, a team affiliated with the Livonia YMCA, will face the Northport/Cow Harbor (N.Y.) Piranha. The other semifinal includes the FC Royals 1980 of Federal Way, Wash. vs. the Spring, Tex. Challenge 1980-81.

The Under-16 Girls final begins at 11 a.m. (EST) Sunday.

Vipers win division

The Canton Vipers, an under-14 boys soccer team, recently compiled a 10-0 record in the Michigan Division of the Great Lake Soccer League.

The team outscored its opponents 67-12.

Members of the team were Greg Davis, Shaun Erwin, Chris Erwin, Patrick Horrigan, Jeff Luttrell, Rob Parker, Matt Porman, Jim Korona, Jason Wright, Tory Rachal, Nick Jones, Scott Morrison, Gokul Murthy, Sean McElearn.

Coaches include Michael Wright and Doug Morrison.

The team had three shutouts and have captured four straight Michigan Division (ages 11-14) crowns for spring season.

3-on-3 soccer champs

The Plymouth Shooting Stars won the under-9 section of the 3-on-3 Micro/Soccer Tournament Saturday at Concordia College.

The Shooting Stars defeated the South Lyon Sting, 3-2, as Jonathan Harlan scored two goals and Matt Czajkowski scored the winner with 30 seconds to play.

Other team members were Andrew Koet and Brian Kirkendall. Joe Czajkowski was the coach.

Area golf divots

Katie Collins of Plymouth shot 84-81 for a total of 165 to capture the Girls 16-and-up division at the Etonic Junior Championship, a Power-Bilt Michigan PGA Junior Tour event July 21-22 at Treetop (Fazio Course) and Michawye Pines.

Plymouth's Katie Murinas shot 95-93/188 to finish 11th.

In the Boys 16-and-up at the Etonic Championship, Plymouth's Adam Peters shot 74-80 to finish tied for fourth.

Westland's Evan Chall also tied for fourth in the Boys 14-15 with a two-day total of 76-81/157.

Kelly Kristy of Livonia shot an 83 to finish third in the Girls 16 and up division at the Sun Mountain Junior Classic Monday at Blythefield Country Club in Belmont as part of the Power-Bilt Michigan PGA Junior Tour.

In the Boys 16-and-up, Brad Volas of Canton shot a 79 to finish tied for 10th in the same tournament.

In Monday's opening round of the Michigan Junior Amateur Championship at the Quest in Houghton Lake, Livonian Steve Polanski was tied for second with three others at 73, four shots behind leader Adam Walicki of Ann Arbor. Walicki shot a 69.

Heidi Aittama, who will be an eighth-grader this fall at Frost Middle School in Livonia, shot 102-93 to earn a second in the Girls 13-and-under.

She also earned a fourth in the Girls 14-15 division, shooting a 173 in the 36-hole Max-Fli Junior PGA July 24-25 at Milham Park in Kalamazoo.

Aittama also took a pair of seconds, July 14 with a 91 in the Ford Junior Classic at Travis Pointe Country Club; and July 10 with a 95 at the Pineview Junior Open in Ypsilanti.

In the Women's Suburban Golf Association stop July 25 at Hartland Glen, Carolyn Benninger of Northville won the low gross first flight with an 83. Diane Wazney of Dearborn was second with an 88.

Pat Meyers won low net with a 69, while Mary Allen of Wayne and Lillian Vandenbroeker of Dearborn Heights were runner-up with 72 each.

In the second flight, Cathie Heinen of Farmington Hills took low gross with a 99. Jean Rudolph of Novi was second with 100.

Peggy Osip of Dearborn Heights and Lori Wilson of Livonia were second at 67 and 69, respectively, for low net.

MSHL playoff action



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Bakes Conference semifinal: Dominic Cantanzarite (left) of the Huskies tries to maintain control of the puck against Varujan Arman of the Wildcats during Monday's playoff game at the Plymouth Cultural Center & Ice Arena. The Huskies rolled, 14-2. See Metro Summer Hockey League roundup on C3.

Taking aim!

Canton hosts U.S. Championships

ARCHERY

The archers will be shooting for the targets, but Canton is shooting for the archers' tournament.

The 113th National Target Championships are being held Aug. 4-8 at Heritage Park in Canton.

If things go well, there's a possibility the championships could be held at Heritage on a semi-regular basis.

"This is the first time the championships have been held in Canton," National Archery Association spokesman Bill Kellick said. "Most of the previous years it was held in Oxford, Ohio, at Miami University."

Last year's event was staged immediately following the Olympics, sending archers from Atlanta down I-75 to Orlando, Fla.

Now the scene shifts to Canton "because of its proximity to Detroit plus the facilities Heritage Park has to offer," Kellick said.

The NAA has a lot of members in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois, so a Midwest venue is popular. Being near to a large media outlet such as Detroit didn't hurt Canton, either.

"Canton has been very helpful in setting it up," Kellick said. "They've been working a lot, getting a lot of volunteers, getting families to host the archers."

"They've been bending over backwards. We're real happy with the cooperation."

"We're looking to possibly make Canton the semi-permanent home (of the championships)."

More than 530 persons have signed up for the National Target Championships, presented by Gander Mountain L.L.C. Included are 123 registrations from 17 countries outside the United States.

The event serves as a prelude to the World Championships in Victoria, B.C., Aug. 14-23.

A total of 25 archers competed in the 1996 Summer Olympics with eight winning medals.

The 1996 U.S. Men's Olympic Gold Medal team of Justin Huish (Simi Valley, Calif.), Richard "Butch" Johnson (Woodstock, Vt.) and Rod White (Hermitage, Pa.) will be competing as will the U.S. Women's Olympic team of Janet Dykman (El Monte, Calif.), Lindsay Langston (Mesa, Ariz.) and Judi Adams (Scottsdale, Ariz.).

Team Poland, which won the Olympic Bronze Medal on the women's side, will compete along with Bronze Medal winner Elena Sadovnycha of Ukraine, currently ranked fifth in the world.

Team Poland includes Joanna Nowicka, Katarzyna Klata and Iwona Dzicciol.

Other top-ranked women scheduled to compete include No. 8 Alison Williamson of Great Britain, No. 9 Nowicki of Poland, 15-rated Wenche Lin-Hess of Norway, 16th-ranked Dykman, and No. 20 Marisol Breton of Mexico. No. 1 Elif Altinkaynak of Turkey pulled out last week.

A total of 19 archers who have won medals in various Olympic years from foreign countries are scheduled to compete.

Huish, ranked second in the world, is the highest ranking male scheduled to participate. Johnson is ranked 12th and White 23rd.

Michele Frangilli of Italy, rated fifth in the world, and No. 6 Martinus Grov of Norway have said they will compete, as will No. 18 Andres Anchondo of Mexico.

Former U.S. Olympic team members scheduled to compete include 1976 and 1984 Gold Medalist Darrell Pace of Hamilton, Ohio, 1988 Gold and Silver Medalist Jay Barrs of Salt Lake City, 1984 and 1988 Silver Medal winner Rick McKinney of Salt Lake City and 1988 Bronze Medal winner Denise Parker of Salt Lake City.

Other 1996 Olympians scheduled to compete include Australia's Deonne Bridger, Simon Fairweather and Jackson Fear; Stefan Mliakov of Bulgaria; Rob Rusnov of Canada;

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East All-Star gridders



Game on Saturday: Westland John Glenn tight end Jon Becher (left) and Livonia Franklin wide receiver Paul Terek, both first-team All-Observer picks, will represent the East squad in Saturday's 17th annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star game. Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium in East Lansing. Tickets are \$7 at the gate.

CC's Young undaunted by Fisher's, U-M's woes

CAGE RECRUITING

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

About a minute past midnight, July 1, Chris Young received a telephone call.

But Young wasn't upset.

He was still awake, enjoying his 17th birthday, which fell on the day before. Besides, the call came from University of Michigan men's basketball coach Steve Fisher.

There's nothing rude about that.

That phone call made on the first day coaches could contact recruits went a long way in luring Young, Redford Catholic Central's 6-foot-9 senior center, to the Ann Arbor campus.

Young has made a verbal commitment to attend U-M. He is the first player to commit to the Wolverines during an off-season sparked by allegations of NCAA violations by the men's basketball program.

Young told Fisher of his intentions at Thursday's We Believe In Steve rally put on by U-M supporters.

"I just got lucky and grabbed him," said Young, one of about 1,000 U-M supporters in attendance. "His eyes got real big and he said 'Oh my God that's great.' He started hugging everybody."

Young, a first-team All-Observer choice as a junior and ranked among the top 20 centers in the nation, said he isn't concerned with the possibility of the Wolverines being put on NCAA probation.

What do his friends think?

"Some are like, 'Congratulations,'" Young said. "Some are like 'OK, but what about all the allegations?' And the others say that's absolutely terrible because they're (Michigan) State fans."

Because some of the allegations involve players illegally receiving new cars, the question had to be asked.

What's he driving?

"He is driving a new car, the one we bought him a year ago in June — a Mazda," His father, Tom Young, said. "We got tired of driving him to CC every day."

The Youngs moved from Livonia to Plymouth Township a year ago.

Chris Young said all the colleges coaches he talked to "were on the straight and narrow," in recruiting him.

"Everyone's been so to the letter, about when they can call, when they can't call," said Chris' mother, Carol Young. "I walked out of a place with a flier once and someone said, 'You can't have that ahead of time or it'll be considered a gift.' It's just amazing how scared the NCAA has got people."

By committing early, Young turns down the chance of making five official visits in the fall. He also considered Michigan State University, Southern California and Loyola of Chicago.

"It's always been my intention to commit before the season started," Young said. "I didn't think it was fair if I had made up my mind last week, to wait and wait and take visits. I was kind of sick of the mail, phone calls. I've got a stack of letters today."

"It's been very flattering. I never even dreamed anything like this would happen."

Especially since he didn't start playing organized basketball until the eighth grade at St. Edith School in Livonia.

Young said he was 5-9 in the eighth grade, taller than most of his classmates, but a foot shorter than what he is today. Young played soccer throughout grade school, often with Gino DiGiandomenico, another St. Edith product who decided to take up football when he outgrew soccer.

DiGiandomenico grew into a 6-4, 260-pound defensive tackle at CC who signed with Miami of Ohio for football.

Young didn't give up soccer until his freshman year at CC.

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Chris Young, Michigan man

Garden City's Eisiminger steps down

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Just two weeks before official practice begins, Garden City High School is scrambling to find a new varsity football coach.

Bob Eisiminger, who was the Cougars' coach for the past nine years, submitted his letter of resignation last Friday to become the defensive coordinator at Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Eisiminger, 40, joins Pat Fox, who was recently named Pioneer head coach after a successful stint at Berkley.

Garden City athletic director Bob Dropp said he had no inkling that Eisiminger was going to resign. The two worked together this summer in a driver's education program in Dearborn.

The outgoing Garden City coach first informed GC district superintendent Dr. Michael Wilmot of his decision. Principal Jerry Perttunen then notified Dropp.

Eisiminger, who teaches physi-

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cal education at GC High, said he plans to remain as the Cougars' varsity baseball coach.

"Communication at times was not the best with him (Eisiminger) and myself," Dropp admitted. "This (resignation) being so late makes it a little bit of a problem finding somebody as qualified to take over as it should be."

Eisiminger had struck up a strong association with Fox over the past few years. He also attended Fox's wedding.

"One of his assistants fell off a roof and shattered his ankle, and Pat approached me about taking the coordinator's job," Eisiminger said. "I had to make a decision quickly."

"I know I made this decision kind of late, but that's that way she blew."

"For personal reasons and for family reasons, this is the best thing for me. Pioneer is one of

the top jobs around and I'm excited because Pat is a winner. He's only 30 years-old and he's the winningest coach in school history at Berkley."

Eisiminger, who was an assistant Garden City one season (1987), replaced Bob Lusk as the Cougars' head coach in 1988. He graduated from Westland John Glenn where he played two seasons under now University of Michigan head coach Lloyd Carr. Eisiminger played two seasons at Northern Michigan before graduating from Eastern Michigan.

Eisiminger finished with a 24-57 record during his nine seasons at Garden City. He was named Observerland Coach of the Year in 1992 as the Cougars finished 7-2.

Garden City was 1-8 last year.

"I have no animosity towards them (Garden City) and I can't say enough good things about the school and have nothing but praise for them," Eisiminger said. "I said in my letter that the school administration has been

great and I deeply appreciated the support of the district board and the school administration during my tenure there."

"I'm going to miss the relationship with the kids. I'll be meeting with them on Wednesday (July 30)."

Dropp said he has already begun interviews for the vacant position.

Eisiminger's top two assistants, offensive coordinator Erol Selamet and defensive coordinator Mike Salter, who is a member of the GC faculty, appear to be the front-runners.

"If either one takes it and runs with it, they'll do just fine," Eisiminger said.

Another potential candidate is Rich Popp, who recently left the varsity football post at Southfield-Lathrup.

But the former all-state quarterback from Livonia Franklin and one of Wayne State's all-time passing leaders has indicated he has interest, but won't apply at this time because of personal reasons.

Twisters beat heat, top Rebels

The Wayne County Twisters overcame a 13-point deficit to beat the North Coast Rebels of Vermillion, Ohio in a hot and humid Lake Shore Football League game played Saturday at the Downriver Community Center in Southgate.

The Twisters, now 1-1 in the semi-professional circuit, scored the game-winning touchdown midway through the final quarter on a 31-yard run by Kevin Kutch, who fought off three Rebel tacklers en route to the end zone.

Brother Brian Kutch (Redford St. Agatha), the Twister's quarterback who was nine of 19 on the night for 175 yards, completed a 17-yard pass to Kevin to set up the score.

With two minutes remaining in the final quarter, the Twisters' defense held on fourth-and-17 when Kenyachia Rucker and Todd Cabanaw combined for a sack.

Led by linebackers Dan Kanaan, Bob Pensari and Chuck Lauber, the Rebels generated only 25 total yards in the final quarter.

The Twisters outgained the Rebels, 360-178, in total yards.

Kanaan led the way with 11 tackles.

Offensively, Scott Harris was the top Twister receiver with three catches for 118 yards. Kevin Kutch had two for 51 and was the team's

leading rusher with eight carries for 72 yards.

Pat Bowie (Plymouth Salem) added 58 yards in nine carries.

The Rebels opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 47-yard interception return followed by quarterback Lamar Hunt's end sweep for a 13-0 lead.

With a minute to play in the second quarter and the Twisters pinned on their own 13, Brian Kutch hit the speedy Harris, who has a 4.35 time in the 40-yard dash, for an 87-yard TD. Jim Nagy added the extra point to cut the deficit to 13-7 at halftime.

In the second half, the Twisters' defense turned up the heat stopping the Rebels on three straight possessions.

Rucker scooped up a Rebels' fumble and returned it 41 yards for a Twisters' TD, but the point-after failed, making the count 13-11.

The Rebels then returned the ensuing kickoff 80 yards to go ahead 19-13, but the Twisters responded as Kevin Kutch scored on a 33-yard run at the end of three quarters to knot the score at 19-all (the point-after sailed inches wide of the upright).

The Twisters return to action at 8 p.m. Saturday vs. the Detroit Renegades at the Downriver CC, located at 15100 Northline Road, three-quarters of a mile east of I-75.

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Estonia's Raul Kivilo; Andres Anchondo of Mexico; Poland's Pawel Szymczak; plus South Africa's Jill Borresen and Leanda Hendricks.

The tournament opens with a new "Traditional Tournament" Aug. 2-3 for Longbow and Primitive bow competitors. The U.S. Open elimination round concludes the tournament Aug. 8.

The NAA will stage an Archery Night on Mon., Aug. 4, at Tiger Stadium. Seminars on the various disciplines will be held from 5:30-8:30 p.m., Tues., Aug. 5.

Media Day will be Sunday, Aug. 3, from 1-4 p.m. A barbe-

cue and concert will be held at Heritage Park on Thursday, Aug. 7. The Awards Banquet will be held Friday, Aug. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

During the tournament proper (Aug. 4-8), there will be morning and afternoon sessions.

Competition begins at 9 a.m. and lasts until approximately 11:30 a.m. Afternoon competition begins at 1:30 p.m.

The National Target Championships have recently been added to the list of events which qualify archers for world rankings.

U.S. NATIONAL ARCHERY SCHEDULE

113th National Archery Championships Schedule
Aug. 2-8 At Heritage Park

Sat., Aug. 2 — 8-8:45 a.m.: Practice (Traditional Tournament); 9 a.m.: Traditional Tournament (Longbows & Primitive Bows).

Sun., Aug. 3 — 8-8:45 a.m.: Practice (Traditional Tournament); 9 a.m.: Traditional Tournament (Longbows & Primitive Bows); 9 a.m.-4 p.m.: Official Practice (All others); 1 p.m.-4 p.m.: Registration & Equipment Inspection, Media Day; 2 p.m.: Clout Tournament; 7 p.m.: Welcome Reception.

Mon., Aug. 4 — 8-8:45 a.m.: Practice; 9 a.m.: Crossbow Competition, 1/2 FITA Round, Men's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 90m and 70m, Women's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 70m and 60m, Youth (Intermediate 60m and 50m; Junior 50m and 40m; Cadet 30m and 25m); 7:05 p.m.: Archery Night at Tiger Stadium.

Tues., Aug. 5 — 8-8:45 a.m.: Practice; 9 a.m.: Crossbow Competition, 1/2 FITA Round, Men's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 50m and 30m, Women's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 50m

and 30m, Youth (Intermediate 40m and 30m, Junior 30m and 20m, Cadet 20m and 15m); 5:30-8:30 p.m.: Archery Seminars.

Wed., Aug. 6 — 8-8:45 a.m.: Practice; 9 a.m.: Crossbow Competition, 1/2 FITA Round, Men's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 90m and 70m, Women's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 70m and 60m, Youth (Intermediate 60m and 50m; Junior 50m and 40m; Cadet 30m and 25m); 4:30 p.m.: NAA Annual Meeting.

Thurs., Aug. 7 — 8-8:45 a.m.: Practice; 9 a.m.: Crossbow Competition, 1/2 FITA Round, Men's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 50m and 30m, Women's (Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive) 50m and 30m, Youth (Intermediate 40m and 30m, Junior 30m and 20m, Cadet 20m and 15m); 4:30-5:15 p.m.: Team Practice; 5:30 p.m.: Team Competition; 7 p.m.: Barbecue and Concert in the Park (Heritage).

Fri., Aug. 8 — 8-8:45 a.m.: Practice; 9 a.m.: International FITA Olympic Round (Men & Women); (top 64 merged from International, Masters, Seniors, FITA Competitive divisions); 3 p.m.: Mixed Team Competition; 7:30 p.m.: Awards Banquet.

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Knights, Panthers divide 2

The Your Market Panthers took advantage of six Livonia Knight errors to win the first game of an Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League double-header at Redford Union High School, 7-2.

The Knights, however, came back to salvage a split with a 10-3 victory (three-inning time limit) over the Panthers.

Shannan McCuran and winning pitcher Debbie Christensen each collected two hits in the opener.

Christensen struck out eight, walked four and allowed just two hits over five innings.

Adrienne Doyle, the victim of five unearned runs in the second inning, took the loss.

Sarah Stiles had an RBI single in the second and Christine Fone added an RBI single in the third for the Knights.

In the nightcap, the Knights struck for seven runs in the second inning led by Stiles' bases-loaded triple. She went 2-for-2 with four RBI. Megan Sheehan added a 2-run single during the surge.

Winning pitcher Tara Muchow gave up three hits, walked three and fanned four over three innings. Emily Williams took the loss.

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Kasie Mathena went 2-for-2 in a losing cause. The Panthers are 15-6, while the Knights are 14-6.

Finesse earns berth

Finesse 19-under women's softball coach Barry Patterson can't offer players million dollar contracts, but free room and board is a consideration.

Patterson added two players from out of state to his roster for the U.S. Slowpitch Softball Association World Tournament this weekend at the Canton Softball Center.

He wants to win so bad, he's let his house be their home.

Hey, coach, don't be alarmed when the phone bill comes.

"Their teams folded up and they wanted a place to play," Patterson said. "They're staying in my condominium and I'm staying at my dad's."

The two new players are Stacey Stanfield of Atlanta, Ga. and Laura Gilliam, of Louisville, Ky.

Finesse is the No. 1 seed and favored to win its second-straight World Tournament.

Finesse won the USSSA Eastern World Tournament in Cartersville, Ga., earning the berth in the World Tournament.

Action at the Canton facility on

Michigan Ave. starts at 4 p.m. Friday and runs through the weekend.

Finesse finished 5-1 at the Eastern World Tournament, beating the Grey Hawks of Louisville, Ky., 16-12, in the final. The Grey Hawks had beaten Finesse, 12-2, to force the final game.

In four earlier games, Finesse beat the Unity Tri-Stars of Marietta, Ga., 20-17; Solid Gold, of Tifton, Ga., 10-0; the Panthers, of Lilburn, Ga., 8-4; and the Euclid, Ohio Flames, 17-7.

Earning tournament Most Valuable Player honors was Katy Duncan, of Westland John Glenn. Duncan pitched and played left-center-fielder, hitting .508 with six RBI.

Jenny Kruzel (Ypsilanti), Colleen Wutke (Garden City), Kristy McDonald (Redford Thurston) and Christina Boguslawski (Dearborn St. Alphonsus) earned all-tournament honors.

McDonald was the leading hitter with a .618 average and 11 RBI. Kruzel batted .524.

"We're really looking forward to going back and defending our national championship," Patterson said. "We have a good shot, it being in our home state."

Finesse has a first-round bye.

Team members also include Christie Koester (Redford), Randi Wolfe (Westland), Sherry Foster (Dearborn), Cara Best (Plymouth Salem), Missy Bako (Garden City), Jenny Woody (Garden City) and Jill Gross (Plymouth Canton).

SPORTS ROUNDUP

MICHIGAN HAWKS VICTORIOUS

The Michigan Hawks, an under-11 girls soccer team sponsored by the Livonia YMCA, gave up just two goals en route to four straight victories at the Portage Invitational (July 19-20).

Members of the Hawks, coached by John Buchanan and Tiffany Graves, include: Nicole Cauzillo, Erin Closser, Kathryn Cumming, Melissa Dobbryn, Jordan Falcusan, Whitney Guenther, Nikki Hermann, Lindsay Hill, Jill Kehler, Deanne Kubas, Kelly McMann, Sophia Naum, Jamie Poole, Marisa Sarkesian and Jennifer Szymanski.

COLLEGIATE NOTES

•Canton native Paul Thomas, 21, who spent the past three years as a sports information student assistant at Northern Michigan University, has been named assistant director of athletic communications and promotions at Michigan Tech.

•Canton native Joe Bonnett has been named assistant coach of the Miami University (Ohio) men's hockey team.

Bonnett, a four-year letter-winner and assistant captain at Western Michigan, spent the last two years as a graduate assistant with the Red-hawks.

He began his coaching career as head coach of the West Michigan Warriors junior midget team and was associate head coach of the Kalamazoo Junior A K-Wings.

FISHER ATTENDS GIRL SPORTS

Jennifer Fisher, who will be a junior this fall at Plymouth Canton High School, is one of three girls from the Huron Valley Girls Scout Council to participate in Girl sports, a week-long multi-sports clinic sponsored by Girls Scouts of U.S.A., July 26 through Aug. 2 in Converse, S.C.

Fisher, a member of Troop No. 483 who has earned her Silver Award, played on Canton's JV softball team. She also played in the Plymouth Recreation League and CYO League, along with the Incredible Girls Fastpitch Softball League.

GLENN BOYS GOLF TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Westland John Glenn boys golf team will

begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11 at Fellows Creek.

First-day greens fees are \$4.50.

For more information, call coach Dan Burtka at (313) 981-1752.

S'CRAFT MEN'S HOOP TRYOUTS

New Schoolcraft Community College men's basketball coach Carlos Briggs has announced open tryouts for the 1997-98 season at 6 tonight Thursday, July 31 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3 at the school's physical education building.

Briggs is also seeking two assistant coaches.

For more information, call (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5249.

FIGURE SKATING TRYOUTS

The Westland Figure Skating Club will stage tryouts for U.S. Figure Skating Association and drill teams (all ability levels) from 2-3 p.m. (11 and under) and 3-4 p.m. (12 and older) on Friday, Aug. 15, 15 and 22 at the Westland Sports Arena.

For more information, call the Westland Sports Arena at (313) 729-4560.

Huskies roll in playoffs, 14-2

If the Stanley Cup playoffs were not enough, then Metro Summer Hockey League began its elimination round tournament Monday at the Plymouth Cultural Center and Ice Arena.

In the Bakes Conference semifinal, the Huskies, behind Chad Theuer's four goals and hat tricks from Dave Lambeth and Kevin Swider, routed the Wildcats, 14-2.

Dominic Catanzarite and Ken Lafond also added goals for the Huskies, who led 3-1 after one period and 7-1 after two.

Joe Sorentino went all the way in goal for the Huskies.

Mike Lamb had both goals for the Wildcats.

In the other Bakes Conference semifinal Tuesday at Plymouth, the Lakers trimmed the Wolverines, 8-4, as Troy Taylor and Brent Wishart each lit the lamp twice for the winners.

Tom Taylor, Eric Evans, Bill Tucker and Jason Couture added goals for the victors.

Thomas Taylor started in goal for the Lakers and Rick Marnon finished up.

Tom Balamucki tallied two goals for the Wolverines, while Abnan Smith and Jay Storm rounded out the scoring.

In the Eagle Conference semifinal Tuesday at Plymouth, the Broncos ran roughshod over the Bulldogs, 15-4, as the winners scored 10 unanswered goals to take a 10-1 advantage after two periods.

J.P. Grondin, Darren Sylvester, Bill Trainor, James Wheaton, Tad Patterson and Ben Blackwood each scored twice for the Broncos. Jason Shaw, Jake Wiegand and Dan Trainor also added goals.

Biff Griese went all the way in the nets for the Broncos.

Mike Noel scored twice in a

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losing cause. Jim Nesich and Dave Dziuban also added third-period goals.

The Bakes Conference final, pitting the Huskies and Lakers, is at 8 tonight at Plymouth, while the Broncos await Wednesday's Falcons-Spartans Eagle Conference semifinal winner, 8:30 tonight at Canfield Arena in Dearborn Heights.

The MHSL championship is 8 p.m. Sunday at Plymouth.

Here is a roundup of the regular season.

•SPARTANS 24, BULLDOGS 12: Talk about defense!

And that's about all the Spartans and Bulldogs did — talk about it.

What else is there to say when the Spartans doubled up the Bulldogs, 24-12, Sunday in the conclusion to the Metro Summer Hockey League regular season schedule at Plymouth?

The third-place Spartans built up a 14-6 lead after two periods and added 10 goals in the fourth to win going away and finish third, 6-5, in the Eagle Conference. The Bulldogs were last at 1-10.

Bobby Davis scored a hat trick — in each period — and ended with 10 goals plus five assists. Antoli Buliga scored five of his eight goals in the final period and also had seven assists.

Nathan Arthurs and Joe Bien (Plymouth) scored two goals each while Ryan Gauthier (Canton) and Eric Hawkins (Redford) had one apiece. Gauthier added seven assists and Arthurs six.

The visiting Bulldogs got a four-goal game from Dave Dziuban (Canton) and three from Baron Becker (Michigan Nationals).

Jeff Posuniak (Westland) and Jason Holdinski scored a pair and Jon Miller (Michigan Nationals) added one. Holdinski and Becker each had four assists while Dziuban and Miller had three.

Gary Rye was in goal for the Spartans while Bob Harrison was in the nets for the Bulldogs.

•WOLVERINES 10, LAKERS 9: Three straight goals in a span of 3:25 late in

the third period Sunday gave the Wolverines a Bakes Conference win at Plymouth.

Ron Pietila's second goal of the game, with 7:56 remaining, pulled the Wolverines into an 8-8 deadlock. Keith Pietila then notched goals with 6:16 and 4:31 to play to complete his hat trick and give his team a 10-8 lead.

The Wolverines were ahead, 3-1, but fell behind, 5-3, early in the second period before scoring three straight.

Michael Murphy, who had four assists, scored two goals for the Wolverines while Abnan Smith (Redford), John Fontana (Livonia) and Paul Pietila added one each. Paul Pietila's goal broke a 6-6 tie with 1:52 left in the second period.

Bill Tucker scored three goals and Tom Taylor added a pair for the Lakers. Taylor also had four assists and Tucker three.

Troy Taylor, Jason Couture, Joe Vancik and Mike Chaka each scored one, as the Lakers dropped to 6-5.

However they wound up tied for second in the Bakes with the Wolverines, two points behind the regular season champion Huskies.

Art Baker was in the nets for the Wolverines, also 6-5, while Rick Marnon (Canton) played goal for the Lakers.

•FALCONS 10, BRONCOS 7: Late goals by Jack McCoy (Farmington Hills) and Scott Lock (Farmington Hills) clinched the Eagle Conference MSHL game at Plymouth for the Falcons.

McCoy scored his second goal with 4:19 left to crack open a one-goal game and Lock completed his hat trick 1:04 later. McCoy had five assists.

Matt Henderson (Livonia) had a pair of third-period goals for the Falcons, who finished second by a half-game with a 7-4 record.

Pete Mazzoni, Vic Decina (Canton) and Dan Hunt (Livonia) scored a goal for the winners in their defeat of the first-place team in the Eagle Conference.

The Broncos, 7-3-1, got a pair of goals from Jake Wiegand plus singles by Tad Patterson (Canton), Jason Shaw, Josh Wiegand, Darren Sylvester and Dan Trainor (Canton).

Jason Hubenschmidt (Redford) split time in goal with Tom McNeil (Plymouth) for the Falcons while John Trainor (Canton) was the Broncos' net minder.

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SANDLOT BASEBALL REPORT

Livonia Travel eyes NABF tourney

Livonia Travel is World Series bound once again.

The 16-year-old Mickey Mantle team will meet New York region champ at noon today at Madonna University Park in the first round of the National Amateur Baseball Federation tournament.

Action continues at 9 a.m. Friday at Northville High School against the Baltimore region champion, Cpach Bill Rabe's team, making its second straight NABF World Series appearance, will also meet the Cincinnati region champion at 6 p.m. Friday at Northville.

(The tourney is scheduled to conclude on Saturday.)

Livonia Travel ran its record to 54-7 by defeating the Courtwright Falcons, 15-6, in the finals last weekend at the University of Toledo.

The victors mounted a 16-hit attack led by Mario D'Herin (Redford Catholic Central), who was 3-for-4; Mike Fisher (Farmington Hills Harrison), 2-

for-4, including his second homer of the day and four RBI; and Dale Hayes (Westland John Glenn), 3-for-3.

Derek Fox (Farmington High) pitched the first three innings before giving way to reliever Jon Ritzler (Livonia Stevenson).

"This has been a great weekend going 6-0 and advancing to the World Series," Rabe said. "This is what you play for all year. Our intensity and focus was exactly where it needed to be."

"They knew that if we could clinch today and have a two-day layoff. These guys have all the traits of true over achievers — desire, work ethic and a will to win."

Livonia reached the final with a 7-0 victory over the Toledo Orioles as Fox went the distance, tossing a three-hitter to go along with three strikeouts and no walks.

Fisher led the offensive attack, going 3-for-4, including

a homer and four RBI.

In the opening game of the double-elimination tourney, Livonia Travel defeated the Central Ohio League champion Wood County, 5-4, in 10 minutes.

Brandon Gajda (Stevenson) scored the game-winning runs in the bottom of the 10th, while Roy Rabe (Stevenson) pitched the entire game, giving up just five hits while fanning seven.

Bob Malek (Redford CC) led the offense by going 5-for-6.

"This was a well-played ballgame by both teams," Rabe said. "We out-hit a too club, but we had to scratch to get the game-winner."

In the second round, Sam Nason, a pick-up player from Birmingham, pitched a three-hitter over seven innings in a 3-1 victory over Cleveland. Nason did not walk a batter.

Roy Rabe collected two of Livonia's five hits. Travel scored all three of its runs in the second inning on consecu-

tive hits by Rabe, D'Herin, and Hayes.

In the third round, Livonia turned back the Boys of Summer from Akron, Ohio, 8-5, as Ritzler came on in relief to earn the victory, allowing just one run over the final three innings. He came on for Hayes, who allowed four runs over the first four innings.

Malek, Rabe and Casey Rogowski (Redford CC) each collected two hits for the winners. Chris Woodruff (Redford CC) added a two-run homer.

In a battle of unbeaten, Livonia routed Buffalo, N.Y., 20-6, in a six-inning mercy shortened game.

Nason, with relief help from Tim McMahon (Birmingham Groves), earned the victory.

Fisher had three hits and four RBI to pace an 11-hit Livonia Travel attack.

"The Buffalo pitchers had a hard time finding the plate," Rabe said. "And when they did, we hit the ball."

Concealed wins regional

With a name like Concealed Security, it's no wonder the players are usually safe at home.

The Concealed Security 9 and 10-year-old (Willie Mays Division) baseball team scored in double figures five straight games in winning the American Amateur Baseball Congress East Central Regional at Wallen Park in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Concealed's 5-0 record earned it a berth in the World Series, which starts today in Collingsville, Tenn.

Concealed, coached by Livonian Lou Pirronello, beat Garfield Heights, Ohio, 10-7, in the championship game.

Pirronello has taken three teams of all ages to World Series over the years. His Willie Mays team last year lost two straight games in the double-elimination format and went home, determined to return this year.

Concealed takes a 53-2 record into the World Series.

"This is my best group of parents and kids ever, and I've had many good parents and kids over the years," Pirronello said. "We've never won a national championship, that's the big goal. We're not happy just to be there like in the past."

Concealed beat its five regional opponents by a combined score of 58-33.

It started with an 11-5 win over Kendallville, Ind. Philip Mabey (Livonia) threw a two-hitter with eight strikeouts and seven walks in six innings to improve his record to 11-0.

Ryan Shay (Garden City) went 2-for-3 with four stolen bases. Scott Szpyrka (Orchard Lake) was 2-4 with two RBI and three stolen bases. Mark Pirronello (Livonia) was 1-2 with an RBI and Casey Sargent (South Lyon) was 1-1 with an RBI.

In the second game, a 10-3 win over Toledo, Eric Drieselman (Garden City) threw a one-hitter with three strikeouts and no walks in five innings. He improved to 7-0 on the mound.

Eric Drieselman (Garden City) was 3-4 with one stolen base. Alan Hagedon (Westland) was 3-3 with three RBI and three stolen bases.

Shay was 2-3 with two RBI. Jeff Richard (West Bloomfield) was 2-4 with two RBI and Matt Rodeghier (Farmington Hills) was 2-3 with two RBI.

Concealed followed that with an 11-3 win over North Farmington, West Bloomfield as pick-up Chris Russin (Wayne) threw a

five-hitter with two strikeouts and one walk over four innings for the pitching win. He picked off three NFWB baserunners.

Sargent, Shay, Andrew Stafford (Sterling Heights) and Hagedon had two hits each. Shay had two RBI and the other three had one RBI.

In the 16-15 semifinal victory against Fort Wayne, Concealed survived a miraculous comeback by the host team. Concealed enjoyed a 16-3 lead in the bottom of the fifth and after the Wallen rally had to rely on Drieselman striking out the final batter with the tying run aboard.

Richard was the winning pitcher, going the first 4¹/₂ innings. He allowed 12 hits, struck out five and walked four. Shay and Drieselman pitched in relief.

Drieselman had four hits, scored three runs and drove in three runs.

Richard had three hits and three RBI. Szpyrka, Russin and Alan Hagedon collected two hits each. Russin had two RBI and Hagedon one.

Sargent picked up the pitching victory in the title game. He scattered seven hits, struck out four and walked two in six innings.

John Rochow (Farmington Hills) had three hits and four RBI. Szpyrka had three hits, scored three runs and drove in two runs. Shay and Hagedon each collected two hits and scored a run.

Pirronello's assistant coaches are Al Shay of Garden City and Bill Szpyrka of Orchard Lake.

Michigan Indians 1st

The 12-year-old Michigan Indians Baseball Club went undefeated in seven games to claim the Pee Wee Reese Division championship in the Howell Fourth of July Invitation Tournament with a 7-1 victory over the N.C. Stallions of Grand Rapids.

Team members include Matt Schmidt, Clay LaJoie, Adam LaJoie, Chris Judd, Josh Seiba, Brandon Szwejkowski, Bobbie Zydeck, Jeff Pietsch, Glen Smith, Tristan Lester, Scottie Montgomery, Spencer Thompson and Eric Oulette.

The Indians Jeff LaJoie, Dave Schmidt and Bill LaJoie.

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Rams gain split despite 'monster homer'

The first-place Michigan Rams wrapped regular season Friday at Ford Field by splitting a double-header with Downriver Adray.

The Rams, who finished 16-11 in the Livonia Collegiate Division of the Adray Metro Baseball Association, lost the opener, 7-3, before bouncing back to win the nightcap, 6-5.

The Rams, headed Aug. 2 to the AAABA Regional in Altoona, Pa., salvaged a split with a three-run seventh against Downriver Adray in the nightcap.

Consecutive singles by Joe Seestadt, Tom Seestadt and Todd Miller, followed by a balk and two walks by Downriver reliever Dave Susalla, who prepped at Redford Catholic Central and plays for the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Brian Cotner (Eastern Michigan) worked the first 6¹/₂ innings before giving way to Susalla.

Rams reliever Rickey Miller, who went the final 1¹/₂ innings in place of starter Jason Hoorn, earned the victory.

Hoorn survived a monstrous two-run homer off the top bank of the light tower by Jason Copeland, who finished with two hits. John Miele also had two hits for Downriver.

Former Plymouth Salem High ace Mike Marsella, who throwing for Saginaw Valley State, pitched the first five innings to win the opener.

Susalla earned the save.

Tom Willerer, who pitched the first four innings for the Rams, took the loss. Terry Bigham (Henry Ford CC/EMU) finished up.

Former Wayne Memorial standout Shannan Green, Jason Gombos, Scott Barrett and Miele each collected two hits for the winners.

Greg Rogers (EMU) went 3-for-4 with a double and a run to lead the Rams.

Other top offensive performers for the Rams included Schuyler Doakes, 2-for-4 with a run scored and a stolen base; Ricky Miller, RBI; Brian Issitt, two hits and two RBI; Tom Biljan and Joe Seestadt, two hits apiece.

Down 7-3 with the bases loaded, two-out and a 3-2 count with the runners all moving in the seventh, the Rams had a potential rally squelched when Issitt was ruled out when he couldn't avoid a line shot trying to advance from second to third base.

In an exhibition game Monday, the Rams rallied for three runs in the sixth inning to defeat Class A Birmingham Lynch, 7-5.

Eric Pierce had the game-winning 2-run single.

The Rams used six different pitchers with Tom Willerer gaining the win and Brian Berryman earning the save.

Augie Garrett belted a 2-run homer off Rams starter Bob Mason in the first inning. Dean Rovinelli added a solo homer off Rams pick-up player Dave Rossow (Livonia Adray) in the second.

In the third, Jay McLenaghan doubled, reached third on a passed ball and scored on Jay Alexander's sacrifice fly to make it 4-0 Lynch.

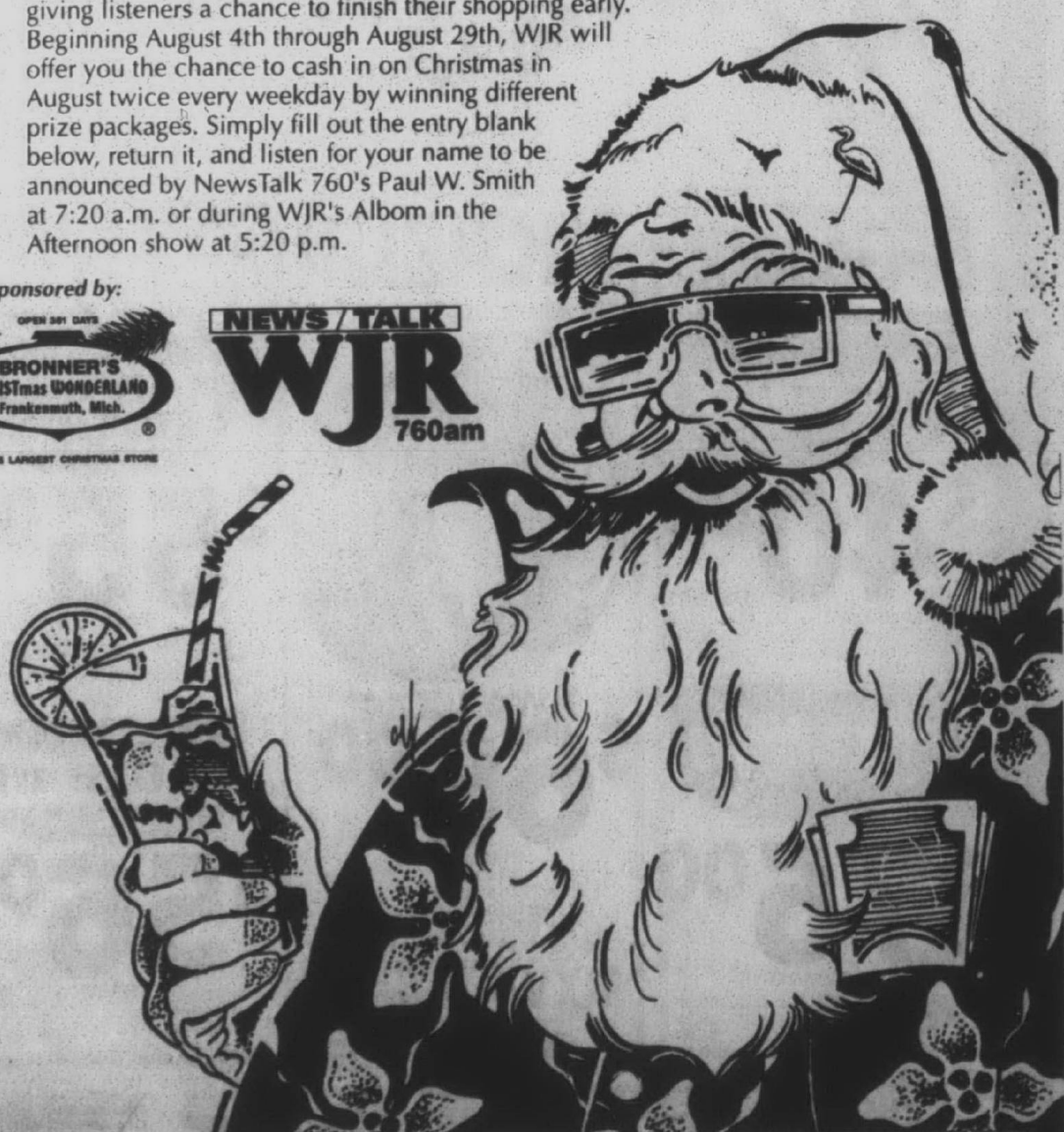
In the fourth, McLenaghan singled, stole second and scored on Garrett's RBI, but the Rams rallied for four runs in the bottom half of the inning to tie.

Issitt, Doakes, Rickey Miller each had two hits for the winners along with Livonia Adray pick-up Kevin Uzarski (who knocked in two runs).

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Young from page C1

"I watched the first day of soccer tryouts at CC and the little guys were so fast, I said forget it," Young said.

His coach at St. Edith, Chuck Uhlinger, kept him interested in basketball. Uhlinger now coaches at Churchill High School.

"I didn't like the first month of the season, but then coach Uhlinger showed me an interesting drop step, I started using it and playing well," Young recalls.

Young also credits CC head coach Rick Coratti and assistant John Mulroy as well as former assistant Greg Wendt and trainer David Broz for his development.

Wendt, 6-6, is a former CC and

University of Detroit-Mercy standout who played professionally overseas and the 6-10 Broz is a former Ball State standout.

Young has had a busy summer, playing AAU basketball for the Motor City Mavericks, coached by Clarkston coach Dan Fife and Walled Lake Central assistant coach Tom Negoshian.

He also spent a week in Indianapolis, Ind. at the Nike All-American camp for the nation's top 100 basketball players. He experienced his first bit of jet lag when he had to play a summer basketball game for CC a couple hours after a flight home from the AAU national tournament in Orlando, Fla.

Young said Dane Fife, the Clarkston senior and the leading candidate to win Mr. Basketball, is everything people say he is.

"He's one of the best I've played against and I love his dad," Young said.

The recruitment of one Young is over, but for another it could be just starting. Young's sister, Jennifer Young, is a 6-1 junior to be for Livonia Ladywood's volleyball team.

Chris doesn't envy all the letters his sister might get from colleges, but he's kind of jealous of her sport.

"You can play and be on the beach all day, too," he said.

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•St. John Neumann's Singles Group, located in Canton, is having its annual "All Night Dance" 8 p.m. Aug. 16. Pizza, pop, raffle tickets, prizes, and a variety of dance music by our D.J. James Dunn. No jeans please. The cost is \$8. For more information, please call Patrick Belanger (313) 277-6083 or Diane Liss (313) 459-4384.

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•Single Place Adult Ministries presents a Divorce Recovery Workshop on Thursday evenings, at 7 p.m. Aug. 7-Sept. 18, featuring various speakers. The cost is \$30. For more information or to register, please call (810) 349-0911.

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SINGLES EVENT

•Single Place Adult Ministries presents "Niagara on the Lake Shaw Festival Trip." Departure is at 7 a.m. Aug. 23 and return at 11 p.m. Aug. 24. See two plays: "Two Mrs. Carrolls" and "The Chocolate Soldier" at the Royal George Theatre. Stay at Brock University. The cost is \$238, \$100 non-refundable deposit by July 20, balance due by Aug. 13. For more information, please call (248) 349-0911.

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AROUND TOWN

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GRAND OPENINGS

•Livonia's Little People's Co-Op Preschool has openings for the 1997-98 school year in their 3 and 4 year old classes. The preschool is located at 8820 Wayne Road, just north of Joy Road. For more information, please call Lisa at (313) 454-4964.

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SUMMER CAMP

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•Canton Parks and Recreation continues its 1997 Summer Concert Series with a great month of August. The featured band for 7:30 p.m., July 31 is "Secrets" at Heritage Park Amphitheater, Canton Township. Refreshments and concessions will also be available. For more information, please call (313) 397-5110.

VANISHING ARCHITECTURE

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Performing
Popular: Guy Louis will perform his Chautauqua Express at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The interactive musical performance is sponsored by the Plymouth District Library. Kids and adults are encouraged to attend.

For more information, please call Helen Welford at (313)764-7544.

FLEA MARKET

The Canton Historical Society is holding its 3rd annual Flea Market Sale on Saturday, Aug. 16 on the beautiful historic Cherry Hill School grounds, at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads. Spaces are available for rent for \$15 each for a 10x10 space. You provide your table(s) and chair(s). No resale clothing please, but crafts, antiques, collectibles, garage sale items etc. are welcome. Don't have enough "treasures" to warrant renting a space? Your donations of items to the Historical Society sale are also welcome and needed. Please contact Ronnie Curtis at (313) 981-1475 for more information. Applications for rentals must be in by Aug. 4.

PARK HAPPENINGS

•Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring field trips to Rolling Hills Water Park, Domino's Farm and Hands-on Museum until Aug. 7. The cost for each trip is: Rolling Hills Water Park, \$7.50; and Domino's Farm & Hands-on Museum, \$10.75. Canton Parks and Recreation playground leaders will supervise the field trip. Participants must provide their own lunch and/or money for the Rolling Hills Water Park. Participants must also sign up only at the Canton Parks and Recreation office 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information on dates and times, please call (313)397-5110.

•Canton Parks and Recreation Services is sponsoring a fun-filled family trip to Cedar Point for Canton residents. Enjoy a day at Cedar Point with no worries of driving or parking. Space is limited, so sign up early. Registration ends Aug. 15, or until all tickets are sold. The cost is \$28 per person, includes admission to Cedar Point and bus transportation. Bus leaves Summit on the Park parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and leaves Cedar Point at 8 p.m. You may register in person at Canton Parks and Recreation Services, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188. Hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, please call (313) 397-5110.

•Maybury state park will have monthly storytime for kids at 11 a.m., Aug. 2 and 3 p.m., Aug. 3 featuring "Garden Fun." Join us in the farm demonstration building for stories in and around the garden, followed by a short activity. •Maybury state park will again host "Family Fishing" days in August. Join us from 7-9 p.m., Aug. 2, 9, 16, or 23 at the Maybury Fishing Pond. A park interpreter will be on hand to demonstrate fishing techniques, equipment, and help in getting started. A limited amount of bait and equipment is available, however, bring your own supplies if you have them. The Maybury Fishing Pond is located near the Maybury Riding Stable on Beck Road, one-quarter mile south of Eight Mile Road in Northville Township. Maybury State park is open daily from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Farm hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Most programs and events are free, however a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the

park. Additional information about programs or facilities may be obtained by calling the park office at (248) 349-8390.

SALVATION ARMY

Is now taking registrations for the summer day camp program. The children must be between 6-12 years of age, through Aug. 15. The cost per person is \$125 for camp in the church building or \$100 for the park location - Heritage Park in Canton or Plymouth Township Park. There are scholarships available for those who have a financial need. Call 453-5464 for more information.

RECREATION

SOCCER CLINIC

•The Plymouth YMCA is offering a Soccer Clinic for area youth. Session I: ages 5-6; 6-8 p.m. on Mondays from Aug. 4-11. Session II: ages 7-8; 6-8 p.m. on Wednesdays from Aug. 6-13. Session III: ages 9-11; 6-8 p.m. on Thursdays from Aug. 7-14. Please call the Plymouth YMCA at (313) 453-2904.

•Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church of Canton will host a Soccer Camp for children age 5-11 from 6-8 p.m. on Aug. 4-7. The camp will provide an opportunity for the beginning and intermediate soccer player to learn and develop the proper skills and knowledge of the game. Small group instruction, under the supervision of coach, Bill Friend, will allow individual attention for each player. A camp fee of \$5 is payable at registration. Program includes instruction, snacks, materials and a water bottle. Christ Our Savior is at 46001 Warren Road, just West of Canton Center Road. To register, or for more information, please call (313) 522-6830. •Schoolcraft College in Livonia is hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, Aug. 23 and 24. Tournament proceeds go to benefit St. Thomas A Becket Church of Canton. This tournament is open to ages 8 and up, including an over-40 bracket. Please call to obtain an entry form. For more information, please call (313) 394-0943.

SUPPORT GROUP

LIFE MINISTRIES

Have a problem? Want to talk? Call Life Care Ministries (313) 427-LIFE from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Monday-Saturday; Confidential. No charge.

VOLUNTEERS

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to persons experiencing memory loss. Those who volunteer receive an excellent orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with

Alzheimer's. To learn more or to volunteer for this rewarding experience, call Adam Sterling, 248-557-8277.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Are needed to transport area residents to meetings of the Western Wayne Parkinson's Disease Support Group. Meetings are 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center on Farmington Road, south of Five Mile Road. Parkinson's patients, caregivers and others are welcome to attend meetings which services Plymouth, Canton, Westland, Livonia, Redford and Garden City. Interested volunteers may call 459-0216 or 421-4208.

CLUBS

MOTHER OF MULTIPLES

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month. Call Barb at (313) 207-5224; Playgroup meets every other Tuesday, call Sue at (313) 459-9324.

MDDA

MDDA (Manic Depressive Depressive Association) holds its meetings the second and fourth Sundays 2-4 p.m. at Oakwood-Canton Health Center Community Meeting Room located at Canton Center Road and Warren Road. MDDA of Metro Detroit is a support group for people who have experienced problems with depression. Family members are also encouraged to come. For more information, please call Nancy at (313) 455-8598.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS TOASTMASTERS

Club is offering Speechcraft, Toastmaster International world speaking program for non-members. This is a Sunday night speech seminar during the month of July in the auditorium of the Plymouth Township Clerk's office on Lilley Road and Ann Arbor Road at 7 p.m. For additional information call Marc Sullivan at 248-455-1635.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior League of Ann Arbor is holding informational sessions at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 12 at the Women's City Club, 1830 Washtenaw Ave. in Ann Arbor. Prospective members are invited to attend to learn about the organization, its volunteer opportunities, and many community projects. The Junior League of Ann Arbor, Inc. reaches out to women of all races, religious and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and a commitment to volunteerism. For more information and details on the membership or volunteer opportunities available, please call Kris at (313) 741-8752.

WEST SUBURBAN STAMP CLUB

•West Suburban Stamp Club will host an auction on Aug. 1. Any member may sell up to three lots of your own. There is no seller's fee.

CALENDAR FORM

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

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CAMPUS NOTES

To Submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Campus Notes, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

GRADUATES

Teresa Furlong and Michelle Ruppel of Plymouth, received their master's degrees from Madonna University.

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ni, Caroline Clapper, Amy Craft, Nancy Dankert, James Dullack, Mary Engelhardt, Jeffery Haudek, Joellen Kalyon, Deborah Kania, Joanne Kazmierczak, Laura Lech, Molly Malpass, Laura Orlowski, Catherine Smith, Mary Strong, Thomas Sutherland, Hargravemonica Tienda, Ruth Van Conant of Plymouth, received their bachelor degrees from Madonna University.

Kurt Naszradi of Plymouth received his associate degree from Madonna University.

Geralyn Catallo, Thomas Danek, Judith Ohoma-Lowry and Jennifer La Flair of Canton, all

received their master's degrees from Madonna University.

Julie Adams, Diana Allen, Heather Amos, Kelly Austin, Paula Bober, Jeannine Ciantar, Michelle Connell, Jennifer Crabb, Melissa Crain, Leslie Culver, Mary Jane Dolar, Nancy Escote, Kenneth Fanelli, Khashayar Farzahi, Ajeet Gaekwad, Barbara Garcia, Deanna Golinski, Carolyn Gourlay, Jerrie Kelly, Nancy Kilpatrick, Jeffrey Kolodziej, Becky Krugler, Hilary McMullen, Toni Meyer, Janet O'Brien, Wanda Parks, Jonathan Podolak, Tracy Prybylski, Lisa Quattro, Jill Quinlan, Patricia Schmitz, Sharon Smalley, Krista Stelmazek,

Sandra Szekely, Linda Verardi, Andrea Vukmirovich, and Steven Zann of Canton, all received their bachelor degrees from Madonna University.

Paulette Bessel and Andrew Stager of Canton received their associate degrees from Madonna University.

Joseph Gumbis and David Thomas, Jr. of Canton were awarded their bachelor of science degree from General Motors Institute.

Student essay writers can win scholarships

Undergraduate college students have until Aug. 15 to submit essays for Wayne County Commissioner George Cushingberry's fourth Annual Civic Literacy Scholarship Contest.

Three \$500 first place awards will be given to the winners, along with a \$300 second place and a third place \$150 award. The writing contest is open to Wayne County residents of all ages who are enrolled at an

accredited university.

In addition to providing a means to help thwart skyrocketing tuition rates, the contest is also designed to foster participation in the political process and encourage civic literacy.

"Sadly, the average voter turnout in most primary elections is 20 percent and only 55 percent in the generals. If there's no hope in our political process, then we have failed as a democratic society. Each year

■ Three \$500 first place awards will be given to the winners, along with a \$300 second place and a third place \$150 award.

the students' essays tell me what issues they would like to see government address and the solutions they have to offer," said Cushingberry.

Students must write a two-page double-spaced essay on one of the following topics:

■ Minorities/Women who have shaped Michigan political history; how does their legacy affect us today? What was significant about their contribution?

■ What are the top three issues that affect youth/young adults today?

How do you think government should resolve them?

■ What would increase voter participation?

The contest is sponsored this year by Consulting Engineers, ISS Cleaning Services, Guardian Alarm, Sun Valley Foods, and The Farberman Group.

For more information, or to receive an entry form, contact Brooke McCauley at 313-224-0942.

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The federal government is sponsoring a Community Forestry Grant Program to assist local communities and community groups with tree planting and related forestry projects.

The federal grants can be used for projects that are on non-federal public lands or property open to the public.

While the program is not intended as a substitute for routine tree programs or maintenance, it can be used to develop urban and community forestry programs, non-profit and volunteer urban and community forestry activities, and related educational efforts.

Eligible projects include tree planting, tree ordinance development, educational Arbor Day celebrations, youth programs, public service materials and staffing.

The program is 50-percent funding from the federal government with local matching monies of an equal amount.

The Community Forestry grant program is sponsored by the USDA Forest Service, State and Private Forestry Program; Michigan Urban and Community Forestry Council; and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division.

Applications for consideration can be obtained from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division in Lansing.

The deadline to turn in applications is Sept. 15.

McNamara golf outing benefits area students

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara will hold his annual scholarship golf outing on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the Warren Valley Golf Club in Dearborn Heights.

"A college education has become a minimum requirement for getting ahead in today's job market," said McNamara. "The scholarship awards are one way we're supporting young people who want to go to college and prepare themselves for better job opportunities when they graduate."

The fund was set up to help finance the college education of minority students who have at least a 3.0 grade point average.

Earlier this month, thirty-five Wayne County minority students were awarded a total of \$46,500 in scholarships by the McNamara Scholarship Fund.

They included Dion J. Zammit, Livonia, Eastern Michigan University; Leticia Villarruel, Livonia, Madonna University; Yolanda Janice Tremble-Matthews, Northville, Schoolcraft College.


Also, Melba E. Calhoun, Westland, Schoolcraft College; Shanna R. Ritter, Westland, Schoolcraft College; Danielle Puchalt, Canton, University of Michigan-Dearborn; Kiran Mul-tani, Canton, University of Michigan-Dearborn.

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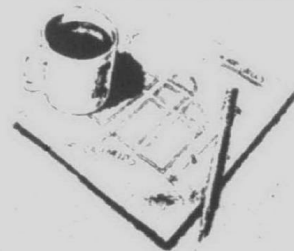
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appliance doctor

How to handle refrigerator moisture



JOE GAGNON

There are not many days at my little store in Garden City that the telephone doesn't ring at least 200 times or more. This keeps my son Andrew and I very busy answering consumers questions of all kinds about major home appliances. I thought you might like to read about some of the questions which are asked and I'm sure some knowledge can be gained by the readers of this column.

1. Q. I have a newer refrigerator and when I open the door I notice water droplets on the dividing piece between the freezer and refrigerator. Little pieces of ice are forming in the freezer section, and my door seal is very wet. Do I need a service technician and how

much will it cost me?

A. It will cost you \$46 to have a technician come out to your house and flick a little button to correct this problem. After the man leaves your home you think that was an awful price to pay for such a simple task, you will not be pleased that you didn't read the owner's manual, and you will not be too happy with me. Your first thought will be, "He could have told me what to do over the telephone." Please pay close attention: To prevent moisture from appearing on what we call the center mullion, the manufacturer has a built in heater behind that center piece. Some of these heaters are always in the on position, many of them have a little switch which you must turn on during the summer and off during the winter. The high humidity of summer will cause these mullions to sweat and will also cause

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marketplace

Angelic accent



Heavenly: These lovely child angels with plump faces may bring back memories of when you were young and innocent. The pieces, from Goose Creek Manufacturing, start at \$19.98 at Four Seasons Garden Center, 14471 W. 11 Mile in Oak Park. Call (248) 543-4400. Four Seasons' custom gift registry offers ideas for yourself or others.

Garden masquerade

Festive faces: Give your summer garden a Mardi Gras atmosphere with these festive yard mask lanterns by Off The Wall Designs, available for \$59 at Jacobson's. Each mask holds a candle that can be used for evening patio parties and is perfect for enhancing your landscape. You can

even use the masks indoors to add spice to your decor. The masks come in several designs in cinnamon, copper or antique green.

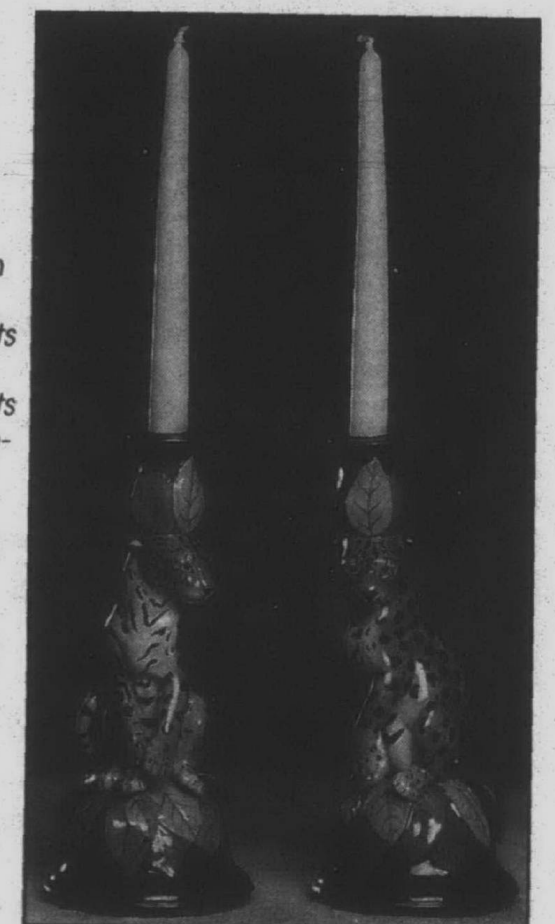
Minding your buzzy-ness

Bee-utiful: This bee hive from English Gardens is designed to attract bees for primarily one reason: Bees pollinate flowers. The old wooden fence posts that used to provide shelter for bees, dragonflies and ladybugs have been cleared from today's more tidy garden, leaving these garden insects looking for shelter. To set the bee hive up, hang it from a branch or bracket, under a ledge or on a wall, at a height of one to three meters. The hive retails for \$29.98 at the English Gardens West Bloomfield store, 6370 Orchard Lake Road at Maple. Call (248) 851-7506.



It's a jungle out there

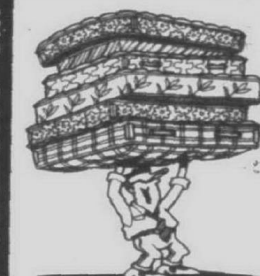
Going wild: New from Lynn Chase Designs, these Jaguar Jungle candlesticks will enliven a table setting. A portion of the pre-tax profits from the sale of Lynn Chase products benefits the Chase Wildlife Foundation, dedicated to stem habitat loss around the world. Each candlestick retails for \$350. Available at Heslop's at Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield, the Novi Town Center in Novi and The Colonade in Ann Arbor.



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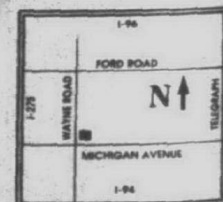
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2. Q. I have a crack on the inside of

my refrigerator and freezer doors, on the plastic inside liner. Should I be concerned?

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freezer door and cause the outer door finish to rust. Water can also drip out from the lower door hinge area causing odor closure problems. Inner door replacements are very expensive so I suggest that you visit your local hardware store. they sell products which can mend this crack and although it may not look perfect, it will SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

UPDATE: The book "First Aid" which I wrote three years ago is being rewritten and a new cover is being

applied. I apologize that the old book is no longer available and have been assured by the publisher that you will be able to purchase the new book by Sept. 1 at all Damman Hardware stores and leading book stores.

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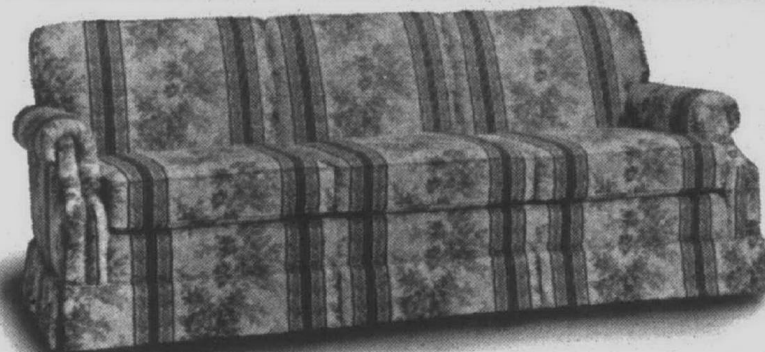
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Living canvas: Garden like giant work of art



In the garden: Benjie and Lois Pearlman enjoy the garden (above). Lois has artistically accented the grounds, including such touches as a ceramic birdhouse (below) and other works by Benjie. cut-line



BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

Art comes alive at the Benjie and Lois Pearlman residence in Bloomfield Hills.

It isn't just that Benjie Pearlman is a well-known artist. The property, about one acre in size, is like a giant work of art, filled with color, texture and contrast.

"What it is is my canvas," said Lois Pearlman, whose gardening genius cultivated the splendid scene on the grounds. "My husband has his art, this is my art."

"It's kind of a living canvas."

The garden invites exploring, with fascinating features everywhere you look and beckoning pathways. It attracts interest with a whisper rather than a shout.

"When you're walking around, there are things to catch your eye."

Ceramic pieces by Benjie Pearlman are placed among the plants. These include birdhouses and birdbaths, but other works by the artist complement nature (and are complemented by it) too.

Pots are like cocoon trophies. Platters with scalloped edges are like unusual blooms. Smooth ceramic

rocks with starry centers are also featured.

Most of the living artistry consists of perennials, with a few annuals to fill in spaces. Plants and flowers may creep or climb as well as stand.

It seems as though everything from A (including asters) to Z (including zinnias) is here. Hues and scents are soft. Ivy, begonia, hydrangea, lenten roses, rosemary, rhubarb, honeysuckle, gloxinia, balloon flowers, impatiens, bluebells, coreopsis, ajuga, salvia and pincushions are among the flowers. Evergreens are making steady growth.

Cuttings given to Lois are nice reminders of friends. A peony plant given to her by a student (she is a retired teacher) still grows.

Broken pieces of flagstone from a broken pallet of the material are placed in back. Around the yard, drain tiles are arranged to form a border; at its intervals are groupings of a few segments of the tiles that stand upright to serve as cylindrical pots for tiny blossoms.

"You always have to have something to hold (growth) back."

Lois fashions trellises out of grapevine. Old railings are accents. An old barbecue has been recycled as a planter. Wood chips and old bricks, such specimen stones as mica and amethyst, and other unusual natural stone formations are included in the display.

Stepping out to get the morning paper inevitably leads to a stroll around the grounds.

"There's always something new in a garden."

Red and orange blossoms attract hummingbirds. Rabbits are drawn by some of the greenery, and tend it like gardeners. Squirrels like the apples from a tree in back. Monarch butterflies assemble in bright clusters.

"If I sit and am very quiet, there are all kinds of things to see."

Places to sit include a 1930s cement bench and table from Quarton School that bear stylish edging.

The Pearlmans have lived at the house for 27 years. Benjie works in ceramic, raku and painting; mixing his own colors and making his own clay.

His art pieces may subtly shift shades, or show a natural energy. His paintings convey the texture of ceramics, the invitation to touch.

"I've been doing clay now for six years. I do it every day," said Pearlman, who recently exhibited at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

The prolific Pearlman has been working on art for 30 years. His mentors are Peter Voulkos of California and Robert Pipenburg of Oakland Community College. Pearlman took classes at OCC and at the Society of Arts and Crafts, now Center for Creative Studies.

"I like clay. I really like to touch it."



Great art-doors: Flagstone pieces are arranged to form a border in the back (above). A ceramic piece by Benjie (below) is among the special decor for the grounds. Staff photos by Jeff Klessel.



On the cover:

The Pearlman garden features pathways and splendor that invite exploring. Staff photo by Jeff Klessel.



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Art comes alive at the Benjie and Lois Pearlman residence in Bloomfield Hills.

It isn't just that Benjie Pearlman is a well-known artist. The property, about one acre in size, is like a giant work of art, filled with color, texture and contrast.

"What it is is my canvas," said Lois Pearlman, whose gardening genius cultivated the splendid scene on the grounds. "My husband has his art, this is my art."

"It's kind of a living canvas."

The garden invites exploring, with fascinating features everywhere you look and beckoning pathways. It attracts interest with a whisper rather than a shout.

"When you're walking around, there are things to catch your eye."

Ceramic pieces by Benjie Pearlman are placed among the plants. These include birdhouses and birdbaths, but other works by the artist complement nature (and are complemented by it) too.

Pots are like cocoon trophies. Platters with scalloped edges are like unusual blooms. Smooth ceramic

rocks with starry centers are also featured.

Most of the living artistry consists of perennials, with a few annuals to fill in spaces. Plants and flowers may creep or climb as well as stand.

It seems as though everything from A (including asters) to Z (including zinnias) is here. Hues and scents are soft. Ivy, begonia, hydrangea, lenten roses, rosemary, rhubarb, honeysuckle, gloxinia, balloon flowers, impatiens, bluebells, coreopsis, ajuga, salvia and pincushions are among the flowers. Evergreens are making steady growth.

Cuttings given to Lois are nice reminders of friends. A peony plant given to her by a student (she is a retired teacher) still grows.

Broken pieces of flagstone from a broken pallet of the material are placed in back. Around the yard, drain tiles are arranged to form a border; at its intervals are groupings of a few segments of the tiles that stand upright to serve as cylindrical pots for tiny blossoms.

"You always have to have something to hold (growth) back."

Lois fashions trellises out of grapevine. Old railings are accents. An old barbecue has been recycled as a planter. Wood chips and old bricks, such specimen stones as mica and amethyst, and other unusual natural stone formations are included in the display.

Stepping out to get the morning paper inevitably leads to a stroll around the grounds.

"There's always something new in a garden."

Red and orange blossoms attract hummingbirds. Rabbits are drawn by some of the greenery, and tend it like gardeners. Squirrels like the apples from a tree in back. Monarch butterflies assemble in bright clusters.

"If I sit and am very quiet, there are all kinds of things to see."

Places to sit include a 1930s cement bench and table from Quarton School that bear stylish edging.

The Pearlmans have lived at the house for 27 years. Benjie works in ceramic, raku and painting; mixing his own colors and making his own clay.

His art pieces may subtly shift shades, or show a natural energy. His paintings convey the texture of ceramics, the invitation to touch.

"I've been doing clay now for six years. I do it every day," said Pearlman, who recently exhibited at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

The prolific Pearlman has been working on art for 30 years. His mentors are Peter Voulkos of California and Robert Pipenburg of Oakland Community College. Pearlman took classes at OCC and at the Society of Arts and Crafts, now Center for Creative Studies.

"I like clay. I really like to touch it."




Great art-doors: Flagstone pieces are arranged to form a border in the back (above). A ceramic piece by Benjie (below) is among the special decor for the grounds. Staff photos by Jeff Kiessel.



On the cover: The Pearlman garden features pathways and splendor that invite exploring. Staff photo by Jeff Kiessel.






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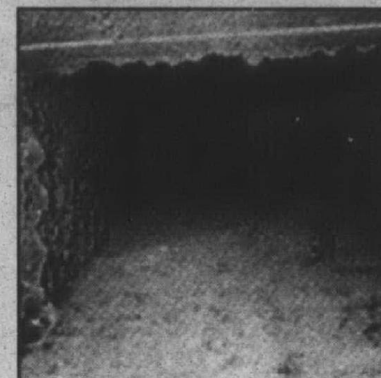
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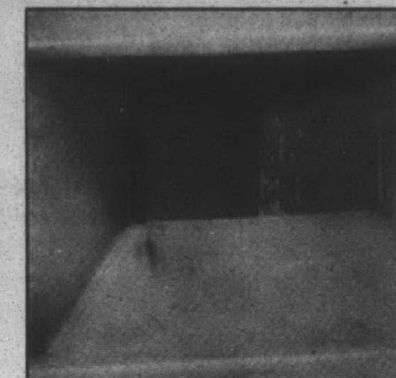


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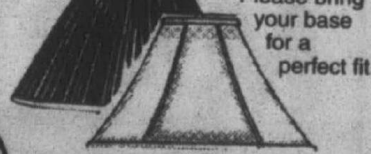


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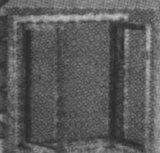
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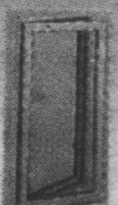
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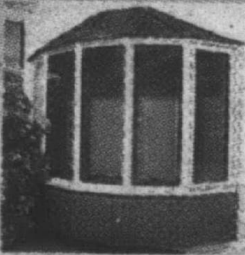
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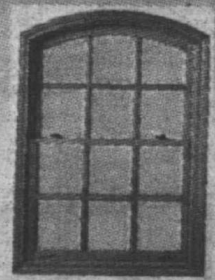
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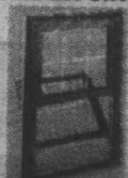
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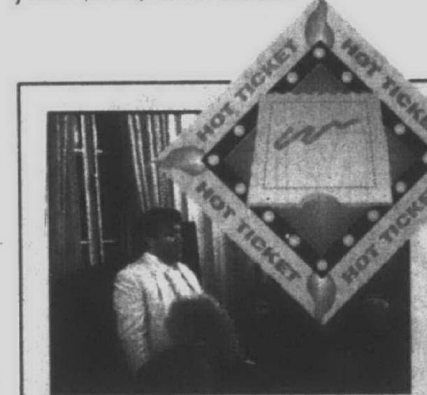
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Food historian Howard Paige of Southfield demonstrates the art of African-American cooking at Greenfield Village in Dearborn during "Celebration of Emancipation," (313) 271-1620.



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Hot tix: Guest pianist Alexander Markovich joins Neeme Jarvi and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester Hills Friday for "Music from the Motion Picture Shine." On Saturday, the DSO presents Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana," and an "All-Beethoven Program," Sunday. All concerts begin at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$42 to \$13, call (313) 833-3700, (248) 377-0100 or Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666.

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HIGHLANDERS GAME FOR ANNUAL GATHERING

BY KEELY WYGONIK • STAFF WRITER

It's only fitting that the 148th Annual Highland Games, which celebrate Scottish traditions, be presented in a historic setting. Last year they were at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores. This year, Saturday, Aug. 2, they're moving to the 103-acre Greenmead Historical Village in Livonia.

"The Ford house certainly was a wonderful venue, but we just got too big," said Larry Donaldson who is chairman of the games sponsored by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, a Scottish Benevolent Society founded Nov. 30, 1849. "Last year between 10,000 and 15,000 people came, we hope to match it this year."

Highland Games is a daylong event, which features a variety of competitions including athletics, dancing, drum major, Highland bag-piping and drumming.

If you have absolutely no Scottish background, the heavy athletic or strong man contests, tests of strength and agility, might seem a little bizarre especially caber toss in which athletes toss a log, which resembles a telephone pole.

According to research done by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, many have suggested a practical origin of the caber toss, such as woodsmen attempting to cast a log into or

over a stream. In all probability, though, tossing the caber was simply a test of strength to while away free time.

Farmer's Walk, in which the athlete lifts a 200-pound weight in each hand and walks as far as possible, is one of the most brutal. "The games were part of physical training for battle, and also a necessary part of daily life on the farm," explained Donaldson. Other events include the stone put, weights for distance, weight for height and hammer throw.

Vanya Sigro of Redford will be competing in the dance competition with other Mittig Dancers led by their teacher Alison Mittig of Novi, a former four-time U.S. champion.

"It's fun, and I enjoy competing," said Sigro. "I do it because it's fun and something unique. You're doing by yourself for yourself," added Kerry Parmentier of Novi formerly Birmingham.

Mittig whose mother Sheila is a dance instructor, has been dancing since she was 2, and competed for 21 years. "There are similarities between Irish and Scottish dancing, but our dances are more balletic in positions," she explained.

One of the most interesting is the Sword Dance, performed by Highland warriors on the eve before

battle. The dancing spot was marked by their crossed sword and scabbard. If the dancer completed the dance without touching the sword or scabbard it was believed his clan would be victorious in battle.

"The dancers will be competing for medals and trophies. The focus shouldn't be on winning. All you can do is practice and do the very best you can on that day, and be happy with how you danced. That's what's important," said Mittig who dances at special events.

But competition is just part of what the event has to offer. It's a way of passing on Scottish culture to the next generation, and sharing it with others who aren't familiar.

"From a teaching point of view, dance teaches discipline and how to compete in a sport with a graceful attitude. It's fun to watch the dancers grow, and hopefully they'll enjoy it, and want to carry on the tradition," said Mittig. "What makes the games special is it's a gathering of people who share their heritage. It's a time for renewing old friendships and making new."

There will be a number of activities throughout the day. An entertainment tent will feature a number of Scottish folk singers and groups.

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Practice makes perfect: Highland dancers (left to right), Vanya Sigro, 10 of Redford; Kerry Parmentier, 19, of Novi, formerly Birmingham, and Bridget Garrity, 13 of Detroit rehearse at Greenmead Historical Village to prepare for the 148th Annual Highland Games.

148TH ANNUAL Highland Games

When: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2

Where: Greenmead Historical Village, Newburgh Road at 8 Mile Road, Livonia.

Admission: At the gate: Adults \$8, (children under 12 free with adult).

Parking: Handicapped and limited general parking available in Main Lot at Greenmead, entering from Newburgh Road. There is a \$3 charge.

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Honor guard: Dennis D'Arcy of Livonia, a member of the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, is participating in this year's Highland Games at Greenmead.

STREET SCENE

Celebrating debut: Detroit rockers Hoarse - from left, drummer Jimmy Paluzzi, singer/guitarist John Speck, and bassist Robby Graham - release its debut album "Happens Twice" on RCA Records on Tuesday, Aug. 12.



Hoarse wins the third time around

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Postponing the release of an album generally isn't a good thing. But for Detroit rockers Hoarse it was a blessing.

When the trio delivered its first version of "Happens Twice," its debut for RCA records, the record company wasn't happy with the mixes.

"Radio programmers (at record companies) want three singles. One that gets your foot in the door, one that sells records, and one that pushes you over the top," said singer/guitarist John Speck, a 1990 Troy Athens High School graduate.

"They were wondering about the singles potential on the album," he added.

The band remixed the album with Tim Patalan of Loft Studios in Saline who has worked with Sponge, Solid Frog and Jeff Buckley.

"That was closer to the mark, but it wasn't quite there."

Hoarse - which also includes drummer/vocalist Jimmy

Paluzzi, and bassist/vocalist Robby Graham - tried once again with Tom Lord-Alge and Jack Joseph Puig, both of whom worked with Hoarse's labelmates The Verve Pipe. Finally, everyone was happy.

"If we were to put the record out the way we did it the first time, we wouldn't be happy with that record now. The record is something that exceeds any of our expectations like how well it sounds and how well it gels together," said Speck, formerly of the Generals.

Originally scheduled for a September 1996 release, "Happens Twice" is due in stores Tuesday, Aug. 12. The album is a collection of mixes by Lord-Alge, Puig, Patalan (who did one mix at Canton's Pearl Sound studio), and Hoarse's A&R representative Brian Malouf. Blending the ferocity of punk with straight-ahead rock 'n' roll, the 12-song release captures the intensity of raucous live shows.

Paluzzi agreed with Speck that this is the perfect time for "Happens Twice" to come out.

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Who: Hoarse
What: Performs and signs autographs.

When: 10 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11

Where: Record Time record store, 27360 Gratiot, Roseville. For more information, call (810) 775-1550.

Why: To celebrate the release of "Happens Twice," its debut album for RCA in stores Tuesday, Aug. 12.

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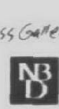
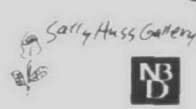
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"We were afforded to have the luxury to get it exactly the way we needed it. ... To put the record out to get it out isn't the most important thing," he said.

"Look how many records come out just because they come out. When they do come out (the bands say) 'Wow our record came out.' We've been lucky enough that there's a proper set-up. We're actually getting radio play now before the record comes out. We're getting momentum into the record coming out."

"Happens Twice" kicks off with the first single, the turbulent "Diamond," a song that Speck wrote about bassist Graham's ill-fated engagement. "Things just went so fast, we made our big plans. And we put our faith in one big day. We hoped that it would pave the way to a lifetime of happiness and health," Speck sings.

Thunderous guitars fill the album as Speck sings about the thrill of a night out on the town in "Paint the Town Red" ("We'll hit on the girls, get outta control. Dance all night to our favorite soul. 'Pass out in our beds...' Paint the town red."); and the fear of relationships in "Push" ("I pushed away what made me feel complete. My better half is leaving me so empty. I protect myself with what I project onto you.")

Most of the songs, Speck explained, weren't written with Hoarse in mind.

"Tuesday Morning" I wrote while I was in the Generals. It's not like you write songs for Hoarse. It's more like we've got five or six songs and you need enough for a set to play a gig. It's like, 'What other songs do we have laying around. Oh, there's that one in the Generals that I wrote that we never played.'"

Speck founded Hoarse in 1993 after leaving the local band Thunderchief. After going through a succession of bass players he hooked up with childhood friend Graham, most recently of ALD. The band spent the following year honing its skills and touring with the Lawrence, Kans., rock outfit Paw. When Hoarse's drummer left, Speck took off as well to join Paw. That stint proved to be ill-fated when Speck was dismissed.

In 1995 Paluzzi was in the same boat having been asked to leave his band Sponge. It made sense to invite Paluzzi to hop on board.

The same year, radio station WHYT 96.3 picked up Hoarse's single "Diamond" (Lame Records) and regularly played it on the air. Other stations followed and A&R reps, those responsible for signing bands to

record labels, wanted a piece of the band.

Hoarse was particular, you could say, about with whom they worked. One A&R rep came into town and scheduled a dinner to meet with the trio. Paluzzi, Speck and Graham thought otherwise and played a multi-band gig. Angry, the A&R guy went to the show to express his dismay and was met by Paluzzi's fists.

Speck, who held the man back as Paluzzi hit him, supported the act.

"The guy hasn't done (anything). We're friends with (a major-label band) and he signed them to two record deals and both times they've been dropped. That guy's a pain. He and I, whatever. I don't take it seriously anymore."

(Ironically, the title track includes the lyrics "I've made my enemies. I've fought my fights. But still I keep my eyes on the prize, on time.")

Eventually RCA won the rights to release music by Hoarse. With former bands, fights, and long delays behind them, the band is hoping for one thing.

"All three of us are confident about this record. Just give us an opportunity to prove ourselves," Paluzzi said.

Game from page E1

There will be battle reenactments, children's activities and games, which mimic the athletic contests, such as bean bag toss over the castle. New this year is a Border collie herding demonstration, and some Highland cows will be on the grounds as well. "The cows just kind of stand around, but you can pet them," said Donaldson.

You can also learn more about your Scottish family name. "We'll have at least 40 clans represented, and they'll be glad to give advice on genealogical research to learn where your forebearers lived," said Donaldson.

If you're one of those people who likes to shop till you drop, you'll be glad to know that a number of vendors including Gordon Hyslop of Rochester Hills who owns the Highland

Fling Scottish store in Canterbury Village, will be selling kilts, books, music, and all things Scottish.

"We'll have a variety of items with family crests. People like to see something with their name on it," said Hyslop. "We'll also have Scottish books, music, kilts and accessories, jewelry, and shortbread cookies."

Traditional picnic foods and Scottish fare will be offered.

During the games the historic buildings at Greenmead will be open. For sure you'll want to visit the Alexander Blue House. "The house was moved from Middlebelt north of Schoolcraft near Lyndon to Greenmead in 1979," said Sue Daniel, chairman of the Livonia Historical Commission. "Alexander Blue was of Scottish descent, and a

prominent person in Livonia. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1846, and held this position for 28 consecutive years."

Daniel, and other historical commission members are looking forward to the games. "It's taken a long time to get the building restored," she said. "The village is nearing completion, and we're beginning to work on the farm complex. We're at a point where we can work on programing, and entering a new phase at Greenmead."

When the St. Andrew's Society approached the city about sponsoring the games, the historical commission discussed it, and the city council approved. "Greenmead is well suited for an educational event like this," said Daniel. "It will bring in people who don't know we are here."

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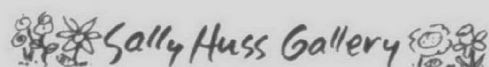
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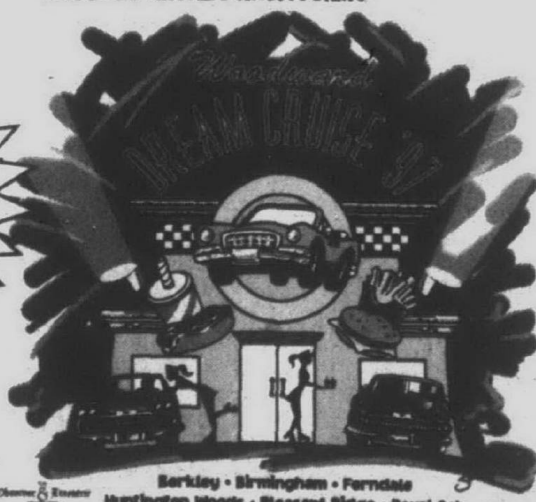
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SRO's 'Greater Tuna' hilarious must see show

SRO Productions presents "Greater Tuna" 8 p.m. Fridays Aug. 1 and 8 and Saturdays Aug. 2, and 9, and 2 p.m. Sundays Aug. 3 and 10 at Southfield's Theburgh on northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$7 seniors/children. Call (248) 827-0700.

BY BOB WEIBEL
SPECIAL WRITER

Alan Madeleine and Frank Markus are in top form in SRO's hilariously-splendid production of "Greater Tuna." The play had a brief off-Broadway run in 1982-83 and has been popular with regional and summer theater audiences, as it provides a performing tour de force for actors.

Madeleine and Markus rarely miss a beat or an opportunity to score. Each plays 10 characters from the west Texas town of Tuna, total population of 20. Each seems more bizarre than the previous one. Yet, they never go overboard when playing women, by becoming too campy. And as they switch back and forth between roles, they retain the small character details that make their performances so satisfying.

Tuna, a dusty, wide spot in the road, has a radio station. Unlikely for sure, but playwright, Jaston Williams, uses the station as a comic device to take an affectionate, yet critical view of small-town America. Williams builds his story around the broadcasters and the screwball people and events they talk about.

Williams cleverly gives the station the call letters of OKKK, since some viewpoints are openly prejudice. Luckily, the transmitter only puts out 275 watts. We find that the town has an unsettling degree of hypocrisy, deviancy and far-out right wing ideology, and just plain ignorance. At one point a character

character says, "oh, I don't believe we have that in Tuna."

When we first meet Messrs Madeleine and Markus, they are reporting folks, small town news: the farm report, winning papers in school, etc. Markus, who by the way is technical director for "Car and Driver" magazine, slips off and changes into Didi Snively doing a ludicrous gun commercial. "if our guns can't kill it, it's immortal."

Madeleine is excellent as, Bertha, who leads the Smut Snatchers in removing books from the library. She has three pathetic kids- all played by Markus in a distinct manner. The most interesting perhaps is an overweight Charlene, desperate to be a cheerleader. The wig and padded pants were alone worth the price of admission.

Madeleine is also excellent as Leonard, a talk show host- as Pearl Burras, a senior citizen bent over and walking with a cane, but capable of killing a dog or her husband ("I told you I'd

sing over your grave. I feel a song coming on.")- and again as the bible pounding, Reverend Spikes. Dressed in a snazzy off-white suit, the preacher man delivers an eulogy consisting entirely of every tired worn-out cliché known to mankind. It is a very funny five minutes.

Some of Markus' best moments include, Petey Fisk, as a humane society weirdo (his hat says, "Save The Snails"); Phinias Blye, a perpetual city council candidate- and Vera Carp, a blonde busy-body. Markus, originally from Memphis, has a natural Southern accent with savory phrasing that makes his charac-

ters most believable.

Kudos to dressers (Tom Smith and Janet Ginis) who made the many costume changes. The incidental country music was tasteful and complimented the show. Director Judi Rosati's staging provides a fresh, lively pacing that's a joy to behold. "Greater Tuna" is a must see show.



In the act: Alan Madeleine of Beverly Hills, (left) and Frank Markus in "Greater Tuna."

asks a reporter what magazine he works for. He responds, "Intelligence" magazine. The

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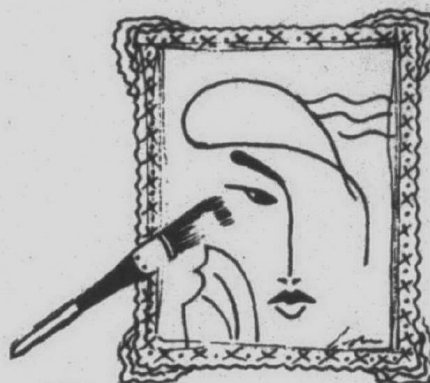
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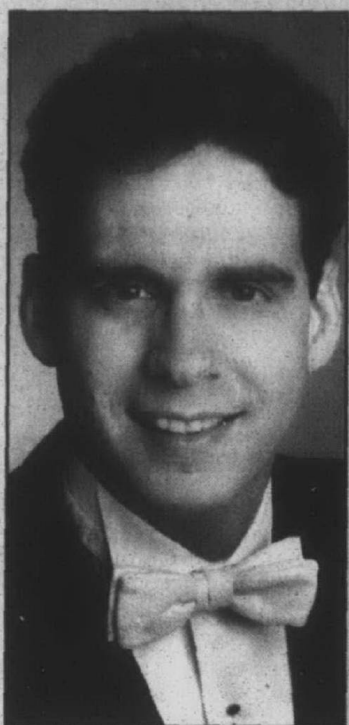
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Here's a look at the upcoming line up:

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■ 8 p.m. Saturday, August 2

- Carol Orff's masterwork, "Carmina Burana," an epic cantata featuring soprano Jeanine Thames, tenor Glenn Siebert, Baritone Victor Ledbetter, the Choral Union of the University Musical Society and the Christ Church Boys & Girls Choir of Grosse Pointe.

■ 8 p.m. Sunday, August 3 - "All-Beethoven Program," featuring works from Beethoven's heroic decade including Egmont Overture, Symphony No. 5 and Symphony No. 7.

■ 8 p.m. Friday, August 8 - "Vivaldi and Friends," DSO members Emmanuelle Boisvert and flutists Philip Kikeman and Jeffrey Zook perform Four Seasons, Handel's Water Music Suite and Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4.

■ 8 p.m. Saturday, August 9 - "Mozart Summer Serenade," features one of Michigan's finest pianists, Anton Nel. Concert features selections from A Little Night Music, the

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■ 8 p.m. Friday, August 15 - "A Salute to Henry Mancini," led by conductor Kunzel. Songs include "Breakfast at Tiffany's," "The Pink Panther," "The Great Waldo Pepper," and "Two for the Road."

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8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030

SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Matle, 8-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages; With Rick Matle, 8-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages; With her six-piece band, 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the Gazebo at Berg and Civic Center, Southfield; 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Bistro 313, 313 Walton Boulevard (between Baldwin and Joslyn roads), Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 347-0780/(248) 646-6022/(248) 398-9711/(248) 332-7184

GARY SCHUNK TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July 31, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

THE SESSIONS

With Hansolo and Acufuncture, 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 996-2747

JANET TENAJ TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET

9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8-Saturday, Aug. 9, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

SUNNY WILKINSON

9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1-Saturday, Aug. 2, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

ALEXANDER ZONJIC

8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, as part of the Dearborn Homecoming Festival at Ford Field, east of Telegraph Road between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. Free. All ages; 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Scallop, 1002 N. Main St., Rochester. \$10. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, JD's Club 2001, 31 N. Walnut, Mount Clemens. \$10. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Intermezzo restaurant, 1435 Randolph, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 943-2320/(248) 656-2525/(810) 465-5154/(313) 961-0101

NEW AGE

SPYRO GYRA

8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$22.50 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK MARKET

9 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 543-4300/(313) 965-9500

BLACKTHORN

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, on the pavilion on the front lawn of Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Free. All ages. (Irish) (248) 360-3186

IMMUNITY

10 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday, July 31, Cafe Max, 6500 Highland Road, Waterford. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3336 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 4:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, as part of the Pontiac International Family Fun Festival, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac. Free. All ages; 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Joe Dumas Fieldhouse, 45300 Mound Road, Shelby Township. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Cafe Max, 6500 Highland Road, Waterford. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 666-2030/(248) 288-6388/(248) 857-5603/(313) 965-9500/(810) 731-3080/(248) 666-2030/(248)

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JO NAB

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-9500

LOS LEBOS

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (Latin) (248) 333-2362

MAHLATHINI AND THE MAHOTELLA QUEENS

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (Mbaqanga) (313) 761-1451

PINO MARELLI

7 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (English, Italian, and Spanish pop songs and standards) (810) 263-6540

MAXI PRIEST

With Third World and the original Wailers, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$25. All ages. (reggae) (313) 393-0292

UNIVERSAL XPRESSION

7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Troy Civic Center, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. All ages. (reggae) (248) 524-3484

FOLK

DAVID FOLKS

10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 332-HOWL/(248) 642-9400

JAN KRIST

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 544-1141/(248) 642-9400

DAVID WILCOX

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

DANCE

AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER

6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Vegas style dinner dance, four-hour floor show by Bobby Ray and Country Magic Band beginning at 8 p.m., 2975 E. Maple, Troy. \$20 includes dinner/entertainment. (248) 689-3636

COMEDY

CHRISTIAN COMEDY NIGHT

Charlie, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, also Christian rock & roll band "Say the Name" with John Gutierrez, Full Gospel Temple, 34033 Palmer Road, Westland. \$10 donation. Proceeds benefit Full Gospel Temple Ministries. (313) 326-3333

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Lowell Sanders and Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 31 (no cover)-Friday, Aug. 1 (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2 (\$8); Randy Lubas and Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 (no cover)-Friday, Aug. 8 (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 (\$8), 36071 Plymouth Road, above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Chris Zito, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2; Leo DuFour, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8-Saturday, Aug. 9, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. \$6. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Jeff Cesario, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1-Saturday, Aug. 2 (\$12); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6 (\$4); Saturday Night Live's A. Whitney Brown, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 (\$9), and Friday, Aug. 8-Saturday, Aug. 9 (\$12), 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

HOWIE MANDEL

7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248)

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MOTOR CITY WOMEN OF COMEDY

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, debut of "The Lion Laughs Tonight" featuring Alyce Faye, Mary Miller, Elliot Branch, Leo DuFour, Jim McLean, Norm Stulz, Jennie McNulty, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth Street, Royal Oak. Benefit for Gilda's Club, Metro Detroit. \$75, \$50, \$35. (248) 546-7610 or 851-6557

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Stunt Johnson and Mark Sweetman, Thursday, July 31-Sunday, Aug. 3; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Elliott Branch and Robert Mack, Wednesday, Aug. 6-Sunday, Aug. 10, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Showtimes 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Special engagements excluded. (248) 542-9900

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT

"Send in the Clones," at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improvisational comedy set by the cast is after every performance on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$8 Wednesdays through August, \$14 on Thursdays, \$15 on Fridays, \$19.50 on Saturdays and \$12 on Sundays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS

HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND GREENFIELD VILLAGE

"Celebration of Emancipation," commemorative look into the lives of African-Americans throughout United States history, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2-Sunday, Aug. 3, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. \$12.50 adults; \$11.50 seniors 62 and older; \$6.25 children ages 5-12; Free for children younger than 5. Admission to the village and museum is separate. Combination tickets (unlimited access to both sites for two consecutive days) \$22 adults, \$11 children ages 5-12. (313) 271-1620

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY
"Africa: One Continent. Many Worlds" exhibit runs through Sunday, Sept. 7, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. \$3 adults; \$2 children younger than 12. (313) 494-5853

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KING-PINS

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, and Friday, Aug. 8, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 451-1213/(248) 644-4800

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jump blues) (313) 996-2747

BLACK FUZZ

10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

BLACK PLANET

9 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 832-2355

BLUE HAWAIIANS

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1-Saturday, Aug. 2, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BOTFLY

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock/funk) (313) 996-2747

PAT BOYACK AND THE PROWLERS

9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal

Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 542-9922

ROBERT BRADLEY'S BLACKWATER SURPRISE

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (rock/soul) (248) 333-2362

BUCKWHEAT ZYDECO

With Bugs Beddow Band, 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, as part of the Dearborn Homecoming Concert at Ford Field, Dearborn. (313) 943-2359

BUGS BEDDOW BAND

8-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Clinton River Gazebo, downtown Mount Clemens. Free. All ages; As part of Al's Copper Mug and Oakland County Food Bank's "Tent Party and Fundraiser," 2-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, at the bar, 1704 W. Maple Road (at Decker Road), Walled Lake. \$1 donation and any donation of canned food. 21 and older. (blues) (800) 556-4990/(248) 624-9659

BUTTERFLY

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (psychedelic trippy pop) (313) 996-2747

CAMEO

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (funk) (313) 961-5451

GUY CLARK

With Danny Britt and The Dixie Chicks, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (country) (313) 761-1451

ALICE COOPER

With Slaughter, Dokken and Warrant, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

CORROSION OF CONFORMITY

With Machinehead and Drain, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451

THE COYOTES

10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL

MARK CURRY

With Scott Fab, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 335-8100

DASH RIP ROCK

8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (punk-influence country) (313) 833-POOL

MORRIS DAY AND THE TIME

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (funk) (313) 961-5451

DEADLIGHT

With Alcoholic Zebras and Mew, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

MO AND RICH DELGROSSO

With Robert Jones, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1451

DETROIT BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6-Thursday, Aug. 7, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

GLEN EDDY

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

MARK EITZEL

With Jill Sobule, and Paul K., 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter/pop) (313) 833-POOL

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (Deadhead) (248) 544-3030

EXODUS

With Skinab and Skeptic Tank, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Harpo's, 14238 Harper Road, Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (metal) (313) 824-1700

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY

8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham.

Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 642-9400

FISH

Former lead singer for the English rock band Marillion, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 335-8100

500 FT. OF PIPE

With Shamus, Without a Face, Vietnam Prom, and Sarna, 4-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road, Canton. \$5. All ages. (alternative/hard rock) (313) 981-5122

FOOLISH MORTALS

10 p.m. Thursday, July 31-Friday, Aug. 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

FUTURE PRESIDENTS

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

G. LOVE AND SPECIAL SAUCE

With Ben Lee, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12 in advance. 18 and older. (funk/alternative rock) (313) 833-9700

THE GREY

With The Ottomans, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-9292

"HAMSTOCK"

Featuring Modern English, the Beatles tribute group "Shout!", and other national and local acts, noon-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Veterans Memorial Park on Jos. Campau in Hamtramck. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. (alternative rock) (313) 874-5963/(248) 645-6666

HOPESCOPE

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

HOSE MOBILE

With Hotel Art Memories and Brown Whorner, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

HUMUNCLUS

With Silver Goodman and the Rocketpops, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

JUNE OF 44

With Shiner and The Sorts, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

KEPONE

With Starfish, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

CHAKA KHAN

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 393-0292

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

JOHN D. LAMB

9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Frigates, 1103 E. Lake Dr., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 624-9607

LEFTSIDE

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

P.W. LONG'S REELFOOT

9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

MAIN INGREDIENT

With Bloodstone, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Tickets at the box office. All ages. (R&B)

(313) 393-0292

MARGARITAVILLE

With Buddy Pops, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Jimmy Buffett tribute band/pop) (313) 996-2747

MERGE

9 p.m. Thursday, July 31, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 589-3344

STEVE MILLER

With Eric Johnson, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$41 and \$28.50 pavilion; \$20 lawn. (rock) (248) 377-0100

THE MONKEES

Featuring Davy Jones, Micky Dolenz, and Peter Tork, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (pop) (248) 377-0100

MOTOR JAM

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Woody's, 208 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450/(248) 543-6911

STEVE NARDELLA TRIO

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

NIGHT RANGER

With Tiles, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, The Palladium, 17580 Frazho (Gratiot and 10 1/2 Mile roads), Roseville. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (rock/progressive modern rock) (810) 778-6404

THE MIKE NOLAN GROUP

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, and Wednesday, Aug. 6, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop) (248) 332-HOWL

ROBERT NOLL'S THE MISSION

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8-Saturday, Aug. 9, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

TED NUGENT

7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion, \$18.50 lawn. Superfan seating available. (rock) (248) 377-0100

PLESCOSTOMUS

With Maschina, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

? AND THE MYSTERIANS

8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7. 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

REEF

With Rule 62, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. All ages. (bluesy rock) (248) 335-8100

REO SPEEDWAGON

7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (248) 377-0100

RHEA'S OBSESSION

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, The Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (ethereal pop) (313) 369-0080/motor3515@aol.com

MYK RISE

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 332-HOWL

THE RIVERMEN

With Plumloco, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

BOZ SCAGGS

8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

THE SCHUGARS

With The Recyclers, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Scalici's, 6650 Allen Road, Allen Park. \$3. 21 and older. (rock/pop) (313) 438-0029

THE SERFS

With Eight-Hour Cycle, 9 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 1, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-9292

SISTER SEED

With The Schugars, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (acoustic rock/pop) (313) 875-8555

SKY BOP FLY

8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$5. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 333-2362

SOLID FROG

With Atomic Numbers, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

SOUL COUGHING

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance. All ages. (hip-hop) (313) 961-MELT

SOULSTICE

9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (pop) (313) 996-2747

SPAT

With Loosh Papa and Motion Control, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

SUGAR RAY

With Plexi and Smashmouth, 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

SUICIDAL TENDENCIES

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STREET SCENE

Friends combine to make touring more enjoyable



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Touring can be pretty tedious and boring. Bands spend hours in vans or buses trying to sleep or kill time. They show up at the venue, do a soundcheck and then kill more time.

Fellow singer/songwriters and friends Mark Eitzel and Jill Sobule thought the perfect solution to the boredom would be to tour together.

"I've never double-billed with someone I was friends with. But there's a lot of time to waste so you might as well be with someone whom you like," the soft-spoken Sobule said.

Eitzel, the former founder/writer/lead singer of American Music Club, agreed.

"She's a friend of mine. I really love her. That's why we're doing



Mark Eitzel

it. It's a two songwriters kind of thing."

The duo, who met during the "In Their Own Words" tour, play solo acoustic sets at the Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit at

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1. For more information, call (313) 833-POOL.

Eitzel is promoting his sophomore solo effort "West" (Warner Bros.), a collaboration between him and R.E.M.'s Peter Buck, a longtime AMC fan.

After seeing Eitzel's solo show at The Crocodile in Seattle, Buck and Eitzel began writing music together. The pair recorded the songs at Ironwood studios in Seattle with Tuatara, whom Eitzel describes as "sort of a world music jazz rock 'n' roll band" featuring Barrett Martin of the Screaming Trees, Skerik of Critters Buggin', and Buck. Steve Berlin of Los Lobos and Mike McCready of Pearl Jam also make guest appearances.

The songs on "West" strike a somber chord, an Eitzel trademark. For example in "In Your Life" he sings "I know I'm in your life, and that's all that saves me." The album kicks off with "If You

Have to Ask" which includes the line "There's no way in the streets are all blocked off." "West" offers some hope near the end of the album on "Fresh Screwdriver" when he sings "I forgot there was such a thing as good people left."

Eitzel explained that recording "West" was a relaxed process unlike the work he did on his debut solo effort "60 Watt Silver Lining."

"The first one I tried to live up to it (American Music Club) and failed miserably. Now I don't care. I don't let it worry me. I make the kind of music I want to make."

Eitzel's set will include songs off "West" and his debut solo effort "60 Watt Silver Lining", as well as American Music Club standards.

"I wrote them so I'm allowed to do them. I do them all. There's nothing I really don't do."

Like Eitzel, Sobule is promoting a new album - "Happy Town" on Atlantic. The writing process for the album was a tough one for Sobule. Specifically, she was bored with her guitar because she kept playing the same chords over and over again.

"When I was writing this record, I had just got frustrated. I was trying to figure out new ways of writing so I started picking up the drums, and playing with the bass. I was playing more electric and doing more open tuning. I did a lot of growing and experimenting that I think I had to do."

Calling from her New York apartment, Sobule explained that she was surprised with the results.

"When you pick up instruments that you're pretty ignorant about, sometimes wonderful accidents and great surprises occur. That's what was fun about the record. I had no idea what I

was doing."

One song in particular that stands out is "Attic," an Anne Frank-inspired discussion of the Holocaust. In the song she sings "Would you have hidden me in your attic?" a line which she calls the "ultimate love question."

"You're looking at someone here and you're professing your love and devotion. There's not a lot of challenges right now but what if this was 1938 in Poland? This is my version of 'How Deep is Your Love' with a sick twist," she said with a laugh.

If you have a question or comment for Christina Fuoco, you can write to her in care of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, or you can leave her a message at (313) 953-2047, mailbox No. 2130, or via e-mail at CFuoco@aol.com

Show celebrates female singers

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

Tonight on Backstage Pass, at 9:30 on Channel 56, we continue our special summer season of great new material we gathered during our first season. We've been loosely putting them together around themes, and this week

we're taking a cue from the immensely popular Lilith Fair (which recently stopped in Detroit) by featuring female vocalists.

The Lilith Fair takes place in a broader context of increasing

appreciation for female artists both nationally and right here in Detroit. This past spring, the Detroit Music Awards put three of the area's top female acts in a special showcase: Jan Krist, Jill Jack and Sister Seed (AKA Alicia Gbur and Chris Kerwin). We were lucky enough to have hosted two of these three amazing acts, Jan Krist and Jill Jack.

I talked to Jan about the set at the Music Awards. "They just decided to feature women in acoustic music in Detroit. Jill and I both had new records, and Sister Seed had a new EP, so they had us play. Truth be told," she laughed, "we only had eight minutes to split among us."

Seems a little limiting for a woman whose CD, *Curious*, rose

to number 29 on the Americana charts nationally and got air play all over the place.

But recognition at home seems to be lagging. So much so that when she goes into the studio in September to work on her next release, it will be in Athens, Ga. I asked her why. "Detroit just isn't known for acoustic music. In Athens there were clubs there that were promoting acoustic music and having bands in to play. The Indigo Girls were really big in their hometown and got a lot of support from the people there. We've been saying for a while we need to do more to make the Detroit acoustic scene more visible."

But Jan and her fellow acoustic artists are committed to nurturing the acoustic scene in their hometown. "Things start happening when creative people network together. You can do more with other people than you can do by yourself. Then maybe you can create a music scene and draw attention to it. Detroit has a lot of great bands right now, but for some reason they're not drawing national attention."

With the number of rock acts signing with national labels, I wondered if it ever gets tempting for acoustic singer-songwriters to plug in and conform to the market. "You can play to the market to some extent, but it's not a form that you can translate your art into, the audience can tell." The frustrations of the marketplace take a real toll, though. "It's less a matter of being tempted to jump into a different genre - you're more tempted to just quit." Trust me, this would be a tragedy. Luckily, Jan quickly adds, "But every time I feel like quitting, I realize that I can't not do this."

She also gets satisfaction from broadening the scope of her art. "There's a group of women right now - including Jill Jack and Sister Seed, among others - putting together a series of concerts that will benefit women's shelters in Detroit, culminating in a really big concert next year. The first one will be in October in Royal Oak which will benefit battered women's shelter."

The commitment of these artists is truly heartfelt. "The affects everyone - everyone seems to either know or is related to somebody touched by abuse. And we want to do something socially active. Artists are supposed to fulfill a role in society that includes more than making a living with our art. We'd like to use our creativity for the good of our communities." You can give back to these generous artists in part by supporting their. Acoustic songwriters' circles happen the first Tuesday of every month at The Rock on Third in Royal Oak, and every other Wednesday at the Royal Oak Brewery.

When Jill Jack came to the Detroit Public Television studio, she blew us away with cuts from her current CD - locally produced on the Drum Dancer record label - *Watch Over Me*. On top of showcasing with Jan at the Detroit Music Awards, she walked away with two awards. Rounding out our look at talented female voices, we have the Braxtons, sisters of popular solo act Toni Braxton.

We also look back at our exploration of the growing popularity of the cocktail culture. Now get out there!

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'Air Force One' flies high with intelligent action fare

TICKETS PLEASE



JOHN MONAGHAN

"Be afraid," the President (Harrison Ford) warns soberly during a Moscow address. His Russian colleagues are impressed, his aides are outraged (it's not the speech they prepared), but the real audience are the faceless terrorists who may be planning to hold America hostage for its recent invasion of Kazakhstan. "The United States will never negotiate," he concludes.

He gets his chance to test the new policy when Gary Oldman and company (posing as a Russian news team) take over the President's plane and hold all on board hostage. The Commander in Chief, who has managed to elude them in the storage area, must single-handedly take the plane back and save almost 50 people, including his wife and daughter.

By August I'm sick of summer action movies, but with Wolfgang Petersen at the controls, "Air Force One" flies high as the most carefully executed of the bunch.

Petersen, still best known as director of the German-made "Das Boot," found his greatest success in America with the similarly patriotic Clint Eastwood vehicle, "In the Line of Fire." Though not as subtle, his new movie is equally riveting.

The idea of a butt-kicking president was introduced last summer, when Bill Pullman strapped on a flight suit to battle aliens in "Independence Day." It's ironic that Pullman's president, and now Ford's, are both based on thumbnail sketches of Bill Clinton, but differ from the real McCoy in that they were both heavily decorated Vietnam vets.

On top of that, it's also hinted that this President hails from Michigan (just like that other President Ford). Instead of gauging media reaction to his speech, he wants to watch a tape of the just-finished University of Michigan-Notre Dame football game, unless someone carelessly leaks the final score to him.

The movie cleverly opens with a mission into the Presidential palace in Kazakhstan, where silent troops paraglide in, wipe out an entire security force, wrap a wire noose around a sleeping man and whisk him away. Only later do you realize that these butchers were American-led troops ousting a Russian radical from power.

Oldman's villain, a crazed neo-nationalist, wants the President to take responsibility for his action and admit that terrorism goes both ways. The irony may be lost on the audience because the Motherland-loving Oldman

is so whacked out that you can't wait for the inevitable presidential payback.

Back on terra firma, a fine supporting cast attempts to keep order. Glenn Close, as the vice president, wrestles for power with Defense Secretary Dean Stockwell. Oldman taunts the frazzled VP by carrying out the threat that he will execute a hostage every half hour until his demands are met.

The tension is palpable, but also extremely manipulative. In one scene, Oldman holds a gun to the head of a perky young press secretary, warning the man

in the hold (he doesn't know it's the President) to show himself before he counts to 10.

The President's 12-year-old daughter and the First Lady are also placed in constant danger.

In between the action scenes, "Air Force One" gives you answers to what the President's plane really looks like. In the collective mind of the filmmakers, the flying White House comes equipped with briefing rooms, a small arsenal, a slightly oval

office, passenger seating for reporters and other traveling dignitaries, and even an escape pod.

With "Air Force One," director Petersen again proves himself a master of maximum tension in enclosed spaces, while actor Ford continues to pick exciting films that play upon his strength as a thinking man's action hero. This satisfying combination could make those other summer actioners look like warmup exercises.

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DINING

Steve's – a favorite place for home cooked food

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Like all couples celebrating their first anniversary, Steve and Julie Nedanovski wanted to do something special.

On Thursday and Friday, July 31 and Aug. 1, pop, coffee, tea or iced tea is on them with the purchase of a meal at Steve's Family Dining in Plymouth.

"There wasn't many restaurants in this area offering home cooking," said Steve explaining how he and his wife, who have been married 20 years, chose their location on Five Mile Road just west of Haggerty in the Lake Pointe Plaza. Steve's is the kind of restaurant someone tells you about.

"My niece told me about Steve's," said Barb Kobiela of Livonia, a semi-vegetarian who teaches vegetarian cooking classes, and enjoys the homemade nalisniki (crepes) and pierogi. Her friend Kathy Turnquist of Canton likes the potato pierogi, fried.

You'll feel welcome in this clean, cozy restaurant that serves really good homemade food, the minute you open the door and read the sign – "A Favorite place for Food and Friends." The waitstaff is friendly and accommodating.

Seating includes new comfortable booths for two and four, and tables. Since I frequently order dinner to go, I noticed the long comfortable bench where you can wait for your order, or sit and wait for a table on days like Sunday after mass when the restaurant gets really busy.

Steve's is the familiar, yet I can't believe it's true, American immigrant story. When he came here from Macedonia in 1971 he didn't speak any English. "My sister lived here, and she brought me," explained Steve. He got a job in a restaurant washing

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Carryout: Yes, items for carryout 25 cents extra (to pay for the container). Carryout soup available by the pint or quart. Large quantities of roasted chicken, city chicken, stuffed cabbage, pierogi, and other menu items are also available for parties and special events. Call ahead.

Seating capacity: 80

Menu: Polish specialties include homemade pierogi, smoked and fresh kielbasa, stuffed cabbage and city chicken. Italian specialties include homemade ravioli, gnocchi and lasagna. Dinner entrees include Roasted Chicken, grilled and breaded pork chops. Lots of specials, which change daily including stuffed peppers, baked chicken and rice; homemade soups, sandwiches, salads, and breakfast.

Prices: Reasonable. Pierogi \$4.50 for six; dinner entrees \$4.50 to \$7.95; sandwiches \$2 to \$4.25; salads available in medium and large \$1.50 to \$4.95; soups \$1.50 (small) \$2 (large); three egg omelettes \$2.25 to \$4; breakfast \$1.70 to \$4. Breakfast specials available 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and range from \$2 to \$2.65.

dishes, and started learning English, and the restaurant business. "I got to be a cook, and moved to different restaurants," said Steve. "After 23 years working in restaurants I decided to get something on my own."

Their sons Dave, 19, and Danny, 18 attend ITT in Troy. Dave is studying mechanical engineering and Danny, who just graduated from high school, plans to study electrical engineering this fall.

"They help out at the restaurant to give us a break," said Julie. It's not easy work. Steve and Julie begin their day, everyday, at 6:30 a.m. "I do preparation for breakfast, and Julie starts making soup, and rolling cabbage rolls," explains Steve. "By 11 a.m. the lunch specials are done."

While Steve works in front making breakfast, taking orders for groceries and tending to other administrative tasks, Julie

is in the back, in the kitchen, making her hearty, stick-to-your-ribs soups, and rolling dough for pierogi and gnocchi. "I cook soup like I do at home," said Julie. "Everything from scratch."

The dinner rush begins at 5 p.m., and Steve's closes at 9 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. Sundays. They stay at the restaurant until 10 or 10:30 p.m. getting ready for the next day.

Everything on this menu is homemade. When Steve and Julie took over the restaurant, formerly Silverman's, they changed the kitchen, and put in new stoves, grills, and ovens.

Stuffed cabbage and city chicken are specialties, along with homemade ravioli, gnocchi, pierogi, breaded pork chops, and things your mother made like beef tip and noodles, Salisbury Steak, and Chicken Paprikash. The Polish combo plate – sauerkraut, stuffed cabbage or city chicken, kielbasa and three



STAFF PHOTO BY GUY WARREN

At your service: Husband and wife Steve and Julie Nedanovski serve home cooked meals at Steve's Family Dining. The Combo Plate – kraut, choice of city chicken or stuffed cabbage, kielbasa, and pierogi, and Greek Salad are two of their specialties.

pierogi for \$5.75 is very popular.

"We used to serve stuffed cabbage and city two days a week, but people asked for it and liked it so much, so we make it every day," said Steve.

Ask about the daily specials, and soups. Four different kinds of soup are served every day. Thursday's choices include cabbage, vegetable and chicken noodle. Chicken with homemade dumplings is a best-seller and served every day. Friday's specials feature fish, and meatless items such as potato pancakes and macaroni and cheese.

For lighter appetites there are sandwiches including hamburgers, grilled chicken, club and corned beef, and salads – Greek, Chicken Strip, Chef, Tuna and Tossed.

In addition to the usual breakfast fare – sausage, bacon, ham and eggs, there are many three egg omelette combinations to choose from Steve invented the potato omelette. "We eat a lot of potatoes in Europe," said Julie explaining.

How can they do so much, and do it so well? "We wanted to offer something for everyone," said

Steve. "I used to watch my grandmother cook," said Julie. "I love to cook."

They even have a kids menu. High chairs and booster seats are available.

"So far the customers are happy," said Julie. Seventy-five percent are regulars, and some come for breakfast, and later dinner. "I enjoy making customers happy with the food and service," said Steve.

Save room for the homemade rice pudding.

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Restaurant Specials features theme dinners, menu changes, and restaurant openings. Send news items to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

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Court allows additional compensation for property's loss of visibility

REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Q. I have a piece of property that is next to a highway. But the state is considering taking about 250 feet of my frontage to build a highway. Am I entitled to any additional compensation because of the loss of visibility of the remaining property?

A. This is somewhat of a difficult question, but in a recent case out of New Jersey, the Supreme court of

New Jersey held that where the state took property next to a highway, the owners can be compensated for the decrease in the commercial value of the remaining property.

The state high court reasoned that additional compensation was appropriate because the property can no longer be seen from the highway.

The court acknowledged that many courts do not allow damages for the loss of the "right to be seen," but this court said that it would allow recovery because the loss of visibility resulted directly from a taking of the plaintiff's property and not from changes of the government or a third party's property.

Courts in Alaska and Louisiana have similarly held for the plaintiff in these types of cases.

Robert M. Meisner is an Oakland County area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. You are invited to submit topics that you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms MI 48025. His email address is bmeisner@mich.com and his web site is <http://www.meisner-law.com>. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Whether you're a seller or a buyer, you probably want to hire a Realtor to help you through the process.

Literally thousands of professionals with varying degrees of training, experience and skill can provide the service here. The key is finding the one to best serve you.

How should you go about it? What questions should you ask?

Like anything else, the experts say, personal referrals work best.

"One thing I believe is incredibly important is if you have friends or professional relationships — attorney, title company — ask them who they would recommend," said Helga Nisonger, associate broker with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Bloomfield Hills.

"They won't refer unless they have good experience," she said.

Mortgage representatives encountered by buyers while going through financing pre-approval and real estate offices, themselves, also can provide referrals, said Myrah Smith, a Realtor with Red Carpet Keim Walker & Associates in Southfield.

"If sellers will contact an office and ask who the top producers are, not just for the month but over a period of time, the broker will release that information," Smith said.

Then there's the visual, non-verbal referral.

"I think they (clients) need somebody local, somebody in their community," said Donald Castelli,

broker/owner of Century 21 offices in Canton and Garden City.

"A good gauge is to drive through and see whose signs you see. You want to have the office working for you that's most involved in your community," Castelli said.

"I personally feel if I would be in another town and didn't know anybody, I would most likely find out through sheer observation," Nisonger said.

"What does the building look like? When you walk into a real estate office, you know that's a good office, power office. It's by activity, how the secretary conducts herself.

"If you walk in and all the flowers are wilted, there's dust on the desks and people aren't attentive ... I say, 'If you don't pay attention now, how will we get along later?'"

"Speak to the office manager to recommend maybe two top people, then try to find out more about them," Nisonger said.

"You need a Realtor who matches you, who you feel comfortable with and is concerned with you," said Joan Dawkins, an associate broker with RE/MAX on the Trail in Plymouth.

"If you're buying a house, look for someone experienced, knowledgeable and willing to point out defects, not just try to sell you something," Dawkins said.

"When listing with someone, the most important things you want to look for are organization skills, detail-oriented, marketing plan and, again,

you want a personality match.

"I have a 30-step marketing plan where on day one I will put the sign out, on day two put an ad in the news. You know what day I will have the open house. They know what they will get from me," Dawkins said.

"You have to interview people to find out what you're going to get for your money," Castelli said. "Don't just take their word for it. Get some evidence to show what they've accomplished. Check their references.

"You need to know how long they've been in business. You'd like to know how many transactions they've been involved in," he said.

"The number one question is are you a full time agent?" Smith said. "Interview several. You have to be able to connect."

"It is appropriate to ask for references," Dawkins said. "A good Realtor will offer without being asked."

Professional designations like Certified Buyer Representative, Certified Residential Specialist and Graduate Realtor Institute often indicate a special commitment to the business.

"It's like an accountant or a certified public accountant, a licensed practical nurse or a registered nurse," Castelli said. "With each designation comes more knowledge and experience."

"I think education is really important," Dawkins said. "This is a very difficult job. It sounds easy, looks easy. If you're not staying on top of changes, legal things, you're not doing the job you should for buyers and sellers."



HELEN FURCEAN/
STAFF ARTIST

House oriented

Metro Detroit is among the leaders nationally in terms of percentage of residential building permits pulled for houses and detached condominiums as opposed to apartment and high-rise condos. Figures here reflect the first quarter of 1997

City	Single Family
Pittsburgh	88%
Atlanta	88%
Washington, D.C.	86%
Detroit	82%
Minneapolis/St. Paul	81%
St. Louis	80%
Kansas City	80%
Cleveland	78%
Indianapolis	78%
Boston	78%
Los Angeles/Long Beach	75%
Denver	74%
Phoenix	74%
Chicago	69%
Philadelphia	69%

Source: U.S. Housing Markets

HELEN FURCEAN / STAFF ARTIST

Mortgage redlining — your rights, obligations

MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

On July 1, 1978, Michigan's "Anti-Redlining" law took effect. The law prohibits lenders of mortgage and home improvement loans from discriminating in their lending practices. The act lists reasons a lender cannot use to deny your loan application and it says that you may file a complaint or a lawsuit if you think a lender is

breaking the law.

Who does the law apply to?

The law applies to banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions and mortgage companies that make or buy mortgage loans subject to the act. The Michigan State Housing Development authority is also subject to the act.

What kinds of loans are covered by the law?

Home improvement loans and mortgage loans on buildings for four or fewer families are covered under the law. These include single-family homes, duplexes, triplexes and quadruplexes. The definition does not include construction loans.

What does a mortgage lender have to do under the law?

■ A lender must post a notice of your rights under the act in a prominent place in each loan office.

■ The lender must have pamphlets explaining what you need to do to get a mortgage or home improvement loan. The law says the pamphlet has to be placed where you can pick up a copy without asking a loan officer.

■ The lender has to apply the same loan policies to all neighborhoods in a metropolitan area. In a rural area, the same policies would apply to all neighborhoods in a county.

■ Most lenders must complete a report on their mortgage and home improvement loans each year. The lender must let you look at the report if you ask.

What should I look for in applying for a mortgage or home improvement loan?

You should compare the policies of the institutions that make loans in your area. If you provide your name and address, the lender is supposed to send you a pamphlet that describes the terms and conditions of its mortgage and home improvement loans. When you decide where you would like to apply for a loan, go to the lender's office, and explain what you want to do. The law says a lender must let you fill out a loan application. (The only exception is a credit union where you are not a member or eligible to become a member.)

A lender must consider your credit record and the market value of the home, as well as any active community organizations or programs in the neighborhood that might offset the effects of physical decline. A lender may not turn down your loan applica-

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Weekend fix-up

Increase your home's marketability

Summer is the most active season for the residential real estate market. Houses for sale compete with one another in a lucrative beauty contest. But a few key items piled into one truck — and installed over one weekend — can vastly improve curb appeal and help home owners sell their home more quickly and profitably.

"Many buyers judge the maintenance of an entire house by the appearance from the street," stated Lucy Moore, a real estate agent with Cottingham-Chalk & Associates in Charlotte, N.C. "Without improving a house's exterior, it's like wearing sweat pants to a black tie affair. A house that looks the least bit shoddy on the outside will keep potential buyers out and incite low offers."

"We see so much of this, we've dubbed it the 'Curb Appeal Crunch,'" said David Lindenbaum, CEO of Load

N Go, a truck-rental company offering do-it-yourself, hourly truck rentals at Home Depot locations across the country. "They'll have us load up a telltale collection of exterior items — like lattice work, plants, shrubs and doors — and they'll tell us they're investing an afternoon or a weekend to move their house more quickly."

Basic exterior improvements

■ Make the front door and porch area attractive. Replace an old door bell or add a knocker to the front door. Buy a new doormat. Polish any exposed brass. Add hanging or potted plants. Add a glass storm door to the front entrance for a sturdier feel to the house. For color and character, hang an American flag on the porch. Install attractive outdoor light fixtures.

■ Replace or paint the mail box, and make the address visible.

■ Fix cracks and bulges in walks and driveways with cement. Remove oil stains from the driveway and garage. Replace warped or stray roofing shingles, and sagging or bent gutters.

■ Replace any torn or ragged window screens. Clean the windows and open drapes.

■ Keep the lawn in top condition. Place mulch in all beds. Add bushes or trees if the yard is stark. For ground cover, add pine chips, decorative stone or create a path with ceramic tiles.

■ Disguise electrical boxes and eyesores with shrubs, bushes or lattice work.

■ Replace damaged garbage cans. Home sellers can take them when they move.

■ Give the beauty a make over: paint siding, windows, shutters, doors and fence.



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HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

The Wayne County Clerk's Office was unable to provide home sales data this week. We will resume publication of information about homes sold in Wayne County as soon as possible.

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

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Write: Real estate briefs, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

REAL ESTATE INVESTORS

Real Estate Investors Association hosts its annual open forum 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the Southgate Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline one block east of I-75.

Cost for non-members is \$10. Beginning landlords interested in a free introductory package should leave a message for Wayde Koehler on the landlord hotline at (313) 277-4168.

REAL ESTATE INVESTORS II

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts its popular Knights of the Round Tables informational program where participants move from topic to topic, vendor to vendor at different tables 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, at the Royal Oak American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road.

Cost, which includes hors d'oeuvres, is \$14. Registration required by Aug. 5 at (800) 747-6742.

LIEN LAW UPDATE

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents an update of Michigan's Construction Lien Law 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at Mitch's II, 6655 Highland, Waterford.

Cost, including dinner, is \$20. To register, call (248) 737-4477.

BBRSOAR GOLF OUTING

The Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors plans its annual golf outing Thursday, Sept. 11, at Links of Pinewood in Walled Lake.

Cost for the morning round beginning at 8 a.m. which includes golf, cart, continental breakfast, buffet lunch, dinner and open bar is \$110.

The afternoon round beginning at 1 p.m. which includes the same package is \$125. Dinner only at 7 p.m. is \$50.

For reservations, contact Elaine Gatlin at (248) 879-5730. Proceeds from this year's outing will be divided among Light-house of Oakland County, Rochester Neighborhood House and the South Oakland Shelter.

PULTE ON INTERNET

Pulte Corp., a residential builder, announces the availability of its new Internet site - (<http://www.pulte.com/>).

Information on more than 400 Pulte communities, including home designs, is offered.

Pulte has been selected by the National Association of Home Builders and Builder magazine

as one of America's Best Builders.

ETKIN CONTRACTS

A.J. Etkin Construction of Farmington Hills has been awarded construction management contracts for three school districts in southeastern Michigan.

Those programs include renovations and additions of \$32.5 million in Lake Shore Public Schools, \$57.6 million in Clarkston Community Schools and \$61.5 million in Northville Public Schools.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Construction Innovation Forum is now accepting nominations for its annual NOVA Award honoring innovations in the construction industry around the world.

Nominations are due Sept. 15. There is no entry fee and anyone may nominate.

The CIF, an international, non-profit organization based in Ann Arbor, was formed in 1987 to recognize new ways of doing things that improve the quality, productivity and cost effectiveness of construction. To date, 27 NOVAs have been awarded.

For specifics on nominations, contact Amy Laidlaw, CIF executive director, at (313) 995-1855 or by fax at (313) 995-5002.

BUILDERS SHOW CHANGES

The International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show celebrates its 80th year by moving from a nine to a four-day schedule March 12 through 15 at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center.

The name of the extravaganza will change to the Builders Home & Detroit Flower Show.

"Home Shows are trending to shorter schedules nationwide," said Scott Jacobson, BIA president and a Bingham Farms residential builder. "We already have three other home shows that run four days."

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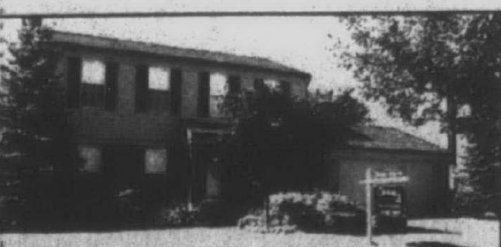
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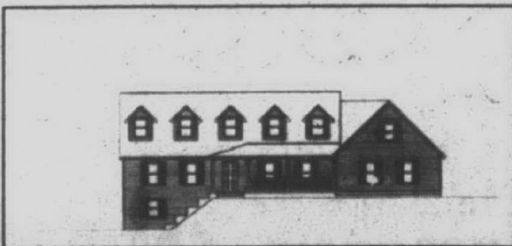
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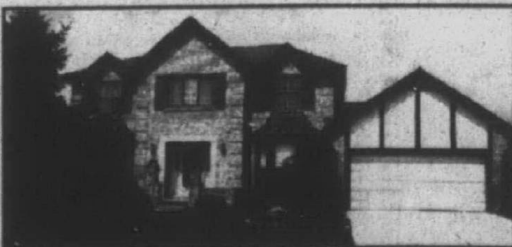
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Jacqueline Aubuchon joined Weir, Manuel, Snyder & Ranke in Birmingham as a sales associate.

She worked for Kmart for 20 years, most recently as operations manager at the Bloomfield Hills location.

Aubuchon lives in Troy and has a degree from Western Michigan University.

Architects **Robert John Kraemer** (AIA) and **Maureen McGovern Kraemer** (AIA) have established Kraemer Design Group, an architectural design firm specializing in commercial, entertainment and retail projects.

The husband-and-wife team set

up shop at 1407 Randolph in Detroit's Harmonie Park.

Robert acquired Master of Architecture and bachelor of science in architecture degrees from the University of Michigan.

He's currently an adjunct professor for upper level design studies at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Maureen holds Master of Architecture and bachelor of arts in communication degrees from the University of Michigan.

Both worked for Albert Kahn Associates before starting their own firm. They live in Plymouth.

John Merriman, a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Livonia, has received the professional designation of Accredited Buyer Representative. He lives in Plymouth.

Otto Kern has been appointed president of Hartger & Willard Mortgage Associates, a subsidiary of Detroit Mortgage & Realty based in Southfield. Kern has been affiliated with Hartger & Willard since 1988.

Linda J. Walsh and **Barbara Benjamin**, sales associates at Coldwell Banker Professionals in Clarkston, have earned the Coldwell Banker Previews Property Specialist designation.

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Flood insurance what you should know

(NAPS) - AARP members: if you are undecided whether to buy flood insurance for your home or business, here are some facts you may want to think about:

■ More than 99 percent of homes and businesses that flooded in July of 1994 in Georgia, Florida and Alabama were without flood insurance.

■ About one-third of flood insurance claims are paid to property owners in "low to moderate risk" flood areas.

■ If you live in a Special Flood Hazard area, your building has a 26 percent chance of being flooded during a 30 year mortgage.

According to National Flood Insurance Program officials, the average insured flood claim from California's January 1995 floods was \$20,000, while the average federal grant to those who lacked flood insurance was only \$4,000. It is important to note that: 1) this is a reimbursement for just 20 percent of the damage, and 2)

most Federal Disaster Assistance is given as a loan which must be paid back with interest.

The federal government estimates that only a third of people living in heavy flood zones carry flood insurance, leaving about eight in 11 million unprotected. Here are some tips on preparing for flood situations from the experts at The Hartford.

Before the flood

■ Develop evacuation routes to high and safe areas.

■ Keep emergency equipment available: portable radios, cooking equipment, flashlights and batteries could be lifesavers.

■ Buy flood insurance. As a Write-Your-Own company for the Federal Flood Insurance Program, The Hartford, providers of the AARP Auto and Homeowners Insurance Program, can round out the insurance needs of customers and even non-customers to include this important coverage.

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tion or vary the interest rate or length of the loan or the required down payment percentage or the application and appraisal procedures for any of the following reasons:

■ The race or ethnic background of people in the neighborhood.

■ The age of the house or of nearby buildings (but the lender may consider their physical condition).

■ The area where the building is located.

■ The physical condition of structures more than 750 feet from the building.

David Mully is with Continuity Programs Inc., a marketing company in Walled Lake that specializes in customer lead generation programs for mortgage loan officers and real estate professionals. To contact Mully at CPI, call 1-800-521-

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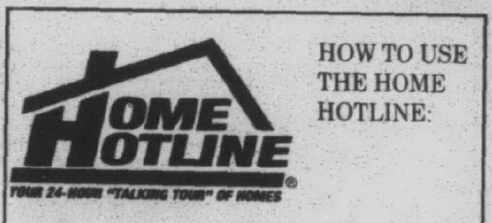
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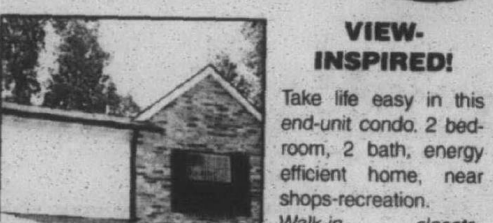
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
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
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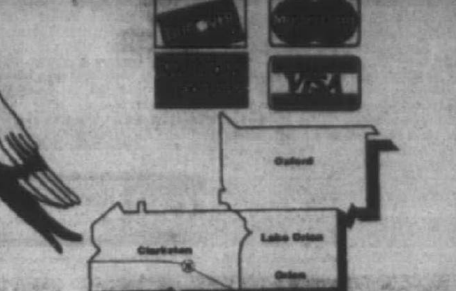
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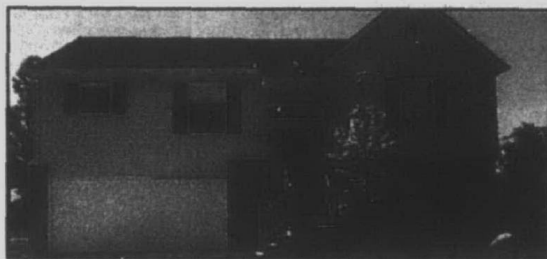
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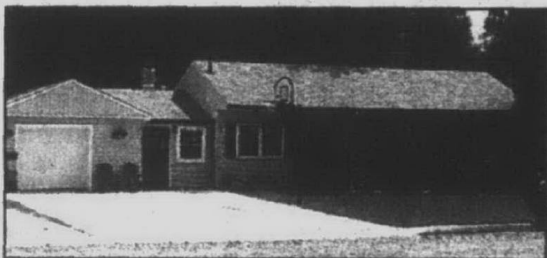


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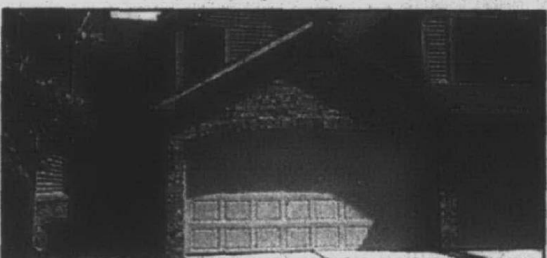
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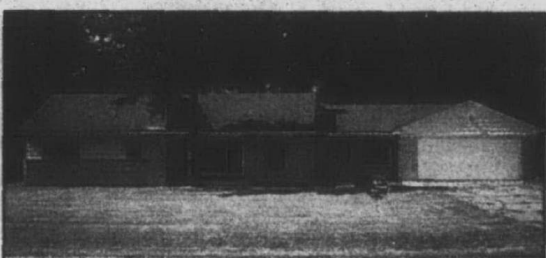
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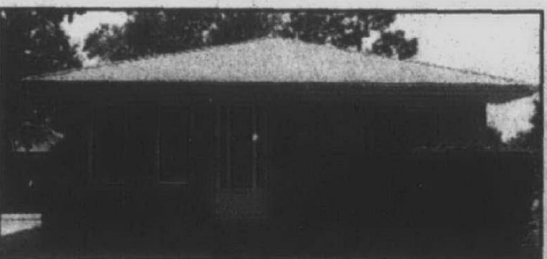
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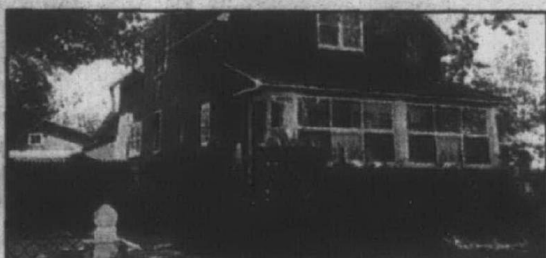
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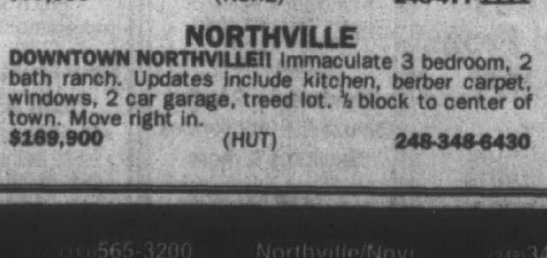
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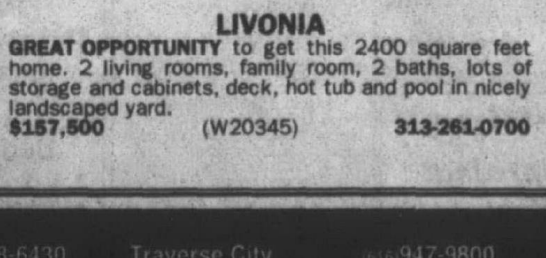
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538 Childcare Needed
A LOVING reliable full time nanny needed for 1 infant child. Part time watch our fun loving 18 month old girl. Mon-Fri., 7:30am-6:30pm. Weekly salary plus paid vacation. Non-smoking only. References required. Please call days. (313) 249-7425 or even. (248) 347-3029.

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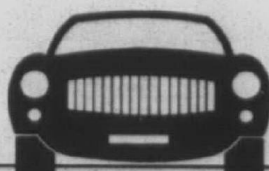
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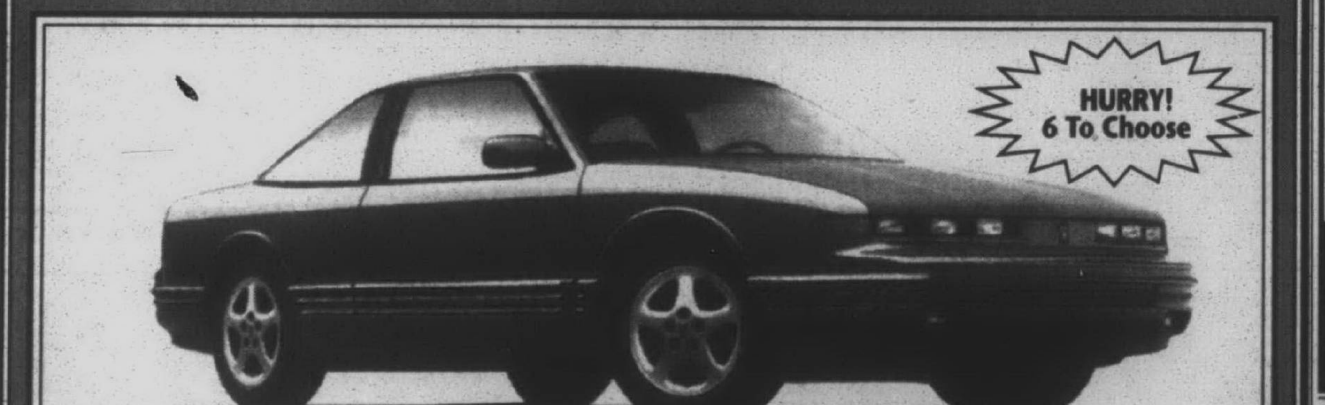
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