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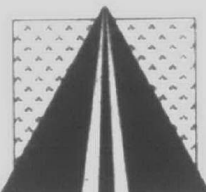
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Ann Arbor Trail opening delayed



BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Ann Arbor Trail east of Union, closed in May and torn up for road work, was to open in time for Art in the Park in July.

That didn't happen.

Then, it was supposed to open by an expanded construction deadline date of Aug. 15.

That didn't happen either.

Now, contractor Iafrate Construction Co. says the work will be done Sept. 17. That's according to a revised work schedule presented to the city administration.

But some city officials suggest that considering how the project has pro-

gressed so far, the work could be finished even later.

The contract with Iafrate calls for fines to be paid if the contractor fails to meet work deadlines. City Municipal Services Director Paul Sincok said that whether the contractor pays fines will be determined by the city's engineering consultant Bailey and Associates.

"We've been extremely frustrated," Sincok said.

"We've had regular meetings with the contractor and the engineers. We have discussed a lot of performance issues and lack of performance issues with those parties," he said.

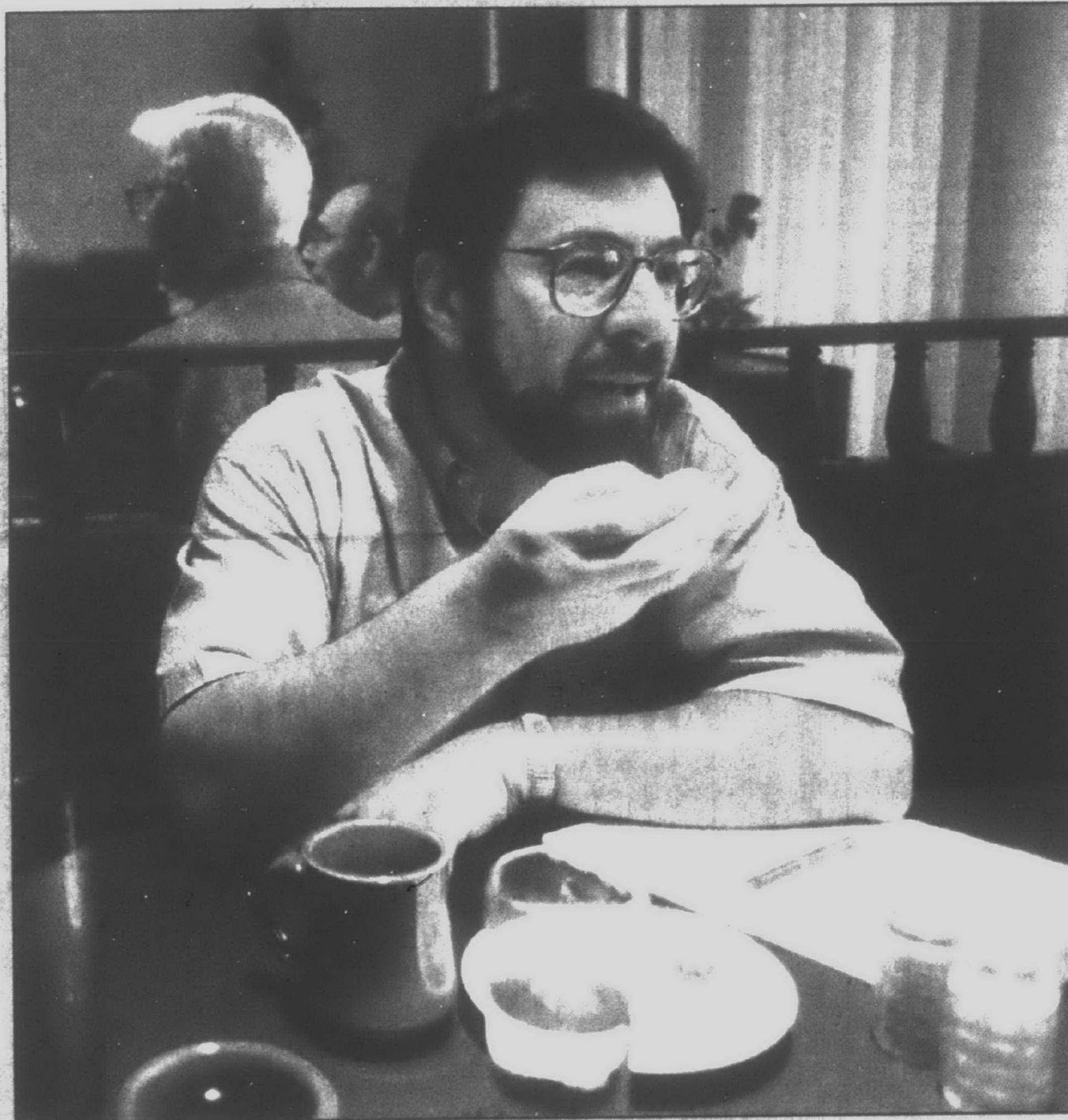
"I don't want to blame the contractor

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STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Under construction: Ann Arbor Trail east of Union, closed in May and torn up for road work, was to open in time for Art in the Park in July. Now, contractor Iafrate Construction Co. says the work will be done Sept. 17.



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Leaving soon: Howard Simon attends a breakfast meeting in Redford Township earlier this week. The American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan director said he'll miss living in Plymouth Township, as he's leaving to take the Florida ACLU director job.

ACLU director gets ready for new job

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan Director Howard Simon said he'll miss living in Plymouth Township, as he's leaving to take the Florida ACLU director job.

"It's a place where there's no lines at the bank, where you can walk downtown on a summer evening and stop at an outdoor coffee shop, or stroll downtown licking an ice cream cone and go into a bookstore," he said.

"It's very reminiscent of the New England towns that I loved so much," said the New York City native.

The Florida ACLU, fifth largest in the country, recruited Simon, who has served as Michigan ACLU director 23 years. Due to start his new job Oct. 1, Simon was to take some time today to begin looking for a Florida home.

Simon said a combination of personal and professional reasons sparked his move.

"Florida has surged to be the fourth largest state in the country. Florida is a hotbed of right-wing religious group political activity. I know that we'll be defending constitutionally protected religious freedom, particularly of minority religions, women's abortion rights, trying to get the law to respect the rights of the competent terminally ill to determine the circumstances of their

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District hires 2 new assistant principals

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

The Board of Education announced the hiring of two new assistant principals for Plymouth Canton High School and Central Middle School at its regular meeting on Aug. 12.

Karen Green, a former counselor at Orchard Lake Middle School, will be assistant principal at Central Middle School. She has worked in the West Bloomfield School District since 1986.

"I've been nothing but smiles since I've gotten this position. I'm looking forward to working with Barb Church," said Green after she was introduced at the meeting.

Green has a master's of education in counseling and a master's of music in education, both degrees from Wayne State University. She has been a mentor for new teachers and has served on school improvement committees.

"We're very happy for her and sorry

to see her go. She was an outstanding counselor, very much a student advocate, and she knew the parents well. She is an excellent communicator and excellent with technology," said John Hoyer, principal at Orchard Lake Middle School.

"She came in as a music teacher, did an outstanding job there and moved into the counseling position. And now she's moving into administration."

There were 28 qualified responses to

the Central Middle School posting, of which six were internal. Nine applicants were interviewed.

Gary Fulks, a former assistant principal and athletic director at Williamston High School, located near Lansing, will become assistant principal at Plymouth Canton High School effective Aug. 18. He was selected from among 19 qualified responses, of which five were internal.

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UPS strike leaves some holding the boxes

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The United Parcel Service strike has been more inconvenient for some Plymouth businesses than others.

But business people who rely on UPS for at least some of their shipping needs say they hope the strike is resolved soon.

Bob Mundt of Plymouth, area developer for Mail Boxes Etc., said his company uses UPS along with the U.S. Postal Service, trucking firms and several air carriers.

"Obviously, UPS is a very important part of our

business," he said, as UPS is a major on-land shipper. "It hasn't stopped our service. Volume is obviously down, some customers are sitting on their packages waiting for the strike to be over," he said.

"I can't imagine the strike dragging on too much longer because of the impact it's having on commerce nationwide," Mundt said. Mail Boxes Etc. will soon begin advertising that it can still handle packages to encourage business, he said.

Plymouth Postmaster Joe Groff said business is up significantly since the strike began. "We're celebrating Christmas in August."

Groff said express mail volume is up 200-250 per-

cent, priority mail up 100 percent, and parcel post also up 100 percent since the strike began last week.

Traffic is so heavy at Plymouth's two post offices that the number of packages the post office is accepting is being limited, for those who haven't been regular customers. Groff said there is a post office hotline that provides information on where packages can be taken. "Some can take them here or to our annex in Romulus or they can take them to Detroit," he said.

The increased business has meant overtime for postal employees. Groff said he'd decide by today whether to extend morning and evening hours start-

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100 percent. It's a difficult situation," Sincok said.

Work along Ann Arbor Trail was slowed when old, fragile water and sewer lines — some dating back to the 1920s or before — broke during construction.

Asked if he'll seek fines or damages from the contractor for missing the project deadline, Mike Bailey said, "I don't know. Right now, we're focused on getting the job done."

"There have been a number of surprises," he said, along Ann Arbor Trail. "Some shallow gas lines had to be dealt with, unfortunately that road had a lot of stuff in the way."

Some observers have said it shouldn't have been a surprise to an experienced contractor that Plymouth might have some old water lines. But besides water and gas lines, a telephone fiber-optic line in the roadway was also found, and the firm that placed it was slow to respond.

Sincok said city officials, wanting to get the construction done, have considered possibly hiring another contractor. "How viable that is I'm not sure. We have looked at it, we have examined several options," he said.

While city officials had planned on road construction this year on some other major entryways into downtown, Sincok said these projects may be rescheduled for next year.

Those projects are Main Street, from Wing Street to Ann

Arbor Road south of downtown and from Church to Mill Street north of downtown.

"We can't tie up every entry way to town," Sincok said.

Jim Bruinsma, Istrate project manager, said work on Ann Arbor Trail should be finished "fairly soon."

"Fines are still being discussed, there's no agreement reached on that yet," he said.

Don Warm, owner of Laurel Furniture on Ann Arbor Trail, said the delay "really is frustrating."

"I think it's affecting all of us up and down the street. Customers are still complaining about having a really hard time trying to get in here," he said. "Last week, the road was closed for four days."

Sincok said CSX Railroad is also delaying work, to level its Ann Arbor Trail crossing. "They keep putting their dates back. At first they indicated they would be in and out long before we began thinking about paving Ann Arbor Trail," Sincok said.

"Now they're saying sometime here in August. They also said that about June and July."

Istrate Construction crews along Ann Arbor Trail "have been progressing at this point a little better than they have been," Sincok said.

A new water main was installed Saturday, and new water taps to residents and businesses are to be hooked up this week.

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ing this weekend to handle the increased load.

David Haupt, manager of Repeat the Beat in downtown Plymouth, said of the strike, "It's kind of killing us not getting our new releases," adding these are a big part of their business.

"Last week's shipment never showed up, we had a couple on Friday. The major stuff is still sitting in the UPS warehouse," he said.

Some new releases customers want but can't get include one by the group 311 and a new release by Morrissey.

When some 311 CDs were recently delivered to the chain's store in Dearborn, "I had to go in there and grab 10 to sell,"

Haupt said.

Mary Millington of Little Professor Book Store downtown said it was fortunate they'd placed a big order which arrived just before the strike started.

The store's main distributor is in Lansing. Should the UPS strike continue for long, "It'll have to drive up to Lansing and load up the van, I will," she said. Millington said the strike is hurting the store's ability to get special orders, a significant part of business.

Pat Ribar of Ribar Floral Co. said, "Some of our flower shipments are sitting on the docks, dead." She said the strike will affect her ability to get stock the longer it lasts.

New store targeted by pickets

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The new Sheldon Place Mall anchor, Busch's Valu Land, is the target in recent weeks of pickets representing United Food and Commercial Workers Local 876.

"This is a reaction to our entering the marketplace," said Busch's spokeswoman Peggy Conlin. "I want people to know those are not our people out there."

Conlin said there are 97 employees at the Plymouth Township store. She said none have approached management about union representation. The store opened in June at Five Mile and Sheldon roads.

Jerry Gordon, a director with the union, said the informational picketing will continue indefinitely.

"There's a number of union markets in the area," he said. "The problem is when the non-union stores come, they give less benefits. Busch's workers have to co-pay on their benefits, with union people the employer pays for them," Gordon said.

He said the presence of a non-union market "undermines the standing and jeopardizes the jobs of workers in these union markets." Gordon said that 1,673 food market workers in Plymouth, Canton and Northville are represented by the union. "We're talking about people's livelihoods."

Conlin said Busch's workers start at \$7.25 per hour if working 30 or more hours per week, and earn additional pay of 50



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BREKLER

Showing signs: Busch's Valu Land at Five Mile and Sheldon roads is the target in recent weeks of pickets representing United Food and Commercial Workers Local 876.

cents per hour for working the evening shift, or an extra \$1 per hour for working the third shift at the 24-hour market.

Asked to compare union workers' pay with that of Busch's employees, Gordon said union pay "is all over the map," depending on the store.

"There are issues more than economic," Gordon said. Union workers "cannot be fired at will, there's no discharge

except for just cause, there are seniority rights and a grievance procedure," he said.

Conlin said Busch's employees "have a benefits plan that is fabulous, there are a variety of benefit plans."

"If it was coming from our associates internally I would be concerned. The response from our employees is we have some happy people, if I hear differently we'll take a look at it. Our

associates haven't responded by clamoring for it (a union)," Conlin said.

Information printed on fliers passed out by informational picketers encourages shoppers to patronize stores where employees have union representation. Gordon said the local UAW office has been supportive, and is encouraging members to shop elsewhere.

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own death," he said.

And unlike Michigan, Florida has a death penalty, which the ACLU opposes.

On a personal note, Simon's parents live about an hour north of Miami, where his office will be.

"The opportunity to play golf with my father is very appealing, and the opportunity to play golf in December, January, February and March is also very appealing. I'm tired of rediscovering my golf game every spring," he said.

■ The Michigan ACLU is the country's ninth largest.

While Simon said he'll miss friends in Michigan and the ACLU staff, "The organization is in good shape."

Simon suggested that the Michigan ACLU's success is not measured by various court victories, which can only be temporary.

"The best defense of civil liberties

is by building broad public support for fundamental American democratic freedoms — freedom of speech, the right to privacy and due process," he said.

He said such support was eroded some when Ronald Reagan was president, adding politicians who ignore constitutional protections appoint judges "who will change the meaning of our Constitution."

He suggested the attitude hasn't particularly improved under President Bill Clinton, who "is prepared to compromise civil liberties every day."

The Michigan ACLU is the country's ninth largest, with 8,500 members.

There are 10,000 ACLU members in Florida.

Simon said a low point during his tenure in Michigan was a state Supreme Court decision to reject an ACLU lawsuit to stop a

cutoff of Medicaid funding for low-income women seeking abortions. "We've been really lucky, there have been a heck of a lot more high points than low points," he said.

Among ACLU Michigan successes, he cited successful suits to prohibit lie detector tests for employment and prohibiting police from stopping motorists suspected of not wearing seat belts.

"With this president and this governor (John Engler), and with the rise of powerful well-funded extreme right wing organizations, the most important thing is to play a role in building a strong organization," Simon said.

"I'm sorry I was only able to live in Plymouth Township two years. But I'm thrilled to death to work for an organization defending civil liberties."

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Chamber directory goes by the numbers

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Want to know who's who, what's what and where it's all at in Plymouth? If so, don't throw out the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce 1997-98 Business & Community Directory you'll find lying on your porch or near your mailbox within the next week.

The directory, which is published every two years and sent out to 38,000 residents in the city and Plymouth Township, is chock full of statistical and local information, according to Fran Toney, executive director of the Chamber.

Thumb through the shiny white and blue directory and you'll find state and local government phone numbers; church and school numbers; a current Chamber membership directory, which lists 600 members; a business directory; advertisers; and a quality-of-life section titled "Positively Plymouth!" that lists all the good reasons to live in area.

■ The directory is published every two years and sent out to 38,000 residents.

"Actually, the residents and businesses tell us all the time they use this as their telephone directory," said Toney.

There's also a two-page listing of clubs and organizations — "No one has more than Plymouth" — and an up-to-date detailed map of the city and township, compliments of Dietrich, Bailey and Associates, P.C. on Main Street.

Toney said the Chamber gets calls all the time asking for the telephone numbers of the post office, library and parks and recreation department. If you use the telephone book, you'll have to wade your way through numerous government listings. If you call information, you'll be charged 45 cents if you've already exceeded your five free

monthly information calls.

"In the book, those listings are all on one page," said Toney with a hint of smugness.

The directory is a hot item at the Chamber offices at 386 S. Main Street. Toney said her staff gives out 25-30 a week. There's also an ample supply of the directories at the library, city hall and township offices. In addition, many businesses in the high-tech area of M-14 and Beck Road keep a supply on hand to give to their new employees.

A lot of effort and expense goes into publishing the directory, said Toney. Publishing costs amount to \$25,000. "That really isn't counting all the staff time." All information is "double- and triple-checked."

Toney said the Chamber wants the community to keep its shopping dollars in Plymouth. If you didn't get a directory, call the Chamber at (313) 453-1540 or stop by for a visit. The directories are available throughout the year.



STAFF PHOTO BY GUY WARREN

Presenting information: Fran Toney, Sharon Holroyde, and Dana Goodwin of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce show off the new directories.

Man faces charges in woman's beating

A man faces charges of assault with intent to murder after allegedly beating a Plymouth Township woman, binding her with duct tape, and saying he would kill her if she reported the incident.

Gerald L. Highley, 34, of Farmington, had not guilty pleas entered on his behalf Sunday at his arraignment in Westland district court on the assault with intent to murder charge and on one count of kidnapping.

Each charge carries a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Police said the victim told them the man, a former tenant of her Plymouth Township apartment building, beat her, bound her with duct tape around

her wrists and upper thighs and was dragged around her apartment with an appliance cord around her neck.

When the two entered Arbor Drugs on Sheldon Road at about 7 p.m. Sunday, she asked a pharmacist to call police, saying "He beat me up."

Police arrived at the scene shortly after and arrested the man. The woman was taken to St. Mary Hospital and admitted for treatment of her injuries, police said.

Highley was lodged in the Wayne County Jail on \$25,000 bond. A preliminary exam on the charges is scheduled Aug. 22 in 35th District Court in Plymouth.

COP CALLS

Drunken driving

A 21-year-old Canton woman was stopped by Plymouth Police at 1 a.m. on Aug. 8 after she turned left off of Ann Arbor Road onto Sheldon Road without stopping at a flashing red light. The woman said she had consumed one beer at a Pine Knob concert. According to police, the woman tried to impress the officer by reciting her address, phone number and license plate number. However, she failed the field sobriety tests and was arrested. Two underage passengers were ticketed for being minors in possession of alcohol.

A 39-year-old woman was stopped at 3:30 a.m. Aug. 7 on Ann Arbor Trail for speeding and tailgating. According to police, she had to brake hard to avoid colliding with another vehicle. She told police she had two or three beers. She failed her field sobriety tests, including the alphabet. Police said she told them she had not recited the alphabet in a long time. The woman was arrested and released on \$100 bond.

According to a witness, a Canton man ran a red light at Mill Street while driving westbound on Ann Arbor Trail at approximately 10 p.m. on Aug. 6. The witness told police the man's car made a 270-degree turn as he continued to flee northbound on Mill Street. The witness gave chase until the man stopped across from the bus yard. Police arrived and arrested the man for drunken driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

Police arrested a 17-year-old Plymouth man after he was seen exiting a van near Church and Harvey carrying a brown paper bag. The man dropped the bag revealing a bottle of Popov vodka. Police said the man, who smelled of alcohol, begged to be allowed to walk home. At the police station, the man became agitated and told police if he got a ticket he would kill somebody.

Police placed the man in a cell, where the dispatcher later noticed he was wrapping something around his neck. The man's blanket, shirt and pants were removed. The man said he didn't intend on harming himself but only wanted attention. The man was charged with being a minor in possession and released

on \$50 bail to his father.

Wallet disappears

On Aug. 8 a woman reported to the police that her wallet containing \$150 had been stolen in the parking lot of Plymouth Market on Ann Arbor Road. According to police, the woman had paid for her groceries and wheeled a cart into the parking lot. She parked the cart, with her Gucci wallet lying in the cart seat, on the opposite side of the car's driver's entrance. After she opened the driver's door, she returned to the cart and discovered the missing wallet. She told police that while there were a lot of people in the lot, she did not notice anyone near her cart. The wallet was valued at \$200.

The bicycle thief

A woman reported that a bicycle had been stolen off her porch on Spring Street on Aug. 6 between 10 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. Police said the bike was not locked. The bike, valued at \$200, had "GT Pegs" on the rear wheel.

Cash, rings stolen

On Aug. 4, a woman filed a larceny report with police for \$40 in cash and two diamond rings worth \$2,000. She told police that between July 14 and July 18 an employee from a local home repair service had been doing some work in her home. At first she noticed two \$20 bills missing from her husband's wallet, which had been left on the table in the dining room, where the employee had been working. She told police she was afraid to confront the man. A few days later, she discovered two rings missing from the top of her dresser. The owner of the home repair service also filed a larceny report on July 26.

Speakers stolen

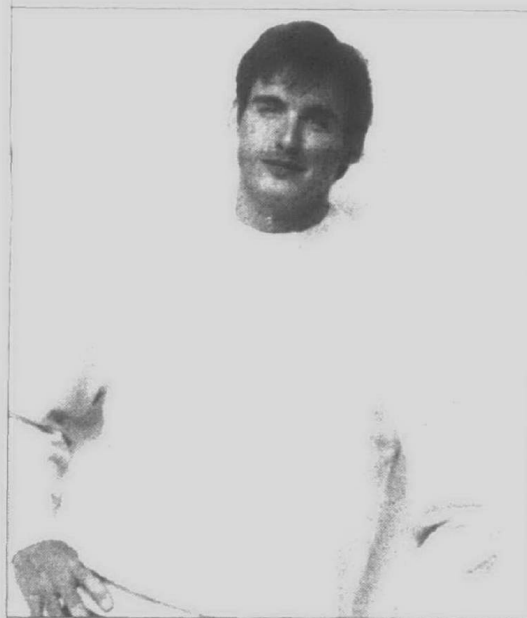
A Canton man reported to police that speakers and amplifiers valued at \$580 had been stolen from his Plymouth Laser while it was parked overnight at Dick Scott Dodge on Ann Arbor Road. Police said it appeared that items were removed from the hatch-back area of car. The car's hood was open but nothing had been taken. The car's power locks no longer worked. Police have no suspects.

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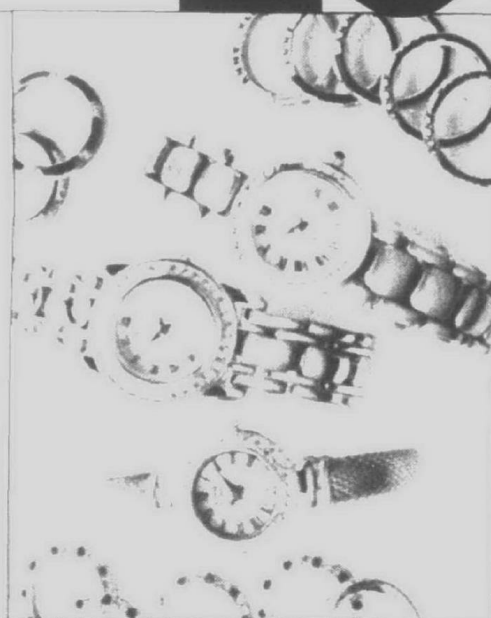
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Discover...

Woman composes ode to tale of sailing woe



Editor's note: The Observer has asked readers to tell us about their vacations. The following is a vacation story by Plymouth Township resident Kate Connor, who tried out her sea legs in a rough Lake Michigan. She has nothing but praise for the captain and crew of the ship who willingly turned the ship around and

let her and a friend off in Charlevoix. Kate wrote the accompanying poem at midnight, the night her husband returned from the trip. She wrote it on business cards while in a closet trying not to make noise and waken her tired husband.

Tell us about your vacation by calling, 459-2700; writing us, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, 48170; or faxing, 459-4224.

A few weeks ago my husband, Joe, and I took a three-day sailing trip aboard the Manitou, which leaves out of Northport, Mich., headed to Beaver Island and Manitou Island. The Manitou is a 114-foot-long sailboat with room for 24 people.

Joe was really looking forward to this trip. I went because he really wanted me to get a taste of "sailing!"

To make a very long story short, we both discovered that I am not sailor material and belong on dry land. I only lasted one night. I must stress that this had nothing to do with the wonderful captain, crew or sailing vessel. They were terrific. I was green. It was not a pretty picture.

I got off the ship the next day along with my equally green friend, Ginny. Our husbands, Joe and Manny, completed the trip and had a great time. We were taken in by our friends who have a home in nearby Elk Rapids. I wrote the following poem as a thank you to our rescuers:

Kate's Ode to Friendship

There once was a gal known as Kate,

who suffered a terrible fate.
She set sail with Joe,
promised to "brave rain, sleet or snow...
that was, 'till her stomach cried "Noooooo!"

But alas, their skipper named Dave,
changed course to avoid all the waves.

But, try as he might,
as day turned to night,
ole Katie had to give up her fight.

The torment she felt turned to joy,
as they dropped anchor in ole Charlevoix
cuz Joe had a plan...
so he then took command,
finding his Katie some refuge on land.

Now, Manny and Ginny were there
with similar problems to share.
What might seem an impossible feat,
"our guys" arranged for us to meet,
our saviors... "Peggo and Pete!"

"Oh what a sight for sore eyes!"
Kate and Ginny were ready to cry.
Salvation had come... "Lord sound the drums,"
give praise, thanks and throw out the Tums!

Now everyone is as glad as can be...
Our guys returned from the sea.
But we had it best
cuz we got to nest
with good ole "Peggo and Pete."

Now the moral of this story is clear,
when you have "great friends" you have nothing
to fear.

Cuz, when the going gets tough,
and you've had enough...
call a friend and you know they'll be there.

Free jazz, rock

The Wayne State Jazz Guitar Ensemble and Stewart Franke are featured performers from 6:45-10 p.m. Friday in Kellogg Park, as the Entertainment On Us music series continues.

The Wayne State ensemble features a unique setup - six guitars playing as section instruments along with piano, bass and drums.

Franke, a noted columnist for the Metro Times, contributed a song to the Melrose Place soundtrack.

The series is co-sponsored by Plymouth Guitar Gallery and the Downtown Development Authority.

Poets read

Will Juntunen hosts a night for young poets from 7:30-10 tonight at the Plymouth Coffee Bean Co.

The Thursday evening poetry series is directed by Plymouth Poet in Residence Rod Reinhart. The session features open microphone time for poets before and after the featured reading.

Powell Road resolution

Wayne County Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter reported that the commission on Aug. 7 passed a resolution to lower the speed limit on Powell Road in Plymouth Township to 35 miles per hour - a change sought by Powell Road residents.

PLYMOUTH PIPELINE

Speed limits have not been posted on the road since paving last year, which means traffic can legally drive at 55 mph. That speed is too fast for motorists passing growing residential subdivisions, some residents have said.

"The desire of the people is now on the county executive's radar screen," McCotter said. "We got all the commission to say these people have a valid point, it's the most we can do legislatively."

A recommendation from County Executive Ed McNamara on the speed limit to be posted on Powell Road is expected soon, McCotter said.

Plymouth Newcomers

The Plymouth Newcomers kick off their 1997-98 season at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 4 at the Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, with a dinner for old and new members.

The group offers the chance to meet neighbors. Interest groups are also formed to get people together. Current groups include bowling, golf, bridge, gardening, paperback exchange, games, baby-sitting cooperative, dining with friends and play group. Newcomer members are welcome to begin new groups.

For more information or to make a reservation for dinner, call Jan Donaldson at 459-1337.

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McCotter opposed to building new Detroit courthouse

By TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A western Wayne County commissioner says he's not in favor of a major plan to build a \$110 million courthouse in downtown Detroit.

Commissioner George Cushingberry, D-Detroit, has introduced a proposal to build a new court facility to house a revamped court system, which was prompted by the state-mandated merger of Detroit Recorder's Court and Wayne County Circuit Court Oct. 1.

Court officials also plan to create a new family court division.

Cushingberry's plan for a new courthouse allows for all the courts to be housed in a single building, instead of spread throughout downtown Detroit. While the idea may have merit, implementation may be a bit harder to come by.

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, who also serves Plymouth and Plymouth Township, said modern technology could save the county a lot of

money without the expense of a new building.

"I do not support the idea of a new courthouse," McCotter told the Observer. "We have existing structures we can look at renovating. There is no need for more indebtedness."

"We have faxes, modems and E-mail which can tie the courts together," said McCotter. "George put out the idea to stimulate debate, and it certainly did that."

Cushingberry said the county could

sell bonds to finance the project, with rent from the courts to pay off the bonds. He would like to see a new facility constructed by the year 2000.

"I'm not convinced we need a new building," said Commissioner Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, vice-chairman of the judiciary committee. "We have a lot of existing buildings which might house all the courts. If not, we can have geographic proximity even if we can't have one building."

"And, with video arraignments

becoming more popular, the issue of a single building may not be a big one. However, I would be willing to at least give it some consideration."

Patterson, also notes that with all the current construction in the Detroit area - Metro Airport expansion, new baseball and football stadiums, and future casino construction - it might be hard to get competitive bids and find workers to construct a court.

Commissioner Kay Beard, D-West-

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OBITUARIES

MARY ANN (ILLER) LAWSON

Mrs. Lawson, 51, of Canton died July 14.

Born on Aug. 15, 1945, in Nankin Township, Mrs. Lawson was a homemaker who also worked at several different jobs in the area. She was raised in Garden City.

Survivors include her husband, George R. Lawson; three sons, Scott A. Lawson, Timothy R. Lawson, Raymond A. Lawson; one daughter, Cynthia A. (Lawson) Tsoukalas; five grandchildren, Nicholas, Lauren, Ashleigh, Whitney, Justin; her mother, Martha Iller; one brother, Gerald Iller; one sister, Betty Jarvis.

Memorials may be made to Arbor Hospice.

THERESA M. MAREK

Mrs. Marek, 65, of Howell died July 22.

Born on March 5, 1932, in Detroit, Mrs. Marek was an assembler for an automotive factory. She also was a member of the Plymouth-Canton Civitans.

Survivors include her two brothers, Peter and Walter; two

sisters, Julia Kawecki and Ann. She was the aunt of many.

Services were held at the Neely-Turkowski Funeral Home, Canton Chapel and at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

GRACE M. O'FLAHERTY

Mrs. O'Flaherty, 78, of Wyoming, Mich., died July 29.

Born on June 1, 1919 in Detroit, Mrs. O'Flaherty was a homemaker. She was a member of Holy Family Church in Wyoming, Mich. She loved to bake and read.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack O'Flaherty, and by her son, Jon O'Flaherty.

Survivors include her three daughters, Marge (Chuck) Andrakowicz, Dorothy (Robert) Cook, Kathleen O'Flaherty; two sons, Dennis (Ann) O'Flaherty, Chuck (Christal) O'Flaherty; 11 grandchildren; two brothers; two sisters.

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

Services were at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials may be made to American heart Association of Michigan.

BETTY C. JULIAN

Mrs. Julian, 53, of Plymouth died Aug. 3.

Born on Sept. 16, 1943, in Whitesburg, Tenn., Mrs. Julian came to the Plymouth community in 1972 from Westland. She was a homemaker. She was married to her husband, Doyle, for 32 years. She was district manager for Avon products. She also made silk flowers in her home. She taught classes and made silk flowers for weddings and for friends. She liked to be with her grandchildren. She enjoyed traveling to Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Nashville, Tenn.

Survivors include her husband, Doyle Julian; one son, Ken (Deb) Julian; two grandchildren; four sisters, Ruby Gentry, Nancy Adams, Kathy Joe Caddell, Lisa

Adams; four brothers, Mark Adams, John Adams, David Adams, Ricky Adams; father, Harrison (Juanita) Adams; step-father, Paul Balban.

Services were at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland.

Memorials may be made to Dr. Michael Swanson, 3969 42nd Ave., Ste. 204 Hillcrest, San Diego, Calif. 92103.

ANDREW ALEXANDER CELSO II

Mr. Celso, 40, of Plymouth died Aug. 3.

Born on Oct. 1, 1956, in Detroit, Mr. Celso was a die barber at Troy Design in Redford. He loved dirt bikes, drag racing and he loved racing machines. He built model cars.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Celso.

Survivors include his parents, Andrew and Theresa Celso; one brother, Gregory Celso; one niece, Jennifer Judd; one nephew, Brent Celso; several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Local arrangements were han-

dled by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Services were held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice or by Mass offerings.

BARBARA JUNE BOWLING

Mrs. Bowling, 70, of North Carolina (formerly of Plymouth) died Aug. 3.

Born on Aug. 6, 1926, in Palo Alto, Calif., Mrs. Bowling was a homemaker. She was a serious gardener and was a member of the Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Bowling; four sons, Thomas (Ronnie) Bowling, Richard (Marlene) Bowling, William (Geneva) Bowling, Bob (Judy) Bowling; one daughter, Nancy Bowling; one sister, Dorothy Nelson; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday Aug. 12, at St. Luke Lutheran Church, 4205 Washtenaw Road, Ann Arbor, with the Rev. Mark Schulz officiating. Visitation was at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, 33603 Grand River Ave., Farmington.

Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute, 41935 W. 12 Mile Road, Novi, Mich. 48377-9939.

LOIS CALDWELL DICKS

Mrs. Dicks, 84, of Livonia, died Aug. 4.

Born on Nov. 21, 1912 in Detroit, Mrs. Dicks was a Realtor for Real Estate One. She was the former manager of the Dearborn Heights office and the Plymouth office. She retired in 1982. She was awarded "Realtor of the Year" in 1974. In 1974, she was the first woman elected president of the board of the U.N.R.A. (United Northwest Realtor Association). She worked part-time for the past eight years at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. She was raised in Plymouth and graduated from Plymouth High School. In 1977 she moved to the Livonia community. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Jack F. and Robert L.

Survivors include her son, Robert (Janis) Dicks; two grandchildren, Brad Dicks and Amberly Dicks; one sister-in-law, Jeanette Caldwell.

Services were at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating. Burial was at Grandlawn Cemetery, Redford.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, Plymouth.

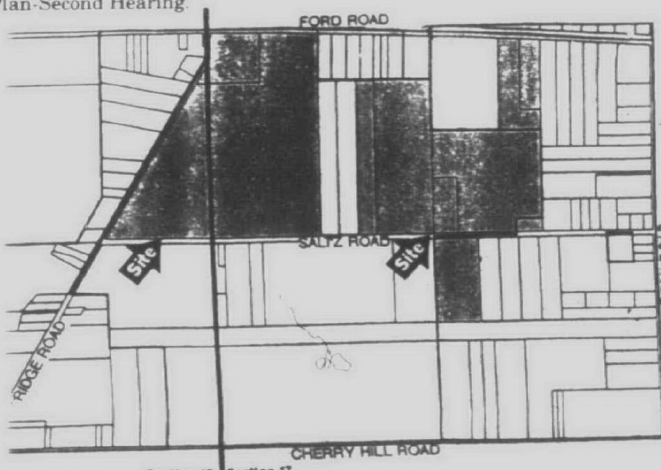
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CANTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH FOUNDERS WOODS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 065 99 0028 000, 065 99 0029 001, 065 99 0029 002, 065 99 0030 001, 065 99 0030 002, 066 99 0009 000, 066 99 0010 000, 066 99 0013 001, 066 99 0013 002, and 068 99 0001 001. Properties are located on the north and south sides of Saltz Road between Ridge and Beck Roads. Final Plan-Second Hearing



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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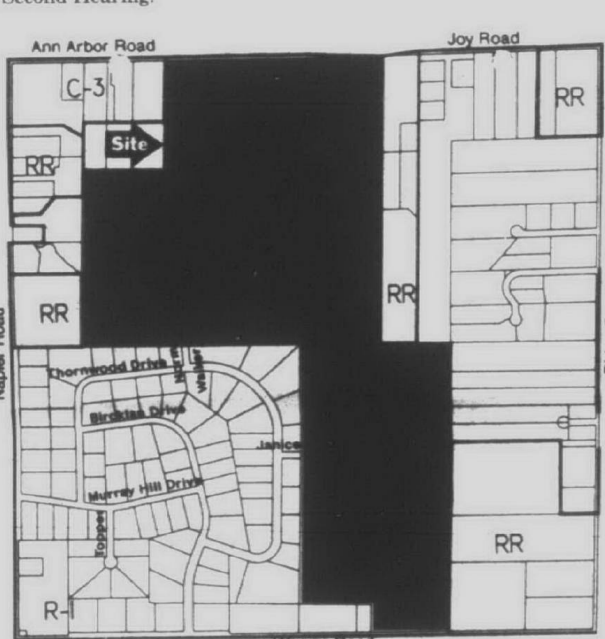
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CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH HERON RIDGE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 021 99 0016 700, 022 99 0001 000, 024 99 0002 000, AND PART OF PARCEL NOS. 022 99 0002 000, 022 99 0003 000, AND 022 99 0005 000. The project is comprised of 217.79 acres of land between Joy/Ann Arbor Roads (north), Warren (south), Napier (west) and Ridge Road (east). Final Plan-Second Hearing.



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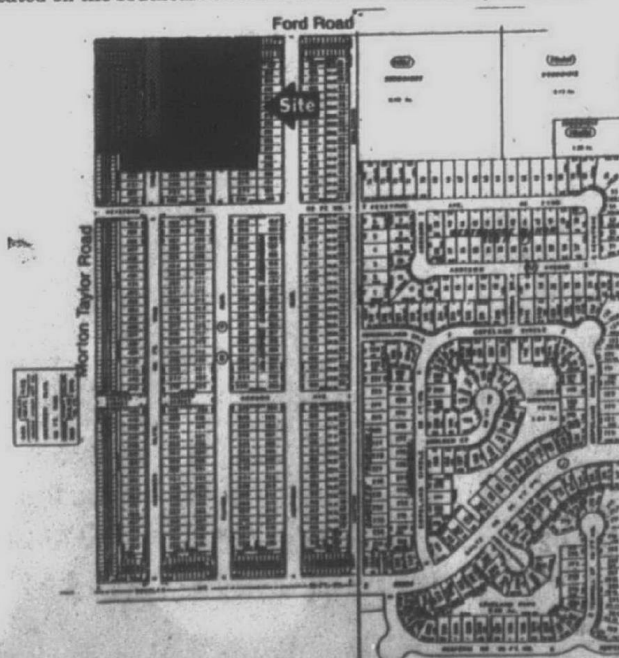
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OLSON/BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD/CANTON TOWNSHIP REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PART OF PARCEL NO. 054 01 0007 000, AND ALL OF PARCEL NOS. 054 01 0001 000, 054 01 0004 000, 054 01 0005 000, 054 01 0006 000, AND 054 01 0579 000 FROM O-1, OFFICE, TO C-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL, AND PART OF PARCEL NO. 054 01 0007 000, AND ALL OF PARCEL NOS. 054 01 0015 000, 054 01 0016 000, 054 01 0017 000, 054 01 0018 000, 054 01 0019 000, 054 01 0020 000, 054 01 0021 000, AND 054 01 0024 000 FROM O-1, OFFICE, TO WC, WETLANDS CONSERVATION, AND PARCEL NOS. 054 01 0274 300 AND 054 01 0394 300 FROM R-5, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, TO WC, WETLANDS CONSERVATION. Property is located on the southeast corner of Ford and Morton Taylor Roads.



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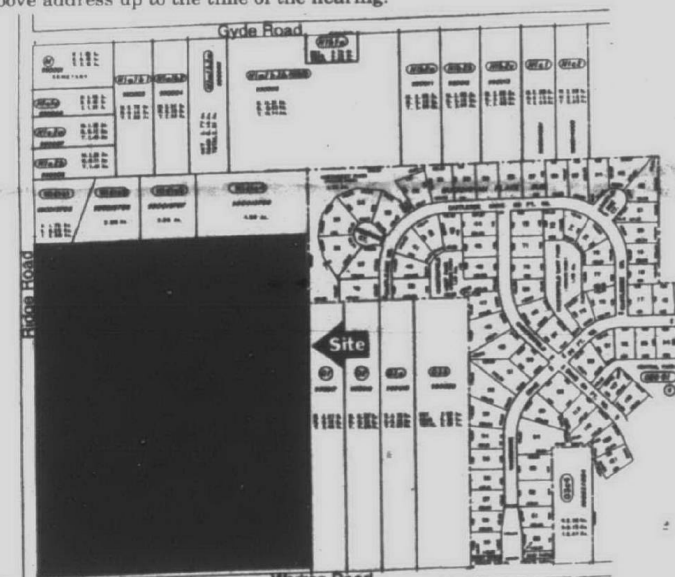
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D'ORAZIO REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 019 99 0015 004 AND 019 99 0016 701 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL, TO R-1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the northeast corner of Ridge and Warren Roads. Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

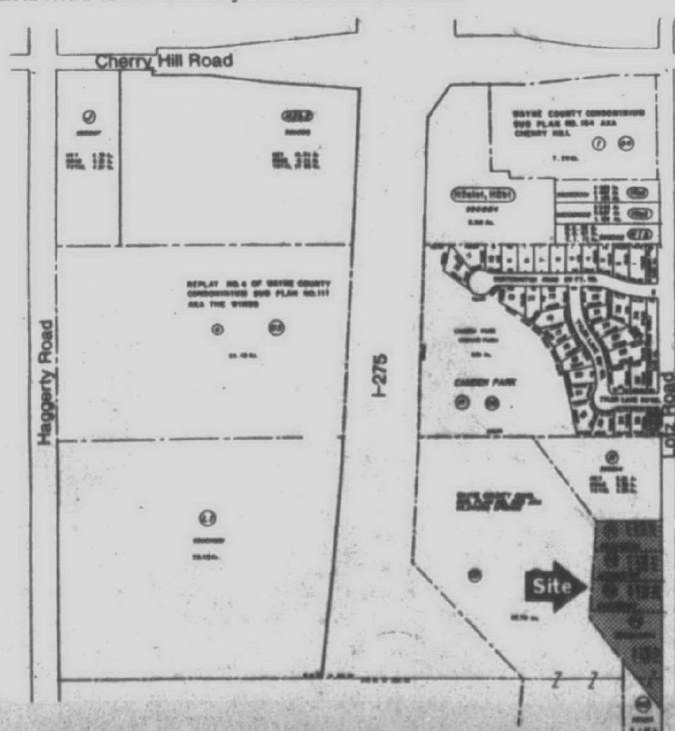
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KOWALSKI REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 094 99 0015 701, 094 99 0015 702, 094 99 0015 703, AND 094 99 0015 704 FROM R-2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, TO R-4, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the west side of Lotz Road between Cherry Hill and Palmer Roads.



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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY,
MICHIGAN, BASE (1% ANNUAL CHANCE) FLOOD
ELEVATIONS UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD
INSURANCE PROGRAM

On September 2, 1981, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) identified Special Flood Hazard Areas in the Township of Canton, Michigan, through insurance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map.

The Associate Director for Mitigation, has determined that modification of the elevations of the flood having a one-percent chance of occurrence in any given year (base flood) for certain locations in the Township of Canton, is appropriate. The modified base flood elevations amend the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map for the community.

This modification to the effective Flood Insurance Rate Map reflects the construction of the Wildwood Springs Site Condominiums (including excavation for two detention basins and fill placement) along Fellows Creek and Truesdell Drain. The subject area is located from Lotz Road to Interstate Route 275. As a result of the modifications, there are increases and decreases in the base flood elevations, widening and narrowing of the 1% (100-year) and 0.2% (500-year) annual chance floodplains, and widening and narrowing of the floodway along Fellows Creek. In addition, there is narrowing of the 1% and 0.2% annual chance floodplains along Truesdell Drain. The revised base flood elevations for Fellows Creek are as follows:

Location	Base Flood Elevations (NGVD)*	
	Effective	Revised
Approximately 230 feet upstream of Lotz Road	664	665
Approximately 100 feet upstream of Interstate 275	667	666

*Elevation in feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum

The changes are made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234), and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, P.L. 90-448) 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Associate Director for Mitigation, must develop criteria for floodplain management. In order for the community to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, the community will be using the new base flood elevations to administer the floodplain management measures of the National Flood Insurance Program. These modified base flood elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents.

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this paper, any person has 90 days in which he can request through the Chief Executive Officer of the community that the Associate Director for Mitigation reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Associate Director's determination to modify the base flood elevations may itself be changed.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

Mr. Thomas Yack
Canton Township Supervisor
1150 South Canton Center Road
Canton, Michigan 48188

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County Web site provides road particulars

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Despite the fact many radio stations broadcast frequent road construction updates, do you often find yourself right in the middle of gridlock when the report is aired?

Well, no longer do you need to find road repair crews by accident.

Wayne County officials have just begun putting that same information on the Internet. That means you can become an informed driver by looking for construction problems anytime on the Web, before getting trapped.

"I put up-to-date details concerning roads projects, and other interesting information, on the Internet," said John Roach, public information officer for the department of public services. "When you consider how many people read the site, I think it's a cost-effective way to reach the public."

"If you traffic (promote) the site, you can get an extreme return on your investment," added Marybeth Atzinger, program manager of Bowne Internet Solutions in Birmingham, who put together Wayne County's Web site. "If done right, it's like word of mouth with a visual."

Atzinger's job is not only to make an interesting Web site, but to promote it.

"Anyone can launch a Web page, but the idea is to advertise the site and submit it to various search engines so people can find it," said Atzinger. "John has done a good job with content," said Atzinger. "Our job is to make sure people look at it."

Atzinger says the latest figures show the site is getting between 10,000 and 20,000 hits, or visitors, a month. She considers that on the high side for a Web site.

Roach says there are six different areas you can click on to get information about the county's road

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system.

"There are a lot of ongoing and upcoming road projects motorists can view," said Roach. "I also put in a fun feature detailing the birth of a pot-hole."

Another area maps out the roads.

"You can look at a map of the primary road system and the services we provide," said Roach. "You'll find we're about more than just fixing roads. We have information on road signage, traffic signals, guard rail repair, and other facets of the department."

You can also look for current conditions of major roads on a color-coded map, and as well as visit a feature detailing the inner workings of Wayne County's four movable bridges.

"I believe the Web site will help reduce the frustrations of motorists," said Roach. "When we talk to people about road conditions, we hear their frustrations. The perception is we aren't doing much to improve road conditions. This way, we can disseminate information and make people aware of what we are doing. It's an open line of communication between Wayne County and the people we are serving."

Wayne County's home page consists of two areas. One is the newly created roads system, which has been on line about a week; and the other deals with economic development, details about the county and specific communities, which has been around for about a year and a half.

The Web site cost \$3,500, which Atzinger says is a bargain. Many home pages can cost up to \$5,000.

"We worked within the county's budget to get them started," said Atzinger. "We saw this as a

real opportunity to become involved in the community."

Atzinger says the county pays \$600 a year to keep the Web site updated frequently.

Roach encourages visitors to the Web site to E-

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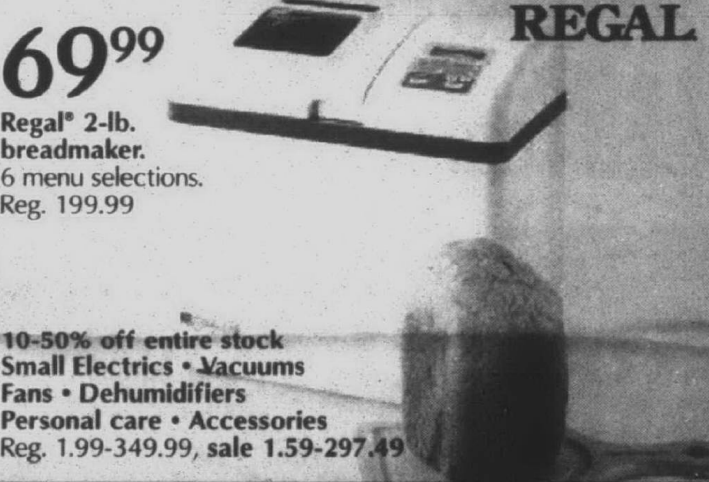


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Congressman pleased by new income tax law

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

"It's a good, strong half-loaf. We all won," said U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Township, of the new income tax law passed by Congress and signed by President Bill Clinton.

Knollenberg, a third-term lawmaker and still a Speaker Newt Gingrich loyalist, has dropped talk of running for governor now that Michelle Engler says her husband will seek a third term. And Knollenberg hasn't made up his mind yet about a 2000 GOP presidential candidate but is closely watching Ohio's U.S. Rep. John Kasich, chair of the budget committee.

The congressman, whose 11th Congressional District includes much of Oakland and northwestern Wayne counties, was interviewed in his Farmington Hills office at the end of the congressional session. Highlights:

Q. This tax law has been called the Accountant's Full Employment Act. Is that justified?

Knollenberg: Any time you have changes of the magnitude you have here - tax cuts, capital gains cuts, child tax credits, estate tax relief, educational credits, IRAs with more people striving to take advantage of these - that's going to greatly expand the involvement of filing. There's some truth it will increase some paperwork.

At the same time, it's going to benefit the American people. Anybody concerned about the paperwork ought to be thankful because they'll get one heckuva benefit - from 28 to 20 percent on capital gains; some folks earning less than \$41,000 will see it cut from 28 to 10. It's certainly worth while to take the time to file.

Q. From a Republican point of view, what policy goals have you accomplished?

Knollenberg: It's the first tax cut in 16 years. We've balanced the budget, and that hasn't been done in 28 years; we've reduced the annual deficit to a point the president is even saying it's less than \$40 billion. There's talk of bringing it to zero, even next

year.

Pile that on top of the fact that we've already cut some 292 programs, some \$53 billion, out of discretionary spending; that's one-third of the budget. The discretionary part will slow down to 0.5 percent growth a year.

The other thing is the Contract with America, pretty much inspired by Newt Gingrich, but we all contributed - 85 percent is now in force.

I went to Congress in 1993. We had no power. The president rolled out a tax increase, the largest in history. Four years later, the same president is willing to cut taxes, reduce the size of government, slow down the growth.

Q. On Gingrich: You were kind of close to Dick Armey, floor leader from Texas. Were you part of or close to the plot to unseat Gingrich?

Knollenberg: No on all counts. I've been a supporter of Newt right along. The dissidents in number were probably a hard core of five, expanding to 12 on a given day, so they were a distinct minority.

There probably were some faults in the leadership; they didn't communicate properly; it was a particular fault of the lieutenants, Armey included. They all pledged loyalty and fidelity to Newt in this three-hour conference you may have heard about. It was put behind us.

Q. There's an impression, right or wrong, Gingrich has done more to give younger guys and newer members - yourself, Pete Hoekstra and (former Rep.) Dick Chrysler - exposure and leadership than speakers in the past. Correct?

Knollenberg: I believe he has. I haven't made a study of previous speakers. But maybe to a fault, Newt has brought in more and more people to the leadership; giving them chairmanships of task forces. He's been very open and interested in expanding roles for people.

Trent Wisecup, Knollenberg's press aide: Putting you on Appropriations in your second term.

Knollenberg: Some of the

folks he put into the leadership were the ones he had problems with, so I'm sure it's bittersweet.

Q. My impression of the Contract with America is not just that it was a program, but a lot of these things had never even been voted on.

Knollenberg: I believe (your memory is correct). He talked about congressional accountability (applying the laws of the nation to Congress and its staffs).

He himself can't serve more than four terms as speaker. Removing proxy voting. Reducing the size of committees by almost 25 percent.

Strange to me, these went through with overwhelming majorities. They could never get out of committee, before.

Q. Joe, you were elected in 1992. You had some thoughts on term limits then (he said he would observe the Michigan decision to limit U.S. representatives to three terms, but that was overturned in court). What are your thoughts on term limits now.

Knollenberg: In my brochure, I pledged to serve no more than six two-year terms, 12 years total. I still hold to that.

That vote (to amend the U.S. Constitution for congressional term limits) was held, but there wasn't a two-thirds vote. We couldn't guarantee its passage, but we did bring it up.

Wisecup: 87 percent Republicans and 17 percent Democrats voted yes.

Q. Republicans resisted the Democrats' "Motor Voter Act," in large part because it required so much registration effort in social services agencies. How has it worked out, in your view, in partisan impact?

Knollenberg: We heard from clerks all the time about the imposition. They are literally, they tell us, unable to refuse anybody at the last minute because the documentation they (registrant) must provide is minimal.

The cost is excessive, too, when the clerks try to verify

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Joe Knollenberg

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land, who also serves Garden City and Inkster, says she wants more research.

"We first need to take a look at the cost of bonds, the cost to build, the cost to move, and what the county would do with current space it owns," said Beard.

The issue has been sent to Cushingberry's Ways and Means Committee for study.

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Scholarship honors Congressman from page A9

employee's memory

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Blackwell Ford in Plymouth has established a scholarship at Schoolcraft College in memory of longtime employee Peter W. Mitchell of Livonia.

Mitchell, a 35-year veteran of the automobile industry, joined Blackwell Ford in 1983 as general manager, overseeing sales, parts, service and the body shop.

"Pete was a very loyal employee," said owner John Blackwell. "He was a mentor, a friend, a trusted and knowledgeable professional. I learned a lot from him."

Mitchell grew up in Canada before coming to the United States and joining the U.S. Marine Corps. He came to the Detroit area in 1935 to help care for his ailing father.

He is survived by June, his wife of 38 years, a son, daughter and two grandchildren.

"He was a wonderful father,"

'He was a mentor, a friend, a trusted and knowledgeable professional. I learned a lot from him.'

John Blackwell
—owner

said his son, Doug, truck manager at Blackwell Ford. "He was very well-respected in the business and often received calls from other dealers asking questions. He was a wonderful person."

The scholarships are available to employees of Blackwell Ford and their families. Scholarships will be given to full- or part-time students in any curriculum, and will be awarded based on grade point average, career goals and financial need.

where a person lives. It's an unfunded mandate.

I'm still against the idea. Q. You supported NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) very vigorously. Are you happy or...

Knollenberg: Happy. We said at the beginning this would not be without some dislocations, but that had started years ago. Any time you can produce a product here and sell to Mexico without tariffs...

That's why Chile is on a fast track for consideration in NAFTA this fall.

I'll be supporting that. The Boniors out there and Gephardt (House minority leader) will fight.

Clinton's on this. We have a friend in Bill Clinton when it comes to trade. He's turning more and more Republican.

There's also the CBI,

Caribbean Basin Initiative. I was on a subcommittee trip down there. The economic and foreign ministers very much want that. That was in the bill, but it was taken out. I don't know the story behind that.

Q. Do you share the concerns of those who say the stock market is overheated?

Knollenberg: When we took over in 1994, the stock market (Dow Jones Industrial Average) was 3,900. Now it's over 8,000. Unemployment is low, employment is high, interest rates are down 2 percent. Inflation is holding. There aren't those factors that induce worry.

The growth in the stock market is real; I don't think it's superficial.

Q. Somebody ran a poll of CEOs (corporate chief executives) on who was responsible for the strong economy -

Reagan's policies, Bush's policies, Clinton, the Congress, the Federal Reserve Board.

Knollenberg: All of the above.

I can't tell you Bill Clinton had any original thought until the Republican Congress came into view, and then he realized he had to work with reality.

You have to give Alan Greenspan (FRB chair) some credit for keeping interest rates down. He was an appointee of Bush.

Q. Who is on your short list of presidential nominee prospects for 2000?

Knollenberg: I haven't made a decision. (Sen.) Fred Thompson (of Tennessee) could be attractive. You have the usual: Steve Forbes, Jack Kemp, Gov. George Bush of Texas; John Engler could emerge.

I'm forgetting John Kasich, and I shouldn't.

Q. Is he the sleeper in all this?

Knollenberg: John Kasich is a remarkably talented fellow. He does err occasionally, but he's resilient, he bounces back. He's a gifted speaker, great recall, knows the budget, is folksy. And I think he's interested. If something happens in 1999, you could see him emerge very quickly.

John is not an ideologue. He goes after corporate welfare, sometime to a point where he overdoes it. He just got married. He's writing a book, which could be a prelude to something bigger. He's always looking a step ahead of you.

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County economy gets boost from advertising campaign

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County officials "Wish You Were Here," doing business in and around metro Detroit.

It's all part of a big-time advertising campaign enticing business to locate in one of the nation's largest counties.

"It's getting very competitive when it comes to economic development," said Tim Johnson, director of marketing and public relations in the county's office of jobs and economic development. "There are so many counties, states and countries looking to attract new business and create an identity for themselves."

Johnson says Wayne County has the

assets to compete with other areas of the country — two airports, Metro and Willow Run, for cargo and international travel; excellent highway and rail networks; and international access via the Ambassador Bridge.

"We have all the tools business is looking for, now we just have to let the world know," stated Johnson.

That thought is echoed by Betty Jean Hebel, associate professor of marketing at Madonna University.

"It's an excellent idea to give Wayne County a chance to differentiate itself from other areas," said Hebel. "The positive changes in Detroit, such as the stadiums and casinos, will help. But you still have to get your name out there for people to notice."

World view: How can the county afford an expensive ad campaign?
This is expensive ad one of the county ads.

"I sent a letter to J. Walter Thompson advertising agency asking if they could develop a campaign for free," said Johnson. "I knew they help many organizations with free services, so I thought I'd give it a shot. We certainly don't have the budget to develop a campaign and then place it in various publications."

Well, it worked.

"We do a number of projects from our Detroit office which we consider public service," said Blaise Newman, vice president at J. Walter Thompson in Detroit. "Our president's philosophy is to put something back into the community when we can. Certainly, what's good for Wayne County is good for us."

"We've done work for other worthwhile organizations for free, like providing campaigns for the American Cancer Society and United Way of Southeastern Michigan."

Newman declined to say how much J. Walter Thompson would charge for such

an effort, only noting the cost would have been "five figures."

"It took us seven weeks to complete the campaign," added Newman.

Johnson says the only cost to the county is the \$50,000 budget to put the ad in several business and industry publications.

"I think it's a dynamite ad campaign," said Johnson. "If we get just one investor to come to the area because of the ad, it will more than pay for itself through jobs that will be created and an increased tax base."

"Thus far we've had a couple of responses, primarily Realtors

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LOWELL ALVAREY HOLE

Mr. Hole, 71, of Plymouth died Aug. 4.

Born on Jan. 22, 1926, in Detroit. He worked at many design shops as an industrial designer. He retired in 1985 after 25 years. He came to the Plymouth-Canton community in the early 1980s from Westland. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post, Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post 6695, Plymouth. He was an avid golfer and a master at crossword puzzles. He was a seaman 1st class in the Navy where he received the victory medal, American area Campaign medal, and the Asiatic Pacific Area Campaign medal.

Survivors include his sons, Murray Marvin Hole, Curtis Brian Hole; two daughters Nancy Lynn Hole, Linda Marie Hole; one half-brother, Richard Hole.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Burial was at Fort Custer National Cemetery, Battle Creek, Mich.

SUSAN KAY DECKER

Mrs. Decker, 56, of Plymouth died Aug. 5.

Born on June 25, 1941, in Detroit. Mrs. Decker was a customer service representative for a marketing company for the past six years, a homemaker, and a mother. She came to the Plymouth community in 1980 from Farmington Hills. She attended Ward Presbyterian Church where she was an active member and past president of the Plymouth Symphony League. She loved her family, gardening, and travel.

Survivors include her two daughters, Jennifer Wells (Mark) Pinto, Susie (Ken) Currie; three sons, Steve Wells, Bill (Chari) Decker, Chris Decker; parents, William and Katherine Blakeney; four grandchildren, Kylie Decker, Shane Decker, Avery Decker, Daniel Currie; two brothers, Robert (Diane) Blakeney, Richard Blakeney; one sister, Patricia (Robert) Holt.

Services were held at Ward Presbyterian Church with the

Rev. John Quigley officiating. Local arrangements were by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth. Burial was at Washtenaw Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association.

NANCY B. FLEMING

Mrs. Fleming, 69, of Westland died Aug. 5.

Born on July 7, 1928, in Detroit. Mrs. Fleming was a homemaker. She was involved in ENCORE, a program for women who have undergone breast surgery.

Survivors include her daughters, Dora (Richard) LaValley, Lisa (David) Shroat; two sons, James Fleming Jr., Steven Fleming; two brothers, Nelson (Joyce) Snapp, Richard Snapp; five grandchildren.

Services were held at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, 980 North Newburgh Road, Westland, with the Rev. Neil D. Cowling officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Memorials may be made to ENCORE, in care of Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home.

OLIVE "GINGER" RAGAN

Mrs. Ragan, 77, of Canton died Aug. 6.

Born on April 1, 1920, Mrs. Ragan was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Eugene Morgan, Robert Forsyth and Harlan Ragan.

Survivors include her daughter, Debra Johnston; one son, Gary Morgan; two sisters, Brenda Gazell, Marjorie Kowalski; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Local arrangements were made by the Uht Funeral Home.

Services were held at Southside Baptist Church, Ypsilanti, with the Rev. James Walker officiating. Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

JOHN J. FALATINE

Mr. Falatine, 92, of Plymouth died Aug. 6.

Born on Dec. 11, 1904 in Detroit. Mr. Falatine was a retired supervisor of tool and die for Ford Motor Company.

Survivors include his two daughters, Rosalie (James) C. Caudill, Virginia (Chet) J. Kapla; two grandchildren, Chet J. (Barbara) Kapla, Sharon A. (Kenneth) Antczak; and five great-grandchildren.

Local arrangements were by Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Services were held at St. Stephen Catholic Church, New Boston, with the Rev. Alexander J. Wytrwal officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park, Huron Township.

Memorials may be made by Mass offerings.

LAURENCE L. BROWN

Mr. Brown, 48, of Plymouth died Aug. 7.

Born on Feb. 16, 1949, in Northville. Mr. Brown was a senior systems engineer in communications. He was a graduate of University of Michigan in 1972. He earned a certificate from Control Data Institute of Computer and Technical Study.

He was a member of the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI). He was also a member of National Association of Diving Instructors (NAUI). He was a scuba instructor for 20 years at the Plymouth-Canton Schools. He was a American Red Cross volunteer working as a lifeguard instructor, and in CPR and first aid and canoeing. He was a certified paramedic and EMT. He was a commercial pilot for a hot air balloon. He also was a private pilot for a single engine land airplane. He was on the Alpine Valley Ski Patrol as a ski patroller and first aid instructor. One of his favorite hobbies was photography.

Mr. Brown lived in the Plymouth community for 48 years. He was affiliated with St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn C. Brown; one brother, Stanley (Barb) Brown; one sister, Merrilyn (Richard) Terpen-

ing; parents, Fred R. and Dorothy Brown; nieces, Jamie and Paul Holdgate, Cheryl and Mark Caudill, Connie and Ken Raschke, Cindy and Todd Byrnes, Christina and Bob Mendryga; nephews, Jay Charland, C. Robert Charland, Christopher Charland, Cuyler Charland; 10 great-nieces and nephews, Jessica and Tyler Holdgate, Cherilyn Smith, Melissa Terpening, Kimberly Terpening, Todd Byrnes, Tiffany Byrnes, Courtney Terpening, Angelia Raschke, Brittany Raschke.

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

Services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. William B. Luper officiating.

Memorials may be made to Community Hospice Services or St. John's Episcopal Church.

PETER B. ZAUHA

Mr. Zauha, 83, of Plymouth died Aug. 7.

Born on May 14, 1914, in Strandquist, Minn., Mr. Zauha was a processing foreman with Twin Pines and Wilson Dairies. He then worked in general maintenance, servicing Quik Pik stores owned by Wilson Dairy. Mr. Zauha also was a chef for Plymouth Elks. Mr. Zauha came to the Plymouth community in 1946. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks, the Northville Moose Lodge and the V.F.W. Mayflower Gamble Post in Plymouth. Mr. Zauha served in the Army during World War II. He was a technician fourth grade with the 696th replacement company. He received the Good Conduct Medal.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy C. Zauha; one son, Peter (Karen) Zauha; three step-children, Sharon (Samuel) Pelligrino, Donald (Marilyn) Schlieff, Judy (Tom) Miles; six grandchildren; and two sisters, Milly Drake and Lucy Allen.

Services were held at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. James Hoff officiating. Burial was at Highland

Cemetery, Ypsilanti.

AGNES B. MELLER

Mrs. Meller, 87, of Plymouth died Aug. 8.

Born on Jan. 21, 1910, in Germany, Mrs. Meller was the housekeeper for the Hill family who owned Greenmead. Her husband was the butler and chauffeur. Greenmead is now an historic site owned by the city of Livonia. She came to the Plymouth community in 1956 from Germany. She attended Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her husband Hubert Meller in 1988.

Survivors include one nephew, Fred Klepper of Plymouth; and two sisters in Germany; and nephews and one niece in Germany.

Services were held at Casterline Funeral Home Inc., Northville with Dr. Thom Burbidge officiating.

GEORGE EDWARD TULLY

Mr. Tully, 94, of Salem, South Carolina, died Aug. 8.

Born on Oct. 6, 1902, Mr. Tully was a milkman. He was a longtime resident of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Tully.

Survivors include his daughter, Ellen (Jack) Miller; two sisters, Nellie Brownrigg and Mary Tully; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at Manns Ferguson Funeral Home, Livonia with the Rev. Thomas Eggebeen officiating. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

CHARLES A. BUBLIN

Mr. Bublin, 65, of Plymouth died Aug. 10.

Born on Feb. 1, 1932, in Red Bank, N.J., Mr. Bublin served in the U.S. Army for 2 years and 12 years in the Air Force Reserves. He was a physical therapist with the Northville Public School System and was most recently working at the Bryant Center. Mr. Bublin received his B.A. degree from Gettysburg College in 1953. He received his certificate in physical therapy from Loma Linda University in 1955 and his master's degree in public health from University of California at Berkley in 1967.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene J. Bublin; two daughters, Leslie and Janice (David) Underhill; one son, Scott Bublin; two sisters, Margaret Gilbert and Annette Baker.

Services were today at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth with Felix A. Lorenz Jr. and Dr. Arthur W. Weaver officiating.

Memorials may be made to Charles Bublin Memorial Fund for Bryant Center c/o Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170.

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Fulks has a master's from Eastern Michigan University. He is in the process of completing a specialist program in educational leadership at EMU. He has taught mentally impaired, emotionally impaired and learning disabled students for many years.

In addition, Fulks has an extensive background as a basketball coach at several high schools, including Redford Union. He's been an athletic director since 1992. Fulks was unable to attend the board meeting.

"We're pleased that the committees did such an excellent job with their recommendations, and we're pleased to have both assistant principals starting with us," said Errol Goldman, assistant superintendent of employee relations and personnel.

The selection committees consisted of the principal, two teachers, two parents, and one support staff from each school.

Goldman said to date the district has 851 full-time equivalents for the 1997-98 school year, an increase of 13.2 FTEs over last year. (Teachers must teach five classes to be considered a full-time equivalent.) "We're still six or seven FTEs below budget," he added.

Many of the new hires are replacements for teachers who have resigned, retired or are on extended leaves of absence, according to Goldman. He also said the district estimates class size to be 25.1 students for elementary grades, 28.9 students for middle school classes, and 29.3 students for the high schools.

Superintendent Chuck Little said the district may have gained 300 additional students; however, requests for record transfers are not complete. "I would call that a soft figure."

Gospel concert set for Sunday

Reg and Gretchen Dunneman perform a concert of gospel music at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial Road.

Gretchen, of Binghamton, N.Y., is a granddaughter of former First Baptist Church pastor Horace Sayles, who was pastor from 1920-27.

Gretchen's father E. Duane Sayles graduated from Plymouth High School in 1923.

Since their marriage in 1992, the Dunnemans have sung in a range of settings, from small country churches to camp meetings to large city congregations - and even at a Professional Golf Association prayer breakfast.

CANTON TOWNSHIP ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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Notice of Public Hearing Necessity of Constructing Sidewalks in the Downtown Development District Tuesday, September 2, 1997 at 7:00 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 1997, at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, for the purpose of considering the following:

The Necessity of the proposed Principal Shopping District Promotion Project as described in the City Manager's Report dated July 28, 1997.

The public hearing will also consider what part of the cost of the improvement should be paid by special assessment on the property benefited, and what part, if any, should be paid by the city at large; the limits of the special assessment district to be affected; and the manner in which the benefits to be derived by property located in such district shall be measured and assessed.

The project report is on file and may be reviewed in the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

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Thousands of people converged through the city last weekend to help paint the town. The effort was so successful that many were unable to finish their assigned areas.

Among those who helped was Wayne, who spent a Saturday morning painting the town.

Assistant City Clerk Dale Jurcisin has been participating in the town's 10-year effort.



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Thousands of volunteers converged throughout Wayne County last weekend to participate in Paint the Town, painting and sprucing up homes of those who were unable to do it themselves.

Among those participating in the effort were 60 employees from Wayne County, who gave up a Saturday to help those in need.

Assistant County Executive Dale Jurcisin of Livonia has been participating in Paint the Town for most of the organization's 10-year history. Jurcisin

says he probably gets more out of it than those he helps.

"It's a feel-good sort of thing," said Jurcisin. "It's something that's in your blood, a feeling of accomplishment."

This year, Jurcisin and other county employees painted the town at two houses on Campbell Street in Ecorse. They helped an elderly woman fix up her home, and a young woman who had a stroke and couldn't do the work herself.

Jurcisin, wife Bonnie, along with their three sons, have all worked with the volunteer effort after getting involved with a

friend.

"One year my friend, Dave Parr of Northville, was sponsoring a house and asked me to help," said Jurcisin. "Eight years later, my family is still involved and Dave is president of Paint the Town."

This year, Jurcisin was on his own as the rest of his family had

other obligations. However, his sister, Benj, and her husband were visiting from San Francisco and he enlisted their services for the day.

"My sister is as very community-minded person and didn't mind at all," said Jurcisin. "I think she would get the award for the volunteer who traveled

the farthest to help."

"Many times volunteers bring their kids to help, and it's interesting to see them grow year after year," said Jurcisin. "When they're small, they usually get more paint on themselves than the house. But as they get older, the kids get pretty good at painting."

Jurcisin is well-aware of his

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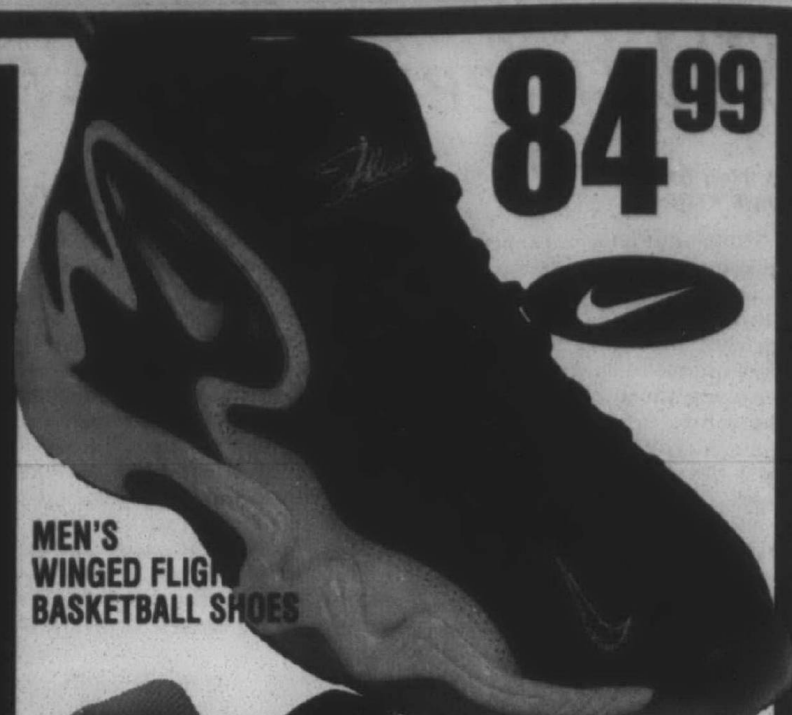
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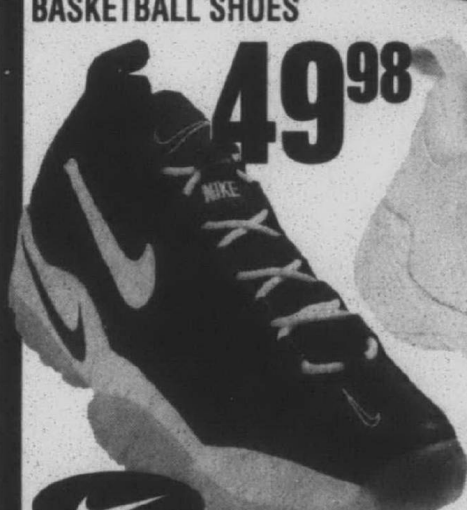
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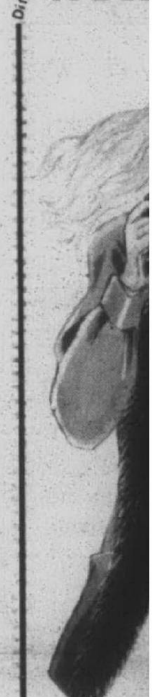
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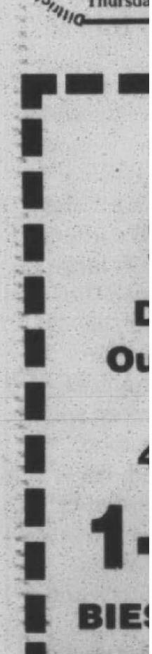
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Michigan legislators won't be idle in fall

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

With the 1998 budget and road taxes out of the way, the Michigan Legislature will have a full plate of work when it returns to Lansing the fourth week of September.

Some jobs involve state regulation of churches, consumer protection and an effort to push term limits onto Congress.

'Religious freedom'

The Senate Judiciary Committee on Sept. 23 will receive Rep. Kirk Profit's House Bill 4376, designed to correct the effects of a U.S. Supreme Court decision.

Profit, D-Ypsilanti, said his bill would protect against state laws and local ordinances which would prohibit the constitutional right to free exercise of religion. It would prohibit laws and ordinances from restricting the exercise of religion unless the unit of government demonstrates a compelling interest.

The House overwhelmingly approved his bill July 10.

The Supreme Court on June 25 ruled in favor of the city of Boerne, Texas, in what was essentially a zoning case. The city had denied a building permit to expand St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish because it was in a neighborhood zoned for historic preservation.

The parish challenged the city's refusal of a permit, citing

the federal Religious Freedom Restoration Act. The city responded by challenging the constitutionality of that act and won in federal court in San Antonio. That act was passed in 1990 as Congress responded to an Oregon group which argued it had a constitutional exemption from Oregon's narcotics laws.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans reversed and was itself reversed by the Supreme Court.

The highest court ruled 6-3 that Congress exceeded its power in passing the Religious Freedom Restoration Act. The opinion by Justice Anthony Kennedy said struck down as a "considerable intrusion into the states' traditional prerogative and general authority to regulate for the health and welfare of their citizens."

Justice Kennedy said Congress' action was too "sweeping" and intrusive, "displacing laws and prohibiting actions of almost every description and regardless of subject matter." Kennedy found "no evidence of a widespread pattern of religious discrimination in this country."

Consumer bills

House Democrats will push a 27-bill package of consumer protection laws. Among co-sponsors are Reps. Eileen DeHart of Westland and Bob Brown of Dearborn Heights.

Three would crack down on telemarketing fraud. One requires that all companies soliciting business by phone give buyers a three-day option to cancel purchases. Others prohibit pre-recorded automated dial solicitations and require phone solicitors to stop calling when the consumer terminates the call.

Mortgage insurers would be required to notify borrowers when they have reached a 20 percent equity in their property.

Other bills:

■ Prohibit stores from requiring Social Security numbers or credit cards for check verification.

■ Prohibits credit card companies from requiring clients to disclose their Social Security numbers.

■ Extends the "auto lemon law" to leased vehicles.

■ Requires the use of plain English in contracts.

Voluntary limit

Rep. Greg Kaza, R-Rochester Hills, is pushing a state constitutional amendment allowing congressional candidates to submit a pledge form to the Secretary of State that they will observe term limits.

The Kaza legislation would allow U.S. senators to limit themselves to two terms (of six years) and U.S. representatives to limit themselves to three

terms (of two years).

The Secretary of State would be authorized to print on the ballot "signed term limits pledge" or "broke term limits pledge" next to the name of the candidate.

With little hope that both chambers of the Legislature will summon up the two-thirds majorities to place the amendment on the ballot, Kaza said he is working on a petition drive. "It's basically the same group that did it in 1992," he said.

Voters approved a constitutional amendment applying to Congress, the governor and administrative board, and the Legislature. But the courts struck down the section of the amendment applying to the U.S. Senate and House.

painting skills.

"The last few years we've enlisted some of the pro painters who work for the county to help," said Jurcisin. "That way it speeds up the process, and we do a better job."

However, in the end, it really comes down to assisting those who need help.

"When all is said and done, it's helping the people where you live, a commitment to your community," said Jurcisin.

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Get on track

It's time to talk about trains

There's no better excuse for being late than to tell someone you were stuck in Plymouth waiting for yet another train. It works. And most people who know anything about the crossings in Plymouth will believe it.

But that doesn't remove many motorists' feelings of impatience and anger as they spend what seems like an increasing amount of time waiting for trains in Plymouth.

Resident Rob Kirkbride recently expressed that impatience to city commissioners, who have already tried to regulate the trains. Although the city appealed in federal district court, the bottom line is that the state and federal governments regulate the railroads, not local governments, such as Plymouth.

Kirkbride has suggested getting a group of citizens together to meet with railroad officials to see what can be done.

No doubt city officials have tried to work out the concerns and problems — only to be met with a fight from the railroads.

Perhaps it's time to go at it again, especially considering the attempt by CSX to acquire Conrail. After all, according to a CSX spokesman, the goal with the acquisition of Conrail is to increase train traffic.

Obviously, any new go-round with CSX must be done — as stated by City Attorney Don Morgan — in Washington. It's time to involve our representatives and time to let them voice community frustration.

There is no doubt that part of Plymouth's charm is the railroad system. Much of the area's history revolves around the tracks and the life that accompanied it.

And to be sure, these trains are necessary, generally transporting goods that we all use in one way or another.

True, we could all take a lesson in patience. The lack of it seems to be a national affliction. But surely there must be a compromise somewhere. It seems no one minds the trains. What they mind is the long wait with traffic backing up, sometimes into gridlock.

It is equally true, as Kirkbride pointed out, that ambulances with flashers activated, have had to wait with the rest of us at the tracks. That brings home the real consequence of delays on the tracks.

What would also be helpful is better communications with CSX. If you want to talk with them, it's not easy. And you don't get a whole lot of information or details, let alone advance warning of anything.

Under state law, the city can write tickets when trains block crossings for more than five minutes. According to city officials, the railroad, successful in an earlier attempt to have tickets quashed, is now fighting this.

Funny, a CSX spokesman told the Observer the company wants to be a good neighbor and is willing to listen.

It's time to hold them to their word.

Degree or not, job skills needed

"Take a look at Sunday's 'Employment' section of the paper ... We have so many good jobs, we can't fill them fast enough ... jobs our grandparents never imagined, involving computers, robots and lasers. Time magazine called these jobs 'gold collar' since they can pay as much as \$30 to \$40 an hour. Interestingly, most of these gold collar jobs don't require a four-year college degree. What they do require is extensive training, especially work-based education."

— Gov. John Engler, 1997 State of the State message.

"The real problem is that the unskilled U.S. workers who once had good factory jobs are inevitably being replaced, either by lower-wage foreign workers or by computers and robots. They need newer and better skills. Stop trying to protect yesterday's jobs. Join us in preparing people for tomorrow's jobs ..."

"The AFL-CIO is dying a quiet death and has been doing so for years."

— Robert Reich, former U.S. secretary of Labor, in "Locked in the Cabinet," Knopf 1997. "More than 70 percent of the jobs in America will not require a college education by the year 2000."

— National Center on Education and the Economy, 1990.

There is bipartisan agreement: A university degree isn't quite as important as we thought it was. Job training is more important than we expected.

To the shock of many, Michigan recently was revealed to rank 38th among the 50 states in the proportion of students earning four-year degrees from universities.

The fear is ill-placed. What we need to be looking at is the quality of high school education and the quality and quantity of job preparation kids get before they start their careers.

After World War II, the federal government set up a "GI bill of rights" so that returning

soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen could go to college.

The federal government, states and private donors did a superb job of getting an ever-increasing proportion of high school graduates into college. It even happened in Michigan, where college wasn't quite so necessary because of the abundance of highly paid factory jobs.

What crept up on us was the changing economy for those in the lower half of the labor market. Those highly paid factory jobs dissolved, as Reich said, when plants were moved to Mexico and Sri Lanka or replaced by robots and computers.

No longer can a young man of dubious academic skills swagger out of the classroom and into a factory job. No longer can a young woman marry at 18 and be secure for life; she must be prepared to work if there's a separation, divorce, loss of a husband's job, or if the couple wants that vacation home and travel.

Last week, many western Wayne County residents were shocked at the 1997 Michigan Annual Report issued by the governor's office. It showed dropout rates rising. It shocked many local school officials, too, who had spotted no such increase in dropouts.

This newspaper's experience tells us to trust local statistics over Lansing-generated statistics. Odds are the dropout numbers aren't nearly as bad as the governor's distillation suggests.

But let us keep the key point in mind: High school, community college and trade school educations are far more important to success in the global economy than in 1945.

Every parent, counselor and teacher needs to make sure young people understand the importance of education and job skills while they're still in high school, and not 10 years later when they find themselves at a minimum wage dead-end.

Waiting on the railroad



In training: Motorists are feeling impatient and angry as they spend what seems like an increasing amount of time waiting for trains in Plymouth.

LETTERS

Why wasn't ramp closed?

On Saturday evening, Aug. 9, my husband and I were stuck on northbound I-275 for two hours between Ford Road and Ann Arbor Road (about a two-mile stretch). We entered the expressway from eastbound Ford Road at 6 p.m. There was no indication there was a problem on the expressway, until the top of the cloverleaf entrance ramp.

That morning, a truck spilled something on the road, that caused northbound I-275 to be closed at Ann Arbor Road. Why wasn't the entrance ramp at Ford Road closed to avoid this traffic jam? Any of the northbound traffic, already on I-275 would have been delayed, but not stopped. Ford Road is just 2 miles south of Ann Arbor Road. The stoppage was caused by people getting on at Ford Road.

There were people driving on the shoulders and in the medians just to get off. There were kids in cars, a limo filled with people waiting to reach their destination, senior citizens, 18 wheelers, and a bride and groom, all stuck. My heart went out to the bride and groom.

Cars were breaking down, and clutches were smoking. I also drive a clutch. My clutch and brakes just lost a couple of years thanks to this unnecessary jam. By the time we reached the Ann Arbor Road exit, people were running the red light. The frustrations were showing. There was a very young woman, who was crying at the side of the road, due to a vehicle mishap. What a rotten experience for a new driver. When we finally got off, I found a pay phone and immediately called the Canton Police Department. I asked if they could close the ramp to stop any more people from being stuck.

Well, they didn't have the authority, I asked them to call the state police, and have them close the ramp. The dispatcher said the state police couldn't do anything either, but she would give me the number to Wayne County. As far as the state police, one was there, but of no help. Instead of keeping people off the expressway, he was giving people tickets for driving in the median. Thanks a lot! He also could have been useful in directing traffic off at Ann Arbor Road, making things faster.

The traffic jam could have been avoided, if anyone of our tax-paid employees who were working on Saturday cared! The accident happened in the morning, and the expressway was not opened until late evening. There was plenty enough time to do something!

My weekend was wrecked. As well as thousands of other people's.

To those who were stuck after me, I tried to get someone to close that Ford Road ramp. I'm sorry that I couldn't help you.

If you are that person who cares, I am sorry this is not very professionally written, but I am still angry over this.

Linda Whiteaker-Canton

Dismayed with delay

I was dismayed to learn that a decision in the bond election court case has once again been postponed.

This case has already brought the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools extra expenses and will delay the start of construction. Mr. Vorva is doing us no favor in pursuing this case; rather he is costing all of us money and time. The loss of time in particular hurts, as lost time can never be recovered.

A great deal of effort was made to place this issue before the voters as early as reasonably possible because the need is so acute. Now all that work has been undone.

Would the "lost" votes have altered the results of the election? We know that Wayne County election officials validated the election. In testing the equipment, they found ballots could be "lost" through voter error, but no bias was found for any particular result. We know that several of the voting precincts with large numbers of unrecorded ballots were also the precincts that most strongly supported the bond. (With good reason, as these were in Canton Township, where the need for a new elementary school, is most acute.) Unless we assume that no voters were in some way or fashion more inept, impaired, confused, or incompetent than yes voters, it is reasonable to believe that the unrecorded votes would divide in the same proportion as the tallied votes. One can either insult the no voters and assume they are incompetent, or agree that the people who came to the polls on March 22 voted to pass this bond.

There is no precedent for a re-vote. The vote will either be upheld, or nullified. It is my opinion that to nullify this vote would disenfranchise all of us who voted in the March 22 election.

Pat Kiewicz
Plymouth

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QUESTION:

Has the UPS strike affected you? Do you care about the strike?

We asked this question at the Plymouth post office.



"We don't get packages. We have to look at alternatives."

Ed Schulz
Plymouth



"No. I think it's ridiculous that they are striking."

Dave Rider
Plymouth



"Yes. I mail a lot to California. I use the post office now."

Dorothy Bloom
Plymouth



"No, not personally. But if I was a small business I'd be pretty upset."

Mort Nahan
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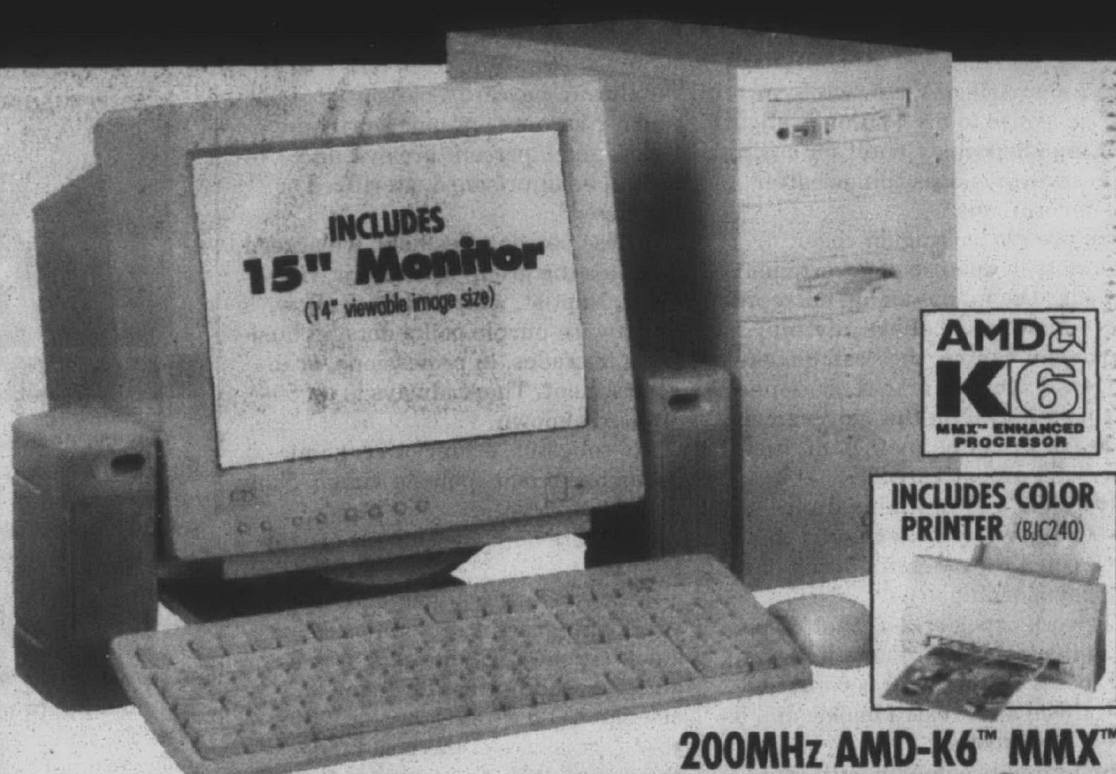
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JACK GLADDEN

Wee bit batty for bat houses

I was sitting on the patio the other night, kind of late, about 10 p.m. It had rained earlier and I could smell the fragrance of the citronella plant that we bought to keep mosquitoes away. Just as I was plugging in the bug light, The Feminist comes out.

"We should get a bat house," she said.

"A what?"

"A bat house."

"What is a bat house?"

"A house for bats."

"And why would we want a bat house?" I asked.

"To attract bats." She sounded exasperated.

"But why would we want to attract bats?"

"They eat mosquitoes."

"They get rabies."

"No more so than any other animal," she said. "That's just a myth."

"Uh-huh. Where did you hear about bat houses anyway?"

"I don't know. I read about them somewhere."

At work the next day, I picked up a copy of the Observer's At Home section. There, leading the "Marketplace" items on Page 3, was a picture of — what else? — a bat house. Available for only \$29.98 at the four English Gardens locations.

"This must be where she saw it," I muttered. "Just wait till I get my hands on Mary Klemic." (She's the editor of that section.)

But I kept reading.

"Bats," according to the caption, are "no more prone to rabies than any other mammal" and one bat can eat "more than 3,000 mosquitoes in one night."

Great. Just what I want in my backyard. Flying carnivores. Rodents with wings. Little baby Draculas. Maybe she'll forget about it.

A few days later we're at the local Sears Hardware store, looking for an electric lawn edger (her idea). I picked out a cheap one.

"Let's get a leaf blower," she said.

"So you can clean up the mess after you mow the lawn."

"No," I insisted. "I'll look like a lawn Nazi. No blower."

A few minutes later, while I was loading the grass/leaf blower plus vacuum into the shopping cart, she disappeared. I found her in the bird house aisle.

"What are you doing?"

"Looking for bat houses."

Fortunately, they didn't have any. But I figured I'd better do some research.

"Do people actually buy these things?" I asked. "I mean, suburbanites?"

Well, yes, according to Skip Hickey, a master gardener, certified nurseryman and general practitioner at the English Gardens store in Dearborn Heights. This year, Hickey said, the Dearborn store sold seven Bat Houses for the going price of \$29.98. The West Bloomfield store sold six.

The Dearborn store sold two versions of a higher priced model, the Bat Chalet, for \$39.98. In West Bloomfield, six chalets were sold.

Does the chalet attract a higher class of bat? Hickey didn't know. But he did say that "A lot of people are trying to attract bats."

"Why?"

"Bats are very beneficial mammals," he said. "They eat many times their weight in mosquitoes. They are a kind of organic mosquito control."

"Yeah, well, what about my bug light?"

"Doesn't work," he said. "Mosquitoes are blind. They aren't attracted to the light."

"And my citronella plant?"

"That'll work," he said, "but it has to give off aroma. And to give off aroma it has to be constantly bruised. You have to keep brushing the plant to make it work."

"What about those candles?" I asked. I thought I had him.

"They work a little better than the plants," he said, "because they're constantly giving off aroma. But it isn't that much. It depends on how much candlepower you've got."

All right. So I'm convinced. Bats are

Please see GLADDEN, B2

Good news meant for sharing



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Say cheese: While Dawn and Doug Kinnell and sons D.J., 9, and Drew, 8 months, focused on dinner, 7-year-old Derek's attention was quickly turned from pizza to posing when the camera started clicking Monday evening. Derek has been diagnosed with tuberous sclerosis complex. In hopes of developing a genetic test for the disease, the family has signed on for further testing after researchers last week announced they had identified a second gene that causes the disease.

Gene's discovery is cause for cheer



Dawn and Doug Kinnell are ready to roll up their sleeves and those of their three sons to give blood to help develop a genetic test to diagnosis the disease that has left one son with seizures and a mild form of autism.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

An article in the Aug. 8 edition of the journal Science is enough to make Dawn Kinnell ecstatic. After 10 years of searching, researchers have identified the TSC1 gene of chromosome 9.

For some, it is another step toward unlocking the mysteries of the human body. For Kinnell and her husband, Doug, it is a huge step toward the diagnosis and treatment of the disease that has left their 7-year-old son with seizures and mild autism.

"We're very happy about the gene being found and we hope that a cure will be found one day," said Kinnell. "We've already asked to be one of the families in the genetic testing."

The TSC1 gene is one of two genes that have been identified that can cause tuberous sclerosis complex, an autosomal dominant gene disorder. First identified in the late 1800s, it affects every one in 5,500 births. It causes a variety of physical and neurological disorders, including seizures, mental retardation and tumors of the brain, kidneys, eyes, heart and other organs.

The Kinnells' son, Derek, is one of some 2 million people worldwide who have been diagnosed with TSC. Their 9-year-old, D.J., has not been affected and, with no known diagnostic genetic tests for TSC, they wait and wonder if 8-month-old Drew has the disease.

They also wonder if either of them have the TSC gene or if Derek's condition has been caused by a mutation.

They worry more since Doug found a white spot on his skin. It may be a tell-tale sign of TSC.

Difficult diagnosis

Derek was 2 years old when signs of TSC began surfacing. He began having momentary seizures, and Kinnell immediately thought her son had a large brain tumor. But the EEG showed no abnormalities, and the pediatrician refused her request for a CT scan.

They went to a neurologist who determined he had epilepsy. Three months later, after more seizures, the doctor prescribed Tegretol, an anti-seizure medication. The medication seemed to help Derek who was more happy and less frustrated.

But the seizures returned around Christmas and a frustrated Kinnell went to the pediatrician for a referral to a new doctor. They saw him in February, and by then Derek was having 10-20 seizures a day.

"They're not the kind of seizures that most people are familiar with," Kinnell said. "He was never unconscious and there never was any shaking. The episodes were more facial; he'd have a glassy look in his eyes. They'd last around 30 seconds, and when he came out of them he would immediately go to sleep. They seemed to take all of his energy."

Kinnell pressed for an MRI, but the doctor wanted to get the seizures under control. He took Derek off the Tegretol and put him on a different seizure

medication, Depakote, with devastating results.

Within two weeks' time, the toddler was no longer talking, he was "totally isolated and a very unhappy child." He also started showing signs of autism. He couldn't sit still, was still having "20-30-40 seizures a day and seemed to be getting worse."

Ten months after his initial seizure, an MRI was done at Children's Hospital of Michigan. Three days before Easter, the doctors called with a diagnosis. Derek had TSC. The white spots on his brain that had shown up during the MRI were tubers or lesions. They also were found in his heart and showed up as white patches on his skin.

"I had never heard of it until then," said Kinnell. "I stopped at the library to get a book and that was my first big mistake. It said a majority of TSC patients don't live past the age of 30. It was devastating."

But Kinnell kept educating herself. Even with the diagnosis, Derek's condition didn't improve. The Depakote wasn't helping, and he exhibited its side effects of hyperactivity, mood changes and behavioral problems.

"I was told they used Depakote in the psychiatric wards to calm people down, but it had the complete opposite effect on Derek," Kinnell said. "I pleaded with the doctor to do something and she asked, 'Would you rather have seizures or behavior problems?' I told her seizures because he was still having them."

The decision was to scale back the dosage of Depakote and give him another drug, Zarontin, to see if that would help. There were no major changes, so once again the Kinnells moved on, taking their son to a doctor at the University of Michigan.

Time for change

After telling him what Derek had and what had happened to him, he agreed to wean him off of Depakote. The toddler had been on so much of it, that he had become overmedicated and it took three months for it to work its way out of his system.

"The change was an overnight thing," Kinnell recalled. "When he went to bed, he was an unhappy child, but when he got up, we had our happy child back. It was the happiest time of our lives. Not only was he happy, he became seizure free for 2 1/2 years."

The family lived in Garden City at the time and Derek was enrolled in speech and language therapy through the Wayne-Westland Community Schools. He also attended a preschool class at Lathers Elementary School in Garden City. A form of special education, all of the students were speech delayed, but Derek even more so.

When the Kinnells moved to Livonia, Derek was speaking at the level of a 2-year-old. He has come a long way through the preschool program at McKinley Elementary, kindergarten at Garfield and some first grade at Buchanan. He knows the who, why and where and can do a lot, according to his mother.

"I've cried every day for him," Kinnell said. "He lost eight months of his life because of the medication."

Since finishing kindergarten, Derek's seizures have returned and he has developed behavioral problems. The goal is to get the seizures under control and the Kinnells have turned to the Michigan Institute of Neurological Disorders.

In September, Derek will have a video EEG done over a four-day period.

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Museum gets ready for Lincoln collection

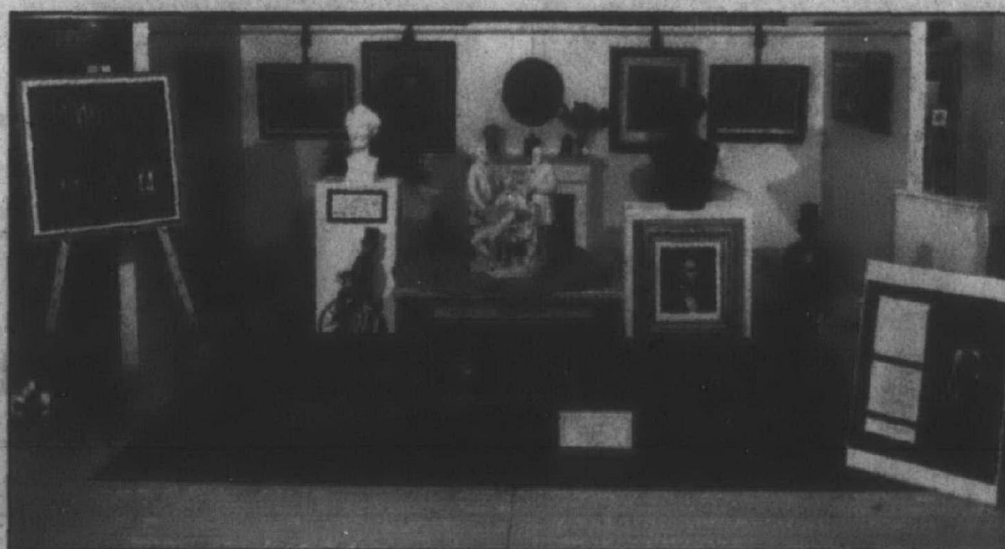
BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The Plymouth Historical Museum needs to see at least 3.8 million more copper faces of Lincoln to acquire, preserve and display one of the most comprehensive collections dedicated to the former president.

So far, the museum has raised \$112,000 of the required \$150,000 for the Abraham Lincoln collection of Dr. Weldon Petz, a well-respected Lincoln scholar from Oakland County. Ford Motor Co. has been a major donor, providing a \$50,000 grant to the fund.

"Ford believes that by being in the community, and as Plymouth's largest employer, employees need to give something back to the community," said Dan LaBlonde, secretary of the community resource committee (CRC) at Ford's Sheldon Road plant, and president of the Plymouth Historical Society.

LaBlonde, a Ford Motor Co. retiree, presented the



Bit of Lincoln: Displaying portions of Dr. Weldon Petz's Abraham Lincoln collection is nothing new for the Plymouth Historical Museum, which has hosted several such exhibits.

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idea of the grant to the CRC. To persuade the CRC into donating money, the museum put together a notebook and videos describing the Lincoln collection which has been on display in the past at the museum.

Beth A. Stewart, the museum's director, said the thing that really sold Ford on the project was the video of the responses of the children who had visited the exhibit.

One student created a "Jeopardy!" game based on the exhibit, while another acted as Robert Stack and discussed Lincoln's assassination as an episode of "Unsolved Mysteries." A group of kids found a church with a balcony and recreated Lincoln's assassination.

The CRC, in turn, went to the executors of the Ford Fund.

LaBlonde recalled that he asked "if Ford would like to be a major sponsor. With a name like

Lincoln, Lincoln being a major car line of Ford," it made perfect sense, Ford agreed.

The other \$62,000 came from members of the Plymouth Historical Society, which owns the museum, and area businesses. The museum hopes to raise the remaining \$38,000 or more by the end of October.

People wishing to contribute can send donations to the museum, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth 48170. They are fully tax deductible and should be made payable to the Plymouth Historical Museum-Lincoln Acquisition Fund. For more information, call (313) 455-8940.

Various choices

Petz had plenty of interest from other museums and universities but he chose the Plymouth Historical Museum to house his collection because of his experiences with it in the past.

"With all the exhibits, they handled things really, really well and professionally," said Petz whose vast collection of Santa Claus items has also been displayed at the museum. He also preferred the location of the museum.

"There were some universities that were interested; I passed on those," said Petz. "The main reason is the fact of young people. To go to a university to use the material, it makes a difficult situation for them if they're writing a paper. Whereas a local museum brings it fairly close to them."

"I got a lot of letters from students who had written papers when I had the last exhibit and that helped to cement the project."

Petz decided to move his collection from his home to the museum because "it's time for it to be accessible to the public. I think it was a decision on my

part that the older you get, the harder it would get to move something of this sort."

Petz's collection took more than 60 years to amass. It includes photographs, statuary, relics, china, medals, books, several handwritten legal cases and law volumes from the Law Office in Springfield, Ill.

A lock of Lincoln's hair, Carl Sandburg's first edition and printer's dummies for his editions of "The War Years," and an etymology dictionary given to Lincoln by his mother, are also part of the collection.

Although Petz has an extensive collection of Civil War items, the museum's collection will focus solely on Lincoln. If the fund-raising efforts go well, the museum may consider purchasing the Civil War items as it has right of first refusal.

The museum's Stewart explained that the Civil War

items would complement Plymouth's place in Civil War history. Company C of the 24th regiment formed in Plymouth via recruitment efforts in Kellogg Park.

Finding room

In order to house the collection, the museum is in the process of redesigning its space and perhaps adding a mezzanine. The lower level of the museum will become an educational center. Plans are in the works for an addition on the back of the building which would provide additional storage space.

Stewart said she is honored that Petz is trusting the museum with his collection. Newspaper stories about the acquisition of the collection have gone out on national wire services and already she's received phone calls and letters about the future exhibit.

"The interest in this stuff is incredibly high," said Stewart. "I always thought it was but I thought it was because I was in the environment where I'd see people who were interested in it."

As a result, Stewart said she expects that "it can be a real tourist draw to this area. It's one other great thing to add to what we already have."

The Lincoln exhibit will open on Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, and remain on display throughout the year.

"If he would sell his collection piecemeal, he could do very well," said Stewart. "There's one or two pieces that he could sell for what we're getting the whole collection for. It's really a great thing. It's an awesome amount of stuff — and responsibility."

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in an effort to determine how many seizures he is having and which tubers on the brain are causing the seizures.

"If it's one or two tubers, they've done some very successful surgeries to remove them," she said.

In the meantime, the family has become active in supporting the work of the National Tuberosclerosis Association. They are part of a support group that meets 7-10 p.m. the last Thursday of the month at the Olive Garden restaurant in Novi. The meeting has attracted TSC fami-

lies from as close as Novi, Livonia, Redford and Canton to as far away as Flint and Lansing.

They also helped raise \$1,200 for research through a bowling benefit at Super Bowl in Canton in June and another \$500 through a candle party.

Currently, they're raising money to sponsor a hole in Derek's name at charity golf scramble that will be held Sept. 20 at the Brookwood Golf Course near Flint.

The Kinnells have come to terms with Derek's disease. They know life is day to day and

anything can happen when it comes to their son, but they look forward to the day scientists come up with treatments for the disease.

"It's great that they found this gene, not only for my family, but for other families and their children," Kinnell said.

For more information about the National Tuberosclerosis Association, call its toll-free help line at 1-800-225-NTSA or write the association at 8181 Professional Place, Suite 110, Landover, Md. 20785-2226.

Gladden from page B1

popular. Bats eat mosquitoes. Lots of people want to attract bats. Me, I think I prefer the mosquitoes. Besides, she'll forget about bat houses if I just keep quiet.

A few days later, we're visiting her sister, the harbinger of animals. Dogs. Cats. Birds. Hamsters. Turtles. She even throws

out bread crumbs for the pigeons and the squirrels.

The talk turns to animals. "We're thinking of getting a bat house," The Feminist says. "A bat house?" The sister raises her eyebrows. "What's a bat house?"

"You know. A house to attract bats. They eat more than their

weight in mosquitoes. And ..."

The sister looks at me. "A bat house?"

"Yeah," I said. "We're thinking about a bat house."

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

5 volunteers honored by Scouts

Five western Wayne County residents were among 20 Girl Scout volunteers, employed at Detroit area corporations and

organizations, who have been selected as Corporate Volunteer of the Year Award recipients by the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council.

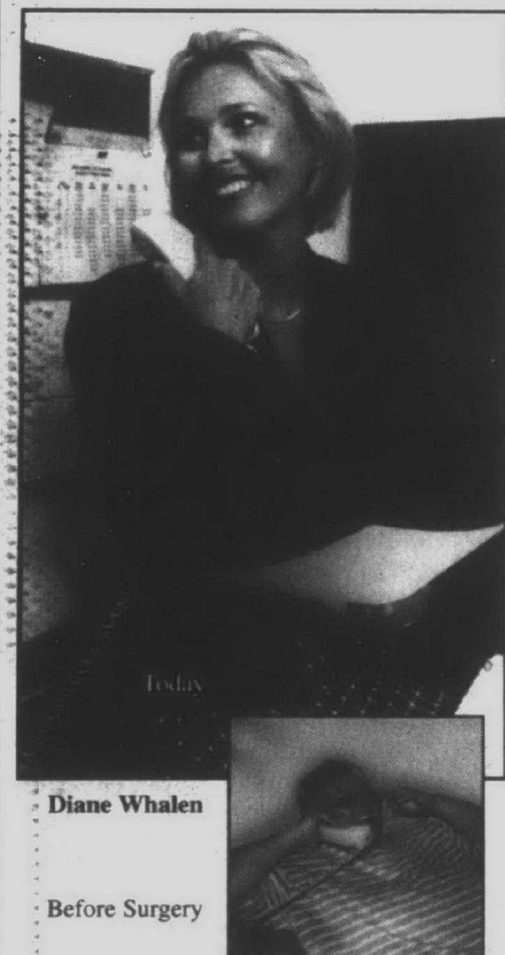
The volunteers were honored at the council's sixth annual corporate luncheon, held at the Westin Hotel in Detroit. More than 250 local business professionals were in attendance when the volunteers were presented with their award by Penny Baller, chief executive officer, and Gloria Lara, president, Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council.

Local honorees were Katy

Colling, Carol Galizia, Kathy Hoen and J'Nice Stork, all of Livonia and Sher Walker of Westland.

The "Corporate Volunteer of the Year Award" provides employers and council an opportunity to recognize corporate employees who support Girl Scouting and generously give their time to make a significant impact on the lives of girls.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Swiderek-Pryce

Bill and Pam Swiderek of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Marie, to Matthew David Pryce, the son of Brad and Jane Pryce of East Lansing.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed as an elementary school teacher for Ann Arbor Public Schools.

Her fiancé will graduate in August from the University of Michigan and will pursue a career in business.

An October wedding is planned for Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.



Rotondo-Mikola

Francesco and Mary Rotondo of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Maria, to Mark Raymond Mikola, the son of Richard and Margaret Mikola of Whiting, Ind.

The bride-to-be earned a bachelor of science degree and certification in occupational therapy from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as an occupational therapist at Memorial Healthcare Center in Owosso.

Her fiancé did his undergraduate studies at Purdue University and received a master's degree in chemical engineering from Michigan State University. He is employed by Merck as a biochemical engineer in West Point, Pa.



A September wedding is planned at Christ the King Church in Detroit.

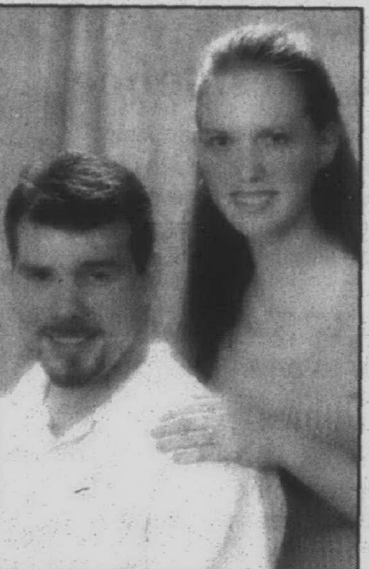
Greschaw-Hruska

Bonnie Julien and Hank Greschaw of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Lynn Greschaw, to Raymond Frank Hruska, the son of Rita and Robert Hruska of Westland.

The bride-to-be, a computer services manager at Kinko's, is pursuing a degree in computer graphics.

Her fiancé is employed as an information technology consultant at Cable Co. He is pursuing a degree in computer information systems.

A September wedding is planned at Faith Baptist Church.



Derda-Baker

Dennis and Barbara Derda of Westland announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn May, to Daniel Mark Baker, the son of Charles and Carol Baker of Lincoln Park.

The bride-to-be, a 1995 graduate of Franklin High School in Livonia, is a part-time student at Schoolcraft College. Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Lincoln Park High School in Lincoln Park. They are employed by Ford Motor Company in Brownstown.

A June 1998 wedding is planned at Christ Episcopal Church in Dearborn.



Avolio-Bowman

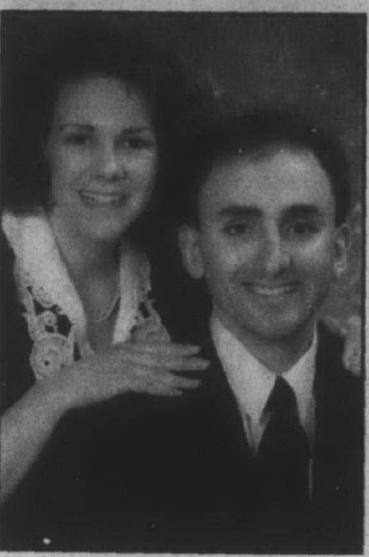
Paulette Marie Bowman and Michael John Avolio were married July 12 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lapeer. The Rev. Douglas Kregel officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Patricia Bowman of Imlay City. The groom is the son of John and Ann Avolio of Livonia.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Imlay City High School and a 1987 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in journalism. She is employed as a technical writer by Parke-Davis/Warner-Lambert in Ann Arbor.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and a master's degree in computer information systems from Eastern Michigan University. He is employed in informational analysis by EDS in Troy.

The bride asked Laura Avolio to serve as matron of honor, with Anna Litorowicz, Brenda Frederick, Kathy Potts and Laura



Vargo as bridesmaids.

The groom asked James Avolio to serve as best man, with groomsmen Thomas Avolio, Michael Bowman, David Bowman and William Bowman as groomsmen.

The couple received guests at the Indianwood Country Club in Lake Orion before leaving on a honeymoon trip to the Canadian Rockies. They are making their home in Royal Oak.

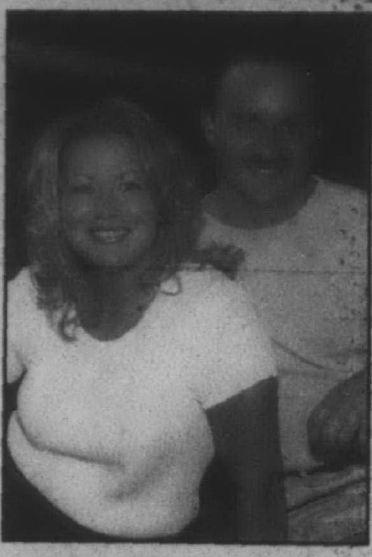
Burgan-Pryor

Briane and Diane O'Grady of Westland announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stacy Marie Burgan, to Michael Thomas Pryor, the son of Dale and Gail Pryor, also of Westland.

The bride-to-be is attending Central Michigan University, where she is majoring in human resources management. She is employed by Hayes Wheels International Inc. in human resources.

Her fiancé is a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan where he majored in business administration. He is employed by St. Mary Hospital as a financial analyst.

An August wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Chapel on the



campus of Marygrove College in Detroit.

Stroup-Foppe

Holly Foppe and Craig Stroup were married June 14 at St. Augustine Church in Breese, Ill. The Revs. James Baker, Don Reck and Mel Haas officiated.

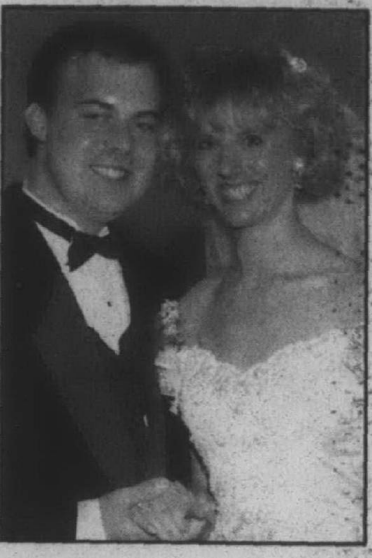
The bride is the daughter of Roger and Margaret Foppe of Breese, Ill. The groom is the son of Gerald and Valerie Stroup of Livonia.

The bride has a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering. She is employed as an engineer by McDonnell Douglas.

The groom has a bachelor of science degree in aviation science from Parks College. A professional pilot, he is employed as a flight instructor and flight support specialist by McDonnell Douglas.

The bride asked Ann Foppe to serve as maid of honor, with Alicia Foppe, Kathy Schiebel and Ann Millikin as bridesmaid. Flower girl was Molly Becker.

The groom as Chris Miller to serve as best man with Chuck Tosoian, Mike O'Koniewski and



Brian Quattlander as groomsmen. Ring bearer was Colin Killen.

The couple received guests at a reception at Michael's in Highland before leaving on a honeymoon trip to the Turks and Caicos Islands. They are making their home in St. Louis, Mo.

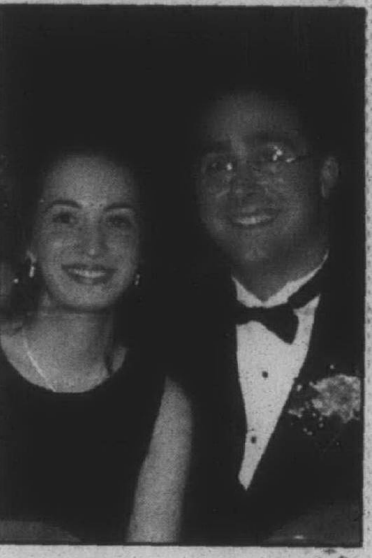
Sardzski-Cwiek

Sardzo and Olga Sardzski of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Gordana, to Jeffrey Cwiek, the son of Jay Cwiek of Tifton, Ga., and Lynda Manners of Westland.

The bride-to-be, a 1993 Western Michigan University graduate, is employed by Kmart Corp. as a graphic designer.

Her fiancé, a 1995 University of Michigan graduate, is a technical representative for Yazaki-North America.

A November wedding is planned at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth Township.



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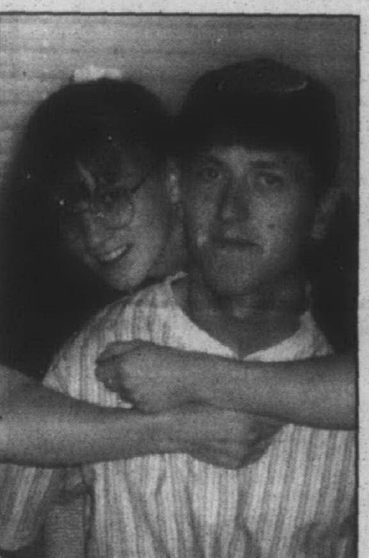
Her fiancé attended Clarenceville High School. He is employed at Ray Grable Construction in Arlington.

Rotthoff-Whitney

Wade and Judy Rotthoff of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Robin Lynn, to William Dale Whitney, the son of Margie Gill of Arlington, Texas, and William Whitney of Taylor.

The bride-to-be is a 1989 graduate of Plum High School in Pittsburgh, Pa. She is employed as an assistant manager at the Collins Park Thrift Store in Arlington, Texas.

A September wedding is planned at the Church of Jesus Christ in Plymouth.



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Hospices team up to offer revamped Camp Phoenix



Gathering: There was plenty of room on the grass on the shore of the lake at Camp Tamarack for children to gather during one of the many activities offered during last year's Camp Phoenix.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

When Community Hospice and Home Care Services Inc. decided something special needed to be done for children who had lost a significant loved one, it came up with idea of a weekend camp.

So, in 1994, CHHCS gathered up its staff, volunteers and the children and headed to Ortonville for a weekend of games, activities and a memorial service at Camp Tamarack in Ortonville.

Camp Phoenix was so popular, CHHCS decided to offer it again. Now, in its fourth year, the western Wayne County agency is preparing to unveil its new and improved Camp Phoenix, a joint venture with Hospices of Henry Ford Health System.

"It's really showing our commitment to help children," said Maureen Butrico, CHHCS executive director. "It shows that even though we compete, we can still do things together for quality care in hospice."

"We are excited to combine our children's programming knowledge and experience with Community Hospice's already established children's camp," said Jean Butrico, child life specialist at Hospices of Henry Ford

Health System.

This year's Camp Phoenix will be Friday through Sunday, Aug. 22-24. The camp is for children ages 6-17 who have experienced a significant loss due to death within the past 24 months.

There will be opening and closing circles, an adventure challenge rope course, five specialized age-appropriate grief sessions and a picnic on Sunday afternoon for campers and their parents.

"The rope course is designed as a group exercise, trust exercise and an individual challenge," said Kathy Dattolo, CHHCS director of social work. "It's meant to help build confidence, trust and self-esteem."

There also will be a specialized memorial service on Saturday evening, led by CHHCS bereavement director Michael Meyer. He also will play the guitar and lead the campers in singing around a campfire following the service.

"The children also will create a journal and write their own story," said Dattolo. "There also will be a unity puzzle with every child getting a puzzle piece. They're all well-mapped and tried-out activities."

But the Camp Phoenix experi-

ence won't end when the children leave on Sunday afternoon. There will be a Christmas reunion, an evening of food and fun, and a chance to share stories and celebrate life, Dattolo said.

"We know we're doing the right thing for children," she said. "And thanks to Henry Ford, we will have children from all over the place."

It was CHHCS's Butrico who approached her counterpart at Hospices of Henry Ford, Sandra Seely, about sharing resources to benefit the children. The two women are members of the board of the Hospice Coalition of Michigan.

By sharing resources, the camp experienced a doubling in the number of campers, financial commitment, staff and volunteers. With a grant from the Women's Committee for Hospice Care and donations from businesses like Kmart and Meijer and groups like the Alpha Delta national women's sorority, the hospices have been able to purchase better supplies and equipment for the camp.

The husband of the president of the local sorority chapter was a CHHCS patient which led to the organization's commitment

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Richard and Sandra Hornkohl of Canton announce the birth of **Joshua Richard** May 17 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Rita Pildis of Massachusetts, Gordon Abrams of Florida and Jim and Martha Hornkohl of Plymouth.

Michael and Jennifer Kesson of Canton announce the birth of **Jenna Mae** April 27 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a brother, **Jordan Phillip**. Grandparents are Phillip and Sharon Longley of Canton and Cecil and Dolores Kesson of Livonia.

Frank and Jackie Wilczewski of Dearborn Heights announce the birth of **Andrew Frank** April 29 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Frank and Jane Wilczewski of Howell, Jeff DeMoss of Redford and Mary DeMoss of Novi.

Christopher and Julie Frazier of Marietta, Ga., announce the birth of **John Christopher** July 4 at Kennestone Hospital in Marietta. He has a brother,

David, 3. Grandparents are Mike and Nancy Reinenschneider of Plymouth and Michael and Florie Frazer of Battle Creek. Great-grandparents are Joe and Irene Ellis of Brighton and Evelyn Miller of Saginaw.

David Lee Goble and Rebecca Ann Merschman, both of Canton, announce the birth of **David Lee Goble Jr.** at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. Grandparents are Robin Howard, Anna and Mark Feisel and Bill and Kim Merschman, all of Redford.

Patrick and Julie Jeffries of Redford Township announce the birth of **Evan Joseph** April 22 at William Beaumont Hospital. He joins brothers Jared, 7 1/2, Shaun, 5, and Mitchell, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Edward and Joyce Gac of Fowlerville, and Joseph and Mary Jeffries of Redford Township. Great-Grandmother is Clara Gac of St. Clair Shores.

Dean and Starr Saranas of Westland announce the birth of **Justin Michael** May 20 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a brother, Christopher Steven, 3. Grandparents are Elaine Saranas of Wayne, Chris Bevis of Florida and Steven Bevis of Westland.

Dale and Renee Liske of Garden City announce the birth of **Jessica Lauren** May 23 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. She joins a brother, Kevin Joseph, 4. Grandparents are Pam and Bob Scott of Westland, Kay Liske of Gar-

den City and Gerald Liske of Lennard.

Dan and Vivian Smith of Plymouth announce the birth of **Betty Jean** May 23 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. She joins a brother, Dan, 10, and two sisters, Rebecca, 9, and Vivian, 6. Grandmother is Carolyn Bouquenoey of Westland.

Ben and Carol Chafin of Westland announce the birth of **Benjamin Douglas** April 16 at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne. Grandparents are Ben and Olive Chafin of Westland and Jake and Mary Dingeldey of Canton.

Anna Nino of Taylor and **Charles Damron** of Romulus announce the birth of **Jordan Scott Damron** May 23 at the Birthing Center of Garden City Hospital. He joins a sister, Courtney, 2 1/2, and Adam, 16 months. Grandparents are Betty Sewell, Pete Nino and Donna and Charles Damron.

William and Tami Aratari announce the birth of **Joseph William** April 19 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He joins a sister, Richel. Grandparents are William and Gail Aratari of Livonia, and Gene and Ardith Epperson of Plymouth Township. Great-grandparents are Marie McClellan of Lake Worth, Fla., and Lucinda Alband of Plymouth Township.

Matthew and Laurie Tatro of Garden City announce the birth of **Kaitlyn Elizabeth** May 7 at Oakwood Hospital Annapo-

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to provide paints, crayons, paper and markers for Camp Phoenix, which was "a really, really nice surprise," according to Butrico.

"Both hospices have brought the best of what they can bring to the camp," Butrico added. "We were able to tweak the whole weekend experience to make the best possible use of time, so each game has an end-

ing point in meeting the needs of these grieving children.

"We have been able to make Camp Phoenix a much more user-friendly program."

The camp itself is free of charge, however, there is a \$20 registration fee required at the time of application. For more information about Camp Phoenix, call (313) 522-4244.



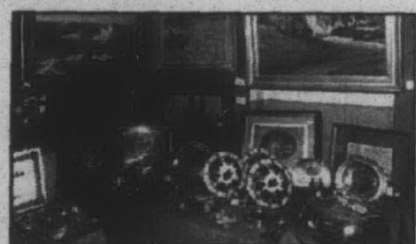
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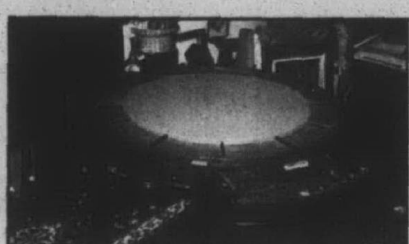
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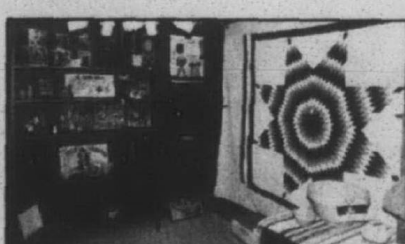
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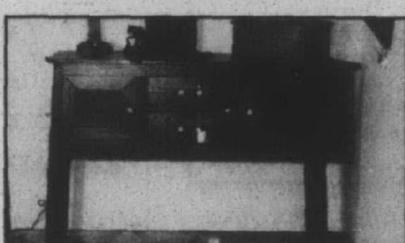
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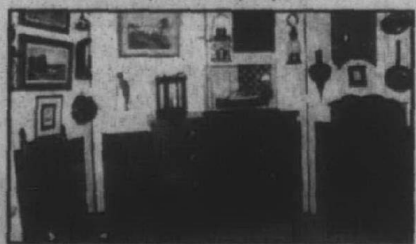
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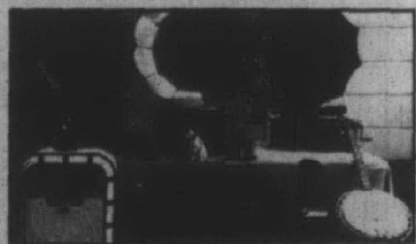
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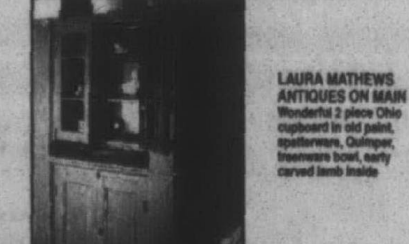
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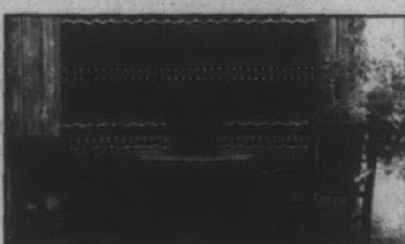
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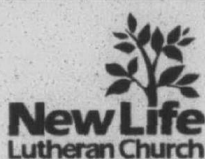
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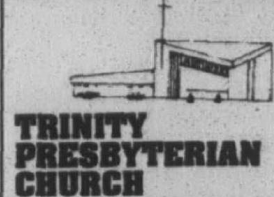
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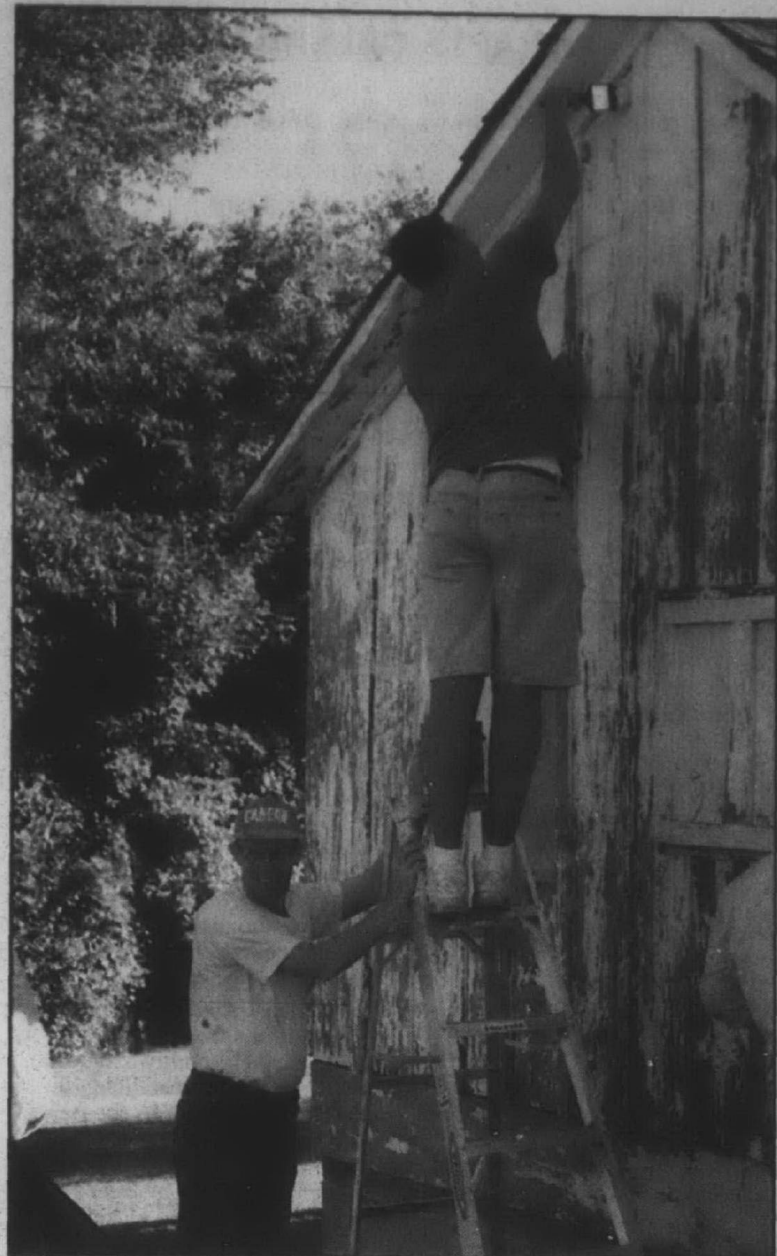
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SEVENTH DAY

Pioneer spirit turns up at Greenmead



Don't let go: Lee Freeman held on to the ladder while Nels Thorderson painted the peak of the barn at Greenmead. The mother-daughter team of Micki (below, left) and Linda Livingstone weeded one of several flower beds at Greenmead.



It was 150 years ago that pioneers of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints made their way into Salt Lake Valley in Utah.

To celebrate the anniversary members of the Livonia Ward joined with congregations around the world in contributing a day of service to their local communities.

Sixty-five ward members donated almost 200 community hours at the Greenmead Historical Village on July 19.

"It was expected that some 23,000 congregations would contribute a minimum of 150 hours each of local community service," said Livonia Ward activities chairperson Gina Thorderson of the Worldwide Pioneer Heritage Day of Service.

"This is equivalent to more than 3.5 million hours or 400 man-years of community service."

"Our goal for the service day was 50 volunteers to work for 3 hours, and we exceeded it with 65 volunteers," added Michael Kosla, bishop of the Livonia Ward. "I was really pleased with the group of volunteers who came out to work and celebrate."

Volunteers did some weeding and gardening and joined in to paint a barn at the historical village.

"It isn't typical for work and fun to be used in the same sentence but our work project really was a lot of fun," Thorderson said. "I think a great bonding takes place when people work together, and we certainly experienced that this week."

Greenmead coordinator Marian Renaud was "impressed" by the church members' effort.

"We were pleased with the work they accomplished and the enthusiastic way they did it," she said. "It was good to see people come together and work like family."

According to Trish Michalek, director of public affairs for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, service day activities in the metropolitan Detroit area ranged from beautification projects like the work at Greenmead to Special Olympics.

"We are amazed at the magnitude of the projects that were planned and the dedication of those who participated," said Michalek. "What a wonderful tribute to those who laid the groundwork of our faith."

Congregation members from East Shores helped 300 mentally challenged children in a Special Olympics, sponsored by the United States Army Tank Com-



Cleaning up: Michael Kosla, bishop of the Livonia Ward, gets helps from Connor and McKenna Schultz with cleaning the paint brushes. Katie Snow (below, center), Ann Moss and other church members found plenty of weeds to pull around the greenhouse at Greenmead.



mand at its plant in Warren.

The Walled Lake and Farmington Hills congregations joined forces to beautify stretches of Pontiac Trail, while church members in the Troy area packed picnic lunches and spent the day at the Troy Historical Museum, where they painted and repaired buildings and made costumes used by workers in the museum.

It was 150 years ago this month that Brigham Young led

the first church members into a desolate mountain valley after an arduous journey from the Midwest. Thousands followed.

Today, Salt Lake City remains the world headquarters of the nearly 10 million-member faith.

"The pioneers fled Nauvoo, Ill., because they were seeking religious freedom," said Thorderson, who as a former missionary for the church, conducted tours at Historic Temple Square in Salt Lake City. "They didn't have

planes or trains back then which made most of these pioneers walk more than 1,300 miles pushing and pulling handcarts with only their most basic possessions.

"Ultimately some 70,000 pioneers started a new life in the Great Salt Lake Valley. They had to learn to work hard and I think it's only appropriate that we celebrated their success with that same kind of effort."



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Tans, cancer: what you need to know

Thinking about a suntan this summer? Before you head out for some serious rays, the American Cancer Society has some information about skin cancer, you should know about.

■ An estimated 50 percent of all people who live to age 65 will have at least one form of skin cancer.

■ There are several different kinds of skin cancer, distinguished by the types of cells the tumors resemble. The three most common types of skin cancer are basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma and malignant melanoma.

■ In 1997, 40,300 (up from 38,300 in 1996) will develop malignant melanoma, the most serious skin cancer, and 7,300 people will die from melanoma. In Michigan, an estimated 1,200 new cases of melanoma will be diagnosed and 220 patients will die. That's up from 980 new cases and 190 melanoma deaths in 1996.

■ There will be more than 900,000 (up from 800,000 in 1996) new cases of basal cell or squamous cell skin cancers nationwide in 1997. Although highly curable, about 90 percent of these cancers could have been

prevented.

■ A suntan is not healthy. It's the body's defense against skin damage caused by the dangerous ultraviolet rays of the sun.

■ The sun's ultraviolet rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Exposure at these times should be avoided and protective clothing should be worn.

■ Maximum protection from the sun's harmful rays is offered by a sunscreen with a sun protective factor (SPF) of 15 or higher. SPF works like this: a person using a sunscreen with a SPF value of 15 can stay in the sun 15 times longer than without the sunscreen before obtaining the same degree of sunburn. The higher the SPF, the better.

■ Sunscreen should be applied 15 to 30 minutes before going outdoors. It should be reapplied if you perspire heavily or swim — no sunscreen will last all day.

■ You don't have to be hot to suffer sunburn. Snow reflects as

much as 85 percent of the sun's rays.

■ Don't count on being safe on a cloudy day or under water. Seventy to 80 percent of the destructive ultraviolet rays, which are responsible for sunburns, penetrate clouds and water.

■ Individuals should practice regular skin self-examination and request skin examinations from their health care providers as part of their cancer-related checkups.

■ Radiation from tanning beds is as dangerous as the rays from the sun and can contribute to skin cancer and skin aging. Tanning parlor radiation also may cause additional damage to your eyes and immune system.

For more information, contact the American Cancer Society's at (810) 557-5353 or visit its Southeastern Region office at 29350 Southfield Road, Suite 110, Southfield.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts 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.

LIVONIA MALL
Huff's Promotions Inc. will have an arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Aug. 13-16 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 17 at the mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. Juried artisans from across the country will showcase their work in pen ink drawings, silver and amber jewelry and doll furniture.

ST. THEODORE
St. Theodore's Confraternity of Christian Women will hold their annual Busy Bee Boutique craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 11 at the church, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Table rental is \$20. For information, call (313) 425-4421 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

GARDEN CITY AFROTIC
Crafters are needed for the Garden City High School AFROTIC craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 11 at the high school, 6500 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. For space information, call Jerry at (313) 427-2540.

ST. AIDAN'S
Crafters are needed for St. Aidan's Church's 14th annual craft show Oct. 18 at the church,

17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Applications are available by calling (248) 477-8942 or (313) 427-1457.

ABUNDANT LIFE
The Abundant Life Church of God is accepting applications for table rental for its annual Angel Boutique from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 25. For more information, call Elaine Chambers at (313) 595-0011 or (313) 595-8062, or Theresa Weaver at (313) 467-9046.

WILDWOOD ELEMENTARY
Crafters are needed for Wildwood Elementary School's annual arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 500 N. Wildwood, Westland. Admission will be \$1. There also will be a bake sale, raffles and lunch. For table information, call (313) 721-3454.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
Crafters are needed for the Livonia Churchill High School PTSA's sixth annual arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25 at the school, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. For more information, call (313) 523-0022 or (313) 523-9200.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Madonna University is accepting applications from crafters for its 13th annual holiday arts and craft showcase to be held 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 1-2, in the Activities Center. Booth space measuring 9 feet by 6 feet with two chairs and one 6-by-8-foot table is available for \$50 either day or \$90 for both days. Booths with electricity are limited and are an additional \$5. For an application or more information, call (313) 432-5603. Madonna University is a Schoolcraft and Levan roads, Livonia.

LIVONIA YMCA
The Livonia Family YMCA is accepting applications from qualified crafters for its 13th annual Mulberry Holiday Market Nov. 1. For more information and for applications, call the Y at (313) 261-2161, Ext. 310.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF HEARING Proposed Dasher Heights Subdivision Streetlighting Special Assessment District

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Terry G. Bennett Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, to all property owners in the proposed district described below and to all other interested persons:

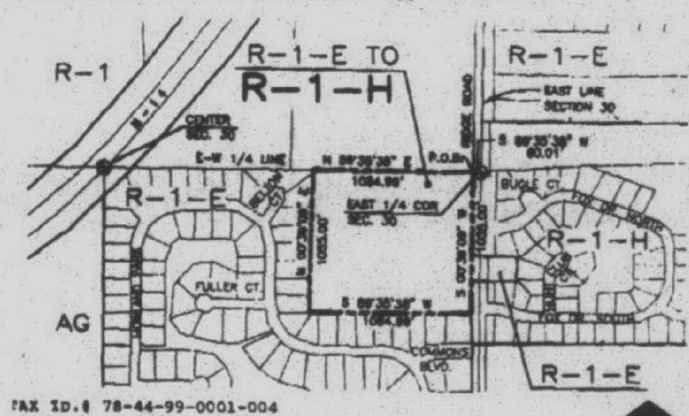
1. That a petition for the formation of a special assessment district for the installation and maintenance of streetlighting has been filed with the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, pursuant to Act 264 of the Public Acts of 1917, as amended.
2. That hearing on the said petition concerning the necessity of said improvement and the formation of this special assessment district will be held before said Board of Trustees at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, on the 26th day of August 1997 at 7:00 P.M.
3. That any property owner or other person interested in said proceedings may appear at said hearing, file objections to the entire petition or any part thereof, and be heard on said objections.
4. That the proposed special assessment district is located in the Charter Township of Canton and is described as follows: parcel ID # 096-99-0015-001A proposed to be recorded with the Register of Deeds, Wayne County, Michigan and platted as Dasher Heights Subdivision lots 1-106. PART OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 24 T28R8E BEG N04DEG 00M 12 S E 1045.85FT FROM SE COR OF SEC 24 TH N89 DEG 59 M 48S W 362.78FT TH SWLY ON A CUR CONC TO SE RAD 275 FT ARC 431.97 FT TH S04DEG 00M 12S W 715.25 FT TH WLY ON A CUR CONC TO N RAD 375.92 FT ARC 176.39 FT TH WLY 24.93 FT TH DUE N 2068.56 FT TH N89DEG 12 M 09S E 937.86FT TH S04DEG 00M 12S W 1082.27 FT POB 30.39AC.
5. That said petition and the estimated costs and expenses of said assessment are filed in the office of the undersigned at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, and may be examined at any time during the regular business hours of said office, prior to said hearing.
6. That any property owner or other interested person who fails to appear and object to said petition or to the formation of the proposed special assessment district at the time and place of said hearing may be deemed to have waived his right to object under Act 264 of the Public Acts of 1917.
7. That proposed layout of actual streetlight placement can be viewed in the Office of the Township Clerk between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. AFTER INSTALLATION, MINOR VARIATIONS MAY OCCUR IN THE LAYOUT BECAUSE THE ACTUAL PLOTTING OF LIGHTS HAS NOT BEEN FIELD TESTED BY DETROIT EDISON.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk
Charter Township of Canton

Publsh: August 14, 1997

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.

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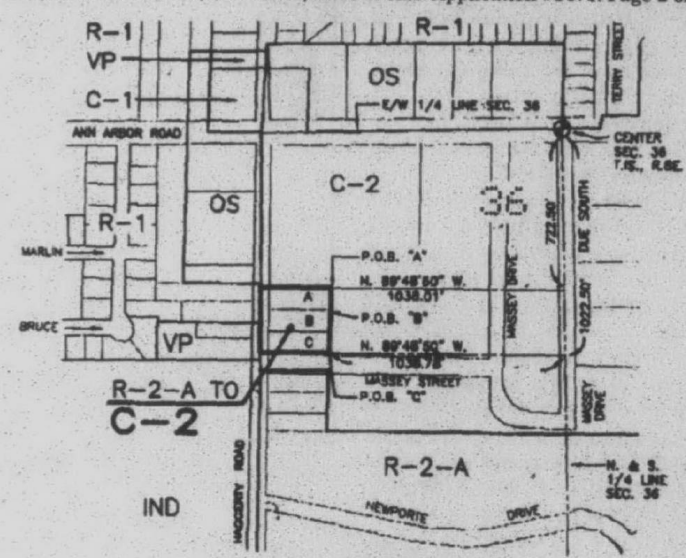
CAROL DAVIS, Secretary
Planning Commission

Publsh: July 31, 1997 and August 14, 1997

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

TO REZONE FROM: R-2-A (MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL)
TO REZONE TO: C-2 (GENERAL COMMERCIAL)
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-2-A, Multiple Family Residential District, to C-2, General Commercial District, ±1.9 acres, more or less. Application #1471. Page 2 of 2



ORDINANCE NO. 83 AMENDING ZONING MAP NO. 97 PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL "A" (Tax ID: #78-065-99-0017)

Situated in the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan.

That part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, described as beginning at a point distant due South along the North and South 1/4 Section Line 722.50 feet and North 59 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds West 1038.01 feet from the center 1/4 corner of section 36 and proceeding thence South 0 degrees 09 minutes West 100 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds West 285 feet to the center line of Haggerty Road; thence North 0 degrees 09 minutes East along the center line of Haggerty Road 100 feet; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds East 285 feet to point of beginning except the West 60 feet thereof taken for highway purposes.

PARCEL "B" (Tax ID: #78-065-99-0018)

Commencing at the center corner of Section 36, Town 1 South, Range 5 East, running thence South along North and South quarter line of said section a distance of 722.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds West 1038.01 feet; thence South 0 degrees 9 minutes 0 seconds West 100.0 feet for point of beginning; thence continuing South 0 degrees 9 minutes 0 seconds West 100.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds West 285.0 feet to center line of Haggerty Highway; thence North 0 degrees 9 minutes 0 seconds East along said center line 100.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds East 285.0 feet to the point of beginning, excepting the West 60 feet thereof. Subject to the rights of the public or of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded or street, road, or highway purposes.

PARCEL "C" (Tax ID: #78-065-99-0019)

In the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, described as follows:

Commencing at the center corner of Section 36, Town 1 South Range 5 East Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, running thence South along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, a distance of 1022.50 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds West 1038.78 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds West 285.0 feet; to the center line of Haggerty Highway; thence North 0 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds East along said center line 100.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 50 seconds East 285.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West 100.00 feet to the point of beginning, excepting West 60 feet which is to be used for highway purposes.

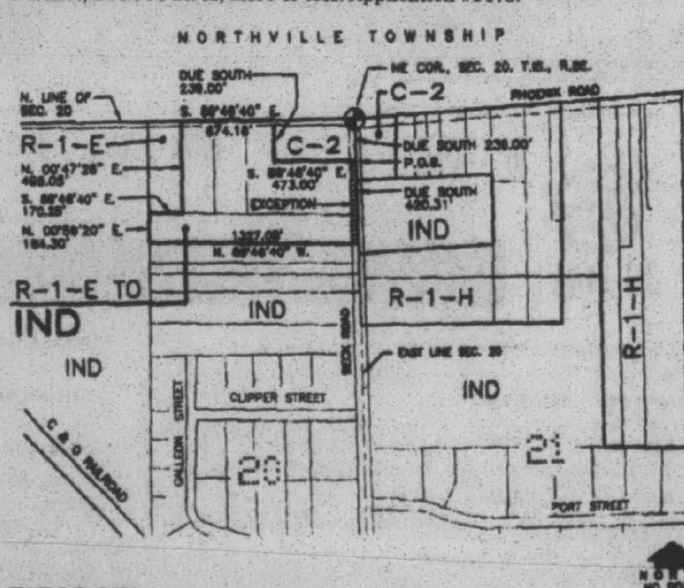
CAROL DAVIS, Secretary
Planning Commission

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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: IND (INDUSTRIAL)
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 District, to IND, Industrial District, ±14.901 acres, more or less. Application #1473.



TAX I.D. NO.'s

005-99-0006-000; 005-99-0005-000; 005-99-0004-000; 005-99-0003-000; 005-99-0002-005; 005-99-0002-003; 005-99-0008-001

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Part of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 20, T1S, R8E, Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan described as being at a point on the East line of Section 20, distant due South 238.00 feet from the N. E. section corner and proceeding thence due South 420.31 feet along said Section line, thence N. 89°46' W., 1327.08 feet; thence N. 00°69'20" E., 164.30 feet; thence S. 89°46'40" E., 170.25 feet; thence N. 00°47'28" E., 495.05 feet to the North line of Section 20; thence S. 89°46'40" E., 674.15 feet along said section line; thence due South 239.00 feet; thence S. 89°46'40" E., 473.00 feet to the Point of Beginning except the East 60.00 feet of the South 420.31 feet thereof. Containing 14.901 acres more or less including the right of way of 5 Mile Road.

ORDINANCE NO. 83 AMENDING ZONING MAP NO. 96 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).

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Temple Baptist reaches out with music, seminars

By SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Wayne Kurtycz quickly tells you that Temple Baptist Church's vision is to be a center for Christian discovery and development. Its purpose, he adds, is to lead people to a life of faith in Christ and then to a life of full devotion to Christ.

His office is tiny in comparison to the 2,158-seat auditorium where pastor Brad Powell conducts services, but it is from that small room that he helps the church reach out to young people through concerts.

A Christian since 1969, Kurtycz is the outreach events/singles pastor at the Plymouth Township church. As such, he helps bring some of the brightest stars in contemporary Christian music to the church, long known for its musical presentations and lineup of notable guest speakers.

"One of the things I love about my Christian life is the people

and the music I'm involved with," Kurtycz said. "This church has 30 years of experience with Christian artists and speakers, and my desire is to do my very best and bring the top musicians in Christendom to Temple Baptist ... And I get to bring them to such an awesome church."

At one time located on West Chicago east of Telegraph Road in Redford, Temple Baptist opened the doors to its new church on North Territorial west of Ridge Road in March.

The church didn't have its annual Easter musical drama because of the move, but instead welcomed some 2,000 people to hear the music of mega Christian singer Sandy Patti.

"It was great," said Kurtycz who has put the finishing touches on a fall lineup that includes four concerts and three seminars along with the annual Christmas drama, "Glory of Christ-

mas."

Busy fall lineup

The schedule kicks off when Rich Mullins and Band, with special guests This Train and introducing Mitch McVicker, take to Temple Baptist's stage for a 7:30 p.m. concert Friday, Aug. 15. Tickets are \$12.75 in advance and \$14.75 at the door.

More into folk than rock, Mullins has written such songs as "Awesome God," "Step By Step" and Amy Grant's first mega hit, "Give Your Praise to the Lord."

On Sept. 19, Phillips, Craig and Dean and the father-son duo of Aaron Geoffrey take center stage for a 7:30 p.m. concert, followed the "incredible" vocals of Susan Ashton at 6 p.m. Sept. 27.

On Oct. 10, Temple Baptist welcomes The Big Voice Tour, so named for its three artists who are popular vocalists - Crystal Lewis, Brian Duncan and

Anointed.

Also in October is a leadership seminar (8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 2) with George Barna who will help to church leaders understand values and how to respond to changing environments.

"His thing is helping churches in marketing and statistic," Kurtycz said. "He's done tons of research on Disney, VISA and Billy Graham's organization."

Florence Whitnauer, well-known Christian author, will lead a conference for women, "Women of Virtue," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 25, and well-known author and popular speaker on "Focus on Families" Gary Smalley will come to Temple for a two-day seminar in November.

Smalley, who has been a guest on such TV talk shows as "Oprah" and "Sally Jesse Raphael," will lead his "Love Is a Decision" seminar 6-10:30 p.m. Nov. 7 and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 8.

"He's a counselor for Frank Gifford and Kathy Lee and has built hundreds of thousands of relationship around the world," said Kurtycz.

For kids and families

Sandwiched in the busy schedule is a visit by singer-storyteller Mary Rice-Hopkins, who will present a program for children 6-7 p.m. Oct. 11, followed by Fall Fling, a time of games and fun for children on Oct. 18.

The church will present popular Christmas musical on eight different days, beginning Dec. 6. The presentation will feature a new stage production and new sets. "Seating will be very intimate" for the production, according to Kurtycz, who anticipates attendance topping 25,000 for this year's production.

If that's not enough, plans are already being formed up for next year. Headliners include Petra Praise on Jan. 9, Phil Keaggy,

Wes King and Scott Dent on Jan. 30, Audio Adrenaline on Feb. 13, Michael Card on Feb. 20, Clay Crosse and Jaci Valesquez on March 13 and Steve Green on May 29, with Dr. John Maxwell highlighting a May 14-15 leadership conference.

"The music ministry has been in full blown for about the last six years," said Kurtycz of the concerts. "Temple has been using contemporary artists to reach out to young people and our youth and single ministries are growing as a result."

"Church doesn't have to be boring. We're about people and helping them reach their purpose."

More information about the upcoming programs at Temple Baptist is available by calling the church at (313) 414-7777. Concert tickets can be ordered by calling 1-800-585-3737.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Listings for the Religion 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.

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 theme-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.

Little Lambs Christian Preschool is accepting enrollment in its half day morning program for children ages 3-5 years. Classes are Theme based with hands-on activities and Bible lessons. The preschool is in the First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. To register or for more information, call (313) 414-7792.

St. John Bosco Catholic School is accepting registration for the 1997-98 school year. The school offers prekindergarten through eighth grade programs and is credited by the Michigan Association of Non-public Schools. The school is at 12170 Beech Daly Road, Redford. For more information, call (313) 937-3856. School begins Monday, Aug. 25.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
The radio series, "What is This

Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" is being broadcast at 1:30 p.m. Sundays of WQBH-AM 1400.

Topics include "How do Christian Scientists feel about Jesus?" on Aug. 17 and "What kind of faith in God heals?" on Aug. 24.

"The Christian Science Sentinel-Radio Edition" also can be heard at 9:30 a.m. Sundays on WAAM-AM 1600. The conversational program discusses current public topics as well as shares healing through prayer from people all over the world.

THE RESURRECTION
"The Resurrection," sometimes called "The Temptations of Gospel Music," will be ministering at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Canton Community Church, which holds services at

the Michigan Theological Seminary, 41600 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

At 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, the church will hold its annual concert at Kellogg Park. This year's free concert will feature contemporary Christian singer/songwriter Chris Wright. For more information, call the church at (313) 455-6022.

GUEST SPEAKER
Flossie Erzen, a licensed Unity teacher, will speak at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Joan Ham, chairperson and licensed Unity teacher, will be the guest speaker on Sunday, Aug. 24.

Erzen will speak on the topic, "The Chance of a Lifetime," which questions what opportuni-

ties of a lifetime are and asks if there is an unseen presence that has accompanied people on their journey. Ham will speak on "A Matter of Honor," which deals with new birth on a daily basis and honoring who we really are.

For more information, call Unity of Livonia at (313) 421-1760.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Men Who Make a Difference, a small group of Christian men dedicated to the biblical principles of building a "Godly man," will begin meeting at 7:30 p.m. Mondays on Aug. 18 at Merriam Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriam Road, Garden City. The group is open to men of all denominations. For more information, call (313) 421-0472.

PRAYER LUNCHEON

A prayer luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the Livonia Sweden House, 29477 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. The room opens at 11 a.m., and the guest speaker will be Sister Loretta Mellon. Cost is \$5.75 per person. For reservations, call e

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CLOTHING SALE

The Tri-County Mothers of Multiples Club is holding a fall/winter clothing, equipment and toy sale 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 23, at St. Priscilla's Catholic Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, Livonia. Admission will be \$1. Clothing sizes newborn and older and maternity fashions will be available. Sales will be cash only and no strollers are permitted.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

The Royal Ambassadors will be in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. Also appearing will be special guests Angie Black and the gospel trio One Heart. Admission is free. For more information, call the church at (313) 421-0472.

'REPEAT PERFORMANCE'

Calvary Baptist Church will host a showing of "Repeat Performance" at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, at the church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. The film deals with a teen-ager who faces utter

hopelessness, struggles with anger and bitterness towards others who have "done him wrong," and feel there is no place to go and no one to turn to, but finds Christ's absolute and unconditional forgiveness and love. For more information, call the church at (313) 455-0022.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Warren Gilbert will discuss "Managing Memories" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, 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.

'POWER OF SILENCE'

"The Power of Silence," a guided healing retreat into the heart of God with shaman spiritual teacher Winged Wolf, will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Brighton Recreational Area: Organizational Campground in Brighton. The cost is \$55 and each participant will receive a free workbook, designed by Winged Wolf, as

well as a free discourse, "The Practice of Shamanism." For more information, call (800) 336-6015.

IN CONCERT

Jeanne Cotter will bring her gift of music to Resurrection Parish, 48755 Warren Road, Canton, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12. Cotter will share her all-original piano pieces and songs and share her stories of a spiritually rich life. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door for adults and \$5 for children 7-12 years old.

Cotter also will conduct the Way of the Woman Workshop 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the church. The workshop is a chance for women to reflect on their true self, reconnecting with their inner voice of wisdom. Through story, music, ritual and reflection, she will challenge women to ponder what it means to have been given "my song," how they have been living it and what holds them back from singing that song.

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 Township. For more information or to register call (248) 528-2512 or (810) 286-5524.

WOMEN OF THE WORD

Calvary Baptist Church will offer its Precept Upon Precept study of the Book of James Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 16, at the church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton.

There will be morning or evening sessions to choose from. Both sessions will feature small group discussions of daily homework, interesting lectures, fellowship and refreshments. The cost of the workbook is \$19 and comes in either the English or Chinese version.

The church also is sponsoring a Weigh Down workshop, a 12-week program that teaches participants techniques to identify true stomach hunger and to stop eating when full. There are no special foods, pills or gimmicks. The cost is \$103 for first-time attendees.

For more information or to register for either program, call the church at (313) 455-0022.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Women's Ministry of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will sponsor a fall retreat for women Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26-27, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi.

"Come, Fill Your Cup" will be the theme and will feature educator, accomplished author, artist, poet and speaker Nancy Dörner. She will share her experiences and "prayer experiments" which led her to discover that God is real, God cares and God answers prayer.

The deadline to signing up is Sunday, Sept. 7. For more information, call Michele Ciscion at (313) 464-8513 or Jackie D'Ambrasio at (313) 953-9619.

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.

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.

BETHANY PLYMOUTH/CANTON

Bethany Plymouth/Canton, a ministry providing support for single adults, meets for Mass at 11:30 a.m. Sundays at St. Aidan's Church, followed by coffee or lunch - call Bill at (313) 421-3011 for information - breakfast at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Redford Inn, Five Mile Road west of Beech Daly Road, Redford - call Val at (313) 729-1974 - and for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Plymouth Road east of Merriman, Livonia - call Tony at (313) 422-3266.

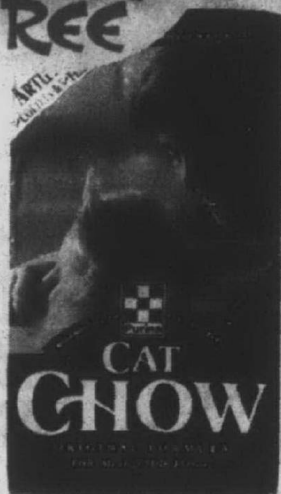
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No, he's no Shakespearean star of the stage, but in Stratford, Ont., Erik Anderson certainly made a name for himself.

A native of Plymouth, Anderson left for Stratford — home of the prestigious Shakespearean Festival — after two years at Plymouth Canton HS to play hockey for the Stratford Cullitons in the Midwestern Ontario Junior B League.



Erik Anderson
record-setter

Anderson graduated from Stratford Central School in June, and from the Cullitons after last season. From the latter with honors, it should be noted. Anderson, a center, established new scoring records for both the team and the league last season, netting 54 goals and 91 assists for 145 points.

The former league mark was 144 points, set by Dan Haylow; the previous team record of 142 points was set by Ed Olczyk, currently playing in the National Hockey League.

Anderson was named league MVP, and the Cullitons were league champions all three years he played for them. In 1994-95, they were Ontario champs.

Later this month, Anderson will move up to collegiate hockey. He has a scholarship to attend St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., an NCAA Division I team playing in the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

Golf classics

The Volas family has plenty to be proud of.

At the Pepsi Junior Classic Tournament, part of the Power-Bilt Michigan PGA Junior Tour, last Friday at Bedford Valley Golf Course in Battle Creek, Brad Volas of Canton tied for fifth in the boys 16-and-over division.

And Brandon Volas tied for seventh in the boys 13-and-under division.

Brad shot a 75, finishing three strokes behind division-winner Timothy Dahlberg of Clio. Brandon carded a 90, 11 strokes behind the division-winning total posted by Andrew Balulis of Baldwin.

Jeff Lulek of Canton also had a 95 in the boys 16-and-over division.

Softball champs

A challenging season in the Canton Parks and Recreation Softball League finished on a positive note for ASAP Machine, which emerged with the playoff title by beating previously unbeaten First Place Bar and Grill twice Aug. 1-3 at Heritage Park.

The title didn't come easily for ASAP, which was finished fourth during the regular season with a 9-5 mark. They opened their tournament run with a 25-2 win over Mark's Midtown, then defeated Mexican Fiesta 9-7 and Shark Club No. 3 23-12 before going up against First Place.

As the name indicates, First Place was unbeatable during the regular season, going 14-0. In the tournament, they defeated Beaver Creek/ARAMark 23-14, Shark Club No. 1 5-4 and Mexican Fiesta 18-7.

ASAP ended First Place's unbeaten string by edging them 15-13 in eight innings in the semifinals of the double-elimination tournament.

The title game was equally dramatic, with ASAP prevailing 8-6 with a seventh-inning rally.

Thirteen teams competed in the season-ending tourney.

Soccer players needed

Any girls wishing to play college soccer, who are still searching for a place to display their skills, here's your chance.

Schoolcraft College has openings at all positions for its women's soccer team. New coach Bill Tolstedt, who succeeds Nikki Johnson, got the job just three weeks ago and is faced with the unenviable task of finding a team before the season starts in three weeks.

Scholarships and financial aid are still available. Anyone interested should call Tolstedt at (313) 462-4400, ext. 5255, or at (313) 248-3783, or stop by practice next Monday, Tuesday or Thursday, from 5-7 p.m. at Schoolcraft's Field No. 2.

Recruits brighten SC soccer outlook



Keeper challenge: Stevenson grad Eric O'Neil should vie for a starting spot with SC.

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Notin' quite like the week prior to the start of pre-season practice.

How can a coach, in whatever sport, be anything but positive?

For Van Dimitriou, coach of Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team for more than a dozen years, such optimism is what keeps him going. It's part of the job; it's expected.

If there was a time for his perpetually positive outlook to be challenged, wouldn't this be it? After all, his team is coming off a disappointing 9-7-3 1996 season; for one of the few times in Dimitriou's tenure, the Ocelots did not win the NJCAA Region 12 title, and they did not advance to the Inter-Regional Tournament.

I suppose the obvious reply to the aforementioned question is affirmative. The rest of the answer is, Dimitriou is ready to answer the challenge.

He believes he has recruited one of his most talented freshmen classes ever. The difference this year is, a large portion of this group of freshmen may not get a whole lot of playing time.

RECRUITING

Or to put it in proper perspective, they'll have to earn what playing time they get.

That's because Dimitriou has 10 players from his '96 squad returning, including eight starters and a ninth who was pencilled in as a starter before cracking his collarbone prior to the season and sitting out the entire campaign.

"That's a great number (of returnees)," the SC coach said. "It's just a matter of putting the pieces together again, but I like our chances a whole lot better than I did a year ago at this time."

So how good are his newcomers? Good enough to push at least some of the eight returning starters for playing time: "Six or seven (freshmen) will be in and out, either starting or as top subs," said Dimitriou.

OK — the next question seems both logical and obvious: How good are the returning starters?

The answer: Good enough to earn SC

a No. 12 ranking in the NJCAA pre-season poll.

"The talent is there," insisted Dimitriou. "It's just a matter of learning to play together."

Of the returning starters, several are noteworthy: Billy Krips (from Brighton), the team's most valuable player last year at stopper; Chris Jaskolski (Plymouth Salem), voted the team's best defender as a marking back; Pete Lechowicz (Livonia Stevenson) at midfield; Garrett Maki (Dearborn Crestwood) at forward; Travis Miller (Redford Catholic Central) at goalkeeper; Matt Keller (Rochester) at midfield; and David York (Novi) at forward/midfield.

Kevin Fritz (Brighton), a midfielder who earned a starting spot by the end of the '96 season, also returns. So does Shaun Pratt (Sterling Heights), the starting sweeper who broke his collarbone last pre-season.

Of the newcomers, Dimitriou figures those who will see plenty of action are keeper Eric O'Neil, midfielder/forward Jim Bullock, midfielder/defender Paul

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Lynn's trip to nationals is memorable

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

It's time to make adjustments for former Plymouth Salem swim standout Yvonne Lynn.

And so far, so good.

Lynn made her first trip to the U.S. Junior National Swim Championships last week at Miami University in Oxford, OH, and it was a memorable one.

No, there were no medals to boast about. Lynn finished 21st in the 100-meter backstroke (long-course) in 1:08.00.

But it was still something she'll never forget.

"I was pretty happy," was her own estimation of her performance. "Just being there was exciting."

It was a competition far different than anything she'd been exposed to previously. It was certainly far removed from a meet like the Western Lakes Activities Association Championships, where Lynn excelled in the past.

In last November's WLAA finals, she won the league title in the 100-yard backstroke in 59.81.

But that meet was in her own Salem pool, and although it was in front of a large crowd and there was a lot of good competition, it was nothing like the crowd and competition at the Junior Nationals.

Even the pool was far different. A 50-meter pool, in which all major international meets are swum, is more than twice the length of a 25-yard pool. Indeed, Lynn figures she has competed at that distance only five other times.

"It was totally different," she said in summing up the meet in general.

Lynn qualified for the Junior Nationals two weeks earlier at the Senior Championships, held at



Strong swim: Yvonne Lynn, who graduated from Plymouth Salem in June, performed capably at her first-ever Junior National meet, placing 21st out of 50 competitors in the 100-meter backstroke.

the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Her 1:06.9 clocking — Lynn's best ever in the 100 back in long course meters — bettered the 1:07.5 qualifying standard.

So what now? More changes are on the way. Lynn begins her collegiate career in a few weeks. She'll attend Oakland University, a swimming pow-

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Quick-learner gains gold — again

BY C.J. RISAK
SPORTS EDITOR

Talk about a fast track to the top.

Brandon Yopp, of Canton, isn't interested in shortcuts. Or patience, for that matter.

Not when it comes to his sport of choice, tae kwon do.

Yopp went to the U.S. Junior Olympics for his sport, held June 30-July 5 in Louisville, Ky. He came home with a gold medal — a national championship.

Quite amazing, really, especially when considering the path he's traveled.

First of all, Yopp is 12 years-old; he's competing in the 12-13 age bracket. Which means he won a national title while in the bottom part of his division.

Secondly, Yopp's title came in First Gup, one skill level below black belt. Not bad, considering Yopp has been studying tae kwon do for only 15 months.

"We were looking for something for Brandon to get involved in," said his mother, Bonnie, "and we never thought we'd find it. His self-esteem has gone sky-high since he started."

"He really, really likes it."

Likes it? Who wouldn't?

Yopp got his start in tae kwon do under the direction of Sang Shop Kil, who runs Kil's Karate in Canton. At least that's where he officially began learning the sport. His initial interest came much earlier.

"Probably from movies and stuff like

that," he said. "I liked the Ninja Turtles a lot when I was little."

Those memories guided him to Kil's Karate, where Yopp still works out, practicing three or four times a week (one-to-two hours a workout).

The practices continue to pay dividends, certainly — Yopp earned black belt status after the Junior Olympics.

His teacher has instructed all sorts of well-known people in the art of tae kwon do, but he told his young protege he has never had anyone gain his black belt so quickly.

Success in the sport isn't completely new. Yopp competed in his first tournament just two weeks after his initial lesson. It was in Brighton, and Yopp competed only in sparring; he hadn't learned enough in that short a time to try form.

In that first tournament, Yopp won a gold medal.

He's experienced little else since. "I've been first or second in all my sparring tournaments," he said. "My master (Kil) says I'm a natural."

The 18 trophies and nine medals — seven of them gold, one silver and one bronze — would seemingly attest to that.

Yopp advanced to the Junior Olympics with a victory in the state championship tournament. In Louisville, he battled through eight



Medal winner: Brandon Yopp and his Junior Olympic gold medal.

matches, winning them all en route to the national title.

So what's next for this soon-to-be seventh grader at West Middle School?

There will be loads of tournaments in the coming months before the Junior Olympics roll around next summer.

After that, who knows? They choose the U.S. Olympic Team for the 2000 Games, which will be in Sydney, Australia, in a couple of years.

Archery: A big draw

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

When 18-year-old Californian Bill Buffington gets tattoos on his body, archery will truly have arrived.

Well, that's probably stretching it, but if free spirits define some of the more popular athletes in the United States then archery is catching up to those sports that have fascinated fans for decades.

Buffington was one of the more laid-back competitors at last week's U.S. National Target Championships in Canton, wearing a punk-rock look with bleached blond hair, untied tennis shoes and one earring.

His friend, 17-year-old Mike Pendola of Kalamazoo, wore two earrings.

Watch out, Dennis Rodman. "No tattoos, but I wish I had some of the women he's got," Buffington said.

Joking aside, Buffington came here to show off — his archery skills. "I'm not going to quit until I win the Olympics," he said.

Local favorite Jennifer O'Donnell, a former Farmington resident now living in Livonia, says conser-

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DNR's State Fair display to showcase great outdoors

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

The Michigan State Fair opens Tuesday, Aug. 19. A special exhibit at this year's fair entitled "Michigan: Your Great Outdoor Adventure," will enable people to experience and learn about some of the outdoor recreational activities Michigan has to offer.

The exhibit is actually a 50,000-square-foot pocket park built on site. Designed and built by DNR staffers, the park features interactive displays, seminars, demonstrations and hands-on activities which allow visitors to experience or learn about hunting, fishing, kayaking, canoeing, backpacking, camping and other activities. "This DNR pocket park is a substantial effort to bring Michigan's hunting, fish-

ing and outdoor heritage and opportunities to a major event in the state's largest urban area," said Bruce Matthews, chief of the DNR's Office of Information and Education. "Through this exhibit we hope to encourage families and individuals to visit our state parks and forests, learn more about fishing and hunting, and seek out more ways in which they can participate in Michigan's great outdoors."

The exhibit features casting and fishing ponds, a complete campsite, the Firearms Training Simulator (F.A.T.S.) which allows people to shoot a laser-lighted firearm at moving targets, more than 20 outdoor-related presentations.

Free fishing licenses

The DNR will also give away 500 Young Angler Licenses to kids ages 12-16.

"We want to give young people, especially kids from urban areas, an extra incentive to try fishing," said Matthews.

"Fishing is fun and everyone should have a chance to try."

A \$2 Young Angler License along with a \$1 Sportcard will be given to the first 500 youths age 12-16 who visit the exhibit.

Area clubs that contributed to the effort include the Western Wayne County Conservation Association, the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, Michigan Bass 'N Gals, the Michigan Charter Boat Association, the Lake St. Clair Walleye Association, Metro West and Huron Valley chapters of the Michigan Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen's Association and the Downriver Walleye Association.

Nuisance geese

If you've had problems with nuisance Canada geese invading your yard help may be on the way.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is conducting a state-wide

survey of damages associated with Canada geese in an effort to come up with a solution to the problem of marauding flocks.

The DNR is asking residents to fill out a single sheet of multiple choice questions. The survey, an Evaluation of Damages Associated with Canada Geese, will help the DNR determine the types of problems geese are causing, the time of year the problems are occurring, economic costs involved and what control methods have been tried.

"We want to assess what constitutes a nuisance to people and what they consider to be a tolerable number of geese," said Pete Squibb, supervisor of the DNR's wildlife management section. "We're also interested in finding out what measures people have taken to control goose problems on their property."

Locally, the Evaluation of Damages Associated with Canada Geese forms

are available at the Livonia DNR District Office at 38980 Seven Mile Road, or by calling (313) 953-0241.

Warblers numbers up

Michigan's population of the endangered Kirtland's warbler is up from last year according to a recent census conducted by the DNR, the USDA Forest Service, the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the Michigan Department of Military Affairs and private citizens. The census turned up 728 singing males compared to 692 in 1996. A record high of 765 singing males were counted in 1995 and a record low of 167 were counted in 1987.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

CLASSES

CAMPING AND HIKING WITH KIDS
Recreational Equipment Inc. is offering a clinic that will cover the issues of safety and equipment needed when camping and hiking with children beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16. REI is located in the Northville Center (Six Mile and Haggerty). Call (810) 347-2100 for more information.

HUNTER SAFETY

The Livonia Parks and Recreation Sportsmen's Club will hold a two-day hunter's safety class on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12-13, at the Sheldon Senior Center. Cost is \$10, participants must attend both sessions and pre-registration is required. Call (313) 466-2410 for more information.

MORE HUNTER SAFETY

The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club in Romulus will offer three two-day Michigan DNR Hunter Education Classes. The dates for the classes are Sept. 20-21, Oct. 11-12, and Nov. 1-2. Pre-registration is required. Call (313) 532-0285 for more information.

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SHOOTING SPORTS

SHOOT FOR CHARITY

The inaugural Ted Nugent United Sportsmen of America Sporting Clays Charity Shoot begins at 11 a.m. Friday, August 15, at the Bald Mountain Gun Range in Lake Orion. This fun filled-family event is intended to raise money for TNUSA's Kamp for Kids and for the Society of Concerned People Interested in Educating, Protecting and Preserving Rights. Call (313) 278-2910 or 1-800-746-8486 for more information.

ARCHERY

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

BOWHUNTER RENDEZVOUS

The 17th annual Bow Hunter Rendezvous, hosted by Michigan Bow Hunters, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16-17, at Springfield Oaks County Park in Davisburg. Admission is \$5 and children 15 and under will be admitted free.

3D SHOOT

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (810) 693-1369 for more information.

BROADHEAD SHOOT

Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, on its walk-through course in Lake Orion. Call (248) 693-9799 or (810) 693-1369 for more information.

HOLIDAY 3D

Detroit Archers will host a Holiday 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 1, on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 664-9610 or (313) 835-2110 for more information.

INDOOR LEAGUES

Indoor leagues are forming at Red Oaks Archery in Metamora. Red Oaks features a Dart Tunnel, an indoor 3D range with a moving buck, and a standard target range. Call (810) 628-1661 for more information.

TOURNAMENTS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bass Masters will hold a 50-boat open tournament on Sunday, Sept. 7, on Lake Orion and another on Sunday, Oct. 12, on Pontiac Lake. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more information.

OPERATION BASS

The fifth tournament in the Michigan Division of the 1997 Operation Bass Red Man Tournament Trail will be held on Sunday, Aug. 17, in Muskegon. The entry deadline was Aug. 6 but late entries will be accepted with a late fee. The final Michigan Division events is Sept. 7 on the Detroit River (entry deadline Aug. 27). Call (502) 362-8110 for more information.

MOTOR CITY CLASSIC

The 11th annual Motor City Charity Bass Classic will be held Sunday, Aug. 24, on Lake St. Clair. Call (810) 469-1600 for more information.

MICHIGAN DUCK HUNTERS

The Michigan Duck Hunters Tournament celebrates its 50th anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6-7, at the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area in Brownstown. Call (313) 379-

9902 or (313) 379-9692 for more information.

OUTDOOR CLUBS

SOLAR

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

FISHING CLUBS

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the

Senior Citizen's Center in the Livonia Civic Center. Mike Thomas, DNR fisheries biologist at the Mt. Clemens office, will be the guest speaker at the Sept. 3 meeting. Call Jim Kudej at (313) 591-0843 for more information.

FISHING BUDDIES

Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN

Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has shotgun, rifle, pistol, and archery shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m. to sunset, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenshield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

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Longtime pro going into retirement

Ray Bolo, the head professional at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford Township since 1960, will be honored by club members, fellow pros and friends with a retirement party Saturday night, Sept. 13.

The party, held at Western, will be a community-wide celebration and is open to the general public. Western is at 14600 Kinloch, between Schoolcraft and Five Mile roads.

Bolo, who set the Western club scoring record with a 64 set in 1968, has one PGA Tour victory to his credit - the Del Rio (Texas) Open in 1965. He also has won the Michigan PGA Senior Championship four times (1988, '94, '95 and '96), earning the title of Michigan PGA Senior Player of the Year three times.

Bolo shot a round of 65 in 1977 at the

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fabled St. Andrews, playing in the International Four Ball Pro-Am Invitational with three Western members. In 1983, Bolo's team captured the Pebble Beach Pro-Am title with a team of Ted Marsh, Greg Migliore and Al Rice. He also played with this select team in two Scottish tournaments and a Pro-Am event in Cannes, France.

To cap off his Scotland trip in 1983, Bolo won the Senior Pro Division title at Gleneagles during the International Four-Ball Tournament.

"Ray Bolo has been a tremendous asset to Western Golf and Country Club and to

Michigan during his career," said Dave Baughman, chairman of the Retirement Committee and past president of the club. "And the Board of Directors want to honor Ray's contributions with this special day."

Bolo and his wife Marcia have raised four daughters: Marcia Alyce, Deborah, Bonnie Rae and Andrea. Andrea, the youngest, enjoyed a distinguished golfing career, winning the Michigan District Medal Tournament at Pinehurst with Tanya Manfredt, qualifying for the U.S. Women's Amateur. She currently plays on the Belgium International Golf team.

Anyone interested in attending the Bolo Retirement Party may call Bob Donehue at (313) 531-1240.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Soccer champs

The Michigan Hawks, an under-12 premier girls soccer team coached by coached by John Buchanan, went undefeated

and averaged at least three goals per game to capture the St. Louis (Mo.) Friendship Cup (Aug. 8-10).

Members of the Livonia YMCA sponsored club, which competed

against teams from Missouri, Iowa, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, include: Elizabeth Albulou, Colene Brockman, Nicole Cauzillo, Kathryn Cumming, Melissa Dobbey, Jordan

Falcusan, Whitney Guenther, Nikki Hermann, Lindsay Hill, Jill Kehler, Deanne Kubas, Kelly McMann, Sophia Naum, Jamie Poole, Marissa Sarkesian and Jennifer Szymanski.

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

Western gets a new coach

BY BILL PARKER
STAFF WRITER

With the start of the prep fall sports seasons just round the corner Monday marked the end of summer vacation and the beginning of hard work and dedication for high school coaches and athletes. Monday was officially the first day of practice for the fall sports season.

Fresh starts and positive attitudes prevailed throughout the area. While butterflies were swarming in the stomachs of new players trying to land a spot on their respective varsity squads, there was also plenty of zeal and zest along the sidelines as new coaches stepped forward to take the reigns of the local prep programs at their respective high schools.

Joe Nora owns one of the new faces that will be gracing the sidelines this fall. Nora takes the place of Tom Faro as head coach of the Walled Lake Western boys soccer program.

Nora played prep soccer at Detroit Catholic Central and played college soccer at the Uni-

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versity of St. Bonaventure in New York. He has assisted with the Northville Sting for the past two years but enters his first year as head coach of a high school varsity program.

The excitement of opening day of practice had Nora working overtime on Sunday night.

"I found myself sitting up thinking about drills and stuff like that," said Nora. "The thing that bothered me most is that I've never had to cut anyone before. I've been an assistant, but never a head coach where you have to send someone back to junior varsity or tell them to keep trying and to come back next year. I was thinking about what to say when that time comes and how to keep it positive."

The Warriors held tryouts Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and will start practice as a team today. Because of a steady rain falling throughout the day

on Monday, Nora felt the turnout for the opening day of tryouts was down a little bit. Still, the first-year coach was elated to be back on the soccer field.

"It's pretty cool. I'm very excited," he said. "I just want to get the tryouts over with and get on with team practice. Our first game is August 22 against Lake-land so that doesn't give us a lot of time to prepare."

Nora sees himself as a disciplinarian, but strives to project a positive influence on his players. He'll stress team work in the early stages of practice.

"(When practice starts) we'll just try to get everyone in a positive frame of mind and get them to pull together as a team and work as a team," Nora said. "I'd rather have 12 decent players out there playing as a team than have 12 great athletic players who don't get along and can't play together. We'll probably try some team car washes or a 5K run to help pull the guys together. Things like that help with team unity."

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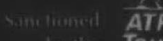
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Archery

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vatives still far outnumber the radicals on the archery tour. Where does she fall?

formists," O'Donnell said. "I'm in-between. You can't get too out of control."

"You've got rebels and con-

The organizers of the National

Archery Association enjoyed the layout and hospitality they received at Heritage Park in Canton and look forward to returning, publicist Bill Kellick said.

O'Donnell, a 1992 Olympian, was making a comeback on the archery tour after taking time off to attend classes at Lawrence Tech and her jobs at Chilli's in Novi and the Bloomfield Hills Athletic Club.

She finished 25th in the

Women's Olympic Division standings.

"It's really good to be back," she said. "I shot pretty well with a little practice I could have done better. It's like a kick in the butt to get ready for the next Olympics."

Being only 23, she must figure time is on her side.

Archery is one of those rare sports where age is not a barrier.

An 18-year-old can compete in the upper division just as easily

as a 50-year-old.

It's not rare to find Olympic champions in consecutive decades.

"Archery is a longevity sport, a family sport, there is no end to it," said Darryl Pace, the 1976 and 1984 Olympic Gold medalist. "I look forward to 10 years from now when I can shoot in the Masters Division."

One who wants no part of the Masters Division is 59-year-old Ed Eliason, who remains competitive in the Men's Olympic Division.

Eliason finished 20th in the Men's Olympic Division on Thursday and he looks forward to attending another World Championship as a teammate of Butch Johnson, Justin Huish and Rod White.

He has been on 26 world championship teams.

"A lot of my friends are not making it because they won't change with the times," Eliason said. "They stick with the old way of shooting. Archers today are in great physical condition. Years ago, the world record was 1100 points and now it's around 2,600. You've got to figure out how to get there. It's not a boxing match, it's you and the target."

Of all the competitors at last week's event, only a handful are African Americans.

Ron West, an African American who lives in Washington, D.C., wishes more would try the sport.

He used to play football and baseball before he met Jim Brown, the former national archery champion not the former football star by the same name.

He likes archery's individuality.

"What you put in it is what you get," he said.

One of the sport's most renowned players, Butch Johnson, isn't in it for the money. Johnson was last week's national champion in the Men's Olympic Division and is rated 12th in the latest world rankings.

Johnson, 41, makes money working in an archery shop in his hometown of Manchester, Conn.

"I've won peanuts," he said. "I spend more than I win. It's a hobby."

Johnson's wife, Tricia, also competes on the women's tour.

Couples traveling and competing together is common. Jacqueline Turnbull, of New Brunswick, Canada, used to compete.

Now she just travels with her husband, Pierre, who competes.

He was known as "the Robin Hood of Quebec," where he grew up, she said.

Jacqueline watches, but sometimes she's preoccupied. Last Friday, she preferred reading a magazine to her husband's shooting.

"I just told him I think I'll go where the shade is," she said. "He just said 'You do your good reading, I'll do my good shooting.' You can't last the whole day out here in this heat."



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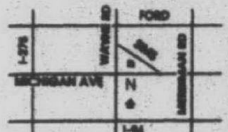
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erhouse in the NCAA's Division II.

But the Pioneers are moving up to Division I this year, which means a giant step up in competition. And that in turn means more practice time, with different events at greater distances.

Lynn will train to swim the 100-yard and 200-yard backstroke, the 200 butterfly and the 200 individual medley.

"Oh, it will be an adjustment," she admitted.

As for the Junior Nationals, Lynn could return next year (it's open to anyone 19 years-old and

under), but she doesn't think she will. Her sights are set a good deal higher.

"I want to make the Senior Nationals now," she said.

NOTES: Joining Lynn at Oakland University will be her Salem teammate, Kellyann Williams.

Williams was a superb freestyler at Salem, finishing third in the 100-yard free at the WLAA finals in 56.36. She was also sixth at the league meet in the 200 IM, in 2:20.23.

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Tokarsky, and midfielder/forward Bart Mays, all of whom helped guide Stevenson to the Class A state championship last year.

Dimitriou called Tokarsky, Bullock and Mays versatile players with excellent skills, while O'Neil should pose an immediate challenge to the returning starting keeper, Miller, who was solid in goal in '96.

A player who should bolster SC's offense, which sputtered at times last season, is forward Ryan Konley (Plymouth Salem). "He has a terrific shot and a nose for the ball," said Dimitriou.

Others to watch are Jeff Cullen (Haslett), a Class B all-stater who will vie for playing time at midfield or forward, and two older players: midfielders Paul Graves (Milford) and Todd Vilanueva (Walled Lake Central), both 21 years old.

Vilanueva is no certainty. He was taking six credit hours during the summer session to qualify to play. "I tried to get this kid three years ago," said Dimitriou. "He would be a great addition. He has great leadership ability."

There are others who could break into the rotation, like stopper Mike Longlois (South Lyon); midfielder/forward Ruslan Blajei (Southfield), a native of the Ukraine; forward Mike Stempien (Lakeland), who scored 13 goals as a senior; midfielder Kevin Graham (Redford CC), who didn't play in high school but shows plenty of promise; defender Andrew Stevens (Redford Thurston); midfielder/forward Blair Schmidt (Redford CC); keeper Mike Ferraro (Thurston); and three or four more.

The Ocelots won't have to wait long to prove themselves.

Following their pre-season scrimmage at Valparaiso College Aug. 23, they'll open their season at the Springfield (Ill.) Tournament against the host team on Aug. 30. The following day, they play Forest Park (from St. Louis); both teams finished among the top eight at the NJCAA Tournament last season.

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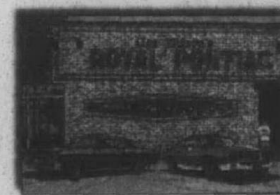
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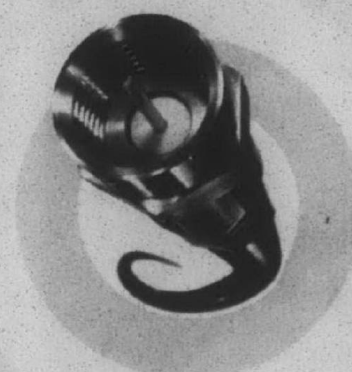
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University chancellor will speak at fall forum

The chancellor of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, James Renick, will speak on the role of higher education and its effect on regional economic development at a legislative forum next month sponsored by the Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce in Southgate.

Since Renick was appointed chancellor at UM-Dearborn in 1993, the campus has been on a growth track. Enrollment is at an all-time high, three major state-funded buildings will be on line this year, and private support has increased to record levels.

"The most satisfying part of the job for me has been the opportunity to see the growing interactions between our campus and the people and communities we serve," Renick said. "High quality educational opportunities are critically important to the long-term economic vitality of the region, and UM-Dearborn has a significant role to play."

The Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce legislative forum series is a way to increase awareness of significant regional issues among the business community, according to Edward Clemente, vice president of economic development at the chamber.

"UM-Dearborn has been a genuine partner with businesses and public agencies in this area on a number of significant initiatives," said Clemente. "Business people in southern Wayne County will benefit from learning more about the campus and its commitment to this region."

The program will be held Sept. 22 at the Crystal Gardens restaurant, 16703 Fort St., in Southgate. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by Renick's speech at noon.

To confirm reservations, which cost \$10 including lunch, contact the chamber office at (313) 284-6000.

News program to air locally

A half-hour public affairs news program entitled "Legislative Forum" will be aired on local cable stations by the Democratic Caucus of the Michigan House of Representatives this month.

August's edition includes: "More Cops for Local Communities" - Rep. Paul Baade, D-Muskegon, discusses his proposal to create a community policing program that will put 5,000

more officers on patrol.

"Family Tax Relief" - Reps. Deb Cherry, D-Burton, and A. T. Frank, D-Saginaw Township, outline new child care deductions and the college tuition tax credit.

"Aid for Education" - Rep. Laura Baird, D-Okemos, talks about her proposal to give a tax deduction for contributions to educational institutions.

"Legislative Forum" airs in Garden City on Comcast Channels 18 and 21 during the first week of the month. Scheduled times are 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 11:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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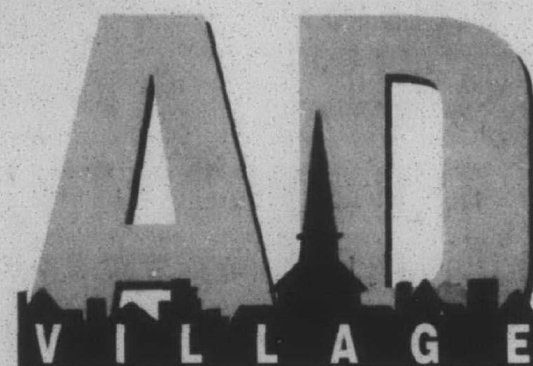
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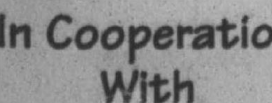
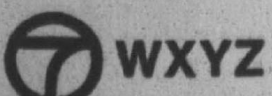
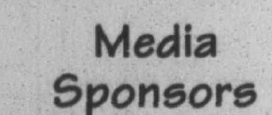
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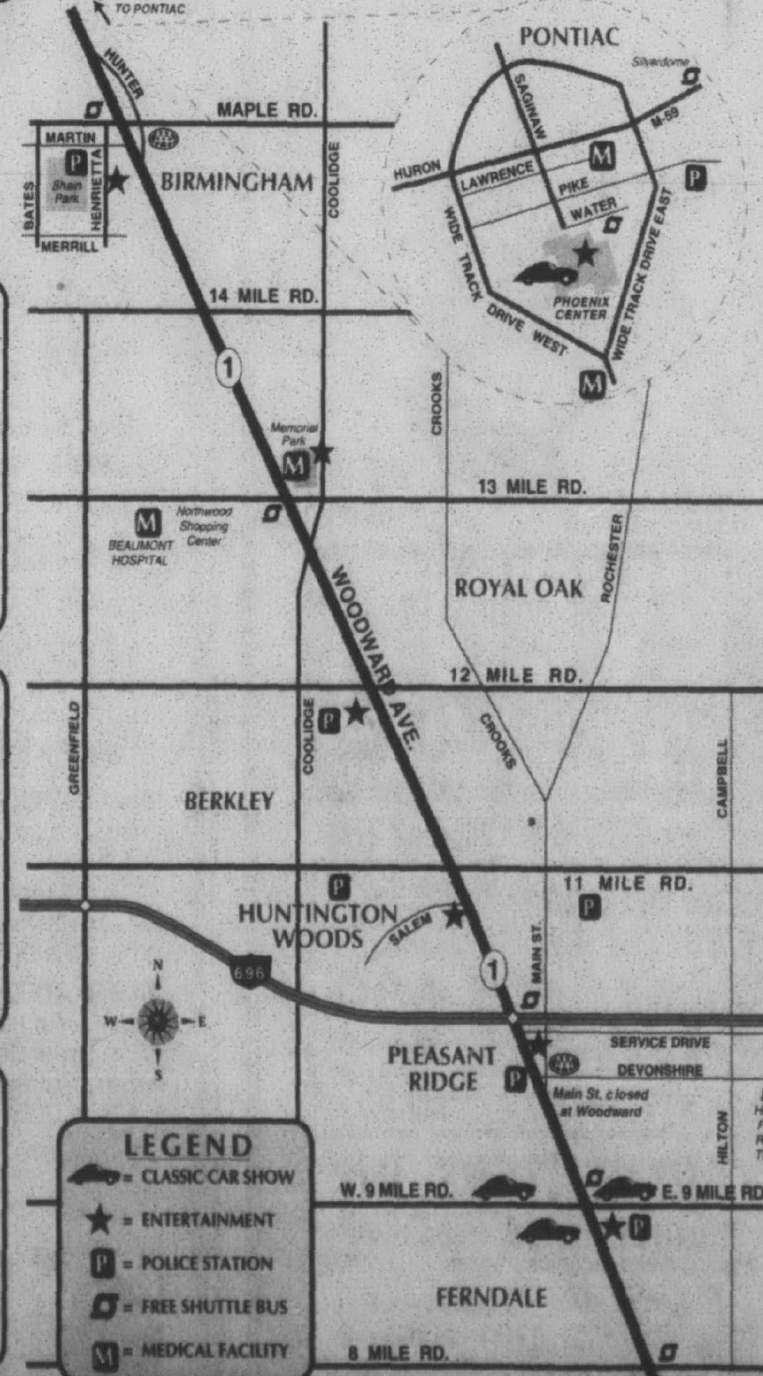
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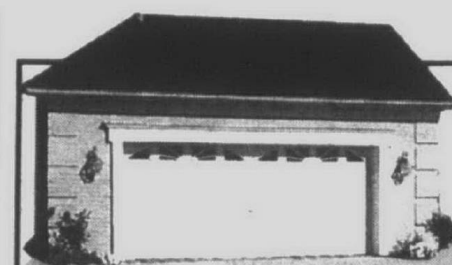


COMBINING TEXTURES

Even though the colors in an interior scheme may be artfully combined, the space will appear dull if there is not enough surface contrast. When textures are combined properly, it lends a sense of interest and excitement. To do so, it is important to stay within the same families of styles and types of textures when coordinating textures together. Use formal textures with other formal textures. If a casual-looking fabric or textured treatment is being called into play, use other casual elements and accessories in the same room or space. Avoid mixing one extreme style of texture with another. At the same time, it pays to play up the subtle contrasts between hard and soft, as well as smooth and rough.

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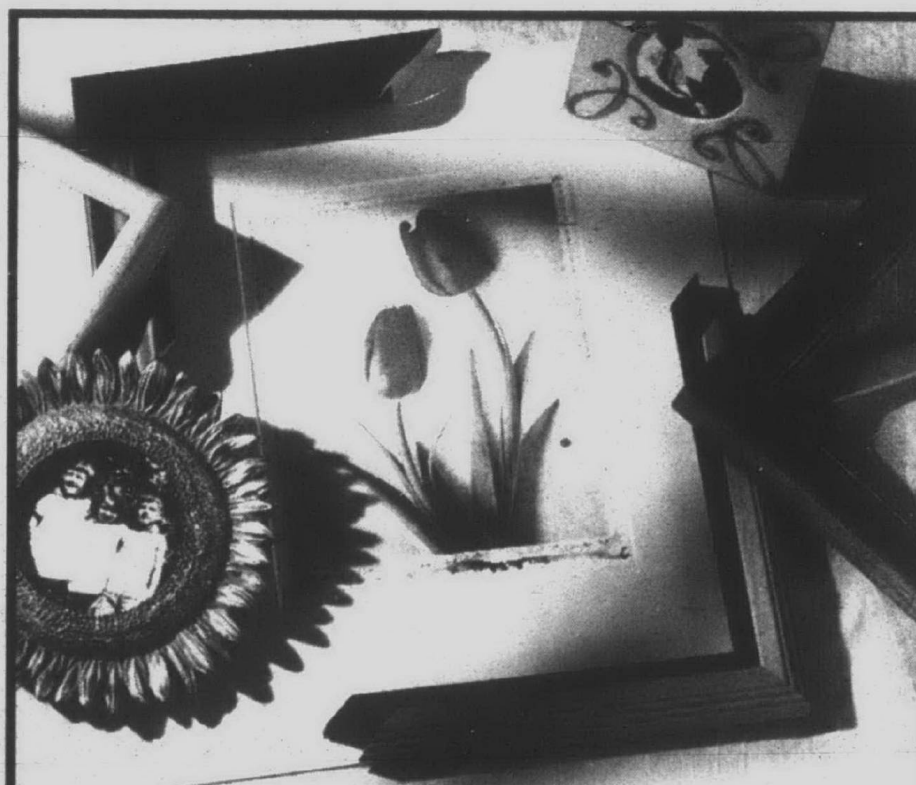
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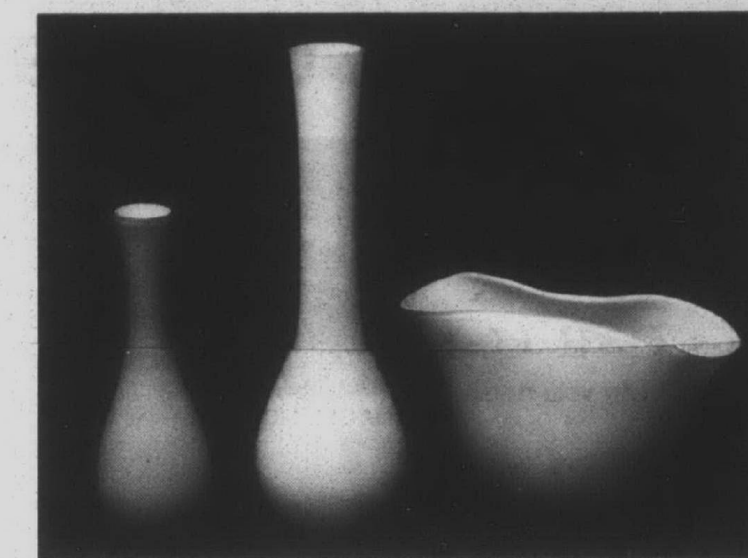


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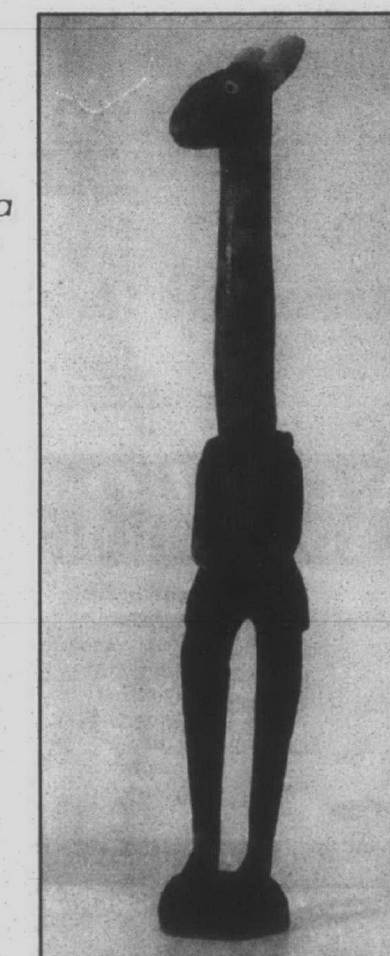


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interior motives

Cultivate style with flower pots



NAOMI STONE
LEVY

You have selected all of the furnishings that should make for a lovely interior, but for some inexplicable reason it falls flat. What to do?

There are several options. My favorite way to go is the addition of plant material. But this must have style. Just some vines or a sansevieria (sword-shaped leaves) mixed together and placed tastefully in pots won't make an impression.

Flower pots exist in a number of materials. Gather together varying sizes and styles of cement pots. These are both decorative and strong. Some designs are leaf-like. Some are architectural.

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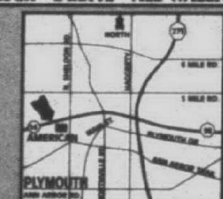
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Levy
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Perhaps you will like all of the pots in one design. They become more effective when repeated, either in size or height.

Another material that has charisma as a flower pot is in basket form. Baskets, with or without handles, tall or short, natural wicker or stained, painted or decorated, all elicit their own atmosphere.

Clay pots are conducive to less formality. They evoke the natural look that we associate with plants. Florists don't give them consideration. They are just there.

Plastic or fiberglass pots are available in many colors, as well as black or white. These also are unlimited and exceptional in varied sizes.

You have the option of using arrangements in a foyer or living room. If used in a corner it is impressive if the tallest pot sets into the niche and the surrounding ones step down in size.

What is planted within this group also should be graduated in size and leaf structure. It is judicious to have the lowest growing varieties placed in the front. (See illustration.)

Consult a plant station for sugges-

tions. There is always an attendant who knows more than I do. If I'm not comfortable with his or her ideas I talk to someone else. Take with you the measures of your wall or corner. Scale is so very important to ultimate success.

A very, very large Jade tree can be a focal point. It calls for the most simple pot because the tree itself has so much detail. Group your plants and pots together at the plant station to judge their effectiveness before you take it all home.

You are about to make a major investment. It doesn't have to be completed in one swoop. It would be prudent to have the finished project firmly set in your "mind's eye," to be acquired a little at a time. Is your display satisfactory?

Naomi Stone Levy, a Franklin resident, is an interior designer and a former secretary of the American Society of Interior Designers. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1897. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

Homeless animals day is set

In an effort to increase awareness of the plight of homeless animals, the Michigan Humane Society is asking for canned pet food donations in recognition of "National Homeless Animals Day" on Saturday, Aug. 16.

"Homeless Animals Day" was created to commemorate the approximately 15 million dogs and cats, puppies and kittens that are euthanized each year in our nation's shelters. "Pet overpopulation is an enormous problem. The majority of animals we take in are healthy, good natured pets that are put to death simply because there are not enough homes available," says Michele Mitchell, MHS Community Relations Director. "Responsible pet ownership includes sterilizing your pet."

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Open look: Downtown home full of space

BY MARY KLEMIC
At Home Editor

You might not think that a downtown residence would have the advantage of wide open spaces. But space is one of the reasons Roy Johnston and Laura Henderson are happy with living in a three-story, Commercial Italianate building in the heart of downtown Ypsilanti.

The residence is one of six from the 19th and early 20th centuries on the Historic Home Tour of the Ypsilanti Heritage Foundation, taking place noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17.

The tour, an event of the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival, is marking its 20th anniversary this year. A special preservation-related slide presentation will be featured.

Johnston and Henderson bought the property in 1995, a year after Johnston was named head of the art department at Eastern Michigan University. They describe it as a 25-year-old apartment in a 125-year-old house. The main floor houses retail space, the basement Johnston's studio and workshop. The couple live on the upper stories.

They had considered buying a farm, with a barn where Johnston could work on his art. But the downtown structure attracted them.

"I like the open planned space," said Johnston, who can walk to EMU from the house.

"The wide open space, the high ceilings," Henderson said when asked what she liked about the place.

Henderson, who was an antique dealer in Hong Kong and San Francisco, has accumulated a variety of beautiful and fascinating antiques, many of them Oriental. The antiques and energetic paintings by Johnston are displayed to exquisite effect.

Johnston and Henderson removed the khaki paper that covered a wall extending from the second to third level, and painted the wall a brighter, cream color. Other renovations they did included other painting, putting new wallpaper in the kitchen and half-bath and restoring the maple floor in the foyer.

Rooms with views

Among the rooms on the second floor is a cozy sitting or TV room with a fireplace. Shutters that were on the front of the building now enclose a laundry room. A staircase winds upward through a large rectangular area cut by previous owners.

The third floor opens like a flower and contains the living room, dining room, kitchen, deck and half-bath. A skylight is in the center. The berber carpet, resembling sisal, running across the third level and on the stairs is in a cream color similar to the walls.

The living room is over the front of the building. Shades on the tall windows have gold lining, which gives a glow to the room. Ivy, ficus and rubber plants are graceful floral counterparts to the furnishings and accessories. One of the walls is brick.

"The living room lends itself very well to entertaining," Henderson said. "You can have a large group of people... and it doesn't feel crowded."

On the other side of the staircase is the dining room. An elegant chandelier hangs over the rectangular table, and a red Oriental screen stands near one wall. Two different types of chests, one from China and one from Japan, are in this room. Sashes called obis sometimes serve as runners on table-tops.

The half-bath features lacquer red wallpaper, and a corner cupboard that holds Oriental dolls.

The kitchen, which leads to the deck, has brick walls on three sides. Wallpaper on one area bears a pattern of colorful fruit. The tall cupboards are back lit, and their surface matches that of the hood over the stove.

On the deck over the back of the building, petunias, marigolds, impatiens and other flowers are in planters lining the walls and pots on the floor. A pot of sunflowers adds a touch of Provence to the table. Herbs are also raised here.

"When you're out here and you see the church steeples and swallows and nighthawks you could be anywhere in the world," Henderson said.

The structure was built in 1870. A pharmacy and a milliner's shop were early occupants, followed by the Grinnell Brothers music store from 1908 to the early 1970s.

The building was vacant for several years, then used as office and counseling quarters for government social services before subsequent owners made residences out of the upper floors and ran businesses on the first floor.

Proceeds from the Historic Home Tour support an annual scholarship, the Historic Structure Marker Awards, and educational programs related to preservation. Some of the proceeds this year will go to the ceiling mural restoration project at the landmark Hutchinson House.

Advance tickets for the tour are \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors and \$4 for children under 12, and available at Saxton's Garden Center in Plymouth and businesses in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

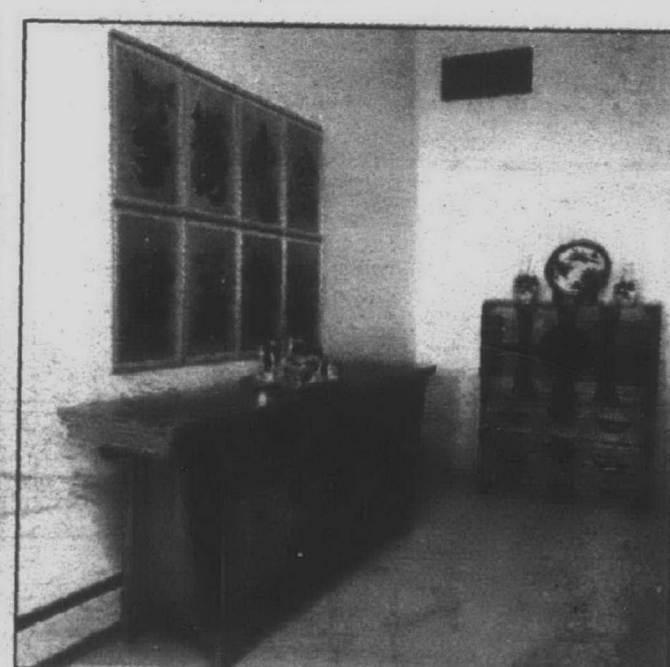
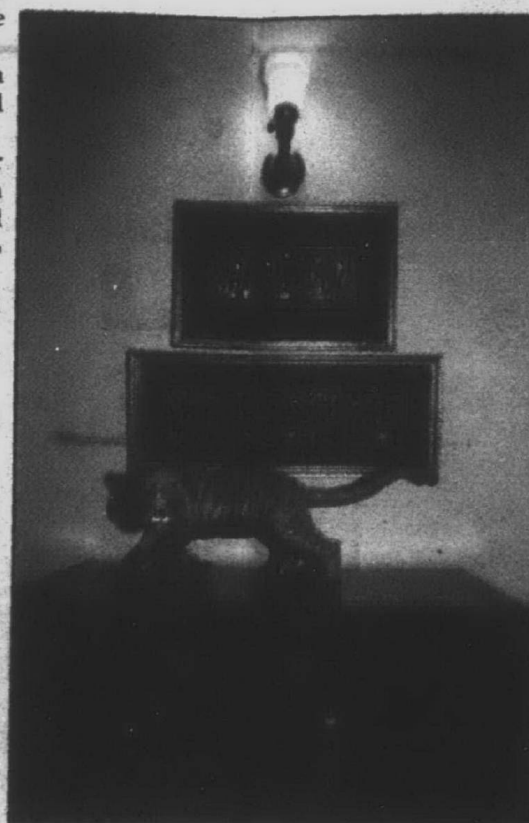
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On the cover:

Roy Johnston and Laura Henderson enjoy their deck, which gives a romantic view of Ypsilanti. Staff photos by Jim Jagdfeld.



Special surroundings: Features of a residence on the Ypsilanti Historic Home Tour include a private deck (above) and spacious living room (below), both on the third floor. Antiques are shown to exquisite effect in the third-floor dining room (below, right). Staff photos by Jim Jagdfeld.



Elegant spaces:

The living room (left) glows from gold-lined shades. Antiques and art are displayed here as well as near the staircase to the third floor (top, right) and the foyer (above, left). Roy Johnston takes a phone call in the cheery kitchen (right).





LISA LUCKOW-HEALY

Invest time in teaching kids value of saving

As parents, we want the best for our children. Our children want whatever their friends have that they don't. We ponder the right ways to teach our children the value of

a dollar. The children strategize how to spend it.

There is a family-friendly solution to our dilemma. It begins with the formation of a family investment group.

If the word *investment* is too formidable for your children, try calling it the family cash club or the family fun fund. The name may change but the

purpose remains the same: to save money rather than spend it.

Janet Bodnar, author of "Kiplinger's Money Smart Kids" (Kiplinger Books, Washington, D.C.), said that by the age of 11 or 12, about 10 percent of children advance from savings accounts to stocks and mutual funds.

"Buying your children shares in a company is the best way to get them started in the market," Bodnar said.

The problem many parents face is getting started in what appears to be a very gray area of understanding. How do you explain the stock market or charting a stock to your children when you don't understand it yourself?

Begin with a trip to your local library or bookstore, or consult on-line databases. For a basic understanding of the stock market, as well as other investment alternatives, check out some of the following resources:

- National Association of Investors Corp. - Provides basic information on investing as well as how to start an investment club. For free information on this resource, call (248) 583-6242.
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- Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine
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Creating a family investment group is a great way to spend quality time together while teaching your children that saving has tremendous rewards. After doing your initial research, set aside a few hours on a given evening for the whole family to meet and discuss what each of you will invest and where you will invest it.

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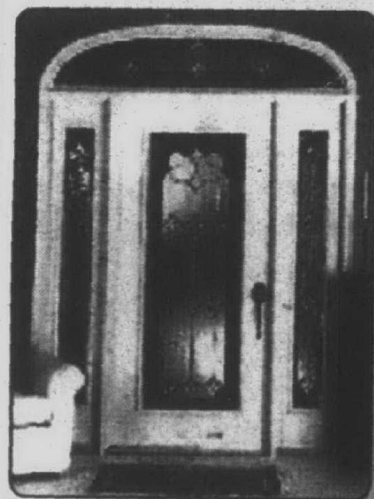
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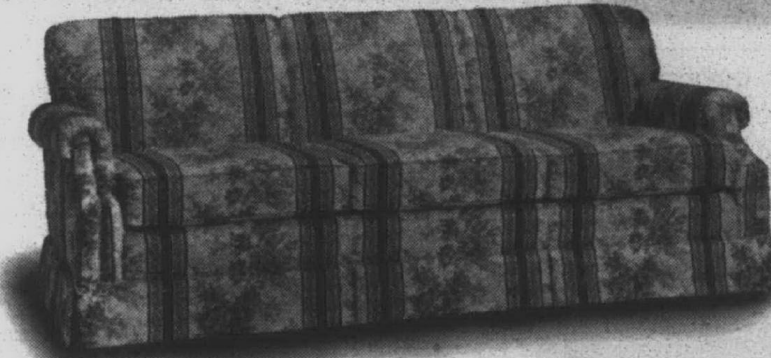
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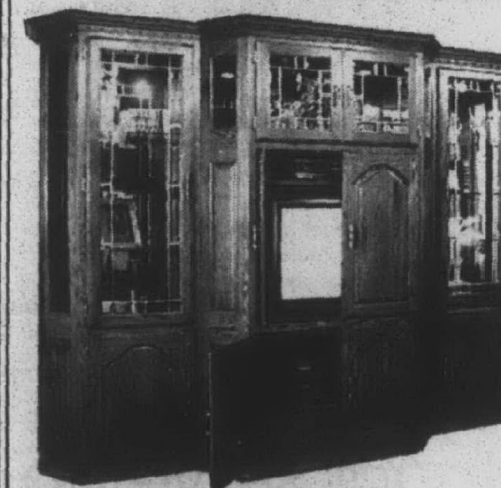
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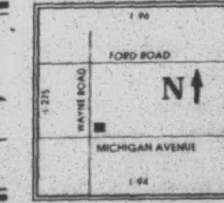
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garden spot

Garden spot: This Livonia garden holds both interest and variety



MARTY FIGLEY

A telephone call from Genevieve Sidney of Livonia prompted me to visit her neighbor, Sharron Reska in Livonia, to see her well cared for garden.

Edward and Sharron have lived in their home 32 years and have lovingly developed the landscape.

The first impression I got as I drove in the driveway was neat and tidy. Several island beds have been constructed in the front yard, with white marble stones surrounding the plants. The beds are edged with either gray or red bricks that make a perfect mowing strip around them.

Evergreens are carefully pruned along the front of the house and a small bed in the shape of a heart centers the yard.

In two beds rug Junipers have been pruned very low to form a pattern. One surrounds a light fixture with sedum and begonias interspersed.

A purple lace-leaf Japanese maple has been planted about a foot higher than other plants in the second bed that also features the pruned Juniper. Red barberry frames it. The level of the tree was raised to provide good drainage. The Junipers are trimmed twice a year.

A lovely arbor festooned with pink/purple clematis, with color-matched blooms of liatris standing all alongside, leads into the back yard. Edward, Sharron's husband, created this handsome piece.

Here the patio is surrounded by addi-

tional beds. Sharron likes the combination of purples and reds evident in the

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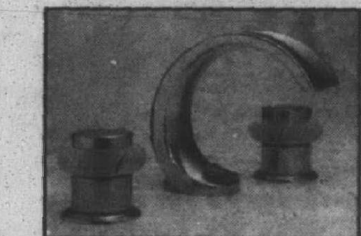
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Water in valves can be dangerous



JOE GAGNON

Several months ago the residents of a certain area of Westland were hit with a flooded condition in their basements of very serious magnitude. Several hundred homeowners were in a very serious frame of mind when I stood in front of them to discuss what should be done with appliances.

I talked about refrigerators and motors which might have been hurt during this flood and what to be careful of. At the conclusion of my short talk I found it necessary to give them my viewpoint on the subject because I thought the audience might think it self serving for my business to tell them to replace the complete gas valve in their dryer. I felt that even though the gas valve is sealed it still has an orifice which allows gas to exit and burn during operation. It seemed apparent to me and later proven true that water would enter this orifice and cause corrosion to form inside the valve. The valve would operate for a while and I couldn't be sure how long that would be.

I tried to explain that this corrosive action could cause the valve to stay in the open position when it should be closed. As a result the gas would pour out of the valve and cause a deadly situation. Now couple the above with the fact that some of this flood water contained raw sewage and you have an even more explosive situation.

The very next morning a friend from another service company called me and told me that a certain manufacturer he called told him I was all wet with my theory. I stuck to my story and told him that we were not going into a home and

fix or check out a dryer without changing the gas valve or at least informing the consumer. After some gentle persuasion on my part, he decided to do it my way. Several months have now passed since that flood and, yes, things have happened to gas valves to prove me correct.

My son Shawn, who has been doing service in your homes for the past 15 years, has never before seen so many gas valve failures. He has replaced many in the very homes which were flooded and a few of them almost exploded off the face of this earth. I have seen more homeowners bring their valves in for repair to my store. These customers were aware enough to smell the gas when the valve failed and wise enough to do the repairs themselves.

Flooded basements or laundry rooms are not uncommon in this part of the country. Please make a copy of this column and the next time your relative or friend tells you about their flooded basement, give them a copy.

To the readers of this column who live in that flooded neighborhood and have yet to have a problem with their gas valve on their clothes dryers, I say this, "Come and see me. I will show you how to remove your gas valve and you'll see how simple it is. I will change the gas valve bracket and coils etc. and you will pay exactly what I pay for it. There will be no labor charge for doing this and no profit made by anyone except you." IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.

Joe Gagnon, the Appliance Doctor, will answer your questions about maintaining and repairing large appliances. Gagnon is president of Carmack Appliances in Garden City and does a weekly radio program on WJR-AM. He is author of "First Aid from the Appliance Doctor," available at area bookstores.

Lemonade stands serve up aid for storm victims

The "Kids helping Kids" lemonade stands at Scott Shuptrine Fine Furniture's annual Tent Sale, which took place July 11-21, raised nearly \$1,100 for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund for the victims of the Storm of '97.

Each year, Scott Shuptrine donates all proceeds from the sale of refreshments during its Tent Sale.

This year, the theme was "Kids helping Kids," where local children set up and ran lemonade stands. The lemonade was provided by Olga's Kitchen at 12 Oaks Mall in Novi and Oakland Mall in Troy.

Founded in 1927, Scott Shuptrine has stores in Novi and Troy.

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landscape. Brick chips as well as the white marble have been used in some areas.

In one bed a bottle brush has been trimmed like a small tree. Its tall purple foliage matches the smoke bush on one side and a small maple tree (with a lighter shade) on the other.

"If I want something to grow out of the ordinary, I trim it until I get my desired results," Sharron said. "I have never lost a plant (due to pruning)."

There is something to see at every turn in this garden. "I love garden art," Sharron said, and many different examples have been used.

Driftwood has been artfully placed, wind-driven pieces add interest and wind chimes add a tinkling sound. Hanging baskets add color as do other containers set on bricks, logs, etc. If there isn't enough color to suit, artificial flowers are mixed with the real or used to fill in.

Interesting textured patio stones are placed for easy access into the beds; one in the shape of a shoe print.

Edward drilled holes into a large lava rock that now holds impatiens and sedums. Along the back wall of the home, a climbing hydrangea and a honeysuckle add height.

Each individual plant such as hosta and lavender takes center stage where it can be enjoyed for its particular beauty. Sharron keeps them contained by pinching, which also makes them grow more fully.

Another interesting structure caught my eye. A beautiful trellis has been installed into a center bed in the back yard. It is about six feet tall and is made of cement reinforcing rod.

Family
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profitable companies.

On the other hand, give your children some freedom to select their own stocks. It's often a good idea to observe the companies that manufacture products that are becoming trends with young people, and potentially buy into them before the market becomes too saturated with competitors.

"Once your kids have settled on a company, help them purchase a share or two by going through a discount broker to minimize commissions on small purchases."

A family investment group promotes family togetherness. Everyone has a common focus in tracking investment performance and comparing notes.

Perhaps you spend time with your children at the breakfast table reviewing their stock in the morning paper. Maybe your 8-year-old asks you to help him review his stock performance on-line after dinner each night.

As a family, agree to reconvene one

This is another of Edward's creations. He told Sharron, after seeing wrought-iron trellises in a magazine, that he could make her something - which turned out to be a Mother's Day present.

The design contains unusual curlicues (he used a garden hose as a pattern for this embellishment) and has been painted black to resemble iron. Sharron has planted climbing white roses to grow on it and anticipates successful results.

A sprinkler system is installed and used when necessary. The very healthy plants are treated with Miracle-Gro every three weeks; Muracid is used on the impatiens if they need it.

The lawn is dense with grass and, as with the gardens, are cared for by the Reskas. They use an off-brand fertilizer (generally one low in nitrogen such as 12-12-12) on the lawn beginning the end of May and apply it three times during the growing season. They find this fertilizer at Chap's Pet Store, Five Mile and Merriman in Livonia.

It's always fun and a great learning experience to visit with gardeners who enjoy what they do and have something to share. If you have a garden, or know of a garden to feature in this column, please contact me through my voice mail number. (Dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then mailbox number 1859.) I pick up my calls Thursdays.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

day each week to review everyone's investment performance.

If your family investment group doesn't feel comfortable with the risks of the stock market, consider other options such as mutual funds, high-interest savings accounts, bank certificates of deposit and savings bonds.

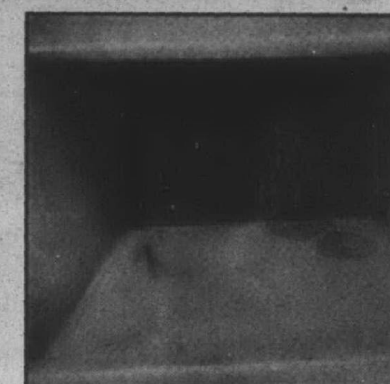
"Getting your kids to save at all is great. Getting them to appreciate the risks and rewards of various kinds of investments is icing on the cake."

Lisa Luckow-Healy is a marketing and public relations consultant and the mother of two from West Bloomfield. Her parenting features frequently appear in MetroParent magazine. To leave her a message from a touch-tone phone, call (313) 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1903.

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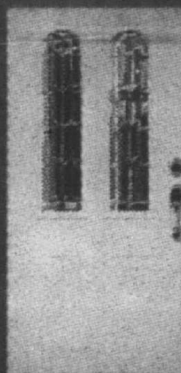
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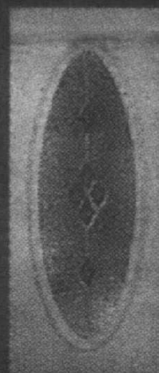
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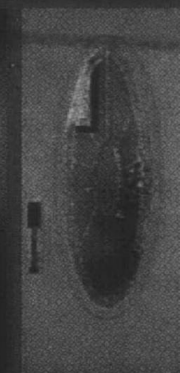
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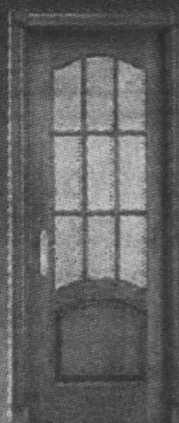


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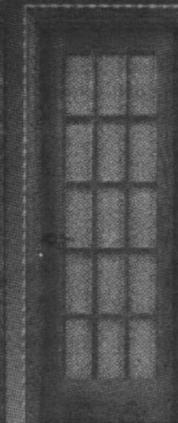
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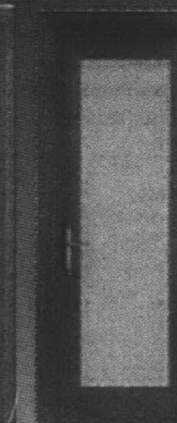
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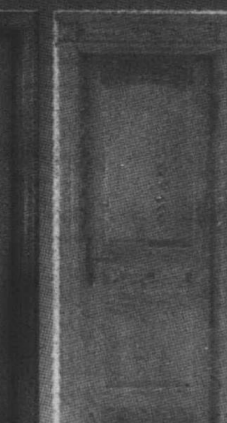
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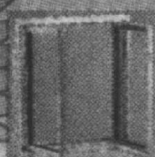
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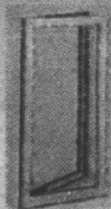
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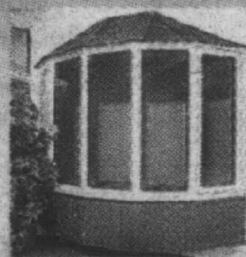
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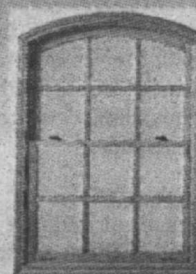
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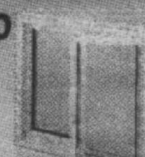
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THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Sylvester Stallone stars in the drama "Cop Land," opening today at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SATURDAY



Bryan Adams performs 7:30 p.m. at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets are \$35 and \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. For more information, call (248) 377-0100.



Pianist Michael Chertock joins the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Meadow Brook Music Festival to present "Arthur Fiedler Family Pops," 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$13 to \$42, (313) 833-3700, (248) 377-0100, or (248) 645-6666.



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At the Fair: At night the State Fair looks especially magical. Family fun and entertainment await.

Pass the good word about Michigan's STATE FAIR

BY KEELY WYGONIK
AND CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITERS

It wasn't too long ago that people would say "doomed," when you asked them about the Michigan State Fair.

"Word of mouth is our best seller," said John Hertel who was appointed general manager by Gov. John Engler after attendance dropped to an all-time low of 163,000 people in 1993. "If we can get them here to see that it isn't dirty, rundown or unsafe, they'll come back."

When this year's fair opens Tuesday, Aug. 19, Hertel and his staff will be hoping for blue skies and sunshine, and that word gets out about all the positive changes - restorations of buildings, and emphasis on cleanliness, safety and quality - that have been happening at the fairgrounds since 1993. Last year attendance was more than 400,000.

"We are located within one hour's

drive time of five million people, half the people of the state," said Hertel. "Except for a sporting event, there are few places people from urban, suburban and rural communities come together in one place."

The Michigan State Fair, originally held in 1849, only 11 years after Michigan became a state, was conceived to foster communication between farmers and city folk.

It was thought that farmers could learn the benefits of the latest machinery by visiting Detroit, and city dwellers could learn about produce and livestock, where their food came from and how their food was produced. This concept evolved over years to include recreation and entertainment, but education is still one of the fair's most important missions.

You can visit with farmers and their livestock, check out the blue ribbon fruits and vegetables in Kellogg's Agricultural Building, and witness cows, ewes and sows giving birth at the Blue Cross and Blue Shield/Michigan Farm Bureau's Miracle of Live Birthing Exhibit, presented by the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has designed a 50,000-square-foot pocket park near the Community Arts Building to help visitors try out or learn about hunting, fishing and outdoor recreational activities.

"Through this exhibit we hope to encourage families and individuals to visit our state parks and forests, learn more about fishing and hunting, and seek out more ways in which they can participate in Michigan's great outdoors," said Bruce Matthews, chief of the DNR Office of Informa-

Michigan State Fair

When: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19 to Monday, Sept. 1. Midway is open until midnight on weekends and until 11 p.m. weekdays.

Where: The Michigan State Fairgrounds are at the junction of Eight Mile Road and Woodward Ave.

Admission: Adults \$9; Children under 11, \$2; Children under 12, free. Parking \$5.

Discount Days: On Monday, Aug. 25, senior citizens age 62 and older are admitted free until 5 p.m.

Nabisco Days - Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23-24, show two proofs of purchase on Nabisco Crackers (Ritz, Triscuit, Wheat Thins) and receive \$2 off admission price.

Veterans and Service Club Day - Saturday, Aug. 30, show your club card for free admission until 5 p.m.

Kroger's Fair Share Days - Make a donation at Kroger's to the Gleaners Food Bank, show proof of purchase and receipt to receive \$2 off adult admission price on Thursday, Aug. 21 and Wednesday, Aug. 27.

Farmer Jack Days - Show a Farmer Jack Circular Coupon to receive \$2 off adult admission price on Tuesday, Aug. 26 and Thursday, Aug. 28.

Theme Days: Dairy Day - Saturday, Aug. 23. Activities take place in and around the Dairy Barn 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Senior's Day - Monday, Aug. 25. The fun starts at 10 a.m. with juice and doughnuts.

Carol Duvel Day - Wednesday, Aug. 27. Duvel will be performing a crafts demonstration 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Community Arts Building, which seats 600 people, on the State Fair Grounds. She will also be the Mistress of Ceremonies at the annual County Fair Days Luncheon noon to 1:30 p.m. Call (313) 369-8260 for ticket information.

tion and Education.

A Welcome Tent at the exhibit has interactive displays where visitors can identify fish and learn about Michigan's wildlife. Two 250-gallon aquariums will hold fish typically found in southeast Michigan lakes and streams. The Brook Trout station, one of three located along a wheelchair-accessible pathway, features casting pools where people can try their skills at fishing. Fishing techniques and tips will be demonstrated by various fishing groups and organizations. There will also be a children's activity area.

Two performances by well-known children's entertainers including Richard Paul, Jim Carmody, Mark Thomas and Josh White Jr., will be presented each day at the Gazebo in the center of the Picnic Grove. In the Community Arts Auditorium, DMC Children's Hospital of Michigan Children's Theater will tell the story of "Jack and the Beanstalk," 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 1 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

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Homecoming concert:

The Verve Pipe - from left, bassist Brad Vander Ark, singer/guitarist Brian Vander Ark, guitarist A.J. Dunning, keyboardist/percussionist Doug Corella, and drummer/vocalist Donny Brown - return home to play the Michigan State Fair at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30. The band, whose album "Villains" has sold more than one million copies, hasn't played the Detroit area since late December.



STREET SCENE

Bo Diddley ideal grand master of Woodward Cruise

BY FRANK PROVENZANO
STAFF WRITER

First, the driving beat. Add a few seventh chords to a I-IV-V progression and you've got accompanying music for a nostalgic cruise down Woodward. If the sound is coming from Bo Diddley, then you've got a rhythm and blues crusin' classic. Which might make the trip even more evocative.

These might be the retro '90s, but hey baby, hold on.

That "man amongst men" ain't some relic. Although pushing 70, Diddley proved that he's prepared to take his soulful rock and rhythms to the grave. Last year's acclaimed album, "A Man Amongst Men" prove that.

Diddley will bring his brand of raw testosterone and self-effacing songwriting to the renovated Magic Bag in Ferndale this Saturday.

He may have broken through in the early 1950s, but Diddley is still pounding out what is now referred to as "classic rock." Has Bo Diddley gone traditional? Heck, his song catalog proves his hell-bent outlook hasn't changed in 50 years.

Among his hits are "I'm a Man," "Pretty Thing," "Diddy Wah Diddy," "Who Do You Love," "Hey, Bo Diddley," and "Hush Your Mouth." A jive dialogue in his 1959 song, "Say Man," is considered a precursor to rap.

"Who else but a true legend of rock and roll should be here to epitomize the spirit of the 1950s and 1960s in the (Woodward) Dream Cruise," said Bethany Bain-Chamberlain, spokesperson of the Magic Bag.

Last February, she noted, Diddley received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rhythm & Blues Foundation. In 1987, he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

While not formally nominated for the honor, Diddley might be the ideal choice as grand master of this weekend's crusin' parade up Woodward. His music spans the time when Woodward Avenue developed from a country road to a concrete path from the Detroit River through urban grittiness to suburban sprawl and affluence.

If there were any doubts to Diddley's musical longevity, check out the list of contemporary musicians who point to the Mississippi-born legend as a major influence - Eric Clapton, Keith

What: Bo Diddley in concert
When: 8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.
Where: Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward, Ferndale (just north of 9 Mile Road)
Tickets: \$22; (248) 645-6666 or (248) 544-3030

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Rock legend:

Bo Diddley has influenced a range of musicians, including Eric Clapton, Rolling Stones' Keith Richards and Bon Jovi's Richie Sambora. Diddley's rhythm and blues will inspire those making a nostalgic trek up Woodward Avenue this weekend.



SRO serves up slice of pie Fair

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

SRO Productions present Francine Hachem's "A Piece of American Pie" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 15-16 and 22-23 and 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 17 and 24 at The Burgh on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph in Southfield. Tickets are \$12 for general seating and includes entertainment and refreshments during admission. Call (248) 827-0700.

The best part of rehearsing for the upcoming production "A Piece of American Pie" for Sarah Buehler is singing Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive." The song boosts Buehler's spirits and she needs that now. Doctors wired Buehler's teeth in place last week after the Livonia resident was involved in a car accident. But Buehler troops on, rehearsing three days a week for the show about American women.

"It's fun and I love that song," said Buehler during a brief phone interview.

Buehler plays the role of a young woman in the musical revue. The show tracks the different phases of a woman's life and spans a period of time from Abigail Adams to Madonna. Actresses Kimberly Renfrew, Gebbie of Rochester, Diane Sievers and Jodie Kuhn Ellison, Royal Oak and Francine Hachem and Rio Scafone, Ferndale, represent the other stages



American pie: Sarah Buehler of Livonia plays a young woman in an upcoming musical revue that celebrates American women.

with songs such as "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," "Come In From the Rain," "Under the Boardwalk," "God Bless America," and a Judy Garland medley.

Buehler sings "Because You Love Me" to portray the importance of a young girl's formative years. The 17-year-old was inspired to pursue a career in musical theater after studying voice and theater in the Creative and Performing Arts Program at Livonia's Churchill High School. She begins studies at Wright

State University in Dayton, Ohio, this fall.

"The song shows how the love of your mentors and teachers makes you a stronger person and makes you who you are," said Buehler.

Francine Hachem created and directs the musical tribute to women. Hachem received her theater training at Willoway Apprentice Theater in Bloomfield Hills. Her directing credits include stints with the Plymouth Theatre Guild and West End Productions. The feminism of the 1970s urged equality for women in all aspects of American life. Women went to work full-time, in most instances while juggling a marriage and children. Hachem juggled theatrical endeavors and working in the accounting department at the Chrysler Corp. for 30 years until retiring in December. Now, Hachem plans to devote the rest of her life to theater.

"It's a slice we're taking from the pie to celebrate women of all ages," Hachem. "It's a consciousness raiser and has information people forgot or didn't know or understand."

"A Piece of American Pie" looks at life from a female perspective: the struggles, joys and power of women. The cast of five spent the last three months rehearsing the songs and monologues. Rio Scafone musically directs the cast to squeeze every drop of emotion from the lyrics.

Fair

When the kids get restless parents can take them over to the Farmer Jack Kids Games Pavilion where they can take part in potato sack races, the spaghetti eating contest or sugar cube stack.

Every day at 4 p.m. area high school marching bands, girl and boy scout troops, clowns and more will participate in the Ford Motor Co. Parade showcasing new Ford products.

Participating bands from Observer & Eccentric communities include, Farmington Harrison High School Marching Band (4 & 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19), Garden City High School Marching Band (4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22), Birmingham Seaholm High School (4 & 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23), and North Farmington High School (4 & 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27).

The East Lansing rock band The Verve Pipe will be among the acts headlining the band shell. The quintet, whose RCA debut album "Villains" has sold more than 1 million copies thanks in part to the single "The Freshmen," performs Saturday, Aug. 30.

James Brown and Little Richard kick off the fair on Tuesday, Aug. 19. Joe Walsh (Wednesday, Aug. 20), 702 and 112 (Friday, Aug. 22), John Michael Montgomery (Monday, Aug. 25),

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Laurie Allen Marrocco,
assistant general manager

former New Edition singer Johnny Gill (Friday, Aug. 29), and the dance acts Crystal Waters, Robin S., and Lil' Susie (Sunday, Aug. 31) are among those slated to appear.

"We certainly know that there's a direct correlation with the kind of entertainment we have and the kind of attendance we have," said Laurie Allen Marrocco, the fair's assistant general manager.

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The concerts are held 8 p.m. nightly in the bandshell and are free with a paid admission.

Also new this year is the Budweiser Beer School where you

can learn how to brew beer from Anheuser-Busch brew masters, and earn a beer master diploma.

For thrill seekers there's the midway with more than 65 wild rides from which to choose, and Pepsi's Screaming Swing, an electrifying ride that raises its riders 180 feet above the earth, rotating in a full 360 degree loop at speeds of 65 miles per hour.

As the fair looks forward to next year's 150th anniversary celebration, the changes made since 1993 are already paying off. The fair is no longer subsidized by the state, and corporate sponsorship is growing.

"The Michigan State Fair is a Michigan institution that was in danger of not existing," Hertel said. "We want you to know the State Fair will stay in Detroit. Michigan deserves a great state fair."

Bo

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Richards, Ron Wood and Richie Sambora.

Along with Muddy Waters, John Lee Hooker and Chuck Berry, Diddy's music forms the rhythm and blues backbone of rock and roll music. A musical form energized by Elvis, broadened by the Beatles and sustained by the Rolling Stones, The Who, Led Zeppelin and other

innovative rock bands.

These days, however, Diddy might be better remembered by the younger crowd for his commercial appearances. Several years ago, he appeared in Nike ads alongside another "Bo" — former athlete Bo Jackson. And last year, he was featured in Taco Bell's "Run for the Border" commercials.

Yet it's not all about commercialism for Diddy. He performs concerts and campaigns on behalf of the homeless, and is active in the anti-drug movement.

Like his brazen music, Diddy has always gone his own way. And in his incomparable style has celebrated being a "500 percent man."

BACKSTAGE PASS



ANN DELISI

Tonight on Backstage Pass at 9:30 on Detroit Public Television, we continue our summer season with a look at artists with similar roots. Performers are special people who expose themselves to enormous risks

every time they go on stage. After all, poll after poll tabs public speaking as Americans' most common fear. What if you bomb? What if you freeze up? What if the audience doesn't like you?

All valid worries, but now take it to the next level: what if the audience just keeps on walking? That's street performing, the toughest job in the arts. And on tonight's Backstage Pass, we enjoy the work of two former streetcorner artists who are achieving mainstream success.

Madeline Peyroux learned her craft from the street musicians of Paris' Latin Quarter. When she was 16, she started as a hat passer for a group of busking musicians called The Riverboat Shufflers, eventually convincing them to let her sing. The results were so impressive that the leader of a competing busking troupe, The Lost Wandering Blues & Jazz Band, gave her an impromptu audition. He liked what he heard, and Madeline

spent the next three years touring Europe in a cramped Mercedes.

Madeline's voice is so hauntingly reminiscent of Billie Holiday that she cannot escape constant comparisons to the enigmatic blues diva. In fact, she lists a whole roster of influences, including Patsy Cline, Fats Waller and Bessie Smith. But perhaps her strongest influences come from the streets themselves. As Madeline says, "Songs I learned from different friends will always be associated with those street musicians I met in Paris. With a song like 'Walkin' After Midnight,' there's more to it because you've lived it. And if you were sitting at home trying to make sense of a piece of sheet music. It's a whole other world." Peyroux recently made her Atlantic Records debut with her new CD, "Dreamland." Tonight, we'll bring you her performance of the Fats Waller classic, "I'm Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter."

Closer to home, Robert Bradley got his chops on the streets of Detroit. His father moved the family to the Motor City in the mid '60s when he scored a job as an auto plant. Robert dropped out of high school and traveled the country performing music wherever he could — coffee houses, Baptist churches, and of course, on the streets.

In 1968, he returned home to Detroit, for years a fixture passing the hat at Eastern Market.

Then one spring day in '92 while working the corner of Griswold and State, Robert's voice carried through an open window at White Room Studios, where the former members of EMI Records alternative band Second Self were playing. They loved what they heard and coaxed him into the studio to jam. They've

been together ever since and recently released their self-titled debut CD, "Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise," on the RCA Record Label. Tonight, we'll air for you the first cut off their CD, a visceral blues riff called "Belly Bone."

When you think of fine art, where do you picture it? In a museum? In an exclusive private collection? Well, we started a regular series of reports in our first season that fits the peripatetic theme of tonight's show: We set out to demonstrate that you can find art in the most unexpected places, and one of our Backstage Pass art correspondents, Gerry Craig, is a case in point. Gerry curates the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the Detroit Zoo and she continues to be our guide to art in unusual places all over Detroit.

It all started with the personal tour she gave me of the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, a permanent exhibit that can be seen seven days a week, with rotating shows in the exhibit hall throughout the year. The next temporary exhibit is "Coral Reef Masterpiece Photography," which opens Sept. 6.

Also on the Big Show, we look at the debut production by the Detroit Actors Guild at the Alley Theatre, Terrence McNally's "Frankie and Johnny in the Claire de Lune."

We were graced with a scene from the play performed by actors Mary Bremer and David Regal. While they're on summer hiatus from theatre production, the Alley is presenting "Detroit Unplugged," a showcase of local musical performers every Thursday night, including some Backstage Pass alumni. All this happens tonight at 9:30 on Channel 56. Now get out there!

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STREET SCENE

Family tradition: Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

Within the last couple years, Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers have done the House of Blues Smokin' Grooves Tour, Lollapalooza, and a Canadian multi-band tour. After hanging around with so many rock bands, Sharon Marley is feeling a little differently about her music.

"It's interesting the people they (booking agents) hook us up with. It's good for our mental capacity because we get to socialize with people from totally different backgrounds. But there's so many different rock groups that we've sung with that I feel like a rock group," she said with a laugh.

Marley explained, however, that she prefers to play for crowds who aren't primarily rock fans.

"Smokin' Grooves was a nice mix because it had rappers, rock, and of course, it had reggae. You get a cross section of the whole thing. When it's only, like, rock, the crowd is wilder. They do that



Follow the beat: Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers - from left, Sharon Marley, Stephen Marley, Cedella Marley, Ziggy Marley - perform songs of its latest album "Fallen is Babylon" Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Pine Knob.

body surfing thing when everybody's going crazy."

Once again, however, Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers

is paired up with a rock band, Big Head Todd and the Monsters. The tour comes to Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26.

The Melody Makers are touring in support of its latest album, "Fallen is Babylon," which highlights the band's version of Curtis Mayfield's "People Get Ready," and "Everybody Wants to Be" featuring Wyclef of the Fugees. Marley is looking forward to performing songs off the album.

"I was getting kind of bored with our last show because we were on the road for a year and a half. I kept asking, 'When are we going to change the format?' Finally we have this new album. I can't wait to get out there. It's very exciting," she explained.

"I have this feeling that Ziggy is getting very experimental. He's going to be doing some a capella stuff. There's conga drums, big bass drums so there's more like a chanting feeling to some of the songs. It's becoming more spiritual in the performance itself."

The children of Bob Marley, Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers grew up listening to a

variety of music.

"We weren't really focused on reggae. We listened to a lot of gospel stuff, Stevie Wonder stuff. There was a lot of Al Green around, and Patti LaBelle and The Blue Belles. We had a lot of different backgrounds in music."

"We used to listen to some classical music. On Sundays in Jamaica, classical music is the only thing they play on the radio. I think by listening to all that music we appreciate the different feelings you get from different music. It's a vibe thing really. With some music, you can really dance to it, and it's really fun. With other music you sit down and really listen to appreciate what's going on."

At home in Kingston, Jamaica, the Melody Makers keep busy recording and distributing their own music, while running Tuff Gong, Bob Marley's record company. The group also designs its own clothes and choreography.

"Apart from the music, we all have children to look after. We have the Bob Marley Museum, that also falls under our own

responsibility. We have to make sure everything is in proper order and represents what our father was about."

Sharon Marley explained that she doesn't feel any pressure to live up to her father's reputation.

"I feel pressure to live up to my own expectations. If I sing a wrong note, I'll never forgive myself and I can't sleep. The worst thing is to go on stage and make a mistake. I think I am my own worst critic. I live up to my own expectations because, you see, while our father was around he didn't live up to anybody's expectations. He was an individual in himself. We're all individuals. We all have our different personalities."

Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers, along with Big Head Todd and the Monsters co-headline an all-ages show at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, 1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets are \$22.50 pavilion and \$12.50 lawn. For more information, call (248) 377-0100.

'OK Computer' downloads singer's discomfort with technology



CHRISTINA FUOCO

Radiohead's latest album "OK Computer" (Capitol) is a difficult listen. The first single "Paranoid Android" is a 6 1/2-minute winding road of complex time changes, enraged lyrics

("You don't remember, why don't you remember my name? Off with his head. Off with his head, man"), and Thom Yorke's roller-coaster vocals that soar at one moment and dissolve into a mumble at others.

In "Exit Music (For A Film)" Yorke is accompanied intermittently by acoustic guitars, and fuzzy guitars and bass. Chiming guitars sparkle throughout "Let Down" surrounding Yorke's lyrics

"Hysterical and let down and hanging around. Crushed like a bug in the ground." Shivering guitars cradle Yorke's unease as he sings "Phew, for a minute there I lost myself. I lost myself" until it drifts into a pile of distortion on "Karma Police."

A musically rollicking "Electioneer" follows the grim, computer-animated tale "Filter Happy."

Twelve different songs for 12 different moods.

"It was nerve wracking at first," guitarist/vocalist Ed O'Brien admits about the initial release of "OK Computer."

"A lot of people have said it's an amazing album after a couple listens. I asked if people nowadays give albums a couple listens and the answer's been yes. Generally, albums these days have got to be accessible immediately but some of my favorite albums

are the ones that have grown on me."

Calling from San Francisco, Calif., O'Brien explains that "OK Computer" as apparently grown on fans as well. Nearly all the shows on his headlining tour, including the Friday, Aug. 15, show at the State Theatre in Detroit, have sold out.

"We've done the first two dates in Los Angeles and San Francisco and it was pretty good; not bad for the first few dates of any tour. When you start touring properly it can be a bit precarious, but the crowds have been brilliant."

The English band recorded "OK Computer" at various points from September 1995 through Christmas 1996 taking time in between to play in "the new material."

"We worked on it off and on for a year. We did a lot of touring in

that time. We did European festivals. We did our own tour of the United States. We also opened for Alanis Morissette for three or four weeks. We find touring is a very creative time for us. We play in new material during soundchecks and incorporate them into the sets."

On Radiohead's first two albums, "Pablo Honey" and "The Bends" the eccentric Yorke worked through some inner demons. "OK Computer," with its running theme of maladjustment in a modern world, offers a whole new viewpoint, O'Brien explained.

"Lyrically, it comes from Thom so he had an agenda. The main thing that's different from 'The Bends' in that 'The Bends' was a lot more introspective. 'OK Computer' is more from the outside in and reporting on it and documenting things. I think Thom deliberately did what he had to do on 'The Bends' and he didn't want to have to do it again."

One thing that remains constant with Radiohead is its affinity for off-beat videos. "Paranoid Android" is in effect an episode of "Robin," a twisted Swedish cartoon that makes Beavis and Butt-head look like Dennis the Menace.

"If we'd done a video with us in it, with the three sections of the song, it would seem to need something. You could do so much more with animation. It set the right mood for the song. It's a bit weird. There's a lot of black humor in it, but it's just right."

Opening for Radiohead is the Scottish pop band Teenage Fanclub who is supporting its fifth album "Songs from Northern Britain," its first for Creation/Columbia Records which hit stores Tuesday, July 29.

Being on a new label, bassist/vocalist Gerard Love explained, changed the band's feelings about promoting a record.

"This is a fresh approach to working in the American market for us. With 'Bandwagonesque' (the band's 1991 album) there was a lot of hate involved. We didn't want media interest. Now we actually feel a lot more comfortable being written about. We're better at it (interviews) and we're a better band."

Radiohead and Teenage Fanclub perform Friday, Aug. 15, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the all-ages show. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.

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BEACH BOYS
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$17.50 lawn. Tickets for the original show of Wednesday, July 30, will be honored. (pop) (248) 377-0100

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroes Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

BLUE RAYS
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

BOTFLY
With Uncle Booby and Bridgette McCarthy, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 544-3030

BRUCE BROTHERS BAND
8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

ROBERT BUGAR
Of Dogsheif, performs 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 615-1330

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
7-11 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Northern Bell Casino Riverboat, 350 Riverside Dr. East, Windsor, Ontario, Canada; 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (519) 258-2141/(810) 334-7900

BUSTER'S BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 549-2929

DAVID BYRNE
With Coolbone, 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$25 in advance. All ages. (pop) (248) 645-6866/(248) 546-7610

CHICAGO
7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.75 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. 25 cents from each ticket goes to the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Foundation. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, T.C. Gettors, 42559 Ford Road, Canton. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 981-0906

THE CIVILIANS
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL

SHAWN COLVIN
With Duncan Sheik, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (pop) (248) 377-0100

CRASH WORSHIP
With Randolph's Grin, 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

DAMBUILDERS
6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance and at the door. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

DEADLY DRAGON SOUND SYSTEM
With dBass, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (jungle dub DJs) (313) 833-POOL

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With Jackpocalypse, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$13.50 in advance. 18 and older. (pop) (248) 333-2362

DETROIT BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

DETROIT BREAKDOWN
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14-Saturday, Aug. 16, and Thursday, Aug. 21-Saturday, Aug. 23, Buck's Place, 23845 W. Warren (1/2 block east of Telegraph Road), Dearborn Heights. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 274-6005

BO DIDDLEY
8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$22. 18 and older. (blues) (248) 544-3030

DOROTHY
With Troll for Trout, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

THE DOWN BOYZ
With Wolf Pack, Rukkus, China, and Stuck, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$7. All ages. (hardcore/hip-hop/punk) (313) 832-2355

GLEN EDDY BAND
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 644-4800

FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS
With Sweet Vine, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door. 18 and older. (blues/rock) (248) 335-8100

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With Gilder, Galacia, and This Robot Kills, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

FLOW MOJO
With Outer Drive, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 589-3344

FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

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With Motion Control, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge. (313) 961-MELT

STEWART FRANCKE
Celebrates release of new CD "House of Lights" with party and performance, with special guest Jill Jack, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance and at the door. 18 and older. (roots rock) (248) 335-8100

SHIRLEY FRANKLIN AND THE DELTA BLUES
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

HARMS WAY
With 50 Lashes, and Cor, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older; With 50 Lashes, 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge. All ages. (rock) (313) 996-8555/(313) 513-8688

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9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

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"HOUSE OF BLUES SMOKIN' GROOVES" TOUR
With Cypress Hill, George Clinton and the P-Funk All Stars, Erykah Badu, the Roots, and Outkast, 5:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. All ages. Foxy Brown is off the bill. (rap/hip-hop/R&B) (248) 377-0100

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9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT

ISLE FIVE
With 4 Degrees, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St. (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 589-3344

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450

JOYRIDE
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

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KUNG FU DIESEL
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

SLEEPY LABEER
With The Swinglin' Demons, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 544-3030

JOHN D. LAMB
9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Frigates, 1103 E. Lake Dr., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 624-9607

LATIMORE
With Little Milton, Marvin Sease and Willie Clayton, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$15-\$30. All ages. (blues) (313) 393-0292

LEGENDARY PINK DOTS
With Twilight Circus, Dub Sound System and Silverman, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12 in advance. All ages. (psychedelic rock) (248) 335-8100

LIGHTNIN' CREOLE
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

LI'L BRIAN TERRY AND THE ZYDECO TRAVELERS
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

LIVE
With Luscious Jackson and Manbreak, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$28 pavilion, \$18 lawn with 25 cents of each ticket donated to the Lifebeat charity for AIDS. All ages. (Fun Lovin' Criminals are off the bill.) (rock) (248) 377-0100

LOCKDOWN
With Clamdown, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-9292

LUSTRE KING
With Tristan Psionic, Arm, and 90-Day Men, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

MADDER ROSE
6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. All ages. (alternapop) (313) 961-MELT

MARGARITAVILLE
With Buddy Popp, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Jimmy Buffett tribute band/pop) (313) 996-2747

PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

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With Kung Fu, and Diesel, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

LORRIE MORGAN
With David Kersh, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (country) (248) 377-0100

MOTION CONTROL
6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, The Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Off the Record, 401 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 832-5700/(248) 398-4436

MOTOR CITY JOSH AND THE BIG 3
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433/(313) 581-3650

MOTOR JAM
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450

MUDPUFFY
Friday, Aug. 22, as part of the Soul and Ribs Festival at Hart Plaza, Detroit. Free. All ages. (blues) (313) 438-2700

THE MUTANTS
With The Junk Monkeys, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-9700

NICK STRANGE AND THE BARE-NAKED
With Sweet Vine and Frankenhead, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-8555

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 642-9400

MIKE NOLAN GROUP
10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop) (248) 332-HOWL

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9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

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9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$18 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110/(248) 644-4800

WALLY PLEASANT
9 p.m. Tuesdays in August, Woodward Avenue Brewers, 22646 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Free. 21 and older. (goofy singer/songwriter) (248) 546-3696

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7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

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10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL

RADIOHEAD
With Teenage Fanclub, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (Brit alternative rock) (313) 961-5451

GARY RASMUSSEN
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 642-9400

REGULAR BOYS
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110

RIGHTEOUS WILLY
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

THE RIPTONES
With Starlight Drifters, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

MYK RISE BAND
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

SAINT ASHLEY
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (pop/rock) (313) 567-6020

SINBAD AND HIS SOUL MUSIC FESTIVAL
Featuring Sinbad, Earth, Wind and Fire, Teena Marie, and Larry Graham and Graham Central Station, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Pine Knob

Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$30 pavilion, \$18.50 lawn. All ages. (comedy/soul) (248) 377-0100

"SKA EXPLOSION"
With The Eclectics, Skazilla, Burgeois Filth, and Beauty School Dropouts, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 833-9700

SUM
With The Crayons, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-9292

THE SMILE SOCIETY
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-9292

JOSH SMITH AND THE FROST
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

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9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (pop) (313) 996-2747

SPONGE
With The Rev. Right Time and the First Cuzins of Funk, and the Killer Flamings, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$9. All ages. (rock/funk/blues) (313) 393-0292

CURTIS SUMTER FEATURING CATHY DAVIS
9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Thursday, Aug. 21, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

SUN MESSENGERS
7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, as part of the NBD Music on the Plaza at the intersection of Kercheval and St. Clair in Grosse Pointe's Village shopping district. Free; 3-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, as part of the Woodward Dream Cruise, Morton's Birmingham Sunoco, 121 N. Hunter Boulevard (at Maple Road), Birmingham. Free. All ages. (R&B) (313) 881-9726/(248) 642-3740

"SUNDAY IN THE COUNTRY"
With Rich McCready (noon-12:45 p.m.), Bryan Smith (1:05-1:50 p.m.), Hot Walker (2:10-2:50 p.m.), Blue Miller and the Kick in the Asphalt Band (3:10-4 p.m.), Thrasher Shiver (4:15-5:15 p.m.), Tony Phillips (5:45-6:45 p.m.), Holly Dunn (7-8 p.m.), and Wade Hayes (8:30-9:45 p.m.), Sunday, Aug. 17, at Freedom Hill Park on Metropolitan Parkway (16 Mile Road), Sterling Heights. Free. \$5 parking fee. Funds raised through parking and concessions benefit the Order of Alhambra. (country) (313) 259-4323

TENDERLOIN
With Cretin 66, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 335-8100

LIL' BRIAN TERRY AND THE ZYDECO TRAVELERS
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

THEY COME IN THREES
With Broken Program and Superflu, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-POOL

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 16, The Lonestar Cafe, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (blues) (248) 642-2233

3 SPEED
With Circus McGurkis, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

TILES
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, MetroPol Music Cafe, 24300 Hoover Road (just south of 10 Mile Road), Warren. \$5. 21 and older. (progressive rock) (810) 756-6140

UNCLE HEAVY AND THE SEEING-EYE HORNS
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 332-9100

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Despite being two of Hollywood's most popular actresses, Demi Moore and Julia Roberts have a knack for picking doomed projects that serve neither their talents or their audiences. This summer's examples: Moore baring brawn over breasts in "G.I. Jane," a grueling Navy training film directed by Ridley Scott.

Then Roberts plays government agent to coverup-crazy Mel Gibson in "Conspiracy Theory," which, if not the worst film of the summer, is certainly the most misguided.

"G.I. Jane" recounts the trials and tribulations of the fictionalized first woman inducted into the elite Navy SEALs. She's given the opportunity by a vote-

hungry senator (Anne Bancroft), who makes the progressive gesture assuming the woman won't stick it out.

And we have our doubts as well. The training is the kind of sadistic onslaught that is supposed to toughen up a young recruit for combat. The Master Sergeant, while calling you a maggot, will push your head into the mud with the steel toe of his boot and then justify it with, "What I'm doing could save your life."

Three quarters of the film is taken up by this kind of punishment, to the point where not just Moore, but the audience, feels like it has been standing out in the cold with a water-filled raft over its head. Do we really want to go through the ordeal?

Stanley Kubrick trod similar ground in the first half of "Full Metal Jacket," but there was a method to the madness. It not only boasted an Oscar-worthy performance by Lee Ermy as

the bile-spewing D.I., but a decidedly cynical view of organized cruelty. "G.I. Jane" wants to have it both ways, demonizing the military while simultaneously waving the flag.

It's Moore's insatiable exhibitionism that gets on my nerves most in "G.I. Jane." Along with requisite shots of her in the shower and a bubble bath, we are treated to images of the newly buff Moore shaving her head (I haven't seen so many camera angles for one military cut since Elvis' induction) and performing pushups in sweaty slow motion.

The Navy SEALs have one idea right: when you get too tired to continue the program, simply ring a bell three times and you're out. Moviegoers have an even simpler option. They don't have to show up at all for this cinematic ordeal.

"Conspiracy Theory"

If it wasn't for her charming

performance in "My Best Friend's Wedding," Julia Roberts would be in big trouble. Her latest film would be just another in an uninterrupted series of bad moves ("Mary Reilly," "I Love Trouble," "The Pelican Brief" and a half dozen others) designed to display her questionable range. "Conspiracy Theory" is the worst of the bunch, an idea that obviously spun out of control since its original inception. Is it an eccentric black comedy? A nail-biting thriller? An unorthodox love story? The filmmakers apparently didn't know either, giving test audiences the final say by filming two different endings.

Mel Gibson plays an unlikely New York cabbie who sees government cover-up around every corner. In his cluttered, Mylar-papered apartment where even the Tupperware containers are kept under lock and key, he pounds out a newsletter about his latest suspicions.

He does manage to get the ear of an attractive young government agent (Roberts), who doesn't necessarily believe him but listens anyway.

When the CIA-connected Patrick Stewart threatens the cabbie's life and those associated with him, both are forced to run for their lives.

Gibson's performance borders on the embarrassing. Even Roberts seems to stand off to the side, looking on like a deer in the headlights, as he goes into his overwrought version of Rain Man with a toothpick and stocking cap.

Just how sympathetic is his character supposed to be when he spends most of his nights peeping into Roberts' apartment with binoculars?

Any good conspiracy theorist will give you a thread of truth to



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Suspense thriller: Julia Roberts and Mel Gibson in "Conspiracy Theory."

make you at least want to buy their story. "Conspiracy Theory's" nonstop rambling of coincidence, government idiocy and lame explanations makes even Roswell believable in compari-

son. John Monaghan welcomes your calls and comments. To leave John a voice mail message, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1866.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 15

"COP LAND"

Sylvester Stallone and Robert DeNiro star in this drama about a partially deaf sheriff who discovers a band of racist cops which challenges him to do the right thing.

"KISS ME, GUIDO"

Film about a 24-year-old Italian-American man who in his quest to leave the Bronx for an acting career, knowingly signs to be a roommate with a gay choreographer.

"EVENT HORIZON"

Sci-fi action-thriller centers around a spaceship that surfaces near Neptune after having disappeared for seven years.

"STEEL"

Blue collar metals specialist discovers top secret weapons he helped design are being used for crime. Due to the sensitive security he forms a team and creates an amazing suit of armor and a mythic alter ego - Steel. Together, Steel and his team must solve the weapons problem. Stars Shaggy O'Neal, Annabeth Gish.

Scheduled to open Wednesday, Aug. 20

"MONEY TALKS"

Action comedy about a fast talking ticket scalper and an investigative journalist who try to clear the con man's name while searching for some hidden dia-

"BOX OF MOONLIGHT"

A fresh, unconventional comedy about traveling the road of life, and learning to

SCREEN SCENE

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

Detroit Film Theatre Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Call (313)-833-2323 for information. (\$5.50; \$4.50 students/seniors)

"A Chef in Love" (Georgia/France - 1996). Friday, Aug. 15 through Sunday, Aug. 17 (call for showtimes). Filmed in Paris and the former Soviet Georgia, this Oscar nominee focuses on a French master chef whose love for a Georgian woman culminates in a tapestry of love, revolution, and food.

"Mandela" (USA - 1996). 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18. An Oscar-nominated documentary portrait of the famed African leader. Produced by Jonathan me, with lots of rare footage only recently made available.

Main Art Theatre 118 N. Main Street at 11 Mile, Royal Oak. Films play through at least Thursday, unless noted otherwise. Call (248) 542-0180 for information and showtimes. (\$6.50; \$4 students, seniors and matinee; \$3 twilight)

"Ulee's Gold" (USA - 1997). Peter Fonda provides an understated performance as a Florida beekeeper who reluctantly agrees to retrieve a family mem-

ber from thugs. From Victor Nunez, the writer/director of the surprise independent hit "Ruby in Paradise."

"Shall We Dance?" (Japan - 1997). A Japanese businessman breaks free of the monotony of life when he spontaneously decides to take a ballroom dancing class.

"Mrs. Brown" (Britain - 1997). When Britain's Queen Victoria mourned the loss of husband Albert, she formed an unconventional friendship with a Scottish Highlander. Judi Dench and Billy Connolly star.

"Dream With the Fishes" (USA - 1997). After a man's aborted suicide attempt, he meets someone who gives him a crash course on living life on the edge.

"Magic Bag Theatre 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Call (248) 544-3030 for information. (\$2)

"Chasing Amy" (USA - 1997). 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14. The third in Kevin Smith's trilogy about life in suburban New Jersey finds a young comic book artist attracted to a female colleague who just happens to be gay.

"Monty Python and the Holy Grail" (British - 1974). 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20. The best of the Python's big screen excursions turns the King

Arthur legend on its ear. Still among the highlights: a killer bunny and a knight who continues to fight even after most of his limbs have been lopped off.

Millenium Theatre/Center Northland Center (8 Mile near Greenfield), Southfield, Cal (248) 552-7000 for information. (\$6.50)

"The Incorporated" (USA - 1997). Thursday, Aug. 14 through Sunday, Aug. 17 (call for showtimes). Shot mostly in Fenton, with additional shots in Northville and Ann Arbor, this locally-produced thriller finds a physicist (John Reneaud) targeted by a secret government agency who wants to destroy his work.

Redford Theatre 13671 Lahser (at Grand River), Detroit. Call (313) 537-2560 for information. (\$3.50) Andy Hardy double feature.

"Love Finds Andy Hardy" (USA - 1938) and **"Andy Hardy's Private Secretary"** (USA - 1941). Starting 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16 (organ overture begins a half hour before showtime). Judge Hardy's family is featured in this slice of pre-war apple pie, starring Mickey Rooney. In the first (and some would say best) entry, Andy falls

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Three LAPD officers become separately entangled in a web of intrigue and deceit that threatens to destroy them. Set in the early 1950s. Stars Kevin Spacey, based on novel by James Ellroy

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"EXCESS BAGGAGE"
An emotionally neglected rich girl stages her own kidnapping in an attempt to get attention. When the scheme backfires she must go on the run. Stars Alicia Silverstone, Nicholas Turturro, and Harry Connick Jr.

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MOVIES

Wild America

Readers share 'wild' animal stories inspired by film

Seeing a bear cub up north while looking for deer, and meeting a cute woodchuck in Heritage Park, are two of the "Wild" adventure stories reader shared with us to win a "Wild America" prize package consisting of a T-shirt and camera.

Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Devon Sawa and Scott Bairstow star as the daredevil Stuffer brothers in "Wild

America," now showing at metro Detroit movie theaters. The outdoor action/adventure tale that follows the brothers as they travel cross country with their camera in 1967 to film America's vanishing wildlife.

Here are our reader's stories.

■ "My wildlife adventure happened up north while looking for deer," wrote Elizabeth

Langer of West Bloomfield. "We were surprised and excited to see a bear cub. I got out of the jeep to take a picture and the cub scrambled up a tree. When I looked up I saw two more cubs in the tree. Then I spotted a mama bear watching me from behind some ferns."

■ Leon Schoichit of Farmington Hills met Suzy the woodchuck at Heritage Park in

Farmington Hills. "She was grazing on grass after a long winter in hibernation underground," wrote Schoichit. "She's plump & she waddles when she walks. One fine day I heard her emitting a few short, low growls. I stood very still and quiet for about five minutes; out of three of her underground tunnels, out popped three baby woodchucks, one from each

hole in the ground. Suzy was relaxing nearby on a huge rock enjoying a sun bath. I got quite a few good photos of her, but not the babies; they're too sensitive & aware, it's impossible to approach them. Suzy is very cute. She appears to be soft and cuddly. It's a real pleasure to watch her."

■ "We went out on a rowboat with my grandpa and a bunch of swans started to follow us," wrote Kelly Gosselin of Livonia. "I think they wanted food, but we didn't have any with us. I think they looked so pretty swimming in the water."

■ Not many people can say they were kissed by a giraffe, but Sara Taube of Livonia can. She was only 3 and at the circus with her gram, mom, sister and cousin. "They had a place where you could ride the elephants, camels and horses" her gram explained in a letter. "They also had an area where you could pet baby animals. We were in that area when a baby giraffe bent over and gave me a big 'lick kiss.' One sweep of his tongue covered my whole face. It felt like sandpaper, and really scared me. I'm glad my grandma saw it. She is the only

If a woodchuck could:
Leon Schoichit of Farmington Hills met Suzy the woodchuck at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills.



Swan song: These are the swans Kelly Gosselin and her grandpa saw when they were on a rowboat.

Scene from page E6

for sophisticated Lana Turner before finding a soul mate in perky Judy Garland. In the second, Andy gets a "swelled head" and hires Kathryn Grayson as his social secretary.

Southfield Public Library 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. Call (248) 948-0460 for information. (\$1)

"Cold Comfort Farm" (Britain - 1995). 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19. An eccentric comedy about a young woman who goes to visit relatives at a creepy old farm. Based on a 1932 novel by Stella Gibbons and directed by John Schlesinger. Shown on big screen video.

Windsor Film Theatre 2135 Wyandotte Street West, Windsor, Canada. Call (519) 254-FILM for information. (\$5.25; \$4 U.S.)

"When the Cat's Away" (France - 1996). 7 p.m. Thursday,

Aug. 14 through Sunday, Aug. 17. A young woman returns from her vacation to find her cat has disappeared. Her search through the back streets of Paris leads to a number of personal discoveries.

"Intimate Relations" (Britain - 1996). 9:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14 through Sunday, Aug. 17. In this very British black comedy, a young drifter becomes ensnared by a housewife whose outward prudishness conceals a dangerous sexual appetite.

"The Eclipse" (Italy - 1962). 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 18-19. From director Michaelangelo Antonioni, the story of a woman who enters into an affair while realizing the failure of men and women to truly communicate in a modern society. A Kinotek presentation.

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DINING

AlexSandra's Opa is authentically Greek

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
SPECIAL WRITER

Westiders who love Greek food no longer have to travel to downtown Detroit to get a little OPAaaa!

Alexandra Sakellaris of Farmington Hills saw to that Wednesday, June 18, with the opening of her new restaurant.

"We wanted to bring a little bit of Greek Town to the west side," said the owner of AlexSandra's Opa in Livonia. The restaurant, on the lower level of Bobby's Country House, "serves authentic Greek cuisine for a very good price."

The lunch menu boasts everything from orektika (appetizers) to kota (chicken) to thalassina (seafood) for an average of \$5.95. For those desiring variety, there's AlexSandra's Duo or Trio — a combination plate offering moussaka, pastitsio and spanakotyropita for under \$8.

Don't worry if you can't pronounce the names, the waitstaff at AlexSandra's Opa has been specially trained to provide a helping hand on pronunciation, food selections and wine.

"All of them have tasted the food and wine," said Sakellaris, 46.

The dinner menu features many of the same dishes for a modest increase in price — \$6.95-\$16. There are a few surprises however, like the "famous Athenian-style broiled chicken."

"It takes 25 to 30 minutes to cook, but it is delicious."

And what would a Greek restaurant be without grape leaves? Patrons of AlexSandra's Opa will never have to find out. Delmathes, or stuffed grape leaves, are made with seasoned ground beef and rice served with avgolemono (egg-lemon) sauce. A variety of Greek beers and coffee will top off the meal.

"When you feel like Greek food, you should come here,"



Food for celebrating: OPA!!, said waitress Kathy Tassis, (which means to celebrate in Greek) lights the Saganaki (flaming cheese) at AlexSandra's Opa in Livonia. The restaurant is owned by Alexandra Sakellaris (right). Lamb chops, Greek salad, and Trio which is moussaka, spinach pie and pastitsio are specialty dishes.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

exclaimed the proud owner and single mother of two.

When asked which meal would attract the most attention, she hesitated, then answered.

"We have a wonderful chicken with artichokes and lemon, but the emphasis is our excellent lamb chops." They are all served with a small Greek salad and a smile.

The man behind all of these

authentic Greek delicacies is Christos, who at 57 has been in the restaurant business most of his life. Although he received no formal culinary education, he has not heard any complaints yet.

"This comes natural to Greek people," said Sakellaris, who has also been in the restaurant business for years.

"I've been in the restaurant

business since I was 15. I started in the original Seros on Griswold and State (in Detroit)."

One might say restaurateur-ing is in Sakellaris's blood.

"My parents were in the business, Bobby's family was in the business and Bobby and I were the husband/wife team for 25 years," she said. "He died last

AlexSandra's Opa

Where: 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia, (313) 542-9979

Hours: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday & Saturday; noon to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Menu: Authentic Greek cuisine starting with cold or hot appetizers; vegetarian dishes available; lunch and dinner specials

Highlights: Opened Wednesday, June 18, banquet room available (Bobby's Country House), sits on a golf course

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December, but this was his last wish — this restaurant. Six months to the date of his death, we opened the restaurant."

Her partner may be gone, but the legacy will continue in her sons, Yanni, 16, and Alexandros, 13.

"They are my busboys," she said, "but they want to go into the business when they grow up."

Before turning over the reins however, Sakellaris will teach the boys the family restaurant philosophies: "Make the restaurant cozy," "all our employees are friends" and "all our customers become friends."

Sakellaris discovered just how many friends she had on Monday, June 16, the grand opening celebration of AlexSandra's Opa.

Even Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey paid a visit.

"We had over 1,000 people," she said. "We sent out 1,500 invitations but expected 800."

She handled the crowd easily, directing people to the bar and the hors d'oeuvres table, where they could sample some of the menu items.

"They loved it," she said, "and if they like the food on a chaffing dish, can you imagine how much they will like it when it comes straight from the kitchen?"

Aside from authentic Greek cuisine, patrons of AlexSandra's Opa will find authentic Greek antiques amidst the modern decor. One such item is a "koboloe" — or worry beads.

"I don't know why they call them worry beads, because the men weren't worrying," she said, "but there is a story behind them."

According to Sakellaris, men just had to do something with their hands, so they played with these beads. It's the historic equivalent to the modern act of jingling pocket change.

As for future plans, there is no immediate urge to open another AlexSandra's Opa, or even change the menu.

"We're not ruling it out, we just have enough to do now," she said. "We'll see what the public wants."

All Sakellaris wants is for people to "enjoy the casual atmosphere and excellent Greek food" at AlexSandra's Opa. It's an opportunity she made possible thanks to the direction of her late husband, and friends Audrey Besso, Lee and Bob Alan-skas.

"Bobby really started this, and he guided my all the way ... Lee, Bob and Audrey were always there."

RESTAURANT SPECIALS

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REAL ESTATE QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Editor's Note: The uncorrected version of a reader's question ran last week by mistake. Here is the corrected version.

Q. We have a clubhouse in our condominium, which is limited to members and their guests. Do we have to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act?

A. The U.S. Department of Justice has been clear in numerous technical guidance letters that community associations are only exempt from the Americans with Disabilities Act if the use of their facilities is limited to members and their guests.

Therefore, if a community association engages in activities open to the general public, such as craft sales, Boy Scout meetings and swim teams consisting of non-residents, they are likely to be considered a "public accommodation" whose facilities are subject to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

You are best advised to consult with your association attorney in regard to the parameters of your latitude in this area.

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SELLING REAL ESTATE CAN BE RISKY BUSINESS

HELEN PURCEAN / STAFF ARTIST

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Real estate is a people business. Some people aren't nice. That's why Realtors should be aware of personal safety as they go about their daily tasks.

"My experience is Realtors ... look for the best in people not the worst so they're most vulnerable," said Michael Peck, executive vice president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Encountering strangers at open houses, working alone in the office at night and driving in unfamiliar neighborhoods create the potential for an unwelcome contact.

While attacks are rare, they do happen.

"In 27 years, I'm aware of three Realtors who have been killed (none locally)," Peck said. "Probably 10 times in 27 years I can recall a Realtor being raped, assaulted, beat up."

Nancy Sielaff, a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Bloomfield Hills and a karate black belt, says Realtors should always tune in to their surroundings.

"A lot of people go around with their heads up in the clouds," she said. "Listen to your own intuition."

One of the first lessons of childhood especially applies here. Be cautious of strangers.

"When you meet someone for the first time, always meet in the office," Peck said. "You never meet someone for the first time in a vacant home. You take someone with you. If worse comes to worst, you don't meet them."

That bears repeating time and time again.

"Kiss off the listing before you put yourself at risk," said Michael E. Cole, president of Be Safe, Inc. in Troy. "That can be replaced. You can't."

If you're uncomfortable, cancel an appointment and reschedule for another time when you can take along a colleague, Sielaff suggested.

Here are other things Realtors can do:

- "I'd prefer to do an open house with another person. For the safety of things in the house, I'd feel better. I just feel safety in numbers. That's a good time to take the new person in the office and get some exposure." - Sielaff.
- "Cellular phones are a great idea. They've been a great boon to giving security." - Peck.
- "I would always let clients lead the way in a house. They go first, you follow. You're not going to be cornered." - Sielaff.

- "Don't verbally spar with anyone. First, it can entice a person to action that wouldn't otherwise develop and, second, it can easily be misinterpreted and lead to legal complications." - Cole.
- "Don't wear expensive jewelry to an appointment." - Peck.
- "Park where you have some light and people are around. Have your keys out as you're walking to your car. My car is always locked, even when I'm in it." - Sielaff.

Here are a couple of suggestions from the Michigan Association of Realtors:

- Get into the habit of telling colleagues of your expected whereabouts. Develop a buddy system. Leave a note on your desk with details about the prospect, what properties you plan to visit and

expected return time. Check in with the office periodically.

- A whistle and pocket flashlight can be handy, unobtrusive personal protection devices.

- If car trouble arises and you're alone with no cell phone, raise the hood, then remain locked in the car until help arrives. When someone stops, ask them to call for assistance.

Cole also raised the issue of environmental safety.

"As the agent approaches the home, they should be watchful of potential hazards. If the seller has children, there may be toys lying on in the yard of sidewalk. There may be water hoses from when the seller watered the grass or flowers.

"There could be loose cement or handrails on the stairs leading to the porch," Cole said.

"Be aware of which way the door opens. Some doors swing to the wide part of the porch, others swing to the short side. Someone could fall off the when the door is opened. Even a short fall can lead to some fairly serious problems.

"Watch for hanging plants, wires, lights and planters that could cause head or eye injuries," Cole said.

Bill Deacon, an associate broker with Century 21 Town & Country in Birmingham and president of the Michigan Association of Realtors, realizes that the vast majority of people Realtors contact are trustworthy.

But not all.

"The intuition thing, it does work," Deacon said. "If it feels uncomfortable, take a pass. Don't show it. Take someone with you. Not just women - men, too. We're vulnerable."

Comparing Activity

Following is a comparison of houses, condominiums and apartments permitted January through June by county.

COUNTY	1997	1996	1995
Oakland	3149	3211	3145
Macomb	2738	2544	1696
Wayne	1813	1903	1562
Washtenaw	1358	1176	744
Livingston	933	929	673
Genesee	898	840	681
Lapeer	331	275	314
St. Clair	304	245	277
Totals	11,524	11,223	9,092

Source: Housing Consultants, Inc.

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Don't be a victim of loan fraud

MORTGAGE SHOPPING



DAVID C. MULLY

Part I of II

When you buy a house, you enter into a long-term financial obligation. You fill out papers and sign legal documents based on those papers. It's important that you understand your responsibilities now, so that you won't be the victim of, or a participant in, a fraud.

When you apply for a mortgage loan, every piece of information you submit must be accurate and complete. Anything less is loan fraud.

Unfortunately, there are people who may try to convince you to lie about your qualifications, so they can illegally make money at your expense. Those people will appear to be your friends, saying that they're just trying to help you. They may downplay or deny the importance of complying with the FHA loan requirements, and suggest that it's all just "red tape" that everyone ignores. Don't be fooled by these lies.

Before you sign anything, read and make sure you understand it. In the process of buying a house, you sign many documents. You should understand everything. If you don't, don't sign. Your signature certifies that the information in a document is correct and you are agreeing to be legally bound by it.

Refuse to sign any blank document. If information is inserted, after you sign, you are bound by it. If that information is false, you are legally liable.

Do not buy property for someone else. If that person is unable to pay the monthly mortgage payments, you will be responsible for those payments. It will affect your credit history and may prevent you from getting other credit or buying your own house.

Do not overstate your income. If you inflate your earnings to buy a house, you may not really be able to afford the monthly payments plus the related expenses (electricity, water, telephone, heat) that home ownership requires. You risk losing the property and all the money you have put into it.

Do not overstate how long you have been employed. If you have been employed for just a few months, this may not be the best time to buy a house. Before you get a mortgage loan, you must be sure that your job is permanent. Until then, you are simply not eligible to buy.

Do not overstate your assets. Be truthful about how much money you have that you can use to buy the house. If you need to borrow money for a down payment, you are taking on a new debt that will reduce your ability to pay your mortgage loan.

Accurately report your debts. Disclose all loans and debts, including money that may have been (or will be) borrowed for the down payment. If you don't qualify for a mortgage loan because of your debts, then you don't have enough money available to make your monthly payments. Wait until you have paid off some of your debts before buying a house.

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Make good use of your garage

BY READER'S DIGEST BOOKS
FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

For most people, the garage is an extension of the house. Here are some tips to make it easier to use:

Weatherstripping

To keep out cold air, rodents and debris, install vinyl weatherstripping designed specifically for closing gaps around a garage door. You will save energy as well.

Before installing weatherstripping, sand the door bottom, wash it with a mild detergent and let it dry for two or three days. Then paint the area of the door.

If your garage floor is uneven, you can still create a good seal between the bottom of the door and the floor. Simply tack a three-fourths-inch foam pipe insulation to the bottom of the door with the slit facing down.

CAUTION: Remember that a well-sealed garage means an even greater danger of carbon monoxide buildup. Never run an engine inside a closed garage.

Parking tips

Judging how far is enough when parking your car in the garage can be tricky. Hang a tennis ball from the ceiling. Park your car exactly where you want it. Then mount a screw eye in the ceiling and position the hanging ball so that it touches the windshield on the driver's side.

If you have trouble centering the car

in its space, stick reflective tape the width of your car on the back wall of the garage. You'll center it easily.

Keep lawn mowers, bicycles and other equipment out of the way by painting white lines on the garage floor, outlining a space for each item. As long as all family members return the items to their designated spots, you won't have to get out of the car to move them before you can park.

Avoid damaging your car door when you open it by attaching a piece of scrap carpet to the wall.

Garage doors

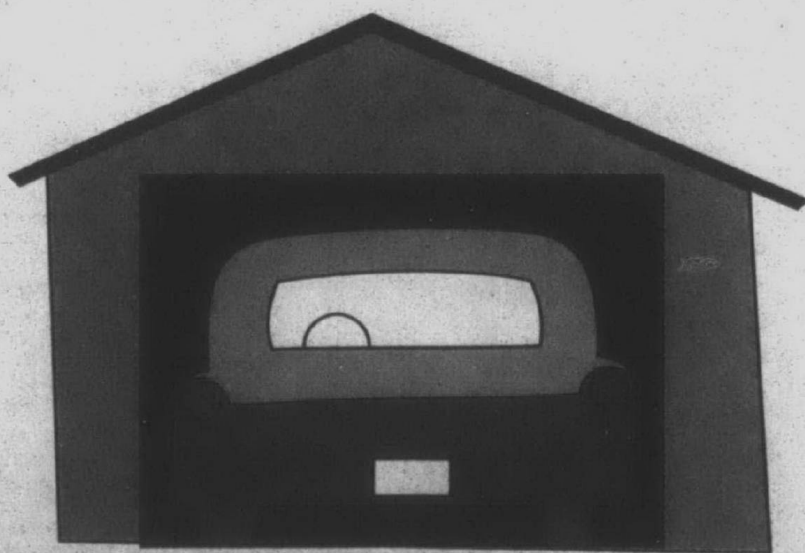
When working on a manual garage door, set it at a comfortable level by securing a C-clamp or locking pliers on

the door track to block door movement. This is safer than propping the door with a chair or other object.

Periodically, apply a thin film of lightweight oil to the rollers and hinges of a garage door. Go easy - too much oil will collect dirt. Keep tracks clean by wiping them occasionally with a damp cloth dampened with oil.

Channel weather's debris

Winter snow and ice create a mess when they melt. Confine the mess to the area under the car by gluing several strips of garage door bottom-strips to the floor with construction adhesive. Most of the garage floor will stay clean and dry, and the water will be channeled out to the driveway.



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HOME SELLING CLASS

Realtor Rosemary Firestone of RE/MAX 100 and her financial services team host a free class on how to sell your house 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at First Michigan Title, 38777 W. Six Mile just west of I-275 in Livonia.

Topics include how to dress the home for success, how to get the highest price in the shortest time with the least hassle and nine deadly mistakes.

Presenters include Sharon Johnson, First Michigan Title; Jeffrey Sprague, financial planner, Kanter Associates; Craig Lee, Home Inspection Team; Peggy Bookstein, CPA;

and Michael Rich, lawyer; and Firestone.

For reservations, call Kristi at (248) 348-3000 ext. 226.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan presents a seminar to fulfill the annual continuing education requirements for real estate license renewals 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at its offices, 30375 Northwestern, Farmington Hills.

Cost, including continental breakfast and lunch, is \$50 for BIA members, \$75 for non-members.

To register, call (248) 737-4477.

BBSOAR 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. including 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 Lighthouse of Oakland County, Rochester Neighborhood House and the South Oakland Shelter.

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.

REAL ESTATE ONE

Real Estate One, headquartered in Farmington Hills, has launched a World Wide Web site at <http://www.realestateone.com> with information about houses for sale and financing.

HOME BUYING CLASS

Ross Mortgage presents a free, no-obligation class, "What You Must Know When Purchasing Your First Home," 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22 at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile west of Middlebelt, Livonia.

For reservations, call (248) 968-1800 ext. 363.

BUYING A HOME II

The Community House hosts a free class, "Purchasing Your Home & Obtaining a Mortgage," 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 380 South Bates in Birmingham. Presenter: Mark Owen, mortgage representative, NBD Bank.

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5/25 Balloon	6.375	2/500	20%	50 days	7.16	
(B) 32585 Hamilton Ct., Ste 103, Farmington Hills, MI 48334						
NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO.						
30 yr FIX	7.375	2/265	5%	30 days	8.27	
15 yr FIX	6.875	2/265	5%	30 days	7.57	
1 yr ARM	5.625	1/265	5%	30 days	8.15	
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(A) 900 Wilshire, Ste #155, Troy, MI 48064						
OLD KENT MORTGAGE						
30 yr FIX	7.5	1.875/375	20%	45 days	7.83	
15 yr FIX	7	2/375	20%	45 days	7.46	
1 yr ARM	5.75	1.25/375	20%	45 days	8.36	
7/23 Balloon	7.125	1.25/375	20%	45 days	7.33	
(C) 33533 W. 12 Mile Rd., Ste 131, Farmington Hills, MI 48331						
SECURITY NATIONAL MORTGAGE						
30 yr FIX	6.875	3/295	5%	45 days	7.36	
15 yr FIX	6.375	3/295	5%	45 days	6.86	
30 yr Jumbo	7.125	3/295	10%	45 days	7.48	
15 yr Jumbo	6.75	3/295	10%	45 days	7.06	
(B) 595 Shipbach Pk., #200, Blue Bell, PA 19422						
STANDARD FEDERAL BANK						
30 yr FIX	7.375	2/375	20%	45 days	7.65	
15 yr FIX	7	2/375	20%	45 days	7.43	
1 yr ARM	5.25	2/375	20%	45 days	8.31	
15 yr Jumbo	7	2/375	20%	45 days	7.43	
(C) 2600 W. Big Beaver Rd., Troy, MI 48064						

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David Marquardt

a Realtor with the Prudential Great Lakes Realty in Troy, has earned the professional designation of Graduate Realtors Institute.



Marquardt

Marquardt, a 25-year real estate veteran, also holds a brokers license and is certified by Prudential Referral Services, a division of Prudential Relocation Management, as a home marketing and home finding specialist. He lives in Troy.

Beth Corbett-Lundy

has been appointed to the position of assistant vice president for Ross Mortgage in Livonia.



Corbett-Lundy

She is a member of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Michigan and the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Corbett-Lundy, a Livonia resident, has been involved in the financial services sector for 15 years, working for such firms as Norwest Mortgage, Countrywide Mortgage and Sears Mortgage.

Terri Hale

a Realtor with more than 25 years experience, has joined the Prudential Accent Realtors. She lives in Plymouth and will be based in that office.



Hale

Tom DiPonio, president of Jay Dee Contractors in Livonia, has been elected secretary of the Associated Underground Contractors. The trade association focuses on the state's construction industry and environment.

Hale recently moved here from New Jersey. She will concentrate on recruiting and training, with some sales work.

Hale has a degree from Brown University and is a Certified Residential Broker.

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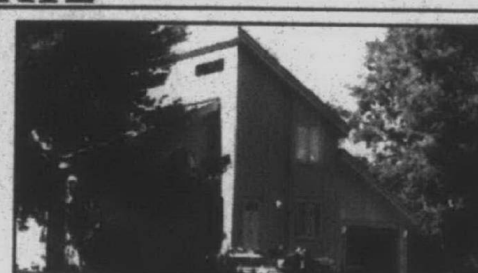
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BRIGHTON - Sit on your four season porch and look out over a pond, meadows, mature oak trees and enjoy wildlife living on 20 acres that can be subdivided. This home has a finished basement with a wet bar and large fieldstone fireplace. Several additional buildings on the property include a five stall horse barn and brooder house. The kitchen has recently been updated, new carpeting in the living room and a wood burning stove on the four season porch. \$284,900 (L75Com)

DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Sharp, cozy 3 bedroom updated ranch in Dearborn Heights. Features large eating area in kitchen and living room, 2 car garage. A lovely home in a quiet neighborhood, priced to sell. \$74,900 (L31Hig)

DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Super clean 3 bedroom ranch in a great neighborhood. Features kitchen with eating area and utility room. Large 2 1/2 car detached garage with opener. Updates include windows, kitchen cupboards, floor, furnace, air conditioning, and hot water heater. Nicely landscaped, fenced yard. \$79,900 (L71Hig)

GARDEN CITY - 3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow in Garden City. Features remodeled kitchen, hardwood floors, newly painted, furnace and air conditioning. Garage has 220 line and attached 20x12 workshop. Privacy fence and perennial gardens. \$102,500 (L20Lai)

REDFORD - Well cared for 3 bedroom bungalow in Redford. Updates include roof, kitchen floor, carpet, and windows. Electrical is 100 amp with circuit breakers and 220 in the garage. Also has shed with power. \$84,900 (A7For)

WESTLAND - This one's right out of Better Homes & Gardens - Beautifully maintained, immaculate 3 bedroom ranch with Livonia Schools. Updates include: furnace, central air, plumbing, electrical and all windows. Finished basement has full bath, bedroom, workshop and lots of storage. Within walking distance to elementary school. Home

HOMES SOLD IN WAYNE COUNTY

These are the Observer-area residential real-estate closings recorded May 28 - June 6 at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office and compiled by Advertising That Works, a Bloomfield Township company that tracks deed and mortgage recordings in southeastern Michigan. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.			
Canton			
43820 Ascot St	\$180,000	42710 Lilley Pointe Dr	\$87,000
45458 Augusta Dr	\$288,000	43643 Lotus Dr	\$163,000
41438 Ayrshire Dr	\$108,000	43678 Lotus Dr	\$160,000
42942 Barchester Rd	\$103,000	42436 Majestic Ct	\$147,000
1661 Bennington Ct	\$116,000	45533 Morningside Rd	\$239,000
1921 Brookline St	\$116,000	45533 Morningside Rd	\$252,000
44247 Chertburg St	\$145,000	2100 Morningstar Blvd	\$95,000
6439 Connaught Ct	\$272,000	45483 Muirfield Dr	\$316,000
41820 Conner Creek Ct	\$214,000	44302 N. Umbertland Cir	\$131,000
44010 Cranberry Dr	\$185,000	6852 New Providence	\$56,000
6750 Devonshire Dr	\$117,000	1690 Nowland Ct	\$208,000
45537 Edgewood Dr	\$181,000	42354 Oakland Dr	\$198,000
7486 Embassy Dr	\$193,000	6115 Rainier Dr	\$154,000
44254 Fair Oaks Dr	\$157,000	46155 Rector Dr	\$151,000
8438 Forrest Dr	\$135,000	46787 Registry Dr	\$181,000
45361 Gerald Ct	\$257,000	41814 Riverwood Ct	\$148,000
46562 Glenlary Blvd	\$273,000	41828 Riverwood Ct	\$147,000
46759 Glenlary Blvd	\$30,000	41842 Riverwood Ct	\$146,000
42332 Gloria Dr	\$138,000	1984 S Cavalier Dr	\$148,000
352 Greenleaf St	\$139,000	44181 Sheridan St	\$170,000
44781 Harford Rd	\$165,000	679 Sorel Dr	\$207,000
46975 Harford Rd	\$214,000	715 Sorel Dr	\$207,000
1125 Heatherlea Ct	\$315,000	7417 Sussex Dr	\$146,000
972 High Ridge Dr	\$169,000	1714 Thistle Dr	\$198,000
39806 Hillary Dr	\$140,000	1891 Vine Way Dr	\$97,000
1671 Ironwood Dr	\$186,000	43598 W Arbor Wy #115	\$98,000
6931 Kings Mill Dr	\$270,000	8327 Westchester Ln	\$179,000
44237 Kingsley Ct	\$184,000	44875 Weymouth Dr	\$249,000
43571 Lancelot Dr	\$163,000	1773 Willard Dr	\$135,000
1796 Lanthan Ct	\$238,000	7324 Willow Creek Dr	\$164,000
		2686 Woodington Ct	\$290,000
		40753 Worthington Rd	\$168,000
		43807 Yorktown St	\$135,000
		43539 Yorkville Dr	\$108,000
		43584 Yorkville Dr	\$111,000
		43587 Yorkville Dr	\$109,000
		Garden City	
		31973 Brown St	\$110,000
		665 Cardwell St	\$97,000
		30640 Dawson St	\$90,000
		31150 Dawson St	\$114,000
		1241 Deering St	\$85,000
		511 Henry Ruff Rd	\$99,000
		31932 John Hawk St	\$83,000
		Livonia	
		36853 Angeline Cir	\$124,000
		20411 Antigo St	\$92,000
		14304 Arden St	\$91,000
		13906 Berwick St	\$128,000
		38184 Bloomfield Dr	\$138,000
		17134 Brookview Dr	\$136,000
		28726 Buckingham St	\$136,000
		18709 Deering St	\$78,000
		37947 Donald St	\$122,000
		9368 Eastwind Dr	\$163,000
		36019 Elmira St	\$150,000
		18635 Filmore St	\$147,000
		9030 Gillman St	\$110,000
		37975 Grantland St	\$134,000
		11323 Hillcrest St	\$115,000
		14740 Hix St	\$126,000
		10015 Inkster Rd	\$107,000
		29569 Jacquelyn Dr	\$141,000
		9042 Lathers St	\$126,000
		9184 Lathers St	\$120,000
		15699 Liverpool St	\$163,000
		29145 Lori St	\$140,000
		29656 Lori St	\$140,000
		30109 Lyndon St	\$143,000
		14661 Lyons St	\$40,000
		19978 Maplewood St	\$165,000
		30150 Mason St	\$165,000
		17310 Mayfield St	\$165,000
		33412 Michele St	\$120,000
		34848 Middleboro St	\$215,000
		35709 Middleboro St	\$129,000
		37118 Muirfield Dr	\$321,000
		14945 Newburgh Rd	\$110,000
		35534 Oakdale St	\$113,000
		Plymouth	
		11970 Amherst Ct	\$268,000
		1450 Ann Arbor Rd W	\$52,000
		396 Ann Arbor Trl	\$132,000
		9635 Bobwhite Ct	\$226,000
		9414 Brookline Ave	\$109,000
		696 Forest Ave	\$157,000
		13270 Foxboro Ct	\$270,000
		838 Harding St	\$168,000
		12233 High Meadow Ct	\$230,000
		12263 Howland Park Dr	\$327,000
		12264 Howland Park Dr	\$328,000
		1220 Junction St	\$105,000
		14871 Lakewood Dr	\$186,000
		702 N Harvey St	\$135,000
		8921 Northampton Dr	\$312,000
		9431 Northern Ave	\$118,000
		8801 Oakview Dr	\$125,000
		11750 Parkview Dr	\$136,000
		12675 Portsmouth Ct	\$315,000
		11732 Priscilla Ln	\$141,000
		8975 Quail Cir	\$340,000
		45950 Rockledge Dr	\$235,000
		985 Roosevelt St	\$207,000
		1061 Ross St	\$160,000
		Redford	
		9908 Appleton	\$79,000
		9030 Columbia	\$92,000
		18679 Dalby	\$39,000
		18620 Derby	\$74,000
		18840 Derby	\$57,000
		14041 Dixie	\$125,000
		17174 Garfield	\$68,000
		12136 Hemingway	\$81,000
		26770 Joy Rd	\$34,000
		19495 Kinloch	\$96,000
		9950 Laverne	\$97,000
		15873 MacArthur	\$78,000
		10039 Marion	\$77,000
		13479 Marion	\$94,000
		9043 Mercedes	\$108,000
		19375 Neigunee	\$77,000
		20619 Norborne	\$65,000
		17630 Olympia	\$81,000
		18686 Olympia	\$68,000
		9189 Riverdale	\$101,000
		24512 Ross Dr	\$119,000
		8810 Royal Grand	\$92,000
		24980 S Sylbert Dr	\$94,000
		8935 San Jose	\$92,000
		9308 Sarasota	\$95,000
		9988 Seminole	\$65,000
		14874 Seminole	\$125,000
		17395 Summer	\$82,000
		26820 W Davison	\$90,000
		11335 Woodbine	\$70,000
		Westland	
		33645 Beechwood St	\$69,000
		7515 Berwick Dr	\$114,000
		36457 Black Oak	\$114,000
		7614 Cherrywood Dr	\$170,000

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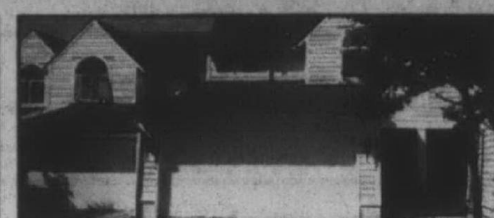
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 ML#747208 \$114,900 313-455-6000

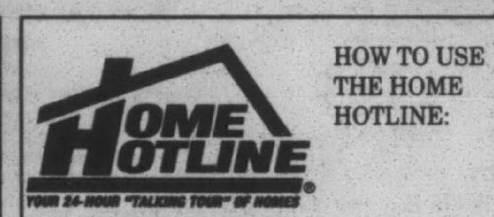


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The average increased from 7.36 percent a week earlier, the lowest since Feb. 22, 1996, Freddie Mac said Thursday. It was the first increase in 10 weeks.

The average's peak, so far this year, was 8.18 percent during the week ended April 3, after the Federal Reserve tightened monetary policy.



WESTLAND - JUST LISTED! Gorgeous 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial on a landscaped lot. Updated kitchen w/lots of cabinets, updated carpeting & windows. Large family room with fireplace. Basement under family room. \$134,500 (P68Sel) 451-5400

CANTON - Better than new! 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial w/beautiful wood windows. Country kitchen w/all new counter tops and floor - a cathedral ceiling. Large family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry. \$168,500 (P51Bro) 451-5400

CANTON - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. Open country kitchen leading to family room w/cathedral ceiling & full wall brick fireplace. Lots of windows and plenty of yard space. Full finished basement. Nice lot on a cul-de-sac. \$149,500 (P36Bee) 451-5400



CANTON - 3 bedroom townhouse condo. All newer carpet thruout. Neutral colors. Finished basement. New windows, central air. Attached garage w/access to unit. New 12x14 deck. Home Warranty included. \$118,500 (P05Bee) 451-5400

NORTHVILLE - Unique brick ranch home w/walkout on lovely treed half acre lot. Home Warranty included. \$274,900 (P45Woo) 451-5400

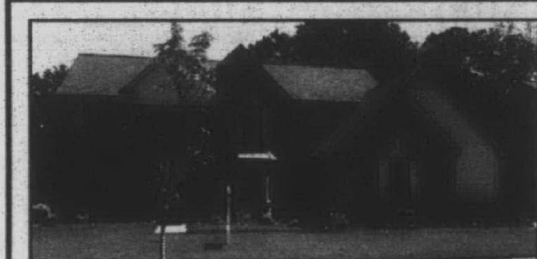


WESTLAND - Beautiful split level home w/Berber carpeting. Finished basement w/study & family room. \$159,900 (P93Han) 451-5400

WAYNE - Cute ranch on large double lot. All kitchen appliances stay. Immediate occupancy. \$57,300 (P60Woo) 451-5400

CANTON - Large lot and court location! This home has been carefully maintained and updated. Bow window & fireplace in great room. Oak kitchen. 1st floor laundry, rec room in finished basement, new garage door & private deck. \$156,750 (P77Cla) 451-5400

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BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL, Livonia Schools! Neutral decor, ceramic tile foyer, oak trim throughout, brick fireplace in family room w/custom mantle. Oak kitchen, deck off breakfast nook, formal dining. Master suite, 1st floor laundry. \$203,000 (24MAR) 455-5600



FANTASTIC 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath condo in Northridge Villas. Marble fireplace, cathedral ceiling, finished lower level. Double attached garage. Custom built bar. Many extras, you simply must see. \$210,000 (76CAR) 248-349-2900



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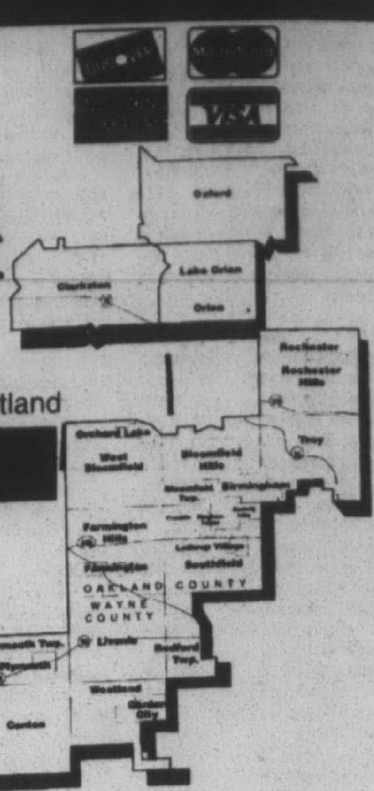
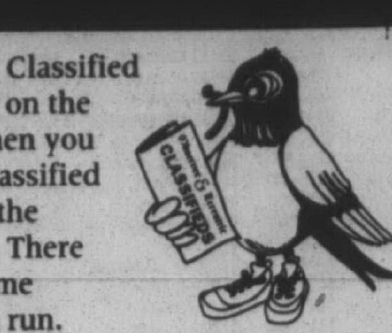
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308 Canton

NEW - Downingtown Model 3 bedroom colonial with 1,900 sq. ft. first floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, family room, living room, dining room, garage with storage, with dramatic two-story hardwood floor. EXCELLENT CONSTRUCTION. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. Located in Newland on the 16000 Sub., excellent Canton-Plymouth schools. \$190,000, price includes many extras for immediate sale.

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OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-4 1540 sq. ft. brick ranch, 3 bedroom, family room w/fireplace, large deck, many updates. \$143,900

1475 Walnut Ridge Cir., S. of Ford, E. of Lilly. (313) 981-3518

OPEN SAT. & SUN. 1-6PM 7485 Champlain. Price reduced! Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1st floor laundry, built in 1996. HELP-U-SELL. (313) 454-9535

OPEN SUN. 1-4:30 or by appt. Beautifully maintained newer 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath contemporary colonial, 1991 sq. ft. Hardwood floors, cathedral ceilings, paver patio, 16x20 deck. Close to Summit, 2283 Brookhaven, S. of Palmer, W. of Hudson. \$179,900. 313-367-3958

PRESTIGIOUS Buckingham Place custom built 3460 sq. ft. colonial on cul-de-sac. Large master suite w/fireplace, extra large kitchen w/sitting room & 2 way fireplace, 3 car garage. Many amenities & updates. Price reduced to \$360,000. 313-453-6853

READY FOR YOU

This 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch has been freshly painted throughout and is perfect for a quick move. Large great room with newer carpet and cathedral ceiling. Partially finished basement with wet bar, 2 car attached garage. \$157,000.

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UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

Northwest Canton, 2,300 sq. ft., one of a kind floor plan home, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, gas log fireplace, balconies, open living space w/wood of windows. 45633 Holmes Dr., Canton. 85411

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THIS NORTH CANTON RANCH is immediate Lots of updates: w/d, down, kitchen cabinets, 2nd floor bath, master bath, beautiful finished basement, underground sprinklers, 58 ft. wrap-around deck, dining room, family room with fireplace & more updates. Asking \$159,900. Call: (810)229-8990

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WAITING FOR YOU!

Sharp 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Canton home on quiet court. A few of the major updates in the last 6 years - Oak kitchen, ceramic floor, interior doors, carpet, roof, furnace, etc. Finished basement, 1st floor laundry, \$204,900.

JUST LISTED

This 3 bedroom colonial has it all. New carpet, new kitchen floor, newer roof, newer windows, newer deck like a model. 2 car attached garage, family room with fireplace and finished basement. \$169,900 (659WA)

ORIGINAL OWNER TLC

Profundly evident inside and out! Handsome brick colonial with 3 roomy bedrooms, 1.5 baths, gorgeous country kitchen, dining room, laundry, family room with brick fireplace, showcase landscaping, premier North Canton neighborhood. \$192,500 (659WA)

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44908 RECTOR, Fabulous 4 bedroom colonial, 2.5 baths, 1st floor laundry, \$162,900. HELP-U-SELL. (313) 454-9535

6108 WILLOW Creek, Huge 4 bedroom colonial, backs to woods, 2 car garage, \$165,900. HELP-U-SELL. (313) 454-9535

6930 EPPING, 2211 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2nd floor laundry, 2 car garage, possible land contract. \$172,000. HELP-U-SELL. (313) 454-9535

CLARKSTON

COLONIAL WATERFRONT, beautiful landscape, 2,300 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, gas log fireplace & sprinkler system, 18x36 inground pool, \$279,000. (248) 625-2840

FOR SALE BY OWNER, 2300 sq. ft. Colonial, built in 1992 hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, dining room, great room, central air, extensive professional landscaping, walk to Village 3rd school, \$252,500. (248) 625-1150

DEARBORN-DEARBORN

Charming 4 bedroom bungalow in hot Dearborn area. Updated kitchen, central air, fireplace. \$172,000.

THOMPSON BROWN
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CHERRY HILL/BEECH DALY

Brick Colonial, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 1 1/2 bath in finished basement, double deck, sprinkler system, 2 car garage. Great for entertaining! Central air, fireplace in family room, deck off driveway, large attachment, 2 car garage. \$224,900. STATE WIDE METRO (313) 427-3200

DEARBORN HTS. - 24350 Annapolis, 2 bedroom. Will consider short sale. \$69,900. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. \$69,900. HELP-U-SELL. (313) 454-9535

41958 POCATELLO, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial built in 1991. Treed lot, deck, \$214,900. HELP-U-SELL. (313) 454-9535

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325 Livonia

LIVONIA - \$124,500, 3 bedroom brick ranch, full basement, 2 car garage, central air. For more information call Barry at (248) 474-3304 ext. 2145



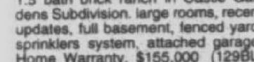
LIVONIA PREMIER SUBS
Brand new homes, 2150 & 2300 sq. ft. Brick Colonials, \$169,900. Call for more info. (248) 479-3213

LIVONIA RANCH
Move right into this lovely all brick home w/terrace, 2 car garage, freshly painted. Hardwood floors throughout. Many updates including windows and doors. \$119,900 (225LA)

ALL THE WORK IS DONE
Enjoy all the wonderful updates on a double lot in this lovely Rosealee ranch. Such as newer kitchen, newer deck, central air, fireplace in great room and attached 2 car garage. \$149,900 (368EL)

DO IT NOW
Call to see this attractive 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch in Castle Gardens Subdivision, large rooms, recent updates, full basement, fenced yard, sprinklers system, attached garage. Home Warranty, \$155,000 (129BL)

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LIVONIA
Super sharp California ranch, 3 door, super surrounding deck, new roof '95, new carpet '97, front door '96. Window treatments, many other updates. Nicely landscaped with fish pond off deck. Asking \$109,900.



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MUST MOVE NOW...
Make us an offer. 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1.5 bath, finished basement. Immediate occupancy \$134,900. Open House Sat. 17, 1-5. 31755 Summers (N. of Schoolcraft, W. of Meridian)

OPEN FLOOR PLAN
2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, spacious ranch in neutral decor, deep yard, Florida room, 2 1/2 car garage, full home warranty. \$105,000.



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OPEN SUN, 1-5pm. By Owner.
3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch. Move-in condition. Central air, family room w/fireplace, brick patio w/gas grill. Many updates. \$143,900. 39208 Pinetree 313-464-3665

29538 PICKFORD - 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2nd floor laundry, 2.5 car garage. \$134,900.

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PRIME NW LIVONIA
Just listed 4 bedroom Colonial. Large professionally landscaped lot and spectacular deck. Meticulously maintained with loads of updates. Separate dining room, full basement. ML#740731. 17750 Parkland, N. of Sk. E. of Levan.

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Century 21

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RAVINE LOT, back to woods and creek. Stevenson High School area. 31103 Hillbrook, S. of 7 Mile, E. of Meridian, enter on Bainbridge, 3 bedroom full brick ranch, 1.5 bath, attached garage, built 1976, neutral decor, kitchen and bath updates, deck with sunroom. Move in condition. Open Sun. 1-4 PM and by app. By Owner. \$182,000. Co-ops welcome. (248) 476-9516

RAVINE LOT - Up to date, immaculate 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 fireplaces contemporary home. Private master suite w/spa, officinally leads to deck w/pool. 2 1/2 wooded acres w/creek, pasture for horses. By owner. No brokers. \$278,000. (248) 477-6763

REDUCED! READY TO MOVE!
Colonial in family sub offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, formal living room and dining room w/bay window and central air, family room w/fireplace and new door to double deck. New windows, exterior just painted, landscaped, sprinklers, basement, 1st floor laundry and 2 1/2 car garage. CALL CHARLOTTE JACINSKI 810-704-6377



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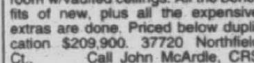
AWESOME
1994 Colonial. Back to woods. White bay cabinets, extensive upgrades throughout. Whirlpool tub in master bath, huge room sizes, family room w/vaulted ceilings. All the benefits of new, plus all the expensive extras are done. Priced below duplication \$209,900. 37720 Northfield Ct. Call John McAndre, CRS



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CALL QUICKLY
On this fabulous 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial in Bicentennial Estates. Enjoy the large deck with a backyard that has that up north feel. Huge family room w/fireplace, central air, new roof & more. 34624 St. Martins, Livonia. \$237,900.

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ROSEDALE GARDENS
Quiet, tree-lined street for living. Only \$6,000 down, \$1200/mo. 6.49% APR. No obligation tour of home Saturday, Aug. 16th from 1-1:30pm. 9835 Berkwick - S. of Plymouth, W. of Meridian

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ROSEDALE SUB priced to sell. 3 bedroom brick ranch 1 1/2 car garage, bath, hardwood floors, air. \$112,500. Call (313) 728-9995

SIX MILE & Newburgh
1/2 blk N. Newburgh Swim Club, 4 bedroom 2.5 bath colonial. Stunning decor, update nothing! \$198,000. 7-9pm only 313-462-2419

16253 SOUTHAMPTON, Excepti-
tional 3 bedroom Tri-Coventry woods. Natural setting with river. \$214,900.

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THREE bedroom, Cape Cod style,
family room, 2 car garage, 1/2 acre lot, many trees plus swimming pool. 7 Mile/Meridian area. 248-477-8010

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SPRING VALLEY Subdivision; Livonia Schools - Tyler & Stevenson. Brick colonial, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, over 2,000 sq. ft. Home warranty \$159,900. Eban 248-7525 *Paper 810-704-2110.

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YEAR-AROUND COMFORT
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Spacious family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, central air, central vac, intercom, and 2 car attached side entry garage. A beautiful opportunity for you. \$227,500.

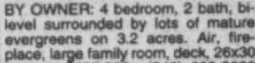
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BY OWNER - 7.7 acres, 2216 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, master suite w/Jacuzzi, family room w/fireplace, formal dining & living room with 10 ft. ceiling, hardwood floors. Custom deck, area fenced w/pasture & out building, walk-out basement. Custom built in 95. Close to I-96. \$299,000. Apts: (248) 685-7733 - No Realtors

BY OWNER: 4 bedroom, 2 bath, bi-level surrounded by lots of mature evergreens on 3.2 acres. Air, fireplace, large family room, deck, 2nd car garage. \$237,000 (248) 685-2022

MUST SEE inside to appreciate this Colonial on 2.1 tranquil wooded acres. Home has 2 1/2 baths, 3-4 bedrooms, large kitchen w/skylights & an island, 22x17 great room, has Vermont woodburner. Dining area w/fireplace, finished basement has office w/woodburner & recreation room, hot tub room done in pine, 2 story barn is 24x36, insulated, heated & electric. \$325,000. Owner/agent. (248)685-1765 or (248)684-4675



327 New Hudson
HOME FOR sale by owner. 5 bedroom living & dining rooms, kitchen w/white space, 3 full baths, 1st floor laundry, central air, full basement, 2 car detached garage, approximately 1 acre. \$158,900. By appointment only. (248)437-2790



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A WARM COMFORTABLE HOME
You'll find quiet charm throughout this 3 bedroom, 2 bath turn of the century home. Open floor plan on 1st floor is light and airy. Many updates. 2.5 car garage. Location - Convenience - Charm for \$174,000.

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COLONIAL 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Professionally finished basement. Recently renovated throughout with hardwood floors. Wooded lot (over 1/2 acre) \$212,500 (248) 449-6892

COLONIAL: 4 bedroom, prime cul-de-sac location with mature trees. Backs to commons. Bay windows, air, sprinkler, security system, partially finished basement, 2 car garage, fireplace, etc. \$289,000. By owner. For appointment: (248) 349-8133

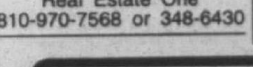
FOUR BEDROOM, 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, in Northville Estates. (248)348-6250

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INSTANTLY IMPRESSIVE! Custom home, walk to town. Secluded on 1/2 acre of woods. Beautifully updated in 92. Priced to sell at \$355,000. Agents call Mary about a week in Mexico. 313-425-6060

PRIME LOCATION! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, large lot. Comparable to new \$400,000 homes. Priced for immediate sale \$324,900. 810-348-3504

SUPER BUY
Great opportunity just off Main St. Diamond in the rough. Newer shingles, siding, 2 car garage. Spacious room. Basement. Northville schools. Immediate occupancy. \$127,500 Call John O'Brien Real Estate One 810-970-7568 or 348-6430



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SERENE ELEGANCE
describes this bright and cheery 4 bedroom, 3 car garage, superb custom colonial. Together with professional landscaping and neutral interior, the sprawling deck and gazebo will grace your summer entertaining. Central air and cathedral ceilings are another plus. HURRY! \$359,900



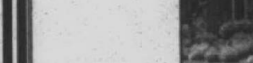
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
On prime corner lot in excellent condition, 3 bedroom multi-level home has living room, family room, w/fireplace, kitchen w/breakfast room (all appliances stay) & central air. Finished multi-purpose lower level. 2 Car garage. \$154,900. (PA419)

STARTING LINE...
A little TLC, creativity & ingenuity is all that is needed to turn this 2 bedroom ranch into a very special first home. All sports lake privileges are just a few steps away! \$79,899. (LA105)



WONDERFUL MAGAZINE-COVER FLAIR
accompany this stately English turn-of-century home. Custom brick/stone two-story. Hardwood flooring, central heat/air, 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. City utilities. This downtown landmark has flexible floor configuration. \$399,000.



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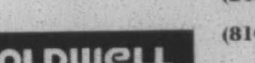
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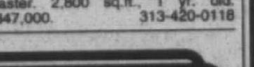
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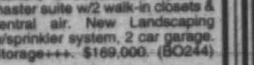
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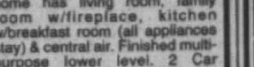
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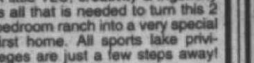
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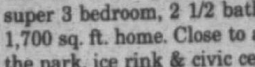
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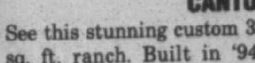
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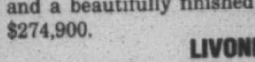
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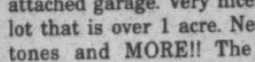
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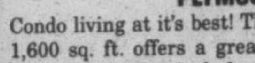
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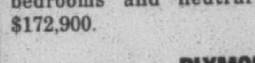
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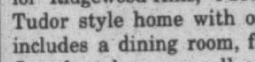
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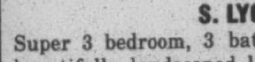
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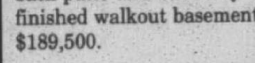
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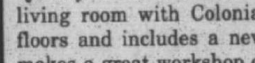
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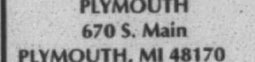
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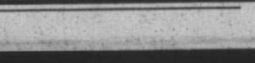
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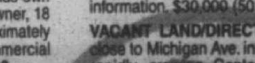
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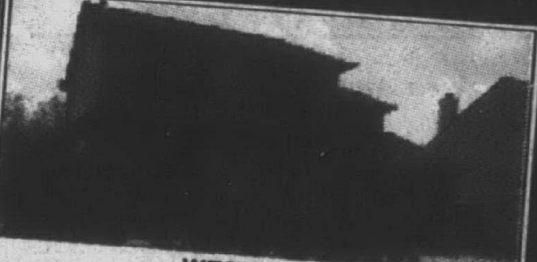
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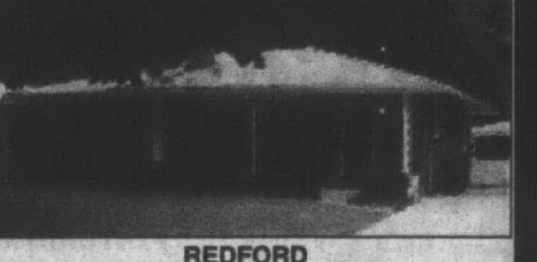
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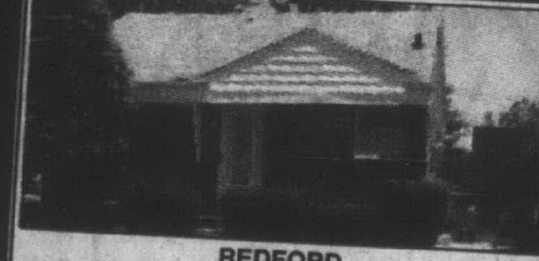
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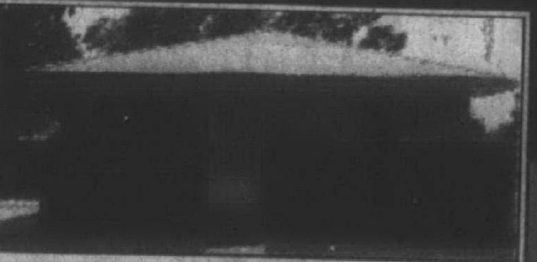
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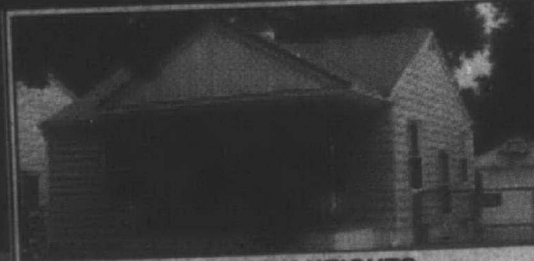
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All accounting functions- ledgers through statement preparation. Process deposits, payroll, etc. General Administrative office duties/light typing. 1-3 yrs. experience including computer spread sheet & database familiarity. 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri. \$25K/yr., excellent benefits. Resume to: Director, Management Education Center, 211 W. Square Lake Rd., Troy, MI 48069

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ASSISTANT
Full time, full salary & benefits. (248) 262-2770

ASSISTANT
General practice. Call 417-43422
Fax: Nov. MI 48377

ASSISTANT
Back office exp. Call between 481-968-1400

ASSISTANT
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dent, enjoys dancing, skiing, movies, seeks sincere,
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SWF, 68, outgoing, good attitude, enjoys painting, read-
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SF, 59, casual, intelligent, professional, enjoys Christian
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Non-denominational SWF, 46, honest, sincere, mus-
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ATTRACTIVE ASIAN
 Non-smoking AF, 36, seeks attractive, health-conscious, dependent-free WM, 36-40, 5'9", for casual dating, possible LTR. #5378

STILL SEARCHING
 Tall attractive SWF, 36, never married, weighty, heighty, proportionate, dark/hazel, enjoys movies, concerts, rollerblading, and back rubs, seeks tall, SWM, 5'11", who is sincere, with sense of humor, open to a lasting relationship. #5236

WHERE ARE YOU?
 SWF, 25, brown hair, employed and educated, seeks SWM, 25-35, who is financially secure and enjoys going out, along with quiet evenings at home. #5236

SEEKING FUN & FRIENDSHIP
 DWF, 35, attractive, strawberry-blond, 5'8", fit, professional, enjoys aerobic, travel, and dining out, seeks handsome, professional gentleman, who is honest and sincere, N/S, light drinker, for friendship and possible LTR. #5180

CREATIVE CHRISTIAN
 Outgoing, slender SWF, 28, 5'5", brown/brown, writer/photographer, enjoys music, athletics, laughter, and is a sweet, intelligent, honest, sense of humor, and possibly creative. #5045

HAVE MORE FUN
 SWF, 27, 5'10", well-built, blonde/hazel, kind of shy, funny, likes kids, easygoing, enjoys boating, motorcycles, auto racing, and animals. Seeking tall SWM, 26-36, medium build, with similar interests. Kids ok. #5053

TALL COOL
 SWF, 35, blonde/green, romantic, intelligent, affectionate, seeks S/DWM, warm, affectionate, sensitive, but a real man not afraid of life. For friendship leading toward LTR. #5148

PRETTY IN PINK
 DWF, 32, 5'6", light-blonde/brown, seeks S/DWM, 25-45, for friendship and possible LTR. Must have a sense of humor. Interests include long walks, dancing, movies, music and interactive travel pursuit. #5455

LOOKING 4 SOMEONE SPECIAL
 Down-to-earth, caring, giving, affectionate, sense of humor, easygoing, enjoys bike, going for rides, dancing, shows, open to new things. DWF, 5'11", blonde, nice-looking. Seeking man 45-55. #5475

I'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES
 Attractive, slender, intelligent, refined, affectionate, humorous JF, 54, blonde/green, 5'5", seeks classy gentleman, who is sweet, intelligent, honest, polite, for a real relationship. #5421

LOOKING FOR FUN
 Seeking WM, 28-40, to share fun times with if you want to know more leave a message. #5411

LOOKING FOR FUN
 Seeking WM, 28-40, to share fun times with if you want to know more leave a message. #5411

STILL LOOKING
 SWF, 28, 5'3", brown/hazel, seeks a SWM, 28-33, for a possible relationship. I enjoy dining, dancing, going to movies, and more. If you're commitment-minded, let's talk. #5266

NEW TO THIS, ARE YOU?
 Humorous SWF, 32, 5'7", physically fit, enjoys golfing, cooking, and more. Seeking handsome, trustworthy, sensitive, Catholic SWM, 29-36, 5'8", physically fit, N/S, for friendship first. Plymouth/Novi area. #5293

LOVES TO LAUGH
 DWF, hair dresser, pretty, fun, dark, curly/blond, young, 29, outgoing, career, stylish, N/S, active, enjoys working out, cooking, music, movies, travel. Seeking handsome SWM, HW proportionate, romantic, affectionate, good morals, financially secure. #5174

ATTRACTIVE DOCTOR
 Never married, early 30s, WF, slim/trim, passionate, sincere, honest, loves travel, golf, tennis, and gardening. Seeking intelligent, emotionally and financially secure, committed man. #5190

ONE IN A MILLION
 36, petite, fit, attractive, college-educated, long brunette hair, great smile, positive attitude, seeks handsome, smart guy SWM, for summertime fun. #5082

PRETTY PROFESSIONAL
 SWF, 37, 5'7", slim, long brown hair, independent. Enjoys sports, dining, dancing. Seeking thoughtful, N/S, SWM, gentleman, 30+. #5069

ADVENTUROUS
 Educated, employed, entrepreneurial SWF, 33, 5'5", brown/brown, enjoys fishing, golfing, biking, concerts. Seeking SWM, 38-37, for friendship, and possible LTR. #5267

WELL-FIGURED & BABY
 SWF, 25, 225lbs, N/S, enjoys jazz, evenings out, quiet evenings at home, unique sense of humor. 50+ if you're a woman spy... Look no further! #4846

ALLURING BRUNETTE
 Attractive, honest, fun-loving SF, 33, slim, professional, seeks confident SWM, 36+, who is stable, happy, spontaneous, fit, and committed. #4714

I LIKE TO WATCH
 "Friends on Thursdays" Single man of three, 30, straightforward, honest, looking for a friend, 26-33, enjoys rollerblading, camping, working out. Relationship possible. #4926

WANTED: ONE GOOD MAN
 Nice-looking DWF, 36, 5'7", 125lbs, kind, down-to-earth, one lion, N/S, enjoys warm weather, jogging, biking, concerts, looking for romance, with SWM, 25-35, who's fun, caring, financially secure, N/S. #4953

IS IT YOU?
 Attractive French-Canadian, American-born female, speaks French, good sense of humor, enjoys outdoor activities, gardening, good food, travel. Seeking companion to relax and chat, and spend time with. #5150

VERY ATTRACTIVE
 SWF, 40, 5'7", 115lbs, fit, selective, successful, and honest. I don't smoke or drink, and have no dependents. Seeking the same qualities in a man, tall, 38-48, year-old SWM. #5360

LOOKING FOR YOU
 Attractive, full-figured, brown/green, enjoys life, open, being together. Seeking attractive S/DWM, 40-52, who is loving, kind and needs a good woman. #5351

TALL, SLENDER BLONDE
 Catch your attention? Actually I'm more like Rosie with red hair. DWF, 39, good sense of humor, like to do just about everything, but tired of doing it alone. Looking for a LTR, possible marriage. #5370

HAPPILY EVER AFTER?
 SWF, 40, attractive, intelligent, who has spent enough lonely weekends to last two lifetimes, you are SWM, 50+, who is extremely generous with time, attention, and affection, lets talk. #5233

MOTORCYCLE
 Love Harley men! Must be something in the jeans! Romantic, passionate brunette; early 40s. Business owner, works out regularly, looking for strong silent type. North Oakland. #5234

SLEEPLESS IN LIVONIA
 DWF, 41, 5'5", blonde/hazel, full-figured, mom of two, N/D, N/S, enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting SWM, 40-45. #5455

NAVEL RING
 Unconventional attractive SWF, 24, 5'10", 120lbs, blonde/hazel, N/S, N/D, loves music. You: 21-27, no drugs, tall, into body piercing, attractive, honest, wants friendship, possible commitment. LTR. Mohawk a plus! #5287

ARE YOU OUT THERE?
 Attractive SWF, early 40s, looks early 30s, blonde/green, 5'11", HW proportionate, N/S, enjoys dining out, music, videos, and rollerblading. Seeking nice-looking SWM, 35-45, sincere, must like to travel. LTR. Northville area. #5291

SEARCHING FOR CHEMISTRY
 Very attractive, dynamic blue-eyed blonde, 39, 5'5", single parent with two children, 4-10, and a dog, seeks a financially secure, clean-cut, family-oriented, preppy type, with a warm, caring personality, and a good sense of humor. #5143

WANTED:
 Partner and best friend for committed relationship with petite blonde, 40s, 5'5", 115lbs, who loves life, boating, tennis, golf, and flying. Seeking a soulmate who is a successful, college-educated professional. #5146

PLYMOUTH PAL
 SWF, 57, blonde/green, N/S, no dependents, very fit and attractive, lives in downtown Plymouth. Seeking fit SWM, 47-57, to do fun things with. #5047

ENERGETIC BLONDE
 Cute, petite SWF, 50lbs, 5', 125lbs, loving, loyal, physical fitness buff, seeks active, 40-50, athletic type with thick hair, for warm-up, working out, and cooling down. #5058

SLEEPLESS IN LIVONIA
 DWF, 41, 5'5", blonde/hazel, full-figured, mom of two, N/D, N/S, enjoys dancing, playing cards, movies, easy listening music. Seeking tall, romantic, caring, trusting SWM, 40-45. #5455

ACTIVE
 Fun-loving, blonde DWF, 53, N/S, loves cooking, travel, music, museums, movies, theater, walking, quiet evenings and friends. Seeking intelligent, fun-loving gentleman, 50-60, with sense of humor and diversified interests, for friendship. LTR. #5151

KIND-HEARTED
 DWF, 40, autumn/green, 5'5", 120lbs, N/S, no dependents, attractive, caring, enjoys movies, old cars, nature, antique, art fairs. Seeking tall, YPM, 36-43, N/S, N/D, #5454

SOMEONE SPECIAL
 Widowed WM, 70, 5'5", 150lbs, very nice, kind of affection, seeks someone, 65-70, #5264

OLD-FASHIONED VALUES
 Attractive, full-figured, down-to-earth DWF, 44, 5'5", extremely affectionate, old-fashioned values, great sense of humor. Seeking S/DWM, 44-55, N/S, to spend the rest of my life with. #5275

FORMER VOCALIST
 Attractive SWF, 47, non-smoker, no children, seeks professional white gentleman, 45-55, N/S, business-type preference, for friendship. #5151

FEISTY/BLUE-EYED/BLONDE
 Stylish, active SWF, 50, 5'10", 130lbs, N/S, enjoys traveling, cars and having fun. Seeking tall SWM, 20-25, with a good sense of humor, friendship, and summer fun. #5288

ENTICING
 Intelligent, outgoing, very attractive, hard body, working out, likes stimulating conversation. Looking for very intelligent, well-rounded SWM, 27-39, who's pleasing to the eye, to share friendship, possible relationship. #5294

PASSION, SPICE, BLONDE
 Fun-loving, attractive, full-figured DWF, mid-40s, smoker, social drinker, enjoys movies, music, concerts, comedy clubs, travel, riding motorcycles. Seeking S/DWM, 40-54, 5'8", who is looking for a long-term LTR. #5159

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE
 SBF, 48, 5'4", 160lbs, social drinker, attractive, affectionate, enjoys dining, movies, jazz, quiet evenings, works too hard. Ideal Seeking counterpart to cuddle, hold hands, and share life's pleasures. #5181

VERY ATTRACTIVE BLONDE
 Caring, sincere, fun-loving SWF, fit 50s, 5'7", 135lbs, extremely affectionate, financially secure, good listener enjoys the arts, cooking, exercising. If you are depressed, and possess similar qualities, please call. #5183

ROMANTIC GENTLEMAN SOUGHT
 Very attractive SWF, 40, 5'7", slim, romantic, compassionate, affectionate, gentleman, 38-48, with similar characteristics, to share time with, leading to happy ever after. #5189

PERFECT BROWN-EYED GIRL
 DWF, 38, 5'1", brown/brown, romantic, caring, kind, seeks S/DWM, for friendship, enjoyable, week-ends, a little hand holding, slow dancing, and good conversation. #5194

WHERE ARE YOU?
 Easygoing, petite SF, 47, positive attitude, N/S, N/D, enjoys sunsets, week-ends and getaways, summer. Seeking warm-hearted, communicative, passionate SWM, 45-52, to share hopes and dreams. #5194

YOUNG AT HEART
 SF, 45, petite to medium build, looking for that special SWM, 38-49, 5'7"-5'9", enjoys children, animals, camping, golf, holiday, walks, music, for friendship, maybe more. #5142

ARE THERE ANGELS AMONG US?
 Well-rounded, humorous SWF, 43, 5'7", brown/hazel, N/S, enjoys sports, jazz, CAW, quiet times at home. Seeking honest, romantic, humorous, mature S/DWM, 38-52, 5'7", N/S, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage. #5292

PROFESSIONAL WM PREFERRED
 Sincere, confident, professional BF, seeks strong, educated, male for "everything" he has to offer. I want it all. #5196

THE BEST IS YET TO COME
 Romantic, attractive, caring SWF, loves music, St. Lucia in December, stimulating conversation with an intelligent, tall gentleman, race unimportant, 50-60. Great future with the right person. I'm the one. #5469

DOWN-TO-EARTH ALWAYS
 DWF, 44, 5'1", 155lbs, N/S, mother of two, employed, affectionate, romantic, caring, enjoys camping, movies, music, art, antiques, almost all sports. Seeking WM, with similar interests, for possible LTR. #4271

IN MY DREAMS
 I know I've seen you before. You are over 50, degraded, enjoy theater, dining, quality times and long for a lasting relationship. The timing was not right. Now it is. #5084

51 YEAR-OLD ENTREPRENEUR
 Pretty, successful, giving, loving, like-minded, plays, concerts, traveling, boating, swimming, looking for her knight in shining armor. Any sincere, successful, Caucasian gentleman, 45-70, please reply. #5068

THIS IS IT
 Totally attractive, inside and out, 44, 5'7", sandy brown/hazel, wants caring relationship with marriage-minded male, 43-53, good sense of humor required. #4695

NAUGHTY BUT NICE
 Very outgoing SWF, 24, 5'7", medium build, brown/blue, humorous, affectionate, enjoys hockey, outdoors, conversation. Seeking SWM, 24-34, sense of humor, spontaneous, loves life. Kids ok. #5062

A NEW START
 Caring, understanding, intelligent SBF, 41, 5'6", full-figured, social drinker, enjoys movies, long drives, and horseback riding. Seeking employed, intelligent, honest S/DWM, with similar interests, age/race open, for friendship first. N/S preferred. #5093

INTRIGUING, SULTRY
 Attractive, educated, sincere DWF, 5'5", 135lbs, black/hazel, seeks tall, handsome S/DWM, 45+, for laughter, fun, romance. Cal you won't be disappointed. #4757

MR. RIGHT, WHERE ARE YOU?
 SWF, mid-40s, 5'7", hair/eyes, seeks outgoing, fun-loving SWM, mid-30s-mid-40s. My interests: bowling, bingo, auto races, spectator sports, gambling trips, walking, fun, romance. #4636

CLASSY, HONEST, ROMANTIC
 Describe us both. SWF, 58, lady of substance, seeks quality, firm, emotional/financially secure SWM, N/S, to share dancing, travel, movies, dining out, and more. #4836

LIVE LOVE LAUGH, BE HAPPY
 Nice, tall, attractive lady, seeks nice, tall, romantic gentleman, who enjoys holding hands, long walks, good conversation, theater, dining, dancing, travel, perhaps pizza at home while watching a video. #4837

CHEERFUL & AFFECTIONATE
 Attractive, petite DWF, young, 45, childless, enjoys music, movies, pets, travel, antiques, time with friends and romance. Seeking gentleman, 40-50, N/S, with similar interests/qualities for LTR. #4842

SEXY BUT WHOLE SOME
 Petite, Italian DWF, very young 47, N/S, N/D, great sense of humor, enjoys eating, drinking, comedy clubs, the beach, roller skating, dancing, and similar interests, for possible LTR. #4845

WARM WEATHER
 DWF, 35, 5'5", 125lbs, 50 years and 70 inches, mature, but not old, active, but not obsessed, sophisticated, but not stuffy. Humor and communication is essential. #4837

SEEKING LOVE
 Attractive, slender BF, 24, N/S, N/D, enjoys travel, movies, night phone conversations, play/friend, comedy, concerts, and live theater. Seeking attractive WM, for possible relationship. #4851

REMEMBER CAMELOT
 Attractive DWF, 45, 5'5", remembers; and is looking for a handsome, similar LTR. You need not be, if you enjoy entertainment, variety, friendship, or romance can be near. I could even be your Queen. #5182

ARTISTIC, ACTIVE
 Pretty, slim, 50ish artist, professional, enjoys variety, including walking, roller skating, dining, and all the arts. Seeking an outgoing companion with whom to share these interests and more. #4711

MY PSYCHIC TOLD ME...
 I, J, or E, tall, 40-50, N/D, feisty, honest, kind, intelligent, shy, fun, possesses mechanical aptitude. We meet at social events. You could be a Capricorn. This SWF needs you. #4802

CUTE & CLASSIC
 SBF, 49, loves jogging, sporting events, movies and quiet evenings. Seeking attractive, single gentleman, over 48, with similar interests. #4930

PRETTY BROWN-EYED GAL
 Italian, single mom, 37, 5'7", 130lbs, enjoys movies, theater, dining out, good conversation. Seeking sincere, honest SWM, 35-45, similar interest. N/S a plus. #4933

CAPTIVATING, CLASSY LADY
 SPF, biracial, 48, full-figured, attractive, pleasant, enjoys traveling, jazz, concerts, and movies. Seeking SWF, N/S, medium/full-figured, who is loving and good-hearted. Age open. #5357

PRETTY, CULTURED, UNIQUE
 Blonde, sensitive, European-born, young 33, seeks companion for travel, adventure, more. Prefer tall, intellectual, emotionally available, financially secure gentleman. Hypocrites, unkind, or prejudice men not desired. #4844

HONEST & HANDSOME
 SBF, 34, N/S, N/D, likes bowling, good clean fun, jazz clubs, movies, tennis. Seeking special, never married SBF, 25-35, no dependents, great sense of humor. #5150

MARVELOUS SMILE
 SWM, 35, 5'11", 160lbs, no dependents, N/S, occasional light social drinker, college educated, with two degrees, compassionate, understanding, and sincere. Seeks WF, 35-45, professionally employed, with good heart, for LTR. #5236

REAL LADY
 Widowed SBF, 26, full-figured, attractive, seeks N/S, no drugs, no children, 6' man, for comedy movies, dinner and dancing. Race unimportant, no prejudices. #4950

PRETTY WIDOW
 Stender, tall, attractive, intelligent, loving, refined, fun, 51, smoker, enjoy good conversation, intimate dining, movies, books, scrabble, backgammon, home-life. Seeking a gentleman, over 50, tall, intelligent, classy, marriage-minded. #4952

LOVER OF LIFE
 DWM, 30, father of one, seeks fit, attractive, S/DWF, 23-35, for fun, friendship, dating, possibly leading to LTR. If you're into fitness and seeks a sincere man, call me! #5326

WATER, FIRE, SNOW
 Attractive, active, sensitive, romantic DWF, 47, 5'5", N/S, youthful, slender, enjoys skiing of all types, tennis, biking, jogging, swimming, hiking, movies, dancing, sunsets, music. Seeking similar S/WF, 35 to 45, for friendship. LTR. #5474

DREAM MAKER
 Handsome, stylish BM, 30, seeks thick, healthy WF, 135-175lbs, who enjoys music, movies, concerts, picnics, and cuddling. #5476

NICE CHRISTIAN GUY
 SWM, 27, honest, sincere, hard-working, financially secure, like walking, movies, travel, strong moral values. Seeking friend first, possible LTR. #5478

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER
 Good-looking WM, 52, 6'2", 180lbs, never married, family-oriented, great sense of humor, currently building lake front home. Seeking attractive, slender, compassionate WF, 30-40, to share it with. #5479

WIDOWER
 Widowed WM, 58, successful CPA, seeks an attractive, slender WF for companionship, for starters. I don't believe you will be disappointed by my personality, appearance, or interest. #5422

FRIENDS AND LOVERS
 DWM, 52, 5'10", 165lbs, handsome, N/S, N/D, love good conversation, music, reading, traveling, walking, and quiet times at home. Seeking attractive WIAF, 35-50, HW-proportionate. #5547

TALL GENTLEMAN
 Humorous SWM, 36, 6'4", 245lbs, seeking a good, fun, intelligent, attractive, enjoys comedies, movies, walking, or just fun, Plymouth area. #5451

FUN IN THE SUN
 Honest, romantic SWPM, 33, 6'2", medium build, black/brown, enjoys working out, camping, shopping, music, travel. Seeking SWF, 21-36, for dating, possible LTR. #5452

NEW ADVENTURES FOR US
 Easygoing, sporty, male, 35, 6'1", physically fit, brown/blue, enjoys theater, dining out. Seeking physically fit, down-to-earth female, under 45, N/D, non-drinker, for possible LTR. #5374

BODY BUILDER
 Attractive, European SWM, 30, N/S, N/D, trilingual, enjoys reading, running, swimming, and more. Warm-hearted! #5365

CAN WE COMMUNICATE?
 Spiritual and perceptive with a purpose and a plan. #5368

ONE DAY AT A TIME
 Honest, caring, mature SWM, 42, 5'8", enjoys golf, boating, movies, walks, moonlight boat rides, N/S, N/D. Seeking spiritual SF, with similar interests, for summer fun. #5456

BIG BAD WOLF
 Looking for Rising Hood. How does the story go? Me: SWM, mid-20s, bored. You: SWF, medium build. I'm sweeter than the average wolf. Meet me in the woods. #5457

MOTORCYCLIST
 SWM, 40, 5'11", 165lbs, N/S, enjoys boating, scuba diving, biking, and music. Shy at first, seeks woman, 30-40, who is fun, intelligent, and enjoys a good time. #5458

HEADED FOR DESTINY
 DWM, 36, 5'10", 165lbs, brown/hazel, weekend father, enjoys life! I smoke and drink when and as much as I want. Carpenter, cool. Seeking beautiful female with open mind. #5277

HONEST - AVAILABLE
 Hello ladies! I'm a BM, 35, interested in building a friendship. I like a 5'8", brown/brown, fit 135 like a lady who wants to be treated like a lady. 28+, HW-proportionate, financially/emotionally secure. #5263

COMPLETE ME!
 Romantic, professional SWM, 34, like everything you except you, like me please be Catholic, N/S, never married, childless, and unbelievably affectionate. Capture my heart forever! #5284

SANDY HAIR, BLUE EYES
 Tim, somewhat rugged SWM, 35, 5'11", good-looking, would appreciate a nice, sweet, trim girl who enjoys outdoor activities, hikes, woods and back roads and just hanging out. Seeking SF, 30-40, who seeks the same. #5290

SECURE
 DWM, 38, 5'8", 160lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys camping, cooking, kids, shopping and just hanging out. Seeking SF, 30-40, who seeks the same. #5290

A GENTLEMAN
 SWPM, 41, of Middle East descent, liberal, accepting mind seeks a proportional, non-materialistic lady, 30-41. #5358

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538 Childcare Needed

BABYSITTER NEEDED In our Livonia home for an infant. References a must. (248) 426-8979

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CHILD CARE needed in my Garden City home for 2 school age children before school 7-8:30 AM & after school 4 - 6 PM. (313) 421-5087

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EXPERIENCED WOMAN in care for 3 yr. old & 16 mo. old in our Canton home. Light housework. 8am-5pm. Non-smoker. 313-444-1638

LOVING CARING, energetic person, to care for our 2 children, ages 3 & 7 in our Novi home. 3 to 4 days per week. Excellent pay for right person. (248) 344-9236

LOVING CARING person for Tues & Thurs, 10 month old, references, W. Bloomfield. (Hiller & Commerce). (248) 363-0234

LOVING NANNY needed for our 8 month old twin boys. 3 days/week in our Northville home. 313-420-2801

LOVING PERSON to care for 3 girls in my Novi home. School days only. 8am-3:30pm. Paid vacation. Call: (248) 380-3075

MATURE INDIVIDUAL to sit at my Livonia home after school starting end of August for 2 children. Please call: (313) 261-2204

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RESPONSIBLE, MATURE, non-smoking woman to care for our children in our Bloomfield Hills home. Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5pm. Experience, references & excellent driving record. Light housekeeping. 248-626-6696

RESPONSIBLE, RELIABLE, fun loving caregiver needed to care for our 2 daughters, 6 and 9. 3pm to 5:30pm, Mon. thru Thurs. in our Novi home. Some household and transportation responsibilities. Additional hours available. Please call after 6pm. (248) 347-1748

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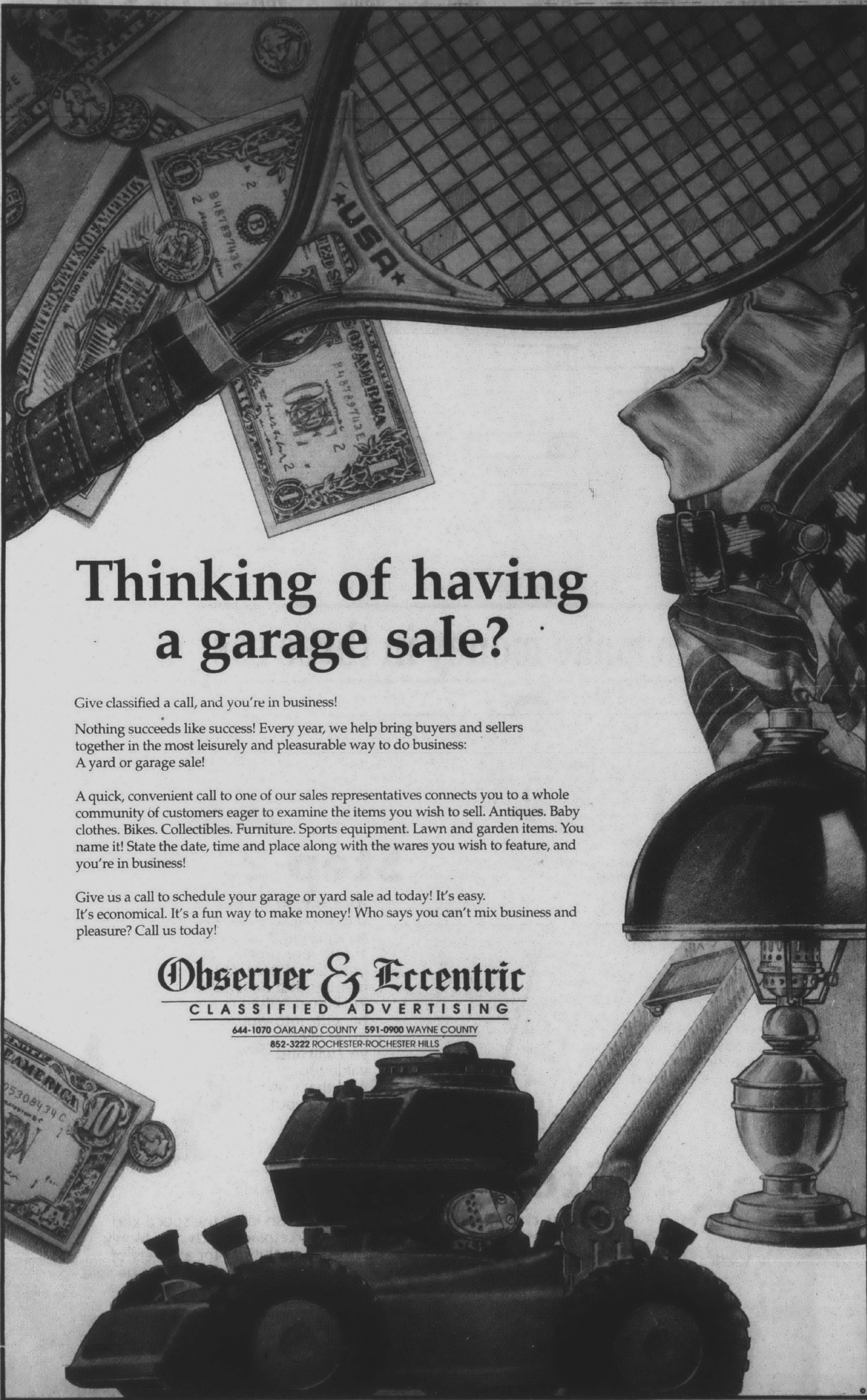
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