

Plymouth Observer

Getting ready to paint



Sandblasting: One of the workers used a crew from Dixon Engineering to sandblast the Plymouth auto tower near M-14 to remove rust and prepare the structure for painting. Dixon used a portable, high-pressure sandblasting machine to blast the tower.

School chief named

■ The Plymouth-Canton school board formally hired Charles Fittle at a salary of \$107,000 to be school superintendent. He takes over July 11 for John Hoben, who is retiring after 39 years with the district.

By M.B. DeWitt

The Plymouth-Canton school board has selected Charles Fittle as its new superintendent. Fittle, 47, of Canton, has been with the district for 15 years, serving as assistant superintendent and director of curriculum and instruction. He will replace John Hoben, who is retiring after 39 years with the district. Fittle's salary is \$107,000. The board also named Fittle as the interim superintendent until July 11. Fittle has a B.S. in education from the University of Michigan and a M.Ed. from the University of Toledo. He has been a member of the National Education Association and the American Educational Research Association. Fittle was previously employed by the Plymouth-Canton school district as assistant superintendent and director of curriculum and instruction. He has also worked for the State of Michigan as a curriculum specialist. Fittle has been married and has two children. He is a member of the Plymouth-Canton school board and the Michigan Education Association.

See LITTLE, 1A

Break in reported: A woman reported a break in the Plymouth-Canton school district's security system Monday night. The break occurred in the district's central office. The district is currently investigating the incident. **2A**

Band win: The Plymouth-Canton school district's band won first place in the annual band competition held in Plymouth, Mich. The band performed a variety of pieces and received high praise from the judges. **2A**

School candidates: The school district is currently accepting nominations for the Plymouth-Canton school board. The board will meet on May 20 to discuss the candidates. The district is looking for individuals who are committed to the district's success. **3A**

Airport flap: A dispute over the terms of a contract for the Plymouth-Canton school district's use of the Detroit-Michigan Airport is being resolved. The district and the airport authority are currently in negotiations. **3A**

Building question: The school district is currently evaluating the need for a new building on Station Road. The district is currently in the planning stages and will be making a decision in the near future. **13A**

Technology fail: The Plymouth-Canton school district's computer system experienced a major failure on May 14. The failure caused the loss of several files and caused significant disruption to the district's operations. The district is currently working to recover the files and restore the system. **13A**

Canton coach resigns: The Plymouth-Canton school district's coach, Dave W., has resigned from his position. The coach has been with the district for several years and has been a valuable member of the coaching staff. **1B**

League champions: The Plymouth-Canton school district's basketball team has won the state championship. The team has been undefeated this season and has defeated several top teams. **1B**

Her inner child: A woman from the Plymouth-Canton school district has been named the "Mother of the Year" for her dedication to her children and her community. She has been a role model for many other mothers in the district. **1C**

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Negotiations with Omnicom bogged down

By M.B. DeWitt

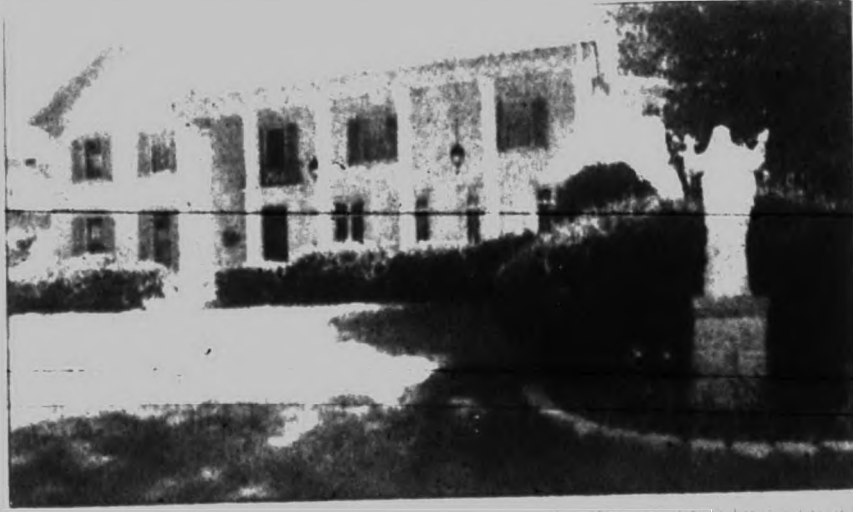
The Plymouth-Canton school district's negotiations with Omnicom for a new contract are bogged down. The district and Omnicom are currently in negotiations over the terms of a new contract. The district is looking for a contract that provides for a reasonable increase in salaries and benefits. Omnicom is currently offering a contract that does not meet the district's needs. The negotiations are expected to continue for several more weeks.

See CABLE, 1A

Study group explores history of local buildings

By M.B. DeWitt

A study group is currently exploring the history of local buildings in the Plymouth-Canton area. The study group is currently conducting research on the history of several buildings and is expected to release a report in the near future. The study group is currently conducting research on the history of several buildings and is expected to release a report in the near future. The study group is currently conducting research on the history of several buildings and is expected to release a report in the near future.



Penniman house: This former house now serves as a meeting place for the Plymouth-Canton Historical Society. The house is one of the many historic buildings in the area that are being preserved and restored.

See HISTORY, 1A

Gathering ideas



Planning the playscape

Community Chorus elects new officers

The Plymouth Community Chorus has elected its new officers for the 1993-1994 season. The new officers are...

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Bands win ratings at state festival

The Plymouth High School band and the Plymouth Middle School band both won top ratings at the state festival held in...

Break-in reported

A break-in was reported at the Plymouth Community Center on Monday night. The intruder was seen entering the building through a window...

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Special Spring Prices

Advertisement for Sparr's Flowers & Greenhouse. Lists prices for bedding plants, florest quality geraniums, and other items. Includes a logo for Sparr's.

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Advertisement for Rock Shoppe. Features a 'How To' seminar on interlocking paving bricks and retaining walls. Includes a logo for Rock Shoppe.

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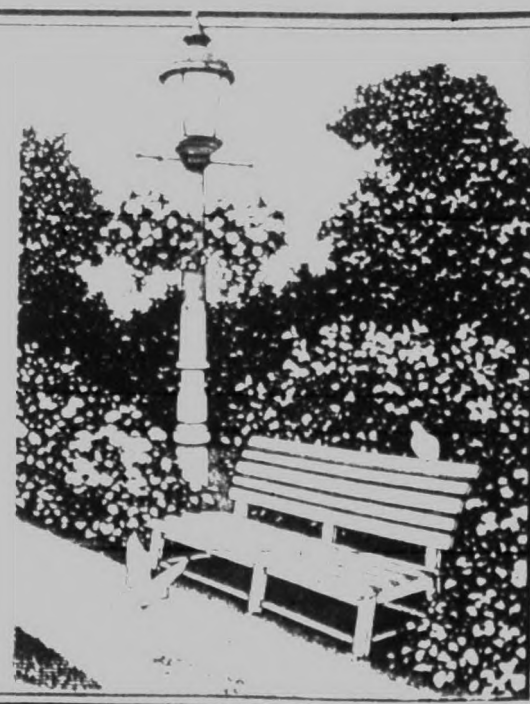
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EXCLUSIVE

JAZZ in the Park

Announcement for a jazz performance in the park. Includes details about the event and the participating musicians.



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- A vertical list of names and small portraits, likely a 'quest' or 'find someone' section.

Mar des

Text related to the 'Mar des' section, possibly a local news item or announcement.

Girl

Text related to the 'Girl' section, possibly a local news item or announcement.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES



QUESTION

Why are you seeking election?

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What would you identify as a strength or weakness in the district?



CAROL BOLLMAN of Canton Township

Background: I have been a resident of Canton Township for 15 years. I have a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan. I have worked for several years in the financial services industry.



SUSAN DAVIS of Canton Township

Background: I have been a resident of Canton Township for 10 years. I have a Bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Michigan. I have worked for several years in the education field.



SUSAN FEITEN of Plymouth Township

Background: I have been a resident of Plymouth Township for 12 years. I have a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan. I have worked for several years in the financial services industry.



VALERIE GREENE of Plymouth Township

Background: I have been a resident of Plymouth Township for 8 years. I have a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Michigan. I have worked for several years in the financial services industry.



MARK HORVATH of Canton Township

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PEGGY KALIS of Plymouth Township

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STEVE KILIJANCZYK of Canton Township

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Manager stays at Mettetal despite successor's arrival

By David M. ... Mettetal ... The manager of Mettetal, ... has decided to stay at the company despite the arrival of a successor. ... Mettetal is a leading provider of ... services in the industry. ... The manager has been with the company for many years and has played a key role in its success. ... The arrival of a successor is a common occurrence in the industry, but in this case, the manager has chosen to remain at Mettetal. ... This decision is based on the manager's strong commitment to the company and its employees. ... Mettetal's success is a result of the hard work and dedication of its employees, and the manager is proud to be a part of the team. ... The manager will continue to work closely with the successor to ensure a smooth transition and the continued success of the company. ... Mettetal is looking forward to the future and the continued growth of the company. ... The manager is confident that the company will continue to be a leader in the industry for many years to come.

■ This is a matter between Desert Sand and Emerald Aviation. We allowed Desert Sand to have an FBO there.

Girl Scouts sponsor golf outing

The Girl Scouts of the Birmingham Area are sponsoring a golf outing to raise funds for their programs. The event will be held at the ... Golf Course on ... The Girl Scouts are a non-profit organization that provides a wide range of programs and services for girls and women. ... The golf outing is one of the many ways in which the Girl Scouts raise funds to support their programs. ... The event is open to all who are interested in supporting the Girl Scouts. ... Tickets for the golf outing are available at a special rate for Girl Scouts and their families. ... The Girl Scouts are grateful for the support of the community and look forward to a successful golf outing. ... For more information, contact the Girl Scouts of the Birmingham Area at ...

The following organizations have sponsored a hole for the tournament: Blackwell Ford Inc., DeLeon, McOmber Agency, Inc., Commercial Enterprise, Rent A Car, ERIM, GM Powertrain, Appalachian Paper, Smith, Lutz & Zick, P.A., Philips Display Components Co., Ultima Printing, Video Images. Len Wadbyker, an FPGA pro from Layton, will join the outing.

The Birmingham Girl Scout Council is a member of the Girl Scouts of the USA and is charged with the responsibility of administering Girl Scouting in Western, Lexington, Western Wayne, and Monroe counties. It serves more than 4,000 adult and 15,000 girl members.

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Horse track operators fear going out of business

By Lisa Riccio

Legislation that would strip Michigan's horse racing tracks of their gaming rights is being introduced in the Michigan Legislature. The bill, which would take effect in 1995, is being introduced by Rep. John Lamm, D-Ann Arbor. Lamm says the bill is necessary because the state's horse racing industry is losing money. He says the industry is losing money because of the state's high taxes on gaming. Lamm says the industry is losing money because of the state's high taxes on gaming. Lamm says the industry is losing money because of the state's high taxes on gaming.

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This is the legislation they want

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We invite you to participate by nominating an organization doing outstanding work. Simply fill out the nomination form on the right, attach a description of how your nominee serves families in need, and send it to the address shown.

Additional nomination brochures are available at the Laurel Park Place management office. For more information, call 464-2352.



YOUR NOMINATION MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. The organization must be a nonprofit organization.
2. The organization must have been in existence for at least one year.
3. The organization must have a positive impact on the community.
4. The organization must have a positive impact on the lives of families in need.

NOMINATION FORM

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Describe how the organization has helped families in need. Attach a description of how your nominee serves families in need.

1. Describe how the organization has helped families in need.

2. Explain how this organization has helped families in need.

3. Describe how the organization's actions have an ongoing and lasting effect on families in need.

4. Describe how the organization has shown outstanding initiative in serving the family by one or more of the following methods: by creating supportive relationships among community groups, starting a new program, or expanding an existing one.

Winner

County public works chief awarded

Russ A. Gronewelt, chief of the Warren County Department of Public Services, has been named winner of the 1994 American Public Works Association (APWA) Award of Merit.

A former public works engineer and the former public works director of the city of Dayton, Gronewelt, 47, has been awarded the award for his leadership in the completion of the \$1.8-billion expansion of the Hamilton County water treatment plant.

"I am honored to receive this award for the work that I have done in my public works career," Gronewelt said. "I have been fortunate to work for a great organization and a great community."

The award is presented annually to the top public works manager in the Midwest. Gronewelt is the first Warren County official to receive the award.

As the county's public works director, Gronewelt oversees the \$400-million expansion of the Hamilton County water treatment plant. He also oversees the maintenance and operation of the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board's 1,800 miles of water and sewer lines, as well as the county's storm water management system.

Russ has been a member of the International Public Works Association since 1987.



■ Gronewelt oversees maintenance, construction and operation of Metro Airport, Willow Run, 1,800 miles of state and local roads, the county park system, county storm drains and four wastewater systems.

Gronewelt joined the public works department in 1987 as executive director.

He has been instrumental in the development of the county's water and sewer systems, as well as the expansion of the county's storm water management system.

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Warren County's department of public services is the fifth largest in the nation and serves a population greater than that of 37 states.

The judging panel said it was impressed with Gronewelt's ability to lead an engineer and manager team with the constant success he has achieved through his career.

Russ displays rare skills as both a team leader and as a nuts-and-bolts technical person. That's uncommon for a person at his level. Most people in this field are usually one or the other, said McNamara.

Gronewelt will receive his award at the Midwestern APWA's annual convention at Shanty Creek in May.

Skates for rent in Hines Park

Ice skating has been a popular winter activity in Warren County. The Hines Park Ice Skating Rink is now open for the season.

Equipment and ice skates are available for rent. The rink is open from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Wednesdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

The skating rink is located at Hines Park, 1000 N. Main St., Warren, Ohio. For more information, call 419-436-3333.

Warren County Parks and Recreation Department is offering a new program for children.

The program is called "S'craft offers cycle course." It is a 10-week course that teaches children how to ride a bicycle.

The course is held at Hines Park, 1000 N. Main St., Warren, Ohio. For more information, call 419-436-3333.

S'craft offers cycle course

A Scholastic College Now/Metrostate Safety Course will take place from 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 13, to 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22, at the Recreation Center in Garden City.

The fee is \$18. Call 419-436-3333.

Event hours of instruction, written tests and two-range riding tests are offered.

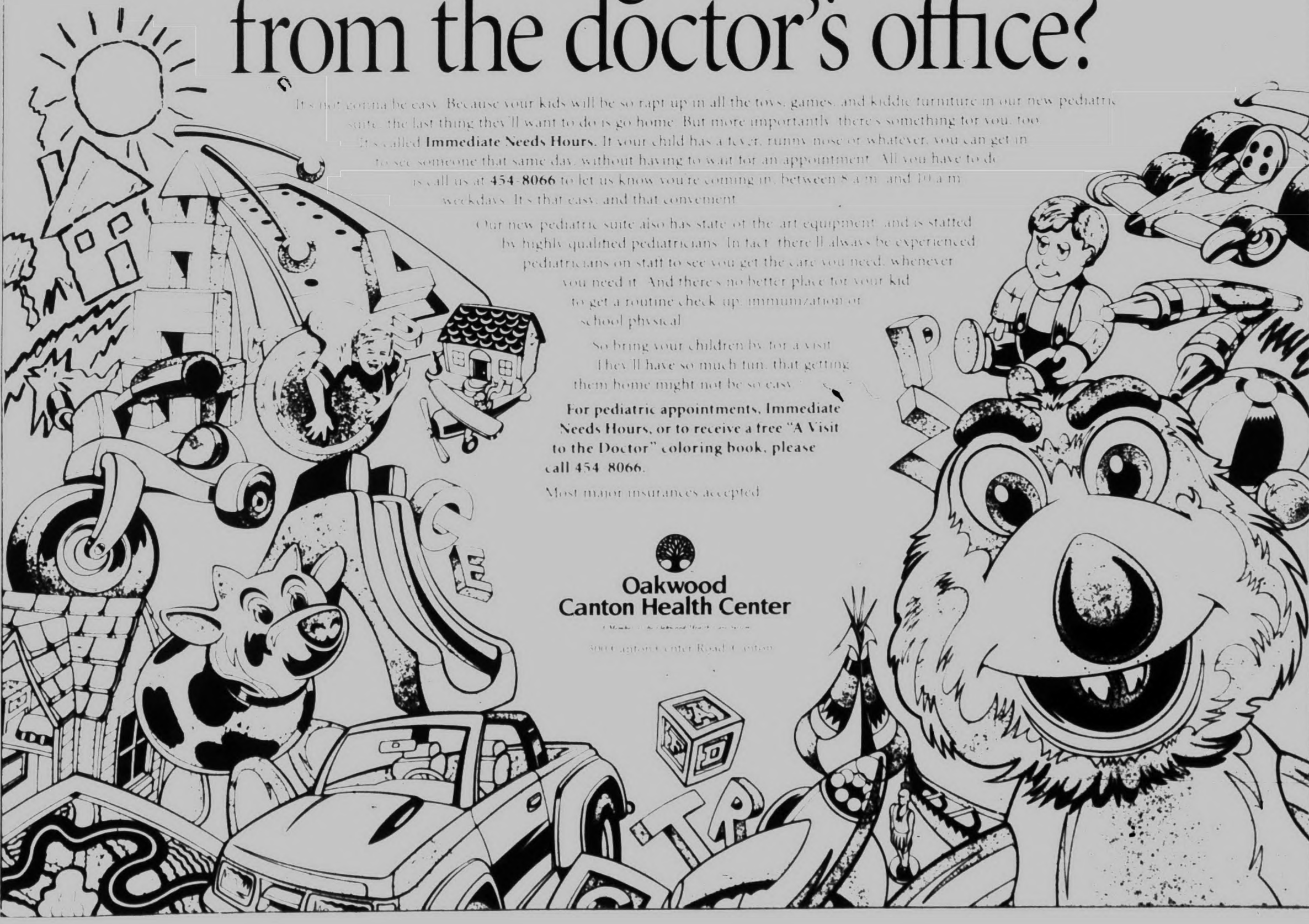
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Businesswomen honored

By David M. Lewis

Local businesswomen were honored at the Small Business Award Dinner held at the Sheraton Hotel in Ann Arbor on Wednesday, May 11. The event was sponsored by the Small Business Administration and the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce. The award dinner celebrated the achievements of women who have made significant contributions to the local business community. The winners were: Carol Felker, owner of Keshine Services; Cynthia Cantlon, owner of the 1994 Athena Award; and three other women who were recognized for their leadership and innovation in their respective fields.



Small business, big success. Carol Felker, owner of Keshine Services, is one of the women honored at the Small Business Award Dinner.

Carol Felker, owner of Keshine Services, was the 1994 Athena Award winner. She is a member of the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce and has been involved with the Western Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University. She is also a member of the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce and has been involved with the Western Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University.

Second, third and fourth place winners of the Small Business Award were Dr. Thomas G. Gorman, owner of Gorman Chiropractic; Michael Gorman, attorney; and Carol Felker, owner of Keshine Services. Other nominees included Ronald DeLamelle, owner of Royal's Meat Processing and Physics World; and Wardhouse, Financial Planning & Education.

To receive the Athena Award, the winner has sponsored at least 100 hours of community service to the community, who can be individuals, organizations, support and assistance to professional women. The nominees must also provide a valuable service to the community and exhibit initiative and creativity, which improves the business and contributes stability and improvement to the community.

This is a wonderful honor, Felker said. It is great to have this award and know what you are being recognized for. She has formed a few women partnerships which are great for women. She works in the Canton Township Essential Services



Award winner: Carol Felker, owner of Keshine Services. Cynthia Cantlon is the recipient of the 1994 Athena Award sponsored by the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce.

Committee, which is working to bring a full-service post office to the community. She is a chamber board member and established the ambassador program. Felker was elected the first woman president of the National Association of Postal Supervisors for the state.

It was difficult to choose this year because we had wonderful nominees," said Phyllis Woodhouse, who sponsored the award.

These people have all accomplished a lot and should be commended. Nominees for the Athena Award included Noel Bittinger of ReMax Crossroads Realty; Jane Brown of Mary Kay Cosmetics; Sandra DeLamelle of DeLamelle; and Mary Ann Joseph of Village Green Apartments.

Sponsorship was provided by American Yazaki Corp., Community Federal Credit Union, Draw-Tite Inc., Michel Super Food Service and Alphagraphics.

Kudos Salem competes in quiz bowl

Students on Birmingham-School High School quiz bowl team placed first in the Class A division of the seventh annual McDonald's State Championship Quiz Bowl at St. Clair Community College in Port Huron. Stevenson High School in Sterling Heights took second place and Plymouth Salem High School in Canton finished third in that division.

Overall, 73 high schools from across Michigan participated in the competition May 6-7.

The competition is sponsored by McDonald's Restaurants of Southeastern Michigan. State Sen. Dan DeGrow, R-Port Huron, the state Board of Education and St. Clair Community College. The Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals also supports the contest.

Congratulations to all of our winners this year," said DeGrow, who also serves as chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on K-12 Education. "Every year, I am impressed by the students who participate in this competition."

Students competed in three categories: Class A, Class B and Class C/D. Class categories are based on student enrollment. In the Class B competition, Haslett High School captured first place for the second year in a row.

The summer camp is for children ages 6-12. For more information about activities and services, call 453-5354.

Day camp offered

The Salvation Army summer day camp offers arts, crafts, music and games for children.

Camp dates are June 20 to July 15 and July 25 to Aug. 19. Sessions are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The cost is \$75 per session. Camp scholarships are available.

The Salvation Army Summer Day Camp has been in operation for about nine years. During this time, hundreds of children from the Plymouth, Canton, Northville and surrounding communities have participated.

Western Townships Utilities Authority Board of Commissioners Meeting Synopsis

4 p.m. Monday, April 25, 1994
WTUA Conference Room
40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan

Meeting called to order at 4:15 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Baja, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy
The agenda was adopted.
The minutes of the February 28, 1994 regular meeting were approved.
The minutes of the March 28, 1994 regular meeting were approved.
Requisition Certificate No. 130, Requisition Certificate 131 and Operational expenses were approved.
The WTUA YCUA Resolution was approved.
The WTUA computer automation system was tabled until the next board meeting.
The changes to the WTUA By-laws were approved.
Announcement was made of the Outfall Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to be held June 3, 1994.
A verbal engineer's update was heard.
Change Order No. 4 - Michigan Sewer Construction Co., was approved.
Change Order No. 6 - Sorenson Gross Construction Co., was approved.
The monthly operating report was received and filed.
The purchase of the OSHA required safety equipment was approved.
A verbal report was heard on the update of the lower rouge pumps.
The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

KAREN BAJA, Vice Chairwoman

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Bill would give farmers a significant tax break

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer
A bill giving nearly all farms the same property tax break as homesteads is on its way to Gov. John Engler's desk for signature.
Engler had promised the Farm Bureau he would support a six mill tax rate for farms in order to win that group's endorsement of the Proposal A school finance reform measure March 15.
"This isn't Mom or Pop," objected Sen. Joe Conroy, F-Flint, as the bill passed the Senate. "These are corporate managers. It's big business. So why would we give them a huge break? We already cut their taxes down to 24 mills on the school property tax. But my small grocer, my small manufacturer, my cosmetologist has to pay 24 mills."

As originally passed Dec. 24, the tax law set rates of (1) six mills for homesteads and farms contiguous to a homestead and (2) 24 mills for business property, commercial property, second homes and farmland that was non-contiguous, rented or owned by a non-resident of Michigan.
"I couldn't be happier," said Rep. Dan Gustafson, R-Williamsport, sponsor of the measure. "The Senate Democrats amended out the things the House Democrats put in that I didn't want."
Gustafson, who represents rural Ingham and Livingston counties, wanted all farms taxed the same as homes. Historically, farms and homes have been assessed in the same property classification.
The Senate Tuesday approved its version of the bill 25-8. Voting

yes were 21 Republicans and four Democrats, voting no, eight Democrats.
Local supporters were Republicans Michael Bouchard of Birmingham, Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion and Robert Geake of Northville, and Democrat William Faust of Westland.
Opposed were Democrats Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills and George Z. Hart of Dearborn.
Absent was David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, who is still recuperating from surgery.
The House voted 64-40 to concur in Senate amendments.
Voting yes were Republicans Penny Crissman of Rochester, Jerry Vora of Plymouth and Deborah Whyman of Canton.

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Queen bees search for nests in spring

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When the warm temperatures of spring arrive she awakens and begins searching for a nest site. Queens that awaken early get their choice of nest sites, which often are limited in number. If a queen awakens too early, she

risks cold, killing temperatures and the lack of any flowering plants for food.

As you traverse woodland trails in spring queen bumblebees can be seen flying low over the forest floor stopping periodically to investigate an opening. That opening could be an old mouse or mole tunnel, or even an abandoned bird nest on the ground.

Once she has selected a suitable site, she will collect surrounding materials into a ball and arrange material near the entrance to camouflage the opening. The queen then collects pollen into piles and lays her eggs on them. She encases the eggs and pollen with a wax and then sits on them to keep them warm. After four to five days the eggs hatch.

Young larva eat the pollen that was provided and after about seven days form a cocoon. Worker bumblebees emerge from their cocoons after about 10 days of transformation. These workers are smaller than the queen and take over the duties of the nest. They collect pollen and make new



Haven seekers: Queen bumblebees are now searching for a safe place for their nests in the woods.

cells while the queen lays more eggs.

In late summer the queen lays eggs that will develop into queens and males. Those queens mate with males. Males, the old queen and all workers of the nest die.

Watching the large queen bum-

blebees in spring can lead you to their nest if you watch carefully.

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Eight Mile Road

Association brings Big 4 together

BY JUDITH DONER BERNE

All four were there: Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, Oakland and Wayne County Execs L. Brooks Patterson and Edward McNamara, and Macomb County Commission chairman Mark Steenbergh.

This is name dropping for a reason.

It's to show you the importance they obviously place on the Eight Mile Boulevard Association, which held its first annual meeting Monday at Bonnie Brook Golf Club, yes, on Eight Mile Road, in Detroit.

Called "Great Days on Eight Mile," it heralded the cooperation and progress being made to improve the image and actuality of the border that spans Detroit and 12 of its suburbs.

"(The association) is consistent with the bridges that I'm personally trying to build," said Archer, acknowledging that the effort preceded his election.

"I believe there's no reason to have any barrier to keep us apart." He pledged that Detroit

would be even more of a contributing player "when we get healthy."

McNamara wasted no time lighting into his hometown of Livonia that is the only one of the 13 communities along the boulevard that refused to fund the association.

"All these communities belong except Livonia," McNamara said. "My objective for the coming year other than to defeat my opponent is to bring Livonia to the realization that they are a part of the current world."

Patterson emphasized the importance of the four top tri-county officials personally showing up. "That bodes well for the region." He said Oakland County has budgeted its support.

Pat Nowak, director of the Michigan Department of Transportation, down from Lansing for the event, said Eight Mile should be more than just a state trunkline. "If the pressures of the world can bring down the Berlin Wall, it certainly can bridge the north and south sides of Eight Mile."

The state, he said, has already

contributed \$50,000 toward a landscaping project. "Come to us again," he urged.

Southfield Mayor Don Fracassi, chairman of the group's board of directors, said since the association came into being, crime has gone down all along the boulevard. Other goals achieved this year are:

- Reaching out to businesses.
- Landscaping in front of the State Fair Grounds.
- Annual clean-up (made easier by the Adopt-A-Highway program).
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The association's executive director, Sharlan Douglas, later said the top priority for the coming year is "crime prevention through environmental design."

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Gumbleton here

Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton, pastor of St. Leo's Church in Detroit, will speak on "Violence: From Third World Countries to the Streets of our Cities" 7:30-9 a.m. Friday, June 10, at the Colony Room at the Mayflower Hotel. The Community Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by Plymouth's three Kiwanis clubs, is \$7 per person. For reservations, ask any Kiwanian or call 453-8700.

Golf outing

A golf outing to raise money for the Plymouth-Canton schools' Educational Excellence Foundation will be Wednesday, June 29, at Fellows Creek Golf Course in Canton. The event will honor John M. Hoben, who is retiring as superintendent of the Plymouth-Canton schools after 23 years. Tickets are \$60, with the money going to the foundation. The ticket includes a round of golf, breakfast, lunch and dinner. For tickets, contact a foundation board member or call 416-2740 or 416-2755.

Open house

Horizon Counseling Centre Ltd. and Horizon Associates, 219 S. Harvey, will present an open house 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, at 219 S. Harvey. The public is invited to meet the staff and review the Growth Lecture Series and services. For more information, call 451-7577.

Library meeting

The Friends of the Library annual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. The event opens at 7 p.m. with refreshments and a brief meeting. At 7:30 p.m., internationally renowned ragtime pianist, composer and master of boogie-woogie Robert Milne performs "An Evening of Ragtime." For more information, call 453-0750.

Arts council weighs building deal



Leaders of the Plymouth Community Arts Council have long sought a larger permanent home for the organization. A vacant church building on Sheldon is one possibility.

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

A deal to make a former Sheldon Road church the new program center for the arts council could be near - if council directors are willing to handle the monthly payments. But if arts council directors decide they can't raise enough money, efforts of city officials in recent weeks to buy the church for the arts council could amount to a waste of time. The Plymouth Community Arts Council board of directors was scheduled to meet with city officials Wednesday to discuss the deal.

On Monday, city commissioners could have voted to buy the building, at 774 N. Sheldon Road. But commissioners delayed the vote, saying they're still waiting for a word from the arts council that they would make the monthly payments. "We have a resolution but no written confirmation from the arts council," said city attorney Ron Lowe. "I'm in favor of what we're planning to do, but I just want to be sure we're not doing something stupid," said Commissioner Bill McAninch. City commissioners have expressed a willingness to buy the

building on the arts council's behalf, so the council could take advantage of a lower 5.8 percent interest rate stemming from the city's involvement in the sale. Yet, city commissioners said they didn't want to pay for the building, only to have to use taxpayers' money to make payments if the arts council couldn't raise money for those payments. The deal calls for the arts council to pay \$244,000 for the church on a land contract. The arts council, which puts on Music in the Park in the summer, arts education for school kids and other programs, has long sought a good-sized program center to replace the small upstairs office it has on Main Street. The council in recent years talked about turning the Wilcox Mill in Hines Park into such a cen-

ter, but determined the cost to renovate would be too much. Then in recent months, with the Jehovah's Witnesses church on Sheldon closing as the congregation was moving to a larger building, the arts council became interested in buying it. City Manager Steve Walters said Monday before city commissioners that having the building occupied by the arts council would benefit neighborhood residents, because it wouldn't be used as a business. "I think it is our full intent to purchase this facility, but before I can say assuredly, we need a vote from our board," said Karen Tripp, arts council president, before commissioners on Monday. The city commission scheduled a special meeting for Monday, May 23, to vote on whether to buy the church for the arts council.

Fair at school will focus on technology

The "Totally Excellent Technology Fair" is coming to Plymouth Canton High School 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 21. The Adult Literacy Spelling Bee will take place 2-4 p.m. in conjunction with the fair in the Canton Little Theater. Participating in the fair will be a number of technology organizations including Ameritech, Dynacom, Apple Computer, IBM duquest, Data Image, Computer Connection, Microsoft, Lego Dacta, Follet Software, Optical Data, the Great Lakes Telecommunications Collaborative and World Book Encyclopedia. Also, teachers and Plymouth-Canton students and teachers will display and discuss the use of

technology in their classrooms. Among the presenters will be Central Middle School teacher Scott Kurtz, who will show how industrial arts come to life with technology; Hoben Elementary's Barbara Greanya who uses technology to teach weather; and high school teacher Peggy Bozyk and students who will demonstrate how multimedia are used to tell the story of a day in the life at the educational park. Donna Aveck, director of computer services and instructional technology said, "The teachers and students have experienced tremendous success using their new technology tools to bring the curriculum to life. They are excited

that they have the opportunity to show the community how technology is providing increased and enhanced learning opportunities for students." Visitors will learn how to access a library collection from a home computer; look at a new CD-ROM encyclopedia, travel the Internet to see on-line resources for classroom instruction and see the integration of data, video and voice in a multi-media demonstration. There'll be handouts, door prizes and software raffled off to cover costs of the event. The fair is sponsored by the Educational Excellence Foundation and the Plymouth-Canton Community Business-Education Partnership. The

■ Visitors will learn how to access a library collection from a home computer; look at a new CD-ROM encyclopedia, and travel the Internet to see on-line resources. Canton Rotary Literacy Committee is sponsoring the spelling bee. There's no charge for either event, and everyone is welcome. Plymouth-Canton High School is at 8415 Canton Center Road. For more information, call 416-2755.

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PLYMOUTH EVENTS

CANDIDATES FORUM
School board candidates will answer questions from the audience at 7 p.m. today at Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty, Canton. Sponsored by PTO at Field. 397-6310.

GRADUATION
Plymouth Salem High School graduation exercises are 5 p.m. June 12 at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Admission by ticket only, call 416-7808 by May 26.

TECHNOLOGY FAIR
The Educational Excellence Foundation of the Plymouth Canton School District will host a "Total Excellence Technology Fair" 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Plymouth Canton High School. Displays technology in classrooms due to 1991 Bond Project. 416-2705.

MAGIC
Metro Area Gifted Information Consortium, a support group for parents of gifted children, will host information forum 7-9 p.m. May 25 at New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty Road. Reservations, 455-7270.

CAR WASH
Plymouth Salem Softball Team, Lady Rocks, will wash cars 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Michigan National Bank, Ann Arbor Road at Haggerty.

FARMERS' MARKET
Market hours are 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Saturday through Oct. 15 in downtown Plymouth, across from Kellogg Park, next to the Penn Theatre. Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 453-1540.

DOLL DISPLAY
American Girls dolls, accessories, books and handouts will be on display at the Plymouth District Library 4:30 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. today. 453-0750.

"CLASS ACT"
A musical presenting five stories from the Old and New Testaments will be performed at 7 p.m. today by the Youth Music Ministry of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1000 Benjamin.

OLD VILLAGE
Newly formed Old Village Residents Community Association group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 23, share concerns at Plymouth City Hall.

PLYMOUTH MUSEUM
Annual yard sale is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. Donations accepted. 455-8910.

NATIVE WEST EXHIBIT
Artist Sally Thoden displays masks reflecting Chippewa ancestry through May 28 at Native

West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail.

ARTHRITIS HELP
Self-help course begins 5:30-7:30 p.m. June 15 at Arbor Health Building, Plymouth. Register, 450-3030.

FIREARMS
Classes at Western Wayne County Conservation Association, 6700 Napier Road, are pistol, begins June 1, rifle, July 6, muzzle loading, Aug. 3. 535-0436.

"THE AMERICAN ROAD"
Exhibit continues through June at Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main, 455-8910.

CLASSES
Plymouth Cultural Center open ice skating, 455-1782. Parks and Recreation, 455-6620.

YMCA classes and summer camp programs for kids. Volunteers needed, 453-2904.

SPECIAL EVENTS

GARAGE SALE
Century Farms annual subdivision sale is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, north of Palmer, west of Haggerty.

CANTON LIBRARY
Annual used book sale is today through Sunday at the library, 397-0999. Building and maintenance tips for homeowners' focus of Wednesday, May 25, adult program at the library. Register, 397-0999.

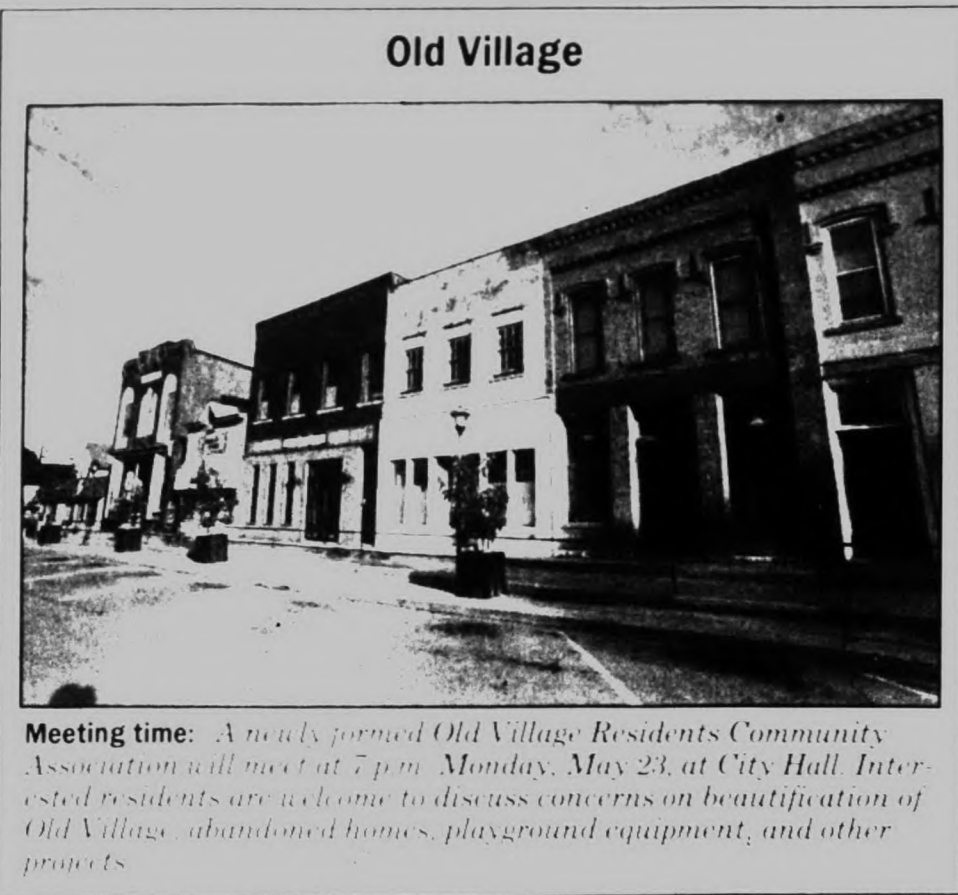
SENIORS
Safe driving program for seniors is noon to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, May 23-24, at Canton Recreation Center. Register, 397-5444.

MUSICAL
Performance at Calvary Baptist Church auditorium, 4306 1/2 Jay, Canton, includes Plymouth Christian Academy's Elementary Division performing "It's Cool in the Furnace" at 7:30 p.m. today. 459-1305.

SPELLING BEE
Canton Rotary Literacy Committee sponsors a bee at 2 p.m. Saturday at Plymouth Canton High School, 456-4900.

BLOOD DRIVE
Drives 2:30-8:30 p.m. May 23 at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 N. Sheldon Road. 459-3343.

FORD ROAD
Call to join task force to gather information about problems along Ford Road. At 4 p.m. today ground will be broken, officially marking start of construction for improvement project. Meet at 6:30 tonight at Canton Township Hall, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Groups to meet through June and July. 397-5472.



Meeting time: A newly formed Old Village Residents Community Association will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 23, at City Hall. Interested residents are welcome to discuss concerns on beautification of Old Village, abandoned homes, playground equipment, and other projects.

TRAVIS HOUSE
Cleanup continues at his home with volunteers 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Call to help, 397-5417.

RUMMAGE SALE
Rummage and bake sale is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 24 at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 42690 Cherry Hill Road. 981-0286.

MISSING PERSON
Call Canton police with information on 73-year-old Richard Huntley, 6-foot-4, 155 pounds, gray hair, in good health, but with Alzheimer's disease. Last seen at Ford Road 1275 area. 397-5500.

EDUCATION SEMINAR
Dr. Tom Tartan, executive director, kindergarten-12th grade, will discuss "Outcomes & Quality" at 6:30 p.m. June 8 at Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road. Public invited. 459-7766.

GOLF OUTING
First annual scramble outing is June 27 at Fellows Creek Golf Course, Canton. Raise funds for Educational Excellence Foundation. PE Schools hold welcome of Dr. John M. Hoban, returning superintendent. Tickets, 459-2740 or 456-1700.

WOMEN GOLFERS
Ladies and senior women golfers interested in playing Mondays at Hilltop Golf Course, on Powell Road in Plymouth Township, may call 451-544-8896 or 451-544-7044.

MEN'S GOLF
League for Canton men has begun. League meets 5

KIDS NIGHT
"Rock n' Bowl" for youths ages 9-15 is 7-10 p.m. Friday at the Super Bowl, 45100 Ford Road. Continues each Friday night throughout the summer. Bowling, dancing party follows. Super Bowl to donate to Canton Police Community Youth Education Program.

ANTIQUE APPRAISAL
Canton Historical Society will hold its annual DuMouchelle's appraisal 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Small fee, 457-5297.

SOFTBALL
Men's, women's and co-ed teams have begun at Canton Softball Center. No residency requirement. Uniforms needed. 483-5600, Ext. 102 or 103.

POOLS NEEDED
Plymouth YMCA needs pools in Plymouth or Canton for summer swim program. Receive free lessons. 453-2904.

SPORTS

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p.m. Wednesdays for 20 weeks, at Fellows Creek Golf Course. Register at Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Golf leagues at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, Plymouth, are junior league, ages 10-13, and 14-17, Tuesdays, begins June 21, junior prep program, ages 14-17, Monday-Friday, June 20 to Aug. 22. 453-7272.

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FOR KIDS

ART CAMP
D&M Art Studio, in cooperation with Plymouth Cultural Center, will register kids ages 3-10 for fourth annual Art Camp. Maria, 451-3710.

SATURDAY CLUB
Activities for kids ages 6-12, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays. Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. 453-8480.

LEADERS CLUB
National YMCA program for kids ages 11-15 meets

7-8:30 p.m. every other Wednesday, Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. 453-2904.

CLASSES
Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620. Plymouth YMCA youth classes, summer camps, and sports camps. 453-2904.

CLUB CALL

AAUW
Plymouth branch of American Association of University Women holds annual meeting at 6:15 tonight at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road. Dinner, 6:45 p.m., new members and outgoing officers recognized. 8 p.m., 453-7024.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN
Suburban club meets 11 a.m. Thursday, May 26, at Maxwell Hotel, Plymouth. Topics: "Four Years in Japan as a Business Woman." Noon lunch reservations by Friday, 4810-474-5637.

HEALTH

CHILDBIRTH
Plymouth Childbirth Education Association offers classes, 459-7477.

WEIGHT CONTROL
TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, meetings in Canton, 416-1665 or 454-1319. Weight Watchers, Plymouth Canton, 1-800-487-4577.

RUNNERS/WALKERS
Spitfire men's and women's running club, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. 451-5966.

Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 14800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL/NURSERY
Child assessment for birth to 6 years of age is offered through Plymouth Canton Community Schools district. Infant Preschool Special Education Program (IPSEP), 420-7028.

Kiddie Kampus program, 4-year-olds, at Plymouth Canton High School, 416-2907.

PLUS Preschool offers registration for kids in the attendance areas of Erikson, Farrand, Field, Gallimore, Hoban and Smith Schools. Free program operated by Plymouth Canton Community Schools, 416-4195.

CANTON PRESCHOOLS
Creative Day Nursery School, Canton Free Methodist Church on Cherry Hill Road, for 2-5 years of age, 981-3990. Plymouth Children's Co-operative Preschool, 5825 N. Sheldon, 459-3111. Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

42690 Cherry Hill, and Little Lambs Co-op Preschool Kindergarten, 981-0286.

St. Michael Christian School, 7000 N. Sheldon, register, 459-9720. Willow Creek Cooperative, 3-year-old afternoon class, 981-6918.

PLYMOUTH PRESCHOOLS
"Creatives" Plymouth YMCA offers three-week session, June 6-23, at Resurrection Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. 453-2904 or 455-1823. New Morning School, 14501 Haggerty, Plymouth Township, 420-3331. Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township, 453-5464.

READING ASSISTANCE
Free adult tutoring and confidential skills assessment. Community Literacy Council, 451-6555.

VOLUNTEERS

CALL TO HELP
Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

FISH of Plymouth Canton, 261-1011. Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, 455-4095. Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 453-1540.

Meal delivery to home-bound senior citizens in the Plymouth Canton community, 326-4444. Plymouth Arbor Health Building Urgent Care, and McAuley Health Building, Canton, 572-4159. Plymouth YMCA, 453-2904.

SENIORS

ADULT DAY CARE
Senior daytime activities at Plymouth Adult Day Care, 46500 N. Territorial, 451-1455.

TRIPS
City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation Department Freedom Festival Fireworks, Wednesday, June 29, Mystery Tour, Thursday, June 30, and Friday, July 1, Chesaning Showboat, Tuesday, July 12, "Phantom" in Toronto, Wednesday and Thursday, July 13-14. 455-6627.

HELP
Information center offers programs services. 422-1052.

Senior Alliance links seniors with residents willing to help with outdoor chores. Also, prescription assistance and holiday meals to eligible seniors. 722-2830.

Buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheel chairs, motorized carts, walkers, van lifts, etc.) 1-800-237-3422, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Focus HOPE provides food to eligible Canton seniors at the Canton Recreation Center, 397-5444.

Classes at Plymouth Parks and Recreation, 455-6620, Canton Recreation Center, 397-5446.

CALENDAR FORM

The Plymouth and Canton Observers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Plymouth Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth, MI 48170, or by fax to 313-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

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Additional info

CAMPUS NOTES

To submit your academic honor or graduation announcement to Campus Notes, send the material printed or typewritten to: Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth Canton Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth Mich. 48170.

DAVID MROCZKA, a 1987 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, has written a paper that has been accepted for presentation at the spring conference of the Society of Experimental Mechanics. Mroczka, the son of Christine and Joseph Mroczka, Canton, received a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Western Michigan University in April. The paper, "Linear vs. Non

linear Solutions for Stress and Deflections of Prismatic Beam Columns," will be presented in Baltimore the first week of June. Co-authors of the paper, which was based on Mroczka's master's project, are WMU faculty members Dennis VandenBrink and Meshulam Groper.

KEITH MAZUR of Plymouth has been named to the honors list at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh for the 1994 winter quarter as a major in the Industrial Design Technology associate degree program. Keith is the son of Tom and Joan Mazur. The Art Institute of Pittsburgh offers two-year career training programs in art, design, music/video and marketing.

HOLLY M. QUICK, daughter of Ron Quick of Plymouth, was named Albion College Student Volunteer of the Year at the award ceremony on April 20.

SCOTT BOHR, son of Alice and Gary Bohr, Plymouth, has been named to membership in the Western Michigan University chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, a national honorary fraternity for students in mechanical engineering. To become a member, a student must be exceptional in the mechanical engineering curriculum - in the top quarter of the junior class or the top third of the senior class.

Potential members are also evaluated by the faculty and by current members of the organization on the basis of leadership, personality, trustworthiness, honesty, industry, dependability, and probable future success in mechanical engineering. Bohr plans to receive a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering in December.

JEFFREY M. FEDEWA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fedewa of Plymouth has been awarded the Sister Jean Paul Tilmann Memorial Scholarship at Aquinas. Fedewa, a senior, is also on the Dean's List at Aquinas.



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Scholarship winners: Music scholarship winners are (from left to right): Pamela Marentelte, Virginia Thorne, Melissa Porter

Community Chorus awards scholarships

The Plymouth Community Chorus Scholarship Program recently announced its 1994 recipients: Pamela A. Marentelte, graduate, Grosse Ile High School, \$800; Virginia A. Thorne, eighth grade, Belleville High School, \$400; and Melissa A. Porter, eighth grade, West Junior High

School, Taylor. The William Gummer Memorial Scholarship, \$400.

The scholarship program, initiated in May of 1984, was established for the purpose of assisting deserving students in the pursuit of studies in the field of vocal music, an applied vocational ca-

reer in the field of vocal music, academic study of voice, or the study of voice as applied to recreational or community singing.

Recipients have gone on to study at such music centers as The Academy of Popular Vocal Arts, Interlochen and the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

The selection committee extends its congratulations to the winners and encourages all students who wish to be considered to write for information to: The Plymouth Community Chorus, Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee, P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth 48170.



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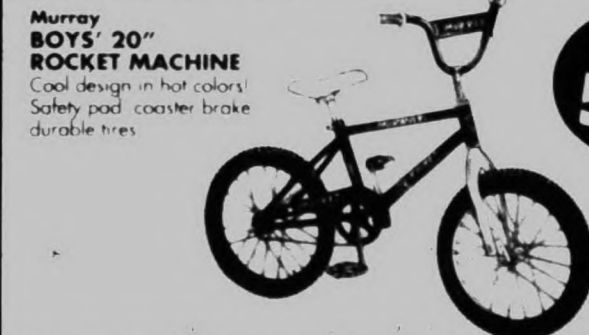
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- NOVI (Just west of 12 Oaks Mall)

- PONTIAC (Across from Summit Place Mall)
- ROSEVILLE (Across from Macomb Mall)
- SOUTHFIELD (South of Tel-12 Mall)
- SOUTHGATE (Corner of Trenton Ave.)
- STERLING HEIGHTS (Next to Lakeside Mall)
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Vietnam trade pact panned

Here's how *Observer & Eccentric* area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending April 29

HOUSE

Cutting Federal Jobs: By a vote of 282 for and 118 against, the House passed a bill (HR 4013) to exempt Department of Veterans Affairs employees from federal workforce cuts. The measure (HR 4013) protects the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) from a budget axe that will eliminate 273,000 positions throughout the civil service over the next five years. The VHA accounts for one out of ten jobs in the 2.2 million person federal workforce. Cuts not made there will be absorbed by other agencies.

When Congress and the administration enacted the job cuts, they applied them to all agencies and gave federal managers broad discretion to make them. This bill thrusts Congress into decision-making and gives preferential treatment to a single agency. Supporters said it is needed to prevent a collapse in medical care for veterans. But critics said it could become a precedent for congressional intervention at other agencies and throw the job cuts law into disarray.

The \$22 billion in savings from the personnel cuts already has been committed by Congress to pay for the 1994 crime bill.

A yes vote was to exempt 212,000 healthcare workers at the Department of Veterans Affairs

from impending federal job cuts. **Area representatives voting yes were: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac, Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham, Sander Levin, D-Southfield and William Ford, D-Ypsilanti.**

Vietnam Trade: By a vote of 195 for and 209 against, the House refused to strip a State Department authorization bill (HR 2333) of language supporting normal trade with Vietnam. The vote preserved a Senate endorsement in the bill of President Clinton's decision to lift the American embargo on trade with Vietnam. In return, Hanoi is expected to do its best to account for American MIAs and POWs in the Vietnam War.

Supporter Robert Dornan, R-Calif., said "Good men and women of conscience come back from Vietnam with totally different stories on MIA-POW questions. The Vietnamese are professional liars. They are master human rights violators, and the POW question remains agonizingly unresolved."

Opponent David Bonior, D-Mich., said that since Clinton lifted the embargo, "We've started a new chapter. Let us not turn our clock back. We are making progress, we are moving ahead" in getting Vietnamese cooperation on the MIA-POW issue.

A yes vote opposed resuming American trade with Vietnam until Hanoi has been more forthcoming about the whereabouts of U.S. MIAs and POWs. **Area representatives voting yes were: Dale Kildee, Joseph Knollenberg. Voting no: Bob Carr, Sander Levin and William Ford.**

Claims Against Iraq: By a vote of 398 for and five against, the House passed a bill (HR 3221) setting up a mechanism for paying American claims against Iraq that result from the Persian Gulf war.

Claims of \$5 billion have been filed by individuals, corporations, Operation Desert Storm veterans and the U.S. government. However, since only \$1.2 billion in Iraq assets have been frozen, claimants will get only part of what they seek. Under the bill, the U.S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission is required to first process claims under \$10,000 and those by certain military victims of Iraq, then address remaining valid claims.

The bill also urges the United States to send medical supplies through international organizations to the Iraqi people, and calls upon the United Nations to prosecute Saddam Hussein and other Iraqi military leaders for war crimes.

A yes vote was to pass the bill. **Area representatives voting yes were: Carr, Kildee, Knollenberg, Levin. Not voting: Ford.**

Schoolcraft is listening

A Schoolcraft College workshop called "Communication: The Art of Listening" will take place 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

The fee is \$30 for people up to 59 years of age, \$22 for people 60 and older. Call 462-4448.

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The Italian Tribune, one of the oldest Italian-American newspapers in the United States, celebrates its 85th anniversary with a banquet at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at the San Marino Club, 1685 E. Big Beaver in Troy.

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Teen musicians off to Russia with S'craft piano man

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

Seven teenagers under the direction of Schoolcraft College piano department chairman Don Morelock have been invited to join a select group of American piano students for three weeks of study and performance in Russia.

"It's quite an honor," said Morelock, also director of the Schoolcraft Applied Music Program. He will accompany the group.

"They'll be among 25 American students including a group from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York and others from the University of Missouri for the three week Russian tour."

The invitation comes from the International Fine Arts Institute. The Wisconsin school is the only American organization that is a member of the largest music union in Russia. It has taken dancers to study with Bolshoi teachers and bands to perform with the Moscow Circus in addition to operating the piano program.

The 21 day piano program begins June 18 and includes instruction from world class Russian teachers, private lessons and master classes, and sightseeing stops at Red Square, the Kremlin, and several museums. Students will perform their final week abroad and also receive two semester hours of credit from the

Moscow Conservatory College. "Both culturally and musically, this should be just fabulous," said Christopher Temporelli, 19, a Schoolcraft freshman who plans to double major in voice and piano at Michigan State University in the fall.

Temporelli, a straight A graduate of Southfield Christian Academy and a Farmington Hills resident, has studied piano with Morelock since the eighth grade.

Sisters Hirokok and Wakako Uefuji of Canton Township have also studied piano for years and are excited about this trip.

"I'm very excited," said Hirokok, 14 the youngest student going on tour. She is an eighth grader at Pioneer Middle School. "Piano is a serious hobby."

Wakako, 18, a senior at Plymouth Canton High School, started playing piano at age 3 in Hiroshima, Japan. The family moved here just 18 months ago.

"I'm going to major in piano in college. I hope this will help," she said.

Anthony Bonamici, 18, of Livonia, has already performed solo on occasion. The longtime student of Morelock is now a freshman at Rice University in Houston.

The four recently gathered with Morelock in the Forum, Schoolcraft's music building on the Livonia campus, to discuss the trip. Each one effortlessly played

a snippet of a classical piano piece wielding the skills which undoubtedly cinched the invitation to Moscow.

Rounding out the group will be David Chan, 16, a sophomore at Plymouth Canton High; Sakura Toyama, 17, a junior at Northville High School; and Elena Tsai, a 19 year old sophomore at the University of Michigan.

Each student must bring a memorized performance caliber program of approximately 10 works, including such pieces as a Bach prelude and fugue, a complete Classical sonata, a large Romantic work, several etudes (one Russian), a 20th century composition and an American piece.

"They are all very accomplished pianists," said Morelock. "They've competed in many national competitions and received all kinds of honors."

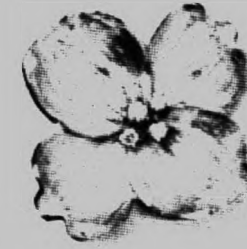
Morelock said Schoolcraft's summer music program includes several complete recitals. Last year, he hired a professional string quartet to work with students.

The institute is paying for Morelock's trip and will partially subsidize the students costs.



Moscow music: Don Morelock, director of the piano department at Schoolcraft College, is accompanying a select group of piano students on a three week study/performance tour of Russia next month. With Morelock, from left, are Anthony Bonamici, sisters Hirokok and Wakako Uefuji and Christopher Temporelli.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1994

Playscape Project in need of support

The proposed playscape for children is a good project for everybody and every organization in Plymouth.

We urge everybody to get involved and turn this dream into a source of community pride.

The cost of a playscape can be up to \$100,000, depending on how much volunteer labor and materials can be obtained.

However, Plymouth has its share of service clubs to draw upon for financial and moral support.

The Plymouth Rotary Club started its famous chicken barbecue in the 1950s to buy playground equipment for children to use. Times have changed and the playscape is the modern day version of swings and slides.

Using the chicken barbecue at Plymouth's Fall Festival to benefit the playscape would be a great way to revive a tradition.

We also urge the Plymouth Canton schools to get involved. It could be a good classroom project for those taking vocational education

classes.

Involving the entire community is the only way to get the playscape built.

There is some indication that a similar drive to build a playscape in Canton Township is at odds with the Plymouth project. Let's hope those perceived differences are overcome. There is room and demand enough for two playscapes in the Plymouth-Canton community. And in reality, the two groups should work together sharing knowledge rather than compete.

The Plymouth playscape can become a reality if enough members of the community pull together. Donated labor from the carpenter's union is a real plus for the drive and is critical to getting the project going.

Now all it will take to become a reality is help from other segments of the community.

Donations to the project can be sent to the Plymouth Park Playscape Project at 11975 Fox Ridge Drive, Plymouth 48170. A phone number should be included on the check.

This 'rescue' depends on you

In 1985 Michigan Water Resources Commission chairman Jim Murray wrote the following about sewage being dumped into the Rouge River:

"Spending money on eliminating polluted discharges is not going to gain public support if the river remains unsightly and full of log jams, supermarket baskets, car batteries and car bodies."

Murray, now Wayne County's environment department director, was right. Less than a year after he made that statement, a group called Friends of the Rouge was formed and began annual cleanups that have increased in scope every year.

Tremendous progress has been made. In 1986 "even the carp were dying" said Jim Graham, the executive director of Friends of the Rouge. "It used to be almost a cliché that you'd find a car somewhere."

Now there are at least 20 different kinds of fish in the Rouge and volunteers are removing less debris every year. Last year they took out 1,000 cubic yards less rubbish than they did in 1992. They haven't found a car in two years.

That's not to say, however, that the job begun eight years ago is over. Rouge Rescue organizers have added three cleanup sites this year, bringing the total to 28. And efforts have expanded to include heretofore neglected aspects of river maintenance. Volunteers are needed to stencil storm drains to warn against dumping toxic stuff in the river, to build nesting boxes for birds and ducks, and to plant trees along the riverbank.

A Friends of the Rouge education program in the public schools, begun in 1987 with 16 high schools, has grown to include 66 schools from elementaries to high schools. Science and biology teachers are encouraged to use the Rouge to supplement textbooks and laboratories.

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An adopt-a-stream project called "Rouge RiverWatch" begins this year. The Friends of the Rouge is signing up groups who wish to "adopt" segments of the river. These groups will conduct quarterly litter cleanups and surveys to spot potential problems.

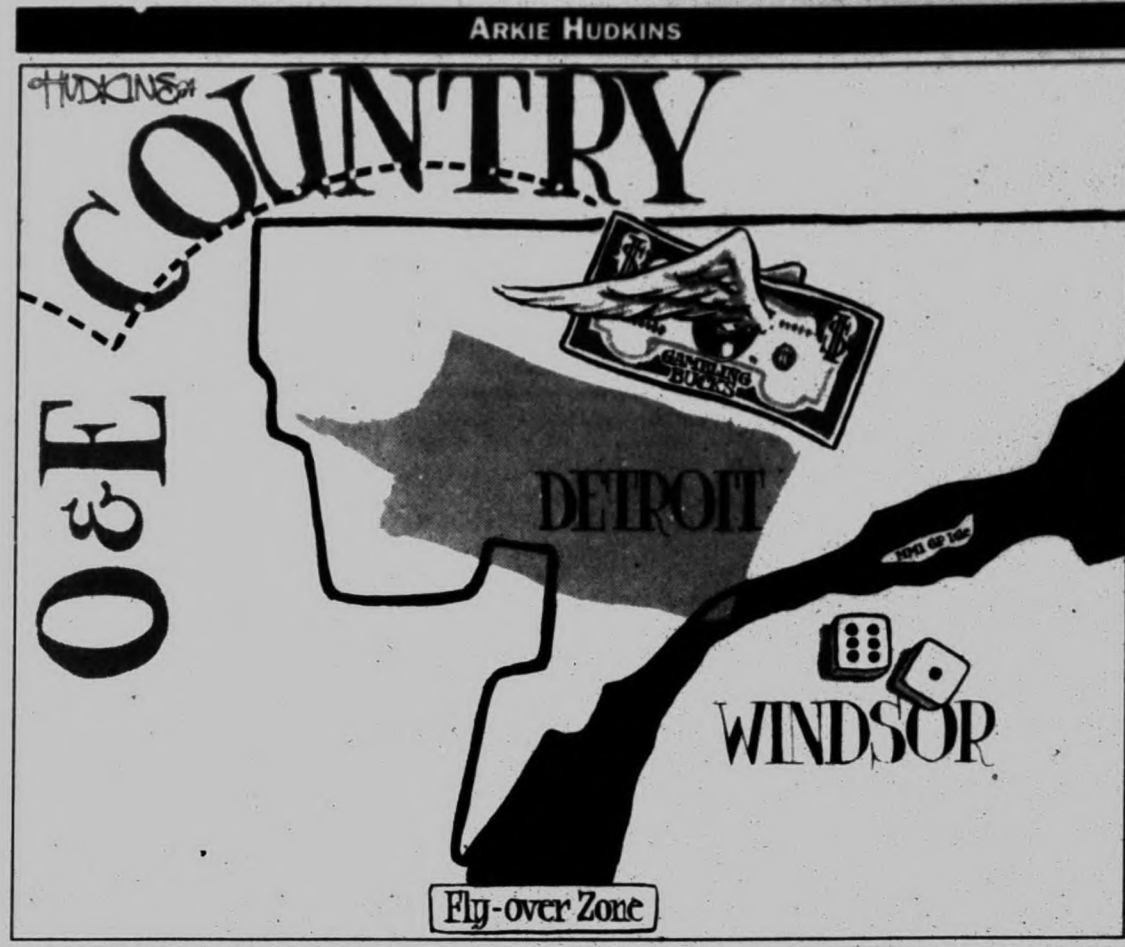
However, truly cleansing the Rouge takes a lot longer than eight years. In 1985 there were 180 combined sewer output pipes emptying raw sewage into the Rouge and its tributaries in the 467-square-mile basin. Today there are 168 CSO pipes.

This is the pollution Jim Murray referred to in 1985. And finally, something is being done about it.

The federal government has chosen the Rouge basin for an experimental "Wet Weather Demonstration Project" whereby a river is cleansed by applying the cleanup effort to the entire ecosystem surrounding it. Part of the project will drastically reduce the amount of sewage pouring into the Rouge.

Jim Murray was right. This 20-year, \$1-billion cleanup project would not have been possible had not the low-tech, no-pay, strong-back cleanup preceded it. Popular support made it possible. Popular support will sustain it.

So get out there on Saturday, June 4, and help Graham and Co. rub the dirt off this beautiful natural asset. Call Friends of the Rouge at 961-4050 to volunteer.



LETTERS

Community effort

In response to the editorial written by Mr. Kilijanczyk, the Plymouth Dream Playscape Project is a "Community" effort to build a 15,000-square-foot wooden play structure in McClumpha Park.

As one of the two project organizers and general coordinators, I want to stress that the project is a wonderful learning experience for the children in the Plymouth-Canton school community. We hoped to offer the opportunity to get involved to any child interested in participating.

In March, we presented the project at a principals' meeting in which all 12 of the principals voluntarily adopted the program for their school. The project encourages creative thinking by the children as they are asked to visualize what would be included in their "dream" playscape. They are then encouraged to draw their design on paper and to communicate their ideas to the playground architect during Design Day. The architect actually incorporates the ideas that he has received throughout the day into a schematic design that truly is unique to our community.

During our presentations in which we explained the project to the school children, we encouraged ideas that exercised the body; worked their muscles while stimulating imaginative play. Many children have submitted ideas that included pirate ships, mazes, tunnels, zoo animals, dinosaurs and forts. Ideas that encourage imaginative play while accomplishing the exercise opportunities that our youth are lacking today.

This play structure will be handicap accessible with a variety of activities that will allow physically challenged children and physically able children to play together. We have a committee that has been interviewing local children with various special needs so their ideas will be included in the design. We've been told that currently the children in the Plymouth-Canton district are traveling to Northville for playground equipment that is accessible to them.

It is Leathers' philosophy that children know best what makes a successful playground. The children are involved in every aspect of this project, from concept, through completion design, organizing, fund-raising and building. They are given responsibilities throughout the project. It is a wonderful way to build their sense of accomplishment and self-esteem. It also provides the children with a sense of pride in ownership, so that they will respect what they've accomplished and protect it.

The Buy-A-Board campaign that was included in the packet sent home with the children is a fund-raiser that fits with the philosophy of the program. The children were asked to voluntarily participate in selling the boards necessary to build their play structure. This particular fund-raiser has been very successful for many of the 900 other community projects that Leathers has organized. It provides fund-raising, community awareness of the project and a sense of ownership for the

child selling the boards.

Lastly, Mr. Kilijanczyk, McClumpha Park was chosen because it is the Township Park, not a neighborhood park. It is large, easily accessible and open to the public. All 12 of the Plymouth-Canton elementary schools use this park and it is our goal to have the play structure completed by early spring '95 so that all the school children have the opportunity to play on the Dream Playscape.

I am terribly disappointed that you did not take the time to contact Marybeth Yanik or myself so that we could explain the value of the project to you. I am more disappointed that you are unwilling to allow your children the exciting and unique opportunity to participate in Design Day, Friday, May 13. I personally invite you to attend the community meeting that evening and to visit the play structure following its completion. It'll be worth an eight-mile drive.

Kimberly Mizzi, Plymouth

Alternative needed

I have been following the proposed city/township fire department merger for some time now. My feeling is that the city will be "selling out" its fire service if the merger passes. It seems to be an issue of saving money, not lives.

As a resident of the city, this angers me greatly. As it stands, the city will save an average of \$33,000 per year. This, however, with no fire equipment within city limits. In an emergency situation, we are looking at a delay in fire equipment reaching city residences. In "my book," no dollar amount is worth saving when people's lives are in danger.

I can remember when the township contracted the city for police service. You could not find a police officer anywhere in the city. And the same goes for fire service and equipment if the merger passes.

If the city manager wants to save money, he should look at similar-sized communities and what they have done. Take Northville city, for instance, where an all-volunteers system is used. Northville Township has two firefighters on duty from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and all other times they depend on their volunteers.

The city could look into a cost recovery system where industries and homeowners pay a service fee when they use the fire service. This will offset the cost to operate the fire department and will save more than the merger. Also, the city could train their firefighters and police officers to perform the same jobs. This is called a Public Service Office (PSO) in some communities. This would eliminate fire personnel and save even more money.

I feel the city could find alternative solutions to saving money than merging with the township. All of these options I have suggested would not impair the system or remove equipment from the city.

B. Blossom, Plymouth

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What are your summer vacation plans?

We asked this question outside the post office on Penniman.



'We rent a house on the ocean in North Carolina.'

Al Wineberger
Livonia



'A lot of baseball, we plan to do some time share in French Lick, Indiana.'

Kim D'Avanzo
Plymouth



'We plan on spending a lot of time in Charlevoix.'

Donna Kwaony
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'Just going up north.'

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POINTS OF VIEW

Feeling glad all over

Glory of springtime includes those sturdy survivors, dandelions

Dandelions, ducks, a deli, and my dad. These four may seem unrelated in any logical series of thoughts, but I suppose my thinking apparatus is full of spring. It is a semi-scientific fact that fuzzy new leaves and sunshine-filled evenings alter brain function.

Most children love dandelions and pick them for mother's first bouquet each year. Dandelions can be run over by bikes and no adult complains.

Kids, pick to all your hearts' desire; better yet, bring your little shovel and transplant them to a safe place. To me, spring arrives with the roadside borders of golden dots.

I still pick them on occasion. I have, in the past, tried wine made from their blossoms. Their greens are known to be full of vitamins and as tasty as vegetables we buy wrapped up or frozen.

So how on earth did we start ridding our yards of dandelions rather than cultivating them for their beauty and nourishment? Nobody plants them. Most of

us spend money to keep them away as if they were a yellow plague. But they do return. I'm glad they are survivors and continue to brighten the meadows around Canton for us to enjoy.

Did I mention ducks? Talk about survivors. These appealing birds seem so out of place in a subdivision. Yet, there they are waddling across the street, resting in our shrubs, and being somewhat annoying to the dogs and cats.

When development came here, the low areas were filled, the creeks were lined with yards and houses; but the ducks kept returning. They don't seem to notice the backyard wading pools don't have mud bottoms. They stop traffic on their way to duck activities. Everyone smiles when the ducks jaywalk on Warren Road. Somehow, they make us appreciate them each year by their dependability.

Now, what on earth can a deli have to do with dandelions and ducks? Be pa-

GUEST COLUMNIST



LILLIAN SANDERSON

tient. I am fortunate to have a golden-haired lady for a friend.

A friend, by definition, is a dependable person. This particular friend and her husband are the proprietors of Terri's Deli on Ford Road. Terri came to Canton by way of Ireland and Ohio.

In February 1992, Terri and Dick Cohen opened Terri's Deli in Canton Township. They have been Canton residents for 20 years and our children grew

up together here. The deli has a regular clientele, some traveling from other areas (as far as Allen Park).

The customers enjoy lunches of Boars-head brand meats and cheeses and fresh salads; all served by Terri and Dick, along with their daughter, Chris, and Becky, Sara, Kelly, Amy, Dana and Cindy.

This bunch always has a joke or two along with friendly conversation to keep the guests happy and returning. We should be proud of our local families when they invest in businesses here. Terri's Deli is the Canton version of a successful "Mom and Pop" business.

Well, what can I say about my dad? He turned 92 on May 12. I appreciate all these things that I would usually take for granted so much more this spring because of the joy of having him here.

He made a remarkable recovery from serious surgery at the end of March.

When the dandelions began to bloom, he was healing and getting around again with a little assistance. Now he's able to join the family for dinners out and he's telling his wonderful jokes and stories again.

Sometimes he needs some patience, but it's worth it. My mother and father also live in Canton so I am lucky to spend lots of time with them.

I guess my dad's recovery helped me to see the glory in the golden dandelions, the joy of the silly little duck's antics and the treasure in long-term friendships. This spring has been a true awakening.

Lillian Sanderson is a Canton resident and a guest columnist. The Observer uses guest columns on a regular basis. For more information about writing one, call Jeff Counts, the editor, at 459-2700.

Faxon's sense of history stands out in Lansing

I'll miss Jack Faxon in the state Senate. But for his sake, it's good he's bowing out now, at age 57, after 34 years in office.

Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, has been among my favorites in both parties because he has a sense of history. A lawmaker with a sense of history realizes he or she is part of a continuum; that able people preceded him, and he stands on their shoulders; and able people will come after him.

Govs. Jim Blanchard, in particular, and Bill Milliken had a sense of history. President John F. Kennedy, after 1960, lost it, arguing with bloated egotism that things began "moving" with him where all was stagnant before.

I first saw Faxon at the 1962 Constitutional Convention as he guided a group of Detroit high school students around the Lansing Civic Center digs. Faxon was one of many delegates to launch their careers on the Con-Con pad. Others were Gov. George Romney, Judge Richard Kuhn, Weldon Yeager,

Coleman Young, William D. Ford. Faxon alone, however, made frequent references during Senate debate to the Michigan Constitution. He didn't use staff reports. He knew the constitution and read it.

When he represented northwest Detroit, Faxon championed the monetary cause of the Detroit school district. The story was that he decided what total state aid it needed, then concocted elaborate formulas to provide the desired result. Senate minority leader Art Miller, D-Warren, agreed:

"He has done more for schools, and before reapportionment changed his boundaries, he used to reside in and be the senator from Detroit. You heard so much about Detroit schools, and the rest of the school districts got short-changed because he manipulated the appropriation process."

"Now it's the other way around. He champions (suburban out-of-formula districts) and screens the Robin Hood effects."



TIM RICHARD

Many lawmakers sit silently on their bohunkuses and vote. Not Faxon. He was verbal on almost every issue. Selfishly, I admit the guy is money in my pocket, because I could always count on him for a colorful quote from a local guy that told the story. My reputation as a writer rests in part on being able to turn Faxon's 200-word sentences into pithy summaries that illuminate an issue, whether you agree with him or not.

Operator of a private school, the multi-lingual Faxon often acted as

translator for visiting Europeans.

Faxon's stock in trade, as Miller said, was his ability to tack on amendments that benefited his district. His job became harder and harder as the Engler regime and modern governance theory sought lump-sum bills with fewer line items.

The reformed school aid budget is one example. Engler's new state arts council is another. They left no room for Faxon amendments. The man became visibly more disappointed each month.

This year, Faxon was reapportioned into a new, Republican-leaning Senate district. Either he would have had to face Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, or move east to a new district. Faxon did neither. He chose to retire.

A personal promoter as well as legislative guardian of the performing arts, Faxon took a lot of heat from the politically uninitiated when he failed to show up for the 30-hour Dec. 23-24 ses-

sions that produced school finance reform.

What most folks didn't comprehend is that everything takes 20 yes votes. It doesn't matter if there are 18 no votes or two. Because he opposed all the bills, Faxon didn't need to be there.

Faxon performed instead in "The Nutcracker" ballet (it was a walking part, not a dancing one). Honigman said Faxon probably did the public more good by performing on stage rather than in the Senate chamber. I contend that Faxon, if present, would have lengthened the session three hours with futile speeches. His absence was an act of mercy on his colleagues.

A sense of history... love of the constitution... devotion to public education in his district... devotee of fine arts... a great news source.

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Gathering reaffirms values that strengthen our towns

The Livonia Community Prayer Breakfast kicked off May 9 at 7:30 a.m., so I had to roll out of bed pretty early to make it.

I'm glad I did, because so many decent and wholesome things got bundled together there.

It stood as a living rebuke to what is happening to our increasingly tolerant and ego-driven political system.

The Livonia breakfast is just one in a series of similar events that take place regularly around the country. Their philosophy is simple: "A reaffirmation that people of good will, standing together for a common purpose, can transcend racial, geographic or cultural differences and create unparalleled opportunities for community progress."

Somehow the events on the program — each ordinary in itself but together moving and significant — made this philosophy concrete.

We all trooped in and sang "God Bless America" with our orange juice.

Then Sister Mary Danatha, who had been chair of the first Livonia prayer breakfast 20 years ago, reflected on how the event had grown with the community, from just over 200 to nearly 1,100 attendees.

Deborah Westerman, a student at Oakland University, read scripture. Fred Hubbs sang "How Great Thou Art" with beauty and passion. Somebody described how one sixth grader at Cleveland Elementary School got a ticket and how that mushroomed into the entire class being present. The Livonia Observer Academic All Stars were introduced.

Dennis Archer, Detroit's new mayor, spoke about personal ethics and community bridge building. "Success is defined by whether the face you see in the mirror in the morning is one you can respect," he said, "and that has to do with how much you have given back, not how much you have taken."

Reflecting on the relationships between the center city and the suburbs, so strained and hostile for so long, Archer pointed out, "There's no need for city and suburbs to be at odds. Our competition is not Livonia or Troy or Novi; it's Cleveland and Baltimore. We need to pull together, all of us, to succeed."

Archer described how his campaign for mayor started early on with meetings between him and his key aides and a group of faculty from the University of Michigan.



PHILIP POWER

Those meetings took place in Livonia, in the offices of the corporation that owns this newspaper. "We started building bridges right here in this city," Archer said, "and we're not going to stop."

Wonderful! I have lived through an era in which the bored and elderly nastiness of Coleman Young called forth the part puckish and part race-baiting responses of Brooks Patterson.

And here's Dennis Archer, newly elected mayor of a city that's in trouble, talking about building bridges between city and suburb.

Dr. Bartlett Hess led us in prayer: "O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us to be."

I left thinking that this prayer breakfast had pulled together all the threads which make our civic life full of hope.

The next morning, I read what angry things the Michigan Education Association said about Gov. John Engler (or what Engler said about the MEA — I can't remember).

And I read another story about how many sitting state representatives and senators are not running for another term because the political environment has turned so nasty and partisan, with single-issue groups demanding total obedience to their narrow points of view.

It was not a happy contrast.

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Radio host speaks at Family First

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Kaigler will speak at lunch, served at 11:45 a.m., that will include chicken breast stuffed with wild rice and spinach, tossed vegetable salad, fruit salad, roll, des-

sert table and beverage for \$10.

Reservations for lunch are asked for by May 23 by calling Lillian at 420-1758 or Maxine at 626-9785. A babysitter is available at a charge of \$2 per family.

Kaigler publishes a newsletter, "Scope," in which she defines the terminology of the 11 key elements of "Goals 2000."

Livonia Plaza plans a 1950s celebration

The NBD branch and Kroger store at Livonia Plaza want visitors to "Rollback into the '50s" Saturday during a special promotion and fund-raiser at the shopping center, Five Mile east of Merriman.

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back rates" on auto and boat loans.

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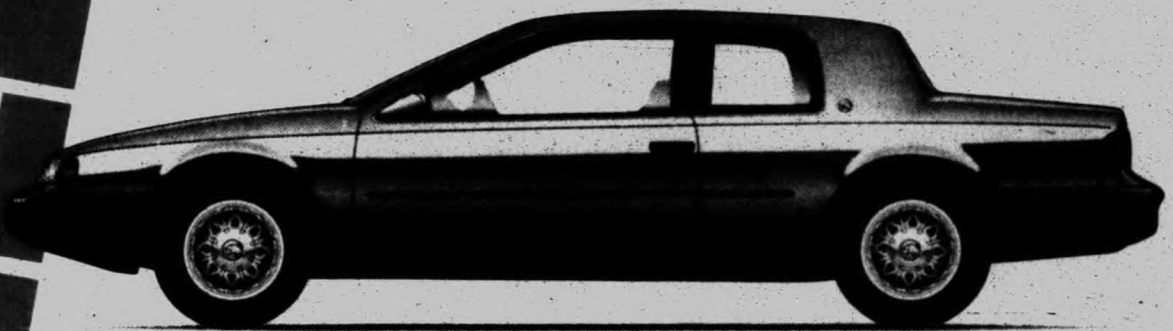
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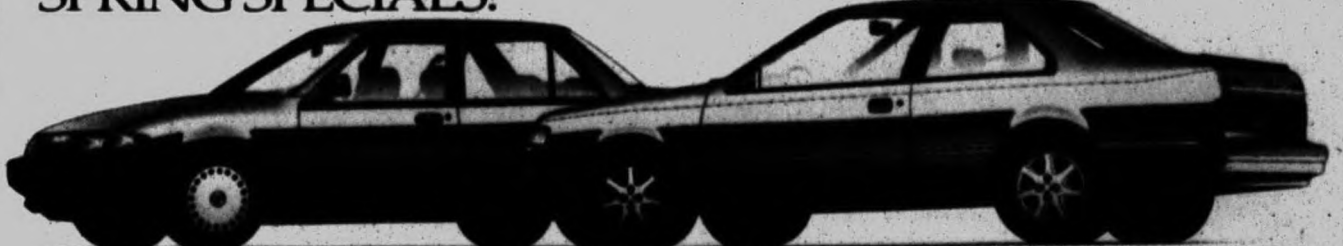
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Salem's Marcis blanks Canton

Rocks slide

Plymouth Salem did get some all-around solid performances in its golf match Tuesday, but it wasn't enough to keep Lavonia Stevenson from improving to 8-0 with a 213-222 victory at Brae Burn.

A Magic performance

The Canton Magic, an under-13 boys soccer team, finished first in their division at the Midland Invitational May 6-8.

Recreation news

Registration for fall soccer leagues will be underway throughout June at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation offices.

Whenever Salem and Canton square off, there's always something at stake. So even though Wednesday's baseball games would do nothing to alter positioning in their respective division standings, a lot was still at stake.

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER



In the end, it was a few bounces of the baseball that made the difference in Wednesday's first game between Plymouth Salem and

Plymouth Canton. And the bounces went the way of the Rocks, who came away with a 3-0 victory at Canton in the opener... the game that would count in the Western Lakes Activities Association.



Divining save: Canton's Adam Gilles chased down Eric Kida's wind-blown fly ball and made a diving catch in front of outfielder Eric Stidham in the fourth inning Wednesday.

single. He stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on Dave Knight's sacrifice fly.

swinging the bats the way I'd like, but you have to give Paupore credit. He did a great job," the Salem coach said.

making it 2-0. That brought who else? Karisu to the plate. And once again the junior came through, singling for the second time, this one delivering a run to make it 3-0.

Canton ties for title

BY BRAD EMOUS
STAFF WRITER

The Western Lakes Activities Association will have to hand out a pair of trophies to its 1994 girls' soccer champion.

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championship team (1991). "The last three practices were totally different, there was a lot more intensity," said Kimble, who received a dozen roses from her teammates prior to the match in her final home game.

Defensively we were awesome," Hussey said. "We seem to have eliminated the silly mistakes and our defenders are committed to marking up. It was one of the best games we played here since I've been coaching."

Canton hoop coach resigns



Dave Van Wagoner leaves coaching

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

This isn't the way it usually happens. Coaches normally leave because they are disgruntled, or burned out, or old. And in those cases, coaches who give up coaching do it after a less than successful season.

other activities and interests," Van Wagoner said. Asked if there were other factors involved in his somewhat sudden decision, Van Wagoner replied, "It's strictly a case of wanting to pursue other interests."

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Canton claims division crown

Defense wasn't exactly at a premium in Monday's match to determine the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division champion in girls soccer.

But Plymouth Canton got what it needed—a win, by a 2-1 margin over visiting Northville. The Chiefs finished 5-0 in division play.

All three goals could be attributed to defensive miscues. Indeed, each team benefitted from goals scored by its opponents.

"I don't think we were real sharp out there tonight," admitted Canton coach Don Smith. "Last week at Stevenson we played very well."

So is that what it is—one week on, another week off?

"It seems that way, doesn't it?" Smith answered after reflecting upon Canton's season.

Northville scored the game's first goal with less than two minutes left until halftime. Sue McQuaid lofted a high, arching corner kick into the middle of the box where it was misplayed by a pair of Canton defenders, who shielded keeper Sarah Warnke from the ball. It bounced in for a 1-0 Mustang lead.

Canton tied it with 32:07 left in the match when Northville keeper Megan Canzillo raced out of the net to try and freeze the ball. Canton's Melissa Tomer beat her to it, however, pushing the ball back to Alyson Nounie. Nounie simply lofted a shot from 30 yards out over the Mustang keeper as she raced back toward the net.

The game winner came with

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11:25 remaining. Three Chiefs broke in on Northville's goal, with Jenny Parvainen passing the ball out to Dawn Koontz on left wing. Koontz tried to cross the ball back in to Britta Anderson, but it hit a Mustang defender and deflected into the net. Koontz was credited with the goal.

Northville nearly knotted it again with five minutes left on a shot that deflected toward the corner of the Canton net, but Warnke made a diving save.

Last Wednesday (May 11) at Livonia Stevenson, the Chiefs scored twice in the first half in claiming a 3-1 victory. Tomer, on a corner kick from Nounie, Britta Anderson, on an assist from Erica Anderson, and Becky Vachow, with Nounie getting a second assist, scored goals.

SALEM 2, FARMINGTON 1: Two second-half goals allowed Plymouth Salem to finish its WLAAs Lakes Division schedule at 2-2 (6-5-4 overall) Monday at Farmington.

The Falcons got the opening goal 15 minutes into the match, with Denise Laurie scoring it. Amanda Porter assisted.

Jamie Marinos tied it early in the second half, with Andrea Sudik assisting. The game-winner was netted by Lisa Bacynski, playing her first varsity game. Bacynski headed in a cross from Jodie Coyle with seven minutes left.

Rocks fall, but control fate

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

BASEBALL

Smooth sailing
That's what Westland John Glenn envisioned going into this baseball season. A setback or two, perhaps, but nothing to disturb their run at the Western Lakes Activities Association title and a long-state tournament run.

A team that advanced to the Class A tournament semifinals a year ago, and had the main architects of that season returning, is entitled to such plans.

But don't take those dreams too seriously.

That lesson hit home hard with Glenn early this week. Despite the Rockets' 13-2 pounding of Plymouth Salem Monday, a win that left each team with 8-1 records in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, the chances of them playing for the WLAAs championship are slim.

Should Salem defeat Livonia Stevenson Friday in its Lakes Division final, the Rocks will earn that honor. The reason: The first tiebreaker is head to head results (Salem and Glenn split), the second is record against all WLAAs teams (Salem has just one WLAAs loss to Glenn's three).

So while the Rockets' victory Monday was somewhat satisfying, it probably won't be enough to give them what they sought—a shot at the league title.

Senior lefthander Bryan Besco had to appreciate Monday's game most. He was victimized by some shoddy defense in the teams' first meeting, which ended in a 5-1 Salem victory.

This time, it was Salem's defense that fell apart. The Rocks committed four errors, all of which proved costly. And giving Besco any kind of advantage can be suicide.

"I think we got him angry," said Salem coach John Graylin, referring to the teams' first game. "I've never seen him throw that hard. But if we play defense, it's a close game going into the sixth."

In the first game, Glenn misplayed a fly ball and we turned it into a win. This time, they did that to us."

Glenn had just a 2-0 lead going

BASEBALL

into the fifth. With two out and two on base, Derek Besco lifted a high pop fly to left. Alan Moran couldn't squeeze it, however, and both runners scored.

The sixth was even a bigger nightmare for the Rocks. Starter Nray Kher surrendered two hits and a walk, with a run scoring on catcher Ahmande Grimes' throwing error. Jon Paul Pate relieved and was pounded, giving up a single to Jeremy Cosby and back to back doubles to Jake Henry and Bryan Besco.

An error by shortstop Bill Styles complicated matters further. A wild pitch brought in another run and Mike Bint followed with a run-scoring single.

The final tally—seven runs, six hits, two errors, two walks, two wild pitches.

Salem averted the 10-run mercy by scoring twice in the bottom of the sixth on one hit. Both runs scored on Derek Besco's error on a two out ground ball.

It provided little comfort. Salem managed just three hits off Bryan Besco, he walked three and struck out 11. Kher took the loss for Salem, going 5-1 in innings and surrendering seven runs (three earned) on six hits and two walks.

striking out five.

Glenn coach Norm Hoenes wasn't entirely happy with his team's performance. "We're hitting the ball better," he allowed, noting the 13 hit attack. "But when (Besco) strikes out people, we have a tendency to stand around a bit. We've got to take care of that."

Such improvements will aid the Rockets (15-3 overall) in their state tournament bid. But it's probably too late to help them in league play.

FRANKLIN 2, CANTON 1: A pitcher's duel Monday went to Dennis Madden and Livonia Franklin, a result that knocked Plymouth Canton out of a tie for first place in the WLAAs Western Division.

Madden stifled the Chiefs on three hits, he did not walk a batter and struck out eight in just his third start of the season. He did not pitch earlier because of a sore arm.

Scott Valmont was the hard luck loser. He tossed a four hitter, walking one and striking out six.

Both Franklin and Canton are 6-3 in the division. Northville was on top with a 5-2 mark. Canton is 14-10 overall, Franklin is 13-8.

The Chiefs struck first, getting a run in the third on Eric Arnold's successful squeeze bunt, which scored Joe Niemenski. Niemenski

reached base on a single, went to second on a wild pitch and was sacrificed to third.

But Franklin scored twice in the fourth to go in front. Mike Aubuchon started the rally with a single, he stole second and was sacrificed to third. Rod Risner's ground out brought him home with the tying run.

Madden then slugged a two out solo home run for the game-winner. Joe Peace had two of the Patriots' four hits.

SALEM 6, MOUNT PLEASANT 2: At the Midland Tournament Saturday, Plymouth Salem scored three times in the first inning and it was enough to defeat Mount Pleasant in the opening round.

Midland Dow ended the Rocks' tournament hopes in the next round, however, handing them an 11-3 loss.

Shamrocks split, win title

Redford Catholic Central needed a two-run rally in the seventh inning of the nightcap to win the outright baseball title in the Catholic League's Central Division.

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Champions!

Salem nips North for 1st; Canton gets 10th straight

It just wasn't going to come easily.

It took a sweep of the relays and an awful lot of depth for Plymouth Salem to survive at North Farmington Tuesday with a first in the last event, the 1,600-meter relay, netting the pivotal points.

That triumph propelled the Rocks to a 66-62 girls track victory and a Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division championship.

Both teams were unbeaten in Lakes Division duals going into the meet, Salem finishes 5-0, North 4-1.

The division crown was Salem's third straight. "It was a relief to get the dual meet season out of the way," said Salem coach Mark Gregor. "Bill (Pinnell, North's coach) used up most of his quality 400 sprinters. I saved ours figuring it would come down to the 1,600 relay." Our girls ran a great 4x400 to win it."

Courtney Sheldon, Marcia Parker, Jessica Moyer and Sarah Hamilton combined for the win in the 1,600 (4:11.7). Other relay winners for Salem were Kim Sheldon, Brooke Kilby, Sarah Makins and Melissa Hopson in the 400 (52.5); Hopson, Courtney Sheldon, Parker and Hamilton in the 800 (1:49.0); and Courtney Sheldon, Kelly Stankov, Lynda Sebestyen and Hamilton in the 3,200 (10:37.2).

The Rocks managed just three individual wins, and Makins accounted for two of them. Her firsts came in the 100 (15.77) and 300 (50.24) hurdles. Hopson got the other win in the high jump (5-feet, 2-inches).

Plymouth Canton
For the 10th consecutive season, Plymouth Canton is atop the WLAA's Western Division.

The Chiefs, unbeaten in seven duals overall, completed their divisional dual season at 5-0 with a one-sided 93-35 victory over visiting Farmington Harrison Tuesday.

All but three firsts went to Canton: Mary Anderson and Ndu Okwumabua each won two individual events, Anderson capturing the 100 (16.1) and 300 (49.5) hurdles and Okwumabua taking the high

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jump (5 feet, 4 inches) and 100 (12.6).

Other individual wins went to Becky Baigrie in the discus (92.6), Tiffany Williams in the 400 (1:05.4), Tracey Cavin in the 800 (2:22.3), Lana Boroditsch in the 1,600 (5:22.1), and Laura McWilliams in the 3,200 (12:01.9).

Relay winners were Becky Bockstanz, Olive Ikeh, Shawn Champlin and Okwumabua in the 400 (51.1); Bockstanz, Becky Uryga, Champlin and Okwumabua in the 800 (1:50.7); Nancy Hoffman, Bockstanz, Anderson and Cavin in the 1,600 (4:16.4); and Hoffman, Brooke Larson, Boroditsch and Cavin in the 3,200 (10:01.7).

"We're extra proud of their performance today," said Canton coach George Przygodski. "We achieved one of our goals, which was to win the division championship."

That isn't the end of it, however. "Our next goal is Friday in the regionals," Przygodski added, referring to the Class A regional hosted by Redford Union.

Last Saturday, Canton finished on top at the 14-team Troy Athens Relays. The Chiefs scored 47 points to out-distance runner-up Troy (35). Milford-Lakeland was third (32) and North Farmington took fourth (23).

Canton had three first-place finishes: the 6,400-meter relay team of Beth Knight, Jenna McWilliams, Laura McWilliams and Boroditsch (23:16.9); the shuttle hurdles relay of Anderson, Amy Sonnanstine, Lisa Soash and Champlin (1:11.1); and the 3,200 relay of Larson, Boroditsch, Meghan Barresi and Cavin (10:03.8).

Seconds went to Becky Wolfram, Cavin, Uryga and Boroditsch in the distance medley (13:15.4) and Hoffman, Bockstanz, Anderson and Cavin in the 1,600 (4:10.9). Baigrie, Brandi Bernard and Sarah Israel took third in the discus relay (251 feet, 11 inches), so did Bockstanz, Ikeh, Champlin and Hoffman in the 800 (1:50.2).

Rocks chase down crown

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The last time Plymouth Salem's boys track team was in a position as prominent as this — stand alone Lakes Division champs and favorites for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship — the current seniors were freshmen.

So it's easy to understand why the Rocks remain so focused, even after completing their dual meet season unblemished with Tuesday's 94-42½ win over visiting North Farmington.

They have something more in mind.

Salem finishes 7-0 overall in dual meets and 5-0 in the Lakes. The division title is their third in four years — the Rocks tied Westland John Glenn and Farmington for first last year.

"So far, it's like I said before," said coach Geoff Baker. "The guys still seem real focused. Winning the division was nice, but they still have one team goal left, and that's winning the league meet."

Salem competes in the Class A regional, hosted by Redford Union, Friday. The WLAA championship is May 31.

Baker credited the seniors, who

experienced a league championship as freshmen in '91, with providing the difference. "In '91, we were just stacked," he said. "This year, the work ethic has been much better. And our senior leadership has been very helpful. It's probably the best senior leadership we've ever had."

"Our stubbornness to lose has been because of them. They want to go out winners."

In the win over North, Scott Pengelly provided two wins in the distance runs, and Dan Miller did the same in the hurdles. Pengelly won the 1,600-meters (4:38.1) and the 3,200 (10:00.0). Miller was first in the 110 (15.7) and 300 (41.5) hurdles.

Indeed, the track belonged to the Rocks. They won every race, including all four relays. Other individual winners were Brian Herc in the 100 (11.4); Marcus Zevalkink in the 200 (23.6); Jason Barylski in the 400 (53.9); and Josh Stickney in the 800 (2:01.6).

Relay winners were Zevalkink, Jay Casey, Andy Coburn and Herc in the 400 (46.1); Zevalkink, Casey, Coburn and Adam Bakowski in the 800 (1:35.00); Russ Polcyn, Barylski, Herc and Bakowski in the 1,600 (3:39.2); and Polcyn, Jared Biniecki, Dave

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Karmann and Stickney in the 3,200 (8:51.4).

Salem had one first in field events: Rocky Johnson, who won the shot put (45-feet, 2-inches).

The Redford Union regional will not be easy, with Dearborn Edsel Ford, Redford Catholic Central and many of the WLAA's teams competing. The top two finishers in each event, plus those who better qualifying standards, will advance to the Class A state finals June 4.

Baker thought Salem's best hopes to qualify were in the 1,600 and 3,200 relays; Bakowski in the 400; Pengelly and Biniecki in the 1,600 and 3,200; Miller and Herc in the hurdles, and Johnson in either the shot put or discus.

"They've got their hearts set on it," said Baker. "They think they have a legitimate chance of going to state meet."

Plymouth Canton

A year ago, the Chiefs upset Farmington Harrison in their dual meet, and it not only led the Chiefs to a tie for first in the WLAA's Western Division, it provided the impetus for a WLAA

championship.

That was not to be this season. Canton was limited to seven firsts, as the Hawks collected the Western Division crown with an 88-49 victory Tuesday at Harrison.

The Hawks are 5-0 against division foes. Canton concludes its dual-meet season at 4-3 overall, 3-2 in the division.

"I thought we would score a little better," said Canton's Bob Richardson. "But they definitely have a quality team and should be one of the top three teams at our league meet. They hurt in the distance events, but while everybody else beats each other up (in the distances), they could be scoring some quality points."

Jeff Keith again topped the Chiefs' effort, collecting firsts in the 800-meters (2:07.5) and 1,600 (4:43.9). Canton also got wins from Jon Gallinger in the shot put (43-feet, 8-inches), John Martin in the 300 hurdles (42.8) and Ian Bedford in the 3,200 (10:23.3).

In the relays, the Chiefs' Brian Crocket, Colin Astley, Dave Gay and Mike Erickson were first in the 1,600 (3:40.7), and Crocket, Craig Brunskole, Astley and Gay combined for a win in the 3,200 (8:55.3).

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200 DASH

Divya Iken (Canton)	26.7
Sarah Hamilton (Salem)	26.7
Devon Kennedy (Harrison)	26.9
Heather Boni (Churchill)	27.0
Courtney Brown (John Glenn)	27.1
Marcia Parker (Salem)	27.2
Colleen Lesondak (Stevenson)	27.3
Felicia Bailey (John Glenn)	27.4
Heather Burcar (Farmington)	27.4
Ndu Okwumabua (Canton)	27.5
Nicole Clausen (Ladwood)	27.5

400 RUN

Tracy Cain (Canton)	59.7
Sarah Hamilton (Salem)	1:00.1
Devon Kennedy (Harrison)	1:01.1
Heather Boni (Churchill)	1:01.2
Tamie Smith (Mercy)	1:01.2
Eileen O'Connell (Mercy)	1:01.5
Heather Boni (Churchill)	1:01.5
Vernesa Lawson (John Glenn)	1:02.6
Lindsay Soter (Ladywood)	1:03.0
Kelly Pray (Stevenson)	1:03.6
Emi Ray (Stevenson)	1:03.6

800 RUN

Eileen O'Connell (Mercy)	2:20.2
Amy Freund (Mercy)	2:25.7
Tracy Cain (Canton)	2:26.6
Nikki Hernandez (Harrison)	2:29.0
Lisa Nobles (Mercy)	2:29.3
Kelly Pray (Stevenson)	2:29.4
Megan Barresi (Canton)	2:30.8
Bridget MacKinnon (Stevenson)	2:30.9
Audrey MacKinnon (Stevenson)	2:31.2
Kelly Stankov (Salem)	2:31.3

1,600 RUN

Laura Blodgett (Canton)	5:18.4
Bridget MacKinnon (Stevenson)	5:28.2
Audrey MacKinnon (Stevenson)	5:31.0
Eileen O'Connell (Mercy)	5:31.2
Amy Freund (Mercy)	5:37.5
Jane Breider (Farmington)	5:39.1
Karen Boudreau (Salem)	5:39.7
Tracy Parker (Churchill)	5:40.7
Beth Wright (Canton)	5:41.3
Beth Wright (Canton)	5:42.3

3,200 RUN

Laura Blodgett (Canton)	11:25.1
Bridget MacKinnon (Stevenson)	11:24.5
Amy Freund (Mercy)	11:27.5
Beth Wright (Canton)	11:29.2
Laura Williams (Canton)	12:10.2
Audrey MacKinnon (Stevenson)	12:14.0
Jane Breider (Farmington)	12:16.9
Kathy Just (Salem)	12:22.5
Christy Johnson (Ladwood)	12:24.0
Mel Travers (Mercy)	12:27.0

400 RELAY

Livonia Ladywood	5:01.1
Westland John Glenn	5:11.1
Plymouth Canton	5:14.4
Farmington Hills Mercy	5:23.3
Plymouth Salem	5:24.1

800 RELAY

Westland John Glenn	1:38.4
Livonia Ladywood	1:50.6
Plymouth Canton	1:51.9
Natick Farmington	1:52.5
Plymouth Salem	1:53.6

1,600 RELAY

Plymouth Salem	4:06.1
Plymouth Canton	4:10.9
Farmington Hills Mercy	4:11.8
Natick Farmington	4:19.4
Farmington Hills Mercy	4:20.5

3,200 RELAY

Farmington Hills Mercy	9:52.6
Plymouth Canton	9:53.3
Plymouth Salem	10:02.1
Livonia Ladywood	10:13.4
Livonia Ladywood	10:30.0

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Wednesday, May 25 (A,B) winner at Plymouth Canton vs. C.D. winner at F. Livonia TBA

Friday, May 27: Championship final 4 p.m. at Garden City. Junior High (winner advances to the Walled Lake Central regional semifinals vs. Northville district champion).

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Monday, May 23 (A) Livonia Franklin at B. Farmington 4 p.m. (C) Livonia Stevenson at D. Livonia Ladywood 6 p.m.

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Doug Bzeznika (Redford CC)	57.1
Shawn Arbogast (John Glenn)	57.2
Aaron Dusso (Churchill)	50.0
Dave Fenrich (Churchill)	49.6
Phil J. Anzick (Salem)	47.10.4
Eric Kelly (Churchill)	47.7
Chris Arsenault (Stevenson)	46.5
Mike Pissant (Farmington)	45.2
Jeff Manette (Redford CC)	45.1

400 RUN

Shawn Arbogast (John Glenn)	1:57.10
Doug Bzeznika (Redford CC)	1:58.2
Dave Fenrich (Churchill)	1:48.9
Mike Pissant (Farmington)	1:48.6
Nick Kallas (Redford CC)	1:44.6
Brook Gave (Harrison)	1:44.4
Sam Dusso (Churchill)	1:43.7
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Scott St. Julien (Farmington)	1:41.7
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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL (all games at 4 unless noted)

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Keith Sudheimer (Farmington)	6.0
Doug Brodowski (Farm. Harrison)	5.10
Jedd Thorderson (Churchill)	5.10
Kevin Tur (St. Agatha)	5.10
Ron Biaobreski (Redford CC)	5.9

400 RUN

Freddie Taylor (Redford CC)	21.6
Chris Bouschet (N. Farmington)	21.5
Torance Walker (John Glenn)	20.11
Harvey Hicks (Farmington)	20.11
Gal Chavez (Harrison)	20.10.4
Eric Kelly (Churchill)	20.6
Jason Jackson (Farmington)	20.3
Jeff Aschoff (Farm. Harrison)	19.11
Steve Ingao (Stevenson)	19.11
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Steve Howarth (Garden City)	20.6
Gal Chavez (Harrison)	20.3
Shawn Alos (Harrison)	19.11
Greg Knight (Redford Union)	19.11
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RANKINGS

BASEBALL

1. Redford Union
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1. Plymouth Canton
2. Plymouth Salem
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4. Livonia Stevenson
5. Farmington Hills Harrison

BOYS TENNIS

1. Redford Catholic Central
2. Livonia Stevenson
3. Plymouth Salem
4. North Farmington
5. Livonia Churchill

GIRLS SOCCER

1. Plymouth Canton
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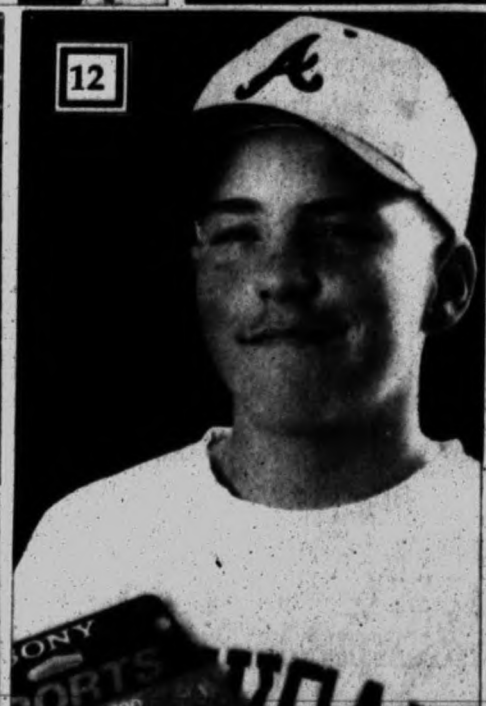
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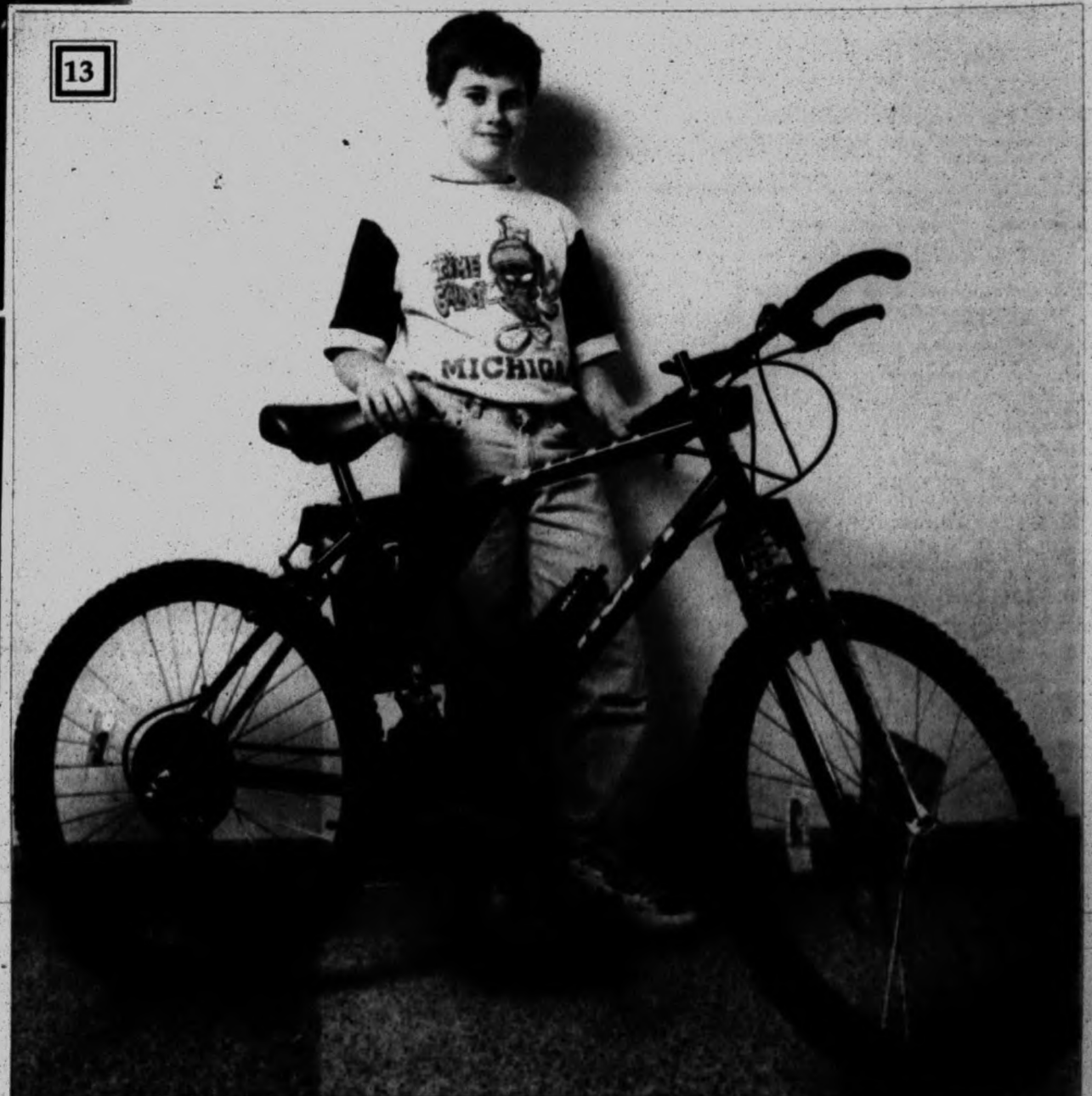
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ON THE MARQUEE



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Theater, music groups wrap up 1993-94 season

Summer will soon be here. Local community theater and music groups are wrapping up their 1993-94 seasons, getting ready for a much needed break. We are fortunate to have so many talented performers and musicians in our coverage area. They are deserving of our applause and thanks for entertaining, enlightening, and enriching our lives. Here are some of this week's highlights.

■ Playwright Sarah Goldman responds to her parent's 11th commandment — "Thou Shalt Marry A Nice Jewish Doctor," in "Beau Jest" presented by the Jewish Ensemble Theatre through June 12.

The Beau is a Jest! A single daughter, her mother, and the dream catch, or is it match, makes for a very funny night at the theater. Sarah's only problem is there isn't enough of the real thing to go around. Her resourcing leaves the audience laughing.

Arthur Beer directs the cast which includes Eden Cooper Sage, Larry Shy, John Lepard, Marshall Zweig, William Premin, and Shirley Benyas.

"Beau Jest" opened for previews Wednesday, regular performances begin Sunday, May 22. Performances are in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets range from \$8 to \$19.50. Call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

■ The Rochester Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of James Hohmeyer will present the last concert of its season, 8 p.m. Friday, May 20 at Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University. Tickets will be available at the door for \$11; children 12 and under \$8. Call 651-4181. Numbers to be performed are Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Op. 93 by Beethoven; "Ancient Airs and Dances" (Suite No. 2) by Respighi and "Three Corners Hat" by de Falla.

■ Detroit Chamber Winds "Nightnotes" series concludes their season 8 p.m. Friday, May 20 with an evening presenting by "In Harmony," an outstanding vocal quartet at Hagopian's World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward, downtown Birmingham. Doors open 8 p.m., performance begins 8:30 p.m. Admission of \$12 includes performance and refreshments. Call 362-2622.

See MARQUEE, next page

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- What's new at the movies.
- Upcoming plays and concerts in your community.

Great singing, dancing in country musical



BARBARA MICHALS

With the first strum of a guitar and lively "yee-haw!" the Birmingham Theatre's production of "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" is off and running at an exuberant pace.

Director Worth Gardner, staging his wonderful production for the Birmingham, did not make any major conceptual changes in this delightful country-western musical, but he did enhance it with his distinctive touches.

Once again, he utilizes a raked stage and onstage musicians that become a very pleasing part of the show, and once again he presents a strong ensemble of talent who deliver energetic, well-polished performances. There's a little town in Texas where Miss Mona (Sharon Montgomery) is the current proprietor of a long-established whorehouse fondly known as the Chicken Ranch. She runs a nice, clean, friendly enterprise where the girls are treated like family and customers like guests, where there are strict rules of behavior for everyone, and there's a comfortable relationship with the local sheriff, Ed Earl Dodd (Hal Davis).

Everything goes sour when a grand-standing television muckracker, Melvin P. Thorpe (Ron Lee Savin), makes an issue of the Chicken Ranch and all the "do-gooders" pressure the politicians into closing the place down.

One needn't be a devoted country-

western fan to appreciate the charming music and lyrics of Carol Hall. The musical numbers range from the very upbeat "Texas Has a Whorehouse in It," and "Twenty-Four Hours of Lovin'" to the more plaintive "Girl, You're a Woman," and "Hard Candy Christmas."

Montgomery and Davis are both very personable and credible in their roles. Montgomery's strong vocal skills are well complimented in her duets with Cleo King, who plays Jewel, Mona's assistant. King is a knock-out in "Twenty-Four Hours of Lovin'" and contributes a tremendous stage presence whenever she appears.

Savin as Thorpe, Steve Pudenz as the two-faced Senator Wingwoah, and Ryan Hilliard as the Governor who does "The Sidestep" to every awkward political question are all adequately funny but never quite plumb the full comic potential of these rich roles.

Among the ladies of the ranch, Vir-

ON STAGE

"The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas"
★ Theater: Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward
★ Curtain time: Show continues through June 12. Performances 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays; 7 p.m. Sundays; matinees 2 p.m. Wednesdays, Sundays and Thursday, June 9.
★ Tickets: Range from \$19.50 to \$35 call 644-3533 or Ticketmaster 645-6666.



Musical: Nancy Carroll (Doatsey Mae), Hal Davis (Sheriff Dodd) and Scott Woolley star in "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."

ginia McMath is touching as Angel, trying to support the child she has left behind, and Judy Fitzgerald is convincing as the naive Shy. Nancy Carroll elicits empathy as Doatsey Mae, the plain cafe waitress everyone manages to overlook.

Under Scott Woolley's musical direction and Gardner's choreography, the production numbers are all stylishly accomplished. The male dancers are top-notch.

Eduardo Sicangco's scenic set design seems classic bordello with the red flocked wallpaper carrying right

over onto the piano. What would normally have been the orchestra pit cleverly functions as a clothes closet for the male dancers, who do a complete costume change on stage.

While the 1993-94 season at the Birmingham Theatre got off to a rickety start, all of the productions have been strong, and it is anything but a coincidence that Gardner has directed the three best of the year.

Barbara Michals is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

'Closer Than Ever' is sensational

THEATER REVIEW



VICTORIA DIAZ

The Village Players of Birmingham are closing out their regular season with the Richard Maltby-David Shire musical, "Closer Than Ever." Directed by Michael A. Gravame, and with musical direction by Michael Smith, this production is, in a word, sensational.

How does a memorable piece of stagecraft like this happen? Who knows exactly? Hard work, complemented by talent, knowledge, and large dollops of special care help, of course. Most probably, luck plays a part too, although perhaps a relatively minor one.

And, of course, in order to execute something impressively, it doesn't hurt to have something impressive to

execute. Perhaps the first right move made by this group was their decision to go with Maltby and Shire's winning music and lyrics.

"Closer Than Ever," an all-music musical, is a small symphony of middle-aged us, stumbling around in the direction of the 21st century, and trying to do so with at least a modicum of grace, sanity, and maybe not too much fat. Here is humor and sadness (mostly humor), lust and love,

pain and gain. Also, here is a delightful, insightful comment that, often, when we meet with surprises, it is ourselves we meet.

Onstage, a knockout crew delivers the goods. Carollee Castle, Doug Clark, Sean Harmon, and Patty Ward not only perform well solo, but work together beautifully, too. (And, after awhile, who cares if they all look a little young for their roles?) Paul McCaffrey, at the piano, and Chuck Bartels, on string bass, add just the right notes of panache and pizzazz to the production.

Just about every number performed seems special in its way. Highlights of the evening include the company singing about their "over-educated, under-stimulated, hyper-ventilating" generation trying to deal with bugaboos from cellulite to prostate trouble to aging parents in "The March of Time;" bass player Bartels, backing up Patty Ward as she belts out the comically-suggestive "Back

on Base;" the not-just-great-looking-but-terrifically-talented-too Sean Harmon, singing of the vague regrets of "One of the Good Guys;" Doug Clark, giving it his best in what might be a perfect anthem for male mid-lifers, "I'll Get Up Tomorrow Morning;" and Carollee Castle, weaving an utterly enchanting spell with her splendid rendition of the bittersweet reminiscence, "Life Story."

Choreography by Christine Tobia contributes significantly to the success of this well-put-together production, as do other peripherals. The good-looking, but simple costuming, (by Gravame) deserves special mention. Mostly in artfully-coordinated October colors, everything looks absolutely perfect for this occasion.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based freelancer, who specializes in arts and entertainment articles in the metro area.

ON STAGE

"Closer Than Ever"
★ Theater: Village Players of Birmingham, 752 Chestnut
★ Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through May 28
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Reader defends Plymouth play

Editor's note: We welcome reader comments. Kathleen Bryant of Farmington Hills wrote about Victoria Diaz's review of "Isn't It Romantic" presented by the Plymouth Theatre Guild.

This is my first letter to a newspaper, but I could not let my feelings regarding your review of a play go untold. You have asked for comments or suggestions, so here they are.

The review of "Isn't It Romantic" by Victoria Diaz was very disturbing to me. I am afraid that community theater will fall by the wayside if such negative reporting is repeatedly written. She also gave a very negative review of "Guys and Dolls" which I saw at the Plymouth Theatre Guild.

I am sure you are aware of the time that it takes to produce a play of these magnitudes. I have friends, none of them in this play,

that have dedicated months of hard work to produce a play for the area's audiences.

These plays, I thought, were excellent. I have gone to community theaters for over 20 years. I do not pretend to be a critic, but if a play can make you laugh or cry and the time flies by, I consider this to be a great night of entertainment.

Ms. Diaz was not very complimentary regarding the actors or actresses in these plays. It is all right to have constructive criticism, but a little encouragement and praise goes a long way also. She criticized the sets in "Isn't It Romantic" and made it sound like they were very tacky.

She made no comment about the 13 scene changes that moved like clockwork. In my estimation, the actors and actresses were all very believable and performed excellently.

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Don't miss the Musica Viva International Concerts 2nd annual Michigan Flute Festival, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 22 at Orchestra, 3711 Woodward Avenue in Detroit. Tickets range from \$10 to \$30. Call 833-3700.

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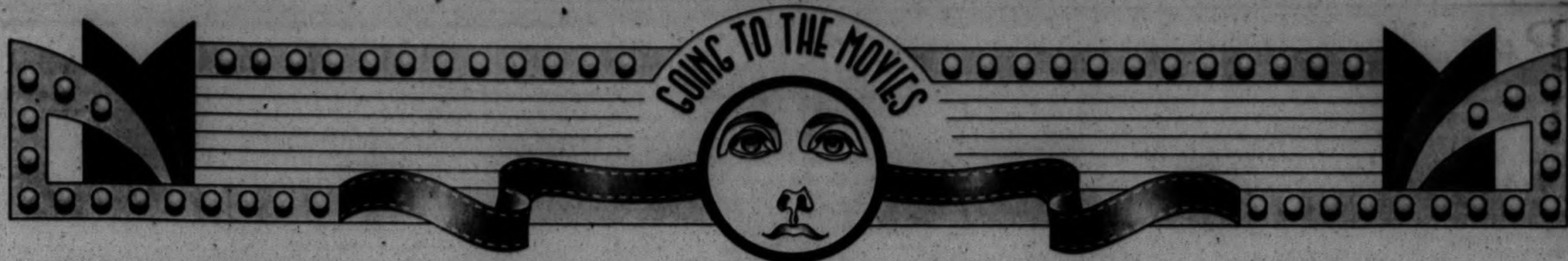
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Maverick's return expected to make splash at theaters



Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster and James Garner star in the Wild Western adventures of three charming fortune hunters and one irresistible fortune in "Maverick" opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

The days of America's Old West were extraordinary times, and they demanded extraordinary qualities from the men and women who pioneered our frontiers. In order to meet the challenges of life on the prairies, each settler needed at least one remarkable skill. Some were strong. Some were unusually wise. Many were brave.

And some survived by knowing never to draw to an inside straight.

Brett Maverick, charming con man, professional gambler and romantic adventurer, was a member of the last category.

A debonair drifter, Maverick had a flair for getting into — and out of — trouble that makes him one of the most colorful characters in Western legend.

Mel Gibson brings Brett Maverick to life on the motion picture screen in an adventure that takes viewers from the smoky recesses of the backroom poker table to the untamed canyons and prairies of the Wild West and, eventually, to the romantic embrace of the beautiful, wily Annabelle Bransford (Jodie Foster). And all along the way, Maverick encounters — more often than he'd like — the heroic, inscrutable and unflappable lawman Zane Cooper (James

PREVIEW

Garner), who seems to have a peculiar way of anticipating our hero's every move.

As Maverick decides to pit his poker-playing skills — and his wits — against the best of the West in a lucrative championship game, the paths of Maverick, Annabelle and Zane become more and more closely intertwined with one another, with the results as unexpected as a high-stakes game of cards.

While "Maverick" is a period Western, at its core it is a comedy. "We're not trying to document the West, we're out here just trying to have fun," said Donner. Screenwriter William Gold-

man's rendering of Bret Maverick, a hero who is not always the calm and collected character television audiences may recall, affords Gibson the opportunity to explore another side of his comedic range.

"In broad strokes he's the same — he gambles and he's inclined to drink milk and try to talk his way out of a problem rather than shoot or fight his way out — but there's this hysterical quality he's got that keeps coming up, and it's kind of fun to explore," said Gibson.

"Maverick," an Icon Production in Association with Donner/Shuler-Donner Productions, is released by Warner Bros. The film is directed by Richard Donner and produced by Bruce Davey and Donner from a screen play by William Goldman.



Western: Jodie Foster is the beautiful and wily Annabelle Bransford; Mel Gibson is debonair con man and gambler Bret Maverick; and James Garner is heroic lawman Zane Cooper in Warner Bros.' romantic comedy adventure, "Maverick."

Local 'bad girls' honored for spirit, determination

Thank-you readers for sharing your heartwarming stories about the "Bad Girls" in your life. Our winners are Cece Swisher of Farmington Hills, Yvonne Constatas of Livonia, and Mary David of Farmington. They received passes to see "Bad Girls" a T-shirt and movie poster.

Here are some of the reasons why these women are so "bad."

Suzie Tiernan nominated her friend Mary David. "I have a close friend who is a walking case

of 'Murphy's Law,'" wrote Tiernan. "Anything that could have gone wrong in the past year-and-a-half has! Through it all, including the death of her father-in-law and a serious car accident, Mary has tried her best to be as sunny and cheerful as always. She is the first to remember a birthday, or send a card when someone else is ill."

Cynthia Constatas of Livonia nominated her mother, Yvonne. Married at 16, Yvonne had four

children by the age of 23 and was widowed at age 53 after 37 years of a happy marriage. She graduated from high school at the age of 25, worked 15 years while helping to raise her children, and returned to college at age 40 to earn a bachelor of science and master of social work degree. Now 57, she is a successful psychotherapist.

"Mother is a wonderful mentor, motivating supporter, terrific caretaker and best friend who encourages and backs her four chil-

dren and five grandchildren in ways that encourage them to be responsible, trustworthy, unselfish, loving and happy individuals," wrote Cynthia Constatas. "Unconquered by life, she grows each day."

Michelle Swisher nominated her mother, Cece Swisher. "I feel my mom has given up and sacrificed too much in her life," wrote Michelle. "She had a lot of pain and pressure and she's fought hard in her life. But instead of

feeling sorry for herself or having a bad and negative attitude, she's become a very strong, independent, smart and sensitive woman. She's a great friend. We love and respect her."

"Bad Girls" is a movie about four women of the old west who become gunfighters to win back their money, their rights, and their dignity. It's now playing at metro Detroit movie theaters.

Movies premiere locally

You don't have to go to Hollywood to enjoy the glamor and excitement of a movie premiere.

"Beverly Hills Cop III" starring Eddie Murphy, the third in a series of Axel Foley adventures, will have a gala Michigan Premiere to benefit the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Foundation and the NAACP Scholarship Fund 8 p.m. Monday, May 23, at the Fox Theatre.

Tickets for the premiere screening only are now available at all TicketMaster outlets for \$50. Additional ticket information is available from the Metropolitan Detroit Youth Foundation at (313) 863-9394.

Screenwriter Jim Burnstein of Plymouth Township, and the Plymouth Community Arts Council will host a benefit screening of Touchstone Pictures' new comedy film, "Renaissance Man," Thursday, June 2, at the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth. Tickets, which include a post-screening reception at the Mayflower Meeting House, are on sale now for \$30.

Special benefit screening and dinner packages are also available for \$60. Call (313) 550-5614. Ticket proceeds will go to the Plymouth Arts Council's Teacher Assistance Grant Program which provides students with fine arts camps scholarships and funds for additional performing arts programs in the classroom.

"Renaissance Man," written by Jim Burnstein is the story of an out of work Detroit advertising executive who reluctantly joins up with "Uncle Sam" teaching Shakespeare to a group of Army recruits.

UPCOMING MOVIES

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

- Opening Friday, May 20
 - "The Judas Project" — In a time of madness, a man of true greatness gives his life to save humanity. The man was the Son of God.
 - "Even Cowgirls Get the Blues" — Adapted from Tom Robbins' novel, this film is a psychedelic journey of a "born freak" on a quest for a place in the world.

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Hospice support group offers a helping hand to older widows

By LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

After losing a spouse, older widows are often faced with a whole new set of responsibilities — from handling finances to learning to drive.

To provide support to widows and to address problems specific to their situations, the Hospice of Western Wayne County has started a new monthly support group that will meet at 1 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at Maplewood Center, on Maplewood west of Merriam.

"Widows need a special kind of group. A lot of times widows won't talk about their pain," said Joan Johnson, bereavement and spirit-

ual care coordinator for the hospice organization, who will facilitate the support group.

In older couples, roles may be more defined, forcing widows to develop new skills such as writing checks or to make arrangements to get other work like home or yard maintenance done by someone else.

"Some widows don't get the pension (earned by their husband) so widowed men really aren't in the same boat," said Johnson. "It's hard all of a sudden to make decisions alone. You never realize what a spouse contributed."

As with all senior citizens, transportation is a big concern,

since many widows may never have learned to drive or had to quit driving due to health problems.

Although Johnson hopes eventually to start a support group for widowers, there was a particular need for the widows group because of their special needs and the greater number of widows.

"Many men have established kinds of activities like hunting and fishing. Women are more cut off," she said. "A lot of times a woman has been a caregiver and now the spouse has died. She has become very isolated."

A common pattern is that after a spouse has died, people who were around at the time of the fu-

neral are no longer around and the widow doesn't see as much of the couples with whom she and her husband socialized. Support groups allow the widows to come together to talk about their loss, Johnson said, and often develop new friendships.

The Hospice of Western Wayne offers several other support groups, but Johnson said older widows often don't feel comfortable talking about their loss in a group with much younger people who have lost a child or spouse.

"Someone in their 20s is not facing the same issues as women in their 50s and 60s," said Johnson. "It's harder to find employment, and they have to learn new

things when their health is often starting to fail. A younger woman is facing raising children alone. There are specific needs to each group."

Depending on how close someone was to the deceased, Johnson said the grieving process can take months or years.

"People with a broad-based support heal sooner. The support group helps them talk," she said. "It doesn't need to be a recent loss. Some people have delayed grief, and it can go on for years."

Widows interested in participating in the group can call Johnson at 522-4244 or get more information at the Maplewood Senior Center.

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Registration set for fall soccer leagues

Registration for the 1994 Fall Soccer Leagues will be at the Plymouth Parks and Recreation Office during June.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Any registrations taken past the June 30 deadline will not be guaranteed a spot on a team. Three divisions are as follows:

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der 7, and Under 8.

■ Girls Division: Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, and Under 16.

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CLASS REUNIONS

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person, and a telephone number.

ANN ARBOR
Class of 1948 reunion June 18, Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor. Info: (313) 824-8550.

ANN ARBOR HURON
Class of 1974 reunion June 10, Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor. Info: (313) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803.

ANN ARBOR PIONEER
Class of 1974 reunion July 15, Sheraton Inn, Ann Arbor. Info: (313) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803.

BENEDICTINE/SCHOLASTICA
Looking for 1939-1959 graduates and former parishioners. Info: Director of Alumni Relations, 17320 Rosemont, Detroit 48219, or (313) 531-0140.

BERKLEY
Class of 1964 reunion June 25, Amici's Italian Village, Farmington Hills. Info: (810) 380-6100.
Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 5, Amici's Italian Village, Farmington Hills. Info: (810) 380-6100.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES
Class of 1974 reunion July 23, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: (313) 886-0770.
Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 25, Birmingham Community House. Info: Gary Berwick, 114 S. Helen, Rochester 48307, or (810) 656-8986.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 20, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.
Class of 1964 reunion Aug. 6, Info: (810) 338-0180.

BISHOP BORGESS
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 22, Amici's Italian Village, Farmington Hills. Info: (810) 380-6100.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS
Class of 1964 reunion Sept. 16, Forest Lake Country Club. Info: (810) 647-2570.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER
Class of 1974 reunion July 30, Novi Hilton Inn. Info: (313) 824-8550.

BRANDON
Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 12, Mitch's II, Waterford. Cost is \$60 per person. Info: (810) 627-4981.

CENTER LINE
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Info: (810) 443-1956.

CHERRY HILL
Class of 1974 reunion Sept. 24, Dearborn Elks Lodge, Dearborn. Info: (810) 380-6100.

DEARBORN
Class of 1954 reunion Aug. 6, Info: (313) 565-4816 or (313) 464-8263.
Class of 1964 reunion Oct. 8, Kiernan's Steak House, Dearborn. Info: (810) 344-1060 or (313) 454-0763.

DEARBORN FORDSON
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 28, Info: (313) 562-7524 or (313) 453-3318.
Class of 1984 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 676-3658 or (313) 522-4577.
Class of June 1964 reunion Aug. 6, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. Info: (313) 582-4310.
Class of 1979 reunion July 16, Info: (313) 584-0003 or (313) 561-8911.

DETROIT CASS TECH
Class of 1944 is planning a reunion for the fall. Info: (810) 478-5072 or (810) 476-5050.
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Info: (810) 354-3740 or (313) 831-8341, or write to 4633 Chrysler Drive, Detroit 48201.
Class of 1984 reunion July 15-17, Info: CT '84 Reunion, Nichole Howard, P.O. Box 44346, Detroit 48224-0356, or (313) 896-4140.
All years harp and vocal ensemble reunion July 9, Kensington Metropark's North Windfall picnic site. Info: (810) 682-4524.

DETROIT CENTRAL
January-June classes of 1944 are planning a reunion. Info: (810) 661-6934 or (810) 788-9777 (January graduates) and (810) 683-2783 (June graduates).
January-June classes of 1964 reunion Oct. 22, Info: (810) 355-2038 or (810) 354-2225.

DETROIT CODY
February and July classes of 1974 reunion July 23, Info: 32214

Washington, Livonia 48150, or (313) 525-0725.

DETROIT COOLEY
Class of 1944 reunion Sept. 17, Livonia Holiday Inn. Info: (313) 524-8550.
January-June classes of 1954 reunion July 16, Livonia Marriott. Info: (810) 851-1970 or (810) 338-3012.
Classes of 1929-50 reunion picnic Aug. 10, Rotary Park, Livonia. Info: (313) 522-0752.
Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 20, Amici's Italian Village, Farmington Hills. Info: (810) 380-6100.

DETROIT DENBY
Class of 1974 reunion Sept. 24, Info: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.
January-June classes of 1949 reunion Nov. 5, Info: (313) 777-5812 or (313) 774-1888.

DETROIT EASTERN
Classes of 1944-1950 reunion Oct. 7, Info: (810) 879-0490, (313) 884-6246, (313) 522-8218, (810) 626-6220, (810) 777-8679 or (810) 755-6196.

DETROIT MACKENZIE
Class of 1944 reunion Sept. 24, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi. Info: (810) 569-3583 or (313) 388-0471.

DETROIT MARTIN LUTHER KING
Class of 1978 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 451-7457.

DETROIT MILLER
January, June and August classes of 1954 reunion Aug. 13, International Conference Center, Greentown. Info: (313) 822-8964 or (313) 831-3989.

DETROIT MUMFORD
Class of 1954 reunion Oct. 29, Baronette Hotel, Novi. Info: Mumford Reunion, P.O. Box 755, Birmingham 48012.

DETROIT NORTHERN
Classes of 1941-1943 (and previous) reunion June 5, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Cost is \$28 per person. Info: (810) 375-9529.

DETROIT NORTHWESTERN
Class of 1959 reunion June 24-26, Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Info: (313) 342-1197 or (313) 341-6210.

DETROIT OSBORN
January-June classes of 1964 reunion September. Info: (810) 286-5062 or (810) 682-0466.

DETROIT PERSHING
Class of 1943 reunion Oct. 2, Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Info: (313) 824-8550.
Class of 1944 reunion Aug. 14, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: (313) 824-8550.
January-June classes of 1974 reunion in the fall. Info: (810) 352-5913.
Class of 1984 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 892-1311.

DETROIT REDFORD
Class of 1958 reunion Aug. 5, Info: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.
Class of 1954 reunion Oct. 22, Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia. Info: Robert A. Jones, 1408 Kirkway, Bloomfield Hills 48302-1317 or (810) 851-5555.
January-June classes of 1944 reunion June 18, Vladimir's, Farmington Hills. Info: (810) 754-8720.
Class of 1974 reunion Nov. 25, Holiday Inn, Livonia Info: (810) 380-6100.
June class of 1959 reunion Sept. 24, Meadowbrook Country Club. Info: (810) 645-1646 or (810) 646-4150.

DETROIT ST. ANTHONY
Class of 1964 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 651-1974 or (313) 296-9035.

DETROIT ST. CASIMIR
Class of 1944 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 278-8686, (313) 937-1977 or (313) 455-2754.

DETROIT ST. CECILIA
Class of 1944 reunion June 11, Info: (313) 464-0622 or (313) 462-9546.

DETROIT ST. GEMMA
Class of 1960 is planning a possible fall 1994 reunion. Info: (313) 455-2050 or (810) 478-5467.

DETROIT ST. HEDWIG
Class of 1969 reunion Nov. 5, Holiday Inn-West, Livonia. Info: (313) 425-3204.
Class of 1944 reunion June 26, Info: (313) 928-3113.

DETROIT ST. VINCENT
Classes of 1939-1950s reunion Oct. 1, Monaghan K of C Hall, Livonia, \$30 per person. Info: (313) 563-3842, (313) 421-5412, (313) 261-8716.

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN
January-June classes of 1939 re-

union June 16, Info: (810) 288-0790 or (810) 891-5133.

DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN
Class of 1985 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 386-4238, or Southwestern Class of 1985, P.O. Box 32463, Detroit 48232.

DETROIT WESTERN
Class of 1945 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 522-7718, (313) 537-1931, (800) 442-0912 or (313) 295-0525.

DETROIT WINSHIP ELEMENTARY
Class of 1958 reunion July 8-10, Info: (810) 258-9218.
Class of 1968 is planning a reunion. Info: (810) 539-3769.

DIVINE CHILD
Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 25, Hawthorne Valley, Westland. Info: (313) 729-6500 or (313) 336-0344.

DURFEE JUNIOR HIGH
Classes of the 1950s reunion Saturday, Oct. 15, The Roostertail, Detroit. Info: (810) 661-4430 or (810) 661-0730.

EAST LANSING EASTERN HIGH
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 13, Kellogg Center, East Lansing. Info: (810) 380-6100.

FERDALE
Class of 1964 reunion Oct. 22, Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit. Info: (810) 380-6100.
Class of 1984 reunion Sept. 10, Stephenson Haus Banquet Center, Hazel Park. Info: (810) 288-0837 or (810) 541-3938.

GARDEN CITY EAST
Class of 1973 reunion July 30, Amici's Italian Village, Farmington Hills. Info: (810) 380-6100.
Class of 1974 reunion August. Info: (313) 261-2185 and (810) 373-4908.

GARDEN CITY WEST
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 13, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. Info: (313) 886-0070.
Class of 1969 reunion July 23, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: (313) 425-7045 or (313) 455-3289.

GESU
A reunion is being planned by the school. Info: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.

GIBRALTAR CARLSON
Class of 1984 reunion July 16, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln Park. Info: (313) 824-8550.

GRAND BLANC
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 13, Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint. Info: (810) 380-6100.

GROSSE POINTE
January-June classes of 1949 reunion June 25, the Lochmoor Club. Info: (313) 885-2179.

GROSSE POINTE-SOUTH
Class of 1974 reunion July 1, Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Info: (313) 886-0770.

HANTRAMACK
Class of 1944 reunion Sept. 11, Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren. Info: (810) 363-8709 or (810) 656-3345.
Classes of 1965-70 are planning a reunion. Info: Daniel Melvin, P.O. Box 1447, Detroit 48231 or (313) 963-2407 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays.
Class of 1973 is planning a reunion. Info: (810) 759-2992.
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Info: (810) 398-2345.
January-June classes of 1939 reunion Sept. 11, Polish Century Club. Info: (810) 477-3153 or (313) 273-5469.

HAZEL PARK
Class of 1984 reunion Sept. 16, Stephenson Haus, Hazel Park. Info: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.
Class of 1974 reunion Nov. 26, Hillcrest Banquet and Convention Center, Mount Clemens. Info: (800) 677-7800.
January-June classes of 1949 reunion Sept. 17, Guest Quarters Suite Hotel, Troy. Info: (810) 651-2940 or (810) 853-4031.

HENRY FORD TRADE
Class of 1943, with 1944-1945, is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 531-7190 or 50th Reunion, 20073 Shiawassee, Detroit 48219.

HIGHLAND PARK
January-June classes of 1964 reunion Oct. 1, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn. Info: (810) 583-1208 or (810) 879-0965.
Classes of 1939-1940 reunion Sept. 15, 1995, Radisson on the Lake, Ypsilanti. Info: (313) 886-0770.

IMMACULATA
Class of 1944 reunion June 4, St.

Clair Inn. Info: (810) 652-4272 or (810) 852-1553.

JOHN GLENN
Class of 1969 reunion Aug. 20, Info: (810) 437-3994 or (810) 349-4143.
Class of 1979 reunion Nov. 12, Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, Romulus, \$30 per person. Info: JGHS Class of '79, 300 Buckingham, Canton 48188.

LADYWOOD
Class of 1978 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 427-9275.

LAKE ORION
Class of 1974 reunion July 16, Rivercrest Hall, Rochester. Info: (810) 540-9563 or (810) 693-4774.

LINCOLN PARK
January class of 1964 reunion July 22, Info: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.
Class of 1973 reunion Oct. 22, Info: (313) 389-1932, (313) 675-8690 or (810) 473-4169.
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 13, Info: (313) 225-6126 or P.O. Box 1771, Southgate 48195.

LIVONIA BENTLEY
Class of 1964 reunion July 30, Info: (313) 416-5993 or (313) 397-1374.
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Info: 476-3079.
Class of 1979 reunion Aug. 13, Italian American Banquet Club, Aug. 14, Veterans Park, Livonia. Info: (810) 624-5883 or (313) 261-6517.
Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 25, Sheraton Inn, Novi. Info: (313) 593-9379.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
Class of 1974 reunion Sept. 3, Vladimir's, Farmington Hills. Info: (313) 453-7816 or (810) 360-6604.
Class of 1989 reunion Aug. 20, Info: (313) 425-3964 or (313) 591-1178.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN
Class of 1974 reunion Nov. 26, Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. Info: (313) 824-8550.
Looking for members of the class of 1964 to have a reunion. Info: (803) 792-7410 or (803) 588-9665 (evenings and weekends).

LIVONIA STEVENSON
Class of 1979 reunion Sept. 4, Info: 478-6154.
Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 26, Info: (800) 677-7800.

LUTHERAN HIGH EAST
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 839-5873.

MARIAN/BROTHER RICE
Class of 1974 reunion Nov. 26, Birmingham Country Club. Info: (810) 644-8898 or (810) 647-5448.

MELVINDALE
Class of 1964 reunion September. Info: (810) 474-1713 or Reunion Committee, 16963 Cicotte Ave., Allen Park 48101.

MERCY
A 50th anniversary in September. Info: (810) 476-3270.

MILFORD
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 8, Info: (810) 685-2591 or (810) 363-1938.
Class of 1969 reunion Aug. 6, Great American Diner, White Lake. Info: (810) 645-5619.

MOUNT CLEMENS
Class of 1954 reunion Aug. 20, Heinzman's Heidelberg, Clinton Township, \$30 per person. Info: (810) 465-1942 or (810) 468-4152.

NORTH FARMINGTON
Class of 1974 reunion July 2, Info: (313) 261-4789 or (810) 661-0797.
Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 25, Amici's Italian Village, Farmington Hills. Info: (810) 380-6100.

OAK PARK
Class of 1974 reunion Sept. 3, Troy Marriott. Info: (810) 661-9182 or (810) 489-0762.

PLYMOUTH
Class of 1969 reunion July 15-17, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Info: (313) 455-4268 or (313) 455-8435.
Class of 1964 reunion weekend of July 4, Info: (810) 624-7561 or (810) 666-4000.
Class of 1949 reunion Sept. 10, Water Club Bar & Grill. Info: (313) 453-0553.
Class of 1944 reunion July 30, Livonia Marriott Hotel. Info: (313) 453-0769 or (313) 453-2609.

PLYMOUTH CANTON/SALEM
Classes of 1984 reunion Aug. 27, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: (313) 741-4031.

PLYMOUTH SALEM
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 8, Livonia Holiday Inn. Info: (313) 886-0770.
Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 27,

Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: (313) 741-4031.

PONTIAC
January, June and summer classes of 1944 reunion Oct. 29, Info: (810) 693-4287 or (810) 335-3961 (January graduates), (810) 673-8352 or (810) 673-7584 (June and summer graduates).
Class of 1954 reunion Aug. 12, Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. Info: (810) 682-0485 or (810) 698-1857.

PONTIAC CENTRAL
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 14, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: (313) 465-2277 or (313) 263-6803.

REDFORD THURSTON
Class of 1964 reunion Oct. 22, Italian American Club, Livonia. Info: (313) 455-2979.
Class of 1979 reunion Aug. 19, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: (810) 227-6505 or (313) 730-8193.

REDFORD UNION
Class of 1969 reunion July 16, Knights of Columbus Hall, Lincoln Park. Info: (313) 824-8550.
Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 5, Info: (313) 531-5579, (313) 535-2239 or (810) 442-1385.

REDFORD ST. MARY'S
Class of 1934 reunion May 29, Monaghan K of C Hall, Livonia. Info: (313) 459-8236.

ROCHESTER
Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 13, Club Monte Carlo, Utica. Info: (810) 373-6432.
Class of 1959 reunion Aug. 6, Info: (810) 651-6541.
Class of 1969 reunion Sept. 3, Rivercrest Hall. Info: (810) 620-2679.

ROCHESTER ADAMS
Class of 1974 reunion July 16-17, Great Oaks Country Club and the Rochester Municipal Park, Rochester. Info: (810) 650-9057 or (810) 650-9515.

ROSEVILLE
Class of 1974 reunion July 30, Zuccaro's, Mount Clemens. Info: (313) 824-8550.

ROSEVILLE/BRABLEC
A 25-year class reunion July 23, Info: (810) 689-3437 or (313) 886-7206.

ROYAL OAK
June class of 1944 reunion Sept. 17, Red Run Golf Club. Info: (810) 541-4018 or (810) 544-8219.

ROYAL OAK DONDERO
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Info: (313) 277-8411 or (810) 545-1168.
Class of 1964 reunion July 30, Info: (810) 575-8338.

ST. ANTHONY
Class of 1964 reunion in October. Info: (810) 739-5927 or (313) 839-3486.

ST. MICHAEL OF LIVONIA
Class of 1974 is planning a summer reunion. Info: (313) 722-4355.

ST. REGIS
Class of 1969 is planning a reunion for August. Info: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.

ST. THERESA
Class of 1954 reunion June 4, Info: (810) 754-4398.

SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP
Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 26, Kingsley Inn, Troy. Info: (810) 380-6100.
Class of 1974 reunion Aug. 27, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi. Info: (800) 677-7800.

SOUTHGATE
Class of 1974 reunion Nov. 26, Crystal Gardens. Info: (313) 676-5707 or (313) 422-3004.

ST. CLAIR SHORES LAKESHORE
Class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Info: (810) 294-1870.

STERLING HEIGHTS STEVENSON
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 15, Club Monte Carlo, Shelby Township. Info: (810) 375-8854, (810) 566-9752 or (810) 781-7081.
Class of 1973 reunion June 11, Info: (810) 949-3489 or (810) 558-8236.

STATE TECH INSTITUTE/REHABILITATION CENTER
Formerly Michigan Veterans Vocational School (1944-59) and Michigan Rehabilitation Institute (1959-68) reunion June 16, Info: State Technical Institute and Rehabilitation Center, Alber Drive, Plainwell, Mich. 49080.

TAYLOR CENTER, TRUMAN AND KENNEDY
Classes of 1974 reunion Oct. 29, Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, Romulus. Info: (810) 380-6100.

TRENTON
Class of 1974 reunion July 9, Info: (313) 676-9673.
Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 12, Italian American Club, Trenton. Info: (313) 886-0770.

TROY
Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 20, Info: (810) 952-6200.

UTICA
Class of 1973 reunion Sept. 30, Van Dyke Park Hotel, Warren. Info: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

UTICA EISENHOWER
Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 12, Zuccaro's Country House, Chesterfield Township. Info: (810) 465-2277 or (810) 263-6803.

VISTA MARIA
Vista Maria and House of the Good Shepherd reunion July 16 on the Dearborn Heights campus. Info: (313) 271-3050, Ext. 185.

VISITATION
Class of 1958 is planning a reunion for the spring. Info: (810) 644-8112 or (810) 524-9854 (evenings).
Class of 1944 reunion June 11, Info: (810) 646-3378 or (810) 541-8594.

WALLED LAKE
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 1, Farmington Hills Holiday Inn. Info: (313) 886-0770.

WARREN LINCOLN
Class of 1974 reunion June 24, Info: (810) 751-0211 or (810) 751-6499.
Class of 1984 reunion Oct. 1, Info: (810) 573-9087 or (810) 755-3037.

WATERFORD KETTERING
Class of 1984 reunion Aug. 6, Holiday Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: (810) 380-6100.
Class of 1974 reunion July 23, Waterford Elks. Info: (810) 625-0519, (810) 623-1179 or (810) 683-5669.


WARREN MOTT
Class of 1974 reunion Oct. 8, Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Info: (313) 824-8550.

WEST BLOOMFIELD
Class of 1984 reunion Nov. 26, Amici's Italian Village, Farmington Hills. Info: (810) 380-6100.

YPSILANTI
Class of 1984 reunion July 23, Info: (800) 677-7800.

WAYNE HIGH
Class of 1949 reunion Aug. 20, Leright's, Westland. Info: (313) 397-0621 or (313) 721-8945.

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GOLDEN MUSHROOM
A bourbon tasting dinner will be offered 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 6 at the restaurant, 18100 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield. Call (810) 559-4230.

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A prom night menu is being offered at the restaurant, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The cost

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SUBURBAN LIFE

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1994



BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

After a one year shopping frenzy of buying clothes and trips, Maureen depleted a \$50,000 bank account and ran her credit cards up \$12,000.

At the end of the living nightmare, Maureen said, she realized she had a problem with money. "When the savings account was depleted I panicked," Maureen said. "That panic made me seek help."

She looked for a support group to join about five years ago and called the Self-Help Clearinghouse in Lansing, a statewide resource information center. But there wasn't a Debtor's Anonymous in Michigan. So, with the help of the clearinghouse, Maureen and another woman started Michigan's first chapter in June 1989.

"I definitely have a sense that overspending and credit misuse is an increasing problem, and there's an ever increasing need for support groups," said Sue Kollmeyer, resource specialist at Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse. "It used to be, years ago that we'd get a rare call, and (now) it is more common. Overspending, credit misuse and gambling, we're getting more calls than we've ever had and we're hearing from family members, also."

The local chapter of Debtor's Anonymous meets at a Botsford Hospital facility in Redford.

Anonymity is key

Part of what makes the program work is that the people remain anonymous, said Maureen, who asked to be referred to by that name for this article.

Compared to similar types of groups like Alcoholics Anonymous, Debtors Anonymous is relatively unknown, she added.

"I think that's too bad, because I think there's a real need in society today with people who have money problems," Maureen said.

To get a better idea about who might attend Debtor's Anonymous, think about people with eating disorders, Maureen said. Some people are like anorexics. They won't allow any money to be spent. There's a pattern of deprivation.

Others are like bulimics. They go out and buy compulsively in an uncontrolled splurge and the next day they go back and return everything.

"I was a compulsive shopper," Maureen said. "There was a physical high going into a store and spending money. There are people who get into shoplifting in order to get this going."

No typical person

A typical meeting will include men and women of all ages at different stages of addiction. The main goal is to get the people to talk about their money problems, said Maureen, adding that everyone has a choice of whether or not to talk. Those who do tell their story, however, illustrate to newcomers that they're not alone.

"Once you begin to experience this, you begin the healing process," she said. "There's a lot of hope in hearing that someone is doing positive things to help this problem."

Often times, the group breaks up into clusters of three. One person will talk and two will act as financial advisers by acting as non-partial observers pointing out options. The group keeps mixing the make-up of advisers and talkers until everyone has a chance to talk. The advice is usually broad and simple.

Trash credit cards

For instance, using credit cards is discouraged, because many people don't pay off the balances and interest rates are costly.

"There's an empowerment thing learning how to live on cash," Maureen said. "We really try to focus on meeting needs. Sometimes denying yourself will lead to overspending. It's a cycle."

"People generally feel very trapped. When they find a way out that's when they feel hope and freedom."

Some people are in trouble with the IRS. Others don't communicate well with creditors.

The goal is to eliminate all unsecured debt like signature loans, family loans and other no-collateral loans.

It's a 12-step program fashioned after Alcoholics Anonymous. The person admits they are powerless over the situation of being in debt; accept a power greater than themselves; admit

See DEBTORS, 5C

A funny side



Tabletop publishing: For Marilyn Rowens, her kitchen table has been the drawing board for her more than 200 "Mini-Lectures on the Human Condition" cartoons.

'Stick'-ing to her philosophy



Marilyn Rowens hasn't given her cartoon character a name even though she's been drawing for almost 20 years. She calls it "her stick figure" and sees it as "her inner child" that stars in her "Mini-Lectures on the Human Condition."

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Marilyn Rowens feels close to the cartoon she draws, so much so that she has conversations with it about the captions.

But even with such closeness, she has yet to give the character a name. She is just "my stick figure."

"I'm not an artist," she said. "To put a stick figure on paper is not easy for me. I sort of have to imagine how she would do something then figure out how to draw it."

And a stick figure is just what the stick figure is - a simple face, set off by a mop of curls and eyeglasses, straight lines for a body and feet and squiggles for hands. She really is a young version of Rowens, only because her creator hasn't figured out how to give her gray hair. She did trim up her coif, though.

She can be found clinging to the world, also the logo for Rowens' Mini-Lectures Press, sitting cross-legged in the grass or swinging from the pendulum of a clock.

And while the drawings are simple, the captions are anything but.

Her globe-hugging caption notes that "Aside from wars, catastrophic accidents, the relentless chaos of unpredictable weather, murder, illness and death, the world is a wonderful place!"

The cross-legged one reads: "Life is one big question! Who am I? Why am I? What are my goals? What is my direction? Where am I going? And when I get there, so?"

As for the pendulum pose, "Life is like swinging on a pendulum. Very often you think you are go-

ing forward... but end up right where you started!"

'My inner child'

"She is an expression of my deep philosophy," said Rowens. "She's my irrepressible, inextinguishable, unrelinquishing inner child. She's what keeps me young."

The 65-year-old Livonia resident began drawing her stick figure almost 20 years ago to include in the newsletter she has published monthly for the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills.

The newsletter comes out 10 times a year and after three years, Rowens gathered up the 30 cartoons and produced the first of her "Mini-Lectures on the Human Condition" in 1981.

"Everytime I feel I have enough cartoons, I do a booklet," she explained. "They're used for fundraisers by the temple and I use them as calling cards."

Since then she has done four more of the 5 1/2-by-4 1/2-inch booklets - "It Doesn't Hurt When I Laugh" in 1983, "Beyond the Middle Years" in 1986, "O'World" in 1990 and "Life on the Not-So-Fast Track" published to celebrate her 65th birthday this year - with the help of her "partner in crime," her husband, Jack.

Rowens believes her cartoon creativity stems from being the ceremonial director for the temple for 27 years. She is responsible for the dramatic programs, services and holiday celebrations, which has led to the development of WE DO (Women Employed in Dramatic Outreach).



Just right: Rowens puts her mini-lecture cartoons in small booklets, ideal for use as her calling card.

Rowens also is active in humanistic Judaism and is president of the Leadership Conference of North America. The organization has established a leadership training program to certify leaders and by completing the training, Rowens is able to officiate at weddings, funerals and baby namings.

"Humanistic Judaism is really cultural Judaism," she said. "It embraces all of the history, celebrations, holidays and all the cultural positives and celebrates them in a humanistic way so we feel the strength to solve the problems in our lives comes from within us."

Summaries made

As a leader in the movement, Rowens has done a lot of philosophical counseling. The mini-lectures, she said, are conclusions drawn, summaries made of that. They are an expression of trying to solve the problems of the world, "some with smiles, some with tears."

While Rowens has been drawing her stick figure for two decades, the first time she was aware of her was in kindergarten. Her approach to the cartooning is to first decide

on the caption then on what the stick figure is doing.

"The captions get clear while I'm driving and then I sit at the kitchen table and figure out what the character is going to do. Once I have it in my mind and have done it on paper, it's easy."

It may sound easy, but Rowens points out that if she didn't have a publication deadline, there probably would never have been a cartoon. Then again, there are those discussions she says she has with her stick figure about those captions.

"My stick figure in one cartoon said 'I am responsible for my own captions,'" Rowen said. "I developed more respect for her and realized that this was a growth process."

"A stick figure is universal; everyone can draw one. But then I decided that she's not a stick figure, but a cartoon, and she loves it."

When she first published the cartoon, people saw it as "cute and clever"; now they look forward to each new one. Some wonder how

See PHILOSOPHY, 3C

First ladies fill history with firsts

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Question: Harriet Lane was a first lady and officially served at the White House although she was never married to a president. Under which president did she serve?

Question: Which first lady's childhood name was Patsy, a name which her husband called her by?

Question: Who was the youngest woman ever to serve as first lady?

In history classes there's plenty of information provided about the men who served as president of the United States. But when it comes to their wives, you'll have to visit the library or attend a

■ 'Whether you like Hillary Clinton or not, she has already changed the role of first lady'

Martin Brosnan

lecture by Martin Brosnan.

Brosnan presented a series "snapshots" of the women behind the country's most powerful men in an entertaining history lesson as part of the luncheon series, sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center.

"It's how you define the job (of first lady)."

Brosnan told the group of more than 100 women. "Whether you like Hillary Clinton or not, she has already changed the role of first lady by moving it from the social arena to the political arena."

Brosnan interspersed bits of trivia with information about the first families and the first ladies. Trivia like, at the time Bill Clinton was sworn in as the 42nd president, there were five former Presidents - Richard Nixon, who died April 22, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and George Bush - still living. The only other time that happened was when Abraham

See FIRST LADIES, 5C

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.

SINGLE POINT Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors fun-filled evenings 6 p.m. Thursdays, May 19 and 26, at Rotary Park in Livonia. For more information, call 422-1854. Ward Church is at Farmington and Six Mile roads.

Single Point will have Talk It Over, a panel discussion in a talk show format, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 27, in Knox Hall (child care is provided).

SINGLE PLACE Single Place Ministries offers summer volleyball at 6:30 p.m. Sundays at the Park Place Apartments, on Eight Mile, between Meadowbrook and Griswold, Northville. Cost is \$1.

It also will present a growth workshop, "Understanding Yourself and Others - Using the Myers Briggs Type Indicator" Thursdays, May 19 and 26, at the church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Cost is \$20 for the Thursday workshop. For more information, call 349-0911.

WINNING WOMEN Winning Women for Christ will have its spring retreat Friday through Sunday, May 20-22, on the campus of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. The focus will be "Peace and Joy in a World Out of Control." Featured speakers will be Millie Dienert, Liz Curtis Higgs and Peg Rankin. For more information, call (810) 474-7271.

RUMMAGE SALE St. Valentine Church will have a giant rummage/bake sale 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 21, in the gymnasium, Beech Daly and Hope, south of Five Mile Road, Redford. Donated items can be dropped off between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Friday, May 20. Proceeds will go for playground equipment for the school.

PLANT SALE The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church will have its annual plant sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday,

May 21, at the church, 21455 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads. Novelty Geraniums and a variety of bedding plants will be available. In addition to the plant sale, there will be a bake sale and spring boutique. The youth group will also have a car wash.

ANTIQUE SALE Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, will have an antique and white elephant sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at the church, 36075 W. Seven Mile Road, between Farmington and Newburgh roads, Livonia. There also will be a bake sale. Donated items can be dropped off 7-9 p.m. every day the week of the sale and all day Wednesday and Friday. No clothing will be accepted.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Those interested in learning more about Christian Science can tune into WSDS radio, 1480 AM, at 7:30 a.m. Sundays. Topics include "How can a true Christian church be made up of lay members with out clergy?" Sunday, May 22.

IN CONCERT Don McIntosh will celebrate his 45th anniversary in church music with a concert, "Don and Friends," at 5 p.m. Sunday, May 22, at the Church of Jesus Christ, 1642 Middlebelt, Garden City. McIntosh began playing for Sunday School as a pre-teen and by age 15 was organist, choir director at his home church in River Rouge. He served as chapel organist during a stint with the U.S. Army as well as an assistant organist at Methodist church in Hopewell, Va. He has served as a substitute organist at several churches in the Detroit area.

For his anniversary concert, he will be joined by professional church musicians from the metropolitan area in presenting both secular and sacred music. The concert is free, and the public is invited to attend. For more information, call 277-5851 or 323-1168.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE The Sunday School and Midweek school children will lead most of the 11 a.m. Pentecost Service Sunday, May 22, at Holy Trinity.

See RELIGION, 6C

Leaders Forum recognizes families

Roman Catholic Archbishop Adam J. Maida, Rabbi Irwin Groner and Episcopal Bishop R. Stewart Wood Jr. have released a statement on "families" on behalf of the Religious Leaders Forum.

Members of the forum - top-level Christian, Jewish and Muslim leaders - united "in voice and spirit" to emphasize the value of family life in honor of Mother's Day.

The statement, inspired by the United Nations' declaration of the International Year of the Family, assures families in southeast Michigan that they do not stand alone in their struggle to fulfill a sacred trust to support one another and to hand on values, beliefs and a heritage to the next generation.

It goes on to "recognize that the family is the very heart of our society. We believe and affirm today

"We believe and affirm today that the family is not merely human in origin, but has been intentionally fashioned by a loving creator."

Religious Leaders Forum

that the family is not merely human in origin, but has been intentionally fashioned by a loving creator."

"We are awed by the courage shown by households striving to fulfill a sacred trust," according to the statement. "In so many instances this struggle takes place in the midst of poverty, unemployment, discrimination and violence."

"As religious leaders we also recognize that many of our nation's institutions are failing the family as a result of policies and insensitive policy implementation. And as if this were not enough, family values are often

undermined and ridiculed in the media, especially television and movies."

The statement also encourages families to "love, protect and nurture children in a world that increasingly devalues, ignores and even abuses children. Provide safety and promote justice for the vulnerable and the weak, especially the elderly who enrich our lives and our memories. Honor fidelity and commitment in a society that promotes preoccupation with self."

"Demonstrate peace in the face of violence, hospitality in the face of distrust and concern for others

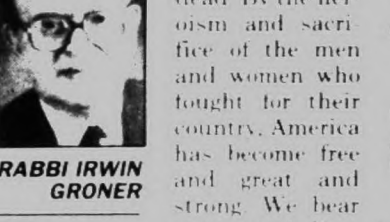
in the face of pitiless competition. Confronted with unbelief, teach faith. Confronted with irresponsibility, teach the need to respect self and others."

"We regret that sometimes even our religious institutions have been insensitive to your needs or have failed to help shoulder your burdens. We apologize for these deficiencies and commit ourselves and our religious communities to walk with you and to help you do what only you can do - be families that are life-giving to one another and to our troubled world," the statement said.

The Religious Leaders Forum, which meets regularly, is a vehicle for the exchange of views among the leaders of the various faiths. It also provides an opportunity to develop closer interpersonal relationships, to discuss issues of shared concern and to periodically act jointly on such issues.

Memorial Day: Remember our heroes

On Memorial Day throughout the nation, we honor the memory of our heroic dead. By the heroism and sacrifice of the men and women who fought for their country, America has become free and great and strong. We bear continuing dedication to the ideals for which they laid down their lives.



RABBI IRWIN GRONER

Every thoughtful American should be aware on this Memorial Day of a debt and the responsibility to these honored dead. That they have our reverence and gratitude is without question. No eulogy is needed, nor could any be adequate to describe our solemn pride in the heroes who rest in all the battlefields and seas where our freedom was earned and tested.

Tributes alone cannot exhaust the measure of our obligations to

They speak to us and say: 'We have died so that the ideals of freedom and brotherhood may live. Can you so live that these ideals shall not die?'

these dead. Elaborate rhetoric is an insufficient payment of the nation's debt to its heroes.

"If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep - though poppies grow in Flanders Field."

That was how John MacRae conceived the duty of the living to the dead - not to break faith with them, to make real the ideals for which they died.

They speak to us and say: "We have died so that the ideals of freedom and brotherhood may live. Can you so live that these ideals shall not die?"

Their memory, therefore, is a vigorous challenge to us, for we are engaged in a battle, as momentous as the great conflicts

in which they gave up their lives. We must build for our hallowed dead, monuments more lasting than brass and more enduring than stone - monuments within our hearts.

They died for one of the supreme ideals mankind has envisioned - democracy. Democracy consists of a sacred texture of ideals - freedom and brotherhood and justice and responsibility. They saw the war in which they engaged and in which they invested youth and life itself, not as a conflict or conquest, or for territorial expansion. And they saw it as a crusade on behalf of mankind and for freedom.

They believed that the priceless heritage of human liberties was

threatened, and they went forth on a sacrificial mission to stave off the defeat of those values which they had been taught to revere.

Only by keeping faith with our heroes can we perpetuate their deeds. Only by fulfilling the purposes for which they made a supreme sacrifice can we redeem that sacrifice from futility.

Thus, the example of their devotion to their country, moves us to equal loyalty, to an exalted patriotism. May it impel us to make our country great, its laws just and wise, its culture deep and true, its economy productive and equitable and free.

Abraham Lincoln spoke for all the generations in his immortal words: "It is for us, the living, highly to resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a touch-tone phone.

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Shoner

Eugene and Northville will have a 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

Both natives, Iris Hitt took her 50th birthday party to Camp da, Miss. The gene Shoner, Army.

Later, he will have a 50th birthday party at the Shonersville. The Shonersville their home are members of Church of Northwell known neighbors because the front window decorated with lights.

Rohan

A family of the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Edward and Rohan of Canton.

The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home. She is a graduate of Redford and later the 50 years through.

The Rohan-daughter, Karher husband, F two grandchildren Erik Hermans. She is a surrogate mother of St. Mar. He is a resident of Michigan since and Res.

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Shoner

Eugene and Iris Shoner of Northville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 6.

Both natives of Plymouth, it was 50 years ago when the former Iris Hitt took a train from Plymouth to Camp McCain in Grenda, Miss. There she married Eugene Shoner, who was in the Army.

Later, he worked for General Motors for 30 years, retiring in 1988. As a part time job, he also drove a school bus (No. 3) for the Northville Public Schools for eight years. She worked at Freydl's Clothing Store for 12 years, while being a housewife and mother.

The Shoners have made Northville their home for 48 years and are members of the First Baptist Church of Northville. Their home is well known to friends and neighbors because each holiday the front window is traditionally decorated with dolls, bears and lights.



The Shoners have four daughters - Connie Luebke of White Lake Township, Judy Nichols of Novi, Jackie Layton of Raleigh, N.C., and Roxanne Loew of Walled Lake - and two sons - Jim of Novi and Robin of Ortonville. They also have 10 grandchildren, ranging in age from 18 months to 22 years.

Rohan

A family celebration marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Edward and Gertrude "Gerrie" Rohan of Canton.

The couple exchanged vows on May 20, 1944, in her parents' Detroit home. She is the former Gertrude Hall. They have lived in Redford and later Canton for 48 of the 50 years they have been married.

The Rohans have a married daughter, Karen Hermans, and her husband, Fred, of Canton and two grandchildren, Albert and Erik Hermans.

She is a surgical technician retiree of St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He is a retiree of the University of Michigan Institute for Science and Research. The U.M.



Dental Research and E.R.I.M., all of Ann Arbor. They are members of the Model A Club.

Corliss

Robert and Suzanne Corliss of Stone Mountain, Ga., formerly of Livonia, are touring Savannah and central Georgia to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged vows in Detroit in 1964. She is the former Suzanne Yearsley. They have four children - Paula of Newaygo,

Mich., Michael of Westland, David of Troy and Laura of Westland. They also have five grandchildren.

He is an employee of Spiegel Inc. She is enrolled in the master's program at Georgia State University.

Writer can get to bottom of things

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green,

My name is ... and I teach fifth grade at Oakland Christian School. I often tell my students that their handwriting should be neat so that their readers can understand what they are

identifying a problem and then look for the best available solution. Reliable, organized and conscientious are other positive traits that describe her.

Our writer is conscious of the passage of time and may become irritated with procrastination and delay. She especially dislikes waste of material and time. She can figure out how to create labor-saving devices to achieve the fastest results with the least expenditure of energy and time.

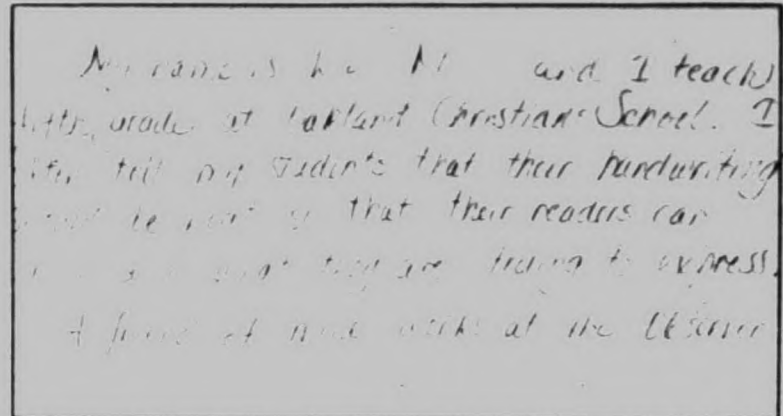
Here is an unusual facility for coupling logical reasoning with intuitive insight. Her versatile mind can easily shift modes, adopting whatever method is appropriate. An intuitive person, such as this, cannot always put her finger on how she knows, but she knows!

She uses simple, straightforward speech and communicates openly with others. She is friendly and enjoys activities with other people, but rarely divulges her inner feelings.

She is a self-starter, independent, progressive and wants new opportunities. She can initiate and act on her own ideas. She is resourceful.

A love of beauty is noted here. The wonders of beauty which appear with each new season are pleasurable for her.

There is an artistic appearance to this handwriting. Manual skill



is also suggested. She can achieve through creative channels.

Seemingly our writer has an excessive need for attention, especially from the opposite sex. She may be impressionable and immature. In intimate situations, she may suffer from inhibitions.

She does not always learn from past mistakes and may be inclined to repeat them. A lack of fulfillment may be causing some unhappiness at this time. Maternal instincts are seen in her handwriting.

Our writer is extroverted in areas of intellect and endeavor. However, she appears to vacillate between feelings of independence and dependence, especially in establishing emotional relationships. She often returns to the security of a mother figure who was

probably protective of her as she was growing up.

Her ascending baseline tells us she is inclined to look on the bright side of life. It may further suggest a belief in a higher being. This should put her in step with the current wave of spirituality prevalent in our country. Wonder if she has read "The Celestine Prophecy"?

If you would like your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful, and objective feedback is always welcome.

UCP wants workers to 'get casual'

On Friday, June 17, United Cerebral Palsy of Metropolitan Detroit is asking workers to get rid of their ties and high-heeled shoes and get casual for a cause.

The organization is sponsoring Casual Day. In exchange for a \$5 donation, employees at participating companies get to trade in their business attire and go casual for the day.

Besides raising money, which stays in the metropolitan area to help people with cerebral palsy and other disabilities, employees get a chance to show their true

colors and boost company spirit as well as an opportunity to win a vacation for two in the Grand Cayman Islands.

Other incentives include a \$250 gift certificate toward the purchase of casual wear and five specially designed Casual Day Levi denim jackets. A limited edition Casual Day T-shirt is also available for a \$20 donation.

In 1993, more than 140 companies participated in Casual Day, raising more than \$57,000.

For an employee to participate in Casual Day 1994, his or her

company's human resources manager must register with the United Cerebral Palsy office by calling (810) 557-5070. There is no cost to the company; all proceeds are raised through voluntary employee donations. United Cerebral Palsy also provides all the materials needed to organize and promote Casual Day among employees.

Cerebral Palsy is a condition caused by brain damage of a baby during pregnancy, labor or shortly after birth. United Cerebral Palsy of Metropolitan Detroit's mission

is to advance the independence of people with Cerebral Palsy and other disabilities.

Proceeds from Casual Day will be used for training and educating parents about the educational rights of their children; providing moral support in the form of support groups for people with disabilities and families in need; and providing people with disabilities with the personal assistance services they need to continue living independently with dignity in their community.

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she comes up with new ones; others find them meaningful. For those who find them meaningful and say they "love them," Rowens gives them copies of her mini-lectures.

"My stick figure is possibly one of our philosophers," she said. She appreciates knowledge, beauty, reason and all the wonderful knowledge shared in philosophy.

Rowens has as many stick figure cartoons as thoughts in her head, since they come from her

thinking and being concerned about the world.

"I hope they will never stop coming because they're an expression of being alive and being involved with life and relationships," she said. "And if I continue to deal with feelings and relationships, they will never end."

For more information about the Marilyn Rowens' mini-lectures, write to the Mini Lectures Press at 28650 Fargo Livonia 48152.

CLARIFICATION

In the Thursday, May 12, issue of The Observer, Ina Otto, the Business and Professional Women's District IX Young Careerist,

was identified as being 32. Otto is age 29.

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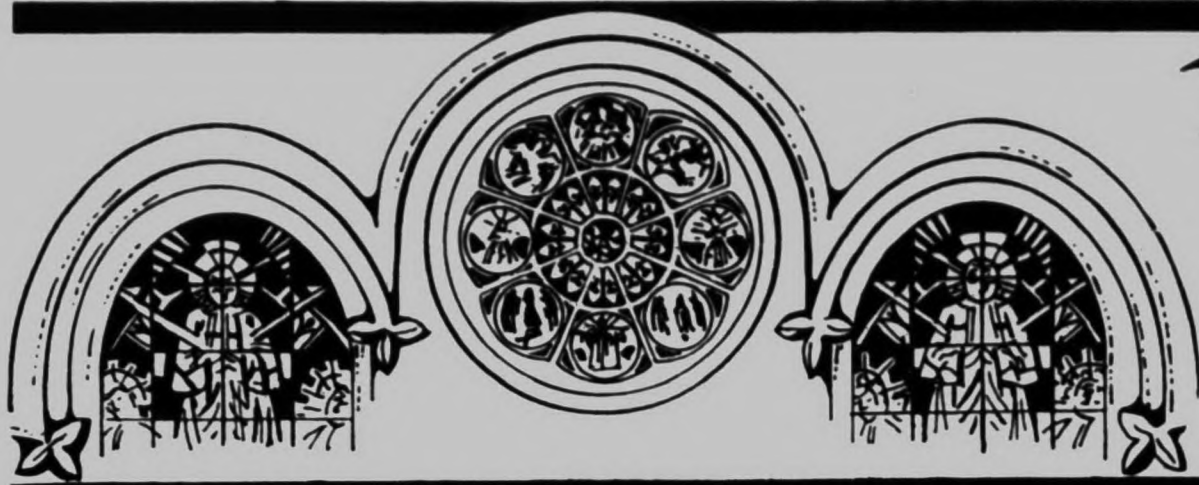
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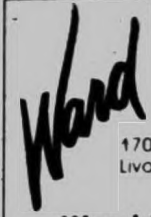
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Sunday 9:45 a.m. - Our Lady of Providence Chapel
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WEDDINGS

Ganss-Brenner

Elizabeth Grace Brenner of Ferndale and David Karl Ganss of Toledo, Ohio, were recently married at St. Colette Church in Livonia. The Rev. Andrew Forish performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Carl and Teresa Brenner of Livonia. The groom is the son of Robert and Beverly Ganss of Toledo.

Both are graduates of the University of Detroit. She received a degree in multimedia communications and currently is a marketing coordinator for the Michigan Institute for Electronic Limb Development. He received a degree in mechanical engineering and is an engineer with Chrysler Corp.

Carolyn Brenner-Hudzinski served as matron of honor, with Jennifer Krzeminski and Jeanette LeMense also attending the bride. The groom's niece, Christine Scherer, was the flower girl.

Raji ElKassouf was the best man, with Brian Vinson, Greg



Mulcahy and Joseph Brenner, brother of the bride, serving as groomsmen.

A wedding was held at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia, before the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in the mountains of West Virginia. They are residing in Ferndale.

Moser-Kettelson

Cheryl A. Kettelson and Shawn Moser were married April 23 in the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Domiter of Farmington Hills. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moser of Redford.

The couple received guests at The Botsford Inn. They are making their home in Redford.



Do you know about mental illnesses?

Many people don't know the facts about mental illnesses and often end up perpetuating the myths associated with such devastating brain diseases.

But since May is Mental Health Month, here are 10 true or false questions relating to mental illnesses. Take a few minutes to test your personal knowledge and avoid being one of the individuals perpetuating such myths.

1. Mental illness is very common, affecting one out of four families.
2. All mental illnesses are the same and have the same symptoms.
3. Some people are immune from mental illness.
4. No one knows for sure what causes mental illness.
5. People with mental illness have weak characters and could "snap out of it" if they weren't lazy.
6. Mental illness is different from mental retardation.
7. People who become mentally ill have little hope of recovery.
8. Mentally ill people are no more violent than the rest of society.
9. Ignorance and fear of mental illness make it much more difficult for ill people to recover.
10. Respectable, successful people never become mentally ill.

The answer to the first question is true. Mental illness is more widespread than cancer, lung disease and heart disease combined.

One in five people has direct personal experience with mental illness. Others are affected by mental illness in a family member, friend, co-worker or neighbor.

The answer to question two is false. There are many kinds and degrees of mental illnesses. The most common types are depression, manic depression, schizophrenia and anxiety disorders. Each illness has its own symptoms, and different people may exhibit somewhat different symptoms.

False is the answer for question three. Mental illness can happen to anyone. Any child, adolescent, adult or elderly person can be affected regardless of status, popularity, income or education.

The answer to four is true. Heredity and stress seem to play a role in the onset of some mental illnesses, but exact causes are not yet known. Researchers are trying to determine how a genetic predisposition to mental illness may be a factor in some families, and are exploring other theories. Mental illness is not caused by bad parenting or family interaction.

The correct answer to question five is false. Serious mental illnesses are caused by disrupted brain biochemistry. They are illnesses, just as diabetes, cancer and epilepsy are illnesses. Symptoms of mental illness cannot be controlled by the person-experiencing them. They cannot "snap out" of their condition any more

than someone can "snap out" of diabetes.

Question six is true. Mental retardation is a developmental brain problem some people are born with, causing reduced intellectual ability that may not improve with time. Mental illness can strike anyone at any age, including those of average or above average intelligence who lead normal lives before the illness develops. It is the symptoms of their illness which make it difficult for them to continue performing at their previous levels.

False is the answer to question seven. Through appropriate treatment, including medication, psychotherapy, education, skills training, peer support and community services, many people learn to manage their illness and live productive, satisfying lives. As with other illnesses, some do not recover fully and may need ongoing support services.

Question eight is true. The public often hears about violent mentally ill people through the media, but most mentally ill people are quiet and withdrawn and more likely to be victims of crime than perpetrators.

Unfortunately, many mentally ill people end up in jails, prisons and on the streets because mental health services are not plentiful and responsive enough to meet these people's needs adequately.

The correct answer for nine is true. Mentally ill people and their families need support and under-

standing from friends and the community. The stigma associated with mental illness is sometimes harder to deal with than the illness itself.

Question 10 should have been answered false. Many famous people have made tremendous contributions to society in spite of their mental illnesses. Abraham Lincoln and Winston Churchill were plagued by depressive illness. Artist Vincent Van Gogh and writers Leo Tolstoy and Edgar Allan Poe also suffered a form of mental illness.

Actress Patty Duke was elected president of the Screen Actors Guild after her manic depression was controlled. Former Green Bay Packer Lionel Aldridge has lived with schizophrenia for several years, and newsman Mike Wallace has been treated for depressive illness.

To help people understand clinical depression, its symptoms and treatment, the National Institute of Mental Health sponsors the Depression Awareness, Recognition and Treatment (D/ART) public education campaign. D/ART provides a toll-free line — (800) 421-4211 — for obtaining information on depression and its treatment.

The Mental Health Association of Michigan also can provide information on mental illness and the resources available by calling (800) 482-9534.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Tanas-Kennedy

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Tanas of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Louise, to Christopher William Kennedy, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Kennedy of Plymouth.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and is employed as a medical assistant at the Michigan Institute for Neurological Disorders in Farmington Hills.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School and is employed by Federal Express in Southfield.

An August wedding is planned in St. Colette Catholic Church, Livonia.



Douglas-Roth

Kimberly Douglas of Livonia and Charles Roth, also of Livonia, announce their engagement.

They are both graduates of Livonia Franklin High School and work in Livonia.

An August wedding is planned at Laurel Manor Chapel in Livonia.



First ladies from page 1C

Lincoln was elected. There were also seven former first ladies still living — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Lady Byrd Johnson, Pat Nixon, Rosalynn Carter, Betty Ford, Nancy Reagan and Barbara Bush. That has since changed with the death of Pat Nixon last year.

The very first

The country's very first first lady was never referred to as such. Martha Washington, called Patsy as a child and by her husband, wasn't invited to attend George's inauguration because it was a political not a social event.

Martha wasn't happy as the first president's wife, preferring her knitting and life at home in Virginia. Likewise, John Adams' wife Abigail wasn't enthusiastic about being first lady although she was more comfortable with the role because of her husband's three-year stint as minister to England.

Mrs. Adams was well-educated and would tell her husband what she thought," Brosnan said, "but she was quiet in public."

And by the way, Abigail used the East Room of the White House to hang the family's laundry.

If the role of first lady was shaped initially, it was by Dolley Madison, wife of fourth President James Madison. But Dolley's

shaping started well before her husband was sworn in when she hosted events for President Thomas Jefferson before he married.

"A former Quaker who was thrown out of the sect when she married James Madison, for 50 years, Dolley was the hostess in Washington. It was like she said, 'It's party time,'" Brosnan said. "She was the first one to attend the inauguration, the first one to have an inaugural ball. She set the whole tone of being first lady."

Remembered for saving a lot of the artifacts from the White House before it was burned by the British, Dolley was so good at being first lady that her successor, Elizabeth Monroe chose not to follow in her footsteps. While she may have offended Washington society, she was popular in France where she had saved General Lafayette's wife from the guillotine during the French Revolution.

Other firsts

Other tidbits Brosnan brought to light included: John Tyler's second wife Julia, whom he married while in office, was the first first lady to pose for a commercial advertisement. There now is a law preventing the use of the images of the president and first lady in advertisements.

Millard Fillmore's wife Abigail was the first first lady to get money (a mere \$250) from Congress for a library in the White House. She also did some renovating, bringing indoor plumbing to the First Family's domicile.

William Taft's wife was the first first lady to ride back to the White House with her husband after his swearing-in.

Florence Harding was the first first lady to get to vote, presumably for her husband, in a presidential election.

Lou Hoover, whose husband Herbert Hoover proposed to her by telegram, was the first first lady to make a radio broadcast from the White House.

Some changes

But it is her successor "who changes the rules of the ball game and the ballpark," according to Brosnan. With a president who had polio, Eleanor Roosevelt became her husband's "eyes, ears and legs."

"She became very active and traveled extensively," Brosnan said. "She also began to express herself. And when Mrs. Roosevelt went down into the mines, she went with herself."

She also had a daily newspaper column, "My Day," and when she found out there were no women in the White House press pool, Elea-

nor held a press conference for the women reporters.

Like Dolley Madison, she left her mark on the position, so much so that Boss Truman didn't even try to compete. She did call a press conference, but canceled it and never held another one.

Jacqueline Kennedy was the first first lady to do a televised tour of the White House, while Lady Byrd Johnson was the first first lady to actively campaign for her husband's election.

Pat Nixon chose a quiet role, although during her husband's presidency, the first Cabinet meeting with wives was held. Her replacement, Betty Ford, on the other hand tended to frighten people with her candid talk about abortion, alcohol addiction and her own breast cancer.

Rosalynn Carter was known for her frankness "which won her the nickname 'Steel Magnolia.'" She, along with Hillary Rodham Clinton, are the only first ladies to speak before Congress.

In closing out his talk, Brosnan offered an observation. The country will have its first female president in the year 2016, he said. Why?

"Women are living longer and more older women vote," he said.

As for Harriet Lane... she served as first lady for her uncle, James Buchanan, the only bachelor president.

Debtors from page 1C

they have a problem; make amends; and strive for change are among the self-help philosophies that are stressed.

"Generally, what we find is that people who come to Debtors Anonymous know the 12-step program and this is one of the last things they have to deal with," Maureen said.

Marriage jeopardized

For Maureen, the tremendous debt almost killed her marriage. She realized, however, that her husband pretended that he didn't know she was buying things un-

controllably. He joined a group called, Debt Anon, for people who live with debtors.

He had to learn he couldn't do anything about his wife's behavior, but he could draw limits on what his bottom line was and what he was willing to accept.

"Sometimes, when someone like him makes changes, it will encourage the other person to make changes," Maureen said. "I like to focus on the recovery part," Maureen said. "I was able to get out of debt fairly quickly with a home equity loan and I went back

to work. But many people take years to dig out."

Oftentimes, Maureen said, she sees people come into a meeting, pick up literature and leave. But changing lifestyles is not that easy.

"You have to work with others," she said. "It takes a commitment."

Today, there are 15 meeting locations in Michigan for Debtors Anonymous. A national conference will be held in Michigan next year. Quite an accomplishment for a woman with a problem looking for help five years ago.

"It's (Debtors Anonymous has) totally changed my life," Maureen said.

Debtors Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays in the Family Services Building, 26905 Grand River, Redford Township. For more information, call the Debtors Anonymous hotline at (313) 537-2551.

For information on existing self-help groups in Michigan, or for help in starting a group, call the Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at (800) 777-5556 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Religion from page 2C

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SALAD LUNCHEON
First Congregational Church of Wayne will have its 34th annual spring salad luncheon 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at the church, 2 Towne Square, Wayne. A smorgasbord of salads, rolls and homemade cookies will be served. The cost is \$4.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children. For more information, call 729-7650.

FLEA MARKET
Rice Memorial United Methodist Church will have its annual spring flea market 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at the church, 20601 Beech Daly, just south of Eight Mile Road, Redford. There

also will be a bake sale and food concession. For more information, call John Frith at 537-7865 or the church office at 534-4907.

RUMMAGE SALE
Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Canton will have its spring rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, June 9-10, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, west of Lilley Road. For more information, call 981-0286.

BIBLE SCHOOL
Clarencville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt Road, Livonia, will have a vacation Bible school for children age 4 through eighth grade 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 27 to July 1. Pre-registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. June 27. There will be games, prizes, music, crafts and refreshments. Special guests include Out-of-the-Box Ministries featuring music, chalk art, illusions and humor. Call 474-3444 for more information.

The church also is registering children for its Kids Camp July 11-14. To qualify for the camp, children must be completing third through fifth grade.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER
A charismatic prayer group meets at 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 on the ground floor of the University Center at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. For more information, call Shawn at 464-9057 or John at 422-5611.

A group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays for praise scripture and singing at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. The group meets in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance 2.) For information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

SPIRIT OF THE CROSS
St. Theodore Church's Spirit of the Cross Prayer Group meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the social hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call John at 422-5611 or Margaret at 427-9125.

NEW CHURCH
Crossroads Church is beginning soon in Livonia. It is for people living in the western suburbs and looking for a contemporary, relevant, non-charismatic church in which to worship God and develop friendships. For more information, call Joel Thomas at 459-4562.

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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Single Point Ministries sponsors a men's fellowship group at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in Garden City. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP
Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

FRIENDSHIP
Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, call 534-2065.

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ituality, personal growth and health.

Stutz will present research on prayer and meditation and answer questions on incorporating spirituality into a daily routine.

The program will be in the Montenegro Room at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River, Farmington Hills. It is for adults 50 years and

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The teens were selected as recipients of the 1994 Fr. J. Edward Seifen Teen Service Award for giving freely of their time without remuneration and consistently over a long period of time.

Picked by a search committee, two of the teens — Emily Lahtinen, 14, and Daniel Hale, 15 — received \$100 U.S. Savings Bonds, presented by Men's Club President Ron Kulczycki.

Emily urged area Girl Scout troops to donate dog and cat food for the Michigan Humane Society and brought more than 100 cans to the Westland Animal Shelter. She also has been an altar server and helped with the Harvest Festival and at graduation at St. Aidan.

She also works regularly with a

second grade Brownie Troop, gone Christmas caroling in her neighborhood, and given musical performances at Marycrest and Plymouth Opportunity House.

Daniel Hale plays the piano and entertains the residents of American House in Livonia. He also has donated his time and efforts for a benefit for Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc., and voluntarily raked leaves for two neighbors on four occasions because they were unable to handle the chore.

He also worked on the Masquerade for Life in October and did such tedious jobs as cleaning the kitchen grease trap.

Six other teens — Liam Kelly, 13, Scott Morgan, 16, Steve Naujokas, 16, Carrie Quackenbush, 13, Colleen Sullivan, 13, and Sylvia Veri, 18 — received passes to the Laurel Park Theatre, courtesy of manager Byron Kraynak, man-

ager, as well as a gift from the pastor, Rev. Gerald K. Flannery.

In charge of locating the young people were Ellen Edelin, Sylvia Garner, Pat Mikhelsen, Christine Mitchell, Sybil Settles, Mike Kelly, Diane King and Connie Roberts.

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The Summer Stroll for Epilepsy will take place at two sites — June 4 at Addison Oaks County Park north of Rochester and June 5 in downtown Ann Arbor. Registration for both sites begins at 9 a.m., with the actual walk starting at 10 a.m.

Money will be raised through corporate teams and individual walkers seeking pledges. Sportscaster Steve Garagiola of WDIV-TV Channel 4 and PASS is a media chairperson for the event.

All walkers raising \$50 or more will receive a Summer Stroll for Epilepsy T-shirt. Persons or teams raising the most in pledges can also win prizes.

At Addison Oaks, walkers and their families will be treated to a variety of day-long activities, including boating, fishing, swimming and disc golf. In addition, Oakland County Parks' mobile units,

the Sports Mobile, OAKlowns, High Striker and the Mimes will be on hand.

The Ann Arbor walk will begin at Detroit Edison at Williams and Main streets and will provide a unique opportunity to window shop along the route, which winds past many boutiques and restaurants. Walkers will also be entitled to a special discount for select area merchants.

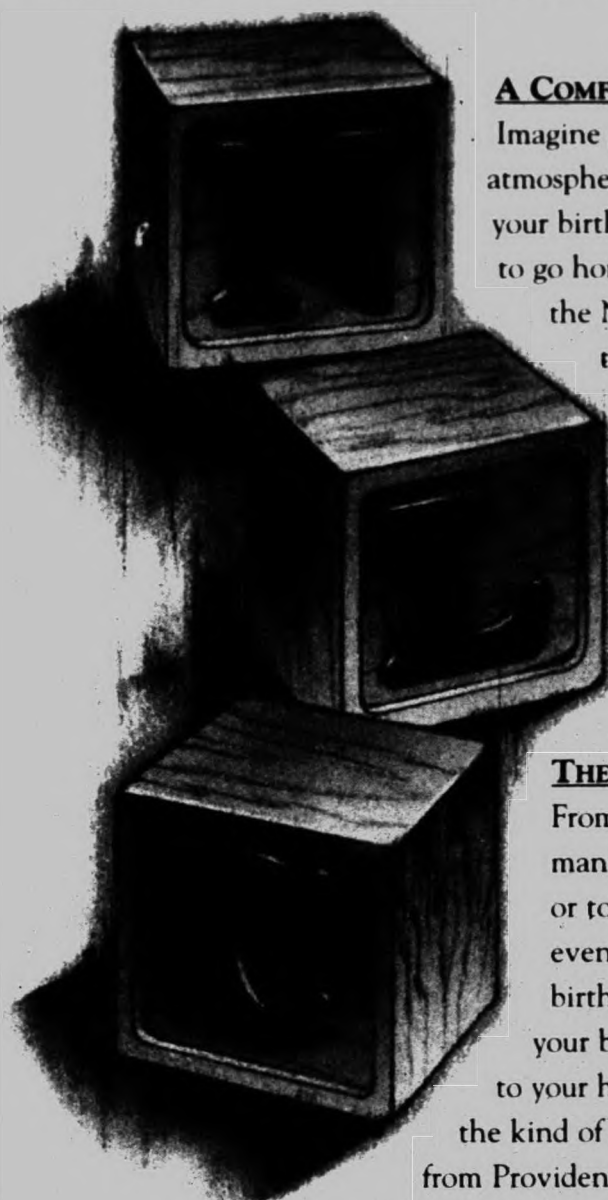
Immediately following both events, all Stroll participants will enjoy a party, featuring free food and beverages. Live musical entertainment will be provided by White Lace at Addison Oaks and Immigrant Suns at Ann Arbor. A raffle of entertainment and dinner certificates also will take place.

Persons interested in participating in the Stroll as the captain of a corporate team, an individual walker, or as a volunteer, call the ECM at (810) 351-7979 for more information.

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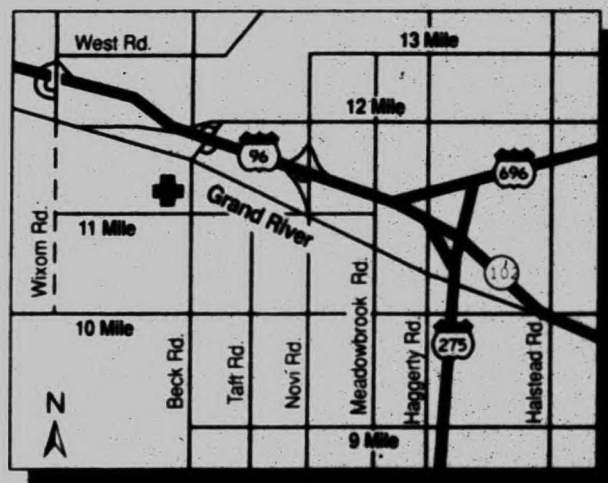
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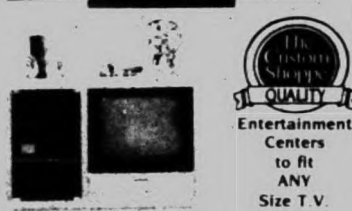
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BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

'Strange Angels': a grabbing page-turner

"Strange Angels," by Katha Koja (277 pp., \$19.95, Delacorte)

If you are looking for a page-turner that is utterly compelling from beginning to end, something you can't put down, something that will reach out and grab you and absolutely rivet you to your seat, look no further. This is, without doubt, one of the most absorbing novels I have read this year.

"Strange Angels" is, indeed, a strange tale. Koja, a Berkeley writer and author of the deliciously horrific "The Cipher," "Bad Brains" and "Skin," focuses here on that scariest-of-all, scabbling, rat-in-the-wall monster none of us can ever see or escape from: the human mind.

As the story begins, Grant Cotto, an unemployed photographer, awakens to another day of the empty, going-through-the-motions existence he shares with estranged lover, Johnna, an art therapist at a nearby clinic. Desperate to feel something again, and to relieve the "gray creep of days" that have become his life, he happens on some artwork done by one of Johnna's patients - a young schizophrenic named Robin - and is instantly seized by the remarkable depth of feeling in the sketches.

He must get to know the artist, he believes. He must get to know his heart, his spirit, his mind. As an artist, he must, in a sense, get inside Robin's squirming skin and understand how he sees and what he sees. Suddenly, the photographer's life seems filled with purpose.

Via a kind of stream-of-consciousness, disembodied voice that adds to the eerie effect considerably, we are swept along on Grant's shivery, razor-edge quest.

As always for Koja, the mundane is mixed neatly in with the mundane, the odd joined almost seamlessly with the ordinary.

Here is an ordinary-looking, red brick house. Out front, a man mows the lawn. But behind the wire mesh of the screen door, secrets unimagined may lie. Here is a plain iced-tea spoon, "like a metal tongue," somehow faintly sinister. Here, on a bathroom mirror, evil seems to lurk. Here, a glass of cola may poison and bend the mind. Here, on the underside of a shiny candy wrapper, a human brain is precisely sketched, "its lobes dissected by the diagonal tilt of a carving knife." Here, the light from a bedside alarm clock glows "like some poison mushroom underground."

Inhabiting this mad world are characters so vividly drawn their ragged breath seems to rattle right off these pages. Somehow though, at the same time, they remain oddly dream-like, even ghostly, as they struggle to make their way across this painful nightmare landscape.

Though all of Koja's characters are memorable, some of the minor characters may be the most haunting of all. Robin's sister, Alison, has gone mad in her own way, although she has never been diagnosed with any mental disorder. Maryann, a caregiver at Robin's group home, looms like a shadowy "presence," with all the rules and laws on her side. Even a strange doll seems to metamorphose into something living and sticks in the mind as a strong character might. (Often in this c-r-r-reepy tale, inanimate objects take on human qualities. A plastic countertop is "sullen," a shower curtain is "jolly," a camera bag is like "a shrew, a harpy.") By the same token, human characters are often linked with the nonhuman in this chaotic, monstrous world. Surely, Kafka has left his mark.

Some fault can be found with Koja's tendency toward overwriting and a slightly mannered style, which, at times, threatens to grow florid enough to distract from the story itself.

Ultimately, though, "Strange Angels" succeeds. This is fascinating stuff, told with authority and lots of style. Don't miss it.

Last words: Northville poet Kathleen Ripley Leo will lead the daylong second annual Poetry Retreat beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 4, at the Hibbard Tavern Bed and Breakfast in Milford. Registration deadline is June 1. Call (810) 685-1435 for details.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia, a long time member of Detroit Women Writers, tracks the books and literary industry for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She says she "has a lifelong interest in reading, everything from great novels to cereal boxes." You can leave a message for her on a touch tone phone by dialing 953 2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week.

- Preview "Art of the American Frontier: The Chandler-Pohrt Collection" exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts.
- Monte Nagler's Focus on Photography column. Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGOFF

Stitchin' time: Brenda Lee Fandrei exhibits her needle work, including crazy quilt embroidery. Nothing is off limits to her innovative needle, which colors quilts, vests, tote bags - even the blouse and jacket she's wearing.

Needlework therapeutic and enjoyable



Brenda Lee Fandrei puts the needle to creative use by stitching up an exhibit of embroidered artistry for the Livonia Arts Commission's showcases in the Livonia Civic Center Library through May 27.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Nothing is safe from the needle of Livonian Brenda Lee Fandrei.

She has stitched up items like embroidered dolls, a crazy quilted vest and handbag, and cross-stitched mushrooms and dandelions for an exhibit on display through May 27 in the Livonia Arts Commission's showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

"She does some beautiful pieces, some unusual pieces," said arts commissioner Lee Alankas, who schedules and produces the artist-of-the-month shows.

Fandrei, who's had a love affair

with needlework since age 5 when her Scottish grandmother introduced her to the art, finds embroidery and quilting relaxing as well as providing her with a form of expression.

Her busy lifestyle as an associate broker for Mayfair Realtors in Livonia, combined with her duties as the only female member of the Livonia Planning Commission, leaves her stressed and "too wound up to even sleep at the end of many a day."

"It's an outlet. It's part of your creativeness," said Fandrei, a 35-year resident of Livonia. "This is my therapy when I come home and

See NEEDLEWORK, 2D



Decorative relaxation: This doll is one of many items Brenda Lee Fandrei has decorated with embroidery. She uses stitching to relax after a full day as a real estate agent.

Master impressionist to visit Wentworth Gallery

From the cover of Time magazine, to the collection of the late Nelson Rockefeller, the impressionist paintings of artist John Zacheo are both well known and loved.

A Wentworth published artist who lives in south Florida, Zacheo brings to each piece of work priceless memories and experiences gained from his travels to 36 different countries, from the exotic South Sea Islands to the Amazon River.

Zacheo's new work in oil and limited-edition serigraphs will appear in a special exhibition at Wentworth Gallery in Laurel Park Place, Center Court Entrance, 37648 W. Six Mile. The artist will be on hand for a champagne public reception 3-5 and 6-8 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

From highlight to shadow, the

work of this prolific painter captures the purity of Mediterranean light and air, resulting in lush, picturesque vistas bathed in lavender and blue.

His paintings have appeared on the cover of Life magazine and are in the collections of former President Jimmy Carter, the estate of the late Egyptian president Anwar Sadat and former Israeli prime minister Menachem Begin.

Zacheo's art conveys the beauty, mystery and inspirations that are a part of his past. "I only hope to sprinkle some Venice romance and magic on you," he said in one of his letters to a collector.

Wentworth Gallery offers an international selection of handpicked originals, sculptures and hand-pulled, limited-edition serigraphs

through a network of 37 galleries in the eastern and midwestern U.S.

Wentworth carries, on average, 200 pieces of art. And if we don't have what you're looking for, I can get it," says Michael O'Mahony, president.

Wentworth also offers "The Home Show - Bringing A World of Art To You." If you live within a 50-mile radius of the gallery, curators will bring up to 30 pieces of art to your home or office, hang them and arrange them so you can see how they look before having to decide on purchases. There's no extra charge for this service or the delivery of artwork.

"Sunlight Passage": Image size of this Zacheo painting is 40 by 30 inches.



Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

GLASS SHOWCASE

Chameleon Galleries in Plymouth exhibits a large selection of contemporary studio glass not only during Michigan Glass Month in April, but year round.

Artists include Mark Sudduth of Cleveland Heights, nine-layer glass vessels, Robert Eickholdt of Columbus, paperweights and perfume bottles; David Goldhagen of North Carolina, propeller-like sculpture; Deborah Doane and James Holmes of Massachusetts, bud bases and candlesticks in primary colors; Rebecca Stewart of Portage, paperweights; Doug

Art Beat

Sweet of Ohio, glass orbs, and Cynthia England, large glass bowls.

The contemporary fine arts and decorative crafts gallery is at 370 S. Main, a half block north of Ann Arbor Trail. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call (313) 455-0445.

FOCUS ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Reminder: The Livonia Arts Commission features photography by two internationally award-winning photographers, Monte Nagler of

Farmington Hills and Tony Spina of Bloomfield Hills through June 18 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Fine Arts Gallery, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

APPRAISAL CLINIC

Canton Historical Society will host its annual DuMouchelle Appraisal Clinic from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Prices are: \$4, verbal appraisal; \$6, written appraisal; \$10 for item with a value of \$1,000 or more. Only items that can be hand carried will be accepted for appraisal. Call Marie Gentz: (313) 453-5297.

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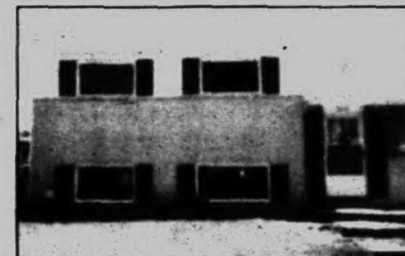
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Custom jeweler wins design award

A former Livonia resident who's the staff designer for an Ann Arbor jewelry company took first place in the advanced student category in the Michigan Jewelers Association annual design competition.

Christine Schopieray also teamed with Austin Diamond Company owner Brenda J. Warburton to place first in the designer-manufacturer partnership category.

Schopieray's winning entry in the advanced student category was a 14k yellow and white gold ring set with one 5mm triangular amethyst, 1 pc. 2mm tsavorite garnet, 2 pcs. 0.01 ct. round diamond and 1 pc. 0.03 ct. round diamond.

The winning entry in the designer-manufacturer category, designed by Schopieray and manufactured by Warburton, consisted of a 14k white gold and yellow gold brooch set with one 6mm triangular citrine and 2 pcs. 4mm round amethyst.

The annual competition included jewelry from around the state in four categories. Judging

included design, craftsmanship, marketability and wearability.

This year's awards were preceded by 1993 honors: first place in the professional goldsmith category and best in show by Warburton.

Schopieray has been a staff designer at Austin Diamond since 1992. Her career in jewelry design began with a BFA in metalsmithing and jewelry design from Northern Michigan University in 1986, followed by apprenticing at the Diane Hubert Studio in Traverse City and six years independently as Christine Marie designs.

Warburton is co-owner, chief designer and director of manufacturing at Austin Diamond Company. She's a former staff goldsmith for Dobie Jewelers at 12 Oaks Mall in Novi and former owner of BJW Custom Jewelry, a wholesale supplier to retailers in the Detroit area.

After buying Austin Diamond in 1985 with her husband, Craig, Warburton scaled back all wholesale operations to concentrate on individual design and custom manufacturing.



Winning design: Designer Christine Schopieray took first place in the advanced student category for this ring set.

EXHIBITIONS

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OAKLAND COUNTY COLLEGE-ORCHARD RIDGE CAMPUS
 Thursday, May 19 — "Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow: Women in Art," featuring a visual art exhibit and a poetry gallery, and sponsored by the campus' Women-center, continues through May 21 in the Smith Theatre Gallery at 27055 Orchard Lake Road, just south of I-696 in Farmington Hills. The visual art exhibit showcases two- and three-dimensional works by women artists from all over the country. The juried poetry gallery opens with a presentation of readings 7 p.m.

Thursday in the Smith Theatre; the event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Womencenter at 471-7602.

BIRMINGHAM AREA SENIORS COORDINATING COUNCIL AND CENTER
 Thursday-Saturday, May 19-21 — "Pictorial Quilts/Today, Tomorrow and Yesterday," the BASCC's fifth annual quilt show, features pieces made by quilters across the country, demonstrations, lectures, refreshments and a mini-mall. Admission is \$4; group rates available. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The center is at 30800 Evergreen at 13 Mile. Call (810) 642-1040 for information.

REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT
 Thursday and Saturday, May 19 and 21 — Three exhibitions of new work — sculptures and works on paper by Tony Hepburn, ceramics and drawings by Jim Melchert and abstract vessel forms by Robert Turner — continue at 23257 Woodward in Ferndale. Among the related events are a CD concert including John Cage's "String Quartets" 6-8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. Call (810) 541-3444.

A.C.T. GALLERY
 Friday, May 20 — "Similarities," a show of works by Jim Bundshuh and Ed Meese, will

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■ **DONALD MORRIS GALLERY** Saturday, May 21 — An exhibit of major oils, watercolors and drawings by Philip Pearlstein will continue through July 2. Opening 2-6 p.m. Saturday. Pearlstein, whose classic depictions of the model in the studio were once controversial, is now recognized internationally as the leading influence

on contemporary realism and figurative painting. His brilliant compositions and vision have placed him as a master in the 20th century. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 105 Townsend, Birmingham, (810) 642-8812.

■ **HABATAT GALLERIES** Saturday, May 21 — The work of Hungarian artist Maria Lugossy and Bohumil Elias will be exhibited through June 11, along with the steel and glass sculpture of American artist Jack Schmidt. Opening reception to meet the artists 8 p.m. Saturday. Elias is

professor of glass design at the Academy of Applied Arts in Budapest. Lugossy is an independent artist. Each has been a major influence on the Hungarian studio glass movement. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, in the Triatria Building at 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, (810) 851-9090.

■ **HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY** Saturday, May 21 — "Toshiko Takeazu: The Cranbrook Years," an exhibit of a powerful group of early works by the internationally recognized ceramist, will continue through June 11. Opening reception 8 p.m. Saturday. Included in the show are functional examples, abstract landscape plaques, garden stools, vases with more and more abstractly applied brushed and splashed glazes, a rare multi-spouted vessel and a progression of the organic closed forms that

have evolved over the years into the monumental works of sculpture for which Takeazu is best known today. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, in the Triatria Building at 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, (810) 851-8767.

■ **RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY** Saturday, May 21 — A rare showing of a special collection of original works on paper and canvas by Mary Mark continues to May 28. Personal appearance by the artist Saturday. The works are oil pastels in bright, bold, contemporary colors, done in traditional still life and floral themes. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 647-6655.

■ **THE ART GALLERY** Saturday, May 21 — During May,

the gallery of the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists features the works of Julie Smith and Trina Riordan. Smith works in oils and acrylic, doing many on-site paintings in the Rochester area as well as dream fantasy works. Riordan does both realistic and fantasy clay sculpture pieces, specializing in dogs and horses. Saturday is a special Flower Day, with many artists creating floral theme works including cards, paintings and clay pieces. The gallery is at Great Oaks Mall at Walton and Livernois in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 651-1579.

■ **GROOVE GALLERY & BOUTIQUE** Saturday, May 21 — "Kids in Groveland," a day of fun, fashion and art for children, will feature entertainment by Suzabell the Clown, art work by Royal Oak's Franklin Elementary School stu-

dents, and clothing and accessories for newborns to teens by 10 local designers. A raffle will take place for Little Mary's Hospitality House, a charitable vacation retreat in northern Michigan for families with terminally ill children. The gallery will also feature various artists, all of whom are donating one piece from their own collection for the raffle. The event starts at 1 p.m., with a fashion show at 2 p.m., at 1203 E. Lincoln in Royal Oak. Call (810) 398-8162 for information.

■ **CREATIVE ARTS CENTER** Tuesday, May 24 — Writers and visual art works by elementary school children from the Pontiac Schools are displayed to May 24. Reception and awards ceremony 7-8 p.m. Tuesday. The center is at 47 Williams in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-7849.

Marketing art is seminar topic

"Marketing and Promotion in the '90s and Beyond" is the theme of the annual Art and the Law seminar taking place 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills.

Breakfast and lunch are included in the \$40 registration fee (\$25 for students). For more information, call Carl Traynor at (810) 433-8990.

The seminar is of particular value to visual artists, writers, musicians, performing artists, filmmakers and the lawyers who represent them.

The morning session will feature keynote speaker Chris Bourne, assistant general manager of KNWS Channel 51, Johnston Broadcasting, Houston, Texas.

Richard Herman, Lawrence Jordan and Steven Permut, entertainment and copyright attorneys, will present the latest legal developments in the arts and entertainment field. Thomas Anderson and Leonard Charla will cover licensing and tax issues.

Afternoon workshops will focus on marketing and promotion techniques in general, with specific application to performing arts, film and video, and music.

Speakers include Ruth Pollack Coughlin, author and Detroit News book editor; Joseph Ajlouny, literary agent; Lizzie Barry and Ken Mathias of Elbe Productions and Anne Giragosian and Elise Minch of Lapidus Productions, publicity and marketing consultants; Ed Nahhat, attorney and playwright; Howard Hertz, entertainment attorney; Lex Kuhne, attorney and music writer; and Paul Martin of Michigan Film Office.

The seminar, designed to update the creative community on vital legal and business issues, is an annual presentation of ACES (the Arts, Communications, Entertainment and Sports law section of the Michigan State Bar).

Writing seminar set at OU

"The Business of Writing: How to Win Over Agents, Editors and Audiences," a seminar for all serious writers, will be offered 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Saturday, June 4, at Oakland University in Rochester.

The seminar is co-sponsored by Detroit Women Writers and the OU Division of Continuing Education. Registration deadline is Thursday, May 26. Tuition is \$130. For a brochure and to register, call (810) 370-3120 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Luncheon speaker will be Stuart Dybek, award-winning Kalamazoo author of fiction, non-fiction and poetry, who will talk on "You Don't Have to Be in New York to Succeed." He is professor of English at Western Michigan University. This year Dybek received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Among the program presenters will be a New York literary agent who operates his own firm, leading Michigan playwright Kitting Dubin of Birmingham, Detroit Free Press Magazine editor Brian Dickerson of Southfield, local published freelancers including Susan Hall-Baldof and Mary Schoen, award-winning advertising writer Bill Greenbaum of Birmingham, and writers in literary fiction/poetry and drama/screenplays.

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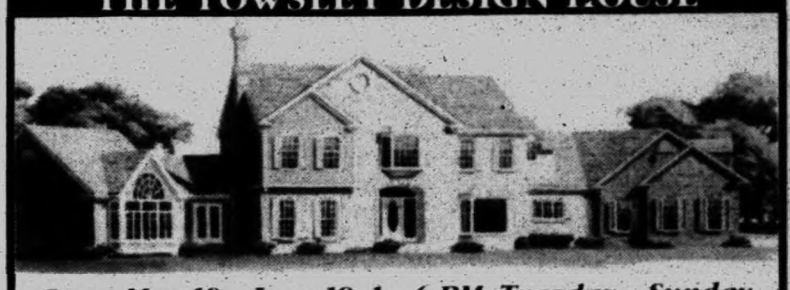
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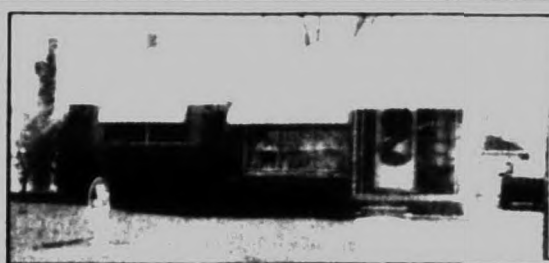
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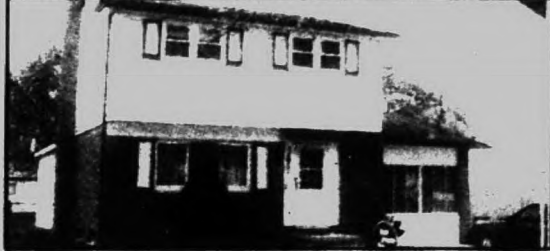
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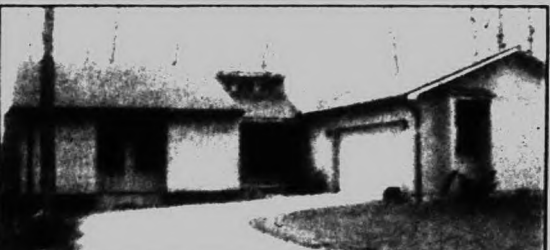
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BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Robert R. Jones of West Bloomfield was named to the National Association of Home Builders' 15-member business management committee. The owner of Robert A. Jones Associates, West Bloomfield, was named 1993 Builder of the Year by Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.



Jones

Joseph M. Scott of Farmington Hills, senior vice president and executive for First of America Bank-Southeast Michigan NA, was appointed to the Grace Hospital Board of Trustees, Detroit.



Scott

Sharon Payne of Westland was promoted from senior planning analyst to the newly created position of director of strategic analysis and systems development at Oakwood Health Services, Dearborn. She joined Oakwood in 1987.



Payne

James J. Warzyniec of Livonia was promoted from vice president to senior vice president for Livonia-based Willis Carroon Corp. of Michigan. He joined the firm in 1990.



Warzyniec

Erin Lacey of Birmingham was promoted to account supervisor, sports and events marketing for the Cadillac account at D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, Bloomfield Hills. She joined the agency in 1989 as an assistant account executive.



Lacey

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Scaled down:
The revised colonial at Dawson Estates is smaller and has fewer fancy amenities than the original model, better to appeal to potential buyers.

Sales up at scaled-back Dawson Estates



Not every building idea is a winner. Residential constructors sometimes have to re-examine their product and who they're selling to, then go back to the drawing board. That's what one veteran Oakland County builder did in a Wayne County community.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Manny Dembs, a West Bloomfield builder, admits that he made a mistake constructing his first model at Dawson Estates in Westland.

"I built a 1,996-square-foot, 2 1/2-bath colonial for \$139,990 and added \$25,806 in extras - loft, cathedral ceiling, Jacuzzi in the master suite, extra large shower, two fireplaces, fieldstone facade, a porch in the back with a roof," Dembs said.

"Everybody loved it, but forgot

to come back," he continued. "They couldn't afford it."

So Dembs changed course.

He scaled down his model in size and amenities and lowered the base price to \$114,900. He's also serving as his own on-site sales agent.

"Momentum is beginning to build up," Dembs said of the small subdivision off Cherry Hill, just west of John Hix. Five of the 28 lots have sold.

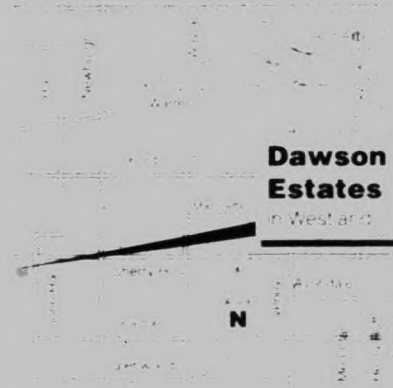
The standard colonial model, now 1,537 square feet, has three bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths.

The main level consists of a living room that opens to the dining room, a kitchen nook that opens to the family room, a powder room and laundry. The three upstairs bedrooms, the largest 12-by-14 feet, share a full bath with tub and shower. The master has a fairly substantial walk-in closet.

Standard kitchen appliances include dishwasher, double sink with garbage disposal and range hood. The kitchen also has a built-in pantry.

A two-car garage and basement are standard. Vinyl siding is the standard exterior material. A couple of different exterior upgrades, including the use of some brick and a covered front porch, also are available for a premium of \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Other options include air conditioning, fireplace, gutters and deadbolt locks.

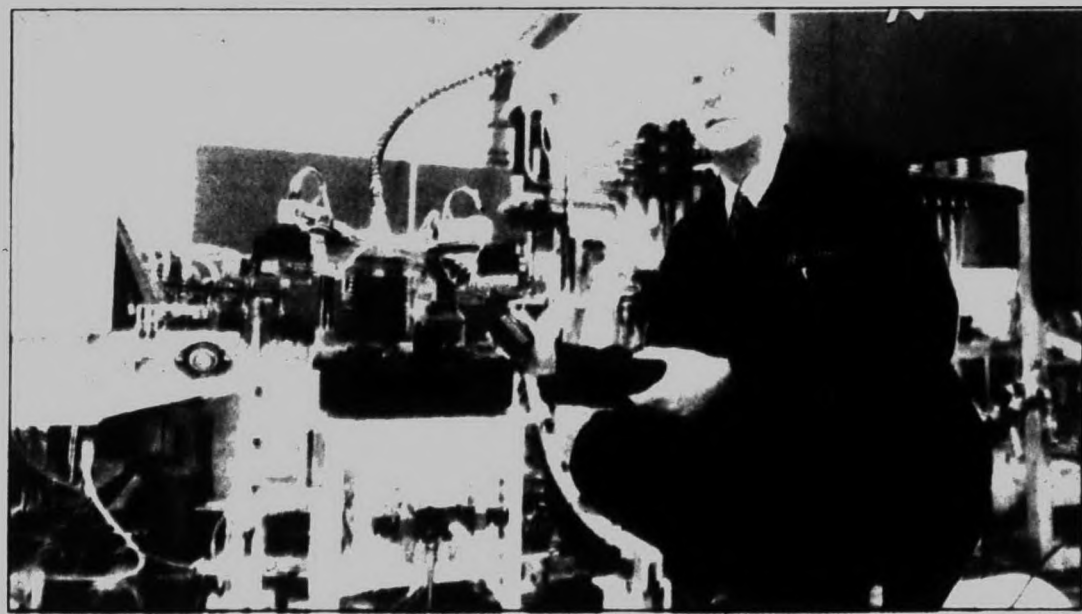


Two other models - a 1,700-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths for \$128,620 and a three bedroom ranch of 1,300 square feet with two baths for \$114,900 - soon will be available.

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Success story:

Leonard Brzozowski realized business success, thanks in great part to a major push to quality control.



Blue chippers

3 local firms earn national plaudits

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The Southfield company that manufactures custom heat-treating machines and microprocessing controls for robots overcame a quality control problem.

The Walled Lake enterprise that supplies audio-visual presentation equipment to businesses emphasized superior service going up against larger competitors.

The Rochester Hills entrepreneur who makes electromechanical parts was turned down more than a half dozen times for bank financing before getting a break and embarking on a successful business that last



year grossed \$40.3 million.

All three - Robotron, Business Television Video Systems and Saturn Electronics & Engineering - were recognized as Blue Chip Enterprises in a national program established to enable small businesses to share success stories.

"Judges were looking at how com-

panies have utilized resources to overcome challenges they faced," said Gretta Mitchell, spokeswoman for the Blue Chip Enterprise Initiative, a consortium that includes the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Nation's Business magazine and Connecticut Mutual.

"You have to have five to 300 employees, have to be for profit and have to be in business three consecutive years or more," Mitchell added.

"Other than that, you have to have a story to tell that will help other small businesses overcome a challenge."

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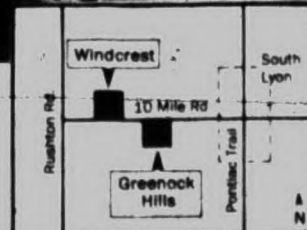
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David P. Daniels of Rochester Hills was appointed staff director of operations for McDonald's Detroit region. He'll oversee corporate restaurants in southeast Michigan and support other departments from the regional office. He joined the fast food restaurant chain in 1980.



Daniels

Bruce Duffey of Bloomfield Hills joins D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles, Bloomfield Hills, as senior vice president, group creative director servicing the Pontiac account. He previously was group creative director for DDB Needham.



Duffey

George D. McKay of Orchard Lake was elected vice president systems office for Ford Motor Credit Co., Dearborn. He'll handle North American information systems and coordinate information systems for international vehicle financing affiliates.



McKay

David J. Roznowski of Berkeley becomes public relations director for CDI Computer Services Inc., Madison Heights. He had been an account executive for Eisbrenner Public Relations, Troy.



Roznowski

Jim Zimmer of Royal Oak was promoted to vice president for Ross Roy Communications, Bloomfield Hills. He supervises the Domino's account-Midwest region, handling local broadcast activity, promotions and events.



Zimmer

Daniel M. Sandberg of Farmington Hills becomes vice president, general counsel and secretary for Hayes Wheels International, an affiliate of Romulus based Kelsey Hayes. He had been executive vice president and general counsel for Kelter Thorne, a Birmingham insurance broker.



Sandberg

Michael A. Stankovich of Farmington Hills has joined Spider Staging Corp. as the Detroit branch manager based in Livonia. He had been general manager for Overhead Door of Greater Detroit East. Spider manufactures and distributes powered scaffolding equipment.



Stankovich

David L. Lacy of Livonia, a Ford Motor Co. supervisor at the Livonia transmission and chassis division, has finished the supervisory certificate program at Madonna University in Livonia.

Mary M. Fleeson of Canton was promoted to manager in the middle-market department of Deloitte & Touche, Detroit. She specializes in closely held businesses, real estate and employee benefit plans.

Ed Barry, formerly vice president of sales of Fruedenberg NOK, a producer of molded rubber seals and gaskets in Plymouth, was named vice president of sales and marketing for Dayton Walther Corp., a Dayton, Ohio, supplier of safety-critical, wheel-end components for medium- and heavy-duty trucks and trailers. His background includes an executive position with the Foundation Brakes Group for Kelsey-Hayes, a business of Dayton Walther's parent company, Varsity Corp.

Jeffrey Reitz of Troy was named senior programmer analyst for Diversy Corp., Livonia. He will be involved in the business planning and control system conversion teams and will work in the information systems department. He formerly was with Biomet Inc., Warsaw, Ind.

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Here are three stories

ROBOTRON

Leonard Brzozowski was sent from Cleveland to close the Robotron division of the operation in 1983. A year later, sensing potential for a turnaround, he bought it.

Trouble arrived soon thereafter. A Japanese customer complained about quality. Brzozowski immediately assembled a group of employees to listen to the complaints directly.

"When the person who does the wiring out there hears the customer say 'It's crummy,' they take it personally. When they come back and share the experience, it spreads like wildfire."

Brzozowski started a quality control program that has served the Southfield based company well to this day.

"We put 100 percent of our work force through an initial eight week training course on quality methods," he said.

Changes were made in the final testing process and dealing with warranty claims. A more personal sales follow up process was established.

"Within five or six months after we ship every machine, we send out an audit team - accountants, engineers, sales department, hourly employees - so every year everyone goes out on at least one."

"Quality, I think, is a mental process more than anything else," Brzozowski said. "If people don't want to make quality, no matter what kind of technology you employ, I don't think you make it."

"Getting everyone involved in turning the business around created an enthusiasm in the workforce," Brzozowski said.

"Typically, if a customer visits us, the hit (hire) rate is 80 percent. If they don't, it's 15 percent. I take people off the floor to show them around. They sense wanting to please, pride in workmanship."

Today, Robotron employs about 130, Brzozowski said. Sales last year totaled \$19.6 million compared to \$6 million a decade ago. The target this year is \$21.5 million.

BUSINESS TELEVISION VIDEO

Lynn Matson-Kazanowski was one of the first visionaries to see the potential of providing integrated TV/VCR applications to sales presentations, employee training and point-of-sale advertising.

Being first, though, doesn't mean immunity from competition and imitators. Large consumer electronics firms wanted a piece of the pie.

Matson-Kazanowski responded by emphasizing superior service.

She offered innovative design

services for systems and displays and established a national network of technicians for installation and repair services.

She introduced rotation service where a customer could buy extra units warehoused by BTV to be shipped where necessary when problems arose. The malfunctioning units would then be repaired and warehoused for future use.

Matson-Kazanowski also introduced an inexpensive test and tune preventive maintenance program.

"Service is everything," said Matson-Kazanowski. "Otherwise, my clients would go to a box shop or discount houses. We pull a whole program together for clients. We do everything necessary to make their life simple."

"What they want is immediate attention to a problem... and not having to handle it (them-selves) in any way," she added.

Sales last year reached nearly \$8 million, about half in advertising, half in training. BTV employees 35 at the main office and warehouse here and sales offices in Texas and Florida.

SATURN ELECTRONICS

Wallace K. Tsuha, a native Hawaiian, literally started Saturn Electronics & Engineering on his dining room table in 1985, contracting for engineering services that required no capital investment on his part.

However, the former project engineer manager for General Motors, Rockwell and TRW dreamed of expanding to manufacturing. Growth in that direction depended on money, big money that Tsuha didn't personally have.

A one-man band at first, Tsuha persevered even though he was turned down time after time by financial institutions.

Finally, a bank relented. That, coupled with loans from a GM minority enterprise program and the Michigan Strategic Fund and a grant from the Small Business Administration, got Saturn out of the starting blocks.

Tsuha last week was out of the country and unavailable for an interview. But Sherman Cruz, chief financial officer who has been at Tsuha's side most of the way, said he doesn't believe his brother was ever tempted to give up.

"When you leave a good job at \$3, it's all or nothing," Cruz said.

Over the years, Tsuha has diversified from automotive supply to defense contract work. The company has grown through operations and acquisitions. Some 330 people are employed. Sales last year totaled \$40 million.

"When you become an entrepreneur and move to become big, your style has to change because you have to let go or you can't grow," Cruz said.

Tsuha has done that but still walks the shop floor to keep in touch, Cruz said.

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\$114,900 - soon will be available, Dembs said.

"Most people coming to buy here are renting, they have one kid, two kids, max. They're young couples. The husband and wife are both working. They live in apartments in Westland. They want to stay in Westland. They know Westland and want to stay here," Dembs said. "It's a price range they can afford," he continued.

"We have a lot of financing plans. People want to put 5 percent down and throw in options - a pre-tab fireplace in the family room. They want deadbolts. Gutters are popular, some brick."

Sidewalks throughout the subdivision and no traffic access from Cherry Hill Road once construction ends were mentioned as major selling points. Dembs also will pay buyers at the contractor rate if they want to do their own painting and carpeting.

Dembs dismissed large electrical transmission lines and towers near the subdivision as non-factors.

"Only one out of 50 (visitors) mentions the towers," Dembs said. "They see them. It's a way of life. A microwave oven in a house has the same effect as the wires outside. This is straight from Edison."

"Many household appliances produce more intense magnetic fields than the power lines," said Bruce Whitney, director of electromagnetic field studies for Edison. "That doesn't say either are perfectly safe or there isn't a risk associated with either."

Dawson Estates is in the Wayne/Westland in the Community Schools.

The property tax rate for city, county and school services is expected to be about \$33.50 per

\$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value, following the state-wide school financing vote in March.

That means the owner of a \$115,000 house in Dawson Estates would pay about \$1,930 annually in property taxes.

Jim and Cathie Zabinski are buying their first house, the colonial in Dawson Estates, after living in an apartment for a year and a half.

"What we're getting compared to other newly constructed subdivisions in the Westland-Canton area, which we did check out, couldn't be beat," Jim said.

"The layout was nice. It has a nice open family room, kitchen nook area. The living room comes into the dining room."

"It met what we were looking for in a home - three bedrooms, new construction and the price just couldn't be beat in the surrounding area," Zabinski said.

Lynda and Perry Anderson are taking advantage of Dembs' sweat equity policy and doing their own painting and trim work.

"It's just the right size for my husband and me and it's our first house," Lynda said. "We liked the layout. We like the fact it has an attached garage, the laundry is on the first floor, not the basement, and there's lots of storage in the basement or the garage."

Torrance Cox, who has previously lived in Westland, is buying in Dawson Estates with wife Sarina and children Torrance Jr. and Ricky Cuevas in a move back.

"The area, from living here before, is desirable for family conditions, the schools, neighborhood, itself," Torrance said.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS
The Bank of Bloomfield Hills presents a seminar, "Buyers and Sellers: Investing in Wine and Wine Futures," 8:30 p.m. at the Fairwind Hotel in Birmingham. Reservations requested. Call Kathy Connor at 44-2301.

MARK ADDRESS
The Greater Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners hosts Elaine Mark, owner of the largest Weight Watchers International franchise, 8:30 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel, 270 E. Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$25 for members, \$40 for non-members. To register, call 851-8270.

INTERNET CONNECT
The International Interactive Communications Society Detroit/Great Lakes Chapter hosts a discussion, "Connect to the Internet," 7-9 p.m. room 1041, Terrell Hall adjacent to the Bookstore at Oakland Community College, 1000 Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. For information, call Rex King at 471-6352.

FRIDAY, MAY 20

SOCIAL SECURITY
Arlene Continuing Education presents a seminar, "Social Security Fundamentals: Retirement and a Second Working Disability," 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at its offices, 24600 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$32 and \$15, respectively. To register, call Sheila Brooks at 356-6408.

TRAUMA DISORDERS
Canton Hospital's Developmental Center sponsors a free program, "Cumulative Trauma Disorders," 7-9:30 a.m. at the hospital, 1101 W. University, Rochester. Cumulative trauma disorders such as carpal tunnel syndrome occur as a result of repetitive motion activities causing pain and numbness in the hands. To register, call 652-5345.

TAX PLANNING
The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants presents a financial and tax planning conference, 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, West Livonia. Participants may choose five of 13 breakout sessions and qualify for eight hours of CPE credit. Cost is \$120. To register, call 855-2288.

MONDAY, MAY 23

COMPUTER HELP
Sandra Desmond Communities sponsors two computer-related seminars: "Structuring Information to Go Online and on Paper," and "Creating Help Facilities that Really Help," 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. this date and May 24 at Courtland by Marriott in Livonia. Each seminar costs \$625. For information, call 996-2696.

IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY
The Continuing Education Division of Oakland University hosts a nine-week workshop, "Improving Productivity through Statistical Quality Control," 6-9 p.m. successive Mondays on the Rochester campus. Cost is \$133. To register, call 370-3120. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

HOME BUYING
Chemical Residential Mortgage sponsors a free home buying seminar, 8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Advance registration requested at 1-800-869-6852.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

WEALTH PRESERVATION
PaineWebber and the Michigan Arthritis Foundation sponsor a free seminar on living trusts and wealth preservation for people with substantial estates, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Embassy Suites, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia. Advance registration required at 464-3440.

GLOBAL INVESTING
PaineWebber and Morgan Stanley present a free seminar, "Global Investing in the '90s," 7 p.m. at the Troy Somerset Inn, 2601 W. Big Beaver. Reservations required at (800) 331-5149.

PRODUCER AWARDS
The Detroit Producers Association honors four pioneers in the local film community with lifetime achievement

awards during a dinner, 7:30 p.m. at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency Hotel. Honorees are Grace Garland, Jerrell Frederick, Bill Smith and Bill Sandy. Cost is \$25. Advance registration required through Joanne Goldberg at 737-4240.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

TRAVEL PLANNING
The Detroit Chapter of Women in Business presents a program, "Travel Delays," 7 p.m. in the Oak Creek Club, 16550 W. Nine Mile, Southfield. Cost, which includes dinner, is \$35 for members, \$20 for non-members. Reservations accepted through May 21 at 521-1460.

FINISH CLINIC
Menlo Park Hills hosts a free fall finish clinic, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at its Farmington Hills store, 9847 Livonia. Advance registration required at 311-7422.

THURSDAY, MAY 26

SUBSTANCE ABUSE
The American Society of Employers presents a seminar, "Managing Work-

place Substance Abuse," 9 a.m. to noon at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost is \$95 for members, \$125 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

SELLING SUCCESS
The Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan features a program, "Selling Homes and Services to Today's Buyers," at a general membership dinner meeting, 6-9 p.m. at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy. Cost is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members. To register, call BASM at 737-4477.

BANKRUPTCY RESTRUCTURING
The law firm of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn presents a free seminar on corporate restructuring under Chapter 11 of the bankruptcy code, 8-10 a.m. in the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center in Southfield. To register, call Letha Williams at 256-7887.

FINANCIAL SECURITY
Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services Division presents a financial security seminar, 6-10 p.m. on campus in Livonia. Topics include diversification, risk levels and investment alternatives. Cost is \$29. To register, call 462-4448.

PROPOSAL A STATUS
The Association of Professional Mortgage Women presents a dinner program, "Current Status of Proposal A," 5:30 p.m. at the Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Speaker: Linda Hobart, deputy manager, Oakland County Equalization. Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. For reservations, call Mary J. Takagi at 908-7165.

POWER PLAY
Strive, a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives and a networking support group for women, hosts a presentation, "Power and Your Relationship to It," 6 p.m. at the Troy Public Library, Big Beaver Road at 175. Speaker: Mary Morris, medical social worker at the University of Michigan and a former nurse. First-time guests free, visitors \$5. Reservations aren't required. For information, call 253-6800.

BUSINESS EXPO
The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce sponsors a business to business expo designed to provide a number of networking opportunities, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency. Cost is \$10. A separate breakfast, "Entrepreneurism: Calculated Risk or Risky Business?," cost of \$15 and Trade Advantage Recognition

Awards Luncheon (\$30) also available. For reservations, call 596-0379.

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone and International Security Consultants host a seminar, "Workplace Violence: Epidemic of the 90s," 8-11:30 a.m. at Radisson on the Lake in Ypsilanti. Topics include prevention, workplace security, the violent employee and legal remedies. Cost is \$125. To register, call Virginia Herick at 496-7548.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

EFFECTIVE WRITING
Oakland University and Detroit Women Writers co-sponsor a seminar, "The Business of Writing: How to Win Over Agents, Editors and Audiences," 8-15 a.m. to 4-15 p.m. on campus in Rochester. Speakers include a literary agent, playwright, magazine editor and advertising/public relations writers. Cost is \$130. Register by May 26 at 370-3120 during business hours weekdays.

Learn basic techniques in roofing

Livonia Community Education, in cooperation with the Michigan Builders Institute, will offer a one-day class on the basic techniques for applying roofing materials.

The class will be held 6:30-9:00 p.m. Monday, June 13, at Bentley School, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia.

Participants will learn basic methods for applying roofing materials to the house through classroom lecture and a demonstration using a mock-up.

The class covers estimating, types of roofing materials and working with roofing valleys. It provides information on installing proper venting to prevent damage

resulting from poor circulation of air under roofs. The class costs \$35.

Pre-registration is required no later than Thursday, June 9, to Livonia Community Education. Call the school at (313) 523-9277 to register during office hours.

The instructor is a licensed

builder with experience in all aspects of roofing. He will be able to answer any questions about roofing and its application.

Michigan Builders Institute teaches builders' education in 72 school districts in Michigan. For a free brochure and more information about all classes, call (810) 651-2771.

Waterproofing contractors certified

Michigan now has its first two certified waterproofing contractors: Wayne Nichols and Barry Graham of Hydroflo Systems, a Plymouth-based waterproofing company.

They are among five contractors nationwide to be certified by the National Association of Waterproofing Contractors, a nonprofit corporation formed to

maintain high standards in the waterproofing industry.

The process includes a complete review of the contractor's professional backgrounds as well as review of their sales practices, business projects and workmanship.

The certification program is a comprehensive program of work experience, test book and classroom study designed to quality

members of the profession as waterproofing industry leaders. Continuing education is required to maintain certification.

Nichols founded Hydroflo 22 years ago. The Grand Rapids-based company is a member of the National Association of Waterproofing Contractors, and the Better Business Bureau of

Western Michigan and Southeast Michigan.

"Product development and innovation from 1972 to the present has seen changes for the better in many of the products that go into a dewatering system. The current system is state-approved by the Michigan State Plumbing Board for use in basement dewatering in both residential and commercial structures," Nichols said.



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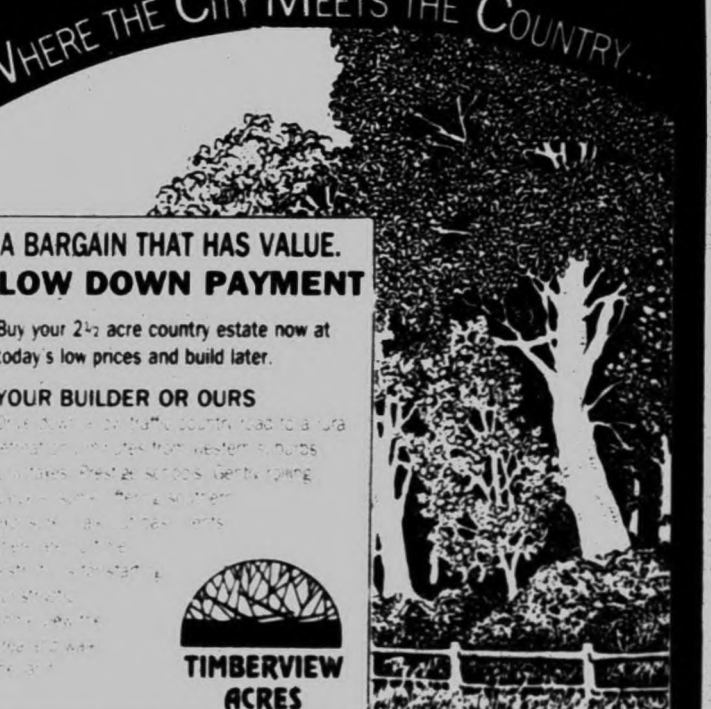
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HONOR LOCAL MOVER

For the third year, University Moving & Storage, Livonia, made the Michigan Private 100 list. University Moving said it ranks 45th on the 1994 list, which includes the state's fastest-growing companies.

Inclusion in the Private 100 is based on a firm's five-year compound annual revenue growth rate.

HOST TRADE MISSION

Schmaltz & Co., an accounting and consulting firm in Southfield, co-hosted a reception at the Detroit Club for business people from Birmingham, England's automotive sector.

Schmaltz said the group was in Detroit May 11-13 to identify agents and make business contacts. The trade mission was sponsored by Birmingham's (England) Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

BUY SOFTWARE TOOL

Virtual Engineering, a product design, development and consulting firm in Plymouth, has purchased Marc Analysis software to perform element testing. Engineers use the software as a tool to help predict buckling, deformations and other structural changes that develop on mechanical systems during high loads.

The software also designs rubber seals and energy absorbers.

CABINET OUTLET OPENS

Canac Kitchens Limited, a manufacturer of European-style cabinetry, marks its 25th anniversary with the opening of its first showroom May 21. Custom Kitchens Inc. is at 3270 Old Farm Lane, Walled Lake. The phone number is (810) 669-9100.

The store offers design service, computer layouts for kitchens and baths, in-home measuring and installation. Canac makes more than 50 door styles, including glass and curved styles, and has a range of wood and color options and kitchen options.

"Our best features are the wide range of selection and prices. Whether the customer wants an economical cabinet or a more costly custom handmade cabinet, they will receive superior quality and service while still working within their budget," said Bryan Boswell, president.

EMMY WINNER

When Martin Liebman and Dale Myers, graduates of Specs Howard in Southfield, began work on Myers' animated video, "Robo Junior," they didn't expect to win four NATAS Emmys. Myers won Emmys for best animation, best children and youth program and best program segment (the latter two for his Channel 4 Christmas Eve program, "The Making of Robo Junior").

Myers owns Micro Tech Graphics and Animation in Livonia. Liebman, owner of Martin Liebman Productions in Farmington Hills, won the best music award for the "Robo Junior" musical score.

Myers produced the six-minute animation entirely on the Amiga Computer Video Toaster system.

The story centers on father-and-son alien machine intelligences scouting the Earth for food and fuel. When Dad beams down to check out the situation, Junior grabs the controls and takes the saucer out for some harrowing aerobic maneuvers.

In the Channel 4 special, Myers demonstrated how state-of-the-art computer animation is designed and realized for video. Liebman showed how musical scores are created using the latest synthesizer and MIDI technology at his studio.

The video also won a Joey award this year from the San Jose Film & Video Commission.

NEW ADDRESS

PREMISYS Marketing Services has expanded its metro Detroit office and relocated to 2000 Town Center, Suite 2100, Southfield. The phone number is (810) 350-2222.

Kracoe Szykula & Townsend, Inc., a full-service advertising agency, has moved from Berkley to 2950 W. Square Lake, Suite 101, Troy. The phone number is (810) 641-7500.

NOTE FIRM NAME

R&S Consulting, featured in a Building & Business story on April 28, is a division of R&S Creations and is listed in the phone book under the latter name. The company is at 6944 Little Creek, Troy. The phone number is (810) 879-6683.

CHIEF ON BOARD

Eugene Applebaum of Bloomfield Hills, chairman and CEO of Troy-based Arbor Drugs, was appointed to the National Association of Chain Drug Stores' board of directors.

NACDS said its members fill more than 60 percent of the prescriptions dispensed every year in the U.S. The Virginia-based association includes 155 chain companies in an industry that operates 30,000 retail community pharmacies in North America.

NEW MEMBER

Martin Renel has joined the Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network International, a nationwide business referral group. He is vice president of operations for Four Star Construction, Novi.

The Farmington Hills group, one of 13 metro Detroit chapters, has members from 11 communities. Members representing different professions meet weekly to exchange potential business leads.

For information about the Farmington Hills chapter, or for an invitation to a meeting, call (810) 642-7725.

LAND CONTRACT

Barton Malow Co., Southfield, received a contract from Lake Superior State University in Sault

Ste. Marie for construction management services at the university's Norris Center Ice Arena. The project architect is Rossetti Associates, Birmingham.

Renovation and expansion of the arena begins in August 1994. Target completion is October 1995.

NEW BRANCH

Jeffrey F. Brayton, an investment representative, has opened a branch of Edward D. Jones & Co. at 5745 W. Maple, Suite 215, West Bloomfield. The phone number is (810) 855-5527.

The St. Louis-based investment firm, founded in 1871 as the bond house of Whitaker & Co., specializes in conservative investments. Edward D. Jones, Sr. founded the brokerage house, which merged with Whitaker in 1943.

PROMOTE WORLD CUP

The Detroit World Cup Soccer Host Committee awarded its advertising and public relations contract to The Berline Group, Bingham Farms.

Berline and the marketing and promotion committee for World Cup Soccer in Detroit have completed a multi-media public service campaign for the event that begins in June at the Pontiac Silverdome. Berline said the campaign's objective is to stimulate awareness of World Cup Soccer and to create pride among southeast Michigan residents who'll host the world-class event.

Detroit area radio, television and newspapers will run the campaign during May and June. Berline selected Grace & Wild, Farmington Hills, Castor & Co., Southfield, and Ron Rose Productions, Southfield, to help produce the campaign.

OPEN NUVISION STORES

Flint-based NuVision opened 12 new metro Detroit locations this month, including six in Observer & Eccentric communities.

They are at 29629 Southfield, Southfield; 879 S. Hunter, Birmingham; 137 S. Livernois, Rochester Hills; 6510 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield Town-

ship; 34901 Plymouth Road, Livonia, and 9350 Telegraph, Redford Township.

The new stores had been Pearl Vision franchises owned and operated by Andrew Compton of ABC Eyecare Corp. He'll continue to own and run 11 of the new locations.

PICK BEST GUIDE

Metropolitan Detroit/Ann Arbor Apartment Shoppers Guide, published by Adler Group in Southfield, picked up three of five awards in a national contest sponsored by the Apartment Relocation Council.

The publication won best overall guide, best maps and best cover in guides with more than 160 pages.

Guides were judged by appearance, graphics, community information, color, maps and user friendliness. The competition included more than 90 guides from about 150 cities.

"We put a lot of pride into our publication and that pride has transformed our guide into a very helpful resource for the public," said Susan Deakins, Apartment Shoppers Guide publisher.

PHOTO EXPO COMING

The sixth annual Adray Photo Expo for beginning and professional photographers runs Friday to Sunday, May 20-22, in Adray Arena, 14900 Ford Road, Dearborn.

Hours are 5-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission to the show is free.

The expo, sponsored by Adray Appliance Photo & Sound Center, Dearborn, includes more than 60 photo and video suppliers who'll answer questions and demonstrate the latest photo, video and digital imaging equipment.

Commercial and editorial photographer Will Crockett will give a seminar on photographing celebrities on location. Minoletta and Nikon also will offer seminars.

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ADVENTUROUS CONFIDENT fit attractive white male 34 open minded to many situations seeks female for daytime romance. #44227

AFFECTIONATE nice looking white professional male 35. 5' 8" enjoys golf biking movies dining out. non smoker. Seeks fit white female 42-50. for friendship or possible relationship. #44801

AFTERNOON shift worker SWM 30's seeking single white female smart attractive sassy & serious. If you like to have guys and you would like to have some fun. call #44096

A GOOD looking divorced white male 50. 6' 2" 220 enjoys boating fishing dining out long drives travel & much more. Seeks lady 45-55 with some of the same. No game players. #44275

AN EXECUTIVE WHITE MALE 48. 6' 1" kind caring attentive & attractive seeks a discreet female companion age 30-45 for a fun relationship. #45963

A SINGLE BLACK man would like to meet lady between 25-50 for intimate long term relationship. Must be sexy and enjoy the outdoors. #44176

ATTRACTIVE active non smoking divorced white male 47. 5' 9" 165 lbs enjoys golf jogging tennis & 10 other fun times. #44292

ATTRACTIVE adventurous single white male 26. 6' 1" 180 lbs enjoys wide variety of interests seeking someone special who is 20ish attractive fit & fun-loving. #44278

ATTRACTIVE caring single white male 52. 6' 1" 175. former smoker a traditional values various interests seek attractive single white female mid 30-40's living in Plymouth Canton area. #45279

ATTRACTIVE Divorced White male 31. 6' 2" 165 professional financially secure down to earth. Seeks pretty fit female for fun summer & possible relationship. #44271

ATTRACTIVE divorced white male 52. 5' 7" 140 lbs secure looking for romantic friend companion mutually rewarding relationship dancing quiet times. #45317

ATTRACTIVE divorced white male 51. 5' 11" 175. former smoker seeks romantic friend companion for mutually rewarding relationship being fun summer & possible relationship. #44266

DIVORCED white male 51. 5' 11" 175. former smoker seeks romantic friend companion for mutually rewarding relationship being fun summer & possible relationship. #44266

DIVORCED white male 39. 5' 11" 175. former smoker seeks romantic friend companion for mutually rewarding relationship being fun summer & possible relationship. #44266

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ATTRACTIVE never married white male 42. blond blue eyed 5' 10" 170 Catholic degreed non smoker humorous honest Appreciates class style freestyle walks small towns. #45452

AVAILABLE Handsome tall slim financially secure male 39 likes dancing photography cars home cooking Seeks slim & attractive family oriented female. #45257

CLEAN-CUT athletic prep look 25. 5' 10" energetic outgoing considerate sense outdoorsy wants travel family laughter variety seeks serious fit white female 33-40. #44135

CONSIDERATE patient understanding take charge assertive white male 47. clean slender seeks attractive female who needs direction in her life. #44285

DIVORCED white male 36. 6' 1" 180 athletic professional degreed church bicyclist volunteer seeks similar in single black female for honest sincere relationship. #44284

DOWN TO EARTH male 51. 5' 11" 175. former smoker seeks like female 40-50. #44295

EAGER to please white male 48. 6' 1" agreeable clean slender attractive open seeks assertive take charge female for occasional pleasure filled relationship. #44280

EXCEPTIONAL JEWISH GUY 54. 5' 11" sensitive kind responsible. Accented sense of humor. Seeks woman between 23-39 any race for fun love & romance. Must have good sense of humor. #44186

NICE LOOKING professional black male 28. wishes to meet single woman between 23-39 any race for fun love & romance. Must have good sense of humor. #44186

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PRINCE CHARMING Educated 48. 5' 10" white seeks sincere woman w/ sense of humor for dining dancing open seeks assertive take charge female for possible relationship. #45300

PROFESSIONAL SINGLE white male 59. 165 lbs brown hair & eyes 30 nice looking honest & caring. Seeking female 23-30 for a special relationship. Let's enjoy this summer. #44312

QUIET creative Catholic single white male 40. Enjoys golf mountian biking music. Seeks active attractive woman 30-40 for fun & romance. #45078

RECENTLY DIVORCED white male 40. 6' 1" 235 lbs. seeking female companion 30 to 40 yrs old. Quiet dinners travel outdoors. #45295

ROMANTIC passionate single white male tall good looking sexy pretty single white female 24-34 who enjoys concerts movies & candlelight dinners. #44057

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GOOD LOOKING dark hair & eyes 40 yrs. 6' 1" 195 lbs seeking white female for fun & romance height & weight proportioned. #44105

GOOD LOOKING Jewish white male 36. 5' 10" 160 lbs enjoys movies theater dining out & art shows seeking slim attractive female 22-30 who is a professional w/ similar interests. #45287

GOOD LOOKING single white male 26. 180 lbs enjoys working out moves etc. Seeking single white female 22-30 who is a professional w/ similar interests. #44319

GOOD looking white single professional 32 physically fit enjoys sports travel dining looking for attractive petite white female. #44217

HANDSOME BLACK male 31 seeks romantic attractive woman 22-34 for lasting relationship. Physically fit with love of roller coasters. #44141

LOOKING for that special lady in my life who would like to be treated like one & has an outgoing personality. I'm 59 white 5' 7" widowed. #45437

NICE LOOKING energetic trim fit 43 yr old degreed professional 5' 8" 150 lbs. sensitive active & fun to be around you're not like me. Let's talk. #44225

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TALL DARK attractive single man mid 20's. A romantic and loving professional now in the country seeking intelligent beautiful fit woman who appreciates life. #44015

TALL male 36. 6' 7" blue eyed blond single athletic educated outgoing honest who enjoys life simple pleasures. Seeking female for pleasant adventures. #44090

TENDER CARING single white male 42. 6' 1" 180 lbs seeks white female 30-42 yrs for dining out movies bowling quiet evenings & walks for relationship. #44148

620 Men Seeking Women

SCORE BAR SCENE 0 Personal scene up to bat. Attractive SWM 38. 5' 9" 175 lbs blond hair blue eyes You SWF 28. 5' 6" slim to medium. Let's slow dance if 1 step at a time. Blank fill in the past. #45215

SINGLE MALE 28 handsome well built sharp dresser successful in business. Seeks single woman who desires the great guy woman who deserves the best. #44172

SINGLE very attractive male Rochester area 27. 170 lbs muscular engineer 5' 11" looking for a good looking single female who is dependable caring & giving. #44349

SINGLE WHITE MALE 1 am 60 yrs of age financially secure retired 10 yrs resides in Livonia 6' 1" tall 175 lbs non smoker social drinker. At this time looking for friend/companion. #45861

SINGLE white male 35 brown hair blue eyes 160 lbs looking for slim long haired woman available for dating & relationship. #45245

SINGLE WHITE MALE 56 seeks mature white female who enjoys the simple things in life. #45062

SINGLE White male 30. 6' 2" 175 lbs wavy hair blue eyes bright smile great cook. Attractive couple. #44177

SINGLE White male 50 affectionate seeks one-to-one relationship with woman 40-50 interests are sports movies travel dining & quiet times together. #44314

SINGLE WHITE MALE 41 traditional values Catholic marriage oriented professional. #44235

SUMMER'S COMING Let's spend it together. Single white male attorney 30s. Very attractive. #44223

SUMMERTIME FUN is coming! Tall handsome active dependable educated 30ish gentleman seeking athletic attractive companion. Enjoy many activities. Treat yourself to quality. Don't miss out! #44188

SUPER CUTE SWM 36. 5' 6" Pleasant romantic reliable spontaneous and responsible seeking similar. S.D.W.F. 29. Worth a call. #44236

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TYPICAL TALL TYPE Yes it's true I'm sensual very sensitive & stubborn. Never married. Jewish male 42 seeks single white female soul mate 33-41. #45303

WANTED A Lady not just a Woman. Divorced white male 52 years young who loves giving love & sex long walks holding hands dancing or just cuddle. #44293

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VERY YOUTHFUL 50. 5' 9" 160 lbs smoker good physical shape passionate financially secure seeking successful athletic humorous all around lady. #44131

WEALTHY woman for attractive classy sexy 33 year old recently divorced white male Pamper me. #44343

W Educated employed seeks woman possessing the same qualities. Prefer Oakland Macomb County 18-46 weight in proportion to height. #44299

WHITE MALE wishes to have lunch conversation only with a white female who has long medium red hair 24-38 average weight & height. #45260

WHITE MALE 37. 5' 7" 150 lbs nice looking but not perfect wishes to meet female 28-37 for casual relationship. Garden City area. #44178

WHITE MALE 39 educated high income professional. Secure independent. Seeks single white female with similar interests to redwood Spring. #45315

WHITE MALE 47. 5' 6" 150 lb. Employed tradesman. Secure independent. Seeks single white female who is fun active together get serious. #44249

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A FRIEND a lover someone to build a life with a home with if you're like me intelligent honest romantic successful athletic humorous all around lady. #44131

ARE YOU SPECIAL intelligent humorous romantic caring successful fun 45-55 interested in sailing golf tennis & spending a one-on-one let's talk. #44333

ATRIE BLOND 33 yrs 5' 7" enjoys outdoors. Mountain walks in the park camping & dogs. Love life in general. #44123

ATTRACTIVE easy going fun down to earth sincere honest romantic divorced white female 41 super power size seeks single white male with similar qualities. #44339

ATTRACTIVE Full figured white female 5' 4" green eyes brunette 41 looking for someone to share quality time including dining out movies traveling. Seeking an attractive white male 35-48 who is also looking for a quality monogamous relationship. #44155

ATTRACTIVE 47 yr old single black female people person loves traveling jogging outdoor activities. Seeking attractive gentleman. #44307

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GREEN-EYED blond 52 fun-loving seeking white professional male 45-55 for spontaneous adventures. #45034

I'm a petite black lady intelligent 40ish if you a black handsome gentleman intelligent kind beautiful. #44287

WOULD LIKE to meet this person 44/23 I am 31 years old I work out at the YMCA. #44182

LADY OF COLOR and substance hair for the arts love of literature travel sports learning good food & conversation. #44085

LET the sun shine in your life with a frisky down-to-earth tall foxy lady 40+ who likes the outdoors. #44229

LOOKING for someone over 40 to share good times with 1 enjoy country music renting classic videos. #44080

ONE MAN WOMAN late 40's bright pretty party multi-talented humorous athletic romantic looking for someone to grow young with. #44022

PETITE degreed single white female 38. 5' 2" 110 lbs. #44113

PRETTY PRINCESS lost in love waiting for my prince with flowers are you my knight in shining armor? #44243

PRETTY white professional early 50's petite/trim traditional values seeks handsome counterpart. #45272

REDHEAD great legs smile 44. 5' 6" 139 lbs. #44285

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE at that age when I appreciate sharing my time & space. #44265

SINGLE black female 59. 41 yr old complex still looking for Mr. Right. #44258

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TIRED of walking alone? Life is having fun together. Divorced white female attractive active average weight. #44273

WANTED IMMEDIATELY sweet loving white gentleman over 56 to share the future with this blonde attractive female. #44308

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DODGE 1991 Caravan ES... Dodge 1989 Astro... Dodge 1989 Astro

824 Jeeps & Other

4-Wheel Drives... Dodge 1989 Astro... Dodge 1989 Astro

825 Sports &

Imported Cars... Dodge 1989 Astro... Dodge 1989 Astro

826 Buick

SAVANA 1989 4 door... Dodge 1989 Astro... Dodge 1989 Astro

826 Chevrolet

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ALLIANCE 1985 4 door... RENAULT 1984 Encore

855 Eagle

PREMIER 1988 V6... RENAULT 1984 Encore

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REGAL 1982 air AM-FM stereo... REGAL 1988 Custom

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REGAL 1984 Sport GS... RIVIERA 1980 body & interior

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REGAL 1984 Sport GS... RIVIERA 1984 87,800 miles

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MARK VII 1989 LSC loaded phone low miles excellent condition 1 owner \$10,000 652-2400

MARK VII 1990 Special Edition 40,000 miles 6.60 warranty alarm JBLC moonroof loaded excellent condition \$14,800 451-5643

MARK VI 1981 good condition \$1,000 Call beta 9:30am 4pm Thurs Fri Sat only 728-6299

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CAPRI 1991 convertible silver loaded new 21,000 miles stored winters \$8,500 455-5458

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COUGAR 1993 31,800 miles loaded black beauty \$15,000 best offer \$14,292 455-3610184

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GRAND MARQUIS 1985 LS low miles excellent condition \$1,500 451-2428

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MARQUIS 1992 automatic all air luxury \$11,995

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SABLE 1991 LS wagon 109,000 miles Well maintained Some rust \$3,500 best offer 421-0980

SABLE 1991 GS loaded \$2,900 best offer low kilometers 455-3506

SABLE 1989 deep red all options, moonroof, keyless entry, no engine needed OAC 20 minute credit approval by phone 455-5566

SABLE 1988 LS 3.8 engine loaded leather good condition 14,000 miles \$4,900 650-2347

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CUTLASS Calais 1991 2 door air/cassette 50,000 miles Excellent condition \$6,000 851-1805

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ACCLAIM 1989 4 door only 42,000 miles great condition auto air \$4,800 981-1104

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CALAIS 1986 GT Air automatic cassette sunroof excellent condition \$2,650 best 478-9653

CALAIS 1987 Supreme automatic new exhaust runs good reliable transportation \$900 best 513-2169 477-0464

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CUTLASS Ciera 1986 Drives nice \$1,195 firm 532-8985

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CUTLASS 1989 SUPREME Loaded 52,000 miles like new \$7,995 451-2424

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BONNEVILLE 1989 SE 106,000 miles fully loaded security system very nice car \$5,300 478-3472

BONNEVILLE 1992 LE dark blue loaded 57,000 highway miles \$9800/best offer 478-0525

BONNEVILLE 1993 SE Sport Package Black leather interior bucket seats gold wheels low miles \$16,700 553-7353

BONNEVILLE 1993 SE Sedan V-6 loaded cassette tape power seats cruise leather interior spoiler keyless entry dark green 30,000 miles List \$23,123 \$16,000 313-360-2422

PIERO 1984 excellent condition 4 speed high miles meticulously kept \$1,950 624-8773

FIREBIRD 1989 formula 350 red 11,000 full power low miles \$6,900 422-4878

FIREBIRD 1990 FORMULA V8 full power 1-top alloy 34,000 miles must condition \$9,995 305-8700 Lyons Chrysler Plymouth 525-7604

FIREBIRD 1992 V8 automatic air full power red one owner \$12,960 BILL FOX CHEVROLET 851-2262

FORMULA 1989 350 Loaded 1 Top \$5,000 firm Call before 10pm 525-7228

GRAND AM 1986 LE 2 door manual 111,000 mi rear defog air cassette stereo cruise power brakes & steering \$1,900/best 471-0759

GRAND AM 1988 am-fm air 4 door new shocks good tires \$2,450 Call 305-8700

GRAND AM 1990 2 door 4 cylinder automatic air full defog wipers rear defog AM FM cassette stereo 35,000 miles One owner excellent condition \$6,700 294-1126 or 471-1487

GRAND AM 1993 5 speed 57,000 miles Excellent condition Well maintained \$4,500 313-542-5286

GRAND AM 1992 SE Loaded \$7495 SUBURBAN OLDS CADILLAC 643-0070

GRAND AM 1993 SE 4 door excellent condition \$10,300 647-6402

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LEMANS 1990 LE 2 Door automatic air power steering brakes stereo cassette sunroof 17,000 miles \$14,000 652-6783

GRAND PRIX 1993 SE Sedan loaded steering wheel control 17,000 miles \$14,000 652-6783

GRAND PRIX 1991 STE low miles ABS CD exceptionally well maintained remaining warranty \$11,500 348-4902

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SUNBIRD 1986 GT 2 door 4 speed air am fm cassette 1 owner \$1,100 349-5837

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SUNBIRD 1992 LE COUPE Only 27,000 miles automatic air full defog great student car extremely clean check this one \$5,995 453-4411

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CELICA 1982 Well maintained \$1,150 427-7297

CELICA 1986 GT excellent runner \$4,700 737-8928

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