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Hoben seeks 17 teacher recalls



A $2-million-plus bonus school aid package for the Plymouth Canton schools will probably be used to rehire 17 teachers and support workers, and also buy supplies. The teachers' union had hoped that 25 to 30 teachers would be rehired.

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

With the $2-million-plus Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is receiving from the state, many teachers and parents hoped 25-30 teachers could be hired to help bring down class size, particularly at the elementary level, where classes have as many as 36 children.

It appears likely that 17 K-12 teachers will be hired.

Despite the pleas of teachers union president Chuck Portelli and Class-size Action Partnership co-chairman Sue Feiten, the Plymouth-Canton school board's finance committee is going along with Superintendent John Hoben's recommendation that a total of 17 teachers be hired.

School board members and finance committee members Dave Artley, Jack Farrow and Dean Swartzwelter met Monday night and reviewed Hoben's plan.

Hoben is suggesting the state aid be spent as follows:

- $720,000 for 17 certified teachers.
- $150,000 for five maintenance employees.
- $168,000 to rehire the auditorium manager, technology aide, computer technician, and fleet manager.
- $132,000 for equipment and computer repair and replacement.
- $100,000 for textbooks.
- $85,000 for student assessment.
- $42,000 for block grants for building supplies.
- $58,000 for part-time secretaries in special education, maintenance, security and data entry.
- $35,000 for the Talented and Gifted shuttle and schedule adjustments.
- $100,000 for staff development
- $324,000 in fund balance money.

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Model planes take off this weekend

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Watching the yellow miniature Piper Cub on the runway ready for takeoff can't be much different than watching its real counterpart taking off from an airport such as Mettetal.

The machine is gassed up. The propeller begins spinning and the sounds — a little softer — are the same as with an actual aircraft. With remote control in hand, Canton resident Bert Brian, president of the Flying Pilgrims Model Airplane Club, guides the 13-pound, quarter-scale J3 Cub into the air.

"You can see it bouncing," Brian said, as his plane shifted through the winds Monday afternoon at the club's field at Van Born and Lilley roads. "The ideal day is a little wind."

The field will be the site of an end-of-the-season demonstration of model airplanes 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday this weekend. The public is invited.

Officially called the "Fall Fly for Fun Phase Out," the Flying Pilgrims will present the International Miniature Aircraft Association Chapter 31 demonstration. And it's all for fun.

"It can do loops and rolls," said member Jim Smith of Canton. One of his eight or nine planes is a Sukhoi ,a Russian acrobatic plan.

"The control functions are the same," said Smith, a former DC-6 pilot. "In a model plane, you've got to visualize yourself sitting in the airplane."

As Smith explains it, model airplanes are a hobby for some people who would love to fly but can't afford it. And for others it's an extension of flying actual aircraft.

The weekend event will draw an expected 50-60 pilots with about 80 model planes to the field. You have to turn north off Van Born — behind Valley Towing — to a gated entrance to the field, which the Flying Pilgrims lease from Canton Township for $1 annually.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Like the real thing: *Bert Brian, president of the Flying Pilgrims Model Airplane Club, demonstrates his quarter-scale Piper J3 Cub at the club's field. The club presents the International Model Airplane Association Chapter 31 fall demonstration this Saturday and Sunday.*

"This will be strictly demonstration," said Brian, certified as a single-engine pilot. "We allow four (planes) in the air at a time. Everyone takes a turn and everyone has a good time."

Members of the Flying Pilgrims can have any size of miniature plane. The international organization, of which many Flying Pilgrims members are also members, is a special interest group for giant model aircraft. That means planes with a minimum wing span of 80 inches or quarter-scale or larger. Bi-plane models, however, can have wing spans of less than 80 inches.

In addition to having a good time, the clubs are meeting this weekend to encourage the public and anyone else interested in model planes, to take a peek. The Flying Pilgrims is designed, Brian said, to promote the hobby.

Admission to the event is $3 a carload. That money will go right back to the club, which uses it for maintenance and upkeep of the field that boasts runways.

"People will be on hand to talk about the sport," Brian said.

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Area congressmen react to health plan

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

PRESCRIPTION FOR REFORM
HEALING OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

The president proposes, the Congress disposes.

Keep that in mind as President Bill Clinton's national healthcare reform plan wends its way through the legislative process.

What you heard last night is only a starting point, members of Congress emphasize, a focus to begin a great debate on an issue that touches every American.What you see now isn't necessarily what you get in the end.

"I think it's going to be a longtime," said Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Hills, whose district includes Redford, most of Livonia and Southfield, Farmington, Birmingham and Bloomfield.

"I expect nothing in '93 at all,perhaps something very limited in '94. There's just too many sides on this," he said.

At least five other bills addressing health care have been proposed in Congress, Knollenberg said.

"I think what that says is nobody is really happy with what they see coming down from the administration and want to offer alternatives," he said.

The health care task force chaired by Hillary Rodham Clinton set two broad goals - to make basic health care services available to every American and to get a handle on spiraling medical costs.

"No president ever sends anything to Congress and has it sail through," said William D. Ford,D-Ypsilanti, whose district includes Canton, Plymouth, Westland, Garden City and part of Livonia.

As was the case in the president's deficit reduction/economic recovery plan, the devil will be in the details.

Ford said he's noticed a change in attitude among constituents in recent years. "They want us to do something about it (now)," he said.

The big change in thinking resulted from a loss of manufacturing jobs in the auto, steel and rubber industries, a more recent loss of white collar management jobs and a corresponding loss of health coverage.

He anticipates much more bipartisan political consensus on this issue than Clinton's economic proposals.

"Republicans have stopped saying we don't need a health insurance program," Ford said."Now, we've reached critical mass points ...where the argument has shifted from do we need a program to how's the best way to do it."

Ford expects to be right in the middle of the fray as chairman of the Education and Labor Committee.



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lab work: *Valerie Stroys, a microbiologist at St. Mary Hospital, runs some laboratory tests. The Clinton health proposal would require a minimum level of benefits for everyone covering all areas of medical care.*

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Gas maker plans new plant, seeks abatement

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Fifty-one new jobs will accompany a new $9 million cylinder gas filling and distribution center in Canton.

If the state approves, AGA Gas Inc. will receive a 50-percent tax break on personal property over 12 years. But that is anybody's guess with what state legislators are doing with school property taxes.

"There will be no need for tax abatement. Legislators are already dealing with it," said Township Supervisor Tom Yack, referring to the removal of property taxes as a means of financing public education.

In 1992, Canton Township had 46 tax abatements out — some companies have more than one — in the Plymouth-Canton and Van Buren school districts, amounting to $760,714.38, according to Township Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter.

House Bill 5013 would phase out industrial facilities exemptions (tax abatements). The issue is still in committee and no hearing has yet been set, Republican state Rep. Deborah Whyman of Canton confirmed.

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Tom Yack
Canton Township supervisor

While 50 percent will be abated, if approved by the state, the remaining 50 percent is taxable. Also taxable are any additional improvements, new investment and equipment.

The jobs the company — which is moving from Detroit — will bring would pay an average $14 an hour. "We are trying to hire locally," said Jonathan Hoy, AGA Gas director of tax and internal control, adding it is a union shop.

The new facility will serve the company's operations in Michigan as well as northern Ohio. AGA Gas, at 5001 Dewitt Road in the South Central Canton Industrial Development District off Michigan Ave., will manufacture and distributes industrial and medical gases. It will manufacture acetylene gas and also perform high-pressure cylinder filling for other industrial gases.

Primary products that will be used at the facility are oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, argon, propane and acetylene. It will also have a cylinder maintenance facility for testing, cleaning, repairing, and painting cylinders. A vehicle maintenance building will be built with a small warehouse to store welding equipment.

"Our facilities are really the state of the art. The biggest concern in our industry is safety," Hoy said.

He told township officials that right now the facility's processes are being tested and full production is expected by the end of the year.

Woman reports pit bull attack on fenced-in calf

A member of a local family called police Sept. 19 when she discovered that a pit bull dog was biting one of their calves, according to a Canton police report.

The woman told police she heard the calf crying. When she checked on it she found a white- or cream-colored pit bull biting the calf's neck and trying to pull it through a fence.

Police found cuts on the calf's neck. It's believed the dog belongs to a nearby resident.

B&E arrest

An unidentified man was arrested Sept. 20 in connection with the breaking of a residence on Corbett, according to a Canton police report.

A 25-year-old resident was awakened by a noise as he slept on a downstairs couch at about 2:40 a.m. The man went upstairs and found a man with a flashlight going through a closet.

The resident yelled at the man and grabbed him. The unidentified man turned around and hit the resident in the mouth and face. The man then ran out through a garage, breaking the door leading from the house to the garage.

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The resident chased the man northbound on Corbett to Pepperwood, where he lost him. The resident was transported to St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Police continued looking for the man, and a suspect was later apprehended between two houses on Ryegate. A television, taken from the residence, was found north of the house. A ring believed taken from the resident's bedroom was later found on the man who was arrested.

Dangerous weapon

A 16-year-old Canton High School student was ticketed for possession of a dangerous weapon Sept. 17, according to a Canton police report.

Police met with high school administrator Ken Jacobs after the student was found in possession of a knife with a blade longer than 3 inches. The knife was confiscated from the student.

2 face charges in shooting incident

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Two men face a preliminary examination before 35th District Judge Charles Kaufman at 9 a.m. tomorrow in connection with a shooting incident in Plymouth Sept. 15. No one was hurt in the altercation, which stemmed from a dispute over a girl.

It was not gang-related, according to police.

The men pleaded not guilty at their arraignments Friday before District Judge James Garber.

Charged with felonious assault in the commission of a felony is Christopher Weycker, 18, of Canton. The offense is punishable by four years in prison.

Johnathon Bartush, 18, of Plymouth is charged with attempted felonious assault, punishable by two years in prison.

Weycker was released on $4,000 bond, and Bartush was released on personal bond.

The shooting occurred outside the Harvey Street Home of a 17-year-old Plymouth youth.

Police allege that Weycker and Bartush are friends of a Dearborn man who was upset that his girlfriend was being pursued by the Plymouth youth. The girlfriend, also from Plymouth, is a juvenile.

A confrontation occurred over a situation at Fall Festival and it erupted again at about 10:30 p.m. last Wednesday when Weycker, Bartush and the Dearborn man went to the Plymouth youth's home.

The youth told police the three came to his home to give him a hard time over his involvement with the Dearborn man's girlfriend. An argument between the Dearborn man and the youth ensued.

Weycker and Bartush remained outside on the sidewalk. During the argument the Plymouth youth heard the gunshot, saw a muzzle flash, then dove into his house. The group got into their car and left.

Police later talked to the girlfriend's father, who told officers she was out with the Dearborn man, but would be home soon.

When the group arrived at the girl's home, police identified them and confiscated two pistols, a .22-caliber pistol and .32-caliber, from the trunk of a Ford Thunderbird they were driving.

The subjects were taken to the police station, where they were interviewed.

Weycker told police firing the gun was an accident and that he aimed at trees, not the youth's house.

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Fly boy: *Jim Smith displays his model airplane which will be buzzing the skies.*

Planes *from page 1A*

The club also provides instructors at no charge for novice model airplane enthusiasts. The club's initiation fee is $50 with a $30 annual dues.

Club members either design their own planes or build them from a kit. "You couldn't take a finger and punch through that fabric," Brian said, touching the wing of his Piper Cub. "It would have to be a sharp object."

Brian's Piper Cub is made of balsa wood, spruce and aircraft plywood. The skeleton is covered with an iron-on fabric.

Smith admits it can be an expensive sport. The engine on his plane costs about $350, the radio (or remote control system) $300, and the plane itself about $450. That's not mention maintenance on the models as well as gasoline or methanol — depending on the plane — every time you want to fly.

"There's a learning curve here. It's actually a bit harder to fly than it looks," Smith said.

Public invited to discuss growth

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

How Canton Township should develop and grow will be the focus of a special Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting 8:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, in Ypsilanti.

The public is invited to the meeting that will feature planning consultant Dick Carlisle of Carlisle & Associates of Ann Arbor, at the Radisson Corporate Training Center, 1275 S. Huron, Ypsilanti.

"His (Carlisle) job will be to focus the board in on what is their philosophies in general (their goals for the community). We won't talk specifics," said Aaron Machnik, township municipal services director.

He said the meeting is at the Ypsilanti training center because he wanted a more formal setting — than the township board room, for example, — for the meeting.

"We don't have a facility in Canton Township that provides an atmosphere where you can conduct business for 25-30 people," he said.

Machnik said he is hoping to have a similar meeting with planning commissioners the following weekend.

The meeting's objective is to define the major issues as township officials and planners prepare goals and strategies for land use. The meeting is a preliminary step toward revamping the township's development and growth policies and its master land use plan.

"Right now, we've got a written document that doesn't say a whole lot," said Jeff Goulet, township planner, referring to the master plan. "We really just have a map but no guiding principles. It's a point in time for evaluating ourselves. How does one thing — transportation, utilities, land use — impact the other."

The last narrative drafted to accompany the land use plan was completed in 1986. "It has real broad goals," Goulet added.

At Saturday's meeting, board members are expected to give planning officials some idea of the direction they see for Canton as it continues growing.

Many times when planning commissioners are trying to make a decision on a developer's land use request, all they have is the master plan map. "It's real difficult sometimes to make an educated decision," Goulet said.

Before revising the township's land use map, planners want to know in which direction Canton should travel in its development. The master land use plan should provide guidance to township officials, Goulet added.

The first step on the road to revising the master land use plan is to define issues that confront the township and its growth, followed by evaluating the issues, developing alternatives and finally revising the map.

Talks begin with Omnicom on new cable franchise

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Negotiations with Omnicom for a new cable television franchise agreement have begun.

"I think the first couple days, the talks went fine," said Canton Township Trustee Phil LaJoy, a member of the Intergovernmental Cable TV Committee.

Omnicom representatives and members of the four-community consortium — Canton and Plymouth townships and the cities of Plymouth and Northville — met for two days Sept. 15-16 to get the ball rolling on the long-awaited negotiations for new franchises between the cable company and the individual communities.

Canton's existing 15-year-agreement expires in 1995 while the city of Plymouth's, for example, expires in 1994.

Officials on both sides want to get under way. "We want to get moving on this. If we can get new things for the community and get it all moving, that will be good," LaJoy said.

■ 'We want to get moving on this. If we can get new things for the community and get it all moving, that will be good.'

Phil LaJoy
cable panelist

Officials on both sides will not specify exactly what each is looking for in a new franchise. The consortium has a cable television consultant, Larry Monroe, working with them. Lisa Boland, Omnicom general manager, said the cable company does not have a consultant working on negotiations.

"It was very productive," Boland said, referring to the two days of negotiations. "We walked away with issues that both sides need to discuss with their respective sides."

Omnicom will negotiate separate franchises for each of the communities. "There may be some minor differences among them," Boland said.

And both sides of negotiations are trying to wade through the pile of rules and regulations in the federal 1992 Cable Act. "We're trying to keep up to speed as best as we can. These things are changing. We constantly need to keep on top of it," LaJoy said.

Boland said she hopes federal officials will leave the regulations alone for awhile. "It's caused confusion in the minds of cable people as well as customers," she said, adding the federal government changed some of the rules after the act became effective.

Meanwhile, Omnicom is negotiating with the Detroit area's broadcast channels WJBK-2, WDIV-4, WXYZ-7 and WKBD-50.

Under the new federal regulations, those channels can charge cable companies for their programming on Omnicom, Oct. 6 is the deadline for agreements, Boland said.

"We hope there is no disruption. We believe this would be a win-win situation (for broadcast and cable)," Boland said. "We are diligently negotiating. The fax machines are busy. Negotiations are continuing."

If there is no settlement between cable and broadcast, antennas will have to be hooked up for those cable customers who want the broadcast channels.

LaJoy said the cable consortium is not taking a position either way on the cable-broadcast negotiations. "I would imagine they will get that worked out," he added.

As of Sept. 1, Omnicom adjusted cable rates for its customers. The new rates mean reduced bills for some customers. The shift in rates was due to the cable act's mandate that cable companies' charges reflect the actual cost of a service. Before the act, companies could keep the price of basic service artificially low by shifting its cost onto additional services, such as remote controls.

Highland's old building is new Fretter headquarters

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Goodbye Highland, hello Fretter.

The Fretter Appliance chain plans to move its company headquarters to the building on Sheldon Road once occupied by Highland Appliance, a Fretter spokesman said Tuesday.

And should Fretter move in on schedule, the city or schools will lose no portion of the roughly $500,000 in taxes the property generates annually.

Highland Superstores Inc. vacated the site after going out of business in March.

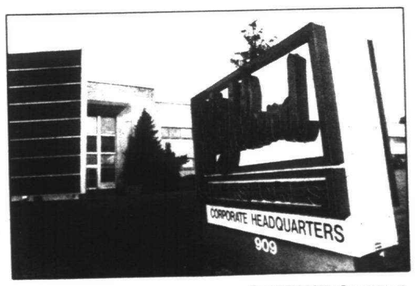
City of Plymouth officials said then the property would likely draw interest from other companies. "I knew there were several organizations out there that were interested in the property," said city finance director Bill Graham.

The site at 909 N. Sheldon provides 35 acres and 530,000 square feet of warehouse and office space.

"It has rail access, access to major north and south expressways — that's a heck of a deal," Graham said. "It would be extremely expensive to replace that building as it currently exists.

"Essentially we're really most pleased that something of a positive nature is happening over there," Graham said.

Terry Bixler, a city planning commissioner and sales associate for Signature Associates which is brokering the sale, said Fretter's $1.1 million offer to buy the property has been accepted by the bankruptcy court.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Changing hands: *A Fretter Co. spokesman said the appliance chain plans to move metro Detroit office, warehouse and service operations to the former Highland building in Plymouth by the end of the year.*

"We're hoping to finalize the purchase by the end of October," Bixler said.

Stuart Garson, legal counsel for Fretter, said the company was seeking to buy the property "because it's cost effective to centralize operations."

He said operations at two Livonia warehouses, a Redford service facility and offices in Southfield will be moved to Plymouth "before the end of the year.

There are no changes planned for the building or grounds. "Some of the areas need to be cleaned up," Garson said, but no major changes are planned.

While some neighbors of the Highland facility complained about noise from occasional car audio system shows, Garson said that won't be a problem.

"We probably would not have any there," he said.

"We pride ourselves on being a good neighbor in whatever context," Garson added.

Fretter, which has 101 stores in nine states, recently merged with the Silo appliance chain with 182 stores in 15 states.

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Memorial location creates dispute

By Kevin Brown
Staff Writer

It wasn't exactly a battle.

But some veterans and supporters of an effort to move the town's civil war memorial from Riverside Cemetery to a side area of Kellogg Park made their case before the city commission on Monday.

And opponents of the move, including other veterans, made their case that it should remain at the cemetery.

While the views clashed, points raised on both sides of the potentially emotional issue were presented in a mannered way on Monday. But arguments are likely to get a second airing when city commissioners review the issue at their meeting Monday, Oct. 4.

That's when an overall policy of how to review requests for memorials in Kellogg Park is scheduled for consideration.

Henry Giles of Plymouth-Canton VFW Post 528 brought the issue before the commission, reading a letter from John Pappas, a Vietnam veteran heading a Plymouth Civil War Association. Pappas couldn't make it Monday due to work considerations.

In his letter, Pappas called for bringing the statue, known as "The Lady," "back to her place of honor in Kellogg Park, back as a reminder of that terrible conquest known as the War Between the States."

"We feel it was a great shameful injustice to remove it from the eye of the people," Pappas continued.

Veterans say that moving the statue next to the Vietnam memorial in the triangular area near the Wilcox house would allow vets to go to just one place to conduct ceremonies on Memorial Day and Veteran's Day.

Built in 1917, the statue was moved from the park in 1969. Pappas wrote that the commission should approve the move — to be paid for by donations raised by the Civil War committee — "because it is the right thing to do."

Most of the 100 men of Company C of the 24th Michigan Infantry that left Plymouth to fight in the Battle of Gettysburg were Plymouth residents.

"Eighty percent were lost in the first hour or hour and a half of fighting," said Bob Zaetta, a teacher and committee member from Plymouth Township.

To bring the monument back would remind "future generations of what Plymouth contributed to that great struggle," Zaetta said.

But Niles Beaugrand, chairman of the city cemetery board, said, "That statue is overlooking our veterans in the cemetery. It's our consensus it should not be moved."

Zaetta responded, "I don't think any one cemetery is more representative than another," adding Civil War veterans are also buried at other local cemeteries.

Attorney Jim Ryan, speaking for Janet Richwine whose husband Perry as mayor helped move the statue to the cemetery, said, "She believes the statue is in its rightful place, in a cemetery."

Myrilla Schrader of the Plymouth Branch of the National Farm and Garden Club said the club headed the effort to move the statue in 1969.

"The object of the Garden Club was to make Kellogg Park an open park of just flowers, trees, green grass and park benches for all to enjoy, and we might add, had wonderful support of the entire city in doing so."

Schrader said the city should also be wary about bringing the statue back because kids who like to climb it could fall, sparking lawsuits.

The move of the statue is backed by two local vets groups, the Plymouth Canton VFW branch 528 and the American Legion Mayflower post, veterans at the meeting said.



Bill Bresler/Staff Photographer

Monuments galore: *Saying they're concerned with a growing number of monuments in Kellogg Park, city commissioners on Oct. 4 are scheduled to discuss a policy by which to accept such monuments.*

Mountain Jack's open

Judith Herndon has been named general manager of the new Mountain Jack's steakhouse restaurant on Haggerty Road, just south of Ford Road, in Canton.

The new restaurant, in the former Ponderosa steakhouse building, opened to the public Wednesday.

Herndon is a 15-year veteran of the restaurant industry and has worked nine years with Paragon Steakhouse Restaurants, parent company of the national steakhouse chain, which operates Carvers, Hungry Hunter and Mountain Jack's. Before her appointment as general manager, Herndon was the restaurant manager at Mountain Jack's in Ann Arbor.

She is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and the Culinary Arts/Hotel and Restaurant Management School at Oakland Community College. She is a member of the National Restaurant Association, West Stadium Business Association and a contributor to the Ann Arbor Art Association.

The Canton restaurant will join 13 other Mountain Jack's restaurants in the Detroit area. It is open for lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. for lunch Monday-Friday. Dinner is served 5 p.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Friday; and 4 p.m.-11 p.m., Saturday, and noon -9 p.m., Sunday. For more information call 981-9522.

Tot sent to Disney World

Nikki, a 3-year-old Dundee resident, will be sent on a dream vacation to Walt Disney World in Orlando thanks to a donation made by the new Mountain Jack's steakhouse in Canton.

"As a company, we are strongly committed to the neighborhoods where we do business and it is our philosophy to give something back to those communities," said Steven Wittert, president of Paragon Steakhouse Restaurants Inc., the parent company of the national chain that operates Mountain Jack's restaurants.

The new Mountain Jack's opened to the public Wednesday at 2100 N. Haggerty Road, just south of Ford Road.

"We are honored to help make Nikki's wish come true through this donation to the local chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation," Wittert added.

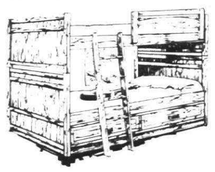
Nikki will make a special appearance at the VIP ribbon-cutting ceremony Tuesday, Sept. 28. Nikki, her family, and a Make-A-Wish Foundation representative will be present to receive the donation from the new restaurant.

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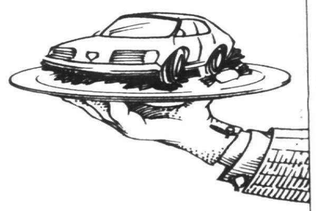
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Schools agency hires new chief

The Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency's governing board has named Farmington Public Schools superintendent Michael Flanagan as the new RESA superintendent.

Flanagan will replace William Simmons, who retired Aug. 31. Simmons, 73, had been in charge of RESA since 1972.

Formerly known as Wayne County Intermediate School District, RESA links Wayne County's 34 school districts to the state department of education. RESA offers consulting, technical assistance and training to 37,500 school employees responsible for the 363,000 public school students in Wayne County.

In addition to helping districts develop their own programs, RESA directly operates special education programs for more than 500 students, ages 3 to 26 with severe mental and physical impairments and a program for 190 students ages 5 to 18 with severe emotional impairments. RESA also runs Head Start programs for more than 3,500 kids. The RESA superintendent oversees an agency with more than 900 employees and a budget of $125 million in federal, state and local money.

Flanagan was unanimously selected to replace Simmons as RESA's superintendent by a 5-0 vote of the board at a special meeting Sept. 15. His official starting date and terms of his contract are yet to be determined.

In announcing the board's decision, President Mary Blackmon said, "The RESA board believes that Mike Flanagan has the experience, ability and character to lead Wayne County RESA into the next century. Mike is a man of great vision who will complement the organization while helping us stretch. We are confident that he will recognize and maximize the staff talent, serve our constituents well and positively impact education throughout the state. Mike Flanagan is one of the nation's outstanding educators and leaders. We are fortunate to have found a person with these exceptional qualities. We look forward to working with him."

Flanagan worked in the private financial sector from 1971 to 1973. His career in education began in 1973 when he served as a teaching assistant at Eastern Michigan University. In 1974 he joined Farmington schools as director of student services. From 1977 to 1985 Flanagan served as assistant superintendent of the Huron Valley Schools. He then returned to Farmington schools as assistant superintendent (1985-86), then as deputy superintendent (1986-89). Flanagan has been head superintendent of Farmington schools since 1989.

"I look forward to this career change," Flanagan said. "It will provide me the opportunity to make a larger contribution. In Farmington, I've been able to influence the education of thousands of students. Through RESA the potential is much greater. Wayne County is a microcosm of the whole nation. If we can make changes here, we've created a national model. That potential is exciting."

Flanagan, 44, earned a bachelor's degree in finance and economics from the University of Notre Dame in 1971 and a master's degree in educational leadership from Eastern Michigan University in 1974.

Flanagan is the chairman of the state board of education's administrator waiver commission, vice chairman of the national superintendency institute, a member of the state superintendent's school finance advisory committee and a member of the Michigan Association of School Administrators Council.

Originally from Brooklyn, N.Y., Flanagan and his wife, Anna, have three children, Mike, 15, Brian, 13, and Christa, 10.



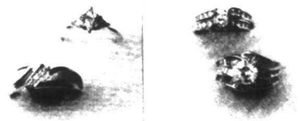
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Recalls

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Hiring 17 teachers would raise the number of total staff to 745. Enrollment is just shy of 15,000, reflecting zero growth over last year.

Hoben emphasized the governor has not yet signed the state aid bill, and that the exact amount of revenue the district is receiving won't be known until then.

"Teachers gave $1.1 million and to bring back 30 jobs," said Portelli. "The same day, we came into $2.7 million. We would like to see you match the $1.1 million with $1.1 million."

Portelli said short of that, he'd like to see the board at least spend $420,000 more to bring back 13 additional teachers. "We'd see a significant decrease in class size across the board." While the district did recall 30 certified staff after teachers agreed to defer their 3-percent raise, the action didn't decrease class size, as many of the recalled employees were counselors, social workers, media specialists and the like.

Farrow said he favors bolstering the fund balance to avoid being hit with an unexpected expense the district can't cover. Farrow also favored restoring support staff.

"Theoretically, we could reduce class size to 23 or 24. But if we eliminate support staff, teachers can't do their jobs as effectively."

Feiten said three first grades at Bird have 32 students, and that at Miller Elementary, third- and fourth-grade classes have 34, 35 and 36 students.

"Originally, you were going to operate with a smaller fund balance," she said, adding that she hasn't suggested removing support staff.

Ray Hoedel, associate superintendent for business, said, "It would be nice if the district had some fund balance when you have no idea what's coming."

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Ray Hoedel
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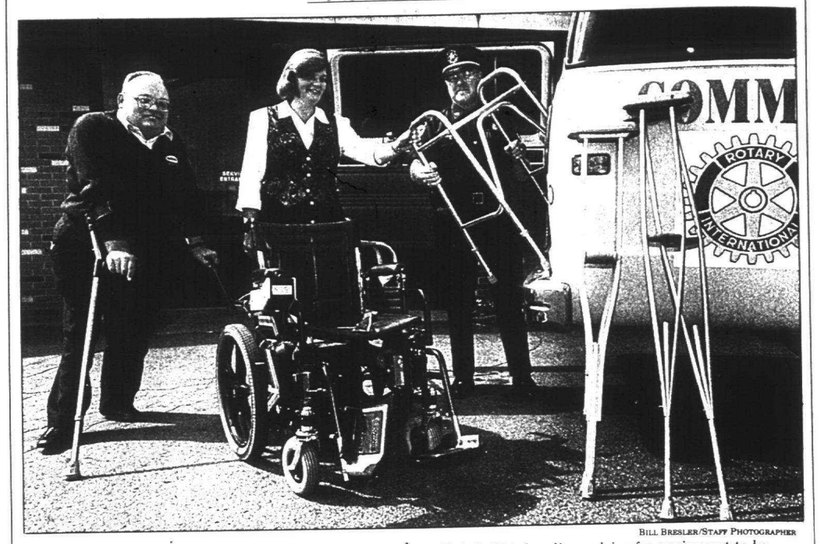
"Agreed, but we have a dire need in the classroom," said Feiten. "Based on restorations happening mostly at the middle schools and at the park, I would like to see more equity at elementary." Feiten suggested cutting costs by perhaps having counselors teach a class or two, or by hiring nurse interns instead of recalling a full-time nurse at the high school.

Swartzwelter and Artley said they'd like to get Hoben's plan ready to implement. "If the governor signs this on Friday and we have the cannons loaded and the fuses ready, we can approve this on Monday and be ready to go," Swartzwelter said.

"I agree with Dean," said Artley. "We have to be ready to act on the 27th. I'd like to see the recommendations included in the budget process."

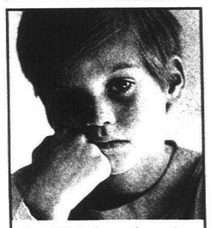
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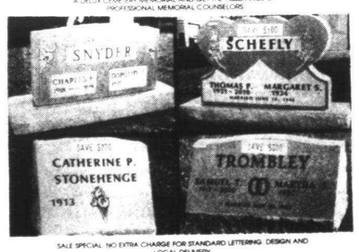
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Romanian woman excels at S'craft

By Ralph R. Echtinaw
Staff Writer

Garden City resident Marie Zaharie knows a little something about adversity.

Currently a Schoolcraft College student at Radcliff Center, Zaharie walked a long way to get to that institution of higher education.

Her walk began in Cujmir, Romania. It was 1988, she was 32 years old and Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu still lorded it over the country of 23 million people.

Zaharie's husband, John, had already escaped to Italy, and now it was her turn to flee.

With her two sons, 5 and 7 years old, Zaharie and four others walked throughout the night, 60 kilometers across the border into Yugoslavia.

"I escaped," she said. "It was very difficult."

But the trip wasn't over. Zaharie and her sons rode a train to Belgrade, the former capital of Yugoslavia, then on to the western side of the country. From there she walked a few miles into Italy, officially passing out from under the Iron Curtain.

Reunited with her husband in Italy, Zaharie waited an additional 15 months before getting permission to come to the United States in December 1989, sponsored by a Romanian family in Detroit. "We didn't know them, but they want to help us," Zaharie said. "They advised us to live in Detroit because it's more cheaper."

A year or so ago, Zaharie got a job with Garden City's John Santeiu and Son Funeral Home as a cleaning woman, recommended by a fellow member of Sts. Peter & Paul Romanian Orthodox Church in Dearborn Heights.

Lynda Bancroft, a secretary at the funeral home, called Zaharie a "hard worker, a smart lady and an excellent cook." As it would happen, Zaharie occasionally brings elaborate homemade pastries to share with everyone.

■ 'I escaped. It was very difficult.'
Marie Zaharie
Ex Romania resident

So perhaps it's no surprise that Zaharie wants to be a professional cook. Such is her aim at Schoolcraft, where she is currently enrolled in her sixth and seventh classes.

"I like (school) very much, but it's difficult for me," Zaharie said. "I'm studying hard to have a good grade. When I came here I didn't know one word of English."

Helen Dembicki was Zaharie's English teacher at Schoolcraft. "She worked 10 times harder than anyone else in class," Dembicki said. "Her work was precise. It was done. She always had the answers."

As a teacher, Dembicki said, dealing with students from Communist Bloc countries is not all bad. "What's nice about Eastern European people is that they respect the teacher," she said.

Respect, yes. But sometimes fear, too.

Zaharie was apprehensive when contacted for this story, said her employer, John Santeiu III, who is also of Romanian heritage. In Communist Romania, Santeiu said, the only person who wanted to "interview" you was someone with the government. And no one welcomed the news that an interview was sought.

"At first she thought, 'Oh no, I came here to get away from this and now it's starting again,'" Santeiu said.

Madonna University begins movie series

Madonna University is showing four foreign movies as part of its Humanities Film Series. All are dubbed in English.

Each movie will be shown at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. in Kresge Hall. Admission is free. Everyone is welcome.

Following is the film schedule:

■ Oct. 5: "Ay Carmela!" A Spanish movie about a captured cabaret troupe surviving the brutality of the Spanish Civil War through fancy-footed stagework and earthy humor.

■ Nov. 11: "Cries and Whispers" A Swedish flick about three sisters and a servant. One sister is dying and the other two are unhappily married and have forgotten how to love. Only the servant knows how to love.

■ Feb. 3: "Black Orpheus" A Portuguese movie about a streetcar conductor who falls for a country girl running from a man she thinks will kill her.

■ March 15: "Rashomon" A Japanese movie that won an Academy Award for best foreign film in 1950. The movie is a series of flashbacks from four different points of view telling the tale of a husband and wife who are victims of crime.

For more information, call 591-5197 or 591-5185.

Lock up your boss for charity

The March of Dimes will hold its annual Jail and Bail fund-raiser, where someone is "arrested" and must raise bail money for a charity.

The March of Dimes charges a $25 fee to make the arrest. Prisoners will be taken to a mock jail where they phone people for one hour, asking them to contribute. Arrests will occur 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 19-22. Mock jails will be set up in Arborland Mall in Ann Arbor, Renaissance Center in Detroit, Tel-12 Mall in Southfield and Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

To arrange to have someone "arrested," call 423-3200.

County dedicates water basin

Wayne County's new $5.7 million underground water retention facility was dedicated Wednesday, Sept. 15, in Livonia.

The 2.2 million gallon retention basin, located near Inkster and Five Mile roads, is expected to ease basement flooding and keep sewage from flowing into Bell Creek and the Rouge River.

It is expected that the basin will be used 10-12 times a year, for periods of up to three days, to handle storm waste water overflow. The basin will service about 75 percent of Livonia.

SC women's center makes award

The Women's Resource Center of Schoolcraft College has given the 1993 "Partners In Change" award to Madeline Daoust, owner of American Sign Shops of Ann Arbor.

The award was given for exceptional work in promoting job skills and opportunities for displaced homemakers and mature women. Displaced homemakers are women who because of divorce, widowhood or other circumstances must become self-supporting.

The Schoolcraft Women's Resource Center, established in 1985, has served more than 250 women. Immediately after completion of the program, more than 150 were employed.

Medicare pays for flu shots

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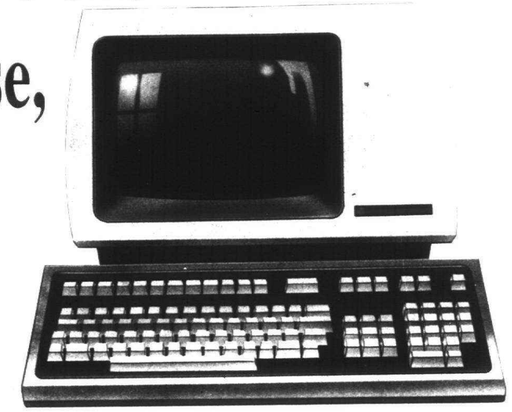
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Thought sought on school reform

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Three months after the Michigan Legislature repealed local property taxes as a source of funding public schools, the issue of reforming education is coming to a head.

■ Next Monday, House Democrats will conduct 13 simultaneous public hearings from 7-10 p.m. around the state. Closest to this area: Wayne Memorial High School, Glenwood east of Wayne Road in Wayne; Dearborn City Hall, Michigan Avenue east of Schaefer; and Mott High School in Warren.

■ Gov. John Engler will address a joint session of the Legislature at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, on his tax and reform proposals.

Engler is expected to ask for "schools of choice" within public schools, competitive bidding on school district health insurance, speedier teacher tenure hearings, and a tax program to replace some of the $6 billion in lost property tax revenues.

Whether Engler will agree to an income tax as partial replacement is unknown. So far the governor has said he won't.

Ever since the Legislature in July suddenly repealed the source of 35 percent of public schools' funding — "we cut the Gordian knot," in Engler's words — leaders of both parties have been floating tax and reform ideas.

Everyone's goal: "a world-class education."

Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City, said parents in particular will be heard at the Democrats' hearings. "Over the last several weeks, the task force has traveled around the state hearing from educators, business people and school administrators. Now we want parents to tell us what is on their minds," said the veteran chair of the House Education Committee.

"The U.S. education system is miles behind foreign countries," Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers, told Keith's task force recently.

Shanker called for better paid and better trained teachers, higher standards, a more defined curriculum, more relevant textbooks and better methods of assessing students.

Rep. Lyn Jondahl, D-Okemos, listed revenues from 14 existing taxes that might be increased to make up the $6 billion loss in local property tax revenue. Jondahl, an announced gubernatorial candidate, had voted against the property tax cut, arguing that the state constitution permitted only a $3.8 billion increase in state replacement taxes. On his list:

■ Sales and use tax — $927 million per 1 percent; voters would have to amend the constitution. The rate has been 4 percent since the 1960s.

■ Personal income tax — $1.18 billion per 1 percent. It's now 4.4 percent.

■ Single business tax — $806 million per 1 percent. It's now 2.35 percent.

■ Cigarette tax — $8 million per penny.

■ Liquor tax — $5 milion per 1 percent.

Meanwhile, Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, applauded a state insurance commissioner's investigation into the activities of the Michigan Education Special Services Association (MESSA), an arm of the MEA which acts as a third-party administrator of health insurance.

MEA union contracts designate that school districts must deal with MESSA. Engler's program likely will call for mandatory competitive bidding rather than direct dealings with MESSA.

"I am concerned about possible collusion, violation of insurance laws, anti-trust laws, and conflict of interest," Welborn said last May when he called for the investigation of MESSA. He argued that school districts pay $1,000 more per employee to buy through MESSA than if they bought identical coverage from Blue Cross/ Blue Shield.

Proposed law would benefit city managers

City councils would be able to give their hired managers longer-term contracts under a bill before the state House of Representatives.

Sponsored by Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, the bill already has passed the upper chamber. It received a 7-0 recommendation Tuesday from the House Local Government Committee.

"Currently one council can't bind another," Hongiman told the panel — that is, a council can't give the city manager a contract beyond the council's term of office. Nor can the contract specify the manager's severance pay if a new council wants to fire him.

Honigman's SB 325 would amend the Home Rule Act governing cities. It says a council "may enter into an employment contract with the chief administrative officer extending beyond the terms of the members of the legislative body unless such an employment contract is prohibited by the city charter."

Later it says, "If the chief administrative officer serves at the pleasure of the legislative body, the contract shall so state and my provide for severance pay or other benefits" if the manager is fired.

Honigman said he introduced the bill at the request of the Michigan Municipal League and the city managers' organization. "You probably know how insecure the jobs of city managers are," he said.

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S'craft opens fall 'health club'

Schoolcraft College has opened its "Fall Sunday Health Club" until Dec. 12.

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Whyman's first bill toughens penalties on food stamp fraud

By Tim Richard
Staff Writer



■ Rep. Deborah Whyman's bill passed 105-0 with five absent. All local lawmakers voted yes except Justine Barns, D-Westland, who missed the vote.

For passing Rep. Deborah Whyman's food stamp bill, state representatives will get — food stamps.

"They're just spoofs," said Whyman, a freshman Republican from Canton. Her "stamp" is a coupon, with her picture, that her 109 fellow members may turn in to her for cookies and milk.

The gift is a House tradition. When a new lawmaker's first bill is passed, he or she is expected to treat other members to a gift, preferably some food product.

"Rep. Whyman should understand the Legislature runs on its stomach. That's food, not food stamps," quipped House Democratic floor leader Pat Gagliardi of Drummond Island.

Serious bill

If Tuesday's debate closed with jokes, however, Whyman's House Bill 4985 is serious. It tightens penalties and raises sentences for people who traffic in food stamps issued to the low-income people by the state Department of Social Services.

Her bill passed 105-0 with five absent. All local lawmakers voted yes except Justine Barns, D-Westland, who missed the vote.

There was a floor battle, however, over the penalties in Whyman's bill. "The penalties are too harsh," said Rep. David Gubow, D-Huntington Woods. "Judges won't impose full sentences if the penalties are out of whack, though politically we look good."

Whyman said the current top penalty is $10,000. Her bill raises that to $250,000.

The House defeated Gubow's amendment to ease penalties on a vote of 33 yes to 70 no. Among area lawmakers, only Gubow and Maxine Berman, D-Southfield, voted yes, and Barns missed the vote. All others voted yes.

Losses unknown

Some 800,000 Michiganians receive food stamps — 8.5 percent of the population. DSS, the agency which handles welfare, issues $846 million in food stamps each year.

It's unknown how many are sold by welfare recipients to "traffickers," according to a House staff analysis. But if 1 percent are illegally sold, the loss is $8.46 million.

"Runners" usually buy the stamps for 50 cents per $1 of face value, then trade them in at stores for 75 to 80 cents per $1. Welfare recipients rarely are charged — just "runners" and store employees, the staff analysis said. Store owners usually say the employee made the trade without their knowledge and fire the employee.

Food stamps are believed to be circulated as money for gambling and drug sales, the report said.

If passed by the Senate and signed into law, Whyman's bill would:

■ Lower the legal threshhold for illegal trafficking from $1,000 to $100. The staff report said runners frequently deal in amounts less than $1,000 to avoid being charged under current law.

■ Raise the jail sentence for amounts between $100 and $5,000 from 90 days to one year, and raise the fine from $700 to $1,000.

■ Require subsequent offenders to be jailed for a minimum of three months.

■ Allow prison sentences up to 20 years and fines of up to $250,000 for trafficking in $5,000 or more of food stamps.

■ Allow prosecutors to "accumulate" a number of small offenses during a year and charge the offender for trafficking in the total.

Refer to House Bill 4985 when writing to your state senator, State Capitol, Lansing 48913.

Madonna workshop promotes higher ed

Madonna University is hosting the Academic Enhancement Program for the 1993-1994 school year.

AEP is a workshop designed to encourage young students to pursue higher education.

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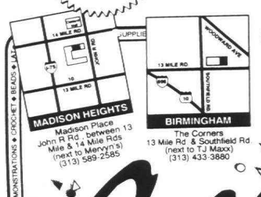
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SC confab focuses on women, equity

Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center will present the Older Women's League biennial state conference, "From Broomsticks to Politics: Empowering Women," 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, on the Livonia campus.

The registration fee is $15 and must be pre-paid by Sept. 25. For registration information, call 474-3094.

Clinical psychologist Natalie Rice will kick off the conference with her presentation, "Self-Esteem: The Power Base." State Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Lansing, will talk about women and the political process at 1:15 p.m.

Workshops and speakers featured include:

■ "Non-sexist Career Counseling" - Jo Jacobs, coordinator, Office of Sex Equity in Education, Michigan Department of Education.

■ "Pay Equity" - Marlene Rofe, Michigan Business and Professional Women's Pay Equity Special Committee.

■ "On-Site Child Care" - Susan Fortino, assistant general director, Detroit Edison Customer Communications Center.

■ "The Economics of Aging: A Woman's Issue" - Jo Vanden Berg, convenor-coordinator, Diocesan Council on Women, Poverty and Age.

■ "Social Security and the Unfair Shake" - Margaret Mann, fiedl services director, OWL.

■ "Where is My Pension?" - Margaret Mann.

■ "Women and the Media: Creating Positive Images" - Jennifer Marchiorlatti, visiting professor, University of Michigan-Flint.

■ "Step Up to the Podium: Assuming the Leadership Role" - Carol King, executive director, Michigan Abortion Rights Action League.

■ "Toward a Feminist Ethic in American Culture Today" - Lisa Barley, lecturer, Indiana University.



Sen. Debbie Stabenow



Dr. Natalie Rice

■ "Who's in Charge Here: From Passive to Positive" - Karla Atkinson, coordinator, Michigan Accreditation Program, Michigan Deparmtent of Education.

■ "Living Alone and Liking It," Virginia Kennedy, instructor, Schoolcraft College, Madonna College.

■ "Financing Your Personal Lifestyle" - Elizabeth Allen, CFP, Wordhouse FInanical Planning and Education."

OU plans big celebration

Oakland University is having a three-day homecoming celebration and alumni reunion Oct. 7-9.

Events include:

■ a concert by Martha Reeves and the Vandellas 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, in the Oakland Center.

■ a three-on-three hoop tournament for alumni, students and staff at the Lepley Sports Center.

Events begin Thursday, Oct. 7, with a career information day, a universitywide "Meet Me in the Oakland Center" dinner for everyone, and an evening performance by a comedian.

Also occurring will be soccer games as OU's team hosts a four-team tournament. The school's swim team will take on a team of alumni swimmers.

For additional data, call 370-2158.

Cranbrook hosts apple fest

The Cranbrook Institute of Science's Honey & Apples Festival will occur 1-4:30 p.m. on two consecutive weekends, Sept. 25-26 and Oct. 2-3.

Admission is $5 for people aged 18 to 64 years, $4 for people aged 3 to 17 and 65 and up. For additional data, call 645-3230.

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Bullet ballots

Officials debate ways to speed up voting

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Michigan voters could begin trooping to the polls 13 days prior to election day if Secretary of State Richard Austin has his way.

But some lawmakers — like Rep. Penny Crissman, R-Rochester, on the House Local Government Committee — fear Austin's plan "will put a strain on local clerks." They prefer expanding the right of absentee voting.

Whichever side prevails, voters would be able to avoid long lineups at polling places, particularly during presidential and gubernatorial elections. Many waited 30 minutes to two hours in 1992, Austin said.

"We've gone far in increasing voter registration," Austin told the panel Tuesday. "Now let's make it easier for them to cast ballots."

How it works

In his 19th year as Michigan's top election official, Austin endorsed House Bill 4964, sponsored by Rep. Agnes Dobronski, D-Dearborn. It would:

- Allow any voter to show up at the city or township clerk's office prior to the election and ask to vote "as soon as the ballots are ready — usually 13 days before an election.
- Vote the ballot right there or take it home and mail it back.

The voter could not ask for the ballot by telephone or mail. He or she would have to appear in person with identification in the local clerk's office.

Reason, said Austin, is that the federal "motor-voter" act, which takes effect in 1995, would allow mail registration. At some point, the voter should appear in person, he said, adding, "People who register by mail have never appeared before a clerk."

Texas and Colorado use the system successfully, Austin said.

Absentee different

Currently, Michigan has an absentee voter system for the elderly, the ailing, persons who expect to be out of town on election day, and prisoners awaiting arraignment or trial.

The voter may either visit the clerk in person or apply in writing for an absentee ballot. And the voter must cite a reason for voting absentee.

Austin said his early voting plan is different from absentee voting (AV). "Any elector could do it by visiting the clerk's office. Absentee voting is restricted to certain classes of voters," he said.

About 15 percent of Michigan voters use the AV method, said state elections director Christopher Thomas. "I expect 25 to 30 percent would vote early," he said.

In affluent areas, the absentee vote is 30 percent, leading officials to speculate privately that some voters are fibbing about "being out of town" election day.

Local burden?

Austin and Thomas said the early voter system should place no additional burden on local clerks. Whatever costs they encountered through early voting, they would save by having fewer precincts and less equipment.

But Crissman, a freshman lawmaker and former mayor of Rochester, disliked what she called "a two-tiered system" of early voting and absentee voting.

Crissman also saw security problems with early ballots, particularly in rural areas where township clerks work in their homes.

Other lawmakers wondered how clerks would handle the problem of electing political party precinct delegates in the August primaries of even-numbered years. A different ballot would be required in every precinct — 110 in Dobronski's home town of Dearborn.

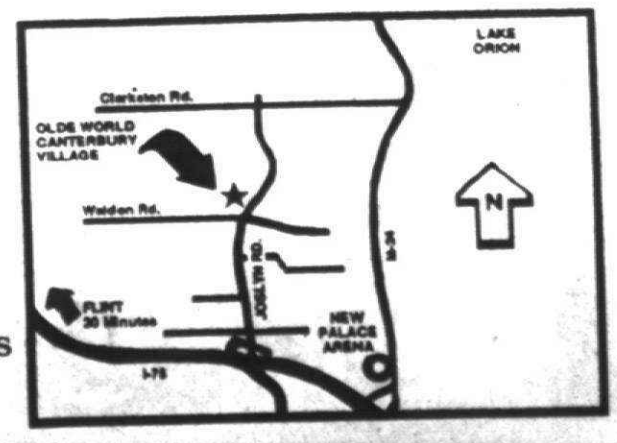
Thomas said that could be handled by using a separate paper ballot for precinct delegates.

Refer to House Bill 4964 when writing to your lawmaker in the State Capitol, Lansing 48913. The bill is assigned to the House Local Government Committee.

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Canton holds line on '94 budget

Canton Township officials are expected to adopt the proposed 1994 budgets Tuesday. Except for salary increases, the proposed budgets offer little change over last year. But officials are keeping on eye on what 1995 might bring.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Township Clerk Loren Bennett says he can't recall ever seeing as many zeroes — no change — in a budget in all his years in Canton.

"There's been little discussion (about the proposed 1994 budget) because there isn't much change — except wages, which we don't have a lot of control over," Bennett said, following a study session on the proposed budget Tuesday night.

The proposed budget, which is expected to be adopted by the township board Tuesday, Sept. 28, boasts increased overall general fund revenues of 6.6 percent over 1993. Of that increase, tax revenues have climbed 12.4 percent, said John Spencer, township chief financial officer.

The proposed general fund budget — which covers everything but police and fire services — reaches $8.97 million in 1994, compared to $8.94 million in 1993. The police budget is proposed at $5.8 million compared to $5.3 million in 1993. The fire budget at $3.2 million, compared to $3 million the year before.

Township officials have balanced the budgets wit for 1993. Because of increased property values, however, taxpayers will pay slightly more in local taxes in the coming year.

Take the average $114,000 house (assessed at $57,000). The tax rates in 1992 cost that homeowner: $63.27 for general operations; $167.58 for fire services; and $282.72 for police services.

In the coming year — if township officials adopt the current tax rates — general operations will cost that same taxpayer $68.02; fire services, $180.15; and police services $303.92. The taxpayer would pay a total $38.52 more in the coming year.

The proposed budget also shows a 3 percent increase in expenditures. "Expenditures have been climbing faster than revenues. We are trying to bring expenditures in line with revenues," said Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

State shared revenues, a percentage of state money such as sales taxes that the township receives, increased 1.2 percent, Spencer said.

But no one seems to hold out much hope for the future of those revenues. "I wouldn't be surprised if there's going to be a cut in shared revenues," said Susan Kopinski, township financial services manager.

Officials balanced the budget by cutting out certain requests from department directors, as well as holding the line on new hirings. Only one new staff member is proposed (in the general fund budget) and that is in the planning department. The request was based on plans to revise the township's master plans, such as land use, said Aaron Machnik, municipal services director.

Two new police officers are planned for hire and to be financed in the police budget. "We do not project hiring until mid-year," said John Santomauro, public safety director.

He told trustees that the public safety department budgets offer little change. "I truly believe we have done what we can to reduce costs," Santomauro said. "I really don't know, short of affecting the level of service, how we can operate with less police officers."

Unlike the general fund which has an estimated fund balance (savings) of $3.3 million, the police fund will not have one in 1994 and the fire fund is down to about $188,000.

"They are taking out of the fund balance to balance this year," Yack said, of the police fund. "Police will be a big problem for Canton Township in 1995."

Township officials made it clear that increased costs in the proposed budgets are due primarily to wage increases, beginning with an arbitration settlement for firefighters. Other employees' increased in part were based on some of the items in that arbitration.

"It's tough. And it's going to be tougher next year," Bennett said, adding rules for binding arbitration have not changed as many officials had hoped.

Capital outlays, such as big purchases, in each department are based on a schedule. "Whatever it takes to get the bottomline to zero," Spencer said. "We try to reflect reality. We try to be conservative."

Yack explained the process: "Generally speaking, we cut capital across the board.

AROUND CANTON

Watch t he mail

For the first time ever, the Canton Community Foundation will be taking to the mail in its annual fund-raising effort.

More than 10,000 residents will receive the foundation brochure in the mail, asking them to participate and contribute to foundation activities. The mailing was prepared by the Close Up students on the first day of school. Ten students volunteered to put mailing labels on the brochures.

"In the formation of the foundation we relied on the industrial and development communities to provide the lion's share of our funding," said Mitch Howard, foundation president. "This year we are taking our requests to the next level, that of the residents that directly benefit from the programs we run."

In the second annual attempt to put all fundraising in one effort, foundation officials are shooting for double of what was raised this year. This year's goal of $200,000 is hoped to be accomplished by 100 people raising the amount in 100 days, Sept. 1 to Nov. 1.

VIN etching

Canton Township police in conjunction with Meijer will offer free vehicle identification number etching for your vehicles 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 24, at the store at Canton Center and Ford roads.

Etching helps reduce the risk of car theft and helps police track stolen auto parts, said Tammie Colling, Canton police community relations officer.

Some insurance companies also will reduce rates if your VIN is etched, Colling added.

Orchid show

Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse is hosting their annual fall orchid show Oct. 1-3.

The show and sale will feature two orchid suppliers, Ann Arbor Orchids and Taylor Orchids that will double the selection of plants in blossom. Orchids, supplies and potting mix will be available for purchase. Free handouts on orchid care will be available.

Liquor license applicants to pay more

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Anyone who wants to apply for a license from Canton Township will have to pay what it costs to process the request.

That boils down to $1,200 and will be charged for each Class C license, as well as for any addition to the license, such as a dance and entertainment permit.

Until township officials approved the new fees — called for in a revised liquor licenses ordinance — Canton charged $50 to $100. The former ordinance allowed the township to only collect what it cost to notify the public of an impending license.

"Certainly, the process is more involved than that," said township clerk Loren Bennett, adding the increased fees allow the township to recover what it actually costs to process the applications.

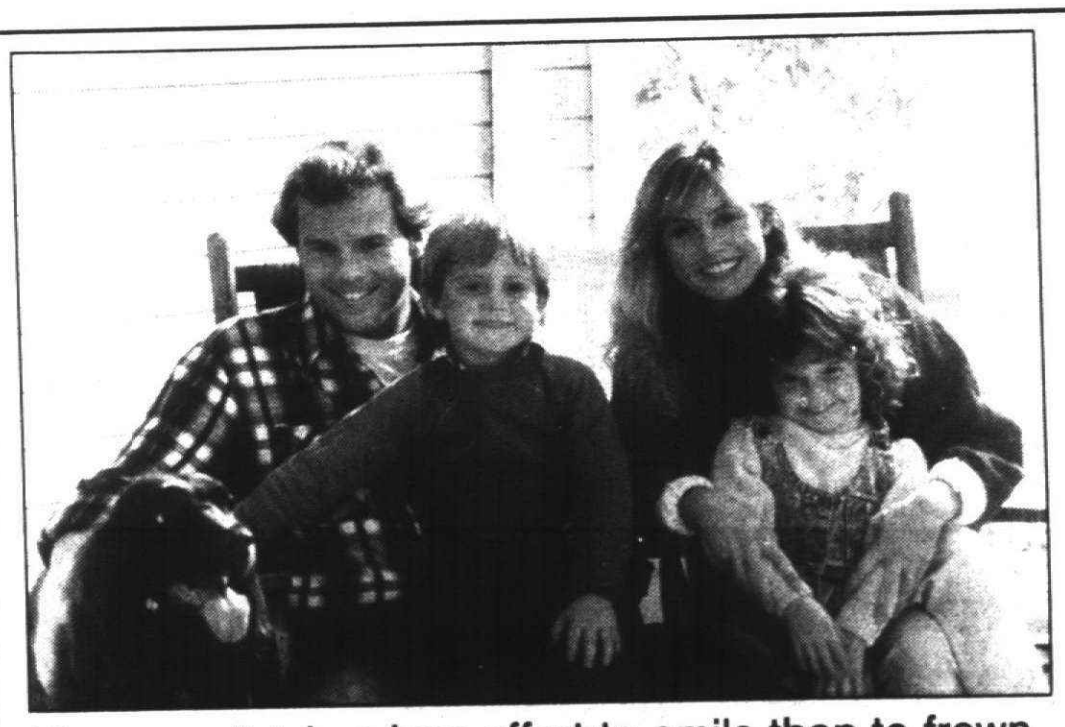
"We feel this would be a far more appropriate fee. We feel it was not justifiable as it was before," Bennett said.

With the new fee schedule, Bennett continued, the applicant — rather than taxpayers — will pay actual processing costs. "The user pays," added Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

The $1,200 fee includes: $700 for approximately 40 hours of wages and benefits for a secretary to administer each license application and remain current on rules and procedures; $200 for the clerk's time and cost of a meeting with township administrators; $100 for the cost of publication and notification to affected property owners; $200 for overhead (which includes the public safety department's fingerprinting charge and background check).

According to the clerk's department, the township has 10 Class C licenses left for the remainder of the decade. A couple of applications are in the works, such as for Damon's Ribs, a restaurant that previously tried to locate in the Canton Corners shopping center. The applicant, however, had to look elsewhere because of the center's lease agreements with Outback Steakhouse.

Some liquor licenses are pending for Mountain Jack's, T.C. Gators, Rosie's and Himalya restaurants.



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YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ TRAIN SHOW
Show returns 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 3 at Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. 455-2030.

■ OPEN HOUSE
Mala Wisla Dance Ensemble will hold an Open House and registration at 7 p.m. tonight at Knights of Columbus Hall on Mill Street, south of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Chris Gniewek, 459-5696.

■ MODEL AIRPLANES
Flying Pilgrims Club in Canton presents "Fall Fly for Fun Phase Out" 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Enter field on Lilley Road from Van Born Road. Call Burt Eisenberg, 626-8868.

■ FREE CAR WASH
Students, parents and staff members will wash cars 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, East Middle School, 1042 S. Mill Street, 451-6565. Donations accepted.

■ SING-A-LONG
St. John Neumann Praise Choir will provide song sheets, 7 p.m. Sunday, 44800 Warren, Canton. Children may bring instruments. 459-5515.

■ MDA GOLF OUTING
Plymouth-Canton Jaycees help the fight against Muscular Dystrophy Oct. 3 at Golden Fox Championship Golf Course, Salem Township. Register before Sunday. 704-4898.

■ FLAGS AVAILABLE
Contact The American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post 391, in Plymouth. Jim Maahs, 455-5541, or Jim Barbour, 451-8659.

■ CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Our Lady of Good Counsel School, 1151 William Street, Plymouth, shares information on area Catholic high school curricula, 7 p.m. Oct. 6, 453-3053.

■ BASKETBALL
Salvation Army men's league has openings, 453-8480.

■ SOFTBALL
City of Plymouth Parks and Recreation has begun fall leagues for men or women, 455-6620.

■ CHRISTMAS GREENS
Lakepoint Farm & Garden Club is accepting orders through October for holiday gift giving and decorating, 420-2912.

■ FARMERS' MARKET
7:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays through Oct. 16 in The Gathering, across from Kellogg Park in Plymouth. 453-1540.

FOR KIDS

■ SATURDAY CLUB
Arts, crafts, field trips, music and fun for kids ages 6-12, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth. Annual $10 fee. 453-8480.

■ CUB SCOUTS
Boys in grades 1-5 who live in the Field School area are invited to Pack 855's Roundup at 7 p.m. tonight at St. Thomas a'Becket Church, 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton. 397-8020 or 397-3076.

■ BOOKMARK CONTEST
Students in Plymouth-Canton schools in grades 1-9 may participate in Plymouth/Canton Libraries contest. Entry forms at library or local schools. Submit designs before Oct. 8 deadline. 453-0750 or 397-0999.

■ LEADERS CLUB
Kids ages 11-15 may meet with national YMCA program designed as a volunteer service organization every other Tuesday at the Plymouth YMCA office, 248 S. Union. Call Colleen Anderson, 453-2904.

CLASS TIME

■ PLYMOUTH CLASSES
YMCA adult and youth classes, 453-2904.

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■ EXERCISE
Westland Cycling Club bikes west and north of Plymouth 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays from the Plymouth District Library parking lot, 464-4165.

Spitfire men's and women's running club, ages 15 and up, 7 p.m. Thursdays, Plymouth Canton High School track. Call Mike or Betty Krafchak, 451-5966.

Group walks for walkers, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren, Canton, 455-9042.

EDUCATION

■ NURSERY SCHOOLS
St. Michael Christian School in Canton has openings for 3-year preschool through Grade 2. 459-9720.

Register now for fall, Plymouth Children's Cooperative Nursery, 5825 N. Sheldon, Canton. Call Karen Klump, 453-8132.

■ FREE CLASSES
For non-high school graduates, IBM training and GED training, Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6555.

■ READING ASSISTANCE
"Phonics First" for elementary school children is offered through Plymouth Community Education Center on Saturdays for eight weeks beginning Oct. 2. Register, 455-6620.

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

VOLUNTEERS

■ CALL TO HELP
Tutors needed to help adults learn to read. Training workshop is 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 at Canton Public Library. Reservations, call Metropolitan Literacy Council, 467-7777.

Growth Works, 271 S. Main, Plymouth, office work, 455-4095.

Chambers of Commerce in Plymouth, 453-1540; Canton, 453-4040.

Alzheimer's, to assist with adult day care program, 557-8277.

Meal delivery to homebound 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.

SENIOR CITIZENS

■ CANTON SINGLES
Group meets at 6 p.m. Saturday at Montana's Restaurant in Westland. Next meeting for Canton single residents over 55 is 7 p.m. Oct. 2. Canton Kitchen Band entertains. 397-2142 or 454-4195.

■ HELP
Information center offers senior programs, help with prescriptions, health screening programs or in-home services; call 422-1052 in Garden City.

Senior Alliance links seniors with citizens willing to help with outdoor chores, 722-2830.

Buy or sell used adaptive equipment (wheelchairs, 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, 397-1000, Ext. 278.

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

■ SENIOR WORKERS
Child & Family Service LIFEWORK, a United Way agency, coordinates a senior community service employment program for food service, library, gift shop cashier and clerical positions. Call Sally Kruger, 483-1418 or 1-800-242-6120.

CLUB CALL

■ NEWCOMERS
Plymouth club will hold brunch at 10 a.m. Oct. 7 at Fox Hills Golden Fox, 8768 N. Territorial. Speaker is Pat Brooks, Hudsons Fashion Coordinator. Reservations by noon Oct. 4, 416-0675 or 454-1667.

■ REPUBLICANS
Canton club will hold regular membership meeting at 7 p.m. tonight at the historic Cherry Hill School, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill Roads. Meeting date has changed for this month only. Open to everyone. 495-0304.

■ PASTORS' SPOUSES
All husbands and wives of ministers may attend get-together, 7 p.m. Sept. 30. Details, call 455-7053 or 459-4490.

■ MOM
Meet Other Mothers group meeting is 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Church Street, Plymouth. Topic is "Children's Nutrition." 453-6134 or 455-5407.

■ MONTHLY CLUBS
Canton Democratic Club, 7 p.m. fourth Wednesday, Cherry Hill Schoolhouse, corner of Ridge and Cherry Hill Roads, 721-2170.

Experimental Aircraft Association, 8 p.m. third Thursday, EAA Hangar at Mettetal Airport, 453-8969.

Plymouth-Canton Jaycees, 7:30 p.m. fourth Thursday, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, 397-2973 or 397-1111.

VFW Canton Post No. 6967, 8 p.m. first Monday, Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth, 397-2444 or 459-8027.

Piecemakers, 7 p.m. third Thursday, First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church, 455-3838.

Woolgatherers Knitting Guild, 6:30 p.m. third Thursday, Salvation Army building, 9451 S. Main, Plymouth Township. Call Karen Rumptz at 420-4022.

■ WEEKLY MEETINGS
Toastmasters Oral Majority Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Call Ken Morley, 277-2709 (evenings).

IN SUPPORT

■ MEDICAL SUPPORT
Multiple sclerosis exercise program and support group, 6-8 p.m. Fridays, Livonia YMCA. 261-2161, ext. 312.

Stroke support for Canton residents, call Marilyn Schneider, 397-2241, after 6 p.m.

Parkinson group in Western Wayne, 7 p.m. second Thursday each month, Livonia Senior Citizen Center, 15218 Farmington Road, 421-4208 or 459-0216.

Heart patients, 7:30-9 p.m. third Friday, Arbor Health Building Community Room, corner of Harvey and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Jack Bologna, 459-8787 (days).

■ ADDICTIONS
SAFE, Setting Addicts Free Eternally, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton-Taylor, Canton. Interpreted for the deaf. 453-4785.

Women's therapy group for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families, call Elizabeth Broderick at Growth Works, 455-4902.

Never Say Never obsessive-compulsive group, 7 p.m. every other Thursday at First Baptist Church, 45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. Call Lois Turpel, 522-3022, or Audrey Harrison, 453-0384.

■ MORE SUPPORT
Meet Your Needs, 7 p.m. Mondays, Full Gospel Church, 281 E. Spring, Plymouth, 453-0323.

Starting Over for young widows and widowers, first and third Tuesday, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township, 677-0500.

NEARBY

■ FUNDRAISERS
Fashion show and dinner, 7 p.m. Sept. 30, Ukrainian Cultural Center, 26601 Ryan Road, Warren. Reservations, 268-3212 or 739-9125. Benefits victims of genocidal rape in Croatia and Bosnia-Hercegovina.

■ FAMILY EVENTS
Michigan Renaissance Festival concludes, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, on Dixie Highway, north of Mt. Holly, 645-9640.

"Olde Tyme Christmas in the Country" folk art show and sale, 5-9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, IMA Sports Arena, Flint. Sponsored by Gail Miller, (517) 224-8446 and Margo Miller, (517) 652-8941.

Rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road, Belleville, 699-3361.

Moon Festival celebration of Chinese culture and arts, 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Washtenaw Community College, Job Skills Building, 4800 East Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. Tickets, 663-0099.

Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum shows work by Yoko Ono 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, Sept. 29-Oct. 31, 645-3312; guided tours, 645-3323.

Boat Show USA, noon-8 p.m. Sept. 25-Oct. 3, Metro Beach Metropark, Mt. Clemens, 468-4338.

PumpkinFest, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, South Lyon Middle School. Parade, carnival, crafts, antique show, dance, zoo, mini-tractor pull. Hotline, 353-9777.

Fall Remodeling Show, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road. 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday. 737-4478.

■ MUSIC/ARTS
Free Chamber Music Recital, 8 p.m. Sept. 27, Job Skills Building, Washtenaw Community College Towsley Auditorium, 4800 East Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, 677-5033. Also, art exhibit of Detroit artist Gilda Snowden, Sept. 27-Oct. 21, same location.

■ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Ushers in Power Center and Mendelssohn Theatre at University of Michigan School of Music, 763-5213.

Assist with special needs ice hockey and figure skating program Sundays through April 17, Birmingham Ice Arena, 646-3347. Also, assist with leisure, creative and therapeutic arts program at FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts through Dec. 18.

Assist visitors at Detroit Institute of Arts. Orientation, 12:30-2 p.m. Oct. 3, 833-0247.

■ ADULTS
Free prostate screenings for men, 3-7 p.m. Sept. 30, McAuley Cancer Care Center, Ann Arbor, 572-5400. Also, Sept. 28-30, Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, 467-5555.

New perspectives, for eating disorders, fourth Tuesday each month, Center for Behavior and Medicine, 2004 Hogback Road, Suite 16, Ann Arbor. 677-0809.

"Eater's Choices," cholesterol nutrition education program, 2-3:30 p.m. Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12 and 19, St. Mary Hospital Pavilion Conference Room, Livonia. 591-2922.

Active Friends of the Homeless in Wayne and Oakland counties, 9:30-11 a.m. last Saturday each month, Faith Presbyterian Church, 44400 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, 591-5055.

Victims of Drunk Drivers support group, 7 p.m. third Thursday, University of Michigan Dearborn campus, 422-MADD.

Table rental for annual arts and crafts bazaar Nov. 20 at Harris-Kehrer VFW Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland, 722-8053.

Lecture by Joe Stroud, editor of Detroit Free Press, 8 p.m. tonight, Kresge Hall, Madonna University, Livonia, 591-5117.

Mystery Dinner Train departs from Blissfield station (U.S. 223 at Depot Street) 7 p.m. Fridays, Oct. 8, Nov. 12 and Dec. 10. Reservations, (517) 486-2141.

CHADD for parents of attention deficit disorder children, 7:30 p.m. first Thursday every month, Livonia Civic Center Library, 380-0847.

Volleyball leagues, women or co-ed, Northville Parks and Recreation. Register by Friday, 349-0203.

Women's Economic Club luncheon, noon Sept. 28, Westin Hotel's Columbus Ballroom. Speaker is journalist/author Mitsuko Shimomura. Reservations, 963-5088.

■ SENIORS
Medicare information session is 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 29. Register, 722-2830 or 282-7171. Sponsored by Senior Alliance Information Center.

Register now for Elderhostel, an education program aimed at senior citizens at Madonna University, Livonia. Classes, Oct. 3-9. 591-5096.

■ COLLEGE NEWS
Schoolcraft College Community Speakers Bureau needs individuals to share expertise with groups in the community. Call Ann King, Institutional Advancement Office, (313) 462-4417.

Career Day, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Washtenaw Community College. Michigan Senator Lana Pollack is one speaker. High school, middle school, recent graduates and adults invited. Register, 973-3421.

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, Canton 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.

Event:
Date and Time:
Location:
Telephone:
Additional info:

MILITARY NEWS

To submit *your military announcement, send the material printed or typewritten to Nancy C. Pennington, Plymouth-Canton Observer, 744 Wing, Plymouth 48170.*

■ NEW ENLISTMENT
Phillip J. Prezzato, son of Richard and Barbara Clements of Westland, enlisted in the Air Force. He is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

■ GRADUATED
Airman Kenneth H. Costantino graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Lee R. and Ernest Costantino of Canton. He graduated from John Glenn High School in Westland in 1992.

■ ENLISTED
Christina A. Flanagan, a 1992 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, enlisted in the Army for a four-year tour of duty as an intelligence analyst. She is scheduled to report for active duty in October.

■ HONORED
Carrie M. Howe, daughter of Laurie J. Howe of Canton, was named distinguished new cadet in her troop for the month of September. She is a college freshman at New Mexico Military Institute. One cadet from each of 14 troops in the corps of 850 high school and junior college cadets is chosen each month for the honor of distinguished new cadet. The choice is based on leadership, deportment, athletic ability and performance of military activities, including grooming, bearing and courtesy.

■ ENLISTED
Joseph A. Marco, son of Joseph L. Marco of Canton, enlisted in the Army's Delayed Entry Program for a three-year tour of duty as a cavalry scout. He is scheduled to report for active duty in July 1994.

■ COMPLETED TRAINING
Marine Pfc. Christopher R. Muszynski, son of Judy B. Rockwell of Canton, completed recruit training and was promoted to his present rank. During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards. He is a 1989 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

New plan saves Santa's shop in Kellogg Park

A plan to get a new house ready for Santa at Kellogg Park this Christmas season has been worked out by the downtown development authority and the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce.

"We've found someone to design the house and someone to build it," DDA director Steve Guile reported Tuesday.

To pay an estimated $3,000-$5,000 for the construction, the DDA and the chamber will ask service clubs and the public for donations.

Anyone interested in contributing can call the DDA office at 455-1453, or make checks payable to the downtown development authority at 819 Penniman, Plymouth, 48170.

Band marches to 4th-place finish in 1st competition

PCEP Marching Band traveled to the first competition of its season, the Lake Park Lancer Joust.

The 187 band members performed a new program based on the rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar." Competing with 17 other bands from Illinois, the band placed fourth in finals competition.

The current competition show can be seen at half-time during the Canton and Salem High School varsity football games every Friday evening. New music and drill are perfected throughout the season, and incorporated into the performance. The band competes every Saturday through the second weekend of November. Next Saturday the band heads to Linden, Mich., to compete with Michigan bands.

Vorva hails return of money as victory for local control

Restoration of tax-base sharing money restricted by the state and held in escrow the past two years is a victory for proponents of local school control, state Rep. Jerry Vorva said this week.

"We are pleased to see a major portion of the Robin Hood money coming back where it belongs," said the Plymouth Republican. "As an advocate of the need for proper school funding in the past and as an opponent of unnecessary school millage, I have worked hard to get these funds returned, and hope local schools will invest the money into smaller class sizes."

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Under a provision of Public Act 108 of 1991, better known as tax-base sharing or Robin Hood, 50 percent of tax revenue growth from commercial and industrial expansion was to be shared with in-formula districts.

The Macomb County Taxpayers Association obtained a restraining order to prevent the funds from being distributed, and the money has been held in escrow by the Oakland and Wayne county school districts pending resolution of a suit before the Michigan Supreme Court.

Plymouth Canton Public Schools have withheld $737,888 and expect to receive $368,944 back. Northville Public Schools have withheld $54,948 in the past two years and Livonia has set aside $704,054.

"With the elimination of property taxes as a base for school funding, the tax-base sharing provision isn't even relevant," Vorva said. "This year's school aid funding bill includes a repeal of the Robin Hood laws."

Funds will be returned to the districts that have contributed to the escrow account as soon as legislation is passed to release them. Because the school aid act is an appropriations bill, the Attorney General's Office has ruled the repeal language is not adequate to free the money.

"I hope the money will be used by the school directly for the classroom either for teaching materials or to limit class size," Vorva said.

OBITUARIES

FRED R. GENNARA
Services for Fred R. Gennara, 79, of Evart, Mich. were Monday, Sept. 20, at St. Raphael Catholic Church, Garden City. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights.

He was born Aug. 11, 1914 in Crystal Falls, Mich. He died Friday, Sept. 17, in Northville Township. He was employed as a carpenter for Wayne County for 30 years. He was a member of St. Raphael Catholic Church for 21 years.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine Gennara of Evart; five daughters, Susan Guill of Westland, Gail Gennara of Westland, Barbara Baker of Garden City, Connie Ruff of Northville and Mary Gennara of Canton; four sons, Jim Gennara of Florida, Charles Gennara of Redford, Robert Gennara of Kalamazoo and Thomas Gennara of Lansing; five grandchildren, and four brothers, Louie Gennara, Bill Gennara, John Gennara and Alex Gennara.

The Rev. Edward Prus officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Family Fund for Masses and Angela Hospices Home Care, 36995 Five Mile, Livonia 48154. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

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MARYANN LOSSE
Services for Maryann Losse, 52, of Plymouth were Saturday, Sept. 18, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery at a later date.

She was born Oct. 18, 1940 in Detroit. She died Tuesday, Sept. 14, in Plymouth. She was employed as a banking secretary. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel and a member of Plymouth Fife and Drum food committee.

She is survived by one son, Erik V. Losse of Plymouth; one daughter, Erin V. Losse of Plymouth; her twin sister, Marylou Eveleth of Dearborn; and mother, Ann C. Owen of West Bloomfield.

The Rev. David J. Lesniak of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church officiated at the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Angela Hospice Home Care, 36995 Five Mile, Livonia 48154.

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MARGARET M. STOUT
Services for Margaret M. Stout, 95, of Plymouth were Thursday, Sept. 23, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

She was born Sept. 17, 1898 in Cedar Springs, Mich. She died Monday, Sept. 20, in Ann Arbor. She came to the Plymouth community in 1937 from Howard City. She was a homemaker and member of Calvary Baptist Church of Canton.

She is survived by three sons, John E. Stout of Plymouth, William G. Stout of Plymouth and Robert B. Stout of Plymouth; one daughter, Mary M. Maxey of Plymouth; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

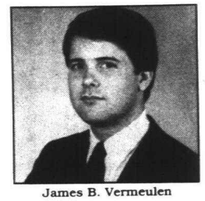
David Hay officiated the service. Memorial contributions may be given to Missionary Christmas Fund, c/o The Calvary Baptist Church, Plymouth, Mich.

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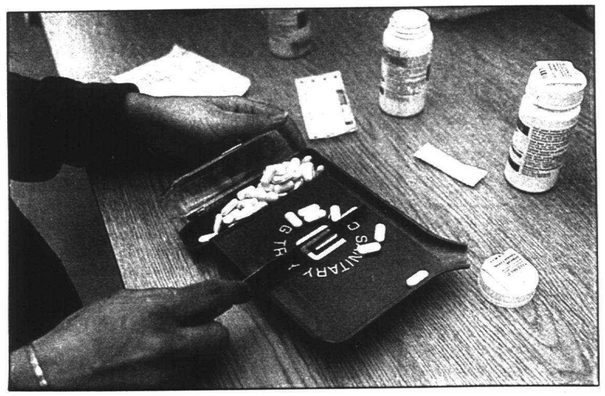
The Plan:

President's Clinton's health care proposal will mean sweeping changes in how health care is delivered and financed in the United States. Here is a summary of the major points

- Universal coverage includes all U.S. citizens and longtime alien residents.
- Everyone will receive a health security card.
- Guaranteed health care benefit package. A minimum requirement for health services covering hospitalization, surgery, immunizations, regularly scheduled physical examinations, ambulance service, hospice care, mental health coverage, vision services, child dental service.
- Regional and corporate health alliances will be formed to purchase health care plans. Corporations with more than 5,000 employees will be allowed to form their own alliance.
- Regional and corporate alliances would choose from available health care providers including HMOs, PPOs and traditional. States would be responsible for establishing alliances or submit a plan of health care reform. States may opt for a single payer system.
- Alliances must be established by Jan. 1, 1997.
- Mandatory employer contribution of 80 percent of premium, employees will pay 20 percent. Small businesses would be eligible for subsidies. Major employers would receive a break on retirement health benefits.
- Self employed and unemployed would be responsible for family and employer share unless they are eligible for assistance based on income
- Creation of National Health Board which would oversee requirements for state plans, interpret and update guaranteed benefits, issue regulations concerning implementation of national budget for health care spending, establish performance based system of quality management and improvement.
- National Quality Management program would develop quality information and accountability program.
- Encourages move away from medical specialization to primary care and internal medicine, including a student loan forgiveness program.

Business leery of government

By Doug Funke
Staff Writer



Who pays?: *The high cost of drugs such as these, advanced medical technology, highly skilled medical personnel and hospitalization have forced a crisis in medical care. But business leaders wonder whether the Clinton proposal addresses the question of who will pay.*

For business, it boils down to a question of trust. Can government overhaul the health care system to meet the needs of both employers and employees?

Frank Zuccaro, owner of Aerodata, a computer services consulting business in Plymouth, has his doubts. Zuccaro employs his wife, Gloria, and two other persons, all three of whom are covered by their spouses' health plans.

"I don't object to there being a national health care plan in spirit," Zuccaro said. "I just don't think government can pull it off. I don't think he (Clinton) can cure a system in five years that has taken a lifetime to be as screwed up as it is."

Zuccaro said he employs so few that if he had to pay part of their health care premiums it wouldn't make much difference one way or another.

But he couldn't afford to pay the entire premium for all employees as he did several years ago.

"It just wouldn't be affordable," Zuccaro said. "It's gone up tremendously. It's been in a runaway mode. A family of four will run you $600 a month."

At the other end of the spectrum is the Ford Motor Co. The automotive giant spent $1.35 billion last year on health care for its employees and retirees, said David Caplan, a company spokesman.

Ford currently employs about 150,000 and has a climate control plant in Plymouth, a parts distribution center in Redford and a transmission and chassis plant in Livonia.

"In general, we do support national health care reform," Caplan said Monday.

"We look forward to the release of the president's plan. Despite some of our cost containment programs, the company's health care costs have risen to the point where they jeopardize our ability to compete on a global basis," Caplan said.

Ford would insist on five elements in government-mandated reform: universal coverage, quality assurance, administrative simplicity, cost containment and equitable financing, Caplan said.

"I think we are hopeful a national health care program will reduce costs," he said. "But in the end, it may reduce only the rate of growth.

"Contractual business aside (who pays what in a labor agreement with the UAW), health care costs have been rising 8 percent each of the last five years, the consumer price index, 4 percent," Caplan said. "That's intolerable."

Kmart, one of the nation's largest general retailers with headquarters in Troy and stores throughout the metro area, declined comment earlier this week on specifics about Clinton's plan.

"We're very much monitoring legislation, very much involved in discussion," said Shawn Kahle, Kmart spokeswoman.

The company, which employs 250,000 in the United States and Canada, currently has a self-insurance medical coverage plan in partnership with a Blue Cross-Blue Shield-type provider, Kahle said.

"Kmart always has had the sort of health-care structure where some of the costs are carried by the worker and some are carried by the company," she said. "Kmart has discovered a niche in the discount area. Cost control is an inherent part of business."

Only full-time employees, or about half of the total, are eligible for medical care coverage, she said.

Kahle declined to comment on what percentage the company now pays compared with the 80/20 ratio for employers/employees in large companies proposed by Clinton.

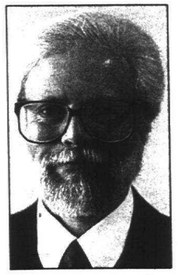
Regardless of where an individual works or in what capacity, any new health care plan likely will be measured — and accepted — by changes in existing costs and coverages.

Ron Brown, executive assistant to the president of Local 876 of the United Food & Commercial Workers Union, makes that point very clear. His union represents some 20,000 workers at major food stores like A&P, Farmer Jack and Kroger.

"Members certainly want to maintain the level of benefits they have now," Brown said, adding that employers currently pay all health premium costs.

"Members feel the cost of health care, with employers saying they only have X amount of dollars to spend with X amount to wages and X amount to fringes is part of a total compensation package," he said.

How health care would change under Clinton



Dr. Gerald F. Robbins: *A neurologist with a practice in Garden City and president of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.*

Alliances.

Know that term — and how it is defined by the Clinton Administration task force — and you have a pretty solid understanding of how the health-care system would change under the plan unveiled Wednesday.

Regional health-care "alliances" would be responsible for virtually every aspect of health care — from determining who's eligible for which services, to how fees are set.

The move would presumably create a market-driven health-care system more responsive to competition than the current, insurance-driven industry.

Here's a look at the way some things will change in southeastern Michigan:

COST TO USERS

■ Current system: Employees with employer-provided insurance pay a portion or often nothing toward their premiums but deductibles and co-pays are often required for services rendered. Employees in low-paying jobs and the unemployed have no health insurance and rely on Medicaid to pay for services.

■ Clinton plan: All employees have insurance. Most small- and medium-sized employers will be responsible for 80 percent of premiums with employees paying about 20 percent (as low as $60 per year for singles, as high as $1,140 for families). Small businesses will be eligible for subsidies. Large employers may create their own alliance. Senior citizens still covered under Medicare, which has a separate budget.

DOCTORS' FEES

■ Current system: Dr. Gerald F. Robbins, a neurologist with a practice in Garden City and president of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, said overhead costs (staff, insurance, rent, etc.) and community economics are factors.

"There are certain regulations (anti-trust laws), which have really been enforced the last couple of years, where doctors can't sit down and discuss fees," he said.

"Frequently, we look at what our rates are and, if insurance is paying that, we might raise 5 percent (annually) so we can keep up with inflation."

■ Clinton plan: A national health care budget — determined through an average of premiums for the guaranteed standard benefits package — ensures that costs rise at the rate of inflation or less. Alliances can negotiate with providers but fees are set within those paramaters. Savings to providers come from administrative simplification and increased negotiating power through the alliances.

WHAT ABOUT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS?

■ Current system: Insurance companies are the middle-people, said Gilbert C. Gerhard, vice president of finance and administration for Arbor Drugs, headquartered in Troy.

"In any contract with a third-party insurer, what we usually have is an arrangement that they pay us a certain amount for a prescription which is pretty much based on our cost — what we pay the manufacturer.

"And they (insurers) give us a dispensing fee (which averages $3 per perscription) for the work of professional services.

"Usually there's a co-pay of some sort collected from the customer depending on what the contract is with the carrier.

Profits are generated by the number of prescriptions sold, not by the cost of the medication, he said.

■ Clinton plan: Presciptions are part of the basic benefits package. Alliances become the middle-people in the supplier-retailer equation.

Insurance terms:

Traditional: Medical insurance that includes some type of major medical coverage, covers emergencies and includes more doctors and hospitals. This type usually does not cover office visits and many preventive tests or physicals. It also often requires a deductible.

PPO: Preferred provider organizations, such as Blue Preferred or Select Care. A PPO network usually includes subscribing doctors and health providers at specified hospitals and clinics. This type offers full benefits as long as participating doctors and hospitals are used. It pays a portion of the insurance if a doctor or service not in the plan is used.

HMO: Health maintenance organization - Blue Care Network and Health Alliance Plan are examples. This covers 100 percent of health costs, including doctor's office visits, physicals, major medical and emergency, second opinions, and aftercare. But it is limited to a certain group of doctors, hospitals and other facilities and does not reimburse at all if a patient goes outside the network, except in emergency situations.

Single-payer system works in Canada

Editor's note:In the debate over health care alternatives, many liberal Democrats favor a single-payer system, similar to that in Canada. Reporter Mary Rodrique has lived in Canada for many years and is familiar with both the Canadian system and the current U.S. Health insurance system.

■ Canadians are certainly taxed to the hilt. But it is a myriad of social programs supported by a tiny middle class that is the real culprit.

By Mary Rodrique
Staff Writer

As an American who has spent the last dozen years residing in Ontario, I've experienced health care Canadian style.

A lot of the complaints I hear about OHIP (Ontario Health Insurance Plan) from Americans aren't true or are at least exaggerated.

Granted the system isn't perfect — what is? But I believe it is far better than the mishmash that passes for health care in the United States, with employees paying an ever increasing share of their paycheck for less coverage and more than 35 million Americans with no health care insurance whatsoever.

At least in Ontario, everyone is covered by the plan. All pregnant women have access to prenatal care. Young children can receive immunizations and regular checkups. No one need fear putting off a trip to the doctor for financial reasons. Almost as gratifying as not having to bring your wallet to a doctor's appointment is not having to deal with insurance companies.

One of the complaints I've heard is that OHIP is fine for treating mild illnesses, like bronchitis or a sinus infection, but anyone with a life threatening problem is put on an interminable waiting list for treatment.

I know of two Canadian women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer within the past three years. Both received timely treatment. Both are doing fine.

When my gynecologist discovered a small lump two years ago, I had an appointment with a surgeon within a week. A breast biopsy, thankfully, turned out negative.

Another complaint I've heard is that patients overuse the system because it's free. How many people do you know who enjoy going to a doctor? I don't think I have ever overused the system.

There is also a common belief that treatment is second rate — less than state of the art. When I was pregnant with my first child 10 years ago, my American obstetrician encouraged me to deliver the baby here, implying the care I would receive would be better than in Canada. Because I was working full time in Livonia with job related health insurance, I heeded his warning. Everything went off without a hitch. I would rate my prenatal care and hospital delivery as first rate.

Two and a half years later, I had a second child. Working part time with no American health care coverage, daughter number two was born in Windsor. I would also rate my pre and post natal care by my obstetrician (a graduate of Wayne State University Medical School) as first class all the way.

Another complaint I've heard — to get an appointment with a specialist requires a very long wait. Again, that hasn't been my experience.

I know that OHIP is experiencing problems — some doctors are leaving to practice their specialties in the more lucrative American market. But Canadian doctors are certainly living a comfortable lifestyle.

Hospitals are downsizing, money is getting tight. But overall I think OHIP is a great system.

The other complaint I hear is that Canadians are taxed to death to support the health care system. I'll agree with the first part of that. Canadians are certainly taxed to the hilt. But it is a myriad of social programs supported by a tiny middle class that is the real culprit.

Canadians will take a lot from their government. But I truly believe they would never stand for anyone tampering with their health care system.

Woman's 1st rate care costly, mired in forms

By Tedd Schneider
Staff Writer



Jim Jagdfeld/Staff Photographer

Costly care: *Al and Mary EllenLehikoinen catalogue her daily medication while Mary Ellen's mother, Ida, watches from the kitchen.*

Mary Ellen Lehikoinen is an example of most of what's right and much of what's wrong with U.S. health care.

The 31-year-old Northville Township woman — whose fight against diabetes and related illnesses goes back to her childhood — has no complaints about doctors, treatments or hospital stays.

Medical care she has received has been "fist-rate," she said.

The downside: sky-high costs and horrible bureaucracies that dominate the health-care provider and insurance systems.

Lehikoinen's experience will likely make her an early beneficiary of the health-care reform proposal outlined Wednesday by President Bill Clinton.

Had the Clinton plan been in place three years ago, Lehikoinen might still be working as a receptionist at a Southfield psychiatric clinic.

"I loved working there," she said. "But because I was under so much strain, quitting was the best thing for me to do at the time."

Had health-care reform been around in February 1992, Lehikoinen's $53,000 pancreas and kidney transplant surgery would have been been covered under federally mandated insurance.

Instead, the bill was added to a $400,000 pile of medical expenses — many still outstanding — that has robbed the Lehikoinen family of its life savings.

More important though, said Urho "Al" Lehikoinen, is the time and energy lost to endless, usually unproductive phone calls and letters to insurance companies, not spent with his ailing daughter.

Diagnosed as a diabetic at 4, Lehikoinen began taking insulin and suffered few complications until her senior year at Temple Christian High School in Redford Township.

"I noticed my vision was getting worse and then during a check-up my doctor asked if I knew I had experienced a renal failure."

She embarked on an odyssey of lengthy, on-and-off hospitalization and daily dialysis treatments for her failed kidneys, still managing to graduate high school (a year behind her class) and eventually earning a degree from the Detroit College of Business.

Dialysis and extended hospitalizations have been eliminated with the transplant surgery.

However Lehikoinen still takes 30-40 prescription medications daily and is constantly sending blood and urine samples to the lab for evaluation.

When coverage on her parents' insurance policies ended in her mid-20s, the Lehikoinens used Social Security and Medicare benefits to help defray medical costs.

The kidney/pancreas transplant, done at the University of Minnesota Hospital — slipped through the cracks in their coverage, according to Al Lehikoinen.

The operation, which would have been covered by Medicare, was done after Mary Ellen's 90-day hospital benefit and reserve coverage had expired.

Blue Care Network refused payment, calling it "experimental surgery." "It's unbelievably frustrating. We have all this insurance and I'm still falling through the cracks," Mary Ellen Lehikoinen said.

Health administrators skeptical on financing

By Bill Coutant
Staff Writer



Worries about cost: *John Labriola, vice president and CEO at Troy Beaumont Hospital, says everyone is for universal health care but that costs have gotten out of hand.*

Most hospital administrators will tell you the idea of universal health care is not only one they endorse but one that could end up saving the health care system in the long run.

The same administrators will tell you that the Clinton health plan's mechanism for paying is either "scary" or so much "smoke and mirrors."

"The intention is good," said John Labriola, vice president and CEO at Troy Beaumont Hospital. "Coverage for the uninsured is something we all want. But the administrative costs of health care are already totally out of control."

Hospitals and the health care system are already regulated by the government. But the idea of a stepped up role strikes several administrators, doctors and other health care professionals as the wrong direction.

Gerald Lo Duca, Crittenton Hospital's director of patient accounts, said the Rochester hospital's billing is already simplified, with most patients using one of two forms. Part of the high cost of billing, clerical and other costs comes from the number of insurers. But going to a one payer system, such as Canada's, would make the system even slower.

"It takes 4-6 months for repayment in that monster," he said. "In our system, the maximum amount of time is 75 days."

Lo Duca, who supervises 64, said President Lyndon Johnson had said the Medicare system would cost $9 billion by 1990. It now costs $90 billion, he said.

"They're talking about savings," he said. "But nothing the government does is going to save money."

And speaking of Medicare, that's what has led many health care professionals to mistrust the Clinton proposal, which earmarks cuts in the growth of Medicare and Medicaid as one part of the means of financing.

"They've been cutting Medicaid for years," said David Marcellino, chief financial officer at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. "You can only go to the well so often."

Hospitals reimbursements from Medicare and Medicaid have not matched what it costs hospitals to provide them in many cases. That leaves patients with other forms of insurance to pick up a bigger tab. But with the prospect of regional health networks or alliances called for in the plan, hospitals will have a harder time making up the difference, said Wayne George, CFO at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

"It's going to limit hospitals from recouping from their other payers," he said.

George said the proposal relies on government projections, which have always been inaccurate.

"I have no confidence in their figures," George said.

Donald Potter, president of Southeast Michigan Hospital Council of the Michigan Hospital Association in Southfield, said bringing the 37 million or so uninsured Americans into the system would alleviate the inefficiencies of using emergency rooms for the uninsured, which is expensive and often forces the patient to wait until a condition becomes serious before treatment is sought.

And hospitals combining services could also save the system money. But the conflict between the Department of Justice — which comes down against such combinations as anti-trust violations — and the Department of Health — which encourages the idea of sharing technology, staff and facilities to save money — is another conflict indicative of the problems the government will face.

Add the time it will take for any proposal (the Republicans, conservative Democrats and others planned) to make it through the gauntlet of regulations, enabling legislation and state departments of health, social services and insurance regulators, and it could take six to 10 years for a plan to be in force.

"If 85 percent say they like the insurance they're getting and they realize that they will have to pay so that everyone is insured, does everyone believe we have a health care crisis.?"

With small businesses picking up 80 percent of an employee's health insurance tab and employees having copays for care and prescriptions, the plan faces opposition, he said.

Potter said the recent agreement between Ford and the UAW did not address a fundamental change in health care delivery or payment.

"They couldn't even pull it off at that level," Potter said.

Doctors welcome malpractice reform

By Bill Coutant
Staff Writer



Dr. Richard Beaumont: *vice president and medical director of Troy Beaumont Hospital.*

Although the Clinton health care plan offers some relief to the present system, it presents problems for the people who provide health care.

Dr. Max McKinney, an osteopath in private practice in Farmington Hills, said the plan has some features he hopes will fly, but as a primary care physician and a small businessman, he also has concerns.

"It offers some malpractice reform," he said. "If we as physicians did not have to worry about malpractice, there are a lot of tests we would not do and that would save the system a lot of money."

McKinney, who employs another doctor and 10 other employees, also sees the continuation of a fee for service approach as an important issue.

But as a small businessman, McKinney, who now pays about $15,000 in health insurance premiums for employees, said the new higher burden on small businesses will also hit him. And the emphasis on primary care physicians will make them the "gate keepers" for health care at a time most doctors opt for a specialty.

Like McKinney, Dr. Gerald Robbins, a neurologist who practices in Garden City and is president of the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, headquartered in Farmington Hills, says providing access to the system for an additional 37 million patients is a tall order.

"We believe universal access to health care is something every American is entitled to," Robbins said. "We want to keep up the quality of our work as in the past and keep improving.

"Probably one way to reduce costs is paperwork. I spend probably two hours in every 10-12 hour work day on paperwork. It takes away patient care to do that."

Dr. Susan Hershberg Adelman, a pediatric surgeon and member of a health professional review group appointed to critique the work of the 500-member Clinton/Ira Magaziner health care task force said fears that universal health care, one of the plan's main goals, won't be an easy task.

"My greatest hope is we finally get universal coverage," said the Bingham Farmns resident. "My greatest fear is we'll make a mess of it and still not get universal coverage. The whole system will change and we still won't get it because we don't have a way to pay for it."

Dr. Paul LaCasse, medical director at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, said although the plan puts big demands on primary care physicians, it also emphasizes the training of more primary care physicians.

"One of its strengths is that it encourages patients to choose alliances with primary care physicians," LaCasse said.

Because medical students often go into debt to complete school and specialists can command bigger fees, doctors have been reluctant to go into primary care, he said.

LaCasse said malpractice reform could also make it easier for obstetricians to practice in Michigan.

Dr. Richard Herbert, medical director at Troy's Beaumont Hospital, said paying for universal health care and keeping choices available are going to be tough to juggle under the plan.

"Universal health care is a great idea," he said. "But how we are going to do it is the question. The American public is going to continue to expect a high level of health care."

Carol Zenas, acting dean of nursing at Oakland University, said she is concerned that the plan may not provide adequate access to the uninsured, especially women and young children.

And although nurses are the largest group of health care providers, the plan leaves doctors in control, while will leave nurses and nurse practitioners under used.

The plan will also get some resistance over concerns about managed care, which limits the choices of doctors for patients.

"They (patients) know their own doctor, but how do they know their own doctor is any good?" she said.

Ed Hodges, Botsford's chairman of the board, said the plan is a good start, but a lot of people are afraid of change.

"It's not as complicated as it seems," he said. "Some complications will be eliminated by the plan. There are just a lot of groups with their own biases.

"We're all going to take some hits," he said. "But on balance, it's a good plan."

Health advisers see benefits, flaws in Clinton plan

By Hugh Gallagher
Staff Writer

Two Plymouth companies that work regularly with the current health care system are expecting major changes if the Clinton health proposal becomes law.

Health Decisions Inc. headquartered on Plymouth Road is a management consultant firm specializing in advising on health care packages and helping companies on claim recovery.

The Michigan Peer Review Organization, with offices on Ann Arbor Road, is a non-profit, physician-sponsored company that reviews health care programs. It has contracts with the federal government to review Medicare and with the state government to review Medicaid.

Company president Si Nahra said he expects the changes will be positive for his company. But he has doubts about the proposal.

"Basically he's dodged the issue. It's a political response to a financial and economic issue," Nahra said.

Nahra said a political compromise will probably be reached. He said a Republican proposal by Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I. might be used to define a middle ground.

"The true impact of health care reform will be at the state level," Nahra said. He said states have already taken a lead in this area and two proposals are already being considered in the Michigan Legislature.

Gary Horvat, MPRO's chief executive officer, said his organization had reviewed the Clinton health proposal that was leaked to the press last week. He said his initial reaction is that the proposal is ambitious and will have a major effect on how health care is distributed.

"In general we support what the president is doing," Horvat said. "There will be a coalition formed about managed competition. One concern we have is that a lot of consumer protection items are fragmented throughout the report."

Walking for homeless pets



JIM JAGIELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Fund-raisers: *A refreshing cool drink was waiting for (from left) Drexel, Simon and Mister Pips when they finished the 5-mile Mutt March last Saturday in Hines Park. Accompanying the four-legged walkers are their owners Marge Andrews of Dearborn Heights, Maggie Lennox of Novi and Maureen Lennox of Southfield. Walkers raised $40,454 that will benefit homeless and injured animals sheltered by the Michigan Humane Society. The western Wayne County walk attracted 276 pledge walkers and lots of dogs, according to Ron Blauet, director of education for MHS. "There must have been 600 people and lots of dogs because every (two-legged) marcher brought one or two friends along," said Blauet.*

Guv signs 'potty parity' bill

"Potty parity" will become Michigan law Jan. 1.

Gov. John Engler signed Rep. Jan Dolan's bill to increase the number of women's toilet facilities in theaters, exhibition halls, libraries, sports arenas, recreation centers, passenger terminals, outdoor assemblies and larger restaurants.

"The need for more toilet facilities for women is obvious to anyone who has seen the unacceptably long lines outside women's restrooms in buildings which host large crowds," said Engler of the bill that took eight years to become law.

"It recognizes that women, especialy those with children, need more toilet facilities, especially where large numbers of peole gather. Thankfully, the excruciatingly long liens for toilets at women's restrooms will be a thig of the past."

Dolan, R-Farmington Hills, won legislative passage of House Bill 4120 to amend the State Construction Code to require a 3-2 ratio of women's to men's toilets in public assembly places.

The bill grew from a 1985 series of articles in the Observer & Eccentric by freelancer Penny Steele. The law applies only to new construction and major renovations.

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Fisher's art to benefit AIDS awareness campaign

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

Many people know Mary Fisher for the stirring words she has spoken on AIDS and AIDS research.

But Fisher also expresses herself strongly in another medium: handmade paper works, an exhibit of which is at the O.K. Harris/David Klein Gallery in Birmingham through Oct. 2. Some of the proceeds from sales of the one-person show will go to her foundation, Family AIDS Network. Fisher visited the gallery at 430 N. Woodward for a reception Tuesday evening.

The large, colorful pieces consist of floral arrangements. The artist was pleased to hear that they generate a warm feeling.

"I feel that way about my work," said Fisher, who lives in the Washington, D.C., area.

"I love flowers. They're living, they're part of life. I feel that when I work, I'm glad that it translates."

"They're very optimistic," gallery president David Klein said of the works.

"I enjoy (the art) very much. It fills a niche in the gallery that we didn't have — still lifes, works on paper."

Call for compassion

In 1991, Fisher's former husband told her he was HIV positive. After testing, she learned she was infected with the HIV virus, which often is a precursor of AIDS. She went public with this in February 1992.

Since then Fisher founded the Family AIDS Network and told her story nationally and internationally, calling for thoughtful policies and AIDS awareness and compassion.

Taking responsibility is a big part of her message.

"I find that people believe it will not happen to them," she said.

The Family AIDS Network addresses three areas: increasing community awareness of HIV/AIDS, caregiver support and pioneer research grants.

"I get a tremendous amount of mail and calls."

Fisher has heard many moving stories firsthand. One was from a young woman whose father died of AIDS. The woman was having difficulty accepting not just his death but the hidden part of his life. An older woman lost her son to AIDS and never told anyone for five years, unable to grieve in front of others or ask for help.

Speaking out

Fisher spoke about AIDS at the 1992 Republican National Convention in Houston.

"It was an incredible experience, just being there with so many people."

The buildup during the week of the convention made her nervous, but Fisher believed "I was doing the right thing." She says the same thing in her speeches today that she did at the convention.

"It wasn't different words, it was a different audience."

Last week on the Miss America Pageant, Fisher gave a televised message to the 1992 Miss America, who had pushed for further AIDS education during her reign.

"That was quite an honor. I feel inspired by her."

The two women became friends a year ago, Fisher said.

Art interest

Fisher, now 45, attended Cranbrook schools, the University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Oakland Community College. She received honorary doctorate degrees from the University of Detroit Mercy and Trinity College.

In 1969 she went to work for Channel 56, where she helped produce the first of the station's annual auctions. She moved to Washington, D.C., five years later and worked in the White House for then President Gerald Ford.

Fisher has been interested in art for a long time. She opened a specialty gift business in 1983, and had a one-person show of her handmade paper art at the Linda Hayman Gallery in Farmington Hills a couple of years ago. Art is still important to her.

"In many respects it's more important. It's very much . . . part of me.

"My spirits are great. I think it's really my children.

"I think that living every day to the fullest is an important axiom. I think that my children help me take pleasure in moments."

Personal touch

Fisher has two sons, ages 5 and 3.

"Their concept of time is distorted at that age. We talk about compassion for others. They wear their AIDS pins and come to walks with me. I don't think they really connect it to them."

The titles of Fisher's pieces come from her children. The names in the show include "Sunshine Heals," "The Sun Will Shine" and "Larger Than Life."

"I'll ask them, 'All right, what do you think?' "

Fisher's flowers are big, bold and welcoming. Centers and stems may spray like fireworks. Blossoms and petals are rich with color in light-filled settings. Windows are often featured in the scenes.

"I find inspiration from music, from my children, from meditation."

Madonna offers food service sanitation class

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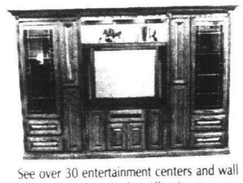
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Board plan is short on teachers

The Plymouth Canton Board of Education on Monday will forge ahead and make a decision to pork up the local administration rather than do something for the 15,000 students in the district.

Board members, headed by David Artley, sided with school administrators who are pushing a plan to spend $2.6 million in "extra" state school aid on what basically amounts to administration and fluff.

The school administration backed plan calls for rehiring 17 teachers, while the teacher union plan called for rehiring 28.

We agree with the teachers' union. The Plymouth Canton school district has 28 fewer teachers than it did two years ago, even though the number of students has remained about the same.

Fewer teachers translates into larger class sizes, less learning and in some cases more discipline problems.

Also, because of a union contract, classrooms with more than 32 students must have a teacher's aide. There are now 175 aides, compared to 135 two years ago when the district had more teachers.

The decision made by Artley and his cohorts reveals much about the mindset of the Plymouth Canton school board which is to feather the beds of administrators and short the classroom.

There is something the public can do. The final decision will be made at 7:30 p.m. Monday when the school board meets. Residents can attend that meeting in the board chamber at 454 S. Harvey St. and voice their concerns before the final vote.

Here's what the school administration wants to do with the money: Put $324,000 in a fund balance; rehire five maintenance workers; call back administrators; repair equipment; purchase text books; allocate $35,000 for busing talented and gifted students ; $58,000 for secretaries and spend $100,000 for staff development.

The administration plan for "educational spending" will do nothing to help the average student in the Plymouth Canton schools.

It's no wonder education spending puts local legislators such as State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, in a tailspin. They work to come up with money for education, and all that happens is more administration,

Just take a look at the administration's proposed spending. There's $168,000 to rehire what the district now calls support staff. They called them administrators when they laid them off. That's enough money to hire back two possibly three classroom teachers.

Then there's $58,000 for secretarial work. At the cost of another teaching position, a couple of administrators won't have to type their own letters.

The big item is the $324,000 for the fund balance, which is really a savings account, a rainy day fund that can be used to replace a boiler in a school if it blows up. It's the same thing most folks would do, if they had the money; save for a new furnace.

It's time for the Plymouth Canton schools to invest in children, not in a bank account or in paper shuffling.

Attend the board meeting on Monday and speak out.

Ax falls heavily on DNR

Michigan's state government may be a fatted calf.

But Gov. John Engler's bull-in-a-china-shop approach to trimming government causes far more harm than good.

The latest example of the governor's heavy-handed actions involves eliminating a series of state Department of Natural Resources boards and commissions.

With a stroke of the pen, the governor will delete 19 of 27 DNR panels. And a recent, unanimous state Supreme Court decision ensures him that right.

We agree that state government needs trimming. Still, there is a big difference between downsizing government to make it more responsive and less costly, and hamstringing it altogether.

Given this governor's shredding of the state mental health care system — not to mention the sacking of public school financing — we see this latest action continuing a dangerous trend.

Make no mistake, finding the proper role of government is the central political issue of the 1990s.

Experience has shown us we can't depend on government to solve all society's ills, as was hoped by the 1960s.

But by now we should realize the anti-government approach of the 1980s isn't working either.

Engler's wholesale restructuring of the DNR worries us for several reasons.

For starters, he never mentioned it in the 1990 campaign. Second, he never consulted with the heads of the abolished panels before making his cuts.

Their duties, covering everything from air pollution control to plastics recycling to hazardous waste management now pass to the already-overworked DNR itself.

■ Engler's action . . . is based more on short-term political expediency than genuine desire to make the DNR more responsive.

Several of these boards, including the Act 61 Oil and Gas Advisory Board, staffed by industry types, were born of special interest group lobbying. To them, we say good riddance. But others, like the Marine Safety Education Commission, have a legitimate role yet to serve.

Clearly, Engler's action doesn't make this critical distinction. As such, it is more based on short-term political expediency than of any genuine desire to make the DNR more responsive to the public it serves.

In his re-election campaign, the governor can boast of taking action to trim governemnt.

It's action, all right. But it's action without regard for consequences.

There does appear to be an alternative. The national governmental restructuring plan currently being touted by President Clinton and Vice President Gore is broad-based and far-reaching — something that cannot be said of Engler's trash-a-department-at-a-time antics. It also appear to be gaining bi-partisan support.

It's this kind of leadership we need from our next governor, whoever he or she might be. And it's that bi-partisan spirit we need from our thus far too divided and cowardly Legislature.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What is your favorite restaurant?

We asked this question outside the Canton Post Office.



'Matsu chan, because of its ethnicity.'
Steven Simmons
Canton



'Right now, Olive Garden.'
Catherine Foege
Canton



'Matsu chan. I'm having a bad day, and that's why I'm going there now to eat.'
Rick Miller
Farmington Hills, formerly of Canton



'McDonald's or Burger King.'
Peggy Olszewski
Canton

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Scrap developmental

I wholeheartedly agree with M.B. Dillon's article in scrapping the developmental curriculum. I hope to read more informative articles like this in the future.

What stinks right now in our school district? Teachers? No. students and parents? No. Board? Well . . . Curriculum? Yes. So if it's the curriculum that is so bad, it's the curriculum directors and planners that should be fired.

I recall the science and math advisor saying that students don't need to learn long division because they have calculators.

If citizens want an excellent school district, these positions should be filled by a voluntary panel of parents (not chosen by the school). Scope and sequences are available for free from many of the textbook publishers. I have three of them myself from different publishers to plan my homeschool curriculum. Parents, get on the ball and call some textbook publishers immediately so you can have new curriculum next fall. If parents wait for the schools to respond with curriculum, they will never get the desired results.

Imagine what would happen in Canton if people found out the parents actually chose the curriculum. People would be rushing to Canton to build new $250,000 homes. The community would flourish without having to raise tax rates.

Second, once OBE, or developmental, is scrapped, elementary students would not need to each see the school psychologist. One or two counselors for the district would suffice if we had an academic curriculum as opposed to a personality development curriculum. Special ed labels would magically disappear.

"Learning disabled" normal youngsters would become normal again, especially when supplied with a curriculum designed to be taught, and not "facilitated" or "remediated," as the mastery learning approach necessitates. This would be a cost savings at a time of tight economics.

Third, parents, get a candidate for the board for this fall. Prepare campaign strategies and set up your organization now. Get your own PAC, with fundraisers and coffees. If you work hard, your candidate will win. Local control will only happen if parents get involved in curriculum planning and the school board instead of fundraisers and popcorn days.

Bobbie Cleary, Canton

Taking aim

When you purchase a house in an area that used to belong to the animals, you should not be surprised that some animals still reside there, nor should your only goal in life be to shoot the animals.

After reading "Woman takes aim at animal pests (September 9)," I was appalled by the attitude of Kathleen Sneider-Bronk and the undue attention that the Observer chose to give it.

I grew up in a rural area with groundhogs, skunks, raccoons, and other small animals. They are not a threat to small children as long as you teach your children to stay away from them. When one moves out of the city to find the "good life," one should not be surprised at animals already living there.

Michael J. Gackler, Canton

Fighting back

I think it's time for the public to fight back on the war between cable and broadcast television. Broadcast television gets its money from advertisers. They could care less how the ads they pay for get to the consumer as long as they get there.

If the broadcast stations demand payment for the right to rebroadcast these programs, then the cable companies should get paid half the money the advertisers pay to have these adds on their cable networks. The price we pay for cable will go up to cover the added cost to the cable companies so why shouldn't they receive payment in return for their services?

An alternative might be for consumers to boycott the companies that advertise on broadcast TV because we are spending our money just to watch TV and don't have extra to buy their products.

This would probably put an end to broadcast TV and the cable stations could take over the advertisements and bring the price back to where it should be. An interesting idea I think. I might even be an organizer of such a boycott since greedy networks want to force higher rates on the people who keep them in business.

Dan Cater, Canton

Teacher sacrifice

As the parent of children in the Plymouth-Canton Public Schools, I would like to thank two groups for their part in restoring teachers and programs.

First, I would like to thank Jim Vassello and all the parent coalition members for their long hours and hard work in putting together the proposal that made the restoration of programs possible. I'm sure it's impossible to imagine how much time went into this effort.

Secondly, I would like to commend all the members of the Plymouth-Canton Education Association. Voting to defer a scheduled wage increase had to be difficult. "Teacher-bashing" seems to be "politically correct" right now. People claim that teachers don't care about kids.

The Plymouth Canton teachers literally put their money where their mouth is and proved to us that kids and education come first. I extend a heart-felt thank-you.

Linda Moothart, Plymouth

Health plan or abortion?

Be aware and beware — Mrs. Clinton's health care plan has some tricky wording to cover paying for abortions. Consider this from the Detroit Free Press Sept. 13, 1993:

"The basic package of benefits that all employers will be required to offer if Congress approves the plan does not mention the word abortion. Instead the president's proposal will refer to pregnancy-related services. . . ."

The door is wide open.

Mrs. Clinton makes a grave mistake here and endangers the entire plan by attempting to use health care reform legislation as a vehicle for expanding access to abortion.

Paul Kuebler, Birmingham

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POINTS OF VIEW

Pact offers pride without fear for Palestinian

On Sept. 13, I was among the 3,000 guests invited to witness the historic peace signing agreement between Yasser Arafat and Yitzhak Rabin. When Arafat extended his hand in friendship to Rabin, all the years of pain and anguish seemed to evaporate.

As a Palestinian growing up in Israeli-occupied territory, we became accustomed to the sounds of gunfire, bombs and the blaring of soldiers ordering us to obey their curfew.

At the age of 12, my most intense memory is of six soldiers breaking into our home and dragging my father from the breakfast table to beat him unconscious, while my mother, brothers and sisters watched in terror. My father's only crime was the fact that he is a Palestinian.

Images like these have continued to haunt my memory to this day, 20 years after leaving the occupied territory for the safety of the United States.

We have been accused of being terrorist and terrorist sympathizers simply because we are Palestinians. Our grief was cheered and death was applauded by those who support the state of Israel.

With the signing of this historic agreement between the PLO and the state of Israel . . . for the first time in my life, I feel I am able to display my pride of being a native Palestinian without fear of repercussions.

Before the formal ceremony began, Arabs and Jews shared their hopes and aspirations for peace. For the first time, I finally realized that Israelis, too, have suffered and, just like me, they aspire to live a normal life without guns and fear.

Like it or not, the Palestinians and Israelis are inextricably linked. Yet, because of our claim over the same piece of land and because of historical injustice, we never connected and refused to see each other as human beings.

GUEST COLUMNIST



TERRY AHWAL

All that was accomplished was the death of thousands of innocent people and increased hatred toward each other.

With the symbolic handshake and the signing of the peace agreement, the world witnessed the beginning of hope, reconciliation and cooperation, transferring negotiations from the battlefield to the diplomatic field. However, the world must realize that peace has not yet been achieved, but rather just begun.

For Palestinians, many issues about their destiny have yet to be resolved, such as the refugee status, the implementation of U.N. Resolution 338, 242, which orders the return of the land to the Palestinians, which they lost in 1967 and the questions of the status of Jerusalem.

Also, the Palestinians are deeply concerned about the status of the 13,000 Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails and the future treatment of Palestinians under occupation outside Jericho and Gaza who will remain during the negotiations.

Despite these concerns, we are optimistic about the success of this initiative. The enemies of peace are many. Therefore, we must all work together to bring an end to the bloodshed and slaughter.

This excerpt taken from the Declaration of Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangement sums up the hope that all people yearn for: "It is time to put an end to decades of confrontation and conflict, recognize their mutual legitimate and political rights and strive to live in peaceful coexistence and mutual dignity and security and achieve a just, lasting and comprehensive peace settlement and historical and reconciliation through the agreed political process."

This agreement brings forth the hope that the children of that region will be allowed to be children, instead of ammunition experts as they have been for the last four decades.

Terry Ahwal, a Livonia resident, is president of the local chapter of the American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee. She works as Wayne County executive assistant.

Other Mideast countries now hold key to peace

As this was written, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO Chairman Yassar Arafat were arriving at the White House for the historic signing ceremony. I never expected that I would witness such an event in my lifetime, and my heart is filled with heightened and conflicting emotions.

Clearly, this is a momentous breakthrough, one that may bring an end to the violence directed at Israelis and Palestinians for so many years. It may enable them to live together as neighbors, at peace with one another. It may even usher in a period of regional cooperation, involving economic linkages and scientific and cultural exchange.

Mideast peace will further envelope the region if Syria, Lebanon and Jordan conclude separate peace agreements with Israel. While the Palestinian issue has attracted the most attention in recent years, there are other significant disputes between Israel and its neighbors that must be resolved in order to proclaim a true and lasting peace in the Mideast.

That true and lasting peace is possible only if other Mideast counties, particularly the Gulf states, support the peace process with both words and action. They can play crucial roles by providing economic development aid to the West Bank and Gaza and by abandoning their economic boycott of Israel.

Therefore, American Jews, Arab Americans and other Mideast peace advocates must now launch a campaign to rally U.S. and international economic support for the West Bank and Gaza. Funds will be desperately needed for targeted projects to build the economic infrastructure in those areas.

GUEST COLUMNIST



DAVID GAD-HARF

Over time, the Mideast nations will be able to reduce their military expenditures, geared to the next war, and replace them with investments in education and human welfare. Israel would be able to reduce its reliance upon the United States for arms and aircraft, and would be able to channel its citizenry into productive purposes.

These objectives would be difficult enough to accomplish in their own right. But, added to the equation are extremist groups that will use every weapon at their disposal to undermine these steps toward peace. Israel, its neighboring countries and the PLO must be unified in their determination to discredit and marginalize those who want to disrupt the peace process.

Extremism feeds on feelings of hopelessness, insecurity and rootlessness. As Arabs and Israelis focus on the attainment of their basic needs for security and well-being, we can all hope that war, violence and hatred will be a thing of the past.

Hopefully, Monday's ceremony will provide the spark of hope that will mean the birth of an era of peace in the Mideast, making it a source of inspiration for the entire world.

David Gad-Harf is executive director of the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Detroit. The council is based in Bloomfield Township.

Dismal findings in reading match national averages

People in my line of work get a lot of press releases — we call 'em "handouts" — and I'm no exception. I've never seen as many handouts as now, all announcing hearings on what's to happen with Michigan's kindergarten through 12th grade school system.

The State Board of Education is holding hearings. So is the state Senate Republican caucus. Sen. Debbie Stabenow, a Democratic candidate for governor, is holding hearings. Democrats in the state House are holding hearings. The MEA, Michigan's largest teachers union, isn't holding hearings, but it's testifying like crazy.

This is all to the good, although grumpy folks like me can't help suspecting that all this frenzy for public input is just window dressing for what will be entirely insider power plays when the deals finally get cut about how to fund and structure Michigan's schools.

For readers interested in attending hearings and keeping their heads clear in the blizzard of emotion and hype, claim and counterclaim, here are a few facts and conclusions to keep in mind:

- According to a recent national study, "Reading Report Card for the Nation and the States," 41 percent of Michigan's fourth graders cannot read at a basic level. Despite that dismal finding, Michigan's scores ranked just above the national average. Our schools are failing; so, too, are schools throughout America.
- Another national survey recently concluded that just a little more than half of America's workers were "workforce illiterate" — that is, could not read instructions, understand blueprints, operate tools and machinery and make simple job-related computations. Surprise! Poor schools produce poor workers.
- Harold Stevenson, a professor at the University of Michigan, has been studying the differences between American and Asian schools for 14 years. Comparing fourth grade math achievement between 30 Chicago-area schools and 30 in Japan, he found only one American school attained a score as high as the lowest score charted in Japan. No wonder the Japanese are beating us in international economic competition.
- Over the past 15 years in Michigan, inflation-adjusted spending on schools increased by about 25 percent while the number of children in schools dropped by about a quarter, and test scores declined somewhat. Throwing money at the schools doesn't help.



PHILIP POWER

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While you're listening to the testimony, you might also want to remember that some important steps already have been taken in Michigan to improve school performance.

The state now gives MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) tests annually to kids in various grades. This newspaper publishes results for local schools, building by building. Thousands of parents are learning just how their local schools are stacking up and, where necessary, demanding improvement.

Beginning with the class of 1994, state-endorsed diplomas will be given only to graduates who measure up on assessment tests. At a time when jobs are scarce, this may have real impact. I don't know many employers interested in hiring kids with inferior diplomas.

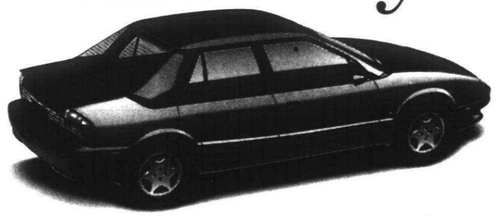
These are good steps, only now beginning to show some results. You might want to remind the various holders of hearings that throwing out the baby with the bathwater is a mistake, too.

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Gourmet sampling benefits SC students

The scholarship coffers at Schoolcraft College are $38,000 richer thanks to 1,000 hungry patrons who spent Sunday afternoon sampling the wares of some of metro Detroit's finest restaurants.

"Outstanding," "delicious," "great" were some of the comments heard in between bites from guests who paid $35 each to sample ribs from the Caucus Club, gourmet coffee from The Coffee Beanery at Laurel Park Place, wines from Showerman's Party Store and jambalaya prepared by chefs at Union Street.

The 60 food, dessert and beverage stations were arranged on two floors in the Waterman Campus Center on the Livonia campus.

This year's event was the second annual. Co-chairs were Betty Jean Awrey of Plymouth Township and of Awrey Bakery Inc. in Livonia and Jean Shapero of Northville. The honorary chairman was Joe Muer owner of the Detroit landmark Joe Muer's Restaurant.

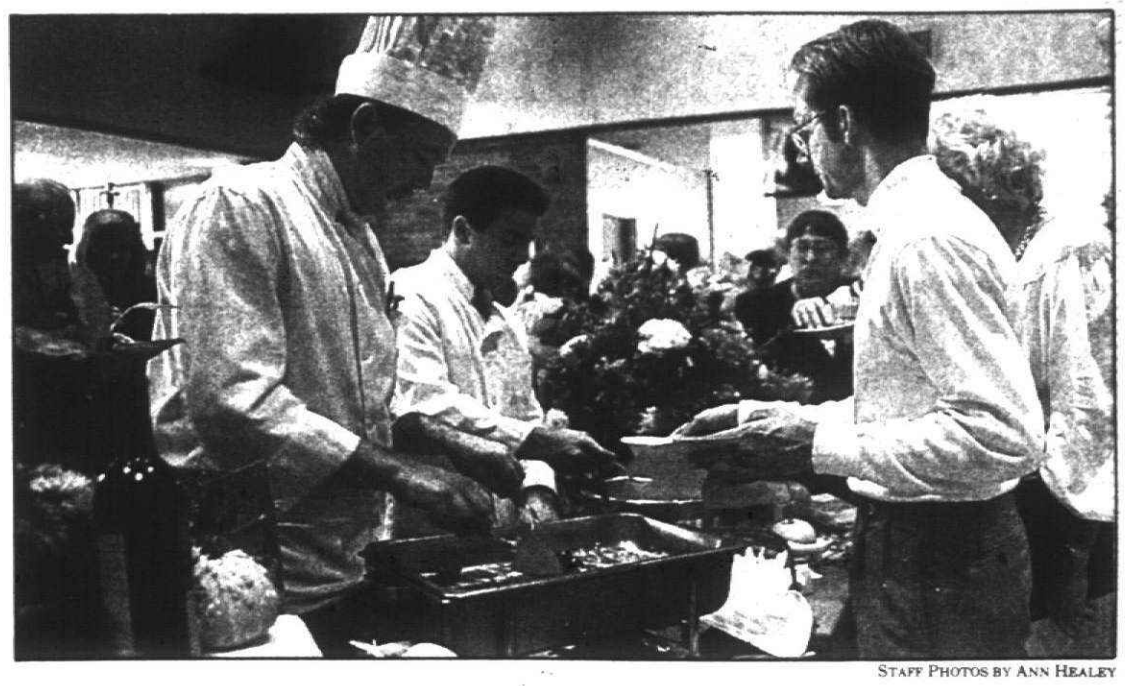
Saundra Florek, Schoolcraft College spokeswoman, said plans are under way for a third "Culinary Extravaganza" and Muer will again serve as honorary chairman.

Other metro area restaurants and beverage vendors who participated in the fall fund-raiser included: Arriva Italian Ristorante, Boodles, The Breadwinner Bakery, Cafe Cortina, Central Distributors of Beer, DaVinci's Market at the Novi Hilton, The Dearborn Inn-Early American Room, Good Time Party Store-General Wine & Liquor Co., Gratzi, Heavenly Bakery & Gourmet Shop, Jacques Demers, LeMetro, Les Saisons and Lorrie's Confectionately Yours.

Also, MacKinnon's, Malibu Restaurant, Mid Town Cafe, Old Woodward Grill, Orchard Lake Country Club, Pike Street/Chimayo/Acadia, Pricly Pear Cafe, Rocky's of Northville, Westin Hotel-Renaissance Center and Wooly Bullys of Northville and Cafe Bon Homme of Plymouth.

Others were American Harvest, Canteen Corp.-GM Office Center, Charley's Crab, Chez Pierre, Courthouse Brasserie, DePalma's, Diamond Jim Brady's, Edwards Caterer, Elite Sweets, Fox & Hounds, Golden Mushroom, Good Time Party Store-Veritas Wine Distributors, Inc., Hiram Walker & Sons, Inc., Kathy's Cakes and Livonia Marriott.

Also, Marco's Dining & Cocktails, Morels: A Michigan Bistro, One23, The Restaurant at the Ritz-Carlton, Sebastian's Grill, Station 885, Tom's Oyster Bar, Too Chez, 2 Unique Caterers and The Whitney.



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Hungry crowd: *Station 885 Chef Bill Amato (left) and Jerry Costanza, a manager at the Plymouth eatery, serve a wrapped salmon dish to eager patrons.*



Serving up: *Josh Finnan, 6, hands over some crawfish ravioli.*



Chatting: *TV reporter Jim Herrington and his wife, Carol Camiener, talk with Chef Kirk Freeman.*



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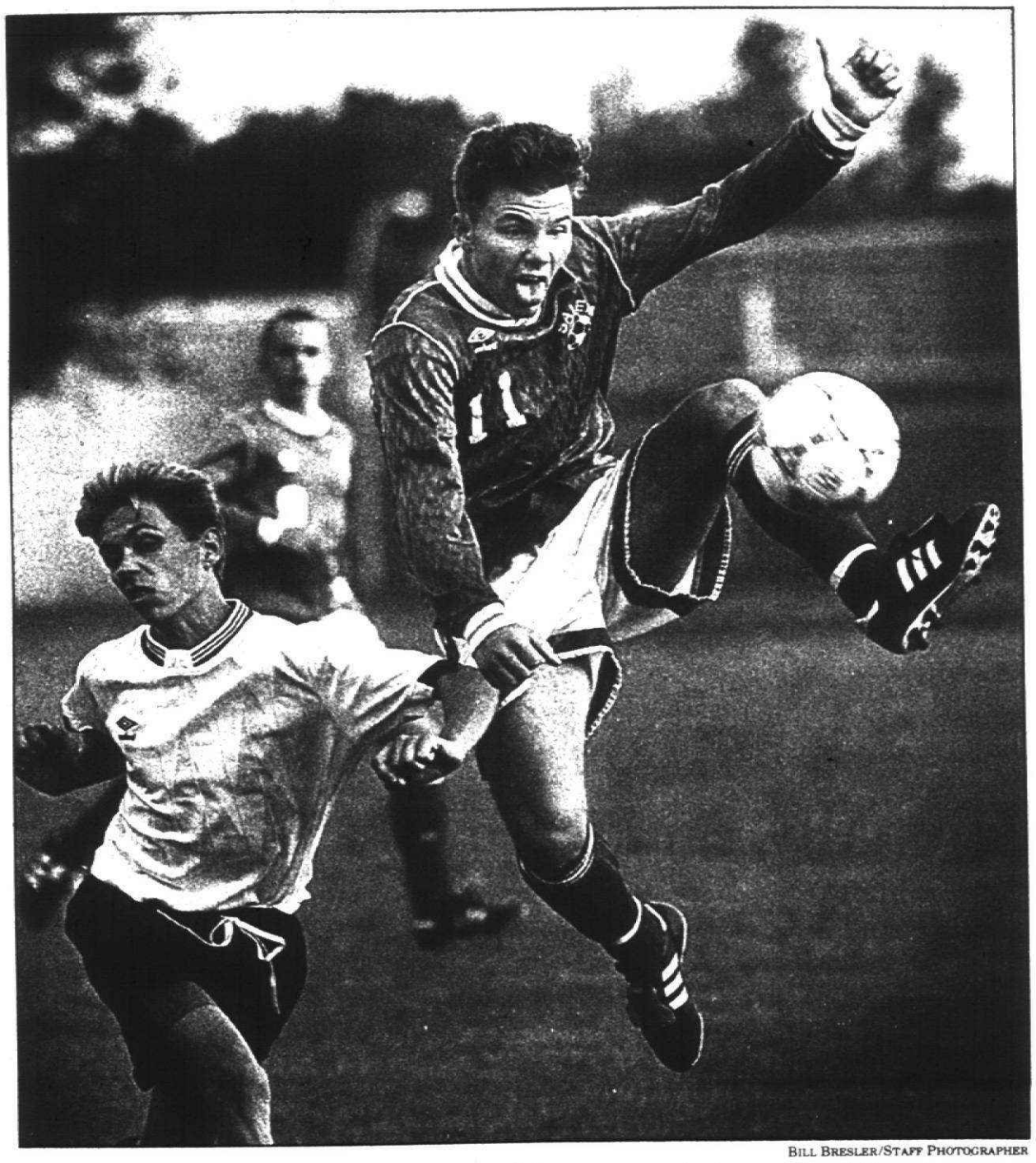
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Chiefs rebound with rout of Falcons



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Soccer action: *Salem's Mike Kley does a high-flying maneuver in front of North Farmington's Darrell Bruckseiler to get a foot on the ball Monday.*

■ Plymouth Canton had an easier time than Plymouth Salem, but both were winners in Western Lakes Activities Association boys soccer Monday.

Plymouth Canton cut short a three-game losing streak Monday, scoring six second-half goals to rout visiting Farmington 7-0 in boys soccer.

The Chiefs, who had lost close games to No. 2-ranked Troy Athens, Redford Catholic Central and No. 1 Troy by a combined 4-0 score, are 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 4-3 overall.

"They're a pretty good team; we just did a really good job," Canton coach Don Smith said. "I think we were hungry for the net tonight.

"After we lost three in a row, we were getting a little upset with ourselves, and we took it out on them. We hope to keep the momentum going."

Evan Sabourin scored two goals for the Chiefs, who outshot Farmington 27-4. Canton goalkeeper Shaun Conway got credit for the shutout.

Jeff Fliss and Chad Dale had one goal and two assists apiece. James Bossieux, Anthony Riemma and Jeff Knysz had one goal each, and Brian Kaminski added one assist.

"It was a nice solid team effort," Smith said. "We scored from a lot of different angles, which we hadn't been getting the last few games."

■ SALEM 4, NORTH 2: There aren't anymore pushovers in WLAA boys soccer, according to Salem coach Ken Johnson after the Rocks edged host North Farmington Monday.

"They're very improved," said Johnson of the Raiders. "The whole league is improved. It wasn't easy. But it's best for the kids to keep them playing hard all the time."

Salem, which won 9-0 last year over North, got first-half goals from Mark MacInnis, Jason Oberhelman, Ronny Mashni and Scot Buczek to lead 4-1.

Assisting on the Salem (3-4-1) goals were Buczek, Doug Herriman, Mike Kley and MacInnis. The Rocks outshot the Raiders 20-6.

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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Salem golfers now 8-0

Plymouth Salem won the showdown between unbeaten golf teams Tuesday, 207-223 over Plymouth Canton at Hilltop Golf Course.

The Rocks (8-0) were led by Mark Wesner, who shot 39 and has broken 40 in the last four dual meets. Ryan Andrzejewski finished at 41, Brian Covington and Mike Hjelmstad 42, Jeremy Fox and Bryan Proctor 43.

"Two-o-seven is our best score there, and our average has been steadily going down," Salem coach Rick Wilson said, adding the Rocks shot 201 at Fox Creek recently. "We have really improved from week to week.

"But we've only had two away matches, so the test will be how well we play away from home."

Matt Paupore shot 41 for Canton (6-1), Andy Uhtoff and Adam Gilles 44, Derek Baer and Brian Carlson 47.

"It was the typical Canton-Salem thing," Wilson said. "It doesn't matter if it's basketball, football or golf. There's a lot of excitement when you're playing each other."

Chiefs win 3rd invite

Plymouth Canton won its third straight invitational in girls cross country Saturday, scoring 71 points to finish ahead of Troy (101) and Brighton (104) at the Holly Invitational. Plymouth Salem was sixth (170).

The Chiefs had won the West Bloomfield and Ypsilanti Early-Bird meets in the previous week.

"We wanted to continue our momentum, and I was happy with the way the kids raced," Canton coach George Przygodski said. "We were extremely strong over the last quarter mile of the race."

Canton was led by senior Lana Boroditsch, who placed sixth with a 19:35 time. Kathleen Landelius was eighth (19:54), Laura McWilliams ninth (19:58), Becky Wolfrom 22nd (20:27), Beth Knight 26th (20:47), Tracey Cavin 56th (21:56) and Meghan Barresi 70th (22:21).

"It was gratifying to see three of our kids run in the 19s and all five under 21," Przygodski said.

The Chiefs will try to win their fourth in a row Saturday at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational.

Kicks win 5th tourney

The 1981 Plymouth Kicks under-13 boys premier soccer team won its fifth consecutive tournament last weekend, finishing first in the Capital Area Classic in Lansing.

The Kicks won their last four games by shutout, including a 4-0 win over the Livonia Meteors in the final.

Plymouth opened with a 3-1 victory over the Midland Magic and then defeated the Royal Oak Rallye 7-0, the Okemos Storm 2-0 and the Waterford Warriors 2-0.

The Kicks have won their last 27 games (21 by shutout) and outscored their opponents 94-7.

The players are Jacob Gray, Patrick Griffin, Jeremy Hornak, Andrew Kogut, Chris Longpre, Alan Lyskawa, Aaron MacDonald, Matt Maier, Jason Mayol, Aaron Rypkowski, Ed Scheffler, Michael Slack, Brett Stinar, Nick Szczechowski, Ken Szydlowski, Dan Wielechowski and Brian Wozniak.

The Kicks are coached by Paul Kogut and Dan Kogut.

St. Francis dominates clock to beat CC

FOOTBALL

The Toledo St. Francis football team scored on a long drive in the first quarter and dominated time of possession in the second half Saturday night to upset Redford Catholic Central 7-0 at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium.

The loss ended CC's 15-game winning streak that dated back to the first game of the 1992 season. The defending Class AA champion Shamrocks, 2-1 overall, were held to 85 yards total offense.

St. Francis marched 64 yards in 13 plays and scored on quarterback Bill Lanzinger's four-yard pass to flanker Mike Augustiniak on third down and goal with 4:51 left in the first quarter. The extra point split the uprights to give St. Francis a 7-0 lead.

The Shamrocks only chance to score came in the fourth quarter when they reached St. Francis 27. But on fourth down and two, CC was called for offsides and with the ball moved back five yards the Shamrocks were unable to convert the first down.

St. Francis had a pair of long drives in the second half that didn't result in points but took substantial time off the clock. Its first drive took 15 plays and ended on a 31-yard missed field goal. St. Francis also had a 17-play drive that was stopped on downs at CC's 26.

Tate Dobbs, a senior linebacker, led CC with 20 tackles, including seven solo efforts. Joe Walsh had one solo and 11 total and Andy Short was in on nine stops.

Senior tailback Freddie Taylor, who gained 318 yards and scored six touchdowns in the first two games, was limited to 40 yards on 14 carries.

The Shamrocks open their Catholic League Central Division schedule at 7:30 p.m. Saturday against Warren DeLaSalle at Livonia Clarenceville.

Veteran duo plays key role on Salem girls tennis team

BY NEAL ZIPSER
STAFF WRITER

Question of the day: What do Jenny Clack and Deepa Sreenivasan have in common?

Give up? These two are the only players returning to their spots on the Plymouth Salem tennis team, which has begun the year 2-2 entering a matchup Friday against rival Plymouth Canton.

The uncertainty about the rest of the lineup after Clack and Sreenivasan, the returning Nos. 1 and 2 singles players, wasn't the only question facing coach Judy Braun.

After going through the summer not knowing if there would be a season due to lack of funds, the Rocks were supposed to have newly resurfaced courts by Aug. 31, but they won't be ready until spring.

Braun also had to decide how to replace several players from a year ago, including Kelly Kirkpatrick (No. 3 singles) and two of her top doubles players in Natale Graves and Ann Bartalucci.

Salem placed fifth in the Western Lakes Activities Association but finished second at the regional and qualified for the state tournament.

"This is somewhat of a rebuilding year," Braun said. "We'd like to make it to regionals and qualify for the state, but I can't really say right now what we're capable of doing.

"When we met last spring to get the team together, I thought we could be as good as last year. But at that time I didn't know we'd go through so many dramatic things like the millage.

"First, we had a team, then we didn't, then we did. Then our courts were ripped out and we didn't know where we would practice. It has been hard to get a cohesive group of girls together."

Braun solved her biggest problem — where to practice and play home matches — when the Huron Valley Tennis Club agreed to lend its courts. The club is on the corner of Cherry Hill and Plymouth roads near Ann Arbor and will be the site of the Canton match at 3:30 p.m.

Clack, a junior, returns for her third year at the No. 1 spot and was runner-up in the WLAA tournament last year. She is 3-1 this year.

"She has improved each year," Braun said. "She is more consistent and has been working on her aggression and strategy. Deepa is good at keeping the ball in play. She's a fighter who will make comebacks and never give up."

After the top two spots, the rest of the lineup might change. Senior Cindy Wierzbicki is a good bet to hold down the No. 3 singles job. Junior Christy Moyer has been in the No. 4 slot in the past couple of matches.

The doubles teams look a little more solid. Senior Melissa Kowalis and freshman Katie Anderson make an impressive No. 1 duo.

"Katie was a singles player and has been training for singles. But by her staying in doubles, that gives us a solid doubles team," Braun said. "Melissa likes Katie's style and wanted to be partners with her. That's a nice complement when a senior requests to be with a freshman."

The No. 2 doubles team is seniors Julie Coyle and Katie Sullivan who have similar styles. The third team is junior Sara Stanley and sophomore Jessica Engle.

Seniors Bridgette Bak, Melissa DeLong, junior Mika Kobayoshi and freshman Suzanne Theodore have rotated as members of the No. 4 doubles combination.

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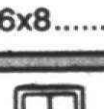
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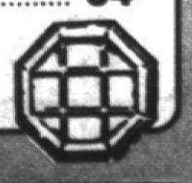
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COLLEGE SPORTS

Brooks accepting no short cuts

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

Sampson's hair made him a force in bibical times.

Sideburns, the tape-measure kind, give Ferris State inside linebacker Mike Brooks a feeling of power when he takes on opposing ball carriers, blockers and receivers in the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference.



Mike Brooks

Though only 5-feet, 11 inches, 209 pounds, the 1991 Livonia Churchill grad has become the strength of the Bulldogs' tenacious defense.

His presence was no more evident than in Saturday night's MIFC tussle at Hillsdale College where two of the NCAA Division II's top teams squared off before a record crowd.

Brooks made team-high 19 tackles (seven solos and 12 assists) as the Bulldogs and Chargers battled to a 13-all draw.

Revenge motive big

"This game is something special because they (Hillsdale) really waxed us last year," Brooks said. "They had us down 36-0 at halftime. They just embarrassed us (36-14 final score)."

Brooks' sideburns and the Bulldogs' confidence began to grow after they rebounded from the 1992 Hillsdale defeat. A 1-2 start was quickly erased after Ferris downed Wayne State.

The Bulldogs proceeded to go on a nine-game winning streak, clinching a share of the MIFC title and earning a post-season playoff spot where they eventually lost 35-13 to New Haven (Conn.) in the NCAA Division II quarterfinals.

Good luck charm

"My teammates dared me to grow them," Brooks said of his sideburns. "Once we started winning, they didn't come off until after the season was over. I knew they'd grow back anyway."

Brooks made his mark last season at outside linebacker during his first year as a starter. The freshman was in on 75 tackles, ranking sixth on the team.

When All-American Monty Brown, the team's leading tackler, graduated and moved on to the Buffalo Bills, Brooks was more than willing and able to step in and take his place.

"Both inside linebackers graduated," Brooks said. "All I wanted was the chance. A lot of people said I was undersized and doubted I could fill his (Brown's) shoes. I don't like anyone saying that until they see me play."

Proves critics wrong

After a summer of devoted running and weightlifting, Brooks erased all the Doubting Thomases.

"Last year there was not as much pressure," he said. "But I was confident and they (the coaching staff) let me know I could do it.

"I like to be in the thick of things anyway. It seemed when I played on the outside the play was always running away from me."

In the season opener Sept. 4 at Edinboro State (Pa.), Brooks picked off two passes and returned one for a touchdown in a 23-9 victory.

"One of my goals this year was to have a couple of 'picks,' " Brooks said. "But to score a touchdown was just an incredible feeling."

Bulldogs' leading hitter

Brooks is now the team's leading tackler (18 solos and 22 assists) heading into Saturday's home game with Wayne State.

"He has good instincts, a nose for the football and he's a tough kid," Ferris head coach Keith Otwein said. "He's like an extra defensive back out there with good mobility and strength. He's stepping it up and getting it done.

"He may have a small body, but he's got a big heart. A lot of people said the same thing about Chris Spielman when he came out of Ohio State. They said he was too small, but he made All-Pro."

Brooks, an all-around athlete, was selected first-team All-Observer his senior year as a tailback/linebacker at Churchill, even though the Chargers went winless in 1990.

Opportunity knocks

"During my freshman year they gave me a chance and I had a good spring," said Brooks, who red-shirted his first fall at Ferris. "I was just about smaller than everybody, but I was hoping I could play outside linebacker. I was not into playing DB (defensive back)."

Brooks got his break early in the '92 season when one of the Ferris starters got hurt. He hasn't relinquished starting spot since, and doesn't appear to be giving it up anytime soon unless somebody named Delilah shows up.

"This is my job and it's tough," said the biology education major. "I get paid to play football."

Last summer, Brooks ran every morning for an hour at Churchill before coming home to lift weights. And when he wasn't at home lifting weights, he was working out at a local gym.

"I didn't have a summer job, my parents support me so I don't have to work," Brooks said.

Hillsdale back tough

Brooks held his own Saturday night against Hillsdale's Scott Schulte, one of the nation's top Division II runners. Schulte had to earn just about every inch of turf. He finished with a hard-earned 114 yards in 28 carries.

But even the satisfaction of stopping the Hillsdale star left Brooks and his defensive mates feeling a bit empty.

"A tie feels as bad as a loss," he said. "We like to win. A tie doesn't take us out of the race. They (Hillsdale) already have a loss, but we can still control our own destiny."

In the meantime, Brooks' sideburns will remain long and mean. The barbers in Big Rapids may have to wait awhile.

Crusaders beat Saginaw Valley

By C.J. Risak
Staff Writer

Blame it on the time of year.
Or the weather. Yeah, that's what it was — the weather.
A heavy school load is always good, especially for a college student. Sure, that would work.
How about a death in the family? Nah, haven't used that one since high school, sophomore year, and it didn't work then.
Well, what about . . .

To be honest, no excuses are necessary. Really. Tuesday night's volleyball match, between Madonna University and visiting Saginaw Valley State, was non-league. Nothing was at stake.

Winning would be nice. Losing wouldn't matter.

Madonna won, but it took four sets against a mediocre member of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference: 12-15, 15-12, 16-14, 19-17.

It was as close as the scores indicate. Madonna, ranked in the top 20 in the NAIA, shouldn't have had so much trouble.

But that's easier said than done. Telling yourself to be ready mentally, don't take the opponent for granted, give it your all — well, it may be right, but it's rarely that simple.

Madonna coach Jerry Abraham knows his team is better than it showed. But it's nice to know his Lady Crusaders can win without their best performance.

"That was a good Saginaw Valley team," he said after his team improved to 19-2. "We got off to a slow start, but we played smart when it counted."

Madonna trailed in every game, rarely displaying any dominance. The first game went by with the Crusaders holding the lead just once, and that was at 4-3.

In the second game, the Cardinals led 12-9 before Madonna rallied; in the third, the visitors had a 14-12 advantage before bowing. The final set was more of the same: Saginaw Valley was up 13-9 and 14-13.

But if the Crusaders showed anything, it was determination.

VOLLEYBALL

Freshman middle hitter Julie Martin, from Livonia Stevenson, was a prime example: Sure, she missed some shots she should have converted, but she made some when it counted, too. Martin finished with 15 kills and 10 blocks.

Junior outside hitter Mo Paulin (Livonia/Farmington Hills Mercy) was equally effective, with 15 kills. Senior setter Mazie Pilut (Redford Bishop Borgess) had 50 assists to kills, senior middle hitter Kari Van Deusen (Schoolcraft College) collected 10 kills and junior outside hitter Julie Wood (SC) had 22 digs.

It wasn't pretty. But it was a win, and perhaps a lesson.

Last weekend may serve as an example. The Crusaders reached the finals of the St. Francis College Tournament in Fort Wayne, Ind., Saturday against NAIA District 23 foe Spring Arbor College — and were upset, 15-6, 1-15, 15-7.

It was the same Spring Arbor team that Madonna had beaten 15-6, 15-10 in pool play earlier in the day. Indeed, the Crusaders had not lost a game in the tournament until the final.

On Friday, they defeated Defiance (Ohio) 15-2, 15-9, and Purdue-Calumet 15-3, 15-6, in pool play. They advanced to the final with pool-play wins Saturday over first Spring Arbor and then Grace College 15-6, 15-7. In the semifinals, they whipped host St. Francis 15-8, 15-7.

Madonna started slowly in the final against Spring Arbor, but rallied to easily win the second game. A strong server put the Crusaders into an 8-0 hole in the third set, a hole they never climbed out of.

Paulin paced Madonna with 34 kills in the tournament (.390 kill average). Martin had 33 (.325), Van Deusen totaled 27 (.356) and Wood had 25 (.293). Pilut finished with 136 assists (10.4 per game); Paulin had 49 digs, Van Deusen 36 and Wood 34.

Ocelots tie nationally ranked Forest Park

SOCCER

It could have been worse for Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team Sunday.

But it also could have been better.

The outcome of Sunday's nonregion match against visiting Forest Park (St. Louis) was a 1-1 deadlock. But it would be incorrect to assume nothing was decided.

The Ocelots didn't win the game, but they had chances to. And the tie — which left them at 6-0-1 overall — gave them something else, something important: confidence.

SC met two nationally ranked teams in a one-week span and came away with a win and a tie.

"We played with two of the top-20 teams in the nation and played them well," said SC coach Van Dimitriou. "We're in a situation where I think we can play with teams of this caliber and do well."

The importance of this match, and the win over DuPage the previous Sunday, can't be discounted. Both are teams the Ocelots will have to beat if they are to advance past the NJCAA's inter-regional tournament to the NJCAA Tournament.

It's unlikely SC will meet another team as good as either Forest Park or DuPage until the inter-regional. The Ocelots appear far better than any of their Region 12 competitors — which concerns Dimitriou.

"I absolutely believe we'd be a better team if we played competition like this regularly," he said.

If the Ocelots came out against their foes like they did against Forest Park, they might never lose. SC pressured from the opening kick, and it quickly paid off when Vince Troiani — inserted into the starting lineup because, said Dimitriou, "He's been playing so well off the bench, why wait 20 minutes for something to happen?" — forced a turnover and bent a shot into the right corner.

SC had a 1-0 lead after just two minutes.

But the tide slowly altered. In the 26th minute, Forest Park tied it on a corner kick was headed into the net by Peter White. The score remained that way, through the second half and two 15-minute overtimes.

SC had chances, the best by Troiani with five minutes left in the second OT, when he lined a hard shot at the net — only to be stopped. Forest Park, too, had a chance on a breakaway, but shot over the net.

"It just wasn't the way it was meant to be as far as finishing," said Dimitriou.

Henry Ford upsets Schoolcraft

VOLLEYBALL

It would be too easy to blame Tuesday's loss on the absence of one player, no matter how valuable she is.

Schoolcraft College's volleyball team has survived similar situations many times before. On Tuesday, the Lady Ocelots did not — they lost 15-7, 8-15, 15-8, 15-12 to Henry Ford CC, at SC.

The effect of the defeat? Consider this: The Ocelots have lost just one other Eastern Conference regular-season match in coach Tom Teeters' tenure.

That covers eight years.

The reason for the defeat was simple enough, according to Teeters: "We didn't play too well. The only players who played up to par were Kristin Barnes, Janine Sproul and Julie Campau."

The missing player was outside hitter and defensive specialist Shannon Capstick, who suffered an apparent pinched nerve that caused numbness in her arm. She will be sidelined at least this week.

Capstick's loss forced Teeters to juggle his lineup. He inserted Sproul into Capstick's left-side hitter spot, and although Sproul performed well enough, it did cause problems.

Others failed to pick up the slack.

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Grid contest could shift this week

By Brad Emons
Staff Writer

It may be a Vegas kind of week-end for high school football action.

Your friendly prep prognosticators may have to roll the dice, play a little roulette or even deal some blackjack to determine which teams they'll roll and draw.

The standings remained the same after Week No. 3, but the odds could quickly change once we enter Week No. 4.

Yours truly and the enemy (Dan O'Meara) each correctly picked 11 of 14 games. Emons maintains his four-game lead with a season total of 36-9. O'Meara, looking for some Irish luck, is 32-13 overall.

League action begins this week in the Catholic League, while the remaining area teams try to separate the men from the boys in second-week conference play.

Here's what's on the board:

GRID PICKS

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

Liv. Franklin at Farm. Harrison (3:30 p.m.): Franklin, 3-0 winner last year over the mighty Hawks, have lost three tough games by an average margin of 7.3 points. Quarterback Greg Maple is averaging 187 yards passing (per game), but the Pats' defense is soft. Harrison (2-1), meanwhile is riding high after toppling a good Northville team. Quarterback Joe Pesci and fullback Nick Williams are starting to come around. **PICKS:** Harrison is the heavy favorite.

Liv. Stevenson at N. Farmington (4 p.m.): Stevenson (3-0) is living right, having won its last two on the final play of the game. The Spartans, led by quarterback Kevin Szczembara and receiver Brad Morgan, are much improved. North (1-2), meanwhile, earned a hard-fought win over Farmington, 14-7. **PICKS:** Stevenson makes it four straight.

Cranbrook at Clarenceville (4:30 p.m.): The Cranbrook Cranes (2-1) looked anything but lchabod after dispensing of Class D state-ranked Detroit Lutheran West last week, 20-6. The Trojans (1-2), led by breakaway artists Mark Kalaj and Mark Juncaj, earned their first win by pouncing on Lutheran Westland last week, 26-8. **PICKS:** The Cranes stay in first place in the Metro's West Division.

Northville at Liv. Churchill: The Mustangs (2-1) were corralled last week by Harrison's defense, but still rate high in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. Churchill's defense has been outstanding, but the Chargers (0-3) resemble the Pontiac Pussycats on offense, having gone scoreless in three games. **PICKS:** Northville pins loss No. 31 in a row on the Chargers.

Farmington at Westland Glenn: It appeared the state-ranked Rockets (3-0) would miss defensive back/return specialist Matt Howton, who is out for the season after suffering a collarbone injury vs. Harrison. But Glenn punished previously unbeaten Walled Lake Central last week, 31-0. Farmington (0-3) has been in three close games, but coach Laun Niskanen will have to wait another week to try for his first win. **PICKS:** Glenn has too much firepower.

W.L. Western at Ply. Canton: Western (2-1) has won two straight after losing to Novi in the season opener, 7-0. The Warriors, however, may be without running back Alex Gillert (ankle injury). Canton (2-1) was shaky on offense last week against Churchill, needing a turnover to beat the Chargers. **PICKS:** Canton has the edge.

Ply. Salem at W.L. Central: The Rocks (1-2) were hit hard by their last-second loss to Stevenson. Fullback Rob Shepley (thigh bruise) was not at full-strength last week, but could be the difference this time around. Central (2-1) is still smarting from last week's pounding administered by John Glenn. Quarterback Ken Shiller was badly shaken up. **PICKS:** Salem gets back on the winning track.

Dearborn at Garden City: Dearborn (3-0), led by sophomore quarterback Kevin Kreger, has outscored its opponents 58-6, but the three opponents are nothing to write home about. GC (2-1) boasts Jason "the Workhorse" Workman, who is coming off a 216-yard rushing performance against Southgate. **PICKS:** Emons says the Cougars' tougher schedule pays off, while O'Meara rides with the Pioneers in the Mega-White Division encounter.

Redford Union at Taylor Kennedy: Both teams are 0-3. So what can we expect out of this Mega-White Division tussle? Wide receiver Greg Knight is RU's big-play threat, while Dana Mitchell is the man to stop for JFK. **PICKS:** RU breaks through, according to Emons, but O'Meara flies with the Eagles.

Red. Thurston at Dbn. Hts. Crestwood: Thurston (2-1) is playing an old Tri-River League opponent, so that's the good news. The Eagles, led by do-it-all receiver Jeff Lance (193 yards in receptions), drilled Gibraltar Carlson last week, 48-13. Crestwood (1-2), coached by Floyd Carter, is hoping to rebound from losses to Garden City, 7-3, and Allen Park, 22-6. The Chargers' only win is a 6-0 triumph over Carlson. **PICKS:** Thurston quenches its thirst.

Wayne Memorial at Monroe: The Zebras (2-1) were supposedly inexperienced coming into the 1993 season, but have outscored their last two opponents, 56-2. Monroe (2-1) gave Mega-White favorite Fordson a tussle last week before losing 6-0. The Trojans own victories over Plymouth Canton (12-6 in overtime) and Woodhaven (16-14). **PICKS:** Emons says Monroe by shade, but O'Meara earns his stripes with the Zebras.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Lutheran Westland at Detroit Lutheran West (noon): West (2-1) is no longer best in the Metro Conference West Division after losing to Cranbrook last week. The Leopards, however, have the advantage in speed led by Robert Walker. Lutheran Westland (1-2) has a fine tight end in Jeff Lichtner and a fine linebacker in Troy Smith, but coach Dennis Tuomi, who coached by years at West before moving out to Cowan Road, feels a little like Wayne Fontes these days. Where's the offense? **PICKS:** The Leopards are too fast and elusive for the Warriors.

Bishop Borgess vs. Orchard Lake St. Mary's (1:30 p.m. at Garden City Junior High): The Spartans are 0-3, but at least they went down fighting in last week's 7-0 loss to Hamtramck St. Florian. Meanwhile, St. Mary's (3-0) is No. 1 in Class CC and loaded with talent. Defensive end Cameron Binion, a 6-foot-4, 225-pound senior, is Big 10 material. **PICKS:** St. Mary's is the safe pick of the day.

Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle (7:30 p.m. at Clarenceville): The defending state Class AA champion Shamrocks had their 15-game winning streak snapped by St. Francis of Toledo, gaining only 85 yards in total offense. Several players got banged up in the process. DeLaSalle (3-0) is still an underdog even with wins over Lake Orion (40-7), Jackson (35-14) and Benton Harbor (20-7). But word has it that Sterling Heights Stevenson grounded the Pilots badly in a preseason scrimmage. **PICKS:** CC rider all the way in the this Central Division opener.

SUNDAY'S GAME

St. Agatha vs. A.A. Gabriel Richard (2 p.m. at Ann Arbor Pioneer): Both teams are 2-1 and possess two-game winning streaks. Richard's Matt Stroresipiled a career-high 245 yards, including a pair of 53-yard TD runs, in a 35-14 romp last against Allen Park Cabrini. Agatha is coming off a 21-0 win over Marine City Cardinal Mooney. **PICKS:** The Aggies come up short.

Chiefs romp over Monroe in swimming

Jill Mellis set a pool record in the individual medley Tuesday and also won the butterfly as host Plymouth Canton (2-0) whipped Monroe 111-75 in girls swimming.

Mellis swam 2:15.38 in the IM and 1:01.82 in the butterfly. She also joined with Jill Barnes, Sara Larson and Beth Berger to win the medley relay (2:02.44).

Barnes won the backstroke (1:09.36) and Larson the breaststroke (1:15.49). Canton's Brie Wall had a personal best of 216.85 points in diving, and Susan Pritchard was first in the 100 freestyle (59.21).

"We're looking better," Canton coach Hooker Wellman said. "They had me concerned for awhile. I wasn't sure if we were training hard or not. We'll tell better what shape we're in Thursday."

The Chiefs will be host to Livonia Churchill tonight.

Canton also had good swims from Pritchard and Katie McWhirter in the 200 and 500 freestyles and Jenny Warnke in the backstroke and 100 freestyle, Wellman said.

Regina gives Canton its 1st loss in OT

BASKETBALL

Plymouth Canton went to overtime Saturday with host Harper Woods Regina before falling 53-49 in girls basketball.

"Our kids made a good comeback and run at the them, but we couldn't close them out," Canton coach Bob Blohm said.

"I was disappointed we didn't win it, but I was pleased we got back in it and had a chance to win it."

The Chiefs (6-1) trailed 12-5 after one quarter but outscored Regina 34-22 in the next two periods. Canton was still behind 25-22 at halftime but moved in front with a 17-9 third quarter.

The Saddlelites (5-1) rallied with a 13-8 margin in the last quarter to tie 47-47, but Tamika Bates missed a free throw with one second left that would have won the game.

Bates, who finished with a game-high 20 points, scored all six for Regina in the overtime as the Saddlelites outscored Canton 6-2.

The Chiefs went through an adjustment period early in the game with a new starting lineup, according to Blohm. Freshman Kristi Fiorenzi started at center in place of senior Lisa Nicastri, who hurt a knee Thursday in the Plymouth Salem game.

"We didn't play badly early; we just had a hard time scoring," Blohm said. "Once we got into a flow, we scored 34 points. (Regina) got some good putbacks and that carried them down the stretch."

Britta Anderson scored 18 points to lead Canton. Alyson Noune made four of the team's six three-point field goals and finished with 14 points.

Erica Anderson added eight points and seven rebounds and Amicie Crayton seven and eight, respectively.

Lisa Pertile tossed in nine points for the Saddelites and Nicole Adams eight.

■ **POWERS 48, SALEM 40:** The Rocks led at halftime (20-16) Saturday but were outscored in the second half by visiting Flin. Powers 32-20.

The Chargers enjoyed a huge free-throw advantage, making 26 of 42 shots as compared to Salem's 11 of 20. The Rocks had 29 fouls called on them and Powers 17.

Powers was 9-of-11 at the line in the third quarter when it outscored the Rocks 17-10 to take a 33-30 lead and 11-of-18 in the fourth.

Kelly Lukasik scored 11 points for Salem, Shellye Sills contributed eight and led the Rocks with 10 rebounds and Lisa Craven added six. Katie Cushman and Pam Owens scored 11 points apiece to lead the Chargers.

"It was a game we played well enough to be in contention to win," Salem coach Fred Thomann said. "We're not quite mature enough as a team to win these close games."

The Rocks (1-4) gave then-unbeaten Canton a battle Thursday during a 40-33 loss.

"We played an outstanding week of basketball without anything to show for it in the win column," Thomann said, "but a lot to show for it in personal and team improvement."

■ **FAIRLANE 35, PLY. CHRISTIAN 34:** For the fourth time this season, Plymouth Christian Academy lost a heartbreaking game in the final seconds as Dearborn Fairlain Christian squeaked by the Eagles.

The game was decided at the free throw line. With the score knotted at 33, Lindsay Teno (16 points) sank two free throws. She converted six of eight in the fourth quarter and 10 of 14 for the game.

PCA's Nancy Kobernik was fouled as time expired. She made the first free throw, but the second one rimmed out to give the Lions the win.

The Eagles, who were led by junior guard Karin Reed's 16 points, fell to 1-5 overall and 0-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Fairlaine is 4-1 and 1-0.

"It's a tough way to lose," PCA coach Rod Windle said. "We're having a tough time winning at the end of games."

ST. AGATHA 47, AGAPE 15: Junior forward Kelly Vandermarliere had 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Aggies (3-3), and senior guard Amanda Barna added 10 points.

Plymouth Agape (3-1) got six points from Lesaina Vogen. Agape fell behind 18-2 after one quarter and 30-6 at halftime.

Chiefs get chance to display talents

GOLF

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

Plymouth Canton boys golf coach Fred Libbing thought about retiring when it appeared a millage failure would eliminate the entire sports program.

When the school and community worked together to find a solution to keep sports, Libbing didn't mind coming back to coach.

"I'm glad for the kids that we pulled this off," he said. "That's the only thing that keeps me going, is to see the kids come out and be enthusiastic. They keep me fired up."

The Canton players are glad to have the opportunity, because it's been quite a season for them so far. The Chiefs started 6-0 in dual meets before losing their first Tuesday to unbeaten Plymouth Salem.

Senior Andy Uthoff has been the overall leader, finishing as team medalist in the first six matches. Libbing believes Uthoff has big-time potential.

"He's won some tournaments and I look for him to go to state like (Brad) Paskievitch did," he said. "I'm going to recommend him to the golf program at Ferris State.

"He's been on the team four years and has really developed. He's definitely a college level player. He'll be a club pro or touring pro someday, or doing something connected with golf."

The other varsity golfers include seniors Derek Baer, Todd Blakeney, Matt Paupore and Adam Gilles and sophomore Brian Carlson. The seniors are steady and consistent golfers who have plenty of experience.

"We count on them to score in the low 40s and keep the team going," Libbing said. "They'll always be real good players. They show up every day and are interested in improving their skills and helping the team."

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Fred Libbing
Canton golf coach

Carlson is already a varsity player and will be a key part of the team for several years. In his case, it's a matter of age and maturity, not of ability, Libbing said.

Other young players are sophomores Chuck Newsome, Chris Wilson and Albert Hamood and freshman Matt Ammons.

The Chiefs opened the season with wins over Westland John Glenn (240-252), Farmington Harrison (216-244), Farmington (211-231), Walled Lake Western (213-223), Livonia Franklin (207-237) and Livonia Churchill (211-220). In the latter match Monday, Uthoff shot 36, Gilles 42, Baer 43, Paupore and Carlson 45 apiece and Blakeney 48.

The Western Lakes Activities Association meet will be Tuesday, Oct. 5, at Brae Burn Golf Course on Five Mile and Napier roads in Plymouth Township. The Chiefs expect to be in contention despite the loss to Salem.

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SPORTS SHORTS

Items for the *Sports Roundup should be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and 5 p.m. Friday (for Monday edition).*

■ BASKETBALL SIGN-UP

The Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association will register players 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the Phase III lobby of Canton High School.

All students in the Plymouth-Canton School District and those living in Canton Township are eligible.

Due to limited gym space, there will be limited registration. Anyone registering after the cutoff date will be put on a waiting list.

Tryouts will be conducted before teams are organized to make the teams equal. Everybody will play part of every game and not the complete game.

There will be a AA League for boys in grades 9-12 (fee $80), AA for girls 9-12 (fee $75), A for boys and girls 7-8 (fee $70), B for boys and girls 5-6 (fee $65) and C for boys and girls 3-4 (fee $60).

The program is in need of adults coaches and students in grades 9-12 to be paid referees. Those interested should attend one of the registration periods.

■ SKATING LESSONS

Canton Parks and Recreation is sponsoring in-line and standard roller skating lessons on Saturdays beginning Oct. 9 at the Skatin Station in Canton.

The fee is $32 for either class (includes skates for standard roller skating only). Children 6 and older are welcome. The lessons continue for eight weeks. There are no residency rules. Call 397-5110.

■ INDOOR SOCCER

The Canton Soccerdome is accepting applications for youth and adult teams in its first and second sessions. The fee is $695 per team. The first session begins Saturday, Oct. 30, and the second Monday, Jan. 3. Each consists of eight games. Practice time is available. Call 483-5624. Adult men and women looking for team placement should call the same number.

■ SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Compuware girls fast-pitch softball teams will be Saturday, Oct. 2, at Shell Park in Waterford off Dixie Highway. For times and other information, call general manager John Pierce (752-7454). A clinic is scheduled for Saturday, also at Shell Park.

■ SOFTBALL TOURNEYS

Canton Softball Center has tournaments scheduled for the following dates: Sept. 25-26, Last-Swing, three-game guarantee, open to all teams, fee $95 plus umps; Oct. 2-3, USSSA coed NIT, recreational and competitive; Oct. 9-10, Wait 'Til Next Year, fee $95 plus umpires, round robin. Call 483-5600, Ext. 103.

■ PUNT, PASS, KICK

Canton Parks and Recreation Services will have its annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at Griffin Community Park (Sheldon Road site). There is no fee. Registration will start at 9:15 a.m.

The top finisher in each age group advances to the regional level, and the top two receive awards. The age limits are 8 and 15. New age levels this year include 14-15. No cleats of any kind are permitted (gym shoes only). Call 397-5110 for details.

■ CHEERLEADING CLASS

A beginners cheerleading class is offered to girls age 5-12 by Canton Parks and Recreation Services starting Wednesday, Sept. 22. The fee is $25 per person. There is a limit of 30 per age group.

The class meets once a week at the Canton Recreation Center, corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon. Students will learn pompon and dance routines, basic cheers and jumps.

Register at Canton Parks and Recreation, 1150 S. Canton Center.

■ WORLD CUP HELP

The World Cup is on the horizon, and the Michigan Host Committee is searching for help.

Volunteers are needed to help stage the four opening-round matches, which will be June 18, 22, 24 and 28 at the Pontiac Silverdome. An estimated 2,000 people will be asked to help in several ways, such as language services, protocol/hospitality, press operations, transportation, accreditation, and office and clerical needs.

Those interested should call Julie Ilacqua, World Cup USA 1994-Detroit venue volunteer manager, at 456-1994, Ext. 207.

North girls 3-peat in city meet

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

North Farmington's third straight championship in the annual girls city cross country meet was impressive in itself.

What was even more impressive was how the Raiders did it, competing without two of their top runners.

North still managed to capture the top three places, scoring 23 points followed by Farmington (39) and Harrison (66).

Jamie Brenner set the North freshman record on the Oakland Community College course with a first-place finish (21:00). Keegan Keefover (21:11) was a second better than her previous best time, and Amanda Hough was third (21:21).

"Going 1-2-3 was a surprise," North coach Bill Pinnell said. "I figured we would have three of the top five places, but I was not expecting to go 1-2-3."

That put the Raiders on solid course for another title. Becky Naglik was eighth (22:06) and Elaine Wolff ninth (22:16).

North ran without Alicia Crossland, who had shin splints, and Kerrie Simpson, who tore a hip flexer muscle in gym class. Simpson set the freshman record of 22:03 last year.

"I told the team we weren't going to run Alicia and everybody was going to have to step up a notch to fill in for her," Pinnell said.

"We have a lot more depth this year than I expected. We had a lot of young runners at the beginning of the year, and all the girls have been stepping up."

Pinnell, also citing the performances of Naglik and Wolff, said the Raiders have been running very consistently.

"Right now we're at a plateau in our training and racing, and I'm pleased with where we are at this point in the season," he said. "We've dropped our times and are waiting for the breakthrough to the next plateau."

Farmington had the Nos. 4-6 runners in Aimee Cameron, Ann Grimaldi and Dana Goba. But the Falcons are dealing with a rash of injuries, too.

Goba ran despite suffering a sprained ankle last week. Pam Buha developed an achilles problem in the third mile and was unable to finish, and Katie Clinard also is sidelined with an achilles injury.

"I'm happy with the results, considering everything we've been through," Farmington coach Liz Zynda said. "The girls are really trying to work through the injuries and get healthy again."

Harrison was led by Allison Noe, who was seventh but the only one from her team in the top 10. The Hawks also were missing two of their top runners — Erin Schwartz (illness) and Sheri Stolnack (injury).

Harrison coach Mark Babcock was impressed by the performances of the Raiders and Falcons.

"We ran better than we did last year (and finished second), so that ought to tell you a lot about the quality of these two teams," he said. "We're better than we were last year, so North and Farmington are better, too."

Falcons capture boys championship

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

Farmington had the individual winner and five of the top 10 runners Tuesday to win the boys title in the annual city cross country meet.

Kevin Afflerbaugh finished first in 17:03 at Oakland Community College, two seconds ahead of North Farmington's Tom Stamboulian.

The Raiders had the next three runners after Afflerbaugh, but Farmington claimed the victory with Jason Jackson (sixth), Mike Langdon (eighth), Tom May (ninth) and Mark Kurzer (10th) rounding out its top five.

The Falcons nipped North 34-35 in the city meet and 27-29 in the Lakes Division dual. Harrison was third with 53 points.

"Just before the two-mile mark when I saw we had a bunch in there, I felt pretty good because I knew we had six guys inside of their five," Farmington coach Chip Bridges said. "Usually, when you have that, good things will happen."

Afflerbaugh was well ahead of his closest teammate Tuesday, but the Falcons have a balanced team, according to Bridges.

"I think, one through eight, we've got a nice group," he said. "Kevin has been our leader, but May, Jackson and Langdon are not far behind.

"A key for us was to have our Nos. 4-7 guys (including Brett Kotrba and Tripp Adams) improve as the season goes on, and they did today."

Afflerbaugh had prepared well for the season and deserved the victory, Bridges said, and May competed despite being ill Tuesday.

"He ran hard all summer and came into the fall wanting to do some things," he said of Afflerbaugh. "Hopefully, this is the first step in a real nice season for him.

Harrison gridder gets extra semester to play

By Dan O'Meara
Staff Writer

■ FOOTBALL

Farmington Hills Harrison football player Scott Gurke has been granted an extra semester of eligibility by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.



Scott Gurke

Gurke, who was entering his senior year, and the school petitioned the MHSAA after he suffered a season-ending knee injury during a preseason scrimmage.

The 6-foot, 197-pound running back underwent reconstructive surgery Wednesday at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Harrison coach John Herrington was pleased by the decision, "but he's got a long way to go," he said. "He'll be off his feet for five weeks, and it will take six months of rehabilitation."

Gurke will drop out of school for the fall semester and re-enter in January. He started school at age 4, is only 16 and won't turn 17 until Oct. 17. The MHSAA rule states a player can't be 19 before Sept. 1 of his senior year.

"We don't want to get into redshirting, but in special situations the rule is good," Herrington said.

Gurke rushed for 600 yards as a junior and was anticipating a big senior year. Herrington considered him his No. 1 player.

He also won the 100-meter dash at the Western Lakes Activities Association track finals last year and was a member of Harrison's sprint relay teams.

"He definitely has a chance at a college scholarship if he can rehabilitate and come back," Herrington said. "He has the size and speed.

"We're just glad he has a chance, and we haven't thought much beyond that. We're concentrating on this year."

Lions JV wins 18-12

William Wanniger returned the opening kickoff 72 yards for a touchdown, and the Canton Lions JV went on to an 18-12 victory over the Ypsilanti Braves Saturday.

The Braves took the lead at 12-6, but the Lions tied it in the second quarter when Shawn Reynolds connected with Andrew Sieber for TD pass. Reynolds scored the winning touchdown on a quarterback sneak.

Mike Klimek and Brandon Evans blocked Ypsilanti extra-point attempts. Tom Mazur and Shawn Reynolds recorded five tackles each and Reynolds three.

Brandon Evans rushed for 90 yards and picked up five first downs.

■ Casey Philo threw a TD pass to Joshua Reeser for the Lions varsity's only points in a 20-6 loss to the Braves.

Brett Burleson was a standout on defense with 11 tackles, a blocked extra point and a quarterback sack assist along with Jason Brafford. Brafford had seven tackles, Chris Eckert six and Teano Wilson five. Matt Biddinger had an interception.

■ The Braves shutout the Lions freshmen 18-0. Bredon Wheeler recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff. Brandon Ellis recorded seven tackles and an interception while Chris Trott had seven tackles, recovered a fumble and blocked an extra point. Andrew Murphy and Jason Evans added four tackles each.

Soccer *from page 1B*

Anthony Cosenza played the whole game in goal for the Rocks in place of Paul Dood, who suffered a bruised knee Saturday during a 1-0 loss to Troy Athens.

Senior defender Brad Jaskolski, who missed the fist part of the season with a bruised kidney, played 10 minutes of each half Monday.

Tetsuya Umemoto and Joe Zima scored goals for North Farmington (3-2).

Athens scored with only 10 minutes left Saturday after MacInnis had hit the opposing crossbar for Salem.

"We gave them a good game; we just couldn't score," Johnson said.

■ **REDFORD CC 2, RICE 2:** Chris Hatzenbeler scored with 20 minutes remaining Tuesday to give host Birmingham Brother Rice (4-1-2 overall) the Catholic League Central Division tie.

Jamie Heitert scored two goals for Redford Catholic Central. Matt Kopmeyer assisted on both. The Shamrocks now stand 3-1-2 overall and 1-0-2 in the Central.

Tim Crawford tallied the other Rice goal.

"We played pretty well. We had some opportunities, but we just didn't capitalize on them," CC coach Phil LaJoy said. "It was just one of those days. We just couldn't finish."

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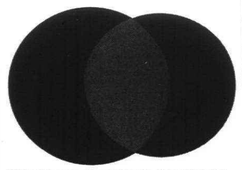
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Elk, bear hunters get early start



BILL PARKER

Small game season opened last week signalling the official start of the 1993 fall hunting seasons. But a couple O&E readers got a head start on the rest of us by participating in Michigan's early bear and elk hunting seasons.

Troy's Mike Wills took a husky 305-pound black bear on Sept. 18 while hunting behind hounds in the Upper Peninsula's Alger County.

Hunting with Frank Rallo, of Utica, and Mike MacEachron of Mac's Guiding Service in Grand Rapids, Wills set out behind the dogs at 7:15 a.m. The hunt ended at 9 a.m. following a single shot from Wills' Tompson-Center Scout 50 caliber muzzleloader.

"I had never hunted bear behind dogs before and it was a real rush," Wills explained. "I hunted over bait the day before and saw a sow and her cub. The next day I had an opportunity to hunt with the dogs so I did. With the dogs it's a different kind of hunt, but it's very exciting. I really enjoyed it. I'd do it again in a minute."

The green-score on the skull appears to be enough to earn Wills recognition in the muzzleloading division for bear in the Commemorative Bucks of Michigan annual record book.

Daddy bags bull

What a week for Chris Dunlap. What an understanding wife.

The Northville hunter hit the jackpot earlier this year when he received a hunter's choice permit for the first September Michigan elk hunt, which started Wednesday, Sept. 8. The only hitch in Dunlap's plan was that Sept. 8 was also his wife Linda's due-date for their second child.

Elk hunters are required by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to attend an orientation class the day before the start of each hunt. The class was scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, so Dunlap and his father had planned to leave home about 5 a.m. to make the four-hour trip to Gaylord for the class.

"Frankly I thought I was going to miss out on it," explained Dunlap. "My wife's water broke an hour before I was going to get up and leave. Her labor started and we went to the hospital.

"About 11 (a.m.) I realized the baby wasn't going to be born for a while so I called up there (Gaylord) and spoke with Glen Mathews of the DNR and explained my situation. He was very accommodating. They'll really cut me some slack."

Mathews agreed to meet with Dunlap early the next morning and give him a one-on-one orientation.

Annmarie Dunlap was born at at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7. Her father left for Gaylord a few hours later after making sure his wife and new born daughter were healthy and resting comfortably.

"My wife is pretty understanding," Dunlap said. "She was great about the whole thing."

On Friday, Sept. 10, Dunlap capped an exciting four days when he shot a 5x5 bull which dressed-out at 525 pounds.

"It was pretty funny once I got up there," aded Dunlap. "It was the talk of the town. Everyone heard about my daughter and kept telling me I should call her 'Elkie,' but I had to draw the line somewhere."

Application deadline

Tomorrow is the deadline to apply for a 1993 anterless deer permit. All applications must be postmarked by Sept. 24. Antlerless deer permits allow a hunter to take an antlerless deer or a deer with antlers extending less than three inches from the skull, within the specific area designated on the permit.

Antlerless deer permits are valid during the Nov 15-30 firearm deer season, the Dec 3-12 or Dec 10-19 muzzleloading deer seasons and the Dec. 1-Jan. 1 archery deer season.

(Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information by mail to Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. 48009, fax information to 644-1314, or call Bill Parker 6-10 p.m. Monday evening at 901-2573.)

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

DATES AND EVENTS

■ **ARCHERY**
Royal Oak Archers will hold a broadhead shoot beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday on their walk-through range in Lake Orion, 693-9997 or 693-1369.

The Terminator 3-D course, featuring two challenging 30-target courses including one which is handicapped accessible, is open for practice 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends. Call (517) 522-8777 weekends or 475-2830 weekdays.

The Linden Sportsmens Club will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday 629-6402 or 576-6671.

Linden Sportsman's Club will hold a 3-D shoot beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday; 735-5796 or 576-6671.

■ **AUDUBON**
The Detroit Audubon Society will hold its 16th annual Wild Bird Seed Sale on Oct. 23. Orders must be received by Oct. 15, 545-2929.

■ **DATES**
Boat Show U.S.A., featuring more than 1,200 new power and sailboats, begins Saturday and runs through Oct. 3 at Metro Beach. Show hours are noon to 8 p.m. each day. Admission is $7 adult and $1 for children under 12. A Metropark vehicle entry permit is also required.

Deadline to apply for an antlerless deer permit is Sept. 24.

Deadline to apply for Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge deer hunting permit is Sept. 24.

Canada goose season opens Sept. 25 in the North Zone (Upper Peninsula).

Archery deer season opens Oct. 1.

Duck season opens Oct. 2 in the North Zone (Upper Peninsula).

A hunter's safety class will be held at the Wayne County Sportsmen's Club on Oct. 2-3, 532-0285.

Fall wild turkey season opens Oct. 4.

Sighting-In Days begin at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association on Oct. 8, 453-9843

Duck and goose seasons opens Oct. 9 in the Middle Zone (northern Lower Peninsula).

1993 World Field Championship Target Competition will be held at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association.

Pheasant season opens Oct. 10 in Zone I and Oct 20 in zones II and III

Duck and goose seasons opens Oct. 16 in the Southern Zone (southern Lower Peninsula).

Bear season runs through Oct. 26.

Quail season opens Oct. 28

■ **FISHING CLUB MEETINGS**
The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City, 477-3816.

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at the Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School, 420-2233.

Romeo B.A.S.S. Busters meet 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Romeo Community Youth and Civic Center, 286-6469.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

■ **TUNING YOUR TOT INTO FALL**
Children ages 3-6 and their parents will explore the season's sights, sounds, scents and textures in this program which will be held Thursday and Saturday. Sessions begin at 10 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. each day at Independence Oaks.

■ **HARVEST MOON**
Enjoy a hayride, campfire and stories under the light of the harvest moon in this program which begins at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1. at Independence Oaks

■ **COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**
Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all Oakland County Parks programs, 625-6473.

METROPARKS

■ **CALLING ALL OWLS**
An indoor session about owls followed by a short hike in an effort to locate some resident owls, begins at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kensington.

■ **LEAF COLLECTION**
Learn the natural history of trees and learn to identify some of Michigan's more common trees while making a leaf collection in this nature program which begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at Indian Springs. A similar program begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Kensington.

■ **WOODLAND WONDER**
A naturalist-led exploration of the sights and sounds of the nature area, begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Kensington.

■ **BIRCHBARK AND BRUNCH**
An opportunity to enjoy an early fall morning on Stony Creek Lake while paddling the 34-foot Voyageuer Canoe, begins at 10 a.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

■ **CORN HUSK DOLLS**
Learn the art of making dolls using dried corn husks in this workshop which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Indian Springs.

■ **LEAF COLLECTING**
A program for school-aged children to help them with leaf collecting assignments while learning the value of trees to people and wildlife begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

■ **WILDWING'S WILDLIFE**
An afternoon hike around Wildwing Lake in search of some resident animals, begins at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

■ **METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**
Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required, 1-800-47-PARKS.

COLLEGE SPORTS

■ **SPARKLING START**

For first games, this one would be hard to top.

Actually, it would be hard beat anytime.

Eric Stover got his first start at quarterback for Grand Valley State Saturday, and the Westland John Glenn responded. And then some.

Stover tossed four touchdown passes, hitting 17-of-24 for 286 yards, in leading the Lakers to a 35-0 triumph over Northwood University. A junior who played two years at Grand Rapids Junior College, Stover's TD tosses covered 38, 6, 9 and 20 yards — three of them going to Youssef Sareini.

It's safe to assume Stover will start again this Saturday, when Grand Valley hosts Indianapolis.

■ **TOP FINISHER**

Michelle Gayney, a senior at Western Michigan from Redford Bishop Borgess, was the top Bronco finisher at the Redbird Cross Country Classic in Normal, Ill., Saturday. Gayney was eighth overall, covering the 5,000-meter course in 18:27.

WMU was fourth in the team standings with 80 points, finishing behind Iowa (31), Wisconsin (60) and Illinois State (61).

■ **GREAT BEGINNINGS**

If the rest of his cross country career at Erskine College (Due West, S.C.) is this successful, Dave Clinard will have a superb run.

A freshman from Farmington, Clinard finished first in a field of 44 runners at the Lander University Invitational Sept. 11 in Greenwood, S.C. He completed the 8,000-meter course in 26:49.

It was Clinard's first collegiate race.

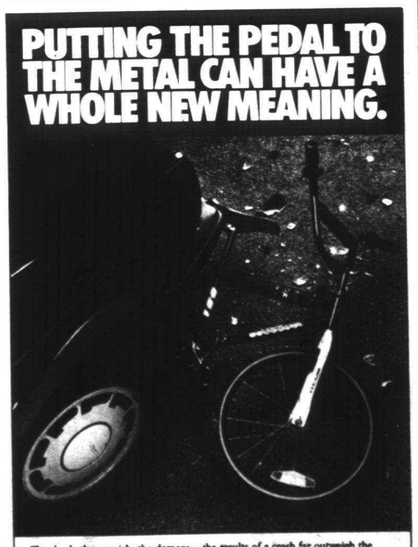
■ **GETTING BETTER**

A year ago, University of Michigan placekicker Peter Elezovic suffered through a season Wolverine supporters felt was sub-par.

But, as the saying goes, that was last year.

Elezovic has been near-perfect this season. The senior from Redford Catholic Central has connected on 2-of-3 field goals and all seven of his extra-point attempts. He is third on the team in scoring with 13 points.

A year ago, Elezovic was 7-of-12 on field goals and 52-of-55 in his extra-point placements, scoring 73 points.



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Marriott's loss is Gentile's gain

■ SOCCER

By C.J. Risak
Staff Writer

Ask the inevitable question, knowing the answer is buried under years of frustration, and what do you get?

A laugh?

That's how Oakland University soccer coach Gary Parsons replied when asked about his annual journey of disappointment — otherwise known as the Marriott Soccer Classic. Each year for the past decade, OU has hosted some of the best soccer talent in the NCAA Division II; each year for the past decade, the Pioneers have failed to win their own tournament.

The caliber of the talent has made Parsons almost immune to his team's failure to win the Marriott, year after year. Therein lies the reason for his laugh.

But it wasn't the only reason. There was much that happened over the weekend that pleased Parsons — even in the 2-1 overtime loss to Florida Institute of Technology Sunday.

"They played hard," was how Parsons evaluated his team after the defeat. "You have to give them credit for that. Today, we played well in spots. We've got some guys playing on sore legs."

What made Parsons happy was the return of senior center midfielder John Gentile from a torn groin muscle. Gentile was a major contributor to the happiest part of OU's weekend — a 2-0 win over Central Region rival Lock Haven Saturday.

Making his first appearance of the season, Gentile powered a shot from more than 20 yards out into the net for OU's first goal Saturday. Eli Tiomkin converted a pass from Mali Walton 12 minutes later to increase the Pioneers' lead to 2-0 by halftime.

"We had a very good game yesterday, and it was a big game," said Parsons after the loss to Florida Tech. It was more important than Sunday's game; the win will boost OU over Lock Haven in the region standings, helping solidfy the Pioneers' playoff berth.

Parsons wasn't the only one smiling Sunday, although the others were somewhat forced. Gentile, still far from full-strength, smiled weakly; he looked worn out after the Tech match. He had played almost all of both games, even though by his estimate he was only "eighty percent."

And then there were the far-from-jubilant Panthers of Florida Tech, the No. 1-ranked team in the NCAA II. They had lost their All-American striker, senior Richard Sharpe, to an Achilles tendon injury Saturday. He did not play against OU.

It was only part of their troubles. Sunday's match was their fourth in six days. When they straggled off the field with the win, they had to be prodded to appreciate it.

"We won, boys," defender Paul Robertson said. "We can be (bleeping) proud now." The celebration that followed was muffled, to say the least.

Coach Rick Stottler knew his team was physically spent. "They're tired and happy," he said.

Although the Pioneers had dominated at the start, they couldn't score. Tech turned it around in the last 20 minutes of the opening half, getting the game's first score from All-American forward Eddie Enders, who converted a through pass from Jeremy Wall at 31:06.

With just 3:36 left in regulation, OU knotted it when Mike Thornton slipped behind the Tech defense, taking a pass from David Ankori. He beat one defender to the inside and lined a shot that hit the crossbar and bounced in.

Tech got the game-winner late in the second OT, taking advantage of freshman defender Paul Doroh. Kieran England's corner kick slid through to an unguarded Kirk Mackey at the far post, and he headed it in with 2:03 left in OT.

The loss was OU's second in six matches. Tech is 5-0. Earlier Sunday, Lock Haven defeated Grand Canyon (Tech beat Grand Canyon Saturday).

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Freeway pile-up



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No injuries: *Michigan State Police spent hours Tuesday morning untangling a chain-reaction, rush-hour crash on southbound I-275 at Six Mile. Nobody was injured in the accident, which remained under investigation Tuesday. Rain-slicked roads and fog may have contributed to the mishap, police said.*

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 1994 BUDGET
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1993
7:30 P.M.

The Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 1994 General Fund Budget during their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 28, 1993. The Board meets in the Meeting Room in the Township Hall at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, at 7:30 p.m. All interested residents of the Township are urged to attend. Comments concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing.

The proposed 1994 General Fund Budget is available for perusal in the Clerk's Office in the Township Hall during regular business hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Telephone No. 453-3840 X 224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL,
Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

Publish: September 16 and 23, 1993

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
FOR GENERAL ELECTION,
NOVEMBER 2, 1993

Notice is hereby given that registration of Qualified Electors for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1993, will be taken at the Office of the City Clerk during office hours as enumerated below:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1993, DURING THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM

at which time registration will close, and no further registrations will be received for said election. You may also register at any Secretary of State offices during their regular business hours. Qualifications of an elector for registration are as follows:

1. Citizen of the United States
2. At least 18 years of age
3. Resident of the State of Michigan for thirty (30) days
4. Resident of the City of Plymouth on or before thirty (30) days prior to the Election Day.

Qualified electors who are properly registered now with the City Clerk will not have to register or re-register. If you have a physical problem and cannot come into City Hall, please call and make other arrangements. The telephone number is 453-1234 X234. The offices are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER
City Clerk

Publish: September 16 and 27, 1993

Hospital offers health screening

Recognizing a health problem early can save your life. Knowing your cholesterol and blood pressure levels are two methods you can use to diagnose a problem before it becomes life threatening.

St. Mary Hospital will offer cholesterol and blood screenings for the public from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 11. The screenings will be done in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion Conference Room near the Levan Road entrance.

Participants will receive a fingerstick total cholesterol test and blood pressure measurement with counseling of results by trained personnel. Cost of the screening is $7 per person.

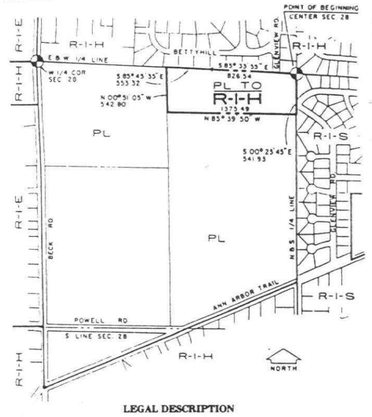
Preregistration is required by Friday, Sept. 10. To register, call St. Mary Hospital at 591-2922.

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE No. 83.62

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP.

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Part I. The Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Plymouth Charter Township, is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No. 71 attached thereto, and made part of this Ordinance.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the Center Corner of Section 28, T.1S., R.8E., Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan running thence S. 00°23'45" E. along the North and South ¼ line of said Section, a distance of 541.93 feet, thence N. 85°39'50" W. 1375.49 feet; thence N. 00°51'05" W. 642.80 feet to the South line of Glenview Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 84 of Plats on Page 31, Wayne County Records; running along said South line (which is in the East and West ¼ line of Section 28) two courses as follows: S 85°45'35" E. 553.32 feet; and S. 85°33'55" E. 826.54 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 17.11 acres of land more or less.

ORDINANCE No. 83
AMENDED ZONING MAP No. 71
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Part II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Part III. EFFECTIVE DATE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to to take effect on October 14, 1993.

Part IV. ADOPTION. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1949, at a meeting duly called and held on the 14th day of September, 1993, and ordered to be given publication in the manner described by law.

Adopted by the Township Board of Trustees on September 14, 1993.
Effective Date October 14, 1993.

Publish: September 20, 1993

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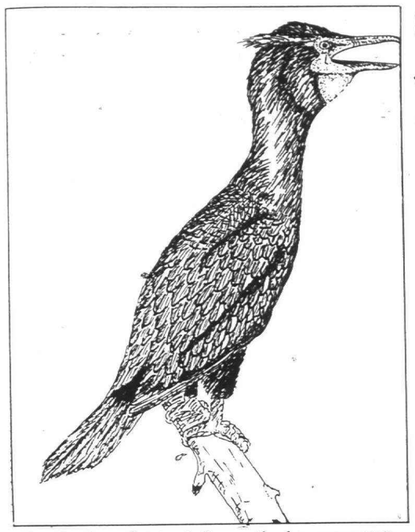
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Cormorants enjoy wetlands hunting

NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

As I traveled north not long ago on Telegraph Road between Long Lake and Lone Pine roads, I saw a sea crow or shag, or as it is now called, a double-crested cormorant.

I was surprised to see it at such a small wetland area, but not too surprised to see it at all. Several people lately have asked about cormorants and told me of their sightings.

Double-crested cormorants are relatives of the pelican. They have a small patch of skin under the throat reminiscent of the large gular pouch of the pelican. Their feet are also like those of a pelican. Intead of webbing between three toes, like ducks, they have webbing between all four toes. This webbing helps them swim through the water, catching fish.

In some Asian countries, fishermen actually use cormorants to catch their fish. They tie ropes around their necks so they cannot swallow the fish, but they can still capture them. What is even more amazing is that each fisherman may have several cormorants on strings, and though they may be swimming in all directions to capture fish, they seldom get tangled.

Fish have resulted in fluctuating populations of cormorants in the State of Michigan.

When my grandfather, who is now 95, first came to Michigan, he would not have seen a cormorant. It was not until the 1930s when they were recorded as nesting on some of the Lake Erie islands. From the 1930s to the 1950s, their populations grew and expanded to the Upper Peninsula.

Then during the height of the DDT era, their numbers dropped to zero. DDT concentrated in the adults, from fish they ate, caused total reproductive failure in some colonies and ultimately they disappeared from Michigan waters.

After an absence of several years, their numbers are starting to recover. Unfortunately, chemicals in the Great Lakes may cause their population to fluctuate again. Some birds have been discovered with crossed mandibles. These birds would be unable to catch food and would eventually die. Just recently, four bald eagles were found with crossed mandibles. They too eat fish from the Great Lakes.

Arts & crafts show on tap for Madonna

Madonna University will hold its ninth annual holiday arts and crafts showcase featuring 85 exhibitors on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 6 and 7.

The show is 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Activities Center on campus at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

Activities will include a campus open house from 1-4 p.m. Saturday in the "Take-5" lounge, an Alumni Association $1,000 holiday raffle at 4 p.m. Sunday and photo sessions with Santa.

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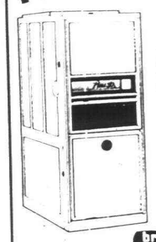
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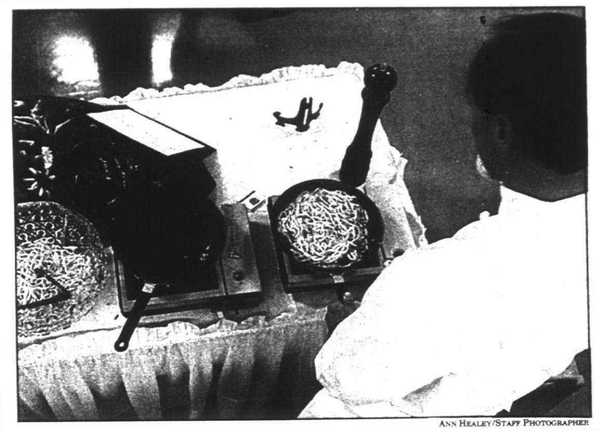
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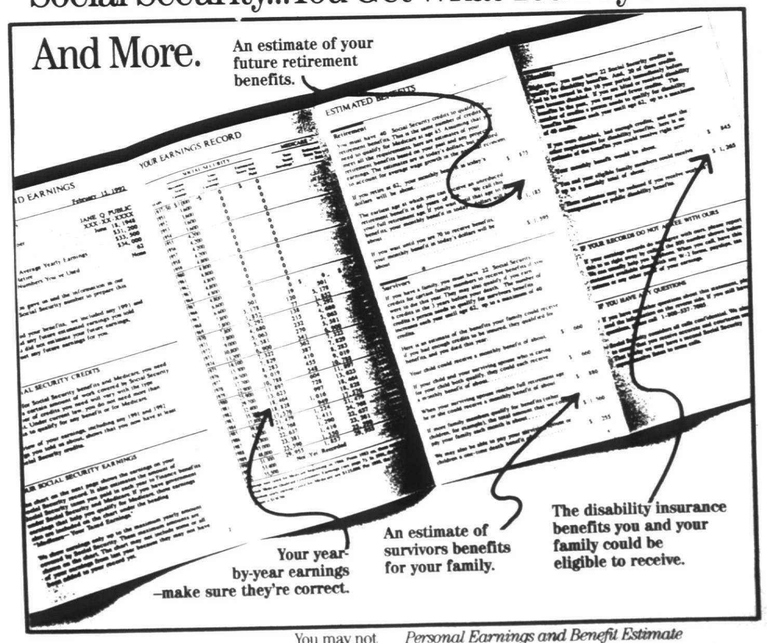
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CLASS REUNIONS

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■ ALLEN PARK
The class of 1983 will have a reunion 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Nov. 20, Knights of Columbus, Lincoln Park. Information: 451-0651 or 386-2739.

■ ANN ARBOR PIONEER
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Nov. 26, Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor. Information: (800) 677-7800.

■ ANNUNCIATION HIGH
The class of 1948 will have a reunion Oct. 17, church and Sterling Inn. Information: 422-8942.

■ AUSTIN
The class of 1968 will have a reunion Oct. 16, The Georgian Inn, Roseville. Information: 294-0400 or (800) 477-1466.

■ BERKLEY
The class of 1963 will have a reunion Nov. 13, Marriott Hotel, Livonia. Information: 380-6100.
The classes of June and January 1959 reunion will have a summer of 1994. Information: 543-8918.

■ BIRMINGHAM BALDWIN
The class of 1951 will have a reunion Oct. 2, Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. Information: 399-8228 or 335-4417.

■ BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE
The class of 1978 will have a reunion Nov. 26. Information: 647-2526, 476-8011 or 547-2111.

■ BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE-MARIAN
The class of 1968 will have a reunion Oct. 15, Community House, Birmingham. Information: 524-0246 or 647-7100 (days).

■ BIRMINGHAM GROVES
The class of 1983 reunion will have a reunion Nov. 26, Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Information: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

■ BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Nov. 26, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Information: 824-8550.

■ BISHOP BORGESS
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Nov. 27, Hawthorne Valley Country Club. Information: 442-7441 or 730-0567.

■ BISHOP FOLEY
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Oct. 1, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Information: 585-1210.

■ BLOOMFIELD HILLS ANDOVER
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Nov. 27, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Information: 824-8550.
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Nov. 26, Birmingham Country Club. Information: 800-677-7800.

■ BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Nov. 26, Marriott Hotel, Southfield. Information: 380-6100.
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Nov. 26, Birmingham Country Club. Information: (800) 677-7800.

■ CATHOLIC CENTRAL
The class of 1948 will have a reunion Oct. 29-30, Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia. Information: 382-4785 or 884-6485.
The class of 1968 will have a reunion Oct. 22-23. Information: 534-0550.
The class of 1953 will have a reunion Oct. 22-23, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Information: 645-6357 or 626-8166.

■ CHERRY HILL
The class of 1968 will have a reunion Oct. 16, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Information: 380-6100.

■ CLINTONDALE
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Oct. 30, Vintage House, Fraser. Information: 886-0770.

■ CRESTWOOD
The class of 1968 will have a reunion Oct. 2. Information: 937-8792 or 278-7565.
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Oct. 2. Information: 453-9274.

■ DEARBORN
The class of 1973 is planning a reunion. Information: 562-2221.
The class of 1963 will have a reunion Nov. 6, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. Information: 741-3733 or 591-3431.

■ DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Nov. 27, Hawthorne Valley Country Club, Westland. Information: 647-7735 or 454-1118.

■ DEARBORN FORDSON
The class of 1948 will have a reunion Oct. 9, St. Clement Hall, Dearborn. Information: 353-6646 or 455-9428.
The class of 1943 will have a reunion Oct. 1, Dearborn Italian-American Hall. Information: 563-6925 or 676-9850.
The class of 1963 will have a reunion Nov. 6. Information: 278-0903 (days) or 676-5584 (evenings).
The class of January-June 1953 will have a reunion Oct. 30, Romanian Church Hall, Dearborn Heights. Information: 562-7524 or 453-3318.

■ DETROIT BENEDICTINE
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Oct. 2. Information: 886-6278, 592-8328 or 229-5819.

■ DETROIT CASS TECH
The class of 1968 will have a reunion Nov. 13, Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren. Information: 885-2574.

■ DETROIT CHADSEY
The class of 1963 will have a reunion in the fall of 1993. Information: (800) 677-7800.
The classes of 1948-49 will have a reunion Oct. 2, St. Clement Hall, Dearborn. Information: 843-5255 (1948), 273-1589 (1949) or 538-3244.

■ DETROIT CENTRAL
The January-June classes of 1953 will have a reunion Nov. 27. Information: Larry Sklar, 30800 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills 48334.
The January-June classes of 1944 are planning a reunion. Information: 661-6934 or 788-9777 (January graduates) and 683-2783 (June graduates).

■ DETROIT CODY
The class of 1957 will have a reunion Oct. 22, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

■ DETROIT COOLEY
The class of 1963 will have a reunion Nov. 6. Information: 476-5400 or 471-1441.
The January-June classes of 1953 will have a reunion Oct. 16. Information: 464-2733 or 347-1932.

■ DETROIT DENBY
The class of 1948 will have a reunion Oct. 9, Barton House, St. Clair Shores. Information: 772-2616 or 884-7011.
The January and June classes of 1963 will have a reunion Nov. 27. Club Leo XIII, Eastpointe. Information: 293-0197, 468-1961, 824-3463, 772-9460 or 886-6595.

■ DETROIT EASTERN
The class of 1943 will have a reunion Oct. 8, Polish Century Club, East Outer Drive and Seven Mile Road, Detroit. Information: 884-0357, 755-6196, 884-4586 or 626-6220.
The class of 1948 will have a reunion Oct. 24, London House East II, St. Clair Shores. Cost: $23 per person. Information, 286-8043.

■ DETROIT FINNEY
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Nov. 27, Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Information: 886-0770.
The January and June classes of 1968 will have a reunion Oct. 2, Van Dyke Park Hotel, Warren. Information: 882-9006.

■ DETROIT HARDING JUNIOR HIGH
The class of 1974 will have a reunion in the spring of 1994. Information: 525-1118 or 525-4742.

■ DETROIT HENRY FORD
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Oct. 1, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Information: 380-6100.

■ DETROIT JEFFERSON INTERMEDIATE
The classes of 1930s-1940s are planning a reunion. Information: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

■ DETROIT MACKENZIE
The class of 1963 will have a reunion Oct. 16, Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. Information: 261-5635 or 455-5405.

■ DETROIT MUMFORD
The class of 1953 will have a reunion Oct. 16, Embassy Suites Hotel, Southfield. Information: (800) 677-7800.
The class of 1963 will have a reunion Nov. 27. Information: 626-2636 or 681-0780.
The class of 1953 will have a reunion Oct. 16, Embassy Suites Hotel, Southfield. Information: (800) 677-7800.

■ DETROIT NORTHERN
The classes of January-June 1944 are planning a reunion. Information: 661-0367.
The classes of 1941-1943 (and previous) will have a reunion June 5, 1994. Information: 682-0782 or 375-9529.

■ DETROIT NORTHEASTERN
The class of 1943 is planning a reunion with the classes of 1941-42 and 1944-45. Information: 548-8152 after 8 p.m.

■ DETROIT OSBORN
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Nov. 26, Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: 886-0770.
The classes of January-June 1968 will have a reunion Nov. 20. Information: 977-2643.

■ DETROIT PERSHING
The classes of January-June 1943 are planning a reunion. Information: 385-3288 or (203) 521-3179.

■ DETROIT ST. ANDREW
Eighth grade graduates of 1944 and 12th grade graduates of 1948 will have a reunion Oct. 2. Information: 728-7204 or 846-6455.

■ DETROIT ST. DAVID
The class of 1967 will have a reunion Oct. 9, River Crest Banquet Center, Rochester Hills. Information: 879-9009.

■ DETROIT ST. THERESA
The class of 1953 will have a reunion Oct. 30. Information: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

■ DETROIT SHERRARD MIDDLE SCHOOL
A reunion is being planned for the classes of 1950s. Information: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

■ DETROIT SOUTHWESTERN
The January-June class of 1943 are planning a reunion. Information: 453-4518 or 344-4220.

■ DETROIT WESTERN
The class of 1943 will have a reunion Oct. 1, Dearborn Inn, Dearborn. Information: Reunion Committee, 6330 Tamerlane Dr., West Bloomfield 48322 or 626-6648.
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Oct. 9, Marriott Hotel, Southfield. Information: 380-6100.

■ DETROIT WILBUR WRIGHT
A reunion is being planned for the classes of the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s. Information: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

■ DOMINICAN
The class of 1963 will have a reunion Nov. 27, Hillcrest Banquet and Conference Center. Cost: $35 per person. Information: 882-8503.

■ EAST COMMERCE
The class of 1953 will have a reunion Oct. 8, Clawson Steak House, Clawson. Information: 758-1314, 779-3259 or 643-6313.

■ EAST DETROIT
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Nov. 27, Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, Roseville. Information: 824-8550.

■ FARMINGTON HILLS HARRISON
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Nov. 27, Livonia Marriott. Information: 887-1458 or fax 541-0601.

■ FERNDALE
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Nov. 27, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Information: 380-6100.
The class of 1983 will have a reunion March 12, 1994, Marriott Hotel, Southfield. Information: 380-6100.
The class of 1963 will have a reunion Oct. 16, Ramada Inn, Southfield. Information: 435-5025 or 542-2588.

■ FERNDALE LINCOLN
The January-June class of 1953 will have a reunion Oct. 16, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Information: 589-2609 or 981-3911.

■ FRASER
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Oct. 22, The Mirage, Mount Clemens. Information: (800) 677-7800.

■ GARDEN CITY
The class of 1963 will have a reunion Oct. 16, Corsi's Restaurant, Livonia. Information: 661-8317 or 525-9634.
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Nov. 26, Hawthorne Valley, Westland. Information: 380-6100.
The class of 1958 will have a reunion Oct. 16. Information: 261-5193.
The class of 1973 will have a reunion July 30, 1994, Metropolitan Musicafe, Farmington Hills. Information: 380-6100.

■ GARDEN CITY EAST
The class of 1978 will have a reunion Nov. 26 at the Royce Hotel, Romulus. Information: 824-8550.

■ GARDEN CITY WEST
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Oct. 23. Information: 360-2460 or 645-6218.

■ GRAND BLANC
The class of 1974 will have a reunion Aug. 13, 1994, Holiday Inn Gateway Centre, Flint. Information: 380-6100.

■ GROSSE POINTE
The January-June class of 1958 will have a reunion Oct. 2, Roostertail, Detroit. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

■ GROSSE POINTE SOUTH
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Nov. 26, Detroit Yacht Club, Detroit. Information: 824-8550.

■ HAMTRAMCK
The classes of 1953-1954 will have a reunion Sept. 18, Polish Century Club, Detroit. Information: 751-4346.
The classes of 1943-45 reunion. Information: 363-8709 or 656-3345.
The January-June classes of 1948 will have a reunion Oct. 3, Ukranian Cultural Center, Warren. Information: 826-3855 or 646-0197.

■ HAZEL PARK
The classes of 1930s-1940s will have a reunion Oct. 6, Ukrainian Cultural Center, Warren. Information: 626-2020, 565-3048, 544-4738 or 544-4634.

■ HIGHLAND PARK
The class of 1958 will have a Oct. 2, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Information: 977-0192 or 798-3394.
The class of 1968 is planning a reunion. Information: 542-5585.
The class of 1973 is planning a reunion. Information: 336-8248.

■ HOLY REDEEMER
The class of 1958 will have a reunion Oct. 2, O'Kelley Knights of Columbus Hall, Dearborn. Information: 937-3979 or 533-6200.
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Oct. 8, Karas House, Redford. Information: 821-1727 or 381-0625.

■ JOHN GLENN
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Nov. 26. Information: 565-6937 or 728-7425.
The class of 1974 is planning a reunion. Information: 326-5447 or 477-3474.

■ LADYWOOD
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Oct. 2. Information: 525-2657.
The class of 1978 is planning a reunion. Information: 427-9275.

■ LAKE ORION
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Nov. 27. Information: L.O. Reunion, 5890 Rowely, Waterford 48329 or 674-9383.

■ LAKEVIEW
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Oct. 9, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Information: 824-8550.

■ LIVONIA CHURCHILL
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Oct. 23, Burton Manor, Livonia. Information: 525-1038 or 669-1518.

■ LIVONIA FRANKLIN
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Nov. 26, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Information: 824-8550.
The class of 1974 will have a reunion Nov. 26, 1994, Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi. Information: 824-8550.
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Oct. 23. Information: 553-4914 or 536-7363.
The class of 1968 will have a reunion Oct. 23, Holiday Crown Plaza, Romulus. Information: 261-3249.

■ MADISON HEIGHTS LAMPHERE
The class of 1968 will have a reunion Oct. 23. Information: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

■ MELVINDALE
The class of 1943 will have a reunion Oct. 16, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. Information: 348-4337 or 937-3083.

■ MERCY
A 50th anniversary will be held in September 1994. Information: 476-3270.
The classes of 1982-83 will have a reunion Oct. 23, Fairlane Grand Manor, Dearborn. Information: 476-3270.
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Nov. 27, Embassy Suites Hotel, Livonia. Information: 476-3270.
The class of 1963 will have a reunion Oct. 9, Townsend Hotel, Birmingham. Information: 476-3270.

■ MILFORD LAKELAND
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Nov, 26, Mitch's II, Waterford. Information: 824-8550.

■ NATIVITY COMMERCIAL
The 54th will have a reunion Sept. 29. Information: 469-8143.

■ NORTH FARMINGTON
The class of 1984 will have a reunion Nov. 25, Metropolitan Musicafe, Farmington Hills. Information: 380-6100.

■ OAK PARK
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Oct. 1, Marriott Hotel, Southfield. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

■ REDFORD THURSTON
The class of 1978 will have a reunion Oct. 23, Redford Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. Information: 486-4361 or 453-8720.
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Oct. 29. Information: 751-0211 or 751-6499.

■ REDFORD UNION
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Oct. 16, Karas House. Information: 535-6480, 532-0525, 538-7221 or 476-2383.
The class of 1953 will have a reunion with the classes of 1951, 1952 and 1954 Oct. 2, Holiday Inn of North Campus, Ann Arbor. Information: 532-8805, 455-5391, 538-0272 or 476-1215.

■ RIVERVIEW
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Oct. 9, Sportsmen's Den, Riverview. Information: 697-7435.

■ ROBICHAUD
The class of 1968 will have a reunion Oct. 9, Detroit Riverboat cruise. Information: 953-2595.

■ ROCHESTER ADAMS
The class of 1974 will have a reunion July 16-17, 1994, Great Oaks Country Club and Rochester Municipal Park, Rochester. Information: 650-9057 or 650-9515.

■ ROYAL OAK DONDERO
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Nov. 26. Information: 544-3081 or 549-4643.
The class of 1973 is planning a reunion. Information: 549-2638.

■ ROYAL OAK KIMBALL
The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. Information: CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.

■ ST. ALPHONSUS
The class of 1982 is planning a reunion. Information: P.O. Box 145, Dearborn 48121 or 458-9659.
The class of 1988 is planning a reunion. Information: 722-5957 or Jackie Szalony, 6802 Moccasin, Westland 48185.
The class of 1973 is planning a reunion. Information: 581-3795 or 458-9673.

■ ST. ANTHONY
The class of 1964 will have a reunion in October 1994. Information: 739-5927 or 839-3486.

■ ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
The class of 1943 is planning a reunion. Information: 474-0432.

■ ST. GREGORY
The class of 1948 is planning a reunion. Information: 625-6021.

■ ST. MARY OF REDFORD
The class of 1968 will have a reunion Nov. 27, Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. Information: 477-1421 or 348-7947.

■ ST. MARY OF WAYNE
The class of 1952 is planning a reunion. Information: 282-4782.

■ SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Nov. 27, Somerset Inn, Troy. Information: (800) 677-7800.
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Nov. 27, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Information: (800) 677-7800.
The class of 1982 will have a reunion Nov. 28, Fairlaine Grand Manor, Dearborn. Information: (800) 677-7800.

■ SOUTH LAKE
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Oct. 9, Barton House, St. Clair Shores. Information: 445-3951 or 773-2264.

■ SOUTH LYON
The class of 1983 is planning a reunnion. Information: 255-5067.

■ STERLING HEIGHTS STEVENSON
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Oct. 8, Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

■ TAYLOR TRUMAN
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Oct. 9, Holiday Inn, Dearborn. Information: 824-8550.

■ TROY
The class of 1958 will have a reunion Oct. 16. Information: 689-2241 or Addamae Akin, 1152 Boyd, Troy 48083.

■ UTICA EISENHOWER
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Oct. 16, Warren Chateau, Warren. Information: 465-2277 or 263-6803.

■ WALLED LAKE
The class of 1983 is planning a reunion. Information: 547-9365 or 625-0427.

■ WARREN COUSINO
The class of 1978 will have a reunion Nov. 26, Zuccaro's Country House, Mount Clemens. Information: (800) 677-7800.

■ WARREN MOTT
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Nov. 27, Sterling Inn, Sterling Heights. Information: 824-8550.
The class of 1983 will have a reunion the River House Banquet Hall. Information: (800) 677-7800.

■ WATERFORD KETTERING
The class of 1973 is planning a reunion. Information: 674-3827 or 673-9749.

■ WAYNE MEMORIAL
The class of 1963 will have a reunion Oct. 16, Royce Hotel, Romulus. Information: 824-8550.

■ WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Law School class of 1953 will have a reunion Oct. 7, Mario's Restaurant, Detroit. Information: 374-1334.
Law School class of 1963 will have a reunion Jan. 29, 1994, the Detroit Club. Information: 965-4750.
Law School class of 1968 will have a reunion Nov. 5, the Detroit Club. Information: 577-3933.

■ WEST BLOOMFIELD
The class of 1973 will have a reunion Nov. 27, Santia Hall, Keego Harbor. Information: 682-1676 or 360-1040.
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Oct. 23, Novi Hilton Inn, Novi. Information: (800) 677-7800.

■ YPSILANTI
The class of 1983 will have a reunion Nov. 13, Eastern Michigan University's Hoyt Conference Center. Information: (800) 677-7800.

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Mexico isn't much of a threat

AUTO TALK



DAN McCOSH

Bandits rode in and took the payroll at Ford's Hermosilla, Mexico plant a couple of years ago, something Ford rarely has to contend with in Livonia.

It doesn't take too long listening to manufacturing types gripe about the problems of doing business in Mexico to get the picture. As one friend who makes fuel filters in plants in Detroit suburbs — the kind of part that could just as easily be made in Pakistan — put it: Mexican wages are cheap, labor is expensive.

All this is not to belittle the number of jobs that have, in fact, gone south of the border in the last decade or so. Seat belt manufacturing, which got its start in Troy, is mainly done in Mexico today. So-called cut-and-sew operations, done mainly by women, by hand, were among the first to go, despite the fact that they were mainly minimum wage jobs in rural areas to begin with.

Some major assembly as well, including the aforementioned Mexican operation where Ford builds Tracers, sold by Lincoln Mercury and engineered in Japan. It's tough to say exactly what wages are in Mexico, since the constantly fluctuating currency distorts it at best. But a couple of bucks an hour, in a land where a U.S.-built car is about $30,000, is the ballpark.

There is a small but growing middle class, consisting of managerial types, as well as some of the wealthiest people on earth. These are the ones who buy cars, including the ubiquitous Volkswagen Beetle, still the mainstay of Mexican transportation.

It's not often that an international policy debate comes quite so close to home, but auto manufacturing and Mexico are linked closely today, and the debate over the North American Free Trade Agreement will, in fact, have an impact on the local industrial parks.

Oddly, the debate has centered on the loss of jobs, something that has been building for a couple of decades, since the Mexican government offers not only cheap labor, but numerous tax and financing incentives to any plant willing to relocate. What is bizarre is that on the surface, NAFTA is the first serious attempt to open the Mexican border to U.S.-made goods, services and investment.

As it turns out, the Mexicans are hungry for a telephone system that works. Exactly why this is a threat to the U.S. auto industry is something of a mystery — but organized labor has brought together some strange bedfellows to argue just that.

The actual terms of NAFTA may not, in fact, open Mexico to U.S. goods — and that's worth careful examination. It's tough to imagine any concession that makes it more attractive to build a plant down there than it already is.

After all, wages are cheap, trucking is expensive, utilities are virtually non-existent, the telephones don't work very well, and machine repair and supplies are several thousand miles away. Not to mention the bandits.

Mexico shouldn't be much of a threat to manufacturing in Michigan. Then again, if things get much worse around here, it might be in the near future.

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emitting presumably dangerous levels of VLF or ELF electromagnetic radiation.

Craig said while there has been no concrete evidence to suggest ELF and VLF electromagnetic radiation is harmful, there is a growing body of evidence that suggests there is a connection.

"When scientists measure populations, they have a fixed number of incidence of diseases and conditions like cancer and tumors. When you put ELF and VLF (electromagnetic radiation) into the loop, the numbers go up."

Further complicating the issue is the fact there are few standards for what is harmful, Craig said.

In the United States there are no standards.

In Europe, where workplace health concerns have been an issue longer, standards — generally referred to as MPR II — set by the Swedish National Board for Measurement and Testing have been generally accepted.

Many computer monitor manufacturers have accepted these standards, so when these companies advertise a low-emission monitor, they are stating its emmissions fall below 3.5 milligauss.

There are hand-held testers, but these devices cannot meet the requirements of an MPR II standards test, Craig said.

MPR II standards requires the monitor be tested at three levels from a distance of 50 centimeters. Readings are taken in a circle around the monitor at 22 degree intervals.

All told, a MPR II standard test includes 101 readings, Craig said.

Origins

Craig said the idea for Magnagard Laboratories began when he and his partner, a computer engineer, were discussing the then-little-known issue of ELF and VLF electromagnetic radiation over lunch in February 1992.

Craig, who has been involved in computer industry for almost 30 years, and his partner struck upon the idea that a mobile workstation that could test computer monitors could be an extremely useful tool and began developing such a workstation.

They brought Dr. Casper Sun, a noted radiation physicist at the Brookhaven Institute in New York, on board as director of the company. Then they contacted a certified public accountant and attorney to begin drawing up the necessary documents of incorporation.

Raising startup and operating capital was done primarily through nine stockholders, many of them friends and family members of the principle players, and including personal investments from company officers.

A third company officer, Steven Barkley, will join the company before the end of the year. Barkley, a marketing executive with IBM in Texas, is retiring to take on the marketing duties of Magnagard Laboratories.

Future looks positive

Magnagard Laboratories could really take off, said Eric George, a marketing director with Ergonomics Inc., a Pennsylvannia-based distributor of scientific measuring devices.

Growing concern about the issue could propel Magnagard into the forefront of monitor testing, said George. In addition to being an Ergonomics distributor, George has also spoken in forums on the subject of ELF and VLF electromagnetic radiation and has contributed to study on the subject.

"Labs (that do testing) have been around for some time now, but the key to their success is the portability and flexibility (of their mobile workstation).

"I think they have an interesting idea," he said. "As long as they market themselves correctly, they can be very profitable."

Granted, George said, there aren't many companies interested in testing computer monitors for emissions, but that number is growing.

When companies do decide to undertake testing, it is unlikely they will do it inhouse because the equipment is expensive and most would prefer an outside, candid appraisal of equipment. "And the employees may demand it (an outside tester)."

The federal government has already appropriated millions of dollars to conduct a multi-agency study headed up by the U.S. Department of Energy. That study will help in formulating policy on computer monitor emission standards, he said.

"This could very likely lead to some legislation," George said.

DATEBOOK

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✎"The Five Habits of Successful Sales People," a seminar sponsored by the Robert Morris Associates of Southeast Michigan Group will be the the Clarion Hotel in Farmington Hills on Sept. 23 from 7:30-9:30 a.m. Call 473-4235.

■ FIX PC PROBLEMS
✎"Identify and Fix Pesky PC Problems (Without Calling a Repair Person)" presented Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Hotel St. Regis in Detroit. Fee: $145. Information: 1-800-255-4141. Sponsor: Padgett-Thompson division of the American Management Association.

MARKETPLACE

Master Tech Appliance Service Inc. hired The Proctor Agency to handle its advertising.

Freudenberg-NOK of Plymouth acquired the assets of Black Star Industries Inc. of Virginia. Black Star was assembled and distributed transmission repair kits in the specialty transmission aftermarket.

Lucas Assembly & Test Systems of Livonia as one of just 76 Chrysler Corp. suppliers to receive the Pentastar Award. Lucas also received the Quality Excellenc Award.

Carboloy Inc. received supplier certification under Ford Motor Co.'s Q1 quality assurance program. Carboloy Inc. manufactures metal-cutting tools.

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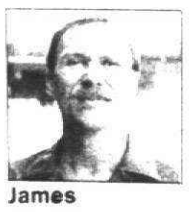
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SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS


Palomaki

Daniel S. Palomaki of Westland has been promoted to a manager in the audit division of the Detroit office. Previously, he was a staff senior. Palomaki specializes in serving publicly held companies in both the financial services and utility industries.


James

Bruce James of Westland, a delivery driver for United Parcel Service in Livonia, was recently recognized for completing 15 years driving without an accident.


Thibaudeau

Diane Thibaudeau of Northville has been named controller of the Parliment Co. in Bingham Farms. IN her new position she will be responsible for Parliaments financial and property management departments.

Kathryn E. Wallace has been named manager health, safety and environment for Livonia-based Diversey Corp.'s Regulatory Affairs Corp. She comes to Diversey from GTE Valentine Corp. a manufacturer of metal cutting tools in Troy where she was a safety specialist.

Plymouth resident **Melinda "Lindy" Adduccie** has been named director of sales at Birmingham-based Spectral Gems.

Robert Pascoe of Livonia has joined the staff of Cascades Broadcasting as news director. He will be responsible for all local and national news programming for WKHM. He will also host the popular "Issues and Profile" weekly show.

To submit materials to this column, please send a brief biographical summary along with a black-and-white photo, if possible, to: Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. There is no charge.


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Check up: *Robert Craig, president of Magnagard Laboratories in Livonia, believes growing health concerns will prompt increased monitoring of the radiation levels in the work place.*

Selling piece of mind computes

BY GERALD FRAWLEY
STAFF WRITER

Odds are, if you're in an office, there is one right next to you.

We're talking computers, or more specifically, computer monitors. And although there is no hard evidence, there are growing concerns that monitors may be ticking time bombs.

Fact: All monitors give off some degree of electromagnetic radiation.

Fact: Electromagnetic radiation has been linked to cancer, miscarriages in pregnant women and other medical ailments.

Fact: There are an estimated 75 million computer monitors perched on office desks, in homes and in schools.

Supposition: We may have a problem here.

Robert Craig, president of Magnagard Laboratories in Livonia, has — if not all the answers — part of a solution and a little peace of mind.

"There are millions of monitors that are a potential health hazard," Craig said. "What we do is test them to make certain they meet certain standards — and if they don't, we can shield them.

"When we first started this company, I would make calls and people didn't want to talk about (ELF and VLF electromagnetic radiation). Now when I call, I may not sign a contract, but people want to talk.

"I think in the future — the near future — people will want to test."

Going mobile

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In addition to testing monitors, Magnagard Laboratories also can add shielding to those monitors that are

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Customer focus as a goal escapes survey respondents

Is it genuinely improved service or just lip service?

Becoming more responsive to customer needs has become the goal for many companies, but a survey done by the Corporate Calling Center of Detroit seems to indicate that business is not making a concerted effort in that area.

"Michigan customers do not feel that their opinions have a significant impact on the quality of service provided by the businesses on which they rely," according to the CCC.

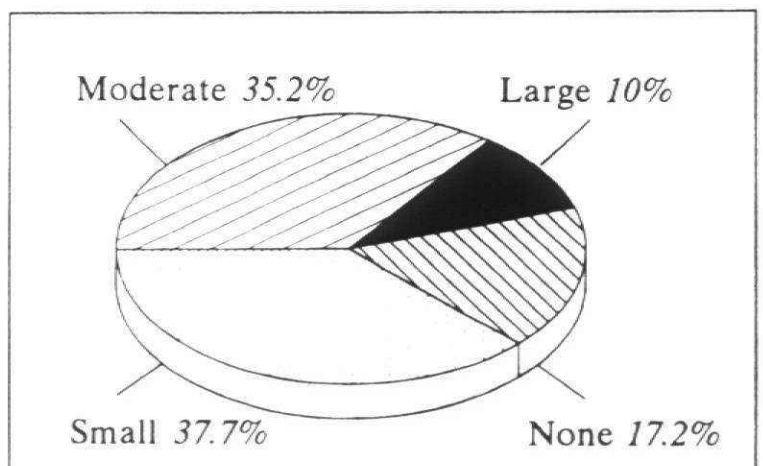
"Specifically, 17.2 percent of respondents said that their opinions have no impact, 37.7 percent said their opinions have only a small impact, and 35.2 percent said that their opinions have a moderate impact on improving customer service. Only 10 percent of respondents feel that their opinions have a large impact."

Survey respondents believed businesses choose not to solicit their opinions. Fourteen percent indicated that all or most of the businesses they patronize ask for feedback while 66 percent say only some or a few seek their opinions. More than 19 percent said that none of the businesses they patronize ask their opinions.

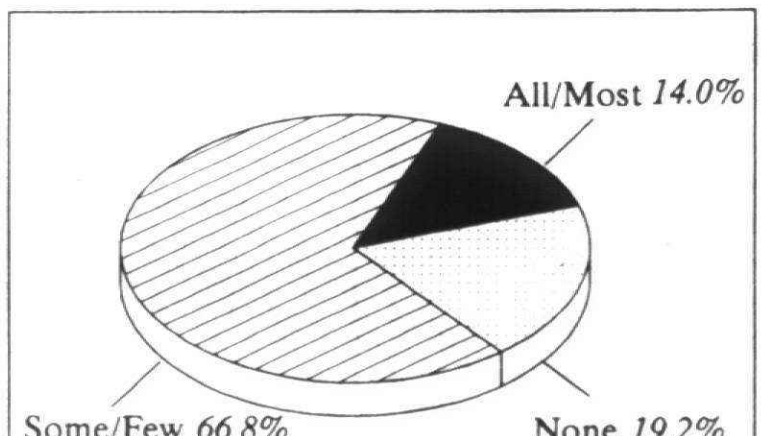
A cross-tabulation of the two questions showed that, of the customers who say that all or most of the businesses they frequent ask for their opinions, more than two-thirds believe their opinions have a large or moderate impact on service quality.

Conversely, of those who said that none of the businesses they buy from ask for their opinions, less than one-third believe their opinions have large or moderate impact.

The CCC survey was based on interviews with 490 Michigan residents during June, using random digit dialing to select respondents. Margin of error is plus 3 percent.

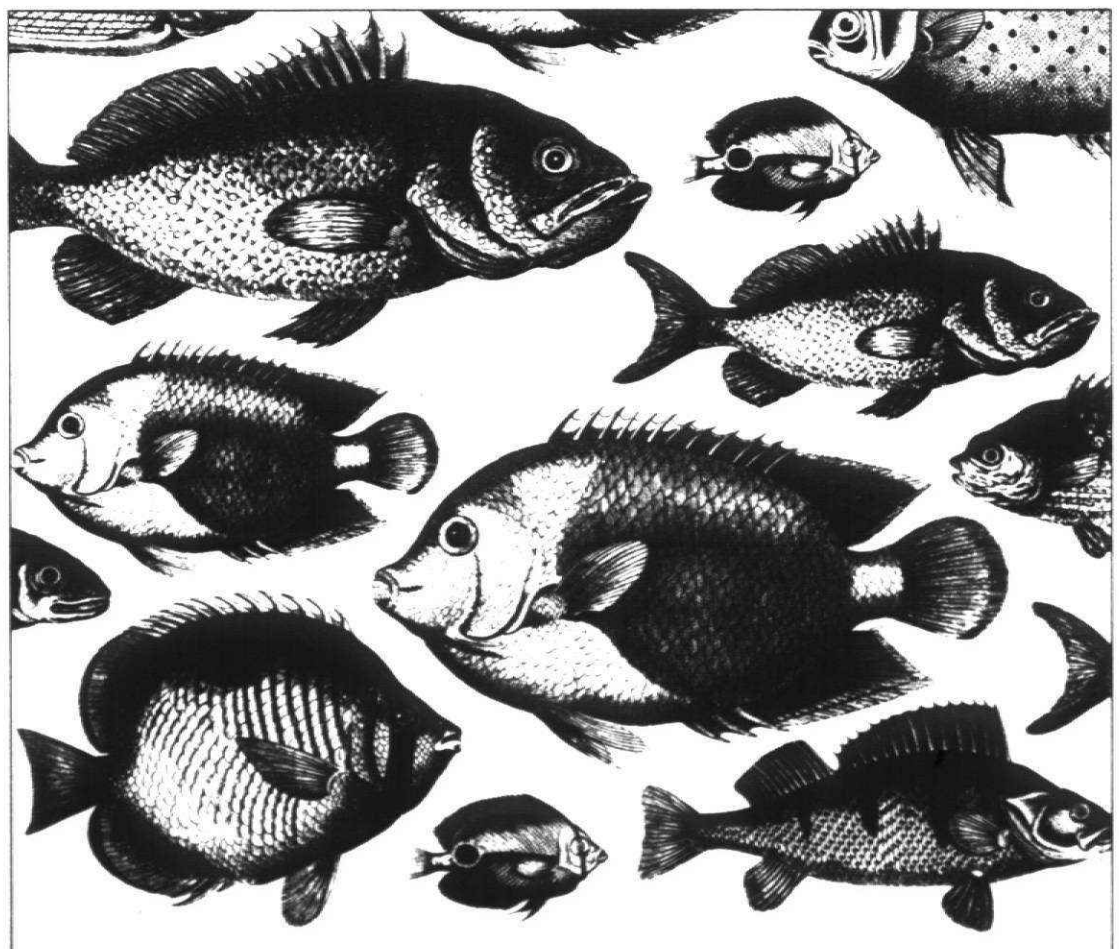


"How much impact do you think your opinions have on the quality of customer service you receive from the businesses on which you rely?"



"How many of the businesses you frequent or buy from ask your opinion of their service?"

■ Customers do not feel that their opinions have a significant impact on the quality of service provided by the businesses on which they rely.



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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Career ideas can be found in caregiving

Thinking about a career in early childhood education? What are the options? Are there plenty of good positions available? What about salary range and decent benefits? Can you climb the ladder and advance in the field? Are there identifiable paths you can follow to get to a desired goal or position/job?

The field of early childhood education is a great one. Early childhood educators recognize that the future of our children rest on building good foundations and strong beginnings. An according to the National Association for the Education of Young Children, working with young children is an investment in the future.

Many educators can relate to the phrase, "put a little in, get a little out . . . put a lot in, get a lot out." Such is true when investing in children and promoting "whole child" development.

Children from birth through the age of eight are growing, changing and learning at a remarkably rapid rate. The teachers and parents who guide these young children are responsible for providing rich experiences that will influence them all their lives.

Teaching is a challenging responsibility, but the personal and professional rewards are many. The profession is also demanding, both intellectually and physically, because children are curious and active. Competent and loving child care contributes to the total development of children and the well-being of families.

Early childhood educators provide planned educational experiences for groups of young children and/or services to their families.

Children's mental, physical, emotional and social growth is stimulated through activities designed to promote learning and the joy of life. As such, selecting appropriate activities for children is difficult and requires knowledge about how children learn and think as they develop.

Under the guidance of a loving and knowledgeable teacher, children become more competent in their use of language, learn to deal more effectively with others while understanding themselves, and develop their imagination, curiosity and concepts about the world through play and concrete experiences.

Early childhood educators recognize that caring for children in groups requires special expertise. They have skills in setting up a safe, healthy and stimulating environment, emphasizing good nutrition and providing opportunities for active play, quiet play and rest.

Observing children's behaviors is an important way in which to learn more about the young children in your care so you can guide them in their growth. A teacher's interactions with children, parents and colleagues should serve as a positive model of interpersonal relationships.

Most careers in early childhood education involve either working directly with children, or working with students, families or other adults in the profession.

Many names are used to describe programs for young children - nursery school, child care, Head Start, kindergarten, family day care, primary school, school-age day care. These programs are found in a variety of settings with many different funding arrangement.

Good programs, regardless of sponsorship, all have one goal - to provide for the needs of young children in a professional and loving manner. Job titles that reflect work with children include early childhood teacher, elementary teacher, family day care provider, kindergarten teacher or hospital child-life worker.

Many careers in the field involve work with adults as well as, or instead of with young children. Job responsibilities vary greatly. Many professionals supply information or support families in parenting skills. Others supervise adults who work with, or for, young children.

Some prepare future teachers or seek more knowledge about how children grow and learn. Careers working with adults generally require additional professional education and/or previous experience in working with children. Job titles which indicate work primarily with adults include early childhood program director, social worker, nutritionist, child development researcher, licensing specialist, recreation planner and therapist.

So how do you prepare for a career in early childhood education?

Talk with your guidance counselor, if you're in school. Or volunteer to work with a child or small group of children. You can also take courses in areas such as child development, health, family living, sociology or psychology or enroll in a college or university program in early childhood education or child development.

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Empowered: *Mary Lou Butcher (left) of Bloomfield Hills and Susan Temere of Lake Orion share their experiences with other women, through WINGS.*



STEPHEN CANTRELL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

WINGS fights discrimination



For two women, the Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas hearings were a wake-up call. The victims of sexual discrimination on the job, they formed an organization that offers support to women experiencing the same treatment.

BY ETHEL SIMMONS
STAFF WRITER

Two Oakland County women, Mary Lou Butcher of Bloomfield Hills and Susan Temere of Lake Orion, both say they have experienced sexual discrimination on the job.

A few years back, Butcher, then a journalist, filed and won a class-action suit against the Detroit News where she worked. She has gone on to develop a successful career as a businesswoman in the communications field. Temere, a security guard at General Motors in Pontiac, is still fighting against her employer of 18 years, whom she is suing.

Despite their own struggles, the two women joined forces last fall to help form support groups for metropolitan-Detroit women facing sexual discrimination and/or sexual harassment in the workplace. The organization is called WINGS, an acronym for Women Involved in Giving Support.

"This fall we received our grants and funding from the Nokomis Foundation of Grand Rapids," said Butcher, who is president of WINGS. Nokomis provided funding for the printing and distribution of brochures offered by WINGS enabling women to identify discrimination in the workplace and learn what steps to take to stop such discrimination.

Although WINGS encourages women to try alternative methods before considering a lawsuit, the brochures also outline how to to find an attorney and how to prepare for legal action.

Until now, there have been five WINGS support groups - in Detroit, Downriver (in Taylor), Howell, Lansing and Rockwood. Some Oakland County women have traveled to Detroit or Howell, the closest support groups, for meetings. But the WINGS board has just announced that an Oakland County support group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. every third Monday, beginning Sept. 20, at the Baldwin Public Library in Birmingham.

Information about WINGS is available by calling the group's hotline at 693-0840. Temere, who is executive director of WINGS, said women can call anytime to leave a message. For an immediate personal response, "I'm always there seven days a week mornings to talk to them."

Recalling the start-up of WINGS, "The planning and organizing stages tooks several years. It predated Anita Hill," Butcher said. But with the Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas hearings, "It was like a wakeup call. It gave women the courage to come forward and say this was happening to me, and to take positive action. It taught women that these acts were illegal too," she said.

Although many employers are more enlightened today than in the past about sexual discrimination, Butcher pointed out, "There is still the problem of the 'glass ceiling,' keeping women at low level with the corporation."

WINGS hopes to establish support groups in all the main cities throughout Michigan.

Susan Temere, executive director of WINGS, said that at General Motors she has been sexually harassed and propositioned by hiring superintendents. She said that during her 18 years with the company, she has been denied 100 job openings.

"It's living a nightmare that you don't feel you're ever going to get out of," she declared. "It has serious effects economically, the quality of my work."

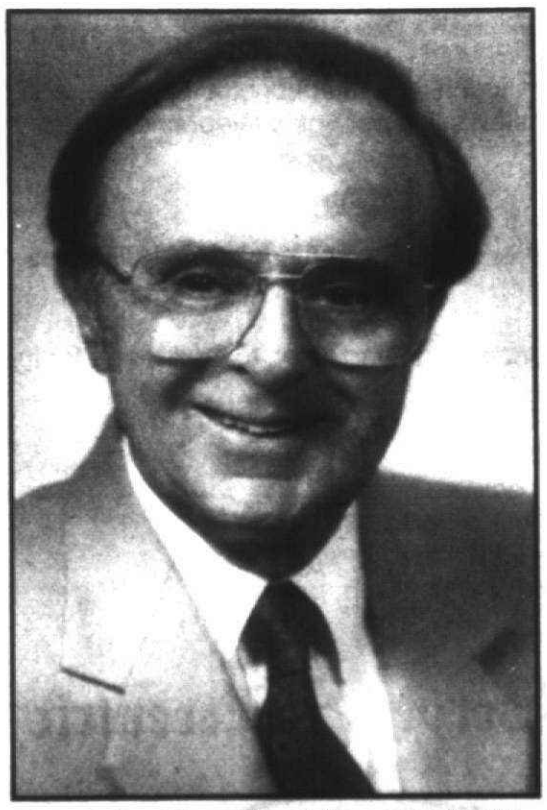
Referring to her start at GM, Temere said the corporation recruited her from Michigan State University, where she graduated from the law enforcement program with honors. She received a master's degree in organizational communication from Wayne State University.

Butcher, in talking about her legal battle against the Detroit News, said, "I initiated that lawsuit that became a class action. It took eight years to resolve. We figured we won. We settled it with a $330,000 settlement on behalf of a class of 90 women. Even more than a dollar amount, we felt we won on behalf of women. It forced the News to go out and hire women and give them good assignments in the newsroom." She said one of the women, hired as a result of this, later won a Pulitzer Prize.

Butcher and her husband Jack Casey currently run a small consulting communications company, Casey Butcher Ventures.

Further information also is available by writing WINGS, P.O. Box 4793, Troy 48099.

Town Halls handle their 30s in style



***Town Hall:** Guest Dr. Julius Segal will discuss "Winning Life's Toughest Battles."*

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

One commercial touted that "You're not getting older, you're getting better," and such can be said for two Town Hall programs. From the movie business to the fact and fiction surrounding the Lincoln years, Livonia Town Hall is serving up variety for its 30th season.

The queen of the soaps, Washington's leading hostess and baseball's last 30-game winner will be among those sharing the podium for the Northville Town Hall series' 33rd season.

Livonia Town Hall kicks off Wednesday, Oct. 20, with film critic Susan Stark, with Dr. Julius Segal, an internationally recognized authority on stress and coping, on Nov. 17, Lincoln historian Dr. Weldon Petz on Jan. 19 and piano virtuoso Peter Howard on March 16.

"This is a real landmark (year)," said Town Hall president Lois Gibbons. "Some of the gals who started it are pleased to see that what they started 30 years ago is still around. The very first town hall was in Grosse Pointe and it closed its doors two years ago."

A committee helped select the speakers for the Livonia Town Hall, looking at those available from different agencies that fit into group's budget. A nonprofit organization, proceeds from the annual series benefit for abused children and battered women.

As in previous year, Town Hall will be at Burton Manor on Schoolcraft between Middlebelt and Inkster roads. The lectures will be at 10:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon.

Eileen Fulton of the CBS award-winning drama "As the World Turns," leads off the Northville Town Hall on Oct. 11. The series, held at the Holiday Inn-West in Livonia, also will feature Dr. Paul McCracken, one-time member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, on Nov. 8, Allison Laland, a leading hostess in the nation's capital, on March 14 and former Detroit Tiger and talk show host Denny McLain on April 11.

The lectures are at 11 a.m., with the luncheon following at noon. Norhville Town Hall divides its proceeds between its sponsor, Our Lady of Victory in Northville, and charities in Northville, Nov, Plymouth, Farmington, Livonia and South Lyon.

Livonia Town Hall

Stark, who began her career as a film critic in 1968 with The Detroit Free Press, switching to the Detroit News in 1979, has reviewed more than 6,200 movies. Her lecture will look at how "American Movies Grew Up."

"We've been trying to get her for some time," Gibbons said. "We hope she give us some gossip about the stars."

Segal, a pyschologist, writer and lecturer has authored six books and more than 150 articles. His topic will be "Winning LIfe's Toughest Battles," also the title of his latest book, which will show town hallers how to unlock their undreamed of powers of healing and growth.

Petz came highly recommended by the Questors, a group interested in history and historical artifacts. He has spent years researching Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, work with the likes of Carl Sandburg. As a result of his work with the noted author, Petz received the Lincoln Diploma of Honor. Petz will dispell the myths surrounding the 16th president of the United States.

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Writer's efficiency, determination make fine partnership

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Mrs. Green,

Here is a spontaneous writing sample. I am curious about what my handwriting may or may not reveal about me.

I know of your expert reputation and longtime association with The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. I have read a smattering of information on the subject; please see the attached article.

I know my cursive seems rather rigid, but I also recognize that the writing stops and picks up again, mid-word.

I look forward to your response. Thank you.

S.M.,
Ann Arbor

I couldn't resist analyzing such a flattering letter!

Even an untrained eye can recognize the fine spacing of today's handwriting. This carries a positive connotation and points up a spirit of orderliness.

She is well organized and conscientious. Her efficiency and determination make an excellent partnership. Her memory is retentive and she pays assidious attention to all details. She likes to work with good equipment.

This young woman is self-disciplined and aware of time. Being a punctual person she appreciates the trait in others. She is clearly able to see and act on the essentials.

In many areas this is an independent person. She can deal with new concepts and step aside from conventional ideas. The ability to stand alone and rely on herself and her inner convictions cannot be missed.

Outwardly, she is a picture of poise and control. She is not prone to show her feelings. Before committing herself emotionally she wishes to get all the facts. She refrains from impulsive actions and will usually consider how the situation or decision will affect her personally.

Culture and high intelligence are quickly discerned in this handwriting sample. Her thought processes are fluent. She expresses herself well both in words and ideas. Literary aptitude is a strong possibility. Often her mind is working ahead, finding new and viable ways of handling tasks and solving problems.

Intuition is also pervasive in this handwriting. It can be an asset in assessing people and/or situations. She probably does well at solving puzzles and unraveling mysteries.

Seemingly, she has a good feeling for language and sound. Music will be important in her life.

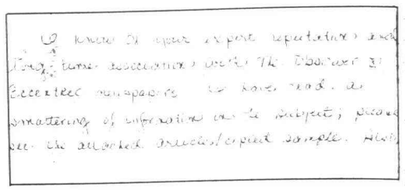
An innate sense of aesthetics can also be seen here. Her home and/or office would be interestingly arranged. Tastes would lean more toward the plain or original than the ornate.

Beauty often calls out to her. She can become delighted at the sight of nature's grandeur.

A desire for recognition and love is inherent in all of us to a degree. This young woman appears to have quite a strong need for it at this time, especially from the opposite sex. Some early life deprivation is hinted at here.

Our writer is caring and helpful. Great empathy for others is seen. Her generosity, however, can be carefully calculated at times. There are some things to which she clings tenaciously.

Emotional confrontation is distasteful and she tries to avoid it wherever possible. She has a likable personality and wants to relate to others in a harmonious way. She also enjoys time to be alone to pursue her own varied interests.

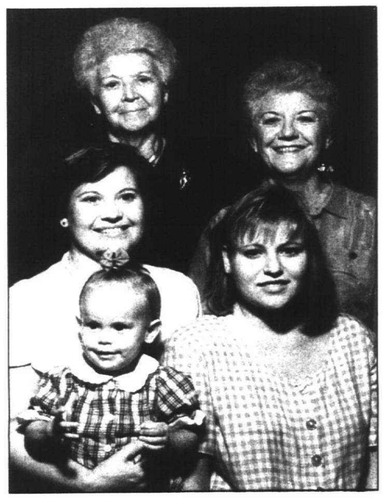


Her sense of humor should be ingratiating to those around her. It can also help put things in perspective for her when the going gets rough.

Although this versatile young woman has many commendable traits the writing suggests her self-esteem may need a little reinforcement. Seemingly, she wants to appear more sophisticated than she may inwardly feel.

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Five generations



All together now: *When Catherine Jablonski and daughter Shirley Sroka decided to visit relatives in August, it brought together five generations. The youngest was 15-month-old Gabrielle Courtney and her mother Stacey, 21, of Canton, as well as Courtney's mother, Lynn Cherundolo, 40, of Livonia, grandmother Sroka, 60, and great-grandmother Jablonski, 80, both of Naples, Fla.*

NEW VOICES

KEITH and **MARIA TORP** of Plymouth announce the birth of **KENDALL MARIA** July 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a brother, Russeel Patrick, 4.

SCOTT and **MICHELLE STABER** of Canton announce the birth of **ABIGAIL LEXY** Aug. 25 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

JAMES and **SHAYNA TIGANI** of Livonia announce the birth of son **LOGAN JAMES** Aug. 25 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He has a brother, Zachary. Grandparents are Greg and Lecoadia Tigani of Livonia, Dallas Yager of Holmen, Wis., and the late Ronald Yager.

BRYAN and **KELLY HERRICK** of Plymouth Township announce the birth of **KARA JERRI** July 24 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. She has a sister, Kristen, 3½. Grandparents are Joseph and Mary Jane Michaels of Maynard, Mass. and Leah Herrick of Chelsea. Great-grandparents are Victoria Michaels of Detroit and Dillman and Ardea Whal of Grass Lake.

MICHAEL GUZMAN of Dearborn and **LISA IPAVEC** of Canton announce the birth of **HILLARIE MARIE GUZMAN** July 23 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Bob and Bonnie Meyerand of Canton, Anita Guzman of Westland and the late Rudy Guzman.

JOSEPH and **KIMBERLY CALZADILLAS** of Westland announce the birth of **KATLYN LAURA** Sept. 12 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Lillian Combs, Ernest Combs and Alfonso Calzadillas, all of Westland.

GLENN and **PAULENA DOMKE** of Westland announce the birth of **JOSHUA ALAN** Sept. 10 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Briana. Grandparents are Walt and Eleanor Sarapinas of Westland, Kris Buendia of Westland and Glenn Domke of Livonia.

RICK and **PEGGY KOLOIAN** of Plymouth announce the birth of **CATHERINE ANNE** Aug. 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Family *from page 1C*

Each state sets its own requirements for adults working with groups of young children or serving in other capacities in the field. Primary considerations are previous experience and/or training. Contac state education department or child care licensing division about qualifications for specific careers. Caregiving opportunities do exist for people who do not qualify for teacher certification.

The nationally recognized, competency-based child development associate credential is available to caregivers who can demonstrate skills in working with young children. Many communities offer training opportunities for people applying for this credential.

Membership in a professional association, such as NAEYC with its journal, "Young Children," and national conference can help you stay informed about the latest developments in the field.

Although salaries vary in different areas of the country, people who work with young children usually earn relatively low salaries considering their responsibilities and for many their high level of education and training. The need for child care workers is projected to reflect the number of families in which all adults are employed. Similarly, many careers in early childhood education are related to trends in the national economy, government priorities for children and families and public demand for services.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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Howard's creativity runs the gamut of the musical scale. Considered one of the premier arrangers and composers, he also is impressive on the keyboard, performing at Carngeie Hall, on radio and television. He also has worked with Julie Andrews, Lauren Bacall, Carol Channing, Ginger Roagers and Barbara Striesand, to name a few.

His visit to town hall will include stories about the world of show business, interspersed with his keyboard vituosity.

Gibbons believes the committee has come up with a good lineup for the 1993-94 season, but laments that the organization has difficulty attracting a younger crowd.

"We can't get a particular age group because women go to work when they're not with the kids," Gibbons said. "A product of Livonia Town Hall is not only that it fosters friendship in the community, but brings in people from other communities like Milford and West Bloomfield."

Season lecture tickets are $32, while patron tickets, which includes your name in the program, are $40. They are available by sending a check, payable to Livonia Town Hall, and stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dee Dee Dittmar, 18420 Laurel, Livonia 48152. Individual lecture tickets cost $10 and are available at the door.

Luncheon tickets must be ordered separately and in advance by Oct. 12. They cost $40 for the season. Checks, also payable to Town Hall, and stamped, self-addressed envelopes should be sent to Gerry Dahler, 32284 Allen, Livonia 48152.

For more information about the Livonia series, call Dahler at 425-4554.

Northville Town Hall

Fulton is famous for her role as television original shrew, Lisa Coleman-McCall, in "As the World Turns." One of the first daytime TV stars to be recognized as a world-class celebrity, she is a dramatic actress, show-biz songstress and comedienne with formidable roots in Broadway and Off-Broadway. She has performed in "The Fantasticks," "Many Loves" and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"

Her dedication to the performing arts is only matched by her steadfast concern for the welfare of children. She has been involved with the Metropolitan Committee for UNICEF, co-host for telethons for Cerebral Palsy, the national spokesperson for The March of Dimes and hostess of the 1981 March of Dimes Telethon and volunteer education spokesperson.

McCracken has been a member of the School of Business Administration faculty at the University of Michigan since 1948. He took a leave in 1956-58 to serve as a economic adviser and returned to serve as its chairman for another three years in 1969. He also was a member of President Ronald Reagan's Economic Policy Advisory Board.

In addition to involvement with different business organizations, he also has been director of Dow Chemical Co., Johnson Controls,K mart, Lincoln National Corp., Sara Lee and Texas Instruments. He has authored articles for The Wall Street Journal, lectured and traveled throughout the world.

Laland may have one of the most sought after invitations in Washington, D.C., eagerly awaited by ambassadors, Cainet members, White House officials and members of Congress. A frequent guest on radio and TV, she has been described as an eminent "social hostess." In addition, she has a successful Real Estate career with Solheby's International Realty.

Her inside story on White House parties reveals some surprising aspects of the people who have headed our governement and how presidents and their ladies have used their parties to accomplish political goals.

McLain was well-known in the Detroit area before taking to the airwaves with his weekday morning talk show on WXYT. He pitched for the Detroit Tigers in the 1960s, helping to land them the 1968 world championship with his phenomenal 31-game winning season. No major league pitcher has matched that record since.

More than a sports hero, he is a pilot, musician, author and voracious reader who uses his diversified experiences to relate to his radio audience on a myriad of topics.

Season lecture tickets for Northville Town Hall are $35. Gold PAtron ($100) and silver patron ($50) also are available by sending a check, payable to Northville Town Hall, and stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ticket Chairman Shirlee Marshall, Northville Town Hall, P.O. Box 93, Northville 48167.

Luncheon tickets are $12 each, including tax and gratuity, or $48 for the season and available to only season lecture ticket holders. They can be ordered by sending a check, also payable to Northville Town Hall, to Mary Louise Cutler, P.O. Box 93, Northville 48167. Checks must be received no later than a week before each lecture.

For more information about the Northville series, call Carmen Kuckenbecker at 349-7227, Shirlee Marshall at 349-9026 or Sue Korte at 349-2032.



Dr. Weldon Petz



Peter Howard

Benefit 'lights up' for Angela Hospice

Angela Hospice Home Care, the Italian American Club of Livonia and Jacobson's are putting the finishing touches on the sixth annual "Light Up a Life" benefit and fashion show.

This year's gala will be Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Jacobson's Laurel Park store in Livonia and promises to be an evening of holiday shopping, food and fun.

Doors will open to ticket holders only at 6:30 p.m.

WJBK-TV anchor Rich Fisher will be honorary chair for the benefit. Fisher, an Emmy-winning news anchor, began his broadcasting career in 1968 at WATZ AM-FM in Alpena. He also worked at WJRT-TV in Flint and WXYZ-TV in Detroit before joining WJBK.

He has worked for numerous charities, including the Muscular Dystrophy Association, American Lung Association and American Cancer Society. He is former general chairman for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Genesee County and has been involved with St. Jude's Children's Hospital since 1988.

WKQI radio personality Colleen Bumar, WDIV-TV meteorologist Paul Gross, Detroit Tiger announcer Rick Rizza, WDIV-TV personality Sara Barr and other local celebrities will model a selection of holiday fashions available at Jacobson's while more than 20 of the area's favorite restaurants will provide food for the tasting.

Special jewelry, crystal and accessory presentations are also planned for the evening along with a raffle, featuring such prizes as dinner for two with Mr. and Mrs. Mort Crim at Stewart's Restaurant, two round-trip continental United States airline tickets donated by Northwest Airlines and a $500 Jacobson's gift certificate, to name just a few.

Angela Hospice Home Care has been serving the communities of Southeastern Michigan since 1985 and is sponsored and operated by the Felician Sisters. Proceeds from the event will benefit the new Angela Hospice Care Center, a 34,000-square foot inpatient facility that will provide a home-like environment for people who suffer from a terminal illness when they have no one to care for them or nowhere to go.

"We are overjoyed by the support we have received and the 'Light Up a Life' benefit and fashion show is just one way of showing the people who suffer from an incurable illness that they are part of a caring community and will never be alone," said hospice president and founder, Sister Mary Giovanni.

Tickets for the event are $30 and can be purchased by calling Loretta at 473-9464 or Dorothy at



Anchor: *Rich Fisher chairs benefit.*

Angela Hospice at 464-7810.

The $1 raffle tickets can be obtained by calling Kathy at 462-3312 or Dorothy at Angela Hospice.

ANNIVERSARIES

James and Mary Bengle

James and Mary Bengle of Garden City were the guests of honor at a dinner with friends and relatives at Mountain Jack's Restaurant.

The Bengles were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They exchanged vows on Sept. 11, 1943, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Detroit. She is the former Mary Wesserling. They had their marriage blessed again by the Rev. Richard Garry at St. Bernadine Catholic Church in Westland as part of the celebration.

The Bengles have liv d in Garden City for six years. They have two sons — James Jr. of South



Lyon and Michael of Redford. They also have five grandchildren — Matthew, Erin, Wayne, Christopher and Jason — and one great-grandchild, Christina.

He is a retiree of the Ford Motor Co. and with his wife is active in the 50 Plus Pinochle Club at St. Bernadine's.

Burton and Marian Rich

Burton and Marian Rich of Plymouth recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Formerly of Salem Township, the couple exchanged vows on Sept. 22, 1933, in Holly. She is the former Marian Hadley.

The couple has three children — Mary Bagnasco of Plymouth, Elaine McIntyre of Pinckney and Kenneth, the fifth generation to live on the family's sesquecentinnial farm in Salem Township. They also have 11 grandchildren including one, John, who plans to build on the farm, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Her sister, Margery Williams of California and brother Richard of Texas along with his brother Fred and wife June joined in a family dinner to honor the couple.

He is a 1969 retiree of General Motors' Detroit Diesel Division. She was a bookkeeper and art show director.

Vito and Corinne Minni



A trip to Hawaii this winter is in the offing for Vito (Larry) and Corinne Minni of Plymouth, who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Minnis exchanged vows on Sept. 28, 1968, at St. Barbara's Church in Dearborn. She is the former Corinne Gallucci.

Both are graduates of Fordson High School and he went on to earn a master of business administration degree from the University of Michigan. He is a 28-year employee of the Ford Motor Co.

Members of St. Collette's Church in Livonia, the Minnis have a son, John Eric.

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Scout Council sets career day

The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council is asking its cadet, ami and senior girl scouts to "Look into Your Future."

That's the theme for a special career day Saturday, Sept. 25, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. The program will be divided into two sessions — 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m and 1-2:30 p.m.

Many traditional and non-traditional career opportunities will be represented — pet grooming, EMS technician, police officer, firefighter, nurse, palm reader and hair stylist, to name a few.

A fashion show will also be presented by Fashion Bug. In addition, representatives from William D. Ford Vocational-Technical Center will be available.

For more information about the career day, call the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council at 483-2370. Reservations are requested, but not required.

LCEA offers classes

The Livonia Childbirth Education Association is offering several classes for parents-to-be and veterans.

The LCEA has a six-week class for new parents that provides information about pregnancy, labor and delivery. It also has a monthly breast-feeding class.

Weekday classes are 7-9 p.m. and Saturday classes are 9-11 a.m. held at sites in Livonia, Garden City, Redford and Novi.

To sign up for classes or for more information, call 937-0665.

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ACCESSORIES including: cut crystal by Baccarat, Waterford and Stuart, pipe collection, carved Meersham, sugar cutters, etc., military swords, Nazi dagger, bugles, iron coffee grinder, figures by Amphora, Goldschneider, Severes, Ubes, Keramos, Copenhagen, etc., bronze vases, bookends, lamps including, table and painted hanging lamp, Victorian art glass, African art, sterling and silver plate, art pottery and porcelain including continental, English, American and oriental, alabaster and parian figures, wall clock, paintings and prints, Limoge collector plates, and much more.

SATURDAY, OCT. 2, 11:00 A.M.
18TH & 19TH CENTURY FURNITURE, BRONZES, ARTWORK & ACCESSORIES
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Many mars FINE BRONZE & MARBLE STATUARY including bronzes by E. Dumont, A. Boucher, F. Orolow, Ford, W. Theed, C.A. Roux, Cumbon, Ruth Miller, A. Brofil, R. Romanelli, K.M. Cohen, etc., marbles by Thomas Ball, F. Franchi da Carrara, F. Battiglia, Villiers, and other sculptors.

FINE PAINTINGS by Warren Sheppard, Carl Stoltzner, Edward Lear (W.C.), J.C. Rossbowen, Cambell Scott, R.W. Van Boskerck, C.B. Olsen, F.A. Levendecker, and attributed to R. Hopkin, J.A. Escalante, Sir William Russel Flint (W.C.), Richard Cowan (drawing), and other 18th & 19th century artists.

ORIENTAL RUGS including: room size Sarouk, Kermans, Kurdish, and Mahal runners & others.

ACCESSORIES including: 19th century gilt bronze chandelier, many pairs of Louis XV style bronze sconces, candelabra, 14K gold Faberge cigarette case, 2 large antique crystal chandeliers, candle holders, bronze ewer, and trays, Wedgwood Portland vase, plaques including Mr. & Mrs. Haxman, jardineres, bust of Paris, French guilt bronze clocks, fireplace cheneis, curb brassware, pair of bronze & marble urns, many miniature bronzes, carved display shelves, parian portrait busts, Mettlach plaque, clocks, inlaid bones, Oriental pottery, bronze desk set, collection of Staffordshire hen on nests, parian figures, copper urn, sevres plates, Meissen & KPM figures, Royal Worchester, silver and plated ware, snuff boxes, plus much, much more!

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FINE ARTS including: bronzes by R. Tegner, F. Barbedienne, F. Sicard, S. Schwarenberg, I. Barrias, Oscar Bach (compote) and others.

PAINTINGS & PRINTS by: M.W. Greiffenhagen, A. Arnegger, R.K. Mygatt, C.B. Olsen, K.L. Conharin, M.R. Macpherson, Paul Wunderlich & others.

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ACCESSORIES including: WMF silver vase, period lighting including bronze leaf chandelier, P. Herman candelabra, pair of Czechoslovakian peacock lamps, Liberty & Co. spoons, plated Nouveau sconces, clocks, Italian glass, bronze trays, Rosenthal, Goldschneider and other figures, and lamps, plus more!

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September 26th
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

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September 26th
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Sermon Title for September 26th
"Worry Can Strangle Our Soul"
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Organist: Larry A. Visser
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Ministers: The Entire Church

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10:30 A.M. Worship Service
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RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the *religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.*

You can also access current information about events, speakers and service schedules, etc., by calling 901-4750 or 953-2048 on a Touch-Tone phone. You must have your four-digit church I.D. ready. For more information about the service, call Bryan at 953-2297.

■ NEW BEGINNINGS
New Beginnings, a community service held year-round at St. Matthew United Methodist Church in Livonia for people suffering from the death of a loved one, will offer a special six-week series, beginning Thursday, Sept. 23.

The program will be 7-9 p.m. and feature, Rev. David Stiles on the grief process on Sept. 23, Rev. Kearney Kirkby on personalizing the process on Sept. 30, Dr. Tom Roe on the physical effects of grief on Oct. 7, Rev. Phil Seymour on dreams and deeper aspects of grief on Oct. 14, Warren Gilbert on managing memories on Oct. 21 and a representative from Arbor Hospice on family support for kids in grief on Oct. 28.

A continuing support group follows every Thursday meeting. There are no fees. Free resources are available and related books can be purchased at cost. St. Matthew's is at 30900 W. Six Mile Road, east of Merriman. For more information, call Rev. Stiles at 537-5373, Marilyn Wilkinson at 380-7903 or the church at 422-6038.

■ RACIAL UNITY
Dr. J. Curtis Russell, director of Industrial Organizational Psychology at University of Detroit Mercy, will discuss "Achieving Racial Unity," at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at the Detroit Baha'i Center, 17215 James Couzens, Detroit.

Other speakers and topics include Harvin Hughes, associate director of the Elmhurst Home, Inc., on "The Psychology of Racism," Oct. 1 and Professor June Thomas, urban affairs and planning at Michigan State University, on "A Race Unity Agenda for Metropolitan Detroit" Oct. 17.

For more information, call 861-4125.

■ HOLY DAYS
Congregation Beit Kodesh will hold high holiday services for Yom Kippur. Rabbi Craig Allen will officiate. The Kol Nidre will be Friday, Sept. 24, and the other Yom Kippur services will be at 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25. For tickets and more information, call Jeff Kirsch at 471-7389 or Phyllis Lewkowicz at 474-8676. Congregation Biet Kodesh is at 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

■ VOYAGERS
Voyagers Singles will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The guest speaker will be psychic reader Susan Austin, who will give mini readings using psychometry, star cards, numerology and astrology. Refreshments will be furnished. For more information, call 591-1350.

■ SPIRITUAL WEEKEND
Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 10000 Beech Daly Road, Redford is celebrating Spiritual Emphasis Weekend Sept. 24-26 with a speaking engagement by Dr. Samuel Kamaleson, world evangelist from Madras, India. He will speak about four different topics those three days. For more information, call 937-3170.

■ "TAKIN' HEAVEN BY STORM"
Steve Camp and Band will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at Temple Baptist Church, 23800 W. Chicago, Redford, in support of its "Takin' Heaven by Storm" tour. Everyone who attends the concert receives a "Doing My Best Volume 2" cassette. For more information, call 255-3339.

■ HOMECOMING
Members and friends of Detroit's former Evergreen Village Presbyterian Church and Dearborn Heights' former St. Mark's Presbyterian Church are invited to a Harvest Homecoming Festival Weekend from 12:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, and 10:30 a.m. Sept. 26 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 26701 Joy Road between Inkster and Beech Daly roads, Dearborn Heights. For more information, call 274-3820.

■ HEALING WORKSHOP
The Association of Christian Therapists will present "Healing the Father Wound" workshop 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia.

The workshop will focus on the absence of father-son and father-daughter bonding as well as the wounds from emotional, physical and sexual abuse. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m., with praise and worship, led by Neil Weicki and the St. Elizabeth music group at 10 a.m. Workshop leaders include Rev. Louise Lussier, a medical doctor and past national director of the Association of Christian Therapists, Wayne Gorman, a Christian psychologist, Marge Roberts, a Christian counselor and retreat director, and Rev. Patrick Hussey, who has led several Inner Healing retreats.

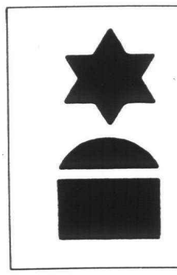
The retreat costs $25. For more information, call Jean Teschner at 821-9622 or Karen Zorney at 261-8827.

■ MISSIONARY VISIT
Rev. Kevin Prevost, an Assemblies of God missionary to Spain, will speak at the 10:30 a.m. service at the Livonia Assembly of God, 33015 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call 471-5282.

Prevost and his wife Karen have been missionaries to Spain since 1985. They are pastoring at a Spanish Church while training national ministers to continue the work on their own.

Holy time

Jews celebrate start of New Year



This year, Jews all over the world, with a mixture of solemnity and festivity, are marking the beginning of the year 5754.

Based on a lunar calendar and on a tradition that year one was the year of Creation, the Jewish High Holy Days spans three weeks and started with with Selichot, the special services held the Saturday night (Sept. 11) preceding the New Year. The penitential prayers signal the approach of the High Holy Days, according to the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Detroit.

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the two most sacred holy days in the Jewish faith and are referred to as the "High Holy Days." Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, begins the 10 Days of Penitence, which conclude with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

Following the 10 Days of Penitence, other holidays usher in the New Year. Sukkot is the Jewish Festival of Thanksgiving on the occasion of the final gathering of the harvest.

After the seventh day following the beginning of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, the Eighth Day of Assembly, is celebrated as the concluding festival of the season.

The next day is Simchat Torah, Rejoicing in the Torah (Scrolls containing the Pentateuch, the first five Books of the Bible), which officially begins the new cycle of Torah reading.

'Head of Year'

Rosh Hashanah literally means "Head of the Year" in Hebrew. It coincides each year with the first day of Tishri, the first month of the year on the Hebrew calendar. This year the 10 days began at sundown on Sept. 15.

During the 10 Days of Penitence, "mankind passes in judgment before the heavenly throne." The "Book of Life" is opened by God on Rosh Hashanah and closed on Yom Kippur, beginning at sundown on Friday, Sept. 24. In this book, tradition holds, it is inscribed who will live, who will die, who will be born and who will prosper or suffer during the coming year.

Jews observe a period of deep reflection, pondering their deeds and spiritual behavior over the past 12 months. On Yom Kippur, prayers are recited asking God to release persons from vows undertaken but not fulfilled.

In spite of the solemn nature of Rosh Hashanah observances, the New Year is a time for joy and warm sharing between families. A festive meal is held before sundown of the evening beginning the Holy Day. At the meal, it is customary to dip a piece of apple or bread into honey symbolizing hopes for a sweet New Year.

Relatives and friends are greeted with "L'Shana Tova Tikatevu" — "May you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a good year."

One of the most important symbols of the Rosh Hashanah observance is the shofar, or ram's horn, which is sounded in synagogues as a call to worship on New Year and on each of the 10 Days of Penitence. In ancient times, the shofar was as instrument of communication used to reach the entire nation of Israel in a matter of moments with shofar calls from a row of mountain peaks.

During the services, Jews are called upon to repent for their misdeeds of the past year, to return to God in humility and to distinguish between the trivial and the important in life, so that the next 12 months may be richer in service to God and man.

Before the sun sets on the Eve of Atonement (eve of Yom Kippur), families gather for a festive meal when candles are lit and all ask forgiveness for the wrongs they have committed against one another and God. It begins 24 hours of prayer and fasting.

Fasting is the symbol of man's ability to conquer his physical appetites — a demonstration to God that the individual is able to deny the natural cravings for food and drink and will also try to control all of his selfish desires.

Traditional chant

Synagogue services on the Eve of Yom Kippur open with the traditional Kol Nidre chant led by the congregation's cantor. It is a prayer for absolution for the breaking of vows made to God. Prayers during the services are recited in terms of "we" and not "I" because collective responsibility is taken for the shortcomings of mankind.

Sukkot is the Festival of Tabernacles, which begins five days after Yom Kippur (the 15th day of Tishri on the Hebrew calendar). It will begin at sundown on Sept. 29 continue for seven days. It is a reminder of the celebration in ancient Israel when the crops had been gathered and the rainy season was approaching.

A booth or hut (sukkah) is erected near synagogues and at many homes. This is usually an improvised structure of boards with a roof of leaves and branches. The building of the sukkah is described in the Bible as an eternal reminder of the temporary dwellings used by the Israelites during their 40 years of wandering through the desert after captivity in Egypt.

Also marking the Festival of Thanksgiving are the citron, or esrog, related to the lemon, and the lulav, a palm branch tied with myrtle and willows. Both symbolize man's dependence on the soil and obligation to God who causes the earth to be bountiful.

Special services are held on the first two days of Sukkot and on the last day which is Hoshana Rabbah. Traditional blessings are recited and congregants march in a processional circle, bearing the palm branch and the citron.

Shemini Atzeret (beginning at sundown on Oct. 7) and Simchat Torah (beginning at sundown on Oct. 8), following Sukkot, are dedicated to the glorification of the Torah. Simchat Torah is the gayest day of the year, symbolizing the everlasting continuity of Judaism.

Memorial services to honor and remember the dead are held on Shemini Atzeret. On Simchat Torah, worshipers read from the Torah the last chapters of the Book of Deuteronomy and immediately afterwards the first chapters of Genesis. This ritual declares that the Torah is eternal, having no real beginning and no real end.

The evening service is elaborate with the Torah scrolls being carried in a processional through the congregation. Children carry banners, kiss the Torah scrolls and receive candies and other sweets. During the morning services, the ceremony is repeated.

From Simchat Torah of one year until Simchat Torah of the following year, the entire Torah will be read in the synagogue.

Royal Rangers observe anniversary

The Tri-City Assembly of God Royal Rangers is ready for a new decade. A program for boys, Royal Rangers Outpost 5 will celebrate its 30th anniversary Friday, Oct. 1.

The program was started by the National Assemblies of God in 1963. It was designed by the late Johnny Barnes who served as national commander from its founding in 1962 to his death in 1989. Ken Hunt is the current national commander.

The program has more than 5,300 groups in the United States with more than 128,000 members involved weekly, and now is in 43 countries worldwide.

The Royal Rangers continue to minister to boys by reaching them with the gospel of Jesus Christ, teaching them practical steps to adulthood and spiritual truths, and keeping them on the right path toward a responsible Christian life.

Outpost 5, its Senior Commander Manfred Heck and Tri-City Assembly of God will host the 7 p.m. celebration at the church's new Outreach Center at 39390 Michigan Ave., Wayne. A dinner and a special program, featuring slides and testimonials about the Royal Ranger Outpost 5 are planned. Key people will be recognized for their past contributions to the Outpost.

Outpost 5 has operated for 31 years; the first year was unchartered within the Michigan District. The group, however, was the first operating Royal Ranger Outpost in the State of Michigan, receiving their first charter in 1963.

Outpost 5 has kept up their charter most of the 30 years they have operated. The Rev. David Pace, the first senior commander, and Rev. E. W. Raimer were responsible for starting Outpost 5 at Wayne Assembly of God in Wayne. Pace also was the first Deputy Michigan District Commander.

Still a member of Tri-City Assembly of God, he is the retired District Home Missions Director for the Michigan District Assemblies of God. Very active in the Royal Ranger ministry, Pace will be the guest speaker at the 7 p.m. anniversary banquet.

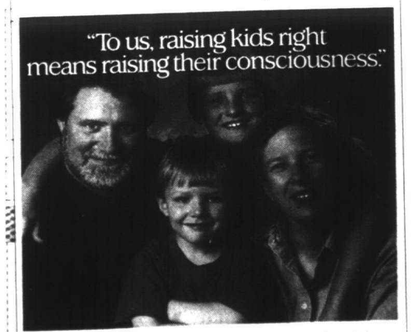
Other leaders during the Outpost's early years were Gerald Bovia, Joe Docusen, Hubert Lovvorn, Fred Waits, Don Davis, Tony Music, Harold Parrott and Ray Clayton.

Outpost 5 was instrumental in establishing the Southeastern Section of the Michigan District and started the first District Training program. It also participated in the first District Pow-Wow at Fa-Ho-La Bible Camp at Grass Lake in 1963. The first Sectional Pow-Wow was held at Nankin Mills in Westland and was also attended by Outpost 5.

Outpost 5 to this day is one of the best organized, staffed and best attended Outposts in the entire Michigan District.

Tickets are $2.50 per person or $10 per family and are available at the church information desks or by calling the church office at 326-0330.

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It's a long walk from 'me' to 'we'

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. ROBERT SCHADEN

■ If Somalia is teaching us nothing else, it certainly demonstrates that what transpires in one corner of the globe transcends to the other corners as well.

The national discussion for and against the North American Free Trade Agreement has raised an issue much larger than the matter of trade practices. As with most issues that provoke paragraphs of prose and reams of rhetoric, this one is only one of many debates that ride on a highway much more far reaching than the issue itself.

In a recent discussion of the proposed agreement, I was told that NAFTA was "something about us and the Mexicans." Therein lies the clue as to what really matters regardless of the issue on the table. "Us and the Mexicans" betrays a mind set, the likes of which has influenced our approach to far too many of life's issues. "Us and the Mexicans" characterizes an *Us-Them* mentality that ignores the *we* reality of living on this planet.

Least I be at all misleading in this space, my intention is not to assess the wisdom of NAFTA, but rather to suggest that a mentality which sets us into artificial groupings on a shrinking planet is simply not workable.

Quite sometime ago John Naisbitt ("Megatrends") pointed out that the concept of a national economies is an illusion. The world is indeed too small for that. What happens on Wall Street is reflected in Tokyo, in Bonn and in London. What happens in those places influences what happens here. The job market in one place has an effect in another place, be it immediate or down the road. We are all members of a world economy.

The restrictive mentality of us and them is not relegated to economic matters. Whenever we flex our military muscle, we hear talk of American lives, when in fact, the issue is one of human lives. If Somalia is teaching us nothing else, it certainly demonstrates that what transpires in one corner of the globe transcends to the other corners as well.

Regardless of our subgroup affiliation, we are human beings one and all. If we could begin to see ourselves in terms of a collective we rather than the me and you, us and them mode which captivates us, we might stand a chance at the better world we only dream about.

As long as we remain Americans and Mexicans, Arabs and Jews, blacks and whites, straights and gays, city dwellers and suburbanites, men and women, etc., etc., etc., there will always be the likelihood that a versus will find its way between us.

Even on an individual basis the reality holds. Marriages defined by me and her or me and him are never as life-giving as those in which the concern has moved to a we mentality. It is a long walk from me to we. It is perhaps an even longer walk from us and them to we. But the walk must begin. Be it between husband and wife, Mexican and American worker, city and suburban resident or whatever other grouping has been devised to keep us at one another instead of with one another, the walk to a center where we can discover the we is impressive.

Such a walk always exacts a cost. Perhaps this is why we shy away from it. However, the energy required to maintain a we is life-giving, while the energy required to maintain the edge of *us* over *them* is not only life draining, it is fraught with mistrust, the kind of which keeps an entire world on guard. No wonder we get tired! No wonder we learn to live in a protective mode!

In the long run, however, the cost of moving to we is never as exorbitant as the one we continue to pay when our mode of living is "Us and the Mexicans" or us and anybody else at all.

*Rev. Robert Schaden is with Neuman House on the campus of Schoolcraft College in Livon

ON THE MARQUEE

Village Players

The Village Players will open its 1993-94 season with "A Few Good Men," by Arron Sorkin, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut St. Birmingham. Shows Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 2. matinee 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26. Call 644-2075 for ticket information.

Oakland University

Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance will present "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25 in the Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. Gordon Reinhart of Westland makes his OU directing debut with the show. Tickets $10 general, $8 senior, and $5 student. Call 370-3013.

Livonia Symphony

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra will present its first concert of its 20th season 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 in the James Carli Auditorium of Churchill High School, Newburgh at Joy Road in Livonia. Featured soloist is award-winning pianist Anthony Bonomici. Tickets $12 general; $8 seniors age 62 and older; $6 students 12 and older; and $3 children under 12. Call 421-1111 or 464-2741.

Group Du Jour

Group Du Jour, the Farmington area Philharmonic will present a concert 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at Farmington High School, 32000 W. Shiawassee, Farmington. Tickets $12 and $10 students and seniors. Call 478-2075.

Plymouth Symphony

Sample gourmet foods and hear the Plymouth Symphony perform at "A Night Out at the Porterhouse," 1058 South Main, Plymouth, 5-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, to benefit the symphony. Donation $5 per person. For information, call 455-6770. Symphony season begins 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Belleville High School Auditorium, 501 W. Columbia, call 451-2112 for tickets.

Meadow Brook

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre Guild is sponsoring a "Spotlights," a juried arts and crafts show with over 100 exhibitors, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25-26, on the campus in Rochester. Admission is $2 with free parking. For information, call 370-3316. Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theater season opens 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 with "The Foreigner." Shows through Oct. 24. Call 377-3300 for times and ticket information or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

Birmingham Theatre

Stella Parton stars in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward through Oct. 17. Call 644-3533 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666 for ticket prices and show times.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to *watch for in Entertainment next week:*

- Find out what the Livonia Symphony Orchestra is planning for its 20th season which opens on Oct. 2.
- Birmingham Village Players present "A Few Good Men."

Westland native shines in 'Evita'



KEELY WYGONIK

Like the woman it portrays, "Evita," Andrew Lloyd Webber's and Tim Rice's documentary put to music, is captivating and full of surprise.

Westland native Dan Cooney, a graduate of John Glenn High School, as the revolutionary Che Guevera, helps piece together the story of Eva Peron who married Juan Peron, president of Argentina in the 1940s and became one of the most powerful women in the world. She died of cancer at age 33 but her legend survives.

Cooney's fine tenor voice and energy help keep the show moving. He's all over the stage, running and changing roles like a chameleon. One minute he's the narrator, the next an observer, a waiter, even a reporter. During Act II, he's dragged from the crowd by soldiers, a victim of the Peronist regime.

Cooney is handsome and likable as Che. Dressed in army fatigues with a beard, he looks the part of a revolutionary.

"Evita" opens in a Bunenos Aires cinema. The movie, on a suspended screen in the middle of the stage, is stopped to announce Eva Peron's death. Images of actors on stage are superimposed on screen with film of Eva Peron's funeral.

Throughout "Evita," flashes of film showing the Perons in power blend into the theatrical landscape. You forgot the screen is there and the film helps you visualize the woman and her time.

Through Che, the audience witnesses Eva's ascent to power. Using men to advance herself, Eva Duarte, a poor village girl, becomes a model, broadcaster and film actress.

Eva and Juan Peron, played by David Brummel, meet at a charity concert. She evicts his mistress and moves in determined that Peron become president.

Donna Marie Asbury as Eva is strong and believable. She has a powerful voice and stage presence. David Brummel is believable as Col. Juan Peron, one of several military leaders close the the president. He'd like to be president, but hesitates; Eva pushes him.

Unconventional devices like combining film and live performance, creative choreography and Larry Fuller's direction make this presentation of "Evita" special.

The soldiers are all wearing sunglasses. The aristocracy, all seven of them, dressed in black and white, move together across stage humorously connected as if they are one.

Peron and the colonels play "musical chairs." They rock in rocking chairs and the music stops when they reach the end of a refrain in "The Art of the Possible." They get up, a chair is removed, the song continues. When the music stops, they sit down; the loser leaves stage. This continues until only Peron and one colonel remain on stage. Peron, of course, gets the chair.

During Act II, the audience witnesses "A New Argentina," with the Perons in power. We see Che's growing disgust with the Peron's abuse of power.

Eva's final broadcast, shortly before her death, is moving. Asbury is convincingly frail and in pain. Quite a few people left in tears even after the performers received their deserved applause.

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"EVITA"
Theater: Fisher Theatre, Fisher Building, 3011 West Grand Boulevard, at Second, Detroit
Curtain time: Performances 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 3.
Tickets: Range from $25 to $42.50 Tuesday through Thursday, Saturday, Sunday matinees and Sunday evenings. Tickets $30 to $47.50 Friday and Saturday Evenings. Call Ticketmaster, 645-6666. For more information, call 872-1000.



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Hometown visit: *The cast of "Evita," David Brummel (left), Dan Cooney and Donna Marie Asbury, visited Cooney's alma mater, John Glenn High School in Westland.*

Delightful cast saves 'God's Favorite'

THEATER REVIEW



VICTORIA DIAZ

The Plymouth Theater Guild's current production of "God's Favorite," directed by Nancy Harrower, succeeds despite some heavy odds against it.

Neil Simon has said that he regards this comedy-drama as his most personal play. Created shortly after the death of his first wife, this story of a modern-day Job served, he says, as a kind of therapy when he underwent a personal crisis of faith at that time.

One is glad for Simon that he had access to such a lucrative form of therapy, of course. Maybe it worked well for him. Whether his therapy works successfully as a play is another matter entirely, of course. Perhaps it is no accident that "God's Favorite" is one of Simon's lesser-known plays.

"GOD'S FAVORITE"
Theater: Plymouth Theater Guild, Water Tower Theatre, 41001 West Seven Mile Road, Northville.
Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 2
Tickets: Adults $8, seniors, youth, $7. Purchase tickets in advance and get $1 off. Advance tickets available at Sir Speedy Printing, 485 S. Main, Plymouth and Heavenly Bakery, 43053 W. 7 Mile, Northville. Call 349-7110.

A major problem lies with its large number of stale and tiresome characters.

Here, played by Gail Mesner, is the Gracie-Allen-warmed-over, comically naive wife, Rose. You know, the one who almost never gets the point her deeper-thinking spouse is trying to make. Jeremy Wright plays Ben Benjamin, the big, oafish son who bumbles around like the proverbial bull in a china shop. Nicole Beaudoin is his hyper adolescent sister. She comes complete with plush toys in tow, and enough silliness to last a lifetime. Jon Nettie is the older brother, David, the wisecracking drunk.

The obligatory servants, played by Shannon Klouse and Ford Sutherland, dispense tidbits of down-to-earth wisdom, speak in "funny" accents (here, it's Southern, I believe), and shake their weary heads at the antics of their well-to-do employers.

Each player does as well as could be expected with these old stereotypes. But, really, how far can they be expected to go? Some of them are doubly handicapped in that their characters are often simply unlikable.

Fortunately, lead character Joe Benjamin, played by Jerry Salas, and God's messenger from Jackson Heights, Sidney Lipton (Salathiel Baldwin), provide delightful relief.

Though the beleaguered Joe does tend to speechify occasionally, Simon has drawn him more fully than the cardboard family over which he presides. He appears to have brain cells that function, for instance, and, in his misery, is ultimately a likable, sympathetic guy. Salas, with a kind of wiry, simmering energy, makes his character a pleasure to watch.

And speaking of pleasure, you'll get lots of it via Salathiel Baldwin as God's definitely offbeat messenger, Sydney Lipton. Dressed in what has to be the costume of the year (bring your sunglasses!) Baldwin's Sydney moves around the stage like a neon sprite. Dispensing movie trivia and other delightful bits of information, she will win you over from the time she's first discovered hiding behind that sofa in the Benjamin's fancy-schmancy Long Island mansion.

Costumes by Jan Paver and Mary Lynn Kuna, are a definite plus. Sets, designed by John Jordan and Nancy Harrower, and constructed by Jordan's crew, help to make the production look first-rate.

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GOING TO THE MOVIES

Angelic face masks evil heart in 'The Good Son'

Henry Evans (Macaulay Culkin) is a boy with secrets in "The Good Son," opening Friday at suburban movie theaters.

On the surface a bright child who is loving to his parents, protective of his sister and loyal to his friends, Henry has a deadly sense of play, which would horrify those around him if they knew the thoughts he keeps hidden behind that angelic face.

But what an adult cannot — or will not — see is often visible to another child. When Mark Evans (Elijah Wood), Henry's cousin, comes to live with his relatives following the death of his mother, Mark quickly comes to learn that evil has many faces. But will anyone believe him?

Twentieth Centry Fox presents "The Good Son," a Joseph Ruben Film starring Macaulay Culkin and Elijah Wood. The film is directed by Joseph Ruben, produced by Mary Anne Page and Joseph Ruben, and written by Ian McEwan.

"The Good Son" also stars Wendy Crewson, David Morse and Jacqueline Brookes. It is rated R (Restricted Under 18 requires accompanying parent or guardian).

PREVIEW

"The movie is about two kids — one good, one bad," said director Joseph Ruben, previously responsible for such hit thrillers as "Sleeping With the Enemy" and "The Stepfather."

"But at its core, it's about evil, pure unexplainable evil. It's about evil in an unexpected place — inside a beautiful, charming 12-year-old boy. I think the story is almost primal in that it's saying there's not necessarily any cause for this evil. Despite having great parents, Henry, at his very core, is truly bad."

In "The Good Son," Mark knows what Henry is up to, but no one will listen because what he's acusing Henry of is impossible to believe.

Susan Evans (Wendy Crewson) portrays Henry's mother and the one person Mark views as a kindred spirit in the Evans house. But Susan silently carries a huge burden of guilt, believing the accidental drowning of her youngest child was her fault.

"The Good Son" also stars Daniel Hugh Kelly as Wallace Evans, Henry's father, who struggles to understand and protect his family from Mark's seemingly bizarre behavior.

David Morse portrays Jack Evans, Mark's father, who with great reluctance leaves his only son in the care of his brother's family shortly after the death of his wife.

"Elijah (Mark) has such as wonderful face and such a winning way about him," said director Joseph Ruben.

"I thought this movie was going to be a kind of nightmare, directing two 12-year-olds, but both Mack and Elijah are actors. They concentrate, they stay focused; they're not like kids in that respect."

To let us know what you think of "The Good Son" or any other newly released movie, call Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, 953-2105. Fax comments to 591-7279 or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.



KERRY HAYES

Bad influence: *Macaulay Culkin (right) is evilminded Henry Evans and Elijah Wood his goodhearted cousin, Mark, in "The Good Son."*

'Into the West': It's likable though unbelievable



JOHN MONAGHAN

Like wide-eyed kids huddled around the campfire of an old Irish storyteller, we're all suckers for a well-spun yarn.

Take "Into the West," the story of two boys and a mystical horse that works a rare kind of magic once you're willing to check your disbelief at the door.

On the outskirts of Dublin, a majestic white horse appears out of nowhere and follows home an old gypsy tinker. The animal immediately takes a shine to the man's grandsons, who try to board the horse in their apartment.

When the police impound the horse and sell it to a wealthy businessman, the boys find him and gallop away. Fancying themselves cowboys from American movies, they head west with a posse in hot pursuit.

The idea that the whole country takes such an interest in a single horse is one of the smaller pills you have to swallow in "Into the West." The movie doesn't work so much on logic as on heart, a specific brand of Irish heart seen most recently in "Hear My Song," "The Playboys" and even "The Commitments."

Jim Sheridan, who wrote "My Left Foot," provides the screenplay, a road movie with some genuinely charming moments. When the boys, Ossie and Tito, tire of sleeping outdoors, they sneak into a movie theater after hours and gorge themselves on popcorn and fruit punch. So does the horse.

REVIEW

Director Mike Newell pulls in the reins on overtly precious moments, something he was unable to do in his gooey and overrated "Enchanted April."

Sometimes, the shaggy horse story does get away from him, especially in relation to Papa Riley (Gabriel Byrne), who loves the kids but has been unable to do right by them since their mother died. We hear what a fearless man he once was but never feel we know him, even when he finds redemption at film's end.

Ellen Barkin co-stars as a red-haired tinker woman, but her brogue is so bad that she only has a handful of lines. When she picks up a hunk of coal at a buried campsite and announces that the boys have been gone for six hours, we can't help but snicker.

The boys, played by Rory Conroy and David Kelly, lack any such Hollywood pretensions. They're cute all right, but in a grimy urchin sort of way. They look truly pathetic when singing for shillings or in the dreary confines of The Tower, the Dublin housing project where they live instead of the open road.

"Into the West" pays tribute to the romance of tinkers, whose caravans still dot the Irish countryside. "We all have a bit of the traveler in us," Papa Riley announces, "but we never find what we're looking for."

The movie is about that endless search, the child-like faith, that something better lies just around the next bend. For the boys, the horse symbolizes the protective, free-spirited mother that died during Ossie's birth.

Stunning shots of the Irish landscape contrast with the abandoned cars and burning garbage cans of the city. Waterfalls, ancient ruins on emerald green fields and the crashing coastal waves tempt us all back to a life on the road.

Call it the luck of the Irish that "Into the West" got made at all and a minor miracle that it has received wide distribution. While well-crafted and inherently likable, the offbeat approach and thick Irish accents can't help but disappoint family audiences expecting a four-legged cousin to "Free Willy."

"Into the West" is now playing at these suburban movie theaters: AMC Americana West, AMC Southfield City, Showcase Auburn Hills, Showcase Dearborn, Showcase Westland, Star Winchester, GCC Canton Cinema, Showcase Pontiac, Star John R, United Artists 12 Oaks.

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Family feature: *Ciaran Fitzgerald and Ruaidhri Conroy with Tir na nOg, a beautiful and magical horse they rescue in "Into the West," an adventure film for the whole family.*

FILM CLIPS

"INTO THE WEST"

Released by: *Miramax Films*
Starring: *Gabriel Byrne, Ellen Barkin, Ciaran Fitzgerald, Ruaidhri (Rory) Conroy, and Johnny Murphy*
Directed by: *Mike Newell*
Produced by: *Jonathan Cavendish and Tim Palmer*
Written by: *Jim Sheridan*
Running time: *One hour, eight minutes*
Rated: *PG (Some material may not be suitable for pre-teenagers)*
Rating *(out of a possible four)*

Key: Don't miss it · Strongly recommended · Worth a look · Wait for video

Studio captures 'The Age of Innocence'

Using scenes from the new Columnia Pictures movie "The Age of Innocence" as its inspiration, Studio 330 has created a window display that depicts a lifestyle of beauty and elegance from a different time.

Studio 330, a gift gallery, is in the Bloomfield Plaza, 6566 Telegraph at Maple, in Bloomfield Township. Owner Randy Forester and window designer Barbara Mandell captured the elegance and style depicted in Columbia Pictures' new film. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday.

"Age of Innocence," now showing on two screens at the AMC Maple in Bloomfield Township, brings to life the elegance of fashionable New York society in the 1870s. The film is based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Edith Wharton.

As the film opens, Newland Archer (Daniel Day-Lewis) is engaged to May Welland (Winona Ryder) and is urging her to hurry the date of their wedding. Their match embodies the character of New York with its tyranny of family lineage and social standing.

Ellen Olenska (Michelle Pfeiffer), May's cousin, has just returned from Europe. Newland is captivated by Ellen. Her honest nature and mysterious authority of her beauty point up the constraints of his own society and inexperience of his fiancee. He finds a kindred soul in Ellen, and they fall passionately in love.

Now Newland must choose between May and the world he knows and Ellen the world he dreams of having.

The story takes place among the privileged of old New York, an insular, highly structured world concerned mainly with keeping up appearances and maintaining strict social order.

As Wharton, who grew up in this "privileged" society describes, it was "a hieroglyphic world where the real thing was never said, or done, or even thought."



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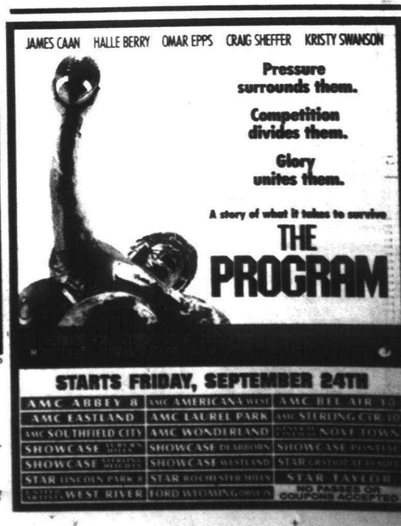
Love story: *May Welland (Winona Ryder) and Newland Archer (Daniel Day-Lewis) are recently engaged in "The Age of Innocence," a Columbia Pictures release based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Edith Wharton.*

Meet movie quiz book author

WXYT radio talk show host David Newman will be signing copies of his new book, "David Newman's Movie Quiz Book" (Raptor Press, $12.50) at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in Borders Book Shop, Beverly Hills.

For nine years, Newman has entertained listeners with his monthly movie quiz. "David Newman's Movie Quiz Book" contains 1,000 questions taken from these quizzes and provides the answers in the back. There also are lists of Newman's favorite actors and actresses.

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WHAT'S COOKING

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Catch Players Guild of Dearborn's 'Bus Stop'

The Players Guild of Dearborn opens its 1993-94 season with the comedy/drama "Bus Stop."

Directed by Ray Alcodray and produced by Don Andres of Livonia, "Bus Stop" will be presented 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, and Saturday, Sept. 25, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Players Guild of Dearborn, 21730 Madison, near Monroe and Outer Drive in Dearborn.

Tickets are $7 in advance or $8 at the door, MasterCard and Visa are welcomed.

A special $5 ticket price is offered to students under the age of 18 (with proper ID). These tickets are available for the Sunday performance only and may be purchased at the box office 45 minutes prior to curtain on the day of the performance. Call the Guild ticket line (561-TKTS) before the performance to determine ticket availability.

Local cast members include Stacy Stoltz of Garden City as Elma, a young studious waitress and Patty Ebbitt of Garden City as Grace, the warm-hearted owner of the diner.

Written by William Inge, "Bus Stop" is the story of a group of people who, with their driver, are stranded in a snowstorm overnight in a roadside Kansas diner in 1955.

Murder mystery on menu at Home Sweet Home

Entertaining People Productions of Livonia is presenting comedy/murder mysteries at Home Sweet Home in Novi on Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 29.

The cost is $29.95 per person and includes dinner, show, tax and tip. Dinner seating begins 6:30 p.m., show 7:15 p.m. For reservations, call 347-0095. Home Sweet Home is at 43180 Nine Mile Road, Novi.

The season opens with "... and many happy returns, Charlie," an early 1940s look at detectives, greed and glamorous women.

Charlie Barnes (David Price of Plymouth) and Jake Lomax (Steve Katz of Livonia) are principals in the private detective firm of Barnes and Lomax. It's Charlie's birthday and his secretary, Dottie Delaney (Linda Bastien of Northville), has arranged a surprise birthday party for him.

Everyone's invited — Jake, Dottie's cousin, Jimmy, (Jim Linton of Plymouth) even the partnership's most recent client Kathryn Merrick (Nancy Schuster of Livonia) plans to attend. Dottie's got this fortune teller lady coming too, a Madam Estelle Kaljavsky (Bobbie Judd of Plymouth), to read palms and make predictions.

Mingling with the audience, cast members call upon their individual acting and improvisational skills to weave tales of suspense, intrigue and craziness.

You're invited too. Be a part of it. Come in costume, if you like. There will be prizes for best detective costumes.

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AUDITIONS

■ **DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY**
Detroit Oratorio Society, a classic choral ensemble will hold auditions Monday, Sept. 27. Call 573-9779 for information.

THEATER

■ **JET**
Jewish Ensemble Theatre presents "Isn't It Romantic" through Oct. 2 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Call 788-2900 weekdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. or Ticketmaster anytime 645-6666.

■ **ST. DUNSTAN'S**
St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook on Lone Pine Road just west of Cranbrook will present "Steel Magnolias," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturdays, Oct. 29-30, Nov. 5-6. Call 644-0527 for tickets.

■ **PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS**
"Babes in Toyland" will be presented by Paper Bag Productions, Saturdays and Sundays, Sept. 25 through Dec. 19 at the Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson, Detroit. Lunch served at noon Saturdays, 1 p.m. Sundays, followed by the show. Tickets $6.50 per person, including lunch. Call 1-800 824-8314 for reservations.

■ **COMMON GROUND THEATER ENSEMBLE**
"Workin' for a Living'" premieres 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 through 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theater in Ann Arbor. Friday and Saturday shows 8 p.m. Features music by local and national labor singers and songwriters. Tickets $12 in advance, $15 at the door. Call 763-6395.

■ **MARQUIS THEATRE**
Marquis Light Opera, will make its official stage debut 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, in "An Evening With Gilbert and Sullivan," at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Stree, Northville. Call 349-8100 for show times, ticket information.

■ **ATTIC THEATRE**
"Pump Boys and Dinenettes" at the Strand Theatre, 12 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, thorough Oct. 10. Call 335-8100 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666 for times and tickets.

■ **STAGECRAFTERS**
"Guys and Dolls" 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays, through Oct. 10 at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak. Call 541-6430, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fridays for tickets.

CONCERTS

■ **LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**
"Northern Exposure," a concert celebrating the 150th birthday of composer Edvard Grieg, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial ballroom, 32 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets $16 adults, $14 students and seniors. Call 357-1111.

■ **ROCHESTER SYMPHONY**
Rochester Symphony opens its 33rd season 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8 at Varner hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Tickets $12, children under 12, $8, available at the door or Janet Varner's, Main Street in Rochester, or the CD Warehouse, Northhill Shopping Plaza. Call 651-4181 for ticket and season ticket information.

DINNER THEATER

■ **THE WHITNEY**
"Whitney Madness" a musical madcap mystery opens 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24 at the Whitney Restaurant in Detroit. Tickets $39.95 per person dinner and show, not inclusive of tax, gratuity or alcohol. Call 832-5700 for reservations.

■ **DINNER TRAIN**
"All Aboard! It's Broadway," ongoing performances on the Star Clipper Dinner Train leaving the Coe Rail Station on Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake, 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 5 p.m. Sundays. "Murder on the Star Clipper Express" ongoing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Call 960-9440.

■ **GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE WALL**
"The Soap Opera Murders," continue 7 p.m. Fridays, 6:30 p.m. Saturdays, at Genitti's Hole-in-the Wall, 108 E. Main, Northville. Call 349-0522.

■ **GOLDEN MUSHROOM**
"The Wild Mushroom Revue" a musical evening of entertainment opens Saturday, Oct. 9 at the Golden Mushroom in Southfield with performances through November. Call 559-4230 for information.

■ **ALLEN PARK MOTOR LODGE**
"Nurse Jane Goes to Hawaii" featuring David Howell of Redford, 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, through Oct. 23, at the Allen Park Motor Lodge, 14487 Southfield, Allen Park. Tickets $19.95 per person includes dinner, show, tax and coffee or tea. Show only $10. Call 386-6900 for reservations, 562-3865 for information.

Ballet companies to hold auditions

Midwest Dance Theatre and Michigan Ballet Theatre will be holding auditions for dancers.

Midwest Dance Theatre is holding auditions for company membership Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Stonecrest Building, 207 Liberty, Walled Lake, and Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Dance Academy, 1160 Welch, Walled Lake.

Junior Company ages 10 to 12, audition at 2 p.m., senior company, ages 13 and up audition at 3 p.m. Call 669-9444 or 437-5434 for information, reservations.

Michigan Ballet Theatre, celebrating its 28th season, will be holding open auditions for female and male dancers, professional and youth level, 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Novi Community Center, 10 Mile at Grand River, Novi. Call 486-1514 for an appointment.

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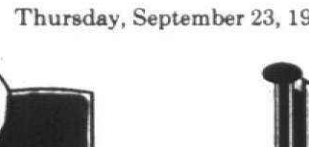
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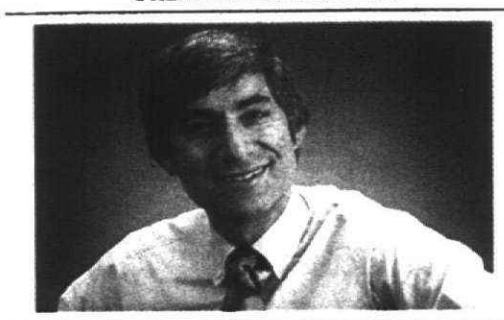
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CREATIVE ENCOUNTERS



BOB SKLAR

To survive, symphony must stay multifaceted

Second of two parts.

Challenges are as varied as the crescendos in a work by Beethoven as the Livonia Symphony strives to broaden its audience.

Facing fewer government grants and more entertainment competition, the Livonia Symphony Society this year wisely adopted a multifaceted plan to diversify during this 20th anniversary season.

Spicing concerts with rousing selections of contemporary music is one tack the finely tuned community orchestra and volunteer-driven board of directors have taken. Another is variety: chamber concerts, children's concerts, holiday concerts, music under the stars, fund-raising events, even a bookstore performance.

Versatility is the keynote of the musicians whose concert fare includes classical, jazz and pops. The orchestra also has accompanied ballets, operas and chorales.

"Programming should not seem stale, repetitive or predictable," warns the symphony board in its five-year strategic plan.

But the board is well aware too much pop could scare off "quality musicians . . . attracted to symphonies because they perform a challenging repertoire in the traditional setting."

Board checklist

From my perch as an arts booster, the board would do well to forge ahead in 1) seeking revenue-producing sponsors and an impressionistic audience for winter young artist competition, and 2) offering Symphony in the Schools programs to counter budget cuts that affect Livonia Public Schools elementary-level music. Such competition and programs are invaluable tools for attracting young talent and new concert goers.

The board also must invigorate its marketing approach to stem the national decline in philanthropic contributions to symphonies and extend its audience base to neighboring towns and young families.

Other pursuits should include improving grant applications, hosting more concert afterglows, tightening budget controls, increasing corporate support, creating an endowment fund, boosting season ticket sales, and sharing unsold tickets with seniors and other potential patrons. Subscription concerts typically draw 425 patrons to an auditorium seating 900.

The LSO has endured a triple financial whammy over the past five years in its dogged bid to maintain quality: more concerts, higher musician salaries and higher-than-expected fees for guest artists. Concerts cost upwards of $7,500, but even $25 to $50 donations mount up.

Whatever marketing strategies are decided, the symphony can't stand pat.

Says board president Ken Kelsey: "According to the American Symphony League, the American orchestra as we know it today has to market itself differently to pull in new people. It has to rid itself of that stuffy look on stage and make going to the symphony a more casual kind of thing.

"We came up with the same conclusions as part of our strategic planning. We've got to market ourselves to a new generation of potential music lovers. And we can't take our time doing it."

With no general admission ticket more than $12, the LSO offers an affordable way to bring younger people closer to the classics. And it's a godsend for amateur musicians with full-time jobs.

Music director and conductor Francesco DiBlasi founded Oakway Symphony in 1973 to serve parts of Wayne and Oakland counties. But lack of identity with one community hurt attendance so Oakway Symphony became the Livonia Symphony in 1988.

"Today, the orchestra's much, much better," said DiBlasi, a former Detroit Symphony assistant first trumpet who has guest conducted symphonies from New York to San Diego as well as the St. Cecilia Orchestra of Rome after training at the renowned Julliard School in New York.

"I truly believe the people of Livonia want an orchestra here. Having an opportunity to hear good music helps make it a nice place to live. It certainly adds to culture within the city."

"One of the reasons we've survived," says Livonia Mayor Bob Bennett, a 15-year board member, "is that we ultimately became identified with one community as opposed to our former status as

See SYMPHONY, 2D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to *watch for in Creative Living next week:*

- A profile of Redford sculptor Todd Erickson.
- Marty Figley's Garden Spot column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

French country fills Plymouth home

LOOKS FOR LIVING

■ Mixing but not always matching — that's what this Looks for Living feature story and Creative Choices, our home furnishings supplement inside today's editions, are all about.

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER
SPECIAL WRITER

Charlotte Kennedy likes Frank Lloyd Wright's philosophy: "Invest wisely in beauty and it will follow you all the days of your life."

That partly explains why she and husband, Karl, sold their new house in Plymouth three years ago to renovate a forgotten 1927 brick colonial located in a neighborhood of similar homes on the city's south side.

"When we walked in the door, I knew this was the house. It could be beautiful," said Charlotte Kennedy, an interior designer whose forte is turning sow's ears into silk purses. "The foyer, the French doors and the openness, it was all here. If a house has bones, that's all you need."

Well, bones and a husband like a mechanical contractor, Karl Kennedy. He owns Livonia-based Moore Furnace and, like Charlotte, gets the renovating bug every few years. This is their fourth such project in the Plymouth-Farmington area.

See FRENCH, 5D



Favorite things: *Charlotte Kennedy decorated with a mix of favorite furnishings, fabrics and floor coverings that give her 1927 colonial a French country feel.*



Bright and cozy: *Plymouth designer Charlotte Kennedy filled her sunny family room with a handmade needleponit rug boasting a colorful fruits and vegetables pattern. Bright balloon valances are against cremay walls. The room includes Shaker pieces and an Oriental tea table.*

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Gather 'round: *Casual rose-colored armchairs, two loosely slipcovered, are placed around a cozy fireplace accented with hand-painted tiles.*

Fine art to accentuate Laurel Park Place

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Watercolor, oil, acrylic, monotype, mixed media and pastel paintings will draw the spotlight as Laurel Park Place Mall presents the third annual Livonia Artists Club fine art exhibition and sale Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 25-26.

The Livonia mall is at Six Mile and Newburgh. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Eighteen of the club's more than 40 members will focus on subjects that include floral, still life, figurative, abstract and landscape.

"I'd like everybody to come and see the work. It's very good work and it's such a nice setting," said Marge Masek of Livonia, event co-chair with Lorraine Whitacre of Farmington Hills.

Masek, an artist for 24 years, will exhbit watercolors and painted ornaments in time for the holidays.

As an added attraction, four of the club's members from Livonia will demonstrate their individual medium.

On Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Eileen Bibby will show visitors a variety of techniques in watercolor. From 2-4:30 p.m., Marge Masek will use acrylics to paint glass ornaments.

On Sunday, watercolor demonstrations will be given noon to 2:30 p.m. by Audrey Harkins and 2:30-5 p.m. by Al Weber.

"They'll find out there's a lot of talented artists in the area. It's a good cross-section of artists," said Harkins, a club member exhibiting in the show.

Harkins, who has a lifelong love affair with watercolor, will exhibit florals and landscapes. Much of the inspiration for her floral paintings comes from her garden.

"I paint petunias a lot. I like paint-

See FINE, 4D

Art Beat

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■ CRAFTY DISPLAYS

Craft Gallery's country folk art and Victorian craft show takes place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 Merriman, just north of Warren, in Westland.

Observerland exhibiters in the 65-dealer juried show will include:

. . . From Garden City — Barbara Bridges (handwoven country baskets and Victorian and country soft sculpture) and Joyce Paavola (seasonal and country ceramics).

. . . From Redford — Kay Vincent (country and Victorian cross stitch).

. . . From Canton — Rita Miller (porcelain dolls), Val Davis and Debbie Jordan (wood).

. . . From Livonia — Susan Haitchcock (country tole on wood), Debi Keeling (painted wood miniatures and country accents), Laverne Motter (handpainted wearable art), Diane Malaznik (country wood).

Admission is $2. Hawthorne Gardens Restaurant is on the lower level.

No strollers or cameras are permitted.

■ HANDICRAFT SAMPLER

An educational series introducing a variety of needle arts and wreath making skills will be presented through October at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Are you curious about cross stitch? Like to learn how to use a needle to create embroidery? Lectures by experts in these fields will include demonstrations as well as a question and answer period. The free programs begin at 7 p.m.

Speakers include: Nancy Harbin of the Smocking Guild, embroidery and cross stitch, Sept. 27; a representative of English Gardens, wreath design, Oct. 4; and Kathi Gordon of the Livonia Embroidery Guild, a sampling of embroidery techniques and a word about club activities, Oct. 25.

Call for reservations: 421-7238.

Symphony

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Oakway when, in a sense, we tried to represent much too large an area. I don't think we would've survived had we remained Oakway."

During DiBlasi's tenure, the orchestra's board of directors has grown from 20 to 45 members. "We've got a wonderful board and things are going quite well," DiBlasi said, "but we need more help from individual board members to make calls and work in the office."

Conductor's keynotes

DiBlasi's career keynotes include the 1971 Oakway Symphony concert when 200 high school singers from Birmingham, Southfield, Farmington and Livonia joined with the 50-voice Kenneth Jewell Chorale to perform Verdi's Requiem. "It's something I'll always remember," DiBlasi said.

Flutist Alexander Zonjic's tantalizing performance with the LSO last year is another high note. "The audience just ate it up. He's such a fine musician," DiBlasi said.

The success of top winners in the winter young artists competition holds a special place in DiBlasi's heart.

Contestants come from diverse musical backgrounds: Oberlin, Grinnell, Curtis, Juilliard, Cleveland, Peabody, Wayne State, MSU.

Past winners have gone on to the Chicago Symphony, New York Philharmonic, Kansas City Philharmonic and Chicago Lyric Opera Company as well as to overseas performances.

■ 'I truly believe the people of Livonia want an orchestra here. Having an opportunity to hear good music helps make it a nice place to live.'

Francesco DiBlasi
conductor

Even the winners who didn't make it big in music landed major positions within their chosen careers, DiBlasi said.

Bennett has seen the orchestra grow from 45 to 75 musicians and the season from three to seven major concerts. "I've also seen the orchestra mature in its ability to perform complicated pieces but interesting music," he said.

Classical music seems to enjoy a local following. "But so many of us have so many diversions in the way of entertainment and things we can do," Bennett said, "that this kind of music too often comes up on the short end.

"There's support out there, we're sure of that. We just have to continue to work hard at securing it."

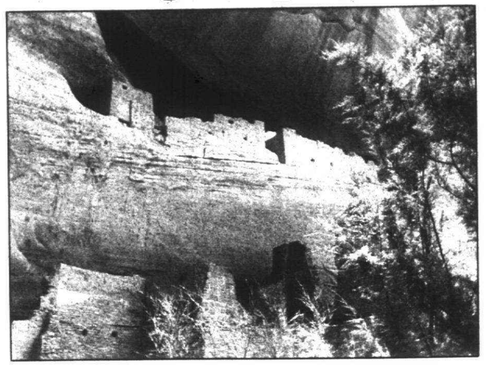
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Good camera bag keeps you focused

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MONTE NAGLER



In the bag: *A well-packed, organized camera bag made it easy for Monte Nagler's wife, Mickey, to quickly get the right equipment to produce this exciting shot of Arizona's famed White House Ruins.*

When your camera equipment consists only of a camera and a couple of rolls of film, carrying them around presents no problem.

But as soon as you begin to acquire extra lenses, a flash unit, filters and other accessories, a good camera bag becomes a necessity. A camera bag not only gives you adequete protection for all your photo equipment, but it makes it easy to locate a particular item in a hurry.

Camera bags come in two types: soft bags and rigid cases. Soft bags are by far the most popular. They're more portable and therefore easier to move around and travel with. Rigid cases are more often used by the professional photographer who works mostly out of a studio.

The range and quality of camera bags on the market are immense. Here are some tips on what to look for:

To start with, keep in mind the wise saying, "You get what you pay for." So don't waste your time looking for a cheap bag. After all, you've probably invested wisely in a good camera system, so why house it in a flimsy bag?

Look for something with quality. Check out the material. It should be a durable nylon weave with good stitching. It should be fairly weatherproof and have adequate protection on the bottom. A rigid bottom protects your equipment if you should put your bag down sharply on a hard surface.

All sides along with the top should be padded and the strap also padded for comfort while carrying your bag.

Many bags today have adjustable partitions on the inside that attach by means of a Velcro fastener. This means you can compartmentalize each piece of equipment to assure a tight and secure fit. You can "personalize" your camera bag for you and your gear.

Don't buy a camera bag that will just exactly house your existing equipment. Plan for the future. Buy one that's a little larger to allow for that extra lens or second camera body you've been thinking about obtaining.

If you're a backpacker, check out some of the new bags that easily convert into backpacks. For comfort on a long hike, it's the only way to go.

One further hint: Always carry your camera bag with you when traveling by air. Never include it with your check-through luggage.

So take your camera-equipment and bag it . . . in a good camera bag that will serve you well.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing 953-2047 on a Touch-Tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is 644-1314.

Learn fine points of group fund-raising

The deadline to reserve space for your arts or cultural organization in an Oct. 9 workshop conducted by the Accounting Aid Society of Detroit has been extended to Sept. 29.

Sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission, "Effective Fund-Raising: The Basics" is aimed at arts and cultural groups.

Chuck Kleber of Charles F. Kleber and Co. and Jeanne Vogt, AAS president, will present information on fund-raising for projects, programs and organizational needs.

The workshop will run 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 9, in the Heritage Room of the Livonia Senior Center, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Cost is $10 per person for up to two people per organization.

For an agenda and questionnaire, call the Livonia City Hall Community Resources Office: 421-2000, ext. 221.

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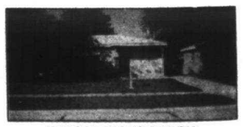
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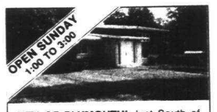
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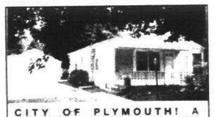

PLYMOUTH MEADOWS! North off N. Territorial just 1 mile West of Sheldon. A showcase 5 year old brick home with endless custom upgrades. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, a dramatic entrance foyer, pickled oak kitchen cabinetry, hardwood flooring, formal dining room, entensive decking & hot tub, a study, 10x10 sun room, 3½ car garage. $330,000 (453-8200)

PLYMOUTH! This strking two story Colonial has extraordinary exterior appeal...and its interior is equally captivating. A special designer look with 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room, family room with a fireplace, 1st floor laundry or hobby room, a beautiful rear yard with a 20x20 deck, basement, etc. $158,900 (453-8200)

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH! Just South of Penniman Ave. Over an acre of privacy and beautiful landscaping surrounds this surprisingly custom home. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, Andersen windows, a lovely kitchen with Sub-Zero refrigerator, living room with fireplace, formal dining room, walk-out lower level, etc. $219,900 (453-8200)

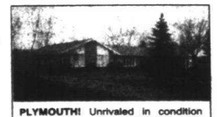
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PLYMOUTH! OVER TWO ACRES of solitude and picturesque surroundings opposite Fox Hill Country Club. Just 7 years old, this custom built ranch features impressive floor and vegetable gardens, extensive decking and a Gazebo. There are 3 large bedrooms, 2½ baths, formal dining room, a great room with a stone fireplace, 1st floor laundry, basement, etc. $267,500

NORTHVILLE! "EDENDERRY HILLS" describes the location of this brick custom home with 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, newer hardwood flooring in the foyer and kitchen, a study with bookcases, new half and main baths, oversized family room with a stone fireplace, finished/carpeted basement, etc. South of Seven Mile, 1 Mile West of Sheldon. Be sure and visit on Sunday. $319,900 (453-8200)

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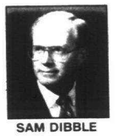
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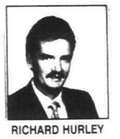
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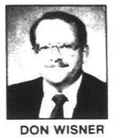
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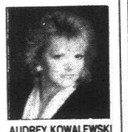
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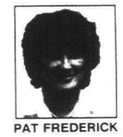
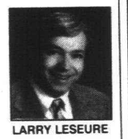

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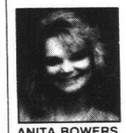
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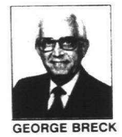
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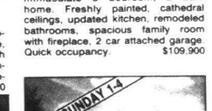
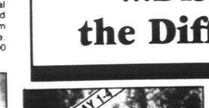
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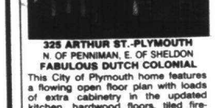

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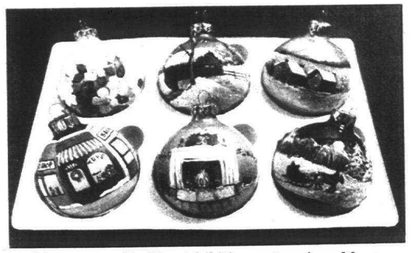
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Fine *from page 1D*



Holiday scenes: *Besides exhibiting watercolors, Marge Masek will demonstrate painting on glass ornaments. She will have about 50 of the bulbs decorated for holiday dreaming.*



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Inherited treasures: *Livonia painter Marge Masek painted "Blue and Gold Things," a watercolor still life from a setup of objects that once belonged to her mother.*

ing any kind of flowers. I love flowers," said Harkins, who has a one-person show of florals running through the end of September at the Farmington Community Library in downtown Farmington.

"There's no messages in my paintings. I paint because I love to paint," said Harkins. "I hope the viewer sees the beauty that I see in what I paint. I hope they feel that beauty."

Harkins, with four solo exhibitions to her credit, has been juried into group shows presented by the Michigan Watercolor Society, Farmington Artists Club, Visual Arts Association of Livonia and The Scarab Club in Detroit.

After 12 years of seriously painting with watercolors, Harkins continues to study the medium and attend workshops, like the weeklong one given every summer by Farmington Hills artist and gallery owner Edee Joppich at Lake Leelanau.

"With watercolor, you have to let the color and the paper and the water work together," said the LAC past president. "Watercolor is one of the most thrilling, exciting and satisfying media to work in. It's a compulsion, an addiction."

Weber concurs: "I get frustrated if I go very long without painting."

Since his retirement from Ford Motor Co. as a clay modeler in 1982, watercolor has been Weber's paint of choice. "Oil was too slow for me," said the painter with an enthusiasm for capturing old cars, animals, horses, and historic buildings of England.

Design is a key element in "Grandmother's Quilt," painted from a live model in a creative workshop run by Christine Unwin in Farmington Hills. For background, Weber weaves a blue and red quilt.

"I invented the colors in the quilt to work off the colors in the model. In watercolor, you want to be accurate with the drawing and derive your excitement from the color," Weber said. "I want people to get involved with the excitement of the painting. I'd like to stir up a little more nostalgia about quilts."

Weber studied industrial design at Art Center College of Design in Pasadena and also at Purdue and Indiana University. He has taken workshops with Robert Wilbert, Nita Engle, Bill Borden, Christopher Schink, Electra Stamelos and Frederich Wong, to name only a few.

Solo exhibitions by Weber have colored The Scarab Club, Southfield Cultural Center and Dearborn Chamber of Commerce. He will exhibit figure, floral and landscape at Laurel Park Place.

Founded in 1960 by Olive Herrington, who was looking to network with other artists in the Livonia area, the club initially met in members' homes. When the Carl Sandburg Library opened, it enabled the LAC to accept a larger membership.

"We have a program each time that's very helpful to the artists," Masek said.



Exciting medium: *Livonia watercolorist Audrey Harkins enjoys being able to transpose what she sees to the paper such as the beauty found in "More Petunias."*

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Americans already own a lot of electronic equipment. By this time, nearly everybody has one color TV (97 percent) and most have VCRs (up to 80 percent) — and this doesn't include other equipment and personal computers.

It was inevitable the marriage between electronics and furniture would take place, especially prodded by growing interest in home theater.

Prospects of this happening has generated a lot of excitement at local home furnishings retail stores.

Scott Shuptrine is adding Bob Timberlake's Home Theater that accommodates up to a 60-inch television. Newton Furniture in Livonia and Novi is going with Berhardt's entertainment centers in various styles that hold up to 35-inch televisions. Classic Interiors in Livonia has expanded its popular Pennsylvania House line for a unit for 52-inch televisions.

Meanwhile, Ethan Allen already has introduced its Concept Six, designed to accommodate most 35-inch televisions, laser discs and surround sound components.

These video, audio and speaker cabinet units are being offered in a range of options and are designed to coordinate with the styles of major furniture lines: The American Impressions, Georgian Court and the Country French Collection.

Concept Six goes well beyond the typical armoir or bookshelf that had provided space for a household's TV and stereo.

Richard Howard, founder and driving force behind The Gramophone in Birmingham since 1976, has been among the first to sell and install total audio and video systems as well as intercoms, paging and alarm devices. For the past 10 years, he has pioneered home theater, using high-quality components for custom installations. Howard logically can be credited with contributing to the growing popularity of home theater except, in this instance, the units are inconspicuously built-in, allowing one to experience sight and sound, uncomplicated by furnishings.

For those who require portability and flexibility in their viewing and who enjoy TV images projected up to 100 inches (over eight feet), then the Sharp XV-12OZUA LCD (liquid crystal) projector is the answer. This compact video projector (which requires a VCR to use it) is available at Hawthorne Home Appliance & Electronics in Birmingham. Prices range from $1,900 to $7,000 for the maximum size.

Another version of projection television recently has been offered by Mitsubishi Electronics in the form of the VS-4571 Table Top Big Screen, which features a 45-inch screen, weighs only 130 pounds and fits on the same size shelf as a 27-inch, direct-view television. Legitimate claims are made that this new Table Top is the big screen design of the future because, among other reasons, it is ideal for spacesaving apartment dwellers yet provides high-quality images.

The new Kallista Collection from Thomasville includes a canopy bed with an optional leather backrest and a built-in rack for a small television hidden under the canopy, along with all the necessary wiring. For those who like viewing TV in bed, this Thomasville item can be found at Classic Interiors in Livonia among other select retailers.

The only thing new about having a television in the kitchen is that it's become part of an overall media and communications center and can be built to custom specifications. The Madison Design Group in the Michigan Design Center in Troy, for example, will adapt its Heritage kitchen cabinets to any size television, intercoms, radio and tape players. Siematic, also in MDC, is finding one out of four of its custom-built kitchens is being specified to include a personal computer.

Perhaps the last word about electronics and the home belongs to Mark Stockwell, a 1993 graduate of Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hills. He created an entirely new way of viewing television, influenced by traditional Japanese interior design that defined space through minimal but strategic use of furnishings.

Stockwell's Media Blanket — embedded with a LCD television screen, speakers and reading lights — is clearly intended for the viewer who wishes the ultimate cocooning experience as well as an environment to be shared with friends.

The Media Blanket, through counterbalancing devices anchored to the floor, can be held in an upright position or wrapped around the viewer. The remote control is built into one of the small pillows offering back support.

Stockwell's Media Blanket was recently featured as Best in Student Design by the 39th annual design review of ID (International Design) magazine.

We'll have to wait and see whether the built-ins, structural furnishings or wrap-around blanket will be the wave of the future. For now, consumers seem to have plenty of options.



Going country: *Bob Timberlake's three-piece unit, with space for three speakers in slightly distressed cherry, includes many options in door fronts and shelving capable of accommodating up to a 60-inch TV. $4,999. At Scott Shuptrine, Troy, Novi, Bloomfield Hills, Grosse Pointe.*



Stylish home theater: *This Ethan Allen Concept Six unit accommodates a large-screen television with the sensation of theater-quality sound. Components for the American Impressions and Country French styles are $5,000; the Georgian Court style is $5,300. At Ethan Allen.*

French *from page 1D*

In just six months, they finished this restoration, which included new plumbing, upgraded electrical, central air, wet plaster repairs, two new bathrooms and a new kitchen. They hired a contractor to sand oak floors throughout the 2,400-square-foot house only because "it involves too much dust."

Charlotte thoroughly redecorated in the French country style she has recently embraced and expertly placed colonial furnishings used in their previous houses.

The two also tended to the overgrown yard and removed a partially downed fence that blocked views of their pretty corner lot.

Even the couple's real estate agent (who had the house on the market for a year) was stunned when she toured the finished house last spring during the Plymouth Symphony League Home Tour, Charlotte said.

For starters, Karl gutted the neglected kitchen, which included an "ugly shower stall" and drop ceiling that concealed tell-tale signs of do-it-yourself plumbing: leaky pipes from the upstairs bath wrapped in plastic.

The couple replaced the kitchen's original metal cabinets with light oak and used hunter green counter tops with oak trim. Charlotte combined green check wall covering in the kitchen with burnt orange floral paper in the adjoining eating area. There, she has a rooster chandelier (once candle lit) over a white parson's table and four Chinese Chippendale chairs; seats are covered in casual gray and white check cotton.

"For some reason, the house needed lots of green, so I added it wherever I could," Charlotte said.

Since Charlotte disliked the location of the powder room (between the kitchen and family room), she searched for ways to tie the three areas together. For the half-bath, she selected pale pink Chantilly lace wallpaper and a double floral border.

She likes adding beautiful touches, like the gold-tone turn-of-the-century faucet and antique gilt mirror that are visible from connecting rooms. Karl installed ceramic flooring for the first time in both baths.

Charlotte waited two years for the arrival of a colorful needlepoint rug with a fruit and vegetable motif designed by Nina Williams, editor of Country Living magazine. It fills the sunny family room and blends with colorful balloon valances and a sage green Chinese needlepoint rug in the adjoining living room.

Throughout, the designer blends styles, such as a favorite Oriental tea table in glossy black and brass with a Shaker-style pie chest. Other collectibles include a dove base lamp with a dark green paper shade, vintage perfume bottles, antique pitchers and P. Buckley Moss prints collected before the artist was well known.

"Mixing makes a room interesting. I used to be very country. Now I love the French look. It's more sophisticated, but all beautiful things you enjoy living with blend together," Charlotte said.

Around the living room fireplace, the couple chose hand-painted Italian tiles in white and bottle green with a vegetable motif. The room also includes a pair of rose slipcovered chairs, an over-stuffed floral print chair (bought half-price at a warehouse sale) and a pair of twig chairs from Harbor Springs. The family will soon select birds for a newly acquired French-style bird cage.

The dining room tiger maple table is one of Charlotte's early finds. Matching chairs were recently covered with gaily colored floral slipcovers. For floor covering, Charlotte's sister painted a canvas cloth with a floral border and Monet wash in the center.

By far, a favorite part of the house is the grand foyer. Northville artist Julie Albanese painstakingly applied a faux marble finish to the hard wood in rose tones with a bottle green border. Visitors often examine it on hands and knees to make sure it's not the real McCoy, Charlotte said. French doors open to the living area.

Upstairs, the decorator applied six-color stenciling in the master bedroom, which includes light pine furniture and heirloom linens. Charlotte used youthful Victorian paper in daughter Lindsay's room; matching pink and green canopies cover the windows. Lindsay's own framed artwork decorates the room.

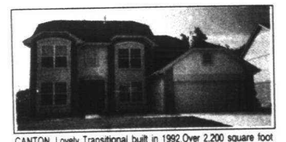
The couple often picks up antique fixtures and linens at a Saline market and while vacationing around the state. Charlotte has a garage full of antique windows and doors that she plans to use some day.

The decorator also shops furniture clearance sales. She found a large reproduction Victorian fixture for the second floor at Builder's Square.

Though the Kennedy's are considering another renovation or new construction, Charlotte clearly favors this project: "I love the house. I love what's going on in every room."

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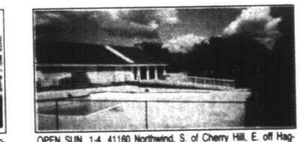
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■ LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES
Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission presents pottery by artist Debbie Liberman of Southfield to Sept. 29 in the cylindrical display cases on the second floor of the library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. The Schoolcraft College pottery student uses various techniques on both handbuilt and thrown pottery, using different clay bodies such as stoneware and porcelain. Some of her pieces are Raku fired. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

■ LIVONIA CITY HALL
Continuing — Michigan landscapes in watercolor by Ruth Cullum Luce of Green Oak Township and George DeAngelis of South Lyon. To Sept. 30. In the city hall lobby, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

■ MADONNA UNIVERSITY
Continuing — Japanese wood block print exhibit from collection of Dr. Sheldon and Heather Siegel. In the Library Wing Exhibit Gallery. To Sept. 30. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends. The campus is at I-96 and Levan.

■ BUNTING GALLERY
Thursday, Sept. 23 — Etchings and drawings by Ladislav Hanka are displayed through Oct. 23. Opening reception, featuring readings from the artist's poems, 6-9 p.m. Thursday. Hanka draws primarily from lived experience of the landscape and wildlife of Michigan. He has recently been artist in residence on Isle Royale National Park, and spent many seasons walking the Keweenaw peninsula, Pictured Rocks and Porcupine Mountains, and generally becoming familiar with the Lake Superior area. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak, 545-4820.

■ GALERIE INTERNATIONALE
Friday, Sept. 24 — "Chris Melikian — Realist Landscapes," featuring original oil paintings, watercolors and drawings, will be presented through Oct. 30. Opening reception to meet the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday. Melikian, who teaches at Wayne State University, describes his work as basically an expression of interest in the commonplace or the unspectacular landscape. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 4066 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, 644-5870.

■ PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
To Sept. 24 — The seventh annual Celebrate Michigan Artists exhibit in the Main Gallery, and "Southern Comfort," a solo exhibition of color photography by Carla Anderson, in Artspace. George N'Namdi, owner of the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham, was juror for the Celebrate Michigan Artists show. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester, 651-4110.

■ THE PRINT GALLERY
To Sept. 24 — An exhibit of kinetic art and abstract sculpture by Indiana artist Jeff Johnson. His intriguing use of colors and geometric designs gives him the ability to incorporate all of these multiple views that are a central part of kinetic art. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-5454.

■ BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
Saturday, Sept. 25 — The 1993 Birmingham Society of Women Painters exhibit, "Environments," will run to Oct. 15. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1. Art historian and lecturer Hope Palmer is juror. This year the show will include a separate, non-juried section entitled "For Love of the BBAA," for which each member of the BSWP donated a small painting, with all proceeds to benefit the BBAA building expansion. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

■ MICHIGAN GALLERY
To Sept. 25 — "The Man-A-Kin Series," artists Connie Christy and Brian Holewinski explore use of various photographic techniques and processes, each using their own mannequin as their constant subject. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday to Saturday. Lower Level, 2661 Michigan Ave., Detroit.

■ ST. MARY'S COLLEGE GALLERIA
To Sept. 26 — "Canadian Rockies and the West," a photography exhibit by Dolores Kellam, at the Orchard Lake campus. Hours: by appointment Monday-Saturday, noon to 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Call 683-0345.

■ CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM
To Sept. 26 — "Fish Out of Water: Trophies, Models and Plaques." The exhibit illustrates the art of carved and painted fish, from the mid-1800s to the present day, by leading British, Norwegian and North American artists of the craft. Also to Oct. 31, $2 for children, senior citizens and full-time students, free for children under age 7 and museum members.

■ CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM
Tuesday, Sept. 28 — "Glimpse: Work by Yoko Ono at Cranbrook" will be on view Sept. 29 through Oct. 31. Members' reception to meet the artist Tuesday. The exhibit celebrates Ono's return with a survey of the work she has created since her retrospective at Cranbrook in 1989, including a large version of "Play It By Trust," 1991; "Family Album (Blood Objects)," 1993; "Endangered Species: 2319-2322," 1992; "Weight Pieces," 1990; and "Bastet," 1989-90. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, 645-3312. Admission is $3 for adults, $2 for seniors and full-time students, free to children under age 7 and museum members. Guided tours available to groups of 10 or more; call 645-3323 for information or reservations.

■ DETROIT FOCUS
To Sept. 30 — "Detroit Focus Studio Picks," 11 emerging artists showcase their work at Dearborn Community Arts Council and City Gallery (9 a.m.

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Register for OU writers seminar

One of the most prestigious writers conferences in the nation will take place Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16, at Oakland University in Rochester Hills.

The annual writers' conference, co-sponsored by Detroit Women Writers and OU, will celebrate its 32nd year. It will offer an array of subjects for the novice and aspiring writer as well as the experienced writer. A detailed brochure describing all facets of the event is available by calling OU at 370-3120.

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All three sessions will take place 1-5 p.m. in the Oakland Center. Deadline for manuscript submission is Friday, Oct. 1.

Saturday, Oct. 16, the conference begins 8:30 a.m. with registration, followed by a day packed with learning oppportunities. Five sessions are offered with eight separate workshops in each session, addressing interests in every genre.

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Keynote speaker at the Saturday luncheon is accomplished author Tom Kakonis. His talk, "Writing As a Career: Chasing Your Dreams, Assessing the Costs," will provide food for thought to the audience of writers.

The popular and successful author will focus largely on the "costs" of writing as a career, a sober but not discouraging look at some of the significant factors involved in a writing career. Most of the information Kakonis will present will be taken from his own experience, much of it anecdotal.

In addition to the keynoter, a number of prominent editors/agents will be at the conference to share their expertise, including Zebra senior editor Tracy Bernstein, Bantam Books editor Linda Gross, Atheneum Books for Children senior editor Marcia Marshall, editor Barbara Norville and New York agent William Thompson. Numerous published writers will be present to head various workshops, sharing their tried and true experiences as authors.

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SPECIAL WRITER

Drawing, oil painting and photography need not remain unattainable skills. As September's school bells ring, resolve to draw on your inner talents. Learn or hone an art or craft.

Classes in media ranging from the fine art of painting to crafts like counted cross stitch are beginning throughout Observerland the next few weeks.

With the holidays around the corner, why not make a quilt for a special family member or friend?

Along with weekly classes offered by area arts organizations, studios, stores, high school/college continuing education programs, parks and recreation departments and art clubs, workshops allow students to try their hand at something new with a minimum of expenses.

Visual Arts Association of Livonia offers a range of classes by professional artists like Edee Joppich of Farmington Hills. Her "Creative Approach to Watercolor" is a popular class for not only instruction but demonstrations in innovative techniques, color and composition, and critiques. The seven-week session is geared to serious beginners as well as advanced painters.

Other popular VAAL classes are "Still Life in Watercolor" with Ann Loveland and V. Janus Benda's use of watermedia and collage to "Free Up With Abstracts."

Workshops running one to three days offer students the opportunity to experiment or specialize in several areas, including "Design, Design and More Design" with Donna Vogelheim, "The Night Scene" with Marge Chellstorp and, just in time for the holidays, "Making Your Own Greeting Cards" with Benda and "Paint Glass Ornaments" with Marge Masek.

"VAAL offers a variety of classes amd workshops so students learn about different media and techniques. They seem to enjoy it, too," Masek said.

The Livonia painter will demonstrate at the one-day workshop focusing on use of acrylic to paint barn scenes, sleighs and horses, toy shops and fireplaces on the glass ornaments.

"I'll give them tips on how to do them," said Masek, who has painted 24 years. "Practically anybody can do them."

Livonia watercolorist Audrey Harkins took the class last fall and highly recommends it. Her Currier & Ives scene was a smash with her daughter who received the ornament as a present for Christmas.

This fall finds Harkins returning to Loveland's and Vogelheim's classes.

"Even though I've taken them before, you always learn something new. I think learning is a lifelong experience," Harkins said.

D & M Art Studio in Plymouth offers an array of classes ranging from preschool art to cartooning for teens and oil painting for senior citizens. Locations include the art studio, Plymouth Cultural Center, Canton Parks and Recreation and the Westland Bailey Center.

Free-lance artist Pam Grossman teaches drawing classes to students from age 16 to senior citizens at D & M and the Plymouth Cultural Center. Grossman, who has taught for 10 years, will lead her students from pencil to other drawing-based media such as colored pencil, pen and ink, scratch board, pastel and watercolor.

For the first time, Madonna University in conjunction with Academy Neon in Taylor, will offer courses in glassworking, including "Introduction to Stained Glass," "Lampworking 1" and "Introduction to Neon" along with "Airbrushing."

All classes are taught at Academy Neon by appointment. Madonna University also offers "Modern Art: Late 19th Century and 20th," a detailed study of art movements, artists and new media found in Europe and America at that time.

Challenge yourself this fall.

For information on classes, call VAAL, 422-6630, or Masek at 464-6772; D & M Art Studio, 453-3710; Canton Parks and Recreation, 397-5110; Canton Senior Center, 397-2434; Plymouth Community Arts Council, 455-5260; Plymouth Cultural Center, 455-6623; Westland Bailey Center,722-7620; The Art Store, 981-9600; Bentley Center, 523-9290, Wayne-Westland Community Schools Adult/Community Education Center, 728-0102; Art Store and More, 522-3575 and Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services, 462-4400.

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to 5 p.m. weekdays) and the Henry Ford Centennial Library (9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday), both on Michigan Avenue, between Southfield and I-94, in Dearborn.

■ PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY
To Sept. 30 — "Please Don't Throw Stones" glass houses by Detroit glass artist Leslie Ott are featured. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

■ SOUTHFIELD PAVILION
Oct. 1-3 — Antiques exposition. Diverse selection of American, European and Oriental antiques and fine art. Antique dealers, authors and experts from around the country will exhibit and sell their wares. Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen at 10½ Mile. Admission: $4 with ads or listings of the events, $5 regular. Children younger than 12, free. Hours: 2-9 p.m. Friday, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

■ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
Saturday, Oct. 2 — "Sharing the Gift Within You," a juried fine arts exhibition and sale showcasing multimedia works of southeast Michigan artists and featuring as juror Douglas Semivan, assistant professor of art at Madonna University in Livonia. Show runs noon to 4 p.m. each day through Oct. 8 at 200 E. Main, Northville. Admission free. Semivan will talk on "Creativity: Why Modern Art Looks the Way It Does," from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the church.

■ O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
To Oct. 2 — An exhibit of handmade paper works by Mary Fisher, one of the most prominent voices heard on AIDS and AIDS research, with a percentage of sales to benefit Family AIDS Network. Fisher uses the ancient art form of paper making to create medium- to large-size paintings. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

■ LEMBERG GALLERY
To Oct. 2 — New work by artists Squeak Carnwath, Suzanne McClelland, Robert Schefman, Roseline Delisle, Jim Dine, Elizabeth Murray, Holly Branstner, Kiki Smith, Jasper Johns and Terry Winters displayed. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, closed Sept. 4 and Sept. 25, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

■ THE ARTISTS' GALLERY
To Oct. 3 — "Seen Scene," by featured watercolor artists Norma Goldsmith and Anne Hearshen. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 30905 Orchard Lake Road in the Orchard Place Mall between 13 Mile and 14 Mile, Farmington Hills, 855-8832.

■ THE ARTISTS' GALLERY
To Oct. 3 — "A New Way of Looking," a side-by-side show of grade school students inspiring gallery artists, continues. School districts represented are Bloomfield Hills, West Bloomfield, Farmington and Walled Lake Consolidated. Also featured are Linda Solomon's children's photography project and jewelry by Cleveland outdoor sculptor Kathy Lynn. Also through Oct. 3: "Seen Scene," by featured watercolor artists Norma Goldsmith and Anne Hearshen. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 30905 Orchard Lake Road in the Orchard Place Mall between 13 Mile and 14 Mile, Farmington Hills, 855-8832.

■ HISTORIC TRINITY CHURCH
To Oct. 3 — An exhibit of photographs, drawings and artifacts assembled by Center for Creative Studies students. It's entitled "St. Thomas: The Final Days," a photographic essay about the destruction of St. Thomas the Apostle Roman Catholic Church on Detroit's east side. 1345 Gratiot, Detroit. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays, noon to 3 p.m. Sundays.

■ UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
To Oct. 3 — Large-scale paintings by New York City artist William Scharf are exhibited. Also at the museum, "From Mother Earth: Pueblo Pottery Along the Rio Grande," a selection of blackware pottery from the pueblos of Santa Clara and San Ildefonso, with works by Maria Martinez and other renowned potters will be featured to Nov. 28. Free, one-hour guided tours of the "Mother Earth" exhibit will be offered 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26. Potter Dora Tse Pe Pena of San Ildefonso will demonstrate the traditional process of creating pueblo pottery during public sessions at the U-M School of Art's ceramics studio Sept. 29 through Oct. 1 and during a museum family program 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2. Art video will be shown Oct. 6. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday beginning Sept. 12, 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 764-0395.

■ LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES
Opening Oct. 4 — Livonia Arts Commission presents an exhibition of contemporary dolls by Plymouth artist Ingrid Dijkers. Fairies, elves and mystical figures inhabit the imagination of this American artist born in the Netherlands. Her interest was stimulated by old folk tales and classical works dealing with out-of-the-ordinary stories of real or imaginery personalities. To Oct. 29 in the cylindrical showcases on the second floor of the library, Five Mile and Farmington Road. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

■ SISSON GALLERY
Opening Oct. 6 — Henry Ford Community College Art Department faculty works. Photography, printmaking, graphic design, computer animation, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Oct. 6. To Nov. 5. MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday.

■ KERRYTOWN CONCERT HOUSE
To Oct. 6 — "Images on Paper," a one-person show by Birmingham artist Emma Eschauzier Marzer. The abstract/surreal works are in mixed media — pencil, watercolor, acrylic paints, pastels and graphite. Hours: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday or by appointment, 415 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor, 769-2999.

■ DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
To Oct. 8 — The annual fall all-media juried exhibition. "Psychological Gravity." Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, to 8 p.m. Friday, 300 River Place, Detroit, 393-1770.

■ SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER
To Oct. 9 — "Music and Dance," art by children around the world. Donated to UNICEF by 29 young artists ages 9-15, the exhibit illustrates common interests and experiences of children from 22 countries as well as the ways their art is influenced by their culture and environment. 33 E. Adams on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.



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Well-lit kitchen serves 2 masters

Reading recipes and searching cabinets for beans and beaters are a few kitchen tasks made easier when illuminated properly. But your ability to see well as you work isn't the only benefit: Careful design and decorating decisions profit under the glow of good lighting as well. The appearance of colors and surfaces remains vivid, and your kitchen's cheerful countenance doesn't disappear just because the sun outside does.

With those incentives in mind, follow Country Kitchen Ideas magazine guidelines to create a sound kitchen lighting plan. You'll learn to successfully blend the three types of illumination: general or ambient lighting, task lighting and mood or accent lighting. Here are some tips that will benefit you during your kitchen's use and when you go to sell.

■ Your first challenge is to place fixtures that cast general or ambient illumination around the room. The number and location of fixtures depends on the size and layout of your kitchen. Ceiling-mounted and recessed fixtures make good choices. In a medium-size kitchen (under 120 square feet), you could center one ceiling-mounted fixture (two or more for larger kitchens) and add recessed spotlights around the perimeter of the space.

When selecting a ceiling-mounted light, look for models that hang flush with or very close to the ceiling. The fixture should cast light through the sides of a translucent shade, not just downward.

For recessed downlights, use care in positioning them near cabinetry. "Choose downlights with a widespread beam," says Michael Janicek, an architectural lighting designer from Washington, D.C.

Dr. Mary Pickett, who teaches interior and lighting design to Iowa State University students, points out another plus of perimeter downlighting — especially in smaller kitchen quarters: "I love lighting around the perimeter of a space because it can psychologically push that space back and make it look larger," she said.

■ To place task lighting, consider what chores and activities you and your family perform in the kitchen — and where. Then, make sure each work area has its own bright, directed light source.

Every countertop needs light over it, under-cabinet lighting works well for counters with cabinets above. When selecting under-cabinet lighting, make sure the manufacturer lists this application as suitable for the fixture you select. Place shallow under-cabinet fixtures, strips of low-voltage mini lights, or fluorescent channels as close to the front edge of cabinets as possible. Run the lengths of light into corners to eliminate shadows.

For countertops with no cabinets above, install a long wall-mounted fixture about 2 feet above the counter. Choose a shielded model that casts light downward and across the work surface.

■ To keep from dining in the dark, locate lighting over your eating area. Chandeliers should hang over the center of your table and about 30 inches above the surface. So it's not a head-bumper, buy a fixture that's at least 6 inches narrower than the table. Augment this central light source with recessed fixtures. Your buffet or sideboard could benefit from a few well-placed recessed downlights as well.

Enlightened geography. Evenly space directional track-light fixtures; a group of pendants that shed light downward; or adjustable recessed spotlights.

Station brighteners. Your sink and range require their own light source, too. Over each work station, center two 75-watt reflector flood track lights. You can also use two recessed downlights spaced about 18 inches apart.

Shining dining. To keep from dining in the dark, locate lighting over your eating area. Chandeliers should hang over the center of your table and about 30 inches above the surface. So it's not a head-bumper, buy a fixture that's at least 6 inches narrower than the table. Augment this central light source with recessed fixtures. Your buffet or sideboard could benefit from a few well-placed recessed downlights as well.

■ Now comes the more artful side to kitchen illumination, called accent or mood lighting. Several approaches and a choice of fixtures let you direct intense beams of light on a prized collectible, a special surface material or a notable architectural feature.

Put accent fixtures above and inside cabinets. Even the cabinet toe space can twinkle with tiny lights. Or, simply shut off ceiling fixtures and let your under-cabinet lights cast a moody glow.

"Light really is a design medium," stresses Pickett. "It literally can make an environment a delight to be in."

Site condos provide greater flexibility

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Can you give me some advantages that you perceive in regard to doing a site condominium over complying with the Plat Act?

Generally, doing a site condominium is quicker and perhaps cheaper than complying with the legal rigors of the Plat Act. In addition, the several advantages of a site condominium include:

■ the ability to establish common elements.

■ the time required to obtain approval of a plat is longer, and there is extensive review by state agencies, whereas in a condominium, it is merely the recording of the documents with the Register of Deeds. The exception is the Departament of Health when public water and sewer are not available.

■ the avoidance of some public scrutiny that is part of the plat approval under the Subdivision Control Act.

■ site condominiums are easier to expand, contract or make other modifications to, whereas the amendment of a plat requires 100 percent approval of all lot owners or a circuit court order. A condominium developer needs no permission of the co-owners if the master deed has been properly drafted to amend the change.

■ There is greater flexibility, particularly with respect to commercial and industrial applications such as less stringent setback, open spaces or other local requirements.

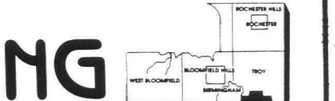
■ A condominium facilitates cluster development for residential applications.

■ General common and limited common elements can be designated and regulated in ways that would be impossible under the Subdivision Control Act.

■ Flexibility to amend and expand a site condominium makes financing easier; you need only to finance a small portion at a time, for example.

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his pr actice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice mail message for Robert Meisner, dial 953-2047, mail box 1871.

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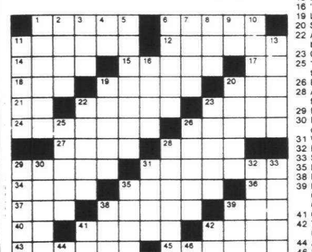
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FARMINGTON HILLS - Open Sun., 12-4. 32415 Brown. (S. of Ford, E. of Vernoy) 3 bedroom brick/aluminum ranch, extras. $79,900 427-7946

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ROYAL OAK - Open Sun. 1-4pm. 1202 Marywood. 3 bedroom brick ranch in beautiful neighborhood, 2 baths, finished basement, 2 car attached garage. $129,900. Owner. 541-7853 or Help-U-Sell. 547-0700

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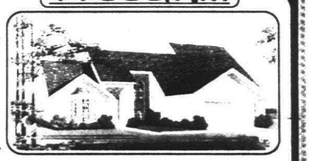
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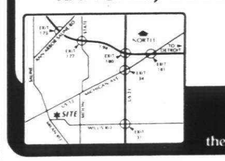
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FARMINGTON HILLS
Extra deep lot with trees, 3 bedrooms in nice area of Farmington's existing area, spacious fireplaced living room/ 20x12, attached 2 car. Just $109,900.

TRANSFERRED OWNER - anxious for sale. Immaculate 3 bedroom brick ranch in super location. 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, finished basement, family room, newer kitchen, roof, furnace & central air. $132,900.

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NEW LISTING - Privacy in Farmington Hills, 3 & 4 bedroom Tri-Level. Stream/ 4 full baths! Two fireplaces! Finished Rec Room! $228,000. CALL SUE OR DONNA

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This 2 bdrm 1½ bath ranch is long lot of extra's. Everything is impeccable. big lot + almost 1 full base. Priced right. 2 car basement to roof $264,900 (OEL2BGLE)
$209,000
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Hunt Club Sub

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NEW ON THE MARKET
FARMINGTON HILLS
Updated 3 bedroom brick ranch in desirable Glen Orchard Sub. Acre treed lot within walking distance to schools, parks & shopping. Newer roof, furnace, carpeting, water heater and gutters. Freshly painted inside and out. Hurry! $139,900 Ask for
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Meadowbrook Hills 3000 square foot colonial in a manicured hilltop setting. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, W. of Halstead. N. of 8 mile to 37876 Colfax. 421-5860

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OPEN SUN. 1-4. 24466 Penrose. Farmington Hills. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 sq.ft. ranch ¼ acre lot, priced right at $138,500
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

3 BEDROOM, 1½ bath brick ranch near 13 Mile & Orchard Lake offers central air, finished basement, 2-way fireplace, dining room - large kitchen - tablade space, 2 car garage. $129,900 (LON21).
CHAMBERLAIN ROYAL OAK
547-2000

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SUPER SIZE LOT - heavily treed with stunning updated ranch with finished basement & bedrooms. 1½ baths. $106,300 ED-27 (B06830).

GREAT FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD - Great colonial in Farmington Hills. Traditional colonial with crown moldings, hardwood floors, 1st floor laundry, 2 fireplaces, 2½ baths, living room, family room & library $229,900 MA-37 (B15511).

PRIVATE TREED SETTING - loads of curb appeal in this newer home. Numerous upgrades throughout, newer kitchen, oak foyer, extensive landscaping, formal dining room, family room. Immaculately maintained. $149,900 GL-37. (B14962).

GREAT HOME IN POPULAR 3 OAKS SUBDIVISION - this model has it all! Newer kitchen, baths & extensive upgrades. Finished basement $239,900. WA-33 (B14962).

LAND CONTRACT - Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with stunning, lower level. Great price & location $259,000. CL-31 (B11840).

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305 Brighton-Hartland Howell

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HOWELL, 3 bedroom brick ranch on 4 acres, woods, sewers, 2½ car garage, 24x36 pole barn. $128,500. Lots also available
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NEW CONSTRUCTION
EXCLUSIVELY
SHENANDOAH - Last 4 homes in this newly developed 3½ months Howard Stanley Colonial. Call for your private showing!
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JUST LISTED! Award winning Hartland Schools. Over 2,000 sq.ft. of sports Long Lake come w/this nice 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with appliances included, nicely treed lot, 2500 sq.ft. 2 car garage. Don't miss this one! $74,500.

JUST LISTED! Howell area. Outstanding newer quality built ranch loaded with appeal! 2040 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, lower level is partially finished, beautiful hearth planned kitchen, master bath has jacuzzi & shower. Great room with natural fireplace. Norco wood windows, 1st floor laundry & more! Plus private 10 acre setting & 36x56 wood barn great for storage or hobbies. Easy access to I-96. $210,000.

MAKE YOUR MOVE! Beautiful newer 2 story set back! Excellent floor plan, over 2050 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, formal dining, family room with fireplace & French doors, oak cabinetry, whirlpool tub in master bath, 1st floor laundry, paved drive & close to shopping. Unbelievably priced! at $149,800. Howell Schools.

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305 Brighton-Hartland Howell

LINCOLNSHIRE SUB. - Nissan built custom tri-level. 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2400 sq.ft. Well maintained. $158,000 476-6186

OPEN Sunday 1-4pm. 30065 High Meadow (S. of 13 Mile, W. of Middlebelt). 4-5 bedroom, 3 level in desirable neighborhood. 2½ bath, natural decor, many extras. Priced below appraisal $152,900. By owner 851-0618

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QUALITY
SURROUNDS YOU
Large, custom built colonial with 3 spacious bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Luxury upgrades throughout, inground pool with all the necessities for fun and easy care. 3 car side entry garage and more. $319,900.

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306 Southfield-Lathrup

Lathrup Charmers

GORGEOUS 3 bedroom colonial with refinished hardwood floors, decor thru-out, family room, 2 fireplaces, finished basement & 2 car attached garage, finished basement & many extras $139,900.

JUST LISTED! Lovely 3 bedroom ranch features living room w/fireplace, family room, 1½ baths, 2 car finished basement, 2 car attached garage & more. $109,900.
Please call
Laurie Bell
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Owner Transferred, reduced $7000 for quick sale. Super clean & quiet, 3 acre lot, many mature trees in private subdivision. Features spacious, fresh paint 3 bedroom, 2 car attached garage & more. Only $129,900.
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Several well kept, newly constructed energy efficient homes available for immediate occupancy. Starting in the $100,000's.
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BEAUTIFUL LOCATION in the Village of Milford. 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, 2 car attached garage, finished loft, backs to park across from Old Mill Pond. Call Diane Harrison, 347-3000 or 380-8448
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CIRCLE THIS ONE
Beautiful and ideal home sited to charming Milford quaid level lot. Features an acre additional lake common area. Great for kids. Huge family room and 4 car garage space & a plus! $134,900.

WHY BUILD NEW?
Stunning 2 year old 3 bedroom, 2½ bath ranch is nestled on the trees and pines in area of new homes. Lots of ceramic, fresh paint, carpeting, and landscape. $149,900. DEB6STA.

SPACIOUS BRICK COLONIAL! With finished basement with entertainment room/wet bar/bedroom/bath. All bedrooms with walk-in closets. Open floor plan and neutral decor. 2,300 square feet, 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, family room with marble fireplace and doorwall to large deck. $236,900. OE48CAM.

EXCELLENT SUB - with two private parks. Well maintained 3 bedroom, 4 bedroom brick colonial with over 1,800 square feet including 1½ baths, living room, family room with natural fireplace, 2 car attached garage, larger private deck, kitchen with white cabinets and new flooring. $147,900. OE46MIR.

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309 Royal Oak-Oak Park Huntington Woods

OPEN SUN. 1-4
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Fabulous Royal Oak bungalow offers 3 bedrooms, neutral decor, large fenced yard with patio.
$124,000 553-7154

ROYAL OAK - Owner 2022 Guthrie. Completely remodeled inside & out. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 2 car garage. Ranch, 2 car, full basement, fenced yard. $124,900. 548-2231

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ROYAL OAK - Immaculate 3 bedroom brick ranch (1980), family room with fireplace. Finished basement. $115,500. 399-1442

SOUTH AFTER STREET
Three bedroom colonial on large secluded lot. Many updates, covered porch, updated roof and exterior paint. Priced at $119,900. Shown by appointment only. 399-2293

TRADITIONAL COLONIAL
with beautiful, private lot. Updated neutral decor, many updates. Immediate possession! $169,900
WEIR, MANUEL, SNYDER & RANKE
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SPACIOUS COLONIAL
4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, Andersen windows, formal dining room, newer garage. $149,990. Code 859-OB

BERKLEY SCHOOLS!!!
Super location for this 1½ story Brick 3 bedroom with basement and 2 car garage. Immediate possession.
$66,000. Code 882-OB

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310 Wixom-Commerce Lakes Area

BEAUTIFUL BRICK LAKEFRONT
Ranch, nice shallow sandy beach lot. Lake privileges. Ideal setting for peaceful no wake bay, finished lower level, 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, quarters
$129,900
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BEAUTIFUL 1800 sq. ft. ranch, built in 1989 on Al Sports Lake. 3 bedroom with fireplace, central air, family room with fireplace, finished basement, 2 car attached garage, all appliances, many extras. Immediate possession! $169,900
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3300 sq. ft. on ½ acre 5 large bedrooms, 3.5 baths, master with sunken, cathedral ceilings, all new premium kitchen appliances, full finished basement, inground pool, big screen TV, huge sewing room, extensive deck w/built-in Jacuzzi, many premium extras. $279,000
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308 Rochester-Troy

OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
5410 Hartford - Troy
N. of Long Lake, E. of Livernois
Excellent quality and value, finished basement. Gorgeous garden/pool/deck area. 1st floor laundry. Updated. $184,900

THE PRUDENTIAL
GREAT LAKES REALTY 589-8900

ROCHESTER. Immaculate, completely updated 3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, on treed lot, close to downtown! $107,900. 1237 Maple. Open Sun. 1-6 or by appt. 650-3746

308 Rochester-Troy

LOOK NO FURTHER!

NOTHING CAN BEAT IT! Large country, 1+ acre lot is the setting for this updated ranch with full basement. Charm galore - covered and Troy ceilings, hardwood under carpeting, marble sills. Updates include new cedar roof, exterior paint, carpeting, and landscape. $149,900. DEB6STA.

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309 Royal Oak-Oak Park Huntington Woods

BEST BUY ON THE BLOCK
Expanded, sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath bungalow w/finished basement, central air. Great Red Run Park location. Must see! Very appreciated. Open Sun. 1-4pm. 2914 N. Vermont (1 of 13 Miles W. of Campbell). Call
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BY OWNER - North Royal Oak - Burgundy. 2½ car gar. ½ bath, up-dated kitchen, finished basement, many extras. $97,000. 850-2492 or 585-1862

FRESHLY PAINTED - 3 bedroom bungalow. Updated kitchen, 2 car garage, convenient location. $75,900.
OAK PARK - Stunning contemporary ranch features 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, updated formula kitchen, central air, finished basement, 3-sided fireplace, attached garage. $93,900.
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Hardwood floors in bedrooms. Family room with fireplace & patio door, efficiency, property is zoned. resident. $45,000. (C-12SU-P)
ERA COUNTRY RIDGE REALTY

LOCATION-LOCATION-LOCATION
Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial on Troy. 2 car attached side entry garage with opener. New driveway & front walk. Backs to A Clerk's Elegant curb appeal. All this and 2 fireplaces. All this and large lot. 2½ car attached garage situated on a beautiful treed lot. $162,900.

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Belongs in this stunning 1879 Sq. Ft. Colonial featuring 2 fireplaces, 2½ baths, formal dining, family room with brick fireplace, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage all situated on a beautiful treed lot. $162,900.

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A QUIET BLENDING
Open floor plan; neutral decor and 1st floor construction with hardwood floors beneath newer carpet lends a feeling of total perfection to this 3 bedroom home. Family room with fireplace, 2½ baths, 2 car attached and more. $109,900.

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You'll be thrilled at the price of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Just $89,500 gives you a home with bay window in living room, natural fireplace, and more.

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(B14841).

310 Wixom-Commerce Lakes Area

BUILDERS MODEL
& SPECS
3 bedrooms, 1½ baths. Wilson, Walled Lake Schools. Family room, fireplace, central air, 2 car garage. Call Betty Johnson 1-100-3-2000, ext. 2611 Thursdays at 888-8111
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PROUD LAKE AREA - 3 bedroom, 2 full bath ranch at end of quiet private street. New maple kitchen cabinetry, floor, carpeting, vinyl & ceramic. Many plus extra set pumps room, interior recently remodeled, 2 car garage & more. $104,900. PI1-84

SYLVAN LAKE PRIVILEGES
PRICE REDUCED
Neutral decor, spacious - 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, great room, 2 fireplace, deck. $121,900. 681-4738

312 Livonia

ABSOLUTELY UNIQUE LAYOUT and cathedral ceilings make our home very special. The huge 23x10½ master bedroom overlooking the 2 tiered deck and the fabulous 2½ car garage will make Mom and Dad proud. Other features are 3 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, finished basement, 2 fireplaces, furnace & air, sprinkler, 12x12 shed, newly updated kitchen, siding and landscaping. You'll love the private entry to charming 5 acre park and custom lot. Priced to sell at just $141,900. Open Sun. 1-4
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3 bedroom w/master bath, separate laundry, attached garage. Priced REDUCED!
Don't miss out on this 3 bedroom ranch w/cathedral ceilings, 1½ bath, finished basement, $84,900.

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Alluring Homes
WHY PAY RENT
Enjoy this affordable, 3 bedroom styled condo featuring 2 bedrooms, all appliances, newer furnace & hardwood floors under carpeting. Close to shopping and expressways. $48,500

REDUCED
Come view this Livonia charmer featuring almost 2000 Sq. Ft of Pure delight! Many recent updates, 3 bedrooms, deck, gutters, some windows, etc. Cathedral ceilings and 2 fireplaces. All this and large lot. 2½ car attached garage. Priced at just $134,000.

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311 Homes Oakland County

NEWER New Hudson L. ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fireplace, 2½ car garage, 1875 Sq. Ft., much more. $134,000.

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LAUREL PARK SOUTH II
Sharp 7 year old 3 bedroom colonial, 2½ baths, full basement, 2 car attached garage, living room, dining room with bay window, family room with fireplace, 3 baths, attached 2 car garage, newer kitchen with skylight, window, ceramic floor, central air, underground sprinklers, many extras, professionally landscaped, backs to woods & nature preserve. Only $179,900. By appointment only. 464-0321

LIVONIA - FIRST OFFERING
SHARP SHARP SHARP!
HAS EVERYTHING
3 bedroom brick ranch, family room with fireplace, 2 baths, attached 2 car garage, newer kitchen with skylight, window, ceramic floor, central air, underground sprinklers, many extras, professionally landscaped, backs to woods & nature preserve. Only $129,900.
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77 Orchard Lake Rd. - 1 block S. E. of Merriman. Fabulous 4 bedroom Colonial. Cool color scheme, newer central air, florida room, roof, windows & carpeting. Newer kitchen with oak cabinets, ceramic floor, refrigerator & stove. $154,900.
RICHTER & ASSOC.

NORTHWEST LIVONIA - 3 bedroom bungalow, 2 car garage, full basement, new vinyl siding, roof, carpet. Beautiful ½ acre lot. $89,900. low down payment. 20,180 Margaret. OPEN SUNDAY 1-4. 477-4119

NW. LIVONIA: 3 bedroom ranch. Many extras. Near 8 Mile and Gill Rd. $185,000. Like new. 476-6783

OPEN SUNDAY 12-4
Great location. Priced to sell. Mint condition home. 11029 Plainfield, S. of Plymouth, E. of Merriman. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, central air, finished basement, 2 car garage, new roof, appliances. Appointments necessary. Low $100's. 455-1243

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
20213 Whitby
S. of 8 Mile E. of Gill
Motivated sellers wants an offer on this beautiful Curtis built home. Formal living room, comfortable Florida room, spacious dining, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, newer carpeting throughout, 2 car attached garage. Asking $134,000.
CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

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313 Canton

CLASSIC COLONIAL
On a corner lot. Beautifully updated kitchen with light oak cabinets/pantry, includes some stained glass doors. Neutrally decorated for easy move-in. A place to hang your heart for $115,000.

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CLEAN 3 bedroom brick ranch, 3 baths, new everything, neutral decor, basement, attached garage. $132,000 454-4069

Exceptional Colonial!
Truly a showplace! Newer 5 bedroom brick home complete with family room. Natural fireplace, huge master suite, first floor laundry! This home has been updated to perfection. Even a finished basement. Home warranty too! Won't last long. Call today! $149,900. Call...
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IMMACULATE - 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, colonial. Partially finished basement, deck, landscaped, 46374 Polo Drive. $188,900 459-5351

NEW 3 bedroom, 2 bath bi-level, family room, fireplace, large garage 1850 sq.ft. Immediate occupancy $115,000. 473-7478

OPEN SAT & SUN 12-4, 1825 Willard Brentwood Estates 3 bedroom Colonial. Country kitchen, 2 car garage, deck. $113,000
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Open Sun. 1-4pm
7153 Becky Court
S. Off Warren
at Canton Center

Super sharp, with outstanding maintenance, describes this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath colonial with new roof, windows, gutters and siding. Yard is super size and fenced. $159,900. Call

Charlie Jackson
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348-6430 349-3962

OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
1399 ELMHURST
S. of Ford, E. of Sheldon
3 bedroom brick ranch with full basement, country kitchen, newer central air, and close to everything. Only 9 yrs. old. Best price in Canton under $100,000. Asking only $92,900.
CALL ART ANDERSON
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SPACIOUS SPECIAL $124,900
Western Canton 4 bedroom brick colonial. Central air, family room with fireplace, and a huge 26 foot master bedroom. 421-5660

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SPECTACULAR COLONIAL. Heated glass atrium with jacuzzi, skylights, 3 tier deck, 2 baths & 2 lavs, library, must see. $196,000
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LAKEPOINTE SUB 3 bedroom brick ranch, open floor plan, finished basement, $112,500.
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3 bedroom colonial, 1½ baths, 2 car attached garage, family room with fireplace, beautifully landscaped. 44998 Albert. $158,500. 459-0162

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PLYMOUTH COLONY FARMS
By Owner. Beautiful treed lot on cul-de-sac, family size colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, den/office, formal dining with fireplace, large family room with fireplace, finished basement, deck, central air, security system. $210,000. Open Sun. 12-6pm. 8975 Tamarack Ct. 459-8459

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HUGE CORNER LOT!
Surrouds this impressive executive colonial! Great location - close to schools & shops yet country setting! 4 large bedrooms, 1st floor laundry, gorgeous den and so much more! $239,900.
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
NEW CONSTRUCTION $202,500
Elegant 1st floor master bedroom w/bath suite. Convenient library off impressive 2 story foyer, more functional w/more privacy than a ranch. GE appliances, huge basement, includes landscaping and privacy fence with lovely evergreen trees across rear yard. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, library. QUALITY BUILT by NOSAN/COHEN, NOSAN BLDG. CORP. Call (313) 960-0005.

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With inground gunite pool backs to commons. Large traditional 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with first floor study. Family room with cathedral ceiling. Oversized 2 car side entry garage and more. $229,900.
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Almost 1.5 acres on the water. This gorgeous ranch has it all! 2½ baths, finished basement, great room, decking, jacuzzi. Call now!
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4 Bedroom, 2½ bath traditional Colonial. Super price for this 2,349 sq.ft. traditional 4 bedroom colonial, 2 story foyer, family sized kitchen w/nook & GE appliances, family room w/studio ceiling. Master bedroom w/his & her walk-in closets, glass enclosed shower AND garden tub w/ceramic tile surround. Still time for interior color selections.
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NORTHVILLE - Beacon Woods best buy. JUST REDUCED. 2600 sq. ft. 4 bedroom brick colonial on ½ acre lot. $238,000. 349-0205

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NORTHVILLE TWP. Plymouth Schools. 3 bedroom ranch, 1400 sq.ft., greatroom, 2 full baths, fireplace, attached garage. No basement. 82x192 wooded lot. $134,900. After 5:30pm 420-2433

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3 bedroom ranch, 2 car attached garage, large lot. $105,900. (JO626)
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Beautiful family home in wonderful neighborhood offers 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, family room with fireplace and cathedral ceiling, spacious country kitchen, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, basement, formal dining room. Newer windows, roof, central air and freshly painted thru-out. $199,900.
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IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY $236,950
Professionally decorated, beautifully landscaped, loaded w/extras, QUALITY BUILT by NOSAN/COHEN, NOSAN BLDG. CORP. Traditional Colonial, yet updated to today's lifestyles. Outstanding open floor plan with soothing color scheme, a family favorite in a friendly, convenient community. Close to schools, shopping, & churches. Sunny country kitchen, open to family room, privately located master w/cathedral ceiling, separate dressing area, walk-in closets, additional linen closet in master bath. 3 bedrooms, 1¼ baths, 2 car attached garage, full basement. Open 12-5 pm daily. Call for more information.
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315 Northville-Novi

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Novi brick family room ranch in a subdivision offering a lake, park, clubhouse, and pool. Meticulous condition 3 bedroom has a remodeled oak kitchen, Pella windows, and central air. 421-5660

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A GREAT BUY!
LIVONIA SCHOOLS - Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch, 2 car garage, first floor laundry and more. Only $71,900. Immediate occupancy.
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ALL NEW!!
Lovely 3 bedroom ranch with new 2½ garage, windows, kitchen & much more! Soft neutral colors. Move right in & relax!! Priced to sell fast at only $84,995.
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348-5100 515-8590

AMAZING
Land contract terms on this newer 3 bedroom brick ranch, huge country kitchen with built ins and doorwall to deck, basement, immediate occupancy - $74,900

NEW CONSTRUCTION - 3 bedroom colonial, 1½ baths, basement, attached 2 car garAge, ready to move in - $91,900

BEAUTIFUL - updated 3 bedroom, new windows & plush carpet, full, basement, immediate occupancy, approximately $2000 total to move in - $49,900

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BEAUTIFUL HOME
Just move in and enjoy. Andersen vinyl windows, basement with paneling, carpet, drop ceiling, 4th bedroom and full bath. Five ceiling fans around home. Private backyard with deck and natural gas BBQ. $89,900. (4613).

MUST SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL home located on low traffic street. Vinyl replacement windows throughout and steel entry doors. 2 ceiling fans plus central air, large 2 car garage w/220 line. All window treatments stay. Maintenance free exterior. $84,900. (4617).

TOTALLY UPDATED
This 3 bedroom brick ranch has it all. New kitchen, bath, windows throughout, bow & doorwall, furnace, central air, water purifier, roof, steel entry doors, brick porch, landscaped & sod. Newer 2½ car garage and drive. Asking only $82,900. (4589).

FANTASTIC LOCATION
Backs to 500 acre nature preserve in quiet cul-de-sac. Enjoy this view from 50' deck. Note size of home, rooms and lot. Master bedroom suite with bath and walk in closet, basement partially finished with 566 sq.ft. rec room and office. Five ceiling fans, energy efficient natural gas hot water baseboard heat w/3 zones. $83.00 monthly budget. $159,900. (3410).

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3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, garage and more. Too many updates to quote. Located in one of the most popular areas. $93,500. (4646).

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BEAUTIFULLY updated 3 bedroom ranch with lots to offer. Finished basement with 2nd full bath and bedroom. All newer kitchen, newer siding, extra large master suite, furnace/roof approximately 10/yrs. old, FHA/VA buyers always welcome. This Westland home is a steal - high $60's

RELAX in this enclosed 8 person hot tub out back, or come in and enjoy the newer central air, other updates on this 3 bedroom brick ranch include the windows, aluminum trim, roof, electrical and the 24x24 garage. Large rec room in basement - priced right at $72,900

FINEST offering in popular Surrey Heights Sub. Large 4 bedroom home on a large lot, sharp family room with natural fireplace, walks onto deck, 2 car attached garage, kitchen/dining areas have ceramic floor, central air, perfect for that growing family - $99,000
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Brick and vinyl sided 4 bedroom, 1¼ bath with basement and central air. 421-5660

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Towering oaks umbrella this sprawling ranch on a ½ acre lot in Garden City. New vinyl windows, and 2 car attached garage. 421-5660

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1,800 square foot brick 3 bedroom with family room and fireplace. Finished basement, 2 full baths, and formal dining room. 421-5660

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BELOW VALUE/MONEY-MAKER
This nice 3 bedroom ranch is priced at just $85,900. See the beautiful hardwood floors, newer kitchen nowax floor, freshly painted interior and you'll know it's a great deal. 2 car garage, plus carport, too.
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DUTCH COLONIAL
Must see to appreciate. Upper level half finished, possible 4 bedroom or 2 family unit. Furnished downstairs. $62,000 or best offer. 721-0894

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Mint condition, move right into this sharp home and begin enjoying its amenities. Large living room with country decor. Updated kitchen cabinets, pretty updated bath in the center of 3 good size bedrooms, new siding, 2 car garage - $59,900

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316 Westland
Garden City-Wayne

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A must see inside, this 3 bedroom brick ranch with attached 2 car garage offers new furnace w/central air, new carpeting and Wayne Westland schools. Immediate occupancy. Please ask for Angela Powers. $86,900.

SUPER, SUPER, SUPER
Clean 3 bedroom, 2 full bath brick ranch on private court. Well updated, central air & oversized 2 car garage. $88,900.

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FUSSY BUYERS
WELCOME
This beautifully remodeled 3 bedroom , 2 bath brick ranch features an all new kitchen, spacious dining room, new windows, doors, patio, carpeting & more. Fantastic finished basement, 2½ car garage. The list goes on. Just listed at $88,900.
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GARDEN CITY-4 bedroom brick colonial. Family room w/fireplace, 1½ bath, full basement, attached garage, central air. $89,900 525-2778

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IT'S GREAT TO LIVE IN WAYNE! Outstanding brick ranch, basement, garage, remodeled kitchen & bath, newer roof & central air. $82,900.

SPECIAL BRICK HOME
3 bedrooms, basement, remodeled bath, extra insulation, newer furnace, carpet, kitchen floor, paint. Nice family area. $37,500.
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LOOK HERE!
We just listed a fine 3 bedroom ranch in great neighborhood, newer windows, finished basement with full bath, satellite dish, 2 car garage, move right in - $89,900

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WESTLAND - Updated throughout! This 3 bedroom ranch offers a finished basement with wet bar and central air! New⁄ windows, doors, fixtures, carpet. $79,900. (OEL12DEN)

BIG LOT!
WESTLAND - 3 bedroom ranch with master bath, big double lot and Livonia schools. Now only $74,900. (OEL54CAV)
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NEW LISTING
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2152 Wiltshire Parkway, Westland: East of Newburgh, North of Glenwood. This lovely 4 bedroom 2½ bath colonial with 2½ car garage has been pampered and loved and is just waiting for a new family. Bright and airy it boasts beautiful papers and carpet in neutral tones. A family room with fireplace, a new brick patio and cedar privacy fencing on 3 sides are just a few of the special features this home offers. An excellent value at $99,400.
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316 Westland
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NICEST 3 BEDROOM BRICK
Ranch in area. New kitchen with all new cupboards & flooring, exceptionally sharp decor, finished basement, garage, much more. $78,900. Call Carl Taylor, Century 21 Gold House. 451-9400 or 728-4698

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32567 MASON, S. of Palmer, just E. of Venoy. This cute 2 bedroom has new furnace Jan. '93, 2½ garage. Far less than rent. Come see!
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TIPTON 427-5010

OPEN SUN 1-5, 415 Lytle Place. Updated 3 bedroom ranch, vinyl siding, new garage, fireplace, large lot. $61,500
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OPEN SUN 1-5, 7523 Cavell. Livonia schools/tiny taxes! 3 bedroom Ranch, neat & clean, large lot. $58,900.
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

OPEN SUN 2-5. 248 Harrison. Must sell 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement complete w/kitchen & bath. $72,000
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PRICE REDUCED - 1,500 sq.ft., 3 bedroom brick ranch, 3 baths, finished basement. $89,900
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Brick ranch with 3 possible 4th bedroom, 2½ car garage, newer roof, furnace, hot water heater & cable hook-up to all rooms.
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ONE OF A KIND
Delightful custom built brick ranch with 3 bedrooms - could be 4. 3 full baths on 1st floor, 2 car attached garage, beautifully finished basement, patio overlooking lovely treed lot - $114,900
Century 21
J. Scott, Inc.
522-3200

SUPER VALUE
Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch with full finished basement with fireplace, hardwood floors, newer premium carpet, many updates including plumbing. Appliances stay, just move in. Only $41,900.
CENTURY 21
ROW
464-7111

THE SMART COUPLE
Will appreciate the value this 3 bedroom ranch has to offer. Updated bathroom, nicely finished basement and 2.5 car garage with workbench and storage. Neutral decor and mini blinds throughout. $84,900.
MARY McLEOD
CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

TRIPLE LOT, well maintained ranch, Andersen windows, finished basement. Must sell. $76,900
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Full basements, 2 car attached garages, large master bedroom suite and much more!
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595-1010

WESTLAND - Livonia public schools. Open House Sun, 12-5. 8710 Randy, off Joy between Middlebelt & Merriman. Brick 3 bedroom ranch, 1 full bath & ½ bath in master suite, finished basement with bar, pool & much more. $85,900. 522-3073

WESTLAND - Nice 3 bedroom ranch, 1½ baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, central air, newer furnace & hot water heater. Appliances negotiable. $75,000. Call for appointment: 722-4032

WESTLAND - PEACEFUL SETTING 1¼ year old home, backs to nature preserve. Many custom features: 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, fireplace, all appliances, custom drapes in beautiful Millwood Village Sub. Livonia schools. $145,900. For appointment 422-3820

WESTLAND: Tonquish Sub. 3 bedroom, all brick ranch w/everything done. Newer windows, carpet, roof, furnace and much more. Attached 2 car garage, large family room w/cathedral ceilings. Asking $99,900. CALL BEN OR CURT 459-3600 (CDO296) THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS

WESTLAND WEST - 3 bedroom ranch. Family room, newer furnace, central air, vinyl windows, finished basement, more updates. 1316 sq.ft. $92,900. 728-0280

WESTLAND - 3 bedroom, 1¼ bath, 1200 sq. ft. on 1/3 acre. Built in 1987, like new. New carpet & paint. 26x24 garage. $82,900. 728-7536

WESTLAND, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, dining room, basement, new furnace, needs TLC, but a bargain at $42,900. Call...
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WOW! - 3 bedroom, family room, 2.5 garage, 250 ft. lot. $1300 down, $393 total payment.

3 BEDROOM - new kitchen, fenced yard, $1290 down, FHA, total payment $279.
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RE/MAX WEST 261-1400

317 Redford

ALL THE WORK is done on this maintenance free brick ranch in S. Redford. Newer 24' garage, and windows, central air, furnace, air cleaner, roof & more. Extra sharp finished basement, walk up attic storage galore, move right into this beauty for $84,900
Ask for Jim or Bill Dempsey
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ATTRACTIVE S. Redford - 3 bedroom brick, like House Beautiful, finished basement, $81,900.

VALUE PACKED 3 bedroom bungalow, basement 2 car attached garage, all for $86,500. FHA terms.

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A UNIQUE 3 bedroom, (new cabinets, copper plumbing, roof, paint) clean, basement. Only $36,500. Possible land contract. 541-2229

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HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 454-9535

INKSTER & 7 Mile - 4 bedroom, 2 car garage, full basement, nice yard. Very good condition. $84,900.2552-1256

317 Redford

BEST BUY!
Move-in condition. Everything has been updated. Light oak kitchen, vinyl windows, roof shingles, furnace, hot water tank, plumbing & electrical. $39,000.
REALTY AMERICA 347-2980

BY OWNER - 3 or 4 bedroom maintenance free ranch. Newer everything. Huge lot. Attached garage. Inground pool. $117,900. 538-9072

FIRST OFFERING $71,900
Beautiful brick ranch with many updates including vinyl thermo windows, remodeled bath, and electrical service. Located in a great area of South Redford, this one is priced to sell! 462-1660
ROD RUTH
REALTY EXECUTIVES METRO INC.
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OPEN SUN. 2-5PM
13200 COLUMBIA
S. of Schoolcraft, W. of Beech Daly
Great home in excellent shape. 3 bedroom, master bedroom has private half bath, newer roof, newer vinyl windows thru-out. Don't miss out. Stop buy.
CALL JOE DURSO
RE/MAX WEST 261-1400

OPEN SUN 10-5, 11748 Leverne Country setting! Triple lot. S. Redford schools, 3 bedroom Cape Cod. 2½ car garage. $66,200
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OPEN SUN 1-5, 15354 Winston. Great starter! 3 bedrooms, 1½ acre lot, 2½ car garage, shows clean Basement and more. $58,900
HELP-U-SELL of NWWC 425-8881

OPEN SUN 1-5, 8877 Winston. Meticulous 3 bedroom brick ranch, updated throughout, finished basement, sprinklers. $77,900
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PRICED TO SELL
3 bedroom home, 2 full baths, new carpeting, finished basement, 2 car garage, plus great location. $64,500.
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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
N. of 6 Mile Rd., W. of Beech Daly, 17438 Indian. Estate Sale. Price slashed. 3 bedroom brick ranch, full finished basement, 1½ car garage. One of Redford's finest areas. Yours for just $72,900. Use "Plan C". Move in approximately with $6,000
CALL DON OR DORIS
MAYFAIR 522-8000

REDFORD SOUTH - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, brick ranch, basement, air, fireplace, 2½ car garage, country kitchen, 8 appliances & furniture $89,900. 26300 Westfield. 937-2568

REDFORD TOWNSHIP - 3 bedroom older home. Nice neighborhood. Carpeted throughout, big yard. $45,000. 960-1312

REDFORD TWP. - 3 bedroom brick ranch, semi finished basement, new furnace/air, super clean, must see. 937-2602

So. Redford. 3 bedroom brick bungalow, screened porch, new kitchen, 1½ bath, finished basement, $62,000. 11330 Grayfield. 459-1293

SUPER STARTER HOME $68,900
By Owner: 3 bedroom brick ranch with partially finished basement, many newer and updated items including kitchen, bath, windows, etc. Good school district. Buyers must be pre-qualified. By appointment only. For more information:
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TWO BEDROOM RANCH - this home is for a fussy buyer. Neutral decor, updates thru-out, double lot with breezeway & 2 car attached garage. $60,888.
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CENTURY 21 HARTFORD SOUTH
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$4,050 Moves You !!
To this 4 bedroom brick ranch with family room. $476 tot

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$115,900 (MER) **477-1111**



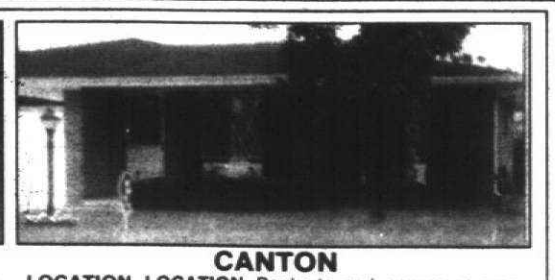
LIVONIA

GORGEOUS, EXECUTIVE BRICK HOME. Beautifully designed and completely renovated throughout. Gourmet kitchen, cathedral ceilings, very unique lighting & fixtures and elegantly landscaped.
$129,900 (G31126) **261-0700**



LIVONIA

JUST LISTED. Absolutely stunning colonial, built in 1990. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Offers loads of quality and upgrades. Private yard and patio.
$157,900 **261-0700**



CANTON

LOCATION, LOCATION, Backs to park commons area, newer kitchen flooring, freshly painted throughout, 1st floor laundry, 2 full baths, finished basement, family room with fireplace. That's all you need.
$124,900 (23B-06817) **455-7000**



CANTON

POOL TIME! Let someone else cut the grass. Spacious ranch condo. Great room has doorwall to private patio, fireplace. Large kitchen with appliances. 2 bedrooms, full basement.
$72,900 (SOU) **477-1111**



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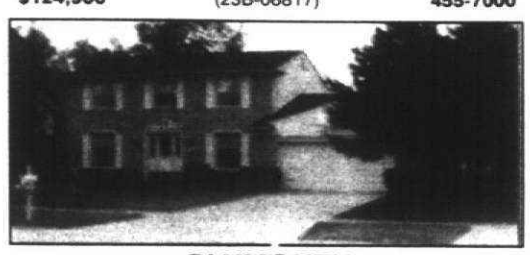
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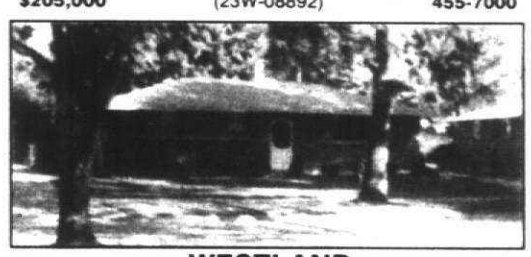
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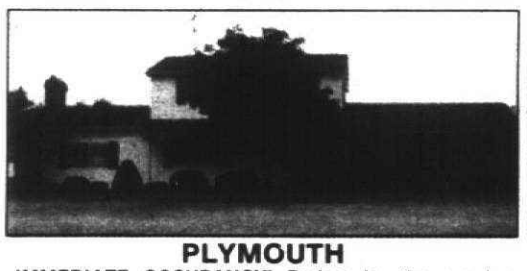
PLYMOUTH

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOUR KIDS ARE? You will in this home! Entertainment center, heated pool off glassed sunroom. Formal living & dining rooms, den, family room with beamed cathedral ceiling & fireplace.
$205,000 (23W-08892) **455-7000**



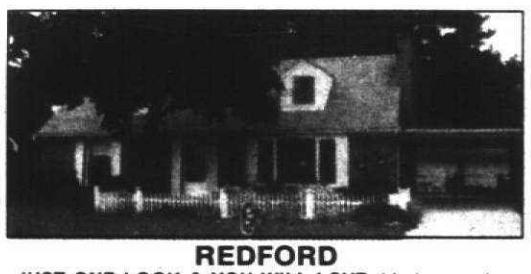
WESTLAND

PRICE & BUDGET. 3 bedroom brick Ranch, finished basement, 2 car mechanics dream garage. Enjoy the deck & large back yard. Located in a popular area of Westland. Call us now.
$86,900 (23B-34130) **455-7000**



PLYMOUTH

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY! Perfect for the growing family. Spacious 4 bedroom Colonial on 1.3 acres. Master bedroom with dressing area, 1st floor laundry, family room with fireplace, finished basement, more.
$169,900 (HOM) **348-6430**



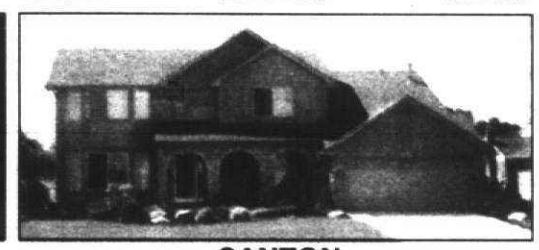
REDFORD

JUST ONE LOOK & YOU WILL LOVE this immaculate Cape Cod. Dining area open to Florida room, finished Rec room, central air, remodeled bath, sprinkler system - won't last.
$119,711 (S14869) **261-0700**



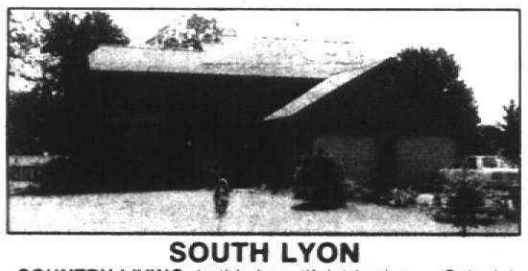
LIVONIA

AFFORDABLE! In the heart of Livonia! Walk to huge park, library, City Hall, shopping & schools. If you want Livonia at this price, you better call now.
$68,000 (F14260) **261-0700**



CANTON

COMFORT AND CLASS. Fabulous 4 bedroom, 2½ bath with den; open floor plan with balcony. Kitchen with appliances. 1st floor laundry. Finished basement. Deck, sprinklers, gorgeous landscaping.
$183,900 (23C-06425) **455-7000**



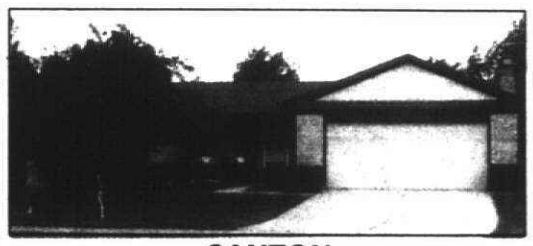
SOUTH LYON

COUNTRY LIVING. In this beautiful 4 bedroom Colonial on almost 1½ acres. Easy access to US-23, fenced yard with pool, lights & deck, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, finished basement, and Oak cabinets in kitchen.
$157,000 (G10979) **261-0700**



GARDEN CITY

3 bedroom bungalow with newer windows, garage, neutral decor, newer vinyl siding, possible 4th bedroom, 11x9 master bath, 24x24 garage and a large 100x140 lot.
$74,500 (M64886) **326-2000**



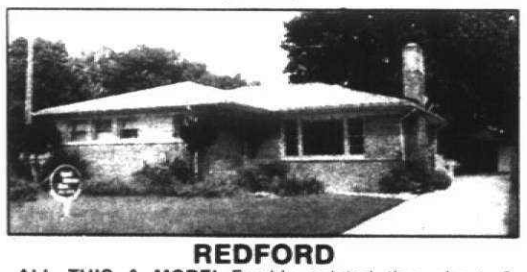
CANTON

LOVELY CANTON RANCH! Newer carpet, verticles & central air. Home features a large lot, open floor plan & many extras. This IS A Must-See-Home!
$125,000 (23W-44252) **455-7000**



CANTON

BETTER THAN NEW! 4 bedroom, Pulte built Canton Colonial, premium elevation, premium lot, Marrilat Oak cabinets, classic trim package. Additional features too numerous to mention.
$251,900 (23D-047891) **455-7000**



REDFORD

ALL THIS & MORE! Freshly painted throughout, 2 fireplaces, 2 full baths, formal dining room, finished rec room, newer furnace, 2 car garage and, in a prime area.
$79,711 (S14412) **261-0700**



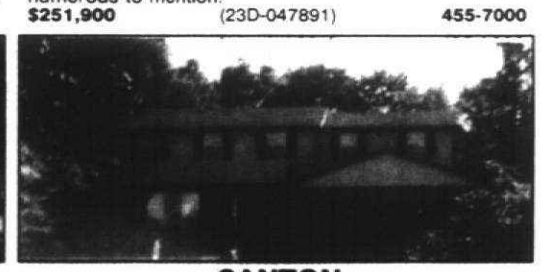
WESTLAND

ALMOST NEW. This is truly a bargain. Built in 1990, 3 bedroom, 1½ baths, unfinished basement, large rooms, nice landscaping. This Colonial is ready to move into.
$79,900 (W594) **326-2000**



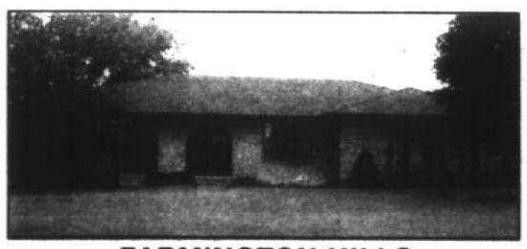
LIVONIA

OPEN & AIRY RANCH! 3 bedroom, 1½ bath protected hardwood floors, built in oven stove top, some fresh paint (92), Remodeled bath (89), vinyl windows (84), 1 year home warranty.
$97,500 (23L-09061) **455-7000**



CANTON

DON'T BE SORRY, BUY NOW. Spacious 4 bedroom Colonial. Features 2½ baths, formal dining room and family room. Enjoy the association Clubhouse and Pool. Call today!
$148,100 (23E-07678) **455-7000**



FARMINGTON HILLS

CUSTOM BRICK RANCH. You want/need room? 3400 sq. ft. - 3 bedrooms, 4th in finished walk-out with full kitchen & bath. Large family room with full-wall stone fireplace.
$199,900 (L24405) **261-0700**



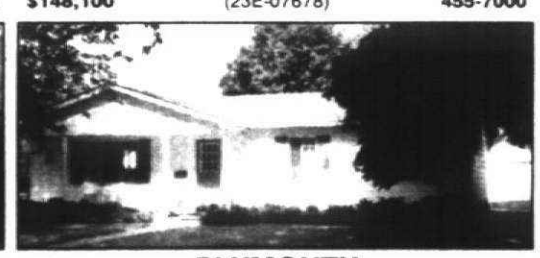
WESTLAND

MONEY CONSCIOUS? Save a lot on this starter home. 2 bedroom aluminum Ranch with new carpeting, new deck, new garage, remodeled kitchen. Ask for Gail Hodge.
$64,900 (L132) **326-2000**



PLYMOUTH

INTOWN COUNTRY - Located just west of downtown Plymouth on almost 2 acres. Spacious 4 bedrooms, 2½ bath home with many extras. Call me today and make this home.
$249,900 (23M-09775) **455-7000**



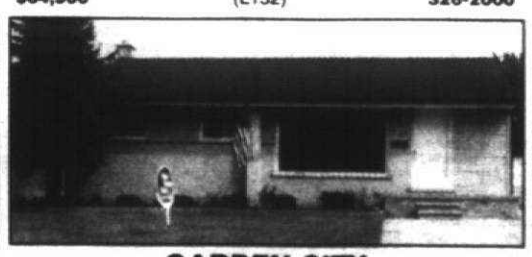
PLYMOUTH

Ooooo! Ahhhh! PLYMOUTH SURPRISE. Light, open & airy. 3 bedrooms, master & ½ bath, newer kitchen, light oak cabinets, neutral carpet, hardwood floors, fresh paint. Florida room, full basement. Central air.
$125,900 (23M-00340) **455-7000**



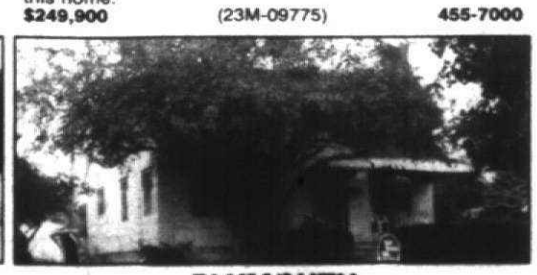
REDFORD

IS ANYONE HOME? Not yet! Waiting for you to move right in. Brick ranch on large lot, new carpeting throughout, recently painted, fireplace and Florida room.
$99,500 (M9261) **261-0700**



GARDEN CITY

LITTLE TO DO BUT MOVE In This 3 bedroom 2 bath brick and aluminum Ranch. Oversized garage, finished recreation room with gas fireplace, covered patio, newer windows, central air, carpeting throughout.
$77,900 (G230) **326-2000**



PLYMOUTH

PLYMOUTH WINNER - nice in town bungalow. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Kitchen with appliances. Hardwood floors under carpeting. Full basement with finished rec room. Stroll to Kellogg Park. Hurry...
$114,900 (23H-00634) **455-7000**

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317 Redford

WESTERN GOLF AREA
Open Sun. 12-4. Sprawling ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, natural fireplace in living room, year round Florida room, finished basement, central air, attached garage, just ... $98,900
14138 Annsbury ... 531-3584

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BRICK BUNGALOW
Newer windows, carpeting, formal dining, custom kitchen, finished basement with wet bar, central air, $84,880. (F-7GR-DH) Call 474-3303
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DEARBORN!
Room to grow! Add on to this already roomy 3 bedroom brick bungalow. Features family size kitchen with solid oak cabinets, finished rec room, roof - recent replacement windows, 2½ car garage, extra large lot. Located in desirable Dearborn Hospital area. Great schools! $99,900

AUTUMN TREASURE!
Completely re-done 3 bedroom brick ranch in Crestwood school district is ready to move into!
No upkeep on this one! Newer furnace & central air, new paint, carpet & kitchen floor and all neutral tones. Family room addition, large covered porch & 1½ car garage with opener ... $84,500

Century 21
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522-3200

ONE LOOK is all it'll take!
Truly impressive throughout. Trimmed beautifully throughout with such updates as: complete remodel with Jenn aire, professionally finished basement doubles your living space, formal dining room walks onto 20' deck, quiet secluded lot in Dearborn Hts.
Ask for Jim or Bill Dempsey
Realty Professionals ... 476-5300

SPACIOUS 4 bedroom, 1¼ bath, brick ranch, finished basement, central air, 2½ car garage, built in appliances. $68,700 best. 565-1796

"SUPER"
Spotless brick colonial offers large family living with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, country kitchen, library and study. Family room with fireplace, finished rec room and attached garage. Priced at $133,333.
ASK FOR THE GOLD TEAM
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S. Dearborn Hgts.
Sharp on double lot. Big open floor plan, new ceramic bath, master bedroom 12x21 w/gas fireplace. Could be 4 bedrooms. Finished rec room floor laundry 12x13 w/room appeal. All this for under $60,000. Call ...
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319 Grosse Pointe

YOUR DREAM home could be this stately Southern colonial, walking distance to Lake St. Clair and Lochmoor Club. Major expansion includes large new master suite with jacuzzi, new kitchen leads to garden room spanning 38' across with bay windows & seats in 3 directions, plus private parklike setting. $485,000. By owner ... 882-2980

320 Homes Wayne County

INKSTER - Nice 2 story home. Reduced for quick cash sale. Complete living quarters on the upper level. Double lot & garage. Call 429-2431

ROMULUS - 2 bedroom starter home. Almost an acre on a dead end street. Located close to expressways, schools, churches, shopping. Cash or land contract. $39,900. ... 824-6197

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CHEAPER THAN RENT
Great starter home. Spacious rooms, thermo picture window in living room, butcher block counter top, built-in dishwasher, huge above ground (12x24) Kayak pool, wood deck & 1½ car garage.
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321 Livingston Cty.

THESE HOMES ARE WORTH SEEING...
THE COUNTRY LOOK - cedar cape cod with covered veranda viewing large pond. Foyer, 1st floor laundry, hall & kitchen, all appliances. Fireplace in living room opens to dining room with access to treed yard. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, study, built in's, basement, on 1.5 wooded acres. $164,900
NANCY 227-4600 Ext. 217

THOUSANDS - of acres of state land are your back yard with this custom brick ranch in Arrowhead Equestrian Estates subdivision. A multitude of windows & walkouts to enjoy the back & patio to take in the view. Fireplace in great room - oak kitchen with dining & kitchen - cherry cabinetry. Den, luxurious master, bedroom suite, whirlpool, & ceramic bath in walk-out, 3 car garage, central air. $209,900
Call NANCY 227-4600 Ext. 217.

FRONTAGE - on Pleasant Lake - 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with Lake beach. Updated 1500 sq. ft. features new kitchen with custom cabinets, new carpet & paint. Super 3 car garage, 2 sheds, & workshop on 2 acres. Only $122,900. Call Nancy 227-4600 Ext. 217.

VIEW - the 10th fairway & pond in Whispering Pines Golf Community from the meticulously cared for brick 1½ story. Fine craftsmanship throughout. Great room into formal dining. Kitchen/nook, cherry cabinetry, skylight, French doors to deck, door to deck & walk-thru to family room with cozy fireplace. Lovely master retreat with whirlpool on 1st floor. Master bath has ceramic tile. Upper level balcony overlooks great room without room lost. 2 car garage, central air, intercom, sprinklers, security system, 2 fireplaces, spa, panel doors, set amidst the beauty of nature.
Call NANCY 227-4600 Ext. 217.

CLASSIC STYLING - enhanced by Dutch Colonial exterior. Perfect condition for the 2800 sq. ft. colonial surrounded by mature pines in Whispering Pines Golf Community. Access from schools & community complex. 4 spacious bedrooms, 2½ baths - master offers decor tile & whirlpool bath. 2 & casual living areas, den. Custom built oak stairway. Hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen, nook & family room to backyard - great for entertaining. Central air. $252,900. Call NANCY 227-4600 Ext. 217.

SET - in mature oaks and offering immediate occupancy - 1½ sotry designer home with floor master suite, 2 floors in atrium & formal dining. 2 story family/great rooms & brick fireplace, open floor plan - new floors, new carpet & paint throughout. Private office, bath, workshop. Deck & patio open rear of home. Sprinklers & invisible fence on pie shaped lot. Minutes from Lakelands Golf Club & Kensington Park. Immediate occupancy available! $234,900.
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322 Homes Macomb County

CLINTON TWP. - 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room w/fireplace, 1½ baths, basement, 1500 sq. ft. Fenced yard. $98,000 ... 228-3891

SHELBY TOWNSHIP - impressive tri-level colonial, 1600 sq. ft. 2.39 acres. Utica schools. By owner. $138,000 ... 247-8239

323 Homes Washtenaw County

LAND CONTRACT TERMS: 2 bedroom, Whittmore Lake access. $57,900. Call Nelson & York, Inc. ... 449-4466

NEW CONSTRUCTION. 3 bedroom home, easy access, US23. $79,000. Call Nelson & York, Inc. ... 449-4466

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326 Condos

BEST BUY!
W. Bloomfield Ranch condo. Two bedrooms, 2 bath, end unit, laundry off kitchen, attached garage plus basement. Only $87,900. (PEL)
Call Iris Goldstein, Ralph Manuel Realtors. ... 851-6900

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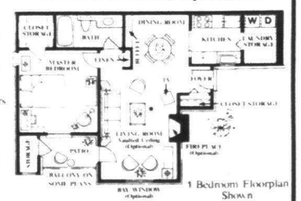
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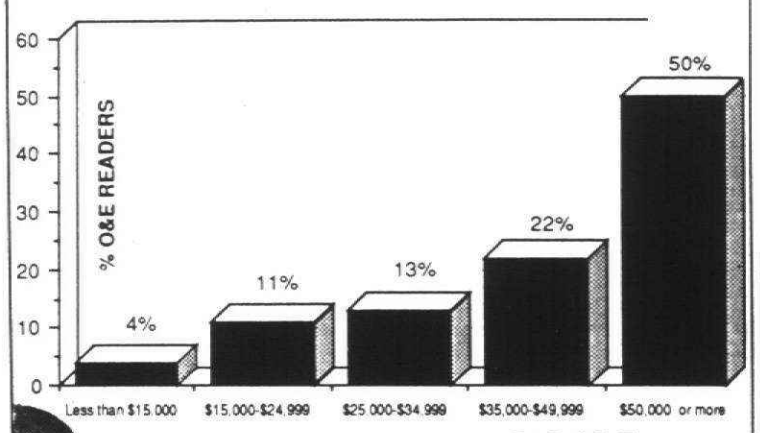
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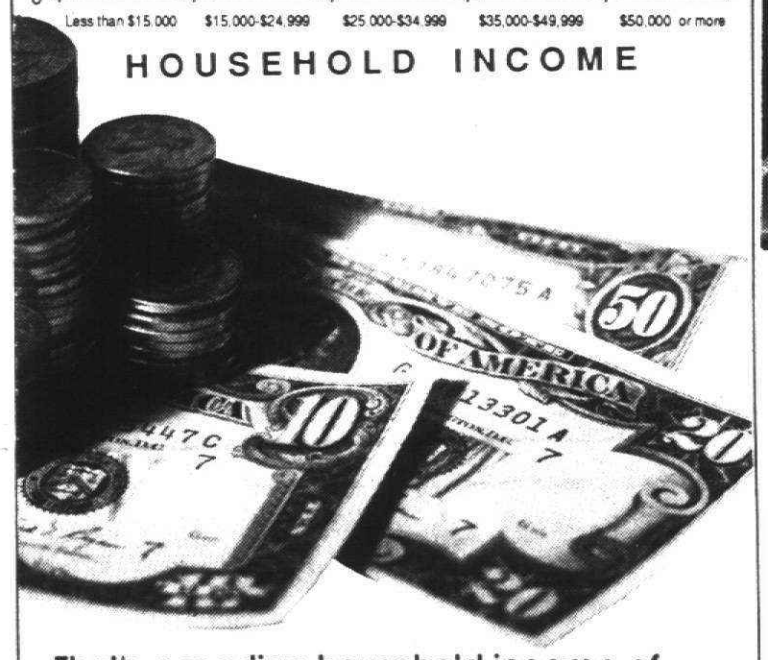
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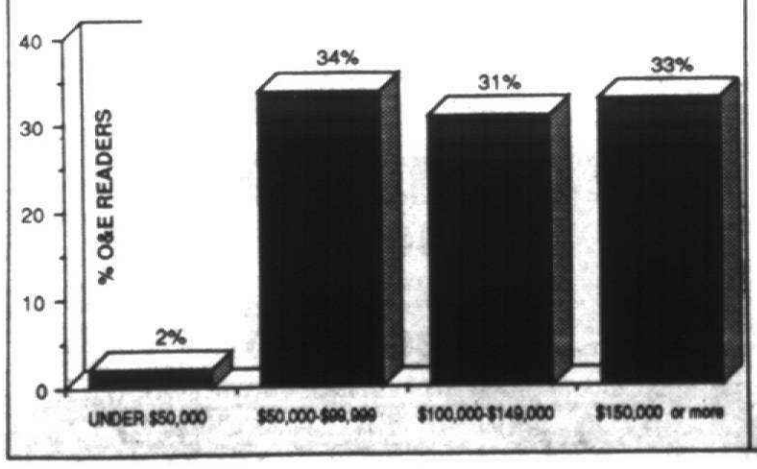


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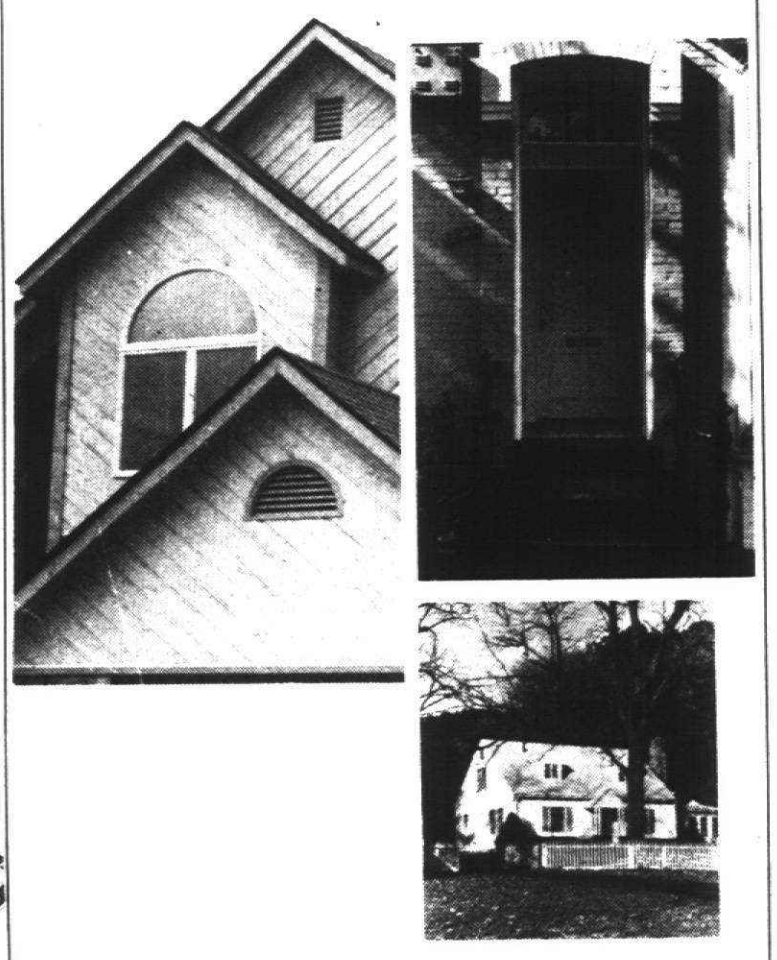


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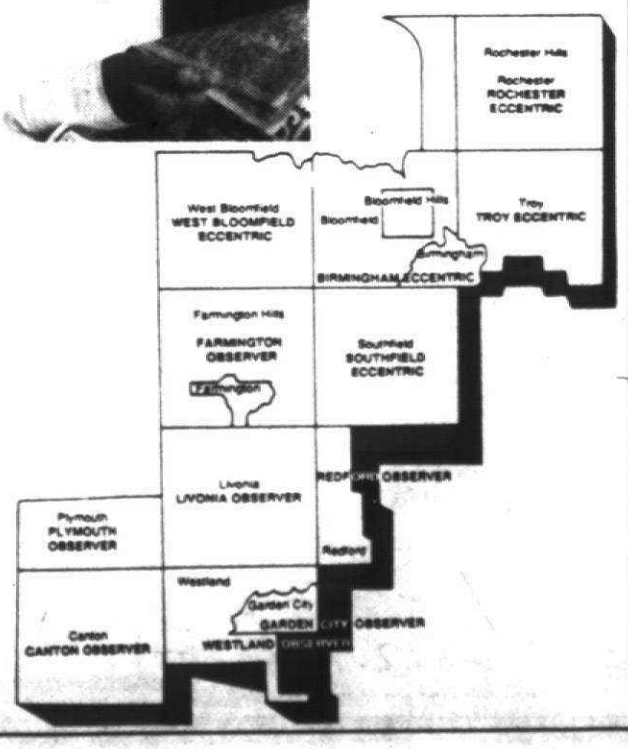
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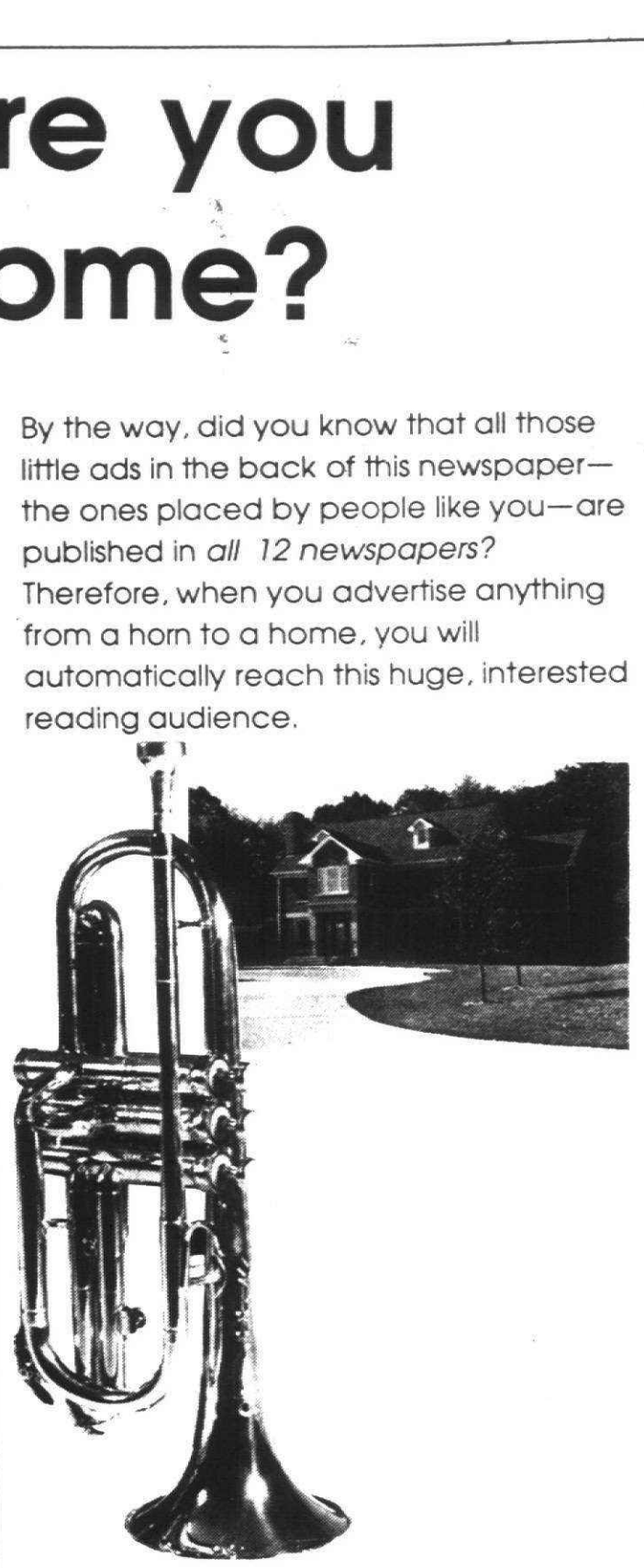
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By the way, did you know that all those little ads in the back of this newspaper—the ones placed by people like you—are published in *all 12 newspapers?*

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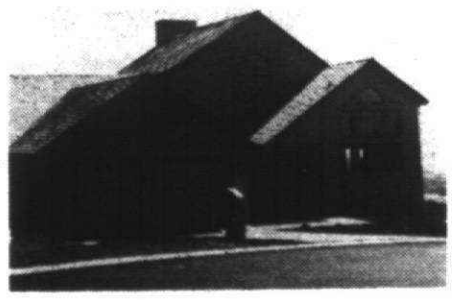


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BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

Dial M for masonry

The Livonia-based Masonry Institute of Michigan will celebrate M-Day with a rostrum of speakers and a product exposition Thursday, Oct. 14, at the Sheraton Oaks, Novi.

M-Day speakers are:

■ Lynn R. Lauersdorf, chief of the bureau of architecture, architectural services section, state of Wisconsin. The topic will be "Preventative and Corrective Maintenance of Masontry Systems."

■ Lucas E. Pfeiffenberger, consultant to the concrete masonry and lightweight aggregate industry in Alpena. He will speak on "Quality Control Checks in Manufacturing Concrete Masonry Units."

■ Elizabeth Rhine Baird, architect and director of quality control for O'Neal Construction, Ann Arbor. She will address "The Total Quality Approach to Masonry Construction."

■ Jacob W. Ribar, senior principal masonry evaluation engineer, structural engineering department for Construction Technology Laboratories, Skokie, Ill., speaking on "Everything You Wanted to Know About Mortar and Grout."

Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., followed by the first seminar at 8:30 a.m. The program ends at 4:15 p.m. followed by reception.

Registration and exhibitor information can be obtained by calling the Masonry Institute, 458-8544.

Kitchen duty

"Creating a Kitchen that Reflects Your Home's Decor," a kitchen design seminar, will be be held 3-4:30 p.m. at the Livonia Ethan Allen store, 15700 Middlebelt. Call 261-7780 for reservations.

Homes of steel

Information on steel products and their applications in residential construction will be the topic of a meeting of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Call 737-4477.

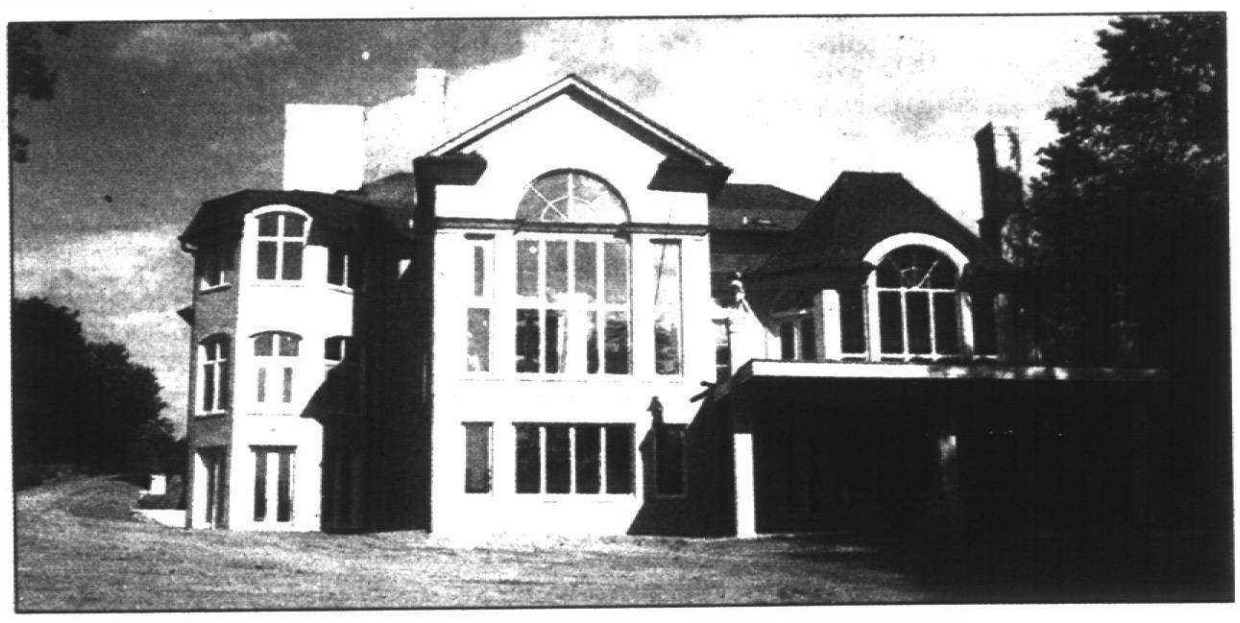
Operation condo

Wayne State University's College of Lifelong Learning will offer a class on the introduction to successful condominium association operation taught by Robert Meisner, attorney and Observer & Eccentric columnist. Offered at two sites, the class at Groves High School, Birmingham, will be held for five Thursdays beginning Oct. 14. The class at Heritage Junior High in Sterling Heights begins Nov. 11.

Meisner's topics include: legal and fiduciary responsibilities of directors and officers; potential liability incurred by directors and officers and state statutes governing condominiums. Guest speakers will supplement the lectures.

Fee is $150 for a board member or representative, $100 for an additional person from the same organization and senior citizens. To register, call 577-4665.





STEPHEN CANTRELL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Old-world builders: *Joe Gurka and Vlasta Siler specialize in spacious, historic villas like this one of some 13,000 square feet on 3½ acres in Bloomfield Township.*

Builders craft mansions to last

■ Builders of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra showcase house combined old world craftsmanship with new world features. Some 30,000 people will view the house, and most likely there won't be a buyer among them.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Joe Gurka and Vlasta Siler, Bloomfield Township builders, specialize in large chateaus, villas and Tudors that carry seven-figure price tags.

That's fairly unusual in and of itself. What's even rarer is that the husband-and-wife team always has a spec model in process.

Gurka and Siler's most recent mansion nearing completion and waiting for a buyer, Villa Baronna, contains some 13,000 square feet of living space on 3½ acres overlooking Lower Long Lake in Bloomfield Township.

Under construction for three years, the model contains five bedrooms with their own baths, a four-room master suite, nine fireplaces, a great room, family room/solarium, a library, music/reception room, formal dining room, billiards room, game room, media room, plus a pair of attached two-car garages.

It can all be yours for $2.9 million.

"The house is so unique, we offer so much value," said Siler, a design specialist. "It's a lot of money, but still a good deal for the person who buys it.

"They're designed to look like they have been standing a long time and (still) have all the modern conveniences," she said. "We like to strive for permanency, stay around and be enjoyed for a long time, centuries."

Gurka tends to the construction details.

"I build so someone walks in and says, 'This is one of a kind. I've never seen anything like this,' " he said. "My second goal is preservation of arts and crafts, to bring European culture for those who can afford it here."

Fine touches — plaster, tile treatments, moldings and doors — can be found throughout. Smooth-cut limestone blocks on the facade give the villa a stately appearance.

Originally from Czechoslovakia, Gurka and Siler have developed an appreciation for and specialty in large, baronial French and British-style mansions. They've finished about a dozen since moving to Michigan from California eight years ago.

The least expensive sold for $1.4 million.

Several other spec houses sold fairly quickly at completion, Gurka said. "Houses don't sell during construction. People want to see."

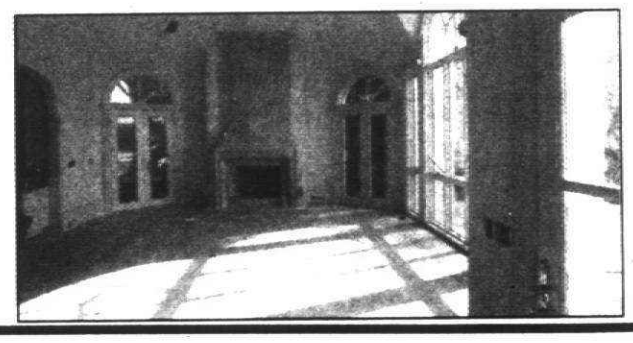
Potential buyers who qualify financially and who might be interested in that lifestyle somehow seem to gravitate to them by word of mouth, Gurka said.

"We build them and they (buyers) come along. We don't market. A corporate owner can afford it, maybe a bank president, famous sports personality, doctors."

Neither Gurka nor Siler believe they go out on a limb when they build

See HOUSE, 2F

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Home theater sound suffers

AP — Sophisticated video equipment available is capable of bringing theater-like quality into a consumer's home. But no aspect of setting up a home theater is more misunderstood than the sound portion of the performance.

While surround-sound has the power to produce a theater-like environment, it is often defeated by the user, according to Video Magazine.

First of all, the speakers don't have to cost a lot of money. Their location is what's most important. While the performance of the highest-priced speakers can be ruined by improper location, a moderately-priced group of speakers placed properly can produce excellent sound.

The Dolby Pro-Logic surround-sound system divides the sound into four separate channels — left, right, center and rear. Location of the speakers carrying the left, right and center channels usually isn't a problem because the sound carried by these channels is supposed to be highly directional.

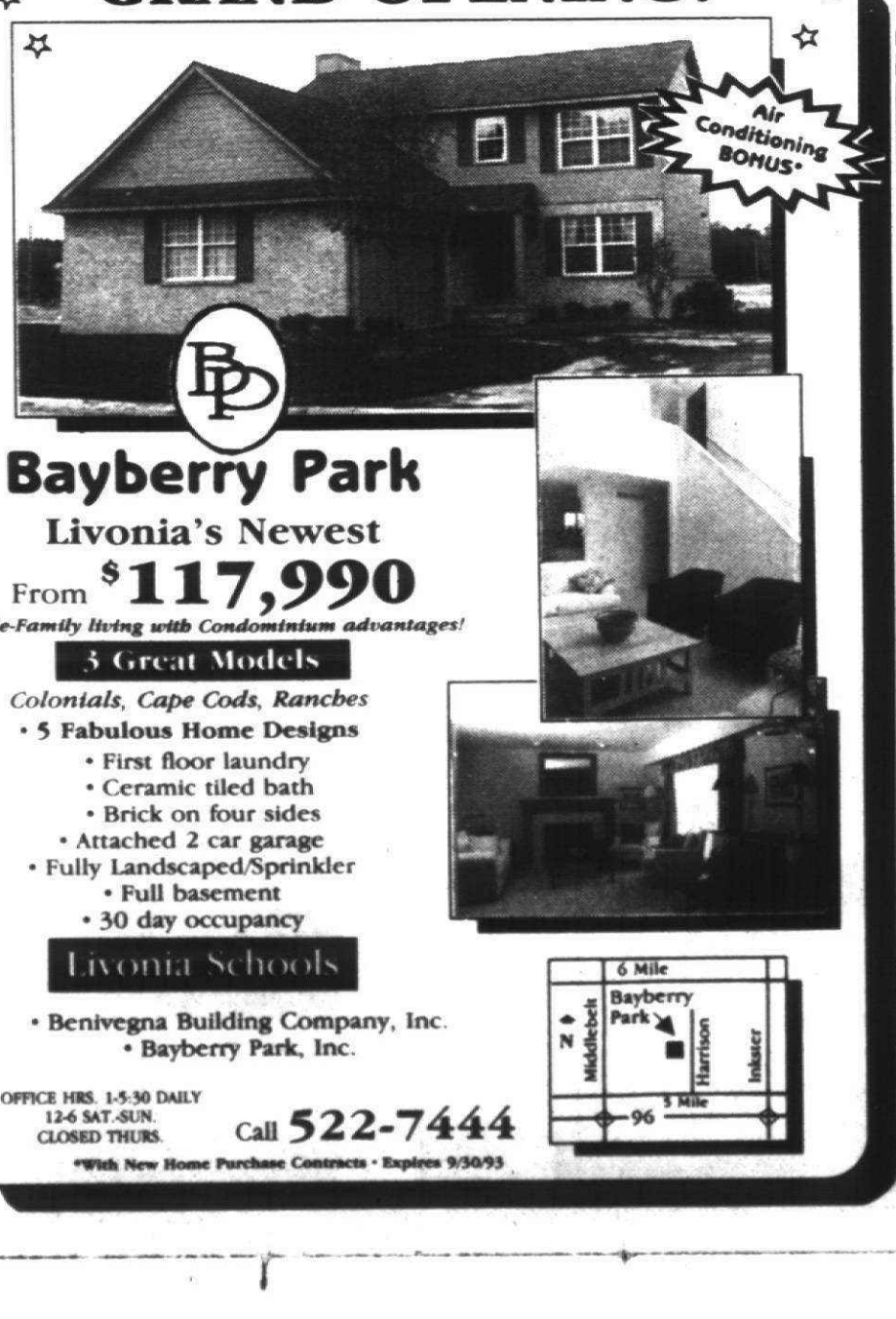
For example, the voice of someone speaking in the center of the screen will be carried by the center channel. Something happening to the left, will be handled by the left speaker, etc.

Location of the speakers carrying the rear channel is where the problems start. The rear speakers should not be located directly behind the listener and pointed directly at the listener.

The job of the rear speakers in a surround-sound system is to produce broad dispersion of sound. Ideally, the sound carried by rear speakers should seem to come from all directions, but no single direction. Speakers placed behind or directly to the side of the listener and pointed directly at the listener will produce sound that seems to come from these locations — and these are not sound moves.

Instead, the speakers carrying the rear channel can be mounted high on the side walls, and aimed at the back wall. Or they can be placed a bit lower on the side walls and aimed at the ceiling. Or they can be positioned high on the back wall and aimed at the side walls.

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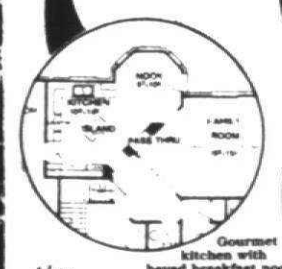


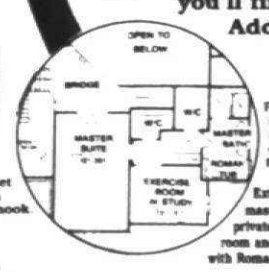
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such large, expensive houses on speculation.

"We trust our judgment," he said. "From design and culture, we believe exactly what a client should want. We haven't missed yet."

There are people who cannot visualize what they want," Siler added. "The whole process is very painful. There's no visualization. These people are happy to walk into a home that's glamorous, ready to move in. They don't have to go through a brain exercise to design."

Gurka said he's seen many arguments among family members who can't agree on exactly what they want in a luxury house.

"Better to walk in, both will love it," he said of building to his specs. "They'll say, 'This is it. Let's move in.' "

Gurka said he knew for years that this model probably would be used as a fund-raising showcase for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. While he's pleased to show off his work, Gurka maintains that it does nothing to secure a buyer.

"I'm opening the door and revealing all my secrets," he said. "Thirty thousand people come by ... and none is my customer."

Gurka and Siler found the acreage for Villa Baronna after conceiving of its design. A smaller house was demolished on the site before the villa arose.

It's difficult to get bank financing for spec jobs, Gurka said.

"I cannot approach them at the beginning," he said. "We have to get at least under the roof, then they are willing to listen and supply some short-term financing."

■ Under construction for three years, the model contains five bedrooms with their own baths, a four-room master suite, nine fireplaces, a great room, family room/solarium, a library, music/reception room, formal dining room, billiards room, game room, media room, plus a pair of attached two-car garages.

Typically, Gurka said he and partners finance 60-65 percent of construction costs on speculative jobs.

Gurka declined to reveal construction costs or margins on their most recent effort. "Our profit is probably a tenth of what people think," he said.

Villa Baronna, showcasing the efforts of 24 interior designers, will be open to the public Oct. 2-24. Proceeds will benefit the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council. Tickets, $10 in advance, $12 at the door, are available by phoning DSOH at 962-1000.

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Manufactured spa shells made of acrylic or thermoplastic are molded at the factory to fit the body contours and come in a variety of shapes and sizes. They typically use separate equipment systems, require professional installation and are permanent once installed. Prices range from $5,000 to $8,000, including installation.

Portable manufactured spas are popular because they can be used practically the day they are delivered. Everything — pump, heater, filter — is included in the spa cabinet. All you typically need is a dedicated electrical outlet and a nearby garden hose. Prices range from about $3,000 to $8,000.

Spas can also be custom-built to suit one's special needs. Most are formed of gunite — a sprayed concrete — and steel reinforcing bars. These in-ground spas may be further enhanced with such features as rocks, fountains or waterfalls. Costs vary depending on whether the spa is combined with a pool or it stands alone.

Hot tubs are usually round and built of wood. Today, redwood is the most popular choice, though teak, cedar, oak, cypress and mahogany can also be used. Hot tubs use separate equipment systems and require professional installation. Costs range from $5,000 to $8,000.

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The pump, the heater and the filter are the heart of the system. Many configurations are on the market, and all systems are designed to heat and filter the water. is the filter large enough so you only have to clean it once a month? Make sure the spa and equipment meet all applicable codes and standards.

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Full time position available for busy market located in Livonia. Individual must be energetic & a highly motivated, mature, responsible individual with previous retail sales experience. Benefits include: employee discount. Send resume to Box # 198
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• Kids Coach
• Guest Receptionist
• Reservationist
• Snack Bar Attendant
• Birthday Party Hostess

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M/F/D/H

RETAIL MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY
Downtown Birmingham. Full/part-time. Salary plus benefits. 258-9574

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SECURITY minded person for community activities center. Must be available week-days after 6 pm. 14 hrs./wk. 18 hrs. per week. Apply in person at: 34850 Fountain Blvd., Westland or call 425-3090

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Needed in Plymouth for Bloomfield hills area. Requires microsoft basic, dos and microsoft access experience. Send detailed resume to: Box # P.O. Box 32100, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-3100 and fax to attention: Jerry at 313-332-0009

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Full time. Major title company.
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Must have transportation and phone. 278-8810

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Needed shipping/receiving responsible, Small packages, variety of jobs in modern mailing department. Base to 4:30pm. 478-3000

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SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK
Needed days for Rochester Hills area. Experienced preferred. 852-9940

SHIPPING/RECEIVING SUPERVISOR
A medium size auto supplier located in northwest suburb has an opening for shipping/receiving supervisor. Management background preferred. Experience in a union shop required. Responsibilities including safety requirements a must.
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Rofin-Sinar, Inc. of Plymouth, Mi. has an immediate opening for an individual skilled in crating/boxing, inspection & packaging of large components for shipment via Federal Express, UPS & international carriers. Additional experience in cycle counting, physical inventory control & hi-lo operation is preferred. Full company benefits package. Inc. dental & major medical coverages.

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Snow removal crew. Earn top cash and at least 1 yr. experience. Earn $40-$50 per hour. Call 427-9353

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER seeks entry level supervisor with degree in logistics/transportation or skills required.
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Personnel Coordinator
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TEACHER'S AIDES
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TEACHERS & Teachers' Assistants for private elementary school. Experience and/or early childhood degree preferred. Southfield & Farmington Hills. Call 9-5pm: 420-3553

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313-485-3900

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CP Portrait Studios is seeking individuals experienced in telemarketing/customer service to train, motivate, supervise and monitor our set appointments where necessary in order to meet goals.
• 1 year telemarketing experience
• Supervisory experience preferred
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• Must have own car and ability to travel

Qualified candidate should call Michele at Decorel Inc. Mon. 9-1 ONLY at 559-5169
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Motivated, enthusiastic telephone representatives needed immediately. Experience helpful but not necessary. Convenient Livonia location. Full time work environment. Great commission plus hourly base.

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Monday through Friday
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Southfield

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TRAVEL AGENT
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Livonia based Steel Service Center is accepting applications for a qualified tractor trailer driver for 2nd shift. Steel experienced is preferred but not required. Must have a valid CDL with a good driving record. This position also requires some shop work. Excellent pay & benefit package. Apply in person only. Starting Sept. 15th.
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Fleet Mortgage Corp
BRET HOFFMAN
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Quality Food Centers
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Farmington Hills fastener distributor seeking dependable, energetic warehouse personnel. Applications being accepted at: 27725 Aurora, phone calls please. Apply at: Semitool Fastener Corp. 27725 Aurora Rd. Park Dr., Farmington Hills
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Applications will be accepted only in person, Monday thru Friday, 8am until 5pm at:
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Large Metro Detroit dealer seeks full-time experienced person. Excellent pay & benefits. Call Mr. Bailey at 261-2221 between 8:4 p.m.

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Attn: Personnel.

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

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Attn: Glenda McLeod
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DATA ENTRY CLERK
Full time position with growing company located at 13 & Telegraph. Should be able to type 50 wpm, be well motivated & organized. Data entry & bookkeeping experience helpful. Call Barb between 1-4pm. 642-5050

DATA ENTRY OPERATORS
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DATA ENTRY position for Southfield CPA firm. Experience necessary. Bookkeeping knowledge a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Flexible hours. Send resume to: 21700 Northwestern Highway, Suite 860, Southfield, MI. 48075.

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical

ENGINEERING OFFICE CLERK
Filing, typing, typing, typing, answering etc. Experience with word processor & spread sheets. Call 1040Dpm-1Dam
CPI ENGINEERING, CANTON
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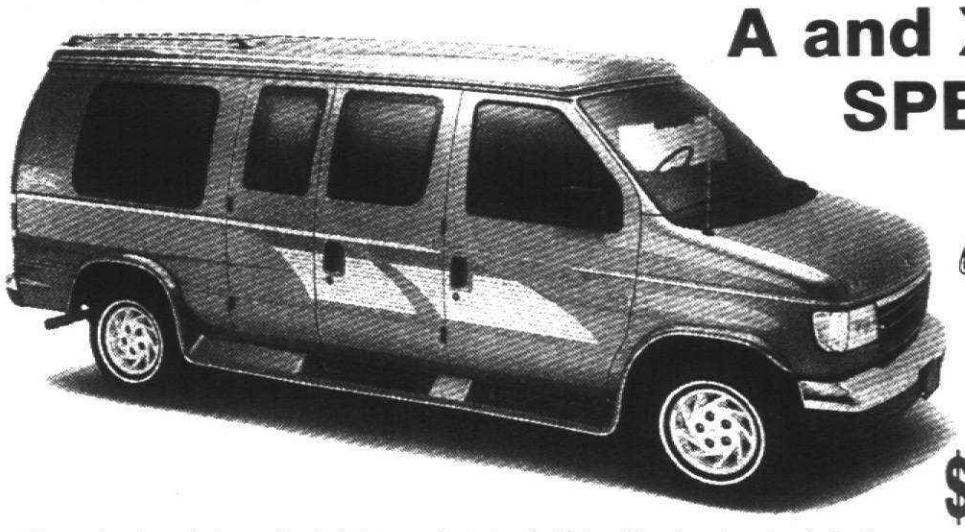
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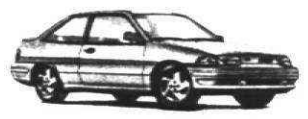
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Was $12,123
IS $9090*

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Was $13,282
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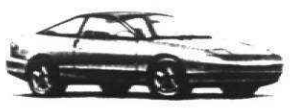
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NEW 1993 MUSTANG LX



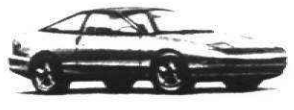
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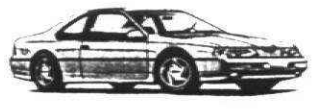
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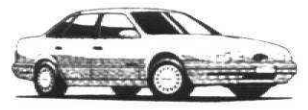
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IS $15,414*

NEW 1993 T-BIRD LX



Stock #12407
Was $17,230
IS $14,343*

NEW1993 TAURUS GL 4 DOOR SEDAN



Stock #14992
Was $17,436
IS $12,999*

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Stock #12156
Was $20,136
IS $14,999*

NEW 1993 TAURUS SHO



Stock #14846
Was $25,670
IS $18,999*

NEW 1993 CROWN VICTORIA LX



Stock #14734
Was $22,559
IS $17,101*

NEW 1993 RANGER XLT 4x2



Stock #14253
Was $12,052
IS $8484*

NEW 1993 RANGER 4x2 SUPER CAB



Stock #13862
Was $14,696
IS $11,100*

NEW1993 RANGER 4x4 XLT



Stock #14158
Was $17,690
IS $14,128*

NEW1993 RANGER 4x4 SUPER CAB XLT



Stock #13724
Was $17,990
IS $14,432*

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Stock #11529
Was $11,818
IS $9999*

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Stock #14452
Was $20,164
IS $14,826*

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Stock #13550
Was $19,492
IS $14,124*

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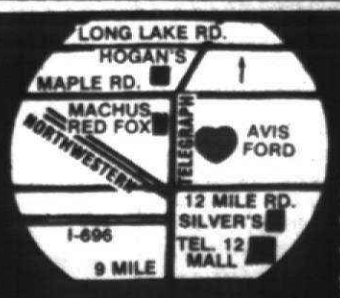
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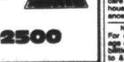
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602 Lost & Found

FOUND: Calico, white paws, front & hind legs. Friendly, on Base at Mile/Delaware area. 537-5528

FOUND-DOG, medium size, white & tan, spotted. Very friendly. Found on Sept. 19. White w/grey & apricot neutered male. Nancy 537-3854

FOUND: Medium-sized, black, male Terrier/Lab mix, approximately 5 yrs? Grand River & Laurelwood area in Farmington. 478-5400

FOUND: Sheppard Mix, female, 35 lbs., 2 yrs. old, black/tan markings. Call Livonia Animal Control 729-2931

FUN LOVING, humorous Italian grandmother, 62 yrs. old, loves children & she can do it all) needs a roommate. Light housework, babysitting & companionship. Free rent & phone in furnished upper flat. In town Plymouth. Must be experienced in Senior or young person who wants to adopt a grandmother. Call Dena, Work, 261-0692. Home, 459-3367.

LOST: Black long haired lab, no tags/collar, answers to "Cosby". Gottfredson/N. Territorial. 454-4224

LOST - BRACELET-Man's heavy weight gold. Garden City area 8-1-93. Reward-sentimental value. 421-4271

LOST CAT: Missing 9-8-93 from Warren/Sheridan area. "Humphrey". Declawed, female, grey/brown tabby (4 ¼ lb). Reward. 459-8327

LOST: Dachshund mix, brown w/ white on paws & stomach, female, red collar. Casey". Reward. Mike, question? 513-0973

LOST - German Shepherd mix dog, medium size, tri color, female, between 8 & 9 Mile, E of Telegraph. Tues., Sept. 14. 352-5033

LOST - Gold large link bracelet. Kroger's store on Plymouth Rd. 591-0731

LOST-Long haired orange cat, 3 yrs. white feet, collar, 19, near Turkey farm on 5 Mile near Levan. 464-2000

LOST: Shepherd/Husky mix, medium size, tri-color, Mostly black, secondary colors tan & white. Lost 9-14 vicinity of 8 Mile & M. E of Telegraph. 352-5033

LOST: Short haired black cat. Declawed in front. Answers to Micki. Vicinity of Grand River & Farmington. Reward. Please call 522-1132

LOST: 3 legged, earred Siamese cat named Charles. 9 Mile/Farmington. Reward. 532-5784

LOST: 9 year old grey miniature Schnauzer, female. Vicinity of Kenwood Sub, Rochester Hills.652-6155

603 Health - Nutrition Weight Loss

Massage is a wonderful thing. Never said one? Here's a chance to try! Call me. Renee' 416-0957. YOU WILL FEEL GREAT!

604 Announcements Meetings/Seminars

INTERESTED IN building your business thru cellular? THE CELLULAR NETWORK INTERNATIONAL is looking for you. Call us for our FREE kick-off meeting Sept. 29th. For more info call Kathy 851-5505

605 Adoption

ADOPTION: Loving, secure family anxious to share life with infant. Bob & Rose 879-0871 or 1-800-328-4517

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608 Transportation & Travel

ONE WAY Continental Airline ticket from Detroit to Ontario, California. $200 464-3536

TWO $35 Northwest air coupons for $50 558-6803

610 Card of Thanks

THANK you St. Jude for prayers answered. D.

700 Auction Sales

AVIS
COUNTRY ANTIQUE AUCTION
Reproduction
Pump Organ
Lawn Tractor - Antiques
1955 Lone Star Tractor
We will hold a public auction at 5031 Wayne Rd., Westland, MI (Take Plymouth Rd. E. of Ann Arbor to Dodge Park, then ½ mile N) on Sat., SEPT. 26 AT 11:30 AM
Owner: Doris Avis
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LAKE ORION AUCTION GALLERY
711 W Clarkston Rd - Lake Orion
3 Miles W of I-75
313-693-8687
Estate Auction, Sunday, Sept. 26, 11am
Preview, Wed, Thurs, Fri
Partial estate auction rings 1 outside come rain or shine. Something for everyone! 1988 Cadillac DeVille, 4 door, 53,000 miles, 1 owner, loaded, like new! Antiques, rolltop desk, campacy bedstead, Van Briggle, Fiesta, Plumwood, Doulton, Lladro, 12 guns, WWII uniforms, military items, US and foreign coins, antique clocks, lamps, jewelry, Oriental rugs, Superstitious Items, clothes, post cards, First day covers, 1976 Bicentennial baseball, book matches & menu collection, Victoria magazine fashion magazines, cigar cutter, parrot bottle opener, Schwinn bicycle & furniture, pottery, porcelain, crystal, cherry dining room table & chairs

MILLER
PUBLIC AUCTION
Industrial - Trencher
Desks & Chairs
Auction at 64 South Ward Rd. Ypsilanti, MI. (Take Michigan Ave. E. of Ford Rd. then S. on Ward Rd.)
WED. SEPT 29 AT 10:30 AM
Owner: Jean D. Miller
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700 Auction Sales

CITY OF SOUTHFIELD
FALL PROPERTY AUCTION
26000 Evergreen Road
Parks & Recreation Building
Saturday, Sept. 25, 1993
Doors open at 11:00 A.M.
Auction starts at 12:00 Noon
Bikes, jewelry, office equipment and more.

COLLECTIBLE AUCTION

Having sold our home we will sell the following at 19380 Newburgh Rd., Livonia MI. Take I-275 to Exit #16B, 7 Mile Road east, go to stoplight at Newburgh Rd., go north to auction ¼ mile.

Sun. Sept. 26, 1993, 11am
16 - Oak Dining Room sets (all sizes) - horse drawn wagon. Plus lots, lots more. Items not listed.
Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lutke.
Robb & Jeanette
Auctioneer

CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
Sat., Sept. 25th, 10:00 AM
VFW Hall, Hix Road, between Warren & Ford Road, Westland.
Antiques, collectibles, old toys, comic books, antique furniture including oak & Victorian, and modern furniture.
CERTCO AUCTION SERVICES
522-3550

EDWARDS
ESTATE AUCTION
Shop Tools - Welder - Power Tools
Hand Tools - Plumbing & Electrical
We will direct you to our location at 9203 Morrison, Plymouth, MI.
Located 2 blocks east of Main St. & 1 block north of Joy Rd.
SAT. SEPT. 25 AT 10 AM
Good arc welder, boxes of hand tools, Sears LT100 lawn tractor, pipe stand with vise, Craftsman radial arm saw, Craftsman 10" table saw, Milwaukee hole saw, Milwaukee sander, 3/8in chain saw, Craftsman electric chain saw, Craftsman router, 220 portable air compressor, 2 Craftsman scroll saw, power miter saw, hand carts, table saw, belt sander, small 2-wheel trailer, floor jack, power washer, generator, floor sander, portable grinder, Sears 3/8in drill press, Craftsman Hammers, welding clamps, bench grinder, 10 hrs. VHS tape, socket sets, rubber, strap, wrenches, pliers, 3/8 drivers, drills, drill motor, screwdrivers, 2 sets of metric sockets, 26 DR parts cabinet, Craftsman wrenches, deep well sockets, two B&D cordless drills, pop rivet gun
Rigid pipe cutter, refrigeration gauges, pipe wrenches, extension cords, step ladders, electric hammer, air tools, 3/8in electric drill, 6 boxes copper & brass fittins, PVC fittings, shop vac, small electric lathe torch set, aluminum extension ladder, 2 step ladders, socket set, 4x8 utility trailer, small pot belly stove, sleeping bags & misc. camping equipment, 2 steel wheels, painting supplies
Kitchen table + 4 chairs, pine bed, 2 rocking chairs, 2 chest of drawers, brass fern stand, heavy pine kitchen table with 6 chairs, 2 antique dressers, Pfaff sewing machine in cabinet, 2 sofas, 2 recliners, 2 lazy boy chairs, 2 end tables, coffee table, cast iron laundry stove, 8 wood-burning stoves, 2 chain saws, 2 lawn mowers, 1½ fiberglass runabout boats with 40 HP Mercury outboard & trailer.
Owner: Estate of Bruce Edwards
Inspection Day of sale: Tuesday, Sept. 21st, 1993 from 4pm to 7pm
Auction will be held rain or shine.
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ESTATE AUCTION
SAT. SEPT. 25
4999 Cornell, Dearborn Hts
(E. of Telegraph, S. of Ford)
General Household Items - 12PM
Hunting & Related Items - 1:30PM
Car & Tools - 2PM
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Tuesday, September 28, 1993, at 9 AM at B & B Towing, 934 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth MI, the following will be sold at a public auction of the following vehicles will be sold:

1965 Ford, 2 door
vin#5A43C158460

1984, Ford 500 SW
vin# 1FABP14E1WE327255

1982, Subaru P/U
vin# JF2AT53B1CE501171

1980 Chevrolet, 2 door
vin#1Z37JBA2P9663

1981, Pontiac, 2 door
vin#1G2AZ37S8BT114279

1983, Ford, 2 door
vin# 1FABP48F6DH133673

1982, Mercury, 4 door
vin# 1MEBP9713CG823503

1983, Chevrolet, 4 door
vin#2G1AN6899C1149861

Dated: 9-21-93

Publish: 9-23-93

PUBLIC AUCTION
8660 Kier Rd
(Take M-15 N. to Oakhill Rd. Oakhill W. to Kier Rd. on Kier Rd. or take Dixie Hwy. to Oakhill Rd. E. on Oakhill to Kier Rd.)
Sat., Sept. 25, 1993, 10am
Antiques, furniture, household items, farm equipment & misc.

Coy Dockery, General Auctioneer
325 Fairview, Taylorville
313-627-3852

RETIREMENT
MOVING AUCTION
Conducted by
J.C. Auction Service of Michigan
Saturday, Sept 25, 7pm
Plymouth Moose Lodge
525 Farmer
(Plymouth exit from BPM)
Artwork, glassware, furniture, tools, indoor items, antiques, collectible bikes, household, advertising, coins, juvenile, cars, much misc items. If we can conduct an auction for you call: 451-7444

700 Auction Sales

OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT AUCTION
Desks - Office Furniture
Hand Tools - Chairs - 22" GMC Van
Modular Work Stations
We will hold a public auction at 3436 Ellsworth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI. (located 1 mile east of State St., south of I-94)
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REAL ESTATE AUCTION
8 Scio Twp. Building Sites
½ Mile to 5 Acres
We will sell the following described building sites at public auction at 1300 Strieter Rd., Ann Arbor, MI. (located 1½ miles W. of Dixboro Rd., just south of Liberty)
WED. OCT. 13 AT 5PM
Dexter Schools, Scio Township, parked & ready to build
Parcel 1 - lot 19, Malena Dr. Scio Farms Estates Subdivision
Parcel II - 200 ft. on Strieter Rd. 4½ acres w/2½ acres of mature hardwoods
Parcel III - 200 ft. on Strieter Rd., 4½ acres w/2½ acres of mature hardwoods
Parcel IV - 200 ft. on Strieter Rd., 4½ acres w/2½ acres of mature hardwoods
Parcel V - 5 acres on Stiles Dr.
Parcel VI - 5 acres
Parcel VI - 5 acres on Stiles Dr.
Parcel VII - 5 acres
PRE-SALE INSPECTION - Drive by, call for map. Model home will be open for inspection at the site.
TUES. SEPT. 28 - 4PM-6PM
TERMS - $3000 deposit due sale day, balance in cash or certified check within 45 days or possible 3 year Land Contract upon approval of seller w/20% down, 8¼% interest. Seller will provide title insurance in the name specified day of sale. Seller to furnish title insurance policy, health department letter and warranty deed at closing.
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701 Collectibles

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706 Garage Sales: Oakland

BEVERLY HILLS-Dining room set, lamps, sewing machine, chairs, bicycles, washer/dryer, much household misc. treasures. Thurs.-Sat. 9-5. 17431 Beechwood. 1 blk. E of Southfield between 13 & 14 Mile

BEVERLY HILLS - Moving sale - Pool table, tools, pictures, glassware, clothing, etc. Something for everyone. 22011 Northridge, off 14 Mile, W. of Lasher. 9-23 thru 9-25- 9-5

BEVERLY HILLS - Multi Family. Sat. Sept. 25 only. 8-5pm. Best prices. 7324 E. East Rutland. 3 blks N. of 13 Mile. 1 blk W. of Pierce.

BEVERLY HILLS Estate & Gourmet Kitchen Sale. Some pieces of Fine gift ideas. Thurs. Sept. 23-25, at 18234 Buckingham. 9-5. 646-2580

BEVERLY HILLS Estate Sale 41 yrs accumulation! Sat. & Sun. 9-5pm. No presales. 16995 Lochaber. (S. of 14 Mile, E. of Southfield)

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BEVERLY HILLS - Like new children's clothes, adult clothing, bric-a-brac, much, much more. Fri. 9 to 5. Sat. 9 to 3. 3189 Robinwood, bet. 13 & 14 Mile, W. of Lahser.

BEVERLY HILLS-Multi-Family Sale. Furniture, household items, clothing, much more. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 9-noon. 1256 Rugby, between Sq. Lake & Long Lake off Franklin Rd.

BEVERLY HILLS bedroom & living room furniture, Mac. lap 100 computer & printer, household items 6131 Golfview Dr. NW corner of Maple/Lahser & Sun. 9-4

BEVERLY HILLS-Furniture, household items, clothes (formal/casual), baby items, like new. 1523 Long Lake, between Franklin/Middlebelt. Wednesday (10/Saturday) 9-23 through 9-26, 11-7pm

BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Sat only 10-4. All household items, antique Furniture, dining room, girl's bedroom/antique chairs, art books, jewelry, table, S. Wabeek 1808 Moors Ct. Franklin & Bradford, Ridge South to Moors Ct. 855-1640

BLOOMFIELD HILLS-Sat & Sun. 9-5pm. 2071 Kemp (Enter at Square Lake & Middlebelt or Telegraph) Orchard Lake & McGraw's). Wordprocessor, Exercise Bike, Bar, Refrigerator, small appliances, household clothes misc.

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP - Tons of infant-kids clothes, like new. Wkdays, hold: Fri-Sun., 10-5. 5133 Dianna, off Lone Pine (Inkster/Franklin)

BLOOMFIELD TWP.-Annual Garage Sale-Adams Square Subdivision. Sept. 25, 9-5pm. located at Square Lake & Squirrel Rds.

706 Garage Sales: Oakland

BLOOMFIELD TWP. - huge moving sale. Saturday, 9-4. Located at Square Lake & Squirrel Rds. off Woodward. Sofa, table, dryers, much more.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE - 2636 Covington Place. Fri. & Sat. 9am to 4pm. Teenage clothes, dining, piano table, yard tools, childrens books & games, stuffed animals, adult books, kitchen dishes, etc.

BLOOMFIELD VILLAGE. Moving to condo. Selling everything, something for everyone. All must go. 1100 E. Lexington Circle, off Glengarry Rd. bet. Maple & Quarton, W. of Cranbrook. Sept. 24-25, 8-4pm. No early birds please.

COMMERCE TWP. - Multi-Family Sale. Fri. & Sat. 9-5pm. 4301 Arbour Dr., near Welch & Oakley Park. Sept. 24 & 25, 9am-4pm.

COMMERCE TWP.-Rummage sale. 1 Day Only! Fri. 9/24, 8:30-4. Clothes (newborn-adults), toys, baby items, household, antiques, barbies. Hundreds of prints & posters-florals, children, sports & still life. New Christmas merchandise, books & lots more! 25812 Salem-off Lincoln (10½ Mile), W. of Woodward.

CROSWELL - Multi-Family Sale. Furniture, appliances, clothes, lamps, tons of misc. 9/23 & 9/24, 9-5. 1 mile N. of Ann Arbor Trail, W. of Lilley.

FARMINGTON - 888 Walker Rd., Rochester Rd. N. & 32 Mile W. 1 mile to Walker W. 10-5. Sat. 9-4. Sept. 24-25. 8-4pm. No early birds please.

FARMINGTON - Multi-Family. Variety of items. Fri. Sept. 24th 9-5. Sat. 9-4. 24705 Gill Rd. (12 Mile/Drake) Farmington Hills.

FARMINGTON - Baby girl & mens clothing, toys. Sept. 24-26, 11-6; 30089 Shiawassee just pass Tuck

FARMINGTON - Like new children's clothes, adult clothing, bric-a-brac, much, much more. Fri. 9 to 5. Sat. 9 to 3. 3189 Robinwood, bet. 13 & 14 Mile, W. of Lahser.

FARMINGTON - Moving Sale. Furniture, household items, clothes, much more. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 9-5. 33407 Elliott Ct. Farmington Rd. S. of Grand River.

FARMINGTON GARAGE & MOVING SALE! - Sept. 24-25, 9-5. 22418 Hawthorn (N. of Grand River, W. of 9 Mile). Infant/Girl & Boy clothes, chairs, orientals screen, oriental coffee table, small furniture, china, silver, collector plates, costume jewelry, much more. Something for everyone!

FARMINGTON HILLS - 4 Family Garage Sale. Sept. 23-25, 9-4:30

FARMINGTON HILLS - Geography clothing. Misc. 39153 Plumbrook Ct. Hag. Sept. 24-25, 9-3

FARMINGTON HILLS - Greenhills Sub. 22203 Windgate Ct. Sat. Sept. 25, 9-4pm. Furniture, household items, fax machine, 4 drawer file cabinet, furniture, grill, swing set, TV, skis, computer, toys, clothes, misc. 5518 Pheasant Run, Farmington Hills

FARMINGTON HILLS Moving. Dining room, bedroom, computer, TV, doll house, crib, dresser, bar, stools, bikes, drafting table, shuffleboard, violin. 34153 Lynncroft Ct./N. from 11 Mile off Halsted. Thurs 9-4 Fri. 9-4

FARMINGTON HILLS Moving. 3570 Johnstown (on Drake btwn 11 & 12 Mile). Sat. 9-4 Sept. 25

FARMINGTON HILLS - 34785 Bridgeman. (Gill Rd. N. of 8 Mile Rd. W. of Orchard Lake Rd.) Sept. 24-25, 9-5

FARMINGTON HILLS - Sat. 10-4. Sun. 12-4. Misc. & nick-nacks. 26557 Meadowbrook Ct. (12 Mile/Drake)

FARMINGTON HILLS-Hills-30030 Mockingbird Lane, between 13 & 14 Mile, Thurs. 9-5, Fri. 9-3

FARMINGTON HILLS - Sept. 23-25 Sept. 23, 9-5pm. Sept. 24-25, 10-4pm. Furniture, household items, clothing, equipment, desk & more. 29915 Muirland Dr. off 13 Mile.

FARMINGTON HILLS-Sat. only, 9-4pm. 30081 Fernhill (Off 13 between Mitchell & Farmington) Rain Date 9-25

FARMINGTON HILLS Multi family sale. Saturday only 24795 Creek Hollow Lane (Between Halsted & Watkins) Rollow signs. Christmas, furniture, curiosities, dishes, clothes, much more. 7-4pm.

FARMINGTON HILLS- Thurs. Fri & Sat. VCR, camcorder, old trunk, much more. Everything, something for everyone. All must go. 1100 E. Lexington Circle, off Glengarry Rd. bet. Maple & Quarton, W. of Cranbrook. Sept. 24-25, 8-4pm. No early birds please.

FARMINGTON HILLS Estate & Sale-Furniture, clothes, sample sale, gift ideas. Thurs. Sept. 23-25, at 18234 Buckingham. 9-5. 646-2580

FARMINGTON HILLS-Moving Sale-Multi-Family Sale. Furniture, household items, clothing, much more. Fri. 9 to 5. Sat. 9 to 3. 3189 Robinwood, bet. 13 & 14 Mile, W. of Lahser.

FARMINGTON HILLS-Multi-Family Sale. Kitchen/household items, clothes, much more. Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 9-5. 29972 Lansdowne, off Drake, S. of 12 Mile.

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FORD 1967 Work van. Runs good, $300 or best offer. 313-937-4042

FORD, 1984, Clubwagon, new parts, runs good, air, am/fm cassette, captain's chairs, $2500. 478-1424

FORD 1986 Conversion - V8, excellent condition, runs very well, fully loaded, $3,350. 464-8442

FORD 1987 Club Wagon - Maxi, 15 passenger, excellent condition, V8, runs very well, $4850. 960-9734

FORD 1987 Club Wagon, 1 owner, extra clean, $4899. TYME AUTO 455-5566

FORD, 1987, Van, 1 ton, new engine, turbo transmission, $5800. Call Dennis. 595-3683

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FORD, 1992, E-250 Cargo Van - 6 cyl, automatic, $11,995. ATCHINSON FORD 9800 Belleville Rd 697-9161

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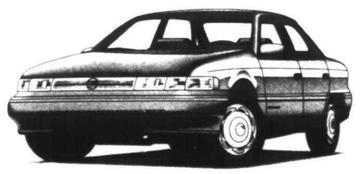
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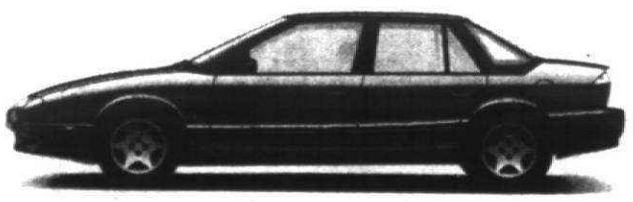
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Shoppers influencing interior design trends



HELEN DIANE VINCENT

■ Many suburban retailers have kept pace with changes by expanding assortments and adding consumer-friendly seminars, in-store videos and interior design services.

A quiet revolution has been taking place in the American home. People are moving away from following trends set by experts to demanding products and services reflecting their preferred style of living. It turns out these preferences themselves are diverse and changing.

Many suburban retailers have kept pace with changes by expanding assortments and adding consumer-friendly seminars, in-store videos and interior design services. This also is prompted by an environment of relentless competition.

Gary Van, president of Scott Shuptrine's furniture stores in Bloomfield Hills, Novi, Troy and Grosse Pointe Farms, has focused on lifestyle merchandising as "idea starters" intended to show customers some of the available possibilities.

Scott Shuptrine's wide style and price assortment has been expanded to cater to increased consumer demands for more casual comfort at affordable prices.

Two lines in particular meet this criteria: the new Mitch Gold upholstered pieces that make the most out of slipcovers as a style feature and versatile additions to Lineage's line, American Tapestry. Its design inspiration comes from eclectic treasures one finds by scouring antique shops and flea markets.

Jeffrey B. Roberts of Gorman's Drexel-Heritage Galleries in Troy has added two completely contrasting lines to appeal to different consumer lifestyles.

For those seeking the upscale, sumptuous look, they can select from the extensive Biltmore Estate Collection made up of replicas of fine 17th-, 18th- and 19th-century European furniture gathered for the North Carolina Vanderbilt mansion, built in the 1890s.

Others who prefer low-keyed, plain-spoken styles derived from either rural America or England, France or Scandinavia, may choose pieces from the American or European Themes collections.

Both collections employ natural wood and painted finishes, allowing for cross-coordination.

Bernie Moray, of Gorman's Gallery of Fine Furniture in Southfield, who has spearheaded the retailing of contemporary furniture for 28 years, has added Della Robbia of California to his distinguished roster of resources.

Three of this new company's upholstered lines — Barga, Cassino and Trivoli — make it possible for Moray to bring close interpretations of well-known contemporary classics to a larger public at lower prices one usually expects to pay for these styles. The Della Robbia lines also include an array of European upholstery patterns typically associated with very high-end furniture.

Andrew H. Fisher, president and CEO of Arkitektura/In-Situ in Birmingham, is dedicated to high-style modernism, an international design movement that defines what "cutting edge" should be.

Fisher takes a strong position on protecting the intellectual or creative property of the designers whose furniture he retails. Perhaps this has made his showroom a mecca for architects and consumers who relish the challenges laid down by these innovative designers.

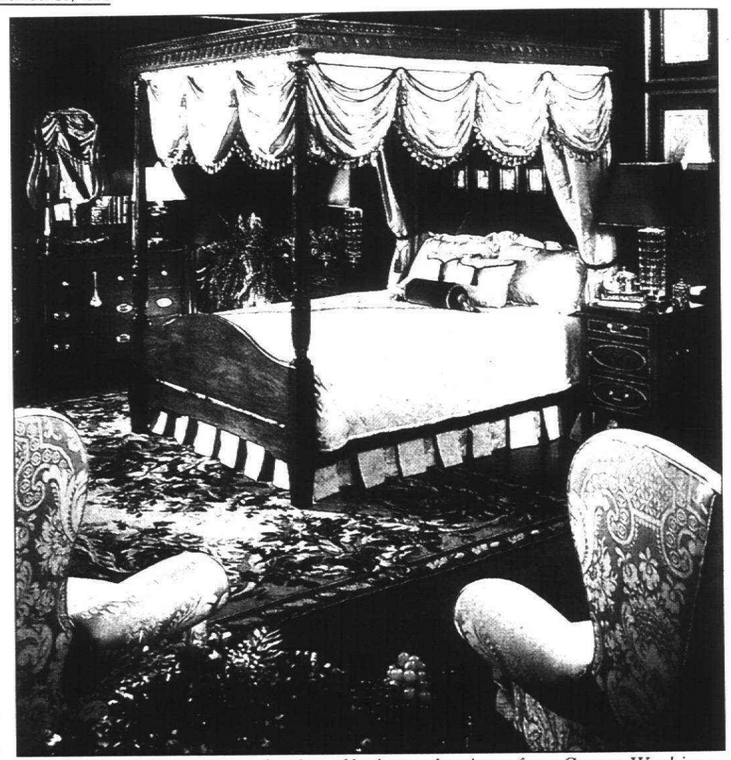
Donna Stevens, director of the Interior Design Studios at Hudson's, underscores the necessity of having interior designers accessible to the public. With the proliferation of styles making interior design decisions all the more difficult, the responsibility has fallen on the skilled designer to bring cohesiveness to customer selections.

Hudson's has even re-initiated interior design seminars taught by some of their 37 designers. These types of seminars are being offered more frequently by our top retailers to an ever more interested public.

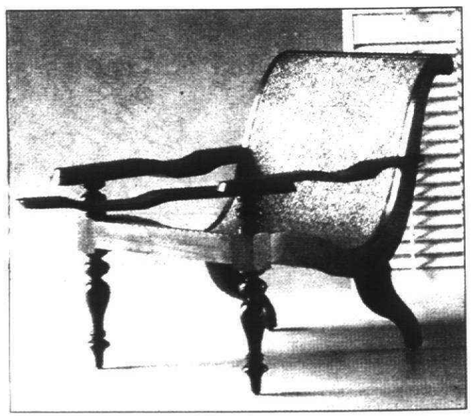
Bob Gamble, sales representative for Milling Road, a division of Baker, Knapp & Tubbs, is confident Milling Road's 22-piece West Indies Collection will find a receptive consumer — if for no other reason than its distinctive style. Milling Road's adaptations, just now being introduced locally, follow the example set by 18th and 19th century Caribbean furniture makers in balancing the best of American Federal, European Neo-Classical and Colonial Anglo-Indian styles. So far, this style has been available mostly through the antique markets.

Eric and David Buzenberg of Walker & Buzenberg Furniture Sales, bring a fine rendition of Mission-style dining room and occasional tables by Richardson Brothers

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Gilded-age treasures: *Reproduction of bedroom furniture from George Washington Vanderbilt's Biltmore grand mansion in North Carolina. Manufactured by Heritage and shown at Gorman's Drexel-Heritage Galleries in Troy and Ray's Interiors in Farmington. Tyrolean Room Canopy bed, queen size, $5,139. Watson Room dresser, $3,369. Watson Room lyre mirror, $1,429. Oval parlor table, $1,429. Chippendale Room nightstand, $1,979. Stuyvesant wing chair in foreground, from $2,100 to $2,540, depending upon grade of cover.*



Cool, comfortable: *From Milling Road's West Indies Collection, the Planter's Chair ($1,458), with mahogony frame, extended arms and woven cane seat and back. At Englander's, Birmingham; Baker, Knapp & Tubbs, Michigan Design Center, Troy.*

Choices: growing home furnishings trend

Key players in home furnishings all say, "There are no clear-cut trends any longer. Consumers are buying all kinds of styles and colors." Yet everyone we talked to spoke of certain significant elements influencing merchandising decisions. Here's a quick review of major directions consumers should see in suburban stores or through their favorite decorators.

■ EXPANDING COUNTRY

The already popular country furnishings are moving into new territory after conquering the Southwest and Northeast — the Florida Keys. See the "Little Palm Island" collection by Thomasville. For Scandinavian country, look to Drexel-Heritage's European themes.

■ GLOBAL BAZAAR

Credit Hudson's for recognizing growing international influence on the home. Joel Kaplan, Home Trend director, says, "A global bazaar of patterns inspired by African, South American, Native American, Mexican and Eastern European cultures will be highlighted in Hudson stores."

The nationally renowned Mike Bell has undoubtedly sparked an interest in Anglo-Indian furniture with his successful Raj Collection and Brighton Group. Pearson and John Widdicomb have contrasting introductions with same themes. Milling Road takes still a different tack with the West Indies Collection. Expect to see a lot more.

■ CONTEMPORARY DESIGN

A new spirit infuses contemporary derived from the 1980s postmodernism in France and Italy. For the 1990s, it brings us a sensuousness in Thaver Coogin's new group, "Light Wave," and dramatic elegance in Carson's "Infinity Collection." Europe is still influential, but contemporary is now a global movement.

Thanks to Zeising Associates in the Michigan Design Center in Troy and Scott Shuptrine, which help showcase student work from the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, talent such as Paul Martin is recognized. His first-place submission is being considered for Swaim's production.

■ PURPLE POWER

A local company, Mercury Paint, is finding upsurge in use of purple as well as brighter colors for interiors. Gold is making a comeback and so is a brown red-orange we used to call rust. Marilyn White of PPG Industries calls it russet.

Two types of greens prevail: the khaki type that Gary Van notes in casual furnishings and variations on hunter noted by Joel Kaplan, who sees greens as the color of the '90s. But he's also watching for a "strong return to blues and reds that are more brown-cast."

Lots of pink is in the latest mansion that Mark Morganroth of Sherwood Studios in West Bloomfield has done for a local luminary.

■ NEW ATTITUDES

Watch for furniture styles that go well beyond the requirements of comfort or casualness. It involves unpressed slipcovers, unmatched colors, patterns and uncoordinated styles. All of this coexists with ultra-refined opulence, also sought out by certain consumers.

■ ELECTRONIC WIZARDRY

Aside from home theater, larger TV and better sound systems, more home offices with personal computers and fax machines will proliferate.

■ MATERIALS THE MESSAGE

At no time have so many materials been brought into use: wicker, endless variety of wood finishes, glass in molten and hard-edged styles, metals of all kinds, mirror, ceramic, textiles of every description, including JAB (Stroheim and Romann in the Michigan Design Center) silver-printed silks, which stand in stark contrast to denim as a cover, whether painted or not.

Michael McCoy of Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hills says it's part of an overall trend toward softening technology and the industrial object.

■ EXPECT UNEXPECTED

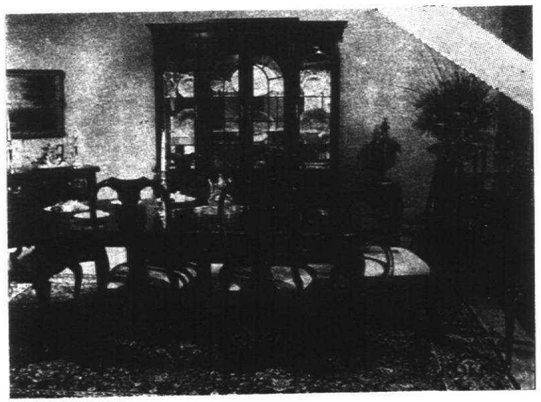
First-place winner of Ghiordes Knot Annual Student Design Competition, Sarah Murdoch, drapes an Oriental rug from the ceiling as if it were a textile. It looks terrific.

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More than ever, consumers are influencing home furnishings trends, no longer just reacting to what's on the showroom floor. Furniture makers, interior designers and store owners alike are poised for this change.

The suburban angle to this furnishings revolution provides the backdrop for Creative Choices, a special supplement to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The supplement, together with today's Creative Living section of the newspaper, spotlights folks on the leading edge of designer styles, including designers, retailers and homeowners. Our stories are as eclectic as the themes they explore. New attitudes indeed are prevailing on the home furnishings front.

—Bob Sklar

ABOUT THE COVER: O&E staff photographer Stephen Cantrell photographed our cover in Birmingham. The interior design for this living room has evolved using heirlooms from the homeowner and furnishings from Gorman's Drexel-Heritage Galleries in Troy with the help of Becky Spier, ASID, one of Gorman's nine designers. The sofas and slipper chairs are Drexel-Heritage; the coffee table is Henredon; the lamps are by Remington; the draperies are by Designs Designs Limited; the blue and rose handblown vases on the mantle are from Carlton-James, Michigan Design Center; and the painting is by area artist by Eileen Aboulafia.

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Major 'value' outlets help set retail pace

By Helen Diane Vincent
Special Writer

One of the facts of retail life is the presence of national chains and large licensed operations. For generations of many Americans, they've been the only assured place to shop for value.

What happens in this arena, often aided by catalog shopping, influences the level of price competitiveness and style momentum felt throughout all of home furnishings.

Part of Sears' recent revamping of its retail empire has resulted in maintaining 809 stores and establishing 80 upscale Homelife furniture departments — either freestanding or as in-store departments. Locally, there are six of these "superstores" and they're outsold by only one competitor, Art Van.

As part of an overall merchandise policy, Sears increased assortments and put more emphasis on authentic styling. Now one can shop for high-quality Queen Anne, Country French and Shaker dining and bedroom sets; upholstered pieces in the lodge style; and unmatched furniture intended to create an eclectic, personal look typically associated with specialty and department stores.

J.C. Penney, with 1,400 stores nationwide, initiated plans to attract a more discriminating consumer early in the 1970s. For Penney's, authenticity in design went hand-in-hand with color-coordinating lines across the home furnishings spectrum.

Penney's strength was to become number-one in the nation for soft goods such as bedding ensembles and drapery.

When Kmart, a place where 50 percent of Americans shop every month in one of its 2,000 stores, decided to style up its home-furnishings soft goods, it did so in 1989 with the help of the entrepreneurial editor and lifestyle consultant Martha Stewart.

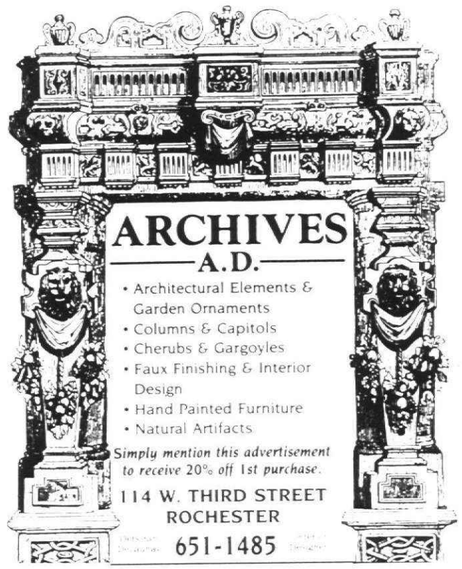
Stewart's patterns for bed, bath and tabletop, usually of clean-cut florals and coordinated plaids, are intended to harmonize with casual, contemporary or formal settings. Her lines share the limelight with large manufacturers such as J.P. Stevens, Cannon and Remy.

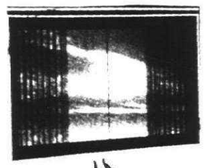
Through these efforts, Kmart shoppers have access to a select range of familiar patterns all coordinated with popularly accepted solid colors.

Nowhere can mass marketing of popular styles in bedding, bath and housewares be seen more clearly than at Bed, Bath & Beyond in Troy and Farmington Hills.

All merchandise is grouped

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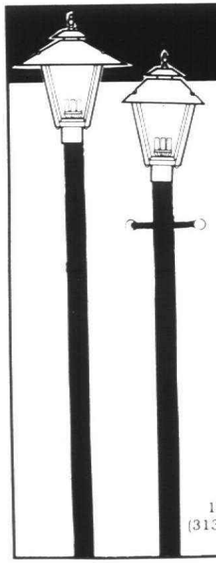
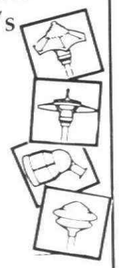

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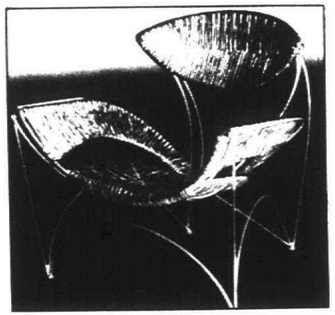
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to their Plymouth store. Not long ago, this severe style was favored by only a few collectors. Now it's enjoying popularity in our local scene.

Mike Nichols of Classic Interiors in Livonia sees a continued upswing in Bob Timberlake's eclectic furniture by Lexington Industries. Its appeal lies in a nostalgia for the homespun and simple country life of our imagination.

William Wolfe, manager of the four Newton Furniture stores in the metro area, is staying in tune with a very casual lifestyle by introducing Bernhardt's prewashed, denim-covered upholstered furniture. This style bypasses status for self-expression, which seems to be the name of the home furnishings game.

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Designers track emerging lines for clients

By Helen Diane Vincent
Special Writer

Michigan Design Center, for all its understated glamour, is a serious place of business for many of the design professionals who shop the 40 Troy showrooms for their clients.

Here's a brief look at some of the furnishings lines that have drawn the attention of these designers, perhaps giving us a hint as to what style directions are unfolding.

Stroheim and Romann has an admirer in Steven L. Teich, ASID, of Teich and Davis Interiors. Teich refers to Marquesa as "one of the most spectacular fabrics he has seen in a long time."

His reasons for responding to this exciting cotton print is that "it combines the design motifs of paisley, leopard skin and tassels while balancing an equally unusual harmony of azures, purples, greens, golden brown and yellows." Further, Teich envisions many uses for this beautifully detailed fabric.

The significance of this bold selection lies in its sophisticated rendition. The motifs are not presented as a conventional flat pattern. Instead each motif is shown as draped, folded or languidly looped.

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Opulence from California: *The Bau line, exclusive to the design trade, is new to the Michigan Design Center. It includes Louis XV triple curio with burl doors ($10,500), Devonshire dropleaf table ($1,150) and Devonshire cocktail table with black marble insert ($2,830). Also shown are a chair ($1,400), ottoman ($750) and seven-foot-long sofa (standard fill $2,390, down fill at additional charge).*

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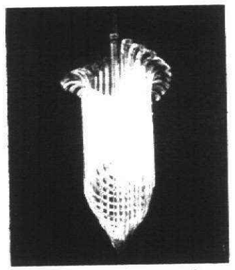
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Swirling: *A glass and acrylic Tulip Spiral Eclipse chandelier from Lighting Concepts Studio in the Michigan Design Center. Made to order; brass or chrome frames. $1,725.*

Perhaps there's something more to this fabric than just technique. It appears that many products are being "softened" in their execution, even glass and crystal chandeliers. The Tulip Spiral Eclipse from Lighting Concepts Studio is a case in point. Its glass and lucite strips create a swirl, ending with an upward movement reminiscent of a flower's petal. The design provides an entire new dimension to chandelier concepts.

Needlepoint rugs, all the rage in the 1980s, now are sharing the limelight with other types of rugs becoming popular with interior designers.

At Ghiordes Knot, one-of-a-kind antique and semi-antique rugs as well as flat-woven Turkish kilims are more frequently purchased for clients. Meanwhile, at Stark, designers are adding finely detailed tapestries as borders for rugs of low-loop wool or sisal. It's been a hit with designers because it gives them greater control over the extent of pattern and color.

When designers look for premier quality in furniture evoking great historic legacies and design virtuosity, then Baker, Knapp & Tubbs and Carleton-James rank high in places to shop. For the first time in recent memory, designers are finding three distinct intepretations of the Anglo-Indian and Caribbean styles by major manufacturers. The most formal is the British India line at Carleton-James while Milling Road offers a masterful version at Baker with its West Indies Collection. A casual version of this style, the Viceroy Collection by Pierson, is at Bill Perlmutter's showroom.

In seeking an individualistic look for clients, Cynthia S. Ohanian, ASID, turns to Campbell Lewis/Beacon Hill for its Maitland Smith cocktail tables made to look as if they were stacks of leatherbound books.

When Audrey Weinberg was looking for a unique coffee table to harmonize with her client's paintings in rainbow hues, she found an acrylic and glass Catamaran table in exactly such rainbow colors at Zeising, a showroom specializing in innovative contemporary furnishings.

Savvy to designers and their clients more interested in carefree self-expression than status, Norman Lacoff is adding a Bernhardt "Ready-For-Wear" shopping boutique within his existing showroom. Lacoff will feature handpainted original designs on denim selectively designated for these boutiques. These designs also will be reproduced in exclusive prints.

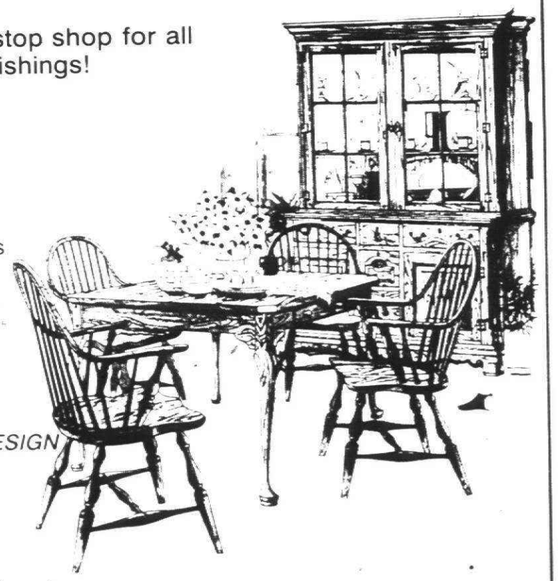
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Pulling the rug out from under plain beige

By Helen Diane Vincent
Special Writer

There's ample evidence Americans are tiring of plain beige carpeting. Many have had it on their floors for almost 20 years while style and color variations in textiles and wallcoverings have expanded and become commonly accepted.

Given the general acceptance of mixing patterns that goes along with the more comfortable attitude toward self-expression with furnishings, the growing interest in floor patterning was inevitable.

Some local rug and carpet retailers, like Edgar Hagopian of Hagopian World of Rugs in Birmingham and Oak Park, have helped shape consumer preferences by introducing them to rugs once regarded as exotic and inaccessible: Turkish tribal and village rugs.

Long before they were understood and bought for their charm and character, Hagopian persisted in displaying folkloric gems acquired with the help of his daughter Susan on her buying trips to the Middle East and other locations.

Hormuz and Azar Alizadeh, owners of Azar's Gallery of Oriental Rugs in Birmingham also pay tribute to folk traditions but, in this instance, with contemporary handmade Azeri rugs from Woven Legends, an operation of 37 workshops in eastern Anatolia, Turkey. Each rug draws inspiration from ancient motifs but are playfully interpreted. These rugs bridge the gap between old and new and, like the older tribal rugs at Hagopian, are adaptable to almost any interior setting.

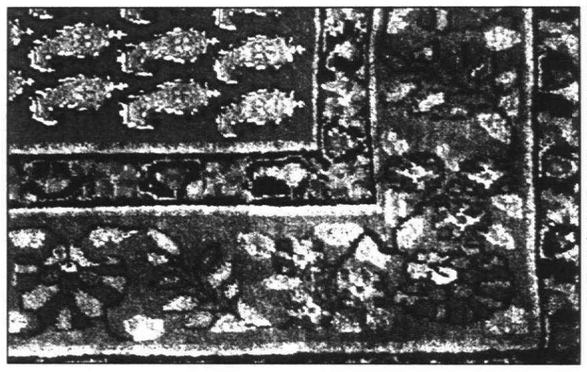
Nigosian's Oriental Rug Co., in the same Birmingham neighborhood, is finding the thirty-something customer more interested in traditional Bijars, carved Chinese and kilims.

Kamran Karipour, owner of Woven Treasures and r[illegible]ly new to these other established retailers, specializes in high-quality Persian rugs. He works one-to-one with his clients from his Birmingham store.

Together, these four rug retailers have created an important destination point for serious shoppers of handmade Oriental rugs.

Greg McQueen of McQueen's Carpets & Rugs in Bloomfield Hills has carved a special niche with the EGE art

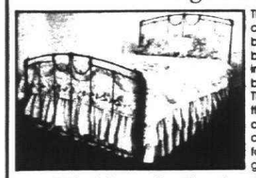
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Charm: *This detail is of a Persian village rug, 4 feet 11 inches by 7 feet 7 inches, with wool face handmade in southwest Iran. $1,095. At Hagopian's World of Rugs, Birmingham.*

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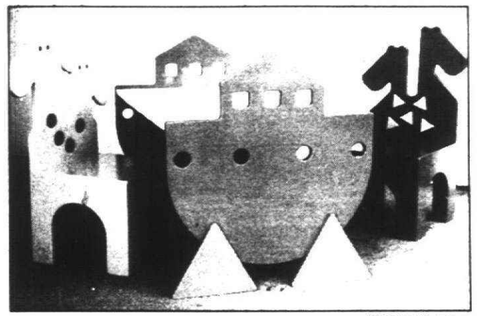
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Variety

Mix and match in kids' rooms

By Debbie Wallis Landau
Special Writer



William Hansen

Downsized: *Ultra contemporary design merges with timeless favorites in this table/chair set by Small Potatoes. At Bellini Juvenile Furniture, Birmingham.*

Parents know their children are that most fickle of creatures. The adolescent son who hung NBA posters on his wall last week may be clearing space for stereo equipment tomorrow.

It's no wonder that in the juvenile to teen home furnishings market, eclectic as a decorating scheme has taken over from carefully contrived period bedrooms.

Not only is mix and match the trend, but increasing deference to the style of children is being seen by interior decorators and furniture sales personnel.

"I see a lot more negotiating between parent and child," said Donna Stevens, design director at Hudson's.

"I've also noticed our clients aren't afraid to mix materials. For example, iron has become more popular in bed styles. Whether painted or textured, it comes in various styles, such as a day bed or Palladian style."

Whether a family mixes it with laminate, wood or wicker, she said, the personality of the room comes more from the hobbies and style of the child — not one manufacturer.

"Memorabilia such as posters or dolls or other collectibles often define the tone," Stevens said. "The essentials in a growing child's room are a bed (preferably allowing a sleepover such as a trundle or bunk bed), a desk and a storage unit."

"One of the most popular pieces we're selling right now is the armoire," said Dave Kirk, sales representative for Baby 'N Kids Bedrooms (Novi and Rochester Hills). "Most of the designs we sell include a couple of drawers, a hanger pole and shelves. The armoires by Morigeau and Berg sell phenomenally well and all start in the $500 range."

Morigeau offers birch pieces with stains in cherry, natural, whitewashed or champagne. Or customers can choose a white, gray or almond painted finish. Berg's armoires are featured in a white or light oak laminate.

One of the benefits of an armoire is that it can hide a multitude of sins — clutter — or storage. It also can double as an entertainment center with a small television or stereo ensemble contained behind doors.

The second trend noted by Donna Stevens is that color has become adventurous and more available. Children's rooms today are not just pastels or primaries, but draw

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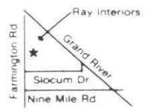


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from roughly four categories of color themes predominant in today's home furnishings.

"First, you have the intense harvest tones — oranges, yellows and jewel tones. Second is the global bazaar — evident not only in interior design but in apparel," Stevens said. "These international influences include western, Native American, primitive and Oriental looks."

"The sun-moon-stars combination of the celestial category is also everywhere," Stevens said. "Cobalt blue is one of the rich colors and it's showing up in comforters and other room accents for kids, too."

The last category is the world of cartoon characters popularized by Disney and Warner Brothers.

Bed Bath & Beyond (Farmington Hills and Troy) has a huge juvenile linen department devoted to the universally popular motifs of movie and cartoon figures.

"Mickey & Friends At Home, "Minnie and Me," "Aladdin" and "Snow White" comforters, shams and sheet sets by Wamsutta Home Products share shelf space with more rugged designs like "NFL" by Royaltown Linens. That company also produces sets with the currently popular "Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends" for the younger set.

Bellini Juvenile Furniture (Birmingham and Ann Arbor) does a brisk business not only with its furniture pieces but whimsical personalized accent pieces.

"The Top Tots handpainted furniture from Haiti is very popular with our customers. Children enjoy the tables, chairs and small chests with exotic animal patterns," said Gert Glazer, store manager.

Also perennially popular at Bellini are the pencil clothes trees and lamps, and beautifully decorated, handpainted pieces from White Wicker Co.

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line of rugs that moves some of the most daring contemporary painters' artistry from their canvases down to the floor.

McQueen and his energetic staff are knowledgeable about interior design so they're able to coordinate these machine-made artworks, along with many other styles of rugs, with other customer furnishings.

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In retailers' and manufacturers' quest to satisfy consumer needs, a wide range of styles, price points and techniques are utilized while retaining quality — backed up, at times, by warranties. Printed carpet represents such a development in that it involves a high level of cooperation between the fiber producer and the mill, technicians, market researchers and stylists.

The Milliken print carpeting at A.R. Kramer Flooring in Livonia represents the best one can find in this category since it offers patterned broadloom coordinated with an area rug and a solid-colored broadloom. This allows for flexibility in interior design, giving consumers options they don't have with most other carpet resources.

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by color and style categories in a warehouse setting.

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Pier I Imports was selling inexpensive wicker and rattan furniture and accessories long before they became the fashionable material-of-choice for high-priced manufacturers and celebrity designers such as Ralph Lauren. Now this retail specialist proves the staying power of their company and product lines by adding 30 more stores this year to the 650 nationwide and overseas. Pier I has 13 stores in the metro area and has expanded to include upholstered sleep sofas, wrought-iron and butcher-block tables, all at the usual tight-budget prices.

Ethan Allen Home Interiors, with 275 nationwide retail locations as well as in Canada and abroad, has 20 U.S. manufacturing facilities. It pioneered lifestyle merchandising more than 60 years ago and continues to update its approach periodically. Along with recent renovation of the Livonia store has come a wider range of furnishing Concept Six Home Theater and a Custom Plus Kitchen Program.

If having it your way in an informal, undecorated but very chic style counts more than anything else, Expressions Custom Furniture is the place to go. The Birmingham store is one of the 53 in the U.S. that provides 150 upholstery frames and 700 fabrics to choose from, beginning at prices under $800. Expressions has been one of the earliest major players in home furnishings promoting color and pattern mix, whimsical accessorizing and the unpressed slipcover.

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Browsers and glass aficionados alike will get a glimpse of Jean-Claude Lalique with her 1993 line of collectible art glass 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, in the Neiman Marcus gift gallery at The Somerset Collection, Troy.

She'll sign purchases of $250 or more, including pieces bought after Sept. 20.

The Lalique tradition began with the artist's grandfather, Rene Lalique, a pioneer of the Art Nouveau movement.

■ GO GLOBAL

If you like pattern mixing, consider Ralph Lauren's globally inspired fall offerings that mix with some of last season's tone-on-tone linens.

"The common denominator is coloration," says Jack Pistor, home store manager and creative director at The Polo Store in Birmingham. "Sometimes it takes courage to mix colors you haven't tried before."

Call Ralph Lauren's latest designs sophisticated and worldly: a Russian-inspired group, an Irish cottage look and an African-inspired collection include a stylized paisley, muted floral and shirt stripe.

Comforters are $100 to $500; fabric starts at $35 per yard.

■ BATHROOM NOVELTY

Lions and tigers and bears — not. The latest bathroom accessories are cats, dinosaurs, cows and fish in the form of tumblers, soap dishes and other novelty accents.

You can do the trendy look (including three or four accessories, towels and shower curtain) for $125 to $150, says Bill Mayer, Hudson's senior buyer.

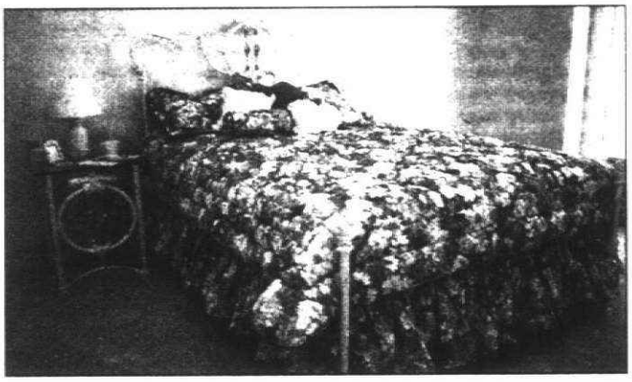
"This whimsical look is a major trend," Mayer says. "When the economy is difficult, I think people look for relief. In this case, it's a lighthearted look in home decor."

■ REAL MCCOY

If the matching bedroom set looks dreary, break it up with an iron bed, headboard or bedside table. Iron blends with all sorts of furniture styles and adds interest to an all wood room.

Beds sold at Brass & Iron Beds of Plymouth are handmade the way they were in the 1800s and guaranteed for two generations.

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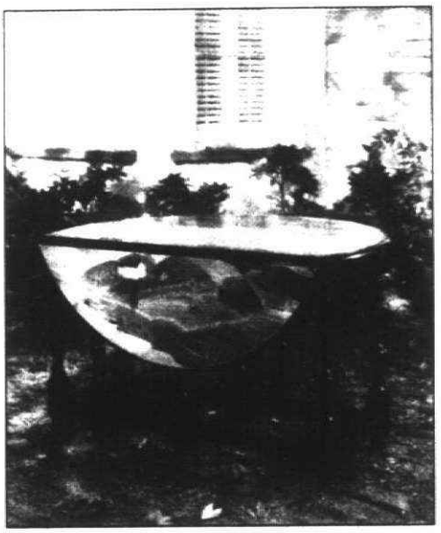


Like Grandma's: *Classic iron beds easily blend with most furnishings. This painted set is built with dovetail rails and has an open footboard. Bed and matching floral comforter set at Brass & Iron Beds of Plymouth.*

■ CONVERSATIONAL PIECES

Looking for a piece of furniture to add pizazz to a room?

Pulaski Furniture's "Country Reunion" group includes a black-lacquered gateleg table ($625) featuring a large hand-painted country scene that the company calls "conversational art." It mixes with most decors and looks like an expensive collectible. The collection is available at Charles Furniture Warehouse in Royal Oak.



Collectible: *Pulaski Furniture calls its Country Reunion group conversational art. This black lacquered gateleg table ($625) features a hand-painted country scene resembling authentic folk art.*

■ LIGHTEN UP

Today's lighting customer wants good workmanship and a back-to-basics look.

"People are interested in authenticity and craftsmanship," says Shirley Wald for Orchard Lighting Center, Farmington Hills. " We're done with the plastic look of the '90s. People want something lasting."

Popular lighting materials are iron, handcarved wood, alabaster, marble, lead crystal and Etruscan glass. Many iron lamps and chandeliers are finished in a three-paint process that adds texture. There's still demand for verdigris.

Some shades are fashioned from rawhide and craft paper that resembles a paper bag.

For now, contemporary lighting takes a backseat to eclectic and neoclassic styles, Wald says.

■ SHE'S VISUAL

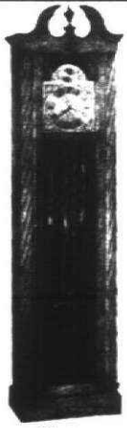
Decorating doesn't have to mean major investment. Donola Gilliam, a Southfield-based visual coordinator, recycles what you already have.

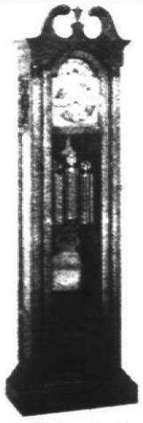
Going room to room, she'll place furnishings, rearrange pillows, plants and accessories and come up with new wall arrangements. She moves furniture from one room to another and even harvests treasures from the attic.

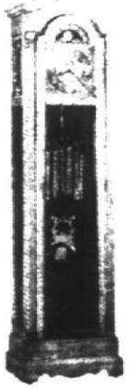
Gilliam will create a new traffic pattern, not an alley, and add visual interest to rooms that need pizazz. She'll even meet the moving van and have the house arranged when you return from work.

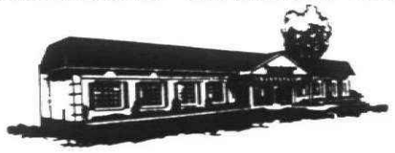
She gives free consultations and charges $250 or more per room. Move-ins are $1,200 to $2,000. For information, call 443-2418.

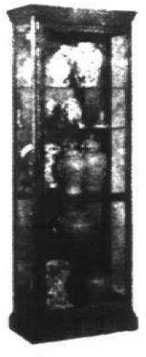
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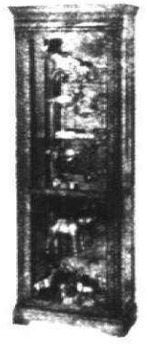

Chateau
Sugg. retail $985
Cherry Bordeaux finish
Westminster chime
Also in Oak Yorkshire finish
$599

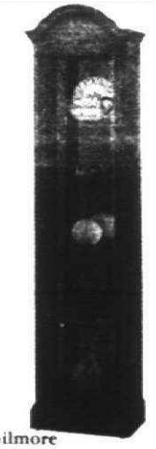

Chelmsford
Sugg. retail $1495
Windsor Cherry finish
Triple chime
$899


Montgomery
Sugg. retail $1675
Oak Yorkshire finish
Triple chime
$999


Factory Authorized Clock & Curio Sale


Anderson
Sugg. retail $695
Windsor Cherry finish
Exclusive feature package
$499


Bradford
Sugg. retail $855
Oak Yorkshire finish
Exclusive feature package
Also in Windsor Cherry finish
$599


Gilmore
Sugg. retail $595
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