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Reigning



Canton royalty: Homecoming queen Mindy Soffin and king Ted Docks reigned over a homecoming crowd of 4,000 at Canton High School Friday evening. The only thing that spoiled an otherwise terrific event was the football team's 14-9 loss to Northville High School.

BILL HESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Farmer dead at age 71

Longtime farmer and Canton resident Roger Bordine died at age 71. His funeral Tuesday was a time for reminiscing.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Lifelong Canton resident Roger Bordine officially left the world Tuesday exactly as he preferred to live life — as a farmer dressed in overalls and a flannel shirt.

"He always wore overalls," said longtime friend Esther Sprengel.

Roger Bordine, 71, who was born and raised in Canton, died Oct. 7 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Roger lived and farmed on what remained of his grandfather's Saltz Road farm. He was married to his wife, Florence, for 50 years.

Bordine's Tuesday morning funeral at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, was a time for reminiscing.

The Rev. Marjorie H. Munger officiated at the services. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Joseph Cancer Research, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106.

Bordine's daughter, Cheryl Meixner, recalled her father's heritage. "The old timers. They all lived it. Some of the history went back to their grandfathers," Meixner said.

Bordine worked at Evans Products, Plymouth, for 27 years until the company closed. "He always considered himself a farmer," Meixner said.

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Pair pleads guilty in arson of house

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

The arson of a Canton house under construction in late 1992 was part of a union plot to intimidate builders who may have been using non-union employees, according to federal officials.

"The Canton Police Department had been approached by some build-

ers. They were complaining they were approached by certain individuals that (said) 'If you don't hire union, you could have some problems,'" said FBI Special Agent Gene Ward of Ann Arbor. "That was followed by vandalism and houses being spray-painted."

The FBI caught two men, John

Patterson Kaster, 44, of Fowlerville, believed to have been the man responsible for five arsons and one attempt, and Charles Purcell, 37, of Lincoln Park, treasurer of the Sheet Metal Workers Local 80 in Southfield, Ward said.

Irwin Bodansky, business manager for Local 80, did not return the Ob-

server's inquiries.

Both men signed agreements to plead guilty to charges of conspiracy to burn real property. Penalties include a maximum five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. "Both these gentlemen signed waivers of indictment,"

See ARSON, 4A

Exchange student enjoys visit

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

If history repeats itself, Luiz Cavalcanti is a living example.

"My mom 18 years ago was an exchange student. She came to Michigan," said Luiz, who arrived in Canton as an exchange student in mid-August from the port city of Recife in Brazil.

This isn't the first time Luiz has visited America. But this time he'll take back a host of memories about living here and attending Plymouth Salem High School.

"I'm growing here. I'm positive I'm not the same person. This is a unique experience. If you get a chance to do it, it's an experience for your life," said Luiz, who is living with Linda and Mark Shapona of Canton and their son, Brian.

Already, Luiz, 17, is calling America, Canton and the Shaponas' his second home. "I love it here." But he sees some differences. The high school here, for example, "is huge," Luiz said. And the weather — he'll never get used to it. The lowest tem-

perature in the northeastern region of Brazil where he lives is about 85 degrees. The Shaponas plan to give Luiz a taste of a real American winter when they take him downhill skiing.

He's already done and see plenty while here. The Shaponas took him to the Indy 500, Cedar Point, Renaissance Festival, Pittsburgh and a family goal is Niagara Falls, not to mention the New York ski trip. And they've got until mid-January when Luiz returns home.

Actually there's even more history to Luiz' visit. Canton resident Pat Williams — who works with Mark Shapona — is the American exchange student "brother" of Luiz' mother.

"Pat convinced my dad and then he convinced all of us," said Brian Shapona. As it turned out, Pat Williams has traveled to visit Luiz' mother over the years. "Pat had such a wonderful experience. He told us how wonderful Luiz' family was," Linda Shapona said.

Brian Shapona admits it hasn't been a major inconvenience to have a

brother in the family. "I found it to be a challenge. It's been fun. I'm learning a little Portuguese."

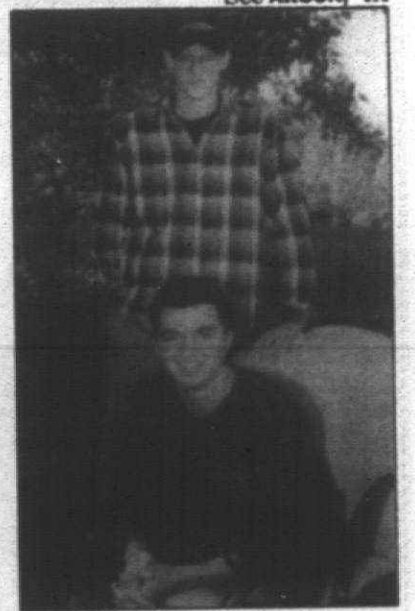
Luiz is seeing his visit as an adventure even though he's admittedly homesick for his family and his girlfriend, Geovanna. "He gets nine-10 letters a day," Linda Shapona said.

In America, Luiz is a senior in high school. In Brazil, where high school is three years, he is in the second half of his second year. And his English is impeccable. But he's been studying it since he was 5 — thanks to his mom, Adrianna.

"My experience here is unique. I'm trying to enjoy myself here as much as I can. But it's a tough experience. You have to be prepared for anything to happen to you. You need to be open-minded. It's completely different from your own life," Luiz said.

And he's already gotten a taste of American luck. How about fifth row seats at the Rolling Stones concert — for free? "My mouth was open the whole time. I was so close to Mick

See STUDENT, 4A



BILL HESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Exchange student: Luiz Cavalcanti (foreground) is the son of an exchange student who came to Michigan 18 years ago. He is living with Brian Shapona of Canton.

Recreation plan generates lukewarm response

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

For a year and a half, a recreational committee comprised of representatives from Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and the municipalities it serves has met to study ways vacant land at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park could be used for recreation.

The school board is less than enthused about the idea, however, and voted Monday night to table a motion to contribute \$2,000 to the cost of a master plan.

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack has suggested that the district and municipalities "identify goals, establish a master plan for the community park, determine a cost-sharing proposal and a

range of funding options, and determine options for governance of the park."

"I have a real hard time with this," said Trustee Mark Horvath. "It's a good idea, but I still haven't heard anything regarding what our concerns might be. We have overcrowded situations and no long-range housing plans."

Trustee Sue Feiten also opposed the expenditure.

"I think it's a wonderful idea. I live close to the high school and I would like nothing better than what is described. But I was elected to safeguard every dollar allocated for the purpose of educating children. I don't see where the recreational aspect is where we need to be."

Trustee Roland Thomas concurred, saying the

district must first decide whether a third high school might possibly be located at the site. "I don't think we belong in the recreational business," he said.

Said Trustee Barbara Graham: "Unfortunately, I would like to support this, but we don't have the money. I would like to look for an alternative way of financing it. The kids in this community need more than we are giving them."

"We have the poorest facilities for recreation," she added. "Somewhere, somehow, we should be able to come up with this, but I don't want to take it from the classroom."

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Officer to work at Canton Commons

A longtime veteran of the Canton Police Department has been named to head up the grant program directed at fighting crime in the one-mile square area surrounding and including the sprawling Canton Commons subsidized housing complex on Hagerly Road.

Patrol Officer Keith Lazar, 37, who last year played a key role in dealing with problems at Canton Commons, was selected to head up the program earlier this month. Lazar's patrol coverage area will focus on the commons and the one-mile square area around it while working his regular afternoon and midnight shifts.

A 1980 graduate of Ferris State College, Lazar joined the Canton

homeowners associations in the patrol area.

Lazar is working to establish an office in the area, either at Field Elementary School or in Canton Commons itself.

Following the trouble at Canton Commons in the summer of 1993, Canton put together a grant proposal for a community reclamation grant through the Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy. The grant calls for Canton to assign a liaison officer to the area. It is being funded by \$37,040 from the State of Michigan and another \$24,000 from Canton.

A community policing concept was developed for the Commons complex last year after residents there complained of increasing

criminal and possible gang activity. Lazar joined a Canton Commons Awareness team made up of public safety personnel as well as other government offices, the apartment complex and Field School. At that time, Lazar was also instrumental in helping to develop and expand day-to-day contact with residents of the complex.

The current program will utilize the community policing approach, said Lazar, who will eventually be supported by a "team" designated for that general area, a team looking to work with residents and business owners in a community approach that goes beyond just law enforcement.

Illegal burning



Barn fire: Nearby residents Kim Collins and Richard Webb took this photo of a barn on fire at 47875 Michigan Ave. shortly after 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said it's believed someone was burning illegally in a pit behind the barn during high winds. Firefighters could see flames as they approached the barn, which is considered a total loss. Neighbors said part of the barn is rented to a wood-cutter.

Woman hospitalized following car crash

A 36-year-old Canton woman remains in the University of Michigan Hospitals after she struck the back of a gravel hauler on Michigan Avenue at 6:30 a.m. Monday. The accident backed up traffic on the thoroughfare during rush hour.

"She was alert and oriented at the scene," said Canton fire Chief Mike Rorabacher. The woman, who was unidentified, was wearing her seat belt.

According to preliminary information, the woman who was driving a mid-size Oldsmobile was

traveling eastbound on Michigan Avenue and slammed into the rear of the truck, which was believed to be leaving Canton Topsoil, Rorabacher said.

"It could have been worse," Rorabacher said about the injured woman. "It's not unusual for these trucks to have a flat metal flap on the back."

The woman's car is believed to be a total loss. "The trailer on the truck sustained substantial damage. It broke some of the axles on the truck."

Pumpkin head



Painting: Dolly's Pizza in Canton is giving away five airbrushed painted pumpkins a week during October, plus a grand prize of a "Monster Size" painted pumpkin on Monday, Oct. 24. Dolly's Pizza is at 8473 Lilley. Customers can pick their choice of a medium size jack-o-lantern ready to carve with a \$10 minimum pizza order.

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There's one way to create and keep jobs—and that's to attract new and expanding businesses. Right now, Michigan tax structure sends small and medium business scurrying out of the area and has been blamed for the demise of many a small employer.

While we live in the shadow of the Big Three auto makers, many of us do not realize that more than 85 percent of the jobs in our state are provided by small businesses. These are the people who provide new jobs and who are being taxed out of existence or into bankruptcy by the Single Business Tax which even taxes them on their losses. This has to stop.

Here's what we have to do:

- ELIMINATE THE SINGLE BUSINESS TAX**
Let's readjust the tax structure for small business and stop this ludicrous taxing of gross receipts which has doomed so many potential employers in this state. How can we tax receipts when these owners may be losing money? This is a singularly ludicrous and unfair situation which has cost us too many jobs and too much tax revenue to allow to continue.
- OFFER TAX INCENTIVES FOR JOB TRAINING**
Presently, our Michigan Employment Security Commission spends millions of tax dollars each year on re-training programs—but nobody knows about them. Let's offer incentives to small businesses for training employees. We could cut the employer expense and recoup the funding through the added benefit of keeping more people employed than on the unemployment line.
- AID OUR STATE RECREATION COMMISSION**
Not many of our state citizens realize that our second-largest industry is recreation and tourism. We need to promote our state and keep this funding alive. We need to improve our parks and waterways and provide attractions which keep visitors from other states arriving and spending, providing jobs.
- WE MUST OFFER TAX INCENTIVES**
Other states continue to lure away new and expanding businesses with tax abatement and job training incentives. We need to become competitive with our tax structure and look at the long-range gain over the short-term cut in tax revenue. We need to offer tax abatements when necessary and help businesses expand and relocate here understanding that the jobs they bring with them are far more valuable than any temporary or short-term tax reduction.

I have a long record as a fiscal conservative and as a tax cutter. I believe in prioritizing all spending to maximize the benefit to the people who pay the bills—the taxpayer. I've spent 28 years in public service and know how to best manage tax revenue.

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IT'S TIME TO MAKE SOME TOUGH CHOICES.

Parents concerned about overcrowded classrooms

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

It bothers parents Kris Campbell and Lori Sasena that their kindergartners are in overcrowded classes of 30 students.

"At Hulsing, we have a lot of concerns about the amount of individual attention our kids are receiving," said Campbell, who like other parents is volunteering to help out in the classroom.

"Children need a lot of physical attention learning to hold pencils, scissors and glue. And they all need supervision with hands-on projects," she said.

"We don't want them to associate school with a chaotic environment. They're learning they can be rude and inconsiderate to their neighbor, because it's not likely they'll be caught."

Chaos is the word that best describes Sasena's daughter's room at Hoben, Sasena said.

"There are 30 in the class; three who speak Japanese. The teacher spends a lot of time one-on-one with these kids who can't speak English. She has an aide who's leaving. I don't know how she is going to handle it. I really feel bad for her."

Sasena said she doesn't see how "my daughter is going to get what my other two got. The

teacher can't work to the best of her ability because there are too many kids running around."

After school began, a letter went home to parents from Hoben principal Joyce Deren, offering kindergartners the option of transferring to Miller, where one kindergarten had 20 students.

Sasena questioned why children who moved into the district in August and September weren't sent to Miller instead.

"Didn't they know the class sizes when school began?" she asked. Hoben is within walking distance for most Hoben students. To get to Miller, the kindergartners would have to take a bus.

Superintendent Charles Little said, "Before school opened, Miller had the highest projected enrollment. It just didn't materialize."

Little said there are "hundreds of classes at 28-30" in the district and some at 34-35. "It's purely a matter of money. It's a \$4 or \$5 million problem, and there is no relief coming."

"The number of students has risen, but the number of teachers (even with 20 new hires) is less than it was three years ago. It's a function of money."

Trustee Sue Feiten said the

board is trying, "but we can't give relief at this time. We have to try to be creative. The Miller solution isn't perfect, but we have to work together to create solutions," said Feiten, who started the Class-size Action Partnership to address the issue before her appointment to the board.

Sasena said she was happy to see an Eastern Michigan University education student volunteer recently to help out at Hoben. A Canton resident, the student is serving as an educational aide.

Board member Roland Thomas said the district's priority is to lower class size in kindergarten through third grade.

"We will start doing it as soon as we have the money. We are facing immense cost increases with the funding of retirement next year," he said. "We don't know how much the state will give us next year. All of us have a lot of empathy for this situation and wish we could address it."

Trustee Barbara Graham said, "I'm not sure we can help the situation. I know I can't lower class size. Hopefully we can all work together to have a good school year."

Murder probe ongoing

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Police are getting calls and conducting interviews about the woman found murdered in Hines Park on Friday, but have yet to identify a suspect in the case.

"We have no strong suspects at this time," said Nancy Mouradian, chief of staff of the Wayne County prosecutor's office, in the death of Mary Busby, 39, of Detroit.

"Based upon the husband's comments their relationship was probably a stormy one; he has made allegations that she was involved in prostitution."

"We have some leads; we are talking to individuals who have called to say they were acquainted with her or had been friends with her; investigators are talking with her husband—anyone who would be forwarding information," Mouradian said.

Busby's husband, Bethel, 58, told police his wife was a crack addict and prostitute who left their west-side Detroit home and walked to a phone booth on Fenkell to get drugs at midnight Thursday.

Her body was found at 5 p.m. Friday on the bank of the Rouge River behind the former Hadisson Hotel in Plymouth Township.

"We have not eliminated anybody as a suspect, and the investigation doesn't point to anybody at this time," said Sheriff Robert Ficano.

He said anyone with information is asked to call the Sheriff's Department Hines Park station at 591-0950.

Asked if the tire tracks found at the scene where the body turned up suggest a certain make of vehicle, Ficano said, "It would be premature for us to release any information."

Ficano said any connection with a series of Ann Arbor rapes and murders "is speculative at this point, because of the initial indication of where she was (Detroit); the husband alleged where he last saw her."



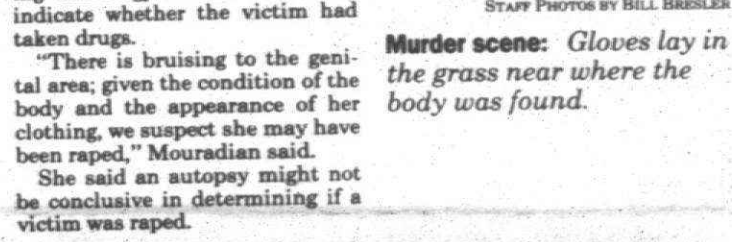
Murder scene: A tarp remains at the murder scene in Hines Park in Plymouth. Police are searching for tips in the death of Mary Evelyn Busby of Detroit, whose body was found at the scene.

Authorities say the victim was likely murdered outside the Plymouth area, but decline to say what evidence suggests this.

On Tuesday police were awaiting final autopsy results. While authorities had determined Mary Busby had been strangled, Mouradian said they were awaiting toxicology results that could indicate whether the victim had taken drugs.

"There is bruising to the genital area; given the condition of the body and the appearance of her clothing, we suspect she may have been raped," Mouradian said.

She said an autopsy might not be conclusive in determining if a victim was raped.



Murder scene: Gloves lay in the grass near where the body was found.

Country Fall Fling supports Community Playscape drive

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Organizers of the Canton Community Playscape are revving up for a couple of busy weeks that will culminate in the official design day for the wooden, volunteer-built play structure.

The public is invited to join in the fun planned for the Canton Country-Fall Fling 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, in Heritage Park. The event is designed as a fund-raiser for the playscape effort, which is about \$20,000 from its total \$60,000 goal. A donation of \$2 per person is asked to support the effort.

"We got a big boost with the township's donation," said volunteer Jan Pickard. The township gave \$30,000 to the effort, while the Canton Soccer Club donated \$7,000 and Pulse Homes of Michigan gave \$2,000.

The fall fling will feature the bands Waco and Sassy, and the Canton Senior Kitchen Band. But there's much more. An art tent will be set up for kids who will make posters advertising design night, which is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27 at the Center Stage on Ford Road, just east of I-275.

"The kids will design posters to encourage people to come to design night," Pickard said.

The fall fling also will feature

peddleboat rides in Heritage Park, as well as a classic car show. Baker's Square pies will be available for sale. Cider and doughnuts will be available too.

Organizers have been working to pull the volunteer project together since spring. The beauty of the project is that the structure will be designed based on what area children want. The play structure can be as small as 10,000 square feet or as large as 20,000 square feet.

Volunteers have been raising money for the playscape, and the design and materials are ready the structure will be put together in the manner of a traditional American barn-raising.

Organizers are tapping into resources all over Canton. Some high school Close Up students have volunteered to work on the playscape as part of their required community service. "They are gung-ho. They are such neat kids," Pickard said.

A highlight of the playscape process will occur Oct. 27. Two architects from The Leathers Co. will be in town visiting Canton elementary schools on a fixed schedule. At the schools they will meet with children in grades 1-5 to get their ideas for the play structure that will be built in Heritage Park.

Later in the day, the architects will brainstorm and come up with

a design that will be unveiled at the 6:30 p.m. public meeting at Center Stage on an event all residents are encouraged to attend.

"This won't be the final blueprint for the structure," Pickard said. Organizers get four major revisions to the plan over the next six months.

The design night will be more than an unveiling. It will be a community event, said volunteer Lynn Eckardt. The evening will begin with the sale of T-shirts featuring the playscape's new design and logo, provided by 12-year-old Lindsay Endres of Canton. She was the big winner in a design contest sponsored by the playscape effort. She won a \$100 gift certificate to Play It Again Sports.

The various designs provided by contest-participants will be on view in a large collage for residents to see. "We had a lot of different submissions of logos and designs," Pickard said.

Canton Observer wins awards

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

The Canton Observer was honored recently by the Michigan Press Association and the Suburban Newspapers of America.

The Canton staff took three of 14 awards presented by The Observer Newspapers Group by the Michigan Press Association in the 1994 Better Newspaper Contest.

In the SNA's 1994 editorial contest, Observer business reporter Doug Punks took second place for best coverage of local business and economic news.

"The business award is given in recognition of the editorial staff which best provides consistent information about local business activity." Judging is based on how well announcements of a routine nature are blended with stories and statistics which aid readers

in understanding local business and the implications of social, political and economic news.

"The MPA and SNA awards underscore our commitment to provide coverage of local events and are the result of hard work and dedication on the part of our staffers," said Susan Rosiek, managing editor.

The MPA honors include:

- Second place, feature stories, by Sue Mason, editor of the Community Life section.
- The story package, "With Love For Mom and Dad," appeared in the Feb. 10, 1994 edition. The two stories outlined how a son cared for his mom, who suffered with Alzheimer's and his dad, an Alzheimers patient. The other story recounted a husband's loving devotion and the care he gave his wife, who suffered with cancer.

Writing a story like this in a way that depicts the struggle of just making it day-to-day is quite an accomplishment. I think the writer did that most effectively," the judges wrote.

Canton sports editor C.J. Risak received two awards. Risak took a third place, sports feature, for "Challenge met" story that appeared in the July 29, 1993 edition and third place for a sports column, "Injury Alters," which appeared in August 1993.

Judges called Risak's work "very good, well-written."

In addition, the Malls and Mainstreets section (coordinated by Susan DeMaggio) took a third place in MPA competition.

MPA entries were judged by members of the Tennessee Press Association.

Poster contest highlights safety

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

This year marks the 16th year the Canton Fire Department and the Canton Chamber of Commerce have sponsored the Fire Safety Poster Contest for the Plymouth-Canton School District.

Posters should be submitted to the classroom teacher by Oct. 17. Chamber officials expect more than 800 entries from students who are asked to illustrate this year's theme, "Test Your Detector for Life."

The event is scheduled during October, which is National Fire Safety month, to educate children about the importance of fire safety.

"Our aim is to reach the parents through teaching the children the importance of fire safety and planning," said Canton Fire Marshal Art Winkel.

Various chamber businesses sponsor \$50 savings bonds to

award winners in two grade categories, kindergarten through third and fourth-fifth, as well as sponsor prizes and refreshments for the awards ceremony Oct. 31.

The following businesses participated: McMurray State Farm Insurance Agency, Drive-Thru, First of America, dentist James Gliniak, Knart Distribution, Modern Insurance, McDonald's, Livonia Screen Printing and The Art Store.

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Farmer from page 1A

Duane Bordine remembered that land meant everything to his brother. Roger Bordine mourned changes that were bringing an end to farming in Canton.

"He would come down to the stand (Bordine's Farm Market). 'What are you doing with those tomatoes?' Roger would ask. I'd tell them they had spots on them," Duane said. But Roger Bordine figured that if Duane put the tomatoes with spots in front at a lesser price, they'd sell. 'I said Roger, by the time those are sold, the good ones will be the seconds,' Duane said. 'But we would leave it that way until Roger left.'

At one time Bordine sold milk in Plymouth and worked for the Gill family. He was a member of the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, graduated from Plymouth High School and was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Plymouth Grange.

"He was dependable. He would go out of his way if he knew you needed help," said Cherry Hill School classmate Don Gill.

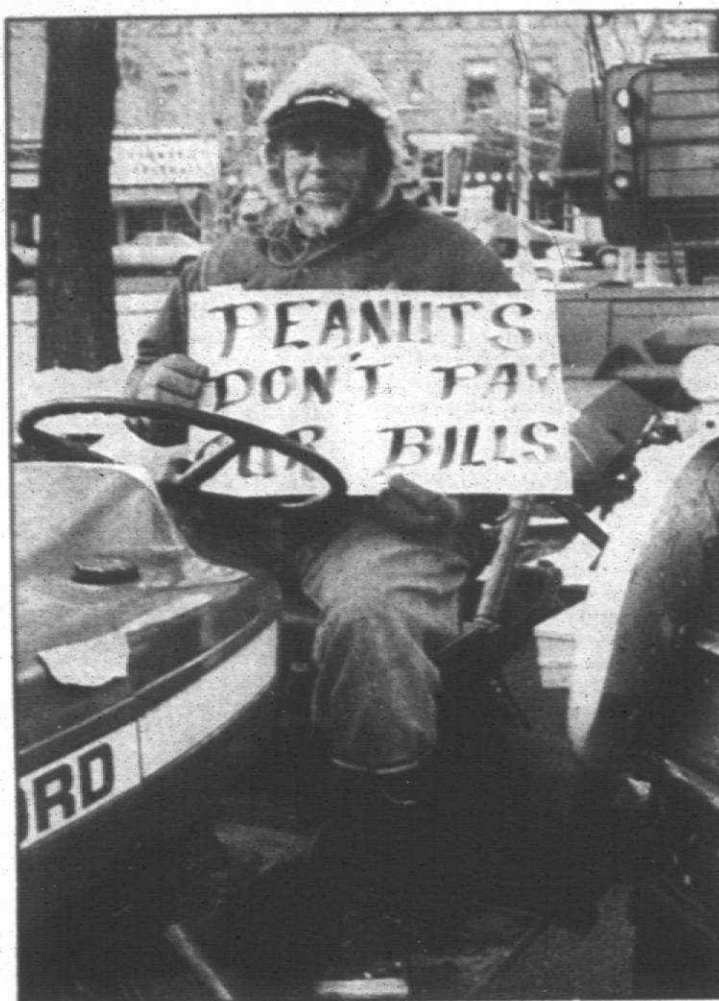
Duane Bordine agreed. "He was a kind and generous, loving man. He would help anyone in need." No description of Roger Bordine could be complete without talk of the old farm equipment and vehicles on his land. He was unhappy when he was forced to auction the equipment in 1993.

"My brother was a collector. There was no farmer in Canton and outside the township who didn't call Roger and ask him if he had a part," Duane said, adding that even some township personnel looked for parts.

Declining farmland was an absolute frustration to Roger. "To see the farms gone to subdivisions bothered him," Meixner said. "The sad part was that he always wanted his farm to be a park or a benefit to the township; something other people could use."

In the last couple years, Bordine was frustrated and angry with increased assessments on farmland. He wondered how long it would take residents to question where tax dollars were going when subdivision land was taxed considerably higher than farmland, Duane Bordine said.

Sprengel and her husband, Bill, and Roger and Florence Bordine, would go out as a foursome. "We would take rides in the country — we'd go antiquing. Those things (farm equipment and antiques)



Remembered: Roger Bordine, who died at 71 years of age Oct. 7, was remembered during funeral services Tuesday. He is pictured here participating in a protest in downtown Plymouth during a nationwide farmers' strike during President Jimmy Carter's administration.

were his pride and joy."

Friends also remembered Bordine's temper. "He could bluster and yell," Sprengel said. Gill said the same. "He had a bad temper, yet he had a heart of gold. He would stop and visit with people for hours."

Bordine also served as sexton of the Cherry Hill and Knollwood cemeteries.

When Duane Bordine found out his brother had cancer about six to seven weeks ago, he went to the field and carved into a grow-

ing pumpkin: '1994 - Roger and Florence.' When the pumpkin reached more than 400 pounds, Duane took it to the hospital to show Roger.

"He looked at it and smiled," Duane said. "I put the pumpkin in the room. I couldn't get it off the dolly. Everyone came in to look at it."

Bordine is survived by his wife, Florence, a daughter, Cheryl Meixner of Brighton, son Kerry of Ypsilanti, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, as well as a brother, Duane of Canton.

Arson from page 1A

said Assistant U.S. Attorney Keith Corbett.

The agreement allows the government to get negotiated guilty pleas without having to go through grand jury indictments. Kaster pleaded guilty to the charges before U.S. District Judge Horace Gilmore in Detroit. A court date was not yet scheduled for Purcell, Corbett added.

According to Ward, Kaster was paid a few hundred dollars to set fire to houses under construction in Westland, Novi, Milford, Lodi Township, Canton and a Kroger store in White Lake Township beginning in April 1992 to Feb. 15, 1993. Kaster was caught with

torches and gasoline in hand at the Kroger store under construction. "He cooperated fully," Ward said, adding that the information led to Purcell.

The Canton house was on Brigsgate in the Warren-Beck roads area. Initial damage reports topped \$40,000, said Canton fire Chief Mike Rorabacher. The house was later rebuilt.

"The homes were unoccupied. We were very fortunate," Ward said.

Ward worked with the Detroit office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Michigan State Police and Canton police in the two-year investigation. Ward credited Canton Detective Dave

Schreiner for much of the work. "When this started, he worked hard at collecting the information," Ward said.

In addition to the house that was burned, other homes under construction were spray-painted and vandalized. Some builders received verbal assaults. "It was pretty obvious the unions were showing up and making threats," said Schreiner, who lauded Ward's work on the investigation. "They were putting pressure on to use union help."

While Canton police are pretty much concluded with their part in the probe, Ward said federal authorities are continuing the investigation.

Student from page 1A

Jagger I thought he'd bite me," Luiz said.

While he's getting a glimpse of Michigan, Luiz is also trying to educate his classmates and others

he encounters about his homeland. He's pretty certain that Americans aren't quite sure about South America.

"I don't like to hear people talk

of my country as an Indian country or about drug dealers," said Luiz, who plans to attend college in Brazil and study business administration.

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Playscape benefit

The public is encouraged to attend a Country Music Day in the Park to benefit the Canton Community Playscape Project from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, in the Heritage Park.

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amphitheater, behind Canton Township Hall on Canton Center Road.

The event, with a suggested \$2 donation, will feature country music from the Waco Band and the Saasy Band as well as a special performance from the Canton Senior Kitchen Band. Food, a classic car show and paddle boat rides also will be available.

Economic club

The public is invited to hear U.S. Congressional candidate

Bob Carr speak at the Canton Economic Club at noon Wednesday, Oct. 19, at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 44800 Warren Road.

The luncheon is \$12. Reservations may be made by calling the Canton Community Foundation, 981-3002.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help with Project Arts' Juried Gallery Showing of Fine Arts '94 scheduled for Oct. 21-23. Volunteers are needed to help set up the show, oversee the refreshment table and serve as hosts. If you're interested, call Canton volunteer coordinator Kathleen Salla, 397-6450.

Board not to "close this off"

I would appreciate not cutting off the possibility of a cooperative effort some time down the road." The board tabled the motion, 4-2. In opposition were Feiten and Trustee David Arley. Trustee Jack Farrow was absent.

Teens hear AIDS stories

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

Lincoln Park's first Chief Dave Sylvani lost his daughter — a star athlete and honor roll student — to AIDS, acquired immune deficiency syndrome. The teenager contracted the disease from her boyfriend, who unbeknownst to her was infected with the deadly virus.

Louie Barrios, a hemophiliac, contracted AIDS through a blood transfusion. The 25-year-old had a good job as a designer with one of the Big Three, but had to quit because of his deteriorating health.

Cathy Gerus' husband contracted the HIV virus through a blood transfusion, then passed it on to her and their child. Her husband died earlier this year.

Kellie Miller contracted AIDS from her boyfriend, who didn't tell her he carried the virus. Miller, who has a master's degree in psychology, was a Ph.D. candidate until she became too ill to continue.

All spoke to students at Plymouth Salem High School last week at a symposium on AIDS. Sponsored by the Association for AIDS Education and Prevention, the Names Project-AIDS Memorial Quilt, Midwest AIDS Prevention, and the Women in AIDS Project, the program was

optional. It was intended, said Canton High School principal Tom MacKenzie, to be "informational, forthright and direct."

In a letter to parents, MacKenzie said the panelists would present "information on how AIDS is transmitted and how it can be prevented," and discuss "decisions that have to be made by individuals as they face many different situations in life."

After the presentation, students anonymously submitted written questions. Many students gave the panelists — who've been denied the chance to speak at some high schools where their topic is considered too controversial — good reviews.

"It was really educational. I think it helped a lot," said Kiley Stojeba, a Canton junior. "I know a friend who has sex quite often. I'm going to encourage her to be tested for AIDS."

"I will be a lot more careful about who I date," said a Canton junior. "A lot of guys are 'only looking for someone to screw.'"

Salem junior Zak Szyzako said he liked the presentation because it was given by "actual people with AIDS, not just someone reading a book."

MacKenzie said he was aware that some high schools haven't welcomed the AIDS presenters.

"HIV-AIDS is the fastest-growing disease among teenagers in this country. It isn't just drunken sex that causes it. A year ago, one of 100 teens was affected. Now it's one in 80," MacKenzie said. "That made us believe we couldn't make moral judgments on people."

While abstinence is the best way to avoid AIDS, it appears education's efforts to deliver the message hasn't worked thus far, said MacKenzie, adding that he recently lost a friend who killed himself after discovering he had AIDS.

What students came away with, said MacKenzie, was the message that sex is best left until marriage. "You have to know a person very well. Don't believe what people tell you. You have to fully trust them," he said. "A blood test is the way to determine if someone is HIV positive or not."

Sadly, "kids think they're immune," he said. "But AIDS doesn't discriminate. Victims can come from upper middle class homes."

The Association for AIDS Education and Prevention welcomes invitations to speak to community groups. For more information, call the organization at (313) 928-4559.

Friend of the Court

Senators uncover many big problems

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Families in divorce and paternity cases would be better served if the Friend of the Court offices were overseen by county boards instead of judges, a panel of state senators said.

Sens. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, and David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, said they heard literally hundreds of complaints in 10 public hearings about overworked FOC staffs, staff rudeness, bureaucratic procedures and gender bias.

"There appears to be no accountability for the FOC," Geake and Honigman said. "Currently the chief judges in many jurisdictions do not appear to be giving the FOC the attention it deserves, and public access to complain to the judges is very limited."

"The shift of oversight responsibilities from the chief judge of a circuit to the (county) commission should allow it to better understand the FOC's budgetary needs, as well as to allow more public access . . . The FOC should be an at-will employee of the county," Geake and Honigman said.

Disenting was Sen. Christopher Dingell, D-Trenton. He cited "the close working relationship between FOC and the judges" as a reason for keeping the FOC an appointee of the judge. Dingell said there may be a constitutional

problem with shifting what has been a judicial function since 1919 to another branch of government.

Few legal changes

But the others said FOC was created by law, not the constitution, and could be shifted by law, even though "many county board members may not be eager to assume responsibility for FOC operations."

The three senators worked from January through August as a subcommittee of the Family Law, Mental Health and Corrections Committee, making 32 recommendations. Only a handful of recommendations, however, will require changes in the law. A Geake staffer said some will be worked on in the state Legislature's November "lame duck" session, while others can be implemented administratively.

FOC offices report to the chief judge of a circuit court, which handles divorce and paternity matters. FOC staffs handle child support collections and payments and parental visitation matters.

Many complaints

Many complaints centered on slow payments to mothers and bias toward fathers. The Senate panel recommended much "sensitivity" and "stress management" training for staffs, along with "plain English" explanations of FOC procedures.

Geake is a child psychologist; Honigman and Dingell are attorneys.

As part of the shift from court to general government of the FOC offices, the senators recommended "liaison" committees, subject to the Open Meetings Act, be named to respond to grievances against FOC staff and to compile data.

Senators found judges with six-year terms too inaccessible to clients and unable to deal with budget problems, compared to county commissioners with two-year terms. How judges, often jealous of their power, will react will be seen when lawmakers meet in November.

Staff efforts to avoid gender bias

A requirement that child-support checks be mailed to the custodial parent within two weeks of receipt from the supporting parent. FOC should pay interest for late checks.

A requirement that late payers be charged interest. FOC should report both good and bad payment histories to credit reporting bureaus.

Mandatory continuing legal training in family law for judges and referees.

Staffing ratios to be recommended by the State Court Administrator's office. "Throughout the state, there are wide discrepancies in the staffing ratios," causing frustration to clients, the panel said.

Staff efforts to avoid gender bias.

Name badges for FOC employees because clients often are unable to identify them.

Notice to all parties in a visitation dispute that they have a right to meet with the FOC caseworker before the caseworker makes a recommendation.

Statewide implementation of Oakland County's "SMILE" program

A monthly two-hour program in which the judge, mental health professionals and the FOC meet with parents in divorce cases. There also is a videotape for children.

No presumption by the judge against joint custody of a child.

Grandparent visitation provisions.

A thorny question was whether the state should revoke the driver's and occupational licenses of delinquent parents who fail to make support payments. Senators said, however, they heard many complaints that FOC record-keeping was faulty. They recommended: "Bills already introduced regarding license revocations should be scheduled for legislative hearings and amended to provide adequate due process for those accused of failure to pay."

The subcommittee report on FOC is before the Senate Family Law, Mental Health and Corrections Committee, 405 State Capitol Building, Lansing 48909.

Recreation from page 1A

Superintendent Charles Little said he wasn't sure how a negative response would be viewed. It's an opportunity to do something jointly with the municipalities for the benefit of all taxpayers," he said.

broach the issue of how much schools should do. It should be thought out. It's definitely a policy-shaping direction you're taking on this."

Tom Tattan — executive director for instruction, who's worked with the committee — urged the

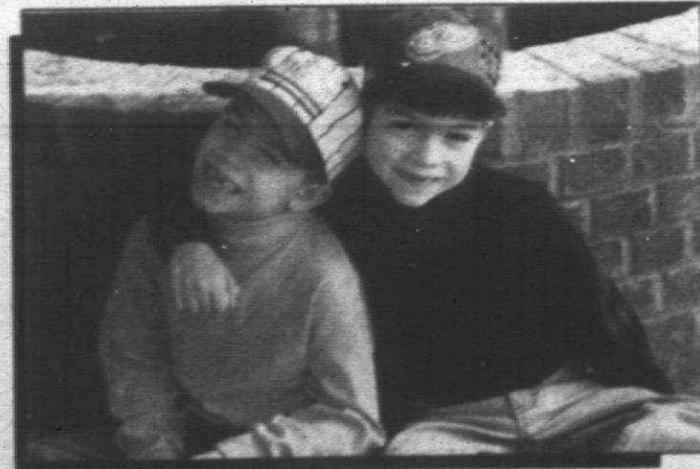
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Participants may enter their names in a drawing for a trip to Mackinac Island and the annual bridge walk there.

The events will occur as follows:
• noon Saturday, Oct. 15, in the Holiday Nature Preserve, Cowan section.

• 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Warrendale picnic area.

• 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Warrendale picnic area.

• noon Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Holiday Nature Preserve, Koppernick section.

• 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Warrendale picnic area.

• 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Warrendale picnic area.

• noon Saturday, Dec. 10, at Holiday Nature Preserve, Cowan section.

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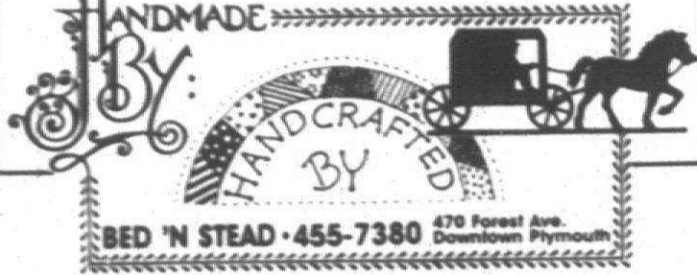
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Big C

Early detection key to breast cancer fight

By DIANE HANSON
 SPECIAL WRITER

"It will never happen to me." That broad catch phrase is one that can kill women, because it does happen. It happens to sisters, mothers, daughters, aunts, friends and maybe even you. It is the "big C," cancer. More specifically, breast cancer. It will happen to one in every eight women. In 1994 alone, some 7,000 Michigan women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and nearly 2,000 will die from the disease.

What to watch for

Early detection of breast cancer is the key to its successful treatment. Breast cancer generally does not cause pain and may cause no symptoms in its early stages. But there are some changes that may be the cancer grows.

- Symptoms to be aware of include:
 - A lump or thickening in the breast.
 - Changes in the shape or size of the breast.
 - Changes in the look or feel of the breast skin, such as dimpling, puckering or scaling of the skin.
 - A discharge from the nipple.
 - Any localized or tender areas in the breasts (although this is generally not associated with a malignancy, it is important to have it checked by a doctor).

While these symptoms may not be indicative of a malignancy, it is very important that a woman experiencing any of them check with her doctor to be certain.

Regular breast self-examinations, clinical evaluations by health-care professionals and mammograms, according to the National Cancer Institute guideline (every 1-2 years beginning by age 50 or before, if there is a family history) can lead to the early diagnosis and successful treatment of breast cancer.

found early. "And the most effective way to detect breast cancer early is through mammography, physical examinations by a doctor, and regular breast self-examination," said Dr. Elizabeth Schmitt, director of the Michigan Cancer Foundation's Breast Cancer Detection Program.

"This is a day designed to encourage women to put away the excuses, to make the time and to make an appointment," said Rob Schweers, MCF spokesperson. "They don't necessarily have to get a mammogram on the 19th, but just to make that personal commitment to get a mammogram."

"The day is combined with National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in general just to give women that extra little push that goes from knowing they need a mammogram, to putting them in the doctor's office."

Makes a difference

The act of getting into that doctor's office, getting that mammogram and/or that clinical breast examination, or learning breast self-examination (BSE), could be the difference between life and death.

curable. "That is why the foundation recommends that women 40 years and older have a complete history, including a clinical breast examination, every one or two years. Women over 50 should also have a screening mammography every one or two years, regardless of family risk factors. Those at higher risk, who have had a family member diagnosed with the disease, should begin screening 10 years prior to that family member's age at the time of diagnosis."

It is important to keep in mind, however, that 80 percent of women who develop breast cancer have no prior family history of the disease. "Because breast cancer mortality is higher among low-income women, MCF uses United Way funds to provide needed mammography and breast-examination services for all women, regardless of income or insurance coverage."

The foundation's Breast Cancer Detection Program operates mammography centers in Detroit and Berkley. Appointments can be made by calling the Detroit center at (313) 833-7700 or the Berkley facility at (510) 543-7992. Area facilities offering reduced cost mammograms on Oct. 19 include the McAuley Health Care System in Plymouth, (313) 454-9830, and Ypsilanti, (313) 572-5900; and Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills, (810) 471-8371.

One of those speakers is Plymouth resident Rebecca Campbell, who found a lump in her breast through a breast self-examination in March 1992. She was only 39 at the time and had absolutely no

family history of breast cancer. "I had a very unusual call that went crazy," she said. "It took about a week for it to go from no lump to a 3 1/2-centimeter lump."

Within a week she had a lumpectomy, followed by seven weeks of radiation treatment and six months of chemotherapy. "I made it through it and just really enjoy life now," she said. "I did before but not like now."

Campbell has made some changes in her life, including cutting back to part-time work, which allows her to do volunteer work for MCF. Now that Campbell is a two-year survivor, she wants others to know that cure is possible with early diagnosis and that it is possible to go back to a normal life again.

"People really need to know this because it's so scary going in," she said. "You can't even imagine that life will be normal again, but it will."

Schweers pointed out that it is important for the men and family members to help persuade the women in their lives to seek breast-cancer screening. Support and encouragement are extremely important.

"If a cancer is diagnosed, it's the whole family that needs to be there in support to help the patient deal with it," said Schweers. "I think that needs to start right at the time of screening." Campbell's husband Jerald offered just that kind of support. "He was really wonderful," said Campbell. "I had so many family and friends who really rallied."

Both Campbell and her husband hold fast to the belief that "knowledge is power," and she recommends Dr. Susan Love's "Breast Book," even for women who have never had breast cancer. "It tells you to take care of yourself."

And because Campbell did take care of herself, she and her husband will watch their 24-year-old son, Donovan, get married in just a few days.

For more information on all types of cancer and screening locations call the Cancer Information Service of Indiana and Michigan at (800) 4-CANCER.

Policy on field trips reviewed

By M.B. DILLON
 STAFF WRITER

In the space of a few moments, a Plymouth-Canton elementary school teacher was disappointed, then relieved in speaking to a student about the student's mother driving on a field trip.

"The student first informed the teacher that her mother couldn't drive. Then she told me the reason her mother couldn't go because it was the day her parole officer comes. It never dawned on me to ask, 'Is the parent of anyone in the room on parole?'" the teacher said. "Imagine if something had happened."

Scenarios like this won't occur

in the future. Plymouth-Canton Superintendent Charles Little has put an end to the practice of parents driving on field trips, due to liability concerns.

"Everyone values field trips, but I was very surprised to learn we had parent drivers," said Little, who became superintendent in July. "I don't think I need to tell any of you how precious our young people are. As parents, we send our children to school thinking they'll be safe, not necessarily knowing what driver will be transporting children."

"Heaven help us if there was a catastrophe. While the school offers some protection, we would be vulnerable too, knowing we will

question the value of their child going to the Canton fire station three years in a row, or to tour the delivery area of a grocery store."

A fifth-grade class recently was taken on an overnight trip to Canada, which concerned some parents who questioned whether the children were old enough.

Other Plymouth-Canton trips raising eyebrows include a 12-hour round-trip bus ride to Mackinac and a \$290 weekend trip to Chicago for middle schoolers to take part in a concert.

"A mother I know said she's looking for a part-time job just to pay for her child's field trips," a teacher said.

OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH A. STATEZIN
 Graveside services for Elizabeth A. Statezin, 73, of Plymouth were Saturday, Oct. 8, at Riverside Cemetery with the Rev. Margaret Haas officiating. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

She was born Jan. 5, 1921, in Chesaning, Mich., and died Friday, Oct. 7, in Detroit. She was a cashier at the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. for 37 years. She came to the Plymouth community in 1943 from Northville. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth Township.

She is survived by: her daughter, Linda Goltz of Plymouth; son, Fred Statezin of Richmond, Mich.; five grandchildren; and brother, Ranson E. Baldwin of Texas.

DOUGLAS A. PHILLIPS
 Services for Douglas A. Phillips, 70, of Livonia were Monday, Oct. 11, at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. M.W. Seymour officiating.

He was born Dec. 26, 1923, in Detroit and died Oct. 7 in Livonia.

He was manager of Crum and Forrester Insurance Agency in Southfield for 25 years. He worked for Creative Risk Insurance Co. in Mt. Clemens for two years. He was a lifelong resident of Livonia and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. He was a former member of the Elks Lodge. He served in World War II in the U.S. Marine Corps.

He is survived by: his daughters, Sandra Gregg of Fairhope, Ala., and Judith Spriggs of Livonia; three grandchildren; sisters, Stella Smith, Betty Campbell, and Shirley Schirmer; and brothers, Charles Phillips and Ronald Phillips.

FRANCIS R. SMITH
 Services for Francis R. Smith of Canton were Saturday, Oct. 8, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, in Plymouth. The Rev. Doc Ortmann officiated. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East in Clinton Township.

He was born July 6, 1913, in Detroit and died Oct. 6 in Oakwood Hospital. He was a retired engineer at Ford Motor Co.

He is survived by: his wife, Maria; sons Anuar Vargas of Canton and Ricardo Smith of Canton; daughters, Carolyn Smith of Plymouth and Barbara Campbell of Mt. Clemens; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings.

LEAHBELLE DUNLAP COOK
 Services for Leahbelle Dunlap Cook, 84, of Dearborn were Oct. 11 at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. William Branham of Trinity Presbyterian Church of Plymouth officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

She was born May 25, 1910, in Detroit and died Oct. 7 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was a retired secretary with Ford Motor Co.

She is survived by: her son, W. Perry Dunlap of Ypsilanti; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

VINCENT J. BARRESI
 Entombment for Vincent J. Bar-

resi, 83, of Plymouth was Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Holy Sepulchre Mausoleum. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Mr. Barresi worked at Ford Motor Co. as a crane operator. He is survived by: his children, Caroline Campbell of Westland and Frank Barresi of West Bloomfield; one sister Francis Cressette; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

DONALD E. STICKNEY
 A memorial service for Donald E. Stickney, 77, of Plymouth was Friday, Sept. 30, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell officiating.

He was born Feb. 14, 1917, in Royal Oak, and he died Tuesday, Sept. 27, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was a real estate salesman for many local real estate firms.

He is survived by: three nephews, Frank D. Stickney Jr. of Comanche, Okla., Chris Stickney of Comanche, Okla., and Michael Stickney of Yukon, Okla.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

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Elderly driver woes

Changes sought to ease their difficulty

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Among the problems people have when age begins to slow them down is the fact that road and highway systems are designed for young folks with quick reaction times.

"What we have is an auto-power culture for the nominal 40-year-old," said Ann Arbor Councilman Haldon Smith at a conference on elderly mobility sponsored by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Smith spoke to a group of people representing governments, hospitals, apartment houses, social-service agencies, automobile manufacturers, bus lines and traffic safety associations at the conference Oct. 6-7 in Novi.

The idea is to focus attention on the growing problem of accommodating, or at least accounting for, elderly drivers on roads that

are increasingly more crowded.

Patricia Waller, the director of the Transportation Research Institute at the University of Michigan, said it's important for many reasons to keep older individuals on the road for as long as possible. But that goal ought to be balanced against the danger that elderly drivers sometimes pose to themselves and others.

Waller noted that, even though older drivers often drive less to account for declining skills and choose not to drive at night or in heavy traffic, their accident rate per mile driven goes up really fast after age 65.

Part of the problem, she said, is that "the highway transportation system was never designed with the older driver in mind."

John Eberhard, representing the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, agreed that older drivers have a lot of accidents per mile driven, but argued that the actual num-

ber of accidents they have is low when compared to other age groups.

"They're the best drivers around," he said. "They compensate for their (declining) skills by driving less and paying close attention."

Eberhard said the solution is to "make cars a lot safer for older people." Cars, he said, should be "more similar to a tank."

Richard Lyles, a professor of transportation engineering and planning at Michigan State University, said older individuals in general suffer from a reduction in mental processing speed; longer reaction time; general vision degradation; increased glare sensitivity; problems judging speed, angular movement and distances; and a slowing of physical movement.

Problem areas for drivers age 65 and up, Lyles said, are turning left, yielding, changing lanes, backing up, following, and going

around sweeping corners.

Lyles recommended some changes in the road system to benefit older drivers. Merging areas should be longer. Lines of sight at corners should be longer. Signs should be brighter and the letters on them bigger.

Robert Maki, an engineer from the Michigan Department of Transportation's traffic and safety division, said MDOT is trying to adjust the highway system to accommodate older drivers.

"Driver age is one of the main factors we look at when trying to diagnose any problems with our system," he said, adding that he brought four engineers with him to the conference to "find out what the current mood is."

Waller said that there has been far too little research on the problems of older drivers.

"We're still lacking information on which to base our policies," she said.

Charity walk planned to honor comedian

A family block party and 5K walk are being planned to honor comedian and former Southfield resident Gilda Radner.

The metro Detroit area is joining New York City as part of Gilda's Club, a nonprofit support group working to raise money for a center for families of cancer patients. Radner died of ovarian cancer.

Gilda's Day is set for Sunday, Oct. 23, with events planned for Cobo Center. The walk and block party are geared toward families, according to organizers.

Sponsors include People Magazine; Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; PPOM (Preferred Providers of Michigan); Southfield; Edcor Data Systems (EDS); Farmington Hills; Franklin Bank; Southfield; RR&A; River Rouge; Oakland Mall; Troy; Horizon Bi-County Community Hospital; Warren; Henry Ford Health Sys-

tems, Detroit; and Hospices of Henry Ford Health Systems, West Bloomfield.

The 5K walk, which begins at 10 a.m., will start at Cobo Center and continue through Hart Plaza to Chene Park. An optional one-mile fun walk/block party geared to families will begin at 10:30 a.m. inside Cobo Hall.

Money raised from the event will go toward buying and furn-

ishing a facility in the metro Detroit area. Gilda's Giggle Room will provide a place to laugh with those who understand. People with cancer, their families and friends will be able to come to the facility each week for emotional and social support with licensed psychotherapists.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. the day of the walk. The fee is \$18 and free for children 12 and

younger. All participants will receive a T-shirt. Registration is \$15 in advance. For information or to volunteer the day of the event, call (810) 851-6557.

Honorary chairmen of the event are Gov. John Engler and his wife, Michelle; Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and Judge Trudy Duncombe Archer, Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara and his wife, Lucille.

Halloween festival set for Hines Park

The Wayne County Department of Public Services, Division of Parks, is sponsoring a Halloween Festival 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, in the Nankin Mills picnic area of Hines Park, Westland, for individuals age 4-12.

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KAREN MEIER

The spectacle as a debacle

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Some weeks back the eye doctor examined Joe's and Tony's eyes. For little Joe, the doctor prescribed glasses and possibly surgery, if the glasses didn't do the trick. And for Tony (my veteran glasses wearer), the good doctor prescribed new, weaker lenses. He handed me the two eye-glass prescription cards, to be filled out elsewhere, and sent me on my way. Ever since then it's been the Tony and Joe Spectacle Debacle.

When Joe's little glasses were finally ready, I put Joe and baby Jack in the stroller and moseyed to the glasses place. Joe was excited, I was excited, Jack was happy for the early autumn stroller ride. Once there, an employee lady popped Joe's glasses on his round face and, without any ado, (no bending, no loosening, no fitting, no adjusting) told me what to make the check out for.

Joe immediately ripped the glasses off his face. I had a short whispered conference with him as I wrote the date on the check. And then I put the glasses back on my son. Next, I wrote the name of the glasses place on the check. Joe ripped his glasses off again. Another brief conference, this time just above a whisper. With glasses back on, Joe ran off behind a display case.

I finished writing out the check, gathered Jack up and called to Joe. He rounded the corner, his glasses were in his hand. I waited until I got outside to bribe him. "Sit down nice in the stroller, and if you keep your glasses on until we get to the traffic light, I'll buy you some candy."

See FAMILY ROOM, 13A

Calls for help . . . the First Step

■ The murder of Nicole Brown Simpson has brought the issue of domestic violence to the public's attention in a big way. It has also prompted an increase in the number of calls to First Step for help.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Increasing numbers of victims suffering domestic abuse as part of everyday life are seeking help from First Step, a nonprofit organization in Canton, serving domestic violence survivors in 35 western Wayne County and Downriver communities.

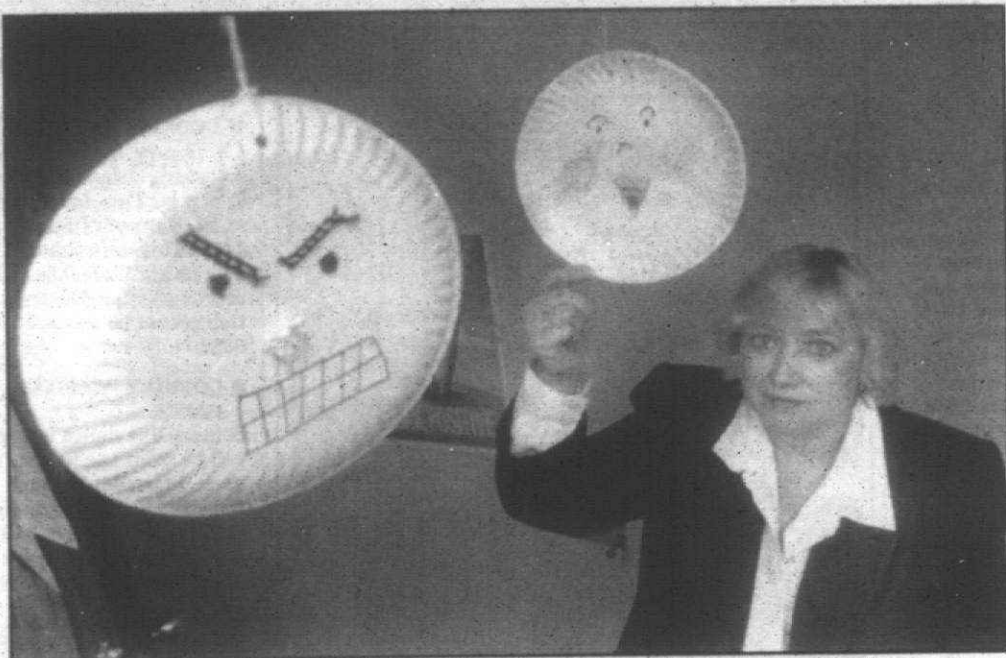
Nicole Brown Simpson's brutal stabbing death, allegedly at the hands of ex-husband O.J. Simpson in June, pushed many to the brink. In May, First Step received 477 domestic violence calls; by July the number had jumped to 771.

"There have been so many calls; we've been flooded," said executive director Judy Ellis. "Whenever a woman dies, other survivors of domestic violence seek help. When people are living in constant fear they desensitize, but when a death is highly publicized, they're faced with the reality that this could happen to them."

Since January when Jacqueline Ponke, 35, was beaten to death with a claw hammer in a Farmington dental office by her estranged husband Raymond, nearly 30 other women have been slain by current or ex-husbands and boyfriends.

Murders of Westland, Plymouth Township and Garden City women, including Joann Blaine shot to death by estranged husband Gregory who then killed himself, have awakened domestic violence victims to the dangers. One woman called First Step's hotline after her spouse threatened "to do what O.J. did, only worse."

"It's quite common for assailants to become more violent after a death



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Feelings: Judy Ellis, executive director of First Step, stands beneath paper plates showing the feelings of children caught up in their parents' domestic violence.

that's been highly publicized. When women seek independence, it is the most dangerous time for them," Ellis said. "They might move 10-12 times in a year."

Feeling the pain

At a recent support group meeting for domestic violence victims and under the guidance of counselor Sally Hamerink, the women felt pain for the mental and physical abuse Nicole Brown Simpson experienced not only during her marriage but during the two years following their divorce. They spoke of anger for a legal system that slapped O.J.'s wrists in 1989 after a conviction on charges of beating Nicole. A consensus of cynicism prevailed among these women that the jury will return a not guilty verdict.

Pamela S. left her abusive hus-

band after Nicole Simpson's murder. She agrees, society has become callous to domestic violence, and the courts and "police don't do anything to help. The O.J. murders happened June 13; I left the 22nd."

"When you say the words domestic violence, it doesn't mean anything to people," she said. "I don't think people realize domestic violence means busting a window with your head."

"The first time Karen T.'s husband beat her she called the police only to have them sit around her kitchen table drinking coffee while issuing their warning. When they left he beat her again, this time more savagely."

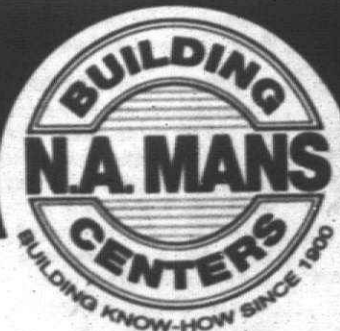
"The last time my husband slammed me up against the lock of a window and opened up my head, he got out on a signature bond," she said. "Since then he's been arrested

three times for assault, that's how well the system works."

So why do women stay in abusive relationships? The reasons are many, not the least of which is a lack of financial resources. Nancy M. stays with a husband who abuses alcohol and cocaine because she doesn't have "any money of her own" even though she lives in an exclusive, upscale neighborhood in Plymouth.

"One of the reasons women stay is because of isolation; they think that this is the way a relationship should be," Hamerink said. "The partner, who is using coercion tactics similar to ones used in Nazi concentration camps during World War II, is lowering them to such a state they feel they're not valuable."

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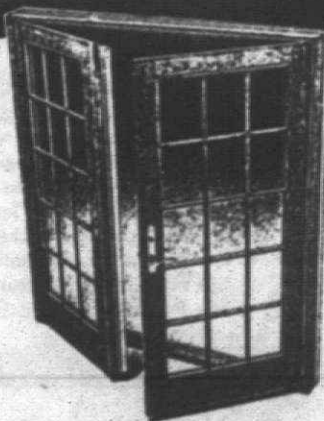


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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND CANTON

LOCAL EVENTS

COUNTRY MUSIC
Country Music Day in the Park sponsored by Canton Parks and Recreation to benefit the Canton Community Playhouse project will be held noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at Heritage Park Amphitheater, behind Canton Township Hall on Canton Center Road. Enjoy an afternoon with the Waco Band and the Sassy Band. Donation \$2. 397-5110.

METETAL PARTY
The public is invited to a Canton-Plymouth Metetal Airport reopening party at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, in the main hangar at the airport, on the southeast corner of Lilly and Joy roads. Visitors are urged to wear casual clothing — warm clothing depending on the weather. The evening will be filled with the Big Band music provided by the 14-piece Skyline band. Information, 459-6627.

HAYRIDES
Maybury State Park at Eight Mile and Beck roads offers horse-drawn hayrides 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays at the park's Living Farm. There is no charge for the events. Cost to enter the park is \$4 for a daily permit and \$18 for an annual permit.

HISTORICAL MEETING
The Canton Historical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. tonight at Cherry Hill School, at Ridge and Cherry Hill roads. Ronald W. Lowe will speak on "Our Christian Heritage."

HAUNTED HOUSE
The Plymouth YMCA is in need of volunteers for the Haunted House 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27-29. If you are 16 or older and would like to volunteer, call 453-4294.

CARD PARTY
The Pioneer Senior Citizens Club 10th annual card party will be held noon Friday, Oct. 21, at the Canton Recreation Center, 44237 Michigan Ave., at Sheldon. Donation \$4. Luncheon, bake sale, 50/50 raffle, door prizes, table prizes — game of your choice.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will open its 49th season at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, on Joy Road at Canton Center. PSO conductor Russell Reed will welcome patrons to the premiere, featuring guest artist/pianist Pauline Martin. On tap are the "Eurasian Overture" by Weber, "Piano Concerto No. 3 in C Major" by Prokofiev, and "Symphony



Symphony
Performer: Pianist Pauline Martin will kick off the Plymouth Symphony season on Saturday, Oct. 15, with a performance. The event is at Plymouth Salem auditorium, 46131 Joy Road. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students. Tickets are available at Beiter Jewelry, 904 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Evola Music Center, 215 Ann Arbor Road, Novi Civic Center, 45165 10 Mile Road, Bookstall on the Main, 101 N. Center, Northville, Giftfinder, 302 E. Main St., Northville, and Dearborn Music, 42679 Ford Road, Canton. For more information, contact the symphony office at 451-2112.

No. 1 in C Minor" by Brahms. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for students. Tickets available at Beiter Jewelry, Evola Music, the Novi Civic Center, Bookstall on the Main in Northville, the Giftfinder in Northville, Dearborn Music Co. in Canton, and at the box office 30 minutes before the performance.

CANTON PLAYSCAPE
The Canton Playscape project needs more than 1,500 volunteers of all ages to participate in the completely "volunteer built" playground structure scheduled for construction the summer of 1996 in Heritage Park. 397-9620 or 397-6450.

BACK PAINT
Canton Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation services offer free classes 6:30-8 p.m. every second Tuesday of the month. Seats limited, 981-2100.

PUPPETEER TO PERFORM
The Performance Network Theatre of Ann Arbor hosts popular songstress/puppeteer Maureen Schiffman with her featured puppet, Coco. The Monkey, in "Coco celebrates Halloween," at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15. Tickets are \$4 for children, \$6 for adults. Come in costume. (313) 663-0681.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
The Canton community is invited to become involved to help replenish the Salvation Army food pantry on "Make a Difference Day," Saturday, Oct. 22. If you can help in putting this opportunity together, call 397-6450.

FINNISH PASTY SALE
Upper Peninsula-style beef pasties will be sold 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Detroit Laestadian Lutheran Church, 290 Fairground, at Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT
St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh in Livonia, will sponsor a Las Vegas Night 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14.

15. Admission is \$1 and maximum payout is \$500. 464-1222.

COOKING DEMO
Chef Larry James will give a cooking demonstration at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, at St. Kenneth Church, 14851 Haggerty Road, Plymouth Township. Reservations are free. Reservations must be made, 421-8323.

COUNTRY/WESTERN DANCE
Seniors line dance lessons will be from 1-2:30 p.m. every Thursday through June 1995 at the Plymouth V.F.W. Hall, 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth. Everyone welcome. \$4 per class.

HOLIDAY PLANT SALE
The Community Literacy Council is offering holiday plants for decorating your banquet room, lobby, or office for the holidays. Contact the Community and get pricing information on holiday plants. Poinsettias and cyclamens in many colors and sizes are available for order. 416-4900.

D.A.R.
The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, at 1305 Woodland Place, Plymouth. The program is Continental Congress. Bring one item to auction. 455-9427 or 453-1774.

WOMEN OF ARTISTRY
Third annual champagne reception, exhibition and sale will be 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. 455-5523. Features live jazz by New Concept with Gary Cooper and Terrance Lester.

Each book contains two-for-one discounts on dining, fast food, movies, sports activities, and much more. To order, call 453-3016.

ENTERTAINMENT
95 books are on sale by the Plymouth Optimist Club. 100 percent of proceeds will be used for children's causes throughout southeast Michigan. Theater, travel, car washes and much more. Price is \$40. Home delivered. Call Ken Fisher at 728-7619 or Bill Von Glahn at 453-8523.

CHILDREN'S SUPPORT
Community Hospice Services is offering a free Children's Grief Support Series. To register, call Vicki DesJardins or Joan Johnson at 522-4224.

HAUNTED HOUSE
The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees Haunted House will be open at 7 p.m. Oct. 15 and 20-30, at 340 N. Main St. in Plymouth. The cost is \$6 for adults, children under 12 \$4. (It will be behind The Plymouth Landing Restaurant.) Proceeds will go to community programs. Friendly Monster Days are every Friday before it opens, from 6-7 p.m. Volunteers are also needed. Hotline, 453-8407.

NURSERY SCHOOL
The Plymouth Children's Nursery school has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds for the fall session. Morning and afternoon classes available. 455-6250.

ARTS COUNCIL
The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold grants and awards tea 3:30-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 774 N. Sheldon Road at Junction. This is to acquaint the public with the many scholarship and grant programs available through the Arts Council. Also discussed will be the Teachers Assistant Grant program and the Damaris and Labister Art competitions.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the Livonia Senior Citizen Activity Center, 15128 Farmington Road, in Livonia (southeast corner of Five mile and Farmington Road, behind the Gold-

en Lantern restaurant). Guest speaker is Richard Tripp, discussing effectively using the computers at the Family History Center. 525-9002.

FREE SEMINARS
Presented by Horizon Counseling Centre and Associates, 219 S. Hwy. St. in Plymouth, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, "Love Lovelier the Second Time Around?" presented by Diane Dart Baden. "The Cinderella Syndrome. Dealing with Stepfamily Issues" presented by Barbara Taylor. Reserve your place, 451-7577.

FOURTH OF JULY
The Plymouth/Canton Jaycees are already planning the 1995 Fourth of July parade. They are looking for more musical entries, more floats, marching units, etc. Any support would be appreciated. Call Fred, (313) 453-8407.

DISCOUNT PIZZA CARDS
The Livonia Fire Department is selling Pizza Hut discount cards for \$6 to raise funds for a fire safety education trailer. Call Station No. 5 at 474-9672 or leave a message at 513-7691.

CLOTHING BANK
The Plymouth-Canton schools clothing bank will be open Tuesdays only. Hours are 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-3:30 p.m. during the school year. To make an appointment or for more information, call 416-6179 during open hours. The bank accepts donations of clothing in good condition during open hours.

adults; \$2, children; \$1.50, seniors. For nonresidents — \$3.25, adults; \$2.50, children; \$2, seniors. Skate rental is \$1.25. Open Skate Line, 456-1782.

MARQUIS THEATRE
The Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St. in Northville, will begin its fall season with "The Fantastiks," by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt. Performance dates and times are: 8 p.m. Fridays, Oct. 14, 21, \$10; 8 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 15, 22, \$10; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 16, and 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 19, \$8. For group rates and senior citizen discounts, call (810) 349-8110. Tickets available by telephone with Visa, or Mastercard, or can be bought at the door.

GOLF COUPON BOOK
The Arthritis Foundation is offering a Michigan Golfers Coupon Book. It lists more than 350 public golf courses in Michigan and offers 500 rounds of free golf. Cost is \$15 with \$3 for shipping. 1-800-968-3030 or (810) 350-3030.

SWEET ADELINES
Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines, a women's chorus devoted to the singing of four-part harmony, barbershop style meets year-round, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, V.F.W. Hall, 1-96 and Inkster Road. Reading music is not a requirement. Jan, (313) 534-4468.

CRAFTS SHOW
Delta Kappa Gamma arts and craft show is offering more than 100 selected crafters displaying their talents from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at West Middle School, Sheldon at Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Proceeds will fund college scholarships.

LOOKING FOR CRAFTERS
Applications are being accepted for table rentals for the arts and craft bazaar to be held Saturday, Nov. 19, at Harris-Keher V.F.W. Post No. 3323. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary, 1065 S. Wayne Road at Avondale in Westland. Gwen Fair, 722-8053.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
The Plymouth Elks Holiday Bazaar will be held 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. Free admission, raffles, door prizes, lunch available. A total of 45 great craft tables. 453-1780.

ARTS EXHIBITION
Second annual juried fine arts exhibition through Oct. 15 at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St. Hours: noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, noon to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. (810) 349-0911.

MALL WALKERS
Twelve Oaks Mall is open for walkers 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday and at 10 a.m. Sunday. (810) 348-9438.

OPEN ICE SKATING
The Plymouth Cultural Ice Arena, at 525 Farmer, in Plymouth, has open skating: Mondays — 8:40-9:40 a.m., 12-1:20 p.m., 7-9 p.m.; Tuesdays — 9:40-11:30 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m.; Wednesdays — 8:30-10 a.m., 11:20 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.; Thursdays — 8:40-11:40 a.m., 11:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., 7-8 p.m.; Sunday — 12-1:20 p.m., 1:30-2:50 p.m. Fees for city residents are \$2.75.

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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

McLellan-Zapotoczny

Charmain Zapotoczny and Stephen McLellan were married June 23 at an outdoor wedding at Henry Ford Estate, Dearborn, by the Rev. Shari Johnson. She is the daughter of Rosalie Zapotoczny of Dearborn Heights and the late Paul Zapotoczny and he is the son of Suzanne McLellan of Novi and John McLellan of Canton.



Jennifer Coe served as junior bridesmaid. Jeffrey Taylor served as best man with groomsmen John McLellan and Mark Campbell. The couple received guests at Henry Ford Estate before leaving on a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii. They are making their home in the Canton/Westland area.

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN
I probably did a lecture for one of your classes. I have talked to a very wide range of groups in the area over my 20 some years in the field of graphology.

Vacillating slants are usually done unconsciously by those whose emotions change rather quickly. Since our writer has made deliberate changes in his slants, I will let him decide how this information fits his personality. I might add that vertical writers have a concern with how any given situation will affect them personally. The head rules the heart. When the entire handwriting sample is considered, an element of caution comes into play with this man.

Augmenting this is a need to be in control. He does not wish to be dominated by another and is probably his own boss.

It seems quite possible he grew up with strict controls or a critical atmosphere early in life. As a result, he tends to resist what he believes to be authoritarianism.

This man has a need to be correct. Often, he is prepared to argue to prove a point.

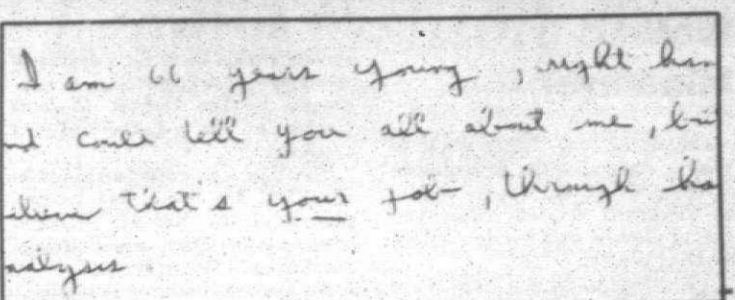
His thinking is logical and problem solving is done associatively. He relies on logic rather than follow any intuitive flashes that may come to him.

He experiences intense feelings which also remain with him for a long time. They include the happy as well as the sad, the positive as well as the negative happenings in his life.

There is a sense of order to this man's thinking. First he plans and then comes the implementation of his planning. An efficiency orientation influences all he does. However, he does not always learn from past mistakes so may continue to make them. At this particular time, he does not seem to be finding fulfillment in what he is doing. Perhaps he does not feel appreciated. Some emotional energy, which could be used more constructively, is not being released.

L.S. Farmington Hills

I am pleased to learn of your continued interest in graphology.



I am all yours going, right here and there tell you all about me, but please that's your job, through the analysis.

Our writer places emphasis on a proper code of behavior. His idea is of right and wrong are firmly ingrained and he lives by them. He is an idealistic man.

He has a need to associate with others and feels a desire to relate in a forthright manner. Signs point to the empathy he feels for others.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in the Observer Newspapers, write to Lorene C. Green, certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and signature are all helpful.

After a three-day investigation, I found out that they were, indeed, bogus. "Oh, my, look here, Mrs. Meier, the prescription card says '88,' and the order form Miss — filled out for Tony's lenses says simply '8.'" (Feel free to fill in the blank with what seems appropriate.)

"Just 57?" I asked. "You mean Tony's lenses are 80 whatever's off?"

"Fraid so. No wonder your son couldn't see."

Thank goodness that happened to Tony. He's 10½ and has an extensive vocabulary. But how would that have been with Joe? A

Galloway-Winkelmann

Marti Winkelmann and Bryan Galloway were married Sept. 4 in The Little Wedding Chapel in Farmington Hills. She is the daughter of Marvin and Marlene Winkelmann of Westland and he is the son of Robert and Natalie Galloway of Cocoa Beach, Fla.



The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University and the groom is a graduate of Auburn University in Auburn, Ala.

Maria Brown served as maid of honor and Frances Lever served as best man.

The couple received guests at Country Epicure in Novi before leaving on a trip to Bermuda. They are making their home in New Hampshire.

Family Room from page 11A

Well, that did it. (I knew it would, and yes, I'm ashamed of myself for that bribe thing.) But he wore his little glasses all the way to the traffic light and so I had to make good on my promise.

Once we stroled into the store he took his glasses off again. "Joe," I began, "put your..." That's all I was able to get out before I saw the deep, red grooves on the sides of his head where the arms of the glasses had been pressing. I felt lower than a slug. Which reminds me, Joe selected a package of Gummi Maggots for his candy bribe. That's the honest-to-goodness truth. Gummi Maggots. Look for them the next time you go in the candy aisle.

Anyway, I tried bending the arms of the glasses this way and that. I told Joe he wouldn't have

to wear his glasses until we got them fitted properly. Joe's grooves eventually went away and so, too, did most of his disdain for wearing glasses.

That same groove-inducing employee was also responsible for more bad stuff. She'd been the one to fill out the order for Tony's new lenses. She looked at me and then asked for the deposit on Tony's glasses.

I picked the glasses up several days later and Tony made ugly faces at me all afternoon. Finally, I couldn't hold my tongue any longer. "Why are you doing that with your face? You better stop it before I blow a cork."

"Mo-om," he grumped. "I can't

see. These new lenses are bogus."

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brand new glasses wearer who's a little more than 2½ years old with a vocabulary limitations and deep red grooves in the sides of his head and maggots stuck to his teeth?

"RUSH" was stamped on the remake order form. "RUSH" meant by the end of the week. I'm still wondering which week they meant.

To see or not to see. That remains the question around here.

If you have a question or comment for Karen Meier, call her at 983-2047, mailbox number 1883 on a Touch-Tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

CAMPUS NOTES

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

MADONNA UNIVERSITY The following students from Plymouth and Canton were among the more than 700 recent graduates. The following are Plymouth graduates — Jill Burt, financial administration with high honors; Christine Carrier, child development with honors; Gerard Durocher, master of science in administrative business; Christopher Fricks, sociology; Joy Gormick, master of science in administrative business; Antoinette Sandegren, master of science in administrative

business; Paul Lang; Victoria McNair, allied health administration; Tracey Ventola, social work. The following are Canton graduates — Laural Beyer, legal assistant; Paul Bouza, master of science in administrative business; Barbara Busenberg, nursing; Julie Byle, nursing; Brenda Fraki, business administration; Kathleen Gagnon, English with high honors; Leri Golchuk, biology; Theresa Guidobono, master of science in administrative nursing; Kathryn Lakvold, nursing; Mary Lawson, nursing with high honors; Kevin Learned, English speech; Dorothy McShane, biology with highest honors; Lisa Mitchell, SSC-history core; Rose Sharp, social work with high honors; Carol Shaaka, nursing with high honors; Mi-

chelo Stupski, nursing; Linda Timberman, nursing with honors; Raesene Ziemba, child development.

ALBION ORIENTATION Jane F. DeCoursey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. DeCoursey of Plymouth, recently attended the spring orientation and registration (SOAR) program at Albion College.

MOLLY H. QUICK, daughter of Ron Quick of Plymouth, has completed her term as co-chairman of Albion College's Special Olympics program, which involved more than 100 volunteers and 220 competitors. She is currently co-chairing the col-

lege's "Into the Streets" program, in which faculty members and students work with Habitat for Humanity, CARE for Seniors, and other social agencies to restore homes for the needy.

JILL WELLES of Canton, a graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, is the recipient of an Oakland University swimming scholarship which will cover her tuition and room and board. The Athletic Award is renewable for four years.

BASIL SCHROEDER was appointed to stationary engineer in the Physical Plant in Plymouth by the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents.

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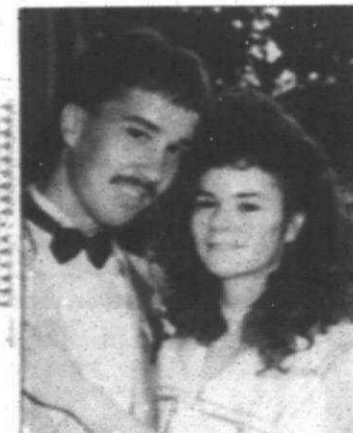
Wolf-Minamyer

Raymond and Valita Wolf of Wayne announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Marie, to Frederick Gaylen Minamyer, son of Gaylen and Marion Minamyer of Warren.



Simmons-Wilson

Sandra Simmons of Westland announces the engagement of her daughter, Julie Christine, to Ryan Everett Wilson, son of Lester and Deborah Wilson of Westland.



Brogan-Whitefoot

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brogan of Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim, to Wayne Whitefoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitefoot of Livonia.



Foster-Rains

Joseph and Pamela Foster of South Haven, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Brooke Ashley, to David Patrick Rains, son of Linda Rains of Livonia.

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Zdybel-Lantto

Eldon Zdybel of Alpena, Mich., and Sally Zdybel of Bradenton, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Thomas Lantto, son of Madeline Lantto of Livonia.



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First Step

from page 11A

They've lost their self-esteem. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and Ellis believes everyone needs to take note not only of the increasing numbers of women seeking help, but of the overall increase in violence in society.

"I've been in the business since 1980 and I've seen the increase in physical violence and death," Ellis said. "Society as a whole has become desensitized to it. Every man, woman and child needs to recognize that this is the greatest issue facing us today as a nation."

Not so obvious signs First off, Ellis says, it's important to alert women to the signs of domestic violence since they aren't always obvious.

Some physically involved as a volunteer, speaking out against violence, and talking to their political constituents.

Founded in 1978, First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Assault provides counseling, a 24-hour help line, emergency housing and health care assistance, children's services and a free legal assistance program.

Now is the time to volunteer your time and money to help the women and children helped by First Step. Number one on First Step's lengthy lists of immediate needs besides funds is large and extra-large sized diapers, mop, brooms, pillows, toilet paper, plastic baby bottles, Play-Doh, markers for drawing, 10- to 12-inch cuddly teddy bears and night lights.

"Individual contributions go directly to helping women and children at the shelter. It's how we buy prescriptions, gas to look for apartments and jobs, and shoes for the children," said Ellis.

Helping the children Ellis says she's bothered that with all the media attention focused on Nicole Simpson's murder and O.J.'s subsequent trial, the children are rarely if ever mentioned.

Within the last year, a children's program for those as young as 5 has been added with funds from United Way to support and educate the forgotten victims so the cycle of violence ends with this generation.

"Everyone forgets about the children. We teach them to get in touch with their feelings. It got started because one of the little boys at our shelter, two years later called to say he was doing what we said he might do. He was bigger than his mother now and was hitting her. He'd tried all of the measures we'd taught him like hitting his pillow instead with no success. He needed ongoing support," said Ellis.

In a room used for the program, paper plates feature emotions like anger and fear drawn on faces by the children.

"It's an exercise in expressing their feelings," Ellis said. "We do a lot of work around art so they can let their feelings come out that way. We tend as a society to lump everything into a box and close it up. They can never express feelings safely at home."

In addition to the children's program, a separate 36-week intervention project began last August to educate and counsel batterers. During the program, men identify the roots of their violence, learn the impact it has on all family members and how to end their abusive ways by substituting alternatives.

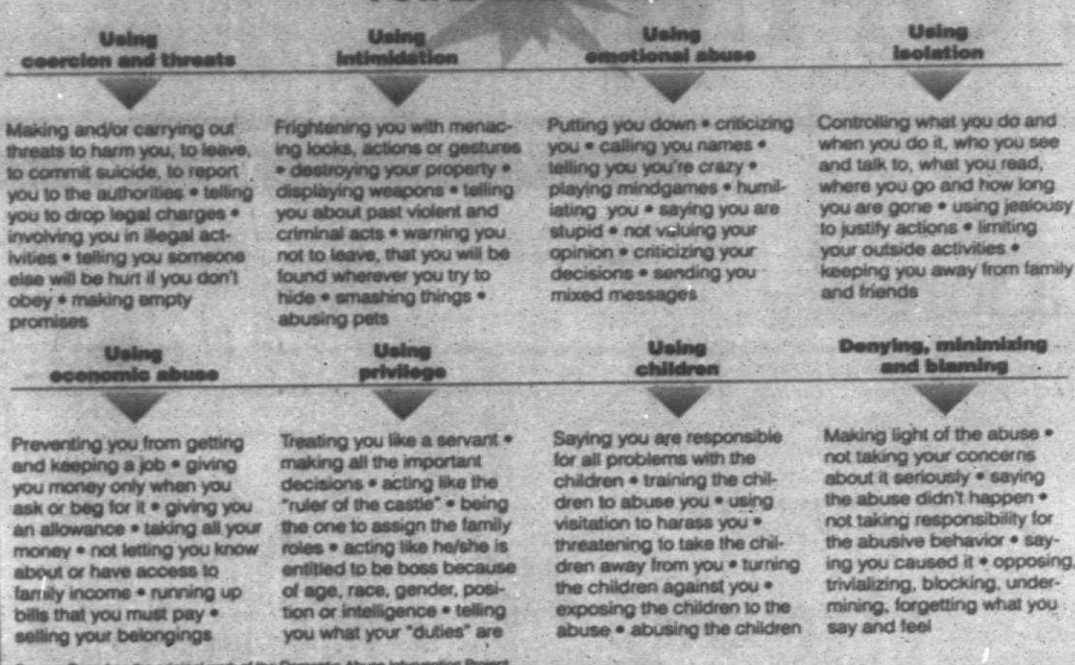
"People were looking for a place for men to come; we believe there are many people who want to stay together, and will stay together if they receive education and support," Ellis said.

Funding from the Michigan Department of Social Services ran out Oct. 1, leaving First Step in desperate need of financial resources. Last year's operating budget totaled \$800,000. This year's is \$1.1 million.

"We need to increase staff because the numbers have gone up. The goal has to be to enjoy every person, for every person to be

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Feeling Depressed?

Common symptoms of Depression are sadness, loss of interest or pleasure, insomnia, poor appetite and weight loss, feeling tired, worthless or guilty, and difficulty thinking or concentrating.



Robert J. Bielski, M.D.

adrenaline-like neurotransmitter chemicals in the brain, are also potential causes. It is known that Depression tends to run in families.

Several new antidepressant medications have recently been introduced. The incidence of side effects are lower with these newer medications, but some people still experience side effects such as agitation and sexual dysfunction.

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Biscoe, Fisher emcee League fashion show

"An Affair to Remember" is the theme for the 20th annual Redford Suburban League's celebrity fashion show, slated for Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Burton Manor in Livonia.

The organization's ways and means committee, chaired by Doris and Karen Gabrys, are putting the finishing touches on the league's major fundraiser of the year.

The benefit will feature ladies' fashions from Classeque and men's clothes from Anton's of Twelve Oaks. Television personalities Rich Fisher and Doris Biscoe will once again be commentators with more than 30 area media personalities modeling.

FALL FIX-UP FEVER advertisement. Promotes home & door products with discounts: \$25 OFF Single Door, \$50 OFF Double Door. Includes contact info for STANLEY.

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Beautification Committee should be a force

The Canton Beautification Committee should remain a strong force in shaping the way Canton looks in the future, especially in the face of intense development.

There have been indications from Canton Township officials that the committee will play less of a role in the future and that a popular annual tree seedling giveaway will be scrapped.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack confirmed that the committee will stay in business, despite rumors and concerns to the contrary. "The Beautification Committee will continue to receive funding whenever possible," he said.

However, a proposed reorganization in the township municipal services division may bring some changes to the approximately 14-year-old committee. Under proposed changes, the position of the landscape architect, who was newly hired about 1½ years ago, would be eliminated.

Over the years the committee has changed its focus from planting flowers to sponsoring programs, which have benefited the community.

And while we can understand that situations change and that the committee's role will evolve, we can't help but worry that the

township will eventually put the committee out of business.

That would be unfortunate. Committee members, six of whom are master gardeners, have shown a commitment to the community and have helped to educate both government officials and residents about landscaping and its benefits.

Committee members are now worried that they will be less effective without a township landscape architect on board.

The tree seedling giveaway has been a popular program. About 8,000 small trees were handed out to residents. The cost was small, only about \$1,890. But it could be canceled because of the change in direction by the township.

That would be unfortunate. Children who plant seedling trees learn about the difficulties of growing any plant and they learn the care mankind needs to give them in order for them to grow.

Also, the committee has come up with an idea for a perennial plant exchange. It's a good idea which the township should back.

Canton Township is growing quickly. The Beautification Committee has been a big help, and it should continue to be in the future.

Parks proposal merits support

Baseball, motherhood, apple pie. Proposal P. "P" stands for parks - specifically, state parks. They are a source of amusement, for which the state charges fees. They are a natural resource and deserve to be supported from the state general fund. They are a tourist attraction and mean business and jobs to our northern counties.

Under two governors from two parties, general fund support has shriveled from 80 percent to 20 percent of the state parks' \$31 million budget. Prison-building, welfare and schools have soaked up the pool of money, for better or worse.

The Michigan United Conservation Clubs in 1993 floated an idea for a one-cent increase in the sales tax to be dedicated to parks. That idea died when voters approved a sales tax increase for schools.

So a lot of creative minds - from both parties, private associations and recreationalists - produced Proposal P. Both chambers of the Legislature placed it on the ballot with overwhelming votes.

The beauty of it: No new taxes are involved. The state already gets revenues for the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund - rentals and royalties from oil and natural gas found on state lands. Basically, they come from the Pigeon River Country, where the elk herd hangs out.

Michigan was smarter about its non-renewable resources than other states we could mention. One state went on a prison-building binge with its oil, gas and uranium taxes. Another built palatial county courthouses with its coal revenue. Michigan uses its revenue on its natural resources.

Put simply, Proposal P deals with using that revenue to build up an endowment fund to support state parks. If passed, it will free the Department of Natural Resources from the lobbying job of fighting

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The annual legislative appropriations donnybrook.

A constitutional amendment, Proposal P would (1) establish a state parks endowment fund to receive \$10 million a year from energy sources and mining on state lands; (2) require that the endowment be used to operate, maintain and improve state parks; (3) halt the \$20 million diversion of natural resources money into the Michigan Strategic Fund, a commerce-based program; and (4) alter the allocation of funds from the Natural Resources Trust Fund to the State Parks Endowment Fund.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of our state parks system. The parks, however, have fallen on hard times. Park staffing fell from 700 in 1975 to about 500 currently. Last year the DNR officially shut down 23 state forest (rustic) campgrounds which had been neglected to death and reclaimed by weeds.

Daily vehicle permits have gone from \$2 in 1980 to \$4 this year. Annual permits have gone from \$7 to \$18 in the same period. Camping fees have gone from \$2 to \$6 to as much as \$14 a night. The fees are becoming absurd. State parks are a natural resource, not a business like Pine Knob.

Proposal P deserves an overwhelming "yes" vote Nov. 8.



LETTERS

Halloween nightmare

Do you remember the pain of childbirth? (Hang in here with me guys.) I do, but after my son was a few years old I forgot (mysteriously), and found myself pregnant with number two. I remembered only when my daughter kicked into high gear to make her arrival, and then it was too late for a surrogate mother! After each birth I knew my babies were worth the pain for all the joy they brought to me.

As Oct. 31st approaches I'm amazed at the similarities between a childbirth and creating Halloween costumes! I'm not referring to the fact that both result in cute little monsters; however, the pain incurred in creating or searching for the perfect costume can demonstrate the far-reaching grasp of a mother's love.

Last year my son opted to repeat his Robin Hood costume of the previous year (God bless him), so he was easy. My daughter, on the other hand, chose to be transformed into the latest Disney goddess, Princess Jasmine. With some repagination I bought a pattern and some beautiful turquoise satin. Thirty hours of sewing, ripping out stitches, taking Jasmine's name in vain - later, I had produced a beautiful costume that my blonde, blue-eyed, "Jasmine" was proud to wear. I, however, was tired, stiff, sore, in bad need of a spinal block (sitting at a sewing machine can do this to you). Not unlike childbirth! After a back rub from my birthing partner, some deep cleansing breaths, and a nourishing meal, I felt better. But I swore that next time would be different. I would never go through this again.

Well, a whole year later I had forgotten the pain (mysteriously). My children both begged to be Power Rangers. I thought to myself "how cute!" I marched off to the fabric store, purchased patterns and oodles of red and yellow felt, and planned for my little Morphins' arrival.

Alas, I'm sitting at my sewing machine, and trying to comprehend what has happened. Between contractions I ponder how the pink and blue of years past was replaced with this bright yellow and red. I'm remembering the pain. Soon my new Power Rangers "Trini and Jason" will be here, and once again I'll know by looking into my children's eyes that it was worth the pain. Happy Halloween.

Anne Jahn, Canton

Art thanks

The "Plymouth is Artrageous" Galleries would like to thank all of those who contributed to the success of this first annual event. Your support for ARTrageous will help not only Plymouth but all the surrounding area to understand the value of ART with in the community and increase the arts awareness.

We look forward to doing ARTrageous again and will be looking for your continued support. Thanks to: American Speedy Printing, Tom Grech, manager; Bob Bake, Robert Bake Realtors; Coldwell Bankers, Jim Stevens; Coldwell Banker-Schweitzer Real Estate; Pugh, Cannon Properties, Dave Pugh; Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee; the Plymouth Community Arts Council; Bill Decker, William Decker Realtors; Downtown Development Authority, Steve Guile; The Mayflower Hotel, Keith and Mat Karma; Jim McKeon; The Patricia Group Inc.; Pat Palkownik; West Properties, Deborah Pennington; Re/Max On The Trail Realtors; Bonny and Earl Smith, Irene and Allan Sparage; Weir Manuel Snyder and Ranke, Inc.; Pat Stokes; Unique Accessories.

As well as all of the musicians and performers: the Plymouth Symphony, Guy Sferlazzo of the Chautauqua Express, Kim Murley (dulcimer), Joe Sachs (saxophone), Paul Johannas (saxophone), Bill O'Connor (folk trio), Oral Magic Storytellers (Ron Lowe and Debra Christian), The Plymouth/Canton Art Students.

Annette Horn, ARTrageous chairperson

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COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION: How should we stop Saddam Hussein?

Answers:

- "We need to have a military force on their side to counter-act Iran." *John Gunts Canton*
- "Blow him up. If I had a son over there, I'd try to do it myself." *Nora Alcock Canton*
- "Go bomb the hell out of him." *Ether Clouston Belleville*
- "I wish we would have gotten him the first time." *Carolyn Dew Canton*

QUESTION: We asked this question at the Canton Public Library.

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— Philip Power

MEAP test emphasis is misguided at best

I believe all the emphasis on preparation for the MEAP test is highly overstated. According to Doc Doyle, teachers worked out simulated modules, parents' reports and worksheets were developed, and practice tests were given.

Who is going to develop these new programs every year? Or don't teachers yet realize the tests will change, so our "human resources" can fit society's needs? Or hasn't anyone read the governor's reports?

Most of Gov. Engler's Michigan 2000 report of Sept. 11 is in effect. Engler, who now touts himself as the leader against outcome-based education, stated on page 44, "As we move toward an outcome-based education system, it will become clear that our 180-day, or three-quarter of a year, calendar is inadequate for some youngsters to demonstrate mastery of the skills and knowledge required to move to the next grade..." Engler demanded "a re-

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structured and redesigned school year." But what if local districts disagree? On page 349 Engler hit the nail on the head when he said "the problem is over-reliance on the local property tax." He is no idiot.

Local money means local control, and Engler took care of that with his "lesser of two evils" choice at the polls. Meanwhile, his desire to advance to president is furthered, as conservatives praise him for his tax cut, which was not a cut, but a shift to a statewide basis.

Engler's Michigan 2000 also called for the state board of education to develop a model core curriculum, which they had. His plan was that the MEAP would test the results in fourth, seventh, and 10th grades.

He said, "We must build on these efforts to fashion a curriculum emphasizing higher order, problem-solving skills, rather than a factual curriculum emphasizing rote memorization by passive students."

Students who don't know their math

tables are not the accidental tragedies, they are the plan! According to Engler, "... the new economy consists of jobs that require teamwork..." students must learn how to learn and to be able to adapt throughout their careers.

I would have to agree that if we were in a communist or socialist country this would be our goal - collectivism. Maybe that's the problem. We are, but people haven't caught on.

We are moving to a planned economy, for one. Engler stated, "The core curriculum will necessarily change over time, as demands of the workplace change..." Once our schools have adopted a sound core curriculum, "teaching to the test" is desirable.

That is where we are at present - a collectivist curriculum, with teaching to the MEAP test.

But if you're a freedom-loving individual, don't despair. Parents and leg-

Term limits would topple autocratic lawmakers

The lawyers argued about assisted suicide before the Michigan Supreme Court last week. They made a wonderful case in favor of legislative term limits.

The Legislature in November 1992 overwhelmingly voted to ban assisted suicide. That expression of the people's will may go down the tubes if the Supreme Court says the law was unconstitutional.

I was visiting Civil War battlefields during the oral arguments and caught the show on a national cable channel called Court TV. The TV commentators floundered a bit when they discussed how Michigan passed the law designed to put Jack (Dr. Death) Kevorkian out of business. Maybe this explanation will help.

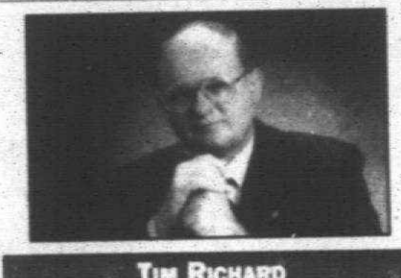
Our heroes in Lansing had three bills before them. One would have permitted and regulated assisted suicide, it had no chance. The second was to set up a study commission on the thorny issue; it turned out to be a farce because the panel split in three directions with no majority favoring anything. The third bill, by Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Florence, was aimed at banning assisted suicide. It was passed by the Senate and spiked by a House committee chair.

That committee chair was Rep. Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor, at that point a 20-year veteran. Now, Bullard did many good things in his tenure, and I personally like him, but he wasn't known for being fair, or even polite, to ideas he didn't like. And Bullard didn't like banning assisted suicide.

So he just sat on the bill. His Judiciary Committee reported out only the bill on the commission sponsored by Rep. Tom Power, R-Traverse City.

On the House floor, the majority amended Power's commission bill to include the text of the Dillingham ban. The House passed the twin-pronged bill by a lopsided 72 to 29 with nine absent. Clearly Bullard was out of tune not only with the populace, but with his own party, which voted 31-23 in favor.

The bill breezed through the Senate and was signed into law by Gov. John Engler. In the 1992 election, pro-life forces picked up votes and momentum. So early in 1993, the new House gave



TIM RICHARD

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Bullard wasn't the only one. Rep. Lynn Jondahl, D-Oakton, spent too many of his 20 years in the House chairing the Taxation Committee. Several times, the Senate passed bills vetoing out the inheritance tax. Jondahl

up a study commission - and the Michigan Constitution explicitly says: "No bill shall embrace more than one object, which shall be expressed in its title. No bill shall be altered or amended on its passage through either house so as to change its original purpose as determined by its total content and not alone by its title." (Art. IV, sec. 24)

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Voters adopted term limits in 1992. They take effect in four years for representatives and eight years for senators.

Anyone for term limits for judges, too?

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TV's influence sparks need to publicly fund campaigns

Last Saturday at the UM-MSU football game, I ran into Bob Carr, the Democrat who's running against Spencer Abraham for the U.S. Senate. Snippets from our conversation speak volumes about what's really going on in this campaign, now down to the last few weeks before election day.

"Hi, Bob. How are things going?"

"OK, I guess. I finally got up on the air (i.e., ran a TV spot) with me speaking directly into the camera. Abraham has been running a spot trying to make me look like Bill Clinton, and I wanted to remind folks that it's me, warts and all, that's running for the Senate."

"What's the mood out there?"

"Pretty bad. People are sore; they're cynical. I've never seen the mood quite like this."

More than I have ever seen, this campaign is turning into politics by television. Even in private conversation, candidates don't talk much any more about how wrong or inconsistent or treacherous their opponent really is. All they can talk about is "getting up on the air" or "my opponent has another spot ready to go."

There is no doubt that politics in a big state like Michigan has to be done wholesale, which means by costly TV commercials. Production costs are ruinous. Air time is astronomical, particularly in southeastern Michigan where most of the people are.

This means that big races are horribly expensive. By my count, Abraham and Carr together will have spent around \$10 million for the primary and general by the time election day rolls around - most of it for TV.

These factors have transformed politics. Instead of shaking hands and making speeches and answering questions from real voters, most candidates now spend the bulk of their time running around raising money in order to pay TV gurus and buy air time. What a lousy way to go about picking a U.S. senator or governor!

And it points up how marginal most campaign reform proposals really are. Last week a Republican filibuster in the U.S. Senate killed a bill, introduced by Michigan's Carl Levin,



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which would have put limits on lobbyists and their freebies. Compared to the favors extracted by the political action committees and special interests from candidates desperate to raise big money for TV, what's a free golf game or a trip to Florida?

The only way really to reform the political process - and the only way to make candidates pay attention to voters and their concerns instead of chasing after PACs and TV gurus - is public funding of campaigns.

Remember? "Money is the mother's milk of politics." It's one of the truisms that so characterizes the political system and contributes so greatly to voter anger and cynicism that Bob Carr is so concerned about.

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Local people gain relief with United Way grants

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
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Area residents have been helped by agencies that receive financial aid from the United Way for Southeastern Michigan.

Recently, the United Way began its annual fund-raising Torch Drive and hopes to raise \$58.5 million in the Detroit area. Last year the organization fell short of its fund-raising goal, but still raised \$57.1 million.

About \$103,000 of that money was given to Paws with a Cause, an agency that trains dogs to help deaf and physically disabled people.

Three years ago, Livonia resident Laura Ponikiewski received Winston, a golden retriever, from Paws with a Cause.

The 1982 Redford Union High School graduate functioned well before she got Winston, earning an engineering degree from Lawrence Technological University, but she feels more secure with the dog around.

"She was afraid to stay home by herself," said Laura's mother, Henrietta Ponikiewski. "She had this fear always, especially when she was sleeping."

Winston now alerts Laura when

someone is at the door, when the phone rings and when her alarm clock goes off. If Laura goes for a walk, Winston will warn her of any hazardous noises.

Dee Jones of Paws with a Cause said dogs like Winston require four months of training and are sold for \$5,000 each. "Service dogs," which open doors, pick up things off the floor, push buttons and pay cashiers cost \$8,500.

About \$1.3 million of the United Way money was given to the Salvation Army to use in the current fiscal year.

Jim Swan, a Farmington Hills resident, has been a member of the Salvation Army since he was a boy and a neighbor took him and his brother to Sunday school at an Army Corps in Detroit.

Swan now works for General Motors, but volunteers as a disaster relief team leader for the Salvation Army. Usually the disaster teams respond to large fires, where they get coffee and doughnuts for the firefighters and arrange housing for displaced persons.

The YWCA of Metropolitan Detroit received about \$852,000 from the United Way last year.

Part of that money subsidizes a

Y support group called Encore for women with breast cancer. Redford Township resident Estelle Zimmer was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1976 and has been a member of Encore since 1980.

Through the years, the group has provided her with valuable emotional support. Two years ago, she was once again diagnosed with breast cancer. She is currently undergoing chemotherapy.

Not only does Encore offer women an opportunity to discuss their condition with other women, it offers a therapeutic exercise and swimming program.

The Detroit Institute for Children received about \$900,000 from the United Way for the current fiscal year.

Livonia resident Laurie Phelps was referred to the institute when her son, Kyle, was six months old. He had been premature and was not advancing like he should.

Kevin was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. Institute personnel developed a program for Kyle, which included orthopedic and physical therapy. Laurie Phelps said the people at the institute have gone out of their way to help her fami-



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Listen, dog: Livonia resident Laura Ponikiewski is almost completely deaf. She depends on her dog, Winston, to warn her if there's a knock on the door, if the phone rings, or if he hears an out-of-the-ordinary noise. Ponikiewski got her dog for free from Paws with a Cause, which is partially funded by the United Way.

Torch Drive goal is \$58.5 million

The United Way for Southeastern Michigan's 1994 Torch Drive aims to raise \$58.5 million to benefit charitable organizations throughout the metro Detroit area.

The theme for this year's Torch Drive is, "Touch a Life. The United Way."

Last year the United Way reported it served 1.7 million individuals through the organizations it subsidized.

United Way spokespeople say the need for services is great, in

that requests for funding outstrip the agency's ability to come up with the money.

Service areas such as homelessness, substance abuse, juvenile delinquency and crime, care for the elderly, child abuse and neglect and family problems are examples of areas of growing need where more money is needed, the agency says.

Many charitable organizations are feeling the effects of state and federal government cuts in their subsidies and are looking to Unit-

ed Way to make up for the lost money.

Although the United Way for Southeastern Michigan fell short of its fund-raising goal last year, it still collected more than \$50 million.

This year the economy is better, and United Way officials are optimistic about reaching the new goal.

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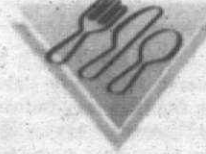
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1994

ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGONIK

Little goblins gather for Halloween parade

Thank you for sharing information about your favorite haunts. If you're event is not included in today's article, be sure to fax or drop off the information as soon as possible so we can include you in next week's Let's Go!

If you live near Forest Elementary School in Farmington Hills, 34545 Old Timber Road, try to stay home 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 31 to see the parade. It will begin in front of the school and continue east down Old Timber Road to Glouster Circle south to Mayfair Road west to High Valley Road north back to Old Timber and returns to the school.

Led by members of the North Farmington High School Marching Band, the parade will feature creatively costumed students, staff and parents. A special thank-you to A. Saree Hantler of the Forest PTA for sharing this information with our readers.

■ Besides football, another Ann Arbor tradition is the Halloween Concert by the University Symphony and Philharmonia Orchestras on Oct. 30. Due to popular demand there will be two concerts this year — 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University.

Tickets are \$6 (main floor and first balcony) and \$4 (second balcony). All ticket proceeds support the School of Music's undergraduate scholarship fund. For information, call (313) 764-0583.

■ Welcome Christa Grix who was hired as the new executive director of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra by the Plymouth Symphony Society. She has over 20 years of experience as a professional musician and leader of her own chamber ensembles. A resident of Plymouth, Christa works throughout Michigan as a professional free-lance harpist. She is a member of Volunteer Lawyers for

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Frightening: Redford Jaycees John Burhop and Jeff Smith mask their true identities in front of the haunted house.

SCARY HAUNTS FRIGHTFULLY FUN

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

Things that go bump in the night become even more intimidating as the evening air chills, the corn stalks dry, and vibrant orange pumpkins glow.

In October, a surprising number of habitats — from houses to theaters to forests to barns, and even an old winery — become haunted.

And oh, how we love to be scared, safely scared that is. Some bizarre sense of curiosity draws some of us into the darkness that lies within. A darkness filled with leering, snarling, growling creatures that are the brainchild of some very active imaginations.

Fortunately, these creatures are brought to life by otherwise kindly and benevolent folks who live relatively normal lives by day.

"We have people who go out the door and go right back in line," said Don McDuron referring to the Plymouth/Canton Jaycees Haunted House. McDuron is a firefighter for Plymouth

Township, a member of the Plymouth/Canton Jaycees and district director for the Michigan Jaycees.

A lot of work goes into constructing the mazes and creepy alcoves that wind through the vacant buildings and outside spaces. It takes about 10 to 20 minutes to traverse through most of the haunts. Perhaps only five minutes if you're sufficiently frightened.

But, beware, even those who build the structures can't always get through them quickly. "It got to the point where our own people were getting lost in the house," McDuron confessed. "I built it and I couldn't get through it in a hurry. I got turned around."

Getting slightly turned around would be a distinct possibility at the Haunted Winery in Farmington. The family operated business is in a 114-year-old building on Grand River. Dad, John White, and his four sons — Jeff, Dave,

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The night's so dark, feet fade from sight. The creaks and moans stir up a fright. The clacking bones, the ghoulish eyes, the crisp air's filled with ghostly spies. You creep along as if in dream when ears are pierced by a banshee's scream! You want to run, but have no fear. It's all good fun. It's Halloween!

By Diane Hanson

Now showing

Dining Local restaurants prepare hearty German fare for Oktoberfest celebrations.

Theater Check out Entertaining Choices for information about shows playing at community theaters in your neighborhood.

Movies See John Monaghan's review of "Pulp Fiction," starring John Travolta, which opens Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

Travel Plan a weekend getaway to a bed-and-breakfast inn.

Music Meet a duo that has two hit bands on their hands — Delerium and Front Line Assembly.

Looking ahead

- ▶ Curtain opens on Schoolcraft College's fall dinner theater.
- ▶ Local performers appear in Michigan Opera Theatre's "Madame Butterfly."
- ▶ Find out what's happening this fall at Walt Disney World.



Prisoner: Mike Wiese is a "prisoner" to his music.



Just jesting: Susanne Authement plays along with the band.



Phantom: Tammy King plays the clarinet in disguise.

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FARMINGTON BAND PRESENTS 'SPOOKTACULAR'

It's not everyday you see Frankenstein playing the trombones, but you will 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, when the Farmington Community Band takes to the stage at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi (12 Mile at Novi Road) to present their ninth annual Spooktacular concert.

"We've been doing a Halloween concert for 10 years," said band director/founder Paul Barber. "This is our eighth year at the mall."

Band members perform in costume in the center court of the mall. "It's well attended," said Barber about the free concert. "There's a wide variety of costumes. I always get a kick out of it, I never know what people will show up in. They have to be careful with masks so they can still play their instruments."

Dale Green, a math/science teacher at Power Middle School in

Farmington is the MC. Students might not recognize him — he'll be dressed like Dracula.

Concertgoers will be treated to a program of seasonal delights, and festive music. An example of what is to come is "The Parade of Tall Ships," featuring musicians dressed up like pirates.

The band continues its 29th season 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, with a holiday concert at Harrison High

School on 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Band rehearsals are 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays in the Harrison High School Band Room. New members are welcome. For more information, call 476-5014 or 489-3412.

Also, at Twelve Oaks Mall for Halloween night, Monday, Oct. 31.

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Haunts

Jim and Bruce — have allocated 7,000 square feet of space for the haunt that is basically done in tact there all year.

"We have 24 different rooms of horror," said Jeff White. "If you don't run through you could be in there 12 to 15 minutes."

While there are many who absolutely relish the horrendous habitats, there may be just as many who prefer to avoid them. Some of that group are even associated with the dire domains.

Cindy Richards of the Novi Jaycees requires the help of some fearless younger veterans to journey through the haunted barn here organization sponsors.

"I think people are nuts," said Richards. "I don't like haunted things. Last year, about two days before the thing ended, I finally went through, and I had to have my 8-year-old niece and nephew hold my hand because I didn't want to go."

It is, however, all in good fun, and for some very good causes.

The YMCA in Westland has traditionally recruited kids from the surrounding neighborhood to build the haunted house on the Y's property. Some, now in their teens and 20s, have been helping with the project for more than 10 years.

"We've had a wealth of kids this year, and they've been just wonderful," said Sharon Arthur. This is the sixth year she and her husband, Fred, are supervising the project. "The proceeds are for

children on Saturday, Oct. 22 will be donated to Juvenile Diabetes, according to club president Jane Vallet. Some of the other proceeds will go toward a Christmas shopping tour for under-privileged children in the Redford Public Schools.

Farmington is making an all-day festival of activities on Saturday, Oct. 29. John Virley and Association are planning the Halloween fest for the Farmington Downtown Development Authority. There will be free pony rides, costume contests and trick-or-treating at downtown stores.

The Detroit Zoo's "Zoo Boo" is a great alternative to traditional Halloween activities with children, armed with a zoo-lined flashlight, traveling a trail lined with animal and family tale characters to eight treat stations along the way. A non-scarey magic show also awaits the participants.

The Garden City Jaycees sponsor a free Halloween party for Garden City children with lots of activities and snacks.

The Hallelujah Harvest Festival is an event sponsored by The Garden City Christian Center for the last 12 years.

"The whole idea is an alternative to Halloween," said Pastor Don Mullett of the Oct. 31 activity.

Kids can come dressed up as along as the costumes have nothing to do with ghosts, witches, devils etc. Games, activities and lots of candy will be the order of the day. They will also be a Christian puppet show and they will come in prayer.

United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth Township offers free hayrides and bonfires to church and Sunday school groups. There are many biblical structures at the gardens, including a full-scale replica of the Old Testament Tabernacle which will be lit up for the hay rides.

No matter what you desire to take the chill off the lengthening October nights, you won't have far to look.

Projects — and the YMCA has been interested in family values and helping families way before it was popular," Arthur said. "Way before it was politically correct."

Part of the proceeds from Farmington's Haunted Winery are donated to the Farmington Historical Commission.

This is the first year that Bordine's Farm on Ford Road in Canton will be hosting a Haunted Green House (Grün Haus) which will be out in the woods on the property. Hay rides for families and adults only will also be offered. This year they are working with Eastern Michigan University, Schoolcraft College and local high schools. Each school supplies 25 people to help out, and Bordine gives them \$350.

"Basically, we're trying to gain enough profit to make it bigger next year," said Mindy LaGross. "This is like phase one of what we want to do. We really want to expand so that maybe next year we can get even more organizations in."

The Jaycees put a lot of haunted-house proceeds back into their respective communities. The Plymouth/Canton group plans to donate some of the proceeds to the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps.

Proceeds from the Redford Jaycees Friendly Monster Day for community's young people."

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Haunted Warehouse, 340 N. Main St., Plymouth (9-275 west to Main, north just beyond, behind Plymouth Landing Restaurant). Open Oct. 13, 15, 20-30. Hours: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sun., Thurs.; 7 p.m. Fri., Sat. Cost: \$5, bring McDonald french fry wrapper for a \$1 off on Saturday. Friendly Monster Night, 9-6 p.m. Oct. 30-31. For children under 12. Admission \$2 per child with one adult free. Free gift. (313) 722-7235

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Pick your own pumpkin

- Here are some places to pick your own pumpkins. Call ahead before you leave home to check availability of pumpkins and picking hours.
- If you're not listed, send information to Keely Wygonik, editor Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (313) 591-7279.
 - Wilson Barn — 29350 W. Chicago at Middlebelt, Livonia (313) 261-2260 (craft show on weekends).
 - Bunya Farm, 50480 Powell, (half-way between N. Territorial and Ann Arbor Road), Plymouth, (313) 453-1569, hours 9-6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Antique Tractor-engine display, Oct. 15-16.
 - Vandenberg Greenhouse, 35700 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia — (313) 422-3363. Pony rides 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, through Oct. 30, animal petting farm, pumpkins, cider, produce and more.
 - Driver's Berry Farm — (810) 437-1606 or (810) 437-8461 — Take I-96 west to New Hudson exit. Go south on Millford Road to 10 Mile Road. Turn right, go through South Lyon to end of 10 Mile Road and follow the signs.
 - Davies Orchard & Cider Mill — (313) 654-8883 — 40926 Willow Road, New Boston.
 - Plymouth Orchard & Cider Mill — (313) 455-2290 — 10685 Warren Road, Plymouth. Will offer u-pick pumpkins on weekends only, beginning Oct. 15.
 - Meyer Berry Farm — (810) 349-0289 — 45080 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville.
 - Long Family Orchards — (810) 360-3774 — Bogie Lake Road, north of Wise Road, Commerce Township.
 - Blake's Orchard & Cider Mill — (810) 784-5343 — 17985 Center Road, Armada.
 - Apple Charlies — 38035 South Huron Road, Huron Township (313) 753-9380
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Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at I-96 & Levan Road, Livonia, noon to 4 p.m. Sun. Oct. 30. Activities Center on campus. Costume contest, 11 booths of games where kids ages 1-14 will enjoy prizes, tricks or treats. Admission free. (313) 591-5056

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LET'S GO! MOVIES

Will success of 'Pulp' spoil Tarantino?

There's nothing hipper at the movies right now than Quentin Tarantino. The young writer/director, a video store clerk just three years ago, now schmoozes on Letterman and has the biggest names in Hollywood wanting in on his next project. The punchline to this Hollywood success story is "Pulp Fiction," opening wide tomorrow after a sold-out premiere this past Monday at the Detroit Film Theatre. Although boasting enough great performances for five movies, Tarantino's sophomore effort will reach a wider audience than it probably deserves.

The Tarantino cult began a couple of years ago when "Reservoir Dogs" opened with a whimper but never seemed to close. The wide-screen, profanity-filled bloodbath, a slap in the face to politicians' efforts to clean up the movies, found both rabid fans and foes. Even Siskel and Ebert gave it the thumbs down.

"Pulp Fiction" delivers much of the same in its focus on a pair of Los Angeles hitmen, played by John Travolta and Samuel L. Jackson. Early for their appointment to knock off an apartment full of guys, they pause down the hall to continue an inane discussion about foot massages.

More than once in its 2½ hours, the movie has slow passages and lingering conversations reminiscent of a Jim Jarmusch film. While the mundane reunion of a boxer on the lam (a surprisingly effective Bruce Willis) and his French girlfriend does little to advance the plot, it builds the kind of suspense where we're primed for anything to happen.

"Reservoir Dogs" may have dealt with the chaos resulting from a botched jewel heist, but the movie was a tightly executed exercise in non-linear time. "Pulp Fiction" is more free-form, imaginative, actually three movies in one.

It offers the much-maligned Travolta his best role in almost two decades. His Vincent Vega, sporting a ponytail and the beginning of a paunch, has Jules Jackson's Bible-quoting Jules the kind of male buddy relationship usually reserved for cop shows.

As a writer, Tarantino is most at home when his characters rattle on behind diner booths or the wheels of oversized '70s automobiles. These guys are as archaic as the old movies, pop songs and television shows they constantly make reference to. It makes them likable even to their most violent.

At its core, "Pulp Fiction" is little more than a hodgepodge of such pop culture references. You can see the bits of each movie that Tarantino watched when he was supposed to be waiting on customers at the video store.

The mysterious glowing contents of the suitcase the hitmen are after comes straight from "Kiss Me Deadly." Dinner with Vincent and his boss' sexy wife (Uma Thurman) takes place in a wildly decorated homage to the '50s, where the wait staff masquerades as Buddy Holly and Marilyn Monroe.

Tarantino even makes reference to himself in a gruesome bit in a pawn shop basement. It's even more perverse than the controversial torture scene from his previous film, but somehow less real.

Movie geek hero or just this month's flavor? With the success of "Pulp Fiction" comes serious concerns that Tarantino will fall into the same trap David Lynch did with "Wild at Heart" and "Twin Peaks: Fire Walk with Me." With only two films under his belt, Tarantino already risks becoming a parody of himself.



Tango: Uma Thurman and John Travolta star in Quentin Tarantino's "Pulp Fiction."

A first-place award at Cannes may have given it a pedigree, but "Pulp Fiction," like its '30s and '40s magazine namesakes, is something to be enjoyed for a few quick thrills and then more or less discarded into our own cluttered movie memories.

Saturday will be sweet if you're thinking about love

Sweetest Day is Saturday, in case you didn't know. On the romance calendar, Sweetest Day doesn't rank with anniversary, birthday or Valentine's Day observances. But it scores higher than Columbus Day (unless you're a federal employee who gets to take that one off) or St. Brigid's Day.

So if you didn't know Saturday's significance, we'd advise you to pretend you did. We'd also advise you to observe Sweetest Day in a manner you deem appropriate.

In the spirit of romance, we offer excerpts from letters readers wrote in to our "Only You" contest.

■ Linda Cockfield, Canton: "I first saw him from afar at the Livonia Mall when I was 13 years old. The second time, he was sitting in the back of my 10th grade marketing class. After a few days

of trading stares, he didn't come to class anymore. I was heart-broken. The third time, I was at a carnival with my boyfriend and saw him at one of the games. Then, in the summer of '89, my best friend wanted me to come with her to meet her boyfriend at Big Chef. I see her boyfriend coming toward us from a distance, and he's with someone. It's him! Gary and I have been married for over 25 years and have two grown children.

■ Deborah Tracey, Redford: "When I was a little girl playing with dolls, I always named them Tracy. I don't know where I got the name, but I liked it a lot. As I got older, I always thought I would name one of my daughters Tracy. Now I am married and have five children, and we all have Tracey for a last name. The man I fell in love with and married is John Tracey. It's spelled a

little different but is the name I grew up loving."

■ Janet Reckemmer, Farmington: "My husband and I set on a blind date during our senior year of college. The date was horrible. It rained so hard that our clothes were soaking wet. We went roller skating, and I showed my lack of skill by knocking over small children and falling on my behind. The conversation dragged. Shawn did not speak to me for the rest of the semester. We graduated and went our separate ways. The following October I went back to college for homecoming. The first person I ran into was Shawn. He waved and called out my name. If I could have hidden, I would have. A few days later, he called me and asked me out. We went out the following weekend and it was great — the conversation flowed and we had a wonderful evening. We got married a year and four months later."

■ Don Hadley, Farmington: "A series of coincidences brought me and my wife together eight years ago. I had been through a painful divorce. My 12-year-old daughter and I decided to go to Arizona on vacation. In Phoenix, we entered a six-mile run. Meanwhile, my soon-to-be wife, a student at a massage therapy college, had declined an opportunity to volunteer at the race. My daughter and I ran, and she begged me to sign us up for a post-race massage nearby. I agreed after spotting my future wife among the massage therapy students (she had reconsidered and volunteered). I called her later to invite her to dinner with my daughter. After a long-distance mail and phone courtship, we married six years ago."

■ Sue Cee, Rochester Hills: "Forty years ago as a teenager, my best girlfriend was asked out by a man named John. She asked me if she should go. I said, 'I wouldn't go out with that creep.' Then he asked me out. What was I to do? He wasn't such a creep to me, he was just a creep for asking my girlfriend out. So I said yes and went out with him. John and I have been married for 35 years."

'Only You' contest winners

The most coincidental of meetings often leads to ties that bind. That's our conclusion after reading over two dozen entries in the "Only You" contest.

We asked readers to tell us how fate played a role in their meeting the man or woman of their dreams, much like how in the new movie "Only You" a fortune teller gives Marisa Tomei the name of her future husband. She begins a search for him that takes her to Italy.

We picked a winner and runner-up, but it wasn't easy. The winner is Judy Wantuck of Farmington Hills, who met her husband when she was an Indiana telephone operator and helped him place a phone call to his mother in Buffalo, N.Y.

Our runner-up is Ralph Zerbosia, also of Farmington Hills, who was fixed up by a couple that he fixed up.

The Wantucks win dinner for two at Toots Chez Restaurant in Novi. The Zerbosias win his and her's "Only You" T-shirts. (If you read his letter, you'll see that he already got a nice dinner out of the deal.)

Here are some letter excerpts, first from Judy Wantuck: "I was working as a long distance operator for General Telephone in Lafayette, Ind. when my future husband, then a student at Purdue University, called his mom from a pay phone outside the math building.

"I said, 'Deposit 65 cents for the first three minutes, please.'"

"He said, 'Operator, you sound neat, why not call me back after work?'"

"The next night we went out for a date, and we were married 13 months later."

"That was, of course, when you spoke to a real operator, as opposed to a recording, and in the days when you put real money in the pay phone, as opposed to calling card numbers."

"The fateful call took place in May 1968. We recently celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary in Lafayette, Ind., of course, at a restaurant near the General Telephone of Indiana building."

And an excerpt from Ralph Zerbosia: "I introduced Barry and Marilyn, who ultimately married. The next year, I had broken up with my fiancée and was depressed.

"One evening, I was invited to Barry and Marilyn's for dinner. I hastily accepted, since Marilyn's cooking was superb."

"Upon being seated at the dinner table, I noticed a slip of paper under my dinner plate. Opening the paper, I saw Mary Jane's name and phone number."

"Call her or no dinner," was Marilyn's promise (or threat).

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BY JOHN MONAGHAN SPECIAL WRITER

Summers in Michigan are of ten spent sun-worshipping on the coasts. When temperatures drop and the leaves start to change, travelers can find some of the best fall views in the state's interior and especially at their favorite bed-and-breakfast inns.

Mendon Country Inn

The circa 1873 Mendon Country Inn, toward the west side of the state in rural Mendon, thrives in the fall. Pumpkins dot nearby fields and Amish farmers harvest corn. The local deer herd congregates at dusk. The activity-oriented inn offers everything from fall color tours to canoe trips on the adjoining St. Joseph River. "When the leaves change, the water reflects the colorful foliage," says Buerkle. "You're floating down with all this color above, around, and of course in the water."

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Greencrest Manor

Battle Creek's stately Greencrest Manor boasts tree varieties including butternut, European horse chestnuts, and some of the state's largest Japanese maples. After a walk around the lake, guests often visit the nearby Kellogg Bird Sanctuary.

Locust Manor

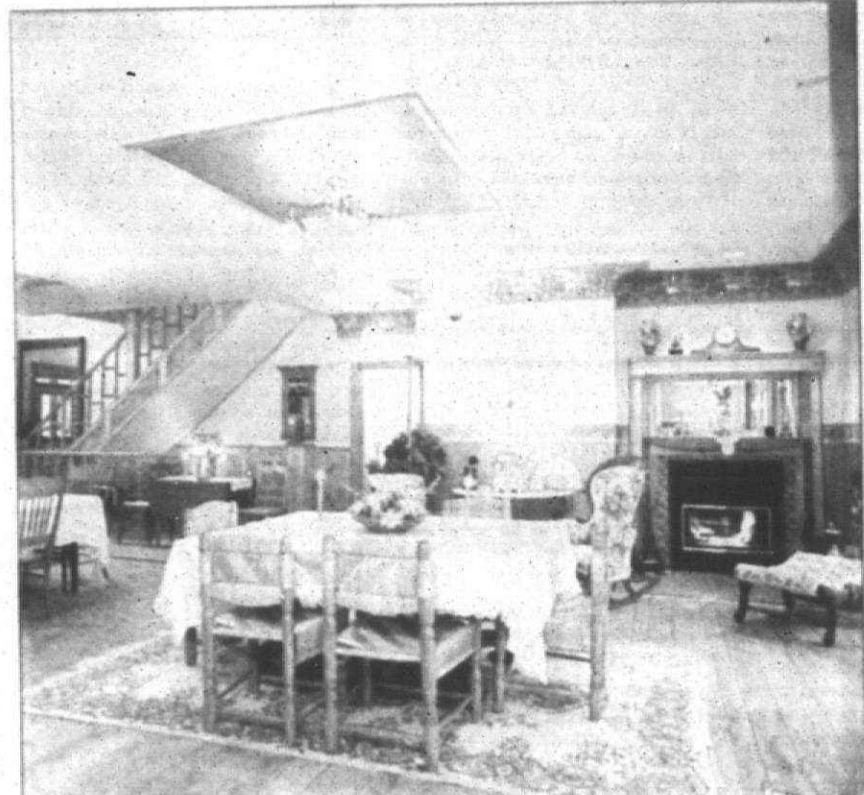
Dave and Char Fromme have been shocked to discover the number of guests from neighboring suburbs who choose their Farmington Hills inn as a get-

away. Their Locust Manor, located off Grand River, once housed original radio Lone Ranger Earl Graser. Now the meticulously renovated Greek Revival home welcomes overnight guests in three guest rooms, all with private baths. Excited about their first fall as innkeepers, the Frommes have been busy buying corn stalks, pumpkins, and jugs of apple cider. Many guests enjoy the formal teas and dinners at Mrs. Lovell's Tea Room, just a mile away on Grand River. Cider mills are just minutes away in Franklin and Northville.

Lakeview Hills Country Inn

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Inside the inn host Shirley Chapoton keeps guests happy with hot cider, fireplace conversa-



Great Room: A warm fire glows in the fireplace of the main room at Lakeview Hills Country Inn Resort in Lewiston, welcoming guests on chilly fall days.

tion and whirlpool privileges. She's an antiques dealer, so the themed guest rooms are filled with carefully picked treasures from sleek Art Deco to high Victorian.

Dusty's English Inn

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While fall weekends fill up at the best inns, there is one consolation. A last-minute call can sometimes result in an unforeseen cancellation.

Wish you were here



Just puttin' around: Bonnie Boyer-Shaw, Jody Shaw, Jeanne Nowak, Ashlee Boyer-Shaw, Shane Nowak, Matt Nowak and Stephanie Babbitt of Westland played a round of putt-putt golf with their Observer in Myrtle Beach, S.C., in August.

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Classical

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Having trouble deciding what videos to rent? These are the top 10 movie rentals for the week ending Oct. 13 from Panorama Video, 31614 Grand River, Farmington.

- 1 "Jaws" Part 2
- 2 "Four Weddings and a Funeral"
- 3 "Mighty Ducks 2"
- 4 "Bad Girls"
- 5 "Snowed Out"
- 6 "Backdraft"
- 7 "The Crow"
- 8 "Tombs of the Blind"
- 9 "Blue Chips"
- 10 "Gungui Old Man"

Here's the list of new video releases at Panorama video. "The Paper" \$19.95, "Back Beat" \$19.95, "Inkwell" \$19.95.

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LET'S GO! STREET SCENE

STREET SOUNDS

Love Spit Love
 — Love Spit Love

Until they broke up in the early '90s, the Psychedelic Furs were one of the most distinctive-sounding bands ever. A song could have featured a dozen kazoo against a Mexican samba beat, but as soon as the cold, British accent of singer Richard Butler was heard, it was instantly recognizable as the Furs. Their albums were mostly filler, but always with one or two great singles that made purchasing them worthwhile. Now imagine an album full of "Love My Way"—"Pretty in Pink"—"Until She Comes"—quality material (one that's not a greatest-hits collection, anyway) and you have the self-titled debut album from Butler's new band, Love Spit Love (Imago). He keeps his brother Tim, also from the Furs, on bass, but injects new life into familiar-sounding material with guitarist Richard Fortus. Fortus, who also takes songwriting credits on about half the tunes, drives tracks like "Change in the Weather," and the Jane's Addiction-like opener "Seventeen." Although the album's best single of the year so far—"Am I Wrong." It showcases a warm Butler vocal backed by wistful chorus changes with beautiful results. Although the voice is the same, the music is definitely different. And in this case, different is very good.

(Love Spit Love performs with the Gigolo Aunts at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, on Friday, Oct. 14. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.)

—Todd Wicks

A Rochester Hills resident, Todd Wicks is a student at Michigan State University.

Home Cooking
 — Candy Kane

With a voice that falls somewhere between Patsy Cline and Peggy Lee, Candy Kane's saucy and saucy delivery is from that ribald era when blues, R&B and country all intersected, in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

"Why'd You Have To Say That 'L Word,'" for instance, sounds like it could have been an alternate version to "Why Don't You Do Right." "You Don't Love Me No More," co-written with Dave Gonzales, and "Babylon Boogie," co-written with husband Tom Yearley, both of the Paladins, have the sort of infectious beat that propelled Peggy Lee and Louis Jordan, respectively, to fame. Once you get comfortable with that style, though, she'll duck over to the country side of her persona (you can also find her on the "A Town South of Bakersfield" country compilation.)

"Dance Hall Girl," a steel-guitar extravaganza that laments the strip club business, a former occupation for feminist Kane, and the Tex-Mex "She Wore a Red Carnation," with lyrics in English and Spanish, are show-stoppers.

Duetting with labmate Kim Wilson of Fabulous Thunderbirds fame on her superb "Don't Elude It On Me," a song soaked in the Peggy Lee "Fever" groove, she has a W.C. Handy award contender on her hands.

(Candy Kane performs at Sully's, 4758 Greenfield, Dearborn, on Wednesday, Oct. 19. Call (313) 846-5377 for more information.)

—Mark E. Gallo

Mark Gallo is a Farmington Hills resident and longtime blues fan.

"Soul Fixin' Man"
 — Luther Allison

Think the blues aren't enjoying their greatest popularity ever? Otis Rush released his first domestic album in well over a decade. Luther Tucker — a major figure in the Texas blues scene for the past 20 years — released his solo debut.

Add to that list the sizzling guitar work of Luther Allison, whose Alligator Records' debut is one of the year's best efforts. One of Rush's most famous proteges, the stellar guitarist/vocalist has his first domestic release in 15 years and this return to electric top form is a welcome one.

Produced by Jim Gaines (who has worked with Albert Collins and Stevie Ray Vaughan), this has all the earmarks of a classic, from the soulful "She Was Born That Way" to the Albert King-ish grooves of "Gave It All."

Based in Paris for the past decade, Allison can trace the first big boost of his career to an appearance at the 1969 Ann Arbor Blues Festival and his headlining of the same in 1970 and 1971. Twenty-five years later, he's not only better and more assured, he is one of the elder statesmen of the Chicago electric blues, and this is a vital set of music that no self-respecting blues fan will want to do without.

(Luther Allison plays Sully's, 4758 Greenfield Road, Dearborn, on Sunday, Oct. 16. Call (313) 846-5377.)

—Mark E. Gallo

Mark Gallo is a Farmington Hills resident and longtime blues fan.

Diverse tastes, successful careers

One musician is spiritual, the other is a tad on the wild side. Together, the duo has two hit bands on their hands — Delerium and Front Line Assembly.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

Anger doesn't rule the lives of industrial or metal bands, and Bill Leeb and Rhys Fulber are out to prove that.

Primarily known for their work with the stomp-heavy Front Line Assembly, the duo is now successful with Delerium, an ambient project filled with ethnic and tribal influences.

"I think doing Front Line was always such an 'energy-sapper' kind of music," said Leeb, who admits he'd rather listen to an entire Delerium album than Front Line Assembly.

"Once we finished Front Line, I always felt like I needed to do something ambient and spiritual to collect my thoughts. It balances my life out."

To achieve that, the band released "Semantic Spaces" (Network), Delerium's first widely released and aptly promoted record. For this record, the band's seventh since its 1987 creation, Leeb and Fulber took a chance and recruited little-known Canadian singer Kristy Thrask of the Rose Chronicles to carry the music. Leeb admits he was a little apprehensive about hiring the anglic-voiced Thrask, but he said the result was "a nice surprise."

"I heard her in her band. I wasn't so keen on the music, but I thought she had a good voice. I thought if she had the right music it could be kind of interesting," said Leeb said of Delerium's first release with a vocalist. "Interested" is an accurate way of describing the reaction of Detroit and Windsor audiences. The response to the first single, "Incantation," has boosted sales of the album in the cities making the area one of the band's biggest markets. Mary Wyatt of R&B's Beat's Plymouth store said



Multifaceted: Rhys Fulber (left) and Bill Leeb are the creative forces behind the ambient project Delerium as well as the guitar-heavy Front Line Assembly.

she couldn't keep the album in stock because it was selling so fast. Sales have slowed a little, but if the band were to tour, the numbers would start rising once again, she said.

Now that "Semantic Spaces" is resting on its own laurels, the duo switched gears earlier this week to release the new Front Line album "Millennium" (Roadrunner). Front Line fans who thought that it was strange to hear the band produce ambient music will be even more surprised with "Millennium."

"We've incorporated Pantera guitars and stuff like that" to Front Line's trademark electronic beats and samples, Leeb said. On top of that, rappers from Network labelmates P.O.W.E.R. appear on the album as guest vocalists. As Leeb anticipated,

the experiment has boded well with metal fans, but he realizes that it may alienate long-time listeners.

"We've been doing (interviews with) all these (metal) magazines. We may double our audience. Those magazines wouldn't even touch us before. . . . We're trying to grow within our world. In order to grow, we might lose some old fans," he acknowledged.

Leeb is already thinking about Delerium's next record, however. Using a vocalist worked out so well with "Semantic Spaces" that he'd like to use a handful of female singers the next time. Canadian pop chanteuse Sarah McLachlan has already shown interest. ("She kind of dug it," Leeb said.) He hopes to pick the interest of Dead Can Dance's Lisa Gerrard, too.

While Delerium is a taste of Leeb's spiritual sense, the heavy guitars in "Millennium" is a reflection of the personality of his partner Fulber.

"He's a young, 23-year-old guy who's gotten his whole body pierced and (is) running out of control," Leeb said of Fulber, the son of a punk rock musician who joined Front Line when he was 16. "I'm on the spiritual side. I get lost in the mountains (on the weekends) and come back. We have these opposite personalities, but it works well in the studio."

"If we were both exactly the same, our music would be really one-sided. The fact that we have different personalities adds all these dimensions to everything. In the end, that's what's really different."

Home style sans music

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

In a packed Ritz Carlton ballroom, journalists and supermarket chain food buyers grilled Linda McCartney about the nutrition value, calorie count, and marketability of her new "Home Style Cooking Meatless Entrees" line of frozen foods.

But the toughest question came from an English chap in the back of the room: "What does your husband think of this?"

With that, famed ex-Beatle Paul McCartney charged to the front of the room, plopped down in a chair next to his wife and proclaimed his opinion: "Damn good stuff."

Fairmount Foods of Minnesota is hoping that the Detroit-area public will feel the same way later this month when local stores begin stocking McCartney's food. Chains that have committed so far include Danny's, Farmer Jack, Shopping Center markets, Kroger, Hollywood markets, Kmart Superstore and Meijer's.

The meatless line, which reflects the McCartneys' vegetarian lifestyle, primarily offers pasta and Mexican dishes, such as Spaghetti Milano, Lasagna Roma, Pasta Provencale, Pasta Primavera, Rigatoni Marinara, Chili Non-Carne, Burrito Grande, Bavarian Goulash and Pettoicene Alfredo.

She chose those entrees to try to contradict the misconception that vegetarian dishes aren't as tasty as those made with meat.

"Meat, actually, is like when you bite the side of your mouth. Meat has no taste. It's what you flavor it with and you do the same (with vegetarian dishes)," McCartney said.

Although loaded with cheeses, McCartney stressed that all of her dishes are low in cholesterol.

"There's no cholesterol in non-meat products. Therefore, if you compared it to meat products, it's a lot healthier," said McCartney who added that it takes two weeks to digest meat.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JACOBEL

"Probably the best argument is that it's good for your health. Why eat something that's going to kill you," Paul added.

If her line of foods takes off, she plans on extending the assortment by offering dishes for vegans and those with restricted diets. She's also considering allowing her product to be sold in restaurant chains, if they subscribe to the same beliefs as the couple.

"I'd love to. Rainforests are being chopped down to make hamburgers. It has to be the right places. If we go with them, we don't want to support them," McCartney said.



New endeavor: Linda McCartney was joined by her husband-famed Beatle Paul to introduce the frozen food line last week.

Devout animal lovers, the McCartneys became vegetarians while visiting Scotland about 20 years ago.

"As a kid, I was an animal lover. It never occurred to me that we had to murder them to eat them," she said. "The future plan is for everyone to go veggie."

In Concert

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Spell: The rock trio opens for labelmates the Meat Puppets at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit Thursday, Oct. 13. For more information, call (313) 961-MELT.

- TOM PAXTON**
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CANTON SPORTS SCENE

Chiefs 5th at Braves

Plymouth Canton's boys cross country team finished fifth at Saturday's Ypsilanti Braves Invitational, scoring 145 points. Monroe was the winner with 39 points. Brighton was second (63), followed by Temperance-Bedford (102), Dearborn Fordson (136) and Canton. In sixth was Ann Arbor Huron (177), with Livonia Stevenson seventh (183), Plymouth Salem eighth (186), Adrian ninth (236) and Grosse Pointe South 10th (261).

Best among the Chief runners was Brian Crockett, who placed eighth in 16:50. Ian Bedford was 25th (17:15), Casey Moothart was 34th (17:43), Sanjay Sharma was 38th (17:56) and Colin Astley finished 40th (18:10).

Baker back

The founder and operator of the Metro Summer Hockey League, A.J. Baker, returns to the metro-Detroit area this weekend as coach of NCAA Division II hockey power University of Alabama-Huntsville.

Baker, along with two former Observerland standouts, will open their season against the University of Windsor with a pair of games Saturday and Sunday at the Adie-Knox Arena in Windsor.

Saturday's game will begin at 7:30 p.m., with Sunday's matinee starting at 3:30 p.m.

Baker, a 1977 graduate of Redford Union, is beginning his first season at Huntsville, which was 20-5-1 last season and finished the regular season ranked first in the NCAA II prior to the playoffs. Baker was the founder of the Metro Summer Hockey League, which is conducted at Plymouth Ice Arena.

Joining Baker will be sophomore center Tony Guzzo, who attended Plymouth Canton. Guzzo was a two-time all-star for the Michigan Nationals of the NAJHL when Baker coached the squad.

Livonia-native Mark Hernandez, a senior right winger, will also start for Huntsville. The Redford Catholic Central graduate played one year with the Bloomfield Jets and two years with the Omaha Lancers of the USJHL.

Anyone wishing to submit items for the Plymouth or Canton Sports Scene should send them to sports editor C.J. Risak, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI, 48150, or FAX them to (313) 591-7279.

Salem's Clack earns singles title

In a three-set showdown, Plymouth Salem's Jennifer Clack showed she was the WLAA's best singles player.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER



For years, Livonia Stevenson coach George Croll has annually hosted the Western Lakes Activities Association girls tennis tournament.

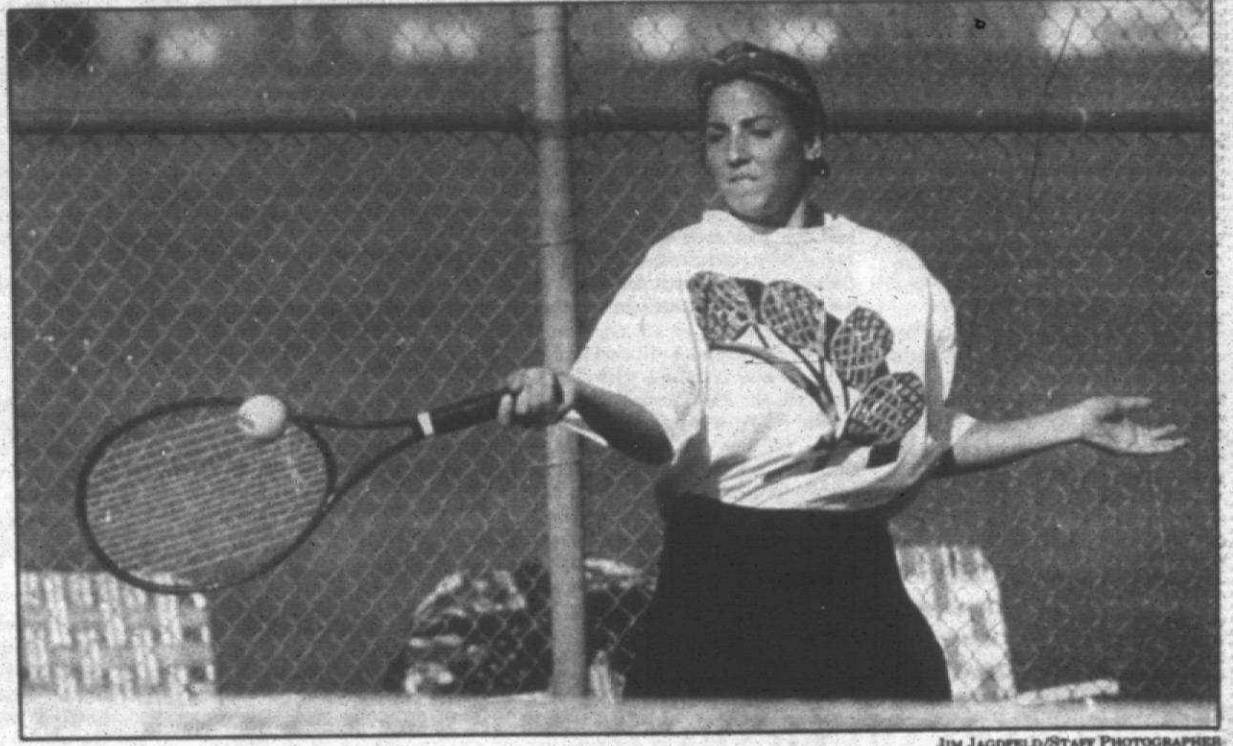
But 1994 is the first time Croll can say his Spartans are the outright WLAA champions. The same holds true for Plymouth Salem's Jennifer Clack. She has been the Rocks' No. 1 singles player for the past four years, but on Tuesday, Clack won her first WLAA individual crown with a hard-earned 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 win over Walled Lake Central senior Rachel Clanton. Stevenson, the dual-meet champion going in with a 9-0-2 record, paced the 12-team field with 19 points. Central and Farmington tied for second with 17 apiece. Northville and North Farmington finished with 15 and 14, respectively. See statistical summary on Page 5C.

"We were 12th in the state three years ago, but Farmington (Hills) Harrison beat us out by a half-point in the conference tourney," Croll said. "This is my first with the girls in 16 years and the first since we joined the Western Lakes."

"And I'm glad we didn't back into it. We won both the dual and conference. The girls played awfully well." Stevenson won three individual flights.

At No. 4 singles, senior Sandy Peacock raised her season record to 13-2 with a 7-5, 6-4 win over Central's Mandy Kowal.

The Spartans also reached three of



JIM JAGGFIELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

League's best: Salem's Jenny Clack outdueled Walled Lake Central's Rachel Clanton to claim the No. 1 singles title at the Western Lakes Activities Association championships.

four doubles finals. They took the No. 3 flight when senior Carol Mizzi and freshman Megan McGlinch downed Northville's Shelley Morgan and Lisa Cousineau, 6-4.

At No. 4, a pair of freshmen, Lindsay Pfeifer and Anita Plante, upended Northville's Amanda Nelson and Sarah Johnson, 6-3, 6-2.

"I was really proud of those two," Croll said of the freshman duo. "They came back after being down 5-2 in the third set."

Meanwhile, Stevenson's No. 2 team of Pam Samsel and Kaja Badani

went to the limit in a third-set tie breaker before losing to Northville's Kyley Mills and Meghan Connery, 7-6, 6-7, 7-6.

"Obviously Sandy Peacock came through," Croll said, "but we also beat North Farmington at No. 2, 3 and 4 doubles in the semifinals, and that was key."

Second-place Farmington did not come away with any individual titles, but reached the finals in two flights.

At No. 3 singles, Walled Lake Central junior Danielle Geelhood downed Farmington senior Christine Mahon, 6-0, 6-1.

At No. 1 doubles, Harrison sophomore Sarah Kloosterman won for the second straight year, but this time with a new partner, junior Sheryl Wolf. They defeated Farmington's senior tandem of Leslie Britt and Devon Woodruff, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

"We expected to win all our matches in the first two rounds, and we did that," Farmington coach Dennis King said. "We came out with 15 points, but we knew it would be tough the rest of the way. Northville knocked out our No. 2, 3 and 4 doubles teams

See TENNIS, 3C

What a rally!

Chiefs storm back, tie Stevenson

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

If this is a preview, the next two chapters in this series will be something to savor.

After all, Wednesday night's match between Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Canton meant nothing. The format for the Western Lakes Activities Association soccer playoffs had long been determined; this was just the final regular-season game.

But there was still something to be gained, and if the end result is any measure — a 3-3 tie, forged by the home-field Chiefs with two Chip Dale goals in the last five minutes — then it was Canton who was the winner.

What did Stevenson have to prove? The Spartans came into the match ranked No. 1 in the state. They were expected to win.

The Chiefs were determined not to let that happen without a fight.

So what was gained? "I think (Stevenson) knows they're going to have to play next Wednesday."

Both teams are now idle until their rematch in six days: Same place, same time, but with much

more at stake. They'll square off for the league title.

And even that may not be the final installment. Both are in the Redford Union state district; they could meet in the final in just over two weeks.

Canton broke out on top, netting a goal with just 19.2 seconds remaining in the first half when Jake Rea centered a pass to Dale, who headed it past Stevenson keeper Jim Grewe.

The Spartans had seemed sluggish in the first half. They weren't in the second.

They took control immediately and got on the scoreboard after a Canton trip just outside the penalty area. Steve Williford left-footed a shot perfectly, over keeper George Tomasso and into the corner of the Canton net to tie it at 1-1 with 33:09 left.

That was only the beginning. Just 1:14 later, Williford lined up another free kick, this one from 40 yards out. He lofted the ball from the right side to the left, where Matt Quinter headed it past Tomasso to make it 2-1.

The Spartans upped their lead to 3-1 at 27:25 — Shannon Lamb centered a ball from the right

wing into the box, where Nick Deren headed it in.

Everything was going Stevenson's way. But then . . .

"I tried to protect some of my better players late in the game, and we didn't get any calls, and they tied us," summarized Stevenson coach Walt Barrett.

Both teams had key players with yellow cards (Dale, Jeff Fliiss, Graham Wilk for Canton; Quinter, Steve Ingrao for Stevenson). Another yellow and they would miss next week's match.

With 4:56 left and a number of substitutes in for Stevenson (including back-up keeper Todd Smith), Dale scored his second goal off a rebound, trimming Stevenson's lead to 3-2 and reigniting Canton.

The Chiefs kept pressuring until Fliiss was tripped just outside the penalty area and an indirect kick was awarded with 2:23 remaining. Fliiss tapped it to Dale, and Dale's shot banged off the Stevenson wall of defenders past Smith, tying it at 3-3.

Stevenson did gain something. "This just gives us more resolve," said Barrett.

Tune in next week . . .

Wanted: Help in geography



C.J. RISAK

The state champion in soccer will be decided early this season.

In fact, it may have been determined already. When two Class A districts can boast eight of the state's top

15 teams — and that's really being kind to the rest of the state, believing they just might boast seven top-15 teams — it's quite obvious what's happened. Two districts are loaded. The other 14 are weak.

The reason? Geography, says

Sue Martin of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

"That's been the philosophy as long as the MHSAA's been around," she explained. Meaning seeding schools according to rankings is out of the question.

"Anytime they're asked if they want seeding, coaches say no," Martin said. Not all coaches, but the majority, she explained.

That's why four teams that are or have been ranked among the top-10 in the Class A coaches' poll will be part of the Redford Union district: Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Churchill, Plymouth Salem and Plymouth Canton.

Furthermore, I bet a couple other RU district teams — Livonia Franklin and Redford Catholic Central — could beat some of the teams currently ranked in the state's top 10: Portage Central, Portage North-arr, Midland, Holland West Ottawa or Novi.

Why not separate?

The same claim holds true for the Troy district, which features Troy, Troy Athens, Rochester and Utopia Eisenhower — all of which are ranked or have spent time in the state's top 10. And I have a feeling Rochester Adams could probably

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Chiefs still searching for 1st dual triumph

It's been a long first season for Ron Krueger as coach of Plymouth Canton's girls swim team.

The Chiefs proved no match for Ann Arbor Huron Tuesday, falling 136-48 in a non-league dual meet at Canton. The loss dropped Canton to 0-6 in duals.

"We're having a lot of long nights," said Krueger. "But in defense of our girls, they're probably in the middle of the hardest week of work in their lives."

Indeed, Krueger and his assistant coaches, Jim Davis, Ron Hurley and Woody Thomas, conducted a 5 a.m. practice Tuesday — which didn't leave his team too rested for the Huron dual meet.

But dual meet victories aren't what Canton is after. It's getting into the best position for a strong start to the season at the Western Lakes Activities Association championship meet Nov. 3-5.

"The girls are really swimming tired," said Krueger. "They've never trained this way, and it's frustrating for them."

In the loss to Huron, Canton's only win came in diving — in which they swept the top

Fast start carries Canton to win

There was no drama in this. Plymouth Canton's girls basketball team made sure of that. The Chiefs made short work of Westland John Glenn Tuesday, thanks to the combined offensive efforts of Sarah Warnke, Melissa Marzoff and Amicre Crayton. Their 21 first-quarter points were instrumental in a 25-1 first-quarter jumpstart for Canton, which was enough to carry it to a 73-33 homecourt victory.

"We got out early and stayed out," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "It was one of those games where we got ahead so early, it was over before you knew it."

Warnke led the first-quarter barrage with 10 points. Marzoff contributed six and Crayton scored five.

The rout continued for the Chiefs through the second quarter, they led 42-5 at the intermission. Glenn was better in the second half, playing Canton fairly even (31-28, Canton).

But by then the issue was decided. The win boosted the Chiefs' record to 8-3 overall, 5-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Rockets slipped to 2-9 overall, 1-5 in the W.L.A.A.

Marzoff's 16 points paced Canton. Crayton and Warnke finished with 15 apiece.

Glenn got 11 points from Rochelle Harris.

Salem 47, Franklin 44: Amanda Abraham and Shellye Silas provided the overtime points to lift Plymouth Salem to a tougher-than-expected victory at Livonia Franklin Tuesday.

The Rockets improved to 9-3 overall, 5-1 in the W.L.A.A. Franklin is 5-6 overall, 0-4 in the W.L.A.A.

Salem led 23-19 at the half, but fell behind by six in the third

Girls' Basketball

Mercy slips past Marian

Farmington Hills Mercy got "the final monkey off its back," according to coach Larry Baker, Tuesday as the Marlins upset host Birmingham Marian 49-43 in a Catholic League girls basketball game.

"Coming into the year, our seniors had never beaten Harper Woods Regina, Grand Rapids Catholic Central, Livonia Ladywood and Marian," Baker said. "We had beaten the other teams already this season and Marian was the final one."

Mercy, which beat Marian for the first time since 1991, improved to 7-4 overall and 3-2 in the Catholic League Central Division. The state-ranked Mustangs fell to 8-3 and 3-3.

Senior forward Piper Metz scored a career-high 13 points for Mercy, hitting three of her four free throws. Senior center Julie Angell added 11.

"We hit five threes to their none, which isn't actually

Soccer

PCA 48, Bethesda 28

A strong second quarter got Plymouth Christian Academy rolling Tuesday en route to a one-sided win over Warren Bethesda Christian.

The win improved PCA's record to 7-4 overall, 4-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

The Eagles were clinging to a 9-8 advantage after one quarter, then put their foe 12-2 in the second to take a 21-10 halftime lead. The barrage continued into the second half — PCA led 38-16 after three quarters.

Sarah Sumner's 11 points and Karin Reed contributed 10 points and eight assists. Sarah Simmons' 11 points topped Bethesda.

Agape Christian 37, Greater Life 15: Plymouth Agape Christian limited Pontiac Greter Life to four first-half points in opening up a 14-4 lead by the intermission Saturday in Pontiac.

Gregchen Baish collected 13 points and seven rebounds for Agape, which improved to 5-2 overall, 3-0 in the MIAC.

Borgess 59, Ladywood 43: Junior forward Maxann Reese scored 19 points Tuesday, scoring nine on a trio of three-point shots in the second quarter when visiting Redford Bishop Borgess outscored Livonia Ladywood 19-9.

The Spartans stayed undefeated in 10 games and are 5-0 in the Catholic League Central Division. Ladywood fell to 4-6 overall and is winless in six Central Division games.

Senior center Marrie DuBois contributed 11 points for Borgess. Reserves Christina Anderson and Octavia Satchel scored six points each.

Soccer

Shawn Conway was in goal for the first time

Shawn Conway was in goal for the first time as George Tomasso played the second.

"We're playing well right now," said Canton coach Don Smith, then he added, "We'll see. We have a couple of big games with Livonia Stevenson coming up."

Last Saturday, Canton got a goal from Dale with 10 minutes remaining to edge fifth-ranked Troy 2-1 at Canton.

The Chiefs led 1-0 at the half on a goal by Robert Gumber, but Troy tied it in the second half. Fliss assisted on both Canton goals.

Canton wrapped up the W.L.A.A. Western Division championship last Wednesday (Oct. 5) with a 4-1 triumph over Walled Lake Western. Fliss, Lance Pelow, Jeremy Stillings and Jeff Knysz scored goals; Graham Wilk, Dale, Knysz and Meath got assists.

Less-than-best Ocelots stroll

One definition of a big-time winner: Getting a victory with a less-than-peak performance.

Which is what happened to Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team Saturday at home against Lakeland CC. The Ocelots had pummeled Lakeland 13-0 at their field earlier this season, making it difficult to get psychologically ready for a rematch.

But they still won, 4-1, running their Region 12 record to 6-0. SC improved to 9-1 overall and is ranked eighth in the NJCAA.

"It was not one of our better performances," said coach Van Dimitriou. "But after beating a team 13-0 at home, all I could ask them to give me was at least one solid half."

The Ocelots did, in the second half after allowing a soft goal following a defensive error near the end of the first half. SC built a 2-0 lead on goals by two defenders, Tim McCarley (Livonia Churchill) in the 18th minute (from Mo Hijazi) and Eric Stoecklein (Plymouth Canton) in the 30th minute (from Ryan Phipps, Plymouth Salem).

Lakeland pulled to within a goal seven minutes before the intermission, the goal attributed to Ane Mistake.

"No one had to tell them at halftime," said Dimitriou. "They put in a much better effort in the second half."

Hijazi put in the strongest effort. He assisted on Phipps' goal in the 22nd minute of the second half, then netted one himself, converting a through ball from Mario Piacentini in the 30th minute.

Ariel Mechlovicz (first half) and Brian Mlynarek (second half; Redford Thurston) split time in goal.

CC misses on tiebreaker

Redford Catholic Central barely lost a tie-breaker at Friday's Class A golf regional at Pontiac Country Club and won't be going to Friday's state meet at Michigan State University.

CC finished in a tie for third place with Birmingham and Birmingham Seaboard. Each team had 321 strokes for its top four golfers.

Rice won the tie-breaker because its fifth golfer fared better than the fifth golfer at CC and Seaboard.

Redford Union placed last.

For statistical summary, see C.

Junior Chris Misak led CC with 76, which was his season best for 18 holes. Misak failed to qualify for the state

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meet, however, with 75 being the cut off total.

Brandon DiPaola and Bob Beckman had 81 each and Brian Karabelski had 83.

Last year's regional champion, Bloomfield Hills LaSaber, took ninth place at 334.

"Last year, 321 would have won it," CC coach Phil Hoyer said. "There were a couple teams that surprised me that shot very well. I thought Seaboard and LaSaber were the best teams and they finished down the list."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

STEELE VARSITY STATELS
The Plymouth-Canton Stealers junior varsity and freshmen football teams continue to rack up the wins, but the varsity struggles. On Sunday, the JV blanked the Belleville Cougars 18-0 and the freshmen posted a 24-6 victory, but the varsity fell 40-6.

Mike Kosma scored the Steeler varsity's lone touchdown.

For the JV, Andy Koccolosi scored two touchdowns and Russ Gardner added one in a battle for first place.

The freshmen Stealers got TD runs from Charlie Haeger and Brandon Mancini, a scoring pass from Brad LaVallee to Jerry Gaines, and a 65-yard kickoff return for a score from Kevin Eschminger.

The Stealers homcoming is at 8 p.m. Sunday at Central Middle School.

LIONS TAKEN
The Canton Lions varsity football team suffered its first defeat, 41-21 at the hands of the Redford Rangers Sunday.

Trailing 12-0, Canton got on the board on a 70-yard kickoff return by Bill Wanninger. Wanninger scored again on a 45-yard run and Matt Biddinger added a

Altered definition

When spitting up districts potentially top-heavy in soccer talent, like Livonia, Troy, Rochester and Plymouth-Canton, can it be construed as seeding?

Examine some of the other Class A districts and you'll find a few holes in Martin's definition. For example, Walled Lake Central is hosting a district, but Walled Lake Western isn't there. Instead, Western is in the Northville district.

Northville? Geez, isn't that closer to Salem and Canton than Redford Union?

And maybe, just me, but it is geographically more correct to put the Troy schools in with those from Rochester, Utica and Romeo, when a Warren DeLaSalle and a Fraser and a Royal Oak Kimball are also serving as district hosts?

Seems to me you could put the Troy and Rochester schools

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Perhaps the corner has been turned for Schoolcraft College's volleyball team.

Certainly roles are more clearly defined than ever. And the team's confidence is beginning to show, evident in Tuesday's 15-4, 15-5, 15-3 triumph over Eastern Conference rival Macomb CC at SC, and in last week's performance at the Jefferson College Tournament in Crystal City, Mo.

"That's the best we've done there in four years," said SC coach Tom Teeters of his team's 5-2, third-place showing at Jefferson College.

Barton County (Kan.) won the tournament, with Illinois Central

SC showing a signal to better things

Teeters added, referring to Campau and Gottschalk. "They have to hit at least 300, and they did."

Macomb didn't offer much of a challenge Tuesday. Gottschalk's 10 kills led SC; Campau added six and Ann Faba had five. Hemme totaled 12 digs, Zabinivk garnered 16 assists and Rohruff served up eight aces.

Although the 6-2 run improved SC's junior college record to 17-12-3 (the Ocelots are 4-2 in the conference), there's still much to be done, said Teeters. "To prevent side-outs, we have to block better," he said. "We have to have a stronger offense during our serve."

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Clack, meanwhile, showed why she is the premier player in the Western Lakes.

She ran her season record to 16-1 after beating Harrison's Stephanie Schwalm (6-1, 6-1), Northville's Jackie Moore (6-3, 6-1) and Canton.

"Rach hit the ball really well and I had two tough matches before that, so I was a little tired and weak," said Clack, who is ranked among the top 20 in the Western Tennis Association (Girls 18). "I got tense and missed some easy shots, but the (Canton) got everything back."

The hard-hitting Clack, however, was able to offset the steady baseline pace provided by Canton.

"I didn't try to hit the ball as hard this time and tried to be more consistent," said Clack, who lost a rain-delayed, three-setter to Clack earlier this season.

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Showdown for Chiefs, Rocks

BY DAN O'MEARA
Staff Writer

It's crunch time for Observer-league football teams, and six games this week will impact or determine division championships as well as playoff chances.

The big ones Friday are the Farmington Livonia Stevenson and Westland Glenn Plymouth Salem games that will decide the Lakes Division title.

Here's the situation:

If Glenn wins, it will be a co-champ with the Farmington Stevenson winner, but the key is who gets to represent the division in the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game.

If Stevenson and Glenn win, Stevenson goes to the final because it beat Glenn, if Glenn and Farmington win, Glenn gets the nod based on head-to-head competition.

If Salem beats Glenn, either Stevenson or Farmington will be the only 4-1 team and the outright champion.

On Saturday, the Farmington Harrison Plymouth Canton game will decide the Western Division winner and the other WLAA finalist.

Wayne Memorial has an important Mega Conference Red Division game Saturday when it plays host to unbeatens and No. 2 989 in 1991 and 1,514 during his career.

PICKS: Emons campaigns for Adair, O'Meara casts a vote for the Falcons.

GRID PICKS

FRIDAY GAMES
(times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

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Northville at Liv. Franklin: The Patriots (11/1-5) plan to honor the 1994 undefeated team coached by Bob Bentley. Such former standouts as Sam Antonazzo, Larry Vaughn, Roger Frayer and Bernie Carbo (Boston Red Sox) will be on hand and possibly inspire another Franklin victory. The Patriots hope to make it two straight, but Northville (3-1/3-3) is coming off a big win, too, after upsetting Plymouth Canton 14-9. **PICKS:** The Mustangs look up their heels.

Ply. Canton at F.H. Harrison: Canton's loss to Northville reduced the appeal of this game, but it should still be the toughest Western Division game for the Hawks (4-0/5-1). Harrison is guaranteed a share of the title, but a loss this week would mean the Chiefs (3-1/3-3) would win the WLAA championship game. So it remains a winner-take-all situation, especially since the Hawks, who are down to 28 players, but sophomore quarterback Kevin Bambers has done well replacing injured senior Jake Lawson. Canton also over for senior Brett Eklund when the latter suffered a concussion last Friday. **PICKS:** Harrison is undefeated champ for the 12th time in 13 years.

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525-3664 or 261-9276
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Hour 7:30 P.M.

October 16th
11:00 A.M. Guest Rev. Joe Missoud
6:00 P.M. Guest Rev. Jerry Holcomb

H.L. Petty
Pastor
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Redford Baptist Church
25295 Grand River Avenue at a 7 Mile Road
Redford, Michigan • 733-2300
Sunday Worship 9:30 A.M. Church School 10:45 A.M.
Midweek Family Program, Wednesdays 5:45 P.M.

October 16th
"Life Is Uncertain, Seek God"
Guest Speaker: Don Nichols
Pastor: Don Nichols
Director of Music: Denise Deason

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
425-6215 or 425-1116

FAMILY WORSHIP SUN. 10:30 A.M.
BIBLE SCHOOL SUN. 6:00 P.M.

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DR. KENNETH D. GREFF
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28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI

FARMINGTON HILLS CHURCH
(Independent Baptist)
Sunday 10:30 A.M. Cantata in Conference Room
12 Mile Rd. at Orchard Lake to E. 8 Mile
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Church. If you are SERIOUS about pleasing
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16300 Hubbard Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154
421-8451

Mon.-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 5:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes
Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist
10:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages
Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector
Every knee shall bow and every tongue
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
PHS. 2:11

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Livonia • 527-0211

The Rev. Gregory J. Gervasio, Vicar
The Rev. Margaret Mason, Assistant
Sunday Services
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School
& Senior Free Faculty for the handicapped

Faith Covenant Church
Making Faith a Way of Life
Sunday School For All Ages 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Night Activities
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Youth 7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
36415 N. 14 Mile Road of Drive Road
Farmington Hills
810-667-8191
Rev. Dawn Engstrom - Rev. David Norman

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
26475 Five Mile Rd. 464-6732
MARK MCKELVEY, Minister
Pastor Emeritus, Youth Minister
Singing Groups, All ages 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Morning worship - 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.
Adult Worship & Young Groups 6:30 p.m.

RENEWED CHURCH OF CHRIST
26250 Harrison Road 476-6222
ANN HAZELTON, Minister
Ray Sanders, Youth Minister
Bible Study 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Singing 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTADELPHIANS
Sunday
Memorial Service 10:30 A.M.
Bible Class
Worship Services 1:00 P.M.
36810 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7819

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of I-96) • Livonia
Church • 522-6830 School/Day Care • 513-8413

Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
"Sharing the Love of Christ"
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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD
High & Elm Streets, Northville
T. Luback, Pastor
L. Kinne, Associate Pastor
Church Services 9:00-10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN
Church & School 5855 Veroy
1 1/2 N. of Ford Rd. 5855 Veroy
Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
Nursery Provided
Gary D. Headgorn, Associate Pastor

Risen Christ Lutheran
46250 Ann Arbor Road
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)
Livonia • 453-5252
Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Family Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
K. M. Mohr, Pastor
Paul McManis, Lay Minister

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
2801 Middlebelt
Livonia, Mich.
Pastor Ralph E. Unger • 474-0679

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Timothy Lutheran Church
5820 Wayne Rd.
(Between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Road)
Livonia • 427-2290
Sunday Services 9:00 & 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.
Rev. Mary T. O'Rourke, Pastor
261-0766

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
One block south of 148 and
One block east of Greater Road
13542 Mercedes
Redford, MI 48229
538-2660
WORSHIP WITH US
Sunday School 9:15 A.M.
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.
Song Services - Last Sunday
of Month 7:00 P.M.

Rev. Rodney L. Buland, Pastor

CATHOLIC

ST. ANN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish of St. Ann - Traditional Latin Mass
25110 Joy Road • Redford, Michigan
5 Blocks E. of Telegraph • (313) 554-2121
Pastor: Pastor (313) 784-9511
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Sunday Mass 7:30 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

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The apostolic Church for the 21st Century
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Eric Moore-Pastor 455-8022

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24230 West Nichols
1 1/2 Miles West of Telegraph
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Friday Praise and Worship 7:00 p.m.
- Pastor Dennis Lach 532-1000

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FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
OF PLYMOUTH
291 E. SPRING ST.
2 Blocks N. of Main • 2 Blocks E. of MI
RD. 422-0149
Singing 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Pastor Fraze Howard • Ch. 483-6323

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Come hear Jerry Johnston
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10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth
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Worship Services
8:15 a.m. Prayer & Praise Service
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service
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Rev. Glenn Kopper Rev. Lawrence Wildt
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Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.
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Christian School - Pre-School-8th Grade
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

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WCAR 1090 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.

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Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
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Worship and Church School
10:30 Worship & Sunday School
Church School, Infants, Kindergarten

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1401 Woodstone • 1 Mile S. of Ford • 421-7800
Worship 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Church School Classes thru 12th Grade 11:30 a.m.
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Director Available - Garth D. Baker, Pastor

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Worship, Church School & Nursery

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Rev. William Freyer

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30900 Six Mile Rd. (at Sheldon & Middlebelt)
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10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
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Clarencove United Methodist
30000 Middlebelt Rd. - Livonia
Rev. James Sweeney, Pastor
Worship Services
8:45 & 11:15 AM, 6:00 PM
Church School - 10:00 AM
Wednesday Enrichments
Dinner at 6:00, Classes at 7:00
Nursery Provided

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26000 Ave Arbor Trail
422-0149
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October 16th
Giants Of The Faith
"Ladder Man"
Dr. Gilson M. Miller preaching
Ministers:
Dr. Gilson M. Miller
Rev. Melane L. Caray

ALDERGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Farmington and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 897-9170

Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Adult Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Childrens Sunday School 11:00 A.M.

October 16th
"A Remedy For Heart Stones"
Pastors Bob & Diane Goudie

People and pooches turn out for area CROP Walks

BY BARBARA WILSON
STAFF WRITER

Even Fido received a special invitation to participate in the recent CROP Walk and many answered the call, along with a record number specimens of the human variety.

The annual event took place Oct. 2 in Livonia and Plymouth under sunny skies on a clear, autumn afternoon. Walkers collected sponsors for the event with all money donated going to local food pantries and to world hunger efforts.

"I don't know if the dogs got their own sponsors or not, but they should probably count twice because they have four legs," said the Rev. Leland Seese of First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, organizer of the Plymouth-Canton event.

CROP Walk is organized nationally by Church World Services and local efforts are coordinated by local churches.

"Dogs have always been welcome at the event, but this year we really focused on people bringing their pets along," said Carol Savage, co-chairwoman of the Livonia event. "A lot of families walk together and the dog is just another part of the family. The turnout really exceeded our expectations."

Checkpoints in Livonia were beefed up for the new participants with wading pools for the pooches, cool water, doggy biscuits and veterinarian Paul Bloom on hand.

"Dr. Bloom said he hated to think of one of the dogs becoming overheated or overly tired and not having someone there to help them," Savage said. "Dr. Bloom and his wife volunteered their whole day and were so gracious about doing so."

There were no doggy casualties, fortunately. Louey, the dog, was so exhausted, however, that he dropped his treat at the end of the journey.

It was the first year, Livonia CROP Walk planners had to call EMS for a participant. Savage said one of the walkers fell and injured her ankle and wrist. She was taken to the hospital for care. There were no injuries in Plymouth.

Just more than 250 participants turned out in Livonia and in Plymouth 215 walkers completed either a 2.5-mile or 3-mile course.

Seese said two hardy teens ran the entire course in 14 minutes and were the first to line up for refreshments at the end.

"This was really our best year

RELIGION CALENDAR

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

SINGLE PLACE MINISTRIES
Single Place Adult Ministries of First Presbyterian Church of Northville is sponsoring a number of events for singles throughout October. The group will meet for its Sunday Morning Gathering from 10-10:45 a.m. at the library of First Presbyterian Church. "Friendship, Intimacy, Love & Sexuality" is the topic of a three-week discussion by Pam Jacobs on Oct. 13, 20, and 27, at the church. The cost is \$24.

A number of recreational activities have also been scheduled. "Casey" will teach a Country Western dance class 7-9 p.m. for six consecutive Sundays beginning Oct. 16, at the Northville Parks and Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St., Northville. The cost is \$4. Singles can learn to play tennis at 7 p.m. Oct. 16 and 23, as well as Nov. 6 and 13, at the Farmington Tennis Club, 22777 Farmington Road, Farmington. The cost is \$50.

The church is at 200 E. Main St., Northville. For more information, call (810) 349-0911.

RUMMAGE SALES
The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at the church, 21365 Meadowbrook Road, Novi. For more information, call (810) 348-7757.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will have a rummage and bake sale 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 21, and 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 22, at the church, 39200 Five Mile, between Newburgh and Haggerty roads, Livonia. There will be a \$1 a bag sale on Saturday.

WOMEN'S RETREAT
Women's Ministries of Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church will present "A Spiritual Day Apart - A Women's Retreat,"

For more information, call (313) 422-1470.

RADIO SHOWS
WAAM 1600 AM's radio show "What Is This Christian Science and Who Are These Christian Scientists?" continues at 9 a.m. Sundays. Upcoming shows will be "Sisters and mothers in Christian Science" on Oct. 16; "Bible healings today, part 2" on Oct. 23; and "Christian Science healing: fraud or fact?" on Oct. 30.

In November, the programs include "Christian Science and the entertainment industry" on Nov. 6; "Does Christian Science heal serious illness?" on Nov. 13; "What makes Christian Science Christian?" on Nov. 20; and

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Plymouth, MI 48170

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CAROL A. STONE,
Admin. Services Dir.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to State law 257.352, the following vehicle(s) will be sold at public sale at B & B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan, on Tuesday, November 15th, 1994 at 4:00 P.M.

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Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Karen Baja
The agenda was adopted.
The minutes of the August 22, 1994 meeting were approved.
Requestion No. 140, Requestion No. 141 and Operational Expenses totalling \$21,332.76 were approved.
The monthly operational report for August, 1994 was received and filed.
The Proposal for a landscaping shrubs & seedings contractor for the Middle and Lower Rouge facilities was approved.
A verbal Delegation Agreement Report was given by the Executive Director.
A verbal pump update was reported by the Executive Director.
The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

THOMAS YACK,
Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices, 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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Publishing Society releases new edition of Baker Eddy book

Long before books highlighting the mind and body connection skyrocketed to the top of the national best seller list, a remarkable 19th century woman, Mary Baker Eddy, explored the mind's power to heal in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures."

Written and first published in 1875, "Science and Health" has sold more than eight million copies and has aided individuals in their search for spiritual and physical well-being.

People today continue to search for spiritual solutions, and in response to the increased demand for moral and philosophic writings grappling with spirituality in a modern and scientific age, the publisher of the writings of Mary Baker Eddy (The Christian Science Publishing Society) has re-

leased a new edition of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." The book cost \$18 and is available at select area bookstores.

Eddy has been called one of the most significant contributors to the history of humankind's religious and spiritual development. Clara Barton, the founder of the Red Cross, said of Eddy: "Love permeates all the teachings of this great woman — so great, I believe, that at this perspective we can hardly realize how great."

Born in 1821 on a small farm in New Hampshire, Eddy overcame many obstacles in her life — including chronic illness — and went on to establish Christian Science, one of the major world religions indigenous to the United States.

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"What proof do you have that Christian Science heals?" on Nov. 27.

The program continues in December with: "How do Christian Scientists feel about modern medicine?" on Dec. 4; "Is care in Christian Science as reliable as medicine?" on Dec. 11; "How do Christian Scientists feel about Jesus?" on Dec. 18; and "What kind of faith in God heals?" on Dec. 25.

STRESS CONTROL
The Rev. Royal Satterlee, D.Div., will talk about "Raising Consciousness and Controlling Stress" at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile, Livonia. The suggested donation is \$15. For more information, call (313) 421-1760.

PROMISE KEEPERS
"Wake Up Call," an introduction to Promise Keepers, will be presented at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at Temple Baptist Church, Telegraph and West Chicago, Redford. The three-hour intro-

duction will cover Promise Keepers' history, including its key tenets and seven promises and feature Dr. E.V. Hill, a nationally known Los Angeles-based minister and popular Promise Keepers speaker.

Promise Keepers is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to uniting men through vital relationships to become Godly influences in their world. Tickets are \$5 and are available at area Christian bookstores. For more information, call the Michigan Promise Keepers Office at (810) 647-0044.

ECCLISIASTES
Ecclesiastes, Russia's foremost Christian singing group, will present its "Chords of Love" concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile Road, Livonia. The 12-member group dresses in traditional Russian costumes and plays a variety of instruments, including balalaikas, violins, guitars, accordion and piano.

The concert is free, however, a free will offering will be accepted

with money to go toward the My First Bible Project. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1851.

PIANO POTPOURRI
A Piano Potpourri, a program of spirituals, light classical, contemporary Christian and favorite music, will be presented at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, east of Merriam, Livonia. The performers include Darlene Ebersole, Elizabeth Ebersole, Jeffrey Hall, Rona Wotring-Rosser, Dorothy Strong, Linda Wotring and the Bell Ringers.

VICTORIAN TEA
St. Matthew's United Methodist Women will host a Victorian Tea with a vintage fashion show at

12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25. Presented by the Sand Hill Chapter No. 29 of the Quilters, the fashion show will feature clothing dating from the late 1800s through the 1930s. The program will also include skits identifying clothing worn at the turn of the century and the many uses of the ever-present apron from the same era. Tickets cost \$5 and must be purchased in advance. For reservations, call (313) 522-4723. Free child care will be available by reservation only.

BLOOD DRIVE
The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive 2-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, in the Parish Hall of St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call (313) 464-2027.

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GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Time to get in tune with tending tulips

It's tulip planting time! The earlier the bulbs are put in the ground the better, but they will do fine as long as they're tucked away before it freezes, said the Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Center in New York.

They also report that color plays an important role in the scheme of things, and Leatrice Eiseman, director of the Pantone Color Institute, Carlstadt, N.J., has found that certain personality types use particular colors. For instance, Type A's like to have a lot of things going on all at once and prefer "hot" colors - intense yellows, reds, purples, and bi-colors.

Laid-Backs like a soothing sea of homey-but-cooler tones: lighter blues, greens, purples and pinks, leavened with pools of relaxing whites and pastels. Romantics go for pinks, peaches, violets and rosy tones of all shades to capture the sun's shimmers, while Murderous Psychopaths probably like lots of purple, perhaps mixed with orange or near-black. On the plus side of purple, it is the color for creative and artistic personalities.

The main point here is to suit yourself and enjoy!

In tune with tulips

Franz Roozen, technical director of the International Flower Bulb Center in Hillegom, the Netherlands, whose family has been in the bulb business since the 1800s, reports that "the tulip, an Oriental native first introduced to the Western world some 400 years ago, is at its perennial best in conditions that match the cold winds and hot, dry summers of its native regions."

Unfortunately we don't have, nor can we duplicate, these conditions here as is done in the Netherlands, so for optimum results the tulip bulbs should be treated as annuals.

However, if you treat your bulbs as perennials, as most of us do, Roozen suggests that you choose tulips marked "good for 'naturalizing' or 'perennializing.'"

Generally species or botanical tulips and their hybridized strains are a good bet - cultivated bulbs not extensively cross-bred and therefore close to the bulb found in nature. On the other hand, sometimes hybridizing enhances the ability to "perennialize," so we take our chances as we do with any gardening adventure.

Bulbs need a well-drained area - organic matter (shredded pine bark, compost or Canadian peat) will help with drainage.

Tulips like a lot of sun so we must remember that trees will be leafless in the spring and an area shady in summer and fall will be sunny then.

Care

Plant bulbs eight inches deep, measuring from the base of the bulb. If you mulch after planting, include that depth in the calculations for planting.

Water bulbs after planting to ensure that a strong root system develops before the plant goes into dormancy.

Remove spent blossoms after they bloom.

See FIGLEY, 2D

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Let's Go Antiquing. Local shops seell history and nostalgia.
- Victoria Diaz writes about area authors in Book Break.
- Exhibitions, art gallery listings.
- Nora Chapa Mendoza's paintings "Celebrate the Woman" in the Exhibit Gallery at Madonna University in Livonia through Oct. 28.



Fine arts: The second annual Canton Project Arts exhibit offers a variety of work including this watercolor featuring sunflowers by Plymouth artist Susan Fisher Zeaty.

Canton to show art gallery style



Canton Project Arts second annual juried Gallery Showing of Fine Art promises to top the quality shown in last year's exhibition. A sneak preview of the paintings, drawings, photography and clay works revealed nearly 35 skilled artists with a talent for using intense color.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Juried by Pi Benio, art department chairwoman at Adrian College, the Canton Project Arts exhibition showcases the best art in southeastern Michigan noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, at the

Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road south of Cherry Hill.

"We're excited because it's a continuation. This is the second annual gallery showing of fine arts. From all indication it's every bit as

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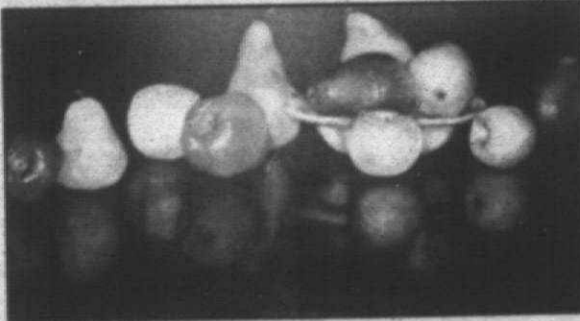


Oil on canvas: Canton resident Shelley Richmond's contribution to this year's exhibit is "Paleozoic."



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Poignant portrait: Retired Dearborn Public Schools arts teacher, Olga Pawlowski of Dearborn Heights (above).



Palette and Brush Club show shines at city hall

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Variety and quality mark the Palette and Brush Club show continuing through Nov. 9 in Livonia City Hall.

The Livonia Arts Commission stirs up a lot of controversy with this latest show, however. "Point of View," an exhibition of artworks fresh from a two week stint at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is missing the First and Third Place winning paintings.

James Nawara, professor of art at Wayne State University, served as juror awarding first place to Tony Stevens of Plymouth for a watercolor, "Maryanne, Reclining," second place to Olga Pawlowski of Dearborn Heights for "Caryn," a watercolor, third place to Mary Tomas of Troy for "A Fleeting Impression," a charcoal/pastel, and

the Grumbacher Medallion for Best Use of Color to Ann Loveland for "Reflections," an acrylic. Loveland is an instructor at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia.

Viewers of the exhibition will not see Stevens' first place painting due to restrictions at city hall which prevent the showing of nudes, even if rendered in good taste and art-like manner. Stevens is an award-winning artist who recently took the Juror's Award (Best of Show) in the second annual juried Fine Arts Exhibition presented by First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Third place, a nude by Tomas, was also eliminated from the 52-piece show. Both artworks were on display in the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association "Point of View" exhibit which did double duty

See PALETTE, 2D

Art Beat

WINNING SPIRIT

Watercolorist Tony Stevens of Plymouth has done it again winning first place in "Sharing the Gift Within," the second annual juried fine art exhibition presented by the visual arts committee of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

The 150-piece multimedia show continues through Oct. 15. James Nawara, professor of art at Wayne State University, served as the juror awarding seven prizes including an outstanding merit award to Irene Kallis, a member of the Michigan Art Exchange in Plymouth. Special recognition awards went to Howard Dombrowski of Redford Township, and Tony Stevens.

"This expressive portrait shows the artist's

command of the watercolor medium. The frontal stare, raised chin, strong jawline, and black leather motorcycle jacket on the subject confronts the viewer. The confidence of the subject is also reinforced by the artist's choice of a simple, architectural composition," stated Nawara in his juror's comments.

Stevens is an award winning artist who recently took first place in the Palette and Brush Club Show at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association.

"I've heard good things about the show. Jim Nawara is a qualified respected juror. I'm delighted he saw fit to give me first place," said Stevens.

Hours for the exhibit are noon to 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday.

SECOND CHANCE

Members of the former artists' cooperative, The Art Gallery (T.A.G.) in Farmington Hills have now joined the Michigan Art Exchange in Plymouth.

Artists include Yvette Goldberg of Livonia, collage; Irene Kallis of Farmington Hills, watercolor; Iris Czakowski of West Bloomfield.

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Leave the foliage so that it provides nutrients to the bulb for next season.

Fertilize in fall and spring. If treated as annuals, no fertilizer is necessary. As perennials, apply low-nitrogen fertilizer at fall planting and each fall thereafter. Use well-rotted cow manure or special bulb fertilizer. In the spring, as shoots appear, a high-nitrogen, fast-release fertilizer is beneficial.

Planting my bulbs this fall has been a snap. I have saved much time because I used a JISCO Bulb Planter. It's a 24-inch sizer that fits my husband's 3/4-inch woodshop drill, and makes holes in the ground up to eight inches deep, the recommended depth for tulips. This size is \$14.95.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Rosarian Frank VonKoss of Birmingham for winning an American Rose Society Silver Medal for outstanding service to the ARS and the Great Lakes District of the ARS. VonKoss has also been appointed National Chairman of the Old Garden Rose Committee of the American Rose Society, Shreveport, La.

TIMELY GARDEN TIPS

- Continue to mow and water new grass; lawn should be short as winter begins.
- Report houseplants to prepare them for winter indoors.
- Remove the variegated vines from your pots of annuals and plant them in the ground in a protected area of the garden. Next year they will be ready to grace your containers again.
- After houseplants have become acclimated to indoor conditions, feed them more frequently for a couple of months. Be sure they receive plenty of light during this time.
- Poinsettias will need 12 hours of darkness nightly to bloom by Christmas. It's time to start this procedure.
- Prune and fasten climbers against wind damage.

Palette from page 1D

traveling from the BBAA to Livonia City Hall.

"I have two small children, and they don't have any problems with my paintings," said Tomas, an instructor at Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester with an oil painting in the city of Livonia's collection.

However, even without the winners, the show is still worth a look as many of the members are accomplished artists. There are a variety of themes including landscape, flora, portraits, still life and genre scenes.

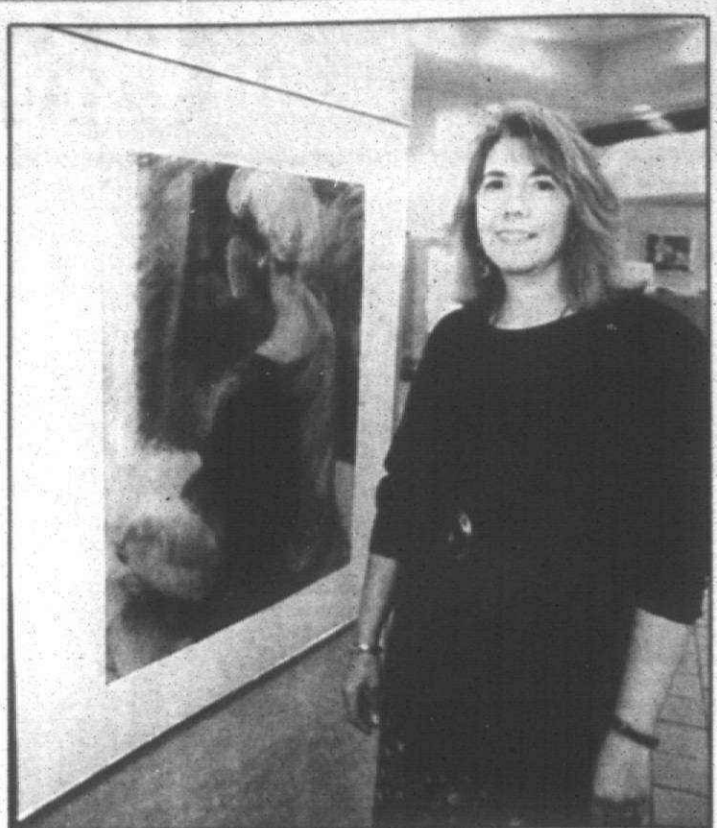
"I'm extremely proud of the show. Everyone has been conscious of learning and improving. We're constantly growing," said club president Maria Jackson of Dearborn Heights.

Livonia artist, Billie Thompson is a new member of the club exhibiting "Fall Festival," a smorgasbord of color creating the beets, carrots and green peppers in a piece.

"Palette and Brush is a juried club. All of the work is very high quality," said Thompson.

Spend some time studying Lily Dudgeon's "Sarajevo Game Board." The watercolor monotype features a playing board of skeletons, grass faces and guns by the VAAL instructor. The divisive lines and harsh images prod the viewer into thinking about the terrible price of war.

On a lighter note Marsh Weigand, a former instructor at David Messing's Art Store and now in Livonia, shows watercolor



Award winner: Mary Tomas of Troy, the third place winner in the Palette and Brush Club show on display in Livonia City Hall through Nov. 9, is shown with "Reflections on Red," a pastel.

and on Detroit's 300th birthday the library plans to exhibit prints from Briggs, negative files.

The Palette and Brush Club's beginnings are grounded in the Depression era of 1934. Alice Bostick, who heard of a government agency offering lessons in order to provide jobs for teachers, brought the news to the Redford Women's Club seeking 10 individuals who were interested in art classes.

Not to be missed are Barbara Denomme's "Mark's Flowers," colored pencil; and Elizabeth Sylvester's "Blue Mood," a pensive portrait in blue and "Sea Cathedral," an eerie underwater scene in colored ink.

The "Point of View" exhibit runs 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday in the lobby at Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Canton from page 1D

as good if not better than last year," said Elaine Kirchgatter, Canton Township treasurer and honorary president of Canton Project Arts.

"The word is getting out in southeastern Michigan that this is a quality show."

The more than 70 piece show will spotlight artists not only from Canton Township but Livonia, Westland, Plymouth, Redford, Northville, Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Southfield, Bloomfield Hills and Dearborn.

Planning for the exhibit, held to coincide with the nationwide celebration commemorating October as National Arts Month, began in March when co-chairs Marsha Wright and Tim Haber volunteered their time to make the show a success.

"We wanted to help because of all the great artists in our community, to share in their creative visions and to be able to share that with the community," said Wright, an ophthalmologic photographer by night.

"The township really has been great, supportive and helpful to keep this going."

Last year's show held in November featured 48 artists working in a variety of media. From a field of 115 entries, Ann Arbor juror Susan Froslich chose an 80 piece show awarding \$550 in prizes. This year \$1,000 will be presented to artists winning the Juror's Choice Award (\$400), Canton Project Arts Special Award (\$200), President's Award (\$100), and six Merit Awards (\$50 each).

Once again, Realism dominates the show with a dash of Abstraction, Expressionism and Impressionism thrown in for good measure.

"It's nice quality art from artists in southeastern Michigan," said Haber of Canton.

Foundation's arts council provided a handful of quality art programs. But it wasn't until early 1993 that Canton Township trustees budgeted \$5,000 to institute, develop and encourage the arts in the community through Canton Project Arts.

Kirchgatter is already excited about next year's show and ongoing progress at the site of the new Summit on the Park community center under construction in Heritage Park. The \$13 million, 83,000-square-foot facility will house recreational facilities including a 120-foot water slide and lap pool in one half, and a score of meeting rooms, senior center/cable studio and hoped for art gallery/craft rooms in the other half.

"We're hoping for a fall opening of the Summit assuming the construction continues on schedule. In fact we're planning a week devoted entirely to the arts, and an opening of monthlong activities. This is what makes a community a community," said Kirchgatter, a past president of the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Oshibana workshop scheduled

The Detroit Garden Center presents an "Oshibana Workshop: The Japanese Art of Pressed Flowers Under Rice Paper" Saturday, Oct. 22.

Learn this ancient art by creating stationery and a book mark. The technique allows one to create a mood of nature using each plant's special characteristics.

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mixed media. Helen Lewicki of Farmington Hills, mixed media; Ralph Redmond of Plymouth, watercolor, and sisters ceramists, Pat Powder and Thalia Shunk of Farmington Hills and Bloomfield Hills, respectively.

"I'm really excited about having the artists from the T.A.G. gallery join ours, to take their watercolor and add them to ours," said MAE co-owner, Frank Kuszak.

The Michigan Art Exchange, an artists cooperative gallery run by its members, is at 470 Forest, one block west of Main Street in Forest Place Mall.

ART SALES

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is preparing to move

Benefit auction scheduled

The Scarab Club and Project HOPE League announce their fund-raiser auction, Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, in the Detroit Cultural Center.

An entry charge of \$25 will be partially applicable toward the purchase of items in the live auction. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served, and musical entertainment will be featured. For more information, call the Scarab Club at (313) 831-1250, or Scarab Booth at (313) 562-9545.

Larry and Norman DuMouchelle will be the auctioneers

Artists meeting monthly in Southfield

Other winners in the show include honorable mentions to Lilian Rogers for "Momentos," an acrylic; Marsha Weigand for "Goose-neck Gourd Landing," a color photograph and Colleen Hilzinger for "Smoky Mountain High," a gouache painting.

Not to be missed are Barbara Denomme's "Mark's Flowers," colored pencil; and Elizabeth Sylvester's "Blue Mood," a pensive portrait in blue and "Sea Cathedral," an eerie underwater scene in colored ink.

The "Point of View" exhibit runs 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday in the lobby at Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Fine art show and auction to benefit children's center

Local people and organizations are donating their talents and abilities to ArtShare '94, an exhibit and auction of fine art to benefit the abused and neglected children served by the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills.

Presented by the Ford Motor Co., the event will take place 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Somerset Collection, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. It celebrates the shared talents of Patsy Pottery and more than 100 other artists, including celebrities.

Tickets to ArtShare are \$30 per person, two for \$50. The art will be on display at the Somerset Collection Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 20-22. For more information, call the center's agency relations department at (810) 626-7527, Ext. 280.

Among those serving as honorary art advisers are international sculptor and art educator Sergio DeGiusti of Redford Township, and art agent and collector Elaine Saltman of West Bloomfield, a member of the Forum for Contemporary Art and the Friends of Modern Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

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FINE ARTS IN NORTHVILLE Through Saturday, Oct. 15 — "Sharing the Gift Within," the second annual juried fine arts exhibition presented by the volunteer committee of First Presbyterian Church of Northville shows cases 150 multi-media works by southeast Michigan artists.

LIVONIA LIBRARY To Saturday, Oct. 22 — Livonia Public Schools' art faculty exhibits its talent and skills they use daily to teach children in this 50-piece show in the Livonia Civic Center Library on the second floor.

LIVONIA LIBRARY SHOWCASES To Friday, Oct. 28 — The Livonia Art Commission presents watercolors by Annalee of Northville on the library's second floor.

"COUNTDOWN TO ETERNITY" To Sunday, Oct. 23 — Focus HOPE's Center for Advanced Technologies presents the 62-piece photography exhibit focusing on the last 355 days of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life.

LIVONIA CITY HALL To Nov. 9 — The Palette and Brush Club exhibits "Point of View," a show featuring works by 31 members in the lobby. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

HUDSON'S NORTHLAND Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 13-15 — Hudson's Art and Custom Framing Studio hosts "Artful Rhythms," an exclusive exhibit featuring original African-American prints by native Detroiters Joseph Dobbins Jr. and Joseph Dobbins Sr.

FAITH COUTURE Friday, Oct. 14 — Surrealistic works by Kelly Jacob will be exhibited to Nov. 16 at 315 S. Center in Royal Oak. Opening reception 8-11 p.m. Friday. Call (810) 548-9050.

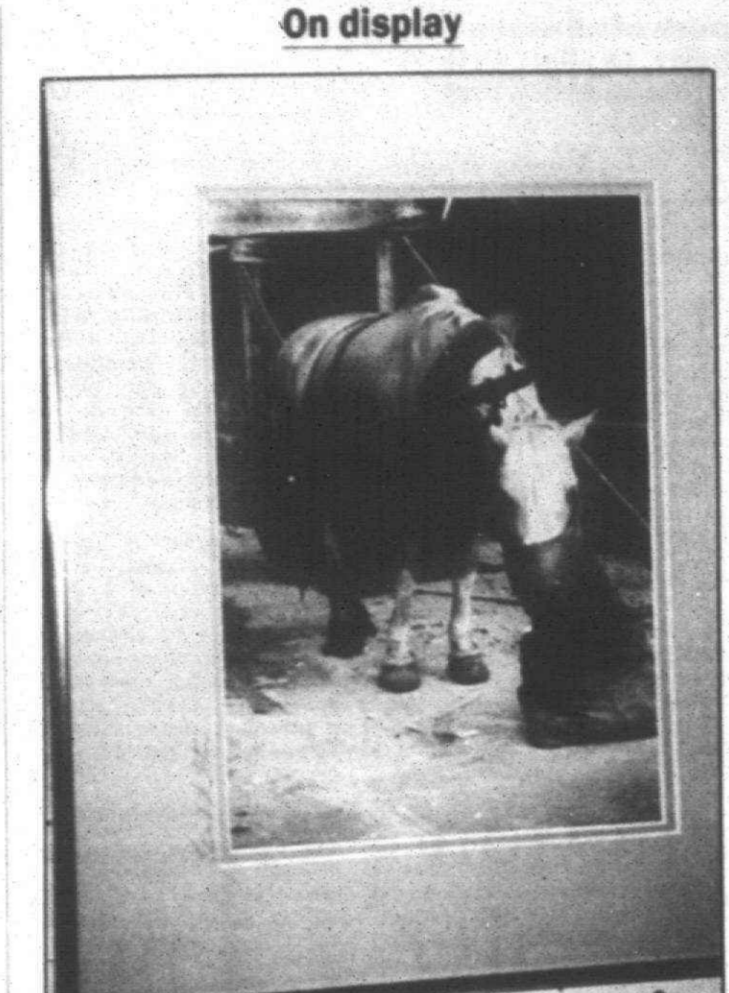


Photo honored: "Lunch," a photograph by Edward Wojtan of Livonia, received an honorable mention at the Richard Kubinski Art Competition co-sponsored by the Friends of Polish Art and St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake. The exhibit, featuring the works of 47 artists in a wide range of media, may be viewed at the college Galeria from noon to 5 p.m. each Sunday during October or by appointment at other times by calling (810) 683-0345.

Reading Series continues 7:30 p.m. Friday with a guest reader to be announced. An open mike period follows. Gallery: Function Art at 23-B W. Lawrence in Pontiac. Call (810) 333-0333.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET Friday, Oct. 14 — "The Pleasure of Making" will run through Nov. 11, including the work of Michigan artists Susan Beiner, Ted Lee Hadfield, Marianne McCann and John Rowland.

ARIANA GALLERY Saturday, Oct. 15 — An exhibit and sale of handcrafted teapots will continue through Nov. 17. Opening reception, with tea and crumpets, 2-5 p.m. Saturday.

THE SYBARIAS GALLERY Saturday, Oct. 15 — "Sculpture and Objects," continuing through Nov. 26, will feature the work of four talented young artists: Jerry Bleem, Mark Newport and Cranbrook Academy of Art graduates Myra Milmitch Gray and Carrie Seid.

ART SHOW AND SALE Sunday, Oct. 16 — The first invitational gathering of artists will take place 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Northfield Hilton, Crooks at 1-75 in Troy. All but one of the artists are residents of southeastern Michigan.

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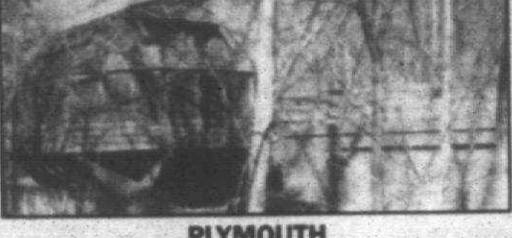
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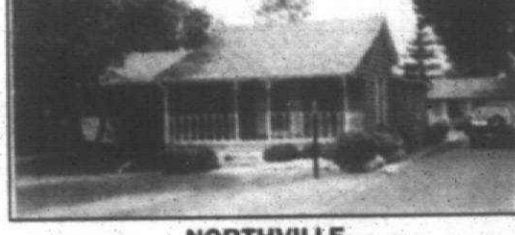
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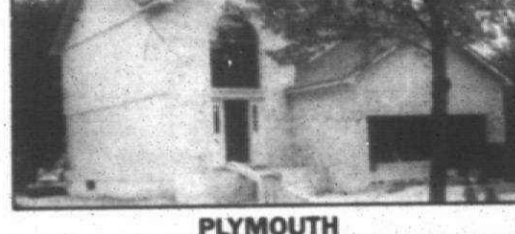
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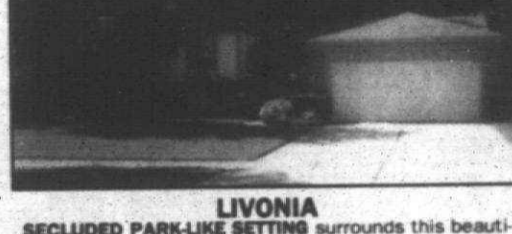
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BUILDING & BUSINESS OBSERVER STARS

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary - including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired - to: Stars, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Michael J. Ryan of Rochester Hills was named vice president, quality and continuous improvement at UT Automotive in Dearborn. Ryan joined UTA from automotive supplier RMP, where he was president and general manager. Before joining RMP, Ryan was a vice president at Braun Engineering.



Ryan

Savior Moss of Livonia was promoted to regional controller for the Detroit region of McDonald's Corp. Moss has been with McDonald's since 1988. She has been internal auditor, staff accountant, departmental coordinator, and supervisor of the financial accounting and reporting group.



Moss

Toni Stafford of Troy was named director of human resources at the Fourmidable Group, a residential property management firm. Stafford had been director of human resources and manager of organizational development and training for Little Caesars Enterprises Inc. in Detroit.



Stafford

Dan Frisby was named general manager of Steel Technologies Inc.'s Canton steel processing plant, the company's largest. A metallurgical engineer, Frisby had been metallurgist for Steel Technologies' plant in Portage, Ind. He has been with the company for more than 10 years.



Frisby



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Hillcrest II: This model, with three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths, is especially popular among buyers at Parkview Estates.

First-time buyers like the choices



Colonials with features appealing to many tastes are available at a wooded site in Canton abutting an existing subdivision. Prices range from \$130,000 to \$160,000.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Buyers have a lot of choices at Parkview Estates in Canton. They can select a model with the laundry on the main floor, up-

per level or basement.

They can choose a colonial that has cathedral ceilings in the master suite and family room or a model with ceilings of more traditional height.

They can buy a model that offers a working island and microwave as standard fare in the kitchen or one that offers a combination kitchen/eating nook without an island and provides the microwave as an option.

Some models offer wood casings around vinyl windows; some don't. Upgrades available in all four floor plans - three colonials and a ranch - include air conditioning.

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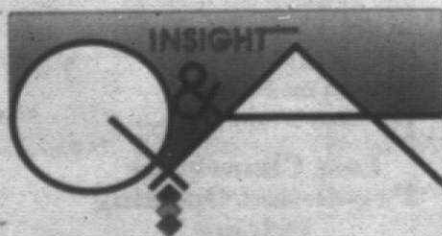
Childtime honchos: Harold A. Lewis (seated), president and CEO, and Bill Van Huis, marketing director, nurture the growth of Childtime Children's Centers.

Childtime execs say no to going franchise route

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BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Childtime Children's Centers, a privately-owned company headquartered in Farmington Hills, promotes itself as the fourth largest child care provider in the nation.

Childtime says it services about 14,000 children at 114 residential centers and 22 corporate work sites from coast to coast.

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Childtime

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Local centers can be found in Canton, Southfield, Troy and Westland. Corporate work sites include William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, Southfield.

Childtime employs some 3,000 care providers, educators and administrators.

Gerber Products started the business in 1970, but sold in 1990 after deciding to concentrate exclusively on infant food/care products.

Harold A. Lewis, president and CEO, was hired to run Childtime about three years ago. Bill Van Huse is marketing director.

Following are edited excerpts from a recent interview with the two.

How big is your business?

Lewis: As of now, we have 136 centers across the country. Between now and the end of the calendar year, we will be adding 14. All are company owned. There are no franchises.

Last fiscal year (ending March 31), our revenue was about \$48 million. In the fiscal year we're now in, we expect about \$55 million. We are profitable. Obviously, we don't disclose the magnitude.

What about current ownership?

Lewis: The company was initially acquired (from Gerber) with a combination of equity and bank financing. K.D. Equities, a New York investment firm, is the primary shareholder. In addition, senior management has some equity in the company.

We have a line of credit with Bank of America for acquisitions. Centers open now are built-to-suit. Some buildings were for us and we lease for a period, usually 15 years. We own about 60 buildings.

At some point, we are contemplating a public (stock) offering.

What are the pluses and minuses of that strategy?

Lewis: From our perspective, the up side is additional capital to grow the business. The down side is control. For the foreseeable future, the primary shareholder will continue to be the majority stockholder.

You mentioned that you don't franchise. Why is that?

Lewis: We have a very strong belief that to maintain control, you cannot and won't do that through franchising.

What are your keys to success?

Van Huse: You'll find in any multi-unit business, location and reputation are going to be two major reasons why you're successful. We can't sit back and hope people will come. We talk to 15,000 to 20,000 through advertising two or three times a year. It's a combination of direct mass mail, some newspaper advertising. We're telling parents we have a safe and secure environment where children feel comfortable about learning.

Parents expect a learning environment, especially for three- and four-year-olds. We've gone to great lengths to prove this isn't daycare or babysitting.

This isn't a cookie-cutter operation. We won't send out to teachers a curriculum on Wednesday and say, "Every teacher will do this." It reflects cultural differences.

Lewis: We survey parents. We want to know if there's a hint of a problem so we can deal with it immediately. When someone enrolls in a center, we have the potential to keep a child here for five years. That's our goal.

How do you stand out from the competition?

Van Huse: We're catering mostly to working parents who have to depend on a quality operation on a consistent basis. If an employee here gets sick, we have a back-up system. You'll always be able to walk in the front door and the program will be open.

What did you do when you took over in 1991 to turn an unprofitable enterprise into a successful one?

Lewis: Keep in mind that each of these centers does an average of \$500,000 in business each year. The person who runs each is responsible for hiring staff, developing staff and the bottom (financial) line of the center.

We kind of look at them as being the CEO of their business. We're a very decentralized operation.

Most came here with a strong educational background. We embellish that with business skills—how to read a financial statement, how to prepare a budget, human resources issues.

Every single center has a budget. Every single director knows what expectations are.

Van Huse: A good point is incentives go along with that. It's nice not only setting goals, but rewards, too.

What do you pay your staff?

Van Huse: At any given center, what parents can pay will drive pay scales.

Lewis: If you take a caregiver (in this market), it will be in the vicinity of \$6-7 per hour. For a preschool-K teacher, it will be significantly more than that. For a director, significantly more than that.

We have a significant (enrollment) discount for employees. We have a 401(k) and the company contributes, too. Paid vacation. Directors get health care benefits. Staff below do not.

Choices

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crowns moldings and whirlpool tubs.

"The thing they (buyers) are impressed with is the quality of houses," said Marcello Veneziano, president of MV Building in West Bloomfield. "They're impressed with the site, too. In Canton, it's uncommon to have so many trees."

"It's very affordable," added Walter Masciulli, Veneziano's partner in MV Building, which constructs 98 houses on the 40-acre parcel at the end of the existing Forest Brook Subdivision east of Sheldon south of Palmer. About a third of the lots already have sold, Veneziano said.

Prices range from \$159,800 for a 2,300-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths to \$129,800 for a 1,650-square-foot colonial with three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths.

A ranch, 1,500 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths, is priced at \$140,500.

Standard features in all four models include full basement, two-car attached garage, range and dishwasher and fireplace.

Exteriors are brick and wood siding/trim. The subdivision will contain sidewalks and be serviced by city water and sewers.

There are a couple of reasons for mature trees on site.

"We had to donate to the DNR a nature preserve (wetlands) so you have a 15-acre park in the middle," Veneziano said. "South of us is a wooded nature preserve, too, 30 acres, another company donated in a (land-use) mitigation process."

"When we open phase two next year, some of the most beautiful lots in Canton will be lots with woods on both sides," he added.

'When we open phase two next year, some of the most beautiful lots in Canton will be lots with woods on both sides.'

Marcello Veneziano president of MV Building in West Bloomfield

The most popular model with buyers to date is Hillcrest II—a three-bedroom colonial of 1,650 square feet with three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths.

The first floor contains a den, kitchen/eating nook, gathering room with fireplace and powder room. The bedrooms and two full baths are upstairs. The laundry is in the basement.

The price tag is \$129,800. "A couple just starting out with \$50,000-\$60,000 income combined can afford it," Veneziano said. "It's not difficult if both are working to make that income."

"The second-time home buyer usually has equity he turns over," Masciulli added.

The larger four-bedroom colonial, the Parkview, draws a lot of attention but at \$159,800 is out of the price range of most prospects, Veneziano said.

The Parkview has a living room, formal dining room, kitchen/eating nook and family room with fireplace. The laundry and powder room are on either side of the garage entrance on the main floor.

The family room and the master suite upstairs each feature cathedral

ceilings.

A bridge at the upper level opens to the family room below. It can be used as a loft, sitting area or computer room.

Parkview Estates is in the Wayne/Westland Community Schools. The property tax rate is about \$31 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value.

That means the owner of a \$130,000 house there annually would pay about \$2,015 for township, school and county services.

Giuliana Colombi is sales manager at Parkview Estates.

"They (buyers) really like it because of space, openness . . . (and) especially because they're very well priced," she said.

Greg and Lori Monteith are building Hillcrest II model.

"Right off the bat we liked the looks of the models and we felt it was priced right for first-time buyers," Greg said. "They're very spacious homes. The builder is easy to work with."

"The location is great, the area is growing and we're excited," Monteith said.

Daniel H. Gong, an engineer who recently relocated here from California, said he was pleasantly surprised at the affordability of housing.

"Canton was a fairly ideal place for me," he said. "It has countryside and is very convenient to work."

"I found materials are very good and workmanship is very good, too," Gong added. "I'm a very careful detail person."

Sales models at Parkview Estates, (313) 397-0994, are open 1-5 p.m. daily, closed Thursday.

Gopher makes Internet tour easier



EMORY DANIELS

While Internet's Telnet will make a direct connection to a site you are specifically aware of, Gopher generates new discoveries.

Gopher searches throughout the Internet, up one road and down another, to find information.

Gopher is menu-driven, making searches easy. Its method is akin to driving down the freeway, exiting onto a major thoroughfare, driving down a side street, and then up a driveway. At any point, the user may return to the side street, thoroughfare, or freeway and move in another direction.

This tool was developed at the University of Minnesota whose college mascot is the gopher; thus its name. But it's also very fitting because the gopher is an animal that burrows deeper and deeper, which this tool also does.

The Observer On-line with Internet service provides a local Gopher server with some beginning points pre-selected. These beginning points are topical, i.e., government, music, sports, history, weather.

The last choice (22) is "Pick Your Own Server." If you choose 22, when you hit RETURN you will end up with the Master Gopher Server, a major starting point for the Internet-at-large. At the Master Gopher Server you

will also find several choices, including different Veronica options. Veronica is the search tool used to look for specific Gopher sites. We will do Veronica searches later.

Personally, I enjoy most going to the Master Gopher Server and taking off from there—traveling down one road, backing up, and then taking off down another. I enjoy finding unexpected jewels lying along the roadway—free for the picking.

For today's discoveries in Gopher we will remain with the preselected options system operator Greg Day has provided. In fact, for each Gopher journey we will depart from Choice 10 (English). Some of what we find also can be accessed from other choices, say Music or History.

Anywhere in Gopher, to move forward select your choice and hit RETURN. To move back one step, type the letter u. At any major server (starting menu), you must type q to go back. Using our analogy, to back out of any driveway, side street or thoroughfare, you shift into u. For a freeway entrance ramp, shift to q.

Almost anywhere in Gopher, when you find what you are looking for or discover a jewel you want to keep, there are at least two choices, maybe three. The easiest choice is to mail the discovery to yourself. Do this by typing m, filling in your e-mail address, and hit RETURN. Another choice is to save the discovery. Do this by typing s, then typing in a file name of your choice, and hit-

ting RETURN. The saved discovery will end up in the File Manager area of O&E. On-line where you can go later and download it to your PC.

Most sites will offer the option of printing the document by typing p and hitting RETURN. Do not be frustrated, though, if this does not work. I'd recommend mailing it to yourself and then typing to Fine to print it out. At any site a connection might not work because it is too busy or is having technical problems. If faced with an "connection failed" message, select Control G to back out.

So, what of interest can we find using Gopher? How about the complete lyrics to "Phantom of the Opera"? After you sign in to O&E On-line, type P for Programs, I for Internet, G for Gopher, then select choice 10 (English). On the next menu select 30 (music), then 25 (musical lyrics), then 12 (Phantom of the Opera), and then m to mail.

If you have not overdosed on OJ Simpson, an interesting article by Jeffrey Klein on OJ, called

"Crime and Punishment," can be found by starting with 10 (English), then 21 (Journals & Newspapers), 13 (Mother Jones), 24 (Sept/Oct 1994 issue) and 6 for "Crime and Punishment." Type m to mail and hit RETURN.

Want a dramatic reading? How about Martin Luther King's speech, "Free at Last." Start with 10 (English), then 19 (History), then 81 ("Free at Last").

Given the interest in the recent GM strike in Flint, how about reading an article on the 50th anniversary of the Flint Sit Down Strike? Once again, start with 10 (English), choose 19 (history), then 30 (Flint Sit Down). Type m, s or p. If you type s, refer to an earlier column (Sept. 29) on how to download from File Manager.

You can direct questions to Emory Daniels by e-mail with emory@comline.com, at voice mail at 313-953-2047 then dial 1910, or fax number 313-593-2111. To sign up for O&E On-Line, dial 313-591-0903, at "log-in" prompt type "new" and at "Key:" prompt type GL6NY2.

Physicians have joined the University of Michigan Health Center in Plymouth.

They are F. John Brindley, M.D., Jennifer Nastelin, M.D. and Barbara Soyter, M.D., who specialize in internal medicine, Michael Fetters, M.D., family practice, and Joyce Mitchell, M.D., pediatrics.

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BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 14

CRIME PREVENTION

Oakland Residential Housing Association hosts Citizens Against Crime, which will make a presentation on crime prevention and protection at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. Dinner at 7 p.m. is \$16. Cost of the program only at \$8 p.m. for non-members is \$10. Reservations required at (800) 747-6742.

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

BUILDING A HOUSE

Jim Nawrot presents a two-hour introductory seminar on a more intensive series of workshops he promotes on building a house 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel, 17100 Laurel Park Drive N., Livonia. The introductory seminar repeats 9:30-11:30 a.m. Oct. 22 at the Livonia Marriott. Cost is \$10 per couple in advance, \$20 at the door. For reservations, call Nawrot at (313) 462-0944.

TUESDAY, OCT. 18

RETIREMENT PLANNING

Smith Barney hosts a free retirement planning seminar 7-8:30 p.m. at its offices in the Columbia Center, 201 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Topics include managing assets and lump sum distributions. For reservations, call Diane Tietmeyer at (800) 227-1931.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19

NEW VENTURES

SCORE, the service corps of retired executives, and the U.S. Small Business Administration conduct a workshop on things to consider when starting a business 9 a.m. at Detroit Edison headquarters (auditorium) in Detroit. Cost is \$15. For information, call SCORE at (313) 226-7947.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20

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New Ranch Condos in Canton

Starting at \$132,900

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EXCITING NEW FLOOR PLANS

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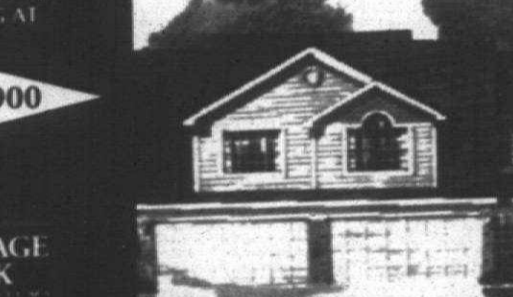
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3 & 4 BEDROOM • SPACIOUS 2 CAR ATTACHED GARAGE • CUSTOM LIGHT FIXTURE PACKAGE • RANCH AND COLONIAL • FIRST FLOOR MASTER SUITE

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505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage Diamond Jim Brady's Waitstaff, Nov. 1, 1994...

505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage OPENING SOON! DAMON'S The Place For Ribs An exciting new restaurant concept...

505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage STAGE & CO. Deli/Restaurant now hiring: Host Staff, Deli Carry-out...

506 Help Wanted Sales ACHIEVE YOUR CAREER GOALS In Real Estate Sales by joining a firm that is committed to the success of its agents...

506 Help Wanted Sales ASSISTANT DIRECTOR We need 3 Marketing Directors positions to be filled within the next 30 days...

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical SECRETARY/REGISTRAR for school office. Proficient in word processing...

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN Employment Services Graduate Student 3000 S. State Street...

505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage BANQUET SERVERS Part-time. Experienced only. Dependable. Uniforms.

505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage CHEF Tired of routine restaurant work? Come join us at the Merchant of Vino...

505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage AMERICAN CATERING Catering truck driver. Full time, 5 days a week. Must have established routes...

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505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage FOOD SERVICE POSITION with Aramark Corporation at Oakland Community College...

505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage RESTAURANT MANAGERS expanding national company needs experienced managers...

505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage WAIT STAFF BUSHY TUESDAY RESTAURANT Now hiring full-time position...

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506 Help Wanted Sales CAREER BURNOUT? READY FOR A CHANGE? Need a career change?

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505 Help Wanted Food-Beverage CONFERENCE CENTER SERVER Located in Southfield area. Position full time. Pay \$6.50/hr. hours approx. 8:30am-2:30pm...

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Was \$18,275 IS **\$14,199***



NEW 1995 TAURUS GL 4 DOOR SEDAN Was \$20,235

IS **\$16,441***

Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear window defroster, power door locks, power windows, speed control, tilt steering column, air conditioning, automatic overdrive transmission, cast aluminum wheels, 6-way power drivers seat, AM/FM stereo cassette, light group, clear coat paint, dual front air bags, child safety locks, interval wipers, body-side moldings, remote deck lid release, remote fuel door release, floor mats, decor group, equipment group, exterior accent group, split bench with dual recliners, courtesy lights, dual electric remote control mirrors, instrumentation, side window demister. Stock #4708



NEW 1994 ESCORT LX 4 DOOR

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Was \$11,840 IS **\$9,202***



NEW 1994 ESCORT LX WAGON Was \$13,925

IS **\$10,102***

Power steering & brakes, tinted glass, air conditioning, body side moldings, automatic transmission, AM/FM stereo, child safety locks, wagon group, deluxe luggage rack, rear window wiper-washer, light group, convenience group, rear window defroster, dual electric remote mirrors, console, air bags, cargo area cover, interval wipers, reclining bucket seats, side window demister. Stock #1575

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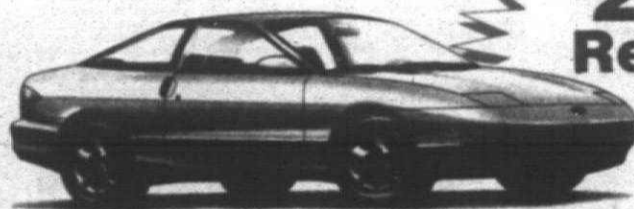


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WAS \$17,780 IS **\$12,326***

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