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Former employee sues district

An executive secretary who worked in Assistant Superintendent Errol Goldman's department until May 1995 is suing for harassment, humiliation and age and gender discrimination.

BY M.B. DILLON STAFF WRITER

Errol Goldman, Plymouth-Canton assistant superintendent for employee relations, is being sued by a former employee for harassment, humiliation, and age/gender discrimination.

Lorraine Burnett, an executive

secretary in Goldman's department until she left in May 1995, is suing for \$4 million, claiming "intentional infliction of emotional distress and retaliatory harassment.'

Also named in the suit are Superintendent Charles Little, the Plymouth-Canton School District and the Board of Education.

Burnett, 56, claims that Goldman humiliated and denigrated her by assigning her duties to others; giving her title to her assistant; communicating with her only via Dictaphone and memos; and subjecting her to "such emotional abuse that she was unable to sleep.

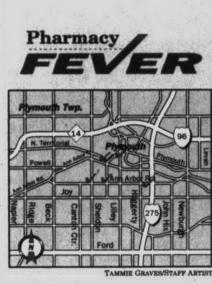
A complaint filed last month in Wayne County Circuit Court says Goldman "wanted her (Burnett) gone; and that Goldman wanted Walt Bartnick, (administrative assistant/labor relations), to 'get rid of her."

Despite Burnett's requests, Little

and the Board of Education failed to satisfactorily address the situation, according to the complaint. "Defendant Little said he would not permit Burnett to address the board with her concerns," the complaint says. The superintendent's solution to Burnett's problems "was for her to forget what had happened and for him (Goldman) to say good morning

and goodbye." Asked about the suit, Little Tsaid, "I have no comment. The board is aware of the litigation. That's all I'll

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- Many years have passed, but it seems like yesterday. Copy editor Julie Brown reminisces about her
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Bright future: Bill McMullen, owner of Beyer Friendly Drugs in Plymouth, believes the remaining independent drugstores are stable. Customer service is what allows smaller stores to compete, McMullen said.

Local druggist finds business satisfying

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Area code changes come again

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Plymouth city and township residents will soon use area codes to call their Oakland County neighbors, specifically those in Northville.

Starting May 3, residents in Plymouth must dial 11 digits rather than seven, when making local calls between the 313 and 810 area codes.

Customers who dial in error will hear a recording guiding them to dial 1 plus the area code and number.

Then on May 10, a four-month option period begins as a new area code is introduced for Northville and most of Oakland County

The new area code is 248. But both the new 248 area code and the former 810 code will operate, during the four-month option period.

The 248 area code becomes permanent Sept. 13.

"Moving to 11-digit dialing is necessary to meet the demand for more phone numbers," said Helen Ranney, Ameritech external relations director.

In-community dialing - the ability to dial only seven digits between closely aligned area codes, started in 1994 to ease the addition of the 810 area code in metro Detroit, Ranney said.

"However, with the growth of additional phone lines, cellular phones, pagers, faxes and moderns, we can't spare the blocks of numbers required to maintain in-community dialing."

There is no rate increase resulting from the change, according to Ameritech. "Whatever is a long distance call today is going to be a long dis-tance call tomorrow," said Marcia Sayles, Ameritech public relations director.

Then the next round of area code changes fol-lows Dec. 13. That's when Plymouth gets its new area code, 734. That 734 area code will also

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STAFF WRITER

From his store on Ann Arbor Road, Bill McMullen isn't all that far from competitors such as Arbor and Rite Aid. Even so, he doesn't

feel threatened. "You just learn the needs of your clientele," said McMullen, a pharmacist and owner of Beyer Friend-ly Drugs in Plymouth. "We've got a wonderful clientele, a real nice clientele.

McMullen's a graduate of Wayne State University's pharmacy school, where he met his wife, a pharmacist at Huron Valley Hospital. They live in Milford and have three teenage children.

"I've been here 10 years," he said of the store between Main and Sheldon. The Beyer Drugs on Main in Plymouth is separately owned. The store was established in 1865, making it Plymouth's oldest busi-

"They had a big weeding-out pro-

said of drugstore competition. Chains and conglomerates came in. "That's when the independents started going out of business.

Almost every year, a major drugstore company makes McMullen an offer for his store. "You just make the decision if you want to keep competing."

Independent drugstores left tend to be stable, he said, and there's not much competition between independent stores these days. Bigger stores look to control the market by getting exclusive contracts from insurance companies.

The disparity in advertising is the biggest difference he's seen. Providing information on drugs and drug reactions, for example, is now done by just about all stores, he said; it's only the bigger stores that can afford to advertise that service

McMullen, 49, accepts up to 42 different insurance plans, and said

e for him not to be able to | and prisoners. He doesn't find no accept insurance. "Again, it's all computerized." He'd like to see standardization of different billing programs.

"You've got to keep up on it." The biggest challenge he and his staff face is explaining benefits and their limitations to customers.

"We're not as busy" as big stores, he said. "We have the time to spend with the patient. We have service. We take our time with the customer. That's the satisfying part of it."

McMullen, a Vietnam veteran and member of the Disabled American Veterans, likes to be involved in his community. He's spoken at Churchill High School in Livonia, Schoolcraft College and at different retirement homes. "I like to get out in the community and do the public speaking."

He works with the Salvation Army and the local prisons to fill prescriptions for low-income people

being open 24 hours a day a problem The store's open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. six days a week. "So we cover the busiest times.

He knows the pharmacists at nearby stores and will call them if he's out of something he needs; they in turn do the same McMullen knows a lot of his customers by name and has some third-generation customers. He finds that service is the key for a smaller drugstore.

He draws mostly from Plymouth-Canton, although some customers who have moved away come back for prescriptions. The store does a lot of special orders and deliveries. They help with sale and rental of hospital equipment.

"They're happy, we're happy. It's very satisfying.

"It's a satisfying business, it's a

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Contaminated fish flee lowered lake

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Scores of fish contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls probably have moved downstream by the lowering of Newburgh Lake to the middle branch of the Rouge River, state officials said last week.

That has prompted state officials to re-emphasize an advisory that exists against the public consumption of fish caught in that branch of the Rouge River. The lake lowering from its original

15-foot depth to about 5 feet was completed according to permit requirements drawn by Environ-mental Consulting & Technology issued and approved by the state Department of Environmental Quality, but contractors used what the state called an "inappropriate" net in a spillway area at the dam in

attempts to contain the fish. EC&T was contracted by Wayne County to be the project manager of the \$10 million restoration of Newburgh Lake.

A project manager from the Michi-gan Department of Environmental Quality said he was "not happy with what he saw upstream" when check-ing the site early last week. "It was a lot shallower than we

thought it would be, and not a large



contaminated site: Newburgh Lake's water level was lowered nearly 10 feet so contractors can remove soil contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls. But state officials worry about contaminated fish that have moved downstream and advise anglers that a ban on public consumption remains in effect on the Rouge.

enough zone for (the fish) to stay in," said Mark Oemke, project manager with the state Department of Envi-ronmental Quality. Oemke was referring to a pool of water just west of the dam.

Fish number unknown

Oemke reiterated that the con-tractors did nothing in violation of the permit, still the DEQ "didn't know how many, and we still don't know how many, fish may have gone downstream."

Gary Towns, a fisheries biologist with the Michigan's Department of Natural Resources who is responsible for a five-county area, was furious that the lake was drawn down so low from 105 acres down to about 10 acres without what the state

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Officials reinforce fish-eating ban

State officials warn the public that an advisory remains against consuming fish caught in the Rouge River.

The advisory is nothing new, but officials with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality want to reinforce that message after learning many fish contaminated with polychlor nated biphenyls (PCBs) may have been displaced out of Newburgh Lake and moved downstream toward Nankin Mills.

PCBs are carcinogens that can cause birth defects in children.

The 1997 Michigan Fishing Guide outlines advisories against consuming fish on the Middle Branch of the Rouge below Phoenix Lake and the main branch below Ford Road.

The Michigan Department of Public Health issued the following advisory: "No consumption of the following fish: northern pike, wh suckers, large and small mouth bass, catfish, bullheads and carp Restrictive consumption of all other species caught to no more than one meal a week. Nursing mothers, pregnant women, women who intend to have children and children under the age of 15 should not eat any fish from this area."

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Contractor bids to be reviewed for sidewalk repairs

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

Half the city's sidewalks will be inspected for repairs this summer, in the first year of a two-year Sidewalk Repair Program.

Plymouth City Commissioners were scheduled Monday to review contractor bids on the \$95,000 project. About \$20,000 of that amount will be paid from the city general fund budget and the rest will be billed to home-

owners whose sidewalks require repairs, as determined by city officials.

"The process right now is there are a couple of sidewalk inspectors from the Building Department," said Paul Sincock, Municipal Services director. "They will be soon looking at everything south of Ann Arbor Trail, currently they're working west of Main Street," he said. Inspectors will soon draw

orange marks on sidewalks, designating that repairs are coming.

An "XS" symbol means a repair is needed, and it will be paid for by the homeowner. "XSC" means there is a city water line underneath this portion, and the city will pay for the repair.

"Once their sidewalks have been marked they will get a letter in the relatively near future from the building department," Sincock said. Homeowners will have the option of seeking a firm to do the repair, or to use the contractor hired by the city.

The city code provides for a 30day window for owners to arrange for their own repair of sidewalks. If arrangements are not made by the property owner, the city will proceed with the work.

In that instance, "We will bill the property owner," he said. "Generally you'll find that the city's price is less than what they can have it done for."

The estimated cost to repair a sidewalk is \$70 to \$90 per sidewalk slab. The property owner is

then billed for the cost of the improvement and given a minimum of 30 days to make payment, according to a report to City Manager Steve Walters from Finance Director Mark Christiansen

Unpaid bills are put on the homeowner's next city tax bill. Sincock said the sidewalk program is overdue, as the last major sidewalk repair program was in the early 1980s.

nice even sidewalks. But well maintained sidewalks also head off liability concerns and boost property values, officials say.

Residents with any questions about repair marks on their sidewalks or other questions related to the program can call Jim Penn at 459-1234, extension 232.

By the city charter, there is no public hearing of necessity for sidewalk improvements, Christiansen said.

Benefits of the program include the obvious, providing

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say.'

Calls to Goldman were not returned.

Board members including Dave Artley, Carrie Blamer, and Jack Farrow also refused comment. "I'm following Errol's recommendation not to," said Farrow

Burnett, who found a job with Citizens Insurance but has since been laid off in a downsizing move, said she's "really sorry it had to come to this.

"It was hard for me to do, because of my loyalty to the district," she said. "I feel for the district, however the parties-that-be have to correct actions that were

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taken. This should not have happened. Errol is a human resources professional and should handle all his employees professionally."

Shortly after joining the district in 1976, Burnett was promoted to executive secretary to the assistant superintendent for employee relations, a job then held by Norm Kee. Goldman filled the position after Kee retired in 1990.

In 1994, Burnett requested an upgrade in recognition of the onthe-job training she provided Goldman; increased responsibilities; and degree attainment. "Although Burnett requested to

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meet with Goldman per her request, she heard nothing," the suit claims.

Burnett also contends that coworkers who were younger, had fewer years of service, or were male and had not accomplished as much as she had "were recommended for promotion by Goldman and promoted."

Rather than speak with her directly, Goldman channeled all communication through Burnett's subordinate, Karen Stemberger via Dictaphone. The action "both humiliated Burnett and made doing her job more difficult, but Goldman continued to insist upon so communicating," according to the complaint.

Goldman "continued to try to set her up for failure by withholding information she required to do her job."

On Sept. 12, 1994, the board approved a pay increase for Stemberger. "Goldman continued to refuse to discuss the situation with Burnett, but Burnett was advised that it was her responsibility to make staff aware of Stemberger's retroactive pay increase and promotion to executive secretary to the assistant superintendent, as well as her own resulting demotion in status.

While Goldman continued to treat Burnett as "leper" and attempted to "rid himself of Burnett, she continued to perform her responsibilities with competence and professionalism as even the superintendent recognized," the complaint says.

The complaint also says that "on Oct. 18, 1994, Bartnick advised Burnett that Goldman was going to ---- him in the a-for going to Superintendent Little over Goldman's direction to him to get rid of her.

"Goldman continued to ignore and avoid Burnett to the point that she came face-to-face with him for the first time in weeks on Oct. 21, 1994 and she was surprised that he acknowledged

her existence by saying 'Good Morning' for the fist time in 1994."

On May 1, 1995, Burnett was asked to submit a severance agreement to Little for his review, which she did. On May 4, Little told Burnett that "her 'request' would be put before the board on May 8," according to the suit.

The May 8 meeting didn't result in a resolution. Burnett, Little and Goldman met on May 18, at which time Burnett said she was accepting a lesser-paid position at Citizens "as a way of saving herself emotionally."

Burnett claims no agreement was reached regarding her employment rights, retirement or compensation.

She requested a closed session of the board to deal with complaint, but it never occurred. Little, however, indicated to her that he would investigate Burnett's charges, according to the complaint.

On July 18, Burnett was placed upon unpaid leave. Although she agreed to cooperate with the investigation and to withhold action to allow it to proceed, Burnett never heard anything further about the alleged investigation, said Daniel Hoekenga, her attorney.

In fact, Goldman and Little "retaliated against Burnett and escalated the harassment and discriminatory actions" after she reported Goldman's improper and illegal conduct//actions to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and//or the board of education," Hoekenga said.

Burnett's position "was posted and ultimately given with board approval to a female who is more than 10 years younger than Burnett and who had been Goldman's assistant when he was employed by Ann Arbor Public Schools prior to 1992," according to he suit.

The 3 Cities Art Club's annual spring exhibit runs May 10-22

D & M Studio's Once Upon An Easel, will host "The 3 Cities Art Club Annual Spring Art Exhibit and Acquisition," May 10-22. The Artist Reception and Award Ceremony will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 10.

Once Upon An Easel is in the Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 North Lilley Road, southwest corner of Joy and Lilley Roads in Canton Township.

3 Cities Art Club is the area's

exhibit will feature daily artist demonstrations, 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 p.m. Thursdays and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

The juror for the exhibit is oldest art club. This annual Marge Hogan Chellstorp of

Farmington Hills. Currently she is the assistant professor of art and humanities at Madonna University and has instructed at the Belian Art Center in Troy. She has been a juror for art exhibitions around the State of Michigan. With more than 25 years in art competitions, Marge has won various awards at competitive, invitational and solo exhibitions such as, the Detroit Institute of Art: Michigan

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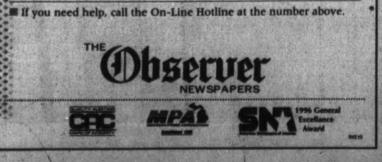
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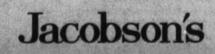


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be new code for Canton, Garden City, Westland, part of Northville Township and most of Washtenaw County. That means Plymouth dialers must use it to reach those areas by phone.

If all these changes are just plain confusing, Sayles said, "They can just call the operator and ask to be connected.'

To further publicize the changes, Sayles said there would be information provided with bills, and in press interviews.

Sayles said people in the community she's talked to have already got in the habit of dialing the area code, to avoid warnings that the code must be dialed.

"As a nation that's where we're headed - Dialing 1 plus., the area code plus the seven-digit number," she said.



real sense of accomplishment."

He credits his employees with much of the success. Pharmacy technician Helen Fox, for example, is able to answer questions women customers don't feel comfortable asking a man. She's a 14-year employee.

The store measures some 5,000 square feet. In addition to prescriptions, it does a good party store business, McMullen said, along with over-the-counter medications, first aid items, Lotto business and others.

McMullen, a Colonial Kiwanis Club member on inactive status, isn't sure if one of his three chil-dren will take over the store. "That would be nice," he said. "I could see it happening. I really

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Croaking sound identifies frogs for study

BY KEVIN BROWN STAFF WRITER

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On a rainy spring evening, frogs may be hard to spot - but you can tell they're there.

That's because unlike birds, each frog species has just one call that identifies them.

Even during a recent cloudy afternoon at the fishing pond at Maybury State Park in Northville Township, one could hear a clicking noise. "That's a leopard frog," explains Karen Gourlay, a park interpreter.

She is among a few hundred state Department of Natural Resources workers and volunteers who this spring are touring 400 routes in Michigan, including sites in Salem Township. The frog counters are counting bull frogs, leopard frogs, mink frogs and others for a second statewide survey.

The frog counters wait for dri%zzly days with no strong winds to conduct counts. That's because these weather conditions make for the best days to hear the calls of the green and brown creatures.

Funded by voluntary donations to the Non Game Fish and Wildlife Fund, the survey of frog and toad populations will help the DNR assess long-term trends and population fluctuations of the amphibians.

The study will begin long-term data collection needed to determine whether population fluctuations are caused by environmental factors, including habitat degradation, ultraviolet radiation and excessive pesticide use. A worldwide decline of amphibians including frogs and toads has been recorded since the 1970s.

Gourlay's routine is driving and walking to 10 designated spots along her route that spans Salem and Northville townships. Last year she heard peepers and gray tree, leopard, bull, pickerel, green chorus and wood frogs.

"At night is the best time, there are less distractions for frogs from cars on the highways," she said.

Besides ponds, frogs can also be heard in roadside ditches. But Gourlay said these areas aren't suitable for some species, who produce tadpoles that take more than a year to mature.

To conduct the survey, volunteers learn how to distinguish the mating calls of 13 species of frogs and toads native to Michigan, Gourlay said she's identified seven species at Maybury.

Volunteers learn how to distinguish the mating calls from tapes. The volunteers traveled to designated sites in early April, and will continue to count frogs in early May and early June.

DNR researchers will have to wait five or six years to have enough data to asses any trends in the population, said DNR Wildlife Biologist Lori Sargent who coordinates the survey.

"Last year bull frogs were heard less frequently across the state and we had expected to hear more mink frogs than were reported in the Upper Peninsula, but that does not indicate any trend." she said.

Frogs and toads absorb oxygen and water

through their skin. That makes them especially vulnerable to toxins in the environment, experts say.

Frog finders: Karen Gourlay of the DNR is among hundreds of researchers counting frogs in Michigan for an environmen-

An ideal time to count frogs is when the temperature is 65 or above, Sargent said, with clam winds and light rain. Gourlay said it takes but five minutes to stop at a site and record a count. An accurate count isn't possible, she said, when

y more than three species are heard at once. s Frogs benefit the environment by eating loads of mosquitoes. Frogs and tadpoles also provide food for great blue herons and fish.

Those interested in participating in the survey can call Sargent in Lansing at 517-373-9418.



Woman arrested

Plymouth police arrested a 30year-old Wayne woman for driving while her license was restricted shortly after 9 a.m. April 29.

The woman was traveling at 42 mph on northbound Sheldon, south of West Middle School. The speed limit in the school zone is 25 mph. The woman didn't have a license with her and said it was the first time she'd been on Sheldon Road. She also said she thought she was out of the school zone. ordinance. With the exception of one, all of them had "poor attitudes,' said police. One youth was cooperative and said he was aware of the ordinance. The skateboards were seized, labeled and placed in the gun room.

The skateboarders were given court dates and issued misdemeanor violations.

The youths were advised of the dinance. With the exception of acound, which he did. The man was handcuffed and taken to the patrol car.

As they reached the car, they were approached by a woman who said she was the suspect's sister. She said her brother is an alcoholic, and that the home was that of her parents, who have severed ties with the man.

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Skateboarding violations

Plymouth police arrested five male skateboarders shortly after 9 p.m. April 28, including a 22year-old from Southgate; a 21year-old from Livonia; a 19-yearold from Northville; a 15-yearold from Plymouth; and a 20year-old from Northville.

An officer traveling northbound on Main approaching Ann Arbor Trail in a semi-marked car observed two males skateboarding in the roadway on S. Main, and through the alley on Main approaching Fleet Street. Others were skateboarding on the lower level of the Central Parking Deck. A no roller blading/skateboarding sign is posted on the cement pillar on the deck's lower level.

and Larceny reported

An 86-year-old Plymouth woman told police that over the past year, three religious articles have disappeared from her Haggerty Road apartment.

Just before Easter, a gold crucifix disappeared from her wall. Sometime last year, a crystal rosary turned up missing. The week of April 21, her mother's gold wedding band was taken from her dresser.

The victim says no one has been in her apartment except a cleaning woman who comes once a week. The woman doesn't want to accuse anyone and wouldn't give police the woman's name.

Breaking and entering

Plymouth police responded to a breaking and entering in progress on Jener at 8:30 p.m. April 27. Officers arrived to find glass shattered in the garage//walk through area.

A 49-year-old male with a gray beard was standing just inside the door. Police told him She said they used to have him stay with them on occasion, but his drinking was an emotional drain on them and he is no longer welcome. The parents were vacationing in South Carolina.

The man lives in Livonia. Police said he appeared to be intoxicated as his speech was garbled and his conversation disjointed. The man tensed up and made a fist, telling police how angry he was. He said he'd just been released from a veteran's rehabilitation center in Battle Creek. He said he was weary of the spartan conditions at his house, which is under construction and decided to go to his parents' house.

He said he couldn't find the key and kicked out the glass door to try and find the other spare key. He'd planned to stay at the house one night before a friend was going to take him back to Battle Creek. Seized from the suspect was an old court officer's badge from 35th District Court where he formerly worked.

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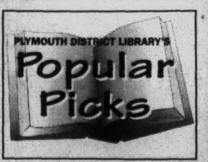
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If it looks like there's a pharmary on every corner, that's almost the case in some local communities as customers are offered many places to spend their health-care dollars. Arbor Drags has 193 stores mustly in southeast Michigan. Rite Aid, which bought the Perry Drug Store chain in 1995, now has more than 3,500 stores in 26 states and Wash-ington, D.C., including 57 in Wayne County. Mean while, Walgreen, which has announced its planned entry into the Detroit market, has 2,256 stores in 34 states and Puerto Rice.

But that's only part of the p ame of the game for all three chains. Arbor Expansion is the r

There are lans to build 18-20 stores times when a this year and customer at least that needs dog food many planned for or cookies and next year, would rather according to go to a drug-Frederick store whe re. Marx, retail the parking is analyst and Arbon right next do spokesman. rather than Based in Troy, Arbor park and walk had its beginin a large parknings with a ing lot, Marx store in Dearborn in 1963 said.

and has seen ery silm growth in the last decade, Mary said In 1986, when the company went public, it had 52 stores.

By the end of this year \$1 bill in sales are expected, Marx said

Rite Aid, founded in 1962 in Scranton, Pa., has expansion m for metro Detroit as well, acco to Sarah Datz, Rite Aid spok woman. On tap for 1997 in Wayne County are 20 new stores, 15 relaxa-tions where an older outdated store is moved to a new store site meaning and 15 remodels where the store is expanded or remodeled to meet me tomer needs, Datz said.

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Arbor is very strong in its discipli with most of its stores being local near enough to its Novi warehouse distribution center for one-day deliv-Warx suid

When hupping a drugstore-related reduct, the customer wants it today and not in three days. Marx added

Also, many supermarkets are new oing to mega stores, stores that sed to be 26,000 square feet are ow 60,000 square feet. Mark said The companies close two stores to open a mega store, but that makes an less convenient for the cusmer be snift

ere are times when a customer meets dog food or cookies and would rather go to a drugstore where the parking is right next door rather an park and walk in a large park-

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All new Walgreens stores include rive-through pharmacies, one-hour hote finishing, patient waiting ituition win rooms, separate consultation win-dows and satellite links between stores, Polzin suid. Also, several stores in each market are 24-hour res he said

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the acquisition of other chains, according to Data. The company recently bought the Thrifty Payless Inc. drugstores, which has 1,000 stores located in 10 states on the West Coast, she said.

Rite Aid also has a "fairly aggressive" new store expansion plan. Data

Rite Aid plans 100 new stores on the East Coast in 1997 as well as 200 relocations or expansions on the East Coast. The West Coast stores are still being evaluated. Datz said.

Drive-through pharmacies are among the ways the company is ing about serving customers. Data snif. Rite Aid is also putting in business centers in its stores, for photoconving and faxing, she said

sales and earn ings. Polzin Rite Aid No. 1 in number of stores, has seen much of its

Walgreen, founded in 1901 in Chicago, has plans to build in meters Detroit as part of its plan to have 3,000 stores by the year 2000.

Walgreen will be opening a half-dozen stores in metro Detroit in the second half of this year, Michael Polzin, Walgreen spokesman, smift.

Metro Detroit is one of the las markets in the country that Wal-green hasn't entered yet, Pulzin said

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Shopping habits can be monitored through the prescriptions - which require a name and address - as well as through film processing. Marx said.

If, by the addresses, the company can see that customers are driving past competitors to get to an Arbor, that tells the company that an Arbor from drugstore to drugstore, but is needed in that area, Marx said.

The stores are also tailored for the areas they serve, Datz said, such as carrying ethnic foods and cosmetics in some areas.

"In today's world where everyone is in a rush, people want one-stop shopping." Datz added.

Many years have passed, but it seems like My senior year in high school, I worked at Ed Downing's Pharmacy, on Walnut Lake Road just west of Inkster in West Bloomfield. My beginning there was inauspi-cious; the summer heat got to me, and I

fainted my first day and had to be toted to the nearby Henry Ford Medical facility;

BROWN back in those days of the mid-1970s, it was surrounded by fields and woods. Things got better, much better, and I'll always have my fond memories of working at the drugstare. Mr. Downing could be gruff at times, but he was a good, fair boss, a good introduction to the workaday world far a high school student.

I remember Herb, the nighttime/Sunday pharmacist, Mr. Downing's wife, Jane, who was such an integral part of store operations, the woman who took care of things during the day and my fellow students who worked at the store. Some were older by a bit; one young woman, a junior nursing student at Oakland University, used her experience in the dramators to believe the store. ience in the drugstore to bolster her professional

There were, to be sure, some humorous moments. One time, a classmate came in to buy condoms. Not surpris-ingly, he went to see the pharmacist rather than coming to my counter. Mr. Downing put the bux into a prescrip-tion bag. There was, however, sales tax on the purchase which wouldn't have been the case for a prescription. I couldn't resist an innocent "Have a nice evening" as he left with his purchase.

Ed Downing's Pharmacy was more than a store; it also functioned as a community drop-in center where regulars eathered for a cup of coffee and some conversation. The

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Pharmacy gives introduction to workaday world

local postman used to spend some time there, and I remember my mother complaining about his not being on note. I got to know the regulars, who sometime ted to get a young person's point of view on a partico-1.0

Walnut Lake Elementary School was just across the creet, and the kids came in on school days for candy fter classes ended. A few had permission to charge andy and other small purchases, which was a bit of a

One day, I caught two girls shoplifting, putting small erasers in their kait hats. I took them to see Mr. Downing, noticing their growing fears and approhension of being turned over to the police. As I recall, he called their parents, a fiste probably worse in their eyes than being turned over to the local law enforcement officials.

We sold cigarettes but no liquor at Ed Downing's. Ciga-rettes, as I recall, were 52 cents a pack. I must confess that I at least didn't give much thought to the morality of a drugstore selling tobacco. When you're 17, death from lung cancer seems pretty remote.

In 1976-77, when I worked at the store, I made \$1.50

per hour. That was below the minimum wage, which was \$2.30 at the time. However, the store's proximity to my home meant I didn't have to maintain a car, so the job ended up being a better deal than it first appeared.

We were aware of larger drugsture competitors, but it wasn't the same as it is today. We had Savon (which contimues to operate), but that was before the days of Arbor and Rite Aid. Most of the insurance checks we got came from Blue Cross Blue Shield, although there were some smaller insurers whose cards we accepted as well.

I left Ed Downing and the others that fall of 1977 to begin studies at the University of Michigan. I kept in touch, and put my graduation present from Mr. Downing to good use to pay for books and supplies. I remember how proud he was the summer after my sophomore year of college when I worked for the Birmingham-Bioomfield Eccentric. He would read my articles in the paper. I think in some ways he thought of those of us who worked in the store as an extension of his family.

Mr. Downing died of a stroke shortly after that. I found out too late to attend the service, but did send a note of condolence to Jane Downing. Another pharmacist bought the store, but it's since closed.

When I see smaller, locally owned drugstores struggling to compete with larger competitors. I'm drawn back to the days at Ed Downing's Pharmacy. The store was a wonderful place to begin my professional life; although I didn't choose to study pharmacy, I know that I benefited both professionally and personally from my time there. I hope that other, younger people will also have that oppor-

Julie Brown, a Plymouth Township resident, is a copy editor for the Observer Newspapers.

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Net useless Towns said the 6-foot net folded over the spillway, rendering it useless to retain the fish. "I think it puts a big black mark in a large segment of what we were getting into," Towns

said. "Those fish have been passed downstream." Murray replied: "I would like

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ment of Environmental Quality. One allowed for the lowering of the lake and was approved by the DEQ's land and water management division; another was approved by the DEQ's surface water quality division.

A fish kill to remove what was an estimated 25 tons of fish is

> Oemke said it was difficult to tally the actual fish population of the lake. "They did draw down the lake about six inches a day, which was slow enough so not to move the PCBs," Oemke

Few on shore

The first drawdown has not washed many dead fish on the

"I bought into this for two reasons: No. 1, because the sediments with PCBs in the lake were going to be removed and we would end up with a clean lake that would be fishable, and No. 2, we were not going to pass this fish on (downstream) so it would be someone else's problem," Towns said.

While those fish will not move back upstream, they could conceivably move into other branch-

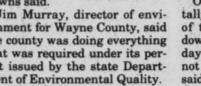
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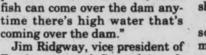
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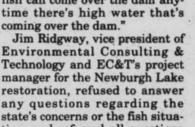
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Jim Murray, director of envi-

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"There's a fish advisory on all (the Rouge) branches," Murray said. "We've complied with our part to the letter. Besides, those



coming over the dam."

the fish population is displaced," Towns said. ronment for Wayne County, said the county was doing everything

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believed was proper contain-ment of the PCB-contaminated

fish. An original plan dated October 1996 called for EC&T to draw down to 54.5 acres. Towns

believed many of the fish were to remain in the lake, then killed and sent to a landfill.

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that was required under its per-mit issued by the state Depart-

fowl.

scheduled for June using a natural pesticide, rotenone, that is harmless to humans and water-

taminated soil and restore the lake to a healthy fishery. Murray said Wayne County had planned on conducting a second fish kill from Wilcox

Lake downstream to Nankin Mills. Wayne County would need to apply for a second permit. "We know those fish can migrate back up from Nankin to

the Newburgh Lake spillway,

which was to decrease the sur-

face area to 54.5 acres. The

water was about 5 feet deep in

On Wednesday, Towns and

Oemke saw a net about 6 feet

across the dam in the east end of

the lake that was placed against

the spillway to stop the fish and

it had captured a pike in it, but

Towns called the net "totally

inappropriate" because fish

could easily flop over the top of the dam and the net.

a rigid screen or a steel mesh

net that totally blocked out the

proposed using blocking nets

during the rotenone application.

The nets were not discussed

during meetings with the con-

tractor because the state

believed the lake would be low-

ered only a couple feet during

the first phase, Towns said.

water," Towns said.

"The proper method would be

In October 1996, EC&T had

its deepest area.

es, such as the main branch

north into Detroit and Oakland

County or lower branch of

Rouge, where fish advisories do

not exist in the upper reaches of

The project's goal is to draw down the lake, remove PCB-con-

the river, Towns said.

Newburgh," Murray said. "Once the restoration is finished, and we plan to apply for a permit to do another fish kill, coming from one dam over Wilcox Lake (upstream from

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Newburgh Lake) and to Nankin, que then Newburgh will be stocked." Towns said earlier talks with EC&T had indicated that the BY TIM RICHA STAFF WRITER water was to be lowered only about 2 feet below the crest of

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to hear his explanation about what to do about the fish that have the ability go over the dam when the water levels are high." Oemke was told Wednesday

by contractors that stronger nets would be used to contain the fish.

State biologists conducted a summary of catch in 1988 that found northern pike, largemouth bass, carp and suckers in Newburgh Lake. These species are bottom-feeders and have high contaminant levels of PCBs, because the PCBs lie within the sediment on the lake's bottom, with larger concentrations in the western end of the lake. Towns said.

"If (these bottom-feeders) eat a lot of small fish, the PCB levels increase, and it can get into the flesh itself," Towns said.

"We found five times (in the pike) what is considered the 'active' level of 8.92 parts per million," Towns said. "At two parts per million, we warn of no consumption." The low PCB levels in New

burgh Lake do not pose a direct danger to humans, but they can



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The PCB warning was issued hany years ago on fish consumption, but the public still needs to be reminded, officials believe. "We believe a lot of anglers

etween Nankin Mills and Newurgh Lake who consider that the (PCB) problem is a Newburgh Lake problem," Towns aid. "This could cause a fishing renzy, and a heightened interest that hasn't been there in the

ones concerned about the contaminated fish. Bill Craig, a member of a sub-

committee on contaminated sites and habitats for the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council and the leader of Rouge Rescue cleanups at the Holliday Nature Preserve in Westland, was troubled by the news

'hotter' (contaminated with

State officials weren't the only

PCBs) than in the past."

"Now there's a possibility that there's 'hot' fish and this puts a toxic legacy in another pond," Craig said.

"That was a 'bonus' (during "We believe the fish are a lot the restoration) - to get rid of lems," he said.

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- 2.79 percent -is the lowest among the Big Ten

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the contaminated fish. And now, they have to go downstream."

Towns was asked if it jeopardized the state's commitment to restocking Newburgh Lake.

"We want to consider all options at this point. We want to see the restocking effort proceed with the right effort, so the lake's fish population is a healthy and balanced one."

Towns believed the restoration has good goals and that the state supports the overall efforts.

"It's just that we've run into a snafu that can create other prob-

MSU president fields money questions at budget hearing BY TIM RICHARD STAFF WRITER "MSU has the lowest board and room rates of

dents.'

When M. Peter McPherson was a junior at Michigan State University, he ran for class president on the platform of starting a student bookstore because text prices were so high.

"We never started it," said McPherson, "but the threat of a student bookstore had some impact.

For the last three years, McPherson has been president of the 40,000-student university with a nearly \$1 billion budget, but the high cost of textbooks still is a problem.

"Students run into trouble trying to trade in a textbook," said state Sen. Jon Cisky, R-Sagi-naw, a member of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee. They get 10 cents on the dollar (when they trade in), and the texts wind up on the shelves later at almost the same price."

"It's a good thing you continue to bring this up," said McPher-

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son during May 1 hearings on the East Lansing campus on the state's \$1.5 billion universities budget bill. "There were many publishers 10 years ago. Today there are only three or four uni-

versity book companies left. "Why are these prices going up faster than the (consumer) price index? Individual schools have little influence. Science texts are out of date in two or three years. Books are a significant amount of higher education costs.'

McPherson had no immediate answer to the textbook cost problem

M. Peter McPherson -MSU president

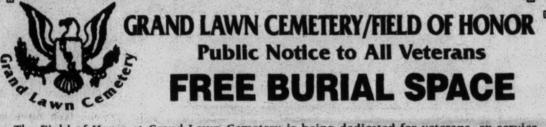
Cisky, one of three members of the appropriations subcommittee on higher education, is a former sheriff's department sergeant who has studied or taught at nine different colleges, public and private, and is considered a connoisseur of higher education.

Senators liked McPherson's answers to other cost problems at MSU - a science building, tuition and room-and-board. Asked chairman John J.H.

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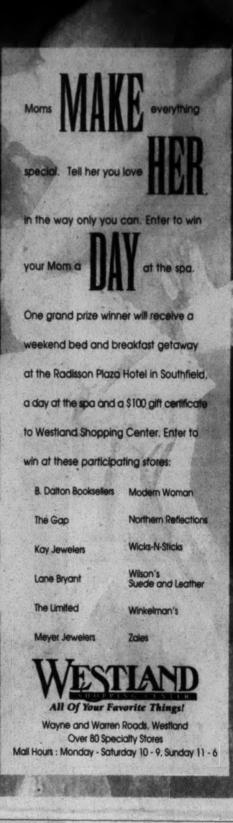
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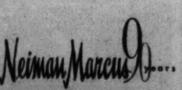
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want a science building that will cost \$80 million. Universities will be asked to put up 25 percent of the cost. How much of a problem will that be? Possible sources are investment income, alumni gifts, and the ever popular student fees."

"Some match by the universities is realistic," said McPherson, adding it wouldn't be done with student fees. "We much prefer a 25 percent match than no program."

Schwarz noted Gov. John Engler recommended \$274 million in state aid for MSU, up 2.5 percent, while the House voted \$282.3 million, a 5.5 percent



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"It would allow us to, with some restraint," McPherson replied. He reported the MSU board had extended the tuition guarantee (no more than the rate of increase in the federal consumer price index, about 2.8 percent) to this fall's incoming freshmen.

"It now covers almost everybody on campus," said McPher-

son.

"You've sent a message that we in the Legislature appreciate," smiled Schwarz. "Thank you for leading the way." Confeasing he had just finished sending two children to college, Schwarz added, "Tm pretty well tuitioned out."

While legislative Democrats, such as Rep. Laura Baird of Okemos, boasted about the House's generosity compared to Engler's, Schwarz said, "Never in my pleasantest wild dreams can I see the House increase." State appropriations don't cover room-and-board costs, but McPherson reported on them anyway. "MSU has the lowest board and room rates of any university in Michigan," he said.

"This year's increase - 2.79 percent -is the lowest among the Big Ten universities. These efforts have allowed us to expand the services available to on-campus students." Some 14,000 students live in campus housing.

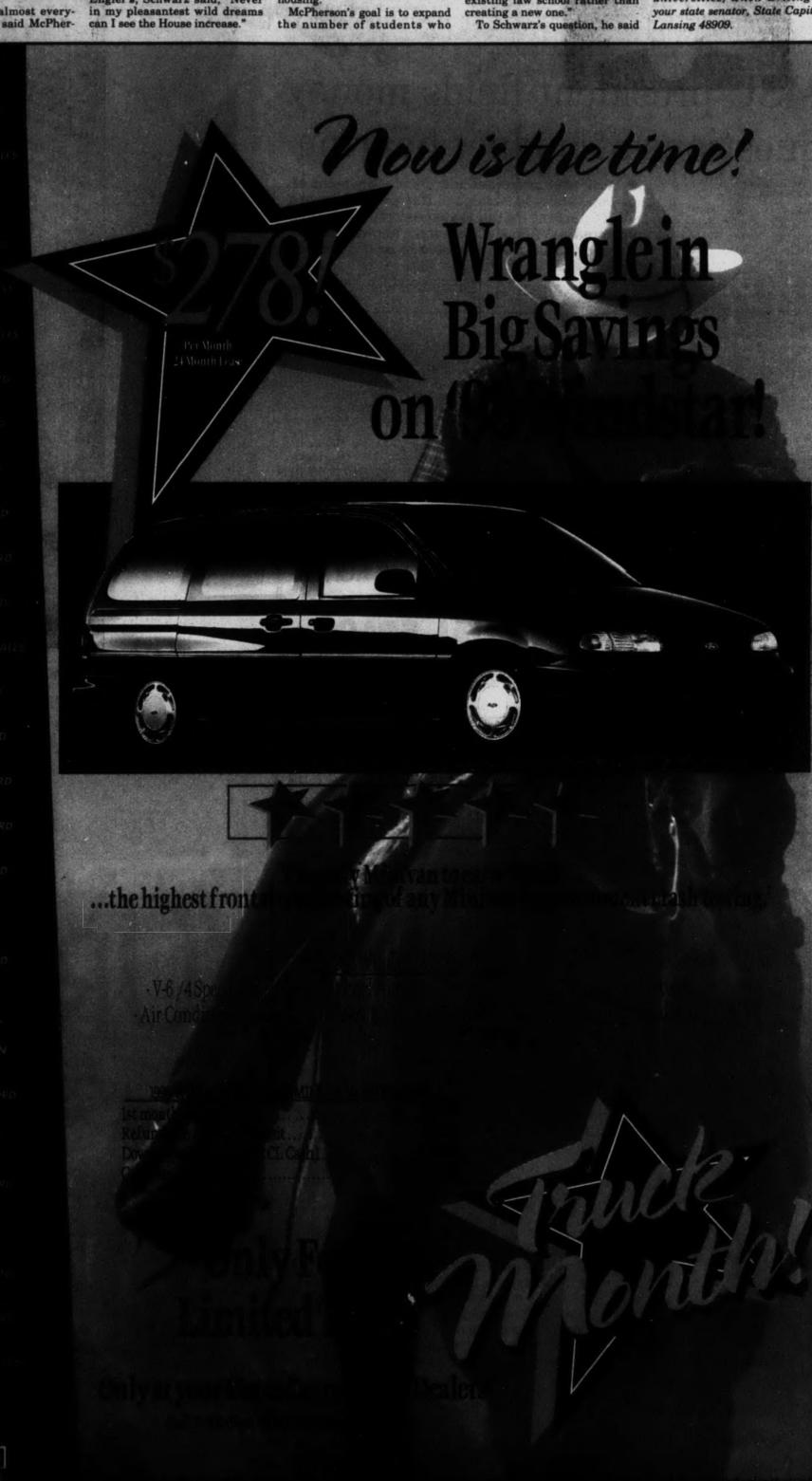
study one semester abroad from the current 1,000 to 40 percent of all by the year 2000.

MSU has no plan to absorb the Detroit College of Law's program into its own structure. We have announced a joint MBA (master of business administration) and law degree," the president said.

DCL moved out of Detroit to the MSU campus but still exists as a separate entity. McPherson said, "We have committed to an existing law school rather than creating a new one." MSU has no plan to introduce a law school program to the west side of the state.

Schwarz, an MD, observed ruefully: "We're overproducing lawyers and doctors."

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SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1997

HOME GROWN

KEELY WYGONIK

Farmers begin asparagus harvest

y Aunt Marge introduced me to u-pick farms 15 years ago this June, on the day before my wedding, and I've been a fan ever since

Aunt Marge, her sister Nancy, who is my mother-in-law, and I picked the strawberries to serve the next day at my wedding reception. Some were dipped in chocolate, the rest arranged on a platter.

We could have gone to the store to buy strawberries, but spending that time together helped me feel like a family member, and the berries we picked were superior in every way - color, flavor, and aroma

Every fruit and vegetable has a season, and while you can get some very good produce at the market, home grown is better. Some of us are too busy to garden. U-pick, or fresh picked from a farm, is the next best thing.

Local farmers started harvesting asparagus this week. Expect to pay \$1 to \$1.50 a pound for u-pick, or freshly picked asparagus

Michigan ranks third in the nation in asparagus production behind California and Washington. According to the Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board, there are about 70 Michigan asparagus growers producing more than 25 million pounds of asparagus each year. Most of Michigan's asparagus is grown in counties along Lake Michigan where the soil is sandy, climate moist, and temperatures are 52° F, or slightly above. Oceana County, between Ludington and Muskegon, ranks number one in the state for asparagus, and hosts the National Asparagus **Festival**

A variety of activities are offered during the three-day festival June 13-15 in Hart, including an Arts and Crafts Fair, entertainment, and asparagus food show. Call (616) 861-8110 for more information, or the online site

m Cinco de Mayo CELEBRATES MEXICO'S INDEPENDENCE

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

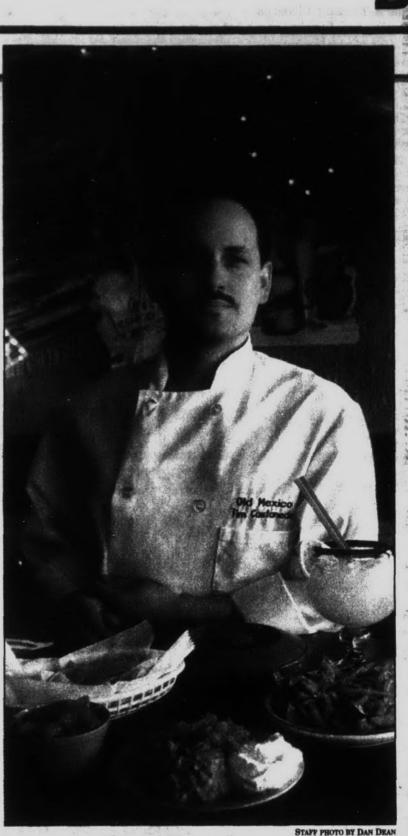
Every day is a celebration at Old Mexico Restaurant in West Bloomfield, but May 5 is special. "On May 5 we celebrate freedom from the French," said Chef Timothy R. Castaneda whose family owns the Old Mexico Restaurants in West Bloomfield and Livonia. But the French did leave something behind - pastries, and breads.

"There are a lot of great bakeries in Mexico where you can see the French influence. You can get great baguettes in Mexico," said Castaneda who grew up in Livonia, and worked at restaurants in Los Angeles, Phoenix and San Francisco before returning home to help run the restaurants founded by his parents Ramon and Vicki Castaneda.

Celebrated with parades and feasting, Cinco de Mayo commemorates a battle that took place between the French troops of Napoleon III, and a Mexican army led by General Ignacio Zaragoza in Puebla, Mexico. Zaragoza and his army, outnumbered three to one by the French, won. The victory marked the beginning of the end of European occupation of Mexico.

noted by the early Spanish explorers," writes John F. Mari-ani in "The Dictionary of Ameri-can Food and Drink," (Hearst Books, New York, copyright 1994) "Horticulturist Honey, Per 1994). "Horticulturist Henry Perrine planted the first avocados in Florida in 1833. It was reported in 1529 by a Spanish missionary that the Aztecs put chile peppers in everything they ate, including chocolate. Chiles may first have been brought into what is now the United States by General Juan de Onate, who founded Santa Fe in 1598. The oldest evidence of squash being used as food dating back to between 7000 and 5500 B.C. was found at the Ocampo Caves in Mexico, whence they were carried to North America. Evidence of squash has been found in the burial mounds of Ohio, Kentucky, and Virginia, from 2,000 years ago."

"Mole combines Spanish and Mexican culinary traditions. It's a mixture of chilies, chocolate, and nuts such as almonds." said Castaneda. Pollo en Mole – Ch breast with chocolate flavored gravy, is one of the items on Old Mexico's menu. Mexicantown in Detroit celebrates Cinco de Mayo noon to 6 p.m., rain or shine, today at the Mexican Fiesta Gardens on Bagley (between 20th street and the I-75 Service Drive). Entertainment, and traditional Mexican cuisine await. Call (313) 842-0450 for information.



INSIDE:

Taste of Mexico

Taste of Mexico: Timothy R. Castaneda presents Chicken Fajitas, one of Old Mexico's specialty dishes.

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Michigan's asparagus harvest begins in early May, and peaks in early June. Because its only available for a very short time, asparagus truly is one of our state's treasures.

Wiard's Orchards

Jay Wiard, whose family has been farming the same plot of land in Washtenaw County for 154 years, has about five acres asparagus. He started harvesting April 30.

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"Asparagus is an interesting crop," he said. "It normally lasts a month. Rain and temperature are real important. If it's too hot the season won't last as long."

Wiard, whose family offers u-pick asparagus, strawberries, apples, peaches, and pumpkins at their farm, is optimistic. "I was looking at the buds and it looks like a good crop of apples this year," he said. "The peaches look favorable too.

Chris Long grew up in Livonia, married Rob, and moved to a farm in Oakland County. "We offer fresh picked asparagus," she said. U-pick strawberry season begins in June. They're taking orders for

Girard's Produce Farm (313) 697-1685 48445 W. Huron River Dr.. Belleville.

family has been farming for 50 years, is keeping his fin-Always call ahead to check availability of produce.

gers crossed. "Spring weather - rain and temperature - deter-

fresh picked asparagus at

Blake's Big Apple Orchard

Wiard, Peter Blake, whose

in Macomb County. Like

mines everything," said Blake who runs the business with his brothers Paul and Ray. "We grow about five acres of asparagus. We'll begin offering fresh picked asparagus around May 9 through June 9, or as long as the weather is good." Blake's also offers u-pick strawberries.

Wednesday was a beautiful sunny day with a light misting of rain. But temperatures dropped overnight, and Linda Girard who operates Girard's Produce Farm in Belleville with her husband Mark, was up early checking the

asparagus. "We just started picking asparagus last night," she said. "A lot of people don't realize how hard

Please see HOME GROWN B2

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

Recipes for working moms Main Dish Miracles

"The Indians were there first, and the Europeans took over," said Castaneda. Early maize cultivation in Mexico as early as 10,000 B.C., led to a farming culture.

Conquering armies brought ingredients, which have become part of the Mexican food palate. 'The Spanish brought cattle, pork, cheese, wheat, rice, onions, and nuts. The Mexicans already had chocolate, beans, corn, and tomatoes," said Castaneda. Also indigenous to Mexico, chilies, squash, and avocados, were discovered by conquerors, and introduced to Europeans, and later Americans.

"The Aztecs ate avocados, as

Locally, Cinco de Mayo will be celebrated at Old Mexico in West Bloomfield with live music, and piñata. The restaurant will be open 4-10 p.m. today in celebration of Cinco de Mayo. A Latinstyle band will perform 7-10 p.m.

A mariachi band will play 8-10 p.m. Monday. Tim's Shrimp or Chicken Diablo made with a spicy chipotle cream sauce is a featured menu item at the West Bloomfield location, 5566 Drake Road,

(corner of Walnut Lake Road), (810) 661-8088. Regular restaurant hours are 5-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday; noon to 11 p.m. Friday; 5-11 p.m. Saturday.

■ Old Mexico, 28407 Five Mile Road, (between Inkster and Middlebelt) Livonia, (313) 421-3310, is smaller than the West Bloomfield restaurant, but offers many of the items that have made these restaurants so popular. The restaurant is open 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday; (closed Sunday).

🔳 Rio Bravo Cantina, 19265 Victor Parkway (at Seven Mile Road) in Livonia, (313) 542-0700 is "having a party 4-11 p.m. Monday," said Greg Spangis, one of the managers. "There will be a tent in the parking lot. We'll have live entertainment beginning at 6 p.m. with the Ron Coden Show,

games and giveaways, and a jalapeno eating contest. Q95.5 FM will be there too.

Trini & Carmen's, 1019 Maple (between Crooks & Livernois) Clawson, (810) 280-2626, is celebrating 1-5 p.m. today with drink specials, piñata, and giveaways. Children age six and under eat free 1-5 p.m. today. On Monday there will be drink and food specials all day. Restaurant hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 11 a.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday; 1-9 p.m. Sunday.

Plymouth Landing, 340 North Main Street, Plymouth, (313) 455-3700, is offering Mexican food specials on Monday, including a special dessert - ice cream topped apple tortillas. Lunch and dinner are served 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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See recipes inside.

Importer specializes in French wines

Wine Picks

Chardonnay outsells its nearest competitor cabernet sauvignon two to one. From the 1995 vintage we recommend:

Chateau St. Jean Chardonnay \$13; Meridian Reserve Chardonnay, Edna Valley \$15; Dry Creek Vineyard Chardonnay \$17; DeLoach Sonoma Cuvee Chardonnay \$14; Pine Ridge Knollside Chardon-nay \$19.50; Shafer Red Shoulder Ranch Chardonnay \$34 - outstanding.

Sauvignon blanc remains one of the best buys despite escalating California wine prices. It's unbeatable with

Try: 1996 Geyser Peak Sauvignon Blanc \$11; 1995 Beringer Sauvignon Blanc \$10; 1995 Taft Street Sauvignon Blanc \$8; 1996 Canyon Road Sauvignon Blanc

Merlot is luxurious and luscious. From vintage 1994 we recommend: Columbia Crest Merlot \$14.50; Dry Creek Vineyard Merlot \$21; Pine Ridge Merlot, Carneros \$31.50

Cabernet Sauvignon — unbeatable with grilled beef. Again from 1994, try: Turnbull Cabernet Sauvignon \$24; Ster-ling Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon \$20; Pine Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon, Ruther-ford \$25.50; Geyser Peak Cabernet Sauvignon \$17 - exceptional value.

If you've purchased California wine recently, you've noticed that prices are up; way up for ultra-premium brands. With the dollar in a favorable ratio to the French franc currently, many French wines now appear affordable by comparison.

Choosing French wines is difficult for the uninitiated. We offer a rule we've expressed before - buy based on the importer's reputation. A few wines imported by Weygandt-Metzler have been available in this market, but there's a bevy here now. Owner Peter Weygandt was born on a farm in Illinois. He had his first taste of wine in college. Without capital, an early start in the wine business was impossible. "I went to law school so I could earn a living," he admitted.

With a law practice in Illinois, he had an opportunity to shop at Chicago's many fine wine stores and hone his palate. In 1979, Weygandt made a southeast Pennsylvania land purchase with his brother and started Stargazers Vineyard: In 1981, he moved his law practice to Pennsylvania as his interest in wine grew. In 1985, he made his first visit to France accompanied by his French-speaking wife Maria. Fermenting in the back of their heads was the idea to discover and import wine from a select number of small producers. Permit to import was granted in 1986 and the first container of 700 cases landed in 1987.

"I got lucky," Weygandt said. "Several of the wines got good reviews from Robert Parker Jr. in his Wine Advo-

To stay in the import business, Weygandt knew he had to increase the size of his company. Today, he

imports 25,000 cases of French wines only, sourced from small, personally-selected estates with productions no greater than 5,000 cases. His distribution extends to

& ELEANOR HEAD 25 states. He's his own national

sales director stumping the country enthusiastically selling wines.

"In order to compete with larger import companies I have to come up with exceptional wine that is a good value," Weygandt said. In our opinion, he has done just that in his wine choices from France's Loire Valley, Burgundy, Beaujolais, Rhone, southern France, Alsace and Provence region. We recommend the following superstars from a stellar collection:

1995 Boileau Chablis \$17.50 makes a great seafood match. 1995 Serge Dagueneau Pouilly-Fumé \$18.75 is a ripe and rich rendition of sauvignon blanc. 1995 Schoffit Chasselas "Vieilles Vignes" \$15.75 is a real find from Alsace. Chasselas is not a well-known grape outside its homeland. Vieilles Vignes translates as old vines andthese are 70 years old. This is a refreshing spring and summertime pour redolent of ripe pear and peaches. Chardonnay lovers will be charmed by 1994 Melin Pouilly-Fuissé, Clos Soufrandise Vieilles Vignes \$25.50. These are 40 to 75-year-old vines yielding a rich, yet delicate wine with balanced oak nuances.

1995 Domaine Guilhem Durand \$9 is a syrah from the Languedoc that's blackberry, spice and everything nice.

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD SPECIAL WRITERS

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Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with flavorful fare

chopped

minced

cilantro

spoons

avocado halves.

salt. Mix well.

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 to 2 serrano peppers,

1 tablespoon chopped

Juice of 1 lime, about 2 table-

Cut avocados in half. Remove

seeds. Hold one unpeeled half in

the palm of your hand and mash

avocado meat with a fork right in

Scoop out mashed avocado into

medium bowl. Add onion, serrano

pepper(s), cilantro, lime juice, and

piece of plastic wrap right on sur-

face to retain color. Serve as soon

as possible or up to 2 hours for

best color and flavor Serves 4

Pile into pretty bowl and place a

its shell. Repeat with remaining

See related story on Taste

front TRINI & CARMEN'S FAMOUS

NACHO RECIPE

- 1/4 to 1/2 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup diced Spanish onions 12 cloves of fresh garlic. diced
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon ground oregano Salt to taste
- 1 (16 ounce) can whole tomatoes
- Nacho chips
- 8 to 16 ounces Muenster Cheese

Optional ingredients: Diced green peppers, diced onions, fresh tomatoes, Spanish rice, seafood, beans, mushrooms

Brown ground beef and add Spanish onions. Cook 15-20 minutes over low heat

In blender, puree the garlic, cumin, oregano, canned tomatoes. and salt. Add this mixture to the ground beef. Cook for 5 minutes and then simmer for 20 minutes on low heat.

Sale hours: Sunday, May 11"

from Noon until 5 P.M. or by

On a pizza pan, layer nacho chips, seasoned ground beef. cheese and any of the optional items you desire. Broil for 5 minutes to melt the cheese. Do not microwave

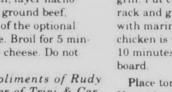
Recipe compliments of Rudy Martinez, owner of Trini & Carmen's.

CHICKEN FAJITAS

3 garlic cloves, minced 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano 1/4 teaspoon crushed hot red pepper 1 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons olive oil 6 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves 12 flour tortillas Guacamole, salsa, shredded lettuce, pickled jalapeno

as accompaniment In a large bowl, combine lime

salt, and oil. Add chicken and toss to coat. Cover and marinate 1 to 2 hours



3 tablespoons lime juice

- peppers, and sour cream

juice, garlic, oregano, hot pepper.

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grill. Put chicken on an oiled grill rack and grill, turning and basting with marinade several times, until chicken is white throughout, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove to cutting

Place tortillas directly on grill. Heat 10 to 20 seconds, turning with tongs. Wrap in a cloth napkin and place in a basket to keep warm

Cut chicken into large strips and place on a platter. Serve with guacamole, salsa, lettuce, pickled jalapeno peppers, and sour cream for each person to roll their own. Serves 6

Recipe from "365 Easy Mexican by Marge Poore Recipes" (HarperCollins Publishers, copyright 1993. GUACAMOLE

2 large ripe avocados

1/2 medium onion, finely

Wine from page B1

Pepperiness in the finish makes it a handsome pairing for grilled meats. In the same league and from the Corbières appellation of the Languedoc is 1994 Bousquet Grand Moulin \$9.50. From the Rhone, try 1995 Chateau Mourgues du Grès, Costières de Nimes \$11. It's 70 percent syrah and 30 percent grenache. If you've become fond of Rhone blends, this is a winner.

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picked strawberries June 1.

Share your stories

strawberries.

For a variation, add 1 small tomato, chopped. Recipe from "365 Easy Mexican Recipes" by Marge Poore (HarperCollins Publishers, copyright 1993.)

MEXICAN RICE

- 1 medium carrot, peeled and
- cut into 1/4-inch dice 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 cups long-grain white rice
- 1 medium onion, chopped 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 3/4 cup canned pureed tomatoes
 - 1 (14 1/2-ounce) can reduced-sodium chicken broth
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

In a small saucepan of boiling salted water, cook carrot until just

tender, about 3 minutes. Drain and rinse under cold running water; drain well.

In a large saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add rice and cook, stirring, about 1 minute to coat with oil Stir in onion and garlic. Cook, stirring until onion is translucent, about 3 minutes.

Stir in cumin, tomatoes, chicken broth, salt, pepper, and 1 cup water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook 15 to 18 minutes, or until liquid is absorbed and rice is tender. Remove from heat and let stand 5 minutes. Add cooked carrot and stir gently to combine. Serves 8.

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or White Merlot with a Windstar Cruise bottle necker. On it you'll find directions to enter a contest to win a 10-day trip for two to the Mediterranean including stops at Nice, St.-Tropez and Sète, France.

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address is 36251 Schoolcraft, ivonia, MI 48150. Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste, Arts & Leisure and Enter-

tainment sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Look for her Specialty Foods column in Taste on the third Sunday of into 1-inch pie

Wonderful Pacific Rim Chicken 'slow cooker'



Remove and reserve chicken in medium bowl. Transfer liquid and vegetables to saucepan. Quickly boil down sauce, stirring frequently, to thicken slightly. Meanwhile, slice chicken meat. Arrange rice on serving platter. Arrange chicken slices over rice. Pour sauce over all. Makes 6 servings.

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Filling. Choose fresh, lean chicken or turkey (white meat) instead of fatty, processed lunch meat. If you're tired of plain poultry, try highly-flavored peppered or herb-roasted turkey breast for a new twist to your lunchtime menu. If you prefer cold cuts, look for brands labeled "low fat," since these only have three grams of fat or less per two-ounce serving. Even roast beef isn't a bad choice with only Condiments. In spite of what 15 percent of its calories coming

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before serving. Yield 5 servings.

Recipe from Michigan Aspara-

SESAME ASPARAGUS AND

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2 tablespoons sesame seeds

2 tablespoons Oriental

1/4 cup tamari soy sauce

2 tablespoons vegetable

wine or dry sherry

from fat, compared to the 45 percent found in some hams.

Vegetables. Add crunch, taste and nutrition to your sandwiches with greens and other colorful veggies. Replace iceberg lettuce with mild Boston, romaine or red-leaf lettuce. You'll get even more intense flavor and added beta-carotene when you include shredded cabbage, watercress, arugula, escarole, radicchio, spinach, or Swiss chard. Grilled or stir-fried vegetables add an exotic flavor.

SOUTHWESTERN TURKEY POCKET FAJITAS

- 1 cup non-fat or low-fat plain yogurt
- 1 teaspoon grated lime peel 1 can (20 oz.) pineapple bits or pineapple chunks
- 12 oz. turkey tenderloins, cut into 1 inch cubes
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced onion
- 1 tsp. ground cumin 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1 medium green or red pep-

per, cut into 1-inch strips 4 (6-inch) whole wheat pita breads, cut in half crosswise to make pockets

Stir yogurt and lime peel together in a small bowl and set aside Drain the pineapple and reserve 2 tablespoons of the juice.

Combine the reserved pineapple juice, turkey, lime juice, and onion over medium-high heat in a large, nonstick skillet for 1 minute, or until turkey is lightly browned. Add the cumin, pepper strips and pineapple and cook 2 to 3 minutes more, stirring occasionally until the vegetables are tender-crisp and the turkey is no longer pink.

Spoon the fajita mixture into the pita pockets and drizzle with the cooking sauce and yogurt sauce.

Each of the 4 servings contains 395 calories and 5 grams of fat. For a free brochure with ideas for healthy meals on hand, write

the American Institute for Cancer Research, Dept. HA, Washington, DC 20069.



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Sensational sandwich: Southwestern Turkey Pocket Fajitas are a hearty, healthful sandwich.

Enjoy fresh Michigan asparagus during its short spring season

See related story on Taste front ASPARAGUS PASTA SALAD

pumpernickel, or multi-grain

varieties. They provide rich fla-

vor and about two grams of fiber

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half a gram in white bread.

Whole wheat pita pockets pro-

vide fiber and a pouch for hold-

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that are dark in color and have

healthy sounding names are

high in fiber. Check the label.

- 1 1/4 pounds fresh Michigan asparagus or 2 cups (12 ounce) package frozen asparagus cuts and tips
 - 1 cup small shell pasta 1/2 cup sliced carrots
 - 1/2 cup finely chopped

ian dressing

into 1-inch pieces.

onions 1/4 cup chopped red sweet pepper

1/2 cup reduced calorie Ital-

Steam about 5 minutes until just

crisp-tender. Quickly cool in ice

water and drain. If using frozen

asparagus, thaw, drain and cut

dients. Place in airtight container.

Trim, wash and cut fresh

asparagus into 1-inch pieces.

- 2 tablespoons Chinese rice 1 teaspoon oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seeds 1/2 teaspoon chili oil
 - 1 pound linguine or vermicelli
 - 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 - 2 garlic cloves, minced 1 teaspoon fresh minced gin-
 - ger
 - 1 pound asparagus, cut diagonally into 2-inch lengths 1/4 cup water
 - 1 teaspoon tamari soy sauce
- Cook pasta according to package 4 scallions, thinly sliced directions. Rinse with cold water, Bring a large pot of water to a drain and cool. Combine all ingre
 - boil for the noodles.



Toast the sesame seeds by placing them in a small skillet over medium heat. Swirl the pan occasionally until the seeds begin to smoke and become fragrant. Immediately pour them into small bowl to cool

Combine the sesame oil, tamari, vegetable stock, wine, and chili oil in a measuring cup and set aside. This will be the sauce for the noodles.

When the water is at a rolling boil, cook the noodles until tender yet chewy

Heat the vegetable oil in a large skillet or wok over medium-high heat. Add the garlic and ginger and cook 1 minute. Add the asparagus and stir-fry 1 minute. Pour in the water and cover the pan. Cook until the asparagus pieces are tender, about 5 minutes.

Drain the noodles and return them to the pot. Pour on the prepared sauce and toss with tongs to coat.

Remove the cover from the

asparagus. Pour on the teaspoon of tamari and the scallions and toss for 1 minute. Serve on the noodles.

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This presentation is free of charge. Refreshments will be provided. No registration required.

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Delight your mom with neat surprises

BY DONNA MULCAHY SPECIAL WRITER

"It's not what you give me on Mother's Day that counts. It's how you treat me all year long.

That's what my mom says every year, when I ask her what she would like for Mother's Day. And whenever she says that, it just makes me want to get her the most expensive present I can buy, to try to make up for all of



the awful things I did to her when I was growing up.

But then again, I know that the best gifts don't have to cost a lot of money. They just have to come from the heart.

Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 11, so if you need help thinking of something to get your mom (or the mother of your child) then here are some ideas:



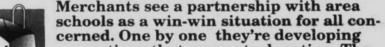
• Dirty hand prints on walls are one thing. But when a child's hand print is preserved in plaster or on paper, it

can make a wonderful gift. Botanical Science makes a product called. "Precious Hands Plaster Molding Kit," (pictured above) which produces a 3-D plaster image of a child's hand in a heart-shaped mold. According to the box, it's a 15-minute project for children 12 and under (infants, too) and vision is required. I found it for \$9.99 at Franks Nursery & Crafts stores. · Non-toxic, washable ink stamp pads don't cost a lot (Frank's has some for about \$3), but they can be used to make priceless gifts. Place an infant's or child's hand on the ink, then onto a piece of paper, and you have a treasured keepsake. Be sure to write the child's name and date on the paper, too. The ink washes off the skin with soap and water. · School-age kids can give their moms coupons redeemable for chores and other such things. B. Dalton, Waldenbooks and Hallmark all sell coupon books, but why buy one when you can make your own? (Just make sure that if you give coupons as a gift, that you're prepared to deliver. When mom tries to redeem the coupon that says you have to clean your room without complaining, don't say, 'That coupon's expired.' Just do it.) · Give mom a necklace, pin or bracelet, featuring charms that contain the birthstones of her children. "Crystal Kids" is just one jewelry line that features birthstone charms. Its charms come in the shape of baby shoes, angels, stick people, cats and dogs. The cost for each charm ranges from \$7 to \$12 at JC Penney. Chains, pins and charm holders are sold separately. · Most everyone has old photos lying about that they haven't had time to put into albums. Buy a pretty album (or more than one) for your mom, and make a date to help her organize her old photos. Bring along a tape recorder, too, to capture the family stories that go along with the photos. Hallmark has very pretty photo albums, starting at \$15. · Give your mom a memory book to record her family history and yours for future generations. Sometimes, filling out such a book can be a chore. But if you go through the book together, and use a tape recorder instead of writing the answers down then and there, it can be fun. Two memory books to consider are: "Mom Remembers," by Judith Levy, available at B. Dalton for \$15.95; and "A Mother's Recollections" by Hallmark Cards Inc., available at Hallmark stores for \$12.99. • Mother's Day week is the busiest week of the year at the Nature Nook floral shop in Westland, said Wilma Darr, a salesperson. She said blooming, potted plants that can be planted outside are big sellers for Mother's Day. Because florists are so busy this time of year, it's best to place delivery orders a week or so ahead of time. · In my opinion, a T-shirt or sweatshirt from Northern Reflections can't be beat. It's one of my favorive stores, because the clothes there are not only pretty, but they're comfortable and hold up well, too. T-shirts start at about \$15.99.

Kids are heroes at Hercules event



Retailers back schools to boost sales



ters on April 30 at Double Tree

Other speakers offered tips for

finding sponsors and business part-

ners, including public relations spe-

cialist Susan Haddad, marketing

specialist Cindy Ciura, and WXYZ

Kah said Be True To Your School

grew from the Taubman Co. malls'

(Lakeside, Twelve Oaks, Fairlane

and Briarwood) desire to reward

loyal shoppers with a contribution

to their community. Since education

was a high priority with their core

shoppers - families - a donation to

local schools seemed the perfect

For the program to succeed across

metro-Detroit, mall marketers had

to insure that dozens of communi-

ties were informed about the details

and that the project's credibility

was well established. Through a

partnership with WXYZ-TV (noted

for its support of education) emo-

tion-tugging commercials promot-

ing education were broadcast over

46 weeks via 399 mall-paid mes-

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Center staff for school groups. Now through July

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SATURDAY, MAY 10

As part of Fairlane's Family Fun Central,

Mark Thomas and Max the Moose perform at

5:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Fountain Court. On May

11 from 1-4 p.m. it's Phil Cole's Quartet with jumpin' Big Band sounds.

Kokoro Dinosaurs of Los Angeles

Oakland Mall. 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (810) 585-4114.

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Dick Purtan and Jim Harper dis- largest marketing endeavor ever

cussed Be True To Your School on undertaken by the centers, accordthe air, and an additional 1,500 ing to Kah. It captured 60-percent of emotional radio spots drove the pro- the marketing dollars the first year and 35-percent the second year. The Taubman malls will continue the program for a third year beginning in August. Karen Susalla, marketing director of the Birchwood Mall in Port Huron, attended the session and liked what she heard. "We are running a similar customer loyalty program, Cash Back for Schools," she said. "But ours is on a much smaller scale because we only have 90 schools. I got some practical ideas from the speakers they're right on about a community's concern for its schools."



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Kassab, 5, and Lauren, 2, of West Bloomfield, enjoy the Baby Pegasus ride. (Below left) John Hilla, 11, of Ferndale scores in the ball toss - PHOTO STORY BY BILL HANSEN

Sunday, May 4, 1997

They came. They played. They

Oakland Mall in Troy drew the young crowd to Disney's Hercules Mega Mall Tour April 25-27 to pro-

mote the new animated feature film

The attraction included 11 inter-

active activities for kids plus a live

stage show. (Below) sisters Emilia

arriving in local theaters June 27.

shopped.



Remember to get your mom something nice for Mother's Day, but like mine always says, don't forget to treat her well all year through, too!

Donna Mulcahy is a Livonia resident who writes about the newest merchandise available in Malls and Mainstreet shops. You can leave her column ideas and comments c/o (810) 901-2567.

promotions that support education. The award-winning Be True To Your School program stands as a shining example.

By Susan DeMaggio

Mall marketers from across Michigan listened carefully as Elaine Kah from Twelve Oaks in Novi described the evolution of the successful Be True To Your School program.

The two-year-old receipts-for-education promotion has produced more than \$520,000 for Michigan schools, brought the participating shopping centers a 10-percent return on their



Elaine Kah of Twelve Oaks.

News of special events for shoppers is included in this calendar. Send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (810) 644-1314. Deadline: Wednesday 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

MONDAY, MAY 5

Senior citizens dance

Enjoy music, dancing, refreshments, social hour from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lower level community room. Complimentary. Scheduled for the first Monday of each month.

Westland Center. Wayne / Warren. (313) 425-5001.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

Music Fair Celebrate National Music week with performances through May 10 in mall's center court.

Call the musicale director for complete schedule of local musicians and singers performing. Laurel Park. Six Mile/Newburgh. Livonia. Contact: (810) 349-0490.

FRIDAY, MAY 9 Dinosaur Expo Opens

gram's points home. In its first year, 35 million shop-

pers stopped at schoolhouse credit booths located throughout the malls investment, and captured an Effie to tally their receipts for the school Award for excellence from the of their choice. Shoppers raised National Marketing Association. \$250,000 for learning tools like soft-Kah's presentation was part of a ware, videos, reference materials panel discussion hosted by the Interand books. national Council of Shopping Cen-

By the second year of the program, 100 million customer receipts worth about \$7.5 million, netted another \$275,000 for the 3,000 shopper-chosen area schools in the program's database. (The mall contributed \$1 for every \$200 totaled from receipts.)

Be True To Your School was the



Good Ideas: Mall marketers listen as speakers present partnering tips to help them create successful programs.

Mother's Day fun

Mall hosts arts and crafts show through May 11. On May 10, kids and moms can enjoy the Teddie C. Bear musical performance at 11 a.m. 1 and 3 p.m. in Center Court, plus participate in

making a card activity. Wonderland. Plymouth / Middlebelt. Livonia. (313) 522-4100.

More Mother's Day fun

Linda Arnold performs on Fountain Stage, plus free gift wrap, free photos of moms and prepaid phone cards with \$200 in mall receipts, through the weekend

Lakeside. M-59/Schoenherr. Sterling Heights. 1-800-334-LKSD.

Safety Town Program

Kids learn about electrical, fire, vehicle safety and stranger danger through May 11. Program taught by Detroit Edison and local police and fire staff. Noon to 4 p.m. Kids will receive certifi-cate after participating. Safety vehicles parked for tours. Free event.

MeadowBrook Village Mall. Adams/University. Rochester Hills.

(810) 375-9451.

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Fashion benefit is a colorful affair

Parisian's "Portrait of Style" show for the Myasthenia Gravis Association April 26, attracted a sold-out crowd to the Laurel Manor in Livonia.

Encee Sherry Margolis of Fox 2 News, reminded guests that "Service is the rent we pay for the privilege of living," and then told them they were "a roomful of people making a positive difference in the world

On behalf of the100,000 Americans (mostly women) afflicted by MG, she thanked one and all for the funds that would support patients and their families. There is no cure for the neuromuscular disease that causes drooping eyelids, difficulty swallowing and breathing, weakness in the limbs, slurred speech and blurred vision. Treatment through medication eases symptoms.

Parisian's special events director Jane Bassett commentated the runway show which pulsated with color in everything from a royal

red evening gown to the citrus brights of fun jackets and short sets. Bassett dedicated one segment to the new designs that have been added to Parisian's collection at the request of shoppers looking for Lily Pulitzer, Eileen Fisher, Maxou and Ralph Lauren. Fashionable images from the permanent collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts were projected onto a big screen between acts.

Agnes Jacques of Farmington applauded the production, then teased "The clothes were beautiful - I just wish I was younger so I could wear them all!"

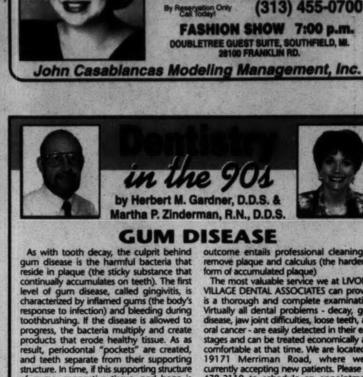
For more information contact the Myasthenia Gravis Association on Nine Mile in Southfield at (810) 423-9700.

- Susan DeMaggio

Fashion forward: (Right) The sea-blue shimmer in this mini dress deserves a second look. (Left) A slim silhouette takes shape in these bright yellow separates.

Guest speaker: Sherry Margolis addresses guests at the 21st annual Myasthenia Gravis fashion luncheon.





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Television and radio personalities will join Detroit community leaders for the ninth year as the Auxiliary to The Salvation Army presents "On Parade" at the Ritz-Carlton on Monday, May

The local celebrities are joined by their families to model fashions from the Somerset Collection. The luncheon begins with a social hour at 10:45 a.m. Master of Ceremonies Gene Taylor, and Auctioneer Harry Hairston will conduct a live auction of such unusual items as a rare gold coin, jewelry, a Bed and Breakfast bridal suite, and a private lunch with a U.S. Congressman in Washington, D.C.

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Tickets are \$40 for Friends. \$75 for Benefactors.

To make a reservation(s) call Then the fun begins as the amateur models walk the run-Elizabeth Lee (810) 624-3126.

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Falling glasses: New from Pressman Toys is Champagne: The Game. This toast-worthy party fun challenges players to remove mini plastic champagne glasses formed in a pyramid without toppling the stack. \$15, wherever toys are sold.

RETAIL DETAILS

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Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details. c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 805. E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (810) 644-1314.

Calling all resale shoppers

Nicole Christ of Nicole's Revival, 958 N. Newburgh in Westland, is booking reservations for her annual Resale Shopping Spree, Saturday, May 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Shoppers pay \$35 for continental breakfast, lunch and chauffeur service on an air-conditioned motor coach with reclining seats. Guests visit seven notable resale shops. Limit 47. For reservations call (313) 729-1234

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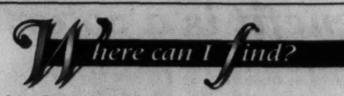
Thanks to all the readers who phoned in locations for the hard-to-find items listed last week.

What we've found:

 Videotapes of two Stephen Sondheim musicals Into The Woods and Sunday In The Park With George are avail-able, according to "Debbie" by calling 1-800-473-3475 ext. 400, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST. "They will cost \$24.99 plus \$4.50 shipping, each but it's hard to reach the each, but it's hard to reach the company. We got copies for our daughter at Christmas," she said.

We're still looking for:

· Old-fashioned ice cream makers "the kind where you have to turn the crank" for a



J.J. a Birmingham television producer looking for props for a segment of Daedal Doors . · A videotape copy of Dis-

ney's "Lady and the Tramp" for "Lynn"

• The Mother's Day plate from 1986 by Avon for "Cheryl."

 "Disposer Care," a garbage disposal cleaning product by 3M(?) "It used to come in a yel-low box with the cleaner packets inside. I think it was sold through a home products catalog but I can't find it anywhere," said Charlene.

Nylon gloves for "Betty" of

Redford that allow you to put on your pantyhose without tears or snags. The gloves have a thumb, finger and the rest is mitten shaped

• Sandy Crocker of West Bloomfield reports that Megaware from France is no longer made by the company we supplied to her. Now she wants to know if anyone is will-ing to sell their old Megaware pieces?

· A tube of Estee Lauder lipstick "Suncreme Red," for Trish Beyreis. "I loved it and now it's discontinued. I'm hoping somebody has a few tubes they've never used in their drawer someplace.

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· A videotape copy of The Music Man for Dennis. He is also looking for old, collectible snow globes

• A 20th Anniversary Cinderella's Castle poster (11 x 17) that was sold at Disney World about five years ago for Sharon

• A plastic, nesting set of measuring cups - 1, 2, and 4-cups for a South Lyon reader with arthritis.

• A "rain lady" mineral oil lamp for "Mary" of Livonia.

• Easterbrook pens and writ-ing tips for Aileen Strobel of Plymouth.

If you've seen any of these items, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers(810) 901-2567.



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Revival is selling Carolyn Schneider's new book "The Ultimate Consignment & Thrift Store Guide." It contains the best of the best, world-wide, plus tips and suggestions for stretching wardrobe dollars.

Trunk show roundup

 View Carol Cohen Collectibles (outerwear and trench coats) Margaret O'Leary knits and sweaters, plus Anou Linge body suits and blouses, May 8-10 at Hersh's on the Boardwalk, Orchard Lake in West Bloomfield. For details call (810) 626-7776.

 See Joan Vass Fall 1997 May 8-10 at Sally's Design Boutique in the Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield. Call for details (810) 626-0886.

 Browse the third annual Watch Fair at Jules R. Schubot Jewellers, May 8-10 to see Baume & Mercier, Bertolucci, Cartier, Piaget and more. For more details call (810) 649-1122.

• Michael Dawkins jewelry collection, plus the artist himself, at Neiman Marcus, Troy on May 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also at Neiman Marcus, on May 10 meet Prince Louis Albert deBroglie creator of a collection of very special garden tools and accessories, 1-3 p.m. in the Gift Gallery.

• Meet psychedelic 60s icon, tie-dyed folk legend, and "clown commando" Wavy Gravy pro-moting Grateful Dead neck wear and silk boxer collection at **Hudson's**, Oakland Mall in roy, May 8 from noon to 2 p.m. • Kazuko shows her one-of-a-ind crystal healing sculptures, lay 10 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at rney's New York, Somerset Coffection South, Troy. (810) 43-9696.

udson's offers Mom's Day es at select restaurants

Hudson's restaurants are ffering a six-course brunch on dother's Day, May 11 at 11 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. The price for dults is \$14.95 and children 12 nd under, \$7.50.

The restaurants will be closed regular diners that day. will enjoy live entertain(313) 453-1540.

ment and all mothers will

receive a complimentary gift.

Make reservations at participating Hudson's stores: Oakland Mall, Troy; Westland Shopping

Center; Twelve Oaks, Novi;

Lakeside, Sterling Heights; Fair-

lane, Dearborn; and Southland,

Through October 25, down-

town Plymouth shoppers can

enjoy the annual Farmer's Mar-

ket 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sat-urdays in the Gathering across

The Farmer's Marked features

fresh produce, dairy products,

cheeses, baked goods, flowers,

plants and herbs. Hot coffee and

cold lemonade is also available.

For further details call the Ply-

mouth Chamber of Commerce

Plymouth launches seasonal

Saturday farmer's market

from Kellogg Park

Mother's Day drawing

Entry forms are available at Livonia Mall stores for a Mother's Day drawing that includes a complete makeover, three-hour limousine service and dinner for two. Three packages will be given away on May 12. Drop one entry per family off at the Information Desk by May 11.

Art shop new to Rochester

At 415 Main in downtown Rochester, California artist Sally Huss exhibits and sells her "bright and happy" designs at a gallery owned by Louise Doherty. The gallery is the first to feature Huss's work in Michigan. You can reach the shop at (810) 652-2262.

The art ranges from large, impressionistic canvasses to monoprints and serigraphs, greeting cards, wallpaper and kids clothing.

Four new stores

arrive at Northland New merchants opened shop recently at the Northland Center in Southfield: Sew What, (features Elna sewing machines, hard-to-find buttons and threads,) Unique Clothing (beaded and After Five attire) UMI Oriental and Cajun Cuisine, and Top of the Line Styles and Profiles Barber Shop.

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Hudson's renames service The Hudson's personal shop-ping service formerly known as FYI has been rechristened SELECT by Hudson's officials. Shoppers can use SELECT per-sonnel to make gift and clothing purchases on their behalf, or to help them choose wardrobe items. Only 11 stores have the service which keeps records of customer's gift-giving dates, clothing sizes and preferences.

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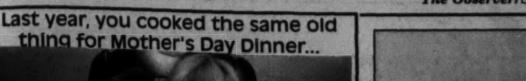
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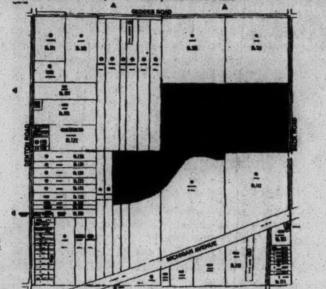


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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 168 of the Public Acts of 1959 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 2, 1997 at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan:



ASHLEY CAPITAL/GRIFFIN FUTURE LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM MEDIUM-LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (RESEARCH PARK) FOR PARCEL NO. 125-99-0002-000, AND PART OF PARCEL NOS. 125-99-0004-000, 127-99-0021-000, 127-99 0022-000, AND 127-99-0023-000. Property is located west of Beck Road between Geddes Road and Michigan Aven

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission will be received at the above address up to the time of the hearing.

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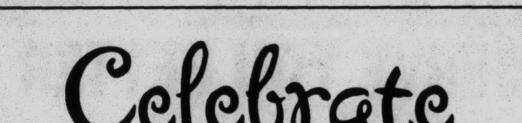
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Lining up: Theresa Edwards and Amanda Koch arrange some of the 240 Beanie Babies that invaded Plymouth Township Hall's board room on Bring Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day. The Girl Scouts brought the stuffed animals to township hall and conducted mock meetings.

Expert to study gypsy moth problem

BY VALERIE OLANDER STAFF WRITER

There's no question that gypsy moths have infested trees in Canton and the Plymouths, but to what extent will be determined shortly.

A horticulturist has been hired to survey the communities to find out how prevalent the problem is.

Gypsy moths can be managed and do not typically kill trees. At

worst some trees will suffer defoliation.

The moths have migrated through Michigan from the eastern United States damaging deciduous trees, such as oak and aspen. Within the past several years the gypsy moth path has headed southward into Oakland and Macomb counties. Parts of western Wayne County (Livonia and Redford) have reported infestation.

The course leads to Canton, Plymouth and the Northvilles, said Carl Dollhops, who has been. hired as a consultant by the three communities. Dollhops, a Westland resident, is a retired horticulturist from the Michigan Department of Natural

sure," he said. The survey has already begun

in Northville, where a 60-acre area, south of Seven Mile and east of Beck Road, has been flagged as having a heavy pocket of gypsy moth eggs. Dollhops estimated the area as having upwards of 1,000 masses per site. Typically, 12-18 masses per site would qualify for a state pro-gram for chemical spraying, he said.

Small hot spots such as that are not usual migration patterns. It is suspected that the gypsy moths were brought to the Northville locale by a camping trailer that had been in northern Michigan or by fire wood.

"If nothing was done there could have been 100 percent

All three communities are to be surveyed by May 1. A representative from each community will train with Dollhops as he surveys their respective communities

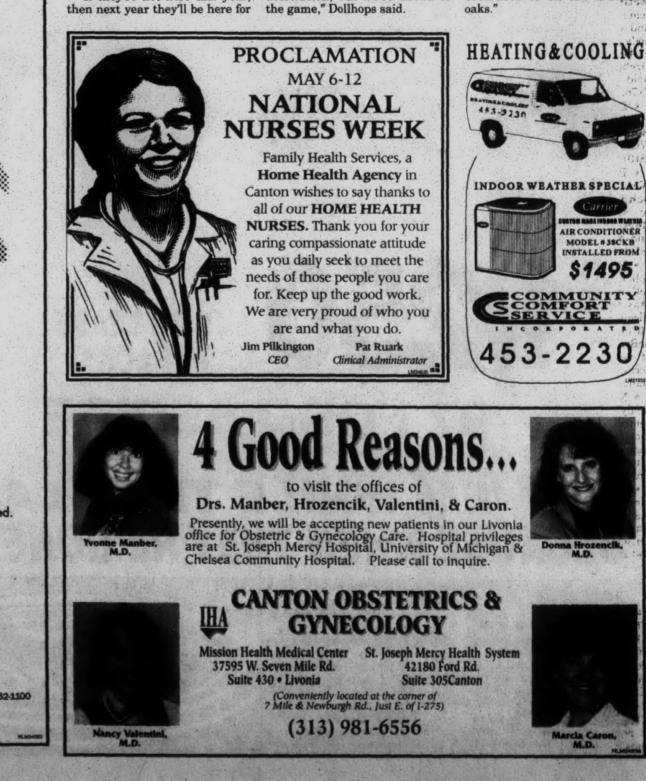
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Chris Haas, with Plymouth Township municipal services, said a brochure with information on gypsy moths is available for residents who want one. She can be called at 454-0530, and a brochure will be mailed on request.

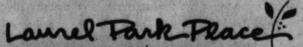
"We don't anticipate a problem here, but there is the potential to kill trees," she said.

Dollhops said, "The eggs will be hatching the first of May. They look like tan felt about one inch long and can be found on the underside of the lowest branches or on the trunk of oaks.'

"If they're not here this year, defoliation, but we're ahead of



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S'craft student newspaper wins national awards

The Schoolcraft Connection, Schoolcraft College's studentproduced newspaper, was honored with several awards in two separate contests for the newspaper's quality and excellence.

The Society of Professional Journalists honored Schoolcraft with a third place award in the best overall non-daily student newspaper category.

Schoolcraft competed against 20 universities from Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia and was the only community college to enter the category. Judges from the Stanford University School of Journalism and the San Francisco Society of Professional Journalists gave higher honors to only Central Michigan University and the University of Toledo publications.

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The SPJ evaluated nondaily publications from 20 colleges and universities, looking at elements such as writing quality, layout and design, use of photos and overall content in three consecutive issues. Connection editors picked editions in October and November.

The Connection competed with 14 other community colleges in numerous categories April 12 at the Annual Michigan Community College Press Day in Alpena. The Michigan Society of Professional Journalists judged the competition entries.

The Connection won first place awards for overall design, the editorial board's editorial writing and for advertising placement by design and layout editor Jim Naum. The publication also won second place awards for best overall newspaper, in-depth story by editor-inchief Julia Jendrusik, and review writing by staff writer Jeremy Wells.

The Connection also received third place honors for front page design by Jim Naum; in-depth story by news editor Jared Friebel; commentary by columnist Michael Gorzen, and cartoon by staff writer Nancy Walls-Smith.

The newspaper received honorable mention awards in headline writing, commentary by managing editor Holly Palmeri, light column by staff writer Tony Lawry and sports photograph by photo editor Ryan Nunez.

The Connection publishes 13 issues a year with a staff between 20 and 25 students under adviser Sherry Springer. Staff members work an average of 10 hours a week.

The Connection's April 22 edition was the last publication until the fall semester.

Livonia-Redford Irish Unity chapter to host Gaelic activist Lucy Rice

The Livonia-Redford chapter of the Irish-American Unity Conference is co-sponsoring the visit to Detroit of Lucy Rice of Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Rice is a member of the Lower Ormeau Concerned Community, a non-political community organization.

She will be speaking at 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 5 at the Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Avenue in Detroit.

"She will talk about what's really happening in her community, without the overwhelming British influence on information about Northern Ireland, which infringes on freedom of the press and freedom of religion," said Dan O'Rourke, who is coordinating the event.

Detroit is one of the few American cities in which Rice will be speaking on the continuing local efforts to avoid continued violence in Northern Ireland, said O'Rourke.

Rice is being sponsored by a coalition of Irish-American orga-

nizations in Detroit and the Midwest including the Oakland County Chapter of the IAUC; the Ben Franklin Press; Irish Northern Aid, the Michigan Ancient Order of Hibernians; Ladies Auxiliary Ancient Order of Hibernians; the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; and the Knights of Equity of metropolitan Detroit.

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LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Arts group in **Garden** City on the move

nnovation is key to growth as Garden City Fine Arts Association president Bob Sheridan knows all too well. Since taking the reins of the Garden City art club in the fall of 1996, Sheridan has instituted exhibiting procedure changes and arranged to sponsor classes in a space adjoining The Art Gallery in Sheridan Square, Garden City.

Founded 15 years ago, the Association accepted only two-dimensional art works for exhibits. In February the club voted to also show three-dimensional works. Sheridan will exhibit two clay sculptures in the

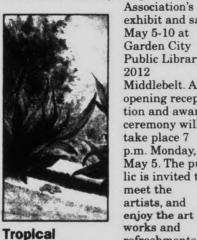


exhibit and sale May 5-10 at Garden City Public Library,

Middlebelt. An opening reception and awards ceremony will take place 7 p.m. Monday, May 5. The public is invited to meet the artists, and enjoy the art

works and



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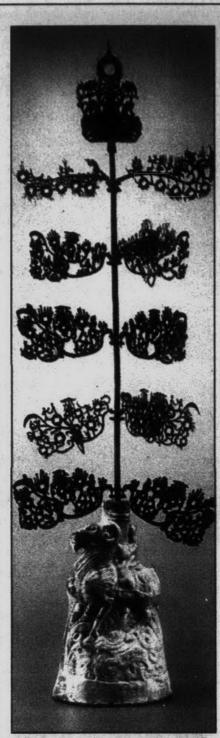
BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Ralph F. Glenn thinks Americans could learn a lot from Asian art.

For the last 15 years, the Madonna University art department chairman has taught classes on Chinese and Japanese art history. Beginning May 10, Glenn will lead a six-week study of hand-painted scrolls, lacquer, bronzes, ceramics, and gardens with field trips to the Detroit Institute of Arts, Toledo Museum of Art, Greenfield Village Antiques Show, and a private Chinese garden in West Bloomfield.

"Asian art tells us a lot about the people because these art forms are what they treasured," said Glenn, a Bloomfield Hills resident who earned a master's degree in Asian art history from Harvard University. "We can learn a great deal of patience because to make works like these hand scrolls took a lot of patience, and also perseverance. They had to work at developing these skills. They start as children to work with calligraphy. The strokes are similar to what's used in their paintings. You can see the tiein with their written language and visual language of their paintings."

Glenn's Asian art class is but one activity taking place during May. In recognition of Asian-American month, the Detroit Institute of Arts will host a series of programs Sunday, May 18. The event also celebrates International Museum Day by offering free admission to the DIA.





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Money Tree: The **Detroit Institute of** Arts recently acquired a Chinese Money Tree, which takes its name from the fine metalwork branches decorated with coin and mythological motifs.

Celebrate Asian Art

What: The Detroit Institute of Arts presents a series of programs on the arts of China in recognition of Asian-American Month and International Museum Day. Admission is free. Free shuttle bus service will run between the DIA and Eastern Market where it's Flower Day. When: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May

Where: 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. For more information call the DIA education department, (313) 833-4249.

Related Activities

n Madonna University begins a six-week class focused on Chinese and Japanese art and gardens 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 10. For registration infor-mation call (313) 432-5400. n Origami - Don Shall returns to the Ann Arbor District Library to demonstrate paper folding projects for the entire family 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 13 in the multipurpose room at the main library, 343 South Fifth Avenue. The event is free. Registration required, call (313) 994-2345.

n "Floating Pictures" continues through June 1 at the University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 South State Street in Ann Arbor, call (313) 764-0395. The exhibition features Uklyo-e Japanese woodblock prints. Eighteenth century Japanese woodblock artists profoundly impacted the compositional thinking of Impressionists such as Manet and Degas.

ing sun prints from the day's flower purchases.

This is the third year for the joint event by the DIA and Eastern Market Merchants Association. According to Edward Podorsek, Founders Society members' acquisition coordinator, 100,000 to 125,000 people will visit Eastern Market on wer Day. The purpose of the DIA

'Goddess' works at being a diva

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

See "Master Class" review inside

"I'm not a diva. I'm a hardworking actress and mother."

Faye Dunaway was comparing herself to the late opera diva Maria Callas whom she portrays in Terrence McNally's "Master Class" at the Fisher Theatre.

But the word diva is derived from the word for "goddess" and certainly judging by the media foot traffic, enough to wear holes through the Townsend Hotel's plush carpeting, Dunaway is a Hollywood goddess staying briefly in Birmingham.

The other implied meanings for "diva" - temperamental, demanding, difficult - were nowhere in evidence. The goddess was warm, vivacious and generous with her time in one interview after another, a professional just doing her job.

Long, elegant, dressed in a light brown pantsuit and silk blouse, Dunaway at 56, her face still defined by those classic high cheekbones, belies the 30-plus years of movie stardom that took off with a percussive explosion of bullets in 1967's landmark "Bonnie and Clyde."

She is in the middle of a yearlong tour of McNally's Tony Award-winning play, for which she has purchased film rights. In it she plays Callas at the end of her career in 1971, her magnificent voice gone, teaching master classes in

singing at the Julliard Music School in New York.

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This play is about what it takes - what she did, she changed an art form," Dunaway said, leaning forward on the couch in a suite set up for the one-on-one interviews Frequently she would rise and gesture, emphasizing the points she was making with sweeping hand gestures. "Also what it takes to do what any of us

Delight: Norma McQueen captures the scenery of Saba in this watercolor which will be exhibited in the Garden **City Fine Arts** Association exhibit.

"We thought the move to accept 3-D would encourage new membership," said Sheridan, a Livonia Arts Commissioner. "As far as classes, we've offered a few classes before at The Art Gallery. I expect the class-

men

es will help support the gallery." Sheridan, owner of Sheridan

Construction in Garden City, initially became interested in arts after taking classes at The Art Gallery which opened in 1989 as a cooperative of Association members exhibiting in the space. Lack of participation by artists led Sheridan, who owns Sheridan Square and donated the space, to turn the nonprofit gallery over to director Norma McQueen, then Association president, to operate for profit.

New space

The gallery will move at the end of May to a new space adjoining the old North Bros. Ford Body Shop. Sheridan thinks the large open space, on the east end of Sheridan Square, is conducive to teaching and creating three-dimensional art.

"We're excited about offering clay classes for children and adults, and eventually would like to expand to metal sculpture," said Sheridan. "We

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Artist Xuan YongSheng will demonstrate the traditional Chinese art of paper-cut design noon to 2 p.m. in Prentis Court. Born in Shanghai, YongSheng took advanced studies at Central Arts and Crafts University in Beijing, the highest art institute in China. Six years ago, he immigrated to Saskatchewan then to Windsor where he opened an art gallery and crafts store as one of his many dreams to present his art works to all North America.

Paper-cut goes back to ancient times in China. The oldest excavated paper-cut dates back to 6 A.D. near the end of the Han Dynasty. In China, paper-cut is mostly considered folk art, a family craft passed from generation to generation and used in religious ceremonies, weddings, birthday celebrations, and funeral rites. Windows, doors, furniture, everyday objects, and foodstuffs are decorated with brightlycolored paper-cuts during New Year festivities. On these occasions, the designs carry well wishes for longevity, peace, good fortune, and a full and happy life.

After watching YongSheng create designs, make your own paper-cuts at a drop-in workshop noon to 4 p.m. in the DIA studio.

"It's kind of a fun family activity," said Amelia Chau of the DIA's Asian



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Art History: Beginning May 10, Madonna University art department chairman Ralph F. Glenn will discuss hand scrolls and lacquer tobacco boxes during classes on Chinese and Japanese art and gardens.

art department. "We'll have simple designs people can trace. Hopefully, people will get a sense that Chinese art is approachable, and that papercut is a tradition prevalent in a country half way around the world. I'm sure everyone has seen or done paper-cut. Paper-cut is very much a living art and still goes on everyday in China."

Free bus service will run between the DIA and Eastern Market where it's flower day. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., a tent staffed by the DIA's Founders Society, will offer membership information, a contest to win airline tickets, and shopping sprees in DIA Museum Shops, and the opportunity to experience art first hand by mak-

tent is to spread awareness about the museum and what it offers.

"We decided to take two historical institutions within five minutes of each other and bring them together," said Podorsek. "Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer is graciously loaning the buses and drivers. The day is an outreach for the museum which is the fifth larger is the nation." A lecture by UM-Dearborn art his-

tory professor Susan Erickson on the DIA's recently acquired Money Tree (25-220 A.D.), "You Can Take It with You: Han Dynasty Money Trees,' takes place 2 p.m. in the DIA Lecture Hall with sign-language interpretation.

Money Trees were found in the tombs of western China where their presence insured the needs of the dead would be met in the heavenly realm. Very few Money Trees survive intact today because of their age and fine open work bronze designs. Only, two complete trees are known to exist in the People's Republic of China. The DIA's Money Tree, from historical, stylistic and scientific analysis, has been determined to be a composite of five Eastern Han Dynasty trees, with some restoration.

The daylong program concludes with storyteller Barbara Schutz-Gruber at 3:30 p.m. in the DIA's Chinese Gallery. Schutz-Gruber tells the tale of Lao Lao of Dragon Mountain, an old woman who was an expert at creating Chinese papercut designs.

Legendary role: Academy Awardwinner Faye Dunaway stars as Maria Callas in Master Class.

with Onassis." The play is one of the few bonafide non-musical hits on Broadway and one of the few non-musical touring productions. Dunaway attributes it to a growing interest in opera, especially since Tom Hanks' swooning interpretation of a Callas aria in "Philadelphia."

Dunaway, like Callas, has a "reputation" for being demanding and exact-ing. She has thrown herself thoroughly into understanding the late singer and

ART SHOW

Heart Strings: Elbert Weber won third place in watercolor for this portrait of Mullova, one of his favorite violinists.



Colorful exhibit has lots of class

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

The Visual Arts Association of Livonia has annually showcased the best art produced by students enrolled in its classes since the 1970s. This year, works by 31 artists reflect the types of mediums taught in a vibrantly colored exhibit of painting, pastel, colored pencil, collage, and mixed media at Livonia City Hall.

Madonna University art professor Doug Semivan, who judged the competition, accepted 78 works from 97 entries, and awarded 19 honors and a total of \$400 in

"Thinking back to the early 1980s, it was a smaller show with a lot more oils," Audrey Harkins, an exhibitor in VAAL

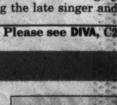
shows since 1981.

"There weren't that many watercolor classes back then," explained Billie Thompson, VAAL's education program direc-tor. "Now, we offer several."

Thompson estimates that 75 to 80 percent of the works showcased in VAAL's Spring Art Exhibit were done in watercolor. Many of paintings resulted from classes in the medium with teachers Edee Joppich and Donna Vogelheim.

Thompson is a longtime advocate of art education. The Livonia resident began taking classes in Farmington School's adult education program more than 20 years ago. Watercolor classes with Farmington Hills

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Spring Art Exhibit

What: The Visual Arts Association of Livonia presents its annual spring exhibition of art works. Free admission.

When: May 2-30. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Where: Livonia City Hall, 33000 **Civic Center** Drive, east of Farmington Roa

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Dunaway commands 'Master Class'

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

Near the beginning of Terrence McNally's "Master Class," opera diva Maria Callas looks out upon her group of student singers and points to one.

"You don't have a look. Get one!"

Faye Dunaway has a look, a presence, a style that holds an audience in a way that closely approximates the way Callas once held opera audiences in the 1950s. Dunaway brings fire, wit and a building sadness to her portrayal of the singer who lost her voice, a voice hailed by many as the greatest soprano of the 20th century.

McNally's play is simply set on a rehearsal stage at Juilliard where Callas taught singing classes in 1971-72. The Fisher Theater becomes the small auditorium and the audience members of the class.

McNally takes Callas as a standard for artistic integrity,

Diva from page C1

not a sweetheart," Dunaway

"You have to be tough at first

Master Class

What: Tony Award winning play by Terrence McNally about opera diva Maria Callas starring Faye Dunaway.

Where: Fisher Theatre. Fisher Building, Detroit on Grand Boulevard.

When: 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday evenings, 2 p.m. matinees Saturday and Sunday through May 18.

Tickets available at Fisher Theatre Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets, call (810) 645-6666. For information, call (313) 872-1000.

dedication and perseverance. When Callas teaches, she is abrupt, rude, often denigrating but all in the name of art and a "higher purpose." But McNally also reveals other aspects of Callas, a huge ego, a self-absorp-

tion and a tragic, driven history. The lead part almost demands an acting diva who can immediately command the stage. Dunaway brings that presence but also a sly sense of humor and a subtlety of expression that reaches deep when it becomes clear that the teacher can no longer perform.

Though McNally's concerns are serious, the play is often funny, especially as it plays on our expectations of star egomania. At one point when a student brings up Callas' rival Joan Sutherland, the star says she does not engage in these "petty rivalries" and run down other singers, after all Sutherland "did her best." Dunaway delivers this line with just the right mix of pity and scorn.

"Master Class" is not a oneperson show. Melinda Klump, Suzan Hanson and Kevin Paul Anderson are the students. The first lacks presence, the second courage and the third dedication

didn't seem to work for Ameri-

to the art. Hanson and Anderson are fine singers who act as painful reminders that Callas had lost her gift. Gary Green is amusing as the

sympathetic accompanist as is Scott Davidson as a stagehand (who Callas dismisses as one of those "little people" who will never appreciate art).

McNally balances the "class" and Callas' brilliant insights into music and the "singing actor's" art with painful interludes about Callas' life. The singer rose from poverty and deprivation to worldwide acclaim, honored for a technical artistry and a dramatic styling unequaled in this century. A nice lighting effect takes the audience to La Scala, where Callas finds herself the undisputed queen of the opera world.

But she was a flame that burned too quickly before her voice gave out only 10 years into her career and she became more famous (infamous) as a tabloid

reaches operatic heights. subject, mistress to Aristotle Onassis abandoned for Jackie Kennedy.

Here Dunaway gets to play both the depressingly submissive Callas and the blustery, vulgar shipping tycoon. It is also here that Dunaway's performance

On stage: Kevin Paul Anderson (Tony), and Faye Dunaway (Maria Callas), in "Master Class."

JOAN MARCU

lessons well.

McNally's play as realized by

director Leonard Foglia is a

toast to artistry, and Dunaway is

an artist who learned those

small parts. She appeared in the

recent television version of

"Rebecca" as a favor to her friend

Diana Rigg (who played the sin-

ister Mrs. Danvers). Casting the

glamorous Dunaway is a role

played by a stout matron in the

Hitchcock version gave the part

"It was hard, I thought, what

am I going to do with this, so it

had to be an ex-showgirl kind of

thing," she said, laughing and

adding that she has a tape of the

show and is looking forward to

Dunaway has found something

"We have stuff in common. Big

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"Master Class" continues at

did and I hope I have," she said.

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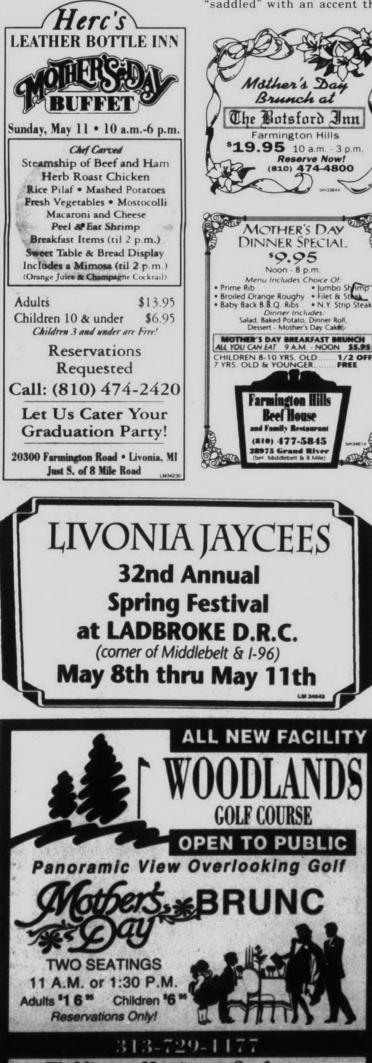
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so when the audience sees what's underneath, it has more impact. The way the play is built, Callas is like that. It's true to who she was, very demanding."

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Dunaway did her research. "She's tough, not a coddler, She learned about the opera world, watched videotapes of Callas, studied her mannerisms

and her speaking voice. "Even if this were an invented character I would talk to opera singers to find out about their lives," she said. "You have to nail her and I haven't done it yet. I recently found some new things I'm trying."

She said she was originally "saddled" with an accent that

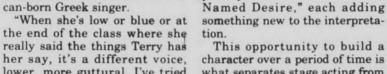
her say, it's a different voice, lower, more guttural. I've tried to do that, show the emotional stress," she said. Dunaway has stepped into a role that was originally created

can-born Greek singer.

on Broadway by Zoe Caldwell, who won rave reviews and a Tony for her performance. She said when she decided to do the play she avoided seeing Caldwell in the production. But after opening in Boston, she drew on Caldwell as yet another resource.

"Zoe is a wonderful actress. I went to see her and sat down with her and asked her to tell me everything she knows," she said. "There's a lot to learn from it, she was with Terrence when she did it."

After all, Dunaway said, many



character over a period of time is what separates stage acting from film acting for Dunaway. She offers this aphorism: "Stage puts it in, film takes it out." She has told interviewers she likes to go back to the stage to work on her technique. She was last on the stage 10 years ago.

portrayed Blanche in "Streetcar

But stage work can also be demanding when you play the same role over and over again for months. Dunaway says she's far from that point with "Master Class" where she is learning something new all the time.

She advises young actors to avoid Hollywood and go to New York to learn how to act.

She followed that course, playing support roles on the New York stage until landing the lead in William Alfred's "Hogan's actresses, including herself, have Goat" (still her favorite stage

role). That took her to Hollywood where her third film was the charm, "Bonnie and Clyde."

The Arthur Penn film was a controversial blockbuster for which Dunaway received the first of three Oscar nominations (she won in 1976 for "Network").

"You know how hard and well you're working and that it's true, original and funny. It was my third movie and it just took off," she said.

Her favorite films are the same films that have made her a major star: "The Thomas Crown Affair," "Chinatown," "Three Days of the Condor."

Now after a career that few of her contemporaries can boast, Dunaway finds herself in that "older actress" category. She has decided to take the reins into her own hands. She produced "Cold Sassy Tree" for television and will produce the film of "Master Class." She is also interested in directing.

She is even willing to take

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artist Edee Joppich from 1979 to 1988 convinced Thompson watercolor was the medium for her. An active member of the arts community, Thompson was appointed to the Livonia Arts Commission by Mayor Jack Kirksey 10 months ago. She continues to take classes and exhibit in VAAL shows.

"The exhibit helps to support and promote VAAL," said Thompson, "and that's what it's all about.

Elbert Weber, a retired Ford Motor Co. clay modeler, continues to take classes and workshops offered by VAAL at the Jefferson Center in Livonia. In addition to advancing knowledge of the creative arts by offering studio classes, VAAL spotlights member and student works like Weber's in the annual juried exhibit. Weber won Second and Third Place in watercolor at VAAL's Spring Art Show.

"As artists we have to exhibit. It's very competitive, an ego thing," said Elbert Weber, the Second and Third Place winner in watercolor.

VAAL was established in 1975 as a subgroup of the Livonia Arts Commission, formed in 1974 when former Mayor Edward McNamara appointed 15 Livonia residents to the board. As a subgroup of the Commission, VAAL received financial support from the arts commission which is funded by the City of Livonia.

Jo Griffing served on the Livonia Arts Commission in the 1970s when VAAL was founded to bring art and culture to the citizens

The idea for VAAL was we wanted to teach classes and educate people about art and promote the art," said Griffing.

After VAAL became an independent nonprofit organization in 1983, the commission continued for a few years to provide \$1,000 yearly towards the rental of the room at the Jefferson Center. Today, VAAL struggles to pay more than \$500 a month in rent. Class fees and membership dues barely cover the expense.

"It makes it tough with no backing. There were times we thought VAAL was going down the tubes and we didn't know if we'd make it from month to month," said Harkins, a board member for the last 15 years. "We had less money coming in than going out. It was the quality of the instruction that sustained VAAL. Instructors have a following of students who come back year after year."

Ideally, VAAL members would like to acquire a building which could be used as an arts center.

We'd like to be able to have a building for classes," said Thompson.

Griffing suggested local theater guilds and art groups unite to purchase the vacant George Burns Theater on Plymouth and Farmington Roads.

"We'd like to combine with the performing arts," said Griffing. 'It's not an impossible dream. Other groups like the Plymouth Community Arts Council and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association have developed arts centers.

In addition to funding and finding a building to house classes, VAAL shares the same problem as other nonprofit organizations: lack of volunteers.

Volunteers get burned out and resign," said Griffing of Livonia. "It's an ongoing problem with the arts.'

Thompson agrees with Griffing about the need to continuously attract new volunteers.

"You need a steady influx of volunteers because you do get burned out," added Thompson.

Membership in VAAL is open to anyone interested in the arts. Annual dues are \$20 per year. Classes begin June 8 are open to the general public. Members receive a discount on fees.

For information on classes or joining VAAL, call Billie Thompson at (313) 427-9767.

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want to get children interested in art early, and they always seem to do well in clay.

Beginning June 5, classes will be taught by Carol Taft, a Northville arts commissioner and former Center for Creative Studies instructor.

Members are pulling together to help fund classes and other Association projects by holding a garage sale 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fri-day and Saturday, May 16-17 in Sheridan Square. For more information on the classes or garage sale, call Norma

McQueen, (313) 261-0379.

Friends Forever

Shekinah Errington joined the Association in September. A commercial artist working on a Macintosh computer for the University of Michigan College of Engineering by day, Errington will display pastels and a clay bust at the Exhibit and Sale. She began taking portrait classes with Lin Baum at Schoolcraft College three years ago. One of the pieces Errington will enter pays tribute to her late mother.

Errington, who lives in Garden City, thrives on the camaraderie between club members.

"The Garden City Fine Arts Association is really folksy. It's open to everyone from novice to professional. No one is judgmental and speakers are informative," she said.

Sonja Walther joined the Association five years ago. A book-keeper for Sheridan Construction, Walther will enter a threedimensional clay fish sculpture. "I like the club because of the people, I've met," said Walther.

"I do art for pleasure not for monetary reasons. It's something, I enjoy."

Hours for the library exhibit are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The library is closed Fridays.

Linda Ann Chomin is the fine arts writer for the Observer Newspapers. Her Artistic Expressions column appears weekly in the Arts & Leisure section. You can leave her a voice mail message at (313) 953-2145.

HFCC choir and dancers team up for concert

Henry Ford Community College Showchoir and Full Circle Dance Company take to the stage for a spring show 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 9-10 in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center auditorium, 5101 Evergreen Road in Dearborn.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 students and seniors, and will be

available at the door or in advance by calling Diane Mancinelli, (313) 845-6474.

Songs and dances spotlighted in the performance include a Disney medley with favorite tune such as "Beauty and the Beast," "Be Our Guest," "Belle," "Arabian Nights," "Kiss the Girls," and "A Whole New

World." A Broadway medley will showcase songs like "On Broad-way," "Cabaret" and "Day by Day." Other numbers on the program are "We Go Together," from the musical "Grease," "Jail-house Rock" by Elvis Presley and "Varsity Drag" from the musical "Good News." The Full Circle Dance Company, directed by

Diane Mancinelli, includes Michelle Foster of Garden City.

HFCC vocal music director G. Kevin Dewey directs the Showchoir who recently performed at Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom. Singers and dancers in the HFCC Showchoir include Sherry Czajka of Livonia and Jeremy Morris of Redford. Scholarships Liberal Arts. mitted by Ma Scholarship (Rd., Royal Or 541-3697. Summer Art Ancient Egyp mache, past ceramics, pr more. Camps June 23: tee multi-age car July 28-Aug. Once Upon A N. Lilley Road

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Auditions for Jean Hohmeyer String Scholarship 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4, First Baptist Church, Willits Street, Birmingham. Eligibility: must be high school students in 11th-12th grade: residents of Oakland County; perform on violin, viola, cello or string bass; not a previous winner of award. Requirements: one selection from Baroque/Classical periods and Romantic/Modern periods; performance time cannot exceed 10 minutes. For

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"Painting in the Garden: A Watercolor Workshop" on Mondays, May 12, 19 and June 2, 9, from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Initial meeting in the Craft Room at the Community House in Birmingham. Fee: \$88. To register, call (810) 644-5832. WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP AT PAINT CREEK

Four sessions for adults 9:30 a.m. and June 5. Located at Paint Creek Center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4110. BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY WORK-

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WSU SATURDAY DANCE LAB

Classes for toddlers, 4-6 year olds, 7-11 year olds, 15 year olds+ to May 31 at Room 3317 Old Main, corner of Cass and Warren on the Wayne State cam-

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP IN B'HAM

12:30 p.m. Thursdays, May 15, 22, 29

Two-session workshop for young adults

MARRIAGE OF FIGARO ages 12 and up 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, Michigan Opera Theater's performance May 22 and 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. of Mozart's comedic opera, May 4-11 Saturday, May 24. Located at Paint Creek Center, 407 Pine Street at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit; (313) 874-7850. Rochester: (810) 651-4110.

BALLET SUMMER PROGRAM Ballet Intensive from Moscow Russian Method Summer Program at Michigan State. Two or four-week program, June 22-July 19. For young female and male dancers, ages 9 to college age. Register by May 1; (517) 372-9887. FRIENDS OF POLISH ART

Scholarships to Polish Americans for students 10 years and older, through completion of Undergrad studies. Scholarships awarded in fine arts or Liberal Arts. Applications must be submitted by May 10, 1997. Write to: FPA Scholarship Committee, 25780 York Rd., Royal Oak, 48067-3020; (810) 541-3697.

Summer Art Camps in Canton Ancient Egyptian art, painting, paper mache, pastels, charcoal, sand art, ceramics, printmaking, weaving and more. Camps for 3-10 year olds begins June 23; teen camps begin July 7; multi-age camps run June 16-20, and July 28-Aug. 1. Held at D&M Studio's Once Upon An Easel, located at 8691 N. Lilley Road. For information, call (810) 453-3710.

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Islamic Calligraphy: "The Pen is Mightier ...," an exhibit of Islamic handwriting runs May 7 to July 27 at the Detroit Institute of Arts. For more information, call (313) 833-9769.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through May 9 - "Ambient Luminosity," a multi-media exhibit examining artificial and controlled lighting. Located at 300 River Place, Ste. 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770.

FORM, FUNCTION OR METAPHOR Through May 9 - Exhibit of furniture curated by Ray Katz on Friday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4110.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through May 9 - "Furniture: Form, Function or Metaphor." 21 pieces of artist-made furniture. Located at 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4110.

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Through May 10 - Surrealistic and realistic sculptures by New York artist Michael Lucero. Located at 7 N.

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Images for the Growing Season." Located at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 334-6716.

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Recent Works." Located at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-

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FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB SPRING Annual exhibit Sunday, May 4 at the William Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Rd.; (810) 661-6765

ART CENTER OF MACOMB FAIR & TASTFEST

Over 100 artists and food from area restaurants 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, May 9, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 10. Located in the Carnegie Library Building, 125 Macomb Place (southbound Gratiot at N. Avenue); (810) 469

8666 **ROEPER INVITATIONAL ART FEST**

Sponsored by the Roeper Booster Club 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18 at Roeper's Bloomfield Hills campus, located at 2100 Woodward, just north of Long Lake Road. Free admis-sion; (810) 642-1500. **GREEKTOWN ART FAIR**

Seventh Annual Greektown Art Fair 5 p.m.-10 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 11 a.m. -10 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 and noon-6 p.m. on Sunday, May 18.

LECTURES

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STOLEN WORLD TREASURES LECTURE M. Hector Feliciano, author of "The Lost Museum: The Nazi Conspiracy to Steal the World's Greatest Works of Art," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15 at Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets: \$6, general; \$4, members; (810) 645-

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2 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at Borders Books in Birmingham at the corner of Southfield and 13 Mile roads; (313) 697-6651.

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7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 462-4417.

BENEFITS

AIDS BENEFIT CONCERT Birmingham Seaholm High students in the rock bands "Cicadas" and "Farmer Ted" 6 p.m. Sunday, May 4 at the Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ferndale; (810) 258-6274. AIDS ART BENEFIT South Oakland Art Association presents "Art Look" on Sunday, May 4 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Benefit in cooperation with the Michigan AIDS Prevention Project features soloist Sherri Nunn. singer-guitarist Khearan Morgan and a silent auction. Located at the American

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The gallery at 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham, offers contemporary works of art for the home. Gift certificates and bridal registry available. Call (810)

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The gallery at 303 E. Maple,

Birmingham, specializes in reselling fine art works and antiques; representing individuals, museums and galleries. It also has local and regional art works ranging from \$60 up, a selection of Arts and Crafts furniture, historic Pewabic tiles and a large group of African artifacts, and specializes in unusual lamps for the home; (810) 258-1540.

THE AVENUE GALLERY

Michigan's only gallery showing exclusively Thomas Kinkade, including limited edition canvas lithographs. Located at 167 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 594-7600.

CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY

Florals and collage by Ruth Allen, oil paintings by Julie Smith, sculpture by Linda Smith, pottery by Joanie Ugelo. Located at 7151 N. Main, Clarkston; (810) 525-8439.

COWBOY TRADER

Michigan's only Wild West gallery offers cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles, including saddles and chaps, Western art, Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare photos and antique firearms. Located at 251 Merrill, Suite 209, in Birmingham; (810) 647-8833.

FSCAPADES

Special collection of gold, jewelry by Leelanau goldsmith Becky Thatcher, through May 16. Located at 32749 Franklin Road; (810) 855-5856. GALERIE BLU

For its May show, the gallery is featuring original and limited edition by Romero Britto, an artist recognized for his contributions to the Absolut Vodka advertising campaign. Located at 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 594-

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74th annual National Music Week sponsored by the National Federation of Music Club, Sunday-Thursday, May 4-8 at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. Birmingham Musicale will perform in the south side of the Somerset Collection at noon Saturday, May 10;

(810) 443-1494. AMERICAN ARTISTS SERIES CHAMBER PLAYERS

Music for strings and piano by Martinu, Ravel and Brahms at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 4 at Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook Campus, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets: \$15 and up; (810) 851-5044.

WESTERN NIGHT AT DSO The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Pops

conductor Erich Kunzel performs music from "Blazing Saddles," "Paint Your Wagon" and "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" 3 p.m. Sunday, May 4. AMERICAN ARTISTS SERIES

An evening of romantic chamber music on Sunday, May 4 at 7 p.m. at Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook cam-

pus, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets: \$15, general; \$7.50, students; (810) 851-5044. Program features pieces by Martinu, Ravel and Brahms.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

For the final concert of the season on Sunday, May 4, conductor Felix Resnick has selected a sampling of classics from Beethoven, Dvorak and Shostakovich. Guest soloist Adam Stepniewski. Held at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile & Telegraph roads, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets: \$16, adults; \$12, children: (810) 645-2276. DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR Award-winning choir salutes America by performing patriotic, folk and spiritual songs on Sunday, May 4 to 4 p.m. at Birmingham Unitarian Church on Woodward at Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets: \$12; (313)

882-0118. HURON VALLEY COMMUNITY CHORUS Spring Concert at 4 p.m. on Sunday,

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OPENING EXHIBITS RECEPTIONS

WETSMAN COLLECTION

'New Directions in Textiles," work of Lisa Hart, Ann Coddington Rast and Wendy Wahl 6 p.m., Wednesday, May 7 Exhibit runs through May 17. Located at 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-6212.

DONNA JACOBS GALLERY

Featured artifact a 20th century garment worn by a chief priest of the Ashanti tribe on Friday, May 9. Exhibit runs to June 28. Located at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 540-1600.

ONCE UPON AN EASEL

The 3 Cities Art Club Annual Sprint Art Exhibit and Acquisition 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10. Exhibit runs through May 22. Located in the Golden Gate Plaza, 8691 N. Lilley Road, Canton Township; (313) 453-3710. TOWNSEND HOTEL, PRESIDENTIAL

Ceramic sculpture and etchings by Moriko Yokoyama and Kazumi Hiasa 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 10-11. Located at 100 Townsend Street, Birmingham; (810) 642-7900. DETROIT ARTIST MARKET

SUITES

"Clay Dominant," a mixed-media exhibit 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, May 17. Exhibit runs to June 20. Located at 300 River Place, Site. 1650, Detroit: (313) 393-1770.

ISLAMIC CALLIGRAPHY AT DIA

"The Pen is Mightier...Islamic Calligraphy in the Detroit Institute of Arts," an exhibit of objects drawn from the permanent collection which demonstrates the development of calligraphy over 1,000 years. Exhibit runs from May 7-July 27; (313) 833-7900.

ON-GOING EXHIBITS

WETSMAN COLLECTION

Through May 5 - "Repetitions - II" jewelry show curated by Charon Kransen at 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-6212. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS

Through May 8 - "Shorelines of the Great Lakes," Erick Carne Watercolor Exhibit. Located at 774 Sheldon Road, Plymouth; (313) 416-4278, (313) 455Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-1070. CREATIVE RESOURCE

Through May 11 - New paintings by Anatoly Dverin and Kay Jackson. Located at 162 N. Woodward. Birmingham: (810) 647-3688. MEDIA UNION GALLERY

Through May 14 - "Time Lapses," sculpture by Rebecca Horning. Located on the U of M north campus near the bell tower; (810) 543-7345. THE ART CENTER OF MOUNT CLEMENS

Through May 16 - Preview of "The Human Spirit," an oil and charcoal exhibit by Harry Ahn. Runs through May 16. Located at 125 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens; (810) 469-8666.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

Through May 17 - "Digital Abstractions," works of Jack Whitten. Located at 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-2700. UZELAC GALLERY

Through May 17 - "Images of Africa:" paintings by Suza Talbot. Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 332-5257. BARCLAY'S JAPANESE PRINTS Through May 24 - Prints of everyday Japanese life by Kawase Hasui. Located

at 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-5430. BOOK BEAT

Through May 24 - "Dream Drawings" by Jim Shaw, founding member of the seminal rock band, "Destroy All Monsters." Located at 26010 Greenfield, Southfield; (810) 968-1190. CLIQUE GALLERY

Through May 24 - "The Accordion Man," a visual composite of art, memory, technology by John Mijatovick, who teaches in the computer department at the Center for Creative Studies Located at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak .; (810) 545-2200.

U-M DEARBORN

Through May 24 - "Exotics: The Glass Collection of Patricia Hill Burnett" and "Botanicals by Michigan Artists." Located at the U-M Dearborn campus; call (313) 593-5058.

BUNTING GALLERY

Through May 24 - "The Journey Back," paintings by Carol S. Pylant. Located at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (810) 545-4820.

CARY GALLERY

Through May 31 - "Pathways," mixedmedia works by Susan Alexander Shipman. Located at 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester; (810) 651-3656. DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS

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Through May 31 - Exhibit of collage paintings by Joseph Bernard, professor of Fine Arts at the Center for Creative Studies. Located at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham: (810) 647-2552. ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through May 31 - New York Painter Stanley Boxer's painting represent a dynamic continuance of his exciting personal vocabulary of color, form and surface. Located at 107 Townsend St., Birmingham; (810) 647-1000. SYBARIS GALLERY

Through June 6 - Eighth Annual Basketry Invitational. Located at 202 E. Third Street, Royal Oak; (810) 544-3388

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

June 10 - Feminist photographer Carol Hamoy and mixed-media artist Linda Soberman in "A Woman's Work/2." Located inside the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield; (313) 661-7641.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Through June 14 - "Garden of Earthly Delights," a six-foot book by 18 artists. Located at 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak; (810) 647-7709.

DANCE

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE Show Choir and Full Circle Dance Company Concert at 8 p.m. on Friday Saturday, May 9-10 at Adray Auditorium, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Tickets: \$7, general; \$5, senior citizens/students; (313) 845-6314. DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE A celebration in honor of the Collective's director's 50th birthday at 8 p.m. on Thursday-Friday, May 15-16 at Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield; (313) 965-3544.

MAZURKA DANCERS

Jazz, tap, polka performed 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18 at Riverside Middle School, 25900 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights; (313) 562-9461.

SAYAT NOVA DANCE CO.

50-member Armenian folk-dancing ensemble 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17 a Dearborn High School Auditorium. Tickets: \$20; (313) 336-6840/(810) 476-6543.

A benefit for the Gibson School for the Gifted at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 4 at Gibson School in Redford: (313) 537-

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Dawn Upshaw, soprano and Richard Good, piano will be presented by the Chamber 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 7 at Orchestra Hall; (810) 737-9980. ARTPATH '97

Silent auction to benefit Pontiac Area Transitional Housing, including live entertainment and food 6 p.m.-10 p.m., Thursday, May 15 at BACI, 40 W. Pike Street, Pontiac; (810) 253-3279.

MEETINGS

FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB

Guest speaker Electra Stamelos 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 14 at the Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile Road. Admission free; (810) 478-9243. FRIENDS OF POLISH ART

General membership meeting 7:30 p.m.

May 16 at the American Polish Cultural Center, northwest corner of 15 Mile Road and Dequindre Road; (313) 425-2727

ART GALLERY, STORES

THE ANDERSON GALLERY

The gallery in the Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac, offers distinctive textiles and fiber art; (810) 335-4611. The Andy Sharkey Gallery The shop at 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak, represents. more than 100 artists, most of whom live in Michigan. It features pottery, ceramics, wood, glass, silks, dolls, children's clothing and jewelry; (810) 546-6770.

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The new experimental studio at 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, offers classes, workshops and support groups, and art and creative therapies by appointment. Call (810) 332-3920.

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ANIMAL ODYSSEY

Animals of the wild have been vividly caught in stained glass by Plymouth artist Jenna, who is displaying several of her pieces at the animal-theme gift shop at 971 N. Mill, Plymouth; (313)

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BOOKS

Swimming across the Hudson River to find spiritual refuge along the New Jersey shore might be physically challenging, but as a literary metaphor for a first novel, readers can only wonder: "Jersey?" It sure ain't the glorious northern California hills. Not even the open Texan frontier.

Yet Ann Arbor's Joshua Henkin has appropriately found the coming-of-age metaphor for all those who once found wisdom in the land that inspired Springsteen's anthems "Born to Run" and "Thunder Road."

Henkin's "Swimming Across the Hudson" offers plenty of evidence that he's made it through initiation as a first-time novelist. And by most accounts, the road ahead appears bright.

Typically, in first novels, writers feel compelled to write stories about the search for identity. Apparently, the freedom of dangling in the literary ocean inspires deep reflection. Thus, the life raft of questions, such as: Who am I? What is my past? Do I have anything to say?

Henkin doesn't fail to meet these challenges. In Ben Suskind, the early 30s male protagonist, Henkin explores faith, sexuality and the source of God's devilish wit - family.

Ben and his brother. Jonathan, were adopted by

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features various happenings at suburban bookstores. Send news leads to Hugh Gallagher, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

BORDERS (BIRMINGHAM)

Book signing for winners of the Borders-Groves Oakland County Writing Contest. Groves forensics students will perform the winning entries, publication of entries "Borderlines" will be available for sale, 4 p.m., Sunday, May 4; young adult author Neal Shusterman discusses his new

orthodox Jewish parents. Growing up, they often wondered about Justin Henkin their biological parents. And like most adolescents searching for

individuality, they created identities of their own modeled after celebrities.

Henkin writes: "We knew the words to all of Springsteen's songs. We cut out articles about him. He was from New Jersey, where everyone had sex. We couldn't imagine he had any rules at all, or that he even had parents. ... We sat in the living room listening to him, staring across the Hudson at New Jersey. We'll swim there.'

Now both in their 30s with Ben living with his girlfriend and Jonathan with his boyfriend, the adolescent refuge of living life as a song proves to be inadequate. Ben seeks real answers. Unexpectedly, his birth mother contacts him. Before long, Ben is searching relentlessly through family records to discover his real identity. Along the way, he comes across the lies told by well-intentioned people.

Eventually, Ben discovers that families are paradoxical: a place to seek comfort, and a world of anxiety and unmet expectations. He writes: "You love your family; you stand on the picket line for are.

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p.m. Monday, May 5; at the

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store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road.

program, at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, 28100 Franklin, 12:15 Saturday, May 10 at the store p.m. Sunday, May 18. Tickets \$5. 1711 Haggerty Road, 810-348-For information, call 810-424-9022.

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)

Edward J. Conley will discuss and sign his book "American Exhausted: Breakthrough Treatment of Fatigue and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7; Peter Tork of the Monkees and musician James Lee Stanley for a Listening Lunch Box of Monkeemania noon Tuesday, May 8; at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

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Most impressively, Henkin's prose is clear and well-manured.

His ability to develop a scene

through implication shows signs

of a writer coming into his own.

While his intellectual depth and

sensitivity are unquestionable,

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tance of objectivity can appear

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drama than a emotional ride

through the morass of memories

and feelings. For instance, he's

more likely to explain intellectu-

al habits (a father who reads the

Times-Literary Supplement, and

a mother who reads The New

Yorker) than reveal a character's

idiosyncratic behavior and emo-

Yet this is hardly serious criti-

cism. Again and again, Henkin

proves that he has all the tools

to take on major themes. And so,

too, have reviewers. For the

most part, "Swimming Across

the Hudson" has been reviewed

favorably in Publishers Weekly,

The Washington Post, The LA

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Like others of his generation,

Henkin proves that it's time to

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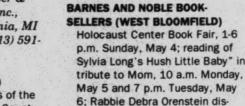
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The 1997/98 season features 62 performances in 15 series including such series as the Choral Union and Chamber Arts; relatively new favorites like Jazz Directions, Moving Truths Dance, Divine Expressions (choral music), Family, African American Stories, the Song Recital series, and several new series consisting of the first year of a popular three-year series called Beethoven and Contemporary, which features the complete piano sonatas and string quartets of Beethoven interspersed with the music of

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University Musical Society series tickets on sale now

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In addition to the concerts on the 15 series, the University Musical Society will present two special performances, which are currently available to subscribers only. The first features violinist Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg performing Tchaikovsky's "Violin Concerto" with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, con-ducted by Christoph Eschenbach Friday, Sept. 26 in Hill Auditorium. The second, a program called "Marsalis/Stravinsky" features a world premiere by Wyn-

ton Marsalis, scored for the same instrumentation as Stravinsky's "L'histoire du Soldat," which will also be performed on the pro-gram. The "Marsalis/Stravinsky" concert takes place Friday, April 24 in Rackham Auditorium. Subscribers are limited to four tickets for the Chicago Symphony/ Salerno-Sonnenberg concert, and tickets two to the "Marsalis/Stravinsky" concert.

Following up on the growth of the University Musical Society education and audience development program, the Society will again present an array of educational activities and artist resi-dencies including the popular Performance-Related Educational Presentations, the Master of Arts interview program, postperformance meet-the-artist opportunities and five youth performances for students of all ages in the Ann Arbor Public Schools and throughout Michigan.

FINE ARTS

Teachers are encouraged to call the University Musical Society education department to be added to the youth performance mailing list, (313) 764-9187.

Art Beat features various hapday, May 8 in Kresge Hall on

campus. Admission is free, but donations to the music scholarship fund will be accepted. The recital will feature works from Handel, Schubert, Chausson, and Brahms

Linette Popoff-Parks, associate professor in the music department at Madonna University. will perform on the piano with violinist Velda Kelly of Farmington. Kelly is a member of the Michigan Opera Theatre orchestra and the Lakeland Trio.

library's musical series "Down-Madonna University is at town Sounds" The group will 36600 Schoolcraft and Levan. perform show tunes, jazz, and For more information call (313) popular songs from the 1920s 432-5709.

NOONTIME CONCERT

The Livonia Arts Commission and Livonia Civic Center Library present a free concert 12:15 p.m. Thursday, May 15 in the library, 32777 Five Mile Road.

The Clarion Woodwind Trio, featuring oboe, clarinet and bassoon, will perform selections

from baroque to modern. Art exhibits on the library's econd floor are open to the public before and after concerts. For more information call 421-7338.

CALL FOR PERFORMERS

Groups or individuals who would like to perform at the Ann Arbor Art Fairs should send a tape, compact disc or video, and pertinent support material to the Michigan Guild by May 15.

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, and the State Street Area Art Fair, sponsors of the events collectively known as the Ann Arbor Art Fairs, will have eight performing areas at the 1997 art fairs. These areas include acoustical and amplified performing areas. This year's fair is July 16-19 and attracts up to 500,000 visitors to Ann Arbor over the four days.

For support materials include contact name and phone number, address, three sentence description of performers, times or days performers cannot perform, and number of times preferred to perform at the fair.

For consideration write Joe Tiboni, c/o Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, 118 North Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor MI 48104.

OPENING RECEPTION

Historic Trinity Church will host its 11th annual Ecclesiastical Art Exhibit May 16 to June 1. An invitational, the exhibit runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and before and after church events.

An opening reception and awards presentation will be held p.m. Friday, May 16. The pubc is invited. Admission is free.

Sergio De Giusti of Redford; Kris Azelis Lamb, West Bloom-field, and Michelle McArthur, Lake Orion are among the exhibiting sculptors and painters.

The exhibit features many of

America's best ecclesiastical artists which the Trinity Arts Committee has invited back. Mediums include painting, sculpture, wood carving, print making, pottery, fiber art, stained glass, and photography. Most of the pieces displayed will also be for sale. Juror for this year's exhibit is Marion Jackson, chairman of the art and art history department at Wayne State University.

"We want to revive the historical role of the church as a patron of the arts," said pastor Rev. David Eberhard. "Religious art has gotten a bad rap in our modern, secularized society. There are still many fine artists working in relative obscurity who do exciting work in ecclesiastical themes that cannot get their work shown in any public galleries. This is the art we want to bring to Detroit, to Historic Trinity.'

As the inspiration for the Trinity Arts program, Historic Trini-

ty's pier and clerestory gothic sanctuary will be open for viewing throughout the exhibit.

Historic Trinity is at 1345 Gratiot Avenue between Russell and I-375 near Detroit's Eastern Market, For more information call the church office at (313) 567-3100.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Young musicians can perform with a professional string orchestra during Schoolcraft College's Summer Music School. The school, which is for older elementary through high school students, is divided into two week sessions. July 14-25 features solo piano and piano duets instruction. July 28 to Aug. 8, the focus is on chamber music and piano concerto performance with the live orchestra.

The cost is \$245 for a twoweek term. For information or to schedule an audition time, contact Donald Morelock, (313) 462-4400, ext. 5218:

Artists and fans flock to Birmingham May 10-11 for art fair

BY FRANK PROVENZANO STAFF WRITER

Maybe this year, the white flakes fluttering through the air at the Birmingham Art Fair actually will be dogwood blossoms instead of frozen precipitation. Then again, this is Michigan where predicting the weather rates up there with picking winning Lotto numbers.

Despite Michigan's temperamental climate, the Birmingham **Bloomfield Art Association will** deliver their annual outdoor art fair May 10-11. In the tradition of the U.S. Postal Service and P.T. Barnum, the show will go

Birmingham Art Fair

When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, May 10; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, May 11 Where: Two locations -Shain Park on Henrietta and Merrill Streets, downtown Birmingham; and, along N. Woodward, between Maple and Ring Street. Types of art: Wearable fibers,

pottery, jewelry, glass, wood, paintings, graphics, garden sculptures and more.

Events: Children's booth on Merrill Street; pottery wheel demonstration; Birmingham-Bloomfield Flower Sale (on humidity, and extended daylight. This year's event also marks the initial step in building a sprawling art fair that may consume the entire downtown area within the next few years. If all goes well, sponsors predict the Birmingham Art Fair could soon develop into a smaller version of that other mid-July art feir in a college town to the west.

Now in its 16 year, the art fair that began in a BBAA classroom and moved outdoors to Shain Park in the early 1980s is undergoing unprecedented expansion. Apparently, the broad focus goes beyond just adding more artists to the quality art fair, rated

shoppers alike.

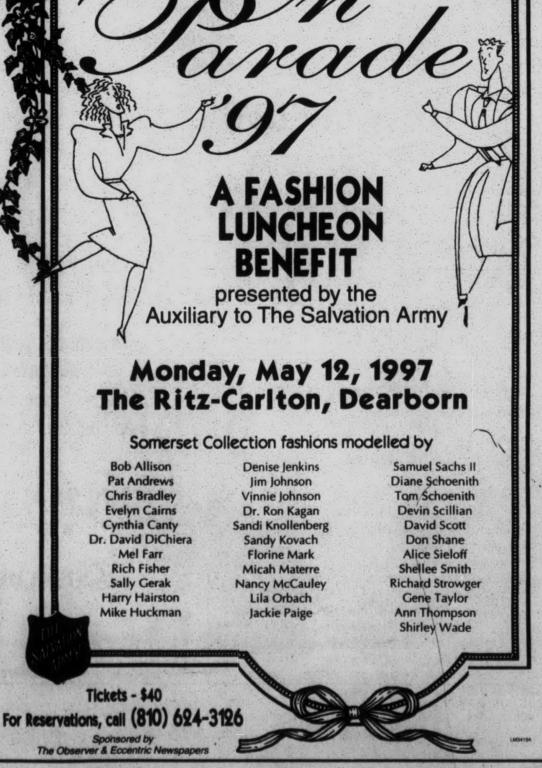
This year's event with a range of 245 artists is the first major outdoor art fair in the region. To make room for more than onethird additional artists booths from last year, the fair will

expand from Shain Park, and also be located along Woodward Avenue, north of Maple. Sixtyfive artist booths along Woodward will be overseen by volunteers from the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber of Com-

merce, first-time cosponsors of the art fair. More than 50,000 are expected to crowd the downtown Birmingham streets over two days. That figure could increase dramatically with rising temperatures and clear skies







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Kirk Gibson hits another home run

"Bottom of the Ninth," By Kirk Gibson with Lynn Henning (\$35, Sleeping Bear Press)

BOOKS

BY MEGAN SWOYER SPECIAL WRITER

It was Kirk Gibson-mania at the media preview of the former Tiger's latest big hit, his new book "Bottom of the Ninth." Dozens of Gibson fans, Spartans, baseball greats, media celebs, Gibson family members and more turned out at Detroit's Rattlesnake Club in late April (just a pop fly from Gibby's Grosse Pointe home) to congratulate the big hitter (and former Waterford High star athlete) on his beautiful, picture-filled book.

Baseball greats (Alan Trammel, Sparky Anderson, Tommy Lasorda), media celebs (WJR radio's Ken Calvert, Paul W. Smith and producer Mike Shiels; Michigan Living editor Ron Garbinski; celebrated photographer Carl Sams) turned out to shake the hand of one of the Tiger's biggest hitters, especially in the ninth inning, thus the name of Gibson's story.

Following a short thank-you speech from Gibson about the many people who helped with the colorful, over-sized, coffeetable book (written with sportswriter Lynn Henning and published by Brian Lewis' Chelsea-based Sleeping Bear Press) and who inspired him (his family, including his parents, sisters and wife JoAnn and three sons and a daughter; his coaches, etc.) the lights dimmed for

the showing of a big-screen video of Gibson's greatest moments. Attendees got goosebumps as they watched the replay of one of baseball's greatest championship moments when he knocked the ball out the ballpark in the 1984

World Series game. "Bottom of the Ninth" covers everything from his birth, his days growing up in Waterford, until his last at-bat against the Texas rangers.

"I struck out. I said to myself at the moment I went down, 'You were humbled coming in, you're humbled going out. Perfect!"

The giant of baseball, who came into the world at "ten pounds, one ounce, and was just under two feet in length," reflects on some poignant times in his 160-page memoir. His rocky relationship with the media is addressed and even at the book party, Gibson still asks for forgiveness

"I was a jerk, I know that," the still-in-great-shape Tiger told the attendees. He also told the crowd how he always refused to accept defeat, even in his darkest hours.

"It's more than a sports story," he said about the book. In fact, Gibson told Michigan Living editor Ron Garbinski that he hopes children will find some inspiration thumbing through its pages. It was Gibson who, although

Mystery recalls early Tiger baseball

"Hunting a Detroit Tiger, Troy Soos Kensington, \$18.95, 346 pp.) No, this is not one of those "books of

humor." Neither is it an anthology from the pages of "Field VICTORIA DIAZ & Stream." And,

though baseball figures in it con-siderably, it's not really a baseball book, either.

This rather oddly titled volume is a plain, simple, old-fashioned whodunit. In the beginning, a killing occurs; then, provided with clues (and red herrings) along the way, we as readers get the chance to figure out who did the killing. Sound like fun? It is - mostly.

The time is 1920, the scene is Detroit, and Mickey Rawlings is a scrappy utility infielder for the Tigers. (Some readers may already know Rawlings from Soos' previous mysteries, "Murder at Fenway Park," "Murder at Ebbets Field," and "Murder at Wrigley Field.") Just returned from the "Great War," he is struggling to make his mark among teammates like Ty Cobb and Dutch Leonard, when suddenly he's wrongly accused of killing an ex-player suspected of

union organizing. Oddly, the cops insist that Rawlings acted in self-defense. But the ballplayer knows he didn't shoot anybody under any circumstances at the IWW meeting hall that night.

So, what's an All-American guy to do but track down the real killer in order to set things straight? In the meantime, Mickey's in hot water with his teammates, team owners and union activists - plus he's in love, and the Tigers are in the cellar.

The book draws a bead on this time and place like few other mystery novels - in fact, it's simply a gem in this department. A faint whiff of industrial smoke and machine oil seems to rise from these pages, along with the scent of a greasy spoon or two, and the redolence of the locker rooms at Michigan and Trumbull.

Rawlings lives in a grungy little walk-up, above a hat shop on Grand River. He makes his living at that "jewel of a ballpark," Navin Field. Prohibition has just kicked in, and when he orders a Stroh's, he gets a bottle of pop. The Feds are accusing Detroit's finest of taking bootleggers' bribes, while Mayor James Couzens contends the police are pure as the driven snow. When Rawlings hops a cab, it's a black Model T Ford (as is almost every

other car in the city). A new worsted suit sets him back 50 dollars. For his favorite threeegg breakfast (with pancakes on the side) at a place called Kelsey's, he has to shell out 15 cents.

Countless workers are on strike everywhere, and Washington is claiming that unionists are about to attempt a takeover of the entire country.

Soos' eclectic collection of players makes a winning team although some sparkle more than others. Whether trying to get on the good side of the meanspirited Ty Cobb, gazing down the wrong end of a sawed-off shotgun, or sharing an ice cream cone with the love of his life, he has a kind of subtle, unpretentious charm that creeps up on you. He and spirited sweetheart/sidekick Margie Turner make a can't-miss detecting duo. (Margie, definitely a '90s woman living in the '20s, is a former movie actress, now wrestling lions and alligators as part of her vaudeville act, and marching for suffrage despite a limp obtained when she fell from a camel while making a film.)

Also adding to the mystery is the black-suited, Moxie-swilling radical, Karl Landfors, "one of those serious guys who probably skipped childhood. His aging process has been further accelerated by three years on the front lines ... as a war correspondent and ... ambulance driver.

A blackslapping-backstabbing union buster named Hub Donner plays a particularly meaty role. Mighty proud of all those scars and bullet wounds crisscrossing his scalp (and obtained "on the job"), he's a devoted careerist when it comes to folks like "Mr. Ford" and the penny-pinching Navin. He's an especially unnerving villain, since he's got brains to go along with a lot of his Erich von Stroheimish brawn.

Solutions, explanations and wrapups at the mystery's conclusion turn a bit tiresome and tedious, making things feel like a pitcher's battle mired in too many innings. Some readers may find themselves wishing Soos had ended his otherwise gripping story not just more quickly, but with more finesse.

Overall, though, the author's strong sense of place, along with his colorful team of players make up for the occasional problems with pacing. Add a filigreed plot, plus Soos intriguing knack for interweaving historical fact with fiction, and real-life characters with his own fictitious creations, and you've come up with a winning combination.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia freelance writer.

Priest shares 'Joey's' story to give parents hope

BY KEELY WYGONIK STAFF WRITER

Joseph Dellaratta who died in a car accident three years ago this July, was the kind of kid that would make some parents want to tear their hair out. He was a handsome, talented musician who struggled through school and drug addiction, yet enjoyed a close relationship with God.

Joey's story is one of hope and faith, inspiring no matter what your religion.

"Joey was a beautiful person. He had a lot of friends," said the Rev. Joseph F. Girzone who writes about their bittersweet, lifelong relationship in "Joey: The True Story of One Boy's Relationship with God," (Doubleday, copyright 1997, \$18.95).

Girzone wrote "Joey" to inspire young people, and to help their parents. "So many people are profoundly affected, they see themselves in Joey," said Girzone. "It gives them hope. It has touched people I didn't expect people who don't have children." Joey was named after Girzone who met the family while he was

a priest at Our Lady of Mount

Caramel Church in Schenectady, N.Y. Richard's parents Pete and Angie lived two doors from the rectory. They became like a second family to him.

Joey's death at age 25 was a shock. He was off drugs, and getting his life back on track. His car accident happened on the way home from performing with a band at a wedding. "The state troopers estimated that the car was not going fast, but Joe must have seen a deer crosing the highway because the car swerved sharply to the right as if trying to avoid hitting something, then went off the road and hit a tree," writes Girzone. "Joe was killed immediately."

Girzone hopes Joey's story will comfort parents "who are really worried about their kids," and young peopl struggling through adolescence and young adulthood.

"Be willing to listen and be there for your child," said Girzone. "Be a friend to your kid, not a disciplinarian. Respect difbeautiful love for Jesus at a young age," said Girzone. "But he was not a holy kid, he could be a holy terror at times. It was nothing mean or nasty, he was a playful guy. Once he was in the principal's office and took all the detention slips; he just walked away with them.

Joey excelled in music, but struggled with other subjects making only passing grades. After graduating from high school, he was one of two trumpet players accepted into the Julliard School of Music in New York City, and earned first chair in the New York City Youth Orchestra.

Things started to change for the worse at the end of his sophomore year. Joey didn't turn in a paper for one of his classes, and was asked to take a year off. He applied to the Manhattan School of Music and was accepted. When he was exposed to drugs and alcohol he slipped into addiction, went to a rehab center and returned to school.

themselves and have high ideals," said Girzone. "They make mistakes and give up hope. I hope the book helps young people who are struggling try to stay close to God."

Girzone, who has taught school, also wants educators to learn something from Joey's

"Schools have to wake up," said Girzone. "Kids have talent, but not all of them are college bound, and academically gifted. A lot of gifts and talents are undeveloped. Some kids are not prepared to do anything after graduating from high school. These young people aren't being appreciated. They're angry, there's no place for them in society."

Toward the end of his life Joey was closer than ever to God. "I couldn't help but feel he had a mystical experience," said Girzone. "He saw God in everything.'

Joseph F. Girzone retired from active priesthood in 1981 for

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Joey's parents recognized his talent, and introduced him to

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health reasons. He then started writing and is the author of "What Is God?," "Joshua and the City," and "Never Alone: A Personal Way to God.

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British Airways has inaugurated a non-stop service between Detroit and London with the Detroit debut of the innovative Boeing 777. The new airliner will shave two hours from the revious service, which stopped n Montreal. The 777 boasts a First Class cabin with 14 fullyflat "flying beds" and 56 of the cradle seats. The 777 can fly 8,225 miles without refueling. The non-stop service, BA 96, will depart Monday through Saturday from Detroit Metro Airport at 7:25 p.m. and will arrive at London Heathrow Airport at 7:30 a.m. the following morning. The return flight, BA 97, departs London at 12:45 p.m. and arrives in Detroit at 3:45 p.m. the same afternoon. On Sunday only, BA 1096 departs Detroit at 10:55 p.m. and arrives in London at 11 a.m. The Sunday westbound flight BA 1097 departs London at 10:50 a.m. and arrives in Detroit at 1:50 p.m. For informa-

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American swing dance champions Bob and Beverly Budzynski from Grand Blanc will coordinate a Swing Dance Package, May 9-11, at the Terrace Inn in Bay View, adjacent to Petoskey on Little Traverse Bay. The weekend includes two nights lodging, dancing and hors d'oeurves on Friday; dance workshops on Saturday, a Northern Michigan buffet dinner on Saturday evening followed by a dance

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BUDGET MOTEL DIRECTORY Pilot Books' "The 1997/1998 Directory of Budget Motels" is out. This is a guide to 2,200 good-quality, low-cost motels all

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Teacher leads others to multi-faceted Africa

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

TRAVEL

When Earna Kassa first stepped off a plane in Africa she was overcome with emotion.

"It was like I'm here. I wanted to holler 'Africa, Africa I'm ere," she said.

Since that 1980 trip, Kassa of Southfield has been back to Africa 28 times and has led groups of others in discovering the diversity and cultural richness of the continent.

Kassa remembers when she was a child and her father brought home a National Geographic with an article about Africa. She told him then that she would travel there some day. While going to college at Shaw and the University of Michigan, met African students and urge to go was contained y by her lack of funds.

Over the years she has been to negal, Gambia, the Ivory ast, Benin, Liberia, Burkina-Faso, Mali, Togo, Egypt, South Africa, Namibia, Kenya and Ethiopia. Each has its special appeal.

As an African-American and a third grade teacher at Detroit's Fairbanks Elementary, Kassa appreciates Ghana and Senegal for their historical importance in understanding the slave trade.

"The saddest experience was going to Ghana at El Mina Castle in Cape Coast. There's a reenactment of how they had captured slaves," Kassa said. "It's really unimaginable, hard to think what it was like hundreds of years ago. Taken away from what you had been used to all your life."

She said at a small slave house in Senegal she tried lifting a ball and chain and felt a burning sen-

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sation and couldn't lift it.

On the other hand the Ivory Coast offers more touristy pleasures. Kassa said she enjoys its semitropical climate, palm trees and beautiful homes. South Africa's Capetown area is notable for its scenic beauty, which Kassa calls "breathtaking.

"It's easy to see why the indigenous Africans and the Afrikaners were fighting so hard for this land," she said.

Since 1993 Kassa has operated her own travel company specializing in travel to Africa. She makes all the air and land arrangements. She leads adults on trips to different African

countries. But she also arranges for student exchange programs that allow children to live and go to school in Africa for a month.

"They are not to be tourists but to be part of a house and blend into a family," Kassa said. The children are usually

placed in upper middle class African homes and attend the top schools in the area. Usually the African homes are better than the homes from which the children come, many with house servants and chauffeurs.

Africa offers a wide range of lifestyles. Kassa said in the Ivory Coast there are many large, well-decorated houses in fashionable suburban like settings. But she has also experienced the other Africa.

"I've experienced meeting people who are very poor. People in huts without plumbing and electricity. I've experienced a wide range of experiences over the last 17 years," she said. But, she said, she avoids politi-

cal hot spots. She said she would be uncomfortable in a place with a potential for danger and wouldn't subject her clients to that.

Before each trip, Kassa provides an in-service for her travelers. She explains the customs of each country, the currency, the the living conditions. She said she often has Africans or those who have been to Africa give talks Kassa's Southfield home has many beautiful pieces of African art, some of them purchased through another fine African art bartering. Kassa said she had collected lots of blue jeans over the years and has found that many African artists and craftsmen are willing to barter for the denims Kassa's love for the art works is evident in the way she displays them throughout her house

"It's an extension of who we are to have interest in art. I love the art and usually it has meaning," she said.

The art works include ceremonial and healing masks, richly carved stools, fine stone sculptures, colorful tapestries and clothing, decorated staffs and baskets.

Another popular image of Africa is the safari. Kassa has led trips to Kenya and Namibia to see animals closeup. She said it's fascinating to ride a 4x4 and see giraffes and elephants faceto-face. She said it's important that people understand that they must be careful "when invading the animals' domain."

Safaris and sightseeing are not the primary reason that many black Americans travel to Africa. Most want to find their roots in the manner of Alex Haley. But Kassa has never been able to trace her own African roots.

She said she thinks of herself as pan-African though she has been told by many that she resembles members of a large west African tribe. She said she once saw a man in west Africa who was almost a twin of her father.

She said the conditions under Alficans brought to America make it nearly impossible to definitely trace back one's roots, though most black Americans are descended from west Africans. The cost of a trip to Africa for adults arranged through Kassa range from \$1,450 per person (including hotels, air, some meals and excursions) to as much as \$4,000 to \$5,000 for a safari. The student exchange programs cost about \$1,350. Kassa said many students hold fund-raisers to help pay for

City life: Not all Africa is jungles and deserts. Here people run to catch a bus in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, one of many modern African cities.

the trips. She said she has taken only Detroit school children but that she would like to open the program to students from

throughout Michigan. "If you go there with an open

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Holmes driving Wolverines

The University of Michigan women's softball team continued its climb in the USA Today Top 25 Coaches Poll and have a Plymouth Canton graduate to thank.

The Wolverines (40-13-1) have climbed to the No. 10 spot and were in sole possession of second place in the Big Ten going into the weekend with a 15-4 mark.

A major reason for their success has been the pitching of senior Kelly Holmes, who improved her season mark to 23-5 with five victories last week

U-M opened the week with a double-header sweep of Michigan State, 1-0 and 4-1. The sweep pushed the Spartans (43-11) into third place in the conference, but they remain several points ahead of the Wolverines in the coaches' poll.

U-M finished the week with three victories against Indiana University.

The five victories were all earned by Holmes, and landed her a second consecutive Big Ten Conference Pitcher of the Week award.

She pitched 32 innings over the five U-M victories, giving up 21 hits and five earned runs. She finished the week with 1.09 earned run average and picked up 19 strikeouts to raise her season total to 106.

The Pitcher of the Week honor is Holmes' fourth in her career.

With her 23 wins, Holmes has become one of only five Wolverine pitchers to record that many in a season. Her career mark of 66-24 is third on the school's all-time list.

Salem golfers tie for title

Plymouth Salem and Farmington Hills Mercy finished deadlocked for first place at Friday's Pinckney Invitational, a 20-team best-ball tournament.

Each team's two two-person teams totaled 166; Mercy was declared the winner by virtue of their third team's score.

Salem's Katie Collins was the overall individual medalist with an 81. Her partner, Katie Murinas, was third individually with an 84.

Their best-ball total was a tournament-best 75

The Rocks' second group was Jessica Hedges and Chrystal Kopacz; their best-ball score was 91. The third group from Salem was Grace

Yelonek and Michelle Auger; their total was 111. Even though they were edged out for first, it

was a more than satisfying tournament for Salem - in particular Murinas and Collins, who teammed to win the best-ball title in this tournament last year.

SPORTS Doubles play favors Chiefs

Rivalry? More like a picnic. That best describes the Plymouth Canton-Plymouth Salem annual match-up in boys tennis. After eight fiercely competitive matches on the

tennis court Friday, the two teams sat together laughing while their coaches barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs.

Oh yeah - the Chiefs won the match 5-3 in overcast conditions.

"They would have played in the snow today," Canton coach Barb Hanosh said. "Both teams were ready to play and there was no stopping them.'

The annual barbecue culminated a day which featured very competitive tennis.

The difference was the doubles squads. After the teams split the four singles matches, Canton pulled out the win by claiming three of the four doubles matches.

"I felt like we had a good chance of winning

because I'm confident in our doubles teams," Hanosh said. "They came up big for us and I was pleased with how they played."

Salem's Gabe Burnstein worked harder than he may have expected but took first singles over Gagan Palrecha, 7-6 (9-7), 6-1. Steve Thomas made it two in a row at second singles with a 6-4, 2-6, 6-1 win over Canton's Vinnie Ikeh.

The Chiefs split the doubles by taking third and four singles. At No. 3 singles, Ryan Kerr beat Larry Chen, 6-1, 6-4. Jeff Ammons then took fourth singles with a 7-5, 6-2 win over Aaron Niemier.

The tandem of Matt Artley and Bryan Harris-Caldwell gave Canton the victory at No. 1 doubles with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over James Boomis and Corey Krabil.

The Rocks countered as Jason Gourley and Rob Willoughby beat Andrew Oleskowicz and Richie Ikeh at second doubles, 6-2, 6-1.

The duo of Gary Levenbach and Mike Brude took care of Nick Wosnar and Adam Covington at third doubles 6-2, 6-4.

In a very tight contest at No. 4 doubles, Canton's Chris Houdek and Adam Allen pulled out a 1-6, 6-2, 6-3 win over Scott Hall and Todd Schmalhurst.

"I told the team at the end of last season and at the beginning of this season that we could have an outstanding team," Hanosh said. "We started out slow but have been playing better."

The Chiefs improved to 5-4-1 overall, while the Rocks slipped to 4-5-1 overall.



Extended: Salem's Gabe Burnstein (left) had to push his game to the limit to win the first set at No. 1 singles over Canton's Gagan Palrecha. It was decided in a tiebreaker; Burnstein won the match.

Canton remains atop Divis

Eight was the lucky number for the Plymouth Canton girls soccer team last week.

The Chiefs improved to 9-0-1 and 3-0 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Associa-

tion with a pair of 8-0 victories. On Friday, Canton earned the

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Livonia Franklin was the victim Wednesday in a replay of the Fri-Canton, which also led 4-0 at the

er split time in the Canton nets in both shutouts. The Chiefs will have their work

cut out for them this week, begin-ning with Monday's game against Livonia Churchill for the Western Division title.

Salem 2, Harrison 0: Farming-ton Hills Harrison may have been seeing double Friday.

Goals by Jami and Jodi Coyle lifted visiting Plymouth Salem ta

Jamie Coyle's goal 15 minutes scoring. Christen Schull drew an assist on the tally. With about five minutes remain-ing in the game, Andrea Weinman set up Jodi Coyle for an insurance

"They (Murinas and Collins) were pleased because they wanted to defend their championship, but mostly they wanted to better last year's (team) score," said Salem coach Rick Wilson.

Which the Rocks did. In '96, they shot 177 to finish fifth.

Plymouth Canton had a solid showing as well, shooting 194 to place 12th. Other local teams: Livonia Ladywood, fourth (177); Livonia Churchill, eighth (184); and Livonia Franklin, 17th (206).

Salem hosts Churchill Monday and Northville Tuesday, both at Hilltop. On Wednesday, the Rocks play at Walled Lake Central's course.

Canton plays at Livonia Stevenson's course Monday, then hosts Farmington at Hilltop Tuesday.

College notes

•University of Detroit Mercy's baseball team moved into sole possession of second place in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference after splitting a four-game set with University of Illinois-Chica-

Senior third baseman Ed Gundry, from Plymouth Salem HS, continued to aid the Titan cause by collecting three hits in their 12-10 win, one of them his 11th home run of the season.

UDM's record entering last week was 19-18 overall, 12-8 in the MCC.

 Jason Grimm, a senior at Hope College from Plymouth Salem HS, won his fourth-straight singles match in Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association tennis action when the Flying Dutchmen beat Adrian 9-0 and Alma 8-1.

Grimm, playing at No. 6 singles, is 9-7 this season; he has a 28-17 career singles record. In doubles this year, Grimm has compiled a 13-6 mark at No. 2, teamming with junior Jeff Mac-Doniels. He's 33-17 in his collegiate doubles career.

Hope is 15-9 overall, 4-1 in the MIAA.

A Conquest conquest

The Canton Conquest, an under-10 girls select soccer team, was unbeaten in the third session at Total Soccer in Southfield. The girls outscored their opponents 72-12.

Team members are Amanda Carlisi, Brittany Cervi, Jamie Colunga, Erin Dreps, Lisa Ealy, Amy Gizicki, Ashley Groves, Andrea Johnson, Rachel Rudzis, Ashley Smith, Kathryn Wheat-ley, Annie Bernacki, Kelly Lepper and Katie Pol-

The team is coached by John Johnson and Dave Wheatley.

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shutout at Walled Lake Central. Jennell Cobor and Kelly Connell had two goals apiece for the Chiefs. Canton, which led 4-0 at the half,

also received one goal each from Emile Meier, Lisa Reissenweber, Lisa Erickson and Beth Knight. Sara Ware added two assists for the Chiefs.

half, received two goals from Meier and Cobor. Reissenweber added Jenny Parviainen had one goal and one assist each.

Ware and Robin DeVos chipped in with one goal apiece. Melissa Marzolf contributed two assists. Kristy Lukasic and Becky Hayn-

Canton will play rival Plymouth Salem Wednesday and finish the week against a tough Farmington Hills Mercy (9-2) squad. "That's all right; we need it,"

Canton coach Don Smith said. "We're playing pretty well right now and playing well on defense."

Sara Kloosterman played well in he nets for the Hawks, stopping 24 Salem shots.

Return to glory CEP teacher finds Masters mat success

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

It started about four years ago. John Demsick's oldest son, John Peter, came to him and said: "Dad, I've been talking with some friends of mine. We want to form a wrestling club, and we want you to coach it.'

The ramifications of that request could not have been completely realized back then.

What has happened is this: John's four sons became a wrestling club, . the only members representing St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

And John became a national champion. Twice.

John, a Canton resident who has taught physical education in the Plymouth-Canton school district for the last 20 years, won his second Masters 40-and-over national wrestling championship in two years when he won in St. Louis March 28-

The difference this year was that Demsick was wrestling at 142. pounds. Last year he won two Masters titles at 126, in both the 40-andover age division and 30-and-over division.

However, he suffered torn liga-ments in his shoulder, which meant he had to do even more weight work to strengthen his shoulder. That also meant added bulk and added weight - all the way up to 142.

Demsick, who's 44 years-old, still wrestled in both age divisions this year. He won the national title at 142 pounds for 40-and-over, but in the 30-and-over division a controversial loss in his opening match at that weight to Ron Reider of Baltimore dropped him into the loser's

Still, Demsick - competing in a

weight class heavier than any he had ever wrestled in in his life, against much younger athletes refused to give in. He managed to beat Gerry Wheeler of Oklahoma in a match that meant the difference between wrestling for third or fourth, or for seventh or eighth.

Demsick finished fourth in the 30-



John Demsick Masters wrestling champion

and-over division.

A 1971 Dearborn HS graduate, Demsick wrestled only one season at University of Michigan (at 126 pounds). Ironically, he became interested in dance and was offered a full-ride scholarship in that program, which he accepted.

He never lost his interest in wrestling, however. But it wasn't until his son, John Peter, made his suggestion that Demsick got actively involved.

That, of course, is the key to his personality. "When they got inter-ested, I thought I'd better get back in it," said Demsick. "I'm not the kind of dad who wants to push it down their throat.

"But I have a wonderful time wrestling my boys. That's my style. I'm not the type to sit back and watch."

Once he got into it, Demsick wasn't about to let up. The shoulder injury last year, a knee injury and a thumb injury this year have all taken their toll. Indeed, Demsick isn't certain he'll continue to compete.

"I've pretty much met my goals now, as a two-time national champ," he said. "That says to me that the first (title) was not by chance."

His workout regimen would wear out the hardiest of athletes.

"I'll wrestle twice a week," he said, then added, "during the off-season. I wrestle about six days a week during the (high school wrestling) season.

That doesn't include the two weight sessions, the racquetball and running.

It's necessary, of course. At nationals, Demsick wrestled two matches to win the 40-and-over division and another six in the 30-andover bracket - all in two days.

But with little else to prove, Demsick is hoping to help out further in the high school ranks. John Peter is 17 now and a senior at Ann Arbor Huron HS. Next in the Demsick wrestling line is Robert, 15; Doy, 14; and Richard, 11.

Demsick has been a volunteer coach at Huron the past three years. His sons will be entering the Plymouth-Canton district in the fall, and he hopes to help out whichever school team they draw

"I'd like to coach in Canton or Ply-mouth," Demsick said. "I think that would be a nice move for me. I think

I have something to give." Not just *something*. In the sport of wrestling, Demsick has given a lot.

Chiefs set up a title showdown

The showdown is all set. Plymouth Canton did its part Friday to ensure tomorrow's match-up against Livonia Franklin will be the season's biggest game for the Chiefs.

Canton's 8-6 victory at Farmington Hills Harrison kept the Chiefs one game behind Livonia Churchill in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The Chiefs improved to 14-2 overall and 5-1 in the division. The Patriots are a perfect 6-0 in the division. The teams will face

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each other tomorrow at Canton Against the Hawks, the Chiefe received a third-inning grand slam by Elizabeth Elsner, which gave the Chiefs a 4-1 lead.

Canton extended its lead to 8-2, before Harrison made it close with a four-run rally in the sev-enth. The Hawks were aided by five Canton errors.

"Most of errors were in the seventh inning," Canton coach Jim Arnold said. "We were cruising at 8-2 and lost our focus. But the bats were on fire and we were really hitting the ball well." Leading the 12-hit Canton-

attack were Elsner, Tara Biro, Angela Litwin, Jenny Sikora and Gretchen Hudson, who each collected two hits. The Chiefs also took advantage

of seven Harrison errors.

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To the final Madonna reaches title game

BY C.J. RISAK

It's never easy - that's what, any coach will tell you about tournament time.

When the outcome of a single game can extend, or end, a team's season, tensions are heightened. Everyone plays harder, right?

Well, it seems Madonna University's "harder" is a bit better than the rest of the teams in the NAIA Great Lakes Section Softball Tournament, which the Lady Crusaders hosted Thursday through Saturday at Ladywood HS.

The four-team, double-elimination tourney reached Saturday's final round with top-seed as the unbeaten Madonna team, going against Mount St. Joseph (from Cincinnati).

Details of the championship game will appear in Thursday's Observer.

The Crusaders reached the final with relative ease, winning their first two tournament games by the eight-run mercy rule. They beat Marian College (Wis.) 10-0 in five innings Thursday, thanks in large part to the combined two-hit pitching of Shanna Price and Janell Leschinger.

On Friday, Madonna routed Mount St. Joseph 12-4 in six innings. St. Joseph bounced back to beat Cardinal Stritch (Milwaukee)10-4 Friday, improving its record to 24-15 and earning

itself a berth in the final. Stritch finishes 10-9

"I was surprised here," said Crusader coach Jerry Abraham after his teamcollected its 30th win (against 18 losses and one tie) with ease by beating St. Joseph Friday. "I didn't expect this at all. "But we're a good hitting team

when we're on track." No argument with that.

Madonna had a combined 27 hits in the two games

And it wasn't just one or two players carrying the offensive load. Melissa McGue had three hits and two runs scored against Marian, then got two more hits, with two more runs scored and two runs batted in, against St. Joseph.

Jamie Vickers was a combined 3-for-6 in the two games, scoring three times and driving in five more - four of those against St. Joseph. Stephanie Dick was 4for-7 with four RBI and three runs scored, and Jeanie Baxter (from Redford St. Agatha) was 4for-7 with one RBI and three runs scored.

Such hitting makes it a good deal easier on the pitchers. Angie VanDoorn pitched five strong innings against St. Joseph in improving her record to 10-6. She was tagged for four earned runs in the fifth inning, giving up four of the six hits and two of the four walks she allowed in the game during that frame.

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The rest of the time she was nearly untouchable. Madonna's errorless play in the field helped considerably, too.

The Crusaders put single runs on the board in each of the first three innings, then struck for nine more in the next three. McGue slugged her second triple in as many days, one of her two hits in the game, and Dick had a double, giving her a double and two triples in the tournament. Christy Riopelle also had a hit and picked up two RBI with sacrifices against St. Joseph.

The Marian game was even more lopsided. Madonna built a 10-0 lead in the first three innings, then relied on the pitching of Price - who got the win, improving to 15-8 - and Leschinger.

McGue had three hits, and Vickers, Dawn Shaffer, Dick and Baxter each contributed two. Dick added three RBI, while Shaffer had two.

"We've been playing pretty good," said Abraham. "We're getting a good balance of offense and defense, and we're getting runs at the opportune times, which is what softball is all about.'

A Section win will put Madonna into this week's NAIA Regional, hosted by the College of St. Francis (Joliet, Ill.).

Saginaw Valley 11-10, Madonna 5-4: The end of a long stretch, with no rest before starting an even more important one.

The Lady Crusaders ended their regular season, and a 10games-in-five-days stretch, by losing twice to Saginaw Valley

Finally, a reprieve.

record.

State Wednesday at Ladywood HS. Shanna Price started the opener, giving up eight runs in 3 2/3 innings; she took the loss. Angie VanDoorn went all

dering 10 runs (five earned).

game, Marissa Mittleman, Vicki Malkowski and Dawn Shaffer each had two hits, Mittleman seven innings in absorbing the driving in two runs and defeat in the nightcap, surren-Malkowski one.

In the second game, only Mit-

tleman had two hits. Madonna never led in either game, trailing 8-1 at one point in the opener and 7-0 in the second game.

> The two wins boosted the NCAA Division II Cardinals' record to 22-19.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOL-TO-WORK

The Wayne County School-to-Work Partnership (WCSTWP) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the "Mini-Grant Program". The Mini-Grant Program is to provide small seed grants' to support creative ideas that integrate School-to-Work Activities and enhance learning experiences for K-12 students in Wayne County. The program will begin no earlier than June 10, 1997 and must be completed by February 28, 1998. A total of \$100,000 is available for this initiative with maximum of \$2,500 per grant.

Copies of the RFP are available at the WCSTWP office between 8:30-4:00 at 5454 Venoy, Wayne MI Room #6. Proposals must be submitted by Thursday, May 15, 1997 by 4 pm. For further information, contact Maryann Kokoszki, Program Coordinator, Wayne County School-to-Work office at (313) 467-1368

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COLLEGE BASEBALL

each collecting three. Voletti had two runs batted in; so did Jeff Warholik, who had a pinch-hit double.

Crusader bats blast Wayne State

Kevin Foley and Pete Quinn added two hits apiece.

Dan Pydyn (from Plymouth) worked the The split left Madonna with an 18-26-1 last three innings, allowing one run on two

Mark Serra started and worked 5 2/3 innings in the first game to earn the victory, evening his record at 1-1; he gave up two runs (one earned) on seven hits, with five strikeouts.

Foley, Daryl Rocho and LaPointe each had two hits for Madonna, Rocho driving in two runs.

In the second game, Warholik started and hurled three scoreless innings, improving to 3-0; he gave up three hits and one walk in the five-inning mercy. Voletti had two hits, including his third home run of the year, and three RBI. Foley had three hits, and Marcotte and Rocho each had two, with Marcotte driving in two runs. Ian Caldwell slugged his first home run of the season as well, knocking in two runs.

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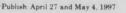
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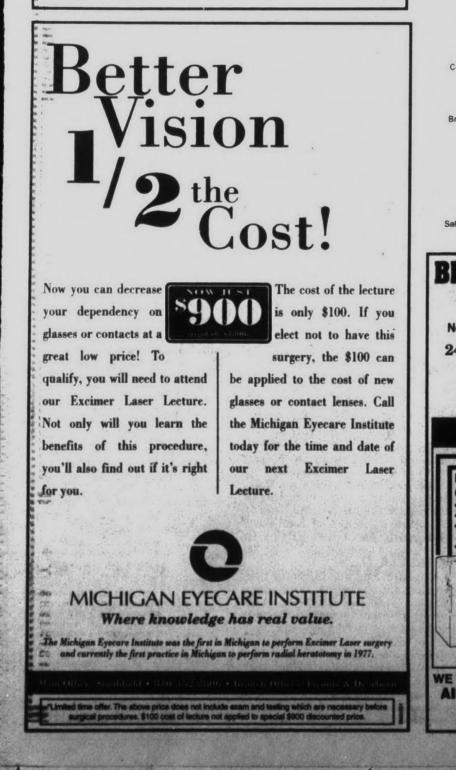
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The Wayne County School-to-Work Partnership (WCSTWP) is issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the development and implementation of a "Work-Based Teacher Internship Program" for the Summer of 1997. A total of \$100,000 is available for this initiative with maximum participation of 100 Out-Wayne County teachers (pre-K-12 through post secondary grade

Copies of the RFP are available at the WCSTWP office between 8:30-4:00 at 5454 Venoy, Wayne, MI Room #6. Proposals must be submitted by Tuesday, May 6, 1997 by 4 p.m. For further information, contact Maryann Kokoszki, Program Coordinator, Wayne County School-to-Work office at (313) 467-1368





In the first game, it was tied at 4-4 after seven innings and stayed that way until the 10th, when both teams scored a run. Madonna finally put it away with its 11th-inning explosion.

After three-straight losses by single run,

Last Wednesday in Detroit, the Fighting

Madonna University's baseball team turned

Crusaders split a double-header with Wayne

State, winning 13-5 in 11 innings in the

opener - thanks to an eight-run rally in the

11th — before dropping the nightcap, 12-2.

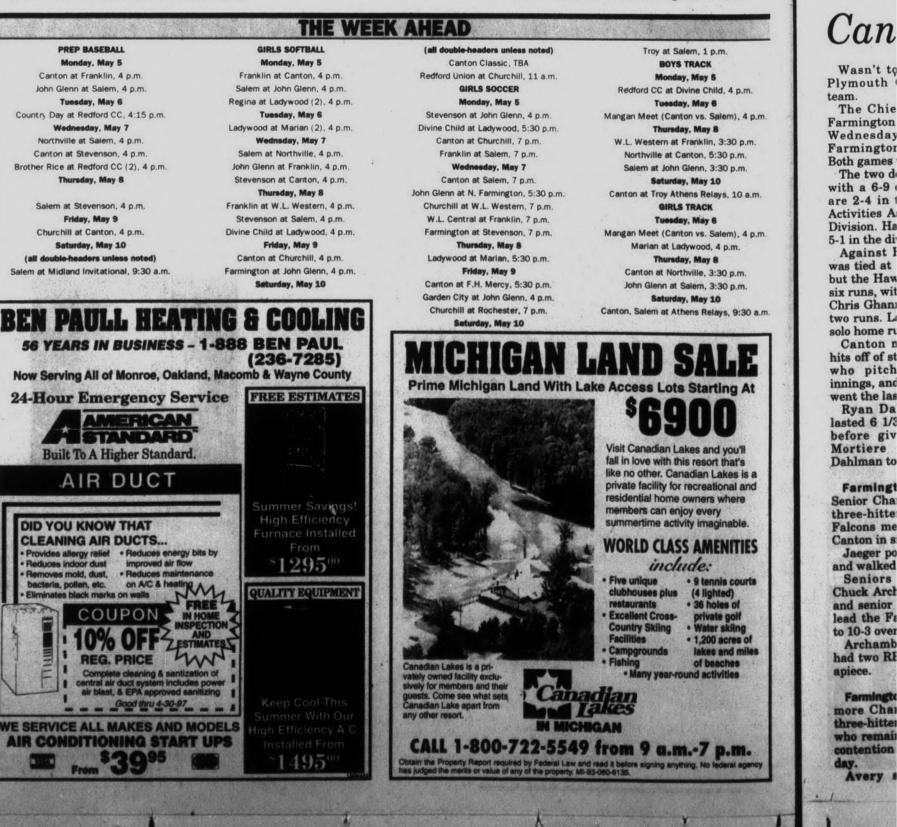
things around and won four out of six.

The Crusaders had 22 hits in the game, with Eric Marcotte (from Plymouth Canton), Jeff Gutt (Redford Catholic Central), Dan Taylor, Delano Voletti and Mike LaPointe

hits, to get the victory; he's 5-4

In the second game, Craig Benedict (Plymouth Canton) was tagged for five runs (three earned) in three innings, absorbing a loss that dropped him to 2-7. Aaron Shrewsbury had four of Madonna's 11 hits; Voletti had two hits with an RBI.

Last Tuesday, the Crusaders swept Tri-State University 11-2 and 13-0 in Angola,



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Canton, Salem still perfect

The stage is set.

Plymouth Canton's and Plymouth Salem's girls track teams will enter Tuesday's Mangan Meet - the annual affair pitting the two teams against each other - with something more than local bragging rights at stake.

Both are unbeaten in dual meets.

Salem improved to 4-0 overall, 3-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division, with a 91-37 trouncing of North Farmington Thursday at Salem.

Canton, meanwhile, was busy handing WLAA Western Division rival Farmington Harrison an 83-45 loss Thursday at Harrison. The win improved the Chiefs' record to 4-0 overall as well; they are 3-0 in the Western Division.

Tuesday's Mangan Meet means little in terms of the WLAA race. That issue won't be decided until May 21, when Farmington hosts the league



Still, it's always nice to have the upper hand. And in the WLAA, it's been the Chiefs who have wielded it for the past three years. They're gunning for their fourth-straight championship.

Thursday's win over Harrison kept them on course. Canton won three of four relays and every race from 400 meters on

Natalie Wood, Tiffany Williams, Nancy Hoffman and Alina Boyden teammed to win the 800 relay (1:53.7); Janeen Allen, Jenny Judycki, Debbie Kaczmarek and Crystal Alderman were first in the 1,600 (4:43.7); and Amy Dupuis, Sarah Rucinski, Angkana Roy and Brandi Bernard took top honors in the 3,200 (11:12.8).

Becky Uryga was best in the 400 for Canton (1:03.0); Roy won the 800 (2:40.1); Becky Wolfrom took the 1,600 (5:51.1); and Christiana Bradford captured the 3,200 (13:24.0).

The Chiefs won two of four field events. Bernard collected a win in the discus (105-feet, 7inches) and Erin Stabb was first in the high jump (4-8).

Salem's win over North looked very similar to Canton's. The Rocks, too, won three of four relays

Katie Bonner, Ruth Viforeanu, Joan Marquez and Wendi Leanhardt combined in the 800-meter relay (1:52.5); Bonner, Viforeanu, Sara Vida and Kristie Giddings took the 1,600 (4:21.5); and Erin Kelly, Erin Lang, Kathy Jost and Becky Phalen won the 3,200 (11:13.5).

In individual events, the Rocks were led by Lisa Maul with two victories and Jessica Ash, with a school-record victory in the shot

Maul's wins came in the 100

(15.9) and the 300 (49.4) hurdles. Ash, a senior, threw 37-feet, 10inches in shattering the school shot put mark, which was 36-9, set by Karen Ford in 1979.

Tiffany Grubaugh, a freshman, also broke the Salem school record in the discus, throwing 124-8 and finishing second. The former mark of 121-11 was set by Shelley Bohlen in 1988.

Salem's other individual winners were Angie Sillmon in the high jump (16-9); Bonner in the 400 (1:02.3); Giddings in the 800 (2:29.4); and Nicole Bolton in the 1,600 (5:34.4).

Tuesday's Mangan Meet begins with field events at 4 p.m. Track events begin at 5 p.m.

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It wasn't the best way for the

Rocks to start a very busy - and

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Relays. Salem also runs duals

against Plymouth Canton Tues-

day and WLAA Lakes Division

favorite Westland John Glenn

Harrison 81, Canton 56: The

first place team met the last

place team in the Western Divi-

sion of the Western Lakes Activi-

ties Association on Thursday

remained the team to beat in the

division as the Hawks beat host

The Hawks are 3-0 in the

Western Division of the WLAA

and 4-0 overall. The Chiefs

dropped to 0-3 in the division

Jason Sharpe, Chris Knox and Keith Battle had three victories

Three Chiefs did post personal bests, however. Kevin Keil

recorded a personal best in the

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Farmington

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first in the 3,200 relay (8:43.4).

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Take nothing for granted.

How often has that lesson been given in the world of sports? And yet, no matter how many times athletes are warned about overconfidence, every team suffers through at least one bout with it.

Plymouth Salem's boys track team went into last Thursday's dual meet at North Farmington knowing it had owned the Raiders in recent years. As North coach Todd Schultz recalled: "I've coached here four years, and we've never beaten Salem before."

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Until Thursday, that is. The Raiders handed Salem its lunch, routing the Rocks 92-45.

The win boosted North's record to 2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division; the Raiders are 2-2 overall. Salem slipped to 1-2 in the Lakes, 2-2 overall.

"We went in a little too lightly," said Salem coach Geoff Baker, "and they thumped us a good one. They took advantage of us in every event they could.

"It just showed our kids. they've got to come to perform in every meet."

The Rocks did get wins in seven events, two coming from Rob Hawley in the 110-meter (15.92) and 300-meter (42.76) hurdles. Other winners in individual events were Dave Hester in the discus, with a personalbest effort of 138-feet, 4-inches; Ian Searcy in the 400 run (53.6); and Jon Little in the 1,600 **BOYS TRACK** 156 feet, 8 inches.

> career best in the long jump with a first-place leap of 20-6. Dave Koshizawa took third in the 100meter dash, but ran a personal best time of 11.2.

Other Canton winners were Byron Miller in the 400 run (54.3) and Shaun Moore in the 3,200 run (11:16.8).

The Chiefs also captured the 3,200 relay (9:12.7) with the team of Jason Diamond, Adam DiGiorgio, Andy Tessema and Steve Blossom.

For Harrison, Sharpe won both hurdle races, running the 110 highs in 15.3 and the 300 intermediates in 44.6.

He teamed up with Derwin White, Brent Mackey and Wes Morland to finish the meet with a victory in the 1,600 relay (3:40.4).

Battle, Knox, Kevin Woods and Jerrard Johnson won the 400 and 800 relays in 45 seconds and 1:36.4.

Knox was the 100 dash winner (10.9) and Battle the 200 dash champion (23.6).

Harrison won three field events with Nick Shaieb throwing the shot put 48-1, Joel Fodor elevating to 6 feet in the high jump and Dereck Laskowski vaulting 10 feet in the pole vault

White also won the 800 run (2:11) and Jared Roth the 1,600 run (4:42).



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Harrison

discus with a first-place toss of Eric Larsen also recorded a

Canton crumbles, Salem tumbles

apiece to lead Harrison.

Wasn't too good a week for Plymouth Canton's baseball team.

The Chiefs were beaten by Farmington 12-2 in six innings Wednesday, then lost 7-1 to Farmington Harrison Friday. Both games were at Canton.

The two defeats left the Chiefs with a 6-9 overall record; they are 2-4 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Harrison is 8-3 overall, 5-1 in the division.

Against Harrison, the game was tied at 1-1 after six innings, but the Hawks then exploded for six runs, with Aaron Lawson and Chris Ghannum each singling in two runs. Lawson also slugged a solo home run in the first.

Canton managed just three hits off of starter Zack Cornwell, who pitched the first five innings, and Matt Derocher, who went the last two.

Ryan Dahlman started and lasted 6 1/3 innings for Canton before giving way to Jason Mortiere in the seventh. Dahlman took the loss.

Farmington 12, Canton 2: Senior Charlie Jaeger pitched a three-hitter Wednesday as the Falcons mercied host Plymouth Canton in six innings.

Jaeger posted seven strikeouts and walked three.

Seniors Brian Murray and Chuck Archambeau went 3-for-4 and senior B.J. Muller 2-for-2 to lead the Falcons, who improved to 10-3 overall.

Archambeau and Muller also had two RBI and scored one run apiece.

Farmington 2, Salem 1: Sophomore Charlie Avery pitched a three-hitter for the host Falcons. who remained in Lakes Division contention with the victory Fri-

Avery struck out 11 and

BASEBALL

walked two over seven innings. Brian Murray hit a solo homer in the first inning for Farming-

ton, but the Rocks scored the tying run in the top of the seventh.

A walk, two stolen bases and a throwing error on the second steal attempt led to the lone Salem run.

The Falcons scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh when B.J. Muller hit a bases-loaded grounder to shortstop. An error on the throw to the plate allowed courtesy runner David Viane to score.

Chuck Archambeau, whose single started the seventh-inning rally and led to the winning run, and Mark Prudhomme were 2for-3. Salem's Ryan Rumberger was 2-for-2.

Tom Demetsenare started and threw two pitches in the second inning before retiring with a tight arm. Scott Hay finished and took the loss

Farmington is 4-2 in the division and 11-3 overall. Salem falls to 1-5 and 7-8.

Last Wednesday, Salem suffered a five-inning 17-5 mercy loss at Walled Lake Western. The Warriors, who also won Friday, remained atop the WLAA's Western Division with a 6-0 record; they are 14-1 overall.

PCA 9, Huron Valley 8: The streak was definitely in jeopardy, but Plymouth Christian Academy proved it would not succumb without a fight, bat-tling back to beat Westland Huron Valley Lutheran in eight

innings Thursday at PCA. For the Eagles, the win was their 10th-straight. They are 12-3 overall, 5-1 in the Michigan **Independent Athletic Conference**

and 3-0 in the lower division. PCA carried a 5-1 lead into the fifth inning, but Huron Valley struck for four runs in the fifth and added three more in the sixth, putting the Hawks up 8-5.

The Eagles struck back, tying the game with three runs in the bottom of the seventh. Chris DeRenzo and Chris Brandon had run-scoring singles, sandwiched around a sacrifice fly by Jon Isensee.

In the eighth, a single and two walks loaded the bases for PCA with no one out. Isensee then ended it, lining a single to center to score the game-winning run. It was Isensee's third hit of the game and his fifth RBI.

Randy Dahlman had four hits, scoring three runs and driving in another, and Nate Bryan chipped in with two hits.

James Jones was the winning pitcher, in relief; he worked two scoreless innings, the seventh and eighth, allowing two hits and two walks, striking out three to improve to 5-0.

PCA 12, Franklin Road 6: Last Tuesday, the Eagles recovered from a shakey start to better Southfield Franklin Road Christian at PCA.

Chris DeRenzo was 3-for-3 at the plate with three RBI and two runs scored to lead PCA. Jon **Isensee and Randy Dahlman** each had two hits and two RBI, Derrick Isensee had two hits and scored two runs, and Doug Robillard had two hits and one RBI. Nate Bryan relieved starter Zack Parton after Franklin Road had scored five times in the first two innings. Bryan got the victory, pitching two scoreless innings before giving way to Jim Speier, who earned the save by surrendering just one run on

four hits and four walks in four

innings.



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CLASSES

CANOE TRIP PREPARATIONS

A representative from Canada South Outdoors will give a presentation on preparing for a canoe trip beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Recreational Equipment Inc., in the Northville Center (Six Mile and Haggerty). Call (810) 347-2100 for more information.

CAMPING AND TRAVELING WITH A SEA KAYAK

Ron Smith, a certified instructor with the American Canoe Association will present a slide presentation on camping and traveling with a sea kayak beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Recreational Equipment Inc. in the Northville Center (Six Mile and Haggerty). Call (810) 347-2100 for more information.

PROPER PADDLING

Recreational Equipment Inc.'s Bob Taylor and his daughter Jessica will demonstrate the basic canoe and kayak paddling strokes and show how to properly carry a boat beginning at 2 p.m. and again at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, at Recreational Equipment Inc. in the Northville Center (Six Mile and Haggerty). Call (810) 347-2100 for more information.

SEASONS/DATES WALLEYE, SAUGER, PIKE

The regular season for northern pike, walleye and sauger began Saturday, April 26, on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula; starts Thursday, May 15, on Upper Peninsula inland lakes of and Great Lakes waters and the St. Mary's River. The season is -open all year on Lower Peninsuin la Great Lakes waters and Lake 1.17

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St. Clair, the St. Clair River and the Detroit River. MUSKELLUNGE

Musky season opened Saturday, April 26, on inland waters in the Lower Peninsula and opens Saturday, June 7, on Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair and Detroit **Rivers**.

BASS

Smallmouth and largemouth bass season opens statewide on Saturday, May 24, with the exception of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and Lake St. Clair. Bass season opens Saturday, June 21, on Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

TOURNAMENTS/ DERBYS

OAKLAND BASS MASTERS

Oakland Bassmasters of Michigan will host its season-opening tournament on Sunday, May 25, on Kent Lake. The two-person team open bass tournament begins with registration at 5:30 a.m. at the west boat launch at Kensington Metropark. Call Roy Randolph at (810) 542-5254 for more information.

MOREL COUNTRY DERBY

The Morel Country Fishing Derby, featuring cash prizes for the longest steelhead, walleye and brown trout, will be held Saturday, May 10, in all lakes, rivers and streams in Charlevoix County. Call (616) 535-2227 or (616) 582-6222 for more information.

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Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for NFAA LEAGUE

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-4481 for more informa-

tion.

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

more information

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. The guest speaker for the May 7 meeting is Diane Wayne, who will discuss the various aspects of tournament fishing. Call Sam Pilato at (313) 420-0521 for more information. **BASS ASSOCIATION**

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2863 for more information.

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FIELD AND HUNTER LEAGUES

•A morning (10 a.m.) and an afternoon (4 p.m.) outdoor field and hunter target league begins today at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. •A 14-week outdoor field and

hunter target league begins Tuesday, May 13, at Royal Oak Archers in Lake Orion. Call (810) 693-9799 or (810) 589-2480 for more information.

An indoor NFAA target league gins at 7 p.m. today at the

Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. MAA TARGET LEAGUE

An outdoor MAA target league begins at 10 a.m. Monday, May 5. at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more informa-

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Outdoor 3D leagues begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, and 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at the Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

3D SHOOT

The Oakland County Sportsman Club will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 11, on its walk-through course in Clarkston. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information. A pancake breakfast begins at 8 a.m.

3D SHOOT

Royal Oak Archers will hold a 3D shoot beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, May 18, on its walkthrough range in Lake Orion. Call (810) 693-9799 or (810) 589-2480 for more information.

JUNIOR OLYMPICS

The Oakland County Sportsman Club in Clarkston offers a Junior **Olympic Archery Development** Program beginning at 1 p.m. on Sundays. Call (810) 623-0444 for more information.

INDOOR LEAGUES

Several indoor leagues are forming at Red Oaks Archery in Metamora. Red Oaks features a Dart Tunnel, an indoor 3D range with a moving buck, and a standard target range. Call (810) 628-1661 for more information.

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A week earlier, Ed Stephenson had fulfilled his second "dream," in the space of two weeks as he put together games of 244-288-273 for an 805 es. This came a week after recording his first perfecto with a 300 in this league.

Mayflower Lanes (Redford)

Good Neighbors — Paula Sitarski, 190/534; Gloria Mertz, 214; Dawn Weigel, 204.

Westland Lanes (Westland)

St. Mel's Men's - Mark Brooks, 267/710: Bob Johnson, 246/706; Mike Cavicchio, 259/679; Gene Mooney, 266/682; Ed Gehringer, 245/663; Ed Sicicki, 252/635. Wednesday Tri-City Men's Invitational - Gene Elsner, 296; Bob lawor, 299; Chuck O'Rourke, 300.

Wonderland Lanes (Livonia)

Motor City Men's Early - Jim Molnar, 684; Keith Hubbell, 258/682; Gary West, 678: Brian Dzmelyk.

257/679; Gary Longwell, 256/659. Classic — Pat Agius, 300; Marc Rodriguez, 300; Dale Williams, 763; Craig Senkowski, 278/751; Ken Thompson, 278/751/ Ron LeChevalier, 279.

Storm All-Star Classic Doubles -Doug Spicer, 269-267; Dave Mahaz, 277: Doc Jeffries, 279.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Softball from page D1

Sarah Carlson (7-1), who relieved Hudson in the fourth inning, recorded the victory. She gave up four hits, struck out a pair and walked none.

On Wednesday, the Chiefs played in what may have been a preview of the WLAA championship game. If it was, Round One went to Farmington High.

The Falcons gave visiting Canton its second defeat of the season when they produced a 4-2 victory.

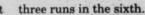
Farmington (8-2 in the WLAA)

who missed her second straight game due to a knee injury.

fanning seven.

Kristin Siskosky, Mytty and Heather Martin had two hits apiece. Martin's solo homer gave Farmington a 2-0 lead, and Siskosky's two-run triple made it 4-1 in the bottom of the fifth.

Biro had two of the four Canton hits.



Kristin Siskosky's bases-loaded grounder to third was misplayed for an error and that allowed two more runs to score. Kelly DePotter followed with an **RBI** sacrifice fly.

Jill Schmalhurst's fielder's choice scored Volpe in the second inning for Salem's only run. Volpe's triple was the only hit for the Rocks

Shannon Coultas took the loss for Salem. despite allowing only three hits. She walked six and





is tied with Walled Lake Central for first place in the Lakes Division.

"I'm proud of the way the girls stepped it up against a quality squad after going into a little bit of a lull on Monday," Farmington coach Jerry Osborne said, referring to a 6-2 loss to Livonia Stevenson.

"Today was actually a big boost for the whole team, because we realize we can with without Alana Heikkinen on the mound."

The Falcons knocked off the Chiefs without their senior ace

Farmington 4, Salem 1: Senior Alana Heikkinen was back on pitcher's mound Friday, throwing a one-hit victory for the Fal-

Heikkinen, who missed two games after hurting a knee April 25, was able to return in a week. She had nine strikeouts and walked two.

For the third time in two years (second time this season), Salem's Stephanie Volpe broke up a no-hit bid by Heikkinen. She had a second-inning triple.

Heikkinen drove in Farmington's first run with a single, and the Falcons broke a 1-1 tie with struck out four.

Farmington is 5-1 in the Lakes Division and 12-6 overall. Salem is 2-4 and 7-9.

On Wednesday, Salem routed Walled Lake Western, 15-5, in a six-inning contest.

Coultas ripped a three-run home run over the left field fence in the second inning to give the Rocks an 8-3 lead. Salem put it away later with a five-run seventh

Becky Esper, Schmalhurst and Maureen Buchanan had two hits apiece for Salem.

Buchanan went the distance for the victory.

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Funeral services for Doris I. Ritchie, 63, were Wednesday, April 20, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Mr. Hugh H. McMartin officiating. Burial was in Cherry Hill Cemetery, in Canton.

She was born Aug. 25, 1928, in Plymouth, and died Saturday, April 26, in Plymouth.

She was a homemaker. She was a life-long resident of Plymouth. She graduated from Ply-mouth High School. She was a secretary at East Middle School in Plymouth from the 1970's to the late 1980's.

She is survived by her son, Craig Ritchie of Carleton; mother, Elsie Cole of Plymouth. She was preceded in death by her husband, James A.

Memorials may be made to the Audubon Society or The Huron Valley Humane Society.

WILLIAM R. NAGEL

Funeral services for William R. Nagel, 36, of Canton were Thursday, May 1, at the Ver-

meulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, in Plymouth. The Rev. Drex Morton officiated.

He was born Nov. 5, 1960, in Milwaukee, Wis., and died Monday, April 28, in Canton. He came to this community in 1985 from Seattle, Wash. He received his BSEE from Michigan Tech in 1984. He was employed as an automotive service engineer for General Motors.

He is survived by his wife, Lois M.; daughters, Nichole M. and Alicia B.; son, Trevor O.; sisters, Donna Ossmann of Fridley, Minn., and Betty Turner of Houston, Texas; brothers, Kenneth K. of Savage, Minn.; parents, Burton and Reighe Nagel of Appleton, Wis.

HAROLD E. MCKELVEY

A memorial service for Harold E. McKelvey was held Monday, April 28, at the First Presbyterian Church of Destin followed by a reception at the home of his son, in Niceville, Fla.

He was born in Rural Valley, Pa., graduated from Bucknell

University in 1940 with a degree in civil engineering. He did graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University. After serving in the Pacific as a US Naval officer during World War II, he pursued a career as a glass industry research engineer. He retired as vice president of ShatterProof Glass in Detroit. He was highly respected in the field of glass arch and development and held over 30 patents in his name. He was honored by

Research and Development magazine in 1984 for his patent of the rotable magnetron as one of the hundred most significant new technical products of the yea

Mr. McKelvey lived in the Plymouth/Northville area for 25 years before he and his wife first moved to Destin, Fla. in 1988. He continued consulting, belonged to a local group of retired businessmen, and attended the First Presbyterian Church of Destin.

He is survived by his wife,

Isabella; daughter, Janet Riemenschneider of Northville; son, Edward of Niceville, Fla.; four grandchildren; large extend-ed family throughout Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Virginia, New Mexico, and Florida. He was loved and enjoyed and will be missed by all.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The American Heart Association.

RUBY F. NORTH

Funeral services for Ruby F. North, 92, of Farmington Hills were Wednesday, April 16, at the Detroit First Church of The Nazarene, in Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Stephen Anthony officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, in Plymouth. Local arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, in Plymouth.

Mrs. North was the wife of the late Rev. Robert A. North who served as a minister for 58 years, having founded the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene in 1931, and serving succeeding pas-

torates in Detroit, Port Huron, Pontiac, Adrian, and Imlay City. She is survived by her sons, Robert of Shawnee, Kansas, Richard North of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Paul North of Warren; daughters, Beth McCoy of Farmington, and Joan Harmon of Bath, Mich.; 19 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; sister,

Beulah Olson of Aptos, Calif. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Robert A. North and her son, James W. North.

Memorial contributions may be made to Plymouth Church of the Nazarene in memory of The Rev. Robert A. North and Ruby F. North.

JANIECE E. GOETZKE

Funeral services for Janiece E. Goetzke, 65, of Canton were Saturday, April 26, at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home - Canton Chapel,

She was born Jan. 18, 1932, in Detroit, and died Thursday, April 24, at home. Mrs. Goetzke

worked at the Detroit News Retail Advertising Department for a number of years before, working for the Detroit Lions.

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She is survived by her hus-band, Gerald C.; son, Kurt E.; brother, John Bugbee.

EDNA G. LOMAS

A funeral service for Edna G. Lomas, 85, of Canton will be held 11 a.m. today at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 S. Sheldon Road, in Canton. Dr. Jerry Yarnell officiated, with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery, in Birm-

ingham, Ala. She was born July 17, 1911, in Texas, and died Monday April 28, in Dearborn Heights. She was a practical nurse.

She is survived by her daugh-ter, Harriet D. Faulkner of Canton; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews also survive. Memorials may be made to St.

Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 S. Sheldon Road, in Canton.

Community leaders train for Character Counts! effort

BY RENEE M. SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

When it comes to building character in our youth, moral and ethical relativism doesn't work. A clearly defined sense of right and wrong does.

That was the message heard by the 34 community leaders from Canton, Plymouth and Northville who participated in the Community Youth Initiative's three-and-a-half-day "Character Counts!" training seminar last week in Canton Township Hall.

The Character Counts! Coalition is a national, non-partisan, grassroots initiative based on voluntary citizen action. It was formed in 1993 by the Josephson Institute of Ethics in California and now claims more than 60 community, civic, business and educational organizations in its membership.

Character Counts! emphasizes six "pillars of character" responsibility, citizenship, caring, respect, fairness and trustworthiness.

"These six core principles transcend cultural, religious and socioeconomic differences," said

in the Lakes verall. Salem

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a three-run eft field fence to give the Salem put it five-run sevJohn Forenti, one of the seminar's presenters. Forenti is a lead teacher at an alternative high school in California that serves young people on probation within the justice system.

> According to a Community Youth Initiative press release, the Character Counts! seminars train participants to return to their communities and motivate others to "identify and elevate community role models' recognize and support the needs of parents; and assist young people with developing ethical, decisionmaking skills.

Last week's training seminar in Canton was the end result of last October's Kick-Off Rally for the Community Youth Initiative. About 175 people attended that rally to establish a common denominator of action for positively affecting the behavior of community youth and adults.

The genesis of the seminar actually began two years ago when Canton Supervisor Tom Yack wrote a letter to community leaders regarding community values. "We got a lot of response," he said.

Last year, Yack met Pat Maliszewski, a Character Counts! of Michigan representative and also one of the seminar's presenters, when both were guests on WJR-AM radio program about community values with Kevin Joyce. Shortly afterward, Maliszewski contacted Yack about conducting a seminar.

This program really provides balance. It's simple. It not only cared about kids but cared about adults," said Yack.

Thirty-four participants from the police, educational, social services, church, civic and business communities attended the seminar, which according to Yack cost \$25,000 and included all materials.

Funding came from participating organizations, including Plymouth-Canton Schools, Growth Works, Plymouth and Canton townships, Canton Community Foundation, Canton Firefighters Foundation, Mich-Con, and the Edison Foundation. Tax dollars were not directly involved, said Yack.

"There's no reason to have any tax dollars per se," he said. "We're not talking about creating new programs. You won't see a line item in our budget for Character Counts!"

Yack also said that the Community Youth Initiative will oversee future programs related to Character Counts!, providing the motivation and funding.

Seminar sessions included role-playing within assigned groups. During these sessions, questions regarding added responsibility for teachers, separation of church and state, and invasion of parental privacy were presented and countered.

"There's a lot a latitude to bring in your own ideas as long as you adhere to the basic principals," said Maliszewski. "The objective is not to do a moral lobotomy on the young, but to affect positive behavior as a result of the six principles."

The sessions also included self-examination of personal attitudes. Participants learned about the six pillars of character one-by-one and what they mean to everyday decision-making.

Joan Noricks, executive director of Canton Community Foundation, called it an eye-opening

You think you're ethical and then you go home and copy software or you have 14 items and you're standing in the fast lane that is for 10 items or less. It makes you wonder, 'Am I as ethical as I think I am?' It makes you think," she said.

Sue Davis, a Growth Works counselor and member of the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education said the Plymouth-Canton community should get a pat on the back for sponsoring the semi-

What I think is fascinating is that this community sees the need to do something like this. This is a fairly unique thing. And there's no fear of turfdom. We should all be grateful that there are people who have come together to do this."

If the Character Counts! program is ideally implemented, community groups across the board - civic, social, religious, business and education - will speak the same language. "We're all together in unity. Our definitions are the same now. I

think it's going to be everywhere," said Canton Public Safe-

ty Officer Daniel Antieau. Peggy Schneider, a counselor at Hoben Elementary School said the big question facing the participants was how to translate the tenets of Character Counts! into action.

"It's important to go at a slow pace so that it's not just a hearand-there Band-Aid effect. How does it incorporate into things we're already doing? For me, it will be important to have a plan, have an approach that will encompass the six pillars," she said.

When asked how the community will evaluate Character Counts! impact upon the community, Yack cited measures such as the school drop-out rate, cheating, perceptions of employers hiring youth, red cards in soccer and ejections from baseball games.

Results will take time.

"We believe this is lifelong, not a program you begin and end in five years and say we're healed," said Yack.

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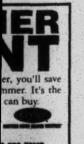
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wide range of group outdoor Each volunteer will act as a companion to a camper, a child activities that are tailored for or teenager, during the camp their limited mobility," says Julie Campbell, MDA Staff Camp Coordinator. "This camp session to be held June 15-June 21. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and able to lift a has a relaxed atmosphere which

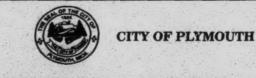
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seek fees from the families it serves

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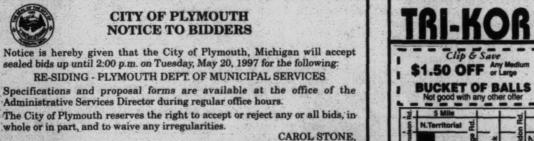
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and hereby notified that "NOMINATING PETITIONS" for such offices are available at the Office of the City Clerk. Petitions must be filed with the Clerk or Deputy Clerk at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, not later than Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 4:00 p.m.

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GOOD COOK?

DBM, 48, 5'11", 206lbs., fit, active, profes-sional, enjoys outdoor activities, conversa-tion, seeking SF, 35-53, small-medium, intel-ligent, neat SF. Ad#.4287

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DWM, 39, 5'8", husky build, brown hair, hazel eyes, not into bars, N/S, light drinker, likes pool, bowling, walks, seeks SF, with similar interests. Adit.4712

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DWM, 54, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, gardening, seeks loving SF. Ad#.1885

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active, N/S SM, who attends church. Ad#.3436

AN ARTIST Protestant SWF, 42, compassionate, good listener, enjoys playing guitar, music, craft shows, bike riding, looking for easygoing, humorous SM. Ad#.5258

LOVES TO LAUGH SWF, 40, outgoing, funny, likes painting, music, arts and crafts, seeking caring, gentle, kind, considerate SM. Ad#.1125

SAME INTERESTS? Baptist SWF, 25, 5'3", hazel eyes, full-figured, outgoing, energetic, attends Christian activi-ties, enjoys biking, bowling, shopping, seeks honest, sincere, romantic SM. Ad#.9624

MARRIAGE-MINDED Baptist SW mom, 27, easygoing, sensitive, enjoys movies, dining out, country music, comedy clubs, seeking caring, monogamous SM, who likes kids. Ad#.8369

GOOD ATTITUDE SWF. 40, Baptist, optimistic, upbeat, enjoys

working out, bowling, dancing, roller-skating, running, seeks charismatic, trusti SM, with similar beliefs. Ad#.7513 trusting, loving

QUALITY TIME

Protestant SWF, 57, fun-loving, positive, attends Christian activities, enjoys traveling, dancing, golfing, seeks understanding, con-siderate, respectful SM. Ad#.5585

STRONG FAITH

Catholic SWF, 25, family-oriented, outgoing, fun, enjoys youth group, the outdoors, bil-liards, seeks serious, sincere, witty SM, who ards, see sincere, witty SM, who is levelheaded. Ad#.9027

COMMUNICATIVE Roman Catholic SWF, 42, friendly, personable, enjoys life, quiet times, seeks sincere, faithful, happy-go-lucky, fun SM, for potential partner. Ad#.5407

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Baptist SWF, 70, cheerful, outgoing, enjoys valks, dining out, movies, seeks romantic, vonest, kind-hearted SM, with similar interests. Ad#.3520

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5/22) FULL-FIGURED & FULL OF SPICE SWF, 25, N/S, with a unique sense of humor, enjoys cooking as well as din-ing out, movies, and quiet evenings at home. Seeking secure SWM, 22-32, N/S, with similar interests. \$2340(exp 6/20)

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mature S/DWM, 38-32, 57+, NS, who can appreciate me, for possible marriage, 32(112(exp6/5)) SINCERE & HOMEST DWF, 47 (looks 32), petite, enjoys out-doors, romantic dinners, travel, week-end trips. Seeking sincere, honest, financially secure SM, N/S, N/D, N/Drugs, down-lo-earth, sincere person for monogamous relationship (huture. No games, 32(110)(exp6/5))

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HEY, IT'S ME Tail, slender, decent-looking SVM, 32, 6'3", 190lbs, enjoys darts, movies, sports, dining out, more, Seeking decent-looking SVMF, 26-34, for friend-ship, possible LTR, All replies answered. T2401(exp6/12) SEEKS BEALTIFUL WOMAN Handsome SBM, 32, 5'7", enjoys sports, movies, comedy, weekend get-aways, dancing, and romanticizing, seeks classy, marriage-minded female, 26-45, for committed relationship. Race unimportant. T2429(exp6/12) THOUGHTFULNESS, SINCERITY, understanding, everyday warmth and

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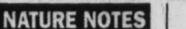
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RECREATION





der or dust from the cracked corn in the bird feeders at the nature center. This was probably their only source of food since not many

On warm early spring days about four or five years ago, honeybees would emerge from their hives and feed on the pow-

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Honeybees have not been coming to the corn dust because

flowers were blooming so early

there are not many wild honeybees around these days. A few years ago their populations were infected with mites. One mite infects larva, the other infects the breathing tubes. Both have severely affected the populations of our popular pollinator.

in the season.

But before the Europeans introduced the Italian honeybee for its wax producing qualities, honey production and mead for making an alcoholic drink, there were 3,500 species of native bees in North America. There were also other insect pollinators instrumental in propagation.

The other day I stopped at a willow tree that was flowering. I saw several small flies, a horsefly, a wasp and some gray colored bees that were probably mining bees. They were all collecting pollen and in the process spreading pollen as they moved from flower to flower.

Flies are actually one of the earliest pollinators in spring. They are attracted to our earliest spring wildflower the skunk cabbage because it produces an odor of rotting flesh. As the fly investigates the source of the smell it is also inadvertently collecting pollen that it will take to the next skunk cabbage it investigates.

Some of the mining bees that excavate brooding tunnels in the soil are active very early in spring and are important pollinators of early blooming trees like red maple and willow.

Fruit production may not be quite as high because honeybees are scarce, but these lesser known bees and other pollinators will be the ones to insure that most trees and flowers are still pollinated.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia

ON THE RUN



DILLON

John Rogucki lived to be only 54, but he touched more souls than most do in a much longer life-

time That was evident 30 minutes before the talented runner's memorial service April 26, when already his many friends, admirers and family were parking on the grass because the lot was overflowing at Hamburg's Bell-Borek Funeral Home.

Rogucki had barely finished



STORY WITH TORE

HOW MUSHROOM 0 FIND A

BY CASEY HANS STAFF WRITER

or outdoor enthusiasts, May brings walks in the woods to seek wildflowers - and occasional sightings of the often-elusive morel mushroom.

Area naturalists and others experts warn that those who hunt for mushrooms should take extra care and inform themselves before heading out on the Many experts suggest that first-timers work with an experienced mushroomer or take a field class or seminar as a starting point. At the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor, edible plant and mushroom specialist Ellen Elliott Weatherbee said because of this year's cold spring, the morel season is really just beginning. It takes an adequate amount of rain, then warm weather, for them to appear. She's planning a Memorial Day "Morel Foray" on U-M property in the Upper Peninsula, and the gardens on Dixboro Road also host a fall mushroom class.

who have been hunting, if they are unsure. She can be reached at (313) 998-7061

Farmington Hills naturalist Joe Derek enjoys the occasional hunt for mushrooms - an art which has been around for decades. "The cautions have always been: Go with somebody who knows," he said. "It only takes one" bad mushroom to cause a problem.

He also warns would-be mushroomers not to rely on photographs, which can be deceiving, and to be aware of any sensitivities. "Some people are allergic to mushrooms in general," he added.

orchards, in old elm forests, and "wherever there's been rotting wood and wood chips," Derek added.

Northern Michigan is famous for its morel hunting, not because it is the only place to find them, but because there is such a proliferation of state land on which to hunt.

active with the 37-year-old passing onto private property. Boyne City Morel Festival (this "You can get into trouble here," year from May 15-18) and who he said. "You've got a real

hosts "Morels & More" weekends

throughout the spring at Spring-

brook Hills, explains what to

"It's really hard to confuse it," he said. "The cap (or head) is

connected to the step from the

peak of the mushroom right on

down. And it has a hollow stem.

A "false morel" or "skirt cap"

has a traditional mushroom head

connected at the top of the step. "You can pick the top off," he said. "The stem is not hollow the substance is cottony." Breidenstein said any mushroom has a touch of toxicity. "Any morel or mushroom - should be cooked," he added.

Breidenstein said that mushroom hunters must watch out -Joe Breidenstein, who is as do any hunters - about tres-

building a showplace of a home in Pinckney when he developed a brain tumor. He died months later on April 17.

roster of names paying their respects read like a Who's Who in Running, and at General Motors, where Rogucki was a senior engineer technician specializing in computer circuits.

Rosucky ranked among the top grand masters (runner, 50-and-over) in the nation. Twenty times, he ran marathons in under three hours; including 15 in a row. His best was 2:46, achieved at the Twin Cities Marathon after turning 50.

He excelled at the 10K as well, clocking a 36:28 at the Toledo Blade at the age of 52. U.S. Track & Field's masters long distance running chairperson, Rogucki qualified for and ran the Boston Marathon nine times, with a personal best of 2:52.

He was respected not only for his running achievements, but for what he gave others. Officiating at the service, Pastor Ann Jarema said she married John and his girlfriend Joanne Russell in a private ceremony two months ago.

"The love they shared was so strong you could feel it," she said.

GM's Scott Badenoch said that shortly after he became Rogucki's boss, they met for an hour to get acquainted.

"After about 10 minutes, I realized that John was sizing me up - not as a boss, but as a runner," said Badenoch, a motor racing champion. "In any honest calling, there is an aristocracy of people who become champions because they cross through some barrier. You runners call it the wall; at Indy it's the tunnel at 130 mph. There's a satisfaction — and an expansion of love for the world and the people in it - that you don't experience until you go through it. There's a perceptual wall each of us has to go through. John helped many of us go through that. John had a charisma and a presence; John was a champion."

Masters standout Nina Bovio, who met Rogucki at the 1991 Boston Marathon, nursed Rogucki in his last weeks.

"John taught me a lot about courage, tenacity and holding on forever," she said. Bill Hill, Whitmore Lake race director who

worked, played and ran with Rogucki, was among those coached by him. "His secrets were nothing but hard work: run more miles (preferably on hills and in heat and humidity); lose weight; and do speedwork,' said Hill.

Hill recalled how happy he was to finally break 40 minutes in a 10K; one of Rogucki's "standards." "I didn't break it by much, and John informed me that the course could have been short. John had his standards," said Hill.

Nationally-ranked master Wally Herrala said one of John's qualities was to bring people togeth-

Those who ran the Great Lakes Relay on Roguc-

ki's "Roadkill" team knew that well. Luurel Park, running phenom and a Roadkill vetraan, recalled that Rogucki "put the team recercine recalled that Rogucki "put the team before his own personal glory. He was so proud of that team, and so committed to that team.

Contributions for "On the Run" are welcome. Mail them to M.B. Dillon at the Plymouth Observ-er, 794 S. Main, Plymouth 48170, or fax them to (313)459-4224.

"The main thing to stress is that there are false morels," she explained. "Slice them in half lengthwise - if they're not hollow, they're not true morels.

She said, with any mushrooms, people should "cut them clean and try not to wash them" which can cause them to go bad faster. "Make sure they're really fresh," she added.

Weatherbee stresses that, although some eat the so-called "false morels," that can be a dangerous practice. "It's a cumula-tive poison," she said. "You may be able to eat them for a while, but the toxins build up. It's not a good one to fool around with."

She said she is always happy to look at mushrooms for those

There are several varieties of morel mushrooms, including an early, dark version and several others which come up as the season progresses. Experts agree that they can be found in and around old abandoned apple

May 29-June 1

U.P. Morel Foray

Hunt the delicious, edible morel mushroom on Sugar Island, wedged between the Upper Peninsula and the rugged coast of Canada. The site is at the Osborn Preserve, now a U-M wilderness biological station. Where and how to find morels, poisonous look-alikes and hunting secrets with Ellen Elliott Weatherbee of the U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Cost \$135, (313) 998-2001 7061.

look for.

It's all one fruit."

Throughout May

Morels & More" weekend outings at Springbrook Hills Resort Two nights lodging, all meals, plus mushroom dishes and wine tasting. Guides take visitors into the wild to teach the basics of searching for morels. Fall weekends also available. Cost \$149 each or \$135 per person for six or more. (616) 535-2227 or 1-800-530-9009.

May 10

Lewiston area Area hosts a day of mushroom hunts, arts and crafts fair and area restaurants featuring morel recipes. (517) 786-2293.

May 15-17

37th Annual Boyne City Morel Festival The oldest of Michigan morel festivals, it attracts thousands over the week-end of activities, which include mushrooming, local restaurant tastings, entertainment, arts and crafts shows and other activities. Call the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce (616) 582-6222.

(morel) hunter and he doesn't want you on his land, he'll let you know.

Although those who hunt the morel have their own ways of going about it, there are others who believe that people should leave well enough alone.

That includes Livonia resident Bill Craig of the Holliday Nature Preserve Association, a nine-year-old naturalist group which specializes in the Holliday Nature Preserve area, part of the Wayne County parks system which straddles Canton and Westland just south of Koppernick Road.

"People get this idea that mushroom hunting is a cool thing," Craig said. "We don't endorse picking mushrooms (at Holliday) because it's a nature preserve.

He advocates that if people do hunt for mushrooms, that they do it responsibly. "They might be on private property," he added. Derek said that mushrooms

can be found throughout this area, including in Farmington Hills, although that city frowns on visitors taking anything out of its large Heritage Park on Farmington Road - including mushrooms.

"I just tell people to go to state land," he said. "I keep it at that that way you don't get into trouble.

TEN PIN ALLEY

Several years ago there was a story in this column about a 92year-old bowler, Harry Greenlee, who was actively bowling in the "Senior Wing Dingers" league at Country Lanes in Farmington. It was a sort of "feel good" article, for there was a saga of a man who found his lifetime mate, Helen, back home in Indiana. The trials and triumphs he recorded over the years made a truly remarkable story. It was

also a love story, as these two people fell in love and stayed in love all through the years.

That they took up the sport of bowling is really incidental, but that is the key to the tale, for although Helen can no longer bowl, she comes along to cheer for Harry and enjoy watching him on the lanes

It would not be noteworthy to write this same

love story again, except that Harry Greenlee just celebrated his 95th birthday.

The family had a nice little party, and where else but at Country Lanes so everyone could also go bowling afterwrd. So there were four generations of Greenlees on the lanes at once; Harry, his son-in-law, grandson and three great grandchildren. The Senior Wing Dingers bowl on Wednes-day afternoon and our friend, Harry also bowls in a Monday seniors league.

Another super senior is Clara Knight who also bowls in the same two leagues. She turned 95 last August and is still going strong. The Monday league is called "Oldies but Goodies," and this is not intended to offend anyone, so please smile as you read on.

In their recent election of officers, one member stood up and announced, "I nominate so-and-so."

•Dan Ottman of Troy added more laurels to his illustrious record as he captured the latest Bud-weiser Michigan Majors title at Parkway Lanes

in Trenton. Ottman and three rookies, Chris Marshall of Lansing, Brian Wallczek of University Center and Troy Stashi of Jackson were TV final-ists along with Carey Bock of Bay City.

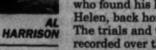
As Dan Ottman came up striking with the first 10 in a row, he easily defeated Bock 279-192. The suspense was only whether Ottman would go all the way and collect a bonus \$1,000 for a 300 game. A stubborn 10-pin stopped him in the 10th frame.

He then went on to beat back Marshall with a 237-225 victory which earned him his third MMBA title and a check for \$2,500.

Other locals who cashed were Dick Beattie (sixth); Aaron Staples of Westland (ninth); Ver-non Peterson (16th); Larry Walker (19th) and Rick Elermann (37th) both of Garden City and Larry Franz of Redford (38th).

For information on the MMBA monthly tournaments, call Ken Charrette at (810) 775-2414.





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The Meadows phase opens at Stony Creek

NEW HOMES

There's plenty of product from which buyers can select in the Meadows at Stony Creek Ridge, a platted residential community in Rochester.

Four builders have bought lots and constructed models in the initial phase of the 260-acre development off Dequindre between 24 and 25 Mile roads.

Nineteen floor plans encompassing all styles – ranch, storyand-a-half and colonial – are available. Builders also will entertain modifications.

Base prices start at about \$250,000 and range upward to about \$280,000. A monthly fee of \$350 will be charged to maintain a clubhouse, outdoor pool, tennis court and tot lot on the site.

"We're getting a wide range of business," said Mike Valenti of Valenti & Co. "We've got families with young children going up to retirees."

Major draws?

"The location, rolling hills, actual physical layout of the sub and the Rochester community," said Joseph M. LoChirco of LoChirco Custom Homes. "People have a central downtown area where they can shop, eat and walk around."

"You see the clubhouse, tennis courts, beautiful landscaping," said Vince Miletello of L&M Homes. "People like to be close to downtown Rochester. It's safety. The location is nice on the border between Oakland and Macomb."

"You're close to Stony Creek (Metro Park) ... easy access to expressways," Valenti added.

"Even though there's multiple builders, all the designs complement each other," said Sheryl Anderson, sales director for MJC Legacy. "We have strict architectural controls."

All the builders include similar elements as part of their stan-

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dard price package – fireplace, range and dishwasher, two-car garage, first-floor laundry, separate tub and shower in the master suite, and basement.

Exterior materials are brick and wood siding.

LoChirco offers four plans ranging from a 2,400-square-foot colonial with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for \$259,900 to a colonial of 3,000 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for \$279,900.

The model, priced at about \$315,000 with upgrades, features a library, living room, dining room, kitchen/nook with island, desk and walk-in pantry and family room with sloped ceiling.

A unique design feature places a second set of stairs to the basement right from the garage.

All four bedrooms are upstairs, as is an optional bonus loft that can be used as an office, media room or, in this case, billiards room. The master with pan ceiling has a walk-in closet and wall closet. A second bath also is upstairs.

Valenti presents five plans. They range from \$259,900 for a colonial of 2,610 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$286,900 for a 3,150-

with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$286,900 for a 3,150square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.



Recreational offerings: Residents can enjoy an outdoor pool, clubhouse with exercise center, tennis court, tot lot and decorative watercourse at Stony Creek Ridge.

The model includes a dining room, library, great room with two-story ceiling, kitchen/nook with island and a large walk-in

closet off the garage and laundry. The upstairs master with cathedral ceiling has a pair of walk-in closets and a dual sink vanity. Three other bedrooms and a second full bath also are up.

Price of the model with upgrades is about \$320,000.

L&M Homes also offers five plans, ranging from \$248,900 for a 2,300-square-foot colonial with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$272,900 for a colonial of 2,800 square feet or a story-and-a-half of 2,650 square feet, each with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

The model contains a firstfloor master suite, great room with sloped ceiling, den, dining room, wrap-around butler's pantry and kitchen/nook with island.

Three bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs.

The model with extras carries a price of about \$300,000.

MJC Legacy also provides five plans.

They start at \$263,900 for a story-and-a-half of 2,200 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-

1/2 baths and rise to \$279,900 for a two story of 2,900 or 3,000 square feet, each with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

The model features a living room, dining room, family room with sloped ceiling, library off the family room and kitchen/nook with island.

Four bedrooms, including the master with cathedral ceiling and walk-in closet, are upstairs.

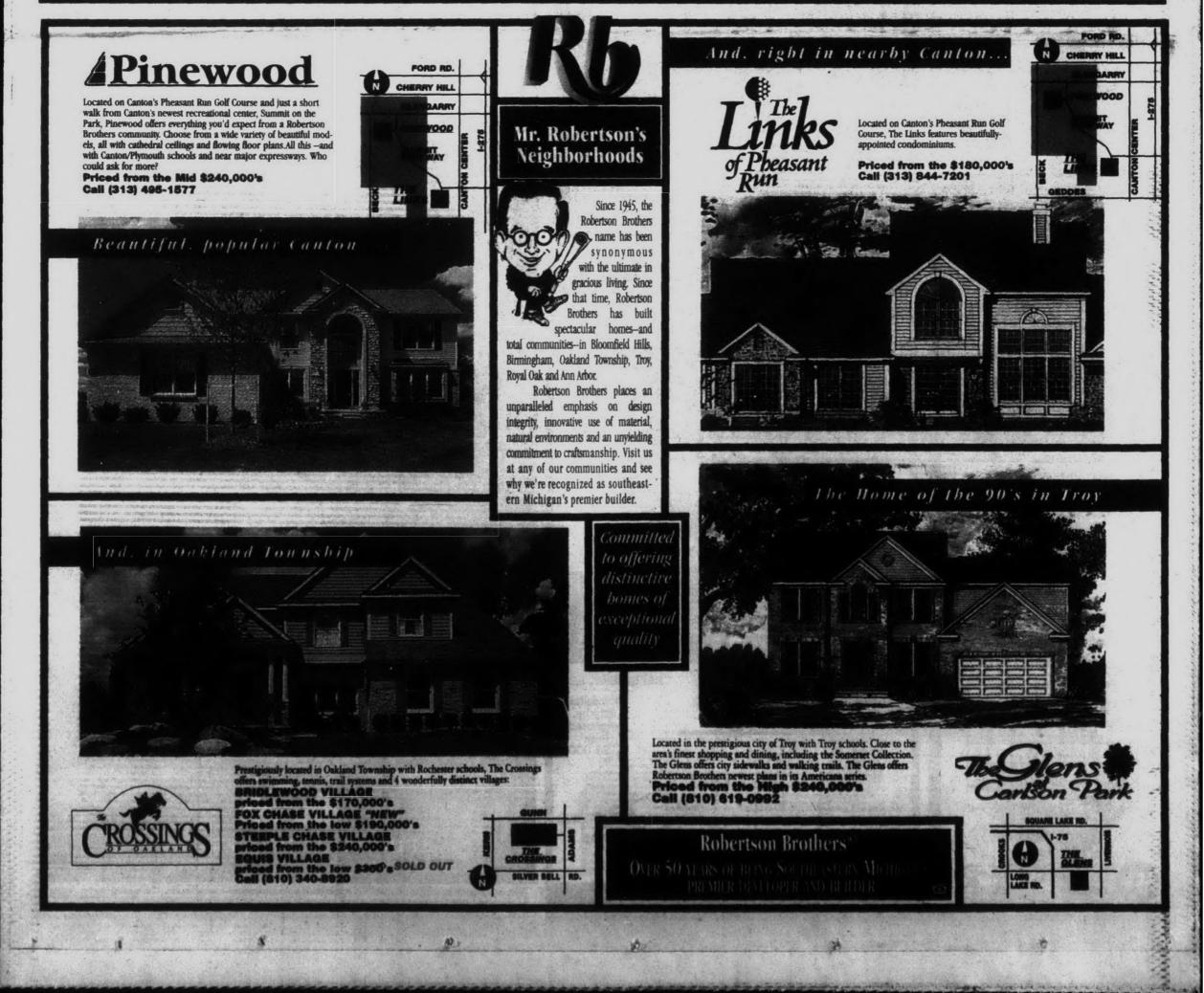
Price of the model with upgrades and landscaping is about \$360,000.

The Meadows at Stony Creek Ridge is serviced by city water and sewers. It will have sidewalks and is within the Rochester school boundaries.

The property tax rate currently is \$34.26 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$270,000 house there would pay about \$4,625 the first year.

MJC Legacy, (810) 650-1992, and Valenti & Co, (810) 608-2900, models are open noon to 6 p.m. daily. L&M Homes, (810). 608-2861, and LoChirco Homes, (810) 739-5474, are open 1-6 p.m. daily.

All are closed Thursdays.



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Residential triumphs are in the details



Every architectural project has the opportunity to explore a different set of details from every other project, and each project almost needs a series of specialized details in order SIVAN to give it that

custom quality. I realize that most projects are repeats of earlier projects, but even these projects could benefit immensely from some sort of customization of details. These details come from the fundamen-



tal themes that a particular project expresses. From these larger general themes come the smaller scale details that, in effect, relate all of the way back to the project's beginnings. Thus, the details address ideas similar to those addressed by the project as a whole. One of the best examples of

how this could be conceived is found in a series of projects that was assigned at the Architectural Association in the mid 1980s, which is one of the United Kingdom's premier architectural schools. In this series of assignments, each student began by designing a piece of furniture. Then the next assignment had

made sense. Then each student designed the building in which the room was situated.

The final step was to design the city in which the building itself made sense. Done properly, there is a rational series of relationships that ties each step together in both directions, i.e. from small scale to large scale and from large scale to small scale. The details - of which a piece of furniture can be considered - are related.

Obviously, if the details of a project are to make sense, the project must have details. This topic makes more and more sense as a project becomes more and more detailed. This is easily

match the stylistic requirements of the period, as opposed to being flush doors, which are anything but arts and crafts.

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Less obvious are the abstract modern projects whose themes may not be as established or as common as the historical ones. Such themes may be about a certain shape, color, structural investigation or layering of solid and void or, for that matter, any of the nearly endless possible themes that a good piece of modern architecture might be about. One of the reasons I am so

intrigued by contemporary modern architecture lies in the way in which it can interpreted. By establishing a series of rules, a chance that a readable language of architecture can be created. Arts and crafts architects had a series of tricks and details that made sense within the confines of the style - I, too, can make details that make sense within my own quirky architecture.

As a client, I would look for a pattern that is consistent from application to application without being too boring. The absence of details probably will result in the project feeling like a large painted cardboard box. Details need to be drawn, otherwise there will not be any.

be beautiful. However, when detailed and made to perform certain tasks (such as stopping and starting and intersecting

other materials), materials become even more beautiful. It is through the details that materials take on greater beauty than they have by themselves.

Encourage your architect or builder to let the details fly - you will be glad that you did. Do not forget what Mies Van Der Rohe said: "God is in the details."

I wonder if that means that a project without details is unholy?

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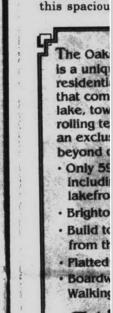
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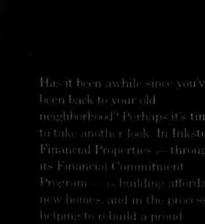
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This house built around an octagonal

dining room The Palmyra is an intriguing recessed. Features include: an plan with a bright, octagonal

dining room at its core. The attractive brick and glass exterior is shaped like an eight-pointed star. Only the kitchen/garage wing breaks the symmetry.

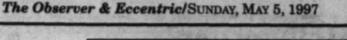
Light spills into the dining room through four sets of clerestory windows mounted at the crest of a soaring 22-foot vaulted ceiling. Back at floor level, walls on three of the room's eight sides create a hallway that separates the dining room from the bedrooms.

The opposite side of the octagonal space is totally open to the living room, family room and entry, all of which have flat ceilings. Four handsome columns mark the boundaries. In the family room, two sets of French doors flank the fireplace, each

eating bar with overhead cabinets, sunny eating nook, central work island with built-in cooktop, walk-in pantry, and direct garage access. Laundry facilities are close by, so it's easy to pop a load in the washer while fixing dinner, then move it to the dryer during clean up.

Double doors open into the Palmyra's master suite, while a matching set across the room lets you walk directly out onto the deck for sunbathing, or stargazing. Amenities here include a roomy walk-in closet and private bathroom with twin lavs, private toilet and oversized shower.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100



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because of our climate, textures and colors, however muted, can make a difference. Trees and bushes that hold their fruit well into winter are good choices as are tall grasses and trees that have interesting bark patterns.

Because trees can be functional as well as ornamental, tree selection and placement is important. You'll thank yourself if you avoid the messy varieties, such as cottonwoods. Because shade trees are as

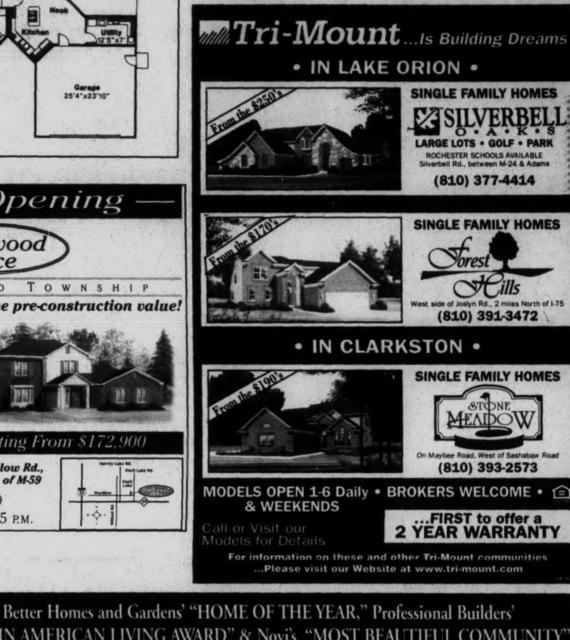
good as air conditioners in summer, a few well-placed trees no can save you big bucks later. The west side of a house has seven times the heat gain of the remaining sides, so west and southwest sections of yards are ideal shade-tree locations.

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The Observer[®] **HEALTH NEWS**

Walking tips

Are you ready to get in shape? If so, then the Oakwood Healthcare Physical Therapy Centers want to offer walking tips that can be helpful and fun for you.

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Dave Labroff, athletic trainer, of Oakwood Healthcare System Physical Therapy Center, said, "Any healthy person can start walking for 15-30 minutes every other day for a conservative exercise program. Furthermore, having good quality shoes is a very important way to prevent injuries and provide comfort."

He also recommends seeing a physician before beginning any new exercise program.

Health benefits of walking are that it: helps your cardiovascular system;

decreases your appetite;

increases your energy level and metabolism;

helps your respiratory system;

allows the body to heal better as increased oxygen-rich and nutrient-rich blood is delivered to injured areas.

Other helpful hints:

Grass is the best surface to walk on because it provides less impact to the foot than concrete or asphalt.

On a very hot or humid days you should walk in the early morning or evening hours. On very cold days, it's better to walk in a

controlled environment like a mall. Ankle weights are not recommended. By increasing resistance and load they can actually

hurt you more than help you. Hand-free weights, like dumbbells, use more energy to burn more calories and fat, but

they are not recommended for beginners. Walking with others, especially veteran walkers, provides the psychological teamwork benefits that may help you maintain consisten-

cy ■ Vary your walking route occasionally can help prevent boredom with your routine.

It is important to check your heart rate for an efficient way to monitor your exercise intensity, or level of exertion.

Anxiety disorders

Everyone experiences anxiety at some time in life. Feelings of nervousness, trouble sleeping and irritability can be brought on by life's challenges. But more than 28 million Americans experience anxiety that goes beyond the normal jitters. These individuals suffer from an anxiety disorder, caused by abnormal functioning of the neurotransmitters in the brain. Anxiety disorders frequently run in families and are more common in women than men.

STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY Bath time: Mary Lou Anolick, an RN at St. Mary's Marian Women's Center, helps Ron Muffler of Livonia with demonstrating bathing of a newborn baby. This was part of the class of men who are expecting their first child. Mary Lou's husband, Dave, has volunteered his time to help teach the class.

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

Joe Sparks of Livonia is among a growing number of fathers taking parenting classes to learn how to care for their new baby and to understand emotional changes happening to the mother. "I want to be a good father and to be a good father you have to learn things," said parks, who will be a first-time dad at the end of "After going through the birthing class, it's obvious that she got the raw end of the deal as far as that goes," Sparks said. "If there's some-thing I can learn from bathing to understanding the different cries and some of the other practical things that I can help my wife out with I want to do that.' want to do that." Sparks, who recently attended "Just for Dads and Beyond," taught by David Anolick at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, is among the growing ranks of men seeking out practical tips about everything from feeding and taking a baby's temperature to nurturing skills that will affect their children for a lifetime. In the last six months, more couples have been signing up for the "Newborn Care" class offered by Garden City Hospital, according to teacher Shirley Breil. "Often it is because the dads want to know how to take care of babies. They haven't been how to take care of babies. They haven't been around a lot of babies and this gives them an idea what to expect when they take the baby home," she said.



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only way babies have to commu-nicate. Men usually come to the class with different experiences

class with different experiences and specific fears. They proba-bly didn't play with baby dolls as much as their wives did and likely didn't babysit too many infants. Even simple things like picking the baby up is foreign. "Men just normally have so much strength in their hands and arms that they are afraid they won't hold the baby right or that they will drop it," she added. "As soon as they have the first ones they are experts with the second." with the se

They often feel stressed, because they worry about being the sole provider for the infant. "As old-fashioned as that may about it," Breil said. "There have been discus-sions about that, because a lot of men have the

same concerns." Anolick hears similar conversations during his

classes. Parents feel that financial strain even when both are working. "The financial burden is substantial, especially with both parents working, the child care costs are rather expensive, said Anolick, who encourages his students to talk about traditional and contemporary attitudes about fatherhood.

More and more fathers are becoming single par-ents in charge of children than in the past, according to Doris Wilcox, who teaches "Active Parenting Today," offered by Garden City Hospi-tal. They're learning how to nurture their offspring and the best ways to deal with the touchy situations that mom usually dealt with in the past, like putting children to bed without a

fight. Wilcox suggests telling them there is a new household plan that includes a specific routine: When the timer goes off, for instance, the chil-dren should have their pajamas on and when it goes off the second time teeth should be brushed and they should be in bed waiting for a book to be read. If they don't meet the expectations, par-ents might say they won't be read to that night, or that the bedtime will be earlier the next day, because obviously they need more time.

or that the bedtime will be earlier the next day, because obviously they need more time. Other fathers ask how they can get their kids to stop fighting. "Many times they are just look-ing for attention and it's a good idea for the par-ent not to get involved with the confrontation," Wilcox said. Giving logical consequences for bad behavior really has a profound effect, she said, explaining that a child should be told what is expected and if those expectations aren't met cted and if those expectations aren't met

what will happen. Parents have to follow through on what they promised to do or the child won't believe them



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Dr. Manuel Tancer, M.D., a psychiatrist at The Detroit Medical Center, said, "Anxiety disorders are a major health care problem in the United States, and they can cause tremendous suffering to individuals and families. What's particularly hopeful, however, is that these disorders are very treatable."

Some anxiety disorders involve worry about events that have not occurred - and probably never will. Other anxiety disorders are linked to specific events, such as public speaking.

When left untreated, anxiety disorders can become severe and can lead to panic attacks or phobias. Panic attacks are frequent bouts - six or seven times a month - of nervousness or impending doom. A phobia is a constant, intense fear of a specific object, activity or situation.

Obsessive-compulsive disorder, or OCD, is another form of an anxiety disorder. OCD involves rituals or repeated behaviors. An individual with an obsessive-compulsive disorder may look in the mirror for hours at a time or shampoo her hair many times a day.

Dr. David Rosenberg, M.D., a psychiatrist at The Detroit Medical Center and Wayne State University, specializes in treating patients with ODC, particularly those between 15 and 25 years of age. " It is vital that we provide effective treatments for OCD. Of course, to provide treatment, we must know who has the condition."

Wednesday, May 7, is National Anxiety Disorder Screening Day. University Psychiatric Centers, part of The Detroit Medical Center and WSU, will provide free anxiety disorder screenings 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., including at the University Psychiatric Center-Livonia, 16832 Newburgh, Livonia, (313) 464-4220.

Participants will complete a self-inventory analysis and meet with a mental health professional to review the results and find out more about anxiety disorders. Screening is available for children, adolescents and adults.

For more information, call (313) 577-7792.

Screenings will also be offered at the Center for Behavior and Medicine in Canton, Pioneer Counseling Services in Livonia and St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

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home," she said. It's important for the mother and father to understand what each other are feeling about the changes in the house, according to Judy Bey-ersdorf, Botsford Hospital childbirth educator. "We encourage moms to get out during the first weeks after the baby is born and let dads assume the sole responsibility of the baby," she said. "Often times with the mothers and babies bonding the father can feel left out." Sometimes the mother can feel isolated after nights of sleep deprivation and lack of communi-cation with the father. If the father stays alone with the baby, even for a short time, he might begin to bond with his child and understand what the mother is experiencing. In the classes,

begin to bond with his child and understand what the mother is experiencing. In the classes, dads have similar questions as do moms. Breil suggests they go through a list that includes diaper changing and feeding. "It's hard to reassure them sometimes that once they get the baby home they will know what to do and that they will know how to care for the baby. In a short time, the things they thought would be so difficult they will be expert at and they will know about their own baby."

Different experiences

Beyersdorf reminds parents that crying is the

"We're trying to offer practical advice and ideas for them to meet their

own challenges of father-hood," said Anolick, the father of Mary, 5, and Ali-son, 3. Most men don't get a lot of support from family and friends, because they talk to each other about some of things they go through.

"You can go to a party and the women will talk about babies for hours and men don't do that and there's a lot of things to be benefited by sharing experiences," said Anolick, adding that nothing matures a man like becoming an involved, car-ing father.

There are a lot of lifestyle There are a lot of infestyle changes to consider when a couple adds a baby to the family. "Simple things like dining out becomes a trying experience when the chil-dren are younger, or even things like traveling," he caid "When it's just the write things like traveling, he said. "When it's just the wife and husband you can get up and go just about anytime. When the children are there it becomes a much more scheduled experience."

Nesting instinct

Nesting instinct Before the baby comes, the father should con-sider that women go through a nesting instinct, getting the house set up just the way they want it. The father may not agree with certain things, but should respect that instinct, "Anolick said adding that a couple expecting a first child shouldn't take on major intestyle changes, like finding a new job or moving." Classes are filled with fathers trying to learn how to be a better parent to older children, too.

next time. "I really like this series, because the feedback is that these things really work," she said. "And they're actually surprised. I was sur-prised when I started using them with my chil-dren."



per duty: Reynaldo Reyes of Canton (foreground) and Joe Sparks of Livonia practice changing diapers on baby dolls during a class at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Sparks added that he and his wife have been reading backs about parenting, but once the baby comes he doesn't expect to have a lot of spare time. "I know you need to be saturated now," he said. "I guess this is proactive parent-ing. I'm learning skills to help my wife and help my baby."

It's important for fathers to understand what a protound effect they have on their children, both socially and emotionally, Breil said. "There's a saying: 'Children learn by watching how their father treats their mother,'" she said.

Strokes often offer early warning signs

If you miss the warning signs of a brain attack, you may be putting your senses, speech and memory in danger in a matter of minutes. Brain attacks, commonly known as strokes, affect dif-ferent people in different ways. When a brain attack occurs, severe injuries in mental and bodi-budies of the warning signs of stroke and seek-ing immediate medical treatment if you notice any signals are critical in avoiding the No. 3 budies in the United States. A brain attack occurs when the blood supply to the brain is cut off. Both brain attack and heart attack are diseases of the circulatory system caused by rupturing or blocking of arteries. Dur-ing a brain attack, the brain is starved for oxygen and brain cells begin to die within minutes. That you may be putting your senses, speech and

is why immediate medical attention is crucial.

The warning signs associated with stroke are: Sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body; Sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly

in one eye;

Loss of speech, or trouble talking or under-standing speech; Sudden, severe headaches with no apparent

Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sud-den falls, especially along with any of the previ-ous symptoms.

If you experience one or more of the warning signs of brain attack, get medical help immedi-ately. Early intervention can minimize brain injury, and preventive care may reduce the risk

of stroke, according to the American Heart Asso-

About 10 percent of brain attacks are preceded by "temporary strokes." These can occur days, weeks or even months before a major stroke. Temporary strokes, also known as transient ischemic attacks or TIAs, result when a blood clot temporarily clogs an artery and part of the brain doesn't get the supply of blood it needs. The symptoms are like those of a full-fledged brain attack. They occur rapidly and last a relatively short time, usually from a few minutes to several hours.

For more information on brain attack preven-tion or to contact a Stroke Club, call the Ameri-can Heart Association at 1-800-AHA-USA-1. May is Stroke Awareness Month.

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HEALTH News

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Items for Medical Newsmakers are welcome from throughout the Observer area. Items should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

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The Long-Term Care Administration Program at Madonna University in Livonia has been named recipient of the American College of Health Care Administrators' Education Award. The annual award recognizes an individual or organization for educational programs, seminars or workshops that. because of their content, innovative approach or other special components,

have made an outstanding contribution to the field. Dr. Karen Ross, dean of Madonna

University's College of Social Sciences, is accepting the award at the 31st annual ACHCA Convocation May 3-7 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Physician on staff

Family practitioner Dr. Steven M. Lewin, D.O., has joined the staff of Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills. He is associated with Plymouth practitioner Dr. Robert Gordon, D.O. Lewin is a graduate of the Chicago

College of Osteopathic Medicine and also completed a radiology residency at Botsford. He is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Wayne County Osteopathic Association, American Osteo-pathic College of Family Physicians, and the American Osteopathic College of Radiology.

He lives in West Bloomfield.

Busy clinic

Dr. Howard M. Wright, D.O., is founder and director of the Dearborn Family Clinic. The family medical practice will launch extended appointment hours until 10 p.m. weekdays and until 5 p.m. Saturday, beginning May 12. Dearborn Family Clinic is affiliated with Garden City Hospital.

"In listening to our patients, we found

that many of them are finding it more difficult to shuffle family responsibilities, jobs and other commitments," said Wright. "At the same time, our patients value access to their regular doctor who knows their medical history. We found a real gap in the availability of this type of after hours care."

The clinic is at 3133 S. Telegraph, south of Michigan Avenue in Dearborn. For information, call (313) 565-6566.

Midwives on staff

Certified Nurse Midwives Cheryl Bachman of Saline and Jennifer Cartwright of Berkley have been granted medical staff privileges at St. oseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor. Their practice, IHA Nurse-Midwives, is Cartwright located in Ypsilanti and is affiliated with Integrated Health Associates of Ann Arbor.

Both women received their certification from the Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing in Ken-tucky. Each holds a master's degree in nursing from Case Western Reserve University.

For information on appointments, call (313) 434-1404.

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MON, MAY 5

PREGNANCY LOSS

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor will hold an ecumenical memorial service 7:30 p.m. in the hospital chapel for parents, families and friends who have experienced a pregnancy loss. For information, call (313) 712-3800. For information on support for couples, call Karen Londo, program coordinator, (313) 712-3354.

BASIC CPR

Health care providers can learn Basic Life support at a course offered by St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. The four-hour class will be held from 6-10 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B. This refresher course includes one and two-person rescue of the child or infant and management of an obstructed airway. Co fee is \$25. To register, call (313) 655-2922.

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION

A six-week course will be offered which provides information on the many aspects of pregnancy, labor and delivery, newborn care and postpartum care beginning

at 6 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. Call (313) 458-4330 for registration information.

CARDIAC SUPPORT

The Heart Pals Cardiac Support Group will meet 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. Discussion, education and camaraderie are the focus. For information, call (313) 458-3242.

TUE, MAY 6

CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION St. Mary Hospital, located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia, will present a two-part course, "Eater's Choices," from 7 to 9 p.m., May 6 and 13, in Pavilion **Conference Room A near the** south entrance. Learn to plan meals, read food labels, and find the fat budget for your caloric needs. cost of the course is \$25 per person. To register, call St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach department at (313) 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

NEWBORN EDUCATION

MAY 6, 22

Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital will present "Learning About Your Newborn" 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Auditorium, 36475 Five Mile (use Five Mile entrance) in Livonia. No charge or registration is required. Dr. Marshall Blondy will discuss What to ask your pediatrician about your newborn." For more information, call (313) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615.

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ASTHMA MANAGEMENT

Rick Triest of The Asthma and Allergy Foundation will present free seminars 6-7:30 p.m. May 6 and 1:30-2:30 p.m. May 22 at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For information, call (313) 458-7100. There is no charge.

MAY 6, 7, 31

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE Programs on "Discovering Home-opathic Medicine for the Circulatory System" will be offered 10-11 a.m. May 6, 7-8 p.m. May 7, and 10-11 a.m. May 31 at Med-

Max, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

MAY 6-29

DIABETES EDUCATION

Learn to take charge of your diabetes through a program designed for diabetics age 18 and older, "Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes." The series of eight classes at St. Mary Hospital will provide information on self-care and the successful management of diabetes. Classes will be held from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday and Thursdays. The \$75 fee includes a support person. For more information or to register, call (313) 655-2922 or toll free 1-

800-494-1650.

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MENOPAUSE SUPPORT

The Marian Woman's Center Menopause Support Group will meet from 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia in the west addition conference room A. Guest speaker Linda DeVore, R.D., a registered dietitian at St. Mary Hospital, will discuss "Spe-cial Nutrition Needs During Menopause." There is no charge to attend the meeting, and no registration is required. The Marian Women's Center is located in St. Mary Hospital at Five Mile and Levan. For more information, call toll-free at 1-800-494-1615.

BREASTFEEDING

A one-session class providing information to expectant parents on the many positive benefits of breastfeeding will be offered at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. Class meets at 6 p.m. Call (313) 458-4330 for registration information.

CHILD-INFANT CPR

Instruction is offered monthly at 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road. Infant/child resuscitation and obstructed airway techniques are taught in the three-hour class, approved by the American Heart Association. Call (313) 458-4330 for class times.

ANXIETY DISORDERS

During National Anxiety Disorder Screening Day, University Psychiatric Centers will offer free anxiety disorder screenings 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at several locations, including 16832 Newburgh in Livonia. The center is part of

The Detroit Medical Center and Wayne State University. Screening is available for those of all ages. For information, call (313) 577-7792. Several other area sites will also offer screenings.

MAY 7-8

FIRST AID, CPR The American Red Cross will offer a Standard First Aid and Adult CPR class 6-10 p.m. May 7 and 6-9 p.m. May 8 at 29691 W. Six Mile in Livonia. Price is \$33. For information, call (313) 576-4104.

THURS, MAY 8 CANCER SUPPORT

A Focus on Living self-help group designed to bring together persons living with cancer meets at Garden City Hospital, 6245

Inkster Road. A nurse facilitator will provide opportunities for all to share their mutual concerns. The meeting is free of charge. Call (313) 458-3311 for information

HEALTHY EATING

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will offer "Healthy Eating on the Run" 7-9 p.m. at Edsel Ford High School, 20601 Rotunda, Dearborn. Price is \$12. For information, call (313) 730-0537.

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lis Center Foundation will hold Bids for Kids IV-Wild West Fun Fest 7:30 p.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. The foundation and the Bids for Kids Committee will join with local parks and recreation departments to promote fitness for kids. Proceeds will be used to purchase and install fitness equipment in parks. The event will feature country music, line dancing, a live auction and hors d'oeuvres. Price is \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. For tickets or more information, call (313) 791-1234.

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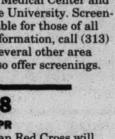
Dearborn Police Reserves and Redford Optical will offer free fingerprinting 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at Redford Optical, 23917 Ford Road, Dearborn. Current photos of children will be taken, and Redford Optical staffers will do free vision screening. For information, call (313) 562-4733.

WALK A MILE

The "Walk a Mile for a Smile" 5mile family walk, run, stroll or Rollerblade, will begin 10 a.m. at Merriman Hollow, on the Merriman Road entrance to Hines Park between Warren and Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. The event is sponsored by the Almatta Grotto of Dearborn, a Masonically affiliated fraternal organization. Proceeds will benefit the developmentally disabled chil-

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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. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) 591-7279.

Accreditation

The University of Michigan-Dearborn School of Management has achieved accreditation of its bachelor's and master's degree programs in busi-

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dren receiving a full range of dental care at The Detroit Institute for Children. For pledge forms or information, call John Brown at (313) 941-3475 or Bob Livingston at (313) 261-0983.

CANCER BENEFIT

Dick Clark will be featured at a benefit for the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute at Detroit's Westin Hotel. Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., followed by dinner and entertainment at 8 p.m. Marilyn and Kenneth Way are honorary chairs. Tickets are \$250 each for guests, \$500 for friends, \$750 for patrons. For ticket information, call Amy Cannon at 1-800-KARMANOS (527 - 6266)

BETTER HEARING

Personalized Hearing Care is hosting Better Hearing and Speech Day, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the MedMax superstore in Westland. A certified audiologist and a member of a local tinnitus support group discuss tinnitus, the conditions that can trigger it and the treatments available today. Seminar times can be obtained by calling MedMax on or before May 10. MedMax is located just north of Westland Mall at 35600 Central City Parkway, (313) 458-7100.

CPR

The American Red Cross will offer a course on CPR for the Professional Rescuer 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 29691 W. Six Mile in Livonia. Price is \$60. For inforMON, MAY 12 CELIAC SPRUE

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context of our stated mission and

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the School of Management.

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The Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group will meet 7:30 p.m. at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile. The group is for those diagnosed with celiac sprue and dermatitis herpetiformis, their families and friends. For information, call M. Campbell, (810) 477-5953, or M. Guerriero, (313) 274-9232.

TUES, MAY 13 CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION

St. Mary Hospital, located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia, will present a two-part course, "Eater's Choices," from 7 to 9 p.m., in Pavilion

Conference Room A near the south entrance. Learn to plan meals, read food labels, and find the fat budget for your caloric needs. cost of the course is \$25 per person. To register, call St. Mary Hospital Community Outreach department at (313) 655-2922 or toll-free 1-800-494-1650.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE

A session on "Discovering Homeopathic Medicine for the Intestinal System" will be held 7-8 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE The Michigan Association of Cer-

tified Public Accountants and

Site development

TolTest Inc., an environmental engineering and consulting firm with a Plymouth office, recently completed site development services for the demolition of Ford Motor Company's former World Headquarters on Schaefer Road in Dearborn. The building served as Ford's headquarters from 1928 to 1956 but has been vacant since 1993 when Ford Customer Service Division relocated its offices.

riculum, faculty resources, TolTest surveyed the entire admissions, degree requirebuilding for asbestos and leadments, library and computer based paint and wrote specifica-tions for the removal of all facilities, financial resources and asbestos-containing materials.

The American Red Cross will

10 p.m. May 12 and 6-9 p.m.

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DIABETES GROUP

p.m. May 14 and 9 a.m. to noon

May 15-16 at 29691 W. Six Mile

information, call (313) 576-4104.

James Mieras, a registered phar-

Livonia, will be the guest speak-

Group meeting to be held from 7-

8:30 p.m. in the hospital audito-

rium. His topic will be "The New

Diabetes Drugs." For more infor-

mation, call the St. Mary Hospi-

Department at (313) 655-2922.

A class on babysitting and child

care for preteens and teens will

begin 6 p.m. May 14 at Garden

Road. The two-session class will

cover emergency action, first aid,

playing safe, home security and

child care. To register, call (313)

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Jeffrey M. Ryan, TolTest vice president of environmental services, said, "We're excited about continuing to expand our relationship with Ford Motor Company. This was just one more high-end project we've had the opportunity to work on for Ford."

Knowledge development

Detroit businesses now have access to a unique computer training facility that features rentable upscale technology classrooms. Knowledge Devel-

opment Centers are so innovative that founder Tony Wells is featured in Success magazine in feature on "Pioneers Under

Iris Gerken and Greg Freisner comprise the Operations Team for the Knowledge Development Center in Southfield, at 2000 Prudential Town Center, Suite 200. Freisner is the general manager and one of five owners of the KDC. Gerken is the administrative manager. Their responsibilities include the opening and continuing operations of the facility.

Supplier acknowledged Standard Die & Fabricat-

ing, a Livonia-based automotive supplier, was honored by Follmer, Rudzewicz & Co., a certified public accounting firm, for successfully completing its ISO training program and earning ISO 9001 certification.

"Typically, it takes a company between one and two years to perform the necessary documentation and implementation to achieve certification status," said Alan K. Lund, ISO/QS certified lead assessor. "As a result of FRC's program, Standard Die & Fabricating became certified in less than a year, drastically reducing their costs."

HOSPICE EDUCATION

Madonna University will hold two information sessions on its hospice degree program. Sessions will be 11 a.m. to noon and 6-7 p.m. in the DiPonio Building conference room, Schoolcraft (I-96) at Levan in Livonia. Interested individuals will learn about opportunities to acquire a certificate, associate's, bachelor's or master's degree. For information, call (313) 432-5716.

ALTHEIMER'S

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, for family members, friends and caregivers of those who have Alzheimer's. For information, call (313) 458-4330.

FRI, MAY 16

FOOD ALLERGIES Listen to how people work together to develop strategies to provide a safe learning environment for children with severe food allergies. A panel will make a presentation at Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. (community room on main floor). There will be no perfume, cologne, food or smoking in the meeting room. For information,

call Anne F. Russell, RN, 420-

2805, or Matt and Ann Betts, (810) 651-7687.

SAT, MAY 17

PSYCHOLOGY AND LAW "Psychology and the Law," a seminar presented by satellite 12:30-5:30 p.m. at Madonna University in Livonia, will focus on the multi-faceted roles of the psychologist in the criminal courtroom. It will feature Theodore Blau, Ph.D. Madonna is at I-96 (Schoolcraft) and Levan in Livonia. Price is \$80. For registration information, call (313) 432-5731.

PREMARITAL CLASS

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a premarital AIDS class from 11 a.m. to noon, in the West Addition conference room A. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. To register, call (313) 655-3314 or toll-free 1-800-494-1615.

MAY 19-21

ISSUES IN AGING The Wayne State University Institute of Gerontology will present its 10th annual Issues in Aging continuing education program at the Management Education Center in Troy. Continuing education credits will be offered for nurses, social workers and other health care professionals. There will be sessions on dementia, geriatric mental health practice, and stroke management and treatment. The registration fee for one day is \$95, two days \$180 and three days \$265. For information, contact Janice Freytag at Wayne State, (313) 577-1180.

TUE, MAY 20

BLOOD PRESSURE

The Ups and Downs of Blood Pressure," a new class, will be offered at St. Mary Hospital from 7-9 p.m. The class will be held in pavilion conference room A near the south entrance. This class will provide information about methods to promote a healthy and active lifestyle that can prevent or reduce high blood pressure. A class fee of \$10 covers course materials. To register, call St. Mary Community Outreach at (313) 655-2922 or toll free at 1-800-494-1650. St. Mary Hospital is located at Five Mile and Levan in Livonia.

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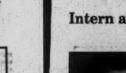
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COMMUNITY CRUSADE

The American Cancer Society's Community Crusade will take place, with volunteers seeking donations in their neighborhoods. The goal for this year's Community Crusade is \$225,000. A telephone campaign will take place to those in outlying areas, and that goal is \$96,000.

MAY 11-18 HEALTH CAMP

Dr. Arthur Weaver, M.D., will offer a Better Living Seminars Health Camp in Grayling. Weaver is a professor of surgery at Wayne State University. For registration information, call (313) 531-2179 or write to Better Living Seminars, P.O. Box 700574, Plymouth 48170.

The Healthcare Financial Management Association-Eastern Michigan Chapter will present a Healthcare Conference 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at Burton Manor in Livonia. Keynote speaker David J. Campbell, president and chief executive officer of The Detroit Medical Center, will discuss "Positioning for the Future - A Leadership Strategy." A variety of breakout sessions will be offered. Price is \$125. For registration information, call (810) 855-2288.

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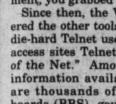
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puter and read what ONLINE was there. If you wanted to download a document, you grabbed FTP. Since then, the Web has so overpowered the other tools of the Internet that die-hard Telnet users refer to the many

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access sites Telnet connects to as "rest of the Net." Among this vast land of information available to Telnet users are thousands of computer bulletin boards (BBS), government databases, public libraries, Telnet Talkers and virtual entertainment systems such as Multiple User Dungeons (MUDs).

Before looking at what might revitalize Telnet let's look briefly at what it is. Than we can better appreciate what it might become.

Telhet allows Internet users to connect directly with a computer anywhere in the world and use the remote computer's full power to run programs and process information. When connected,

There may be new life around the corner the user's personal computer acts as a remote terminal of the distant computfor Telnet, one of the

granddaddies of the Unlike Web connections which open and then immediately close when infor-In the early days of mation is accessed, Telnet connections the Internet, there was remain open constantly while the user no software suite availis logged on to the remote computer. able but two basic tools This constant two-way communications - Telnet and FTP. Telinteractivity gives Telnet sites an net was the tool used to advantage in such areas as interactive connect to another compublishing and real-time gaming.

Lagging behind Web

In spite of this power, however, Telnet has lagged far behind the Web. One reason is that Telnet systems use a character-based interface that is difficult to navigate and requires computer users to have knowledge of (gasp!) Unix commands. Telnet sites are not linked as together in the manner that Web sites are. But the telling blow is that Telnet is a text-only world in which graphics are not permitted. Despite Telnet's power, popular Web

browsers such as Netscape or Microsoft Internet Explorer do not include Telnet capabilities. You can go to a Telnet site using a browser (if it's configured to use Telnet) by using the URL format of telnet://oeonline.com in the "open" or "goto" box. But Telnet is not incorporated into browsers in the same way as Email and news groups are.

occurred in April when TeleGrafix Communications Inc. of Winchester, Va., announced it was shipping a commer-cial version of RIPtel Visual Telnet.

RIPtel is a new type of browser that allows users to visit Telnet sites and view colorful, point-and-click graphics. Promoters promise that Telnet sites will become as graphically robust and multimedia-enriched as Web sites now are.

Right now RIPtel can provide a graphical look at a Telnet site only by connecting to a site that has redone itself to accommodate a graphical look. Thus, right now RIPtel can provide a graphical look only at a few demo sites the manufacturer has lined up. At other sites you get a text-only look, although you still have the advantage of ease of use with RIPtel.

When connecting to a demo Telnet site, the appearance is much like a Web site. And RIPtel operates much like a Web browser. And so the long-term result will be having Telnet sites "joining" the Web community. Because RIPtel can operate as an add-on to a browser, the long-term result might be the elimination of Telnet as we know it today.

A free 60-day trial version of RIPtel Visual Telnet for evaluation review can be downloaded at TeleGrafix's at http://www.telegrafix.com.

RIPtel is compatible with Windows A fascinating (to me) development 3.1, Win95 and Windows NT and can be

launched as a stand-alone Telnet browser or from within browsers such as Netscape Navigator or Microsoft Internet Explorer.

After the 60-day evaluation period, RIPtel will cost \$19.95 if downloaded or \$29.95 plus shipping if ordered on diskette.

The program makes it simple (no Unix) to connect to big mainframe computers worldwide and run programs remotely on those systems.

Rocket across Net

Finance

"Instead of surfing Web pages at a snail's pace, now you can rocket across the Internet to run programs and solve problems on the world's most powerful mainframe systems with point-and-click simplicity," says Pat Clawson, president of TeleGrafix.

Clawson, by the way, is a Michigan native. Originally from Clio (about 10 miles north of Flint), Clawson once was a science writer for the Flint Journal who in the early 1970s was a newscaster at WCAR-AM, WABX-FM and WHNE-FM in Detroit.

RIPtel's technology eliminates the need for corporations, governments and institutions to convert information from legacy mainframe systems to Web format, thus potentially saving millions of dollars in data conversion and Intranet costs. TeleGrafix expects RIPtel will open the door to 10s of thousands of

new Telnet "channels" on the Internet providing such benefits as graphical. database access, dynamic "on the fly" mapping, and robust electronic newspa-

If you visit TeleGrafix's Web site to download the trial software, spend a few moments at www.telegrafix.com to explore. There are some real handy links which for former Telnet users will. be like a trip down memory lane.

Among the many links you will find, are some to Telnet resources such as hytelnet (a tool made available on O&E Online's original dial-up resource) at University of Saskatchewan, the Telnet WWW Board, Netlink's List of Telnet sites, a directory of BBS systems, Community Networks and Freenets, univer sity Telnet sites, chess player Telnet? ervers, MUD sites, libraries, chat links, weather sites, and FedWorld, the gateway to dozens of U.S. government elnet sites.

You'll also find information on other. Telnet software tools such as RIPscrip Live and Telnet Tracker.

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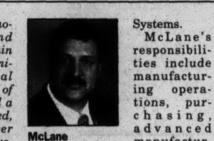
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Intern at work



Preston

earned a bachelor of arts degree in both communications and theater. He plans to attend the Uniersity of Arizona's master of



manufacturing engineering and die manufacturing operations for exterior systems. Prior to joining Peregrine, he was group plant manager for Bundy North America in Warren.

Before that, McLane held the position of director, manufacturing strategy for Allied Signal Automotive Sector. He also held the positions of director, plant operations and manager, advanced manufacturing engineering for Allied Signal AntiLock Braking Systems in South Bend, Ind.

Special advocacy

Aaron Pennington of Redford has been promoted to director of special advocacy programs

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He was previously a staff Inc. in Plymouth, named several attorney with the HIV/AIDS associates to the staff. Advocacy Program. Pennington received his bachelor's degree in English and a secondary teaching certificate from the University of Michigan. He received his law degree from Wayne State University.

He will be located at the MPAS office in Livonia.



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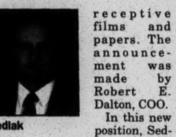
Exhibit design

Stuart Stone and Mark S. Kerney, who have a combined 45 years experience in design and display production, have formed a partnership in opening Structural Images. The firm spe-

Thomas P. Rozman, a senior consultant in the Plymouth office, has 25 years of experience in facility planning, management, design and construction. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Detroit Mercy and a master of science degree in civil engineering (design and construction) from Wayne State University. In 1996, he was named Engineer of the Year by the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, of which he is a past president and fellow.

Thomas M. Peet, a senior consultant in the Lansing office. has 25 years of experience in environmental investigations and consulting engineering. He holds a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering, specializing in environmental engineering and water resources, from Michigan State University.

Mark K. Kramer, a project engineer in the Plymouth office, has seven years of experience in



lak will lead new business devel-

opment and market research and development for PCI in the architectural and engineering markets. He was promoted from national accounts manager for PCI and has more than 16 years of experience in the coating industry.

Previously, Sedlak was founder and president of Sales Systems Inc., a sales agency in Clifton, N.J. Sedlak earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Montclair State University in Upper Montclair, N.J.

Regional manager

Magic Line Inc., a regional electronic funds transfer network, has promoted Theresa L.

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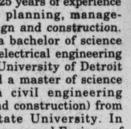
Sue Sahni, life specialist at AAA Michigan's Laurel Park Branch in Livonia, was recently honored at the Life Sales Awards Banquet at the Novi Hilton. Sahni received an Award of Excellence for outstanding life insurance sales and service.

Mechanic training

Ken Navarre, president of Michigan Motor Exchange, has established a training program at his company, for mechanics who might have limited experience. The program has the trainee working with a seniormechanic for up to two years, depending on his experience and trainability, installing engines remanufactured in the company's factory.

In his continuing efforts to. help develop people for the industry, Navarre is serving as vice president for the board of the Michigan Automotive Academy - a Michigan charter high. school teaching auto mechanics

and academics.



business administration program next December.

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Arch Associates works in the field of total quality and productivity based on international. national and business sector quality and technology standards

Vice president

Robert McLane has been named vice president, manufacturing, Exterior Systems for Peregrine Inc., headquartered in Southfield with manufacturing operations including Livonia. The announcement was made by Joseph Gray, president, Exterior

at Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service Inc.

Pennington will direct the work of attorneys and advocates who staff several specialized advocacy programs, including Protection and Advocacy for Users of Assistive Technology, Protection and Advocacy of Indi-vidual Rights, HIV/AIDS Advocacy Program, and Michigan Access Project.

"Pennington's experience will be valuable in guiding the diverse legal and educational activities in these programs,' said Elizabeth W. Bauer, MPAS executive director, who announced the promotion.

cializes in design and building of exhibits and displays and is based at 1840 W. Maple, Walled

Marks milestone

Thomas E. Mallon, an agent in the Oakland district office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Company, has marked 20 years with the firm.

The firm is in Farmington Hills.

Professionals on board

Kenneth W. Kramer, president of Soil and Materials Engineers performing geotechnical and environmental investigations for various types of projects, including landfills, roadways and large commercial and industrial facilities. He holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Arizona State University.

Soil and Materials Engineers Inc. has its corporate office in Plymouth.

A promotion

BUSINESS DATEBOOK

Steven Sedlak of West Bloomfield has been promoted to market development manager for Precision Coatings Inc., which specializes in developing, coating and converting image

Koenke to the position of regional manager for Indiana and Michigan. She was previously Magic Line's regional manager for Michigan.

Koenke joined Magic Line in 1994, and was previously with Michigan National Bank, serving as business unit manager for the correspondent financial services area, in the electronic financial services division. She is a graduate of Western Michigan University with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration, majoring in industrial marketing.

For information on the train ing program, call (313) 595-1664.

New staffer

Cliff Landau of Redford has joined Republic Bancorp Mortgage Inc. as a mortgage loan originator at Republic's Farmington Hills office. Landau will be responsible for originating conventional, FHA/VA, community home buyer, new construction and home equity loans.

He is a 1986 Oakland University graduate and was previously a territory sales manager for Johnston & Murphy. He recently graduated from Republic's Mortgage University.

Business-related items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

MON, MAY 5 UBURBAN BPW

The Suburban West Business and Professional Women will eet at 6 p.m. for a social hour and 6:30 dinner followed by Karen Wilmering from "About Interiors." Wilmering offers fresh design suggestions as we enter the carefree summer months. The event will take ace at the Holiday Inn-Livonia. for further details, call Jeanne oster at (810) 887-5723 or Eunice Taylor at (810) 737-5778.

TUES, MAY 6 USINESS OWNERS

The Women Business Owners of outheastern Michigan will neet 6:30 p.m. on the first floor of the 777 Building, on Eisenwer at State in Ann Arbor. Sheryl Norman will present a program on "How To Become a Publicity Expert: Getting Free Press." The business mixer will

be 6:30 p.m., followed by the 7-8:30 p.m. program. Price is \$10 for non-members and reservations are required. To make reservations, call Monica Milla at (313) 944-2133.

WED, MAY 7 **BUSINESS NETWORK**

Business Network International, Laurel Park Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Richards Restaurant, Plymouth and Newburgh roads in Livonia. For information, call (313) 844-3432.

FRI, MAY 9 **BUSINESS NETWORK**

Business Network International, Livonia Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Koney Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark in Livonia. For information, call (313) 844-3432.

EUROPEAN INVESTMENTS

The International Business Forum will meet 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Drive, Dearborn. The speaker will be Dean Peterson, U.S. Department of Commerce senior commercial officer and liaison to the EBRD,

London. The topic will be European Bank for Reconstruction and Development investments in Central and Eastern Europe. Price is \$20 per person, includ-ing lunch. For information, call (313) 479-2345.

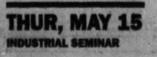
WED, MAY 14 MARKETING ASSOCIATION

The American Marketing Associ-

ation will meet 6 p.m. for dinner and a program at the Southfield Marriott. Christopher Cedergren, managing director of Nextrend, a consultancy focusing on auto industry consumer, market and product trends, will be the speaker. Price is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. For reservations or information, call Arnita Clark, (313) 964-3789.

BUSINESS NETWORK

Business Network International, Laurel Park Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Richard's Restaurant, Plymouth Road and Newburgh in Livonia. For information, call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.



This event will be of interest to all managers, especially in manufacturing, who are looking for ways to reduce costs and waste in their operations. The event will begin at 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. The cost is \$55 per person and guest speaker Masaaki Imai will sign copies of his new book after the presentation. For more information or to register, call, D. Ortiz at 769-4107.

FRI, MAY 16

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Livonia Chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Kone Island, on Plymouth Road near Stark in Livonia. For information, call the BNI regional office at (313) 844-3432.

MAY-JUNE

INTERNET WORKSHOPS Madonna University will offer Internet workshops. "Internet for Educators/for Entrepreneurs/for Everyone" will be offered Saturday, May 10 or June 7. Price is \$35. "Creating

Sites on the Web" will meet Saturday, June 14 and 21. Price is \$85. Madonna University is at I-96 (Schoolcraft) and Levan in Livonia. To register or for information, call (313) 432-5731.

TUES, JUNE 3 SATELLITE SEMINAR

Mission Possible: Creating a World Class Organization While There's Still Time" is a free seminar presented live by satellite at Madonna University. Ken Blanchard, author of "The One Minute Manager," will discuss the five characteristics of effective organizations. This seminar by satellite will be presented at Madonna University located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia. The seminar begins at 12:30 p.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. after a wrap-up discussion. For more information or to register, call (313) 432-5731.

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SERVANT-LEADERSHIP

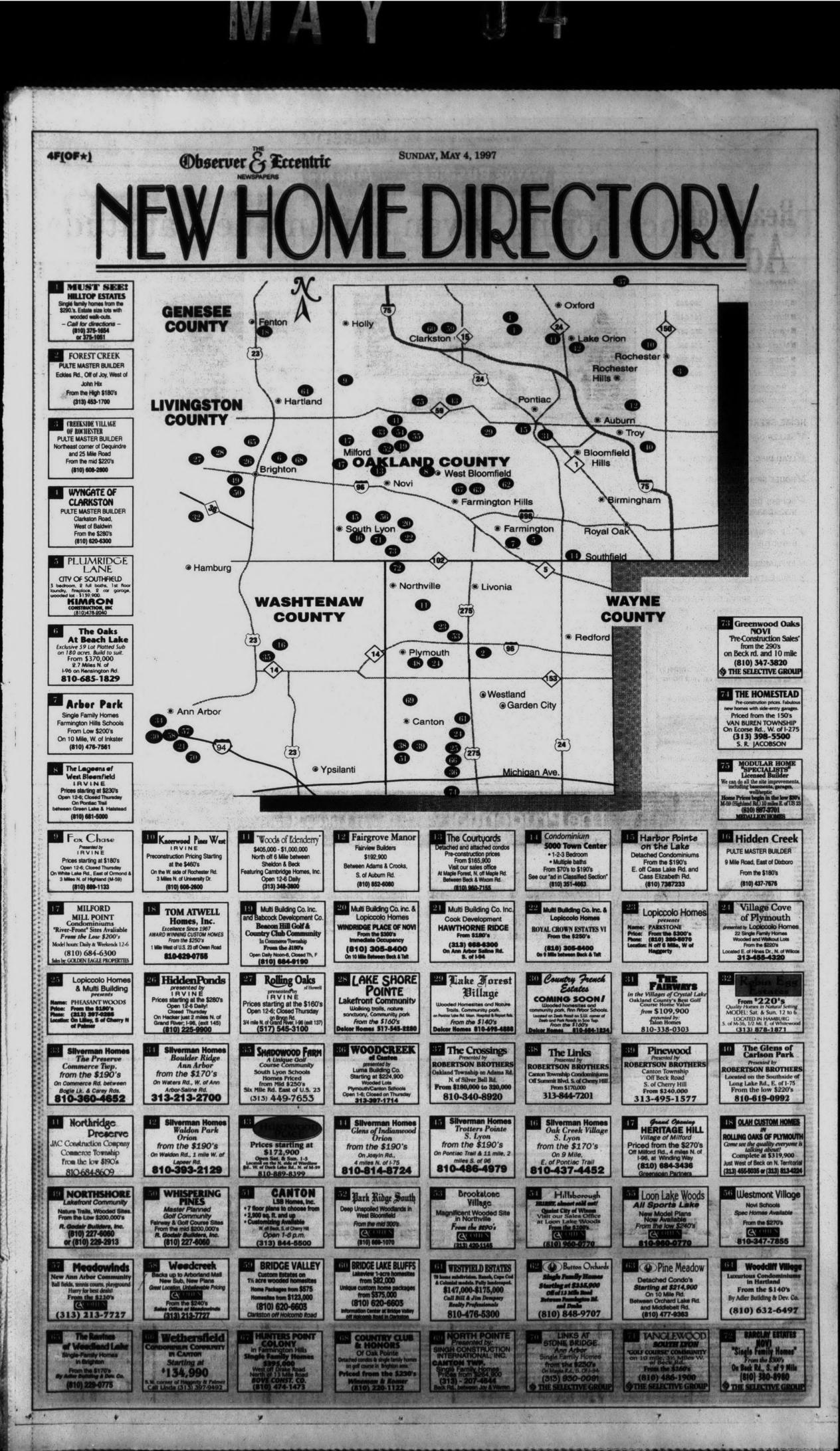
An international servant-leadership conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Ann Arbor. The seventh annual international conference will include

John Lore of Plymouth Township, CEO of the Sisters of St. Joseph Health System as a keynote presenter. A variety of fields will be represented. To register or for information, call the Greenleaf Center at (317) 259-1241. The conference is sponsored by the Greenleaf Center for Servant-Leadership, based in Indianapolis. Information is also available from the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800-888-9487 or (313) 995-7281.

MAY-JULY

MADONNA OFFERINGS

Madonna University in Livonia will offer marketing courses and a workshop. "Promotional Mix: Professional Selling" will meet Thursdays, May 8 through June 26. Price is \$190. "Promotional Mix: Theory and Practice of Tele-selling" will meet Thursdays, July 3 through 24. Price is \$95. The "Customer Service" work-shop will be held May 16-17. Price is \$95. Madonna Universi-ty is at I-96 (Schoolcraft) and Levan in Livonia. For registration information, call (313) 432-5731.



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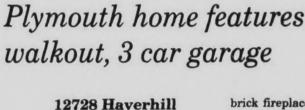
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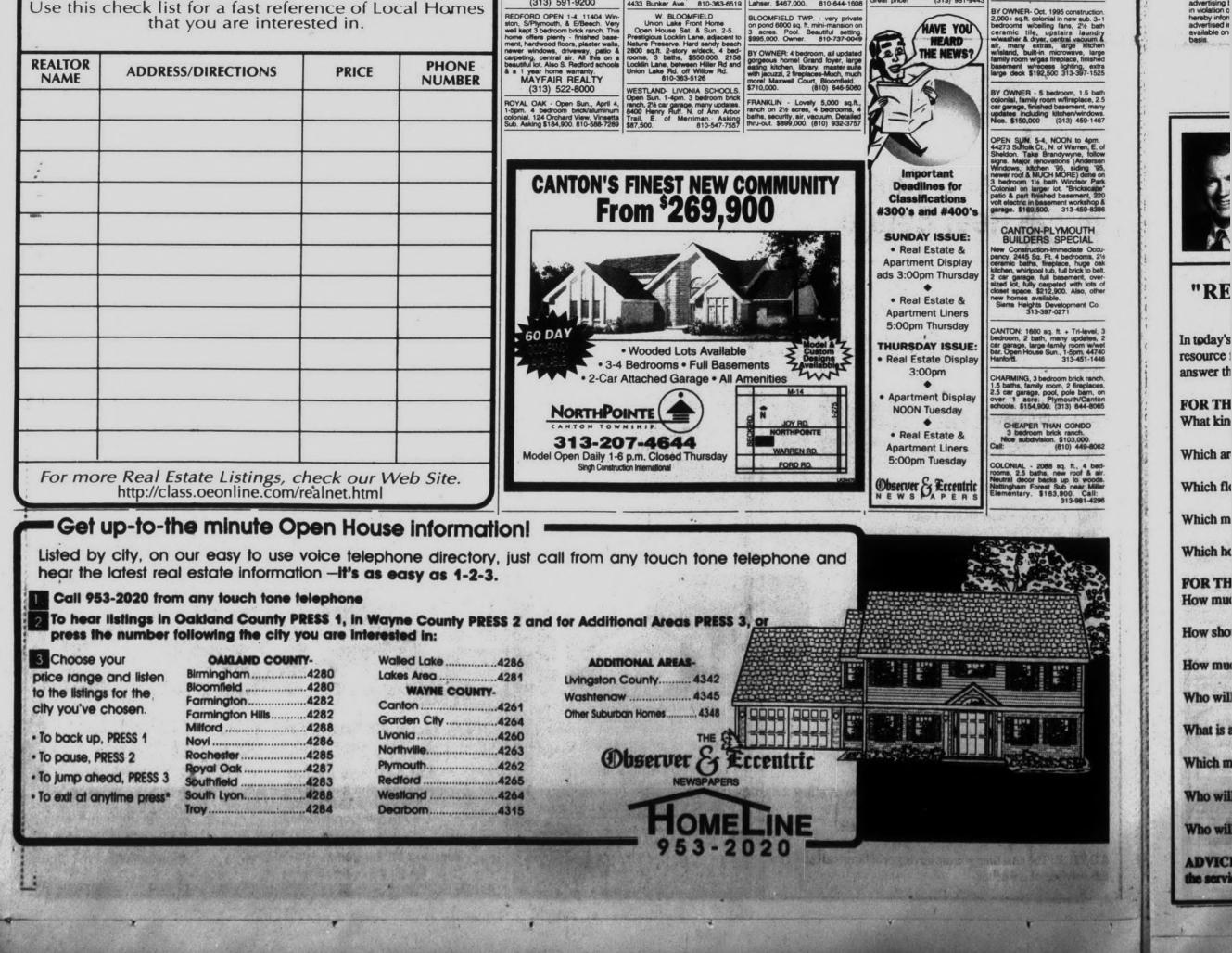


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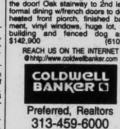




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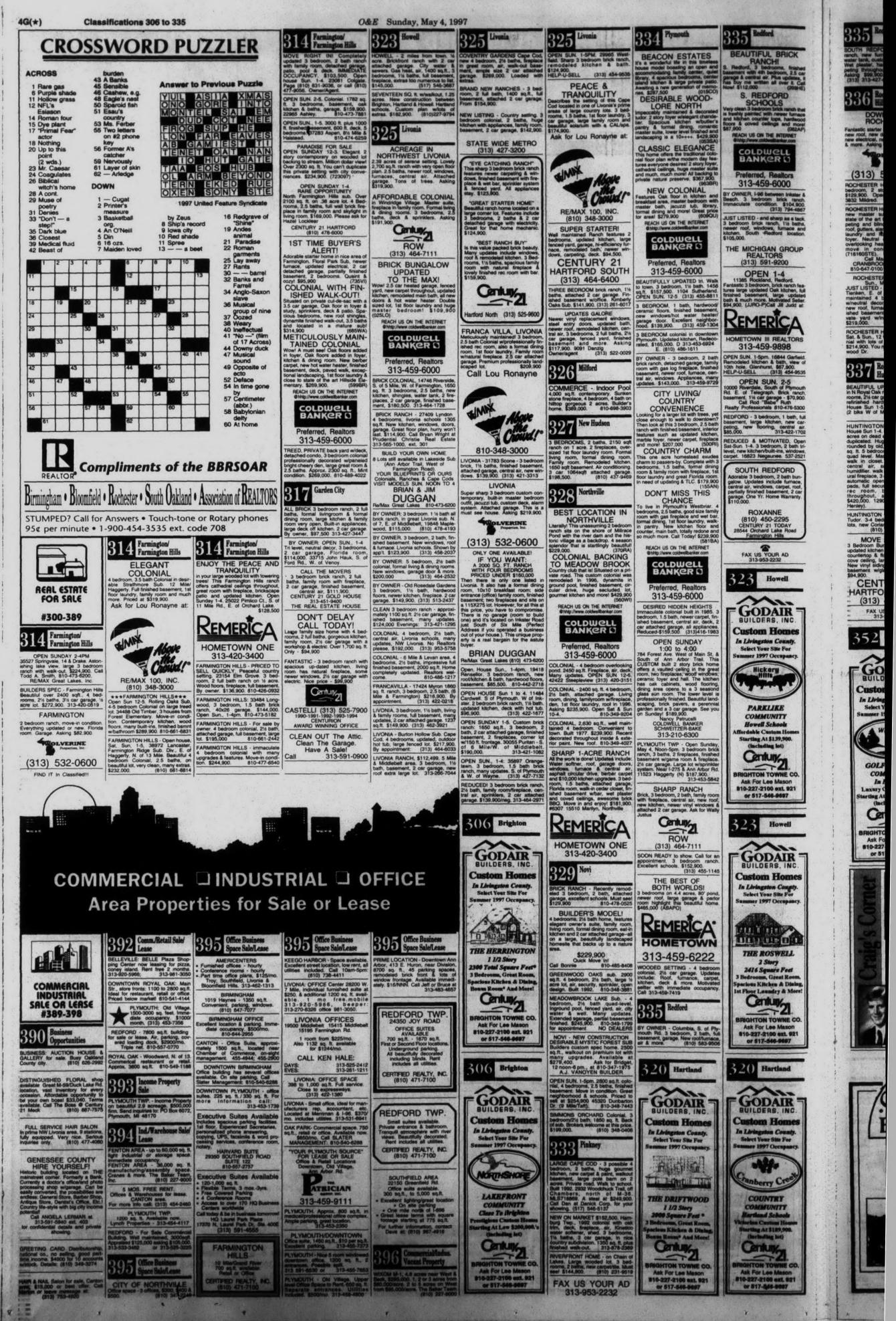
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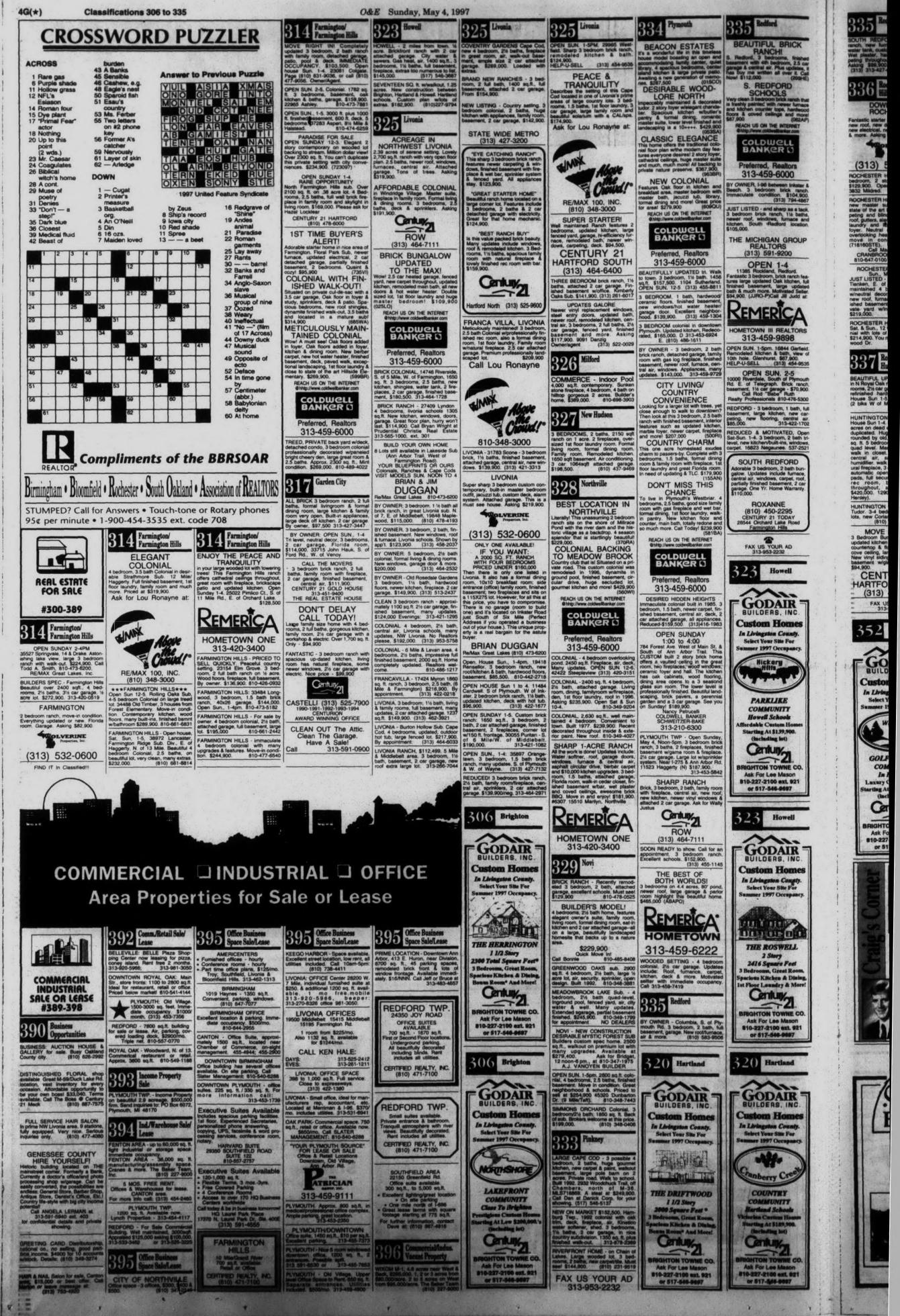
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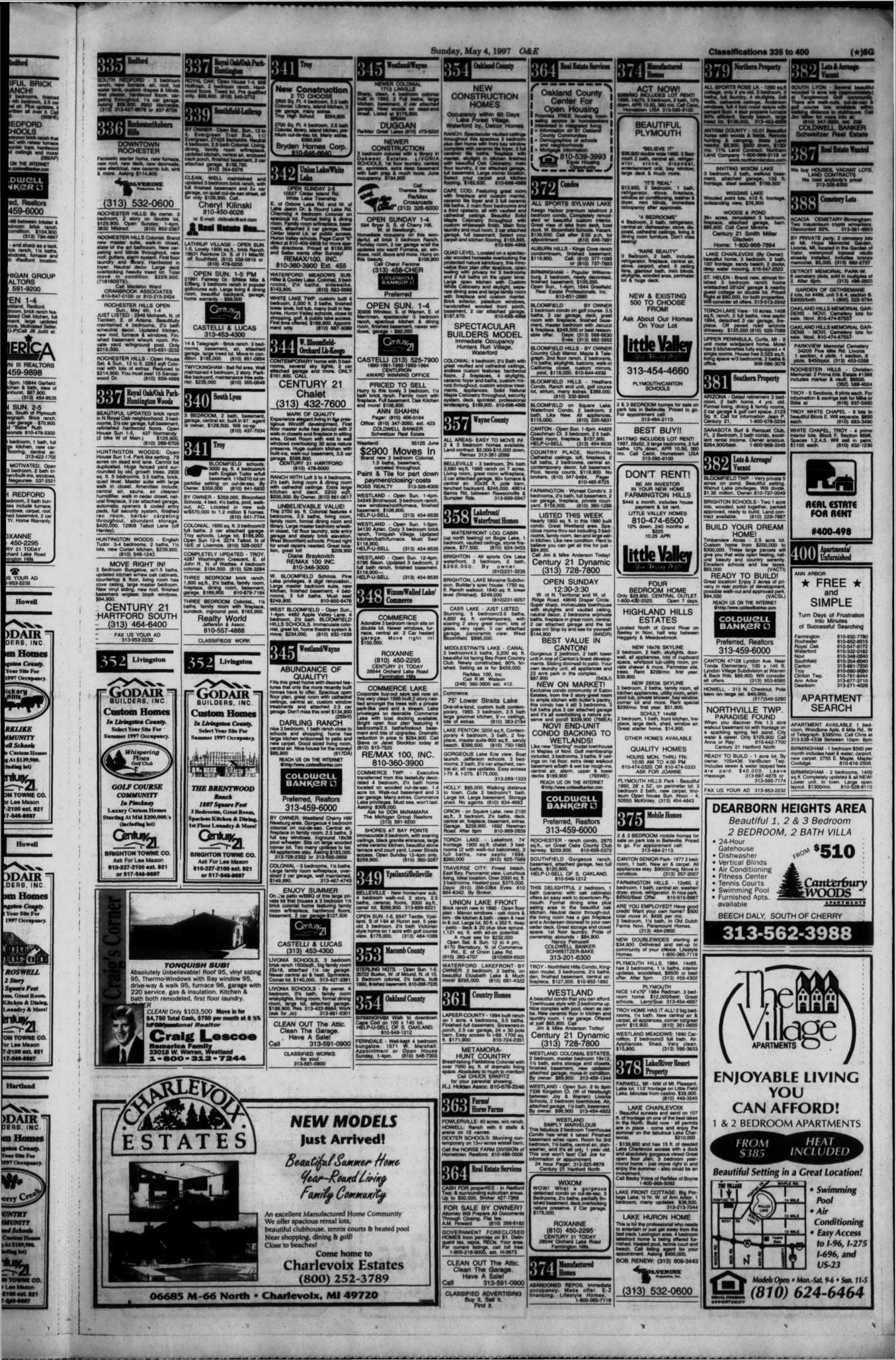
















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Secretaries celebrate and reflect on changes

By Sheryl Silver, Career Source April 20-26th marked the 45th year Professional Secretaries Week, sponsored by the Kansas City headquartered association Professional Secretaries International (PSI), was celebrated. It seems an appropriate time to reflect on both the changing role of secretaries as well as those traditions that have remained intact.

Technology has clearly contributed to a great many changes that have impacted secretaries in recent years -- both in terms of the duties they perform, as well as the skills and equipment required to execute those responsibilities.

That fact is well illustrated by a recent survey of over 800 PSI members, which found, among other things, that only 20.2 percent of secretaries currently use a typewriter daily. The percentage is down from 51.3 percent in 1992. In contrast, the use of computer technology by secretaries continues to rise. Over eighty nine percent of survey respondents indicated proficiency in the use of spreadsheet. That number is up from 72.9 percent in 1992. Proficiency and use of presentation graphics has risen even more dramatically during the same period. According to the survey, 73.1 percent of respondents now report

also found 30.3 percent of those surveyed use desktop publishing software and 53.2 percent use online services. Over twenty six percent of survey respondents reported daily use of an online service in their jobs.

According to Kathryn Burroughs, the 1996-97 international president of PSI, "technology has freed secretaries from some of the more mundane duties they performed in the past. Many executives with personal computers will key in their own letters and reports, freeing the assistant to compose letters based on direction from the boss." Burroughs further notes, "Voice mail enables the secretary to leave the desk to administer matters away from the department."

Those changes have contributed, said Burroughs, to making it "a very exciting tie to be an office professional." "Our positions have grown tremendously," she added. "Secretaries and administrative specialists have become the key software and information resources in the office, taking on greater responsibilities as companies strive to operate with leaner staffs."

Another change worth noting: the job title of secretary isn't being used as universally as

proficiency in presentation graphics compared with just 40.5 percent in 1992. The survey was true in the past. Perhaps reflecting the more diverse responsibilities now performed more diverse responsibilities now performed by secretaries, the PSI survey found that for the first time, fewer than half -- in fact, only 41 percent of survey respondents -- hold the titles of "secretary," "executive secretary" or "administrative secretary." That compares with 55.1 percent who held such titles as recently as 1992. Use of the titles "administrative assistant" and "executive assistant", by contrast, jumped to 31.6 percent from just 13.4 percent during the same period. An additional 22.3 percent of those surveyed reported holding other titles such as "coordinator," "administrator," and "associate."

Despite these changes, some important aspects of the profession have remained the same. For one, grammar skills and attention to detail remain as critical as ever for those in these positions. The "spellcheck" function in software doesn't catch every error, particularly when the mistakes are related more to word meaning and grammar than spelling.

The ability for secretaries and administrative support professionals to advance into other professions also remains intact. In fact, as today's secretaries and administrative professionals take on more sophisticated and varied responsibilities than ever before, they are

finding new avenues for advancement open-ing up. In addition to those fields such as human resources, public relations, marketing and sales, that have long provided opportunities to advance into professional, managerial and in some cases, even executive roles, today opportunities related to desktop publishing, to the Internet, and to the help desk and customer support function of organizations can also be added to the list of potential career paths available to secretaries and administrative support professionals.

Of course, for those who enjoy being secretaries and seek to make it a long term career role, the opportunities to do so remain plentiful. Referring to projections by the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics, Burroughs says, "A very positive sign is the projected growth of nearly 400,000 new secretarial/administrative specialist jobs by the year 2005." According to PSI, the addition of 261,000 positions for clerical supervisors and managers is also forecast for the period 1994-2005.

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WORKING LIFE What's Yours to Take When You Leave a Job By Deborah L. Jacobs, Chronicle Features them, you might be accused of stealing.

For better or worse, you're moving on-either because you've found another job, or have been fired from your current one. What can you take with you when you leave the company?

Legally, not much. Although lame ducks help themselves to everything from staplers to secret formulas, taking company property is a calculated risk. Among other things, it could expose your to charges of theft, or a lawsuit for walking off with confidential material

Trouble is, what belongs to you and what belongs to the boss isn't always clear. The easiest cases involve items the company has paid for or provided for your use at work. Examples include keys, I.D. cards, computer access codes, and customer lists--all of which you must give back when you go. And it's definitely a no-no to take private information (like knowledge of the company's products and prices) from one job and use it at the next.

Some businesses require all workers to sign sweeping statement that they won't take anything "proprietary." The defini-tion may include more than some employees expect, says Penny Nathan Kahan, a Chicago lawyer. Typically covered: files, copies of memos and reports, and documents workers prepare in the course of doing their jobs.

Even without such blanket agreements, anything you create on company time with company equipment is technically company property. So it's best to get permission before taking samples of your work, for instance. most bosses will oblige, particularly if you offer to delete client names or other confidential information.

Sometimes what's yours depends on the circumstances. Consider frequent flier miles. If you're allowed to use them while you work at a place, "the company has given you a signal that they're yours" when you leave, says Houston lawyer, Margaret Harris. In other cases, it's best to ask.

Notes complimenting you on a job well done are usually a safe bet unless they mention client names, Harris says. Another caveat the notes must have come to you in the course of business. If you sheak into the personnel office to copy

Similar advice applies to personnel records. When state or company rules give you a right to get copies, you can certainly request them (or take home duplicates you've already received), Harris says. Just don't violate protocol by sneaking them out

Let's say you were fired illegally and are thinking of suing. Harris suggests you compile a list of the documents you might need, so your lawyer can request copies. Tempted as you might be to make your own duplicates, that could hurt you in a lawsuit.

When a company has paid for your Rolodex (or the electronic equivalent) you must leave it behind. But what to do about the content of that directory leaves lawyers splitting hairs. Most attorneys draw the line between material that's given to you (like sales contacts), which you definitely can't take, and contacts that you've made in the course of doing your job, which you may be able to bring along.

If you're on good footing with your employer and the boss isn't likely to balk, you might just go ahead and take the Rolodex, says Jeffrey menter (cq), a lawyer in Greenwood Village, Colo. Otherwise, ask for permission and offer to give your employer a copy of the contents, Menter advises.

Whenever you're unsure about what's your, getting written approval is the most prudent route. And the ideal time to raise the subject is during severance negotiations. It's a good idea to get a lawyer to help, which shouldn't take more than an hour or two (at a cost of \$150-300 an hour).

The severance agreement should say you've returned everything that belongs to the company and list what you're allowed to keep. If you're getting less money than you'd hoped for, these extras can certainly sweeten the pot.

Deborah Jacobs welcomes letters from readers and will address topics of general interest in this column. Contact her by e-mail (DJWorking@aol.com) or by letter at Chronicle Features, 870 Market Street, Suite 1011, San Francisco, Galif.



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WORK AT HOME Make your presence known on the internet

By Alice Bredin, **Tribune Media**

This past Saturday I spoke at a small business conference, and the question I heard from entreprepeurs all day was, "What can I do to market my business online

On-line marketing has become to small business owners what the stock market is to baby boomers: Many people feel as though they should be involved, but very few believe they know what they should be doing.

If you run a home-based business, you might be able to benefit from some on-line opportunities to reach new customers without revealing that you operate from a spare bedroom or the den.

professionals in your industry are not using the Internet to net-

work, you probably don't need to worry about on-line marketing right now For most home-based business owners, however, here are some

simple ways you can market your business, even without your own Web site: -Visit newsgroups.

Newsgroups are loosely organized discussion groups focused on a particular topics. Newsgroups are organized by type: biz (business orientation), rec (recreation), comp (computers), alt (alternative), sci (science), talk and news.

To market yourself in a newsgroup, search for ones that your target customers are likely to to the Usenet Info Center 'Of course, if your target cus- use and then participate in a Launch Pad (http://suntomers are not on-line and the way that demonstrates your site.unc.edu/usenet-

expertise

For example, if you run a pet supply company, you could go to the dogs and allergies newsgroup. After contributing an answer to a question or a piece of relevant information that demonstrates your expertise, you can plug yourself.

Your plug can simply be, "by the way, I run a pet supply store if you ever need anything let me know," followed by your e-mail and snail-mail address, along with your business phone number. Be aware that advertising is highly frowned upon, so don't post a message that says, "Hey, I run a great home-based business, buy from me."

For a primer on newsgroups go

and answers about newsgroups, a searchable database of newsgroups and information on topics such as how to create a signature file.

Share your knowledge with people who seek advice in on-line forums. Forums are places on the Web and on commercial on-line services in which experts answer questions about everything from finding financing to public relations and fixing computers. Supplement the answers the expert provides with useful information, and then sign off with a brief description of your business along with contact information.

For example, a public relations specialist might write, "I wanted

expert's response. ... If you ever need someone to write a press release or conduct a campaign for you, please feel free to contact us at ABC Public Relations."

The key to success with this method is to demonstrate your value by providing useful information, not a sales pitch, to the person you contact.

Participate in mailing lists relevant to your business. When you send a message to the list, it gets forwarded to the e-mail addresses of people interested in Exchange that common subject. For examwant to subscribe to one of the many crafts lists.

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b/home.html), it has questions to add two other ideas to the course, after providing the information, you can say, "I sell supplies if you ever need anything." For a searchable directory of mailing lists, check out www.Liszt.com.

In next week's column, I will cover how to market yourself online if you have a Web site.

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Boss waits three years to issue warning

AT WORK

By Lindsey Novak, **Tribune Media**

Q: My boss had just moved into his position when I was hired three years ago. I'm 40 years old and have never had anyone complain about me like he does. I have always tried to do the right thing, but he nitpicks everything. He recently gave me a written warning and threatened my job I admit that my typing skills need improving, but it's been one thing after another. Now I feel like I'm walking on pins and needles when he's around.

I spoke to his boss, who asked that we try to work together better, which was not what I wanted to hear. I make good money and mistakes without trying to

don't want to leave my job. Any advice?

A: It's not clear whether you spoke to his boss confidentially, who then asked that you try to work it out, or whether the three of you met together and he asked both of you to work at it. If the first scenario is correct, you need to talk directly to your boss.

He may be a tolerant boss who should have been more direct with you a long time ago, he has. after all, worked with you for three years and this is the first warning you have received. Since you admit that your typing needs improvement, he may be tired of your making the same

improve on your own.

Attitude is as important - and sometimes more important than a person's performance. your boss may want employees who try to correct things before he has to threaten them with loss of their jobs. if you want to keep your job, turn into the selfmotivating type immediately, and explain to your boss how much the job means to you. Since he's waited three years to register a formal complaint, maybe he'll have a heart and give you a chance.

TEMPORARY WORK CAUSES WORKER'S CONCERN

been working for the last six months for various temporary agencies as a clerk. The job descriptions the agency gives me over the phone are wrong about 98 percent of the time; once I'm there, the job is completely different from what i've been told.

A few times I have been dismissed after several days and told I was not needed, or did not fit in. Don't they have to give me advance notice? Other times I've been offered jobs. The agency told me I am not allowed to apply on my own to any of the companies they send me to from three to six months after the job. Q: I have many questions Is this legal? It's hard financially

regarding temporary work. I've to be "here today, gone tomorrow." A: The temporary agency may add a little more appeal to the job to get you interested. But if the job descriptions are inaccurate, the representative in charge of hiring the temp may not be familiar with what's really needed. One of the advantages to temporary work, for you and the company, is that you can decide that day that you don't want to return to a particular company. Likewise, the company is not required to give you advance notice if it is not pleased with your performance or if the job is no longer needed.

> Companies using temp agencies sign agreements to pay agency

fees if they hire temp employees into permanent positions. After all, the agency did find you the job. Many people like working permanently for temporary agencies because it allows them to be in charge of their tie. But if the sudden and continual job changes are unsettling to you. you might consider accepting a full-time position the next time one is offered.

Having problems on the job? Write to Lindsey Novak in care of Tribune Media Services, Inc., 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500, Chicago, Ill. 60611. She can also be contacted at AtWorkbyLN@AOL.com

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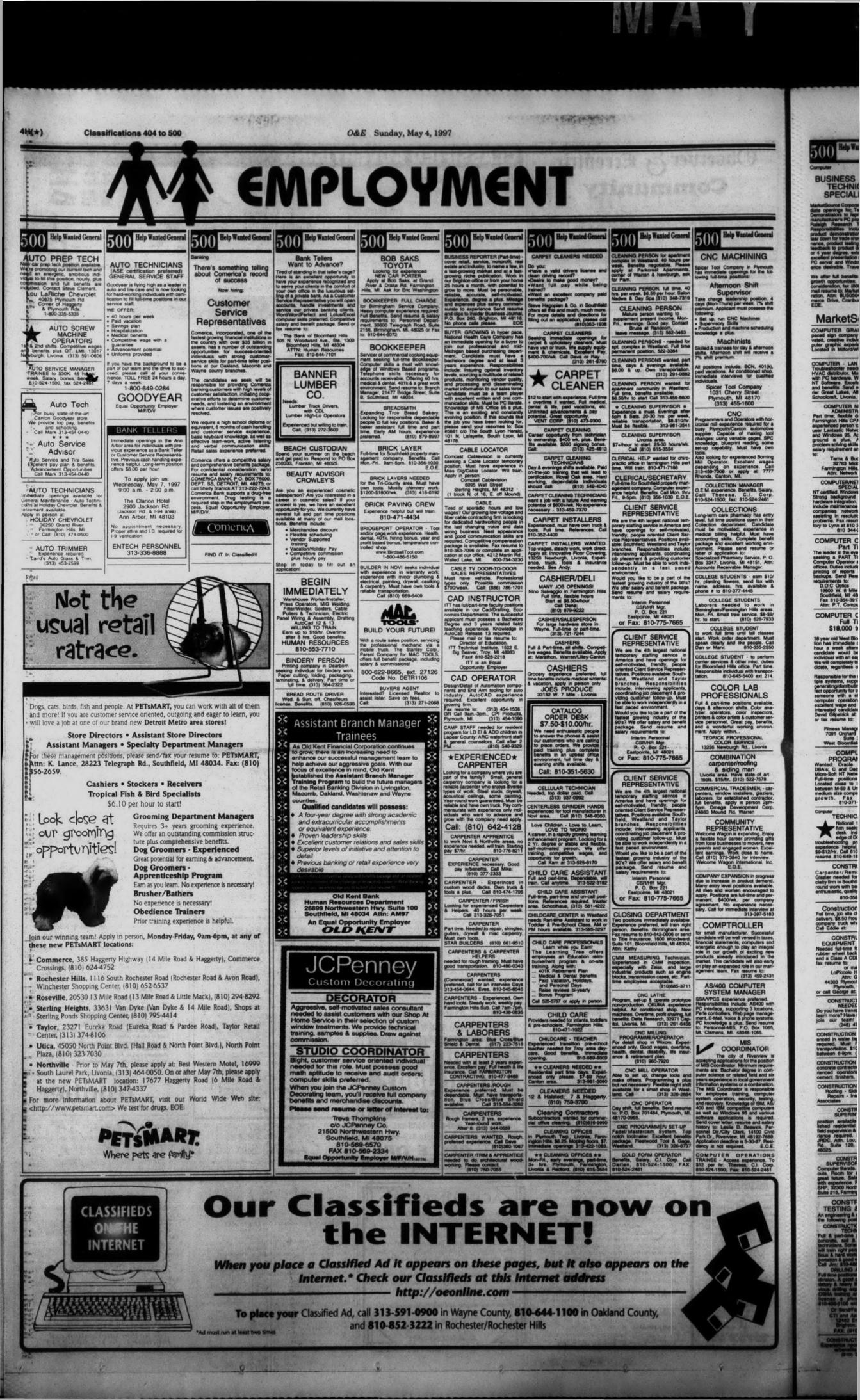
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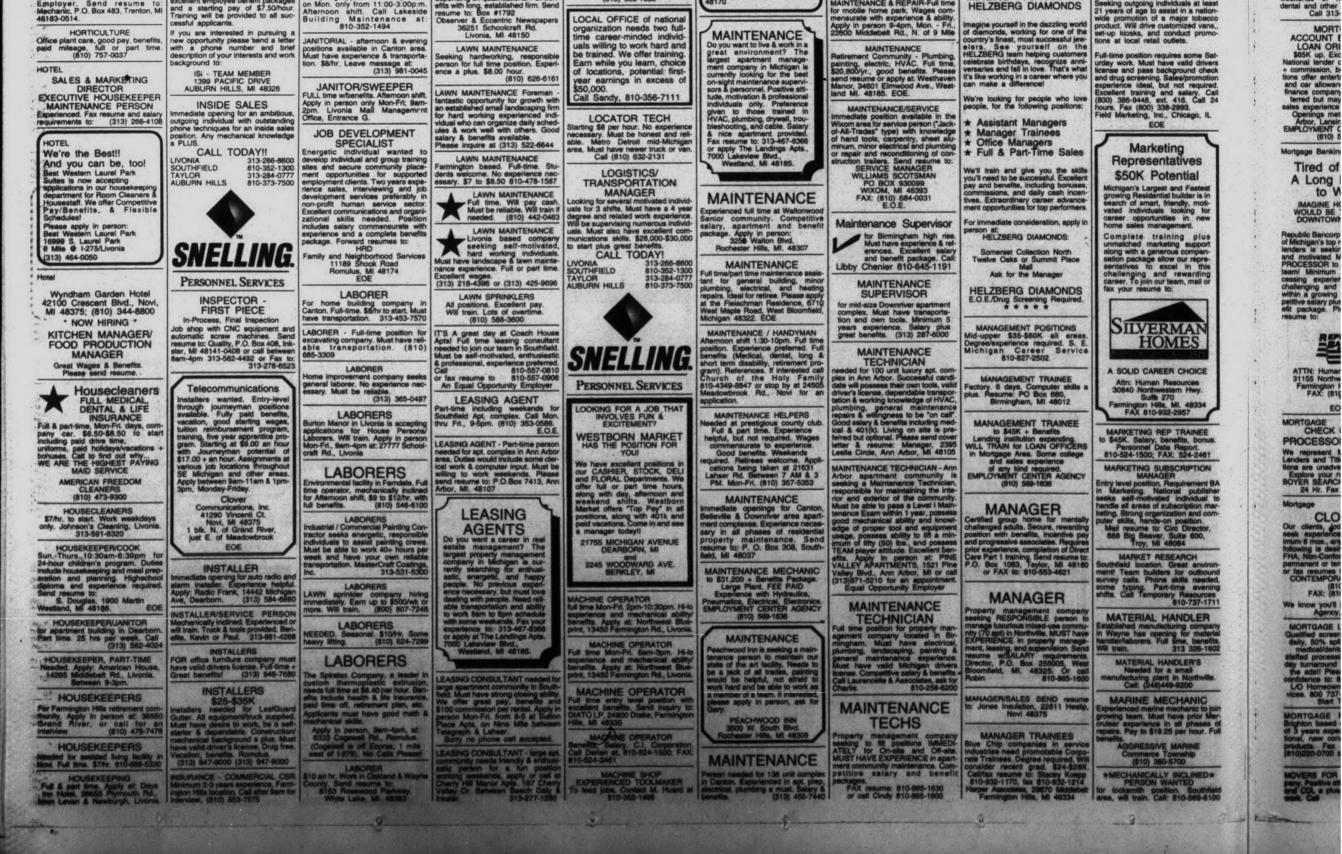
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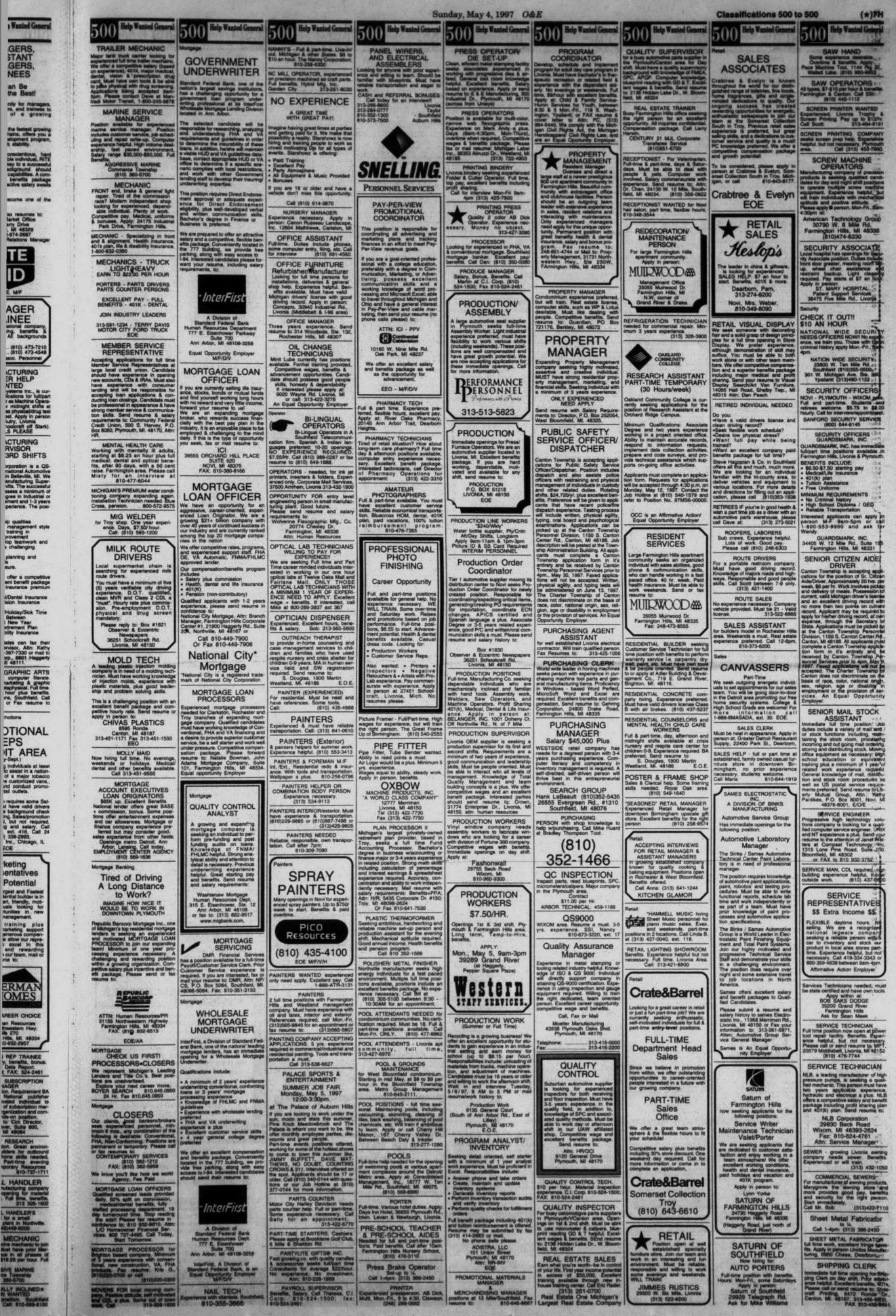




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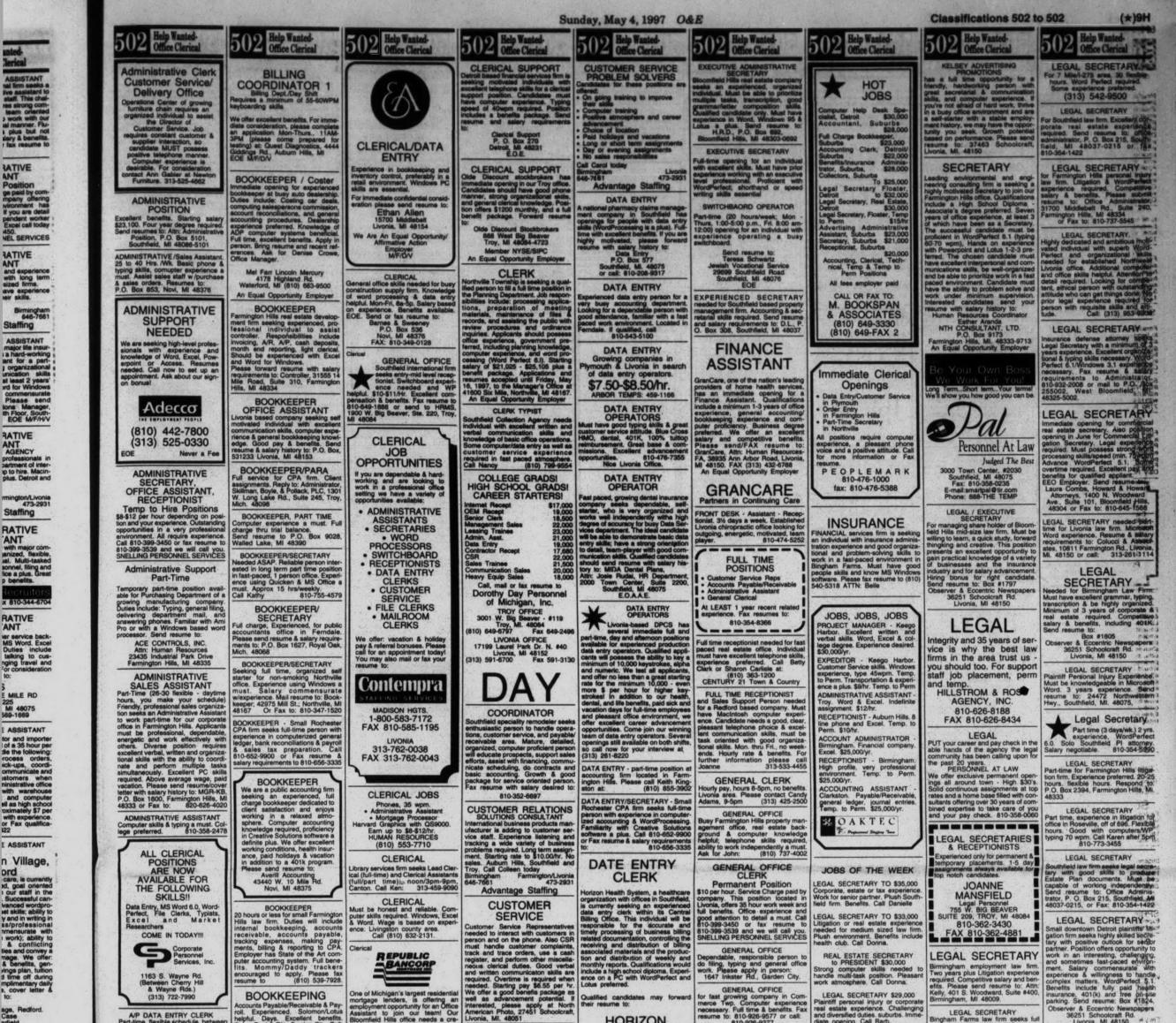




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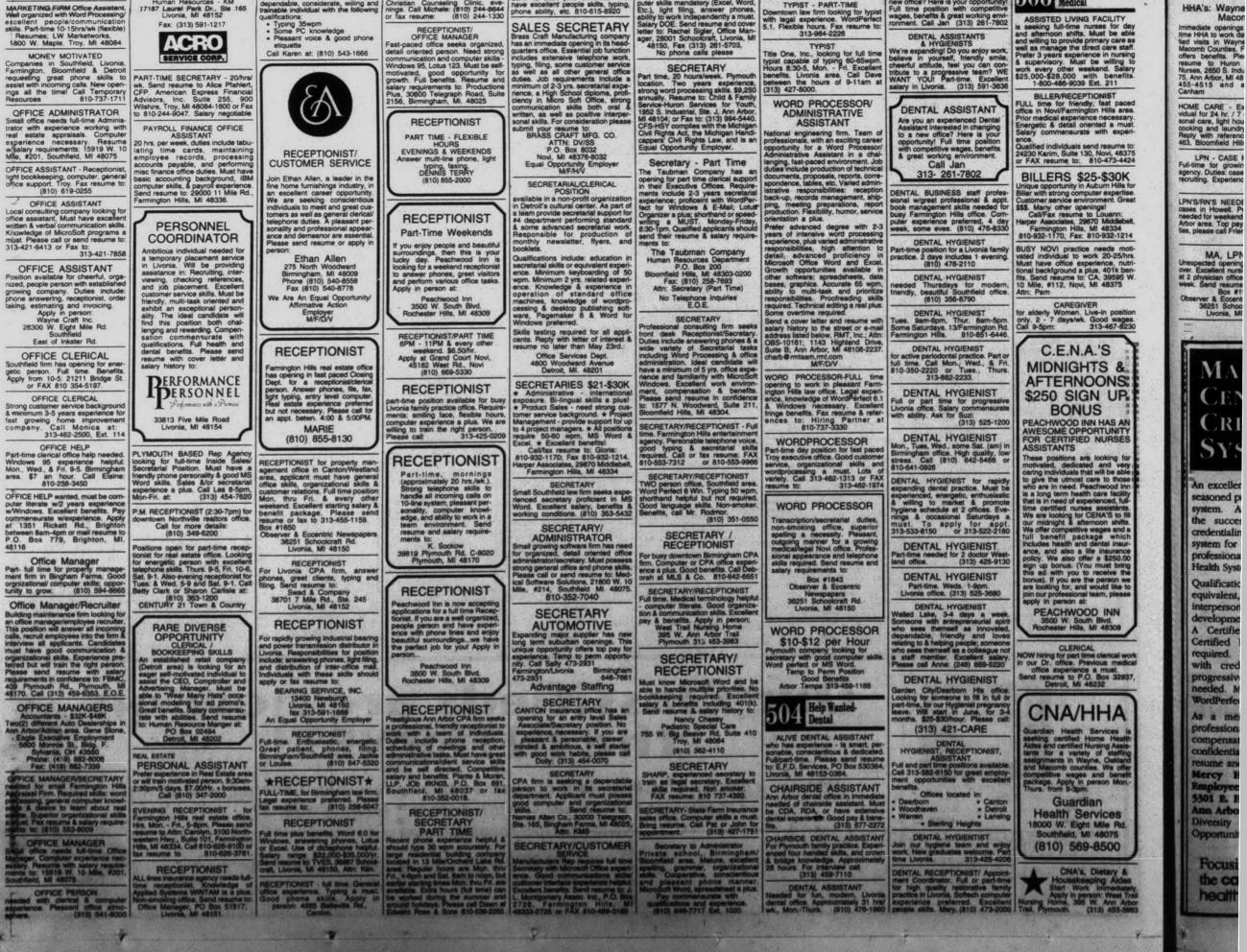
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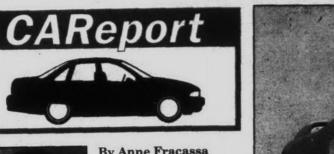
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The conversion van jutted into my lane so fast I didn't have time to react. I had been clipping along at about 70 — the speed limit just outside the airport - when all I could do was slam on the brakes

The 1997 Mitsubishi Mirage yawed right, I corrected it and held on to the steering wheel tight until I came to a stop off the freeway and into the ditch.

Hyperventilating from the scare, a young guy in a

Tested was the Mirage coupe LS. This year, it's wider, longer and taller on the outside, much more spacious on the inside - front leg room and the trunk is 1 cubic foot larger than the model it replaces. Those with long legs will appreciate it — it's much more comfy.

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dark Camaro stopped to see if I was OK. After I had calmed down and stopped shaking, he took a quick walk around the car, told me it was all there, then said, "That was some driving."

You bet. I can thank the training I got at two Skip Barber schools I had attended several years back when Mitsubishi introduced a few of its new models. I had thought back then that all I'd learned about crash avoidance, keeping a car under control during a skid and everything else they taught us in the day-long session wouldn't be remembered when I really needed it.

But in an instant, it all came back and kept me - and the Mirage - from harm. Hours later, when the shoulder pain kicked in, I was still shaken.

This Mirage coupe LS is a cute little number. It's nimble, it's quick and it's fun to drive.

This is an all-new Mirage, by the way. Outside and in, it's been redesigned and re-engineered. The Mirage can be bought as a coupe or sedan and in two trim levels: DE and LS.

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This Mirage is a strong car. It's quiet (both the engine and road noise is absolutely minimum), it's comfortable and it's roomy enough for four adults.

I had the rare opportunity drive both the automatic transmission and the 5 speed manual transmission of the Mirage and I have to say, both are easy to drive. The 5-speed will give you a bit more versatility and a lot of fun opportunities to be creative. The automatic isn't sluggish on take-offs and performs well on the highway.

As I found out first-hand, the Mirage is outfitted with all the safety features you would want, including dual front air bags, side-guard door beams, collapsible bumpers and a stiffer body structure that provides better protection during a crash.

Subcompacts are supposed to be, well, dull. The subcompact segment itself is actually pretty ordinary ... full of get-you-there cars.

Not so with Mirage, which is a real cutie. It offers more comfort, more room more amenities than you'd ever expect in the subcompact market. The best part is the price.

The Mirage LS sedans I drove were based at \$13,210 and \$13,830. Even with See MIRAGE, Next Pa

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The DE models are powered by a 1.5-liter single overhead cam 4-cylinder that produces 92 horsepower. The LS sedan and coupe have an upgraded SOHC 1.8-liter that cranks out 113 horsepower.

On its face, it sounds like that's not enough horsepower. But I had no complaints when taking off from a light, pulling out of my subdivision or passing on the highway. The Mirage performed nicely and consistently.

The base DE is nicely equipped with remote trunk and fuel door releases, electric rear window defroster, dual cupholders, passenger visor vanity mirror, center console, tinted glass, AM/FM cassette, digital clock and intermittent wipers. Lots of other cars in this class are not as well equipped.

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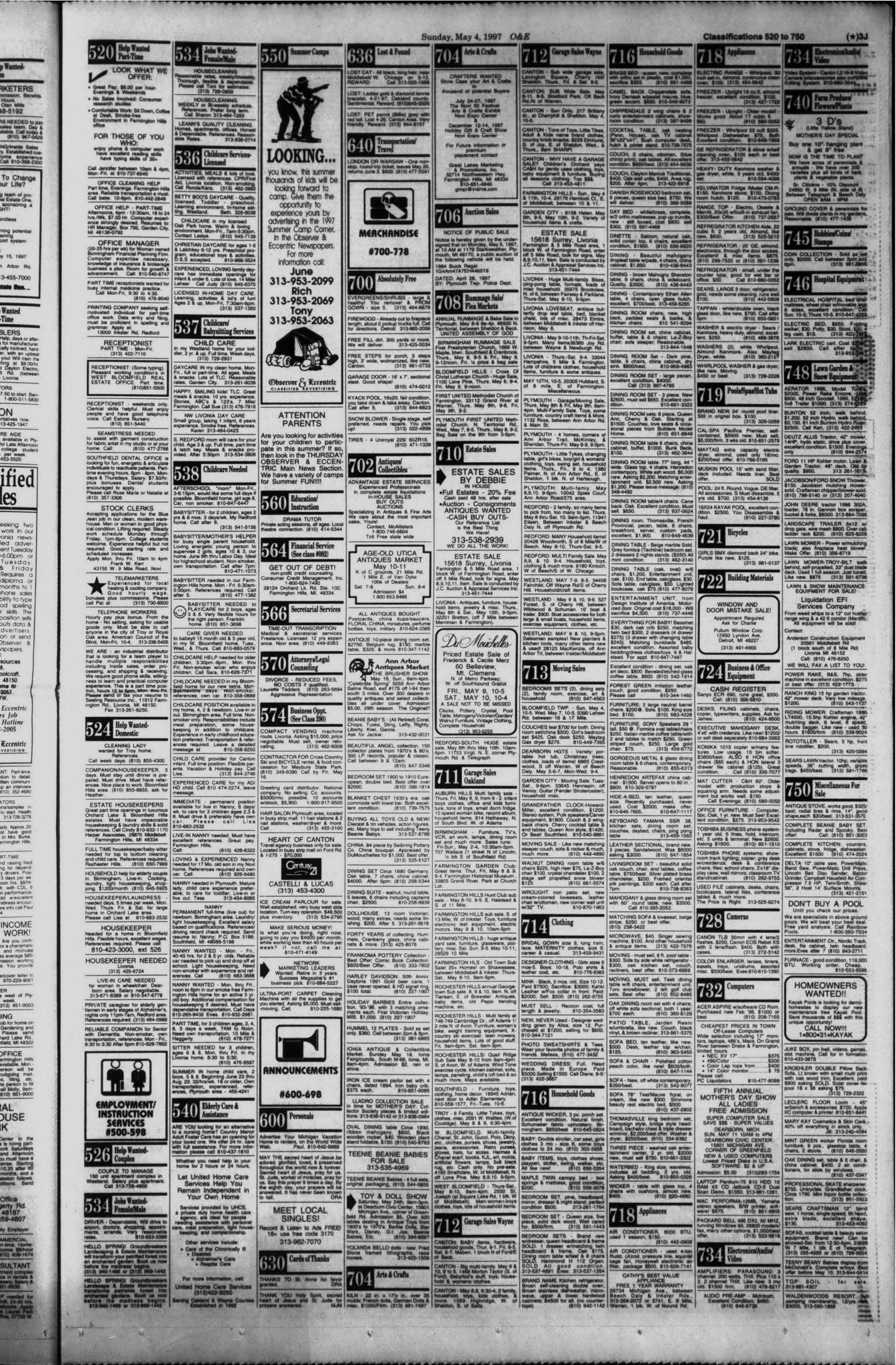


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