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Barns blasts Kehrer contribution

Westland City Council hopeful Michael Kehrer has returned a portion of a contribution from the Jaycees deemed inappropriate. Justine Barns, veteran councilwoman, is criticizing Kehrer and the Jaycees.

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Westland City Councilwoman Justine Barns has accused council hopeful Michael Kehrer of accepting an illegal campaign contribution of $1,000 from the Westland Jaycees.

Barns, criticizing the Jaycees and threatening to seek formal charges against Kehrer, noted in a written statement that the contribution exceeded a $500 limit imposed by state campaign finance laws.

Kehrer admitted a mistake but provided campaign documents showing that he refunded $501 of the Jaycees' money, reducing the contribution to $499.

"I didn't know it was illegal until my treasurer let me know that contributions couldn't be over $500," he said.

Barns, a longtime city legislator and former state representative, is ending a three-decade political career by retiring from her council post in December. She is supporting candidates other than Kehrer in the Nov. 2 election.

Competing for four seats are eight candidates: Kehrer; elected incumbents Glenn Anderson and Charles "Trav" Griffin; council appointee David Cox; and hopefuls James Godbout, David James, Michael Rintz and Dorothy Smith.

Barns issued a one-page statement saying she made the Kehrer issue public following citizens' complaints.

"I was absolutely shocked to discover that Mr. Kehrer did, in fact, accept a $1,000 contribution from the Westland Jaycees, something he knows is illegal," she charged.

Kehrer said he is a first-time candidate, and "to say I would know that (rule) in advance of my first campaign is ludicrous."

'Blatant disregard'

Barns said she, as state legislator, helped pass campaign finance reform bills, "and such a blatant disregard for the law in my own city angered me."

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

In shape: *Physical training plays an important part of the cadet Airforce Auxiliary Civil Air Patrol. At left, cadet Ryan Moore, 14, of Westland counts out his pushups outside the Livonia Police Department and City Hall.*

Young cadets test their mettle

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For Civil Air Patrol cadets, the telephone call to take part in a rescue mission can come any time, day or night.

On one Thursday last January, the call to cadets came from the CAP's Livonia commander, Major David Cotton, in the middle of the night. A small airplane had disappeared in white-out conditions near the Pellston Regional Airport in Northern Michigan. Three people were missing. Rescue workers from throughout Michigan were needed to walk the winter woods in knee-deep snow, looking in rugged terrain for an airplane that most likely had crashed.

Cotton, a Redford resident, wasted no time placing the calls to get four of his squadron's best cadets out of bed: Jacob Holloway, 16, Blake Van Baalen, 17, and Terry Miller, 18, all of Livonia; and Richard Wilson, 15, of Canton.

Within an hour the four teens and their commander were northbound on an icy I-75. Within hours they had arrived at the Pellston airport. By mid-Friday, they were knee-deep in snow in their boots, walking side-by-side in a line, scouring every foot of the wooded area south of the airport.

On that snowy winter January weekend earlier this year, Livonia's Thunderbolt's Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol once again fulfilled one of its main missions, providing emergency help for someone in Michigan in trouble.

Every Tuesday all year long, cadets as young as the age of 11 hone their rescue and military skills in the basement of the Livonia Police Department. Throughout the year, in brown and green military fatigues, they keep physically fit by exercising, marching and running on the grounds near Livonia City Hall.

The Thunderbolts are one of about 50 CAP units in Michigan, all formed to be a volunteer auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. Many of the cadets in Livonia's 6-year-old squadron eventu-

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Library program to resume

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A Westland library program that delivers books to homebound residents will be resumed next Wednesday, following a nearly one-month shutdown.

Several drivers offered to deliver books to shut-in residents after reading in the Observer that volunteers were needed, program coordinator Martha Rogers said.

"I'm looking at four to five drivers if all works out," she said.

A mother and daughter also volunteered to help pack library books and materials that will be delivered to residents, Rogers said.

Volunteers ranging from a baseball coach to retirees have offered to help restart the program, which ended abruptly in late September after library officials said they had no one to deliver books and materials.

Thirteen homebound senior citizens are now signed up for home deliveries that will occur every other Wednesday.

"I'm glad to hear it's on a regular basis," Helen Poet, 87, said. "I'm told it will be in full bloom next week."

Poet, blind in one eye and disabled by sciatic nerve pain, has said she is comforted by large-print library books and audio book tapes.

Rogers said each volunteer will be assigned three or four residents for home deliveries.

The library will implement the program on its own. Previously, a part-time employee of the senior citizen Friendship Center had made the home deliveries.

The program ended after the library hired the Friendship Center employee for other duties.

Senior center Director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek said the employee has since been replaced and that an offer was made to resume home deliveries for the library.

"We offered them a van and a driver to get the books back on the road," she

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Youth linked to string of apartment burglaries

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A Westland teenager faces criminal charges following a string of burglaries that occurred at Fountain Park Apartments, where he lives, police said Tuesday.

The teen is accused of five home invasions from June 22 to Sept. 30 at the apartment complex, on Newburgh Road between Warren and Joy, police Lt. Marc Stobbe said.

The suspect was arrested Monday after allegedly entering an unlocked garage at Colonial Village, a residential complex just north of Fountain Park, Stobbe said.

"People saw him breaking in," the lieutenant said, and they called police.

"He was already a strong suspect in our minds," Stobbe said, adding that the teen had been seen near the sites of other break-ins.

A similar pattern of events had developed during the Fountain Park burglaries.

"He would cut through a screen in the window and push the window in," Stobbe said. "He did this while the people were at work."

The teen is accused of stealing jewelry, money and electronic equipment and selling it in Detroit, Stobbe said. The total value of the items taken wasn't immediately known, but it is believed to be in the thousands of dollars.

The teen, who isn't a student and who isn't believed to be working, hasn't been officially arraigned as of Tuesday afternoon. But Stobbe said it's likely he will face felony charges of first-degree home invasion.

The suspect is 17 and, thus, will be treated as an adult by the court system. The maximum punishment for first-degree home invasion is 20 years in prison and a $5,000 fine.

Mary Denning honored at tasteful chamber gathering

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"Taste of the Arts" sounds appealing to body and soul, and getting a preview of the event pleased Westland Chamber of Commerce members and guests.

The kickoff for the Nov. 30 "Taste of the Arts" was held Tuesday at Joy Manor in Westland. A highlight was the recognition of Mary Denning, owner of Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe.

Denning, a chamber vice president, received the Sam Walton Business Leader Award. On hand for the presentation were D.J. Chapman and Chico Rodriguez of Sam's Club.

"Everyone's support is greatly appreciated," said Dori Brist, chamber executive director. She described the work of Denning and her committee to make "Taste of the Arts" a reality. Tuesday's award included a $500 check for the chamber from Wal-Mart/Sam's Club, which Denning said will go to the event.

"Hopefully, this will start us off on a great

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Recognition: *Mary Denning, owner of Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe in Westland, pauses with her husband, Charlie, after receiving the Sam Walton Business Leader Award.*

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Road to fitness: *Civil Air Patrol cadet Major Richard Wilson, 15, of Canton (left) joins in physical training exercises with other cadets near Livonia City Hall.*

Cadets *from page A1*

ally join one of the branches of the military.

Miller, a 1999 graduate of Churchill High, recently joined the Air Force and leaves this month for active service.

When a land rescue mission takes place in the U.S., CAP cadets and commanders take their place beside local police, firefighters, Coast Guard, Red Cross and other rescue agencies in providing aid.

On this frigid January weekend in the snow-covered forests of Northern Michigan, the four cadets put into practice much of what they had learned in the classroom.

At the airport, Wilson, a Plymouth-Canton student, came face to face for the first time in his life with families immersed in grief.

"I saw the victims' families waiting, just waiting at the airport. It was something I won't forget, seeing people's reaction to a tragedy."

The cadets and Cotton first walked through the deep snow in boots. Then they snared some snowshoes.

Altogether, they spent about five hours trudging southward from the airport until they finally hit a main road.

"We were standing on the road, taking a break, catching our breath, when we got a radio call to return to the base," Cotton said. "We thought, 'They must have found the airplane.'"

The wreckage had been spotted by a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter about three miles southeast of the airport, about a mile away from where the cadets and Cotton had searched, on private land about one-half mile from a main road.

But the Thunderbolts' job still was not done. The Coast Guard recovered three bodies from the airplane and flew them by helicopter to a nearby hospital.

Now it was time for the cadets to secure the crash scene to await investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board.

From 9 p.m. until midnight that Friday, with light from only a small lamp and in sub-zero weather, the cadets and Cotton stood guard around the airplane, providing the security needed until federal investigators got to the site.

At midnight, they were relieved by another crew to get some sleep. Then, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, they took up their post around the aircraft again. Investigators arrived about 2:30 p.m. and took over the scene.

For Van Baalen, a Churchill High student, the search-and-rescue mission in Pellston brought a "greater understanding" of all the coordination involved in launching a rescue mission.

"I learned what people go through during a crisis, and I learned new ways to help."

Holloway, also from Churchill High, learned the importance of the well-known Boy Scout motto: Be prepared.

"People who fly in small airplanes should pack for every possible situation, to be prepared in case of an emergency."

At 3 p.m., Cotton and the cadets ended their rescue mission.

It was a long drive home. And, for the four cadets and their commander, a lot to ponder on the way.

Bowlers do their bit for cause

A bowling benefit Saturday, Oct. 9, has been deemed a success.

"It stacks up to be the best one so far," said Lt. Chuck Yockey, commanding officer of the local Salvation Army. He estimated this year's Salvation Army Bowlathon raised in the neighborhood of $4,000.

"It was a good year," Yockey said. "Lots of fun."

Yockey said he bowled better at this year's fourth annual event than in the past. The Bowlathon was held at Westland Bowl.

Yockey thanks the sponsors, those who provided money and prizes. "Without them, it wouldn't have been the success it was." He and other organizers look forward to an even better fifth annual event next year.

Library *from page A1*

said.

Kozorosky-Wiacek said she never received a reply from library officials, and the library apparently has opted to use its own volunteers.

Kozorosky-Wiacek and library officials such as Director Sandra Wilson pointed blame at each other when the program ended.

Rogers said she's just glad to be able to resume the program.

Volunteers willing to use their own cars to deliver books – or who are willing to substitute when necessary – may call Martha Rogers at (734) 326-6123.

Contribution *from page A1*

Barns demanded an apology from Kehrer, who questioned why the issue was raised in October even though he repaid $501 of the Jaycees' contribution on Aug. 30 – long before he knew it would become a campaign issue.

Westland Jaycees is a leadership training organization whose official members are 21 to 39 years old. Kehrer, now 45, is considered a lifetime senator and has helped the organization for more than two decades.

He used his personal credit cards to help the Jaycees stay afloat during a period of financial turmoil in the early 1990s, when it appeared the group would fold. Many members now want to help his campaign out of a sense of loyalty.

"We were not familiar with the rules and regulations of an election," Jaycees President Michele Austin said. "All we saw was that he was a member who has helped us tremendously.

"The Jaycees organization is made up of young adults trying to become better citizens, and through that we will make mistakes," Austin said.

Kehrer and Austin said the campaign contribution came from "internal" funds – members' own money – and not from money raised in the community.

"We want the public to understand that none of the money that we raise in the city for any of our projects or charitable causes was used for this," Kehrer said.

Kehrer twice refused to accept Jaycees' money, he said, but the group insisted on giving $1,000 for campaign signs.

Kehrer said he received the contribution on July 19 and repaid $501 on Aug. 30.

30 days

Anne Corgan, director of the Michigan Department of State's compliance and rules division, said the Jaycees' contribution wouldn't be a problem if the $501 had been repaid within 30 days.

"A contribution that is refunded in whole or in part within 30 business days is not considered a contribution," she said Tuesday.

Even though the money wasn't refunded within 30 days, Corgan said any penalties, at most, would likely be some county filing fees for the Jaycees.

Kehrer narrowly missed the 30-day limit, saying he didn't know about it. He said the county clerk's office had told him just to repay the $501 and reflect it on his campaign finance report, filed Aug. 30.

The same report showing the $1,000 donation also shows that Kehrer repaid $501.

"I have nothing to hide," Kehrer said, adding that he corrected the problem long before Barns raised the issue.

Corgan said a Jaycees donation of $500 or less wouldn't be prohibited by state law.

"Under the campaign finance act, such a contribution would not be prohibited," she said.

Corgan said a $1,000 contribution violates state campaign finance rules, but "if we saw ($500) on the campaign report, we would not consider it to be an illegal contribution."

Barns criticized the Jaycees for donating money to Kehrer, and she implied that the funds from the community would have otherwise gone to "city projects and to help the less fortunate."

Austin said Barns should have called her or other Jaycees to discuss the issue, rather than publicly blasting the group when she didn't have all the facts.

"She has to realize that the young people of this community will be the future leaders," Austin said. "She needs to assist us to get to that point, instead of firing off at us."

"I'm not doing it to be nasty," Barns said Monday by telephone. She said she has complied with state limits on campaign contributions, and she expects others to follow the rules.

Kehrer said the issue has been exaggerated.

"We realized our error. We called the county, and we rectified it," he said.

Austin said she hopes that voters choosing council candidates on Nov. 2 will "make their own decisions" and "not because of some letter from Justine."

Kehrer issued a prepared statement Tuesday noting that he has "always liked and admired" Barns and that he worked on one of her campaigns years ago.

"I am saddened to see Ms. Barns move towards the end of her political career by attacking one of the new candidates," Kehrer said.

CITY OF WESTLAND
NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On Tuesday, October 19, 1999, the Westland Police Dept. will conduct Public Auctions of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The first auction will begin promptly at 10:00 A.M. at Westland Service Towing, 37501 Cherry Hill, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	COLOR	V.I.N.
1981	CHEVY	PICK-UP	WHITE	1GCCC14D8BB108865
1985	FORD	THUNDERBIRD	GRAY	1FABP46W0FH162573
1987	LINCOLN	TOWN CAR/4 DR	BROWN	1LNBM81F8HY694668
1988	CHEVY	BERETTA/2 DR	WHITE	1G1LV1413JY648399
1986	FORD	ESCORT/2 DR	RED	1FABP3190GT139420
1984	PONTIAC	FIERO/2 DR	WHITE	1G2AF37RXEP232066

The second auction will begin promptly at 11:00 A.M. at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Road, Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

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1989	PONTIAC	GRAND AM/4 DR	BLACK	1G2NE14U9KC761092
1988	PLYMOUTH	RELIANT/WGN	BLACK	1P3BP39D9GF302261
1991	DODGE	SHADOW/2 DR	GREEN	1B3XP24D2MN564228
1989	PONTIAC	SUNBIRD/2 DR	WHITE	1G2JB11K4K7590352
1984	FORD	TEMPO/2 DR	WHITE	2FABP19R1EB190740
1985	BUICK	CENTURY/4 DR	WHITE	1G4AL19R3FD400019
1986	OLDS.	CUTLASS/2 DR	BLUE	1G3GR47A2GP398792

All vehicles are sold in "as-is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

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WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
MTG NO 19-10/4/99

Presiding: Council President Cicirelli
Present: Anderson, Barnes, Cox, Griffin, LeBlanc, Scott
219: Approved: minutes of regular mtg held 9/20/99
– Adopted Budget Amendment 2000-3, Budget Carry Forward Projects
– Adopted Ordinance 248-A-13, rezoning from Two Family Residential to Planned Unit Development, Stieber Park Subdivision #2
– Bid for the purchase & installation of new flooring at Municipal Ice Arena to Gym-Con Ltd., amt $35,000
– Agreement between City & Henry Ford Community College Educational Center & Friends of the Rouge contract for 1 yr period to be renewed annually
– Resolution to obtain permit for construction of a storm sewer connecting at Birch Hill Plaza
– Introduced Ordinance 186-A-1, to clarify definition of fireworks & set forth requirements for permitted use of illegal fireworks
– Joint resolution opposing House Bill 4777 which prohibits local governments from regulating, duplicating, extending or revising the provisions or subject matter of state & federal laws listed in bill
– YMCA request to conduct their annual Haunted House, 827 S. Wayne from 10/8/99 - 10/31/99
221: Granted Site Plan Approval for proposed Advance Auto Parts Retail Store, 1516 Merriman Road
222: Granted request from Clark Lanes, Inc to add S Clark & D Clark as stockholders in 1999 Class C licensed business with dance permit, 1209 S. Wayne
223: Granted request from Kawadri, Inc E Kawadri, Personal Representative to transfer ownership of a 1999 Class C license business, 35655 Ford
224: Granted request from G Valleccocia to extend site plan for 1 yr for proposed industrial construction storage building, SW corner of Warren Rd & Commerce Dr
225: Approved Check List – $491,516.19 & Prepaid – $[illegible]
Mtg adjourned at 9:48 pm
Minutes available in City Clerk's Office

SANDRA A. CICIRELLI, Council President
PATRICIA A. GIBBONS, City Clerk

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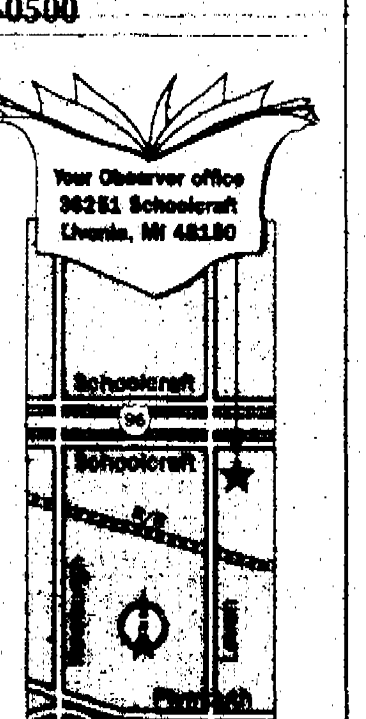

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Wayne Memorial

STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Royalty: *The Wayne Memorial High School homecoming court includes (left to right) Andrea Bean, Chimere Marshall, Amanda Bledsoe, Jessica Woodruff and Rachel Romba. The queen will be crowned at Friday's football game.*

Trial is ordered in attack

A Dearborn Heights man accused of stabbing a Westland man and breaking a glass table top over his head has been ordered to stand trial on four felony charges.

John David Matusek, 31, is charged in a July 17 attack on Hanover Street, where Matusek's girlfriend had gone to visit the homeowner.

Defense attorney Noel Lippman has argued that Matusek was trying to rescue his girlfriend from a drug house when he burst in and fought the owner.

Police have said Matusek and his girlfriend had argued and that she went to visit the Westland victim to talk.

Judge C. Charles Bokos has ruled that Lippman's allegations weren't relevant to whether Matusek forced his way into the victim's house and attacked him.

Matusek faces trial for assault with intent to do great bodily harm, first-degree home invasion, malicious destruction of property over $1,000, and felonious assault.

If convicted, he could face a maximum 20-year prison term and thousands of dollars in fines.

The victim suffered numerous cuts and bled profusely, and police said he was injured on his face, nose, abdomen, feet, left torso, left shoulder, left arm and right hand.

Bokos ordered Matusek to stand trial last Thursday, at the conclusion of a two-day preliminary hearing that started Sept. 2.

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event," the honoree said.

Tuesday's lunch featured a taste of food to be served Nov. 30. Nancy Barrons, chamber president, urged those present to show up hungry on Nov. 30, as there will be much more food.

The speaker Tuesday was Jacque Martin-Downs, director of the Family Resource Center, which, along with the chamber, will receive proceeds from "Taste of the Arts."

The Family Resource Center was opened at Lincoln Elementary in 1993, Martin-Downs said, attributing much of its success to her predecessor.

"It has been an extraordinarily successful operation." She highlighted center programs, such as parenting workshops and a food voucher program. In the latter, recipients volunteer at the center.

"They walk away feeling better and we're very grateful for the help," Martin-Downs said of the volunteers.

The center also offers one-hour counseling sessions free of charge, plus numerous referrals to sources of help. She cited the many community partnerships, and the center's development of a coming Web site.

"Taste of the Arts" will feature food, fun and entertainment, organizers said. Fine restaurants from the area will participate. There will be music and art provided by Wayne-Westland and Livonia students.

A silent art auction will be featured. The event will be held 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the Hellenic Cultural Center, on Joy between Wayne and Newburgh roads in Westland. Admission/raffle tickets are $20 in advance, $25 at the door.

Prizes will be plentiful, with a grand prize of a trip for two to Las Vegas. Event sponsors include: International Minute Press, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, the Hellenic Cultural Center, Maui Travel, North Bros. Ford and the Westland Chamber of Commerce. For information, call (734) 326-7222.

Livonia schools applauded for physical education efforts

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When it comes to winning the highest honor possible from the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports, Livonia Public Schools has only one more step to climb.

Twice now, based on a scale of 1 through 8, the council has given its highest score in the state to Livonia schools. Two years ago, the district won a 6; this year, the score jumped to 7.

That score of 7 – the only 7 received by a Michigan school district this year – puts Livonia only one step away from snagging an 8, the best score possible from the council.

"Your district is one of only a handful of districts that have actually demonstrated the effectiveness of their physical education program," said Charles Kuntzleman, council chairman. "It's very difficult to receive an award above Level 4. In fact, Livonia's 7 recognition will be the highest commendation awarded in the history of the awards program."

The awards program started earlier this decade to combat the high rate of disease among Michigan children. Michigan youngsters reportedly weigh more and suffer more from elevated cholesterol levels and higher blood pressure than children in most other states.

'This award shows we are making a difference in our instruction. We are doing positive things at all levels.'
Fred Price
—assistant director

Beginning in the early 1990s, the district has built up its physical fitness program at all three school levels. With an emphasis on each student's personal fitness, youngsters spend much more time in physical education classes, participate in intramural team sports in the middle schools, and work out in a fitness center in each of the three high schools.

To win a Level 7 rating, the district had to provide the state with proof of the ways students had improved in areas such as physical skills, teamwork and understanding health issues, said Fred Price, assistant director of instruction for athletics, music and art.

"We hope to go to Level 8 next year," Price said. "This award shows we are making a difference in our instruction. We are doing positive things at all levels. It shows students are doing pretty well in areas of physical skills and fitness, and points to areas where we need to do better."

New playground equipment being installed at the district's elementaries should help build upper body strength, an area where students still lag, Price said.

"We feel students are still weak in the upper body," he said.

To achieve a score above Level 5, districts must give proof that programs are doing for students what they are designed to do, Price said.

"It is here that Livonia surged ahead," he said.

Come and get it: *Lining up (left to right) for salad are Marcia Renaud, Nicole's Revival; Robin Cooke, Starfish Family Services; Loretta Johnson, Westland Convalescent Center; and Kay Beard, Wayne County Commission vice chairwoman.*

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Polich honored

Westland resident Barbara Polich has become statewide governor of Civitans, a community service organization. She oversees 23 clubs and 700 Civitans.

Polich was honored last week with a Westland City Council award for her new position and her community service. In turn, she gave the city a plaque.

"That's just like her," council President Sandra Cicirelli said. "We call her here to honor her, and she turns around and honors us."

Mayor's Town Hall

Mayor Robert Thomas' last Town Hall meeting of 1999 is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Parkway, between Warren and Ford roads. Residents are invited to attend the meeting and voice their concerns or comments.

Reddy appointed

Former Westland Fire Chief Michael Reddy has been appointed to the Wayne County Community College District Board of Trustees.

Reddy, 56, replaces Ted Scott, board chairman, who announced his retirement earlier this year. Scott is also a retired Westland fire chief.

M. Reddy

"Ted and I have become very close friends over the years," Reddy said in a WCCC press release. "I don't expect to fill his shoes, but I do promise to serve this area to the best of my ability."

WCCC Chancellor Curtis Ivery welcomed Reddy to the board of trustees but was saddened to see Scott leave.

"We will greatly miss Ted. He is one of a kind," Ivery said. "But we also wish him the best in his decision to retire."

Reddy will serve residents in the college's 9th District, which includes Westland, Canton, Wayne, Belleville, Huron, Sumpter and Brownstown.

Scott personally selected Reddy for the position and asked that the board appoint him, according to the press release.

Reddy also has served as an appointed member of the Wayne-Westland school board and is currently a Westland Planning Commission member.

Chamber meeting

The Livonia Chamber of Commerce will hold a Five O'Clock Connection in conjunction with the Westland Chamber of Commerce. It will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, sponsored by AirTouch Cellular, 35105 Warren, Westland.

Price is $5 for members, $10 for nonmembers. For information, call (734) 427-2122.

First Citizen to be tapped

Know someone who gives to the community, and you'd like to see him or her recognized?

Nominations are now being accepted for the 14th annual First Citizen of Westland community service award. The award is co-sponsored by the Westland Chamber of Commerce and the Westland Observer.

The award will honor someone who has donated time and energy to one or more groups and has made an impact on the quality of life in the community generally or a segment of the community such as children, handicapped people or senior citizens.

The award will be announced in November with the First Citizen to be publicly honored at a Westland Chamber of Commerce luncheon program 11:30 am. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Joy Manor.

Anyone who qualifies can be nominated by the Friday, Oct. 22, deadline. Local residency isn't a requirement.

Nominations should include as much specific information on the impact the nominee has had as possible.

In the past, the honorees have represented a range of activities, such as government, schools, business, Scouting and recreation.

Past First Citizens have included Joseph Benyo, Thomas Brown, Sam Corrado, Linda Pratt, Sharon Scott, Margaret Harlow, Sue Price, Dennis LeMaitre, Glenn Shaw, Roopa Anand and last year's winner, Barbara Polich.

The award was initiated in 1986 by its co-sponsors, the Westland Chamber of Commerce and the Westland Observer.

1999 First Citizen of the Year

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee:

Name

Title or Position

Company/Organization

Business Address

City State ZIP

Nominator (optional):

Signature of Nominator

Printed Name of Nominator

Company Name

Purpose of the award: *The First Citizen of the Year Award was created to recognize a local person for outstanding volunteer community service. The winner will be honored at the Westland Chamber of Commerce Business Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at Joy Manor.*

Outline of Community Service, including the impact on the population group or persons served. Include length of time and offices held. Local residency is not required.

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The City of Westland will distribute surplus federal food 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Oct. 21-22, at the Dorsey Community Center.

Residents in the area bounded by Palmer, Stieber, Merriman and Wildwood roads, which is known as Norwayne and Oak Village, will pick up their commodities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21.

All other residents north of Michigan Avenue will pick up their commodities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22. Westland residents south of Michigan Avenue should pick up their commodities on the third Monday of each month at St. James United Methodist Church, 30055 Annapolis, between Henry Ruff and Middlebelt.

Senior citizens living in Taylor Towers will pick up their food at Taylor Towers and must call their building manager for the day of distribution.

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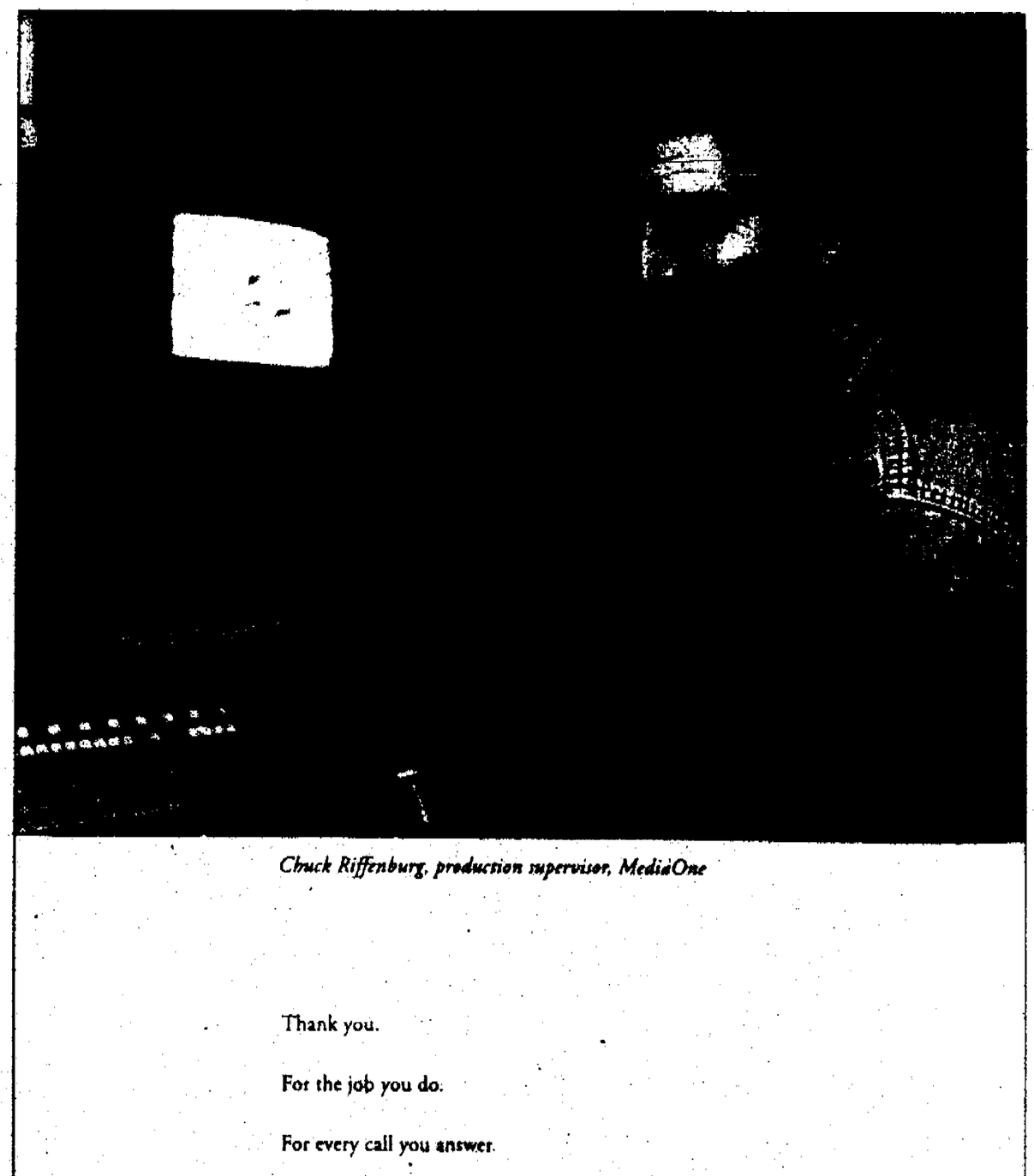

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SMART plans major upgrade of bus fleet over 5 years

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Dan Dirks believes the SMART linehaul buses log some of the longest passenger commutes in the country.

With an average of nine miles per passenger, the buses are also logging 55,000 miles a year over Detroit's suburban sprawl, which means the larger buses used on SMART's main routes on primary roads are ready for "retirement" at a younger age, said Dirks, general manager of the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation.

"Our buses are getting close to the end of their useful life," Dirks said.

SMART expects a new contract in place by January to purchase up to 280 buses over the next five years, but that number is contingent on federal and state funding availability. Each bus will cost approximately $265,000.

Dirks expects SMART to purchase between 200 and 300 buses. "The problem is it takes up to two years to get them."

Dan Dirks: *SMART general manager.*

Dirks said.

The new buses aren't the only issues Dirks must deal with. Dirks also has discussed with Detroit officials how SMART can coordinate routes with the Detroit Department of Transportation and lobbied state lawmakers against state funding cuts.

For Dirks and SMART, the new buses represent part of the promises of the 1995 tax campaign: redesigning fixed routes, eliminating a deficit and developing partnerships with communities for more local service.

Dirks highlighted some of SMART's accomplishments:

- Ridership on SMART buses has increased for 40 consecutive months up to about 225,000 riders a week. Ten new routes covering 250 miles provide public transportation where previously none existed. Dirks said ridership grew 5 to 10 percent on one linehaul route that was extended to a Technicolor firm at Newburgh and Palmer.

New routes were added to Telegraph Road and seven other roads.

- Partnering with local communities through increased community transit, using a fleet of smaller buses for transportation within a community or to adjacent communities.
- A budget deficit of $20 million SMART says was created by cuts in federal funding is expected to be eliminated this fiscal year.

With the new buses, Dirks hopes to better assist the disabled. Many SMART buses currently use hydraulic lifts, which work better on a flat surface, but are difficult to use when the bus is more than 6 inches or less than 2 inches from the curb. If the wheelchair lift is broken, the disabled cannot be picked up.

"It's a complicated piece of machinery that doesn't work that well," Dirks said.

The new "low floor" buses use a floor that is aligned to the curb, so passengers boarding the bus don't have to step up. Passengers in wheelchairs board the bus on a motorized ramp instead of a hydraulic lift.

"If the electronic ramp doesn't work, the driver can manually operate the ramp," Dirks said. "Once those get on the road, the disabled will never be denied service."

With the new buses, SMART will be standardizing the bus fleet. Currently five different vehicle manufacturers provide buses. "That means there is five separate sets of parts," Dirks said. "What we're looking at is one manufacturer." Dirks expects to save in training costs for maintenance workers.

"We really are a suburban carrier and our fleet needs to reflect that," Dirks said.

While the major routes have shown growth, the community-based partnerships are growing the fastest, Dirks said. "We have people from the local community making decisions on local transportation," Dirks said.

Each community can determine what services to control that will benefit their residents the most. That program has grown to more than 60 community-based programs.

In Livonia, a pilot program recently was started for "remote scheduling" to coordinate schedules from one community to another in using the connector buses. Someone can call Livonia to check SMART's computer system in Troy to schedule a ride in Warren for a relative who needs the transportation.

Communities can come up with innovative ways to use SMART, Dirks said. Harrison Township used the buses this summer to transport people between restaurants and Metro Beach.

"That's why we like these community-based programs," Dirks said. "In a million years, I never would have thought of that."

Dirks emphasizes coordination of Detroit, suburban bus lines

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Dan Dirks is confident the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation and Detroit Department of Transportation can provide better service to its customers by coordinating routes.

As for any merger of the two bus systems, Dirks, SMART general manager, isn't predicting what a consulting firm will find when its report is released soon.

"Three things have to happen," Dirks said. "The quality of service has to improve, the quantity of service has to improve and if it costs more money, how can you convince the public it's the way to go?"

But Dirks is encouraged with the coordination between SMART and DDOT. Dirks outlined the following strategies.

- Both systems will begin to use a joint software package for linehaul scheduling, allowing for improved connections at locations where two or more routes intersect.
- Improve radio systems and install Automatic Vehicle Locators. Dispatchers soon will be able to talk with drivers from both systems through a radio interface.
- Join with the Michigan Department of Transportation and Southeast Michigan Council of Governments for a joint bus stop identification project, using global positioning equipment to "geo code" bus stops into the computer mapping system.
- Join with SEMCOG and the Detroit Employment and Training program to bid and receive

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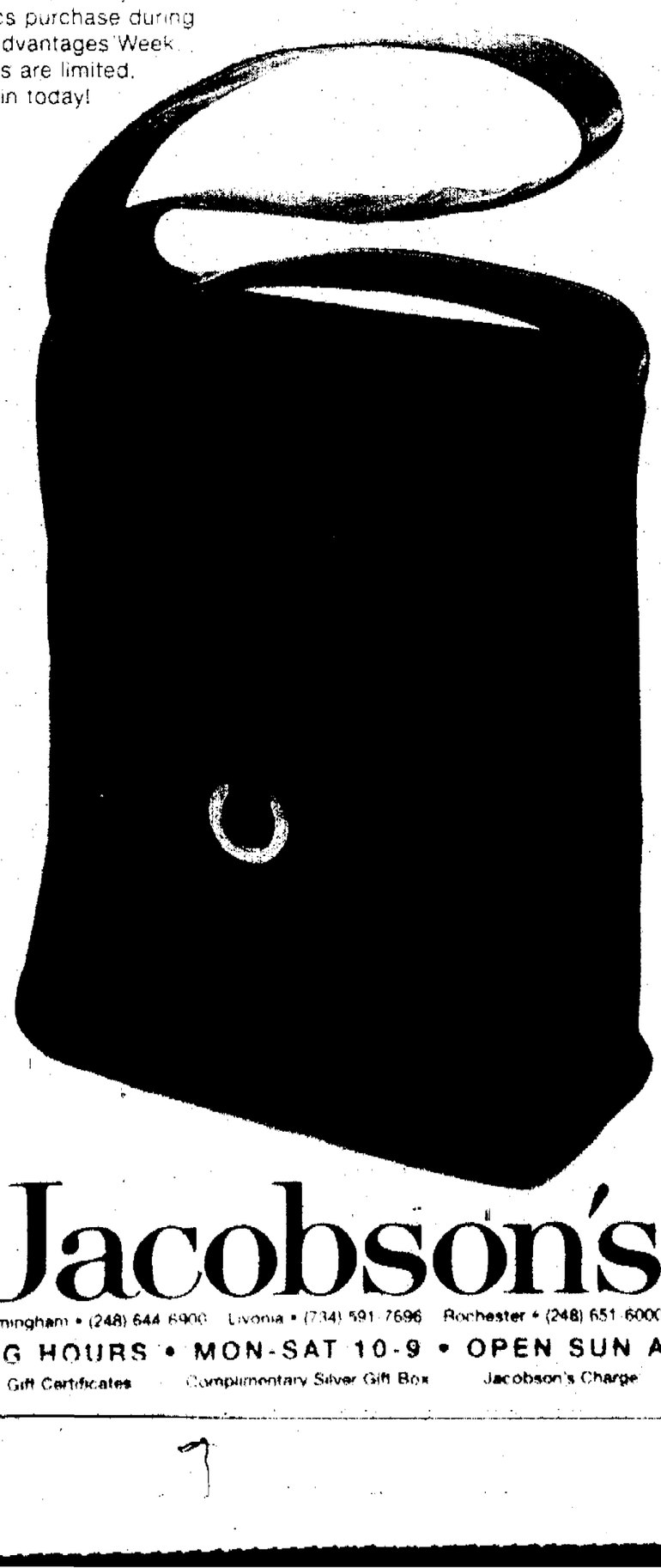
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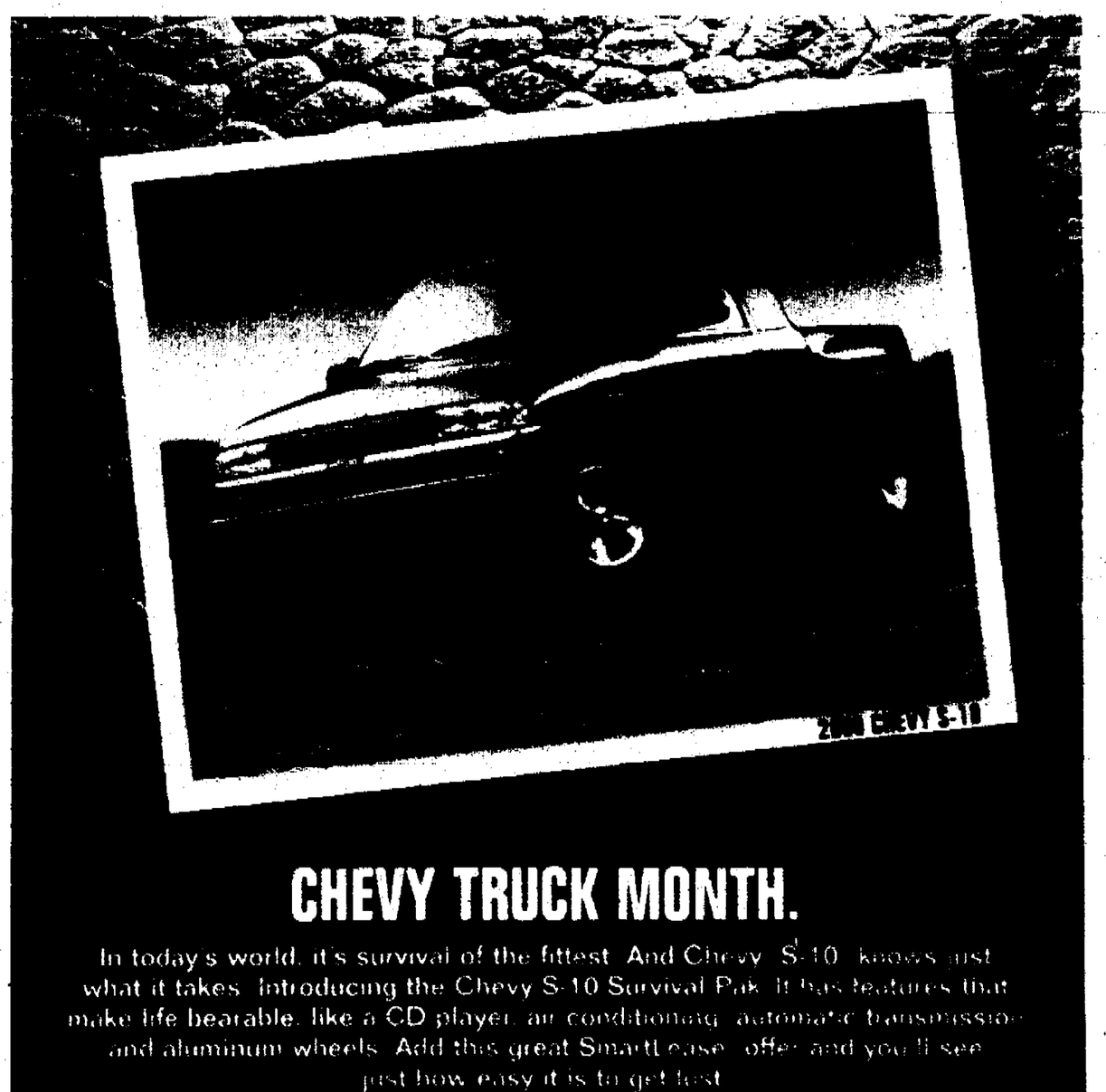
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The series will begin Oct. 26 and 28 with International Marketing. It continues with International Finance, Nov. 2 and 4; International Logistics, Nov. 9 and 11; Cross Cultural Communication, Nov. 16; Foreign Government Sales, Nov. 23, and Trade Agreements, Nov. 30. All classes are offered in afternoon sessions between 1 and 4 p.m. and evening sessions between 6 and 9 p.m.

The program includes country-specific seminars for China on Nov. 13, India on Nov. 20, Canada/ Mexico on Dec. 4 and Brazil on Dec. 11. All sessions last from 9 a.m. until noon. Persons attending all core classes plus one country-specific seminar will receive a certificate of achievement.

For more information, call (734) 462-4448, Ext. 5572. All seminars will be on the Schoolcraft campus.

Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

Commissioner sponsors coffees for constituents

Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan, who represents Canton Township Romulus, Wayne and Belleville, invites constituents to join him for coffee and conversation regarding Wayne County government.

The sessions are:

- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Bob Evans on Ford Road just west of I-275 in Canton.
- 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, at Romulus House Restaurant on the northwest corner of Wayne Road and Wick in Romulus.
- 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Wayne Restaurant in the Metro Place Mall in downtown Wayne.
- 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 22, at the Red Apple Restaurant on Main Street in Belleville.

For additional information, please contact Commissioner John Sullivan at (313) 224-0944.

Meeting tonight on injection well

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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A meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. today at Romulus High School on an injection well in Romulus that would house liquid hazardous wastes.

Environmental Disposal Systems has applied to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to construct a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility at 28470 Citrin Drive in Romulus, near I-94 and Inkster Road.

The Hazardous Waste Site Review Board, a 10-member panel of state and local appointees, will meet to organize and hear about the proposed project. A public hearing is expected to be scheduled in November.

The board was established to evaluate proposals for new hazardous waste management facilities. EDS' application was referred to the board for evaluation.

Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan (D-Wayne), who serves as an alternate on the board for board member and County Commissioner Ed Boike (D-Taylor), expects members of the public will show up tonight to express their opposition. The meeting is not considered a public hearing but is open to the public.

The board has until April 2000 to recommend whether the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality should issue or deny a construction permit for the facility.

The board will meet in the Romulus High School Auditorium, 9650 South Wayne Road, Romulus.

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funding from the Federal Transit Administration for "Access to Jobs" funding.

Both started a reciprocal fare agreement that allows for joint tickets, system passes and transfers, and scheduled information forums for minority businesses to work with the two systems.

Other improvements include joint telephone information for both systems, regional route maps, training and coordinated Web sites.

Dirks believed the biggest key to coordinating the two systems thus far was the gathering of the Big Four — Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson and Macomb County Commission Chairman John Hertel — earlier this year to discuss the two systems.

"When it got elevated to the Big Four level, that was encouraging," Dirks said.

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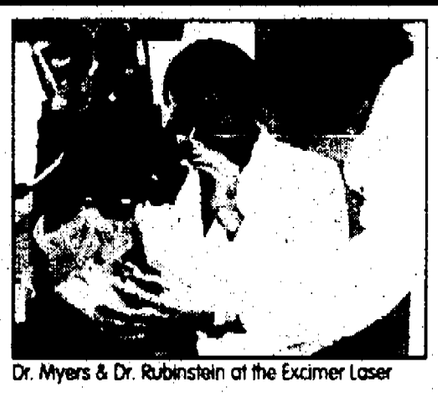

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House grants tax exemption on Holocaust settlements

An estimated 2,000 to 2,500 Michigan residents are expected to receive payment soon as a result of an international lawsuit over assets lost by victims of the Holocaust during World War II.

And those settlements will be tax free, according to a bill approved by the state House last week. Representatives voted 103-0 Wednesday, Oct. 6, to approve House Bill 4796, sponsored by Rep. Marc Shulman, R-West Bloomfield. All local lawmakers voted for the legislation.

"Nothing can erase the horror of the Holocaust as one of darkest periods in human history," Shulman said, but the passage of his bill shows "a realization that the pain and suffering these people have endured is tax enough."

Senate passage is expected to be swift, as is a signature from the governor.

"A tax already has been paid on these items," Gov. John Engler said, "and survivors of Nazi persecution have more than earned the right to enjoy the full benefits of their return."

Similar legislation is expected to win approval at the federal level.

At issue in the lawsuit are assets – bank deposits, artwork, insurance proceeds – left by Jewish families with companies in Switzerland between 1920 and 1945. Some 120 Swiss companies have been identified as possessing an estimated $1.25 billion in assets from victims of the Holocaust. Six Swiss banks have found 50,000 unclaimed bank accounts left behind by victims of Nazi persecution.

The international suit seeks to recover those assets for survivors or the heirs of those who died. A proposed settlement is now under review by a Swiss commission, which is expected to issue its report in November, after which payments could begin.

Some survivors or heirs are expected to receive as much as $200,000, producing a significant tax liability unless exempted from taxation by these proposals.

Engler makes board appointments

Several area residents have been appointed to state boards and commissions recently by Gov. John Engler, including:

■ Robert Hall, of Livonia, is an attorney for the law firm of Rock and Borgelt, P.C. He is reappointed to represent attorneys.

■ Michael David Warren, Jr. of Beverly Hills was named to the State Board of Education. Warren is appointed to replace Clark Durant of Grosse Pointe, who resigned. He will complete Durant's term on the board, which expires Jan. 1, 2003.

Warren has been an associate in the corporate department of the law firm of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn in Detroit since 1997. From 1995 to 1997, he served as the administrative assistant for school code reform for the State Board of Education, during which time he chaired a Department of Education task force that developed an annual education report for taxpayers and also chaired the Governor's Red Tape Task Force regarding charter schools. Warren was a candidate for the State Senate in 1994 and is a member of the Federalist Society of Michigan.

■ Claudia R. Gabay, of Southfield, was appointed to the Electrical Administrative Board, which makes recommendations for electrical code rules, grants annual licenses and certificates to qualified applicants. His term expires Aug. 10, 2002. Gabay is the principal lighting consultant/facilitator of projects for Detroit Edison. She was appointed to replace Ronald Spees, of Jackson, and to represent energy producing utilities.

■ Ronald A. Swartz, of Clarkston, to the Advisory Council on Deafness, which advises the Family Independence Agency's Division on Deafness on matters pertaining to hearing-impaired persons. His term expires Jan. 18, 2002. Swartz is a senior project engineer at General Motors Truck Group. He is reappointed to represent the deaf community.

Fourteen individuals were also reappointed to the state's Site Review Board, which reviews and decides on final approval for each hazardous waste management facility construction permit referred to it by the Department of Environmental Quality. Terms expire Dec. 13, 2001. The following local residents were among those named:

■ Dr. Eugene Perrin, of Huntington Woods, is an adjunct professor of anthropology, pediatrics and pathology at Wayne State University. He is reappointed to represent toxicologists.

■ Thomas Vogel, of East Lansing, is a professor in the Department of Science at Michigan State University. He is reappointed to represent geologists.

Metro Airport breaks passenger records

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport has broken all-time passenger records in 68 of the past 73 consecutive months.

August figures show:

■ Total passengers through August 1999: 22,894,154

Total passengers through August 1998: 21,929,985

Increase: 4.4 percent

■ Total international passengers through August 1999: 2,359,453

Total international passengers through August 1998: 2,119,695

Increase: 11.3 percent

■ Total passengers handled month of August 1999: 3,126,621

Total passengers handled month of August 1998: 2,841,265

Increase: 10 percent

■ Aircraft landings and takeoffs through August 1999: 372,661

Aircraft landings and takeoffs through August 1998: 366,504

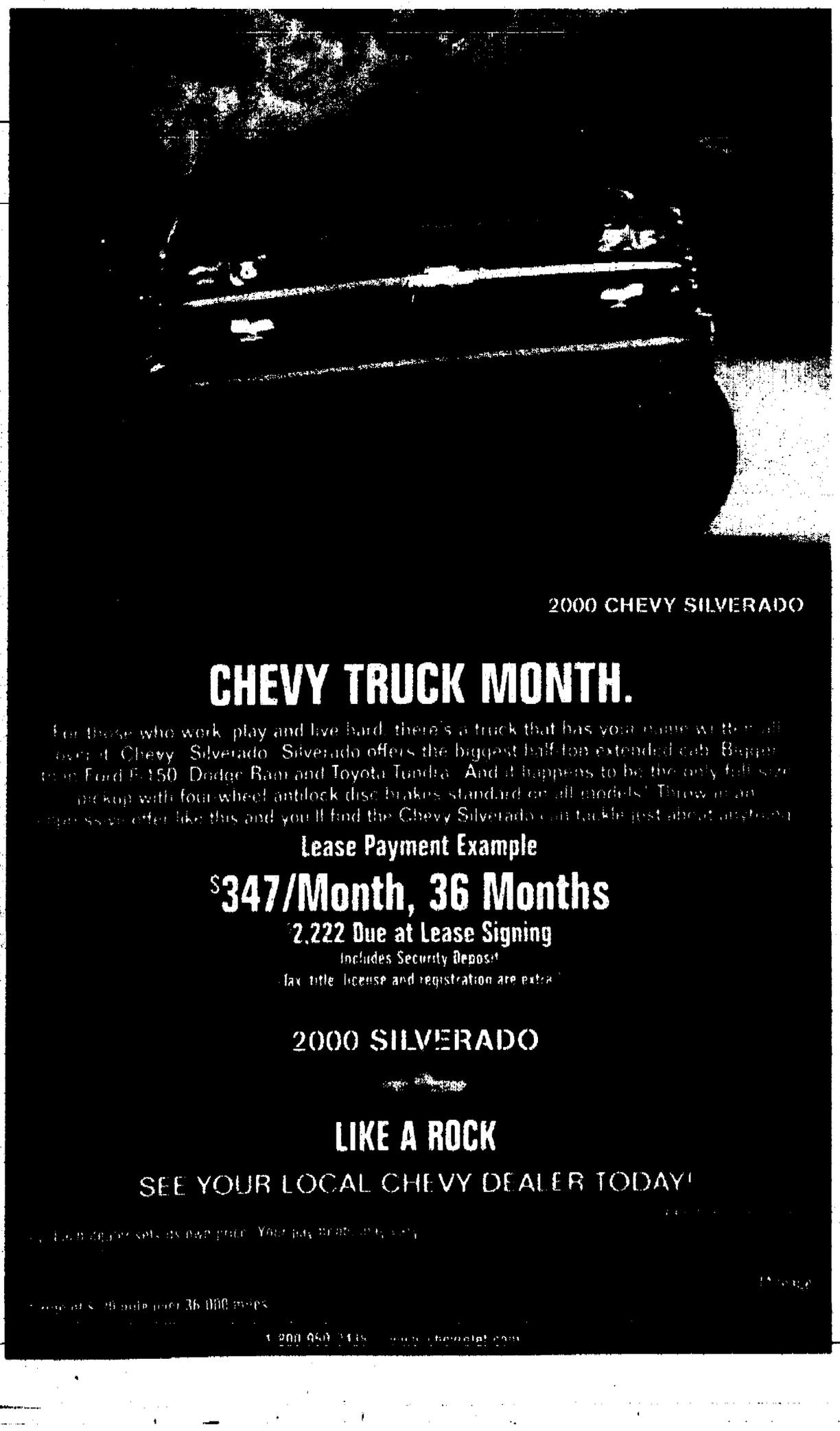
Increase: 1.7 percent

■ Aircraft landings and takeoffs month of August 1999: 49,934

Aircraft landings and takeoffs month of August 1998: 45,984

Increase: 8.6 percent

Airport officials expect additional growth when Southwest and Spirit Airlines open new gates early next month.



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Prosecutor, police honored for closing Melody theater

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair's office received more than 1,000 pieces of mail from people who appreciated the efforts of O'Hair's and other law enforcement agencies to shut down and demolish the Melody Theater in Inkster.

"We had more communications in that case than I have in any other situation in the last 16 years I've been in this office," O'Hair said.

While some of those letters and cards were an organized effort from an Americans for Decency organization, most were from the Inkster area and surrounding Wayne County communities.

For his efforts, O'Hair was among several law enforcement officials who were honored with resolutions Oct. 7 from Wayne County Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard (D-Westland).

Garden City, Inkster, Wayne and Westland police officers who participated in the investigation were also honored as members of the Metro Street Enforcement Team. Also honored were Wayne County Auditor General Brendan Dunleavy and accountant Grant Alberts for their assistance.

The Metro Street Enforcement Team investigated the theater after it was described on a Web site as a location for males to find sex, according to prosecutors. During visits to the theater, plainclothes officers reported witnessing sexual acts inside the theater on Michigan Avenue between Middlebelt and Inkster.

"(The theater) caused great anguish, not just for the City of Inkster, but the surrounding communities as well," said Beard. Beard's district includes Garden City, Inkster and Westland.

The four police departments are expected to receive $225,000 each – their shares of the forfeiture stemming from a plea agreement reached with the theater owner, who pleaded no contest to a charge of conspiracy to admit persons to a place where lewd conduct occurred. O'Hair's office will receive $100,000.

Good work: *Kay Beard awards Garden City police Officer Kevin Nowak (left) and Chief David Harvey for their work in helping close down the notorious Melody Theater.*

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Recognition: *Wayne County Commission Vice Chair Kay Beard gives awards to Westland police Lt. Gary Fikorski (from left) Sgt. James Ridener and Officer Steve Borsch.*

Honorees included Garden City Police Chief David Harvey and Officer Kevin Nowak; Inkster Police Chief Terry Colwell and Officer Kevin Smith; Wayne Police Chief Michael Sumeracki and Officer Terri Webb; Westland Police Chief Emery Price, Lt. Gary Fikorski, Sgt. James Ridener and Officer Steve Borsich and Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair, Deputy Chief Raymond Walsh and prosecuting attorneys Larry Roberts, Maria Petito and Kenneth Frazier.

Beard also recognized two certified public accountants who assisted in the court case on racketeering: Alberts, a citizen who volunteered his time to wade through boxes of confiscated documents, and Dunleavy, who testified about the theater's business records.

I-275 ramp to 6 Mile may reopen Saturday

State road officials expect the new northbound I-275 exit ramp to Six Mile Road may reopen Saturday, but they caution that with rain in the forecast through the end of the week, that opening may be delayed.

The Six Mile entrance ramp to northbound I-275 may open by next Wednesday, according to Robin Pannecouk, spokeswoman for the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Although I-275 now has removed traffic barriers and opened northbound lanes for traffic, the Michigan State Police reminds motorists to be aware that the freeway remains a construction zone with speed limits of 50 mph. That speed limit will be strictly enforced, according to Sgt. David Robertson.

Enhanced patrols will continue during high traffic periods. Patrols will be concentrating on aggressive drivers, speeders and occupants violating the safety belt laws, Robertson said.

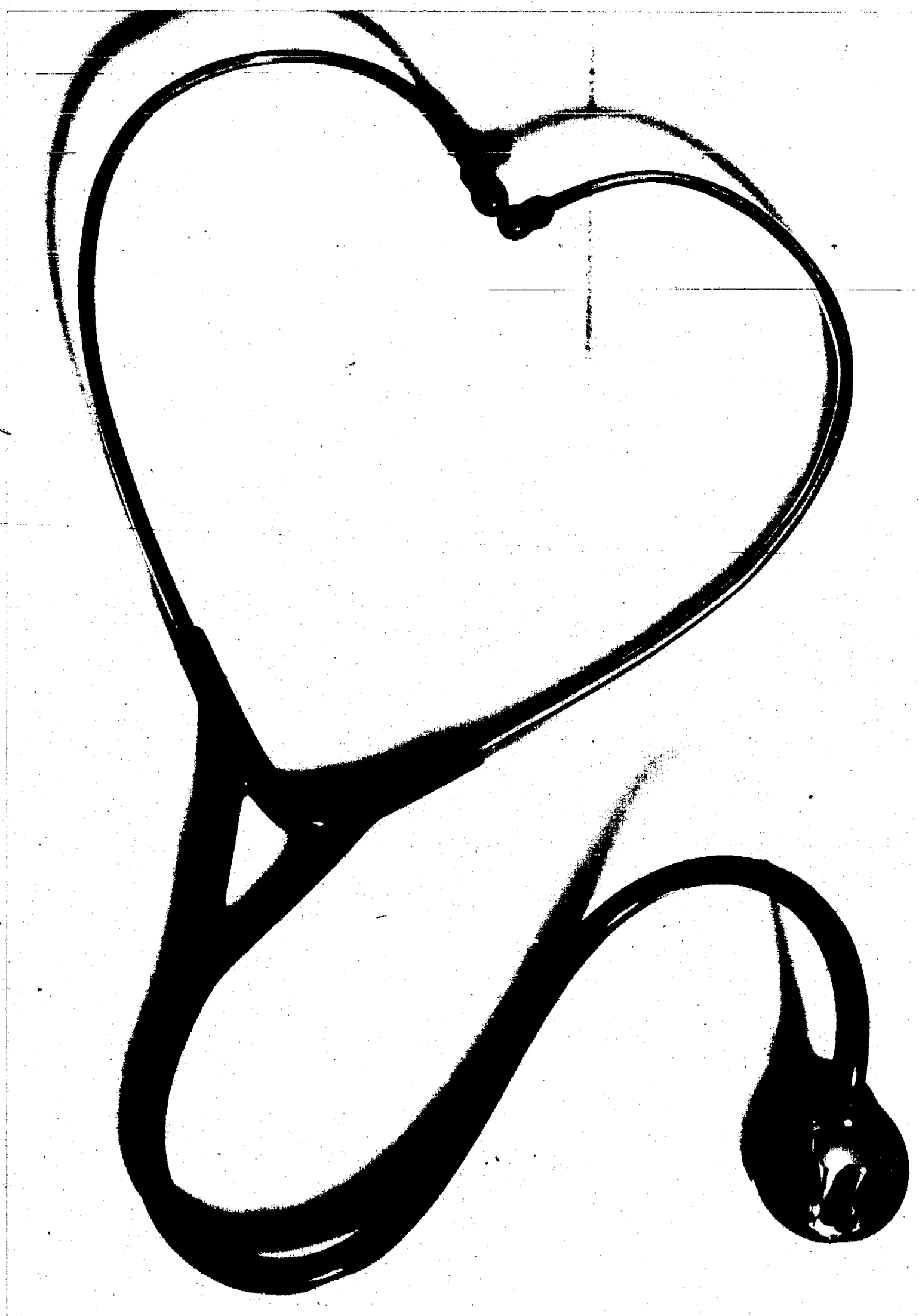
Madonna tapes TV programs

Madonna Magazine is a weekly television show that is produced by Madonna University staff and students. The show is taped every other Wednesday and the public is welcome to attend, free of charge.

Two shows will be taped Nov. 3 at 7:45 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. The first episode highlights Michale Monroe the illustrator of the book *M is for Mitten - Michigan Alphabet* and other Sleeping Bear Press publications.

The second taping will focus on gambling addiction. Pat Sweeting, who will become part of the Madonna University social work faculty beginning in the winter 2000 term, will discuss what gambling addiction is, how to identify it, and the steps that need to be taken to conquer the problem.

For more information about these shows or to reserve a seat for the taping, call Sue Boyd at (734) 432-5578. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.



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Life-saving helicopters

S'craft police recruits learn to bring them in for safe landing

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On a grayish fall afternoon last week, 46 police recruits assembled in the parking lot of Schoolcraft College's Radcliff Center in Garden City as the wind kicked dust into their eyes and plastered their clothing against their bodies.

It was no tornado drill; instead, the future police officers, who take classes at the Wayne County Regional Police Academy at the Radcliff Center, were helping guide a medical evacuation helicopter to a safe landing.

Officials say such training is not available at any other police academy in the state.

Hovering above them was a Midwest Medflight helicopter from St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor. Several orange cones marking off the landing space blew across the parking lot as the helicopter landed, signaling just one of the dangers involved with such rescue missions.

"It is very dangerous, especially at night," said Sgt. Doug Lowe of the Dearborn Police Department, an assistant coordinator at the academy.

Police are often the first to arrive at an accident scene. They must assess the accident's severity, contact air rescue and map out a landing zone for the helicopter. They alert the helicopter pilot to overhanging wires, trees, and ditches.

Waiting for firefighters and emergency medical technicians can use up valuable time. "A police officer has to use his ingenuity," said Lowe.

Medflight pilot Dennis Small said most landings occur on highways in more rural areas and involve motorcycles and cars involved in "T-bone" collisions at intersections. Medical helicopters also are used in boating accidents and train collisions.

On congested city freeways, it is better to "scoop and run to the nearest local hospital," said Small. Almost every hospital has a helicopter pad or a nearby field for quick transfers.

Learning to guide: *Two Schoolcraft police students prepare to lead a helicopter to a safe landing.*

STAFF PHOTOS BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Powerful spin: *The propeller and the major rotary blade on a rescue helicopter are potentially very dangerous. Extreme caution is always required.*

Dangers

Once landed, helicopters must be approached with care, warned Small. "The rear propeller turns at an ungodly rpm, faster than the speed of sound."

The propeller, which spins vertically, sets about six feet off the ground, even lower if the helicopter lands on rough ground. It could slice through someone's head or torso like a buzz saw.

Medflight nurse and paramedic Pat Leutheuser said such accidents have happened. "Anybody who's ever walked into it hasn't survived."

The main rotary blades also present a potential hazard, said Leutheuser. They're flexible and may bow down as the blades cease spinning after landing. In addition, "rotor wash" can be dangerous to unprotected eyes.

The lesson: Always approach the helicopter bent over with head bowed.

In addition to learning about impeding power wires and trees and how to use police car spotlights as landing guides, the recruits were drilled about their most important function: crowd control. A medical helicopter needs an area of 100 feet by 100 feet to land, and the curious are often all too curious.

During the Medflight exercise, a young boy on a bike began to edge up to the helicopter zone. An officer quickly broke rank, flailed her arms and directed the boy to a safer area.

Invaluable training

The Medflight helicopter, which is used 15 percent of the time for on-scene rescues and 85 percent for hospital transfers, carries both a nurse-paramedic and a paramedic. It is a flying mini ICU and emergency room and can transport two victims.

It flies at 140 mph at a range of 250 miles. It is not affected by traffic lights, traffic conditions, road construction, or icy roads. However, its efficiency is enhanced or impeded by rescue efforts on the ground.

Leutheuser spoke about the "golden hour," the most critical component of trauma. "We work

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Cockpit view: *Midwest Medflight technician Matt Gonzalez sits behind the controls of the rescue helicopter.*

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Wayne County parks hold fall color hikes

Put on your hiking boots, grab a pair of binoculars and join Wayne County parks for a fall color hike. Participants will see the incredible fall colors from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 16, at Crosswinds Marsh in Sumpter Township or 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Nankin Mills Interpretive Center in Westland.

Each hike, approximately one mile in length and on level ground, will highlight how fall affects trees and what changes signal the coming of winter. Each hike offers participants the chance to create a leaf print T-shirt to preserve the memories of the season. Hikers must bring a light-colored, cotton T-shirt. Paint and leaves are provided.

Crosswinds Marsh hikers will focus on one of the nation's most diverse arrays of plant and wildlife and how its inhabitants prepare for the winter. Each hike costs $1 per participant and is open for all ages. Advance registration is required.

Both programs have been made possible through parks millage funding. Nankin Mills Interpretive Center and Crosswinds Marsh Wetland Interpretive Preserve are open for field trips and outreach programs year-round.

Crosswinds Marsh Wetland Interpretive Preserve is located at Will Carleton/Oakville Waltz Road and Haggerty Road in Sumpter Township. Nankin Mills Interpretive Center is located on Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

For information, call (734) 261-1990 or check www.waynecountyparks.com, the county parks Web site.

Seniors organize Celebration Day

State Rep. Laura Toy and Sen. Thaddeus McCotter have named local senior citizens to an advisory council to help organize the fifth annual Western Wayne County Senior Celebration Day.

The celebration will take place at Burton Manor in Livonia at 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. More than 50 exhibitor booths will be set up with free samples and information on health and senior issues. A game room will provide entertainment and prizes. A free lunch also is included.

All the tickets have been sold for the event.

The lawmakers named 18 local residents to the advisory panel: Florence and Paul Putz; Joe and Betty Echols; Alex and Margaret Chezick; Eleanor Miller; Mary Carter; Ruth Kade; Clara Karr; Dorothy Tilney; Mary Ann Naboychik; Rene Nassar; Bernie Szeliga; Dorothy Watters; Joe and Mary Lou Gies; and John Pedit.

Toy said the panel plays an important role in the outcome of the celebration.

'This group has a tremendous wealth of knowledge on senior-related issues and concerns.'

Laura Toy
State representative

"I look forward to working with the advisory panel and this worthwhile event," said Toy (R-Livonia). "This group has a tremendous wealth of knowledge on senior-related issues and concerns."

Paul Putz has been on the Commission on Aging for 10 years and is the president of Go-Getters. His wife, Florence, volunteers at the nursing home once a month and is a navigator for the Michigan Seniors Schulte Assembly. They also are active in their church.

Ruth Kade has volunteered at the Civic Park Senior Center since 1979. The Livonia resident is the past president of the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit and the Lutheran church's Mission Society. She currently is the first vice president of the Lutheran Ladies Auxiliary and vice president of the Rainbow Senior Club.

Dorothy Watters is on the board of Livonia Town Hall and is active in the Board of Livonia Goodfellows and Pi Omicron, a businesswoman's organization. She also is the past president of Livonia Town Club, a women's social group.

Mary Carter, a 24-year Livonia resident, is a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Wonderland Unit Senior Citizens Club and Clements Circle Civic Association. She also is involved with Friends of the Livonia Library and the local Wheelchair Olympics.

Clara Karr has been a member of the Commission on Aging for the past 10 years and its secretary for nine. A 51-year Livonia resident, she worked for the city for 32 years. She is president of the Livonia senior women's golf league and has been president of Harmony Unit Senior Citizens Club for the past nine years. She is also chairwoman of the Heritage Newsletter.

Joe Gies is a 39-year resident of Redford Township. He is the president of the St. Hillary Men's Club and St. Vincent DePaul Society. Gies also helps distribute food for the needy.

His wife, Mary Lou, also is on the advisory council.

Retired from the Michigan Department of Mental Health, Dorothy Tilney is now a member of the Northville Township Senior Citizen Council, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century. She has been politically active for 15 years, working for U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell and state Sen. Robert Geake. She currently is the district coordinator for state Rep. Gerald H. Law (R-Plymouth).

Joe Echols recently was appointed to the board of the Livonia Commission on Aging. He already serves as the president of St. Aidan's Elderado Senior Club and vice president of St. Aidan's Men's Club. He also has volunteered for the Livonia Senior Picnic for four years and the Livonia Toys for Tots for four years.

His wife, Betty, also is on the advisory council.

Mary Ann Naboychik recently retired from a position with the city of Livonia. She has worked with senior programs for 24 years and served as a center director at both of Livonia's senior centers. She is also the treasurer of Senior Citizen Achievement Needs.

John Pedit served in the military for 23 years. After retiring, he published a children's coloring book for police and fire safety. He also has spent seven years in the Medicaid/Medicare Assistance Program, counseling seniors who have questions or problems with their insurance.

Margaret Chezick has served on the Commission on Aging in Livonia for 10 years. She's also been a member of the Golden Years Senior Citizens for 20 years, the Church Altar Society for 24 years and the March of Dimes for 25 years. She has been an inspector for city and state elections for the past 20 years.

Her husband, Alex, also is on the advisory council.

Eleanor Miller is a retired Ford Motor Co. employee. Before she retired, she also volunteered for the Parent Teacher Association, Girl Scouts and was an advisor for Junior Achievement. Currently, she volunteers at the Civic Park senior center, answering phones, making lunch and bus reservations and helping out in the kitchen. She has been a member of the Aldersgate Methodist Church for 50 years.

Rene Nassar is a registered nurse who retired from St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. She currently volunteers with the Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, conducts hearing tests on newborns at the hospital, holds church office at St. Aidan's and is on the scholarship board at Henry Ford Hospital's School of Nursing.

Bernie Szeliga also is on the advisory council.

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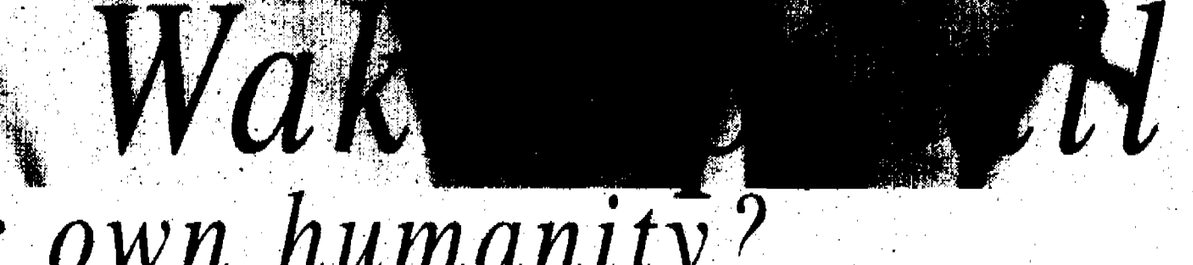

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within the golden hour to get them (accident victims) to the operating room. That's the time it takes them to go into a shock that's irreversible."

Police recruit Eric Marcotte of Canton took the lessons to heart. "I think it's most important that firefighters, police and emergency medical technicians work together as a team. This is a hands-on approach."

Police recruit James Lekeup of Westland has seen a few accidents during his ride-alongs with the Westland police, but none have required helicopter evacuation. However, he said the training's value is in "just knowing what they expect from officers and firefighters."

Lowe knows the recruits air evacuation training will add minutes to the golden hour.

"Now they (the recruits) know more about this than most seasoned officers. If we keep doing this, in 10 years everybody who comes through here will know how to help.

"Now we're going to save time, which will help the victim. Time is of the essence."

CAPITAL CAPSULES

LABOR DAY BILL

Four day weekends for the Labor Day holiday were defeated in the Michigan Senate, although supporters of the bill are promising to try again.

Supporters argue the bill would give parents one last weekend with their children in the summer before starting the school year. The state's tourism industry is also pushing for the bill, to avoid having the vacation season cut short by the beginning of the school year ahead of Labor Day in some school districts.

Opponents argue that school districts alone should set their calendars.

The bill has already passed in the House and is supported by Gov. John Engler.

In the Senate, the bill fell short of the needed 20 votes in an 18-15 tally.

Sens. Loren Bennett (R-Canton), Mat Dunaskiss (R-Lake Orion), Shirley Johnson (R-Royal Oak) and Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia) voted yes.

Sens. John D. Cherry Jr. (D-Clio), George Z. Hart (D-Dearborn) and Gary Peters (D-Bloomfield) voted no.

Sen. Bill Bullard (R-Highland) did not vote.

OVERRIDING LOCAL LAWS

A township or city will not be able to adopt or enforce an ordinance that contradicts the state Right to Farm Act, under legislation approved by the Michigan Senate.

The Senate voted 23-13 to approval SB 205, sponsored by Sen. George McManus (R-Traverse City), that would override local control and mandate that local governments cannot pass ordinances that would interfere with accepted farming practices.

The bill is part of a package aimed at protecting family farms, the results of a Senate task force on agriculture. But opponents said the bill would create "factory farms" and would put small farmers out of business anyway. They also argued the bill would strip locally elected officials of the ability to zone their communities.

Sen. Dianne Byrum (D-Onondaga) proposed an amendment to limit the protections to small farms. It would have allowed local governments to continue to set ordinances for farms with more than 1,000 beef cattle, 750 dairy cattle or 2,000 hogs.

"I very much want to support this legislation," she said. "In fact, I have worked diligently both in terms of this task force on agriculture as well as my committee work. What I am trying to do here is narrow the scope of this legislation because I think all of us can agree that we want to protect family farms and family farming operations. But if we do not alter Senate Bill No. 205, we will be establishing Michigan as a haven for factory farms with very little ability, really no ability, for the locals to regulate them."

"Believe you me," Sen. John Cherry (D-Clio) said. "The size of some of these corporate operations we refer to as factory farms are of such a degree that it can disrupt a community. It can make life unbearable for citizens in that community. With this bill we're saying that those citizens should not have a voice in this process; that we are going to take away their majority rights and invest it in an appointed state commission which will regulate these concerns after the fact. I think we will regret the day that we adopt Senate Bill No. 205."

Republicans adopted an amendment that will allow local governments to enact ordinances to protect public health, but the ordinance will have to be approved by the state's Agriculture Commission.

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Sens. John D. Cherry Jr. (D-Clio), George Z. Hart (D-Dearborn) and Gary Peters (D-Bloomfield) voted no.

ENDING LOCAL APPROVAL

State representatives voted to end the practice of allowing one community to have a say when another community is granting a tax abatement to a moving business.

At present, state law allows the community from which the business is moving to have a say before the business is granted a 50 percent tax break on its property taxes.

That local veto will end under a House Bill 4844, sponsored by Rep. Jennifer Faunce (R-Warren).

The local veto was instituted to avoid competition for new businesses and factories between communities within the state.

Supports of the bill, however, say the veto has blocked a number of economic development projects, including a proposal by General Motors to move a facility from Troy to Warren.

Lawmakers rejected a series of amendments which would have continued the local veto power but given oversight to a state commission.

"This bill is yet another assault on local government and their ability to make decisions on their community's future and best interests," Rep. Ruth Jamnick (D-Ypsilanti) said. "I have voted 'no' because there are other solutions to resolve stalemates between communities over the relocation of jobs. This bill is more about special interest than anything else."

The House voted to end the local vetoes in a 88-16 vote.

Reps. Bob Brown (D-Dearborn Heights), Gerald Law (R-Plymouth), Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) and Laura Toy (R-Livonia) voted yes.

Reps. Eileen DeHart (D-Westland), Tom Kelly (D-Wayne), and Andrew Raczkowski (R-Farmington Hills) voted no.

Schoolcraft seeks trustee applicants

Anyone interested in applying for the vacancy on Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees must submit the paperwork by Monday.

The board is seeking candidates to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Steve Ragan.

Those wishing to apply for the position must be registered voters. They must be residents of the college district, which includes the Plymouth-Canton, Livonia, Garden City, Clarenceville, Northville and part of the Novi school districts. The appointee will hold the seat through June 30, 2001. There will be a board of trustees election in June 2001.

Applications are available in the Office of the President, Room 190 in the Administration Building. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The board will interview candidates in early November and the new board member will be seated Nov. 17.

For information: call (734) 462-4420.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, between Six and Seven Mile roads just east of I-275.

Birding club plans outing

Join one of Wayne County parks naturalists at Crosswinds Marsh for bird watching 7-9 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 24.

The Crack of Dawn Birding Club meets one Sunday each month and offers an opportunity to meet other bird watchers from the area. More than 140 species of birds can be observed at Crosswinds Marsh, including the bald eagle, peregrine falcon and great egret.

The club is suitable for people 8 and older. The price is $1 per person. Pre-registration is required. Birders are encouraged to bring binoculars, bird identification books, wear comfortable shoes and dress for the outdoors.

Birders will meet at the screened pavilion at Crosswinds Marsh, which is at the corner of Haggerty and Will Carleton/Oakville Waltz Road in Sumpter Township.

For more information, call (734) 261-1990.

Legislators will meet constituents

Western Wayne County residents can discuss legislative issues with several local Republican state lawmakers 7-9 p.m. Monday in room MC200 in the McDowell Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, in Livonia.

State Sens. Thaddeus McCotter (R-Livonia) and Loren Bennett (R-Canton) and state Reps. Laura Toy (R-Livonia), Gerald Law (R-Plymouth) and Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) are scheduled to attend.

Summit participants will discuss issues including campaign finance reform, transportation of out-of-state waste, the environment, education, tax policy and labor laws.

Open house at Madonna

Madonna University in Livonia is holding an open house for prospective students 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, in the Take 5 Lounge on campus.

Those attending will tour the campus, meet with faculty, staff and students, and learn from the more than 50 career-oriented programs and 14 master's programs offered during the day, evenings and weekends. Information on financial aid and scholarships will be available, and transfer students are encouraged to bring their transcripts. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call Madonna University's Admissions Office at (734)432-5339.

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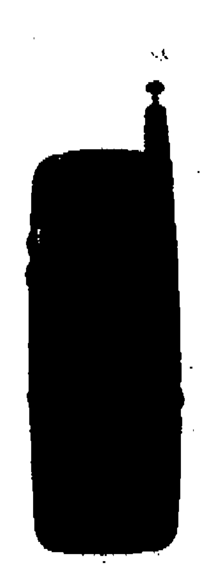

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28, 1999

Present were Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Dodge, Wiacek, Briscoe, and Waynick. Absent and excused were Councilmembers Lynch and Kaledas.

Also present were City Manager Kocsis, Treasurer/City Clerk Bettis, City Attorney Cummings, Streets, Sewer and Water Supervisor Morton and Library Director Elmouchi.

The Mayor announced it was time for Public Discussion for items not on the agenda.

- Gerald Borwicki, representing the Garden City Goodfellows, discussed the upcoming Christmas paper sale for Friday, November 26 and Saturday, November 27, 1999. He stated there is a need for volunteers.
- Everett Wallace, of Garden City, discussed a recurring problem with an overfilled dumpster.

◆ **Item 09-99-397**. Moved by Wiacek; supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To approve the minutes of the meeting of September 20, 1999. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmembers Lynch and Kaledas.

The Mayor announced it was time to receive communications from Boards and/or Commissions.

No communications from Boards and/or Commissions were received.

The Council as a Whole discussed the following items:

1. Annual Book Leasing Service Agreement.
2. Storm Sewer Maintenance Agreement.
3. Printing of DPS Brochure.
4. Resolution & Special Assessment Contract for Facade Improvement - 28825 Ford.
5. Wayne Oakland Contracting - Payment Request #11.
6. Lot Split - 004-01-2738-000
7. Conference of Western Wayne Membership Dues.
8. Wetland Adventure Fun Walk - High School.
9. Sale of City Owned Vehicle.
10. Letter of Support - Grant Application.

◆ **Item 09-99-398.** Moved by Waynick; supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To approve the bid to **McNaughton Book Service** in the amount of $3,568.20 for the Annual Book Leasing Service Agreement. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmembers Lynch and Kaledas.

◆ **Item 09-99-399.** Moved by Dodge; supported by Wiacek: The City Attorney asked that the owners signature be witnessed by an additional party so that it meets the requirement for legal filing. RESOLVED: To approve the Storm Sewer Maintenance Agreement between Wayne County, City of Garden City, and Perennial Properties as amended to include an additional witness to the owner signature as required by State law regarding recordability of land matters. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmembers Lynch and Kaledas.

◆ **Item 09-99-400.** Moved by Dodge, supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To award the printing of the DPS/CCR 12 page brochure for September 1999 and June 2000 to **Artcraft Printing** in the amount of $5,300.00. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmembers Lynch and Kaledas.

◆ **Item 09-99-401.** Moved by Wiacek; supported by Dodge: Councilmember Briscoe stated that it is the responsibility of the DDA to record the lien. RESOLVED: To accept the Resolution and Special Assessment contract for facade improvements at 28825 Ford Road and establish a special assessment in the amount of $34,000.00 for that address and to include the Liber and Page with the property description. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmembers Lynch and Kaledas.

◆ **Item 09-99-402.** Moved by Waynick; supported by Wiacek: RESOLVED: To approve payment request #11 in the amount of $224,356.87 to **Wayne-Oakland Contracting, Inc.** This payment is for work completed as of August 16, 1999. AYES: Mayor Barker, Councilmembers Wiacek, Briscoe,and Waynick. NAYS: Councilmember Dodge. ABSENT: Councilmembers Lynch and Kaledas. **Motion passed.**

◆ **Item 09-99-403.** Moved by Dodge; supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To approve the lot split for 004-01-2738-000, described as Lot 2738, Folker's Garden City Acres #18. After split to be joined to 004-01-2739-001, known as 32245 Maplewood. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmembers Lynch and Kaledas.

◆ **Item 09-99-404.** Moved by Wiacek; supported by Dodge: RESOLVED: To approve the annual membership fee for the **Conference of Western Wayne** in the amount of $5,987.00. Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmembers Lynch and Kaledas.

◆ **Item 09-99-405.** Moved by Dodge; supported by Wiacek: RESOLVED: To approve the Wetland Adventure 5K Fun Walk. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmembers Lynch and Kaledas.

◆ **Item 09-99-406.** Moved by Waynick; supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To award the bid for the sale of the 1983 GMC Suburban (VIN #1G5EK16L2DF507225) to **Frank E. Eckles, Jr.** for the amount of $1,228.66 in cash and/or certified funds. Vehicle to be picked up by purchaser within two weeks. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmembers Lynch and Kaledas.

◆ **Item 09-99-407.** Moved by Wiacek; supported by Waynick: RESOLVED: To approve the attached Letter of Support for the beautification of Edward N. Hines Drive access signage at fifteen (15) locations. AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmembers Lynch and Kaledas.

◆ **Item 09-99-408.** Moved by Dodge; supported by Briscoe: RESOLVED: To introduce and call for a Public Hearing on October 18, 1999 at 7:25 p.m. for the proposed ordinance to amend Chapter 70, Sections 70.04(E) through Section 70.04(I) of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, known as the Uniform Traffic Code.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY TO AMEND CHAPTER 70, SECTIONS 70.04(E) THROUGH SECTION 70.04(I) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY, KNOW AS THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE, AS AMENDED; REGULATING THE OPERATING, OR AUTHORIZING, OR KNOWINGLY PERMITTING ANOTHER PERSON TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHEN VISIBLY IMPAIRED; PENALTIES; OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE BY PERSON LESS THAN 21 YEARS OF AGE; SANCTIONS; ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT; OPERATING A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; COSTS; ENHANCED SENTENCE; GUILTY PLEA OR NOLO CONTENDERE; ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIOR CONVICTION; ATTEMPTED VIOLATION; SPECIAL VERDICT; PUBLIC RECORDS; CHEMICAL TESTS, PRESUMPTIONS; BURDEN OF PROVING RELIGIOUS SERVICE OR CEREMONY; FORFEITURE; IMMOBILIZATION; REPEALING CHAPTER 70, SECTIONS 70.04(E) THROUGH SECTION 70.04(I) OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT CHAPTER 70, SECTION 70.04, BEING THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE, IS HEREBY REPEALED AND AMENDED AT SECTIONS 70.04(E) THROUGH SECTION 70.04(I) BEING SECTIONS 5.15, 5.15a, 5.15b, 5.15c, 5.15d, 5.15e, 5.15f, 5.15g, 5.15h, AND 5.15i OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE, AS AMENDED, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY ENTITLED "TRAFFIC CODE" BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 5.15. Persons under the influence of liquor or controlled substance operating a motor vehicle; punishments; prior convictions; sanctions; payment of costs; plea bargains; special verdicts.

(1) A person, whether licensed or not shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within the City of Garden City if either of the following applies:

(a) The person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance.

(b) The person has an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(2) The owner of a vehicle or a person in charge or in control of a vehicle shall not authorize or knowingly permit the vehicle to be operated upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for parking of motor vehicles, within the City of Garden City by a person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, who has an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine, or whose ability to operate a motor vehicle is visibly impaired due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance.

(3) A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within the City of Garden City when, due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, the person's ability to operate the vehicle is visibly impaired. If a person is charged with violating subsection (1), a finding of guilty under this subsection may be rendered.

(4) A person who is less than 21 years of age, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway, or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within the City of Garden City if the person has any bodily alcohol content. As used in this subsection "any bodily alcohol content" means either of the following:

(a) An alcohol content of not less than 0.02 grams or more than 0.07 per 100 milliliters of blood per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(b) Any presence of alcohol within a person's body resulting from the consumption of intoxicating liquor, other than consumption of intoxicating liquor as a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony.

(5) A person, whether licensed or not, is subject to the following requirements:

(a) He or she shall not operate a vehicle in violation of subsection (4) while another person who is less than 16 years of age is occupying the vehicle. A person who violates this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as follows:

(i) A person who violates this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be sentenced to 1 or more of the following:

(a) Community service for not more than 60 days.

(b) A fine of not more than $500.00

(c) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.

In the judgment of sentence under this section, the court may, unless the vehicle is ordered forfeited under section 5.15i, order vehicle immobilization as provided in section 257.904d of the Michigan Compiled Laws or City Ordinance.

(6) If a person is convicted of violating subsection (1) the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by one or more of the following:

(a) Community service of not more than 45 days.

(b) Imprisonment of not more than 93 days.

(c) A fine of not less than $100.00 nor more than $500.00.

(d) In the judgment of sentence the court may order vehicle immobilization as provided in section 257.904d of the Michigan Compiled Laws or City Ordinance.

(7) A person who is convicted of violating subsection (2) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable for not more than 93 days or a fine of not less than $100.00 nor more than $500.00, or both.

(8) If a person who is convicted of violating subsection (3) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by one or more of the following:

(a) Community service for not more than 45 days.

(b) Imprisonment of not more than 93 days.

(c) A fine of not more than $300.00.

(d) In the judgment of sentence the court may order vehicle immobilization as provided in section 257.904d of the Michigan Compiled Laws or City Ordinance.

(9) If a person is convicted of violating subsection (4), all of the following apply:

(a) Except as provided for in subsection (b), the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by 1 or both of the following:

(i) Community Service for not more than 45 days.

(ii) A fine of not more than $250.00.

(b) If the violation occurs within seven years of one or more convictions, the person may be sentenced to one or more of the following:

(i) Community service for not more than 60 days.

(ii) A fine of not more than $500.00.

(iii) Imprisonment of not more than 93 days.

(10) In addition to imposing the sanctions prescribed under this section, the court may order the person to pay the costs of the prosecution under the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 760.1 TO 776.22.

(11) A person sentenced to perform community service under this section shall not receive compensation and shall reimburse the City for the cost of supervision incurred by the City as a result of the person's activities in that service.

(12) If the prosecuting attorney intends to seek an enhanced sentence under subsection 5.15(9Kb), based upon the defendant having one or more prior convictions, the prosecuting attorney shall include on the complaint and warrant, or an amended complaint and warrant, filed in the District Court a statement listing the defendant's prior convictions.

(13) If a person is charged with violation of subsection (1), (3), or (5), or section 5.15h, the court shall not permit the defendant to enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a charge of violating subsection (4) in exchange for dismissal of the original charge. This subsection does not prohibit the court from dismissing the charge upon the prosecuting attorney's motion.

(14) A prior conviction shall be established at sentencing by 1 or more of the following:

(a) An abstract of conviction.

(b) A copy of the defendant' driving record.

(c) An admission by the defendant.

(15) Subject to subsection (b), as used in this subsection, "prior conviction" means a conviction for any of the following, whether a law of this state, a local ordinance substantially corresponding to a law of this state, or a law of another state substantially corresponding to a law of this state:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a violation or attempted violation of section 1, 3, or 4 of this Ordinance, former Chapter 70, Section 70.04, subsection 5.15(1), (3), or (4), former 5.15b, former Michigan Compiled Laws 257.625(1) (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7), former Michigan Compiled Laws (1) or (2), or former Michigan Compiled Laws 257.625b, negligent homicide, manslaughter, or murder resulting from the operation of a vehicle or an attempt to commit any of those crimes.

(b) Except for purposes of enhancement described in subsection (9) (b), only 1 violation or attempted violation of subsection (4), section 257.625(6) of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or a law of another state substantially corresponding to subsection (4) or the provisions of section 257.625(6) of the Michigan Compiled Laws may be used as a prior conviction.

(c) If 2 or more convictions described in (a) are convictions for violations arising our of the same transaction, only 1 conviction shall be used to determine whether the person has a prior conviction.

(16) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (18), if a person is charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance in violation of subsection (1), the court shall require the jury to return a special verdict n the form of a written finding or, if the court convicts the person without a jury or accepts a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, the court shall make a finding as to whether the person was under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance at the time of the violation.

(17) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (18), if a person is charged with operating a vehicle while his or her ability to operate the vehicle was visibly impaired due to his or her consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance in violation of subsection (3), the court shall require the jury to return a special verdict in the form of a written finding or, if the court convicts the person without a jury or accepts a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, the court shall make a finding as to whether, due to the consumption of a controlled substance, intoxicating liquor, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, the person's ability to operate the vehicle was impaired at the time of the violation.

(18) A special verdict described in subsection (16) and (17) is not required if a jury is instructed to make a finding solely as to either of the following:

(a) Whether the defendant was under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance at the time of the violation.

(b) Whether the defendant was visibly impaired due to his or her consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of a intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance at the time of the violation.

(19) If a jury or court finds under subsection (16), (17), or (18) that the defendant operated a motor vehicle under the influence of or while impaired due to the consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of a controlled subatance and an intoxicating liquor, the court shall do both of the following:

(a) Report the finding to the secretary of state.

(b) On a form or forms prescribed by the state court administrator, forward to the department of state police a record that specifies the penalties imposed by the court, including any term of imprisonment, and any sanction imposed under sections 5.15i, or section 257.904d of the Michigan Compiled Laws or City Ordinance corresponding to the provisions of section 257.904d of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(20) Except as otherwise provided by law, a record described in subsection (19)(b) is a public record and the department of state police shall retain the information contained on that record for not less than seven years.

(21) In a prosecution for a violation of (4), the defendant bears the burden of proving that the consumption of intoxicating liquor was a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony by a preponderance of the evidence.

Section 5.15a. Driving under influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance; warrantless arrests; preliminary chemical breath analysis, commercial motor vehicle operators administration; evidence, presumptions.

(1) A peace officer for the City of Garden City may arrest a person without a warrant under either of the following circumstances:

(a) The peace officer has reasonable cause to believe the person was, at the time of an accident in this state, the operator of a vehicle involved in the accident and was operating the vehicle in violation of this ordinance at section 5.15 or the Michigan Compiled Laws 257.625.

(b) The person is found in the driver's seat of a vehicle parked or stopped on a highway or street within the City of Garden City if any part of the vehicle intrudes into the roadway and the peace officer has reasonable cause to believe the person was operating the vehicle in violation of 5.15(1), (3) or (4), or Michigan Compiled Laws 257.625.

(2) A peace officer who has reasonable cause to believe that a person was operating a vehicle upon a public highway or other place open to the public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicle, within the City of Garden City, and that the person by the consumption of intoxicating liquor may have affected his or her ability to operate a vehicle, or reasonable cause to believe that a person was operating a commercial motor vehicle within the City of Garden City while the person's blood, breath, or urine contained any measurable amount of alcohol or while the person had any detectable presence of intoxicating liquor, or reasonable cause to believe that a person who is less than 21 years of age was operating a vehicle upon a public highway or other place open to the public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for parking of vehicles, within the City of Garden City while the person had any bodily alcohol content as that term is defined in section 5.15(4), may require the person to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis. The following provisions apply with respect to a preliminary chemical breath analysis administered under this subsection:

(a) A peace officer may arrest a person based in whole or in part upon the results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis.

(b) The results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis are admissible in a criminal prosecution for a crime enumerated in section 5.15c(1) or in an administrative hearing for 1 or more of the following purposes:

(i) To assist the court of hearing officer in determining a challenge to the validity of an arrest. this subparagraph does not limit the introduction of other competent evidence offered to establish the validity of an arrest.

(ii) As evidence of the defendant's breath alcohol content, if offered by the defendant to rebut testimony elicited on cross-examination of a defense witness that the defendant's breath alcohol content was higher at the time of the charged offense than when a chemical test was administered under subsection (6).

(iii) As evidence of the defendant's breath alcohol content, if offered by the prosecution to rebut testimony elicited on cross-examination of a prosecution witness that the defendant's breath alcohol content was higher at the time of the charged offense than when a chemical test was administered under subsection (6).

(c) A person who submits to a preliminary chemical breath analysis remains subject to the requirements of sections 5.15c, 5.15d, 5.15e, and 5.15f, as well as Michigan Compiled Laws 257.625c, 257.625d, 257.625e, and 257.625f for purposes of chemical tests described in those sections.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (5), a person who refuses to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis upon a lawful request by a peace officer is responsible for a civil infraction.

(3) A peace officer shall use the results of a preliminary chemical breath analysis conducted pursuant to this section to determine whether to order a person out-of-service under section 257.319d of the Michigan Compiled Laws. A peace officer shall order out-of-service as required under section 257.319d a person who was operating a commercial motor vehicle and who refuses to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis as provided in this section. This section does not limit use of other competent evidence by the peace officer to determine whether to order a person out-of-service under section 257.319d of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(4) A person who is operating a commercial motor vehicle and who is requested to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis under this section shall be advised that refusing a peace officer's request to take a test described in this section is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $100.00, or both, and will result in the issuance of a 24-hour out-of-service order.

(5) A person who was operating a commercial motor vehicle and who refuses to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis upon a peace officer's lawful request is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $100.00, or both.

(6) The following provisions apply with respect to chemical tests and analysis of a person's blood, urine, or breath, other than preliminary chemical breath analysis:

(a) The amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in a driver's blood or urine or the amount of alcohol in a person's breath at the time alleged as shown by chemical analysis of the person's blood, urine, or breath is admissible into evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding.

(b) A person arrested for a crime described in section 625c(1) shall be advised of all of the following:

(i) If he or she takes a chemical test of his or her blood, urine or breath administered at the request of a peace officer, he or she has the right to demand that a person of his or her own choosing administer 1 of the chemical tests.

(ii) The results of the test are admissible in a judicial proceeding as provided under this ordinance and will be considered with other admissible evidence in determining the defendant's innocence or guilt.

(iii) He or she is responsible for obtaining a chemical analysis of a test sample obtained pursuant to his or her own request.

(iv) If he or she refuses the request of a peace officer to take a test described in subparagraph (i), a test shall not be given without a court order, but the peace officer may seek to obtain a court order.

(v) Refusing a peace officer's request to take a test described in subparagraph (i) will result in the suspension of his or her operator's or chauffeur's license and vehicle group designation or operating privilege and the addition of 6 points to his or her driver record.

(c) A sample or specimen of urine or breath shall be taken and collected in a reasonable manner. Only a licensed physician, or an individual operating under the delegation of a licensed physician under section 16215 of the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, Michigan Compiled Laws 333.16215, qualified to draw blood and acting in a medical environment, may withdraw blood at a peace officer's request to determine the amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in the person's blood, as provided in this subsection. Liability for a crime or civil damages predicated on the act of withdrawing or analyzing blood and related procedures does not attach to a licensed physician who withdraws or analyzes blood or assists in the withdrawal or analysis in accordance with this act, unless the withdrawal or analysis is performed in a negligent manner.

(d) A chemical test described in this subsection shall be administered at the request of a peace officer having reasonable grounds to believe the person has committed a crime described in section 5.15c. A person who takes a chemical test administered at a peace officer's request as provided in this section shall be given a reasonable opportunity to have a person of his or her own choosing administer 1 of the chemical tests described in this subsection within a reasonable time after his or her detention. the test results are admissible and shall be considered with other admissible evidence in determining the defendant's innocence or guilt. If the person charged is administered a chemical test by a person of his or her own choosing, the person charged is responsible for obtaining a chemical analysis of the test sample.

(e) If, after an accident, the driver of a vehicle involved in the accident is transported to a medical facility and a sample of the driver's blood is withdrawn at that time for medical treatment, the results of a chemical analysis of that sample is admissible in any civil or criminal proceeding to show the amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in the person's blood at the time alleged, regardless of whether the person has been offered or had refused a chemical test. The medical facility or person performing the chemical analysis shall disclose the results of the analysis to a prosecuting attorney who requests the results for use in a criminal prosecution as provided in this subdivision. A medical facility or person disclosing information in compliance with this subsection is not civilly or criminally liable for making the disclosure.

(f) If, after an accident, the driver of a vehicle involved in the accident is deceased, a sample of the decedent's blood shall be withdrawn in a manner directed by the medical examiner to determine the amount of alcohol or the presence of a controlled substance, or both, in the decedent's blood. The medical examiner shall give the results of the chemical analysis of the sample to the law enforcement agency investigating the accident and that agency shall forward the results to the department of the state police.

(7) The provisions of subsection (6) relating to chemical testing do not limit the introduction of any other admissible evidence bearing upon the question of whether a person was impaired by, or under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or whether the person had an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine, or if the person is less than 21 years of age, whether the person had any bodily alcohol content within his or her body. As used in this section, "any bodily alcohol content" means either of the following:

(a) Any alcohol content of not less than 0.02 grams or more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(b) Any presence of alcohol within a person's body resulting from the consumption of intoxicating liquor, other than consumption of intoxicating liquor as a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony.

(8) If a chemical test described in subsection (6) is administered, the test results shall be made available to the person charged or the person's attorney upon written request to the prosecution, with a copy of the results at least 2 days before the day of the trial. Failure to fully comply with the request bars the admission of the results into evidence by the prosecution.

(9) Except in a prosecution relating solely to a violation of section 5.15(1)(b) or (4), the amount of alcohol in the driver's blood, breath, or urine gives rise to the following presumptions:

(a) If there were at the time 0.07 grams or less of alcohol per 100 milliliters of the defendant's blood, per 210 liters of the defendant's breath, or per 67 milliliters of the defendant's urine, it is presumed that the defendant's ability to operate a motor vehicle was not impaired due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor and that the defendant was not under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

(b) If there were at the time more than 0.07 grams but less than 0.10 grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of the defendant's blood, per 210 liters of the defendant's breath, or per 67 milliliters of the defendant's urine, it is presumed that the defendant's ability to operated a motor vehicle was impaired within the provisions of section 5.15(3) due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor.

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Observer garners top MPA award

The Observer Newspapers have won 16 awards in the annual Michigan Press Association contest for editorial excellence.

The Westland Observer was awarded first place in general excellence for its circulation class, papers with 5,001 to 10,000 circulation.

In honoring the Westland paper, the judges' citation paid tribute to the Observer Newspapers in general. The citation reads: "Very close call for first place in division with half a dozen entries which distinguished themselves from the rest of the pack. Issues Westland submitted had slightly better news and photo content than other Observer entries, but entire chain can be proud of volume and sharp look it gives its readers."

The awards were announced Oct. 3. The contest, which covers the period April 1, 1998, to March 31, 1999, was judged by members of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association.

"We are happy to receive the recognition of our peers in the MPA's annual contest. We believe contests such as these help to encourage us to continue our efforts to give our readers the best possible community newspapers," said Hugh Gallagher, managing editor of the Observer Newspapers.

The Westland Observer's community editor during the period of the contest was Beth Sundrla Jachman. The reporter for the Westland paper is Darrell Clem. The current editor of the Westland paper is Julie Brown.

Other first-place winners were the Plymouth Observer for best sports section under editor C.J. Risak; the Plymouth Observer for editorial page under editor Val Olander; Renee Skoglund for local column writing; Bill Bresler for spot news photograph for the Farmington Observer; Tom Hawley for feature photo for the Garden City Observer and for picture story for the Westland Observer; Bryan Mitchell for sports photo for the Redford Observer.

Second-place winners were Dan O'Meara for sports writing for the Farmington Observer; Steve Kowalski for sports column for the Redford Observer; and Tony Bruscato for enterprise feature for the Plymouth Observer.

Third-place winners were the Livonia Observer for its lifestyle section under editor Sue Mason; Elizabeth Carnegie for sports picture for the Farmington Observer; and Paul Hurschmann for picture story for the Plymouth Observer.

Honorable mention awards were announced for Larry O'Connor for local news reporting for the Farmington Observer; Tim Smith for enterprise feature for the Farmington Observer and Ken Abramczyk for enterprise feature for the Wayne County Observers.

OBITUARIES

MARJORIE E. GARTZ

Services for Marjorie Elizabeth Gartz, 70, of Westland were held Oct. 11 at St. Bernardine of Siena Church. The Rev. Ronald Sayes officiated.

Mrs. Gartz was born Aug. 20, 1929, in Detroit, and died Oct. 6 in Wayne. She was a secretary for the Westland Police Department.

She is survived by her husband Leonard; sons Glenn (Debra), Kevin (Debbie) and Bruce (Kim); daughters Nora (Steve) Potter and Susan (Leslie) Sherrick; and eight grandchildren.

Interment was at Woodmere Cemetery. Arrangements were by the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

EDWARD M. SZMANSKY

Services for Edward M. Szmansky, 53, of Plymouth were Oct. 12 at Vermeulen Funeral Home. The Rev. David Thomas officiated.

Mr. Szmansky was born July 19, 1946, in Ypsilanti and died Oct. 8 in Plymouth. He was a hi-lo operator for General Motors. He had served in the U.S. Army.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 112, Westland.

He is survived by wife Judy A. Szmansky; son Michael S. Szmansky of Lake Orion; daughter Michelle A. Szmansky of Plymouth; sisters Sherry (Timothy) L. Potts of Westland and Christine (Jerry) G. Ochs of Belleville; and brother John (Robin) D. Szmansky of New Port Richey, Fla. He was preceded in death by parents Edward M. and Carrie B. Szmansky.

Interment was in Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton. Arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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(c) If there were at the time more than 0.10 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of the defendant's blood, per 210 liters of the defendant's breath, or per 67 milliliters of the defendant's urine, it is presumed that defendant was under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

(10) A person's refusal to submit to a chemical test as provided in subsection (6) is admissible in a criminal prosecution for a crime described in section 5.15c(1) only to show that a test was offered to the defendant, but not as evidence in determining the defendant's guilt or innocence. The jury shall be instructed accordingly.

Section 5.15b. Arraignment of person arrested for misdemeanor violation; pretrial conference; advising accused of maximum penalty before acceptance of plea; screening, assessment, and rehabilitative services; action by secretary of state pending appeal.

(1) A person arrested for a misdemeanor violation of section 5.15(1), (3), (4), or (5) or section 5.15h or section 257.625(1), (3), or (6) of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or section 257.625m of the Michigan Compiled Laws shall be arraigned on the citation, complaint, or warrant not more than 14 days after the arrest for the violation or, if an arrest warrant is issued or reissued, not more than 14 days after the issued or reissued arrest warrant is served, whichever is later. The court shall not dismiss a case or impose any other sanction for a failure to comply with this time limit. The time limit does not apply to a violation of section 5.15(1), (3) or (4) or (5) or 5.15h if joined with a felony charge.

(2) The court shall schedule a pretrial conference between the prosecuting attorney, the defendant, and the defendant's attorney in each case in which the defendant is charged with a violation of section 5.15(1), (3), (4), (5) or 5.15h. The pretrial conference shall be held not more than 35 days after the person's arrest for the violation or, if an arrest warrant is issued or reissued, not more than 35 days after the issued or reissued arrest warrant is served, whichever is later. The court shall not dismiss or impose any other sanction for a failure to comply with the applicable time limit. The 35 day time limit does not apply a violation of 5.15(1), (3), (4), (5), or 5.15h that is joined with a felony charge. The court shall order the defendant to attend the pretrial conference and may accept a plea by the defendant at the conclusion of the pretrial conference. The court may adjourn the pretrial conference upon the motion of a party upon good cause shown. Not more than 1 adjournment shall be granted to a party, and the length of an adjournment shall not exceed 14 days.

(3) Except for the delay attributable to the unavailability of the defendant, a witness, or material evidence or due to an interlocutory appeal or exceptional circumstances, but not a delay caused by docket congestion, the court shall finally adjudicate, by a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, entry of a verdict, or other final disposition, a case in which the defendant is charged with a violation of 5.15 (1), (3), (4), (5) or 5.15h within 77 days after the person is arrested for the violation or, if an arrest warrant is issued or reissued, not more than 77 days after the date the issued or reissued arrest warrant is served, whichever is later. The court shall not dismiss a case or impose any other sanction for a failure to comply with this time limit. The 77 day time limit does not apply to a violation of section 5.15 (1), (3), (4), (5) or 5.15h that is joined with a felony charge.

(4) Before accepting a plea of guilty or nolo contendere under section 5.15, the court shall advise the accused of the maximum possible term of imprisonment and the maximum possible fine that may be imposed for the violation and shall advise the defendant that the maximum possible license sanction that may be imposed will be based upon the master driving record maintained by the secretary of state under section 257.204a of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(5) Before imposing sentence for a violation of section 5.15(1), (3), (4), or (5), the court shall order the person to undergo screening and assessment by a person or agency designated by the court to determine whether the person is likely to benefit from rehabilitative services, including alcohol or drug education and alcohol or drug treatment programs. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the court may order the person to participate in and successfully complete 1 or more appropriate rehabilitative programs as part of the sentence. If the person has 1 or more prior convictions, the court shall order the person to participate in and successfully complete 1 or more appropriate rehabilitative programs as part of the sentence. The person shall pay for the costs of the screening, assessment, and rehabilitative services.

(6) If the judgment and sentence are appealed to the circuit court, the court may ex parte order the secretary of state to stay the suspension, revocation, or restricted license issued by the secretary of state pending the outcome of the appeal.

Section 5.15c. Consent to chemical test; exceptions; administration of tests.

(1) A person who operates a vehicle upon a public highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within the City of Garden City is considered to have given consent to chemical tests of his or her blood, breath, or urine for the purpose of determining the amount of alcohol or presence of a controlled substance or both in his or her blood or urine or, the amount of alcohol in his or her breath in all of the following circumstances.

(a) If the person is arrested for a violation of 5.15(1), (3), (4), or (5), or section 5.15a(5), or section 5.15h or Michigan Compiled Laws sections 257.625(1), (3), (6), or (7), or section 257.625m of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(b) If the person is arrested for felonious driving, negligent homicide, manslaughter, or murder resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle, and the peace officer had reasonable grounds to believe the person was operating the vehicle while impaired by or under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, or while having an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or 67 milliliters of urine, of if the person is less than 21 years of age while having any bodily alcohol content. As used in this subdivision "any bodily alcohol content" means either of the following:

(i) An alcohol content of not less than 0.021 grams or more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(ii) Any presence of alcohol within a person's body resulting from the consumption of intoxicating liquor, other than consumption of intoxicating liquor as part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony.

(2) A person who is afflicted with hemophilia, diabetes, or a condition requiring the use of an anticoagulant under the direction of a physician is not considered to have given consent to the withdrawal of blood.

(3) The tests shall be administered as provided in section 5.15a(6).

Section 5.15d. Refusal to submit to chemical tests; report.

(1) If a person refuses the request of a peace officer to submit to a chemical test offered pursuant to section 5.15a(6), a test shall not be give without a court order, but the officer may seek to obtain the court order.

(2) A written report shall be immediately forwarded to the secretary of state by the peace officer. The report shall state that the officer had reasonable grounds to believe that the person had committed a crime described in section 5.15c(1), and that the person had refused to submit to the test upon the request of the peace officer and had been advised of the consequences of the refusal. The form of the report shall be prescribed and furnished by the secretary of state.

Section 5.15e. Refusal to submit to chemical tests; written notice by officer, form; request for hearing.

(1) If a person refuses to submit to a chemical test pursuant to section 5.15d the peace officer shall immediately notify the person in writing that within 14 days of the date of the notice the person may request a hearing as provided in section 257.625f of the Michigan Compiled Laws. The form of the notice shall be prescribed and furnished by the secretary of state.

(2) The notice shall specifically state that failure to request a hearing within 14 days will result in the suspension of the person's license or permit to drive. The notice shall also state that there is not a requirement that the person retain counsel for the hearing, though counsel would be permitted to represent the person at the hearing.

Section 5.15f. Chemical tests; results; duties of peace officer; confiscation of license; temporary license.

(1) If a person refuses a chemical test offered pursuant to section 5.15a(6), or submits to a chemical test, or a chemical test is performed pursuant to a court order and the test reveals an unlawful alcohol content, the peace officer who requested the test shall do all of the following:

(a) On behalf of the secretary of state, immediately confiscate the person's license or permit, issue a temporary license or permit to the person. The temporary license or permit shall be on a form provided by the secretary of state.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (2), immediately do all of the following:

(i) Forward a copy of the written report of the person's refusal to submit to a chemical test required under section 5.15d to the secretary of state.

(ii) Notify the secretary of state by means of the law enforcement network that a temporary license or permit was to the person.

(iii) Destroy the person's driver's license or permit.

(2) If a person submits to a chemical test offered pursuant to section 5.15a(6) that requires an analysis of blood or urine and a report of the results of that chemical test is not immediately available, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall comply with subsection (1)(a) pending receipt of the test report. If the report reveals an unlawful alcohol content, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall immediately comply with subsection (1)(b). If the report does not reveal an unlawful alcohol content, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall immediately notify the person of the test results and immediately return the person's license or permit by first-class mail to the address given at the time of the arrest.

(3) A temporary license or permit issued under this section is valid for 1 of the following time periods:

(a) If the case is not prosecuted for 90 days after issuance or until the person's license or permit is suspended pursuant to section 257.625f of the Michigan Compiled Laws, whichever occurs earlier. The prosecuting attorney shall notify the secretary of state if a case referred to the prosecuting attorney is not prosecuted. The arresting law enforcement agency shall notify the secretary of state if a case is not referred to the prosecuting attorney for prosecution.

(b) If the case is prosecuted, until the criminal charges against the person are dismissed, the person is acquitted of those charges, or the person's license or permit is suspended, restricted, or revoked.

(4) As used in this section, "unlawful alcohol content" means any of the following, as applicable:

(a) If the person tested is less than 21 years of age, 0.02 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, pr 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(b) If the person tested was operating commercial vehicle within this state, 0.04 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(c) If the person is not a person described in subsection (a) or (b), 0.10 grams or more of alcohol pe 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or 67 milliliters of urine.

Section 5.15g. Ignition interlock devices; warning label; prohibited conduct; violation as misdemeanor; penalty; definition; liability; insurance; servicing

(1) A person who has an ignition interlock device installed and whose driving privilege is restricted shall not request or solicit any other person to blow into an ignition interlock device or to start a vehicle equipped with the device for the purpose of providing the person whose driving privilege is restricted with an operable vehicle.

(2) A person shall not blow into an ignition interlock device or start a motor vehicle equipped with the device for the purpose of providing an operable vehicle to a person who has an interlock device installed and whose driving privilege is restricted.

(3) A person shall not tamper with or circumvent the operation of an ignition interlock device.

(4) A person who violates subsection (1), (2) or (3) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than $500.00, or both.

(5) As used in this ordinance "ignition interlock device" or "device" means an alcohol concentration measuring device that prevents a motor vehicle from being started at any time without first determining through a deep lung sample the operator's breath alcohol level. The system shall be calibrated so that the motor vehicle may not be started if the breath alcohol level of the operator, as measured by the test, reaches a level of 0.025 grams per 210 liters of breath.

Section 5.15h. Operation of commercial motor vehicle by person with certain alcohol content; arrest without warrant; violation as misdemeanor; sentence; "prior conviction" defined.

(1) A person, whether licensed or not, who has an alcohol content of 0.04 grams or more but not more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine shall not operated a commercial motor vehicle within the City of Garden City.

(2) A peace officer may arrest a person without a warrant under either of the following circumstances:

(a) The peace officer has reasonable cause to believe that the person was at the time of an accident, the driver of a commercial motor vehicle involved in the accident and was operating the vehicle in violation of this section or the provisions of section 257.625m of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(b) The person is found in the driver's seat of a commercial motor vehicle parked or stopped on a highway or street within the City of Garden City if any part of the vehicle intrudes into the roadway and the peace officer has reasonable cause to believe the person was operating the vehicle in violation of this section or the provisions of section 257.625m of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

(3) A person who is convicted of a violation of this section or is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than $300.00 or both, together with costs of the prosecution.

Section 5.15i. Forfeiture of vehicle or return to lessor.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section and in addition to any other penalty provided for in this ordinance, the judgment of sentence for a conviction for a violation of section 5.15(?) may require 1 of the following with regard to the vehicle used in the offense if the defendant owns the vehicle in whole or in part or leases the vehicle.

(a) Forfeiture of the vehicle if the defendant owns the vehicle in whole or in part.

(b) Return the vehicle to the lessor if the defendant leases the vehicle.

(2) The vehicle may be seized pursuant to an order of seizure issued by the court having [illegible] upon a showing of probable cause that the vehicle is subject to forfeiture or return to the lessor.

(3) The forfeiture of a vehicle is subject to the interest of the holder of a security interest who did not have prior knowledge of or consent to the violation.

(4) Within 14 days after the defendant's conviction for a violation described in subsection (1), the prosecuting attorney may file a petition with the court for the forfeiture of the vehicle or to have the court order return of a leased vehicle to the lessor. The prosecuting attorney shall give notice by first-class mail or other process to the defendant and his or her attorney, to all owners of the vehicle, and to any person holding a security interest in the vehicle that the court may require forfeiture or return of the vehicle.

(5) If a vehicle is seized before disposition of the criminal proceedings, a defendant who is an owner or lessee of the vehicle may move the court having jurisdiction over the proceedings to require the seizing agency to file a lien against the vehicle and to return the vehicle to the owner or lessee pending disposition of the criminal proceedings. The court shall hear the motion within 7 days after the motion is filed. If the defendant establishes at the hearing that he or she holds the legal title to the vehicle or that he or she has a leasehold interest and the it is necessary for him or her or a member of his or her family to use the vehicle pending the outcome of the forfeiture action, the court may order the seizing agency to return the vehicle to the owner or lessee. If the court orders the return of the vehicle to the owner or lessee, the court shall order the defendant to post a bond in an amount equal to the retail value of the vehicle, and shall also order the seizing agency to file a lien against the vehicle.

(6) Within 14 days after notice by the prosecuting attorney is given under subsection (4), the defendant, an owner, lessee, or holder of a security interest may file a claim of interest in the vehicle with the court. Within 21 days after the expiration of the period for filing claims, but before or at sentencing, the court shall hold a hearing to determine the legitimacy of any claim, the extent of any co owner's equity interest, the liability of the defendant to any co-lessee, and whether to order the vehicle forfeited or returned to the lessor. In considering whether to order forfeiture, the court shall review the defendant's driving record to determine whether the defendant has multiple convictions under this ordinance, the provisions of state law set forth at section 257.625 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to this ordinance and state law or multiple suspensions, restrictions, or denials under section 257.904 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or both. If the defendant has multiple convictions under this ordinance, section 257.625 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or a local ordinance substantially corresponding to state law or multiple suspensions, restrictions, or denials under section 257.904 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, or both, that factor shall weigh heavily in favor of forfeiture.

(7) If a vehicle is forfeited under this section, the Township shall sell the vehicle and dispose of the proceeds in the following order of priority:

(a) Pay any outstanding security interest of a secured party who did not have prior knowledge of or consent to the commission of the violation.

(b) Pay the equity interest of a co-owner who did not have prior knowledge of or consent to the commission of the violation.

(c) Satisfy any order of restitution entered in the prosecution for the violation.

(d) Pay the claim of each person who shows that he or she is a victim of the violation to the extent that the claim is not covered by an order of restitution.

(e) Pay any outstanding lien against the property that has been imposed by governmental unit.

(f) Pay the proper expenses of the proceedings for forfeiture and sale including, but not limited to, expenses incurred during the seizure process and expenses for maintaining custody of the property, advertising, and court costs.

(g) The court may order the defendant to pay [illegible] lessee any liability determined under subsection [illegible]. The order may be enforced in the same manner as a civil judgment.

(9) The return of a vehicle to the lessor under this section does not affect or impair the lessor's rights or the defendant's obligations under the lease.

(10) A person who knowingly conceals, sells, gives away, or otherwise transfers or disposes of a vehicle with the intent to avoid forfeiture or return of the vehicle to the lessor under this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or a fine of not more than $500.00, or both.

(11) The failure of the court or the prosecutor to comply with any time limit specified in this section does not preclude the court from ordering forfeiture of a vehicle or its return to a lessor, unless the court finds that the owner or claimant suffered substantial prejudice as a result of that failure.

(12) The forfeiture provisions of this section do not preclude the prosecuting attorney from pursuing a forfeiture proceeding under any other law or this state or a local ordinance corresponding to this section.

Repeal.

This Ordinance hereby repeals Chapter 70, Section 70.04 E through Section 70.04 I of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City known as the "Uniform Traffic Code" as amended, and this Ordinance only hereby repeals Sections 70.04 E through Section 70.04 I, and all ordinances or parts thereof which conflict or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and which are repealed only to the extent of any conflict. Except as herein modified Said Code shall remain in full force and effect. **Severability.**

This Ordinance and various parts, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared severable. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, paragraph or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portions shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provision and such holdings shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Savings Clause.

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this Ordinance takes effect are hereby saved and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the Ordinance enforced at the time such proceedings are or were commenced. This Ordinance shall not be construed to alter, affect, or abate any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under any Ordinance specifically or impliedly repealed by the Ordinance adopting this penal regulation code for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance, and all prosecutions instituted after the effective date of this Ordinance for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance may be continued or instituted under or in accordance with the provisions of any Ordinance enforced at the time of the commission of such offense.

Date of Effect.

This amendatory ordinance is declared to be effective [illegible] required by law.

Inclusion into Code of Ordinances.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be incorporated into the Code of Ordinances for the City of Garden City, as an addition and amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

AYES: Unanimous. ABSENT: Councilmembers [illegible] Kajoras

The meeting was then adjourned.

ALLYSON M. BETTIS
[illegible] City Clerk

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OPINION

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Census makes sense

Time to be counted is near

You count, in life, of course, and also when it comes to the U.S. Census.

Census 2000 is approaching, and Westland officials held a meeting with census officials last week to emphasize the importance of an accurate count.

"We count on various dollars from various areas," said Mayor Robert Thomas, speaking Oct. 5 at Joy Manor in Westland. "The census count is vital to that."

State-shared revenues are based on the census count, along with Housing and Urban Development money, road money and other funds, Thomas said. The mayor encouraged community leaders at the meeting to get the word out on the census.

Census Bureau speakers emphasized that the information gathered is confidential and is not used to deport those living in the country illegally, for example. Completing the census is an obligation of life in the Unite States, one that is not overly burdensome.

Raef Fakhoury, local census office manager from Dearborn, urged those present to get the word out on census job openings: (313) 359-4864 or (888) 325-7733 are the numbers to call on job opportunities. Census officials are concerned about filling the temporary positions this time because so few people are unemployed in our strong economy, he said. The jobs could be just right for those with certain schedules.

People's busy schedules keep some from completing the form, said Rachel Camper, partnership specialist with the U.S. Census Bureau. In fact, census officials expect 61-62 percent to send their forms by mail, down a bit from 1990, when 78 percent of the people from Westland took the trip to the mailbox. Those who don't respond get an in-person visit from an enumerator.

Please help: *State-shared revenues are based on the count, along with Housing and Urban Development money, road money and other funds, Mayor Robert Thomas said.*

One in six U.S. residents will get the long form, which takes an estimated 38 minutes to complete. Camper acknowledged some skepticism about uses of census information, but stressed its confidentiality.

Those at the Westland meeting represented the chamber of commerce, municipal government, local schools, media, social service agencies and others. It's impressive to see so many come together this early on to address an issue of critical importance – the census.

Census information through the years makes for interesting reading, and Westland is a part of that story. It's important that we all take a little time next year to complete our census forms.

Stand up and be counted!

Let attorney general bills die

Legislative bills were recently introduced that would make opinions issued by the state attorney general nonbinding on state departments and prohibit the office from siding against the state in a court case.

One bill would limit opinions on law questions on an "advisory" basis – that is, not binding – on the executive branch of government unless the opinion had been requested by a state officer on behalf of a state department or agency, and the opinion related to that department or agency, its jurisdiction or enforcement authority. Another would prohibit the attorney general from taking, prosecuting or intervening in any action against the state.

Republicans who introduced the bills said the measures only sought to clarify separation of powers for the office of attorney general. One state senator was quoted in a published report as saying the idea that one opinion "trumps everybody else in state government ... is ridiculous."

While the Republicans who introduced the bills insisted the issue is not political, it certainly appears that way. We wonder had John Smietanka or another Republican candidate won the 1998 election whether there would be such a furor surrounding the attorney general's office and opinions. (Of course, we wonder whether Smietanka would have defended consumer rights like the previous attorney general, Frank Kelley, did.)

Under a 1971 Michigan Supreme Court decision, an attorney general's opinion "is not binding interpretation of law which courts must follow but does command allegiance of state agencies." By law, the attorney general is required to give his or her opinion on all questions of law when asked by either branch of the Legislature, the governor, the auditor general, the treasurer or any other state officer. At the request of the governor, secretary of state, treasurer or auditor general, the attorney general must prosecute and defend all lawsuits relating to matters connected to their departments.

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Attorney general opinions often guide the conduct of state departments. Legal questions on the duties of these department officials are often raised and answered by the attorney general on what can and cannot be done.

We have a few questions for the Republicans: Who oversees state government agencies and departments when attorney general opinions are considered "advisory" only? How is the public protected from government? How are consumers protected if the attorney general is quieted and opinions rendered meaningless?

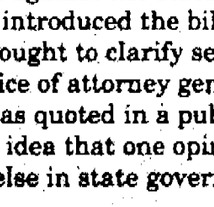
We doubt that this clarification on "separation of powers" really helps Michigan residents. We hope legislators wise up and let these bills die.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

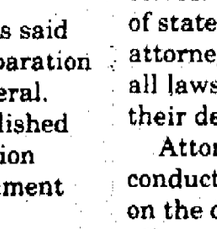
Who is your hero?

We asked this question at a Westland Rotary meeting.



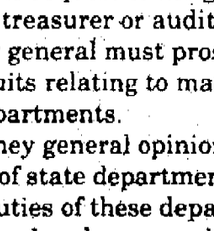
"The first thing that popped into my head was Jesus Christ, because He gives me an example of how to handle it, no matter what."

Barbara Douglas
Personalized Hearing Care



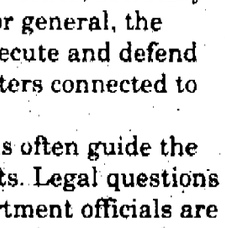
"I would have to say my wife. She has clarity of thought. She's always there to support me when I need it. She's overcome a lot of obstacles."

Scott Lopez
Joy Manor



"Bud Gosline. He's a man in his 70s who every Saturday takes a school bus into the ghetto of Detroit" to the Rotary Good News Gang center.

Ken Belanger
Belanger Tire



"My dad's my hero." (Frank Toarmina died in August.)

Lou Toarmina
Toarmina's Pizza

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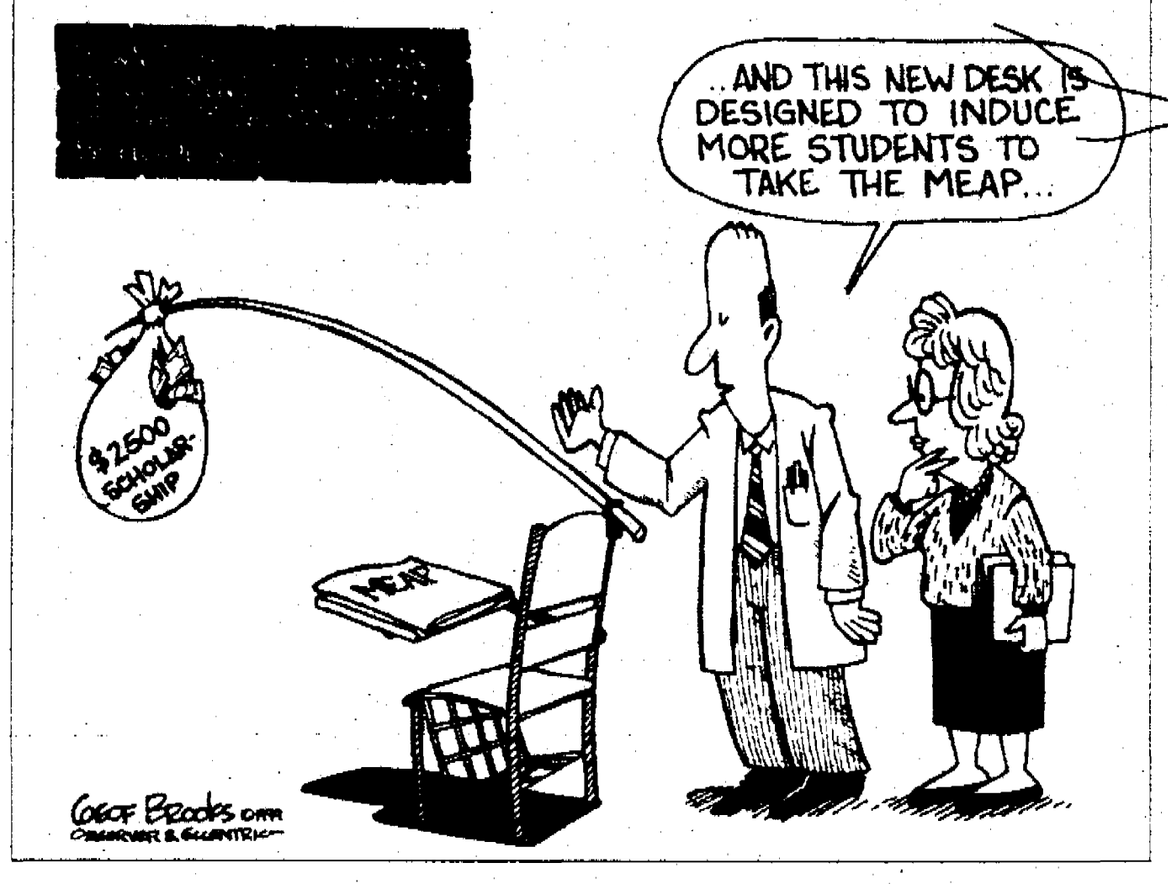

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Opinions are to be shared: *We welcome your ideas; that's why we offer this space for your opinions. We will help by editing for clarity. To assure authenticity, we ask that you provide a contact telephone number and if mailing or faxing a letter, please sign it. Letters can be mailed to: Julie Brown, Westland editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, faxed to her at (734) 591-7279 or e-mailed to: jbrown@oe.homecomm.net*

Chuck says thanks

To the citizens of Westland:

I would like to thank all the citizens who supported me as well as voted for me in the Sept. 14 primary election. I would especially like to thank my family and the people who acted as my campaign team.

Running for public office is truly a unique experience and one I will never forget. I really enjoyed meeting you, the citizens, and listening to your concerns. I look forward to meeting more of you in the future.

Your vote counts. I would like to remind each and every one of you to please vote on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Jim Chuck
Westland

Safety issue

While it is great to see the early completion of the I-275 reconstruction, I can't believe the state did not have the contractor install a median barrier as part of this project.

The high speed and traffic volume combined with the narrower median greatly increase the chances for deadly crossover accidents.

The new median barrier on I-96 between Novi and US-23 has virtually eliminated these collisions. The state missed its best opportunity to make I-275 much safer as well as smoother. The cost, inconvenience and worker hazard all increase if they install the barrier at a later time. I fear more serious accidents will occur before this situation, which was easily avoidable, is corrected.

Robert C Brown Jr.
Livonia

Gun suits deceitful

The editorial (on gun lawsuits, Oct. 7) is a pathetic attempt to justify another deceitful assault on the firearms industry and firearms owners. That the piece admits the wrong-headedness of such lawsuits in its first paragraph makes it more pathetic.

This piece states "... there is evidence that the suits... are getting gunmakers' attention and finally prompting serious discussion on trying to remove guns from the hands of children and felons." What the suits are actually doing is shaking down the parties with the most money, to sweeten the coffers of government agencies.

What would take guns out of the hands of felons and children would be for these government officials to do their jobs with the ample funds they have and enforce the thousands of gun laws already on the books.

The "gun lobby" (law-abiding gun owners) couldn't stand in their way on that if it tried! The Observer shifts subject and object in stating that "legislation by lawsuit" turns over policy-making responsibilities from elected representatives to the courts. The elected representatives have filed these suits, thus neglecting their responsibilities! They are having their hired guns, the trial lawyers, grab for the deep pockets. You can only lock up the average penniless gun felon, but there's $800 million to be had if the blame can be shifted to law-abiding gun owners. You thought that the defendants were gun makers and sellers? Any half-wit should know who would ultimately pay.

Think about what your elected officials, in Wayne County and in Washington, are telling you: "Forget holding criminals accountable. Point the finger at a third party who happens to have money. If you back us on this, we'll be able to dole out more of the government programs you so love." I say: If gun makers cause crime, match makers cause arson.

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— *Philip Power*

POINTS OF VIEW

High school football provides a special magic

I'd forgotten just how much fun high school football can be.

The occasion was the John Glenn homecoming last Friday, Oct. 8. My husband and I attended the game, both for enjoyment and to get coverage of the queen's crowning and other happenings in Sunday's paper.

We ran into Mathew McCusker, Wayne-Westland school board member, and chatted before he headed off to his announcing duties. The game was a 39-17 loss for the Glenn Rockets against the Plymouth Salem Rocks, a disappointment, but still the atmosphere of high school football shone through.

This Friday, it's Wayne Memorial's turn, with the Zebras taking on the Ypsilanti Braves. We'll be in the bleachers watching it all, the queen's crowning, the band and the game.

Unfortunately, we had to leave last week at the end of halftime, and will probably do the same this week, to get the coverage in Sunday's paper. My husband commented that he'd like to see a high school game in its entirety, something we aim to do.

My most recent memories of high school football aren't particularly recent, involving my first job with the Marion (Ind.) Chronicle-Tribune. Basketball reigns among high school sports in the Hoosier State, but football counts, too.

I have memories of traveling to high school press boxes and picking up film to be processed for the Saturday and Sunday editions. That was in the early 1980s, with sports for girls and women coming on strong, too, and it was a proud thing to see them make the paper.

Certainly, professional and college sports get plenty of attention, and not

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only during football season. It's been a while since I attended a college football game, but I have vivid memories of the action on the field, accompanied by stellar bands and frenzied fans.

The fans at Glenn were enthusiastic, too, and I expect their counterparts at Wayne Memorial tomorrow will be as well. Perhaps your life circumstances, such as not having high school-age kids, keep you from attending games.

Believe me, it's worth venturing out on a Friday night, particularly when it's not too cold. If nothing else, the atmosphere will take you back to your own high school days, surely a trip worth taking.

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Homecoming: *Last Friday's homecoming game at John Glenn featured opponent Plymouth Salem. This Friday, the Wayne Memorial Zebras take on the Ypsilanti Braves in the Wayne Memorial homecoming.*

STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

Limiting AG's authority would undercut people's rights

The politics of it are fascinating enough. Republicans control much of state government – the House, the Senate, the governor's office. The one piece they don't control is the attorney general's office.

And now they want to limit the attorney general's powers. A series of bills sponsored by Sen. Ken Sikkema, R-Grandville, in the Senate and Reps. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe Park, and Clark Bisbee, R-Jackson, in the House would significantly reduce her powers.

For one, opinions of the AG would not longer carry the weight they do now. On matters of state law, attorney general opinions are presently seen has having the force of law until and unless overturned by a court. For another, the AG would no longer be able to take on the state government in court unless she gets approval from the governor.

Jennifer Granholm, Michigan's new attorney general and the first female to hold that office, apparently made some enemies in Lansing when she decided to go enter a lawsuit over state gaming compacts on the side of four Indian tribes and against the state of Michigan. And Republicans are feeling that they shouldn't have to worry that the attorney general – the state's own lawyer in their view – is going to come after the state itself.

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Granholm herself has been quick to point out the political ramifications of the bills, but what has been missing from the discussion so far is the effect on the average state resident. Reduce the authority of the attorney general's office and Joe and Josephine Q. Public will lose a powerful ally in their dealings with Michigan's largest and most powerful corporations, and perhaps most importantly in their dealings with the state government itself.

No matter how well intentioned the folks who inhabit our bureaucracies may be, be they state or corporate, there are times when they don't operate in our best interests. And when that happens, Mr. and Mrs. Average have only a few choices as to how to handle the matter.

On the one hand, they can pony up the legal fees needed to hire their own attorney. If they do, they had better be prepared to spend big bucks, because the state government and corporations have vast resources they can tap to defend themselves.

Or residents can go to the attorney general and try to enlist the support of that office. It does not come automatically. When the AG's office gets a request from a citizen, it reviews it first to for merit and to determine whether there is a significant question of state law.

And that is precisely why having the attorney general on your side is such an attention-getter.

"Someone has to speak for the little guy," said Rep. Marc Shulman, R-West Bloomfield. He comes to the issue from a unique perspective. For one, he's a freshman legislator and a Republican, but he is also an alumnus of the attorney general's office. A lawyer, he worked there for 16 years under Granholm's predecessor, Frank Kelley.

Shulman said he sees nothing wrong with the way the attorney general's office is operating currently. Other lawyers and the courts seem to keep the AG and its opinions in the proper perspective, he said. If there is concern that the attorney general can legislate from her office, the courts have traditionally looked past AG opinions to the intent of the senators and representatives, he said.

There are legitimate issues about the attorney general's office, Shulman argues. He suggests there may be legitimate concern about the amount it can spend hiring independent counsel. Often, the office will contract with an outside law firm to conduct its work on a given legal matter. And if the attorney general's office decides to take on a major corporation, the legal fees could run fairly high.

So perhaps there should be a limitation to, say, require Granholm to get legislative approval before she takes on a case, using an outside law firm, in which the legal fees are expected to exceed $100,000. After all, it is the Legislature that is supposed to set the state budget.

Now that's a fair issue. But politics aside, if lawmakers put serious curbs on the AG's ability to act in matters on the state and in the area of consumer protection, it will be the residents of Michigan who lose out.

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Driving stipulations clear as mud

To: C.R. Thelen, Director
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Michigan Department of State
Bureau of Branch Office Services
Lansing, MI 48918

I recently received from you a letter addressed to my son, Nathan Power. Nathan is 17 years old. He has a level 2 Michigan graduated driving license. Although Nathan disagrees with me, I think the graduated license program is a fine idea because it sets up an incentive for new drivers to drive safely for a period before they get an unrestricted license.

Nathan is a good case in point. The speeding ticket (45 mph in a 40 zone) he got in August is his third since he started driving. Both Nathan and I realized at the time that he was going to have to wait a while longer before getting an unrestricted license.

I believe your letter has to do with this violation, although I must say it's hard to tell because of the way it's written.

It starts: "Your level 2 license is now extended through 08/21/2000 and your probationary period is now scheduled to end on 06/17/2000." The extension to Aug. 21, 2000, seems reasonable; that's a year after his speeding ticket. But why does the probationary period end on June 17? Doesn't that just confuse things?

Your letter goes on to say that before Nathan can get a level 3 license, he "must drive 12 consecutive months prior to your eligibility date without any of the events shown in the shaded area posted to your record. Your current provisionary level 2 will be extended until these requirements are met or until you reach the age of 18, whichever is sooner."

I take it you mean that Nathan must have a clean driving record for a year before he gets an unrestricted license. But the new term, "provisionary level 2" throws me. Is this an entirely new category? Or is it just a typo meaning probationary?

The events in the shaded area (why it should be shaded is not clear to me) are also confusing. "Receive a traffic conviction/civil infraction or probate court disposition" is probably understandable by a practicing lawyer, but to a 17 year-old?

"An accident in which you are cited for a hazardous action" seems relatively clear, but "violation of your graduated licensing permit"? I thought the shaded area included things that were violations of the graduated licensing permit.

The sentence above the shaded area reads

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"The probationary period is extended each time one of the events shown in the shaded area is posted during the last 10 months of the three-year probationary period."

By how much is the probationary period extended? A year? Ten months? And what is so significant about the last 10 months of the probationary ("provisionary?") period? The last sentence of the letter was the clearest: "If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the nearest Secretary of State branch office."

Now don't get me wrong. I'm fairly cross at Nathan's driving record, and we've had some strong words about it. But Nathan understands that the consequence of his speeding is delay of his unrestricted license. He's learning to drive better and he's learning something about accepting the consequences of his own behavior. That's great.

But I'd hope that a letter from your office hammering in that valuable message could be written in simple, clear English that makes these points in a way understandable to a 17 year-old.

I fear the lawyers in your office have got hold of a perfectly reasonable policy and gummed it up with incomprehensible legalisms. Don't feel badly, though. This problem affects virtually all communications citizens receive from their government.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at ppower@homecomm.net or at (734) 665-4081.

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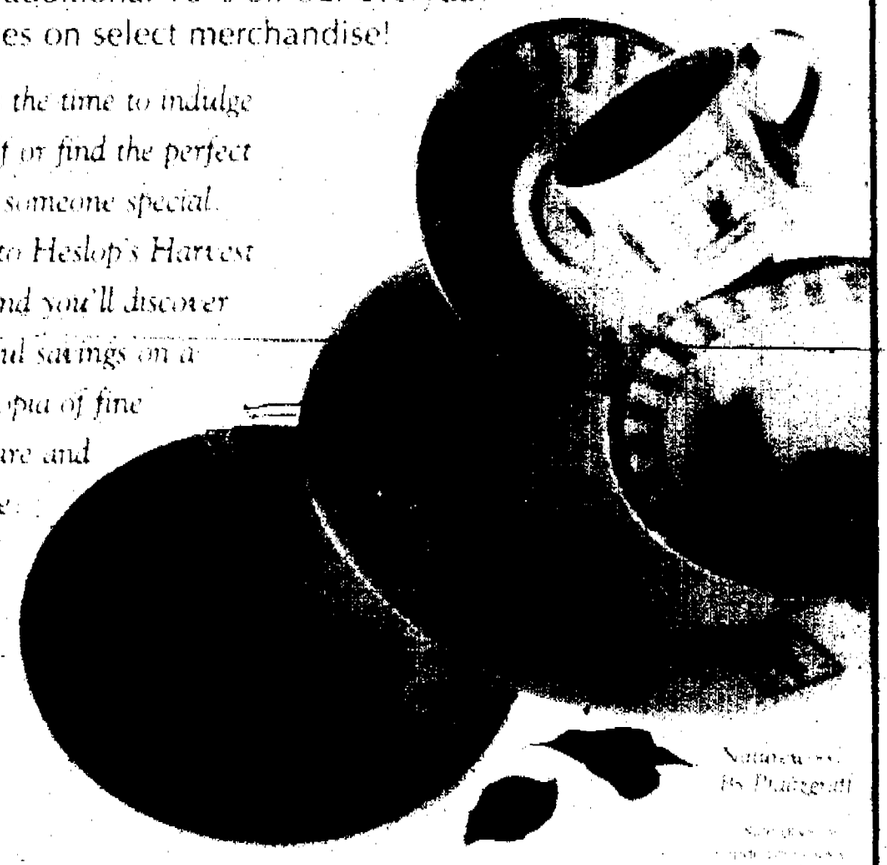

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Teachers protest removal of displays

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Two Plymouth-Canton teachers are filing grievances against the school district after being forced to dismantle school displays depicting Gay and Lesbian History Month.

The teachers, Mike Chiumento, a music teacher at West Middle School and Westland resident, and Tom Salbenblatt, a math teacher at Plymouth Salem, both of whom are gay, were asked to take down their displays last week. After refusing the request, the two were then ordered to take them down in a written notice from Superintendent Ken Walcott, which they complied with last Thursday.

"We know there are gay kids at the high school," said Salbenblatt. "They are isolated and receive verbal as well as physical assault, and some attempt suicide. I put up the bulletin board in conjunction with our school mission, which is 'Dignity and Respect for All.' "

Salbenblatt said his bulletin board consisted of statistics relating to the gay population, contributions made by gay people in history, and an affirmation by Coretta Scott King stating homophobia is a form of bigotry.

"It comes down to being homophobic. The school administration caved in," said Chiumento. "People fear gay people because they are ignorant. This is a great opportunity for parents to have discussion with their kids about diversity."

Complaints

Apparently it was those discussions that led to approximately a dozen complaints from West parents, and a handful of complaints concerning the high school display.

Chiumento's showcase originally consisted of a couple of books about gays and lesbians, a newspaper article about a baseball player who declared he is gay, a small rainbow flag which represents the gay movement, bumper stickers with pink triangles to remember gays murdered in the Holocaust, and a safe zone sticker with pink triangles in which people are encouraged to tolerate others, including those with diverse sexual orientation.

The display was changed by Assistant Principal Maureen Murphy, who took out one of the books and added books on African-Americans and Native Americans.

"I was just told by Mr. Chiumento he wanted to do a display on diversity, so I let him," said Murphy, who approves showcase displays at West. "I didn't know it was going to be a one-issue display and I told him we needed to make it more diverse."

Curriculum

Walcott was adamant in his stance that sexual orientation wasn't a part of curriculum.

"When we hire staff, we don't ask them their race, color, creed or lifestyle," said Walcott. "But, once we hire, we practice K-12 instructional goals adopted by the Board of Education, not lifestyle makeup. That's not our mission."

Chiumento said a similar display has been showcased at West for the last five years and nothing has ever been said about taking it down. Salbenblatt noted he had a similar display last year and had a few complaints, but wasn't forced to take down the exhibit.

School administrators are being backed up by several school board members.

"I don't understand how this is a part of our curriculum," said Sue Davis, school board president. "The school displays need to be centered around curriculum issues."

"Gay material and sexual preference are not a function of educating our kids," added trustee Darwin Watts. "Our goal is to educate kids around core subjects."

"I wonder why we would post information about gay lifestyle in a middle school hallway. And what does it have to do with a high school math class?" questioned school board member Judy Mardigian. "Parents need to be notified of this kind of exposure."

Plymouth-Canton Education Association President Chuck Portelli said the teacher's union will back up the two educators.

Freedom of speech

"We'll look at academic freedom and First Amendment rights," said Portelli. "In my opinion, a handful of people are forcing change at the high school and at West on information students should receive. I don't think a handful of people represent the community at large. We can't continue to put our heads in the sand and denying there are gay students and employees."

Salbenblatt said a number of students quizzed him about the missing materials.

"I told them it was censorship. It's telling students it's not OK to be different," he said.

In its place, Salbenblatt put a quote from Goethe stating "there is nothing more frightening than active ignorance."

After taking down his display, Chiumento hung up a sign in the empty showcase which said "Censored."

Center provides parenting help

The Family Resource Center of the Wayne-Westland schools is hosting three parenting workshops this fall.

"The ADHD/ADD Dilemmas" begins 9:15-11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, and runs six weeks. Some of the topics that will be discussed include: Is arguing a hassle? Does "no" mean nothing? Are they having trouble focusing on homework?

"Raising a Self-Reliant Child" is an eight-week series that has two sessions. One starts 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, and another begins 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26. Parents will learn how to help their child become responsible for actions, along with how to use parental discipline effectively and help children see themselves as significant.

"Parent Plus" starts Thursday, Oct. 28. This eight-week class will meet 7-8:15 p.m. Parents will learn how to deal with family stress, healthy coping measures for children under pressure, the role of feelings in a child's emotional development, and ways to boost a child's confidence.

The cost of the workshops is $15. For information or to register, call (734) 595-2279. The Family Resource Center, 33800 Grand Traverse in Westland, is open 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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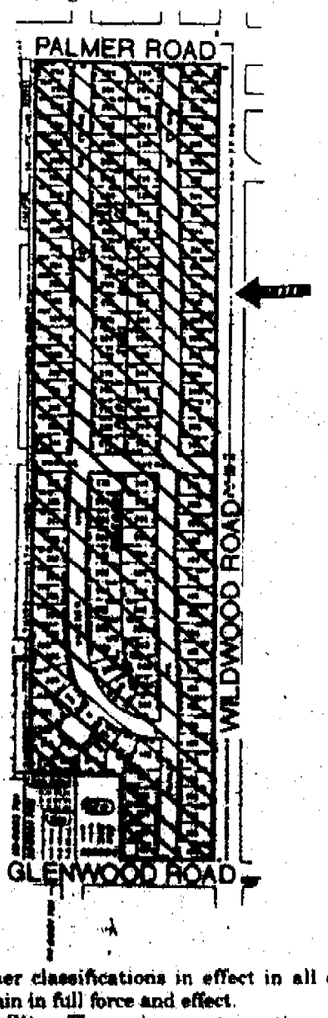
THE CITY OF WESTLAND ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the zoning map of Ordinance No. 248 of the City of Westland be and the same is hereby amended to show PUD district classification where R-6 district classification is now shown in the area situated in the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

Lots 181-338 both inclusive, Stieber Park Sub. No. 2, Part of E. ½ of E. ½ of N.W. ¼ of Section 28, T.2 S., R.9 E., Nankin Twp. (now City of Westland), Wayne County, Michigan according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 75, Pages 85 and 86 of Plats, Wayne County Records. Subject to easements of record and that part of vacated Third Street as recorded in Liber 16081, Page 953.



Section 2. The other classifications in effect in all other areas of the zoning map shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Repeal. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication thereof.

ON MOTION OF Councilmember Scott, SUPPORTED BY Councilmember LeBlanc.
ADOPTED: October 4, 1999
EFFECTIVE: October 14, 1999

PATRICIA A. GIBBONS
Westland City Clerk

Publish: October 14, 1999

CITY OF WESTLAND
INVITATION TO BID

Proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or **before Thursday, October 21, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions for late filings) for a Surveillance Van for the Police Department.

Bidders are required to submit their best proposal for a surveillance van and surveillance equipment to the City for review and consideration. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JILL B. THOMAS, Purchasing Agent

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CITY OF WESTLAND
PROPERTY TAX SALE

The following parcels of real property located in the City of Westland are available for purchase. Bid applications are available in the Assessor's Office located at 36601 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan 48185 (2nd floor).

Parcel No.	Property Address	Legal Description	Min. Bid
083 03 0147 000* 083 03 0148 000*	29072 Powers	Lots 147 & 148 Carver Sub No. 2	$ 500.00

*Structure(s) MUST be demolished with 90 days of closing & to be sold as a package.

004 02 0187 000** 004 02 0188 000** 004 02 0189 000**	Lots 187, 188 & 189 Resub of Dearman Park	$25,000.00

**To be sold as a package.

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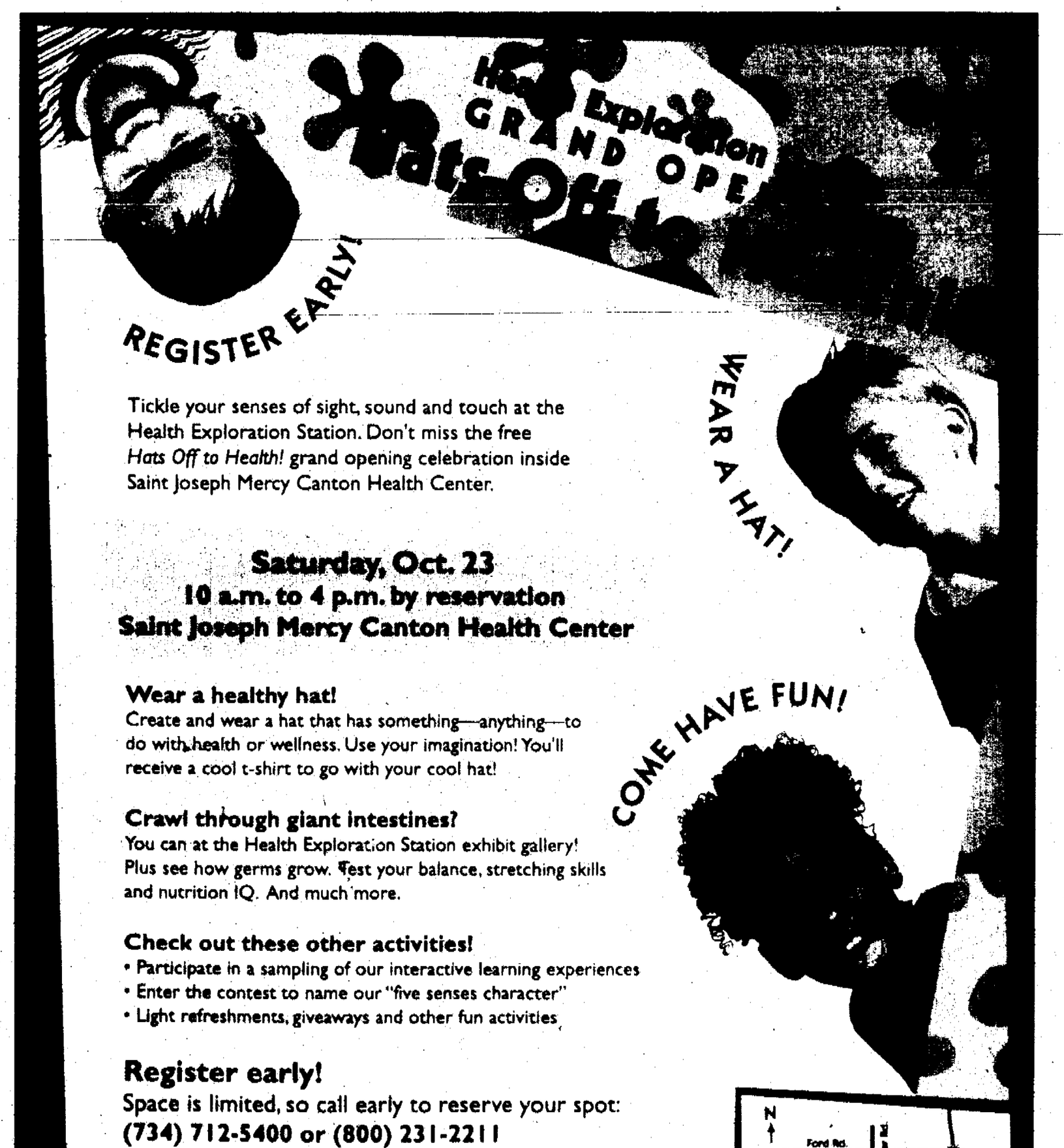

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Sue Mason, Editor 734 953 2131, smason@oe.homecomm.net on the web: http://observer-eccentric.com Thursday, October 14, 1999

JACK GLADDEN

Courteous driving starts with parking

The other evening I dropped The Teenager off for a class at a bowling alley. It's a big alley, pretty much surrounded by parking lots. And the lots are usually jammed.

The main entrance is on the east side of the building. There's a two-lane drive that runs along that side of the building, with parking places on both sides of the drive.

The Teenager's class was scheduled to start at 6:15 p.m., and she didn't want to be late. We got to the bowling alley a couple of minutes after six. It was raining. I pulled around the building so I could get in the southbound lane, stop briefly in front of the main entrance, let her out and go on.

A van was stopped directly in front of the entrance, and two other cars were stopped behind the van. I pulled up behind the last car and stopped.

The Teenager and I both figured the drivers were dropping off their kids and, as soon as they got out and the cars moved on, I'd pull forward, let her out as close to the entrance as possible and move out of the way myself, so the cars that were starting to line up behind me could do the same thing.

But the cars in front of me didn't move. They just sat there.

"You know," I said to The Teenager, "there's another class that starts at four and lets out at six. I'll bet these people are waiting to *pick up* their kids. But they're *parked* in a traffic lane."

Wait no longer

She didn't want to wait any longer, so she got out and walked the remaining distance to the entrance in the rain. I started to pull into the northbound lane, go around the cars that were stopped in front of me and get out of there.

But just as I started to pull out, a couple of other cars showed up in the northbound lanes (going north), so I had to wait for them to pass.

They went through. I started my maneuver again when a little red car shows up northbound. This one pulls just even with the van – and stops! The driver had her window rolled down, and for a minute I thought she was in conversation with the driver of the van.

I finally realized that she, too, was parked – presumably waiting to pick someone up. Now both traffic lanes are completely blocked, and I (and the people in back of me) couldn't go anywhere. Someone behind me starts leaning on the horn. Then someone else. Then I joined in. The parked cars just sat there.

By now other teenagers are starting to come out of the bowling alley, looking around and getting into cars, some of which are actually parked in parking places. Someone got into the van in front of the entrance and it drove off. The woman driving the northbound red car opens her door, steps out of the car and starts looking toward the entrance.

Where's she going?

Then the woman in the car directly in front of me gets *out* of her car (keys in her hand) and goes up the steps toward the entrance. Behind me horns are blaring.

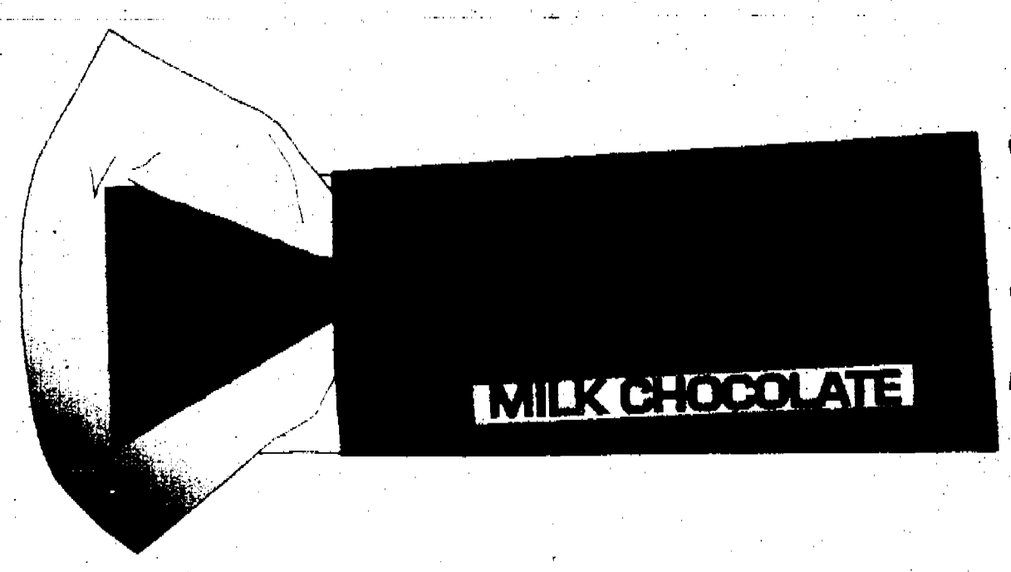
Finally, a couple of teens come out of the building, get in the northbound red car and it starts to move out of the way. About the same time the woman in front of me returns to her car (a couple of kids in tow) and starts shaking her fist at me.

She's *parked* in a traffic lane, keeping a row of traffic from being able to get out of the parking lot and she's ticked because *we* are honking at *her*. She's *really* ticked.

Well, you might sniff haughtily, what do you expect at a bowling alley?

But the bowling alley was merely the location. It has a couple of meeting rooms inside, and that was where the *driver's training* classes were meeting.

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



Shops cater to sweet tooths

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER
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Joe Gerlach wishes he could say that owning his own business is a piece of cake.

But since he bought Garden City Bakery in Garden City and Ideal Cakes in Canton, Gerlach discovered that being his own boss doesn't necessarily coincide with the sense of freedom some people might associate with it. It takes all the right ingredients.

"You have to be everything when you own your own business," he said. "I have to be a mechanic, an accountant, human resources," he said.

Gerlach and his wife, Tina, ventured into their own bakery business just over a month ago, to furnish Wayne County with specialty cakes and sweet treats. He said the most difficult part of this decision is "trying to meet everyone's needs on a daily basis."

But he wakes up each morning and goes to work in the hopes that someday he'll be able to pass the business on to his children.

"It's a lot of hard work ... this is something I've been doing for most of my life," he said. "I would like to have a father and son sign someday that says 'Established in 1999.'"

For now he's relying on his own skill and experience to get it started.

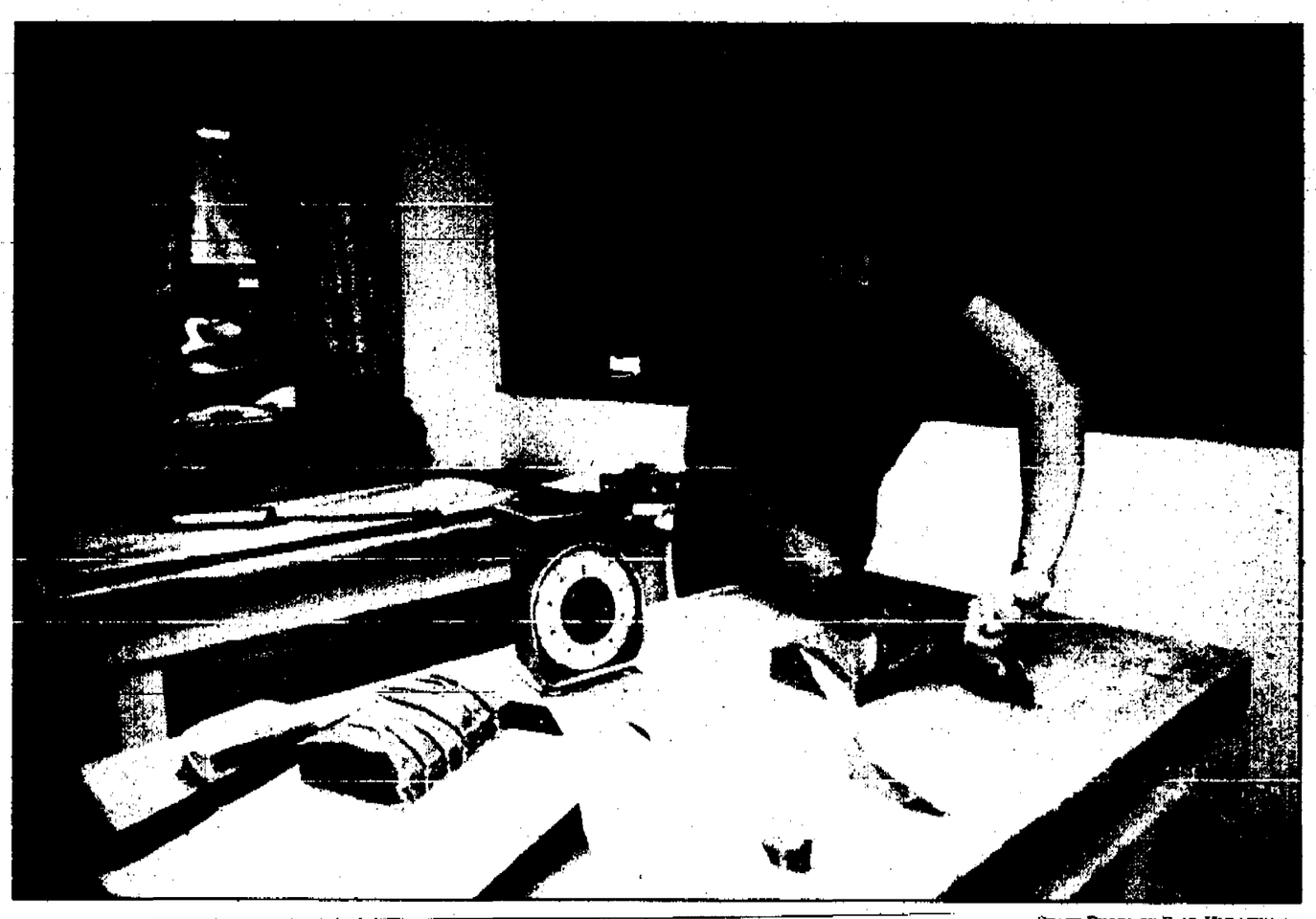
In college, he changed his major from forestry to restaurant management. That education led him to work at Hyatt Hotels and later Ford Motor Company's food service division.

Garden City Bakery and Ideal Cakes were purchased together. Tina took a leave of absence from her career as a registered nurse to support her husband in this venture.

"He made our wedding cake," she said. "He had always wanted to start his own business, so we did."

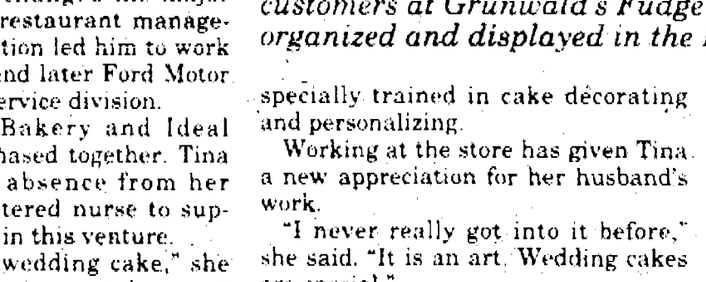
Although the tempting smell of sugar and icing permeates the air at Ideal Cakes, the baked goods are actually made by Joe at the Garden City Bakery and delivered to the shop twice daily.

Cakes are always on hand in the Canton store, and all employees are specially trained in cake decorating and personalizing.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

By the slice: *Knife in hand, Denise Picard cuts a freshly made batch of peanut butter fudge for customers at Grunwald's Fudge Shoppe. Picard runs the store, making and keeping the sweets organized and displayed in the Plymouth shop.*



Cake walk: *Joe Gerlach dreamed of starting his own business and got his chance when he and his wife Tina recently bought the Garden City Bakery and Ideal Cakes.*

Working at the store has given Tina a new appreciation for her husband's work.

"I never really got into it before," she said. "It is an art. Wedding cakes are special."

Wedding cakes should be ordered three to six months in advance, she said. The biggest rush is in the spring, but Valentine's Day can be a hectic time as well.

The rest of the store is dedicated to the customers' baking needs. To make it easier, Ideal Cakes sells its fresh vanilla and chocolate buttercream frostings and raspberry filling at the store.

More than just cakes

Cakes aren't the only desserts available. Candy-making tools can be purchased as well. Molds for chocolates are popular around the holidays, according to Tina. This time of year the store is selling a lot of football-shaped molds and Halloween-related items.

Coming from a nursing background, Tina enjoys dealing with customers, who always seem to be in a cheerful mood.

"I'm not dealing with people who are depressed, sick or dying," she said. "Everyone walks out happy. It's a fun atmosphere."

Another place that puts a smile on the faces of its customers, Grunwald's Fudge Shoppe, has been serving sweet toothed patrons in downtown Plymouth for 17 years.

Known for being a successful family-owned business and for providing quality fudges, brittles and candy treats since the start, the shop began as Leonard and Peggy Grunwald's wholesale business in 1981.

The couple worked together making, packaging, selling and distributing the fudge. Leonard, who died in 1995, had a background in fudge-making and used it to the family's benefit after he and his wife were both laid off from their jobs.

"This was something he knew how to do," said Peggy. "He worked for another company for several years and learned how to do it."

Using his own knowledge of making Mackinac Island-style fudge, Leonard set out to learn about how climate and setting all effect the product. His own recipe became a creamy blend of time, experience and know-how.

Just after Thanksgiving Day 1982, the Grunwalds decided to open the store in Plymouth. Their daughter, Darla Getschman, a Howell resident, said she had always had an affinity for the area.

"It was a big treat," she said. "I just loved this shop, this area."

Her mother agrees.

"We looked at places from Birmingham to Canton; it was like there wasn't even a choice," Peggy said. "This was where we wanted to be."

Opening the shop gave them constant contact with their customers and greater control over the product, which remains important today.

"Every one says our fudge just melts in your mouth," said Peggy with a smile. "It's always the same recipe. I have a candy book (that reads) 'fudge is the most exacting of

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Pumpkin sales fuel employment program

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Pumpkins sold outside a Redford church don't have smiles carved on them yet, but customers will know they're making a lot of people happy with their purchases.

Proceeds from the orange squash sale go to a Navajo Indian Reservation in Farmington, N.M. The area has a 50 percent unemployment rate.

In 1997 non-profit organizations throughout the United States raised more than $1 million for programs, projects and salaries for Native Americans involved with this project.

This is the second year Rice Memorial United Methodist Church on Beech Daly south of Eight Mile will take part in the fall fund-raiser.

"I think it really drew the people together and gave them more of a sense that we need to be more active and doing things for others," said the Rev. Greg Rowe, pastor of Rice Memorial.

Rice Memorial also takes part in the Redford Inter-faith Relief Food Pantry, providing food to needy people in the township, as well as the annual CROP Walk, for local and world hunger relief efforts. In fact, Rowe is the Redford CROP Walk chairperson.

"It really helps us to have connections with people somewhere else in our country," Rowe said.

In 1998 members of Rice Memorial worked shifts, selling 700 pumpkins and earning $2,389 for Pumpkin Patch Fundraisers Inc, which grows pumpkins, Indian corn and gourds on 950 acres at the reservation. The pumpkins are shipped to non-profit organizations, primarily churches in 40 states.

About 300 Navajo Indians are employed as a result of this project. Their average yearly income is between $2,000 and $6,000.

"Last year we had a very positive response to the sale," Rowe said. "People were coming in realizing it was for missions and helping other people and they cheerfully bought it from the church. Some bought a few and came back and bought a few more."

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Pumpkin time: *Guilia Bernardini couldn't help but strike a pose in front of the decorations at last year's Pumpkin Festival at Rice Memorial United Methodist Church in Redford*

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all the culinary arts.' It's sensitive to climate, changes in humidity, how far up the ceiling is. Everything has an effect on it. You can't just do it the same every time."

That is knowledge the Grunwald family holds true. Getschman, who owns the shop, says it takes approximately one hour to make a batch of 25 pounds of Grunwald's fudge. Basic ingredients include sugar, corn syrup and butter, added to a flavor.

After weighing the ingredients, the mixture is cooked in a giant copper kettle. Once the mixture reaches the desired temperature, it is poured into a metal frame to cool.

The 'instinct'

That's where the fudge making "instinct" comes into play. Once cooled, Getschman uses a spatula to separate the fudge from the pan and places it on a marble table top to cool, working the fudge with a spatula the whole time. They make five-six batches daily, and almost double that amount around the holidays.

■ 'I have a candy book (that reads) "fudge is the most exacting of all the culinary arts." '

Peggy Grunwald
Grunwald's Fudge Shoppe

The most popular flavors of fudge have remained the same over time, said Peggy. Chocolate, chocolate walnut and peanut butter fudge are the top three varieties, but Grunwald's offers a variety of flavors and often experiments with new flavors like chocolate caramel, rum raisin, chocolate cherry walnut, German chocolate cake, pecan praline and even pumpkin.

In addition to the fudge, the store sells their own brittle, truffles and treats, as well as high-quality candies, such as Goelitz jelly beans, Belgian and Swiss chocolates and yogurt smoothies. Getschman said a great deal of creativity and consideration goes into the packaging of the product as well.

Denise Picard runs the store, keeping all of the goods organized, making chocolates, and putting them together in a delectable fashion for her friendly customers. Getschman said "every box is a work of art." And the customers can tell.

"Most people are happy when they come in here," said Picard, who has now taken over much of the responsibilities at Grunwald's House of Fudge. But being surrounded by enticing treats took a little getting used to, according to Getschman.

A sweet tooth

By working at the store, she admits she's definitely become "more of a sweet tooth." In the beginning she said she "couldn't stop eating it." Her mother attributes that to the quality of the product.

"It's natural and it's good stuff, the aroma is clean," she said.

Grunwald's is seeking an addition to its staff. Each one is considered family.

"When people work for us, they don't walk away and forget us," said Peggy.

And they are not forgotten. Getschman, Grunwald and Picard make constant references to former employees they still keep in touch with, restating the obvious – Grunwald's is more than a family business, it's a vital and constant component of the Plymouth community.

Joe and Tina Gerlach seem to be headed in the same direction.

Kindermusik classes come to Schoolcraft

Parents and their children can sample Kindermusik at one-hour previews at Barnes and Noble Book Store in Northville in November.

Kindermusik instructor Mary Melonio will introduce participants to Kindermusik in two 45-minute programs at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, at the store, Six Mile and Haggerty roads.

"Giving your child Kindermusik classes is like giving them a gift for their 40th birthday," said Melonio. "The benefits of early music learning lasts a lifetime."

The internationally-known Kindermusik program is based on the theory that all children are naturally musical and the first instrument they use is their own voice.

The program encourages individual expression, both physically and vocally. Through motor activities, a child develops control of motor skills, enhances listening skills and refines language development.

"Kindermusik is a place for you and your baby to capture and celebrate the little miracles that seem to fly by so quickly," the Livonia resident said. "The class helps to slow down life's merry-go-round to let you and your child share in the magical moments that happen through music, movement, touch and sounds."

Melonio also will teach 16-week Kindermusik classes 10-10:45 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Schoolcraft College, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 11.

The classes are for caregivers and children, and are for newborns through 18 months and 18 months through 3 1/2 years. Melonio expects to offer additional classes for children up to age 7 by the spring.

"Kindermusik children and their families develop a special musical bond and learn fun ways to incorporate music into their lives at home," Melonio said.

For more information, call Melonio at (734) 464-1412 or Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Office at (734) 462-4448.

CITY OF WESTLAND
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE
Water and Sewer Division
37137 Marquette, Westland, MI 48185
(734) 728-1770

1998 REPORT TO CONSUMERS ON WATER QUALITY

Westland is proud of the fine drinking water it receives from Detroit and furnishes to its residents. This report will list the source of our water, the results of the tests performed on the water, and additional information about water and health questions. State and Federal requirements mandate that an annual report now be sent to Westland customers before July 1 each year, starting in the year 2000.

Water Source

Westland is supplied by the City of Detroit from its Springwells Water Treatment Plant in Dearborn. The water comes from the intake facility at Belle Isle in the Detroit River.

Overview

The City of Westland provided 3.5 billion gallons of water to its consumers in 1998. Over 3500 lineal feet of water main and 3800 lineal feet of replacement water main were installed in 1998. In 1998 the average resident used 113 gallons of water per day, at a cost of less than two tenths of a cent per gallon.

IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION
LEAD

Since 1992, with the cooperation of many Westland residents, the City has been testing homes with plumbing systems that may contribute lead to the household water supply. Our latest round of testing shows four out of the 75 homes tested have lead levels above the action level. If your home has a lead service line or piping that has lead soldered joints, you can take the following precautions to minimize your exposure to lead that may have leached into your drinking water from your pipes.

- Run your water for 30 to 60 seconds, or until it feels cold. This practice should be followed any time your water has not been used for more than six hours.
- Always use cold water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula.
- Use faucets and plumbing material that are either lead free or will not leach unsafe levels of lead into your water.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or by the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CONCERNS

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the *Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)*.

CRYPTOSPORIDIUM

Cryptosporidium is a disease-causing parasite that lives in the intestinal tract of many animals including dogs and cats. Symptoms of infection include diarrhea, abdominal cramps, headaches, nausea and vomiting. The disease is typically spread through contact with feces of an infected animal or person and consuming contaminated food or water. Cryptosporidium can be introduced into bodies of water by way of surface water runoff containing animal waste and sewage discharge. The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department has been testing for cryptosporidium since 1994 and has **not** detected it in any of our source water supplies.

NATIONAL PRIMARY DRINKING WATER REGULATION COMPLIANCE

In 1998, the City of Westland had two monitoring violations. A monitoring violation is **not** an exceedence of a MCL or health standard. On January 12, 1998, a positive coliform sample was found at 37345 Cherry Hill. A recheck was made on January 14, 1998, and there was negative total coliform. On August 10, 1998, a positive coliform sample was found at 1810 S. Wayne Road. A recheck was made August 12, 1998, and there was negative total coliform.

The regulations require confirmation of any positive result by resampling the location in question and sampling surrounding locations within 24 hours of notification or the next business day. The samplings should have taken place the next day but were deferred until the following. All samples were negative for coliform bacteria.

This report was prepared by the Water and Sewer Superintendent of the Department of Public Service for the City of Westland, Michigan. Data was supplied by the City of Detroit Water and Sewer Department and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. If there are any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to contact me at (734) 467-3242. This report is supplied to our customers to ensure compliance with the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act (1976, PA 399, as amended) by 1998 PA 56. This Act was passed to comply with the Federal Clean Water Act and the rules promulgated by the United States EPA dealing with this law. Water Quality data for community water systems throughout the United States is available at www.waterdata.com.

El informe contiene informacion importante sobre la calidad del agun en su communidad. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

SPRINGWELLS WATER TREATMENT PLAN DETECTED CONTAMINANTS TABLE

CONTAMINANTS	TEST DATE	UNITS	HEALTH GOAL MCLG	ALLOWED LEVEL MCL	HIGHEST DETECTED LEVEL	RANGE LOW	RANGE HIGH	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER	VIOLATION
Inorganic Chemicals									
CHROMIUM	1993	ppb	100	100	0.69	0.47	0.69	Discharge from steel and pulp mills, erosion of neatural deposits.	No
COPPER	1996	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	0.036	0	0.036	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; eriosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.	No
SELENIUM	1993	ppb	50	50	3.97	2.3	3.97	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines.	No
BARIUM	1998	ppm	2	2	0.015	0.004	0.015	Discharge from drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.	No
NITRATE	1998	ppm	10	10	0.28	0.25	0.28	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural soils.	No
FLUORIDE	1998	ppm	4	4	1.05	0.8	1.08	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	No
Regulated Total Trihalomethane (TTHM)									
TTHM	1997-1998	ppb	0	100	27.2	22.40	27.2	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
Regulated Turbidity									
TURBIDITY	1998	NTU	n/a	TT OF 1 NTU	0.38	0	0.38	Soil runoff	No
		NTU	MONTHLY % OF SAMPLES MEETING TURBIDITY LIMITS OF 0.5 NTU (minimum of 95%)			100%	100%		
		Annual Average Plant Turbidity 0.09 NTU							
Regulated Microbiological Contaminants									
TOTAL COLIFORM	1998	Samples	0	Presence of Coliform Bacteria in +/- 5% of monthly samples				Naturally present in environment	No
FECAL COLIFORM E. coli	1998	Samples	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive and one is also fecal coliform or E. coli positive				Human and animal fecal waste	No

SPRINGWELLS WATER TREATMENT PLAN UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS TABLE

CONTAMINANTS	TEST DATE	UNITS	HEALTH GOAL MCLG	ALLOWED LEVEL MCL	AVERAGE LEVEL	RANGE LOW	RANGE HIGH	MAJOR SOURCES IN DRINKING WATER	VIOLATION
CHLOROFORM	1998	ppb	[illegible]	n/a	14	[illegible]	17.4	By-product of drinking water chlorination	No
BROMODICHLOROMETHANE	1998	ppb	0	n/a	7.9	[illegible]	[illegible]		No
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE	1998	ppb	60	n/a	3.1	2.1	4.0		No
THAA	1998	ppb	n/a	(60) Proposed	14	[illegible]	[illegible]		No

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. The THAA monitoring was conducted under the EPA Information Collection Rule (ICR) of 1998.

[illegible] LEAD AND COPPER TESTING

CONTAMINANTS	TEST DATE	UNITS	[illegible]	[illegible]	ACTION LEVEL AL	90TH PERCENTILE VALUE	MAJOR COURSE IN DRINKING WATER
Lead	[illegible]	ppb	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	[illegible]	ppm	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.3	[illegible]	
Lead	[illegible]	ppb	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	10.5	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	[illegible]	ppm	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.3	[illegible]	

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Pumpkins *from page B1*

Excited about last year's successful sales, this year the church has requested a shipment of more than 1,000 pumpkins and is hoping to raise about $3,500.

The pumpkins are sold by the pound and will be available daily "from morning until dark" through Halloween Day, Rowe said.

"It's a pretty nice time to sit out in the fresh air and talk to the people who stop by to buy pumpkins," Rowe said.

The prices may not be the cheapest, Rowe added, but people will know that their money is going for a good cause. They're also a better quality than a lot of other retail stores, because the pumpkins at United Methodist Church are rotated daily by members of the congregation to prevent them from getting mushy.

Last year, Rowe treated customers by painting fall scenes on some of the pumpkins. He plans on dusting off his acrylics again this year.

The pumpkins will arrive at the church on Friday evening and a Pumpkin Festival is planned from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, to kick off the pumpkin sales. Look for a moon walk, pony rides and petting farm 1-4 p.m., bake and craft sale, carnival games and face painting.

"The games will be easy enough that the kids can win and feel good about themselves," Rowe said.

Rice Memorial United Methodist Church is at 20601 Beech Daly Road, south of Eight Mile Road, Redford. For more information about the Pumpkin Festival, call the church at (313) 534-4907.

CRAFTS CALENDAR

Listings for the Crafts Calendar should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, sent by fax at (734) 591-7279 or by e-mail at smason@ oe. homecomm. net. For more information, call (734) 953-2131.

ST. DAMIAN
St. Damian Parish's fall arts and crafts show will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 16 at the school, 29891 Joy, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Westland. There will be 70 crafters featured, and admission will be $1. All proceeds will benefit St. Damian's High School Youth Group.

ST. THEODORE
St. Theodore Catholic Church's Confraternity of Christian Women will have its annual craft show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 16 in the Parish Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Admission is free. There will be a variety of crafts available, hourly door prizes, raffle and refreshments and baked goods for sale.

ST. AIDAN
The women of St. Aidan Catholic Church will have a craft show 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Oct. 16 in the Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. There will be a bake sale, craft raffle and hot lunches.

REDFORD SUBURBAN LEAGUE
The Redford Suburban League's 26th annual Festival of Fashion '99 craft show will start g at 10 a.m., Oct. 21 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For more information, call Peggy at (248) 477-8902 or Margaret at (734) 261-3738.

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE
St. Robert Bellarmine Church will have its 18th annual Christmas bazaar at 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 23 at the church, 27110 W. Chicago at Inkster Road, Redford. Admission will be $1. Tables are still available at $25. For more information, call Joanne at (313) 937-0226 or Josie at (734) 522-2963.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
Delta Kappa Gamma will have its annual craft fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 23 at West Middle School, 44401 Sheldon, Plymouth. More than 100 juried crafters will participate in the sale. Proceeds will provide scholarships for students who plan to become teachers.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL
The Livonia Churchill High School will have its eighth annual fall craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 23 at the school, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. Admission is $1. For more information, call (734) 523-0022.

ST. MARY ANTIOCHIAN
St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church will have a Gift-A-Rama 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 31 at the church, 18100 Merriman, Livonia. There will be vendors, food and a raffle. For more information, call (734) 422-0010.

LIVONIA STEVENSON
The Livonia Stevenson High School Booster Club is accepting applications for its annual Holiday Happening craft show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Nov. 6 at the high school, 33500 Six Mile, Livonia. A single space (booth) costs $60. A limited number of spaces with electricity are available at no extra charge. For an application, call (248) 478-2395 or (734) 464-1041.

FROST
The Frost Middle School PTSA will present its 23rd annual holiday craft show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 6 at the school, 14041 Stark Road, Livonia. There will be more than 150 crafters, a lunch room and bake sale. Admission will be $2; no strollers permitted

ENGAGEMENTS

Westfal-Harrington

Gerald and Paulette Westfal of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Michael Wayne Harrington of Canton.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic design and psychology and a 1998 graduate of Eastern Michigan University with a master of science degree in clinical behavioral psychology and graduate certificate in gerontology. She is employed at Behavioral Healthcare Group of Southfield and Heigra Programs as a therapist.

Her fiancé is a 1998 graduate of Washtenaw Community College with an associate of applied

science degree in nursing. He is employed as a registered nurse at Glacier Hills Nursing Center.

A November wedding is planned at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton.

Toppall-Salter

Arlene and Harold Salter of Livonia announce the engagement of their son, Howard Alan, to Elaine Ruth Toppall, the daughter of Harold and Marcia Toppall of Silver Spring, Md.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ithaca College. She works in the public relations department at The American College of Emergency Physicians in Washington, D.C.

Her fiancé is a Central Michigan University graduate. He works for public affairs at the U.S. Agency for International Development in Washington, D.C.

A November wedding in Balti-

more is being planned.

Byrne-Collins

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Byrne of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, to Michael Collins Jr., the son of Michael Collins Sr. of Georgia and Sharon Pachota of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Ladywood High School and a graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering.

Her fiancé is a 1995 graduate of Garden City High School and a graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy with a bachelor's degree in philosophy.

A November wedding is

planned at St. Michael Catholic Church in Livonia.

Platke-Ries

Steven and Mary Anne Platke of Grand Blanc announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Janelle, to Jason Stewart Ries, the son of Gary and Marilyn Ries of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Grand Blanc High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed by the Livonia Public Schools.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and Western Michigan University. He is employed by Ford Motor Co.

A December wedding is planned at St. Edith Catholic

Church in Livonia.

Smitt-Castle

Rob and Debbie Smitt of Garden City announce the engagement of their daughter, Robyn Marie, to Tony Castle, the son of Robert and Brenda Donahue of Tipton, Mich.

The bride-to-be will graduate from Eastern Michigan University next year with a degree in secondary education and a major in English.

Her fiancé is employed by Federal APD and is pursuing a career in computer aided design.

A November wedding is planned at St. Raphael Catholic Church in Garden City.

Wilson-Tomaszek

John and Katie Wilson of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Lynn, to Christopher John Tomaszek, the son of Leonard and Diane Tomaszek of Clinton Township.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Ladywood High School and the University of Michigan. She is employed at Standard Products Company as a corporate compensation specialist.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Sterling Heights High School and Oakland University. He also is employed at ADP as a systems engineer.

A November wedding is planned at St. Colette Catholic Church in Livonia.

Gajor-Larkins

Wally and Kaye Gajor of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lynn, to Scott Matthew Larkins, the son of Scott and Sharon Larkins of Harper Woods.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently a second-grade teacher in Clarkston.

Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of Harper Woods High School and a 1998 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed as a telecommunications consultant for BCS Networks.

A June wedding is planned at

St. Aidan's Catholic Church in Livonia.

Pritchard-Veldman

Clifford Pritchard of Waterford and Lisa Geluso of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Alicia Dawn Pritchard, to Cory Donald Veldman, the son of David and Jean Veldman of Plymouth, Wisc.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Parkview Baptist Academy and is a senior at Pensacola Christian College.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Plymouth High School and is a senior at Pensacola Christian College.

A July wedding is planned at Parkview Baptist Church.

Baynai-Tyrpak

Stephen Baynai of Dearborn Heights announces the engagement of his daughter, Angie, to Chris Tyrpak, the son of David and Carol Tyrpak of Livonia.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She is teaching the fourth-fifth grade in the Allen Park Public Schools.

Her fiancé also is a graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. He is teaching sixth grade in the Novi Community Schools.

A July wedding is planned at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville.

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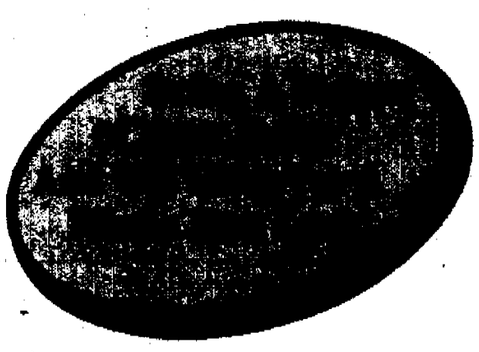

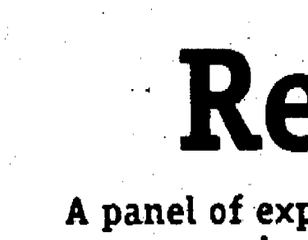

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AT THE LIBRARY

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY
The Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library group meets at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the library, 6123 Central City Parkway. Call (734) 326-6123. Meetings last about one hour and are open to the public. Friends also hold a book sale during regular library hours at the library.

WESTLAND CENTER

WALKERS
The Westland Walkers meet the second Wednesday of each month, except during the summer. Westland Center, Wayne and Warren roads, opens its doors to walkers beginning at 7 a.m., at Arcade 2 by Olga's Kitchen. Mall walking ends at 10 a.m.

RECREATION

RECREATION AND FUN
A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled is held the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. Call (734) 722-7620.

FIGURE SKATING
Figure skaters interested in USFSA synchronized (precision) skating are needed to build Novi FSC and Westland FSC joint venture teams. Prior team experience is not necessary. This is an opportunity to build skating and team skills while having fun. For information, call Cheryl Gutowski at (734) 427-0305.

VOLUNTEERS

ASSISTED LIVING
Marquette House assisted living facility, 36000 Campus Drive, Westland, seeks volunteers to spend time with residents to provide an activity or a one-on-one visit. Call Peggy in the activities department, (734) 326-6537.

ANGEL CARE
Angel Care, a volunteer organization, is looking for volunteers to sew, crochet, knit, etc., blankets and burial gowns to donate to local hospitals for infants who die. Contact Mary Piontek for patterns and information, (313) 534-6496.

VETERAN'S HAVEN
Veteran's Haven operates a car, boat, camper and real estate donation program. Donations are tax-deductible. For information, call (734) 728-0527.

SCHOOLS

SUBURBAN CHILDREN'S
Suburban Children's Co-op Nursery has openings in its 2-year-old toddler-parent class on Friday mornings; 3-year-old class Monday and Wednesday mornings; and the 4-year-old class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Classes run from September to May. Parents are required to help out at the school. All classes are in the Newburg United Methodist Church on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh. For more information, call April at (734) 522-8469.

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
The Wayne-Westland Community School District has ongoing registration for the preschool programs at Stottlemyer Early Childhood and Family Development Center, on Marquette between Wayne and Wildwood. Programs include an early intervention program, Head Start, Kids/Plus Preschool, a preprimary impaired program and Sparkey Preschool. Registration is 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call (734) 595-2660.

LIVONIA COOPERATIVE
The Livonia Cooperative Nursery, a preschool for ages 3-4, is located at 9601 Hubbard. Parents learn with their children. Enrollment is limited. For information, call Karen at (734) 522-3714.

CHURCH PRESCHOOL
The Westland Free Methodist Preschool has openings for 3- and 4-year-olds in morning and afternoon sessions. The younger pupils attend Tuesdays and Thursdays, other pupils on Mondays and Wednesdays. A Friday enrichment class is also available. The preschool is located at 1421 S. Venoy, Westland. Call (734) 728-3559.

GARDEN CITY CO-OP
The Garden City Co-op nursery has openings for preschool classes for ages 18 months through 4 years. Tots class meets on Wednesday mornings, and 3- and 4-year-olds meet Mondays and Thursdays. Parental involvement is required. Call Kelli at (734) 513-7708.

ST. MEL PRESCHOOL
St. Mel Preschool, 7506 Inkster Road north of Warren Avenue in Dearborn Heights, has morning and afternoon classes for both 3- and 4-year-olds. Registration has begun. Call (313) 274-6270.

YWCA READINESS
The YWCA of Western Wayne County Early Childhood School Readiness Program is available to 4- and 5-year-old children. The YWCA is located at 26279 Michigan in Inkster. Call (313) 561-4110.

CHARTER SCHOOL
The Academy of Detroit-Westland, an entrepreneurial and business charter school, serves kindergarten through sixth grade. The school emphasizes a basic education with business and entrepreneurial skills. The school offers a foreign language class, music and art, a dress code and a computer lab with access to the Internet. Call (734) 722-1465 or (248) 569-7787.

LITTLE PEOPLES
Livonia Little Peoples Co-op Preschool is now enrolling for the fall in programs for 3- and 4-year-olds. For more information, call (734) 422-1176.

LITTLE LAMBS
Little Lambs Preschool, on Farmington Road south of West Chicago in Livonia, is holding registration for the school year. Classes meet Monday-Wednesday-Friday afternoons and Tuesday-Thursday mornings for 3- to 5-year-olds. Little Lambs is a nonprofit, nondiscriminatory preschool. Call (248) 471-2077.

GARFIELD CO-OP
Garfield Cooperative Preschool offers programs for children 18 months to 5 years. It is located at Cass Elementary, 34633 Munger, south of Six Mile and west of Farmington Road in Livonia. Call (734) 462-0135.

BUILDING BLOCKS
Building Blocks Preschool in Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia, has morning and afternoon classes for 3- and 4-year-olds. A prekindergarten readiness class for 5-year-olds and a parent/child toddler class for 2-year-olds are offered. Call (734) 421-7359 for registration information for the 1999-2000 school year.

FRANKLIN PTSA
The Franklin High School PTSA is seeking members. Membership is open to those who care about the schools and the community. Members need not have a student in the school. Price is $3 for students, $5 for adults. Checks should be made payable to Franklin PTSA and sent to 31000 Joy in Livonia 48150.

TUTORIAL PROGRAM
A free tutoring program for students is offered at the Salvation Army Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center, 2300 Venoy in Westland. The program, 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, is for students ages 9 and older in Wayne, Westland and Romulus. For information on participating or volunteering, call Leau'Rette Douglas, (734) 722-3660.

ADULT LITERACY
An adult literacy program is being offered free at the Salvation Army Wayne-Westland Corps Community Center. Volunteers are being sought who are interested in tutoring children and adults 4-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. For Adult Literacy enrollment or additional information, call Leau'Rette Douglas, (734) 722-3660.

MOM'S MORNING OUT
Children, ages newborn to 6, and their mothers are invited to a Mom's Morning Out 9-11:30 a.m. every Thursday at Newburg United Methodist Church, on Ann Arbor Trail between Wayne and Newburgh, Livonia. Children are grouped together by ages in rooms with two caregivers per room. This program is an optional co-op, with parents working once each month. Call (734) 422-0149.

HISTORIC

FRIENDS OF ELOISE
The Westland Historical Commission is hosting the second meeting of the Friends of Eloise. The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Bailey Recreation Center behind City Hall, 36601 Ford Road, Westland. For information, call Jo Johnson at (734) 522-3918.

WESTLAND MUSEUM
The Westland Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Saturdays at 857 N. Wayne Road, between Marquette and Cherry Hill. Call (734) 326-1110.

FRIENDS MEET
Friends of the Westland Historical Museum meet at 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of January, March, May, July, September and November at the Westland Meeting House, 37091 Marquette, between Newburgh and Wayne roads. Call President Jim Franklin at (734) 721-0136. Everyone is welcome.

FOR SENIORS

HEALTH SCREENING
The Medical Team, in cooperation with the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), is providing health screening and testing for people age 60 and older in southern and western Wayne County. Screenings will be offered at various facilities, including 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. Donations will be accepted. Flu shots will be offered, along with vital signs/blood pressure, blood/urine lab work, blood sugar test, cholesterol test, vision/glaucoma test, hearing test, tuberculosis skin test and breast/testicular self-exam. For information, call (734) 722-7632. Registration will be at the center front desk.

MONEY TALK
A presentation on "Seven Steps To Create and Maintain a Life Plan That Works for You" will be 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. Speakers will be attorney Sanford J. Mall and Kenneth W. Lyon, a certified financial planner. Investing and related topics will be covered. Refreshments will be served. Sign up at the front desk or call (734) 722-7632 for more information.

TURKEY TIME
The Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center) will hold its annual Thanksgiving celebration noon to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at the center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. Price is $6 for members, $9 for Westland seniors who aren't members. There will be a turkey dinner, live band, dancing, prizes and other fun. Tickets are available at the front desk or through clubs. Those attending should bring a piece of fresh fruit for fruit baskets for shut-ins. For information, call (734) 722-7632.

HEARING CHECKS
Every third Tuesday of each month, a representative from Personalized Hearing Care of Westland will check and clean hearing aids free from 2 to 3 p.m. by appointment only. Call (734) 722-7632 for more information.

SENIOR CHOIR
A Friendship Senior Choir, under the direction of Robert Cassidy, meets 9 a.m. Thursdays at the Westland Senior Resources Department Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. Anyone who enjoys singing may join.

EXERCISE
Musical Chairs is a new program from Jazzercise designed for exercisers older than 40. The program provides a low-to-moderate workout for the older adult. The exercise improves strength, flexibility, balance, posture, coordination and cardiovascular endurance. It incorporates resistance exercises using rubber tubing and light weights with walking and jogging patterns. Wear loose-fitting clothing and comfortable shoes. Light weights and an exercise mat are suggested. Robert Cassidy is the certified Jazzercise instructor. Sign up at the front desk at the Westland Friendship Center or call (734) 722-7632.

TRAVEL GROUP
The Travel Group meets 1 p.m. two Fridays a month in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or program is planned. Programs include speakers, films, celebrations of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is an $8 membership fee for Westland residents. Call (734) 722-7632.

MONTHLY MEAL/DANCE
The Wayne Ford Civic League schedules its senior meal for people 50 and older 11:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at the league hall, on Wayne Road two blocks south of Ford. Cost is $5 for members and $7 for nonmembers. The meal includes beer, beverages, dancing to big-band music and door prizes. Call (734) 728-5010.

WORK REFERRAL
Information Center Inc. refers workers to elderly people who need help. The program is for people interested in providing transportation, yard work, housework, etc. Workers can specify the type of work they are willing to do and the communities they want to work in. Call (734) 422-1052.

DYER CENTER
The Wayne-Westland School District's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.; Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.; a Hawaiian dance exercise class will be held 1 p.m. every Wednesday in Hall A of the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh. The instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call (734) 722-7632.

CLUBS IN ACTION

WESTLAND ROTARY
The Westland Rotary Club meets 12:15 p.m. Thursdays at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, east of Middlebelt in Westland.

SWEET ADELINES
The County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines International is looking for women who love to sing. The group sings a cappella music in barbershop style. Rehearsals are 7 p.m. Tuesdays at UAW Local 898 at 8975 Textile, Ypsilanti. For more information, call Paula at (734) 995-4110.

CHADD
CHADD of Northwest Wayne County meets the first Thursday of the month throughout the school year at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. CHADD is a nonprofit, parent-based, volunteer organization whose aim is to better the lives of individuals with attention difficulties. Call (313) 438-3099.

T.O.P.S.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly No. MI28, a support group for sensible weight loss, meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, Wayne Road and Hunter in Westland. Call Jackie at (734) 722-7225.

T.O.P.S.
Take Off Pounds Sensibly No. M153 meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at OptimEyes, Westland Super Vision Center, 35184 Central City Parkway, Westland. Call (734) 427-5200. Leader, Michele, (734) 422-1726; secretary, Karen, (734) 729-6368.

PUBLIC SPEAKING
The Westland Easy Talkers Toastmasters Club No. 6694 (formerly Holy Smokemasters) teaches public speaking at the club's weekly meetings 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road next to Westland Shopping Center. Call John Elbe at (734) 326-5419.

BINGO

DEMS' BINGO
The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays in the M.J. Hall, 35412 Michigan, next to the Farmer Jack Supermarket in Wayne. Call (734) 421-1517.

MORE DEMS' BINGO
The 13th Congressional District Democratic Party holds bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Cherry Hill Hall, on the southwest corner of Cherry Hill and Venoy. Call (734) 421-1517.

ST. MEL CHURCH
Bingo games are held 6:45 p.m. Fridays in St. Mel Church's activities building, on Inkster Road north of Warren Road. Doors open at 4 p.m. Food is available.

WPCL BINGO
The Finesse Girls Travel Softball Boosters hold bingo games at 6:30-9:45 p.m. every Monday to raise money for the girls' softball programs. The bingo games are at the Wayne Ford Civic League hall, on Wayne Road two blocks south of Ford, Westland.

MORE BINGO
The Metro Wayne Democratic Club sponsors bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Joy Manor Bingo Hall, on the south side of Joy east of Middlebelt in Westland. Proceeds are used by the club to sponsor Little League baseball teams, the Salvation Army and School for the Blind. Call (734) 422-5025 or (734) 729-8681.

SHAMROCK BINGO
Bingo is played at 11 a.m. Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, east of Wayne Road in Wayne. Doors open at 9 a.m. Food is available. Proceeds go to charity. Call (734) 728-3020.

SMOKELESS BINGO
"Smokeless" bingo meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Sts. Simon and Jude Parish Hall, 32500 Palmer, east of Venoy in Westland. Offered are three jackpots of $400, $300 and $200.

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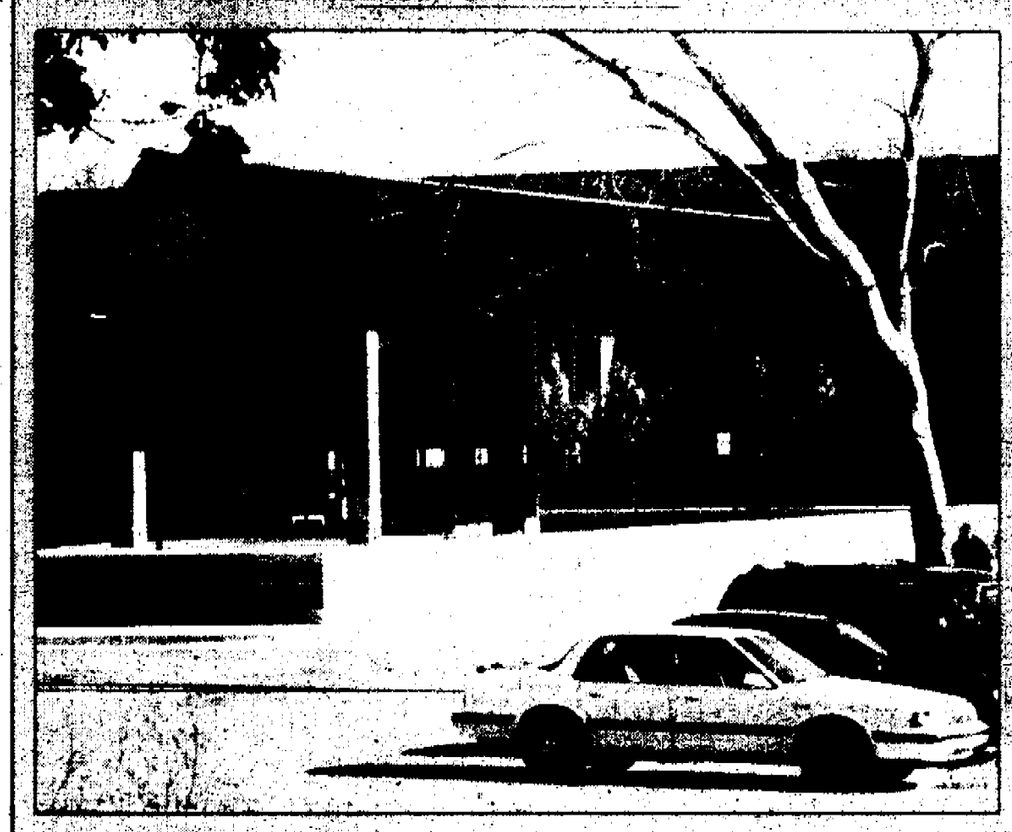

Books and more: *The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland is now open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway, between Warren and Ford in Westland. For information, call the library at (734) 326-6123.*

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48150, or by fax to 734-953-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2104 if you have any questions.

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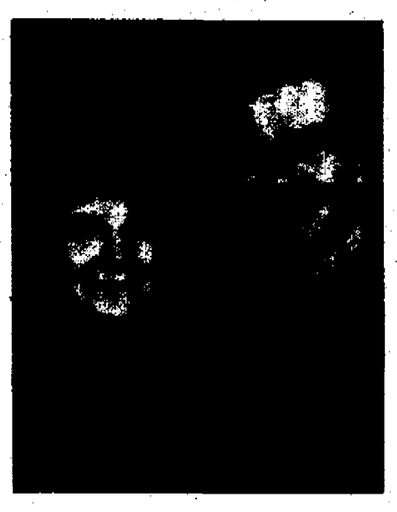

Harvey and Loretta Smith of Milford were the guests of honor at a surprise 50th wedding anniversary party, held Sept. 24 at the Stitt Post of the American Legion in Dearborn Heights.

The couple exchanged vows on Oct. 1, 1949 at St. Francis Church in Detroit. She is the former Loretta Papow.

They have seven children – Fred, Kathy, David, Donald, Kenneth, Sharon and Ronald – and 23 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He retired nine years ago from a job with the Detroit Board of Education. She retired four years ago from Schoolcraft College.

Active at St. William's Parish in Milford, their interests include bowling, card playing, dancing and singing. He plays the guitar. They also are former members of the Moose Lodge in Redford.

Brown

Jack and Marion Brown of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Livonia, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 2 at a dinner reception at the Holiday Inn West-Livonia with family and friends.

The couple exchanged vows on Oct. 1, 1949, at Nardin Park Methodist Church in Detroit. She is the former Marion Kennedy.

They have four children – Sharon Snyder of Livonia, Jack or Traverse City, Rick of Manistee and Lynn McClure of Diamondale – and 10 grandchildren.

He is a retired IRS agent and she is a retired teacher, having worked in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Wojtowicz

Louis and Ellen Wojtowicz of Livonia were the guests of honor at a surprise party at the Commerce Township home of their son Keith and his wife Donna.

Friends and family members enjoyed a pig roast and a live band. Attending were the couple's maid of honor, Patricia Burker of Northville, and best man, Ray Taraski of Mt. Clemens.

The couple exchanged vows on July 2, 1949, at St. John Vianney Church in Highland Park. She is the former Ellen Eckler.

In addition to Keith, they are the parents of Randy who lives with wife Mary in Detroit, Kevin of Novi, Lisa who lives with husband Ron in Dearborn Heights and Glenn of Livonia. They also have 11 grandchildren.

Retired from Mark Chevrolet in Wayne, he enjoys camping, golfing and bowling. Her hobbies include camping, bowling, short trips and going to Las Vegas.

Mitchell

Millard (Mel) and Phyllis Mitchell of Plymouth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a special Mass, celebrated at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church by the Rev. John Sullivan, and at a celebration for family and close friends.

The couple exchanged vows on Oct. 1 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. She is the former Phyllis LaVergne.

They have two daughters, Michele Mitchell-LaMothe and Annette Frederick, and five grandchildren.

He worked for Twin Pines for 30 years, retiring in 1983. He is a golf enthusiast, an antique collector and a voracious reader.

She taught third grade at Fiegel Elementary in Canton for 21 years, retiring in 1988. She is still active in the Michigan Education Association and the National Education Association.

The couple enjoy traveling.

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Top honors

YWCA picks Women of Achievement

The decisions have been made and come Friday, Nov. 5, six outstanding women will be honored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County as its 1999 Women of Achievement.

The eighth annual awards luncheon will be held at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn. State Attorney General Jennifer Granholm will be the featured speaker, with Monica Gayle, anchor for WJBK FOX 2 News as the mistress of ceremony.

Tickets for the luncheon are $25 each and are available by calling the YWCA at (313) 561-4110. Proceeds from the luncheon will be used to support programs offered by the YWCA.

Recognized for their demonstrated qualities of outstanding leadership and excellence in both their professional and personal endeavors for the betterment of western Wayne County are:

■ Marnette Perry of Northville, president of Kroger Co. of Michigan, honored in the business/industry category and nominated by Michael Layne of Marx Layne and Co.

Perry, who is Kroger's first female president, is a trustee of the YWCA of Western Wayne County and active in numerous organizations including the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council, Children's Charity, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and Junior Achievement.

■ Joan Dyer-Zinner of Southgate, editor of The View, honored in the arts/communications category and nominated by Margo Dewey of In-Focus Productions Inc.

A journalist, Dyer-Ziner utilizes her skills to publicize positive achievements in the community, focusing her attention on such things as women's and children's issues, anti-drug and anti-violence programs.

She is president of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the YWCA of Western Wayne County board of directors, a member of the Tri-Community Substance Abuse Task Force and is involved in the Oct. 23 YWCA Week Without Violence rally.

■ Karen Fort Hood of Detroit, presiding judge of Wayne County Circuit Court, Criminal Division, honored in the government/law category and nominated by Karen Woodside of the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

As presiding judge, she handles administrative duties related to the court and presides over the entire domestic violence docket for the court along with hearing other criminal cases.

A member of Delta Sigma Theta and past president of the Association of Black Judges in Michigan, she serves on the executive board of the Detroit NAACP and is member of the Western Wayne NAACP.

■ Dr. Jane Romatowski of Trenton, associate dean of the School of Education at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, honored in the professions category and nominated by Dr. Bernard Klein, interim chancellor of the UM-D.

She has devoted thousands of hours to developing and promoting early literacy programs for children. She also is the published author/co-author of several books and has found time to promote women by encouraging them to continue their education and develop as leaders.

■ Willia M. Miller of Detroit, a retired nurse, honored in the volunteer category and nominated by Renee Micou, president of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

A board member of the American Cancer Society, Wayne Unit, and the New Center Community Mental Health, she spends her time raising the awareness of health issues with the metropolitan area. She has chaired the Eta Iota Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's Health Awareness Program and been involved in the annual "Tell a Friend" mammogram promotion, Health-O-Rama screening clinics, Cancer Relay for Life and DAZ, Partners in Action Health Fairs.

■ Autumn Kucka of Redford, a communications specialist in the Canton department of public safety, selected as the Young Woman honoree. She was nominated by her sister, Brenda Krupp.

A member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, she embodies the "American work ethic." She completely financed her studies at Michigan State University by working two or more jobs while carrying a full course load. She received a bachelor's degree in journalism. Presently, she handles two part-time jobs in addition to her public safety position.

A member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, she participates in many of its activities, including co-chairing Zeta Day 2000 and "Race for the Cure" to benefit the Karmanos Cancer Institute. She is a member of the Leukemia Society's "Team in Training" fund raising program and helps produce press releases, fliers and other marketing material at the Child Abuse Prevention Council.

Nominations honor excellence, leadership

Twenty-seven women were nominated for the YWCA of Western Wayne County's 1999 Women of Achievement Awards. In addition to the six winners, also nominated were:

■ Doreitha Armstrong of Belleville, owner of Armstrong's Funland, nominated by the Detroit Chapter of Charms Inc.

■ Dentist Patricia Boyle of Detroit, nominated by Taylor City Councilwoman Mary Ann Rilley.

■ Livonia City Councilman Maureen Miller Brosnan, nominated by Rich Rainville, executive director of the Livonia YMCA.

■ Mary Bugeia of Dearborn, editor of "The Voter," nominated by Betty Baume of Real Estate One-Dearborn Heights and Eleanor Wright of the League of Women Voters.

■ Catherine Cooper of Inkster, a Robichaud High School student and site director for the YWCA of Western Wayne County, nominated by Julie Pietrzen, YWCA program director.

■ Marietsa Edje of Inkster, a U-M student, nominated by

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RELIGIOUS NEWS

Listings for the Religious News should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue. They can be mailed to 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or by fax at (734) 591-7279. For more information, call (734) 953-2131.

BETHANY SUBURBAN WEST

Bethany Suburban West, a Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and support assistance for divorced and separated Christians, will sponsor eight-week divorce recovery workshop 7:30-9:30 p.m. Fridays, Oct. 15-Dec. 10 (no session Nov. 26) in the meeting room at St. Robert Bellarmine Church on Westfield, south of West Chicago and east of Inkster Road, Redford. Marie Petricia a clinical social worker with Catholic Social Services of Wayne County will be the instructor. The cost is $40 and includes the textbook. For more information, call Diane at (734) 981-4553.

The group also will have a financial seminar for retirement planning at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at St. Kenneth's Church Hall, Haggerty Road south of Five Mile Road, Plymouth Township. The speaker will be Brian Maxson, vice-president of Merrill Lynch. Refreshments will be served.

The group also meets at 10 a.m. Sundays for breakfast at the Redford Inn, Five Mile west of Beech Daly, Redford, and 11:15 a.m. for Mass at St. Aidan's Church, Farmington Road north of Six Mile, Livonia – call Val at (734) 729-1974 – for coffee and conversation at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Archie's Restaurant, Plymouth Road west of Middlebelt Road, Livonia – call Mary at (734) 722-2612 – and for a dance the first Saturday of the month at 8 p.m. at St. Robert Bellarmine Church Hall, West Chicago and Inkster Road in Redford. The $8 charge includes refreshments, proper attire requested.

For more information, call Diane at (734) 971-4553 or Bill at (734) 421-3011.

Risen Lord celebrates anniversary

Members of the Church of the Risen Lord in Westland are collectively saying, "Wow!"

The church is celebrating the fifth anniversary of its founding on Oct. 16, 1994, when a small group of people met for worship in the room of a home in Canton.

Since then membership has grown from eight to more than 60 people, and gone from worshipping at Griffith Funeral Home in Canton, Madonna University and the Disabled American Veterans Hall in Livonia to the existing church building at 821 Newburgh Road, Westland.

The congregation will observer the occasion with an ice cream social following the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Oct. 17, at the church. An invitation is extended to the community to visit, worship and celebrate with the congregation.

The stated purpose of the church is to be a "healing and worshipping community of Christians who are led and empowered by the Holy Spirit." A part of the International Communion of the Charismatic Episcopal Church, the congregation worships using the form established by the apostles. This return to the ancient faith means the worship is charismatic, evangelical, sacramental and liturgical.

Contrary to the trend toward casual worship, independence and individualism, Church of the Risen Lord and the other churches of the ICCEC encourage serious involvement by each person in prayer, scripture reading, singing, teaching, healing and other ministries.

The form of worship has been likened to a river where the various streams or currents of charismatic, evangelical and liturgical flow together to form a mighty river of worship.

Since moving into the building on Newburgh Road in 1996, members have made a few modifications, making room for a nursery and Sunday school class. Currently, members are in prayer about expanding the building.

For more information, call the church office at (734) 397-7132.

RUMMAGE SALE

St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have a rummage and bake sale 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 14-15, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the church, 20605 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. Baked goods an light lunches will be available.

n St. Genevieve School will sponsor a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 22-23, at the school, 28933 Jamieson, east of Middlebelt and south of Five Mile Road. Tools, clothing, furniture, toys, housewares, books, electronics, sports and exercise items will be for sale.

DISCIPLES OF LOVE

St. Edith's prayer group, Disciples of Love, is sponsoring a "Life in the Spirit" seminar 7:30-8:30 p.m. for five consecutive Thursdays, beginning Oct. 14, at the church, 15089 Newburgh Road, south of Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call Paul and Janet Tetrault at (734) 462-0344 or Cecile Boucher at (734) 591-3247.

CARD PARTY

Ss. Simon and Jude Church will have a Halloween card party 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at the church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. There will be door and table prizes, 50/50 raffle, light meal and snacks. Tickets cost $6 and are available by calling (734) 728-2090 or (734) 729-2716. Proceeds will benefit the Building Fund.

COUPON BOOKS

The youth of Westland Free Methodist Church are selling Gold C, Entertainment and Westland Business Owners Association coupon books now through Oct. 15. For more information, or to place an order, call (734) 729-2368.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills, learn the value of intimacy and renew their love for each other Oct. 15-17 and Nov. 12-14 at the St. John's Family Life Center, 44011 Five Mile, Plymouth Township. The registration fee is $50. Call Bill and Carol at (248) 528 2512 or Dan and Debbie at (810) 286-5524 or visit this Web site: www.rc.net/detroit/wwme.

TLC STORYTIME

Timothy Lutheran Church will have a TLC Storytime for children and their parents 3-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livonia. There will be Christian stories, crafts and snacks. The books will be children age 3-10. For more information, call the church at (734) 427-2290 or visit its Web site at www. timothylivonia.com.

OKTOBERFEST

St. Sabina Church will have an Oktoberfest 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, in the Activities Hall, Ann Arbor Trail between Beech Daly and Telegraph roads. Doors open at 6 p.m. There will be musical entertainment by Duane Malinowski, and hot dogs and chips will be sold. The cost is $10 per person and includes beer and set-ups. For tickets or more information, call the parish office at (313) 561-1977 or Rich Toporowski at (313) 277-5973.

VICTORIAN TEA

Reservations can be made through Sunday, Oct. 17, for St. Matthew's United Methodist Women's Victorian Tea 12:30-2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at the church, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Lynette Brown will portray 19th century women's activist Elizabeth Cady Stanton. A nursery will be provided. Tickets cost $5. For reservations call (734) 522-4723.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Congregation Beit Kodesh will have a brunch at noon Sunday Oct. 17, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia. A concert, featuring the voices of Cantor David Gutman and Ida Kogan, will follow. The donation is $12 per person and reservations are required. For more information, call Elaine Gittleman at (248) 544-0674.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Berean Baptist Church will have its annual missions conference at 7 p.m. Sunday-Friday, Oct. 17-22, at the church, 38303 Eight Mile Road, Livonia. The theme this year will be "The Old Message for a New Millennium." Each night will feature different missionary speakers, presentations and special music. Nursery care will be available. For more information, call (248) 477-6365.

A.R.K. ANGELS NIGHT

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have A.R.K. Angels Night Halloween Party 6-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at the church 3 Town Square, Wayne. There will be games, crafts, snacks and "Trunk-R-Treat." Kids can dress in their favorite Halloween character and join in the fun.

Adults decorate the trunks of their cars (lights, accessories, pumpkins) and park in the church's south parking lot where the children will parade around and go trunk-R-treating. Adults should gather in the lot at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church at (734) 721-4801.

MOPS GROUP

The Plymouth Baptist Church holds Mothers of Preschoolers meetings 9:15-11:30 a.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Mothers with their children, kindergarten age and younger, are invited to attend for a time of fellowship and fun with other mothers. Child care is provided. For more information, call the church at (734) 453-5534.

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Memorial Church of Christ hosts Celebration weekend

A father and son will team up to lead Memorial Church of Christ's Faith Celebration Friday-Sunday, Oct. 29-31.

Traveling evangelist and storyteller Tommy Oaks will join his son, Thomas (J.T.) Oaks, an accomplished solo artist and composer, for the event.

The Faith Celebration will kick off at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, with a dinner theater production of "Star Queen," a musical drama based on the life of the biblical Queen Esther, presented by the Oakses. Written by J.T., the drama had its world premiere at the 1998 Lees McRae Summer Theater.

A prayer breakfast for the entire family will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, with activities closing that day with a message by the father and son at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, Oct. 31, the celebration will conclude with preaching be Tommy and music by J.T. at the 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. worship services.

Tommy Oaks has spent the last 15 years traveling the country as an evangelist. He is a graduate of Johnson Bible College and has been preaching for 30 years.

J.T. Oaks

A gifted storyteller, he was the first person in the world to graduate with a master's degree in storytelling from East Tennessee University. He has made presentations to churches, civic clubs, storytelling festivals and conventions.

J.T. Oaks has produced several albums of original music and performs across the country as a solo artist at revivals, retreats and concerts. Currently, he is pursuing a career in musical theater and is a member of the BMI Musical Theater Workshop.

In addition to writing "Star Queen," he is involved in several original projects, including "Sunny," a modern day version of the Bible story of the prodigal son; "Love Austin," a country music showcase; and "Way Back When," a musical based on the story of Genesis.

All activities are free, with reservations strongly encouraged for the Friday and Saturday events. Child care, for children 4 and under, will be available Friday and Saturday. A nursery and Bible school program for children of all ages will be offered on Sunday morning.

Memorial Church of Christ is at 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information or to make reservations, call (734) 464-6722.

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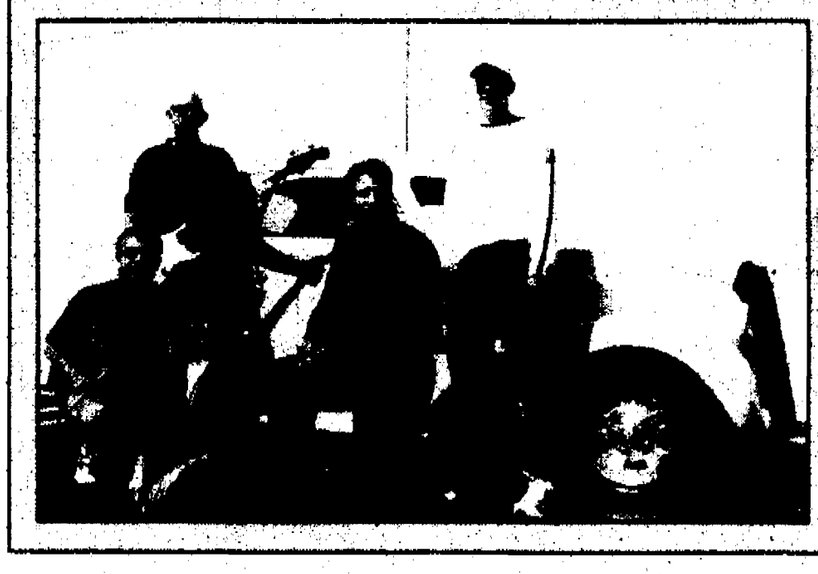

A classic Warren Road Light and Life Free Methodist Church will have a classic car show 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. [illegible] Warren Road. [illegible] worship at 9:30 and 11 a.m., followed by a free barbecue. Car show trophies will be presented at 2 p.m. For more information, call (734) 458-7301.

Reading Room has reprints

In response to strong public interest, the Christian Science Sentinel, a national weekly magazine, is making available a special reprint of "Cancer Healed," a collection of reports of individuals healed of cancer solely through prayer.

The special Christian Science Sentinel reprints can be purchased at the Christian Science Reading Room, 445 S. Harvey, Plymouth.

"The healings reported in this collection reflect each person's natural ability to heal through prayer," said Sharon Rea, librarian at the Reading Room. "These true accounts offer real encouragement to anyone dealing with a similar physical challenge."

The Christian Science Sentinel was founded in 1898 by Mary Baker Eddy, the author of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." Each week the magazine explores public issues, events and trends from a spiritual perspective, including verified accounts of healing through prayer.

The Sentinel is one of many publications available to visitors at the Reading Room. For more information about the reprint, call the Reading Room at (734) 453-1676.

Warren Berckmann, who had served as the member of the Christian Science Committee on Publication for Michigan, has been appointed to the first-ever Committee on Publication for the Internet

For almost 90 years, the 90-plus Christian Science congregations in Michigan have sponsored on their own the Committee on Publication for Michigan to correct in a Christian manner impositions on the public concerning Christian Science and its founder, Mary Baker Eddy.

Berckmann served in that capacity for five years and will continue his committee work on a worldwide basis. Appointed to replace him as the new Committee on Publication for Michigan by the Michigan churches is Robert Jeffrey.

He is a former member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship, and for more than 20 years, has been in the public practice of healing through prayer. He plans to continue his ministry of Christian healing in addition to his committee work.

With his appointment, the committee office has moved from Grand Rapids to 300 Town Center, Suite 1345, Southfield. For more information, he can be reached at (800) 886-1212, (248) 350-0004 or by e-mail at micompub@aol.com.

Nominations *from page B5*

Renee Micou, president of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.;

- M. Jeannie Fields of Oak Park, Inkster Weed and Seed project director, nominated by Mary Wooten, YWCA program director;
- Linda Hallick of Dearborn, a Salina Elementary School teacher, nominated by Ismael Ahmed, A.C.C.E.S.S. director;
- Dr. Patricia Johnson of Wixom, technical support partner at Wayne State University, nominated by Viola Dougherty of the Detroit Chapter of Charms Inc.;
- Jeane Lee of Orchard Lake, a Ford Motor Co. retiree, nominated by the Detroit Chapter of Charms Inc.;
- Vera (Dolly) Lieberman of Canton, Canton Township precinct chair, nominated by Maureen Karby, volunteer coordinator for Canton Community;
- Willia Miller, a retired Wayne County Health Department nurse, nominated by Renee Micou, president of the Alpha Kappa Allpha Sorority Inc.;
- Nancy Remick of Plymouth, a volunteer at Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center, nominated by Sandy Luoma, CFNP-Westland program director;
- Sheila Sasser of Taylor, publisher and chief editor of Sassco Gram, nominated by Sandy Thompson, retail sales manager for Awrey Bakeries.
- Joy Squire of Taylor, director of the Taylor dance program, nominated by Taylor City Councilwoman Mary Ann Rilley;
- Beth Stanton of Southgate, senior librarian and vice-president of Comerica Inc., nominated by Paulette Wilson, past president of the Exchange Club of Trenton;
- Laura Toy of Livonia, 19th District state representative, nominated by Patricia Coughlan of the Suburban Republican Woman;
- Margaret Watson of Dearborn, City of Dearborn Senior Services coordinator, nominated by her friends Joanne D'Arcy;
- Dorothy West of Taylor, the Taylor city clerk, nominated by Taylor City Councilwomen Mary Ann Rilley and Jacklyn Molner;
- Cynthia Wishart of Livonia, vice-president of Aon Risk Services Inc. of Michigan, nominated by her sister Deborah Miller;
- Sarah Young of Inkster, president of the Friends of the Inkster Public Library, nominated by Naomi James of the Gamma Phi Delta Sorority's Omega Chapter.

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OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

Twisters reach final

Overcoming a 16-0 first-quarter deficit, the Wayne County Twisters stormed back Saturday to beat the Lorain County (Ohio) Steelmen, 24-22, in the semifinals of the Lake Shore Football League playoffs at Devlin Stadium (Willow Run High School).

The Twisters, thanks to a game-winning 21-yard field goal in the final quarter by Chuck Petitpas (Livonia), will face the Central Ohio Lions for the LSFL title Saturday in London, Ohio.

After falling behind by 16 points, the Twisters scored a pair of second-quarter touchdowns.

Damon Frendo (Garden CIty) scored on a 4-yard plunge set up by Rob Elswick's 42-yard pass to Reggie Brandon.

Elswick then connected with Brandon on a 15-yard score after Ben Ferguson (Garden City) ran 39 yards for a first down.

The Twisters took the lead 21-16 in the third quarter on a 31-yard bootleg by Elswick, but the Steelmen answered early in the final period when Kareem Hunt teamed up with Tyrone Nelson on a 13-yard TD.

But the Twisters, who outgained Lorain County in total offense, 327-276, put it away on Petitpas' field goal.

Ferguson was the top rusher with 79 yards on eight carries, while Brandon had five catches for 96 yards.

The defense was led by Bob Pensari (Canton), who had two sacks and six tackles.

Deon Perry, Corey McClelland and Aaron Brothers each had four tackles, while James Chapman (Plymouth) and Earl Sutton each recorded one sack and three tackles.

The Twisters also received outstanding secondary play from Matt Graca (Garden CIty), Eric Thompson and Ron Andrews.

"The first period was difficult to digest," coach Jason Hagelthorn said. "It seemed everything we attempted to do either failed for backfired. It was embarrassing and very humiliating.

"But our young men rose above the failures of that first period and we played the next 45 minutes like champions. They will have to play at their very best this Saturday."

The Lions are ranked third in the American Football Association in the AA Division.

Taormina 7th in Cancun

On a sweltering, sunny Sunday, Livonian Sheila Taormina made a strong showing the International Triathlon Union World Cup race with a seventh-place finish in Cancun, Mexico.

Jackie Gallagher of Australia, ranked third in the world, won the 1,500-meter swim, 24.8-mile bike and 10-kilometer event in a time of 1 hour, 57 minutes and 44 seconds.

Aussie Michellie Jones, top-ranked in the world, was second in 1:57:53 followed by Karen Smyers (U.S.), 1:58:19; Stephanie Forrester (Great Britain), 1:59:01; Mariana Ohata (Brazil), 1:59:16; Haruna Osoya (Japan), 1:59:40; and Taormina, 1:59:54.

Taormina is Stevenson High and University of Georgia graduate who won a gold medal in the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta (women's 4 x 200-meter freestyle relay).

In Cancun, she finished ahead of five higher ranked Americans.

Taormina and former Stanford standout Barb Lindquist, the top-ranked American in ITU points, led the swimming portion of the race. Lindquist finished 11th.

Taormina has moved up to 73rd in the ITU World Rankings and is now ranked among the top 10 Americans. The seventh place finish also moved her a step closer to qualifying for next spring's U.S. Olympic Trials.

Youth soccer champions

The under-13 Livonia Rockets soccer team recently finished 3-1 to win the Chevrolet Cup, allowing just two goals in four games.

Members of the Rockets include: Nick Ahwal, Eric Anderson, David Ayyash, Adam Bogenschutz, Stephen Franklin, Dan Garber, Ryan Graham, Chris Lantto, Adrian Lucero, Jeff Popera, Brad Schmitz and Andy Smith. The Rockets are coached by Laura, Don and Lesley McDougall, along with Luke Lucero.

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Flying start

Off and running: *Catholic League rivals Livonia Ladywood and Farmington Hills Mercy met Tuesday in a girls cross country meet at Cass Benton Park. Mercy earned a 21-36 win over the Blazers. For a complete roundup of area high school cross country, see page C4.*

Upstart Chargers clinch division

Late-season run continues; Chiefs latest victim, 3-1

STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Intersection: *Canton's Evan Malone (bottom) tries to make a slide tackle on Churchill's Tim Kaminski (center). Churchill's Justin Parzuchowski also converges on the play.*

BOYS SOCCER

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
STAFF WRITER

Back when Livonia Churchill's soccer team was 0-5, the young men sat down with Coach Reid Friedrichs and had a little chat.

The re-dedication talk was paid in full Monday when Churchill defeated Plymouth Canton, 3-1, to win the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Churchill played Walled Lake Western on Wednesday, but win or lose, will play for the WLAA title, 7 p.m. Wednesday at 15-1-1 Plymouth Salem.

"We got off to a tough start," Friedrichs said. "We had a team meeting after we were 0-5. We talked about what there was left to play for.

"We said there were three things that counted: your regular season record, the (WLAA) division and the (post-season) playoffs.

"We hadn't played any division games yet so there was that.

"This is tremendous. We were 2-8 two weeks ago and now we're 7-8. They just decided to keep playing. They've played hard.

"They've never stopped believing they could be a good team."

Canton (11-4-1) scored 1:54 into the match when John Kaczmarek redirected a cross by Mike Zemanski.

The Chiefs carried the play throughout the remainder of the first half but were unable to get it by Eric Sicilia, who has been sensational in goal during the Chargers' run.

Churchill tied the score, 1-1, at 34:58 on a throw-in by Eric Scott that Dave Campbell put by T. J. Tomasso.

The Chargers got a big break at 31:39 when a Canton player, trying to kick the ball away from in front of Tomasso, instead deflected the ball into his own net to give Churchill a 2-1 lead.

It was just one of those things because the Chief had his leg high in the air and the ball skidded off the top of his shin instead of the front part and deflected backwards, not away from the goal.

That didn't cost the Chief the game, though.

The Chargers got the final score of the game with 5:25 left in the first half. Scott shot, a defender deflected the ball and Tim Kaminski drilled the loose ball home to make it 3-1.

Sicilia made three or four critical stops of Canton shots in the final 10 minutes of the first half as the Chiefs' unbeaten streak ended at nine games (8-0-1).

In the first minute of the second half, Canton's James Steinert put a shot wide of the net and two of his teammates weren't able to redirect it.

At the 27-minute mark, the Chiefs put one over the goal and another rebound shot went wide to the right.

"Sicilia had a burst appendix right at the start of tryouts," Friedrichs said. "So he missed more than a month. We put him back in for a trial against Ann Arbor Pioneer and we won, 1-0. And he had three more shutouts.

"That first goal Canton scored was a bad goal. But the thing is, you can give up a bad goal — and then play a better game. I know, as a goalie.

"But the thing is, you can't give up two bad goals."

The Chargers were losing all the midfield battles in the first half but as the game progressed they started equalizing matters in that department. And their forwards did a good job of taking advantage of their opportunities.

"They took advantage of everything," Coach Don Smith said after Canton fell to 4-1 in the division. "We made key mistakes. They capitalized on them.

"They did a good job. They scrapped. They came to play. The bottom line is you've got to put it in the net. We didn't.

"We've had trouble scoring all season. We had some good opportunities but they kept it out of the net. They earned what they got."

The Chargers are unbeaten in four Western Division games and would win on the tie-breaker even if they lost to Walled Lake Western.

See boys soccer roundup on C3.

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Searching: *Schoolcraft's Emily Alford (left) looks to create.*

Lady Ocelots eye post-season

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Thus far, the Lady Ocelots have done well doing just that.

Last weekend at SC, the Ocelots played Genessee CC (N.Y.) and College of Lake County in the Ocelot Classic Tournament. Saturday's match against Genessee wasn't too great a challenge. SC dominated play, outshooting Genessee 40-5 en route to a 5-1 triumph.

Sunday's game against Lake County was a different matter.

The two teams came into the game with 12-1-1 records, and both were ranked nationally — SC was seventh, Lake County was 12th.

So perhaps it was fitting that it ended in a 1-1 draw, after two 15-minute sudden-death overtime periods.

"That game on Sunday," said SC coach Bill Tolstedt, "I enjoyed watching those teams play. Genessee — we definitely outclassed them. But the match against Lake County was well played."

Not that the Ocelots didn't feel it was a game they could have won. "I feel, and the team feels, we definitely could beat them," Tolstedt said. "That day, however, it was well-balanced."

Lake County got the game's first goal after a scoreless first half. Michele Baldoni (Plymouth Canton) knotted it at 1-1, tucking in a cross from Kristina Semuch (Plymouth Salem).

The tie left both teams with a 12-1-2 overall record.

Against Genessee, SC got two first-half goals from Danielle Shaffer, with assists from Kelly Connell (Canton), Meghan Jannuzzi, Shannon Konarski and Nikki Vradenburg. Connell, Baldoni and Emily Alford (Livonia Clarenceville) got goals in the second half.

Shannon Brooks, ranked seventh nationally in goals-against average (0.90 per game), was in goal for both matches.

SC still had six regular-season matches remaining, including yesterday's at St. Clair College in Windsor, before hosting the NJCAA District Tournament Nov. 5-7.

And, should Lake County emerge from its NJCAA Regional Tournament, there's a chance the two teams could tangle again.

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League titles at stake in Observerland

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The big games this week involve Farmington and Redford Catholic Central. Both will be playing for championships on the eighth weekend of the high school football season.

Farmington plays host to Walled Lake Western for the Western Lakes Activities Association title, and it will be a historic matchup.

It's the first time since the WLAA was organized in 1982 that neither Farmington Harrison nor Westland John Glenn will be among the combatants.

It will be Western's third appearance in the championship game, having won once in 1992 and lost in 1996. Both times the Warriors faced Glenn.

Farmington, the Lakes Division co-champion with Livonia Stevenson, will play for the title a second time. It was the 1984 runner-up to Harrison.

A playoff berth is also at stake for the 5-2 Falcons, who need one more win to qualify, as do Redford Thurston, Garden City, Glenn and Redford St. Agatha.

Catholic Central can't be thinking about another appearance in the Prep Bowl just yet. If the Shamrocks don't win this week, they won't get a chance to defend their Catholic League title.

CC will face up-and-coming University of Detroit-Jesuit in a winner-take-all showdown for the Central-West Division championship Saturday night at Ferndale High School.

The winner will play the Birmingham Brother Rice-Orchard Lake St. Mary's winner for the league title Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Silverdome.

In the grid prediction contest, both writers were 11-4 last week. Dan O'Meara leads with an overall record of 85-18; Brad Emons is 78-25.

GRID PICKS

FRIDAY GAMES

(all times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Taylor Truman (2-3, 2-5) at Redford Union (1-4, 1-6), 7 p.m.: The Panthers earned their first victory last week, beating Woodhaven in overtime, 32-26. RU can avoid tying Woodhaven for the Mega-White cellar with its second straight win. Truman has dropped three in a row, including a 20-13 loss to Allen Park last week. **PICKS:** The Cougars end their losing streak.

Thurston (3-2, 5-2) at Romulus (5-0, 7-0), 7 p.m.: It's the battle of the Eagles. Thurston has won four straight, including a 14-7 win Saturday over Taylor Kennedy, but it hasn't faced a team like unbeaten and state-ranked Romulus. Romulus has beaten Gibraltar Carlson (21-7) and Trenton (20-7) — the teams that beat Thurston — in its last two games. **PICKS:** Romulus ends Thurston's win streak while extending its own.

Ypsilanti (4-1, 5-2) at Wayne (0-5, 0-7), 7 p.m.: The Braves are doing better than expected in their first year in the Mega-Red, beating Fordson, Dearborn and Belleville (29-7 last week) while losing only to Monroe in its last four games. Plymouth Canton must wonder where it would be if it played in the Mega-Red, too. Wayne hopes for an upset that would provide some upside in a down year and deny Ypsi the magic sixth victory. **PICKS:** The Braves qualify for the playoffs.

Lincoln Park (3-4) at Garden City (5-2), 7 p.m.: These teams appear to be headed in opposite directions. After winning their first five, the Cougars have dropped two in a row, including a 7-0 loss Friday to Edsel Ford. Garden City needs to put Mike Sparks in the end zone and some spark back into its season. Lincoln Park lost its first four games but has won three straight over Fordson, Wayne and Dearborn — the last two by shutout. **PICKS:** The Railsplitters deny the Cougars a playoff berth this week, O'Meara says. Emons remains blind loyal to hometown GC.

W.L. Western (7-0) at Farmington (5-2): The state-ranked Warriors seems like the obvious favorite, but don't count out the unranked Falcons, who got a needed boost last week by knocking off unbeaten Livonia Stevenson. In one game, Farmington went from having a good season to one filled with great potential. Both teams rely largely on their defenses and, secondly, their rushing attacks to control the ball. If the Falcons can do what they did last week and contain Western's speed and capitalize on turnovers, they could have their first WLAA championship. **PICKS:** It's a tough call, really, but Western has to be the favorite until Farmington proves otherwise.

Farm. Harrison (3-4) at Liv. Stevenson (6-1): Despite the records this should be an excellent game. Harrison, which is really 5-2 excluding forfeits, is fighting for its playoff life. The Hawks must win their last two games to even have a hope of getting in. It would the 18th time in the playoffs for the Hawks if they do. Harrison defeated Stevenson three straight years (1994-96) in the WLAA crossover game, the first two of which decided the championship. The Spartans need to regroup after their loss to Farmington and build some momentum as they look toward the post-season. **PICKS:** Harrison stays alive in its playoff quest.

Ply. Canton (4-3) at John Glenn (5-2): The Rockets also need to get things turned around in a hurry, or their season will be shorter than expected. Glenn fell apart in the fourth quarter Friday, giving up 25 unanswered points in a 39-17 loss to Plymouth Salem. The Chiefs, who are coming off a loss to Harrison, are in the same situation. They need to win their last two games to become an automatic playoff qualifier. **PICKS:** Glenn rebounds with a narrow victory.

Liv. Franklin (2-5) at Ply. Salem (2-5): The Rocks certainly have momentum on their side after their shocking, come-from-behind victory over John Glenn. After an 0-5 start, Salem showed it still has some fight left in it by winning its last two games. Gabe Coble seems to have made a difference since taking over at quarterback for Salem. The Patriots will try to pick themselves up after a 42-8 drubbing at the hands of Northville. **PICKS:** The Rocks make it three in a row.

Liv. Churchill (2-5) at N. Farmington (1-6): Neither team has won since the opening week of the season, if you exclude Churchill's forfeit victory over Harrison, and both hope to avoid the dubious distinction of being considered the last-place team in the WLAA. North Farmington lost another close game to Walled Lake Central, 14-6, while Churchill was on the short end of a 29-6 score with Western. **PICKS:** Give the home-team Raiders the edge. Emons goes with Churchill.

Luth. Westland (0-6, 0-7) at Luth. N'west (3-3, 4-3): The game was switched from 11 a.m. Saturday, because the Crusaders are brining in portable lights for their homecoming game. Lutheran Westland continued to struggle Saturday, losing 35-0 to Harper Woods, but it was only the second the Warriors have been shutout. Northwest is having a superior season, considering its usual lack of success, and is coming off a 36-14 win over Cranbrook. **PICKS:** The Crusaders celebrate with a win.

SATURDAY GAMES

(all times 1 p.m. unless noted)

Clarenceville (6-0, 7-0) at Cranbrook (3-4, 3-4): The Trojans passed their big test with flying colors Friday when they whipped undefeated Liggett in a Metro Conference showdown, and their biggest opponent now could be overconfidence. Plus, the Cranes are a decent team that won't be a pushover if the Trojans aren't ready to play another good game. If they are, Clarenceville's backfield duo of Tim Shaw and Steven Meadows should be unstoppable. **PICKS:** The Trojans stay undefeated.

St. Alphonsus (4-2, 4-3) at St. Agatha (4-2, 5-2). Third place in the Catholic League D-Section is at stake here. After starting 4-0 in the division the Arrows have lost two in a row to Cardinal Mooney and Holy R[illegible]. The Aggies, despite being [illegible] by injuries, rebounded from losses to those teams with two straight wins including a 9-0 win Friday over Detroit Urban Lutheran. **PICKS:** The Fonz puts Agatha's playoff plans on hold. Emons goes with the Aggies.

Borgess (0-3, 2-5) at A.P. Cabrini (0-3, 0-7), 7 p.m.: The winner will avoid finishing in the Catholic League Tri-Sectional cellar. Borgess has been shut out the last two weeks; the Spartans lost 28-0 to Riverview Richard Friday, but the Monarchs have scored just 24 points all season. Cabrini was throttled by Waterford Lakes a week ago, 45-14. **PICKS:** Borgess avoids the basement.

Redford CC (3-0, 7-0) vs. UD-Jesuit (3-0, 6-1) at Ferndale, 7 p.m.: A CC-UD game usually ends in a rout for the Shamrocks, but this year's contest has big-game appeal. The last time U-D won a division title was 1968 when Tom Valente was the star back and the Cubs lost to Gary Danielson's Divine Child team in the Charity Bowl (championship game). The Cubs have been nothing less than surprising this year, winning their last six games after a season-opening loss to Country Day. CC edged DeLaSalle in the Boys Bowl, 17-13, while U-D beat Divine Child, 27-9. **PICKS:** The Shamrocks find a way to win.

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North tops Patriots in WLAA duel, 52-47

Glenn wins; Blazers bounced

Key turnovers in the final quarter led to Livonia Franklin's undoing Tuesday in a 52-47 girls basketball loss to visiting North Farmington.

Franklin is now 6-6 overall and 3-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, while North is 8-3 and 5-1.

Patriot senior forward Tara Morrill outscored the area's most prolific point producer, North junior guard Samantha McComb, 29-25.

North, hitting five of eight free throws, outscored Franklin 13-12 in the decisive fourth period.

Jehan Hinde added eight points for the Raiders.

Junior center Kerstin Marshall chipped in with 11 for Franklin.

•**JOHN GLENN 60, CHURCHILL 43:** Ten of 11 players scored Tuesday as Westland John Glenn (7-5, 4-2) downed host Livonia Churchill (3-8, 0-6) in a WLAA encounter.

Stephanie Crews, a senior, led the way with 16 points and nine rebounds. Sarah Pack added 15 points, four assists and two steals.

Sophomore guard Deanna DeRoo paced Churchill and all scorers with 18 points. Senior forward Kristin Barry added 10 points, while Kate Hogan grabbed six rebounds.

Glenn put it away with a 15-5 fourth-period run.

•**NORTHVILLE 52, STEVENSON 28:** It was no contest Tuesday as the host Mustangs (7-4, 5-1) romped past Livonia Stevenson (3-7, 1-6).

Janel Haase paced Northville with a game-high 15 points.

Senior guard Cheryl Fox scored nine for the Spartans.

•**DIVINE CHILD 60, LADYWOOD 48:** The highly rated Falcons pressured the Blazers right out of the Detroit Catholic League game.

Livonia Ladywood trailed by nine at the half because of a 15-7 opening period but Dearborn Divine Child, the No. 1 ranked team in Class B, snuffed out its comeback hopes with a 21-11 third period.

"We knew what they were going to do with their pressure and we knew what they were going to try to take away," coach Andrea Gorski said, "but we couldn't handle their pressure."

The host Blazers sagged to 8-5 overall and 3-4 in the Catholic League's Central Division, while the Falcons remained unbeaten at 12-0 overall, 7-0 in the Central.

Junior guard Maria Jilian led Divine Child with 21 points, seven coming in the third quarter. She hit five three-point shots in the process.

Center Sarah Yaksich scored 12 and guard Cris Brewis 10.

Michelle Harakas led Ladywood with 14 points.

•**LIGGETT 38, LUTHERAN WESTLAND 33:** Beaten by 14 points in the first meeting (Sept. 14), Lutheran High Westland (4-9, 2-7) made it a contest Tuesday only to fall short to visiting Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett (6-6, 6-3).

The Warriors missed eight free throws in the decisive final quarter as Liggett held a 10-6 scoring edge.

"We played well in just about every aspect of the game, but the free throw line was our enemy," said Lutheran Westland coach Ron Gentz, whose team made just 10 of 23 on the night. "We had our chances, but just couldn't cash in."

Keisha Bahadu led Liggett with nine points.

Senior guard Anna Rolf scored 12 for Lutheran Westland, while junior forward Kelly Pruchnik had nine. Senior center Sarah Marody snared a game-high 15 rebounds.

•**LUTHERAN EAST 66, CLARENCEVILLE 29:** Harper Woods Lutheran East (5-9, 4-5), behind 12 points from Beth Gerds, cruised to the Metro Conference win Tuesday at Livonia Clarenceville (0-12, 0-8).

Despite the loss, Clarenceville's Jessica Kennedy scored a game-high 21 points.

•**FRANKLIN ROAD 61, HURON VALLEY 49:** Stacie Graves scored a game-best 23 points Tuesday night for the visiting Hawks in the non-conference game.

Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (6-6) scored 14 and 17 points in the final quarters of each half but couldn't solve Franklin Road's defense in the other two.

Southfield Franklin Road got 21 points from Heather Swanson and 20 from Jess O'Dell.

Nowak gets hat trick in Wayne triumph

Senior Shane Nowak pumped in three goals, including the game-winner with 11 minutes left to give Wayne Memorial a 3-2 boys soccer victory Monday at Lincoln Park.

Wayne is now 3-9-1 overall and 3-4-1 in the Blue Division of the Mega Conference.

Senior goalkeeper Tim Jaguszewaki, a first-year player, made some key saves down the stretch to preserve the victory.

Lincoln Park, which led 2-1 at intermission, slipped to 2-6 in the Mega-Blue.

•**STEVENSON 10, JOHN GLENN 0:** Jeff Budd and Mike White each scored twice Monday, powering state-ranked Livonia Stevenson (11-2-1, 3-1) to the Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division win over visiting Westland John Glenn (3-10-2, 0-3-1).

Tom Eller added one goal and five assists.

J.T. Katikos, Nick Soper, Ryan Drolet, Dan Lipon and goalkeeper Joe Zawacki also had goals for the Spartans, who led 7-0 at halftime.

Mike Thomas added two assists, while Nik Djokic and Budd added one assist each.

Brian Campbell finished up in goal to preserve the shutout.

•**SALEM 5, FRANKLIN 0:** Top-ranked Plymouth Salem (15-1-1) scored four second-half goals Monday to beat visiting Livonia Franklin (7-9) in a WLAA crossover.

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Brett Stimer had a pair of goals for the Rocks, while Jeff Haar, Dan Longpre and Scott Duhl contributed one apiece.

"We played them really strong the first half," Franklin coach Dave Hebestreit said. "I was happy with our play for 55 minutes."

Ryan Krecht, unable to play the last three games because of injury, returned to the lineup to give Franklin a boost. Hebestreit also praised the play of Mike Vega and Ross Bohler.

The Franklin coach was also impressed by the play of Duhl, who was marked by Ken Douglass.

•**REDFORD CC 2, U-D JESUIT 0:** Redford Catholic Central (7-3-5, 2-2-4) fell shy of the Catholic League playoffs, settling for third place in the Central Division standings despite a victory Tuesday at the University of Detroit Jesuit.

Birmingham Brother Rice and Warren DeLaSalle clinched the top two spots for the playoff berths.

Senior Patrick Griffin scored an unassisted goal and assisted on the other for the Shamrocks against the Cubs. Junior David Ruiz had the other CC goal.

Junior goalkeeper Eric Sullivan notched the shutout.

On Saturday, CC earned a scoreless against Rice, the state's No. 1 ranked team, at Livonia's Whitman Park.

The game was a rematch of an earlier meeting won by Rice, 3-1.

CC coach Dana Orsucci said Griffin and Josh Brooks created some good opportunities to score, only to be turned away. The Shamrocks also were stopped on a breakaway attempt.

Sullivan again was the goalie of record.

In a 4-1 loss Oct. 5 to Warren DeLaSalle, Griffin had the Shamrocks' only goal on a free kick.

•**LUTHERAN WESTLAND 2, LUTHERAN N'WEST 0:** State-ranked Lutheran High Westland (10-1-1 overall) opened the Metro Conference playoffs Tuesday with a victory over Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest behind goalkeeper Andrew Gliesman's 36th career shutout and ninth of the season.

Lutheran Westland, which outshot the Crusaders 20-0, tallied both goals in the first half.

Senior captain Robert Noel scored in the 36th minute from junior center-midfielder Brad Nollar.

Jeff Broge, a sophomore forward, then scored on a beautiful header from Nollar in the 39th minute.

The Warriors will host the winner of Hamtramck-Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, 4:30 today, in a semifinal matchup.

•**LIGGETT 10, CLARENCEVILLE 0:** Second seed Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett advanced to the next round of the Metro Conference playoffs Tuesday against visiting Livonia Clarenceville (1-11).

COLLEGE SOCCER

Crusaders win again, blank Lady Cardinals

Kelly Delaney racked up two goals and one assist Tuesday as Madonna University (9-4-1, 6-3-1) captured its second straight Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference women's soccer triumph at the expense of visiting Concordia (1-10, 1-9).

Megan Thiry added one goal and two assists for the victorious Lady Crusaders. Jill Gibson tallied the other Madonna goal.

Goalkeeper Jenny Barker (Livonia Stevenson) made seven saves to earn the shutout.

•**MADONNA 3, CORNERSTONE 1:** Gibson scored her 10th and 11th goals of the season Friday as Madonna downed visiting Cornerstone (9-5, 5-4) in a soggy WHAC match.

Gibson also assisted on Thiry's sixth goal of the year at the 13-minute mark of the opening half.

Madonna led 2-0 at intermission before Cornerstone's Aime Krueger narrowed the lead to one at the 10-minute mark of the second half.

Gibson then put it away in the final minute on an assist from Thiry.

Schoolcraft men turn back Lakeland, 2-0

Schoolcraft College emerged the victor Saturday in a battle of the two top-ranked men's soccer teams in Region 12 of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Goals by Johnny Demergis (Plymouth Canton) and Gary Bell gave the Ocelots a 2-0 victory at Lakeland (Ohio).

SC is now 10-4-1 overall and 6-0-1 in Region 12, while Lakeland falls to 9-3-1 and 5-1-1.

"We could have converted a few more opportunities, but it was one of our best field games of the season," Schoolcraft coach Van Dimitriou said.

Demergis, who one-timed a shot on a short pass from Tony Maldonado, made it 1-0 at the 24-minute mark. It was his team-leading 12th goal of the season.

Bell then scored on a header at the 20-minute mark of the second half on a cross from Maldonado.

"We're a little too unselfish right now," Dimitriou said. "In practice today (Monday) we worked on making that run up the field and shooting more outside and taking our chances."

Defensively, stopper Joel Wizinsky, filling in for starter Andy Meyers (red carded in Oct. 6 loss to Macomb), stood out along with midfielder Sergio Mainella (Stevenson).

Goalkeeper Doug Koontz (Plymouth Canton), who faced just three shots, notched the shutout.

•**MADONNA 5, CORNERSTONE 1:** Sam Piraine tallied his 23rd and school-record 24th goal of the season Saturday as host Madonna University (7-5-1, 5-4-1) posted the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference victory over the Golden Eagles (8-5-1, 5-3-1) at Heritage Park in Canton.

The two teams split the regular season series.

Keith Barber also scored twice as the Fighting Crusaders led 4-0 in the first 28 minutes. Joe Suchara (Livonia Stevenson) assisted on both Barber goals, while Brian Murphy got Madonna started the four-goal surge at the 15-minute mark on an assist from Piraine.

Henry Aiyenero had the lone goal for Cornerstone to make it 4-1 at half.

Murphy then assisted on Piraine's final goal.

Dave Hart, who had to make just one save, was the winning goalkeeper.

Piraine was also named WHAC Men's Player of the Week after scoring five goals and adding two assists in three games.

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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY 19
LIVONIA LADYWOOD 36
Oct. 11 at Cass Benton Park

Individual finishers: 1. Valerie Burnisky (FM), 20:37; 2. Sarah Poletta (FM), 20:55; 3. Katherine Storch (FM), 21:57; 4. Anjum Ahmad (FM), 22:00; 5. Jennifer Koterba (LL), 22:05; 6. Stephanie Stachura (LL), 22:28; 7. Anne Plagony (LL), 22:41; 8. Brittany O'Keefe (LL), 22:47; 9. Katie Mason (FM), 22:54; 10. Stacey Schroeder (LL), 22:55; 11. Katie Hammer (FM), 23:26; 12. Andrea Milan (FM), 23:35; 13. Patrice Konja (FM), 24:02; 14. Stacey Swancutt (LL), 24:10; 15. Courtney Meyer (FM), 24:14; 16. Michelle Taylor (LL), 24:30.

Dual meet records: Mercy, 6-1 overall and 4-1 Catholic League (Central Division); Ladywood, 2-3 overall and 2-3 division.

YPSILANTI INVITATIONAL
GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY MEET
Oct. 9 at Ypsilanti H.S.

TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Stevenson, 82 points; 2. Plymouth Salem, 88; 3. Temperance Bedford, 94; 4. Pinckney, 110; 5. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 140; 6. Toledo Whitmer, 146; 7. Ann Arbor Huron, 163; 8. Brighton, 164; 9. Plymouth Canton, 185; 10. Newark (Ohio), 186; 11. Monroe, 328.

Stevenson finishers: 1. Andrea Parker, 19:21; 7. Steffanie Rousseau, 20:34; 15. Tara Tarole, 20:59; 26. Tessa Tarole, 21:16; 33. Marissa Montgomery, 21:34; 34. Sara Pilon, 21:35; 54. Sarah Kearfott, 22:32.

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN
FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE
CROSS COUNTRY MEET
Oct. 7 at Central City Park

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Dearborn, 70; 2. Livonia Churchill, 76; 3. Northville, 85; 4. Ann Arbor Huron, 87; 5. Plymouth Salem, 120; 6. Redford Catholic Central, 122; 7. Wayne Memorial, 214; 8. Westland John Glenn, 268; 9. (tie) Belleville, Garden City and Ypsilanti, no team scores.

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Ann Arbor Huron, 82; 2. Livonia Franklin, 85; 3. Livonia Churchill, 88; 4. Dearborn Edsel Ford, 105; 5. Plymouth Salem, 124; 6. Garden City, 155; 7. Northville, 166; 8. Plymouth Canton, 205; 9. Dearborn, 220; 10. Ypsilanti (A), 265; 11. Belleville, 318; 12. Ypsilanti (B), 401; 13. Westland John Glenn, 404; 14. Wayne Memorial and Birmingham Marian, no team scores.

Girls individual finishers: 1. Amy Baker (AAH), 19:24; 2. Kristen Ibbeston (DEF), 20:00; 3. Sarah Westrick (LC), 20:06; 4. Susan Duncan (LG), 20:21; 5. Joelle Davis (GC), 20:53; 6. Christine Witte (LF), 20:55; 7. Erica Johnson (LF), 20:57; 8. Jessica Border (WM), 20:59; 9. Catherine Steiner (AAH), 21:01; 10. Michelle Phillips (LC), 21:09; 11. Kim Wood (PS), 21:11; 12. Allison Loeffler (PS), 21:24; 13. Monica Nakonezny (LF), 21:27; 14. Erica Stoney (PC), 21:29; 15. Jill Miller (DEF), 21:35; 16. Kristen Niemi (GC), 21:41; 17. Margaret Kroll (DEF), 21:42; 18. Kelly Driscoll (N), 21:47; 19. Katie Wint (LF), 21:49; 20. Lauren Loftus (PS), 21:51; 21. Katie Condit (BM), 21:53; 22. Jenny Kucera (AAH), 21:56; 23. Erin Morris (AAH), 21:56; 24. Becky Hayes (AAH), 22:05; 25. Erin Atman (D), 22:12.

BIRMINGHAM MARIAN 26
LIVONIA LADYWOOD 31
Oct. 5 at Cass Benton

Ladywood finishers: 2. Anna Plagany, 20:35; 5. Stefanie Stachura, 21:38; 7. Jennifer Koterba, 22:33; 8. Brittany O'Keefe, 22:47; 9. Stacey Schroeder, 23:01; 10. Stacey Swantcutt, 23:31; 11. Rachel Andersen, 24:05; 14. Michelle Taylor, 24:31.

HANSON'S INVITATIONAL
Oct. 2 at Delta Park

TEAM STANDINGS (12 teams): 1. Warren Cousino, 64; 2. Waterford Mott, 65; 3. Livonia Ladywood, 68.

Ladywood finishers: 8. Anna Plagany, 22:21; 10. Stefanie Stachura, 22:33; 14. Jennifer Koterba, 23:03; 17. Stacey Swancutt, 23:19; 19. Brittany O'Keefe, 23:20; 22. Stacey Schroeder, 23:35; 27. Rachel Andersen, 24:26.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

WESTLAND JOHN GLENN
FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE
CROSS COUNTRY MEET
Oct. 5 at Central City Park

BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Dearborn, 70; 2. Livonia Churchill, 76; 3. Northville, 85; 4. Ann Arbor Huron, 87; 5. Plymouth Salem, 120; 6. Redford Catholic Central, 122; 7. Wayne Memorial, 214; 8. Westland John Glenn, 268; 9. (tie) Belleville, Garden City and Ypsilanti, no team scores.

Boys individual finishers: 1. Ryan Gall (LC), 17:10; 2. Nabil Daoud (AAH), 17:40; 3. Justin Williams (Belleville), 17:44; 4. Logan Schultz (LC), 17:45; 5. Joe Lunn (N), 17:50; 6. Phil Santer (N), 18:00; 7. Steve Baxendale (WM), 18:04; 8. John Auuasati (D), 18:06; 9. Nick Moroz (N), 18:13; 10. Charles Glover (D), 18:18; 11. Jean Harris (LC), 18:19; 12. Eric Loader (GC), 18:20; 13. Dave Anderson (PS), 18:20; 14. Zach Fellrath (RCC), 18:22; 15. Andrew Lozon (D), 18:23; 16. Stephan Wunderlich (AAH), 18:23; 17. Jason Lewis (PS), 18:26; 18. Neil Coleman (D), 18:29; 19. Jason Baker (D), 18:30; 20. Nate Stugus (B), 18:39; 21. Mike Hanlon (AAH), 18:42; 22. Ian Krell (AAH), 18:46; 23. George Shereda (LC), 18:47; 24. Ben Brockschmidt (PS), 18:51; 25. Matt Esper (RCC), 18:55.

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 17
UNIV. OF DETROIT JESUIT 44
Oct. 11 at Stoney Creek Metropark

CC individual finishers: 1. Matt Daly, 17:20; 2. Doug Gibbons, 17:21; 3. Adam Tymowski, 17:30; 4. Jeff Haller, 17:32; 7. Dan Krawiec, 17:54; 8. Bryan Buchanan, 17:57; 9. Robert Tymowski, 17:59; 10. Steve Bauer, 18:01.

CC's dual meet record: 4-0 (clinched ninth straight Central Division championship).

YPSILANTI INVITATIONAL
Oct. 9 at Ypsilanti H.S.

TEAM STANDINGS (13 teams): 1. Livonia Stevenson, 87 points; 2. Brighton, 88; 12. Livonia Franklin, 286.

Stevenson finishers: 3. Matt Isner, 16:57; 5. Brad Carroll, 17:20; 6. Eric Mink, 17:26; 11. Frank Schneider, 17:30; 61. Steve Kecskemeti, 19:18; 66. Ryan Cummins, 19:21; Chris Furlong, 19:38.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, Oct. 14
Salesville at Wayne, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Garden City at Wyandotte, 7 p.m.
Redford Union at Thomas, 7 p.m.
Thurston at Southgate, 7 p.m.
Det. Union at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Luth. St'wld at Luth. North, 7 p.m.
Liggett at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Salem vs. Farmington (Hgh) at Farm. Hills Harrison, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15
Mercy at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Borgess at Marian, 7 p.m.
Agape at W. Highland, 7 p.m.
Roeper at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
Belleville vs. Huron Valley at Marshall M.S., 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16
PCA at Lutheran Christian, 6 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 14
Wayne at Det. Chadsey, 4 p.m.
W. Bloom. at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 15
Crestwood at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Grosse Ile at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Agape at W. Highland, 4:30 pm.
Saturday, Oct. 16
Troy at Churchill, 11 a.m.
Wat. Mott at N. Farm., 12:30 p.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Saturday, Oct. 16
Schoolcraft at O.L. St. Mary's noon.
Madonna at Taylor (Ind.), 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Friday, Oct. 15
Madonna at Tri-State (Ind.), 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16
S'craft at Moraine Valley (Ill.), 12 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 17
S'craft at Wm. Harper Col. (Ill.), TBA.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Thursday, Oct. 14
Oakland at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 15-16
Madonna vs. William Woods (Mo.) at Taco Bell Classic, TBA.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday, Oct. 15
Ply. Whalers vs. Windsor Spitfires at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 16
Ply. Whalers vs. Barrie Colts at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.
TBA — time to be announced.

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Lady Ocelots stop Mott to end slump

VOLLEYBALL

Lauren Ruprecht and Nicole Boyd combined for 41 kills, as the Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team snapped a seven-match losing streak Tuesday against visiting Flint Mott, 15-7, 10-15, 15-12, 15-3.

Schoolcraft is 14-14 overall and 7-2 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

Ruprecht, a freshman from Livonia Churchill, had 23 kills and a team-high 18 digs, while Boyd, a freshman from Livonia Franklin, added 18 kills.

Setter Danielle Wensing (Franklin) contributed 42 assists and 17 digs.

The Lady Ocelots dropped six matches last weekend in Jefferson (Mo.) tournament/

Schoolcraft was beaten by host Jefferson (2-15, 7-15), Utah Valley State (3-15, 4-15), Illinois Central (7-15, 7-15), Barton County, Kan. (2-15, 6-15), Yavapai, Ariz. (11-15, 5-15) and Johnson County, Kan. (9-15, 5-15).

The losing streak started Oct. 5 at home against St. Clair, 6-15, 3-15, 14-16, snapping a nine-game winning streak.

Ruprecht had 14 kills in the loss, while Boyd added 10. Jenni Laidlaw (Churchill) collected 25 assists and three ace serves.

Madonna beats Tri-State

Madonna University's made it a worthwhile trip Tuesday to Angola, Ind., scoring a 15-9, 15-17, 15-9, 15-10 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference victory over Tri-State.

Madonna, ranked No. 17 in the latest NAIA poll, is 21-6 overall and 6-1 in the WHAC.

Redford Thurston's Brandy Malewski stood tall at the net, with a game-high 15 kills.

WHAC Player-of-the-Week Stephanie Uballe contributed 14 kills.

Uballe, a senior outside hitter from Highland, averaged 4.1 kills (73 total), 2.2 blocks and 1.8 digs in four matches last week.

Setter Jen Wing registered 42 assists and 14 digs, while Nicole Burns had seven kills.

Sheila Bosela led Tri-State (13-12, 4-3) with 15 kills.

Last weekend, the Lady Crusaders captured two of three matches at the University of Michigan-Dearborn Tournament.

On Friday, Madonna defeated Purdue-Calumet (Ind.) in four games, 14-16, 15-8, 15-8, 15-9.

On Saturday, Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio) edged Madonna, 9-15, 15-13, 6-15, 15-10, 15-13. Madonna then closed out the tourney by beating host UMD (15-10, 10-15, 13-15, 15-1, 15-8).

Uballe had a total of 56 kills in the three UMD Tourney matches.

Other top hitters included Malewski (44 kills), Birkenhier (33 kills) and Livonia Ladywood's Marylu Hemme (31 kills).

Wing recorded a team-high 151 assists, while Hemme had a team-high 78 digs and eight aces (along with Uballe).

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Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 2:00.86

Katie Clark (Stevenson) 2:01.10

Michele Aristeo (Stevenson) 2:01.78

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200-YARD INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Elizabeth Poever (Mercy) 2:10.22

Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 2:11.71

Lindel McErlean (N. Farmington) 2:12.57

Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 2:14.36

Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 2:14.81

Katie Clark (Stevenson) 2:14.99

Michele Aristeo (Stevenson) 2:15.82

Angela Simetkosky (Churchill) 2:18.05

Kristin Lorinee (Mercy) 2:19.61

Erin Downs (Mercy) 2:19.81

50-YARD FREESTYLE

Amy McCullough (Mercy) 24.74

Elizabeth Poever (Mercy) 25.04

Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 25.34

Erin Downs (Mercy) 25.51

Jeni Blacklock (Mercy) 25.51

Jessica Makowski (Stevenson) 25.65

Katie Clark (Stevenson) 25.95

Katie Benedict (Mercy) 25.98

Amy Smith (Franklin) 25.99

Emily Howard (Mercy) 26.10

DIVING

Katy Ballantine (Stevenson) 253.55

Kristy Blazo (Churchill) 205.80

Erin Liaura (Redford Union) 202.85

Jenny Down (John Glenn) 198.65

Kelly Stevens (Churchill) 195.20

Michelle Kain (Stevenson) 191.05

Katie Edwards (Stevenson) 187.60

Danielle Darling (Mercy) 179.60

Amber Lysakowski (Canton) 176.40

Allison Bentley (Ladywood) 166.54

100-YARD BUTTERFLY

Erin Downs (Mercy) 1:00.04

Katie Clark (Stevenson) 1:00.05

Elizabeth Poever (Mercy) 1:00.26

Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:01.20

Danielle Dryadale (Canton) 1:02.26

Michelle Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:02.45

Angela Simetkosky (Churchill) 1:02.66

Elizabeth MacDonald (Mercy) 1:03.04

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Michele Aristeo (Stevenson) 5:22.06

Meghan Mozart (Stevenson) 5:25.00

Lauren Vagiela (Mercy) 5:26.54

Stephanie Cummings (Stevenson) 5:30.75

200-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

Farmington Hills Mercy 1:40.48

Livonia Stevenson 1:43.17

Plymouth Salem 1:48.05

Plymouth Canton 1:50.26

North Farmington 1:50.40

100-YARD BACKSTROKE

Elizabeth Poever (Mercy) 1:00.67

Kelly Carlin (Mercy) 1:01.80

Lindsay Dolin (Stevenson) 1:01.81

Michele Aristeo (Stevenson) 1:02.06

Amy McCullough (Mercy) 1:02.10

Lindel McErlean (N. Farmington) 1:02.24

Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 1:02.87

Kari Foust (Salem) 1:03.16

Danielle Drysdale (Canton) 1:03.36

Tara Grider (N. Farmington) 1:04.36

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE

Lindsay Fetters (Harrison) 1:06.45

Elizabeth Garlow (Mercy) 1:09.45

Andrea Hurn (Stevenson) 1:10.04

Lindel McErlean (N. Farmington) 1:10.42

Elizabeth Poever (Mercy) 1:10.92

Lindsay Roble (Mercy) 1:14.06

Erin Cook (Stevenson) 1:14.15

Erin Rogala (Canton) 1:14.16

Elizabeth Hurn (Stevenson) 1:14.20

Colleen Bosman (Stevenson) 1:14.72

400-YARD FREESTYLE RELAY

Farmington Hills Mercy 3:38.73

Livonia Stevenson 3:48.02

North Farmington 3:55.42

Plymouth Salem 3:57.23

Farmington Harrison 4:02.12

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

WALLED LAKE 101
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 85
Oct. 12 at W.L. Western

200-yard medley relay: Franklin (Lauren Kmet, Danielle Meah, Amy Smith, Chrystal Hawkins), 2:10.63; **200 freestyle:** A. Jacobsen (WL), 2:25.86; **200 individual medley:** Booms (WL), 2:43.47; **50 freestyle:** Smith (LF), 26.51; **diving:** Suzanne DuPuis (LF), 171.85 points; **100 butterfly:** Smitt (WL), 1:11.29; **100 freestyle:** Meah (LF), 1:05.62; **500 freestyle:** Smith (LF), 5:37.24; **200 freestyle relay:** Walled Lake (Booms, Batterman, Wrobel, Smitt), 2:00.59; **100 backstroke:** Stephanie Orvis (LF), 1:15.46; **100 breaststroke:** Groves (WL), 1:21.04; **400 freestyle relay:** Franklin (Hawkins, Orvis, Meah, Smith), 4:20.01.

Franklin's dual meet record: 4-4 overall, 1-3 Western Lakes.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 122
FARMINGTON HIGH 64
Oct. 12 at Churchill

200-yard medley relay: Churchill (Angela Simetkosky, Trish McGowan, Laura Shereda, Beth Bushey), 2:07.42; **200 freestyle:** Meghan O'Keefe (LC), 2:24.02; **200 IM:** Bushey (LC), 2:36.27; **50 freestyle:** Simetkosky (LC), 26.42; **diving:** Kelly Stevens (LC), 189.85; **100 butterfly:** Shereda (LC), 1:10.55; **100 freestyle:** Bushey (LC), 1:03.74; **500 free:** O'Keefe (LC), 6:34.32; **200 freestyle relay:** Churchill (McGowan, Tracey Allen, Kelly Stanley, Simetkosky), 1:54.75; **100 backstroke:** Shereda (LC), 1:12.06; **100 breaststroke:** Tina Cavicchioli (LF), 1:16.91; **400 freestyle relay:** Churchill (O'Keefe, Bushey, Stanley, Simetkosky), 4:12.1.

Churchill's dual-meet record: 5-4.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 108
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 78
Oct. 7 at Franklin

200-yard medley relay: Churchill (Bushey, McGowan, Shereda, Stanley), 2:10.77; **200 freestyle:** Simetkosky (LC), 2:08.16; **200 IM:** Bushey (LC), 2:35.38; **50 freestyle:** Amy Smith (LF), 26.04; **diving:** Kristy Blazo (LC), 205.80; **100 butterfly:** Shereda (LC), 1:11.30; **100 freestyle:** Smith (LF), 57.71; **500 freestyle:** Simetkosky (LC), 5:19.50; **200 freestyle relay:** Franklin (Danielle Meah, Chrystal Hawkins, Carly Bastow, Smith), 1:55.40; **100 backstroke:** Shereda (LC), 1:12.47; **100 breaststroke:** McGowan (LC), 1:19.10; **400 freestyle relay:** Churchill (Andrea Wineke, Stanley, Bushey, Simetkosky), 4:09.66.

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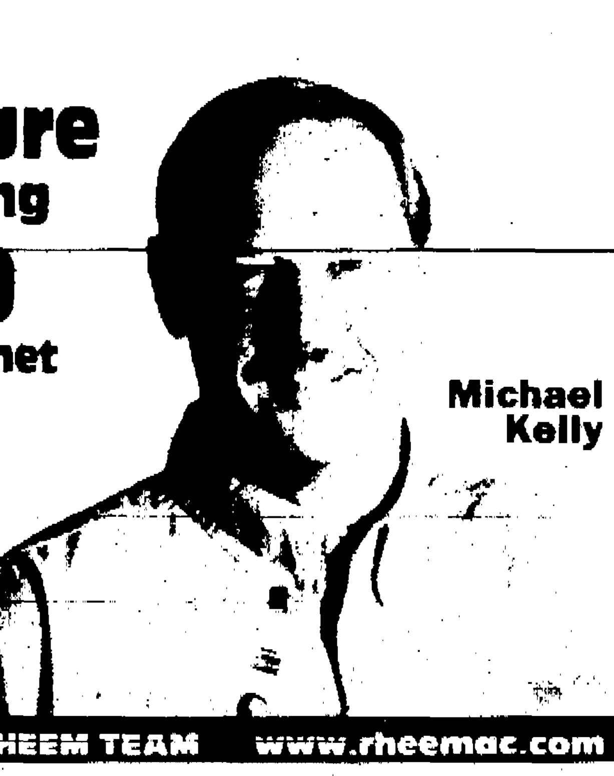

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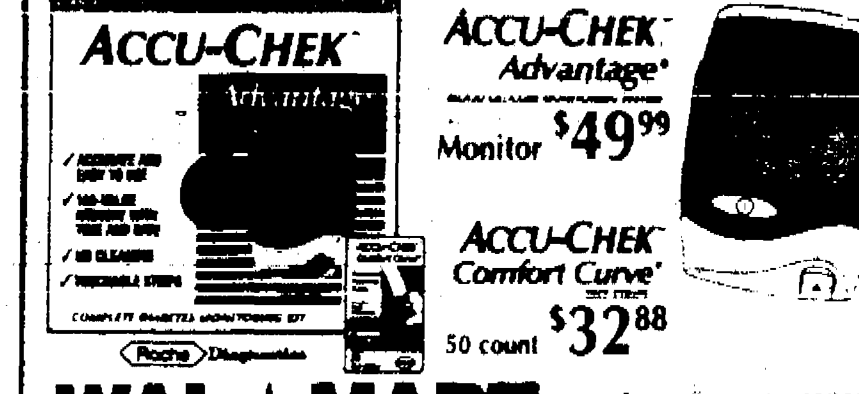

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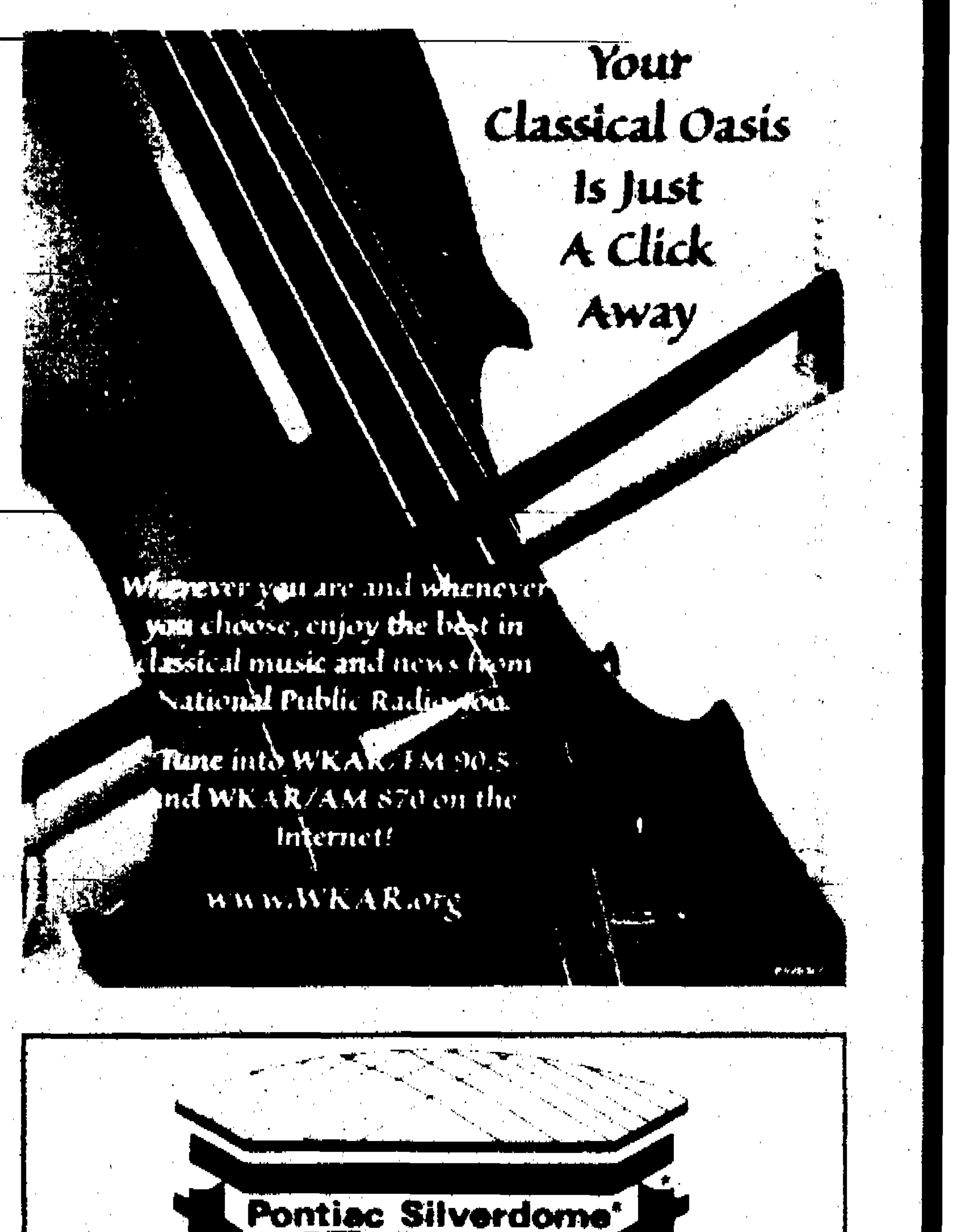

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ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE REPORT

Whalers ice Windsor

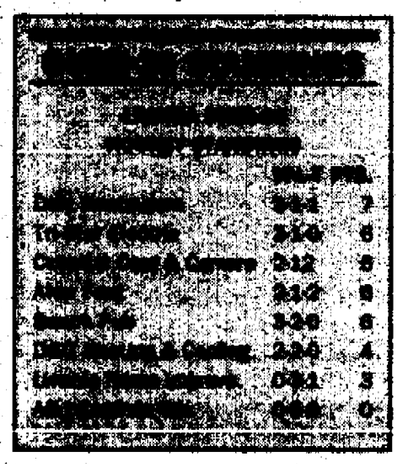
After losing two in a row at home, the Plymouth Whalers made the most of their trip Sunday to Windsor, beating the Spitfires 4-3 in an Ontario Hockey League game.

The win upped the Whalers' record to 3-4-1. Windsor fell to 2-3-1.

Randy Fitzgerald sparked the victory, collecting two goals and assisting on a third in the first two periods. Justin Williams got the Whalers' other goal; he also assisted on Fitzgerald's two scores.

Windsor rallied to narrow the deficit to 3-2 on a power-play goal by Ivan Rachunek at the 5:28 mark of the final period. But Plymouth retaliated with a fourth score, this one by Stephen Weiss at the 10:15 mark. Weiss also had two assists in the game.

His goal made Mark Ridout's goal, Windsor's third power-play marker of the game, at the 14:58 mark inconsequential.



Rob Zepp was the winning goalie for Plymouth; he made 19 saves. Mark Leighton started in the net for Windsor and surrendered all four Whaler goals.

•ST. MICHAEL'S 3, WHALERS 2: On Saturday at Compuware Arena, Toronto St. Michael's Majors captain Keith Delaney scored one goal and assisted on another in the second period, and goalie Dwayne Bateman turned away 40 Whaler shots to pick up the victory.

St. Michael's was 3-6 through the weekend.

Shaun Fisher scored both Whaler goals. His first gave the Whalers the lead early in the first period; his second narrowed the gap to 3-2 with 5:06 remaining in the game. Both came on the power play.

Rob Zepp was in goal for the loss; he made 10 stops.

Other St. Michael goals were scored by Steve Farquharson and George Nistas; Mark Popovic had two assists.

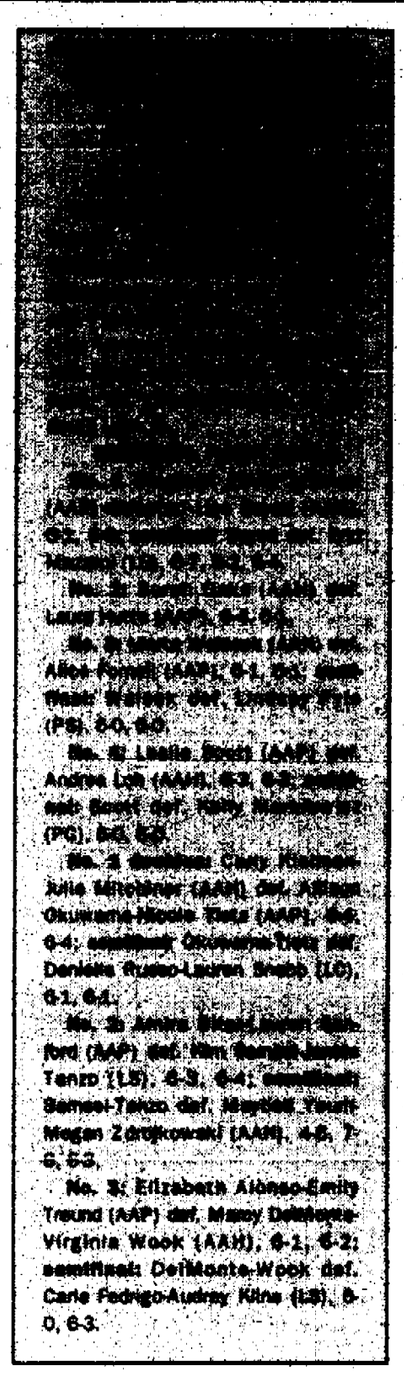
•BRAMPTON 4, WHALERS 1: The Whalers troubles in scoring goals were evident Friday against the visiting Brampton Battalion.

Damian Surma accounted for Plymouth's only goal, scored on the power play with 21 seconds left in the first period. That narrowed Brampton's lead to 2-1; Scott Thompson and Raffi Torres got first-period goals for the Battalion.

The score remained 2-1 until the third period, when Brampton got a power-play goal from Brad Woods and an empty-netter from Jay McClement.

The Whalers have scored 25 goals in eight games, but nine of those came in two games.

Rob Zepp made 12 saves for Plymouth. David Chant had 39 stops for Brampton, which was first in the OHL's Midwest Division with a 5-1-1 record.



SPORTS ROUNDUP

COLLEGIATE NOTES

•Two former Livonia Stevenson standouts, Derek Williford and Scott Babinski, each scored goals Oct. 5 to lift the host Michigan State University men's soccer team past No. 21-ranked Oakland University.

Williford, a junior, scored in the 27th minute, while the sophomore Babinski tallied his first career goal in the 77th minute.

The victory improved MSU to 5-4-1 overall, while OU fell to 8-2-1.

•Siena Heights University junior forward **Nicole Tobin** (Stevenson) had a hat trick in the Saints' 3-0 win Oct. 5 at Tri-State (Ind.).

Tobin becomes Siena Heights' all-time leading point producer (150), eclipsing the old mark of 149 set by Colleen Baieri in 1994.

She currently ranks No. 1 all-time in points and assists (46) and No. 2 in goals (behind Baieri) with 52.

An NAIA honorable mention All-America has 10 goals and six assists so far in 1999 for the Saints (9-2-2, 7-1 WHAC).

•The Western Michigan University women's soccer team is off to a 7-4-1 start as freshman **Kersten Conklin** (Livonia Churchill) leads the team in scoring with seven points (three goals, one assist) in 12 games.

The Broncos, 2-2 in the Mid-American Conference, also include **Angela Pandoff** (Stevenson) and **Kerri Verardi** (Churchill).

•University of Missouri-Rolla junior forward **Lizz Szkrybalo** (Churchill) tops the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association in scored with 10 goals and 10 assists. The UMR women's soccer team is 7-3-1 overall and 3-0 in the conference.

•The University of Detroit Mercy's men's soccer team improved to 3-1 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference with a 3-1 victory Oct. 6 over Loyola of Chicago as seniors **Nick Deren** (Stevenson) and **Matt Quinter** (Stevenson) each scored goals.

SELECTION SHOW OCT. 24

Fox Sports Net Detroit will carry the Michigan High School Athletic Association football playoff first-round pairings beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24.

The program, hosted by Fred McLeod and Matt Shepard, will also feature an interview with MHSAA Executive Director Jack Roberts.

The program is sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

Division VII and VII pairings will be released on the MHSAA web site — www.mhsaa.com — at 6:15 p.m. followed by Division V and VI pairings at 6:30 p.m.

Division III and IV will be released at 6:45 p.m. followed by the Division I and II at 7 p.m.

DRAGONS INLINE CHAMPIONS

The Dragons, with players from Westland, Garden City and Canton, took first place in the 14-under division in the Detroit National Hockey League 1999 Breakout Inline Hockey Tournament last month in Troy.

The Dragons won their five games by a combined score of 34-2.

The Dragons are one of 22 teams teams from North America invited to the NHL Breakout World Championship in Jan. 2000 in Orlando, Fla.

Players include Steve Meek, Brandon Osterman, Derek Banka, J.T. Rayburn and Brady Jensen, all of Westland; Mike Benton and Danny Donnelly, Garden City; Justin Loos and Kyle Tollison of Canton.

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SOUTHFIELD INDOOR SOCCER

Registration for teams is under way at Southfield Indoor Soccer, located at 22200 Beech Daly Road.

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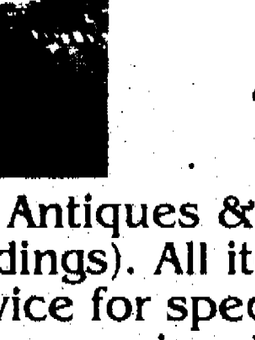

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LISTEN TO ME
Outdoor activities and bowling are interests of this friendly, outgoing, educated SBPM, 36. He is looking to meet a sincere, loving, tall, attractive SBF, beautiful inside and outside, with a great smile. Ad#.8989

ALWAYS & FOREVER
This friendly, attractive SBCM, 36, 5'5", 150lbs., who enjoys a variety of interests, is looking for a fun-loving SCF, 25-37, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.8787

NEVER-MARRIED & CHILDLESS
SWCM, 26, 6', 165lbs., blond with blue eyes, a N/S, non-drinker, seeks a petite, smart SWCF, 19-26, who has good morals, long hair and likes candlelit dinners, movies and time together. Ad#.1777

SEARCHING
Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 48, 5'7", with long brown hair, who enjoys street rods, the outdoors and concerts, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted SWCF, 40-50. Ad#.6900

DOWN-TO-EARTH
He's a friendly DW dad, 46, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who is seeking a SWF, 35-47, to enjoy bowling, golfing, and much more together. Ad#.6569

NONE BETTER
He's a personable DW dad, 45, 6', who enjoys the theater, dancing, riding Harleys, and being outdoors. His heart is open to sharing friendship and good times with a bubbly, cute and cuddly SWF, under 55. Ad#.8466

CALL ME SOON
This friendly DWCM, 52, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling, would like to share companionship and good times with a SWF, who can appreciate a wonderful guy who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.8267

WANT TO HEAR MORE? CALL
Friendly, laid-back SWCM, 27, 5'8", who likes beach walks, movies and having fun, seeks a SWCF, 18-35, without children at home. Ad#.4523

A REAL TRUE-HEART
This friendly SW dad, 35, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys singing, horseback riding and swimming, is looking for a SWF, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor. Ad#.1514

HEAVEN SENT
Delightful, handsome Catholic DWP dad of one, 38, 6'4", 215lbs., who enjoys boating, family activities, baseball, music, movies and travel, is seeking a similar Catholic SWF, 30-40, height/weight proportionate. Ad#.4324

HIGH MORAL STANDARDS
Athletic, Catholic SWM, 24, 6'3", 250lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who plays a variety of sports and coaches Little League, is seeking a romantic, Catholic SWF, 21-30, who likes movies, quiet evenings, dining out and more. Ad#.5150

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Outgoing, friendly, caring, honest DWCM, 59, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is ISO a slender-to-medium-built SWCF, 55-65, to get to know. Ad#.6211

ONLY THE BEST
Educated WWWCM, 49, 5'11", 195lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys boating, fishing, movies, fine dining and trying new things, is ISO an attractive, affectionate SCF, age unimportant. Ad#.9876

HONESTY COUNTS
Shy SWM, 42, 6', who enjoys sporyts, the theater, spending time with family and friends, seeks a slender, romantic SF, 30-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.4123

FAITH & DEVOTION
Pleasant, never-married SWPCM, 42, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fine dining, concerts, movies, sports and walking, is interested in meeting a compatible SWCF, under 37, N/S. Ad#.1111

IT'S FATE
Never-married SWPM, 40, 6'1", 190lbs., is looking for a fit, petite SW mom, 28-44, for a romantic, monogamous long-term relationship. Ad#.4251

LOOKING FOR MS. RIGHT
Catholic SWM, 42, 6'1", who enjoys sports and family activities, is seeking a sincere, Catholic SAF, under 45, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.2942

HONESTY COUNTS
Never-married, friendly SWM, 44, who enjoys Bible studies and outdoor activities, the theater and weekend getaways, is seeking a fit, pretty SWF. Ad#.4141

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Charming SWCM, 42, 6'1", who enjoys outdoor activities, the theatre and dining out, is seeking a fun-loving SCF, for a LTR. Ad#.1414

HE COULD BE THE ONE
Catholic DWM, 41, 5'6", of Italian heritage, who enjoys skiing and boating, wishes to meet a Catholic SWF, under 41, without children at home. Ad#.2015

LET'S MEET SOON
Sincere SWM, 33, 5'8", seeks an affectionate, attractive SWF, under 35, who enjoys dining out, movies and fun. Ad#.9865

HOPES & DREAMS
Never-married Catholic SWM, 25, 6'2", 240lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys playing pool, traveling and quiet times at home, is searching for a Catholic SWF, under 32. Ad#.2222

PATIENTLY WAITING
He is a humorous Catholic SWPM, 36, 5'10", who's waiting to hear from a SWCF, 24-35. He enjoys the outdoors, working out and spending time with family activities. Ad#.7000

GET IN STEP
If a meaningful relationship is what you're looking for, be sure to call this athletic SWM, 35, who enjoys sports and outdoor activities. His choice will be an outgoing, sensitive SWF, 25-45. Ad#.4163

ONE OF A KIND
Down to earth, custodial SW dad, 40, 5'9", brown hair/hazel eyes, enjoys everything, loves barbecue's, candlelight dinners, ceder point and camping, seeks LTR, with sincere, caring, loving, slender SWF, 30-42, with or without kids. West Bloomfield area. Ad#.5858

AVID DOWNHILL SKIER
Handsome SWCPM, 36, 5'7", 140lbs., likes outdoor activities, golfing, travel and fun things with friends. He's looking for a SWF, 23-38, who realizes how important honesty is to a relationship. Ad#.1550

DESTINY
Outgoing, self-employed SWM, 38, 5'11", with brown hair, who enjoys hockey, working out and the outdoors, is seeking an open-minded SWF, 28-38, who is willing to try new things. Ad#.1999

OPEN ARMS
Never-married SWM, 36, 5'11", with sandy brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys motorcycles, the outdoors, weekends at his cottage and spending time at the lake, wants to meet a sweet SF, 19-43. Children welcome. Ad#.3884

CONFIDENT
Very handsome and honest SWCM, 33, 6'3", 185lbs., with hazel eyes, is seeking a SWF, 25-41, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1201

SETTLE DOWN
Personable SWJPM, 52, 5'8", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing and more, is seeking a sweet, humorous SWJF, 45-50, for a happy life together. Ad#.4567

HEART-TO-HEART
Born-Again SWCM, 22, 6'4", with black hair and brown eyes, self-employed, N/S, from the Redford area, who enjoys Bible study, movies, swimming and children, is ISO a SWF, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad#.4653

MAKE THAT CHOICE
Handsome, slim SWCM, 40, 5'9", who enjoys children, the outdoors and biking, is seeking a kind, loving SWF, under 42. Ad#.4545

PUTS GOD FIRST
This wonderful DWCM, 42, 5'9", is seeking a SWCF, 28-44, who enjoys the outdoors and puts God first in her life. Ad#.6667

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
Handsome SWPM, 36, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an attractive SWCF who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Ad#.1534

ARE YOU MY LADY?
DWCM, 56, 6'1", who's shy at first, is looking for a happy, fun-loving SWC lady who takes care of herself. Ad#.1885

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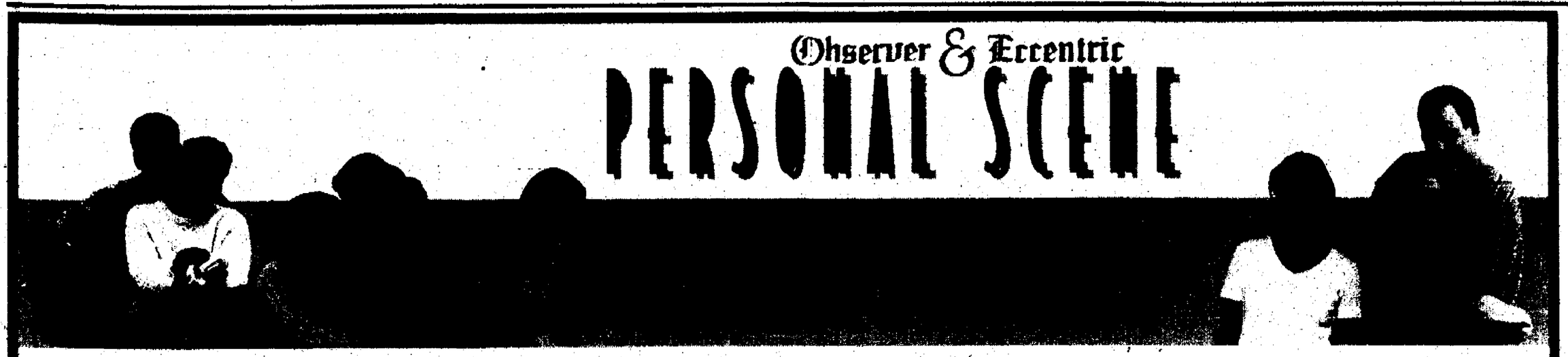

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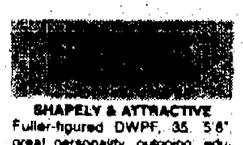

SHAPELY & ATTRACTIVE
Fuller-figured DWPF, 35, 5'8", great personality, outgoing, educated brunette with no children, fun-loving nature. Seeking sincere, secure, honest, employed S/DWPM, 27-40, to laugh and have fun with. ☎6025

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Pretty RN/pharmaceutical sales, financially secure, classy, slim, youthful SWF, 5'4", blonde/brown, N/S, no dependents, enjoys buying, entertaining, golf, theater, movies. Seeking educated, emotionally/financially secure SWPM, 45+, friendship, possible LTR. ☎5973

THIN, TALL & SPUNKY...
Pretty, blonde S/DF, 57, former teacher/fashion model, seeks companionship of professional gentleman, upper 50s-60s, for dining out, theater, travel, quiet dinners, good conversation. ☎5273

WATERFORD AREA
Honest, funny DWF, 45, 5'5", blonde, interests include outdoors, dancing, movies, dining, quiet times. Searching for DWM, 45-55, N/S, for friendship, companionship, and LTR. ☎5965

ONE IN A MILLION
DBF, 47, 5'9", slim build, N/S, S/D, light-complected, beautiful inside/out, one eleven year-old at home, enjoys tennis, bingo, dining/dancing. Seeking slim-built, flexible SM, 45-55, 6', N/S, S/D, LTR; No players. ☎5966

CHEERFUL & AFFECTIONATE
Attractive, petite DWPF, young 47, childless, enjoys music, movies, pets, travel, antiques, time with friends, romance. Seeking gentleman, 42-52, N/S, with similar interests/qualities, for LTR. ☎5969

LOOKING 4 A COMPANION
SWF, 31, long blonde/blue, 5'3", 100lbs, smoker, who enjoys dancing, parties, dining out, movies. Seeking dark haired S/DWM, 31-37, 5'7"+ for dating. ☎5782

LOVE A MAN IN A BIG TRUCK
If you're looking for a beautiful, blue-eyed blonde who knows how to treat her man, look no more! Seeking SM, 35-43, who appreciates children, for wild times, and quiet evenings. ☎5210

PRETTY, WITTY, CHARMING
Very attractive, romantic, bright, affectionate SWPF, 33, slender, 5'8", honey-brown/brown, many interests. Seeking handsome, very successful, witty, honest intelligent, fit, romantic SWPM, 35-45, N/S, for LTR. ☎5171

BROWN-EYED BEAUTY
Female, who likes leisurely walks on the beach, reading a good book, concerts, sports, is looking to meet a SWM. ☎5761

DESIRE FINER THINGS?
Attractive SBF, 25, medium build, wavy hair, seeks degreed PM, 28-33, for travel, shopping, fine dining, boating, and LTR. ☎5568

HAVEN'T FOUND HIM YET
Petite DWPF, 45, 5'2", 118lbs, brown/brown, seeks a truthful, honest, sincere SWPM, 40-50, H/W proportionate, for long-term relationship. ☎5506

WILL THE REAL MAN...
please stand? SBF, 29, seeks SPM, 29-39, who likes to enjoy his time off relaxing and going on social outings, one who wants peace of mind in an unstressful relationship. ☎5452

SEARCHING FOR YOU
Attractive, educated, easygoing SWPF, 30, 5'6", brown/green, enjoys movies, dining, going out/staying in. Searching for an honest, educated SWPM, 30s, who is ready to enjoy life. ☎5376

NO PLAYERS
Outgoing, independent, adventurous, attractive DWF, 31, H/W proportionate, brown/brown, dark complexion, enjoys: camping, Nascar, jet-skiing, concerts, outdoor activities. Seeking S/DWM, 28-40, similar interests, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎5207

BROWN-EYED BRUNETTE
Fun-loving, attractive SWF, 35, who loves to laugh. Seeking chivalrous, spontaneous, commitment-minded, humorous SWPM, 35-50, for dining, movies, tennis, golf, and lazy Sundays. ☎5177

GIVE ME A CALL
Classy, athletic, adventurous, optimistic DWF, 44, tall, slender, blonde/blue. Seeking honest, humorous, adventurous S/DWM, with strong values for friendship and possible LTR. ☎5447

SOUTHERN BELLE
Petite, honest, sincere SWF, 43, blonde/blue, enjoys dancing, traveling, walks, romantic evenings at home. Seeking gentleman, 30-45. ☎4537

MAKE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC
Vivacious, romantic DWF, 46, blonde/blue, professional musician, seeks S/DWM, 40-50, N/S, with passion for life, interested in possible LTR. ☎5849

WHO WANTS A FRIEND?
How about a DWF, 40, 110lbs, fabulous, funny RN, blonde/blue, looking for an intelligent S/DWM who can laugh at/with life. Let's do something fun! ☎5751

SINCERELY SEEKING
Pretty SF, 39, blonde/blue, mother of one, super nice lady, main interest is having fun with you. Seeking handsome, nice guy 5'11"+. ☎5515

GOD, YOU HANDLE IT
Spunky, sensitive, attractive senior widow, 5'2", 125lbs, blonde/blue, seeks humorous active SWM, 62+, N/D, N/Drugs. ☎5517

NEED LOTS OF TLC??
So do I!! Tall, attractive DWCF, blonde/blue, N/S, social drinker, enjoys travel, reading, walking, laughing, conversation, dancing, dining, concerts, cappuccino. Seeking tall, nice SWCM, 60-70, for friendship and possible LTR. ☎5512

TELL ME YOU ARE FOR REAL
SWF, N/S, 5'7", slender, attractive, 50+ (looks younger) Seeking N/S, down-to-earth, financially secure, attractive, good-hearted man, 50-59, with sense of humor. North Oakland area. ☎5875

EXCELLENT SKIER!!
Cute, outgoing, fit, fun DWPF, 39, 5'7", N/S, slim, brunette/hazel, avid snow/waterskier enjoys horses, rollerblading, travel, golf, boating, more. No kids, but I love them. Seeking male, under 45, skier! ☎5782

SEEKING
Ultra feminine, petite, svelte European blonde with sophisticated tastes, seeks highly successful SWM, 50-65, for possible LTR. ☎4912

COMPANION & BEST FRIEND
SWF, 5'4", 138lbs, blonde, N/S, seeks SWM, 45-58, young-looking and energetic, like myself. A little bit country, a little bit rock-n-roll, can be humorous as well as serious. ☎4896

START TOMORROW TODAY
Educated, sweet, warm, active, slim JF, 50s, 5'6", blue eyes, good cook, loves music, animals. Seeking available, understanding gentleman, for relationship, or whatever shall be. ☎5602

GREEN-EYED FIERY RED-HEAD
48, 5'1", 120lbs, attractive, curvy shapely WF, enjoys blading, biking, golf, walking, movies, quiet evenings, romance, the water, more. Financially/emotionally stable, seeks attractive WM, 5'10"+, 45-55, no young dependents. ☎5359

GEMINI GIRL
SWF, 45, tall, blonde, attractive, seeks friendly, nice-looking man with good qualities. Must be honest, responsible, down-to-earth, outgoing, and happy. ☎5270

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE
Slender, DWF, 43, 5'6", blonde/green, enjoys movies, dancing, vacations, romance. Seeking fit, outgoing S/DWM, 34-46, 5'10"+, with good sense of humor. Possible LTR. N/S. ☎5208

FRIEND OR DATING
Laid-back woman enjoys computers. Seeking male, smoker ok, N/Drugs prefer N/D. Looks are somewhat important. ☎5971

PASSION RULES
Pretty, intelligent, DWF, mid-40s, seeks SWM N/S, for happy days and romantic nights. Looking for attractive, smart, sincere, no games guy, for LTR that could get serious. ☎5972

LADY IN WAITING
Beautiful BCPF, 47, mahogany complexion, N/S, enjoys all fun activities. Seeking gentleman Christian male, 40-55, N/S, who also enjoys fun activities, for friendship or possible LTR. ☎5877

SEXY REDHEAD
Easygoing, fun-loving DWPF, 49, 5'6", 145lbs, great legs, no kids, Belleville homeowner, animal lover, enjoys gardening, nature. Seeking DWPM, 50-60, 6', N/S, social drinker, for LTR. ☎4997

LOVES ADVENTURE
Attractive SWF, 51, 5'4", loves walking, biking, shows, theater, dining, dancing. Seeking SWM, 46-56, similar interests, Sterling Heights. ☎5846

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 23, brown/blue, petite build, employed, seeks caring, reliable SWM, 21-24, to share dating, phone calls, movies, hanging out, possible LTR. Friends first must be ok. Livonia area. ☎5848

STARTING OVER WITH YOU
Easygoing, overweight DWF, 44, 5'10", N/S, N/Drugs, enjoys outdoors, walking, bowling, cards, pets, traveling. Seeking honest, loyal SWM, N/S, N/Drugs, for relationship leading to marriage. ☎5780

R U HONESTLY HANDSOME?
Honestly pretty SWF, 45, 5'4", 130lbs, enjoys canoeing, fishing, Harleys, camping, comedy clubs and more. Seeking truly handsome, fit, respectable male who enjoys romance, snuggling, deep conversations, with ability to express emotions. ☎5755

49 LOOKS 39
Petite, attractive, Italian SWF, 5'2", 107lbs, seeks attractive unencumbered male for friendship, possible LTR. ☎5760

BLUE-EYED BLONDE
Attractive SWF, 50, 5'7", medium build, seeks tall WM, 45-60, honest, fun-loving, committment-minded, for LTR. ☎4916

A RARE FIND
Pretty, curvy SWF, 53, 5'4", entrepreneur, lots of fun, enjoys movies, plays, concerts, traveling. Looking for sincere, successful WM, 45-75. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. ☎3738

SEARCHING FOR SOULMATE
Beautiful, classy, commitment-minded redhead, 5'7", 125lbs, vacation all year long at my waterfront home. Seeking fun, spiritfilled, attractive man, 50-60, with the ultimate respect for body, physical health. N/S. ☎5693

BIRMINGHAM BLONDE BEAUTY
DWPF, mid-40s, 5'6", medium build, N/S, social drinker, college graduate, business owner, enjoys golf, water sports, college football, travel. Seeking professionally employed gentleman, 47-55, for LTR. ☎5691

CALL ME
Slender, DWPF, mother of two, enjoys fishing, camping, dancing. Seeking family-oriented, down-to-earth, financially/emotionally stable, honest WM, 44-50, with similar interests for companionship. ☎5606

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
DWF, 40+, 5'7", H/W proportionate, tactile redhead, seeks a tall, sensitive SM, 6'+, for LTR. I believe you're out there. ☎5569

PRETTY WOMAN
Spiritual, not religious, degreed, thin, energetic SWJF, 40-ish, child-like delight, seeks similar SWM to share pleasures of joy, hiking, meditation, yoga, life force, food, open, honest communication, mutual trust. ☎5604

SHORT & SASSY...
and someone to hold onto. Open, honest, easygoing, down-to-earth DWF, 43, smoker, likes to dance, romance, and old cars. Seeking S/DWM, 40+, who enjoys life, good food, and a good woman. ☎5606

FALLING IN LOVE AGAIN
Attractive, compassionate, honest DWF, young-50, 5'4", brown/blue, N/S, emotionally/financially secure, good sense of humor, seeks similar SWM, for concerts, dining, movies, sports, travel, being together, for mutual TLC, friendship, LTR. ☎5597

QUALITY SEEKS QUALITY
Thinking alike = compatibility + being alike. Attractive, tall, divorced, 45-53, N/S, professional, in shape, emotionally/financially stable, honest, sense of humor, flexible, traveler, articulate, sociable, creative, respectful with sound boundaries. Familiar? ☎3304

MAGIC TOUCH
Gentle on the heart. Cute DWPF, 52, N/S, seeks S/DWPM, N/S, 45-60, 5'10"+, for dancing, warm-weather-fun and enjoying life, Livonia area. ☎2534

ITALIAN GOURMET
Outgoing, friendly DWCPF, 43, 5', medium build, blue eyes, N/S, people person, enjoys cooking, entertaining, boating, movies, walks. Wishing for same, good friendship and conversation. ☎5353

ATTRACTIVE...
passionate, well-educated, self-sufficient SWPF, 38, brown/brown, no children, enjoys golf, romance, animals, travel. Seeking professional, handsome, playful SWM, under 45, for LTR. ☎5285

HARLEY OWNERS ONLY!
Good-looking SWF, 46, brown-eyed, with grown children, seek good-looking Harley man, 45-50, who knows how to have fun! ☎5274

PRETTY FULL-FIGURED BLONDE
Shapely, bright, sweet, playful DWF, 46, 5'8", 275lbs, no kids, enjoys arts, beaches, sports, movies, reading. Seeking SM friend/lover, for talking, flirting, cuddling, LTR, more. ☎5295

LOVE & HONESTY
Sweet, kind-hearted SAF, 38, active in church activities, seeks someone who is honest, and a good communicator. Race unimportant. ☎5298

PILOT SEEKS CO-PILOT
Muscular, handsome, adventurous, romantic, fun SWM, 35, 5'11", 170lbs, high achieving professional, great conversationalist. Traverse City and Oakland County lake homeowner, enjoys all seasons outdoors. Seeking attractive, intelligent special lady. ☎5205

AWESOME OUTDOOR LOVER
Great-looking, successful, motivated, family-oriented, down-to-earth SM, 37, 5'11", trim, sandy/blue, enjoys cabins, woods, lakes, gardens, back roads, motorcycle. Would appreciate a sweet, trim lady. ☎5967

HANDSOME JOCK TYPE
Rugged, tall, athletic, muscular SWM, 40, 6'3", 235lbs, brown/blue, clean-cut, degreed, enjoys Las Vegas, road trips, outdoors, good sense of humor. Seeking friendly SF for companionship. Age/area open. ☎4018

SOULMATE NEEDED
Sensitive, honest, artistic, outgoing, SWM, 35, likes all sports, outdoor activities. Seeking sensitive, honest SWF, with similar interests and qualities for possible LTR. ☎5749

A REAL MAN
Wanted: sultry, professional woman, loving disposition, family-oriented, a good heart, a twinkle and zest for living. Me: SBPM, mid-30s, medium build, for dating, possible LTR. ☎5695

WARRIOR OF LOVE
Intelligent, creative, college-educated, athletic, adventurous open-minded, attractive SBM, 32, 5'7", enjoys getaway weekends, summer breezes, dancing, romancing, jazz, martial arts. Seeking fit, witty SW/BF, 20-40, for possible relationship. ☎4990

FRIENDS FIRST
SWPM, 33, 5'6", 140lbs, dark brown/dark brown, Catholic, never married, seeks sincere, honest, loving, caring, down-to-earth, open-minded female who enjoys outdoor activities, bowling, concerts, walks, talks for friends first, possible LTR. ☎5669

SEEKS BEST FRIEND
Honest, funny, sometimes cynical, intelligent, logical, SWM, 6'3", 34, 230lbs, enjoys nature stargazing, snowmobiling, flying, Great Lakes fishing. Seeks, slim SWF, N/S, who enjoys walking, talking, weekends getaways. No barflies. ☎5697

IS ANYBODY OUT THERE?
First time ad user. SWM, 6'1", 190lbs, dark/blue, never married, seeks pretty SWF, 32-39, with a lot to offer. We need to connect, please call! Let's see if our sports blend! ☎5694

ONLY TRUTH
I'm made a big fish, need you to rescue me. I have interesting experiences and unconditional love. Looks are not important, the fish chose me for my lean shape. ☎5600

HOPEFUL BUT SHY?
Then I am your guy! Honest, handsome SWM, 46, good-attitude, likes animals and children, willing to meet shy but motivated SWF for dating and togetherness. ☎5872

SEARCHING FOR MY SOUL MATE
DW ded, 46, 6', 180lbs, brown/green, glasses, clean-cut, smoker, very down-to-earth automotive professional. Enjoys golf, bowling, movies, sports, walks, romance. Seeking new best friend for loving, caring, sharing relationship. ☎5142

WANTED: VERY PETITE FEMALE
For DWM, 40, 5'10", 142lbs, could pass for 25, physically fit, owns lake front house/own business, loves animals, children, outdoors. Seeking petite W/HF. ☎5879

ACTIVE & ATTRACTIVE GENTLEMAN
Strong, Sensitive, affectionate DWM, 60, N/S, employed, good listener, enjoys outdoors, Red Wings games, romantic walks, family activities. Seeking a marriage-minded SWF, 48-55. If interested, please call. ☎5601

GOOD-LOOKING/NICE-GUY
Easygoing DWM, 5'11", 155lbs, 51 (looks 40), weightlifter, hockey/softball player, motorcyclist, smoker, honest, romantic, considerate, seeks honest, truthful petite SW/AF, 38-45, for LTR. ☎5876

GIVE DAD A CALL
DW dad, 5'9", brown/hazel, down-to-earth, responsible custodial parent. Loves everything: cooking, camping, motorcycles, carpentry. Seeking DW mom with same interests, for monogamous relationship in novi area. ☎5873

TRY THIS QUALITY GUY
Sincere, romantic DWM, 53, 5'10", seeks honest S/DWF, with sense of humor, who enjoys dining out, concerts, dancing, theater, outdoors, weekend getaways, to share quality times with. ☎5203

SHARING LIFE'S ADVENTURES
Romantic gentleman seeks loving lady with whom to share our goals and interests. Educated, down-to-earth SWM, early 50s, 5'8", enjoys having fun and the contentment of home life. ☎5871

BODYBUILDERS WANTED
SWM seeks girl seriously into bodybuilding for sincere relationship. Enjoys all sports, working out, movies, dining out. ☎5845

MOTIVATED
Attractive DWM, 54, 5'9", trim, athletic, professional. Great shape inside/out. Happy (it shows!). Enjoy family, work, nature, exercise. Seeking positive, active, open-minded, fit PF, 40s, attractive. Life's good, let's make it better. ☎5754

NEEDLE IN HAYSTACK?
Kind, handsome, sincere SWM, 47, with heart of gold, willing to give it away to a lovely lady, for good times, romance possible. LTR. ☎5599

WORTH CHECKING INTO
Trim, handsome SWPM, 39, 5'10", 170lbs, great shape, custodial dad of 12 year-old son, enjoys outdoors, rock music, volleyball, dancing, biking. Seeking slender, attractive, independent female with similar interests. ☎9618

WONDERFUL GUY
Male, 53, 5'10", 170lbs, great guy looking for wonderful times, fabulous future. Seeking somebody who's seeking the same. ☎5839

LOOKING FOR NEW BEGINNING
Affectionate, honest, easygoing, hard-working DWM, 45, 5'6", 160lbs, brown/blue, N/D, N/Drugs, smoker, who likes camping, fishing, swimming, is looking for a new relationship starting as friends, possible LTR. ☎5840

THE NEW MILLENNIUM
SWPM, 26, 5'10", 170lbs, medium build, no kids, enjoys tae kwon do, hunting, camping, dining, and more. Seeking S/DWF, 21-35, with or without kids, for LTR. You won't be disappointed. ☎5783

LOYAL
Tall, honest, loyal, financially secure, slim DWM, 55, 6'4", N/S, social drinker, in good physical condition, with sense of humor, seeks slender lady, 42-51, for companionship, possible LTR. ☎5358

LOVES THE FALL
Down-to-earth, sensitive, funny, cute SWM, 47, young-at-heart, 5'10", 165lbs, in good shape, seeks attractive, trim lady. ☎5781

NOT YOUR AVERAGE...
Taurus male. Slim, successful, spiritual, sensual SJM, 47, into self-discovery and holistic health, enjoys art films, dancing, bookstores, Royal Oak, spectator sports. Seeking marriage-minded SF, 30-45. ☎3923

MISERABLE WITHOUT ME?
Sharp SWM, 40+, wants to meet someone new, maybe you. Enjoy my company and the many local entertainment opportunities. ☎5779

A REAL MAN
DBM, 52, 6'1", 215lbs, professionally employed, enjoys outdoor activities, quiet walks, dinner, movies, and antiques. Seeking special, trustworthy S/DF, 35-55, kids ok, race unimportant, for friendship/dating. ☎5598

REAL GUY
Playful, thoughtful, communicative fit, genuine WPM, 41, 5'6", blessed with personality and a handful of looks, seeks similar qualities in petite S/DWF, 27-43, for LTR. ☎6026

HEY CARROT TOP!
Love your freckles. DWM, 44, seeks attractive, passionate, romantic S/DWF who loves good nature, blue jeans, horses, and country life, to build a healthy relationship. Age open. ☎5975

MR WONDERFUL
Easygoing SWM, 44, looking to seek a woman, 30-50, who enjoys going to movies, walks in the park, holding hands. Kids ok. ☎5445

FRIEND OR SOULMATE...
that's our choice. Adventurous, slim, honest... DWM, 46, blond/blue, N/S, light drinker, enjoys bowling, boating, dancing, travel. Seeking lady, mid-30s to mid-40s, for friendship leading to LTR. ☎5968

EARTH, WIND & FIRE
Earthy, honest, widowed WM, 49, 6', 205lbs, N/D, N/S, seeks SWF, 40-50, active, secure, proportionate, to romance up warm wind and eternal fire possible LTR. Redford. ☎5696

THE INTERESTING ONE
Humorous yet intellectual, active, outgoing SWM, 40, 5'10", 190lbs, enjoys reading, writing, outdoor activities, theater, movies. Seeking friendly, outgoing S/DWF, 34-48, N/S, petite/medium build, for possible relationship. ☎5419

HANDSOME & TALL
Humorous, attractive, affectionate, romantic DWM, 47, 6'2", 225lbs, into candlelight dinners, cuddling, and going out. Seeking loving, honest, caring, compassionate companion/friend/partner, 37-43, for serious relationship and fun. ☎5365

WESTLAND AREA
Attractive SWM, 5'10", 175lbs, nice hair, bright brown eyes, N/S, no dependents, employed, homeowner, seeks slim, attractive white woman, under 48. ☎5357

HELLO, IT'S ME!
Intuitive, educated, creative, persevering, Catholic SWPM, 43, 5'8", fit, brown/blue, no dependents. Seeking enlightened, emotionally available SWPF, 25-42, for trust, friendship, communication, and more. ☎5607

STARTING NEW
DWM, 47, 5'7", medium build, N/S, enjoys movies, dining, bowling, and working out. Seeking WF, N/S, for committed relationship. ☎5294

SEEKING LIBRA
Easygoing, fit, financially secure, happy-go-lucky, honest, affectionate, romantic, passionate SWM, 51, 5'10", 170lbs, grayish brown/dark blue, enjoys dining in/out, concerts, camping, C&W, R&R, travel, Farmington hills area. All calls answered. ☎5753

LOOKING FOR LOVE
WM, 6'1", light brown/brown, neatly trimmed mustache, excellent shape, loves working out, cuddling, rollerblading, hockey, outdoor activities. ☎5757

THE RIGHT FIT
DWPM, 42, 5'7", 140lbs, sandy-blond/hazel-blue, no dependents, enjoys travel, dining out, movies, comedy clubs, sports. Seeking attractive WF, 35-45, similar interests, for possible monogamous LTR. ☎5758

STILL LOOKING
SWM, 27, likes boating, jet-skiing, movies, dining out, outdoors. Seeking SWF for friendship, possible LTR. Call me. ☎5759

HUGS AND KISSES
Caring, affectionate, loving DWM, 52, 5'7", loves lake activities, skiing, movies, and quality times together. Seeking petite-medium SF, 40-50, for friendship, possible long-term, monogamous relationship. Race unimportant. ☎4988

FOX HUNTING
DWM, young 50s, 6'1", 210lbs, N/S, light beard, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, dining, diving, golf. Seeking slim, fit DWF, over 40, sense of humor, for whatever keeps you happy. ☎5092

WILLING TO COMPLY
Handsome, healthy SWM, 40s, able to communicate, listen, understand, can be very helpful. Seeks an easygoing, free-spirited SWF, for a long-term, love, companion. ☎5692

SOMETHING IS MISSING
Bright, easygoing, good-looking, well-established SWM, 45, 5'9", 150lbs, with many interests including music, exercise, old movies, outdoors, dancing, seeks intelligent, good-hearted, relatively slim and attractive SWF. Children ok. ☎5690

OLDER FEMALE WANTED...
not a model just a nice lad, 44-55, with feminine touch, for companionship, social events, good feelings (SWM 49). ☎5688

ALL BY MYSELF...
don't want to be. Fit, nice SWM, 42, 190lbs, short-brown/brown, enjoys humor, biking, ice-skating, movies, music, art, people watching. Seeking fit SWF to share experiences. ☎5660

LET'S FALL IN LIKE FIRST
SWM, 39, 5'4", 210lbs, seeks emotionally/physically fit, kind-hearted, charming SWF, 26-30, blonde, kids ok, preferably for marriage. ☎5603

HANDSOME MATURE GENT
Romantic, creative, resourceful, articulate, caring, compassionate SBM. Sincerely seeking and deserving of same in loving, female, 40-55, race unimportant. ☎5453

SASSY CAT WANTED!
Handsome, enthusiastic SWM, 44, seeks the company of a charismatic personality. A feisty feline is ok. Care to share? I treat you fair. ☎5596

NOT THE SINGLES AD TYPE
Attractive, SWM, 36, 6', 180lbs, brown/blue, professionally employed, enjoys dining out, movies. Seeking an attractive, SWF, for dating, friendship, possible LTR. Garden City/Westland. ☎5974

BRUNETTE PREFERRED
Attractive, honest, secure SWPM, 36, 6'2", 190lbs, college-educated. Seeking attractive female, 28-38, H/W proportionate, with a fairly sense of humor, for walks, talks, movies, and more. ☎5605

CITY TO RANCH
SWCPM, young 50s, 6'3", 205lbs, a gentleman with morals, midwest ranch in my future, seeks slim, petite FF, 45-60, who likes dress or jeans, outdoors, animals, for LTR. ☎5934

WAITING IN WATERFORD
DWM, 41, 5'10", 180lbs, brown/green, enjoys movies, dining out, travel, cooking, for family. Seeking family-oriented woman, with values and personality. ☎5086

INTEGRITY
Handsome, very fit SWPM, 51, 5'10", 175lbs, with integrity is secure, outgoing, romantic, intelligent, likes hiking, biking, working out, travel. Seeking fit, slim, attractive woman, to love and share active lifestyle. ☎5658

Sports Fanatics

FORMER HOMECOMING QUEEN
SBF, seeks motivated, athletic SBM, to assist in getting back into great cardio shape. ☎5144

Seniors

GOLF PARTNER
Petite DWF, N/S, social drinker, seeks friend, 69-74, who enjoys golf, cards, bowling, dancing, travel. Preferably in Livonia area. ☎5262

NEW RECRUIT
Attractive, blonde, retired WF, seeks well-mannered WM, 65+, who enjoys travel, movies, dining, for friendship, good times. N/S preferred. ☎5450

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IS THERE A DR IN THE HOUSE...
who is interested in meeting compassionate, down-to-earth SWF, youthful 46, 5'4", 108lbs, N/S, seeks the love in my life. ☎5510

LIFE, LOVE, AND HAPPINESS
SWF, 50, 5'7", 125lbs, brown/brown, enjoys laughter, jazz, opera, nature, sports, travel. Searching for sincere SWM, 46-54, H/W proportionate, to share happiness and the joys of life. ☎4824

MUST BE OVER THE EX!
Petite DHPF, 37, H/W proportionate, enjoys golf, dancing, arts, Living La Vida Local. You are N/S, S/DPM, 37-40-something, responsible dad. Let's give it a whirl! ☎5451

JUST ME
DWF, 42, 5'3", brown/blue, full of life, seeks DWM, 44-50, who enjoys: writing, book stores, movies, outdoors, and the company of an honest, loyal person. ☎5413

MAD ABOUT YOU
Slender, physically fit, attractive SWF, 38, 6', likes sports. Seeks single/DWPM, 35-50, for committed relationship. Must like animals. Kids ok. ☎5375

DYNAMIC, BEAUTIFUL PHD
Cultured and fit, 5'8", golf/tennis/skiing enthusiast, makes a mean apple pie, has theater addiction and dance fever. Seeks male counterpart, 38-51, for fun, romance, and companionship. ☎5366

COMPANIONSHIP FIRST
Petite SWF, middle-aged, enjoys golfing, travelling, dining out, theater, etc. Seeking attractive, sincere white gentleman, must be financially secure, N/S. ☎5366

SPECIAL LADY
DWPF, 52, comfortable in jeans or formal, seeks quality caring male, 47-57, N/S, for LTR. Golf or dancing a plus. ☎4483

ARE YOU THE ONE?
SWF, 39, 5'5", brown/brown, full-figured, many interests: bowling, quiet times at home, candlelight dining, horseback-riding, swimming. Seeking S/DWM with many different interests, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎5176

I'M STILL SEARCHING
SWPF, dark/hazel, petite, attractive, enjoys jazz/blues, sunsets on the beach, art festivals, dining, dancing, theater. Seeking a SWPM who is dignified, humorous, a great communicator, and enjoys experiencing the unexpected. ☎5206

BOTH OF US
Friendly, sensitive, caring SBF, 26, 5'4", who enjoys movies, dining out, theater, travel, is hoping to meet a loving, caring SBM who shares similar interests and has a good sense of humor. ☎5933

HONEST & LOVING
Sincere, trustworthy female, 34, 5'6", long brown hair, one daughter, likes comedy clubs, dancing, beaches. Seeking intelligent, attractive, upbeat, enthusiastic, honest, trusting male. ☎5661

FUN ANYONE?
DWPF, 25, N/S, mom of one, seek attractive, fun, outgoing SWM, 25-32, for dating, fun, whatever else may happen. Must have sense of humor. ☎5614

LOVELY, LONELY CLASSY LADY
Tall, slender, optimistic, attractive, romantic, fun, eclectic, special lady seeks honest, fun, loyal, flexible, special gentleman, 55+, N/S, for companionship and more. ☎5874

SEEKING LOVE IN LIVONIA
Pretty DWCF, 44, 5'4", 146lbs, blonde/blue, N/S, N/D, seek happiness with easygoing, family-oriented man with potential. ☎5298

LOOKING FOR YOU
Cute, full-figured DWF, 41, seeks W/BM who is interested in beaches, Vegas, travel. Serious replies only. ☎5931

SEEKING COMPANION
DWF, 61, 5'6", 155lbs, enjoys movies, dining out, parties, and much more. Seeking nice-looking, sincere, affectionate S/DWM, 40-65, for friendship, companionship, and fun times. ☎5686

CLASS COMPANION
A delightful dad desires a youthful, easygoing, attractive mate. This educated gentleman, 47, 6'2", 210lbs, enjoys golf, theater, motorcycles more. Independent professionals, 35-47, please respond regardless of race or children. ☎4904

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Handsome, witty, sweet SHM, 47, seeks SW/HF, 40-50, N/S, for dating, dining, dancing, friendship, possible LTR. ☎5970

BRIGHT HOURS
Attractive, very caring, outgoing, giving SWM, 46, with a variety of interests, loves to be romantic and cook. Seeking same in petite SWF, for friendship, maybe more. ☎9363

INTERACT WITH QUALITY
SWM, 43, 5'11", H/W proportionate, childless, college grad, does things well, open to marriage or LTR, which should include a good romantic life. Seeking SWF, 33-49, homebody okay. ☎5984

WHERE IS SHE?
I'm looking for that faithful, one man woman, widowed/DWF, 38-54. I am newly divorced one year, 6', 215lbs, early 50s, just average, ordinary guy so let's try to make a connection. ☎4915

CARING PROFESSIONAL
Sincere, attractive, caring physician, searching for honest, clean-cut S/DPWF with sense of humor, healthy lifestyle, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎5876

PROFESSIONAL & REAL
Charming and down-to-earth, 32 year-old SWPM, enjoys movies, theater, travel, candlelit and fun. Seeking an attractive woman who enjoys life! ☎3741

SINCERE MALE
SBM, 35, D/D-free, likes dining in/out, cats, biking, music, companionship. Seeking sincere, down-to-earth SWF who enjoys the same. ☎6027

GOOD-LOOKING
Very outgoing, employed SWPM, 28, 5'11", 175lbs, brown/blue, seeks attractive, outgoing SWF, 18-35, H/W proportionate, who enjoys sports. ☎5377

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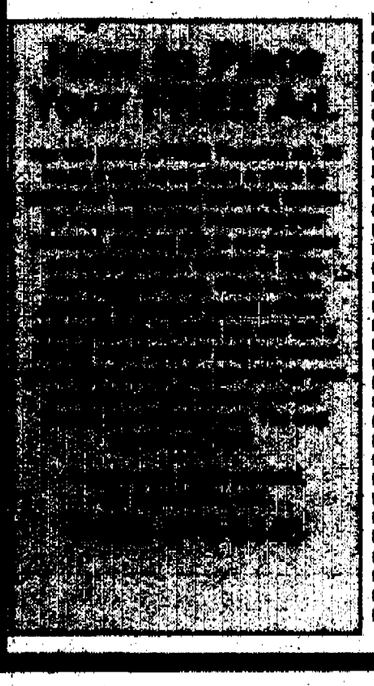

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