

State PTA groups to meet

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staff writer

As many as 600 PTA delegates from across the state will be arriving in Livonia Thursday for the start of the 65th annual Michigan PTA Conference. The three-day event runs through Saturday at the Livonia Holiday Inn.

Last year's convention was held in Menominee in the Upper Peninsula. June Randall, a regional vice president of the state PTA and a Livonia resident, said the delegates have a full agenda for the conference, including workshops on as many as 15 topics. This year's conference theme is "Footsteps to the Future."

The event will begin with a continental breakfast hosted by area school superintendents. After that, tours of Livonia Public Schools will be provided. Referring to the conference's heavy workload, Randall said the PTA delegates are not typical conventioners. "I finally changed the name from convention to conference because it's not like that at all," she said. "It won't be a lot of people running around in funny hats. We have fun, of course, but we do have quite a lot of business to conduct in two-and-a-half days. The truth is we keep them busy. It's mostly business."

Randall said maps to area shopping places will be provided to the convention-goers in case they would like to

"bring something home to the kids." She added, however, that "our people usually don't have a lot of money." Beyond that, she said, it is not expected they will have the time to travel out of the hotel for shopping or other excursions later in the evening.

The workshop topics this year include "Adolescent Sexuality," "Computers in Education," "Families in Action" drug abuse program, "Children's Rights and Responsibilities," "State Financing of Public Education" and "Effective Lobbying."

The keynote address will be made by Margaret Borgen, national membership chairwoman.

Various honors and recognitions will also be awarded.

Randall said that the state PTA has six regions in Michigan and each takes its turn hosting the conference. The Livonia PTA Council bid for the opportunity two years ago, although typically it only takes one year.

"Before the Livonia Holiday came in, we simply didn't have the facilities for it," she explained.

Gun-toting bar owner foils robbery attempt

A Farmington Hills bar owner thwarted a robbery April 21 when he pulled a gun on the gunman who was attempting to rob him of a briefcase containing \$10,000 in payroll money.

Farmington Hills police said the would-be robber confronted Jack Teets, owner of the Town Square Pub, 27408 Eight Mile, in the bar's parking lot shortly after 11 a.m. Teets had driven into the lot and was removing the briefcase from the car's trunk when the gunman approached him from Eight

Mile, police said. The suspect, described as being in his mid-20s, put a gun to Teets' throat and demanded that he give him the briefcase, police said.

After Teets refused, the suspect again demanded the case, then told Teets to get into his car, police said. At that point, Teets took out his own gun and pointed it at the suspect. Both men then backed off, and the suspect ran north behind the bar, police said.

Police arrived about two minutes after Teets reported the attempted armed robbery, and the area was searched, but officers could not locate the gunman, police said.

Police are looking for a man described as about 5 feet 3 inches tall, 150 pounds with dark, short curly hair. The man was wearing a brown jacket, police said.

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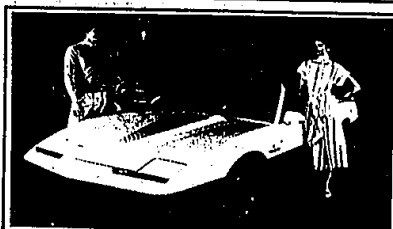
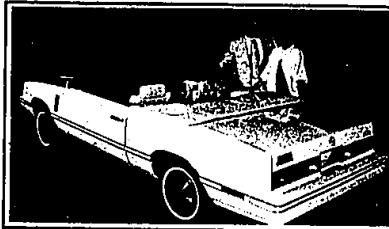
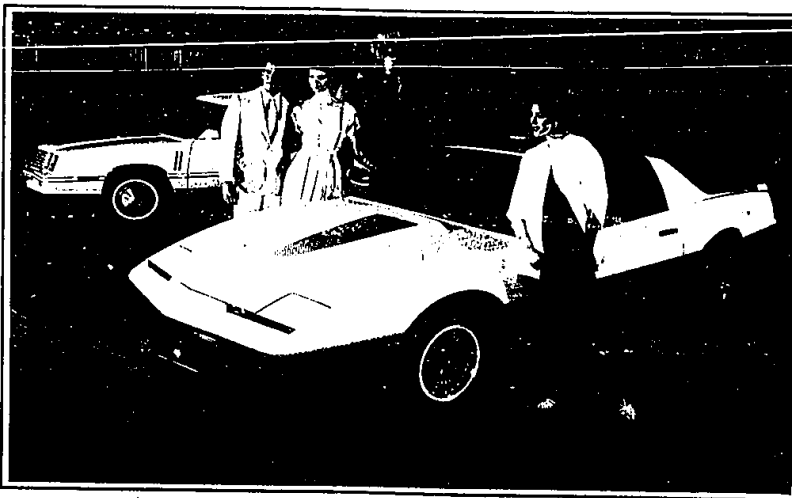
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If you have fibrositis, it means you don't have arthritis, or any condition that will lead to chronic joint pain or crippling. Treatment of fibrositis is directed toward ending the irritation originating from the trigger point areas. Such therapy is difficult and requires patience on the part of the physician and the patient.