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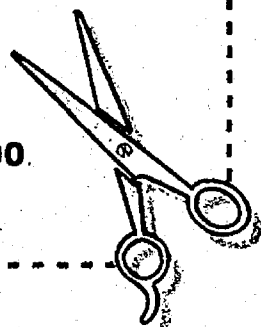
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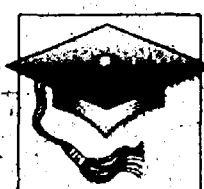
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# Schools lose finance director



Randy Liepa gained respect from Wayne-Westland school board members on both sides of the political fence, and his financial expertise helped the district during troubling times. Now he is going to the Livonia school district.

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BY DARRELL CLEM  
AND MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITERS

Randy Liepa, whose financial expertise helped give credibility to a

money-troubled Wayne-Westland school administration, is leaving the district's top finance job to accept a similar post in Livonia Public Schools.

"It's a terrible, terrible loss for our school district because he's an excellent business manager," Wayne-

Westland Superintendent Larry Thomas said Tuesday, one day after the Livonia school board hired Liepa.

"He's probably the best business manager I've ever worked with in my career. He's going to be very hard to replace."

Liepa, in his third year as Wayne-Westland's assistant superintendent for business and operations, has been the district's top finance official during some of its most uncertain times. Money problems have been persistent.

He will assume the Livonia post of assistant superintendent for business

July 1. He will replace Robert Laundroche, who will retire June 30 after serving 33 years with Livonia Public Schools.

The Livonia board reached into its own ranks to choose its new director of secondary education, J. Stephen Smith. Both appointments were unanimously approved.

The two central office members will work with Livonia Public Schools' new superintendent, Kenneth Watson Jr.

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## Stevenson enjoys Caribbean studies



ART EMANUEL/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Educational project:** Stevenson Junior High School students look over maps that they drew and colored as part of an across-the-curriculum approach to learning. Taking part are Jill Calka (left), Mike Swafford, Julie Gunther, Jessie Westbrook, Terry Tackett and Jenny Wojie. For the story, turn to Page 2A

# Council president accused of playing politics at meeting

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Westland City Council president Thomas Brown violated the city charter by passing his gavel to another council member who presided over a recent meeting, a council watchdog charged Tuesday.

But Brown denied allegations from Dorothy Smith that he let the council's second-in-command — president pro tem Sandra Cicirelli — conduct the Feb. 7 session to boost her visibility on Westland's government cable channel.

A legal opinion from city attorney Angelo Plakas concluded that "the president pro tem may only chair an entire meeting of the council when the council president is absent . . . . However, votes taken during the session will stand," he said Tuesday.

Smith accused Brown of trying to help Cicirelli, a Westland attorney, as she prepares to challenge 18th Dis-

trict Judge C. Charles Bokos in the November judicial race.

Smith also criticized Brown for changing the seating arrangement at meetings, placing Cicirelli at his immediate right. Before Brown was named president in January, former president Charles Pickering had been flanked by Plakas and city clerk Diane Fritz.

"Why did you put the president pro tem in front of the camera and put the city clerk in the backrooms?" Smith asked, adding later, "Since this is an election year for judge, I just wondered if it was a matter of exposure."

Plakas confirmed that Brown should preside over council meetings, though Cicirelli would step in during his absence.

In his own defense, Brown said he decided weeks ago to open up the presidency and let the pro tem person conduct meetings on occasion. More-

over, he said Cicirelli had put together the Feb. 7 agenda because he was out of town.

Both denied any political motivation.

"You're bringing up politics now," Brown told Smith. "There's no politics intended."

Cicirelli asserted that the actions were "not for political purposes. That's not why that was done."

She asked the city clerk to get a legal opinion on the issue. Had she been seeking the spotlight, Cicirelli said she would be council president.

"I had the opportunity to be council president. I declined that opportunity," she said.

Brown said the city attorney's opinion will be reviewed, and "we will conduct these meetings as prescribed."

But he defended his decision to change the seating arrangement. "We do have some latitude," he said.

The wounded man, a Second Street resident, told police that he went to the Booth residence to confront a 27-year-old man whom he believed was responsible for earlier threats made against him. Threats had been posted on plywood signs on the man's Second Street lawn, police reports said.

The wounded man told police he believed the threats stemmed from a dispute over a girlfriend. He reported that he put a 12-gauge shotgun in his van and drove to the Booth residence to scare his rival, police reports said.

When he arrived, however, the rival's 54-year-old father came out of the house with a shotgun and opened fire, wounding him seven times and also hitting his van with bullets, the man told police.

The wounded man told police that he returned fire, shooting four times at a vehicle parked in the driveway of the Booth residence, police reports said.

However, the 54-year-old Booth resident told police that the man driving the van fired first. Moreover, the Booth resident said the wounded man made threats against his wife and son, the reports said.

"Both (men) admit to firing shotguns at each other. However, neither admits to firing first, and each (man) claims they fired in self-defense," police reports said.

The Booth resident told police that he didn't know he had hit the Second Street man when he fired the shotgun, police reports said.

The case remains under investigation.

## Life-guarding course

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA is offering a life-guarding course on Saturdays, starting March 5 and continuing through May 14. The class will meet from 2:15-5 p.m. in the Y, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Participants must be age 16 or older.

On completion of the course, participants will receive certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid. Fee is \$45 for Y members, \$60 for program members. Interested people may call the Y, 721-7044. There will be no class Saturday, April 2, during the Easter weekend.

## Music makers

Two John Glenn High School band members

## PLACES & FACES

will perform with the Southeastern Michigan Honors Band during a European tour this summer. They are Jason Mankowski, percussionist; and Anne Galbraith, bassoonist. The 15-day tour will include stops in the Netherlands, Germany and Switzerland. During the trip, members will live with host families. The band started rehearsals this month under the baton of William Gourley, Chelsea High School's director of bands.

## Health tests

Low-cost health screenings will be held this

month at Westland Center and Wonderland Center during the annual Project Health-O-Rama. The Westland Center tests will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 22-25. The tests will be offered at the same times March 28-30 at Wonderland. The Westland project is sponsored by Ann Arbor Hospital, Wayne. For \$15, participants will be tested on height, weight, blood pressure, vision, glaucoma, and cholesterol. There is also a fee for other specialized tests. For information, anyone may call the Health-O-Rama hot line, 424-8600, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

## Enrollee

Kris Robertson of Westland has enrolled at the ITT Technical Institute, Troy, where he will undergo a 72-week program in computer-aided drafting technology.



# Schools report progress with team-teaching method

By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Stevenson Junior High School educators say they are seeing progress since they adopted a team approach to teaching seventh-graders.

The project puts Stevenson in the lead in the Wayne-Westland district as school officials eye teaching methods more compatible with a middle school concept.

Team teaching could become prevalent if officials follow through on a much-discussed, districtwide middle school plan, which would group students in grades six, seven and eight in the same buildings. Ninth-graders would be moved to the high schools.

Stevenson educators launched their

team teaching plan last year, grouping seventh-graders into "blocks" of 30 students who had mostly the same classes at the same time, said principal Bill Camp.

This year, educators chose to group only nine students together, allowing the smaller blocks to cross paths with other blocks as they move from class to class. But Stevenson, a 1,005-student school on Palmer west of Newburgh, is expected to return to the more popular 30-student blocks next year, Camp said.

Team teaching allows classroom teachers in all disciplines to focus on the same subject at the same time, reinforcing what students learn. During recent studies of the Caribbean, students made

maps to learn the area's geography, gave mock Caribbean weather forecasts in their science classes, and read books about the Caribbean in their English classes.

"We're all teaching the same thing," teacher Bob Crawford said. "It's reinforced throughout the day."

During their planning periods, teachers often meet in groups to discuss their across-the-curriculum approach to teaching. Planning is a crucial element to the project, Camp said.

"I have complete faith in these people," Camp said of Stevenson's teachers.

Team teaching also lets educators place extra emphasis on areas of the Michigan Education Assessment Pro-

gram (MEAP) test in which students might be lacking, Crawford said.

Aside from the curriculum advantages, team teaching also has made it easier for teachers to focus on behavior problems of some students, said English teacher Barry Shiek.

"We can track them hourly," he said.

Shiek also pointed out that parents who contact the school with concerns about their children can meet not only with one primary teacher, but the entire teaching team.

"That's been tremendously positive," Shiek said.

Although the project has focused primarily on seventh-graders, it has been expanded somewhat to the eighth grade,

Camp said. Some students recently dressed in Caribbean clothing when they studied that section.

"Everybody in the building gets involved," Camp said.

District officials haven't announced a specific timetable of moving to a middle school plan, but it would likely be at least a couple of years before the plan goes into effect.

In the meantime, however, Stevenson will continue to fine-tune the team teaching approach that would make the middle school transition easier, Camp said. Stevenson, in fact, could become a model for other Wayne-Westland schools during the transition.

## Fire officials say residents should be wary of solicitors

Westland citizens "are being plagued" with telephone solicitations for cash donations by callers who are wrongfully using the name of the local fire department, said Patrick Harder, Westland's assistant chief/fire marshal.

In a press release, Harder stressed that the calls are coming from an organization known as the Michigan Association of Firefighters, which "is not affiliated

with or endorsed by the Westland fire department."

Some Westland residents may perceive that they won't receive assistance during an emergency unless they make donations — which is not the case, Harder said.

"The Westland fire department does not solicit funds over the telephone for any reason," Harder said. People contacted by telephone "should simply

state that they do not wish to make a contribution," he said.

If contacted in person, residents should ask to see the local fire department identification, Harder said.

"If threatened in any way, please make note of the time of day and the actual conversation," he said.

Complaints should be forwarded to the fire marshal's office, 467-3261.

## City council delays vote on residential site plan

By DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

In a conciliatory move, a condominium developer has agreed to meet with Westland residents who oppose his plans to build 25 homes on the south side of Hunter, just east of Wayne Road.

Despite some resident opposition, however, developer/architect Amarjit Chawney reminded the Westland City Council on Tuesday that he has met all of the legal requirements necessary to build Westhaven Estates, a detached condominium development.

The proposal came before the council Tuesday night for a vote on the site plan, which would clear the last major hurdle to the project. A decision was postponed for two weeks.

Councilman David Cox sought the delay and asked Chawney to meet with residents to discuss concerns about increased traffic on Hunter and the use of heavy construction equipment in a neighborhood where children walk to school. Westhaven Estates would be built just west of Edison Elementary School.

"We're going to be neighbors in this area for a long time," Cox told Chawney. "I'd like to see us get off on the right foot."

City planning director Tod Kilroy noted that 25 single-family, ranch-style condominiums would be built. The smallest home would contain 1,260 square feet of space; the largest, 1,658 square feet. Prices would start at \$120,000, Chawney said.

Judy Aldrich of Geronimo — a

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didn't want condominiums "in every available space" when she moved to her neighborhood eight years ago.

"I want real homes," she said. "I don't want abandoned buildings like Detroit's eyesores."

Aldrich said Westland has seen several developments fizzle, such as an abandoned PharMor drugstore project on Central City Parkway south of Warren.

"Let's take care of the buildings that we already have before we desecrate the rest of the city," she said.

Some council members have said Chawney's plan marks a vast improvement over an earlier-proposed townhouses development on the same site.

street near the proposed development — told the council that she

## Director from page 1A

Smith, now principal of the Livonia Career Center, replaces Watson who will begin his duties as superintendent July 1, or sooner if current Superintendent Joseph Marinelli steps down before June 30. Marinelli's contract with the district expires then.

In Wayne-Westland, Thomas said Liepa's job will be posted both inside and outside of the district. Thomas hopes to find a successor before Liepa leaves.

Liepa, hired as Wayne-Westland's supervisor of accounting in 1987, became the top finance official after Elwood London retired. Liepa earlier had worked for Plante and Moran, a firm of certified public accountants based in Southfield.

"It has been a good experience for me here in Wayne-Westland, and I think there are some good people who work here," Liepa said Tuesday. "We've done the best we could with the money we had."

Liepa said he decided to make a career move because "these opportunities don't come up very often."

At the Livonia board's meeting, officials praised Liepa and Smith. "I'm please to have someone of his (Liepa's) caliber to our team," Watson said. "Both his education and background make him an outstanding person."

"And Smith has the ability to do what has to be done to move our district toward the 21st century. The strongest qualities he has are his vision, his willingness to express that vision, and his willingness to look at change as we



Randy Liepa: moving north

move toward doing a better job."

The district has not yet replaced a second key executive who will retire June 30 — Art Howell, director of operations.

Watson called Laundroche a "difficult person to replace."

"He's played a significant role through times of intense budget problems," Watson said. "It's hard to lose good people, but people have different stages of their life and they move on. I'm happy for him."

Laundroche plans to spend the summer in Alaska.

Smith, who has served as assistant principal at both Stevenson and Churchill high schools, called his new post a "great challenge."

"We must not be afraid to try new things as we look to the year

2000," Smith said. "We can't stay in the status quo. If we do, we'll get behind. We need to better prepare our kids for the future. We need to start educating parents in terms of the changing job market."

Trustee Richard McKnight called Liepa an "expert number cruncher" who has worked closely and extensively with the 10 districts in the Metropolitan Association for Improved School Legislation (MAISL).

"He's an outstanding guy," McKnight said.

All the job changes take place when Watson becomes superintendent July 1, or sooner if Marinelli leaves sooner.

Marinelli has no definite job plans yet. "I'm exploring a number of very fine options that are available. This is the time of the year for announcements and turnover. It's a very competitive field."

In Livonia, Laundroche also has been a teacher at Bryant Junior High, assistant principal and principal at Riley Junior High, career center administrator, director of career education services, principal of the career center, director of secondary education, and assistant superintendent for business/instruction.

Smith joined the district in 1968 as a teacher at Stevenson High. Since then he also has been Stevenson's social studies chairman, assistant principal of both Churchill and Stevenson, and vocational director.

## Meeting topic: saving woods

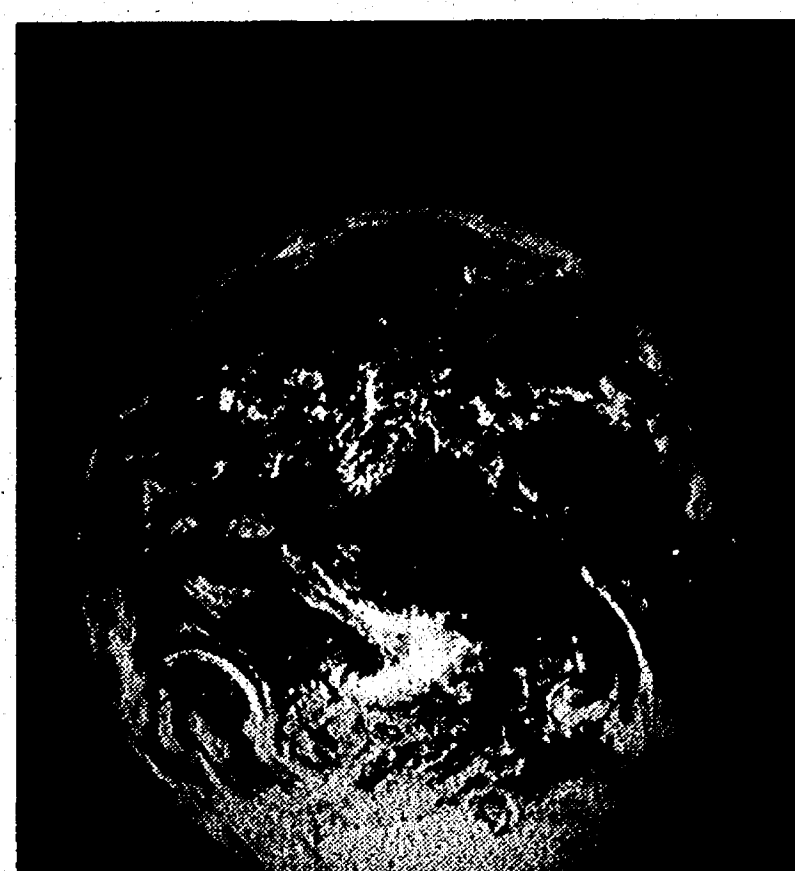
Residents trying to protect a wooded area northeast of Palmer and Wildwood have scheduled a meeting for citizens interested in joining their effort. The meeting will be at noon Saturday at the YMCA at 827 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill.

Residents have been worried that the 50-acre site known as Sassafas Trails will be sold by its owner, the Wayne-Westland school district.

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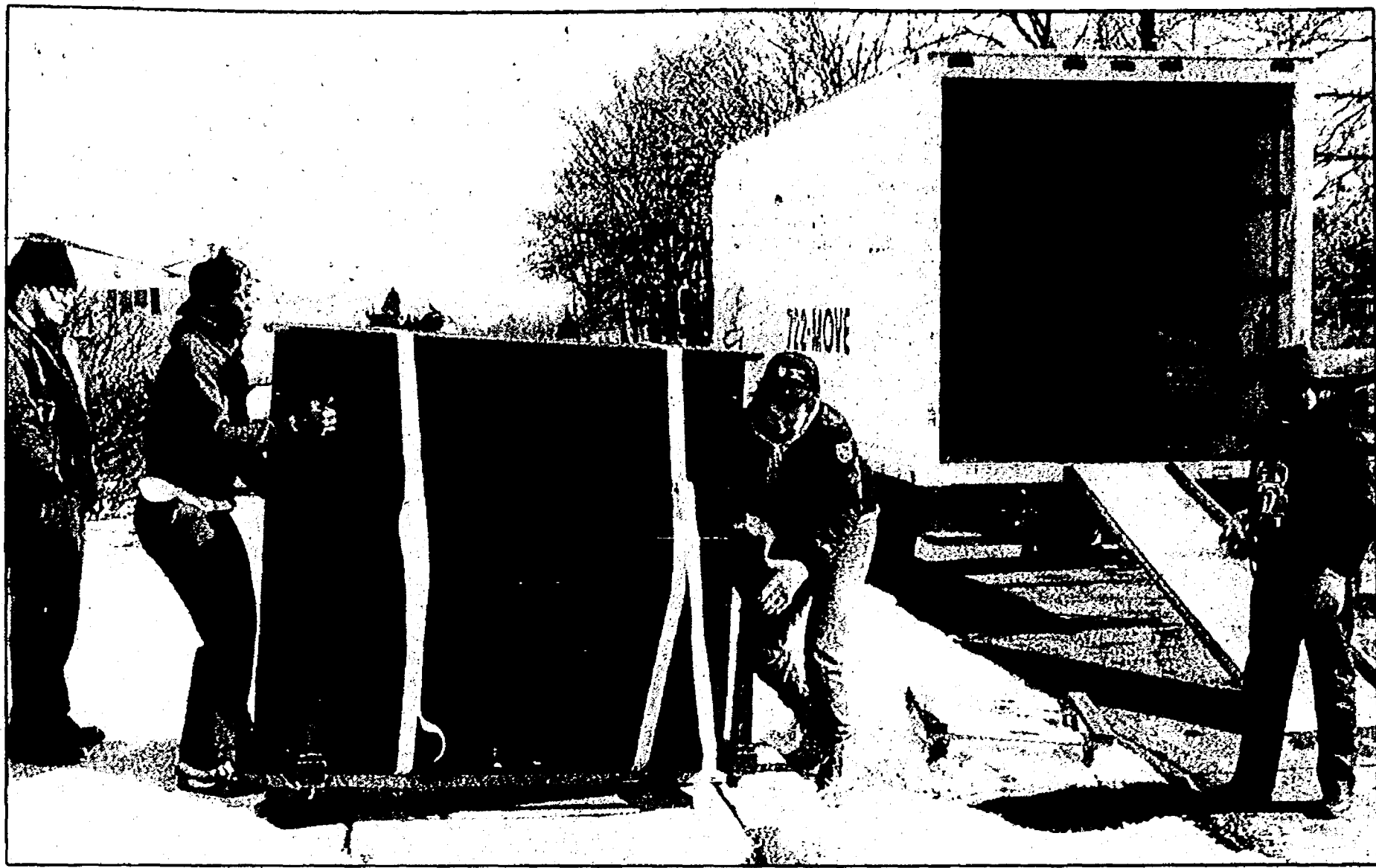
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## The gift of music



**Music for the homeless:** A player piano is delivered to the Wayne County Family Center on Michigan Avenue near Merriman — donated to the homeless shelter by David Monak, executive producer of Abbott Communications, which operates Westland cable station WLND. Delivery was arranged by Gary Wrigley, co-owner of Nankin Hardware and Two Men and a Truck. Testing the piano is Michelle Dallos, a housing specialist at the family center.

# Family defends man convicted of killing child

BY JAY GROSSMAN  
STAFF WRITER

It took less than 11 minutes to turn Donald Gimotty's life upside down.

But his family hopes to turn it right side up through appeals and a petition drive.

Gimotty led police on an 11-minute chase that tragically ended with the death of a 3-year-old girl.

The chase started on a warm July night after Gimotty, 30, of Westland stole six dresses from Winkelman's clothing store at 13 Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak.

Another man who was in the car, Calvin Billingslea, 44, of Detroit faces similar charges.

During his trial, Gimotty said Billingslea stole the dresses and pushed him to elude police.

Gimotty was driving his silver Ford Thunderbird when he led police through four different cities at speeds of up to 70 mph. He tried running a red light at the corner of Maple and Dequindre in Troy when he crashed into an Oldsmobile minivan.

The driver of the minivan, Lisa Ann Scales, 35, of Warren, was left in critical condition from the crash. Her daughter, Nicole Thibideau, who was sitting in the front seat in a restraining chair, was killed.

Gimotty now faces an automatic sentence of life in prison without parole after a jury found him guilty last week of first-degree felony murder. His only previous conviction was for stealing a Walkman radio.

While his family is upset over young Nicole's death, they're also angry with the sentence. They say it's simply too harsh, especially since the whole chase began over a shoplifting incident.

"We're sticking behind him," said his sister, Jill Gimotty. "We know he deserves some punishment, but not what he got. That's ridiculous."

The family is already planning to appeal the verdict. Jill Gimotty also wants to start a statewide petition drive to place greater restrictions on police chases.

"Something has to be done," she said. "There's too many innocent people getting hurt on these

**'He cries all the time and he keeps telling us that he's not a killer, that he never wanted to hurt anyone.'**

Jill Gimotty

chases."

Jill Gimotty shared an apartment with her brother. She describes him as a steady worker who never got into serious trouble before. "He just got involved in something that was way over his head," she said.

The family visits him on a regular basis at Oakland County Jail while he awaits the formality of his March 21 sentencing date. Jill Gimotty said her brother is still remorseful over Nicole's death.

"He cries all the time," she said, "and he keeps telling us that he's not a killer, that he never wanted to hurt anyone."

Gimotty's mother, Judy Bullock, said she's received dozens of calls from supporters who agree the sentence was too harsh.

"It's just so sad and he's so heartbroken," Bullock said. "It's not like we don't think about what the other family is going through... but I lost a son, too."

Both mother and daughter believe police should have broken off the chase when it became clear Gimotty wasn't going to stop. Several police officers from Berkeley and Madison Heights testified in court they were aware it was a pair of shoplifters they were chasing. Troy police were not involved in the chase.

Bullock also claims she was misquoted in a recent news story that described her son as a con man, but not a hardened criminal.

"He's anything but a con man," she said. "And he's got dozens of friends who will testify to that."

Her goal, however, is to do more than clear her son's name. Bullock wants to see that he doesn't spend the rest of his life in prison. She thought the jury would return with a verdict of manslaughter.

Billingslea, who was a passenger in the Thunderbird, faces similar charges and is still awaiting trial.

## FBI takes over bank robbery case

An unusually sharp photograph from a bank surveillance camera and a patrol officer's memory were instrumental in the Feb. 16 arrest of a suspected bank robber, Livonia police said.

U.S. Border Patrol agents arrested the man and a female companion after they were spotted driving erratically on Michigan Avenue in Detroit.

Police expect the pair to be charged in federal court with the Feb. 12 robbery at Michigan National Bank, 30055 Plymouth.

They are also prime suspects in the Feb. 15 robbery of a Comerica Bank branch on Ann Arbor Trail

**'One of our uniformed officers recognized the picture as somebody he stopped a couple of days before.'**

Sgt. Ken Prokes

in Westland.

Both cases have been turned over to the FBI.

The agent handling the investigation failed to return phone calls Monday and Tuesday.

A spokeswoman at U.S. District Court in Detroit said indictments hadn't been issued as of Tuesday.

"One of our uniformed officers recognized the picture as some-

body he stopped a couple of days before," said Livonia police detective Sgt. Ken Prokes.

"He went back over (his records) and we were able to identify the guy and put out a bulletin."

Investigators believe the woman was the getaway driver in both holdups.

Livonia police said a man es-

caped with \$1,315 following the Feb. 12 holdup.

Witnesses told police the man, who implied he had a gun in his jacket pocket, appeared nervous when he entered the bank at 11:20 a.m.

A note he handed to the teller demanded \$50 bills, \$20s and \$10s, police said.

In Westland, the suspect escaped with \$1,430 after walking into the bank and handing a teller a note that was almost illegible, witnesses said.

The suspect also implied he had a gun in his jacket pocket in that robbery, police said.



JIM JACOBSON/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Winning video:** Justin Issa made a video that became a winner in an interviewing contest sponsored by the Detroit Pistons and WKBD. While the video plays in the background, Justin displays a team pennant.

## Student takes seat in press box

Justin Issa is a skilled interviewer. In fact, the 12-year-old Frost Middle School seventh-grader is so good, he's been invited to sit among members of the Detroit-area media and interview Detroit Pistons players and coaches during an upcoming basketball game.

Justin and three other area youngsters won the chance to be interviewers and appear on local TV by submitting winning entries in a broadcasting contest sponsored by the Pistons and WKBD Fox TV-50. The contest was judged by members of the Detroit media.

The four youngsters will appear in a "Kid's Report" segment on the Detroit Pistons' pregame show within the next two months.

**'I set this up in my basement and did a play-by-play for a sports network.'**

Justin Issa

They also made their first Palace visit recently as "media members" when the Pistons hosted the Washington Bullets.

They and their families were invited to eat in the press box along with other members of the media. To do so they'll need press passes, which will be given to them by the Pistons.

The students also toured the Palace's state-of-the-art television center.

Justin said he heard the broadcasting contest advertised on the radio. For his entry, he put together a sophisticated video featuring a color monitor replay screen and an outdoor remote shot.

"I set this up in my basement and did a play-by-play for a sports network," Justin said.

The Pistons received more than 90 entries.

In naming the winners, the media judges considered the students' ability to deliver dialogue while addressing a camera and their overall interviewing skills.

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## Bentley Center hosts job workshop

A free Community Career Connections workshop is set for Wednesday, March 2, at the Bentley Center, Five Mile at Hubbard in Livonia.

The workshop is sponsored by the Bentley Center of Livonia Public Schools and by Garden City Adult Education.

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moting yourself through work attitudes.

Registration will be 9-9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 2, followed by morning sessions 9:45

a.m. to 12:35 p.m., lunch 12:35-1 p.m., and afternoon sessions 1:10-3 p.m. Lunch is available for purchase.

Registration for evening sessions on March 2 will be 6:15-6:30 p.m., followed by the evening sessions 6:45-8:35 p.m.

For more information, call 523-9290.

## OBITUARIES

### DR. JOHN H. MORRISON

Services were for Dr. Morrison, a physician and surgeon at Garden City Osteopathic, Botsford General and Bi-County Hospitals, were Feb. 18 from the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia.

Dr. Morrison, 79, of Detroit, died Feb. 15 in Botsford Hospital of complications of pneumonia.

He maintained his practice until the time of his death, remaining on the staff of three hospitals. Born June 7, 1914, in Mendota, Ill., he was a graduate of Wayne State University and the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and later served as associate clinical professor of medicine at the Detroit Osteopathic Hospital for 15 years during the 1950s and 1960s.

He was active at the local, state and national level of his profession, serving as a board member for World Medical Relief, Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation, Horizon Health Services and the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons for which he was a past president and 32-year secretary-treasurer.

Survivors include: wife Katie Ann; son Dr. John H. Morrison Jr.; stepchildren Carl Allison and Sandra Szufnar; grandchildren Patricia, John, Shirley and Kelly Morrison; step-grandchildren Elizabeth and Thadd Szufnar; and sister Marion Morrison of Miami, Fla.

Memorials may be donated to the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation.

### RALPH LEE MAINS

Services for Mr. Mains, a former Garden City resident who died of traffic injuries in Arizona, were Feb. 2 in Phoenix.

Mr. Mains, 41, of Glendale, Ariz., died Jan. 28 of injuries suffered after his double-bottom tractor-trailer went off the road.

He was thrown from his vehicle.

As a youngster, he lived in Mount Clemens and Garden City, graduating from Garden City East High School in 1970 and Schoolcraft College. He was a master mechanic and trucker employed by Conway Express. He was also enrolled at Glendale Community College.

Survivors include: daughter Nicole; son Eric; mother Dorothy Mains of North Fort Myers, Fla.; stepmother Florabel Mains of Dearborn; stepfather Norman Menard of Royal Oak; and sister Donna Mains Bailey of Hale, Mich.

### CORA L. ELLSWORTH

Services for Mrs. Ellsworth, 80, of Garden City were Feb. 13 from the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. The Rev. G. Charles Sonquist of St. Matthew United Methodist Church, Livonia, officiated.

Mrs. Ellsworth died Feb. 10 in the Garden City Hospital emergency department. She had been ill for about three years. Born July 24, 1913, in Hancock, Mich., she was a homemaker and a long-time Garden City resident.

Survivors include: husband Harry; daughter Patricia Gaukler; sons Richard and Bryan; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### JAMES O'REILLY

Services for Mr. O'Reilly, 80, of Garden City were Feb. 12 from the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. The Rev. Edward Prus of St. Raphael Catholic Church officiated.

Mr. O'Reilly died Feb. 9 in Garden City Hospital. Born July 21, 1913, in New Straitsville, Ohio, he

was a retired painter and glazer who built his own home in Garden City. He was an area resident for 61 years.

Survivors include: daughters Marie Kopcak of Westland and Barbara Bennet of Taylor, and sons James of Garden City and Patrick of Westland.

### MARY ANN DAVIS

Services for Mrs. Davis, 70, of Westland were Feb. 21 from St. Richard Catholic Church, Westland, with interment in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery in Brownstown Township. Rev. John Hall officiated.

Mrs. Davis died Feb. 17 in Garden City. Born Dec. 4, 1923, in Detroit, she was a Ford Wixom plant food service employee, member of St. Richard Church Seniors Club and a Westland resident since 1991.

Survivors include: sons Tony of Walled Lake and John of Westland; daughter Kathy Godlew of Livonia; grandchildren Stephen and Chad, and several brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester, who died Sept. 1, 1966.

Memorials may be in the form of mass cards.

Arrangements were by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

### JAMES HAROLD BOYNTON

Services for Mr. Boynton, 55, of Westland were Feb. 17 from the R.G. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Robert Fish of Brightmoor Tabernacle Assembly of God.

Mr. Boynton died Feb. 13 in Garden City Hospital. Born Sept. 4, 1938, in Detroit, he was an area resident for 36 years who worked for General Motors Delco plant in

Livonia as a painter. He was a GM employee for 30 years, member of Redford Masonic Lodge 152 and a past worthy patron of Victoria Chapter 29 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: wife Annah; son Richard of Westland; daughter Diana Coolidge of New Mexico; five grandchildren; mother Georgia Boynton; two brothers and two sisters.

### CARL A. PUFFORD

Services for Mr. Pufford, 92, of Westland were Feb. 17 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with interment in Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. Jerry Yarnell of St. Michael's Lutheran Church officiated.

Mr. Pufford died Feb. 13 in Garden City. Born Feb. 18, 1901, in Saalfeld, Germany, he was a longtime Westland resident and a retired pastry chef at Greenfield's Restaurant, Detroit.

Survivors include: sons Kenneth of Dearborn and Arthur of Sonoma, Calif.; four grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rena.

Memorials may be given to the donor's choice.

### LEO M. CAMERON

Services for Mr. Cameron, 83, of Westland were Feb. 7 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with interment in

Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The Rev. Frank Cowick officiated.

Mr. Cameron died Feb. 3 in Garden City. Born Dec. 27, 1910, he was a longtime Westland resident, a retired postal supervisor, and in the Army during World War II.

Survivors include: stepdaughter Frances Mikus of California; and sisters Viola Rathwell of Canton Township, Fern Bosshard of Brooklyn, Mich., and Mary Jane Williams of Dearborn. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ethel.

Memorials may be donated to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

### GEORGE CHRISTIAN

Mr. Christian, 71, of Westland died Feb. 10 in Nightingale Nursing Home, Westland. Born April 19, 1922, he was a retired Scott Paper Co. employee.

Survivors include: sisters Barbara Winkler, Stella Hill and Sophie Field.

Arrangements were by the Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

### RUTH ELIZABETH BROZACK

Mrs. Brozack, 83, of Wayne died Feb. 14 at her residence. Born April 29, 1910, she was a housekeeper.

Survivors include: husband George; daughters Lorena Aldrich, Eileen Malazich and Janice Germann; son Gary; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were by the Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

### ELMER D. MILLER

A Masonic service for Mr. Miller, 75, of Romulus was Feb. 17 by the Wayne Lodge 112 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland. There was a Feb. 20 service in Tennessee, followed by interment in Oak Hill Cemetery, Houston County, Tenn.

Mr. Miller died Feb. 14 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Born Oct. 6, 1918, he was a retired pipe fitter.

Survivors include: wife Frances; sons Glenn of Garden City, Stanley and Ronald; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters Mary Richardson and Eloise Lyle; and brothers J.D. Smith and Geary Smith.

### FLORENCE DRUMM

Services for Mrs. Drumm, 75, a former Westland resident, were Feb. 14 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated.

Mrs. Drumm, who lived in Higgins, Mich., was born Jan. 16, 1919. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughter Storm Baker; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and brother Ralph Renton.

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# County residency requirement sought

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

A Wayne County commissioner wants to force almost all the employees of the county government to live in Wayne County.

Currently, of 5,137 county employees (not including court employees), 439 live outside Wayne County.

Commissioner Bernard Parker, D-Detroit, has introduced an ordinance that says, "Each person who is hereafter hired to a position as an employee of the county of Wayne shall maintain their principal residency within Wayne County. The chief executive officer shall place the highest priority upon implementing this policy when bargaining with each (union) of Wayne County employees."

Furthermore, Parker's ordinance gives the commission and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara an option to waive the residency requirement "in those cases where particular skills are required which are not possessed by a county resident."

The commission has scheduled a public hearing on the ordinance for its next meeting, 10 a.m. Thursday, March 3, at 600 Randolph in Detroit. Interested people may comment on the proposed ordinance at that time. Commissioners can adopt the ordinance after the public hearing.

Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, who also represents Plymouth and Plymouth Township, opposes the ordinance, but thinks it will be approved. "This is all just gut-level

policy making at its worst," he said.

It would be nice if county employees all wanted to live in Wayne County, but they shouldn't be forced to do so, McCotter said.

Commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, who also represents Canton Township, opposes the ordinance, too. "We need to have the freedom to get the best and brightest (employees)," he said. "From the taxpayers' perspective, you want to get the best, most qualified people you can."

Commissioner Kay Beard, D-Westland, who also represents Garden City, voted for the ordinance in committee.

Commissioner Michelle Plawewski, D-Dearborn Heights, who also represents Redford

Township and part of Livonia, opposes the ordinance. She fears that neighboring counties might also adopt residency requirements, making it more difficult for Wayne County residents to find work.

Howard Rubenstein, president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 101, said the union's position is that a residency requirement, if implemented, should apply to all employees.

"One of the things unions want to be about is fairness," he said. Other than that, the union doesn't support or oppose Parker's ordinance, Rubenstein said.

Parker could not be reached for comment.

# Readers' questions on Prop A answered

Most of your dozens of questions on Proposal A continue to be about the homestead exemption affidavit — the simple form you must sign to make your home eligible for the 6- or 12-mill property tax instead of 24 mills.

**Q. I own and occupy my own home. My daughter and son-in-law are on the deed as co-owners. Whose name and Social Security number are needed?**

**A.** Only co-owners who occupy the home as their principal residence must sign the affidavit, the state Treasury Department says. Family members who are co-owners but don't live there should not sign.

**Q. We live in a mobile home in a trailer park in South Lyon. Do we get any break?**

**A.** You may claim an exemption on your garage and shed if they're taxable. But mobile homes in a licensed park are taxed under a different law, not the homestead property tax.

house as co-owner. Sign an affidavit only for the house you occupy. You are entitled only to one homestead tax break.

**Q. My children are owners of my home, but I hold a life estate. May I claim the exemption?**

**A.** "Yes. Fill out the affidavit using your name, address, Social Security number and signature. Your children should not sign the affidavit," Treasury says.

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See **PROPOSAL A, 7A**

# Homeowners object to SS number request

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Homeowners who object to giving the local assessor their Social Security numbers may have to prove by other means that they're eligible for the lower school property tax rate this year.

Citing fears of "Big Brother," some homeowners are refusing to give their Social Security numbers when they send city or township the affidavit entitling them to a six- or 12-mill tax rate on their domiciles.

Without some proof, they may have to pay 24 mills.

"The Michigan Department of Treasury has the legal authority to use Social Security numbers for tax purposes," according to the state treasurer's Feb. 10 advisory memo.

"Federal law prohibits the state or local governments from releasing a Social Security number to unauthorized persons. Local governments may not use Social Security numbers for any purpose other than to administer the

homestead exemption."

Maximum penalty for improperly disclosing a Social Security number: five years in prison and a fine of \$5,000.

Will you receive the homestead exemption if you fail or refuse to enter your Social Security number?

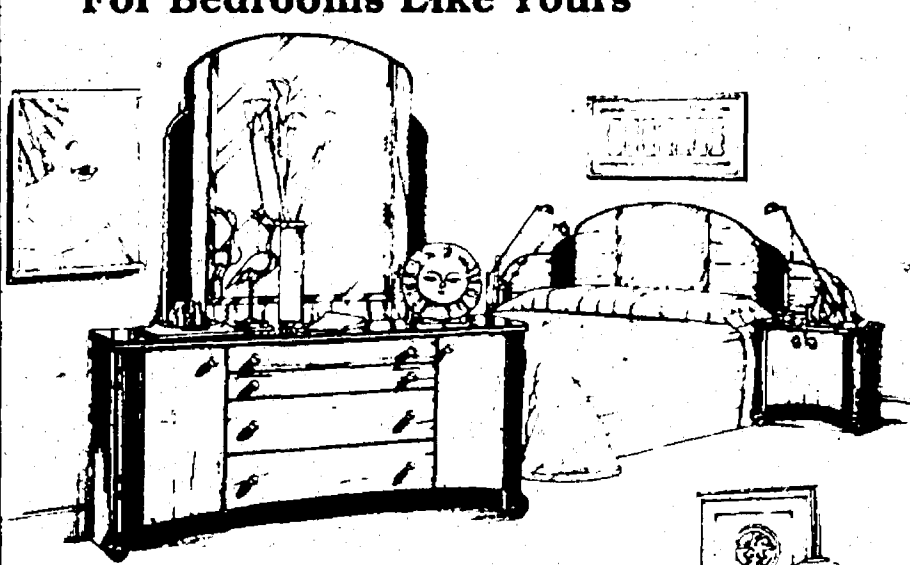
Treasury's answer: "The Department of Treasury may ask for further verification of your homestead exemption claim." It does not say what "further verification" might be.

All property will be taxed at 24 mills for school operations except your principal homestead. If Proposal A, a constitutional amendment, is approved March 15 by voters, the rate will be six mills; if it's rejected, 12 mills.

Deputy treasurer Madhu Anderson said the state requests the number to "preclude any person from having or claiming more than one principal residence at any time."

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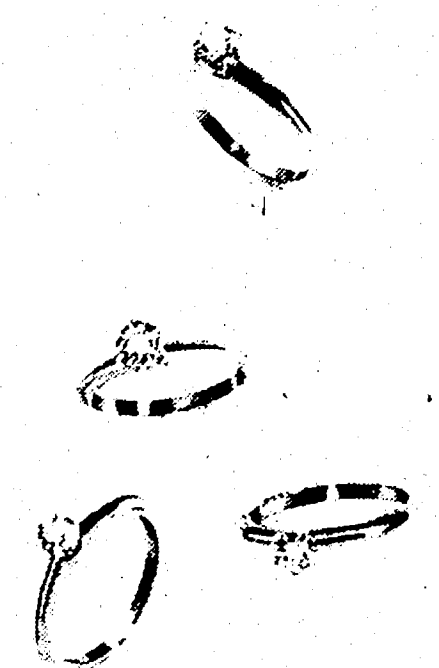
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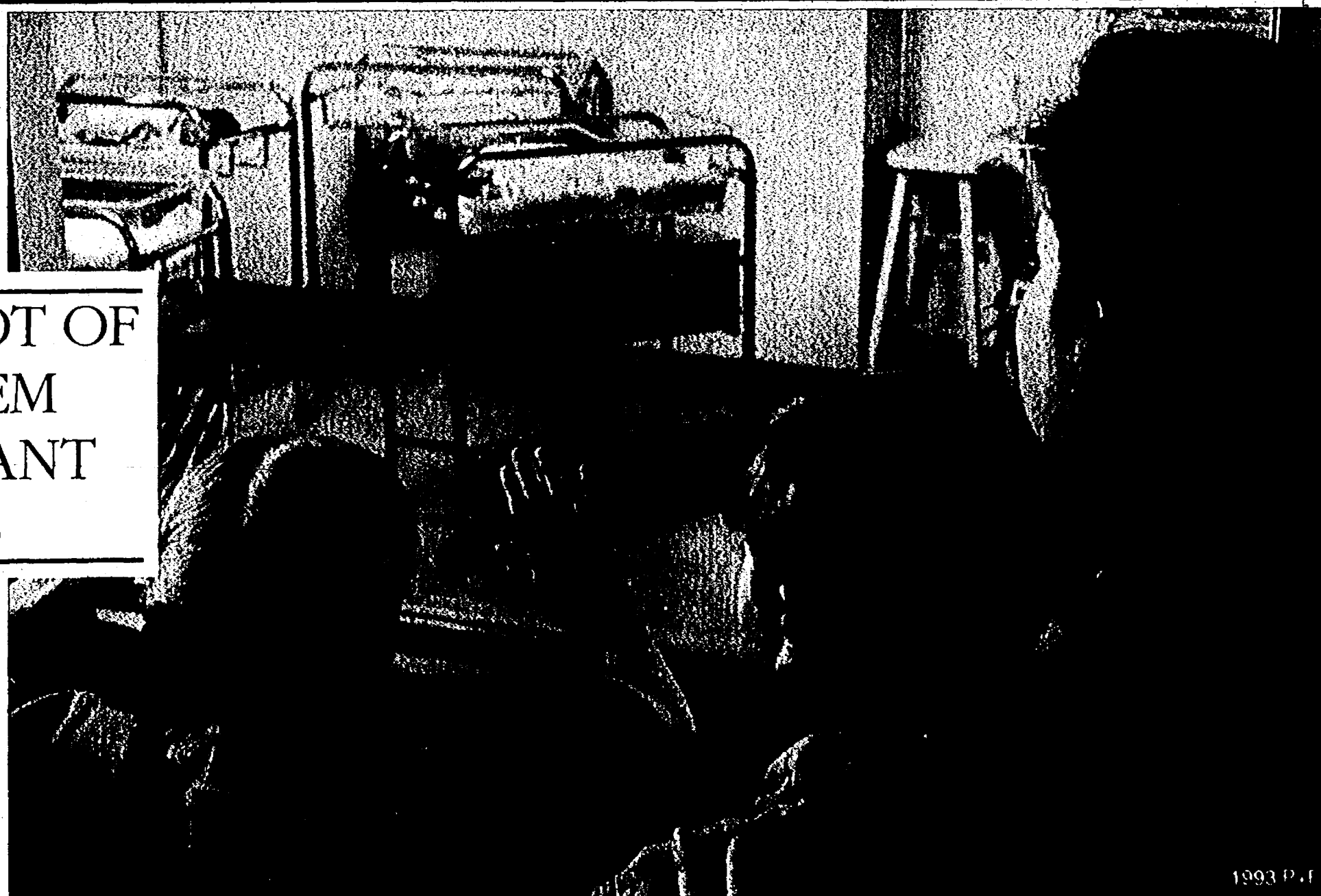
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## County road officials expect nasty potholes this spring

Wayne County roads officials have seen the future of road conditions around here — and it isn't pretty.

Last week county road workers discovered that this winter's frost has penetrated four feet into the ground beneath paved roads, and three feet beneath unpaved roads — deeper than in recent years.

That means there's more water than usual trapped under the roads. The simple translation is this: Paved roads may be rougher this spring and gravel roads impassable.

So county road crews are already beginning preparations for

the "big thaw," which may have already begun. "We are making sure that all of our yard locations are stocked to the ceiling with large-stone gravel for the unpaved roads and cold patch for the potholes," Wayne County director of roads Robert Mahoney reported in a press release.

The way it works is this: Thawing frost near the surface, unable to drain through the frozen ground below, mixes with soil to form a soft mud unable to support the weight of pavement and vehicles. This causes areas of the road to collapse and potholes to form.

On gravel roads the three feet of

frost-bearing ground can become three feet of slick mud, as was experienced across much of the eastern United States last spring.

The only way motorists can avoid a bad spring is if the temperatures rise gradually, allowing moisture to be released slowly, and if there are no significant spring rains. But if the thaw is really fast, large-stone gravel will be dumped by the truckload on unpaved roads, which will later be graded, or scraped to smooth out ruts.

"If things get really bad," Mahoney said, "we may be closing unpaved roads."

## Homestead form Engler attempts to extend deadline

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Homeowners are likely to see a May 1 deadline for filing a homestead exemption affidavit to get a major break on the school property taxes.

The state has taken two steps to push back the deadline from the original March 1:

■ Gov. John Engler issued an executive order extending the deadline two months effective if Proposal A is adopted by voters March 15. Engler said he lacked authority to push back the deadline under the statutory plan that takes effect if Proposal A is rejected.

■ The state Senate Tuesday approved a bill to extend the deadline under the backup plan and sent it to the House, where passage may come as early as today.

"The March 1 deadline has caused a great deal of confusion and anger — and I don't blame taxpayers for being upset," Engler said. "I've made it clear that I think our property owners should have more time to file, and I will sign a bill that extends the deadline."

Affidavit forms weren't mailed out until mid-February, giving vacationing homeowners too little time to file.

Meanwhile, freshman state Rep. Deborah Whyman, R-Canton, learned a major lesson of politics: There's no limit to what you can accomplish if you don't care who gets credit.

Whyman, a member of the House Taxation Committee, drafted the bill to extend the deadline, but it ran into problems in committee.

"I got a call from Posthumus (Sen. Dick Posthumus, GOP majority leader) asking if the Senate could use my blue back (original copy of the bill)," Whyman said. She consented. Senators then introduced her bill as their own and passed it.

Officially the sponsor will be Sen. Gil DiNello, R-Eastpointe. Among 23 co-sponsors are area Republicans Michael Bouchard of Birmingham, Robert Geake of Northville, Fred Dillingham of Fowlerville and Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion.

The bill also allows a homeowner to reapply for an exemption every two years instead of annually.

It requires the state treasurer to reimburse the taxpayer for overpayment if an affidavit is filed late.

The school finance reform package taxes principal homesteads at a lower rate, but homeowners must file an affidavit stating that a property is their principal residence. The affidavit must include the PIN (property identification number), co-owners' signatures and their Social Security numbers.

Refer to Senate Bill 1024 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48913.

## MU spring registration begins soon

On-campus registration for Madonna University's spring/summer term begins Tuesday, March 22, and ends Friday, April 22.

Regular office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Offices

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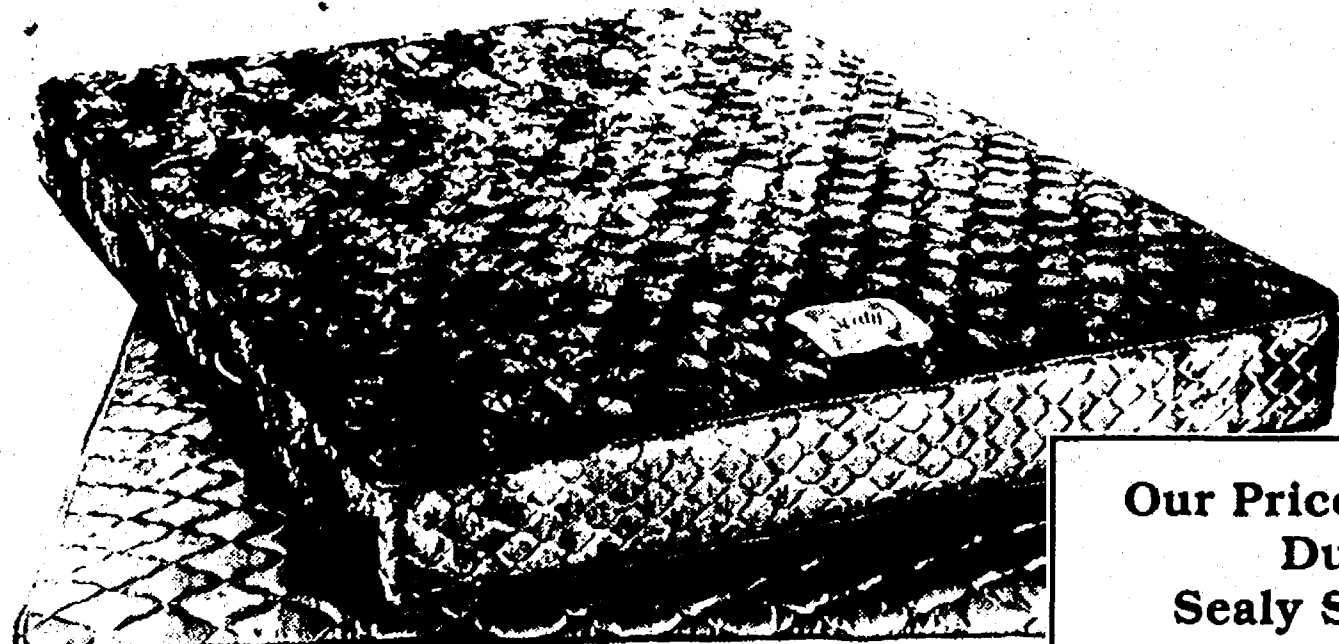
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## Proposal A from page 5A

Q. I rent a room to a boarder. May I still claim an exemption?

A. Yes, but only the portion of your home you live in, not on the portion you rent out. On the affidavit, find section 3, and enter the percentage of your home that you occupy and explain with a note on the form.

Q. My home and an additional lot are on the same deed and mortgage. But the lot has a separate PIN (property identification number) on the tax bill. Can the vacant lot qualify for an exemption?

A. Yes, you may claim an exemption for the lot if it's adjacent and contiguous to your home, according to Treasury. If it's across the road, the lot is still contiguous.

Q. Is the state really going to change the March 1 deadline for filing for the lower homestead tax rate?

A. A Senate bill is being prepared to extend the deadline to May 1. A lawmaker tells us: "May 1 is the consensus date." Nothing's certain, but this Lansing watcher would bet yes.

Q. I am having a new home built in 1994 which I will be moving into later in 1994. May I file an affidavit on my new home?

A. That continues to bother readers. We get two answers:

Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Milford, co-chair of the House Taxation Committee, wants to pro-rate the exemption. If you're in the home a half-year, you'd get half the tax break.

Treasury's answer: "No. The property was not being occupied as a principal residence on tax day, Dec. 31, 1993. However, the 1994 assessment will not be based on the value of a completed home since a completed home did not exist on the tax day. You may claim an exemption for the home for 1995 taxes after you occupy the home as your principal residence."

Q. Your paper is offering a fax-mail service to homeowners who didn't get a homestead affidavit from their local assessor. People should know they can get these free from the assessor's office.

A. You're right. Our service is designed for those who can't get to city or township hall during office hours or who are elsewhere in the country. Our \$4.95 price beats a plane trip home.

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card charge card ready. Ask for item 0301. Specify whether you want delivery by fax (complete phone number, please), mail (complete address with ZIP code) or Federal Express (for an additional \$20).

Q. I'm in the process of buying a house from a relocation firm. Who files for the exemption?

A. Only the owner-occupant may file for the exemption.

Q. My home in Bloomfield Township has been for sale for a year. I live in my second home. My CPA tells me not to change my voting address in order to qualify for a federal capital gains tax break.

A. This reporter is neither a CPA nor an attorney and isn't licensed to give such detailed advice. Treasury's answer is short and sweet: "You must claim the exemption for the home you occupy as your principal residence." Treasury does not check your affidavit against your voter registration. It checks only to make sure you're claiming only a single homestead.

This newspaper will try to answer in print all questions of general interest. By touchtone, call (313) 953-2047 ext. 1881. One question per call, please.

## Social Security from page 5A

"Because some taxpayers may inadvertently make errors on their affidavits or improperly claim more than one homestead exemption, we ask for a Social Security number to verify that the property is properly claimed," she said, citing three sections of the Social Security Act.

Here's how it works: If a local unit raises a question about whether you are seeking more than one exemption, Treasury uses your Social Security number to run a computer check to see if you've filed more than once.

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# County plans to take over DNR's regulation function

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

In an effort to speed the process of everything from road building to redevelopment of property, the Wayne County government is trying to take over many of the key oversight responsibilities of the state Department of Natural Resources.

"We have major problems with the DNR now, as I suspect everybody does. Ultimately, what we'd like to do is be free of the DNR bureaucracy,"

Specifically, Duggan objects to the DNR's performance regarding permit applications, which must be submitted whenever building activity occurs near water or requires soil to be moved.

Some developers, Duggan said, have waited more than two years for the DNR to act on a permit application. Wayne County won't take as long, he said. "The answer may be no, but we promise them a prompt answer."

So far, thanks to a Clean Air Act bill passed in Lansing last year, Wayne County has the responsibility to administer air pollution laws that the DNR handles everywhere else in Michigan. All air pollution emission fees in Wayne County are now paid to the county instead of the DNR.

County officials hope to get authorization this year to add ground contamination and wetlands to its list of responsibilities.

**'We have major problems with the DNR now, as I suspect everybody does. Ultimately, what we'd like to do is be free of the DNR bureaucracy.'**

*Michael Duggan*  
Deputy county executive

The county commission voted last Thursday to establish "The Wayne County Department of the Environment," to be administered by Executive Edward McNamara. A commission committee to oversee the new department's activities was also created.

Commissioner Michelle Plawecki, D-Dearborn Heights, who also represents Redford Township and part of Livonia, is chairwoman of the committee. Commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, who also represents Plymouth and Plymouth Township, is the vice chairman.

Plawecki said last week that she will run an activist committee. "We're going to actively go after companies and industries we can trace who have contaminated the soil," she said.

The committee will hold public hearing throughout the county beginning in less than two months to hear complaints about pollution and pollution regulations, Plawecki said.

Duggan said the environment department will be built from portions of existing county de-

partments, including health and public works. The new department will probably be headed by James Murray, who currently is the public works director. No new employees will be hired, Duggan said.

The environment department is almost universally supported on the county commission.

Commission Vice Chairwoman Kay Beard, D-Westland, is among the supporters, but she attempted Thursday to block the vote establishing the new department.

Because McNamara didn't submit an executive department reorganization plan to the commission after he was re-elected in 1990, as Beard believes the county charter requires him to do, commissioners would "make ourselves look foolish" by authorizing the new department, Beard said.

The commission would be amending a re-organization plan that doesn't exist, Beard said.

Several other commissioners argued that a ballot proposal approved by voters in 1992 requiring the county executive to submit a re-organization plan to the commission every four years makes Beard's point moot.

## Madonna offers ADA course

A Madonna University class called "Making the American Disabilities Act Work For You" meets 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5.

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## Top students

Twenty-six Westland students have been named to the Madonna University dean's list for the past term. They are: Rebecca Bader, junior; Valerie Bailey, chemistry freshman; Tasha Berry, social work junior; Montie Blaha, social work freshman; Rebecca Bloch, teaching education senior; Barbara Cameron, legal assistant senior; Timothy Cronan, religious studies sophomore; Amy Devitt-McNerney, medical technology post degree; Deanne Druyor-Wetzel, sign language studies post degree; Donna Duncan, social studies freshman; Laura Fisher, English junior; Jeffrey Furler, business administration freshman; Charlene Giuchici, nursing sophomore; Dawn Guthard, English freshman; Sandy Khzouz, merchandising management sophomore; Karen Merry, general science junior; Anne Mondro, commercial art sophomore; Liliana Muglia, legal assistant freshman; Deborah Norwood, accounting sophomore; Tracy Parenti, teacher education sophomore; Michele Pipa, accounting senior; Edna Rankine, management freshman; Anne Ruhlman, video communications freshman; Marcia Ryan, allied health management freshman; John Simecek, English-journalism post degree, and Suzanne Zammit, psychology sophomore.

## Courses open

Radcliff Center/Schoolcraft College is registering students for two new classes which will begin March 13-14 in the center on Radcliff, south of Ford. Starting March 13 will be "Introduction to Word Perfect," to be from noon to 4 p.m. for four Sundays, starting March 13. "Macintosh Basics" will be from 6-8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays for four weeks, starting March 14. For information, call 462-4448.

## Realty office to open

A new Remerica Family Realtors office is scheduled to open Friday at 33018 Warren Road under the direction of brokers David James and Richard Eisiminger. There will be a public grand opening planned from 4-7 p.m. Friday.

## Award recognizes teacher's enthusiasm



Diane Duncan is surprised that she was nominated for the Wayne-Westland school district's "Teacher of the Year" award because many of her colleagues have more experience. Duncan teaches language arts at Lincoln Elementary School.

BY LEONARD POGER  
EDITOR

Diane Duncan, Lincoln Elementary School teacher in the Wayne-Westland district, doesn't hold the typical teacher's resume.

While she did receive her bachelor's degree at 22, she found out a month after graduation that she was pregnant with the first of her two children.

She stayed home with her son and daughter before entering the work world in 1979 as a Wayne-Westland Family YMCA preschool gymnastics instructor. In 1982, she served as a teacher's aide at the Red Bell Nursery School Westland. Three years later, she was a substitute teacher in the Wayne-Westland district as well as at St. Mary Catholic School, Wayne.

Duncan, now 42, began teaching full time at Hicks Elementary before transferring to Lincoln, Elliott and back to Lincoln.

Because of her dedication and enthusiasm in the classroom, Duncan is the school district's nominee for the "Teacher of the Year" recognition program sponsored by Newsweek/WDIV-TV.

Duncan's teaching style is diverse and offers her students variety and opportunities for learning," said co-worker Janice Tomlinson, a Lincoln School resource room teacher. The nomination was initiated by Marian Greer, Lincoln principal.

Duncan uses music, art, movement, drama and extensive cooperative learning experiences, said

Tomlinson in her nomination.

Over the past two years, as Lincoln's special education students re-entered conventional classrooms, Duncan "rose to the challenge. She is progressive in her attitude toward inclusion (of disabled students in the conventional classroom), is flexible in her program adjustment, and makes it possible for all of her students to learn and be successful," Tomlinson said.

Duncan is also a risk taker and an innovator, she said.

The nominee is active in pursuing opportunities for incentive and esteem-building projects.

For example, Duncan co-wrote a 10-week goal-oriented incentive program in which 98 percent of students involved were successful.

During the current school year, Duncan and her students took part in "Creative Connections," an inter-generational mentoring project.

A language arts teacher in a two-person team-teaching arrangement, Duncan found time from her work and family to enter graduate school and earn a master's degree in reading in 1992.

Duncan said she was surprised at being nominated for the annual recognition award, especially since many others have more experience.

Working mainly with students from the Norwayne neighborhood, which has a high concentration of low-income families, many pupils are "considered to be high-risk academically," Tomlinson said.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Nominee:  
Diane  
Duncan,  
Lincoln  
School  
fourth-grade  
teacher,  
shows off  
her "Teacher  
of the Year"  
nomination.

But Duncan daily provides a "safe, challenging environment for teaching and learning," she said.

What has been her family's reaction?

Her husband, William, is a little "embarrassed," being concerned mainly with accompanying her to a televised recognition dinner to be held in early May.

Duncan's daughter, Katy, a John Glenn High School sophomore, "doesn't know what to make of it." A son, Neil, attends Michigan Technological University in the Upper Peninsula where he is

a freshman.

Typically, her family is very supportive of her career, she said.

Duncan said she has no regrets in staying home with her children shortly after earning her degree.

"It was a good thing," she recalled, "in that I gave my children a good foundation. I'm not sorry I stayed home."

Duncan said she wanted to be a teacher when she was a youngster.

The only regrets are the days when "I take home papers to grade and stay up until midnight, but I love it," referring to her profession.

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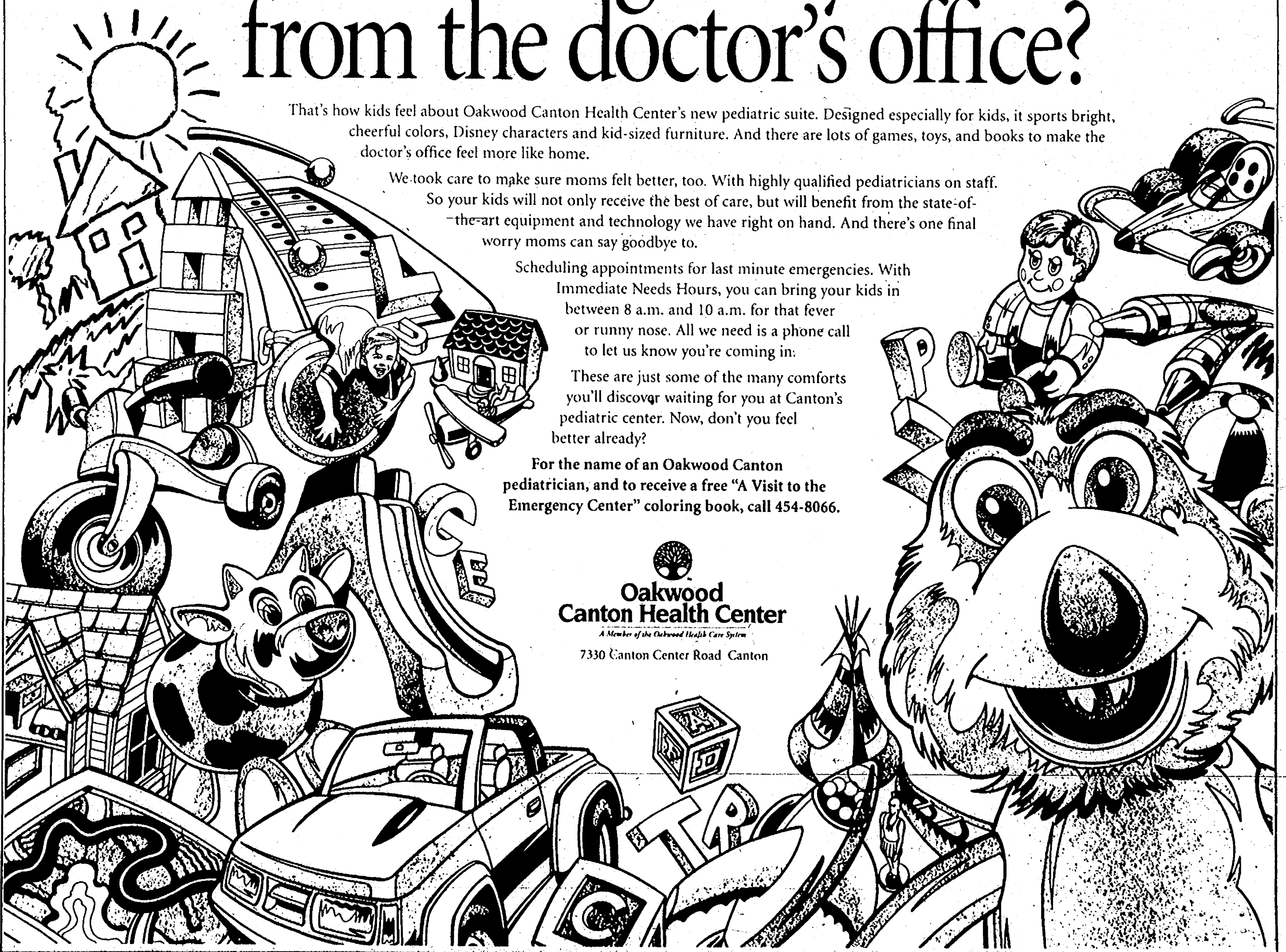
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## FOR THE WEEKEND

**■ SOCCER REGISTRATION**  
Wayne-Westland Soccer League will hold spring registration 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne. Registration is for boys and girls 3½ to 18 years. 458-7786.

**■ FOR BALLPLAYERS**  
Garden City Youth Athletic Association will hold registration for baseball, softball, and T-ball from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 and March 5, at Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman. Eligible are youngsters entering kindergarten by next fall through age 18. 522-7360.

## FOR LENT

**■ FISH FRY**  
A "fish fry" will be held every Friday through April 1 at St. Mel's Church, Inkster north of Warren. Fish dinner/\$4.50, shrimp combination/\$5, Children's pizza/\$2.50. Carry-outs available. 274-0684.

## CRAFTS/BAZAARS

**■ HENRY RUFF**  
A craft fair will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 5, in Henry Ruff Elementary School, 30300 Maplewood, Garden City. Table space available, \$15 or 2/\$25. Space only, \$1. All proceeds from table sales and concession stand to benefit Henry Ruff PTA. Jan 425-2181 or Debra 427-9099.

**■ P.R.C.U.A.**  
PRCUA Syrena Parents Club is holding its spring craft show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 12, in the Dearborn Heights Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. Table rentals are \$19 and \$16. 336-3221 or 565-9865.

**■ FARMINGTON SCHOOL**  
A craft show will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at Farmington School, 33411 Marquette, Garden City. Tables available; one/\$15, two/\$25. After Feb. 28, all tables \$15. Send checks to Farmington School PTA c/o Anne Renas, 32936 Sheridan, Garden City 48135. Anne 421-6623 or Darla 425-4439.

**■ GARDEN CITY HIGH**  
A craft fair will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt. Proceeds benefit Project Graduation '94. Table information, Sheryl, 261-5554.

**■ CRESTWOOD HIGH**  
A spring craft show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at Crestwood High School, 1501 N. Beech Daly. Tables available for \$25. Applications, 563-0573 or 561-3055.

**■ ST. RAPHAEL**  
An arts and crafts show will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at St. Raphael Church, on Merriman, two blocks north of Ford. 425-9771.

## FOR YOUTH

**■ KIDS' ART**  
Arts and crafts for children

ages 5 and older meets 4-5 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays in the Maplewood Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. Cost is \$1 per child per class. New craft is made each week. Reservations, 525-8846.

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## TAX HELP

**■ FOR SENIORS**  
AARP Chapter No. 1642 will offer free income tax service to low-income seniors:

Garden City — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, through April 14, at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, west of Merriman and north of Ford Road. Appointment, 525-8848.

Westland — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday and Thursday, through April 14, at Friendship Community Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette. Walk-ins welcome. 722-7628.

## CLUBS

**■ BETA SIGMA PHI**  
Preceptor Gamma Pi chapter will meet Tuesday, March 1, and visit Angela Hospice in Livonia. Donna Kociszewski, 437-4497.

Preceptor Gamma Rho chapter meets 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at the home of Pat Gromacki, 30937 Florence, Garden City. A workshop will follow the meeting.

**■ SPRING FASHIONS**  
Garden City Business and Professional Women's Organization presents "Parade of Fashion" at noon Sunday, March 13, in Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 Merriman, north of Warren Road. Tickets are \$20 and include fashion show for women and children by Liz Claiborne of Twelve Oaks Mall and Kids Mart at Westland Crossings, lunch and door prizes. Tickets are available from BPW members and in Orin Jewelers, corner of Middlebelt and Ford roads in Garden City.

**■ C.H.A.D.D.**  
C.H.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne County, a parent-based organization for people with attention deficit disorders and those who care for them, meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road. 380-0847.

**■ TOASTMASTERS**  
Toastmasters International Club No. 6694-28 meets 6 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland, for people who want to practice and develop public speaking skills. 421-0264.

**■ DEMOCRATS**  
Garden City Democrats meet at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Maplewood Community Center, Room 5. Alice Leclercq, 421-1169, or Bill Pate, 427-2344.

**■ UNITED WE STAND**  
United We Stand, America's Michigan 13th Congressional District, meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Thursday of the month at the Roman Forum, Ford Road, west of I-275 on the south side, Canton. A social gathering begins at 6 p.m. Maggie Sutton, 485-3998.

**■ GARDEN CITY LIONS**  
The Garden City Lions meet 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month in the Silver Saloon, 5651 Middlebelt, Garden City. Contact Ivan Nunneley, 422-6656, or Henry Tolk, 421-4954.

**■ WEEKENDERS**  
The Weekend family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merriman. 531-2993.

**■ CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION**  
Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation also offered. 459-7477.

**■ WESTLAND JAYCEES**  
Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, Hix south of Warren. Hotline, 722-1630.

**■ CORVETTE CLUB**  
The Corvette Club of Michigan meets 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

**■ FUN-SEEKERS**  
Fun-Seekers adult group meets the first and third Saturdays of each month for activities such as whirlyball, moonlight bowling, splatball, riverboat dinner cruise and theme parties, wallyball, volleyball, softball and pool league, camping trips, canoeing, rafting. 522-2166.

**■ HOST LIONS**  
The Westland Host Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Red Lobster Restaurant, on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

**■ CAMARO BUFFS**  
The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at Gordon Chevrolet, on Ford west of Merriman, Garden City. 326-5658.

**■ HOLY SMOKE MASTERS**  
The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6 p.m. Thursday in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

**■ AMBASSADORS**  
Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5409.

**■ SCHOOL GROUP**  
The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly the Rowe House). The group informs people of issues regarding the community schools. 729-1748.

**■ PURPLE HEART**  
The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall on Ford Road, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

## RECREATION

**■ ICE SKATING**  
Ice skating instruction registration will be 4-6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, and Saturday, March 5, at Westland Sports Arena, Hunter and Wildwood, Westland. Spring session begins the week of March 7. Monday-Thursday classes (five weeks) are \$25, Saturday classes (four weeks) will be \$20. All classes are 45 minutes. 729-4560.

**■ CONTRA DANCES**  
Westland recreation department will sponsor traditional contra and square dances 8-11 p.m. the second Friday of the month through April 8. Dances to be in the Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Newburgh and Wayne Road. There will be instruction for beginners. Music provided by Joyous Noise String Band and dances taught and called by Karen Missavage. Admission \$6 person. Karen Missavage 480-0628 or Margaret Martin 722-7620.

**■ MCKINLEY**  
McKinley Cooperative Preschool, at Good Shepherd Reformed Church, 6500 N. Wayne, is accepting applications for children ages 2-4. Call Donna at 522-8501 about 4-year-olds, Frances at 425-4654 regarding 3-year-olds and Jennifer at 458-5195 about toddlers. The preschool is not church-affiliated.

**■ FOR DISABLED PERSONS**  
A recreational get-together for teens and adults who are disabled will be the second Friday of each month at the Westland Bailey Center. 722-7620.

**■ FAMILY NIGHT**  
Basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, children's toys, recreation for the whole family 6-10 p.m. the first Friday of each month at Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 N. Wayne Road. 728-5010.

**■ OPEN SWIM**  
The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

## SELF-IMPROVEMENT

**■ COMMUNITY CARRIER CONNECTIONS**  
The Bentley Center and Garden City Adult Education present an all-day seminar on how to connect to a brighter future. Workshops will be 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, at Bentley Center, Five Mile and Hubbard, Livonia. Workshops will include dressing for success, resumes and employment forms, job searches, communicating, interviewing and work attitudes. 523-9290.

**■ DULCIMER CLUB**  
The Mixyloidian Mountain Dulcimer Music Club meets 7-10 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Patchin Elementary School, Newburgh south of Warren Road. This is a new group with players of all levels. Marie Naster, 981-3772.

## SCHOOLS/PRESCHOOLS

**■ GARDEN CITY**  
Garden City Preschool Education Program has openings in the 4-year-old program based in Lathers School. The 30-week class meets two hours a day, two days a week. Tuition is \$450. The program stresses muscle coordination, socialization skills, self-concept, learning to like one's self and special activities to meet specific needs. Preschool office, 425-0540, or Nancy, 425-4900, Ext. 262.

**■ BENEFITS**  
**■ MILLIONAIRE'S PARTY**  
A millionaire's party will be 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, March 4, at New Hawthorne Valley Golf Club, Merriman Road north of Warren. Tickets are \$7.50 and include \$5 in chips. Maximum payout of \$500 per person. All proceeds go to the Wayne/

Westland YMCA Indian Guide Program. 721-7044.

**■ METRO WAYNE DEMOCRATIC CLUB**  
The club holds bingo games at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Westland. Proceeds go to help needy people and senior citizens as well as sponsoring two Little League baseball teams every year, and support for the Penrickton School for the Blind. Call Cliff, 729-8681, or Carol, 422-5025.

**■ BINGO**  
Westland Jaycees hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300, progressive. 525-2962.

## HISTORY ON VIEW

**■ GC HISTORY**  
The Garden City Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Log Cabin on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Admission is free.

## VOLUNTEERS

**■ BLOOD DONATIONS**  
The American Red Cross will accept blood donations: Feb. 28 — 1:30-7:30 p.m. in the V.F.W. Post No. 7575, 33011 Ford Road, Garden City. John Long, 277-1795.

March 5 — 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Bernadine Catholic church, 31463 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Lenore Wengert, 261-3289.

March 6 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Divine Savior Catholic Church, 39375 Joy Road, Westland. Bill Bucinski, 274-5450.

**■ A PLACE TO LIVE**  
Youth Living Centers are looking for families for abused and neglected teens who are in immediate need of a place to live. All teens are supervised by Youth Living Centers staff and are in school or working. 728-3400.

**■ VOLUNTEERS WANTED**  
Youth Living Center is looking for people interested in being an evening receptionist, a youth mentor or people to work with the youth assistance program. Dorothy Murphy, 728-3400.

**■ FOSTER PARENTS**  
Youth Living Centers offers classes for people interested in becoming foster parents, on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a two-week session. Noreen Green, 728-3400.

**■ FOOD DELIVERY**  
Volunteers are needed 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. 326-4444.

**■ GIRL SCOUTING**  
Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council and Huron Valley Council are looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. Michigan Metro, 964-4475, Huron Valley, 483-2370.

## SENIORS

**■ MONTHLY DINNER-DANCE**  
The Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors will hold a dinner dance from noon to

4 p.m. the first Sunday of each month at the Bova VFW Post, on Hix, south of Warren Road. Admission is \$5. Live music is provided by Mark Berryman and Band. 721-0871.

**■ LINE DANCING**  
Line dancing lessons will be offered to senior citizens at 10:45 a.m. each Friday at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. Fee is \$2 per session. 722-7632.

**■ CARD GAMES**  
Wayne Ford Civic League Seniors hold card parties 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. the last Monday of each month in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh near Marquette. Admission is \$2, which includes a light lunch. 721-0871.

**■ 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 needle work 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.

**■ HAWAIIAN DANCE**  
A Hawaiian dance exercise class will be 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call 722-7632.

## FOR YOUR HEALTH

**■ GRIP ON STRESS**  
A "Getting A Grip on Stress" program will be 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis, Wayne. Learn to diagnose stress, realize its effect and use effective coping skills. Fee \$5. 467-5555.

**■ FLU VACCINATIONS**  
Inoculations against flu will be offered at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. Vaccinations will be given Tuesdays for a cost of \$5. For appointments, call 467-5555.

**■ BLOOD PRESSURE**  
Free blood pressure screening will be available 9 a.m. to noon the third Wednesday of each month at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Ave., Wayne. A registered nurse will be available in the emergency room. Cholesterol and glucose screening are also available for a nominal fee. No appointment necessary.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**■ MDDA**  
Manic-Depressive And Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit (MDDA) meets 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28, at the Civic Center Library Auditorium, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. Kathy Schoff, Child and Adolescent Mood Disorders Clinic, U of M Medical Center will speak about "Depression in Children." Bill Foreman, 386-3825 or MDDA Info Line, 557-5773.

## CALENDAR FORM

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. 48160, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

Event:

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## Firm makes loans available to individuals with troubled credit

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# False spring fools nature

## Animals, plants get caught short of food

### NATURE TRAILS



**TIMOTHY NOWICKI**

Spring officially starts in just a few weeks but last week our weather was spring-like. In combination with longer daylight periods some thought spring was here.

Animals and plants are aware of these changes too. The lengthening daylight period begins to stimulate changes in the body that initiate changes in behavior. Migration and courtship begin. But animals must wait for the right condition before mating begins.

Warm periods, like the one we experienced last week, may cause birds and plants to act like it's spring. Redwinged blackbirds may come north and establish nesting territories. Buds on trees may begin to swell.

Spring may be recognized as a period of regrowth, but it can be one of the hardest times for plants and animals. Warm conditions at about the right time can

cause behaviors that turn out to be premature. If a bird migrates north too early, it could encounter a severe storm that would put the animal in jeopardy.

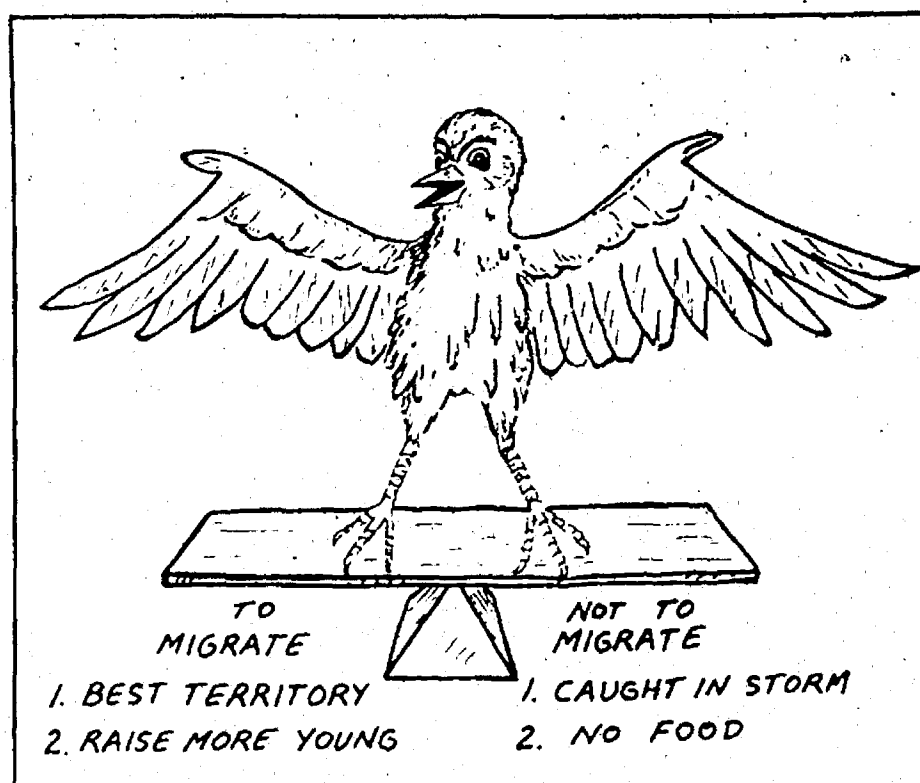
Many migratory birds are insect eaters. Not many insects are available early in spring. They could get trapped here because of ice and snow and not be able to find food.

Trees may open their buds too early because of the warm weather and force flowering too early. If freezing temperatures occur during blooming, the flower dies and no fruit will form. Since fruits are what make more trees, the chance to replace dead or dying trees has been lost.

Food supply for winter residents also is at its lowest point. If there has been a hard winter and spring temperatures are late in arriving, there may not be enough food to last until new food supplies occur.

On the other hand, if a bird arrives early and can find food and a nesting territory, it may be able to raise more young than those birds who do not arrive early. If a tree blooms early and leaves come out early, because of the warm temperature, it will set seed early and have leaves to produce food for a longer period. Producing more food for storage will help the tree to survive during periods of stress.

Behavior of plants and animals



**Decision time:** Warm conditions can cause behaviors that turn out to be premature. If a bird migrates north too early, it could encounter a severe storm that would put it in jeopardy.

is adapted for the average conditions of the area. They can tolerate some of the extremes, but sometimes they can get caught short. Getting caught short for some animals means death.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can leave him a message using a Touch-Tone phone at 953-2047, mailbox 1874.

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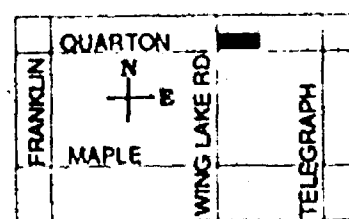
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# Westland Observer OPINION

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## Beating the blahs A winter festival would be fun

**W**estland — Michigan's winter wonderland?

That could be the theme of a community-based winter week of fun, similar to the summer Fourth of July activities.

City councilwoman Sharon Scott recently raised the idea of a winter festival, politely commenting that this season is dull for local residents.

Scott may be on to something. While the city doesn't have the centralized downtown that Plymouth and Wayne have for their festivals, Westland does have a lot of other facilities that can be used.

Among the major physical improvements which could be used for a winter festival are the Central City Park and its Friendship Lake, already used for ice fishing. But the large, open expenses could provide excellent cross country skiing with the tennis courts flooded over for ice skating.

The nearby Bailey Recreation Center could be also be used for inside winter-theme activi-

ties, such as a holiday dance or dinner under the sponsorship of local civic groups. A short distance away, the Westland Sports Arena could be used for a hockey tournament or figure skating exhibition.

A short drive away, the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA is always looking for ways to generate more use of its excellent facilities, such as an indoor swimming pool and the nearby child care center where Santa Claus listens to children's gift requests.

On a commercial level, Westland Center can be tied in to special winter-season events or activities for people who want to stay inside.

While Westland has no major hotel/motel base like Plymouth, any winter festival can be geared to making sure people just have fun without spending a lot of money.

Hopefully, the administration and city council will convene a committee this spring or summer to develop plans for some type of winter festival.

## School district will miss Liepa

**T**he Wayne-Westland school district will miss Randy Liepa, who was named Monday as the new business manager for the nearby Livonia Public Schools.

Besides his professional expertise, Liepa added substantial credibility to the district, after several years of problems when the school administration's financial projections weren't believed by the community.

Liepa always handled the financial and political juggling of school finance with honesty and

directness.

He joined the school district's business office nearly seven years ago as supervisor of accounting and was promoted to department head 2½ years ago.

The board of education is sorry to see him go, as well the district of some 16,000 students and thousands of local taxpayers who benefited from his expert and clear analysis of various state school financing reform proposals.

## Marketing ploy a useful tool

**W**hen someone advises you to "call New York," it's usually a sarcastic inference that you're incapable of handling things yourself.

Well, some Oakland County folks did call New York — actually. The Wall Street Journal — recently. But, in so doing, they lead us to believe that they're handling things just fine.

Oakland County will be the subject of a 12-page advertising supplement in the Journal. Stories and pictures will tell and show how good it is to live and do business in Oakland County.

The supplement makes Oakland County look good. A similar effort could do the same for Wayne County, we believe.

Oakland County is the fifth wealthiest in United States, according to one estimate, and is certainly "the epicenter of business in Michigan" in the words of Ken Rogers, the economic development director for county government who helped secure the deal with the Journal.

The supplement will appear tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 25, in Wall Street Journals that are sold in 15 Midwestern states.

If Rogers and Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson are smiling over this deal, it could be because all the positive publicity about their turf apparently didn't cost the county one single tax dollar.

The Wall Street Journal wrote the stories, took the photographs and sold the advertisements that appear in the supplement.

That's fine with us. Oakland County is blowing its horn on somebody else's battery juice. But the important thing is that the horn gets tooted and the county's story gets told to some

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very important Midwestern readers who are concerned with business.

And, if it works in Oakland County, why not try it in Wayne County, too? After all, western Wayne County is certainly no slouch when it comes to providing good places to work and do business.

When Ed McNamara was mayor of Livonia, we remember, the city administration engaged in a lot of one-on-one promotion, advertising and recruiting.

Such efforts haven't been very noticeable for a long while south of Eight Mile and west of Telegraph. It's time to revive them, and something like this Wall Street Journal supplement would be a good way to do it.

"We think it (the Journal supplement) is an opportunity for everyone to explore," said Oakland County's Rogers.

Rogers said he thinks the Oakland supplement will recur next year and the year after and so on.

"It's a demonstration of government not settling for the status quo," he said. "We need to find new ways to talk to the people we want to do business with. We're trying to do new things, getting off with the old and on with the new."

## Flower power



SHARON LEMIEUX/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Make believe it's spring:** No matter what the weather is like outside, a few flowers like these irises being collected by shop assistant Lois Bierman at McFarland Florist on Grand River in Farmington Hills have the power to bring spring indoors.

## LETTERS

### Vote 'yes' March 15

**D**emocrats who argue in favor of a 6-percent state income tax are being penny wise and dollar foolish. A higher state income tax would be devastating to poor and low-income people in Michigan.

Why? Because a higher income tax is a tax on jobs! Poor people need jobs more than rich people. The income tax is a "jobs tax." If you tax something, you get less of it. Fewer jobs in Michigan is the last thing that poor and low-income people need. The jobs tax is the cruelest tax of all!

By creating a "normalized" tax structure in Michigan — you encourage existing business and industry to stay and you attract new industries. There is already talk of re-opening General Motors' closed Willow Run plant.

The sales tax is a tax on "conspicuous consumption." Rich people who buy lots of new cars and luxury items will pay most of this tax. Poor people are mostly exempt from this tax because food, rent and medicine are not taxed. To say otherwise is pure policy wonk nonsense!

Vote yes on March 15. Don't tax poor and low-income people out of their jobs. Instead raise the "conspicuous consumption" tax on your doctor's new Mercedes and your dentist's new Porsche. Don't worry — they'll still be able to afford it.

Walter Warren, Westland

### Support legal challenge

**T**here is a third choice!

Proposal "A" and the "Blackmail" backup statutory plan do not represent a choice between the sales tax and the income tax, nor the Democratic plan versus the Republican plan. They represent the actions of an arrogant and deceitful government who, having lost fairly several elections in the past, is now trying to force you to accept a massive tax increase and the loss of your constitutional right to tax limitation and tax fairness.

The uniformity clause in the constitution is destroyed by Proposal "A" and seriously violated by the statutory plan. This includes both the uniformity of property assessments and property tax millages levied. The door will be wide open for tax discrimination!

Both proposals immediately discriminate against business people, renters and other people foolish enough to have invested in Michigan. Under Proposal "A," they will pay four times the property tax of single-family owners, twice as much under the "Blackmail" plan.

Both proposals also nullify the property tax limitations of Article 9, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution. A state education authority is created for the sole purpose of levying property taxes which will be exempt from these limitations. Local school boards may vote to become authorities, thus exempting their taxes from

these limitations. The stated property tax limits in these proposals of 6 or 12 mills on homesteads and 24 mills on non homesteads are sinking fund millages. Many property owners will pay more property taxes than they currently do!

To add insult to injury, Proposal "A" takes away your right to vote on future school tax increases and grants this right to the legislature!

The proposed sales tax or income tax increases are less than 18 percent of this total school spending program, which has been increased by \$1.2 billion. Obviously, many other taxes are increased, such as land transfer taxes, single business taxes, cigarette and tobacco taxes and telephone taxes.

All of this is supposedly being done for education and school finance reform, neither of which is accomplished by either proposal! The funds behind each student will still be unequal and the little education reform involved pushes us further down the path of outcome-based education and school intervention in student privacy and parental rights. The funds raised by these proposals are not earmarked for kindergarten through 12th-grade education. They may be used for higher education and school employee retirement costs, the proportion of which will be determined by the legislature.

You do not have to choose the lesser of these two evils! Defeat Proposal "A" at the ballot and support Taxpayers United in mounting a legal challenge to the unconstitutional and illegal statutory plan. Then support the simple constitutional 20-percent property tax reduction contained in Senate Bill 667.

James M. Brennan, Clarkston

### Ask the host

**T**hey trudged thru snow yet no one fell. Someone had spread NaCl.

All thanked their pastor, Eggebean. The nicest priest you've ever seen. This small attempt to override that Lansing ban on suicide. No pulpit used. No minaret. Livonia's church is ringing yet.

Jeff's oration shook the walls. A thousand souls had packed St. Paul's.

Dr. Death, then set the tone for all, except, Ruth Pettibone.

Who tried to give old Jack some strife with shouts, and screams of "Fight For Life."

She got escorted through the door outside of which she shouted more.

Jack had support from Janet Good. The hemlock group knew he would.

This was in church. You shouldn't laugh at clapping hand, and autograph.

Did Jeff, or Jack, impress the most? You'll have to ask the talk show host.

Jerry Kelly, Oakland Township

## COMMUNITY VOICE

### QUESTION:

**When winter ends, what's the first thing you want to do?**

We asked this question of patrons at the Big Boy Restaurant on Wayne Road at Hunter.



'Go swimming.'  
Rochelle Culp



'Go to a park.'  
Heather Norton



'Plant flowers.'  
Delores Norton



'Go swimming.'  
David O'Dell

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## POINTS OF VIEW



## Job talk becomes a political constant

**G**et a job" is more than just a popular song by the Silhouettes from the late 1950s. It's the politically correct thing to talk about. "Jobs, jobs, jobs," Jim Blanchard would sing out back when he was governor.

His replacement, John Engler, crooned in his state of the state address this year that not only were good paying jobs important, but unemployment was lower than the national average for the first time in 23 years.

Wednesday, U.S. Rep. Bob Carr added his voice to the chorus by declaring himself a candidate for the U.S. Senate, saying the issue was to grow the economy in order to promote — you guessed it — jobs.

Making it a quartet is the Detroit job summit now in the planning stages.

But it seems that always has been a tune for the times. Those of us attending the University of Detroit back in the '60s studied medicine or marriage, as sometimes still happened at that time. But basically we were there to get jobs, and when the university president declared that we were an urban school with a mission to the community and to ourselves personally, we figured he was just tooting his horn.



SANDRA ARMBRUSTER

**■ Sometimes, when I have the moody blues, I remember those days and what I later learned from those in and out of my career. From a professor: Stay flexible. From Roger B. Smith, a Bloomfield Hills resident and former chairman of General Motors who spoke to our Observer & Eccentric editors group: If you don't like the job you're doing, switch.**

I switched to journalism while in college and found not only a way to earn a living but a way of living.

However, my college career hit a high note while on the job as an editor with the Varsity News at U-D. It's about this time each year that I remember when in 1968 Martin Luther King Jr. came to speak at the original Grosse Pointe High School.

My job that cold night, as we crossed the picket line of right-winger Donald Lobsinger, was to photograph King as he spoke before a packed auditorium. A writer by training, it would be the first time my photos would be published.

I did my job and got the pictures, but I often wonder how much richer I would have been had I been able to listen to his words.

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Some years after college graduation, I met one of the editors I had worked

with on the Varsity News during the great Detroit daily newspaper strike the year that King died. While daily reporters walked the streets that year, we published a special edition. I met that former editor at a suburban art show. He said that he now traveled the country — making jewelry.

That's why I'm concerned about a political refrain that is fast becoming public policy — whether we like it or not. There are spin doctors out there who tout training high school students for jobs.

While it's one thing to provide them with work skills, it's quite another thing to train them for one specific job. High school students may still be exploring their interests, and the job market is in a continual state of flux, now that high school grads are no longer guaranteed slots in the auto industry.

Which brings me to my final point. We certainly don't want our youth coasting through life without a job. But politicians talking about jobs are a lot like country music: They'll always go on whining.

Sandra Armbruster is Oakland County editor for the Eccentric Newspapers. You can reach her at 901-2587.

## Some get to live out chance for a 'dream team' job

**M**ichael Jordan isn't my favorite basketball player. He certainly wouldn't bump Magic Johnson or Dr. J off my personal dream team.

But this spring, he is my favorite baseball player.

Jordan, the most celebrated athlete to ever arch a jump shot, is trying out for the Chicago White Sox. I say more power to him.

There's been a fair amount of grousing, from fans, sports commentators and some of his would-be teammates about the appropriateness of all this.

"He's not a real baseball player," they moan.

They're right, of course. Even though he can run faster and leap higher than almost all the other men in the White Sox training camp, even though his physical stamina and competitive instincts would leave them in the dust,

Michael Jordan hasn't spent most of his adult life as a professional baseball player.

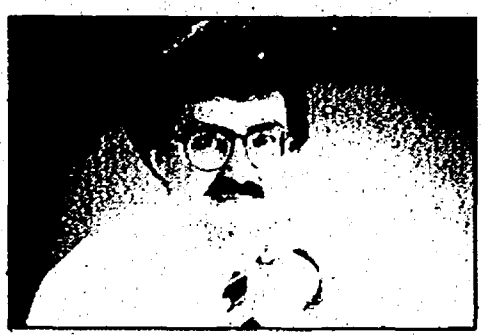
He's only dreamed of being one.

In that aspect, he, I and several generations of American men are brothers under the skin.

Baseball was the first sport I wanted to play — ballplayer the first job I wanted to hold — and there are at least a dozen 30-, 40- and 50-something guys in my workplace, and yours, who can make that same claim.

My own baseball dreams died early. Even as a 12-year-old, I realized that my beloved New York Mets had no room for a player who ran as if his legs were sinking in sand and who fielded batted balls warily as if they were hand grenades.

But my few heroic moments — those fly balls that cleared backyard fences,



WAYNE PEAL

those curveballs that sent other batters down to defeat with a frustrated whoosh — still burn brightly.

Few kids today share such moments. Today, they play basketball, or soccer, or Nintendo.

Today, baseball is a troubled sport. Maybe even a dying one. If Jordan's

presence on the ballfield ignites the interest of young American boys and girls, that would be great.

For me, it's providing a good, solid, vicarious thrill. It's better than any imagined trip down an Olympic luge run; much better than living out the rest of my life as Donald Trump. Or Bruce Springsteen.

Just think of this. Michael Jordan, a basketball megastar recognizable from Chicago to Calcutta, left it all behind for an infinitesimal chance to be the last man on the Chicago White Sox bench.

Or is it all a stunt? I don't know.

I do know that if the Mets, the Tigers or the Toledo Mud Hens called, and if they invited me down to spring training, and if they let me get even one time at bat, I'd dig right in, swinging with all the strength I could muster;

simultaneously praying to dear God the ball wouldn't plunk me smack in the head.

If I struck out — when I struck out — and if they asked me right there to hand back my bat, my shiny batting helmet and my uniform with the big numbers of the back, I'd not only do it but I'd also walk over to shake the hand of the man who asked me down there in the first place. I'd go home a winner, as proud of my one strikeout as Babe Ruth was of any of his 714 home runs.

That's the appeal of this ancient, pastoral game.

Maybe you understand. Maybe you don't.

But I believe Michael Jordan understands.

Wayne Peal is editor of the Southfield Eccentric.

## State coffers are losing bet on funding through wagers

**G**ambling may be going the way of smoking: down.

Both horse race wagering and the State Lottery are losing customers and yielding shrinking revenue for state and local governments.

Why? You hear lots of reasons: the economy, competition from other states' lotteries, simulcasting of races in Windsor.

I would like to think people are getting smart. Economists say it's healthy when people try to achieve wealth by savings and investment; bad when they try to hit a jackpot with one wager.

Lawmakers look folks square in the eye and talk taxes instead of preying on gamblers. Horse racing is regulated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. In the old days, horses were considered a farm industry deserving of promotion, the way apples, cherries and beans are promoted today.

Clearly, horse racing's heyday is past. Ladbroke DRC in Livonia set its attendance record Memorial Day 1952; Northville Downs, May 15, 1950; Hazel Park, Memorial Day 1965.

From the tax standpoint, Michigan's record horse racing year was \$28.9 million in 1975. Since then, state taxes have slipped more or less steadily to the \$21 million mark, according to the racing commissioner's annual report.

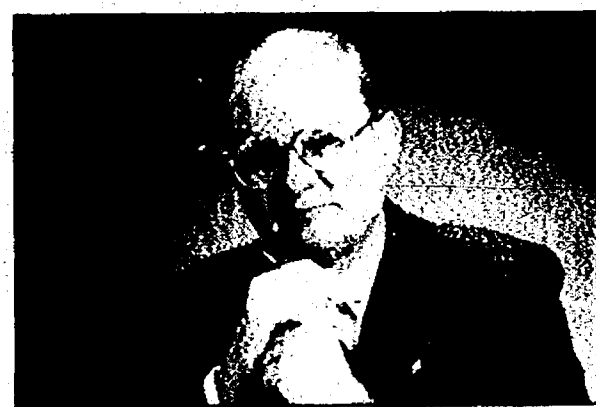
Michigan has been trying desperately to raise the take by expanding the racing season from 590 days in 1975 to more than 900 days currently — even as wagering and attendance have slipped.

It was silly, in my opinion, to expand racing dates because the horse supply is down — 17,000 in 1991 compared to 19,000 in 1984, according to the Senate Fiscal Agency.

Fewer horses and more races mean poorer quality. A decade ago, I went to Northville Downs on a Wednesday night. The first five or six races were "maidens" — horses who never had won a race. Handicapping (rating) horses of such poor quality is impossible — like predicting the weather without satellite maps or looking out the window at the sky. Any bet is a sucker bet. I haven't been back. Obviously, other ex-fans agree.

The Michigan Lottery is having a similar experience. A decade ago, ticket sales were less than \$600 million a year. They topped in 1988 and have been slipping since then.

Lottery Commissioner Jerry Crandall notes



TIM RICHARD

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that Michigan pays out only 45 cents of each \$1 bet. State taxes eat the lion's share. The retailer gets a fee.

Clearly, lottery players are making a wager with poor payoff odds.

Crandall thinks taxes should be cut. He thinks legislators blundered when they exempted lottery winners from the Freedom of Information Act. Newspapers used to give the lottery a lot of free publicity when they published feature stories on local winners. No more.

Crandall also thinks lottery fans become distrustful when Lansing doesn't (can't) tell them winners' names. Folks suspect bureaucrats are hiding the money.

Some lottery players believe fervently that certain numbers have "luck," as if luck were a measurable quality like radiation or calories. That's raw superstition, unscientific and anti-religious. The chances that any digit will come up are always one in 10. Ask your pastor. Ask your kid's math teacher.

If gambling casinos ever come to Michigan, I bet they go broke.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events. His Touch-Tone voice mail is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1881.

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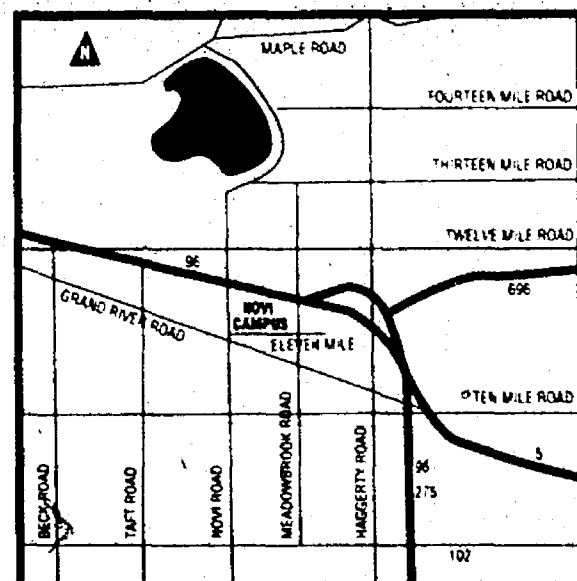
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## Special Olympic games planned

The Wayne County Special Olympics Basketball Tournament will take place Saturday at Hilbert Junior High.

The tourney, an annual event co-sponsored by the Redford Jaycees, will begin at 8:15 a.m. in the school on Puritan west of Beech Lake between Five and Six Mile roads.

The tournament will include teams from Redford, Livonia, Westland, Dearborn, and downriver communities. More than 250 athletes and coaches are expected to attend.

The tournament at Hilbert will serve as a warm-up for upcoming district tournaments. In addition to the many bas-

kettball games, athletes will compete in skill contests. Interested individuals who would like to support these athletes are encouraged to attend. There is no admittance charge for any of the day's events.

Special Olympics is a program of physical fitness, sports training, and athletic competition which helps individuals gain confidence and build a positive self-image.

The Redford Jaycees set up the site, and provide basketballs, a free lunch to the athletes and coaches, manpower, trophies, patches, and programs.

# Water fowl benefit from free lunch

By KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Lured by food from folks who flock to visit them, geese and duck populations have surged on the west end of Newburgh Lake in Hines Park.

Birds that normally migrate as far south as Tennessee have chosen to make this section of the lake their year-round home.

But the glut of birds isn't causing any particular problems, say authorities.

A county sheriff's department corporal, who declined to be named, said sheriff's deputies' only concern is that geese and other birds slow up traffic when they waddle across Hines Drive in search of food.

And of people who stop, "We don't mind them feeding birds as long as they don't litter up the joint," he said.

The corporal gestured toward plastic bags strewn about the area, containers that once held bread or other feed left for the birds.

While he was observing the scene from a blue and gold sheriff's department patrol pickup truck, a woman and her two young children pulled alongside the road in their van, carrying loaves of bread to feed the birds.

When the sheriff's department corporal

asked to talk to her, Sally Aninos of Plymouth says, "I know you weren't supposed to feed them in Livonia."

"You can feed them there," the corporal responds, adding that this section of Newburgh Lake is in Plymouth Township — and you can feed them here too.

He asks her not to leave the plastic wrappers holding the bread. "We always take them," she said.

Aninos said she and daughter Nicole, 6, and son Paul, 2, started feeding the birds last fall. "We usually feed them five days a week before she goes to school," Aninos said.

Even before unwrapping the bread, dozens of geese and ducks begin approaching them in anticipation of food.

"Once in a while, the kids get their fingers nipped," Aninos said. On this morning, the birds don't get that close, as they wait a few feet away before spearing pieces of bread

tossed on the muddy ground.

"See the one with the broken wing? We always have to make sure we get him something because she's always worried about him," Aninos said.

Tim Payne, district wildlife biologist for the state Department of Natural Resources, said: "We're very strongly against feeding Canada geese or ducks for that matter."

"We discourage that because usually they're not getting a good diet."

Canada geese naturally graze on grass in the summer and eat corn and other grains in the winter — and wetland vegetation year-round. They're even known to eat apples, Payne said.

The DNR does relocate young birds when enough lakefront owners ask. But Payne said the county government has not asked the DNR to look into the rising geese and duck population in Hines Park.

Payne said geese and ducks have enough insulation to survive a severe cold snap like the one in January, adding they need open water and food.

He suggested that people who have in effect made pets out of the birds by feeding them in summer should continue to feed them in winter.

## Hospital focuses on dieting in nutrition clinic

Participants will learn about key elements in a successful weight-loss program during a St. Mary Hospital nutrition clinic, "Why Diets Don't Work," 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 15.

The clinic will be in the auditorium on the lower level of the hospital at Five Mile and

Levan in Livonia.

Taught by a registered dietitian, nutrition clinics help participants understand and apply good dietary habits. Participants will receive a booklet with the latest information, recipes, and practical ways of implementing good eating habits.

The charge for the clinic is \$8 per person or \$12 per couple. CareLink members receive a 10 percent discount. Advance registration is encouraged as seating is limited. To register, call St. Mary Hospital Food Nutrition Services at 591-2983.



### CITY OF GARDEN CITY 6000 Middlebelt Road Garden City, Michigan 48135 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, Telephone 313-515-5814, on or before Tuesday, March 8, 1994 at 3:00 p.m. for the purchase of the following items:

- Swimming Pool Paint
- Bulk Liquid Chlorine
- Athletic Field Mix
- Ball Diamond Line Marker

Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the title of the item on which you are bidding, e.g., Sealed Bid for Line Marker, at the lower left corner. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to waive any informalities when deemed in the interest of the City.

RONALD D. SHAWALTER  
City Clerk-Treasurer

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF GARDEN CITY March 7, 1994

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on March 7, 1994, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on the following ordinance known as the Business License Ordinance.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 110.02, 110.03, SUBSECTION (C) OF SECTION 110.04, SECTION 110.07, SUBSECTION (A) OF SECTION 110.11, AND SECTION 110.12 OF CHAPTER 110, TITLE XI OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

THAT SECTIONS 110.02, 110.03, SUBSECTION (C) OF SECTION 110.04, SECTION 110.07, SUBSECTION (A) OF SECTION 110.11, AND SECTION 110.12 OF CHAPTER 110, TITLE XI OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 110.02 - DEFINITIONS - "BUSINESS" includes all kinds of vocations, occupations, professions, enterprises, establishments and all other kinds of activities and matters any of which are conducted for private profit or benefit, either directly or indirectly, physically located within the city, together with all devices, machines, vehicles, and apparatuses used therein.

Section 110.03 - QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS General standards to be applied. The general standards herein set out relative to the qualifications of every applicant for a City license shall be considered and applied by the City License Officer. In making such determination, the City License Officer shall consider:

- HISTORY/RELEVANT FACTS
  - (1) Any criminal convictions, the reasons therefor, and the demeanor of the applicant subsequent to his release;
  - (2) The license history of the applicant, whether such person, in previously operating in this or another state, has ever had a license revoked or suspended, the reasons therefor, and the demeanor of the applicant subsequent to such action;
  - (3) Such other facts relevant to the general personal history of the applicant as he shall find necessary to a fair determination of the eligibility of the applicant.

- NON-DEFAULT
  - (1) The applicant shall not be in default under the provisions of this chapter or indebted or obligated in any manner to the City except for current taxes.

- BUILDING/ZONING COMPLIANCE
  - (1) Compliance with building and zoning regulations. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, to hereafter occupy or re-occupy or for any owner or agent to permit the occupation or re-occupation of any building or addition thereto, for commercial and industrial purposes, until a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued by the Office of the Building and Protective Inspection. The Certificate of Occupancy shall state that the occupancy complies with all the provisions of the within chapter, as amended, and all other applicable codes and ordinances of the City. This section shall not apply to any occupancy in existence at the time of the adoption of this Section.

Subsection (C) of Section 110.04. RENEWAL LICENSE PROCEDURE  
The applicant for the renewal of a license shall submit an application for such license to the City License Officer. Any inspections subsequent to the initial licensing shall be in accordance with the ordinances, policies and procedures of the fire, health and police departments. The application shall:

- (1) Be a written statement upon forms provided by the City License Officer; such form shall include an affidavit to be sworn to by the applicant before a notary public of this state.
- (2) Require the disclosure of such information concerning the applicant's demeanor and the conduct and operation of the applicant's business during the preceding licensing period as is reasonably necessary to the determination by the license officer of the applicant's eligibility for a renewal license.

Section 110.07 DETERMINATION OF LICENSE FEE/REBATE License fees shall be in the amounts established in Section 110.12. No rebate or refund of any license fee or part thereof shall be made by reason of the non-use of such license, or by reason of a change of location or business rendering the use of such license ineffective.

Subsection (A) of Section 110.11 ENFORCEMENT

- PERSONS AUTHORIZED The following persons are authorized to conduct inspections in the manner prescribed herein:
  - (a) The City Health Officer, Fire Chief, Police Chief, and Building Inspector having duties to perform with reference to such licenses or businesses shall be in accordance with the ordinances, policies, and procedures of their respective departments;
  - (b) All police officers shall inspect and examine businesses located within their respective jurisdictions or beats to enforce compliance with this Chapter.

- AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS All persons authorized herein to inspect licenses and businesses shall have the authority to enter, with or without search warrant, at all reasonable times, the following premises:
  - (a) Those for which a license is required;
  - (b) Those for which a license was issued and which, at the time of inspection, are operating under such license;
  - (c) Those for which the license has been revoked or suspended.

- REPORTS BY INSPECTORS Persons inspecting licenses, their businesses, or premises as herein authorized shall report all violations of this Chapter or other laws or ordinances to the License Officer and shall submit such other reports as the License Officer shall order.

### Section 110.12 REQUIRED LICENSES, BONDS, FEE SCHEDULE

- All business, trades, occupations or activities requiring licenses under this chapter shall pay the sum of thirty (\$30.00) Dollars as an original license fee, which fee shall cover the period from the date of issuance of the license until June 30th of the year obtained, plus an additional year ending on June 30th.
- Renewal fees shall be Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars per year. Any further increase after an initial two (2) year period shall be limited to the increase in the rate of inflation as determined by the consumer price index.
- Business, trades, occupations or activities requiring a license and/or insurance and bonds shall annually submit proof of the following insurances and/or bonds:
  - Bond - Used auto parts - \$500.00
  - Bond - Foreign Corporation Building Contractors - \$1,000.00
  - Bond - Christmas Tree Lots - \$250.00
  - Insurance - Taxicabs
    - P.I. - one person - \$300,000.00
    - P.I. - one accident - \$500,000.00
    - P.D. - one accident - \$100,000.00

- Businesses existing as the date hereof shall be obligated to pay the renewal fee of \$25.00 for 1993 and 1994 and each year thereafter until the renewal fee is amended pursuant to subsection (B) of this Section.

- Transfer fee for address change of same business license - \$5.00.

- No fees may be waived except by Council resolution for non-profit enterprises or corporations.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1994

WESTLAND  
SPORTS  
SCENE

Amateur boxing show

**T**welve amateur bouts, featuring fighters from London and Windsor, Ontario, Lansing and metro Detroit, will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Livonia Boxing Club.

The gym is located off Middlebelt, just north of Plymouth Road (just south of McDonald's). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.

Representing the Livonia Boxing Club will be newcomers Sean Phelps (132 pounds) and Adam Lewis (95). Golden Gloves contestant John Hart (165) of Livonia will compete along with Garden City's Scott Mattson (156). The LBC's Jeff Cairns (147) is also scheduled to appear.

"We really have some quality amateurs coming from Ontario and it should be a good show," LBC Director Paul Soucy. "We will also be hosting the Golden Gloves semifinals in early April. We'll have more information when it becomes available."

For more information, call 525-1387.

District hockey champs

**T**he Livonia Knights recently defeated Berkeley-Pepsi, 3-2, to advance to the state Pee Wee A championships (March 10-13 in Jackson).

Members of the Knights, coached by Jim Devlin, include Sean Devlin, Eric Strzempek, Justin Charnock, Bryant Osikowicz, Jeremiah White, Lance Antrobis, Brandon Davis, John May, David Moss, Michael Zientarski, Shawn McGowan, Tom Close, Tim Allen, Kevin Richards, Jeff LaBelle and Daniel Huizar.

Assistant coaches include Greg Strzempek and Brian Devlin. The team manager is Sandy May.

The Knights are sponsored by McGowan Sports, Sheraton Oaks and Metro EMS.

Ladywood needs coaches

**L**ivonia Ladywood High School is seeking assistant coaches in track and field, tennis and golf.

For more information, call Sal Malek at 591-2323.

Tight squeeze



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**Post move:** Wayne Memorial's Luke McPherson (No. 41) tries to duck under Belleville's Mike Foley during Tuesday's Mega Conference Red Division matchup. The host Tigers ran away with a 74-47 victory. See page 2B for the prep cage roundup.

Brighton team pins Spartans



Livonia Stevenson's state tournament aspirations fell short Wednesday when Brighton came away with a team dual meet triumph in the Class A regional wrestling semifinals at Ann Arbor Huron High School.

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

The road to Battle Creek for the Livonia Stevenson wrestling team met a dead end Wednesday night at Ann Arbor Huron.

The Spartans suffered their first defeat of the season against Brighton, 34-24, in the Class A regional team dual semifinals.

Brighton, ranked No. 4 in the state, won the meet's first six matches to build a commanding 25-0 advantage.

The Bulldogs then scored a pivotal victory when sophomore Larz Olsen won a close 6-4 overtime decision over Stevenson junior Chris Mullett in the 152-pound match.

L.B. Beurman wrapped it up for Brighton at 160 when he pinned Matt Fisher.

With the victory in hand and a spot against Northville in the finals, Brighton voided the final three matches.

"I'm very happy," Brighton coach Ted Buckless said. "I thought we would be tough in the lighter weight classes, and if we could be competitive upstairs, we would be in good shape. Stevenson is a nice team. They gave us all we wanted."

Stevenson coach Don Berg was forced to alter his lineup when Chris Jaztremski couldn't make weight at 135.

Jaztremski won at 140 and teammate Scott Goldman followed with a

win at 145, but Mullett, wrestling up, fell in overtime.

"Chris wrestled a great match," Berg said. "The kids wrestled hard and that's all I could ask for."

"Brighton qualified eight of 13 for the (individual) regionals. We saw them last Saturday and we knew it would be a tough road to hoe. It would have been a miracle upset. They had too much of a lead and they didn't really give us an opportunity to come back."

The future, however, looks bright for Stevenson, a team loaded entirely with underclassmen.

"It's been a nice road and it will be interesting next year," Berg said.

CLASS A REGIONAL  
WRESTLING SEMIFINALS  
Wednesday at Ann Arbor Huron

BRIGHTON 34  
LIVONIA STEVENSON 24

103 pounds: Justin Deane (Brighton) defeated Matt Allison (Stevenson) 6-5; 112: Kns Young (Brighton) pinned Dan Christenson (Stevenson) 2-17; 119: R.D. Dias (Brighton) p. Dave Falzon (Stevenson) 1-01; 125: Matt Griffin (Brighton) dec. Ryan Vartoogian (Stevenson) 9-1; 130: Bill Gaetz (Brighton) dec. Jon Sala (Stevenson) 5-3; 135: John Decca (Brighton) dec. Phil Tsapators (Stevenson) 8-2; 140: Chris Jaztremski (Stevenson) dec. Chad Kaser (Stevenson) 12-7; 145: Scott Goldman (Stevenson) dec. Steve Stroup (Stevenson) 10-4; 152: Larz Olsen (Brighton) dec. Chris Mullett (Stevenson) 6-4 (overtime); 160: L.B. Beurman (Brighton) p. Matt Fisher (Stevenson) 3-19; 171: Ben Lewis (Stevenson) won by void; 189: Craig Martin (Stevenson) won by void; heavyweights: Dave Ross (Stevenson) won by void.

Dual meet records: Brighton, 19-4-1 over all; Stevenson, 9-1 overall.

Season ends

Ford ousts Lady Ocelots, 69-49

It was one game and out for the Schoolcraft College women's basketball team in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association tournament.

On Monday, host Henry Ford CC used a strong second half to subdue the Lady Ocelots, 69-49.

A 19-2 run to open the second half sent Schoolcraft (11-11 overall) reeling. The Lady Ocelots made six turnovers, missed three field goals and made only two free throws during their first 10 possessions after trailing by only three at intermission, 28-25.

"For the first time this season I went hard after my team at half-time," Henry Ford first-year coach Dan Henry said. "We've been playing hard all season long, but for some reason that was missing in the first half."

"We had a big win Saturday over Flint Mott and maybe they had come off that game 'high-fiving' themselves. The second half we came out and played. I knew eventually they'd play their tails off."

Bev Marquette, a 5-foot-9 sophomore, scored a game-high 26 points to pace a balanced attack for the victorious Hawks (20-6 overall).

Speedy guard Kathy Corchia

COLLEGES

added 12 points, seven assists and five steals. Leslie Swick and Melissa Toth each contributed 10 points, while Erica DeSantiz added nine.

Shelly Sockow (Plymouth Salem) scored nine points for the Lady Ocelots, who committed a total of 30 turnovers.

On Saturday, the Lady Ocelots took the lead with 12 minutes to play and never looked back in besting the host Alpena CC Lady 'Jacks, 73-69.

The win allowed SC to finish its regular Eastern Conference season at 6-8. Alpena ended up 2-12.

Angie Cerne paced the Ocelots with 16 points. She finished the regular season by reaching double figures in every SC conference game. Cerne averaged 15.8 per game, shooting a spectacular 91 percent from the free throw line.

"She's kind of our anchor," said SC coach Jack Grenan. "We always know we'll get 15 to 20 points from her."

Cerne will represent the Eastern Conference in the MCAA All-Star game Saturday at Kalamazoo Valley.

Cindy Muha added 13 points,

11 coming in the second half, while Shelly Sockow — who scored 86 points in the last five regular-season games — netted 10.

Julie Klos and Tricia Kazyaka scored eight apiece, while center Alisa Wechter snared 11 rebounds.

**MADONNA 72, SIENA HEIGHTS (WOMEN) 68:** Mary Bieniewicz (Farmington Hills Mercy) and Stephanie Creley each scored 14 points Monday, leading the Lady Crusaders to victory.

Madonna ended the regular season at 13-13 overall. Rachel Emery and Tracy Prybylski (Livonia Ladywood) added 11 and nine points, respectively.

Vikki Koenig had a team-high five assists, while Creley and Prybylski each added four. Koenig and Creley grabbed eight and seven rebounds, respectively.

Melissa Foster scored 14 points for Siena Heights, now 10-19 overall.

Victory, however, escaped Madonna on Saturday, but not by much. — Aquinas College, which edged the Lady Crusaders 64-61 at Madonna, is ranked 20th in the NAIA. The win improved the Saints' record to 19-8.

The Crusaders kept it close throughout, trailing 30-26 at the half. They had a shot at tying the game in the final seconds, too, but Tracy Prybylski's three-point attempt bounced out.

Jill Burt closed out her homecourt career for Madonna by scoring 23 points. Koenig turned in another strong performance, netting 16 points, grabbing 11 rebounds and making four steals. Prybylski dished out six assists.

Aquinas got 21 points from Nikki Tuttle, 12 points and nine assists from Kim Zydel and 11 points and five assists from Ronna Russell.

Jennifer Marcum, who led the winners with 32 points, connecting on 10-of-11 from the floor, both three-point tries and 10-of-11 free throws. Joyce Hensley added 10 points.

Madonna countered Marcum's assault with Jill Burt, the team's only senior, who scored 18; Vikki Koenig and Meegan Marlett, with 12 apiece; and Stephanie Creley, with 10. Koenig also nabbed 10 rebounds.

Madonna can't keep pace down in Kentucky, 84-67

For the first half anyway, Madonna University's women's basketball team gave a more experienced (four seniors), more talented Brescia College a battle.

But the Lady Crusaders couldn't keep pace in the first round of their NAIA regional playoff contest in Owensboro, Ky., and ended up dropping an 84-67 decision Wednesday.

Madonna finishes its season

at 12-13. Brescia improves to 20-9 and advances to play rival Georgetown (Ky.) College Saturday at Georgetown. The two teams split during the season.

The Crusaders kept pace with Brescia throughout the first half and trailed by just one, 32-31, at the intermission. But Brescia was able to open the game up in the second half behind 6-foot senior swing per-

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## Warriors topple C'ville; Patriots fall to 6th seed

Lutheran High Westland held off a furious fourth-quarter rally by Livonia Clarenceville to gain a 62-59 Metro Conference boys basketball win Tuesday.

Senior guard Andy Manthei paced a balanced Warriors' scoring attack with 17 points.

Lutheran Westland withstood a 29-18 Clarenceville scoring run in the final period to gain the win.

Junior forward Jon Smolka added 14 points, while junior guard Chris Tiernan contributed 10 points and five assists for the Warriors, now 8-9 overall and 7-5 in the conference.

Senior forward Mark Kalaj scored a game-high 30 points and grabbed 16 rebounds for the Trojans (8-9, 5-7). Kalaj also had eight steals.

Junior center Mark Berry chipped in with 10 points and 11 rebounds, while John Kalaj, still slowed by an ankle injury, had 10 rebounds and seven steals.

Trailing 31-20 at intermission, Clarenceville picked up with tempo with a full-court press. The

Trojans made 10 of 12 shots from the field, but shot only 19 of 51 (37.2 percent) for the game.

Both teams shot accurately from the free-throw line.

Lutheran Westland was 21 of 26 (80.7 percent), while Clarenceville hit 19 of 21 (90.4 percent).

**CANTON 68, FRANKLIN 55:** On Tuesday, host Plymouth Canton clinched the third-place seed in the upcoming Western Lakes Activities Association playoffs behind Matt Paupore's game-high 18 points.

Canton is 11-6 overall and 7-4 in the WLA, while Livonia Franklin, the No. 6 seed, falls to 10-7 and 6-5.

Both teams will meet again Friday at Canton in the first round of the playoffs.

Ron Hunter contributed 17 points for the victorious Chiefs.

Mark Baluk and Greg Maple each scored 14 for Franklin, while Jason Maschke added 12. Paul Kruschka had nine.

Maschke and Baluk snared 13 and 10 rebounds, respectively.

"The whole game was never relaxed," Franklin coach Larry Jackson said. "We never got into a rhythm. They took us out of what we wanted to do. We didn't shoot, or play very well."

**STEVENS 75, LAKELAND 66:** Senior center Brett Ferris pumped 23 points, leading a balanced attack as Livonia Stevenson (5-12 overall) earned a nonleague win at Milford Lakeland (4-12 overall).

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8. Northville	5-6
9. Farmington Harrison	4-7
10. Livonia Stevenson	4-7
11. Livonia Churchill	2-9
12. Walled Lake Western	0-11

Three other Stevenson seniors netted double figures including Chris Chichila (14), Steve Jacobs (12) and Kevin Szczembarski (10). Tom Hartley tallied a game-high 24 points for the Eagles, who were outscored 23-14 in the third period.

**FRANKLIN 69, NOVI 55:** Senior Greg Maple had a season-high 24 points, leading Livonia Franklin to the nonleague win Monday against the host Wildcats (7-10).

Three other Franklin players scored in double figures: Mark Baluk (14), Jason Maschke (13) and Clem Herrera (10).

The Patriots also got a lift from Mike Aubuchon, who filled in for the injured Paul Kruschka (ankle injury).

Greg Perman scored a team-high 19 for Novi.

**SFIELD CHRISTIAN 62, HURON VALLEY 49:** Kurt Ruppenthal scored 15 of his game-high 26 points in the opening period, leading host Southfield Christian (8-10, 8-2) to the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference win over Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (0-17, 0-11).

Ruppenthal connected on five 3-pointers.

Jason Batkosi scored 15 points for the Hawks, who couldn't overcome a 28-10 first-quarter deficit.

## Tigers maul Wayne

BY NEAL ZIPSER  
STAFF WRITER

After Tuesday, it's hard to believe the Wayne Memorial boys basketball team would want to face Belleville a third time.

But it's true.

The state-ranked Tigers embarrassed Wayne, 74-47, and the Zebras must look ahead to the possibility of meeting their arch-enemies next month at the Romulus district.

Belleville won the first game against Wayne, 57-53, on Jan. 24.

"If they beat us, it will be three times in a row and they say it's hard to beat a team three times in one season," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said. "But I think you can say that Belleville has established itself as the team to beat."

Belleville, 16-2 overall, also has established itself as the Mega Conference Red Division champion, with an 11-0 record and still two games remaining. The Zebras slipped to 13-5 overall and 9-3 in the division.

"I don't look forward to seeing Wayne again," Belleville coach Mike Garland said. "Chuck is a great coach and I'm always uneasy when we play them. It will be a tough district — a dogfight."

This wasn't the typical hard-fought battle between both teams. Each Belleville player who dressed scored, and garbage time arrived midway through the third quarter.

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The Tigers have allowed only one team, Detroit Pershing, to score 60 points on them this season.

"It's never been this easy, but we've been playing very well," Belleville senior guard Michael Foley said. "We're playing well as a team. We're very unselfish, and our defense is playing sort of miraculously."

Henry agreed the credit goes to Belleville, which was coming off blowouts of Monroe and Detroit Cooley. Garland said the Tigers' four-point victory over Garden City on Feb. 8 was a wake-up call.

"They don't do anything fancy," Henry said. "They did a nice job on offense and we were miserable, probably to their credit. They have all the ingredients to do well. They have athletes and they are pretty deep."

Wayne entered the game on a six-game winning streak and playing its best ball of the season, according to Henry. After shooting a dismal 30 percent from the floor (19-of-63) and committing 22 turnovers, Henry struggled to find any positives.

"I thought we were playing well coming in, but I knew this game would be tough," Henry said. "It's almost March and it's 'put up or

shut up' time. The only bright spot was Lorenzo Guess, who has been playing well all year."

Guess was the only Zebra in double figures, scoring 15 points and collecting 13 rebounds.

"I didn't expect this," Guess said. "We just didn't have our heads in the game. We just weren't ready."

Belleville took control with 2:23 remaining in the first quarter. After a Courtney Howard free throw for Wayne tied the game at 11, the Tigers went on a 19-2 run to finish the first half.

The run began with two Scott Chatfield free throws. After the first shot, a disgruntled Garland called timeout.

"I just wanted them to shut up and start playing basketball," Garland said.

From there it didn't get much better for the Zebras. The Tigers made 11 of 15 shots in the third quarter and built a 56-29 lead heading into the final quarter.

Foley, a senior guard, scored 13 of his 15 points in the quarter. Chatfield and Christopher Cannon added 13 and 12 points, respectively, for the Tigers.

The Tigers shot 50 percent from the floor (28-of-56) and held a 36-32 rebounding advantage.

"This game meant a lot to us," Foley said. "We haven't won a conference outright in awhile and we want to keep the undefeated season (in the league) going."

## Daly double leads CC to semifinal win

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Redford Catholic Central senior center Joe Daly said he tries to avoid taking outside shots unless he's at the free throw line.

The 6-foot-6 Daly followed the game plan Wednesday, scoring a career-high 25 points to lead CC to a 61-40 win over Dearborn Divine Child in a Catholic League boys basketball semifinal playoff game at Schoolcraft College.

Daly made nine of 12 shots in the paint, 7 of 8 free throws and also led the Shamrocks with 11 rebounds.

With DC's tallest starter being a guard, 6-5 junior Dan Geoghegan, it figured there would be a Daly Double: double figures in points and rebounds for Daly.

"All of the guys told me before the game they'd look to me because of the mismatches," Daly said. "They didn't have a whole lot of height and we had to get the ball in the post."

CC, 13-4 overall, advances to the Catholic League title game for the first time since winning the championship in 1989. The

winner of tonight's Redford Bishop Borgess and Detroit St. Martin DePorres game will meet CC for the championship at 4 p.m. Sunday at the University of Detroit-Mercy's Callahan Hall.

For CC coach Bernie Holowicki, these Daly performances have become the norm.

"Joey is a nondescript player but he can shoot and has good touch around the basket," Holowicki said. "We ran a couple things for Joey and luckily it panned out."

Another key to the victory was CC's defense against Geoghegan, one of the state's top juniors. Geoghegan led DC with 24 points but made only 7-22 shots from the floor.

The rest of the Falcons shot a combined 3-24.

Geoghegan had 11 points on 4-10 shooting in the first half but CC still managed a 31-17 halftime lead.

The Shamrocks led 43-30 after three quarters and scored the first 10 points of the fourth quarter to gain their biggest lead, 53-30.

CC guards Andy Kummer,

Andy Slankster and Justin Hoener took turns guarding Geoghegan. The three finished with a combined 10 fouls, but the attention was worthwhile.

"He's one heck of a player," Holowicki said. "I told the team before the game we had to keep him in his limit and hold the rest of the team down."

"Every game, Dan is double teamed like that," DC coach Joe Charnley said. "They did a good job on him. Usually, the other guys look to score but today, they weren't."

CC made 23-53 shots from the floor (43 percent) and had a 39-32 rebounding advantage.

Junior forward Mike Ridley scored nine of his 10 before halftime and grabbed eight rebounds. Kummer had eight points and seven rebounds, Slankster had seven points and six rebounds and Anthony Hesano scored six.

"We're limited in that we don't have a bona fide star but they work hard," Holowicki said. "We're playing a lot of kids and ball hawking full court."

## Schoolcraft men bow out 8-18 overall

Any unhappiness Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach Dave Bogataj harbored after Saturday's 76-72 defeat at Alpena CC had little to do with his team's performance.

"The kids were playing well — very well," he insisted. "It came down to them shooting free throws and us shooting none. I don't think it was a well-officiated game, but the kids played tough."

Certainly, free throws decided the game. SC was 10-of-16 (65 percent) from the line; Alpena was 21-of-31 (69 percent).

In the second half, the Lumberjacks were 16-of-24 to SC's 3-of-6.

The Ocelots' inside game, centered around Todd McNeil, wasn't as effective. McNeil, who

leads the Eastern Conference in scoring, managed just 15 points and eight rebounds.

"We missed a lot of shots from the 7-to-10 foot range," said Bogataj.

Three-point shooting helped offset the inside misses: SC converted eight (a season-high) in 13 attempts. Mike Pichan led the Ocelots with 17 points. Dan Nunery had nine and Dan Pertulla eight.

Alpena got 18 points from Travis Smith, 14 from Omar Nicholson, 12 from both Andrew McClellan and Richard Jenkins, and 11 from Mono McDonald.

SC finishes its season at 8-18 overall, 2-14 in the conference. Alpena ends up at 7-19 overall, 3-13 in the conference.

**AQUINAS 102, MADONNA (MEN) 76:** The final game of a trying first season for the Fighting Crusaders (2-28 overall) is Saturday at Spring Arbor.

Last Saturday, host Aquinas' field goal percentage wasn't outstanding (38-of-82, 46.3 percent), but the Saints got to the line enough (23-of-30, 76.7 percent) to earn a victory.

The victorious Saints, however, enjoyed a staggering 60-33 rebounding advantage.

Coach Bill Sharpe cited there was more to Madonna's loss than a lack of rebounding. (No Madonna player had more than five boards.)

"Everything comes off the defense," he conceded. "But if you shoot 38 percent (Madonna: 31-of-80 from the floor) you're going to lose. We dig holes for ourselves, and when we dig holes, we don't get out."

The hole the Crusaders dug against the Saints, who improved to 8-18, was 54-39 at the half. They never got closer than 12 in the second half.

Dan Dombrow's 15 points was best for Madonna. Mike Stone and Eric Furlotte each added.

Aquinas got 27 points and 16 rebounds from Steve Van Vliet, 25 points from Nate Niewiek and 14 points from Derek Donnelly.

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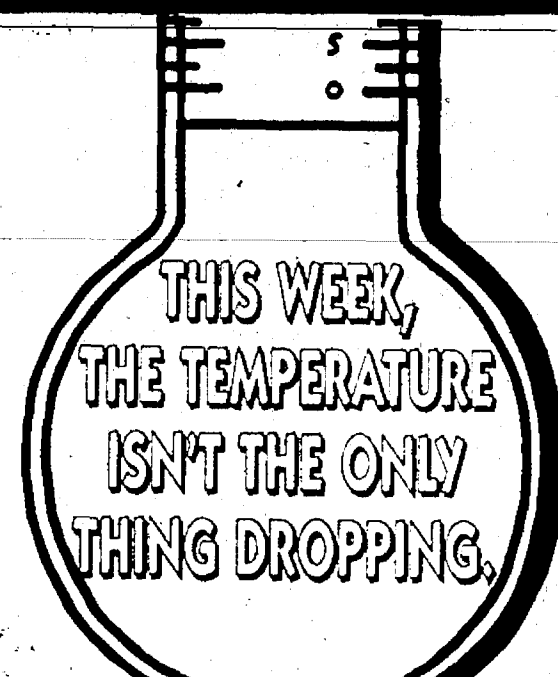
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## Chargers rebound

Livonia Churchill rallied for four unanswered goals in the final period Tuesday to earn a 7-4 Suburban High School Hockey League win over host Bloomfield Hills Andover in a game played at the Detroit Skating Club.

The victory improves the Chargers to 12-6-1 overall and 10-2 in the SHSL. Churchill is two points behind league leader Livonia Stevenson (11-2).

Churchill goal scorers included Dave Higham, Jason Kiehler, Justin Young, Chris Kiehler, Dan McNutt, Dan Higham and Jason Samelko.

McNutt's third-period power-play goal from Young and Chris Kiehler proved to be the game-winner.

Steve Grom, Dan Higham

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and Jason Kiehler each finished with two assists.

J.P. Grondin paced Andover (7-6 SHSL) with a pair of goals, while Jarred Starr contributed a goal and one assist. Ryan Tracht had the other goal for the Barons, now 9-9 overall.

**FRANKLIN 8, HARTLAND 4:** Matt Harrigan scored twice and added one assist Saturday, lifting Livonia Franklin (12-7-1 overall) to its eighth consecutive victory against the host Eagles in a nonleague Grand Oaks Arena.

Joe O'Connell collected one goal and two assists for the victorious Patriots, who overcame a 4-1 deficit with five unanswered goals in the final period.

Dave Proctor, Ed Kruschka and Chris Mason each added a goal and one assist, while Brad Dicks had the other.

Goalender Pete Stasevich, who relieved starter Brendon Frazier, came on to hold Hartland to one goal.

## Stevenson qualifies 6 for regional

By DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

Chris Jaztrebski was just trying to keep pace with the Joneses (his teammates on the Livonia Stevenson wrestling team) Saturday.

That can be as challenging as the competition since so many of the Spartans are doing well in the big post-season meets.

Stevenson produced three district champions and six regional qualifiers in the Class A individual district tournament at Walled Lake Western.

Jaztrebski (135), Ben Lewis (171) and Craig Martin (189) finished first at their weights, Scott Goldman (140) and Chris Mullett (145) placed second and heavy-weight Dave Ross was fourth.

Other Livonia wrestlers advancing to the regional Saturday at South Lyon were Churchill's Josh Banks (119) and Franklin's Jesse Shakarian (171). Both placed third.

"All the captains are placing, and I just want to keep up with them," Jaztrebski said. "I'm peaking at the right time, not too early in the season."

He was seeded third but beat No. 2 Willie Daniels (Pinckney) in the semifinals 11-5 and whipped Farmington Harrison's Marc Lesperance 14-1 in the finals.

Lesperance was injured and hadn't wrestled for several weeks. That made him somewhat of a surprise finalist, but Jaztrebski dominated his opponent and the match.

"He's a pretty built kid," Jaztrebski said. "Everybody told me not to lock up because he's so big. But, hey, I'm not too small, either. So I locked up and took what he gave me."

"I think, after I put him on his back the first time, he lost gas and didn't wrestle like I expected he would."

Martin, who went to state last year, improved to 34-0 while pinning all three opponents, including Novi's Ben Wendt at 1:49 in the final. Martin faced Wendt once

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before and pinned him in the third period.

"Whenever you see someone a second and third time, you know what's coming at you," Martin said. "He almost took me down. He didn't get the points, but he had a nice fireman on me."

Martin finished the day with nine consecutive pins and tried to extend that streak Wednesday against Brighton in the team dual regional. The school record is 11.

"It's always a goal just to win it, but it's a bonus when you go through and pin everyone," Martin said. "The thing with this district is I've already wrestled everyone. I think that made it a little easier. I knew what to expect."

Martin, who was second in the district and regional last year, is more experienced and confident this year.

"Last year I was only a sophomore, and I was seeing a lot of seniors and juniors," he said. "I have more of an edge this year be-

cause I'm the junior, and, with that, I'm hoping to do a little better."

Top-seeded Lewis scored early and stayed in front against South Lyon's Jeff Archey, winning 9-5 in the final, but his toughest bout was a rematch with No. 4 Shakarian in the semis.

It was the third-straight Saturday they wrestled, although the last two occurred in the finals of the Observerland and Western Lakes Activities Association tournaments.

All of their meetings have been decided by a point, and Lewis won this one 2-1 when he escaped with two seconds left in the second overtime.

"It's always tough; we know what to expect from each other," Lewis said. "After wrestling Shakarian, that was a good warm-up for (the final). That got me pumped up."

"I expected to see him in the finals. We were all surprised (that Shakarian was fourth). They messed up the seedings. He should have been second, because

I beat the Pinckney kid (No. 2 Chris Lavin) 11-3 and Jesse beat me."

Goldman and Mullett wrestled the same opponents as in the WIAA finals a week earlier and had to settle for second again. Both are going to the regional a second time.

Farmington's Mike Prough managed an 11-4 decision over Goldman despite hurting his right shoulder early in the match. No. 3 Goldman pinned No. 2 Steve Richardson of South Lyon 26 seconds into their semifinal bout before facing No. 1 Prough.

"I was going upper body with (Prough) and just slipped on my throws," Goldman said. "My major goal is just to get to state. Nothing else matters but next week. Two matches and I go to state."

Mullett had a 3-1 lead over Walled Lake Central's Frank Lovio after two periods, but Lovio got an escape and two takedowns in the final to win 6-4. Lovio was seeded first and Mullett second.

"I'd like to have another shot at Lovio," Mullett said. "I have to move a little more on my feet and work on escaping, because he rode me pretty well. I'd like to pull it off in the end. I've been coming up short a couple weeks in a row."

Ross was disappointed but also encouraged by his results. He lost 3-2 in the consolation final to South Lyon's Jason Firby when he was given a penalty point for locking hands with a second left in the second overtime.

"It was an important match because I'm going to see the No. 1 seed from the Bedford regional instead of the second," Ross said. "I'm disappointed but I'm going to come back Saturday."

That match could have gone the other way and the same is true of a 3-2 loss to Brighton's Scott Niles, the heavyweight champ.

"Everyone of those heavyweights is beatable," Ross said. "It doesn't really mean anything. I'm still going to the regional and I'll come back next week."

## Blazers top PSL foe

Livonia Ladywood improved to 34-5 overall with a 15-11, 15-2 volleyball win Monday over Detroit Cass Tech in the Operation-Friendship title match at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

Anne Poglits, a 6-foot-4 junior, was the Blazers' top hitter with 17 kills, including eight from the back row, against the public school league champs.

Erin LeSage added three kills, while Stacey Judd and Lyndi Paling each contributed two.

Setter Renae Rozell had 21 assists.

Deborah Sobczak was Ladywood's top server with three aces.

## Glenn wins in 3

Senior middle hitter Lynn Little recorded 20 kills Monday, while senior outside hitter Christi Wrybowski made good on 60 of 61 sets, leading Westland John Glenn to a 15-11, 15-12, 15-10 win at Northville.

Glenn is now 18-8 overall and 6-4 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Defensive standouts for the Rockets included Heidi Socia (24 digs), Marianne Candela (20) and Jamie Cook (19).

Yasemin Ahmed (five aces) was Glenn's top server.

## Franklin whips Western

Junior Jaclyn Deane had 13 kills and 11 digs Monday, powering Livonia Franklin to a 15-4, 15-9, 15-12 WIAA over visiting Walled Lake Western.

Franklin is 20-9-5 overall and 5-5 in the WIAA.

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Other standouts for the Patriots included Lenay Truchan, 17 digs; Sarah Brady, .929 serve reception and seven digs; Melissa Wolvin, six digs and two aces; and Sonja Hlushchenko, nine assists and three aces.

## Lutheran Westland wins

Sophomore Katie Ollinger registered 22 assists, while Dena Purdy added 13 Tuesday, sparking Lutheran High Westland to a 15-11, 16-14 nonleague win at Flat Rock.

The victory increases the Warriors' overall record to 18-11-2.

Also contributing to the victory for Lutheran Westland: Emily Schroeder, two kills (100 percent serving and attacking); Jenny Pruchnik, five solo blocks and two kills; Erin Cicero, three kills and four blocks; Sarah Drew, two aces to end the match.

Lutheran Westland wraps up its Metro Conference season tonight at home against first-place Livonia Clarenceville.

## Other prep matches

Livonia Stevenson pulled off a 15-1, 15-6, 8-15, 16-18, 15-0 upset win Monday at home over Farmington Harrison.

In another WIAA match Monday, host Plymouth Salem remained unbeaten in the Western Lakes with a 15-10, 15-7, 10-15, 15-7 win over Livonia Churchill.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup must be submitted by noon Friday (for Monday issue) and noon Tuesday (for Thursday issue). Items run once only.

## YMCA GOLF SCHOOL

Learn the fundamentals of golf this spring from PGA Professional Mike Pomanto at the Livonia YMCA.

Indoor adult classes will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15 and 22; and 2-3 p.m. Tuesdays, March 8, 15, 22 and 29; Also, 1-2 p.m. Thursdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31.

The cost is \$35 for Y members and \$40 for non-Y members. For more information, call 261-2161.

## CORKTOWN RACES

The 12th annual Corktown Races, sponsored by the United Irish Societies, will be Sunday,

March 13, at Tiger Stadium.

The gala St. Patrick's Parade will follow with bands, clowns and floats.

The quarter-mile run/walk begins at 12:30 p.m. followed by the 1½-mile walk and four-mile run at 1 p.m.

Pre-entry fee is \$10 (deadline Friday, March 4). Late registration fee (11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) is \$14. Each participant will receive a St. Patrick's Day Run T-shirt.

For more information, call 544-9099.

## SPRING FOOTBALL

High school, junior high, Catholic Youth Organization and little league players and coaches can register for the Spring Tonic Football Clinic, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at University of Detroit Jesuit High School.

The cost for players is \$15 (groups of seven or more \$12) and \$10 for coaches.

## Lally makes return in Boston

Brett Lally says his next fight, scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, in Boston, Mass., is "sort of like a do or die situation."

Lally, a Westland native who turned 31 last month, will meet 22-year-old Dana Rosenblatt in a 10-round super middleweight bout that will be shown live on USA Cable.

Rosenblatt, ranked 12th by the North American Boxing Federation in the middleweight division, is 18-0 with 15 knockouts. Lally, once ranked as high as No. 2 in the junior middleweight division by the World Boxing Council, has lost three of his last five fights.

Lally, 31-9 overall and currently ranked 16th by the WBC, fought twice in 1993. He lost to

## BOXING

Vinny Pazienza on a six-round, TKO last March and lost on a fourth-round TKO to Otis Grant in an NABF title fight in August.

Lally suggested a name change for his opponent, Rosenblatt, who was 10-years old when Lally became a professional.

"As my dad would say, his name is Dana 'Rosensplat,'" said Lally, making fun of his opponent's name.

Lally, nicknamed the "Irish Hawk," said he's a natural for a fight scheduled two days before St. Patrick's Day in Boston. "Oh, yeah, my New Year's Eve," he said.

## SWIMMING

MICHIGAN INTERSCHOLASTIC SWIM COACHES ASSOCIATION INVITATIONAL MEET  
Feb. 19 at Eastern Michigan Univ.

TOP AREA FINISHERS (all state qualifying cuts)

200-yard freestyle: 7. Jon Carlson (Livonia Churchill); 1:48.59; 80 freestyle: 4. Jeff Butler (Livonia Stevenson); 22.62; 100 breast stroke: 3. Randy Cobb (Livonia Franklin); 1:01.75; 7. Falk Roeding (Stevenson); 1:02.48.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 121 FARMINGTON HARRISON 63  
Feb. 17 at Churchill

200-yard medley relay: Churchill (Matt Sorokac, Rob Jones, Greg Kasprzak and Todd Setlock); 1:54.53; 200 freestyle: Jon Carlson (LC); 1:48.46; 200 individual medley: Mike Schaner (FH); 2:16.98; 80 freestyle: Nat Canavasser (FH); 24.51; diving: Mark Strohmaier (FH); 267.70; 100 butterfly: Greg Kasprzak (LC); 1:02.14; 100 freestyle: Mark Campbell (LC); 52.49; 800 freestyle: Matt Sorokac (LC); 5:33.22; 200 freestyle relay: Churchill (Rob Grant, Greg Kasprzak, Jon Carlson and Mark Campbell); 1:35.21; 100 backstroke: Chris Bailey (FH); 1:02.96; 100 breast stroke: Rob Jones (LC); 1:09.27; 400 freestyle relay: Churchill (Rob Grant, Scott Fresh, Jon Carlson and Mark Campbell); 3:40.26.

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	1ST MONTH	\$ 10	
<b>TOTAL \$ 125</b>			
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#### ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

#### VACANT PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF INKSTER

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Robert M. Grindley's Subdivision No. 8, Lots 119, 120, 123, 141, and 97.35 feet of lot 143. Subject lots have approximately 100 feet of frontage and are approximately 297.35 feet deep.

The property is located in the planned Brittany Place Development, endorsed by the City of Inkster. The property is bounded by Michigan Avenue to the north, Beech Daly to the east, Annapolis to the south, and John Daly to the west. Legal descriptions are on file with the City of Inkster, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141.

The six parcels, available for sale, will be sold as a lot price, and will not be sold individually. The minimum bid, for all six lots, is \$25,000. All bids must be in a sealed envelope, clearly marked, in the lower left corner, "Westwood Community School District Lot Sale". Bid proposals may be submitted at any time prior to 3:00 p.m. E.S.T., Thursday, March 10, 1994. Proposals should be addressed to:

Mr. William A. Routhier, Business Manager  
Westwood Community School District  
25912 Annapolis  
Inkster, Michigan 48141

The Board of Education, Westwood Community School District, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or part, and to waive any informalities therein.

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# Sports Stats

## SWIMMING RANKINGS

Following is the third installment of the best Observerland boys swim times and diving scores. Livonia Churchill coach Ken Stark will take weekly updates. Coaches can report results to Stark between 4 and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at 523-9231.

200 MEDLEY RELAY (state cut: 1:43.19)	
Livonia Stevenson	1:42.60
Plymouth Salem	1:43.01
North Farmington	1:43.34
Farmington	1:45.10
Redford Catholic Central	1:47.93

200 FREESTYLE (state cut: 1:48.89)	
Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)	1:45.15
James Leslie (Redford CC)	1:46.24
Mike Orris (Canton)	1:46.98
Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)	1:47.05
Jon Reed (Farmington)	1:48.20
Jon Carlson (Churchill)	1:48.46
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	1:49.13
Don Boyer (Farmington)	1:51.53
Brian Green (Redford CC)	1:53.53
Mark Kurzer (Farmington)	1:53.70

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY (state cut: 2:04.19)	
Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)	1:59.74
Drew Sopha (N. Farmington)	2:03.51
Mike Orris (Canton)	2:03.77
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	2:04.74
James Leslie (Redford CC)	2:05.03
Jon Reed (Farmington)	2:05.60
Rob Grant (Churchill)	2:06.05
Randy Cobb (Franklin)	2:06.47
Dan Belanger (Farmington)	2:06.50
Falk Rooding (Stevenson)	2:07.16

50 FREESTYLE (state cut: 22.69)	
Jeff Clark (Canton)	21.58
Fred Locke (Salem)	22.02
Jeff Buckler (Stevenson)	22.62
Paul Magoulik (Redford CC)	22.64
Jon Kershaw (N. Farmington)	22.86
Don Boyer (Farmington)	23.11
Dave Braet (Salem)	23.18
Jason Speer (N. Farmington)	23.36
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	23.45
Mark Campbell (Churchill)	23.46

100 BUTTERFLY (state cut: 55.19)	
Steve Reinke (Redford CC)	54.61
Karl Kozicki (N. Farmington)	55.07
Aaron Berlin (Salem)	56.91
Rodolfo Palma (Salem)	56.95
Mike Orris (Canton)	57.27

## GYMNASTICS

Following are the top scores by Observerland gymnasts. Coaches can report updates to Plymouth Canton coach John Cunningham any evening at 455-1741.

TEAM SCORES	
Plymouth Salem	141.10
Plymouth Canton	136.40
North Farmington	135.90
Westland John Glenn	134.70
Farmington	125.00
Clarenceville	103.85

VAULT	
Katey Gilles (Canton)	9.60
Kristen Kosik (Salem)	9.30
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.05
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	9.05
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.00
Elyse Turner (N. Farmington)	8.85
Lon Trussler (Glenn)	8.85
Kim Nowak (Canton)	8.85
Angie Lamerte (Canton)	8.85
Kelly Misch (Farmington)	8.85
Adrienne Brenner (Canton)	8.85
Zoe Yockey (Salem)	8.85
Shelley Underwood (Glenn)	8.85
Kristen Nichols (Glenn)	8.85

BARS	
Katey Gilles (Canton)	9.60
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	9.40
Shelley Underwood (Glenn)	9.20
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.15
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.05
Zoe Yockey (Salem)	8.90
Kristen Kosik (Salem)	8.45
Brie Wall (Canton)	8.45
Alysa Sofos (Salem)	8.40
Carrie Smolinski (Farmington)	8.40

BEAM	
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.50
Katey Gilles (Canton)	9.30
Shelley Underwood (Glenn)	9.15
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.05
Alysa Sofos (Salem)	8.90
Elyse Turner (N. Farmington)	8.90
Lori Patalocco (Glenn)	8.90
Stephanie Cohen (N. Farmington)	8.85
Lon Trussler (Glenn)	8.85
Brie Wall (Canton)	8.85
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	8.85
Sarah Coombs (Glenn)	8.85

FLOOR	
Katey Gilles (Canton)	9.65
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	9.45
Kristen Kosik (Salem)	9.30
Zoe Yockey (Salem)	9.25
Sarah Makins (Salem)	9.15
Kim Nowak (Canton)	9.10
Angie Lamerte (Canton)	8.90
Sarah Coombs (Glenn)	8.90
Shelley Underwood (Glenn)	8.90
Lon Trussler (Glenn)	8.85
Brie Wall (Canton)	8.85
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	8.85
Kristen Nichols (Glenn)	8.85

ALL-AROUND	
Katey Gilles (Canton)	37.45
Melissa Hopson (Salem)	36.65
Michelle Tsai (N. Farmington)	35.95
Sarah Makins (Salem)	35.90
Shelley Underwood (Glenn)	34.70
Elyse Turner (N. Farmington)	34.65
Kristen Kosik (Salem)	34.50
Zoe Yockey (Salem)	34.35
Brie Wall (Canton)	33.80
Sarah Coombs (Glenn)	33.50

## WRESTLING

CLASS A INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT Saturday at Walled Lake Western	
<b>Heavyweight:</b> Scott Niles (Brighton) defeated Jon Adam (Howell), 3-1; <b>consolation:</b> Jason Firby (South Lyon) dec. Dave Ross (Livonia Stevenson), 3-2.	
<b>103 pounds:</b> Matt Michalski (Farmington), dec. Craig Trierweiler (Howell), 9-1; <b>consolation:</b> Dan Gruenwald (Plymouth Canton) dec. Justin Deane (Brighton), 7-5.	
<b>112:</b> Jason Milne (Garden City) pinned Rob Fritz (Walled Lake Western), 1:15; <b>consolation:</b> Kris Young (Brighton) dec. James Kyle (Northville), 9-2.	
<b>119:</b> R.D. Dias (Brighton) dec. Rob Wendell (Howell), 8-4; <b>consolation:</b> Josh Banks (Livonia Churchill) injury default over Jason Tanow (Northville).	
<b>126:</b> Lee Speth (Walled Lake Central) pinned Pat Esper (Howell), 5:20; <b>consolation:</b> Matt Griffin (Howell) pinned Derek Jaeger (Farmington Harrison) 3:41 in overtime.	
<b>130:</b> Steve Horvath (Garden City) dec. Taka Watanabe (Novi), 8-4; <b>consolation:</b> Matt Schroeder (Howell) dec. Bill Gaetz (Brighton), 6-0.	
<b>135:</b> Chris Jaztremski (Livonia Stevenson) dec. Marc Lesperance (Farmington Harrison), 14-1; <b>consolation:</b> Willie Daniels (Pinckney) dec. John Deluca (Brighton), 20-7.	
<b>140:</b> Mike Prough (Farmington) dec. Scott Goldman (Livonia Stevenson), 11-4; <b>consolation:</b> Steve Richardson (South Lyon) injury default over Don LeChevalier (Howell).	
<b>145:</b> Frank Lovio (Walled Lake Central) dec. Chris Mulet (Livonia Stevenson), 6-4; <b>consolation:</b> James Cini (Novi) injury default over Mike McKeeney (South Lyon).	
<b>152:</b> Brad Baron (Howell) dec. Larz Olsen (Brighton), 9-8; <b>consolation:</b> Jason Duncan (South Lyon) pinned Chad DeCaire (Pinckney), 1-0.	
<b>160:</b> Bob McKeeney (Howell) dec. Marc McBride (Novi), 15-5; <b>consolation:</b> John Svec (Plymouth Salem) dec. Adam Lynch (Northville), 1-0.	
<b>171:</b> Ben Lewis (Livonia Stevenson) dec. Jeff Anzney (South Lyon), 9-5; <b>consolation:</b> Chris Lavin (Pinckney) dec. Jesse Shakanan (Livonia Franklin), 12-8.	
<b>189:</b> Craig Martin (Livonia Stevenson) pinned Ben Wendt (Novi), 1-49; <b>consolation:</b> Jon White (Pinckney) pinned Brian James (South Lyon), 0-51.	

## THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL Thursday, Feb. 24	
Red. Thurston at Taylor Center, 7 p.m.	
Liv. Stevenson at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.	
(Catholic League Semifinals at Schoolcraft College)	
St. Mary's vs. Det. Benedictine, 6 p.m.	
Redford CC vs. Divine Child, 7:30 p.m.	
Friday, Feb. 25	
Clarenceville at Harper Wds., 7 p.m.	
Luth. Westland at Lutheran West, 7 p.m.	
Wyandotte at Redford Union, 7 p.m.	
Monroe at Wayne Memorial, 7 p.m.	
Garden City at Woodhaven, 7:30 p.m.	
Ply. Christian at B.H. Roeder, 8 p.m.	
(Western Lakes Playoffs)	
Westland Glenn at Northville, 7:30 p.m.	
N. Farmington at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.	
Liv. Franklin at Ply. Canton, 7:30 p.m.	
W.L. Central at Farmington, 7:30 p.m.	

## RANKINGS

BOYS BASKETBALL	
1. Redford Catholic Central.	
2. Redford Bishop Borgess.	
3. Westland John Glenn.	
4. Plymouth Salem.	
5. Plymouth Canton.	

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	
1. Livonia Ladywood.	
2. Plymouth Salem.	
3. Redford Union.	
4. Livonia Clarenceville.	
5. Farmington Hills Harrison.	

BOYS WRESTLING	
1. Livonia Stevenson.	
2. Redford Catholic Central.	
3. Plymouth Salem.	
4. Garden City.	
5. Westland John Glenn.	

## HOCKEY STANDINGS

SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL

HOCKEY STANDINGS

(As of Feb. 22)

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Liv. Stevenson	11	2	0	22	89	31
Liv. Churchill	10	2	0	20	97	38
Liv. Franklin	7	5	1	15	76	55
Wyandotte	7	5	1	15	79	51
B.H. Andover	7	6	0	14	66	58
Birmingham	6	7	0	12	62	81
B.H. Lahser	11	0	2	20	79	
Southfield	0	11	0	0	7	128

MICHIGAN METRO H.S.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

(As of Feb. 21)

WEST DIVISION						W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
						11	1	2	24	80	23
Redford CC	10	2	2	22	94	10	2	2	22	94	21
Brother Rice	9	3	2	20	70	38					
Trenton	3	10	1	7	31	108					
A.A. Huron	2	11	1	5	20	59					
A.A. Pioneer											

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
A.P. Cabrini	10	2	2	22	60	19
A.P. South	9	4	0	18	58	38
Gab. Richard	3	7	2	8	27	55
Southgate	3	10	0	6	38	59
G.P. North	1	11	2	4	15	83

LEADING SCORERS

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA		W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Kevin Berger (Steve.)	26	15	4	41	41	34		A.P. Cabrini	10	2	2	22	60	19
Jon Graden (And.)	25	9	3	34	34	34		A.P. South	9	4	0	18	58	38
Dan Higham (Church.)	15	19	3	34	34	34		Gab. Richard	3	7	2	8	27	55
Gino Gaudi (Steve.)	11	20	3	31	31	31		Southgate	3	10	0	6	38	59
Steve Grom (Church.)	9	21	3	30	30	30		G.P. North	1	11	2	4	15	83
Tony Cusumano (Wyan.)	13	16	2	28	28	28								
Kyle McKeeney (Steve.)	18	10	2	28	28	28								
Joe O'Connell (Frank.)	8	17	2	22	22	22								
Mark Hakala (Wyan.)	13	11	2	24	24	24								
Kevin Bernard (Frank.)	9	15	2	24	24	24								
Jim Jackson (Birm.)	14	9	2	23	23	23								
Dave Proctor (Frank.)	11	12	2	23	23	23								
Nathan Caladka (Steve.)	6	17	3	23	23	23								
Mark Dalesandro (Wyan.)	14	8	2	22	22	22								
Ed Kruschka (Frank.)	7	15	2	22	22	22								
Ryan Tracht (And.)	7	15	2	22	22	22								
Jason Samello (Church.)	13	8	2	21	21	21								
Nathan Schroeder (Birm.)	14	6	2	20	20	20								
Brian Calka (Steve.)	10	10	2	20	20	20								
Dave Higham (Church.)	7	12	2	19	19	19								
Jeff Berger (Frank.)	4	15	1	19	19	19								
Todd Kesler (Church.)	9	9	1	18	18	18								
Dominic Catanzarite (Frank.)	10	8	1	18	18	18								

LEADING GOALIES

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVE
Eric Rosenau (Steve.)	10	0	29	2.9	2.9	2.9
Mark Feller (Church.)	11	0	37	3.4	3.4	3.4
Rob Aeck (Wyan.)	6	7	23	3.5	3.5	3.5
Pete Staschewski (Frank.)	6	7	22	3.5	3.5	3.5
Chris Joseph (Birm.)	12	0	61	4.3	4.3	4.3
Brendon Frazer (Frank.)	7	7	33	4.3	4.3	4.3
Aaron Kemp (And.)	12	2	55	4.5	4.5	4.5
Ryan Zimmitt (Lahser)	11	5	71	6.2	6.2	6.2

LEADING GOALIES

	W	L	T	GP	GA	AVE
Osting (Rice)	7	4	1	1.0	1.0	1.0
Brusseau (CC)	12	15	1	1.3	1.3	1.3
Ano (Cabrini)	14	19	1	1.4	1.4	1.4
Arthur (Rice)	10	14	1	1.8	1.8	1.8
Pich (Trenton)	11	19	2	2.4	2.4	2.4
Dunlop (G.P. South)	13	32	2	2.8	2.8	2.8
Greene (Trenton)	9	13	3	3.2	3.2	3.2

## HOCKEY

STATE CLASS A REGIONAL HOCKEY PAIRINGS	
at REDFORD ICE ARENA (Host: Redford Catholic Central)	at S.C. SHORES CIVIC ARENA (Host: Grosse Pointe North)
<b>Monday, Feb. 28:</b> (A) Bloomfield Hills Lahser vs. (B) Birmingham, 8 p.m.	<b>Monday, Feb. 28:</b> (A) Grosse Pointe South vs. (B) Wyandotte, 7 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, March 1:</b> (C) Redford Catholic Central vs. (D) Livonia Franklin, 6 p.m.; (E) Southfield-Lathrup vs. (F) Livonia Stevenson, 8 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, March 1:</b> (C) Grosse Pointe North vs. (D) Livonia Churchill, 7 p.m.
<b>Thursday, March 3:</b> Birmingham Brother Rice vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; C-D winner vs. E-F winner, 8 p.m.	<b>Thursday, March 3:</b> Trenton vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Southgate Anderson vs. C-D winner, 8 p.m.
<b>Saturday, March 5:</b> Championship final, 8 p.m. (Winner advances to the state Class A quarterfinals vs. Grosse Pointe North regional champion, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at Wyandotte's Yack Arena.)	<b>Saturday, March 5:</b> Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the state Class A quarterfinals vs. Redford Catholic Central regional champion, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, at Wyandotte's Yack Arena.)

## VOLLEYBALL

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (through Monday, Feb. 21)	
1. Plymouth Salem	11-0
2. Walled Lake Central	8-2
3. Livonia Stevenson	7-4
4. Westland John Glenn	7-4
5. Farmington Hills Harrison	6-4
6. Livonia Churchill	6-4
7. Livonia Franklin	5-5
8. Northville	4-6
9. Plymouth Canton	3-7
10. Farmington	2-8
11. North Farmington	2-8
12. Walled Lake Western	1-10

LAKES DIVISION	
1. Plymouth Salem	5-0
2. Walled Lake Central	3-1
3. Livonia Stevenson	3-2
4. Westland John Glenn	2-3
5. North Farmington	1-4
6. Farmington	0-4

WESTERN DIVISION	
1. Farmington Harrison	4-0
2. Livonia Franklin	3-2
3. Livonia Churchill	2-2
3. Plymouth Canton	2-2
3. Northville	2-2
6. Walled Lake Western	0-5

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**Y**ou missed a good concert Saturday at Churchill High School in Livonia. The Livonia Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of guest conductor Volodymyr Schesjuki, and pianist Leszek Bartkiewicz, presented a concert of Slavic classics.

Schesjuki who is Ukrainian, and Bartkiewicz, who is Polish, put their hearts into the program which included Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 1 in G minor "Winter Reveries," and Frederic Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 2 in F minor.

Mykola V. Lysenko's "Overture to Taras Bulba," which is based on Ukrainian folk themes, brought the audience to their feet for a standing ovation.

■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council is sponsoring a Mystery Dinner Theater Saturday, March 5 at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Cocktails will be served at 7:15 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person, and are available at the PCAC office, 332 S. Main St. in Plymouth, 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. Or call the office, 455-5260 or Randy Lee, 459-5572 for ticket information.

■ Monday, Feb. 28 is the deadline to register for the sixth annual Chef's Seminar for Sophisticated Cooks to be presented Monday, March 7, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. The cost is \$150 per person and includes lunch. Eight separate sessions are being offered, participants will be able to select two sessions in the morning, and two in the afternoon. Call 462-4448 for more information or to register.

Featured chefs include Kevin Brennan of Orchard Lake Country Club, Peter Ashcraft of Charles's Crab, Keith Josefak of the Rattlesnake Club and Stelline at Somerset, James Pecherski of Cocina de Sol, Mary Brady of Diamond Jim Bradys, Lorraine Platman of Sweet Lorraine's Cafe, Tim Cikra of Morels: A Michigan Bistro, and Peter Loren of Opus One.

■ Detroit Chamber Winds Night Notes Series presents the Sutherland Ensemble 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, at Hagopian World of Rugs in Birmingham. Refreshments 8 p.m., concert 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$12, call 362-2622.

■ Southfield's Cultural Arts Division of Parks and Recreation presents Mr. Rudy in the Kids Concerts series 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 in Room 115 of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen. Call 354-4717 for information.

■ The Birmingham Musicale presents Oakland University's artist-in-residence pianist Flavio Varani, performing works by Chopin, Hahn, and Villa-Lobos, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, in a benefit concert at The Community House in Birmingham. Tickets are \$20, \$30 for patron (which includes a meet-the-artist reception), and \$10 for students. Call Cheryl Krul at (810) 651-2316.

■ Don't miss the upcoming Rochester Symphony concert, "Broadway Showcase" 8 p.m. Friday, March 4 at Varner Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Tickets \$12, \$8 children 12 and under, available at the door or call 651-4181.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste and Entertainment sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, (313) 953-2105, fax (313) 591-7279, or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150.

# Cast does a good job in 'Guys and Dolls'

THEATER REVIEW



VICTORIA DIAZ

With its opening and closing numbers, the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "Guys and Dolls" gets off to a flying start and finishes up with a big bang. In between, though, it's an odd mishmash of ingredients that is sometimes delightful, sometimes disappointing.

With music and lyrics by Frank Loesser, "Guys and Dolls" is, as you'll remember, a story about a zany group of Runyonesque card sharks, horse players, etc. who hang around the sidewalks of New York, and eventually meet up with a group (also zany) from a Salvation Army mission. Romance plays a large part, of course. After all, this is musical comedy.

Adam Carey is the suave Sky Masterson, who eventually wins the hand of the Salvation Army's Sister Sarah Brown (played here rather inconsistently by Lisa Brandow). Carey has a pleasant voice and a distinctly appealing way with a song. In the acting department, he does a good job, too (although one sometimes wishes his Sky were a bit more "shady" and a little less sweet).

The irrepressible Ivory McKay plays Nicely-Nicely Johnson, one of the most lovable crooks you'll ever encounter. When McKay is onstage, his sense of fun is of epidemic proportions. His appearances seem to literally energize this cast and, consequently, the audience benefits, of course. His big number, "Sit Down,

## ON STAGE

### "Guys and Dolls"

★ Theater: Plymouth Theatre Guild at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, west of I-275 between Haggerty and Northville Roads.

★ Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 25-26, March 4-5, March 11-12; 6 p.m. Sunday, March 6. Performance on March 11 will have a sign language interpreter.

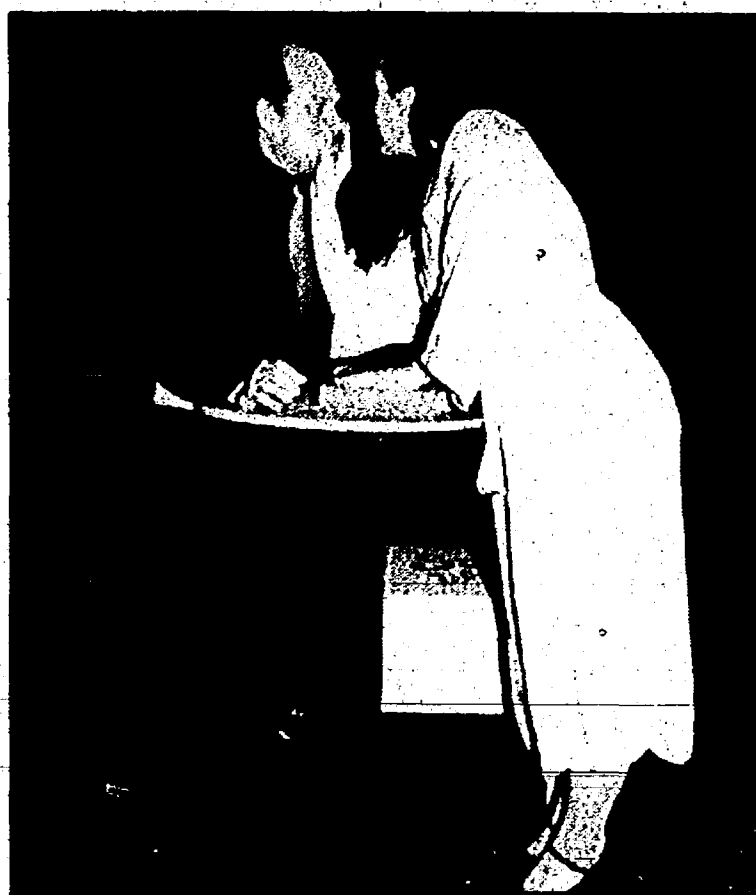
★ Tickets: Adults \$10, seniors and youth \$9. Call 349-7110.

You're Rockin' The Boat," is a veritable showstopper.

Stephanie L. Hindmarsh as the frustrated songstress, Miss Adelaide, punches up this production too. A gifted comic who can really belt out a song, she's also cute as a button, even when she's wearing some pretty frowzy costumes.

Nathan Detroit, a character afflicted with probably the worst fear of matrimony in the history of musical theater, is played by John Jordan. Although Jordan is fun to watch, his portrayal of Nathan seems slightly off the mark. Isn't "good old reliable Nathan" in fact about as slick and slippery as a sewer rat? Here, he just seems flustered and overwrought most of the time, which is kind of funny in itself, but is it Nathan Detroit?

Jeannette Sowman, as Sister Arvine Abernathy, has an especially nice moment with Loesser's fine creation, "More I Cannot Wish You." And Wendy Sielaff, along with



Musical comedy: Nathan Detroit (John Jordan of Westland) and Miss Adelaide (Stephanie Hindmarsh of Canton) in a scene from "Guys and Dolls."

Brandon Gauvin, Amber Thrift, and Andrea Gauvin as Gen. Cartwright and her sidekicks, are always a riot.

In general, the sizable supporting cast of "Guys and Dolls" does a good job.

Peripherals are a little spotty, although clever sets amount to some first-rate fun.

Much of the show's disappointment has simply to do with the exasperating acoustics at the Water Tower Theatre. The snappy dialogue so much a part of the fun in "Guys and Dolls" — is often lost to the audience. Even more regrettable, many of Loesser's great lyrics are lost too.

Also, though musical director and conductor Cheryl A. Bubar appears to try hard, her musicians often fail to do right by Loesser's splendid tunes. It's not that they bungle the music or miss cues or overpower the singers onstage. It's just that spark and verve needed to really deliver this great score glimmer only now and then. Consequently, this musical comedy, directed and choreographed by Sally Dubats, is left frequently with a very real struggle.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia-based freelancer, who specializes in arts and entertainment articles in the metro area.

# Concert features outstanding local pianist

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Symphony audiences are well acquainted with Anthony Bonamici's talent. The secret is out, and word is spreading about this talented young musician, who will present a solo piano concert Tuesday in a new addition to the Cranbrook Music Guild Chamber Series called "Undiscovered American Artists" on March 1.

"I'm thrilled," said Bonamici, who presented a concert with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra in September, and has performed extensively in the Detroit area with several youth orchestras, Schoolcraft Wind Ensemble,

## IN CONCERT

### "Anthony Bonamici"

★ Presented by: Cranbrook Music Guild in the library of Cranbrook House on Lone Pine Road, west of Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills.

★ Concert time: 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 1.

★ Tickets: \$15, available at the door, or call 751-2435. Reception to meet the artist follows concert.

music from a wide variety of time periods from Baroque to post-romantic, including works of Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and Cesar Franck.

Cranbrook Music Guild Chamber Series program director Elaine DeWolfe said Bonamici is "certainly one of the most gifted young musicians in Michigan, and his career will be watched with great local interest. His talent at composing is of special interest, something not seen often in young artists today."

Bonamici, a 1992 graduate of Stevenson High School in Livonia, has studied piano since he was 5. Prior to college, he studied several years with professor Donald Morelock in

Ann Arbor.

Now a freshman at Rice University's Shepherd School of Music in Houston, Texas, Bonamici studies piano performance with John Perry.

Bonamici has won numerous performance competitions locally and nationally including the 1991 Yamaha/Music Teachers National Association High School Piano Competition. He won the 1992 William Schuman Prize at the 40th International BMI Student Composer Competition for his piano quartet. Competing against 352 contestants up to age 26, Bonamici was awarded first prize for the score judged most outstanding.

# Alexander Zonjic to perform with PSO

Canadian born flutist Alexander Zonjic and his ensemble will perform at the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at Fuerst Auditorium in Novi High School, 24062 Taft Road, at 10 Mile in Novi.

Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and \$5 for students in grades K-12. Call 451-2112.

There will be a reception after the concert at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty Road (at I-275 and 8 Mile) in Novi. Admission to the reception is

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\$5 per person and includes hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and live music.

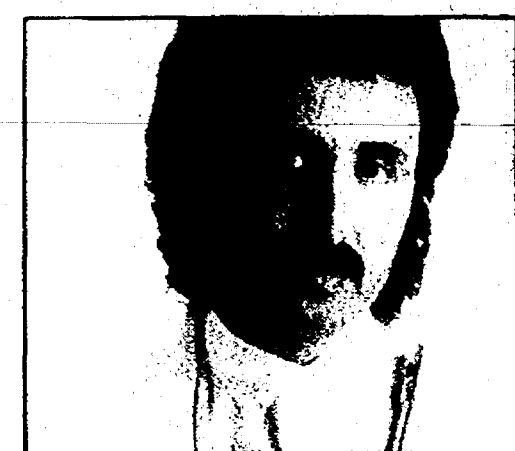
The symphony, under the direction of PSO conductor Russell Reed, will present "Russian Easter Overture" by Rimsky Korsakoff, and "Pictures at An Exhibition" by Mussorgsky. Zonjic will join the orchestra to perform "Suite in A Minor" by Telemann.

Zonjic and his ensemble will be performing "Sentimentale," "Take Five," "Catilena," "Spain," "Bela-

via," and "Send in the Clowns."

Canadian-born flutist, Alexander Zonjic picked up the flute for the first time at the age of 21. He has come to be recognized by artists such as Bob James, Earl Klugh and Detroit Symphony Orchestra principal flutist Ervin Monroe.

Advance tickets for the PSO concert are available at Novi Parks and Recreation, Novi Community Education office, Beitner's Jewelry, Evola Music, Gitfiddler Music, Bookstall/Main, and Dearborn Music in Canton.



Guest artist: Jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic performs with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on Saturday.

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## AUDITION

## ■ PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

"Isn't It Romantic," by Wendy Wasserstein, 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1-2 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville, between Haggerty and Northville Roads. Cold reading from script. Need four men, and four women, ages 20s through 50s. Call 349-7110.

## ■ SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY THEATER

"Stage Door" by Edna Ferber and George Kaufman, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24 and Friday, Feb. 25 at Levey Middle School, 25300 W. Nine Mile Road, west of Telegraph, in the cafeteria. Need seven males, 22 females, ages late teens and up. Call 354-4717 for details.

## ■ VILLAGE PLAYERS

Musical "Closer Than Ever," 7 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham and 7 p.m. Monday, March 7 at St. James Episcopal Church, 355 W. Maple. Call 543-2693 or 547-9449.

## ■ TROY PLAYERS

"Move Over Mrs. Markham," 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 7-8 at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Call 879-1285.

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## ■ TRINITY HOUSE

Staged reading of Paul Patton's "Bingo and Sunset," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 4-5 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Admission \$3 per person, refreshments included. After the play there will be a critique and discussion with Paul Patton who will be in town for this opening event. Call 462-6302 for reservations.

## ■ TROY PLAYERS

"Kiss Me Kate" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road. Shows Fridays, Saturdays

and Sundays through March 13. Call 879-1285 for tickets.

## ■ TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS

"The Ransom of Red Chief," will be presented 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25 and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 at Livonia Civic Center Library. Performance sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission. Call 535-8962.

## ■ CHILDREN'S THEATER

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## ■ BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS

"Guys and Dolls" presented 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, March 4-6 and 11-13 at Andover High School Theatre. Tickets \$8, students and seniors age 60 and older \$7. Call 433-0886 for tickets.

## ■ FARMINGTON PLAYERS

"All My Sons" by Arthur Miller continues 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24-26 at the Players Barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road, between Farmington and Orchard Lake Roads. Call 553-2955 for tickets.

## 'Of Mice and Men' splendid



BOB WEIBEL

With their current production, "Of Mice and Men," the Theatre Guild reminds us once again of the struggles to achieve the American Dream. For the most part, director David Fox, captures the naturalness of the story that won wide acclaim in the 1930s as a masterpiece for the author, John Steinbeck.

"Of Mice and Men" is a sympathetic look at lonely, unfortunate souls who are unlikely to achieve their impossible dreams; given their inadequacies and lack of opportunities offered by society.

Two characters dominate the story — George Milton and Lennie Small. George is a compassionate, street-smart sort of a man. Lennie is big, strong and simple-minded. There's not a mean bone in his body. But he has trouble remembering right from wrong.

The two drift and dream of a

## ON STAGE

## "Of Mice and Men"

★Theater: The Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Daly, one block south of Five Mile, across from Redford City Hall.

★Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 25-26, March 4-5. Matinee 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27.

★Tickets: Adults \$7, seniors \$6, students \$5. Call 538-5678.

Should he put poor Lennie out of his misery rather than leave him to the shot-guns and rope of a lynch-mob? We won't reveal the dramatic ending for those who may see the show. Suffice to say, it will leave you with second thoughts on what's right and wrong.

Mark Flanders gives a splendid performance as Lennie. His childlike speech and mannerisms are consistent from beginning to end. There's nothing artificial to evoke undue sympathy.

Phillip Matora scores as the conflicted George, one moment filled with compassion for Lennie, the next exasperated at his incompetence.

Remi Esordi is very good as Curley, the cocky son of the boss. You know right away that his meanness is going to cause trouble.

The big troublemaker is Curley's wife (a seductive little tart) played superbly by Wendy Shaper.

Bob Weibel of Westland is a freelance writer, who has spent more than 25 years in community theater as a director, designer and performer.

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better life, moving from place to place as farm laborers in California during the Depression. At one stop, Lennie (who likes to pet soft things like rabbits) becomes too rough as he strokes the hair of a woman. She begins screaming. He attempts to quiet her. Not realizing his strength, Lennie breaks her neck.

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## Brothers pay price to fulfill their destinies in 'Sugar Hill'

By KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

A.R. Skuggs was a talented musician and dedicated father who planted seeds for morality in his two sons before losing everything to drugs in "Sugar Hill" opening Feb. 25 at metro Detroit movie theaters.

Abandoned by their father, the boys — Roemello (Wesley Snipes) and Raynathan (Michael Wright) battle their way to the top of their own crime empire. Roemello weary of the violence that surrounds him, and offered the promise of a better life with a new love, Melissa (Theresa Randle), has decided to walk away from this destructive world. The painful decision threatens to bring down not only the lucrative business he and his older brother Raynathan have built together, but the last vestiges of his family as well.

"Sugar Hill" is taken from the legendary neighborhood that represented the aspirations and hopes of all Harlem.

"Part of the film is in black and white to show the golden age of Harlem," said Clarence Williams III who portrays Roemello's father A.R. "Sugar Hill was where all the entertainers and professionals lived. The decline of Har-



Debut: Theresa Randle stars as Melissa Holly in "Sugar Hill."

lem is a metaphor for this intense family drama. It's about how things can go radically wrong."

When the film begins, Raynathan and Roemello are boys. Williams and Randle agree "Sugar Hill" is a reality-based story which illustrates both sides of street life. It shows that the strong-willed do survive and that the streets take a toll on young victims. "Sugar Hill" is about the quicksand effect of the drug business — of trying to climb out of a hole to rise up to a certain level, and getting pulled back down.

"At any given moment you can

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change your set of circumstances, love conquers all," said Randle. "Melissa is a strong, yet vulnerable woman. She's a woman who, in the midst of some tough circumstances, wants to strive for a better life."

Musical star Leslie Uggams makes a dramatic appearance in "Sugar Hill" as Melissa's embittered, yet over-protective mother. "We have a love/hate relationship," said Randle. "I think it's a must-see movie."

The seeds of the story and screenplay of "Sugar Hill" were planted in the weeks following the opening of the film "New Jack City," also written by Barry Michael Cooper. Brought back to New York for the film's production and opening, Cooper, born and raised in Harlem, suddenly found himself besieged by other young black men he had grown up with who had since made their careers and fortunes in street life. Tense encounters developed between once-childhood friends whose lives had followed different paths.

Other childhood peers of Cooper's, however, had a different reaction to him and his film-writing career. They looked to him to help "save" them — help them get out



MYLES ARONOWITZ

Father and son: Raynathan, played by Michael Wright, and A.R. Skuggs, played by Clarence Williams III, in a scene from "Sugar Hill."

of Harlem — to different lives.

Cooper began to observe these young men, haunted by violence, living on an edge of relentless fear, young men with big bank accounts and ulcers. He entered a new subculture of rich, young, African American men who had made fortunes in film, records,

television, sports, business — and

crime — centered in downtown New York underground clubs and restaurants. "The new lost generation," Cooper calls them, "similar to that of Hemingway and Dos Passos."

Plunged into this world of excess and brutality, Cooper decid-

ed to begin writing "Sugar Hill."

The musical score for the film is composed by acclaimed jazz trumpeter Terence Blanchard ("Do the Right Thing," "Malcolm X.") The soundtrack is outstanding and includes cutting edge pop and rhythm & blues as well as classic jazz tunes.

## Rough and tumble life depicted in '8 Seconds'

From Academy Award-winning director John G. Avildsen comes an unforgettable portrait of a true American hero. "8 Seconds," based on a real-life story, chronicles the turbulent world of championship bull-rider Lane Frost, played by Luke Perry, whose ambitious and meteoric rise to fame was cut short by his rough-and-tumble lifestyle.

The movie, opening Friday at local theaters, begins as Frost is just a boy living on a small ranch in Oklahoma. The son of Elsie (Carrie Snodgrass) and Clyde Frost (James Rebhorn), a former bareback champion, Lane inherits his father's passion to ride professionally and become a recognized champion.

When Lane is old enough to hit the circuit, he goes on the road with his closest friends, Tuff Hedeman (Stephen Baldwin) and Cody Lambert (Red Mitchell). He quickly distinguishes himself as a young master of the sport and suddenly his career takes off. But

not before he falls in love with and marries Kellie Kyle (Cynthia Geary), a champion horse rider.

The perseverance and sacrifice he dedicates to his craft tests the boundaries of their marriage as the young couple struggles with the pressure and hardships that come with Lane's burgeoning fame. "8 Seconds" provides a vivid glance at the roughest and most dangerous of all sports — professional bull riding. It's a grueling competition that requires staying on top of a 2,000-pound bull for eight seconds while holding a mount with one hand. Equal parts skill, courage, luck and determination are required from those willing to risk all for the ultimate thrill.

Perry, best known for his part in the hit series "Beverly Hills 90210," studied the art of bull riding for the movie and even did many of his own stunts.

While set against this unpredictable precarious world, "8 Seconds" emerges as a bit-



Rough rider: Luke Perry stars as champion bull-rider Lane Frost in New Line Cinema's production of "8 Seconds" opening in theaters Friday.

tersweet love story about a maverick hero who elevated his sport to an art form in the manner of Michael Jordan and Wayne Gretzky.

The film was produced by Michael Shamberg, co-produced by Tony Mark and written by Monte Merrick. The film's MCA soundtrack features such popular country music stars as Vince Gill, Reba McEntire and Pam Tillis.

"Lane's story is not only that of

a remarkable athlete who dreams about being a world champion and becomes one. It's about a man who grew up wanting to be a cowboy, who chose to live by a cowboy code and was willing to pay the price," Mark said.

## Touchy subject handled with care in 'Philadelphia'

Here is what one reader had to say about "Philadelphia."

■ Kimberly who has two kids and not a lot of time to write, left these comments on voice mail.

"My husband won't go see 'Philadelphia' because he's uncomfortable with the idea of seeing two men together," she said. "I keep telling him that this is something maybe a lot of men feel. It's not

a movie where you're exposed to or forced to watch a lot of affection between two men. This is something that might hold a lot of people back from seeing it. I don't think it should. It really didn't make me feel uncomfortable, and I don't think it would make him feel uncomfortable either."



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## 'Body Snatchers' inspired by classic tale

Warner Bros. "Body Snatchers," a science fiction thriller directed by Abel Ferrara and starring Gabrielle Anwar, Terry Kinney, Forest Whitaker and Meg Tilly, opens Friday at local theaters.

Inspired by the 1956 classic "Invasion of the Body Snatchers," this new version follows the fates of a group of people on an Army base who discover that something is taking possession of the minds, bodies and emotions of the people they once knew and loved.

British-born Gabrielle Anwar starred in "Wild Hearts Can't Be

Broken" and appeared opposite Al Pacino in "Scent of a Woman."

Meg Tilly's film credits include "The Big Chill," "Agnes of God" and "Leaving Normal."

Terry Kinney is co-founder of Chicago's famed Steppenwolf Theatre Company and has appeared in their productions of "Tracers," "Loose Ends" and in the film "Last of the Mohicans."

Forest Whitaker made his film debut in "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" and since then has appeared in "The Color of Money" and "Vision Quest."

In "Body Snatchers," the

Malone family is plunged into a nightmare — a world where people's lives are drained, only to be replaced by soulless, emotionless aliens emerging from their cocoon-like "pods" and taking possession of their human "hosts."

Once-normal people, with the full range of human emotions and behavior, have become silent, blank-eyed automatons. Those who have not changed are consumed with fear and paranoia, frantically denying the behavior of their loved ones. And, eventually, denying their own lives. "Body Snatchers" is a Robert H. Solo production.

### UPCOMING MOVIES

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opening Friday, Feb. 25:

■ "Body Snatchers" — A new telling of the classic science fiction tale of alien invasion. Stars Gabrielle Anwar, Meg Tilly, Terry Kinney and Forest Whitaker.

■ "You So Crazy" — A one man stand up comedy show, starring Martin Lawrence, star of the hit Fox series "Martin."

■ "8 Seconds" — Based on the true story of Lane Frost, a champion rodeo bull-rider and his meteoric rise to fame.

Opening Friday, March 4:

■ "With Honors" — The true story of Harvard University stu-

dents who befriend a homeless man.

■ "The Chase" — A romantic comedy about a falsely convicted bank robber who takes a beautiful heiress hostage and makes a run for the Mexican border. Stars Charlie Sheen, Kristy Swanson, Henry Rollins, Josh Mostel and Ray Wise.

■ "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" — The story of a young boy's plight in Iowa and the effect on him by the arrival of a mysterious teenage girl.

■ "China Moon" — A steamy thriller about seduction, blinding love and bloody murder.

■ "Angie" — A comedy about a

funny irreverent and vulnerable unwed mother who shuns advice and sets out to discover her own way in the world.

■ "Greedy" — Comedy about a shameless bunch of money-hungry cousins who battle one another for the fortune of their manipulative uncle who (they hope) will die soon.

Opening Friday, March 11:

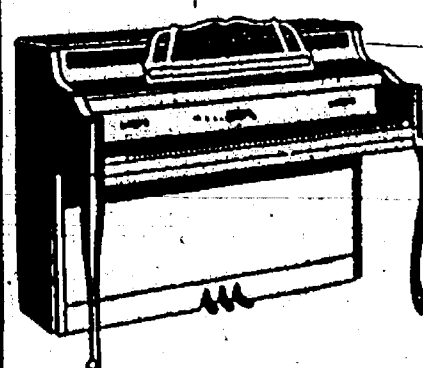
■ "Guarding Tess" — Tess is the beloved former first lady who is running her secret service detail ragged. Tired of being at the mercy of her imperious will, one young agent squares off with her in a class of wits as unremitting as it is hilarious.

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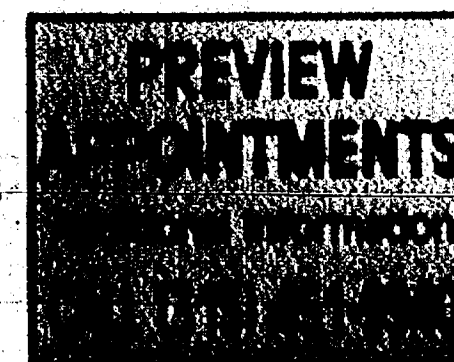


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## Cancer Society endorses Prop A

The American Cancer Society, Michigan Division, has endorsed Proposal A, the March 15 ballot proposal on school finance reform.

The Society likes Proposal A's 50-cent-per-pack tax increase on the sale of cigarettes. The Michigan Department of Public Health claims that the tax increase would save more than 69,000 lives in Michigan

by reducing the number of adult smokers by 143,000 and the number of teen smokers by 29,000.

Society President Marie Swanson said in a press release: "It is well documented that higher tobacco prices result in a reduction in use, especially among youth. And 6 percent of the money generated by the tobacco tax increase, or roughly

\$36 million, will be earmarked for health programs under Proposal A.

"These two factors make Proposal A a win-win situation for the people of Michigan by reducing tobacco consumption and raising new dollars for public health initiatives."

Proposal A, if approved by voters, would also raise the sales tax to 6 percent and drastically reduce property taxes.

## New Morning auction set

The New Morning School will hold its 18th annual fund-raising auction beginning 5 p.m. Saturday, March 26, in the Laurel Manor banquet hall on the north side of Schoolcraft Road just east of Haggerty in Livonia.

Tickets cost \$45 and include hors d'oeuvres, an open bar, seated dinner and late-night snack. Advance registration is required. Silent auction bidding begins at 5 p.m. The live auction, conducted by Dan Stall, Inc., begins at 9

p.m. To register, call 420-3331.

Some of the items that will be auctioned are an autographed Sergei Fedorov jersey, a 27-foot sail boat, a Sligh-Kingley grandfather clock, round trip airfare on American Airlines, a paddle boat, a gold bracelet with sapphires, a watercolor painting, Michigan Opera Theater tickets, a gemstone tennis bracelet, a doll house, doll house furniture, mountain bikes and a golfing vacation. More than

500 items will be auctioned.

New Morning is a small private school in Plymouth Township for youngsters in preschool through the eighth grade. Students come from throughout western Wayne and parts of Oakland County. The school was established in 1973 by parents and teachers who believe that parental involvement is critical to a child's education. Parents who perform volunteer work at New Morning get a discount on their youngster's tuition.

## Students win writing awards

Thirty-four Michigan high school students were honored recently in the Michigan Press Women high school journalism contest.

First, second and third place awards in the news category went to Patrick Maun of Grosse Pointe South High School, Amy Wagner of West Bloomfield High School and Jenelyn Gifford of WBHS, respectively.

First, second and third place awards in the features category went to Kari Jones of Walled Lake Central High School, Maun of GPSHS and Jamie Waldrup of Utica High School, respectively. Tonia Brown of UHS, Rory Conway of GPSHS and Ryan Field of Troy Athens High School won honorable mention.

First, second and third place awards in the column category went to Lucy Ament of GPSHS, Ryan Mox of Warren Woods Tower High School and Haytham Bahoura of WBHS, respectively. Ryan Harbage of TAHS and Puneet Batra of Detroit County Day won honorable mention.

First, second and third place awards in the editorials category went to Chris Jeffries of GPSHS, Kasey Everly of Howell High School and Jeremy Bloom of WBHS, respectively. Denise Dugan of Portage Northern High School won honorable mention.

First place in the cartooning category went to Brian Cairo of PNHS. Mox of WWTHS and Natascha Northrup of PNHS tied for second place. Amy Spencer of Muskegon Mona Shores High School won honorable mention.

First place in the photos category went to Karen Shearer of UHS. Second and third place were awarded to Joyce Samuel of TAHS. Sara Stillman of WBHS won honorable mention.

First, second and third place awards in the graphics category went to Autumn Besneatte of Traverse City High School, Peter Lawson of Saranac High School and Nate Strait of East Grand Rapids High School, respectively. Laurie Mayk of GPSHS won honorable mention.

First, second and third place awards in the sports category went to Chris Jeffries of GPSHS, Irfan Murtuza of WBHS and co-authors Amanda Kubek and Angie Sikkema of EGRHS, respectively. Dana Reinke of UHS and Robert Hostetter of GPSHS won honorable mention.

First place winners now advance to the National Federation of Press Women contest.

## World Cup USA seeks volunteers

The World Cup USA 1994 organizing committee will host a "Volunteer Rally" 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at Detroit Edison's Southfield Center, 26801 Northwestern Highway, west of Lasher.

This will be the last opportunity for volunteers to get involved in the staging of four opening round matches of the quadrennial championship of international soccer at the Pontiac Silverdome June 18, 22, 24 and 28.

More than 2,000 World Cup volunteers will be needed for a myriad of tasks to include language services, protocol/hospitality, press operations, transportation, accreditation, office and clerical needs.

Michigan's piece of the World Cup pie will comprise four games in 11 days involving the national soccer teams from Brazil, Romania, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States.

Those interested in volunteering should attend the Volunteer Rally, or call (810) 456-1994, Ext. 207.

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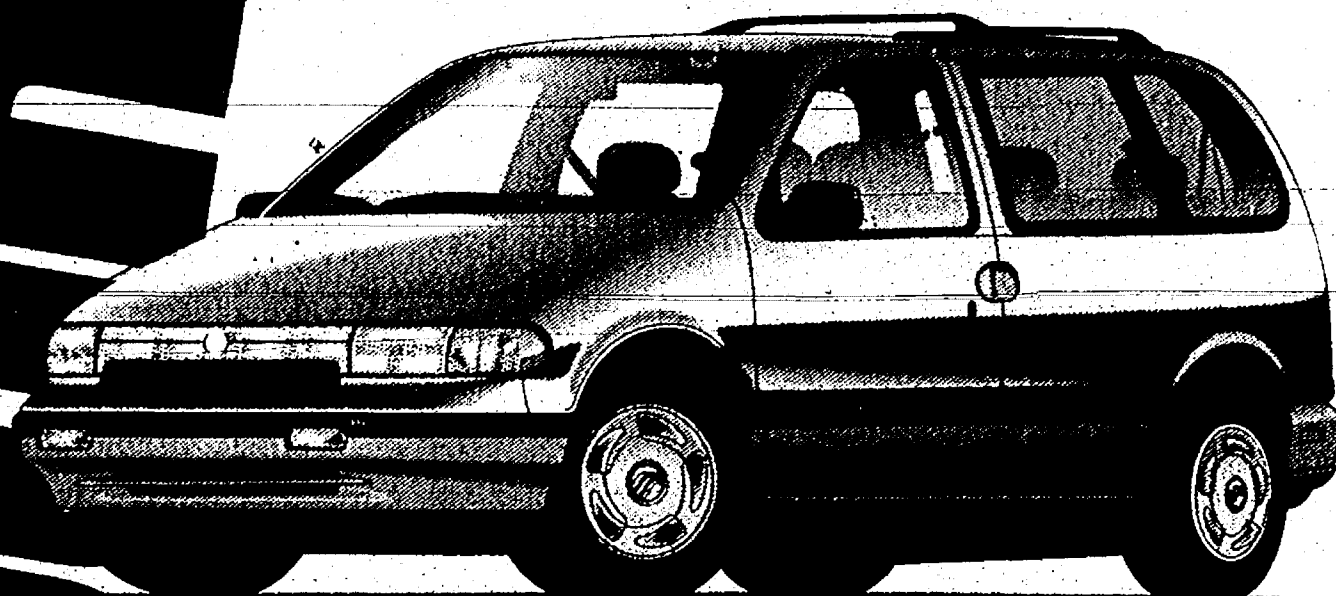
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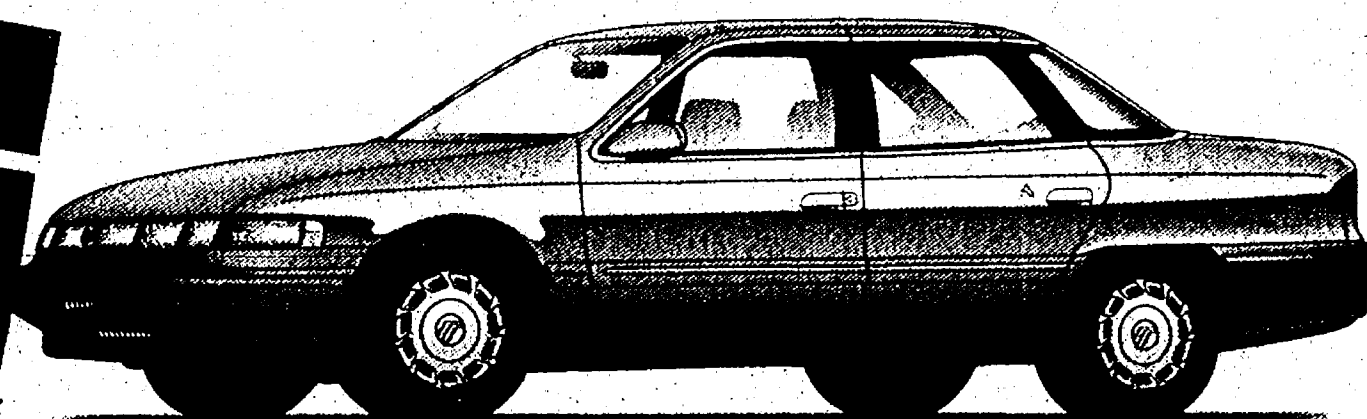


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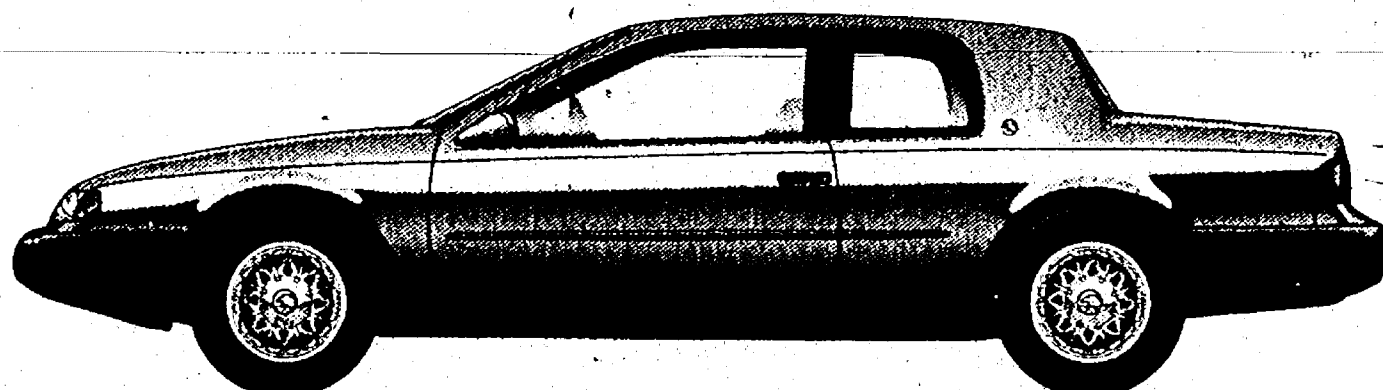


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## FAMILY LIFE



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## Tantrums: Some ways to stop them

A friend and associate of mine talked shop over a cup of coffee the other day. We were between meetings, so what did we talk about? Whining, teary eyes and temper tantrums, of course.

Although Helen is a child care consultant and teacher, she admitted her weakness in dealing with and handling her own daughter's temper tantrums. Helen's youngest child of three years apparently has been giving her the blues with her whining and wailing while stiffening her young body, making it hard to hold or move her.

By the time we reached our respective cars, I had given Helen some written information that I had in one of my many file folders in the back seat. It apt offered tips on how to stop temper tantrums.

Many young children show their angry feelings by screaming, kicking, throwing themselves on the floor or banging their arms. These temper tantrums are no fun for parents or children. Here's how to help curb them:

### At home

(1) After making sure your child cannot hurt him- or herself, someone else or objects around him or her, ignore the temper tantrum. Don't talk to your child during the tantrum.

(2) Walk away from your child, if you're having trouble ignoring the tantrum.

(3) If your child follows you, close yourself in a bedroom or bathroom until the tantrum ends.

(4) When the tantrum is over, tell your child, "I like being with you when you are smiling (or sitting quietly or playing with your sister, etc.)" Say nothing about the tantrum.

(5) Don't give in to a tantrum. That is, do not give your child what he or she wants to make him or her stop screaming.

(6) If the tantrum is over something your child does not want to do, wait until the tantrum is over, then calmly but firmly say, "Now it is time to do . . ." Again, say nothing about the tantrum.

### With company

It is often difficult and embarrassing if your child has a temper tantrum when you have company or are visiting. At these times, it might seem easier to give in to your child. However, if you give in to tantrums only when company is present, you may teach your child that temper tantrums work when company is around. It is best to respond as consistently as possible to tantrums whenever they occur. When possible use the six steps listed earlier and alert your visitors to your plan. If you're unable to carry out this plan, you might try the following:

(1) If you or your guests are unable to ignore the tantrum, lead or carry your child to his or her room, saying, "Your behavior is not OK. You may come out when you're finished."

(2) If your child comes out of his or her room before the tantrum has stopped, lead him or her back to the room without saying anything. If your child leaves his or her room repeatedly and you are uncomfortable leaving your guests, try to ignore the tantrum as much as possible. When your company leaves, you can then lead your child back to his or her room.

(3) Once the tantrum is over, let your child leave his or her room, saying, "Would you like to join us?" or "I like the way you are behaving." Say nothing about the tantrum.

(4) In some cases, you may not be able to allow your child to "scream it out." If your child is starting to throw a tantrum in front of company, you might try distracting him or her. Another approach is to give your child a choice other than what he or she is demanding. For example, if your child is demanding a drink of soda, you might offer him milk or juice.

(5) Sometimes it is difficult for young children to share their parents' attention, particularly if they are used to being with them much of the day. You may be able to prevent tantrums for your attention if you spend a few minutes helping your child become acquainted with your company and by giving your child a little special attention during the visit.

### In public

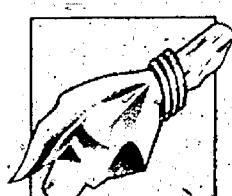
Some children seem to wait until they are in public places before they throw temper tantrums. Not only is this behavior highly embarrassing but also many parents don't like to let their children scream in public because they are afraid of what people might think. Again, it is important that you not give in to tantrums in public unless you want your child to learn that tantrums sometimes work.

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## Finding food for thought

■ Classroom learning can have a few limitations, especially if the subject is culinary arts. That's why a group of Plymouth Salem High School students took to the road to see what goes on behind the scenes at two hotels in the metropolitan area.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER



At one time, high school students dabbled in home economics. The student of the '90s, however, is into the culinary arts.

A name change for turning out scrambled eggs and buttermilk biscuits for the family? Nope. It's the first tentative step toward a possible career in the food service industry.

For culinary arts students at Plymouth Salem High School, the class gave them a chance to see what goes on behind the scenes at two of Wayne County's better known hotels - The Ritz-Carlton and Hyatt Regency, both in Dearborn.

"Most kids say 'I want to work in a hotel' . . . this gives you an idea of what you have to do," said senior Paul Montresor.

The students, most of whom work at their school's Salem Rock Cafe, learned that it takes an army of people to run a hotel. They toured the laundry facilities, the kitchens, VIP suites (which seemed to be a favorite), health clubs, restaurants and management offices.

At The Ritz-Carlton, the teens participated in the India portion of the hotel's International Cultural Festival, watching a demonstration by visiting chef Jeet Reen of Shalimar Restaurant in Farmington Hills. Afterward, the students tasted Reen's Tandoori Chicken spiced with ginger, pepper, allspice and paprika.

While waiting for the school bus ride to the Hyatt, aspiring hotel manager and high school junior Chris Weidman took the opportunity to inquire about future employment. Others quizzed The Ritz-Carlton's employees about their experiences and pay at the hotel.

At the Hyatt Regency, the teens got a bird's-eye view of the hotel through the glass walls of the elevator, visited with the hotel management team, and compared the hotel's facilities with those of The Ritz-Carlton.

The students also gazed at the view of the Detroit skyline from the revolving restaurant atop the hotel. They finished the day by having lunch at Kyoto Steakhouse in Dearborn.

In retrospect, Stephanie Fill, a senior, said she was impressed with the benefits that hotel employees receive like "how the staff gets to eat free, how they take care of them," she said.

The tours and meal were scheduled to prep the students for their participation in the Salem Rock Cafe, said teacher Carey Garey. The restaurant, open to the public, offers a variety of dishes, including Cajun



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Going up: Students of Carey Garey's culinary arts classes prepare for the long ride to the lounge at the top of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. The students visited the Hyatt and The Ritz-Carlton to learn more about culinary arts and hotel management.

catfish, Tex-Mex chicken and desserts.

"We have a set menu for entrees, salads and sandwiches and grill items and desserts to our specials that we have everyday," she said.

The restaurant, which opened in 1971, is open to the public and teachers. Plymouth Salem and Canton students - except those who work in the cafe - cannot eat in there.

"That's part of the perk for giving up their lunch period. The time we need to be open is during lunch so they have lunch after our doors close, but they eat in our dining room," Garey said.

The students have also toured the restaurants at Henry Ford Community College and Schoolcraft College. In March they will tour Oakland Community College and

learn about its curriculum.

These field trips, Garey said, offer orientations to the different schools' programs.

Her students have gone on to become chefs on cruise ships, managers of restaurants in Hawaii and at Disney World in Florida. Another student was presented with the first bachelor's degree from Johnson and Wales College and has since become a teacher's assistant. That's the part of the job that makes Garey proud.

"That's one of the best things about this job, training these kids for actually doing something."

Students who choose to go onto other fields still learn valuable employability skills, she said.

"Even if a kid decides they are not going to be interested in culinary arts . . . all the employability skills are all the same no matter

which job they go to," she said. "They have a time clock that they have to punch. We try and treat it as a regular job. They don't get paid but what they do get in terms of experience and experiences that they wouldn't have gotten otherwise."

Junior Heather Anderson wants to go into marketing but she agrees with Garey. Her experience and experiences have taught her valuable skills of dealing with people.

"The people . . . I like to work with people. I love serving people," Anderson said. "Except for the people that come through and yell at me because their food isn't ready or something. They don't understand that I don't cook."

That's part of maturing, however, Garey said. The students find "out a lot about themselves which is part of the learning process."

Royal spread:  
Merrill  
Thomas,  
Mildred  
Everson and  
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play the  
king, queen  
and prince,  
respectively,  
in "Once  
Upon a  
Mattress."



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

## 'Mattress' is musical at Rosedale

By SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

When the curtain goes up on Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church's annual musical next week, Martha Kuykendall will be there . . . just like she's been for the past 23 years.

The Livonia resident has been directing musicals at the church since 1971 and is putting the finishing touches on this year's production of "Once Upon a Mattress," a musical version of the fairy tale of "The Princess and the Pea."

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# Now is the time for people to build bridges, not walls



RABBI IRWIN GRONER

**MORAL PERSPECTIVES**

In this month dedicated to the ideals of brotherhood, I reflect upon bridges and walls. They are the most challenging and inspiring symbols of human speech and thought.

Walls have a definite value and purpose in human life, giving us shelter, security and privacy. They enclose us in a manageable world. They define for us beyond doubt and dispute what is ours and what is our neighbor's. They are part of the necessary elements of civilized life.

But there are other walls we erect which serve no such good purpose, but are harmful to the best interests of society.

Selfishness is such a wall. When a person barricades himself behind it, it becomes his prison. He fondly believes that this wall of self-centeredness will give him greater strength and security. Actually, it isolates him and shuts him off in loneliness from the great and exciting world around him.

Prejudice and intolerance, racial and group hatred are tragic walls which people build around themselves. Our age has unfortunately witnessed the erection of many such forbidding walls — walls that divide, separate and sunder the peoples of this earth. Robert Frost said it well: "Something there is that doesn't love a wall. Before I build a wall, I ask to know what I was walling in or walling out, and to whom I was to give offense."

Over the centuries, people have had enough religion to hate each other, but not enough to love each

other. Minority groups have found themselves excluded from participation in the social and economic life of the societies in which they lived. The "original meaning of the word 'ghetto' is a walled-off section of a city, physically separating Jewish inhabitants from contact and commerce with others. Such walls, actual and symbolic, have become symbols of degradation and destruction for all groups that have been forced to be separated and thereby rejected.

The fomenters of group hostility are still active in the world today. Even in our own country, whenever there is unhappiness, discontent or unrest, racial and religious bigots creep over the land and sow the pernicious seeds of suspicion and hate.

There are nations that put their trust and security in strong walls, in iron curtains and man-made fortresses. But they all crumble

sooner or later. The mighty walls of Jericho fell and the broad walls of Babylonia were utterly overthrown and, in our own age, we have seen the fall of the Soviet empire.

Our shared heritage of faith teaches us to be builders of bridges, rather than of walls. It is good to remember the word of the Prophet Malachi: "Have we not all one father? Hath not one God created us all? Why then do we deal treacherously with one another?" We need to build a bridge of tolerance as we affirm the truth that there are many highways to heaven and many rooms in God's mansion.

America is a pluralistic society in which diverse religions, races and nationalities are free to express different points of view. It is almost self-evident that we shall disagree on many things. But it is more important to note that we agree on even more. We collective-

ly believe that American life is built on a common acceptance of the Judeo-Christian ethic as the foundation of American society and government.

We have vital concerns in American life where we should continue to build bridges. Our joint efforts can make a major contribution, and our common action can change the present and shape the future.

The condition of family life is of primary concern. We are faced with the disintegrating family. The high divorce rate, the decline of standards of sexual morality and the attenuation of parent-child relations have all assumed epidemic proportions. In the past, standards of ethics and responsibility have been communicated in the family from one generation to another. The challenge to us, all religions, races and creeds, is to restore the quality of family life.

There are many other areas

where we have joint concerns. Among them, the problems of the aged, health care, drugs and the ever-rising rate of crime. While the executive and legislative branches of government seek solutions for these problems, we must recognize that such solutions require the collective strength and moral consensus and shared support of the American people.

We must be builders of bridges rather than of walls. Charity, compassion and magnanimity are such bridges. So are friendship, tolerance and brotherhood. "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself" is the noblest and most enduring of all the bridges ever devised.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a Touch-Tone phone.

## RELIGION CALENDAR

**Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the next Thursday's issue.**

You can also obtain current information about events, speakers and service schedules, etc., by calling 901-4750 or 953-2048 on a Touch-Tone phone. You must have your four-digit church I.D. ready. For more information about the service, call Bryan at 953-2297.

**NEWBURG/SPOKE SINGLES**

Newburg/Spoke Singles will enjoy an ethnic dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Xochimilco Restaurant in Detroit. Participants will meet in the west parking lot of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, to carpool to the restaurant. To confirm attendance, call Rick Anderson at 562-5261.

**WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

A women's conference will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Livonia Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints, Six Mile and Meriman roads, Livonia. The conference will feature self-improvement workshops covering such topics as "Bringing Christ into Your Home," "Getting the Most Out of Your 24-Hour Day," "Communicating with Teenagers" and "Husband/Wife Communication." The keynote speaker will be Catherine Stokes, chief of the Division of Health Care Facilities in Chicago, Ill. The conference is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, call 455-8047.

**BEIT KODESH**

Congregation Beit Kodesh will have the annual Purim Carnival 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at the synagogue, 31840 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. There will be games and prizes and lunch items will be sold. Tickets can be bought at the door or in advance. For information, call Larry Stein at 421-5945.

**PRAYER LUNCHEON**

A prayer luncheon will be Monday, Feb. 28, at the Livonia Sveden House, 29477 Seven Mile, at Middlebelt. Doors open at 11 a.m., with lunch at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$5. Sister Loretta Melon will be the speaker. For reservations, call Anna Mae Canty at 464-1423 or Kathleen Hollowell at 427-4371.

There also are prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patti Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566 or Shawn at

464-9057. St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

**RAQUELA HADASSAH**

Raquela Hadassah will have Sheri Schiff talk about "Confronting Anti-Semitism — A Family Awareness Project" at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at the home of Laraine Knoppow in Farmington Hills. Schiff is a vice president for the Anti-Defamation League. For reservations, call 855-9848.

**LENTEN JOURNEY**

Come and experience a real-life Lenten Journey of Forgiveness as expressed by Marietta Jaeger Wednesday, March 2, at St. Edith Catholic Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. A widow, mother, grandmother, peace activist and presenter of lectures and workshops on forgiveness, Jaeger is the author of "The Lost Child." The theme of her program will be reconciliation based on the Christian principles of forgiveness. The presentation will follow a 7 p.m. liturgy in the St. Edith Chapel. For information, call 464-1222.

**LENTEN SERVICES**

St. Michael Lutheran Church and School, 3003 Hannan, Wayne, is having 7 p.m. Lenten services Wednesdays through March 23. The theme is "Agony to Ecstasy." A light supper is served at 5:30 p.m. for a freewill offering.

**Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church**, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, has Wednesday Lenten services through March 23. The 40-minute services are at 7 p.m. Dinners are served prior to the service and cost \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children. Reservations are required. For a dinner menu and reservations, call Bob at the church office at 522-6830.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

St. Genevieve Church will have a Red Cross blood drive 2-8 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at the church, 28933 Jamison in the Middlebelt/Five Mile area. Call Joanne Camilleri at 427-3718 for an appointment. Walk-ins welcomed. Babysitting will be provided 2-4 p.m.

**GRIEF SUPPORT**

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church sponsors an ongoing grief support group. It will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, in Room A15 and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, in the Calvin Room of the church, 17000

Farmington Road at Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

**DAY OF PRAYER**

The 107th annual Church Women United Ecumenical World Day of Prayer will be Friday, March 4. The service for western Wayne County churches will be at 1 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy, between Inkster and Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. The service, "Go, See and Act," was written by Christian Women of Palestine and includes music, under the direction of Lafern Porter. For more information, call the church office at 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays.

**BETHANY**

Bethany West, a nonprofit Catholic organization which provides spiritual, social and educational assistance to divorced and separated Christians, will have a general meeting at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, on West Chicago, east of Inkster Road, Redford. The speaker will be Amy Devone of KIND (Kids in Need of Direction). Admission is free. For more information or a calendar of events, call Bruce at 522-3976 or Karen at 261-3602.

**CLOWNS FOR CHRIST**

Several "Clowns for Christ" will participate in the 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, March 6, at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy, between Inkster and Beech Daly. The worship will include a celebration of communion, followed by the monthly luncheon with speaker Dan Urva of the Buckhorn Children's Center. For more information, call the church office at 274-3820 between 9 a.m. and noon weekdays.

**FREE CLASS**

A free class showing how to present the uniqueness of Christ in visuals will be held 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 7, at Plymouth Baptist Church, 42021 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. The Easter Kit, "The One Who Was Different," includes everything needed to share the gospel message at family gatherings, Easter parties for children and in nursing homes or church settings. For more information, call Lita at 453-2357 to reserve a kit. For more information on the program, call the church at 453-5534.

**OPEN HOUSE**

There will be an open house for families 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at the Northville Christian School, 41355 Six Mile, west of I-275. For more information, call 348-9031 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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## Musical from page 1C

"It's coming along pretty good," said Kuykendall. "I think it'll turn out OK."

More than 50 members of the church have been rehearsing, making sets and costumes for the production, which will be performed at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 4-5, and 4 p.m. Sunday, March 6.

Kuykendall has been responsible for bring such renowned musicals as "The Sound of Music," "Oklahoma," "The Music Man," "Fiddler on the Roof" and "South Pacific" to life on the basement stage of the church. "The Sound of Music" was the church's first production, done when the choir director suggested a musical be staged with Kuykendall directing.

This year, Kuykendall has gotten help from Caroline Dunphy, who designed the sets, Marylou Valance, who is coordinating costumes and, in fact, made many of the costumes, Catherine Stage, who not only is the show's choreographer but the lead character, and Dick Burgess, who is in charge of the technical aspects. And since a musical wouldn't be a musical without music, Landon Swanson is directing the orchestra.

Kuykendall selected the play last year and held auditions the first week in January. Unlike the whittling-down process used on Broadway, anyone who shows up for the Rosedale Gardens productions gets a part.

"If you show up, you're on

stage," Kuykendall said with a chuckle. "No one goes away without a part. It's the only way we can do it with an in-house group like this."

Stage is appearing as Princess Winifred, with Andrew Mac as Prince Dauntless, Millie Everson as Queen Aggravaine and Merrill Thomas as King Sextimus. Other cast members are John Hirtzel as the Wizard, Jerry Stage as the Jester, Becky Prost as Lady Larken and David Conrad as Sir Harry.

Kuykendall isn't certain how many hours go into producing the play. Over the course of the six-eight weeks before curtain time, the cast spends three nights and a Sunday afternoon rehearsing.

Saturdays are devoted to doing the scenery.

"It's a fun hobby, but it takes a lot of concentration," Kuykendall said.

Kuykendall doesn't have any formal training in directing plays, just hands-on experience. She has done some work in community theater and did some musicals for three years at Schoolcraft College.

Tickets for the musical are priced at \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students through the 12th grade. They are available at the church, 9601 W. Chicago, Livonia. For more information, call 422-0494.

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The following suggestions should help you stop your child's public tantrums.

(1) In some cases, you may be able to end tantrums quickly by saying nothing and/or walking out of your child's line of sight, but staying where you can see your child. Although it is difficult for most parents to be comfortable with this technique, it is highly effective for many children.

(2) If you cannot ignore the tantrum or comfortably walk away, lead or carry your child to the car, saying, "Your behavior tells me you do not want to be in the store (or the mall, or McDonald's, etc.). You can try again tomorrow (or the next day)."

(3) If you have taken your child home because of a tantrum, be sure to give him or her another chance within a day or two.

(4) If your child throws a lot of tantrums in public, start out with very short (15-20 minutes) trips close to home. As the tantrums occur less and less, you can go out more often and for longer periods of time.

(5) It often helps to control their behavior, if you include something they enjoy as part of your outing. For example, when going to the mall, you can stop at the pet store or after shopping for shoes, you could go to the playground.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mailbox number 1883, on a touch-tone phone, or write her at The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

## 'Evening of Hope' benefits hospital

More than 1,000 people are expected to fill Burton Manor in Livonia when Leukemia, Research, Life, Inc. (LRL) holds its 13th annual "Evening of Hope" dinner-dance Saturday, March 5.

The largest annual fund-raising event for the group, proceeds, expected to top \$60,000, will benefit LRL, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the elimination of childhood cancers through research at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit.

The dinner-dance will feature a dinner buffet, including a salad, fruit and dessert table, an after-dinner auction and dancing to the music of the Take Five Band. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Ray and Lucie Shepard of the

Detroit Red Wings and Jim Fitzgerald, Detroit Free Press columnist, are honorary chairmen of the dinner-dance. Rich Mayk of WDIV-TV Channel 4 and Colleen Burcar of WKQI-FM are the master and mistress of ceremonies.

Tickets to the event are \$60 per person. Benefactor tickets are priced at \$75 per person. They are available by calling the development office at Children's Hospital at 745-5373.

Since its inception in 1981, LRL has raised more than \$1.2 million for childhood cancer research at Children's Hospital, a private, nonprofit 260-bed pediatric hospital organized in 1886.

Children's Hospital is a member of the Detroit Medical Center, the academic health center of Wayne State University.

## Applications accepted for BPW scholarships

Applications are being accepted for the Elizabeth J. Szilagyi Scholarship, offered through the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's organization.

As a member of the Plymouth BPW, Szilagyi was vital to the group's scholarship program. She realized the impact a scholarship could have in helping women who alone supported their families.

The scholarship program was founded in 1990 by the Robert J. Szilagyi family with memorial contributions from family and friends of Elizabeth Szilagyi to benefit women preparing to re-enter the business, financial, technical or educational fields. Since then, more than \$2,000 has been given to recipients.

To apply for the EJS Scholarship, an applicant must be a single, female head of household, have a high school diploma or equivalent, be accepted to or at-

tending an accredited college, business, or vocational school and identify financial need.

The deadline for applying is March 15. To receive an application, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to EJS Scholarship, Plymouth BPW, P.O. Box 5338, Plymouth 48170. For more information, call Marilyn Alimich at 453-4845.

## Handwriting represents creativity

### GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green, I've always been interested in handwriting analysis. I'm amazed that you can pull out so much about an individual simply by looking at handwriting.

People often say my writing looks nice but is difficult to read. What do you think?

I am 36 years old and am right-handed. Eagerly awaiting your reply.

T.B., Livonia

I personally do not think this handwriting is difficult to read. To me, it represents creativity and independence.

While I realize I have said this before, I think it bears repeating here. First we learn to write as we are taught, then as we wish. Peo-

ple like T.B. who have a need to express their creativity will usually change from their copybook training.

Our writer was raised in a home with strong female influence. Very early in life, she wanted to be independent and may have been a little rebellious to gain the freedom she needed. And yet she sometimes feels a need to return emotionally to the mother figure when things are not going well.

She wants both variety and action in her daily life. At the time this letter was written, she had many irons in the fire and may not be entirely satisfied with things. Fulfillment seems to be eluding her.

Cultural leanings are here. She is much aware of the arts, literature and music. She is a creative and probably gifted person.

You will know when this woman is around. Her ego craves success and attention and she wants to do things in her own way. Her need for status and/or stroking serves to propel her on toward higher achievements.

I've always been interested in handwriting analysis. I'm amazed that you can pull out so much about an individual simply by looking at their handwriting.

She can make quick decisions and get right to the point. She is not rebuffed by sudden new demands.

Here is a woman of strong convictions and appreciation of hard work. She sticks to essentials and has the ability to keep things simple. She clearly recognizes the importance of getting down to fundamentals.

This is a risk taker. She knows who she is and has a need to remain aloof from the demands of conventional society.

In a position which offers stimulation and challenge, she will excel. If involved in routine chores with too much detail work, she

will soon become restless for a change.

For relaxation, she would probably like sports or activities that require physical endurance and/or an opportunity to compete.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all important and objective feedback is always welcomed.

## Doctors to discuss prostate cancer

Dr. Philip Lafata, chief of general surgery, and lecturer Dr. Ali Rahmanian, senior urological surgeon of the Horizon Surgery Center and St. Mary Hospital, will be the speakers at a health education program on prostate cancer 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3.

Lafata will introduce Rahmanian. The lecture, at the Horizon Surgery Center, on Haggerty south of Eight Mile, will include a slide presentation as well as a question-and-answer session.

A packet of information will be available to members of the audi-

ence, courtesy of the Michigan Cancer Foundation and the National Cancer Institute. Light refreshments will be served.

In the United States, prostate cancer is the leading malignancy in men, and the number two cause of cancer deaths. Current estimates are that a 50-year-old American male has a 40 percent chance of developing microscopic prostate cancer during his lifetime, a 10 percent chance of being diagnosed with the disease and a 2-3 percent chance of dying of prostate cancer.

Data from the Center for Disease Control's National Center for Health Statistics shows an alarming increase in the incidence of the disease since 1980. The number of prostate cancers diagnosed increased 8-10 percent annually the past few years.

This trend may be due in part to aging of the population (prostate cancer occurs with a greater frequency in elderly men), to improved diagnostic procedures that discover tumors that may otherwise have been undetected in the past, or to increased awareness

and health-seeking behavior of men.

Research is being done, with an emphasis on oncogenes and genetic predispositions as well as more efficient methods of diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer.

The Horizon Surgery Center is at 19900 Haggerty, south of Eight Mile, Suite 100, Livonia. There is no charge for the seminar, but seating is limited, so call 462-1888 for reservations or more information.

### NEW VOICES

FRANK and KIMBERLY ROTH of South Lyon announce the birth of FRANK ANDREW JR. Nov. 23 at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Russell and Mary Ellen Roth of Pennsylvania, formerly of Canton; Joan Brady of Plymouth and the late Steve Karides. Great-grandparents are George and Mattie Brady of Dearborn Heights.

THOMAS and MARIE MITCH of Westland announce the birth of STEVEN BRADLEY Jan. 6 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a brother,

Thomas Michael. Grandparents are James Szegi and Kay Szegi, both of Lake City, Mich.

SEAN and BETTY MERLINO of Westland announce the birth of JESSE ROBERT MICHAEL Jan. 7 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Nikki Lynn. Grandparents are George and Sharon Merlino of Westland and Bob and Debbie Hill of Livonia.

MICHAEL and MARY BAR-TON of Inkster announce the birth of HALLE LEIGH Jan. 3

at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a sister, Amber Joy. Grandparents are Joyce Cushman of Canton and Richard and Sally Barton of Westland.

MICHAEL and DONNA CANNON of Novi announce the birth of MARKUS ANTHONY Dec. 4 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has a sister, Courtney Genevieve. Grandparents are Rod and Sue Cannon of Plymouth and Henry and Genevieve Wanski of Dearborn Heights.

DAVID and LINDA WILSON

of Canton announce the birth of ZACHARY ALLEN Dec. 8 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Kent and Kathryn Barbour of Livonia and Margie Wilson of Ypsilanti.

ALLAN and RONDA THOMAS of Farmington Hills announce the birth of BRADLEY KEITH Nov. 30 at the Providence Hospital Birthing Center in Southfield. Grandparents are Ronald and Elizabeth Thomas and Raymond and Marilyn Grimsley, all of Livonia.

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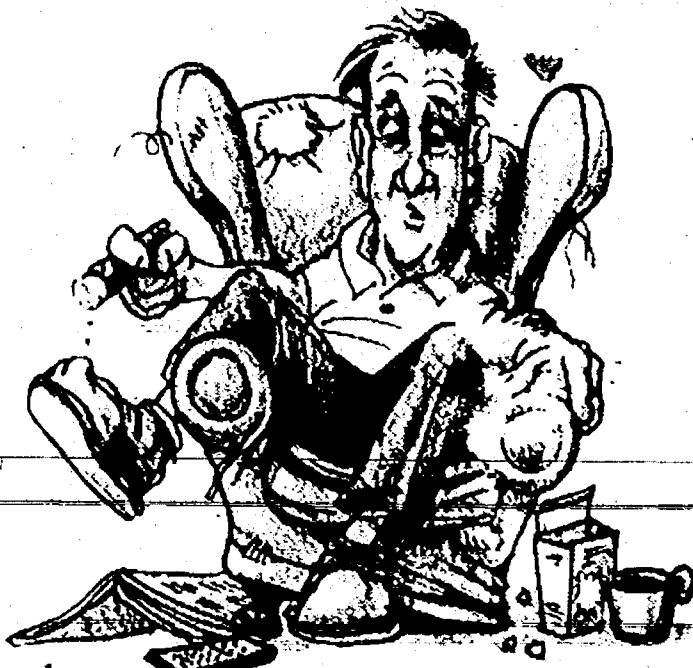
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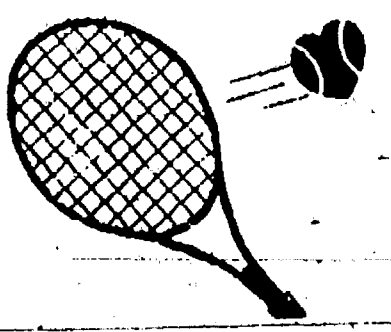
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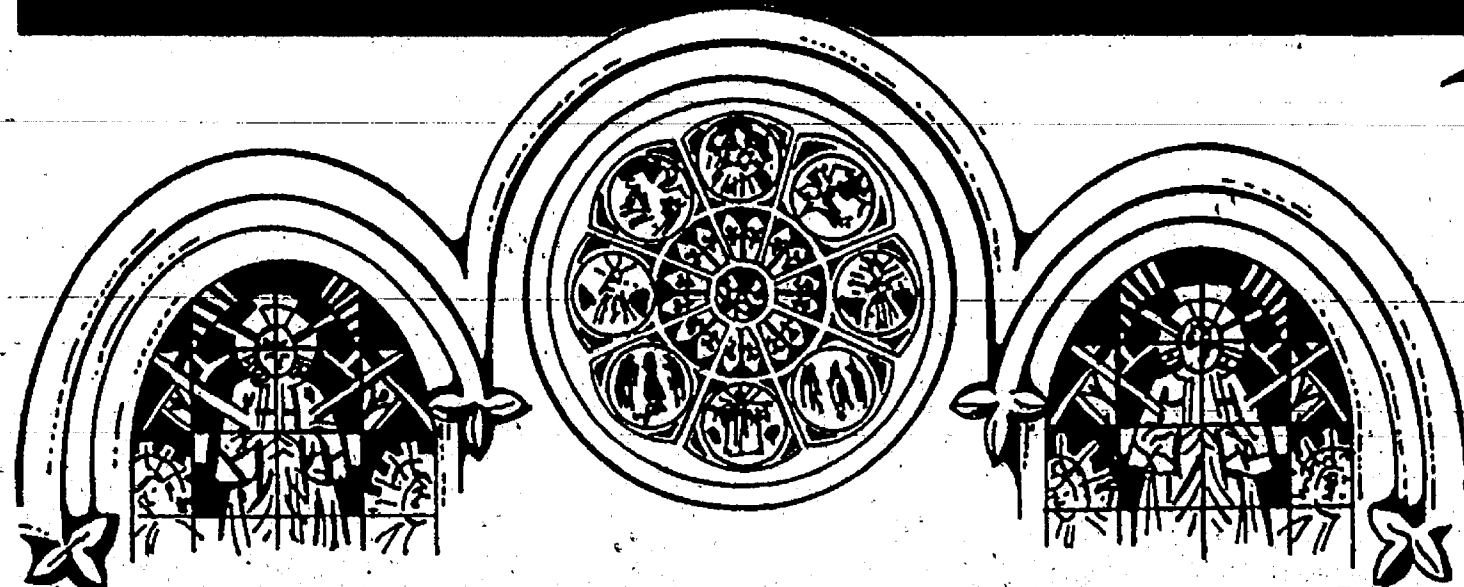
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## BAPTIST

INDEPENDENT  
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FELLOWSHIP

### BETHEL BAPTIST TEMPLE

29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia  
525-3664 or 261-9276

Sunday School..... 10:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M.  
Wed. Family Hour..... 7:30 P.M.

**February 27th**  
11:00 A.M. "The Face of Jesus"  
6:00 P.M. "What Do You Remember?"

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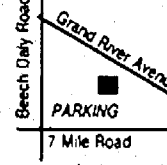
### Redford Baptist Church

25295 Grand River Avenue at 7 Mile Road  
Redford, Michigan • 533-2300

Sunday Worship 9:30 A.M. Church School 10:45 A.M.  
Midweek Family Program, Wednesdays 5:45 P.M.

**February 27th**  
"I Don't Believe It"

Pastor William E. Nelson  
Minister for Children: Sharon Soap  
Director of Music: Donna Gleason



## GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

**Welcomes You!**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

425-6215 or 425-1116

SUNDAY SCHOOL..... SUN. 10:00 A.M.  
MORNING WORSHIP..... SUN. 11:00 A.M.  
EVENING WORSHIP..... SUN. 6:00 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY..... WED. 7:00 P.M.

28440 LYNDON, LIVONIA, MI



DR. KENNETH D. GRIEF  
PASTOR

### CHURCH STREET BAPTIST

670 West Church • Plymouth • 455-7711

Dr. S.L. Jenkins, Pastor

Sunday Services 10:30 & 7:00 p.m. • Family Bible Study • Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, February 27th**  
"COUNSEL FOR THE FAILING"

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### FARMINGTON HILLS CHURCH

(Independent Baptist)

Sundays 10:00 a.m. Comfort Inn Conference Room

12 Mile Rd. at Orchard Lake Rd. & 696

Farmington Hills, MI (313) 539-0816 or 553-4994

\*Hold fast the FORM of sound words\* (2 Tim 1:13). Form means "ARRANGEMENT OF PARTS" Thus Rule #5 of Bible study: STUDY THE GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURE OF SCRIPTURE. By Jesus saying, "Before Abraham was, I AM" (John 8:58). He claimed to be the "I AM" who appeared to Moses at the burning bush (Exodus 3:14). Here grammar establishes Jesus' identity as God.

Mon.-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Christian Education for all ages

Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector

Every knee shall bow and every tongue

confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Phil. 2:11

EPISCOPAL

### ST. ANDREW'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

16360 Hubbard Road

Livonia, Michigan 48154

421-8451

Mon.-Fri. 9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes

Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday 7:45 & 10 A.M. Holy Eucharist

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of the HOLY SPIRIT

9063 Newburgh Road

Livonia • 591-0211

The Rev. Emory F. Gravello, Vicar

The Rev. Margaret Hays, Assistant

Winter Schedule - Sunday Services

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School

A Barrier Free Facility for the Handicapped

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Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Dinner & Classes

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### COVENANT

Faith Covenant Church

Making Faith a Way of Life

Sunday School for All Ages 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday Dinner 6 p.m.

Youth Programs 6:45 p.m.

Adult Study 7 p.m.

35415 W. 14 Mile Road (at Drake Road)

Farmington Hills

661-9191

Rev. Donn Engerbraton • Rev. David Noreen

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OF CHRIST

### NATIVITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

9435 Henry Road at West Chicago

Livonia 48150 • 421-5406

Rev. Donald Lintell, Pastor

9:15 A.M. Church School

for All Ages

10:30 A.M. Worship Service

-WELCOME-

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

### CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

14175 Farmington Rd. (Just N. of I-96) • Livonia  
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Rev. Luther A. Werth, Pastor  
Sunday Worship 8:30, 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:45 A.M.

**February 27th**  
"Love Work"

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
High & Elm Streets, Northville  
T. Lubeck, Pastor

L. Kinne, Associate Pastor  
Church 349-3140 • School 349-3146  
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
26830 GRAND RIVER at BEECH DALY  
532-2266 REDFORD TWP.

Worship Service  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School  
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.  
Nursery Provided

Rev. Victor F. Halboth, Pastor  
Rev. Timothy Halboth, Assoc. Pastor

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN  
Church & School 5885 Venoy  
184 N. of Ford Rd. Westland 425-0260

Divine Worship 8 & 11:00 A.M.  
Bible Class & SS 9:30 A.M.  
Monday Evening Service 7:30 P.M.  
Ralph Fischer, Pastor  
Gary D. Headapohl, Associate Pastor

Risen Christ Lutheran  
46250 Ann Arbor Road  
(1 Mile West of Sheldon)  
Plymouth • 453-5252

Worship Service 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
Family Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
K. M. Mehrl, Pastor  
Hugh McMartin, Lay Minister

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WISCONSIN SYNOD

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Rev. Glenn Kopper, Rev. Lawrence Witto  
WORSHIP WITH US  
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Monday Evening 7:00 P.M.  
Bible Classes and Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Christian School: Pre-School-8th Grade  
Mrs. Pat Sadler 937-2233

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In Livonia  
St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church  
17810 Farmington Road  
Pastors Carl Pagel & James Hoff  
261-1360

WORSHIP SERVICES  
Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45  
In Redford Township  
Lola Park Ev. Lutheran Church  
14750 Kinloch

Pastor Edward Zell • 532-8655  
Worship Services  
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Plymouth  
1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Wed. Evening Testimony Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Rising Room - 445 S. Harvey, Plymouth  
Open M-S 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri. 7-9 p.m.  
453-1676

First Apostolic Lutheran Church  
26325 Halstead Road at 11 Mile  
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Services Every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.  
Also, 1st & 3rd Sunday at 7:00 P.M.  
Sunday School - 9:15 A.M.  
Bible Class - Tuesday 7:30 P.M.  
Song Services - Last Sunday  
of Month 7:00 P.M.

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Rev. John J. Sullivan

Masses: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 A.M., Sat. 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

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Mass Schedule:  
Fri. Eve. 7 P.M. • Sat. 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Mass 9:30 A.M.

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Rev. Richard A. Parfetto, Pastor  
46001 Warren Rd., Canton, Michigan 48187  
313-451-0444

MASS SCHEDULE  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 9:45 a.m. - Our Lady of Providence Chapel  
16115 Beck Rd. (west side) between Five and Six Mile Rds.

ST. THOMAS A' BECKET  
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C. Richard Kelly, Pastor

MASSSES  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 Noon  
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35475 Five Mile Rd. 464-8722

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Steve Allen, Youth Minister  
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BIBLE SCHOOL (All Ages) 9:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 9:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship & Youth Meeting 6:30 p.m.

NEWBURG UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH  
36500 Ann Arbor Trail  
422-0149

Worship Services & Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
**February 27th**  
"Forgiveness, Sin and Other Big Words"  
Rev. Melanie Lee Carey, preaching

Ministers:  
Dr. Gilson M. Miller  
Rev. Melanie L. Carey

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(Redford Twp.)  
10000 BEECH DALY ROAD  
Between Plymouth and West Chicago  
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
Saturday Evening  
Informal Chapel Worship 6:00 p.m.  
**February 27th**  
"Old Story -  
Modern Responsibility"

Adult Sunday School 9:45  
Child Care Available  
Children's Sunday School 11:00  
Pastors M. Clement Parr and  
• Buford W. Coe

## EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN



### TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10101 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth  
at Gottfredson & Ann Arbor Rd.

Worship Services  
8:15 a.m. Prayer & Praise Service  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES  
9:30 A.M.

Dr. Wm. C. Moore - Pastor  
Rev. Wm. Brannham - Associate Pastor  
Nursery Provided  
Phone 459-9550

Presbyterian  
Church  
17000 Farmington Road  
Livonia 422-1150

Worship Services  
Sunday School  
8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M.  
and 12:05 P.M.  
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Nursery Provided  
Shuttle Service  
Service Broadcast  
11:00 A.M.  
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## PRESBYTERIAN (U.S.A.)

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)  
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Worship and Church School  
10:30 a.m.  
Nursery Care  
Rev. Richard L. Peters  
Rev. Ruth Billington

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1841 Middlebelt • 1 Bk. S. of Ford • 421-7620

Worship 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
Church School & Nursery 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Class 9:15 - Nursery at both hours  
Elevator Available Gareth D. Baker, Pastor

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH  
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Livonia • 464-8844

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Services 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Church School & Nursery 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
David L. Krehbel, Pastor  
Leland L. Sease, Jr.  
Intern. St. Minister  
Philip Rogers Magee - Minister Emeritus  
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GENEVA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)  
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Saturday Worship 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Worship & Church School  
9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
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Sun. BIBLE STUDY & WORSHIP - 9:45 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening - 6:00 P.M.  
Ladies' Ministries - Tues. - 9:30 A.M.  
FAMILY NIGHT - Wed. 7:00 P.M.  
J. Mark Barnes, Pastor  
NEW HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN: 455-3196

CHRISTADELPHIANS

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Sunday  
Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.  
Bible Class  
Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.  
36516 Parkdale, Livonia • 425-7610

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AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER.  
41550 E. Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth, Michigan 48170  
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SUNDAY 10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M.  
Bible Study 10:00 A.M. Bible Study 7:00 P.M.  
(Classes for all ages)  
Pastor Frank Howard • Ch. 453-0323

CHRISTIAN HARMONY MINISTRIES  
24230 West McNichols  
2 Blocks West of Telegraph

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Praise and Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor Donna Lach 532-1000

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# School events focus on better living

The Parent Connection of the Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist School in Plymouth and Better Living Seminars will offer several events for the family in March.

Frequently heard on radio and television, Dr. Joseph Arends will kick off the series with his lecture on fitness and the whole family at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, at the school, 15585 Haggerty, Plymouth.

Arends, who received his training in preventive medicine from the U.S. Navy in Pensacola, Fla., will offer a program designed to motivate people to start and stay with a regular fitness program as well as provide the facts on all the fitness madness.

Arends has been seen on ABC's "20/20," NBC's "Today Show" and PBS's "Late Night America" and has been written up in Sports Illustrated, Time, Newsweek and

The New York Times. He is a consultant to the University of Michigan, the U.S. Navy and U.S. Department of Defense.

Cost of the lecture is \$2. Information and reservations are available by calling 420-3131.

The Gymnicks, an internationally known acrosports gymnastics team from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich., will show off their talent in a acrobatic sports spectacular at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5.

Children also will have a chance to work out with the team 9:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, March 6. Youngsters will be divided according to age and skill level. The workout will provide them with new skills as well as sharpen old

ones. No experience is necessary.

The Saturday performance costs \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and children and \$10 for families. The gymnastics and acrosports clinic costs \$5 per participant. For tickets and information or to register, call 261-1976.

For parents or those who would rather watch than work out, a pancake breakfast will be served 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, March 6. Cost is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and children and \$10 for families.

Even sitting can be a move toward better living for those who take advantage of a blood cholesterol screening 8:30 a.m. to noon Sunday. Cost is \$25. For information or to register, call 531-2179.

## Summer camp fair offers big selection

Are you looking for a camp to send your children to next summer?

If so, then consider attending the fifth annual "Camp and Activities Fair" 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at Bloomfield Hills Middle School, 4200 Quanton Road.

Sponsored by The Merrill-Palmer Institute of Wayne State University, Metro Parent magazine and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, the fair features representatives from 72 camps and activity programs from around the state and across the country.

Twenty-two of the 72 programs represented are new to the camp fair, so there's something new for those who attended last year's fair.

Merrill-Palmer spokeswoman Sandy Schwartz reports that there is a camp specializing in virtually any activity a kid could conceivably be interested in.

Those activities include skiing, sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, biking, canoe paddling, rock climbing, dancing, photography,

horse riding, rifle shooting, archery, scuba diving, snorkeling and rocketry.

Other camps emphasize computers, ecology skills, leadership, marine biology, music, art and drama. There is even a camp for speech- and hearing-impaired kids and a camp for kids from abusive families.

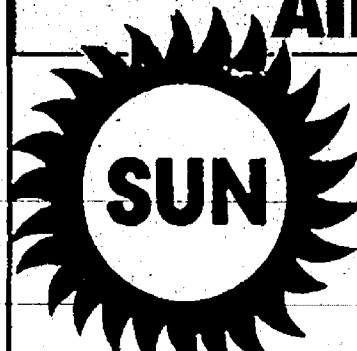
Also, representatives from Nacel Cultural Exchanges will be on hand to answer questions about sending your children to foreign countries or hosting a foreign student in your house.

Admission is free and camp operators are asked not to take any money.

Among organizations scheduled to attend the fair are the Howe Military Summer Camp, the Tall Timbers Sports Camp, the Upland Hills Farm Day Camp, the Beverly Hills Racquet/Health Club, the Jewish Community Center, Detroit Country Day Camp, the Farmington Gymnastics Center and the Catholic Youth Organization.

For additional data, call Schwartz at 872-1790.

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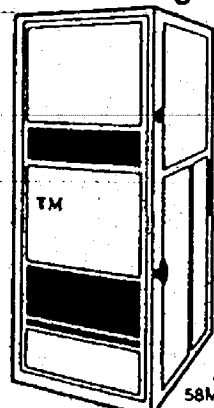


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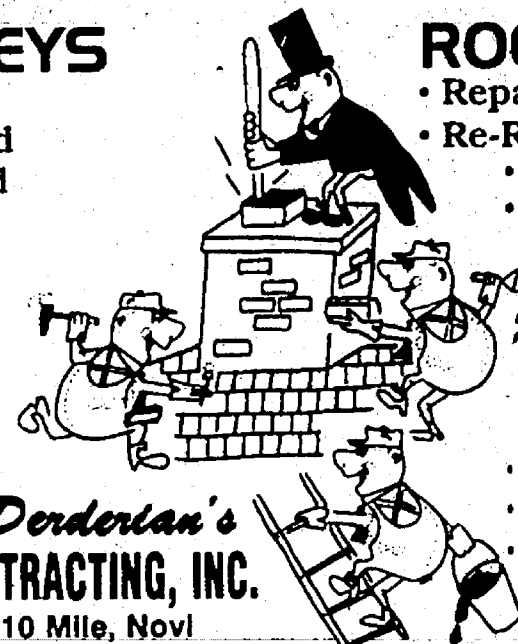
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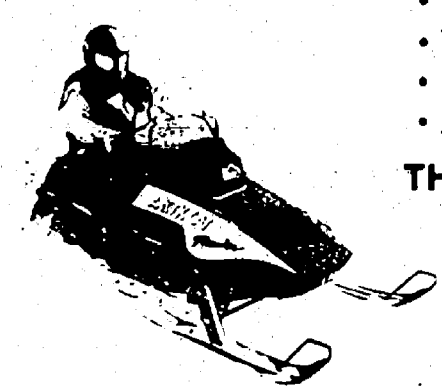
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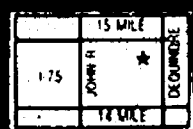
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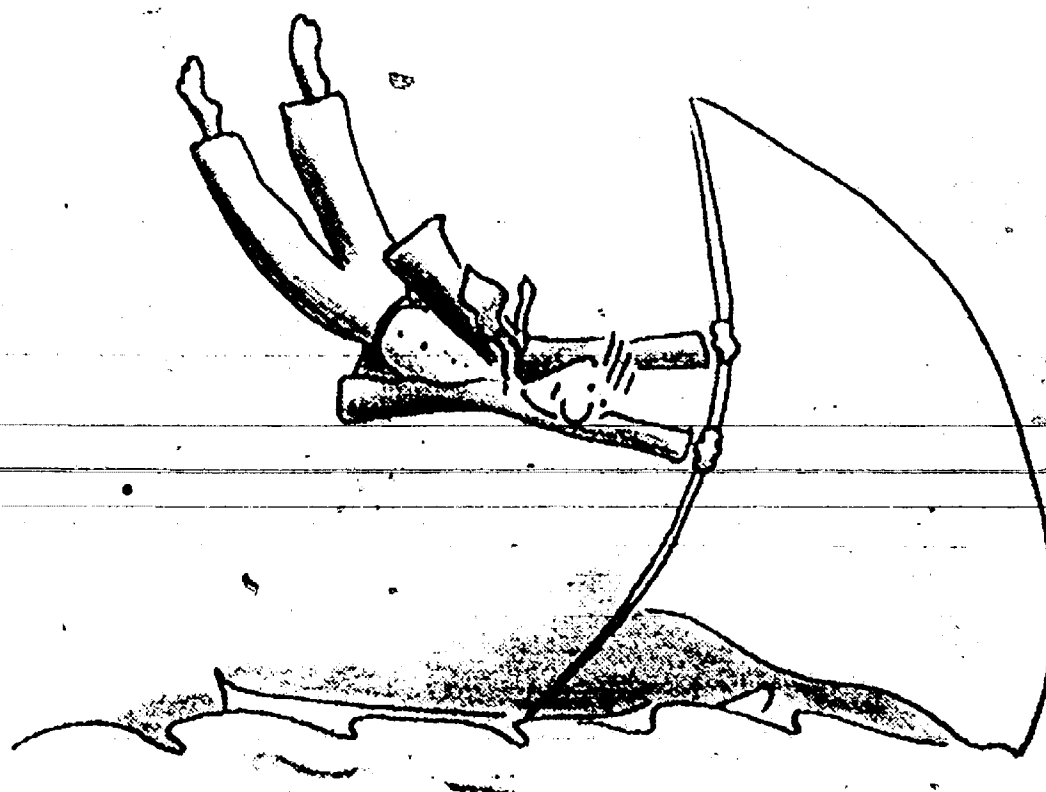
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## LACTOSE DEFICIENCY

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Lactose intolerance occurs as a result of lactose deficiency in the intestine. Symptoms of distention, bloating, abdominal pain, flatulence, or even diarrhea occur frequently but the severity of these symptoms varies widely between people who have this condition. Reducing the exposure to milk or milk products will help to alleviate the symptoms. Lactase enzyme supplements are also available in capsules and tablets form. Which will also help to digest the lactose containing product or products and help to avoid symptoms of lactose intolerance.

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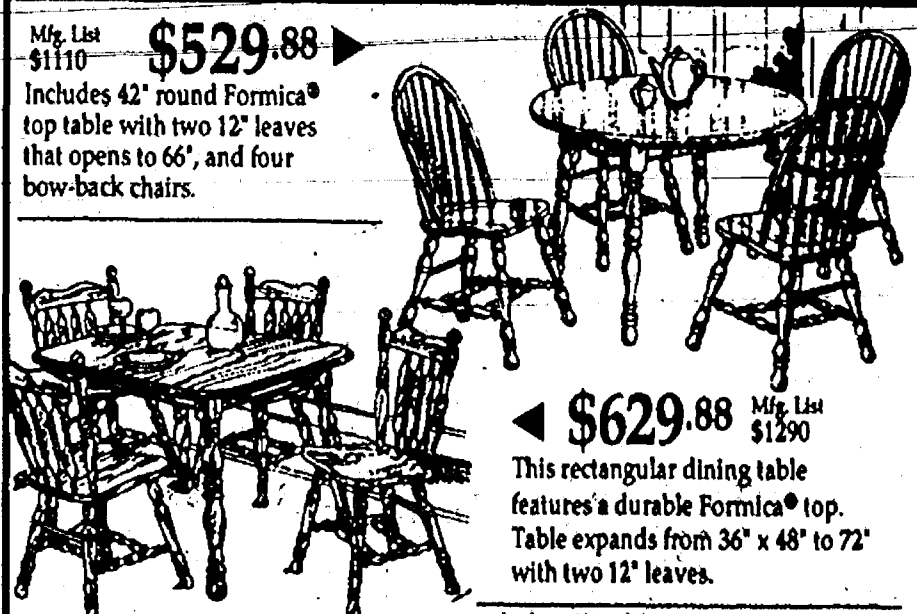
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## Girl Scouts will sell cookies at stores

By CHRISTINA FUOCO  
STAFF WRITER

If you haven't had the chance to stock up on Girl Scout cookies, here are the times and days when troops belonging to the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council will be selling the treats.

Cookies will be sold at Kroger's, 44505 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25; 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26; noon to 3

p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 5; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 6; and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 12.

Canton residents can buy their cookies at Kroger's, 5720 N. Shelton, Canton, 4-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27; 4-5 p.m. Tuesday, March 1; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 5; noon to 8 p.m. Sunday,

March 6; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 12; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 13.

The Canton Girl Scouts will also sell cookies at Farmer Jack, 1039 Emerick, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26.

In the Wayne-Westland area, cookies will be on sale 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27; and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at Kroger's, 35700 Warren, Westland; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 26, at Farmer Jack, 35400 Michigan Ave., Wayne; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at Farmer Jack, 132 Meriman, Westland; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at Farmer Jack, 34414 Ford, Westland; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at Kroger's, 35507 Ford, Westland.

For more information about the sale, call the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council at (800) 552-4929.

## Effective parenting workshops offered

Catholic Social Services of Oakland County is sponsoring four workshops on effective parenting 6-8 p.m. Fridays, March 4-25, at 1424 E. 11 Mile Road in Royal Oak.

Fee is \$5 per person, per work-

shop, \$15 per family, per workshop. If you want to attend all four workshops the price is \$15 per individual, \$35 per family.

Call Jayne Small at (810) 548-4044.

Workshop titles are as follows:  
■ "Positive Parenting in the '90s" on March 4.  
■ "Building Healthy Sexuality

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■ "Healthy Discipline" on March 18.  
■ "Teens — Normal or Trouble" on March 25.

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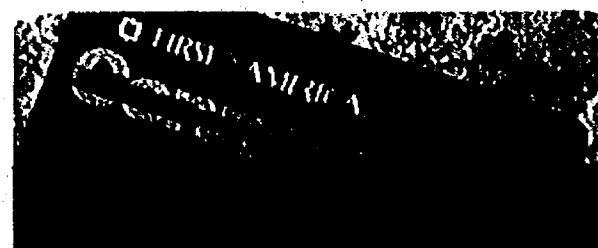
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## GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

## Savor flavor, aroma of homegrown herbs

**H**ave you always wanted to have an herb garden, but thought you didn't have enough sun? A surprising number of herbs do grow well in a partially shady location. Some of them are perennials, meaning they grow from year to year without having to be replaced, while others are annuals, those that need to be replanted each year.

Herbs generally don't require much effort and don't need a lot of fertilization because flavor is sacrificed when there is lots of growth. And fresh herb flavor can't be beat! Herbs also are fragrant and pretty and reward the gardener in many ways.

Herbs do like a rich soil. Compost or sphagnum peat worked into the existing bed will accomplish this. Good drainage is necessary. Herbs don't like wet feet any more than we do.

Most people begin growing herbs for the part they play in our culinary world, so that is the type of garden I have planned. Start small — the garden can always be enlarged and I don't want you to be discouraged with too much work. But as I said, what little is required is well worth the effort.

### Garden planning

I've designed a small rectangular garden about 20 feet by 5 feet. It doesn't have to be "squared off" — it could be oval in shape or some other configuration. Use this plan as a guide (see related story).

A raised bed will allow the soil to warm up earlier in the season, but isn't necessary. It will be easy to reach all the plants from all sides, but if the garden abuts a building or hedge, a path of stepping stones, gravel or wood chips will make it easier to care for the plants. A layer of newspaper or landscape fabric under the latter two will reduce weeding chores.

Some perennials will form the bones of the garden and will do fine in the semi-shady location. They can be bought as plants in May, while the annuals can be started from seed indoors in early March or sown directly into the garden when the soil warms up.

### Savory characters

Perennial plants include Lavender, which blooms a beautiful deep blue-purple and will provide a fragrance as you brush the foliage — Munstead and Lavender Lady are good choices. Common Thyme is a relatively short upright plant with deep green foliage, while the foliage of Lemon Thyme is tinged with yellow. Sage plants are lovely with gray-green, purple or variegated foliage. Taste the leaf of the French Tarragon plant before you buy it to be sure the flavor is strongly anise-like. Space them 18 inches apart.

See **SAVOR**, 3D



Special herb: The foliage of basil adds color to an herb garden.

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Victoria Diaz's Book Break column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

## Livonia shows African art objects

**■ In honor of Black History Month, the city of Livonia exhibits its African art collection thought to be objects of the Ovimbundu tribe of Portuguese Angola.**

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER



**I**n celebration of Black History Month, the Livonia Arts Commission presents an exhibition of the city's African art-

facts through Feb. 25.

The turn-of-the-century art, thought to be tribal objects of the Ovimbundu people from Portuguese Angola, is on display in the circular showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

"This is the appropriate time to display our African artifacts, in honor of Black History Month," said arts commissioner Lee Alankas.

"It is an expensive exhibition that belongs to the residents of Livonia and they should be able to enjoy it."

Donated to the city 30 years ago by The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Haskell Clark of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Livonia, the art objects were collected by the missionary supported by the congregational church.

The collection was originally assembled by Brewster Pilgrim Congregational Church of Detroit, which became Pilgrim Congregational Church when it moved to Livonia in 1957. It was the wish of the church that the artifacts be shared with the community as a whole.

Handcarved figures and drums, baskets, war clubs and corn cob dolls reveal a culture where art was a part of daily life.

Appraised in 1985 by David Ackley on the recommendation of Evan Maurer, director of the University of Michigan Museum of Art, the value of the collection was placed at \$32,545.

Most of the objects were readily identified and appraised, being comparable to known objects in the literature and on the art market, stated Ackley.

However two of the objects, a handcarved mask and a female figure with child, posed problems of evaluation, leading Ackley to believe they could be priceless due to the fact the existence of such a mask, if it is a tribal work of the Ovimbundu, until that time had been unknown.

When arts commissioner Dorothy Wilshaw found the collection tossed haphazardly into a library closet in 1992, she took it upon herself to see that the objects were stored properly in acid free paper.

"I think since we have this valuable collection, it should be looked after," said Wilshaw.

City librarian Michael Deller says that when he first came to Livonia, he was impressed by the quality of the African art collection. He con-



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

**■ 'The items themselves are important because they represent a culture that's rapidly disappearing as we know it in Africa.'**

Michael Deller  
city librarian

siders the residents of Livonia very lucky to have these artifacts.

In his travels, he has seen comparable pieces only at museums in New York and California.

Of course, that's not to slight the fine collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts, whose collection former Gov. G. Mennen Williams was instrumental in assembling during the time he served as ambassador to Africa.

"The items themselves are important because they represent a culture that's rapidly disappearing as we know it in Africa," Deller said.

Over the years, the collection was loaned to local schools and colleges

as well as the University of Michigan Art Museum.

Hollowed from a tree stump, a tribal drum with pyro-engraved incised patterns sports a four-legged animal crawling up the side. The animal and drum were carved from a single piece of wood. In 1985, the drum was appraised at \$375.

Another of the art objects, a female figure holding a child has the word fetish carved into the back. It is more than likely a fertility image.

The figure of woman with child according to Ackley is a rare object that he roughly valued at \$2,500.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

**Fertility fetish: Right, a sculptured wood female image holding a child is thought to be a fetish used by Ovimbundu tribe of Portuguese Angola.**



## Very Special Arts seeking performers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Very Special Arts of Southeast Michigan is searching for performing artists with disabilities to participate in its fourth annual festival, "A Celebration of Arts-Ability" May 6-7 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia.

Performing artists with varying disabilities are invited to apply, including adults and children with sight, hearing, mobility, emotional

and development impairments.

The festival celebrates the power of the arts to triumph over physical and mental challenges. It serves to expose and educate the community to the artistic talents of individuals with disabilities.

"We want to showcase the talents of artists with disabilities. We're focusing on ability, not disabilities," said Connie Lott, chairwoman of Very Special Arts Southeast Michigan

headquartered at FAR Conservatory in Birmingham.

"We want to share with the community the impact that the arts can have on disabled people."

The festival spotlights art skills honed in Very Special Arts programs throughout the year. Performances will include, but are not limited to, instrumental and vocal music, dance, drama, comedy, mime, puppetry, baton and pompon.

"For the first time this year, we're going to have drama. We will have hands-on activities for the participants not only with disabilities but for the people from the communities who attend the festival," Lott said. "We will also have the touring art exhibit showcasing artists with disabilities from around the state."

Among the performers last year

See **VERY**, 2D

**Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.**

### ■ ARTS ACHIEVER

Roy E. Ernst, a music education professor at the Eastman School Music at the University of Rochester and a former instrumental music teacher in Livonia, is one of seven alumni who will receive an arts achievement award at Wayne State University during the Celebration of the Arts March 4.

He will be honored in the music category. At 11:45 a.m. Friday, March 4, Ernst will offer a free music master class in 101 Schaver Music Building.

The 1961 master's degree graduate of WSU

earned a doctorate at the University of Michigan. He has taught in Eastpointe and Livonia public schools and at WSU and Georgia State University. In 1984, he was a visiting professor in Sydney, Australia.

He founded the Aesthetic Education Institute that annually provides art education for teachers and K-12 students in Rochester, N.Y.

### ■ CRAFTY MOMENTS

Craft Gallery will host a country folk art and Victorian craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at Hawthorne Valley country club;

7300 Merriman, north of Warren, Westland.

The fare will feature 65 displays of Michigan talent. Admission is \$2 (children younger than 12, free, but strollers are not allowed).

Exhibitors include Bev Jovan of Livonia, wearable art; Val Davis of Plymouth, country wood; and Joyce Paavola, seasonal and country ceramics, and Hazel Owens, fine art of paper feathering and layering (Vue 'd' optique), of Garden City.

### ■ CRAFT FAIR

Schoolcraft College will present its spring craft show featuring 150 exhibitors from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12 in the Physical Education Building, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

All proceeds will go toward student scholarships. The \$1.50 admission will include parking and drawings. Food and refreshments will be available.

## Art Beat



## Area artist earns painting accolades

Northville artist Linda Banks Ord has won three national painting awards.

This brings to 27 the number of honors she has received over the past six years.

Ord is a professor in the University of Michigan School of Art and a U. of M. alumni board member.

She's past chair of the Michigan Water Color Society.

The Philadelphia Water Color Club, in an international exhibi-

tion at The American College in Bryn Mawr, Pa., in January, selected her painting "Confirmation Series No. 6 for an Award of Excellence.

The painting uses imagery from Ord's western ancestry and is quite realistic with strong abstract qualities. It has appeared on the cover of the Michigan Bar Journal.

Other awards came from the North East Watercolor Society's National Exhibition held at the Trotting Horse Museum in Goshen, N.Y., and "The Medicine Show," a national exhibition at Buckham Gallery in Flint.



Ord

## Very from page 1D

were the vocal choir from the Burger Center for the Autistic in Garden City; Schoolcraft Players, a chime choir from Redford Township; tap dancer Kelly Miles of West Bloomfield; vocalist Katie Weidig of Royal Oak; and pianist Craig Dankanics of Livonia.

For the last three years, the festival has been held at Laurel Park Place Mall in Livonia but due to its increasing popularity more space was needed this year.

"This is a little larger mall. We'll be in the center court there at Wonderland where the foot traffic is greater."

Application/permission/release forms for performers must be submitted by March 7.

Very Special Arts was founded for children and adults who because of their disabilities cannot participate in the sports of Special Olympics. It gives individuals with impairments a sense of dignity and self-esteem.

The festival serves as a model for ways the arts can be used to integrate the disabled and non-disabled in cultural and educational disabilities.

Very Special Arts, an educational affiliate of the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., has been designated by Congress as the nation's coordinating agency for arts programs for people with disabilities.

Lott says the group is in dire need of help in producing the festival. She is asking that anyone who is able to do so to please volunteer their time. "We're looking for people who might want to help at the festival either day."

To request an application or for more information about the festival, call Connie Lott at the Far Conservatory in Birmingham, 646-3347.

## Learn how to market arts

"Effective Marketing for the '90s," a workshop on marketing and promoting arts and cultural organizations, will take place 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, March 11, in the Liberal Arts Building, Room 200, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The college is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile. For information or to register, call the Accounting Aid Society at 313-961-1840.

The workshop is designed for

staffs, board members and volunteers of non-profit organizations. The fee of \$35 includes lunch and materials.

Linda Delene, professor of marketing and director of the Service Quality Institute at Western Michigan University, will lead the workshop. The workshop is co-sponsored by the Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies and the Accounting Aid Society.

## Interior design seminar planned

A free interior decorating seminar will take place 7:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10 in the Holiday Inn of Livonia, 1-275 and Six Mile.

The seminar, "Home Decorating: Pickle or Panache?", is hosted by Linda Kittredge and Nadine Henderson, both sales associates with Quality Real Estate/Better Homes and Gardens of Plymouth and Livonia; and interior designers Patricia Newman and Kathleen Tomassi. Purpose of the seminar is to identify decorating/pickles and gain practical solutions for achieving personal panache.

For reservations, call 462-3000 by Saturday, March 5.

The seminar is a result of Kittredge's "realization that many homeowners have refinanced their homes and will not be moving in the near future."

Because she wanted to continue providing services to her clients and friends, Kittredge thought a free home decorating seminar would be a great idea. "I wanted the seminar to provide practical, yet fun decorating ideas that could be put into operation immediately when the attendee got home," she said.

Newman owns Patricia Newman Interiors. Residential homes, condominiums and apartments are a few of the specialties she has developed over the past 20 years. She was an award winner at the 1991 HOMERAMA, was involved in the 1993 Parade of Homes and has been featured in the Creative Living section of the Observer & Eccentric.

"Good taste and good design do not necessarily have to be expensive," Newman said. "Color, form and scale can deliver a lot of panache without being made of pricey materials."

Tomassi started M.K.T. Interiors of Grosse Pointe in 1986. An interior designer for more than 17 years, she started out making drapery and soft furnishings for residential homes. She also worked for a company that custom-designed aircrafts for the likes of a Saudi Arabian princess. She has done residential and contract work throughout the United States as well as serving as a consultant to other interior designers.

"I feel I provide a very valuable service and my background in interior design, construction and factory experience have given me what is required to do my job with reasonable ease, accuracy and en-



Interior spruceup: Linda Kittredge (left), Patricia Newman, Kathleen Tomassi and Nadine Henderson pose in a Forest Oaks subdivision model in Livonia decorated by Newman.

thusiasm," Tomassi said.

Henderson has been a sales associate for 17 years. Because of experiencing firsthand eight moves in 20 years, both domestically and internationally (Brazil, Mexico and Venezuela), she says she understands how helpful the Realtor can be in locating services, interior decorating, paint-

ing, carpeting, etc. "My primary goal is to create customer and client satisfaction," Henderson said.

Before beginning her career in real estate, Kittredge was an admissions assistant at Henry For Community College. "In my previous position, I worked to market the college to the community.

Now, as a sales associate, I can apply my experience to marketing homes," she said.

"I recognize that people need to make wise choices where their lifestyle and pocketbook are concerned. I work hard so they can make decisions they won't regret."

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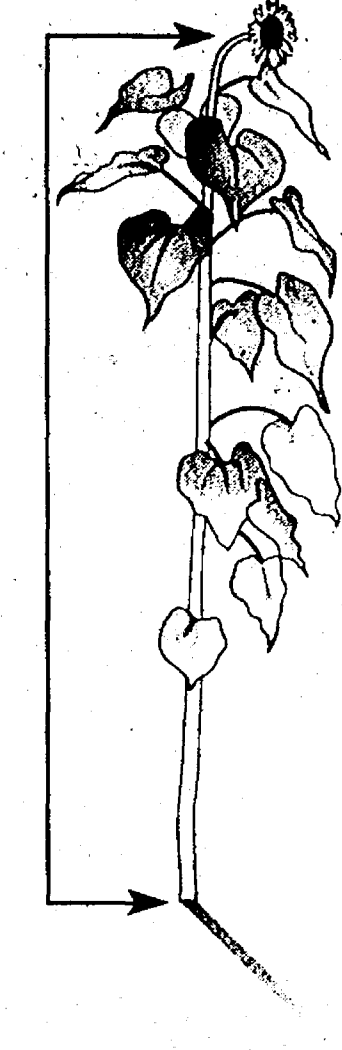
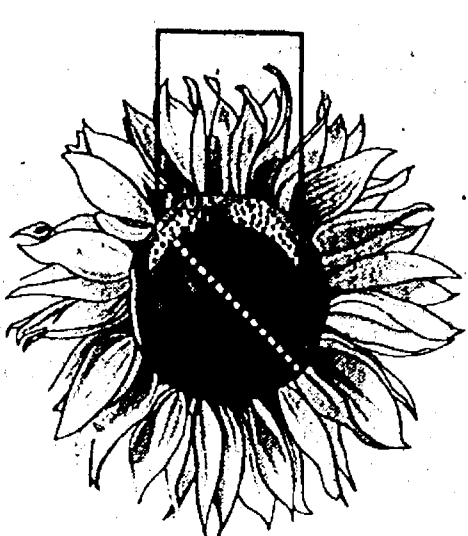
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## Photo essay can tell whole story



MONTE NAGLER

Most of us rely on a single picture to record an event or happening. And, done well, this shot would "tell" a lot about that particular circumstance. But a picture series or photo essay can add much more information and convey an entire story. A sequence of pictures for your photo album can be as few as four or five shots.

For example, imagine the children going for a walk in the woods on a blustery day.

You could start with a shot of them putting on their boots and windbreakers. The next picture could be of them entering the woods along a leaf-strewn path. Halfway could be a shot at the top of the hill showing the children excited but windblown. Your series can be completed with a photo of the youngsters emerging from the woods with smiles on their faces.

Do you see the impact a series of photographs like this can have rather than just a single shot?

There are numerous other possibilities: a family member's birthday party, going to the zoo, heading out to the beach or a Sunday barbecue. Linking together pictures with a common theme will "tell a story" about a meaningful event in your life.

Travel offers excellent opportunity for photo essays. In most cases when we are looking for a way of photographing a particular place, we tend to look for the definitive picture that sums up our impression in one shot. Yet it can often be more interesting and sometimes more effective to produce a series of pictures that combine to create a record of a particular occurrence.

Traveling through Austria, I chanced on a mother and son



Essay subjects: This mother and son were charming and willing subjects for Monte Nagler's photo essay made near Pflach, Austria.

working in their field. I thought this a terrific possibility to produce a photo essay of these folks as they went about their daily chores.

They cooperated fully and the picture you see here is from the essay I did on this delightful Austrian duo.

A picture series or photo essay provides a more complete and intimate view of experiences in our lives.

## Short shot

The Photo Guild announces the 31st annual Photographic Seminar Friday-Sunday, March 18-20, at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. For information, call Andrew Wims at 861-6152.

Seminar tickets are \$40 a day or \$55 for both days, prepaid; and \$45 a day or \$60 for both days, at the door. Student prices are \$40 for both days or \$25 per day, prepaid only.

The programs will include more than 20 presentations in a wide variety of photographic disciplines for all levels of photographers from beginning to advanced. Several hands-on workshops will be featured, including glassware and blacklight photography.

Among the speakers will be many locally and nationally renowned photographers, such as Howard Bond, who will present a program on an aspect of black and white photography; T.Y. Wu, color printing; Fred Kuehl, slide critique; Bryce Dennison, portrait

lighting; and Ray Coleman, nature photography.

Other programs will be on camera maintenance, basic photography, wedding photography and a variety of other darkroom and photographic disciplines.

A special multimedia slide presentation will be included at the Adray Auditorium at the college March 18, with two programs by William Buchanan, "The Many Faces of Arizona" and "Colorful Colorado." Tickets for the slide program at the door are \$5 and \$3 for students with ID.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing 313-953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873. His fax number is 810-644-1314.

## Savor from page 1D

The annuals include Basil, which comes in several "flavors" — large or small leaves. Choose your favorite and include one with purple foliage. Flat-leaved (Italian) and curly-leaved parsley will both be used. Summer Savory is low-growing with light green foliage. Coriander grows two to three feet tall — the seeds are coriander and the foliage is known as cilantro. It, as well as the parsley, may self-sow.

The seeds of the basil and savory can be started indoors in March, although they can be sown directly into the garden as coriander and parsley. Follow the directions carefully that are printed on the seed packets — they contain a wealth of information. It's always fun to have some

special adornment in an herb garden, perhaps a bee skep, or a pedestal topped with a gazing ball (the latest "new" rage), or a potted plant. Bay, rosemary, scented geranium or a mint of your choice all will grow well in this area, as they can tolerate some shade. Set this "pretty" in the center of the garden and surround it with the Lemon Thyme.

Let me know how your herb garden is doing.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing 313-953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then her mailbox number, 1859. Her fax number is 810-644-1314.

## Here is suggested guide

This is a guide for your semi-shady herb garden. It gives the number of plants and packages of seeds needed. The plants needn't be placed in such rigid rows — as they grow, they will spread.

ROW I: Lavender (Lavendula angustifolia), one plant; Parsley (Petroselinum crispum), one package; Coriander (Coriandrum sativum), one package; Summer Savory (Satureia hortensis), one package; Lavender, one plant.

ROW II: Basil (Ocimum basilicum), one package; Sage (Salvia officinalis), one plant; Lemon Thyme (LX Thymodorus), 12 plants; Sage, one plant; Basil, one package.

ROW III: Lavender, one plant; French Tarragon (Artemisia Dracunculoides), four plants; Common Thyme (Thymus vulgaris), eight plants; Parsley, one package; Lavender, one plant.

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Newly updated kitchen. Hardwood floors, doorways to full deck across back with jacuzzi on large lot. Upper level is 35x14, could be finished for 2 more rooms. \$154,900 (OE-P-55DOX) 453-6800</p>	<p><b>Plymouth</b> <b>EXECUTIVE COLONIAL</b> 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, den, sunroom, formal living and dining rooms, large family room, spiral staircase, 9' ceilings, 3 car garage. \$312,500 (OE-N-32DEF) 347-3050</p> <p><b>GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD!</b> This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath two story colonial located in popular Ridgewood Hills. An extra large family room opens to a beautiful deck and yard. \$277,900 (OE-P-96HAR) 453-6800</p> <p><b>WALK TO TOWN</b> Desirable neighborhood of only 25 condos. Spacious open floor plan with 1st floor master suite. Lofted family room, many extras. move in perfect. \$252,950 (OE-P-00HID) 453-6800</p> <p><b>REDWOOD HILLS</b> Traditional colonial with side entry garage. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Foyer entrance with formal living, dining rooms. 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■ **LIVONIA CITY CENTER LIBRARY ART GALLERY**  
Opening — The artistry of West Bloomfield painter Audrey DiMarco, a Visual Arts Association of Livonia faculty member, fills the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery to March 6. Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

■ **LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES**  
Continuing — To celebrate Black History Month, Livonia Arts Commission presents its collection of African artifacts to Feb. 25 in the second-floor showcases of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

■ **LIVONIA CITY HALL LOBBY**  
Continuing — Artwork of Jim Puntigam of Detroit, who works in mixed media (painted found objects). Show runs to Feb. 25 in the lobby of the city hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

■ **NATIVE WEST**  
Opening — "Rain." Celebrate nature's gift to the Earth. Rain symbols are everywhere in Indian culture — songs, baskets, bowls, water jars, sculptures, textiles, jewelry, clothing, rattles, bangles, paintings. Rain is linked to the powers of healing, to returning ancestors who bring life to the living, to the origin of weaving. Internationally known Native American speaker "Eagle Feather Boy" Edwin Poulin will talk on Indian cultures, symbols and the importance of rain to Native Americans 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 19 and April 2. 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday.

■ **NELSON'S GALLERY**  
Opening — Youth Art Month, Livonia Public Schools elementary student artworks, March 4-31. Artists' reception, 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 4. In Terrence Corners, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

■ **LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY**  
Friday, Feb. 25 — The gallery's Front Room show, "Small Masterpieces," features the works of members of the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors, an organization founded in 1903. Reception for the artists 6-9 p.m. Friday. Pieces in the show are limited to not more than 144 square inches. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 29 W. Lawrence in downtown Pontiac, directly behind the Pike Street Restaurant. Call 810-334-6716.

■ **BACKDOOR GALLERY**  
Saturday, Feb. 26 — "Entering the Dreaming," to run through March 19, will include new fiber and sculpted dolls by Marian Draugalis as well as drawings and hand-colored photographs by

illustrator Patricia Green. Opening reception for the artists noon Saturday. In the exhibit, stories, maps, messages and treasures will guide the novice dream traveler through a magical realm populated by shadow dancers, light-beings and song mistresses. Hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday or by appointment, 37220 Eight Mile, Farmington, 810-474-8306.

■ **CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**  
Saturday, Feb. 26 — "Trained/Untrained: African-American Artists — A Search for Spirit" continues through March 22 at 47 Williams in Pontiac; gallery talk by curators Michael Hall (sculptor and expert on American folk art) and George N'Namdi (owner of the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham) 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 810-333-7849.

■ **THE WOODS GALLERY**  
Saturday, Feb. 26 — A juried exhibit by the Michigan Weavers Guild continues to Feb. 26. Reception to meet the artists, sale and demonstration of work 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, on the lower level of the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia, south of 11 Mile and west of Woodward, 810-543-9720.

■ **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART**  
Sunday, Feb. 27 — "James Tissot: Prints from the Alrich Collection" continues through March 6; tours 2 p.m. Sunday. Call 764-0395. Also, an exhibit of vintage photographs of the legendary Russian dancer Vaslav Nijinsky, and "Socialist Realism: 20th Century Paintings from the Soviet Union" continue through Feb. 27.

■ **THE PRINT GALLERY**  
Through Feb. 25 — "Exhibit in A Major," a display by various artists who have painted composers, musicians and musical themes, continues. Also featured are gift items, including a special selection of CD and cassette tapes, chimes, drums and notecards. Also, the gallery features the official fine art posters of the U.S. Olympic Team to March 31. The sale of each Olympic poster (\$20 per print) results in a financial contribution to the team. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-5454.

■ **OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA**  
Through Feb. 25 — "Waterford Winterfest: Elementary School Art Work from the Waterford School District" continues. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, in the Executive Office Building at the County Service Center, 1200 N. Telegraph in Pontiac. For more information, call the Oakland County Office of Cultural Affairs at 810-858-0415.

■ **CENTER GALLERIES**  
Through Feb. 25 — "The New Nude," featuring the work of nine photographers from the Eastern and Midwestern United States who photograph the human figure in new and unexpected ways, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, in the Park Shelton Building at Woodward and Kirby in Detroit, 313-874-1955.

■ **HABATAT GALLERIES**  
Through Feb. 26 — A special group exhibition of works by 18 Japanese artists, some of whom are making their first show at Habatat, continues. Sculptures of various glassmaking techniques, including pate de verre, casting and blowing, are exhibited. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 45, Farmington Hills, 851-9090.

■ **HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY**  
Through Feb. 26 — "Sculpture" focuses on the diverse styles of 10 contemporary sculptors. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 25, Farmington Hills, 313-851-8767.

■ **LEMBERG GALLERY**  
To Feb. 26 — An "Artists Choose" group show continues at 538 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 810-642-6623.

■ **O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY**

Through Feb. 26 — An exhibit of new paintings by former Detroit artist Brenda Goodman and sculpture by New York artist Masao Gozu continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

■ **XOCHIPILLI GALLERY**  
To Feb. 26 — "Double-takes: Diptychs, Duos, Couples, Twosomes," an exhibit of works in all media, continues at 568 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 810-645-1905.

■ **BUNTING GALLERY**  
Through Feb. 26 — "Small Works," an exhibit of prints, paintings and sculpture in small formats by local and international artists, continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak, 810-545-4820.

■ **REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT**

Through Feb. 26 — Paintings by Robert Sussman, metal and ceramic vessels by Mark Pharis and Annabeth Rosen and sculpture by Elizabeth Newman are exhibited. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday and by appointment, 23257 Woodward, one-half mile south of I-696 (10 Mile) in Ferndale, 810-541-3444.

■ **PEWABIC POTTERY**  
To Feb. 26 — A group show — featuring artists Christina Carver, Ruth Dorando Marcy and Angelo de Petta — and a solo exhibition of works by William Parry continues at 10125 E. Jefferson in Detroit. Call 313-822-0954.

■ **JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**  
To Feb. 27 — "The Future of Jewish Monuments," a photo exhibit, continues. Included are photographs and descriptions of places of great antiquity, artistic and architectural distinction, and historic and religious significance. The center is at 6600 W. Maple at Drake in West Bloomfield. Call 810-661-1000.

■ **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**  
Through Feb. 27 — "Intimate Visions: The Photographs of Dorothy Norman" continues. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends, 5200 Woodward. Recommended admission is \$4 for adults, \$1 for children and students. Call 833-7900.

■ **THE ART GALLERY**  
During February — Ruth Allen, Thalia Schunk and Russian artist Anatoly Shapiro are featured. Allen's expressive floral creations and framed collages are renowned in the Rochester area. Schunk works in contemporary oils, stoneware, raku and metals. Shapiro's art ranges in size from oil miniatures on sea shells to stage sets for local theaters. Like his fellow artists in the co-op gallery, he works on various art projects while in the gallery, including on-site portraits. Also featured are works by Charlotte Hudack of Rochester Hills. Hudack works in watercolor. In the fall she won honorable mention at Arts 'n' Apples. She also took second place

at the Friends of Polish Art and first place at the POSA Invitational Art Show at St. Mary's College Gallery. Her approach may be described as representational with a contemporary flair. The gallery of the Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists is at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois in Rochester Hills. Call 810-651-1579.

■ **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**  
Through February — Pastel drawings by Carlye Crisler are featured. Also, Artist of the Month Jonathan McDuffie presents charcoal drawings and pastels. The BBAA is at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road in Birmingham. Call 810-644-0866.

■ **CIRCLE GALLERY**  
To Feb. 28 — "Hearts and Flowers," an art-filled tribute to love, showcases recently released art work from the gallery's limited edition graphics and Art to Wear collections. Through Feb. 28, the newest release from Circle's Comic Art Classics collection ("Hearts and Flowers" by "Blondie" artist Dean Young) is offered at its pre-publication price. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday and Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, in the Somerset Collection at Coolidge and Big Beaver Road in Troy, 810-649-1779.

■ **PRESTON BURKE GALLERY**  
Through Feb. 28 — New limited edition serigraphs by Henri Plisson and Don Hatfield are exhibited. These artists work in the neo-impressionist style and are considered to be among the finest artists in the world working in this genre. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, to 8 p.m. Thursday, to 5 p.m. Saturday, 37622 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, 810-488-0200.

■ **ROCHESTER HILLS CITY HALL**  
During February — Elizabeth Sylvester shows her oil paintings in an exhibition sponsored by Rochester's Paint Creek Center for the Arts as part of its Art in Public Places program. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive off Avon. Call the PCCA at 810-651-4110 for more information.

■ **MAGIC BAG THEATRE**  
During February — A showing of painting and sculpture curated by Laurie Poma continues. The purpose of the show is to help promote Detroit area artists. The theater is on Woodward, just north of Nine Mile in Ferndale.

■ **THE SCARAB CLUB**  
To Feb. 28 — The Hemispheric Arts Show features selected works of Hispanic artists of Michigan and introduces as guest artist ceramist Rodolfo Padilla of Mexico. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, 313-831-1250.

■ **WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY**  
To Feb. 28 — Oil paintings by Harold Hoskins are exhibited. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 29500 Van Dyke.

■ **ALEXA LEE GALLERY**  
To Feb. 28 — "Barra do Sai," an exhibit of unusual hand-colored prints by Bob Nugent, continues. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and by appointment, 201 Nickels Arcade, Ann Arbor, 663-8800.

■ **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF ART**  
Through February — Selected projects from the fall term architecture studios are on display in the Jean Paul Slusser Gallery (in the Art and Architecture Building, 2000 Bonisteel Blvd., Ann Arbor; call 764-1300).

■ **BOOK BEAT**  
To Feb. 28 — Tracy Gallup exhibits original paintings and introduces her new greeting card line. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, 26010 Greenfield, just north of I-696 in the Lincoln Shopping Center in Oak Park, 810-968-1190.

■ **YAW GALLERY**  
Through March 1 — An exhibit of jewelry by Pat Flynn continues at 550 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 810-647-5470.

■ **ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**  
Through March 2 — A group exhibition of painting and sculpture by important gallery artists continues. Artists included are Helen Frankenthaler, Larry Rivers, Harry Bertoia, Sam Gilliam, Paul Giovanopoulos, Martin Maddox and Dennis Wojtkiewicz. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 810-642-3909.

■ **ANN ARBOR ART ASSOCIATION ART CENTER**  
Through March 10 — "The Print '94," an exhibit of works from the Ann Arbor Art Association's annual printmaking competition, continues. Among the award winners in the statewide competition, now in its 14th year, are Yoriko Cronin of Farmington Hills (second prize for her Japanese woodcut "Homeward Bound X") and Robert Aronson of Franklin ("Wheatfield"). Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, noon

to 5 p.m. Sunday, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, 313-994-8004.

■ **THE PRINT GALLERY**  
To March 31 — To commemorate the 1994 Olympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway, the gallery is proud to be featuring the official fine art posters of the U.S. Olympic Team. Offered are nine 18-by-24-inch color posters created by well-known American artists, each featuring a different Olympic event (pairs skating, biathlon, ice hockey, bobsled, downhill skiing, figure skating, speed skating, luge and cross country skiing). The retail price is \$20 per print. The sale of each U.S. Olympic licensed poster results in a financial contribution to the 1994 U.S. Olympic Team. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, to 9 p.m. Thursday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, in the Franklin Plaza at 12 Mile in Southfield, 810-356-5454.

■ **PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY**  
Beginning March 1 — Seattle glass artist William Sargeant's "Dancing Ladies" series will be shown for the month. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 810-737-4050.

■ **HALSTED GALLERY**  
To May 28 — "Ray Metzker: Conventional Images — Photography" continues at 560 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 810-644-8284.

## Artists can get grants

Michigan artists may apply for up to \$7,000 in the creative artists grant program provided by the Arts Foundation of Michigan and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

This program is intended to fund projects by professional artists in all disciplines. Projects must be significant, original new work. Funded projects must include provision for public access to the work through a sponsoring nonprofit group.

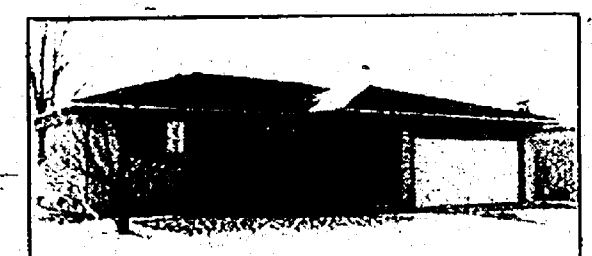
Artists must apply through a Letter of Intent process. The deadline for receipt of Letters of Intent is 5 p.m., March 16 in the Arts Foundation of Michigan offices. Artists successful in the intent review process will be invited to return a full application.

For a copy of grant guidelines or more information about the Foundation and its programs, call 313-964-2244 weekdays or write: Arts Foundation of Michigan, 645 Griswold, Suite 2164, Detroit 48226.

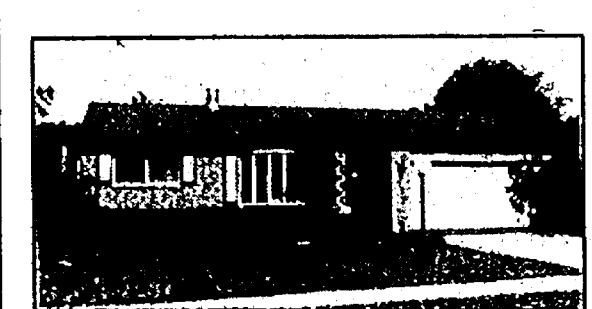
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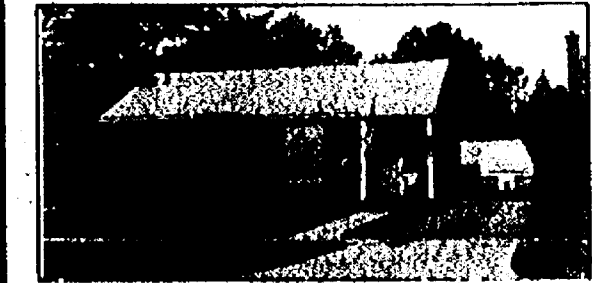
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REMERICA EXPANDS

When Remerica Family Realtors opens Friday at 33018 W. Warren, it will mark the second Remerica office to open in Westland in two weeks.

Political and business leaders will attend the public grand opening 4-7 p.m. Friday. Refreshments will be served.

"Welcoming David James and Richard Elmsinger as brokers of our newest office is another positive community step for us as the fastest growing real estate company in southeast Michigan," said Jim Courtney, Remerica corporate president.

Remerica has grown to 15 offices in three years.

STUDYING UP

Judy Banyai, of Real Estate One in Rochester, has completed the specialized real estate business course, "Business Development for the Residential Specialist," conducted by the Realtors National Marketing Institute's Residential Sales Council.

The course is one of the required classes that must be taken by real estate agents and brokers who eventually qualify for the Certified Residential Specialist designation.

"There are many new marketing techniques that can effectively serve our real estate customers," Banyai said. "I have already begun to apply the procedures covered during this course in my work at Real Estate One."

TOP PRODUCERS

William R. Eldridge, president, Century 21 East Inc. and Gloria J. Biermann, manager of the Rochester Hills office, honored top producers at their annual awards breakfast.

Praised for their professionalism and ability to provide the best in quality service were: Kathy Coon, Kathy Brent, Mary Stevens, Georgia Poythress, Tim Milligan, Susan Thorn, Bill Knoppe, Cynthia Vestal, Tom McCrone, Cheryl Bailey, Diane Carik, Michelle Vallee, Diane Hering and Chacko Kalarickal.

SALES STRATEGIES

Grace Stauffer, a sales associate at Chamberlain Realtors, Birmingham, has completed a specialized course in residential real estate sales strategies conducted by the Realtors National Marketing Institute Residential Sales Council.

# Fast-paced shopping

## Realty show markets homes via cable

The Real Estate Show, a method of "showing" houses on cable TV, is going great guns as it approaches its first anniversary.

That's the word from Sam Cherrin of Farmington Hills, the local founder, organizer and producer of the program, and a couple of Realtors who use that marketing strategy.

Sam and his wife, Bonnie, buy one-hour blocks of time from Metrovision franchises, then go out and sell 15-second bites to real estate agents to tout individual houses they have for sale. A couple hundred houses can be shown in a fast-paced hour.

"We take still shots of different houses supplied by Realtors, the facade of the house," Sam Cherrin said. "We do a 15-second voice over for each."

**"We've had homes as low as \$20,000. The most expensive property to date, I think, was \$1.8 million. Typically, they range from \$70,000 to \$250,000."**

Sam Cherrin  
The Real Estate Show

"On the screen, we show a picture of the home, a picture of the Realtor, two phone numbers and the price of the home during the voice over," Cherrin said.

The tape is updated weekly. "Currently, I'm running 20 different companies," he said. "We've had homes as low as \$20,000. The most expensive property to date, I think, was \$1.8 million. Typically, they range from \$70,000 to \$250,000."

Realtors are charged \$25 weekly per house for a minimum of 67 exposures and up to 127 in Redford and Livonia (Channel 51) and Farmington Hills, Farmington and Novi (Channel 22). Discounts are offered for more extended buys.

Cherrin, a former Realtor, was introduced to the concept while vacationing in Florida.

"I actually sat there and wouldn't turn the TV off," he said. "The concept is very simple and very effective. It's a good way to comparison shop for a new home and determine the value of your own home."

"Recently, we've done a survey to see how effective it's been," Cherrin said. "One thing that kept coming up was Realtors were happy about the exposure it gives them. They're excited when people come up to them in a store and say, 'I know you from television. I recognize you.'"

Cherrin said he has no figures on how many people tune in. "There are approximately 72,000 households with Metrovision in the viewing area," he said.

Cherrin said he looks at his service as complementing rather than competing with print advertising.

"Our program and your advertising really work in tandem," he said. "In real estate, it's very important the public believes there's a lot of advertising out there on houses. We're reinforcing what's in your newspaper and your newspaper reinforces what's on our show."

Cherrin also distinguished his show that airs continuously from similar productions with much more limited air time. "We're bulk. We

have as many as 127 hours per week," Connie Isbell, a Realtor with Red Carpet Keim in Farmington, said she's enjoyed much success with The Real Estate Show.

"By far, it's our best source of advertising," she said. "Yesterday, I had four calls from The Real Estate Show. To get four calls in one day from any source of advertising is unheard of."

"The other thing we're impressed with is a lot of buyers calling who watch the show are just starting to look," Isbell said. "We meet them early in the process, start on the right foot. That makes for a much easier transaction. They don't always buy the house advertised... but the contact was made as a result of the show."

Isbell continues to advertise in newspapers and magazines, but says her best results come from cable TV. "I think it's because this is the age of the clicker," she said.

Sue Heglin, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Livonia, also has enjoyed her 2 1/2-month experience with the show.

"It works well for me," she said. "It gives me exposure, gets my name out there. When I call on people to list their houses... they recognize me."

"I definitely get calls on them," Heglin said of listings. "Whether I get direct sales or not, I'm not sure. This is very new for me."

Jack Padley, classified advertising manager for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, said he's familiar with shows like Cherrin's.

"It's a neat, new twist on an old concept that could complement traditional advertising," Padley said. "But on a cost or response basis, real estate ads in newspapers have always and will continue to be the most effective advertising."

Cherrin's next expansion will be to cable systems serving other communities.

## To cut ties, explore options

### CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

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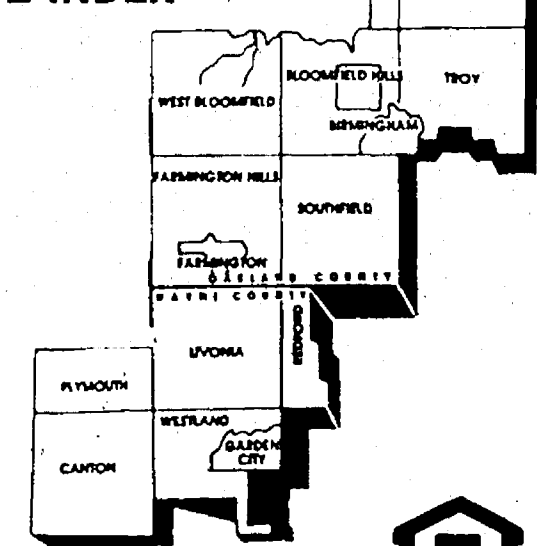
Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham-area attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit questions by writing: Robert M. Meisner, 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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Finally a home where you  
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### 315 Northville-Novl

**HOV 1-5 SCHOOLS**  
OPEN SAT. 1-5, 23597 Greening Rd., S. of 10 Mile, E. of 24th. \$25,000 reduction plus an additional \$10,000 reduction. Immediate possession. 4 bedroom Tudor on 1/2 acre, side entry garage with circular drive, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, heated Florida room with hot tub, finished basement with kitchen, convenient to expressway. Owner relocating. Call for details. Call Esther Baxter, 344-8888. MAYFAIR REALTORS 522-8000

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Elegance awaits you in this lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home with all the extras. Featuring stained concrete floors, wood molding, wood windows, a 6 pane door. Almost 2,708 sq. ft. of living space plus professionally finished basement. Call today for a private showing. \$235,500 (F499).

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**316 Westland**  
Garden City-Wayne  
A REAL BEAUTY  
In a much sought location, features include: first floor laundry, contemporary cabinets in kitchen and bath, mini blinds throughout and a beautiful finished basement that you'll be excited about. \$94,900. (588PH)

**LIVONIA**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Almost new, over 2,000 sq. ft. colonial with 3 bedrooms, plus a 11' x 10' loft. Formal dining room and living room with studio ceiling, deck, fireplace and more! \$150,470. (657MI)

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Where else can you find Livonia school, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 full baths, 2 natural fireplaces, all appliances, attached 2 car garage, updated kitchen with skylight and more! \$124,900. (624-8000)

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**OPEN SUN. 12-4**  
**1990 BUILT**  
Beautiful custom ranch. Cathedral ceilings, huge master bedroom (17x18), jacuzzi tub, great room with fireplace, 2 tier deck, 1st floor laundry, 1/2 acre lot back to woods. Must see to believe. \$134,900.

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**BEST BUY!**  
Beautiful 3 bedroom, brick ranch with full basement, family room and detached garage. Newer white vinyl windows, central air, stainless steel carpeting and updated kitchen making this home a smart decision! \$88,900. (624-8000)

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**Glenwood Heights**  
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, in Wayne's best neighborhood. Many, many updates. New carpet, linoleum, paint & more. 2 doorways to patio and wooded lot, fireplace in family room, central air, attached garage & much more. \$114,900. Call ELIZABETH

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**HOUSE SENSE**  
Gorgeous 3 bedroom home, newly listed, kitchen remodeled in 1992, furnace and air in '92, shingles in '93. Full basement & large deck. Only \$69,900.

**FHA TERMS**  
Quick occupancy on this updated 3 bedroom brick ranch. Newer windows, furnace, air shingles, full basement, setting on large lot. Hurry - \$56,000.

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**LOCATION-SPACE-PRICE**  
3 bedrooms, over 1,000 sq. ft. living space. Central air, 1st floor family room, 2 1/2 car garage. Loaded with updates! This home backs to a beautiful open area - \$89,900.

**BEST BUY AROUND!**  
Fantastic Tontouch ranch with new windows, updated kitchen with oak cabinets, 8 doorways off dining to 2 1/2 car detached garage. Artificial fireplace, bath updated with oak cabinets. Roof has added 3/8" board and new shingles in '86. Much, much more! \$79,900.

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**OPEN SUNDAY 1-4**  
36200 Glen, S. of Cherry Hill & W. of Wayne. Best buy! 2 bedroom ranch with new vinyl siding, new thermal windows throughout, new kitchen with kitchen cabinets, new bath & newer carpeting throughout, family room, 2 car garage with vinyling. Quick occupancy. \$59,900. (81113)

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**OPEN 2-4 SUN.**  
Westland - 34331 John Hawk, S. of Ford Rd. E. of Wayne Rd. Sharp 3 bedroom home with new windows, 2 car garage. Quick occupancy. \$85,900.

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**BROKER PICK OF THE WEEK**  
Court location compliments this fine home with family and dining rooms. \$140,000.

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**Garden City-Wayne**  
**CUTE AS A BUTTON**  
Aluminum ranch on lovely double lot with an oak garage and Livonia schools. Why rent?  
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\$499/mo  
Brand new 3 bedroom tri level, carpeted thru out, basement, paint & tile for part of down payment & closing costs. \$775. Call  
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Contemporary ranch, 1314 sq. ft., great room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, master suite with full bath and walk in closet. Full basement and 2 car attached garage. Other models available. \$114,900. W-15083 B18333  
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**OPEN SUN. 1-5**  
**LIVONIA SCHOOLS**  
And terrific family neighborhood. Spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch w/ hardwood floors. Newly remodeled light oak kitchen w/large eating area. New windows, roof & more. Full basement w/ fireplace. Attached garage, central air. Brand new on market. \$84,900. Ask for:  
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**QUALITY BUILT RANCH**  
GARDEN CITY - extensive updating, rec room, family room and remodeled kitchen. Freshly painted, newer roof, newer windows, tiled yard & 2 car garage. \$79,900.  
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**SOMETHING SPECIAL**  
Custom built Westland 3 bedroom home. Professional landscaping front & back with fenced yard & mature trees. 20x20 deck, large master bedroom with walk-in closet. Skylighting bathroom, crown moldings, alarm system, convenient to schools. \$84,900. Ask for:  
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**SURPRISE PACKAGE**  
Is what you think when you open the door to this 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 story. Completely remodeled kitchen & main bath, family room, new windows lower level, newer furnace, all appliances included. 1 1/2 car garage, double lot, warranted. \$82,500. Call DICK RANDAZZO for a private showing today!

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**TALENTED HANDYMAN!**  
This nice 3 bedroom home in Romulus is in need of a little TLC. It has much to offer. It features master bedroom, nice den and remodeled bath. Call for appt today. \$51,900.

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Fixer upper - 4 bedroom Cape Cod, 1,500 square feet. Land contract, \$34,900. HELP-U-SELL OF NWMC 454-9535

**WESTLAND (bordered Livonia), near schools**  
2 large & 1 small bedroom, 1 1/2 bath & full bath in basement. Newer roof/shingles & wall-side windows. 2 car garage. By owner. \$87,800. 8167 August, Open House Sat & Sun 10-5.  
**WESTLAND: Brick, 3 bedroom, family room/fireplace, finished basement, attached garage. New windows/coil/furnace/air. 721-4271**

**WESTLAND**  
PERFECT STARTER HOME - 2 bedrooms, attached garage, newer roof, windows & carpet. Great price! \$52,900.

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**ONLY \$2,000 MOVES YOU IN:**  
2 BEDROOM, family room, garage, in Garden City. \$59,900. (6145)

**3 BEDROOM brick ranch w/ lots of updates.**  
Dearborn Hgts. \$45,900. (6186)

**\$3,000 GETS YOU IN THIS ONE:**  
3 bedroom ranch, new 2 car garage, windows, kitchen, new roof, Ford area. \$82,000. (6212)

**JUST \$4,000 NEEDED FOR THESE:**  
SURREY HEIGHTS Ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 car garage, basement. \$81,900. (6221)

**3 BEDROOM, 1,000 sq. ft. brick ranch w/ fireplace, garage.**  
\$78,500. (6154)

**1,400 SQ. FT. Beautiful tri with white-painted brick, many updates!**  
Cherry Hill-Wayne area. \$55,900. (6211)

**WOW! 1,800 sq. ft. brick Colonial in**  
Hwy. N. of Michigan. \$86,900. (6210)

**ONLY \$7,000 NEEDED FOR THIS**  
1,600 sq. ft. brick w/ vinyl roof, double lot, 3 car attached garage. \$104,900.

**\$9,000 MOVES YOU IN**  
A 1989 built, 1,600 sq. ft. Colonial in Popular Westland Woods. \$151,900. (6209)

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**Garden City-Wayne**  
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**FIRST TIME OFFERED**  
A rare opportunity to buy a delightful home for only \$89,900. The perfect blend of style and location - affordable price. Home includes 3 bedrooms, updated bath, newer kitchen cabinets. A real value!

**WARM & COZY**  
Bring your family to this charming 4 bedroom Cape Cod, unfinished basement, garage and huge 6x138 lot with privacy fence. Large master bedroom & formal dining room, hardwood floors. The list goes on! Priced at just - \$74,500

**MORE THAN A STARTER HOME**  
You can enjoy this maintenance free exterior 2 bedroom home with 10x12 library/computer room, hardwood floors in living room, kitchen & library. Full basement. The 1st bedroom has 1 full wall closets. Bath updated & loads of counter & cabinets with full roof. Table in kitchen. Note depth of lot - \$57,900

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**WESTLAND BARGAIN BUY**  
3 bedroom tri-level features newer roof, furnace, central air, larger lot, country kitchen, immediate occupancy and negotiable price. \$83,000

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**WESTLAND 35331 WEBSTER**  
Brand new 3 bedroom brick ranch, full basement. Earn part of your down payment & closing costs by painting! \$29,900 DOWN  
**\$475.48 PER MONTH**  
GOODMAN - BUILDER  
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**WESTLAND - 7336 Bison, 3 bedroom updated.**  
By owner. \$66,900. Nice! landscaped, 1 1/2 bath, finished basement. Call for details. \$1,100 DOWN, FHA  
\$1,100 DOWN, FHA  
This spacious 3 bedroom Ranch, huge country kitchen, attached garage, kitchen appliances stay. Lucky you! Seller bought another home. \$59,900. Garden City, 1ST COLONIAL  
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**1850 SQ FT RANCH All decked out.**  
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**317 Redford**  
**AFFORDABLE LUXURY!**  
Is found in this modern condition W. of Beach ranch. New furnace & roof. Large master bedroom, updated kitchen & bath. Fresh decor, FHA/VA okay. Just listed \$59,900. Call MARK KLEINKNECHT (810)442-0028

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**BEAUTIFUL**  
This 3 bedroom bungalow features contemporary decor with jazzy vertical blinds, updated kitchen & bathroom, formal dining room. Very clean well maintained. Located near golf course. Only \$55,900.  
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**BEGINNER'S LUCK**  
This 3 bedroom bungalow will make a great first home because it has all the features you want including newer windows, central air, finished basement and a 2 car garage. Today!  
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**FAMILY LIVING**  
\$79,500  
The whole gang will love this 3 bedroom brick ranch with a huge family room with fireplace, 2 full baths, finished basement, 20 x 12 deck and more!  
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3 bedroom with unfinished attic featuring 17x11 ft. master bedroom, dining room, 2 car garage with lot. 66,296 sq. ft. lot. Much more! \$56,900. FHA/VA. Call Andy, CENTURY 21 ROW 464-7111

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**BRICK RANCH**  
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths open floor plan, family room with fireplace, full basement, newer patio, full size attached garage. Asking \$92,900.  
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3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, vaulted ceiling in huge kitchen and living room, maintenance free exterior. Only \$59,900 complete.  
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**CUTE AS A BUTTTON**  
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. Bright and cheery kitchen with eating space. Open floor plan with many updates, plus 2 car garage. Won't last at \$56,500. Call Jerry Gibson.

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**GREAT BUY**  
3 bedroom brick bungalow all set for new owner. Updated windows, furnace & hot water heater. 12915 Woodbine. \$55,900.

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**GREAT STARTER home with many updates.**  
New bath, kitchen with appliances & no-wax floor, newer shingles & water heater. Full laundry room, garage, more! \$39,900. (610)348-5100  
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**MUST SEE!**  
3 Bedroom brick. Lovely newer kitchen with appliances, basement. Immediate occupancy. \$57,900.  
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**N OF 6 MILE, W OF BEECH**  
3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, vinyl bungalow, 1334 sq. ft. Down in family room leads to large deck. 1 1/2 car heated garage, basement, many extras. \$74,900. 622-6548  
**OPEN SUN. 1-4**  
11848 Grayfield, 3 bedroom ranch, finished basement, 8. Redford schools. \$56,500  
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**OLD WORLD CHARM**  
and character depicts this aluminum sided, 2 story home. Over 1,200 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, masonry & trim, newer carpet and masonry! Central Redford. Only \$71,900

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6149 Hemmingsway, North of Joy Rd. E. of Inland. 3 bedroom brick ranch, country kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, beautiful fireplace, finished basement, newer furnace & central air, garage - \$69,900. 622-6548

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**PRICED TO SELL - BY OWNER**  
3 bedroom brick ranch, finished basement, hardwood floors, kitchen new counter top & floor, 2 car garage. Appointments and Open House, 12-4pm. 17220 Grandview. \$75,500. Call 630-1163

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Call with 10x12 library/computer room, hardwood floors in living room, kitchen & library. Full basement. The 1st bedroom has 1 full wall closets. Bath updated & loads of counter & cabinets with full roof. Table in kitchen. Note depth of lot - \$57,900

**PRICED STREET**  
\$58,500  
Quiet Redford 3 bedroom, garage, basement, on a fenced double lot. Century 21 Gold House. 721-4241

**S. REDFORD - by owner, custom built, 5 yr old, 3 bedroom brick ranch, central air, 19x19 deck, 70x128 lot. \$101,500. 535-1371**

**REDFORD - JUST LISTED**  
26359 CLARITA  
3 bedroom broadfront brick ranch, 2 full baths, full finished basement, 2 car garage, central air, newer electrical, brick. Must see!  
19923 Woodworth - \$49,900  
Affordable 3 bedroom aluminum, first floor laundry, 1 1/2 car garage. \$4500 moves you in.  
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**REDFORD - OPEN SUNDAY, 1-5 PM.**  
N. of 5th Mile Rd., W. of Beach rd. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 car garage, 20x20 deck, large master bedroom with walk-in closet. 2 car garage. Only in Low \$70,000's. Plan "C".  
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**REDFORD - Western Golf area**  
Open House Feb 27th. 525-2253  
Donald, 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Formal dining room, family room, 2 bedrooms, 2 car attached garage. \$100,000.  
REDFORD - \$72,900. Fantastic 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1 1/2 baths, basement, double garage, Warranted, Keck Realty. 583-1111

**SOUTH REDFORD**  
Move right in to this 3 bedroom brick ranch with immediate occupancy, partially finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, deep lot, and much more. Asking only \$51,900.

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Spacious 1700 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath (plus 1 1/2 bath) started in basement. 3 full baths, two 1 1/2 baths, room, dining room, good eating space in kitchen, family room, full basement. Call for details. \$114,900. (OE-L-10020) 462-1811

**REDFORD - 3 bedroom brick ranch.**  
Den, fireplace, 2 car attached garage, corner lot. Nice family home. \$84,900. 538-3017

**UPDATES GALORE!**  
Newly remodeled country kitchen with built-in dishwasher is one of the highlights of this 3 bedroom, 2 car home. Nice size rooms through out. Must see! \$84,900.

**ERA ACCENT**  
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**318 Dearborn**  
Dearborn Heights  
DEARBORN-Immediate 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath brick bungalow. Totally updated, new kitchen & bath. Newer furnace, central air, roof & water heater. \$105,000. Anita Bowers, Coldwell Banker Preferred Real Estate 416-1229

**FAIRLAKE MALL AREA - 2 1/2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, 1 bath. Newly decorated, 2 car garage. Must see! \$55,900. 380-3410**

**"OPEN SUNDAY 1-4"**  
This house is a true gem! 3 Bedroom ranch with totally updated kitchen with new cabinets. Light gray carpet throughout. Too much more to mention. \$89,900. Call: JEFF WEISS: 810-9130  
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3 Bedrooms, large living room, country kitchen, finished basement, 2 car detached garage. All for \$69,900.  
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**CENTURY 21 HARTFORD NORTH**  
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**STOP!**  
**YOUR SEARCH IS OVER!!**  
Here it is a super sharp 3 bedroom with new cabinets, new carpet throughout. Beautiful new kitchen with new cabinets, floor, snackbar with cabinets, new counters. New furnace and central air, porcelain fireplace in family room. New carpet and freshly painted in neutral tones. A must see! \$68,000. (818PE)

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**320 Homes**  
Wayne County  
CITY OF TAYLOR "BARGAIN"  
\$49,900 BRICK RANCH  
This is a good buy for the brick beauty with 3 bedrooms, huge kitchen, 2 new bay windows, full basement, 2 1/2 car garage, 32 ft. in-ground pool, 8280 Morview.  
\$5,000 DOWN  
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**1,850 SQ. FT. 3 bedroom brick colonial**  
newer furnace, 2 car garage, landscaped yard. \$34,900  
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Live in one unit & use the other for an additional family. The updates you just won't believe, such as new carpet, new kitchen, new electrical & vinyl windows, updated electric & circuit breakers, remodeled kitchen, painted & more for \$30,000.

**SUPER STARTER**  
Add a dash of imagination & color & you will love this 3 bedroom ranch with large kitchen. Cement already poured for your garage or shed - \$25,900.

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**321 Livingston City.**  
OUTSTANDING  
3 Bedroom Colonial in beautiful location. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and both 1st and 2nd story porches. Call for details. \$153,900.  
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**PICTURESQUE VIEW FROM THE front**  
of this desirable LAKEPORT home. Featuring a double lot with shade trees and close proximity to major roads. \$119,900.  
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**WATERPROOF**  
Scenic view overlooking wooded area. Beautiful and peaceful. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and 2 car garage. \$119,900.  
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### 321 Livingston City.

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**322 Homes**  
Macomb County  
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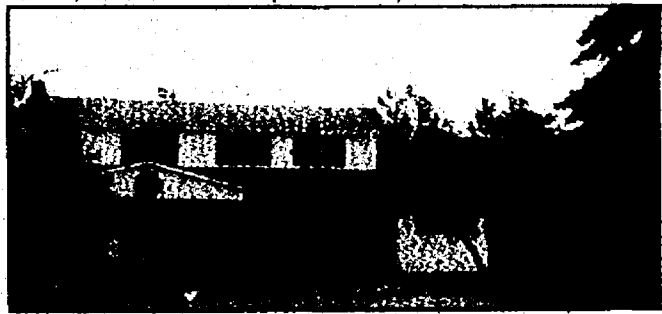
## REDFORD

**OPEN FEB. 27 2-5. A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.** All brick, 4th bedroom in partially finished basement. 18821 Lennane. Call for details.  
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## LIVONIA

**ONE ACRE PLUS.** Prime property, good location to build medical building or doctor's office. High visibility on Farmington Road just south of Eight Mile Rd.  
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## CANTON

**LOVE AT FIRST GLANCE!** This terrific home in Sunflower Village is a wonderful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with finished basement, Redwood deck & beautifully landscaped yard.  
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**FAMILY PLEASER!** Sunflower Quad close to everything. Many recent updates make this spacious home a must see! Four bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace plus formal living/dining rooms. Make it yours.  
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**THE WAVE OF THE FUTURE** - Lovely 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Canton townhouse just waiting for you - move in condition. Relax on your deck and enjoy the sunset.  
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**GREAT POTENTIAL!** Four bedroom brick home. Large family room, dining room, 2 car garage. Needs TLC. Sellers offering home warranty. Smart buyers come see!  
\$59,900 (WAK-L) 477-1111



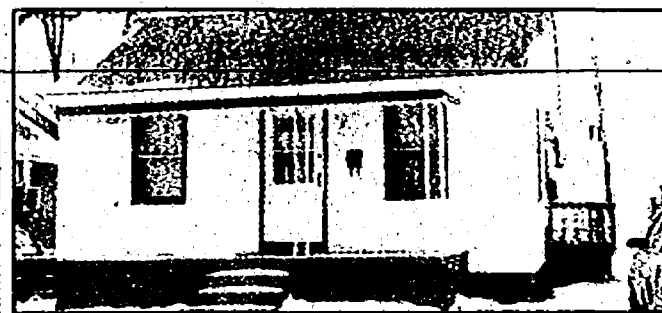
## GARDEN CITY

**ALL THE WORK IS DONE.** In this 3 or 4 bedroom Garden City Cape Cod Colonial. Newer furnace, kitchen, 2 baths, family room with fireplace, deck, 2 car garage. Come and see.  
\$84,900 (F124) 326-2000



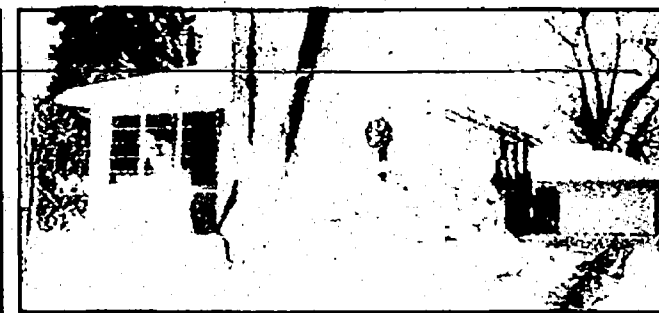
## LIVONIA

**GREAT 2 BEDROOM.** 1 bath starter home, situated among towering trees in beautiful well kept neighborhood in Livonia. Updates include: new shingles, gutters, storm doors & carpet. Freshly painted throughout.  
\$74,900 (23M-15495) 455-7000



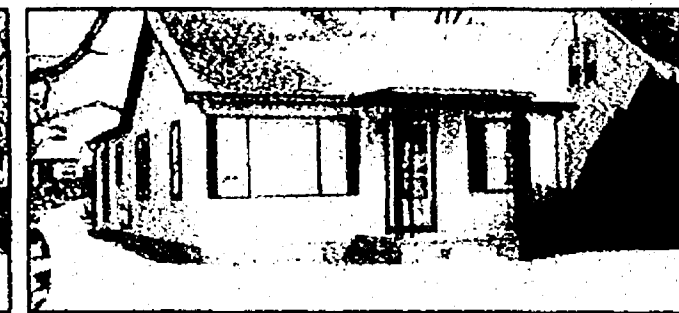
## REDFORD

**CHEAPER THAN RENT!** Nice little 2 bedroom home priced to sell. Basement with 2 small bedrooms. Updates! Don't miss this one.  
\$39,900 (N18883) 261-0700



## REDFORD

**DESIRABLE LOCATION.** Cream puff 3 bedroom brick ranch in mint condition. Many updates, wonderful schools, and easy access to expressways.  
\$83,000 (N11376) 261-0700



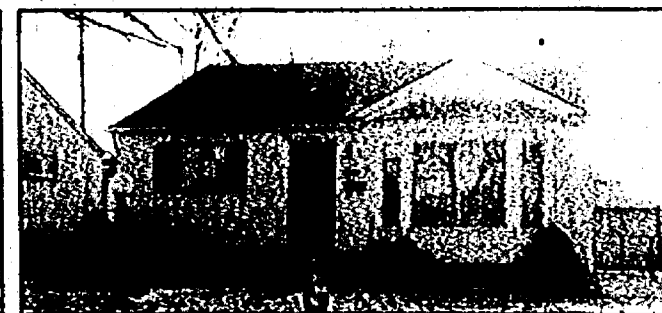
## WESTLAND

**ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL.** Raised Ranch, three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, kitchen with dining area, 2 car attached garage, central air, remodeled kitchen, and bath, deck on large lot with pool.  
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## NORTHVILLE

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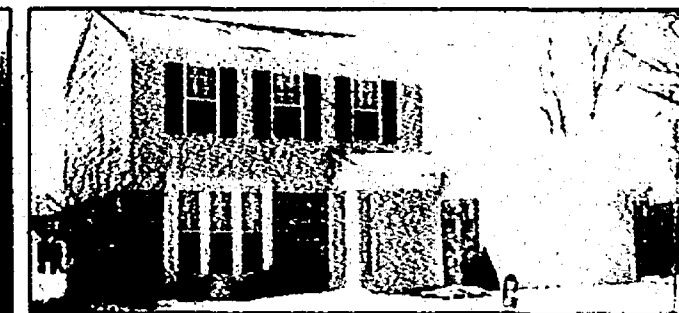
## GARDEN CITY

**HEART OF GARDEN CITY.** This ranch, with basement & garage, offers many major updates including newer furnace, central air and hot water heater. Hurry, this one just listed.  
\$59,888 (M29425) 261-0700



## LIVONIA

**EVERYTHING YOU COULD ASK FOR** is in this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, formal dining room, family room, 1st floor laundry, oversized attached garage, pond and hot tub!  
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## WESTLAND

**BETTER THAN NEW.** Immaculate upgraded Colonial features fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, nice deck, 2 car attached garage, family room, dining room, nicely landscaped. Built in 1991, ceiling fans.  
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## CANTON

**GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD!** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath, maintenance free Canton ranch boasts open floor plan, huge basement, Florida room, 2 car garage & 5 common parks. THIS HOME IS A MUST SEE!  
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## LIVONIA

**PRICED RIGHT!** This Livonia condo has it all-brand new carpeting throughout, newer furnace with central air. Clubhouse with indoor heated pool. Priced for quick sale & immediate occupancy!  
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## NORTHVILLE

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\$115,900 (NEW) 348-6430



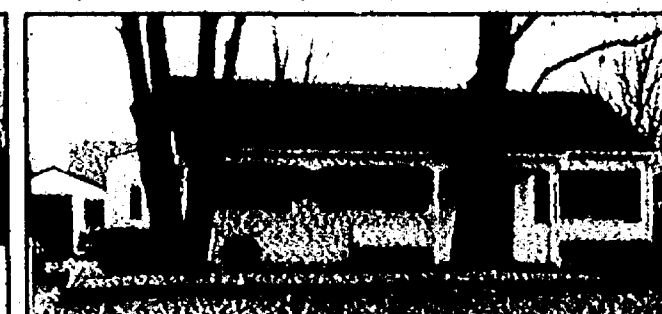
## HURON TWP.

**COUNTRY LIVING.** 4 bedroom, 1800 sq. ft. Cape Cod offers a formal dining room with doorwall to deck. Central air, whole house fan. Home is 5 years old on 1.3 acres of land, between 2 beautiful Metro Parks.  
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## LIVONIA

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\$399 MOVES YOU IN  
FREE HEAT, Clean 1 Bedroom,  
Quiet Location, Intrusion Alarm,  
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**LOW MOVE IN COSTS**  
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SPACIOUS 1 BEDROOM  
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\$520  
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SENIOR DISCOUNT!  
Amenities include:  
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• Cable available  
• Between Ford Rd & Hunter  
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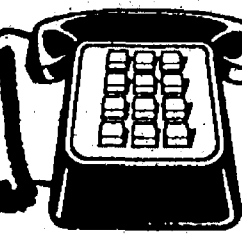
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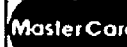


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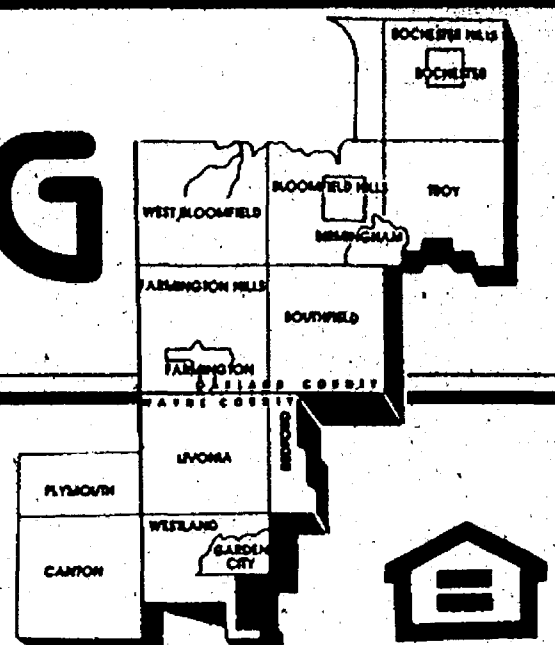


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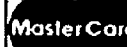


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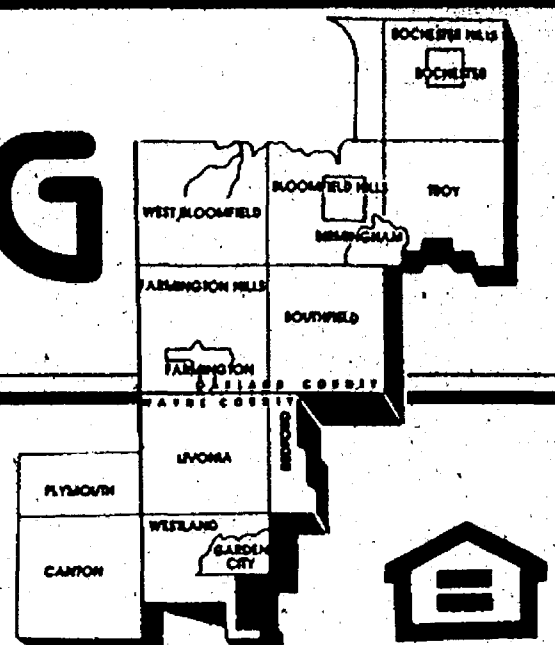


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ABILITY & determination can increase earnings. Immediate openings. Flexible schedule. Minimum 20 hours. Strong communication skills desired. Typing helpful. Will train. Send resume to Box 2566, 884 South Adams, 484-1620

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We help people buy, sell, rent, or share real estate. We publish a home magazine "SHARE LISTINGS". Good insurance & incentives. 884 South Adams, 484-1620

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With Us is a "REAL JOB". Our Program and Support Systems are so effective. We guarantee you a minimum annual income of \$25,000 without potential. DON'T GAMBLE WITH YOUR FUTURE! CALL US TODAY!!! INDRA OR BARRY, 477-1111

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Apply within for Cashiers, Produce Dept., Meat Dept., Baggers, Stock Part or possible full time. Must be ambitious individual wanting to advance.

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Livonia

### ACCOUNTANT OR TAX PREPARER

needed at least thru April 15th for Livonia CPA firm. Call: 427-2030

### ACCOUNTING ANALYST

\$28,000  
International firm seeks candidate with accounting experience, attention to detail and excellent problem solving skills. BA required. Diversified Recruiters Co. 344-6700 FAX 344-6704

### ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR

Syntel Inc. is a growing computer consulting corporation headquartered in Troy, MI. We have 1000 employees located throughout the United States & need a dynamic professional to handle the payroll, expense report, accounts payable functions. A Bachelor Degree is required as well as 2-5 years experience. A recent CPA certification is a plus. Interested candidates should send resume to: Syntel Inc., 5700 Crooks Rd., Ste 301, Troy, MI 48061. An Equal Opportunity Employer. No phone calls please.

### ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Southfield management firm has an immediate opening in their Accounts Receivable Dept. Experience required, references a must. Send your salary requirements and resume to: Accounts Receivable, P.O. Box 308, Southfield, MI 48037-0308

### AEROBICS & STEP INSTRUCTORS

wanted for corporate and studio work. Studio located in Troy, willing to train. 810-659-3133

### ALARM RESPONSE OPERATOR

Responsible for monitoring & dispatching police and fire to our clients' locations. Afternoon shift, 2-10pm. Matures & responsible only. Walled Lake location. Call Ray: 869-2206

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Full-time, year around job including weekends & holidays, covering the south-half of Oakland County. Have fun & earn money visiting pets on their owners' property during a day and/or night in other people's homes & apartments while they are away at work or on vacation. We are bonded & insured & are members of the National Association of Pet Sitters. Must be a pet owner & able to work with all kinds of animals. Must have dependable transportation. Mature applicants should indicate their last employer & send a postcard or letter to: EPO, 1851 Wytheville, Berkeley, MI 48072

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EVENINGS  
\$7-\$9/Hr.  
Our company receives over 85,000 calls/month from customers requesting information on our nationally advertised products. We need enthusiastic people to answer the phones and assist our customers who are calling to place orders. We provide complete training plus benefits in an upbeat office environment. Full & part time flexible shifts between 6 & 12 midnight. Call Personnel: 351-8700

### APARTMENT MAINTENANCE PERSON

Experienced (turnover 10/00). Pool & appliance repairs. Apply in person. 11 Mile between Intersect & Franklin. 355-2211

### APARTMENT MANAGER COUPLE

Must have 2 years experience in property management. Apartment & utilities included. Call Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. 352-4043

### 500 Help Wanted

ALL AROUND people needed for Livonia fireplace & lighting shop. For sales, stock & light delivery. Experience helpful. Full & part-time. Ask for Rob or Mike. 591-6655

### APARTMENT MANAGER

Needed for large community in Southfield area. Must be energetic, enthusiastic & hard working. Minimum 1 yr. experience preferred. Top pay with bonus. New hire bonus for best candidate. Send resume to Box 2566, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 32521 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

### APARTMENT RENTAL AGENT

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APPLY TODAY!  
A.M. and P.M. shifts available in all locations for the following light industrial work.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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### ASSISTANT MANAGER

Referral group home market. Formerly disabled adults seeks Assistant Manager. Experience must include team based personnel management, client care, home operation, some college preferred. Afternoon shift, benefits. Call Sue 10am-4pm: 937-5058

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We're new to Michigan but growing fast. If you have the burning desire to succeed and the career opportunity you're looking for, call today! Earn \$500 every week starting now. No nights or weekends. Branch manager possibilities within the 1st yr. for the right person. Call Mon-Thurs 951-354-0447

### ASSISTANT MANAGER - Mature

person, able to work days or evenings. Will train. Call: 941-4817 or 561-2472

### ASSISTANT MANAGERS & SALES ASSOCIATES

for Farmington Hills & Madison Hgts. Positions available for outgoing, dependable people to join our fast growing national chain. Sales experience preferred. Hourly plus bonus plan geared to your performance. Dan Howard, call 558-8686

### SUN & FUN

If you like an enthusiastic, fun atmosphere & a career opportunity, call us today. International company seeking sharp people. Up to \$375 per week to start. Call Kelly: 455-6080

### ASSISTANT MGMT/management

Must be worth \$400 a week. First come, first served. Call Kay 881-1881

### ATHLETIC APPAREL

To \$475/wk. Earn \$900 w/ Manager. Full benefits. Some college &/or sales experience help. Employment Center, 599-1636

### ATTENDANTS

GIRLS, GUYS  
Start work today! Full & part-time. Best Pay Advancement Plan in the industry. Flexible Hours. Call Manager & AM-3 PM for interview appointment. Colony Car Wash, Plymouth, MI. 455-1011

### ATTENTION! Oakland County residents

in need of a job?  
Medical Assistant, \$6.50-\$8.00/hr. On the job training. Benefits.  
• Junior, \$6.50/hr.  
• Senior, \$8.00/hr.  
• Order Taker, \$7.50/hr. benefits. No fees. See if you qualify. 354-9187  
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS  
For auto body technician  
For information call: 397-1370

### 500 Help Wanted

ATTENTION LADIES & MEN  
• Light Assembly  
• Plymouth/Novi/Wixom & Westland  
• All shifts  
• \$5-6/hr  
Master Staff  
442-2255

### ATTENTION!

If you enjoy:  
• Dealing with people?  
• Working on your own 80% of the day?  
• A quick paced day starting at 4:30am?  
Doughnuts Foods has positions available as short order cooks on all mobile routes that operate Mon-Fri. Our current cooks start at \$300 per week after training plus benefits. No experience necessary. We ask only for an outgoing personality & we will teach you the rest. Apply 8am-4pm at 32416 Industrial Rd., Garden City, MI 48130

### AUTO MECHANIC - CERTIFIED

GOODYEAR  
High Volume Shop  
Excellent Compensation Package  
Apply in person  
MARCH TIRE CO.  
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### AUTO TRUCK related positions

available for expanding Plymouth repair facility. Positions available:  
• Light Automotive Tech  
• Medium Duty Truck Mechanic  
• Parts Driver/Porter  
• Parts counter/assistant to experience  
• AMERICAN AUTO REPAIR 451-5366

### AUTO BODY ESTIMATOR

GM/Chrysler/Jeep estimating helpful, but not necessary. State certification required. Good pay and benefits. Contact body shop manager, Jim Bradley, Pontiac, 3500 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103

### AUTOMOTIVE MANAGEMENT

Automotive repair facility, retailer seeking experienced facility manager. Must have extensive mechanical experience, prefer background in automotive business ownership or extensive bottom line responsibility. Must be customer oriented with excellent sales skills. Opportunity to earn substantial income with benefits. No light weights need apply. Immediate employment. Send resume to: 1017 17th MI Rd Suite 105 Livonia, MI 48152

### AUTO PARTS COUNTER PERSON

Growing westside GM-Import Dealer needs experienced help. GM preferred. Blue Cross, dental, 401K. Contact: Bruce, John, Roger, Buck, Izzy-Suzuki 313-729-2000

### AUTO PARTS DRIVER WANTED

Saturday facility seeking individual with excellent driving record to deliver auto parts. No phone calls please. Send resume to: SATURN OF FARMINGTON HILLS General Service Director 24730 Haggerty Rd. Farmington Hills 48335

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### Part Time Retailer Positions

available for flexible individuals. Experience not necessary, but preferred. Attractive salary and benefit package.

### Apply at: OLD KENT - East

27255 Lahser Rd., Southfield, MI  
Equal Opportunity Employer Minority/Female/Handicapped/Vet

### NINO SALVAGGIO

INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE  
\$6.00 per hour and up...  
For Full Time Cashiers & Dell Workers  
Additional and part time positions available. No experience necessary. Apply at: 32906 Middlebelt Rd. at 14 Mile, Farmington Hills Apply Mon.-Fri. 10a.m.-12 noon

### 500 Help Wanted

AUTO CLEAN-UP  
Experienced used car interior and exterior clean-up \$300 plus weekly 525-6510

### AUTO DETAILER & PORTER

Immediate employment for qualified individual. Must have valid driver's license. Apply in person at Livonia VW/Mazda/Subaru. 34501 Plymouth Rd. Livonia 425-5400

### AUTOMATIC SCREW MACHINE

ACME'S DAVENPORT  
Full time benefits Days & nights Experienced only. CSM Manufacturing, Farmington Hills 471-0704

### AUTO MECHANICS

Southfield auto service center seeking Alignment Specialist & general Mechanics. Certification & own tools required. Call Mon-Fri 355-1030

### JOIN TEAM VALVOLINE!!!

Valvoline Instant Oil Change is seeking energetic & enthusiastic individuals to work in a fast-paced environment. Full & part time positions available. Full time employees receive competitive wage & benefits, on-the-job training, holiday pay, paid vacation, sick pay, uniforms & medical & group life insurance. If you're ready to join the klu klux klu club.

### WE WANT YOU!!!

Customer service skills & must, mechanical skills & apply in person to any convenient VALVOLINE INSTANT OIL CHANGE location. Equal Opportunity Employer. Minority/Female/Handicapped/Vet. 3363

### ★ Full time position with benefits

Experienced. Apply at 43500 Grand River, Novi 313-448-1250

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### AUTO PORTER POSITION

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### AUTO PORTERS

40 hours, good hourly rate. Must have good driving record. Apply at LOU LARICHE CHEVROLET 40875 Plymouth Rd. Plymouth Apply in showroom

### AUTO TECHNICIANS

Certification in performance - all conditions - electrical. If you're looking for security with full benefit package including hospitalization, dental, and life insurance. Please call: 247-3000

### BACKHOE/BULLDOZER OPERATOR

Wanted for residential builder. Must have basement & septic experience. Call between 8am - 5pm. Ask for Mr. 229-2085

### 500 Help Wanted

AUTO PORTER  
for New Car Department. Full time with benefits. Paid vacation. Apply in person. Showroom Dodge in Rochester Hills. See Pat Present!

### AUTO RECONDITIONING - Car

detailing, interior/exterior cleaning. Full/part time experience preferred. Will train. Plymouth 459-8088

### AUTO SERVICE TECHNICIAN

To be the ultimate technician, you need to work on the ultimate driving machines. You will work with some of the most advanced diagnostic equipment in the automotive industry to provide BMW efficiency and competency in the service & repair of our customer and dealership vehicles. To qualify, you must have a minimum of 5 years prior experience or training as an automotive technician including automotive electronics. Sufficient mechanical skills, the ability to work independently, and the motivation to continually increase our technical expertise are all essential. A complete up-to-date set of tools is required. We offer a very competitive salary & benefit package. Please send resume to: ATTN: Service Manager ERHARDT BMW 4065 Maple Road Birmingham, MI 48301 (810) 642-6565

### AUTO WASH - HELP WANTED

Fairlane 500 (corner Warren & Wyoming) in Dearborn 834-6955

### BARBER

Full or part time for Berkley 546-3363

### BILLS' BILLS' BILLS'

Lady Remington is for you. Earn \$150 in commissions in 2 nights showing fashion jewelry. No investment. No delivery. Interested adults call Debbie 313-274-2032 Or 1-800-726-3324 ext. 1550

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**CERTIFIED AUTO MECHANIC**  
 Must have experience. Excellent pay & benefits. Apply 8-5, Metro 25, 10258 Middlebrook, Livonia.

**CHILD CARE - \$5.50 per hour**  
 with an assistant in Litchy Key setting. Farmington Hills or W. Bloomfield schools. 25-30 hrs per week. Apply in person at the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Rd., at 12 Mile.

**CHILD CARE AIDE**  
 Needed. Morning & afternoon position available. Mon-Fri. Birmingham YMCA. 644-9036

**CHILD CARE PROVIDER Assistant**  
 18 years or older, experienced, non-smoker, references, non-Fri. Leave message: 553-7351

**CHILD CARE WORKER**  
 Needed for Troy area daycare. Part time or full time available. Contact Brenda. 669-6099

**CHOIR DIRECTOR/ACCOMMODATION**  
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**CLEANER**  
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**CLEAN HOMES 9AM-4PM**  
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**CLEANING COMPANY** looking for part timer, approximately 8am-2pm. Starting pay \$8 an hour. Begin immediately. Call 932-3226

**500 Help Wanted**  
**CHILD CARE WORKERS & teachers**  
 needed for Troy area day care facility. Full & part time available. Contact Brenda Mon. - Fri. 689-6099

**CLEANING**  
 CREW & SUPERVISOR  
 181 CLASS WORKMANSHIP  
 Specializing in all types of repairs: Chimneys, Porches, Siding, Additions, Steps, Glass Block. FREE ESTIMATES

**CLEANING PERSON**  
 FULL TIME. Southfield office building. Previous cleaning experience required. Day shift. Must have own transportation. Competitive wage and benefit package. Send resume to: P.O. Box 5091, Southfield, MI. 48068 or call 627-6507.

**CLEANING PERSON**  
 Needed for Troy area. Possible full time. Light cleaning & set-ups. Birmingham YMCA. 644-9036

**CNC DEPARTMENT**  
 Established company specializing in quality injection molds is seeking experienced CNC operators. CNC Programmers. 2 yrs. min. experience. Mastercam/Cad/Cad/Cad. CNC Mill Hands. 2 yrs. min. experience. Competitive wages and benefits. profit sharing and 401K plan. Please call: (313) 654-5419

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**500 Help Wanted**  
**CNC MILL OPERATOR**  
 experienced only. To schedule an interview call: ETO Temporary Service. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 464-7078

**COGNITIVE THERAPIST**  
 Vocational rehabilitation evaluator. part time in Farmington Hills. BS or MA degree in Education or Psychology. For licensed head injury population. Cognitive/vocational evaluation & training. Send resume to PO Box 530366, Livonia, MI 48153. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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**COMPUTER ENGINEER**  
 5-10 yrs. experience. Project leadership preferred. Project management experience preferred. C++/Programming Experience preferred. Application: Coding Software applications. Master Staff. 442-2255

**COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE DIRECTOR**  
 Commercial real estate experience a must. Management and recruiting ability a plus. Lucrative pay program and benefits. Please send confidential resume to: COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR. 39132 Cecil Canton Township, MI 48034

**500 Help Wanted**  
**CHURCH'S LUMBER**  
 Cash Paid. 31245 W. Eight Mile Rd., Livonia. 255-8554

**COLLISION REPAIR PERSON**  
 Part-time. Must be licensed. Combination of repair, painting, etc. Reford area. Call Jim. 255-8554

**COMPUTER OPERATOR (ENTRY-LEVEL)**  
 Entry level. Full time. Afternoon shift. Northwest Detroit Lutheran church. Excellent math ability required. Previous job related experience preferred. Send resume to: Box 1752. Observer & Economic Newspapers. 32521 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia MI 48150

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**500 Help Wanted**  
**COMPUTER & LASER Printer Repair Technician**  
 H.P. Certified must have knowledge of PC configuration, diagnosis & trouble shooting. Apply to: Merin Cartridge Refilling, 7260 Haggerty, Canton, MI 48107. 313-416-0584

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 Looking for a challenging career? Are you a person skilled in the art of getting software to do what it says it's supposed to do on the job? Do you like to challenge yourself in your career? If so, we would like to talk with you. You must be familiar with the ins & outs of DOS (3.0-6.0), Novell Netware 3.x, Windows, Word Perfect & Word Perfect Office. Applicants who are Certified Network Engineers, or ENEs or who have computer experience or management information systems related degrees will be given preference. We offer a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package. Please send resume to: St. Humane Resources Assistant. AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE. 54055 Taylor Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48331

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 Openings for lathe & vertical machining centers on all shifts. Minimum 3 years experience. Farmington Hills location. Call for appointment. 810-471-0360

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**COUNTERHELP**  
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**COST ACCOUNTANT**  
 Degree account with at least 2 years cost accounting experience in manufacturing environment. Position requires 3 years experience. Along with superior communication, organization & computer skills. We offer competitive salary & good benefits along with excellent professional challenges. Send resume & salary history to: Personnel Department. P.O. Box 709. Novi, MI 48378-0709

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**COURIER TRAINER** - 30-40 hrs. per week. Must have valid drivers license & reliable vehicle. Hourly rates - 1 message. Call. 542-4450

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Rodney M. Lockwood Jr. of Birmingham was named president of the Michigan Housing Council, a Lansing-based trade group dedicated to promoting affordable housing. He's president and CEO of Rodney Lockwood & Co., a Bingham Farms building firm.



Lockwood

William J. Bittermann Jr. of Livonia has joined First of America Bank Corp. as vice president-trust employee benefits manager. He brings 15 years' experience in trust and employee benefits administration.



Bittermann

Lee A. Wollgast of Canton was named to the sales staff at Michigan First Inc., a Lansing-based public/private venture that markets Michigan to the U.S. and foreign countries to attract new investment and create jobs. He formerly was vice president-engineering at Ameritech, Detroit.



Wollgast

Howard J. Mills of Southfield was promoted to tax department senior manager in the Detroit office of Deloitte & Touche, an accounting and consulting firm. The CPA provides tax and consulting services to publicly traded corporations, cooperatives, partnerships and tax exempt entities.



Mills

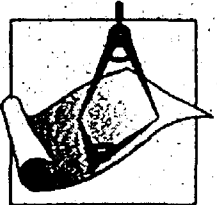
Steve Black of Berkley was named assistant account executive at the Southfield-based advertising agency, BBDO Detroit. He'll be working on the Neon launch. He joined the firm in 1992.

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The Chichester: This 2,400-square-foot model, with four bedrooms upstairs and a brick and vinyl siding exterior, is available at White Oak from James Joseph Enterprises.

## White Oak boasts north Michigan feel



Builders and developers who work together on several projects tend to build good rapport and quality subdivisions. Three with Rochester connections are combining efforts on a 35-acre parcel a few miles north of The Palace of Auburn Hills.

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

A residential subdivision that attracts buyers with no models on the site must be something special.

That's how Rochester builders James Rutkowski, president of James Joseph Builders, and Mario Cerqua, president of Stella Homes, view White Oak in Orion Township.

"You've got a wooded, beautiful subdivision, you're right by Bald Mountain State Recreation Area," Rutkowski said. "I was out here Sunday and people were riding

horses through here."

"You feel like you're in northern Michigan, but a quarter mile away you're in town," Cerqua said.

Rutkowski controls 36 lots, Cerqua 12, each at least 100 feet wide, in the subdivision off Clarkston Road just east of Lapeer Road.

Mike Foley of Rochester developed the parcel and figures that the natural beauty and seclusion will be big draws.

"It's somewhat wooded off a gravel road," Foley said. "The site is surrounded by wooded, wetland areas.

"Our intent and the builders' intent was to keep homes with a base price in the \$190s, which is considered affordable here today in northeast Oakland County," Foley said.

"Both of these builders have been with me through several subs - Paint Creek Ridge in Orion, Oakland Farm in Oakland Township," he added.

The models should be up by June, Cerqua and Rutkowski said.

Prices range across the spectrum from \$179,000 for a three-bedroom, 1,800-square-foot ranch to \$209,000 for a four-bedroom, 2,425-square-foot two-story to \$255,000 for a colonial of 3,000 square feet.

Standard features include side-entry, two-car garage; first-floor utility room; basement; and range, dishwasher and garbage disposal

in the kitchen.

The site is serviced by city water and sewers.

"Foley bought the land at the right price," Rutkowski said. "The land is inexpensive now for the area and it got passed along to us."

"These houses probably will be second time (new) buyers," Cerqua said. "That's what I'm dealing with at Silver Bell. Most have kids less than 10 years old."

"I'm getting a lot of interest from the Chrysler Tech Center," Rutkowski said. "What are we - eight minutes away?"

"I talked to one customer and she said she preferred the (Lake Orion) schools in this part of town, the wooded area," he continued. "It's wooded sites, schools and up-graded homes."

See WHITE, 2F



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Home banking: David J. Morin, product manager with Michigan National Bank, demonstrates how to write a check on a personal computer using Microsoft's Money program.

## Bank at home through your PC

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

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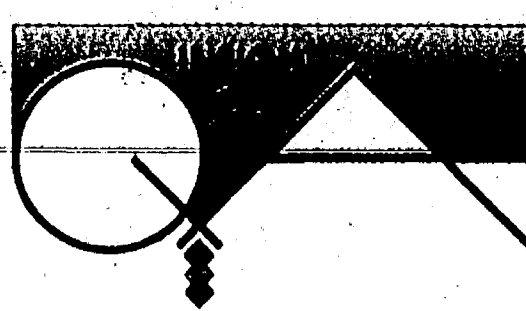
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■ A mortgage service portfolio of \$13.6 billion, which includes \$4 billion of its own originations.

■ Consumer loans outstanding of some \$596.6 million.

■ About 8,000 individual and institutional investor/owners.

Michigan National, working with two out-of-state banks and a comput-



er software manufacturer, has developed a home banking service where its customers can write checks and manage their financial accounts from a personal computer at home.

The service became available here earlier this month exclusively for its customers, Michigan National officials said.

Following are edited excerpts from recent interviews with David J.

Morin, product manager; Alan M. Ostroff, senior vice president for corporate marketing and retail products; and Douglas E. Ebert, newly appointed president and chief operating officer:

What's home banking all about?

Ostroff: We've given our customers the ability to bank with us from home with a personal computer. They can do just about everything except receive cash.

It tracks loan accounts, investments. You don't even have to make (check register) entries with this. It reconciles automatically.

Morin: What we have in addition is the ability to categorize. You know

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## Stars from page 1F

**Robert S. Oswald** of Bloomfield Hills was named president and COO of Bosch North America, Farmington Hills. He's also president of the Automotive Group. He joined the Robert Bosch Corp. in 1989. He's **Oswald** a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and the GMI Engineering & Management Institute Board of Trustees.



**David B. Stephens** of Southfield was promoted to executive vice president-private banking, at Detroit-based Comerica Bank. The Certified Trust Financial Advisor joined the bank in 1991.



**Mike Kubik** of Troy was promoted to senior copywriter for The Berline Group, a Bingham Farms advertising and public relations agency. He brings eight years of experience to the position.



**Thomas G. Parachini** of Bloomfield Hills was elected to the management committee of the Detroit law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone. He practices tort litigation defense with emphasis in medical malpractice, products liability and toxic torts.



**Michael J. Vogel** of Rochester Hills, CEO of the Southfield-based advertising agency Bozell/North, was named general chairman of Greater Michigan Armed Forces Week May 16-20. The retired lieutenant colonel is a highly decorated veteran who served in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970.



**John R. Hunt** has rejoined J.S. Alberici Construction, Livonia, as vice president. He was vice president from 1980 to 1990, based in the St. Louis headquarters. During his absence, the Grosse Pointe resident was project executive of Alberici's joint venture to design and manage construction of Chrysler's new minivan plant in Austria.

**Susan Balamucki** of Birmingham will head the sales department at Metrostaff, a temporary personnel service in Lathrup Village. She'll handle sales in metro-Detroit, concentrating on Southfield and Livonia. She was an account representative for Troy-based Entech Personnel Services for four years.

**Bruce R. Brown** of Royal Oak was named vice president-direct lending manager of First of America Bank-Southeast Michigan, Birmingham. He joined the bank in 1973 as a teller and customer service representative. He was named loan supervisor in 1982 and assistant vice president-direct lending manager in 1988.

**Bob Medici** of Royal Oak was promoted from art director to senior art director at The Berline Group, an advertising and public relations firm in Bingham Farms.

**Patrick Anderson** of Farmington becomes deputy director of

the Department of Management & Budget in Lansing. He'll handle budget and tax issues and work on Headlee amendment compliance and business assistance. He previously was assistant vice president of Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance, Farmington Hills. He was economic adviser to Michigan gubernatorial candidates Richard Chrysler and William Lucas and associate economist for Michigan National Bank of Detroit from 1983 to 1986.

**J. Bruce Lange** becomes general manager of the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center, Southfield. The former Detroit resident will relocate to Farmington Hills from South Carolina, where he's been general manager of the Kingston Plantation, a condominium resort in Myrtle Beach. He joined Radisson Hotels International more than seven years ago.

**Frank A. Buttler** of Troy was elected president of United Condominium Owners of Michigan. The Troy-based public relations consultant joined the board in 1990 and will continue to edit its newsletter. **Kathleen Connor** of Northville was elected vice president of the 200-member group.

**Ross Roy** Communications, Bloomfield Hills, has promoted four employees. **Ian Malbon** of Royal Oak, a senior account executive, will develop communications strategy and manage advertising for Sauder Woodworking and Ameritech. **Samantha Ankney** of Birmingham, an account executive, is assigned to merchandising programs for the Dodge account. **Nathan Strong** of Rochester Hills, an assistant account executive, will work on the TelTouch phone follow-up system. **Karen Germain** of Rochester, an assistant account executive, will handle program development for the Chrysler Dealer Network account.

**Marilyn Atkinson** of Bloomfield Township has joined Mortgage Financial Corp., West Bloomfield, as an account representative. She previously was a account representative for Land Data Technologies, Southfield.

**Allan Kemp McMorris** was elected chairman of Southfield-based Michigan Credit Union League, the trade association representing Michigan credit unions, and as a director of CUcorp, the league's for-profit subsidiary. The Lake Orion resident is president and chief executive officer of the Oakland County Employees Credit Union.

**William G. Shine** of Orchard Lake joins Renaissance Center Management, Detroit, as director of security. He replaces Isaiah "Ike" McKinnon who was appointed Detroit's chief of police by Mayor Dennis Archer. Shine is responsible for the security and fire departments that patrol the Westin Hotel and adjoining office towers, theaters, shopping and parking areas. He spent 22 years with the Detroit Police Department and most recently was director of security for the Detroit Newspaper Agency.

**Thomas H. Landry**, president of A.J. Etkin Construction, Farmington Hills, was elected 1994 president of the Detroit chapter of Associated General Contractors of America, based in Southfield. Other new officers are **Michael J. Monahan** of Edward V. Monahan, Inc., Eastpointe, vice president, and **Ed Jarchow** of Barton Malow, Southfield, treasurer. **John D. Maas** was reappointed executive director.

## Bank from page 1F

where you spend your money and know your net worth at any given time.

**What's needed to get the service?**

**Ostroff:** A personal computer with 386 or better processor, which is the speed of the machine. It needs Microsoft Windows 3.1. That comes with most computers now. You would need a modem and you would need a bank account with us. And, of course, Microsoft Money (software) version 3.0.

**What does this cost the individual consumer?**

**Ostroff:** We can order the software for \$29.95. In addition, we provide a \$20 rebate when they sign up for the service.

The Bank On-Line allows automatic reconciliation of up to 10 accounts, balance inquiries and electronic mail to the bank for \$7.95 per month. Pay On-Line, where we make 20 payments per month is \$9.95. The two together, which we would expect most people to get, is \$14.95.

**What did you have to do at your end from a technical standpoint to make this service possible?**

**Morin:** There was programming done on our main frame. We make files available... customers' data. The customer dials in, the personal computer takes it and brings the data down.

**Who is your prime target group? Who is most likely to use something like this?**

**Ostroff:** There's a large segment of people who want to keep all their finances well organized.

**Morin:** A lot of people write the checks for the same amount every month. They have an ability to press a button and we'll send the checks for them.

**Ostroff:** There are people who don't like to reconcile a checkbook, but want to know how much money they have all the time.

To do a good job, we have to provide a delivery system that satisfies all kinds of customers.

**How long will it be before your competitors offer a similar service?**

**Ostroff:** Exclusivity (with Microsoft) is a provision of our contract. The agreement is long enough to give us an advantage.



**Morin:** The software business always has been innovative. I think they will start testing, but it will be a full year before they put a system in place.

**Mr. Ebert, you joined Michigan National in December. How do you think the bank is perceived in the community?**

**Ebert:** The most important constituent, of course, is our shareholders. That's why we're here. Shareholders fall into two

categories.

People who bought our stock, will never sell and look at it for income. Over time, this group has done well with us and will continue to do so.

Another group who buys for capital appreciation is happy when the price goes up, unhappy when it goes down.

Then there's the customer group. Our market share of deposits has grown faster than all but one major bank in the state. We're 8 percent market share. In a market that's mostly stable, we're growing.

On the commercial side, business borrowers and government institutions, we probably have one of the strongest and loyal customer base of any financial institution.

Our third constituent is our employees. We have a quality of team members. I don't know how our turnover compares to other banks, but it's quite low. We want to keep it that way.

**What do you see as your biggest challenge?**

**Ebert:** How do we expand beyond our brick and mortar to allow people to transact business with us regardless of where they are... at the lowest cost?

## White from page 1F

**Jim LeGray** and his fiancé, **Roxanne Lee**, plan to build a story and a half model on a back lot.

"We prefer the great room and master bedroom on the main floor and two bedrooms upstairs," LeGray said.

"I work for Chrysler and expect to be at the CTC in the near future," he said. "My girlfriend works in Flint. We were interested in Orion Township for that reason, plus she grew up there."

"The development is quite heavily wooded off Lapeer Road which moves pretty

good," LeGray added. "We were looking for a walkout lot that backed up to Bald Mountain Recreation Area. We were looking for privacy."

**David and Lynette Ormsby**, with two children, will build a ranch in White Oak.

"We've looked around," David said. "We looked at what he (Rutkowski) built. He does pretty good work. That's what a lot of people do — look through plans then find a builder."

"We're moving up a little bit from the first new house we built. I'm in the country, but

near the city, too," he said.

**Kevin and Sabrina Morelli**, also with two children, ordered a story-and-a-half from Cerqua with the master suite on the main floor and three bedrooms upstairs.

"It's our first new house," Sabrina said. "It's so wooded, a real country atmosphere. Yet, we have access to the highway to get where we have to get fairly quick. We fell in love with the lots in general."

The current property tax rate to provide school, township and county services in the subdivision is \$54.54 per \$1,000 of

state equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owner of a \$179,000 house in White Oak would pay about \$4,881 annually now in taxes.

However, that will change when voters decide a new school financing plan.

**Rutkowski's sales trailer** at White Oak (call 810-814-0375) is open 1-6 p.m. daily, closed Thursday. **Cerqua's sales trailer** (810-693-4004) is open 2-7 p.m. weekdays, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, closed Thursday.

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# International builders show tickets now on sale

The second annual Spring Home and Garden Show proved to be the perfect warmup for the upcoming 76th annual International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show, March 19-27 at Detroit's Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center.

"The huge crowds at the spring show indicate the popularity of this type of event," said Robert Jones, president of the non-profit

Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and Robert Jones Associates in West Bloomfield.

"The spring show ran Feb. 3-6 at the Novi Expo Center, with rave reviews from show-goers who are looking forward to the 'grand daddy' of all home and garden shows: the Cobo Builders show."

The Cobo show is the largest show of its kind in the Midwest.

BASM is the event sponsor.

Builders show hours will be 2-10 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon to 10 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 6 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$5.75 for adults, \$3.50 for children age 6-12 and seniors, and free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack/A&P for \$8.

Discount admission coupons

were mailed to homeowners in their Detroit Edison bills. Free admission coupons for Monday, March 21, are available at all Builders Square stores. For more information, call 810-737-4478.

More than 400 exhibitors will span 500,000 square feet of display space showing the latest technology, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yards and gardens, remodeling, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, appliances, heating and cooling.

Special highlights at the show will include the Riverwalk Gardens created by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association, PBS-TV's "Victory Garden," guest host Gary Koller March 19-20, Discovery Channel's Ms. Fix-It Beverly DeJulio March 24-27, Parade of Homes featuring new

homes and a free plan book, expert demonstrations on gardening, decorating and remodeling, entertainment such as dancers, musical groups and singers, House of Nails and Treasure Chest contests and a Chevy truck giveaway.

BASM is also sponsor of the second annual Fall Remodeling Show at the Novi Expo Center.

## DATEBOOK

**Datebook features upcoming events around the suburban business community. To list an event, write: Datebook, Building & Business, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is 313-591-7279.**

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

### INCOME INVESTMENTS

Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center presents a seminar "Income Producing Investments" 6-10 p.m. on campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. The fee is \$29. To register, call 462-4448.

SATURDAY, FEB. 26

### MONEY SEMINAR

The Women's Economic Club sponsors a half-day seminar "Making It Happen: The Power of Money" 8 a.m. to noon at Standard Federal Bank headquarters, Big Beaver Road west of I-75. Topics include an economic overview, Tax Act of 1993, asset allocation for the individual portfolio, and financial planning. Cost is \$10 for members, \$20 for guests. For information, call 313-963-5088.

### CD-ROM FUND-RAISER

The International Television Association presents a seminar on CD-ROM (Compact Disk-Read Only Memory) 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Video Communications Division of Producers Co-Service in Southfield. Cost is \$20 for ITVA members and students, \$30 for non-members. For information, call 810-549-7538.

### ORE PREPARATION

The Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University in Rochester Hills presents a five-week workshop to prepare for the Graduate Record Exam for entry into graduate school 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. successive Saturdays on campus beginning this date. Cost is \$175. Separate individual refresher courses also available. To obtain a brochure or register, call 370-3120 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

MONDAY, FEB. 28

### INFORMATION HIGHWAY

The Women's Advertising Club of Detroit hosts Grace Gilchrist, station manager of WXYZ-TV, who explores "The Information Superhighway: What Can We Expect?" 11:30 a.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 28100 Franklin, Southfield. Cost for lunch and the program is \$18.50 for members and students, \$20 for non-members. For reservations, call Gina Bartoszewicz at 331-4300 by 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

### CAREER NIGHT

Prudential Great Lakes Realty hosts a free career seminar 7 p.m. at its Bloomfield Hills sales office, 1520 N. Woodward, just south of Long Lake. Topics include start-up costs, training and compensation. To register, call Kim at 646-6000.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

### EXPORTING SERIES

A consortium of government, academic and business institutions presents "The International Passport Series: Level One Certification of Your Passport to Export" at Walsh College in Troy. The initial phase focuses on international marketing, phase two on international finance, phase three on international logistics. Cost of the entire program is \$345. Individual phases are \$140 apiece. To register, call Walsh College Continuing Education at 810-689-6178.

### CPR, FIRST AID

The American Society of CPR and First Aid 1-5 p.m. this date and March 3 at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Cost of \$50 includes workbook. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

### GETTING STARTED

NAWBO North, a networking and support group for women business owners and affiliate of the Greater Detroit National Association of Women Business Owners, meets 7:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn of Auburn Hills, I-75 at University. The forum is roundtable discussion and presentation by member businesses. Cost of \$15 includes continental breakfast. Reservations aren't necessary. For information, call Pam at 253-3711.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

### ESTATE PLANNING

Morof, Shepley, Weinstein & Co., a CPA and consulting firm, hosts a free executive briefing on estate planning 8:30-9:30 a.m. at its Farmington Hills offices, 28580 Orchard Lake Road. The seminar repeats March 9. To register, call Amanda Martin at 810-855-8200.

### BUILD SEMINAR

Miles Homes presents a free seminar "How to Build Your Dream Home Now with No Money Down" 7:30 p.m. at Quality Inn, I-275 and Six Mile in Livonia. Reservations required at 800-459-9400.

### RETIREMENT PLANNING

Robert A. Hardies, a certified financial planner, presents a fee seminar on retirement, estate and tax planning 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Livonia Comfort Inn. The program repeats at 10:30 a.m. and noon Saturday, March 5. For reservations, call 1-800-473-4012.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

### WELLNESS PROGRAMS

Cntention Hospital presents a free program "Why Wellness?" 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the hospital, 1101 W. University, Rochester. Carol Beckett, Cntention's director of Weight Management and Community Health Education, will discuss how to start a wellness program that works for your company, what costs are involved and how they can be financed. A light breakfast will be served. For reservations, call 652-5345.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

### PHONE TAX HELP

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will answer federal and state income tax questions free via the telephone 313-855-2288 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. this date and noon to 4 p.m. March 6. Taxpayers may call as often as they wish, but are limited to two questions per call to accommodate as many as possible.

MONDAY, MARCH 7

### EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

The American Society of Employers sponsors a two-day seminar "Executive Leadership" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. this date and March 8 at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: David Conrad, Leadership Systems. Cost, including materials and lunch, is \$295 for members, \$350 for non-members. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

### PORTFOLIO PERSPECTIVE

The National Investor Relations Institute Detroit Chapter hosts a program "Portfolio Manager Perspective" 11:30 a.m. at the Renaissance Club in the Renaissance Center, Detroit. Speaker: Walter J. Kirchner, vice president, Prudential Securities. Cost, including lunch, is \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. For reservations, contact Lisa Hudy at 358-5170 by March 4.

### TAX STRATEGIES

Financial Stewardship presents a free personal tax strategies workshop 7-8:30 p.m. at its offices, 5435 Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Troy. For reservations, call 641-2681.

### BUSINESS PITFALLS

The Southeastern Michigan Venture Group hosts a breakfast program "Pitfalls: Avoid When Starting a Business: Wisdom from Successful Entrepreneurs" 8 a.m. at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 Square Lake Road, Troy. Cost is \$25. Reservations required by March 4 at 596-0402.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

### MEDIA SAVVY

The National Association of Career Women Metro Detroit Chapter hosts a luncheon meeting on "Media Savvy" 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Meriwether's, 25485 Telegraph, Southfield. Speaker: Vickie Elmer, assistant business editor, Detroit Free Press. Cost is \$12 for members, \$15 for non-members. For reservations, call 268-7770.

### TRADE STRATEGIES

Women in International Trade, Detroit chapter, hosts a program "Strategies That Make Trade a Real Winner" at the Detroit Athletic Club. Networking starts at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Speaker: Norma Wallis, president of Livemore Engineering. Cost is \$20 for members, \$25 for guests. For reservations, contact JoAnne Dobry at 810-540-8476.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

### RELATIONSHIP SELLING

John E. Mitchell will delve into such topics as understanding behavior, problem solving and managing your time during a seminar "Relationship Selling" 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Somerset Inn, Troy. Cost is \$199 for advance registration, \$249 for the door. To register, call 313-652-7606.

### EMPLOYMENT LAW

The Council of Chambers of Commerce of Oakland County and Dickinson, Wright, Moon, VanDusen & Freeman present their "Fifth Annual Employment Law Update" 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Walsh College in Troy. Cost is \$90 for chamber members, \$120 for non-members. For information or reservations, call 810-473-3440.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

### HOME BUSINESS

Madonna University in Livonia presents a seminar "Smart Systems For Profit in the Home Office" 7-9 p.m. on campus. Topics include invoicing, ordering and filing. Cost is \$20. For information or reservations, call the continuing education department at 313-591-5188.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

### HUMAN RESOURCES

The National Association of Women Business Owners presents a four-part series on human resource issues to meet the special needs of small business owners who have too few employees to support an on-staff position. Sessions meet this date, April 20, May 18 and June 15 in Ferndale. Cost for NAWBO members is \$45 per session, \$155 for the series; non-members, \$55 per session, \$205 for the series. For information or reservations, call 396-3576.

### MATERIAL MANAGEMENT

Oakland University Division of Continuing Education presents a seminar "Real-Time Material Management (Barcode)" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Meadow Brook Hall on campus in Rochester Hills. Speaker: Edward S. Coe. Cost is \$205. \$175 for members of the American Production and Inventory Control Society. For information, call 810-370-3120.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

### SALES CONFERENCE

Network Productions sponsors a day-long professional development sales conference starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Westin Hotel at the Renaissance Center, Detroit. Speakers include Brian Tracey, Tony Alessandra and Lou Holtz. Cost is \$59 for reservations prior to March 1, \$149 after that date. For reservations, call 810-569-1150.

## Videoconferencing offered

The Kinko's stores in Southfield and Ann Arbor now offer videoconferencing services.

The system offers customers high-quality, face-to-face communications technology. Business people can use it to open a video link with other Kinko's stores or with videoconferencing facilities worldwide.

The system will make it possible for executives to communicate with colleagues on the road or at home and for families to reunite for the holidays.

Kinko's and Sprint announced an agreement in September to offer the largest public retail videoconferencing network ever in the U.S.

It plans to have the network, featuring PicturTel videoconferencing equipment, installed in 100 stores by April. Many of the company's 650 stores eventually

will be linked. Sprint will provide the phone lines for the videoconferencing and data network.

Videoconferencing rates, including use of conference rooms and other amenities, are \$150 per hour at each end. But once the system becomes operational, Kinko's will feature a special introductory price of \$20 per half hour at all 100 locations for the first 30 days.

In addition to videoconferencing links between participating Kinko's stores, Sprint's video network will allow Kinko's customers to communicate with 3,000 other public and private rooms in 38 countries through Sprint's Meeting Manager 800-number reservations system.

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### 500 Help Wanted

#### COSMETIC SALES PART-TIME

Crowley's, a major retail department store chain, has part-time cosmetic sales positions available at our Livonia Mall location. We offer an hourly rate plus commission along with competitive benefits including paid vacations and merchandise discount. Qualified candidates are invited to apply in person to fill out an application at:

**Crowley's**  
2950 W. Seven Mile  
Livonia, MI, 48152

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP**  
needed for insurance office. Full time. Will train. Send resume to: 29521 W. 9 Mile, Farmington Hills, MI, 48336.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Oriented retail shop is seeking a full-time position. Salary based on ability to learn & grow on the job. Birmingham area. Ask for Louie. 258-5557

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE ADVISOR

Are you seeking a permanent position with a stable and growing company? Do you have the ability to handle multiple responsibilities? Do you believe in customer satisfaction? Henderson Company has openings for Customer Service Advisors at its Troy, Auburn Hills and Warren locations. Successful candidates will have strong communication skills and enjoy dealing with people in person and by telephone. Good math skills are required. Previous experience in a fast-paced retail store environment is helpful. To apply, stop in at one of the listed locations for application information. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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If you like to help people, work in a fast-paced environment and would like the opportunity to develop professional office skills, we have just the position for you.

As a Customer Service Representative with American Service, you can begin in an entry level position and learn the consumer financial business with the opportunity for advancement.

With over 1200 offices nationwide, we are looking for individuals to support our rapidly growing branch system. Qualifications include effective typing and communication skills with the public. Experience is preferred, but not necessary.

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Dependable, articulate individual sought for Customer Service position within our manufacturing company. We offer a challenge to a dynamic, high achiever with a 4 yr marketing degree, customer service or inside sales experience a plus.

Fast paced, friendly & non smoking office. Please submit cover letter with resume & salary requirements to: Human Resources, Dept. CS, P.O. Box 401018, Redford, MI 48239

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

Associates degree required in engineering or technical area. Good written & verbal communication skills a must. Mechanical aptitude necessary. This position will be responsible for field & in-store repairs, back up to sales & estimating. Some traveling required.

**LIVONIS**  
25000 Woodward Ave., Suite 405  
Dearborn, MI 48124  
Fax: (313) 277-4225  
Fax: (313) 277-5462

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Almira Financial in Southfield has a full time position available as Director of Group Services. A full time position with experience & employee benefit experience preferred. Good communication skills & computer experience necessary. Send resume in confidence to:

Almira Financial  
29100 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 405  
Southfield, MI 48034  
Attn: Maureen

**CUTTER GRINDER OPERATOR**  
experience in sharpening ball end mills. Afternoon shift. Livonia manufacturing firm. Call Sam to 6pm.

**DATA ENTRY/RECEPTIONIST**  
Part time. Some computer and symbol typing skills needed. Non-smoker. Please call 810-347-3855

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE REP

Republic Bank is seeking a Customer Service oriented individual for their Bloomfield Hills office. Candidates must be well organized and able to handle multiple tasks at one time. Experience with multi-line phones and office equipment helpful. Competitive salary with benefits package offered. For consideration send cover letter and resume holding salary requirements to:

**REPUBLIC BANK**  
Personnel Manager  
Reg. CSR  
122 S. Main, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

No phone calls please

#### Data Processing Clerk

Amicare Home Healthcare is currently seeking a Data Processing Clerk.

Responsibilities include receiving source documents relative to patient billing & entering into computer system on a daily basis, acting as liaison between Central Support office and field locations and performing clerical duties as needed.

The successful candidate will have a high school diploma, computer-related college courses with an Associate's degree preferred. One to two years' previous data entry experience using a large database is preferred. Demonstrated ability to accurately key and process source documents for billing purposes, ability to meet tight multiple deadlines and maintain a high level of accuracy is essential. Experience in working with an HME service line is preferred.

To apply for the above position, please send your resume to:

Senior Human Resources Assistant  
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34605 Twine Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

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#### DAY PORTER/BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Full or part-time position for this mature, reliable, non-smoking individual at busy post office building. Dependable transportation required. Please call 9am-12 Noon.

482-2144

### 500 Help Wanted

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**DRIVER**  
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**DRIVER**  
Full & part time. Good driving record. Must apply in person at: Detroit Bio Medical Lab, 29355 Freeway Park Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48331 & Grand River, 471-4111

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### 500 Help Wanted

#### DIETARY ASSISTANTS

West Bloomfield Nursing Center, near Maple & Drake, has immediate openings for all shifts for full or part-time Dietary Assistants. Prior nursing home experience is preferred. \$8.00/hour and you must apply in person at 6445 W. Maple, 278, West Bloomfield between 9am-5pm. Please contact Carey Simkin for more information, 661-1600.

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#### NOVI ROAD DRY CLEANERS

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A fast growing, top automotive stamping has immediate need for a product/process engineer. Should have 2-3 years minimum automotive experience in metal working, with strong verbal & written communication skills. Must be highly organized & a true self-starter. Familiarity with CAD prototyping, tooling/gauging & quality planning is a plus. Degree in mechanical engineering is a must. Please forward your resume & a cover letter containing your salary history to:

Personnel Dept., P.O. Box 709, Northville, MI 48167-0709

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**ESTIMATOR/PROJECT MANAGER**  
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**FITNESS INSTRUCTOR**  
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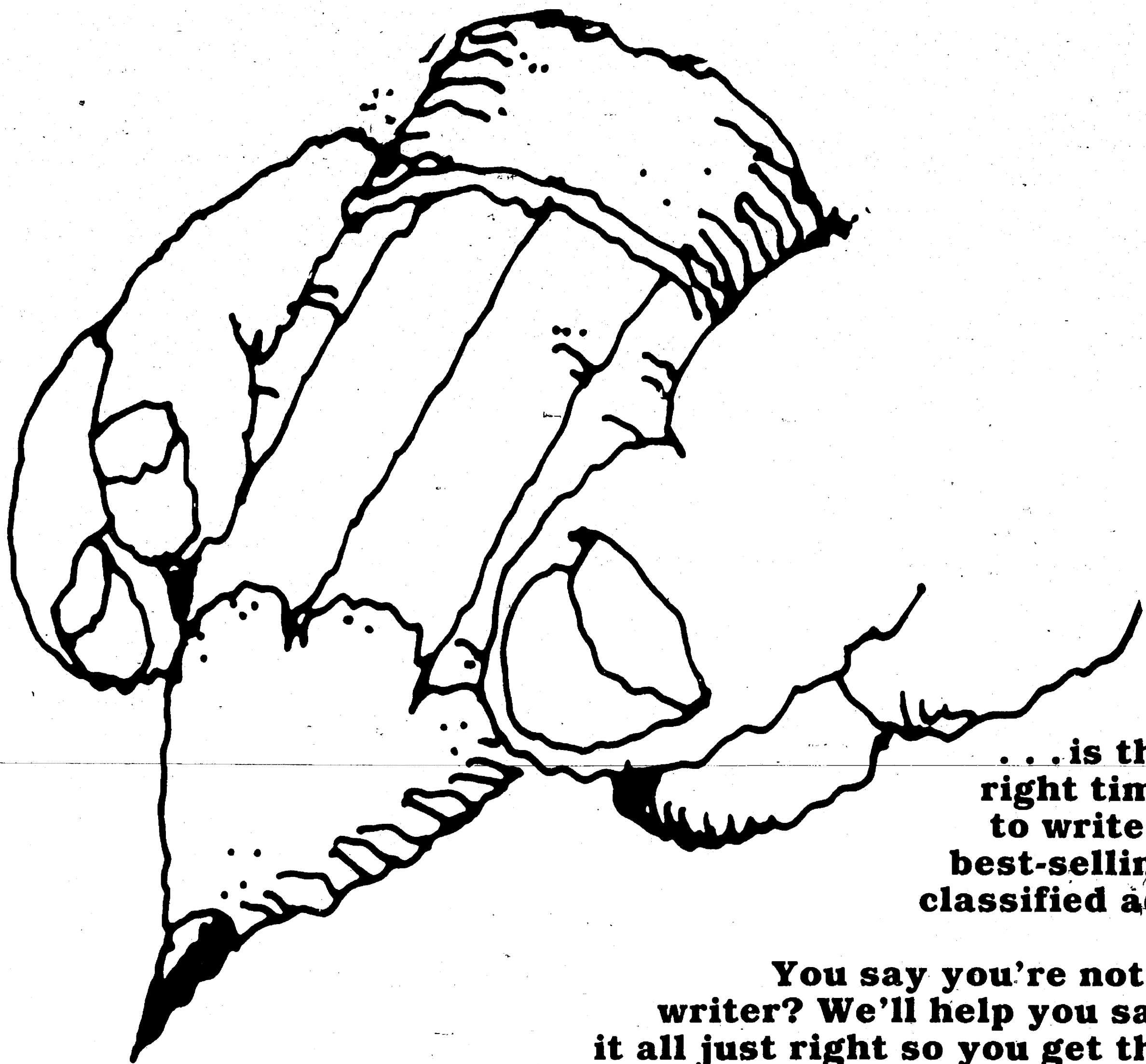
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### DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/ASSISTANT

Now family oriented practice seeks enthusiastic person for part-time position. Good people skills required. Want to work in a friendly office where you can make a difference? Call Mary. 353-4771

### DENTAL ASSISTANT for orthodontic

practice. Excellent knowledge required. Excellent hours. Full or part-time. Benefits. 356-3241

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Busy West office seeking experienced Dental Assistant. Must be able to take x-rays. 810-755-8030

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Quality oriented Farmington dental office looking for energetic, experienced people oriented dental assistant committed to excellence. Come join our happy team. 474-0224

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Want the best and are willing to pay for it. We offer a position that is motivating and rewarding. Great benefits, experience required. 661-1440

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Expanding general dental practice located in Westland. Needing dental assistant for part-time position. Positions available for experienced chair side assistants. Ortho a plus. Top pay, benefits, bonus program. Flexible hours. Call 725-5650

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

A-1 Modern W. Bloomfield dental practice. Flexible hours. Great work environment. 661-2222

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Dependable, friendly. Full-time. Tuition paid. Experience preferred. 649-2868

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Part-time position available in W. Dearborn office. Experience necessary. Call 565-3131

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experienced, friendly. 8:30-5:00. Excellent pay. Location office. Call Madeline. 591-3636

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full/part time in friendly Garden City office. Expanded duties. Incentive program. Call Carol. 422-4350

### DENTAL ASSISTANT needed full

time, for innovative State of the Art office. Experienced dental assistant for Southfield office. Mon-Thurs. Benefits. Call Laura. 354-1555

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full time, for progressive dental office in Livonia area. Experience necessary. Call 525-1200

### DENTAL ASSISTANT - Enthusiastic

individual needed for Northwest Livonia practice that is patient centered. 1st assistant position. Full time. 6 months minimum experience necessary. 464-2664

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

for progressive W. Bloomfield 2 Dr. practice. Seeking a mature, energetic, experienced dental assistant who is looking for a full time, challenging position. Call 661-4002

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full/Evening hours. 474-4747

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Charitable, full time, experienced. Pleasant practice in Livonia for the right person. 476-9191

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experienced dental assistant. Orthodontic assistant needed. Dentist group practice in Western Wayne County. Top salary to proper candidate. Call and ask for Jan. 722-5130

### DENTAL ASSISTANT-Full time

for dental office. Excellent opportunity. Enthusiastic, energetic, caring, dependable and able to challenge. Please call 544-9000

### DENTAL ASSISTANT

Do you have the ability to make patients feel comfortable? We are looking for you to complete our team. Full-time, recent experience. 348-7997

### DENTAL HYGIENIST-wanted

for friendly W. Dearborn office. Please call. 867-1225

### DENTAL HYGIENIST WANTED

a mature, oriented dental assistant who wishes to participate part time with a dedicated and committed team that is dedicated to quality dentistry. 474-5573

### DENTAL HYGIENIST for growing

dental office with 2 local locations in Westland & Walled Lake. Flexible hours & locations available. That is outgoing team player to work in our high volume dental offices. Top pay/benefits & bonus plan. Call Heather. 725-5600

### DENTAL HYGIENIST

Part-time, Friendly Garden City dental office. Please call Carol. 422-4350

### DENTAL HYGIENIST

Novo office, 2 Saturdays per month. No experience preferred. 80-348-8118

### DENTAL HYGIENIST - approx 30

hours (but not guaranteed). No experience preferred. Non smoking. Office. Ask for Barb. 476-2028

### DENTAL HYGIENIST

High quality periodontal practice seeks caring & experienced hygienist. We offer continued education & professional growth. Excellent salary & work environment. 357-3213

### DENTAL HYGIENIST

Part-time, Redford/Dearborn Heights area. Solo private practice. Non-clinic environment. 631-7600

### DENTAL HYGIENIST

Needed part time for preventive dental office. Excellent salary & benefits. Part time for positive patient interaction. Part-time experience required. 379-0060

### DENTAL HYGIENIST

Our team is searching for the right person to join our team. Non-smoking in Plymouth. Some Saturdays and/or other additional hrs. can be available. Quality oriented. 482-2860

### DENTAL OFFICE Manager position

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- Leather Seating Package-Smoke
- Soft Shade Pleated Blinds
- 6-Way Power Seat Pedestal
- 14" Remote Control Color TV
- VCP with Remote Control
- Rear AM/FM Stereo Cassette
- Whistler Radar Detector
- Automatic Start
- High Top Wood Package-Walnut

Stock #2302

**SALE PRICED \$28,406\***  
A PLAN

**NEW 1994 FORD  
MARK III VAN CONVERSION**

*Mark III*  
Quality Throughout!!

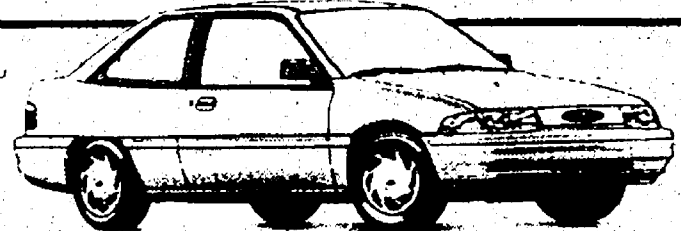


- Three Vista Bay Windows with Dark Tint
- Color-coordinated Drapes on All Vista Bay Windows
- Safemark Seven-Point Safety Program
- Plush Pile Carpeting
- Wood Trim Accessories Throughout
- Automotive Color-coordinated Fabric Panels with Hardwood Trim
- Flush Mount Overhead Lighting
- Custom Molded Sofa Back
- And Much, Much More

Stock #1674T

**SALE PRICED \$17,735\***  
A PLAN

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**NEW 1994 ESCORT LX  
3 DOOR Stock No. 0639**

**WAS \$12,065 IS \$9045\***



**NEW 1994 ESCORT LX  
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**WAS \$13,130 IS \$9664\***



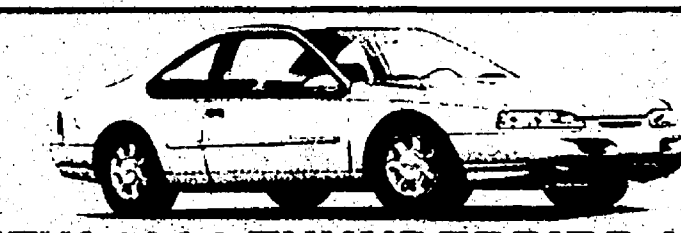
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**WAS \$14,105 IS \$11,181\***



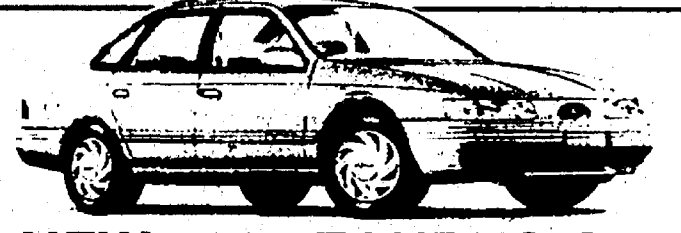
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2 DOOR SEDAN Stock No. 0186**

**WAS \$12,645 IS \$9480\***




**NEW 1994 THUNDERBIRD LX  
2 DOOR Stock No. 1202**

**WAS \$18,145 IS \$15,188\***



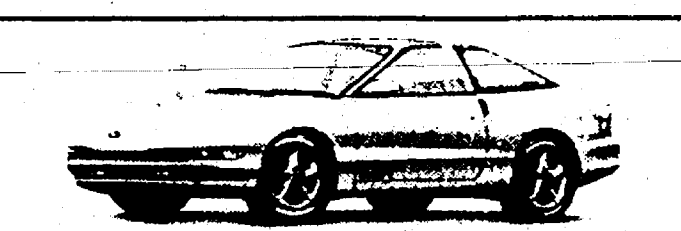
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4 DOOR SEDAN Stock No. 0201**

**WAS \$18,040 IS \$14,844\***



**NEW 1994 PROBE  
3 DOOR Stock No. 0766**

**WAS \$15,770 IS \$13,370\***



**NEW 1994 PROBE GT  
3 DOOR Stock No. 0676**

**WAS \$20,530 IS \$17,090\***



**NEW 1994 RANGER 4X2 XLT  
Stock No. 1305**

**WAS \$12,950 IS \$9312\***



**NEW 1994 RANGER 4X2  
SUPER CAB STX Stock No. 1152**

**WAS \$15,036 IS \$12,203\***



**NEW 1994 F-150 4X2  
Stock No. 0282**

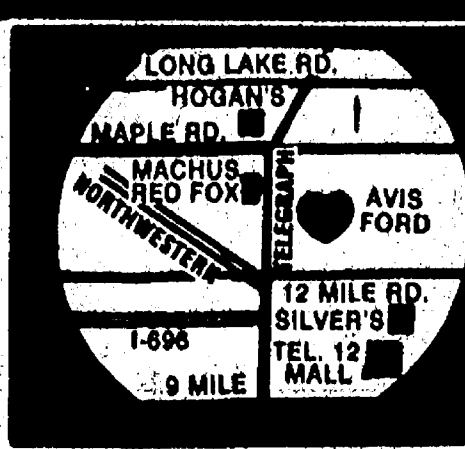
**WAS \$18,635 IS \$12,944\***



**NEW 1994 AEROSTAR XL PLUS  
Stock No. 1237**

**WAS \$20,585 IS \$15,499\***

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# EMPLOYMENT

## 504 Help Wanted

### Office-Clerical

**STAFF ASSISTANT** - Growth opportunity for a people person who is a service oriented professional. Enthusiastic, motivated, with Word-Perfect and excellent communication skills and enjoys office work. \$9 per hour + full benefits. Bloomfield Hills location. Call Ruth Ann for appointment at: 846-2963

**STAT TYPIST/WORD PROCESSOR** for Southfield accounting firm. Full time position. Call Debbie at: 357-2404 ext 133

### SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS

Sinal Hospital is currently seeking a 20-hour Switchboard Operator for 20 hours a week position. The candidate must be available to work days, afternoons, and midnight shift rotation. Weekend and holidays, overtime as scheduled. Previous hospital switchboard experience or Michigan Bell training experience is preferred. Sinal Hospital, Attn: Employment Office, 6767 W. Outer Dr., Detroit, MI 48225

An Equal Opportunity Employer

### Teller

Part Time Teller for Westland credit union. Excellent salary & opportunity for full time employment. Previous experience required. 18 hrs. per week. Please phone Sandy Severini at 522-3700. Ext. 253

### TRANSCRIPTIONISTS

M/F have own equipment and WP 5.1. Full/part-time. Reply: Box 716, Observer & Electronic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

### TYPIST/RECEPTIONIST

For Southfield leasing company. Excellent phone, typing & Word Perfect skills a must. Call for interview. 358-4500

### DOWN TOWN LAW FIRM

soon relocating to Northbrook looking for WORD PROCESSOR. Excellent, accurate typing skills required. WordPerfect 5.1, and professional attitude a must. Excellent opportunity and benefits. Reply to: Personnel, Box 662, Observer & Electronic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

### \$\$\$ WORD PROCESSORS

Long and short term assignments available now. Free word processing training for qualified applicants. Competitive pay and benefits available. Call today for an appointment.

### ENTECH PERSONNEL

377-4980

### WORD PROCESSING

Full time. Transcribing of letters, reports, memos, etc. Excellent opportunity for growth. Telephone 12 Mile location. 355-4400

### WORD PROCESSOR

Experienced typing & Word for Windows and Lotus 1-2-3. We are a growing land development company in Farmington Hills and want you to join our team. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box 554, Observer & Electronic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

### WORD PROCESSORS

NOVI

Start transcription/secretarial during non-smoking office. Pleasant working environment. Pleasant opportunity for a busy medical office. Now offering. Professional appearance, word processing, and knowledge and telephone skills required. Medicare billing experience helpful but not required. Must drive. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box 596, Observer & Electronic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

### WORD PROCESSOR

Warren Inc., a recognized leader in the environmental services industry has a Word Processing position available in our Novi office. Using WordPerfect 6.0 for Windows you will type project specifications, technical proposals and reports and other routine correspondence, as well as create and edit spreadsheets using Excel. In addition, you will have responsibility for report production and general photocopying needs, and other miscellaneous clerical functions.

### 1-3 years of word processing

experience, minimum typing speed of 55 wpm and excellent spelling and proofreading skills required. Previous WordPerfect or Windows word processing experience preferred. Send resume with Excel or similar spreadsheet programs. Networking experience a plus. Ability to work well with others and deal with deadline pressure is essential. Availability to work overtime required, as needed.

### Word processors

Warren Inc. is a competitive salary and benefits package and a challenging work environment. For confidential consideration send your resume with salary requirements to: Warren Inc., Attn: Human Resource Specialist, One Science Ct., Madison, WI 53711. EOE/AA. No phone calls please.

### YOU ARE IN DEMAND

If you possess one or more of the following skills:

- WordPerfect
- Lotus 1-2-3
- Data Entry
- Microsoft Word

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### 505 Help Wanted

### Food-Beverage

### Accepting Applications

### THE GRAND CAFE

(A Coffee House & More)  
Now hiring kitchen staff & wait staff, full & part time positions. Apply in person, 33316 Grand River, Farmington. 615-9181

### ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Day & Night Shift Servers. Apply in person: Bob Evans Restaurant, 13911 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia.

### ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For wait staff, experienced and eager to work. Alexander The Great, 34733 Warren, Westland.

### ASSISTANT BANQUET MANAGER

& BANQUET STAFF POSITIONS  
Apply in person  
Best Western Hotel  
34911 Van Dyke at 16 Mile

### BAKERY HELP WANTED

Full time position. Apply in person at: Wedon's Pastries  
18161 Meridian Rd., Livonia.

## 505 Help Wanted

### Food-Beverage

### ATTENTION: WAIT STAFF

**ARBY'S**  
Crew Positions  
Full & Part Time  
Days and Nights  
Flexible Scheduling  
Will work around your schedule.  
Referral Incentive Program  
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Uniforms

### ATTENTION: WAIT STAFF

**COOKS** - Food Expeditors & Dishwashers. Full & part time. Apply within: Woody Bully's, 43333 N. 7 Mile, Northville.

### BAKERS SQUARE Restaurant

Livonia, now hiring Wait Staff. Up to \$12/hr. Cashier/Host/Part time, starting at \$5.25/hr. Apply in person between 3-5pm: 29622 Seven Mile Rd.

### BANQUET SUPERVISOR

Hotel experience required. Send resume. Director of Catering, Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, 8000 Meridian, Romulus 48174. No phone calls.

### BAR PERSON

Full or part time, days or nights. Flexible schedule. Excellent tips. Apply in person: 27855 Plymouth Rd. between Inkster & Middlebelt in Livonia. Ask for Lisa or Sam

### BARTENDER/M/F

Min. 5 yrs experience. Bar mgt. a +. Use your experience to help the finest bartenders. Call Mrs. Monday, 471-5188

### BARTENDER M/F

needed for Monday Happy Hour, Tues. & Thurs. nights. Cooking involved. Experience preferred. Canton, 487-9770

### BARTENDER

Now accepting applications. Apply in person: 26245 Cedar Rd. between Inkster & Middlebelt in Livonia. Ask for Lisa or Sam

### BARTENDER/WAIT STAFF

At Kenny's Lounge (NEW OWNERSHIP). Full/Part Time. Flexible hours. 6156 Canton Center Road, Canton

### BAR & WAIT STAFF

split shift. COOKS. Apply in person: 1870 S. Wayne Rd. Westland. 728-9330

### BENIGNUS now hiring

Wait Staff. Wait staff must be available for 2 shifts. Send resume to: Benignus, 24044 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth.

### BOB EVANS HIRING

for ALL POSITIONS. Please apply: 26245 Cedar Rd. between Inkster & Middlebelt in Livonia. Ask for Lisa or Sam

### BRASSPOINTE RESTAURANT

Now hiring. Experienced Wait Staff & Cooks. Apply in person: 24234 Orchard Lake, Farmington Hills. 476-1377

### BUDDY'S PIZZA

NOW HIRING  
DISHWASHERS/ALL SHIFTS  
W/STAFF/BAKERS/COOKS  
We offer wages based on experience and flexible hours. Apply in person at: 2035 Southwestern Hwy., corner of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

### BUS PERSON

Days, experienced. Fine dining. Mon-Fri, 10:30-3pm \$5.50/hr plus tips. Apply in person: 14955 Lafferty St. at the Heath 7 Mile/Telegraph

### CASHIER/HOSTESS/HOST

Part-time, full-time. Mature person. Not a restaurant. Call 313-259-6720

### CHILI'S

COOKS & DISHWASHERS - starting pay \$6 & up. Apply in person between 2-4pm, Mon-Fri, Chili's Restaurant, 209 Main St., Canton, MI

### CLUB MANAGER

For private organization. Responsible for general management of bar, kitchen & banquet facilities including inventory, ordering, employees and rental arrangements. \$22k. Resume required, please send resume to: Help Wanted Advertiser 205 S. Troy Royal Oak, MI 48067

### Now accepting applications

for Cooks & Wait Staff. Apply in person: 27099 Grand River, Redford Twp. 487-9770

### MACHUS PASTRY SHOPS

Join the Machus Pastry Shop Team. Machus Pastry shops, an upscale pastry establishment, is now interviewing for full/part time, am/pm shifts.

### PASTRY SALES

Please apply in person: 633 S. Adams Rd. Birmingham.

### MACHUS RED FOX

Due to the increase in business Machus Red Fox is now interviewing for:

- Bartenders
- Wait Staff
- Bus Persons
- Dishwashers

### COOKS

Full and part time. Apply in person: The Box Bar & Grill, 777 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

### COOKS & PREP COOKS

Rose's Restaurant in Canton 981-9904

### COOKS - WAIT & BAR STAFF

Francisco's Gas Burgers Lounge apply within 2 hours: Plymouth Rd., Livonia (Rameda Inn)

### COOKS, WAITSTAFF, DISH

For local events. Must be experienced. Have transportation and uniform. First Impressions Training Agency 476-3644

### COOKS WANTED

Full or part time, all shifts. Apply at: Jimmy's Company, 2787 University, Auburn Hills. 373-2618

### COUNTER HELP WANTED

Mon. thru Fri., 10-2. Southfield area. 355-1666

### DELI COUNTER

days, evenings & weekends. 25-35 hours per week. Apply at: Larry's Foodland, 33151 Plymouth Rd., Livonia.

### DELI PERSON with experience

making sandwiches & salads. Part or full time. Please call Bob Saba in Southfield, 352-8558

### DENNY'S RESTAURANT

NOW HIRING  
COOKS - \$6-\$7.50 AN HOUR  
BUSPERSONS - \$5-\$5.50 AN HOUR  
Apply in person: 39552 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI

### DISHWASHERS/EVERS

needed At Windermere Nursing Home Part time available. Good starting salary. Please call 661-1700 ext 16

### EAST SIDE area country club

seeking "team players" for our winning program. Cheerful, friendly, & a willingness to please are the key ingredients that will make you a successful candidate. Professional in-house training program will give you the necessary technical skills required to be successful in this position. For the following positions:

### Servers, Bus Persons, Bar Porters

Apply in person: Wed-Sun, 10am-5pm. Phone CALLS PLEASE. Lockwood Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

### FAST FOOD MANAGERS

Tired of working crazy hours? Unique opportunity in specialty retail food store for Assistant Manager. Send resume or call: 932-1170. Harper Associates, 29670 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334

## 505 Help Wanted

### Food-Beverage

### DISHWASHER

for evenings & weekends. Dimitri's Restaurant, 35200 Grand River Farmington

### DISHWASHERS/BUSERS

Days & Evenings  
Plymouth Landing Restaurant  
Contact Sandy: 455-3700

### DRIVERS - NOW HIRING

for Marco's Pizzeria  
45490 Ford Rd., Canton

### Due to increased business

Canton's premier steak house, Mountain Jack's is looking for day-time kitchen help and bus people. Full benefits, competitive wages, friendly environment. Apply Mon. thru Fri. 10-4 PM at: 2100 N. Haggerty Rd., Canton.

### Due to increased business

**MOUNTAIN JACKS DEARBORN HEIGHTS**  
Now Hiring  
ALL POSITIONS  
Apply in person Mon-Fri 2-4pm  
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### EXECUTIVE DINING ROOM

ASSISTANT NEEDED  
for Southfield company. Kitchen & cleaning experience needed. Must have reliable transportation & be able to run some errands. 968-6851

### FULL & PART TIME HELP

Unique new deli/sandwich concept. Nights & weekends off. Troy & Southfield area. Call after 2pm. 356-2437

### GENERAL FOOD SERVICE

Full and part-time positions available. Experience plus. Front & back of house, kitchen, wait staff, bus persons. Benefits. Call between 8:30am-10:00am: 837-2791

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for smiling, fast, experienced waiters/waitresses. Afternoon & midnight shifts. Apply in person: Deborah's Oasis, 225 South Eight Mile, Detroit. 837-2791

### GUMBO'S of Michigan

now hiring full and part time. All positions available. Wages commensurate with experience. W. Bloomfield. Call 810-785-1130

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Bus Plymouth looking for professional, creative & fun team players, full or part time. Contact Thomas. 454-4448

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Full & part time. Apply in person: TGI FRIDAYS  
26299 Southfield  
353-5530

### HOSTESS

Mature experienced. Evenings. Plymouth Landing Restaurant. Contact Sandy: 455-3700

### HOST PERSON

Full-time, nights. Apply at: Chicago Road Steak House

### JOHNATHAN & PUB

IN LAKESIDE MALL  
Now hiring all positions. Apply within: 14600 Lakeside Circle, Sterling Heights.

### KITCHEN STAFF

Full & part-time. Apply in person: Fry Cooks & Deli Counter Help. Apply at: Alban's Bottle & Basket, 190 N. Hunter, Birmingham.

### LA LUNA GRANCAFFE

Is now accepting applications for Wait Staff. Apply between 2-5PM 183 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Robert: 462-7078

### LINE COOK

Apply at: Leather Bottle, 20300 Farmington Rd. Livonia. No phone calls please.

### LINE COOK

Experienced in cooking tasks. Full-time. Apply: Chicago Road House, Dearborn, MI.

### LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA STATION

Now accepting applications for our metro airport pizza station. Full & evening shifts available. Full & part-time. Premium wages. Applications & interviews on Thurs. Mar. 3, from 3pm-5pm at: Little Caesars Pizza Station, located at 9633 Telegraph Rd., 2 bks. S. of W. 14 Mile.

### LONG JOHN SILVER'S

LONG JOHN SILVER'S AVAILABLE  
Full time, part time, days & nights  
Apply in person: 27099 Grand River, Redford Twp.

### MACHUS PASTRY SHOPS

Join the Machus Pastry Shop Team.

## 505 Help Wanted

### Food-Beverage

### MOUNTAIN JACKS

SOUTHFIELD  
Is now accepting applications for:  
• PREP & LINE COOKS  
• BAKERS  
• LUNCH FOOD SERVERS  
Apply in person Mon-Fri 2-4pm  
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(11 Mile Rd.)

### NOW HIRING - Full or part time

Hosta, Wait Staff, Servers - Apply in person: Mon. thru Fri. 2pm-4pm. Barnegans, 28555 Northwestern, Southfield.

### PANTRY PERSON

Full-time. Experienced. Apply at: Chicago Road House, 21400 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn.

### START FRESH!

Cross over to a new job at Boston Chicken. We offer:

- Excellent Pay Rate
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- Fun Working Environment
- Great Opportunity For Growth

### BOSTON CHICKEN

NOW HIRING  
ALL HOURLY POSITIONS  
Full-Time & Part-Time  
Apply In Person  
2-4 PM at  
Bloomfield Hills  
Woodward & Square Lake  
Livonia, 6 Mile at Newburg  
or Location Nearest you  
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### RESTAURANT HELP

Tavern on 13 rd. hiring Servers, full & part time. Apply in person: 17600 W. 13 Mile Rd., at Southfield Rd., Birmingham.

### RESTAURANT - LODGING

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### RESTAURANT

WE'VE GOT A LINE ON FUN & FLEXIBILITY  
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• Hosts/Hostesses  
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• Bartenders  
• Alley Coordinators  
• Food Production  
• Dishwashers

### Please apply in person

Saturday from 2 PM - 4 PM, at Red Lobster, 11645 Oakman, Detroit, MI. We are an equal opportunity employer.

### RED LOBSTER

Now hiring: Night Line Cooks, Pantry & Food Prep. positions available. Apply in person: 41122 W. 7 Mile

### Ruby Tuesday Restaurant

Tel-Twelve Mall & Fairlane Town Center  
We are now accepting applications for full & part time positions:

- Wait Staff
- Host Staff
- Hostess
- Kitchen Staff

### Highest wages paid to start

Day 1 health insurance available. Apply in person, Monday thru Friday, 2pm-5pm: 313-627-3660

### Servers & Cashiers

Part time/full time, experienced or trainee. Apply at: 10000 Woodward, NW corner of Drake & Grand River, Farmington Hills

### SOUS CHEF/Line Cooks

• Responsible  
• Hard Working  
• Willing to grow within organization  
• Full of enthusiasm & creative ideas

### If you meet this qualifications

please apply: 543 N. Main, Rochester, MI 48307, or apply within:



# MARKETPLACE

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**SALES - OUTSIDE**  
Wholesale building materials sales distributor seeks recent college graduate or experienced sales person for sales to builders, architects and home centers. Competitive salary + commission + benefits. Will train. Call for interview 356-6430.

**SALES PERSON**

Auto, van & truck custom accessory super store needs experienced sales person. Must have 3 years experience in auto parts, accessories, and home area. Apply within: American Van, 15775 Telegraph, Redford 255-6226

**SALES POSITION**  
Full time. Must have experience in exclusive Northern Hills, Birmingham area. Ask for Mr. 642-4999

**SALES PROFESSIONALS**  
Major authorized contractor has immediate openings for full/part-time Sales Representatives. If you have previous sales experience, you are highly motivated you could qualify. We offer: furnished/qualified leads, general commission structure, benefits package, extensive training. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1682, Brighton, MI 48118

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE**  
The National Federation of Independent Business has an immediate opening for 3 Sales Reps for the following territories: 1) S. CLAIR, LAPEER and SANILLY COUNTIES; 2) WAYNE & MONROE COUNTIES and 3) GREATER DETROIT.

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE**  
Your assigned area comes with new business prospects plus an established member base. You'll call on business owners, present NFIB program & enroll them as members.

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE**  
As an employee, you'll enjoy a training package, bonus potential, a complete benefits package.

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## 507 Help Wanted Part Time

**A BIRMINGHAM COMPANY SALES/SERVICE**  
We help people buy, sell, rent, or share real estate. We publish a home magazine. **SHARE LISTINGS**  
Good salaries & incentives  
884 South Adams

**ADULT ASSISTANT**

Full time. Must have experience in exclusive Northern Hills, Birmingham area. Ask for Mr. 642-4999

**AVON NEEDS**  
Representatives Now!  
425-1947

**BUSY OFFICE** - seeks individual for telephone, filing & copying work. Must be motivated.  
Call 350-8250

**CASHIER - PART TIME**  
Afternoons & weekends. Apply in person. Matheson Hardware, 31555 Ford Road, Garden City.

**CASHIER - Southfield Area**  
Good Pay. Company Benefits. Steady part time employment. Ask for Mr. Harry. Call 352-7377

**CLEANING HELP** needed part time, 8am-3pm for Westland based company. Great pay for homebased. Competitive wages. Call 729-5260

**CLERICAL**  
Farmington Hills advertising company needs part time clerical personnel. Day time hours. Must have good typing skills. Position at \$5-37 per hour. No smokers. 681-1326

**CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE & Cleanup** Personnel needed for meat specialty food store. Hours: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Area: Plymouth area. 455-6770

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/RECALL COORDINATOR**, Part time for growing Livonia practice. Looking for excellent phone & people skills. Experience preferred but not necessary. Mon. & Tues. 8:30-5:30, Wed. 8:30-5:30, Sat. 8:30-12:00. Call 421-3090

**DRIVERS** needed to deliver the Troy & Rochester. Excellent pay. Must have own transportation & preferably large vehicle. 651-7575

**FARMINGTON YMCA** seeking 7th Grade Assistants. 8:30-12:30 & 3:00-6:00. Willing to accept college students. Call Mrs. Hirsch 353-8571

**FLOOR MAINTENANCE**  
Part time. 2 nights per week. Nov. area. Experience preferred. Must be reliable. 675-7307 or 671-8718

**GENERAL LABORER**  
20 hours/week. Minimum wage. Horticulture area. Call 459-3540

**HORTICULTURE - Part time** 15-20 hours/week. Receptive to students. Must have own transportation & preferably large vehicle. 651-7575

**HOST/HOSTESS**  
For beautiful new focus group facility. Day & evening needed. Responsibilities include client and respondent receptionist, switchboard, meeting room set-up, food service, audio/visual equipment operation. Will train. Applicant should be friendly, outgoing, personable. Full time/weekend. Competitive wages. Professional business conduct required. Some college preferred. Good job for the right person. 377-1111. Interested please call: 810-737-5300

**ICE CREAM SHOP** in Westland needs help. Great hours for homebased. 522-6263

**JANITORIAL SUPERVISOR**  
For Westland/Livonia area. Experienced, reliable. Must have transportation. Call 427-2470

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**SALES PERSON**

Auto, van & truck custom accessory super store needs experienced sales person. Must have 3 years experience in auto parts, accessories, and home area. Apply within: American Van, 15775 Telegraph, Redford 255-6226

**SALES POSITION**  
Full time. Must have experience in exclusive Northern Hills, Birmingham area. Ask for Mr. 642-4999

**SALES PROFESSIONALS**  
Major authorized contractor has immediate openings for full/part-time Sales Representatives. If you have previous sales experience, you are highly motivated you could qualify. We offer: furnished/qualified leads, general commission structure, benefits package, extensive training. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1682, Brighton, MI 48118

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE**  
The National Federation of Independent Business has an immediate opening for 3 Sales Reps for the following territories: 1) S. CLAIR, LAPEER and SANILLY COUNTIES; 2) WAYNE & MONROE COUNTIES and 3) GREATER DETROIT.

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE**  
Your assigned area comes with new business prospects plus an established member base. You'll call on business owners, present NFIB program & enroll them as members.

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As an employee, you'll enjoy a training package, bonus potential, a complete benefits package.

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## 508 Help Wanted Domestic

**DAY CARE** required, full time, for Troy home, 3 children/ages 3, 5, & 1. Dependable, no smokers, experience preferred. Even 810-928-4277

**EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER**

Full time. Must have experience in exclusive Northern Hills, Birmingham area. Ask for Mr. 642-4999

**EXPERIENCED NANNY** for full time care. Infant. Excellent references required. Rochester. Call 353-9554

**FUN LOVING** - energetic woman needed for babysitting & driving of children 13, 12 & 7. Reliable car, good driving record required. Call Julie at 425-4070

**GROSSE POINTE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**  
855-4578  
60 YEARS RELIABLE SERVICE  
Needs experienced Cooks, Nannies, Maids, Housekeepers, Gardeners, Butlers, Couples, Nurse Aides, Companions and Day Workers for private homes.  
1514 Mack Avenue  
Grosse Pointe Farms

**HOUSEKEEPER/BABYSITTER**  
Needed for lovely family in Bloomfield Hills. 4 days a week. 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Excellent pay. Please call 645-6018

**HOUSEKEEPER/BABYSITTER**  
Need active, energetic person to help me with housework and take care of my 2 infants. No smokers, references a must. 264-4714

**HOUSEKEEPER**  
Bloomfield Hills. Mon-Wed-Fri. 8:30-2:30pm. \$1500 week. References required. Call 642-4438

**HOUSEKEEPING & child care** in my Clarkston home, driving to school, shopping, etc. All ages. With children. Call Eves. 625-7255

**LIVE-IN Caregiver & Companion**, senior lady, Royal Oak area. References - Drivers license. 988-7978

**LONG TERM** reliable baby-sitter for 21 month & 3 month old in my Westland home. Monday-Friday. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. \$1000/week. 2 weeks pay 1 weekend day to total approximately \$1000/week. \$5 per hour. Please call Kelley. 788-9608

**LOVING CHILD CARE** - needed for our 2 children. Full time in our Canton home. Non-smoker. Call 1-800-842-6161 or 228K

**LOVING, CREATIVE** reliable child care needed for 2 children, 2 1/2 & 2 1/2 years old, in our Livonia home. 425-0950

**MOTHER OF 3** needs a sitter part time, evenings. Must be on call and live in the Livonia & Ingle area. Phone 615-1475. Live in message

**MOTHER'S HELPER**  
Part time. Flexible hours. 345-1584

**MOTHERS HELPER**, very energetic, for 2 children, 2 1/2 & 3 years old. Week non-smoker. Love Pine & Orchard Lake Rd. 608-8210

**NANNY** for one 3 year old girl. Experience & references necessary. Non-smoker. Must have reliable transportation. Call Nancy. Days 810-244-5632 or Eves 810-391-2852

**NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER** - Northville, full time, 9:30-5:30, 2 children, references. Call after 5pm 853-3706

## 511 Entertainment

**CALL GARY THE CLOWN**  
Entertainment for all occasions. **Manic Puppet Ventriloquist!** Bilingual! 363-3050

**DJ MUSIC**

For All Occasions. Dance Lights, Music from 40's to Present. Good rates. Call Dave 966-8371

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PROFESSIONAL DISC JOCKEY & Videography Serv. All Occasions. Call Dave 966-9006

**RENT PROFESSIONAL KARAOKE** for your business or home, \$175 for up to 4 hours. Over 1500 songs. QUALIFIED MC's rent a system for \$100. Singing Systems. 383-9200

**512 Jobs Wanted Male / Female**  
ACCEPTING 1 or 2 children to join our loving group. Plymouth home has opening in small group. Call Ann 458-4891

**AVAILABLE** - Experienced & reliable baby-sitter, full time, Canton area. Your transportation. Infants welcome. References 981-3381

**BABYSITTING** in Farmington area. Lots of TLC. Certified CPR. Lunches provided with lots of activities. 474-7078

**BASIC HOUSECLEANING**  
Windows included. References available. Call 522-4074

**CLEAN WITH CARE**  
Cleaning/Laundry Dependable. 344-1591

**EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER**  
bonded, reliable, efficient, references. Oakland County \$40 to \$80. 642-5067

**EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER**  
honest & dependable. References. I take pride in my work. Call Donna 326-0512

**EXPERIENCED LADY**  
wishes cleaning. Own transportation. Interview available. 895-2615

**GRANDMOTHER** of 3 wishes to team up with her daughter in her Rochester Hills home. Full day of activities planned, along with plenty of TLC. 258-2927

**HOUSECLEANING**  
American & Russian. 24 hours. For an efficient job. Call Linda 541-5494

**HOUSECLEANING** - Honest, dependable, thorough. Excellent references. Farmington Hills/W. Bloomfield. 313-591-3653

**HOUSEKEEPING**  
Bonded. Dependable. References. 334-8842

**LOVING DEPENDABLE** childcare. 2 full time openings. 981-0157

**LOVING MOTHER** of 1 year old will provide full time daycare in my Livonia home. For enrollment information phone 467-8569

## 513 Business Opportunities

**RESTAURANT FOR SALE**, currently vegetarian cuisine. Includes inventory, furniture & equipment. Building is rented, lease can be extended. Pure N Simple, 2791 Rochester Rd., Troy, MI. Call Darlene 481-784-5556

**515 Child Care**

**AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE** in my licensed (FH-822743) Joy-Middlebelt area home, 18 mos. or older. Full time only, non-smoker/CPR. Full time trained, lunch & snacks included. 425-8999

**ANIMAL CRACKERS DAY CARE**  
Loving quality in-home licensed day care. Creative learn & play. Excellent references. Farmington Hills. 661-4069

**AT NANNY'S**, learning is fun. We have openings for 4 friends. TLC for 15 years. Open house Sat. Excellent references. 427-5944

**ATTENTION! All Summer Camps**  
50% OFF Advertising Special!  
The 1994 annual Observer & Eccentric Newspapers...  
Summer Camp Directory  
Advertisements will run Thursdays, March 17 thru May 26, 1994.  
Please call: Karen 953-2092

**CANTON MOM** provides reliable quality care in licensed non-smoking home. Small group, meals, good rates. References. 881-7438

**CHILD CARE** in licensed home in Farmington area. Full-time. 7:30am & 5:30pm. Call Dawn, btm 277-2953

**CHILD CARE** in my licensed Oakland County home. Warm & loving environment. Call Linda 397-3405

**CHILD CARE** in my licensed home. 21 yrs. experience. West Dearborn (Outer Drive & Monroe Ave.) 277-0389

**CHILD CARE** in my licensed Troy home has 14 yr. old openings. Loving, warm, honest. 528-2715

**CHILD CARE** 2 openings, infant/toddler. Breakfast, snack, 1st/2nd. Over 1st wk. enrollment 9 Mile Blvd. & Southfield. 353-5105

**CONNIE'S CHILD CARE**  
Learns & uses experience. 2 to 4 yr olds. Prefer Teacher's children. Birmingham area. 646-8497

**NEW WESTLAND AREA DAYCARE**  
For children ages 2 1/2-5 years. Full time \$45/week. Part time also available \$10/day. For enrollment information phone 467-8569

**IN HOME** licensed child care. 21 yrs. experience. 467-8569

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90 day wait for infant care. Part/full time. Toddler care available. 221 N. Elm, Birmingham. 816-0612

**LOVING, CARING** in-home Livonia day care has openings for all ages. 7 yrs. experienced. References available. 473-0147

**OPENINGS** in my Auburn Hills home. 21 yrs. experience. 467-8569

**QUALITY CHILD CARE** in my licensed non-smoking home. Infants welcome. Snacks & meals provided. Full time. Livonia area. 421-2305

## 517 Summer Camps Campgrounds



## 700 Auction Sales

**PUBLIC AUCTION - March 4th**  
10 am. 39100 Vanborn, Wayne, MI.  
1984 Pontiac  
KL2702186UB541585  
1986 Plymouth  
1P38P3102G0148790  
1982 Pontiac  
1G2A5TRAC1235044  
1986 Ford Van  
1FTDE14Y80H37601.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Sat. Feb. 26, 10:30 am. 305 S. Main,  
Van Dyke (M53), Algonquin, IL.  
From 169 & Van Dyke Rd. (M53) In-  
tersection in Inlet City, go S. on  
Van Dyke (M53) to downtown Al-  
gonquin. WATSON FOR SIGNS WHEN  
ENTERING ALMONT. Partial listing:  
antiques & furniture, glassware &  
collectibles, tools & misc. Collectible  
cards & coins. Terms: cash.  
Checks with proper I.D. BRIAN K.  
ROWLEY & Associates, Professional  
auctioneer. (810) 667-5868

**SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN  
AUTO AUCTION**  
PUBLIC & DEALERS WELCOME

MONDAY EVENING - 6PM

Fleet - Lease - Dealer Consignment  
Bank Reposs - New Car Trade-ins  
Reserved Numbers  
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Pick Up & Delivery Service  
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Monroe, MI. 48136  
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FAX: 313-586-3503

## 700 Auction Sales

**BRAUN & HELMER  
AUCTION SERVICES**  
Real Estate - Farm  
Household - Antiques  
Lloyd Braun  
Ann Arbor  
665-9846  
994-6309

**INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**  
Public Auction  
March 18, 1994 starting at 9 am. 2  
houses located in Wyandotte, Cal.  
M. Echols for details. 313-226-3830

**THE PLYMOUTH  
AUCTION GALLERY**  
(Fine antiques & collectible auction)  
Now accepting consignments for  
**FEBRUARY 26 AUCTION**  
1 item only or whole collections.  
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& CALDWELL COMPANY**  
900 N. Mill, Plymouth, MI 48170

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**EUROPEAN OIL Paintings at bar-  
gain prices** 540-4841

FOR your big or little girl, hand built  
furnished, move right in for \$990.  
Call Tammy at 788-0754

## 701 Collectibles

**COMIC COLLECTORS - Iron Man**  
#1, Captain America #100, also  
many Spiderman & Wolverine. All  
grades. Call before they are gone.  
Leave message 292-5142

**KNIFE SHOW - 270 tables. Custom**  
Collectibles & Factory. Feb. 25-26.  
27, Burton Manor, eastbound I-96  
Service Dr., W. of Inkster, Livonia.

**PLAYBOY Magazine collection, 38**  
years, and DC Comic Cards, 2 cas-  
es. Best offer. 473-3996

## 702 Antiques

**ALL ANTIQUES BOUGHT**  
Postcards, magazines, linoleum,  
Shelly china, perfume bottles, paper  
dolls, toys, military. 348-3154

**ROCHESTER - NEW SHOP**  
Antiques By Pamela  
331 Main, Open Wed. 2-3, 10 am.  
Victorian to Deco. 652-0866

**ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE  
AUCTION**  
Sat. Feb. 26, 10:30 am.  
PLYMOUTH AUCTION GALLERY  
900 N. Mill St., Plymouth, MI.  
(I-275 to Van Arbor Rd. W. to Lilly,  
N. 1 1/2 miles on the right)  
Assorted glass by Nippon, Heysl, art  
pottery, Duncan Miller, brass & sil-  
ver collectibles. Brass coffee grinder,  
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ANTIQUES  
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pels, Jewelry, Art Glass, Porcelain,  
Pottery, Vintage Clothing, Weapons,  
Civil War Items, Bronzes, Dolls, 55-  
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**SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER**  
26000 Evergreen at 104 Mile  
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**Feb. 25-26-27**  
Fri. 2pm-5pm Sat. 12 Noon-5pm  
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FREE PARKING  
LUNCHEONS & DINNERS DAILY  
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**ANTIQUE BOOKS FOR SALE**  
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**Mar. 12, 1994 - 12-5**  
Please Call For Appointment

Bring in your family heirlooms, costume  
and fine jewelry paintings,  
crystal furnishings, silver-glassware  
and small, perfume bottles, bead-  
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treasures. We can answer your  
questions, give verbal or written ap-  
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of your fine antiques.

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the Midwest. Buying and selling  
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A Boutique Shop with many unusual  
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Open Wed - Sat. 10:30 - 5  
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**ANTIQUE & Household Furniture**  
Cherry corner china cabinet, \$1100.  
8 panel alder glass, Tiffany type  
lamps, 4595. Mahogany end table  
with pink marble top, \$200. Brown  
electric lift chair, \$250. Verner  
wood 4 drawer file cabinet, \$300.  
Oak sideboard with beveled mirror,  
\$150. 475-5920

**ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE**  
Sunday, Feb. 27, 9am-4pm, Spring-  
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burg, Victorian, primitive, glass-  
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MI 48362

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Happy Birthday Abe & George  
See our Oak & Mahogany furniture,  
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**SOLID OAK Buffet, circa 1910.**  
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ANTIQUE SHOW**  
28000 Grand River  
Farmington Hills  
Sat. March 5, Noon-7PM  
Sun. March 6, Noon-6PM  
\$2.00 Admission

**COMING MARCH 19**  
**DEARBORN ANTIQUE  
TOY SHOW**

Featuring quality antique toys from  
collectors from all over North Amer-  
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Dealers include table space still  
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3 ANTIQUE MALLS  
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Feb. 26-27, Sat. 11-8, Sun. 11-5  
Ferndale Community Center  
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30 Dealers. Donation \$3  
Open 7 Days

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ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES  
116 E. Main - Manchester  
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10am-5pm  
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**MOVING SALE**  
15% OFF everything  
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ANTIQUE, THE OLD WAY  
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Cash/Check sales with this ad

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**CONSIGNMENTS WANTED**  
For antique auction to be held in ear-  
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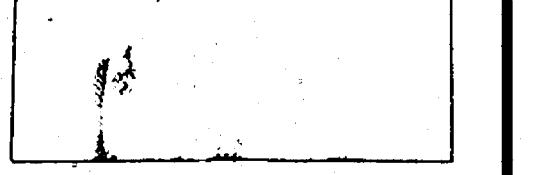
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42-50, for friendship or possi-  
ble relationship. #44801

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eyes. Non smoker & marriage minded.  
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white, educated, seeks honest woman  
w/ sense of humor for movies,  
plays, dining & dancing. Looking for  
a friend 1st, possible more. #45562

**AN EXECUTIVE** white male, 48, 6'1",  
kind, caring, athletic & attractive  
seeks a discreet female companion,  
age 30-45, for a fun relationship. #45963

**ARE YOU** looking for someone who  
cares? If so, I'm a relationship-  
minded divorced dad, 38 yrs. old,  
who likes family life, church, the out-  
doors & the simple things. #45674

**Are you** sick of Winter? This hand-  
some, masculine, gentle, white, flann-  
el & jeans, non-smoker or drinker,  
blue-eyed 6'3", 200 lb, energetic, 30  
or 34 is seeking single or divorced  
white, feminine, trim & attractive  
woman, 25-35, who enjoys dancing,  
music, conversation, movies, dining  
out. Spring is almost here! #45191

**ARTICULATE** professional, 42,  
loves to talk, express feelings. Then-  
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well built lbs. Seeking compatible  
interests and statistics. #45124

**A SIMPLE**, very intelligent, single  
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**ASTUTE** Mickey Rourke type guy  
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rington type girl (trim/fit, free to  
travel) for at least 999+ weeks. All  
answered. #45229

**ATTRACTIVE** male, 24, blue collar  
professional, 6'2", 210 lbs. seeks  
nice female for friendship, possibly  
long term relationship. Likes bow-  
ling, biking, movies, etc. #45167

**ATTRACTIVE** professional SWM,  
24, 5'7", seeks attractive, physically fit  
SWM, age 21-24 who is outgoing,  
& Christian. I enjoy movies, con-  
certs, weightlifting, sports. Respond if  
you have similar interests. #45298

**ATTRACTIVE** single white profes-  
sional male, 30, new to area, seeks  
attractive single white female, 23-  
35, enjoys sports, dining & quiet  
evenings. Ready for fun. #45082

**ATTRACTIVE** SWM professional,  
28, 5'8", 150 lbs. Enjoys dancing,  
movies, professional, seeking at-  
tractive professional female, age 20-  
33. Will answer all. #45069

**AT 42**, this employed white male  
wants to settle down. Want single  
woman who enjoys dining, fishing  
and other leisure activities.  
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**AVAILABLE** tall slim, good looking  
single male, financially secure, 39,  
likes dancing, photography, cars &  
good home cooking, seeks slim at-  
tractive female. #45792

**BLUE EYES**, single male, 41, 6'2",  
trim, warm hearted, educated pro-  
fessional seeks nurturant, feminine  
beauty, 30-40 for dining & good  
possible relationship. #45199

**BRIGHT** - degreed, divorced white  
male, 42, 5'10", 185#, sincerely  
seeks a kind, smiling, bright, slender,  
employed, single white female for  
friendship, passion, trust & com-  
mitment. #45211

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**ATTRACTIVE** divorced white  
male, 34, 6'4", 210 lbs. seeks tall  
female, physically fit for friendship  
and life adventures. #45198

**ATTRACTIVE**, divorced, black male,  
seeks attractive, single, trim, shape-  
ful, non-smoking white female un-  
der 45 for occasional movies & din-  
ing out. Possible travel. #45560

**ATTRACTIVE** never married white  
male, 42, blond, blue eyed, 5'10",  
170#, Catholic, degreed, non-  
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priate: class/style, freestyle, walks,  
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**ATTRACTIVE** white male, 6'2", dark  
hair, eyes, 32, seeks fit white  
female for discreet relationship. Age  
unimportant. #45183

**ATTRACTIVE** single white male,  
33, 6'2", 185 lbs. seeks attractive,  
sweet, single white female, 23-33 for  
friendship/relationship. #45000

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standing, experienced, assertive  
white male, 40's, seeks shy, com-  
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in her life. #45067

**CREATIVE**, adventurous black male  
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white female, 18-35, physically fit,  
companion/relationship. #45876

**CUTE**, rugged, sweet, 5'11", trim,  
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nice trim girl. #44098

**DIVORCED** white male, 44, seeks  
single, white female, 35-45, weight  
& height proportionate who loves  
sports, movies & romantic even-  
ing. #45750

**DIVORCED** White Male, 46, wishes  
to meet younger white female, 30-  
35, no older, slim, attractive,  
blue-eyed, 5'8", 150 lbs. Single, re-  
lationship. Younger children OK. Gar-  
den City/Westland. #45238

**DIVORCED** white male, 41, health  
professional, romantic, sensual,  
friendly, fun-loving, likes dancing,  
movies, dining out, enjoys a good  
fellowship, kind, feminine woman,  
for love relationship, possible marriage.  
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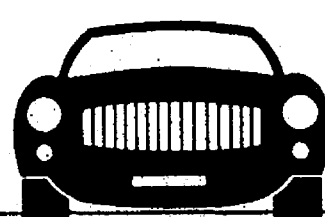
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