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IN THE PAPER

TODAY

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OPINION

Name game: The Wayne-Westland school board should avoid re-naming a local school for a state legislator. /16A

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Momentum for library builds



A majority of city council members support formal creation of an independent Westland library. Mayor Robert Thomas said more than \$9 million is available to pay for construction and equipment without borrowing.

BY LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

Westland will soon turn a new page in a campaign to have the city's first independent library.

That was the direction by city council members Monday night who offered strong verbal support to formally establish a library. The required council resolution is expected no later than the April 18 meeting.

The latest push came at the council workshop from Mayor Robert Thomas, who said the city is in an excellent position financially to build, equip and operate its own library.

There are several dynamics present that favor the city, he said. One is that the city has about \$8 million in unspent Tax Increment Finance Authority funds to buy property, pay for construction and equip a library. TIFA dollars can only be spent for public improvements, such as a library, in a designated area.

The city also has a \$1.3 million state grant earmarked for library construction.

Together, the city can use the TIFA money and state grant to build and equip a new library with borrowing, Thomas said.

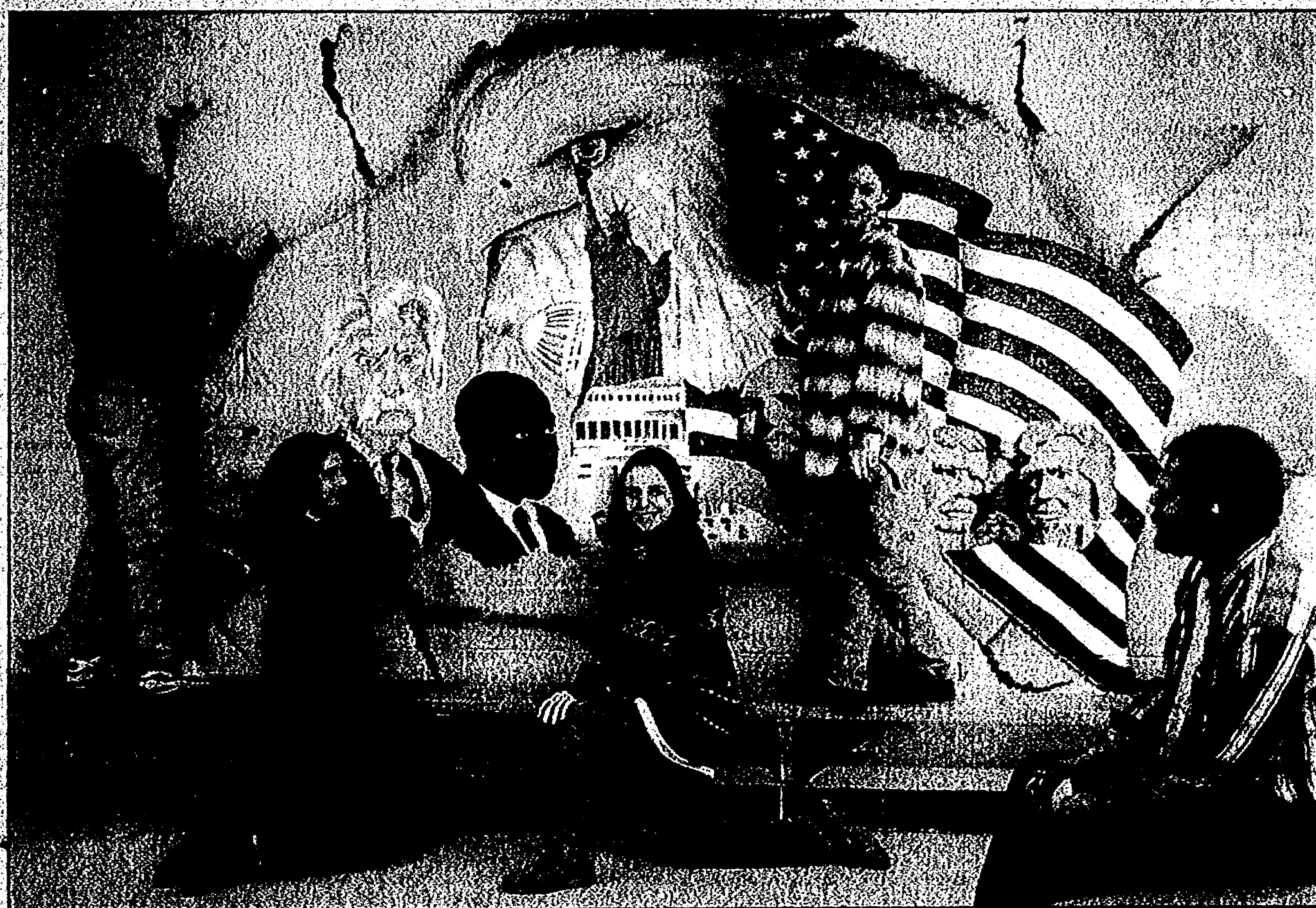
For operations, the mayor suggested that the city can pay for that through a property tax levy of only .75 mill (75 cents per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) or about \$30 a year.

Library backed

But councilman Charles Griffin, a former mayor and longtime library supporter, commented that the cost would be actually less because the city currently budgets some \$267,000 a year for library services, or the equivalent of .267 of a mill.

See LIBRARY, 2A

American gothic reflects history



School mural: Some of the biggest icons of American history burst forth from a wall at Churchill High School, thanks to the artistic talents of students taking an art class from Phil Dimmer (right). Helping to paint the collage of American greats at the school, which serves the northwest section of Westland, are Allison Hoyer (left), Heather Boni, Kelli Miller and Valerie Mayle.

Trustee cancels controversial trip

BY BARBARA WILSON
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland school board members' planned trip to a national convention in the jazz capital of the world struck a sour note, and so one participant withdrew.

Board member Patricia Brown said she mailed her letter of cancellation Friday morning, just in time for the district to be refunded the conference fees.

Brown stressed that her decision to

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withdraw had nothing to do with the opposition expressed last week about the expense of the trip, or about a "Waste Watchers" report on WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) Friday evening. The convention trip was featured on Channel 7 as part of a regular series highlighting items perceived as government waste.

Fellow board members Mathew

McCusker and Debra Fowlkes are still scheduled to take the trip to New Orleans in April for the National School Boards Association convention.

"I believe attending conferences is an integral part of being an informed board member," said McCusker, the district's representative to the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Brown, whose term began last July 1, said she wasn't on the school board when the money for school board con-

ferences was allocated in the district budget.

"You would think they wouldn't have put the money in the budget in the first place if it was such a big deal," Brown said. "The only conferences I've been to was a school board academy in Dearborn, and I commuted back and forth. Another board member opted to stay at the Ritz-Carlton for that conference."

See TRIP, 2A

Business concerns hashed over at breakfast

BY BARBARA WILSON
STAFF WRITER

Good will and suggestions for helping industrial businesses succeed in Westland were dished out for breakfast Tuesday at a meeting of business owners and city officials.

The breakfast, the first in what Mayor Robert Thomas hopes will be a series, was attended by about 40

business owners. Most were pleased to know that efforts were being made to open the lines of communication with the city.

"It's nice to just sit down with your business neighbors and talk about common interests," said businessman Mel Brown.

The business people were introduced to the city's police and fire

chiefs, as well as finance director Michael Gorman.

Attorney Cynthia Faulhaber, with the law firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, discussed how the tax increases approved by voters the previous week will affect businesses in Westland.

"Here we are trying to make you feel really good about doing business

in Westland, and we give you a lawyer and the guy who sends you your tax bill as speakers," Gorman joked.

Thomas, who has at times been criticized for being unapproachable to business people in the community, said it was time to communicate more effectively.

See BREAKFAST, 2A

Registration set

The Westland Youth Athletic Association will conclude its spring registration for baseball, softball and T-ball registration this Saturday and next Wednesday at the WYAA Lange Building, 6060 Farmington Road, just north of Ford. Sign-ups will be noon-2 p.m. Saturday and 8-10 p.m. Wednesday for children between 5 and 16 years of age.

Scholarship winners

Two local high school seniors have won scholarships at the recent Michigan Junior Miss program, held in Alpena. Storme Sundberg, winner of the Wayne-Westland Junior Miss pageant two months ago, will receive a \$500 scholarship for

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taking first place in the creative/performing arts category of the state program. Sundberg, a Ladywood High School senior, also finished second in the state program. Michelle Molitor, a John Glenn High School senior, a first runner-up in the local program, also won a \$500 scholarship in the state event for finishing first in the physical fitness category.

Honored student

Two Westland students at Wayne State Univer-

sity have been named to the college of liberal arts dean's list for the fall term. They are Jennifer LaCourse and Greg Sobczynski. They had to have a grade point average of 3.6 as full-time students or 4.0 as part-time students.

Bowling benefit

The Westland Kiwanis Club will sponsor its 11th annual Project Interact Sunday, April 10, to enable sponsors or disabled youngsters to compete in a "Bowl'lympics at Fiesta Lanes, on Ford near Hix. Sponsor sheets are available at Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne Road and Newburgh, directly behind City Hall. Sponsorships are \$20, with patronships set at \$35. Sponsors and patrons may bowl or send a representative. Refreshments will be served.

Trip from page 1A

When board president Francis "Bud" Winter asked Brown to attend the conference, she agreed to attend.

"I would rather see the money (for conference expenses) be put back into the budget for students," Brown said.

Brown's portion of the conference fees will be refunded to the district, and she has offered to reimburse the district for the \$214

in airfare which is non-refundable.

Board member Richard LeBlanc opposed the convention junket altogether due to the district's financial struggles. He hopes the district accepts the reimbursement from Brown.

"This is not the first time Trish has withdrawn her name from a conference so if this is going to be a common practice for her I think the district should accept the

money from her," LeBlanc said.

Brown was scheduled to attend a Lansing conference in January, but canceled at the last minute. Brown said she offered to pay the district back for the fees, but officials said it wasn't necessary.

"I just think it would be wiser if she (Brown) would think about the consequences before she makes these decisions," LeBlanc said.

Breakfast from page 1A

"This is all in the infancy stages so we are working out all the details," Thomas said.

Several business owners offered suggestions to city officials, including encouraging city employees and other businesses in the city to buy from one another. Others talked about their problems in finding people to fill job vacancies at their companies.

Economic development director

Scott Veldhuis also introduced those present to the business expansion and retention survey that will be taking place in the city and will continue for the next 10 months.

Thomas said future meetings may focus on retail business owners and on professional service people. He also hopes to work on a quarterly newsletter that would supply information about busi-

nesses in the city, legislation at all levels that would affect business, and other items of interest.

"We receive a wealth of information that would be of value to business people," Thomas said.

The Economic Development Commission board paid for this first breakfast, but Thomas said other funding methods for the meetings will be explored.

Library from page 1A

Another factor is that the Wayne County library board plans to establish this year a library district made up of communities without their own libraries and levy a tax to pay for facilities.

Thomas said unless Westland acts on it soon, local property owners could wind up paying a library property tax and still be without a local library in the community.

Currently, Westland residents use the Wayne-Westland Library in downtown Wayne, the Garden City library and the Noble branch in Livonia.

But Thomas noted that the city of Wayne is planning its own library; the Noble branch is shortening its hours and that Canton Township is charging local patrons an annual fee for usage.

Westland voters have twice rejected a library property tax levy for operations.

In a two-page letter given to the council members at its workshop, Thomas said:

"We are at a point now that we need to proceed as quickly as possible in order to make sure that our dream of a library for our residents becomes a reality."

"I sincerely believe that our residents will understand the reasoning behind our decision and will back us."

Council supports proposal

A majority of council members agreed.

The most vocal Monday were Griffin, Sharon Scott, Charles Pickering, Glenn Anderson.

Council president added that he would prefer that the council put a library millage on the ballot so the revenues would be permanent.

In backing the mayor's position, Griffin stressed

that the city should use the state grant and TIFA funds or be required to return them.

It's the "right thing" to build a new library without any bonded debt, he said.

If the council doesn't act soon, the public "may ask us why we let the money go down the drain."

Anderson commented that the council "must make a decision relatively soon."

Councilman David Cox questioned why the rush now to approve creation of a library and urged his colleagues to avoid acting emotionally on the issue.

But Thomas replied that his recommendation isn't an emotional one, but a "business decision."

The mayor admitted that the community has been discussing a local library for many years and that now "is the time to move or lose."

Thomas also urged the council that if it formally establishes the library, it operate it as a city department instead of having an independent, elected library board to govern it.

On the millage issue, Thomas wrote the council: "I know that many of us have always felt reluctant to burden our taxpayers with any new millage, no matter how small. I know it is something that I have always steered away from."

"However, there comes a time when, as elected officials, we have to make tough decisions for the benefit of our residents. The decision I feel we now have to make is one of those tough ones."

If the council formally establishes a library within the next month, it would include a property of no more than 1 mill, provided under state law.

After the workshop and business session Monday, the council met in a closed meeting to discuss possible library sites.

Emerson School orchestra impressive at competition

The Emerson Middle School band and orchestra of Livonia Public Schools won top honors this month at district competitions.

The seventh-grade orchestra won a Division II rating, qualifying for red medals and a certificate award, in District 12 Orchestra Festival on March 12 in Ypsilanti.

The eighth-grade orchestra made a clean sweep by being rated Division I, the top possible award, by all four judges. The eighth-graders competed at the Class A level, the most difficult.

On Saturday, March 19, the Emerson bands competed in the District 12 Band Festival in Ida, Mich., the festival site for the top bands in Michigan. The seventh-grade band earned straight Division II ratings in concert and in sight-reading and qualified for red medals and a certificate.

The eighth-grade band reached the top by earning straight Division I ratings from all concert

judges. The band earned a Division II rating in sight-reading with special recognition going to percussionist P.J. Stacy for his snare drumming. The overall final rating for the eighth-grade band was a Division I.

"The ratings of the eighth-grade orchestra and the eighth-grade band, having competed at the highest possible level (Class A), places them among the best bands and orchestras in Wayne, Washtenaw, Monroe and Livingston counties," said Emerson band and orchestra director Jonathan Holtfreter. "If our students can be the best, they deserve the best in terms of a band and orchestra program that starts them at the elementary level."

Musicians from Emerson last month won 30 Division I medals for top performances at the District Solo and Ensemble Festival.

The school also won 14 Division II medals at the festival hosted by Livonia Franklin High.

The Division I medal winners

were Nathan Troike, Nick Weldon in three events, Mike Dzikowsky, Kerry Welsh in two events, Tiffany Weeder, Allyn Fedoranko, Bethany Knott, Kristina Boertmann, Erica Eulitz, Chris Navarro, Biz Moraski, Courtney Wingate, Joe Schadt, Jeff Sharpe, Holly Webber, Sarah Platz in two events, Andrea Waldo, Angie Bickman, Jocelyn Wypych, Mary Anderson, Alan Brandemuhl, Sacha Baker, Melanie Maxwell in two events, Dana Crowe, and Sarah Gush.

Students winning Division II medals were Julie Warner, Megan Ellis, Jason MacGillis, Angie Lang, Karen Savage, Mike Dzikowski, Mike Kazak, Mike Vasallo, P.J. Stacy, Nathan Troike, Krysten Johnson, Eve Williams, Stephanie Maynard, and Stephanie Lynch.

This year marked the highest number of Emerson band and orchestra students participating in the festival and the highest rate of first division medal winners.

Teen imprisoned for robbery

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland teen has been sentenced to two to 10 years in prison for beating a 7-Eleven clerk with a steel pipe and robbing the store of \$33.50.

Charles Emory Gates, 19, was sentenced Wednesday by Detroit Recorder's Judge Leonard Townsend for the 1:49 a.m. Dec. 20 robbery at the 7-Eleven on John Hix Road, south of Cherry Hill. He pleaded guilty on Feb. 18 to a charge of armed robbery.

Garden City co-defendant Shawn Michael Fischer, 21, is awaiting a jury trial April 19. He is charged with armed robbery for allegations that he waited outside and drove the getaway car during the robbery.

The store clerk was injured but survived the attack. Westland police have said the steel pipe used to beat the employee was 2 feet long and 1 inch wide.

Gates could have faced life in prison during his sentencing Wednesday, but Townsend instead handed down a decision to imprison him for two to 10 years.

Fischer also could face up to life in prison if convicted of armed

robbery. His jury trial is scheduled in front of Townsend.

Both defendants were bound over to Recorder's Court for trial during Dec. 30 preliminary examinations in Westland 18th District Court.

Gates waived his hearing, in a move that automatically sent his case to Recorder's Court for trial. Fischer tried to beat his charge by having testimony presented during his hearing, but he, too, was

ordered to stand trial.

Fischer was initially arrested after he went to the Westland Police Department posing as a witness to the robbery, Westland Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh said. Police said that under questioning Fischer made incriminating statements that led to his and Gates' arrests.

Gates was subsequently identified in a photo lineup of suspects, Haigh said.

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Tradition of helping women cause to celebrate

By SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

You didn't have to be Italian to enjoy the food or even wear a bib. All that was required was an appetite for good food and a soft spot for the "little house with a heart."

Following in the footsteps of previous benefits, the annual Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center Spaghetti Dinner and Wine Glow Fund-raiser, Tuesday evening was the place to be.

Held at the college's Waterman Center, the buffet dinner again attracted a sellout crowd of local and state politicians and friends and fans of WRC who came to celebrate the cause of women.

"This is the highlight of events at Schoolcraft College because of you folks who turn out year after year," said Richard McDowell, college president. "We help 18,000 people out of that little

'The Women's Resource Center isn't just a house on campus; it's a home for women whose journey through life has been pretty disastrous.'

Marilyn Madej

house with a heart up on the highway, and we're here to celebrate that and thank you for your support in making this program so special."

Last year's dinner raised more than \$5,000, that — coupled with donations from groups like the Livonia, Plymouth and Northville chapters of the American Association of University Women and Zonta of Detroit and Northwest

Wayne County — translated into \$10,000 in scholarships for WRC clients.

"There is no such thing as down time at the Women's Resource Center, and we welcome the challenge and opportunity to help women," said WRC director Nancy Swanborg. "The staff gives up their time and talent beyond the hours of the work week. And our 40-plus volunteers gave more than 6,000 hours to the Women's Resource Center."

Those kind of efforts have helped Dawn Heipel, a single mother with a 2½-year-old who turned to the center when she realized her Pell Grant wasn't enough to finish the school year.

"The Women's Resource Center helped with the tuition and helped me reach my goal of graduating in May," said Heipel, who carries a 15-credit load this semester while maintaining a 3.45 grade point average. "Without this organization I wouldn't have been able to succeed in my career goal."

Marilyn Madej found the WRC's programs for displaced homemakers helped get her back on an even keel, following the death of her son and a subsequent divorce.

"The Women's Resource Center isn't just a house on campus; it's a home for women whose journey through life has been pretty disastrous," she told the gathering. A homemaker for 14 years, Madej said she was afraid "of everything — being homeless, my daughter being taken away" — when she turned to the WRC for help. The center's classes for single parents "gave me the chance to work through and be whole again."

"Your continued support makes a difference in our life's journey. It gives us strength to challenge the opportunities that face us."



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Local supporters: Those enjoying the benefit dinner included (from left) Ann Gould of Livonia, Cheryl Adams of Canton and James Middleditch of Westland.

Supporters: Charlotte Adams of Westland and Betty Evenden of Livonia visit during the get-together.



A surprise for the center came just before dinner, when State Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, presented Swanborg with a check for \$500. The money was a portion of a legislative raise he had opposed.

"I sat down with my wife, Joni, and we decided to bring it back to the 20th District and give it to charities in Plymouth, Northville and Livonia," he said.



Time to share: Westland residents Fran Happ (left) and Sherry Morris chat during the benefit dinner, which is an annual event.



Meeting Mickey: Churchill High student Chris Modreski and Stevenson student Stephanie Glaser take time out from their classes to meet one of the stars of Disneyland, Mickey Mouse.

Teens get vacation education

A group of Livonia Public Schools students went to Florida recently, but not to enjoy the traditional spring break.

For five days, tourism and lodging students at the Livonia Career/Technical Center participated in a mini-internship with Walt Disney World Resorts at various sites near Orlando.

"Students gained practical experience and insight into the

marketing and management practices of this world-renowned resort," said Melinda Bush, teacher.

The students worked at Disney's MGM Studio, Epcot Center, Disney's resort and recreation properties, Disney Village Marketplace/Pleasure Island, and the Magic Kingdom.

At the Magic Kingdom, the students saw the "attention to

detail" needed to operate a world-class business.

At the Epcot Center, students encountered the global community and worked with merchandise buyers, cultural representatives and cast members of the nations featured within the Epcot Center World Showcase.

Here, they evaluated international trade and business relations, restaurant facilities, architecture, themes, and merchandising displays and techniques.

At the Resort Hotel Properties, students inspected sites and then evaluated them.

At Disney's Village Marketplace/Pleasure Island, students also inspected sites and were then challenged to come up with solutions to such challenges as crowd flow, theming and merchandising.

"This exciting learning experience allowed students to get behind the scenes, participate in hands-on learning experiences and become active participants in learning about the magic of the Disney empire," Bush said. "In addition, the students gained a greater awareness of the hospitality and tourism industry and the career opportunities available."

The tourism and lodging class is open to 11th- and 12th-grade students in Livonia Public Schools.



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Widow of slain shop owner says she'll stay in business

BY ALICE COLLINS
STAFF WRITER

Soon after learning that her husband, Corrie Schmidt, had been shot to death during a robbery at the family's Bagel Factory shop, Jo-Ann Schmidt of Livonia was determined to reopen the business he had worked so hard to build.

The Schmidt family attends St. Theodore Church, on Wayne Road south of Joy, in Westland.

Early Wednesday morning, March 16, just 10 days after the tragedy struck, she got the shop open and running.

Jo-Ann Schmidt has taken over managing the shop herself. "But I won't be spending 24 hours a day at it like my husband did. I can't do that because I've got three young children at home."

Hours for the shop are temporarily limited to 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., she said. "We'll extend the hours later."

All of the employees, including those who were in the shop on March 6 when the fatal robbery occurred, are back at work. "They're a very loyal crew and things are going well."

Before reopening, Schmidt increased security at the shop, in a small strip shopping center on 12 Mile just west of Telegraph in Southfield. "I hired a security guard and I installed a closed-circuit TV and camera. We'll see everybody who comes in."

"I did it to make the customers and employees feel better. And me, too."

Her oldest child, 7-year-old Kelsey, is "still scared that something's going to happen to her mother," Schmidt said. The other two children are Tyler, who's 3½, and 9-month-old Jacqueline.

Her parents, who live in Tacoma, Wash., have been staying with her since their 37-year-old son-in-law was killed. "Right now they're helping me at home. My dad will probably go home soon, but my mom will stay for as long as I need her. They're holding down the home front. I think they may decide to move here."

The killing occurred around 6:30 a.m. when two robbers, one armed with a gun, burst into the popular bagel shop. The pair locked the three employees in the back room before killing Schmidt and escaping with an undisclosed amount of money. Schmidt died at the scene from a single gunshot wound.

Because of the outpouring of concern from the business and residential community, the Southfield Chamber of Commerce established a Corrie Schmidt Reward Fund.

Jo-Ann Schmidt said the support she's received since the tragedy has been "overwhelming. I want to thank everyone for their support, loyalty and caring."

Some of the customers coming into the shop talk with Schmidt and extend their sympathy.

One such customer on Friday was Pam St. Peter of Sterling Heights. St. Peter was an occasional customer and had seen Corrie Schmidt in the shop. She asked Jo-Ann Schmidt if she "knew him."

When Schmidt replied, "He was my husband," the customer began to cry.

St. Peter told Schmidt that she had been so upset that she questioned whether she should return. "Then I figured, you can't let criminals push you around. And we must support businesses like this one."

Police have released an artist's sketch of the gunman and a lengthy description. He is described as a black man, in his early 20s, about 6-foot-3, with a large build and a stomach paunch and a scraggly, thin mustache. His face is round and his chin is not prominent. He was wearing a black knit skullcap, a waist-length, black leather, casual style jacket, medium-blue jeans, and high-top white tennis shoes.

Police said the description of the second robber is sketchy. He is about the same age and height as the gunman, but with a medium build. He was wearing a dark knit skullcap.

Anyone with information is asked to call the 24-hour police tip line, 354-4720, or 354-4735.

Madonna artists display work

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Madonna University's art department presents a kaleidoscope of multimedia work by four seniors graduating from the school's commercial and fine arts programs.

Painting, printmaking, illustration and needle art by Kristen Wasil of Livonia, Pamela Alexander Giurlanda of Farmington Hills, Anne Callaghan of Redford Township and Janet Maurer of Fraser fills six display cases in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the library building, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia.

"These four individuals have done very well in a variety of media," said Ralph Glenn, art department chairman. "You can see they have been very creative during their time in the art department."

"There's batik from the Asian art department, oriental brush work and acrylic on canvas. One acrylic by Pamela was a winner in OCC's Helen Deroy Competition."

An untitled intaglio print by Callaghan, who plans to do freelance work as a commercial artist after graduation, features a series of multi-colored falling rectangles. She began the work, no easy task, by drilling a hole in the middle of a metal plate. After carving the edges, she covered the plate with resin then immersed it in acid before running it through the press.

Callaghan, a dispatcher for Hovinga Business Systems, transferred to Madonna from Wayne State University because of the Livonia university's flexible scheduling and personalized art studies.

"I like Madonna University because it is smaller and all the teachers know you and encourage you," said Callaghan.

Wasil concentrates on commercial art in the exhibit, which runs through Tuesday, rendering advertisements of a red hot Ford prototype and a sundry of other products. Maurer, a wiz-

ard with a needle, quilts and appliques wall hangings and clothes with images ranging from Rosie the guinea pig in pop art style to a cat eyeing a yard full of roosters.

"I think it's an excellent show," said Douglas Semivan, assistant professor of art. "This way we get to see a more in-depth look at the student."

Giurlanda, a 40-year-old mother of two, exhibits several large scale abstract and impressionist paintings along with lithography. A lithograph focus-

ing on a big black crow is offset by a lemon yellow sun while an abstract painting of yet another big black bird was inspired by the silhouette of a crow on a rooftop when she was jogging.

"I like their form and color and characters of their personalities," said Giurlanda, who agrees with Callaghan on the merits of studying at Madonna University.

New this year is a computer course, introduction to computer art. Semivan sees a future for computer-assisted art.



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In exhibit: This sketch by Anne Callaghan of Redford is now on exhibit at Madonna University.

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MEA has unfair advantage in negotiations, official says

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

A suburban school board member tangled publicly with the Michigan Education Association lobbyist on whether the school union has too much power at the bargaining table.

"Seven school board members don't have the experience in negotiations. We cannot meet the money and manpower of unions. Negotiations are grossly unbalanced," said Susan Moorehouse, trustee in the Waverly School District just west of Lansing.

"Union members can strike and do not have any penalty. They still got 180 days work," said Moorehouse, whose district once took a 12-day strike by the local MEA affiliate.

The Waverly trustee told a panel of state lawmakers Tuesday in Lansing that "after the strike I was no longer welcomed (by teachers) in the schools. My car was blocked in parking lots. I was called at all hours of the night."

She said the strike caused "intensity, hardship, hard feelings and anguish that cannot be described. Please — let us stop these strikes."

It's a bargain

MEA lobbyist Al Short denied the union of 130,000 teachers, administrators and support personnel had any unfair advantage.

Quoting from the management rights clause in the Kalkaska School District — which he said is virtually identical to other contracts — Short said the employer retains all powers, rights and du-

ties conferred in the state laws and state and U.S. constitutions for executive management and administrative control.

"In other words, management retains all the power unless it bargains to give up that power. We do not have the right to put one word in the contract that's not bargained and agreed to."

Under questioning from Republican members of the House Labor Committee, Short said the MEA, far from refusing to discuss school cost containment, witnessed "the greatest cost containment in history" last fall. That occurred when state lawmakers shifted the cost of Social Security and retirement to the 562 local school districts. Previously, the state had paid any bill local school boards negotiated.

Moorehouse and Short were among leadoff witnesses as the Labor Committee — chaired during March by Republican Walter DeLange of Grand Rapids — opened hearings on ways to keep public school costs from rising faster than inflation.

Target: MEA

The GOP's clear target: MEA, which gives the bulk of its political money to Democrats and led a bitter fight to defeat Proposal A on the March 15 ballot. The hearings began exactly one week after voters approved Proposal A, which eliminated local property taxes and replace them with state funding.

"Proposal A's remarkable mandate guarantees schools a stable funding source. Determining how

those dollars are spent is the next challenge," Republican co-speaker Paul Hillegonds of Holland said a day earlier in a news conference.

Hillegonds' party has shared power with Democrats since the 1992 election, when each party won 55 House seats. Currently, the GOP enjoys a 55-52 advantage because of the resignations of three Democrats — two to become mayors, one to plead guilty in a money scandal.

Republicans will control the committee agenda in March and May; they will control the House calendar in April and June. If, as Republicans insist, they have a philosophical majority as well as numerical power, their reform bill can be passed.

Republicans said they will seek to write these principles into law:

■ Penalizing union locals which strike school districts in violation of existing law.

■ Requiring school districts to seek competitive bids for health insurance. In the majority of districts, MEA bargains on behalf of its subsidiary, Michigan Education Special Services Association (MESSA), to administer health benefits; MESSA allegedly buys "Cadillac-level" benefits at taxpayer expense.

■ Guaranteeing administrators more authority to direct work, to bid out services to private contractors and to involve parents in site-based school management.

MEA's Short said the union long has supported parental involvement.

Madonna offers 'grantsmanship' class

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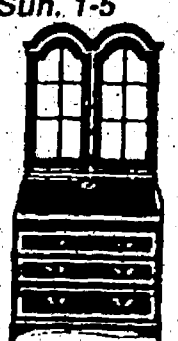
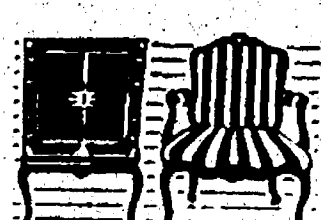
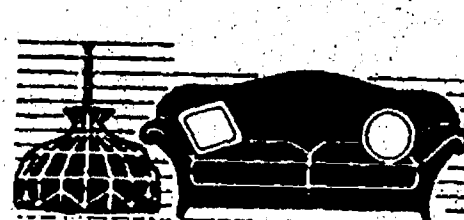
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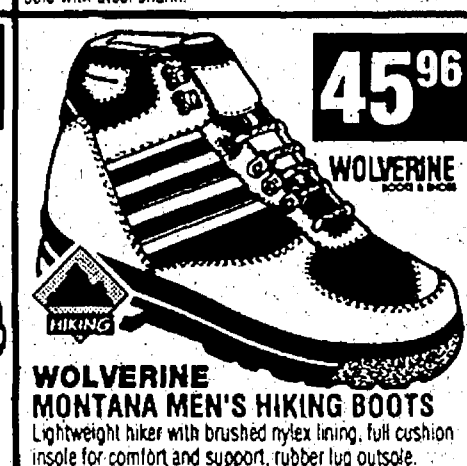
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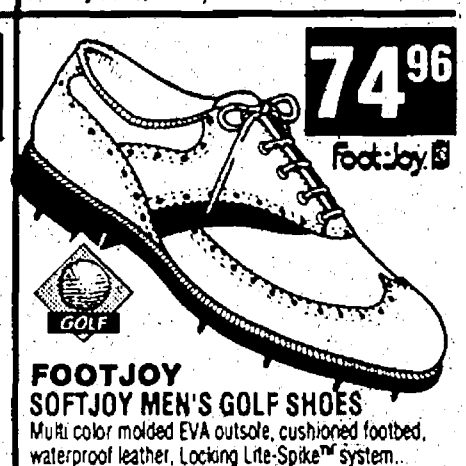
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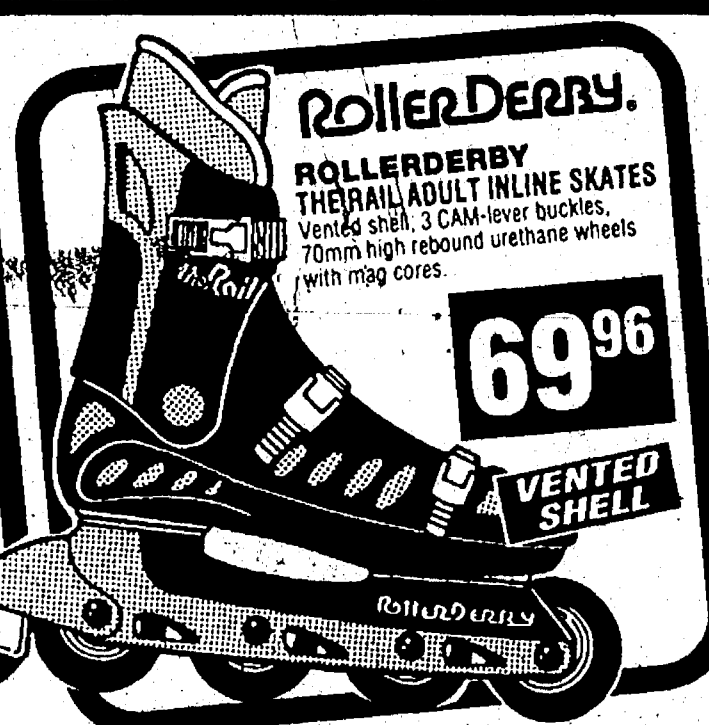
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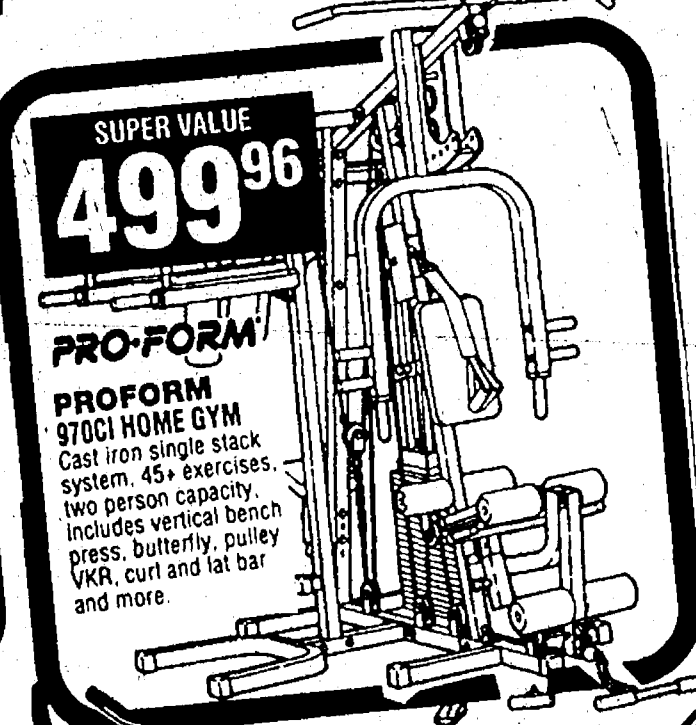
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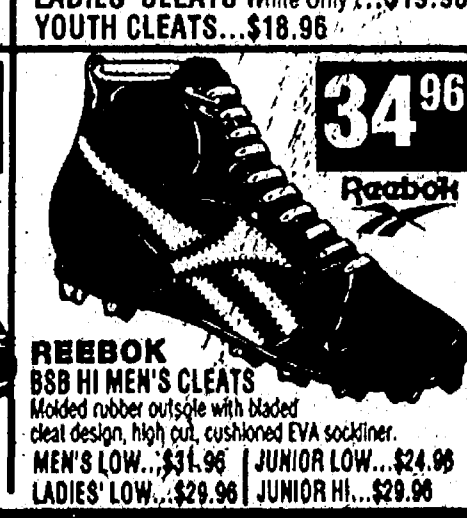
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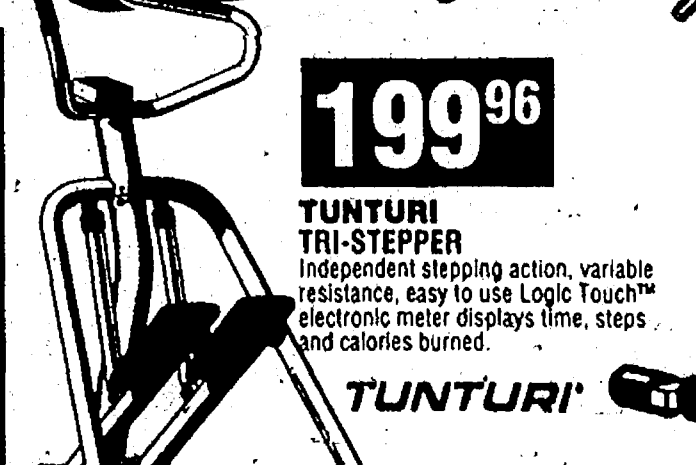
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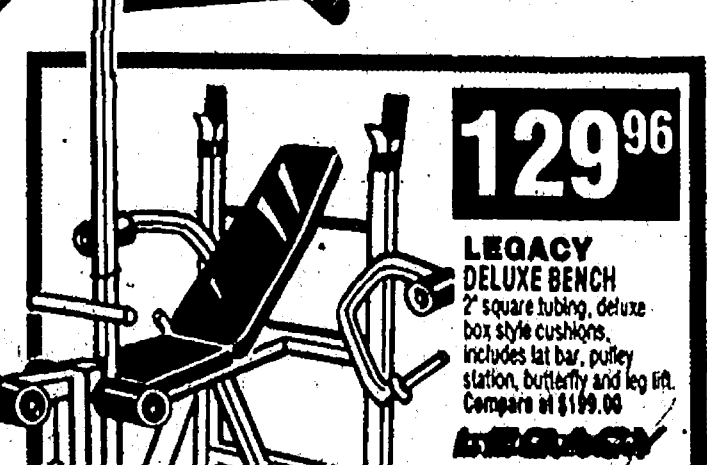
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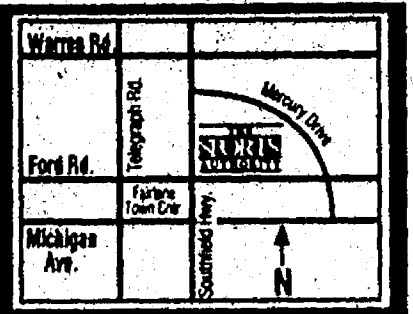
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CC student sets sales record

Catholic Central student Brian Downs is already busy planning his sales techniques for next year's Catholic Central fund-raiser, and it's sure to be a family project.

Downs, who is junior class president, sold \$15,000 worth of raffle tickets, a record, according to school officials.

Gregory Grabowski, associate director of development and director of public relations at CC, called Downs "a special kid who gets good grades and does good

work on anything and everything he tackles."

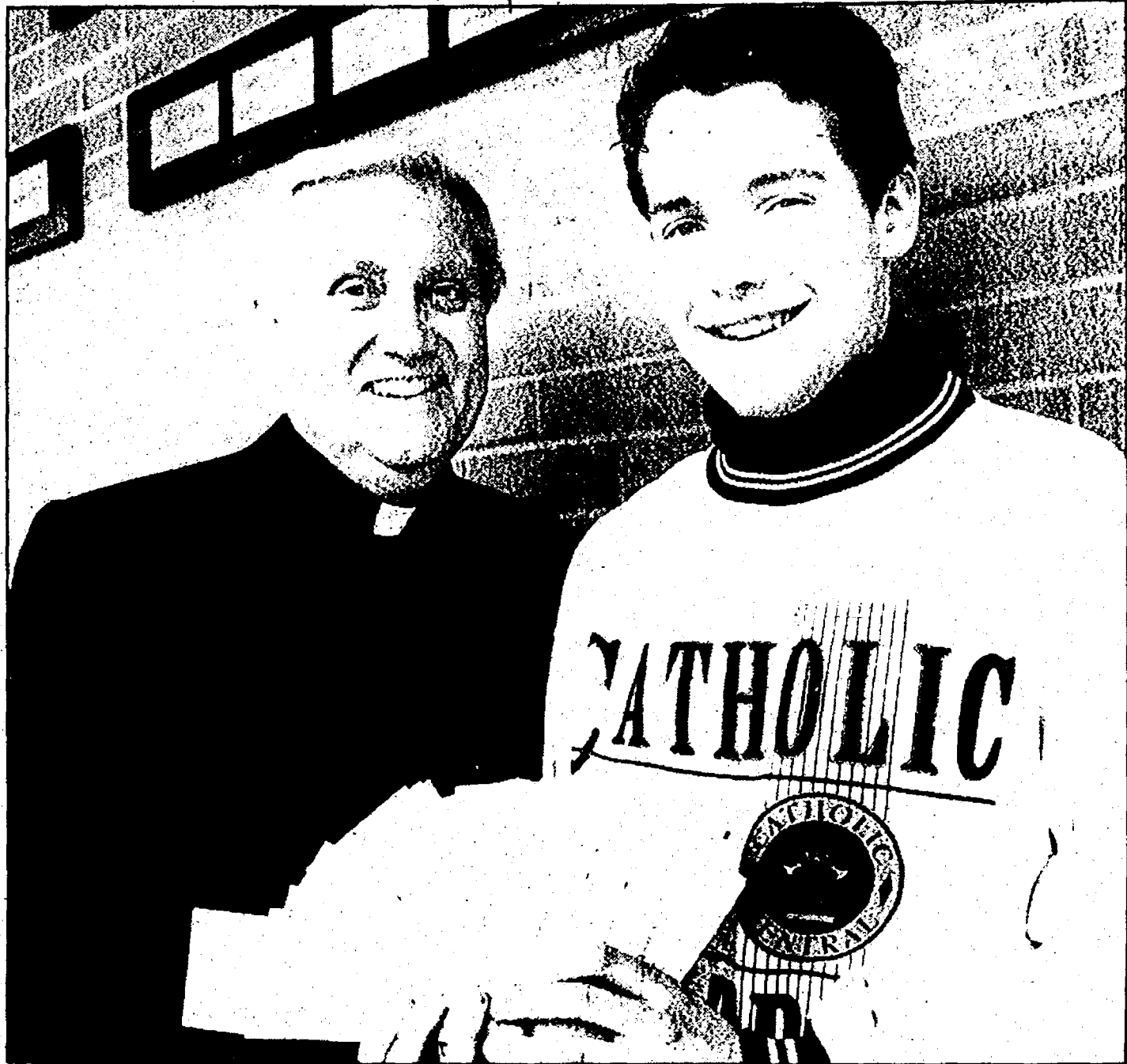
Downs, who works part-time at his brother's restaurant, the Mongolian Barbeque in Royal Oak, enlisted the support of family members. And they were eager to help: His dad, godfather and brothers are all graduates of Catholic Central.

Downs' selling efforts have grown since freshman year, when he sold \$5,000 worth. That year his uncle and godfather — Tim O'Hara, a CC grad — helped him.

Last year, his father, Bill, and brother Bill, 28, owner of the Mongolian Barbeque, got involved giving away free lunches and dinners for those who purchased a certain number of tickets. He sold \$10,000 in tickets.

This year, his uncle, mom, dad, brothers and sisters all helped sell tickets. Downs mailed to CC alumni known to family members.

See RAFFLE, 10A



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Top ticket seller: The Rev. Joseph Moffatt, principal of Catholic Central High School, congratulates student Brian Downs for his outstanding effort on this year's CC fund-raiser. Downs, who is junior class president, sold \$15,000 worth of raffle tickets.

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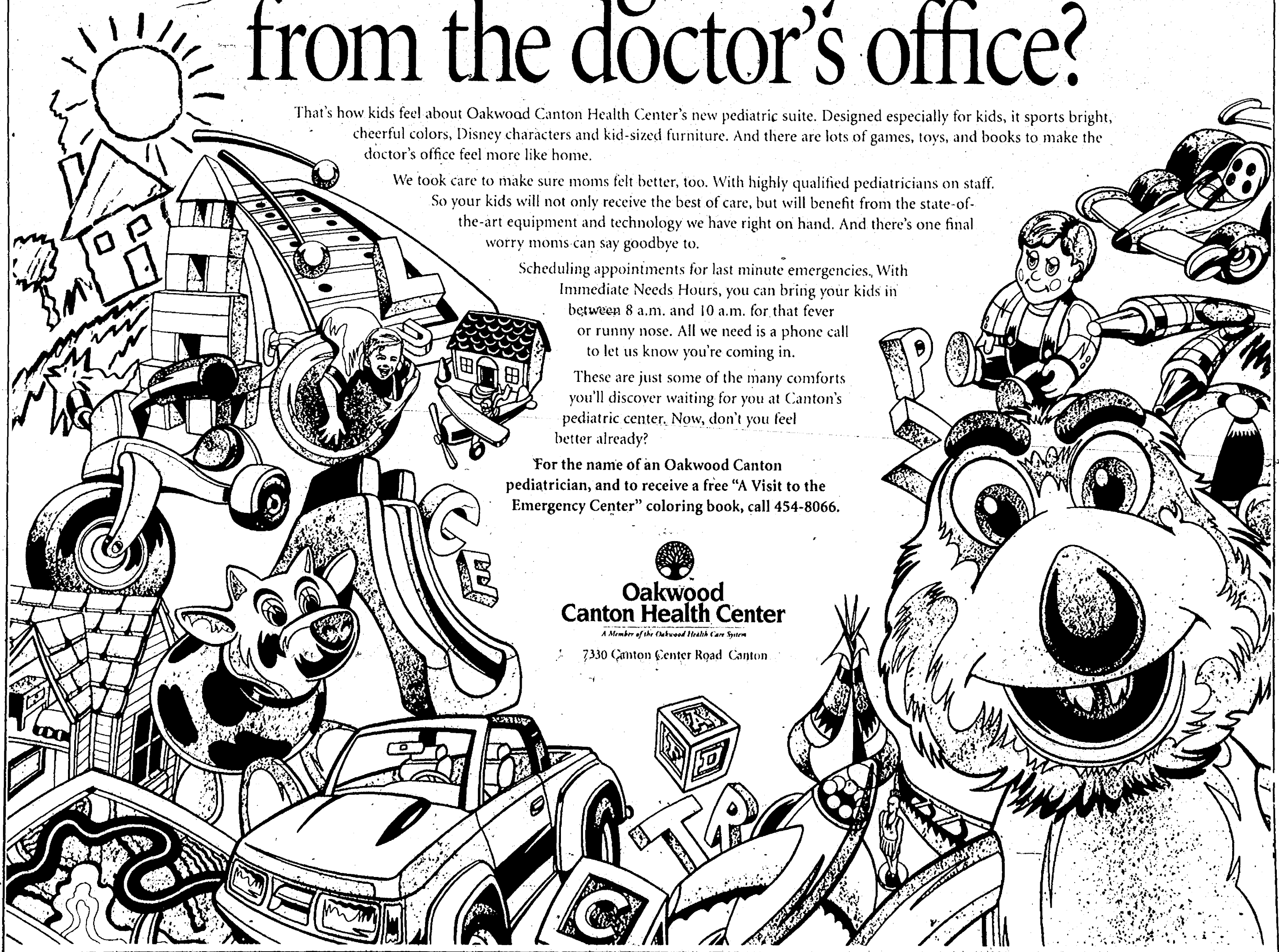
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Sen. William Van Regenmorter, R-Jenison, will chair the Judiciary Committee hearing in the city of Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road.

The site is close to the home of Gary Fannon, Westland resident convicted at age 18 seven years ago for his aborted involvement in a relatively small deal. His mother has pleaded with lawmakers to ease Michigan's severe punishment.

Four bills are under consideration, Van Regenmorter said. Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, is sponsor of Senate Bills 909 and 910. One would allow paroles for some already convicted. The second would allow judges to depart from mandatory life sentences under limited circumstances.

Sen. Jack Welborn, R-Kalamazoo, is sponsor of Senate Bills 323 and 324.

If you intend to testify, senators give these tips:

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The teams in this year's tournament are Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth; Our Lady of Refuge, Orchard Lake; St. Edith, Livonia; St. Mary, Wayne; St. Michael, Livonia; St. Raphael, Garden City; St. Robert Bellarmine,

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Games consist of four quarters of play — two all toss-up, one toss-up bonus and a 600-second speed round. Each team is guaranteed three games with the top eight teams advancing to single elimination trophy rounds. It's possible that a team could play as many as six games on the day of the tournament. The top four

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Raffle from page 8A

Throughout the fund-raiser the school give away prizes and cash to motivate students. Downs' name was drawn and his prize was equal to the amount of ticket proceeds he turned in that day — \$3,000. He turned around and bought \$2,000 in raffle tickets.

"The other \$1,000 is in the bank for college," said Downs, who is chairman of the Michigan Teenage Republicans and who last summer worked as a page in the Washington, D.C. office of U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Township.

Brian shares the credit for success with his parents, Bill and Cheryl Downs of Northville; brothers, Bill Downs, 28, Dan Kozlowski, 23, and Kevin Downs, 25; and sisters, Kim Kozlowski, 25, and Allison Downs, 22.

The fund-raiser prize drawing was held Monday, and Downs said three people who purchased tickets from him won prizes. Downs didn't win anything, but is proud of the amount that students brought in — \$181,000. The CC alumni association raised \$30,000.

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Crafters pay for pet sterilization

By RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

In 1993 the Michigan Humane Society destroyed almost 40,000 dogs and cats that their owners gave up on.

"It's a little disheartening that we sterilized 10,973 animals last year and yet we still took in over 54,000 animals and had to euthanize almost 40,000 of them," said MHS executive director Gary Tiscornia. "We aren't seeing a tremendous amount of progress. (People) treat these poor animals like disposable goods."

An informal area group called Animal Crafters is trying to change all that by putting up the money to pay for the sterilization of pets whose owners are elderly, poor or handicapped.

Last year Animal Crafters paid for the sterilization surgery of 268 pets, according to Bloomfield Hills resident Jean Marx, the founder of Animal Crafters.

"We're not setting the world on fire, but we're a grass roots organization and we're making a dent."

Marx said she was heartened to hear recently that the Humane Society took in fewer animals in 1993 than it did in 1992 (54,566 last year and 54,841 in 1992). She likes to believe that Animal Crafters had a small part to play in the reduction.

Joan Wahl is a veterinarian working in the Auburn Animal Hospital in Rochester Hills on Auburn Road between John R

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Pur-r-rect purpose: Ima Stobart of West Bloomfield creates a vest for later sale by Animal Crafters.

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ROLL CALL REPORT

Tobacco education required

Here's how Observer & Eccentric-area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes in the week ending March 11

HOUSE

Tobacco Education: By a vote of 353 for and 70 against, the House adopted an amendment requiring schools receiving funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act to instruct against smoking just as they do against drugs and alcohol. The vote occurred as the House continued to debate a bill (HR 6) to extend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. The amendment did not provide schools with funds for complying with the new federal requirement.

Sponsor Richard Durbin, D-Ill., said "the tobacco companies shamelessly spend \$4 billion a year attracting our children to their products. What we are proposing today is a small effort. It will be dwarfed by the \$4 billion spent by this industry."

Opponent Cass Ballenger, R-N.C., said "it seems obvious to me that the politically correct Clinton administration and some of my colleagues in the House have set their sights on America's tobacco industry, an industry which produces a legal product consumed by millions of Americans."

A yes vote was to step up anti-tobacco instruction in public schools. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Dale Kildee, D-Flint, Joseph Knollenberg, R-Birmingham, Sander Levin, D-Southfield, William Ford, D-Ypsilanti.

Voting no: Bob Carr, D-Pontiac.

Hawaii: By a vote of 203 for and 213 against, the House refused to kill a federal education program that spends \$13 million annually to instruct Hawaiians in their native culture. The program is targeted for elimination by Vice President Gore's commission on streamlining the federal government. The amendment was offered to HR 6 (above), which remained in debate.

Sponsor John Boehner, R-Ohio, said: "This program benefits one group of people. It does not benefit the nation as a whole. Nor does it advance the national education concerns. . . . It is not our role here in Washington to be funding these types of programs."

Opponent Patsy Mink, D-Hawaii, said it is important for the U.S. government, which seized Hawaii a century ago, to help Hawaiians preserve their culture. "The takeover of the Kingdom of Hawaii is a tragedy that even now the people of Hawaii are trying desperately to reconcile," she said.

A yes vote was to eliminate the Education for Native Hawaiians program. **Area representatives voting yes were:** Joseph Knollenberg. **Voting no:** Bob Carr, Dale Kildee, Sander Levin and William Ford.

SENATE

Crime Funds: By a vote of 90 for and two against, the Senate required that savings from federal workforce cuts be used only for new crime initiatives such as hiring police and building regional prisons. The amendment was attached to a bill (HR 3345) providing up to \$25,000 in buyouts to induce civil servants to retire early. The bill serves an administration plan to eliminate 252,000 federal jobs over five years, saving about \$21 billion.

This vote fueled a dispute over whether the \$21 billion should be

set aside for crime programs, as the Senate insists, or used for a variety of domestic purposes, as the House and the administration desire.

Sponsor Phil Gramm, R-Tex., said: "The administration says it wants to get tough on crime yet it does not want to dedicate that money that is required to do that."

Opponents sought quick passage of the buyout bill. They said HR 3345 must become law soon to avert RIFs (reductions in force), which are undesirable because they remove civil servants on a last-hired rather than merit basis.

A yes vote was to dedicate the \$21 billion in savings from civil servant terminations to crime fighting. **Michigan Senators Carl Levin, D, voted yes, and Donald Riegle, D, voted yes.**

To Block Cut: By a vote of 49 for and 43 against, the Senate tabled (killed) an amendment cutting nearly in half the projected \$2.8 billion, two-year cost of a bill (S 4) to increase the global competitiveness of U.S. companies. Under the bill, the Commerce Department and National Science Foundation would use government funds to boost certain technologies and industries regarded as important to American economic growth.

Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., voted to kill the amendment, saying it would eliminate money for a national information superhighway.

Sponsor Hank Brown, R-Colo., said his amendment would bring the Senate bill in line with the \$1.3 billion cost of its House counterpart.

A yes vote opposed to cutting the bill. **Michigan Senators Levin and Riegle both voted yes.**

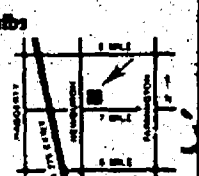
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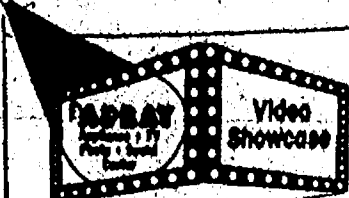
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Pet sterilization from page 10A

and Dequindre.

Wahl knows Marx from when she worked for the Humane Society and Marx served on the board of directors. When Marx left the board in 1988 she took the society's crafting program with her. When Wahl left the society to open her own clinic it was only natural that she'd team up with Animal Crafters to perform many of the sterilization procedures.

"There are people in the world who really want to do things right

with their animals, and they're down on their luck," Wahl said.

She charges Animal Crafters about \$15 per sterilization, which covers expenses only.

The crafters raise their money by creating handmade items for and about pets. A short list includes catnip mice, dog sweaters and vests, crocheted balls and pet beds. And for the pet owners, the crafters create footprint earrings and tote bags.

In the last three months of

1993, the crafters raised \$3,600 by attending 13 craft shows around the Detroit area. That's a lot of crafters, considering that most items go for \$5 or less.

Marx employs 15-20 volunteer crafters in the Detroit area, but additional artisans are welcome. "We're looking for more senior citizens who can knit and crochet, cross stitch, or even sew on a sewing machine," Marx said. "We always need people to make this stuff."

Among the current volunteers are Janet Bushey of Troy, Chris and Karen Czedik of West Bloomfield, Mary Davidson of Farmington Hills, Diane and Chuck O'Malley of Farmington and Ina Stobart of West Bloomfield.

Stobart's contribution consists mainly of sewing, which she spends about eight hours a week at. "I feel like I'm doing something that really helps," she said. "I think there's an abundance of cats and dogs that have been

■ 'It's a little disheartening that we sterilized 10,973 animals last year and yet we still took in over 54,000 animals and had to euthanize almost 40,000 of them.'

Gary Tiscornia
MHS executive director

abandoned or abused (and) it's a sad thing."

Other volunteers hail from Grand Rapids, New York, Sterling Heights, Dearborn, Roseville, Waterford Township and Detroit. If you would like to volunteer

with Animal Crafters or inquire about having your pet sterilized, call Marx at 851-1433.

To purchase some crafts, attend the Animal Crafters next show March 25-27 at the Gibraltar Trade Center in Mt. Clemens.

S'craft offers bee classes

Schoolcraft College offers a course on keeping bees and making honey 6-9 p.m. Mondays, March 28 to May 9.

Fee is \$61. Call 462-4448.

Topics include establishing a hive, handling bees and management of a colony. Students will build their own hive and order bees. The history of bees, pollination, honey production, bee diseases and the ecological importance of bees will be bandied about.

How to tackle dependency

A Madonna University class called "Chemical Dependency: Recovery and Spirituality" meets 7-10 p.m. Thursdays, April 7-28.

Fee is \$95 for 1.5 continuing education units or \$157 for one academic credit. Call 591-5188.

Topics such as healing, forgiveness and acceptance will be discussed within the context of addiction and holistic recovery. Specific intervention strategies will be presented.

Burton Manor to host job fair

The Michigan Collegiate Job Fair is planned 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, March 25, at Burton Manor in Livonia.

One hundred employers looking to fill entry-level positions are expected to attend the fair. To register, students may send resume and check for \$10 to MCJF at University Placement Services, 1001 Faculty/Administration Building, Wayne State University, Detroit 48202. Advance registration deadline is March 18. On-site registration is \$20.

Call Kay Kozora at 577-3390 for more information.

S'craft offers real estate class

A Schoolcraft College course called "Investing in Real Estate" occurs 8-10 p.m. Thursdays, March 31 to May 5.

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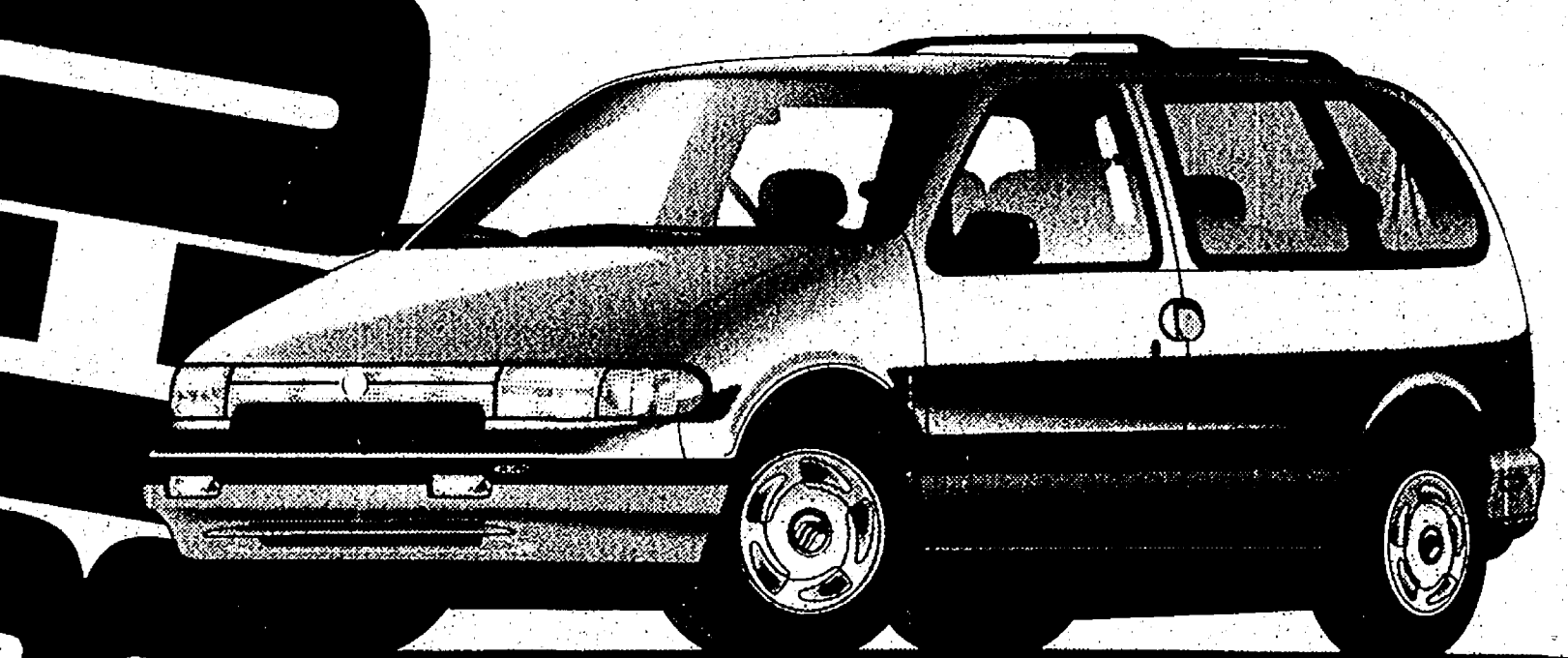
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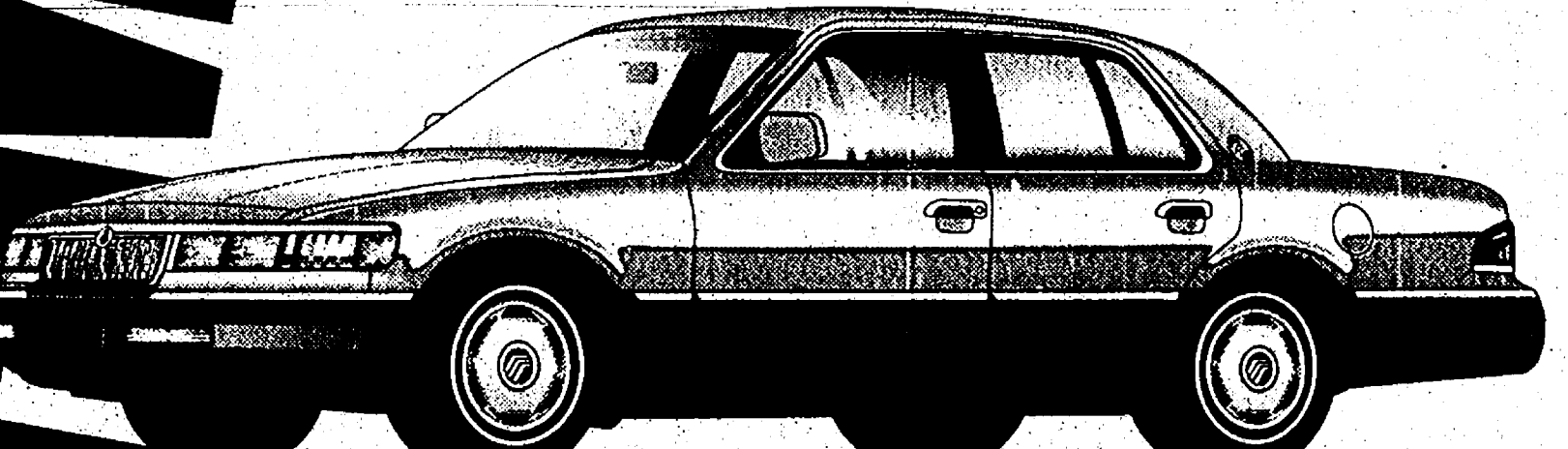
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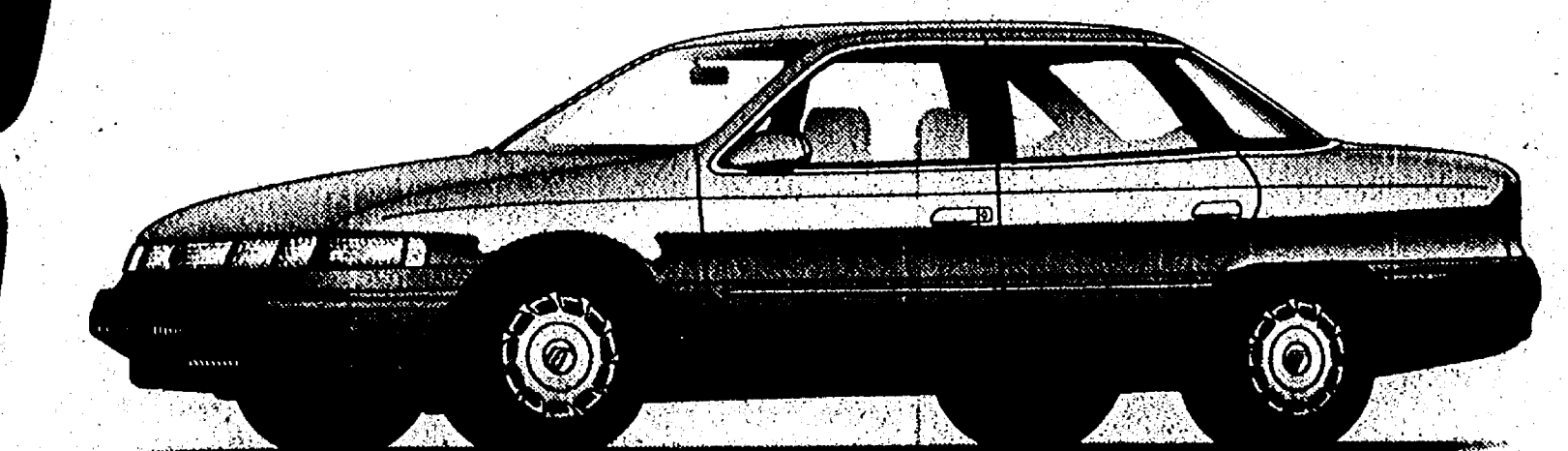
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AROUND WESTLAND

Story time planned

The Wayne-Westland Public Library will hold a story-time program for preschoolers on Wednesday mornings, starting April 20 and continuing through May 25. Registration will begin April 11 at the library, on Wayne Road at Sims, Wayne. Youth Services Librarian Linda Baum said that the program is geared for children between 3½ and 5 and suggests that registration be in person. The program is free. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. For information, persons may call 721-7832.

Soccer time

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will sign players for its spring soccer program for elementary school-aged boys and girls. The teams will play April 25 to June 18 with registration deadline being April 11. The program concentrates on basic movement skills and having fun without the emphasis on winning at all costs, said a Y spokeswoman. Each child will have the chance to learn and play each position and play an equal amount of time. Practices will be once a week. ea. Registration forms are available at the Y, 827 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill. Fees are \$21 for Y members and \$36 for non-members plus a \$10 program fee. For information, persons may contact Chris Cooper, Y physical fitness director, at 721-7044.

Easter party

Presbyterian Village, a senior citizens' housing complex on Cherry Hill west of Merriman, will sponsor an Easter party for its tenants and relatives Saturday afternoon. The Easter bunny will drop in at 3 p.m. and visit with children with the Earth Angels performing group to entertainment the crowd. In the Easter bunny outfit Saturday will be Gene (Santa) Reaves who will present small bunnies to children.

Theatrical feast



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Classic production: John Glenn High School's spring production, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," opened Wednesday in the school auditorium and will continue tonight and Friday. In the cast for Tuesday's rehearsal are Matt Van Popering (from left) as the charismatic Sheridan Whiteside, along with Tom Gitzen, Barbie Kellner, Tim Seguin and Sonya Sims. The show is directed by drama teacher Simonne Grzesik with set design by Bob Walker. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

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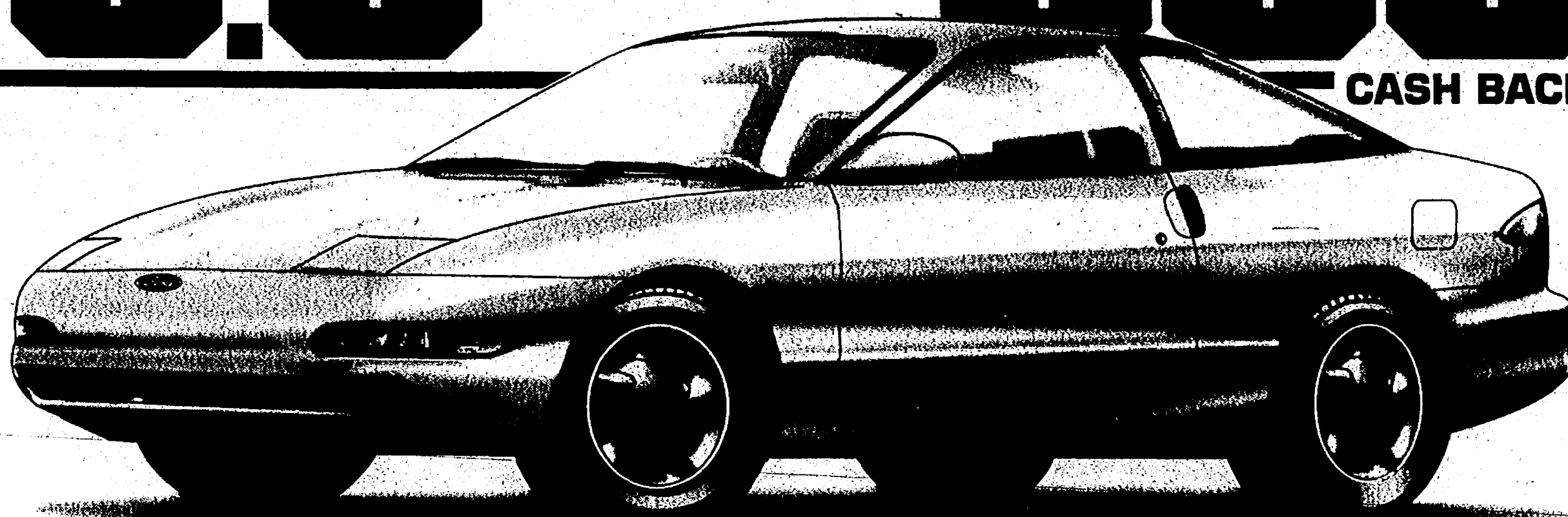
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DIAL FOR DATES

For updated events in the area, call 953-2005.

FOR THE WEEKEND

BUNNY BRUNCH

Brunch with the Easter Bunny will be 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 26, at Kirk of Our Savior Church, 36660 Cherry Hill, Westland. Cost for children 1-12 /\$2.50, adults/\$4. Breakfast will be pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, tea and milk. There will be a visit by the Easter Bunny, with each family receiving a Polaroid picture with the bunny, additional pictures \$1. Tickets at the Bailey Recreation Center, on Ford between Wayne and Newburgh between 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. All children must have adult supervision. 722-7620 or 326-1454.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

COTTONTAIL HUNT

The Easter cottontail hunt will be 4 p.m. Friday, April 1, in Central City Park, Westland. Children will be divided in age groups; 1-3 years, 4-6 years and 7-9 years. Bags and baskets are permitted. The hunt for all three age groups will start promptly. Separate areas have been designated for different age groups. Parents are urged to provide supervision for their children.

CANDY HUNT

The Garden City Jaycees will hold its annual Easter candy hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 2, in City Park, Cherry Hill and Merri-man. Separate areas will be roped off for different age groups. The Easter Bunny will be on hand to greet children.

FOR LENT

FISH FRY

A fish fry will be held 5-8 p.m. every Friday through April 1 at St. Raphael Church Activities Building, Merri-man at Beechwood. Dinners offered will be fish, shrimp or a combination. Doors open 4:30 p.m.

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

SPRING CRAFTS

Westland Parks and Recreation department will hold its spring craft show 4-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 25-27 at Bailey Recreation Center, Ford Road behind City Hall, between Wayne and Newburgh roads. Free admission. Donna, 453-5719, or Doris, 326-0146.

YMCA CRAFTS

A spring craft show will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road. Table/\$20, space/\$15. 721-7044.

CRESTWOOD HIGH

A spring craft show will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at Crestwood High School, 1601 N.

Beech Daly. Tables available for \$25. Applications, 563-0573 or 581-3055.

ST. RAPHAEL

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

FOR YOUTH

STORYTIME

Stories and crafts for children ages 4-8 will be 7-8 p.m. Mondays throughout March at the Bailey Center, behind Westland City Hall. This program is sponsored by Wayne-Westland Library and Westland Recreation Department. 722-7620.

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, Garden City. Cost is \$1 per child per class. New craft is made each week. Reservations, 525-8846.

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 Merri-man and north of Ford. 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.

TAX ASSISTANCE

Free income tax assistance will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays through April 5 at Alfred Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 421-6601.

CLUBS

CAMPING CLUB

Moonliters Camping Club meets 8:15 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at Canfield Community Center, 1801 N. Beech Daly south of Ford, Dearborn Heights. Family camping with all ages, have scheduled camp-outs during the camping season. Harvey and Marion Grigg, 427-3069.

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 Den-ni'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, 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 Weekenders family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School, on Joy east of Merri-man. 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 Merri-man, Garden City. 326-5658.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets 6 p.m. Thursday in Den-ni's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community ser-

vice 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 Community 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, west of Venoy. Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

RECREATION

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.

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.

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

LIFEGUARD COURSE

A lifeguarding course will be 2:15-5 p.m. through May 14, at Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road. Upon completion of the course participants must be 16 years of age and have a current CPR and First Aid Certificate. Cost \$45/Y Members and \$60/Program Members. Bring swim suit to each class. 721-7044.

DULCIMER CLUB

The Mixolydian Mountain Dulcimer Music Club meets 7-10 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Patchin Ele-

mentary 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.

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.

BENEFITS

BAKE SALE

St. Theodore Confraternity of Christian Women will have a bake sale 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at the church social hall, 8200 Wayne Road, Westland. There will be baked goods, personalized eggs, novelty candies, butter lamb, flowering plants and a raffle.

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

QC HISTORY

The Garden City Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Log Cabin on Cherry Hill east of Merri-man. Admission is free.

VOLUNTEERS

BLOOD DONATIONS

The American Red Cross will accept blood donations:

Friday, March 25 — noon to 6 p.m. at Westland Center Mall, 35000 West Warren, Westland. Claudia Frederick, 425-5001.

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 Centers are 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

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/members, \$7 non-members. Live music to be 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 Kam Orlis. Sign up at the front desk or call 722-7682.

FOR YOUR HEALTH

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

WORKSHOP

Ch.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne presents a workshop on "activating parents in the special education process," from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at Holiday Inn West, Six Mile and I-275. The workshop will focus on introduction to the law; parent participation in the special education and Section 504 process; and resolving conflicts. The workshop is sponsored by CAUSE (Citizen's Alliance to Uphold Special Education). 380-0847.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a support group for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one, will offer a six-week series 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, April 14 to May 19, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile east of Merri-man, Livonia. After the six-week session, the group will continue meeting every Thursday. 422-6038.

CH.A.D.D.

Ch.A.D.D. of Northwest Wayne County, a non-profit, parent-based organization formed to better the lives of individuals with attention deficit disorders and those who care for them, meets 7:30 p.m. with check-in at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. 380-0847.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

A free caregiver support group for caregivers of persons with chronic illness meets 7-9 p.m. the last Thursday of every month in classroom C, Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. 832-CIAC.

TOUGH LOVE

A parent support group, Tough Love, meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Northwest Wayne Skill Center, Ann Arbor Trail one block west of Merri-man. 522-1818 or 281-7880.

VICTIMS OF DRUNKEN DRIVERS

A support group for victims of drunken drivers meets at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Center, University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 5001 Evergreen at Hubbard, south of Ford. The support group is sponsored by the Wayne County chapter of MADD.

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 48150, 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:

Date and Time:

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Telephone:

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Donations cover costs of funeral for 4-year-old hit by van

BY BILL CASPER
STAFF WRITER

People opened their hearts and their pocketbooks to pay the funeral expenses for the family of Michael Thomas Tomes, the 4-year-old boy who was struck by a van and killed March 7 while playing near his house in northwest Redford Township.

The boy's parents, Elmer and Deborah, didn't have enough money to pay for their son's funeral, but neighbor Tim Wiggle began collecting donations to help the family and people responded in a big way. Elmer Tomes just recently got

a job, but he hadn't received his first paycheck before his son's funeral, Wiggle said.

"I'm very shocked by the response from the community and I'm happy everybody is helping us," said Deborah Tomes. "I know my son Michael would appreciate all the help."

About \$6,000 was donated, enough to pay the funeral expenses, estimated at about \$3,000, Wiggle said. The remainder will be used by the family to help pay for the college educations of the Tomes' other two children, Wendy, 6, and Shawn, 1.

Tomes said she and her husband will establish a college trust fund for their two children with contributions in excess of the funeral expenses.

"The response was overwhelming," said Wiggle, a Redford Township municipal employee. "The boy's parents were very moved by the response. I'm stunned by the amount of people who responded with donations, and the amount of money that came in."

"I would guess that about 200 to 300 people and eight businesses made contributions. Just about everyone on our street contributed and about 100 town-

ship employees made donations."

The family also received contributions from outside Redford, from residents of neighboring communities such as Livonia, Farmington and Detroit. Donations ranged from \$2 or \$3 from residents to \$1,000 from a business owner.

The owner of a Farmington party store donated money for the grave's headstone. "The family and I want to thank everyone in case someone doesn't receive an individual thank-you card," Wiggle said.

Michael was playing baseball near his parents' home with his older sister and a group of neighborhood children shortly

after 6 p.m. March 7 when he darted onto Negaunee, south of Eight Mile and east of Inkster Road, in front of a van.

Wiggle and other neighbors have been complaining to township police for years about cars and commercial trucks speeding through the residential area.

Some residents have started videotaping traffic on Negaunee to seek help from Wayne County officials in addressing the problem.

Redford police officers will continue to monitor that stretch of Negaunee, township police officer Michael Szuba said.

OBITUARIES

FLORENCE D. KITCHEN

Services for Mrs. Kitchen, 88, formerly of Garden City, were March 23 from the Santeiu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. The Rev. David Krehbiel of the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth officiated.

Mrs. Kitchen died March 20 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. Born July 13, 1905, in Augusta, N.Y., she lived in Brightmoor, Mich., in the 1920s, Plymouth from 1949 to the 1970s, and Garden City from the 1970s to 1981.

Survivors include: son Lester Jr.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband Lester Sr. and daughter Shirley Robertson.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth.

MARY ANNA ADOMAITIS

Services for Mrs. Adomaitis, 77, of Westland were March 16 from Kirk of Our Savior Church with burial in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit. The Rev. Neil Cowling officiated.

Mrs. Adomaitis died March 13 in Westland.

Born Dec. 8, 1916, in Detroit, she was a member of Kirk of Our Savior Church.

Survivors include: sons Carl of Fort Myers Beach, Fla., Donald of Westland, and David of Detroit; daughters Dorothy Murphy of Westland and Sally Horgan of Allen Park; grandchildren Michele Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Michael Murphy, Cindy Horgan, Cheri Horgan, Timothy Horgan Jr., Kim Adams, Stacy Adomaitis and Christopher Adomaitis; great-grandchildren Ryan Adams and Steven Murphy; two nieces and one nephew. She was preceded

in death by husband Anthony Sr. and daughter Judy.

Memorials may be made to Kirk of Our Savior Church, Youth Living Centers, or Arbor Hospice. Arrangements were by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

BILLY JOE JUSTUS

Services for Mr. Justus, 73, of Westland were March 23 from the Uht Funeral Home, with entombment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The Rev. Raymond Babb officiated.

Mr. Justus died March 20 in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne. Born Jan. 29, 1921, in Lauratown, Ark., he was a truck driver.

Survivors include: wife Willie; daughter Donna Keller; granddaughter Marsha Keller; sisters Helen Wooley, Anna Laura Lont and Geneva Billings, and brother Thomas.

DAVID P. BUSHROE

A memorial service for Mr. Bushrow, 40, of Westland was March 19 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland. Deacon Jim Hensel officiated.

Mr. Bushrow died Jan. 5 in Washtenaw County. Born June 9, 1953, he was a service station mechanical maintenance employee.

Survivors include: Shelly of Wayne; sons David and Philip; parents Mary Jane Bushroe of Westland and Joseph Bushroe of Lake Zurich, Ill.; brother Daniel of Lake Zurich and two nephews.

Memorials may be made to Shelly Bushroe, 5049 Niagara, Wayne 48184.

GILBERT N. MCGHIE

Services for Mr. McGhie, 75, of

Detroit were March 23 from the John Santeiu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with interment in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. McGhie died March 19 in Garden City Hospital. He was a 37-year Federal Screws employee, working as a supervisor and machine operator.

Survivors, several of whom live in Garden City, include: Phyllis, his wife of 52 years; sons Gary, Bruce and Rick; nine grandchildren, and brother Alexander.

DORIS D. GENTRY

Services for Mrs. Gentry, 75, of Dearborn Heights were March 22 from the Vermeulen Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Northview Cemetery, Dearborn. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated.

Mrs. Gentry died March 19 in Westland. Born March 23, 1918, in Fayetteville, Ark., she was a long-time area resident and a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughters Dolores Gersell of Dearborn Heights, Barbara Wright of White Lake, Mich., and Roxie Larsen of

Dearborn; nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by husband, Casper.

Memorials may be donated to the family.

RUTH A. RENTON

Services for Mrs. Renton, 68, of Romulus were March 23 from Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. The Rev. Clifford Batterbee officiated.

Mrs. Renton died March 18 in University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. Born Jan. 25, 1926, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include: sons Irvine III and Bruce; grandson David Renton; mother Jennie Nye; brother Matthew Harbison, and sister Verna Pellow.

LEO FRANK PAWLOWSKI

Services for Mr. Pawlowski, 90, of Romulus were March 24 from St. Aloysius Catholic Church, with interment in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. The Rev. Michael Malawy officiated.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TAX INCREMENT FINANCING ACCOUNT STATUS REPORT STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING 6-30-93

BALANCE (as of 7/1/92)	\$863,897.00
Source of Funds:	
Tax Increment Revenue	\$595,170.00
Interest	9,882.00
Total	\$605,052.00
EXPENDITURES	
Streetscape	
Construction	\$ 75,747.00
Administration	13,409.00
Total	\$ 89,156.00
AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS (Principal and Interest)	\$ 0.00
INITIAL ASSESSED VALUE OF PROJECT AREA	12,491,700.00
CAPTURED ASSESSED VALUE RETAINED BY DDA	6,165,139.00
TAX INCREMENT RECEIVED BY DDA	\$ 595,170.00

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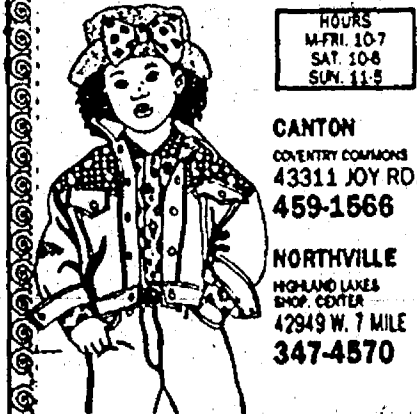
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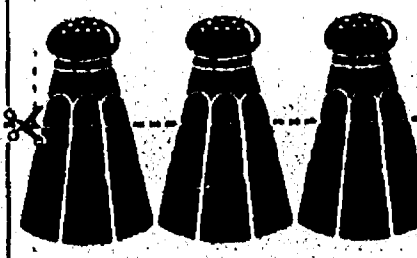


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36251 SCHOOLCRAFT, LIVONIA, MI 48150

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1994

Please: Don't rename Jefferson School

Don't rename Jefferson Elementary School in the Wayne-Westland district to include the name of state Rep. Justine Barns — please!

The suggestion to rename the 51-year-old school in the Norwayne community as the Jefferson Barns School was offered last week by school board member Patricia Brown, who wanted to honor the veteran Westland public official for her many years of community service.

Brown noted last week that with Women's History Month being observed during March, the name change would honor Barns, a longtime activist and former Jefferson PTA president nearly 30 years ago.

With all due respect to Barns, it's a bad idea to name public buildings after public officials while they are still in office, or even afterward.

While the board hasn't acted on Brown's suggestion, a better idea might be to formally name the Jefferson School library/instructional materials center after Rep. Barns and her late husband, Jonathan, who died several years ago, to recognize their support of public education.

■ If the Wayne-Westland school board wants to honor state Rep. Justine Barns, it should consider naming the Jefferson School library for her and her late husband instead of renaming the school itself.

In other districts, school boards have learned the hard way that naming a school after a living person can backfire — such as the honoree later getting into legal trouble and embarrassing the board and community.

There are better ways to honor the Barnses. The next best step is to have Jefferson PTA members review Brown's proposal and come up with a better idea on their own.

Now what? State still has education crisis

Proposal A didn't solve Michigan's educational crisis.

There is more equity — but still our wealthy districts continue to have more money behind each child. And the quality issue has a distance to go.

Yes, we endorsed it. It was the better choice the Legislature gave us. And after the sales tax ballot fiasco last year, we did ask the Legislature to use its gumption and create an improvement.

But what will happen when millages expire; when Oakland County districts go for "hold harmless" millages, which entitle them to what they got last year per child plus 3 percent; or if they go for enhancement millages to provide extras? We're predicting that voters in many districts will come up with a quizzical "Huh? That's not what the governor said" when asked for renewals or voted increases.

Well they should. The truth is that it takes good money to run good educational programs; however, voters are smarter than many politicians give them credit for being. They aren't going to throw their hard-earned, good money after bad decision-making.

For instance, voters in the Rochester district probably will think twice about future millages after the school board decided to build a school it could not afford to operate, despite protests to the contrary.

Let's Rochester school folks think we are picking on them, there's also the 3.5 operating millage request in the Plymouth-Canton district that voters rejected in June. An arrogant board insisted residents didn't mean what they said and, in August, put the identical millage on the ballot. That, too, was turned down.

The problem is, school boards don't develop budgets. School administrations, the real operating force in any district, develop spending plans that school boards almost routinely approve.

With the new school tax shift plan, voters in

■ There are areas voters should demand that their board look to for savings. Hard as it's going to be to consolidate, those gerrymandered, small districts like Clarenceville and the Redfords lack efficiency of scale. We all have to ask if we want to pay for someone else's expensive tradition.

those districts will have to ask themselves how much \$10,700 per student in Bloomfield Hills will buy that \$6,594 in Livonia won't.

There are areas voters should demand that their board look to for savings. Hard as it's going to be to consolidate, those gerrymandered, small districts like Clarenceville and the Redfords lack efficiency of scale. We all have to ask if we want to pay for someone else's expensive tradition.

Legislators privately tell us that an economic vice-grip on schools will force changes in the way things are done. But default is not the way to alter behavior. Change becomes a monster projected on the wall if not planned for.

And change apparently is what voters are demanding. A survey sent out by state Rep. Jerry Vorva, R-Plymouth, showed that voters' demand for cost containment in schools (retirement reform, contract bids, downsized administration and wage containment) closely followed voting patterns for Proposal A.

So here we are, still talking about funding education and about property taxes when all we want to do is provide a good education for all our kids. The three are inseparable. This year's March madness at the polls has helped but not solved the crisis of quality and equity in our schools.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Hypocrisy knocked

It was hypocrisy at the highest level! The G-7 "jobs conference" should have been called "focus:hokum." There seems to be a reluctance among the G-7 nations, including the United States, to level with the public on this issue of jobs.

What's really killing jobs in the older industrialized nations is the "Global Economy." The Global Economy has "punctured" many of the old assumptions on which economists and politicians have relied for the past 60 years. Let me briefly explain.

In the 1920s and '30s a British economist named John Maynard Keynes established a system for thinking about the economy that has ruled economic and political thought ever since.

Among the "assumptions" on which this "Keynesian Model" of the economy is based is the idea that nations act as, sort of, hermetically sealed "economic units." Professor Keynes could not possibly have anticipated the information and communications revolution of the 1980s — or the resulting globalization of the world economy.

The "globalized economy" has punctured the old "equilibria" and destroyed many of the "assumptions" on which the Keynesian Model was based. In other words, the economy has a lot of "sucking sounds."

Put simply — in seeking labor, capital or knowledge modern corporations are free to ignore national boundaries to a degree never before thought possible. That is the real problem before us. Much of what the government tells us is based on the outdated economic model — which is why so much of it doesn't "ring true." Globalization has changed everything!

OK — so what?

So cheap labor is infecting the older industrialized economies like a virus. You might want to call it the "Hong Kong Virus." Europe and the United States have an unemployment problem not because their workers are "stupid" but because their workers won't "work cheap." The politicians could never admit this publicly because it would be "political dynamite!" The politically correct solution? Job re-training!

In that respect the whole "job retraining" business is really a political diversion to take the public thinking away from the real problems facing the mature industrial nations.

The real problem then is not "working smart" but "working cheap." For example, India is literally stuffed with highly trained computer programmers. Who will work hard all day for what we would call a "hot meal and some spending money." Using this information a modern global corporation might want to configure itself this way — Corporate Headquarters in Maryland — a research and development facility in Ann Arbor and a large factory in India.

The idea that we need to — somehow — become a nation of rocket scientists is pure nonsense. And even if we did — rocket scientists would then be worth about \$5 per hour. What we need is not more rocket scientists but thousands of high value added industrial jobs making "rockets!" The real question challenging the G-7 nations is who gets to do the high value

added unskilled and semi-skilled labor. So far, the answer seems to be — "not us."

Job retraining will offer a few people a "life jacket" in the coming global economy — but our "economic boat" has millions of people in it. And most of them could not be retrained for so-called "high-tech" jobs in the United States — even if those jobs existed.

What we really need is a "jobs conference" on what happens to the millions of unskilled and semi-skilled workers if the industrial jobs that we have relied on for three generations do not "come back."

The "unskilled labor question" is a time bomb ticking away in the social fabric of the G-7 nations. And it must be addressed rationally and without wishful thinking. If we choose to ignore it — we do so at our peril — because the consequences could be explosive.

Walter Warren, Westland

Comments clarified

In response to an article that appeared in the Feb. 24 Observer, I would like to clarify some of the statements attributed to me.

The article, which focused on the newly created Department of Environment in Wayne County, misinterpreted my suggestion as to how the department should have been created and whether or not it was properly created.

As I stated in the commission meeting on Feb. 17, I am in full support of such a department and believe it will expedite the process which currently hinders or stalls development in our county. We are all aware of the tremendous burdens currently placed on the Department of Natural Resources.

My concerns do not reflect whether or not we need such a department or whether or not such a department should be created, but because the department was created as an amendment to the county executive's reorganizational plan. This would be fine if such a plan existed.

At the beginning of each term, the executive, according to the charter, must submit a reorganizational plan to the commission. Unfortunately Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara has yet to submit such a plan for his current four-year term, which expires at the end of this year.

Quite simply, by doing this now, we allow the county executive to violate the charter. This could have been avoided, if as I suggested, we had chosen to establish the department by ordinance, rather than by an amendment to a reorganizational plan that doesn't exist. For several years, my colleagues and I have expressed concerns regarding the county executive's office's not adhering to the charter guidelines.

I was pleased that the citizens voted to amend the charter in 1992 to clarify that a reorganization plan must be submitted to the commission within 180 days after the start of each term of the county executive, or sooner if a new plan is adopted.

Must the county executive be constantly reminded that there are two co-equal branches of government in Wayne County?

Kay Beard, vice chairwoman,
Wayne County Commission

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What film would you select for best picture at the Academy Awards?

We asked this question at the Westland branch of the U.S. Post Office.



"I just saw 'Mrs. Doubtfire' and that was good and 'Indecent Proposal' was good, but I haven't seen any of the new ones."

Pat Guzjak
Westland



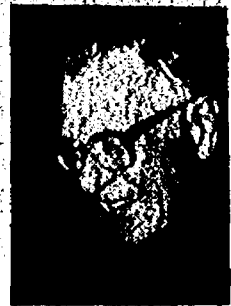
"Schindler's List" was very good.

Donna Sommerman
works in Westland



"Sleepless in Seattle" was my favorite.

Margaret Martin
Westland



"I didn't see 'Schindler's List,' but I think it will win because of all the hype. I'm sure it's good and I will probably go to see it."

Bob Anderson
Westland

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POINTS OF VIEW

Parents can help kids make grade on MEAP

Every year, Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test scores are published throughout the state. The scores raise questions about what everyone can do to help students do better in school. But the MEAP scores are not important just for schools.

Because the test is based on research that has shown how humans acquire and use knowledge in developmentally appropriate ways, the scores give an indication of the skills and thinking strategies that our future citizens need to develop. In other words, these are skills that are very important for success in their lives.

One thing recent research has made very clear is that separate reading or math skills don't make sense to many children unless they understand how, when and why to use the skills. They need to have a sense of the importance of knowing how to use skills.

This is where teaching youngsters how to think about what they need to do becomes critical at home as well as at school. One of the many questions I am asked by parents is, "What can I do to help my child read or do math more

successfully?"

At times, the task of helping children at home becomes almost overwhelming for parents if they feel that they have to re-teach all of the separate skills that are taught in school. I have found that it is better for parents to focus on helping their children develop strategies for figuring things out.

This kind of approach will work with reading, math or anything else.

One way parents can help do this is to think about what they do to help themselves learn and remember. We all know what our strengths and weaknesses are, and we have our own ways of dealing with that new word or complicated math process.

I suggest that parents try the following thinking process approaches with children of any age.

In the area of reading, don't just read to or with your child. Carry on a real discussion, but focus on the important parts of a text (while dinner is cooking or on the way to the store).

For instance, after reading a story, ask questions about the characters, setting, problem, events and resolution to the problem. If your child makes in-



GUEST COLUMNIST

PATRICIA MCALLISTER

correct answers ask why that answer was given.

Most children have logical reasons for what they say. If they don't have logical reasons, talk it out. Explain why there is a better answer. Also show them what you do to figure out unknown words.

One of my read-aloud tactics is to read some words incorrectly. Students gleefully correct me! This encourages them to monitor and think during reading. Reading and understanding stories is fairly easy.

But this isn't true with informational texts which are harder for most everyone to understand. Perhaps you remember any problems you had with your science or social studies books when you were in school.

Today, you might have a problem with computer manuals!

What we know from research on these kinds of texts is that their structures are different from stories and so we need different strategies to read and understand them.

The most basic things to ask children about these texts are questions about the topic, main ideas, facts and summaries. One way to deal with those end-of-chapter questions is to have your child read and understand the questions first. This helps set the purpose of looking for specific information during reading.

In math, parents should talk their child through specific problems instead of giving answers out of desperation or leaving a child alone to figure it out on their own.

Think about what you do when you have problems doing the checkbook or figuring out bills.

I have found that children love to hear about adults' problems and solutions. Then I notice that they become motivated to try what I said worked for me.

These are just a few of the ways parents can help children develop strategies for success in school and life. What all adults need to realize is that what they know about learning is never trivial for a child. We can all share in our children's development of thinking strategies by passing on our knowledge and experiences.

In addition, we need to give praise for small accomplishments, encourage interest and motivation in all learning, and remember that success breeds success.

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Anti-OBEers off course in aiming at education

The anti-OBE crowd has the wrong target when it blisters state education bureaucrats and school superintendents over Outcomes-Based Education.

Anti-OBE types have been dominating radio talk shows and letters to the editor columns, passing themselves off as local parents concerned about school quality. In fact, they're taking their cues from Phyllis Schlafly, the very conservative Eagle Forum lady from Alton, Ill.

Their targets should be General Motors, General Electric and Gen. Eisenhower.

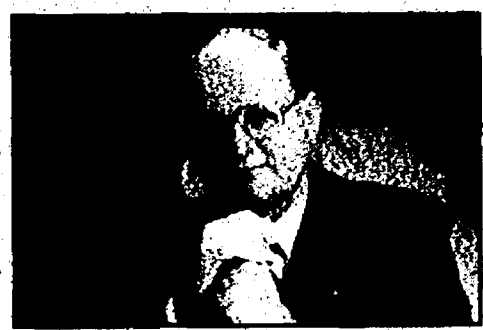
The anti-OBEers are different from the evangelical fundamentalists who attack the Michigan Model health curriculum as a tool of witchcraft and Satan. Phil Power has frequently deplored the anti-OBE ideas as irrele-

vant, more concerned with "inputs" — how many Carnegie units of English, math and so on a kid sits through — rather than with "outputs" — what a kid actually learns.

The anti-OBE litany goes like this: OBE fosters "cooperative learning" and group grades while stifling individuals and fostering globalism; OBE's "decision-making classroom technique" and "critical thinking" mislead children, who should be absorbing the religious values their parents want to teach them; "self-esteem" is naughty; and so on.

They emphasize drill and practice, phonics and, above all, Parental Authority.

They must have thrown a fit at syndicated columnist Mary McGrory's description of General Motors' Saturn plant:



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responsibility."

They probably went ballistic at the recent business story about GE, the company that nurtured Ronald Reagan. GE is totally committed to the team approach — financiers, accountants, engineers and marketing gurus all working in teams to reach a global market.

And we know they don't like Ike. Dwight D. Eisenhower, before becoming president, penned "Crusade in Europe" in which he laid bare the strategies of himself, Chief of Staff George Marshall and the Allies who won World War II in Europe and North Africa. Rereading Ike, I was fascinated by the many parallels between his style of leadership and Outcomes-Based Education:

"(Marshall) insisted that his principal assistants should think and act on

their own conclusions in their own spheres of responsibility, a doctrine emphasized in our Army schools but too little practiced in peacetime."

That's what OBE calls critical thinking — making decisions on your own.

American generals operated far differently from the British, Ike said.

The irascible Briton, Montgomery, "separated himself habitually from his staff" and would walk into an Allied conference with his personal plan and expect everyone to bow. Ike, as supreme Allied commander, would tap all his officers' knowledge and develop a plan cooperatively. Thank God, Ike prevailed.

Outcomes-Based Education makes good business sense, good military sense and good common sense. And it has for at least 50 years.

Proposal A passage attacks taxes, not school quality

In the aftermath of Proposal A's unexpected landslide victory, some observations on the Michigan political system:

First, as to history. Last week's vote to shift support for schools from local property tax millage to statewide sales tax receipts ended a long, long effort to fix the basis of Michigan's tax system.

Our over-reliance on the value of real property as the best index of a family's ability to pay goes back to the Middle Ages, when land was the only asset worth talking about. Our history as a predominantly farm state in the 19th Century contributed to the assumption that property ownership defined a family's stake in the economy and, roughly, determined its ability to pay taxes.

But as time ran on, the absurdities of a tax system skewed toward real property began to show up. Retired senior citizens, living in a home they could afford while working, found they no longer could make tax payments. Farmers living near the rapidly developing suburbs suddenly found their land taxed not at its value as a farm but in anticipation of development. The final rupture of a discredited system came about when suburbanites by the tens of thousands found their assessments rising at double-digit rates.

At bottom, the real point of Proposal A was to undo as outdated an unfair taxation system that relied excessively on the value of real property. Hooray!

Second, as to political demographics. Make no mistake about it: This election was decided for good when voters living in the suburbs served by this newspaper concluded that a tax shift was inevitable and the only choice was between an increased sales tax and higher income taxes.

The numbers are conclusive. We have seen two prior efforts to vote tax changes; both were killed by suburban opposition.

In 1992, when voters in Wayne county voted on Proposal C (Cut 'n' Cap), the vote was 26 percent for and 74 percent against. And in 1993, when Proposal A was on the ballot, the local vote was 31 percent for and 69 percent against. But the March 15 vote was quite different.

Voters in Wayne County approved the sales tax increase in Proposal A by 54 to 46 percent — and the spread was even higher in the suburbs.

Why the turnaround? Simple. There is nothing that folks in Michigan dislike more than



PHILIP POWER

income tax increases. As long as advocates could keep the focus on the idea that Proposal A was a vote between increasing the sales tax and the income tax, they were home free.

I remember when in 1972 a labor-liberal alliance tried to override the provision in the Michigan Constitution forbidding the graduated income tax. The effort lost more than 2-1. But what was so striking to me was that it lost the biggest in blue-collar communities with large numbers of union households. It doesn't make any difference whether people are working class or middle class: Nobody likes to see his or her hard-earned income taxed in one big chunk.

Third, as to future trends. Bear this in mind: Things are seldom what they seem.

Has Gov. John Engler fulfilled his 1990 campaign promise to cut taxes big? No. He did preside over a big and worthwhile tax shift, but you won't find that kind of language in his advertising this fall.

Has Michigan found at last a stable source of school revenue? Not at all. One problem with the sales tax on discretionary consumption is that it can oscillate with the economy. Already some experts are talking about a \$500 million shortfall in a couple of years.

Will the schools improve as a result of the passage of Proposal A? Not necessarily. All Proposal A did was to shift financial support for the schools from the local millage to state sales tax revenue. In and of itself, this has done nothing whatsoever for school quality.

The bottom line: Last week Michigan voters took a big step toward fixing a bad tax system. That's about all.

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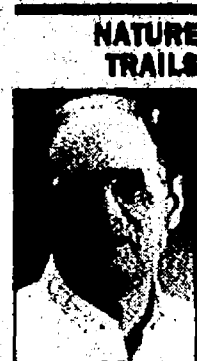
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Blue herons: Sign that spring is here



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

NATURE TRAILS
As you drive back and forth to work, keep your eyes open for pterodactyls in the sky. They were gone all winter, except for a few diehards, but return when the ice melts from ponds and lakes. When great blue herons fly, their profile reminds me of a pterodactyl.

Herons, bitterns and egrets fly with their necks in an "S" shape. Cranes fly with their necks extended straight forward. The large head and neck of the great blue heron tucked back on its shoulders is reminiscent of the long

beak-pointed head of the pterodactyl.
Great blue herons stand about four-feet tall and have a six-foot wingspan. Those lazy lumbering wings flap so slowly it makes one wonder how they stay up in the air. Then again, I've wondered the same thing when I see a big 747 coming in for a landing.

Their large body size, large wings and stocky head/neck area are the field marks to identify this species while flying. Along the edge of a pond, their bluish body, long legs, yellow bill and white face with a black eye slash are the necessary field marks for identification.

Upon arriving from their wintering grounds in northern South America, they will establish a nest among nests of great

blue herons. These rookeries are often maintained for several years and may have a few hundred nests. Lyon Oaks, the newest Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission park, has had herons nesting in the swampy woodlands for at least 85 years.

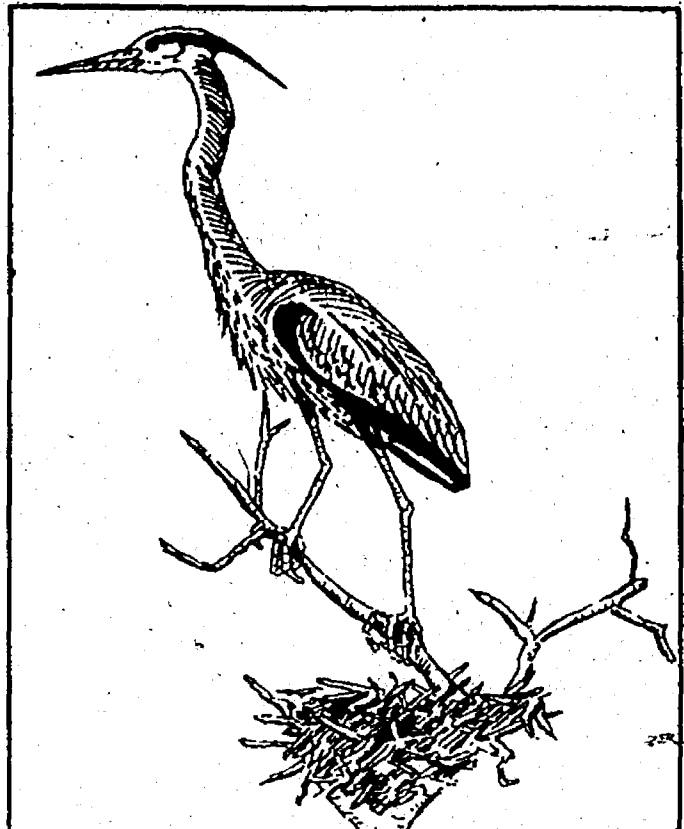
Though great blue herons are often seen along shorelines searching for food, they nest high in trees. Their long legs seem ungainly among the small branches high in the canopy. Despite their size they deftly build a nest made of twigs that may be anywhere from 19 inches to 48 inches across.

Three rookeries I know of in the Detroit area are at Lyon Oaks near Wixom, Kensington Metro Park and in West Bloomfield off

Pontiac Trail. If you discover a rookery, it is a good idea not to disturb them while they are breeding — especially during their early nesting efforts.

Birds range several miles to feed from locations such as these, which allows careful observers the opportunity to see them as they fly by. Fortunately for Michigan residents, all but 10 counties in the state have at least one rookery.

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.



High nesters:
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German exchange students need homes

Two 16-year-old German exchange students need local homes for the next school year. The students won't arrive until

the end of August but a family must be found for each before April 15 or they will not be allowed to come to Michigan, said

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Cardinal cagers hailed

Brian Paluk, a Redford Catholic Central graduate from Plymouth, played in 25 games for Saginaw Valley State's basketball team and did well enough in his freshman campaign to earn most-improved player honors.

The 6-foot-6, 215-pound forward averaged 5.5 points and four rebounds a game, shooting 61.4 percent from the floor and 72 percent from the free-throw line.

Paluk is pitching for the Cardinals' baseball team.

Another award winner for SVSU: senior forward Kevin Hankerson (from Wayne Memorial), who claimed the spirit and hustle award.

Hankerson was a standout at both ends of the court; he was the team's defensive leader, nearly eclipsing the school record for steals in a season with 73 (2.8 a game, 14th in NCAA II). He averaged 11 points and 7.2 rebounds a game, making 56 percent of his floor shots.

The Cardinals were 14-12 for the season, 10-8 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, good for fifth place.

Morrison a finalist

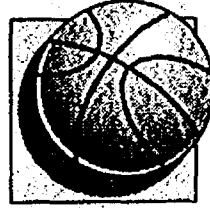
Michigan State sophomore swimmer Bryan Morrison, a Livonia Stevenson High product, has been chosen as a finalist for a National Student-Athlete Day Giant Steps Award.

NSAD, co-sponsored by the NCAA and the National Consortium for Academics and Sports, is designed to highlight the achievements of student-athletes and to recognize those who help student-athletes find balance between academics and athletics.

Morrison was nominated in the courageous student-athlete category. Last summer, Morrison was partially paralyzed following a swimming accident in Europe. He has demonstrated extraordinary courage in his fight to walk again, as well as his determination to return to competitive swimming.

The 1994 Giant Steps winners will be announced next week.

Rockets' tournament ride sent down to earth, 75-71



Westland John Glenn, making its first state quarterfinal appearance ever in basketball, lost senior star Tony Goins to fouls in the final quarter as Battle Creek Central escaped Tuesday with a four-point win.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Coulda, shoulda, woulda. That's what coach Mike Schuette and his Westland John Glenn basketball team may be asking themselves for days to come.

The Rockets were on the verge of an upset victory Tuesday in the state Class A quarterfinals at Lansing Eastern, but highly regarded Battle Creek Central held on for a 75-71 win.

It was a valiant effort by underdog Glenn, which did not say die until Battle Creek's Reggie Tucker nailed a pair of free throws with six seconds left to clinch the victory, sending the Bearcats (21-4 overall) into Friday's 7:15 p.m. semifinal matchup against Detroit Murray-Wright at the Breslin Center in East Lansing.

"I think we made believers out of them," said Glenn coach Mike Schuette, whose team bowed out with a 20-5 mark. "Once the districts started, we called it a new season and we got some great leadership from our seniors, Tariq Horne and Tony Goins. The close game with Romulus, the overtime win against Livonia Franklin and the two-point win over Wayne in the districts gave us confidence."

"The kids listened and they executed in practice. It got contagious and everything started to work. It's too bad we came up just a little bit too short."

Down by as many as 13 points midway through the third quarter, Glenn quieted the predominantly Battle

Creek Central crowd by storming back to tie, 57-all, on a Goins three-pointer with 5:13 remaining in the game.

With the momentum clearly in Glenn's favor, sophomore guard Albert Jones scored a hoop to put the Rockets up 59-57 with just under five minutes left to play.

Central missed on its next trip down as the 6-foot-5 Goins, Glenn's go-to man all season, grabbed the rebound.

Fouled on the play and with Glenn in the bonus, Goins stepped to the free-throw line.

He missed the front-end, but snared the rebound, only to be called for going over the back, a critical fourth foul, with 4:32 left.

The controversial call, which will stick in the craw of Glenn fans for years to come, ultimately changed the whole complexion of the game.

Nineteen seconds later, Central's 6-9 junior center Cory Gibson scored off a pick-and-roll play and was fouled by Goins, his fifth, sending him to the sidelines for the night with 11 points.

Gibson converted the free throw, putting Central ahead 60-59. The Bearcats then went on an 8-2 run.

"All I saw is Tony getting the ball, with all kinds of daylight between him and the next man, and scoring off the shot to give us a four-point lead," Schuette said. "Except for that call, I thought it was a well-officiated game."

Without Goins, Glenn appeared doomed, but the Rockets fought back

to within two, 73-71, on a three-pointer by Jones with only 15 seconds left.

"We called a timeout to let the kids know that Tony still had two more games left and somebody had to step up," Schuette said. "I thought we did fine without him."

Forced to foul, the Rockets let only four seconds tick off the clock, sending Eric Doggett to the line.

Doggett hit the back of the rim, but the ball bounced directly to the Central guard, who grabbed possession and passed off to Tucker, who was fouled. He sank both free throws to seal the win.

Demetrius VanSyckle, a 6-7 junior who plays inside and outside, led Central with 19 points.

Gibson contributed 16, while the 6-5 Dometriace Virgil and the 6-4 Tucker added 13 and 12, respectively.

Guy Rucker led Glenn with 18 points, 12 rebounds and four blocks. The 6-10 1/2 junior center stepped back and drilled a big three-pointer with just under a minute to play to pull Glenn to within three, 71-68.

Junior guard Savon Hubbard added 14, while Jones had 12. Horne and Brent Washington each netted eight.

Central's full-court press, resulting in 13 first-half turnovers for Glenn, gave the Bearcats a 37-31 advantage at intermission.

"At halftime I was comfortable," Schuette said. "I was not worried because we were still in the ballgame, but I did not anticipate getting down by 13."

Midway through the third quarter, Glenn gave Central a taste of its own medicine, going with a full-court press of its own.

"If I had to do it again, I'd would have gone more with a full-court (press) in the first half," Schuette



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Inside job: Glenn's Brent Washington (bottom) maneuvers underneath the basket against Battle Creek Central's Anthony Wilson.

said. "We really attacked the ball and it brought us back."

Despite a decided height advantage, which also featured a pair of bruising 6-6 players off the bench, Central had trouble dealing with Glenn's quickness.

"We knew Glenn matched up well, but it was their three perimeter people who could really penetrate to the basket," said Battle Creek coach Chuck Turner, who is making his fourth state semifinal appearance in 25 years. "I was really more worried

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Soccer summit

Observerland teams square off

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

The World Cup is coming soon to a nearby stadium, but first up to bat is the 1994 prep girls soccer season.

Weather and solid footing permitting, the high school season kicks off Tuesday.

The first team in action among the four Livonia schools is Stevenson, which opens Tuesday night at home against Troy.

The Spartans, 10-6 a year ago lost All-Area midfielder Michelle Brach (now at University of De-

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troit Mercy) and goalie Karen Groulx (Albion College), but welcome back a strong cast of returnees.

Stevenson, owners of three state titles (1983, 1985 and 1990) will once again be favored to repeat as Lakes Division champions in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Holly Kimble, a forward, is the only senior returnee. Midfielder Laura Fedrigo leads

a talented list of eight juniors.

Stevenson's biggest competition in the WLAA will come from fellow Lakes member Plymouth Salem, along with Western Division powers Plymouth Canton, Northville and Livonia Churchill.

Canton, the 1993 WLAA champion and state Class A runner-up, lost All-Area picks Jori Welchans (U-D Mercy) and Leah Hutko, but return All-Observer midfielder Alyson Nounes.

"Canton will be strong as they've ever been," Stevenson coach Mary Kay Hussey said. "Northville (led by goalie Jessica Jones) will be improved. They were a young team last year."

"Salem lost a lot (including All-Area picks Kris Goff and Caryn Patterson). They only have one returning starter, but don't count them out. And of course, Churchill has gotten stronger."

Churchill, 11-6-2 overall, won the Western Division and district championship last year before running into Canton.

The Chargers, coached by Nick O'Shea, lost four players to graduation including All-Area defender Danielle Pribebe and All-WLAA pick Andrea Zawislak (Schoolcraft College).

But Churchill's cupboard is far from bare as two of the area's premier players, All-Area picks Almee Cousino and Marie Spaccarotella return.

Cousino, a senior, scored 12 goals and had eight assists last year as a midfielder. She may move up front with the speedy Spaccarotella, who finished with a school-record 28 goals and 11 assists.

"We've asked Almee to be a leader on the team," O'Shea said. "She leads by example and is dedicated to what she's doing. She does an excellent job of running the team and organizing the team."

"Marie just loves to score goals, and she's good at it."

O'Shea is also expecting help from Farmington Hills Mercy transfer Margaret Wirth, a junior forward who is expected to join

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Junior forward: Allison Granger (right) returns for Livonia Ladywood. See summaries on page 2B.

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the team soon after returning from a trip to Europe.

O'Shea's alma mater, Franklin (7-8 overall) has a new coach in former Schoolcraft College player Bev DeJohn. She replaces Joe Galea, who stepped down last month.

The Patriots are led by second-team All-Area center-half-back sweeper Lenay Truchan, who recently signed a national letter-of-intent with the University of Dayton. Truchan will join another Franklin product, Patty Shea.

Franklin opens its season Wednesday afternoon at Dearborn.

Meanwhile, gunning for a Catholic League championship is Livonia Ladywood (10-5-1), which lost 3-2 in the finals last year to Farmington Hills Mercy, before taking an early exit in the districts at the hands of Churchill.

Coach Ron Predmesky lost a top-notch goalie in Liz Gunn



Almee Cousino Churchill

(Western Michigan volleyball), but returns a quick team and a solid nucleus, led by second-team All-Area defender Jean Roy and senior forward Kelli Colliton.

"Our goal is to get to the Catholic League finals again, but this time win it," said Predmesky, now in his third season.



Marie Spaccarotella Churchill

The Blazers will also play their home games on their new field behind the school, waving goodbye to Livonia's Bicentennial Park.

Ladywood opens its season April 11 at Madison Heights Bishop Foley, the defending Class B-C-D state champions. Ladywood beat Foley three times last season.

See capsule summaries.

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Capsule summaries

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

Head coach: Nick O'Shea, eighth season. Last year's overall record: 11-6-2. Titles won last year: Class A district champs.

League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division).

Season opener: 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, at Plymouth Salem.

Notable losses to graduation: Danielle Priebe (first-team All-Area defender); Andrea Zawislak (second-team All-Area forward); Kati Kucharski, Erin Stachurski.

Leading returnees: Almee Cousino, senior, first-team All-Area forward/midfielder (12 goals and eight assists); Marie Spaccarotella, sophomore, senior right winger/center-forward (28 goals and 11 assists); Janess Vartanian, junior defender; Jenny Wysocki, junior defender; Jamie Beweritz, junior midfielder; Janice Tomaszewski, senior midfielder; Kerri Verardi, sophomore midfielder; Michelle Zawislak, sophomore midfielder; Kathy Dudley, sophomore defender.

Promising newcomers: Liz Skyzbalo, freshman forward; Kristen Kammerer, freshman goalkeeper.

O'Shea's '94 outlook: "Our defense looks solid in the back with Vartanian and Wysocki, along with Dudley at sweeper."

"I have a couple of concerns. Number one, our goalie. Can the freshman come in and play well? Secondly, where do I put these players. I may move Cousino up front because Verardi is playing so well right now at midfield. I'd like to put our three guns up front and challenge people."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

Head coach: Bev DeJohn, first season.

Last year's overall record: 7-8.

League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division).

Season opener: 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, at Dearborn High.

Notable losses to graduation: Sue Get-

solan, Chris Schaffer.

Leading returnees: Lenay Truchan, senior center-halfback/sweeper (second-team All-Area); Lesley McDougall, senior outside-half-back; Angie Gonzalez, senior stopper; Erin Craig, senior right winger/center-forward; Lisa DeShano, sophomore winger; Sarah Ouellette, sophomore defender; Meghan Broderick, sophomore defender; Amy Ross, senior goalkeeper; Laura Kithas, sophomore goalkeeper.

Promising newcomers: Kelly Swartz, freshman forward; Dana Fields, freshman midfielder; Lindsay Rowe, freshman midfielder; Kelly Sexton, sophomore forward/midfielder.

DeJohn's '94 outlook: "The girls are working hard. I see a future with this team. We have a lot of potential, but it's going to be a working year."

"It's going to be a change for everyone, but the girls so far have been enthusiastic."

LIVONIA LADYWOOD

Head coach: Ron Predmesky, third season.

Last year's overall record: 10-5-1.

League affiliation: Catholic League (Central Division).

Season opener: 7 p.m. Monday, April 11, at Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

Notable losses to graduation: Liz Gunn (second-team All-Area goalie); Betsy Monczka, Val Adzima, Tracy Prybylski.

Leading returnees: Jean Roy, junior defender (second-team All-Area); Kelli Colliton, senior winger; Jamie Colliton, junior midfielder; Allison Granger, junior forward; Kelli Kavanaugh, senior stopper; Jackie Tuggle, senior midfielder; Bridget Slasky, senior goalkeeper.

Promising newcomers: Kristen Atkinson, midfielder/defender (transfer from Plymouth Salem); Kathy Dankert, sophomore goalie; Nikki Pamphreen, freshman winger; Michelle Roy, freshman center-midfielder; Jessica Mainar, junior midfielder/forward; Melissa Ponder, freshman midfielder/forward; Katie

Kavanaugh, sophomore forward.

Predmesky's '94 outlook: "Our strength is our team speed. It's one of the fastest I've ever coached anywhere. The girls we lost were team leaders, so now we have to see who emerges. I'm looking for Roy and Kelli Colliton to fill those shoes."

"We have the material this year to do better."

LIVONIA STEVENSON

Head coach: Mary Kay Hussey, sixth season.

Last year's overall record: 10-6.

League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Lakes Division).

Titles won last year: WLA-Lakes Division champs.

Season opener: 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at home vs. Troy High.

Notable losses to graduation: Michelle Brach (first-team All-Area midfielder with 13 goals and 11 assists); goalie Karen Groulx.

Leading returnees: Holly Kimble, senior forward; Laura Fedrigo, junior midfielder; Michelle Block, junior defender; Misty Heath, junior defender; Wendy McCaul, junior midfielder; Karleen Kudel, junior defender; Roia Khoury, junior goalkeeper; Jill Schmidt, junior midfielder; Rae Ann Sudek, sophomore defender; Amanda Domin, sophomore midfielder; Angie Pandolf, sophomore midfielder; Katie Downarowicz, sophomore forward.

Promising newcomers: Nicole Tobin, freshman forward; Melanie Sier, freshman defender; Anne Fedrigo, freshman midfielder.

Hussey's '94 outlook: "We now have eight upperclassmen. We're not very big, but we have good speed. We have a real solid skill level all around. You can tell right away."

"But we're still young, and we have a new girl playing goal."

"They have two things going for them. First, an awful lot have played at a high level, either club or high school. Secondly, they have a good attitude and they're a hard-working, fun team."

BASEBALL

Discovery trip

Columbus 'home' for Crusaders

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

The Madonna University baseball team didn't need to head to the Dominican Republic to play a baseball game last weekend.

But the Crusaders found some favorable weather conditions and two wins in three outings at Ohio Dominican in Columbus, Ohio.

After a 6-1 loss on Saturday, Madonna won a Sunday double-header over Dominican, 11-2 and 9-2. Dominican came into the weekend 15th ranked in the NAIA.

The Crusaders also had a good time last year in Columbus, giving Ohio State a scare before losing 11-10.

"I don't know if they'll let us back in Columbus," George joked.

The Crusaders, who are 12-4 overall, open their home schedule at 1 p.m. Saturday at Madonna Park.

Madonna collected 18 hits in Sunday's double-header sweep.

"What I like is we scored four runs in the last two innings of the second game and eight in the last

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two innings of the first game," George said.

Senior shortstop Jeff Miller raised his batting average to .455 after going five-of-eight on Sunday. Miller was 3-4 with two runs scored and four RBI, including a three-run home run in the 11-2 win.

The Crusaders scored five runs in the seventh inning and junior pitcher Jeff Kugelman (Plymouth Canton) won his first game against one loss with a two-hitter over six innings. Kugelman overcame some wildness, as he walked eight batters.

Senior third baseman Jeff Pendell (Livonia Churchill) hit a solo homer in the sixth inning and Scott Anderson went 3-5 with two runs scored.

In Sunday's nightcap, pitcher Ryan Grabetz tossed a seven-hitter in six innings of work to move to 2-0.

Pendell, who is now hitting .375, was 3-4 as was Jim Solak.

Solak hit a two-out grand slam in the seventh and finished with two runs scored and five RBI.

The Crusaders loaded the bases for Solak with singles by Pendell and Anderson and a walk to Dan Taylor.

T.C. Raptis delivered two hits, including a homer, and had two RBI.

The Crusaders on Saturday took a 1-0 lead on Miller's homer but Dominican scored six runs in the seventh to win 6-1. Senior pitcher Lou McKaig pitched six shutout innings before being tagged with three runs in the seventh.

McKaig, who is 0-3 for the season, allowed only four hits, struck out six and walked two. The Crusaders committed three errors, including two in the seventh that led to Dominican runs.

"Every time Lou's pitched, we've out-hit the other team but also made errors," George said. "Like he said the other day, 'All game count, but the ones that are important are the district games.' That's the sign of a mature player."

Livonia-Novi tankers excel

The Livonia-Novi Spartan Aquatic Club placed 10th overall in the 13-over Short Course State Swimming Championships last weekend at Saginaw Valley State University.

Jason Fisher won the 15-18 men's high-point title after gaining first place in the 100 and 200 backstrokes. He also took second in the 200 freestyle, third in the 200 Individual Medley and 200 butterfly, seventh in the 100 freestyle and ninth in the 100 butterfly.

Other Spartan finishers:

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13-14: Jamie VanderMass — ninth, 100 backstroke; 11th, 200 backstroke; 12th, 50 freestyle; 14th, 200 IM.

Brent Melis — 12th, 200 backstroke; 14th, 100 backstroke; 200 butterfly.

Katy Nicol, ninth, 200 breast stroke; 15th, 200 butterfly.

Maria McKenzie, 13th, 200 backstroke.

Steve Domin, 13th, 400 IM.

15-18: Drew Sopha — fourth, 400 IM; sixth, 200 IM; eighth, 100 breast stroke; 10th, 200 breast stroke; third, 100 breast stroke; ninth, 400 IM.

Randy Cobb — second, 200 breast stroke; third, 100 breast stroke; ninth, 400 IM; 12th, 200 butterfly.

Ench Kelly — sixth, 400 IM; ninth, 200 back-

stroke; 12th, 200 IM; 13th, 500 freestyle.

Julie Gallagher — eighth, 100 backstroke; ninth, 200 backstroke; 14th, 400 IM.

Beth DeWolff — 12th, 100 breast stroke; 16th, 200 breast stroke.

John McLenaghan — 15th, 200 backstroke.

RELAYS

13-14 girls: 400 free: Sixth place (McKenzie, VanderMass, Kristin Derwich, Michelle Svetter).

800 free — eighth (McKenzie, VanderMass, Derwich, Svetter).

15-18 girls: 400 free — 11th place (Gallagher, DeWolff, Amy Kohl, Shed Hall).

15-18 boys: 800 free — fifth place (Fisher, Kelly, Sopha, Cobb).

400 medley — fifth place (Fisher, Kelly, Sopha, Cobb).

400 freestyle — seventh place (Fisher, Kelly, Sopha, McLenaghan).

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Glenn

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about them than their big people, to be honest.

"Our height was a factor, but not necessarily the difference. Our press was maybe the difference, although we gave up some easy baskets."

Glenn outshot Central from the floor.

The Rockets made 28 of 47 shots (59.5 percent) compared with 28 of 67 for Central (41.7 percent).

Another key factor was the free-throw line.

Central was 15 of 23 (65 percent), while Glenn connected on 11 of 20 (55 percent).

Glenn took care of the ball better in the second half, but wound up committing 20 turnovers to Central's 10.

"Gibson down the stretch may have been the difference," Turner said. "He pretty much neutralized Rucker. He's averaging about nine points per game, but he picked it up in the fourth quarter (10 points). He got his outside shot going."

But it was the fourth and fifth fouls down the stretch against Goins which opened the door for Central.

"He's a heck of a player,"



PHOTO BY JON FREILICH

Making a point: Glenn coach Mike Schuette directs traffic on the sideline during Tuesday's quarterfinal clash.

Turner said. "My guy VanSyckle had a tough time getting past

him. And if he beats Goins, Rucker is going to be there."

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.

WAYNE GRAD SIGNS

Kattie Corwin, a 1992 Wayne Memorial graduate who played volleyball the past two years at Henry Ford Community College, has signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of South Carolina.

Corwin, who led Ford to the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XII championship, is an outside hitter and defensive specialist. She was third in the nation last year in digs and All-Region and All-Eastern Conference selection.

Corwin credits her former coach at Wayne, Ann Kolnytis, and her coach at Ford, Gary Gray, for her progress.

"I always hoped to play college ball but never thought I would," Corwin said. "Lots of good coaching and practice helped. Kolnytis taught me a lot and Gary fine-tuned everything, made it what it's supposed to be."

Corwin said she likes the weather and her future team-

mates at South Carolina, a Division I program.

"The teammates are absolutely fabulous, everything is wonderful," she said. "The weather was so nice (on her visit), I was sad to come home."

As for new recruits, Gray has received a letter of intent from Lynn Little, a 6-foot middle hitter from Westland John Glenn.

Little carries a 3.62 grade point average with a 25 ACT score but says she wasn't ready to play at a four-year school. Little had 301 kills, 97 aces and 101 blocks as a senior for the Rockets.

"I don't know if I was ready for a four-year school," Little said. "He (Gray) was genuinely interested in me as a person, not just as a player. I planned on playing at Henry Ford, just walking on but the scholarship is a nice surprise."

HOCKEY CHAMPS

The Livonia Mite A Knights captured the Little Caesars Mite A Tier II Division championship last weekend with a 3-1 victory over the USA Lancers.

Members of the Knights are Adam Abrahamson, Wayne Bonkowski, Ryan Branstom, Mike

Delvecchio, Justin Dunn, Chris Fishwick, Jake Garbutt, Brandon Getchen, Matt Howard, Scott Jewett, Joey McGrail, Dan Moss, Brent Persha and Kevin Porter. Greg Bonkowski was the coach, assisted by Al Fishwick, Dave Garbutt and Mark Jewett. Bobbie Fishwick is the team manager.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Great Lakes Women's Soccer League is holding registration for individuals, 18 and over and high school graduates, for advanced, recreational and over 30 teams.

For more information, call 953-9215.

WOMEN'S GOLFERS

Openings have been announced for the Livonia Women's Golf League (early Thursday mornings), which begins play on May 5.

Membership requirements include a U.S. Golf Association handicap of 40 or less (or equivalent 18-hole maximum score of 112).

For more information, call Jaynie (471-3178) or Nancy (420-2543).

BG goalkeeper finds niche during CCHA playoff run

By C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

He had to hear it. There was a minute left in regulation in this Central Collegiate Hockey Association quarterfinal between Michigan State and Bob Petrie's Bowling Green State squad, played Friday at Joe Louis Arena.

The Spartans trailed 2-1. They had called timeout to plan one final, desperate swarm at Petrie, the Falcons' goalie. He had frustrated them most of the night — most of the season, for that matter. And now MSU needed a goal.

As the timeout wound down, the Plymouth Salem graduate and Canton native started his skate back to his special little lair. Petrie knew what he would face shortly after his arrival there: green-and-white uniformed bodies pouring in from every angle, all trying to disrupt and distract him, with one goal in mind — putting that black, hard-rubber disc into the net he was charged with protecting.

That's when it happened. The fans behind his goal, most dressed in Bowling Green's bright orange, stood and gave their goalie a standing ovation. Petrie did nothing to acknowledge it. He still had a minute left; he needed to keep focused.

But the Falcon fans gave him his due anyway. Unfortunately, it didn't help. MSU pulled its goalie and, with an extra attacker, kept the pressure on Petrie. Finally, with just 10.9 seconds left in regulation, Steve Guolla got his stick on a bouncing puck and from Petrie's left slid it into the net.

The overtime session was the only time the Spartans dominated the action for an extended period. Petrie made a couple of tough saves, but his nemesis — Guolla, who had all of MSU's goals — finally got one in for a 3-2 Spartan win.

PROFILE

Bowling Green was going home, its season over with a 19-16-2 record.

"It's been a great year," said Petrie afterward, "but it was a terrible way to end it."

Certainly, it had seemed as if it was Petrie's year. He's only a freshman, and yet he started 30 games, wrestling the No. 1 spot away from junior Will Clarke.

And what a season. Petrie was 16-11-2 going into Friday's game; he had a 3.11 goals-against average, with two shutouts and an 88.1 save percentage. Better yet, he had a 3.02 goals-against average in CCHA play.

All of which provided enough reasons for him to be named to the league's all-rookie team last week.

Against MSU, he provided a few more. The Spartans did little to challenge him through the first two periods — they had just nine shots on goal and trailed 2-0 heading into the third. In their four power plays through the first 2½ periods, they managed just three shots on Petrie.

It had been much the same during the regular season. Petrie was in goal for two of the Falcons' three games with MSU; Bowling Green lost 3-2 and tied 2-2.

Which made him confident for the playoffs. "I thought for sure this would be the one," Petrie mused as time ticked away in the third period. "For sure."

But the momentum started to swing. Midway through the period, MSU finally got one past Petrie, and it was Guolla who did it, slapping a rebound into an open net.

That set up the dramatic finish, but it might have ended much earlier. Guolla broke in all alone on Petrie with 3:35 left, but

was stopped cold. Fifty seconds later, as a Falcon penalty expired, Michael Burkett had a similar opportunity — in alone from the right side on Petrie. Again, stopped.

The ovation the Bowling Green fans gave him had been deserved.

But referring to Petrie as a rookie is a bit misleading. He'll be 21 in July; he spent last year in Omaha, playing for the Lancers in the U.S. Junior Hockey League. He made his mark there, too, posting a 26-6-0 record with a 2.98 goals-against average and a 91.0 save percentage.

His ability helped Omaha win both the regular season and playoff championships, which earned him all-league status. He was the Lancers' MVP and the fans' most popular player.

But Petrie was on a mission. "One of the reasons I left Canton was that I wanted to play college hockey," he said.

That had been his goal all along. He was contacted by several schools, including Michigan, after his standout season with the Lancers. He chose Bowling Green, and he couldn't be happier.

"I wouldn't trade this team for any in the world," he said. His performance this season makes that feeling mutual.

"I think it's been more than I anticipated," he said. "I'm glad the coach gave me the opportunity. I didn't think I'd get into so many games."

Falcon coach Jerry York had only praise for his goalie after the loss. "I think it was a real solid defensive game by both teams," York said. "It was a well-played game, and there was good goaltending."

As he did all season, which makes Bowling Green's hockey future — the Falcons have just three seniors listed among their top 20 players — seem so much brighter.

HOCKEY

ALL-MICHIGAN METRO HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE TEAM

Goalies: Mike Brusseau, senior, Redford Catholic Central; Ray Aho, senior, Allen Park Catholic.

Defense: Tony Migliaccio, senior, Southgate Anderson; Matt Riker, senior, Birmingham Brother Rice.

Forwards: Dale Rominski, senior, Birmingham Brother Rice; Jon Heady, senior, Redford Catholic Central; Sean Darke, senior, Grosse Pointe South.

ALL-WEST DIVISION First team

Goalie: Mike Brusseau (MVP), senior, Redford Catholic Central.

Defense: Matt Riker, senior, Birmingham Brother Rice; Brad Ryznar, senior, Trenton.

Forwards: Pat Dakhil, senior, Birmingham Brother Rice; Jon Heady, Redford Catholic Central; Dale Rominski, senior, Birmingham Brother Rice.

Second team

Goalies: Kris Arthur, sophomore, Birmingham Brother Rice; Jim Sexsmith, senior, Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Defense: Mark Holdridge, senior, Redford Catholic Central; Kevin Pederson, senior, Redford Catholic Central.

Forwards: Jason Couture, junior, Redford Catholic Central; Matt Csekei, senior, Trenton; Mike Jalaba, junior, Birmingham Brother Rice; Dave Stark, senior, Trenton.

Third team

Goalie: Ed Pich, senior, Trenton.

Defense: Glenn Pendell, senior, Trenton; Shawn Stuben, senior, Birmingham Brother Rice.

Forwards: Eric Brown, senior, Ann Arbor Pioneer; John Csekei, senior, Trenton; Jeff Heiner, junior, Redford Catholic Central; Bill Tucker, senior, Ann Arbor Huron.

Honorable mention

Goalie: Shawn Greene, junior, Trenton. Defense: Dave Bartolacci, senior, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Chris Bova, senior, Ann Arbor Huron; Mike Casoffy, senior, Trenton; Matt Dorian, senior, Ann Arbor Huron; Fred Wilkins, senior, Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Forwards: Brian Clement, senior, Birmingham Brother Rice; Beau Kimmey, senior, Ann Arbor Huron; Joe Ottenbreit, junior, Trenton; Jeff Rogers, sophomore, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Brian Spaly, junior, Ann Arbor Pioneer; Greg Vaqueira, senior, Redford Catholic Central; Jeff Wojcik, junior, Birmingham Brother Rice.

Other honors

Governors Award: Jeff LaChapelle, senior, Redford Catholic Central.

West Division Coach of Year: Gordie St. John, Redford Catholic Central.

Best defenseman (West): Matt Riker, Birmingham Brother Rice.

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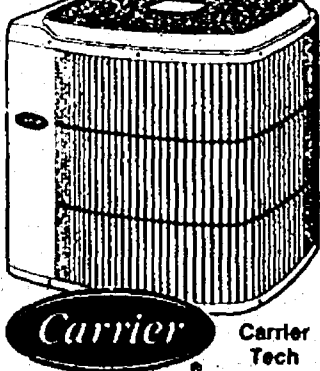
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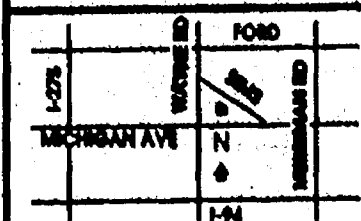
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First team 200 free relay: Salem's (standing, from left) Fred Locke, Eric Seidelman, Dave Bracht and (seated) Joe Ervin.



First team 400 free relay: And also the second team 200 free relay, Catholic Central's (from left, standing) James Leslie, Paul Magoulick, Steve Reinke and (seated) John Zarow.



First team 200 medley relay: North Farmington's (standing, from left) Drew Sopha, Phil Zald, Jason Speed and (seated) Karl Kozicki.

Tankers save best for last

BY C.J. RISAK
AND STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITERS

It takes only a cursory examination to realize this was one of the most powerful seasons ever in Observerland swimming.

Three teams in the top six at state should say enough. But add into the mix four first-place finishes, two seconds, two thirds and three relays in the top eight in both the 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle events and you have an impressive group.

Most of the scoring done at state meet by area swimmers came in the free events. North Farmington's Jon Kershaw had the best day, with firsts in the 100 and 200. But Plymouth Salem's Fred Locke wasn't far behind, finishing first in the 50 and third in the 100.

Then there's Redford Catholic Central's James Leslie, second in both the 200 and 500; Plymouth Canton's Jeff Clark, third in the 50 and sixth in the 100; and CC's Paul Magoulick, fifth in the 50.

The Class A state meet is the showcase event every year, and this year the Observerland teams showed themselves very well.

But our choice as Observerland's coach of the year is Ross Bandy of Farmington. His 10th season as the Falcons' coach was the team's best: They were 9-2 in dual meets, won the Western Lakes Activities Association Relays meet to start the season, and finished second to Salem in the WLAA finals.

1ST TEAM INDIVIDUALS

Jon Kershaw, N. Farmington, 200-yard freestyle: A repeat selection on the first team, Kershaw capped his senior season with a championship in both the 200-yard freestyle (1:41.09) and 100 free (46.74) at the Class A meet. He leaves North with records in those two and the 100 backstroke, and also was a member of a team record-setting 200 medley relay team that placed 12th at state.

"Jon is a strong and talented swimmer," North coach Danny Knipper said. "He can still develop his skills and strength and continue to improve his goals."

Karl Kozicki, N. Farmington, 200 individual medley: Kozicki was a double winner at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet. A senior, he also helped the Raiders finish in a sixth-place tie at state with a fifth in the 200 IM (1:57.60) and seventh in the 500 free (4:39.05). He has school records for both.

"Karl is a versatile swimmer, everything a coach could ask for," Knipper said. "He is very dedicated and knows exactly what needs to be done to accomplish his goals."

Fred Locke, Salem, 50 freestyle: The senior was one of the busiest freestylers in the state, taking first in the 50 free (21.18) at state meet and first as a member of the 200 free relay team (1:26.47). He was third in the 100 free (47.07) and swam on the 400 free relay team that took eighth (3:14.99).

For these efforts, he was named Salem's most valuable swimmer for the second straight year.

His best times in the 50 (21.04) and 100 (47.04) free are Salem records. The 200 medley and 200 free relays which he swam on also hold school records.

"Fred has had a great career at Plymouth Salem. Is an outstanding student and person," Salem coach Chuck Olson said.

John Hovey, Harrison, diver: Hovey finished his senior season with an eighth at the Class A meet (391.50 points). He was second in the regional, fourth in the WLAA and seventh at the MISCA meet. The 1993 Oakland County champion, Hovey placed second at the same meet

this season.

"John's eighth-place finish at the state meet showed what a great athlete he is," Farmington Harrison diving coach Pam Heiden said. "He is mentally tough and will do well diving in the years to come."

Steve Reinke, Redford CC, 100 butterfly: Reinke, a senior, finished sixth at the state meet in the 100 butterfly (51.68) after helping the 200 freestyle relay team take fourth (1:27.37). He also swam on the 400 freestyle relay team that placed fifth (3:13.90).

He is a four-time member of the All-Observerland team.

"Steve is a very versatile swimmer, will swim anything asked," coach Jeff Shoemaker said. "He's a hard worker and will have a great impact in his college years."

Jeff Clark, Canton, 100 freestyle: Clark, a senior, took third in the 50 freestyle (21.35) and sixth in the 100 freestyle (47.38) at the state meet. He also swam on the 200 freestyle relay (1:27.67), which took seventh at state.

He set a conference record in the 50 (21.72) and took second in the 100 (48.31) free. Clark set five pool records.

"Jeff worked very hard and improved greatly," Canton coach Hooker Wellman said. "Jeff plans to swim in college, and I'm sure he'll be successful in swimming and anything he sets his mind to."

James Leslie, Redford CC, 500 freestyle: A senior, Leslie earned All-America honors in both the 200 and 500 free. He placed second behind Kershaw in the 200 free (1:41.70) and second in the 500 free (4:34.42) at state. His preliminary time of 4:34.27 in the 500 free was the fastest time recorded in the state this year.

He also anchored the 200 and 400 free relays, which placed fourth (1:27.37) and fifth (3:13.90) respectively, at state.

"James is an extraordinary distance swimmer and trainer," Shoemaker said. "He's capable of swimming anything effectively. He will have a dominant influence on any college he attends."

Kevin Reinke, Redford CC, 100 backstroke: The freshman made a strong first-year impression, qualifying for the state meet in two events. His 100 back time (56.30) is the fastest for the area behind his brother Steve. He was third at the Catholic League meet in the backstroke and second in the 200 IM (2:03.16).

"He's been very successful and a great asset to the team as a freshman," Shoemaker said. "He has high potential to do great things in the future."

Randy Cobb, Franklin, 100 breaststroke: The junior lost only two individual events during the dual meet season. He won the 100 breaststroke at the Walled Lake and Wayne Invitational and placed fifth at the Class A meet. He also had a top-10 time in Observerland for the 200 IM (2:06.46).

The team captain and most valuable swimmer holds the Franklin record in the 100 breast (1:00.12 at the state meet). "Certainly, having Randy on the team, a swimmer of his caliber who was a leader and role model in and out of the pool, made my job easier," first-year coach Jean Pritchard said. "In turn, Randy achieved many personal bests and I look forward to his return next year."

1ST-TEAM RELAYS

North Farmington, 200 medley relay: The team of Drew Sopha, Phil Zald, Jason Speed and Karl Kozicki finished 12th at state meet (1:42.20). North's foursome was also second at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet (1:39.97).

The relay's best clocking this season was 1:39.67 at the state preliminaries, with Kershaw in for Zald. Sopha, Kozicki and Kershaw were all individual point scorers at state.

Salem, 200 free relay: Fred Locke, Joe Ervin, Eric Seidelman and Dave Bracht were state champs by the narrowest of margins — .01 over Birmingham Brother Rice (1:26.47 to 1:26.48). To accomplish this, each of Salem's swimmers had to be below 22 seconds for their relay legs. They were.

The good news for Salem coach Chuck Olson is that three of the four are juniors and will return. The bad news is the man they lose is Locke, the state's fastest sprinter. But Bracht was a state qualifier in the 50, and Ervin had a 49.47 clocking in the 100. Together with Seidelman, this

1994 ALL-AREA BOYS SWIM TEAM

First team individuals

200 free: Jon Kershaw, N. Farmington
200 IM: Karl Kozicki, N. Farmington
50 free: Fred Locke, Salem
100 fly: Steve Reinke, CC
100 free: Jeff Clark, Canton
500 free: James Leslie, CC
100 back: Kevin Reinke, CC
100 breast: Randy Cobb, Franklin

First team relays

200 medley: North Farmington (Karl Kozicki, Drew Sopha, Phil Zald, Jason Speed)
200 free: Salem (Fred Locke, Eric Seidelman, Joe Ervin, Dave Bracht)
400 free: CC (James Leslie, Paul Magoulick, Steve Reinke, John Zarow)

Second team individuals

200 free: Mike Orris, Canton
200 IM: Drew Sopha, N. Farmington
50 free: Paul Magoulick, CC
100 fly: Aaron Berlin, Salem
100 free: Mark Campbell, Churchill
500 free: Jon Reed, Farmington
100 back: Scott Brown, Farmington
100 breast: Falk Roeding, Stevenson

Second team relays

200 medley: Stevenson (Brian Patrico, Falk Roeding, Chris Teeters, Jeff Buckler)
200 free: CC (James Leslie, Paul Magoulick, Steve Reinke, John Zarow)
400 free: North Farmington (Karl Kozicki, Jason Speed, Drew Sopha, Jon Kershaw)

team will be heard from again.

Catholic Central, 400 free relay: Paul Magoulick, Steve Reinke, John Zarow and James Leslie took fifth place at the Class A state meet (3:31.90) after a season-best time in the preliminaries (3:12.32).

Three of the four Shamrocks were among the Observerland's best in the 100 free: Magoulick, a junior, was fourth (48.28); Zarow, a senior, was ninth (49.91); and Reinke, a senior, was just on the fringe (50.23). Leslie was busy honing his skills in the 200 and 500 free; he placed second at state in both.

2ND TEAM INDIVIDUALS

Mike Orris, Canton, 200 freestyle: The senior set seven records in four years with the Chiefs, including three pool records this season. He was winless in big meets this season but was always in contention. He was second in the 200 IM and fifth in the 500 freestyle at the WLAA. He placed 11th in the state at the 200 free and swam on the 200 free relay that placed seventh.

"Mike is the hardest working athlete I've ever worked with," Wellman said. "He has a great future in college swimming. Mike has made a great impact on swimming at Canton and his records will stand a long time."

Drew Sopha, N. Farmington, 200 IM: The junior had a personal best time of 2:01.07 that gained him 12th place at state in the IM. His best time in the 100 breast (1:02.10) was good enough to place among the top five in Observerland. "Drew is a hard worker with high goals," said North's Danny Knipper. "If he works hard next year, he will be an all-state swimmer in two events."

Pete Magoulick, Redford CC, 50 freestyle: Magoulick, a junior, took fifth place at the state meet in the 50 free (21.75). He also led off the 200 free relay which took fourth and gained All-American notice at the state meet.

"Pete's an excellent sprinter with much potential for next year," Shoemaker said.

Mark Strohmaler, Harrison, diving: There were some excellent divers in Observerland this season, and two of them — Hovey and Strohmaler — were on the same team. Strohmaler, a senior, was unbeaten against dual meet competition.

An academic All-American in diving, Strohmaler placed third at the Michigan Swim Coaches Association (MISCA) meet, was fourth at the state regionals and took third in the WLAA. "He improved vastly from last season," said Harrison diving coach Pam Heiden. "He has just begun to realize his potential."

Aaron Berlin, Salem, 100 butterfly: A senior, Berlin turned in a solid performance in the 100 butterfly finals at the WLAA meet, finishing second in 55.48. But it wasn't quite enough to get him to state meet (qualifying: 55.19).

Berlin did score some points at state, as a member of Salem's 400 free relay,

which finished eighth (3:14.99). "Aaron has been an outstanding swimmer all four years, as well as a student — a 3.6 GPA," said Rocks' coach Chuck Olson.

Mark Campbell, Churchill, 100 freestyle: Campbell is another young freestyler who should make his mark in years to come. Only a sophomore, Campbell nearly scored in two individual events at state — the 200 (1:45.05) and 100 (48.68) free. He placed 13th and 14th, respectively.

But he did break school records in both. And he was third in the WLAA in the 200 free and fifth in the 100 backstroke (58.14). "Mark worked through some tough times this season to achieve his goals," said Churchill coach Ken Stark. "Mark got real focused and dedicated to achieve his state meet (cuts)."

Jon Reed, Farmington, 500 freestyle: A versatile swimmer, Reed, a junior, qualified for state meet in three individual events (200 free, 500 free, 200 IM) and just missed in a fourth (100 free). He ended up swimming every event this season except the 100 back and 100 breast.

In the Oakland County meet in February, Reed surprised by finishing second in the 200 free. At the WLAA championships, he was third in the 500 and fourth in the 200 IM. "Jon is a hard-working distance swimmer with speed," said Farmington coach Ross Bandy. "He has matured as a competitor and should score well in any freestyle event next year."

Scott Brown, Farmington, 100 backstroke: A junior, Brown set a school record when he placed second in the 100 back at the WLAA meet (56.51). He was also a very strong freestyler, clocking relay splits of 22.8 in the 50 and 49.5 in the 100. Brown played a role in all three Falcon relays, which also set records. "Scott has a lot of talent," said Farmington's Bandy. "I am looking forward to a big senior year (from him), and possibly all-state in backstroke and the 400."

Falk Roeding, Livonia Stevenson, 100 breaststroke: This junior's success was the most unpredictable of all. A foreign exchange student from the former East Germany, Roeding had not swam competitively in two years. He decided to give it a try and, as coach Doug Buckler said, "He told me it was the best decision he made."

That opinion was two-sided. Roeding finished third in the WLAA in the 100 breast in 1:02.42, which qualified him for state. He didn't score at state, but he posted his best time: 1:01.69, finishing 16th. "He's a real hard worker, a pleasure to coach," said Buckler.

2ND TEAM RELAYS

Stevenson, 200 medley relay: Youth ruled this Livonia Stevenson quartet: one sophomore (Brian Patrico in the 50 backstroke) and three juniors (Roeding in the breast, Chris Teeters in the fly and Jeff Buckler in the free). All but Roeding return next season.

The team actually did its best time at the WLAA finals, finishing third in 1:40.3. That got them to state meet, where a missed turn and some bad swims dropped them to 13th (1:40.34). Still, as coach Buckler said, "These kids did a great job for us — a bunch of kids nobody knew took third in the league."

Redford CC, 200 free relay: Paul Magoulick, Steve Reinke, John Zarow and James Leslie — again. The same foursome that earned first team notice in the 400 free relay was good enough for the second team in the 200 free relay.

The Shamrocks were timed at 1:26.68, in the state prelims, but ended up fourth in the state (1:27.37). Their prelim time set a new CC record.

North Farmington, 400 free relay: This was a fast foursome. Karl Kozicki, Jason Speed, Drew Sopha and Jon Kershaw splashed out their fastest time in the state final (3:13.92), where they finished sixth.

Speer, a sophomore, made a major difference. Coach Danny Knipper had him concentrating on backstroke early in the year, but switched him and "he surprised us." Speer had a 49.0 split at state. The same team was first at the WLAA meet in 3:17.19.

Relay at-large — Canton 200 freestyle: Special recognition is given Plymouth Canton's 200 free quartet of Clark, Orris, Jason McMann and Jason Stirling. They established a new team record by finishing seventh at state in 1:27.67.



Jon Kershaw
N. Farmington



Karl Kozicki
N. Farmington



Fred Locke
Salem



John Hovey
Harrison



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Falk Roeding
Stevenson



Jason McMann
Canton



Jason Stirling
Canton



Phil Zald
N. Farmington



Second team 200 medley relay: Stevenson's (standing, from left) Brian Butrico, Falk Roeding, Chris Teeters and (seated) Jeff Buckler.



First team 400 free relay: North Farmington's (from left, standing) Drew Sopha, Jon Kershaw, Karl Kozicki and (seated) Jason Speed.

Church donates books to schools

BY GREG KOWALSKI
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To Arthur Rose, the books being donated to two schools in Detroit are more than words on pages. "They show a commitment to the wider community, that we care about Detroit."

Rose is a member of the Northbrook Presbyterian Church in Beverly Hills. It was his idea to help refurbish and restock the libraries at Higgins and Coolidge elementary schools in Detroit.

"It's a way of planting seeds," said Rose. Seeds of learning, understanding and partnership.

Rose said he created the project as a member of the parish's church and society committee.

"We wanted a project that would impact growing kids," said Rose. And there is a real need for books in the financially strapped Detroit Public Schools. Under the project, people can "buy" books in a wide range of topics and then

they are donated to one of the schools.

It was a simple but effective idea. In fact, it was too good for one church to handle alone. So Rose solicited help from First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, First Presbyterian Church in Dearborn and First Presbyterian Church in Northville.

Working with them, he contacted Southwest Presbyterian Church and Grandale Presbyterian Church of the Master, both in Detroit.

They helped identify schools in Detroit that especially need help, but Northbrook and Birmingham First Presbyterian have been spearheading the project.

Rose said he and First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham associate pastor Louise Westfall visited several schools that "looked like they really wanted to participate in the program."

"We wanted schools with the

vitality we were looking for," he said.

The Detroit churches both recommended Higgins and Coolidge schools.

The churches have "sold" about \$15,000 worth of books which will be enough to supply each school with about 900 books ranging from general fiction to encyclopedias.

"It's absolutely great," said Higgins principal Ronald Williams. "This partnership with the community is very much needed."

The school has an enrollment of about 520 students, and the books will be a welcome addition to the school's media center.

"Our library is not used as a regular media center now," Williams said. The books will help the school achieve that goal. He said parents and students have been enthusiastic about the book program and have helped clean and refurbish the library.

"I'm just overwhelmed. They've

opened their arms to us," Williams said about the churches.

Said Westfall: "The Presbyterians have a long history of commitment to education. This is an excellent way to improve education. We are committed to working in partnership to make the whole metro area a quality place to live."

Pam Moffett of Northbrook church commended the schools' response.

"Their efforts have been wonderful," she said.

"The schools are tickled to death," said Rev. Katherine McIntosh-Smith of Southwest United Presbyterian. "The kids are real excited. They wouldn't have libraries if it weren't for these projects."

The urban churches know what it is to be in need, said Rev. McIntosh-Smith. "These churches wouldn't be able to be open if it weren't for suburban churches," she said.

Planetarium show illuminates comet cash

In July, ice chunks of the comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 will meet a fiery end as they slam into the planet Jupiter at a speed of 125,000 miles per hour.

Updates on this summer's impending collision and a look at the solar eclipse which will be visible from southeast Michigan on May 10, are the highlights of Cranbrook Institute of Science's newest planetarium show, Cosmic Events.

The 30-minute show is recommended for ages five and up and will run from April 1 until June 5. Performances are at 1:30 and 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays and an evening show at 7:15 p.m. Saturdays. Admission is \$1

per person plus the museum fee of \$5 for adults and \$4 for children (ages 3-17) and senior citizens.

Other planetarium and laser programs offered at Cranbrook between April 1 and June 5 are:

■ Wonderful Rocket, for ages three and up, is the story about Rodney the Singing Rocket who takes a fanciful tour of the nine planets in our solar system. Performances are 12:30 p.m. Saturdays.

■ In the Digital Mood, for ages three and up, swings to the beat of Glenn Miller and includes extravagant laser-light images. Performances are every Saturday and Sunday at

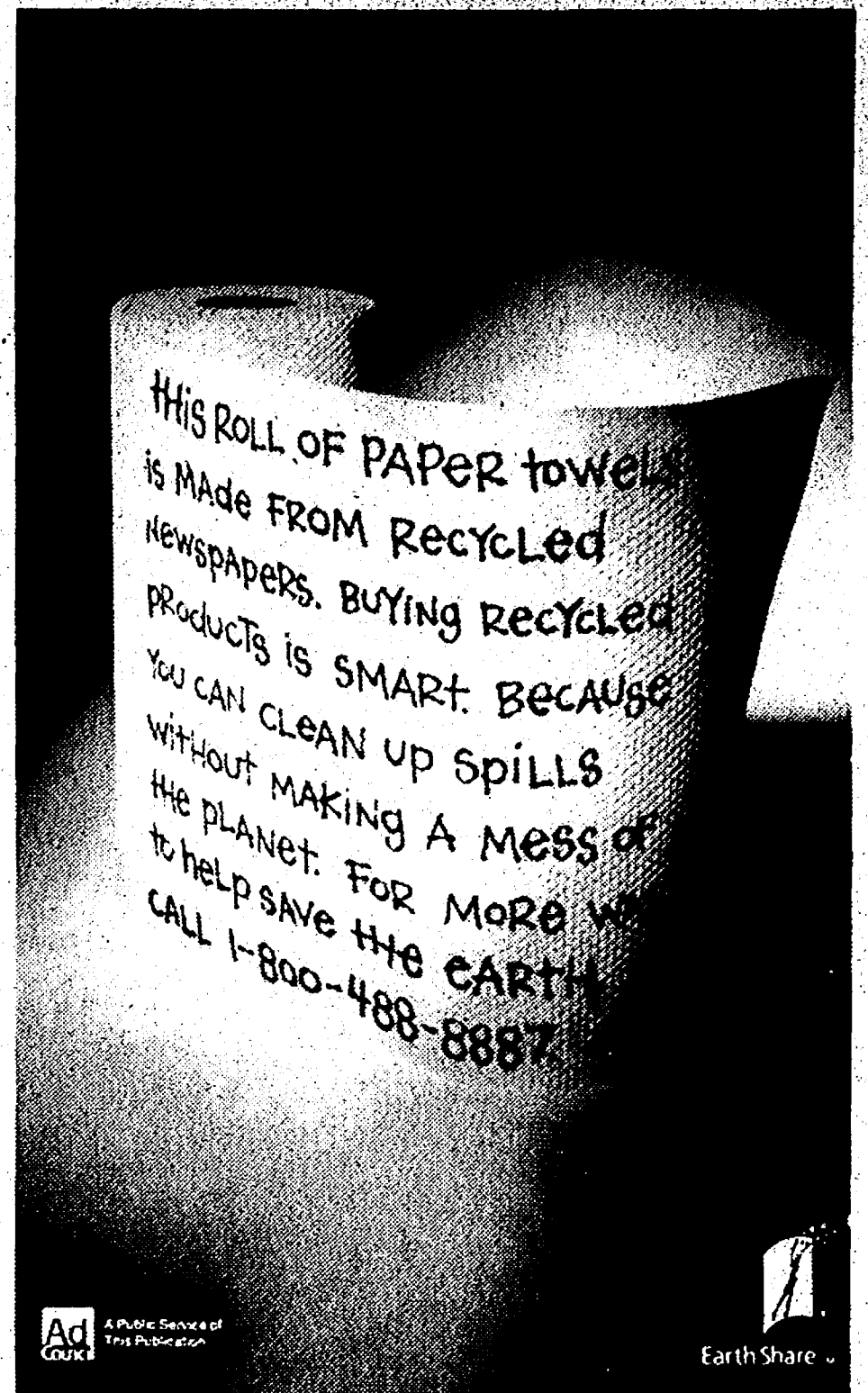
2:15 and 3:45 p.m.

■ Evening Lasera, for ages five and up, is offered every Friday and Saturday night at 8, 9, 10 and 11 p.m., and features the music of U2, The Doors, Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd.

Planetarium shows are \$1 per person, plus museum admission. Lasera shows are \$2 per person, plus museum admission.

A special holiday schedule for planetarium and laser shows will go into effect April 4-8. The schedule will be as follows:

■ Wonderful Rocket — 12:30 p.m.
■ In the Digital Mood — 1:30 p.m.
■ The Sky Tonight — 2:15 p.m.
■ In the Digital Mood — 3 p.m.



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Bulk candy buyers are paying too much

Many bulk candy buyers are getting short weight, the Michigan Department of Agriculture says.

"We sampled 89 retailers and found 80 percent in violation of the state's weights and measures law," said Dr. Edward C. Heffron, director of MDA's food division. "Our survey indicated customers are illegally being charged for the candy wrapping, paying from two cents to \$1.80 extra per pound."

Chief reason: Retail scales measured wrappings as well as the candy in a variety of retail markets across the state, in violation of state law. Violations occurred in everything from bubble gum to high-priced imported Belgian chocolate.

A preliminary review conducted earlier this year indicated that many retailers were unaware of or ignoring the law, so weights and measures officials from MDA and Washtenaw County conducted the 89 surveillance buys earlier in March in an attempt to tip the scales back in the customer's favor.

Heffron said warning letters were sent to 73 violators. If they fail to top this practice, the state will prosecute.

Intentional violators face criminal penalties up to \$10,000 in

finer, five years in jail and additional fines up to double the amount of their illegal profits.

MDA and local weights and measures jurisdictions inspect scales periodically. MDA is planning similar surveys for other commodities weighed at the time of sale, such as deli and meat items.

Tips for consumers:

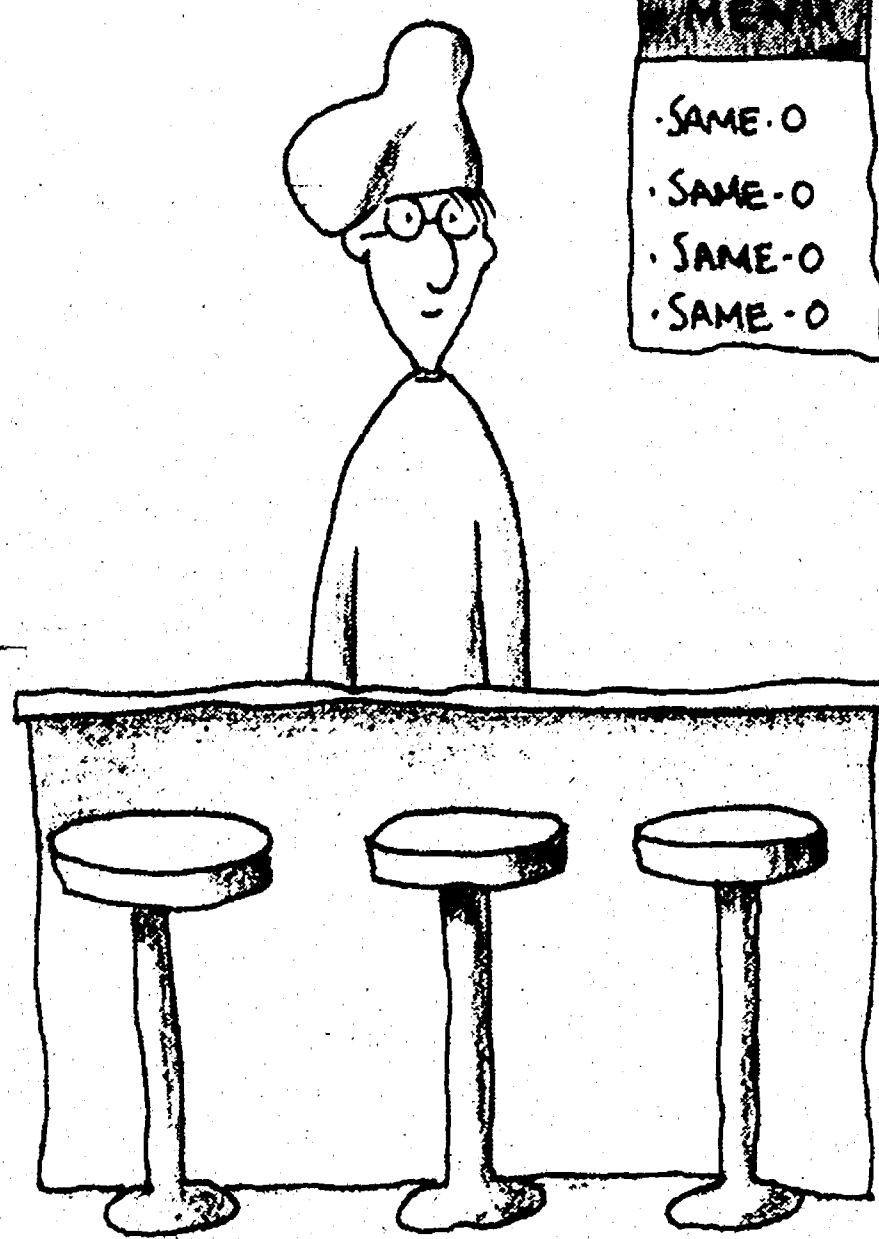
■ Make sure you see the scale weight indication when your food is being weighed.

■ Look on the scale for the blue foil state seal, indicating it has been certified by a weights and measures official.

■ Look for an indication that the scale is taking "tare," a minus weight indication before the product is placed on the scale, or a special tare light. It means the retailer is not charging you for the wrapping.

■ If you suspect that you have received short weight, take your complaint to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Food Division — Weights and Measures, to file a complaint. Detroit number is (313) 356-0783. Lansing number is (517) 373-1060.

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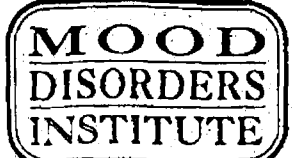
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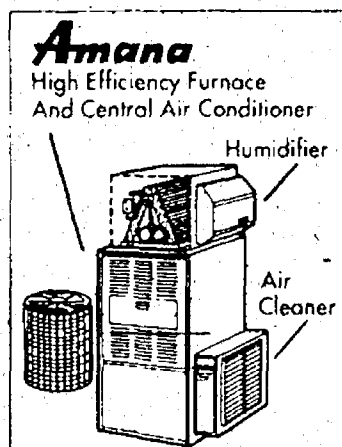
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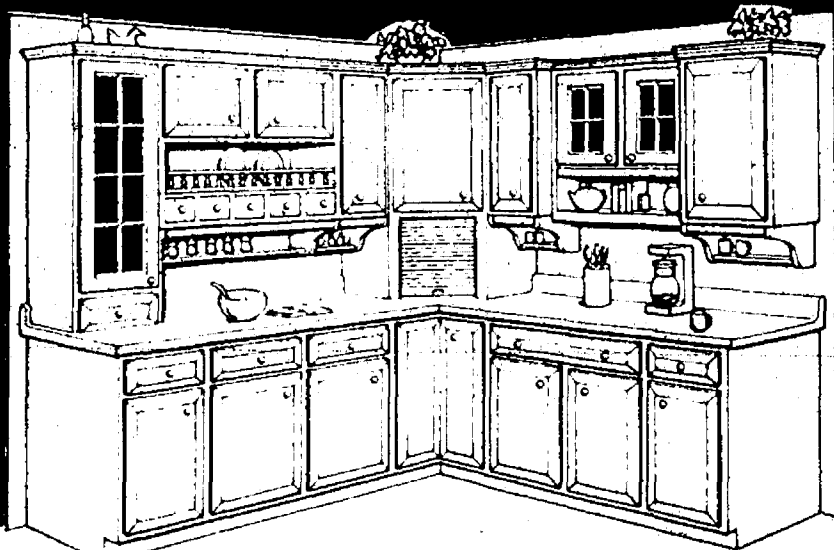


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There will be different exhibitors each day showing various arts and crafts such as pottery, jewelry, paintings, textiles and

woodwork. Other activities include a campus open house from 1-4 p.m. Saturday in the Take 5 Lounge, photo sessions with the Easter Bunny and a \$1,000 raf-

file on Sunday.

Admission is \$2, children under 12 are admitted free. Call 313-591-5127 for more information.

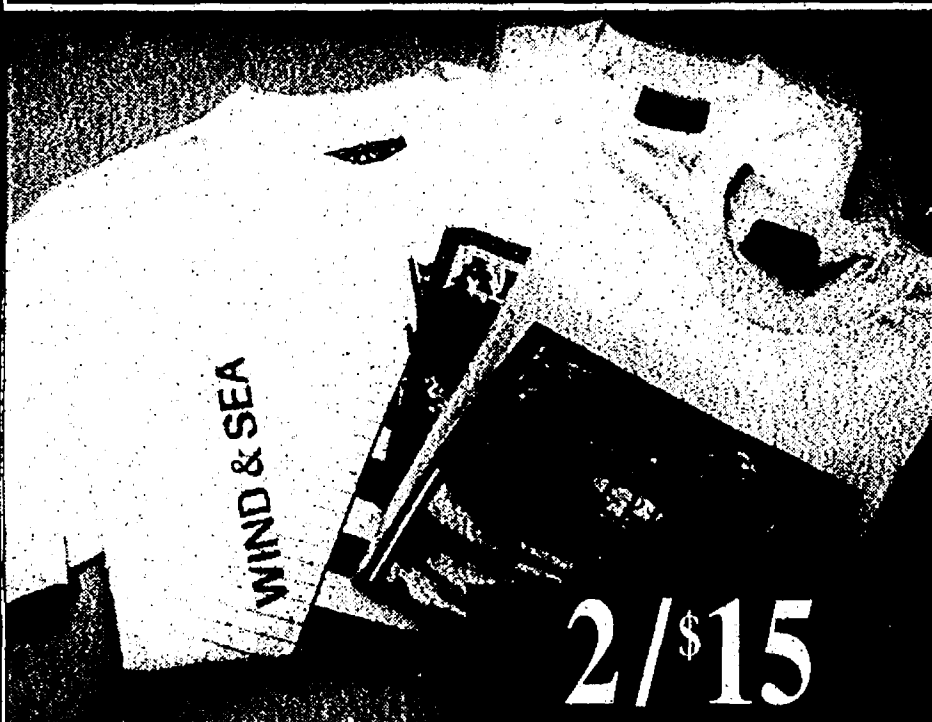
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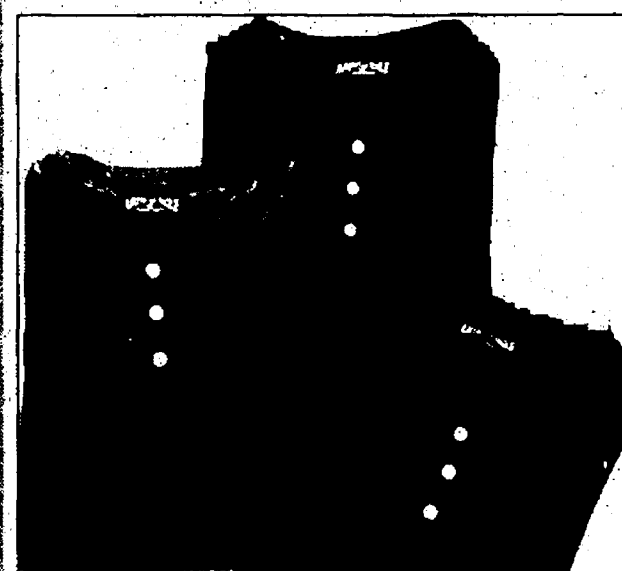
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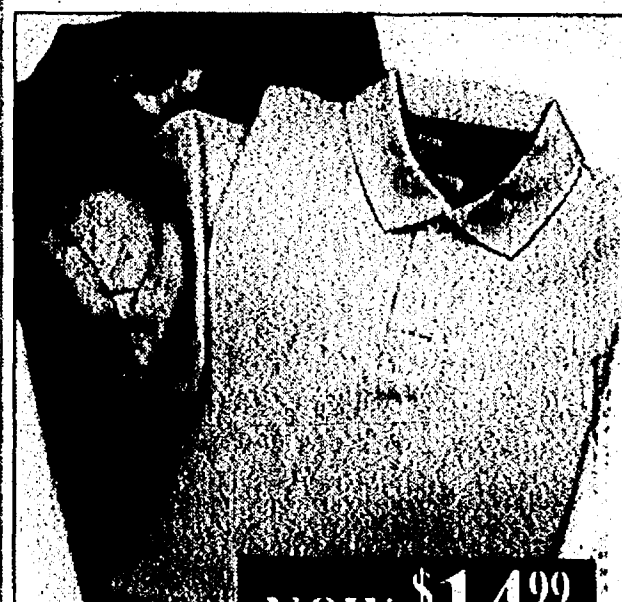
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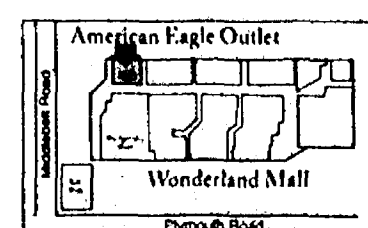
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KEELY WYGONIK

Dancers to present new works, tango

A variety of dance styles will be featured this weekend at exciting concerts you won't want to miss.

■ Rochester based Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, one of only a few professional dance companies in Michigan, is performing 8 p.m. Friday, March 25 at Music Hall in Detroit. Tickets are \$15 and \$25 and can be purchased at the door, 350 Madison in Detroit. Ticketmaster outlets, or by calling (810) 645-6666 or (313) 963-7680.

Titled "The Michigan Choreographer's Project," the performance will consist of premiere works by three of Michigan's outstanding choreographers — Whitley Setrakian, Gregory Patterson and EDE artistic director, Laurie Eisenhower.

"Sweet Ella Suite," a lively modern jazz dance by Patterson, is set to the music of Ella Fitzgerald. Eisenhower will present "Rites and Passages," a full company work about evolution, discoveries, and passages through time. Setrakian will premiere "Hyacinth Rash," a fast paced and edgy dance about poison and compliance set to the new music of Amy Denio.

Completing the program will be three other dances from the EDE repertory including "Love Songs," a humorous audience favorite set to the music of George Gershwin. Company dancer Giuseppe Canale, a former soloist with the Bejart Ballet, will perform a solo to the live music of pianist/composer Stanley Hollingsworth.

■ Tango and more Latin dance will be featured at the Musica Viva International Concert 8 p.m. Friday, March 25 at Smith Theatre for the performing arts on the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge campus, south of 12 Mile off I-696. Tickets are \$20 at the door, \$18 in advance, and \$10 for an afterglow after the concert. Call (810) 932-0400.

Sensational dance duo Eduardo Dorfer and Mercedes Colon, masters of "Tango Argentino," will be performing with Alejandro Scarpino on bandoneon, and Michigan's top dancers, Paul Milligan, Lori Accica, Amy Calio, Louis Soma, and Suzy Brecht of Troy Dance Studio.

■ Wayne State University Dance Company presents its annual spring concert 8 p.m. Friday and

See MARQUEE, next page

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- What's new at the movies.
- Upcoming plays and concerts in your community.

Lincoln's voice missing in drama



HUGH GALLAGHER

Abraham Lincoln is the soul of America, the summation of all its strengths and the symbol of its agony.

Unfortunately Lincoln is a voice off in Charles Nolte's "The Last Days of Mr. Lincoln." Nolte, who directs the Meadowbrook Theatre production of his play, has fashioned a reader's theater piece around the assassination of Lincoln and its aftermath.

The works focus is not on Lincoln. The play should be called "The Last Days of John Wilkes Booth." Nolte was obviously drawn to the subject because of the handsome matinee idol turned assassin.

Booth was the youngest member of a prominent acting family. Though never attaining the stature of his brothers Edwin and Junius, John Wilkes was popular with the women, the Tom Cruise of his day.

Nolte has arranged nine actors in gray period costumes on several platforms. Behind them are projections of portraits, cartoons, playbills and photographs of the Civil War era. The actors take on a variety of roles, giving us a brief outline of Lincoln's character and reputation and a more detailed portrait of Booth and his gang of assassins. This group has a lot in common with the Tonya Harding entourage.

History buffs will be interested in the tidbits of historical trivia that Nolte has accumulated in his research. Unfortunately, Nolte is unable to turn historical facts into compelling drama. We are told what happens and only rarely shown. The play would have more life if it were a



straight dramatization of the conspiracy. After all the plot included failed attacks, cross country horse chases and a deadly shootout.

Nolte has some ideas about the plot and the accused plotters, showing some sympathy for Mary Seurat and none for Dr. Mudd, but his recitation of incidents raises more questions than it answers.

The acting is good enough to hold our attention. Peter Gregory Thompson resembles Booth and projects the proper ham actor dash that made Booth confuse theater with reality. Jeanne Arnold is effective as the gaunt, world weary Mary Seurat, who either was or was not a key figure in the plot to kill Lincoln, Secretary of State Seward and Vice

President Johnson. Jayne Houdyshell makes the best of her resemblance to Mary Todd Lincoln, bringing some sympathy to playing this distressed, unhappy woman. Carl Shurr is properly regal as Edwin Booth, the greatest American actor of the 19th century and a victim of his brother's zeal. In addition to playing numerous parts, Paul Hopper and Joseph Reed provide a humorous musical interlude.

"The Last Days of Mr. Lincoln" is a playwright's notebook for an interesting play, now he has to go on to write the play.

Hugh Gallagher is production editor of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. He has reviewed films and plays for the past 20 years.

Repeating history: Paul Hopper, Jeanne Arnold, Joseph Reed and Peter Gregory appear in "The Last Days of Mr. Lincoln," at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre through April 10.

ON STAGE

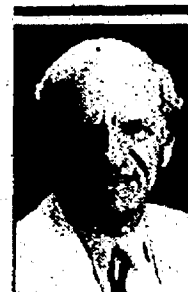
"The Last Days of Mr. Lincoln"

★ Theater: Meadow Brook on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

★ Curtain time: 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, March 24-25, 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 27, 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29-30, 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 30. Shows through April 10, weekend times vary.

★ Tickets: Range from \$18 for Wednesday matinee to \$24.50 for Friday evening performances. Call 377-3300.

Cast captures charm of 'Fantasticks'



BOB WEIBEL

Staged with music, a cast of seven, and lots of theatrics. There is a small platform with acting curtain, a prop box, carboard sun/moon, stepladder (for a tree), and bench (for a wall and sitting).

Director Jim Hartman has also added another nice touch — he cos-

Schoolcraft College's production of "The Fantasticks" magically captures the charm of this popular little musical about the innocence of first love and pitfalls that may follow.

The tale is simply told, and simply staged with music, a cast of seven, and lots of theatrics. There is a small platform with acting curtain, a prop box, carboard sun/moon, stepladder (for a tree), and bench (for a wall and sitting).

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tumed the whole cast in white outfits. They work well against a black backdrop, and during special lighting, which by the way, are very good.

The effervescent cast is a joy to behold from beginning to end. There is for example, the Mute, played beautifully by Kelley Oxley. Never saying a word, she gracefully moves about the stage pantomiming and giving items like flowers to actors, or sprinkling a little rain or snow on a scene.

John Michael Norman commands the stage in his double-role as the Narrator who invites the audience to "Try to Remember" when they were

young and in love — and the devilish El Gallo who plots to disrupt the young lover's bliss.

Beth Anderson and Jeremy Morris play the two young lovers (Luisa and Matt). They capture the vibrance, joy and humbleness of life's mysteries with warmth, energy and insight.

Their fathers, of course, play the fool — or so it seems. Regardless, Brian Taylor and Steve Geary are a hoot as bumbling fathers in their gardens worrying about life — and pretending to feud so the youngsters will not get together. Kids, of course, do the opposite of their parent's wishes. They secretly want them to pair off.

Adding to the fun are two offbeat characters playing scenes for hire.

ON STAGE

"The Fantasticks"

★ Theater: Schoolcraft College 18500 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

★ Curtain time: Dinner theaters will be offered in the Waterman Campus Center, 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 25, Saturday, March 26 and Saturday, April 2. Followed by an 8 p.m. show in the Liberal Arts Theatre. A theater only option will be offered 8 p.m. Friday, April 1.

★ Tickets: Dinner theater, \$15.50 per person, show (only) \$6. Call (313) 462-4409.

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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COMMUNITY

VILLAGE PLAYERS

"Alone Together," by Lawrence Roman opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 25, and continues week-ends through April 2 at the playhouse in Birmingham. Call 644-2075 for tickets.

PROFESSIONAL

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"The NOT Mikado" continues through April 24 at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 644-3533.

JET

"Sight Unseen" by Donald Margulies opens for previews April 6 and continues through May 1 in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets range from \$8 to \$19.50. Call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster 645-6666.

ATTIC

"Dancing at Lughnasa," through April 17 at the Strand Theatre in Pontiac. Call 335-8100.

CHILDREN

RIDGEDALE

"Easter in Dogpatch," a musical children's Easter play, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, March 26, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 27. Tickets \$5.50 includes breakfast or lunch with Bunny. Call (810) 542-1322 or 288-0799 for reservations.

MARQUIS THEATRE

Musical adaptation of "Charlotte's Web" continues 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, and Sundays, through April 10 at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. Tickets \$6.50, call (313) 349-8110.

DINNER THEATER

GOLDEN MUSHROOM

"Flappers & Phantom," an upbeat musical revue in the lower level of the Golden Mushroom Restaurant in Southfield, through March 26. Cost \$48 per person. Call 559-4230 for reservations.

Puppeteer, singer present programs for kids

Emmy Award-winning Professor Ed U. Gator brings his puppetry to Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre 11 a.m. Saturday, March 26.

He will be performing "Pierre and the Alligator," a Cajun version of "Peter and the Wolf." Tickets are \$6. Call (810) 377-3300.

For more than 21 years, Profes-

sor Ed U. Gator (John Byrne) has been dedicated to bringing his special style of educational entertainment to adult and children's audiences all over the world.

After his performance, Professor Ed U. Gator will invite the audience to participate in a demonstration on "How to Make a Puppet."

Children's singer/songwriter/

entertainer Marc Thomas of Farmington will make his Youththeatre debut at Music Hall in Detroit, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 26, and 2 p.m. Sun-

day, March 27.

Youtheatre recommends the show for 3-6-year-olds. Individual tickets for adults and children are \$6 each. Call (313) 963-2366.

'Velveteen Rabbit' hopping to Livonia

September Productions, a group of adult professional actors, directors and technical staff, all from the metro Detroit area, will be presenting "The Velveteen Rabbit" 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26, and 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at Trinity House Theatre in Livonia.

Tickets are \$5 adults, \$4 children. The theater is at 38840 W. Six Mile between I-275 and Haggerty. Call (810) 615-0414 for tickets.

"The Velveteen Rabbit," is an original musical adaptation of the beloved story by Margery Williams. It tells the story of a small boy's favorite toy and how it becomes real.

September Productions' presentation includes dancing toys, silly rabbits, and a magical fairy. Wonderful costumes, charming music, sound effects and a lovely set round off this production.



Children's show: Theresa Weiss (left) as the Velveteen Rabbit and Mark Barerra of (Birmingham) as the Skin Horse in "The Velveteen Rabbit."

Marquee from previous page

Saturday, March 25-26 at Bonstelle Theatre on campus in Detroit. The concert will feature original choreography by faculty members Eva Powers of Bloomfield Hills and Linda Simmons. Tickets are \$6 at the door (\$5 for senior citizens and students). Call 577-4273.

Schoolcraft College is offering Easter dinners for two — oven-ready, Spring Lamb with dijonnaise, romary jus lie, ratatouille casserole and cheese gratin, anna potatoes and petite baguette and Easter fancies. A six to eight pound honey of a ham at \$3.90 per pound may also be purchased. A variety of other gourmet accompaniments will also be available. To order your Easter feast, call Sylvia Hayes, (313) 462-4491. Deadline to order is Monday, March 28.

Christy Anzalone of Livonia, Amy Hendrickson of Garden City and Tiffany McKay of Westland are among the 12 students invited to join a new dance company, Full Circle, at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. The student dancers were required to audi-

tion and have previous dance training in ballet, jazz or modern dance, and be enrolled in the dance technique for performing class. Full Circle will perform 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 29-30 at the Adray Auditorium on campus, 5101 Evergreen Dearborn. Performances noon and 8 p.m. Friday, April 29 will be with Detroit Dance Collective, a modern dance company. Tickets are \$6 general, senior citizens and students, \$4. Call 845-6314 for tickets.

Metropolitan Ballet Theatre has canceled its April performances of "Giselle," scheduled April 7-10 at Music Hall in Detroit. Tickets will be refunded at the place of purchase. All subscription ticket holders will be contacted by mail regarding refunds.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste and Entertainment sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, 953-2105, fax 591-7279, or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

LSO features guest artists at cabaret

There's still time to buy tickets for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra cabaret concert — "A Night In Paris" 7 p.m. Friday, March 25, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Doors open 7 p.m. for complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Concert begins 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20, call 851-4524.

The popular cabaret concert includes music from Broadway and Hollywood performed by the Livonia Symphony Orchestra and guest artists, is a major fund-raiser.

This year's featured performers include vocalist, violinist Stacy Heisler, Miss Michigan 1993, Fat Bob Taylor, pianist soloist Joshua Cullen, 9 and Peter Soave, playing the bayan.



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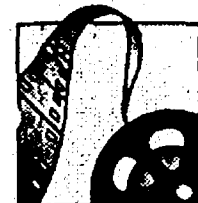
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'The Mighty Ducks' return in hilarious sequel



When a clumsy crew of lame losers were transformed into a mighty flock of lucky Ducks by pee wee hockey coach Gordon Bombay (Emilio Estevez) in the 1992 hit "The Mighty Ducks," the once hapless amateur athletes who couldn't skate or score, won the championship and Gordon was drafted to play for a professional team. But after an injury sidelines his career, the aggressive lawyer-turned coach now finds himself spending his days sharpening other peoples' blades at the local sports shop. With little hope of reclaiming past glory, Gordon is facing a frosty future.

However, when he is recruited to coach Team USA at the Junior Goodwill Games in Los Angeles, Gordon is reluctantly drawn back to the rink he has come to resent. He reunites his mighty misfits to train in California, but the Ducks are quickly dazzled and distracted by the West Coast lifestyle and the lure of earning big bucks with product endorsements.

With their heads in the clouds, these "under-ducks," are skating on slippery ice, and the world championship is an impossible goal unless Gordon can turn his once plucky players back into a lean, mean dream team, and keep all of his Ducks flying in the right

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direction, in Walt Disney Pictures' live-action comedy sequel, "D2 The Mighty Ducks" opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters.

The film is directed by Sam Weisman, from a screenplay written by Steven Brill, based on characters created by Steven Brill. The producers are Jordan Kerner and Jon Avnet. Buena Vista Pictures distributes.

In creating the story, characters and sports milieu for the original Walt Disney Pictures film "The Mighty Ducks," screenwriter/co-producer Steven Brill drew upon events in his youth that made a lasting impression on him.

"When I was 8 years old I was on a pee wee softball team and I had no idea how to play the game," Brill remembers. "We had a really mean coach and we lost every game that year. It was humiliating. The same thing kept happening year after year with other organized teams I played on. So I based the story on what it was like to be a kid, playing sports with mean coaches."

After the success of "The Mighty Ducks," it was inevitable that Disney would begin working on a sequel to the 1992 hit. But where the original movie was about regional sports and a town

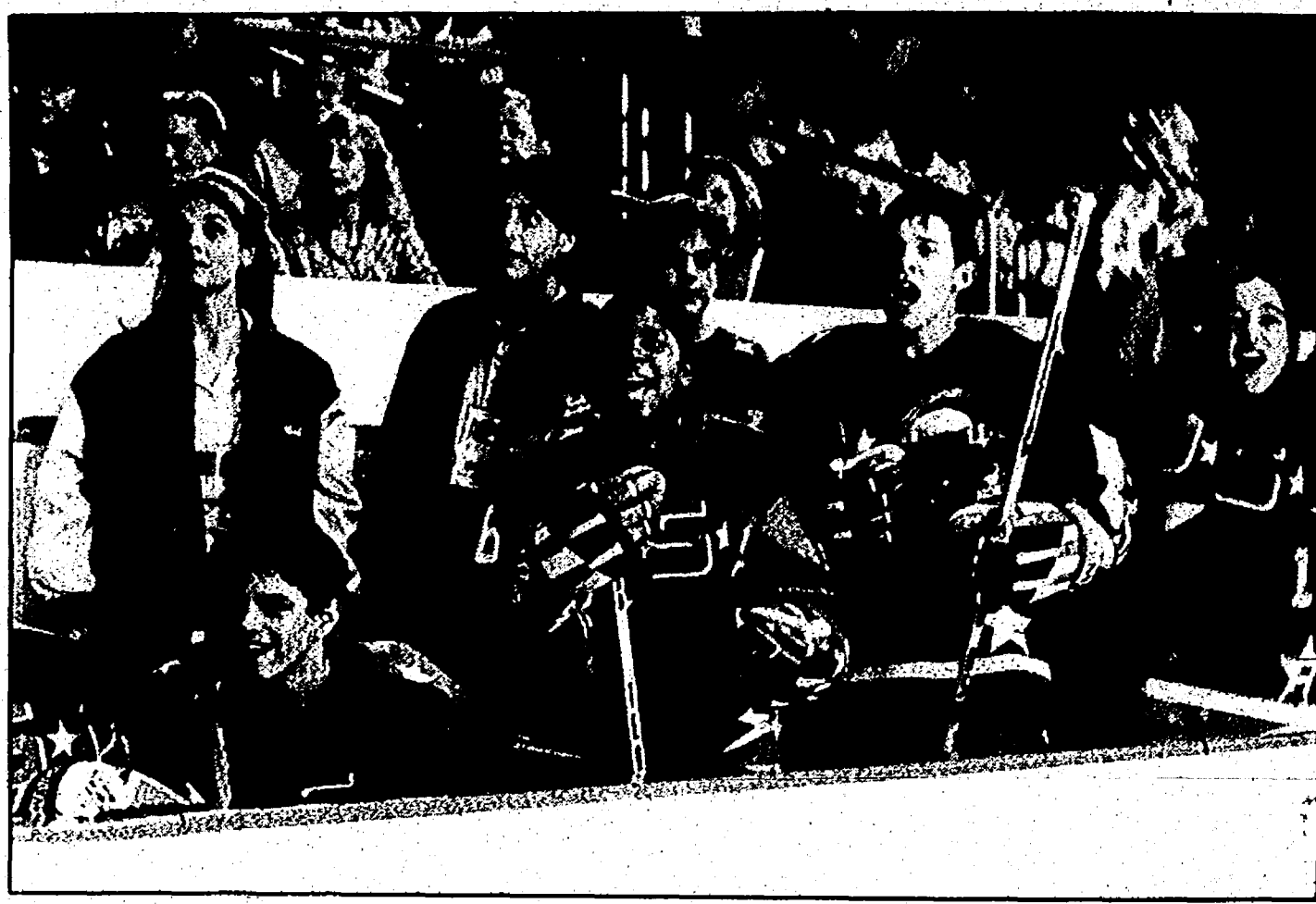
divided by the Ducks and Hawks teams, the filmmakers wanted to take the new story to a global level.

"We wanted to make America the symbol for the Ducks and vice-versa, so we included the entire spectrum of races and ethnicities all playing on one team with one purpose in mind. After a few problems they unite. This is very much about a team of disparate parts becoming strong together," said Brill.

"D2 The Mighty Ducks," picks up where the original story left off. The Ducks hockey team end their season as winners, and their coach, Gordon Bombay has gone on to pursue his dream of playing in the minor leagues.

Gordon finds himself back in Minnesota when an injury ends his skating career. His hopes are revived when he is approached by Tibbles (Michael Tucker), an official sponsor of Team USA. Gordon agrees to coach hockey for the Junior Goodwill Games.

Reuniting his Ducks, Gordon adds the best young players from around the country. But a funny thing happens on the way to international competition. Dazzled by the opulence of Rodeo Drive and Malibu, the young players and their coach are soon caught up in the glamorous LA lifestyle, and the lure of profits to be had



MEILA PENN

Exciting sequel: Coach Gordon Bombay (Emilio Estevez, top row, second from left) reluctantly agrees to help his old team in their bid for the Junior Goodwill Games in the sequel to Walt Disney Pictures' box office hit "The Mighty Ducks."

from commercial endorsements. They are "ducks in Babylon," as Estevez describes them. And despite the best efforts of the team's

teacher Michele (Kathryn Erbe) to keep them from straying from their roots, the Ducks must ultimately find their own way back.

"D2 The Mighty Ducks," is rated PG (Parental Guidance Suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.)

UPCOMING MOVIES

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wings:

Opening Friday, March 25:

■ **"The Hudsucker Proxy"** — Satirical comedy about big business. Follows the fortunes of Norville Barnes (Tim Robbins), a naive, good-natured young man who comes to New York to make his fortune, and within days, finds himself at the top of the corporate ladder at Hudsucker Industries. Also stars Jennifer Jason Leigh and Paul Newman.

Opening Wednesday, March 30:

■ **"Four Weddings And A Funeral"** — A stylish romantic comedy set exclusively at four weddings and a funeral, is a tale of 8 friends and 2 people who belong together but insist on staying apart. Stars Andie MacDowell, Hugh Grant, Kristin Scott Thomas, and Simon Callow.

■ **"Thumbelina"** — Animated feature based on the beloved Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale about a tiny girl "no bigger than your thumb," and her adventures as she follows her heart.

■ **"Major League II"** — The ex-champion Cleveland Indians are headed for a fast paced finish again thanks to their off season meanderings, and they must prove once more that they have what it takes, as they are coached by their former catcher, Jake Taylor. Stars Charlie Sheen, Tom Berenger,

Corbin Bernsen and Randy Quaid.

■ **"Jimmy Hollywood"** — Street-smart comedy about a would-be actor who takes a vigilante philosophy after a series of robberies, creating the role of a lifetime.

Opening Friday, April 1:

■ **"House of the Spirits"** — Saga of the powerful Trueba family, followed over the course of three generations. Stars Jeremy Irons, Meryl Streep, Glenn Close and Winona Ryder. Based on best-selling novel of the same name.

■ **"Clifford"** — Martin Short stars as a mischievous 10-year-old boy who has many misadventures while in the care of his bachelor uncle.

Opening Friday, April 8:

■ **"Threesome"** — Two guys and a girl, college roommates through an administrative error, find their relationship evolving into a complex triangle in this contemporary comedy.

Opening Friday, April 15:

■ **"Cops and Robbers"** — The lives of the average suburban Roberson family are changed when a no-nonsense veteran cop moves in to stake out the house next door. Comedy starring Chevy Chase.

Opening Friday, April 22:

■ **"Brainiac"** — Teenage boy faces a living nightmare when his playing of an interactive fantasy game might in fact be responsible for real murders.

Join staff on deadline at 'The Paper'

AP — Near the end of Ron Howard's "The Paper," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters, an overwrought city commissioner jumps the columnist who's been skewering him with relentless exposes on parking enforcement, points a gun at the reporter and asks why he's being hounded.

Because, the looming columnist, Dan McDougal (Randy Quaid), says with cool abandon, the commissioner works for the city and it's "your turn."

It's that type of deadpan cynicism that helps make "The Paper" a high-voltage joy ride of journalistic fun. But woven into the laughter are some telling moments that mirror a few truths about the Fourth Estate.

Directing from a well-crafted screenplay by David and Stephen Koepp, Howard storms through 24 hours at the New York Sun, a scruffy daily that thrives on wham-bam headlines with slammers (exclamation points).

It's an especially critical day for Henry Hackett (Michael Keaton), the Sun's metro editor, who's down to the wire over a story that could free two young men wrong-

fully charged with murder and also has a job interview with the highly respected Sentinel ("We cover the world").

Adding more dynamics to Henry's day: wife Marty (Marisa Tomei) is about to give birth to their first child, his managing editor, Alicia (Glenn Close), wants him dead, and the paper's editor Bernie White (Robert Duvall) is having thoughts of mortality as he learns of a cancerous prostate.

Hey, no biggie. It's just a typical day in the life of a reporter.

Hackett might work for a tabloid, but he has journalistic ethics. It's important to get it first and get it fast, but more important — get it right.

Two white out-of-town businessmen are murdered, with a racial slur painted across their car to make it look like a crime of hate. Two young black men who are on the street at the time are arrested.

Wham. Alicia wants their arrest and pictures on the front page.

Bam. The headline: "Gotcha!" Henry learns the Sentinel has information that the murdered men were involved in a banking

scandal and the arrested kids are innocent. But Alicia won't budge.

The minutes tick away as the paper's deadline arrives. The incompetent police beat reporter has nothing, and McDougal doesn't seem to be getting anywhere with the feds. But Marty, a former reporter who's dying to get back into the game, gets the 411 from an old Justice Department source.

There's only one missing ingredient and Henry has to get that one himself.

Howard keeps a brisk pace. The audience races through deadline pressure with Henry, and watches the creation of a breaking news story.

And yes, you do get to hear the almost mythic "Stop the presses!" But Howard packs a few surprises with that one.

The filmmakers went to the New York Daily News and New York Post to research a big city tabloid, and learned well. Howard does indeed capture the frenzy and the passions, the pranks, the paranoia, the jealousies, the cre-

ative edge, the neurotic but intellectual curiosity, the intense camaraderie, and the sexual romps. Nothing is sacred in a newsroom, and everyone's fair game.

His camera is never still. At times, it's handheld to give a gritty sense of urgency.

And he couldn't have a better cast: Performances are excellent all the way around.

As Hackett, Keaton is marvelous and once again shows his incredible versatility. He's a newsman, right down to his Coca-Cola addiction and telephone balancing act.

Close is wonderful as the frustrated but sexually skilled feature writer thrust into an administrative spot she really can't handle, a journalist who thinks she's in the same league as the people she covers.

Duvall is a classic, an editor who slept his way around the newsroom and made his job his mistress. His wife is gone, his daughter hates him, and he's sick and old.

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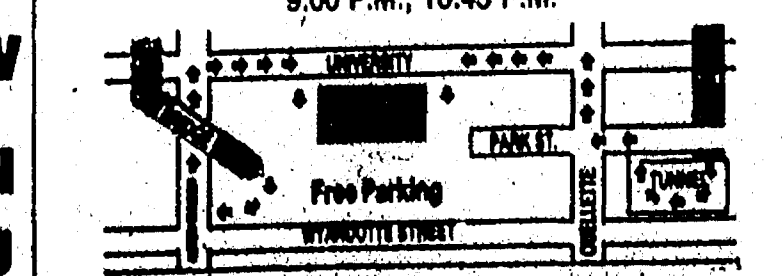
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FLORIDA VISIT

Stage set for 'Jesus Christ Superstar'

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYBY
SPECIAL WRITER

It wasn't going to be just another traditional set. And it definitely wasn't the usual technical requirements. That's what Timothy Hughes and Lucy Mayo discovered when they signed up to work on the Royal Oak Stagecrafters' production of "Jesus Christ Superstar."

"I wanted to do something quite different, something really dramatic, in terms of set design," said Hughes of Rochester. "Luckily, the director allowed me to create the usual set that has lots of different levels and platforms, some of which are sloping. In addition, the focus of the set is a crown of thorns that is nine feet in diameter."

While Hughes was designing the set, technical director Lucy Mayo of Southfield was busy

trying to figure out how to "hang" two of the actors in the play. "This is the first time I have had to 'hang' anyone, so I went to a wilderness store for assistance," she said.

"I decided that a harness used by the actor playing Judas, who 'hangs' himself after he betrays Jesus. This type of harness balances the body at the shoulders so it helps create a realistic-looking 'hanging by the neck.' We are using a mountaineer's harness, worn backwards, to hang Jesus on the cross. This harness puts the body weight on the waist."

Although she has been a member of Stagecrafters for just one year, Mayo has worked backstage on more than 100 community theater productions, primarily in Cleveland where this computer programmer formerly lived.

ON STAGE

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"I have no desire to perform on stage," she said. "I am very happy working on the technical requirements such as lighting, props and carpentry."

Hughes said that although he had one "walk on" part in a play, he, too, likes working on the sets. "I have designed more than 12 sets since I joined the Stagecrafters nine years ago," he said.

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"I am fortunate because I am able to be creative and move away from more traditional set designs," said the chemical technician.

Although he likes designing unusual sets, Hughes said that the actors' safety must be considered. "The 'Superstar' set is very angular and I was afraid that the actors might have trouble staying on some of the platforms because they are wearing sandals. We solved this problem by adding a clear coat of paint with sand in it to provide traction."

Safety is also a concern of Mayo's. "That's why I tried out the harnesses before I purchased them. I wanted to see what they felt like and if the actors could comfortably maneuver in them."

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Out of the first box came a solid maple dress-up cupboard, with the word Community etched at the base of the cupboard, and a logo of three children in motion. Next came a child-sized rocking boat that when turned over can double as a set of stairs for a toddler to climb, or be used as a prop to encourage language development during show-and-tell with the top stair serving as a platform or stage.

This creative and well-crafted piece of equipment also was solid maple. In fact, every piece of equipment and child care furnishing delivered was solid maple.

The director was quite pleased with her selections, as well as the company that designed the equipment, Community Playthings. What a difference in the room now. The new items that graced the soon-to-be-open child care center were sturdy and resembled fine pieces of art carefully constructed, awaiting the community children who would enjoy them.

The toddlers would feel in control as they sit at the toddler-sized tables. They would join in with the preschoolers, their heroes, you know, and select the toy of their choice from the medium and low storage units (shelves) that connect.

The equipment is well-crafted, safe and convenient. The storage units were equipped with a locking option, so closing the connecting units gives the appearance of a nice, neat suitcase. Not only that, on most of the adjustable shelves and large pieces are concealed swivel casters for mobility, making them ideal for easy arranging in a classroom.

The director walked over to the nursery rocker while she discussed her plans for curriculum and daily activity. She casually bent down while continuing to talk. Wow, she was so excited. Back and forth the rocker swayed, with her watching and anticipating. Not so surprising, she tried to position herself into the rocker. Yes, she did!

Couldn't blame her though, Community Playthings' toys and equipment could easily entice even grown folks to play. However, her legs were just a little bit too long to fit comfortably. Darn it!

Headquartered in Rifton, N.Y., Community Playthings builds quality equipment for energetic, inquisitive young children. The company considers itself a partner with parents, teachers and child care professionals in nurturing today's children and providing safe environments.

Perhaps what makes Community Playthings even more interesting is the people behind the solid wood products that can be found in every other child care center, classroom and even family day care home across the United States and Canada. They are a fellowship of families and singles who live in communities of the Hutterian Brethren.

Simon Mercer, customer service representative, provided a brief history of the community and its new catalog items. Community Playthings has community workshops in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New York, Germany and now Nigeria.

For more than 40 years, Community Playthings has designed products that meet the developmental needs of children. Child care professionals and schools find the equipment a great choice. Affordable too, which makes it great for fitting into a budget.

Rifton, an extension of Community Playthings, or vice versa, carries a line of equipment that focus on children with physical disabilities. These products are equally as safe and well-crafted, providing years of enjoyment. Children with various physical disabilities can take part in many of the same activities other children do, with the aid of specially-designed equipment.

There are mobile standers where tots and older kids can experience eye-level interaction with others and feel apart of the group. There are great things like an adjustable desk that can convert into an art center, easily attached to the mobile stander and much more.

A Vestibular balance board in the Rifton line products can be used on the nursery rocker. This would give a child with a disability a comfortable, stimulating, yet fun experience using the same rocker the other children use. The added safety and readiness device can fit right onto the

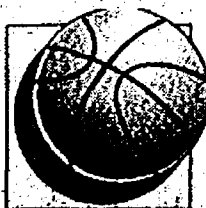
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Lights, action . . .

This 'cub' reporter has Palacevision

■ Heads up, George Blaha. Watch out, Kelly Tripucka. There's a new kid on the block who's ready, willing and able to make his debut in "Kid's Report," a new feature of the Detroit Pistons' pre-game show.

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER



Justin Issa will have no problem adjusting to his future stardom as a host of the Detroit Pistons' new television show "Kid's Report." He is only 12, but he already knows the art of rubbing elbows with the big-wigs.

He and his co-hosts Angela Dominick of Novi and Carl Ford III of Monroe toured The Palace of Auburn Hills recently to acquaint them with their new workplace. Whenever Issa was introduced to someone with the authority to hire, he immediately shook hands and complimented the person on his tie.

During dinner, Pistons announcer Ken Calvert stopped by and jokingly suggested that the kids interview him. After Calvert left, Issa mumbled what it would take for an interview: "Twenty bucks and you can be first in line."

The children, along with Jenni Little of Warren, who couldn't make the tour, were the four students chosen from 91 videotaped entries submitted for the chance to be reporters for "Kid's Report," a TV show geared toward young children. The budding TV journalists will be introduced during a live segment of the Pistons' pre-game show at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 25, on WKBD-TV Channel 50. Issa's "Kid's Report" feature will focus on the Pistons' team plane, Roundball One. That report will air at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 1.

For his entry, Issa's sophisticated video featured a color monitor replay screen and an outdoor remote shot. Although he doesn't get nervous in front of a camera, he realized that it still takes a while to tape a program.

"It took a couple hours because I kept messing up," he said.

Issa's tape was impressive enough to land him the job. After the winners learned what goes on behind the scenes at The Palace, they watched the game from the courtside media tables. They were



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Almost real: Jason Issa of Westland might have to use a phony mike to practice, but it will all be for real when he does his "Kid's Report" on the Detroit Pistons' team plane, Roundball One, for the April 1 pre-game show.

warned that members of the press cannot show favoritism. In lieu of that, Issa and Ford wrote notes to each other on their official Pistons notepads. Other times Issa sat on his hands to keep him from cheering.

Midway through the first period, the Pistons welcomed their new employees to the organization by flashing their names and faces on Palacevision.

Issa's "Kid's Report" assignment is his first for a wide television audience. He has done some stage

work and attended a drama course at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. He was only able to take the first drama class, however.

"I was gonna take the second one but I was grounded," he said.

Success is nothing new to Issa, who wears a golden "J" earring. A student at Frost Middle School in Livonia, he participates in the MACAT (Middle school Alternative Classroom for Academically Talented). The program incorporates more student involvement than regular school.

"He is a very creative and imaginative young man," said Nancy Stoner, Issa's language arts teacher, pointing out that he has won two Young Author awards. "He has also used a lot of creativity in making presentations, for instance in doing radio scripts."

Issa has learned a lot outside of school, however - especially what it takes to make it. He turned down chocolate pie during dinner.

"I have to stay away from the stuff. You don't get a complexion this smooth by eating chocolate."



Stylish: Drapery cashmere, linen jersey, silk, leather and cotton burlap have found places in Ron Leal's JAX designs.

Leal highlights color, textures in his designs

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Ron Leal grabs a butter-colored cashmere and wool jacket from the rack, flips up the collar and spreads it out on the floor. To it he adds a matching washed silk blouse, dark brown trousers, a dark blue blazer, and dark gray slacks.

He twists the body of a gray knit vest and adds it to the arrangement, along with a pair of white slacks, then stands back to admire his selection.

"The brown plays off the blues of winter and carries on to spring, where you pick up the white trousers," said Leal. "For \$335 (for the jacket) you've got an incredible value that carries you through fall, winter and spring."

Leal knows a lot about dressing. He's designer for JAX and Country, two divisions of Mr. Jax Fashions of Vancouver, B.C., and known for his philosophy of "maximum minimalism." "By stripping away unnecessary details, I simplify the design and allow it to be worn in a variety of different ways."

In fact, the fall season was "dedicated to the intelligent woman, the woman who says, 'If you want to sleep with me, you have to listen to me. If you don't listen to me, then I'll decide where this will go,'" Leal said.

Leal - who showcased JAX cruise and spring styles at a fashion benefit and trunk show at Jacobson's Laurel Park store in Livonia in November - was back in the state this month for

trunk shows at the store's Birmingham, Grosse Pointe and East Grand Rapids stores.

Leal highlights color and texture in his clothes. Drapery cashmere, linen jerseys, silk, leather, and cotton burlap have found places in his lines, with triacetate rayon, the fabric of the '90s, helping them go beyond a seasonal styling.

Leal is into 12-month fabrics and destination dressing. A well-heeled traveler himself, he looks for material that can stand the test of seasonal changes and being squashed in suitcases. It complements his view on how women should buy clothes.

"Women have to re-evaluate their buying habits," Leal said. "They have to buy smarter. You need less clothing as you get older, so you need to buy better. You need to buy one or two things."

"You need a quality of life for yourself and the quality of your clothing reflects that." For Leal, long drapery shirts pair up with loose-fitting slacks in muted tan and green or bold checks, stylish with dress flats or a pair of Doc Martens. And yards of layered tulle becomes an elegant floor-length skirt.

Leal knows what he likes and is quick to stop a model on the runway to loosen a sash or turn up a collar. His thing is "sloppy chic," and he likes collars turned up, even on himself. After all, he said,

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Ancient customs bring meaning to Holy Week services

Palm Sunday, March 27, marks the beginning of Holy Week as area churches celebrate the passion of Christ with customs dating back to the New Testament church. The palm branch was waved to celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

Maundy Thursday falls on March 31. Maundy comes from the Latin word for command. The Last Supper Jesus shared with His disciples is remembered at this service.

Good Friday on April 1 marks the occasion of Christ's death on the cross and remembrance of His last words to his family and disciples. Noon services (Tre-Ore service) commemorate the three hours Jesus hung on the cross. The evening Tenebrae (meaning darkness or shadows), service is a Holy Week devotion dating back to the seventh or eighth century A.D. and is characterized by the successive extinguishing of candles as the service progresses.

Easter (April 3) the resurrection of Christ, is often celebrated with an early morning "vigil," or sunrise service. This service is designed to remember Jesus as the light of the world, and recalls the mighty acts of God.

With that in mind, local churches are putting the finishing touches on their Holy Week and Easter observances:

■ A Good Friday Community Service will be 12:30-2:30 p.m. April 1 at the Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, south of Ford Road, Garden City. The theme will be "Gathered at the Cross."

Sponsored by the Garden City Pastors' Association, the public is invited to "come when you can and leave when you must" for the service. Participating are Dearborn Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), First United Methodist Church, Garden City Presbyterian Church, Good Hope Lutheran Church, Merriman Road Baptist Church, St. David's Episcopal Church and St. Paul's United Church of Christ. A freewill offering will be taken.

■ The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene Concert Choir and

guest soloist Tom Hartley will present an Easter musical program, "God With Us," at 6 p.m. April 2 and 10:30 a.m. April 3 at the church, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. For more information, call 453-1525.

■ At Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, Palm Sunday services will be at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Palm branches will be distributed to all worshippers and special music will be by the Brass, Cherub, Choristers, Christ Our Savior and the Handbell choirs.

On March 31, a Maundy Thursday worship will be at 7:30 p.m. with Holy Communion and special music from the Christ Our Savior, Cherub, Choristers and Woodwind Choirs. As a part of this service the altar will be stripped of all cloths, candles and furnishings in preparation for Good Friday.

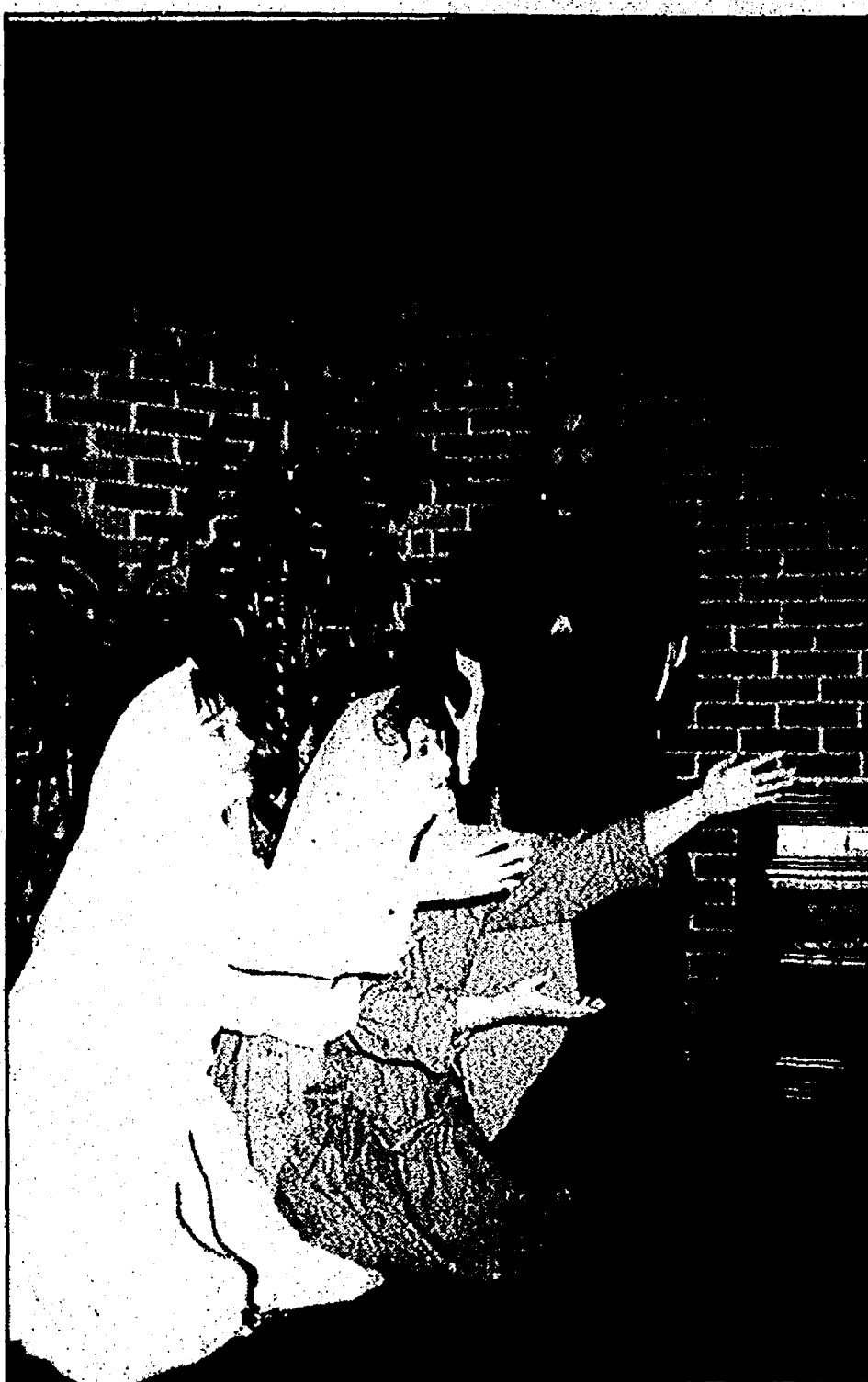
The Good Friday service of the cross will be at 12:30 p.m. with special music. A candlelight Tenebrae service of darkness will be at 7:30 p.m., titled "The Nails of Lent," featuring the Christ Our Savior Choir.

Easter Sunday will be celebrated with a 6:30 a.m. sunrise devotion and festival communion services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. The Cherub, Choristers, Handbell and Brass and Woodwind choirs will be featured at the 8:30 a.m. worship service. The 11 a.m. service will feature the Christ Our Savior, Handbell, Brass and Woodwind choirs.

Children attending Easter services will receive a copy of the book, "God's Easter Plan." An Easter breakfast will be served by the church youth 7:30-10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 4-10 years of age, children 3 and under free. For more information, call the church office at 522-6830.

■ The Alpha Baptist Choir and a cast of 30 will present a musical drama, "The Greatest Life Lived," at 6 p.m. March 27 at the church, 28051 W. Chicago, Livonia. For more information, call 421-6302.

■ St. Michael Parish in Livonia



'Awaiting': Kimberly Stone (from left), Kimberly Smith and Ron Wroblewski rehearse a scene from the Ward Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir and Orchestra presentation of "The Joy Awaiting." The musical drama will be presented March 27-28.

will have its annual Palm Sunday cantata, "Good News," at 7:30 p.m. March 27 at the church, 11441 Hubbard, between Merriman and Farmington roads.

The cantata is a combined musical/meditation experience and features St. Michael's Adult,

Children's and Handbell choirs. Refreshments will be served after the program in the Activities Building.

■ Holy Week at Hosanna Tabor Church, 9600 Levene, Redford, will include a Maundy Thursday Communion service at 7 p.m.

March 31. On Good Friday, churchgoers will have the opportunity to stand at the foot of Calvary's cross during the afternoon service, beginning at 1 p.m., or at the evening Tenebrae Communion service at 7 p.m.

On April 3, the Easter sunrise service will be at 6:30 a.m. Additional Easter services will be at 9 and 11 a.m. For more information, call 937-2233.

■ At Ward Presbyterian Church, 1700 Farmington Road at Six Mile, Livonia, the Chancel Choir and Orchestra will present its annual Easter production, "The Joy Awaiting" by Ken Parker, Palm Sunday, March 27, and Monday, March 28. The story depicts the Angel Gabriel and his struggle to understand the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

The Ward Chancel Choir last performed this drama in 1984, for the area premiere directed by Parker. The performances, directed by Jerry Smith, will be at 7 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday. Complimentary tickets for early admission are available at the church or by calling 422-1899.

Good Friday services will be noon to 3 p.m. April 1. Pastors from Ward Church, with Pastor Emeritus Dr. Bartlett Hess, will deliver messages, addressing "Faces Around the Cross." The Baptist Choir of Bryansk, Russia, will perform.

■ At Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, the Palm Sunday, March 27, service, "Guided to Jerusalem," will be at 9:30 and 11 a.m. A pancake breakfast will be served 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Holy Communion will be distributed at 7:30 p.m. "Taste, See the Lord Is Good" service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 30. The Good Friday, April 1, service, "He Teaches Us from His Cross," will be 1-2 p.m. There will be two services Easter Sunday with Unity's Easter Choir, 9:30 and 11 a.m. For more information, call 421-1760.

■ Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia will have its Palm Sunday, March 27, service at 10:30 a.m., with worship scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thurs-

day, March 31, and Good Friday, April 1. The Easter Sunday Service will be at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 422-0494.

■ Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, at 42690 Cherry Hill Road, Canton, will have a Holy Week service at 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday, March 31. The 7 p.m. Good Friday, April 1, service will include a prayer vigil until the Easter sunrise worship. The prayer vigil is a watch kept at the altar by prayer partners every hour. Prayer requests should be deposited in the box on the church office window; names are optional.

The Easter sunrise service will be at 6:30 a.m. April 3. Breakfast will be served between that service and the 10:30 a.m. festival service. For more information, call 981-0286.

■ Holy Week at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth will include a Maundy Thursday service with Communion at 7:30 p.m. March 31. On Good Friday, April 1, a community service of worship will be 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Three services will be celebrated Easter Sunday, April 3. Holy Communion will be served at 7:30 a.m. The Agape Singers will perform at that service. The Shalom Singers and Chancel Choir will present music at the 9 a.m. service, "Hallelujah Chorus." For more information, call 453-6464.

■ St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be host for a Good Friday Ecumenical service noon to 1:15 p.m. April 1. Pastors and members of several area churches will join in worship and meditation. St. Andrew's music director, Elaine Symons, will direct the choir.

Easter Sunday celebrations will begin with an 8 a.m. worship service, followed by a 9 a.m. breakfast, traditionally prepared by the men of the church. The regular 10:30 a.m. service will include special music and the celebration of Communion. For more information, call the church office at 274-3820 a.m. to noon weekdays. St. Andrew's is at 26701 Joy Road between Inkster and Beech Daly roads.

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.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Garden City Presbyterian Church will present a special program 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at the church, 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City. The Beacon Street Players, a performing arts ministry, will present a creative educational and worship experience. For more information, call 421-7620.

LADIES' SPRING BREAK

The theme of the third annual Ladies' Spring Break, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 25-26, at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will be "Pieced Together in God's Love." Activities will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday and continue at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The guest speaker will be Linda Miranti of Wabash, Ind. A graduate of the Cincinnati Bible College, she has done graduate work at Huntington College. Married and the mother of three children, she has been a motivational and inspirational speaker since 1974.

The program will include six workshops to show how to piece lives together like a quilt — "Pieced Together with Your Past," "Pieced Together Through Your Children," "Pieced Together in God's Love in Our Family," "Pieced Together in a Senior Ministry," "Pieced Together in Ministries of the Church" and

"Pieced Together in Our Community with Moms."

Registration costs \$10 for both days, including a salad luncheon on Saturday, and \$5 for Friday only. Child care will be available for both days for children through age 5. For more information, call the church at 464-6722 or 453-7113.

TALK IT OVER

Talk It Over, presented by Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, will present "AIDS in the Christian Community," a panel discussion, Friday, March 25, at the church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. The talk show format will be hosted by Sandy Johnston. Talk It Over is the second and fourth Fridays of the month in Knox Hall. For more information, call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

LENTEN DINNERS

The Home and School Association of St. Genevieve School is holding its annual fish dinner 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 25, in the activity center, 28933 Jamison, Livonia. The menu includes baked or fried fish, potato, soup, salad bar, dinner roll and drink. Homemade desserts also will be available. Cost is \$5.50 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12.

PASTOR'S FORUM

Damon Hartley and Margaret Trimer-Hartley will be the speakers at the Pastor's Forum at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, March 27. They will show slides and offer discussion of "The World in Which We Live." Trimer-Hartley is a journalist and has covered the crime beat and education for the Detroit Free Press. Her husband, a photojournalist at the same newspaper,

has been on assignment in Israel and the Occupied Territories, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Honduras.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Those interested in learning more about Christian Science can tune into WSDS radio, 1480 AM, at 7:30 a.m. Sundays. Topics include "How can anyone have that much faith?" for Sunday, March 27.

WOMEN'S FIRESIDE

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will have a special satellite fireside for young women 12 years and older at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 26, at 7575 N. Hix, Westland. The broadcast will feature inspiring speakers and music. For more information, call 981-4108.

LENTEN BREAKFAST

The United Methodist Women of the Garden City First United Methodist Church will have their annual Lenten breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at the church, 6443 Merriman, Garden City. Betty King of the Northville United Methodist Church will be the speaker. Reservations are necessary, and donations for breakfast are needed. For more information, call 421-8628.

NEWBURG SPOKE

The Newburg Spoke Ministries will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 26, in the parking lot of Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia, to carpool to a German restaurant in Ann Arbor for dinner. Call Rick Anderson at 562-5261 to confirm attendance.

IN CONCERT

Don Baker will present a free concert 6 p.m. Sunday, March 27, at the Church Street Baptist Church, 670 W. Church, Plym-

outh. Formerly in law enforcement and the entertainment field, he will be singing old favorite hymns as well as original songs written to express his love, joy and awe of Jesus Christ. For more information, call 455-7711.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Former NFL All-Pro player and coach Ross Fichtner will be the guest speaker at the St. Michael Men's Good Friday breakfast, 7:45 a.m. April 1, at the church, 7000 N. Sheldon Road, Canton. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for boys under age 10. For information, call 459-3333.

EASTER PARTY

Children ages 2-11 are invited to St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia, for the church's annual Easter Party 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, April 2. There will be a continental breakfast, Easter crafts, puppet show, music and egg hunt. For reservations, call 422-6038.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

Northville Christian Assembly will offer a divorce recovery series 7-9:30 p.m. beginning Friday, April 8. For more information, call (810) 348-9030.

YOUTH SOCIAL

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will sponsor a social/dance at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 9, for Detroit area youth at the Bloomfield Hills church. For more information and directions, call 981-4108.

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH?

An open invitation is extended to anyone inquiring about membership in the Catholic Church by St. Richard's Church, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland. For information about the church, call Olaudia at 729-4411.

Marriage: Society poses challenges to its traditions

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



RABBI IRWIN GRONER

At a lecture conducted for a group of married women in Long Island, the subject was "A Happy Married Life." At the conclusion, there were questions and answers, and finally, the lecturer asked, "Are there any more questions?" From the back of the room, one heard a voice cry out, "Are there any more answers?" We live in an age when marriages seem fragile, under great stress and subject to disintegrating forces. We consider ancient words of wisdom on this theme.

A Roman matron of the first century asked a venerable rabbi, "What has God been doing ever since He completed the work of creation?"

He responded, "The Almighty has been sitting in heaven, arranging marriages."

But a wise man, in commenting on this passage, noted that matches are made in heaven but marriages are made on earth. We all know that it's only in fairy tales that we encounter the phrase, "They were married, and they lived happily ever after." On behalf of all who are successfully married, we offer collective testimony that a fulfilling marriage is created, nurtured and developed.

The traditional conception of marriage is challenged by ideas and philosophies that are achieving wide circulation in our culture. The very spirit of the modern age challenges and undermines the stability of marriage. According to the Judeo-Christian tradition, marriage is more than a biological union, an economic partnership, a legal entity, or a psychological association. Marriage is a consecration, a sanctification of life intended to endure. It links us with the past and the future. It enables us to experience sacred qualities of the human spirit.

Several years ago, a book titled "The Temporary Society" achieved wide circulation. The

author believes that we need to find new social forms that are consonant with the transient quality of our society. Manufacturers are developing clothes that are disposable. You wear them once and throw them away.

Similarly, he argues that we ought to design social structures that allow us to throw them away when they are no longer useful to us. Our task is to help people learn to develop intense and deep human relationships quickly, then learn how to let go; learn how to get love and how to lose love; learn how to enter relationships and how to leave them.

Ika Chase used to tell the story of the aftermath of her divorce from Louis Calhern. His next wife was Julia Hoyt. Ms. Chase, going through a trunk, found a box of handsomely engraved cards, bearing simply the name, "Mrs. Louis Calhern." Feeling ashamed that they should go to waste, she wrapped them up and sent them to her successor with a little note: "Dear Julia, I hope these reach you in time."

Something of that spirit pervades this book. The author is wrong conceptually, morally and scientifically. Life becomes cheapened and trivialized without commitments that endure and loyalties that persist, without friendship and love that grow and blossom with the passage of time.

Every couple who has lived well together over the years develops a sense of shared history. It's like a sea anchor in the turbulent seas of life, holding them steady in the face of life's storms and high winds. The richness of joint memory creates for them a special kind of tenderness.

To spend a lifetime with another human being is an incredible thing to contemplate. Marriage partners intermingle their energies and experiences and dream over an entire life span.

Rabbi Irwin Groner is with Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. If you have a question or comment, call him at 933-2047, mailbox number 1862, on a touch-tone phone.

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rocker. Wow, that's really mainstream thinking and opportunity for all.

Used separately or as a system, equipment pieces can adjust to meet a wide range of physical challenges. Simon Mercer says the special needs product line came about as a collaborative project with M.O.V.E., which stands for Mobility Opportunity Via Education.

After talking with Mercer, it wasn't hard to envision the other caring people behind the scenes. Via Community Playthings, child care equipment and furnishings convey a sense of quality commitment and community pride.

The theme "community" comes to mind. Community Playthings, a part of the child care community, is now a part of another new

center and community. What a great way to be a part of the lives of growing children through great products that are creative and add dimension to skill development. Moreover, durability is an asset in any classroom setting.

The folks at Community Playthings have something in common with the folks who purchase their equipment — a care, share and delivery mission for all

the community kids.

For more information on Community Playthings/Rifton products, write to P.O. Box 901, Rifton, N.Y. 12471-0901

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 48160.

NEW VOICES

ALAN and LAURA BENNETT of Westland announce the birth of COURTNEY MARIE Jan. 11 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Robert and Norma Collop of Sarasota, Fla., and Henry Bennett of Canton.

ALBERT and REGINA FREDERICK of Canton announce the birth of a baby boy Nov. 12 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has two brothers and a sister, Devin, Justin and Erica. Grandparents are Carlotta Happony of Canton and Emma Frederick of Rogers City.

RONALD and ANNETTE KING of Livonia announce the birth of MITCHELL ALLAN Jan. 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a brother, Benjamin Andrew, 4, and a sister, Carly Anne, 2. Grandparents are Robert and Marilyn Bryce and Lester and Barbara King, all of Plymouth. Great-grandparents are Grace Gibb of Dearborn and Elsie DeVries of Westland.

MARK and KRISTINA LANDINI of Redford announce the birth of MICHAEL VINCENT Jan. 3 at Sinai Hospital in Detroit. Grandparents are Ralph and Betty Landini of Plymouth and Bill and Janet Murphy of Canton. Great-grandparents are Julius and Mary Ann Landini of Redford, Winona Thome of Wayne, John Dittmeyer of Quincy, Ill., and Mabel Murphy of Imperial, Mo.

DALE and CINDY ATKIN of Livonia announce the birth of COREY DAVID Dec. 23. Grandparents are Mike and Caril Shemo and Brian and Peggy Atkin.

DAVID and SHEILA GOFF of Plymouth announce the birth of CONNOR JACOB Jan. 13 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a brother, Tyler. Grandparents are Orville and Mae Wilder of Westland and Tom and Carrie Goff of Canton. Great-grandmother is Bernice Goff of Garden City.

BRIAN and HEIDI BARTES of Canton announce the birth of ABIGAIL ELIZABETH Nov. 23 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a brother, Andrew Edward, 2½. Grandparents are Jack and Carol Wagner of Saginaw and Jimmy and Carol Troutman of Canton. Great-grandparents are Joyce Helheston of Palm City, Fla., and Jack and Catherine Salow of Saginaw.

THOMAS and RUTH JUREWICZ of Whitelake, Mich., formerly of Westland, announce the birth of KELSEY LEIGH Nov. 27 at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. Grandparents are Bernhard and Lillian Andriekus of Livonia and Jim and Grace Turner of Ray Township, Mich. Great-grandparents are Lillian Dobek of Livonia, Helen Jurewicz of Dearborn and Joe and Lena LoPiccolo of Fort Myers, Fla.

DAVID and BETH JOHNSON of Brighton, formerly of Livonia, announce the birth of ANDREW DAVID Nov. 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a brother, Timothy, 7. Grandparents are August and Ellen Bosio of South Lyon and Bob and Clare Johnson of Livonia.

JEFFREY and ALLYSON JONES of Garden City announce the birth of AMELIA ELIZABETH Feb. 5 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. She has a sister, Adrienne. Grandparents are Darold and Joan Jones of Milan and Alfred and Maxine Sebes of Garden City.

DALE and MICHELLE CHARRON of Wayne announce the birth of JACOB ANDREW Feb. 4 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are Eugene and Sharon Charron of Westland and Anthony and Frances Domrowski of Wayne.

JEFF DORK and DENISE HALL of Westland announce the birth of STEVEN JAMES Feb. 1 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandmother is Delores Hall of Westland.

PATRICK and KAREN POGOREL of Westland announce the birth of CAMERON PATRICK Jan. 31 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. He has two brothers, Steven, 15, and Brian, 11, and a sister, Jacqueline, 21 months. Grandparents are John and Patricia Pogorel of Lincoln Park and Bud and Betty Lotze of Marysville.

SCOTT PIPER and KELLY ROEDIGER of Plymouth announce the birth of KAITLYN EMILY Jan. 6 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

REX and MARLENE DEVILBISS of Canton announce the birth of BENJAMIN REX at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a brother, Alexander, 3½.

Writer is intelligent and efficient

GRAPHOLOGY PROFILES



LORENE GREEN

Dear Ms. Green,
I recently read about your handwriting analysis and I've always wanted mine examined, so I compose this letter to you to do so.

I am 27 years old, single mother of a 5-year-old girl and an 18-month old son. I am soon to be a medical assistant after I finish my schooling in March of '94. I like the challenge of the complexity of my course.

Any examination would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

A.B.,
Farmington Hills

This young woman has inner resources of strength. She is independent and creative in her thinking. She wants new opportunities and to break with the old.

Our writer is intelligent. She is efficient in both style and con-

duct. She desires efficiency and lack of waste.

Productive in her thinking, she seeks facts and information without embellishment. She can probably devise shortcuts and figure out ways to perform a task more efficiently than before. She concentrates on the essentials and separates the important from that which she knows is not.

After she completes a project she wants to move right on to the next one. She probably feels time is money, so let's not waste it.

I have often said one's past has a strong impact. Signs of rebelliousness are suggested in her handwriting. Perhaps, the early home atmosphere did not always provide the love and approval she needed. Seemingly, she is still searching for that which she feels she missed. Other people may not be aware of this as she has a certain air of aloofness about her.

She has not always been able to integrate past experiences into present-day reality. This suggests she may not always learn from her past mistakes.

In relationships with others she can be defensive and tries to conceal personal problems. She

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tends to blame others or paint the picture other than what it is to protect herself.

Rationalizing is another defense she uses. Rather than admit to herself why she does certain things or why she can't always turn her intelligence toward goals which can make her more fulfilled, she has learned to make excuses.

She does not waste time on things that are unimportant to her. She appears to make conscious choices in regard with whom she spends her time and abilities.

I am cognizant this is a busy young mother. She is to be com-

plimented on completing her schooling, especially while nurturing two small children. I feel she has many assets to offer in the position of medical assistant and I wish her success and happiness.

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 signature are all important. And objective feedback is always welcomed.

Zoo opens gates to Race for the Cure

■ Among the thousands of walkers and racers will be hundreds of breast cancer survivors.

They will come by the thousands, from all walks of life and with a common goal — to defeat breast cancer. They will come together on April 9 at the Detroit Zoological Park for the third Detroit Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure.

The race, a 5-kilometer run/alk/track and one-mile fun run, brings together people of all ages and athletic abilities to promote breast cancer awareness and early detection.

Nearly 7,000 Michigan women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 1994, and 2,000 will die of the disease this year. But, according to Gwen MacKenzie, Michigan Cancer Foundation-Prentiss Comprehensive Cancer Center vice president, events, such as the Race for the Cure, can help turn those numbers around.

"Right now, our best defense

against breast cancer is early detection — screening, mammography, self-examinations and physician's physical breast exams," MacKenzie said. "When breast cancer is detected in its earliest, most treatable stages, chances for cure increase dramatically."

Among the thousands of walkers and racers will be hundreds of breast cancer survivors and their families. They will be wearing — with honor — the pink ribbons, buttons and visors that have come to symbolize the nation's awareness of breast cancer.

Proceeds from the 1994 race will continue to support breast

cancer educational and screening activities throughout southeastern Michigan, with special emphasis on reaching low-income, medically underserved women.

The Detroit race is presented locally by the MCF-Prentiss Comprehensive Cancer Center. Its local sponsors are Jacobson's, CompuWare, WDIV-TV 4, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, WNIC-FM, William Beaumont Hospital Mammography Services, The Mortgage Authority, Preferred Medical Associates, the Detroit Edison Foundation, Plunkett & Cooney, Loomis, Sayles & Co. Inc., the Taubman Company, Dykema Gossett, Amoena Corp. and Comerica Bank.

Participants will be admitted to the zoo free of charge after the race.

The MCF-Prentiss Comprehensive Cancer Center, a United Way agency, is one of only 27 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive centers designed to provide timely education and up-to-date treatment and conduct advanced cancer research.

For more information on the Race for the Cure, call Rob Schweers at (313) 833-0715, Ext. 224. For entry forms, call the Motor City Striders hot line at (810) 544-9099 or (313) 833-0710.

For information on cancer and services, call the Cancer Information Service of Indiana and Michigan at 1-800-4-CANCER.

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The Northwest Wayne chapter of Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder meets the first Thursday of the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Sign-in is at 7 p.m., with

the meeting at 7:30 p.m. The April 7 meeting will feature a speaker. For more information, call 380-0847, or write to CHADD of Northwest Wayne County, P.O. Box 531303, Livonia 48153-1303.

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JAX man: Designer Ron Leal.

designers are a reflection of their clothes.

In fact, his favorite outfit for a woman is a pair of gray flannel slacks, a big man's white shirt, and a pair of black flats.

A California native, his first visit to Europe at age 19 lasted 1½ years. Five years later, while living in New York, he agreed to accompany a friend to Greece, a 3½-week trip that turned into a four-year adventure.

"It was just the greatest," he said, pushing up the sleeves of his wool jacket.

His adventure included building a house in Portugal, remodeling a 200-year-old farmhouse, acting as announcer for the Blue Bell Girls at the Lido in Paris, and selling clothes in London. The latter was his ticket to high fashion.

When a male model took ill, Leal was asked to fill in; within

two weeks he was doing runway work in Rome.

"Italy changed everything for me," Leal said. "That's where I decided what I wanted to do."

In Italy, Leal became an export manager and was introduced to Walter Albini, the founder of Milan's ready-to-wear market. It was Albini who became his mentor and career inspiration.

In 1976, Leal used the experience he got from "what I call the Copacabana School of Life" and opened a boutique on Madison Avenue and 67th Street in New York. His stock was a blouse, pants, skirt and shirt in 13 colors of crepe de Chine.

"The first customer was Lee Radzwill," he recalled. "She was across the street having her hair done and saw the clothes in the window. A year later, I was on Seventh Avenue."

The move was to Betty Hansen,

where he became a sportswear designer. Two years later he launched his own line, called "Leal," for Norton Simon, and in 1984 an evening-wear line, "Flora," before doing another stint as head designer at Betty Hansen.

A model who was into numerology told him the "8" year would bring great prosperity. He didn't think much of it until Aug. 8, 1988 (8-8-88), when a man he had met at a Parisian fabric fair four years earlier called and asked him to come to Vancouver. That's when he was offered the head design position at Mr. Jax.

He still owns a farm and apartment in New York, but is happy designing clothing in a 3,000-square-foot studio with a "spectacular" view of Vancouver's harbor.

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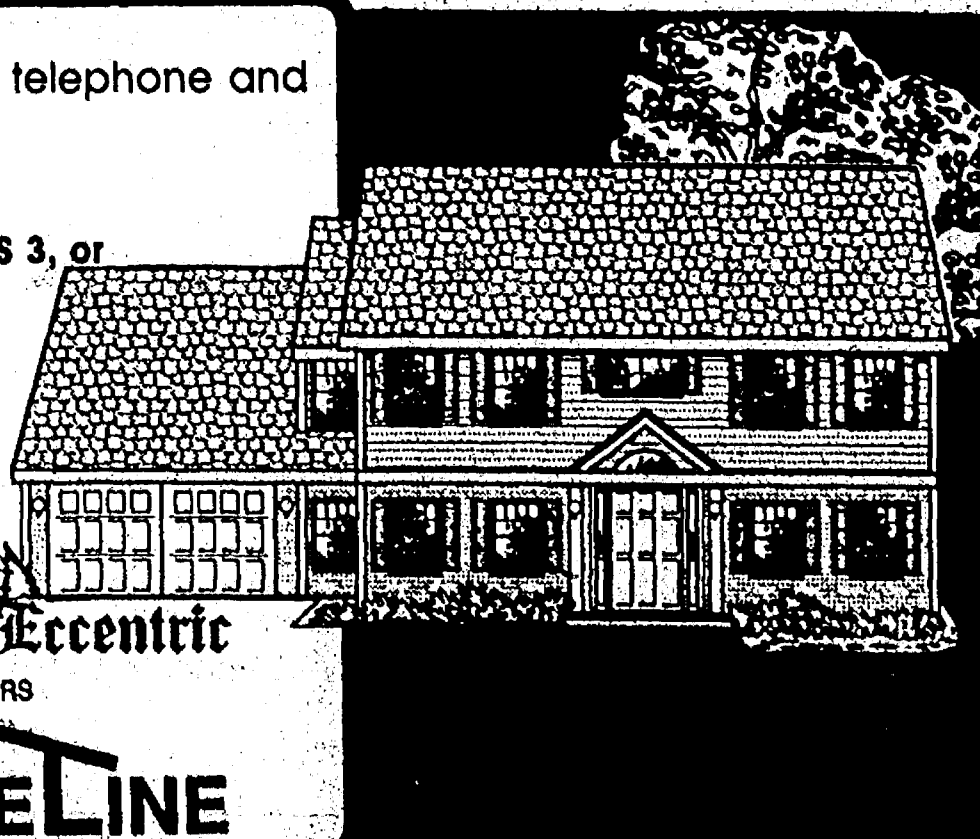
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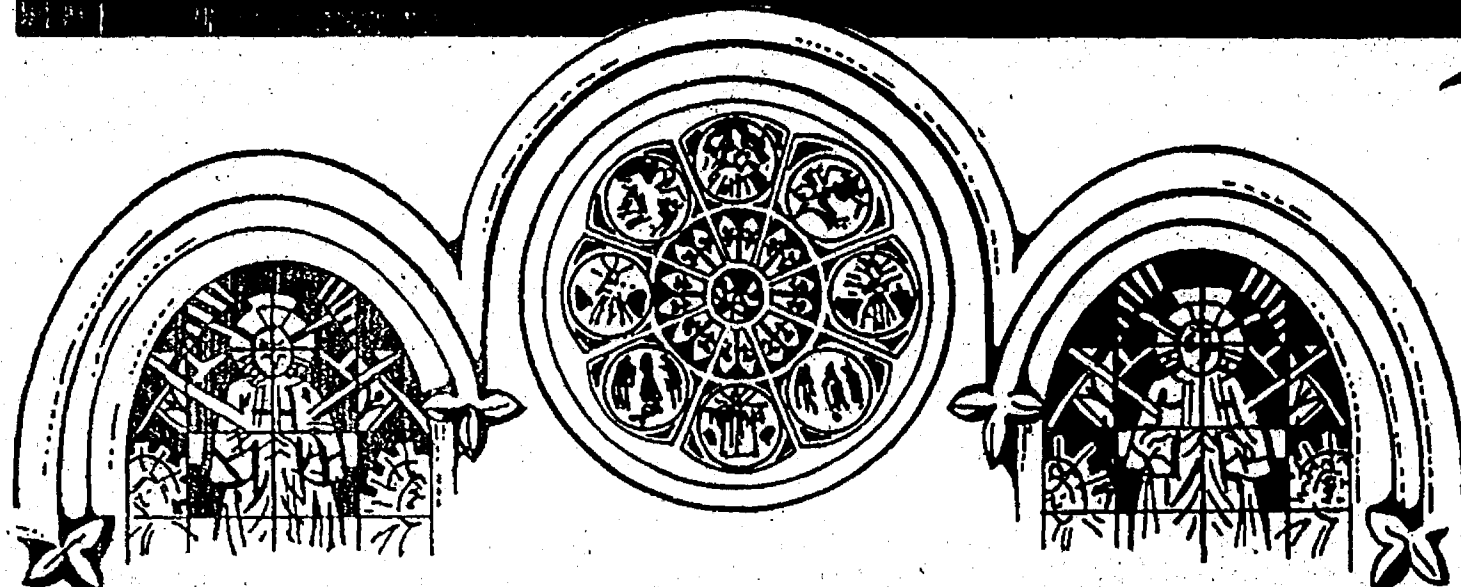
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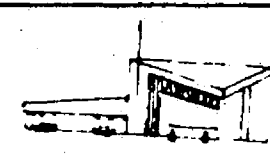
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Fact: Census shows historic change in women's status

The 1990 census revealed historic changes in the characteristics and status of American women, according to an analysis of a special census tabulation funded by the Ford Foundation and released by the Population Reference Bureau.

State by state as well as nationwide, PRB demographers Martha Farnsworth Riche and Kelvin Pollard found more variation among women along virtually every dimension the census measures.

In Michigan, they found that 17.8 percent of women are members of minority groups while 48 percent of the female population is not in married couples. The statistics also show that 23 percent have less than four years of high school while at the other end 15.1 percent having four or more years of college. Lastly, the census shows women's mean personal income in Michigan is just \$11,600.

What Riche and Pollard also found was that:

Women are "older" than ever. The median age of American women increased from 31 years in 1980 to 34 years in 1990. During the 1980s, the number of teenagers and young adults declined, while the number of middle-aged and older women grew rapidly.

The aging of the baby boom, and the continued increase in women's life expectancy contrib-

uted to this trend. In addition, interstate migration during the 1970s and 1980s produced a generally younger female population in states that received migrants and left a generally older female population in states that lost migrants.

Not surprisingly, retirement mecca Florida has the highest average age of 38, but West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are not far behind. Utah has the youngest female population (average of 27), followed by Alaska, Texas and New Mexico.

The population of women is more racially and ethnically diverse than ever. Nearly one in four American women are members of a minority group. Moreover, these 30.7 million women of color are themselves more diverse than ever. About half are African-American, one-third are Hispanic, and one-eighth are Asian-American. Immigration and higher fertility among women of color account for the increased diversity.

Not surprisingly, Hawaii has the most racially and ethnically diverse population of women (70 percent are members of minority groups), followed by New Mexico (49 percent) and California (42 percent). In contrast, only 2 percent of Maine's female population are minorities, followed closely by Vermont, New Hampshire, Iowa and West Virginia.

The living arrangements of women are more varied than ever. Only one-fourth of women

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over age 16 live in what has been considered the typical American household — a married couple with children. Where are the rest? Nearly one in nine women head their own families, one in seven live alone, and still others live in shared households.

Fewer than half the women in eight states are part of a married couple, led by New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and California. In contrast, more than 60 percent of women in Idaho and Wyoming are in a married couple, followed closely by Utah, North Dakota and Alaska.

Women are more educated than ever. Three in four American women age 25 and over are high school graduates, and nearly one in five has a college degree. Both are improvements from 1980, when two-thirds of women were high school graduates and one in seven graduated from college. Women now account for 46 percent of Americans with college degrees.

Massachusetts has the highest proportion of college-educated women, followed by Connecticut, Colorado, Vermont and Mary-

land. Only one in 10 West Virginia women has this much education, followed by Arkansas, Kentucky, Nevada and Mississippi.

Mississippi has the highest proportion of women with less than four years of high school, followed by Kentucky, Alabama, Arkansas and West Virginia. Alaska has the smallest proportion of women with this little education, followed by Utah, Colorado, Washington and Wyoming.

Women are a greater part of the American work force than ever. Some 50 million women of working age — nearly two-thirds of all such women — are employed in the labor force, representing an all-time high.

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South Dakota has the highest proportion of mothers with young children in the labor force (more than 70 percent), followed by Nebraska, Iowa, North Dakota and Minnesota. In contrast, fewer than half of West Virginia's women with young children are in the

work force, followed by New York, New Jersey, California and New Mexico.

The incomes of American women have grown. In the 1990 census, adult women reported an average personal income of \$12,200, an increase of 30 percent from 1980, after adjusting for inflation.

Women living alone have the highest average income, reflecting the fact that unmarried women who can afford to live alone often do so. Still, wives with income of their own contribute a significant share — one-fourth — of the family income.

Alaska is the state where women have the highest personal in-

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Dinner serves up cash for AHA

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

A Farmington Hills volunteer is cooking up a charity dinner seasoned with laughs by celebrity waiters vying for tips to be donated to the American Heart Association.

Carol Scheuer — organizer of the Celebrity Celebration for Heart Dinner and Auction Thursday, April 28, at Laurel Manor in Livonia — comes to the job with personal interests in helping the organization. Cardiovascular disease is America's No. 1 killer.

Scheuer speaks from the heart when she explains why it was important for her to get involved with the organization.

"Heart is very special to me, because of my father," Scheuer said. "Thirty years ago my father found out he had heart problems. He retired, quit smoking, followed doctor's orders and 30 years later he's still around. So the heart is very close to me."

She finds time for AHA despite running her own business, S & H Sales, a firm which specializes in mugs, hats, trophies and the like conducting "At Work" Weight Watchers classes; and volunteering with the American Cancer Society Shirley Wimmer Memorial Fund.

Meanwhile, her focus is on finding waiters and organizing the celebrity dinner. Everything seems under control as she reads a note in her Franklin Planner and explains that the theme of the dinner is country-western.

Guests are invited to wear jeans and cowboy boots, or whatever else will help them have a relaxing evening. The reception is at 6 p.m. and dinner begins at 7 p.m. The cost is \$35 for each ticket.

A silent auction, organized by Scheuer's husband, Bob, will be held before the dinner.

"We've set a goal of \$15,000," Scheuer said.

Last year, the first celebrity dinner raised \$6,000 with lawyers, doctors and others donning aprons and hamming it up as waiters.

The waitperson with the most tips wins the "Favorite Waiter Contest" and, of course, all proceeds go to the AHA. Last year, one attorney even went so far as to drop his pants to reveal heart-shaped boxer shorts. Anything for a tip.

"This is one of the most fun and unrehearsed events," said Andrew Kramer, AHA West-Metro regional director. "Expect the unexpected." The event is one of the biggest of the year for the local division of AHA, he added.

Getting people involved has been the key. Scheuer said her volunteer work sometimes crosses over. For instance, other volunteers for the American Cancer Society have agreed to work on the celebrity dinner.

"As soon as I mentioned this, the other volunteers said they would help here."

But more waiters are still needed, Scheuer said, explaining that the only job requirement is to have a "great personality, a heart and wanting to volunteer."

Women

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come, on average, followed by Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey and Massachusetts. West Virginia is the state with the lowest average personal income for women, followed by Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, and South Dakota.

Poverty remains a major problem for many women. While women comprise a slight majority of all Americans, they are three-fifths of all adults living in poverty. One in seven adult women was poor by government income standards, with the youngest and oldest among them — under age 25 or over age 85 — most likely to be poor.

Mississippi has the highest proportion of women living in poverty (25 percent), followed by New Mexico, Arkansas, West Virginia and Alabama (20 percent). Connecticut has the lowest proportion of women living in poverty (7 percent), followed closely by New Hampshire, New Jersey, Hawaii, Alaska and Maryland.

The 1990 census results tell a mixed story about women. In many ways and for many women, women's status improved dramatically during the decade. Yet not all women shared in these gains, and women of color remain significantly behind majority women on almost every dimension of well-being measured by the census.

■ 'Thirty years ago my father found out he had heart problems. He retired, quit smoking, followed doctor's orders and 30 years later, he's still around.'

Carol Scheuer

Some of the items that have been donated for the auction include a baseball bat signed by De-

troit Tiger Cecil Fielder, a golf package at the Links of Novi, services by Charisma Salon, a gift

certificate at Sneaky Pete's in Livonia, boxes of basketball and baseball cards from All Star Card and Comic of Livonia and golf vacations. Also, John DeSignore, owner of Laurel Manor, donated the facility for the evening.

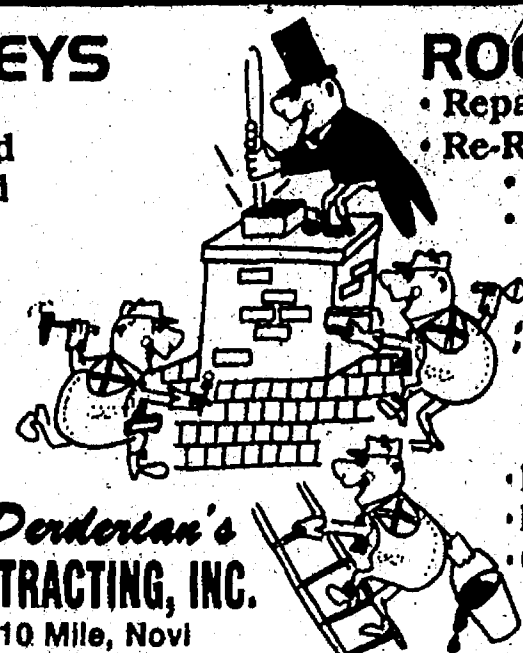
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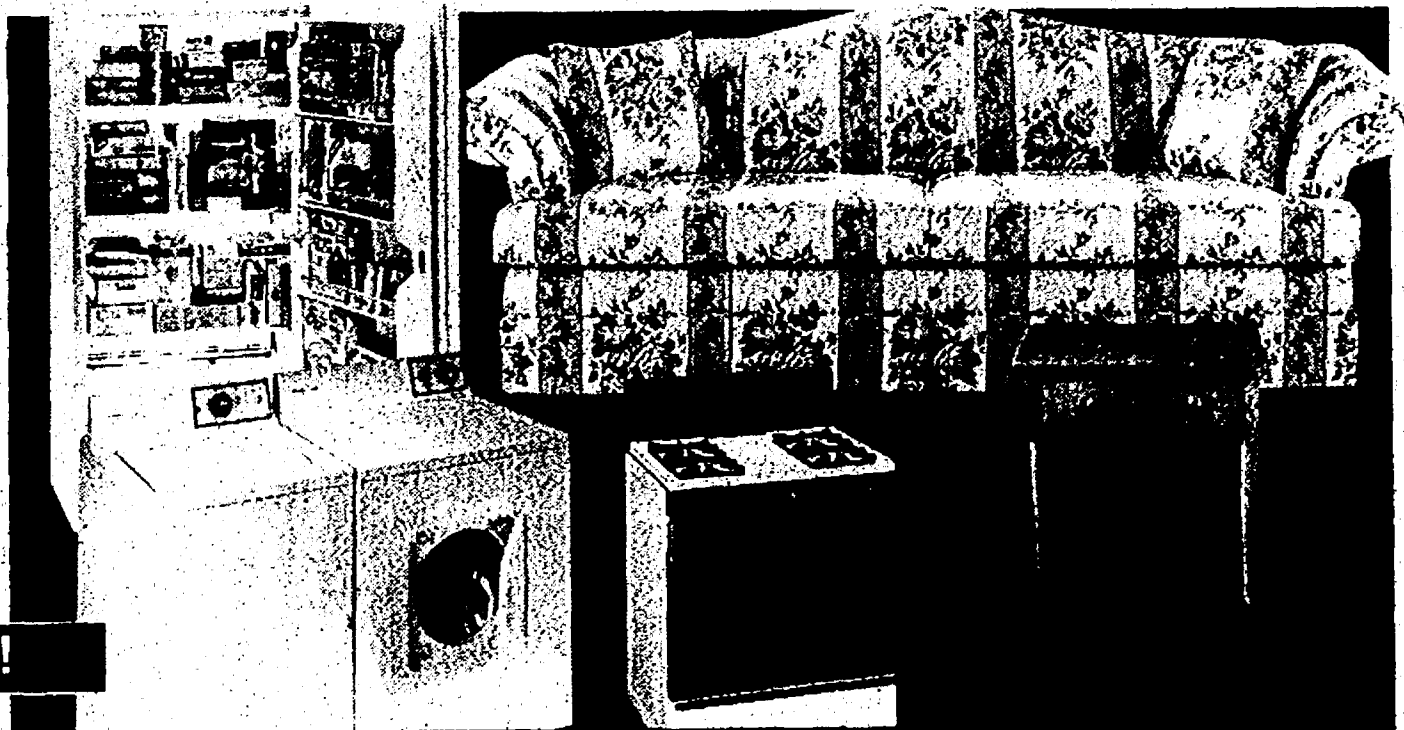
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GARDEN SPOT



MARTY FIGLEY

Indoor gardening project is quite a dish

Before you rush out into the garden to get a leg up on the season, rush out to your nearest garden shop and buy the makings of a dish garden. This will help get some of the garden fever abated until time for outdoor chores.

A dish garden is an easy project; the makings are readily available, and the result will make a nice addition to your indoor plant collection. You can choose a container to match your decor and the plants that appeal to you. Blooms come in different colors. Members of the cactus family, Cactaceae, are from the hot, dry regions of the Americas and are especially suitable for dish gardens.

All cacti are succulents; the name comes from the Latin *Sucus*, which means juice. They have reservoirs in the leaves, stems, flower tubes and sometimes roots for storing the "juice" or moisture.

There are around 2,000 species in the cacti family — some have spines, others don't. All cacti have special cushions or sunken areas called areoles on the stems from which the spines, flowers and leaves grow.

I constructed the dish garden pictured by using all desert cacti. I did use one succulent, a small aloe. Desert cacti have the same cultural requirements, and it's important that the plants have the same needs. The plants are readily available for purchase.

The Latin names are tongue-twisters. Some common names are Scarlet-bugler (silver-torch), Peruvian apple (curiosity-plant), Blue barrel (devil's-tongue), Golden barrel, Urchin — the list goes on and on. I have found that many of the plants aren't specifically labeled, so I'll leave it to you to find the proper name if you wish.

Dish design

Choose a low dish about 5 inches deep and 10 to 12 inches across, with drainage holes. Five small plants will fit into this size with room for a little painted figure. I used three pewter objects to add interest.

Place a layer of broken shards or gravel and several pieces of charcoal in the bottom of the dish. It is imperative that you do this if the container has no drainage holes.

A potting soil that allows good drainage is necessary and can be bought with the right formula for these plants. An inch or two of the potting soil goes in next, then gently set the plants in a pleasing manner on the soil. Wear gloves or use a piece of cloth or paper towel to protect your hands from the spines.

Carefully add more soil, firming it around the

See FIGLEY, 2D



MARTY FIGLEY

Dishing it out: A dish garden makes a nice addition to a plant collection. Members of the cactus family, Cactaceae, are from the hot, dry regions of the Americas and are especially suitable for dish gardens.

LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Creative Living next week:

- Preview the "Rain" exhibition of Native American artistry at Native West in downtown Plymouth.
- Bob Sklar's Creative Encounters column.
- Exhibitions, art gallery event listings.

Auction to benefit Plymouth school

Join the fun at a live auction in New Morning School's behalf Saturday, March 26, when more than 80 fine art and craft items go up for bidding at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



Live auctions always spell fun.

New Morning School's 18th annual extravaganza featuring more than 500 items, including a 27-foot Catalina sailboat, roundtrip air fare on American Airlines, dinner and theater packages, autographed sports memorabilia, pit tickets for the Grand Prix, a hot-air balloon ride as well as fine arts and crafts, promises an evening full of fun.

The gaveling goes down 5 p.m. till midnight Saturday, March 26, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia.

Tickets are \$45 per person (includes hors d'oeuvres and seated dinner). Proceeds benefit the New Morning School in Plymouth. Reserve your seats by calling the school at (313) 420-3331.

"We've targeted larger items that would be more appealing to people this year," said Leslie Stolaruk, auction chairwoman.

Topping the list of more than 80 fine art and craft items are:

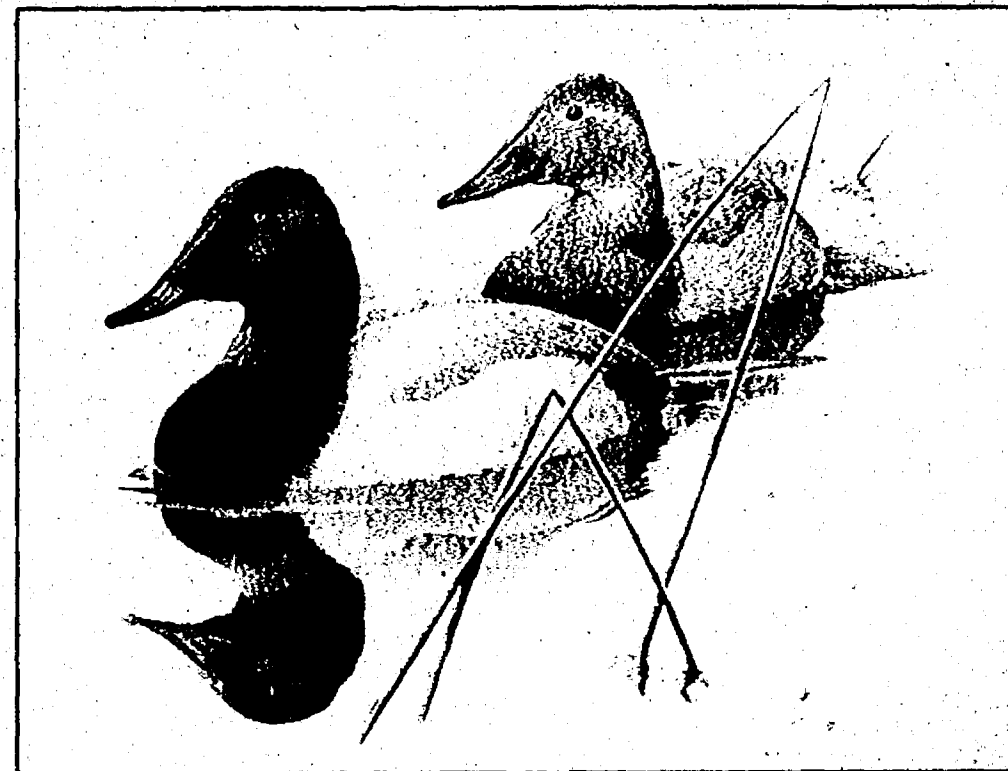
- a limited-edition (19/30) print, "Canvasbacks," by Larry Hayden of Farmington Hills donated by Wild Wings, Plymouth.
- "Mischief in the Making," a numbered print of a raccoon by Theresa Politowicz, Howell.
- a set of two prints by Cyndy Callog from Wild Wings.
- a maple burl wood vase from Selo/Shevel Gallery, Ann Arbor.
- a mixed-media painting, "The Fire Within," by Diane Harrison, Plymouth Township.
- a porcupine photograph by Carl R. Sams II and Jean F. Stoick, White Lake.
- a framed Navajo chart of plant dyes used in weavings from Native West, Plymouth.
- a watercolor by Madeleine Vallier, Ann Arbor.
- six stoneware goblets from David's Pottery.
- a hand-glazed ceramic yellow perch by T.J. Richter, Freeland.
- a porcelain figure pin by Marcia Hovland from Atrium Gallery, Northville.
- a brightly colored Earth Angel soft-sculpture doll by Linda Haderer, Petoskey.
- baby-theme frames by Leslie Stolaruk, Plymouth.
- a "First Puppy" numbered lithograph by Michelle Tolle.
- a birds watercolor print by Carol Groves, Dearborn.

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BILL BRISLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Striking emotion: Diane Harrison of Plymouth Township uses color to create emotion in the mixed-media painting, "The Fire Within." The work goes on the auction block Saturday, March 26.



King pin: "Canvasbacks," a framed print (19 by 30 inches) by Farmington Hills artist Larry Hayden, is sure to draw heavy bidding from sportsmen and wildlife art lovers alike. Wild Wings in Plymouth donated it for the auction.

Scarab Club applauds Redford sculptor

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Randall Lentz of Redford Township won Best of Sculpture plus a \$250 cash prize for "Eve in the Garden" at the Scarab Club's all-media Silver Medal Exhibition continuing through April 23.

Jurors were Gary Eilenko and Greta Weekly.

"I hadn't been entering any shows, but I decided to enter this one on a whim," Lentz said. "Now I will continue entering shows around town."

Lentz's figural sculptural serves a warning that defines the evil of the future by using found objects discarded in the present.

One year ago, Lentz exhibited 14 of the works in "The Rape of the Future: Dark Warriors in the New World Order" at Nelson's Gallery in Livonia. The primitive-looking artworks, one of which is a towering seven-foot, nine-inch figure with tail, haunt the viewer long after exposure

to their eerie presence.

"Eve in the Garden" features the serpent talking to Eve before the fall. Lentz crafted the upright hissing snake between Eve's legs from stock once used in his magic act. Like Lentz says, "You have to be really hardcore to like these. This isn't something for your average person."

The Eve in the Scarab Club show looks less rustic than a year ago. "I really made her a lot more clean," Lentz said.

To offset his sculpture, Lentz recently began a series of acrylic paintings on Masonite. The four-by-four-foot representational abstracts in the "Saved by Grace" series deal with a religious theme. So far, he's completed the "Stoning of Steven," "Conversion of Paul" and "Christ on the Cross."

The Scarab Club is at 217 Farnsworth, Detroit, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. Call (313) 831-1250.

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CRAFTY GATHERING

Craft Gallery's Easter folk art and Victorian craft show takes place; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 27 at Hawthorne Valley Country Club, 7300 Merriman, north of West Warren, in Westland.

Observerland exhibitors will include: Diane Malaznik, tote on wood, Livonia; Val Davis and Debbi Jordan, country painted wood and fabric, Plymouth; Kay Vincent, country cross stitch, Redford.

The show's fare includes 65 Michigan-based displays of juried folk art, Victorian crafts, early Americana, seasonal attire, French country and

the Southwest.

Admission is \$2 with children younger than 12 free. Lunch and refreshments will be available in Hawthorne Gardens. No strollers or cameras are allowed.

FOLK ART

American folk art and colonial living expert Shirley Meyer will speak at the M.T. Hunter Colonial Lighting and Furniture Store 7:30-9 p.m. Friday, March 25, 201 E. Main, Northville. Refreshments will be served.

Meyer will speak and give a slide presentation on American folk art, the role of women, and how

it changed in folk art in the 17th and 18th century.

"American folk art and colonial furnishings are enjoying a big resurgence," Meyer said. "The more high tech we become, the more we inwardly rebel against that same technology. We like it in our public lives but not our private lives."

"People want their homes to be warm and cozy, so they are reaching back to America's roots when furnishings," Meyer said.

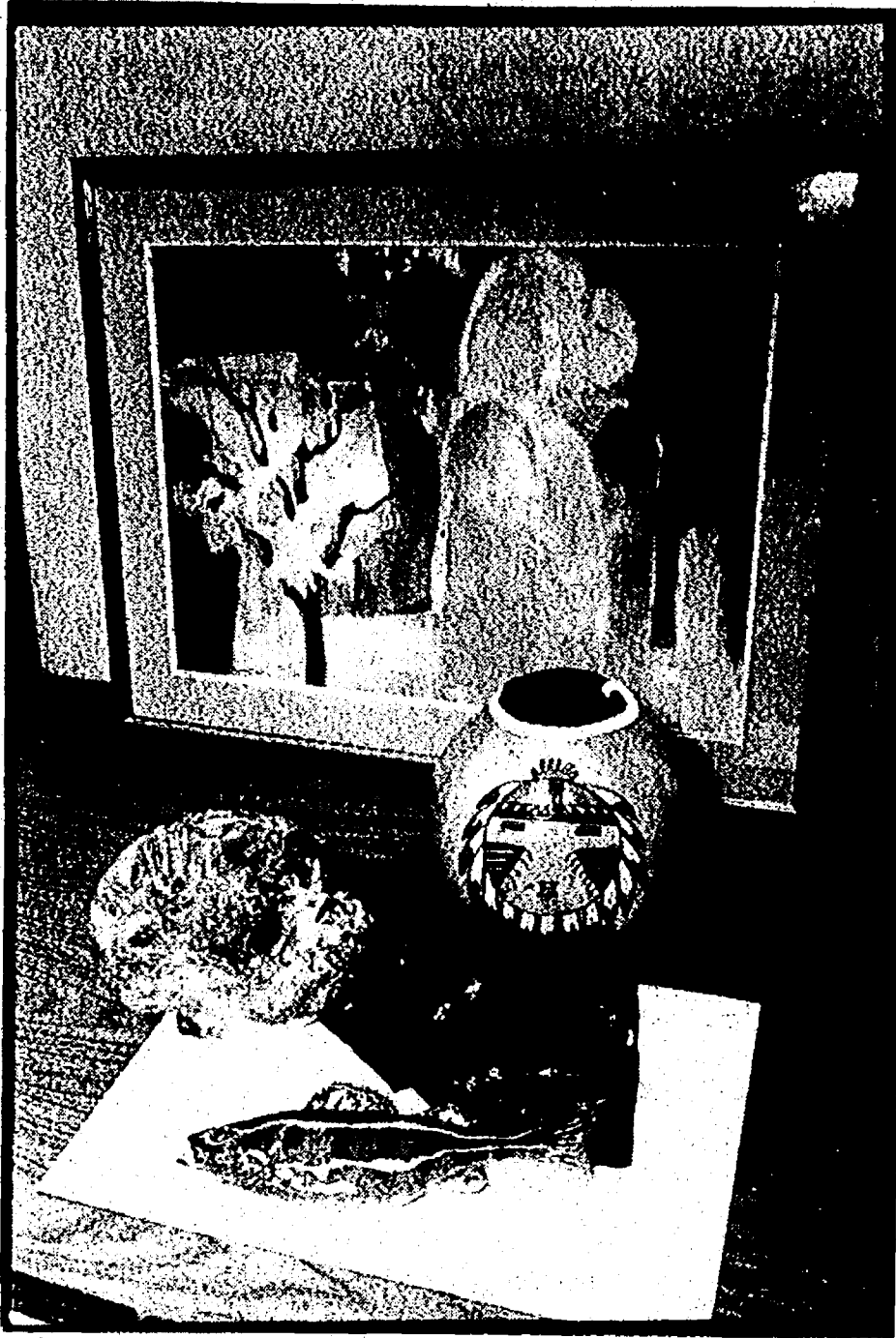
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Variety reigns: (Clockwise) A watercolor by Madeleine Vallier of Ann Arbor; a handcarved and painted hardsell gourd by Deborah Stowell of Wyoming; a silk scarf by Rita Leeds of Keego Harbor; a ceramic yellow perch by T.J. Richter of Freeland; a maple burl wood vase from Selo/Shevel Gallery of Ann Arbor — all are part of the more than 500 items donated for the auction.

■ an oil featuring New Morning School by Bill Plante, Grosse Pointe.
■ a 14 K gold tennis bracelet set with sapphires from Plymouth Jewelry and Gifts in Old Village.

"Auctions can be fun. It's a fun night. It's very entertaining," said Ellen Arble of Plymouth, co-chairwoman. "Our auctioneer, Don Stall, livens up the night," added Jane Fry of Plymouth, co-chairwoman.

The theme of this year's auction to benefit New Morning School is, "Today We Are the Future." In keeping with that idea, Ann Barr handpainted 60 terra-cotta flower pots, which will be on the block later in the evening to accent the tables. Decorating the walls will be 11- by 14-inch photographic portraits of the school's 110 students.

"Each picture tells a story," Stolaruk said, "and the theme this year really brings us all back to the kids, to give back to our children."

That's exactly why Diane Harrison decided to donate one of her experimental watercolors to the auction. The mother of two believes in New Morning School and its goals.

Harrison, who graduated with a master's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University, knows the importance of a solid educational background. Up until a year ago, when she decided to devote her full time to family, Harrison had been head buyer at Silver's.

Using color to strike emotion in her work, Harrison says she consistently strives to show that "emotion rather than painting what you see."

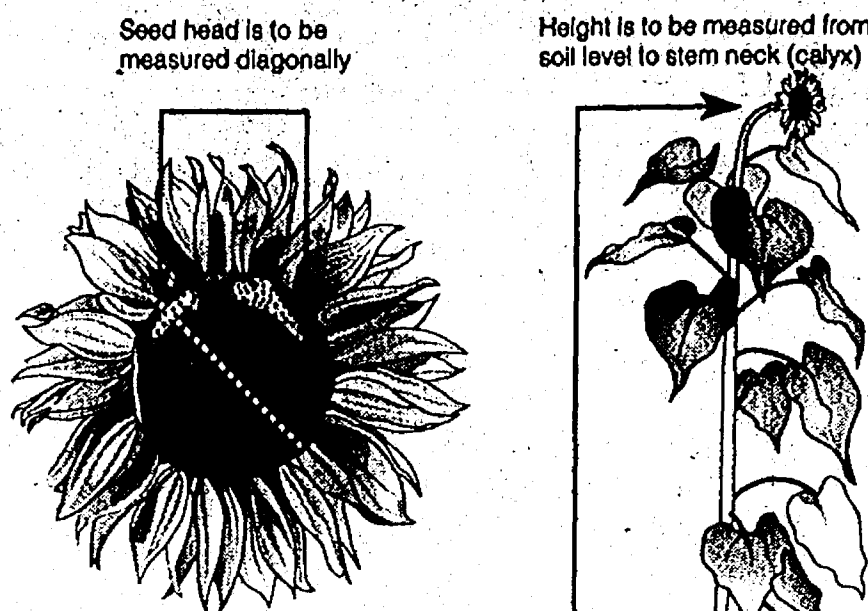
Founded in 1973, the nonprofit New Morning School is the only pre-K through eighth-grade parent cooperative in southeastern

Michigan. It is state certified and serves students of all abilities from the learning disabled to the gifted.

Tuition covers only 70 percent of the school's costs. The annual auction, and the "Celebrate the Arts" fine arts and crafts show held each November, raises additional money necessary for operating the school.

In addition, the auction of the season offers two \$1,200 orthodontics packages from Plymouth dentist Gary Hall; an autographed jersey of Sergei Fedorov; Detroit Tigers and Pistons tickets; a compact disc player; golfing packages; a paddle boat; a Sligh-Kingsley grandfather clock; a weekend at Mission Point; a gourmet dinner for six by Chef Jeff Gabriel of Schoolcraft College in Livonia; just in time for Easter, 10 children's baskets with chocolate bunnies; and certificates for local fun and ice cream.

HIGH HOPES CONTEST



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plants with a small tool — a pencil, a narrow piece of wood or the like. A small spoon will allow you to get the soil close to the base of the plants without getting it on them.

A layer of coarse sand spread around the plants will make a more "desert" look, and the tan color will make the plants show up better.

Watering.

Water until the soil is well damped. You may have to repeat with more water in several minutes so that all the soil is moistened. Continue watering during the spring and summer when the soil surface is dry to the touch. Reduce water in the winter months, applying it when the soil is bone dry. Use just enough water to keep the plants plump and healthy. Occasionally the soil may become hard and dry. If this happens, set the dish garden in a container of water and let the soil

absorb the water gradually.

Fertilize with a low-nitrogen fertilizer every two weeks from early spring to mid-fall, then don't fertilize in the winter months (their dormant period).

Cacti need lots of light — a south or west window is best. Temperatures in the 60- to 70-degree Fahrenheit range during the day are preferred with temperatures 10 to 15 degrees Fahrenheit cooler at night.

With proper care, you might be rewarded with a bloom the following spring.

This small introduction to cacti may spark a new interest in gardening!

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.

Italian ceramic art hits high note

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

Ceramic art becomes like visual music, embracing the air in an exhilarating, exciting form in a current exhibit at the Habatat/Shaw Gallery in Farmington Hills.

Now through March 26, the gallery presents its second show of Italian ceramics, "Mid-century Italian Ceramics: Gambone, Fantoni and Other Master Modernists." Habatat/Shaw is at 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 25.

During the 1950s, Italy was considered to be one of the leading countries in the field of design. After the repression of the Fascist era came an amazing cultural resurgence and an explosive outburst of creative energy that thrust Italian designers to the forefront of contemporary design.

The works at Habatat/Shaw represent this energy. A vase by Marcello Fantoni is blue on the top and green on the bottom, presenting an abstract scene resembling sky and grass. Fantoni's "Figure for Raymore" looks like a Picasso painting, with shapes converging like a puzzle.

Other pieces by Fantoni include a "man vase" and a "woman vase," bearing brightly dressed

figures and distinctive expressions; "Bird Vase," with raised, vibrantly hued figures and patterns; and a rust-and-green work with a variety of textures.

"Totem" by O. Rosa is a dynamic arrangement of ancient or Indian markings and figures. An animal by A. Miniati resembles a green giraffe.

One vase by Guido Gambone has a shape from ancient lands, and a rich Mediterranean blue; another looks like an alien creature, with holes like eyes and a black stripe down the center. A small vessel by Gambone is a soft green and light pink, like a fruit split to reveal its inside.

A round, almost flat "Octopus Vessel" by Salvatore Meli bears the creatures in a pattern around it. A pitcher by Pattariono features animal-like designs in jewel tones. It takes on the appearance of an animal when seen from different angles. A plate by Melandri has a reclining nude figure on it.

Also at the gallery through March 26 is a display of ceramics by John Chalke. Simple and sparse, the works are still powerful. Their textures and the glazed colors draw the viewer into contemplation. The hues enhance the materials.

Some could be plates or platters, such as "Blue Tusk" or "Hinged From Above." Others could have come from the earth. "Potion" is shaped like a bottle from a bureau. "Afterburn" features a red center surrounded by black and gray, like lava surrounded by ashes. Other pieces seem to be folding upon or out of

themselves, or invite the viewer to peer inside.

Chalke was born in England in 1940. In 1968 he moved to Canada, where he lives today, teaching and working in Calgary.

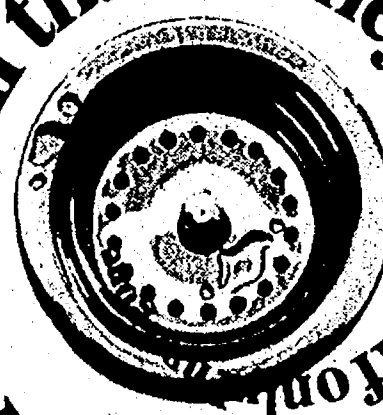
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Orchid sale, show slated

The Michigan Orchid Society presents a Palm Sunday Orchid Show Saturday-Sunday, March 26-27, at Laurel Park Shopping Mall in Livonia.

Orchid information, beautiful displays and plant sales will be featured. Laurel Park is at Six Mile and Newburgh, near the I-275 and I-96 connection.

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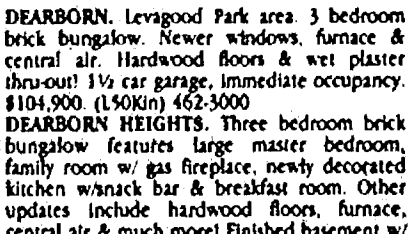
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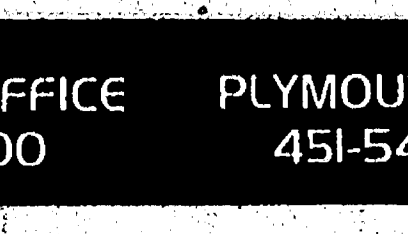
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Registration set for spring art classes

Visual Arts Association of Livonia spring classes and workshops start in April at Room 24 of Jefferson Center, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia.

Classes are offered in oil, watercolor and abstraction.

Workshop subjects include: "Celebrate Spring With Watercolor," Edie Joppich; "Collage," Susan Rothamel; "Color of Spring," Gwen Tomkow; "What Do I Do with the Background?," Donna Vogelheim; "Walk into the Garden," Marge Chellstorp. All of the in-

structors are area art professionals.

For registration information, call Livonia resident Marge Massek, VAAL class chairwoman: (313) 464-6772.

You don't have to belong to VAAL to register. But members receive reduced tuition fees, newsletter mailings and reduced exhibit entry fees.

VAAL meetings generally are held at 7:30 p.m. the third Thursday of September, October, February and April in the VAAL classroom. Enrollment is open to anyone.

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MONTE NAGLER

Want a way to add a lot of impact to your "people" pictures? It's easy to do and will get your photographs rave reviews from friends and family.

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But by moving in close, often real close, you can produce attention-grabbing shots. The best way to do this is by using a telephoto lens. Any lens between 85mm and 200mm will work just fine. Not only will you fill the frame with a telephoto lens, but telephotos naturally reduce depth-of-field so that backgrounds will most likely result in a pleasing blur.

A zoom point and shoot camera will work, too. Just be sure to use the full zoom mode. Don't attempt close portraits with a normal or wide angle lens. You'll have to get uncomfortably too close to your subject and, because of the lens' short focal length, you'll get unflattering distortion

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in the resulting shots.

A 135mm telephoto worked perfectly for me in this delightful portrait of 5-year-old Jasmine Harvey of Detroit. Careful focusing, a dark background and a single flash made everything come together just perfectly. Jasmine's hands on her cheeks add that special touch for this pleasing portrait of this charming young lady.

Similar photos can be made of anybody. A tight shot of a senior citizen will show character and wisdom not obtainable if you're too far back with your camera.

Close-up shots of native people you may encounter in your travels will add greatly to your trip portfolio.

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.



Getting close: Five-year-old Jasmine Harvey strikes a delightful pose for Monte Nagler's camera. Moving in close with a telephoto lens assured an impact-filled photograph.

Chamber ensemble to host music camp

The Lyric Chamber Ensemble announces its encore to last year's "Summer Music Experience," a chamber music camp for students age 12-17.

The camp is open to students studying strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion and piano. It will take place July 25 through Aug. 5 at Oakland Community College in Auburn Hills. The camp will allow students to experience one-on-one teaching by some of Detroit's finest professional musicians, improve communication skills and self-esteem and gain confidence in their musicianship, and offer career alternatives.

Applications must be received before Friday, April 1. Auditions are required after an application has been made to the camp. Auditions will take place Thursday, April 14. For applications or more information, call the Lyric Chamber Ensemble at (810) 357-1111.

Last summer, 75 students from Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties attended the camp. This year's camp will be expanded to 100 students. Classes will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Free bus transportation will be available for Detroit students.

"Our music camp is truly a dream come true," said Fedora Horowitz, Lyric Chamber Ensemble artistic director. "This is a natural follow-up from our Chamber Music for Youth Program in the schools that we started in 1990."

The director of Summer Music

Experience '94 is Victoria Miller, band director of Spain Middle School in Detroit. Detroit composer Lettie Beckon-Alston, professor of theory and composition at Oakland University, will teach music theory classes.

Instrumental teachers will come from the pool of professional musicians who perform regularly with the Lyric Chamber Ensemble, including members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Opera Theater Orchestra, Detroit Chamber Winds and Golden Rain Percussion Ensemble.

Richard Saunders, president of the OCC Auburn Hills campus, and Barbara Einhardt, dean of academic and student services at OCC-Auburn Hills, share enthusiasm for the upcoming summer music camp.

"Hosting the Lyric Chamber Ensemble's summer music camp will be an enriching cultural experience for students and staff at Oakland Community College," Saunders said. "The freshness which these young people bring to our campus will greatly enhance our academic environment."

"Oakland Community College is delighted to host this dynamic musical program for the summer of 1994," Einhardt said. "Our lives will be uplifted by interacting with these artistic youth."

The summer music camp is supported by grants from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, the Knight-Ridder Foundation and Detroit Edison.

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PLYMOUTH FRAMEWORKS
Continuing — An exhibit features contemporary artist Barbara Wood. "An artist who communicates with the viewer" and "emotional energy" are descriptions of Wood and her work. Focusing on women as her primary subject, Wood brings fresh delight in her reflection of mood and intimate scenes capturing the essence of a moment others have experienced. Fascinated with color, her pictures can be bold and vigorous or have a poetic delicacy. Through April. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 833 Penniman, Plymouth, (313) 459-3355.

MADONNA ART
Continuing — Artwork of Madonna University graduates is on display in the Library Wing Gallery to March 31. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays and 1-4 p.m. weekends. There's no charge. 1-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES
Continuing — Livonia Public Schools art display to March 31 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 — Palette Guild mixed media artwork exhibition to March 31 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
Continuing — "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, 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.

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NELSON'S GALLERY
Continuing — Youth Art Month, Livonia Public Schools elementary student artworks, to March 31. In Terrence Corners, 16376 Middlebelt, Livonia. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

U.S. PARK-DETROIT ART CENTER
Continuing — "Creativity," a Very Special Arts Michigan Southeast art exhibit. Paintings, drawings, prints by artists and students with disabilities. Show runs to April 4. Trappers Alley, Third Floor, Greentown, 508 Monroe, Detroit.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY SHOWCASES
Opening — Livonia Arts Commission will present stained glass in contemporary and art deco style by Royal Oak artist Marsha Filipiak April 4-29 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.

ORCHARD MALL
Thursday-Saturday, March 24-26 — A ceramics show and sale by the ceramics students of Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus will feature art and functional works, including raku, stoneware, earthenware and pit fire. A raffle prize of a ceramic piece by noted raku artist Robert Piepenberg will be awarded. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Maple and Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

THE SCARAB CLUB
Thursday, March 24 — The 1994 Annual All-media Silver Medal Exhibition continues through April 23. A juror's critique of the display, open to the public, 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Jurors this year are artists, writers and lecturers Gary Elanko and Greta Weekly. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 217 Farnsworth at John R, Detroit, (313) 831-1250.

GALERIA CASA DE UNIDAD
Friday, March 25 — "Oro Mania" (pronounced O-ro mah-NEE-ah), an exhibit by Argentine artist Enrique Van der Tuin Eparza, will run through May 9. Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Friday. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1920 Scotten, Detroit, (313) 843-9598.

OBJECTS OF ART
Saturday, March 26 — Works by well-known contemporary quilter Muriel Jacobs are featured through March 28. Meet the artist 3-6 p.m. Saturday. Jacobs' quilts are brightly colored and exotically textured with a variety of trinkets, charms, lace, old buttons and other goodies to make an unusual piece of art. Jacobs uses many styles of quilting but is presently specializing in "crazy quilting." The gallery is in the Sugar Tree Plaza at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 539-3332.
DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27 — "Art of the American Indian Frontier: The Chandler-Pohrt Collection," one of the most outstanding and beautiful exhibitions of American Indian masterworks from the Great Lakes and Plains regions, will be presented March 27 through June 26. The 162 objects in the show were made by artists from more than 30 tribes. A companion exhibit, "Images of Identity: American Indians in Photographs," will open March 27 and continue to July 31. Related events include American Indian storytelling (with American Sign Language interpretation) 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday in North Court, and a talk on "A Personal History of Odawa Traditions" by Frank Et-tawageshik, Odawa potter and member of the Little Traverse Bay Band, 2 p.m. Sunday in Lecture Hall, call 833-7888 for information on either event. Docent-led tours offered 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. The DIA is at 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Call 833-7963.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
To March 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. Pieces in the show are limited to not more than 144 square inches. Also featured are works of internationally known artist Joan Brace. 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.

DONALD MORRIS GALLERY
Through March 26 — A major exhibit of African art covers a broad range of styles and objects from the Sahel to South Africa (including masks, figures, currency, jewelry, pulleys, ceremonial knives, stools and other utilitarian objects dating from 500 B.C. to the present). Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 105 Townsend, Birmingham, (810) 646-4867.

HABATAT GALLERIES
Through March 26 — A two-man exhibit features the works of Dutch artist Sien van Muers and American artist William Morris. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 45, Farmington Hills, (810) 851-9090.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY
Through March 26 — Two exhibits continue: a show of the work of internationally recognized ceramist John Chalke and "Mid-century Italian Ceramics: Gambone, Fantoni and Other Master Modernists." Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Suite 25, Farmington Hills, (810) 851-8767.

O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through March 26 — An exhibit of new work by Jef Bourgeois and paintings on plaster by Robert Van Vranken continues. Bourgeois' installation, "Shades of Black," consists of larger works and a "museum gift shop" where small, framed, paint samples are on exhibition. Van Vranken produces a rich, tactile surface of colored text, private musings, icons and painted trompe l'oeil details. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 433-3700.

THE WETSAN COLLECTION
To March 26 — "New Works in Wood" features pieces by Virginia Dotson, Ron Fleming, Michelle Holzapfel, Todd Hoyer, William Hunter, Ron Kent, Bruce Mitchell, Philip Moulthrop and Mike Shuler. Dotson, Fleming, Kent and Moulthrop are part of the White House Crafts Collection. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, (810) 645-6212.

GROOVE GALLERY & BOUTIQUE
To March 26 — An exhibit of the expressionistic art of Christopher Wirth continues. Wirth uses fluorescent gouache, pastel and watercolor. Wide-eyed figures, skyscrapers and streets lined with glowing windows, empty but alive, have a comical feel. Because Wirth's art is truly appreciated in "black light," which is more intense in the evening hours, the gallery will be open 3-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday to allow visitors the opportunity to view the display. Other hours of operation are noon to 6 p.m. Monday, Friday and Saturday, 1203 E. Lincoln, Royal Oak, (810) 398-8162.

JEAN PAUL SLUSSER GALLERY
To March 26 — The ninth annual Student Awards Exhibition continues. The juried exhibit features award-winning works by University of Michigan School of Art-

ists and designers who are recipients of various endowment and merit awards and prizes made possible by alumni and friends of the School of Art. The gallery is in the U-M Art and Architecture Building in Ann Arbor. Call (313) 763-4417.

PIERCE STREET GALLERY
Through March 30 — "Mood and Movement: Israeli Dance Photographs, 1936-1951," by A. Himmelreich" continues. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham, (810) 646-6950.

TROY ART GALLERY
To March 30 — A mixed media exhibit features paintings, graphics and Japanese prints. The paintings are by Christine Hagedorn, Janet Hamrick, Francis Quint, Carol LaChiusa, Isabel Owens and others. The Japanese woodblock prints from the 19th and 20th century are of museum quality, by Hiroshige, Yoshitoshi, Kuniyoshi, Saito and others. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 515 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, (810) 548-7919.

GALLERY: FUNCTIONART
Through March 30 — Gonzalo Rodriguez and Susan Brookshire, both recent graduates of the Center for Creative Studies, are featured artists. The works of both artists investigate the mystical and sensual, while retaining practicality and functionality. Works by artists such as Ray Katz,

Derek Conte and Matt Schellberg are displayed. The gallery is at 23-B W. Lawrence, next to the Lawrence Street Gallery and behind the Pike Street Restaurant. Call (810) 333-0333.

WARREN CITY HALL GALLERY
To March 30 — The 1994 Prestige Show of the Warren Metropolitan Society of Arts continues. The Best of Show award went to "New Moon," a watercolor by Shirley Kruse Hathaway, who is a member of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, among other groups. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 29500 Van Dyke.

THE TROWBRIDGE
During March — The vivid abstract paintings of Southfield artist Seymour Mandell are featured at The Trowbridge, a rental retirement community. The exhibit is the first of a series that will be shown there as a community service under the auspices of Marlowe Belanger, director of the Cultural Arts Division of Parks and Recreation, Southfield. Mandell, who is an attorney and architect as well as an artist, is interested in abstract theories, the dimensions of space and time and still life and landscape concepts. His work is inspired by visits to European cathedrals as well as the spatial relationships of heavenly bodies. He has developed a series of still life paintings featuring

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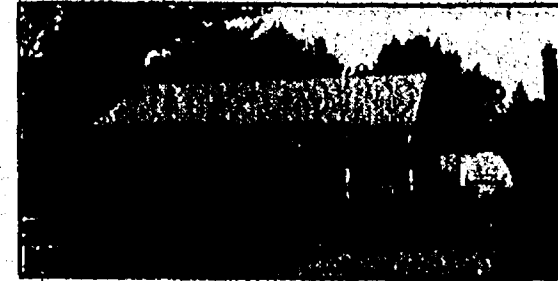
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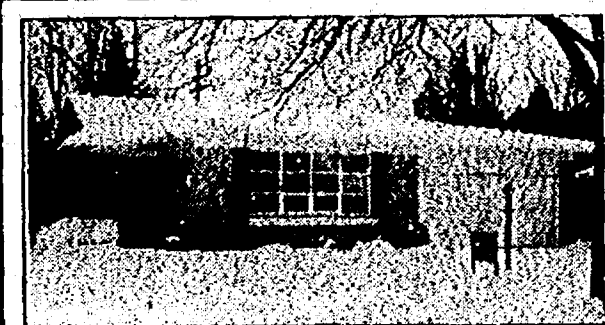
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The Bloomfield Hills resident has been affiliated with RE/MAX since 1984, serving the real estate needs of Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Livingston and Washtenaw counties. He specializes in residential, condominium and commercial sales.



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Vernon M. Goebel Jr. has joined the real estate appraisal firm of DAC, Residential of Birmingham as an appraiser associate. He specializes in the appraisal of residential properties for mortgage, relocation, condemnation and estate purposes.

Transfer tax — what it really means

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The real estate transfer tax probably is one of the most misunderstood elements of the school financing package that took effect after the March 15 statewide referendum.

From now until the end of this year, nothing changes from what's been happening since the transfer tax began generating revenue in 1968. But starting Jan. 1, things get a little wacky.

Another point. A statewide transfer tax doesn't replace the existing county tax. It's an addition.

Here's how things now stand. Keep in mind that all of this is subject to change depending on the tide of legislative action in Lansing:

■ The status quo continues through Dec. 31.

The transfer tax, usually paid by the seller, is \$1.10 per \$1,000 on the sales price of a house and condominium in all counties in Michigan except Wayne, where the rate is \$1.50 per \$1,000.

This means the sale of a \$100,000 house in Wayne County would generate \$150 in tax revenue, any other county, \$110.

Revenue generated by the tax remains in the county where it's paid.

■ Beginning Jan. 1, 1995, a statewide transfer tax of 2 percent kicks in and is dedicated to funding public education throughout Michigan.

The \$1.10/\$1.50 per \$1,000 tax remains in effect and that revenue continues to stay in the county where the property transaction occurs. This means a tax of \$2,110 on the sale of a \$100,000 house in Oakland, with \$2,000 going to the state and \$110 to the county. The tax on the sale of a \$100,000 house in Wayne would total \$2,150 — \$2,000 for the state and \$150 for the county.

■ Beginning April 1, 1995, the statewide transfer tax drops to 0.75 percent dedicated to funding public education. The \$1.10/\$1.50 per \$1,000 tax remains in effect and that revenue stays in the county.

This means a tax of \$860 on the



Curtis Shinsky

sale of a \$100,000 house in Oakland, with the state realizing \$750 and the county \$110. The tax on the sale of a \$100,000 house in Wayne would come to \$900 — \$750 for the state and \$150 for the county.

The problem is obvious.

Real estate activity, already fairly slow during the first three months of

the year, could dry up entirely as sellers wait for the lower transfer tax rate to take effect in spring.

"I think the Legislature will be getting together on introducing another bill... that will make the 0.75 percent rate effective Jan. 1," said Curtis Shinsky, president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

"If they don't, we'll see an awful lot of people hold off on closing until April 1," Shinsky said. "If they don't, it will bottleneck things."

"Regardless of how busy the time of year for real estate is, property is still being transferred," said Shinsky, broker/owner of Remerica Suburban Realtors in Livonia. "Nobody wants to pay 2 percent if they can pay 0.75 percent."

Jane Griffin, president of the South Oakland County Board of Realtors and an associate broker with Chamberlain Realtors of Royal Oak, has similar thoughts.

"I would think most sellers would think that (2 percent) is a significant amount to pay and if they could avoid it, they would," she said.

Many buyers and sellers aren't aware that the statewide transfer tax complements rather than replaces the county transfer tax, Griffin said.

"I think a lot of people are surprised when we tell them that," she said. "It certainly wasn't something brought out that this is over and above the 110/150."

Jack Walker, lobbyist for the Michigan Association of Realtors, anticipates that a synchronization of dates will result from political expediency if nothing else.

"I would hope tempers will have cooled," he said. "It doesn't make sense to have two rates for such a short time. They have to go out and campaign (for re-election) this year and I don't think they want to explain this."

Board must guard co-owner interests

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It myself.

The police tell me it is private property and we must take care of our own problems and the board is responsible for this type of problem.

My neighbors have forced at least three renters out that I know of as they pounce on the registers all night. I have also learned from the city attorney and police depart-

ment that this is a common problem.

How do I solve this without court action? They are trying to make me sell and move.

A. To the extent that the co-owner in question is harassing more than one co-owner in the condominium, the board should be inclined to interject itself into the process to protect the interests of the members of the association.

When there is a dispute between just two co-owners, sometimes the board is properly justified in not intervening, depending on the circumstances.

Apparently, the city attorney and the police are not willing to get involved either, which leaves you with no recourse other than to threaten the board with legal action unless it takes affirmative action against the co-

owner, together with you retaining an attorney to write the co-owner in question, advising him or her of their violation of your rights and that you will take legal action if necessary.

Ultimately, you may have no other recourse but to seek legal redress against the association, its directors, and your neighbors concerning the apparent unbearable circumstances at your condominium.

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. To leave a voice-mail message for Robert M. Meisner, dial (313) 953-2047, mailbox 1871.

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313 Canton

BY OWNER - Crescendo

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LOCATION, SPACE

Custom contemporary. Featuring cathedral ceiling in living room with fireplace, nice kitchen, family room, 1st floor laundry, in-law quarters, and 1.77 acre. Also, a 1 year home warranty. \$139,900. (637)CH

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12135 ROCKLAND - 3 bedroom, formal dining room, 1 1/2 bath, attached 2 car garage, large lot, special financing available. \$59,900.

9954 RIVERDALE - Super sharp & clean 3 bedroom, brick ranch, newer flooring in kitchen and bath, newer carpeting throughout. Basement, garage. South Redford \$59,900.

11429 ROYAL GRAND - So. Redford brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, finished basement, central air, garage, deck, more. \$74,900.

20477 BEECH DALY - Updates include bathroom, roof, and furnace. Hardwood floor. Must see. \$52,900.

11301 ARNOLD - Super sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch. Newer kitchen with almond cupboards & oak trim, also newer flooring, refinished hardwood floors, formal dining room, finished basement, garage. \$72,900.

20087 POINCIANA - N. Redford's best 11 year old ranch. Over 1000 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, garage. Clean & neat. Stove & refrigerator included. Extra large rooms. \$62,900.

16430 NORBORNE - Would you believe a cute, warm, starter home for under, \$80,000! 2 bedrooms, nice size living room, walk down into family room. Large backyard. Build your own equity - don't give it to the landlord! Great terms available! Only \$45,500.

11321 APPLETON: 2 possible, 3 bedroom brick bungalow, basement, garage. \$58,900.

17184 INKSTER - This 2 bedroom ranch has features you won't find elsewhere and roof all on a 220 ft. deep lot. Only \$69,900.

20412 WAKENDEN - Great starter, 3 bedroom aluminum bungalow with basement & dining room. Nice size kitchen. Clean and neat, well cared for home needs a new family. Only \$63,900.

27148 SOX MILL - Gardeners delight! Just like your own park, 1/2 acre of enjoyment with brick ranch and 4 car garage included. Call for more information.

9330 RIVERDALE: Nice comfortable ranch in country setting, park-like lot. Spacious open floor plan. Natural fireplace, laundry area, enclosed porch & much more. Priced at only \$69,900.

19397 GAYLORD - What a find! 3 bedrooms, country kitchen, newer plumbing, windows, electric & carpeting. Large yard, 2 car attached garage with wrap-around drive. Only \$56,900.

9987 ROCKLAND - S. Redford, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. Landscaped yard with pool. Over 1300 sq. ft. home has warranty. Needs a title L.T.C. A steal at only \$59,900.

24790 ROSS - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch 1/2 block from Western Golf Course. Living room opens to family room with custom fireplace & picture window facing secluded property. Landscaped garden backs up to private wooded creek. Too many details to list. Great home for only \$105,500.

15448 CHELSEA - Unbeatable 2 bedroom doll house located in central Redford. Features include new electrical, kitchen, carpet, flooring and much more. Hurry, this won't last at only \$47,900.

15887 WOODWORTH - Super sharp home! 3 large bedrooms, country kitchen, family room, newly redecorated throughout. Full basement, garage, fenced yard. Walking distance to schools and shopping. Priced right! \$68,900.

GAYLORD - Redford's best! 3 bedroom brick ranch, hardwood floor, wet plaster, finished basement, detached garage. A must see! \$78,500.

LIVONIA

11013 HUBBELL - Heat & clean 3 bedroom brick ranch. Family room with fireplace, newer windows & furnace. Beautiful woodwork and tile on 1/4 acre lot. Priced at only \$124,995.

29040 PICKFORD - Beautiful custom ranch has all 3-4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 1st floor laundry, finished room with Lehigh fireplace, large kitchen. Full basement, oversized garage. Beautiful kidney shaped inground pool on 1/4 acre, highly maintained. Only \$159,900.

19231 RENEBELLOR - Opportunity knocks... 2 bedroom ranch with 2 car garage situated on a corner lot in a nice neighborhood. Good size rooms, hardwood floors, ceramic tile bath, all for only \$64,900.

9224 TEXAS - Come see this about 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch. Features finished basement and 2 car garage. Only \$96,900.

18376 FLORAL - Affordable family home, 4 bedroom, country lot, many updates. Newer roof. Garage. Only \$69,900.

15990 MERRIMAN - Great starter home between 5 & 6 Mile Rds., near expressway with fantastic country size lot, 2 bedrooms, dining room, Florida room. Great price! \$48,900.

14482 FAIRWAY - Stunning custom built contemporary, 3 big bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 natural fireplaces, 3 bay windows, private cul-de-sac location. Loaded. \$209,900.

15681 FOGH - Country in City. Prime area. Sprawling 2,100 sq. ft. ranch, big country kitchen, family room and living room (fireplace in both). Almost 1/2 of an acre. Only \$113,000.

32236 LYNDON - 3 bedroom brick ranch across from scenic park, neutral decor, finished basement and door walk with deck. Great price! \$98,700.

18365 GRIMM - 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths on quiet cul-de-sac. Great room with driftstone fireplace, finished basement with wet bar and carport, 3 car attached garage. Professionally landscaped with under ground sprinkler system. \$123,900. For 24 hour info, call 535-3300. (1372)

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DEARBORN HEIGHTS

2918 HEIGHTS Point - Dearborn Heights block on market and must sell. Loaded 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick with many updates and great area. Only \$92,000.

430 CHARLESWORTH - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, \$400 sq. ft. brick ranch. Seller will help with closing costs - needs to sell. Incredible home. Just \$226,900.

4879 CURTIS - Cute and cozy 3 bedroom, central air, 1 car garage, and a partly finished basement. Many updates. Just \$67,900.

DETROIT

17414 WOODBINE - City workers take note! Well kept 3 bedroom home with full basement, 1 1/2 baths, 1 car garage. Don't wait, won't last for only \$39,900.

7765 STAHLER - Good starter home, two bedrooms down, one up. Newly painted, newer carpet, steam system, all for only \$39,900.

33522 FERNWOOD - 3 bedroom brick ranch built in 1991, 2 full baths, deck off master bedroom, dining room (could be 4th bedroom), 1,200 sq. ft. Priced right! \$75,900.

2128 MARIE - You get 2 for the price of one. Own a home: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, country kitchen, 1st floor laundry AND own a separate building for your business. Over 3000 sq. ft. on 3 lots. All for just \$149,900.

1185 WILDWOOD - Custom built home, built in 1993, 3 bedroom colonial, 2 baths, 2 car garage, nice wooded area in back plus much more! Immaculate home for only \$104,900. This home is a must see!

915 FAIRLANE - Immaculate 3 bedroom colonial, corner lot with patio and 2 car attached garage. Must see this pride of Westland. Asking \$93,000.

1058 CARLESON - This 1960 built tri-level with over 1400 sq. ft. has 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, huge garage and in a great neighborhood is only \$64,900.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

LIVONIA: 29043 & 29047 DARDANELLA - 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry, basement, 1640 sq. ft., carpet allowance offered. Only \$141,900.

ROMULUS

8339 GROVER - Priced under \$50K, newer cleaning and updating. Great potential, large lot, quiet area. Fourth bedroom has private entrance. Great price! \$41,900!

WAYNE

35247 GLOVER - Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch priced at \$68,900. Many extras. Loaded. \$69,900.

LINCOLN PARK

1904 BREST RD. - 3 bedroom brick bungalow. Large family room, natural fireplace, finished basement with bath, many new features. Won't last at only \$479,900.

1050 WINTERGREEN - Beautiful 2 1/2 bedroom home in East Twp. Lake access, double lot, ready to live. Priced in price. \$23,900.

32832 DOVER - Sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch with basement. \$67,900.

31957 MARQUETTE - Bring your first time home buyer to this sharp bungalow in Garden City's nicest area. Large lot, home warranty, sharp master bedroom. Only \$64,900.

6948 FAIRFIELD - Clean 3 bedroom brick home in nice Garden City sub. Finished basement with 4th bedroom and full bath, 2 car garage with opener. Screened in porch. Great home for only \$84,900.

29700 WINTER - Attention first time home buyers! Come see this perfect 3 bedroom starter in one of Garden City's most popular sub. Only \$62,900.

LAKE FRONTAGE

2211 DAVISTA - Lake front home, 2 bedrooms, possible 3, 100 ft. frontage on all sports lake with boat launch. Full deck & patio, large kitchen with breakfast nook, 1st floor laundry, all appliances. \$135,900.

963 WOODRUFF LAKE - Lake front 3 bedroom ranch. 1 1/2 baths, 2 car attached garage. \$114,500.

875 PONTIAC TRAIL - 2 bedroom condo. Deck, owner leaving state. Only \$64,900.

1061 WEST LAKE DR. - Enjoy the sunrise from this deck overlooking all sports Walled Lake. Huge living room with fireplace has downwell to deck, outstanding kitchen & master bedroom with 1 1/2 bath, newer concrete approach. Hurry, on this one, it won't last. Spend the summer at the beach. \$179,000.

LITTLE WOLF LAKE - 161 ft. of frontage with 3 cottages on all sports lake. Walled Lake. This nice waterfront property is only \$124,500. Call Wolverine Properties or Craig at 823-2701.

NORWAY CT. - 75 ft. of sandy beach on Eastlake. 3 bedroom summer cottage. Walled Lake. 60 ft. deck facing the lake. Most furnishings go with cottage. Lovely lake located in the Hamlet area on almost an acre lot. Asking \$88,900.

VAN BUREN

41726 SAVAGE - Sharp upper-level units. Updates include roof, plumbing, carpet, hardwood floors and 2 car garage. Appliances like upstairs. Both units in great shape. Only \$64,900.

50600 HANFORD - Investors & builders look at the opportunities, 11 acres with unfinished 3200 sq. ft. home & 2500 sq. ft. barn. Possible land split. Call for details. \$399,000.

448 CORINNE - 4 bedroom, quad. Corner lot, features, dining room, family room, fireplace, some new concrete, outside security lighting. \$123,900.

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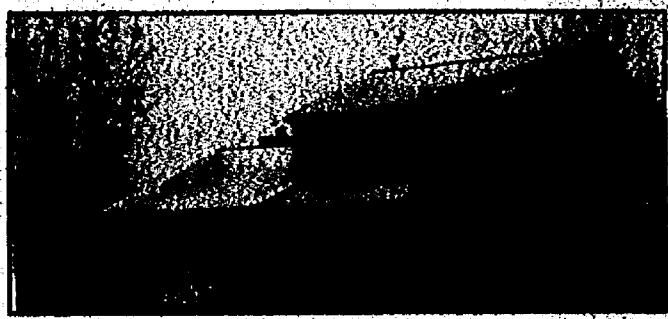
**LIVONIA**

SEND THE MOVING VAN HERE! This ranch in the heart of Livonia is absolutely ready to move into. More updates than room to print them. Call for more information.

\$137,900

(P30222)

261-0700

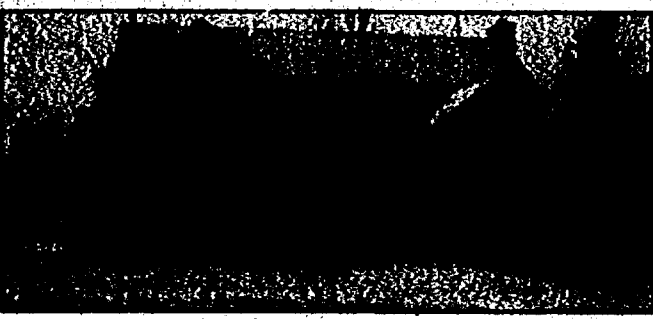
**WESTLAND**

A FAMILY DELIGHT. Three bedroom Colonial in one of finest subs. Features 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, family room with natural fireplace, Florida room, basement, 2 car attached garage and more.

\$129,900

(D381)

326-2000

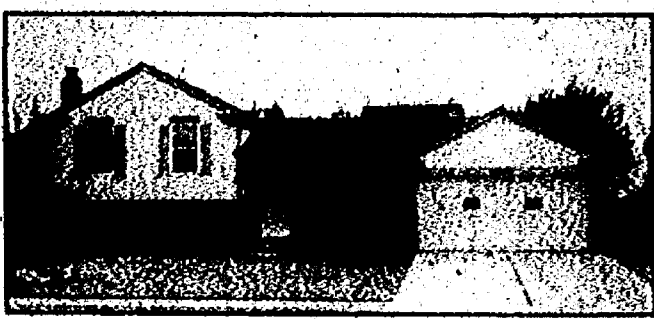
**CANTON**

FIT FOR A KING & QUEEN. Exquisite newer Colonial. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, attached garage, Central air, wood deck, 2nd floor laundry, master bedroom & adjoining bath. Many more amenities.

\$189,965

(BM45765)

455-7000

**CANTON**

MOVE RIGHT INTO THIS CREAM PUFF. Quad with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, Oak kitchen with new kitchen floor. Family room with natural fireplace with insert (low heat bills). New neutral carpet throughout.

\$135,900

(23P-45018)

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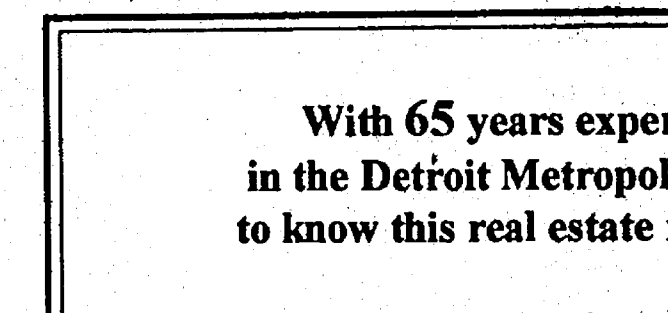
**LIVONIA**

ALMOST 2 ACRES IN LIVONIA. Great ranch with partially finished basement, treed & ravine lot, great view and privacy. Just listed.

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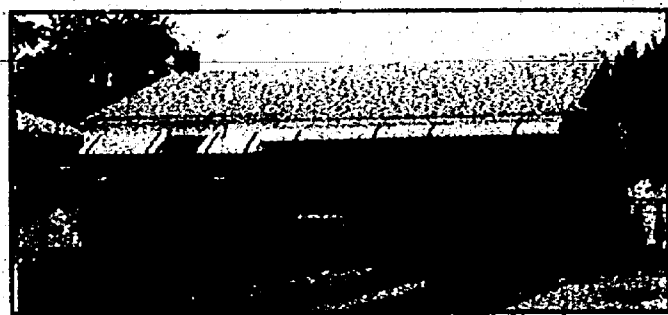
**LIVONIA**

SERENE & VALUED AREA. Country living in this spacious ranch on private 1 acre lot. Over 1700 sq. ft., full finished basement has kitchen & wet bar, attached oversized garage in addition to out-building.

\$169,900

(M20215)

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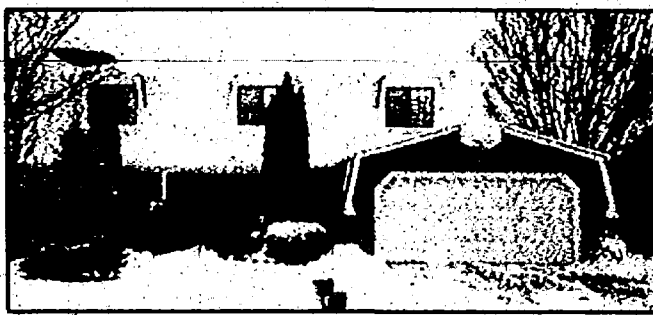
**WESTLAND**

SPLISH, SPLASH. Why take a bath?...when you can swim! Newer: windows, roof, furnace, water heater, siding. Three bedroom brick Ranch, basement, great neighborhood, beautifully landscaped, inground pool.

\$69,999

(A322)

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**CANTON**

THE GRACIOUS LIFE AWAITS you in this room 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial in Sunflower. Enjoy the sunny kitchen, the family room with adjoining den, 1st floor laundry, community pools and clubhouse.

\$185,900

(23B-04720)

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**CANTON**

VALUE-PACKED TOWNHOUSE. Really sharp 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Canton condo. Dining area, custom window treatments, 2 skylights, central air and deck. Shows like new.

\$77,900

(23V-01981)

455-7000

**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.

\$69,900

(U18226)

261-0700

**LIVONIA**

AFFORDABLE! In the heart of Livonia! Walk to huge park, library, City Hall, shopping and schools. If you want Livonia at this price, you better call now.

\$64,999

(F14260)

261-0700

**CANTON**

ONE LOOK WILL DO FOR THIS Affordable 4 bedroom, 3 bath Canton Quad. Extra deep lot backs to woods. Newer air conditioning, fireplace, 4th level makes a great rec room. Great location.

\$138,900

(23C-08492)

455-7000

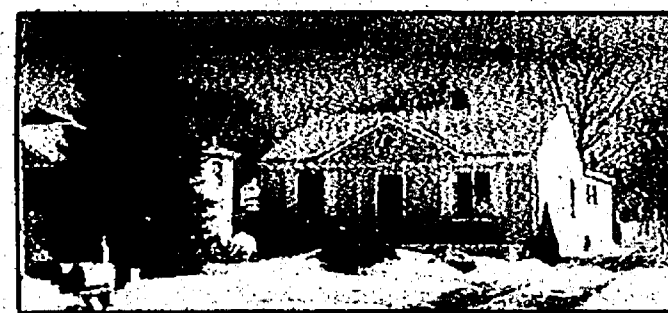
**REDFORD**

NICE FOUR BEDROOM, two bath ranch convenient to shopping and freeways. Large living room, hardwood floors, some newer windows. Fourth bedroom could be formal dining room.

\$84,500

(DIX)

348-6430

**LIVONIA**

BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED. Four bedroom, 1440 sq. ft. ranch. Family room with fireplace, kitchen & 1 1/2 baths have been completely remodeled plus ceramic floors. Two car garage and Livonia schools.

\$69,900

(S15100)

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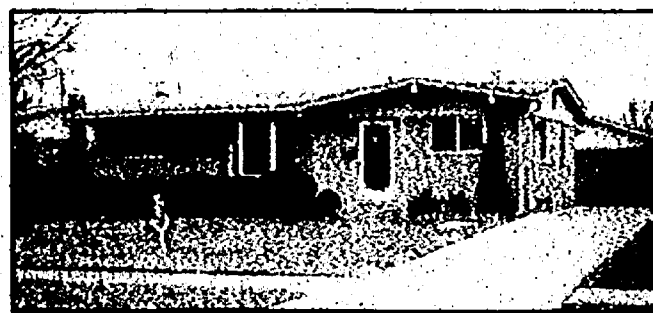
**REDFORD**

LIVE BETTER FOR LESS. Super clean home in a nice neighborhood. Three bedrooms. Many updates, dishwasher, carpeting throughout, basement, and a garage. Must see to appreciate.

\$62,500

(G20380)

261-0700

**LIVONIA**

COZY LIVONIA RANCH IN DESIRABLE SUB. Offering 3 bedrooms, updated kitchen, family room with natural fireplace, newer vinyl windows and 2 1/2 car garage. Nicely landscaped.

\$114,900

(23D-09089)

455-7000

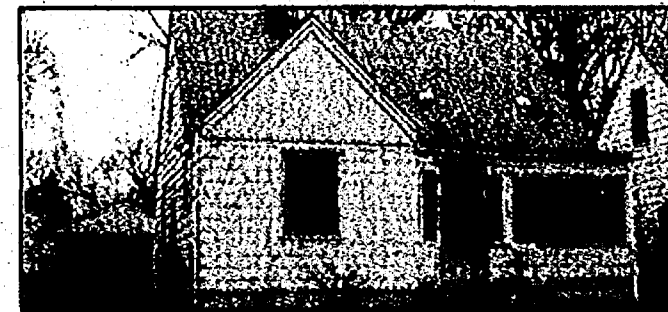
**LIVONIA**

PRIME NEW LIVONIA RANCH on over an acre, updated kitchen and bath, 2 car attached garage, loads of potential. Call today.

\$126,900

(LAU)

348-6430

**WAYNE**

THE PRICE IS RIGHT. Your home in Wayne awaits you. Updated 3 bedroom Bungalow with finished basement, garage, and with summer coming, a beautiful, newer pool with deck.

\$59,900

(W416)

326-2000

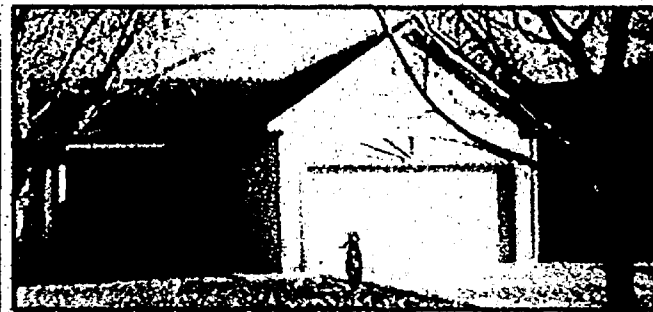
**CANTON**

HURRY! JUST LISTED. Professionally landscaped, this 3 bedroom brick ranch will steal your heart. Newer, neutral carpet, central air, and much more!

\$84,888

(A41438)

261-0700

**PLYMOUTH**

NEW! NEW! NEW! Open design, great room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace. Gourmet kitchen with Merillat cabinets, eating area with pantry. Master suite with access to bath. Basement, 2 car attached garage.

\$118,900

(23E-11436)

455-7000

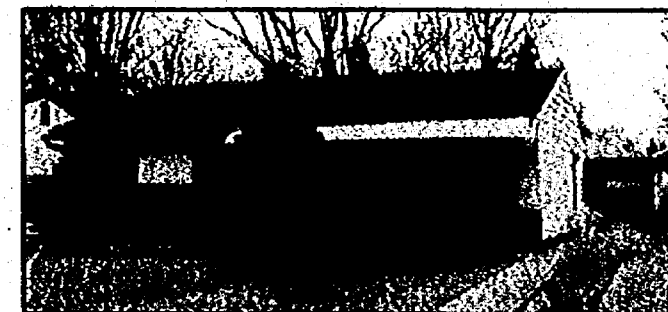
**LIVONIA**

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5, 14825 Gary Lane. Move in condition - neutral decor, updated kitchen and bath. Family room, private patio, professionally landscaped yard. Perfect for entertaining. Home Warranty.

\$109,900

(GAR)

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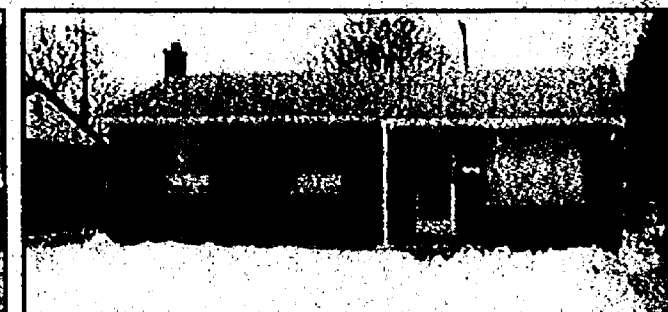
**WESTLAND**

PROUD OWNER OFFERS. This clean and lovely 3 bedroom brick and aluminum Ranch. Newer roof, furnace, central air, and carpeting. Doorwall to patio, 2 1/2 car garage.

\$69,900

(F344)

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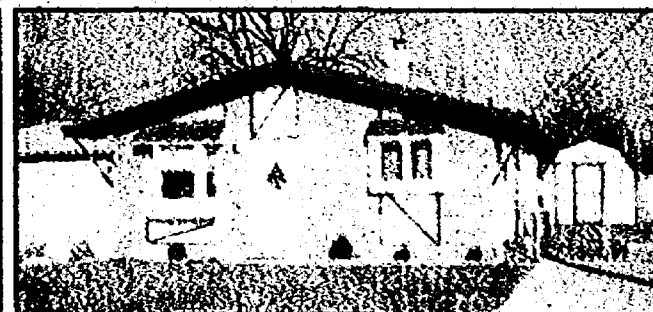
**WESTLAND**

ROOM TO GROW. Excellent opportunity plus many updates. Three bedrooms - possible 4th in finished basement. Brick ranch with 2 full baths & garage.

\$64,711

(H736)

261-0700

**WESTLAND**

ADORABLY AFFORDABLE. Start packing for this mint condition ranch with 2 or 3 bedrooms. Newer carpeting and all new windows, front door, deck, privacy fence & insulation.

\$59,124

(23P-38124)

455-7000

**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 Road.

\$219,000

(FAR-B)

477-1111

**REDFORD**

MOVE RIGHT IN AND ENJOY this 2 bedroom aluminum starter in Redford. Clean and nicely decorated with a lot of new items including roof, furnace, hot water heater, kitchen and bath floors, carpeting, fence and garage.

\$69,900

(L117)

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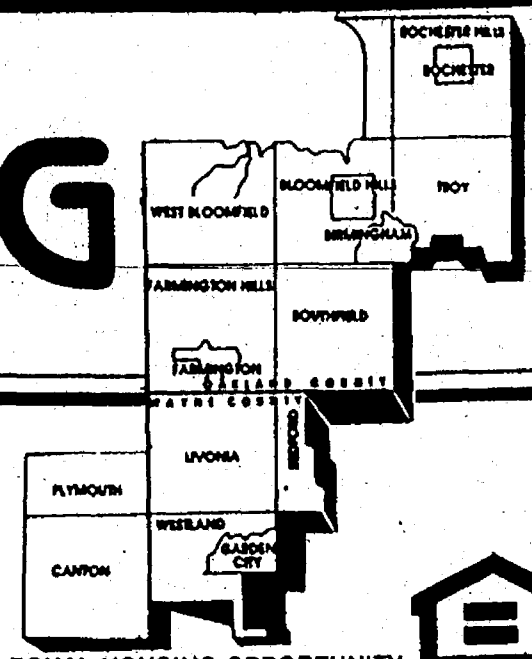


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Interested parties should send cover

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Self-motivated mature individual for general labor at local contractor. Full time day shift. Call: 454-1850

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Full time for Canton apartment community. 397-1080

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BUILDING & BUSINESS

BUILDING & BUSINESS' SUBURBAN STARS

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Arthur R. Matin of Birmingham was named general manager of the Michigan trading area for Southfield-based International Business Machines. He's responsible for marketing for IBM Great Lakes Area large customers. He joined IBM in 1980.



Matin

Pamela J. Hall of Livonia was named branch manager of Sunbelt National Mortgage's new branch at 190 Plymouth Road, Suite 2, Plymouth. She has more than 10 years of finance and lending experience.



Hall

John Bohonick of Rochester Hills becomes vice president of engineering for Gates Power Drive Products, Bloomfield Hills. He previously was project management director for North America and Europe.



Bohonick

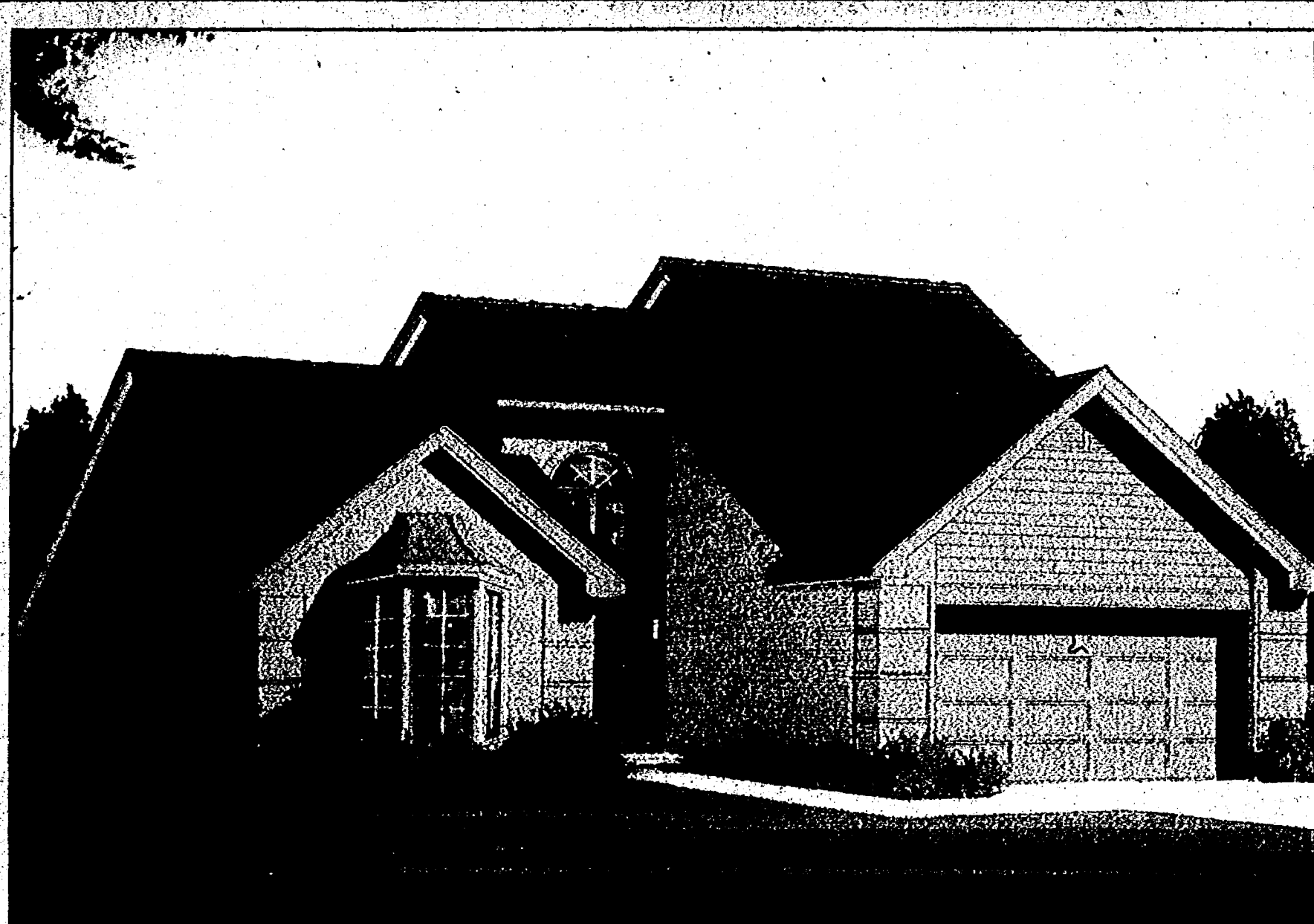
Connell Alsop of Southfield was named assistant dean for student affairs at Detroit College of Law. He previously was an assistant vice president-special assets group for Manufacturers/Comerica Bank.



Alsop

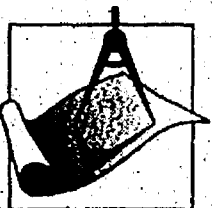
Patricia Rizzo of Livonia was promoted to branch advisor for The Longaberger Co., an Ohio-based maker of baskets and pottery sold through home shows. She'll recruit, train and direct new sales consultants.

See STARS, 2F



Buyer favorite: The Riverview model, with the master suite on the main floor and two bedrooms upstairs, is offered by Muirfield Homes at River Meadow.

River Meadow: appealing, affordable



It's getting more and more difficult to buy a brand new house for less than a king's ransom. But it can be done. Several builders have put out the welcome mat in a subdivision developed by one of the biggest names on the residential construction scene.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

If you're looking for a new house for less than \$150,000 and a choice of several different builders to do the job, check out River Meadow in Canton.

Located off Geddes between Canton Center and Beck roads, the 80-acre subdivision of 100 sites in-

cludes ranches, cape codes and colonials ranging from \$124,990 to \$149,900.

Orloff Homes in West Bloomfield, Muirfield Homes in Southfield and Regent Homes in Canton have purchased lots in River Meadow, which was developed by the Selective Group in Farmington Hills.

"We're all small grass-roots builders, dirty-boots builders," said Robert Orloff. "We all run our businesses on site. I think people appreciate that they're not dealing with a mega corporation. They don't get lost in the shuffle."

"I think we're all pretty good builders," said Gary Leebove, Regent president.

"We're giving people a lot of square footage for the money, and amenities," said Marc J. Ruben, Muirfield president.

Ruben's most popular model, the Riverview, a cape cod of about 1,870 square feet, carries a basic price of \$145,900.

The master suite on the main level contains a separate tub and shower, duo walk-in closets and a pitched studio ceiling.

Also found on the first floor are a den, great room, kitchen/dining room, laundry and powder room. Two bedrooms upstairs share a full bath.

Orloff's most popular model, the Meadowridge, a colonial of nearly 2,200 square feet, is priced at \$140,990.

All four bedrooms are upstairs. The master has two walk-in closets and a glass enclosed shower.

See RIVER, 2F

Candy emporium: Sidney Rubin has nurtured Mr. Bulky Treats & Gifts into a multi-million dollar enterprise.



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Mr. Bulky Treats & Gifts

He parlays investment into national chain

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Sidney Rubin, a Bloomfield Hills resident, has proven to be a successful entrepreneur a couple of different ways.

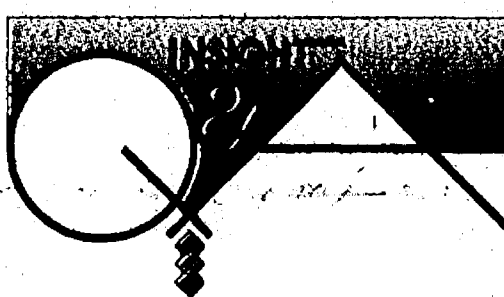
He started Circus World in Livonia in 1964 and built a toy/hobby supply retail empire of 165 outlets before selling the operation in 1982.

Rubin then looked for another venture, which, among other requirements, "had to be fun." He found it in 1988 while vacationing in Florida - a small, bulk-food business owned by a couple of Canadians.

Rubin invested. Since then, he's refined the concept and bought out his partners.

Now, Rubin is president of Mr. Bulky Treats & Gifts, headquartered in Troy with more than 200 company and franchise stores scattered from coast to coast.

Rubin, 56, has appeared on more than one list of successful entrepre-



neurs in recent years. Following are edited excerpts of a recent interview:

Let's talk about money first. How are you doing?

Rubin: Our chain-wide sales including franchises are in excess of \$85 million annually. Margins are different in every store.

The company, itself, has been profitable the last five years, every year except for the founding year.

Last year, chain-wide, we served more than 12 million customers and customers generally have a way of telling us how much they enjoy shopping in our stores by the size of

their purchase. We're quite pleased by what we see.

Our surveys indicate 90 percent of people who walk into a store make a purchase.

I'm told, and I can't verify this, that we have one of the highest average sales per customer of a candy store nationwide, in excess of \$4.50 per transaction.

Our profits are enough to pay our share of taxes annually.

How large is your organization?

Rubin: There are about 2,000 to 2,500 corporate and franchise employees depending on time of year.

Forty-eight would be in our main offices in Troy. That would be administrative staff. We have six buyers who taste everything before purchasing. We have two real estate people full time, one in Michigan, one in Kansas City. They meet with shopping center developers nationwide daily.

See MR. BULKY, 2F

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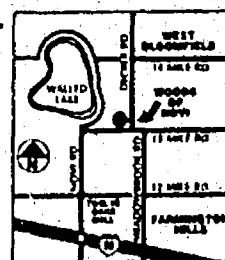
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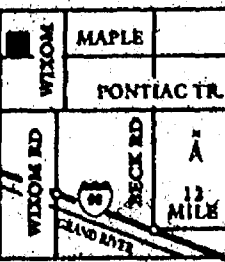
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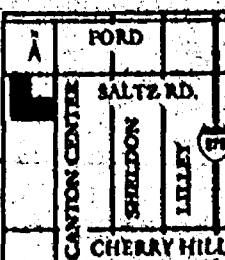
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Robert C. DeVoe of Farmington Hills was promoted to zone manager-Lansing region for The Kroger Co. He's responsible for market analysis, operations and employee training at 12 stores. He previously was based in Livonia as merchandiser of the deli and pastry departments of 78 Kroger stores.

Trustees of Southfield-based Michigan Credit Union Foundation named Michael Kelly of Southfield executive director in charge of administration, grants and fund raising. He's also senior director of information for Michigan Credit Union League, Southfield.



Kelly

Robert A. Feldman of Ann Arbor, an attorney specializing in computer law, became a principal of Wise & Marsac, a law firm with offices in Birmingham, Detroit and Ann Arbor. He has more than 25 years' experience and has written a book on commercial contracts.



Feldman

Mark V. Watroba of Plymouth was named associate vice president-investments for Prudential Securities, Ann Arbor.

Gloria Bruhowski of Northville was elected chairwoman of the Michigan Home Health Association's finance operations committee. She's president of United Home Health Services, Inc., Canton.

Marie Alexander joined Litho Services, Plymouth, as a sales representative for Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties. Her 15 years' experience in the printing industry includes customer service, purchasing and sales.

Pam Merillat of Northville was promoted to account executive at W.B. Doner, a Southfield advertising agency. She's assigned to the Ames and Frank's Nursery & Crafts accounts. She joined the firm in 1991 as a creative coordinator and a year later was promoted to assistant account executive.

Michael Dudash of Novi joined Morris & Berke, a Troy-based commercial leasing and property management firm, as vice president. He has more than eight years of real estate experience, most recently as a commercial broker with Schostak Brothers.

Bozell Worldwide, a Southfield-based advertising firm, named Michael J. Vogel of Rochester Hills chief executive officer of Bozell/Detroit. He'll manage two Detroit-area offices formed through the Jan. 1 merger of Bozell/Detroit and CME-KHBB, now called Bozell/North.

Mr. Bulky from page 1F

Each store has about four full-time (employees), the rest part time. They must be outgoing, customer oriented.

We're always interviewing. Even when we're not hiring, we won't stop. You never know. We've been known to make room for people we believe can contribute to the success of the company.

Our payroll, excluding franchising, is almost three quarters of a million dollars a month.

Are more of your stores corporate or franchises?

Rubin: We have combined over 230 stores in 44 states. About 60 percent of stores are company owned. One of the reasons we like that type mix is it enables us to better serve our franchisees and it also enables us to learn from franchisees.

In this area, we're in Livonia Mall, Wonderland Mall, Twelve Oaks, Fairlane, Oakland Mall, Lakeside, Briarwood, Tel-Twelve, Eastland. All but Tel-Twelve is corporate.

There's no set formula. We aren't opposed to opening a store as a corporate, then selling it to a potential franchisee. There's no set pattern.

What's it cost to open a store today?

Rubin: The total cost, including construction, fixtures, inventory, is anywhere between \$160,000 and \$220,000 depending on the size of the store, location of the store and whether or not it's franchise as opposed to corporate.

Rolling into those numbers is a \$45,000 franchise fee, which covers the cost of all architecture and technical knowledge to operate the store.

How did you pay for your expansion?

Rubin: It was basically through bank financing coupled with my

own personal financing.

Banks aren't reluctant to loan money provided the entrepreneur demonstrates his or her confidence by putting up their own monies.

I have never seen a business not get started because it couldn't raise capital provided it was a good, sound concept, the entrepreneur believed in it and the entrepreneur was willing to invest total sweat equity.

So how much did you put up and how much did the bank?

Rubin: More like 60/40, with the bank providing 60.

And you had money saved up from the sale of Circus World for your contribution?

Rubin: That's right.

Who is your customer?

Rubin: Our customer ranges in age from 5 years old to 70 and we have product for people between those ages. Product at the higher end is sugar-free, low-calorie candy. At the lower spectrum, we have nostalgia candies such as Dots on strips of paper.

We have candies geared toward teens such as Tear Jerkers and Tongue Splashers. Jelly Bellies. We are the largest retailer nationwide.

People know there's something on sale at all times in our store and they can always find new candies and fresh product.

We're definitely an impulse store except at the various seasons.

Do you sell more than candy?

Rubin: Yes, a tremendous amount of service. We invite them to taste anything they want free of charge and we encourage them to return any merchandise they're not totally satisfied with.

Are all of your stores in malls?

Rubin: Yes. All but six stores

River from page 1F

The other three bedrooms share a full bath.

The main floor includes a living room, dining room, kitchen/eating nook, powder room and laundry/mud room.

Leebove's most popular model, the Regency, a colonial of 2,150 square feet, is priced at \$138,900.

All three bedrooms, including the master, plus a significant loft area are upstairs.

The floor plan on the main level shows the living room flowing into a formal dining room. The kitchen/breakfast nook opens to both the dining room and family room. A laundry and powder room fill out the main living area.

All three builders include a fireplace, two-car garage, basement, ceramic tile in bathrooms and a dishwasher, garbage disposal and range hood as standard fare.

Who's buying in River Meadow?

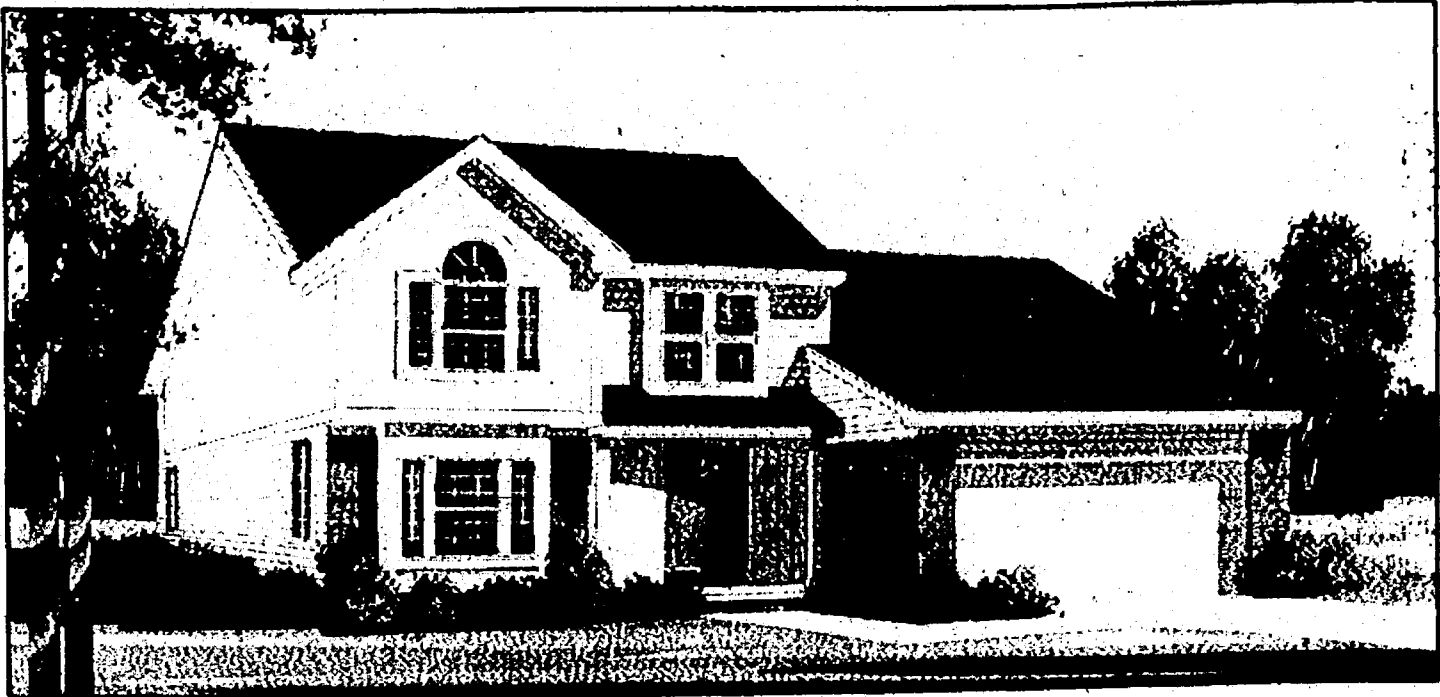
"First-time new buyers, apartment dwellers, people just getting married," Ruben said. "They're upscale people moving from smaller houses with very young children."

Older, empty-nesters have selected a smaller ranch model, Ruben added.

Leebove said his customers are a mix of first and second time new buyers.

"We're giving a lot of bang for the buck here," Orloff said. "Studio ceilings, cathedral ceilings. We're offering custom staircases. We're offering what I would call very efficient kitchens."

"I think you'll find buyers in



Meadowridge: Robert Orloff features four bedrooms upstairs and a mud room connected to the utility room on the main floor of the Meadowridge model.

'We were looking for a new home I wanted a two-story colonial. My husband wanted a ranch. It was perfect for us. I was so happy.'

Julie Edgar

this subdivision will find amenities that rival upscale subdivisions," Orloff continued. "There's a well-landscaped, well-lit boulevard entrance, paved streets and gutters, paved sidewalks. The sub will feature parks in phases two and three."

"Essentially, they come in and can't believe they're getting so much for this priced home," Ruben said of prospective buyers.

Exteriors include vinyl, aluminum, brick and man-made fieldstone.

Raymond and Maria Canton will build the Regency model, their first new house.

"The price is right. We like the houses, location," she said. "I like being out of town a little bit."

Julie and Jeff Edgar compromised individual wants by settling on the Riverview with the master suite on the main floor and two bedrooms upstairs.

"We were looking for a new home," Julie said. "I wanted a two-story colonial. My husband wanted a ranch. It was perfect for us. I was so happy."

The Edgars also liked the price. "It was the most affordable, we

thought, for us," she said.

"It's a beautiful area, secluded from the city but only two miles away," said Jill Castro, who bought a three-bedroom colonial with husband, William.

"We have a real mix of people moving in — singles, married couples with no kids, elderly people, married couples with children," Castro added.

River Meadow, in the Van Buren School District, is serviced by city water and sewers. The monthly association fee is \$17.

The property tax rate for township, school and municipal services following the March 15 school financing election will be about \$29.90 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, half of market value.

That means the owner of a \$140,000 house in River Meadow would pay about \$2,100 annually in taxes.

Each of the builder's models is open 1-6 p.m. daily, closed Thursday. Muirfield is at (313) 397-8200, Regent Homes at (313) 397-9274 and Orloff Homes, (313) 397-6060.

Focus: quake relief

Troy-based Stanley Door Systems has launched a major earthquake relief program with Home Depot and the American Red Cross. Home Depot has a store in Pontiac with others planned in Canton, Redford and Northville.

The company will donate a percentage of its entry door sales to provide financial assistance for southern California homeowners and businesses struck by January's earthquake.

For information on the earthquake relief program, write: Frank Leeper, Stanley Door Systems, 1225 E. Maple, Troy, MI 48063.

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If you've ever hammered a nail, dug a hole and used a level, you can probably build a deck. And that's why deck-building is one of the most popular home improvement projects tackled by homeowners throughout southeast Michigan.

"With a few tools, a good design and a little 'elbow grease,' the average homeowner can build an attractive deck that adds value, utility and comfort to the home," said Doug Mans, manager of the

N.A. Mans Do-it Center in Canton.

The N.A. Mans Building Centers provide thousands of customized deck packages every year to homeowners through the firm's Canton, Trenton, Monroe and New Boston stores.

Here are some deck-building tips provided by Mans:

■ **Plan ahead.** Determine in advance what uses the deck will need to accommodate; for example, dining outside, entertaining, sunbathing. Create a design that

will satisfy your family's needs. Make sure the design is compatible with both the house and property.

■ **Work from a good design.** A deck designed correctly and built properly on a sound structure will hold up for years. "The under-structure of the deck is very important and must be done right," Mans said. "Support posts must go down below the frost line — 42 inches — and be spaced properly." The N.A. Mans stores pro-

vide deck design drawings, customized for each project.

■ **You don't have to splurge on tools.** The key tools needed to construct a deck are a circular saw, a hammer, a post-hole digger and a level.

■ **You don't have to get a loan.** A good deck can be built for as little as \$300, according to Mans. In general, costs range from \$300 to \$3,000, based on the size, complexity and features incorporated into the deck.

■ **Choose the right wood.** Treated

or Wolmanized lumber that resists rot and cedar are the best choices for a deck. "We sell a significant amount of Wolmanized Ponderosa pine for decks because it tends not to split as it dries out," Mans said.

■ **Seal the deck after construction is complete.** Mans recommends using a name-brand, water-sealant with ultraviolet protection. Applying such a product prevents the wood from deteriorating and slows down discolora-

tion of the wood caused by sunlight.

■ **Clean and reseal the deck at least annually.** Regular maintenance can increase the deck's longevity and improve its appearance. Mans recommends that decks be hand-scrubbed or power-washed annually, then resealed.

For information on deck design, building and maintenance, call the N.A. Mans Building Center in Canton: (313) 981-6800.

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, MARCH 24

GETTING AHEAD

The Society of Women Engineers Detroit Section presents a panel of five women executives from Ford and Chrysler who will share their thoughts on getting ahead 6:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. There is no fee, but advance registration requested at 845-4021 or 248-9147.

LIVING TRUSTS

PaineWebber hosts a free seminar on living trusts for people with substantial estates 7-9 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 17123 Laurel Park Dr. North, Livonia. For reservations, call Catherine Carlyle at 464-3440.

NETWORKING SESSION

Strive, a local chapter of the National Association for Female Executives, hosts a program on organized networking 6 p.m. at the Troy Public Library, 510 W. Big Beaver at I-75. First time guests, free; visitors, \$5. Reservations aren't required. For information, call 253-6800.

VIDEO MOOD

The Detroit Producers Association hosts a seminar on mood setting and stylization in corporate communications at 7 p.m. at TeleVideo, 2040 Crooks, Troy. DPA members, no charge; non-members, \$8. For information, call Nathan White at 998-0387.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

NEGOTIATION TECHNIQUES

Professional Association Services Board of Realtors hosts a class on "Negotiation Techniques" at its offices, 4145 Dublin Drive, Bloomfield Hills. Cost is \$29 for members, \$39 for non-members. To register or obtain more information, call Kathleen Redilla at 646-2963.

MONDAY, MARCH 28

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Schoolcraft College's Business Development Center hosts a seminar "Entrepreneurship: Do I Have What It Takes to make it Big?" 6:30 to 10 p.m. on campus in Livonia. Cost is \$24. To register, call 462-4448.

MARKETING YOURSELF

Oakland University Continuum Center offers a seminar "The Psychology of Marketing Yourself" 7-10 p.m. on campus in Rochester Hills. Presenter: Judith Hoppin, career counseling specialist. Fee is \$39. Advance registration requested by March 25 at 370-3033.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

AD CAMPAIGNS

The Women's Advertising Club of Detroit hosts a presentation "The Campaigns You Wish You Could Run" at a luncheon meeting at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver. Speaker: Jeff Scott, creative director for LINTAS Marketing Communications. Cost is \$19 for members and students, \$21 for non-members. For reservations, call 331-4300.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

BUSINESS LEGAL DAY

The Business Enterprise Development

Center's Expert Roundtable offers a free consultation with a lawyer for owners of small business in hourlong appointments 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the BEDC offices, 1301 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 150, Troy. Areas of consultation include forms of business organization, buying/selling a business, contracts and leases. To make an appointment, call Melissa Ingolia at 952-5800.

PROPERTY SHOW

The Institute of Real Estate Management and Building Owners and Managers Association present a free trade show with exhibitors displaying products and services required in their respective businesses 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. For information, call Rick Sellers at 443-6850.

HEALTH REFORM

The Metro Detroit Association of Health Underwriters hosts Steve Under of the Michigan Coalition for Positive Health Care Reform, who will address how his group is impacting health care reform, 8 a.m. at the Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Cost, including continental breakfast, is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members in advance, \$7 and \$10, respectively, at the door. For reservations, call 356-8585.

COMPETITIVE INTELLIGENCE

The Metro Detroit Planning Forum presents a roundtable discussion "Strategic Impact of Competitive Intelligence" 5:30 p.m. at Kelly Services Corporate offices, 999 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Cost is \$10. Reservations aren't required. For more information, call Milt Shapiro at 682-7124.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

SOCCER IMPACT

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Chamber

of Commerce hosts a business perspective of World Cup '94 11:30 a.m. at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club, 405 East Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Speakers: Roger Faulkner, chairman, Michigan Host Committee, and Jim Latham, General Motors project manager for the soccer event. Cost is \$22 for members, \$25 for non-members. To register, call 644-1700.

RESUME WRITING

Pauline A. Veil presents a free seminar on focused resume writing techniques 7 p.m. at the Troy 510 W. Big Beaver. For reservations, call 524-3538.

LIVING TRUSTS

Robert A. Hardies presents a free seminar "Living Trusts, the Contrast Between a Will and a Trust" 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Livonia Comfort Inn. For reservations, call (800) 473-4012.

MONDAY, APRIL 4

BUSINESS STARTS

Schoolcraft College Business Development Center hosts a seminar "Starting Your Own New Business or Franchise Operation" 6:30-10 p.m. on campus in Livonia. Fee is \$24. For information, call 462-4448.

HOME INSPECTIONS

Professional Association Services (Board of Realtors) sponsors a class "Understanding Home Inspections" 1-2:30 p.m. at its offices, 4145 Dublin Drive, Bloomfield Hills. Participants will hear basic overviews of electrical, foundation, structure and heating and cooling issues. Cost is \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members. To register, call Kathleen Redilla at 646-2963.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

NAWBO NORTH

The National Association of Women

Business Owners North Network, a network and support group for women business owners, meets 7:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Auburn Hills, I-75 at University. The forum is roundtable discussion and presentations by member businesses. Cost is \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members and includes continental breakfast. Reservations aren't required. For information, call 253-3711.

EFFECTIVE PLANNING

The Michigan practice of Deloitte & Touche sponsors a series of seminars for companies coping with growth starting with "Effective Strategic Planning" 9 a.m. to noon at the Livonia Marriott, I-275 at Six Mile. Cost is \$45. Subsequent sessions are "Developing a Successful Marketing Plan" (April 13); "Competitive Analysis" (April 20); and "Accounting and Finance for Non-Accountants" (April 27). For information, call Stephanie Chnstel at 769-6200.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

DISCOVER AMERICA

The Direct Marketing Association of Detroit hosts Barbara Everett Bryant, a researcher and consultant, who will discuss "A Changing United States" 11:30 a.m. at the Radisson Hotel, Southfield. Cost in advance is \$16 for members, \$19 for non-members. There is an additional \$3 fee for registration at the door. For information, call 258-8803.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

SAFETY PROGRAM

The American Society of Employers sponsors a seminar "How to Build an Effective Safety Program" 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its offices, 23815 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Speaker: Richard Zdeb, Michigan Department of Labor. Cost is \$20. Advance registration requested at 353-4500.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12

CANDIDATES QUEST

The National Association of Women Business Owners Greater Detroit Chapter host Lana Pollack and Ronna Romney, candidates for the U.S. Senate, at a dinner meeting 6 p.m. at the Southfield Marriott. Cost is \$25. For reservation information, call Pamela Boyd at 253-3711.

RAIL TUNNEL

The Michigan-Southwestern Ontario Chapter of the Canada-U.S. Business Association hosts Robert A. Walker, vice president of CN North America, who will discuss "The Rail Superhighway — Ties That Bind" 11:30 a.m. at the Detroit Athletic Club, 241 Madison, Detroit. Cost for the lunch and program is \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. For reservations or information, call Dennis Loy at 496-7579.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

TRAINER TRAINING

Oakland University Continuum Center offers an evening workshop "How to Design and Present a Training" 7-10 p.m. on campus in Rochester. The program is suitable for in-house trainers, supervisors and counselors who present seminars. Fee is \$39. Registration requested by April 10 at 370-3033.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

BROCHURE DEVELOPMENT

Women in International Trade Detroit Chapter hosts Diane Wilke, president of Northwest Graphics, who will discuss "Developing a Corporate Brochure" 6:30 p.m. at Stewart's Restaurant, 4265 Woodward, Detroit. Cost, which includes dinner, is \$20 for members, \$25 for guests. For reservations, call JoAnne Dobry at 540-8476.

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■ LAND ACCOUNT

Mars Advertising, Southfield, will handle public relations for the Novi Hilton Hotel and plan promotions for DaVinci's Restaurant and Market and Sports Edition bar, which operate from the hotel on Haggerty at Eight Mile Road.

■ PAVING HONORS

Giffels Associates, a Southfield-based architectural and engineering firm, received the Sheldon G. Hayes Quality Paving Award for a high-speed test track constructed in Yucca, Ariz., for Ford Motor Co. The second runner-up award was presented by the National Asphalt Pavement Association in Palm Desert, Calif.

■ TOP SUPPLIER

The liquid propane gas test facility at Roush Technologies, a subsidiary of Livonia-based Roush Industries, received Ford Motor Co.'s Q1 preferred quality supplier award.

The award cites Roush's Ford heavy truck LPG engine test program, based in Livonia. The company received a plaque and a flag to raise over its facility.

■ CONTRACTOR AWARDED

Kite Painting, Plymouth, received a national craftsmanship award from Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA) for painting Detroit Pumping Station 2A, the largest wastewater treatment plant in North America.

Kite won the industrial category award in "Picture it Painted Professionally," an annual contest sponsored by Virginia-based PDCA.

Kite used more than 3,500 gallons of material on the pumping station. Since workers painted during winter months, heating, dehumidification and confined space monitoring was required.

■ CORPORATE DONATION

Ohio-based GenCorp, who has a sales-marketing office in Farmington Hills and an engineering center in Troy, said it donated more than \$36,000 to non-profit and educational groups in metro Detroit last year. The company employs about 60 people locally.

GenCorp Foundation grants went to the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Michigan Opera Theatre, Rose Hill Center, Junior Achievement, Society of Automotive Engineers Vision 2000 program and United Way.

■ DEALER AWARDED

North Brothers Ford, at 33300 Ford Road, Westland, will receive a 1993 QC Chairman's Award for outstanding customer service from Ford Motor Co. chairman Alex Trotman.

The Chairman's Award, Ford's

highest customer service recognition, is given annually to the top qualifying dealer in each regional group. Winners are selected through customer surveys.

North Brothers Ford will pick up five gold awards, also for customer satisfaction, in Ford's Medallion Program.

Raymond and Ernest North opened their dealership in 1936 selling Chrysler, but switched to Ford in 1941. The dealer moved to its present location in 1969.

Continuing the family tradition, Raymond's son, James E. North, took over as president, and grandsons Douglas North and Thomas North joined the dealership as vice president-general manager and general sales manager, respectively.

■ TOP EMPLOYEE

Joe Loisel, manager of Harmon Glass, at 22855 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, picked up the mid-Atlantic region's 1993 employee of the year award. The company praised Loisel for his positive attitude, customer service skills, initiative and integrity.

Harmon is a subsidiary of Minneapolis-based Apogee Enterprises' installation and distribution division.

■ STATE FAIR ACCOUNT

The Berline Group in Bingham Farms will handle advertising and public relations for the 1994 Michigan State Fair, announced John Hertel, state fair general manager. The fair runs Aug. 25 to Sept. 5 at the Detroit fairgrounds.

■ HONOR EMPLOYEE

Brenda Selle, a claim service manager for CIGNA HealthCare, Southfield, won the firm's 1993 regional recognition award. She was chosen over 12 other nominees for her research and evaluation for a claims processing project.

The 13-year employee received the annual award from John Breitsch, regional vice president.

■ MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Southfield-based Michigan Credit Union League said membership in Michigan credit unions grew at record-setting levels in 1993. A report said nearly 53,000 people joined Michigan credit unions last year, bringing membership to more than 3.7 million.

The league said credit union assets rose to nearly \$14 billion by the end of 1993, up \$788 million from a year earlier. The league said assets and membership represents "historical highs" for Michigan's credit unions.

■ ASSETS INCREASE

Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal society offering financial products and services to Lutherans, said its managed assets increased 18 percent in 1993 to a record \$13.2 billion.

Premium income on life, health and annuity products reached \$1.5 billion, up 27 percent from a year earlier. Total revenue for Lutheran Brotherhood and its affiliates reached \$2.3 billion, up 19 percent.

Lutheran Brotherhood is represented in the Birmingham Royal Oak and Southfield area by Dennis C. Waitzman.

Harold N. Hyland of Novi

Livonia firm earns overseas auto pact

Livonia-based Hy-Form Products has won a contract to design, build and try out production stamping dies for a new vehicle to be manufactured in Indonesia by General Motors.

Competing with other U.S. and Pacific Rim companies, Hy-Form is the only U.S. company to win a production hard-tooling die contract for this vehicle.

A major producer of soft tooling for prototype and short-run production, Hy-Form Products has introduced its full range of complementary hard-tooling capabilities for full-run production.

"Progressing from our former position as a 'gray box' soft tool and prototype supplier to a 'black box' production tool supplier is a natural step in the evolution of Hy-Form Products' capabilities," said Stephen Nash, president.

"Our combined hard- and soft-tooling capabilities position Hy-Form Products as a world-class contender in the 'black box' arena with international production tooling suppliers to automobile manufacturers and their first-tier suppliers."

Hy-Form Products is one of three subsidiaries of Defiance, Inc. serving the automotive stamping industry.

earned membership in Lutheran Brotherhood's 1993 Top Club for his sales achievement. He works from the society's Karl W. Mueller Agency in Rochester Hills.

■ KMART WINNER

Margie Buszta of Bloomfield Township picked up a \$1,000 gift certificate from the Southfield Kmart at 28800 Telegraph as part of the retailer's Fabulous Wallpaper and Paint Sweepstakes.

She was selected in a random drawing from more than 50,000 entrants nationwide. Kmart said it gave \$1,000 gift certificates to more than 50 winners. The sweepstakes was sponsored by Norwall Group and Dutch Boy Paint.

■ NEW PAGING SYSTEM

Allnet Communication Services, Bingham Farms, has launched an industry-first product that combines paging products with 800 services. The product is the result of a five-year strategic alliance with MobileComm, a wireless messaging subsidiary of BellSouth.

The system includes a personal 800 number, which allows customers to be contacted on their pager without personal identification numbers, their cellular phone, their voice mail or at a telephone, all by using the 800 call routing platform. The service will be available in all states, Canada and the Caribbean. Billing will be offered by Allnet.

Allnet Communications is the wholly owned long-distance subsidiary of ALC Communications.

■ SUPPLIER AWARDED

Ann Arbor-based Access Computer Products, which has a branch in Southfield, received Chrysler's "preferable" supplier rating for the second consecutive year.

The manufacturer of toner cartridges for laser printers was awarded for quality, delivery, price and technology.

The company said it will triple the size of its customer service staff to handle its growing nationwide client base. Brian Melles of Ann Arbor joined the firm as customer service manager and will oversee staffs in both offices.

■ AD REVENUE RISES

Yellow Pages Publishers Association, based in Troy, said its advertising revenue is "recovering nicely" from the 1990-91 recession. YPPA said revenue grew by about 2.1 percent, or \$9.51 billion, in 1993, an improvement over 1992's growth performance of 1.5 percent. The trade association expects ad revenue to grow by 3.3 percent in 1994.

■ FINISH TRAINING

Brian Schubot of Troy's Jules R. Schubot Jewellers attended a two-day Cartier training program at Cartier's Dallas service center. Training was given by Claude

Vuillemez, director of new product development, who oversees the creation of prototypes and production of Cartier watches in Switzerland.

Sales associates from 14 Cartier agencies in North America attended.

■ RECRUITING AGENTS

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance said two agencies in metro Detroit will recruit 35 new agents this year.

The Baker Financial Group, based in Southfield, will hire 20 agents. Baker has district offices in Birmingham, Clarkston, Ann Arbor and Grosse Pointe. The Larry L. Herb Agency, based in Farmington Hills, will recruit 15 agents. It has district offices in Rochester, Dearborn and Linden.

MassMutual said it is among the 100 largest business in the U.S. and has more than \$53 billion in assets under management.

■ EXTEND HOURS

Smith Barney Shearson's metro-Detroit offices will be open on Saturdays during tax season to help new or established clients open or contribute to IRA accounts. Clients may make an appointment or stop in.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 26, April 2 and April 9 at the following branches: 373 S. Woodward, Birmingham; 201 W. Big Beaver, Suite 1250, Troy; 4000 Town Center, Suite 1600, Southfield; 2000 Town Center, Suite 1800, Southfield; and 600 Renaissance Center, Suite 1800, Detroit.

The company said individuals with IRAs may be entitled to a full or partial tax deduction for contributions depending on income level and coverage in an employer's retirement plan.

■ NEW ACCOUNTS

The Berline Group, Bingham Farms, will handle advertising, marketing and public relations for Neumenon Inc., a solutions-based software supplier headquartered in Novi.

W.B. Doner, Southfield, will handle promotions and national advertising for Sterling Plumbing Group, a division of Kohler Co. Doner will manage account service and promotions from Cleveland and creative and media from Southfield.

■ FOR THE BIRDS

Village Green Management, Farmington Hills, threw St. Patrick's Day fund raisers at more than 35 of its metro-Detroit

apartment complexes to raise money for the Detroit Zoo's Free Flight Aviary.

The zoo said much of the aviary's vegetation died this winter when temperatures dipped to less than 20 degrees for more than 20 hours. Zoo horticulturist Barry Burton said without proper vegetation during nesting season, the birds may not reproduce this year.

Village Green management says it hopes to raise part of the \$5,000 to \$7,000 needed to restore the aviary and asks other businesses to conduct similar fund-raisers.

■ DETROIT EDISON GIVEAWAY

If you're building a new home, head to Detroit Edison's booth at the International Builders Home Flower and Furniture Show at Cobo Center in downtown Detroit. The utility is giving away a fully installed geothermal heating and cooling system, the most efficient and environmentally friendly setup on the market.

Detroit Edison's 5,000-square-foot booth shows how the system uses the Earth's natural temperature to heat and cool a home. The utility said a geothermal unit is four times more efficient than natural gas.

The builders show runs 2-10 p.m., weekdays, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday through March 27.

■ JOB OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Management Recruiters, Bingham Farms, said job prospects for the first half of 1994 have "brightened considerably" for middle managers and professionals in the north central region (Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio). Projections were gleaned from a nationwide survey of more than 3,000 executives in charge of hiring.

Thirty-five percent of those polled in the north central region said they will increase middle management and professional staffs in the next six months. Another 52.3 percent said they will maintain current staffs and 12.8 percent expect staff reductions.

By comparison, 34 percent of those polled nationally said they plan to increase staff size, 50 percent will maintain current staff size and 15.9 percent expect reductions.

A summary of the survey is available at no charge from Management Recruiters International, 1127 Euclid Ave., Suite 1400, Cleveland, OH 44115. Attn: Karen Bloomfield. The phone number is 1 (800) 875-4000.

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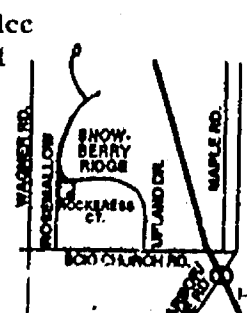
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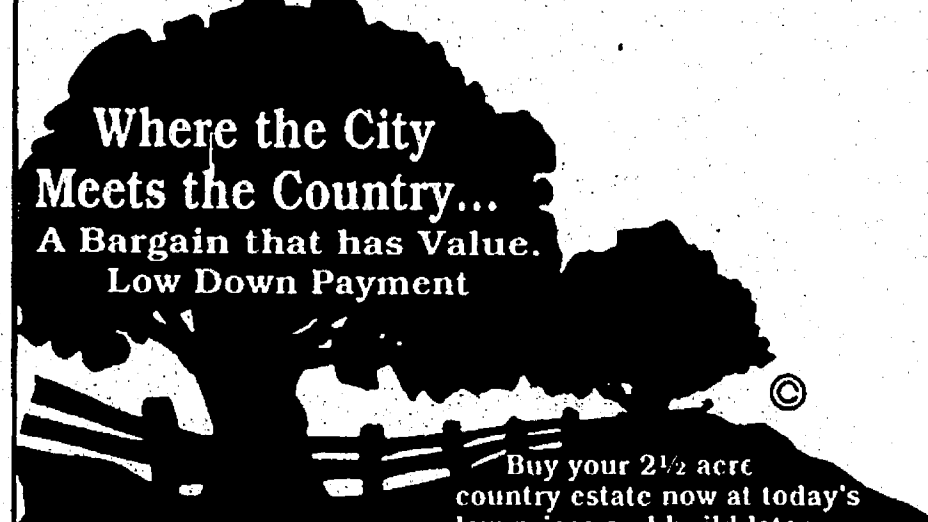
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Full Charge Bookkeeper/Accountant, W. Bloomfield. Construction experience preferred, to \$24K

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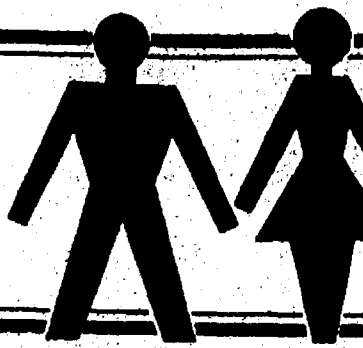
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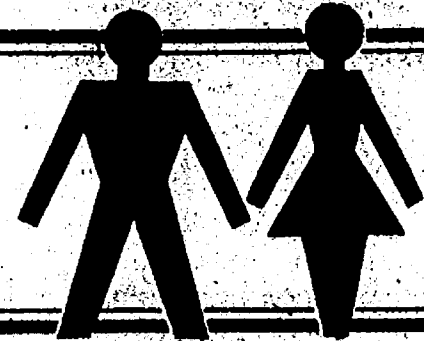
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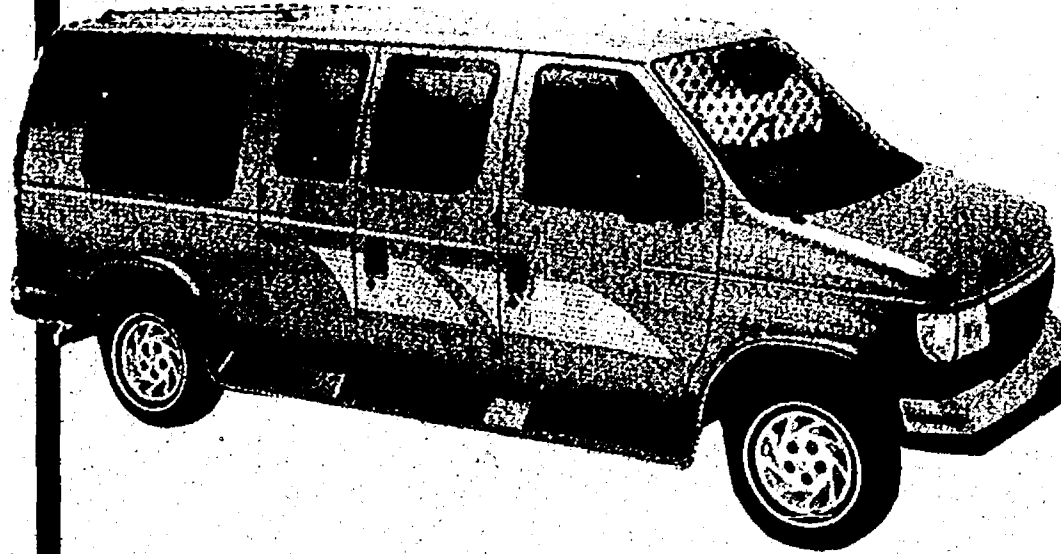
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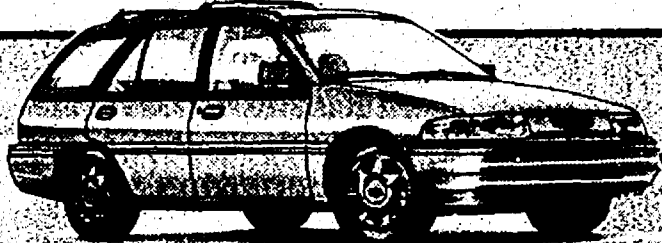
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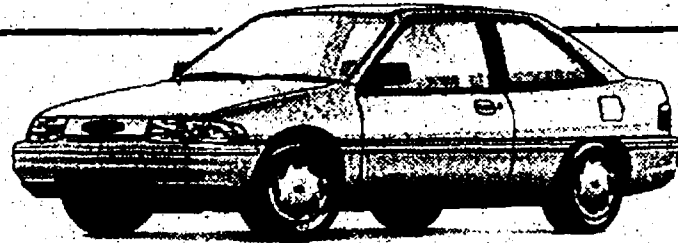
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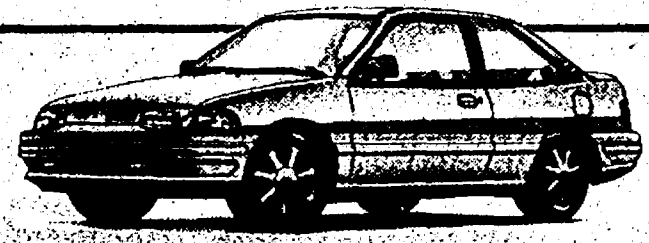
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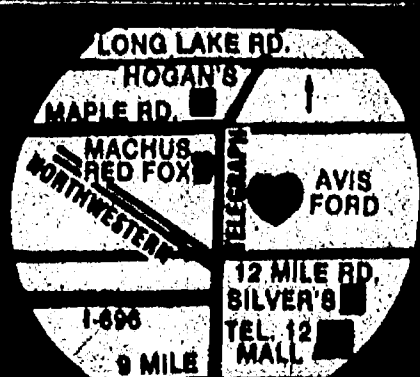
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Seeking white female 42-50, for friendship or possible relationship. #45061 AN EXECUTIVE white male, 48, 6'11", kind, caring, intelligent, professional, seeks a discrete female companion, age 30-45, for a fun relationship. #45063 A SINGLE white male, 40's, medium height and weight, college grad, professionally employed, gentle, sincere, looking for female to share discreet fun times. Will answer. #44108 ATOMIC, freckle, sweet & spicy, very cute, single white male, weight 170, 33, 190, 6', educated, professional, seeks nice looking single white female, 23-40, to wine dine, dance & whatever! Relationship? 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Appreciates class/style, freeways, walks, small towns. #44542 ATTRACTIVE SINGLE white male, 29, enjoys sports, movies, concerts, having fun, seeking single white female, age 24-34, for friendship, possible relationship. #45533 ATTRACTIVE single white male, 33, 6'2", 185 lbs, fun, outgoing, seeks attractive, sensitive single white female, 25-33 for friendship, romance & love. #44550 Attractive single white male 6'10" enjoys biking/movies/dining out. Seeks Asian or single white female 22-34 slender, athletic build. Friendship, possible long term. #44073 ATTRACTIVE SINGLE white male, 26, 6', loves working-out, music, humor, fun. Looking for single white female, 23-30, who enjoys same. #45648 ATTRACTIVE 43-yr-old white male, outgoing, caring, fun-loving, loves summer fun, great for friendship, same white female, very petite. #44128 CONSIDERATE, patient, understanding, experienced, assertive white male, 40's, seeks shy, competent female, who needs a firm hand in her life. #45087 CULTURED black gentleman, 31, single 6'4", handsome, no dependents, seeks affectionate, wealthy, lady under 50, race relationship. Maybe marriage. #45259	620 Men Seeking Women AVERAGE looking, fun, middle aged, single white male, lots to give, seeks very this female, any age, who needs a lot. Facial looks unimportant. I promise no snoring. #45061 A 36 YEAR OLD white male not yet divorced, good looking, skilled tradesman. Looking for mutual love from a lost love. You are down to earth, extremely intelligent, have 2 great kids & a black dog. Please call just to talk from this changing, caring man. #45148 BLACK MALE, 44, nice looking, average build, attractive, intelligent, 25 to 45, for intimate relationship and more. Only serious need apply. #45294 CARING, honest, single white male, 22, 5'8", blonde, non-smoker & no dependents seeking white physically fit attractive lady, 22-31. No dependents. #44010 CUTE, rugged, sweet, 5'11", trim, sandy hair, blue eyes, 35, 180 lbs, successful, high energy home owner would appreciate a nice trim girl. #44098 DIRECTED TOWARDS the infrequently social 21-30 white female who reads over the horizon but never responds, yet she finds the thought of a date with a fit 30 yr. old white male above everything else. A pleasant thought. #44118 DIVORCED, attractive, funny, bright, well-off, Birmingham bred, seeking 25-35, tall, high-achieving, intelligent, fun, sexy, who is worshipped & adored. #45299 DIVORCED, white male, 38, 6'2", 220 lbs, varied interests, romantic, gentle, honest. Seeks single/divorced female, 30-45, who is able to have fun. #45133 DIVORCED white male, 44, seeks single, white female, 35-45, weight & height proportions who loves sports, movies & romantic interest. Marriage oriented. #45075 Divorced white male, 41, 5'10", 190, blue eyes, smoker, 1 child, seeks single, honest, sincere female 30-45, loves kids & marriage. #45281 DIVORCED white male, professional, 52, 5'10", 195 lbs, honest, caring, n/a, n/d with various interests seeks female for companionship, friendship, relationship. #45011 DIVORCED white male, mid 50's, 6'2", who enjoys boating, fishing, dining in, out, dancing, nice evenings by the fireplace & many other interests. Looking for a lady, 45-55, who is of the same interest. #45301 DROWNING IN FRUSTRATION, please rescue me. Sincere & romantic 25 year old single white male seeks single white female 21-28 for 1 relationship. #45265 EAGER to please white male, 47, clean, attractive, slender, discreet, anxious to please an assertive (take charge) female to mend my naughty ways. #45001 EASY GOING - kind hearted, nice guy, tall, well built, athletic, early 30's looking for sweet, attractive female between 25 & 40 for fun, good times & possible long term relationship. #44103 Elegant, spontaneous black male, 29, educated, financially stable, 6'2", athletic, outgoing, seeks single black female, 18-35, physically fit and compatible. #45576 EXCITEMENT? You can count on it! Single white male, 25, seeks outgoing, attractive, single white female, 20-40, for friendship, possible relationship to share life's adventures. #45297 FRIENDLY, single white male, tall, clean-cut, 27, professionally employed. Likes golf & cooking. Want to meet 35-45 lady special. Only need 1 mature woman. #45644 FUNNY, SINGLE, white male, 23, 5'11", professional, into staling & being romantic. Looking for an adventurous, long-term partner with positive attitude. #44008 GOOD ATTRACTIVE catholic single white male, 33, 6', trim, seeking attractive single white female, 20-40, for friendship - relationship. Serious minded please. #45254	620 Men Seeking Women GOOD LOOKING dark hair & eyes, 40 yrs., 8', 195 lbs. seeking white female for a romance. Height & weight proportioned. #44105 GOOD LOOKING white male, 5'11", physically fit, seeks a romantic female for a discrete relationship. #45003 HANDSOME black male Executive, 5'10", 43, seeks a discrete female, 35 to 50 for fun & romance. #45212 HANDSOME divorced white male, 5'8", 160, 33, comfortable, not rich, divorced, attractive, intelligent, not seeking attractive white female for possible relationship. #45228 HANDSOME, single white male, caring, sincere, physically fit professional seeking a physically fit, athletic body building female for friendship leading to relationship. #44175 HAPPILY retired 45+ educated white male seeks educated white female 25-35 who enjoys movies, concerts, dinners, walks, travel, swim, canoe, Hareys nature & just staying home. #44048 HARLEY LADY Wanted for this good-looking, single, white professional, 39, 4'2", 185 lbs. Must be white, slim, responsible & down-to-earth. No drugs. #45120 Honest sensitive passionate, attractive divorced Jewish male, 40 plus, 5'9", enjoys dining out, movies, sexual freedom with great taste, no one on one relationship. #45259 HUSBAND MATERIAL, gentleman, tall, white, professional, athletic build, nice guy, upper middle class, romantic, humorous, enjoys quiet time, swim, responsible & down-to-earth. #45032 LIVONIA Area Rainbow Chaser, salesman/builder, attractive, fun, fit, adventurous & sincere. Seeks romantic, romantic, humorous, intelligent female with same qualities for a relationship. #45169 LOOKING for that special lady in my life who would like to be treated like a man & has an outgoing personality. I'm 59, white, 5'7", widowed. #45437 LOOK - SINGLE white male 39, caring, romantic, humorous, enjoys sports, bowling. Looking for single white female, slender to medium build. #45011 LOVABLE gentleman, tall, dark, handsome, black, caring, quiet, calm, looking for nice attractive, shapely, mature woman 35-45, like outdoors, dining out, entertainment, quiet times, race no barriers. #45248 LOVING DAD 34 handsome post-graduate professional, fit, likes life & being friends. Seeks slim, white female 26-38, spontaneous, loves music, conversation, etc. #44072 21 YEAR OLD white male with college, looking for 18-23 year old female for friend and companionship. Will answer all ads. Smoker. #45070 MALE, white, mid 40's, 5'10", 200 lbs, retired, open minded, non drinker, friendly, caring, romantic, humorous, seeks woman, 40 or older, same day. #45001 MR. MOM needs a life tool Good looking divorced white male 30, 5'11", 150lbs, 2 great kids. Seeks attractive, single female, 23-35 for fun & possible relationship. #45723 NEW & IMPROVED single, white guy, twice the fun, great taste, 32, seeking somebody for committed relationship, religion no barrier. Will answer all 44040 NOT FOUND IN STORES - limited offer, W.D.J.M. with varied interests, 26-35 with traditional values, one to mass, make progis and keeps me happy. Permanently. #44112 ONE OF A KIND, divorced, black male, in N. Oakland, 6'2" dark & handsome educator. Seeks marriage minded, professional black or asian female, 35-50. #44000	620 Men Seeking Women PASSIONATE ITALIAN over 50 seeks lady one-on-one relationship. Enjoys all activities, financially secure. Good sense of humor, enjoys children. #45244 SINGLE white male, 34, physician, New to Michigan area. Seeks single white female, 20-35, attractive, educated, professional, for friendship/long term relationship. #45244 PRINCE CHARMING, educated, 48, 5'10", white, seeks sincere, honest, fun, sense of humor for movies, plays, dining & dancing. Looking for a single white female, 25-35, who is intelligent, relationship - friendship. #45225 SINGLE white male, 24, financially & emotionally secure, looking for a single white female, age 20-30. Serious inquiries only, no head games. #44029 SINGLE white male, 28, 6'1", good weight, blonde, intelligent, fun, sense of humor, romance, heart of gold. Seeks single white female, 23-32, friendship - relationship? 7/10/94. #45225 SINGLE white male, 24, financially & emotionally secure, looking for a single white female, age 20-30. Serious inquiries only, no head games. #44029 SPRING is around the corner. 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Seeks attractive, intelligent, fun, active, single white male, 30-42. #45331 ATTRACTIVE, professional single white female, 39, 5'8", 120 lbs, looking for tall, attractive, financially secure, single white male, 30-40, for friendship leading to long term relationship. Garden City. #44011 ATTRACTIVE, shapely black lady, 43, non-smoker seeks male, single, 35-45, 5'10", who is a tease, for friendship leading to long term relationship. #45088 Attractive Single White female 24, 5'5", red hair, green eyes, marriage oriented, 40-55, heavy, non smoker/drinker, who wants a relationship & more. #44073 ATTRACTIVE, 18, BROWN eyes, fun to be with, enjoys everything. Let's talk. Looking for a guy with a sense of humor, 18-22, white. #44002 AVERAGE AQUARIAN, 50ish, ready for 2nd part of life. Loves dancing, dining, theatre, travel, active, white companion. #45293 CHRISTIAN white female, seeks loving man, age 40-45. Need a man I can count on. I'm easy to please. #45090 CLASSY BLOND, brown eyes, petite, 40-45, 120 lbs, traditional values, non smoker/drinker, who wants a relationship & more. #45271 DANCING PARTNER, bathroom/computer, 40-45, 120 lbs, traditional values, non smoker/drinker, who wants a relationship & more. #45271 DIVORCED black female, 32, 5'9", full figured, one child. Professional, intelligent, like movies, music, theater. Good conversation. Seeks a romantic thoughtful gentleman. #44110 DIVORCED white female, 45, 5'2", attractive, non smoker, enjoys life, active, 40-55, heavy, non smoker/drinker, who wants a relationship & more. #45271 DIVORCED white female of 2 young sons looking for man over 35 for mutually rewarding relationship. Must be employed, like country music, active, 40-55, heavy, non smoker/drinker, who wants a relationship & more. #45271 DIVORCED White Female 44, 5'8", weight proportioned, blonde like jazz, theater, movies, dining out, shopping, spectator sports & good conversation. #44120 FRIENDSHIP, dinner, theatre, movies, 40-45, non smoker, comfortable in jeans or evening gown, seeks financially secure gentleman, 40-55, who is a tease. #45271 GREEN-EYED blond, 52", fun-loving, seeking white professional male, 45-55, for spontaneous adventures & possibly a new beginning. LET'S TALK! #45034 Laughing is the answer Divorced white female, 40, 5'7", blonde, blue eyed. You: Non smoker, 45+, sensitive, single 70s, love dancing, dining out, movies, travel then - maybe more. Let's talk. #44101	621 Women Seeking Men FRIENDLY, fun loving, attractive, 55-year-old, full-figured female seeks companion for movies, dining & country dancing. Loves roller skating. 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822 Trucks For Sale

JIMMY 1985, full size, all the amenities, excellent condition. \$4,500. 591-2575

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