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Hockey team off to U.S.S.R.

Stingers excited over trip

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

The air was thick with excitement and a little bit of tension. For the Stingers hockey team, Monday afternoon had all the earmarks of a typical tournament game.

And that was while they were still at the airport gate, thousands of miles from the ice in Helsinki, Finland, where they were scheduled to play Tuesday night.

The Stingers 10-day exhibition tour of Finland and the Soviet Union got off the ground successfully Monday as 14 teenage hockey players from Westland and Garden City, parents and siblings and a small group of community leaders boarded TWA Flight 768 at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

After a brief stop in New York, the entourage headed for Helsinki, where they will play against 14- and 15-year-olds from Finland.

Next week they will travel to Leningrad for four exhibition matches against Soviet teens.

But first things first. On Monday, that meant Ray Gabbert's first plane trip.

"Hopefully, I'll just fall asleep until we land and everything will be OK," said Gabbert, 14.

THE SLIGHT case of pre-flight jitters didn't seem to deter Gabbert's confidence though as the Franklin Junior High student brazenly predicted he would score a goal in each of the five games.

"I don't doubt that he'll do it," said head coach Bob Valeri when informed of his left-wing/center's prediction.

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Hockey players Jeff Feta (left) and Joe Huber wait to check in at Metropolitan Airport while Huber's mother, Connie, and Sam Corrado wait in the background.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Coach not apologizing for mix-up

By Tedd Schneider
staff writer

Stingers' hockey coach Bob Valeri wasn't offering any apologies Monday for his role in fundraising efforts that were largely responsible for sending his teenage hockey players on a 10-day exhibition tour of Finland and the Soviet Union.

A last-minute dispute over the origins of the trip surfaced last week after nearly two months of door-to-door sales, dinner fundraisers and other promotions had raised more than \$20,000, or about three-fourths of the cost of the tour.

While the team is based in Westland, nearly half its players are from Garden City.

Westland agreed to spend about \$8,000 to send Westland City Council President Kenneth Mehl to meet with the mayors of Helsinki, Finland, and Leningrad, U.S.S.R., along with a two-person cable television crew to document the journey.

"If I felt I had anything to apologize for, I would say I was sorry," Valeri said in an interview at Detroit Metropolitan Airport an hour before departing with the group.

"I DON'T KNOW how people could have been misled (about the tour). I've never done anything illegal with this club and I don't intend to start now."

City officials believe there were "misrepresentations" in the way the trip was presented to them in January.

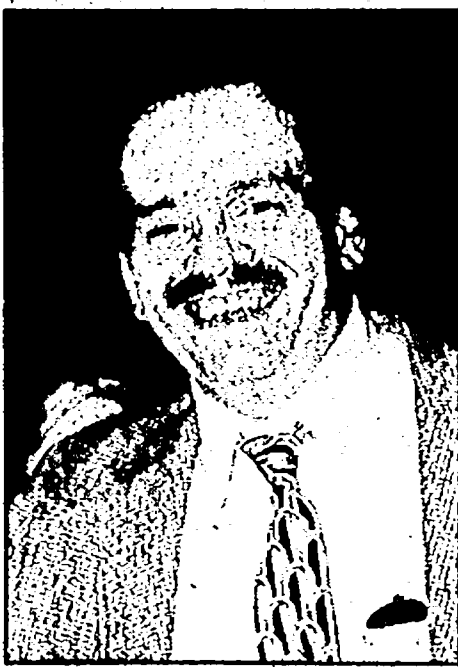
When Valeri appeared at a Jan. 17 council meeting he told Mayor Charles Griffin and council members that the team had just received an "invitation" from the Soviets to travel to the U.S.S.R. for exhibition matches.

Although other American teams have gone to Russia, Valeri told the council this would be the first time a youth team had gone and that the Soviets had agreed to "subsidize" part of the trip, bringing the cost down to about \$1,500 per person.

Westland city officials said earlier they were under the impression that the Soviet government had initiated the invitation and was going to pick up a portion of the cost.

The team did receive an invitation from a Soviet hockey association, Griffin said last week.

But a March 3 letter from a New York travel agent to Sam Corrado, the local community activist who organized much of the fundraising,



Bob Valeri defends actions

suggests that the "invitation" came after Valeri contacted the travel agent. The agent, Jerry Zaborowski of Sports Sales U.S.A., arranges European and Soviet tours for American sports teams in connection with Finnair Airlines.

SPORTS SALES U.S.A. advertises in a number of hockey periodicals.

Valeri admitted Monday that he made the first telephone call regarding the tour. But he said he was steered to Zaborowski by a Canadian tournament official following the Stingers gold medal-winning performance in Riverside, Ontario, not from a newspaper or magazine ad.

"The guy said our team played incredibly well and asked if we had ever played in Europe," Valeri said. "When I told him no, he gave me (Zaborowski's) name and phone number."

Valeri said the original intention of the fundraising effort was to provide enough money (about \$8,000) for four team members who couldn't afford the tour to make the trip. "But other people got involved and it kind of got out of hand," he said.

He said he didn't halt the effort after meeting the initial goal because "I didn't think we were doing anything that was a fraud."

"Besides," Valeri said, "we thought we could use the extra money to help pay for some of the parents who were going to come along."

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Humane Society expands local branch

By C. L. Rugenstein
staff writer

Puppies, kittens, strays and rescued animals will have a home designed just for them when the new Michigan Humane Society shelter for local pets is completed.

The first phase of the under-construction addition is a shell for a shelter to house 300 to 400 animals, double its current capacity, and a clinic. Work began four months ago and could be done next year. The clinic is already open.

Visitors can see the shell of the addition, the first phase of the improvement.

David Wills, humane society executive director, said the progress will continue, based on donations. About \$900,000 has been donated for the \$2.5 million addition.

The facility on Marquette just east of Newburgh contains 22,000 square feet, said Kathy Blauet, shelter manager.

Located in Westland, it serves the entire western Wayne County area.

It's not just a matter of adding much-needed space, though the new

building will house about 300-400 animals, almost double the number in the present shelter.

"The new building will be designed to meet the physical and psychological needs of the animals," Blauet said.

What psychological needs could animals have?

Adequate lighting, to name one, Blauet said.

"There'll be skylights to make it lighter, and resting perches" in roomier cages for the cat section of the new shelter, said Blauet.

DOG RUNS will be dry, and some

will adjust by raising a gate to fit larger dogs.

"Some animals don't do as well as others" at the shelter, Blauet said. "They can get stressed — they stop eating, or get aggressive."

These animals can't stay at the shelter as long as others, Blauet said.

When the present facility was built in 1971, "there wasn't a lot of thought put into buildings for animals," Blauet noted.

The building was designed by an architect who specialized in office buildings, and

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Teens killed in accident remembered

By Kevin Brown
staff writer

Friends and family of Franklin High seniors Craig Allard and John Shea recalled this week what was special about the two friends and athletes, who died Saturday in Florida.

Allard, 18, a football quarterback, and Shea, 17, a co-captain of the basketball team, were struck by a car at 1:20 a.m. Saturday.

The two seniors, both Westland residents, were trying to run across a roadway just outside of Orlando, Fla., where they had traveled with friends for spring break.

RECALLING HIS brother's sense of humor, Tom Shea said, "He'd call up at about 4 in the morning and wake me up and say, 'So are you sleeping?'"

"He was a leader on the court; he always knew what was going on," said his friend, Tim Dlugos, who also recalled Shea's dry humor.

"Some are taking it a little harder than others," Dlugos said about friends of the two.

"Craig was one of the smoothest guys," said one friend, Dean Vandal. "John was more book smart; Craig was more think-on-his-feet smart. You could try to make fun of him and he'd make you look stupid with what you just said."

Another friend, Greg Panzi, said Allard "was not the type of person who would try to hurt anyone. . . . He was a leader, everyone looked up to him."

The two best friends also were remembered as good athletes and popular with girls. Along with friends Vandal and Tad Dennis, the four were crossing the road to meet some members of a girls softball team Allard had met earlier in the day.

WHILE SHEA and Allard had outrun one car coming toward them,



Shea Allard

none of the youths saw a second car passing the first "at about 90 miles an hour," Vandal said.

The second car struck the youths; both died shortly after the collision.

Charged in the incident was Francisco Canales, 31, of Altamonte Springs, Fla. Canales was charged with two counts of manslaughter while driving under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of a fatality, and driving while his license was revoked.

By late Tuesday, Canales remained in the Orange County Jail with bond set at \$10,000.

Randy Means, representative for the Florida state attorney's office, said the Florida Highway Patrol should complete its investigation of the incident next week. Further charges are possible, Means said.

SHEA'S SURVIVORS include: parents, Thomas and Vera; brother, Thomas; sisters, Myryah and Patty; maternal grandmother, Mary McCaran; and paternal grandmother, Catherine Boland.

A scripture service for Shea was scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Griffin Funeral Home in Westland. The Rev. Richard McGarry was scheduled to preside over a 10 a.m. funeral Mass Friday for Shea in St. Bernardine of Siena Catholic Church, on Ann Arbor Trail west of Merriman, Westland. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

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High school plans memorial service

Franklin High School is planning a memorial service in April for seniors John Shea and Craig Allard, killed while crossing a highway Saturday in Florida after arriving for spring break.

Joanne Goode, a Franklin assistant principal, said the ceremony will be held in part because several Franklin students and staff are in Florida this week, unable to return for funerals scheduled for today and Friday.

Shea and Allard were Westland residents.

John Vandal, father of Franklin student Dean Vandal, said about 20 students remained in Florida because under the terms of their airline tickets, they cannot return before a later day.

Ed Nicholson, owner of Michigan All Seasons Travel, said that after some Franklin parents contacted

him for help, he arranged for 10-11 students to return early.

"It's just a tragedy," said Nicholson, whose three daughters attended Franklin. "I never saw so many kids that stick together. These kids want to come back and be here."

Goode said that, like several Franklin staff members, principal Kenneth Watson Jr. was told of the tragedy while vacationing in Florida. "He drove to Orlando to identify the bodies Saturday afternoon," Goode said.

When funeral times were set for Allard and Shea, Goode said that the school's department chairmen and chairwomen were contacted, and they in turn contacted their staffs.

Goode said the families of the victims were told they could gather at the school following funeral services if they wished. "The school wants to help the families in any way we can," she said.

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For most of the Stingers, the trip is their first one out of North America. "I'm really excited about meeting kids from other countries," said Joe Huber, 14, of Garden City. "I want to see what the customs are, how they are different than us."

Brian Cronan, 15, of Canton Township wonders if Soviet teens are going to like, or even know about, the heavy metal music that he listens to through his portable tape player as he waits to board the plane.

"This is a little different," said Louie Tallero, a 15-year-old center who has traveled with the team before. "It's not like going to Riverside (Ontario), or even Colorado."

"WE'RE GOING to be halfway across the world."

The experience should be a wonderful one, said Dan Cronan, Brian's father. "To sample the culture, espe-

cially in a place like the Soviet Union that is mostly a mystery to these kids, is going to be something."

Brian is putting together a scrapbook with newspaper articles and other mementoes to document the trip.

Cronan, who along with wife Betsy Cronan was at the airport to see their son off, said there were no worries about Brian traveling by himself. He spent 12 days in Quebec on a hockey tour once before.

For Mike Pease, 15, the trip is a family affair. His mother, a sister and brother are joining him on the tour.

"It's nice to be able to share all this with my family as it happens instead of waiting until I get home," said Pease, who plays right wing.

For Garden City resident Keith Oliver, the trip took on a different perspective Sunday. Oliver, a 15-year-old forward, will watch the on-ice action from the bench after breaking his right ankle in a pickup basketball game less than 24 hours

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— Bob Valeri
Stingers coach

before take-off.

OLIVER, ENCASED in a plaster cast from knee to toe, said his doctor thought it would be all right to make the trip.

"I was going anyway," he said. "I wouldn't miss this for the world."

Oliver's injury will leave coach Valeri even more shorthanded than anticipated for the exhibition games. Valeri said he expects the Finnish and Soviet teams to carry rosters of 25-30 players.

"We've faced this kind of situation before so I think the kids are going to be ready," he said.

The coach noted that the team took a bronze medal in a Vail, Colo., tournament last year, "despite hav-

ing only 11 players and playing 10,000 feet above sea level (where the air is thinner)."

Valeri also said he's looking forward to exposing his team to European-style hockey, which emphasizes skating and passing over the more physical checking and shooting game played by Americans and Canadians.

"OUR STYLE is more hard-nosed, and I think the first part of the game our kids could be in trouble trying to keep up with the skaters on the other side," Valeri said.

"But I think the kids will pick it up and adapt."

"They're really pumped up for this whole trip and so am I," the coach said.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Keith Oliver (left) of Garden City is making the trip despite a broken ankle. While waiting at the airport he tells teammates Jeff Feta (center) and Tom Janda about the basketball shot that put him on crutches.

Coach not apologetic

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The coach said he didn't think people who contributed money for the

trip did so under false pretenses.

"We mostly had a lot of small donations and I think they were for a worthy cause," he said.

cop calls

A GUNMAN made off with an undetermined amount of cash in a Friday afternoon robbery at River Oaks Cleaners, 32929 Warren Road, police said.

An employee told police the unidentified man came into the dry cleaners at 3:05 p.m. He approached the counter and handed over a pair of black, pin-striped dress pants to be cleaned, the employee said.

While she was making out the ticket, the employee said the man pulled open his jacket and drew her attention to a handgun tucked in his pants.

The man demanded that she put money from the cash register in a brown paper bag he was holding, then ordered her into the back room, the employee told police. He threatened to kill her if she didn't cooperate, she said. The gunman fled the store on foot, the employee said.

A HOMEOWNER on the 800 block of Alvin told police someone broke into his house Saturday night and stole a 6-shot, 22-caliber semiautomatic handgun and \$10 in loose change.

Both the handgun and the money were in the kitchen, the homeowner said.

Police said the break-in occurred between 7:15 and 9:05 p.m. while nobody was home. The thief apparently entered the house by forcing open the front door, police said.

A witness told police he saw a late model, black Ford Mustang parked outside the home at 8:50 p.m.

A WESTLAND woman reported that someone shot out the side window of her car while she

was leaving the 7-Eleven store, 172 S. John Hix, late Saturday.

No one was injured, police said.

The woman told police she was backing her 1979 Buick out of the parking lot at 11:30 p.m. when she saw a flash of light out of the corner of her eye. A few seconds later the car's right, rear window shattered, she said.

Police said the shot, apparently

from a BB or pellet gun, may have been fired by people inside a passing car.

POLICE ticketed a 38-year-old Union Lake woman Saturday afternoon for stealing several pairs of earrings and a barrette from the Marshall's department store, 34600 Warren Road.

The merchandise had a total value of less than \$25, police said.

A store security guard told police she saw the woman put the merchandise in her purse while she was strolling through the store.

The guard said she stopped the woman outside the store, after she had walked out without paying for the merchandise.

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The John Glenn High School student photographed in Monday's Observer taking part in a blood drive is Rusty Hawthorth.

Glenn students donated 192 pints last week, more than last year's 183, as part of a community service project.

Students mourned

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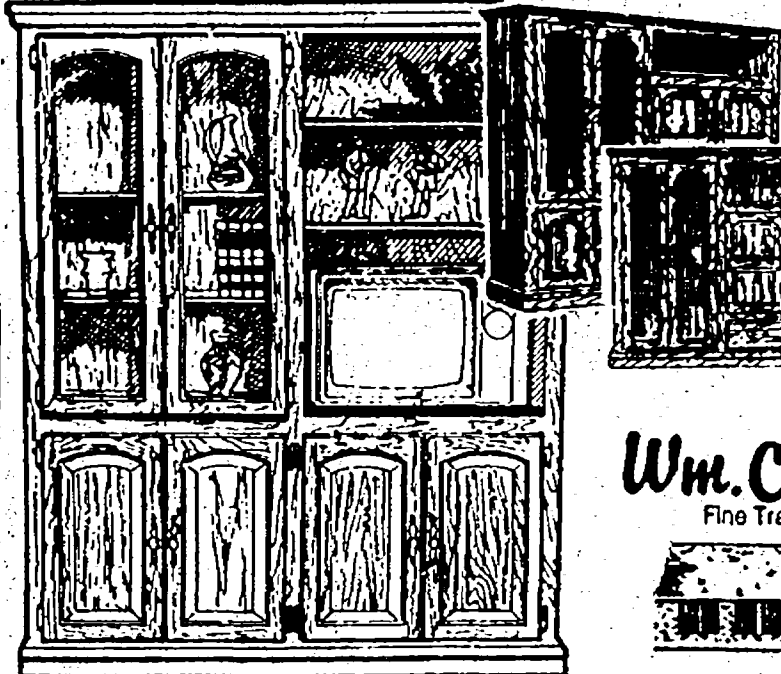
Allard's survivors include: mother and stepfather, Darlene and Bob Hodges; father and stepmother, Robert and Linda Allard; grandparents, Pat and Edith Kelly, George and Pat Allard, William and Vera Smith, and Walter and Ellen Hodges; brothers, Steven and Ryan; stepbrother, Robert Hodges; and stepsisters, Deborah Hamlin, Diane Gibson, Dawn Hodges

and Dana Hodges.

Services are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. today in the Griffin Funeral Home in Westland, followed by a 10 a.m. Mass conducted by the Rev. John Zwiers in St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, on W. Chicago east of Inkster Road in Redford. A scripture service was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

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Abused women finding First Step Shelter helps change lives

By Diane Gale
staff writer

He put his hands around her neck and the woman was convinced he would kill her.

"I was really afraid of him when he would drink and use drugs," said the woman last week at First Step, a shelter in western Wayne County for abused women and their children.

At the shelter, young boys run down the hall, too busy playing to notice visitors while "Lost in Emotion" plays on the radio and the aroma of baking dough fills the kitchen.

The shelter looks, smells and sounds like most homes. That is, until you listen a little closer to stories of the battered women and their children.

"I thought I could get through it on my own," the woman, who asked not to be identified, said.

"I had to say to myself whatever I have to go through it has to be by myself and my mate."

SHE REALIZED nothing would change in the relationship. Contributing to those beatings were alcohol, drug use and jealousy, she said.

The woman returned home from work one night recently and "knew something was wrong." A fight started when her mate questioned her about where she was a night earlier in the week, she said.

"He was sitting by the door and I

was thinking how am I going to get out of the apartment without him jumping on me."

The argument became more heated and he threatened her repeatedly. Then he put his hands around her neck. "I thought this guy is really trying to kill me," she said.

He went to the bathroom and she ran out of the house, but he caught her and dragged her back. A neighbor called police.

She spent the night at her pastor's house and the following day her welfare social worker suggested calling First Step.

"I'm thankful for First Step, because without it I don't know what I would have done," she said. She wants to make changes in her life and "that was my first step," she said.

She can stay at the shelter for 30 days. During that time she has to look for independent housing and make decisions about what she plans to do.

A LOT of the women are on welfare and are emotionally as well as physically beaten, said Judy Imus, First Step counseling coordinator. Sometimes they believe there's no choice but to go back to the abusive men.

"He makes promises to change," Imus said. "And she wants to believe that this time he'll do it."

Spouse abuse affects one out of every three Michigan families, said

Judy Ellis, First Step executive director.

And unless there's intervention, the problem will continue to snowball, she said. Ninety-three percent of children who witness violence will abuse or be abused, she said.

"We try to empower women to take charge of their own lives," Imus said. "The women come from all socio-economic levels, races and cultural levels. There is help available."

Ellis said First Step doesn't encourage women to press charges, leave the home or stay.

Whether they're ready to leave the home or not, First Step can help, said Imus explaining that in addition to providing a shelter, the agency acts as a referral service.

FIRST STEP assigns the women and their children to a counselor.

Last Wednesday there were eight women and 14 children in the shelter.

"We try to make it as much like a home as possible," said Ellis, pointing out the kitchen and laundry rooms. Foster grandparents visit the children.

"Traditionally children in shelters are considered second class," said Ellis, adding First Step believes mothers and their children are a unit.

Murals depicting Easter bunnies hang on the wall.

"The art some of the kids draw is enough to rip your guts out," Ellis said. "One had a guy coming at the mother with a knife."

Framed cross stitch hangs on the wall; Mickey Mouse smiles over one doorway.

The agency operates from private donations that come from community organizations, the state department of Social Services, United Foundation and other groups.

Even a playground set was donated, Ellis said.

"We've come a long way in the past few years. People are recognizing the problem. We have a long way to go."

First Step's 24-hour Crisis Line can be reached by calling 459-5900.



A resident and a child enjoy a lounge area.

Services are growing

First Step, a non-profit organization dealing with domestic violence, is expanding its services to help women who have been sexually abused by strangers.

"Right now there are limited services for victims of sexual assault in western Wayne County and Downriver communities," said Judy Ellis, First Step executive director.

"We're already dealing with people who come to us as part of a domestic problem with sex abuse,"

Ellis said. "We're adding the service to help the sex assault (by a stranger). We're beginning to do that minimally and we're asking communities to support us."

Another push is to inform police, children and abuse victims of options, said Judy Ellis, First Step executive director.

First Step is working in schools informing children of what their families can do if someone is emotionally or physically abused as one way to filter information to the parents, Ellis said.

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that's what he built, said Blauet.

The plumbing is also inadequate. "We have quite a few backups," Blauet said.

There is also a lack of places for animals to stay while their cages are being cleaned.

During a building tour, Blauet pointed out the room where animal dishes are washed.

The sink and some of the ceiling tiles had been damaged by leaks in the roof. Present kennels have no ventilation, important for the prevention of airborne diseases like canine kennel cough, and upper respiratory problems in cats.

Room for wildlife, the occasional birds, opossums, or larger animals like horses or ponies brought in, is at a premium.

The new shelter was designed to

accommodate all of these, and a few more special functions.

There'll be a box stall for the larger animals. There'll also be an isolation ward for sick animals where they can be treated and returned to the adoption section. A special wildlife section is also planned, with kennels inside and out — possibly for foxes. Not that they've had any yet, but "we want to be ready in case we do have them," Blauet said.

There'll also be a place with a pool, for reptiles.

THE CURRENT ROOM for the cold-blooded critters is a catchall. Surplus cages and empty boxes are stashed in among the bricks and a blue plastic kiddie pool is provided for turtles, snakes, lizards and baby alligators that outgrow their cubens.

People have even turned in igua-

nas at other MHS shelters, Blauet said.

"We really tried to think of everything, for any animal we might get in," Blauet said, "but we don't encourage people to adopt exotic animals." They're too hard to place, and people can't take care of them.

Blauet hopes to address this problem with after-hours animal care clinics in the new classroom.

It'll be a starting point for tours by school and Scout groups, and a place for educational talks about animals and how to care for them, Blauet said.

The clinic is open to the public and provides medical as well as preventive services for non-shelter animals.

For information about the shelter, pet adoption or donations to the society, persons may contact Blauet at 721-7300.

Fast-food outlets say they don't fear new wage plan

By C.L. Rugenstein
staff writer

The proposal to raise the minimum wage from \$3.35 to \$4.55 an hour by 1991, just passed in the U.S. House of Representatives, is welcome, and, some feel, long overdue legislation.

But critics of the bill are concerned about its possible effect on the economy.

Opponents fear the higher minimum wage could reduce the number of jobs — some studies have suggested by 275,000 — at the minimum wage level, especially at fast food restaurants.

"I would say not," said Karen Gryllis, of Tubby's, Inc. department of operations. "We depend a lot on the teenage work force and we'll continue to do so."

Gryllis said there is a lack of workers to fill positions still available in Tubby's Submarine Shops, and said the chain already pays close to the proposed minimum rate.

"The starting rate varies from store to store, but it's up around the \$4 level," Gryllis said. "We'd love to see all sorts of people come in to apply for jobs."

DARRELL TERRY, a regional recruiter for Hardee's Food Systems, said customer demand won't let

them eliminate jobs.

"We'll have to deal with higher rates. Some stores might not be able to make their profits that traditionally they may have made," because of the rate increase, he added.

"People have believed that if you're a fast food place you make vast amounts of money," Terry said. "That's not necessarily so."

Terry noted stores with a lower volume of business as an example.

"Because they don't make that much, the minimum wage hike will cut into their profits."

Individual owners of small stores will probably be hardest hit, Terry said, because they'll probably have to cut back on jobs.

"There are two sides of the coin," said Tom Lanoue, an area manager in Pizza Hut's district office. "Labor is a large chunk of the pie right now, as far as being profitable, and that's what we're in business for."

Lanoue echoed Gryllis' comment on the shrinking labor force. "There's not a whole lot to pick and choose from."

Lanoue speculated that technology may have to make up the gap left by a diminishing labor force, thereby decreasing jobs. He also suggested that productivity would have to increase.

ON THE other side of Lanoue's coin is the fact that Pizza Hut already has hired a lot of people at close to President George Bush's proposed minimum wage of \$4.25 per hour.

The House rejected Bush's rate in favor of the \$4.55 rate. Bush's proposal also included a subminimum rate of \$3.35 an hour for six months for new employees with or without experience.

Lanoue said that service people, or employees who receive tips, hire in at less (\$2.50 an hour) but are guaranteed the minimum wage. If they don't make at least minimum wage per hour, Pizza Hut makes up the difference, Lanoue said.

But "tipped employees make around \$10 an hour" now, Lanoue said. If the minimum wage goes up, it would be a \$1 an hour raise for them.

The proposed minimum wage hike is just that now, however, a proposal. It still has to pass the Senate, and then face the threat of a veto by President Bush.

Teenagers looking for their first jobs may be disappointed, but fast food businesses can rest easy about the issue for a while.

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staff writer

Diploma denied over false charge, student says

A former student's lawsuit against the University of Michigan-Dearborn could be settled in the next few days.

Both Kevin Evans, former editor of the Michigan Journal, the university's student newspaper, and a spokeswoman for the university agreed that the lawsuit likely would be settled soon.

Evans, 25, of Livonia originally filed three lawsuits against his alma mater. They stemmed from the university's denial of his diploma and grade transcripts after officials claimed Evans was involved with vandalism at the newspaper office in May 1987.

"I should know in the next couple of days whether they'll accept our settlement offer," said Evans, who described 90 percent of the vandalism alleged by the university as "total fabrication."

THE SETTLEMENT "would give me my degree and allow me to participate in the graduation ceremonies, which I have not been allowed to do," said Evans, who currently manages a Southfield restaurant and plans to attend graduate school.

A college spokesman said Evans

was sent his diploma following the winter 1988 semester, Evans said he never received it.

In a lawsuit filed last May in the state Court of Claims — which hears suits against state institutions such as UM-Dearborn — Evans charged he was libeled when former Dean Joseph Wright said Evans admitted to "certain violations" related to the vandalism at the newspaper offices.

Debbie Kowich, a law clerk with the university's legal department, said both sides recently agreed to dismiss that lawsuit.

In February, Wayne Circuit Judge Robert Colombo ruled against Evans in a second lawsuit. The judge found the university could withhold his diploma — even though Evans had completed his graduation requirements.

Currently, the 1981 Livonia Stevenson High graduate has a lawsuit pending in U.S. federal court, in which he alleges his civil rights were violated by the university.

What has the experience taught him? "I've basically learned that the

clique 'You can't fight city hall' is probably closer to a law than a cliché," Evans said. "It's very hard to fight a governmental institution."

"They have the money, the resources and the people, all of which I don't have."

While he won't detail how much pursuing the lawsuits is costing, Evans said, "It isn't cheap."

Before the incident surrounding vandalism at the student paper, Evans had on occasion run afoul of uni-

versity officials during his one-year tenure as editor.

One incident that won international attention involved a contest he staged asking students to predict the number of fires set on devil's night in Detroit.

"At this point I am definitely considering going to law school," said Evans who originally planned to seek a master's degree in journalism.

"I really, truly, deeply miss writing. I hope I will get involved in it once again."

Bloodmobiles set times for donations

Red Cross bloodmobiles will travel to eight Garden City and Westland locations for local blood donations during April.

The American Red Cross-Southeastern Michigan Region also accepts donations at the Dearborn Donor Center, 25001 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Those interested can call the center at 494-2908 for appointment information.

Following are the days, locations and times of bloodmobile stops:

• Sunday, April 9, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Raphael Catholic Church, Merriman at Beechwood, Garden City. For an appointment call Debbie Pabian, 281-8731.

• Friday, April 14, noon-5 p.m. at Westland Center, Warren Road at Wayne Road. For an appointment call Dick Folsom, 274-5450.

• Saturday, April 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For an appointment call Linda Draper, 252-1298.

• Sunday, April 16, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2602 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For an appointment call Joann Kessler, 422-5800.

• Thursday, April 20, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt. For an appointment call Kay Paupore, 422-8220.

Masonry Institute to sponsor benefit

The Masonry Institute of Michigan announces Thursday, June 15, as the date of its 12th annual benefit golf outing to sponsor eight scholarships for students enrolled in the School of Architecture at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

This popular construction indus-

try event annually attracts architects, engineers, general contractors, mason contractors, suppliers and LTU alumni. It will be held at Tyrone Hills Golf and Country Club.

Tickets are \$95 for golfers, including golf cart, greens fees, golf contests, and a chance to win a car

for a hole-in-one shot from a designated tee. Fee for non-golfers is \$85. Non-golfers can participate in a bocci ball competition, or just relax over cards and conversation.

For everyone, these prices also include an open bar all day, buffet luncheon, door prizes, program

souvenirs and a contribution to the scholarship fund which qualifies for a Michigan tax credit and, for most, a federal tax deduction.

For additional information or reservations, call the Masonry Institute of Michigan office at (313) 478-6455.

obituaries

JAMES W. BIRRELL

Services for Mr. Birrell, 56, of Dearborn, were held March 25 from the Trinity Church of the Brethren, Redford Township, with interment in Parkview Cemetery, Livonia.

Mr. Birrell died March 22 in Ford

Hospital, Detroit. He was a Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. supervisor.

He is survived by two sons, Kevin of Garden City and Kenneth; three daughters, Kathryn, Kelly Ann and Karen; nine grandchildren, and one sister, Frances Allen.

Arrangements were by the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland.

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Assault weapon demand strong despite ban

By Mary Rodrigue
staff writer

Proponents of gun control view it as a first step. Opponents hope it's not the beginning of a trend.

Spurred on by national outrage over increased drug-related violence and mass killings, the Bush administration earlier this month indefinitely suspended importation of semiautomatic assault weapons.

Among the weapons affected is the AK-47, an assault rifle used in January to kill five children and injure 30 others in a Stockton, Calif. schoolyard.

Most local gun shop owners, fearing negative publicity, view the whole issue of gun control as "too sensitive to discuss." But the manager of an established Livonia gun store said that despite the changing political climate, business is good.

"Business is very strong. We pull (customers) from Livonia, Farmington Hills, Plymouth, Redford," said Roger Little, manager of Shooters Service at the corner of Six Mile and Merriman roads.

"Good gun shops — well stocked and knowledgeable — are few and far between. There's not one on every corner," Little said.

The publicity surrounding Bush's ban on assault weapons has created a tremendous artificial demand for the weapon, Little said.

"All the collectors want them. It's that same philosophy, you tell people they can't have something and they want it," he said.

"WHEN THE ban went into effect (March 14) the merchandise was

gone — imports had already dried out. This type of merchandise had been scarce for months."

Little said that no matter what happens, he believes firmly in the right of individuals to own guns.

"I was raised around the proper handling of guns. Hunting and archery are things I've always done," Little said.

SGT. Alan Marble of the law enforcement division of the state Department of Natural Resources in Lansing, said a growing interest in paramilitary things like camouflage gear has made semiautomatic weapons popular with some hunters.

"Some are patterned to look like fully automatic weapons. It's a real adrenalin raiser. The Rambo movies and some television series have put emphasis on sophisticated firepower. But we haven't had many actual violations.

"State law prohibits the use of any semiautomatic shotgun or weapon with more than six rounds," Marble said.

"Experts say the bolt action rifles, traditional deer hunting rifles, have the highest degree of consistent accuracy."

REGARDING THE Stockton massacre, ("gunman Patrick Purdy) had seven tangles with California law," Little said. "He was never jailed. He was convicted and plea bargained down to misdemeanors. It never should have happened in the first place. Like the NRA (National Rifle Association), I believe we should go after criminals.

"Things are getting out of hand.

Government and the courts are laying blame where it doesn't belong," Little said.

HOWEVER, MANY law enforcement officials believe that going after criminals would be easier with increased gun control.

"I think control on the national level is a step in the right direction," Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano said. "Frankly, assault weapons are not for hunting, they're for killing people. Our officers are being out-gunned, especially on drug raids."

Calling the import ban on assault weapons "a step in the right direction," Westland police Lt. Michael Frayer said he's not in favor of a total ban but he wants a mandatory waiting period before a handgun can be bought.

A PROSPECTIVE handgun owner has to obtain a permit from the community where he or she lives. To meet state requirements, they must not have been convicted of a felony in the previous eight years nor judged mentally incompetent.

"We check our own files and then run through the state computer," Lt. Robbin Crosby said.

"My personal opinion is that there should be a waiting period of at least 30 days," Crosby said. "We've had people come in, get the permit, purchase immediately then go out and shoot themselves. With 30 days, they'd have time to think about it."

The Law Enforcement Information Network would reveal criminal charges in other states, he said.

Once a purchase permit is obtained, the buyer can pick up the



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

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gun. The gun must be registered by the local police department or county sheriff's office. A fingerprint of the owner is taken.

HANDGUN PERMITS have remained constant in most western Wayne County communities throughout the last two years.

Ficano said the sheriff's department issued 613 handgun permits in 1988, up only one from 1987.

Other western Wayne County com-

munities that record gun permits include:

- Westland, 752 permits in 1988 compared to 714 in 1987.

- Livonia, 508 permits in 1988 compared to 646 in 1987.

- Plymouth Township, 188 in 1988, which is the first year records were kept.

- By Plymouth, 50 in 1988 compared to 41 in 1987.

- Canton Township, 628 in 1988 compared to 646 in 1987.

- Redford Township only issues

concealed weapons permits (66 in 1988); purchase permits must be obtained through the county.

Garden City does not keep records on gun permits issued.

"(Gun buyers) could also be processed through the county sheriff's department," said Westland police Lt. Alex Wilson, chief of the record's bureau, which processes the permits.

"I'm not dissatisfied with the manner in which we review and process for permits," he said. "Personally, I don't like or own guns."

Area reps will seek tougher penalties for armed criminals

On the national level, five bills have been introduced calling for controls on semiautomatic assault weapons.

The most far reaching would require current owners of certain assault rifles, carbines and pistols to turn in their weapons. Other measures would simply ban the sale of certain assault weapons and current owners would have to register their firearms.

U.S. Rep. Carl Pursell, R-Plymouth, will co-sponsor a bill with U.S. Rep. John D. Dingell, a downriver Democrat, increasing gun related penalties.

"It would increase penalties for the use of a semiautomatic firearm or short barreled shotgun during the commission of a violent or drug related crime," said Gary Cates, who works as an aide to Pursell.

"CURRENT penalties for use of a machine gun or silencer is 30 years, no parole, for first offense and life imprisonment without release for a second offense," Cates said. "Apparently this bill would add to that category semiautomatic weapons with a 10-round clip or more and sawed off shotguns."

Cates was unsure when the bill will be introduced. Congress is currently in recess.

In the 101st Congress, several handgun bills were introduced: HR 128, mandatory registration; HR 993, to ban guns not suitable for sport; HR 1361, to restrict possession of Saturday Night Specials; and HR 1402, to set up a crime victims fund with handgun excise taxes.

HR 487 is on hold for the moment. Sponsored by Rep. Edward F. Feighan, D-Ohio, it would set a waiting period for the purchase of handguns to allow time for a criminal background check on the prospective buyer.

Language that would have imposed a seven-day waiting period was in the original version of 1988 omnibus anti-drug legislation but was knocked out on the House floor. The provision was known as the Brady



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amendment (after James Brady, the former White House press secretary who was shot along with President Reagan in 1981).

The Brady amendment was replaced in the final version of the drug bill by a provision directing the Justice Department to develop a system that would allow gun dealers to determine whether a would be purchaser was a convicted felon and thus ineligible to buy a gun.

Feighan and other gun control proponents are waiting for the attorney general's report, due in November, before pushing their bills.

Since the Stockton shootings, congressional offices have been deluged with thousands of letters, postcards and phone calls from constituents either urging curbs on guns or warning against measures that could lead to gun confiscation.

Many lawmakers agree there may be a backlash if the NRA is perceived as unyielding on sensible gun control measures.

Business ethics are stressed

The University of Detroit is now registering students for a lecture/discussion course called "Human and Ethical Values in Our Economic World."

The course will cover topics such as economic justice in society; ethical behavior in business and finance; corporate, governmental and individual responsibility; and the significance of faith and values in work. John Schwartz, a religious educator specializing in social justice and peace issues will conduct the course.

Through lectures and discussion, the class will examine current issues

and possible directions. Although a theological approach is taken, individuals of any religious affiliation, or none at all, are invited to enroll.

Beginning April 3 and running through May 15, classes will be held every Monday from 7-9:30 p.m. at the First United Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

Fees for the two credit hour course are \$200 for non credit students, \$250 for undergraduates, and \$300 for graduate students. For more information, call the University of Detroit division of continuing education at 927-1026.

Students seek host families

Host families are sought for French students who will be visiting the Detroit area this summer through the LEC Cultural Travel Abroad program.

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● SAY NO
Friday, March 31 — The Westland Jaycees will host a "Just Say No" to drugs dance 8-11 p.m. at the Harris-Hehrer VFW Hall, Wayne Road at Avondale, Westland. Admission is \$5. Proceeds will go to the Just Say No to Drugs Foundation. The Ancient Fury Band will perform. For more information, call Cheryl Booterbaugh at 729-5083.

● BASEBALL SIGNUP
Saturday, April 1 and 8 — The Westland Federation Baseball Club will register players for the spring season 10 a.m. to noon at the GLA Blingo Hall, on the southwest corner of Merriman and Cherry Hill.

● TAX SERVICE
Through April 11 — Free income tax service will be offered to low-income seniors Mondays and Tuesdays 12-3 p.m. at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. For more information, call 722-7628.

● MORE TAX SERVICE
Through April 13 — Free income tax service will be offered to low-income seniors Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Mapewood Center, on Mapewood west of Merriman, Garden City. For appointments, call 525-8848.

● ROAD RALLY FUND-RAISER
Saturday, April 1 — Garden City Cub Scout Pack 744 will sponsor a "road rally." Adults 21 or older are invited for an evening of fun and excitement. Admission is \$10 per person, three to six per car. Space is limited. For more information, call 525-3807 or 421-6288.

● VEGAS NIGHT
Saturday, April 1 — Westland Goodfellows will host a Vegas Night 7:30 p.m. to midnight at the VFW Post 3323, Wayne Road at Avondale, Westland. Admission is \$8 and includes beer and pop. There will be black jack, dice tables, and roulette wheels. Proceeds will support the group's theme of "No Kiddie Without a Christmas."

● CHILDREN'S PLAY
Tuesday, April 4 — Stage One-Louisville Children's Theater will present the play "Charlotte's Web," at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at O'Leary Performing Arts Center, 6500 Middlebelt, Garden City. Advance tickets may be bought for \$3 at Mapewood Community Center, Cambridge Community Education Center, Garden City Library or Garden City Hall. For more information, call 525-8846.

● TUESDAY CLUB
Tuesday, April 4 — The Wayne Westland School District Senior Adults Tuesday Club will meet at 1 p.m., in the Dyer Center, 36745 Marquette near Carlson, Westland. The guest speaker will be from medicare-medicaid.

● DIABETES SUPPORT
Wednesday, April 5 — A Diabetes Support Group will meet 7-8 p.m. in Room 6, Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center, on Harrison north of Mapewood, Garden City. Terry Hohl will speak on "The Stress of Living With Diabetes." For more information and reservations, call 458-3266.

● WEDNESDAY CLUB
Wednesday, April 5 — The Wayne-Westland School District Senior Adults Wednesday Club will meet at 1 p.m., in the Dyer Center, Marquette near Carlson, Westland. The dentist for the Detroit Red Wings will be the guest speaker.

● FINE ARTS
Wednesday, April 5 — The Garden City Fine Arts Association will meet at 7 p.m. in the Mapewood Community Center, Mapewood west of Merriman. The program for the evening will be a hands on participation in producing a collage work.

● SALAD PARTY
Friday, April 7 — The Garden City Garden Club will hold a "cards, games and salad party" at 7 p.m. in the Mapewood Community Center, Mapewood west of Merriman. There will be a raffle and door prizes, and salads will be served. Tickets are \$5. For more information and tickets, call Florence at 427-1323 or Jan at 422-0864. Tickets also available at the door.

● FOR MILLIONAIRES
Friday, April 7 — The Garden City Jaycees will host a millionaire's party 7 p.m.-midnight at Knights of Columbus Hall on Ford east of Merriman and Middlebelt, Garden City. Admission is \$5. Proceeds will be used to sponsor Jaycee programs and community events.

● VFR
Saturday, April 8 — Veterans for the Retarded will be at K mart, Garden City, and K mart Westland 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. They will be taking donations for physically and mentally handicapped clients of numerous group homes and living centers.

● UGLY DUCKLING
Tuesday, April 11 — Stage One of Louisville Children's Theater will present the play "The Ugly Duckling," at 6 p.m. at O'Leary Performing Arts Center, 6500 Middlebelt, Garden City. Advance tickets may

community calendar

Non-profit groups should mail items for the calendar to the Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. The date, time and place of the event should be included, along with the name and phone number of someone who can be reached during business hours to clarify information:

be bought for \$3 at Mapewood Center. For more information, call 525-8846.

● ALZHEIMERS
An Alzheimer's support group will meet at 2 p.m. at the Westland Convalescent Center, 38137 Warren, west of Wayne. The group meets the fourth Thursday of every month. For more information, call Nancy Martindale, at 728-6100.

● ANAMILO CLUB
The Anamilo (which means "to speak again") Club will meet on the third Wednesday of every month, 2-4 p.m. at the Garden City Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The club is a

support group offering assistance, encouragement, companionship and mutual support to people who have lost their larynx to cancer, and their families.

● FOR DIABETICS
Wednesday, April 12 — A six-week series of group discussions led by a registered nurse and a registered dietitian will be held 7-9 p.m. at the Wayne County Health Department Westland Health Center, 2345 Merriman Road, Westland. The program will provide the knowledge and skills for successful management and self-care of diabetes. Pre-registration is required. For more information and to register, call 467-3355.

● REWARD
The Polish Centennial Dancers will award a prize of \$100 for a design used for an upcoming parade float. The trailer to be used is 7 feet wide, 14 feet long, and must not exceed 10 feet in height. For more information, call 522-3777.

● DIABETES SUPPORT
A "Diabetes Support Group" for diabetics and their families will meet 7-8 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at the Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center, 6701 Harrison. The Diabetes Outpatient Education Department will sponsor this program.

● SOFTBALL
The Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, is taking registrations for spring T-ball and softball leagues. T-ball is open to boys and girls, ages 5 through 8. Softball is open to boys and girls ages 9-13. For more information, call 731-7044.

● FOOT CARE
A basic foot care clinic will be

held every Tuesday at the Friendship Center, Linden Conference Room, 1119 N. Newburgh. The service is free for people with Medicare coverage and \$15 for others. Transportation is available. For more information, call 722-7632.

● CPR
Wayne-Westland schools' leisure program will offer CPR classes for children throughout March. The class is aimed at children 10 and older. People may register by calling 728-0100.

● HYPERTENSION
Mondays — Blood pressure tests will be provided by Annapolis Hospital and Westland Medical Center from 10 a.m. to noon at the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh at Marquette.

● WEIGHT CLUB
The Buxom Bell Weight Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Garden City Park. For more information, call 522-9323.

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Auto task force credited for declining thefts

By Mary Rodrigue
staff writer

An auto theft task force aimed at closing down chop shops, nabbing ring leaders and putting them behind bars is being credited with a sharp decline in auto thefts in western Wayne County.

Five of seven communities polled reported drops in auto theft in 1988 ranging from 6 to 20 percent. Of the two that reported increases, Canton Township was up just 1 percent. The other, Garden City, reported a whopping 57 percent increase and local police officials were at a loss to explain why. But officials pointed out that in 1986, Garden City recorded 155 car thefts (10 more than in 1988) so 1987 figures (82) appear unusually low.

Police officials generally had high praise for the efforts to curb auto theft.

"I think the task force is doing a great job," said crime prevention officer Bob DeVore of the Redford Township police, where auto thefts dropped off 16 percent from 1987 to 1988 — the first full year the task force team was in operation.

"They're out there in unmarked cars with surveillance efforts, impacting on high target areas."

DeVore also credited Neighborhood Watch programs for the drop.

"Awareness is greater. People are keeping their cars locked and off the streets."

The highest incidence of auto thefts in Redford Township are shopping centers in the extreme north and south ends, at Seven Mile and Grand River and at Telegraph and West Chicago, respectively.

POLICE spokesmen for several cities report the worst areas for auto theft are adjacent to major thoroughfares, such as the Jeffries Freeway through Redford and Livonia and I-275 in the Plymouth/Canton area, which gives car thieves easy getaway routes.

Just like previous years, General Motors cars continue to be the most popular target of thieves. Experts said that's due to interchangeability of parts; GM sells the most cars so the market for parts is highest; it makes sporty cars that are popular and have higher accident rates, thus the greater demand for parts.

Lt. Bob Commire of the Plymouth police credits the task force with "working wonders. Five (less car thefts) doesn't seem like a lot, but it's a drop of 20 percent."

In Westland, Lt. Michael Frayer credits his city's drop in car theft to a combination of the departments increased attention to the problem and its involvement with the consortium. Westland supplies an officer, Scott Fetner, to the 12-member team.

THE WESTERN Wayne Auto Theft Task Force is commanded by Lt. Sandy Miller of the Michigan State Police.

Headquartered in Canton Township, the team includes seven officers from the state police, and one each from the communities of Westland, Wayne, Romulus, Northville and Northville Township. Although not every western Wayne community contributes money or manpower, project director John Santomauro, chief of Canton Township public safety, said "we basically serve all of western Wayne County. The nature of the crime doesn't allow us to pick and choose."

Part of the reason the task force is making such an impact is because auto theft is multi-jurisdictional, Miller said.

"Auto theft is big business. We're here to put them out of business."

"Auto thieves are so mobile. We have the expertise and the manpower to get at the auto theft rings who are doing the majority of the crime. Hopefully, we're beating them at their own game."

To date, the team has arrested 69 people resulting in 154 charges and has recovered more than \$2 million in stolen vehicles.

"I have nothing but positive things to say about the concept idea. There's no way people in the state can get better use of their money," Miller said.

THE TASK force was created with a \$250,000 state grant in August 1987. Canton provides a facility and financial management of the grant. The consortium grew through 1988,

which was a very successful year for the task force.

Last June it closed down a chop shop in Canton and recovered \$130,000 in parts and seven new cars reported stolen. Also last June, the task force made a raid at a gravel pit at I-275 and Ecorse Road, recovering 19 stolen trucks worth \$750,000.

In 1989, the task force operating budget is \$322,366.

"Our main source (of revenue) is through the Auto Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) and forfeitures," Miller said. The ATPA, enacted by state legislation, sets aside \$1 from each insured motorist in the state.

Miller said that Wayne County has assigned two prosecutors exclusively to prosecute auto theft rings, which she sees as a boon because the issue is so complex.

"Jail time is more likely now than in the past," Miller said.

She cited a 65 year old man convicted in a car theft ring case that was sentenced from two to 10 years in prison.

"I don't know if that would have happened in the past. The prosecution worked with us hand in hand."

Many of the investigations come out of the departments the task force services. Another project that has helped is Help Eliminate Auto Thefts (HEAT), a tip line that rewards tips that lead to successful prosecutions. The toll free line 800-242-HEAT is open 24 hours a day.



Auto thefts

Community	1987	1988	Change
Canton Twp.	277	281	+1%
Garden City	82	145	+57%
Livonia	1,085	975	-10%
Redford Twp.	655	549	-16%
Plymouth	25	20	-20%
Plymouth Twp.	90	74	-18%
Westland	709	664	-6%

The sharp rise in auto thefts in Garden City stands in contrast to a countywide decline as well as declines in most other area communities.

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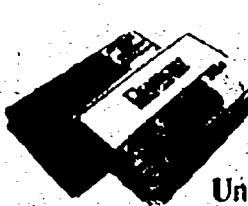
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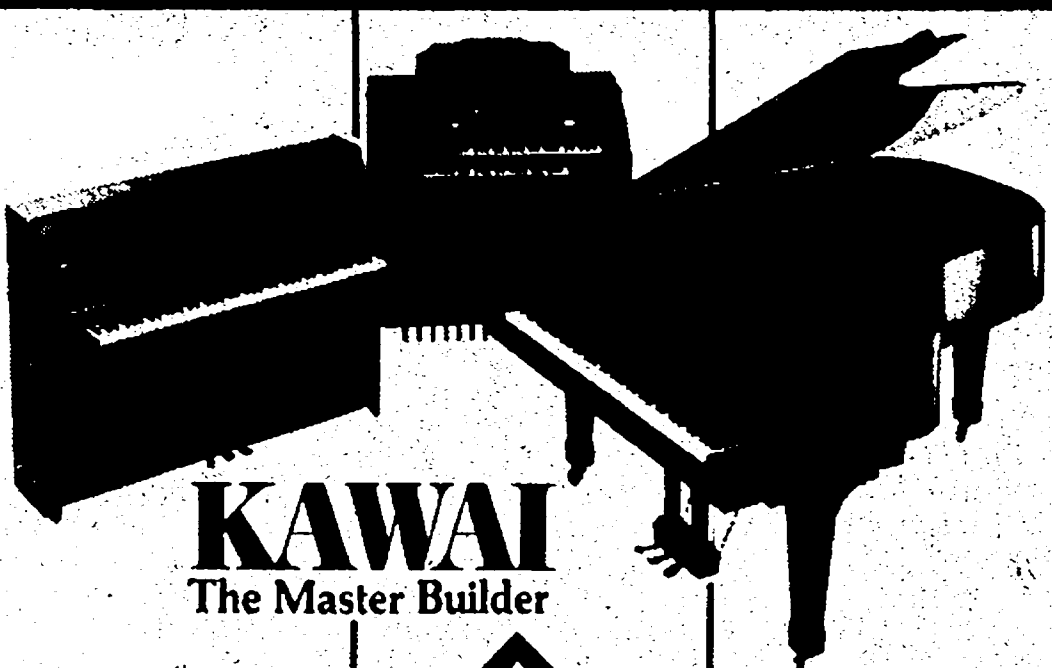
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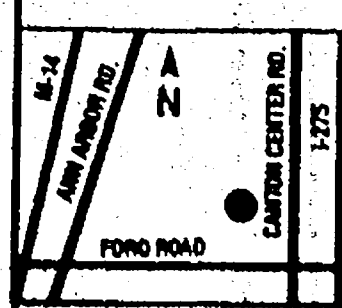


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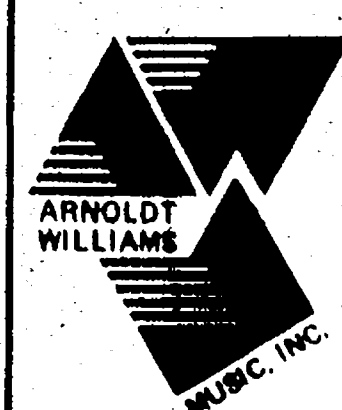
The good news is that this sale is going on now through Saturday, April 1st. The bad news is that it, like spring, comes but once a year.



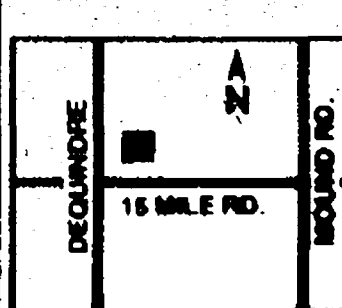
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Stung!

Donors fooled in fund-raiser

DID THE Stingers hockey team get stuck by unsportsman-like conduct by its coach?

It looks like it.

Coach Bob Valeri should be sent to the penalty box for sucking Westland city officials and community leaders into promoting the team's trip to Finland and the Soviet Union and raising more than \$20,000 for the \$28,000 cost.

The team (made up of players from Garden City, Westland, Canton Township and other communities), Westland community leaders and parents left Monday afternoon for a 10-day series of exhibition games in Helsinki, Finland, and Leningrad in the Soviet Union.

But details on how the trip was initiated has left a bad taste in everyone's mouth.

While the city administration's investigation into the trip's origination isn't complete, there is enough information to conclude that Valeri misled the community into raising money for the trip.

Certainly, we don't dispute that the trip will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the players and their parents. It will give them a chance to see a fascinating part of our world, a chance that probably won't be repeated.

At the same time, the series of exhibition games will enhance Westland's civic image.

But that shouldn't get in the way of coaches acting as responsible, positive role models. Westland and Garden City parents promoted the fund-raising among co-workers.

VALERI touted the trip in January as a great opportunity for a local team to compete against teams from the Soviet Union, where "amateur" sports is big business and subsidized by the government.

But Valeri wasn't telling the whole truth when he said the team "was invited" to play in Finland and the Soviet Union, implying that the team was

A hockey coach misled everyone on how the Soviet Union invitation came to the team.

chosen for a Soviet government-sanctioned trip. The "invitation" was actually arranged by a New York travel agent after Valeri called to inquire about European hockey tours promoted by the agency.

Anyone with enough money can travel nearly anywhere in the world.

But just because a person or group doesn't have the money, doesn't mean the community is obligated to jump right in and subsidize the program.

A "smoking gun" piece of information comes in a letter to Sam Corrado, who got sucked into raising money for the trip as a civic matter, from the travel agent who is arranging the trip.

The agent, Jerry Zaborowski, manager of sports sales for Finnair, the national Finnish airline, wrote Corrado on March 3 that his company "initiated contacts in Leningrad with the Leningrad Trade Unions Sports Council. The Sports Council in turn agreed (invited) the Stingers hockey group to play 4-5 exhibition, friendly games in Leningrad."

IT NOW seems clear that the trip started out as a travel experience with the Soviet Union exhibitions added later instead of the way Valeri pictured it as the invitations coming first and the trip planned afterwards.

To prevent the problem from repeating itself, the city administration has started drafting guidelines to help it decide which deserving groups to sponsor. We hope the guidelines will be completed soon so the community doesn't get misled again.

Speed limit

Make it 65 mph and enforce it

MICHIGAN DRIVERS have voted with their feet — specifically, they have voted to repeal freeway speed limits.

Moreover, they have put the State Police freeway patrols out of business.

We believe the law must match reality. And reality dictates that the majority of drivers disobey posted speed limits, particularly when it comes to the confusing urban 55 mph versus the rural 65 mph.

The goal is to put some sanity and effectiveness back into speed enforcement. The state should make the highway speed limit a uniform 65 mph — and then enforce it to the limit.

To understand the problem, just examine driving habits on surrounding freeways.

Start with western I-696 in Southfield, Farmington Hills and Novi. Construction to widen it to four lanes is under way, and the posted limit is 45 mph.

The actual speed limit is 65. That's the lower speed limit, of course. Anyone fool enough to go slower is likely to find a truck the size of a whale in his tailpipe.

As soon as traffic lightens a little, someone is bound to shoot by at 75 or 80.

Next, go to I-275 from Novi through Livonia, Westland and down to Monroe. For a decade, the prevailing speed has been 72. It's a fact of life, and many go faster.

On I-96 from Livonia into Detroit, drivers used to observe a 55 limit. No longer. The prevailing speed is higher than 60. Many travel at 75.

Ditto with I-75, the Lodge, I-94 and any we may have missed.

IN MYTHOLOGY, alias state law, we have a 65 speed limit on "rural" freeways and a 55 limit on "urban" freeways.

No one you'll meet in freeway flight paths can tell you the difference, but the experts in the Michigan Department of Transportation are supposed to know. They were to have posted the speed limits accordingly.

In truth, one rarely sees a speed limit sign on any freeway.

Two years ago, there was a big battle in the Legislature over whether to raise the speed limit to 65 rural and 55 urban. There were hair-splitting differences over how to define the difference and whether to include such state roads built to freeway specifications as US-23 and US-131.

The argument turned out to have been largely foolish. Drivers travel at whatever speed they wish on any kind of freeway. Indeed, many ob-

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serve that speeds are greater on urban freeways than out in the countryside.

State police have become nearly invisible. Except for a few highly publicized holidays such as Memorial Day, they rarely enforce speed limits. One hopes they are out doing more important things, like busting drug dealers or staking out bank robbers.

The federal government also has been lax.

Year after year, we heard stories from Washington that federal highway aid would be cut because more than half of Michigan drivers were consistently exceeding the 55 limit.

The fact is that we're driving faster than ever, the feds haven't cut a penny of aid, and they probably won't. Michigan drivers repealed federal law, too, with their feet.

DRIVERS ARE actually doing what comes naturally. Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. explained it all in his scholarly lectures on "The Common Law" back in the mid-19th century.

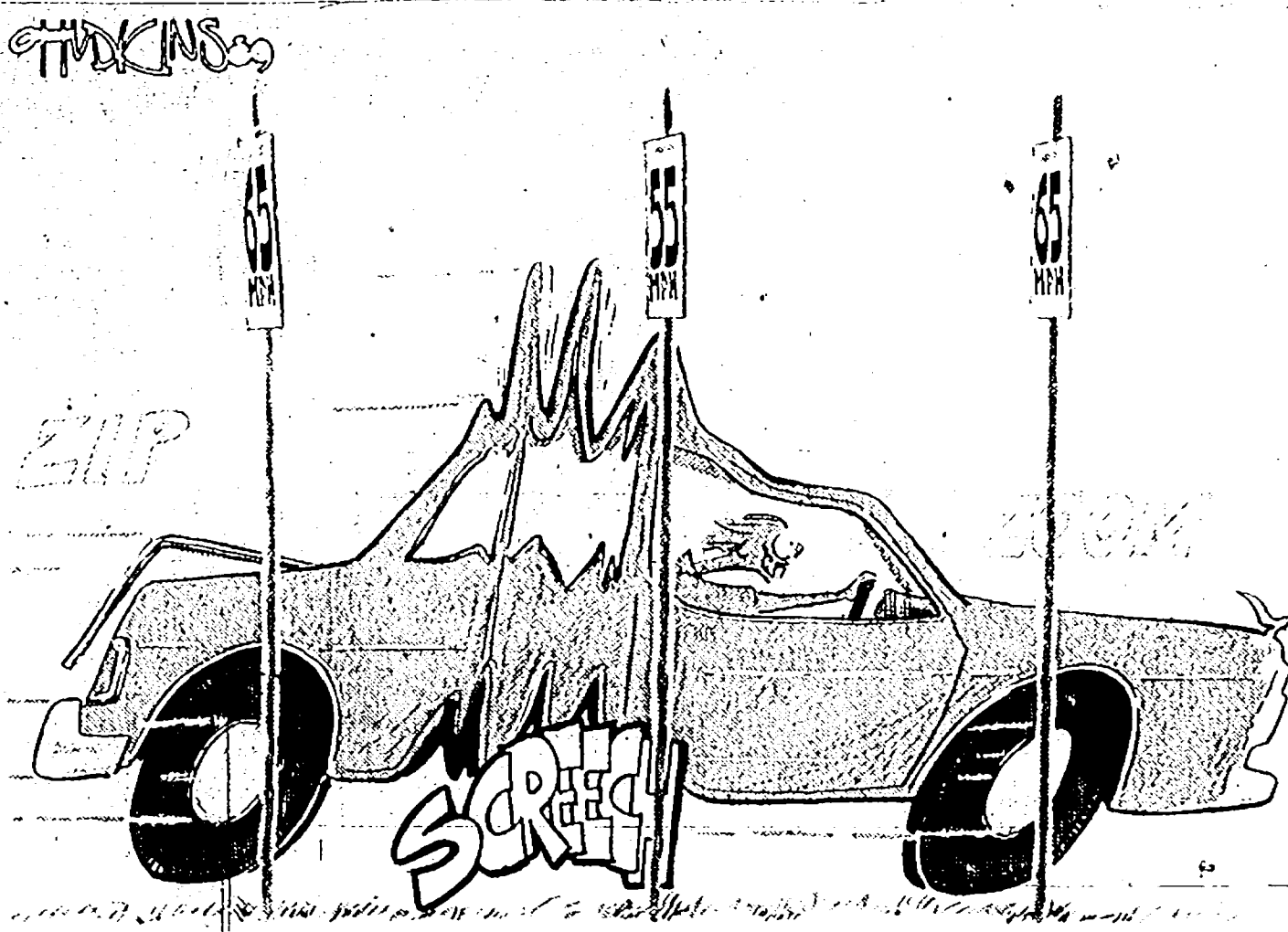
The lifeblood of the law, Holmes said, is not logic but experience. More simply, the law isn't engraved in granite but is constantly modified by people to suit changing conditions.

Certainly Michigan drivers have produced a late 20th century final chapter for Holmes' tome by effectively repealing our democratic speed laws.

Michigan is, as many business speakers remind us, in an international market. No longer can Americans wrap their oceans around them in splendid isolation. We are witnessing the Europeanization of our freeways.

On the West German Autobahn, for example, there are no speed limits. You drive as fast as your car will carry you. If you have a status car like a Porsche or BMW, you go like a bat out of the nether world, for that is the natural right of the lordly. If you're in a VW, you putt-putt along, for that is the natural fate of the peasant.

Such is the common law of Michigan.



Memories will remain of 2 Franklin athletes

I WON'T be able to look at the right rear tire of my car for a long time without thinking about John Shea.

And when I watch my son playing center for the Franklin High School Patriot football team, I'll think about Craig Allard.

Those are my memories of the two Franklin High School students. But there are plenty of others in Livonia with fond memories of the two high school athletes who died Saturday when struck by a car while crossing a road near Daytona, Fla.

And those memories will have to suffice.

Shea, a member of the basketball team, and Allard, a quarterback on the football team, were friends of my son.

And when I think about Allard, I can see him in his football uniform, with his hair hanging out the back of his helmet, bent over behind my son, ready to take the snap. I can see him dropping back to throw a pass.

And when I think about Shea, I can still see his tall, thin frame sitting on a couch, with an infectious grin on his face, talking to my son.

He taught my son how to change a tire. My son didn't know how, and

while using my car recently, he had a flat. Shea was there to help.

They're pretty pedestrian memories, but cars, sports and girls are the things that make up a teenager's life.

THEY ARE part of growing up. But learning to deal with death is unfortunately part of it, too.

So, when my son was awakened early Saturday morning by a friend calling to tell him the news, I reacted first as the parent of a teenager who needed to deal with death, and then as a journalist responsible for getting the news in the paper.

I stood by and watched as my son was jerked out of his world of college basketball playoffs and girls and into a more adult world.

And now, he and other Franklin students are facing a week of funerals during their spring break.

Discovering death can have a lasting impression on a kid. People talk about it years after it happens.

I was discussing the tragedy of the Livonia kids with a fellow editor, whom I knew during my teenage years, and he recalled the details of the death of a mutual friend and the affect it had on the neighborhood.



Jeff Counts

His memories were as fresh as if they were yesterday, even though the person died about 25 years ago.

As he was talking, I could see the face of the teenager who died all those years ago. And in my mind he was still a teenager.

And that's the kind image my son will probably carry around of his friends who died. Jack Shea will be forever making a jump shot, and Craig Allard throwing a pass.

These were kids who gave us all something to remember. They were good kids who were making plans for college and futures.

And I know I'll carry around a little piece of each of them for a long time.

Jeff Counts edits the Plymouth and Canton editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. He lives in Livonia.

from our readers

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SMART aims to continue good service

To the editor:

This letter is in response to one recently sent to Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara and Oakland County Executive Daniel T. Murphy from a person or person(s) identifying themselves as "SMART Riders from Oakland County."

The letter concerned the SMART (formerly SEMTA) Woodward Route and registered a complaint based on a misconception that SMART passengers will no longer be able to travel into downtown Detroit without transferring to Detroit Department of Transportation (D-DOT) buses at the State Fairgrounds. Because we at SMART are concerned that this misconception might reflect the feelings of many other residents of southeastern Michigan, I would like to address that issue.

The reorganization of public transportation in southeastern Michigan was developed and has occurred with one motivation only; that of providing convenient, safe, clean, efficient, reliable, and cost-effective public transportation to the residents of southeastern Michigan.

The members of our new board of directors are Wayne County Executive McNamara, Oakland County Executive Murphy, Chairman of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners Mark A. Steenbergh, Chairman of the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners Mary Ann Acclavatti, Oakland County Deputy Executive Patrick Nowak, Macomb Coun-

ty Commissioner Harold Grove, and Wayne County Deputy Executive Michael Duggan. They have all expressed their commitment both privately and publicly to improve public transportation in this region, and their direction to me has been to accomplish that goal.

It is with that direction in mind that I can assure you that there are no thoughts or plans, nor have there ever been, by our new board of directors to implement a procedure that would require passengers to transfer from SMART to D-DOT at the State Fairgrounds, or at any other point along the Detroit city limits. If your bus route originated in the suburbs and travelled into the city of Detroit when the agency was known as SEMTA, it will continue to do so as SMART.

Any service change initiated by our new organization will be based on passenger consideration and input. All changes in routes will be improvements in our service offerings, designed to put better service on the road to more effectively address the needs of our riding public.

It is a boon for public transportation in this region that our top elected officials are directly involved with the governance of public transportation. The collective influence of these officials and the leaders of other counties serving on the board, means that public transportation in southeastern Michigan has a very promising future.

We stand ready to address any further concerns and criticisms from our riders, and we welcome comments and suggestions on how we can further improve bus service to the residents of southeastern Michigan.

Albert A. Martin,
general manager
SMART

State subsidy should be investigated

To the editor:

Michigan taxpayer dollars for Mazda training — fact or fraud?

As a taxpayer, voter and citizen of the state of Michigan, I demand a full accounting of \$19 million Michigan taxpayer dollars used to subsidize training of Mazda Assembly employees in Flat Rock.

According to a copyrighted article in the Automotive News Feb. 13, 1989, employees of Mazda Assembly were quoted as saying: "It was protocol to record more training hours than actual training; even if we cut classes short, we'd put the same total training hours on the sheets to turn into the state."

The Blanchard administration owes Michigan taxpayers full documentation of what Mazda Assembly has done with every penny of the \$19 million donated between May 1988 and March 1988. If evidence of fraud exists, proper legal action should be pursued.

Burl C. Adkins,
Southgate

Reporting's top notch

To the editor:

Reporter Tim Richard's accurate and objective reporting of legislative issues, most recently property tax/school finance reform, has not gone unnoticed.

Keep up the good work — it's top notch!

Rudy J. Nichols,
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Medical tests offered at area sites

Numerous medical tests, most of them free, will be offered at sites throughout western Wayne County in April as part of the annual Project Healthorama.

Free basic tests for vision, glaucoma, hearing and blood pressure are available at all sites. A health hazard appraisal and kits to test for colorectal cancer will also be available. Colorectal tests kits are \$3. Many sites will also feature select heart and cancer tests. Mammograms are available at select sites for \$50. Those participating must have a doctor's prescription. The fee is payable by cash, check, Mastercard or Visa. Medicare and some health insurance agencies provide reimbursement.

Blood panel, a series of 21 tests is available for a \$10 handling fee. Those interested in participating are advised against eating for four hours prior to taking the test.

Tests are available to adults 18 and older. All test results will be kept confidential.

Area Healthorama sites include:

• Westland Medical Center — Wednesday, April 5. Tests will be

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conducted from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Additional services include pap smear, pulmonary function tests, medication counseling, nutrition counseling and foot exams. The center is at 2345 Merriman, Westland.

• St. Mary Hospital — Saturday, April 8. Tests will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Additional services include medication and nutrition counseling. Hearing tests won't be conducted at this site. The hospital is at 36475 W. Five Mile, Livonia.

• Westland Center — Tuesday, April 11 through Friday, April 14. Tests will be conducted from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Additional services include mammograms, April 13-14 only, nutrition counseling and pap smear. There is a \$5 handling fee for pap tests. Tests are sponsored by Annapolis Hospital,

mammograms are sponsored by Saratoga-Community Hospital. The center is at 35000 W. Warren, Westland.

• Starkweather Center — Tuesday, April 18. Tests will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Additional services include oral and dental exams, skin cancer tests and pulmonary function tests. The center is at 550 N. Holbrook, Plymouth.

• Wonderland Mall — Tuesday, April 18 through Thursday, April 20. Tests will be conducted from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Additional services include mammograms, and nutrition counseling. The mall is at 29859 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

• Horizon Health and Surgery Center — Friday, April 21 to Saturday, April 22. Tests will be conduct-

ed from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Additional services include mammograms, pap smear, medication counseling, nutrition counseling foot exams and body composition tests. There is a \$5 handling fee for pap tests and a \$2 fee for body composition tests. The center is at 19900 Haggerty, Livonia.

• Henry Ford Medical Center-Plymouth — Saturday, April 22. Tests will be conducted from 8 a.m. to noon. The center is at 261 S. Main, Plymouth.

• Livonia Mall — Tuesday, April 25 through Friday, April 28. Tests will be conducted from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday and 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Additional services include mammograms, April 27-28 only, pulmonary function tests and cancer risk assessments. The event is sponsored by Grade Hospital. The mall is at 29514 Seven Mile, Livonia.

Project Healthorama is sponsored by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, United Health Organization, a Torch Drive agency and WXYZ-TV, Channel 7, Detroit.

Education seminar set

A seminar on Japanese education will be held 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 21 at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Merry White of Boston University. White, a sociologist and Japan specialist, will discuss how Japanese children learn at home and in school. Other speakers will include Dr.

Lawrence Berkove, professor of English at the Michigan-Shiga Center, and Dr. John Chapman, social studies and international education specialist for the Michigan Department of Education.

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• Route 285 along Middlebelt will end its 8:02 p.m. southbound route at Michigan Avenue at 8:37 p.m. It won't proceed to the airport.

The northbound route leaving the airport at 8:52 p.m. will be discontinued. The 9:52 p.m. northbound route will be extended to the Middlebelt/Plymouth Road intersection, arriving there at 10:15 p.m.

On Saturdays, the 7:58 p.m. southbound trip will end at Middlebelt and Michigan at 8:33 p.m. It won't pro-

ceed to the airport. The 8:48 p.m. northbound trip from the airport will be discontinued. The 9:52 p.m. northbound route will be extended to the Middlebelt/Plymouth Road intersection, arriving there at 10:15 p.m.

• Route 185 from Westland to Dearborn and Ecrose will face minor schedule changes. Most westbound trips will leave one to two

minutes earlier between the Fort/Southfield and Westland stops. Most eastbound trips between Westland and the Cherry Hill/Wayne will leave one minute earlier.

In addition, SMART zone boundaries have changed for Zones 5 and 6. The change affects the 810 and 820 Park and ride routes.

WSU sponsors money seminar

"Fiscal Fitness," a seminar sponsored by the Wayne State University School of Business Administration and Comerica Bank, will be presented Wednesday, April 26.

The seminar will be held in the university's McGregor Conference Center. The \$90 admission fee includes materials, lunch, refreshments, a cocktail reception and parking.

Seminar topics will include determining cash flow, developing and using a business plan, applying for a commercial loan and recognizing financial warning signs.

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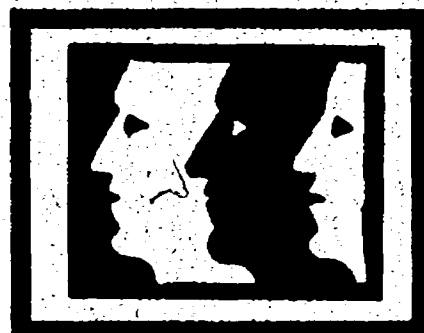
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Coming to grips with their pasts

Incest leaves lifelong scars on its victims

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Susan didn't understand why her father molested her.

Some 30 years later, she still really doesn't know why.

"I confronted him by phone just before Thanksgiving," said Susan (not her real name). "I talked to him briefly and asked him why."

"He said he was just passing the time."

Secrets kept, a childhood one tries to forget.

That could sum up the feelings of most adults who are victims of incest — a memory that won't go away.

And many go to great lengths to erase those images of their past. Some drink. Some do drugs. Some disassociate from reality. Some even try to commit suicide.

The traumatic memories of their childhood festering subconsciously usually are manifested in other behaviors.

Adult incest victims tend to suffer from low self-esteem. They have an inability to form trusting relationships. Some experience sexual dysfunction.

The victims of incest are not limited to those who were abused by family members. Victims are also molested by highly trusted authority figures, such as clergy, teachers or police officers.

It's estimated that there are 40 million adults in this country who were molested as children. The majority of victims are women, according to experts. The majority of offenders are men.

More and more are beginning to seek help.

Adults who were molested as children often feel helpless, having nowhere to turn. But while society is becoming increasingly sophisticated, incest, for the most part, is still something whispered about instead of discussed openly.

"IT'S REALLY a shame about the quietness of the whole thing," said Dr. Lynn Reynolds, who is chairwoman of the Institute Against Social Violence. "It should be brought out into the open to see who owns the problem."

Often, the victim thinks it's their problem. Even as adults, they blame themselves for what took place when they were children.

"I always thought it was my fault," Susan said. "Either I didn't say no enough or I didn't scream loud enough. Somehow I must have done something to make this person do this to me."

Susan, 31, remembers the sexual abuse from the time she was 1½ years old. Her father continued to molest her until she was 9½ when her parents were divorced.

Susan first reported the abuse to her mother when she was 4. Both parents, though, were suffering from mental illness, she said, and her mother "wasn't really aware of everything that was going on around her."

"My father used that to his advantage," Susan said.

For a few years, the abuse stopped. But when Susan was 7, it started again.

"There were a lot of times, if he was creeping around the house at night, she (her mother) used to take me in the bathroom and we would both sleep in there," Susan said. "It was the only door in the house with a lock on it."

Such stories are not uncommon for incest victims. With adults, though, the effects of suppressing the memories for many years is often more damaging.

Jon Conte of the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration has done studies on victims of incest. He recently completed a survey of 500 adults in treatment. His findings will not be complete until the summer.

IN PREVIOUS studies, though, Conte has found the severity of damage not only depended on the degree and duration of the abuse, but also the disclosure.

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Illustration by JIM JAGDELO/staff photographer

Men are less likely to talk about abuse

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

Often incest is painted as a strictly feminist issue. But one woman believes that's a mistake.

Overlooked are adult men who were sexually abused themselves as children, says Parents United representative Terri Muessig. One of seven boys are molested by the time they reach 18, according to statistics.

And if 80 percent of the offenders are said to have been molested as children themselves, treating that population is crucial in stopping the cycle of incest.

"We need to look at this as not a female vs. male issue," Muessig said. "We need to look at this as children being hurt. We have to stop this."

"Like with treating women survivors, we need to let them know they are not alone. We need for men to step forward and say, 'Yes, I need help.'"

SEVERAL REASONS could explain why men might be reluctant to admit they were molested as children. For one, males are conditioned to be tough and not to discuss their feelings as youths.

Another reason is that many victims' groups consist mostly of women. They may be uncomfortable at such meetings.

"What that's going to take is for some men stepping forward and being pioneers," Muessig said.

Dr. Lynn Reynolds has treated men who were molested as children. Homophobia or a fear of homosexuality is prevalent with men who were abused by another male, she said.

"A lot of the men I've treated have done different forms of sexual molestation themselves," Reynolds said, "perhaps trying to repeat the things that were done to them."

ANOTHER aspect of incest often overlooked are males who were molested by their mothers, according to Muessig. The incidents are far less frequent, but are just as damaging to the victim.

"As a society, we're just coming to grips with that," Muessig said. "We hold motherhood in such high esteem as well we should be. But it's hard for us to believe that mothers or grandmothers can molest our children."

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— Dr. Lynn Reynolds

Therapy: On the road to recovery

By Larry O'Connor
staff writer

A woman who looks to be in her 40s sits pensively in the dimly-lit corridor of the elementary school, puffing on a cigarette.

She's taking the first step.

But for many adults who were molested as children, seeking help is more like a leap of quantum proportions.

Along with individual therapy, group therapy is considered one of the most effective means of treatment for adults molested as children. They can come to grips with the past and get on with living a happy life.

One such group has recently started in Livonia. LIVE, which stands for Lay Incest Victims Emancipated, meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays (except holidays) at the Newman House Campus Ministry at Schoolcraft Community College.

LIVE is a peer ministry to help meet the needs of

incest victims who are "breaking the destructive bonds of the past."

The group that this woman in the hallway is attending for the first time is V.O.I.C.E.S. (Victims of Incest/ Sexual Abuse, Caring, Educating and Surviving), which meets on Wednesdays at Mother of Our Savior School in Detroit.

The program, though, encountered some funding problems and was discontinued for several weeks, but will start again in late April.

One unique feature of the V.O.I.C.E.S. program is the orientation process. Victims and offenders (not those people who actually perpetrated the abuse) are put together along with non-offending parents and other support people.

AT THOSE sessions, people who were molested as children can seek answers.

"At first thought, it sounds like a cruel way to treat victims," said Sharon Barksdale, ACSW, a psycho-

therapist who oversees some V.O.I.C.E.S. meetings. "But it's working."

One reason it's working is that victims can confront those responsible for sexual abuse.

Victims can then let loose feelings of anger, resentment, guilt and hurt. Offenders can see the pain they've caused.

Orientation usually last six to 10 weeks. Victims, offenders, parents and non-offending parents are then placed into separate specialized groups.

V.O.I.C.E.S. is the only comprehensive sexual abuse program in Wayne County. It designed to provide group therapy for each member of the family. The program is modeled after the Child Sexual Abuse Treatment Program developed by Henry Ciaretto, a California-based psychologist.

"Groups tend to be very powerful, very dynamic," said Cheryl Bedrosian, director of V.O.I.C.E.S.

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Resource guide helps families cope with mental illness

By Susan Buck
staff writer

"I hold myself. I look over the cliff into space, nowhere. All that exists to me is a bird, two trees and the sun. Mental illness is total isolation for me. I don't have to deal with people or the reality of the system — having to work, having to eat, having to have structure."

Those are the words of Rosario Alvarado, 23, of East Lansing, who suffers from manic-depressive psychosis — periods of depression or excessive well-being, alternating with longer periods of relative normalcy. She has had numerous psychotic episodes and hospitalizations since 1983.

Her words and illustrations are contained in a 27-page booklet, "Mental Illness: A Family Resource Guide," recently released by the State Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Michigan (AMI), which has 33 local groups in Michigan. The National

AMI has more than 900 local affiliates.

The booklet is written for and dedicated to families who have a relative with mental illness.

"Many of us learned the hard way about mental illness and the system of services available," Carol Rees, president of AMI of Michigan, said in a letter to members. "That's why the State Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Michigan undertook this project. Our objective was to ease the pain experienced by caring, close relatives of mentally ill persons."

Included in the booklet are sections dealing with family and community concerns, crisis intervention, symptoms and kinds of mental illness, hospital commitment procedures, medications and financial considerations.

"WE PRINTED 10,000 copies and are giving them to hospitals and psychiatrists," said Hank Spitzig, a Livonia resident and a former president of the Michigan AMI.

Printing of the booklet was made

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— Rosario Alvarado

possible through a grant arranged by Tom Watkins of the Department of Mental Health, Lansing, Spitzig said.

Almost all of Alvarado's illustrations were drawn at the Detroit Psychiatric Institute, where Alvarado spent six weeks in the summer of 1988, undergoing treatment for a severe breakdown.

According to the forward of the book, "Alvarado's drawings depict her own experiences and feelings. The interpretations are her own. As soon as she regained her balance, Rosario returned to her family's home in Lansing."

"About eight weeks after her discharge, Rosario began working part-time at a leather goods store and during her first week was declared highest in sales."

FAMILY MEMBERS are often at a loss at what to say or do when someone they love is in crisis and presents danger either to himself or to others. The booklet advises them to:

- Understand that it's not their fault.

- Evaluate the situation and seek the assistance of a crisis intervention team or law enforcement officers.

- Don't argue or deny that what the relative is seeing, hearing and feeling is real.

- Always be honest. Your relative needs to know that he or she can trust you.

THE BOOKLET also advises that living with a mentally ill person is difficult to do and it is not "unloving" to feel resentment due to some

behaviors of the mentally ill relative.

Tips provided to deal with guilt and resentment are:

- Avoid placing blame and guilt.

- Seek the support, understanding and relief you need. Remember you must keep yourself healthy and cope because you, the family member, are the first line of defense for your loved one.

- Continue your own outside interests; schedule time for yourself.

- Remember other family members are affected, too, and they probably are experiencing denial, guilt and depression just as you may be. Keep communication open by talking with them about this.

- Learn all you can about the illness.

- Find out about benefits and support systems when things are going well; don't wait for a crisis.

THE BOOKLET also gives suggestions on dealing with the "system."

Keeping a record of everything is the first step. Make notes of conver-

sations and conferences. Make copies of everything mailed; keep all notices and letters.

Conversations should be polite and kept to the point. And families should guard against being intimidated.

"Do not accept a vague answer or statement which seems confusing," the writers further advise. "If a clinician says, 'We are observing your daughter carefully,' recognize that this statement provides you with no information. If you are told that the medication may cause side effects, ask for an explanation of what that means."

Finally, be assertive.

"You are paying, either directly or through taxes. You are entitled to information, respect and courtesy. You are not asking for favors; you are simply helping to get the job done."

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Writing shows some restlessness

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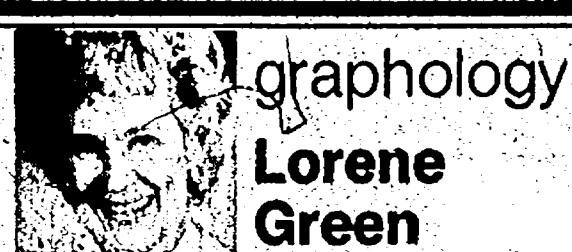
I read the Observer weekly, have been interested in having my handwriting analyzed for some time. This is my first attempt at such a venture and hope the results are of a beneficial nature, I am right-handed.
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Dear D.H.,

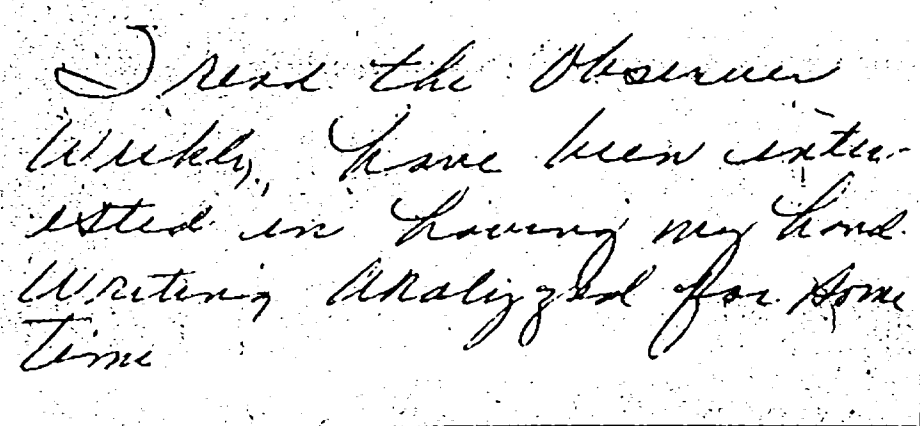
Since you have been interested in having your handwriting analyzed for quite some time, I will analyze it in today's column. However, I really need a longer sample of handwriting from which to work.

The pressure of your handwriting tells me you have the vitality to pursue those goals you have set for yourself.

There is an element of restlessness in this handwriting. And you do not seem completely satisfied with the status quo. At times there is a need for solitude so you can recharge your batteries. You enjoy peace and quiet.



graphology
Lorene Green



You are a man with a strong need to shine. This need for recognition can be a spur to accomplishment. In your own bailiwick you like to be in charge. Mentally alert, your

work is performed methodically and with precision and accuracy. You are conscientious in all you undertake and there is a sense of pride in accomplishment.

Your nature is sympathetic and you share your skills and time with others. Your quick wit can be an asset in relationships with others. Past experiences have not always been idyllic and have influenced your outlook on life. Some prejudiced feelings make it difficult for you to be receptive to the ideas and/or views of others.

Yours is a sensitive nature. You sometimes take offense when you suspect personal criticism. However, you appear to cover this quite well. So few are probably aware of it.

It seems quite possible you may have some ability for making money in investments or something of this nature.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are helpful. And feedback is always welcome.



Dinner planners

Jeanne Hildebrandt (right), manager of Livonia Mall, and Dale Austin of Grosse Pointe were among members of the Michigan Cancer Foundation's Patron Committee to attend the recent kickoff luncheon for MCF's seventh annual dinner, planned for May 6 at the Westin Hotel in Detroit. The dinner will feature Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme in concert. For ticket information, call Lizz Mitchell at 833-0710 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

singles connection

WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, March 31, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Road, west of Inkster Road. Admission is \$4. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 562-3160.

T.G.I.F.

T.G.I.F. Singles will have a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, March 31, at the Red Fawn Hall, 6588 Allen Park, near Southfield Road, Allen Park. Admission is \$4. For information, call 843-8810.

NORTHSIDE

Northside Singles will have its annual "Spring Begins - Blue Jeans" dance party from 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, March 31, at Troy Hilton Inn, Maple Road, near I-75. For information, call 649-4184.

TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 1, at the Airport Ramada Inn, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. Admission is \$4. For information, call 843-8917.

BETHANY WEST

Bethany West, a social/support group for divorced and separated

people, will have a funny T-shirt danced at 9 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, West Chicago and Inkster roads, Redford. Cost is \$8. For information, call 728-7681.

LE CLUB

Le Club will have dance party from 7-11 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at Hurley's Lounge of the Northfield Hilton, I-75 and Crooks Road, Troy. Members are \$3, guests are \$5. For information, call 548-1411.

BALLROOM DANCE

A beginners dance class is being offered from 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays, starting April 3, at Jane Addams Elementary School. For information, call 531-9272.

BMS

Be Myself Singles will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, at the Plymouth Library. Also, the group has wallyball every Monday and Thursday night. For information, call 453-3892.

DANCE

The Huron Valley Regional Council and Lenawee County Chapter of Parents Without Partners will have a dance at 9 p.m. Friday, April 14,

and at 9 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at the Ann Arbor Elks on Eisenhower Parkway. Admission is \$5. The dance is open to the public. For information, call 281-8862.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

Wayne/Westland Chapter of Parents Without Partners, a single parent support group, meets at 7:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at Roma's of Garden City, Cherry Hill east of Venoy. There will be a speaker at 8:30 p.m., followed by a dance at 9:30 p.m. For information, call 421-7075.

The Livonia-Redford Chapter No. 130 will have its general meetings and dances at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Mama Mia's Restaurant, Plymouth Road between Inkster and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For information, call 464-1969.

Novi/Northville Chapter No. 731 meets at 8:15 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. For information, call 624-5540.

M&M

Meet and Mingle Singles have a dance party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, at the corner of

Venoy Road. Admission is \$3. For information, call 427-0037.

BETHANY

Bethany, a support group for divorced, separated and widowed, meets the third Saturday of the month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile. For information, call 421-5359, 981-1365 or 421-1708 after 6 p.m.

WALLYBALL

Members of Bethany West will be playing wallyball two Fridays each month in the Westland area. You don't have to be a member to join. Children 10 and older can attend, if accompanied by a parent. For information, call 562-2805 or 326-8988.

NON-SMOKING SINGLES

Non-Smoking Singles, for people ages 55-65, is forming a club for non-smokers only to meet Saturdays. Activities will include card games, day trips, shows and dining out. For more information, call 937-9836 after 3 p.m.

ROMA SINGLES

Roma's Sunday Night Singles hold dance parties 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sundays at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, near Venoy. Admission is \$3 and dressy attire is required. For more information, call 425-1430.

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Victims find adult life scarred by their pasts

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"In other studies where adults seemed to do well, when asked, a majority reported that when they told, someone believed them," Conte said.

Conte has also found that the closer the relationship between the victim and the offender, the more damage that is done.

"Another study of children who were molested reported that 15 percent of the offenders were fathers and stepfathers and 25 percent were other relatives, which perhaps makes it understandable that adult survivors find it difficult to trust or maintain relationships.

"They, too, become victims of rape or are battered wives.

"Mistrust goes two ways," Reynolds said. "There's no middle ground. Either they do not trust at all or become totally gullible and open to everything."

"Susan is on her third marriage. She has yet to tell her husband about the sexual abuse her father inflicted

on her as a child. She's been apprehensive for good reason.

"I told my first husband," she said. "He said, 'That was before me. Stop saying anything more. It doesn't concern me.' He became abusive after that."

"I told the second one. He said, 'I have other things going on in my life. This is something you have to work out with him.'"

When trying to work it out themselves, incest is not what brings the victim into the therapist. Usually, it's a problem indirectly relating to the abuse, such as alcohol/drug addiction.

REYNOLDS treats adults who were molested as children. She said denial is usually at the core.

"One way denial manifests itself is through addiction," she said. "By drinking, they hope they can obliterate the memory."

In treatment, Reynolds said she doesn't come out and ask a client if they were victims of incest. Instead, she inquires about any past suicide

attempts and gradually gets the client to disclose the abuse.

A large amount of relief comes when a victim can reveal an abusive childhood.

Susan has seen psychiatrists and psychotherapists through the years. She always remembered the abuse, but "stuffed the actual feelings so far back."

Discussing her plight with other victims like herself in a AMAC

(Adults Molested As Children) group brought those feelings to the surface.

The group meets once a week at Haven, a domestic violence shelter in Pontiac. Susan said the meetings are usually very casual.

"I have seen psychiatrists and I have seen psychotherapists," Susan said. "(The AMAC group) was like finding your best friend."

"You not only can feel sympathy for one another, you can feel em-

pathy. There is nothing that shocks any of us or that offends any of us. It was the first time you could say something in front of people and they wouldn't get up and run away."

PART OF the treatment involves confronting those people who abused them. Susan has taken that step with her father.

"When I confronted him, I told him how I felt. What it did to me,"

she said. "He seemed to feel that he didn't want to be wrong and he genuinely didn't think he hurt me so much."

"When I spoke to him, I told him he would have to think about what he did and I wouldn't talk to him until he did."

"Around Christmas time, I spoke to him again. He had nothing to say about it. So I told him not to call. I feel comfortable with that."

Healing process starts with therapy

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Understandably, orientation sessions can become very emotional and heated. Yet, surprisingly, the meetings are usually civil.

"When the perpetrator tells them why they did it, the victims say, 'That's not good enough. That's not a good reason,'" said Moses Boone Jr., a psychotherapist who also helps

conduct meetings. "They don't accept that at all."

"The perpetrator might say, 'I just did it.' You can say, 'What do you think now that you see this.'"

LIVE meetings consist of prayer or meditation along with educational presentations, such as films, books or speakers.

An hour is devoted to group sharing and support. A prayer closes the meeting.

Group therapy is recommended for adults molested as children along with individual treatment.

V.O.I.C.E.S. prefers people to have had one-on-one therapy before entering the program.

"I've seen people come in sobbing who can't get out what they are feeling," Boone said. "By the end, not only have they quit sobbing, they're being supportive to others."

"That's the best part of the group. They support one another."

For information on V.O.I.C.E.S., call 985-3242. For information on LIVE, call 484-2160.

clubs in action

Clubs in Action appears on Thursdays. Deadline for items is the previous Monday.

COLLECTOR'S SHOW

The Mala Wisla Children's Polish Ethnic Dance Ensemble is sponsoring a Kid's Collector Show Saturday and Sunday, April 1-2, at the Oddfellows Hall, Ann Arbor Trill and Elizabeth Road, Plymouth. Only kids 16 and under can rent tables for \$5 a day. Baseball cards, stamps, coins and comic books will be bought, sold and traded. Admission is \$2 for adults (\$1 kids 16 and under). For information, call 477-6927 or 427-7237.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center, through a grant from the state of Michigan Department of Education, offers financial aid for students who are displaced homemakers, single parents or non-traditional job trainees who lack adequate job skills as well as recent, skilled full-time employment.

The Single Parent/Homemaker and Sex Equity Project offers tuition assistance for associate degree and career guidance courses.

Money is available for the spring semester. For information, call 462-4400, Ext. 5346.

CESAREAN ORIENTATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a Cesarean orientation at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, at Newburgh Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trill, Livonia. It features a Cesarean birth film for couples anticipating a Cesarean birth as well as Lamaze-prepared couples who wish to receive additional information on birth possibilities. There is a \$1 admission at the door. For information, call 459-7477.

OPEN FORUM

Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center will present an open forum series from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, in the Upper Waterman Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Paul Friedrich will speak on the topic, "Dealing with Conflict Effectively." For information, call 462-4443.

XI ZETA

The Xi Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at the home of Jane Lupton, 15615 Gary Lane, Livonia. A program on child rearing will be presented by Jane Lupton.

COMPUTER GROUP

The Radio Shack Color Computer Owners Group, a computer hobby club, meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the VFW Livonia Post 3941, 29155 Seven Mile, Livonia. Admission is free and open to the public. For information, call 283-2474.

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

The Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia is offering several series of classes beginning in April. Classes should be started two to three months before the baby's due date. Weekday classes are from 7-9:30 p.m.; Saturday classes are 9-11:30 a.m.

Classes starting soon include: Thursdays, April 13 to May 17, at Memorial Church of Christ in Livonia; Mondays, April 17 to May 22, Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia; Tuesdays, April 25 to May 30, at St. Valentine Church in Redford; Wednesdays, April 26 to May 31, at Novi High School; and Thursdays, April 27 to June 1, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livonia.

The childbirth associations will also be having two presentations on Tuesday, April 18, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia. The first presentation will be a Cesarean childbirth preparation film from 7-8 p.m. The second portion will be a breastfeeding discussion from 8-9 p.m. For more information, call 592-8618.

AARP

The American Association for Retired Persons Dearborn Heights-Westland Chapter 1642 will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at the Berwyn Senior Center, 26155 Richardson, three blocks west of Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights. The group will have its annual card party at 1:45 p.m. Donation is \$3. For information, call 561-6781.

ENCORE

Encore, the National YWCA discussion, exercise and support program for women who have had breast surgery, meets from 1-3 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. Thursdays at the Northwest Branch YWCA, 25940 Grand River, Redford. For information, call 537-8500.

The program also is meets from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mondays at the Dearborn Athletic Club, 2145 Telegraph, near Michigan Avenue. From 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays, the group meets at the Forum Health

Club, 34250 Ford Road, near Wildwood Road, Westland. For information, call 561-4110.

EMBROIDERERS' GUILD

The Livonia Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at St. Andrew Episcopal Church, Hubbard Road, between Five Mile and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For information, call 534-2277 or 427-7735.

LIVONIA GARDEN

The Livonia Garden Club will meet at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, at St. Andrew's Hall, 16360 Hubbard, Five Mile and Hubbard roads, Livonia. Robert McCollough will speak on the topic, "Orchids to You." For information, call 425-2566.

FISHING

Four Seasons Fishing Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, at Maplewood Center, Maplewood Road, west of Merriman, between Warren and Ford roads, Garden City. Alex Vittek will demonstrate the hand wire line technique of fishing for walleyes. Jim Martin will report on his three-year study of deformed walleye.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

All breed obedience classes are being offered, starting April 3, by the Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club on Monday and Fridays at the American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, Farmington. Novice classes are offered at 7 and 8 p.m. Monday and advanced classes at 7 p.m. Wednesday, followed by an open and utility classes. A health certificate is required. The fee is \$60 for a 12-week session. For information, call 476-2477 or 521-6496.

WOMEN FOR SOBRIETY

Women For Sobriety, a group designed to help women with a drinking problem, meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the Bolstford Family Service, 26905 Grand River, Redford. For information, call 478-5117.

Also, the group meets at 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at the Livonia Counseling Center, 13325 Farmington Road. For information, call 482-4214.

A newly formed group meets at 1 p.m. Tuesdays on the second floor of the Newman House, 17300 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 591-6400, Ext. 430.

CHILDBIRTH ASSOCIATION

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a seven-week childbirth series at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 10, at Holy Trinity Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. For information, call 459-7477.

NEW BEGINNINGS

New Beginnings, a group for those experiencing the grief or loss of a loved one, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Mondays, April 10 through May 8, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. Speakers will include: April 10, the Rev. David Strong, pastor of St. Matthew Church and Kearney Kirkley, assistant pastor at St. Matthew Church; April 17, Robert Weikert, substance abuse therapist at Chelsea Community Hospital; April 24, Karol Kayson, instructor at the Flat Rock Center; May 1, Dr. Tom Roe, physician at Providence Hospital; and on May 8, David Strong.

For information, call 422-6038.

TOPS

TOPS Chapter No. 52 will have its annual Open House at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at 12121 Hemingway, Redford. TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly) is a non-profit weight-loss organization with 320,000 members worldwide. The open house is free. For information, call 937-3669 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE

The Redford Suburban league will

meet at noon Wednesday, April 12, at Vladimir's in Farmington Hills. A luncheon and program on better health through natural cooking by Bonnie Brudenback will be featured. For information, call 261-3737.

PROJECT LINK

The City of Livonia and the United Foundation are recruiting senior citizens and other service providers to become part of "Project Link." The program is a new approach of providing service delivery to seniors by skill exchange, skill purchase and skill volunteered. For information, call 522-2710.

FIGURINES

The Figurines Diet Club is a non-profit support group that meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at St. Paul Presbyteri-

an Church, 27475 Five Mile, at the corner of Inkster Road, Livonia. For information, call 522-9266 or 464-7551.

CAMPING CLUB

Livonia Weekenders Adult Camping Club meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at Livonia Franklin High School. There is a campout once a month from March through October. For information, call 531-2993 after 5 p.m. The meetings are open to any interested campers.

SOCIALITE SENIORS

The Socialite Senior Club meets at noon Mondays at St. Andrew's Hall, 26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights. Activities include parties, luncheons and card games. For more information, call 563-7030.



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Wonderland highlights brides at spring show

Sleek, modern and so alluring. That's what shoppers will see at the Wonderland Mall spring and bridal fashion shows this weekend. The shows will take place at 7 p.m. Friday, March 31, and 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday, April 1. The fashion show will be divided into four separate "acts" — "Shapely Sizzle," "Wild Thing," "The Night Life" and "I Do." If getting into shape is on your agenda for spring, you can do it with style in activewear made to take an aggressive stance. "Shapely Sizzle" will introduce you to the

coolest fashions for those heated workouts. "Wild Thing" will feature the latest styles in casual and resort wear, while "The Night Life" will focus in on romantic classics and tantalizing trends for spring. Capping off the fashion show will be "I Do." The Ultimate Bride will showcase its finest flower girl, bridesmaid and wedding dresses, while Dobby's Formal Wear will dress the men in top-notch tuxedos. Wonderland Mall is at Plymouth and Middlebelt in Livonia.

Bowdon caters to career women

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Dressed for success. Career dressing. Investment dressing. Call it what you will, but when it comes right down to it, there's at least one good suit in a career woman's wardrobe.

It's the suit that projects a professional aura at business meetings, job interviews and the like and has a classic look that stays in style long after the end of a fashion season, be it navy blue, charcoal gray or basic black in color.

It's a suit that Bowdon of Bowdon, Ga., has been manufacturing for 10 years, a suit that has put the American manufacturer in the forefront of women's suiting.

"It's a lot different than the merchandise on Seventh Avenue," said Sondra Jones, suit and coat buyer for Jacobson's. "It's not geared to a fashion trend and it's not trying to set a fashion trend."

"It looks more classic and basic in appearance, but it has the construction you would find in a man's suit."

BOWDON, KNOWN for its men's suits, got into women's suiting in the '70s when the tailored look was big in women's wear. The firm followed the lead of other manufacturers, turning out suits for career women. But unlike other women's wear

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— Sondra Jones
Jacobson's buyer

manufacturers, Bowdon stuck with it after the tailored look became passe. A few large accounts keep the clothing line going and today, Bowdon is the largest supplier of women's suits in the marketplace, said Chris Young, Bowdon's national sales representative.

In fact, business is so good, women's suiting has outdistanced men's suiting at Bowdon, he said.

BOWDON'S MEN'S and women's suits have many similarities. The manufacturer has used what it has learned about making the former to produce the latter.

Light wool, wool blends, linen, silk, cotton poplins and Dacron materials synonymous with men's suiting are a Bowdon feature. There are also six body styles — long and short jackets with or without collars, straight and pleated skirts.

But there's a "secret" to Bowdon's

suits. It is, according to Young, "taking a flat piece of goods and putting it into a garment that has shape."

"It doesn't hang limp on the hanger and it conforms to a woman's body," he said. "Women are more serious about dressing for work today and they'll wear a suit until they get tired of it."

WITH THAT in mind, Bowdon uses plenty of basting to help give the suit shape. It uses three-piece sandwich collars and a chest piece — three pieces of cloth basted to the inside of the jacket and attached with bridal tape — to make the lapels lay flat for the life of the garment.

It also builds in alterability into the suit. Each suit can be enlarged two sizes because of features like telescoping sleeves.

"If you don't have those sorts of things, then you have a perishable piece of goods," Young said. "And that's what distinguishes us from

other women's wear manufacturers."

THERE AREN'T many differences between the women's suits Bowdon manufactures today and those it made 10 years ago.

"(The changes are) nuances like the width of the lapel or skirt length, depending on the market," Young said.

"We don't do anything with short skirts," Young said. "Women who want this style, don't want short skirts. They feel better with the longer skirt."

Jones, who is responsible for selecting the Bowdon suits for Jacobson stores, looks at the silhouettes and fabrics in making her choices. Wool and wool blends have been a strong product for the department store.

HOWEVER, THE most popular suit is Bowdon's Dacron polyester. The most popular color is navy blue, followed by charcoal gray, black, tan and medium gray.

That suit can cost \$210. On the higher end of the price scale are silk suits, which can cost up to \$350. The price might seem high, but considering its life span, Jones sees it as a good investment.

"It's the kind of suit that you buy now and it is in style forever," she said. "They're not setting any fashion trend here and we're very pleased to be a resource of this kind available to us."

YW, Livonia Youth get Target awards

The YWCA of western Wayne County and the Livonia Youth Assistance Program are among 21 arts and human services organizations in metropolitan Detroit to receive grants from Project Family, a community service organization sponsored by Target stores.

The YWCA has received \$9,000 to fund its Child and Family Neighborhood Program. The Livonia Youth Assistance Program received a \$4,000 grant.

The Child and Family Neighborhood Program approaches parent education by strengthening family support systems for early child rearing. It is an early intervention program designed to prevent abuse and neglect and focuses primarily on economically and socially disadvantaged families.

CFN places small groups of parents and children, ages 3 months to 3 years, together in weekly sessions with a trained facilitator. The groups practice parenting and child development skills.

During one part of the session, parents and children are separated. The children interact among themselves, while the parents discuss relevant topics.

YWCA director Corinne Vincent estimates that 65 families will be served during the first year of the program. The Project Family grant

will be used to pay the staff and cover some of the day-to-day expenses.

The Livonia Youth Assistance Program will use its grant money for a prevention program for at-risk youth and families, director Susan Jimenez said.

Funding for the second and third years of the program will depend on a Target review of the programs' implementation.

Target has committed more than \$350,000 over the next three years for the grants program.

"There are a number of well run non-profit organizations in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties with excellent programs meeting real family needs," said George Hite, Target's vice president for public and community affairs. "They deserve and need our support."

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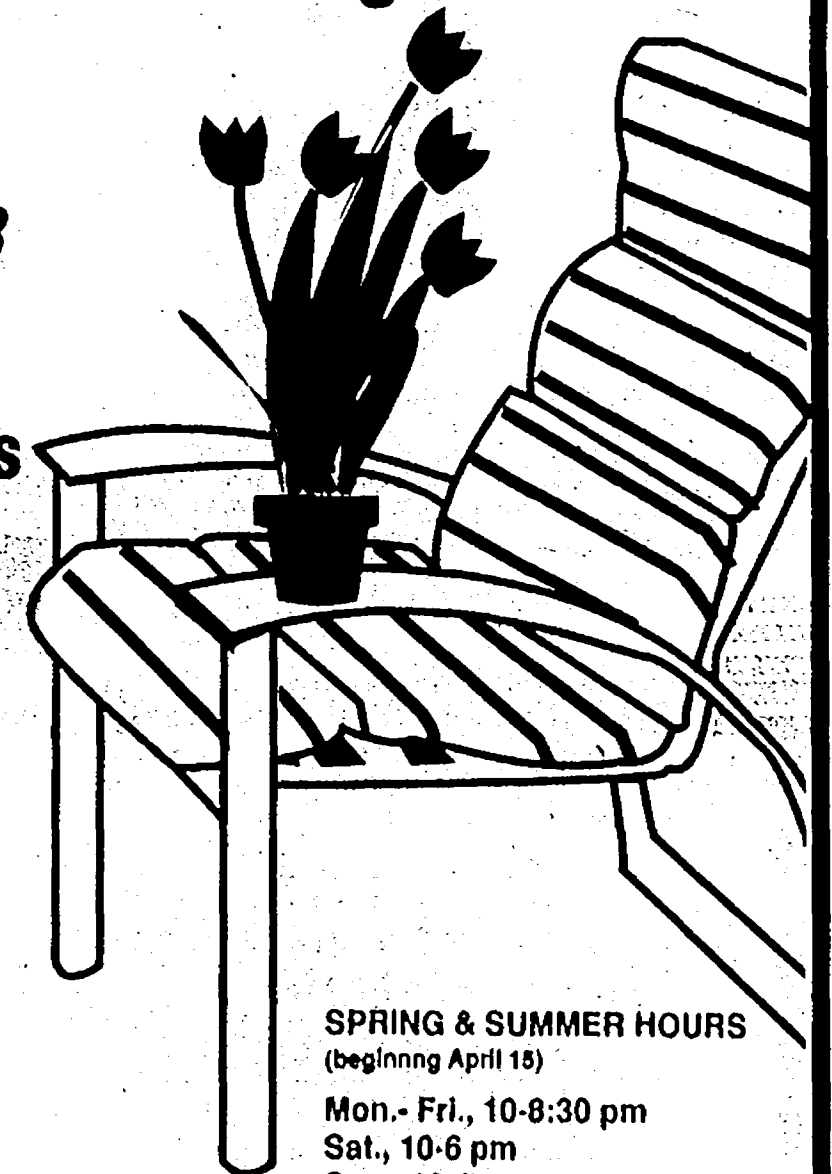
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The "jail birds" will be able to use telephones at the lock-ups to arrange for their bail through phone pledges. To make an arrest or for more information, call 1-800-543-JAIL.

● ILEITIS MEETING

The Michigan Chapter of the Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis will hold an open education meeting from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30, in the community room of the education and administration building at Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

Dr. Michael Blederman, internist and gastroenterologist, will discuss the newer medical treatments of IBD. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call 354-6080.

● ANXIETY SEMINAR

The Midwest Center for Stress and Anxiety will offer a free seminar on agoraphobia, panic attacks and anxiety from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, April

2, at the Michigan Inn, 16400 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield.

Lucinda Bassett, a recovered agoraphobic, will tell her story, explain the condition and share some coping techniques. Reservations for the seminar can be made by calling (419) 472-3248.

● BLOOD PRESSURE

Volunteers of the American Heart Association of Michigan will be providing free blood pressure checks from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, at the Whitman Center, 32235 W. Chicago, between Merriman and Farmington roads, Livonia. The screenings help detect high blood pressure and provide counseling on diet and medication.

● HOSPICE TRAINING

Angela Hospice Home Care will offer volunteer training classes beginning Monday, April 3. The three-hour classes will be from noon to 3 p.m. through May 15 at the hospice, 14501 Levan, between Schoolcraft and Five Mile in Livonia.

Hospice volunteers provide a variety of services to families caring for terminally ill relatives: direct physical care, counseling, visits, health care education, light household chores and help with errands.

For more information, call 591-5157.

● MEDICARE SEMINAR

Spectrum Financial Corporation will sponsor a seminar on the new pitfalls associated with the changes in coverage for long-term health care from Medicare and Medicaid from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, April 3, at the Novi Hilton Inn, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi. Seating is limited. For reservations, call 462-2444.

● CPR TRAINING

Infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation training will be offered from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday, April 3, in the administration and education building of Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Pre-registration is required and there is an \$8 program fee. For information or to register, call 471-8090.

● LEUKEMIA SUPPORT

The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan will sponsor an adult support group meeting for leukemia, lymphoma and other cancer patients from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, at the CFL state office, 19022 W. Ten Mile Road, Southfield.

The group, sponsored jointly by the CFL and Sinal Hospital of Detroit, is designed to provide support and effective coping strategies for those battling leukemia, lymphoma and other cancer-related disorders.

For information, call the CFL state office at 353-8222.

● STROKE CLUB

Botsford Hospital's stroke club, "Go For's," will meet at 6:15 p.m. Monday, April 3, in the hospital's rehabilitation unit activities room. The group provides educational and social support for individuals who have suffered a stroke, their family and friends. For more information, call 471-8758.

● COUNSELORS NEEDED

The Medicare Assistance Program is recruiting volunteers to serve as counselors.

MAP, co-sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons and the Senior Alliance, assists people who need help with Medicare forms, claims and appeals.

Volunteers receive three days of extensive training and then are placed at counseling sites in the community of their choice.

Those interested in becoming a MAP volunteer must be willing to commit to six months of service and work at least eight hours a month. The next training will be April 4-6.

For more information, call the Senior Alliance at 722-2830.

● BROADWAY BENEFIT

Neil Simon's critically acclaimed play "Broadway Bound" will be the subject of a benefit for the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

The play will debut at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, at the Birmingham Theater, with proceeds to benefit CLF. Tickets cost \$22 per person for the performance, \$50 for patrons, \$100 for benefactors and \$1,000 for sponsors. Patrons, benefactors and sponsors will be entitled to attend an afterglow at the Machus Sly Fox, 7200 Hunter Blvd., Birmingham.

For more information, call the CLF state office at 353-8222 or 661-1946.

● HEALTH-O-RAMA

Westland Medical Center will offer health screening to the public from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, as part of Project Health-O-Rama.

Test offered include height/weight, vision, blood pressure, glaucoma, counseling and referral, an optional blood test (21 tests for \$10) and colorectal cancer screening kits (\$3). Special tests include hearing, podiatry screening, pulmonary function and Pap smears.

Westland Medical Center is at 2345 Merriman Road, Westland. For more information, call Paula Willis or Penny Foley at 467-2300.

● ATTENTION DEFICIT

The Attention Deficit Disorder Association of Michigan will sponsor a lecture by Ronald J. Friedman at

7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington, Livonia.

Friedman co-authored the book, "The Hyperactive Child," and is a leading expert in the field. The lecture is open to the public.

● RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is looking for young people 14 to 17 years of age to share their skills or interests in crafts and sports with handicapped children in day camps, visiting people in nursing homes and area hospitals or by helping out a blood drives during the summer months.

Youth volunteers get flexible hours, so they can volunteer as little as a few hours a week while still holding paying jobs.

Youths interested in being a volunteer can call the Red Cross at 494-2858 to arrange an interview.

● HYSTERECTOMY

HOT LINE

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Madonna president honored for charity

Sister Mary Francilene Van de Vyver, president of Madonna College, recently received a Knights of Charity Award at the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions annual award dinner-dance.

The recipients of the Knight's of Charity Awards are individuals judged to be the finest examples of charity in action and service to their fellow man.

In addition to her duties as president of 4,000-student Madonna College, Sister Francilene serves on numerous boards of directors.

Also, Sister Francilene was recently recognized in national study as one of "the 100 most effective college presidents" in the country. She was also honored during the state's sesquicentennial with 151 First Lady Awards in recognition for her contributions to the community.



Sister Mary Francilene Van de Vyver receives award

Church closings unlikely here

By C. L. Rugenstein
Staff writer

It could happen here, in western Wayne County. Catholic church closings like those in Detroit are always a possibility, said Jay Berman, director of communications for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

But "Is there any reason to believe in our lifetime any parish in Livonia will close? No?" Berman said. A church closing would have "more to do with Livonia than with the Catholic Church."

Berman pointed out a distinct parallel between the life of a person and the life of a parish.

"Every parish is born, has an adolescence, maturity, old age, and then it dies," he said. "Sooner or later, every parish will die," like the first century churches of Thessalonika or Corinth for example, Berman said. Churches closings in Livonia for in-

stance would have "more to do with the society and culture in Livonia," Berman said. "Whatever the future of Livonia is, the church will share it."

Berman explained that parishes have a definite geographical territory. Events that impact the neighborhoods of the parish, impact the church, Berman said. Disintegrating neighborhoods, Catholics moving out to be replaced by non-Catholics and aging parishioners are some of factors that would cause changes in parish dynamics, Berman said.

IT AFFECTS church economics, basically, Berman said. A church with no young families would be unable to celebrate the full range of sacramental life — baptism, first Communion, confirmation, confession, marriage, anointing the sick and last rites, Berman said.

In addition, parishes with a hand-

ful of older members on fixed incomes would no longer be able to support rarely used church buildings, like schools.

If five freeways were to converge in Livonia, it might bring about these conditions, Berman noted. And if great tracts of residences were taken for industrial development, or there was a dramatic shift in population, it would affect the life of the parish by decreasing the population.

All of these factors contributed to the declining parishes, and eventual church closings in Detroit, Berman said.

Some parishes were immediately destroyed by freeway construction — "In some cases it reduced parishes by 80 percent," Berman said.

The prosperity that built Livonia depleted Detroit, he also noted.

"Interstates allowed people to get out — migrate to the suburbs," he said. Men and women didn't need to

live near their jobs. "It was the fulfillment of the American dream, to have a house, car, yard, cocker spaniel," Berman said.

"ADDED TO that, and we do acknowledge it, there was also racial tension," Berman said. "Not everybody, but some people 'wouldn't live with people of another color,'" he said.

It all demonstrates that a parish lives with the society it's in, Berman said — "Its future is tied very closely to its neighborhood."

How does that translate for suburban parishes?

"Some parishes in Livonia and the western areas" not to mention Oakland County, "are still experiencing rapid growth," Berman said. "Every week more families are still joining."

They should be around for quite a while yet, if what Berman said holds true.

church bulletin

The church bulletin is published every Thursday in the Observer. Information must be received in the Livonia office by noon the Monday prior to publication.

HELPER CLINIC

Ward Presbyterian Church will conduct a "helper" clinic on Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1, to equip lay people to effectively share their faith. Sessions start at 8:30 p.m. on Friday and continue from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. A donation of \$8 a person covers the cost of materials, lunch and refreshments. For information, call 422-1882.

SHALIACH

Shallach, a group of nine alumni from the Lutheran Bible Institute in California, will present a concert at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday, April 2, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road, between Newburgh and Haggerty roads, Livonia. Group members come from Norway, Japan and the United States and are on an 11-month tour in the country. The performance is open to the public.

CONCERT CHORALE

At 4 p.m. Sunday, April 2, Village Presbyterian Church will host the Wayne State University Concert Chorale. This 30-voice ensemble is directed by Dennis Tini and performs a wide variety of music, from Mozart to spirituals by Parker-Shaw. Also featured on the program will be the WSU Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Craig Scott Symons.

The concert will begin with a piece for two organs performed by Andrew McShane and Craig Scott Symons. McShane is organist at St. Colette Church in Livonia. Symons is minister of music at Village Presbyterian.

The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken with the proceeds to be used for organ maintenance. The church is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Livonia.

MASS

Sunday Mass will be offered at

7:30 p.m. at Madonna College in Livonia. The celebrant on April 2 will be the Rev. Ken McKenna. On April 9, it will be the Rev. Patrick Cwik. The service is open to the public. The Mass takes place in the Campus Chapel, 14221 Levan Road, ground floor of the Residence Hall. For information, call 591-5006.

CONCERT

Bobby Michaels will perform at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy Road, Canton. Michaels is a contemporary Christian recording artist whose past credits include singing background for Freddie Fender, Linda Ronstadt and Frank Sinatra. He has also sung with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra.

A free-will offering will be taken. A nursery will also be provided. For information, call 455-0022.

CHOIR

At 7 p.m. Sunday, April 2, the Choir of Christ Church College of Oxford University will perform at St. John's Episcopal Church, Woodward Avenue, near the Fisher Freeway, Detroit. Admission is \$10 (\$7.50 for seniors citizens and students). For information, call 962-7358.

PRAISEMAKERS

At 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, the Praisemakers will perform at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon. The Praisemakers are a 50-voice choir from Plymouth, England. They have performed on British radio and television. For information, call 453-5280.

WOMEN FOR JESUS

Connie Fox will speak at the next Women For Jesus meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, at the Corner Lighthouse Mamm Annex, Outer Drive and Dix Avenue. For information, call 722-4224 or 453-8218.

CAPUCHIN BENEFIT

The Capuchin Charity Guild, in cooperation with Buddy's Pizza, will present an all-you-can-eat pizza and salad day on Monday, April 3. Cost is



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\$8 a person (\$4 for children under 10), with proceeds going to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit. No advance registration is required. Buddy's Pizza has outlets in Livonia, Farmington, Pontiac and Warren. The Capuchin Charities feeds 600 needy people daily. The soup kitchen is in its 60th year.

RUMMAGE SALE

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, will have a spring rummage and bake sale from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 7, and from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 8. There will be a \$1 bag sale at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

PAPER DRIVE

There will be a paper drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. Newspapers should be brought in paper bags. No plastic bags, magazine, cardboard or phone books. For information, call 427-1414.

HITCHES CONCERT

The Hitches, a multi-styled Christian singing group, will perform a series of concerts at Alpha Baptist Church, 28051 W. Chicago, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. The singing group will perform at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, with a pizza supper following at 5:30 p.m. The group will also perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 9. The performances are open to the public. Admission is free. For information, call 421-6300.

HANDBELL CHOIR

"A Sequential Method," hand bell workshop will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, in Madonna College's Kresge Hall. People can learn how to ring hand bells, and how to teach others to ring. Also to be covered: a working approach to teaching rhythm and reading skills, equipment requirements for a beginning program, maintenance and care of hand bells, approaches to establishing a program and recruitment of new mem-

bers. Cost is \$20 (music packet included). For information, call 591-5097. Madonna College is at I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

ANNIVERSARY

The Livonia Jewish Congregation will celebrate its 30th anniversary with its annual Chal Dinner on Sunday, April 9. This year, the congregation will honor former president of the synagogue, Morris Breuer and his wife, Naomi, who was the secretary for the synagogue. For information, call 477-8974.

MISSIONARIES

At 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 9, Dave and Carolita Fraley will speak at Detroit First Church of the Nazarine, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. The Fraleys have been missionaries to France since 1979. For information, call 348-7600.

SPEAKER

The Rev. Morris Finch, Jr., regional minister for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Michigan Region, will be guest speaker Sunday, April 9, at various churches in the area.

Finch will speak at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 26550 Cherry Hill Road, at John Daly and at 11:15 a.m. at Dearborn Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 922 N. Beech Daly Road.

DRUG SEMINAR

"Get Involved Before Your Kids Do," a 2½-hour workshop, will be presented from 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 10, in Gutherie Hall of

Newburg United Methodist Church. The workshop includes a video, "Drug Free Kids," and group discussion and exercises where parents can work together in setting family rules about drugs and alcohol. The seminar is open to the public. Admission is free. For information, call 422-0149.

ALUMNI GATHERING

St. Scholastica/Benedictine Parish, Grade School and High School will have its second annual Alumni Gathering from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, April 14, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 18801 Farmington, Livonia. The event is open to all graduates, parishioners, neighbors and friends. For information, call 397-0143 or 476-8385.

CARING WORKSHOP

"Caring Ministry," a workshop designed to teach skills for caring, will be presented Friday through Sunday, April 21-23, at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia. The program offers participants a deeper awareness of one's faith and a new ability to share that awareness with others. The program is sponsored by the Division of Evangelism of the Detroit Annual Conference. For information, call the Rev. Roy Forsyth at 422-0149.

RUMMAGE SALE

There will be a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, March 30-31, and a bag sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Eight Mile and Liddlebelt, Farmington Hills.

moral perspectives

Rev. Lloyd Buss

We avoid our own flaws when looking at other's

"They don't ask if you're effective or efficient. They don't ask if you're accomplished or productive. They ask if you're horny and if you drink. It's crazy. We've become a nation of voyeurs."

Peter Secchia, a Grand Rapids businessman, supposedly said this after being forced to open his personal life to examination by the FBI before being presented to Congress by President George Bush for appointment as ambassador to Italy.

The background checks for political appointees have become so extensive that filling out forms, detailing all work experience, naming all work supervisors, listing birth dates of all relatives, living and dead, as well as divulging personal finances, can keep, as in Peter Secchia's experience, a lawyer busy for weeks.

Some people insist that this detail of personal life will discourage many qualified people from serving in public office. Beyond the sheer effort required to gather information from all features of one's past, there is also the reluctance to open up one's whole life for public review and judgment.

THE DISTINCTION between public and personal is not fixed, and in the political arena, one person's justification for action might well be the reason for another's condemnation.

Others insist that this attention to public and personal character will establish a climate for public responsibility and that what cannot stand the test of public review should never be allowed to represent it.

The current attention to personal character and life in public office

should not surprise us. Both elected and appointed public officials have been charged with ethical misconduct in recent years and trust in public administration has been seriously threatened.

What might be far more important than the investigation of personal and public responsibility and the attendant issues of privacy and propriety is the extended public interest in matters of impropriety. Peter Secchia said "we have become a nation of voyeurs." Impropriety receives more attention that propriety and the explanation is always the same . . . It is more interesting to the public.

The story of the law enforcement officer who went to see "Oh, Calcutta" nine times before he could make a judgment about its violation of public laws is surely apocryphal, but it does carry a message. Our preoccupation with matters inappropriate says as much about ourselves as it says of others.

YEARS AGO, Dr. Dudley White, personal physician to President Dwight Eisenhower, said "the best way to stop malpractice lawsuits is to stop malpractice."

Background checks on political appointees will have a salutary effect on political appointments. The formation and development of public conduct committed to the affirmation of propriety will not be so easily effected.

Spotting flaws in other people is easy. It's recognizing them in our own lives that has been more difficult.

The Rev. Lloyd Buss is pastor of Abiding Presence Lutheran Church in Rochester Hills.

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County has summer jobs

Wayne County will offer summer maintenance and clerical jobs to approximately 450 young adults through the 1989 Michigan Youth Corps and the Wayne County Department of Public Services.

Youth Corps are offered to young people of Wayne County, between the ages of 18 and 21. Residents of Detroit and downriver communities, which operate their own programs, are not eligible.

ports and public works divisions in Wayne County.

"Both of our summer employment programs — the Youth Corps and seasonal service work programs — give young adults an opportunity to gain valuable work experience and also learn the importance of a personal commitment to the work ethic and career planning," McNamara said.

Participants will become involved in such activities as park grounds-keeping, landscaping, road maintenance, clerical activities and custodial jobs.

Youth interested in the county summer jobs program can call the Department of Public Services Work Force Coordinator at 224-7619.

"These programs provide meaningful employment to a great number of young people who otherwise would not have that opportunity," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara.

"Their involvement in community service not only helps them personally, but also produces a higher quality environment for everyone in Wayne County."

The 225 jobs under the Michigan

Youth Corps jobs will start June 1, last about two months, and pay from \$3.35 to \$5.50 per hour.

The 220 seasonal service worker jobs offered by the Department of Public Services require that applicants live in Wayne County (including Detroit and downriver communities) and be 18 years or older. The jobs will begin in mid-April, last through October, and pay \$4.50 per hour. The department of Public Services maintains roads, parks, air-

Swinging in the Rouge

Touched by spring fever, Rob Copeland and Floyd Bush found a way to cool off Monday afternoon in Edward Hines Park. Watching his friends from shore is Albert Jimenez who was also completely soaked from doing various rope swinging stunts over (and in) the river.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

SC offers workshop on new drug law

Schoolcraft College will hold a seminar on the Drug Free Workplace Act from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, April 6, in the liberal arts building.

The seminar is aimed at helping area personnel directors, adminis-

trators and supervisors in dealing with drug abuse.

The Drug Free Workplace Act went into effect March 18. It requires any recipient of federal contracts or grants to develop policies that address the issue of drugs in the workplace. This may involve pre-

employment drug testing, employee education programs, counseling services or other efforts.

The seminar fee is \$45. Schoolcraft is at 18800 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia. For more information, contact John Chichester at 462-4438.

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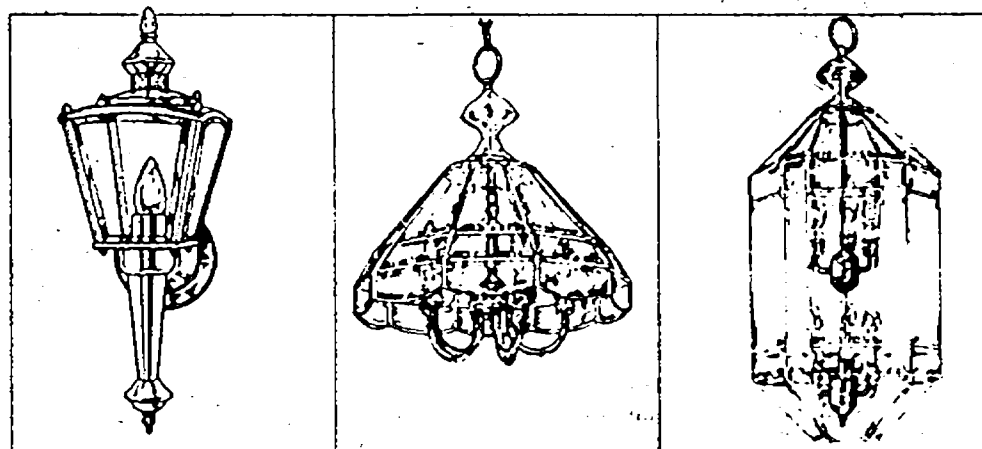
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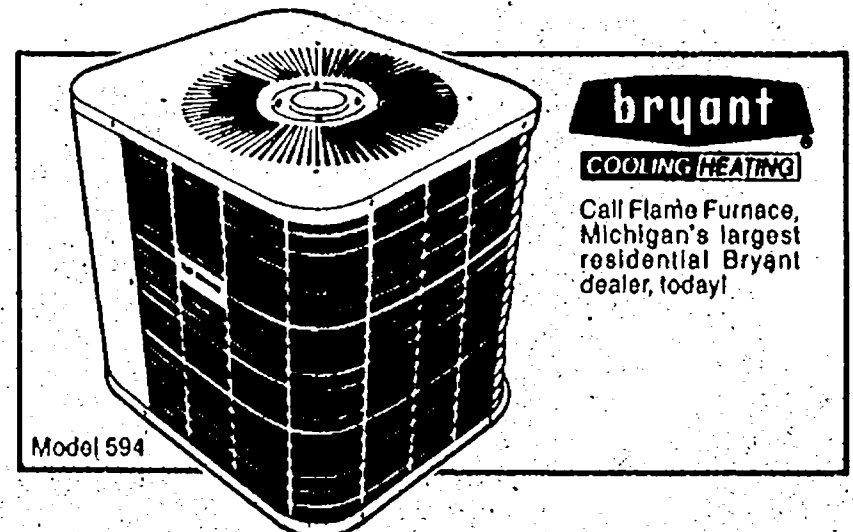
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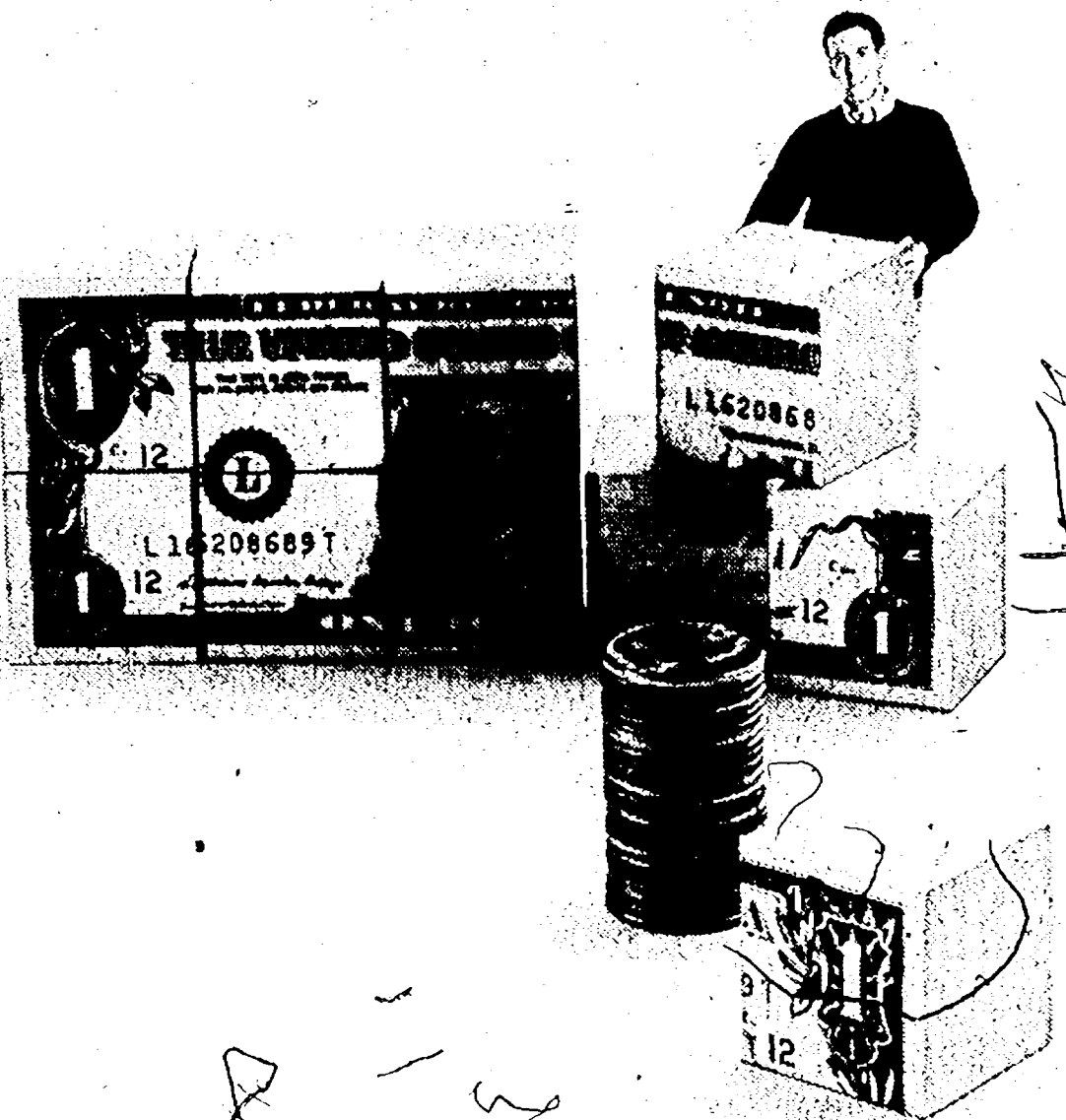
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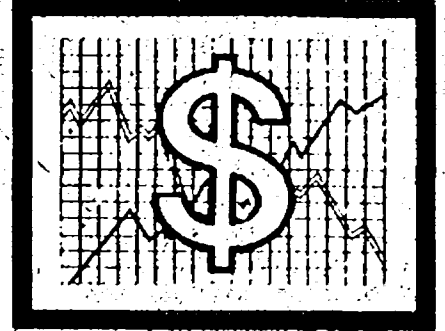
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Certified appraiser Banylou Mearin owns White Elephant Antiques, a firm that has been disposing of estates since 1940. The entire contents of this Birmingham home were sold,

including a sports car purchased six months before the owner died. She had left all her possessions to an assortment of relatives and friends who preferred cash to personal items.

Disposal of personal items can split family

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

When Pearl Thiry died at age 69 on Jan. 4, her family was certain she had known that death was imminent.

Christmas, Pearl's favorite time of year, was bigger and better than ever before. Pearl showered her five children and four grandchildren with gifts. And just days before dying, she called each of them, professing her love, sharing nuggets of Pearl-styled wisdom and recalling warm memories.

But Pearl's greatest legacy is quite possibly the manner in which she distributed her most cherished personal items before dying.

"She wanted to come to your house so she could see her things and watch you enjoy them while she was alive," said granddaughter Bridget Moran, whose Canton home contains pieces of Pearl's bric-a-brac and furniture.

It is Pearl's charm bracelet that best signifies a sense of family unity and harmony. The bracelet, containing charms gathered through the years, reflects family history. Pearl dismantled it charm by charm, giving the most appropriate to each member of the family.

Moran, for example, an office receptionist in Plymouth, received a miniature golden typewriter. Moran's brother, Michael Lucas of Canton, received a watch fob with a treasure chest. Lucas is a business major at Eastern Michigan University.

But Pearl's way is not necessarily the way of all families. While many may have wills for disposing of major assets, few think of personal possessions that often contain little value other than emotional meaning.

"IT DREW BLOOD," said Bloomfield Hills attorney Patricia Donaldson of a second-hand, three-speed bicycle valued at \$25. The bike was part of an estate she recently helped settle.

Donaldson, a public administrator since 1970 for estates without heirs or in dispute over distribution of personal goods, said it required five hours of group discussion to resolve ownership of the bike. It was donated to charity, a home for juveniles in Oakland County.

"What should go to whom is very similar to divorce. It produces the same deep-seated feelings," Donaldson said. "My job is to attempt to solve problems with as little bloodshed as possible. To do that, everybody has to give a little," she said.

Southfield attorney Steven Malach, who has specialized in probate law for 11 years, said family photographs are known to trigger bitter family battles.

"Pictures can be a real thorn, much more so than say furniture, jewelry or other real property," Malach said. He was one of three attorneys recently retained by different generations of a single family to resolve such a dispute that was settled only after a series of meetings between family members and attorneys.

Robert Waddell of Bloomfield Hills, chair of the Oakland Bar Association's probate committee, said the majority of battles he has witnessed involve "a second wife and kids from the first wife." In these instances, solutions are especially difficult to come by.

"WHEN PROBLEMS arise over grandma's handmade quilt or the cup and saucer that grandmother gave mother that I should have be-

cause I was grandmother's favorite, we play Monopoly," Donaldson said.

A separate card lists each disputed item. Cards are placed face down on a table. Participants draw straws. The person with the longest straw chooses first. Whatever is picked is kept. No exchanges. No questions.

Malach said the dispute over family photos was resolved by a "toss of the coin. Heads went first. Tails second." Certain photos were reproduced, with reproduction costs paid for by the estate.

A toss of a coin to determine who has first choice is a common way to distribute personal items, many of which have little or no resale value. A West Bloomfield man and four brothers in California peacefully distributed contents of their recently deceased father's garage by such a method. They also agreed their only sister, divorced and less well off than the brothers, should receive the family home and its furnishings.

Compromise in such instances is essential. Otherwise, the cost of settlement likely far exceeds the value of disputed items.

"Generally speaking, values don't even come close to attorney and appraisal fees. And if push comes to shove, such things can be admitted to (probate) court," Malach said.

Such costs are not paid by the estate.

"I TELL THEM, 'You're talking principle. If you have the financial resources to bear the cost of putting this \$5 item in your hands, then let's go after it.' But when I tell them there is probably going to be a substantial legal cost, and the estate does not pay for it, most back off," Donaldson said.

In fact, such disputes are rare, occurring in less than 1 percent of all

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Control assets with a will

Three out of four Americans die without a will. But consider this: If you die without a will, you do something that you would probably never have done while alive. You relinquish control over your assets and your survivors to the government.

According to the Farmington Hills-based Michigan Association of CPAs, if you want to have a say over what happens to your family, your home and your financial assets after your death, you need a will.

If you still have doubts, consider what can happen if you die without one. The state will name an executor for your estate; appoint a guardian for your children if necessary, draw on your estate to pay creditors and taxes, and distribute the rest of your estate according to state laws. As a result, your child could end up being raised by a family member you distrust, your spouse could be saddled with exorbitant fees and taxes, and if your spouse remarries, someone else, or someone else's children, could inherit your estate.

A carefully planned will, which most lawyers can draw up after one meeting, can prevent the state from enforcing decisions about your estate that you would never have made. For persons who do not wish to consult a lawyer, but want to follow a structured form, the state of Michigan provides for a statutory will.

Before you decide to write a will, take an inventory of your assets and decide how you want them distributed. Remember to think in percentages rather than dollar amounts.

Consider the implications of each provision of your will. Do you want to divide your assets equally between your two children if one of them has five children and the other none? Who would be able and willing to raise your children with values similar to yours if both you and your spouse died in an accident? Should your children have full access to their inheritance as early as age 18? Do you want to incorporate safeguards against the consequences of a spouse's future remarriage into your will?

ONE OF THE MOST critical decisions you can make about your estate is the selection of a personal representative, formerly called an executor. As overseer of your estate, he or she will have to inventory all of your assets, collect all money owed you, pay outstanding debts, no-

practically speaking

tify insurance companies and collect the proceeds, arrange for your immediate family's living expenses, liquidate your assets, prepare and file all tax returns and distribute your estate.

Besides insuring that your estate is distributed according to your wishes, a will can also reduce the financial burden placed on your heirs. Tax claims on an estate can also be substantial. Under the federal estate tax law, you do have a degree of protection. If the gross estate, including the value of all lifetime taxable gifts, is under \$600,000, filing a federal estate tax return is not required. But if assets exceed \$600,000 even after deducting administrator's fees, funeral expenses, outstanding debts and personal representative's fees, the federal estate tax rate kicks in at 37 percent and goes as high as 55 percent.

There is one major exception to this rule. Under the unlimited marital deduction, you can leave your entire estate to your spouse without incurring federal gift or estate tax — regardless of your estate's worth.

List can aid survivors

The death of a family member brings a whirlwind of anguish and grief. Never is this more true than with the death of a spouse. Survivors are often ill-equipped to deal with the consequences of a spouse's death; pressing financial and practical matters seem both insignificant and overwhelming.

The Michigan Association of CPAs suggests that you prepare for the possibility of a spouse's death when your wills — and your spouse — are still with you. Your first priority should be writing a will. (See accompanying story.)

Funeral arrangements may be the hardest topic to discuss with your spouse, but an open discussion and mutually arrived at decisions can save a spouse from having to rapidly plan funeral arrangements in the earliest period of mourning when grief and time pressures are most debilitating.

But when your surviving spouse dies, tax will be charged against your estate and your spouse's combined, thus placing a potentially tremendous tax load on other heirs.

If your estate is substantially higher than \$600,000, you can minimize the tax burden on future heirs by dividing your estate between your spouse and a credit-shelter or bypass trust, which can provide your spouse and children income for life and enable you to take full advantage of the unified tax credit. Another option is to divide assets equally between you and your spouse prior to death. Or you can make tax-exempt gifts of up to \$10,000 (or \$20,000 with your spouse's consent) per year per person. You can even consider educational or nursing home bills as gifts if you pay the bills directly. If minimizing the tax burden on survivors is a primary concern of yours, consult a tax professional or attorney about these procedures.

Keep your will up to date. Revise a will after a marriage or divorce, or when tax laws change. Keep your will in a central location with a copy of all other essential records.

Careful planning with a tax adviser and an attorney will enable you to create a will that provides for the well being of your family and insures your peace of mind in the here and now.

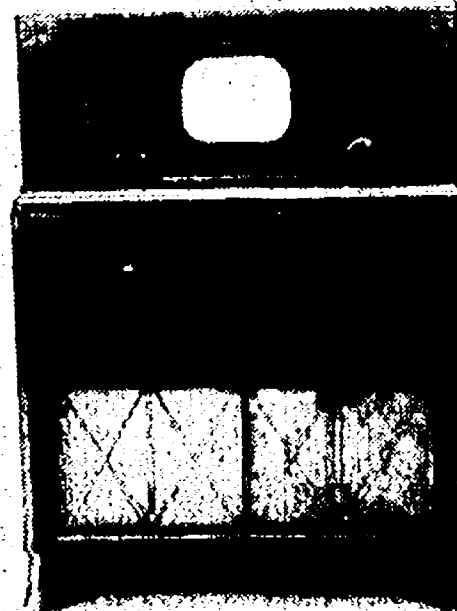
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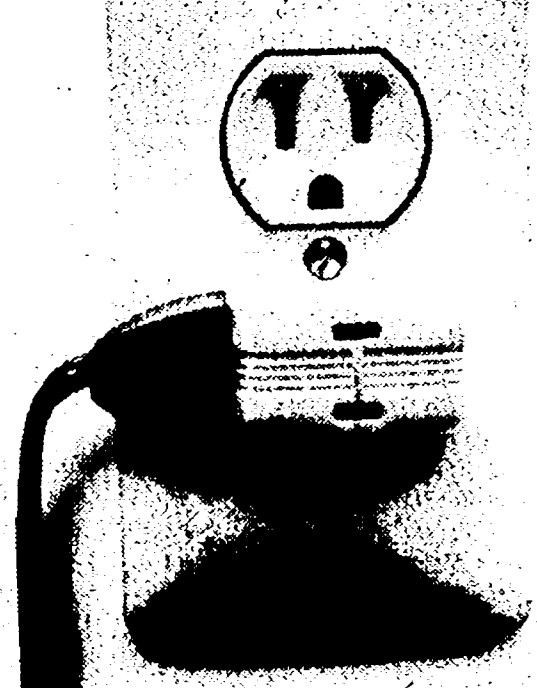
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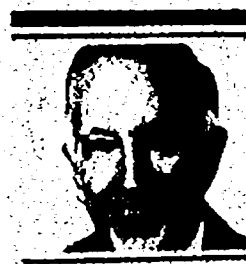
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My wife and I would like to provide some money for the education of three of our grandchildren. I know the tax laws have changed, but there must be some favorable way to do this. Please give us some ideas.

Under the current tax law, a child younger than 14 may receive \$500 of income from interest, dividends and other investments tax free and an additional \$500 that is taxed at the child's rate. Any unearned income above \$1,000 is taxed at the parent's rate until the child is 14. Then it is taxed at the child's rate.

You and your wife can give each child \$20,000 a year, \$10,000 from you and \$10,000 from your wife, without any federal gift tax consequence either to yourselves or to the



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child. If you set up a custodian account under the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act, you may want to use someone other than the parents as custodians so as not to bring into question any expenditure of that money that might be made.

IF YOU are seeking to minimize taxes, you might consider making the gift in tax-exempt municipal bonds. Or you might choose good-

grade growth stocks that don't pay much in dividends but have good prospects of appreciating in value.

Zero-coupon bonds are another option. You could buy a \$1,000 high-quality 18-year municipal zero-coupon bond paying 7 1/2 percent for approximately \$285. If you bought several of those bonds for each child each year for four years, you would be providing a nice fund.

Another gift that would not result

in any current tax would be U.S. Savings Bonds. As long as these bonds are held five years or more, they pay 6 percent, and the interest isn't taxable until the bonds are redeemed.

ONCE A child has reached 14 and income is taxed at the child's rate, you may want to give higher-yielding investments. Stocks that have appreciated in value may be given. If the child sells them, the capital gains tax will be at a lower rate, and the money can be reinvested.

If you have prospects of a high estate tax, annual gifts to the maximum allowed tax free may be a good idea regardless of what the respective income tax consequences may be.

Once the child is 14, if the tax on

your income is 33 percent and his is in the bottom bracket, the total tax paid will be less if the money is transferred to the child rather than kept in your hands.

Thomas O'Hara welcomes your questions and comments but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used will receive a free one-year subscription to the investment magazine "Better Investing." For a sample copy of "Better Investing" or information about investment clubs, write Today's Investor, PO Box 220, Royal Oak, Mich. 48068.

Disposal of personal items can split family

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probated wills, according to Malach. Waddell said "disputes are definitely the exception" and can be avoided altogether, Michigan law allows for a letter of intent in which all personal possessions and the intended recipient may be listed. When referred to in the will, the letter becomes part of legal documents recognized by state probate courts.

At the very least, personal representatives (formerly called executors) should have authority to dispose of all personal items in the event a dispute arises, according to Waddell, because there are certain things nobody wants.

"What is treasure to one person is junk to the next. Lots of times you can't even give personal property away. Used furniture just isn't that valuable. I mean, how much can you get for a 10-year-old TV?" Waddell said.

White Elephant Antiques recently conducted an estate sale in Birmingham, selling the home and contents of an elderly woman who died at age 89. She left all her worldly goods to an assortment of relatives and friends.

"We sold everything in the house, down to photos," said Sean Dey of White Elephant. "It doesn't necessarily follow that because something is old or even valuable that someone wants it. Some people would much rather have the money."

business people

Patricia A. Stoll, a graduate of Garden City High School, was promoted to communications director, gifts and accessories, at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. Stoll has worked there for two years. She had been gift industry journalist. Before joining the mart's communications staff, Stoll had been with Schindler Public Relations, Chicago, where she was an account executive on retail, hotel and restaurant accounts.



Stoll



Schaper



Giffels



Demski

Paula Schaper was appointed director of public relations and business development at Richardson Media Design in Livonia. She will continue as account executive with her present accounts. Schaper joined Richardson in June 1988 as an account executive.

Eileen Giffels was named account coordinator at Richardson Media Design in Livonia. Giffels joined Richardson in July 1988 as an administrative assistant. Before joining Richardson, she received a bachelor of arts degree in advertising and completed a production internship with Avis Inc in Lansing.

Lori A. Demski of Livonia was promoted to senior manager at Touche Ross. A certified public accountant, Demski is assigned to the tax department. She joined the Detroit office in 1980 after she graduated

from the University of Michigan with a degree in accounting.

Barry Mullins of Livonia received the Achievement Award of Merit from the Money Store Inc., an independent lender of home equity second-mortgage loans. Mullins, a vice president, received the award for excellent management. He has been with the company for five years and oversees operations of the company's Livonia office and will be responsible for expansion into Illinois, Minnesota and Kansas. Before his present appointment, Mullins had been an assistant vice president for New York operations.

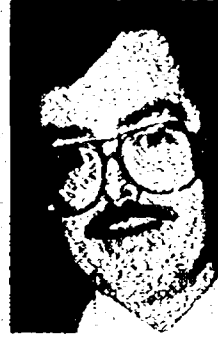
Lawrence I. Ranka of Plymouth was appointed advance marketing plans manager with Chrysler brand marketing of Chrysler Corp. Ranka had been Plymouth advance product marketing plans manager. Earlier, he had been national marketing

plans manager for Chrysler, Dodge strategic planning manager, manager of small car product marketing and manager of domestic strategies planning. He joined Chrysler as an emissions planning specialist in 1977.

David M. Deutsch, owner of DMD Photographic in Livonia, attended the state convention of the Professional Photographers of Michigan.

William Palms of Livonia was hired as a travel agent with All Aboard Travel in Livonia. Palm graduated from Churchill High School in 1988 and completed training at Associated Schools Inc.

Dave McDade of Canton Township was promoted to classified manager of the advertising division of the Detroit Free Press. McDade joined the newspaper in 1971 as a retail ad representative. He has also been classi-



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fied automotive manager, assistant retail manager for major accounts and retail zone manager.

Del Pretty and Tim Hoy, owners of Hammel Music in Livonia have received the Steinway Customer Service Award from Steinway & Sons.

Mickey Diehl of Canton Township was promoted to vice president with Wolverine Flexographic Manufacturing Co. in Farmington Hills. Diehl, who has worked for Wolverine for 33 years, had been chief engineer.

Harold N. Hyland of Novi was named to Lutheran Brotherhood's 1988 President's Club for high sales of life and health insurance.

Thomas C. Johnson, branch sales manager of the Detroit branch of Gelco Space, was made a member of the company's Excellence Circle of the

Masters Club for outstanding sales and management. He is a native of Livonia. Johnson, who had been a salesman, has been a member of the Masters Club twice before in his three years with the company.

Please submit black-and-white photographs, if possible, for inclusion in the business people column. While we value the receipt of photographs, we are unable to use every photograph submitted. If you want your photograph returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Indicate in a margin on the front of the photograph that you want it returned. We will do our best to comply with your request. Send information to: Business Editor, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include city of residence and a daytime telephone number where information can be verified.

marketplace

Public Administration Research Group was named community relations company for the annual Canton Challenge Fest in Canton Township. The Challenge Fest, scheduled for May 26 through June 4, is a festival centering around health, fitness, fun and family. Richard William Joyner of Plymouth will be the account executive for the Challenge Fest.

Landini, Reed & Co. CPAs relocated and consolidated its Plymouth and Livonia Offices to 17187 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia 48152. The new telephone number is 464-3232. Kenneth W. Landini graduated from Livonia Churchill High School in 1974. Mark W. Reed graduated from Livonia Churchill in 1973.

JGP Marketing Group International Inc. moved its offices during its 10th anniversary to 17197 Laurel Park Drive, N. Suite 505. The new telephone number is 462-4848. JGP Marketing is a full-service public relations firm.

Paul Arpin Van Lines has established a prime agency relationship with Arrow Moving Inc. of Livonia.

Construction Management Specialists Inc. of Livonia hired J.L. Communications Ltd. to develop its corporate marketing package. Construction Management offers com-

plete construction management services from project conception through completion.

ERA Real Estate of Livonia is listed among the top 10 franchises in Entrepreneur magazine's "Franchise 500."

Lamitech Corp. is open for business at 11871 Belden Court, Livonia 48150. The telephone number is 427-5200. Lamitech specializes in new and replacement laminated tops for office furniture.

Mayflower Mortgage Corp. of Plymouth changed its name to Republic Bancorp Mortgage Inc. The name change is the final step in the acquisition of Mayflower Mortgage by Republic Bancorp Inc.

Foodland Distributors in Livonia hired R.E. Launs Inc. as its public relations agency. Foodland Distributors is a wholesale distributor serving 104 supermarkets in Michigan and Ohio.

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Administration's toll-free "Answer Desk" telephone service to get help on problems connected with their business and the federal government. The telephone number is 1 (800) 368-5855. It is staffed during normal business hours.

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Gasoline tax hike would help U.S. carmakers

By Dan McCosh
special writer

Glaciers from the last ice age stopped approximately 50 miles north of Detroit 10,000 years or so ago, a fact that today is worrisome to the domestic auto industry.

Not that anybody these days begrudges the need for electric refrigeration for nine months of the year around here, but the receding ice also marked the beginning of a warming trend that eventually filled the Superior and Huron canyons with water, according to the rudimentary lessons learned in my old high school in Royal Oak.

LIKE MOST trends that don't know where to stop, this warming trend now threatens to move spring break festivities from Fort Lauderdale to Toledo, and continued melting of the polar ice caps could drown

billions worth of Japanese real estate investments in Manhattan sometime in the early 2200s.

All of which would have mainly academic interest to the rest of us except for a report about to be released in Washington by the Environmental Protection Agency that blames the continuing rise in the earth's temperature mainly on excessive fuel consumption by automobiles.

THE EPA'S position is the strongest argument unleashed in Washington in a decade arguing for a significant increase in the minimum corporate average fuel economy — the so-called CAFE regulations adopted as a reaction to the mid-1970s fuel crisis that mandate both minimum acceptable fuel consumption and an overall average, now approximately 27 miles per gallon of gasoline for an individual manufacturer.



auto talk
Dan McCosh

Despite the fact that CAFE regulations were originally proposed by the domestic industry, they quickly became a noose with the rope held by imports, since most foreign-built fleets were far ahead of the domestics in overall economy.

TODAY, WITH the resurgence of interest in high horsepower and baby boomers suddenly discovering the joys of parenthood, even the Japanese fuel economy averages are dropping rapidly for new cars, although the overall average fuel consumption per vehicle continues to

decline as old cars are trashed.

Only a few hand-wringers, notably including myself, remain concerned about the consumption of energy again running amok. I never really forgave the state of Michigan for tripling the cost of license plates for my VW Beetle in the midst of the energy crisis — a counterproductive policy decision if there ever was one. But I digress.

TODAY, THE concern over energy is not being driven by running out of the stuff, but the observation that burning certain fuels increases the

amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Carbon dioxide, in turn, contributes to the so-called "greenhouse effect," which is similar to leaving a car with a black interior with the windows rolled up on a hot summer day.

If global warming seems a bit abstract, the proposal included in the pending EPA report is not. Hearings will soon commence on proposals that include raising corporate fuel economy requirements approximately 30-50 percent in the next decade.

THAT WOULD result in a huge shock to a domestic industry only now beginning to recover from the reluctance of its customers to buy its early efforts at fuel-efficient automobiles. Few technoids today believe there is much room left for fundamental improvements in engine efficiency.

Improving CAFE thus means cutting sales of large cars and increasing sales of small ones.

Doing this with gasoline at less than a buck a gallon means domestic automakers once again would be prohibited from selling their most profitable, popular car lines, while imports from low-labor-cost countries capable of building small cars profitably would be heavily favored.

DESPITE THE problems inherent in such a proposal, CAFE is still the route favored by an administration reluctant to advocate a gasoline tax — the main alternative that would likely also achieve the goal of improved fuel economy but leave the choice of what to buy in the hands of the consumer.

Then again, maybe Toledo wouldn't be such a bad place for spring break after all.

Questionnaire helps spot workplaces hurt by drugs

By Mary DiPaolo
special writer

To help identify a drug-impaired workplace, Marilyn Graham, administrator for Starting Point Programs in Sacramento, Calif., developed a questionnaire for use by business owners and managers. Respondents are asked to look for "yes" answers in clusters of two or three to create a pattern indicative of wasted employee time and abuse of privileges.

- Has there been a recent increase in theft?
- Are there more strangers in and around your building?
- Do your employees visit their cars at odd times?
- Do employees go to the rest room or locker room often?
- Are certain employees preoccupied or in a daze?
- Is there an increase in accidents with equipment?
- Are your workers' compensation claims rising steeply?
- Are certain employees always too casual about safety measures?
- Has your product-rejection rate risen?

- Are you receiving more service complaints?
- Is afternoon work generally inferior to that done in the morning?
- Has there been a rise in absenteeism especially on Mondays, Fridays and during holidays?
- Are the same employees frequently tardy? Absent? Forgetful?
- Are more grievances being filed?
- Is there more illness, especially colds and "flu"?
- Does one group of employees create most of the discipline problems?
- Are employees taking longer coffee breaks and lunches?

In their book, "Drugs and Alcohol in the Workplace," Graham and co-author Drusilla Campbell state that employees who are chemically dependent show varying symptoms of abuse, depending on the drugs being used. For instance, users of cocaine may often be the most highly motivated, creative and energetic people on the payroll.

"Even after addiction, the impaired employee will still go through

periods of outstanding work performance. Alternating with these, however, will be radical mood swings that make him or her difficult to work with and impossible to correct or make suggestions to."

Most common among regular users is an "I couldn't care less" attitude accompanying delusions of grandeur ("At least I made it into work today; they'd be lost without me.")

For additional information and sources of employer-related assistance, readers can contact the National Drug Hotline at 800-241-9746 or the Drug-Free Workplace Helpline at 800-343-4971.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

IRS prepares for nuclear war

Recently I wrote a column on what to look for in a financial planner. Today I present a chart that puts the planner selection process in a different light. I hope that you will benefit from it.

The IRS in peace and war

Believe it or not, on Dec. 14, 1988, the IRS published the following information in the Internal Revenue Manual Sec. 1 (16) 25.1 through 1 (16) 25.3:

When it comes to collecting taxes, nothing deters the IRS. Not even nuclear war. The IRS recently issued a plan for continuing its operations in the event of a nuclear attack or other national emergency.

Should Armageddon occur, survivors will be pleased to know that the IRS will be prepared to (1) assess, col-

lect, and record taxes within 30 days after termination of the immediate post-attack period; (2) analyze and report upon emergency tax legislation; and (3) prescribe regulations and forms and issue rulings and technical information of an emergency nature.

Anticipating that it may encounter a few collection problems in the hardest-hit areas, the IRS has established collection priorities. In devastated areas, delinquent accounts will be put on the back burner while intrepid agents concentrate on collecting current taxes.

But there will be no relief for delinquent taxpayers who live in communities that are spared from conflagration. According to the plan, "in areas where taxpaying potential is substantially unimpaired, enforced collection of delinquent accounts will be continued."

So the message is clear: You will be treated with care by the IRS, whether there is war or peace.


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Sid Mitra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

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● JOB FAIR

Friday, March 31 — Collegiate job fair runs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Farmington Hills. Information: Liz Donahue, 577-3390. Sponsors: Wayne State, Eastern Michigan universities.

● BEGINNING STOCK MARKET

Saturdays, April 1 and 8 — "The Stock Market for Beginners" offered 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Detroit College of Business Dearborn campus. Fee: \$40. Information: Roxanne Lopetrone, 581-4400 Ext. 249.

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● PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLERS

Monday-Thursday, April 3-6 — International Programmable Controllers Conference held in Detroit. Information: Tom Jadeja, 995-4440.

● WRITING A PLAN

Tuesday, April 4-11 — "Writing a Business Plan" offered 6:30-9 p.m. in Detroit. Fee: \$45. Information: Pamela Goelling, 577-4850. Sponsor: Wayne State University.

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Wednesday-Thursday, April 5-6 — Michigan JobWarp Fair opens at 9 a.m. at Cobo Hall in Detroit. Sponsor: International Programmable Controllers Conference.

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● MRO MANAGEMENT

Friday, April 7 — "Cost-Effective MRO Management" seminar offered at the AAA Auditorium in Dearborn. Information: 1-773-3737. Sponsor: Purchasing Management Association of Detroit.

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Monday, April 10 — Help with your 1989 taxes offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Free. Information: browsing desk, 421-7338, Ext. 633.

● SYSTEM 75 CONFERENCE

Monday-Tuesday, April 10-11 — System 75 users group will hold its annual meeting at the Sheraton-Oaks Convention Center in Novi. Information: Richard Stanbridge, 258-1100.

● NOVELL USERS

Tuesday, April 11 — Novell Detroit Area Users Group meets in Farmington Hills.

● WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB

Tuesday, April 11 — Women's Economic Club meets in Detroit. Information: 963-5088.

● TRADE FAIR

Wednesday, April 12 — Trade and procurement fair noon to 5 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. Information: 964-4000 Ext. 279. Sponsor: Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce Council of Small Enterprises.

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● START A BUSINESS

Saturdays, April 15 through June 3 — "Start Your own Business" workshop offered 10 a.m. to noon at the Detroit College of Business, 4801 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn. Fee: \$68. Information: Roxanne Lopetrone, 581-4400 Ext. 249.

● PURCHASING NEGOTIATION

Thursday, April 20 — "Win-Win Purchasing Negotiation" seminar offered at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. Information: 1-773-3737. Spon-

sor: Purchasing Management Association of Detroit.

● SME EXPOSITION

Monday-Thursday, May 1-4 — Society of Manufacturing Engineers exposition and conference at Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center in Detroit. Information: 271-1500. Co-sponsor: American Machine Tool Distributors' Association.

● WELLNESS AT WORK

Wednesday, May 17 — "Wellness at the Worksite" conference 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. held at Fairlane Club and Manor, 19000 Hubbard Drive, Dearborn. Fee: \$50. Information: Oliver H. Wendt, 557-9500. Sponsor: American Heart Association of Michigan.

● ENTREPREURSHIP ROUNDTABLE

Wednesday, June 7 — "Educating the Workforce" presented at 7:15 a.m. in Ann Arbor. Speaker will be Dennis Dresser, president of GEL Inc. in Livonia. Information: 487-0225.

● SIMULTANEOUS ENGINEERING

Thursday, June 8 — Simultaneous engineering conference offered in Dearborn. Information: Karen L. Kammerer, 271-1500 Ext. 542.

● EXPO @ DETROIT

Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 23-25 — UNIX Exposition held in Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. Information: Expotech Inc., 1-882-1824.

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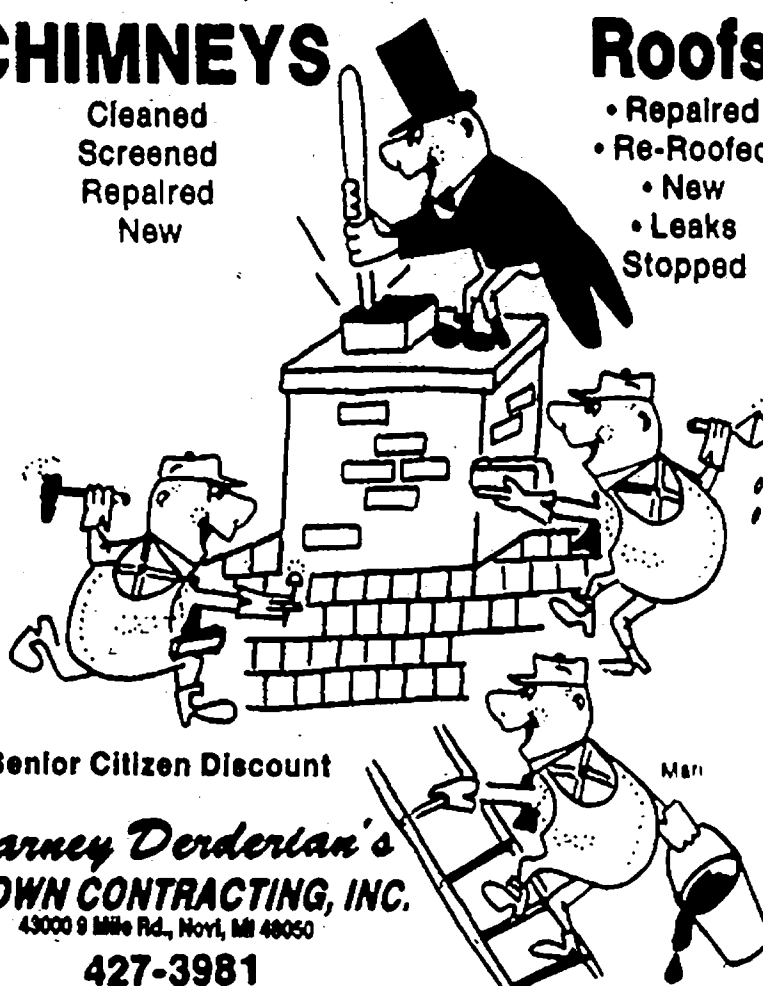
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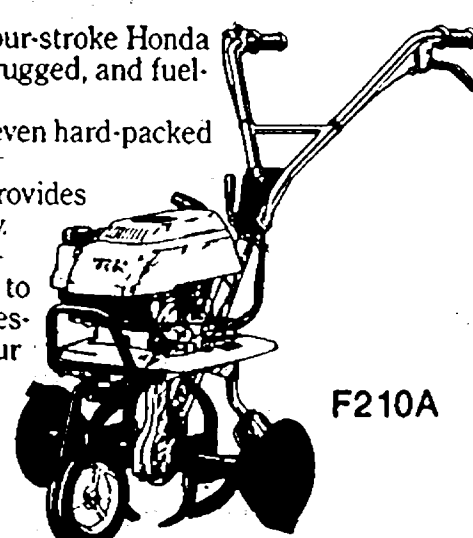
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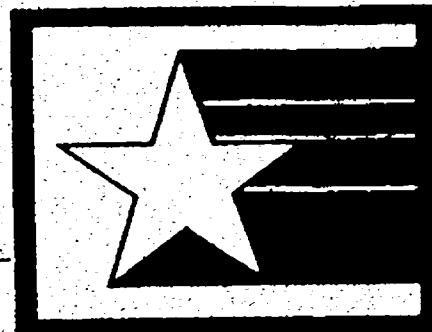
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special writer

YEAR AFTER YEAR the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford presents some of the most stimulating theater in the Detroit area, or for that matter just about anywhere. Its shows are bold, varied and thought-provoking.

Judy Nakdimen, executive director, recently outlined the group's formula for success. Her comments were made against a backdrop of furious sawing and hammering, as construction workers busily transformed the stage of the Redford playhouse into New York's Central Park for an upcoming production.

TGLR is not your average community theater. This season (its 35th) opened with "Home," a sad but lovely character study of two old gentlemen in an asylum. That was followed with "Olympus on My Mind," a delightful spoof of the musical comedy genre, and "My Sister in This House," an extraordinary drama about a French murder case. About to open is "I'm Not Rappaport," a charming little comedy about two nonconformist but lovable old codgers on a bench in Central Park.

One expects that sort of season from a university theater or professional repertory company. Typical community theaters lean toward proven commercial hits (Neil Simon's "Odd Couple"), old favorites ("Charley's Aunt") and big splashy musicals ("Hello Dolly!").

NAKDIMEN SAID, "The guild's success over the years is a direct result of one important criteria that was established in 1954 by Pat Secor, the guild's founder, and executive director until retiring five years ago. TGLR would be an amateur theater that would always strive for professional standards."

To attract the best, TGLR pays its directors. And to assure good scripts, a rigorous play selection process is employed. It's so thorough, in fact, that in 35 years the guild has never repeated a show.

A play reading committee headed by the executive director recommends a choice of three seasons to the board of directors for approval. A season usually consists of four shows, one of which is a musical and the others a mixture of drama and comedy.

A little quick math indicates that a minimum of 12 shows must be analyzed. What are the most important criteria?

"Two things are paramount," Nakdimen pointed out. "First, to find

a good show. Secondly, to choose something not being done by everyone else. Our audience expects something a little different. So, we attempt to be first. Which means we take risks. We attempt things that are pretty nifty sometimes.

"**WE DON'T TRY** to offend people. But some excellent theater pieces have explicit language. And occasionally there is a bare bottom. In fact, 'Equus' involved full nudity, which we tastefully handled with body stockings and creative lighting."

Incidentally, the guild production of "Equus," presented at the 1979 Mort Furay Festival, won awards for best production and best actor, plus runner-up awards for best actor and best supporting actor.

"We present what we like. What we think is good. We feel obligated to do shows with theatrical merit. We reject plays that use language or situations for shock value only," Nakdimen said.

Just where do you find what you like?

"We read the theater reviews in New York Magazine and Time. Pat Secor and myself go to New York and London, and to regional stages such as Actors Theatre in Louisville, Ky. They first produced 'Getting Out' and 'Talking With,' both of which won outstanding new play awards and were recently part of our season," she said.

"In fact, I saw the musical 'Nine' twice. First time just to enjoy it, the second time to analyze ways to handle the many period costumes and reduce the large cast. Our limited space places constraints on staging, technical effects and number of performers we can accommodate.

"**IF A SHOW** has possibilities, we order a script, which everyone involved in play selection must read. If selected, we call or write the publishers for permission to produce the play. As a rule, they won't give it to you during the first year the show is on Broadway, or if a professional company is performing within 50 miles of Livonia.

"Because we're always looking for new shows, the guild is usually the first community theater to present new works ('Equus,' 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolfe,' 'Stop The World!')."

Often the guild is the first and only community theater in the area to produce a show ("The Championship Season," "P.S. Your Cat Is Dead," "The Club," "Getting Out") and sometimes this includes shows that even local professional companies haven't done ("The Dresser" and "Nine").



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Howard Egan (left), Richard Bullari and Bill Malaelli rehearse a scene for the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford production of Herb Gardner's "I'm Not Rappaport." The guild is the first com-

munity theater group in the Detroit area to present the Broadway hit, which recently played the Birmingham Theatre.

table talk

Gourmet Club

Schoolcraft College's Gourmet Club is hosting its annual Scholarship Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, in the Waterman Campus Center in Livonia. Under the guidance of Schoolcraft College instructor Master Chef Jeffrey Gabriel and Master Chef Mike Russell, the menu will feature the distinctly American

cuisine that won them the Gold Medal at the Culinary Olympics last October in Frankfurt, West Germany. Tickets are \$50 per person. For more information call 462-4422.

Benefit event

Detroit-area chefs will participate in the second annual Taste of the Na-

tion benefit for the hungry and homeless, organized nationally by Share Our Strength and sponsored by MasterCard International. Food and wine tastings and dinners will be held in 60 cities across the nation Thursday, April 27. The Detroit-area event, organized by Chef Ed Janos of Chez Raphael, will be held from 6-10 p.m. at the Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Tickets are \$50. For tickets call 348-5000.

For quints

Owners and customers of Latata's Italian Cafe in Rochester Hills are extending a helping hand to Mary Jo Wilson, new mother of quintuplets. The restaurant is sponsoring an all-day fund-raiser Friday, providing a large fish bowl for individual donations to Wilson and also donating 10 percent of the daily proceeds to her.

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upcoming things to do



Judith Reagan and Mary Rausch are in the cast of "Quilters," having its Detroit-area premiere at Meadow Brook Theatre. A four-week engagement begins Thursday, March 30.

Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

● SIMON'S 'FOOLS'
Plymouth Theatre Guild presents Nell Simon's play "Fools" at 8 p.m. Fridays, April 7 and 14, and Saturdays, April 8 and 15, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$4 for seniors and students. For more information and reservations call 420-2161

● 'UGLY DUCKLING'
A live show, "The Ugly Duckling," presented by Ann Arbor Recreation Dance Focus will be given at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 11, at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. An ice cream sundae is included in the \$6 admission price.

● OPERA LITE
The "Fantasticks" will be presented by Opera Lite at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 7-8 and 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Adray Auditorium on the Henry Ford Community College campus in Dearborn. The production showcases guest star Marie Marshall, who portrays Denise Darcy on "As The World Turns." Among cast members are David Pulice of Southfield and Tobin Hissong of Plymouth. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$8 for senior citizens and students and staff of HFC. For reservations, call 535-1377 or 845-9634.

● PRESERVATION HALL
Traditional jazz originated in the

crowded streets, saloons and riverboats of New Orleans almost a century ago. These rousing old sounds will be heard when the Preservation Hall Jazz Band plays at 8 p.m. Friday, March 31, at the Music Hall in Detroit. For ticket and program information, call the box office at 963-7680.

● B.B. KING
B.B. King, "King of the Blues" for nearly four decades, will perform at the Fox Theatre in Detroit for two shows, at 8 p.m. and midnight, Friday, March 31. Tickets at \$23.50 are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets, the Fox Theatre box office and the Joe Louis Arena box office. To charge tickets by phone, call 423-6666.

● PAUL ANKA
Recording artist and songwriter Paul Anka will appear Thursday-Sunday, April 6-9, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit, accompanied by the Lettermen and a full orchestra. Tickets at \$32.50, \$25 and \$10 may be purchased at the Fox Theatre box office, the Joe Louis Arena box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone, call 423-6666.

● CIVIC THEATRE
Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, Main Street Productions, presents the comedy "The House of Blue Leaves" written by John Guare and directed by Anne Kolaczowski Magee at 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, April 6-8, 13-15 and 20-22, at the AACT Building. General admission tickets are \$5; Thursday tickets are two for one. Tickets are on sale at the AACT box office. For more information and reservations, call 682-7282.

● '\$5 REVUE'
The University of Michigan School of Music, in collaboration with the Department of Theatre and Drama, will present the "\$5 Revue," an evening of songs and skits under the direction of vocalist Joan Morris. The "\$5 Revue" plays April 6-8 and 13-15, at 11 p.m. in the Arena Studio. Proceeds will benefit the Bolcom-Morris Musical Theatre Fund, a scholarship inaugurated in 1987 to assist students of musical theater at the U-M. Tickets may be purchased at the League Ticket Office in the Michigan League Building from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays-Fridays. General admission tickets are \$5. For further information, call the league ticket office at 784-0450.

● JAZZ SAXOPHONE
Eclipse Jazz and radio station WEMU announce the appearance of saxophonist Bennie Wallace, who offers a funky blend of jazz and "Southern fried swing," at 8 and 10 p.m. Friday, April 7, at the Ark in Ann Arbor. Tickets at \$10.50 are available from the Michigan Union Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster locations, Schoolkids' Records and PJ's Used Records. To obtain tickets by phone call 783-TRKTS or 423-6666. Wallace also will host a free jazz workshop at 5 p.m. at the Ark.

● 'INDIA SONG'
Performance Network of Ann Ar-

bor presents "India Song" by Marguerite Duras at 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 6:30 p.m. Sundays, from April 13-30. Tickets are \$9 general admission, \$6 students and seniors. For reservations and information call 663-0681.

● MUSICAL 'QUILTERS'
The Detroit premiere of "Quilters" by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek, will open a four-week run at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. "Quilters" is a musical about American pioneer women who relate their experiences through songs, dances and telling of stories, which in turn inspire designs for quilts. Tickets may be reserved by calling 377-3300.

● NEW SEASON
Meadow Brook Theatre's 1989-90 season includes five plays making their Detroit-area premieres. These include "The Diary of a Scoundrel" by Alexander Ostrovsky, a Russian satire adapted by Erik Brogger, which opens the season Oct. 5-29 at the theater on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Recent off-Broadway comedy hit "The Boys Next Door" by Tom Griffin will have its Detroit premiere Nov. 2-26. Meadow Brook's annual favorite, Charles Nolte's adaptation of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," gets a new look with a newly designed production. Nov. 30 to Dec. 31. "Dial M

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For Murder," suspense thriller by Frederick Knott, plays Jan. 4-28. The Detroit premiere of the recent New York and London hit, "A Walk in the Woods" by Lee Blessing, runs Feb. 1-25. International intrigue laced with comedy and romance in "The Great Sebastians" by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse is scheduled for March 1-25. "The Immigrant," a true story about the playwright's (Mark Harelik) grandfather who immigrated from Russia to Texas, is being produced for the first time locally, March 29 to April 22. Music from "Hello Dolly!" "Mame!" and "Mack and Mabel" by Jerry Herman is featured in "Jerry's Girls," slated for its Detroit premiere April 26 to May 20. For ticket information call the Meadow Brook box office at 377-3300.

● **BLUE SKY**

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George Benson brings his jazz sounds to Southfield's Concerts-in-the-Garden series at Southfield's Tel-Twelve Mall on Sunday, April 2. Accompanying Benson and his saxophone are Charles Boles on the piano, Isaac Daney, drums, and Donald Mayberry, bass. The concert including continental breakfast is \$5; concert and coffee only are \$3.50. Breakfast starts at 10 a.m. and the concert begins at 10:30 a.m. For information and reservations, call 354-4717.

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● **MUSICAL COMEDY**

"Hardly Hollywood," an original musical comedy, will be presented by the Redford Suburban League Theatre Guild at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 7-8, and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Redford Union High School. The production features an original script written by guild members, dance numbers choreographed by Miss Harriet's Dance Studio in Livonia and live musical accompaniment by Tom Aquino. Tickets are \$6 (\$5 on April 9 for senior citizens and students). Proceeds benefit Michigan's retarded citizens. For information and tickets, call 534-1447.



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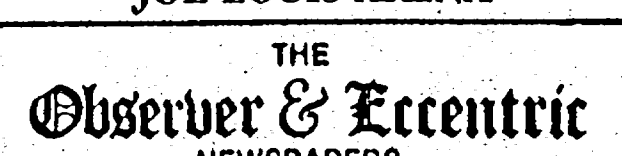


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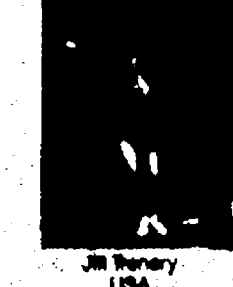
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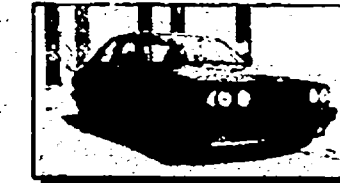
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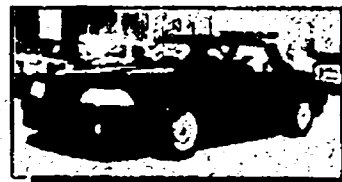
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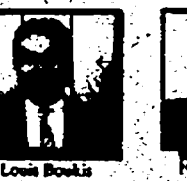
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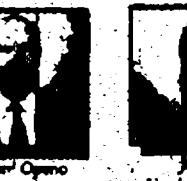
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S'craft losing athletic chief

By C.J. Rieak
staff writer

Citing personal reasons, Ed Kavanaugh has resigned as athletic director at Schoolcraft College.

Kavanaugh has served as AD since January 1988. He replaced Marv Gans, the college's only previous AD, who was reassigned to other duties in June 1987.

Kavanaugh's resignation will become effective at the end of April.

"I've got a lot of things going on right now," he said. "Personal, outside things."

Asked if there were problems with the administration that led to his resigning, Kavanaugh replied, "Not at all, not at all."

Kavanaugh is a mathematics instructor at SC; he is currently authoring two math books. He is also involved in real estate, and his wife, Chris, is pregnant.

"IN ORDER to be successful in all the things he's doing, he had to eliminate something," said Midge Carleton, assistant dean in charge of physical education. "I admire him for his decision. He thinks enough of the college to know he didn't have the time to devote to the position."

The AD position is part-time, and Carleton said there were "no plans to change it." She added that she hoped a successor could be found by May, unlike the six-month stretch between Gans' departure and Kavanaugh's hiring.

"This school needs an athletic director," said Carleton. "This time I will take the responsibility. And Ed said he will assist in the transition."

Although his tenure was short, it was not an easy period for Kavanaugh. Because there was no AD (dean of instruction Lou Reibling was given the title), the athletic programs — fund raising in particular — suffered.

THE ILL-EFFECTS have not yet been completely eradicated, but, according to Kavanaugh, the trend has been reversed. "We have to get fund-raisers established," he said. "We did some things this year. Some were successful, some weren't. We need continuity in that area."

Several SC teams have experienced success in the past 1½ years, notably the women's teams. The volleyball squad captured the school's second National Junior College Athletic Association championship last November, and the women's basketball team was co-champion of the Eastern Conference and was ranked as high as seventh in the national polls.

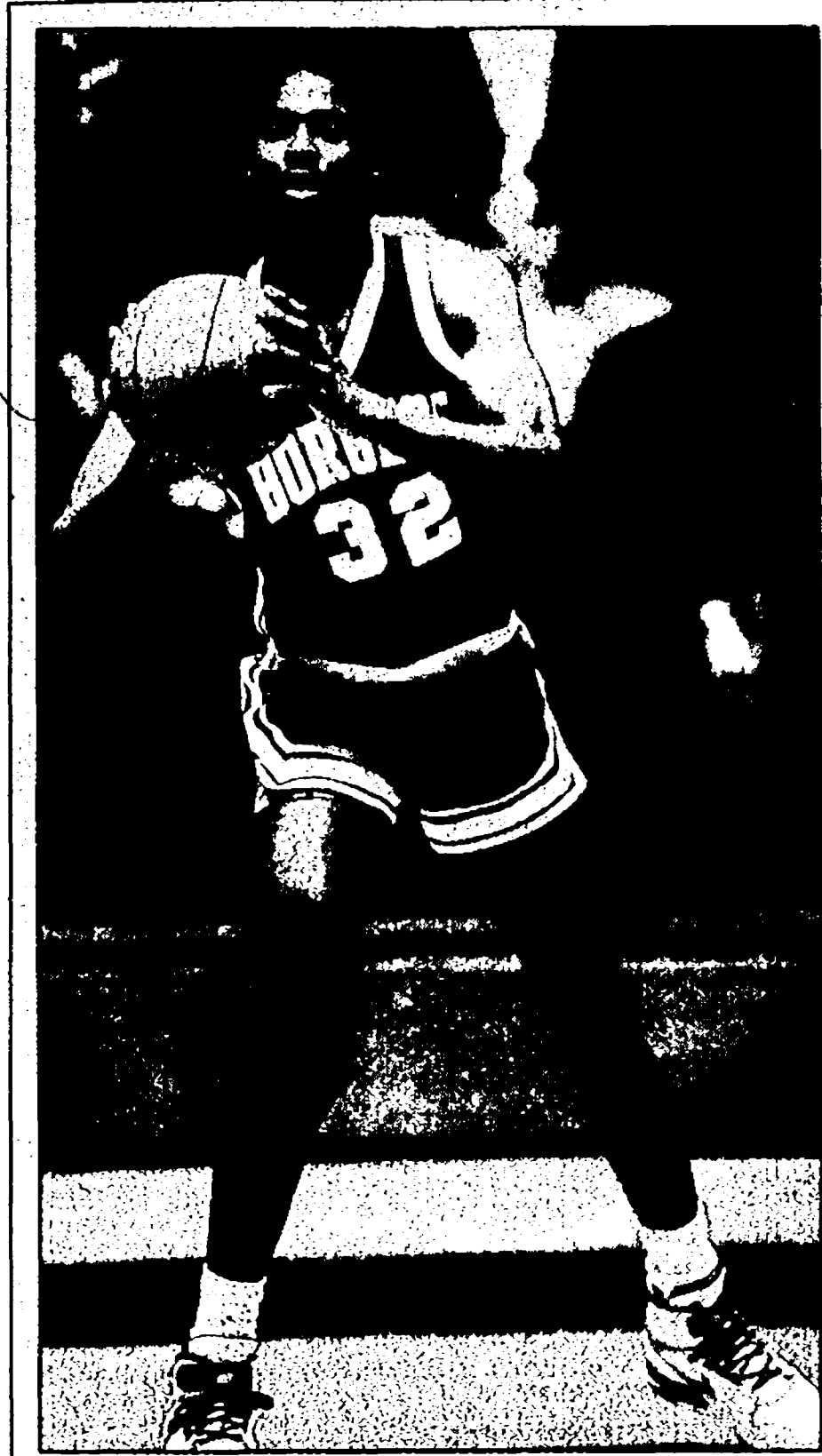
But there were disappointments. For the second straight year, the men's basketball team struggled, losing four players to academic woes at the mid-season semester break. And the SC women's soccer team, the 1987 NJCAA champion, was left out of the NJCAA tournament by the selection committee last fall.

KAVANAUGH, WHO previously coached SC's women's basketball team and guided Livonia Ladywood to a pair of Class B championships, focused on the academic problems of the men's basketball team through the Student-Athlete Support System.

After the four players became academically ineligible in January, Kavanaugh implemented a weekly check system. Instead of checking athletes' grades just twice a semester, they are now checked every week. When an athlete dips below required standards, they cannot play.

"There's a real solid basis for the future here," predicted Kavanaugh. "I see only bright things ahead."

But now that future will now be in someone else's hands.



JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

All-Area hoops

Shawn Respert, a junior at Redford Bishop Borgess, heads this year's All-Observer basketball team. For a complete rundown on the first, second and third teams; coach of the year, and honorable mention, turn to page 2D.

Taken away, yet so young

WHEN I THINK of John Shea and Craig Allard, I'll think back to "Laura," the "friend of a friend" Christopher Cross sang so passionately about during the early 1980s.

Like Laura, Shea and Allard were taken away so young early Saturday morning, without a warning, trying to cross a street outside of Orlando, Fla.

I didn't know these two all that well, but I met each of them during their respective seasons and being an ex-Patriot myself, I felt a common bond.

My father, who works at Franklin, took the news hard when I called him on vacation in Lexington, Ky.

It doesn't seem fair that they left us when their lives were just beginning to blossom.

When I think of John Shea and Craig Allard, as Cross would sing, I'd rather laugh, not cry.

I know they'd want it that way.

SHEA RAN cross country in the fall for Franklin, but basketball was his sport, his passion, following in the footsteps of his brother, Tom, who graduated a year earlier.

Franklin basketball coach Rod Hanna called his basketball team throughout the season "my little french fries."

Shea stood 6-foot-2 and weighed only 145 pounds, but he was the brains of an improved Franklin which upset state-ranked Farmington Harrison and nearly knocked off two other area powers, Plymouth Salem and Wayne Memorial.

Shea was an expert passer and used every ounce of his body to rebound against much bigger and stronger opponents.

Glen Donahue, the Orchard Lake St. Mary's coach, saw something in Shea that many coaches overlooked.



Brad Emons

"He can pass the ball and give him a year (red-shirting), so he can grow and get stronger, and he'll be a player," said Donahue earlier this season after one of the Franklin games. Donahue is known for finding diamonds in the rough.

If anybody got the most out of his ability, it was John Shea. He was a steady influence, a leader, polite and a nice guy.

He was part of a tight-knit family. His parents never missed a game, and his father, Tom, could usually be found videotaping the games. Those times will always be cherished. Shea, a 3.5 student, was planning to go to one of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association schools, most likely Adrian.

WHEN I STOPPED BY Armand Vigna's house on Saturday, Craig Allard was also in my prayers.

The longtime Franklin football coach put things in perspective for me.

We can cry that Craig Allard is gone at 18, but in the short span that he lived he had accomplished much.

Vigna saw a quarterback who was brash and cocky become mature and focused on his future.

Late in the season, Allard accepted a new role which shifted him from quarterback to running back, and he took it well, according to Vigna, who made the move to take advantage of his speed.

The Patriots finished a respectable 6-3.

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Football playoff plan getting high marks

By C.J. Rieak
staff writer

A new plan that would restructure the current four-class system now used by the Michigan High School Athletic Association to six classes for the football playoffs will likely be in place by the start of the 1990 school year.

"I have not heard any people who are opposed to it," said Fred Sible, an assistant director with the MHSAA in charge of football. "This is the first time we could expand the

program without lengthening the season. I haven't heard anything bad about it so far."

The plan is to divide the state's 623 football-playing high schools into six classes instead of the current four. It was submitted by the Macomb County Athletic Directors Association and, thus far, has been endorsed by just about everyone.

"I really don't see how it hurts anybody," said Redford Catholic Central football coach Tom Mach. "It gets more people involved in the

playoffs, so it would be better for the sport."

MACH'S SENTIMENTS were generally echoed by all coaches. "I think it's very good in that it gives more teams a chance to play for a championship," said Birmingham Brother Rice coach Al Fracassa. "If it's good for football, then I'm all for it. And this gets more kids involved in football."

Said North Farmington coach Jim O'Leary: "I'm thrilled to death about it because we're one of those real small Class A schools. We have to play schools like (Westland) John Glenn and (Plymouth) Salem every year, and their enrollment is twice ours."

The reasons for the new proposal are twofold: decrease the disparity among Class A schools (the state's largest school is Detroit Redford, with an enrollment of 3,192, the smallest Class A school is Bay City John Glenn, 1,020), and increase the number of playoff participants.

The addition of two classes would allow for 32 more playoff participants (16 per class), without altering the season. It would make it easier for teams to make the playoffs, since they would be competing against only 104 other schools (103 in the largest class) for one of the 16 berths. There are currently 178 schools in each class.

THE PROPOSAL also includes a change in the playoff point formula. Under the current formula, when a Class A team plays a Class B team instead of another Class A, it forfeits 16 potential playoff points.

To ease scheduling problems around the state — larger schools have avoided playing smaller schools because of the loss in playoff points — two classes would be grouped together. The top two classes could cross-schedule and receive the same number of playoff points. The same for the middle two classes and the bottom two classes.

Essentially, this increases the number of opponents available. If Troy Athens, for example, is search-

Schools to be realigned

CLASS	ENROLLMENT (SCHOOLS)	LOCAL SCHOOLS
AAA	1,366-3,192 (103)	Birmingham Brother Rice, Garden City, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Franklin, Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Redford Catholic Central, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Southfield, Southfield-Lathrup, Troy, Troy Athens, Wayne Memorial, West Bloomfield, Westland John Glenn.
AA	884-1,365 (104)	Birmingham Groves, Birmingham Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills Andover, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Farmington, Farmington Harrison, North Farmington, Redford Union.
A	610-883 (104)	Auburn Hills Avondale, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook, Redford Bishop Borgess, Redford Thurston.
B	418-609 (104)	Detroit Country Day, Livonia Clarenceville.
C	282-415 (104)	Orchard Lake St. Mary's, Redford St. Agatha.
D	74-281 (104)	Lutheran Westland

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Balancing act

Area schools well represented this year



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Brian Paupore is a smooth shooting forward for the Plymouth Canton Chiefs. He is one of seven players named to the first team.

By Dan O'Meara
staff writer

THE OUTSTANDING individual basketball talent was evenly distributed throughout Observerland this year.

The 1989 all-area team features a balanced look, with each of the seven first-team selections representing a different school.

The top two teams in the Catholic League, Redford Bishop Borgess and Redford Catholic Central, placed Shawn Respert and Terry Boykin on the squad, and Wolverine A Conference co-champ Wayne Memorial — the area team to go the farthest in the state tournament — put Tony Rumble on the honor roll.

The Western Lakes Activities Association is well represented this year by league champion Plymouth Salem's Jeff Elliott, Farmington Hills Harrison's Chad Burgess, Plymouth Canton's Brian Paupore and North Farmington's Matt Hoffman.

None are first-team repeaters, but Burgess and Hoffman moved up from the second team. Paupore was a third-team pick last year, and Boykin, Respert and Elliott were honorable mentions. Rumble assumed the leadership role at Wayne from Shawn Wimberly, a member of the '88 all-area team, in his senior year.

Redford St. Agatha coach Jim Murphy, who guided the Aggies to the Catholic League C-D championship and an 18-5 record, was named coach of the year.

Presenting the 1989 All-Observer boys basketball squad:

ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM

Shawn Respert, junior, Bishop Borgess: Respert was not only the top player on a talented Spartan ballclub but was voted the best player in the Catholic League.

The 6-foot-2 guard started slowly after being injured in a car accident at the beginning of the season, but he got better as the season went on and was playing his best basketball in the tournament. Respert averaged 19½ points and played his best game of the year, scoring 22 points, when Borgess, 14-10, nearly upset eventual Class A champion Detroit Cooley in the Operation Friendship consolation game.

"He played the way he's capable of playing during the last half of the season and in the playoffs," Borgess coach Mike Fusco said.

"He has multiple skills and can do a number of things. Obviously, he handles the ball and can score. He's one of the best athletes at that (off-guard) position.

Terry Boykin, senior, Catholic Central: Boykin was the driving force behind the Shamrocks winning the Central Division crown and giving veteran coach Bernie Holowicki his 12th district title.

He averaged 17 points, four assists and two steals for Catholic Central, 15-9. The 6-foot guard was a three-year varsity player. Michigan Tech, Tulsa, Albion and Stena Heights are possible colleges where Boykin might continue his career.

"His shooting made him a better player," Holowicki said. "He really came on in the (league and post-season) playoffs.

all-area boys basketball

"He was a marked man, and he got a lot of pressure. But he's the type of guy who makes the others around him play better."

Tony Rumble, senior, Wayne Memorial: Rumble scored 18 points per game and led the Zebras into a regional final encounter with three-time Class A champ Cooley. He was the best player on a 20-5 ballclub.

The 5-foot-11 guard scored 448 points in 25 games, shot 42 percent from the floor and made 63 of 80 free throws for 79 percent. He might play at Schoolcraft College next season. Rumble also carries a 3.6 average in the classroom and is a member of the marching band.

"He was our main offensive threat, a quiet leader who led by example," Wayne coach Chuck Henry. "He's a well-rounded kid whom any coach would like to have."

Chad Burgess, senior, Harrison: Burgess finished his prep career as his school's all-time leading scorer with 999 points. He averaged 18 points per game this year, which included one contest in which he was injured in the first three minutes and had only two points.

The 6-foot-2 Burgess also averaged nine rebounds for the Hawks, who won the Western Division championship, were ranked in Class B all season and finished with an 18-4 record. He had season-high totals of 35 points against Westland John Glenn and 22 rebounds in a meeting with Livonia Franklin.

"The neat thing about Chad is that he was a star who didn't have to be a star," Harrison coach Mike Teachman said. "He didn't detract from the team because of his stardom.

"Everything he got was the result of being in the right place at the right time. It wasn't like we specifically had the ball in his hands. He was a blue-collar star."

Brian Paupore, senior, Canton: Paupore, a three-year starter, set a single-season Canton scoring record with 432 points. The former mark was 328 by Joel Mies.

Paupore, a 6-foot-5 forward, averaged 20.6 points and eight rebounds as a senior. He also had 31 assists and 23 steals for the Chiefs, 11-10. Western Michigan, Kent State, Toledo, Oakland and a number of MIAA schools have expressed interest in Paupore, according to Canton coach Tom Niemi.

"He was the person we looked to when we needed points, and he delivered consistently," Niemi said. "He showed an awful lot of heart when he broke his nose badly and risked injury to benefit the team."

After scoring 10 first-half points in a playoff game against John Glenn, Paupore removed the mask at halftime and added another 22 points in the second half.

"He's going to get bigger and stronger and will be an excellent college player," Niemi said. "He's also an outstanding student and citizen. He typifies what you wish all athletes would be."



Shawn Respert
Bishop Borgess

Terry Boykin
Catholic Central

Jeff Elliott
Salem



Tony Rumble
Wayne Memorial

Matt Hoffman
N. Farmington

Chad Burgess
Harrison

Jeff Elliott, senior, Salem: Elliott missed most of his junior year with a broken wrist but rebounded with an outstanding senior year. He began the season on a tremendous scoring streak, averaging 25-plus points and helping the Rocks to a fast start with big victories over Monroe and Southfield.

The 6-foot-4 Elliott finished with a 20-point average in leading the Rocks to the WLLA championship and a 20-3 record. He also had six rebounds, five assists and two steals per game. Elliott shot 34 percent from 3-point range, 47 percent from the floor overall and 70 percent at the free throw line.

"He was out on a mission this year to play well," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "He came out with a bang. Some others took over later, but that was because teams were putting so much pressure on Jeff. Then he found the open man instead of shooting.

"Early in the year we rode the crest with him. He started us off on the right foot. We won five in a row and a lot of it was because he came out determined to show he could play the game.

"He helped us as a team to gain confidence in ourselves and the others followed suit," he added.

Matt Hoffman, junior, North Farmington: The 5-foot-10 point guard followed an outstanding sophomore season with another solid year, averaging 17 points and seven assists for the Raiders, 10-11.

Hoffman, who also had three rebounds and three steals per game, set school records of 40 points against Plymouth Salem and 15 assists against Livonia Churchill. He shot 40 percent from the field and 70 percent at the line. Hoffman has been invited to participate in tryouts for the American team in the Maccabi Games — a rare occurrence for a high school player.

"First, he's a tremendous competitor," North coach Tom Negoshian said. "He played most of the year with a sore ankle. Secondly, he's a true point guard with his ball handling, passing and ability to run the show."

Hoffman plans to play for the No. 1 Sibley's AAU team this summer, and his performance will probably determine at what level he plays college ball.

"His summer will really dictate whether he goes Division I or II," Negoshian said. "People are very interested in seeing how he progresses at that level of competition again."

1988-89 ALL-OBSERVER BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Shawn Respert	Bishop Borgess
Terry Boykin	Catholic Central
Chad Burgess	Farm. Harrison
Brian Paupore	Plymouth Canton
Jeff Elliott	Plymouth Salem
Tony Rumble	Wayne Memorial
Matt Hoffman	N. Farmington

COACH OF THE YEAR

Jim Murphy	Redford St. Agatha
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SECOND TEAM

Jake Baker	Plymouth Salem
Ray Richards	Catholic Central
Roy Hall	Livonia Franklin
Chris Nazell	Livonia Stevenson
Gary Hankerson	Wayne Memorial
Greg Anderson	Wald. John Glenn
Fernando Merida	Redford Thurston

THIRD TEAM

Charles North	Bishop Borgess
Matt Haran	Redford St. Agatha
Mike Boyle	Redford St. Agatha
Bobby Lawrence	Wald. John Glenn
Mark Donehue	Livonia Franklin
Joe Deilgaw	Redford Union
Troy Waldron	Plymouth Canton

HONORARY CAPTAIN

John Shea (1971-89)	Liv. Franklin
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HONORABLE MENTION

Catholic Central: Jeff Schaner, Steve Whitlow, Scott Hascher; Wayne: Pierre Hixon; Bishop Borgess: Randy White, Artie Brown, Carl Woods; Canton: Fernando Johnson; Salem: Craig Marshall, Jeff Jagacki; N. Farmington: Chris White, Brian Temple; Farmington: Jason Brown, Mike Williams, Mike Myers; Stevenson: Scott Koskowsky, Ron Baran, Eric Schwedt; Franklin: Craig Overallis; Churchill: Jason Betarie, Mike Judawick; Harrison: Jason Lichtman, Marcus Mack, Milt Coleman; Redford Union: Steve Nowak, Milt Burdick; Garden City: Rick Morton, Jason Wynn; Clarenceville: Kendrick Harrington, Derrick Herr; John Glenn: Casey Kittingbeck, Chris Poppin, Eric Spencer; Thurston: Matt Farris, Mike Lucy; St. Agatha: Galen Walker; Redford Temple: Brendan Figurski, Marion Reed; Lutheran Westland: Mike Hardies; Plymouth Christian: Kyle Marvin, Bryan Davies; Garden City United Christian: Tim Blatter, Ted Dilow.

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ALL-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

First team: (MVP) Eric Higgs, 6-foot-1 senior, Woodhaven (15.6 ppg); DeAnthony Hartman, 6-0 junior, Woodhaven (13.4); John Tobin, 6-2 senior, Dearborn Edsel Ford (18.4); Jason Swafford, 6-3 senior, Dearborn Edsel Ford (11.0); Shawn Cameron, 8-1 senior, Dearborn Edsel Ford (11.0); Tim Natolik, 6-1 senior, Dearborn (17.0).

Second team: Vernon Crump, 6-5 junior, Woodhaven (10.4); Tim Owens, 6-7 senior, Dearborn Edsel Ford (10.1); Rob Sekutich, 6-4 senior, Dearborn (11.8); Dustin Snel, 6-0 junior, Woodhaven (10.0); Steve Nowak, 6-3 junior, Redford Union (15.4); Joe Deilgaw, 5-11 senior, Redford Union (12.3).

Honorable mention: John Burdick, 5-10 senior, Redford Union (12.8); Rick Morton, 6-2 junior, Garden City (8.3); Bud Barnett, 6-3 junior, Garden City (7.9); Mohammed Abdabbah, 6-3 sophomore, Dearborn (10.6).

All-Academic: 1. Shawn Cameron, Edsel Ford (3.95 GPA); 2. Max Reck, Woodhaven (3.7); 3. Eric Higgs, Woodhaven (3.59); 4. Dave Marabugh, Garden City (3.5); 5. John Tobin, Edsel Ford (3.2); 6. Matt Toal, Garden City (3.0).

Final league standings: 1. Woodhaven, 8-0; 2. Edsel Ford, 6-2; 3. (tie) Redford Union and Dearborn, 3-5 each; 5. Garden City, 0-8.

Taken away, yet so young

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Allard's speed didn't go unnoticed. He won a football scholarship to Hillsdale College. They wanted him as an option quarterback.

"He was in the weight room every day, and I saw a young man who was becoming a mature, young adult," said Vigna in his living room. "I just talked to his mother not too long ago. She was telling me how pleased she was with Craig's progress."

I addressed Allard's journalism class back in the fall. He was interested in writing and did so for the school paper, the Packet. And it was only a week ago that my father had a conversation with him in the halls of Franklin.

IT DOESN'T SEEM fair that these two were taken away in their prime. But the Good Book tells us that death, although hard to accept and hard to fathom, is only momentary. It's a minor inconvenience. What lives on is their spirit, and we pray that their spirit lives on forever.

An Alamonte Springs, Fla. man has been charged with two counts of manslaughter driving under the influence. He was also charged with leaving the scene of an accident and driving with a revoked license.

And as Francisco Canales sits in an Orange County Jail, I wonder what is going through his mind. What are his thoughts?

When I think of him, I can't laugh. I can only cry.

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Western Lakes teams to battle again

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Even the best machines need a tune-up every so often.

That's the line again this spring with girls soccer in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The WLAA has produced six straight state champions, signaling that parts can easily be replaced.

Livonia Stevenson appeared in the first three finals, winning twice (1983, 1985), while city rival Churchill has played for the title the last three years, winning once (1988).

Both are members of the WLAA. The other three crowns also belong to WLAA members Northville (1984), Plymouth Salem (1987) and Plymouth Canton (1988).

So which school will be humming a victory tune come June?

THIS MAY be the year for Farmington, yet another WLAA member.

Yes, the Falcons have the power to make a run at the state Class A crown.

They have a nice mix of veterans and some promising newcomers.

But more importantly, they have new direction and plan a new style under Cathy Cole, who is replacing Ed Bartram.

Never in her days as the boys coach at both North Farmington and Farmington, as well as the girls coach at North, has Cole been loaded with this type of talent.

"The team to beat on paper is Farmington,"



said Livonia Churchill coach Nick O'Shea bluntly. But is O'Shea just blowing smoke?

Maybe, maybe not.

The Falcons return two-time All-Stater Carrie Maier (46 career goals) and second-team All-Area picks Jennifer Misaros and Margaret Martin.

Two outstanding freshmen, Julie Dugan and Kim Popyk, members of the '74 Michigan Hawks, one of the nation's top under-14 teams, could put Farmington over the top.

BUT DON'T count out Churchill and O'Shea, despite the loss of three first-team All-Area picks.

The Chargers, who lost to Canton 2-1 in overtime in the 1988 state final, return several standouts including scoring threats Lori Place and Nikki Johnson, along with senior midfielder Mandy Mase and sophomore midfielder Mechelle Brazin.

Meanwhile, state champion Canton lost All-Area defender Lori Stoeklein, but returns first-teamers Shannon Meath and Michelle Fortier.

The state's 1987 Player of the Year, Salem's Jill Estey, scored 22 goals last year and is joined by Michelle Minton, another big scorer.

"Salem has those two great forwards," O'Shea said. "When they're quick, they're tough to stop."

By the end of the season nobody may want a piece of Stevenson, which suffered an "off-year" in 1988, sliding to a disappointing 11-4-1 record.

Norene Divens, who won 153 games and lost only 23 during her stint as the Spartans' coach, stepped down at the end of last season. She handed the job to former player Mary Kay Hussey, who led Stevenson to a pair of state crowns.

HUSSEY MAY HAVE the Spartans primed by tourney time, once her five fabulous freshmen — '74 Hawks Ragen Coyne, Tracy Morrell, Shannon Wilkinson, Lisa Thomas and Jean Barnas — get their wheels moving.

But Hussey is cautious, even though veterans Sharlene Sudek (second-team All-Area), Karen Carney and sister Michelle Hussey, the team's tri-captains, return.

"I can't imagine a team smaller," said the first-year coach. "Some of these girls are only 5-1."

But Mary Kay said, "It's not the size of the man in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the man."

Hussey did admit: "They're skilled. I think we'll be in there with the other teams."

And if the WLAA is not well-oiled enough, how about throwing in Northville and Livonia Franklin for good measure?

Franklin's hopes to join the state's took a turn for the worse when goalie Kelly Kronberg transferred to Northville, but freshman Patty Shea, another '74 Hawk, will make the Patriots no pushover.

Ladies, start your engines. See team-by-team analysts.



STAFF PHOTO
Andrea Szymanski, a senior, returns on defense for the Livonia Churchill Chargers, who have played in the last three state Class A championship games. Churchill returns six starters along with both goaltenders.

Capsule preview of area teams

LIVONIA CHURCHILL

- Head coach: Nick O'Shea, third season.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division).
- Season opener: April 12 at home vs. Chippewa Valley.
- Last year's record: 14-4 overall.
- Titles won last year: WLAA playoffs, Class A district and regional (state runner-ups).
- Notable losses to graduation: First-team All-Area players Dawn Gabriel (midfielder), Kellie Davis (defense) and Rosemary Haly (defense); second-team All-Area Shannon Stachurski (forward).

- Leading returnees: Mandy Mase, senior midfielder (second-team All-Area); Andrea Szymanski, senior defender; Lori Place, sophomore forward; Nikki Johnson, junior forward; Mechelle Brazin, sophomore midfielder; Stephanie Speen, sophomore midfielder-defender; Dana Keller, junior goalie; Mona Cervi, sophomore goalie.

- Promising newcomers: Fran Pribe, sophomore defender; Dana Pososki, freshman forward.

- O'Shea's '89 outlook: "We should be able to score with Nikki (Johnson) and Lori (Place) back. Defensively we're going to try some new players. We haven't given up many goals in the past and we don't expect to. We see what combination works."

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

- Head coach: Judy Brda, sixth season.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division).
- Season opener: April 11 at home vs. Livonia Ladywood.
- Last year's record: 7-6-2 overall.
- Notable losses: Four starters including second-team All-Area forward Deanne Brda (24 goals) and goalie Kelly Kronberg (transferred to Northville).

- Leading returnees: Kathy Kulick, senior fullback; Angee Stiglmair, senior midfielder; Jodi Horner, junior fullback; Amy Zanetti, senior forward; Eric Sundeck, junior halfback; Keri Zambell, sophomore fullback.

- Promising newcomers: Patty Shea, freshman forward; Carl Singala, freshman forward; Ken MacKay, freshman midfielder; Kim Rodriguez, freshman midfielder.

- Brda's '89 outlook: "Right now our only problem is goals. There's a possibility I'm going to use Erica (Sundeck), who's better in the field."

- "This team is more developed than we have been. It gives us a better chance. We've been looking for more scoring power to help us get a little farther than normal in the state tournament."

LIVONIA STEVENSON

- Head coach: Mary Kay Hussey, first season.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Lakes Division).
- Season opener: April 7 at Dearborn.
- Last year's record: 11-4-1 overall.
- Notable losses to graduation: Allison Echhorn, second-team All-Area defender.

- Leading returnees: Sharlene Sudek, second-team All-Area senior midfielder; Karen Carney, senior forward; Michelle Hussey, senior midfielder; Nicole Quarles, senior defender; Denise Raphael, junior forward; Lori Godlewski, sophomore forward.

- Promising newcomers: Ragen Coyne, freshman forward; Tracy Morrell, freshman defender; Shannon Wilkinson, freshman forward; Lisa Thomas, freshman defender; Jean Barnas, freshman midfielder.

- Hussey's '89 outlook: "We have some good freshmen, but it's going to take time to get them together. We really don't know each other. I'm going to have patience. We're talking about 14-year-olds against 18-year-olds and no matter what people are saying, that's a big difference."
- "Last year we came close but we were older."

GARDEN CITY

- Head coach: Amy Weber, first season.
- League affiliation: Northwest Suburban.
- Season opener: April 4 at Pinckney.
- Last year's record: 8-7 overall.
- Notable losses to graduation: Four starters including Lori Hodges and Denise Taggart.

- Leading returnees: Tisha Gudko, senior goalie; Kristin Hahn, senior halfback-forward; Renee Nott, senior fullback; Lisa Trombly, senior halfback; Kendra Janik, junior left winger; Frances Borg, junior right winger.

- Promising newcomers: Michelle Nott, sophomore fullback; Jennifer D'Marco, junior fullback; Kathy Dusek, sophomore halfback-goalie; Chris Buggy, senior halfback.

- Weber's '89 outlook: "We're going to be very strong defensively. We need to work on our consistency, but we're coming on. We have a very positive attitude and that's helpful. We want to do more than just win."

REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

- Head coach: Ralph Alcalá, second season.
- League affiliation: Catholic League (Central Division).
- Season opener: April 11 (opponent to be determined).
- Last year's record: 0-11 overall.

- Leading returnees: Shannon Peszko, junior goalie; Monique Burns, senior center-fullback; Camilla Greer, senior right winger; Michelle Mason, junior midfielder; Chris Del Rosario, senior, center-midfielder.

- Alcalá's '89 outlook: "We just have enough for a team (13 girls). Once the holiday season is over, we should be back in full swing. Some of our kids will be coming off volleyball."

- "We're trying to get the fundamentals down. We're working with them individually. We've been indoors and haven't had much time outside."

- Promising newcomers: Janet Long, freshman forward; Jeanine Camberl, freshman forward.

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Expanding classes for playoffs safe

IT'S TIME TO cut the camouflage. Let's put this expansion deal in its proper perspective.

The idea is to make four into six. Instead of having just four classes for high school football — A, B, C and D — we have six: AAA, AA, A, B, C and D.

Why? The preferred reason presented by football coaches is it would help smaller Class A schools, like Birmingham Groves, North Farmington, Redford Union, who play in the same class as behemoths like Westland John Glenn, Plymouth Salem and Traverse City, schools that are more than twice their size.

Nonsense. There's one reason for going from four to six classes — the playoffs.

TOO MANY teams — North Farmington, for instance, which has gone 7-2 the last two seasons ("One more win and we would have been in," said Raider coach Jim O'Leary) — have missed out on the big, season-ending show. And they're tired of it.

Dividing the state's 623 football-playing high schools by six instead of four means greater opportunity. There would be only 104 schools (103 in Class AAA) per class; there are currently 178. That means less competition for one of the 16 playoff berths up for grabs in each division.

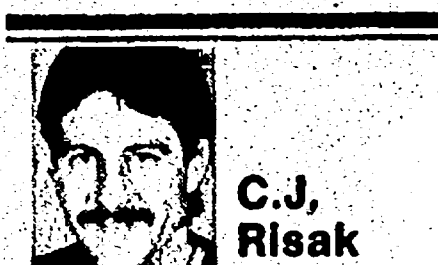
There's the beauty of the plan. The playoffs are expanded without lengthening the season.

Who wouldn't love it? "I would like to see more teams get into the playoffs," said Redford Thurston coach Bob Snell. "And it would knock down the disparity somewhat."

If anything bugs me about it, it's this disparity nonsense. If that were really the issue, something else could be done to address it.

DON'T BE MISLED. The new format does little to change any disparity problem. Birmingham Brother Rice and Southfield-Lathrup will be just 20 and 21 students above the Class AAA cutoff of 1,366, so they'll still have to battle giants more than twice their size.

The current Class A enrollment is



C.J. Risak

1,020 and over; the proposed change raises that level by just 346. The discrepancy would still be 1,826 between the largest (Detroit Redford, population 3,192) and smallest (Davison, population 1,366) in the state's biggest division.

If disparity were really the key issue, football wouldn't have been the only sport considered. "If (schools) don't think they can compete in football, why not go across the board with it?" questioned Redford Catholic Central coach Tom Mach. "It shouldn't just be football. Big Class A's have an advantage in all sports."

True enough. But football has the only state tournament with a predetermined, and limited, number of participants.

WANT TO TALK disparity? Then instead of dividing schools so that approximately the same number is in each class, use some sort of population formula. Example: If you have a total of 2 million kids in high school statewide and you want four classes of competition, divide by four. Schools making up the first 500,000 in enrollment would be Class A, the next 500,000 would be Class B, and so on.

Certainly there are flaws in that plan (there would probably be 40 schools in Class A and 300 in Class D), but if disparity were a real problem, that would come closer to addressing it.

It isn't. The real reason for adding two classes just for football is expanding the playoffs.

Which isn't so bad. I wouldn't like it to get like the National Hockey League, where every Toronto and Chicago has a chance, but if 32 more teams can be cast into the playoff pot without lengthening the season, why not?

But let's present the plan in an honest light.

Master craftsman Livonian builds bamboo fly fishing rods

JOHAN LONG'S father was a cabinet maker. John Long figures: maybe some of his father's craftsmanship ability was passed along through his genes.

Or maybe it's the overwhelming sense of accomplishment felt when you build something with your own hands, then utilize that creation to its fullest potential — like landing a Master Angler brook trout on a fly rod you built yourself.

Whatever the reason, Long has developed a rather unusual hobby. He builds bamboo fly rods. Long is a member of the Livonia-based Michigan Fly Fishing Club. He's been making bamboo fly rods for the last four years.

"I met Bill Waara in the Michigan Fly Fishing Club and he has been building (bamboo fly rods) for 40 years," explained Long. "One thing led to another and pretty soon I was learning the craft myself. And I had a very good teacher."

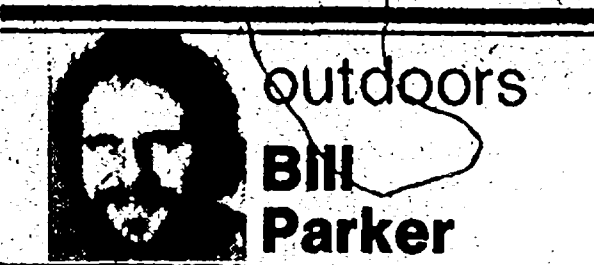
The process of hand-making a bamboo fly rod takes about 50 hours per rod. Subsequently, most rod makers are strictly amateur. Despite a price tag of \$800-\$1,200 most rod makers only make bamboo rods as a hobby.

"It takes a lot of time," Long said. "That's why most people only do it as a hobby. But it's quite a thrill to make a rod, tie a fly and catch a fish with it. That's the excitement of it all."

FLY FISHING is a finesse sport in that anglers must present their bait to a finicky trout in the most natural manner possible. To accomplish this, an angler must know the potential and the feel of the rod.

An experienced fly fisherman knows the feel of his rod as well as a concert violinist knows the feel of his bow. They seem to become one.

On fast rivers or when fishing for big fish, a heavy, sturdy fly rod is usually preferred. On a



Bill Parker outdoors

placid body of water, or when using very small flies, most anglers prefer a long, light, thin rod. The difference between the two rods lies in the taper of the shaft.

"The heart of the rod is the bamboo," Long explained. "The soul is in the taper of the rod. The taper allows you to get the flex the way you want it."

LONG CREDITS former president Richard Nixon with contributing to the rebirth of the art of making bamboo fly rods.

"It was almost a lost art during the China trade embargo," Long explained. "Bamboo rods are only made from Tonkin bamboo, from the Tonkin province in China. When the embargo (was in effect) you couldn't get the bamboo. But thanks to Richard Nixon (who improved relations between the U.S. and China) the embargo was lifted and a number of people are making them now."

Several bamboo rod makers will be among the exhibitors this weekend at the Midwest Fly Fishing Expo at the Southfield Civic Center. The show speakers Mel Krieger, Gary Berger, Dennis Bitton and Jim Teeny. Exhibitors include Able Reels, 3M, Browning, Paul H. Young Co., River Bend Orvis Shop, Ted Hebert Tackle and others.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. ***

WHEN YOU'RE through at the Midwest Fly Fishing Expo, don't forget to stop by the Palace of Auburn Hills for the Greater Detroit Sport-fishing Expo which begins today.

The show is the Palace's first consumer-oriented show and features more than 300 exhibitors.

Show goers can see the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' 40-foot display of some of Michigan's state record gamefish. Species included in the display include salmon, trout, pike, whitefish, muskie, bass, gills, grayling, pumpkinseed and walleye.

The world's biggest largemouth bass, an 88-inch long, 62-inch around model built by Hartland artist Tom Wolfe will also be on display along with winning photographs from America's greatest outdoor photographers.

There will also be a 45-foot aquarium, the "Hog Trough," stocked full of live gamefish which seminar speakers will attempt to catch.

Among the many guest speakers are Babe Winkleman of "Good Fishing," Al Lindner of In-Fisherman Magazine; Bud Riser of Walleye Magazine; Jerry McKinnis of The Fishin Hole and Dave Richey, outdoor writer for The Detroit News.

Admission is \$5 adults, \$3 for children age 6-12, and children under five will be admitted free. Show hours are 4-10 p.m. today; noon-10:30 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

The parking fee at the Palace will be reduced to \$3 all weekend.

(Bill Parker is happy to answer questions readers may have regarding the outdoors. Send your questions or comments to: Outdoors, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012.)

outdoors calendar

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

● March 30-April 1 — Sportfishing Expo, featuring guest speakers including Babe Winkleman and Jerry McKinnis, along with factory exhibits, seminars and more, will be held at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Call 682-4079 for more information.

● April 1-2 — Midwest Fly Fishing Expo, featuring guest speakers, exhibitors seminars and more, will be held at the Southfield Civic Center.

● April 5 — Monthly meeting of the Livonia-based Four Seasons Fishing Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Guest speakers include Jim Martin, with a report on his three-year study of deformed walleye; and Alex Vittek, who will demonstrate the hand wire method of fishing for walleye. Four Seasons is a family oriented fishing club and potential new members are invited to attend the meeting. For more information call Tony Brehler at 477-3816.

● April 22 — 11th Annual River Crab Salmon Stakes fishing tournament will be held on Lake St. Clair.

Proceeds, through the sale of raffle/entry tickets, will benefit child abuse and neglect programs. For more information call 985-5125 or 329-2281.

● April 29 — trout season opens.

● May 13 — Jack Leverne sailing classes begin. For more information call 888-7887.

● The Pte. Moullee Shooting Facility is now open to the public. Hours for trap and skeet shooting are Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Rifle and pistol shooting is open Thursday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. For more information call 379-3820.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

● Flora and Fauna Foolers, a nature program about extraordinary plants and animal facts and fables, will be offered at 1 p.m. Saturday, at Independence Oaks. Pre-registration is required.

● High as a Kite, a program in which participants will learn about wind and kites, will be offered Saturday, April 8, at Independence Oaks.

Cost is \$3 (for a kite) and pre-registration is required. Call 625-6473 for more information.

● Weatherwise, a nature program about the weather, will be offered at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at Independence Oaks. Pre-registration is required. Call 625-6473 for more information.

METROPARKS

● Eggstraordinary, Eggciting Eggs, a day of activities for preschool and elementary school children, will be offered at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 8, at Stony Creek.

● What's Up, a family walk through the park to check on the progress of spring, will be offered at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 9, at Stony Creek.

● Grow a Birdhouse, a program exploring the many creative possibilities of using a gourd including making a birdhouse, will be offered

at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Stony Creek.

● Planting for Wildlife, a one-hour program including slides and a discussion on the right vines, shrubs and trees to plant to attract birds and other animals, will be offered at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Kensington.

● The Huron-Clinton 1989-90 Metropark Maps, showing the locations and facilities of the 13 Metroparks plus freeways and roads in the counties of Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, Livingston and Washtenaw, are now available. The free maps are available at all Metropark offices or by sending your name, address and \$5.00 postage to: Metropark Map, Department W-16, P.O. Box 2001, Brighton, MI 48116-8001.

● The 1989 Metropark annual vehicle entry permits are on sale now at all of the Huron-Clinton Metropark offices. Cost is \$10. For more information call the Metroparks at 1-800-24-PARKS.

Coaches like new plan

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ing for an opponent that would not cause it a loss of playoff points, it would have 206 schools to choose from instead of the current 176.

The plan calls for a creation of Class AAA and AA, to go with the current Class A, B, C and D. The two new classes would have the largest enrollments, Class AAA ranging from 1,366 to 3,192 and Class AA from 864 to 1,365. Class A enrollment would be 610 to 883; Class B 416-609; Class C 282-415; and Class D 74-281.

IN THE ECCENTRIC coverage area, Troy, Troy Athens, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Southfield, Southfield-Lathrup, Birmingham Brother Rice and West Bloomfield would be Class AAA.

Observant schools Plymouth Salem, Plymouth Canton, Livonia's Churchill, Stevenson and Franklin, Westland John Glenn, Garden City, Wayne Memorial and Redford Catholic Central would also remain members of the state's largest class.

Birmingham's Groves and Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills' Andover and Lahser, Redford Union, North Farmington, Farmington Harrison and Farmington would be in Class AA. Redford's Thurston and Bishop



Borgess, Auburn Hills Avondale and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook would be Class A.

Livonia Clarenceville and Detroit Country Day would be Class B, and Redford St. Agatha and Orchard Lake St. Mary's would stay in Class C. Lutheran Westland would remain in Class D.

The plan was discussed by the MHSAA's Representative Council March 17. The council will re-examine the proposal at its meeting in May. The proposal cannot be voted on until this fall, when the council gathers with school principals. Any changes to the MHSAA constitution are considered at that meeting.

If adopted, the new alignment would be in effect in the fall of 1990. Again, it would affect just football.

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sports roundup

• HURON TRACK MEET

Livonia Churchill senior Jason Belaire cleared 6 feet, 8 inches in the high jump, but had to settle for third behind first place finisher Dan Reddan of Rochester and Danyell Scott of Lansing Everett at the Class A Huron Relays Saturday at Eastern Michigan University. Reddan won on fewer misses.

Observerland also gained another third when Redford Union pole vaulter Chris Woodbeck cleared 11-6. Mike the event at Toledo St. John's won the price of 12-6.

Wayne Memorial's shuttle hurdle relay squad also finished third (30.58) behind first place Flint Central (29.6) and Pontiac Central (30.54).

• GOLDEN GLOVES FINAL

Four members of the Livonia Boxing Club will vie for titles Saturday in the Detroit-area Golden Gloves Finals, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Riverview Room at Cobo Hall.

In the Open Class, Livonia's Darryl Loving will take on Jeff Nolan of Cannon Center for the super-heavyweight title; while Jeff Scheck of Livonia will face Shottle Carter of Johnson Center at 165 pounds; and Rob Diffanbaugh, Stevenson High student, will battle Larry Young of the Coleman Young Center at 139 pounds.

Open class champs will advance to the National Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions, May 8-13 in Knoxville, Tenn.

In the Senior Novice A class, Livonian Ken Humphrey (156) will battle Pat Sylvestre of Windsor (Ontario) A.B.C.; while Joe Arella of Livonia meets Demetrius Jenkins of Detroit Kronk for the 165-pound Novice title.

For ticket information, call 224-1185.

• FREE GRID CLINIC

Wayne State University will stage a free football clinic, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., Saturday, April 8, at the school's General Lectures Hall.

All Catholic Youth Organization, Police Athletic League and Little League coaches are invited. Among the speakers will be WSU head coach Joe Horn and Philadelphia Eagle linebacker Paul Butler.

For reservations, call the WSU football office at 577-4288.

• BASEBALL SIGNUP

Final Livonia baseball registration (ages 9-14) will be from 8 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 3277 Five Mile Road.

Registration, sponsored by the Livonia Junior Football League and the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, is open to youngsters living in the Livonia and Clarenceville school districts.

For more information, call Ernie Caudle at 464-2959.

Livonia's Mickey Mantle League baseball will be holding tryouts. Those interested should call Bill Schaffer (425-1243) or Jeff Sudz (522-8460) by Friday, April 14.

• BASEBALL SEMINAR

The Milt Wilcox Baseball Seminar, sponsored by the Livonia Junior Football League and the Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, will be 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at Ford Field and adjoining Edgar Arena.

Registration is \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door.

For information, call 464-2959.

• VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for age-group AAU developmental volleyball will be Sunda at Schoolcraft College. The schedule is: 5-7 p.m., boys (all ages) and girls younger than 14; 8:30-10 p.m., girls younger than 16; 8-10 p.m., girls younger than 18.

Tryouts for the Madonna College squad will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the school's gym.

Tryouts are open to all high school seniors.

For information, call Jerry Abraham at 478-7107.

Tryouts for the Henry Ford Community College women's volleyball team will be 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday, April 23, at the school's gym (Evergreen and Ford roads).

For information, call coach Gary Gray at 427-6697.

• SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Redford and Oak Park have openings for individual players on its men's 49 and over leagues (no residency requirements).

For information, call 561-6231.

The Garden City Recreation Department is accepting teams for its Class B-C men's softball league, which plays Mondays and Thursdays; eight non-residents maximum. The fee is \$540 for 20-22 games.

A co-recreational league also is being formed. It will be played on Sundays with an open roster. Fee is \$325 for 14 games.

A women's division, which plays on Sundays with an eight non-resident roster for women ages 21-40. The team is a member of the Livonia Parks & Recreation League and will play either on Wednesday or Friday evenings. Practices begin April 9.

• SHAMROCK CAGE CAMP

The Shamrocks Basketball Day Camp (boys and girls ages 9-15) will conduct four sessions beginning Monday, June 19 at Redford Catholic Central High School.

Sessions I and II for boys will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., June 19-23 and June 26-30. The cost is \$79.

The girls will meet from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., July 10-14 (\$79). A shooting camp for boys in grades 7-9 will be from 9 a.m. until noon, July 17-21 (\$45).

For more information, call 534-0660 (day) or 261-3346 (evenings).

Unfortunate mishaps spring against Coyle

By Mike Rosenbaum
Staff writer

Speedskater John Coyle did not have an enjoyable trip to Bulgaria in March when he competed in the World University Games. On the bright side, he overcame do-or-die pressure to make the U.S. team and earn his trip to the games.

At the U.S. trials in February, Coyle fell in two events and needed to win the final event, the 3,000-meter race, in order to make the squad.

"I was freaking," he recalled. "I was really nervous. I knew I could do it because I had skated well in all the previous races and the heats. I had won all my heats. But when I got to the finals I had fallen in two of them, just collisions with people; there's nothing you can do about it. So I didn't have the points that the other people had even though I'd skated real well."

Coyle, who says he thrives on pressure, proved it by winning the race.

COYLE'S BIG mistake in two U.S. teammates became ill after eating a restaurant meal. None of the three made an individual final at the University Games. Coyle did skate on the bronze medal-winning U.S. 5,000 meter relay team, but that placing did not satisfy the Americans.

His illness was "a big disappointment," said Coyle. "Especially for the whole team, because we had a really good relay team. We were really set on winning the gold and then we all got sick and we only got the bronze."

Coyle's inability to perform at his best in Bulgaria was not his first dis-

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appointment in speed skating. He was training for a berth on the 1988 Olympic team, but he and others were caught by surprise when the team was picked a year before the Calgary Games.

"I WAS definitely shooting towards that and I thought that they would pick it right before the Olympics. But they changed their minds, as the governing bodies often do. The athletes suffered, those who were in school, anyway."

Coyle has traveled far in his eight years of speed skating. The 1988 Southfield Christian graduate took up the sport to help him train for cycling.

"I was horrible for a couple of years," he recalled. "It takes a long time to learn the technique. I don't think I placed in a race until my third or fourth year."

What kept Coyle motivated if he was so bad? "You have to put your time in before you could expect anything," he said. "And I could go fast for short distances, I just didn't have the technique to go long distances. But I knew I could do well eventually."

THE SPEED in speed skating is what Coyle enjoys most about his sport. "To go up to 80 miles an hour inside a little hockey rink. It's scary. A lot of people are really afraid, but I like it. I fall a lot, but that's OK."

I've never hurt myself. Coyle still competes in cycling, but now the roles are reversed. His warm-weather cycling helps him stay in shape for speed skating.

Coyle competed in the Junior World Cycling Championships but has not attained that status in senior competition.

"The senior ranks are really, really competitive," he said. "I've been cycling just as much but I haven't been at the top. . . I'm still serious about it but I don't have the goals, not like my junior years."

COYLE HAS gained success in skating despite a full-time college schedule at Stanford. Not only must he divide his time between skating and school, he also has no track there — although he does skate at area rinks — and has no coach to work with while he is in California.

"I'm not getting nearly as much training as I could if I were living, say, at the Olympic Training Center in Northern Michigan. . . So after I graduate (next year) I'm going to do something full time for the sport until the Olympics."

After the World Championships in April, Coyle may do little serious skating for over a year. He will concentrate on his senior year at Stanford, beginning next fall. Coyle may try out for Stanford's ski team to help him stay in shape next winter. He expects to graduate with a degree in mechanical engineering next year. Then he will focus on France and the 1992 Winter Olympics.

Although he said "nobody knows" how the 1992 team will be selected, he plans to be ready for any possibility, hoping to avoid any more off-ice disappointments.

Catch wheelchair racer make opening day pitch

Opening Day next Friday at Tiger Stadium won't begin until Livonia's Gene Root gets there.

Root, 33, and Dale Hart, 26 of Detroit, will arrive at Tiger Stadium with the game ball and hand it off to former Tigers star Willie Horton. The handing off of the ball to Horton will end the second staging of "The First Pitch" is for CATCH (Caring Athlete Team for Children's and Henry Ford Hospitals).

Horton and a guest will enter the stadium through the centerfield gates and run the ball to the mound for the ceremonial first pitch involving Detroit Mayor Coleman Young and Michigan Gov. James Blanchard.

The event includes taking the baseball on a state journey, beginning Sunday in the Upper Peninsula side of the Mackinac Bridge in St. Ignace.

A TEAM OF turns cyclists, including many celebrities, will take three transporting the baseball, with stops and events scheduled in Petoskey, Traverse City, Cadillac, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Lansing,

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By 4 p.m. Thursday, the caravan will have reached the Holiday Inn on Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills where the ball will be presented to Hart and Root.

Hart, a marathon runner who works at Henry Ford Hospital, and Root, a wheelchair athlete, will travel side-by-side the last leg down Woodward Avenue.

Hart was a sixth-place finisher in the 1988 Detroit Free Press Marathon, while Root competed in last year's wheelchair division of the Free Press Marathon.

The benefit is expected to net about \$120,000 this year for CATCH, which raises money for sick and needy children at the two Detroit-based hospitals, Henry Ford and Children's.

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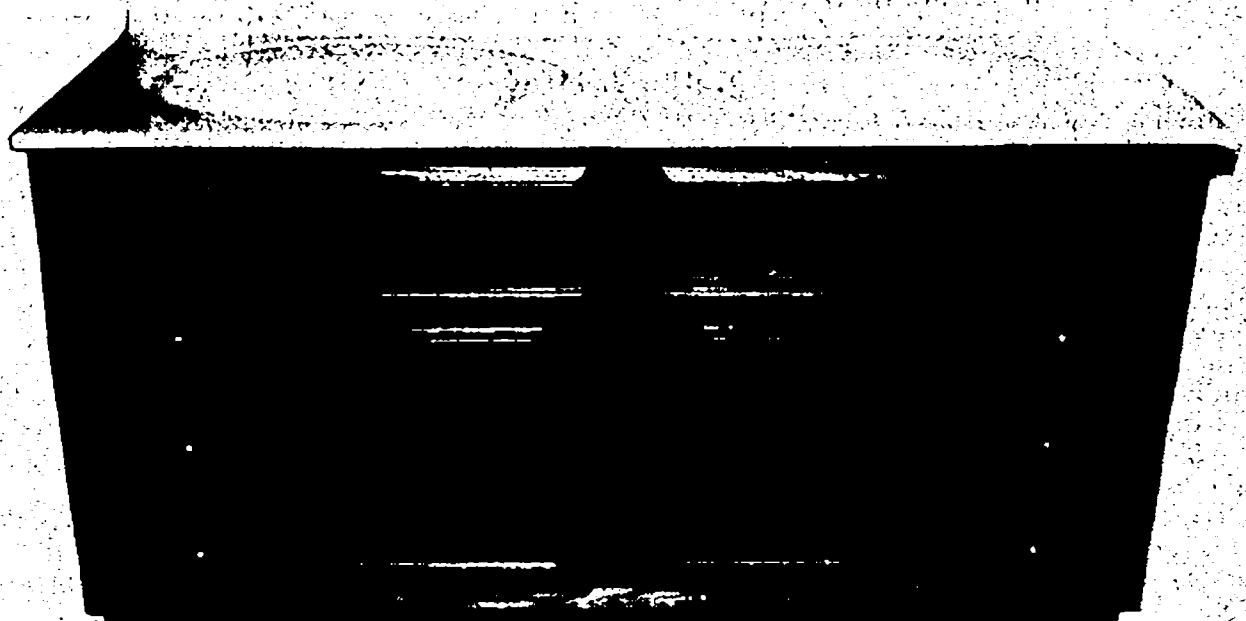
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class reunions

As space permits, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers will print without charge announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Reunions, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include the date of the reunion and the first and last name of at least one contact person and a telephone number.

ALLEN PARK

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

BENEDICTINE

All classes of Benedictine High School and St. Scholastica will hold their annual reunion on Friday, April 14, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. For information, call 227-2888 or 476-8383.

BERKLEY

An all-school reunion will be held Saturday, April 22, at the Royal Oak American Legion Hall. For information, call Barb at 543-9367 or Sharon at 642-3229.

BEST ELEMENTARY

The class of 1963 (high school class of 1969) will hold a reunion July 28. For information, call Sue Shapiro at 353-1171.

BIRMINGHAM

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion Friday, Sept. 22. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171 Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES

The class of 1969 will have a reunion July 7 at the Somerset Inn in Troy. For more information, call Sue Dickson Carlson, 553-3142.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM

The class of 1974 will hold a reunion on Aug. 5 at the Roostertail in Detroit. For information, call Jim Robb at 647-2632 or Sally Moody-Meese at 644-6517.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 12 at the Troy Hilton Inn in Troy. For information, call 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens, 48043.

BROTHER RICE

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Friday and Saturday, Aug. 18-19. For information, call Bob Stark at 647-2526 or 646-1019.

CHERRY HILL

The class of 1964 is planning a reunion for fall 1989. For more information, call Chris (Walker) Cruickshank at 675-2210; Pat (Vagi) Quagga at 479-4877; Sue (Peters) Armstrong at 722-9262, or Mrs. Giguere at 722-0256.

The class of 1969 will have a reunion on July 22. For more information, call Cheryl at 591-9019, Laura at 561-2681 or Jan at 562-0546.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion on Saturday, Oct. 14, at Tina's Country House in Mount Clemens. For more information, write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48043, or call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

CLINTONDALE

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 23. For information, call Julie Popkey at 773-6944 or Cathy Krauzowicz at 792-7982.

COPPER CITY

Copper City School reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 19, in Copper City. A \$5 registration fee will cover expenses, and checks, payable to CCSRC, should be sent to Copper City School Reunion, P.O. Box 144, Copper City, Mich. 49917.

DEARBORN

The class of 1954 will have a reunion Friday, Aug. 4, at Park Place in Dearborn. For information, call Joe Peterson at 561-1500.

The class of 1965 is planning a reunion. For information, call Kathy (Bielak) Dace at 348-7185 or Leigh Holland at 274-9806.

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Aug. 4-5. For information, call Susan (Cicotte) Leshick at 261-3061.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion July 28-30. For information, call Frank Purrington at 274-9579, Janet Szopo at 552-8417 or Bill Gardner at 278-5563.

DEARBORN LOWREY

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion in fall of 1989. For information, call 269-8817 or 272-3226.

DETROIT CASS TECH

The class of 1969 is looking for information about classmates for a 20-year reunion. Send stamped, self-addressed envelopes, containing name (maiden name for women), telephone number and curriculum, to Cass Tech Class of '69 Reunion, P.O. Box 4096, Auburn Heights, 49067.

DETROIT CHADSEY

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Friday, July 21. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

DETROIT CENTRAL

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion Sunday, April 30. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

DETROIT CODY

The class of 1969 will have a reunion June 24. For more information, call Earb (Donhost) Hucal at 455-1763, or Roberta (Bostick) Robakiewicz at 478-5728.

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7, at Roma's of Livonia. For more information, write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48043, or call 465-2277 or 263-6803.

The class of 1968 is planning a reunion. For information, call Ginny Patterson O'Brien at 464-3047 or Sharon Reynolds Waddell at 464-3003.

DETROIT COOLEY

The January and June classes of 1959 are planning a reunion. For more information, call Pat Cramp-ton Furman at 477-6688 or Maureen Collins Dean at 464-9819 (evenings).

The January and June classes of 1969 are planning a reunion. For more information, call 459-3827 or 455-2317.

The class of 1949 — January, June and August graduates — is planning a reunion. For information, write 29210 Rock Creek Drive, Southfield 48076, or call 559-2389.

DETROIT EMERSON

The ninth grade class of January 1963 is planning a reunion. For information, call Diane at 474-6085.

DETROIT MACKENZIE

The classes of 1962, '63 and '64 will have a reunion Saturday, April 29. For more information, call 837-5880.

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion in September. For more information, call Virginia (Fine) Vahlbusch at 471-5331.

The class of 1939 is planning a 50-year reunion next year. For more information, call Harry Brown at 349-0986.

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion on Saturday, April 29. For information, call Marsha Stein at 837-5880.

The January and June classes of 1944 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Holiday Inn West, Livonia. For information, call Betty Champoux Borgman at 476-6325.

DETROIT MUMFORD

Workers are needed to plan a reunion for the class of 1959. For information, call Arlene Rosner Weiss at 851-7791 or Marlene Feinstein Slutzky at 355-2185.

DETROIT MURRAY WRIGHT

The class of 1978 is planning a reunion. For more information, call 494-2553.

DETROIT NORTHERN

Class of Detroit Northern and Central high schools through 1939 will hold a reunion Sunday, May 21. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

DETROIT REDFORD

The classes of 1964 and January 1965 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 8, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn, 14707 Northville Road, Plymouth. For more information, call Ann (Shields) Smedley at 689-6815.

The classes of January and June 1969 will have a reunion on Saturday, Oct. 7, at the Dearborn Inn. For more information, call Denise (Deeren) Falzon at 683-1861 or 626-4000.

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, May. 6. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 733-8820.

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion Sunday, Sept. 17, at Vladimir's. For information, call Ralph Seger at 644-8160 (home) or 540-4480 (work).

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN

The January and June classes of 1939 will hold a reunion June 29 at the Polish Century Club. For more information, call Joan (Barrett) Spicer at 288-0790 or John Wilson at 881-5133.

DETROIT WESTERN

Graduates of classes of the late 1950s and early 1960s are being sought for a reunion party Saturday, Oct. 28. For information, call Tom at 873-0977 Monday through Friday.

FORDSON

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Italian American Hall in Dearborn. For information, or if you have the current names and addresses of classmates, call Angie Keller at 646-9979, Duane "Punch" Yinger at 563-0605 or Bill Loranger at 525-0276.

GARDEN CITY

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Garden City. Classmates should send their names and addresses to Class of '59 Reunion Committee, 2404 Cabot, Canton 48188, or call Dave Proffitt at 377-1763 after 4:30 p.m. weekdays or Tom Yates at 561-8677.

GARDEN CITY EAST

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Friday, Sept. 15. For information, call Phil Freeman at 427-6186 or Barbara Bedford Johnson at 592-4048.

GROSSE POINTE

The class of 1959 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Tom Teetaert at 343-2205.

HAZEL PARK

The January and June classes of 1949 are planning a reunion for October. For more information, call Doris Bauer at 363-5470, Betty Bobernick at 545-0852, Cindy Roman at 375-9295 or Laverne Papworth at 853-4031.

HAMTRAMCK

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For information, call Diane at 649-6465 Monday through Friday or 731-1053 evenings.

The January and June classes of 1939 will hold a reunion at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Polish Century Club. For information, call Chet Hall at 893-8830 or Helen Janik at 682-3850.

HENRY FORD

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 22. For information, call Charlotte Potes at 420-4033 or Ginny Leadford at 683-8984.

The class of 1979 will hold a reunion Friday, Aug. 18. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

HENRY FORD TRADE SCHOOL

The class of 1949 is planning a reunion for June. For information, call Bill Carrie at 772-2407, Ralph Konkal at 779-6127, Nick Serkalan at 349-1193 or Jerry Szymanski at 725-7862.

HIGHLAND PARK

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. For information, write to Highland Park 40th Reunion, P.O. Box 1710, Royal Oak 48068-1710.

The January and June classes of 1934 and the January class of 1935 will hold a reunion in September. For information, call Louise Conely at 545-6661, Doug McLead at 464-2594 or Margie Smith at 528-3699.

HUTCHINS

The class of 1943 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 16. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

IMMACULATA

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion brunch in April. For more information, call Lois Ouellette Girardot, 647-2526 or 644-6194.

The class of 1969 is planning a reunion brunch for Nov. 25. For more information, call Dottie Kolin-ski Gubow at 542-1603.

LAKEVIEW

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 5. For more information or tickets, call Werner Schlenke at 791-6095 or Linda (Garsteck) Kurtz at 477-0775.

LINCOLN PARK

The class of 1974 will hold a reunion Saturday, June 17, at All Saints Knights of Columbus Hall, 24900 Brest Road, Taylor. For information, call Cindy (Zernick) Jachym at 595-6218 or Karen (Papin) Marquess at 281-1714.

The June class of 1964 will hold a reunion Saturday, June 24. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

LIVONIA BENTLEY

The class of 1979 is planning a reunion for fall 1989. For more information, call Cathy Aragona at 331-5744 or Roman at 540-4122.

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 7. For information, call Sharon Krause at 591-2401.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN

The class of 1969 is planning a reunion for July 21-23. For more information, call Kathy Nisun-Lulek at 522-6619.

LIVONIA STEVENSON

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion dinner-dance Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Plymouth Hilton Inn and a family-style picnic Sunday, Aug. 27, in Cass Benton Park. For more information, call Lola (Swartz) Donnelly at 427-6101 or Cheryl Heinonen at 474-7657.

MERCY

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Bir-

mingham Community House. For more information, call Tess Schafer Sullivan at 383-5659.

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion the weekend of Oct. 7. Graduates of other classes are invited to attend. For information, call Sandy at 751-3612 (days) or Frank at 647-6919 (evenings).

NORTH FARMINGTON

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Friday, June 23, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. For information, contact Reunion Planners at P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens or at 465-2277 or 263-6803.

OAK PARK

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 1. For information, write Oak Park High School Class of 1969, 111 Illinois, Pontiac 48053.

PLYMOUTH

The class of 1945 is planning a reunion. For information, call 591-1522 or 644-2513.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, Aug. 19, at The Radisson in Ypsilanti. For information, call Kerry Eckles Lancaster at 455-4268, Patti Paulger Sudz at 522-8460 or reunions at 1-800-397-0010.

The class of 1959 will hold a reunion Saturday, Aug. 12, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For information, call Judy (Theobald) Smith at 453-2690 or Kathy (Yakely) Morrison at 429-1268.

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Sept. 8-10. For information, call Gerald Harder at 455-9137 or James McDowell at 455-3737.

PLYMOUTH CANTON

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Class Reunions at 773-8820.

The class of 1979 is planning a reunion for July 15 at the Holiday Inn Livonia-West. For more information, call Reunion Planner at 465-2277 or 263-6803 or write to P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens.

PLYMOUTH SALEM

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For more information, call Class Reunions at 773-8820.

PONTIAC CENTRAL

The June and summer school classes of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Main Event in the Pontiac Silverdome. For information, call Laura (Ranzila) Sinkler at 391-4369.

The January and June classes of 1979 will hold a reunion July 21-23. For more information, write Tina Fowlkes or Vanessa Gonzales Rickman at Pontiac Central Class of 1979, P.O. Box 1104, Pontiac 48056-1104.

REDFORD THURSTON

The class of 1969 is planning a reunion for Saturday, May 13, at Roma's of Livonia. For more information, call Ted Enright at 453-1826 or John Zarb at 682-3827, or write P.O. Box 87501, Canton, Mich. 48187.

Organizers are looking for information on members of the class of 1984 for a 5-year reunion. Information should be directed to Joe Frederickson, Joanna Grady or any other class officer.

The class of 1974 will hold a reunion Friday, Nov. 24. For information, call Annette Apostol at 582-3787.

REDFORD UNION

The class of 1979 is planning a reunion Saturday, June 10, at the Sheraton Oaks in Novi. Cost is \$80 per person. For more information, call Tracey (Schultz) 592-8537; Gall (Hendrickson) at 427-6130.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Sept. 30. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens 48046, or call 773-8820.

ROBICHAUD

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 15. For information, contact Class Reunions Plus, P.O. Box 1171, Mount Clemens, or call 773-8820.

ROCHESTER

The class of 1964 is planning a 25-year reunion. Information on classmates can be directed to 651-9110, 651-6627 or 852-6784.

The class of 1949 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 8, at the Rochester Elks Club. For information, call Bill Howell at 651-6670 or write him at 609 Ludlow, Rochester 48063.

The class of 1934 will hold a reunion Friday, July 7, at Addison Oaks Park. For information, call Fred Braga at 2800 Binebrooke, Troy 48064 or call him at 644-0070.

ROYAL OAK

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion on Friday, June 9, at the Stephenson House in Hazel Park. For information, call Peggy Evans Heber at 646-2343 or Emma Hemlin Momber at 398-5443.

ROYAL OAK DONDERO

The class of 1950 is planning a 40th reunion for 1990. Classmates can call 648-7128 for information

and to leave a message on the recorder.

The class of 1964 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 29, at the Troy Hilton Inn. For information, write to the Dondero Reunion Committee, 2303 Linwood, Royal Oak 48073.

ROYAL OAK KIMBALL

The class of 1963 is planning a reunion. For more information, write Class Reunion, CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.

ST. ANDREW ELEMENTARY

A school reunion and open house is scheduled for 1990. For information, write to Holy Family Regional School, 1240 Inglewood, Rochester 48063, or call the school at 656-1234 or alumni committee member Kathy Moosekian at 652-2561.

ST. ANTHONY

The class of 1939 will hold a reunion on Sunday, June 11. Mass will be at 11 a.m., dinner at 2 p.m. For information, call J. Gognon at 644-1440.

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Georgian Inn. For information, call Sharon (Berlin) Fitzhenry at 939-8689 or Rosemary (Knaus) Dirksen at 828-8109.

ST. CECILIA

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion Saturday, April 15, at Mama Mia's Restaurant in Livonia. For information, call Cynthia (Kujawn) Roman at 360-0188 or Bruce Turner at 538-2116.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, June 17. For information, call Bob Abdo at 381-1402 or Jim Moss at 476-8608.

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF NURSING

The class of 1950 will hold a reunion at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Blessed Sacrament, 29575 Middlebelt Road at 13 Mile. For information, call Gloria at 725-1704.

ST. GERARD

The class of 1969 will hold a reunion July 22 at the Troy Hilton. For more information, call Mary Ann Bennett at 798-2393.

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Poorer school districts start state funding suit

By Tim Richard
staff writer

A group of the state's poorer school districts is asking Wayne Circuit Court for permission to sue the state over what they see as "substantially unequal" funding of public education.

"We're asking the court to rule on the use of public funds to challenge the constitutionality," said Dr. Richard W. Wilson, superintendent of the Brandon School District in northern Oakland County. Wilson chairs the coalition of 250 "in-formula" districts whose administrators say they're underfunded.

The districts are trying to win permission for the suit from the circuit court because it is against state law to use public funds for a lawsuit.

"Currently, it's not lawful," Wilson said, citing a remark in a 1984 Court of Appeals decision. "But if it's carefully examined, the court may well reverse it. The Supreme Court has never ruled."

"IN-FORMULA" districts receive state appropriations. "Out-of-formula" districts have larger local property tax bases and receive no state aid.

In-formula districts say that, even with state aid, they are treated unequally. Per-pupil spending ranges from about \$2,000 to more than \$6,000. The smaller amounts are spent in rural and poorer urban districts with little industry. The larger amounts are spent in the high-technology suburban districts of Oakland and western Wayne counties.

Oakland districts included in the group asking for permission to sue

are Brandon, Clarenceville, Clarks-ton, Ferndale, Holly, Oxford and Pontiac.

Wayne County districts include Flat Rock, Garden City, Hamtramck, Lincoln Park, Redford Union, Rockwood Gibraltar, Southgate, Woodhaven and Wyandotte.

Officers of the group, besides Wilson, are Byron Love, deputy superintendent in Pontiac; Gene Karrow, superintendent of Bridgeport Spaulding Community Schools in Saginaw County; and James Brady, superintendent of Bear Lake Schools in Manistee County.

WILSON SAID that should the coalition be allowed to continue, a second suit would be necessary to win a court decision that Michigan school funding is so unequal that it violates the constitution.

He said statewide equity would cost \$2.5 billion to \$3 billion under a formula the caucus will propose. The group's goal is to place 85 percent of students under a state aid formula.

Currently, only 60 percent are in-formula, he said.

In contrast, House Joint Resolution B, rejected by the state Senate March 15, would provide only \$500 million in new money to education, although it would have resulted in statewide property tax base sharing.

"The caucus believes that the current method of funding is so unequal that it will not stand serious judicial challenge. However, it is necessary first to ascertain the legality of utilizing public funds for such a purpose," the caucus said in a statement.

It has hired John P. Jacobs of the Detroit law firm of Plunkett & Cooney to file the first suit today.

THE CAUCUS said it is "dismayed over the lack of statesmanship on the part of the governor and the Senate" for the stalemate in Lansing.

Gov. James Blanchard, a Democrat, is expected to seek a third term. His likely Republican challenger is Senate majority leader

John Engler of Mount Pleasant. During 1987-88, the Legislature wrestled with more than a dozen different versions of plans to cut school property taxes, raise the sales tax and raise state funding to poorer districts, but could reach no agreement.

Three other efforts are under development on the school funding front:

- State leaders again are asking Edgar Harden, former president of both Northern Michigan University and Michigan State University, to help them reach a compromise on another proposal that could be put before voters.

- Engler allies are preparing petitions for a ballot question that will require larger and larger percentages of the state general fund budget to go to education.

- The In-Formula Caucus said it is considering its own ballot petition for 1990 "to provide constitutional language to make clear the state's constitutional responsibilities in this matter."

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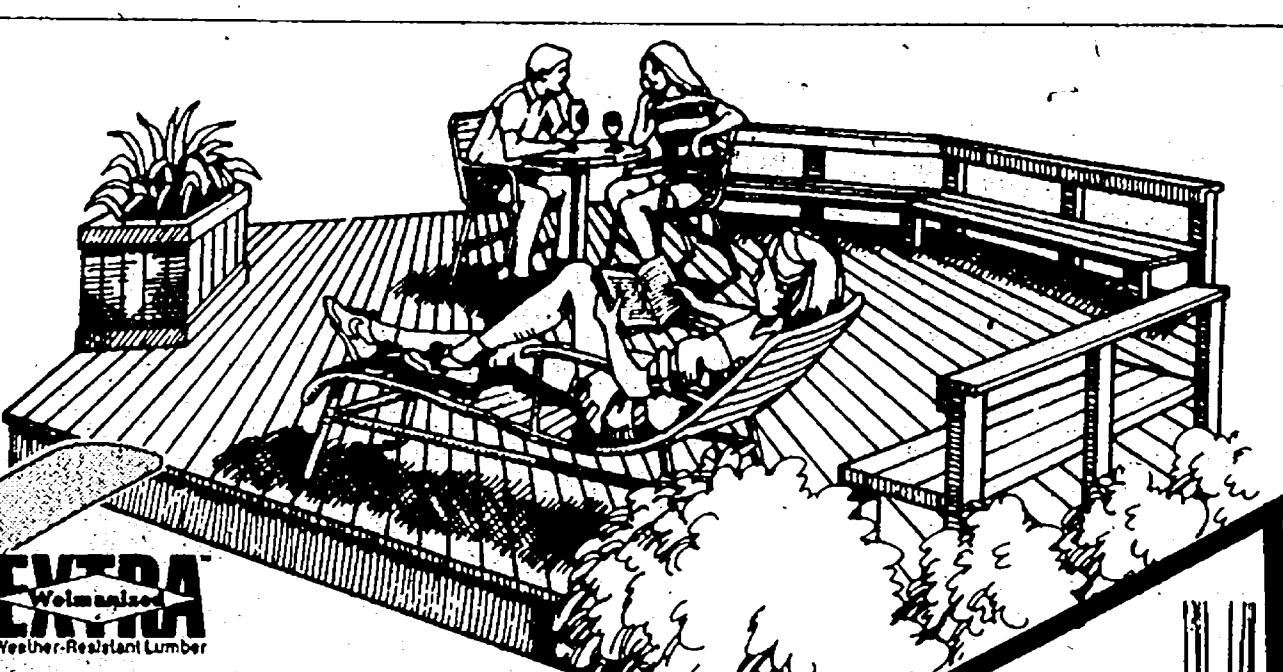


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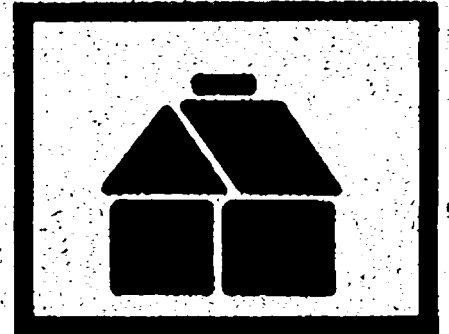
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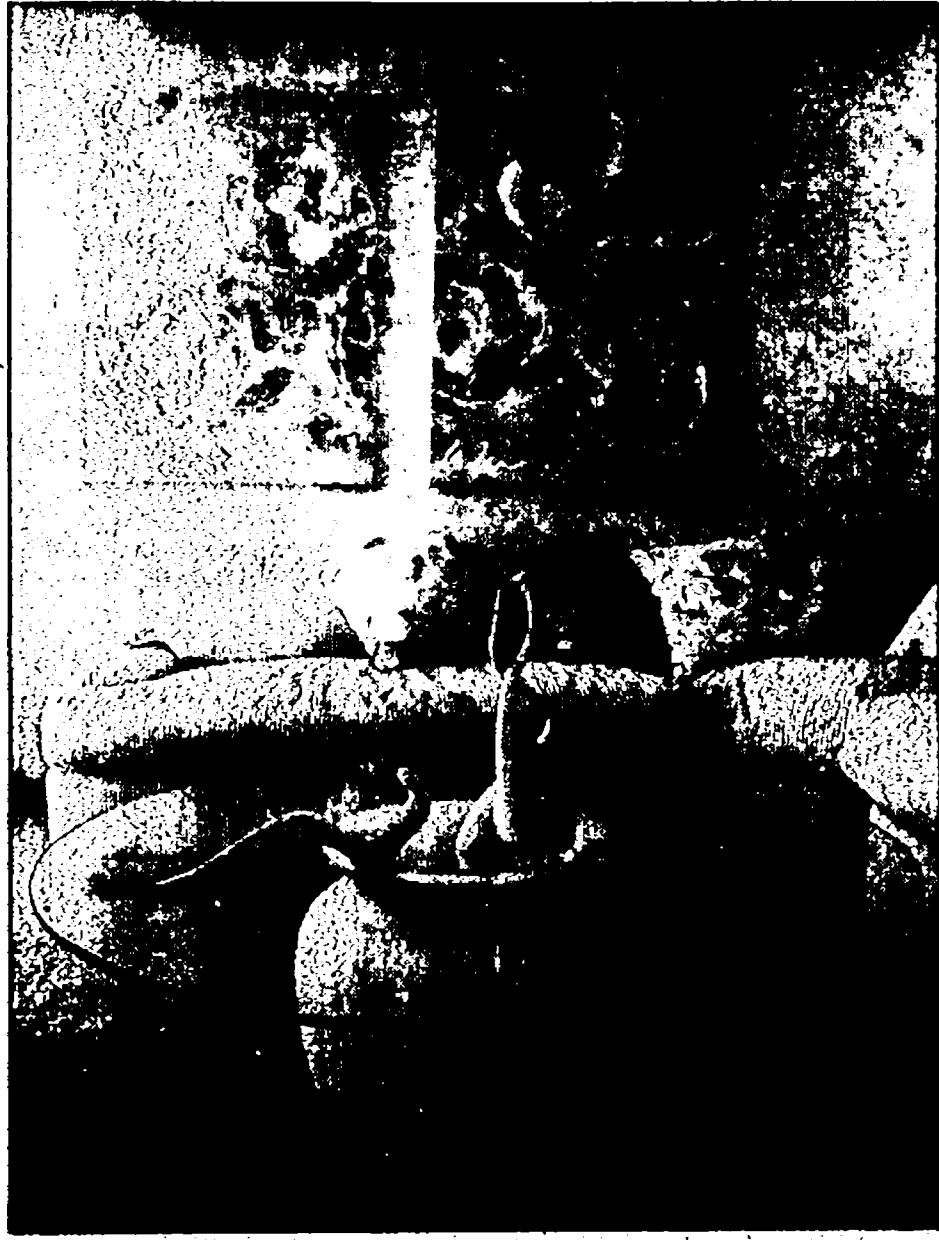
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RANDY BORST/staff photographer

A medium-sized pottery pot painted white serves as the base of an attractive coffee table in the Green Valley model living room. The glass top came from Pier I.

'Make-do' task stirs ingenuity

By Joan Boram
special writer

THE GENERAL public thinks of decorating as a "fun" job, with unlimited funds available to indulge your own personal taste," says Joanna Doyle.

"Not true," insists the Farmington Hills decorator with a sigh.

"It is more like decorating your own home, but with added complications. You have the same budget problems, but it's a compromise between your own and the client's taste. And, in a model home, you and the client must second-guess the public. The model's decor is often a factor in the buying decision, so there's pressure on both of us to do the right thing."

The "right thing" in the Green Valley subdivision model she was hired to decorate was a combination of modern, traditional, and art deco. Key colors throughout the model are easy-on-the-eye lavender, pink and white. Shiny black accents add art deco sparkle.

"I did more shopping at T.J.Maxx, and they just love me at Pier I. One woman followed me around Pier I and bought everything I bought be-

cause it all looked so sharp," she said. Proudly, Doyle points out a pair of Royal Doulton figures she picked up at T.J.Maxx "for practically nothing."

IT TAKES MORE than shopping at discount stores and flea markets to get the right effect for the right price. Like most decorators, Doyle has a cadre of talented artisans who create items according to her specifications for a reasonable fee.

For instance, an Italian artisan and his son make pottery of a fiber-glass-plaster mixture. Sometimes they use existing molds, and sometimes they make molds to conform to Doyle's drawings. She paints the pottery whatever color her project calls for.

In the Green Valley model, Doyle painted two medium-sized pots white and topped them with glass circles from Pier I. The results are elegant and unique coffee tables at a very reasonable price. In the family room, an All Baba-sized pot was painted pale pink, and filled with stiff grasses spray-painted pale pink and lavender.

Steve Girard, of Contemporary

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Pioneer spirit

By Marie McGee
staff writer

First of series of two articles on log homes.

IT COULD be due to all the optimism that has flavored his life of late.

Or it could have been just plain old market savvy that lead to the decision.

But whatever the reason, Livonia Realtor-broker Lou Ronayne has a new pioneering spirit, especially as it relates to a house he has for sale in a country setting outside of Plymouth.

It's a 2,100-square-foot log house that looks every inch a replica of its historical forerunners, but with some very modern applications.

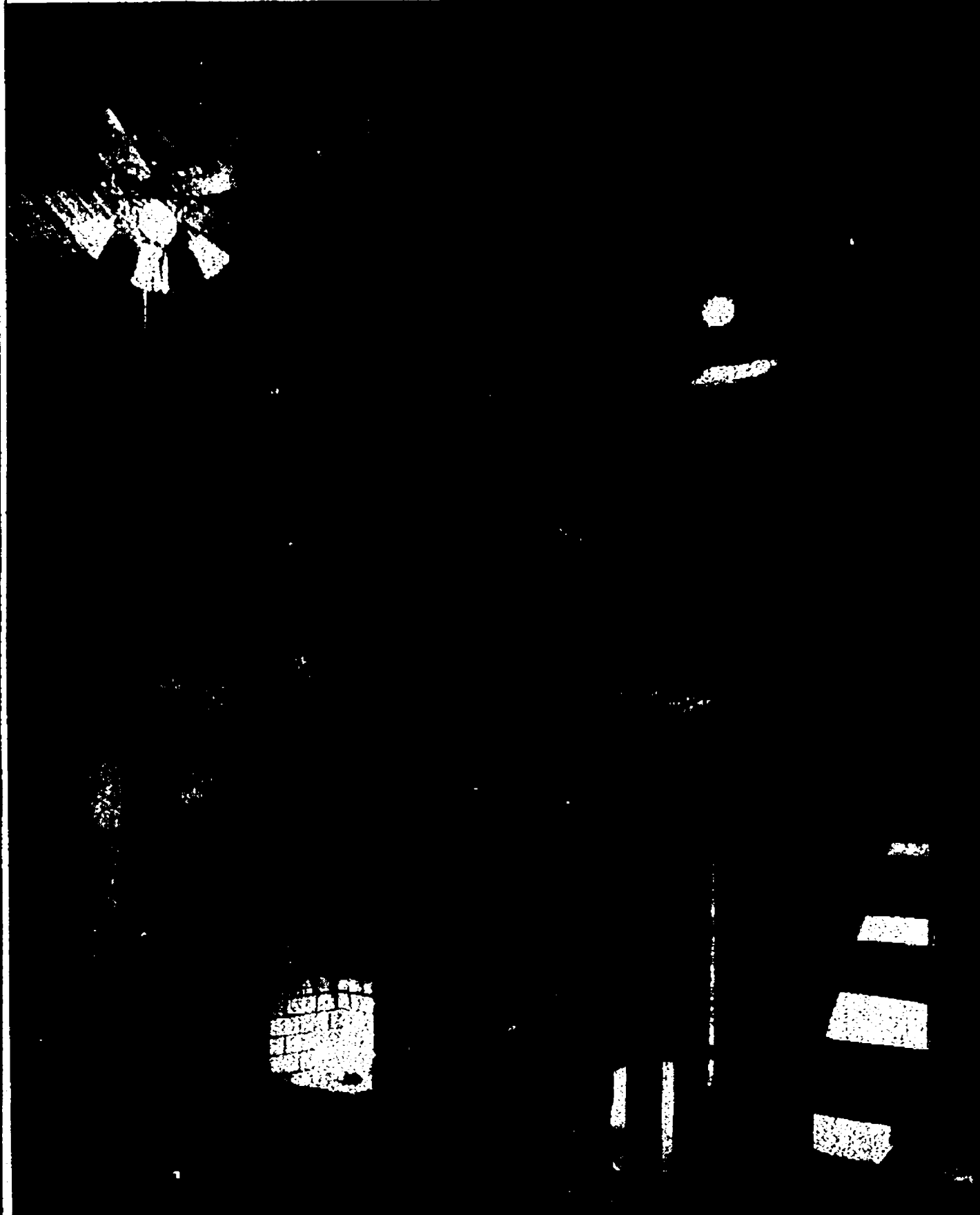
THE HOUSE SITS on a partly wooded lot on Curtis Road in Salem Township, north of Territorial, and has been the object of attention ever since building began last fall.

Actually, the whole thing began as an "interim project — something do while several other real estate ventures were waiting to take shape," the 32-year-old Ronayne said.

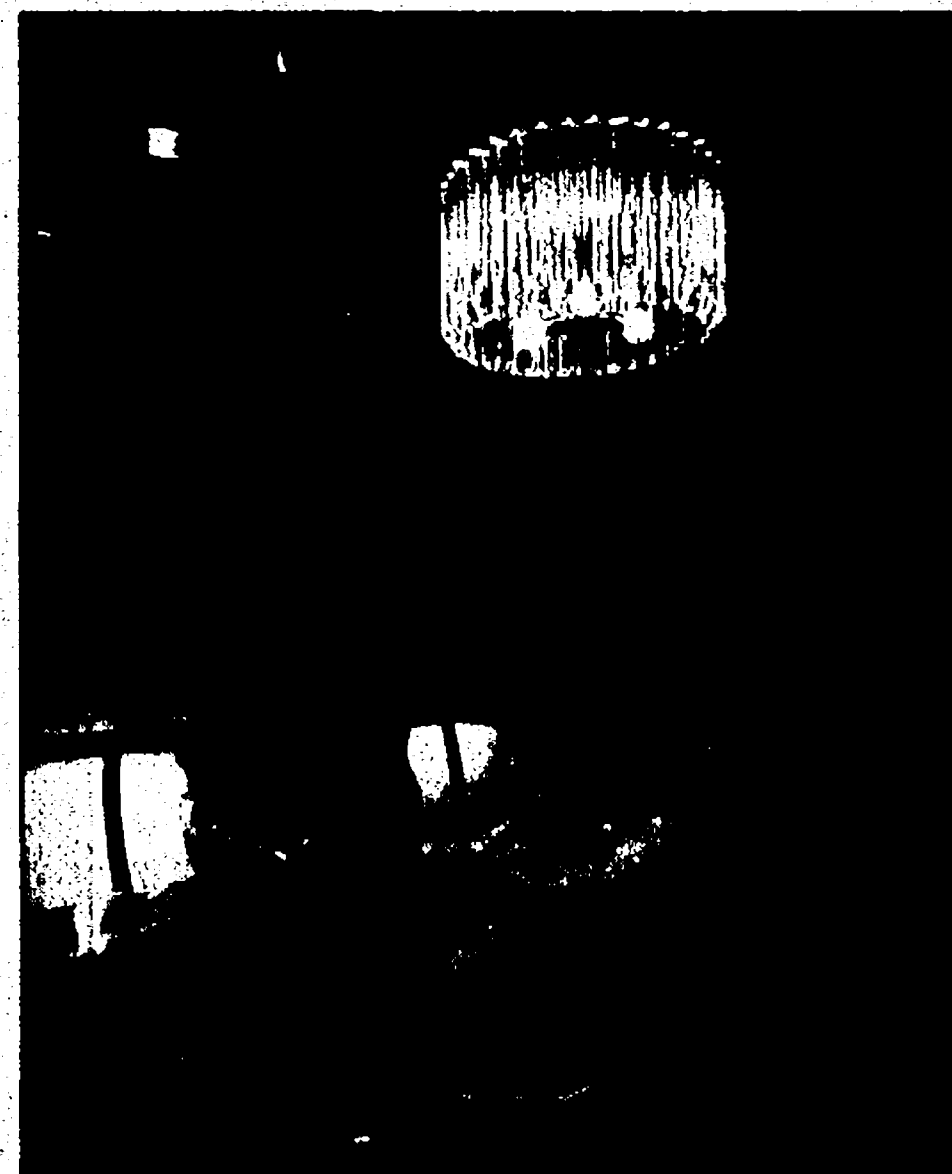
Involved in the project with him is his business partner, Andrew Lendrum Sr. As Lendrum-Ronayne Development Co., the pair is also developing a residential site, Fox Creek Meadows, at Seven Mile and Newburgh in Livonia, and a condominium project, Crystal Pond, at Joy and Newburgh, also in Livonia. Construction on both is scheduled to start next month.

But in the meantime, came "the challenge of this project," which started by an individual who contracted for the home and then was forced to drop it because of personal problems.

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Andy Lendrum stands on the second floor of the log house he and his partner Lou Ronayne built.

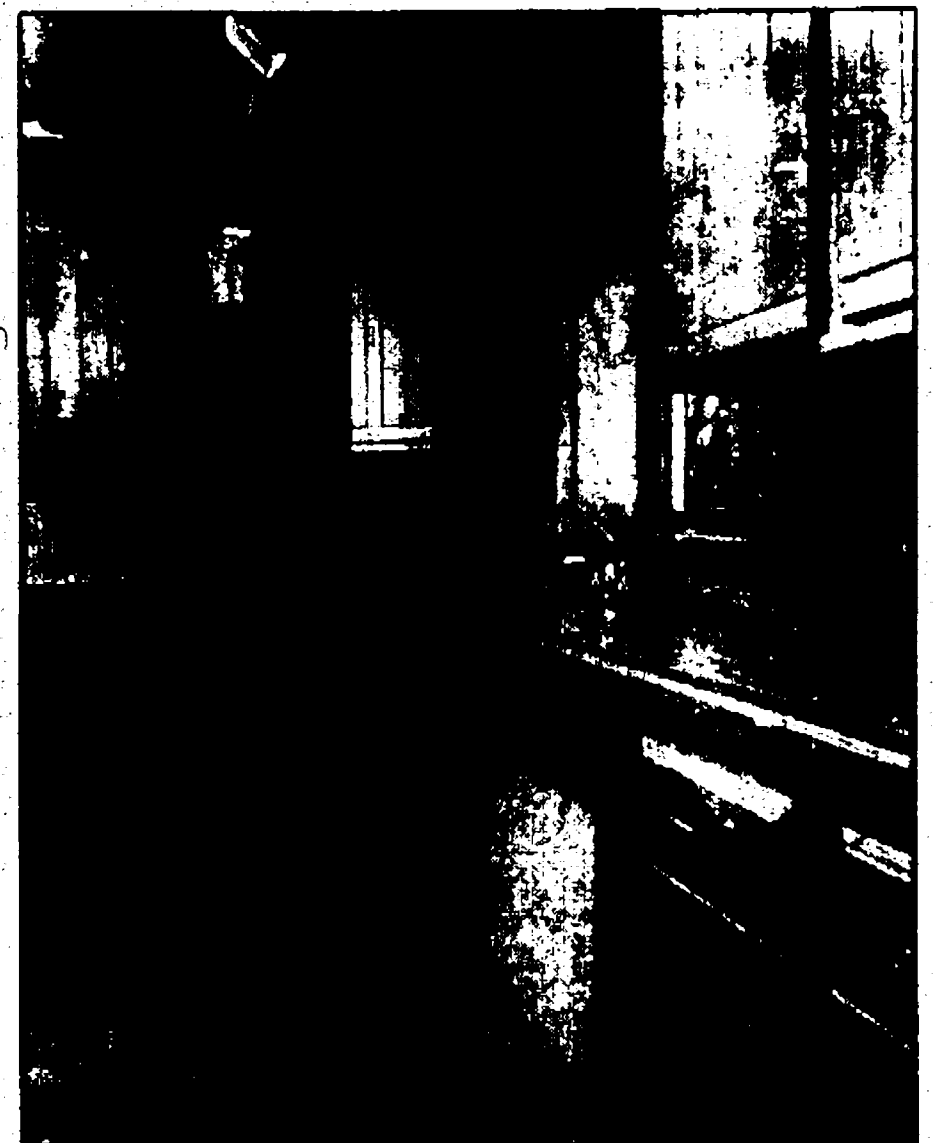


RANDY BORST/staff photographer

Metallic gold-and-black material for placemats in the art deco dining room came from a van conversion shop. They cost about \$2 each. In retail stores, they could run about \$20.



Lou Ronayne (left) and Andy Lendrum show off the front porch of the 2,100-square log house that sits on a wooded site on Curtis Road in Salem Township. The two partners are also involved in two housing developments scheduled to start in April in Livonia.



Maybe the exterior reminds you of pioneer days, but the kitchen is thoroughly modern — complete with dishwasher, track lighting, tile counters and oak cabinets.

Photos by Jay Asquini



Use of a tripod helped Monte Nagler to think out and plan the composition and exposure of this winter pictorial.

Tripod's hidden advantages

In the past, I've written about the benefits of using a tripod when you photograph. You'll recall that one advantage is that it steadies your camera in a low light situation. This enables you to get the shot when hand-holding just won't work.

Another advantage is that a tripod allows you to shoot that waterfall using a long time exposure to obtain a feeling of movement and mood in your picture.

No question, these are two major benefits that will really work for you.

But did you know there is another advantage to putting a tripod to work for you, an almost intangible

advantage, that is equally important? It's really quite simple — a tripod forces you to slow down.

You may ask why you should slow down and what benefit you derive by photographing more slowly.

Well, a lot. First, slowing down will force you to think out and plan your shot more carefully. You'll find yourself paying more attention to your subject and getting to know it better. You'll compose more thoughtfully and be more meticulous in determining correct exposure.

Heed the words of the old-time sea captains "slow and steady as she goes." I wonder if they weren't really talking about photography.

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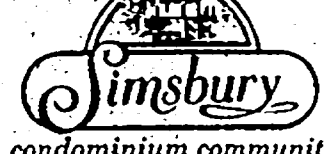
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● GARDENING CLASSES

A basic gardening seminar will be presented by the Master Gardener Association of Wayne County from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 22 in the Wayne County Extension and Education Center.

Some of the topics that will be covered are garden design, lawn care, flowers, vegetables, container gardening and pest management. All classes will be taught by a certified Master Gardener. Registration fee is \$10.

To register, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a check for \$10 made payable to Master Gardener Association of Wayne County, Wayne County Extension and Education Center, 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne 48184. A registration confirmation and class schedule will be sent by return mail.

● MATTHAI WALK

"Habits and Habitats" is the theme of the free monthly trail walk at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The trails at Matthaei pass through a variety of distinct habitats, among which are the flood plains of Fleming Creek, a seepage bog, knolls of hickory-oak woods, old farm fields and a former gravel pit.

The walks will last from 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Visitors are advised to dress for the weather and to wear water-proof boots in case of muddy conditions. Meet in the lobby of the conservatory. Matthaei is located at 1899 N. Dixboro, half mile south of the Plymouth Road intersection on

the east side of the road.

● ART AUCTION

The Livonia Metropolitan Club, VFW Post 3941, will sponsor an art auction at the clubhouse, 29155 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, at 7 p.m. Friday, April 7. The public is invited. Admission is \$3.

● 'LET'S TALK' CONTINUES

The "Let's Talk About It" reading and discussion series, sponsored by the Livonia Carl Sandburg Branch Library, continues Tuesday, April 4 with "Morgan's Passing," by author Anne Tyler.

Leading the discussion will be Kaye Hughes, Marian High School instructor. The discussions are open to the public. Copies of the book are available at the library for those who wish to read it and participate in the discussion. For more information, call 478-0700.

● FEATURED ARTIST

Norma McQueen, a Garden City artist and member of the Garden City Fine Arts Association, has been chosen "artist of the month" at the Henry Ford Hospital's West Bloomfield Center, 6777 W. Maple Road.

Her work will be on display through Wednesday, April 24. The exhibit will include oils, acrylics, water colors and pen and inks. The exhibit is open to the public.

● GLASS MONTH EXHIBIT

In conjunction with Michigan Glass Month, an exhibit, "Recent Work" by artists Nadine Kost,

Sheree Rensel and Karen Sepanski will be on display from Wednesday, April 5 through Friday, April 21, in Sisson Gallery, MacKenzie Fine Arts Building, Henry Ford Community College. An artist reception will be held from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 5.

● STUDENT RECITAL

Madonna College, Livonia, presents a music department student recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9 in Kresge Hall. The event is open to the public. There is no admission charge. Students will perform piano, vocal, flute and guitar music.

● LIVONIA ARTISTS CLUB

The 28th annual Livonia Artist Club exhibit will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 9, in Carl Sandburg library, 30100 Seven Mile Road. The exhibit will be juried by Electra Stamelos. The public is invited. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

● AFTERNOON IN VIENNA

The golden years of Vienna will be recaptured through music and dance in "An Afternoon in Vienna" featuring the music of the LaCorda Ensemble and the vocal talents of Heidi Hepler. The dinner-dance is scheduled for 2-5 p.m. Sunday, April 23, in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

In addition to the musical program, a typical Viennese dinner will be served, including a choice of sauerbraten/ Bavarian sauerkraut or Chicken paprikas with noodles. Tickets are \$17.50. Deadline for ordering tickets is April 1. For more information, contact George Stepulla, 459-5296.

● KEYBOARD SEMINAR

A mini keyboard seminar, featuring Lee Sebel, will be sponsored by WonderLand Music at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency at 7-8:30 p.m. and 9-10:30 p.m. Wednesday April 5.

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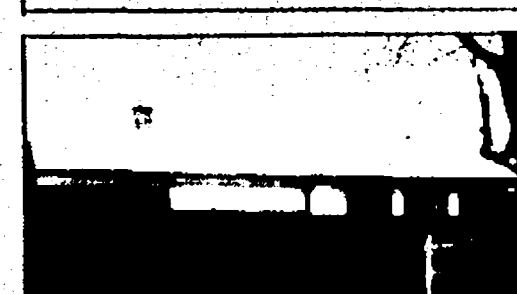
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Log home recaptures best of bygone era

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When he heard of the house, Ronayne said he was immediately interested. "There is a growing interest in this kind of house and a particularly strong attraction, especially in this area, as evidenced by the growing number beginning to crop up in the still-rural areas around here," Ronayne said. "Besides, we were looking for something to do in between our two big projects."

AS A RESULT, the winter was exciting, beginning with the delivery of two semitruck loads of the logs — literally stacked sky-high — right up to the final finishing details that have turned the log structure into something of a showplace.

"We had no idea of the complications of building a log house," Ronayne said with a half-grin.

Authenticity in details perhaps set the house apart from other log houses, he said.

For instance, he said, "chinking" — the process of closing up cracks and openings between the logs — is very a key factor in the insulation process. In pioneer days, the grouting was sand-based. Today it is a man-made product that blocks any possibility of air flow between the logs.

"Ours was done by husband-wife team who only do about 30 houses a year. They know what they're doing."

The size of the logs in the home are special too, he said. The logs — all hand-peeled — average 24 inches in diameter, with some as large as 36 inches. Normally, the diameter of logs used in similar homes is around 11-14 inches, but at the owner's request, larger ones are provided.

Hand-peeled logs are perfectly round in contrast to "kit

home" type logs, which are machined-milled and flat on one side.

The logs are Michigan red pine and came from a Grand Rapids manufacturer, Maple Island Log Homes, north of Muskegon.

"Actually, the house is built twice. Once at the manufacturer's site where the logs are cut, hand-peeled and assembled to make sure everything fits. They are then marked and and hoisted by crane onto trucks for shipping to the building site where they again are reassembled."

ONCE INSIDE THE house, people are "surprised at how modern the house really is," Ronayne said.

But there's one important throwback to earlier times. It's the floor-to-ceiling fieldstone fireplace, the focal point of the great room-living room combination as you enter.

That was done by a 75-year-old stone mason who lived nearby.

"He happened by one day and indicated he was interested in building the fireplace," Ronayne said. "And he did it all by himself."

The house has three bedrooms and two full baths and a partially finished basement, a two-car garage and a covered old-fashioned country porch that runs the full length of the house that just begs for a porch swing and log rocker.

It is open for viewing from 1-5 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call Ronayne or Lendrum at 422-6030.

As for the optimism mentioned earlier, Ronayne's doesn't all stem from his real estate projects. Some of it comes from his recent election as president of the Livonia Optimist Club.

Designer meets budgetary challenge

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Concepts in Farmington Hills, does custom formica work. Doyle had him create a step table about four inches deep to fit a narrow space. The three tiers match the purple, lavender and turquoise painting that hangs over the table. This painting, and others in the model, were created by Bloomfield Hills artist Mary Ann Hall. Doyle frames all artwork herself.

In the living room, the richly ornamental hand-painted pillows are another of Doyle's finds. Hand-painted fabric is very expensive if it's perfect, but if it's flawed, it can be very reasonable. She managed to find some that was less-than-perfect, and had pillowcovers made, turning the flawed side of the pillow toward the couch. In this room, Mary Ann Hall created two large abstract paintings in the pink, white and lavender tones of the pillows.

"THERE'S NOTHING like plants to make a house look richly decorated." Even here, Doyle goes the extra mile. Before visiting Elliott's, in Livonia, to buy artificial plants, she went to a greenhouse and studied the real thing, making note of how their branches fall. Then, when the artificial plants were in place, she bent the branches to imitate nature. "All they lack are brown edges along the leaves," Doyle noted.

The textured walls in the family room were achieved by applying a mixture of plaster and paint with a broom. The final effect is pleasing to the eye, and "not as messy as it sounds."

The dining room is a testament to Doyle's ingenuity and frugality. She bought plain white fabric for the chair seats and

hand-painted it herself. "Any fabric can be hand-painted," she claims.

A van conversion shop was the source of raw material for the metallic gold-and-black placements. They cost less than \$2 apiece, and are selling for \$20 in better stores. "We couldn't afford custom carpeting, so I bought a square off-the-roll, and bordered it with left-overs from the living room."

A square mirror, framed in black, looks very art deco hanging in a triangular direction. "I overheard one woman say, 'Now, where do you suppose they found a triangular mirror like that?'" said Doyle. "People just don't notice that it's hanging sideways."

THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE, Doyle used inexpensive wallpaper for borders on painted rooms. "It's the only way I can get the colors I want, and I can vary the width from room to room." In one of the bathrooms, a delicately patterned wallpaper is hung horizontally around the room. It gives a more ethereal effect than the standard vertical application, gently leading the eye around the wall rather than up and down.

Even the elements complicated Doyle's life. Last summer's drought created a shortage of carpet in the United States. It seems that the South is a major source of carpeting, and that a great deal of water is used to rinse carpeting after it is dyed.

There was a shortage of water in the South, and therefore a shortage of carpeting. Designers were scrambling for in-stock carpeting from the previous year — Doyle included.

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Artist Edee Joppich to hold studio sale

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Joppich has gained recognition for her abstract collage paintings as well as for her watercolors of still life subjects, landscapes of the

Leelanau Peninsula, flower and figures.

She has had 16 one-woman shows and has received numerous prizes and honors including the artist in residence award for the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills in

1978. Her work is included in the city of Livonia's public art collection.

A teacher with the Visual Arts Association of Livonia (VAAL), she will be a principal speaker at the artists workshop sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission on Saturday, April 15 in the Livonia Civic Center li-

brary, open to all area artists.

A large selection of her work will be on view at her home, 24547 Creekside Drive, Farmington Hills. Creekside is 1 1/2 blocks north of 10 Mile and one block west of Middlebelt.

'Requiem' to highlight Schoolcraft choir concert

The 60-voice Schoolcraft College Community Choir will present its spring concert at 4 p.m. Sunday,

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Eve Garvin

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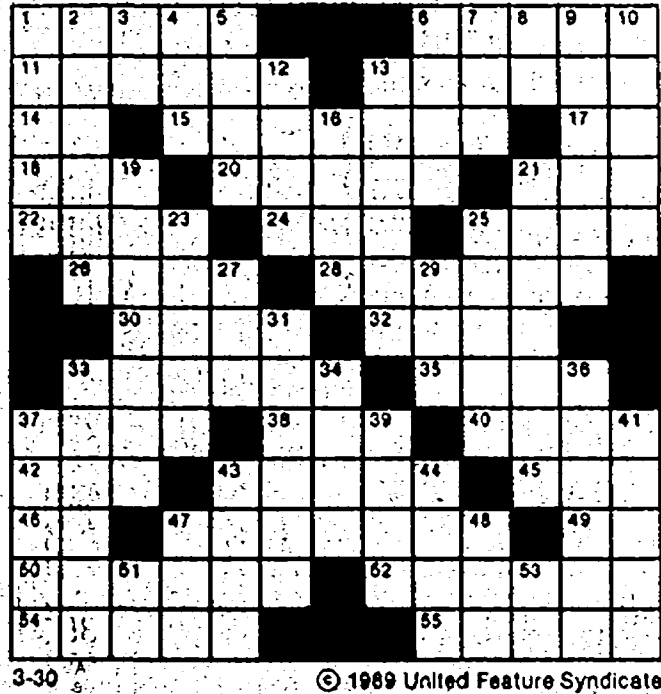
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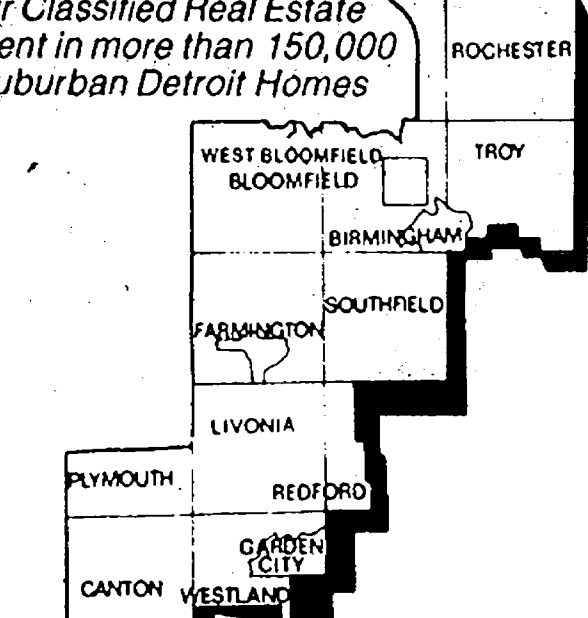
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RANCH - 3 bedroom, mist condition, 2 1/2 car garage, remodeled kitchen, finished basement, central air, many extras. Must see to appreciate. \$129,000. 622-2628

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FIRST OFFERING! A wonderful location on Arthur street certainly adds interest to this quality brick ranch with wet plaster walls, shiny wood floors, and youthful interior design skills. There are 3 bedrooms, an updated kitchen with appliances remaining, new furnace, finished recreation room, screened porch and 2 1/2 car garage. Attractive canvas awnings and aluminum covered exterior trim. AN EXCELLENT CITY HOME. \$110,900. (453-8200)

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PLYMOUTH! Just west of Sheldon, this

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PLYMOUTH! Over an Acre and just off

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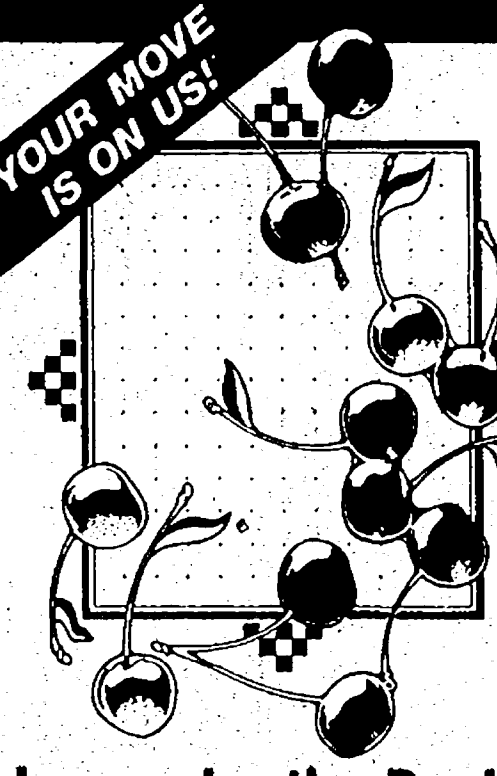
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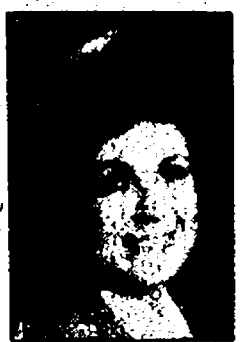
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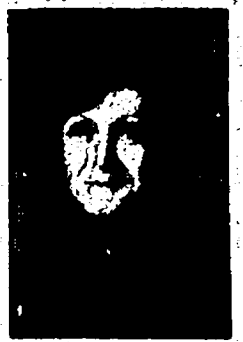
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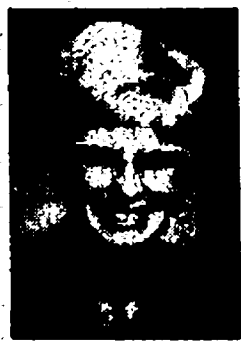
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Better than new! This home offers all the amenities plus a great area. \$119,900 458-6000

Condo living at its best, great location, 2 bedroom, all brick carriage house nestled in the trees. \$68,900 458-6000

NOVI
Gardener's Delight. Till the soil and reap the crops on this large 200' deep Novl ranch. Home is in excellent condition with 3 bedrooms, family room and low taxes. \$94,500 478-4860

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 194 WAINWRIGHT, S. OF 13 MILE, E. OF NOVI. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial, new carpeting, close to 12 Oaks Mall and I-96. \$97,900 347-3050

OAK PARK
OPEN SATURDAY 1-4 - 1145 HORSHEBEND, N. OF UNIVERSITY, W. OF LIVERNOIS. Great family home in prestigious Grosse Pines. Large rooms, 2 full baths and 2 lavs. First floor laundry. Beautifully landscaped lot. \$284,900 760VI 624-9578

OPEN SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 1-4 - 837 FIELDSTONE, S. OF TIENKEN, W. OF LIVERNOIS. Look no more! Side entrance garage, beautifully landscaped, 2 1/2 car attached garage, finished basement. \$139,900 757FI 624-9578

Gorgeous 3 bedroom colonial in Rochester Hills. Great view overlooking town of Rochester. Professionally landscaped. Home Warranty. \$132,900 776AR 924-9578

Potential galore. Lovely brick ranch with in-law apartment or office space. \$134,500 488-9000

Weinberger quality ranch in Rochester Hills 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry, full finished basement. Immediate occupancy. \$119,900 76AV 624-9588

OPEN HOUSE 1-4 - 1991 FAIR OAKS. Executive Colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, dining room with pegged oak flooring, updated kitchen. \$244,900 624-9578

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3 - 2022 OAKLEAF COURT, S. OF HAMLIN, W. OF LIVERNOIS. Large new contemporary 4 bedroom home with comfortable floor plan. Hardwood, ceramic and carpeted floors. Rochester Schools. \$159,900 722OA 624-9578

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 364 SHELLSBURNE, E. OF WALTON, W. OF ADAMS. Elegant colonial, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large master suite with Roman tub and shower, large kitchen, finished basement. \$179,950 76ASH 624-9578

Start out right with this 3 bedroom ranch in Roseville. New kitchen with oak cabinetry, family room with fireplace. Located on 2.00 acre lot. \$155,900 701WA 624-9578

ROYAL OAK
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 628 SHELLSBURNE, S. OF 11 AND W. 2 BLKS. OF I-75. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. \$95,900 737-9000

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 4108 BENJAMIN, S. OF NORMANDY, W. OF WOODLAND. Desirable area across from golf course. \$78,500 737-9000

Start with this home around the corner from school and right down the street from the park. It's a place you can call home with its many updates, front porch, and big back yard. \$57,900 642-2400

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 1920 OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 1920 OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 1920 OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 1920 OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 1920

MINUTES FROM I-76, 698, downtown Royal Oak, shopping and schools. Cute updated starter home. Updated kitchen and bath. A rare find for \$52,000. 721BA 624-9578

Location, condition and price all can be found in this darling updated 2 bedroom ranch. Call for complete details. \$54,900 642-2400

ENGLISH TUDOR in popular location. Remodeled kitchen with breakfast room with a bay window. Nice large rooms. Also offering a 2 car detached garage. \$101,500 642-2400

SALEM TWP.
5.7 ACRE CORNER. Price is right on this 5.7 acre corner lot, large pond near paved road, feeds hill. \$27,500 347-3050

10 ACRES WITH QUAD IN country, with small barn. Some fencing, new above ground pool, great place to raise a family. \$185,000 347-3050

THIS IS IT, a place to raise your family. Peace and quiet, large lot, 500 sq. ft. stream in the back of the property. Maybe a dog and a cat. \$135,000 347-3050

Spacious ranch on ten acres of seclusion. A 25 x 45 barn and 2120 sq. ft. barn. Remodeled kitchen with breakfast room with a bay window. Nice large rooms. Also offering a 2 car detached garage. \$101,500 642-2400

High quality, beautifully maintained Nossan built colonial. Newer shingles, beamed ceiling in family room, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with custom features throughout. \$223,000 478-4860

Nice Ranch in desirable Sherwood Village, 1724 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, recreation room, family room and attached garage. \$84,900 658-1300

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5 - 30393 SHOREHAM, S. OF 13 MILE, E. OF EVERGREEN. Smart contemporary interior makes this 4 bedroom, 3 story home a rare find! \$119,900 642-2400

Northland Gardens Sub. 3 bedroom ranch with a family room with cathedral ceiling, natural fireplace and wood floor. 2 car attached garage. Mint Condition. \$115,000 658-1300

STERLING HGTS.
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 3841 VAN DYKE, W. OF 7 MILE, W. OF VAN DYKE. Watch the sunset and getters from your balcony. Pride of ownership shows in this upgraded 3 bedroom home. Ideal for singles or newlyweds. \$53,900 741VA 884-9578

TROY
OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 2082 HEMPSTEAD, S. OF BIG BEAVER, W. OF DEQUINDE. Great family home, new carpet, enclosed porch and attached 2 1/2 car garage. Corner lot and BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS. \$113,500 658-1300

OPEN SATURDAY 1-4 - 28728 BLACKSTONE, S. OF 12 MILE, W. OF FARMFIELD. Custom built ranch on professionally landscaped lot. \$119,500 658-1300

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 28226 SHENANDOAH, S. OF 12 MILE, E. OF LAHSER, MI. Vernon Place Sub. Nice private backyard. Home has great potential. \$114,000 658-1300

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 26233 WOODVILLE, N. OF LINCOLN, E. OF SOUTHWIND RD. Ranch in desirable Sherwood Village Farms. \$84,900 658-1300

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 24555 LEE BAKER, S. OF 10 MILE, E. OF NORTHWESTERN. Exquisite 3800 sq. ft. Colonial, estate size lot. \$169,900 658-1300

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 1501 ADDISON, S. OF 10 MILE, E. OF PIERCE. Light and airy contemporary brick ranch. Super recreation room and central air. \$59,000 658-1300

Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch with contemporary floor, finished basement. \$97,500 737-9000

Gorgeous treed lot with Hickory, spruce and black walnut. 14.5 acre private estate. Private family room with fireplace. \$168,000 775SO 624-9578

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-5 - 13162 LINDA VISTA, N. OF HURON RIVER DRIVE, E. OF RAWSONVILLE. Large brick ranch, 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room with fireplace, formal dining, 1st floor laundry and more. \$145,600 688-9000

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Very clean Walled Lake townhouse. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with large walk in closet in master bath. Dishwasher, range and refrigerator included. \$68,900 737-9000

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 - 3528 ROLF, N. OF THIRTEEN MILE, W. OF RYAN. Brick ranch in Warren. Open floor plan with fireplace and cathedral ceiling. Updated kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Warranty. \$99,900 728RO 624-9578

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OPEN SUNDAY 1-5 - 3270 NORFOLK (COPPERFIELD SUB), S. OFF 26 MILE ROAD, E. OF DEQUINDE. Models open daily. Beautifully finished, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, wooded lots, quality built. \$183,900 & Up. 770NO 624-9578

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Unique 2 bedroom, 2 bath Townhouse condo and open floor plan. Location. \$131,900 737-9000

Gorgeous 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath townhouse with a beautiful view. \$138,500 737-9000

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WYOMING: A superb 3 bedroom ranch with Great Room, central air, garage & more. \$1,150. Call to see. 399-5668

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PLYMOUTH: 2 bed quad in large bedroom, 2 full baths including washer and dryer. \$1,000/mo. Call Gary. 420-4575

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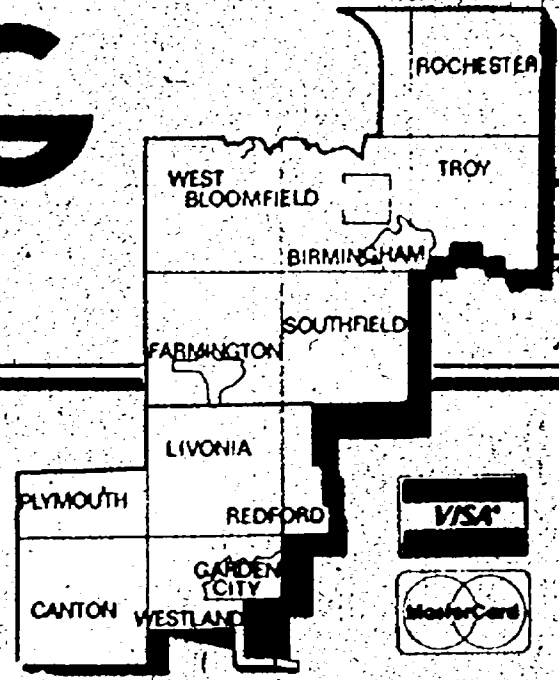
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A VARIETY of positions are available in:
Stock \$5/hr

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BLUE JEAN JOBS!
LONG & SHORT TERM ASSIGNMENTS

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BRIDAL SPECIALTY STORE
New staffing - opening soon, Summit Place Mall

500 Help Wanted
CARPET CLEANING TECHNICIANS
SEARS CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING SERVICES

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CHILD CARE STAFF - experienced with children preferred but will train. Hours 7am-9am & 2:30pm-6:30pm.

500 Help Wanted
CLEANING TECHNICIAN
For small growing company. Responsible & mature. Inexpensive. No experience necessary.

500 Help Wanted
CONSIDER a career in real estate. For the right information, call Jan or Ray.

NOW HIRING
A basic service individual for our Auto Service Center. Prior auto individual with Service Station Technical School or Repair experience.

AUTOMOTIVE TIRE INSTALLERS AND GENERAL SERVICE
Belle Tire now accepting applications for full time positions.

BALLOON DANCE INSTRUCTOR
Needed - High School degree, extensive jazz, tap or ballet background.

CORPORATE PERSONNEL SERVICES
Lyonla 478-1010
Plymouth 454-4816

BOOKKEEPER
Progressive bank in Troy has a full time ENTRY LEVEL bookkeeping position available immediately.

CASHIER
Part time afternoons, experience not necessary. Hunt's Ace Hardware, 33567 W. 7 Mile, Livonia.

CITY OF ROMULUS
Accepting applications for the position of CERTIFIED Police Officer.

CNC OPERATORS
Experienced CNC Lathe Operators for part time shift. Southeast Metro area. Call 648-4492.

Consumer Service Rep/ Part Time Receptionist
THORN APPLE VALLEY
We are looking for an individual to assist as a Consumer Service Rep & to fill in part time for our full time receptionist.

K mart
Now
Across from Twelve Oaks Mall
AUTO APPEARANCE
Professional
Will train. Call 402-2204

AUTO PARTS DELIVERY DRIVER
Full & part time positions available. Retirees & students welcome.

BORING MILL OPERATOR
Experienced only. Tool work. Top pay. overtime. Excellent benefits. Day or night shift.

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Full or part time in leading Farmington Hills salon. Call Maggie or Debbie 851-5111

CASHIERS
Farmington Hills Co. has full & part time positions available. Flexible hours. Excellent benefits.

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COLOR ME BEAUTIFUL
Seasonal color analysis models nationwide. FREE April 2-3. 879-5616

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WAREHOUSE LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
All shifts - act now. These jobs go fast. Call immediately.

MAKE MONEY & HAVE FUN
Call Perry at 453-6432
or 1-995-1142

AUTO MECHANIC
Need service/parts dealer. Automotive experience preferred. Call for appointment. 334-2925

AUTO PORTER
Need hand workers. Overtime, apply in person. BILL BROWN FORD 3222 Plymouth Road Livonia Ask for Liz

BEAUTY SALON
Ralph's of 5th Ave. in Birmingham. Hairdresser to assist 7-7777

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We are seeking someone for the position of Leasing Consultant for our apartment properties within the Farmington Hills/Southfield area.
Good Communication Skills
Talented Individual With Strong Sales Abilities
Enthusiastic and Friendly
Experienced with Apartment Developments A Plus

BRAKE MECHANICS WANTED
We offer:
Guaranteed salary
Commission on all work performed
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A professional atmosphere

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CLEANING HELP needed - part time, for Livonia office. 2 morning shifts per week. Call 464-2441

COMMERCIAL LOAN OFFICER
Rapidly growing Oakland County bank seeks a Commercial Loan Officer presently at AYP with a minimum of 3 years experience in secured lending and loan restructuring.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Part-time position available May 1, 1989. Bachelor's Degree in an appropriate area required. Minimum of five (5) years relevant community college work experience.

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Livonia, Michigan
AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.
GAUGE AND FIXTURE MAKERS FOR AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICAL CENTER
Salaried career opportunity for Tool Makers as Technical Assistants in new Automotive Technical Center, PPG Industries, Inc., Troy, Mich.

ESTIMATOR TRAINEE
AUTO BODY DIE DESIGN
EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
APPLY IN PERSON AT:
HERCULES MACHINE TOOL & DIE
13920 E. 10 MILE RD., WARREN, MI

TELLERS PART TIME
Experience preferred however will accept applications for individuals with at least one year cashier experience for our Bingham Farms Plaza 9 Mile - Novi Rd. Wayne Rd. - I-94 Rawsonville Rd. - I-94

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COMPETITIVE SALARIES
PPG
Precision machining company, located in the I-75/14 Mile Road area, is seeking an experienced individual to assume job scheduling responsibilities.

APPRENTICE Automotive Position
AUTOMOTIVE APPRENTICE
Opportunity for young aggressive self-motivated individual to join multi franchise, suburban automobile dealer group at entry level position.

MARKETING ASSISTANT
We are a nationally known leader in the computer leasing/marketing industry and have an opening for a Marketing Assistant.

TELEMARKETING MANAGER
Full time, excellent opportunity for an experienced telemarketing pro, to work for growth oriented communications company.

CREDIT COLLECTION
Careers opportunity in collections, this is your chance to join our growing staff. We are a leading company in our field.

PRECISION MACHINING COMPANY
SCHEDULER
Precision machining company, located in the I-75/14 Mile Road area, is seeking an experienced individual to assume job scheduling responsibilities.

MANPOWER TEMPORARY SERVICES
The World's largest temporary service
37000 GRAND RIVER FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48024 471-1870

ADVERTISING SALESPERSON
We are seeking a highly motivated individual with previous advertising sales experience to work in our Birmingham office.

SHOPPING CENTER MARKET
6433 ORCHARD LAKE RD. (At 15 Mile Road - West Bloomfield)
LEASING COORDINATOR
Needed for southern Michigan area. The successful candidate will have excellent communication skills, the ability to evaluate retailers and complete their own support work.

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MANAGEMENT: For busy full service... MANAGEMENT TRAINEE: No Experience Necessary... MANAGER FOR INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE OFFICE... MANAGER TRAINER: RAPIDLY GROWING gas and convenience store chain seeking...

500 Help Wanted: MANUFACTURERS BANK: Has part time positions on the Afternoon and midnight shifts... MEAT PART-TIME: Full and part time Meat Clerk's wanted... MECHANICAL ENGINEER: Suburban automotive supplier...

500 Help Wanted: MFG CO. located in Oak Park, looking for permanent full time employee... NOW HIRING: CASHIERS & FULL-SERVE AT Station Operators, Inc. A subsidiary of Mobil Oil Corp... NURSES AIDES: Use your nursing background by becoming a Foster Parent...

500 Help Wanted: OUTSIDE CEMETERY grounds maintenance help for cemetery in Lyndale... PACKAGING ASSEMBLY LINE: Afternoon shift, Major (feature) center has immediate opening... PARTS DRIVER: Needed for import auto dealership...

500 Help Wanted: PHONE WORK/PART TIME: Absolutely no selling experience... PICTURE FRAMER: Minimum 2-3 years experience... PLASTERER-EXPERIENCED: For swimming pool Marbleite work... PERFECT OPPORTUNITY: Individuals needed with excellent phone sales ability...

500 Help Wanted: PROBABLY OFFICER: Western District Court, Master's Office... PRODUCTION WORKERS: Experience preferred. Apply in person... PROGRAM ASSISTANT: 3 PM - 7 PM work with development...

500 Help Wanted: PROPERTY MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT: Village Green Management Company... RECEPTIONIST: Part time receptionist position in Bloomfield Hills... RECEIVING/STATIONERY PERSONNEL: Needed for our Bloomfield Hills office...

500 Help Wanted: RETAIL MANAGER: McDonald's is an expanding organization in the per/truck/van retail business... RETAIL MANAGER: responsible individual, customer oriented... RETIRED PROFESSIONALS & STUDENTS: West Bloomfield Nursing and Convalescent Center...

500 Help Wanted: RENTAL AGENT: The west suburban apartment complex... RENTAL AGENT: The west suburban apartment complex... RENTAL AGENT: The west suburban apartment complex...

HOME SERVICE CODE

5 Air Conditioning: AIR SYSTEMS CUSTOM INSTALLATIONS... 9 Aluminum Siding: ALCOA & REYNOLDS Aluminum siding... 12 Appliance Service: American Service Appliance Repair... 14 Architecture: SURVEYING/CONSTRUCTION STAGING... 15 Asphalt: American Asphalt... 16 Auto & Truck Repair: AUTO WASHING, blue cover, Wash...

24 Basement Waterproofing: AQUA-STOP Basement repair... 27 Brick, Block, Cement: Frank Vento Masonry & Cement Co., Inc. All types Brick, Cement Work... 30 Bookkeeping Svc.: SEND US copies of your monthly checks... 33 Bldg. & Remodeling: COMPLETE MODERNIZATION COMPLETED TO PERFECTION... 39 Carpentry: ALL TYPES CARPENTRY 20 years experience... 44 Carpet Laying & Repair: AAA CARPET REPAIRS Seams & reweaving, all repairs... 61 Decks & Patios: J & J CONSTRUCTION Custom decks, patios, gazebos... 66 Electrical: MARTIN'S ELECTRIC Res./Comm./Industrial work... 96 Garages: RASHID BUILDERS Best deal Tupper Garage Door...

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500 Help Wanted

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
 Cafeteria employees
 To work on call basis between 6:00 am and 2:00 pm. 15 school cafeterias. No experience necessary. Salary \$5.30 per hour. Agency in charge: Rochester Office, 115 W. Wacker, Rochester, N.Y. 14611. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

ROUTE SALES
 Plymouth beverage operation has immediate opening for special delivery driver. Excellent entry level position. Opportunity for advancement. 6-8 days/week. Must be dependable with chauffeur's license, knowledge of suburban routes. Send resume to: Route Sales, P.O. Box 8128, Detroit, MI 48208.

SALES ENGINEER
 Well established smaller mfg. co. conveyor system specialists. Local & nationwide travel. Salary commensurate with experience. Fringe package. P.O. Box 24037, Southfield, MI 48037.

GOOD SEAMSTRESS
 Chance to learn finishing. Call: 452-4111.

SEAMSTRESS
 Experienced preferred or willing to train on industrial sewing machines. Wanted for marine manufacturing company. Full time position with good working conditions and benefits. Please apply with resume to: 2000 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202.

SECURITY GUARDS
 Needed immediately. Must be dependable, will train right individuals. Call Rockwell Investigative Services: 473-9171.

SECURITY GUARD
 Needed part time for security guard in Farmington Hills. Interested persons please call 474-6082.

SECURITY OFFICERS
 Immediate openings available for full & part time security officers in the Detroit and Dearborn areas. Retirees welcome. Salary up to \$8/hr. with company benefits. Apply Mon thru Fri between 9:30am-12:00pm at Nationwide Security, 23800 W. 10 Mile Rd. Southfield, MI 48034. Bring pictures 1" x 3" & S.S. card to interview. 473-9500.

SECURITY OFFICERS NEEDED
 Livonia and Dearborn areas. Apply in person, April 5th 1989. Argus Security executive conference room, Holiday Inn, 30375 Plymouth Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Call for appointment. 584-0550.

SEMI-TRAILER MECHANIC
 No experience necessary. Some trucks required. 443-8808.

SERVICE DISPATCH
 Part-time, 30 hrs. a week. Livonia Area. 425-6100.

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANTS
 Full time. Good starting pay with bonus. Shell Auto Care, Farmington Hills. 553-2622.

SHAMPOO PERSON EXPERIENCED
 For W. Bloomfield station. 661-1850.

Sheraton Oaks
 Is now accepting applications for:
 • IN-HOUSE PLAIN CLOTHES SECURITY
 Must be dependable with hours MAINTENANCE
 HVAC experience necessary
 Apply in person Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm
27000 Sheraton Dr., Novi
 Equal Opportunity Employer

SHIPPING & RECEIVING
 dependable person for shipping, receiving & stock work. Experience preferred. Contact Ted Wrobel, 538-0455.

500 Help Wanted

SHOP CLEAN-UP
 Local Benefits/Pick-up
 Full time, benefits, Multi Feed Inc. 349-8010

SHOP LABOR
 New shop opening in Livonia. Welders, Laborers, Auto Body Painters. 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. For interview, call 9:50 am. 941-4412

SHOP WORKER
 Quality wood manufacturer has immediate full time opening for Shop Worker. Will consist of using power saws and air power tools for production of assembled units and fringe benefits. Excellent working conditions and fringe benefits. Apply in person, Mon, thru Fri, between 8:30 am-5 pm. 473-9500

PELLA WINDOW & DOOR CO.
 2000 Haggerty Rd. (N. of 15 Mile) Bloomfield Hills, MI
 An Equal Opportunity Employer

SILK Screen Textiles Printer needed.
 Experience necessary. Apply Agency, 24501 Hawthorn Ct. Farmington Hills. 474-1000

SKILLED MACHINISTS
 Lathe, sur-grd, ID, OD, polish hands. We offer:
 • Full and part time
 • Excellent benefits
 • Excellent working conditions
 • Permanent positions
 We are located in Plymouth, MI. Apply at: Anderson Paint Co., 22054 Farmington Rd., 476-2926
 An Equal Opportunity Employer

STARTERS & RANGERS
 Full time. Apply Michigan Hills Golf Club, 14830 Sheldon, Plymouth. 476-2926

STOCK PERSON
 needed for retail gift shop. 30-40 hours. Ideal for student. Apply in person at The Giving Tree, at 1111 Main.

STOCK PERSONS
 Full or part time. Apply: Wells Fargo, 820 S. Woodward, Birmingham. 440-3353

STOCK POSITION
 responsible, eager, organized, hard working individual with leadership qualities, willing to train. Great pay, excellent opportunity for advancement. Apply: Howard County Supply, 33318 Riverchase Farmington, 477-5449

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 Full-time. Eitan Ann Glatfelter, For appointment, please call: 261-7780

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 Eager, organized, hardworking person needed part time. Good pay & opportunity for advancement. Call: Anderson Paint Co., 22054 Farmington Rd., 476-2926

STUDENT
 Southfield area, good in math, to work on stock market study. Flexible hours, \$5.00 per hour. Call: Mr. Raimi, evenings. 353-0666

SURFACE GRINDER OPERATOR
 experienced on precision machined aircraft parts. Full benefits. Hydrol Manufacturing, Gary. 261-8030

SWIMMING POOL Store Manager
 Experience preferred. \$350 per week. Troy. 477-7440

SWIMMING POOL
 expanding pool building company. Need for installation and service dept. Experience a definite plus but will train able people. 674-4150

SWITCHBOARD/PART TIME
 Answering service. Part time. Apply when needed. 1 yr. experience. Call 348-8000, Ext. 325.

TAILOR EXPERIENCED ONLY
 for Uniform store. Full & part-time. Metro Airport area. Call: 697-1511

500 Help Wanted

TELEPHONE
 experienced sales clerks & call-takers for our Garden City office. We have excellent leads from our TV advertising. Need experienced phone sales clerks. 40 hrs. per week. No selling involved. Commission, bonus & incentive plan. 40 hrs. per week, 5 evenings. Mrs. Wilson: 261-4694

TELEPHONE RECEPTIONIST
 answering phone at sales counter. Call between 11am-5pm. Ask for Deborah or Bruce. 634-5333

TELLER
 Full time position. Benefit package. Farmington area. Call: 474-7700

TELLER
 Full time for large credit union branch in Dearborn. Teller experience required. Good salary, benefit package and opportunity for advancement. Apply in person at: 2770 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, MI 48124. 277-1368

TELLER - PART TIME
 Position open at our office in the Detroit area. Good opportunity. Must have good math, clerical skills & public contact experience. Previous banking experience required. Starting salary \$8/hr. with paid vacation. Apply in person, 10am-3pm, Mon, thru Fri. 314-4753500

TELEMARKETERS
 needed for 2 week projects in Bloomfield Hills. In-bound calls. Call for details: 474-8500

PARTNERS IN PLACEMENT
 474-8500

TELEMARKETERS
 Westland real estate office needs people to set appointments. Part time. Hourly rate plus bonus. Call Sat. Sun. morning 8:00-10:00. 425-3256

TELEMARKETING
 NO SALE! Reputable, expanding national company with pleasant fun environment. Hourly rate plus bonus. Clawson, MI. 488-5939

TELEMARKETING
 Now hiring for telemarketing sales & delivery. AM and PM shifts. Guaranteed hourly pay or commission. Call Sharon, Thurs & Fri, 9:15m-5:00pm. 459-6614
 An Equal Opportunity Employer

TELEMARKETING
 Growing Farmington Hills company needs people for extensive Spring advertising. Best season of the year. Full or part time available. No experience necessary. \$5/hr. plus bonus. Call: 474-4273

TELEMARKETING
 A new opportunity that involves a computer. If you are looking for a new job, you are looking for a different telemarketing job, call now.

Southfield: 358-6699
Troy: 649-5200
 (Friday Pay the ONLY WAY)

TELEPHONE COLLECTORS
 Do you like to talk on the phone? Do you have good persuasive abilities? Do you like to work in a fast paced environment? We offer a full training program, benefits, paid vacation, profit-sharing, tuition reimbursement, opportunity for advancement. If you are looking for a new job, you are looking for a different telemarketing job, call now.

ARBOR TRIMMS
 459-1165

TOP LINE YARD MANAGER/Manager
 person wanted to handle maintenance of all shrubs, trees, lawns, etc. on a full-time basis. Call: 21999 Old Nov Rd., Northville, MI 48187.

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TRUCK TIRE SERVICE PERSON
 12606 Kistler Rd. Redford Twp. 937-0400

TUBE BENDER
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 for college level introductory statistics and finance at my Bloomfield Hills home. Call: 461-0177

TYPESETTER PART TIME
 Experience. Compensated at \$7.00 per hr. Flexible & evening hours available. 421-4568

TYPESETTER
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U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 Full time. 1 week per month. Must have 22 cts per hr. & phone. \$8 per hr. plus 22 cts per hr. 228-7888

Used Car Porter
 must be dependable and reliable. Flexible transportation. A good driving record is a must. Benefits include: Gas, Health, Dental, 401k, paid vacation. Apply in person. No phone calls accepted. Ask for: GEORGE CAULEY or JEFF CIOKIO

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VAN DRIVER
 Moving large medical equipment. Starting pay \$4.50. Metro area. Split shift. Monday-Friday. 427-0010

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 2:30-5:30 pm for senior citizens. 10-15 hrs. per week. \$6.50 per hour. Chauffeurs license required. Call Ann Lahey, 648-1040
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VENDING MACHINE REPAIR TECHNICIAN
 Because we are Metropolitan Detroit area fastest growing full time vending and food service company, we have an immediate need to expand our technical repair team. Special requirements for the position include 4 yrs. experience as a valid Michigan drivers license and an excellent driving record. All HAV, Inc. we offer opportunities for professional growth in addition to competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If you are interested in joining our dynamic organization, send your resume and necessary qualifications please call: 838-5220
 An Equal Opportunity Employer

VIDEO STORE MANAGER
 Port Huron video chain seeks manager with sales experience to handle video sales & rentals, supervision, cash & inventory. Must have college degree. Some college preferred. Salary up to \$15,000 with benefits. Call: 354-7440

VIDEO TAPE ARCHIVIST
 Progressive high tech firm in Southfield is seeking an individual to perform archival work in addition to competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If you are interested in joining our dynamic organization, send your resume and necessary qualifications please call: 354-7440

WATRESS
 afternoon and mid-night shifts. Apply in person. Call: Red Apple Restaurant, 32711 Michigan Ave, Wayne, MI 48184

TRUCK DRIVERS
 Duties include setting up & supervising ad exhibits. Qualifications including:
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 • Must be dependable
 • Must be bondable
 • Reliable & responsible
 If interested please call: John at 354-2343

TRUCK DRIVER - Warehouse
 Experience in furniture delivery. Good driving record. Apply in person. Call: Classic Interiors, 20292 Middlebelt, Livonia.

500 Help Wanted

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 Experienced driver. 21 yrs. experience, full time. Company paid benefits. Major trucking company. Call: 538-8693

TRUCK DRIVER
 Must have chauffeur class 2 drivers license & minimum 21 yrs. experience and willing to travel overnight 3 to 4 days per month. Full time plus benefits. Call: 538-8693

TRUCK DRIVER
 Must have minimum 21 yrs. experience. Full time position available. Apply in person between 7am and 11am at 15128 N. Newburgh, Westland, MI.

TRUCK DRIVER
 Southfield based company has an opening for an experienced interstate semi tractor trailer driver. Must have minimum 21 yrs. experience and a valid Michigan drivers license. We are a union shop providing excellent benefits and working conditions. Send resume to: Attention: Bill, P.O. Box 5091, Southfield, MI 48088

TRUCK DRIVERS
 Must have chauffeur license, reliable transportation and know in-town routes. Call: 987 Manufacturers Dr., Newburgh, MI 48164. Westland.

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WELDERS - MIG
 Sheet metal fabrication shop, good working conditions. Farmington Hills location. Call for appointment at: 478-5115

WELDERS/STRUCTURAL STEEL
 Iron lay-out. 3-5 years experience. Livonia area. 464-9580

WESTSIDE LANDSCAPING CO.
 is seeking motivated individuals, experienced in landscape estimating, design & sales. Call Mon, thru Fri, 9:30am-5pm. 695-3686

WINDOW CLEANER
 for Commercial Window Cleaning. H-Rise & Route work. Transportation required. 965-7755

WINDOW CLEANERS
 \$8 per hour. Clean, safe & reliable. Pay to commensurate with experience. 471-5450

WORK BEHIND Contemporary Furniture
 in Birmingham, is looking for a full time stock person, Mon-Fri. Successful applicants need to be team players with good people skills, as well as mechanically inclined. Duties include store maintenance, furniture assembly, some repair and customer service. Please apply in person at: 234 S. Hunter at 15 Mile, or call: 640-5177

WORKING SUPERVISOR
 to oversee in-Shop Production. Quality Assurance & truck traffic scheduling. Some travel required. Wilcox Area, A.M. Inc. 344-6668

WAREHOUSE EMPLOYEES
 Afternoon shift. Warehouse or water/wastewater experience preferred. \$6.50 to start, good benefits. Send resume to: Personnel Department, 15188 W. 8 Mile Rd., Detroit, MI 48237

WAREHOUSE
 Full time. Southfield printing company desires an individual with 1-2 years experience for warehouse shipping & receiving. Individual must have good math skills & be able to work along with others. Good pay with benefits & room for advancement. Call for appointment: 827-7560

WAREHOUSE PEOPLE (20)
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TELEMARKETERS Some experience needed. Excellent opportunity. Contact Sheila. 634-3306

TELEMARKETERS TOP PAY Progressive company in Troy area is seeking experienced telemarketers to work on an exciting new program. Good communication skills and the ability to enter information into a computer system. Will last several months & is a perfect opportunity for people who want to earn big money. IMMEDIATE OPENINGS 1pm to 9pm

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Southfield: 358-8699
Troy: 649-5200
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TELEMARKETING Business to business. Positive progressive environment. Need self starter & organized, great potential for growth. \$1000 per year plus commission. Re-evaluate in 90 days. Send resume to: 1725 Rochester, Troy, 48063

TELEMARKETING Ideal candidate will be responsible for motivating and closely monitoring 3-4 sales associates in weekly reviews, ongoing training, scheduling and daily sales reports. We are a young, aggressive and fast growing division of a 27 year old firm and are looking for a responsible career individual to grow with us. Call: 653-6260

TRAVEL SALES Can Am Travel Inc. (est. 1989) is seeking a mature self motivated sales person for our tour operator travel agency. No travel experience required - will train. Previous sales experience an asset. Excellent salary/commission/benefits. Apply in person only, 3000 Tonycenter, lobby, Southfield.

WANTED: LICENSED LIFE INSURANCE AGENT for funeral insurance sales. No experience necessary. Qualified leads furnished. Ask for Janice 541-5484

WE'RE EXPANDING Opportunity exists for career oriented, self motivated individuals looking for an exciting career with a well established retail chain. Advancement opportunities, paid training, comprehensive benefit program and a pleasant work environment. If you are interested in this exciting career opportunity call: Mrs. Kay's Wallpaper Blinds & More 553-4250

SALES Part time sales position available with major food broker in Conterbury. No travel requirement. Must be reliable. Starting pay \$7.25 per hour plus mileage. Vacation and holiday pay included. Send resume to: RR, P.O. Box 1800, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.

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BABYSITTER for 2 & 3 yr old in my home...

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HOUSEKEEPER
Loving, dependable woman wanted for infant care & housekeeping...

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511 Entertainment
MAGIC & COMEDY
Parties, Banquets, Schools & More...

512 Situations Wanted Female
EXPERIENCED BABY SITTER - Full or part time...

513 Situations Wanted Male
SPRING CLEANING
We do windows, low rates, commercial and residential...

514 Education & Instruction
TRAVEL AGENT TRAINING
COMPUTER TRAINING
EVENING CLASSES

603 Health - Nutrition Weight Loss
WANTED: 100 people to lose up to 50 lbs in the next 30 days...

604 Legal Notices
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Contents of units listed below will be sold to highest bidder...

517 Summer Camps
Have FUN at Camp this Summer!

ROCHESTER HILLS STABLES ANNOUNCES
SUMMER DAY CAMP

REAL LIFE SUMMER DAY CAMP AND FARM
Private 60 Acres in Canton

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REDFORD

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SOUTHFIELD

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TROY

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FOUND: Male beagle, 8 1/2 lbs & 1 year old...

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ENTERTAINMENT center, Contemporary vinyl 3-drum set, \$1200/offer. Excellent condition. 358-0024

708 Household Goods Oakland County
FRENCH PROVINCIAL desk & chair. Full size bed (mattress & box springs). 855-4186

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IN DECORATOR'S HOME New & newly new, must sell. And will special order. Much Queen Anne both cherry & mahogany - dining set, bedroom with poster bed, accent pieces, King, queen, full bedrooms, both contemporary & traditional. Dining set with beveled glass tops & parquet table, custom sofas, chairs, lamps, lamp, curio cabinets, in Southfield. 336-7136 or 350-1377

708 Household Goods Oakland County
MICROWAVE, excellent condition. Current, 1100W. Black & stainless. Ask for Laura. 348-0886

708 Household Goods Oakland County
RENOVATING - MUST SELL! Workbench Contemporary sofa, 2 piece with Queen Sofa-Sleeper & solid oak butcher block table top. Also Heritage 37" glass top dining table. 645-2918

709 Household Goods Wayne County
DINETTE WAYNE COUNTY ALL YOUR BABY EQUIPMENT needs 1 top, double stroller, \$40. Wanda Chair set, 7 basic pieces combine to make 14 pieces of baby equipment, new \$500, ask \$150. Electric dryer 3 years old, good working condition, \$100/offer. 737-7916 or 624-5329

710 Misc. For Sale Oakland County
AMWAY DISTRIBUTOR something for everyone. Clothes, furniture, health foods and cleaning supplies, etc. Call Lynn. 634-1170

712 Appliances
CALORIC RANGE: GE Refrigerator, washer/dryer. All Harvest Gold, \$100 each, or \$350 for all. 538-3533

720 Flowers-Plants Farm Produce
EVERGREEN TREE SALE... Variety up to 14 ft. We dig for you or you dig. Low price. Call 454-5430

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MOVING SALE - Country Kitchen cherry open hutch cabinet, spacious sofa, Henon loose cushion club chair, needs new cover. Deacon's bench, twin bed, housewares. 644-7174

MOVING SALE - antique, lamps, footstool, push mower, much more. 11230 W. Farmington Rd. Bayberry 1025112 Harvey. 355-5190

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ANTIQUE SATIN drapes, color green, wall up, outdoor furniture. \$500, selling for \$300. 425-8613

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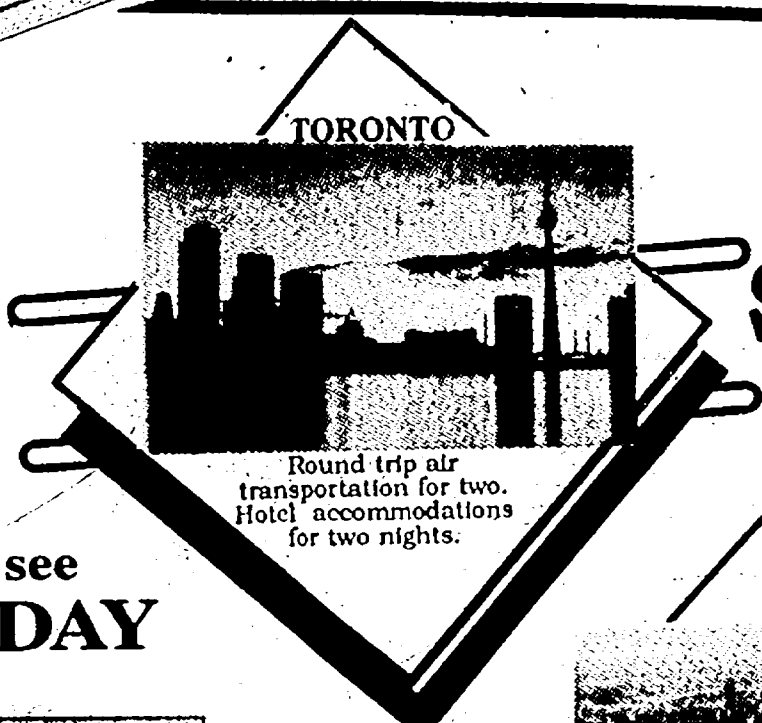
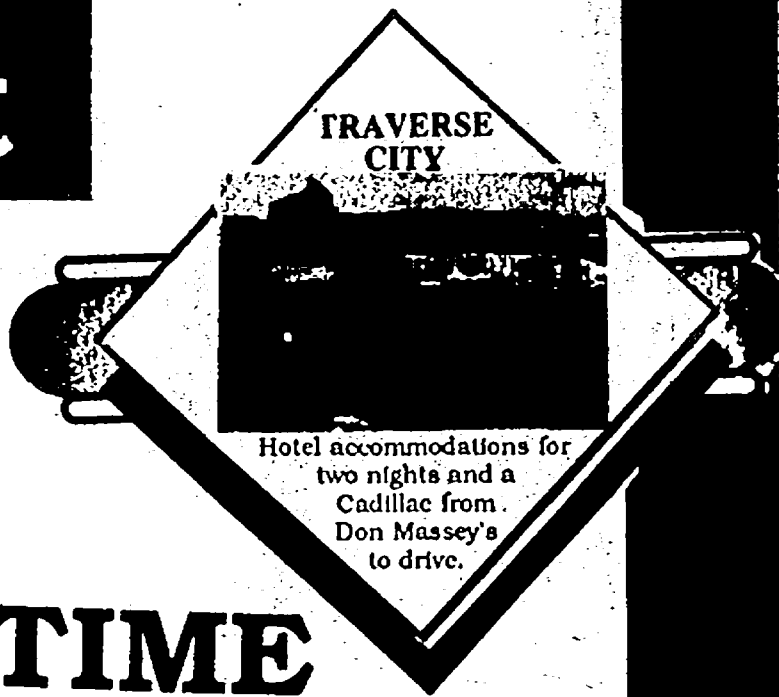
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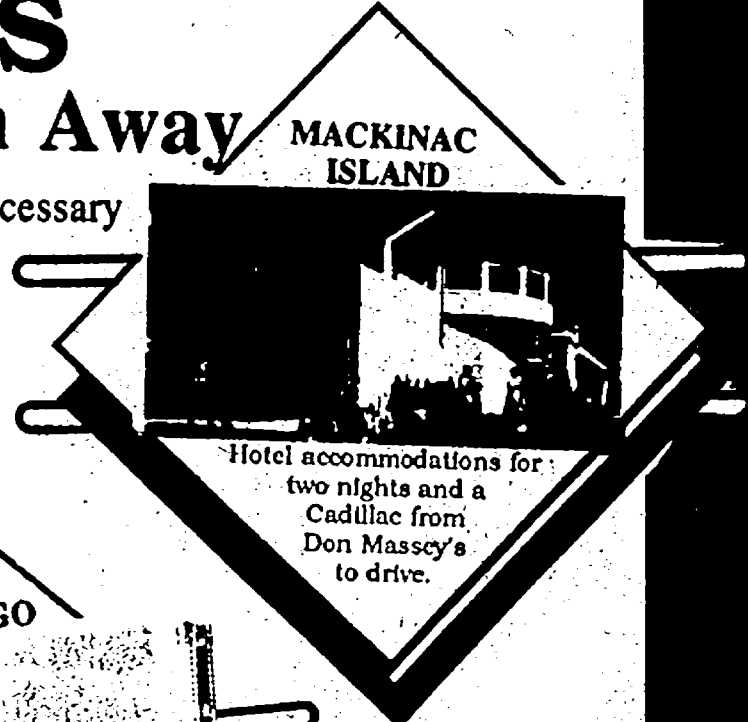
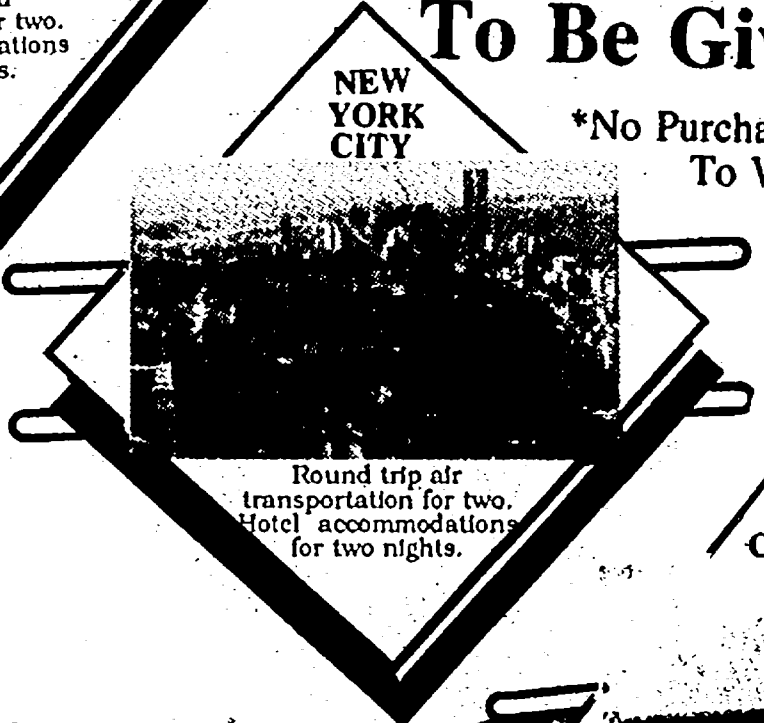
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