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## Man, 24, stabbed

Police expected  
to charge girlfriend

By Todd Schnelder  
staff writer

Police expect to seek charges against a 23-year-old Westland woman in connection with the near-fatal weekend stabbing of her boyfriend at the Hines Park Apartments, they said Tuesday.

The victim, Kevin Raymond Galea, was listed in critical condition at Westland Medical Center Tuesday afternoon by a hospital spokesman, who declined to give further details.

Galea, 24, suffered a single knife wound to the chest early Saturday, according to police reports.

"We will be going to the (Wayne County) prosecutor's office but I can't say when and I can't say what the charges will be at this point," detective Sgt. Jerry Wright said Tuesday.

Investigators were looking into the possibility that the woman acted in self-defense, Inspector Michael Frayer said.

POLICE WERE called to the apartment complex, on Cowan west of Merriman, at 5:16 a.m. Saturday.

Wright said the call was made over the city's 9-1-1 emergency system, but declined to say who made the call. The 9-1-1 system automatically displays the telephone number and location of the caller.

Officers responding to the call reported that they heard a woman sobbing inside one of the upstairs units. They knocked on the woman's door and she let them in, officers said.

Galea, bare-chested and wearing sweat pants, was lying unconscious on his back in a hallway off the bedroom, police said. He had no pulse and his body was cold to the touch, police said.

A bandage was in place over an apparent knife wound on the left side of Galea's chest, police said.

THE WOMAN, who told police she lived in the apartment with Galea, gave conflicting accounts of what happened, according to police reports.

Police reported that the woman told officers she stabbed Galea with a steak knife following an argument. She said the confrontation oc-

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JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

## Posey sworn in

Leonard Posey is sworn in Wednesday night as the newest Wayne-Westland school board member by Gary D. Hawks, state deputy superintendent for public instruction.

Posey was appointed by the school board last month to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Terri Reighard Johnson, who was elected to the Westland City Council.

## Mayor wants to 'beef-up' public safety

By Todd Schnelder  
staff writer

Mayor Robert Thomas will ask for funding for additional police officers and improved law enforcement technology when he submits his first budget to the Westland City Council next spring.

Thomas listed a beefed-up police department and improved fire department as top priorities Tuesday in the annual State of the City address to the Westland Chamber of Commerce.

The speech, delivered to a crowd of about 100 chamber members and guests, was Thomas' first major address as mayor. He was elected Nov. 7 and took office Jan. 1.

Thomas also used the occasion to extend an olive branch to the city's business community after speaking out during last fall's election campaign against commercial and industrial "overdevelopment."

In talking about the need for public safety improvements, Thomas said he took a tour with police of suspected drug houses in Westland.

"WE DO HAVE a drug problem in our city," the mayor said. "Is it as bad as Detroit's? No.

"But do we want to let it get that bad? Absolutely not."

Thomas said he would seek money for additional police officers and would ask the council to approve updating the department's standard-issue weapon, now a .357 Magnum revolver.

"I believe our officers should have the same level of protection as the

criminals out there on the street," he said.

Following the speech, Thomas said he was studying the possibility of changing over to 9 mm. semiautomatic pistols similar to those used by State Police.

On additional officers, the mayor said he had no concrete proposals yet. "Obviously, I'd like to add as many as we can within the realm of the budget without creating a shortfall," he said.

Thomas also talked about improving the fire department and other city services, cooperation between the executive and legislative branches and his concern for environment during the 10-minute speech.

He said he would begin discussions by next week on ending random closings of city fire stations.

"My goal is to get all our fire stations open with at least ambulance service running out of the ones that have been closed," Thomas said.

THE CITY periodically has closed one of four fire stations on a rotating basis since April 1988.

The closings are the result of a contract agreement between the firefighters' union and the city to ensure at least two firefighters manning each vehicle on emergency runs.

The mayor said Westland needs to "put more emphasis on waste management, recycling, composting and protecting the planet that we live on" during the next decade. "This is not going to be an option for us in the

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## Thomas' pledge to fight local drug problem praised

By Leonard Poger  
editor

Mayor Robert Thomas won friends with his comments about fighting the local drug problem, based on reactions from the audience which heard his first annual State of the City address.

Of the six people interviewed after the talk before the Westland Chamber of Commerce, most praised his

pledge to fight the drug problem as well as his brevity and clarity on other issues. (See related story above.)

"Everyone should be concerned about the drug problem," said James Williams, of Financial Planning Network and chamber secretary. "It is destroying our country."

Williams also liked the upbeat tone of the talk.

Allen Brooks, a former chamber

president and photographic studio business owner, said he also liked the mayor's pledge to fight the drug problem. "Many don't know about it."

SID SHAHEEN, chamber president and office supply business owner, said the drug issue "is of the biggest concern to me. I also liked the nice, short speech" and Thomas' comment that he is not anti-development, an issue raised through the

mayoral campaign.

Margaret Harlow, who with her husband owns a local tire business, said "I am very impressed" with the new mayor's comments.

"He seemed to be addressing the needs of the people," said Harlow, a former chamber president. "He seems to be tuned in to what people want."

One member of the audience who liked Thomas' "down to earth" tone

was Karyn Pasquel, director of Foundational Living, Inc., a counseling organization. "He was very clear on his objectives, how to meet them, and what he has already done, which substantiates his credibility."

"I am sure his intentions are good and I hope he continues with his programs," said Harriet Gagnon, former chamber executive secretary who with her husband, Virgil, helped form the chamber in the early 1960s.

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## Committee opposes 3 school tax issues

See related editorial on Page 10A

By Todd Schnelder  
staff writer

The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee has come out against the three proposals on the Feb. 8 special election ballot, the first time there has been formal opposition in a school district millage vote.

School officials meanwhile are planning a low-key appeal to voters similar to past campaigns, an administrator said Monday.

"As taxes go up, our (MEAP) test scores have been going down," said Dave Moranty, chairman of the Citizens group. "The administration and the school board are going to have to get their priorities straight."

Moranty, a former school board member, said the committee made its formal recommendation at its Jan. 5 regular meeting. He said the vote was "near unanimous."

The committee was formed last year to promote quality education and encourage participation on school issues by district residents.

Wayne-Westland Community Schools voters will cast ballots on three millage-related proposals next month. Ballot proposals are:

- Renewal of 2.75 operating mills scheduled to expire next June,
- Increase of an additional 4.9 mills

for a two-year period.  
• Override of the district's current Headlee rollback of slightly over 1/4 mill.

THE ELECTION was approved by the district in the wake of the failures last November of two statewide ballot proposals that would have provided more money for Michigan public schools by increasing the state sales tax.

Superintendent Dennis O'Neill has said failure of the millage proposals will make severe budget cuts and possible elimination of some K-12 programs necessary.

But the committee thinks school officials should "start taking a serious look at their expenses" before going for additional local taxes, Moranty said Monday.

"If you're going to cut, make cuts in areas where it's not affecting the education of the kids," he said. "Priorities should be on K-12 and not in other, superfluous areas."

Moranty suggested cuts in administrative staff and further trimming of ancillary programs such as the district's senior citizens program.

Moranty said the group has talked about distributing literature to promote its stand, "but nothing firm has been decided."

"We're just starting out, we're new and we have to raise funds," he said.

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GUY WARREN/staff photographer

John Schofer, a Franklin High student, carefully details his ice sculpture that will be on display in Plymouth, starting today.

## Students to create cool art

For more on ice festival see story on Page 4A

SEVEN HIGH school culinary art students from the Livonia school district will take part in the upcoming Plymouth Community Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

The district includes the northern section of Westland.

The students, working under Janet Wafer, culinary arts director for the school district, are:

Aaron Bruck, Franklin High junior, who sculpted a koala bear for the competition; Monica Darin, Churchill High junior, who sculpted a swan; John Schofer, Stevenson High senior, a reindeer; Jason Dushary, Churchill senior, squirrel; Dave Fox, Franklin junior, penguin; Jim Shahan, Franklin junior, hound-dog; and Jenny Crist, Stevenson junior, who sculpted a sea horse.

"Students have practiced many hours after school, on weekends and during Christmas break," said Wafer. "This is an extra-curricular activity for students to gain hands-on experience in ice sculpturing and to show the artistic talents of students in Livonia."

# Mayor wants more police

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'90s. I believe it's going to be mandated and we should get an early start on it," he said.

Labeling him as an "anti-development" mayor was neither accurate nor true, Thomas told the chamber audience.

He said development was necessary, but Westland needs better controls on unbridled development and must pay more attention to road and other infrastructure improvements.



Mayor Robert Thomas (right) meets with Westland Chamber of Commerce President Sid Shaheen before Tuesday's speech.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

# Councilman wants ad bills paid

One Westland city councilman wants a help wanted bill — center of a dispute between the outgoing and incoming mayor — paid this month.

Councilman Charles Pickering noted at the Wednesday business session that the four bills totalling \$807.54 were not listed on the list of vouchers prepared for council approval.

Pickering hopes that the bills will be listed later for payment.

The help-wanted ads were placed by mayor-elect Robert Thomas in early December as part of the transition for his term, which officially began Jan. 1. The ads in the Detroit News and the Observer & Eccentric newspapers solicited applicants for the water and sewer maintenance supervisor and senior resources director positions.

At the time the ads appeared, Mayor Charles Griffin, defeated by Thomas Nov. 7, criticized the action of the mayor-elect and his transition team and said the city shouldn't pay for the ads.

But Pickering, defeated by Griffin in a bid for a second mayoral term in late 1985 and elected to the council in 1987, wants the bills paid.

The ads were placed "in the best interests of the city and for a smooth transition," Pickering told his colleagues Wednesday.

THOMAS, SUPPORTED by Pickering in the fall election, said the mayor-elect had the right to place the ads for the two management positions.

"It's a shame that this has become an issue," he added, with Councilman Thomas Artley concurring. Newly elected Councilwoman Terri Reighard Johnson agreed with Pickering on the ads but disagreed on how the issue was handled.

She suggested that the council set aside funds for those purposes during budget discussions.

In a letter to the council last month, Griffin said that "it is inappropriate to use the City of Westland name as the advertising agent on personal ads, which purport to be a public activity, when in fact the activity was a private venture."

Therefore, since all the actions taken were inappropriate and created ads which were illegal expenditures of city funds, I am recommending that the Council not pay the enclosed bills."

Griffin noted that Thomas eventually reapportioned seniors resources director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiack before the Dec. 15 closing date cited in the ads for applications for the post.

# Man, 24, stabbed in chest

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curred in the bathroom after Galea kicked in the door, but later said the stabbing occurred in the bedroom, according to the report.

The woman first told police Galea had hit her, but later said he hadn't, the report said.

Police found a wooden-handled steak knife that appeared to have just been rinsed off in a kitchen drawer, they said.

A wet towel with what appeared to be bloodstains was in the bathroom and possible bloodstains were on the bathroom floor, police said.

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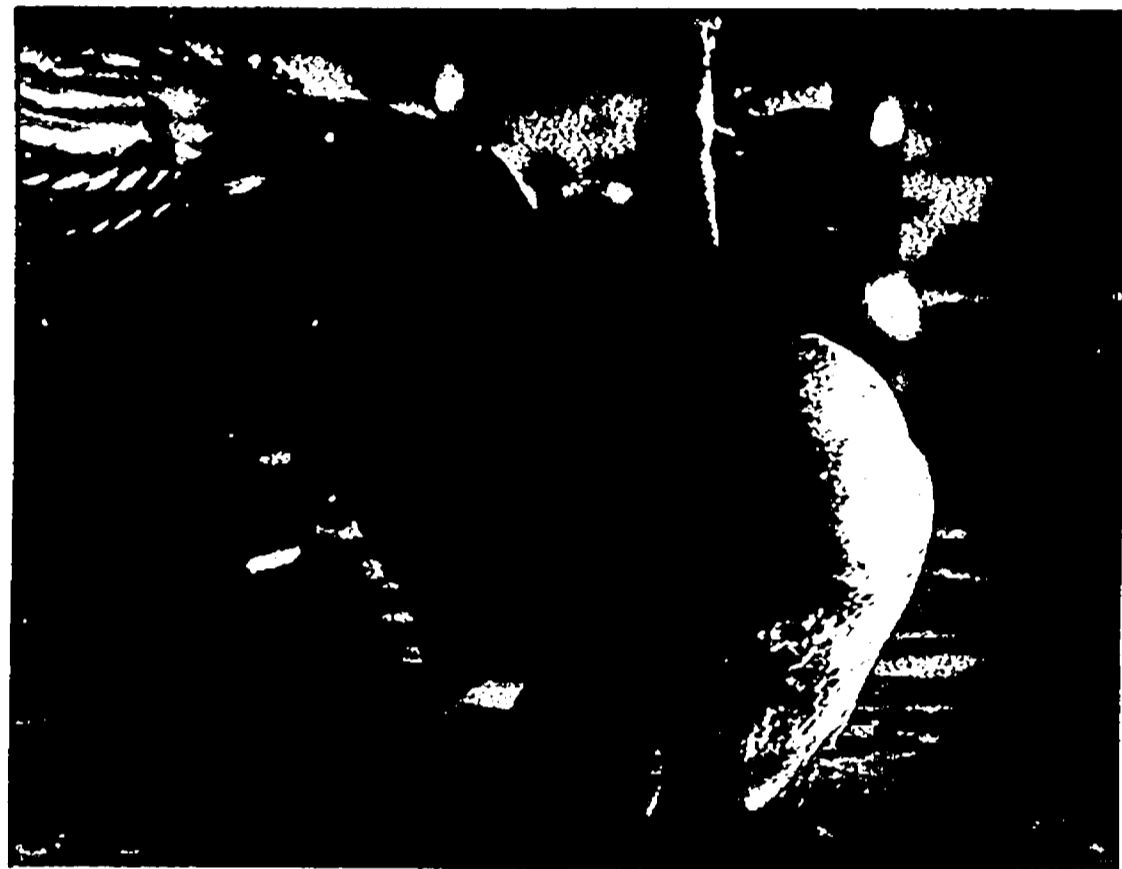


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## Hines lunch is fowl fare

Melissa Miracle takes a few minutes out of her day to visit some Hines Park Inn...

A Canada goose makes a water landing in pursuit of lunch.



**W**HY FLY SOUTH when droves of big-hearted Michiganians are willing to feed the geese, ducks and water fowl that have a Hines Park ZIP code?

The chubby, web-footed residents of Newburgh Lake dine daily on grain, bread and other delicacies delivered regularly to a swimming hole off Hines Drive west of Newburgh Road.

Tuesday, a real treat arrived, compliments of a bakery truck driver. Ducks' eyes grew large and their quacks louder as the man, who asked not to be identified, unloaded racks of bread from his lorry to feed his waddling pals.

A little later, an array of desserts was served by still other passers-by, both big people and little people. Who says dogs have it made?

Geese cruise in to shore for lunch.



## Acupuncturist hopes film will make medical points

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

Marcella Roth, formerly of Livonia and Farmington Hills and now living on the island-nation of Sri Lanka in the Indian Ocean, is on a combined visit and fund-raising tour here, in search of funds for an ambitious project on a topic she ardently supports.

A former massage therapist, Roth, currently staying with her daughter in Redford Township, is contacting friends and former massage patients in the area in her quest to fund a 25-minute film on alternative medical treatments.

"I've always been in a healing mode," said Roth, now an acupuncturist who sports about her neck a luminous green turmoline meant to invoke spirituality and higher learning.

"It's time the rest of the world became aware there are many traditional cures (for treating) certain afflictions," she said.

The film proposal, co-endorsed by the Sri Lankan based Worldview In-

### people

ternational Foundation and Medicina Alternativa, will explore the challenge of "finding inexpensive alternative healing methods for a global population," according to the written proposal.

Acupuncture, ancient needle therapy, homeopathics, the use of herbal remedies, and other alternative treatments will be highlighted in an effort to "spark worldwide interest."

**ALL MANNER OF PATIENTS** file into the Kalubowila acupuncture clinic, likely the largest such facility in the world and certainly the largest in Colombo, the capital city of Sri Lanka.

Some are in wheelchairs, others on stretchers. The majority suffer chronic pain. Some will certainly die.

"They have been given up on, many for dead, in other (medical) places," Roth said of the 250 or so patients who daily file through the clinic in search of alternative cures. An estimated one-fourth are from the west, Americans, Europeans and Australians suffering with chronic muscle, back and skin conditions or more serious disorders like multiple sclerosis or cancers that have been diagnosed terminal.

Roth, who is a graduate in acupuncture studies from the Medicina Alternativa school of training, works in the clinic free of charge, as do the hundreds of others from around the world who travel to the noted school for study. An estimated 1,000 westerners enrolled in studies this past year, according to Roth, who said the majority she has met are already in traditional medical fields.

It was at the school she met Dr. Andreas Iounnou of Greece, a plastic surgeon credited with combining ancient acupuncture with modern medical technique to perform non-surgical face lifts.

"Acupuncture face lift is my specialty," said Roth. She spent two months in Greece studying under Iounnou.

**ROTH CAREFULLY DISPLAYS** beautifully mounted colored photo scenes of Sri Lankan life, a girl with dancing sloe eyes, an elderly kite maker with wrinkles of age, exquisite cave paintings believed to be thousands of years old.

Combined into an exhibition entitled Faces of Love, the photos will be displayed starting Feb. 11 in Los Angeles at the Foundation for Better Living founded by singer-actress Della Reese.

"I support myself through photography," Roth said. The money earned by photography permits her to ply the trade of acupuncture free of charge in Sri Lanka.

Roth was drawn to the ancient needle technique after observing a practitioner in Arizona.

"I cringed in pain. I'm not a person comfortable with fear," she said, of volunteering for therapy.

"The minute he needled me, I immediately felt a swish of energy at the exact spot. It wasn't pain. It was a pressure. I'd never felt anything like it before. It was a whole different part of me and I wanted to get acquainted with it."

In Sri Lanka Roth has studied under lecturer and author Dr. Anton Jayasuriya who is noted for regularly diagnosing up to 150 patients daily through such methods as tongue and eye analysis.

Roth's film proposal includes segments on various medical treatments by Jayasuriya and others that she labels "miracle cures." One segment shows a Swedish patient with spinal cord injury who, "within one month of alternative treatment, was back on his feet freely walking and running."

Another, a Norwegian jazz and ballet dancer confined to a wheelchair with multiple sclerosis, was dancing at local discos after "some months of treatment."

If the film is a commercial success, Roth envisions a continuing series on alternative medicine.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Marcella Roth displays her photos of an acupuncture patient and the hospital-clinic at Sri Lanka, off the east coast of India.

## Modeling class teaches confidence

An introduction to modeling/self-enhancement class for teens and pre-teens will begin next week at the Melvin Bailey Recreation Center.

The eight-hour class, spread over four weeks, includes instruction in makeup application, runway skills, hairstyling techniques, wardrobe

tips and building confidence and image.

Young models will learn how to relate to an audience and other skills, according to instructor Elizabeth Constantino.

Classes are Mondays through Feb.

5. Students age 8-12 will meet 4:30-6:30 p.m. and students age 13 and up will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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## Community Corner

This week's question:

### What should new Mayor Robert Thomas' top priority be?

We asked Westland residents at the Elias Brothers Big Boy restaurant on Wayne Road at Hunter this question.



"I'm really concerned about (commercial) building. We need more houses." — Carol Gadde



"He needs to keep track of all the development that's going on." — David Bastianelli



"We should have better snow removal on residential streets. I can't get out of my driveway sometimes." — Marcella Pierce



"I know what it shouldn't be — to stop development. I think the more stores and condominiums you have, the more you offset the taxes for other residents." — David Kittle



"As far as that, I think he needs to do more on cleaning the roads, snowplowing, fixing potholes." — Edward Zakrzewski



"Lower taxes. That's exactly what he ought to be working on." — Ralph Miller

## Group challenges 3 school tax issues

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He said further discussion on the election will take place at the committee's next meeting, 7:30 p.m. Jan. 19 at the Country Hearth Inn in Canton Township.

Tom Svitkovich, associate superintendent for communications and finance, said Monday that the district was just beginning its campaign to promote passage of the proposals.

**THE FUNDING** Effective Schools Committee, which worked in the district to promote state Proposals A and B last fall, will work on the local

campaign, Svitkovich said.

"I suspect (the district) will do pretty much what we've done in the past," Svitkovich said.

He said there will be meetings at local schools and a special edition of "Focus," the district newsletter will be published outlining needs of local schools and consequences should the ballot measures fail.

"We basically want to inform every resident of the community, not just the parents, about the issues," Svitkovich said.

The Wayne-Westland district includes most of Westland, Wayne and portions of Inkster, Canton Township and Dearborn Heights.

## cop calls

A WESTLAND man told police his four wheel drive pickup was stolen for the second time in less than a month Saturday from the parking lot at Westland Center.

The man, a mall employee, said the Chevrolet S-10 Blazer was taken from Lot Number Six between 12:30 and 10:15 p.m. It was locked at the time of the theft, the 22-year-old man told police.

The pickup was stolen from the same parking lot on Dec. 19.

**AN EMPLOYEE** of the Top Notch Upholstery and Trim store, 33162 Beechwood, told police someone broke into the building Saturday night or Sunday and stole several power tools and other items.

The break-in occurred between 10:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., the employee said.

The burglar entered the store by prying open a metal door on the west side of the building, police said.

**POLICE** ticketed a Westland man Saturday afternoon for cruelty to animals.

A neighbor at the Woodcrest Villa apartment complex called police at 3:18 p.m. to report that the 26-year-old man was shooting firecrackers into a pond where ducks were swimming.

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## Artists sculpt kingdom of ice at annual festival

By M.B. Dillon  
staff writer

If one of your New Year's resolutions is to chill out, the Plymouth Community Ice Sculpture Spectacular is the place for you.

From the wee hours of Thursday, Jan. 11, through Sunday, Jan. 21, an estimated 500,000 area residents will be in downtown Plymouth.

The downtown area will be transformed into an ice kingdom of koala bears in trees, reindeer, penguins, dragons, seahorses, cars, ships — you name it.

Ice carvings fashioned by well-known artists from throughout the United States and Canada are expected to draw nearly half a million visitors to Plymouth.

As of this morning, shipments of 400,000 pounds of ice began arriving in Kellogg Park; and professional and student sculptors went to work, chisels and chainsaws in hand. Artists will continue carving Tuesday and Wednesday.

Beginning at 5 a.m. Thursday, street sculptures will be placed atop bunting-draped pedestals lining Main Street, Penniman, Ann Arbor Trail, Forest and streets throughout Old Village.

From 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Saturday, 60 student carvers from Michigan, Illinois, Montana, Texas, Florida, Colorado, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York will compete in The Gathering in Kellogg Park, said Pam Kosteva, executive director of the festival.

Saturday's competition has been closed. "There's a waiting list to participate," Kosteva said.

On Saturday and Sunday Jan. 13-14, radio station WOMC will broadcast live from Fred Hill's Haberdashers on Main Street.

On Monday, Jan. 15, more ice will be delivered, and more sculptures carved.

**THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION** All-American Chorus of Fort Bragg, N.C., will highlight Tuesday's festivities. Performance times and locations weren't final at press time, but coordinators were trying to schedule two shows at the Penn Theatre, as well as an evening performance in the bandshell in Kellogg Park.

Appearing in their maroon berets, ascots, uniforms and spitshined jump boots, the 27 paratroopers often sing their repertoire of patriotic and contemporary songs at pre-game or halftime shows at professional and college football and baseball games.

The non-profit group has performed for the governors of more than 20 states, senators and congressmen, civilian and military dignitaries.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 17-18, still more ice sculptures will be built, and on Friday, more street sculptures will go up.

**PROFESSIONAL CARVERS** will compete in the Ice Carving Classic Qualifier beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, at a place to be determined.

Professional carving competition gets under way beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at The Gathering. Judging will begin at noon.

Festival activities will wrap up Sunday. WSDS and WAAM radio stations will broadcast live from downtown Plymouth throughout the day.

So bundle up and shuffle over to the eighth annual Sculpture Spectacular. Weather permitting, you'll see the results of efforts put forth by 45 Plymouth folks, 40 or 50 corporations, and sponsors who donated \$135,000 to stage the event. The city of Plymouth is kicking in \$20,000 in services for the ice fest, the theme of which is "Local Motion: Laying the Tracks for the Future."

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# Blanchard: Cap home taxes only

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

The ink wasn't dry on Gov. James Blanchard's State of the State message when sharp debate broke out over his proposal to cap homeowners' school property assessments.

"Any parcel" — not just single-family houses — should be protected, said Sen. Doug Cruce, R-Troy. Cruce on Wednesday introduced a resolution to amend the Michigan Constitution to cap state equalized valuation increases at the rate of consumer price inflation.

"It would cost more money" to include commercial, industrial, agricultural and mining property, objected state treasurer Robert Bowman. Democrat Blanchard's economic guru told reporters the administration's proposal started with homeowners, who are feeling the tightest pinch and who haven't had pay increases to match inflation in property values.

Livingston, Oakland, Macomb and western Wayne counties have seen double-digit SEV increases on houses, leaders of both parties say.

**BOWMAN HELD** out hope that Blanchard would agree to cap business assessments, too, if there were "loophole closings" on business taxes. He didn't elaborate, but in the past he has called for taxes on banks, thrifts, insurers and computer software.

The treasurer said that if Blanchard's SEV cap had been in place for homeowners for the past four years, it would have cost the treasury \$150 million.

Bowman said it hasn't been decided whether to 1) reimburse homeowners for excess taxes due

to inflated assessments or 2) reduce local tax bills and reimburse school districts for the lost revenue.

Counties, cities, townships, villages and park agencies receiving property taxes apparently wouldn't be reimbursed for their revenue losses.

The 1978 Headlee tax limitation amendment has failed protect the homeowner, Cruce and Bowman agreed. Reason: Headlee applies to the total SEV of a city or township, not to individual classes of property. Suburban housing has soared in value since the 1983 economic recovery, but farm property has actually fallen in value.

**BLANCHARD WILL** continue to tie state school funding to quality and cost-containment efforts, according to his eighth message as governor. Items:

- A college would get none of the new \$500 million in bond money for construction unless it agreed to contain tuition rates. Blanchard has jawboned universities over their double-digit tuition increases during a period of 5 percent consumer price inflation, but this is his first effort to put monetary muscle behind it.

- He will seek another \$5 million in "achievement incentives" for schools that improve test scores, but he wants to add to the list of reasons for giving such grants — improved attendance, reduced dropout rates and criteria set by schools themselves.

- Outstanding community college instructors would be eligible for the same kind of "teaching excellence" awards as university professors.

# Schools mixed on gov's tax plan

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Area school chiefs are reacting to Gov. Blanchard's new plan to cap property taxes the way museum goers react to modern art.

Some like it, some don't and some just don't know what to make of it.

The governor announced his plan — preventing property tax assessments from rising above the inflation rate — during Wednesday night's State of the State Address.

But local school superintendents, contacted before the speech, were uncertain whether the plan would help or harm their districts, or whether it was even necessary.

Redford Union's Kenneth Erickson, whose district relies heavily on state aid, said the new plan didn't appear to pose a problem.

"As I understand it, it won't be a problem for in-formula districts like ours," Erickson said. "We live or die by the state aid formula and enrollment."

Jan Jacobs, superintendent in the nearby South Redford district, which doesn't receive direct state aid, was more cautious in his assessment.

"I'M NOT sure what it would do, but it has the potential to impact us because we're so dependent upon property taxes," Jacobs said.

Livonia Superintendent Joseph Marinelli likened the plan to a shell game, with wealthier out-of-formula school districts ending up as losers.

"I don't believe for a moment the state would reimburse us for what we lost (through lower property tax assessments)," Marinelli said. "At the same time, we could also end up recapturing less for categorical aid, so, even if they did reimburse us on one hand, we'd be losing on the other."

While Garden City, South Redford and Wayne-Westland are in-formula, receiving direct state aid, all area districts receive categorical aid for special education and transportation.

Growing districts, like Livonia, would be hampered, Marinelli predicted.

"If you're growing, holding things to the inflation rate might not cover the cost of new teachers and new space for students," he said.

Even though final details were pending, early reports indicated the

plan would affect home assessments only. It wasn't expected to cut business taxes or roll back millage rates — the approach taken by the state's 1978 Headlee Amendment.

At that, some school officials couldn't see where the governor's plan differed from that of his one-time rival.

"I DON'T see where it would accomplish anything that's not already being done with Headlee," said Garden City Superintendent Michael Wilmot. "The Headlee Amendment already ties property tax increases to the inflation rate."

Wayne-Westland Superintendent Dennis O'Neill and Plymouth-Canton Superintendent John Hoben were equally uncertain what, if anything, the governor's plan would accomplish.

"I don't know if this is coming out of the movement for equity or gubernatorial politics," O'Neill said. "But I'd like to get a good look at it, as well as what (GOP state Senate leader) John Engler is proposing."

Hoben said he planned to attend a forum on the governor's plan later in the week.

"I hope to know more about it after that," he said.

Some observers believe the Blanchard plan would enable school districts to retain their state aid. Because of rising assessments, some districts — even small districts without development — have lost direct, per-student state aid.

Even though it comes too late for his district, Clarenceville Superintendent Jerry Montecillo, said the governor's plan could have merit.

"We believe it could help," Montecillo said. "You might not have to go to a Headlee override."

Overrides, allowing schools to continue levying the same millage despite rising assessments, require a vote of the people.

Even though superintendent disagreed on the Blanchard plan's effect, they generally agreed it would prove popular with taxpayers and it wouldn't be the last time the state considered either property taxes or school finance in the next few years.

"Something's bound to happen," O'Neill said. "But, at this point, just don't know what."

# Senators doubt dropout plan

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

Suburban state senators doubt Gov. James Blanchard's plan to raise the minimum school dropout age to 18 will do any good.

And Republicans are cool to Democrat Blanchard's proposal to cap homeowners' property assessments — but not business'.

"We need to have children in school who want to be in school," said Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills. "Attendance is no reward for success."

"Mandatory attendance is more bookkeeping rather than educational achievement."

"My experience is that some young people, when they drop out, have some hard knocks when they go into the adult world." But those people sometimes return to school later and do better because of "the simple process of maturation," said Faxon, a private school operator.

"AN INTERESTING concept," said Sen. Richard Fessler, R-Commerce, who then raised a long list of questions about how raising the current age 16 dropout law to 18 would work.

"Why are they dropping out of school, period? How are we going to retain them? What enforcement mechanism? It's a motivational issue."

A child psychologist, Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, said raising the dropout age is practical "only if we expand vocational training, remedial reading and remedial math at the high school level."

"To require them to sit around for two years, unless we have programs, would be a waste," Geake said.

Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, was out of the state and couldn't be reached for comment.

**STATE DEMOCRATIC** Party chair F. Thomas Lewand praised Blanchard for "renewing his em-

phasis on quality in education."

Lewand said raising the dropout age could be "helpful where it's a critical problem. Most people in Oakland County would welcome it. But not in too many communities is it an issue," said the Bloomfield Township lawyer.

Lewand said Blanchard's emphasis on recycling is of great importance in Oakland, where a \$1 billion solid waste program is in the early building stage.

Lewand was alone in praising Blanchard's proposal to cap homeowners' property assessments at the consumer price index (CPI) rate of inflation.

"Homeowners feel the brunt the most. Many are on fixed incomes," said Lewand, citing retirees as one such group.

Republicans blistered the plan for ignoring business' assessments.

"IT'S THE OLD Democratic philosophy — tax business to win the favor of voters," said Geake, whose district includes Livonia, Redford, Plymouth and Canton. "All classes of property should be treated the same."

Fessler said Blanchard was stealing his idea of capping assessments.

"My staff and I have been in discussions for five weeks about a petition drive which I may spearhead against property tax assessments and onerous increases."

Fessler's western Oakland district has seen double-digit assessment hikes in the Oakland building boom. But he said his plan would (1) apply to all property, including business, and (2) set a flat limit of perhaps 3 percent instead of the CPI, currently at 5 percent.

"It's interesting this idea should emerge in the state of the state address," he said.

**FAXON, WHOSE** district includes Southfield, said he has "no problem" with the assessment cap plan, adding, "It should be made retroactive. It's not enough, but long over due."

# Fessler says both sides are borrowing his ideas

Sen. Richard Fessler's safety idea has wound up in his leader's speech. Senate majority leader John Engler, in a Republican state of the state message, borrowed a plan Fessler had been working on.

Said Engler — "We propose the creation of an office of Inspector General under the jurisdiction of the State Transportation Commission."

The Inspector General's job would be "inspecting rail lines, bridges, airports and other transportation facilities to make them

as safe as possible," Engler said Tuesday.

Fessler, R-Commerce, said he has been working on the idea as chair of the Senate Transportation Committee. Rail safety, in particular, became an issue after 1989's CSX train wrecks in Highland Township and rural Saginaw County.

Twice in one week Fessler said he found his ideas in others' speeches. Gov. James Blanchard is advocating capping property assessment increases at the rate of consumer inflation (see related story).

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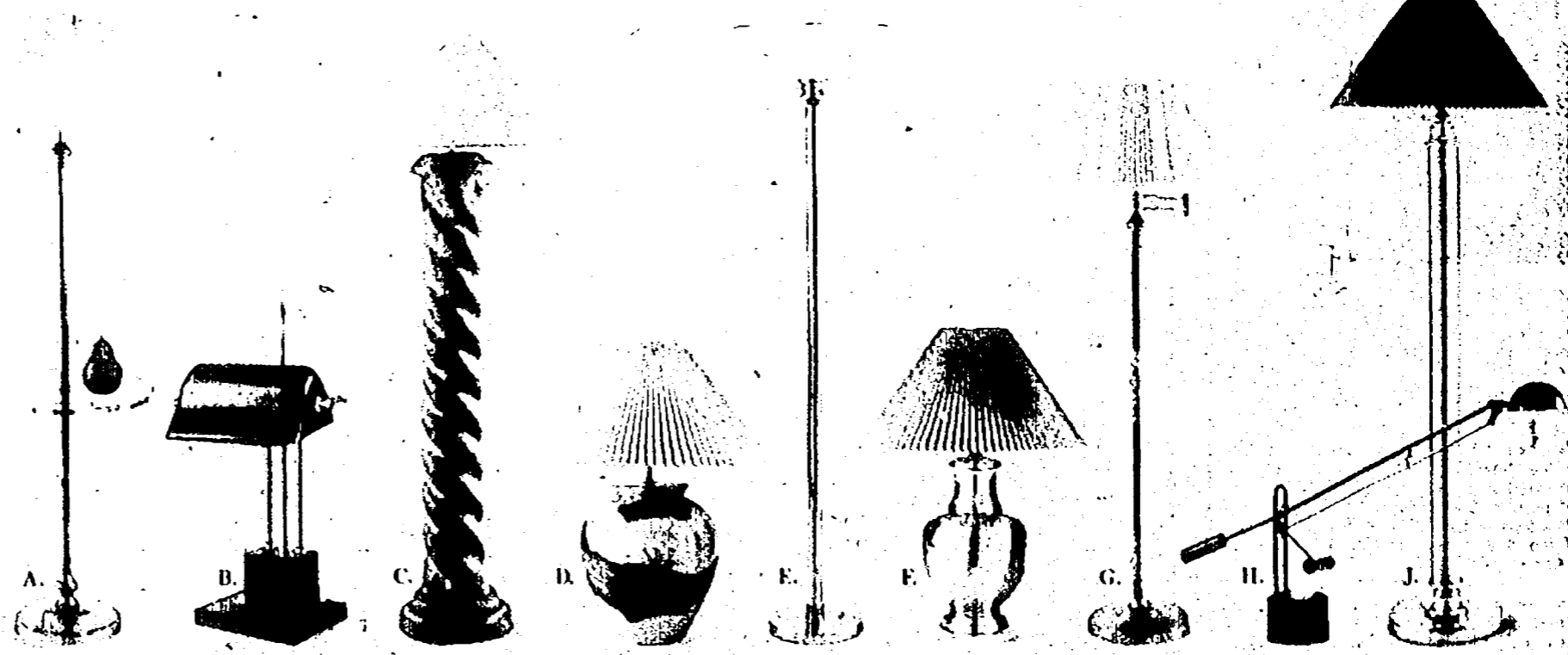
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## open house

Saturday, Jan. 13 — The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, which also serves Garden City, will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to noon in its facilities at 827 S. Wayne Road.

## for seniors

Wayne-Westland School District Senior Adults meet in the Dyer Center, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Their meetings and events for the month of January will be as follows:

• Wednesday, Jan. 17 — A "Western Dinner" will be at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$3. Come dressed in Western attire. Entertainment will be furnished by the Dyer Center Western Kitchen Band. Reservations required.

• Wednesday, Jan. 24 — There will be a Birmingham Theater Trip to see the performance of "O.Kay." Buses will leave Dyer Center at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m. Buses will return at about 6 p.m. Reservations are \$25.

• Wednesday, Jan. 31 — A pancake breakfast will be held.

## ged tests

Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 15-16 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For more information, call 523-9294.

## free swim

Sunday, Jan. 21 — The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, will hold a free open swim from 1-3 p.m. to observe national YMCA Sunday. The Y also serves Garden City.

## fashions

Thursday, Jan. 25 — The Westland Cultural Society will sponsor a parade of American fashions from the early 1800s through the 1930s at the Bailey Center, on Ford near Carlson. The program begins with a salad luncheon at 11:30 a.m. For reservations, send \$5 for each guest to the Westland Cultural Society, Box 902, Westland 48185. To reserve by telephone, call Marles Lomas at 721-8177 or Jo Johnson at 522-3918. Reservation deadline is Jan. 19.

## card party

Tuesday, Jan. 23 — Garden City Ladies VFW Post Auxiliary 7575 will hold its "card party" at noon in the hall, 33011 Ford, west of Venoy. Admission is \$3 and includes lunch and prizes.

## hockey dance

Friday, Jan. 26 — The Wayne-Westland Over-30 Hockey Association will sponsor a dance from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Wayne Community Center, on Annapolis at Howe in Wayne, immediately after the annual Red Wings Oldtimers hockey game. Tickets are \$9 and include beer, setups, snacks and live music by the Gold Tones. Call Dan Kubany at 728-6370 or Tom DiLaura at 595-0420 for tickets and other information.

## untamed fantasy

Saturday, Feb. 17 — VFW Post 7575 Ladies Auxiliary will present "The Untamed Fantasy Show" at 8 p.m. in the Wayne Ford Civic League, 1661 Wayne Road. Advance tickets are \$8 or \$10 at the door. Doors open at 7 p.m. Cash bar. For more information, call 421-9556 or 721-0982 (after 6 p.m.).

## floor hockey

Wayne-Westland YMCA is now

taking registrations for adult floor hockey teams. Leagues play at Stevenson Jr. High on Saturday afternoons beginning in February. Team fee is \$230. Players must be at least 18 years old. Register before Jan. 16 at the Wayne-Westland YMCA. Call 721-7044.

## safe rides

Fridays-Saturdays — Livonia Safe Rides is in operation Friday and Saturday nights during the school year from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. High school students living in the Livonia School District may call 261-3760 on these evenings for a safe and confidential ride home. For more information, call 522-7488.

## Open Swim

Open swim is available at the Wayne-Westland YMCA, Monday

## 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.

through Friday from 7-8 p.m. and Saturday from 1-3 p.m. Fee is \$4 for adults and \$1.50 for youths 18 and younger.

## Pre-school

Garden City Preschoolers, ages 3½ to 5 years old, will be scheduled for preschool screening during January. Screening dates are: Douglas — Tuesday, Jan. 16, Memorial — Thursday, Jan. 18, Farmington —

Monday, Jan. 22, Henry Ruff — Wednesday, Jan. 24 and Lathers — Tuesday, Jan. 30. Letters notifying parents of scheduled appointments will be mailed two weeks prior to the screening date. If you have a preschooler and do not receive a letter, please call the Child Development Center at 421-5763.

## jobs

Part-time jobs are available for

low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. For more information, call Lynne at 722-2830.

## for parent

Tuesdays — A new support group, "Parent to Parent for Prevention," will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the north cafeteria of Franklin High School, 31000 Joy. Discussion will focus on substance abuse. For information, call Penny Irwin at 525-8644.

## alzheimer's support

Wednesdays — Members of a support group for Alzheimer's Disease meet the first Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road. For information, call 728-6100

## host lions

Thursdays — The Westland Host Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, in the Red Lobster Restaurant on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

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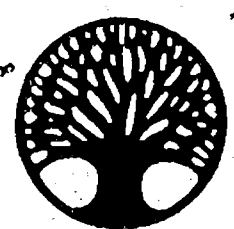
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## obituaries

### WESLEY A. MATTHEWS

Services for Mr. Matthews, 89, of Romulus were held Saturday, Jan. 7, from the John Santelu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City, with the Rev. Robert Miller of First Congregational Christian Church officiating. Cremation was in United Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Superior Township.

Mr. Matthews died Jan. 4 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. He would have been 90 Jan. 6.

Born in Charlottesville, Ontario, he was a New York Central Railroad brakeman.

Survivors are his wife, Mildred; three daughters, Marilyn Kleitch, Aleta Britt and Patricia Garry; three sons, John, Gerald and Richard; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and brother, Lorne.

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# Drug czar asks MSU to offer alcohol-free housing options

By Janice Brunson  
staff writer

Despite a crackdown on campus drinking, Michigan State University officials have yet to follow precedent set by many state colleges and provide housing options for students interested in a school living environment free of alcohol and other substance abuse.

The issue was the topic of a Dec. 13 letter by Michigan's drug czar Donald Reisig to MSU president John DiBiaggio.

"I have been working informally with a group very interested in drug-free college dormitory rooms," wrote Reisig, director of the state's Office of Drug Agencies.

"I note that according to their analysis, MSU had chosen not to implement a drug-free living environment program. I would urge your consideration of the adoption of such a policy."

An ad-hoc committee of concerned parents and others have worked for two years with U.S. District Judge Bernard Friedman of West Bloomfield and Rep. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, pushing for legislation that requires alcohol and drug-free housing options for students attending Michigan universities and colleges.

Many schools, including the University of Michigan and Oakland University, have voluntarily complied by including options on housing applications. MSU applications do not contain the option.

**'Other schools are doing it and I'll keep up the pressure until MSU does.'**

— Donald Reisig,  
state drug chief

"WE ARE NOT ADVERSE to such a program, nor have we ruled it out," said MSU vice president Moses Turner.

"We believe all of our (residence) halls, not just one, not just one floor, should be drug free. We are trying to find creative ways to deal with the problem, working by and through the students for a free environment, a protective environment, for all."

"We are trying to approach the issue appropriately, assuring we can monitor it and implement it in a way that it has some chance of success, both initially and long term, which means student support," Turner said.

He also said Reisig's letter "is not a fair characterization of our position. We have stepped up enforcement of alcohol and other drug violations considerably this year. Our programs are significant. We're not sitting here dillying and dallying, with our hands behind our back. The state can be proud of what we are doing."

In addition to expanded on-campus counseling and treatment for substance abuse and new educational programs, Turner said campus po-

lice and residency staff have "aggressively" implemented MSU rules regarding the use of alcohol and drugs. All illegal substances are automatically banned from campus, as is drinking or possession of liquor by underage students.

Based on a Jan. 8 article in the school's newspaper, *The State News*, the number of arrests made on campus for driving under the influence nearly doubled from October 1988 to October 1989.

REISIG INTENDS TO PURSUE the matter.

"Other schools are doing it and I'll keep up the pressure until MSU does," he said, adding it is "facetious" to think school rules regarding liquor and drugs are not abused. "It was facetious in my day and it's more so today."

Honigman also intends to pursue the matter.

"If we don't have huge compliance (from both public and private schools) pretty soon, we'll have to do legislation," he said.

The ad hoc committee is currently focusing efforts on voluntary compliance by private colleges and universities in Michigan.

# Right to Life — Lifespan plan rally

Right to Life — Lifespan of Metro Detroit is holding its annual Rally for the Unborn, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, at Kennedy Square, Detroit.

Detroit City Councilmen Keith Butler and Jack Kelley and Marsha

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# Holiday hiring trims unemployment rate

Christmas seasonal hiring in retail trade and services helped push down unemployment rates in nine of Michigan's 12 major labor markets in November, the Michigan Employment Security Commission reported.

The Detroit and Muskegon areas saw the biggest drops in joblessness — 1.6 percent. Metro Detroit's rate is 6.4 percent and Muskegon's 8.5

percent, according to Thomas Malek, MESCC deputy director.

Layoffs in Detroit area automotive plants were offset by hiring gains in the retail and wholesale trades and in local education.

The Ann Arbor area had the lowest unemployment rate at 4.0 percent, down from 5.1 percent in October.

The Flint area had the highest November unemployment rate — 11.6 percent, a decline from October's 12.7 percent.

Unemployment rose in three areas — Battle Creek, Lansing/East Lansing and the Upper Peninsula.

The statewide November jobless rate was 6.9 percent, down from 7.7 percent in October. The number of jobless dropped by 41,000 to 327,000.

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# SC offers physical ed programs for families

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

## Pets of the Week

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Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services has physical education programs for the whole family.

A Sunday Health Club is designed for families to enjoy unstructured activity in a modern, fully-equipped physical education facility with racquetball courts, weight machines, pool and saunas. Sunday Health Club began Jan. 7 and runs for 13 weeks.

Cost is \$25 for individuals; \$65 per family. A Thursday gym and swim program utilizing weight-training equipment, handball/paddleball

courts, gyms and saunas is offered 6-8:40 p.m. for 12 weeks beginning Feb. 8. The pool is used primarily for lap swimming. Cost is \$35 for individuals; \$85 per family.

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# Recycling wins a spot on SC class schedule

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

To education's traditional three R's, Schoolcraft College is adding another — recycling.

A recycling class will begin next month at the Livonia-based community college.

It is believed to be one of the first in the state, if not the Midwest, specifically designed to boost public awareness of trash disposal options.

Though not for degree credit, the class grew out of a project begun last year by Schoolcraft physical geography students.

"We started a campus-wide paper recycling project," said geography

instructor Diane O'Connell, who is also teaching the new class. "The goal was to start small, to do the doable."

While that class showed students what they could accomplish at Schoolcraft, the new class will focus on what they can do at home and in their communities.

"AT THE very least, we hope to raise public awareness," O'Connell said.

In addition to showing students how to recycle, the class will also provide information about the economics of recycling.

"People need to understand that if markets for recycled goods aren't

**'At the very least, we hope to raise public awareness.'**

— Diane O'Connell, instructor

there, then recycling can't succeed," O'Connell said.

O'Connell lives in Ann Arbor, where recycling has been a way of life since the mid-1980s. "We pretty much take it for granted now," she said.

While not a member of any of that city's recycling organizations, O'Connell nonetheless hopes to call on them, and other local experts, to serve as guest lecturers.

Wayne County cities and townships, including those in Schoolcraft's primary service area will be deciding on trash handling plans throughout the early months of this year, as required under the proposed county waste handling master plan.

"We're not just going to be limited to recycling," O'Connell said, we hope to provide an overview of the whole issue."

Robert Beckley, Livonia director



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Schoolcraft College instructor Diane O'Connell believes waste disposal will be a major issue, not only locally, but worldwide in the 1990s.

of public works, called the class, "very timely."

"One of the things we realized, in getting people together to talk about waste handling, was how much people did not know," said Beckley, who helps oversee the city's recycling

center "For a long time, people have just thrown out waste without thinking where it goes."

Several other communities including Canton and Plymouth Townships, have also begun recycling programs

The eight-week class will meet 8-10 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 7. enrollment information is available by calling the Continuing Education Services office, 462-4400.

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## Money issues

### Voters may resist tax hikes

**W**AYNE-WESTLAND school district voters will have to keep track of a lot of numbers for the next four weeks.

The financial chore has nothing to do with residents getting their credit card statements this month for purchases made during the Christmas gift-buying binge.

The money issues have to do with an old topic — local school financing.

Local voters will have three important proposals on the Feb. 8 special election ballot. One represents a major tax increase; another would prevent a tax rate cut; while the third would be a renewal of an existing tax levy.

**BUT SCHOOL** officials will have a tough sell this time trying to get two of the three proposals approved.

The major one is a proposed 4.9-mill (\$4.90 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation) increase. Another would ask voters to override the Headlee tax limitation amendment. If approved, the school board wouldn't be forced to cut the operational millage rate.

Several factors are working against the board and its campaign committee this year. One is the economic forecast of a mild slump. Car sales are already down, worrying local auto employees about their job security. Job concerns may lead them to vote against a tax increase in order to reduce family expenses.

Another is the ongoing frustration and confusion about what state legislators may or may not do to help improving the state school aid formula to help in-formula districts like Wayne-Westland.

**LOCAL VOTERS** followed Michigan residents Nov. 7 in overwhelmingly rejecting two state sales tax increases that would have provided new dollars for local schools. The message in that

**Wayne-Westland school voters have plenty of reasons to reject a major tax increase at the Feb. 8 special election.**

election turnout isn't that people were opposed to helping improve schools. They just didn't want to raise their taxes.

On a district level, residents narrowly approved a tax increase nearly three years ago in a small voter turnout, giving the district the dubious distinction of having one of the highest tax rates in the state.

That narrow victory in early 1987 sent a clear message to the school leaders that voters are not so willing as in years past to approve school taxes.

Again, voters want quality schools for their children and the community, but they aren't willing to pay any price.

While there have been some cuts in the school district's administrative positions in recent years, the perception among most voters is that more posts can be eliminated or consolidated to save money.

**THE INCREASING** real estate values have also boosted school property taxes, with homeowners upset about the higher escrow account payments required by their mortgage lender.

The millage campaign committee has a monumental task ahead of it. There are clearly more negatives than positives in the campaign.

The bottom line is that the public will have to be convinced that there is no other way to continue the educational program without a tax increase.

## Good work

### Drivers heed MADD's message

**T**HE MESSAGE, it seems, is finally getting through.

We're talking about drinking and driving. Tougher law enforcement and the Mothers Against Drunk Driving-sponsored media blitz have been credited with helping to reduce the number of fatal accidents in Michigan during the New Year's holiday weekend.

Three people died this year, down from 14 a year ago, according to the Michigan State Police. There were no traffic-related deaths in either Oakland or Wayne County.

Plymouth Police Chief Richard Myers last week said hazardous roads may have kept some people inside. But Myers also gave MADD and other organizations their due, saying they "raised the public's consciousness to some degree."

Also, stricter state laws now mean people convicted of driving under the influence can be sentenced as much as 90 days in jail on a first offense; one year for a second offense; and 10 years thereafter. Judges are beginning to heed the call for stiffer sentences, police officials said.

**WHILE WE CAN'T** cite any comforting statistics, it does at least look like the driving population has become more aware of the problem and is beginning to do something about it.

We noticed, for instance, a large increase in the number of red ribbons tied to car antennas and door handles this year. At some intersections, nearly every car waiting for the signal to change was wearing the MADD ornament. The "Tie One On" campaign was introduced by MADD last year as a way for drivers to show solidarity.

In Garden City, police were disappointed that only four people look advantage of the department's offer of free rides home for intoxicated party-goers. Still, it wasn't too long ago that such a program would have been neglected altogether.

The MADD holiday campaign is a good start. But drunk drivers are a year-round problem. Continued efforts by civic groups, law enforcement agencies and the courts are needed in the battle to make our highways safer.

## Hands off!

### Leave our state aid alone

**L**IKE A bad penny, a tired old ploy to rob Peter's school district to pay Paul's has come around again.

And who is the proponent of this plan? Why it's Gov. James J. Blanchard, who's standing for re-election this year.

State support of schools is sure to be an important issue in the upcoming gubernatorial campaign, and our governor no doubt wants to look good by dishing out some dollars to districts that need them.

Blanchard said in a recent newspaper article that he will support taking part of the state aid that wealthier districts get for retirement payments and giving it to needy districts.

A similar proposal to shift aid from wealthy districts to poor ones was shouted down by educational lobbyists last year.

**NOW, THIS** missive is not to be taken as an anti-Blanchard diatribe, but his (or anyone else's) hands should stay off the so-called "categorical" funding that out-of-formula (most of our districts in Oakland and western Wayne

**What our governor should be looking at are methods to secure more funds for all public education. We should be using a greater part of the state budget for education.**

counties are OF) districts use for things like retirement payments.

In the guise of helping schools, Blanchard would be simply taking from one school and giving to another. That's no way to solve the education funding crisis. There's no net addition in such a plan; no new money for education.

What our governor should be looking at are methods to secure more funds for all public education. We should be using a greater part of the state budget for education.

Right now, education accounts for 36 percent of the budget, by Blanchard's admission. By our own reckoning, it was something like 52 percent in William Milliken's early years.

TUDKINS



## Family, friends cherish his strength, inspiration

**HE LIVED** to see the '90s — but he already was anticipating the year 2000.

He had two new grandchildren within the past year — but he was encouraging his engaged granddaughter to give him a great grandchild — "soon."

He built a successful Detroit, then national advertising agency, and then, in his 70s, was expanding the agency to another continent.

He stole the British Petroleum account away from the largest ad agency in the world — but he wanted to steal a car account away from companies he thought treated car advertising non-creatively.

"You should always have something to look forward to," he told me as a child.

And that's how he built his life. Many people have honored my father, W.B. Doner, over the past week. They have told stories of how he demanded and inspired; how he set a tone for ethics and excellence; how he tempered it all with generosity and wit. Many of these people work for W.B. Doner & Co., but many no longer do.

"**HE WAS LIKE** Johnny Appleseed," said one of his friends, Charlotte Rosenthal of Southfield, "dropping creative seeds all over town."

Lawrence Kasdan, creator of the

film "The Big Chill," "Cathy" cartoonist Cathy Guisewite and comedian Thom Sharpe are three of the most prominent of these seeds.

But so is Jimmy August and Ron Stone of Stone August Baker Communications in Troy; Marcy Brogan of Brogan Kabot in Southfield; Bruce Broder, president of Bruce & Chatb Inc. in Bloomfield Hills and creative people at advertising agencies throughout the country.

One woman who left the Southfield-based Doner for another agency said many of her coworkers sent her notes expressing their sympathy, when they learned of his death.

The day after he died about 20 former Doner employees, now at Ross Roy in Bloomfield Hills, gathered to exchange their "Doner stories."

Others didn't wait until his death. A year ago, former Doner employees now at Leo Burnett and J. Walter Thompson in Chicago held a reunion.

**HIS STRENGTH,** inspiration and wit were similarly felt by the seeds he created directly — his family.

He was never a fair-weather father, nor grandfather. He took on your problems as well as your joys. He helped you analyze a situation, offering possibilities but allowing you to find your own solutions.

He also was not above getting a word in edgewise where he thought he could have some influence.



Judith Doner Berne

• Downtown Birmingham — where he lived — is wonderful, he would tell me. But he thought with innovative city planning, it could be even more charming. Couldn't I do something about it?

• I would get a call. "You split an infinitive in your editorial. I thought I taught you better," he would say in his joking style.

I'm sad for him and for myself that he wasn't here even longer than 75 years. But all his "seeds" know that he would have hated living anything less than vigorously. He was one of the very few who got nearly everything he wanted from life because of what he put into it.

He died on the first birthday of a grandchild he never expected to have. Even in death, he had us looking forward.

Judith Doner Berne is assistant managing editor of the Oakland County editions of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

### from our readers

Letters must be original copies and contain the signature and address of the sender. Limit letters to 300 words.

### School taxes are too high

To the editor:

Have you paid your 1989 property taxes yet?

When you do, take a long look at the breakdown on your tax statement.

If you live in Westland, you will find that:

- The city gets 9.90 percent.
- Wayne County gets 9.40 percent.
- Debt Retirement/Economic Development gets .56 percent.
- Police/Fire Resolutions get 2.44 percent.
- Central Wayne County Sanitation gets 4.21 percent.
- Wayne County New Jail gets 1.3 percent.
- Huron Clinton Metro Authority gets .32 percent.
- Drainage gets 2.23 percent.
- Local lighting gets 1.67 percent.
- Wayne County Intermediate Schools/Special Education gets 2.80 percent.
- Wayne County Community College gets 1.34 percent.
- Wayne-Westland Community Schools gets 63.79 percent.

Isn't it strange that the schools get all that money from your property taxes, and yet they always want more?

What is more strange is that the

superintendent's contract has already been approved through Aug. 31, 1992. It calls for a base salary of \$81,249 on Sept. 1, 1988 with a 4 percent increase each Sep. 1 thereafter. It calls for an additional 3 percent merit increase per year if he receives an "average" grade on his March 1st evaluation each year.

It further calls for an annual 9 percent of base salary car allowance, \$300 per month expense account, \$1,500 annual longevity stipend, and a golden parachute of 20 percent payout if the contract is severed for any reason. On Feb. 8, 1990 this totals \$105,000-plus and all the other fringe benefits afforded employees of the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

What is more strange yet is that all of the contracts for the other administrators — those of the building administrators association, the central office administrators association, and the administrative cabinet, are also approved with 8 percent salary increases. This makes it very convenient to blame the need for any increases in millages upon the greed of the teachers, custodians, and secretaries, or upon the need to continue worthwhile student programs which will be cut.

Take your tax bill with you when you vote on Feb. 8

Melvin C. Straight,  
vice chairman,  
Citizens For Education

### Pay raises are criticized

To the editor:

Fellow tax paying voters: Have you had enough Congressional greed yet?

Our esteemed politicians love to refer to themselves as "leaders." But who are they leading when they cram a pay raise through in less than 24 hours, in the face of overwhelming voter opposition? Who are they representing, when Tom Foley, Speaker of the House, and Republican Minority "Leader" Robert Michel, agree that "... (Congressional members') votes are not an appropriate point of criticism in the coming (election) campaigns."

Translation: We've slipped it past them, now let's not talk about it during our campaigns so they'll forget it in the 1990 elections.

Had enough yet? No? Try this. Their reasons for approving the pay grab are "It's a trade-off to get rid of that 'stinking system we now have..." (Rep. Sander Levin referring to "honoraria" (extra payments for speaking and writing, usually paid by lobbyists or business men like Charles Keating (from Lincoln Savings and Loan) and many other groups).

J. Lawrence Lang,  
Livonia

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# When grades drop . . . it's underachievement

I have a son who did well in elementary and middle school. He was always an A/B student. Now, in high school, he is not doing as well. His grades are dropping to Bs and Cs. When I talked with his counselor, he told me that his test scores indicate he could be an A/B student. The counselor said he is underachieving.

Obviously, the drop in grades is an indication that he is underachieving. How do you identify if he is an underachiever?

It sounds as if you have the classic underachiever.

The boy was very bright, very verbal with outstanding grades throughout elementary and middle school — but now is suddenly losing momentum.

The number one indicator of underachievers is they are disorganized and they start playing games. They forget homework and make up excuses, they lose assignments, misplace their books.

Underachievers I had in class day-dream. They pretend they are listening to you but really are looking right through the teacher like a window, thinking of other things.

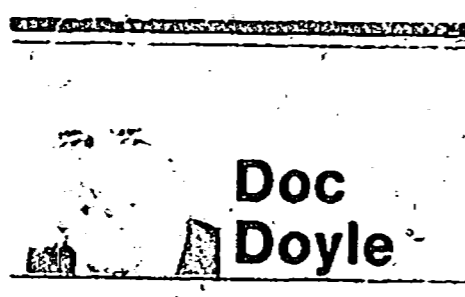
Some classic underachievers talk a good game but produce little. Their study skills begin to dissipate and when they do study they review materials very briefly and consider that sufficient. Oftentimes they are more concerned about being the first student done than with the quality of the work. As a result their papers contain many, careless errors.

In some cases they just become lazy — but maybe that would be too sweeping a generalization.

A second way to identify if your child is falling into the underachievement pattern is he/she will start saying school is boring in middle school and not relevant in high school.

Grades become less important because they have terrible teachers. Oftentimes sports, music, their social life, drama and other activities become more important than the school work. Besides that, their education is more a goal of the parents so let the parents worry about it. Why should they carry an emotional burden? These rationalizations ease their minds but underachievers are not happy with themselves.

Of course there is always the story of the super underachiever who



Doc Doyle

comes back to the 20-year reunion and has done great things. This is called the "late bloomer." But from my experience for everyone of these stories I can give you many others where the down cycle of not performing resulted in goals never obtained.

A neighbor of mine literally was emotionally sick because his son was and is bright but performing at a C/D level. The father lectured, grounded and did everything he could to make his son turn around. It was a Mexican standoff, with no winners in sight.

Indeed, this was a way for the son to strike back at the father for some real or unreal animosities that had grown at that tender age between 15 and 18 when the father became dumber every day while the son perceived himself as a Rhodes scholar.

## 'Publicizing' Christian faith

To the editor:

This is in response to the letter to the editor entitled: "Keep Public Schools Public." The writer goes to great length to equate holidays to Holy Days, to wit: those of the Christian and Catholic churches.

In Catholic schools, the emphasis is on the celebration of Holy Days and how they apply to the religious upbringing of the their students. However, in the public schools, which I attended in Livonia from 1955 to 1969, I never experienced religious instruction in connection with holiday celebrations.

For instance, St. Valentine's Day in the public schools was not a celebration of St. Valentine but rather a time for innocent attempts at romance, an exchange of cute cards and candies, shy smiles and meaningful looks. In other words, part of a well-rounded education, a day

The father, an executive at General Motors, asked me what to do. I suggested the following. The boy wanted to go to Arizona State University. He had been to the campus before and saw Tempe as his Mecca.

I suggested the father invest some money and fly to the campus with his son and have a meeting with the admission officer. The admission officer made it clear the high school sophomore the grades he would need to enter the university.

To make a long story short, the boy's grade point average moved to a 3.6 in his junior and senior years.

I am not saying this will work for everyone, but it is better you have your son view his own future from a real life experience. Let him carry his share of the emotional baggage that is presently pre-occupying much of your life.

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which helps children learn how to express their heartfelt feelings, which assists them in getting over their embarrassment from dealing with the opposite sex.

Let us consider Halloween. In the Christian and Catholic schools, students are frightened by the "Satanic" qualities of such a holiday. I much prefer the manner in which this holiday is handled in the public schools where the holiday is treated as a celebration of harvest, and where "things that go bump in the night" help children exercise their imaginations.

What about Thanksgiving? Is this a Holy Day? There is no saint named in connection with this holiday to my knowledge, (I, who was raised a Catholic.) No, this is not a religious Holy Day, but rather a day in which all Americans may celebrate the very freedom which allows us all to give thanks for the fact that we live in a country that allows freedom of expression, freedom of religion, and freedom to choose which schools our children will attend public or private.

# If Engler is elected, tax abatements out

LOOK FOR an end to property tax abatements for industrial moguls if Michigan elects John Engler governor.

Look for a de-emphasis of government-provided job training, replaced by a mandatory high school economics course heavy on business planning.

Under an Engler administration, look for repeal of the inheritance tax that's making capital and valuable consumers flee the state.

Expect repeal of the usury laws that forced Michigan's credit card business into South Dakota and Delaware.

As Gov. Jim Blanchard scurries to finish his "state of the state" address by Wednesday afternoon's deadline, Senate Majority Leader Engler beat him by six weeks, unveiling his economic plan for the 1990s last Nov. 30.

"Building Entrepreneurial Michigan," written by economic consultant Gene Heck, is certain to be Republican Engler's policy outline as he challenges Democrat Blanchard for the executive office.

LET'S GET it in context:

Blanchard's philosophy is similar to Alexander Hamilton's. Washington's Treasury secretary used government as a tool to promote business and economic growth. Certain industries were targeted for help. Government provided credit.

Finally, Christmas. I learned from my children that their teachers do not discuss Christ and the religious impact of this holiday that the Christian and Catholic schools do, but rather that Christmas is a day that people exchange gifts to express appreciation for each other, a day which teaches the value of generosity as opposed to greed.

The public schools history books are filled not with religious instruction, but rather with the contributions of many ethnic groups. My children learn of Martin Luther King, Mahatma Gandhi, Christopher Columbus, and many, many other representatives of various ethnic groups. They learn not of their choice of religion, but of their contribution to history. How then is the multi-racial makeup of our school system being made to feel that Christian is good and anything else is bad?



Tim Richard

Engler's philosophy is closer to Adam Smith's In "The Wealth of Nations," the Scottish philosopher said the free market was a better spur to production than "the folly and presumption" of a politician or governmental council.

A third philosophy holds that "corporation" is a dirty word. Industries are polluters and oppressors which the people, through government, must tax and regulate into social service.

(Happily, since Blanchard came on the scene, this business-bashing voice within the Democratic Party has been stifled — a mutter in a few union halls and the People's Republic of Ann Arbor.)

THE ENGLER blueprint, today's topic, is a 430-page tome, much of it intricate detail. But the philosophy is clear.

Author Heck says the Blanchard administration conned us into believing we have a robust economic recovery by comparing the current jobs picture to the bottom of the recession, December of 1982. But when we compare the peak of the current

boom to 1979, the peak of the previous boom, Michigan ranks 42nd among the states in non-agricultural job growth.

Politics aside, Heck is right about Blanchard's jobs numbers. Many of the jobs, jobs, jobs are rehires, not growth, some of the unemployment reduction was due to people moving out; and the group known variously as the "chronically jobless" or the "underclass" has continued to swell in southeastern Michigan.

"THE NEW PHILOSOPHY of development," as Engler's writer phrases it, says

"Growth comes from within" — stimulating existing industries — not from the outside. Financial and tax incentives "to lure industries from other jurisdictions" are "irrelevant."

Successful states create an attractive economic climate for all businesses "rather than wasting limited resources on costly efforts to attract a favored few."

State government should be reduced in size and cost, thus holding down taxes and business costs.

THERE'S ROOM for lots and lots of debate about the details of the Engler plan, such as higher "service fees" in local government. I leave the details for the months ahead and endorse nothing at this point.

But I am impressed at the attention former farm boy Engler gives to inner cities.

There is a Kemp-style plan for minimal taxes in "urban enterprise zones." There's a deal for firms that hire people off the welfare rolls. And it's a widely reported fact that Engler has spent time visiting soup kitchens.

It's no rich man's plan. It's a vision, somewhat different from Blanchard's, of how to bring prosperity to all classes and corners of the state.

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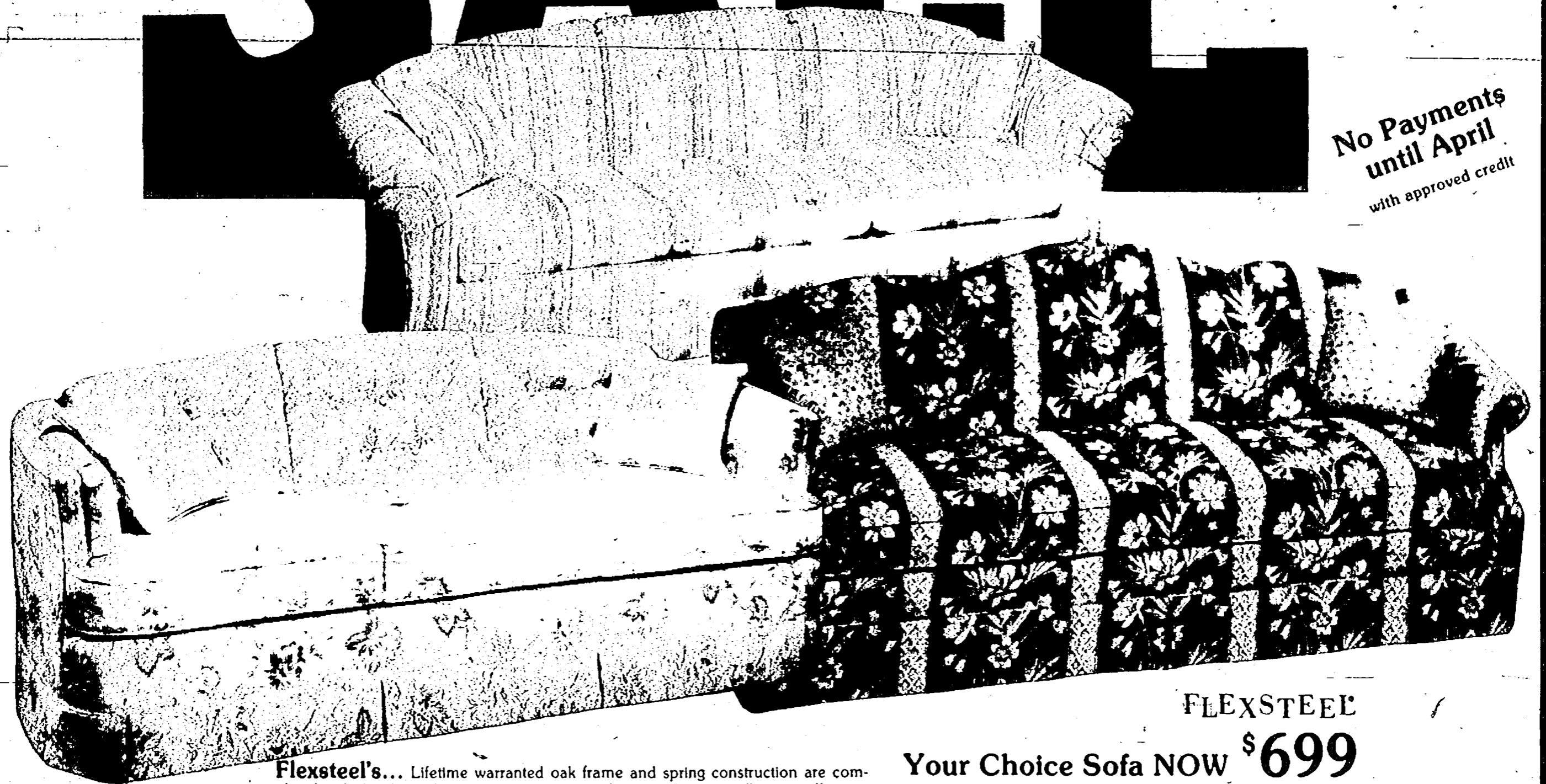
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Louise Vorel, 88, a charter member of the western Wayne County foster grandparent program, works with two 6-year-old children at Webster School in Livonia.

## Unlocking locker room to women

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

**I**N THE SIXTH grade, Jo-Ann Barnas decided she wanted to become a sportswriter. Today, she is one. Simple as that.

But mention a woman being a sportswriter say 20 years ago, or heck, even 10 years ago, stares would start. After all, the Damon Runyonesque stereotype of a cigarette smoking, whiskey drinking, card playing sportswriter was still in vogue.

Frankly, the Livonia Stevenson High School graduate doesn't think her being a woman covering sports is a big deal.

Barnas, 28, has a point. As women are slowly becoming integrated into the sports media, the novelty has worn off. Most major daily newspapers have at least one woman on their sports staff.

Then Barnas recalls how things were in the beginning of her career. Those afternoons of having to wait outside locker rooms while male colleagues were gobbling up all the good quotes. When the players were dressed on their way out, she was allowed to come in and pick from the crumbs.

Or the verbal abuse tossed her way for entering the male domain of the dressing room. And, of course, there is still the No. 1 question that draws her ire.

"One of the first thing people ask is, 'Do you really go into the locker room and stuff?'" Barnas said. "Unfortunately, it's still an issue."

THE LOCKER room issue is old news to Barnas and her female sports writing colleagues. Many dressing rooms are now closed to all reporters.

Instead, Barnas prefers to talk about her profession, a career that in six years at the Kansas City Star has taken her across the country, to many cities and meeting many people. It's a career she always wanted.

This summer, Barnas will travel to Scotland to cover the British Open. Also, she mentions she might be in Barcelona in 1992 to report on the Summer Olympics.

She likes the variety. Certainly, her job is not the mundane 9-to-5 racket most of us are used to.



Jo-Ann Barnas

HER WORLD consists of late night deadlines, arenas, airplanes and hotels. She recalls writing stories with her portable computer in such non-office settings as phone booths and in the front seat of her car.

She estimates logging anywhere from 40,000 to 50,000 miles a year in air travel, making frequent flyer miles an added perk.

Her regular beat includes covering the Kansas City Comets of the Major Indoor Soccer League. She also writes about golf, college football and professional football.

Except perhaps for the travel, there are no complaints. From the time she used to compile stats for the Holmes Junior High School newsletter, writing sports was her lifelong ambition.

"I DON'T know what it was," Barnas said. "I used to listen to Tiger games. I would take notes and then I'd go and write a lead. I always liked watching sports."

Barnas was sports editor of the Stevenson High School newspaper, Spotlight, and wrote a regular column titled "Barnstorming." She won writing awards from the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association and The Detroit News in her prep years.

At Michigan State University, Barnas was sports editor at the State News. There, she was told by a professor in the journalism department that she perhaps would be better suited in news since newspapers didn't hire women for sports. When she sent out her resume, she received 10 offers.

"I made sure I let him know about it," she said.

THOUGH SPORTS was her specialty, Barnas also excelled on the news beat. Barnas won a William Randolph Hearst Award for a series she did at the State News for racism on campus.

Some of the highlights of her career didn't make it into print. As accustomed, she waited outside the dressing room after a Michigan State-Indiana University football game. Then-Hoosier coach Sam Wyche spotted her.

"He asked me, 'Are you a reporter?' and I said, 'Yes,'" said Barnas, recalling the conversation.

"Then he asked me if I wanted to speak to any of his players. . . . He opened the door and told his players, 'There's a lady reporter out here and she wants to ask you some questions. So get covered up and behave yourselves.' He was terrific."

LATER, THERE would be other experiences, sometimes unpleasant. After a University of Missouri football game, she was subjected to more than usual verbal abuse from players.

Other times, Barnas has emerged triumphant. One time while covering a Professional Golfers' Association Championship, a clubhouse attendant stopped her and told her that she wasn't allowed inside. Golfer Tom Watson intervened and said, "She is."

For the most part, Barnas' presence in the locker room is accepted. As more women come into the sports writing field, other issues are of concern.

Barnas belongs to the Association for Women in (Sports) Media. The group is actively involved in such concerns as equal pay for women and opportunity for advancement in management as editors and publishers.

There has never been a question of being equal in Barnas' mind.

"I have always felt that," she said. "I never felt insecure. I always felt I was qualified as anyone else with a college degree."

## Fostering a need

### Elderly offer understanding as 'grandparents'

By Louise Okrutsky  
staff writer

Dorothy Smith remembers the quiet older woman who heard about Foster Grandparents in her apartment building laundry room. Once she joined the program, she gained a new lease on life.

"She didn't have any friends. Now, she has so many friends I can't keep up with her," said Smith, senior supervisor of the Western Wayne County Foster Grandparents program.

Set up 19 years ago, the program remains true to its original intent to help financially strapped seniors. The program, part of the Older American Volunteer Program, is renewed each year by an act of Congress. Additional money from the Michigan Department of Mental Health allows the local program to expand.

It's open to anyone at least 62 years old who is in reasonable health and whose total yearly income doesn't exceed \$7,200.

Although they're called volunteers, Foster Grandparents receive a tax exempt \$2.20 per hour. They work four hours a day five days a week and receive two weeks' vacation.

An initial 40-hour orientation program is augmented by four-hour sessions each month. These deal with health issues for the grandparents as well as such topics as communicating with the children.

Physically, emotionally and mentally disabled children up to 21 years of age are given a foster grandparent who will talk to them, help them with school work, play games or even participate in physical therapy.

IN WESTERN Wayne County, 60 grandparents are sent into private homes or public facilities. Among the sites are Methodist Children Village and Methodist Children's Schools in Redford, Webster School in Livonia and First Step, a shelter for battered wives.

Through interviews with family, teachers, children and the grandparents, the program tries to match personalities and needs.

"Eighty-five percent of the time, it works," Smith said.

Sometimes it's difficult to tell who receives the most help from the program, the grandparents or the children.

"I don't know who gets the most out of it. The grandparents are healthier and have a better outlook," Smith said. "They have to have a physical each year to continue in the program and I think they take better care of themselves because of it. Ninety-nine percent of the sites provide meals for the grandparents."

The bond between the grandparents and the children transcends the difference in their ages. Although a few grandparents report an income as low as \$3,000 a year, they still manage to spend money on the children, according to Smith. Grandparents, themselves, speak of the job as if it's akin to a calling.

"It's a rewarding job. You've done something to help someone a little less fortunate than you are," said Auldene Sanders of Westland who has been with the program for four years. She works in a shelter for abused spouses in the Plymouth-Canton area.

RETIRED FROM Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, Sanders wanted to continue leading an active life.

"I'd just wither away if I stayed home all the time," she said.

"There's something about being with them," said another grandmother. She declined to have her name in print, saying "There are so many grandparents they should all be given the same credit."

"It's hard to get close to the children," said the woman, a Livonia resident. "They don't trust you right away. Then everything falls into its place and they get to call you grandma."

"There's something about it. When I don't feel well and I'm not there for a few days, I dream about them."

*'I don't know who gets the most out of it. The grandparents are healthier and have a better outlook.'*

— Dorothy Smith

In most cases, grandparents take on two children for up to several years. Some don't forget the children they cared for years ago.

"I had so many children," said Louise Vorel, 88, a charter member of the western Wayne County program. She's now a grandparent at Webster School in Livonia.

"Some of them are grown up now," she said. "I would like to meet them but I'm afraid they got lost. Some of them would be about 29 now."

"The new children now, they're sassy sometimes, but I like them. When they come down the hall they say 'there's grandma.'"

Occasionally, there are small miracles wrought from a grandparent's patience and sense of being needed.

ONE GRANDMOTHER was assigned to a girl who couldn't walk. She helped the girl in her daily therapy and eventually convinced the therapist to try braces on the child.

"She worked with her and the child could walk without braces," Smith said. "There are lots of little things like that. There was a boy who wouldn't talk, but after a while you'd see him in the corner talking with the grandmother. He didn't talk to anyone else, but it was a start."

Grandparents working with children outside of a

school are free to take walks with the child, read to him, talk to him, play games.

"We discourage television," Smith said.

When assigned to private homes, grandparents require the child's parents to remain during the visit. Parents can leave the room but not the house. It's not "a babysitting service," Smith said.

Grandparents working in the classroom can be assigned to two children, but end up paying attention to the remainder of the class, which is usually limited to 10 students. They don't replace teacher aides.

The program continues throughout the year. Grandparents assigned to schools are reassigned to summer programs.

Transportation and a need for grandfathers are among the western Wayne County program's problems. Most men receive pensions, which place them out of the program's financial restrictions.

Men in that age bracket didn't have a big hand in raising their children and wouldn't consider it as a retirement job, Smith said.

"THEY WERE NOT really child caretakers," Smith said. "There are just so few of them and the children need them. They need them in the programs for abused families."

Transportation looms as the biggest problem. People who qualify for the program often have a tough time paying for a car's upkeep and insurance. Federal and state grants don't provide for transportation.

But Michigan National Bank has furnished three vans and another state grant allows for the lease of three more vans. Western Wayne County Foster Grandparents provides the drivers.

"You just can't hire people and say here you go," Smith said. "You have to be in the transportation business."

Persons interested in the program should call the sponsoring agency, Catholic Social Services of Wayne County, at 883-2100, Ext. 228.



JIM JACQUELO/staff photographer

Dorothy Smith, senior supervisor of the Western Wayne County Foster Grandparents program, gives Auldene Sanders of Westland a hug. Sanders has been a foster grandparent for four years and works in a shelter for abused spouses in the Plymouth-Canton area.

# Writer displays a strong empathy for others

Dear Lorene,

I have always been fascinated by handwriting analysis but never actually pursued my own.

I am a right handed 25-year-old. If you can respond to this letter I would very much appreciate it. Thank you.

A.E.,  
Canton

Dear A.E.,

I elected to feature your handwriting today because of your keen interest in graphology and your sense of humor. Humor is a trait I have always admired. It has a way of ingratiating you to others. It also helps you over the rough spots along life's pathway.



## graphology

**Lorene Green**

Another beautiful personality trait of yours is the strong empathy you feel for other people. You are able to emotionally experience another's situation and are willing to take a step farther by sharing unselfishly with that person. People around you know they can count on you to respond to them when they need help.

In addition to the above, you have a strong desire to relate to others smoothly and without unpleasantness. You are definitely not one to rock the proverbial boat. Your flexibility reminds me of an interesting little description I recently read: "Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape."

Seemingly, you feel a need for the security which comes from tradition and family attachments. You tend to limit yourself to the things and the people you know rather than test yourself in unfamiliar areas. It is quite possible that you have been under the influence of someone with a stronger will than your own.

The reticence in this handwriting tells me you are careful not to reveal anything of a personal nature about yourself.

You have programmed yourself to practice behavior which is acceptable to your social group and those you care about. An element of self-consciousness may keep you overly

*I have always been fascinated by handwriting analysis but never actually pursued my own. I am a right handed twenty-five year old. If you can respond to this letter I would very much appreciate it.*

aware of the things you do and how you do them.

There appears to be a natural interest and ability for working with figures and/or money that numbers represent.

Long-range planning may not be a high priority item for you. You are more inclined to become involved in an activity, planning as you work on it. And you are neat and orderly on anything that is important to you.

**GRAPHOLOGY TIP:** A sense of humor is suggested by a soft, very beginning stroke on letters, such as

the N on never.

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, signature and handedness are all helpful. And objective feedback is always welcome.

Thank you to S.S. of Livonia for your long and objective feedback. I appreciate the time it took.

## singles connection

### • Voyagers

Voyagers Singles, a group for those 45 and older, will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. Jeri Dietrich of The Decorating Den in Novi will discuss the topic, "Color Trends and Designs for the Home." The club meets on the second and fourth Friday of every month. The meetings are open to the public. For information, call 591-1350 or 464-3654.

### • Westside

Westside Singles will meet 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, west of Inkster Road. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 562-3160.

### • Tri-County

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Airport Hilton, I-94 and Merriman, Romulus. A live band, the Laradoes, will perform along with dee jay Rog-O. Admission is \$5. For information, call 842-7422.

### • Westside Saturday Night

Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster. Admission is \$4. For information, call 277-4242.

### • Seminar

"Starting Over Single," a seminar by Single Place, will be 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at Northville Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. The seven-week series deals with divorce support and recovery. A \$22 donation is requested. To register, call 349-0911.

Single Place will also present "The Freedom of Singleness" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main, Northville. Dr. Harold Ellen will conduct the program. A \$2 donation is requested. For information, call 349-0911.

### • Bethany Northwest

Bethany Northwest will offer lessons in the polka and fox trot at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Powers Road at Shilawasse, Farmington. The group meets the second Friday of the month. For information, call 471-2708 (evenings) or 553-2105 (daytime).

### • Bethany

Bethany, a non-profit group for divorced, separated and widowed men and women, meets for discussion and fellowship the fourth Sunday of the month at St. Kenneth Church, Haggerty Road, south of Five Mile, Plymouth. For information, call 422-9169 or 595-6188.

### • Super Suburban

Super Suburban Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at the Troy Hilton Hotel, 15 Mile and Stephenson Highway. For information, call 746-0637.

### • Sunday singles

Sunday Night Tributes will present, "A Birthday Tribute to Elvis," featuring Elvis Gibson, at 9:30 and 11 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, Roma's of Garden City, 32550 cherry Hill at Venoy. Admission is \$7. For information, call 425-1430.

### • US Singletons

US Singletons will have a dinner social 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at the Livonia Marriott, Six Mile and Newburgh roads. For information write: US Singletons, Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

### • Single Place

Single Place meets for brunch at 12:30 p.m. Sundays at Elias Brothers Big Boy, northeast corner of Haggerty and Eight Mile. For directions, call 437-6931.

### • By Myself

By Myself Singles, a Plymouth-based group, will meet at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth library, Main Street. For information, call 680-7765.

### • Singles bridge

A singles bridge group meets at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Lessons are at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For information, call 349-9104 or 420-3177.

### • Catholic Alumni

The Catholic Alumni Club, a singles club for Catholic college graduates, will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Dearborn Civic Center, Greenfield and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. The group also plays volleyball 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays at St. Bartholomew, 2291 E. Outer Drive, west of Ryan, Detroit. For more information, call Dave at 527-5527 or Tom at 839-7706.

### • Party Time

Bloomfield Hills-Party Time Singles will have a dance 6-11:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at the Northfield Hilton, Crooks Road and I-75, Troy. Admission is \$3. For information, call 542-2030.

### • Never Married

The Never Married auxiliary of Single Point Ministries meets the third Tuesday of each month at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, on the corner of Six Mile Road, Livonia. For information, call 422-1854.

### • Sunny Side Up

Sunny Side Up, the new downriver private singles club, will be open 8 p.m. to midnight every Wednesday at the Red Fawn banquet facility, 6600 Allen Road, Allen Park. The club is for singles, 21 and over, with or without children. To join SSU, applicants are required to provide verifiable references and prove their sin-

gle status. For more information, call 292-5417.

### • 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 has 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.

### • Ballroom dancing

The Ann Arbor Singles Ballroom Dance Club has a dance 8:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd. Dance lessons available 7:15-8:15 p.m. Married couples and guests welcome. For information, call 697-2648 or 971-4480.

### • Uptown Singles

Uptown Singles and Birmingham Bloomfield Troy Singles Inc. host a dance party 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. every Friday at Roma's of Bloomfield, 2101 S. Telegraph, north of Square Lake Road. Dressy attire required. For more information, call 332-9237.

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# Youngsters find a home; 'parents' find fulfillment

By A. Girall Bedford  
staff writer

Gladys and Vern Morgan are quick to hug their children — Eric, 3, Danny, 4, and Darrell, 5. For them, Christmas was special, since the Morgans became the children's parents in November.

The Garden City couple were the youngsters' foster parents for 2½ years until the trio of boys came up for adoption. The adoption process took more than a year because of additional circumstances.

"Because they are black and we are white," Gladys Morgan said.

The Morgans also are the foster parents of 9-year-old and 11-month-old boys and a 3-month-old girl. They are in the process of adopting the 9-year-old, Michael.

"They say most foster homes have revolving doors (where) children come and go," Vern Morgan said.

"Our door must be stuck because they come and stay."

The Morgans realize that being black in a white community could be a problem for the children, but as Gladys sees it, having problems is a part of life.

"ALL KIDS have problems, some are too fat, or too skinny," she said. "You don't know which problems your own kids are going to have. It might be one of the obstacles in life they'll have to fight, but we'll be there to help them."

And although Garden City is predominantly white, the children seem to be adjusting. The children's personalities fuel Gladys' optimism.

"They are happy kids and they don't let you walk by without saying hello," she said. "They don't know any racial differences. They play with everybody."

The Morgans are prepared to

teach their children about black culture and to be proud of their heritage. Besides being informed themselves, they have books on the subject.

"We'll let them go their own way and we hope they'll be able to fit in both worlds quite well," Vern said.

They have another reason for being hopeful, he said.

"We love them," he said, holding the youngest baby in his arms.

THE MORGANS also have children of their own. Gladys has a daughter in California and Vern has a daughter in North Dakota and a son ready to go in the service.

"They were all for it (the adoption)," he said, "but even if they weren't, we still would have gone ahead."

Not everything has gone smooth with the boys. One of them had behavior problems. He would scream and throw temper tantrums. He has been going to a therapist and seems to be responding.

SINCE THE adoption of the three boys, Michael has been having problems.

"He's angry and upset because they are not moving fast enough for him," Vern said. "There are so many cases, and they can only hear one at a time."

The Morgans have explained to Michael that adoption is a long process, but he doesn't want to hear that, Vern said.

"All he knows is that he isn't a Morgan," Gladys said.

THE EXTRA space required by so many children can be a problem. The Morgans wish they had an extra bedroom and a screened porch on their four-bedroom house. And they've traded their four-door Chevrolet Caprice Classic for a conversion van.

Vern thought that would give them plenty of space, "but with all the kids in, all the room seems to disappear."

Near the stairs in the living room there's plenty of space to hang up 25 Christmas stockings. There are stockings for the children, Mom and Dad, the cat, the old dogs and the new puppy the children just got.

They also hung up stockings for the foster children that are not with them anymore, and two stockings with roller skates because Gladys is a roller skating instructor at the Riverside Arena in Livonia.

She teaches competitive skating. Her team is fifth in the five-state region. The children also will learn how to skate, she said.



GUY WARREN/staff photographer

Gladys and Vern Morgan have plenty of hugs for their three adopted sons — Danny, 4, Eric 3, and Derrell, 5.

# Agency helps pair children, families

By A. Girall Bedford  
staff writer

Having a family is not an easy task. Having an interracial family is even more difficult. But there are places like Orchard Children's Services that can help.

The Southfield agency handled the placement of Vern and Gladys Morgan's three children first in foster care and then for adoption.

Miriam Berenstein, director of the foster home licensing department, said that a large number of the children with the agency are infants to five-year olds.

But there is a shortage of homes in the metropolitan area because many parents work and these little children need a lot of time, Berenstein said, adding that many of the children are born with a drug addiction.

The agency has been in existence for 25 years, but only began handling adoptions a few years ago.

And Berenstein has found that "about 80 percent of the children are adopted by their foster parents."

The agency works at making religious and ethnic placements — pairing children with families of similar ethnic or religious backgrounds — but sometimes it's not successful. As a result, black chil-

dren are being placed with white families.

One reason for the interracial placements, Berenstein said, was because there are more black children in need of homes than available black homes.

Some critics of interracial adoptions say that the children grow up feeling displaced.

Berenstein hasn't seen indications of such problems, but admits "our experience is limited."

The adoptive families attend workshops on interracial adoption and there is a cross-cultural assessment to make sure that the family is capable of raising the child, she said.

"There is extensive preparation," Berenstein said. "It (interracial adoption) can be a problem, if it's not dealt with properly."

But the need still exists for foster parents.

"There is a tremendous need for foster parents," she said. "It's not an easy job and you really need to make a commitment to children, but it is very rewarding and you get back much more than you put in."

Anyone interested in foster parenting, can call Orchard Children's Services at 258-1278 or the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center at 626-7527.

# Cedar Point holds auditions

Are you a song-and-dance person? Is your forte musical instruments? In need of a job this summer?

If you answered yes to those questions, then you might want to circle Monday, Jan. 15, and Wednesday, Jan. 17. That's when representatives of Cedar Point Amusement Park will be in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor respectively to conduct auditions.

Auditions will be 2:30-4:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, in Eastern Michigan University's McKenny Union. The Wednesday, Jan. 17, auditions will be 4-7 p.m. in the Anderson Room of the Michigan Union on the campus of the University of Michigan.

Interviews for the Berenstein Bear costumed characters and

technical positions will be at the beginning of both auditions.

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older by May 1990 to audition and should provide a one-page, typed resume. Employees will be notified in March of their acceptance.

Singers and musicians should prepare two songs of contrasting styles. Singers should bring accompanying sheet music in the correct key. An accompanist will be provided, but will not transpose. Singers with dancing ability should prepare a short dance combination to a prerecorded cassette tape.

The park needs musicians adept with keyboards, electric bass, guitar, trumpet, trombone, saxophone, Dixieland clarinet, tuba, percussion, banjo, fiddle and mandolin.

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individually. Sight reading may be requested and drummers should be prepared to play a variety of styles.

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## clubs in action

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

### Handweavers

Detroit Handweavers and Spinners Guild will meet 1-3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, in Community Arts Building, State Fair Grounds. Sue Walton will be the guest speaker. For information, call 774-2203.

### Card party

Kindness Chapter will have a luncheon and card party at noon Monday, Jan. 15, at Lola Valley Temple, 25275 Five Mile. Admission is \$3.50. For reservations, call 422-3817.

### Xi Zeta

Xi Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the home of Joan Smith, 31790 Madison, Wayne. The program, "Discussions for Great Questions," will be presented by Ina Rettig.

### DAR

The John Sackett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at noon Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Redford Baptist Church, 25295 Grand River, Detroit. Guest speaker will be Martina Fysh, DAR state regent, is one of the founders of the John Sackett chapter. She will discuss "Women of Resistance." Members are asked to bring donations of school supplies and gifts for the boys at Michigan Mooney Goddard Cottage.

### Town Hall

Paula Blanchard will be the guest speaker at the Livonia Town Hall Lecture Series 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, east of Middlebelt.

Blanchard, a former first lady of Michigan, is associate vice president

of Casey Communications Management. Lecture tickets are \$10 and available at the door (luncheon tickets are \$9).

### Story League

The Detroit Story League will meet noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Troy Public Library, 510 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Storytellers include Louise Chase of Livonia, Roseann Gábrys of Wyandotte, Barbara Schutz of Ann Arbor, Verna Smith of Birmingham and Sylvia Roszak of Dearborn. Linda Aldrich of Plymouth will conduct a workshop, "Sharing the Program." The meeting is open to the public. For information, call 477-5622.

### New Promise

New Promise is a support group for men and women who have experienced infertility, miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. For information, call 422-1875.

### Square 8s

Square 8s of Livonia, a dance club open to all experienced dancers, meets at 7:45 p.m. the second and fourth Fridays at the Livonia Senior Center, Five Mile and Farmington Road. For more information, call 425-0284.

### Moondusters

Moondusters 40 and over club meets at 9 p.m. Saturday night sings dance at Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road. For information, call 422-3298.

### Compassionate Friends

The Livonia chapter of Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have lost children, meets 7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Sandburg Branch of the Livonia Public Library, 30100 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. For information, call Mary Haines, 522-3254, or Nancy Greens, 681-1155.

### Parents/FLAG

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, a national support group for parents of homosexual children, has a general membership meeting 2-5 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at the Lutheran Church of the Master in Troy. For information, call 478-8408.

### Al-Anon

For more information on Al-Anon or Al-Ateen programs, call 527-4610.

### Former Marines

The Marine Corps League meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the VFW Post 3941 Hall, 29155 W. Seven Mile, near Middlebelt, Livonia. The league is open to all former Marine Corps members.

### Star Dance Club

The VFW Star Dance Club of Southfield is sponsoring a freshman square dance class at 7 p.m. Mondays at the VFW Hall, 24222 W. Nine Mile, half block west of Telegraph. For information, call 274-3394.

### Embroiderer's Guild

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

### Medical Assistants

The Garden City Medical Assistants Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in Classroom A of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, Inkster Road north of Ford Road, Garden City.

### TOPS

TOPS, No. 53, meets 6 p.m. Wednesdays at St. John Episcopal Church, 555 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call 728-0299.

### Family Service

Family Service of Detroit and Wayne County needs people to be perinatal coaches, providing information and support to first-time parents.

Coaches are trained and supervised by professional staff. Through hands-on experience, parents learn the joys of parenthood, guided by their coach. For information, call 961-1584.

### Computer club

The Radio Shack color computer owners group, a computer hobby club, meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the VFW Livonia post 3941, 29155 W. Seven Mile,

east of Middlebelt in Livonia. Free admission and open to the public. For details, call 283-2474.

### Starliters

The Starliters 40 and Up Club has a dance 9-12 p.m. Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, at Beech Daly. Cost is \$3.75 and includes a live band and refreshments. For information, call 776-9360.

### Information Center

The Information Center has volunteer opportunities available in information and assistance, care management and Home Share. For information, call 282-7171 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

### Weight loss

A weight loss support group that meets Saturdays in Garden City is seeking new members who have a need to deal with overeating as an addiction.

Weight is monitored weekly. Emphasis is on behavioral change and finding a lifetime pattern of health eating.

Registration is limited. Donations for expenses will be accepted. For information, call 261-4048.

### MADD

MADD-Wayne County will be offering speakers bureau training. The training will take place at the Livonia Senior Center, Five Mile and Farmington Road. For information, call 422-MADD.

MADD support meeting for victims and their families is at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Gabriel Richard Campus Ministry Building in Dearborn. For more information, call 422-MADD.

### LIVE

A lay support group for adult survivors of child (sexual) abuse meets 7-9 p.m. Mondays at Schoolcraft College, Newman Center, Haggerty Road, north of Six Mile, Livonia.

### Speakers Club

The Advocates Speakers Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. John's Episcopal Church meeting hall, 555 S. Wayne Road, north of Cherry Hill, Westland. For information, call 427-5005.

### Figurines

The Figurines Diet Club is a non-profit support group that meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, at the corner of Inkster Road, Livonia. For information, call 522-9266 or 464-7551.

### La Leche League

La Leche League of Redford meets the first Tuesday of the month. For information, call 537-3691, 533-4270 or 534-9273.

### Senior group

A seniors group is being formed for anyone 55 or older. Meetings are at 10 a.m. the second Monday of the month at Lola Valley United Methodist Church, corner of Delaware and Puritan. For more information, call 538-3515.

### 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.

If you think you're just overweight, take this test:

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|----|--|-----|----|
| 1. | Do you have to catch your breath after climbing stairs?          | YES | NO |
| 2. | Is it difficult bending over to tie your shoes?                  | YES | NO |
| 3. | Do you have trouble keeping up with your kids in the park?       | YES | NO |
| 4. | Is it difficult for you to get in and out of your car?           | YES | NO |
| 5. | Does the idea of going to the beach make you feel uncomfortable? | YES | NO |

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For application forms or more information, call 494-3005.

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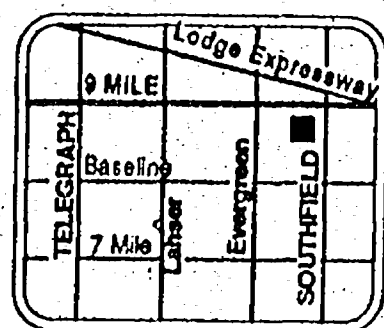
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## medical briefs/helpline

### Diabetes fair

A free diabetes information fair will be held 10 a.m.-noon Friday, Jan. 12, at the Providence Health Care Center, 17940 Farmington Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

Free literature, dietary information and blood sugar monitoring will be part of the assistance offered to people with diabetes and their families. Classes on managing the illness also will be offered Jan. 24-25. For more information, call Sr. Bridget Hamilton at 424-3903.

### Blood pressure checks

Volunteers for the American Heart Association will be doing free blood pressure checks 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Wonderland Mall, Middlebelt at Plymouth

roads, Livonia. The screenings are designed to detect high blood pressure and provide counseling on diet and medication.

### Scoliosis meeting

The Michigan Chapter of the National Scoliosis Foundation will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. The guest speaker will be Linda Gunderson, fashion coordinator for Jacobson's Laurel Park store in Livonia. For more information, call 398-6346.

### Weight loss

Botsford General Hospital will hold a free introductory Weight, No More System session 7-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at the hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. The

program is a total lifestyle approach to permanent weight control that consists of behavior modification, eating management and life coping skills. For more information, call 471-8090 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

### MTA

The Michigan Transplant Association will meet at 7-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at the Alexander Marmion Life Insurance Co., 33045 Hamilton Blvd., Farmington Hills. MTA is a non-profit organization that provides information, emotional support and understanding for organ recipients and their families. For more information, call 995-2870.

### 'I Can Cope'

"I Can Cope," a program for cancer patients and their families, will be offered for six consecutive weeks 6:30-8:30 p.m., beginning Thursday, Jan. 18, at Harper Hospital, 3990 John R, Detroit. The program is sponsored by the hospital and the American Cancer Society. It's designed to increase public awareness about cancer and provide strategies in dealing with both the physical and emotional aspects of the disease. To register or for more information, call the hospital at 745-1811.

### First aid class

A standard first aid class will be offered 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 18 and 25 at the Northwest Regional Office of the American Red Cross, 29691 W. Six Mile, Livonia. The two-day class costs \$16.64. To register, call 422-2787.

### ALASEM benefit

A champagne reception will be held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, in the lobby of the Fisher Building in Detroit for the benefit of the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan. The benefit will include a preview of the 200-piece Rod Rieser photographic exhibit, "Reflections." Tickets cost \$75 for the champagne reception and \$125 for the reception and a recognition dinner at the Recess Club. For more information, call ALASEM at 559-5100.

### To the top

The American Heart Association of Michigan, the Westin Hotel and downtown Detroit branch of the YMCA will hold "To the Top," a stair climbing extravaganza Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Westin. The activities will start at 9 a.m. with the fire fighters' relay, followed by the race to the Summit at 9:30 a.m. and vertical mile marathon at 11 a.m. Registration costs \$15 prior to Jan. 24, and \$25 after that date. For more information, call Colleen Casey or Sarah Peterek at 557-9500.

### ACA

ACA for Adult Children from Alcohol or other Dysfunctional Families meets 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. Donation is \$1.

### Head Injury Alliance

The Michigan Head Injury Alliance, a support group for family members and people who have suffered head injuries, meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the administration building of Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. For more information, call Fred Neuville at 682-1511.

### Just Between Us

Just Between Us, a support group for women who have undergone a mastectomy or are recovering from a breast disease, meets 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the American Cancer Society Unit Office, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. For more information, call 425-6830.

### Hysterectomy hot line

Are you experiencing problems after a hysterectomy? Call the hysterectomy hot line at 427-2464 and speak to a woman who has been there and can provide answers. The hot line is a service of Life After Hysterectomy, a women's support group.

### Alzheimer support groups

Alzheimer support groups meet at 2 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road, Westland (for more information, call Sally Levay, 728-6100), and at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at Four Chaplains Convalescent Center, 28349 Joy Road, Westland (for information, call 261-9500).

### Substance abuse

Three substance abuse support groups meet regularly at the Botsford Family Services Center, 26905 Grand River. Narcotics Anonymous meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Alcoholics Anonymous meets 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Al-Anon, an organization for relatives and others affected by a chemically dependent person, meets 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call the center, 537-1110.

### Group therapy for stroke

Group therapy for the treatment of stroke is offered at St. Mary Hospital, 36475 W. Five Mile at Levan,

Livonia. People recovering from a stroke meet 3-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the hospital's Rehabilitation Department. The price is \$12 a session. For more information, call Donna Cevara, 464-4800, Ext. 2422.

## anniversaries

### Thomas and Mary Smith



The children of Thomas and Mary Smith of Redford Township are showering their parents with kudos as part of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

The Smiths exchanged their wedding vows on Dec. 16, 1939, and their children — Judy Ann, Thomas Anthony and Christopher Michael — are using the golden date as a way of saying thank you for their "many hours of devotion."

Smith served in a medical unit in the Pacific during World War II. He worked for GM Hydra-Matic for 43 years, retiring in 1978.

His wife worked for Excello and Big Bear Grocery Store, and currently is chief cook at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills.

### William and Gladys Smith

William and Gladys Smith of Livonia will gather with family and friends Saturday, Jan. 13, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Jan. 12, 1940. She is the former Gladys Myers.

The Smiths, who have known each other since childhood, have lived in Livonia for 37 years.

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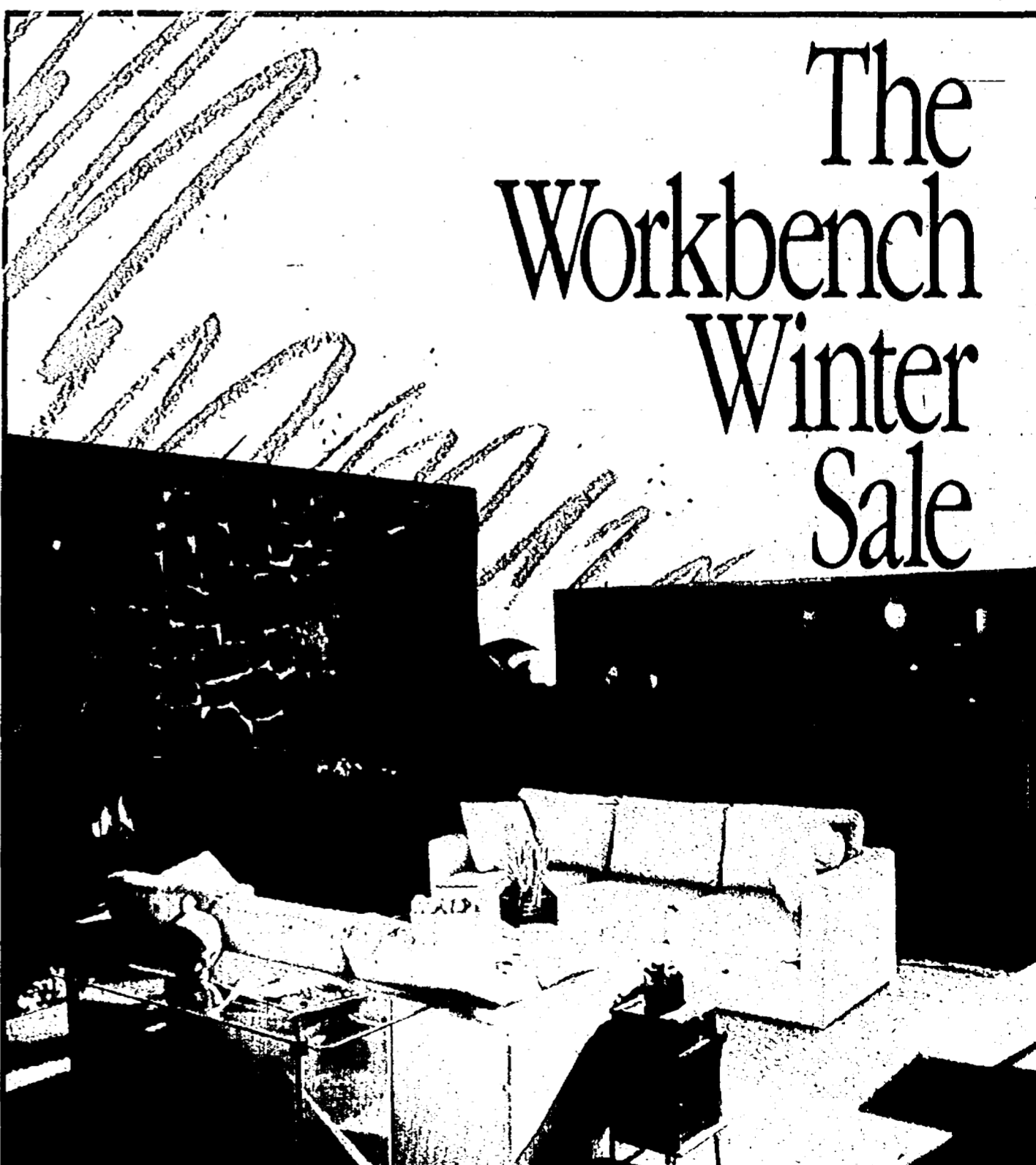


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# Choir celebrates the spirit of giving

By Susan Steilmueller  
staff writer

**C**HRISTMAS IS over. The presents have been opened. But for a group of 30 Filipino doctors, the spirit of Christmas giving will be celebrated again in June.

The doctors, members of the Philippine Medical Association of Michigan choir, were scheduled to give a Christmas concert in the Philippines in December to benefit needy children there. But the attempted coup of Corazan Aquino's government occurred shortly before the scheduled departure date, forcing the trip to be postponed — temporarily.

"Christmas is year-round," said Enrique M. Ostrea Jr., association president and director of the choir, which includes 300 physicians from suburban Detroit communities. "We are very much disappointed that we couldn't do it this time, but these are circumstances beyond our control.

We still want to do it, and the spirit of giving is there. We are giving the concert in June instead."

Things settled down in the Philippines within a short time after the attempted coup, but Ostrea, a Farmington Hills resident and chief of pediatrics at Hutzel Hospital, Detroit, said they still felt the decision to postpone the concert was the right one.

"We felt it was a wise decision because while the rebellion was quickly resolved, there are still pockets of resistance."

**THE FILIPINO CHOIR** was formed five years ago. Since then, it has evolved into an outstanding singing group, and has been invited to several cities to perform.

A couple of years ago, the talented group sang at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome during the canonization of the first Filipino saint.

The concert is backed by corporate sponsors, and will raise about \$15,000. Proceeds will benefit a cen-

ter that houses homeless children.

"The problem of children and prostitution is getting to be alarming in the Philippines," said Ostrea. The center not only houses homeless children but rehabilitates them, he said.

The problem is one brought about by poverty, which is still "rampant and widespread," he said.

The physicians, most of whom are specialists in their field, had also planned to go to poverty-stricken provinces and do medical work. In the Philippines, medical help and money to get it are scarce for most people. The doctors will instead do their medical missionary work in June, treating the needy free of charge. All the doctors are traveling at their own expense.

**FOR ONE MEMBER** of the choir, Rochester ophthalmologist Dr. Jaime Aragonés of Rochester and his wife, Lourdes, medical missions to the Philippines are an annual event. This year, their mission was

sponsored by the Rochester Rotary Club.

Many of the doctors, such as Aragonés and Ostrea, grew up and attended medical school in the Philippines before coming to the U.S. While their home is now the U.S., they said, this is a chance to go back and do something for their native country.

"It's impossible to forget your native country," Ostrea said.

Ostrea, who arranges programming for the choir, said that instead of Christmas music, for the June concert, a new program will be arranged.

"It's a blessing in many ways, because we can accumulate more drugs, more materials for the operating room," he said of the postponement.

Many of their supplies are donated by companies.

"We wrote the people over there, that we will not abandon the Philippines at the time they need us."



Members of the Choir of the Philippine Medical Association are pictured when they sang at St. Peter's Basilica. The choir director is Enrique M. Ostrea.

## 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.

### holy image

The Rev. Wayne Ruch, pastor of St. Michael Ukrainian Church in Dearborn, will explain the art of iconography and discuss an exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts, "Holy Image, Holy Space." His presentation will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at St. Mary's of Wayne Catholic Church, on Michigan Avenue.

### gay christians

A special Eucharist celebrating the presence of lesbians and gays in the church will be at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at the Church of St. Matthew and St. Joseph, 8850 Woodward, Detroit. The service is in honor of St. Aelred of Rievaulx, the patron saint of Integrity, a national organization within the Episcopal Church working for gay rights.

A symposium on the blessing of same sex unions will take place 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at the church. The symposium will address the theological, biblical, pastoral and personal implications of

blessing same sex unions. The public may attend. For information, call 871-4750.

### Village events

The Ambassadors of Village Presbyterian Church in Redford will take a tour of the Detroit Institute of Arts Saturday, Jan. 13. The first of several events marking the centennial of Village Presbyterian will take place Sunday, Jan. 14, which has been designated "Pioneer Sunday."

The church was established in 1890 as the First United Presbyterian Church of Detroit. In 1958, the name was changed to Village United

Presbyterian Church, and a few years ago the word United was removed.

### civil rights leader

Jacob Oglesby will speak Sunday, Jan. 14, in a special service remembering the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward Avenue, near Warren, Detroit. The public may attend. Oglesby, an advocate of civil rights, recently retired as assistant vice president for neighborhood relations and affirmative action at Wayne State University.

### carlson concert

Pete Carlson will perform in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at Calvary Baptist Church, 43065 Joy, Canton. Carlson's recently released LP, "Living in the Name of Love," is on Diadem records. His song, "Dreamer's Dream," reached No. 3 on a chart tabulated by Contemporary Christian Magazine. For information, call 455-0022.

### tax seminar

A tax seminar for clergy, "Highlight of Preparing Your Federal Tax Return," will take place 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Jan. 15, in the

Lutheran Center conference room, 579 E. Nine Mile, Ferndale. Keith Schoen, business manager for the Michigan District Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, will be the speaker. At the seminar, pastors will learn about which housing and transportation costs are deductible and which are not, and what churches can legally do to lighten a pastor's tax load; and gain insight into current tax laws. Registration price is \$5 and includes a continental breakfast. For information, call 541-0788.

### Study of St. Paul

The Rev. Jack Castelot, a Scripture expert and speaker, will present a six-week session on the "Letters of St. Paul" at St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia.

The series, presented at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, will continue through Tuesday, Feb. 13. The meaning of St. Paul's letters will be explored through an understanding of St. Paul, the man.

Castelot holds a doctor of sacred theology degree from the Catholic University of America and a licentiate in sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute of Rome. He has taught at several seminaries and currently teaches courses in Scripture throughout Michigan. For information, call 464-1222.

### Bible study

Alpha Baptist Church will have a Bible study series at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Participants will receive a 224-page commentary, filled with maps, charts and diagrams to facilitate study and help in gaining a working knowledge of every book in the Bible. There is a suggested \$10 donation for materials.

For information, call 421-6300 or 425-0430. Alpha Baptist Church is on West Chicago, four blocks west of Inkster Road.

### A.C.T.I.O.N. ministries

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries is an auxiliary of Single Point Ministries, a Single Adult Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. The group is open to all single adults. It provides educational and support services to meet the needs of individuals during career transitions. The group meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month in the Lighthouse of Ward Church. For information, call 422-1854.

### parish mission

St. Mel's Catholic Church, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights, will have a parish mission Sunday-Thursday, Jan. 14-18. The parish theme this year is "Rejoice! We Dwell in God." Morning liturgy will be at 8:45 a.m., the evening liturgy at 7 p.m., conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers. For information, call 274-0684.

### alcoholics' support groups

Alcoholics for Christ, Alcoholics for Christ Family Group and Adult Children of Alcoholics meet weekly at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Groups meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Fellowship Hall and 1 p.m. Fridays in Room A-5. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile. For information, call 534-6383.

Alcoholics for Christ is a Christian fellowship and support group for alcoholics, their families and concerned people.

The group also meets at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile; Farmington Hills at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland Fall Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God, 876 Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights; and at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 945 Mason, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 399-9955 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.



## Menorah song

Members of the Lubavitch Foundation dance and sing around a lifesize menorah in front of their building on Middlebelt Road in Farmington Hills.

The lighting ceremony was part of the celebration of the Jewish observance of Hanukkah — the festival of lights which commemorates the triumph of

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# Report on decaf coffee is food for thought

A new study of coffee and heart disease risk factors offers some surprising food for thought.

California researchers have found that decaffeinated coffee, not regular coffee as some earlier studies have suggested, appears to raise levels of the so-called "bad" low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol.

Results of the study were presented at the American Heart Association's 62nd Scientific Sessions in November by Dr. H. Robert Superko, medical director of the Lipid Research Clinic and clinical assistant professor of medicine at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif.

Superko said previous studies that pointed to a link between coffee drinking and increased risk of heart disease had many problems.

Most were anecdotal, meaning they depended on patients' responses to surveys on which they were asked to estimate how much coffee they drank. Other studies, he said, did not distinguish between those who drank regular and decaffeinated coffee or report the way the coffee was prepared.

"We looked at the effects of coffee on blood cholesterol levels because

there have been associations of coffee drinking and heart disease in previous studies," Superko said. "However, this theory that coffee can lead to heart disease by changing blood cholesterol levels had not been tested in a large, well designed clinical trial."

The Stanford study followed 180 healthy, middle-aged male coffee drinkers who voluntarily changed their consumption patterns for four months so the researchers could carefully control the amount and kind of coffee they drank.

FOR THE FIRST two months they drank three, four, five or six cups per day of standard, commercially available regular caffeinated coffee, brewed in a specific manner and served without cream or sugar.

Their blood chemistry was then tested and they were randomly assigned to one of three groups — continued regular caffeinated coffee, decaffeinated or no coffee. Blood chemistry was again tested at the end of two months.

"So it was like a drug study," Superko said. "That's important. Many of these other studies that associated

high blood cholesterol with coffee did not actually measure what they (the test subjects) drank. We knew what kind of coffee, how it was brewed and how much they drank."

Throughout the study, the researchers also monitored the men's diet, physical activity and amount of body fat — all factors that can affect cholesterol levels. There were no significant changes in those factors, he said.

The scientists found that those who changed to decaffeinated coffee showed a significant increase in LDL cholesterol and apolipoprotein-B (apo-B), a molecule attached to LDL that helps cells identify and use the cholesterol. Researchers measure apo-B to get a more exact reading of increases in LDL.

LDL and apo-B levels in the men who continued drinking regular coffee and those who stopped drinking coffee altogether were identical to one another and actually decreased slightly, the researcher said. "What that indicates is that all the lipoprotein cholesterol or blood cho-

lesterol changes appear to be linked to the decaffeinated coffee and not to the caffeinated coffee," he said.

THE STUDY ALSO indicates that some agent in decaffeinated coffee is the culprit, Superko said.

"Coffee consumption and blood caffeine levels did not correlate with the blood cholesterol change," he said. "Further research needs to be done to determine the exact agent in decaffeinated coffee that causes these changes."

A cup of coffee is a complex chemical entity containing about 500 different chemicals. For example, there are two major kinds of coffee beans: arabica and robusta.

Because arabica beans have a milder flavor, most regular coffee is made from arabica. Most decaffeinated coffee is made from the more strongly flavored robusta beans.

The decaffeination process involves soaking the beans in liquid, then extracting the caffeine from the liquid. The remaining liquid is sprinkled over the beans to restore some

of the flavor lost in the soaking and caffeine extraction process.

"Not only is coffee very complex, but those two beans are very different chemically from one another," he said. "Once again you're back to the problem of what are you dealing with? What kind of drug do you have here?"

The brewing technique is also important. Dose-related studies in Scandinavia have found an association between regular boiled coffee and increased blood cholesterol levels.

About 85 percent of American coffee drinkers use the drip method, in which hot water passes through the coffee grounds. Scandinavians usually boil either whole or coarsely ground beans in water, producing a much different and stronger brew.

THE STANFORD study did not

look at whether caffeinated or decaffeinated coffee was related to cardiac arrhythmias, coronary artery spasms or other factors that could have implications for heart disease, he said.

"This study demonstrated decaffeinated coffee causes an increase in LDL cholesterol and apo-B, but the relationship to heart disease remains unclear," he said.

Since this is the first study of its kind, it is too soon to make any definite choices about coffee drinking although the issue has wide ranging implications, he said.

"There are many more coffee drinkers in the United States than there are cigarette smokers," Superko said. "So if coffee affects blood cholesterol and heart disease, then it's a tremendously important public health issue."

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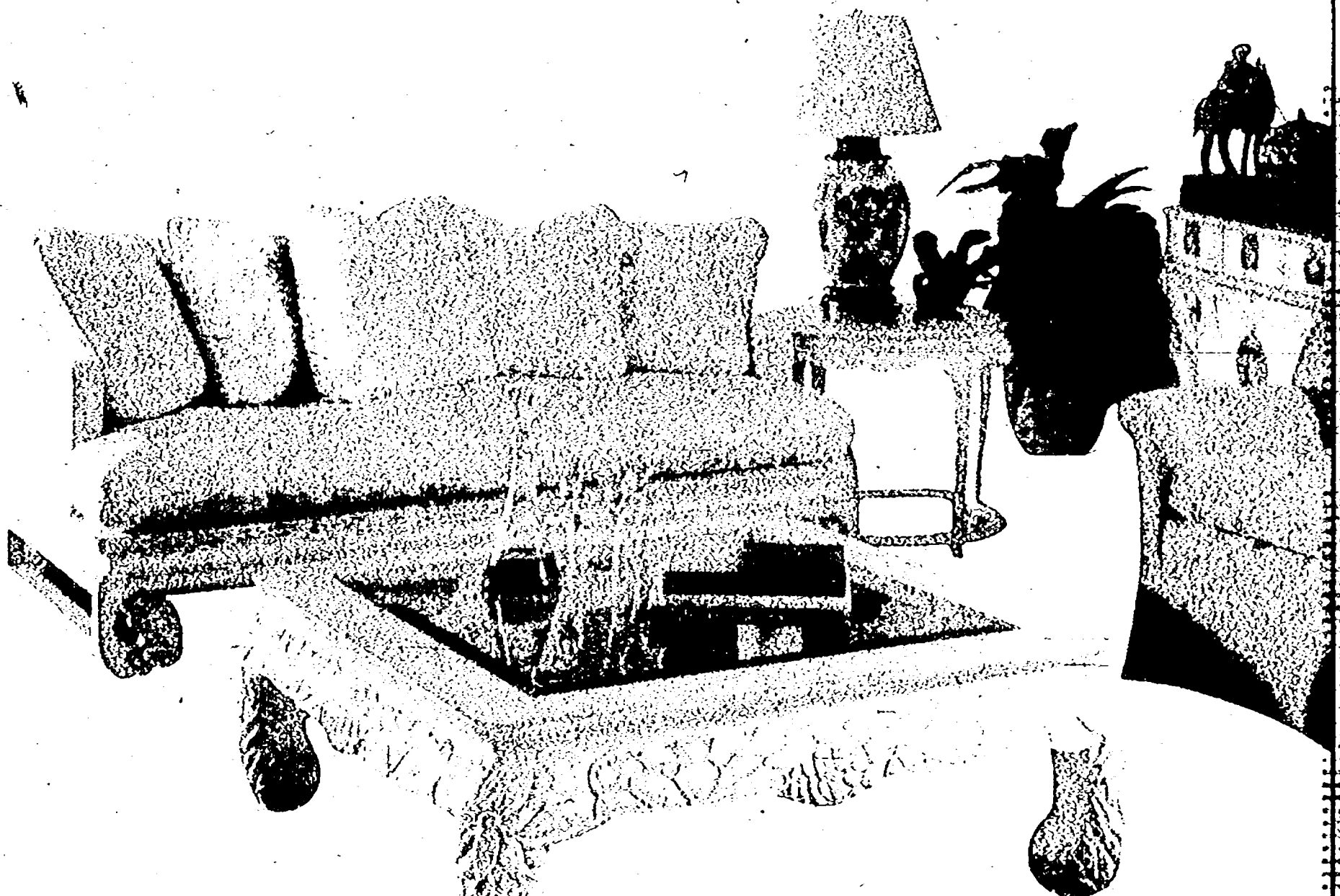
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As we begin a new year and a new decade, it might be worth looking at the environment we live in from a different perspective. It's one that Concern has advocated for a number of years.

In a special report for "Newweek" magazine a few months ago, Gregg Easterbrook summed up this environmental perspective very succinctly. The following is a condensed version of his thoughts:

"Every reference to the environ-

ment is prefaced with the adjective "fragile." Nothing could be further from the truth.

The environment is very nearly indestructible. It has survived ice ages, bombardments of cosmic radiation, fluctuations of the sun, reversals of the seasons caused by shifts in the planetary axis, collisions of comets and meteors bearing far more force than man's doomsday arsenals and the lightless "nuclear winters" that followed these impacts. Mischiefous human assaults

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are pinpricks compared with forces of the magnitude nature is accustomed to resisting.

One aspect of the environment is genuinely delicate; namely, the set of environmental conditions favorable to human beings. Earth's ecosystem is ever so flux. Climates, con-

figurations of the continents, dominant biological and chemical forces shift endlessly. A scant 20,000 years ago, the rivers and lakes we now fret about preserving did not exist. Turn back a few pages and none of the rain forests or wilderness tracts we fear "irrevocably" losing existed to lose, nor did any human forebear.

TO MOTHER Nature our contemporary infatuation with endangered species must seem callow sentimentality, for extinction is the environment's norm; 99 percent of the creatures ever to have come into existence have vanished. Nature doesn't

care if the globe is populated by trilobites or thunder lizards or six-eyed telepathic slugs or people. What nature cares about is that the ecosystem live. Should man spur the environmental conditions now slanted in favor of his existence, creatures will rise up in our place that thrive on murky greenhouse air, or dine on compounds human metabolisms find toxic.

In the modern world even if a nation renders its own environment clean, no amount of wealth or military strength will enable it to escape the side effects of environmental abuses elsewhere. This suggests the coming century will hold either general environmental misfortune, the distress to be suffered everywhere, or increased international cooperation, the benefits to be shared by rich and poor alike. Perhaps the environ-

ment, the place where we all must live, will become the bond that finally brings the nations of the world together."

We should not view our actions as protection of the environment — but protection of ourselves, the human race. Because without the necessary components of sustainable life, clean air, water and land, other creatures with different requirements will inhabit the earth we've thoughtlessly neglected.

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"During this holiday season, we are joining the National Kidney Foundation volunteers across the country, urging everyone to think about signing an organ donor card and discussing their feelings about organ donation with family," said executive director Dan Carney.

"The critical shortage of organs available for transplantation is an unnecessary problem — one that we hope can be lessened by Americans making a personal commitment to easing the problem by realizing that they have the ability to help save someone else's life someday."

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is one of 50 affiliates of the National Kidney Foundation, which is celebrating 40 years of progress in the field of kidney and urinary tract diseases.

The foundation is the major voluntary health agency seeking the total answer to diseases of the kidney and urinary tract — prevention, treatment and cure.

The foundation was successful in bringing about the National Uniform Anatomical Gift Act of 1968. The act recognized the uniform donor card as a legal document throughout the United States.

For more information on organ donation, contact the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan at 3378 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor 48104, or call toll-free (800) 482-1455.

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# Happy birthday to you, Aldo Leopold

When I was a youngster I remember searching in vain for some noteworthy event that happened on my birthday. The only thing I found was an obscure naval battle that occurred during the War of 1812.

It was not until later, when I began reading "A Sand County Almanac," that I satisfied my quest for a memorable event on my birthday.

"A Sand County Almanac was written by Aldo Leopold. He was born Jan. 11, 1886, and died fighting a fire in 1948, but his legacy remains in the pages on that book. Everyone who has an interest in the outdoors

should read this book.

ALDO LEOPOLD was a man of action and founder of several groups and organizations that fostered his philosophy about the land. He was one to take matters into his own hands and not wait for someone else to do it.

Throughout his career as a forester and professor at the University of Wisconsin, he instilled a respect for the land and all its life forms. A credo by which he lived was "a thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability, and beauty of the biotic community."



nature  
**Timothy Nowicki**

Leopold was a man that taught his students to learn from experience in the field, not strictly from textbooks. His concern for the growth of his students was paramount to anything at the time.

But not only did he train profes-

sional wildlife managers and foresters, he knew the power of the "amateur." Foremost among his precepts was perception — to take those observations and to digest them. Anyone with the initiative to observe could do that, one did not have to be a professional.

His love for the land and his insight into its significance to man is eloquently stated in the last part of "A Sand County Almanac." Here he develops his "land ethic," which was an entirely new way of thinking at the time, but is a philosophy that should be exercised today.

I felt honored that I was born on the same day as a man who is a legend in the field of conservation and natural history because of statements like this: "Conservation is a state of harmony between man and land. By land is meant all of the things on, over, or in the earth. Harmony with land is like harmony with a friend; you cannot cherish his right hand and chop off his left."



Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence-Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

Pioneering environmentalist Aldo Leopold was born on this date.

## Senior issues gain hearing

Area seniors and those who serve them are invited to a public hearing 9:30 a.m. Friday, at the Inkster Recreation Complex, sponsored by the Senior Alliance.

The hearing will help TSA develop its annual operating plan for 1990-91.

Issues to be discussed include:

- Service and spending priorities.
- Gaps in the current system.
- Suggestions for new services.
- Other senior issues requiring advocacy or action.

In addition, TSA seeks comment on its proposed Community Focal Points. Focal points serve as a community's primary source of information on senior programs and issues. Most will be established in multipurpose senior centers.

The meeting site is at 2025 Middlebelt, north of Michigan Ave.

TSA serves seniors in Canton, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Redford and Westland, as well as other communities.

Additional information is available by calling TSA, 722-2830.

## SC cooks up chefs classes

Two culinary arts seminars, taught by award-winning chef Jeffrey Gabriel, are being offered this winter at Schoolcraft College.

Aimed at sophisticated cooks, chefs and apprentices, the seminars offer instruction in new culinary techniques.

The first seminar, American Regional Cuisine, meets 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20 and Saturday, Jan. 27. Fee for the two-day seminary is \$100.

The second seminar, Culinary Arts Competition Class, guides students in preparing display platters for American Culinary Federation-approved competition. The four-week seminar begins Saturday, Feb. 3. Fee is \$150.

Gabriel, chief instructor for the college's student-operated American Harvest Restaurant, is also executive chef at LaBecasse Restaurant, Burdickville and is former executive chef at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Additional information is available by calling 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.

## College holds registrations

Enrollment for spring semester classes at Henry Ford Community College will be conducted Monday, Jan. 29, to Thursday, Feb. 1, in the college student center, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

Enrollment hours are 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday.

HFCC offers two years of a liberal arts or pre-professional program and 58 associate's degree and certification programs.

Tuition is \$48 per credit hour for students living outside the Dearborn School District.

Tuition rates are guaranteed not to rise for students completing their program within four years.

Additional information is available by calling the admissions office, 845-9613.

## Math contest is scheduled

MATHCOUNTS, a national competition for mathematics students, will be demonstrated 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26, at the Society of Automotive Engineers International Congress & Exhibition, Cobo Hall.

Students from the Bloomfield Hills School district will demonstrate their skill in solving complex math problems.

The competition is sponsored by the SAE, as well as CNA Insurance Companies, the Cray Research Foundation, the General Motors Foundation, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, NASA and the U.S. Department of Education.

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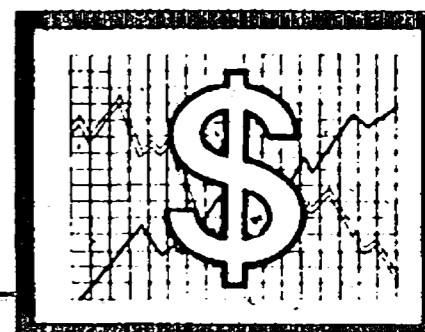


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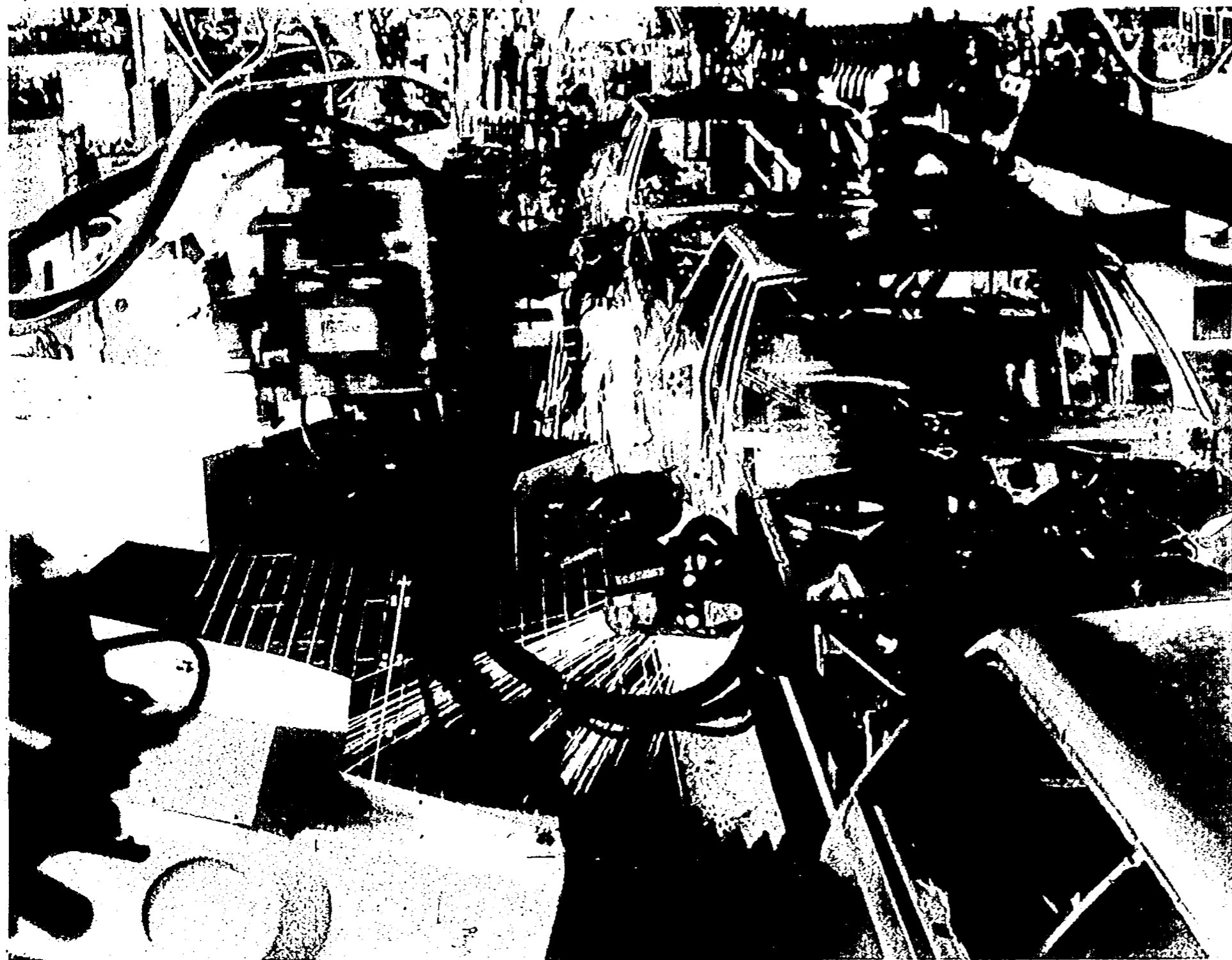
# Business

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With the robotics industry heavily reliant on the automotive industry, the recent auto sales slump has given robotics manufacturers some cause for alarm. Robots in photo are spot welding automobile frames.

## Robotics industry sales rising

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

Twenty years ago, people thought robots would either improve the quality of life or put them out of a job. A few years ago, both possibilities were unthinkable.

After years of growth, the U.S. robotics industry was slumping. In 1985 and early 1986, robotics manufacturing was riding a crest of success with sales of almost \$600 million a year. A year later sales had plunged to nearly \$300 million.

For Michigan's newfound robotics industry — in the early 1980s state officials hoped robotics would help the state diversify its auto-dependent economy — the slump was bad news.

Today, although still below 1985 and 1986 levels, the robotics manufacturing industry is on a rebound, according to the Ann Arbor-based Robotic Industries Association (RIA).

Approximately 36,000 robots are in use throughout the United States, according to RIA figures. Recent sales have been heaviest in applications for welding, painting/coating, materials handling and assembly.

In the first three quarters of 1989, U.S. robotics manufacturers logged \$369.1 million in orders — up 82 per-

cent from the third quarter of 1988 when sales were \$202.7 million.

Carmen Calabrese, vice president and general manager of Troy-based ABB Robotics Inc., said many people are unaware of the mid-decade decline — mainly because other areas of the economy were thriving.

"A couple of years ago, there was almost a moratorium on flexible automation purchases — and robotics is a major part of that," he said. "But all at once, about a year and half ago, it turned around."

GMF ROBOTICS, in Auburn Hills, one of the area's largest robotics manufacturers, wasn't immune from the slump, GMF Robotics communications manager Joanne Morino said. "Business is good today, but it wasn't a few years ago."

GMF sales reached a peak in 1985 with \$187 million in sales and started 1986 on a good note before a slow fourth quarter. Still, the firm finished off the year with \$186 million in sales.

But sales fell sharply in 1987, when GMF finished the year with \$103 million in sales. The firm was forced to include greater emphasis on soliciting non-automotive markets and splitting the firm into two divisions: one to address the automotive industry and another to address

other industrial needs.

Why the robot industry went sour, ABB Robotics' Calabrese said, is more difficult to guess than why the industry is bouncing back. "There have been many solutions (offered) on that, but we still don't have all the answers."

Calabrese speculated the enormous automobile inventories during the mid-1980s might have been a factor. Then, manufacturers built huge inventories of automobiles and sold from the inventory.

Today, manufacturers produce automobiles almost on an as-needed basis, he said, and with just-in-time manufacturing, speed and accuracy is more important than ever before, he said.

"You can't have on-time manufacturing without robots," Calabrese said. "They perform repetitive tasks flawlessly and efficiently."

GMF Robotics' Morino said it is doubtful the industry will see a return to 1986 levels soon because the attitude about robotics has changed.

"In the early 1980s, everybody had to have a robot even if they didn't need them," she said. Robots were "in" and all the industry's big players — and those firms that wanted to be big players — were lining up to buy them, she said.

"We're done with that fad stage,"

Westinghouse Automation Division sales and marketing manager Mal Leininger said. "That 'we'd-better-get-on-the-bandwagon-and-buy-a-robot' syndrome is gone. I think that's

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## Business woes generate good appliance buys

By Doug Funkestaff writer

Highland Superstores, a retailer of home entertainment equipment and appliances, is heading toward its first unprofitable year since offering its stock to the public in 1985.

But that might be good news for consumers.

Executives for the Plymouth-based corporation say they intend to remain the market leader in metropolitan Detroit.

Considering the local competition — Fretter, ABC Warehouse, Walter's Home Appliances, Adray Appliance and the major department stores — buyers can expect good prices for merchandise to hold.

"We're the market leader," said Yale Levin, chief financial officer for Highland. "We're going to have the lowest prices around to maintain market leadership. I think consumers are in for very low prices over the next year."

Things apparently have become so competitive recently that Ollie Fretter ("I'll give you five pounds of coffee if I can't beat your best deal") recently has reappeared on TV to tout products for his company.

"THE CONSUMERS are getting great prices. Competition is really kamikaze," said Steven DiMaggio, senior analyst for Roney & Co.

He termed the industry "dead" at this time.

"These guys (retailers) need a



new, hot product. That's what drives the market," DiMaggio said.

Highland reported a net loss of \$9.6 million on revenues of \$608 million through the first three quarters of its budget year which ends Jan. 31.

The company reported a profit of \$2.9 million on revenues of \$595 million for the first nine months of its 1988-89 budget year.

November 1989 sales of \$101.4 million were up 11 percent from the \$91.4 million recorded in November of 1988. Holiday sales during December haven't yet been announced.

DESPITE THE rebound, Eugene Mondry, Highland president, anticipates a net loss for the year.

He attributed the loss through three quarters to "a combination of a very highly-competitive environment" and a marketplace "somewhat lacking an appetite for consumer electronics."

"I think it's going to be very, very competitive, but a good future," Mondry said. "Camcorders, compact disc players, TVs are still selling. Major appliance business could be down."

## Clients beat trail to providers of self-improvement services

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

If you made any resolutions for the new year, chances are they involved getting fit or finding a better job.

That's why these are very good times for weight loss clinics, health clubs, employment agencies and resume preparers.

"January and February traditionally are our best months," said Eve Nichol, director of the Weight Loss Clinic of Madison Heights. "It's a good time of year to start a weight program."

"There's a big gap between holidays. There's not a lot of other priority things going on. Summer's coming up and people start thinking about that right after Christmas," she said.

What specifically brings people in now?

"Some say it was their New Year's resolution, some said they were buying clothes for the holiday for themselves and decided it was something they needed to do," Nichol said.

SEEING RELATIVES during the holidays normally not seen the rest

of the year also can be a great motivating factor, Nichol added.

Flojine Mark, president of Weight Watchers, isn't surprised that her classes are especially popular now.

"From Thanksgiving on it's holiday time," she said. "Everyone is kind of figuring, 'On Jan. 1, I'm going to go on a diet.'"

"They want to do something and rightfully so," Mark said. "In the 1980s, I think we're going to think about how we feel, what we eat and living longer."

"We're probably seeing now 60,000 to 70,000 people, half coming back or starting fresh," she said. "You don't have to be 50 pounds overweight. Half have less than 20 pounds to lose."

Both Weight Watchers and Weight Loss Clinics offer specials and discount memberships as added incentives for people to drop the excess baggage now.

January is a boom month for health clubs in terms of attracting new bodies and becoming reacquainted with inactive members, said Bill McDowell, a vice president for Vic Tanny.

"Attitude is directed in other ways in December. Even the best of us

gain weight in November and December," he said. "Even people who work out all the time tend to do that."

People do take stock of their lives during the holidays whether they make formal resolutions or not, McDowell said.

"A lot of people don't smoke, don't drink. Everybody has to exercise," he said. "You think of yourself more after the holidays."

THEN THERE are those who are unhappy in their jobs.

Renee McClain, who operates Lifetime Resumes as part of an answering service in Southfield, finds that she really does get busy on Jan. 2.

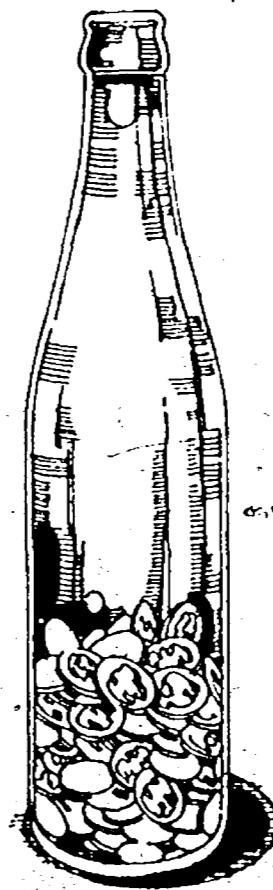
Upward of 80 percent of her clients already have a job but want something better.

Most are professional people like doctors, lawyers, subcontractors and executives in the auto industry "who know where they're heading and what they want to do," McClain said.

"It's just something they've wanted to do but didn't because of busyness of the holidays and a belief that

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# Jan. 17 mixer helps businessmen

By Mary DiPaola  
Special writer

"The two most important things to remember about world economics are that yesterday is over and that we must now adjust to living in a world of interdependent communities."

When John Naisbitt made that statement several years ago, many found it difficult to accept this "megatrend" toward a global economy. But that was yesterday. Today, it doesn't take a genius to realize that businesses on both sides of the ocean benefit greatly by "thinking globally and acting locally."

For the organizers of this year's second shinnenka mixer to be held Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Livonia Marriott Hotel, the event is another device to help local businesses become more international, while

being cognizant of another cultural system for meeting new people.

Shinnenka is a major social event held throughout Japan during the first three weeks of each new year, said Izumi Suzuki, president of the Novi-based bilingual service and consulting center of Suzuki, Myers & Associates. The term translates to "new year gathering" and is typically sponsored by independent business firms, student groups and clubs. Japanese shinnenkas are focused on celebration and socialization in honor of the country's biggest holiday.

With 250 Japanese companies in metropolitan Detroit, Suzuki wanted to encourage the Japanese to become involved with the community on an individual level. The Japanese represent the state's largest foreign business community (followed by Canada with 50 Detroit-based firms).

It has become increasingly important to forge new relationships that break down the barriers between domestic and foreign firms capable of doing business with each other, Suzuki believes.

Suzuki was encouraged by the response to last year's first shinnenka mixer. No other cluster of communities in the country has taken advantage of this opportunity to brush shoulders with Japanese business people, said Suzuki's husband and business partner, Steve Myers.

"Last year, the city of Novi hosted the mixer with 100 firms in attendance to include Hitachi, C. Itoh, Nissan, Ikeda and Usui," Myers said. "This year we expect 200 invited guest businesses to join us."

The favorable response among the Japanese communities is not surprising considering the mayors from each participating city, council

members and executive directors from the sponsoring chambers attend and are actively involved in the event's planning.

"In Japan, the mayors, city officials and chambers of commerce are held in the highest esteem," Suzuki said. From the Japanese perspective, having so many local dignitaries in attendance is a real honor."

Six "social interpreters" will be on hand at the event. Japanese and American businesses were invited through the participating chambers from Canton, Farmington/Farmington Hills, Livonia, Northville, Novi and Plymouth.

Mary DiPaola is the owner of *MarketTrends*, a Farmington Hills-based business consulting firm. She is also producer and host of the cable television series, "Chamber Perspectives."

# Robot sales rising

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probably why we had a substantial dip in sales in the first place."

Instead robot consumers are making only those purchases they can justify from a cost effectiveness standpoint, LeMinger said. "It's a much more solid trend."

TO RECAPTURE the industry's former vitality, robotics manufacturers have looked to other buyers for their products — particularly European car makers and other manufacturers eager to modernize.

Diversification, according to LeMinger, is probably the greatest factor in the robotics industry's comeback. Few robotics suppliers deal strictly in the automotive industry, he said, and most are concentrating on aerospace, pharmaceuticals, food packaging, metal fabricating and preparation, furniture applications and other industrial operations.

Still, ABB Robotics' Calabrese said, many robots are sold to auto-

mobile or automobile-related manufacturers so the recent automobile slump is a cause for concern for the robotics industry.

"You're always afraid (when the automobile industry slumps) — to say we're not would be ludicrous," Calabrese said.

Morino said despite its forays into other markets, 60 percent of GMF Robotics' business is still automotive-related so the firm can't dismiss the recent automobile sales slump.

"Our 1990 outlook is for flat sales in North America, but Europe should continue to be up," Morino said, adding the robotics industry continues seeking other markets.

And although the American automobile industry is experiencing fewer sales, they are not as hard pressed financially as they were in the early 1980s, she said.

Automobile company executives know they must compete so they are increasing efforts to offer new products rather than be conservative.

## datebook

### • DIRECT MARKETING

Thursday, Jan. 11 — Direct Marketing Association of Detroit meets for lunch at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Information: 258-8803.

### • PURCHASING

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 11-12 — "Supplier Certification - The Path to Excellence" seminar offered at the Marriott Courtyard in Troy. Non-member fee: \$475. Information:

Chris DenBaas, 773-3737.

### • SUPPLIER CERTIFICATION

Thursday-Friday, Jan. 11-12 — Supplier certification seminar offered at Marriott Courtyard, 1525 E. Maple, Troy. Non-member fee: \$475. Information: Debi Martin, 680-6783. Sponsor: Purchasing Management Institute.

### • VENTURE GROUP

Friday, Jan. 12 — Southeastern Michigan Venture Group meets at

Walsh College, 3838 Livernois, Troy. Information: Scott Eisenberg, 446-0100. Members include accountants, lawyers, consultants and other service providers who can assist in the development of new businesses.

### • REAL ESTATE EXECs

Tuesday, Jan. 16 — National Association of Corporate Real Estate Executives to hear David L. Littman at 11:30 a.m. in Detroit. Non-member fee: \$25. Information: Paula Cometto, 353-7370.

## business people

Dale Gloer, Greg Boll and Don Jones were promoted by Cummins Michigan Inc. Gloer is executive vice president and general manager of Standby Power Inc. Boll is executive vice president of Cummins Michigan Inc., and Jones is Dearborn branch manager of Cummins Michigan Inc.

Rich Sheridan, a sales associate with ERA Realty Northwest in Plymouth Township, completed the company's advanced marketing training program in the regional office in Farmington Hills.

Linda Robb of Livonia has been elected to the board of directors of Detroit Women's Travel Organization and is also chairman of the by-laws committee.

Letty Brammitt was promoted to manager with the Canton Super 8 Motel. She began with Super 8 Motel in April 1987 as a desk clerk in Mundelein, Ill. Before transferring to Canton as manager, she



Gloer      Boll      Jones      Sheridan

worked as an assistant manager trainee for Super 8 Management Inc.

David Detter of Livonia has been approved as a new member by the board of directors of the Michigan Association of Nurserymen.

Dr. Kenneth J. Mydlowski of Plymouth opened Merri-Five Family Dental Care at 31172 Five Mile in Livonia. He has been in practice since 1980. Dr. Mydlowski is an adjunct professor in the department of biomedical sciences of the Universi-

ty of Detroit. He and his family attend Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. The office telephone number is 261-4540.

William L. Matthews of Livonia was appointed to the nominations committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Matthews is regional managing partner with Plante & Moran in Southfield. He was a member of the Michigan Association of CPAs' management of an accounting practice committee.

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### • NON-PROFIT LEADERS

Tuesday, Jan. 16 — Non-profit Leadership Forum meets for breakfast in Southfield. Information: Accounting Aid Society, 961-1840.

### • PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 17-19 — "Psychology of Achievement" offered 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Quality Inn Livonia, Six Mile and I-275. Fee: \$425. Information: Bob Kayda, 229-6300. Sponsor: Brian Tracy Learning Systems/Accelerated Success Dynamics.

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employers at the end of a year aren't interested in hiring," McClain said.

But two smaller groups also use her services at this time of year.

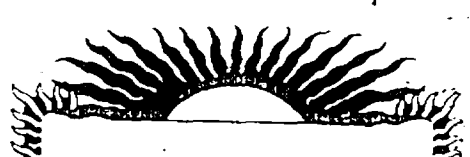
"A lot of college students graduate in spring . . . and now they're anxious to start job hunting," she said.

And some workers get pink-slipped by their employers in cost-cutting moves at the end of the year.

Salespeople, especially, are shaking the bushes now if they're unhappy with new territories and quotas

set for the coming year or the bonus they received at the end of the previous year, said Mary Lee Gentry, owner/operator of Professional Resume Service in Livonia.

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# Weird ideas join the curves at Detroit's auto show

Now that Detroit has placed itself firmly at the beginning of the season's domestic auto shows (much earlier and it would be a New Year's Eve party), it has become the launching pad for a lot of new cars and weird ideas. This year there are nearly two dozen so-called "concept cars" on the show floor, some of them strikingly close to cars that will be in the showrooms the next few years.

Chrysler's Tom Gale has struck again with a sleek package that is being touted as Chrysler's basic direction for the future. Likewise, GM has a few concept cars that demonstrate what a new generation of ultra-small power plants could do for the family bus.

But one concept was so zany a couple of marketing officials from

Honda forged press credentials and sneaked into a press preview just to get an early look.

WHAT INTERESTED the Honda people was Chrysler's solution to congested urban areas. It's a James Bondish sort of idea that weds a three-seat minicar to a separately powered rear passenger compartment. When traffic gets too thick, the bulky rear section is dumped and the commuter surges ahead in his parkable scooter.

It's the kind of thing they do a lot at the Tokyo motor show, to demonstrate how imaginative their designers can be. The typical jaded U.S. designer takes one look at the concept and figures nobody in his right mind would leave half his car unattended within commuting distance of any



auto talk  
**Dan McCosh**

U.S. city if he really expected it to still be there when he returned.

BUT EVEN more intriguing than the concept cars, the show is attempting to demonstrate new ideas as well as new cars. A group from Buick's Lansing, Mich., assembly plant is actually building cars on the show floor. Displays from Detroit's Center for Creative Studies and even some major automotive suppliers

explore trends in design.

One of the major quirks is the timing of the show with the Society of Auto Analysts, which is a group of highly paid professional stock analysts that advised against buying Chrysler stock at five bucks a share and predicted that cars would sell like crazy in 1989. These worthies have the task of fielding questions about the dark clouds on the economic horizon in the midst of a cou-

ple of hundred hustling car salesmen.

IN FACT, questions about the slowdown in car sales dominated the 35 press conferences held just before the show opened last week. Best explanation is that long-term payment plans have reached the point where the average consumer will die before he sees the last page in his payment book, and we will have to wait for his kids to go shopping before sales will recover.

There are a few changes that add to the tone of internationalization, such as the British Auto Manufacturers Association buying a group display for Jaguar, Lotus, Range Rover, Rolls-Royce and Sterling, all low-volume makes that nonetheless add a flavor of exotica. In the inter-

est of economy, one British-looking model opens the doors of all 22 cars.

THE CONSENSUS is that the new Detroit show is rapidly becoming the most entertaining show in the country. All this is a big change from the days when you could pretty much call it The Auto Show and most folks around town would know what you were talking about.

Now that it's the North American International Auto Show, which makes for an acronym that sounds like a subdivision of the State Department, it's getting a little class. Even the girls.

"Exhibit managers now are opting for intelligent, informative promotions over cleavage and long legs," says a press release.

Yeah, sure.

## Trade shows can improve your business

Trade shows provide a great opportunity for exposure to large numbers of prospects in a short span of time.

They also offer huge savings as compared to the cost of doing the same job in the field. But before committing your company to a trade show, there are some things that need to be considered.

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FOR INSTANCE, the number of prospects or new orders you would like to obtain. After the show, you can look over the results to determine your success and make any necessary corrections before the next show.

Once your objectives are set, put together a plan to accomplish them.



business resources

Lee Douglas

Your plan should include how much space you need for your display.

Research has shown that approximately 35 square feet of space is best for two people holding a conversation. If you plan to have two sales representatives in the booth at the same time, you would need approximately 70 square feet of display area.

IN DESIGNING your display, keep in mind that it is of utmost importance to attract the attention of

the right people in the short period it takes to walk past your booth. Because your display is a visual image of your company, great care should be taken to make it look professional.

Encourage your sales staff to play an active role in the selling process. This means they should never be sitting, smoking or eating while manning a booth.

An eye-catching display will make

it easier for them to begin a conversation with passersby. Setting quotas with the promise of a reward for those who meet them can help to increase sales.

MANY PARTICIPATING companies give free gift items at trades shows. This may bring many people to your booth, but they might not qualify as prospects. If you decide to hand out gift items, try to make them especially appealing to your specific target market.

Next month, we will discuss how to bring qualified prospects to your trade show.

Lee Douglas is a Livonia consultant whose column appears monthly.

## marketplace

Michigan Eyecare Institute moved its Canton office into the new St. Mary's professional plaza in Livonia. The address is 14555 Levan, Suite E101. The telephone number is 464-7800.

Certified Ceilings & Walls Inc. opened at 33926 Capitol in Livonia. The telephone number is 422-0484. Certified Ceilings is a full-line commercial acoustical distributor.

Hidden Auto Inc., an automotive repair facility, opened at 30397 Eight Mile in Livonia. The telephone number is 476-4257.

"Business Resources Available at Livonia Civic Center Library" is a 35-page book that does what it says.

It is available at the second-floor reference desk of the library. The library telephone number is 421-7338.

Detroit Diesel Corp. is participating in the ethanol bus pilot program run by the Greater Peoria Transit Authority.

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If you've ever thought it was time for a career change, this could be your YEAR! Independence, recognition and prosperity are just a few benefits that could be in store for you in real estate. WHEN: January 25, Thursday, 7 PM. WHERE: 25505 W 12 Mile, E. of Northwestern Hwy., south side of 12 Mile. Call Bonnie David for reservations at Century 21 Today. 855-2000

**SPORTING GOODS SALES REP**  
Self-starter & equipment for sporting goods company looking to expand. Part or full time. Set your own hours. If interested, call 669-5340

**TELEMARKETERS**  
persuasive, outgoing, gift of gab. Evening/weekend hours. \$4/hr + bonus. IDS Financial Services. Call Mr. Morger 627-1230

**TELEMARKETING PROFESSIONALS**  
Confident, energetic, enthusiastic phone people needed for our Livonia office. Highest paid for qualified persons. Hourly plus bonuses. Call & ask for John at 522-4500

**TICKET SALES**  
Part time evenings 6-10:30 per hr. to start. Call between 5pm-8pm. 422-7902

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Experienced to cold calls. Our clients call you. Growing marketing company is looking for aggressive, money-motivated individuals to sell our product in the entertainment industry. We provide 30-50 calls per day. Top earners only, need apply. Salary plus commission. Earn up to \$800 weekly. Call Dan or Greg, 771-3210

**TELEPHONE SYSTEM SALES**  
Will train ambitious salespeople. Permanent part time. 4m or pm shifts available. Apply Mon. thru Thurs. 1pm-4pm, 2240 Middlebelt Rd., Garden City 261-2970

506 Help Wanted Sales

**TELEMARKETING**  
\$5 an hour to start plus bonuses and commission. No experience necessary. Working hours are 9:30am to 3:00pm. 13374-D Farmington Rd., Livonia 522-3773 Ext. 15

**TELEMARKETING**  
- Can earn \$10 an hr. Experienced telemarketers can earn high wage depending on ability. Outgoing with the ability to communicate over the phone. Starting appointments for sales consultants. Good starting salary plus commission. Call Lynn 932-3032

**TIRE OF THE RAT RACE?**  
\$10000 plus per month possible with the courage to call 458-6225

**TRAVEL AGENCY - Outside Sales**  
Requires sales background. Commission plus travel benefits. Call for details 721-1700

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Full time 1yr. experience. Excellent opportunity. Benefits. Call Janice or Phyllis 655-4100

**WANTED CLOSERS**  
Heating & cooling company in Farmington Hills seeking experienced home salespeople. Excellent earning potential. All leads furnished, and qualified. Contact Bob Vella. Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. No phone interviews please. 478-5026

**WE WANT YOU**  
If you have the desire to earn \$30,000-\$50,000 yearly and work hard on 33 yr. old company will train you in our field of sales. Must be a positive self-starter. Call 525-8339

507 Help Wanted Part Time

**ATTENTION - men & women**  
needed to do part time general office cleaning. 583-2960

**THE WYNDHAM GARDEN HOTEL**  
in Novi is currently looking for a part time night auditor. Must be available Fri & Sat nights from 11pm-7am. Prior audit or bookkeeping experience preferred. Please call 344-6600 for further information. EOE M/F/H/V

**BOOKKEEPER**  
experienced. Some afternoons for small firm in Southfield. STRAITH REALTY COMPANY 559-8570

**BOOKKEEPER - Part-time**  
Established law firm. 13 Mile & Northwestern Hwy. General accounting. Computer. Feasibility. 626-5000

**CHILDREN'S STORE**  
Wonderland Center. Needed Assistant Manager, mostly days, hours flexible. Experience preferred but not necessary. 261-2212

**CLEANING PERSON**  
needed at Livonia health club. Flexible hours, evenings, fringes benefits. Ideal for college student. 591-1212

**CLEANING PERSONS**  
and couples needed for evening office cleaning in Plymouth. 348-4291

**COMPUTER OPERATOR**  
IBM 36 experience helpful. Livonia office. 591-0132

**COUNTER SALES**  
And light clean up duty. Flexible hours. Homemakers & retirees welcome. 534-4900

**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
for small print shop in Farmington Hills. Flexible hours. Experience helpful. Call between 1-5 PM. 474-1336

**DAY CARE ASSISTANT**  
Lovely Birmingham home. Up to 6 preschool children. Flexible hrs. For interview call Jackie at 647-1357

**DENTAL ASSISTANT/PART TIME**  
Oral surgery office. Dental experience required. Call between 11am-4pm. 647-2191

**DESK CLERK**  
Mornings - 6:45 to noon. 20:25 hrs/wk. Raquetball Farmington. 474-1313

507 Help Wanted Part Time

**DESK RECEPTIONIST**  
position available at Livonia health club. Flexible hours include evenings & weekends. Ideal for college student. 591-1212

**DRIVE-IN TELLER**  
needed to work Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 11am-7:30pm and Sat, 9am-1:30pm. Challenging positions for a mature hardworking individual who enjoys working with people. Must be accurate with figures. Have a positive attitude and a professional in attitude and dress. Apply at: Community Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, Plymouth MI 48150

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delivering magazines & established routes. Flexible hours. No selling or collecting. Ideal for retirees. American Field Marking 946-8520

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Part time evenings. Flex hours available. Can lead to full time. Extra suburban location. Call Mike 1-800-435-3434

**EXERCISE ROOM ATTENDANT**  
Flexible hours. Apply in person. Livonia Family Y, 14255 Stark Rd. 471-6634

**FEMALE CHIROPRACTOR**  
in Farmington needs part time office help. 471-6634

**FITNESS INSTRUCTOR**  
Tues, 9:15 am class. Apply in person. Livonia Family Y, 14255 Stark Rd.

**HIRING**  
Retirees, Students & Homemakers. If you would like to earn up to \$7 per hour, this is the job for you. Looking for people who like to be on the phone and make money by doing it. Immediate openings for right people and you just might be one of them. Check it out! 2 hrs. available: 9:30am-3pm and 5pm-8pm. Call today, between 10:5pm. Ask for Tim 478-2275 Folsom, Farmington Hills



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FORTUNE 500 Company has a 25% per week opening for an individual interested in a variety of clerical duties. Good typing skills, figure aptitude and telephone manners are required.

INSURANCE AGENCY - Telegraph & Maple needs part-time General Office. Call 647-7605

INSURANCE CLERK/Receptionist Part-time. Oral surgery office. 24-28 hours per week. Dental or medical background required. Call between 11-4pm. 647-8191

INSURANCE HOUSE INSPECTOR needed. Part-time. No experience necessary, will train. Need dependable car. Please call and ask for property detail. 353-2900

INSURANCE OPENINGS - 2 part time staff positions for a major insurance company agency in N.W. Farmington Hills. Compensation & job duties to be discussed at time of interview. Hours 4-8pm. For further information please call: 788-2233

JANITORIAL - part time, evenings. Must have own transportation. Livonia area. Call Mon. thru Fri. 8:00am-1:30pm. 535-5989

LADIES give yourself the perfect gift, your own business. Sell Undercover Wear Lingerie at home parties. Unlimited earnings, free training. Call between 11-4pm. 647-8191

LAMP SHADE STORE - in Livonia Village needs reliable sales person to work 3 days per week. Flexible schedule. Retail experience helpful. 555-5630

LIGUARD & SWIM INSTRUCTORS - On either New York Times Blvd. 3:30am-6:30am. Must have reliable car, mature persons. Part time. \$140 per week. If interested call between 3:30am-5:00am. 555-5630

MARKETING RESEARCH FIRM seeks part time evenings & weekends in our Farmington Hills office. Pleasant work, hourly wages & incentives. Please contact Lois from 10am to 4pm. 855-1810

MOTOR TRUCK DRIVERS - On either New York Times Blvd. 3:30am-6:30am. Must have reliable car, mature persons. Part time. \$140 per week. If interested call between 3:30am-5:00am. 555-5630

OFFICE ASSISTANT - Good work environment, good personality, good communication skills. Bloomfield area. For further information & to arrange for interview call: 651-1000 ext. 347

OFFICE CLERK for accounting firm. Telegraph & Maple. Part-time. Fax return assembly. Flexible hours. 644-1040

OFFICE WORK/PART TIME Daily part time, flexible hours. Make phone calls, answer phones, filing, etc. Apply in person. 647-8191

ORDER CLERK - needed in our Livonia office. \$5.50 an hour to start. Call Mr. Rogers, 2am-2pm. 477-1180

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR - St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church. Wed. evening choir at 7:30pm. One hour. \$100.00. Call 647-8191

PART TIME HELP for Southfield B. Deakshin, Parts & Warranty Dept. Proficient & aggressive telephone sales skills required. Flexible hours. Starting salary \$8.59 per hour. Call between 11-4pm. 354-0950

PART-TIME JEWELRY Rep for Nord area for major department store. Duties include merchandising and inventory. Must be flexible. Call between 11-4pm. 728-1299

PART-TIME WEEKEND DRIVER - Guardian Photo, a leader in the photo processing industry is currently accepting applications for part-time drivers. Must have a valid driver's license. Responsible for pick-up and delivery on an established route. Company vehicle will be provided. Apply in person. 328-2816

PERSON to do light cleaning in our daycare center in New 4-6pm. Mon thru Fri. 10 hours per week. 348-4340

PLYMOUTH - Typist/Receptionist for Southfield. Days, Typing & answering phones. Good grammatical skills necessary. 459-5999

RECEPTIONIST for hearing aid office. Cash speaking voice, filing, editing batteries. 12-14 hours. No weekends, holidays, evens. Good benefits. 471-5909

RECEPTIONIST - Mature person needed for full or part time position for Ophthalmologist at Twelve Oaks Mall. Will train. Phone: 349-3377

507 Help Wanted Part Time PRE-SCHOOL GYM INSTRUCTOR - Activities instructor for pre school classes. Days. Will train. Apply Livonia 1, 14255 Stark Rd.

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY - 25 to 30 hours per week now thru May for local CPA firm. Send resume to: 39293 Plymouth Rd., Suite 116, Livonia, MI 48150

RED WING SHOES seeking help. Perfect for a retiree, homemaker or student. etc. 15-14 hrs. wk. Sunday a must. \$5.00 per hr. Apply in person. 33145 Ford Rd., Garden City

RETAIL SALES - experience in retail sales for children's store in Livonia. Please call for further information. 381-1711

SALES CLERK/RECEPTIONIST - wanted part time, 29 hours per week. Redford area. Call 533-4648

SALES TRAINING - Floor coverings. New York marketing company seeking Detroit based trainer to work with sales personnel in leading nationwide retail chain on an on-going basis. College education with experience in teaching, retailing, &/or sales training preferred. Must be an excellent communicator with ability to motivate people. You will be professionally trained. Schedule flexible with approx. 30 hrs per wk. Some travel. Also must be willing to accept a rate plus expenses. This is a part time position. Write: Pat Johnson, TMG, 477 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022

SECRETARY/PART-TIME - hrs. flexible. Good, not fast typing. No exp. req. Southfield office. Call for appointment. 352-6955

SECRETARY - 4 hours daily, 5 days a week. Flexible hours. Good typing skills. Call between 11-4pm. 647-8191

SELLING AT RETAIL STORE - part time, 15 hours. Mon. thru Fri. 9-11am. 357-2343

SMALL CONVENIENCE office in Novi needs friendly person for part-time order taking and telephone sales 25 hrs/week. \$4.50 an hour. ext. 290. 343-5000

SOMEONE TO SIT with invalid. Mon. thru Thurs. evenings, 7-10pm. Sat. 10-13:00pm. No experience necessary. Own transportation. \$4.50 per hr. 354-2432

TEACHING POSITION - Evenings. Teaching Cert. required. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Southfield Public Schools, Adult Education Program, 18575 W. 9 Mile Rd., Southfield, MI 48078

TELEMARKETER part time, for insurance company. Flexible hours. Non smoker. Troy. Ask for Rick Hill at Bob Sanders at 644-1820

TELEMARKETING from your home. Part-time. No exp. req. Commission. Oakland County and Livonia only. 459-1866

TRAINING & Treatment Innovations is seeking experienced part time staff to work with families of developmentally disabled children and young adults. Flexible after school and weekend hours available in Westford, Pontiac, Farmington Hills, Troy and Warren. Experience and references a must. Mary 544-9354

TRAVEL TOLSALES - Can Am Travel, Inc. is seeking mature, responsible persons who wish to work in our growing industry. Approximately 24 hrs. per week. Complete training provided. Top salary plus commission. Please travel benefits. Excellent opportunity for homemaker or persons seeking a 2nd career. Apply in person. 3000 Center, Southfield.

WE ARE Looking for an adult carer to deliver approximately 150-200 papers in the Plymouth-Northville area. Hours 8am to 8pm. 551-0500. Mr. Bedford, 1814 Michigan

WORD PROCESSOR - type 45-50 wpm. IBM PC helpful. 30hrs per week. \$5.50/hr. Call in person. 646-7654

\$60 BONUS - 60 DAYS Part time people. No evens, weekends. Nations largest housecleaner, car necessary. 411-0930

508 Help Wanted Domestic BABY SITTER - For 2 month old & 3 yr. old girls in my Birmingham Bloomfield home. Part-time, non-smoker. 540-0282

BABYSITTER - For Bloomfield/Birmingham Area. 18 or older with own transportation. References & must love kids. Leave message 968-8564

BABYSITTER - full time. Possible live in. Mon. thru Fri. 12 mile Farmington Rd. area. Car & references a must. After 6pm. 651-9751

BABYSITTER - Full-time, Mon. thru Fri. days, in my W. Bloomfield home. One 10 hr. old. Good pay. Call after 6pm. 651-9751

BABYSITTER - Full-time, Mon-Fri. Live-in/vis-out possibilities. Birmingham/West Bloomfield area. References required. 932-3014

BABYSITTER - get paid to giggle with Big Bird & my kids. Student non smoker, own transportation, mature, flexible hours. 12 nights per week. Northville. 737-8888

BABYSITTER/LIGHT HOUSEKEEPER - In my home, car references a must. Tues. 8:30 to 2:30. 932-0546

BABYSITTER/light housekeeping - 24 hrs or more, must be dependable, non smoker, own transportation & references. 844-5707

BABYSITTER - loving person to care for 3 busy children. Must have lots of experience and patience. Will pay well for right person. 20 hrs/wk. Plymouth area. 455-8813

BABYSITTER - mature loving person to care for toddler in my Livonia home. Good day hours & wages. Great for college student. 462-1661

BABYSITTER - mature, non-smoker needed for 6 month old, 3 hrs/day, 3 days/week in my N.W. Troy home. 641-9566

508 Help Wanted Domestic COMPANION/LIVE-IN AIDE for elderly woman. Non smoker & references. Nice home in Troy. 662-1989

COOK & LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING - 3:30pm-11:30pm, Wed. Fri & Sat. Non smoker, references. Intercity. 353-7620, evens. 851-2991

CUPLE Seeking a responsible aide to care for our infant in our Canton home, beginning in March 1990. Hrs 8:30am-5:30pm. M-F. Must have own transportation, references, non smoker. 997-2660

DEPENDABLE CHILD CARE needed in my home. 2 girls, 3 & 5. Tues. thru Fri. 1:30-4:30pm. \$5/hr. & 6 Newburgh area. 591-1982 or 876-2063

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MATURE NANNY, part time, 2 children, 15-20 hrs per week. \$6 per hour. Car & references. 18 Mile Housekeeping. After 6, 646-2585

MATURE PERSON needed to care for 10 month old child in home. Mon-Fri, 9-5pm. References and own transportation. 441-8146

MATURE WOMAN to care for infant in my Birmingham home, full time weekdays. Non-smoker, own transportation. References required. Call anytime. 540-7048

MOLLY MAID Now hiring full time, \$5 to \$7 per hour after training. Plymouth, Northville areas only. Great hours, vacation, benefits & more. 455-2053

MOTHER'S HELPER: For 4 & 6 yr olds M-F. 7-3pm in our N. Dearborn Hills home. Car & references needed. Dependable mature apply. 551-1443

MOTHERS HELPER needed for after school care of 6 yr old child. 3 hours per day, 4 days weekly, reliable transportation required. Ideal for college student or retiree. Call after 6pm. 555-5729

MY S. REDFORD home, Mon-Fri. 12:30-5:30pm, 18 mo. girl, 4 yr. boy, 6 yr. old boy attend school, own transportation, non-smoker, references. 931-3286

NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER - Live-in/vis-out (also Summer time live-in) positions available. Babysitting experience a must. No fee. Mother & child. 851-0660

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE seeks housekeeping position. Some driving & light cooking. Orchard Lake area. Must have references. 353-9465

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE seeks affectionate loving person to babysit their 8 mo. old baby. 2-3 days per week. References. 647-2151

SEEKING experienced non-smoking woman to care for 2 pre-school girls. Light housekeeping. W. Bloomfield. 4 days/week. Own transportation. Possibility of live-in during week. Salary negotiable. Evenings, weekends. 788-2796

SITTER/HOUSEKEEPER - Non-smoker to care for 2 quiet children our Farmington Hills home. 5 days, 2-4 pm. Light housekeeping. 855-0096

TEACHER needed to teach Base Goal to 1 student. Call after 5pm 334-4231

509 Help Wanted Couples ACTIVE COUPLE ASSISTANT MANAGER for beauty salon. LIVING AREA only apt. complex. No experience needed in apt. management. Husband must be a hair stylist. Plus salary. References. 352-2220

APARTMENT MANAGER - Experienced couple needed to manage apartment complex in Southfield. Must have 2+ years exp. in property management. Call Debby. 455-2048

ASSISTANT MANAGER COUPLE - Dependable couple needed to assist in the management of attractive apt. complex located in growing suburban area. No exp. req. Salary, fringe benefits & opportunity for advancement. Call between 10-5. 261-7394

CARETAKER COUPLES - Needed to assist apartment complex. 2000 plus salary. Please call. 352-3364

CARETAKER COUPLE - Needed full time for apartment complex in Westland. Wages include apartment and utilities. Call for interview. 624-0004

MANAGER COUPLE - Position available at apartment complex for on-site Manager Couple. Duties include maintenance, grounds work, etc. Call for details. 353-4569

CERTIFIED REALTY INC. 38345 Y. 10 Mile Farmington Hills, MI 48024 (313) 471-7100

MATURE COUPLE for resident in Plymouth. Small adult companion, references. 348-6077

PLYMOUTH apartment complex needs experienced caretaker couple. Apartment, salary & utilities included. 453-7144

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CHILD CARE - in Farmington Hills. Ages 18 mo & up. 10 children, full or part time. Call between 7AM-6PM. Mon-Fri. 478-8553

CHILD CARE - in the Novi area. For single. Call Mike's. 474-4680

CHILD CARE - Kendallwood Sub. Farmington Rd. between 12 & 13 Mile. Loving mother will watch 1 or 2 children full or part time. Mon-Fri. 8:30-11:30am. 453-8646

CHRISTIAN lady in home, also training. Seeking position caring for elderly in home. 2-3 hrs. per week. 25 yrs experience. Free Est. 3414. Offices: Homes & Apts. 459-1062

CLEANING LADY has a few openings due to customers moving. References available. Nood Hwy. Call between 4-8pm. 682-5158

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DEPENDABLE CHILD CARE. Livonia. Westland area. Arts, crafts, education oriented. Preschool/home care. References. 422-3144

DEPENDABLE, honest, hardworking woman with references wishes housecleaning Canton, Plymouth, Livonia areas. 981-0119

**702 Antiques**  
**ANTIQUE ALERT**  
**JANUARY SALE**  
 AT THE  
**GREAT MIDWESTERN**  
**ANTIQUE EMPORIUM**  
 5233 Dixie Hwy.  
 Drayton Plains

**10-40% OFF**  
 ALL CASH & CARRY  
 PURCHASES. SAVE ON  
 EVERYTHING OFFERED  
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 10-5, INCLUDING SUNDAY

**ANTIQUE MAPLE baby cradle** with  
 slatted sides, excellent condition  
 \$450 646-2742

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 wooden chest, excellent condition  
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**ANTIQUE SHOW** at Bishop Ogden  
 High School, 19360 Harper  
 Road, Jan 12th & 13th, 11am-5pm  
 Sun. Jan 14th, 10am-5pm  
 SELECT QUALITY DEALERS  
 Free parking. Door donation \$2.00  
 Information: 681-6712

**ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE**  
 MACOMB MALL  
 Jan 11-14  
 Grand at Masonic, Roseville  
 Thurs-Sun during mall hrs. Free  
 admission. Mall filled with antiques  
 and collectibles  
 Gloria Siegel, Show Manager

**ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE**  
 January 14th, Southgate Civic Center  
 One D. Rd. N. of Eureka, Southgate,  
 9am-4pm. Admission \$1.00  
 Info: 347-5663

**ANTIQUE** White French Provincial  
 furniture, 50 yrs., appraised  
 \$30,000, must sell 522-6039

**BUYING-SELLING-TRADING**  
 Hand-painted lamps, leaded glass  
 doors, oak windows, lace  
 mantels, ice boxes, armchairs,  
 oak walnut mahogany furniture,  
 hats, trunks, the cabinets ect.  
 Antiques Connection, 710 E. 11th  
 Rd. Royal Oak, SA-542-042

**GUN & ARM SHOW**  
 Sporting & Antiques  
 Buy, sell, trade, appraise  
 1000+ weapons display  
 Southfield Civic Center  
 10 1/2 Mile Rd. & Evergreen  
 Free parking, public invited  
 Saturday & Sunday  
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 MICHIGAN ANTIQUE  
 ARMS & GUN CLUB  
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 Michigan's Finest Antiques Mall  
 Over 40 Quality Dealers  
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 2 MILES W. OF TECUMSEH, MICH.  
 On M-50 near M-52  
 (517) 423-8277  
 OPEN 7 DAYS, 10AM-5:30PM

**ICE BOX** - beautifully maintained 3  
 door antique ice box, solid oak,  
 \$1,700. Must see to appreciate!  
 940-2826

**LOVELY VICTORIAN** set & chair,  
 excellent condition, \$975 for the  
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**OAK HOOSIER cabinet**, good condi-  
 tion, \$400 464-8307

**OAK TABLE**, 48 in. on pedestal, 4  
 chairs, excellent condition, \$350  
 negotiable After 4pm, 828-3926

**PEDESTAL** row - buyers - SELLERS  
 TRADES & COLLECTORS  
 18th Century to 1920's furniture, Art  
 pottery, historical & art glass,  
 watches & fine jewelry, silver, folk  
 art, paintings, old toys, cast iron  
 banks, decoys, quilts, Indian art-  
 objects, advertising & railroad items,  
 lamps, radios, vintage clothing, occi-  
 dental rug, books on art/antiques  
 Estates/collections accepted  
 2678 Orchard Lake Rd., Sylvan La,  
 481-2030

**RENAISSANCE DOLL SHOW**  
 & Sale Dolls, toys & teddy bears  
 Sun. Jan. 14, 10-4, Holiday Inn,  
 Livonia, W. 276 & 6 Mile, follow  
 signs The Doll Depot 363-7241

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 Over 400 to choose from!  
 All secondary market items  
 Dealers welcome  
 Carroll Assoc. Art Gallery  
 519-979-2366

**ROYAL DOULTON vase**, circa 1900  
 Mini 2 1/2" high \$3500 277-7958

Six English Elm - Late 18th century  
 dining chairs, Country hand-painted  
 style 647-1072

**TOWN & COUNTRY**  
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 30 BOOTHS - DEALING IN  
 Furniture, Paper, Glass, Art Deco,  
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 555 Michigan Ave., Seline, Mich.  
 428-1805  
 Mon-Fri, 10 to 6 Sat, Sun, 10 to 6

**703 Crafts**  
 FOUR HARNESS Room, Le  
 Clerc, excellent condition, 100% go-  
 with, \$700 firm 360-3724

**KNITTER** Singer 560 electronic,  
 ribber, Lace & Intarsia Carriage, col-  
 or changer, Never used 459-0738

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**705 Wearing Apparel**  
 FURS-FURS-FURS  
 CARMELA'S Next-to-new used Furs  
 2548 Orchard Lake Rd. Open Tues-  
 thru Sat, 11am-5pm  
 Consignment by Appointment

**COYOTE** shirter length coat, size  
 small-medium. Original cost \$1500  
 from Grose Pipe. Must sell!  
 Call: Askung 8500 After 5PM,  
 650-0243

**DESIGNER WEDDING GOWN**,  
 white, size 5 Paid \$1200, asking  
 \$400/best. Vel included. Lissa origi-  
 nal, gorgeous 328-5913

**FIVE PROM dresses**, size 3, Pink,  
 deep purple, light blue, white w/  
 black beads, all green 435-8917

**FUR COAT** - full length black dyed  
 fox, trimmed in blue fox, never  
 worn, value \$4000. Best offer takes  
 it, call between 5pm-6pm 542-1411

**BEAUTIFUL Mink Coat** light brown  
 full length, Size Medium \$750. Ex-  
 cellent condition 626-8468

**BRIDAL GOWN** - white, 17-inch  
 length, 2000's, 2000's, 2000's, 2000's  
 \$3000/offer \$3000/offer 288-2897

**DESIGNER** and manufacturer of  
 high quality high fashion apparel for  
 women, infants and toddlers, all  
 sample sale. Everything 50% off.  
 Cash only. By app! 569-6929

**FUR** - 4 white fox jacket, size 8  
 excellent condition. Must sell!  
 Call 851-7476

**SUPERBLY** dressed woman with 4  
 daughters has exceptional clothing  
 for now, spring and cruise wear!  
 all occasions. Sale. Everything 50% off.  
 W. Fr. Maternity 855-1331

**WOMEN'S CLOTHING** sample sale  
 Spring merchandise. Bonnie and  
 Bill. S. Germain, plus others. Size  
 medium. Sat. Jan 13, 9am-5pm. 544  
 W. Frank, Birmingham 651-1577

**706 Garage Sales:**  
**Oakland**  
 NOW! Moving Sale Jan 13-14  
 9am-4pm 23675 Maude Lea Circle,  
 W. of Haggerty, S. of 10 Mile, off of  
 Rippee Circle 347-6563

**707 Garage Sales:**  
**Wayne**  
 CANTON - household items, tables,  
 lamps, exercise rowing machine,  
 etc. Sun/Thurs 10-4. N. of Warren  
 & W. of Canton Center Rd., 45497  
 Ma. Stone Fr. & Sat 10-3

**MOVING SALE** - Thurs. Fr. & Sat.  
 Jan. 11, 12 & 13, 10am-4pm  
 1940's-78 rpm records, dishes,  
 all occasions. Furniture, tools etc.  
 2478 Donald, Redford Twp.

**708 Household Goods**  
**Oakland County**  
 ABSOLUTE best home sale. Oriental  
 rug \$1500, leather sofa \$2000,  
 2000's \$300, refrigerator \$250, old  
 Hummers, power Drills, oak tables,  
 \$100 each, kitchen table, \$100,  
 \$1250, Stereo, \$300, \$1000, \$1000,  
 & more After 6PM 258-1166

**ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL** brand  
 new king bedspread. Custom, quil-  
 ted, white, more \$265 655-1131

**An Estate Sale**  
**Everyday**  
 Rare opportunity for  
 the discriminating buyer  
 savings up to 70% or more  
 ON  
 Name brand furniture &  
 decorative accessories  
 furnish 1 room or  
 a whole house  
**RE-SELL IT**  
**ESTATE SALES**  
 34769 Grand River Farmington  
 Mon. Tues. Wed. Sat. 10-6pm  
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 Sun. 11-5pm  
 CALL 478-7355

**A & T'S SALES**  
 Household Liquidations  
 Complete Estate Sales  
 EXPERIENCED STAFF  
 LARGE MAILING LIST

**Allan/838-0083/Toby**  
 BEDROOM SET - all wood, 2  
 dressers, hutch, bed with head-  
 board, 1899 After 5pm 355-9438

**BEDROOM SET** - American of Mar-  
 tinville Headboard, triple dresser w/  
 2 mirrors, chest & night stand, \$450  
 589-1916, eves 362-3418

**BEDROOM SET** - French Provincial  
 3 dressers, 2 hutches, night-  
 stand with hutch, chest, 2 twin head-  
 boards with canopy \$450 355-9391

**BIGGEST**  
**SUPER SALE**  
**EVER!**  
 THE STATUS EXCHANGE  
 Fine Estate Furnishings  
 FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY  
 JAN 12, 13, 14 10:00-5:00  
 22113 Telegraph  
 (Westside of Telegraph S. of 9.1)

**GORMAN'S CENTER**  
**COME SEE WHY 100'S**  
**OF PEOPLE ARE SHOP-**  
**PING & SAVING EACH**  
**WEEK ON FABULOUS**  
**CONTEMPORARY &**  
**TRADITIONAL FURNI-**  
**TURE & ACCESSORIES.**  
**ALL IN GREAT CONDI-**  
**SHOP OUR SELECTION**  
**AND SAVE \$**  
**NOW PURCHASING**  
**AND ACCEPTING**  
**COMMENTS ON FINE**  
**FURNITURE, ANTIQUES**  
**FURS, JEWELRY &**  
**ACCESSORIES IN**  
**GOOD CONDITION**  
**PLEASE CALL OR STOP IN**  
**356-8222**

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**ESTATE SALE**  
**BY IRIS**  
 Fri. Sat. Sun. Jan 12, 13, 14, 10 to 4pm  
 27381  
**WILLOW GREEN CT**  
**IN FRANKLIN**  
 (Take Inkster Rd. between 13-14  
 1/2 Mile Rd. to Willow Green)

**"LARGE BEAUTIFUL**  
**HOME IN FRANKLIN"**  
**CONTENTS INCLUDE:**  
 Mahogany curio cabinet;  
 \*Killingier game table;  
 chairs w/4 Queen Anne  
 chairs; \*Dunbar dining  
 set w/8 chairs; \*Cabi-  
 nets & buffet; \*Beacon  
 Hill chest; \*Baker and  
 chest; \*LARGE ANTI-  
 QUE BRASS CHAN-  
 DELIER, 2 drop leaf ta-  
 bles; \*Dunbar uphol-  
 stered chairs & sofas;  
 \*Antique twisted wood  
 lamps; \*Large room  
 sized beautiful Hungari-  
 an floral rug; \*UNUSU-  
 ALLY BEAUTIFUL ORI-  
 ENTAL SCREEN; \*Sev-  
 eral beds & chests;  
 \*ROYAL DANISH STER-  
 LING FLATWARE BY  
 INTERNATIONAL SER-  
 VICE FOR '12; \*CHINA  
 SERVICE FOR 12; \*WHEAT  
 PATTERN BY LENOX  
 W/SERVING PIECES; \*12  
 Antique Limoge service  
 plates; \*Royal Doulton  
 dishes; \*Set of Rosenthal  
 china; \*Tons of Fiesta  
 crystal goblets; \*Wedge-  
 wood Bassal pieces;  
 Silver trays, \*Antique  
 brass pieces; \*CUR-  
 RIER & IVES PRINTS;  
 \*Tons of Woodard, right  
 iron furniture; \*Silver-  
 plate flatware; \*Stain-  
 less steel flatware;  
 \*50 COLLECTOR'S  
 PLATES; \*Paul McCobb  
 desk & chairs;  
 \*50's desk, office desk;  
 \*LARGE ANTIQUE  
 BROWN SCALECTURE;  
 \*Chinchilla jacket and  
 other furs; \*Designer  
 clothes, bags & jewelry;  
 \*Mammoth kitchen w/  
 everything! \*3 Color  
 TV's; \*Stereo; \*Sala w/  
 combo; \*Washer, dryer,  
 \*Microwave; \*And  
 much, much more!  
 Iris Kaufman 626-6335  
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**ANNOUNCING**  
**UNDERGROUND**  
**COLLECTOR**  
 Of Birmingham (MEMBER ISA)  
 Conducts An Exciting  
 Eclectic Sale  
 Representing Over 80  
 Years Of Collecting  
 Antiques, Primitives, Collectibles,  
 Thurs. Jan. 11, 4-8pm  
 Fri. Jan. 12, 10am-5pm  
 Sat. Jan. 13, 10am-5pm  
 15787 Minock, Detroit  
 (W. of Southfield Freeway (Grand  
 River-Franklin exit), 1/2 W. of Grand  
 Dr. S. off Grand River at Pancake  
 House)  
 Inventory too vast to list, but  
 highlights are:  
 BEDROOM - 4 double sets featuring  
 143 postbed mahogany bed, marble  
 top commodes, swing mirror vanity,  
 cherry chest  
 DINING ROOM - Round oak table C  
 1920, 5 cane back chairs, teacart,  
 glass door china cabinet  
 LIVING ROOM - Several small mah-  
 ogany tables & chairs, Pr. Eastlake  
 chairs, small flatiron, radiator, uphol-  
 stered pieces  
 MISC. FURNITURE - Hanging cup-  
 boards, wicker, sewing cabinets,  
 school desks, bookcases, mirrors,  
 lamps, etc.  
 KITCHEN - Tons of misc. mirrors, chis-  
 na, etc. Deacon's bench, table &  
 chairs  
 COLLECTIBLES - Collections of  
 granite ware, cast iron, old sled,  
 sleigh bells, bro. stems, link wks.,  
 copper boiler, paper memorabilia,  
 butter churn, CLOCKS (over 8)  
 VINTAGE CLOTHING  
 ACCESSORIES - Wealth of china,  
 crystal, other  
 MISC. EQUIPMENT - Mouse collec-  
 tion (over 2000), luggage, ladies  
 clothes, vacuum cleaners, color  
 TVs, rch. lines, porch furniture  
 DON'T MISS THIS SALE!  
 It's worth the drive  
 Office, 644-3982, Site, 532-9402

**BUILDER'S MODEL FURNITURE**  
 2 beige wood lounge chairs, \$125  
 ea. Beige soft-stripe lounge chair  
 \$165. Single soft-stripe chair w/  
 bedding, \$200. 325x35 Lane game  
 table, \$100. 40x64 glass top dining  
 table, \$300. 44" oval glass top coffee  
 table, \$100. Pair of 18" oriental  
 vases, \$150. Several table lamps, \$50  
 to \$70. Cash only. Friday Only  
 8:30am-4:30pm. Rochester Hills,  
 853-3000

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 • ESTATE SALES  
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 We also buy out partial or complete  
 Estates  
 PATRICIA STEPIEN, 522-1736

**708 Household Goods**  
**Oakland County**  
 BEDROOM SET 3 piece wood,  
 perfect condition \$520. After 6pm  
 661-1595

**BELGIAN Provincial Dining** table,  
 Buffet, 6 chairs, \$400 Green vinyl  
 couch \$50 375-9453

**BLACK glass, contemporary dining**  
 room set, seats 4, very good condi-  
 tion, \$175. 2 ceiling fixtures, brass  
 for dining room or kitchen, \$25  
 each 604-1264

**BROWNE**  
 Household & Estate Sales  
 Friendly, Professional  
 Service.  
 Dianne Browne  
 661-5280

**BLOOMFIELD** 6 1/2" dining table,  
 contemporary bedroom set, various  
 furniture/household items \$48-3005

**CANOPY bed with mirror, misc.**  
 2nd chds dresser with dresser, w/c 202  
 357-2028

**COMPLETE** Bed, mattresses &  
 frame, excellent condition, \$100  
 473-9081

**CONTEMPORARY** sectional, 7 pieces  
 including 3 glass topped uphol-  
 stered tables. After 1pm 661-6196

**DECORATORS FURNISHINGS**  
 New & nearly new. Traditional &  
 contemporary including camel back  
 w/ chair dining king queen,  
 full bedrooms. Also much Queen  
 Anne both cherry & mahogany, dining  
 bedroom accent pieces  
 In Southfield - 356-7136

**Dining Room** - Oak styling table  
 four upholstered chairs, 2 leaves  
 custom pads, perfect condition.  
 \$500 after 6pm 661-9059

**DINING ROOM SET** - pecan, like  
 new 2 white girls bedroom sets.  
 Best offers after 6pm 585-2848

**DINING ROOM** table, Wedgewood  
 Country colonial, pine 26 chairs,  
 table, 2 leaves, cabinet-style lighted  
 hutch New \$2700. Sacrifice \$650  
 30x17 contemporary lighted oak  
 wall cabinet, glass doors, 3 units,  
 \$975 each, \$1800 new, 1 yr old,  
 sacrifice \$750. Cream contemporary  
 sofa, love seat, chaise & corner, 1 yr  
 old, new \$1800, sacrifice \$900. Marble  
 end tables \$125 each, coffee  
 table, new \$900, sacrifice \$350  
 363-1558

**DINING room table**, Travertine marble  
 top, 18" x 36", 4 chairs, \$1500  
 \$150. Barbecue grill, rust, 150  
 \$75. Durable set, oak w/ chairs,  
 \$50. misc end tables 647-9542

**ENTERTAINMENT CENTER** Large  
 Oak, smoke glass doors. Looks like  
 new! \$3000. Sacrifice \$1624-1255

**ESTATE SALE BY**  
**BAYNARD**  
 SAT. JAN. 13, 10-4  
 22530 Goldstone  
 Southfield, Birmingham sub.  
 DEVIANT HOME IMMEDIATELY  
 Mahogany dining room table, 6  
 chairs, Couches end tables. Lamps,  
 Pewter, crystal chime, Patio Furni-  
 ture, Clock Books, Jewelry &  
 much more!

**BAYNARD**  
**ESTATE SALE**  
 661-2681

**ESTATE SALE**  
 Entire contents of nicely furnished  
 home including a number of antique  
 and collectible items. 1000  
 9 Mile E. of Greenfield Fr. Sat.  
 Jan 12 & 13th, 9:30 to 4pm  
 492-1151

**ESTATE SALES &**  
**LIQUIDATIONS -**  
**CONDUCTED BY**  
**THE**  
**Yellow Rose**  
**SHIRLEY ROSE 425-4826**  
 ESTATE SALE WATERFORD -  
 Single w/brn bro set w/ gold  
 chairs, 2 chds, 1000's, 1000's,  
 Wood, Sat, 10-6pm, 6575 Longpointe

**ESTATES ET CETERA**  
 Presents our best sale ever  
 476 Fairfax, Birmingham  
 Jan 12 & 13, 9-4

**Numbers at 8am**  
 ENTIRE CONTENTS of beautiful Bir-  
 mingham home immediate & des-  
 crated to perfection. Sing glass  
 brass initial desk, lovely living &  
 family room furniture, bedroom fur-  
 niture, dining room, bathroom fur-  
 niture, complete kitchen, Bose &  
 Ohm speakers, loaded Pentax cam-  
 era, color console TV, VCR, gor-  
 poods area rug, newer washer &  
 dryer and much, much more.

If you've never come to a sale, start  
 here. You'll find a decorator's  
 your clients. QUALITY - QUALITY  
 Bargaining for everyone!  
 10 W. 15 Mile, 7 Mile W. of Southfield  
 492-1151

**EXERCISE BIKES**, Tunturi, \$120,  
 \$100. Like new, 474-2839

**FINE FURNITURE** Decorator  
 pieces, Movable! Must sell!  
 W. Bloomfield 661-4781

**FOR SALE** 2 sofa beds, 1 new,  
 \$125, 1 old, \$25. 1 small white desk,  
 \$25. Leave a message 568-0697

**FOUR** black contemporary dining  
 chairs \$200. Two black & chrome  
 dining chairs \$150. Two matching  
 bar stools \$100. Call 11AM-8PM,  
 between 10am-12pm 347-3060

**FURNITURE**, appliances and tools  
 for sale - owner relocating Call  
 between 10am-12pm 669-7714

**GE side-by-side refrigerator**, 2 years  
 new with toner & converter  
 door \$1150. Also queen mattress &  
 box spring \$45. Evenings or week-  
 ends 258-8955

**HIDE-A-BED**, storage underneath,  
 high mahogany, good condition  
 474-7430

**IDEAL** for students, 3 piece sectional,  
 \$65. Swivel rocker w/ foot stool, \$25.  
 Call after 5pm 651-3409

**708 Household Goods**  
**Oakland County**  
 GIRLS COUNTRY Butterfly bed-  
 room set, twin canopy bed, night  
 stand, triple dresser, hutch, desk,  
 chair, hutch, long oval mirror &  
 lamp \$850 553-8985

**GORMAN'S**  
 Model home furniture 50% off original  
 price. Hilltopside Subdivision on  
 Mirror Lake Rd. off Pontiac Trst  
 1 mile W. of Orchard Lake Rd. Signs  
 Jan. 12, 13, 14 10am-5pm

**HOUSEHOLD SALE**  
**DEARBORN HGTS.**  
 Friday & Saturday  
 January 12 & 13, 10-5

**Living Room**: Sofa, love  
 seat & chair, tables &  
 lamps.  
**Dining Room**: Drop leaf  
 table, 6 chairs, china cabi-  
 net.

**Kitchen**: Round table, 7  
 Windsor chairs, slide-by-  
 slide Frigidaire Elite, mi-  
 crowave.  
**Master Bedroom**: Com-  
 plete double bed & dress-  
 er.

**Bedroom**: 2 complete twin  
 beds w/ brass headboards.  
**Bedroom**: 2 complete bunk  
 beds, chest & desk.

**Accessories include**: Fen-  
 ton glass & jewelry, dishes,  
 glassware & pots; Antique  
 roll-top desk & chair;  
 wooden table & 4 chairs; 2  
 bedroom chests; Crib,  
 chest & youth bed; 2 color  
 TV's; washer, dryer & elec-  
 tric stove; women's  
 clothes; Baby & children's  
 clothes.  
**Household misc.**  
 26445 MIDWAY  
 N. off Ford Rd. between Beach Day  
 and Inlander Rd. turn on Charle-  
 street Target store Midway

**Lilly M. & Co.**  
 JENNY LIND Crib & dress & assort-  
 ed baby items 474-6919

**KING SIZE** bedroom set, breakfast  
 table, dining table, 4 chairs  
 with chairs 354-5628

**KITCHEN**, Dining Living Room

726 Musical Instruments

New Zimmermann & Kimball Acoustic Pianos & Kurzweil Digital Pianos... SCANLON PIANOS... 2544 ORCHARD LAKE RD...

728 VCR, TV, Stereo, Hi-Fi, Tape Deck

ACOUSTIC RESEARCH AR9 stereo system... DOWNHILL SKIS - poles, boots... DYNASTAR SKIS, size 9 Nordica...

730 Sporting Goods

AVITA 950 rowing machine... BROWNING Pump 12 gauge... DOWHILL SKIS - poles, boots...

732 Trade or Sell

PICK UP truck storage box with built in cooler... AMERICAN FLYER & Lionet Toys...

735 Wanted To Buy

A FOUNTAIN PEN collector... AMERICAN FLYER & Lionet Toys... CHINA/DISHES - Full/partial sets...

735 Wanted To Buy

WANTED: Snowblowers, motor power equipment and m/s. Items Call FR 8-232 at 485-7230

738 Household Pets

ADORABLE KITTENS need good home... AKC Thosa Apso pups, 3 males \$200 each...

738 Household Pets

LOVEBIRDS: Blue & Black Mask Lovebirds, Hand-raised babies... MALE cat, 2 neutered, 1 1/2 yrs...

738 Household Pets

MALE TOM, big, all orange, great personality... NEWFOUNDLAND puppies, AKC, champion line...

814 Campers, Trailers & Motorhomes

FORD Mini Motorhome 1975, \$5500. Good shape. 525-8369... SOUTHWIND, 1988, 27 ft Class A...

816 Auto & Truck Parts & Service

FOUR 35x14.50-15 B. J. Balla bolted, Mickey Thompson truck tires... LIGHT truck line, new, Freestone...

822 Trucks For Sale

CHEVY C-20, 1986 Custom Deluxe... HOLIDAY CHEVROLET 474-0500... DODGE, Grand Caravan, 1989, LE...

823 Vans

DODGE CARAVAN 1988 Automatic, air, stereo, Hurry, \$8,295... HOLIDAY CHEVROLET 474-0500... DODGE, Grand Caravan, 1989, LE...

824 Jeeps & Other 4-Wheel Drives

FORD F250 4x4 1977, with cap & new tires \$11,500... FORD RANGER-1986, STX, extended...

825 Sports & Imported Cars

HONDA PRELUDE 1984, 71,000mi good condition... HONDA 1987 PRELUDE Si, 1987, Black...

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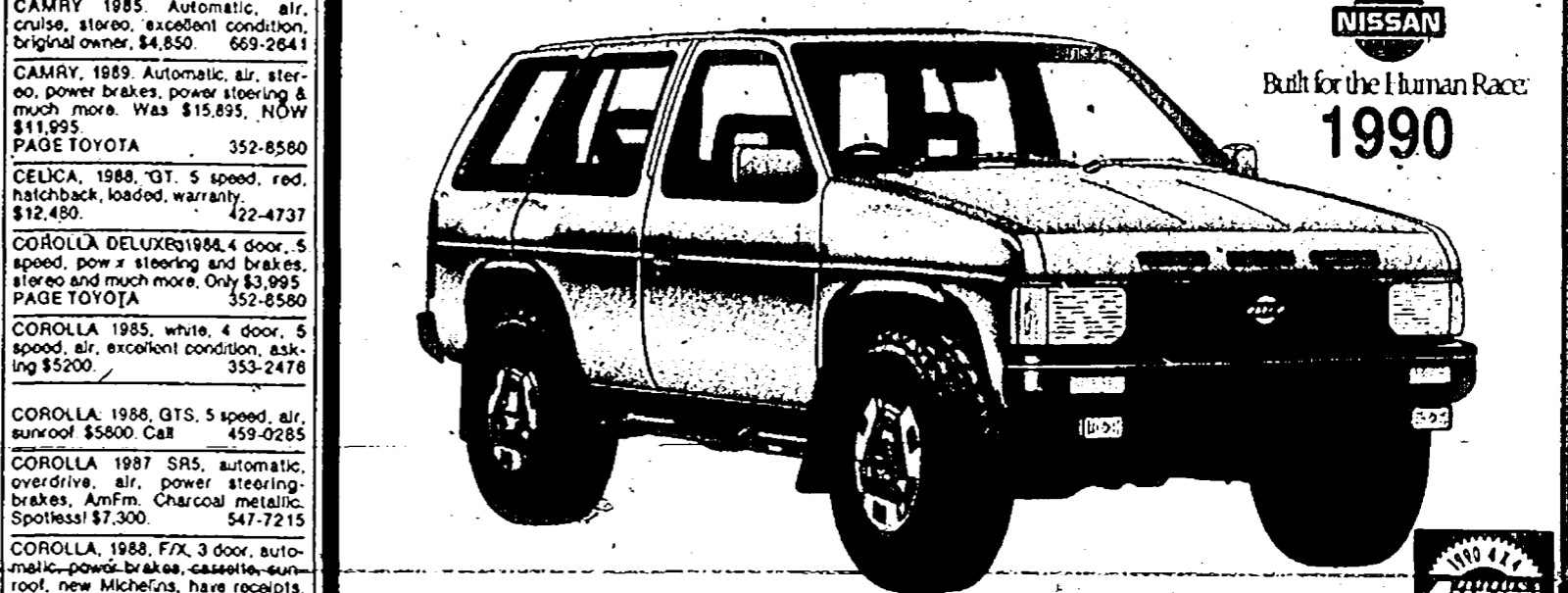
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## CC skates to deadlock State champions tied

By Ray Setlock  
staff writer

### hockey

It wasn't Panama, but the Redford Catholic Central hockey team successfully completed their mission Tuesday in Southgate. Despite numerous injuries, the Shamrocks managed to salvage a 4-4 tie against defending Class A state champ and No. 1-ranked Southgate Anderson.

With 7:13 left and the Shamrocks trailing 4-3, Jesse Hubenschmidt slid the puck past Southgate goalie Richard Nagy to give CC the tie.

Goalie Matt Fennelly, forward Keith Bozyk and defenseman Andy Plemmons each suffered injuries during the course of the game. Fennelly left midway through the second period with a knee injury; he was replaced by Plymouth Canton transfer Ron Springer.

Bozyk broke a little finger on his first shift but continued to play, figuring in all four CC goals. And Plemmons missed just one shift after spraining his hand late in the third period.

"Springer did a heck of a job coming in cold off the bench in the second period," CC coach Jack Gumbleton said. "He looked nervous at first, but really settled down and gave us a steady performance."

SPRINGER TRANSFERRED to CC last fall, but under Michigan High School Athletic Association rules didn't become eligible until Monday after sitting out the required one semester.

"I was really nervous going into the game," Springer said. "This was my first game for CC. I practiced with them, but never got into game situations. I was rusty at first, but settled down after the second intermission."

When Springer entered the game, the score was deadlocked at 2-2. In the last two periods he steered away 25 of 27 Southgate shots.

"The team played well in front of

me," Springer said. "But I watched that puck and every move it made. I didn't want them scoring a cheap one."

Despite his broken finger, Bozyk played a key role for the Shamrocks, scoring two goals and assisting on two others. He now has 27 goals and 31 assists in CC's 11 games this season.

"The finger hindered my shooting a little bit," Bozyk said. "But it didn't affect me that much."

"IT WAS the type of game I expected," Southgate coach Frank DiCristofaro said. "CC skated real well, but I thought we could have hit them a little more."

Joe Cyrek scored the Shamrocks' other goal, drawing assists from Bozyk and Matt Keenan. Paul Pirronello added three assists for CC.

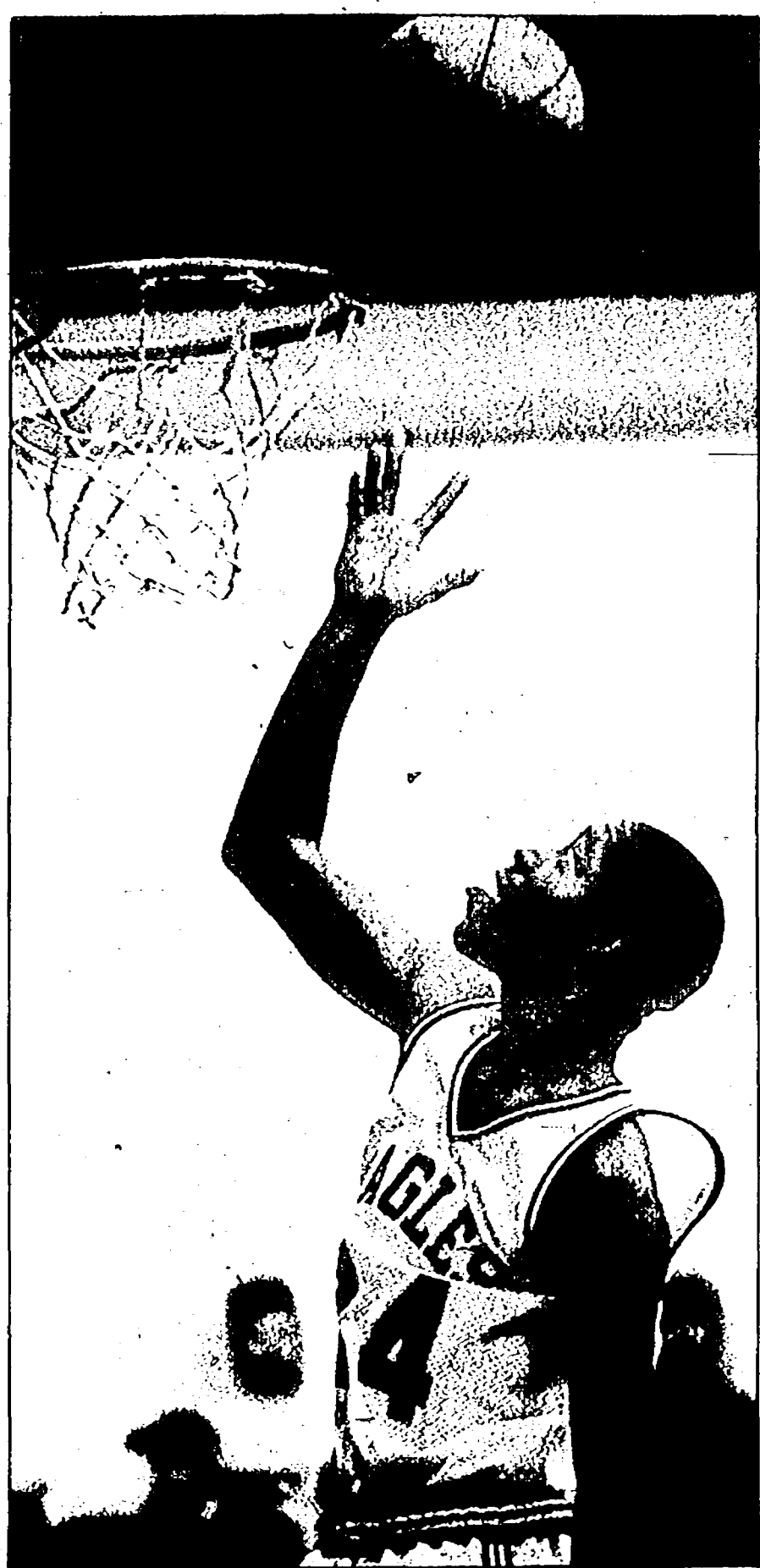
Southgate recorded 37 shots in the game, while CC managed just 21. Most of the Titans' shots came in the third period, when they fired 19 at Springer.

"I think a lot of the reason that they had so many shots in the third period was because our guys were tired," Gumbleton said. "The hitting really took its toll."

The Titans got two goals from senior center Ron Patterson, including one of their two short-handed scores. Jason Hayes and Eric Zimmerman also scored, with Hayes providing the second short-handed goal.

"Those short-handed goals were a result of mistakes in our own zone," Gumbleton said. "You can't let them control the puck in our zone when we are on the power play."

The Titans keep alive their 37-game streak without a loss. Their season mark stands at 8-0-1. CC is 8-1-2.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

### Finger roll

Khari Spence, a junior guard for Redford Thurston, rolls in one of his 27 points in the Eagles' 88-48 triumph over Dearborn Heights Crestwood. For a complete roundup, see page 3D.

## Chargers only unbeaten in area

By Bill Parker  
staff writer

### basketball

Livonia Churchill didn't score 50 points Tuesday night at Walled Lake Central. In fact, the Chargers didn't even score 40 points. They only scored 35. But that was enough, as Churchill improved to 4-0 and remained Observerland's only unbeaten team with a 35-29 victory over the host Vikings (1-5).

"Maybe we're not scoring a lot of points, but the other teams are scoring less. And that's what's important," said Churchill coach Fred Price. "Both teams played hard. It was a very physical game. Overall, I was pleased with our effort, desire and intensity of play. It's always good to win one."

Churchill, which entered the Christmas break at 2-1, left Tuesday's game with an unblemished 4-0 record.

On Dec. 8, Churchill dropped a 50-46 contest to Dearborn. Later, it was discovered that Dearborn used an ineligible player and Churchill was awarded the victory by forfeit. "That was a Christmas gift that came late," Price said.

IN TUESDAY'S GAME the Chargers took the lead for good late in the second quarter.

After Central's Eric Leaf (eight points) swished in a triple to tie the game at 10-10, Churchill ran off six unanswered points to take a six point lead. Churchill's Kevin Hannigan (12 points) hit an outside shot, teammate Jay Gabel lofted one in from the corner after a Central turnover and forward Mike Thomas returned an offensive rebound to the net with 2:09 remaining in the half to give the Chargers a 16-10 lead.

Central answered when Jason Olson stole a Churchill pass and Leaf popped in his second triple of the quarter. Moments later, Olson fed Leaf, who hit an inside basket with :49 remaining in the half to pull the Vikings to within one, 16-15.

Churchill's Mike Judawikis (10 points) hit a jumper in the closing

seconds of the half to keep Churchill's lead intact, 18-15.

The Chargers put a lock on the game early in the third with another six-point run.

Judawikis opened the third with a jumper and Hannigan turned an Alex Bedoway steal into an easy inside bucket. Hannigan came right back with a steal of his own and went the distance for the layup and commanding 24-15 Churchill lead.

"DEFENSIVELY WE only had one breakdown and that was the first 1:30 of the third quarter," said Central coach Steve Emert. "They scored six points in that's what we lost by."

"We did everything defensively we wanted to do. We got the shots we wanted, but they're big and they were rushing at us and we were flinching our shots."

Churchill's big men, Judawikis, Thomas, Calcaterra (when he wasn't battling fouls) and Steve Townsend were also effective in shutting down Central's inside game. The Vikings managed just four field goals in the second half, one from inside the paint.

"Offensively we were pretty patient," Emert said. "But we were going with one and two passes then looking for a diagonal when we should have went with four or five passes."

Central pulled to within four, 29-25, with 3:09 remaining in the game on a pair of free throws by Chris Currella (five points).

Scott Bowser converted the free throw on a three-point-play then returned an offensive rebound to the net down the stretch to seal the win for Churchill.

"I played 11 players tonight and everyone contributed," Price said. "Our kids were rested when we came out in the third. Our depth and our defense were two key things that helped us in the second half."

## Madonna coping in women's hoops

By C.J. Rlsak  
staff writer

### college sports

There is one basic ingredient missing from the Madonna College women's basketball program: a goal.

Just what is it that the Fighting Crusaders hope to accomplish?

The most obvious answer is survival. But it isn't much of a goal; it's like playing four-against-five with every game on the road — a can't-win situation.

The problem with Madonna College's basketball program is the foundation, which is closer in consistency to jello than cement.

"We aren't going to win any national titles here," said a realistic Bob Belf, the second-year head coach. "We just don't get the support. I'm not sure they know what they want to do with their program."

HISTORY SUPPORTS Belf's contentions. Solid support for athletics has long been lacking at Madonna. The volleyball program, under the guidance of Jerry Abraham, enjoyed a superb season and appears to be flourishing. Baseball, too, could do well this spring.

But the men's basketball team folded after last season when coach Bob Whitlow, after a promising first season, resigned, citing a lack of administrative support. It will be restarted, according to athletic director Ray Summers, next season.

The women's program remained in limbo as well, Belf said, until Aug. 10, when the administration decided they wanted to put a program together and they gave me some money to do it."

That did not give Belf much time, however, to recruit a team. The schedule was lacking, too; Madonna did not start its season until Dec. 29,

when it played at the Albion College Tournament.

THE CRUSADERS were 1-3 going into Tuesday's game at Concordia, losing 61-56 to Albion; beating Spring Arbor 76-51; and losing twice on their trip to Kentucky last weekend, 80-64 to Lindsay Wilson and 72-49 to Cumberland.

"One of the teams we played in Kentucky had played 14 games before ours," said Belf. "We're in November shape right now, and we'll have to get into January shape real fast."

Belf has nothing but good things to say about his team, which increased in number to nine Tuesday with the addition of Michelle Dykalski, a 5-foot-10 junior forward from Schoolcraft College and Harper Woods Regina, and Megan Armstrong, a 5-2 sophomore guard from Waterford Kettering. Both became eligible for winter semester.

The Crusaders numbered just six for the opener against Albion; there were seven for the next two games.

"They're good kids," said Belf, a 1980 graduate of Albion who played at Bloomfield Hills Lahser through 1976. "And they're working their butts off. But they're all perimeter players. There is no real post-up (threat). I need a kid who can be a defender in the middle."

HE'S HOPING Dykalski, a strong rebounder at SC, will help the inside game. Leading the team's offense is 5-5 senior guard Becky Poszywak, a former Livonia Ladywood and SC player, with a 15-points-per-game average. Lisa Kline, a 5-9 junior for-

ward from Waterford Kettering and Oakland CC, is scoring 12.5 per game and Karen Boluch, a 5-11 sophomore forward from Plymouth Canton, is averaging 12 points.

Other team members are Theresa Ternes, a 5-8 junior forward from Westland John Glenn; Jill Burt, a 5-7 freshman guard from East Jordan; Lyndel Ingalls, a 5-7 sophomore guard from Gladstone; and Holly Murphy, a 6-0 sophomore forward from Marquette.

All but Burt attended another college. Boluch and Ternes both played at University of Michigan-Dearborn and transferred; Armstrong and Ingalls were at Northern Michigan; and Murphy was at Lake Superior State.

"THEY'RE ALL coming from situations they didn't like," said Belf. "Either they didn't like the school, or they didn't like the coach, or they didn't like something."

"I've tried to make this fun for them. If they look forward to playing and to practice, they're going to play harder."

So Belf has used an up-tempo style and tried to "play to their strengths." He also refuses to be what he termed "a babysitter." He does not have a confining program, with every athlete's move on and off the court pre-planned.

"I don't want to tell you we're a great team, but we do have some talent," he said in summation. "We do have some ability."

He then added, when asked what kind of program Madonna's could become: "We could be a middle of the road GLIAC (Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) team."

"Mediocrity is hardly a lofty goal, but with a program mired in uncertainty, what else can be expected?"

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# Spartans pick up non-league victory

Livonia Stevenson added a game to its regular season hockey schedule, edging non-league foe Millford Saturday at the Lakeland Arena, 2-1.

John Brodhun scored what proved to be the game-winner for the Spartans at 6:44 of the second period, a power-play goal from John Fenech and Matt Cichy.

All the scoring took place in the second period as Bill Cook staked the Redskins to a 1-0 lead at 3:07; but Stevenson's Matt Cichy tied it only 41 seconds later on a goal from Fenech and Kevin Bush.

"We couldn't cash in on our opportunities," said Stevenson coach Paul Ferguson, whose team is 4-4-1 overall. "We didn't seem to be clicking, but we kept working hard."

Stevenson goalie Dave Labadie stopped 14 of 15 shots. The Spartans registered 25 shots on goal.

Stevenson picked up the game to

## hockey

fill out its schedule after Southfield High dropped its hockey program.

**REDFORD CC 10, MASSEY 0:** In a non-league game played Saturday at the Redford Ice Arena, the host Shamrocks exploded for eight goals in the final period to trounce Massey Secondary School of Windsor, Ontario.

Keith Bozyk and Paul Pitronello each tallied three goals and two assists for the Shamrocks, who improved their record to 8-1-1 overall.

Scott Kelly added two goals for CC. The Shamrocks tallied a pair of short-handed goals in the final period with Matt Gorski in the penalty box serving a five-minute major.

Goalie Matt Fennelly posted for the shutout for CC.

# NACE even in Niagara

North American Computer Equipment (NACE) traveled last weekend to Niagara Falls, N.Y., and earned a pair of ties with the Senecas in North American Junior A Hockey League action.

Second place NACE is now 8-10-7 in league play, 10 points behind the West Division leader, Kalamazoo Junior K-Wings.

Rob McIntyre's goal from Grant Patterson and Ron Cifolelli in the final period enabled NACE to earn a 4-4 tie Sunday with Niagara at the West Seneca Arena.

Rob Johnson, Cifolelli and Patterson tallied the other goals.

Goalie Mark Rogers made 29 saves.

Patterson had a pair of goals and Pat Rodgers added another in a 3-3 tie Saturday.

NACE erased a 3-1 deficit on Patterson's game-tying goal with an assist from Marc Chiappelli in the final period.

NACE returns to action at 8 tonight against the Detroit Junior Red Wings at the Redford Ice Arena.

## hockey standings

| NORTH AMERICAN JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STATISTICS (As of Jan. 8) |    |      |                 |                          |        |               |               |               |                       |    |      |      |     |    |     |  |  |  |
|---|----|------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|----|------|------|-----|----|-----|--|--|--|
| EAST DIVISION   |    |      |                 |                          |        | WEST DIVISION |               |               |                       |    |      | Pts. |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| Team  | W  | L    | T               | Pts.                     | GF     | GA            | Team          | W             | L                     | T  | Pts. | GF   | GA  | 38 | 271 |  |  |  |
| Compware  | 22 | 0    | 1               | 45                       | 197    | 57            | Del Jr. Wings | 11            | 11                    | 1  | 23   | 116  | 113 | 51 | 392 |  |  |  |
| Del Jr. Wings   | 11 | 11   | 1               | 23                       | 116    | 113           | New Blades    | 10            | 13                    | 2  | 22   | 105  | 128 | 26 | 411 |  |  |  |
| New Blades  | 10 | 13   | 2               | 22                       | 105    | 128           | Niagara       | 7             | 11                    | 4  | 18   | 69   | 113 | 16 | 450 |  |  |  |
| Niagara   | 7  | 11   | 4               | 18                       | 69     | 113           |               |               |                       |    |      |      |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| LEADING SCORERS   |    |      |                 |                          |        |               |               |               |                       |    |      |      |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| Player  | G  | A    | Pts.            | Team                     | Player | G             | A             | Pts.          | Team                  |    |      |      |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| Blum (K-Wings)  | 19 | 38   | 57              | Frambosi (Lytes)         | 22     | 18            | 40            | Del Jr. Wings | Sabatini (Jr. Wings)  | 16 | 24   | 40   |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| Sher (Comp.)  | 16 | 37   | 53              | Mitchell (K-Wings)       | 18     | 16            | 34            | Storm (Comp.) | Boden (Royals)        | 12 | 18   | 30   |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| Lindros (Comp.)   | 23 | 29   | 52              | Sabatini (K-Wings)       | 14     | 14            | 28            | Storm (Comp.) | Sabatini (K-Wings)    | 14 | 14   | 28   |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| Krosky (K-Wings)  | 18 | 32   | 50              | Winkleseth (Wayne Chels) | 18     | 9             | 27            | Storm (Comp.) | Kendall (Wayne Chels) | 13 | 14   | 27   |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| Storm (Comp.)   | 18 | 30   | 48              | Neilson (Blues)          | 12     | 15            | 27            | Storm (Comp.) | Neilson (Blues)       | 12 | 15   | 27   |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| Bick (Comp.)  | 17 | 20   | 37              | Williamson (Blues)       | 10     | 17            | 27            | Storm (Comp.) | Williamson (Blues)    | 10 | 17   | 27   |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| Patterson (NACE)  | 11 | 24   | 35              | Earl (Jets)              | 17     | 10            | 27            | Storm (Comp.) | Earl (Jets)           | 17 | 10   | 27   |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| Feake (Comp.)   | 14 | 20   | 34              | Genovese (Jets)          | 9      | 16            | 25            | Storm (Comp.) | Genovese (Jets)       | 9  | 16   | 25   |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| Smith (Indy)  | 14 | 20   | 34              |                          |        |               |               |               |                       |    |      |      |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| Czapka (NACE)   | 15 | 19   | 34              |                          |        |               |               |               |                       |    |      |      |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| LEADING GOALIES   |    |      |                 |                          |        |               |               |               |                       |    |      |      |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| Player  | GA | Ave. | Mckay (Lytes)   | 20                       | 2.41   | Hughes (Jets) | 37            | 2.66          |                       |    |      |      |     |    |     |  |  |  |
| Vetrano (Comp.)   | 19 | 2.11 | Condino (Chels) | 12                       | 2.73   |               |               |               |                       |    |      |      |     |    |     |  |  |  |

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# Breaking the ice

## Local anglers can report winter catch

**SERIOUS ICE ANGLERS** should keep in mind throughout the winter that the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources have special programs which recognize record fish caught through the ice.



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outdoors

In a program initiated in 1980, the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame recognizes fish for ice records in two categories; fishing with a rod/line (with or without a reel) and the tip-up or tilt method.

"It was always assumed that ice fishing produces larger fish specimens on the average compared to open water summer angling," said Bob Kutz, records secretary of the Fishing Hall of Fame. "The size of catches in ice fishing applications uphold that assumption. Warm water species such as bass and bottom-runners like catfish, bowfin and carp bite readily when ice covers the lake. Panfish, whitefish, pike, walleye and trout are also very willing winter biters."

The flesh of fish caught in cold water is also much firmer and tastier than that of fish caught in the summer when the water is considerably warmer.

**EVEN THOUGH YOUR** catch may not quite be big enough for a world line-class record, the

Hall has introduced a new awards program to recognize those almost world-record fish. The program is designed to honor all trophy fish catches and to recognize such outstanding angling achievements. The anglers' name and catch will be added to the record book and the angler will receive a frameable certificate and a patch.

To submit a trophy fish for recognition by the National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame, an angler must request and fill out an application form and return it to the Hall. The fish must be weighed on an inspected and tested scale which is authorized legal for trade.

An inspected and tested scale will usually bear a seal and number, plus the inspector's signature and the date of the latest inspection. These scales are usually found at a grocery store, meat mar-

ket, meat locker or post office. Common spring-type scales, often found in a hardware or department store used to estimate weight for customer convenience, are not reliable for accurate weight.

The Fishing Hall of Fame, located in Hayward, Wis., updates all records every three months and publishes a non-profit 60 page record book annually. The World Records Book lists over 100 species records, by all-tackle (heaviest) and all-line classes as well as all state's records. The book is available for \$3 shipping and handling and \$1 postage.

To order the book, or send for a free application to submit an entry to the Hall, call or write to: National Freshwater Fishing Hall of Fame, Box 33, Hall of Fame Drive, Hayward, Wis., 54843.

**THE MICHIGAN** Department of Natural Resources awards Master Angler Certificates and patches to those anglers who catch state record fish or one of the top five fish of each species.

Bill Parker is happy to answer questions readers have about the outdoors. Send question or comments to: *Outdoors*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009.

## rankings

| BOYS BASKETBALL                             |  |   |   | PREP HOCKEY  |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Friday, Jan. 12                             |  |   |   | Thursday, Jan. 11  |  |  |  |
| Hamtramck at Clarencville, 7 p.m.           | Garden City at Dbn. Edsel Ford, 7:15 p.m.        | Ply. Canton at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m.        | Franklin at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.     | Liv. Churchill vs. Liv. Stevenson at Livonia's Edgar Arena, 6 p.m. | Saturday, Jan. 13                          | Liv. Churchill vs. Midford/Lakeland at Lakeland Ice Arena, 6:30 p.m. | Redford CC vs. Birm. Brother Rice at Redford Ice Arena, 8 p.m. |
| Liv. Stevenson at Ply. Salem, 7:30 p.m.     | W.L. Central at Westland Glenn, 7:30 p.m.        | Farmington at N. Farmington, 7:30 p.m.          | Northville at Farm. Harrison, 7:30 p.m. | Redford Union at Novi, 7:30 p.m.                                   | Taylor Kennedy at Red. Thorston, 7:30 p.m. | Wayne Memorial at Dbn. Fordson, 7:30 p.m.                            | Bish. Gallagher at Bishop Borgess, 7:30 p.m.                   |
| Redford CC at Birm. Brother Rice, 7:30 p.m. | Cardinal Mooney at G.P. Univ.-Lippelt, 7:30 p.m. | Luth. Westland at G.P. Univ.-Lippelt, 7:30 p.m. | Huron Valley at Del. Evangel, 7:30 p.m. | Red. Temple at Dbn. Fairlane, 7:30 p.m.                            | MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL                   |  |  |
|   |  |   |   | Saturday, Jan. 13  |  |  |  |
|   |  |   |   | Schoolcraft at Oakland CC, 7:30 p.m.                               |  |  |  |
|   |  |   |   | WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL   |  |  |  |
|   |  |   |   | Saturday, Jan. 13  |  |  |  |
|   |  |   |   | Madonna College at UM-Dearborn, 1 p.m.                             |  |  |  |
|   |  |   |   | Oakland CC at Schoolcraft, 6-30 p.m.                               |  |  |  |

## the week ahead

The following is an unscientific poll conducted by the Observer sports staff. Teams are rated according to strength of schedule, overall seasonal performance, and record. Schools eligible must be located in the Observerland coverage area: Livonia, Redford, Wayne-Westland, Garden City, Plymouth-Canton, Farmington and Walled Lake.

| BOYS BASKETBALL            |  |  |  | WRESTLING                  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 Redford Bishop Borgess   |  |  |  | 1 Plymouth Salem           |  |  |  |
| 2 Wayne Memorial           |  |  |  | 2 Redford Catholic Central |  |  |  |
| 3 Plymouth Salem           |  |  |  | 3 Westland John Glenn      |  |  |  |
| 4 Livonia Stevenson        |  |  |  | 4 Plymouth Canton          |  |  |  |
| 5 Redford Catholic Central |  |  |  | 5 Redford Union            |  |  |  |
| GIRLS VOLLEYBALL           |  |  |  | BOYS SWIMMING              |  |  |  |
| 1 Livonia Ladywood         |  |  |  | 1 Redford Catholic Central |  |  |  |
| 2 Farmington Hills Mercy   |  |  |  | 2 Livonia Stevenson        |  |  |  |
| 3 Wayne Memorial           |  |  |  | 3 Plymouth Salem           |  |  |  |
| 4 Livonia Stevenson        |  |  |  | 4 Plymouth Canton          |  |  |  |
| 5 North Farmington         |  |  |  | 5 North Farmington         |  |  |  |
| GIRLS GYMNASTICS           |  |  |  |                            |  |  |  |
| 1 North Farmington         |  |  |  |                            |  |  |  |
| 2 Farmington Hills Mercy   |  |  |  |                            |  |  |  |
| 3 Plymouth Salem           |  |  |  |                            |  |  |  |
| 4 Farmington               |  |  |  |                            |  |  |  |
| 5 Livonia Clarencville     |  |  |  |                            |  |  |  |

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# Henzi ties Huron Valley mark; Eagles roll

The school scoring record at Huron Valley Lutheran High in Westland has become a family affair.

Senior guard Matt Henzi poured in a game-high 37 points Tuesday, leading the Hawks to a 95-69 Michigan Independent Athletic Conference triumph over host Plymouth Christian.

Henzi, who tied the mark held since 1982 by his brother Scott, shot 10 of 20 from two-point range, added a pair of three-pointers and connected on nine of 12 free throws.

Senior forward Bill Kowks added 18 points and 14 rebounds for Huron Valley, now 6-2 overall and 2-1 in the MIAC. Freshman guard Melton Stoudemire added 15 points.

Huron Valley connected on 26 of 37 free throws.

Senior guard Manish Nandani and senior forward Keith Majeski each tallied 19 points for Eagles, now 1-5 overall and 1-2 in the MIAC.

**THURSTON 88, GRESTWOOD 48:** Redford Thurston came back from holiday break with a vengeance Tuesday, ripping Tri-River League foe Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

All 11 players scored for the host Eagles, now 4-3 overall and 3-2 in league play.

Junior guard Khari Spence poured in 27 points for Thurston. Teammate Jason Muller, a senior guard, added 20.

After a 11-11 first-quarter deadlock, Thurston went to town, outscoring the Chargers 31-15 in the second period, followed by scoring margins of 18-12 and 28-10 in the final two quarters.

"We stressed defense over the holidays," said Thurston coach Mike Schuette. "Off our full-court press we were able to get steals (15 total) and a lot of transition baskets."

Chris Williams netted 22 points for the winless Chargers, who have lost seven straight.

**STEVENSON 71, HARRISON 68:** Senior guard Ron Baran scored a game-high 27 to lead Livonia Stevenson (3-2) to a victory Tuesday over Farmington Harrison (4-2) in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover.

The Spartans carried a 15-point lead, 61-46, going into the final quarter before the visiting Hawks rallied to within three before missing an off-balance shot in the final seconds.

Rick Laven and Steve Leonard, both seniors, contributed 16 and 11, respectively, for Stevenson.

Mill Coleman and Andy Smith tallied 19 and 17, respectively, for Harrison.

Harrison hit 14 of 24 free throws, while Stevenson made 10 of 15.

**GLENN 65, FRANKLIN 63:** Eric Spencer poured in a game-high 31 points Tuesday as Westland John Glenn (4-1) held off visiting Livonia Franklin (2-3) in a WLAAC crossover.

Bobby Lawrence, who added 15 points, broke a 61-all tie on a three-pointer with 1:21 remaining. Andrew Dobbins then made a late free throw to give Glenn a three-point cushion.

Four Franklin players scored in double figures, led by Keith Roberts, who tallied 14 points. The sophomore guard also added four assists and three steals.

Making his first start since being called up from the JV squad, Roberts missed a chance to win it when his three-point attempt missed the mark in the final seconds.

Franklin's Craig Overaitis contributed 13 points, while Steve McCool and Mike Finnaner chipped in with 12 and 10, respectively. John Santi added eight rebounds and five assists.

**BORGESS 69, NOTRE DAME 51:** On Tuesday, Redford Bishop Borgess outgunned host Harper Woods Notre Dame in a Catholic League (Central Division) encounter, thanks to senior guard Artie Brown's 21 points.

Borgess, now 6-1 overall and 2-0 in division play, also got 16 each from Shawn Respert and Randy White. Junior center ReShawn Sumler chipped in with 10 rebounds and six points.

Michael Balow paced the Irish, now 3-4 overall and 1-1 in the Central, with 21 points.

**REDFORD CC 51, GALLAGHER 45:** Redford Catholic Central snapped a four-game losing streak Tuesday with a Central Division victory over visiting Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher.

Senior guard Mark Clary came off the bench to make four

straight free throws to seal the CC win. The Shamrocks are now 2-5 overall and 1-1 in the division.

Junior guard Steve Whitlow and sophomore center Bob Kummer led the victors with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

Kummer had eight in the decisive fourth quarter as CC outscored the Lancers 15-11.

Gallagher (5-2, 1-1), ranked among the top 10 teams in Class B, was led Wayne Thomas, who scored a game-high 21. He nailed three, 3-point shots.

**WAYNE 69, LINCOLN PARK 34:** It was no contest Tuesday as Wayne Memorial ran its league-leading Wolverine A mark to 4-0 against the visiting Railspitters.

Senior forward Terry Hall sparked a balanced Wayne attack with a game-high 16 points. Jeff Stewart contributed 10, while Pierre Hixon tallied nine.

Kevin Hankerson and Greg Hartman, the latter one of three sophomores who started for the Zebras, contributed eight points each. (Stan Hill and Rick Barnes were the other sophomore starters.)

Tony Budimarovich scored 14 for Lincoln Park, which slipped to 1-7 overall and 0-4 in the league.

Wayne, meanwhile, is 6-1 overall.

**EDSEL FORD 64, REDFORD UNION 55:** Poor free throw shooting (8 of 16) led to the Panthers' undoing Tuesday, as Dearborn Edsel Ford walked with the Northwest Suburban League triumph.

Forward Derek Lowe notched a game-high 20 points for the Thunderbirds, now 4-3 overall and 1-1 in the NSL. Center Matt Hetrner added 16 for Edsel, which connected on 15 of 21 free throws.

Dan Lozotte and Steve Nowak paced RU with 18 points apiece. Sophomore Bill Malecki contributed 11 for the Panthers, now 5-3 overall and 1-1 in the NSL.

Edsel, which led by only two at intermission, outscored RU 15-6 in the third period to take a 46-35 advantage.

"They (Edsel) came out and played good defense against us (2-3 matchup zone)," said RU coach Tip Smathers. "And their three-quarter court press bothered us some."

**PINCKNEY 82, GARDEN CITY 70:** In a non-leaguer Tuesday, the host Pirates were proficient at the foul line (24 of 33), topping the Cougars (13 of 25).

Pinckney is now 4-3 overall, while GC slips to 1-6.

Tom Hegson led the winners with 28 points. He made 14 of 15 free throws. Jeff Carlson added 18.

Three Garden City players scored in double figures, led by Dan Emerson, who tallied 17. Paul Donaldson and Joe Gorak added 16 and 13, respectively.

GC was outscored 30-16 in the final period. The final six Pinckney points came from the free throw line.

**TEMPLE 104, IMMAC. CONCEPTION:** Redford Temple Christian made a big statement in a battle for first place Tuesday in the Greater Metro Independent Conference.

The Patriots (3-3, 2-0) had five players scoring in double figures against the visiting Bengals (6-2, 1-1), who folded their tents early, trailing 55-35 at halftime.

Marlon Reed paced the winners with 23 points. Dave Schalte and John Millard contributed 21 and 17, respectively.

The McCants brothers, Keith and Kevin, combined for 24 points and 30 rebounds.

Alex Maritzczak collected 12 points in a losing cause, while Bengals' leading scorer, Mike Szajenko, averaging over 20 points per game, was held to seven.

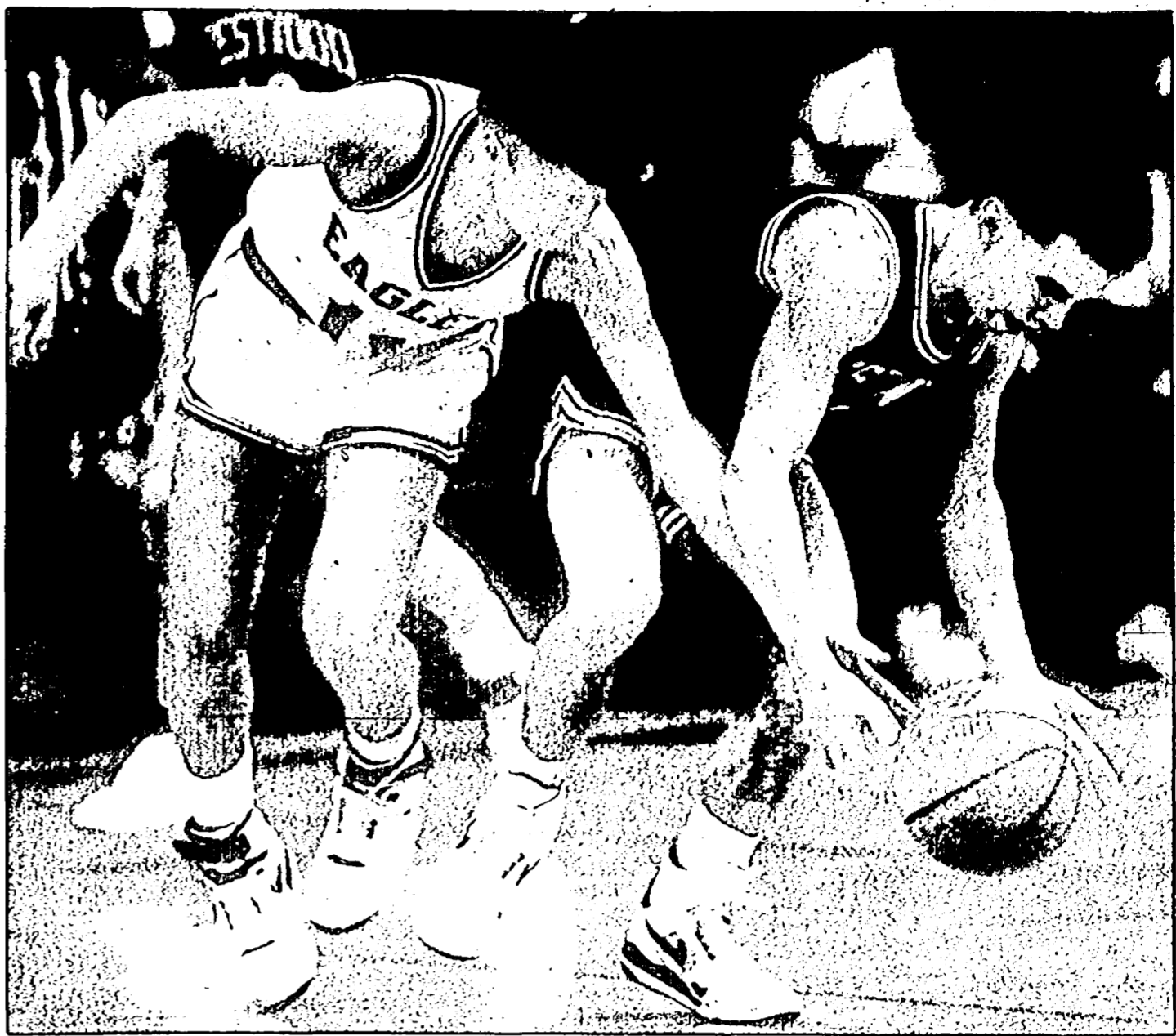
**S'FIELD CHRISTIAN 49, ST. AGATHA 45:** A wide advantage at the free throw line gave Southfield Christian (5-1) a non-league win Tuesday at Redford St. Agatha (0-8).

The Eagles hit 19 of 24 free throws, while Agatha was only three of four.

"We just lost our composure and couldn't put the ball in the hole," said Agatha coach Jim Murphy. "We just couldn't score. We beat ourselves again. We should have won the game."

Brian Kutch tallied 14 points for the winless Aggies. Derwin Henderson and Jeremy MacNicole added 13 and 12, respectively.

Jefi Rattray scored 15 for Southfield Christian. He was nine of 11 from the line. Brent Pfeiffer added 11 points, including nine of 10 free throws.



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Danny Pertulla (left) of Redford Thurston scrambling for the loose ball against Curtis Gregory of Dearborn Heights Crestwood during Tuesday night's Tri-River League battle. All 11 players scored in Thurston's 40-point win.

## Short-handed Schoolcraft falls, semester grade report dismal

A depleted Schoolcraft College men's basketball team couldn't sustain two good halves of play Saturday, losing to host Macomb Community College, 82-61.

The Ocelots, who lost four players prior to the game due to academic ineligibilities at the mid-semester break, trailed by only two at halftime (38-36) before the host Monarchs pulled away for the victory in the second half.

"They (Macomb) stuck us in the second half," said SC coach Dave Bogataj. "They beat us on second shots and we did not shoot well."

Dave Rich paced Macomb, now 10-3 overall and 4-1 in the Eastern Conference, with a game-high 20 points.

Randy Watters paced Schoolcraft with 17. Ed Hudson contributed 13, while Al Hudson scored nine points and added 14 rebounds.

The Ocelots are 7-13 overall and 0-3 in the conference.

Declared academically ineligible for the remainder of the season, according to Bogataj, is Plymouth Salem product Jeff Elliott, along with Chris Hebner of Wayne Memorial, Floyd Layow of Whitmore Lake and Sean Hansen of Berkley.

Redford Bishop Borgess product Rob Harmon, who played against Macomb, won't be eligible until he makes up required academic work.

## Lady Ocelot cagers blitz Adrian

Everything was meshing for the Schoolcraft College women's basketball team Saturday against Adrian College's junior varsity. The shots were falling and the defense was stingy, making the Lady Ocelots easy winners, 83-48 at SC.

"We just shot well and hustled on 'D,'" said SC coach Jack Grenan, whose team improved to 8-3 overall with the win.

SC hit 20-of-32 floor shots (62.5 percent) and all five of its free throws in rolling to a 48-21 lead at the half.

For the game, the Lady Ocelots made 32-of-58 shots (55.2 percent) and all 10 free throws.

Barb Krug's 19 points was high for SC. Krug also had five rebounds. Tricia Lucas netted 17 points and eight boards. Tracy Osborne finished with 10 points and seven steals, and Mo Merritt collected eight points and seven rebounds.

Lisa Taylor's 12 points topped Adrian, which slipped to 2-6 with the defeat.

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# Rocks solid in own tournament

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Plymouth Salem shouldn't have much to worry about, judging from the results of its wrestling tournament Saturday.

But the Rocks, who were runaway winners in the Salem Invitational, are looking over their shoulder in anticipation of what lies ahead for them.

Salem finished with a 74 1/2-point advantage over runner-up Belleville in the 18-team tournament. Novi (117 1/2) and Westland John Glenn (108 1/2) had substantial point totals but still wound up far behind in third and fourth places, respectively.

Five other area teams found themselves in the second division. North Farmington was 12th, Garden City 14th, Farmington 16th, Wayne Memorial 17th and Livonia Stevenson 18th.

Despite its impressive victory, Salem can't take future events for granted. The Rocks will meet Belleville in the team tournaments in February and tangle with Glenn in the Western Lakes Activities Association meet later this month.

"WE WANTED to do well against Belleville, because we're going to face off with them in the first round of the team district," Salem coach Ron Krueger said. "Belleville is going to be a tough team to get by."

"The same with John Glenn in the league. That's going to be a real tough dual meet, so we'll have our hands full there."

"Both are good teams, and both are going to be in our future," he added. "They could be nemesises, and we have to work hard to make sure they're not."

Glenn coach Tom Buckalew, whose team was runner-up to Salem in the WLAA last year, said Krueger is taking the logical and responsible approach in keeping the Rocks focused.

"There's some merit to what he's saying," Buckalew said. "They beat us by almost 90 points in the tournament, but a lot can happen in a 1-on-1 match. If we win one we shouldn't, it's a 12-point swing."

"If you were putting any money on it, they're the odds-on favorite. He has some kids we shouldn't be able to catch. But they have to be ready, and he understands that."

SALEM HAD three individual champions (Julian Sell, Steve Burlison and Brian Burlison) and one runner-up (Dan Bonnett) in its tournament. Glenn had one champion (Kraig Kuban) and two runners-up (Karl Pace and Garnett Woody). Plymouth Canton had one winner (Liam Rentz) and North Farmington one runner-up (Adam Cook).

Sell was the No. 1 seed at 130 pounds and defeated Riverview rival Tim Phillips 11-0 in the final. The two met last year in the finals of the Riverview tournament, with Sell winning by pin.

"He wrestled what we call the four-period match," Krueger said. "I told Julian to get out there and get tough. He pinned him in the fourth period."

Sell is 13-3, with all three losses to Temperance-Bedford's Mick Buchanan, who was third in the Class A tournament.

"Sell doesn't get his just desserts, because he's lost three times," Krueger said. "But he lost to a kid who placed in the state. None of our kids have beaten anybody who finished that high. Hopefully, we're going to overcome that loss, too."

Steve Burlison (13-0) had three wins — the first in 41 seconds and the next two in just over a minute — before defeating Novi's Jeff O'Neil 3-1 in the 160 final.

"STEVE DIDN'T make any mistakes," Krueger said. "He wrestled tough; he wrestled hard."

Brian Burlison (15-0) won the 189 title, defeating Glenn's Woody on an 11-5 decision, but the anticipated match-up between Portage North's Derrick Green, the winner at that weight the last two years, and Burlison, who wrestled 171 last year, didn't materialize.

## GC matmen still winless

The Garden City wrestling team, not one to shy away from tough competition, fell to 0-9 Thursday (Jan. 4) at home, dropping dual meets to state-ranked Temperance-Bedford (23-0), Northville (40-27) and Plymouth Salem (54-24).

Scoring pins for GC in the Northville meet: Dan Horvath (103 pounds), 41 seconds; Jim Horvath (119), 1:41; Chris Gorak (135), 1:32; and Aaron Davis (171), 2:58. Cougar heavyweight Jeremy Glover also won on a 5-1 decision.

GC winners against Salem include: Dan Horvath, a pin of Scott March in 3:57; Jim Horvath, a pin in 25 seconds over Chad Wilson; Gorak, a pin of Jeff Shumate in 5:06; and John Rae (143), a pin of Bob Hansen in 1:15.

Oh the losing end for GC: Darryl Dendzel (112), Matt Morris (125), Bob Sellers (103), Todd Jacobs (152), Russ Ilawkins (160), Davis, Bill Sellers (189) and Glover.

Green was disqualified for using an illegal hold on Ann Arbor Pioneer's Steve Fodale in the quarterfinals and injuring the opponent. Fodale couldn't continue and that sent Woody into the final by way of an injury default.

"But our boy was there to wrestle in the final, so I'm not going to blame my boy," Krueger said. "It was a little controversial, because everybody wanted to see that match. It wasn't Burlison's fault the kid didn't get there."

Kuban defeated two-time state qualifier Mike Braswell of Belleville in the 171 final, taking a 5-4 decision. The victory improved Kuban's record to 18-1, with 16 of the wins coming by pin. He has one technical fall and one decision.

In the semifinals, Kuban whipped highly-regarded Dino Papadopolous

of Ypsilanti, needing only two minutes, 15 seconds to score a technical fall.

"KUBAN BEAT a very good wrestler in winning. In fact, he beat two very good wrestlers," Buckalew said. "Papadopolous was the No. 2 seed and supposedly a pretty outstanding wrestler, and he couldn't stay with Kraig. It didn't last very long."

In addition to Woody, Pace was second at 125. He reached the final by beating Ken Stopa 8-7 for his first win over the Salem rival. Pace (17-3) lost a 13-8 decision to Mount Clemens' Clarence Weaver in the final. It was his second loss to Weaver but an improvement over the first, which ended with a pin.

"I was very pleased with my kids," Buckalew said. "We hadn't

wrestled in two weeks and had only four mandatory practices (during the holidays).

"We have some people who are starting to come along. I'm pleased with the work ethic our kids have. And, if the season is long enough, we should be a pretty good team."

Woody's record is 17-5 and 140-pound Cory Buckalew 13-5. Salem's Stopa is 15-3 and 171-pound Pete Israel 12-7.

Rentz captured the 140 championship with a third-period pin (4:45) against Portage Central's Alan Kaufman. It was the Canton wrestler's third pin in four matches Saturday. North's Cook won three straight decisions before losing 2-0 to Darren Donathan of Riverview in the 152 final.

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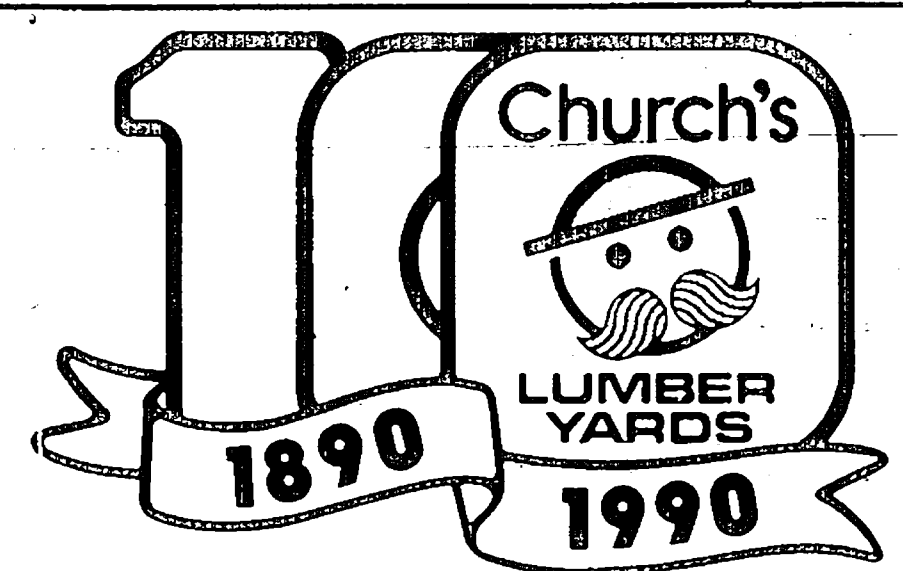
PLYMOUTH SALEM WRESTLING INVITATIONAL Saturday at Salem

| TEAM SCORES               |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Plymouth Salem: 198    | 2. Belleville: 123 1/2          |
| 3. Novi: 117              | 4. Westland John Glenn: 108 1/2 |
| 5. Ypsilanti: 103         | 6. Riverview: 98 1/2            |
| 7. Portage Central: 97    | 8. Mount Clemens: 85 1/2        |
| 9. Portage Northern: 77   | 10. Jackson: 70                 |
| 11. Plymouth Canton: 62   | 12. North Farmington: 55        |
| 13. Ann Arbor Pioneer: 42 | 14. Garden City: 37             |
| 15. Southgate: 36         | 16. Farmington: 34              |
| 17. Wayne Memorial: 29    | 18. Livonia Stevenson: 24       |

| INDIVIDUAL RESULTS  |  |
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| Heavyweight: Fara James (Y) def. Bob Ahrens (Nov) 6-3 consolation: Scott Ward (Central) def. Scott Behr (LPS) 15-4 fifth: Jason Dugg (Ply) def. Jason Howe (Liv) disqualification               |  |
| 103 pounds: Brian Papadopolous (Nov) def. Ed Grace (MC) 14-4 consolation: Nick Williams (Ply) won by default over Mike Fara (Y); fifth: Scott Martin (Ply) def. Jeremy Sanges (GC) 4-3 overtime |  |
| 112 pounds: Reed (B) pin Dan Bonnett (Ply) 12-4 consolation: Susan Grace (MC) pin Ren Simpson (W); 0:22 fifth: Jess Orested (Liv) def. Bryan Johnson (LPS) 13-2                                 |  |
| 119 lbs: Jon Baker (Central) def. Steven Davis (Liv) 7-2 consolation: Jim Horvath (GC) def. Andy Burt (Ply) fifth: Mike Edwards (Liv) pin Drew Purcell (AAP) 15-9                               |  |
| 125 pounds: Clarence Weaver (MC) def. Karl Pace (Liv) 12-6 consolation: Ken Sipes (Ply) pin Brian Car   |  |

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| 135 lbs: Mike Mason (Liv) def. Brian Sipes (Liv) 10-0  | 130 lbs: Alan Set (Ply) def. Tim Phillips (Riv) 11-0   |
| consolation: Eric Wang (Liv) def. Brian Link (Ply) 2-1 fifth: Jeff Bandrup (Liv) def. Gary Yates (B) 6-3   | 135 lbs: Mike Gowers (Nov) def. Jim Muscato (Y) 11-7   |
| consolation: Ivan Van Cleve (HF) pin Jeff Shumate (Ply) 11-0 fifth: Chad Campbell (Ply) def. Jeff Metzger (Liv) 10-0                                   | 140 lbs: Ryan (Liv) pin Alan Kaufman (Central) 4-45 consolation: Chris Williams (B) def. Jeff Shumate (Ply) 3-1  |
| 145 lbs: Grant (Liv) pin Jim Cozzoli (Y) 14-5 consolation: Steve Fara (Central) def. Matt Thompson (HF) fifth: Sean Zambakashi (B) def. Dan Hyla (Liv) | 152 lbs: Darren Donathan (Riv) def. Adam Cook (Liv) 2-0 consolation: Tom Hardin (Central) def. Ryan Johnson (LPS) 12-7 fifth: Chris Kiest (Ply) won by default over Matt Baker (Liv) |
| 160 lbs: Steve L... def. Jeff O'Neil (Nov) 3-7 consolation: Todd Meadows (Liv) def. Nick Purzer (Liv) fifth: Mike Williams (B) def. Frank Ar... 10-0   | 171 lbs: Kraig Kuban (Liv) def. Dino Papadopolous (B) 5-4 consolation: Eric Fara (Central) def. Pete... 15-4 fifth: Jason W... (Liv) def. ...  |
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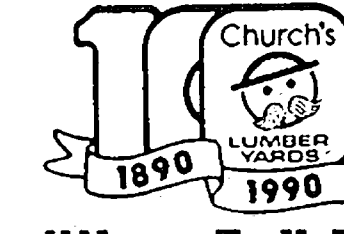
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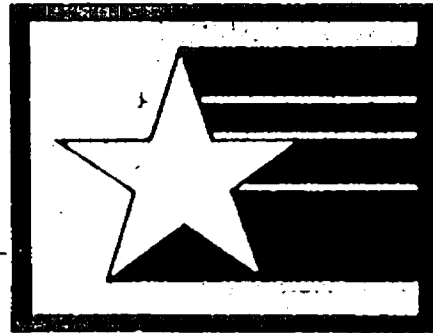
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## Ron Richardson: everything's OK

By Ethel Simmons  
staff writer

Ron Richardson, star of the Gershwin musical "Oh, Kay!" at the Birmingham Theatre, is clearly a man who is happy with himself. And no wonder.

Everything has been going his way careerwise, including a recent trip to Japan, where he performed — in Japanese yet — his Tony-award-winning role of Jim, the runaway slave in "Big River." After Broadway and a national tour in that musical (based upon "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"), Richardson was invited by Japanese producers to perform in their country.

"I secluded myself in Sag Harbor, Long Island for three months," he said. He had already taken Japanese classes before he and his coach settled down to intensive work for him to learn the language.

Arriving for his interview at the Birmingham Theatre, the tall actor cut quite a figure dressed all in black, including his Russian-style fur hat. He had visited Leningrad, Riga and Moscow on a concert tour in 1986 and recently did a tour of the Baltic States, presenting "Concerts for the Earth."

The self-assured performer laughed heartily and regularly, as he spoke in his deep voice about trips behind the Iron Curtain and other high points of his renewed career. Richardson explained that he was successful, appearing in Broadway shows and nightclub acts until he hit age 30. Then, "I hit a dry spell."

When his luck turned, it was phenomenal. "I went from unemployed to a Tony award in 90 days," he said. "Big River" opened to rave reviews. "Thirty-five days later I got the Drama Desk Award as best actor in a musical," and the Tony award as best featured actor followed.

Including Broadway, the national tour and Japan, Richardson has done approximately 580 performances of "Big River."

Last May, he produced his own show, "Songs in the Key of Stevie,"

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— Ron Richardson

doing songs of Stevie Wonder at the Village Gate in New York. This July, he will take the musical revue to Tokyo for three weeks.

Television viewers also may recognize Richardson who played two special parts — one on the comedy series "22.7," as a minister in a recurring role, and the other a 12-week stint on the soap opera "One Life to Live." Of the latter role, he said, "I played a good guy."

He enjoyed appearing on the daytime soap but said, "It was very difficult." Parts have been learned so fast. You only get the script the night before.

Richardson was anxious to talk about his current role in "Oh, Kay!" The scene of the musical comedy classic has been re-set in Harlem, and he plays a wealthy Harlem playboy named Jimmy Winter. (He can't seem to get away from Jim, Jimmy, and his next role will probably be a character named James, he predicts.)

For "Oh, Kay!" Richardson's name is above the title on the marquee, for the first time. His name also was above the title when he did the play "Paul Robeson" at the Kennedy Center, but he doesn't count that because it was a one-man show.

"It's wonderful to have your name above the title, but I'm also humbled by it," he said.

This is the actor's fourth trip to metropolitan Detroit. Theatergoers saw him at the Fisher Theatre as Sportin' Life in "Porgy and Bess" and with Eartha Kitt and Melba Moore in "Timbuktu," as well as at the Masonic Temple in "Big River."

Before coming to the Birmingham Theatre, the current revival of "Oh, Kay!" was presented at the Goodspeed Opera House in East Haddam, Conn. Richardson said, "We start rehearsals in August for 'Oh, Kay!' in Toronto, to kick off the national tour for Broadway. We hope to open on Broadway in the spring of '91."

Originally written for a white cast, the musical set in the 1920s bootleggers' era has been reinvigorated by moving the scene to Harlem and a black cast. "It does show the many social strata in Harlem during Prohibition," Richardson said, pointing out there were two cultures in New York. "The transition was very simple. This show is not just dipped in chocolate. It takes on a real ambience."

He continued, "It's a look at black culture that we as Americans don't often get a chance to see."

Richardson said this is his first time on a professional stage to dance and to do comedy. "I love firsts. I love a challenge." He is thrilled by the opportunity to sing the Gershwin songs. "The reprise I sing of 'Someone to Watch Over Me' is one of the most difficult pieces of music to do." It's tough, in part, because it's "a quite, simple melody" rather than a boisterous one.

He praised his fellow cast members. "It's such a brilliant company," Richardson said. He also said, "The star of this show is the ensemble. It has some of the most exciting and exhilarating dancing I have seen on stage for a long time. The casting is perfect."



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Ron Richardson whoops it up outside the Birmingham Theatre, where he heads the cast and his name is above the title for the first time, in the newest revival of the Gershwin musical "Oh, Kay!" The show's Prohibition-era setting has been moved to Harlem.

### upcoming things to do

● **Film seminar**

"Update '90" is an all-day event featuring the final products of the dreams and ideas of some of film and video artists both locally and from around the world. This gathering of mostly short subjects has been presented annually for the last 20 years as Update. It will be held Saturday, Feb. 17, at Oakland Commu-

nity College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The Detroit Association of Film Teachers and the Detroit Producers Association invites independent filmmakers and video artists who have projects completed within the last year to submit their works for consideration in the Independent section of this year's Update. For information on enter-

ing, call the DPA office at 737-4240 by Friday, Feb. 2.

● **Country music**

With one show each month beginning in January and running through April, the Palace's 1990 Country Music Series will be highlighted by a dozen country-music-world stars. Se-

ries ticket packages feature four shows for the price of three and offer the same seats for the following shows: Charlie Daniels Band, Exile and Sawyer Brown, Thursday, Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m.; Roy Clark, Mel Tillis and Ray Stevens, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m.; Statler Brothers, Conway Twitty and George Jones, Friday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.; Loretta

Lynn, Crystal Gayle and Gary Morris, Saturday, April 7, 7:30 p.m. Series tickets are \$55.50 (four shows) per strip, which represents a savings of \$18.50, the price of an individual ticket for each show. Series tickets are at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets including Hudson's, Harmony House and Great Stuff! stores. Tickets may also be

charged by phone at 645-6666. Subscription deadline is Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Individual tickets at \$18.50 for the Jan. 18 Charlie Daniels Band, Exile and Sawyer Brown show also are on sale. For more information, call the Palace box office at 377-8600.

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# Prince of a fellow in doing pratfalls

By Larry O'Connor  
staff writer

"Comedy may not be pretty, but it can get physical."

Not in the Olivia Newton John/gorobics sense of the word, but in the Dick Van Dyke falling-over-the-hassock definition. Just ask Peter Pitofsky.

At 9, the Manhattan-raised comedian used to practice the classic opening of the "Dick Van Dyke Show" tripping act to perfection. Today, Pitofsky has become the prince of pratfalls.

Pitofsky, 31, performs his schtick in comedy clubs, which catches most audiences by surprise. But it shouldn't really.

After all the routines of vaudeville, Red Skelton and the Three Stooges are part of the rich comedic tradition in this country. Pitofsky doesn't claim to own the patent on a new idea. He's a revivalist.

"Comedy, I think, was the same foughhouse slap stick type of thing up until the '70s," said Pitofsky, who performs this week at Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia. "Then the whole consciousness changed. It wasn't hip or funny to be doing that jump around thing anymore. It's really gotten away from the characters."

"Nowadays, it's the comic with the pushed up sleeves and who talks about 7-Eleven. This is cool; this is my point of view type of thing. If you turn down the volume on TV, these guys are not funny."

If you turn down the sound knob with Pitofsky on the set, you'll still see him inflate his face like a puffer fish or fall down like a sack of coal. His body is the punchline.

HIS BODY has paid its dues. For four years, he was a clown in the Ringling Brothers & Barnum and Bailey Circus. He lived a life of frains, breathing dust from the showtop and dodging elephant dung.

"When they swing around, those things can come at you like a rocket. I almost got killed by one of those 50-pound nuggets," he said.

But the experience gave him stamina. He would perform two shows (three on Saturdays) six days a week before thousands of people.

Then there were other eventful entries on his comedic resumes. One



Peter Pitofsky is coming to Joey's Comedy Club.

included performing as a beer tent entertainer at the US Festival in 1983.

"It was a frightening experience," said Pitofsky, describing the week-long music festival held in California. "There was 9 million alcoholics there. Each day there was a different audience. Heavy metal was a dangerous day. The country and western day there was a bunch of John Waynes that wanted to punch out your face."

His style of physical humor has led to several television and film appearances, including a lead role in the recently completed independent movie "Hollywood Chaos." Comedy clubs, though, provide the live feedback.

Pitofsky only started performing his zany routine in stand-up comedy clubs across the country. After an appearance, he's more tired than a comedian who just reads one-liners.

HE DOESN'T mind, though. His style of stand-up humor is an alternative to comedy which he believes has become self-indulgent and overglutted.

Pitofsky remembers a day when a simple facial expression from Red Skelton brought more laughs than any punchline.

Peter Pitofsky will appear Wednesday through Saturday, Jan. 10-13, at Joey's Comedy Club, Plymouth Road, east of Levan, Livonia. For information, call 261-0555.

## upcoming things to do

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### Volunteers wanted

Volunteers are needed at the Detroit Zoo, as well as the Belle Isle Zoo and Aquarium. The Detroit Zoo Docent Association is accepting applications for its spring training class. Detroit Zoo docents (a Latin word for teacher) become zoo educators who share their knowledge and appreciation of animals with groups of adults and children. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age. No prior training or experience is required. Interested persons should call the zoo at 398-0903 for an application and more information.

### Hilberly theatre

"Execution of Justice," by award-winning playwright Emily Mann, opens at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, following a preview Jan. 12, at the Hilberly Theatre at Wayne State University in Detroit. It will run in rotating repertory through March 8. "Execution of Justice" is based on the controversial trial of former San Francisco Supervisor Dan White for the 1978 double murder of San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk, a gay activist. For more information, or to order tickets to "Execution of Justice," call the Hilberly Theatre box office at 577-2972.

### At bonstelle

"The Amen Corner," James Baldwin's drama of conflict and compassion, opens at the Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit on Friday, Jan. 19, for a two-weekend run. Performances begin at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. The production includes choir members from the Oakland Avenue Baptist Church. For more information and tickets call the box office at 577-2960.

### Dorothy Hamill

Ice skating star and Olympic champion Dorothy Hamill will make her theatrical musical comedy and acting debut in the national tour of "Broadway on Ice," Tuesday, Jan. 30, through Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets are on sale at the Fox Theatre box office, open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; the Joe Louis Arena box office, open 10 a.m.



The 100-member United States Air Force concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Novi Academy Cadet Chorale will perform in a free High School Auditorium.

to 6 p.m., and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666. For more information, call 567-6000.

### Rock group

Canadian rock group Rush will appear at the Palace of Auburn Hills at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8. Tickets at \$20 (reserved) are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets including Hudson's, Harmony House and Great Stuff! stores. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

### Indian music

A sitar recital by internationally known virtuoso Ustad Imrat Khan will be performed at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Ford World Headquarters Auditorium in Dearborn. Tickets are \$25, \$15 and \$10 (students). Contact the Institute of Indian Music at 557-8066 for details.

### January shows

The New Year starts off at the Attic Theatre with three shows in January. These include "What Fresh Hell is This?" an Evening with Dorothy Parker, Monday, Jan. 8 and 15, at 8 p.m.; the Second City Touring Company, Friday-Saturday,

Jan. 12-13, at 7:30 and 10 p.m., and Sunday, Jan. 14, at 2:30 and 7 p.m., and "The Meeting," Thursday-Friday, Jan. 18-19, at 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 20, at 5 and 9 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 and 7 p.m. There will be a student matinee of "The Meeting" Thursday, Jan. 18, at 10 a.m. Tickets may be bought by calling the Attic Theatre box office at 875-8284.

### Rudolf Nureyev

"The King and I," starring Rudolf Nureyev and Liz Robertson, will be performed at Detroit's Fox Theatre on Tuesday, Jan. 16, through Sunday, Jan. 21. Showtimes are Tuesday-Saturday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 7 p.m., and matinees Saturday-Sunday, 2 p.m. Tickets prices are: Friday-Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.: \$32.50, \$30, \$25 and \$22.50. All other performances: \$30, \$27.50, \$22.50 and \$20. Tickets are available at the Fox Theatre box office, open 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; the Joe Louis Arena box office, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone, call 645-6666.

### Casting call

Area youths are being invited to audition for eight cameo roles in the musical, "The King and I," when it

appears at the Fox Theatre on Tuesday, Sunday, Jan. 16-21. Auditions will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at the theater in Detroit. Prospective candidates should be between the ages of 6 and 10. The roles do not incorporate song or dance, although some agility is required. An Asian appearance is appropriate to the roles. Interested parties need not register but should report to the Fox Theatre lobby at 10 a.m. Saturday, using the main Woodward doors. Children may wear leotards or other comfortable clothing. More information regarding the roles will be available at the audition only. For directions to the theater, at 2211 Woodward, call 567-6000.

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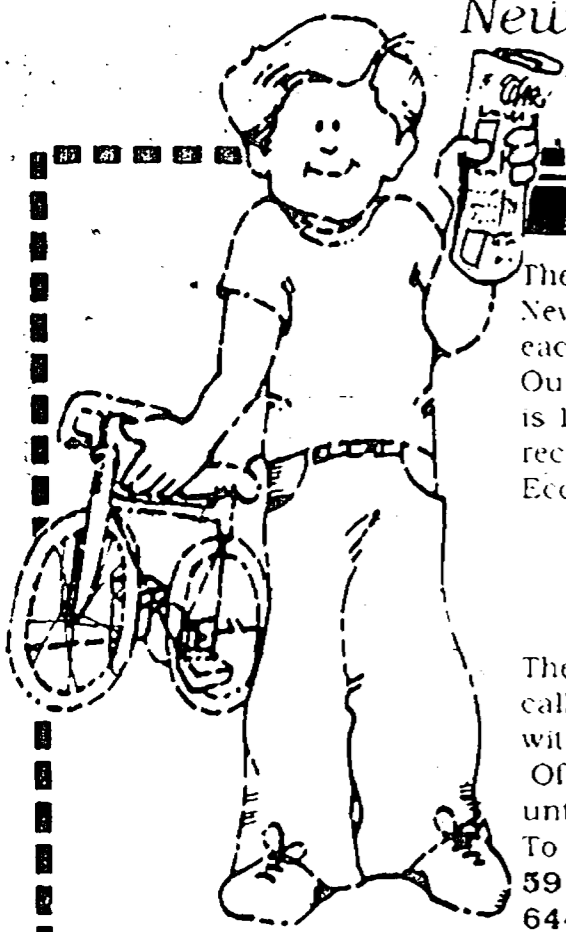
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### STREET SCENE

**591-2300 ext. 302**

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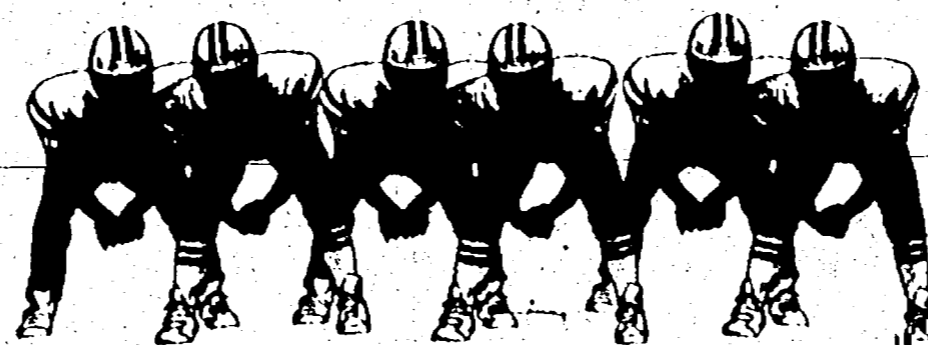
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**591-2300 ext. 325**

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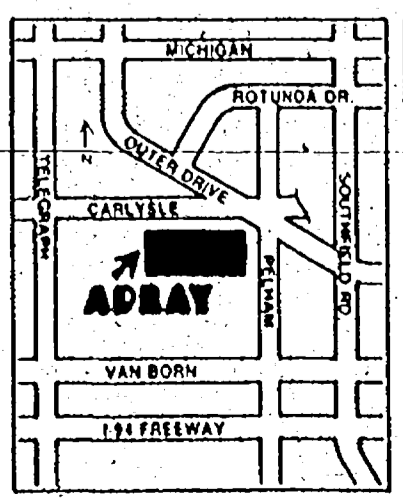
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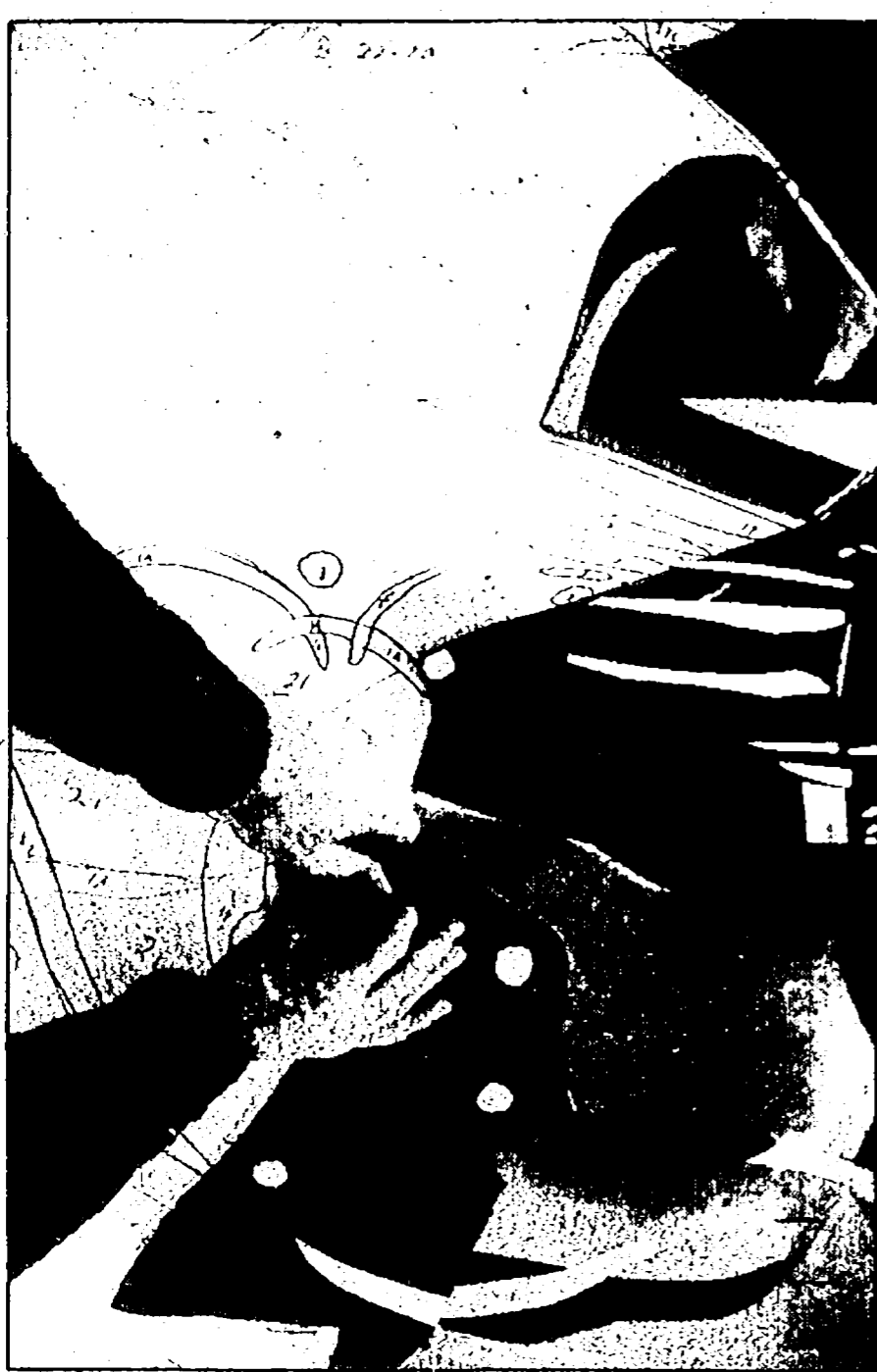
# Creative Living

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Glen Michaels, sculptor, said he was pleased with the way the glass wall catches the reflections of his fused glass art, now partially installed (15 feet below). He is shown in open Center courtyard of the new Michigan Library and Historical Center in Lansing. At left, in the Ainsworth Glass Works studio, Michaels makes sure that the fired piece fits the pattern perfectly.

## Michigan reflections

### Fused glass puzzle falling into place



Glen Michaels, left, and Don Ainsworth discuss a completed section on the studio floor. The design and dissolve into a Chinese device of vibrant blues to show water movement, ribbons, near their feet, start in a Moorish de-

By Corinne Abatt  
staff writer

**T**HE SCULPTURE POOL that Glen Michaels designed for the new Michigan Library and Historical Center in Lansing is one-fourth installed and already dazzling.

The Kresge Foundation gave \$500,000 for this work of art. Michaels, a Troy resident and nationally recognized sculptor, has been working on the project for approximately five years. It has undergone revisions, modifications and delays.

When the last section is installed sometime next spring, it will "be the largest piece of fused glass in the world," Michaels said.

Dan Ainsworth and Richard Novak of Ainsworth Glass of Detroit, who are doing all of the fabricating, will vouch for that.

**MORE THAN 4,000** pieces (most about the size of a slice of pizza) will be in the completed work and each of those is fused from many smaller pieces of glass, Novak said.

"This will be the largest piece of fused glass in the world with no other materials. We know because it's the most glass ever ordered," he said.

Seven kilns in the Ainsworth studio have been going night and day for many months on the project.

"This is the largest of its kind since the Egyptians did it on the walls of the tombs," said Ainsworth, a teacher and student of glass history.

And Ainsworth is prepared to show that the ancient Egyptians were no slouches when it came to fused glass. He has slides of Egyptian fused glass from the collection of the Smithsonian Institute. Some of the techniques these ancients used are still not understood.

**THE 12 FOOT WIDE POOL** circles a 50 foot tall Michigan white pine in the open, center rotunda of the new building, which is several blocks west of the Capitol in downtown Lansing.

As soon as Michaels completed the painting of what the pool would look like (his third complete design), the arduous planning began for what he smilingly described as

"the largest paint-by-number project in the world." The glass mosaic basin of the pool is a reproduction of that painting.

The theme is Michigan waterways. To reproduce the colors and patterns in the painting in glass mosaic on such a scale presented no end of challenges and problems.

As much as any artist around today, Michaels is accustomed to incorporating a massive number of elements into a magnificent entity. That's what he does in his commissions for huge wall sculptures made of tiles, cast bronze, glass and other objects.

**HOWEVER, BEFORE** this could be put together, Ainsworth blew the painting up to actual scale on a computer and made a full-size paper pattern of the design.

He determined 93 colors were in the painting, not counting the shadows. He and Michaels laid the full-size pattern sections out on a gymnasium floor to make sure they were true to scale.

"I had nightmares it would turn out to be an oval or a square," Michaels said.

With the shape ascertained, the design was drawn on the pattern sections. The individual pieces were determined and numbered, the colors of the design of each piece marked by number and the individual pattern pieces cut.

**IT IS** indeed not only the largest paint-by-number project, as Michaels jokingly described it, but it may be the largest jigsaw puzzles on record as well.

"It's a pretty involved process," Ainsworth said. "There's a lot more to it than first appeared. And we drew every one of the (pattern) pieces twice."

Another consideration, he said, is that all of the glass used, the clear, all 93 colors and the iridescents, must be compatible — heat in precisely the same way — or the pieces would shatter in the kiln.

Undulations are in the surface of the pool, so, Ainsworth made the pattern pieces smaller and sometimes thicker at those places to compensate for the changes.

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Richard Novak opens the lid of the kiln to check the progress of pieces inside. The temperature must reach 1,600 degrees before firing is completed.

staff photos by Jerry  
Zolynsky

# Literary happenings dot calendar

## LOCAL literary happenings:

● Opening program of the Uptown Series, sponsored by the Poetry Resource Center and the Southfield Public Library, will be Jan. 25 at the Southfield Public Library, 26000 E. W. Green Road. Area poets Art Dozier and Therese Becker will read from their work, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Coffee and cookies and a book-signing session will follow the reading. Free admission.

● New area publication, "The Hollywood Detroit," is a monthly, published out of offices in Livonia, and focusing on the entertainment industry in the Detroit area. Premiere issue included articles on actor Harrison Ford (behind-the-scenes during the filming of "Presumed Innocent"), Motown jazz singer Harvey Thompson, and Detroit's "Top Model of the Month." At selected bookstores.

● There's still time to enter this year's "Poet Hunt" contest, conducted through Schoolcraft College. Poet Alice Fulton will judge entries. Winners will be invited to read their work at the College on April 9, and will be published in Schoolcraft's literary journal, "The MacGuffin." Cash prizes are also awarded. Deadline for entries is Jan. 31. Call 462-3400, ext. 5292 for details.



book break  
**Victoria Diaz**

● The 1990 Abbie M. Copps Poetry Competition, sponsored by Olivet College, is also under way. Deadline for submitting entries is Feb. 1. First prize is \$150 and publication in Olivet's Garfield Lake Review. Write Linda Jo Scott, Department of Humanities, Olivet College, Olivet 49076 for contest rules.

● "Michigan State Parks; Yesterday Through Tomorrow," a guidebook and comprehensive, illustrated history of Michigan's state parks written by Claire Korn of Ann Arbor is out from Michigan State University Press. Available for \$10.95 at selected bookstores.

● Journalist Beaufort Cranford's paperback novel, "The Rattlesnake Master" (Ballantine, \$8.95) will be out this month.

● Look for Nicholas Delbanco's "The Writer's Trade and Other Stories" (William Morrow, \$18.95), in bookstores in February. Publishers Weekly said the University of Michigan professor writes here "with

sympathy, irony, and paradistic glee about the absurdity of being a writer in a largely uncaring world."

● Former "Break" columnist, Mona Grigg, will see her short story, "Why I Couldn't Love Richard," anthologized in a collection published by Passages North later this year.

● Noted poet, fiction writer, and essayist, Maxine Kumin, will read from her poetry at a Hopwood Awards program on Jan. 23 at 3:30 p.m. in UM's Rackham Auditorium.

● The Greater Detroit Chapter of Romance Writers of America will have its first meeting of the year at Mott High School in Warren, Jan. 16. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month from 7-10 p.m. at one of three locations. In February, the group will meet at the Birmingham Library; in March, it will convene at the Farmington Hills Library. For more information on the organization, which offers support and encouragement to both published and unpublished romance writers, contact GDRWA, P.O. Box 521, Novi 48050.

● Wayne State University's Colloquium Poetry Series for 1990 will begin Jan. 24 at 1 p.m., with a reading by Detroit poet, Chris Tysh, and Wayne State University's fiction writer-in-residence, Anne Finger. Meeting will be in the English Build-

ing, 51 West Warren. No admission charge.

● Professor Bryn Roberts, of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, will head a reading-discussion program on Graham Swift's gothic family saga, "Waterland," at Livonia's Carl Sandburg Library Jan. 24, 7-9 p.m. For further information on upcoming events in this year's "Let's Talk About It" series, call 476-0700.

● Jane Ruitter, Kalamazoo, was one of three runners-up for the Chicago Tribune's prestigious 1989 Nelson Algren Award. Ruitter's prize, for short fiction, was \$1,000.

● Conrad Hilberry, also of Kalamazoo, was recently named a winner of the 1989 Iowa Poetry Prize. In addition to his award of \$1,000, Hilberry's winning manuscript will be published by the University of Iowa Press.

● Area writers who have received 1990 Creative Artists' Grants from the Michigan Council for the Arts include Arthur Dunning, Jr., Scott Lasser, Laurence Barrett, Don Belton, Alyson Hagy, and Susan Miller, all of Ann Arbor. Lisa Gayle of Detroit was also awarded a grant. Creative Artists' Grants of up to \$10,000 are awarded annually "to enable individual Michigan artists to create new work and/or complete works-in-progress."



## all about color

**Helen Diane Vincent**

# Neutrality provides more options in dress

Q. I have a physical appearance that isn't outstanding in any way. I call it bland, although my friends say I'm quite attractive. My skin tones are balanced, neither cool nor warm; my hair is ash blonde going slightly gray; my eyes are hazel; and my height and weight are average. However, as a successful businesswoman working in a competitive environment, I also feel a need for a change in keeping with fashion trends. What do you suggest?

A. You didn't mention some of the most important things to take into consideration: What type of image do you need to project in your business environment? And to what extent is your business life caught up in your personal life?

It will come as no surprise to you that studies confirm a decidedly positive response to conservative dressing the higher one goes up the corporate ladder.

Since you are already successful, I wouldn't go for a drastic change. If your favorite colors aren't suitable for business, I would express them in your private life.

IN ANY event, don't let your natural appearance deter you from any color and style you may want. Your very neutrality provides more, not less, options.

In pulling together your new look recognize that there are four things you can do: You can use color, apparel, hair style and cosmetic techniques to either blend, disguise or exaggerate your features, or divert from them.

It would seem most appropriate that you carefully exaggerate your best features.

Heightened colorfulness and contrast will then permit you to wear somewhat more dramatic clothing, such as the 1950s retro look that gives off a look of confidence and flatters most figures.

Just keep in mind it isn't so much the particular color of your skin, hair or eyes by itself that matters, as much as how your overall appearance comes across and gives you your particular look.

Everyone's appearance falls somewhere in the spectrum of colorful to less colorful, strong contrast to less contrast, delicate features to coarse, and so forth.

Since you fall right in the middle, your color range includes almost all; but the brightest or more extreme contrasts that might overwhelm you

Q. My friends and I have been debating what causes color trends. We're particularly interested in fashion. My friends, who are studying marketing, say color trends are determined by what the consumer buys; I say designers initiate them and consumers can only buy what is offered them. Which point of view is closest to the truth?

A. Fashion color trends are part of the overall consumer and business environment, which, in turn, is influenced by the general social situation. With a subject so complex, I can only hit the highlights to help settle the debate.

So many people get involved in bringing fashion to the consumer. No one person has the power to dominate — not even the designer.

This wasn't always so. As recently as the early 1960s, a celebrity designer and certain editors could dictate not only color, but what styles women would wear.

But all of that has changed, as designers — both European and American — have become big business through alliances with mega-corporations and profitable licensing.

ALL OF this relies on heavy advertising and promotion. Not denying the better designer's creativity, the judgment on what colors to introduce each season is as calculated as any financial strategy.

The marketing of color, along with fashion, involves phalanxes of retail buyers, coordinators, advertisers, suppliers and key fashion editors.

Many of them further arrive at a consensus on consumer preferences through membership in various trade organizations and surveying the same trend reports available to the industry.

With retailers selling to a society itself so diverse in economic power, taste and buying patterns, they have segmented fashion into categories and different price levels.

Each category has its own coordinated look that also shifts with seasons.

# Miniseries opens on 'danceable' note

With "Music for Dancing" as its theme, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra will presents its first miniseries concert of the new year in a series of three at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19 in Civic Center Library auditorium. This marks the second season of the orchestra's popular new series.

Featured trumpet soloist will be Francesco DiBlasi, the orchestra's

musical conductor and music director. He will perform Goedicke's "Concert Etude for Trumpet and Strings."

Tickets are \$9 and \$5 for seniors and students. Other concerts in the series will be on Fridays, Feb. 9 and March 9. Tickets for the entire series are priced at \$24 general admission and \$12 for students and seniors and

will be available at the Jan. 19 concert.

Maestro DiBlasi will begin the first program with Weber's "Invitation to the Dance" and will go to the American west with Aaron Copland's "Hoedown" from "Rodeo."

Other selections to be performed will be the Johann Strauss waltz, "The Blue Danube;" "Malaguena" by

Lecueona and "El Relicario" by Padilla. Two Leroy Anderson favorites, "Serenata" and "Blue Tango" will conclude the program.

Advance tickets information can be obtained from Ida Krandle at 851-4524.

Civic Center Library is on Five Mile Road, between Hubbard and Farmington road in Livonia.

# Area Interlochen scholarship auditions set

Interlochen Center for the Arts, often referred to as Michigan's "Fame in the Woods," will hold auditions in Detroit for the National Music Camp and Interlochen Arts Academy.

Music auditions will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 17 in Room 1 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward. For more information, call Helen Manuel at 547-4111.

Dance auditions will be Feb. 11 at Julie Marie's Art of Dance, 6331 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. They will be combined with Ballet Aspen auditions. Hours are 1-3 p.m. for 11-13-year-olds and 3-6

**Interlochen Center for the Arts is the umbrella organization for the National Music Camp, Interlochen Arts Academy and WIAA-FM.**

p.m. for 14-18-year-olds. Students unable to audition in Detroit can audition at Interlochen at 2 p.m. Feb. 12 in the H. Lewis Dance

Building. Music applicants must be between the ages of 8 and 18. They will be required to perform a movement, or movements, from a standard concerto, sonata, or solo piece, limited to eight minutes. Memorization isn't necessary. Piano accompaniment, provided by the applicant, is allowed.

DANCE APPLICANTS must be qualified intermediate and advanced students. They must perform ballet and jazz combinations and submit an 8-by-10 photo, resume, and references to the registrar. A \$7 fee for a

master class and the audition will be due at registration.

Interlochen Center for the Arts is the umbrella organization for the National Music Camp, Interlochen Arts Academy and WIAA-FM. The 1,200-acre campus is 16 miles southwest of Traverse City in northwest Michigan.

For more information on Interlochen, write Carlene Peregrine, director of admissions, National Music Camp, or Katherine Murdoch, director of admissions, Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen Center for the Arts, P.O. Box 199, Interlochen 49642 or call (616) 276-9221.

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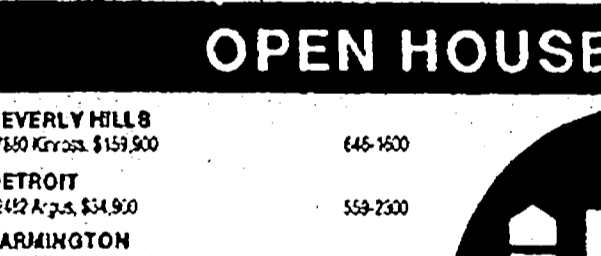
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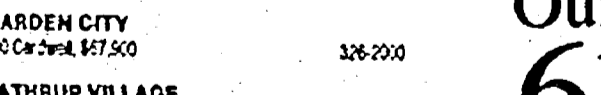
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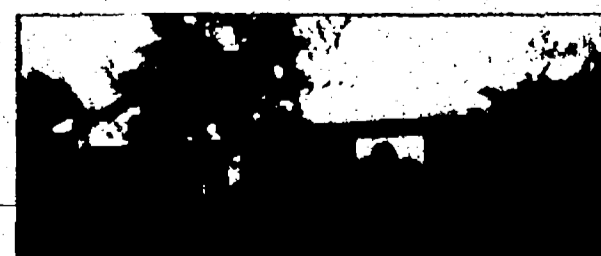
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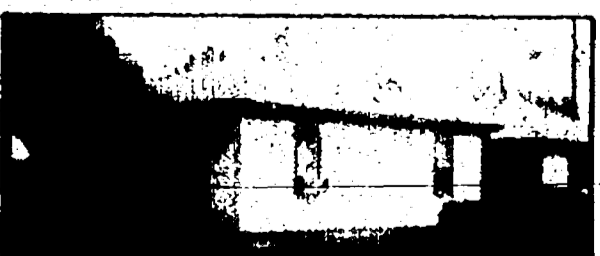
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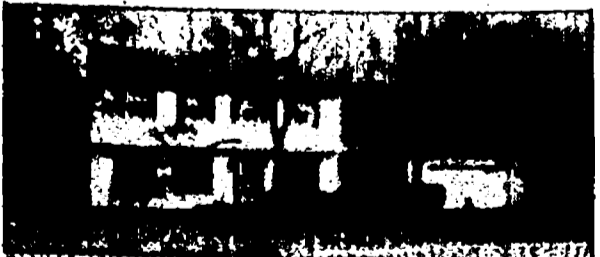
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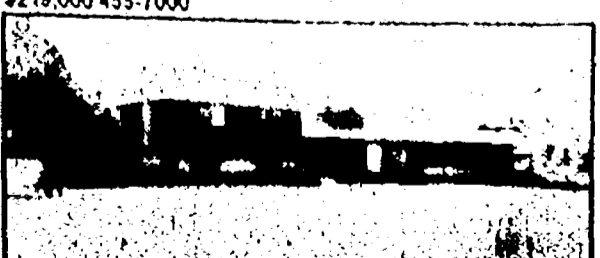
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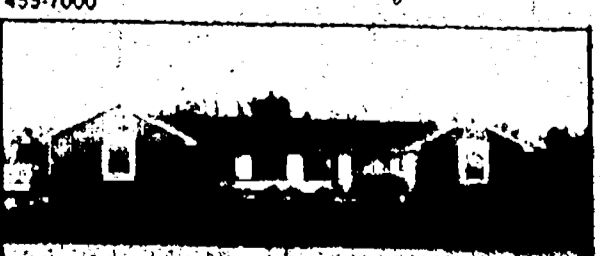
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### VAAL classes

Winter term classes by VAAL (Visual Arts Association of Livonia) will begin Monday, Jan. 22. Registrations are now being accepted in classes in acrylics, oil, watercolor and printing. Workshops in mixing color, linoleum printing, Chinese brush printing, exploring watercolor and watercolor washes are also being offered. For more information, call 464-6772.

### People Dancing

People Dancing will present a rich palette of new and repertory works at the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor, on Friday-Sunday, Jan. 12-14. Performances will take place at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. on Sunday. To reserve tickets, call 663-0681 noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

### Matthaei tour

Docents at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor, will offer tours of the conservatory to the public. Reservations are recommended although interested participants may sign up on the day of the tour. For reservations, call 998-7061. Admission is \$1.

Preceding that, however, will be a Sunday Trail Walk at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7. Participants are advised to dress for the weather, including warm boots.

### Photographic exhibit

Madonna College will present a creative photography exhibit in the gallery of the library wing Jan. 8-30, courtesy of Bruce Harkness. There is no admission charge. Madonna is located at I-96 and Levan Road, Livonia.

### Vintage clothing

The clothes that set the style in years past will be showcased in the museum's new acquisition area in Henry Ford Museum at Greenfield Village, Dearborn. There is no additional charge beyond regular admission. Admission for the museum and village are separate. Adults, \$10.50; senior citizens, 62 and over, \$9.50; children, 5-12, \$5.25. Combination ticket, featuring two days unlimited admission to the museum and village, are also available. For more information, call 271-1620, Ext. 216.

### Dance faculty concert

Eastern Michigan University Dance Division faculty in conjunction with student/choreographers will present the annual dance faculty concert at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 25-27 in Quirk Theater on the EMU campus in Ypsilanti.

General admission is \$6; student tickets, \$5 with current ID and tickets for senior citizens and children under 12, \$2. Tickets are available in the Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Department office at 235 Warner Building or Quirk Theater box office on the campus. For more information, call 487-0090 or 487-1221.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

## Bumper crop

What has been described as an excellent display of automotive water colors is the focus of an exhibit now on display in the new Atrium Gallery, 113 N. Center Street in Northville. Featured is the work

of Livonia artist Barbara Demgen, shown here with one of her renderings. The show will run until Sunday, Jan. 14. She will be in the gallery 5-7:30 p.m. Friday.

# Glass sculpture pool takes shape

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Individual pieces often required up to three firings if many colors were used and the pattern was complicated. Only a few can be fired at one time in each kiln. The complete process takes approximately 24 hours.

MICHAELS CHOSE the 93 colors from hundreds of samples. "I had all 93 colors memorized," he said. "I'd look at people and I'd see all numbers."

The range of colors matches that of Michigan waters — blues, greens, mauves, purples, grays, off-whites, yellows and touches of red and gold.

Michaels will certainly receive accolades for the intricate and beautiful patterns he created for this work. Like the fabrication, it wasn't a simple "ready, start, paint," process.

NOT ONLY did he study Michigan waters, but he intensified his already strong interest in American Indian and ancient civilizations.

"One thing common to the Indians was their fascination with water," he said.

The whirlpool was of great fascination — and the underwater panther. Anytime they reproduced that the tail was longer than the panther. . . . This project forced me to look at water — and tendrils and the way they grow. . . . Everything is based on water — and for somebody who doesn't like to fly,

there are a lot of spacy views."

THESE VIEWS BECOME all the more dramatic because the pool can be viewed looking down from 15 feet up on the open Central Courtyard as well as at ground level.

It is from above, especially, that what Michaels calls the "Flemish trompe l'oeil" comes into play.

The colors and patterns are reflected on the circular glass walls surrounding the pool and white pine, so it's difficult to decide at first glance if the walls are painted to match the mosaic floor or where one starts and the other stops. It's an exciting, surrealistic effect.

Michaels stood in the open courtyard looking down into the partially completed pool one bitter cold day last month, savoring the surrealistic effect.

"I had hoped this would happen, but I was afraid to look."

NOT EVERYTHING has gone as planned. The architect's original plans for the called for 12 fountains to spout water into it on the hour like a waterclock.

The number has been reduced to three and building architect William Kessler had the slate rim around the edge shaped at the north edge to resemble the Straits of Mackinac with some of the islands stuck on poles in the pool.

These recent additions weren't in Michaels' painting. The jury on them is still out. But, there's no denying the immense impact of the building and what it stands for.

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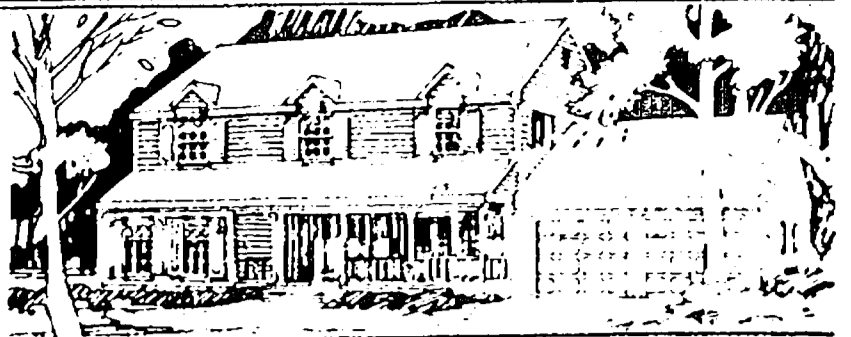
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 Charming 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Walking distance to elementary school. Lovely fenced yard, attached garage, tree lined street. \$117,900

**COUNTRY COMFORT**  
 Newer brick tri-level on beautiful oversized lot. Ceramic kitchen and bath, woodmaster deck, 2 1/2 car garage, come see! \$105,900

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 Can't beat this! 3 bedroom ranch on quiet street, walk to school. Spacious home, 2 1/2 car garage, perfect starter. Only \$62,500

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**THIRTEEN/Drake, by owner 4 bedroom, walk in closets, 3 baths, master bedroom on main floor, fireplace, whirlpool, private deck, dining room, living room, full walk in closet, central vacuum, security and sprinkler systems, sauna, walkout lower level. \$335,900. 661-2506**

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**RAMBLEWOOD**  
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 Brick 3 bedroom, central air, 2 1/2 car attached garage, dock. \$139,900

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**3 BEDROOM ranch, perfect starter. Land Contract Terms \$61,900**

**4 BEDROOM colonial, 9 Mile & Hazelwood area. Assumption & FHA terms \$159,900.**

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**305 Brighton, Hartland, Walled Lake**  
**First Showing**  
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 In this lovely 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, family room, country kitchen, fireplace in living room, family room, finished basement and 2 car attached garage. \$119,900.

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**306 Southfield-Lathrup**  
 BY OWNER  
 9 Mbr/Lasher, 2 bedroom brick ranch, garage, basement, patio on large lot, \$44,900. 358-0142

**CRANBROOK VILLAGE-N** of 12 Mile, E. of Evergreen. 3 bedroom ranch on large corner lot w/updated oak kitchen, fireplace, central air, basement, cathedral ceiling, new 2 car garage. \$24,000. 569-2118

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**SOUTHFIELD - completely renovated 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 1/2 story home. Potential 3 bedroom, new paint, carpet, electrical, plumbing, roof, screens & carpet. Updated kitchen & bath. \$53,900. O'RILEY REALTY 689-8844**

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 BY OWNER Milford Twp. 1959 1 1/2 story ranch w/walk out, 1 1/2 bath, 1st floor laundry, 2 dogs, landscaped, beautiful view \$143,000

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James Bonadeo sees housing affordability as an issue confronting the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan in the '90s.

## Bonadeo marks 2nd BASM term

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Affordability of new housing and sensible growth are shaping up as key issues facing builders in the early 1990s.

That's the assessment of James S. Bonadeo, who this year embarks on an unprecedented second term as president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

Builders often talk about affordable housing — generally defined as a new home for \$100,000 or less — but little seems to get done.

"Affordable housing is a tough, tough deal," said Bonadeo, 73, president of Bonadeo Builders in Plymouth. "No one person or agency can be blamed."

"To start off with, land cost \$4,000 an acre 15 years ago. Now, it's \$15,000 an acre. The cost of water and sewers has all doubled in the last 15 years."

"SOME COMMUNITIES now put in tremendous impact taxes. They call them fees. I call them taxes. I got four permits recently and they were \$800 each. They were \$100 not too many years ago."

"State law says fees should be used to make inspections. Communities use these as revenue, fund-raisers," he said.

And the buyer pays in the end. "We pass it on. There's no magic to this business."

A selfish attitude on the part of many buyers today affects not only affordable housing but growth in general, Bonadeo said.

"This is really sad. What some communities are saying, 'I got mine — the hell with you.' Young professionals say, 'I've got mine. I don't want anything else here,'" he said.

SO LOCAL government officials are pressured — sometimes even threatened with recall — to pass tough codes with large lot sizes and landscaping requirements that raise the price of houses, Bonadeo said.

Greed also drives up prices. "Too many people look on a house as an ego thing," he said. "What you want is something you can afford to give you what you need — shelter."

A new house can be built now for \$100,000 or less, provided that land costs are right, Bonadeo said.

That \$100,000 single-story house would contain about 1,100 square feet, three bedrooms, 1½ baths, a combination living room/kitchen/breakfast nook, a two-car garage, a built-in range and a garbage disposal, he said.

Subdivisions with those kinds of houses most likely will arise Downriver where land costs haven't skyrocketed as they have in the northern and western suburbs, he said.

But Bonadeo, like other builders, said municipalities must actively promote such developments.

THAT SPECIFICALLY means minimum lot sizes smaller than an acre or half an acre, and a willingness to lower tap and benefit fees in exchange for a new tract of 300-400 affordable houses added to the tax base.

Bonadeo projected that the federal government will respond to lobbying efforts of the national builders association and establish some kind of house ownership subsidy for buyers within the next few months.

Participation would be limited by income and the price of a house, he predicted, declining to be more specific.

"We've got to have (new) housing for low-income people," Bonadeo said. "Some countries like Denmark have 60-year mortgages — anything that will help low-income people."

Builders don't enjoy that good a reputation among buyers and should do a better job monitoring their own performance, Bonadeo said.

THEY (BUYERS) look at builders and developers as greedy," he said. "Builders will drive up and instead of driving a pick-up truck, they will drive a Cadillac. Then they tell you how tough it is."

"We want to build good housing. We want to save the environment. We want to save wetlands. We want to save trees," Bonadeo said.

"Sensible growth means not to have one house on top of the other, but it also means we have to get a certain number of homes to an acre."

He pegged that number at four. "We think some communities are getting ridiculous," Bonadeo said. "They're using ordinances to stop building in their communities. We want to show these communities like Rochester, West Bloomfield and Novi that we're not rapists (who) remove all trees and fill in wetlands."

"WE WANT to be good neighbors," he said. Remodeling of existing houses may be the immediate answer for some buyers shut out by new construction costs, Bonadeo said.

"You can take a house 35-40 years old, go in and replace windows, re-do the kitchen, maybe flooring. The shell is solid."

Americans spent \$105 billion on remodeling houses in 1988, he said, adding that the southeastern Michigan association has an active remodelers council.

## Builders see housing growth

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

A panel from the executive board of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan reiterated a commitment to sensible growth Tuesday during a news conference on issues facing the housing industry in 1990.

One speaker projected that housing starts in southeastern Michigan, initially expected to remain flat, would increase by 5 percent with the recent drop in the prime interest rate.

The association also believes that the state Department of Natural Resources has jurisdiction over all wetlands regardless of size so that further restrictive wetland standards contemplated by some local communities like Rochester Hills aren't needed, said BASM's lawyer.

"We are forming a coalition with everyone affected by development and construction such as bankers, real estate brokers, unions, real estate companies — anyone affected by construction — to look at feasible solutions to growth," said James Bonadeo, BASM president.

"Obviously, the builder's association is becoming more active in community affairs than in the past."

BUT SENSIBLE GROWTH apparently is difficult to define in specific circumstances. The panel couldn't or wouldn't cite a single recent project that wasn't sensible.

Yet, there have been plenty of concerns raised about the environment, traffic flow, and overbuilding by opponents to growth in recent years.

"Sensible growth is an outgrowth of planning so we don't

have hodge-podge," said Robert Halperin, a BASM vice president.

"We are aware of the need to protect the environment, to protect the balance between nature and civilization," said Bernard Gileberman, BASM secretary. "Builders are prepared to work with reasonable restrictions."

Regional planning agencies have called for directing growth toward existing road/water/sewer infrastructure. That would seem contrary to the trend to building further out in the northern and western suburbs.

"I THINK the future home buyer should have a choice to where he wants to live," Gileberman said. Efforts to curb migration would be unfair given that gas tax funds are used for highway development, he added. "One reason you have development into farmland is due to (housing) density requirements some communities are enforcing," said Irvin H. Yackness, lawyer for the BASM.

The recent decline in the prime rate could mean a 5-percent increase in housing starts over the estimated 12,000 starts in southeastern Michigan last year, Halperin said.

The growth will continue "where it has been" along major corridors like I-275, I-96 and I-94, he said.

Halperin expects things to pick up in Canton, Northville and Plymouth townships now that the sanitary sewage situation has stabilized there. "You should even see some growth in Downriver communities," he added.

Yackness reiterated the association's belief that municipalities should leave regulation of wetlands to the DNR.

## Berke joins Morris Real Estate

Steven L. Morris didn't wait long to find a new partner — co-pilot, as he termed it — for his commercial real estate business in Birmingham after amicably splitting with Robert Moon in September.

Jack T. Berke has merged his one-man realty company in Farmington Hills with the Morris Real Estate Group.

"Berke has been a longtime friend and someone I've done business with on a cooperative basis over the years," Morris said. "Jack has a long history of property management. He has strong people skills."

"In every commercial plane at least two pilots are up

there," said Morris said. "I think it's good to have someone else's judgment in making decisions today."

Berke acquired a major share of stock in Morris' company as part of the merger. Morris, who bought out Moon's interest, said the company earned commissions of just under \$2 million last year.

The Morris Group will employ about a dozen with Berke's arrival. Morris, 41, lives in Bloomfield Hills.

BERKE, 42, a Huntington Woods resident, had been in business for himself since 1986.

Prior to that, he said he managed the Fisher Building and First National Building for Trizec Corp. and managed the RenCen Towers 500-600 for Berger, Lewiston and Smith Realty.

Berke said he's looking forward to joining forces with Morris.

"I find him to be highly professional, energetic, persistent," Berke said. "I'm certainly optimistic with our combined talents we'll present a professional approach, our business will help people and we'll be successful."

Morris recently received a renewal to represent the Ford Fairlane Plaza in Dearborn and received exclusive listing for the Country Club Corporate Park in Farmington Hills.

Morris and Moon established their company seven years ago.

Moon has returned to commercial brokerage duties with Cushman & Wakefield of Michigan since leaving Morris.



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# Bowman answers think tank criticism of HOST

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

HOST, the state savings investment program designed for first-time home buyers, is possibly illegal, financially impractical and philosophically unsound, according to a mid-Michigan public policy think tank.

But state treasurer Robert Bowman said the Mackinac Center report released Jan. 4 makes accusations based on a lack of understanding about the program. HOST is a guaranteed investment program in which investors purchase state bonds that offer a variable interest return equivalent to the housing inflation rate. The savings trust created by the deposits will be tax exempt.

The bonds are part of \$800 million in quality of life bonds approved by voters in 1988 for environmental and recreational improvements. Forty million dollars has been earmarked for the HOST program.

Those interested in obtaining applications for the program can call the HOST hot line at 1-800-642-4178.

According to Mackinac Center senior policy analyst Gary Wolfram, the program is difficult to assess because the state has been deliberately vague about some of HOST's aspects.

"If the state's intent is for HOST to be a housing program, it is illegal because the state Legislature never gave the administration the authority to set up a housing program," Wolfram said. If HOST is an investment program, the state cannot limit the sale to first-time buyers as much of the program promotion has suggested.

RESTRICTING THE SALE of bonds to first-time home buyers

would discriminate against others and limits the bonds' marketability — neither of which is allowed by the bond implementation acts.

Bowman said HOST is an investment program, and although the bond sale is not limited to first-time home buyers, it has been tailored for them.

"It's designed that way, but if someone else wants to purchase the bonds we won't stop them."

It is unlikely that other investors will be interested in the bonds, he said. Current homeowners are already building equity in their homes, and people with money to invest are less likely to purchase the bonds because of the way the program is set up.

Monthly purchases by participants is cumbersome for the average investor, but it will make saving easier for those that have difficulty saving, Bowman said.

"This isn't for everyone," Bowman said. "We're offering a guaranteed rate of return equal to the housing inflation — that may be good for some but not for others."

MACKINAC CENTER'S Wolfram said the program could also be dangerous because the HOST program variable rate bonds are guaranteed to match the state housing inflation rate.

Historically, statewide housing inflation rates have hovered near 8 percent, but a sharp increase in housing inflation could boost those rates considerably, and taxes would need to be diverted to pay the higher interest rates, Wolfram said.

"Should we be put in this position?" Wolfram asked. People should be aware that the state is putting the general fund at risk, he said.

Bowman said the Mackinac Cen-

ter's hypothetical situation is trying to foment fears. "We've done an empirical analysis of the relation between tax-exempt securities and housing inflation — they've been right on top of each other for 20 years."

Wolfram also called the state's decision to sell the quality of life bonds allocated to HOST program to residents instead of Wall Street questionable. Wolfram said the state could have sold bonds at a lower interest rate on Wall Street and the state's interest indebtedness would have been less.

BOWMAN DISAGREED. Institutional bonds are sold by bond brokers on Wall Street for commission. "We're saving money by cutting out the middle man."

Bowman also said institutional bonds pay the same or a higher interest rate than the state expects to pay HOST participants. "So if we're going to pay the interest, why not let the people of Michigan benefit from it?"

Greg Kaza, Mackinac Center's vice president for policy research, said the basic underpinnings his group's argument is state government has no business guaranteeing home ownership loans.

"What's next? Is the state going to help you finance a new car or swimming pool?" Kaza asked. "Part of our argument is based on a philo-

sophical objection to the program."

In this, Bowman agreed, saying it comes down to differing philosophies. "We believe there is nothing wrong with the government helping people to buy a home; they believe that government should be involved in people's lives as little as possible."

Bowman said much of the Mackinac Center's argument bandied about in the media last week — that only buyers in upscale areas will benefit from the program — is based on incorrect information.

"THEIR FUNDAMENTAL premise is that different people will get different returns," Bowman said. "Everyone gets the same rate of return."

In the program's earlier stages, the state considered tying the interest return to local housing inflation rates, but the program was changed to make it more workable, Bowman said.

Those interested in purchasing a home in an area with a higher rate of inflation will make larger principal payments, but will receive the same interest return as a person who intends to purchase in an area with lower housing inflation.

Those buying in areas with more costly homes will purchase more bonds and get the same rate of interest. They will get a larger return, but they will also make a larger investment.

"The state will still pay the same amount of dollars on the same amount of bonds regardless of who holds them."

The only exception — and this is still subject to change — is if a person does not purchase a home or withdraws from the program early. Under the current program the state will only guarantee an investment return equal to one-year tax exempt securities.


But Bowman added the return on one-year tax exempt securities and the housing inflation rate have historically been the same.

When the bonds are sold, Bowman said investors will know what they're paying for and what the rules will be. The HOST program has been gradually refined from its earlier incarnations and will continue to be refined.

The program's concept was deliberately written with some gray areas so the state could refine the program over time, Bowman said, adding there was some fear that HOST could be abused.

As the program gets closer to implementation, Bowman said these gray areas will be further clarified.

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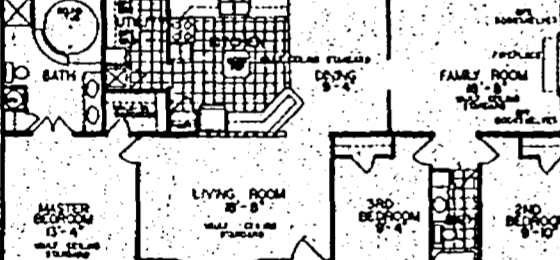
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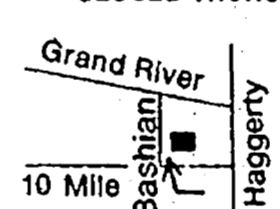
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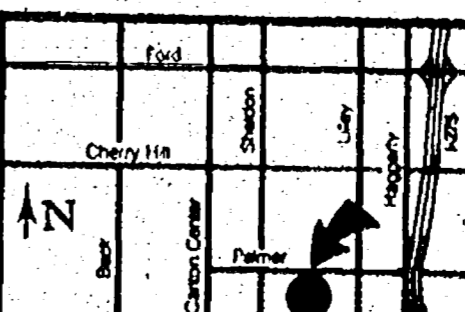
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# Kitchens will serve as social hub

By Kate Ennis  
special writer

The old saying, "No matter where I serve my guests, they seem to like my kitchen the best," is being taken to heart by architects, interior designers and appliance manufacturers as they look ahead to the coming decade.

Recent trends in kitchen design, such as built-in eating areas and adjoining living rooms, indicate that kitchens will increasingly serve as the social hub of the household, according to Ann Patterson, editor of *Kitchens & Bathrooms* magazine.

As a result, kitchens will be designed to accommodate more than one chef. Patterson points to the rise of kitchen islands and peninsulas that increase the surface area for food preparation and additional sinks and cooktops.

"If you're entertaining and your spouse wants to help, that island will have a second sink," she says.

Working couples seeking time with their children will demand designs that don't cut them off from the family. Joy Schrage, a home economist with Whirlpool, suggests that the ideal home will have laundry appliances in the kitchen rather

than the basement "so you can toss in a load while you're cooking."

Architect Barry Sugarman, who has his own firm in Miami, predicts that the kitchen increasingly will become a communications center for the household where messages, stored electronically, will be left and received by members of the family as they pursue their work and leisure schedules. The kitchen he envisions will have a computer that contains data on kitchen inventory and accounts.

"EVERY FOOD item will have a bar chart you run past your comput-

er that will order it for you directly from the store. The store will then deliver it to your home," Sugarman predicts.

"Microwave ovens can be made to read bar codes on food packages so that the cooking time and temperature are automatically entered. Microwaves can also be equipped with sensors that detect moisture levels in food and shut off when the food is cooked, thus saving energy.

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This kitchen contains many of the design features predicted for the 1990s, including an island for eating and food preparation. To maximize space and reduce clutter, appliances are concealed by an appliance garage (center). The rounded counter (right) pulls out onto a spice rack. Designers are predicting that kitchens will combine the functions of food preparation and family and social gathering and will be used as information centers.

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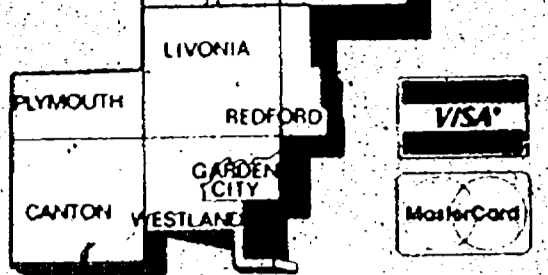


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500 Help Wanted SHIPPING & REPAIR CLERK... Excellent supplement to fixed/limited income...

500 Help Wanted TELEPHONE INTERVIEWERS... Marketing research company seeks experienced interviewers...

500 Help Wanted VCR CAMCORD TECHNICIAN... Good wages & benefits...

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500 Help Wanted BILLER - PART TIME... with knowledge of BCBS, Medicare, Medicaid...

500 Help Wanted PARTS WAREHOUSE... Wholesale distributor of a full line of auto parts...

500 Help Wanted QUICK LOAN ATTENDANTS... Full time. Must have transportation & a reliable car...

500 Help Wanted REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS... Looking for experienced appraisers for the Detroit area...

500 Help Wanted RECEPTIONIST... To work 8-16 hours per week on the day shift...

500 Help Wanted SECURITY... We have openings for security guards in the Detroit area...

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500 Help Wanted PLASTICS FOREMAN... Rapidly growing plastics automotive appliance manufacturer...

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500 Help Wanted RETIREE PERSON FOR MAINTENANCE... of W & HW area condominiums. Must have own tools & transportation

500 Help Wanted SALES CLERK... Must be 18 years, full or part time, wages & benefits. Apply at Tobacco & Glass, Laurel Park Plaza, Westland, Mi.

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502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical MEDICAL OPPORTUNITIES Recruitment & placement for full or part time positions: Nurses, Medical Assistants, Technicians, Transcriptionists, Medical Billing, Receptionists. Experienced only. Excellent salary benefits. Call Med-Match 651-0652.

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST Full/part time for mature person. Insurance filing. Typing experience preferred. Birmingham. 840-4900.

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical NURSE AIDE Full & part time. Experience preferred but will train. Ovington class. Franklin Manor Convalescent Center, 26900 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI. (800) 367-1000.

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical OAKWOOD CANTON HEALTH CENTER Medical Receptionist/Secretary full time position open for experienced Secretary in Cardiovascular office. Must have excellent typing skills and be able to handle processing of medical records. Salary with benefits. Send resume to: Midwest Cardiovascular Associates, 26500 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48033.

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT One of Michigan's largest local accounting firms, looking for an administrative assistant for our 70 person office. The applicant should have the following qualifications: Excellent typing and organizational skills and be proficient on WordPerfect. Salary commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates should send their resumes to: Personnel Dept., MSW, 26500 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48018.

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical ASSISTANT Prominent Chicago group w/local branch office needs able to handle word processor. Able to handle executive level clerks, direct work and monitor work. Fax Paid. St. Clair Shores 774-0730 Troy 649-4144 Harriet Rose Personnel

504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT One of Detroit's fastest growing contracting employment services is looking for a top-notch administrative support individual to join our staff. This position is full time, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The successful candidate will have a minimum of 2 years experience in a demanding, fast-paced office. Requirements include: good office skills, typing and receptionist experience. Good organizational skills and ability to handle multiple assignments. We offer a competitive salary and benefits. Send resume to: Personnel Dept., 150, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303.

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