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## Chess tourney

The annual Jefferson Elementary School chess tournament was held last week, part of the year-long activity which will climax soon with a Wayne-Westland districtwide tournament.

Closing out their competition at Jefferson were Jack Echols (left), who placed fourth in his fourth grade, and Jeff Long, who was third in the fifth grade.

## McDonald's plans worry homeowners

By Tedd Schneider  
staff writer

Blockbuster Video is out, McDonald's is on the way in and residents of a northeast Westland neighborhood are concerned — again.

A three-year battle over commercial development at the southeast corner of Joy and Merriman that appeared to end last September when the Westland City Council approved site plans for a convenience store and strip mall has reignited.

Construction of the 7-Eleven store is scheduled to begin this spring. But the Blockbuster store, which was to have been the major tenant of the mall, backed out of the deal and developer Glenn Shaw sold his portion of the property to McDonald's in January.

The change leaves residents on

Cooley, which backs up to the property, and other nearby streets with many of the same worries they had in 1987 when Burger King announced plans to build a restaurant on the site.

They are worried about increased noise, traffic, trash and vandalism and decreasing property values.

"THIS IS worse than what was previously approved," one resident said this week in a phone call to the Observer. "With a convenience store we wouldn't be hearing (drive-through) orders on the speaker late at night or early in the morning."

Also concerned are Livonia Public Schools officials, who agree in part with residents that the proposed restaurant would present "a nuisance

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## Oops! Wrong note, says stunned bank customer

Call it the bank robbery that wasn't.

A 63-year-old Westland man was ordered out of his car at gunpoint and questioned Friday afternoon by police detectives in the parking lot of the National Bank of Detroit branch on Wayne Road at Cowan. All because he apparently failed to notice the holdup note someone else had written on the back of the withdrawal slip he handed a teller, police said.

The man, identified by bank officials as a regular customer, was released and police notified the FBI for a possible follow-up investigation.

Officers declined to identify the man.

Police aren't sure if the note was a prank or part of an abandoned holdup attempt by someone else.

OFFICERS WERE called to the bank at 3:45 p.m. after a teller pushed the alarm button.

The man came to the teller's window with a savings bond he wanted

cash and a withdrawal slip for \$200, she told police.

As she was processing the transaction, she turned over the slip to find the holdup note, the teller told police.

The note read: "This is a stickup. Put all the money in a bag. Small bills only. Thank you. P.S. I have a gun."

After handing over \$270 in fives and ones to the man, the teller pushed the silent alarm and then followed the man out to his car, a 1988 Pontiac sedan, so she could copy the license plate number, she said.

IN A statement to police, the man said he didn't know about the note. He didn't think it was unusual that the teller didn't count his money as she handed it to him or that the money was in a sack, he said.

The man, who was counting the money inside the car when police arrived, did wonder why he received \$45 more than his transaction called for, he said.

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## 2nd buyer eyes senior campus land

By Tedd Schneider  
staff writer

A second buyer has expressed interest in the 46 1/2-acre site at Marquette and Carlson that is slated to become a senior citizens campus, Mayor Robert Thomas said Monday.

Meanwhile, developers of the planned but often-delayed \$175 million senior campus were granted a two-month extension on their purchase agreement for the city-owned property Monday by the Westland City Council. The agreement expired March 30.

"We're still hoping to close the deal for the senior campus, which

would be great if we can get it," Thomas said. "But we do have somebody else who is interested in the property."

Thomas declined to name the second potential buyer or what kind of development was being proposed. He did say the offer was made "just recently."

"I told them it would have to be a pretty good offer," the mayor said.

Developers of the senior campus have agreed to pay \$1 million for the property. The new closing date is May 5.

Senior Services Development Associates, an investors group headed by Arnold Shapero and Dr. Allen

Waldman, is in the process of obtaining a certificate of need from the state for a nursing home on the site.

PREVIOUSLY, PROBLEMS over mitigation of wetlands had stalled the project, which was announced in 1987.

Plans call for a campus development of 10 buildings. In addition to the nursing home/Alzheimer's disease treatment and research facility there would be:

- A 12-story independent residential apartment tower
- Three mid-rise congregate housing buildings
- A wellness center

• A 55,000-square-foot retail shopping complex.

The Alzheimer's center will be one of nine regional centers in the country under the auspices of the John Douglas French Foundation of Los Alamitos, Calif., near Long Beach. The foundation, organized by the wife of a prominent California surgeon who died after contracting Alzheimer's, concentrates on research and treatment of the disease.

Shapero has said developers hope to begin construction on the first phase of the campus, one of the mid-rise residential buildings, by the end of 1990.

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## Residents speak out on parks, seniors at hearing

### Programs targeted for block grants, 2A

By Tedd Schneider  
staff writer

Refurbishment of seven neighborhood parks and money designated for senior citizens programs generated the most comments during a public hearing Monday on the city's planned allocation of federal Com-

munity Development Block Grants. But there was less debate over spending priorities than in previous years.

Jay Gilbert, Westland community development director, said the city should receive \$958,000 in federal funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1. That figure is down 6.2 percent from last year's allocation of \$1.02 million, he said.

But Gilbert said that amount could be decreased by as much as \$9,580

because of "problems with HUD (the department of Housing and Urban Development) on a national level."

Any further reduction would be taken from the allocation for the Housing Rehabilitation program, Gilbert said.

THE COMMUNITY development director said decreases in federal funding make it "more and more difficult" to distribute CDBG money adequately. "It's a shame because

people are expecting more out of a program and there is less money provided," he said.

A second public hearing is scheduled for Monday, April 16, with the Westland City Council to vote on specific allocations in May.

At Monday's hearing, Guy Moise said the \$88,938 designated to buy new playground equipment for Northgate, Voss, Caley East, Caley West, Dorsey, Public Merriman and Stottlemeyer Parks would be wasted

because of poor maintenance of those and other city parks.

"You could put all the equipment you want (in the parks)," Moise said. "But if there's nobody cutting the grass or picking up broken bottles or making sure the equipment is in working order then what good is it?"

Gilbert said the new equipment consists of heavy-duty, low-maintenance items.

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Learning how to shop for groceries are PREP youngsters Stephanie Barnes (from left), Stephen Collett, Susan Moore and Kristine McGuire.

## 'Kitchen table' forums help parents cope

By Marie Chestney  
staff writer

A 4-year-old boy picked up a shoe polisher at a neighbor's home and started polishing the wall.

When the boy's mother found out about her son's black wall smudge, she found herself in a quandary. Should she punish her son? After all, in her home, those kind of devices are kept hidden away, so a similar incident most likely would not have happened.

But in the neighbor's house, the shoe polisher was left lying in the same room where children played, a tempting object for a young, inquisitive child.

What was this mother to do?

WELCOME TO the world of being a parent, where a child's ac-

### Livonia School District

The Livonia School District includes the northern section of Westland.

tions — and the parents' reactions — are not preplanned.

And welcome to the world of PREP, the oldest preschool program run by the Livonia Public Schools, which serves the northern section of Westland.

PREP (Preschool with A Parent; ing Component) not only caters to

adventurous, energized 3-4-and-5-year olds, it also caters to their oftentimes bewildered parents.

PREP teaches parents how to tackle one of the toughest jobs in the world — being a parent.

"Years ago, neighbors got together around the kitchen table, discussed their kids' problems, came up with solutions and got support," said Patricia Kirksey, PREP supervisor and teacher. "Today, these neighbors are gone elsewhere. PREP serves the same purpose as the old neighborhood support group."

Instead of in kitchens, parents — mostly mothers — meet once a week either morning or afternoon in a classroom at Jackson Center, a

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**HOME and GARDEN**  
SPECIAL SECTION  
IN TODAY'S ISSUE



## Hop to it: Easter events planned for youngsters

Westland youngsters will be hopping with the Easter bunny for the next two Saturdays through activities sponsored by the city's parks and recreation department.

The first will be the annual "cotton-tail hunt," scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Saturday. Youngsters 9 and under will search for marshmallows in three areas adjacent to Bailey Recreation Center, on the south side of Ford, between Wayne Road and Newburgh. The marshmallows will be redeemed for a small bag of Easter goodies, said MaryBeth Jones, recreation supervisor.

Youngsters between 1 and 3 will convene at the Tot Town park; 4 to 6 years will meet at the Lions Club pavilion area, with 7-9 year olds getting together near the tennis courts.

Refreshments for all youngsters will be served at the nearby central fire station.

Jones said the cottontail hunt will be held outdoors regardless of the weather.

Co-sponsoring the event with the recreation department are the Civitans, Jaycees, Rotary, Cultural Society, and fire department.

THE CITY, along with the Civitans and Tri-City Seals Booster Club, will sponsor a brunch with the Easter bunny at 10 a.m. the following Saturday, April 14, in Bailey Center.

Children and adults attending the brunch will be served pancakes, sausage, apple sauce and a beverage.

age. Tickets are \$2.50 for children 12 and under and \$4 for all adults. The brunch is limited to the first 175 ticket-buyers. Tickets are available at Bailey Center.

Jones added there will be no tickets sold at the door. Children attending the brunch must have adult supervision, she said.

The brunch, which will last to noon, will include an Easter bonnet parade at which children will be asked to wear a homemade bonnet or hat. Children will have their photo taken with the Easter bunny.

Proceeds from the brunch will support the Tri-City Seals team of physically disabled athletes when they compete for local, regional, national, and international competitions.

## cop calls

A NANCY street resident was treated and released from Westland Medical Center Sunday for a cut to his forehead following an altercation with his son, police said.

The son was treated for minor injuries by a Westland EMS crew.

Police said they were called to the home on the 34700 block of Nancy at 8:21 p.m.

Witnesses told police the father, 55, and the son had been arguing for several hours when the father took a 22-caliber rifle off the wall and told his son to shoot him.

When the son refused, the father began shoving him and the two continued arguing in the kitchen, witnesses said.

Witnesses told police the son hit his father in the head with a glass beer mug and as he was falling the father

struck and shattered a pane of glass that had been laying against a kitchen wall.

AN EMPLOYEE at the new Meljer store, 37201 Warren Road, reported that he was assaulted by a knife-wielding youth in the parking lot Saturday night.

Nobody was injured in the incident, police said.

The employee, 16, told police he was rounding up shopping carts from the lot when an unidentified youth approached him from behind, shouted "Do you have a problem?" and hit him in the face.

The assailant then pulled a three-inch pocket knife and threatened him, the employee said.

The employee said he ran back to the store. His assailant and two other youths loitered around the parking lot for 30 minutes before leaving in a late model GM station wagon, he said.

## City divvies block grant funds

The city administration's recommendations for spending federal Community Development Block Grant funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1 are:

- Senior programs, \$196,500 — operate Friendship Center and provide senior services including telecare, meals for homebound persons, emergency transportation, home chores and Operation Breadbasket

- Community development department administration, \$189,170 — administer block grants and other programs from the Dorsey Community Center

- Norwayne watermain improvements, \$165,000 — replace substandard watermain (fourth allocation of mill-year project).

- Housing rehabilitation program,

- \$85,972 — Fund loans and grants for general rehabilitation and related programs

- Housing rehabilitation administration, \$80,620 — administer general rehabilitation and related programs

- Target area park refurbishment, \$68,938 — Install new recreation equipment at seven local parks

- Handicapper curb cuts, \$50,000 — remove existing sidewalk curbs on sections of Joy, Palmer, Newburgh and Hannan to increase mobility for disabled people (third year of multi-year project)

- Rehabilitation code enforcement, \$40,000 — assign inspector in target areas to monitor building code violations and hazzard/nuisance conditions

- Wayne County Family Center, \$24,300 — provide local matching funds for county shelter for homeless families at former county hospital site.

- First Step program, \$19,000 — domestic/sexual assault counseling and treatment program and emergency shelter

- Community Commission on Drug Abuse, \$17,500 — provides counseling services to individuals and groups and prescribreatment

- YMCA Child and Family Neighborhood Program, \$16,000 — provides educational, social service and child abuse prevention programs

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## McDonald's plan raises concerns

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factor" to nearby Franklin High School.

McDonald's Corp. officials met privately with residents Tuesday night at Hawthorne Gardens restaurant to discuss the project and try to allay their concerns. Westland Mayor Robert Thomas and Livonia school officials, including school board member Richard McKnight, also attended.

Thomas said he supports the plan but "I did tell the McDonald's people (residents') concerns are my concerns."

McDonald's will need special use approval and site plan approval for the proposed restaurant from the Westland City Council.

No public hearings have been scheduled yet and a McDonald's spokesman estimated Tuesday that the earliest possible construction start would be next fall, but spring 1991 would be more likely, he said.

SHAW SAID Tuesday he reluctantly sold to McDonald's when it looked

like the mall wouldn't materialize. He said he rebuffed the fast-food franchiser when it first approached him last October and agreed to the deal "only because they concurred to continue to meet with homeowners and abutting property owners."

He declined to disclose the selling price for the property.

A preliminary site plan presented to residents Tuesday showed a restaurant that would seat 100-110 people, 74 parking spaces and landscaping over 20 percent of the site, more than a typical fast-food operation, according to McDonald's officials.

The traffic flow will be in a horse-shoe pattern through the parking lot, entering and exiting on Joy, said Bernie Whitman, a McDonald's spokesman. Some traffic, including employees, will also enter from Merriam, he said.

"We set out to design a facility that architecturally is very pleasing, with perennial flowers and as many trees as possible," Whitman said.

"We hope we will be able to enhance that property and hopefully

become a part of the community," he said.

Lawrence Cook, McDonald's construction coordinator, said a typical drive-through speaker puts out 50 decibels at a distance of 50 feet, or "about the same noise level in a typical residential neighborhood."

But Wilhelmina Lawson, who lives immediately east of the proposed restaurant, said placing a McDonald's in a residential neighborhood was bound to create problems.

"OTHERS (MCDONALD'S) restaurants in metropolitan Detroit) haven't been this close to residential areas," said Lawson, who told company officials she toured other sites in the area this week.

"The McDonald's at Wayne and Warren, Five Mile and Middlebelt, Middlebelt near Ford, they're all adjacent to parking lots," she said.

Colleen Cords questioned how the schools would handle the situation. "What is the Livonia school board going to do to ensure the safety of the kids walking to school," she said.

McKnight said the district learned of the project only this week and that measures would be considered.

Commercial developers have eyed the property and faced opposition from homeowners since 1987. Southland Corp., parent company of 7-Eleven, had a series of setbacks before winning approval for its store. Residents were also successful in blocking approval of the Burger King.

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Norene Sokoll is all smiles as she has her tax forms completed by consultant Henry Dryouage.

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Tax consultant Heinz Whittke (left) helps Leonhardt Feole complete his tax returns.

## On file

### Seniors get free tax help at centers

IT'S BEEN a typically taxing time for local senior citizens for the past three months. Many are still retrieving Social Security, pension and investment income records to file their 1989 income tax returns by the April 16 deadline.

As in past years, they can get free help from volunteers at their senior citizens' centers.

For Garden City residents, Maplewood Center will have volunteers to help seniors complete their federal and state returns from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday through Thursday, April 12.

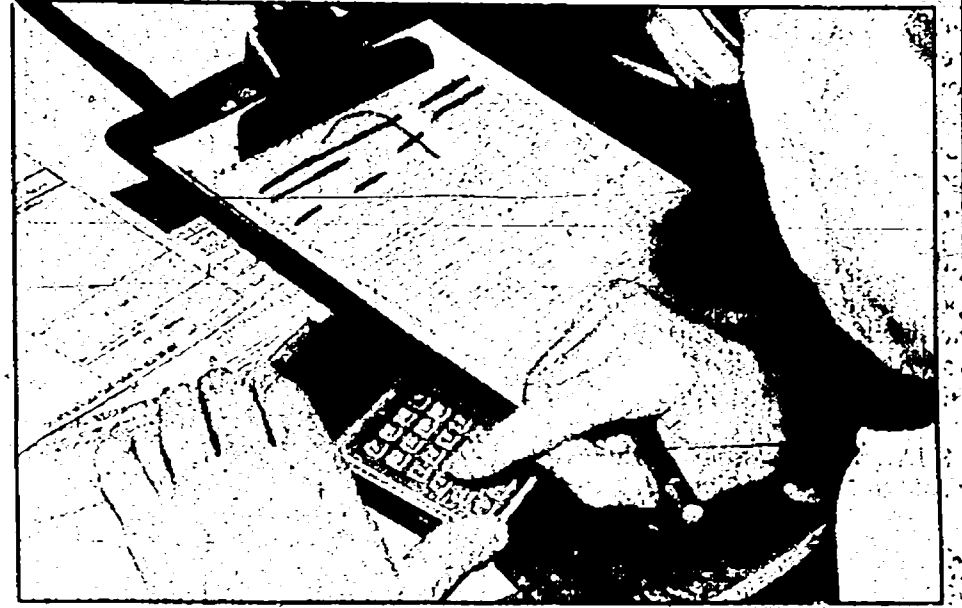
The center has served about 900 seniors this year, about the same as last year, said Elissa Breen, sen-

iors coordinator. The center is on Maplewood west of Merriman.

Westland residents can have their returns done at the city's Friendship Center, on Newburgh at Marquette, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday, through next Tuesday, April 10, said Sylvia Kozorowsky-Wiacek.

The Westland center has served an estimated 2,000 persons, about the same as last year, she said.



The calculator is a symbol of volunteers preparing taxes for senior citizens.

## PREP program teaches parents how to do life's toughest job

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former elementary school on Lyndon near Hubbard.

While the moms chitchat around a huge table, their children play away their 2½-hour preschool session in a classroom next door.

A ONE-WAY mirror separates the two groups, a mirror through which mothers can secretly watch how their child behaves and plays with other children.

At one recent session, "The Case of the Shoe Polisher" was a big topic of conversation among the mothers.

"That's not your problem, it's the neighbor's problem. She can tell your son not to come over any more," Kirksey suggested. "But he didn't do that in your home, where your rules apply."

The other 10 mothers agreed. On the heels of "Shoe Polisher" came "The Case of the Closet Players," "The Case of Grandma's House," and "The Case of the Travelin' Child."

All contained incidents in which the actions of a child created questions in the mind of the parent.

"I know I have to let go, but how do I let go?" asked one mother as the whole group grappled with the issue of kids not asking permission to play in a friend's yard.

Another mother responded: "It's scary to let them go today. There were wierdos out there years ago, but it's worse today."

PREP STARTED 15 years ago with federal funding. A year later it lost its federal funding and was taken over by the district.

Today, it faces ever-stiffer competition from preschool or day care programs.

"Parents readily register for those programs," said Don Friedrichs, former director of community educa-

**'These parents know that parenting is a skill. They know parenting is difficult and want to make it easier on themselves.'**

— Patricia Kirksey

tion who was on the PREP teaching team when it started 15 years ago. "We have spots for 45 kids in PREP but often have a hard time filling them. PREP is one of (the district's) best-kept secrets."

In PREP, parents can't just drop off a child and go on their way. The parents themselves attend school during one of the four sessions their child attends at PREP each week.

The 2½-hour class is divided into distinct parts. After some friendly gab and coffee, the mothers start talking over activities they have done at home to increase their child's kindergarten readiness skills. Each week, the parents get a list of activities to try out at home.

One such recent activity dealt with the sense of smell.

"Paul said he likes his dad's cologne and his mom's perfume and hates the smell of onions and broccoli," said Pat Borda.

Charyl Barnes said daughter Stephanie is always commenting on what she smells.

"She went outside and said it smelled just like up north. She said green Jello smells just like Hudson's bathroom."

The mothers then go into the "spy" room to watch the children play through a one-way glass window.

"The youngsters don't pay attention to the window," said Laura Nash, one of PREP's four teachers.

"If something funny happens, they can hear laughter but they don't think of it as coming from their parents."

DURING ONE recent play session, the youngsters visited a make-believe grocery store to buy food.

Filling their shopping bags with fruit juice and mixes, Kristi McGuire and Susan Moore quickly got into the spirit of shopping.

But Bret Bourlier, Michael Scafe and Sarah Campbell had other ideas. Bret and Michael played in an oatmeal "sandbox" while Sarah carefully built a building with blocks.

"Oh, that Michael," said Pam Scafe as Michael poured oatmeal over his head and in his ears. Nash quickly came over to dust off his head — and clean out his ears.

The mothers watch intently, pointing out and laughing at behaviors they had not expected to see.

Back in the classroom once again, the mothers talk over the problems they experienced with their children during the week. Here's where "Shoe Polisher" surfaced.

"These parents know that parenting is a skill," Kirksey said. "They know parenting is difficult and want to make it easier on themselves. Here, they learn how to deal with misbehavior. They learn skills to be better parents. Some think, 'I'm an adult, so I must be able to handle this effectively.' But that's not often the case."

## Council split on custodian contract

What started out as a simple bid approval for janitorial services ended up as a mini-power struggle between Mayor Robert Thomas and some Westland City Council members Monday night.

The result: the company that has been cleaning city buildings for 10 years had its contract extended until May and the council will take another look at bids during its April 16 meeting.

Thomas' administration had recommended awarding the bid jointly to Premium Services Inc. of South-

field and Five Star Janitorial of Westland, the two lowest bidders who were able to provide satisfactory references.

The \$73,340 bid would save the city \$13,464 over the next year, the mayor said.

But Don Mason, owner of Mason Maintenance of Belleville, asked the council to reconsider.

SEVERAL COUNCIL members agreed, despite the higher bid by Mason.

"They've done it for 10 years and I

see no reason to change," said Councilmember Ken Mehl. "We have loyalty to consider here."

Councilmember Terri Reighard Johnson added that Mason employees would only be getting one week's notice for termination, which she said wasn't right. "There are other considerations besides price. I would hope that's not the way we treat our (city) employees," she said.

Councilman Charles Pickering disagreed. He said the administration "has every right to make a change."

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# Community Corner

This week's question:

Do you support a proposed state law that would require larger and better defined non-smoking areas in restaurants?

We asked this question to Westland residents at the Target store on Warren Road.



"Yes. I am a non-smoker, and my husband is a smoker. Even though it doesn't bother me I suppose if I had allergies it would make a difference."  
— Marci Zyck



"Sure. More and more people are non-smokers. I work in a restaurant and I realize that we need more space. I see how quickly it (no-smoking section) fills up."  
— Mary Neff



"Yes. I'm a non-smoker myself. Smoke in restaurants bothers me."  
— Frank Guerra



"No. It doesn't really make sense to me. Where they have the (smoking) areas the smoke just drifts over to the non-smoking side anyway."  
— Charlotte Mcavon



"Yes. It's all right with me (even though he smokes). As long as there is still some room left for smokers."  
— Dale Reeves



"Yes. I am definitely a non-smoker. I don't think there should be public smoking at all."  
— Sophie Howard

# Sharing with others can help in 'growing through grief' process

This is the last of the "Growing through Grief" series, with material drawn from counselor Karyn Pasquel's planned book.

"Beyond grieving — into a new life." That sounds blasphemous. How dare someone suggest "a new life" as if it is something to look forward to? Grievers must take as long as necessary to resolve their own grief in their own way. Take advantage of support groups, both educationally and socially oriented.

Seek private counseling to deal with specific, more personal issues — past and present — which you would not feel comfortable sharing with a group.

At the very least, attend a group therapy program designed to teach the griever what is normal and how to cope with the horrible depressions, confusing experiences, painful abandonments, physical upheavals and intense angers which constantly raise their ugly heads for a time which seems like an eternity.

The more knowledge and understanding you can gain, the less likely you will be surprised and filled with more anger, thus diminishing the likelihood of perpetuating symptoms.

This concluding installment is intended to help ease the griever — when he/she is ready — back into the world of the living. From the day



**Karyn Pasquel**

your loved one died, a new life was forced onto you in spite of your wishes — in spite of yourself. It has a whole new set of fears, joys, pitfalls and successes. You did not ask for it, but here it is. How do you begin your new walk?

FIRST, YOU will likely continue wearing your wedding band, carrying your loved one's picture on the car dashboard, desk or in your purse for all to see, with both names remaining on the checkbook and constantly referring to your loved one in conversations.

Why not? This is your normal frame of reference. Your loved one — whether it be a child, sibling, parent or spouse — permeated your entire life in one way or another. Almost any topic will remind you afresh of this loved one so painfully on your mind and in your heart.

Your precious loved one was taken without your choice and without preparation. The brutal reality faces you every day you come home to the empty house, or sit at the kitchen

table looking across at the empty chair or highchair.

You can't deny reality. If you try to deny the pain, you will only succeed in temporarily pulling a rug over the deep hurt — probably one of many, if you are able to do so — until one day it will explode into an experience of pain the magnitude of which you could never have imagined.

Easing into the new life is easing into the harsh reality of your loved one's death. You will need a special circle of friends who can let you refer to your loved one in normal conversations — laugh with you and cry with you — and then continue on.

PEOPLE WHO have dared to express their own emotions and who have resolved their own loved ones' deaths in a healthy way are far more likely to have a natural acceptance of your need to refer to your loved one in many different ways.

Those who, in the past, shoved down their own emotional expressions of pain in losing their precious child, loving spouse, devoted parent,

or favorite sibling will feel their own pains resurface when observing your behaviors of when they lose another loved one at a later date.

You should understand that people who do not feel comfortable watching you hurt will necessarily avoid lengthy contact with you.

They do not know how to help and are afraid they may make things worse if they cannot respond in a "right" way and may not be able to bear the memory of their own past pains of loss.

Knowing this will help you to avoid becoming bitter and to later welcome these people back into your new life when the hurting period is over.

THE REFERENCES and reminders will eventually diminish. Some will never cease totally, but will no longer dominate thoughts or threaten conversations. As they do, your special protective social world will gradually and comfortably expand to include new, caring relationships.

Grief changes you. Life after death — even with all its many months of pain and anguish — will never be the same. It will definitely be different and new. May your new life be one of rich fulfillment and hope as you grow through grief.

Pasquel, director of Foundational Living Inc., may be contacted at 326-0354 about upcoming therapy classes.

## obituaries

JOHNNIE L. BROWN

Services for Mr. Brown, 62, of Garden City were held April 2 from the J. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Westland, with Rev. Benjamin Collins of Glory Baptist Church, in Waldron, Mich., officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland.

Mr. Brown died March 28 in Harper Hospital, Detroit. He was a General Motors diesel plant maintenance employee.

Survivors are four daughters, Patricia Miller, Gina Gasser, Denise Schroeder, and Deanna; two sons, Anthony and Randall; three grandchildren, and two brothers.

DOROTHY B. BLANTON

Services for Ms. Blanton, 77, of Westland were held March 28 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with Rev. Ralph Fischer of St. Matthew Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

She died March 25 at home. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are a nephew, James Blanton; three nieces, Ann Blanton of Westland, Sharon Long of Dayton, Ohio, and Barbara Henderson; and cousin, Jewell Lambert of Allen Park.

Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association. Envelopes are available at the funeral home, 980 N. Newburgh at Marquette.

MARIE C. CAMERON

Services for Mrs. Cameron, 85, of Garden City were held March 29 from St. Richard Catholic Church, Westland, with Rev. William Smith officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Mrs. Cameron died March 26 in Boynton Beach, Fla. She was a homemaker.

Survivors are a daughter, Doris Fletcher of Garden City; 12 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

MURIEL AILDEEN DAVIS

Mrs. Davis, 85, of Westland died March 19 in Wayne, Mich. Her cremated remains are to be buried in Riverside Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Survivors are three daughters, Barbara, Joan, and Ruth; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

ROBERT E. DECKER

Services for Mr. Decker, 75, of Garden City were held March 28 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home with Rev. Neil Dowling of Kirk of Our Savior Church officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens-West Cemetery, Westland.

Survivors are a daughter, Charlotte Decker of Garden City, and a sister, Clarissa Scruggs of Tampa, Fla.

## Help for diabetics

Help for diabetics can be obtained by calling the American Diabetes Association-Michigan Affiliate, 552-0480.

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# New director planning big

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Youthful and energetic, new Friends of the Rouge director Larry Coogan has ambitious plans for the area environmental group.

He's working toward making the 1990 Rouge Rescue, scheduled for Saturday, June 2, the most successful ever — with a goal of more than 3,000 participants.

He's working toward further expansion of the Rouge River high school education program — which has already grown from 16 to 52 schools in its four years of operation.

And he's working toward creating an elementary school education program — making an even younger group of students aware of the effect pollution has on their lives.

But all three objectives — especially the latter two — take money.

"ONE OF the primary things I've been doing lately is fund raising," said Coogan, who officially became Friends of the Rouge director in December, after coordinating ground activities since last July.

An attorney specializing in environmental law, and former director of the Melvindale parks and recreation system, the downriver native boasts a lifelong involvement with the Rouge.

Before becoming director, he served on the Friends of the Rouge

board since the first cleanup in 1986. "I remember walking along the Rouge as a child and thinking, 'Why can't this river be as clean as the ones up north?'" Coogan said.

Working toward that long ago goal, Coogan is lining up sponsors, both for cleanup sites and school programs.

"We'd more than welcome any group that wants to sponsor a cleanup site," he said.

Westland is among the communities joining the cleanup for 1990, joining such past participants as Livonia, Farmington Hills, Birmingham and Canton, among others.

Corporations and environmental groups have also sponsored past sites.

"We'd love to have a homeowne's group come to us," Coogan said.

Corporate and individual sponsors are sought for the \$1,400 adopt-a-school program.

The fourth Friends of the Rouge director in five years, Coogan acknowledges continuity has been a problem.

"I feel we have established ourselves, we have very good ties to such corporate sponsors as Ford Motor Company, TV-2 and Waste Management," he said. "But we have to establish ourselves further."

Educating youngsters about the dangers of pollution, especially at its

Please turn to Page 10.

ROUGE RIVER BASIN



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Larry Coogan, new director of Friends of the Rouge, is keeping his eyes on the big picture when it comes to cleaning the heavily polluted Rouge River.

# Speakers nix charter change

By Wayne Peal  
staff writer

Wayne County Commissioners said they wanted public comment on their plans to change the county executive's line of succession.

What they got from speakers at Tuesday's hearing at the Westland Freindship Center was a resounding no.

Roughly 25 of the 30 people who spoke criticized commission plans to change the eight-year-old county charter. A group of commissioners is proposing a new requirement that would temporarily fill a vacancy in the executive's post by commission appointment, rather than letting the appointed deputy executive automatically advance to the post — as is now specified under the charter.

But many speakers criticized the estimated \$2 million cost for a special election to amend the charter.

"WHEN WE talk about improvements to our quality of life, those numbers aren't there," said Joseph Benyo of Westland, liaison to the Westland City Council.

Others called the proposed change unnecessary.

"Any charter is an almost sacred document, it shouldn't be changed unless there's a compelling reason," said longtime League of Women Voters member Christine Sullivan of Dearborn Heights. "In short, if it isn't broke, don't fix it."

Deputies union president Don Cox, speaking on behalf of all county unions, also said he opposed the amendment.

"Let's face it, we're competing for that \$2 million," Cox said.

Those who support the amendment include the 15th District and Metro Wayne Democratic clubs and state Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City.

Commissioners Kay Beard, D-Inkster, Arthur Blackwell and Bernard Kilpatrick, both Democrats of Detroit, conducted hearings on the proposed charter amendment, which they support. A second hearing was held Wednesday in Detroit.

While speakers generally opposed any change, several expressed a slight preference for a competing amendment proposed by Commis-

sioner Milton Mack, D-Wayne.

Under Mack's proposal, the executive and deputy would run as a team — as do the governor and lieutenant governor.

"I think this proposal is simpler, costs less and is more democratic," said Mack, whose district includes Canton.

A spokesman for County Executive Edward McNamara said after the meeting that the executive favors the status quo — and is willing to spend his own campaign money to preserve it.

"Our feeling is that it should remain as it is," said assistant county executive Bryan Amann. "As for the Mack proposal, I suppose we could live with that, but we'd make defeating the Beard-Blackwell proposal a priority."

Though criticized in some quarters as a move springing from political ambition, veteran commissioner Beard said the proposal came about as a result of long standing concerns.

"Many of us were unhappy with this part of the charter when it was drafted," said Beard, whose district includes Westland and Garden City.

The commissioners said the change would allow the new executive to be someone who had met approval with at least a portion of county voters before advancing to the post.

MORE THAN 100 people attended the hearing, with the audience spilling over into a hallway. Most speakers were from downriver and western Wayne communities.

Several speakers criticized the hearing format — in which panelists Beard, Blackwell and Kilpatrick questioned speakers after their comments — calling the questioning of speakers intimidating and combative.

"I'm very disappointed with the way this hearing has been conducted," said Ronalee Bowman of Livonia, a former candidate for Schoolcraft College trustee.

Beard, however, said the hearing was conducted as a meeting of the special committee investigating the ballot question. "This is the way committee meetings are conducted," she said.

# Marshmallows, mud to fly at annual county parks events

The Great Marshmallow Drop and Mud Day, two popular children's events, are returning to the Wayne County Parks this month.

More than 20,000 marshmallows will be dropped from a helicopter at the Nankin Mills Picnic Area, near Ann Arbor Trail and Hines Drive, at 11 a.m. Friday, April 13. Children rush to collect marshmallows — and redeem them for a prize-filled egg. The rain date is Saturday, April 14.

Mud Day, 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, is presented in association with Tubs and Tumblers Coin Laundries.

A large mud field will be created at the Nankin Mills Picnic Area for children of all ages.

The event concludes with the crowning of Mr. and Ms. Mud — the

muddiest children attending the event.

Children are advised to wear their oldest clothing. Shoes are a must. Participants should also bring a towel and clean clothes for the trip home.

A changing area will be provided near the site. Participants will be given a plastic bag to carry their muddy clothes home. Tubs and Tumblers will hand out discount coupons at the site.

If temperatures fall below 50 degrees, the event will be rescheduled for Saturday, June 9.

Because parking is limited, parents are asked to car pool for each event.

Additional information is available by calling 261-1990.

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# Guidance clinic sponsors weekend Vegas party

## • Card party.

Friday, April 6 — Garden City Osteopathic Hospital annual card party 7 p.m. in the lower level dining room. There will be door prizes, table prizes, raffle prizes and refreshments. Donation is \$4.50. Proceeds will go toward pediatrics.

## • School group

Friday, April 6 — The Wayne-Westland Citizens For Education Committee will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Westland Arts Museum and Meeting House (formerly known as the Rowe House), 37025 Marquette, east of Newburgh. For information, call Dave Moranty, 729-1748.

## • Vegas party

Friday-Saturday, April 6-7 — Northwestern Guidance Clinic will sponsor a Las Vegas party Friday 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Saturday 2 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Warren Valley Country Club, on Warren Road, west of Beech Daly. There will be roulette, blackjack, cash bar and food. Maximum payout per person is \$500. For more information, call 425-7977.

## • Bowling

Saturday, April 7 — The Westland Jaycees will host a "strike force" bowling tournament 1-5 p.m. in Oak Lanes, on Middlebelt south of Joy, Westland. Advance registration is required. Cost is \$6. Proceeds will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. For information, call Bob Checchi at 295-1490 or Cheryl Boot-erbaugh at 729-5083.

## • Road rally

Saturday, April 7 — Veterans for the Retarded will hold a road rally 6:30-11 p.m., starting in the Garden City High School parking lot. Tickets are \$10 per person. There is a limit of four people to a car. For information or tickets, call Liz Petty at 425-1298 or Otis Maddox at 425-4569.

## • GED tests

Monday-Tuesday, April 9-10 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard. For more information, call 523-9294.

## • Tulip trip

Monday, April 9 — Garden City Public Schools will sponsor a field trip to the Holland Tulip Festival May 18. Registration deadline is April 9. For more information, call Joan Emrick in the adult/community education department at 422-7198.

## • Puppet show

Tuesday, April 10 — Bill Siemers' String Puppet Theatre Inc. will perform at 6 p.m. in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood. Advance tickets may be bought for \$3.50 at Maplewood. For more information, call Val O'Rourke at 525-8847.

## • Drug talk

Tuesday, April 10 — A parent group supporting drug and alcohol prevention among teenagers will meet 7:30 p.m. in Franklin High School's north cafeteria, on Joy, east of Merriman. For information, call Penny Irwin at 525-8644.

## • AARP

Wednesday, April 11 — The Dearborn Heights-Westland Chapter 1642 of the American Association for Re-

## 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.

tired Persons will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Berwyn Senior Center, 26155 Richardson. Irene Loss from the Senior Alliance in Wayne will speak.

## • Jaycees

Thursday, April 12 — The Garden City Jaycees will hold a membership night at 7:30 p.m. in Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood, west of Merriman. The service group is open to men and women ages 21-40.

## • School group

Friday, April 13 — The Wayne-Westland Citizens For Education Committee will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Westland Arts Museum and Meeting House (The Rowe House), 37025 Marquette. For more information, call Dave Moranty at 729-1748.

## • Dinners

Fridays, through April 12 — St. Raphael Catholic Church, on Merriman north of Ford, will serve fish fries and shrimp dinners 5-8 p.m. every Friday. Fish dinners are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.75 for senior citizens, and \$3 for children younger than 12. Shrimp dinners are \$5. All dinners include fries, cole slaw, rolls and beverages.

## • For the arts

Monday, April 16 — A new program, expression in arts, will be held 1-2:30 p.m. in Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, at Marquette. For information, call 722-7632.

## • Puppet theatre

Tuesday, April 17 — The Red Rug Puppet Theatre with puppeteer Beth Katz will perform at 1 p.m. in Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road at Farmington. The program is for children between 3 and 5. For reservations, call 421-6600.

## • Class

Thursday, April 17, 19 — A baby-sitting clinic will be 1-3 p.m. in Garden City Hospital, Room 1 and 2, on Inkster Road at Maplewood. Fee is \$10. Interested teens and pre-teens may call the hospital 458-4330 to register.

## • BPW speaker

Thursday, April 19 — The Garden

City Business and Professional Women's chapter will meet and elect officers at 6 p.m. in the China Star Palace Restaurant, 270 S. Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Speaker will be Sharon Johnson of the Michigan BPW. Dinner tickets are \$12. Make reservations by calling Maureen McDonald after 8 p.m. at 462-2654.

## • Rummage sale

Friday-Saturday, April 20-21 — The St. Raphael Altar Society will have a rummage sale, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, in the church activities building, 5775 Merriman, two blocks north of Ford.

## • Clean up

Saturday, April 21 — A spring cleanup will be at 9 a.m. in the Holiday Park Nature Preserve. Volunteers are to use the Newburgh entrance, just north of Warren Road, and bring gloves and trash bag. For information, call 476-5127.

## • Softball

Through Saturday, April 21 — The Dad's Athletic Club of Westland will be accepting softball registration for boys and girls ages 7-18 through April 21. For more information, call 728-7746, 595-4232 or 722-4323.

## • Dems to dance

Saturday, April 21 — Metro Wayne Democratic Club's spring dinner dance will be 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. in VFW Hall-Harris Keherer Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road. Tickets are \$20 per person, retirees and seniors \$15 per person. Tables reserved for 10 or more. For reservations, call Marie at 729-8681 or Evelyne at 721-7350.

## • Flora tour

Sunday, April 29 — A wildflower spring tour will be at 1 p.m. in Holiday Park-nature preserve. The tour will begin at the Koppnick Entrance. For information, call 476-5127.

## • Seniors meet

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 March will be:

• Pinochle — Mondays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Fridays 1 p.m.

• Friday, April 6 — Fairlane Manor tour. Buses will depart at 9:45 a.m. and return at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

• Wednesday, April 11 — Bingo at 1 p.m.

• Saturday, April 21 — A polka celebration will be at Churchill High School and dinner at Italian Gardens, on Wildwood north of Ford. Buses will leave from the rear of the Dyer Center at 4:15 p.m. Make reservations early.

• Monday, April 23 — "Happy Days" Revue, dinner and tour of Toledo are planned. Tickets are \$24. Bus will leave at 10:15 a.m.

• Wednesday, April 25 — A belated Easter dinner is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tickets are \$4. Make reservations early.

The Dyer Center will be closed Friday-Monday, April 13-23, at which time classes and events will resume.

## • Tax help

Through April 12 — The Westland-Dearborn Heights Chapter 1642 of the American Association of Retired Persons will offer free income tax service to low income seniors on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, west of Merriman and North of Ford. For appointments, call 525-8848.

## • 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 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.

## • For parents

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.

### SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL SITE DEVELOPMENT

Board of Education  
Garden City Public Schools  
1333 Radcliff  
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#### 1. PROJECT

a. Site Development work for Garden City High School. Work includes:  
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2. Asphaltic concrete paving.  
3. Landscape planting.

#### 2. ARCHITECT

a. John Grissim & Associates  
37801 Twelve Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48018  
Telephone: (313) 553-2500

#### CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

a. Sheridan Construction, Inc.  
32125 Block Street  
Garden City, Michigan 48135  
Robert Sheridan  
Telephone: 422-6400

#### 3. PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED

a. 43A Site Demolition, Earthwork, Storm Sewer and Site Concrete.  
b. 43B Asphalt Paving.  
c. 43C Landscape.

#### 4. DUE DATE AND PLACE

a. Proposals will be delivered on the following date, time and place:  
Date: April 23, 1990  
Time: 2:00 p.m., Local Time  
Place: Garden City Board of Education  
1333 Radcliff  
Garden City, Michigan 48135  
Business Office - Administration Area

#### 5. ISSUE AND DEPOSIT OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

a. Drawings and specifications may be obtained at the office of Sheridan Construction, after the date of: April 6, 1990.  
b. Deposit: \$25.00 per set (includes complete drawing set, Conditions of the Contract and General Requirements of the Specifications and pertinent trade sections of the Specifications as required for specific proposals.)  
c. Deposit is refundable only if documents are returned within 14 days after bid due date.

d. Check should be made out to Garden City Board of Education.

#### 6. LOCATION OF PLANS

a. Drawings and specifications will also be on file for bidding reference at the following locations:  
Dodge Reports Dearborn, Michigan  
Construction Association of Michigan Detroit, Michigan  
Daily Construction Reports Sterling Heights, Michigan

#### 7. PROPOSAL GUARANTEE AND SECURITY BONDS

a. A certified check or satisfactory bid bond made payable to Garden City Public Schools and equal to 5 percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each proposal. No bids may be withdrawn for at least sixty (60) days after bid opening.

#### 8. RIGHTS OF THE OWNER

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CHESTER A. MOSS, Secretary  
Board of Education  
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### SECTION 0012 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT AT GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Garden City Public Schools  
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#### 1. PROJECT

1. Furnishing and installing of equipment for the Gymnasium addition now under construction at Garden City High School.

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FAX: (313) 478-0435

#### CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

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Lee Peterman  
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FAX: (313) 422-8447

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1301D - Wood Filing/Storage Units  
1301E - Wood Storage Units  
1301F - Folding Work Tables  
1301G - Electronic Station  
1301H - Coat Rack

Proposal 1302A - Administrative Desks  
1302B - Administrative Chairs/Lounge Furniture

Proposal 1303 - I.M.C. Furniture

Proposal 1304 - Home Economics Appliances

Proposal 1305A - Book Security System (System A)  
1305B - Book Security System (System B)

#### 4. DUE DATE AND PLACE

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Time: 3:00 P.M.  
Place: Garden City Board of Education  
1333 Radcliff  
Garden City, Michigan 48135  
Business Office - Administration Area

#### 5. ISSUE AND DEPOSIT OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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# Beetle battle: Communities helpless in Dutch elm disease war

By Ralph R. Echlinaw  
staff writer

Throughout time disease has ravaged the human population, bringing pain, suffering and death to millions, before cures were found.

The bubonic plague killed half of Europe's population in the Middle Ages before it was stopped. Polio crippled thousands of people before Dr. Salk invented a vaccine. Cancer continues to exert its ugly influence on people all over the world. And of course, there's AIDS.

But diseases that kill are not limited to people. Most of the American elm trees that used to line subdivision streets in the United States have died of a disease that still has no cure.

Many communities planted American elms extensively along streets because the trees were particularly suited to that use.

THEN, ALONG came the dreaded elm bark beetle, carrier of Dutch elm disease. With DED spores attached to its body, the beetle spread death to elm trees everywhere and continues to do so today. Despite more than 70 years of genetic research, scientists have found that some of their most promising selections are still susceptible to DED.

Some cities planted elms extensively as part of their communities' ambience. Since 1950, when the elm bark beetle came to this state, elm trees have been increasingly destroyed by DED.

Only a few communities have a few elms left because they have long-standing programs to prolong their elms' lives, but still have lost thousands of trees in the last 40 years.

While the natural reaction might

be to blame the beetle and DED for elm genocide, some say the lesson lies in humanity's urge to tinker with nature.

"It wasn't just the beetle's fault," said Bruce Austin, a suburban parks superintendent. "Everybody planted American elms. We just had a monoculture (of elm trees)."

DED is no problem in some cities but not because officials found a method of dealing with it.

"The problem has pretty much taken care of itself in that we don't have any elms left," Austin said. The beetles feasted on elm trees, as they did in communities throughout the country, because the trees were planted so close together.

The lesson to be learned, Austin said, is to plant a variety of species, rather than inundating a community with just one type. "Then when another bug comes in, he's not going to be sitting down to a steak dinner," Austin said.

**PLANT PATHOLOGIST** John H. Hart of Michigan State University agrees. In a pamphlet on DED he wrote, "While man may like to have a whole avenue or subdivision of one type of tree, this is extremely hazardous because nature can retaliate dramatically and destructively against uniformity."

"Rarely does a single factor such as disease wipe out a species in undisturbed nature. It is only when man enters the picture and unifies the environment that the stage is set for an epidemic."

In some suburbs, workers will be out soon, casting fine sprays of methoxychlor (meth-ox'-i-klor) on the remaining elms, prolonging their lives while they await a cure scientists agree won't come for a long time.

The disease is caused by a fungus carried by the elm bark beetle. As beetles feed on the inner bark, the fungus germinates in the water-conducting tissue of the tree. In time, the fungus grows and causes the tree to form gums that plug its arteries as surely as fat clogs human arteries.

SOME residents still have American elms on their property, most of them destined to die of DED. But their lives may be extended if their owners take care of them. Like AIDS patients kept alive as long as possible, hoping a cure will be discovered, elms can be preserved for a time as well. This at least gives replacement trees time to grow.

Prevention or treatment of DED, however, is expensive. "You're almost working like in veterinary medicine," Hart said. "The tree has to have some sort of pet value (to its owner)."

Mike Barger, owner of Mike's Tree Surgeons, said the best way to protect elms from DED is to keep them healthy through watering and pruning. Healthy elms, he said, are more resistant to DED.

If a particular tree contracts the disease, Barger said, "It's almost like how cancer spreads." His company works to save elm trees from DED, but once a tree gets the disease, the treatment with drugs and surgery is similar to that for cancer in humans.

**SPRAY THE trees** with methoxychlor. Inject fungicides. Cut off infected limbs. And still, the best one can hope for is 10-15 years of continued shade.

Ultimately, the tree will almost certainly have to be cut down. Its arteries stuffed with fungus, its

branches mostly barren of foliage, the last sound it hears will be that of a chain saw.

Despite research efforts to find a cure or develop an immune strain of

tree, however, Hart said nature itself may ultimately prove wiser than man.

"I'm sure that nature is going to

select out some resistant American elms," he said. "One-hundred years from now, it will all settle down. Dutch elm disease will not be the catastrophic disease that it is now."



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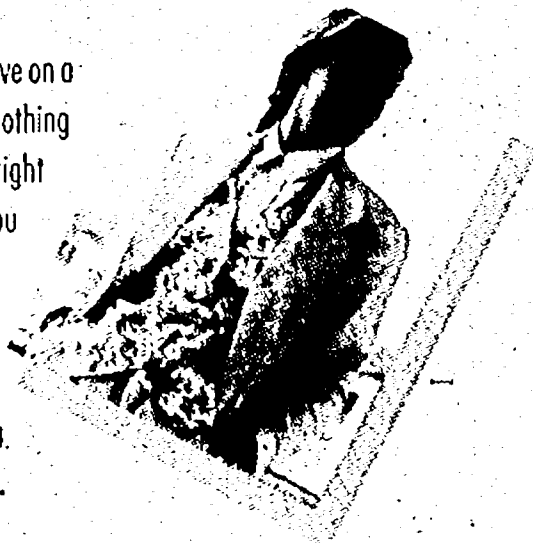
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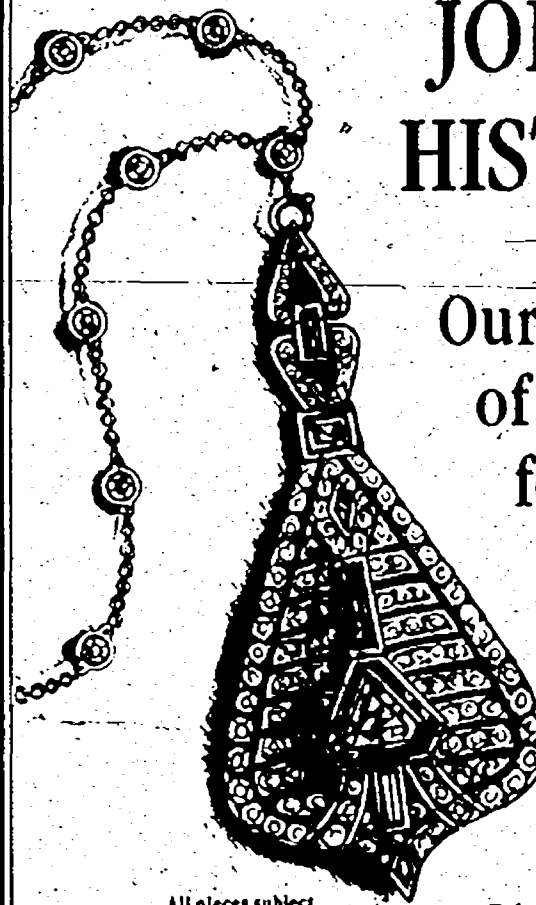
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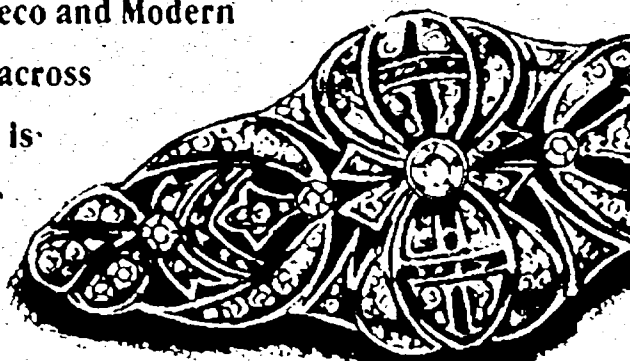
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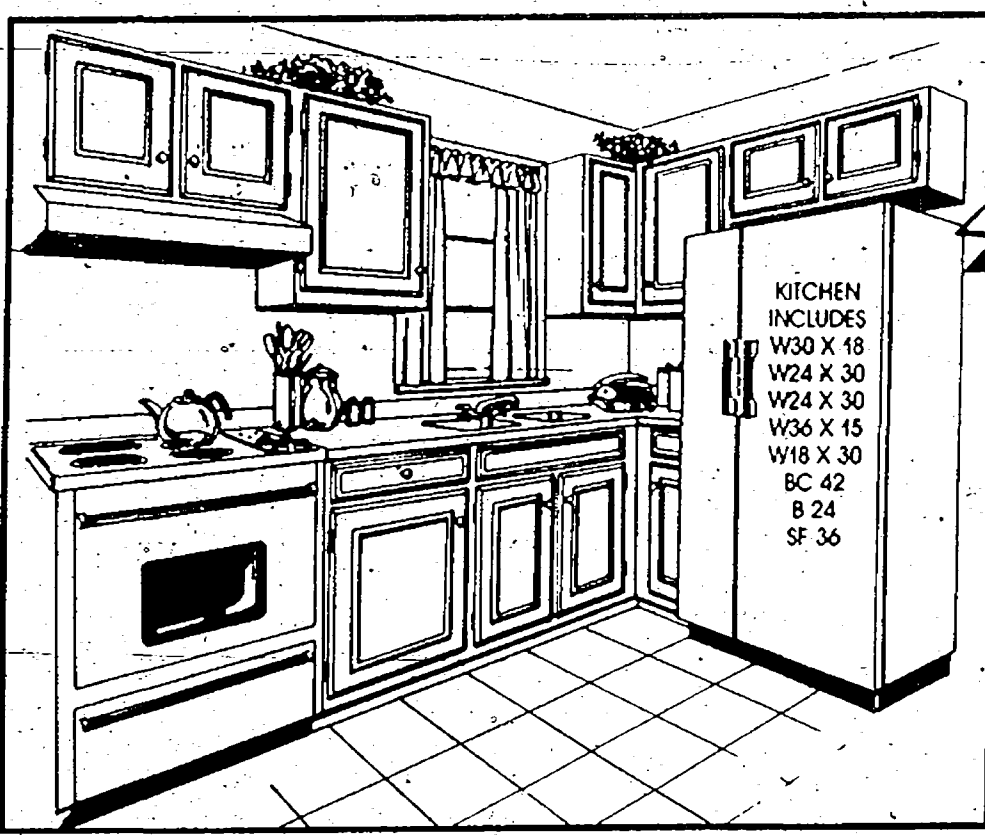


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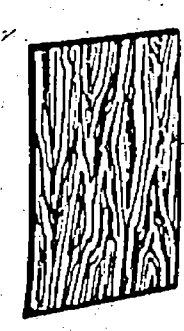
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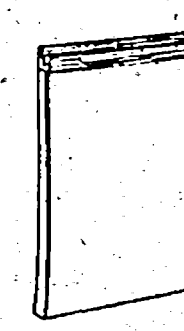
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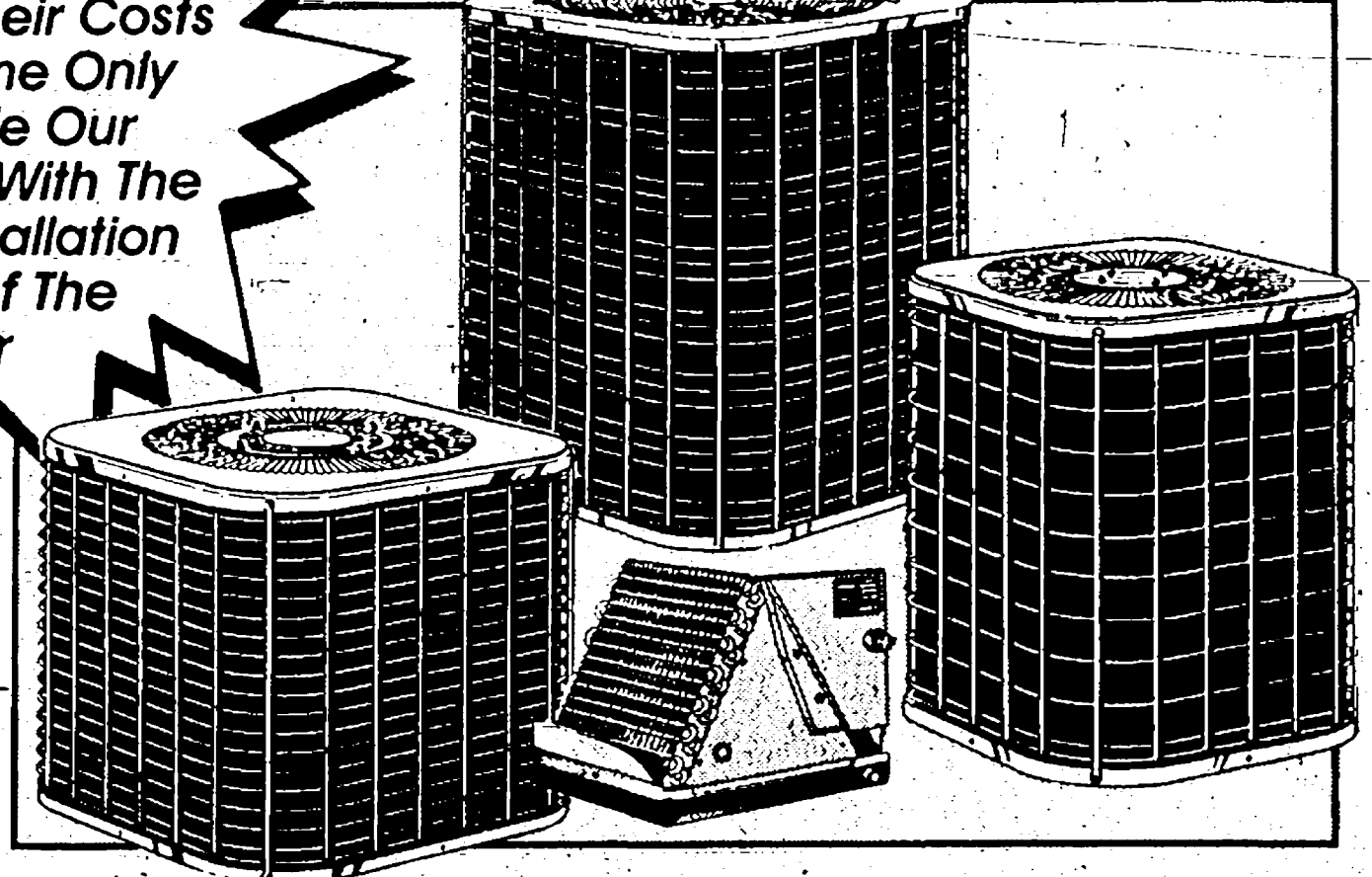
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# New law gives state board more power over schools

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

The State Board of Education has new powers to oversee local school districts under a law signed by Gov. James J. Blanchard.

In an extreme case, the state may send in a special administrator to run a school that fails to meet the State Board's accreditation standards for three years — or even close it.

The State Board also is empowered to draw up a "model core curriculum" that must be used by a kindergarten-through-12th-grade district.

"Tough new standards are needed if our children are to receive the education they need to succeed in the work place of tomorrow," Blanchard said as he signed House Bill 4009 into law.

"It also requires schools to develop improvement plans and issue annual education report cards."

THE LAW, amending the state school code, stops short of requiring particular courses. But it does require schools to set knowledge goals or lose state aid.

The House voted 74-3 in favor on final passage. Voting no were Rep. Lyn Bankes, R-Livonia, and two out-state members.

High schools will be allowed to hire non-certified teachers for such specialized courses as computer science, a foreign language, biology, chemistry, engineering, physics and robotics where certified teachers are unavailable.

The non-certified teacher would need a college degree and work experience in the subject area.

**'Tough new standards are needed if our children are to receive the education they need to succeed in the work place of tomorrow.'**

— Gov. James Blanchard

THE STATE board within 90 days is to provide model school improvement plans and core curricula.

Each year local districts will be required to publish reports on:

- The accreditation status of each school.
- The status of three- to five-year improvement plans.
- The core curriculum and its variances from the state model.
- Reports, by school, on student competency tests, along with comparisons with the previous year.
- The number and percentage of parents or legal guardians who participate in parent-teacher conferences at all levels — elementary, middle and high school.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS could forfeit a portion of their state aid if they fail to make annual reports.

Districts receiving no state aid (out of formula) would be eligible for incentive grants if they do well.

Where a school fails to earn state accreditation for three consecutive years, the state superintendent can appoint a special administrator at local district expense until state standards are met.

Meanwhile, a parent or guardian

may move a child to an accredited school.

Or the state may close the offending school.

KEY INGREDIENTS are the annual reports and improvement plans, an entirely new element in Michigan.

"School board members, school building administrators, teachers and other school employees, pupils, parents of pupils attending that school, and other residents of the school district shall participate" in drawing up the improvement plan, the law says.

The new act combines features of many bills sponsored by Democrats and Republicans in the Legislature.

The final measure was sponsored by Rep. James O'Neill, D-Saginaw. Among co-sponsors were Area Reps. Justine Barnes, D-Westland, William Keith, D-Garden City; and James Kosteva, D-Canton.

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## New law protects business buyers

A new Michigan law protecting the buyers of businesses from undisclosed unemployment insurance tax liabilities took effect April 1.

It requires the business seller to provide essential payroll and unemployment insurance tax information to the buyer before the offer is accepted.

"The seller must disclose certain Michigan Employment Security Commission tax information to the buyer including any outstanding liability, data needed to project future tax payments and lists of current employees and those laid off in the past year," said Thomas S. Malek,

MESC deputy director.

"The seller must provide the required information on an MESC form at least two days prior to the acceptance of the offer."

The MESC disclosure form is available by calling MESC's Customer Service Office toll-free 1-800-638-3994.

In general, the buyer of a business becomes liable for the seller's unemployment taxes and any interest due MESC.

Previously, business owners were often surprised when they received tax rate notices from MESC after buying a business.

"In many cases, the rate notice was not only higher than what was expected, but employers were also not told of recent employee separations and accompanying, potential benefit charges, outstanding tax liabilities or outstanding penalty and interest assessments," Malek said.

The disclosure obligation extends to the seller (or other transferor), the transferor's real estate broker, other agent or attorney. The disclosure requirement was included in a package of 14 unemployment insurance reform bills signed into law in December 1989 by Gov. James J. Blanchard.

## Madonna auction tops \$200,000

Steve Yzerman may be the current star, but Gordie Howe is still the Detroit Red Wings' all-time fan favorite — at least according to the Madonna College auction.

A hockey jersey signed by Howe brought in \$950 during the March 31 auction's competitive sport memorabilia bidding. A jersey signed by Yzerman brought \$600.

In all, the Livonia-based liberal arts college raised \$202,015 —

exceeding its \$200,000 fund-raising goal.

"Response was just tremendous," college spokeswoman Andrea Nodge said.

The biggest prize, a new Cadillac, was won by Mr. and Mrs. R.J. McVickers of Bloomfield Hills. The Sedan DeVille drawing raised roughly half the auction's total proceeds. The automobile was donated by Don Massey Cadillac of Plymouth.

A trip to Hawaii brought \$3,100, while a trip to Tokyo brought \$2,100, and a trip to Paris, \$1,600. Trips were donated by Northwest Airlines, a corporate sponsor of the auction.

Among other prizes, dinner with Bishop Moses Anderson, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit, brought \$4,000. Twenty people bid \$200 apiece on the Cajun-style meal, to be prepared by the bishop himself.

## Director seeks new Rouge programs

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pertains to the Rouge, is a key Friends of the Rouge goal.

"We're best known for the cleanup, but that's just one day," Coogan said. "Our education programs are something that can carry on throughout the year."

The group is sponsoring a Great Lakes basin conference, bringing together students from the Midwest and Canada in June at Wayne State University.

A Rouge River student poster con-

test for 6th to 8th grade students is currently under way, with entries due Tuesday, May 1.

Other Rouge events include:

- A student-teacher science conference, Saturday, April 7 at West Middle School, Plymouth.

- A Rouge River "Earth Day" display, Sunday, April 22 at the Western Wayne County conservation Association, 6700 Napier, Plymouth Township.

- An after school student bus

tour of Rouge sites, Thursday April 26.

- The annual student water monitoring program, May 7-18. (A social studies program runs May 7-11.)

- The fourth annual Rouge River student congress, Friday, May 19.

More information on Rouge events is available by calling 427-1234 or writing Friends of the Rouge, 12763 Stark, Suite 103, Livonia 48150.

## County sponsors pilot recycling project

Wayne County, a pair of recycling companies and a local supermarket chain are conducting a pilot recycling program for plastic containers.

Danny's Markets at 17200 Farmington Road, Livonia, and 250 N. Main, Plymouth, areas are accepting clean plastic bottles and con-

tainers for recycling. Specially marked bins have been placed in store parking lots to accept the plastic goods.

Taylor Recycling Co. will periodically empty the bins, shipping bottles and containers to Clean Tech, an area recycling plant affiliated with Plastipak Inc. of Plymouth.

Customers are invited to fill out a questionnaire regarding their opinions on recycling.

Clean Tech will grind the containers, turning them into pellets to be used in the manufacture of new containers and bottles for such non-food items as dishwasher detergent, cleaning solvent and bleach.



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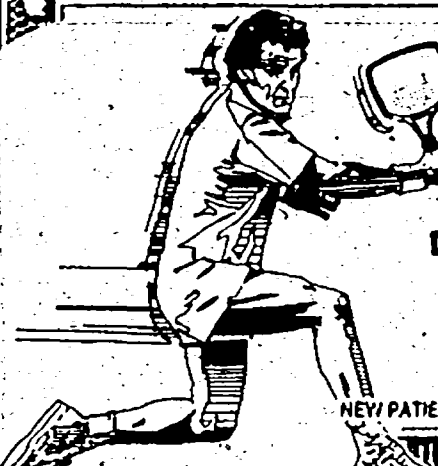
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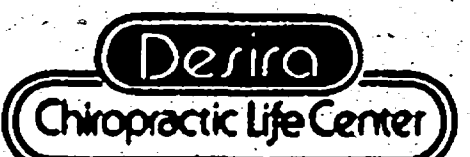
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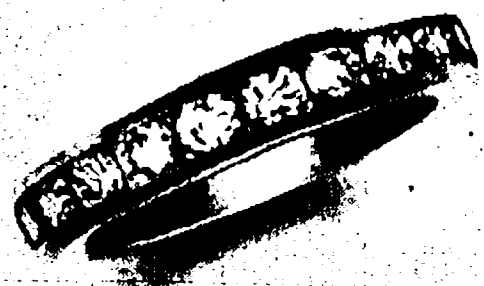
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# Dems face utility tax decisions

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

House Democrats in Lansing must decide what price they want to pay for Senate Republican passage of a 5 percent utility tax for the city of Detroit.

"Some sort of package has to be worked out if this bill is going anywhere," Sen. Norm Shinkle, R-Monroe, chair of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, warned recently.

Meanwhile, Sen. Doug Cruce, R-Troy, held the GOP line by arguing there was "no urgency" to pass the utility tax, which is earmarked for 1,000 police salaries. Cruce said Detroit Mayor Coleman Young "prefers to pay for Uzi machine guns and bulletproof shields on his patio," and Detroit councilmembers prefer new cars for themselves, over keeping police on the payroll.

In the middle of it, Sen. Richard Fessler, R-Commerce, incurred the wrath of his caucus by siding with Democrats in an unsuccessful bid to force the Detroit tax out of Shinkle's committee.

THE PRICES the GOP will demand could be either passage by the Democrat-controlled House of a Senate-passed bill to repeal the inheritance tax (SB 1) or support of a GOP property tax relief measure.

Wayne Circuit Judge Marvin Stempien last month declared that Detroit's 5 percent tax on local telephone, natural gas, electricity and steam bills had expired in mid-1988. If his ruling stands, Detroit would have to refund \$100 million of past collections and lose \$60 million a year in future collections.

As lawmakers argued Tuesday, Stempien extended into April his deadline for legislative re-enactment of the tax.

IN FARMINGTON Hills, Richard Headlee, the insurance executive whose name is on the Headlee tax limitation amendment, declared the Legislature lacks power to reinstate the tax.

"Only the people of Detroit can decide with a majority vote whether the 5 percent utility users tax will be legally reinstated," he said through a publicist. "The state constitution is not negotiable."

Headlee contends that because the tax expired, the restoration bill is a new tax, hence subject to a popular vote under the Headlee amendment.

Detroit's attorneys, however, say it's an extension of a tax passed eight years before the Headlee amendment.

On the Senate floor, Cruce said the tax isn't needed because Detroit's leadership could find the lost \$60 million somewhere in its \$1.3 billion general fund budget. "The administration plays a shell game by taking money out of the general fund and supplanting it with this utility tax," Cruce said.

SENATE DEMOCRATS failed on an 18-17 vote to force Shinkle's panel to discharge House Bill 5495, authorizing the utility tax.

All Republicans but Fessler voted no. All Democrats but maverick Gil DiNello of East Detroit voted yes. Three members were absent.

"I made a commitment six or seven weeks ago I would support getting it on the floor," Fessler said in a cloakroom interview. "It would have a severe impact on law enforcement in Detroit (if not passed)."

He said he took heat in the GOP caucus, which met behind closed doors for more than three hours, for his position.

SENATE MAJORITY leader John Engler, the probable GOP gubernatorial candidate, told reporters "other members are unhappy" that Fessler introduced two property tax relief bills Tuesday and, with Democratic support, won immediate consideration of them without going through the Finance Committee.

"He (Fessler) did it on his own today," Engler said.

In the cloakroom, Fessler denied he supported the Democrats' utility tax in return for immediate consideration of his property tax bills.

Fessler's SB 895 and 896 would give homeowners and farmers, regardless of income, income tax relief for future school property tax increases greater than the rate of consumer price inflation. The state treasury estimates the cost at \$50 million a year.

# S'craft plans golf tourney

The 7th annual Schoolcraft College Foundation golf tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12, at Fox Hills Country Club, Plymouth.

The day-long package includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch, open bar, gourmet dinner, door prizes, greens fees and golf cart.

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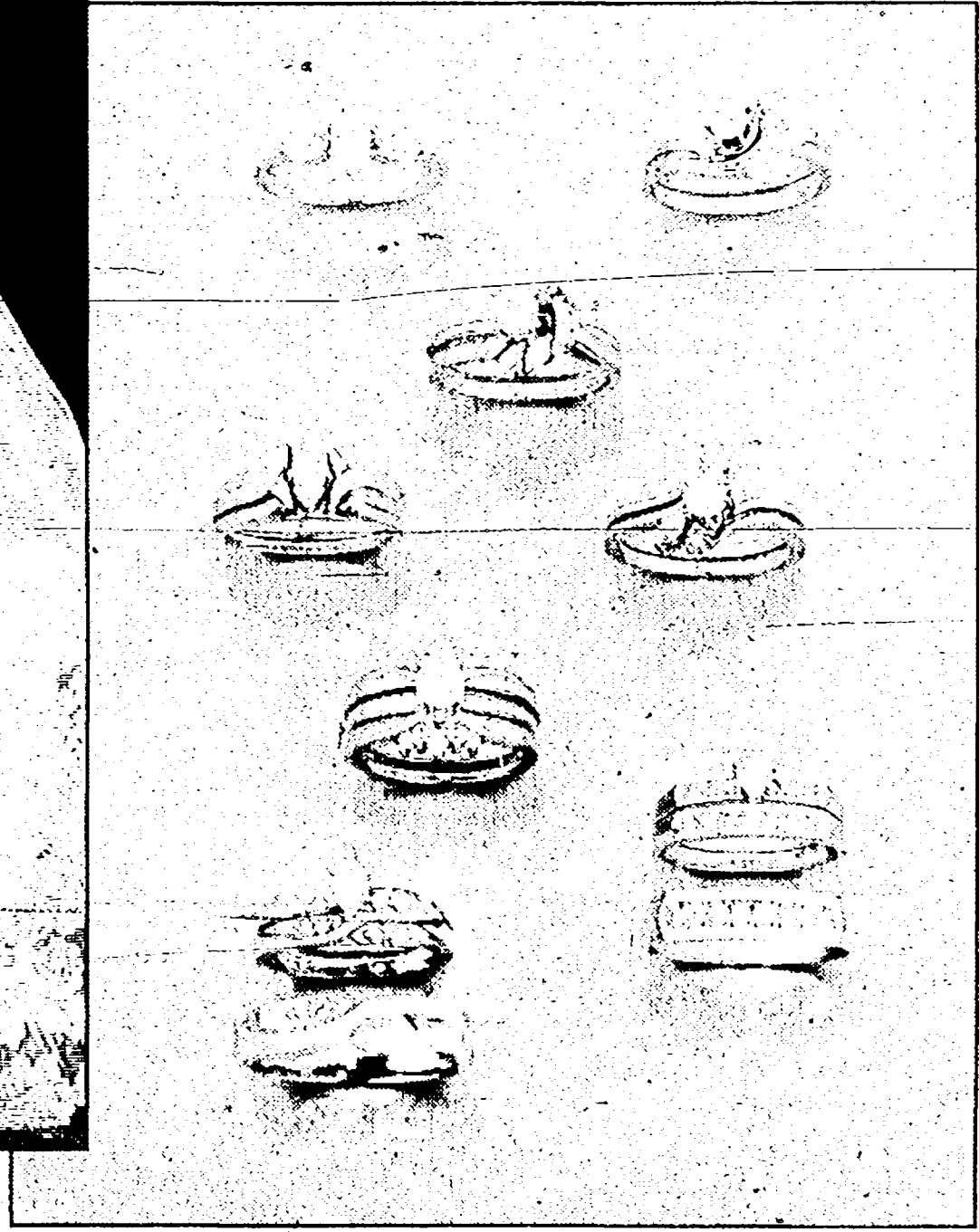
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## Money issue

### Limit ballot to tax renewal

**T**HE WAYNE-Westland school board, employees and community have some difficult decisions to make in the next few months.

The school board, stung by an overwhelming rejection of three tax proposals on Feb. 8, will decide soon if any of the proposals should be put back on the scheduled June 11 board election ballot.

We hope only that the 2.75-mill renewal is put before the voters. While it was defeated two months ago, it was by a smaller margin than the tax increase and Headlee override proposal.

In addition, the renewal constitutes an extension of an existing tax levy approved by voters two years ago.

If approved, the tax renewal would generate \$4 million, which would allow the board and administration to put off a large part of the staff and program cuts announced last month.

If there are no other tax issues on the ballot, school employees will have to realize that they may not get the pay raises enjoyed by their counterparts in other districts.

The number of co-workers laid off will depend on the size of the pay raises gained through collective bargaining this summer and fall.

ON A RELATED issue, students — mostly from Wayne Memorial High School — should be commended for Thursday's protest of cuts in extracurricular activities. While the students may not understand the complexities of school finance, they did understand that their typical school day may be substantially changed.

Those students do care about the type of education they receive, including the extracurricular programs, which are important to junior and senior high schools.

## FOIA assault

### Bill would create caste system

**M**ICHIGAN LEGISLATORS are about to compound an error they made last year in tinkering with one of the sunshine laws, the Freedom of Information Act.

A single company bullied lawmakers into passing an exemption to the FOIA that would make secret the records any company submitted to the Workers Compensation Bureau in support of its application for self-insured status. Its unsupported alibi was that the information was "sensitive." Certain injury forms also were exempted in PA 104 of 1989.

**BUT WAIT!** Now the state Senate has decided it went too far and is rewriting the exemption. But instead of repealing the bad law, Senate Bill 240 would allow only Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan to have access to the injury forms.

It's like a page out of George Orwell's satirical novel "Animal Farm" in which the pigs declare: "All animals are created equal, but some are more equal than others."

Until now, a guiding principle of our open

**The voters' message in the past two elections is clear: no more tax increases.**

However, students must also realize that when cuts have to be made, it is extracurricular programs that have to go first rather than mathematics, science, English and other core subjects.

If parents and other taxpayers say they don't want to pay more property taxes for any reason, then public officials must follow that policy and decide how to implement it.

The state Legislature won't come to the school district's rescue, as it has promised in past years. While local legislators are supportive of re-vamping the school aid formula to help districts such as Wayne-Westland, they are in the minority.

While we and school officials can complain about the unfairness of the state-aid formula, the noise won't solve anything.

IN RECENT years, federal judges have ruled that some state school financing systems may not be fair, but schools don't have a constitutional right to equal financing.

In the meantime, it will be up to local voters to decide what kind of a school system they want.

Last November and again in early February, local residents voted overwhelmingly against any tax increases, even rejecting a modest state sales tax increase.

Those were clear messages that the community wants public officials to hold the line on taxes and that enough is enough.

If voters do support a local property tax increase for schools, then they should make sure the school board knows that and be prepared to support it during the upcoming campaign.

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records law has been that public information is available to the public, period. Senate Bill 240, however, sets up a caste system. The "Blues" are in the favored caste. The rest of us are left out.

Sponsor Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, guided this bill through his Senate Human Resources Committee. The proper forum would have been the Judiciary Committee, whose members are better attuned to assaults on the sunshine law. It passed the Senate.

In the House, SB 240 went through the Labor Committee, not Judiciary. At this writing, SB 240 is on the House calendar. It should be junked, and so should PA 104 which it would amend.

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## School materials

### Screen them but don't censor

**T**HE TRAGIC hanging death of an 8-year-old Canton Township boy March 24 has touched off a nerve among parents all over southeastern Michigan and caused reverberations in public schools as well.

The question on everybody's mind? Did the film "Nobody's Useless" — which has two fairly graphic scenes depicting unsuccessful suicide attempts and which Stephen Nalepa and his second grade classmates at Gallimore Elementary School viewed the day before his death — play a role in the incident?

The boys' parents feel it did. School officials and the film's distributor, Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corp., say it didn't. They point out that the movie, which focuses on positive ways to deal with physical disabilities, has been shown to hundreds of thousands of children without incident since it was made in 1980. Nonetheless, the distributor took the movie off the market last week.

What, if anything, the film's showing had to do

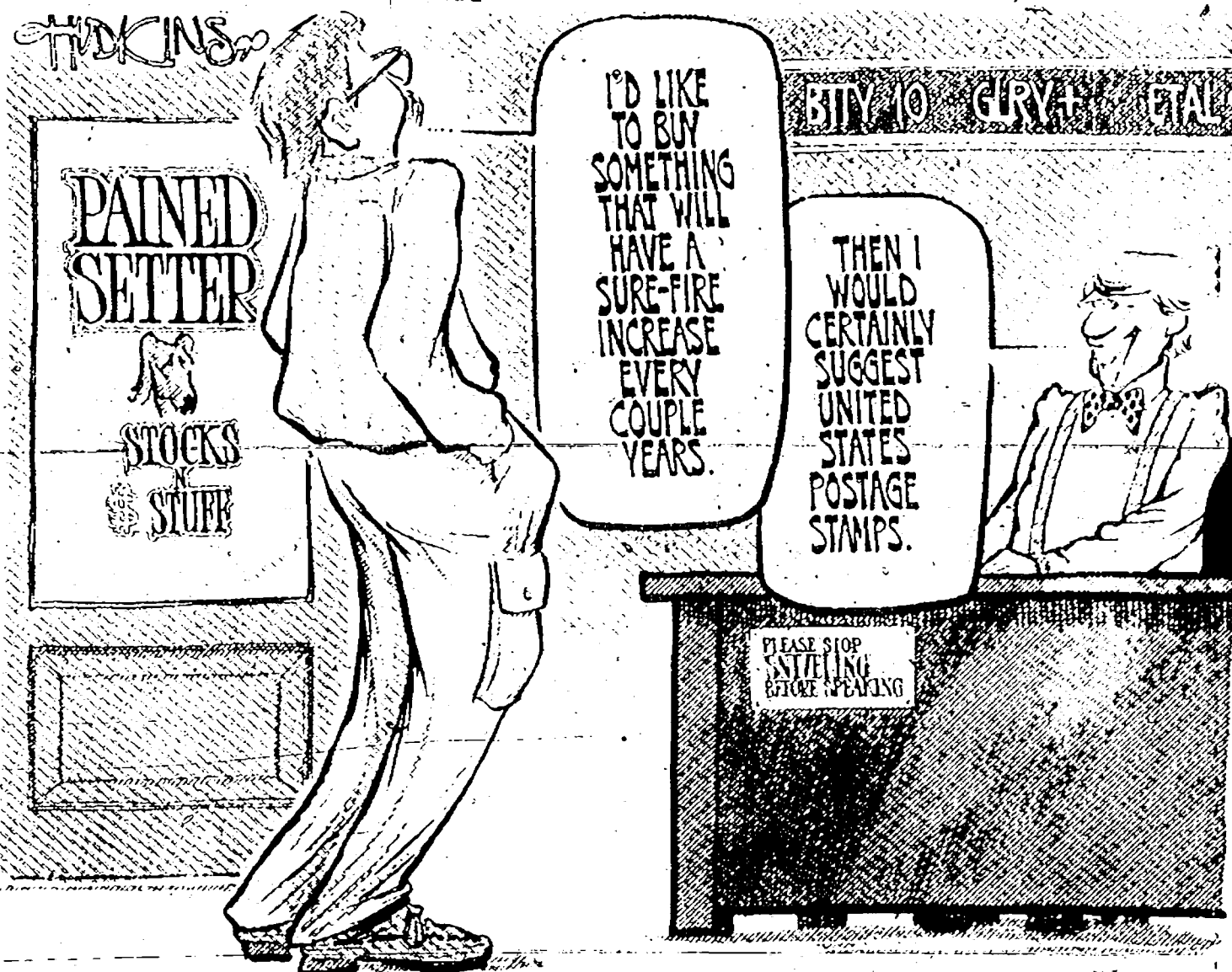
with Stephen's actions is a difficult question to answer, if it can be answered at all.

**WE SUGGEST** instead the community adopt a broader approach to the situation in its effort to prevent similar tragedies. Specifically, local schools and parents need to find ways to keep lines of communication as open as possible.

No, parents shouldn't have veto power over which materials are used in the classroom. Under the Michigan public education system, that's a job that residents delegate to school board members and professional educators.

But parents should (and in many local districts they do) have the right to review classroom materials and exclude their children to anything they find morally objectionable.

That means that school officials have an obligation to screen all classroom materials and inform parents of questionable material, something that Plymouth-Canton school officials admit wasn't done in this case.



## A quick incident tells a society's sad story

THE WORLD is getting uncomfortably small.

This week fresh back from a stay at my favorite hideaway on Florida's Sanibel Island, I was shocked back to reality.

As a colleague and I pulled into the parking lot of a local hotel we heard the shouts, "you're under arrest, this is a drug raid, get down on the ground."

Looking up we saw four men, armed with M-16s and other assorted weapons running in our direction. It only took a few seconds to realize that an individual a few vehicles down the row was the target of their displeasure.

My colleague and I stood frozen, the safety of the hotel lobby seeming far, far away and our vehicles feebly substituting as armor from the potential of ricocheting bullets from high-powered assault weapons. A distant yet familiar feeling, not experienced since my combat days in Vietnam, swept over me.

"THIS COULD be trouble," I joked with myself. For me relieving the tension of combat was always through humor. It was nothing intentional, purely instinctive. I remember how shocked I was after the first time it happened more than 20 years ago. After all, nobody in the movies ever joked during combat.

It was only after the combat situation was completed that the more "normal" emotions came back, the

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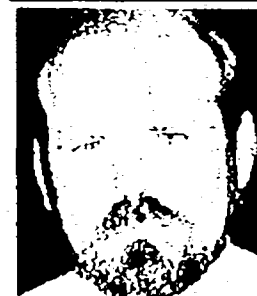
ones you and I as regular folks imagine we would feel under the circumstances — fright, anger, regret and resentment.

After the federal drug enforcement officials had apprehended their man, I nervously laughed (another strange habit). The agents glared our way, not appreciating the humor.

"Guess this isn't the place to be," I said to my colleague with a smile. They glared again. ("C'mon Barnaby, shut up," I told myself, "let's get out of here.")

WE DID get out, to the hotel. I looked back, through the window, once again feeling all the emotions we imagine we should feel under those circumstances.

Anger, more than anything else, predominated. I felt assaulted. Once again, some slime bag drug dealer, interested in only making a lot of money had invaded my space, my



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society, violated my image of what the world should be like.

I wanted to go back out in the parking lot and punch the big creep in the chops. Naturally, I didn't.

The entire incident reminded me once again how much the greed involved in drug peddling has screwed up our society.

I watched the agents doing their job, catching this one drug pusher who today is probably back out on the street destroying lives, including his own. And I realized that while they were arresting this one guy, dozens of other pushers were plying their trade within miles, unnoticed and unapprehended.

My humor was gone. The anger flared.

Resentment set in as I remembered that just miles away the President of the United States was in town, blindly campaigning for his party, unaware of the invasion that had just happened in my community.

Steve Barnaby is managing editor of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

### from our readers

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### Students get bad message

To the editor:

Recently, some Wayne-Westland Community School students staged a walk out in protest to some of the "cuts" made by our school board. Although noble in gesture, the good realized from such a demonstration served little to the cause.

It did, however, succeed in disrupting the educational process. For several days prior to the incident a great deal of classroom time was spent dissuading our young adults from this course of action: assemblies were called, announcements were made, discussions were held and numerous redresses were debated.

I'm sure many parents, along with myself, discussed this situation with their children, before the walk out occurred. I am as equally convinced that parents and teachers alike attempt to instill into their children certain "values" like accepting responsibility for their actions, or being prepared to pay the price when they do wrong.

The students were informed that a walk out was in violation of the Student Code of Conduct — and that those who participated would receive the appropriate suspension.

When the walk out was over, not only were the students bused back to the appropriate buildings — but were then granted "amnesty" if they

would only return to the classrooms.

What message was sent to those who listened to their parents and teachers; those who did not walk out? Did we just tell them that it's OK to disrupt the educational process? Did we just tell them that it's OK to demonstrate whenever and wherever they please? Did we just tell them that it's OK to break the rules — that they won't be punished?

For those young adults who listen to their parents and teachers — I applaud you. I, also, sincerely apologize for those adults who don't have the foresight or wisdom to realize what harm they do when they send the wrong messages.

Thomas J. Deschaine,  
parent/teacher,  
Westland

### School knocked

To the editor:

(The following is a copy of a letter sent to the Franklin Junior High School principal and staff concerning the March 29 walkout of students to protest budget cuts.)

My daughter Michelle Dawson had my permission to leave the school grounds on March 29.

I am sorry that you mishandled the situation that it created. If you had thought this occurrence carefully through it would have been handled with decorum and my respect. But the mistreatment that happened

is beyond comprehension.

You created a state of emergency that caused fear and mental abuse to not only my child but all children in the school. I also find the continued reference to the parents of these children totally vile. I also don't approve the verbal abuse and threats to these children.

These children were making a statement. They are tired of the references to their parents and the things they can't have because of their parents.

Children under 18 years old do not vote. They can not tell the parent what to do.

This action of yours was an excellent example of peer pressure used against them. You did not give a good example of adult behavior.

Diana Dawson,  
Wayne

### Opinions are to be shared

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# Bonus smart?

## Buy out offer makes a lot of cents

Q: Our school district is going to give an \$18,000 bonus to teachers who are eligible to retire this year. As a teacher, I don't begrudge those who have served children for 30 or more years this benefit. However, many of my teacher peers who have many more years to work before retirement are upset. We are a district just barely getting by and to pay a one-time bonus for up to 20 teachers just doesn't make sense. We need new textbooks and materials. We also admit some selfishness because the money the retirees get is money that won't be available for a new contract next year. I know many taxpayers that are also upset. Why do school boards and administration enter into these agreements?

A: To save money. In your particular district the cost of 20 teachers receiving an \$18,000 retirement bonus will cost \$360,000. The board and administration plan to hire 15 new teachers at starting salaries of \$23,000 to replace the retirees. Three positions will not be replaced. Therefore, the cost of the 15 new teachers is \$345,000.

Simple math shows a savings of \$15,000 in the first year.

In your case, the savings grow each year until the new teachers reach the maximum salary level. Look at the second year. The new teachers in your district will be paid about \$25,000. The cost of those 15 teachers will be \$375,000 in the second year.

Had the 20 teachers not retired the cost to the district would be approximately \$920,000. The district will save \$545,000 the second year.

Even assuming five of the 20 teachers who were eligible for retirement do not retire the district would still save \$315,000 in the second year alone. So, in most cases, the bonus is not a benevolent gesture by a school district but a sound business decision — one in which both the district and retiring teacher benefits.

However, I have also known some school districts drawn into retirement plans that were fine for teachers but cost the district lots of money.

For instance, one district many years ago, gave a pay out from age 55 to 62 for about \$4,000 a year. Declining enrollment set in and no new teachers were hired. Lay offs went back to 10 years of seniority. Now you have a situation where money was going out to the retirees yet no

### Doc Doyle

money was saved because no new teachers were needed. And when teachers were called back they were at the top of the salary schedule.

In this case a teacher, making \$45,000 in his/her retirement year would receive a bonus of \$8,000 only to be replaced by a recalled teacher who will earn \$45,000.

Business wise, the plan only works if a district is losing their highest paid teachers and must hire new teachers at the lowest end of the pay scale.

Other benefits of the buy-out system include hiring "fresh teachers" who are the youth of our nation. Yet, some will say, we're losing experience by enticing people to retire.

through buy-out plans. It depends on one's point of view and, of course, the competency of the teacher whatever his/her age.

General Motors, Ford and Chrysler exist to make money, yet all have buy-out plans to save the company and supposedly the consumer money. Little is ever said about their buy-out plans unless its an obscene "golden parachute" for a top level executive. Yet, concern of the perceptions of citizens who pay school taxes often inhibits school administrators from considering retirement plans that could save the district money.

Any district considering a retirement buy-out plan should conduct some indepth research first.

Dr. James Doyle is a former assistant superintendent in the Troy School District. Questions for this column should be sent to Doc Doyle, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

# Should ballot fill county executive vacancy?

By Kay Beard  
special writer

WAYNE COUNTY citizens may soon be able to vote on a ballot question to amend — and improve — their County Home Rule Charter for the third time since its adoption in 1981.

This new ballot question would ask whether or not a special election should be held, if there is ever a vacancy during a county executive's regular four-year term, as a result of resignation, recall, permanent incapacity, or death.

I do not really expect there to be a mid-term vacancy in the office of county executive in the foreseeable future. But it is possible at some point in the years ahead, so a responsible transition process should be in place.

At present, the charter does not allow the voters to elect a successor in a timely manner if this office is vacated. Instead an appointee, the dep-

uty county executive, would automatically assume the office and hold it for up to two years, until the next regularly scheduled county election.

I BELIEVE that the office of county executive is too important to fill it by just shuffling an appointee upstairs. Furthermore, letting a county executive hand-pick an automatic successor would present a serious conflict, if the voters ever recalled whomever had been elected to that office.

Therefore, citizens ought to be able to consider all the candidates, and directly choose the one they consider best for Wayne County. The goal of the proposed ballot question is, very simply, to let the voters themselves decide whether or not they want this opportunity.

In 1981, when the County Home Rule Charter was drafted, a process was included to make it a living document, by allowing the people to vote on proposed changes. This has

# Fallout from Ratgate

THE SPECTER of ethics has raised its ugly head again — this time in Rochester Hills.

Hills Council President Betty Adamo, who first started talking about the subject during the election campaign last year, wants to study the possibility of an ethics ordinance covering city officials.

So far that's all it is — a proposal to study the feasibility of such a law.

And Adamo says it's only coincidental that she brought the subject up at a time when another Hills councilman, Ed Baron, is at the center of a controversy that has been dubbed "Ratgate."

Whether Adamo's timing has anything to do with the Baron affair doesn't really matter. But what the councilman is accused of doing is clearly unethical behavior. The question is: If the accusation against him is true, did he do anything illegal?

The Oakland County Prosecutor's office is conducting its own investigation to try to determine that. Presumably if the prosecutor decides that Baron broke any laws, some kind of action will be taken. If not, the matter likely will be dropped, at least as far as the prosecutor is concerned.

Meanwhile, Adamo's proposal is already getting mixed reaction. Hills Mayor Billie Ireland likes the idea, but a couple of other councilmen are



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skeptical. They say an ethics ordinance just isn't necessary.

ADAMO is testing the waters a bit more cautiously than West Bloomfield Supervisor Sandra Draur did a couple of months ago when she proposed a similar law for that township.

Draur's plan would have set up an ethics board to work independently of the township board to enforce an ethics ordinance.

The reaction to that proposal was deafening. "Police state tactics" one township trustee called it. An editorial writer asked who would "wear the powdered wigs, sacred robes and serve on 'this committee?'"

Draur's plan appears to have died of self-inflicted wounds.

And in Detroit, where "ethics" and "public officials" often seems to be a contradiction in terms, the city council is getting ready to disband the ethics task force it convened a month ago.

That group was supposed to recommend guidelines for an ethics

code for elected officials, but the whole issue just got to be too controversial.

SO WHAT does all this mean? Has ethical behavior gone out of fashion? Are we an amoral society determined to stick it to our neighbor before he can stick it to us?

I don't think so. I think the real problem is that the people pushing for ethics laws are well-intentioned but misguided. They are, in effect, attempting to legislate morality. It's been tried over and over and it just can't be done.

They want to do the right thing — and they want others to do the right thing — but they want to have what is "right" written down somewhere. That would make it easy to enforce ethical behavior, but it doesn't work that way.

The ethical and moral values of a given society are something apart from its system of laws. Laws can be legislated and enforced; ethics and morals cannot. Attempts to do so too often get out of hand.

We should expect and demand ethical behavior from our public officials and ourselves. But we can't make it happen by passing laws. It just doesn't work that way.

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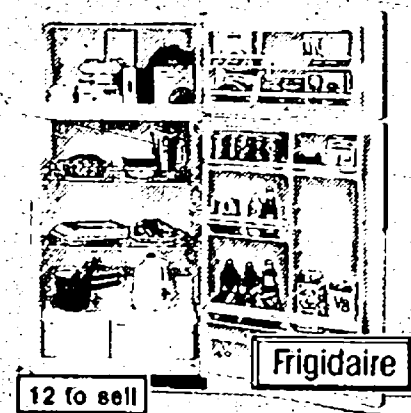
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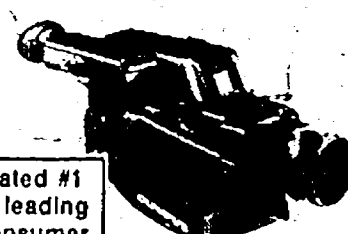
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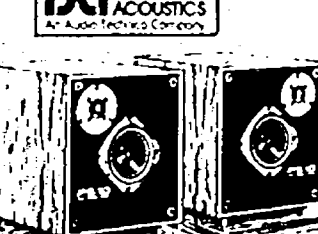


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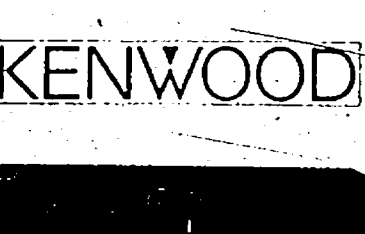
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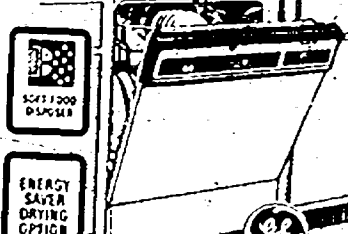
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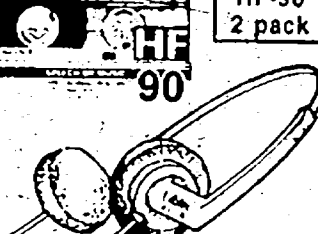


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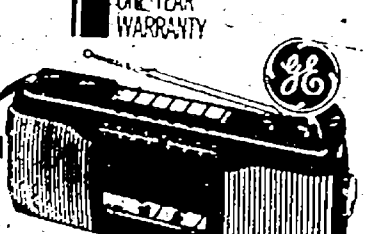


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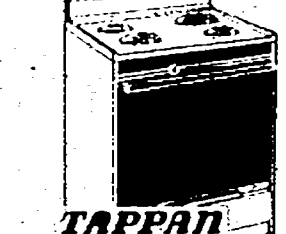
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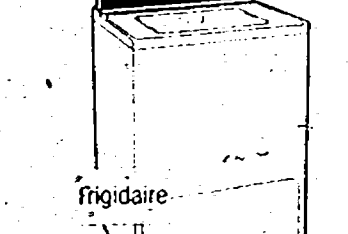
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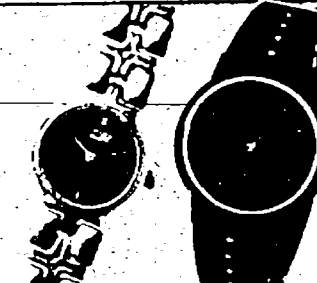


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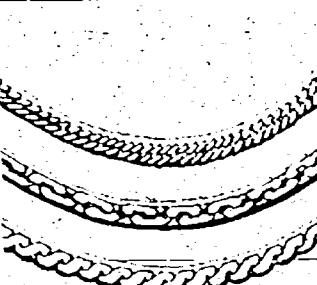
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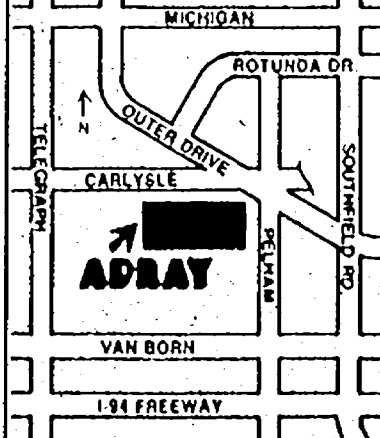
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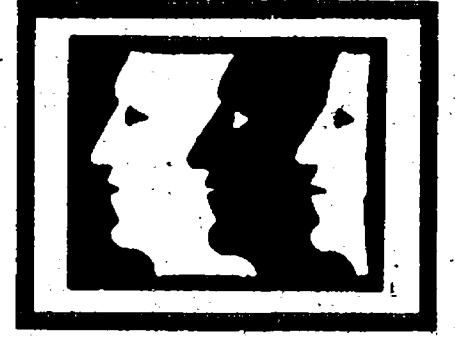
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# Suburban Life

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There's no shortage of springtime activities planned for children.

Visiting a science camp, seeing a theatrical performance at the DIA or exploring at the Detroit Historical Museum are among the options available to kids and their families. Some activities are designed for students on spring break. What follows is just a sampling.

## ● Living Science

The Living Science Foundation has several spring break activities planned. A "Discovery Camp" for children ages 5-11 will be held Monday through Friday, April 16-20, at the foundation's headquarters in Novi. Sessions are 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. Price is \$25 per session or \$115 for all five days. For more information, call 478-1999.

A "Science Sampler Camp" for children ages 5-11 will be offered through Bloomfield Hills Recreation Monday through Friday, April 16-20, at the E.L. Johnson Nature Center in Bloomfield Hills. Sessions will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Price is \$44 per day. For more information, call Bloomfield Hills Recreation, 433-0885.

An "Animal Safari Camp" for children ages 5-11 will be offered Wednesday through Friday, April 18-20, at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills. Sessions will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Price is \$40 per day or \$100 for all three days. Extended day care will be available 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 646-8900.

Each day at camp will have a different theme with related activities planned.

## ● Detroit Youththeatre

In April, Detroit Youththeatre performances at the Detroit Institute of Arts will include a look at space exploration. Saturday, April 7, Kevin Reese of the California Theatre Center will relive the exhilaration of events leading to America's first moon launch.

In his "Apollo to the Moon" show, Reese portrays a young astronomer who dreams of becoming an astronaut. The multi-media production will include more than 100 photos, original downlink broadcasts from space, and music of the 1960s. The show, held on Boy Scout Salute Day, is recommended for children ages 8 and older.

April 14-21 Detroit Youththeatre will present 13 performances of "Snow White." Performances by Atlanta's Center for Puppetry Arts will combine life-sized rod puppets with an appearance by live actors. The Wiggle Club show is for children ages 3 and older.

Saturday, April 28, will include a presentation of "Two Weeks, Twice a Year," a play about a child who must adjust to divorce. The play's designed to help children articulate questions and feelings about divorce. The production is recommended for families or groups with children ages 7 and older.

All performances will be at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the DIA Auditorium, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Other than for Wiggle Club shows, no one younger than 5 will be admitted. Ticket prices are \$4, \$3 for groups of 10 or more. Mastercard and Visa phone charges are available weekdays. For ticket information, call 833-2323.

## ● Fun at JCC

The Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit will hold "Spring Days" Wednesday through Friday, April 18-20, at the center, 6600 W. Maple, at Drake in West Bloomfield. Each day, kids in kindergarten through sixth grade will go on a different fun-filled adventure. Activities will include bowling, roller skating and a day with a magician. Children are to be dropped off at 9:30 a.m. and picked up at 3:30 p.m. Price is \$25 a day for members, \$30 for non-members. For more information, call 661-1000.

## ● Spring Farm Days

"Spring Farm Days" will be held Friday through Sunday, April 27-29, at the Firestone Farm at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Activities re-creating rural life of more than a century ago are planned.

Percheron draft horses Tim and Tom will be put to work plowing and harrowing to prepare the fields for planting. Seeds will be planted in the kitchen vegetable garden. In the village, visitors will encounter a city lady unaccustomed to the charms of country life.

At the farmhouse, visitors will learn how farm families dealt with such problems as an empty larder at winter's end. Visitors will learn about what life was like without indoor plumbing and other modern-day comforts. Barnyard activities and demonstrations are also planned.

Henry Ford Museum features acres of exhibits telling the story of America's industrial growth. Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village are at Oakwood

Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, just west of the Southfield Freeway (M-39) and south of Michigan Avenue.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission charges (separate for the museum and the village) are \$10.50 for adults, \$5.25 for children ages 5-12, free for children younger than 5, \$9.50 for senior citizens. Group rates are available. For more information, call 271-1620.

## ● Meadow Brook

Younger visitors may want to stop by the Knole Cottage at Meadow Brook Hall, off Adams Road south of University Drive on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. The Dodge heiress playhouse was built to mini-mansion scale and includes fine furnishings, a fireplace, a bathroom and a complete kitchen. The cottage is open (weather permitting) during Meadow

# SPRING: Fun awaits kids



1900 is housed at the museum. Period clothing, furniture and automobiles are also exhibited. Group tours of the museum may be arranged by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Frederick Stubbs, Education Department, 5401 Woodward, Detroit 48202. Tours are for groups of 10 to 60 people.

Hours at the museum are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. For more information, call 833-1805.

## ● Detroit Zoo

The Detroit Zoo is at 10 Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak. It houses more than 1,000 animals, most in their natural habitat. The zoo has a penguinarium and a large aviary where birds can be seen in their natural setting.

Zoo hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Group rates are available for groups of 25 or more. Admission price is \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for children ages 5-12, free for children younger than 5. Parking is included in paid admission. For more information, call 398-0900.

## ● Cranbrook

A variety of activities are planned at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. The institute and the Birmingham branch, American Association of University Women, will present a "Yes, You Can" program to encourage girls to pursue careers in science and engineering.

The program will be 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the institute. Guest speakers will be women doctors, engineers, computer specialists, veterinarians, biologists and other scientists. For registration information, call 645-3230.

Cranbrook staffers will celebrate National Earth Day with a 3 p.m. Sunday, April 22, "NASA Presentation: A View from Space" in the auditorium of Birmingham Seaholm High School, 2436 W. Lincoln at Cranbrook, Birmingham. The presentation will feature slides taken of Earth from space and will be narrated by Richard Underwood, a former NASA staff member. The program, presented through a collaborative effort of community organizations, will stress wise use of Earth's resources. Price is \$2.

National Astronomy Day will be celebrated 1-5 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Cranbrook. Evening programs are planned, weather permitting. Participants will learn about astronomy through programs, demonstrations and telescope observation with Cranbrook staffers and members of the Warren Astronomical Society.

Cranbrook Institute of Science hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission price is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and students ages 3-17, free for children under 3. Admission for the planetarium is \$1 extra per person, and \$1.50 extra per person for "Lasera" laser shows. Many other activities are planned for the spring at Cranbrook. For more information, call 645-3200.

## ● Hands-On Museum

An exhibit, "What Is Architecture?" will continue through Sunday, May 13, at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, 219 E. Huron at Fifth, Ann Arbor. The hands-on exhibit is sponsored by the Huron Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in celebration of National Science and Technology Week, April 22-28, and Michigan Science and Technology Month in April.

The exhibit will explore architectural elements of form, color and texture, proportion, scale, structure and graphics. A variety of hands-on activities for children are included.

April is also Simple Machines month at the museum, and the focus of demonstrations for the month will be on such machines as wedges, screws, chisels, levers, pulleys and others. Demonstrations will be at 1 and 3 p.m. Saturdays, 2 and 4 p.m. Sundays, and are free with the price of admission.

The museum will offer an inventors' workshop for students ages 9-13. The workshop will be presented in a series 1:30-3:30 p.m. Saturdays, April 21, April 28, May 5 and May 12. Educators and inventors will help students develop problem-solving skills. At the final session, students will exhibit and demonstrate their inventions. Price is \$30 and advance registration is required.

Many workshops and classes will be offered throughout the spring at the museum, and advance registration is required.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission price is \$2 for children, students and senior citizens, \$3 for adults, \$7.50 for a family. For more information, call 995-5439.

Brook Hall tour hours, Monday through Saturday by appointment and 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

Tours of Meadow Brook Hall, a Tudor manor house built by the late Matilda Dodge Wilson, are offered year-round in all kinds of weather. Group tours are offered daily year-round by appointment. For more information, call 370-3140.

## ● Detroit History

An "Early American Easter Egg Dyeing" workshop will be held 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward at Kirby, Detroit. The workshop is for those ages 6 and older. Participants will dye Easter eggs just as early Detroiters did, using everyday foods. Price is \$2. Advance registration is required. For more information, call Walter Weaver, 833-1263.

A cobblestone street lined with shops from 1840-

# And closer to home...

## ● Cotton Tail Hunt

The Westland Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor its annual Cotton Tail Hunt at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Central City Park, Ford Road at Carlson. One- to 3-year-olds will convene at Tot Town on Carlson behind the fire station, 4- to 6-year-olds at the Lions Club Pavilion south of Tot Town and 7- to 9-year-olds at the tennis courts. Children will collect "cotton tails" (marshmallows) that will be turned in for goodies. Following the hunt, refreshments will be served in the fire station.

## ● Brunch with the Easter Bunny

The Westland Parks and Recreation Department, Westland Civitans and Tri-City Seals Booster Club will sponsor a Brunch with the Easter Bunny 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 14, at the Bailey Recreation Center in the Civic Center complex on Ford Road. Cost is \$2.50 for children 1 to 12 years of age and \$4 for adults. For further information, call 722-7620.

## ● Easter hunt

The Garden City Jaycees will hold their annual Easter Egg/Candy Hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 14, in the city park, Cherry Hill east of Merriman.

## ● Marshmallow Drop

The Wayne County Parks System will have its annu-

al Marshmallow Drop at 9 a.m. Friday, April 13, at Elizabeth Park in Trenton and at 11 a.m. that day in the Nankin Mills area of the Middle Rouge Park, Hines Drive at Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Youngsters are grouped by ages and redeem marshmallows for prize-filled plastic eggs. They also will receive candy treats. For more information, call the recreation office at 261-1630.

## ● Easter Day Camp

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will have an Easter Day Camp 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 16-20, for children six to 12 years of age. Babysitting will be available 6-9 a.m. and 4-6:30 p.m. Activities include swimming, sports, crafts and field trips. Youngsters should bring their own lunches, swimsuits and towels. Cost is \$50 per week or \$11 per day for Y members and \$60 per week or \$13 per day for non-members. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road at Bayview, Westland.

## ● Mud Day

It's a 6-year-old's dream come true and a mother's nightmare. It's get down and dirty for the Wayne County Parks System's Mud Day at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 18, at the Nankin Mills area of the Middle Rouge Parkway, Hines Drive at Ann Arbor Trail, Westland. Open to kids of all ages, games and related

mud activities will be held and Mr. and Mrs. Mud will be crowned. Children should wear old clothing and shoes are required. For more information, call the parks office at 261-1630.

## ● Learn to Swim

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA will offer a Learn to Swim program for youngsters six years and older Monday-Friday, April 16-20. Cost is \$10 for five 45-minute sessions. The beginner's classes are available at 9:15, 10, 10:45 and 11:30 a.m. and 2, 4 and 6:15 p.m. Advance registration is necessary. For more information, call the YMCA at 721-7044. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road at Bayview, Westland.

## ● Tall Tales

Paul Bunyan's Great American Folk Tales will be told 12:30-2 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster. Children in grades one through six will have a chance to hear some of the stories presented by Crossroads Productions Ltd. Tickets cost \$2 each and must be purchased in advance. For more information, call 561-4100.

## ● Children's theater

Bill Siemers' String Puppet Theater, featuring the Salty Dog — a furry puppet hound dog — furry Easter

bunnies, talking flowers and Mr. Sun, will be appearing at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 10. Tickets cost \$3.50 in advance only at Maplewood Community Center. For more information, call Val O'Rourke at 525-8847.

## ● Story Hour

A Preschool Story Hour for youngsters three to five years of age will be held at 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays, April 10 to May 22, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile Road east of Farmington, Livonia. No fee or registration required. Toddler Story Time for children two to three years of age (with an adult) will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 11-May 22. No fee or registration required.

## ● Tales by candlelight

Tales Told by Candlelight for children four years and older will be at 7:30 p.m. Mondays, beginning April 30, at the Noble Public Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Stories suitable for children as well as parents.

## ● Puppet Theater

The Red Rug Puppet Theater, with puppeteer Beth Katz, will present a program for children ages three and up, at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the Noble Public Library, 32901 Plymouth Road, Livonia.



### singles connection

#### Westside Singles

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, April 12, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. For more information, call the hotline at 562-3160.

#### Saturday Night-Westside

Saturday Night Singles-Westside will have a dance party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 14, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft west of Inkster Road. Admission \$4. For more information, call the hotline at 277-4242.

#### Catholic Singles

The Archdiocese of Detroit is sponsoring a singles Mass and afterglow on at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at the Shrine of the Little Flower, 12 Mile Road and Woodward, Royal Oak. Recommended donation is \$2. For more information, call 534-7564.

#### Singles Connection

Tri-County Singles will hold their Third Anniversary Dance Special, 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Airport Hilton, I-94 at Merriam-Romulus. Admission is \$4. For more information, call 842-7422.

#### Voyager Singles

The Voyager Singles will attend Ann Arbor's Flower and Garden show Saturday, April 7. Persons interested should meet in the parking lot of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia, at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call 591-1350.

#### US Singletons

The US Singletons will have their April dinner social at 7 p.m. Friday, April 13, at the Eagles Nest, 28937 W. Warren, Westland. For more information, US Singletons, Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.

#### St. Genevieve

St. Genevieve Catholic Singles, a group for Catholic Singles ages 18-35, meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 29015 Jamison, south of Five Mile, east of Middlebelt. For information, call 261-6379 or 427-7868.

#### Starliters

Starliters 40 and up club has a dance 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, near Beech Daly, Redford. Admission is \$3.75 and includes a live band and refreshments. For information, call 776-9360.

#### By Myself

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

#### Sunday Night

Sunday Night Singles has a dance 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sundays at Roma's of Garden City, 32550 Cherry Hill, near Venoy. Admission is \$3. For information, call 427-0037.

#### 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.

#### Never Married

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

#### Parents Without Partners

Wayne/Westland Chapter of Parents Without Partners, a single-parent support group, meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month at AmVets Post 171, Merriam, 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.

Noyi/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.

Downriver Chapter of Parents Without Partners meets 8:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays at the Taylor Moose Hall, 9981 S. Telegraph. The chapter also sponsors dances for its members after each meeting and 9 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Orientations held for prospective members are held 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays. For information, call 928-4411.

#### Super Singles

Friday Super Singles will have an Easter Bunny dance 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, April 13, at the Troy Hilton in Troy. Admission is \$3. For information, call 649-4184.

#### Friday Super Singles

Friday Super Singles will have a Spring Romance party Friday, April 6, from 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at the Kingsley Inn, Woodward and 18 Mile Road, Bloomfield Hills. Admission is \$3 and sharp, dressy attire is required. For more information, call 649-4184.

#### Saturday Singles

Saturday Night Singles-Northside will have a dance party 8 p.m. Saturday April 7, at Roma's of Bloomfield on Telegraph, just north of Square Lake. For more information, call 652-7878.

#### Bloomfield-Rochester-Troy

Bloomfield-Rochester-Troy Singles will have a dance 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Northfield Hilton Hotel in Troy. Admission is \$3. For information, call 583-2141.

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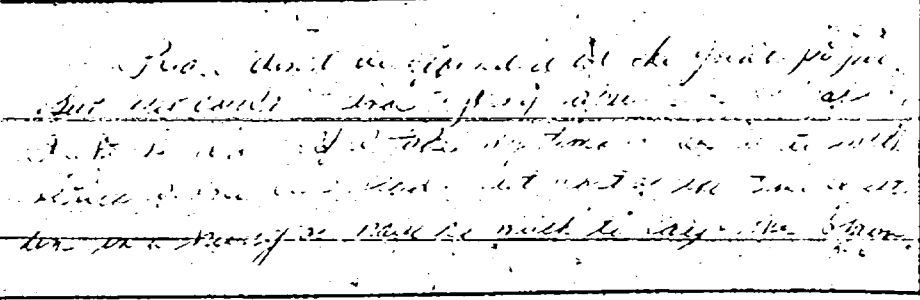
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help or support. However, if this does not happen, your interest fades, causing you to drop the project or activity before its completion.

You enjoy fun and laughter and dislike friction. A nice little sense of humor probably makes you a fun person.

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Graphology Tip: People who dislike friction do not have sharp points on their small letter S or P.

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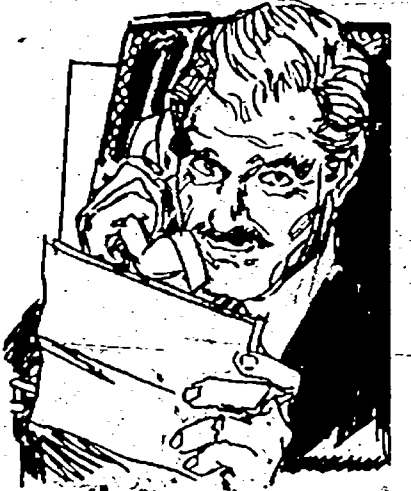
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# Cassini gets a quick start for his 'soft power'

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

It sounds more like strategy for a horse race than the market place, but then it's to be expected of a man who recently earned his professional harness racing license.

And while it's perfume, not horses, he's talking about, Oleg Cassini has landed smack dab in the middle of the winner's circle with "Cassini."

"I wanted to get out of the gate quick—and quickly establish a great fragrance in the market place," said Cassini, who was in town last week to promote his fragrance, being carried by Saks-Fifth Avenue. "I hoped for a miracle and it happened. It's been a fabulous introduction."

This is Cassini's first venture into the perfume business, which explains his pleasure with its quick acceptance internationally. His original plan was to introduce the perfume in the United States and go worldwide with it a year later.

However, its reputation preceded it. It now is being marketed at Harrod's in London, as well as in stores in Italy, Spain, France, Canada, Mexico, Venezuela, Ireland and Scotland.

"Cassini" brings the designer's idea of a total look for women full circle. The fragrance took two years to develop. Its inspiration was "the fantastic women I had the opportunity to work for and with," Cassini said.

"You have to have an idea, a profile (of the fragrance)," he said. "I wanted to create a new trend — soft power, a fragrance that would be pretty but different, pretty but have power, something eternally feminine."

THE PERFUME is made from natural ingredients — 300 in all. Cassini opted for the more expensive natural oils because of their staying

**'Age only hits you when you allow it to hit you. I'm a young man of many years.'**

— Oleg Cassini

Synthetic fragrances tend to evaporate quickly, he said.

And the cost reflects the care taken in selecting the ingredients. Prices range from \$195 for a one-ounce bottle of the perfume to \$35 for a 1.7-ounce bottle of eau de parfum.

It took 75 trial runs and tests to come up with the "Cassini" fragrance. Three thousand women 17 to 71 years of age tested the perfume. In blind tests, it came in first ahead of other well known products.

But Cassini feels he reached "the pinnacle of success" when it was selected by Saks for its fragrance department.

"It's very difficult (for) a fragrance or cosmetic company to come into Saks because of the limited space," said Nichole Perk, director of fashion, special events and publicity for the Saks Fairlane Town Center store. "It's very expensive space and Saks had to be very confident about the product because it's doing some moving around."

AT AGE 76, mastering Lady Luck is a pleasure for Cassini. He describes himself as a "man who went from riches to rags to riches."

Born in Paris, his father was a Russian ambassador, his mother an Italian countess.

As a child, he lived in Denmark, Switzerland and Russia, where the family lived when the Bolshevik Revolution started. They fled the country to Florence, Italy.

At age 17, Cassini thought he had

been called to be a priest, but eventually realized he had to be "a free thinker." He took up painting and helped his mother with her dress shop. He would travel to Paris to sketch the designers' collections, which she would use to create her own fashions.

But painting wasn't for him, so he went into fashion designing, apprenticing with Patou in Paris before opening his own boutique in Rome. Eventually, he made "the big jump," coming to the United States in 1936.

IT WAS in this country where he came into his own as a designer. He worked for the major film studios in Hollywood and dressed countless movie stars. After serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, he headed for New York, where he opened his own fashion house on Seventh Avenue.

If Cassini has a knack, it's one for being in the right place at the right time. Credited with designing the sheath, the little white collar dress, the A-line, the knit and military look for women, he achieved international acclaim with his designs for former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy.

When asked which woman he has most enjoyed working with, it is Jacqueline Kennedy he names. Cassini designed 300 outfits for her.

"It was because of who she was that I became the first American designer whose fashions were admired and copied around the world," Cassini said.

AND IT is one those designs — the pillbox hat — that Cassini claims as his creation although it has been attributed to the late designer, Halston.

According to Cassini, Halston worked in the custom hat department at Bergdorf Goodman and made the pillbox hats for the first lady, following the former's design. More than once Cassini challenged Halston legally for spreading such "misinformation," the designer said.

"It's a total untruth about the pillbox being designed by Halston," Cassini said. "It is one of the most remarkable pieces of misinformation that shows that if you tell people something long enough, they believe it."

"Why would a designer design a coat and not complete the outfit with the hat?"

TODAY, CASSINI'S time is divided between his country home on Long Island and his townhouse in New York City. He spends four days in "country" with his menagerie of animals. Active in animal protection, his country home has become a "symbolic retreat for animals," he said.

For Cassini, the adage of "you're only as old as you feel" is a fact. He maintains a 10 handicap in golf, and is an avid runner, top ranked celebrity tennis player, skier and accomplished equestrian.

"Age only hits you when you allow it to hit you," he said. "I'm a young man of many years."



He has made a name for himself in fashion design and now Oleg Cassini is basking in the success of his latest endeavor, "Cassini" perfume.



Cassini selected a heavy crystal bottle, with "very pure lines, a work of art itself," for his perfume.

## anniversaries

### Carl and Adeline Schaffer

Long-time Garden City residents Carl and Adeline Schaffer were the guests of honor at a golden wedding anniversary dinner party, held Feb. 10 at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City.

In attendance were 120 family members and friends, including their eight children — Judy of New York City, Sunday of Calumet, Joan of St. Helen, Deb of Holland, Dave of Dearborn, Dan and Steve of Garden City and Paul of Northville — 14

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A highlight of the festivities was the "Schaffer Rap," choreographed and performed by the couple's eight youngest grandchildren.

In lieu of anniversary gifts, the Schaffers asked that donations be made to the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit.

Following the celebration, the couple left for an extended trip to the southern and western states.



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## clubs in action

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

### Handweavers

The Detroit Handweavers and Spinners Guild will meet at the State Fairgrounds, Woodward at Eight Mile, Detroit, 1-3 p.m. Friday, April 13. The program will include a show-and-tell on tapestry neck pieces and Soumak weaves and completion of Michigan League of Handweavers woven samples. An Inkle weaving workshop also will be held 2 p.m. Monday, April 9, at the fairgrounds. For more information, call 774-2203.

### White Heather Club

The White Heather Club will hold a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at 150 Vester, at Nine Mile and Woodward, Ferndale. For more information, call 421-4578.

### Three Flags DAR

The Three Flags Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at noon Monday, April 9, at the home of Barbara Nancarrow in Royal Oak. The program, "Rouge Rescue for the '90s," will be presented by Friends of the Rouge assistant director Carolyn Scrimger. For more information, call 559-4109.

### Advocates Toastmasters

The Advocates Toastmasters Club meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Omega Family Restaurant, 34824 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

The Wayne, Westland and Garden City Advocate Toastmasters also offer advanced public speaking programs. Speakers are video taped for private evaluation. For more information, call 427-5005.

### Gen. Josiah Hammer DAR

The Gen. Josiah Hammer Chapter of the American Society of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at noon Saturday, April 7, at

the Detroit home of Mrs. Walton Chalmers. Topics will include a report on the Awards Day assembly held in Lansing recently and "The Junior Americans Preserve Our Nation's Past."

### Handcrafters show

Handcrafters Unlimited will present an arts and crafts show 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, April 6, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, Northville. The show will feature the works of more-than-65 artists. Admission is \$1.50. For more information, call Sue Smetz at 397-1650 or 459-0628.

### Auto swap

Competition Specialists Auto Club will sponsor an indoor auto swap meet 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at the State Fair Grounds, Eight Mile at Woodward, Detroit. Antique, classic and hot rod parts will be featured, along with a large selection of cars. Admission is \$3. For more information, call Dave Lester at 465-9848.

### Widow's Organization

The deadline for the deposit on the Widow's Organization trip to St. Louis is Thursday, April 5. The \$50 check should be made payable to the Widow's Organization and sent to 7129 Jonathon Ave., Dearborn 48126.

The group also have its 11th anniversary party at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the Dearborn Civic Center, Michigan at Greenfield, Dearborn. For more information, call 582-3792.

### Walking club

A walking club is looking for people interested in walking in small groups at a slow or moderate pace at 8:30 a.m. in Livonia area malls and parks. Optional restaurant visits will take place for weekly discussions, mutual encouragement and to monitor progress. For information, call 261-4048.

### Toastmasters

Toastmasters International meets 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at Denny's, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call 455-1635.

### 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, between Five Mile and Six Mile roads, Livonia. For information, call 422-5986.

### Tibetan Buddhism

The Detroit Area Karma Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of the Buddha's teaching at 7 p.m. Thursdays at Stuckey Elementary School, 26000 Fargo, two blocks south of Eight Mile Road, one block west of Beech Daly, Redford Township. For information, call 538-1559.

### 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 at 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.

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### 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 volun-

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

### 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, 538-4270 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.

### New Promise

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## medical briefs/helpline

- **ADDA — Ch.A.D.D.**  
The Attention Deficit Disorder Association — Ch.A.D.D. of Wayne/Oakland counties is sponsoring a workshop on adolescent issues with ADD children at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The workshop by Art Robin is open to the public. There is a \$5 fee for non-members. For more information, call 464-8233.
- **Culinary Hearts**  
Botsford General Hospital will sponsor Culinary Hearts Kitchen, a five-week course covering the basics of nutrition, food selection and preparation, ways to modify recipes, menu planning at home and eating out and entertaining, beginning Thursday, April 5. The classes will be 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. There is a \$50 registration fee. For more information, call the Health Development Network at 471-8090.
- **Alzheimer Club**  
The Alzheimer Club, a support group for caregivers of people suffering from Alzheimer's or related

- disorders, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 5, at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call 522-2710.
- **Heart Club**  
The Heart Club, a support group for seniors who have had coronary bypass surgery, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 5, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 15218 Farmington, Livonia. "Reading Labels in the Grocery Store" will be discussed. For more information, call 522-2710.
- **Health-O-Rama**  
Project Health-O-Rama will be at:  
● **Wonderland Mall, Plymouth** at Middlebelt roads, Livonia, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, April 9-11. The Michigan Cancer Foundation needs volunteers to assist with cancer risk assessments at the site. To volunteer, call 336-4112.  
● **American Family Care Center,** 19900 Haggerty Road, Livonia, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 7, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 8. In addition to the aforementioned tests,

- the center will offer oral dental, podiatry, hearing, skin care mammography (\$50) and body composition (\$2) tests. For information, call 462-1990.  
For more information, call the Project Health-O-Rama hot line at 424-8600 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- **Community education**  
A workshop, "Children, Anger and Self-Esteem," will be 7-9 p.m. Monday, April 9, as part of a community education series at the Baywood Clinic, 15645 Farmington Road, Livonia. Denise-Donnelly will discuss the inability of children to think logically, their lack of self-control and intensity of their emotions. For more information, call 425-5320.
- **"Heartsaver"**  
St. Mary Hospital will offer a two-day course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, "Heartsaver," Wednesdays, April 11 and 18. The fee is \$10 per person and registration is necessary. For more information, call 464-4800, Ext. 2469. St. Mary Hospital is at Five Mile and Levan, Livonia.
- **Sibling class**  
A sibling class, designed to prepare boys and girls for the birth of a new brother or sister, will be 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the auditorium of Garden City Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. Cost is \$5 for one child or \$10 for a family. For more information, call 458-4330.
- **Beelines to Recovery**  
Beelines to Recovery, a non-profit weight loss support group for men and women, meets at 11 a.m. Saturdays in Room 3 of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. Discussions focus on self-esteem, behavior modification and healthy eating habits. For more information, call Liz at

- 261-4048 (days) and Cathy at 525-5416 (evenings).
- **AMI**  
The Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Suburban West Community Center, 11677 Beech Daly at Plymouth Road, Redford. For more information, call 937-9500.
- **Pregnancy classes**  
Planned Parenthood of Mid-Michigan will offer a three-session early pregnancy class, beginning later this month. The class will focus on the first six months of gestation and is to help pregnant women remain comfortable and healthy. Body image changes, good nutrition, relaxation techniques, pregnancy-specific exercises and the importance of prenatal care will be discussed. For more information, call 973-0710.
- **Lupus Foundation**  
Northwest Suburban Chapter of the Michigan Lupus Foundation meets monthly in the Farmington library, 23500 Liberty. The meeting is open to members and friends. For details, call Alice Wick, 629-5972.
- **Overeaters Anonymous**  
Overeaters Anonymous, Back to Basics Chapter, a support group for compulsive overeaters, meets weekly 1-2:30 p.m. Saturdays in Room 1 in the basement of Garden City Hospital. For more information, call Donna at 525-0195.
- **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 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**  
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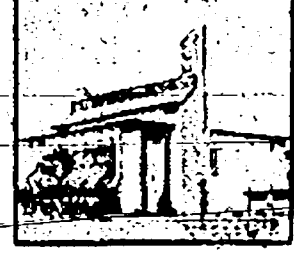
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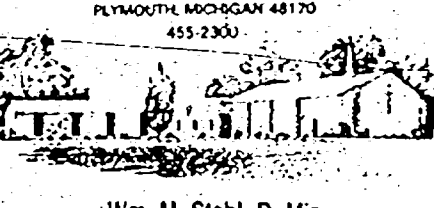
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# Pastor teaches Lions lessons for life

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

Dave Wilson doesn't play as much football as he used to, but he still has a good idea of what the game entails.

Wilson, 32, played football at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., where he received a full scholarship.

After college, Wilson was drafted by the Cincinnati Bengals, but didn't go to camp. Instead, he joined the staff of Athletics in Action, a branch of Campus Crusade for Christ. Wilson now works as a pastor for that organization and is the chaplain for the Detroit Lions.

He spends his time at home games in the press box. "Being an old quarterback, I love to see the stuff open up." He was pleased with the team's seven wins and nine losses this past season and with the fact that the Lions won their last five games in a row.

Wilson, a Rochester Hills resident, came to a father-son banquet at the Lake Pointe Bible Chapel in Plymouth Township. He shared stories about football and about his ministry with the more than 100 men and boys who attended the Friday, March 30, program.

WILSON'S USED to hearing jokes about the Lions, but that's starting to change.

"Guess what, boys, they're not that bad anymore," he said. "Half the league is now copying our offense."

He's optimistic about the team's chances for the 1990 season.

"I'm venturing we could win nine or 10 games."

Wilson's work with the team includes conducting Sunday morning chapel services for the players and staff. He's among the few chaplains in the National Football League who travel to conduct services on the road.

Wilson and his wife, Ann, also lead Bible study sessions for players and their wives.

Typically, 15 to 20 players come to each chapel service, Wilson said. Attendance is voluntary, and some athletes who attend are Christians.

"The most important thing in their life is Jesus Christ." Others who aren't Christians but still opt to show up.

Coach Wayne Fontes is a relative newcomer to the services. He showed up one Sunday morning when the team had a rather lackluster 1-and-8 record.

Wilson's message that morning was that those who

want to win in Christian life must get in the race to win. That calls for self-discipline.

"So you set a goal and go for it. That is the essence of the Christian life."

THE TEAM won that day, and Fontes has since attended chapel services more regularly.

"He's a pretty fired-up guy," Wilson said. "He's this close to becoming a Christian."

This is Wilson's sixth year working with the Detroit Lions. He earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Ball State and a master's of divinity degree from the International School of Theology in California. He and his wife have two sons, ages 2 and 4.

Wilson, an Ohio native, didn't become a Christian

until his junior year in college.

"I actually pretty much stayed away from the church."

That year, he heard Archie Griffin, a Heisman Trophy winner from Ohio State who played for Cincinnati, speak about his faith. Wilson's older brother also talked with him about the importance of being a Christian.

His work with the Lions includes trying to win athletes to Christ.

"A lot of these guys are sorry characters," he said of professional athletes. "You read about them in the papers."

Often, athletes haven't had to deal with the consequences of their actions, he said. The divorce rate

among professional athletes is 85 percent, and nearly all of those marriages end within five years after the player's career ends. The life of a pro athlete is unstable.

"It's all dependent on how well they do. It could be over tomorrow."

WILSON, WHO also does some work with the Detroit Tigers, has seen a lot of openness to Christ's message among athletes. That doesn't, however, always translate into faith.

He encourages athletes to serve as role models for young people. Wilson and Paul Hansen of Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia were involved in founding Pro Challenge Inc.

In that program, pro athletes speak at school assemblies held during the off season. They compete in several events against top athletes at each school, and remind students not to abuse drugs or alcohol.

In some cases, they share Christ's message, although that's not always allowed at public schools.

"Many times, we struggle with that," Wilson said.

He keeps busy during the off season with speaking engagements and with Bible study. The Wilsons are involved in Family Life Conferences, seminars for engaged and married couples.

Spending time with children is important, Wilson told the fathers and sons at the banquet. Children need to know they're loved.

"It's easy to say, but it's another thing to do. They want time, period, and we live in a day and age in America that's so fast-paced."

Fathers and sons at the church banquet spent time together, eating dinner and watching a "Football Follies" film. The group enjoyed hearing football stories, said church member John Jakcsy of Dearborn.

"You grow closer to the players and their successes if you know a little more about them," said Jakcsy, who attended the banquet with his wife, Cathy, and their 10-month-old son, Joey. Jakcsy was impressed with Wilson's message.

"He's a real example for the men and boys in our church to see that our Christian faith is relevant not only to athletes but to common people like ourselves."

"I think he's very effective in his ministry," said Jakcsy, who served as master of ceremonies for the evening. He said, Wilson's able to help meet the human needs of people who are often seen as being superhuman.



Dave Wilson (left) passes a bowl of food to John Jakcsy, reaching over the head of Jakcsy's 10-month-old son, Joey. Wilson, chap-

lain for the Detroit Lions, spoke at a father-son banquet last week at the Lake Pointe Bible Chapel in Plymouth Township.

SHARON LEMIEUX/staff photographer

## 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.

### Ward Church

Easter week at Ward Presbyterian Church will begin with Palm Sunday worship services at 8, 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. April 8. Later that evening, "The Life of Christ," a dramatic musical pageant, will be presented at 7 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, April 9-10. Ward Presbyterian Church is at Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia.

### Finnish bakery

A Finnish bakery will be set up 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Detroit Laestadian Lutheran Congregation, 290 Fairground, Plymouth. Homemade baked goods will be available.

### Solo Flight

Solo Flight, a non-profit organization of Single Focus Ministries, will present author and speaker Jim Smoak and his seminar on "Growing

Strong at the Broken Places," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. For information, call Jan Carlton, 422-1854.

### Northville Baptist

The First Baptist Church of Northville will present an Easter musical, "The Father Hath Provided," at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at 217 Wing, Northville. For information, call 348-1020.

### Livonia Baptist

The Livonia Baptist Church, 32940 Schoolcraft, will hold a joint communion with Temple Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 12, at the latter church, 15801 W. Chicago. For information, call 422-3763.

### Wayne Wesleyan

The Wayne Wesleyan Church will present the Easter cantata, "The Father Hath Provided," by Dennis and Nan Allen, at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 8, at the church, 5225 S. Venoy, Wayne. For information, call 722-5210 or 721-1751.

### White Breakfast

A "White Breakfast" will be held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township. The event is sponsored by the United Methodist Women. The Gospel Singers of Main Street Baptist Church will perform. Tickets are available at the church office. For information, call 453-5280.

### Holy Trinity

The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia, will host eight other churches for Good Friday service noon to 1 p.m. Friday, April 13. For information, call 464-0211.

### Memorial Christ

Gary Hawes, executive director of Michigan Christian Campus Ministries, will preach at 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 8, at the Memorial Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile, Livonia. The church's choir, directed by Bob Heater, will present "The Day He Wore My Crown" by David T. Clydesdale at 6:30 p.m. that day. For information, call 464-6722.

### Maundy Thursday

"A Service of Darkness or Tenebrae" will be observed at the Garden City Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 12. The message will be given by the Rev. Gareth D. Baker. The church is at 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City. For information, call 421-7620.

### Ambassadors

The Ambassadors of Village Presbyterian Church, Redford, will attend the Ann Arbor garden show at Yost Arena Saturday, April 7. Those interested should meet at 8 a.m. at the church, 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. For information, call 534-7730.

### Benvary Missionary

Dr. Ben David Lew, founder of Israel's Evangelistic Mission in Oak Park, author, teacher and television speaker, will present the Easter message, "The Last Seven Words of Jesus," at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Calvary Missionary Church, 29850 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 261-5050.

### Covenant Church

The Covenant Community Church,

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moral perspectives

Rabbi Irwin Groner

## Germany has a heritage of denial

In recent weeks, the proposal for the reunification of Germany has found such great support and has won such widespread endorsement that few voices have been raised in challenge or criticism.

We rejoiced in the collapse of Soviet totalitarianism in Eastern and Central Europe, we were uplifted by the hundreds of thousands of people demanding for freedom in major European cities, we were stirred by the dismantling of the Berlin Wall.

But many of us have deep concerns about the reunification of West and East Germany, the creation of a state with great economic power and potentially great military power, that could be a major force in influencing the course of events in Europe.

The destruction that was visited upon the Jews, and the horror upon the world by the Third Reich, have been extensively documented. And now, 40 years later, a rather brief time for democracy to take root in West Germany, and after but a few months of elementary human freedom in East Germany, these two states are to be united.

WE SHOULD ask the question: Will there now be unleashed a German Nationalism which neither the common market nor the western alliance, nor the superpowers, can possibly contain in the long run?

A national columnist who recently asked this question was challenged by young Germans. They addressed their response to him in biblical discourse: "Should the sins of the fathers be visited upon the children?" Indeed, we face a profound and urgent moral question. If a great sin is committed by a nation, does the sin pass from one generation to the next?

The answer has to be carefully considered. The guilt is not indemnified, but something painful is indeed handed down. Germans living today under the age of 45 are too young to have been part of the sins of the German people unless they approve, endorse or defend what their parents did. But on the assumption, and it is generally correct, that the younger German generation disavows and rejects the sins of their parents and grandparents, they are not to be charged with their guilt.

But there is a bitter heritage that has been transmitted to today's German — a heritage of denial, distrust and fear.

The dismantling of the Berlin Wall began Nov. 9, 1989, in a mood of jubilation, excitement and triumph as young Germans began to tear apart this symbol of division.

IT WAS Elie Wiesel who reminded us that Nov. 9, 1938, has a special place in the history of the German nation and the Jewish people. That was "Kristallnacht" when all of Germany's synagogues were attacked,

vandalized and burned by the Nazis, and the millennium of German-Jewish history came to an end. We would have been comforted if included in the jubilant announcement of what was occurring in November 1989, some German writer, political leader or spokesman would have also remembered 1938.

A shadow of doubt comes over us. In this euphoria of "Ein Volk Ein Reich," will 1938 be completely forgotten?

It's not that we are concerned about a new wave of anti-Semitism in Germany. The dangers of this are much greater in Eastern Europe, for there are so few Jews left in Germany.

Our concern arises out of a different source. We are deeply troubled by the denial of the Nazi past. We saw, in recent years, how Germans insisted that President Ronald Reagan conduct ceremonies at Bitburg, honoring the S.S. dead. We note how some German historians reinterpret the role of Germany in World War II and find ways to alter the record of monstrous evils that the country perpetrated upon the world.

In recent years, we have witnessed how political leaders and literary figures have sought to deny or forget the Holocaust.

Have German children been required to study anti-Semitism and the history of the Holocaust as a required course? Has Germany completely and unconditionally disavowed neo-Nazism?

THE ISSUES are complex. West Germany provided reparations for the State of Israel and for many Jews around the world. There are many caring, thoughtful and morally responsible leaders in West Germany who have denounced Nazism and who have called upon their countrymen to reject it in all its diverse, sometimes hidden, yet no less malignant forms in German society.

But there was never a serious campaign against anti-Semitism in East Germany. That country never confronted the crimes of Germany against Jews and the world.

The reunification process is continuing with great speed. The Western powers should be prepared and should now be preparing measures to deal with the problems, fears and concerns that unification creates. Safeguards should be provided. International accountability should be established for this emerging German nation of 80 million.

If Germany is allowed to reunite without dealing with its past, we will be presenting to history a very unfortunate lesson. People can participate in the most unrepeatable crimes — the murder of millions — and in a reasonable period of time our collective amnesia can be such that this people can return to the collective family of humanity acting as though nothing serious really happened.

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# President's metro visit raises cash, protests

By Janice Brunson  
Staff writer

While President George Bush addressed the Republican elite Tuesday at a \$1,000 a plate dinner in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn, a ragtag band of demonstrators standing across the street braved the late afternoon chill to promote individual political agendas.

"The War on Drugs is a War on the People," proclaimed a banner dominating the gathering of Libertarians, environmentalists, Communists and others who, bedecked in embroidery, crystals and American flags, evoked memories of yesteryear's flower children.

In contrast, Bruce Cain, a 35-year-old information specialist and founder of the Wayne County-based New

Age Patriot newsletter, wore tie and overcoat. The Patriot, founded last August, advocates the decriminalization of mind altering drugs that are now illegal.

In a passionate speech, Cain said: "Up until now George Bush has insisted that only intellectuals endorse various forms of drug legalization or decriminalization. This rally will hopefully send a new message: It is time George Bush understands in no uncertain terms that there is a growing number of us who want to end this mindless war."

"The only real solution," Cain continued, "is regulated drug legalization, education and rehabilitation."

EMILY SALVETTE, a 34-year-old Bloomfield Hills housewife and mother of two, applauded Cain's re-

marks. "A lot of people do a lot of stupid things (use drugs), but government's role is to protect people, not to tell them how to live in the privacy of their homes."

Todd Scott, 31, a West Bloomfield home inspector who has supported legalizing drugs for eight years, agrees.

"I certainly don't condone the use of drugs. I don't use drugs. But we can't take away everyone's rights because of the acts of a few. Government has no role in the home."

In a treatise authored by Cain, he maintains the current beefed-up war on drugs violates constitutional liberties through the use of random urine testing, car check points, property confiscations, unusually harsh punishments and no-knock laws which allow police to enter a home unannounced if they have a warrant. "We're standing up for your

rights," said Susan Sunshine, a middle-aged woman calling herself "Mother Earth" and active in environmental affairs. "The war on drugs is a sham."

Cain agrees with Sunshine: "The criminal justice approach is not working. The federal government has budgeted \$10.6 billion to fight the drug war. Yet, based on a recent survey of 314 mayors, 58 percent of the nation's cities reported worse problems and 31 percent reported no change. Only 9 percent reported progress."

"WE'RE SPENDING BILLIONS of tax dollars to fight a war we're not going to win, a war we can't win, not unless you want to turn America into a police state," said a self-proclaimed "hippie" from San Francisco, Mary Long, who now lives in Wayne County.

Illicit drugs involve enormous sums of money, according to Jeff Hampton of Northville, state treasurer for the Libertarian Party, who said the "quick buck" is the major motivation behind drug trafficking. "Remove the profit motive and you remove the major force behind dealing."

Americans currently spend \$160 billion annually on drugs, according to Cain, who said removing profits would also effectively eliminate pushers, crack houses, corruption, gangs and bloodshed.

Hampton and the Libertarian Party support "re-legalization" of drugs. Prior to 1913, there was no nationwide prohibition, he said.

Joel Levis, 22, of Southfield, said drug use "should be a choice issue." Hampton agrees, so long as it does not impose on others. "People should be able to do what they want with

their own bodies and property, but if it interferes with others, then stomp on 'em," Hampton said.

A 34-year-old Southfield businessman who owns a chain of auto service centers, said the current crack-down on drugs is "a racist policy that attacks our poorest people in society."

"I agree with (Thomas) Jefferson. Government that governs best is government that governs least," the businessman said, asking his name not be used.

In his treatise, Cain outlines steps for legalizing drugs, beginning with marijuana and moving to other drugs. He recommends close monitoring at each step.

"Drug legalization is inevitable and the wisest course we can take at this time. I think it is safe to say that our work is cut out for us."

## Program curbs auto thefts

HEAT, an anti-auto theft program sponsored by the state insurance industry, has helped police officers recapture \$152,6700 in automobiles and auto parts in the first two months of this year, according to a recent study.

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# church bulletin

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25800 Student Road, north of Five Mile, Redford, will present "The Power and the Glory," directed by Ray Roberts, at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 8. For information, call 535-3100.

● **Redford Baptist**

The Redford Baptist Church, Grand River at Seven Mile, will present the musical drama "Lamb of Glory" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 6-7. There is no admission charge.

● **Temple Baptist**

The Temple Baptist Church and Alleluia Orchestra will present "Easter Celebration: A Dramatic Musical Based on the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ" at the Temple Baptist Church, west Chicago at Telegraph, in Redford. For information, call 255-3333.

● **Grief support**

Grief support groups which pro-

vide emotional and spiritual support to others who have lost a loved one will meet at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia during April. For information, call 422-6865.

● **First Church**

The Sanctuary Choir of Detroit First Church of the Nazarene will present, "Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" by Phil and Lynne Brower at 4 and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. For information, call 348-7600.

● **Lenten retreat**

Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia, will have a Lenten breakfast 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, in the campus residence hall and chapel. The Rev. John Sajdak will be the presenter. Price is \$8 and will include lunch. Registration will take place at 8 a.m. and Mass at 4:30 p.m. For information, call 591-5126.

● **Life Care Ministries**

People who have a problem and need someone to talk to can call a Christian telephone listening service operated by Life Care Ministries. The service is operated noon to 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The phone number is 427-LIFE.

● **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.

● **Bible studies**

Bible studies will be offered at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885

Venoy, Westland, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sundays. The topic will be "The Sermon on the Mount - Christ's Explanation of the Sixth Commandment." There is also a class 7:30-9 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month. The topic will be "A Thorough Study of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ." From 7:30-9 p.m.-Thursday, another class will focus on the "Life of Christ."

"Holy Communion: The Relationship of the Lord's Supper to Our Lives" will take place 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays at the church. There will be a class 7-8 p.m. Wednesday on Christian diet and health, "Losing Yet Gaining."

● **Rummage sale**

A rummage sale will be Friday and Saturday, April 20-21, at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook, Novi. Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 20, and 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, with special bargains available Saturday. For infor-

mation, call 455-8132, 455-2732 or 455-9140.

● **Church anniversary**

Members of Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will observe their 10th anniversary in April. Worshipers will celebrate with a service of praise and thanksgiving at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 22, at the church, 42690 Cherry Hill, Canton. "One-Flock, One-Shepherd" is the theme of the celebration. A catered dinner will be at the church after the service. For ticket information, call the church, 981-0286. The public may attend the anniversary celebration.

● **Homecoming**

Aldersgate United Methodist Church is planning a homecoming Sunday, May 6. Former members can call 937-3170 for information.



● **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 Full 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, 905 Mason, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 399-9955 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.

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People are spending money they could otherwise be saving for the future because they fail to compare shop smart and get the best value.

Stores are cleverly set up and well merchandised. Manufacturers and food producers fight for eye level space on "retailers' shelves. They set up elaborate, eye-catching displays, all designed to one specific end. Get the shoppers to spend.

There also are companies that place merchandise in stores specifically to induce impulse spending.

"We aren't defenseless as consumers," said Paul Richard, director of education for the National Center for Financial Education. "Many of our shopping techniques are habitual. For instance, going to the same stores on the same days, buying the same products, not using a shopping list or comparison shopping."

NCFE is a San Diego-based, non-profit educational organization that helps people do a better job of spending, saving, investing, insuring and planning for their future so they aren't totally dependent on Social Security, Medicare, welfare or family members when they retire.

"Economizing on grocery and household items takes imagination, requires some financial self-discipline, practice and a little time to develop new habits," said Richard, who was once bankrupt. "Having one spouse a saver and the other a

spender equals no progress." Richard offers the following spending tips to employ before your next trip to the store:

(1) **USE A LIST** when shopping. Put anything you want on the list, but don't add to it once you get to the store. Using a list will help plan for your needs in advance, so take advantage of sale prices and avoid impulse purchases.

Also go alone after a meal. If you go shopping hungry or with another person, you're shopping for more than one appetite and the result is always increased spending, he said.

(2) **Watch for store ads** in the newspaper, your mail box and flyers distributed at stores. Check for sale prices on items you regularly purchase. Compare the prices with other stores, especially those you don't normally visit.

Pay attention to the days of the week the sale prices are in effect. For example, some stores have no sale prices in effect on Mondays, traditionally a busy shopping day. Plan your purchases, noting on the list which items are sale priced and where a coupon can be used.

(3) **Always use money.** Take time to get cash before going to the store. Nothing has an impact on the mind like taking cash from a wallet or purse. Many people who use credit cards rarely know how much was actually spent — until the statement comes. Many people who write checks simply don't take the time to calculate the balance and have no idea what is left over.

"PAYING CASH causes us to

*'Many of our shopping techniques are habitual. For instance, going to the same stores on the same days, buying the same products, not using a shopping list or comparison shopping.'*

— Paul Richard, National Center for Financial Education

think ahead and plan for tomorrow's needs," Richard said.

(4) **Take advantage of coupons and rebates.** Richard, who is single, calculates that he saved more than \$500 — or about \$40 a month — in 1989 using coupons and rebates. He regularly shops at stores that offer double coupons and takes the time to watch the papers for grocery coupons.

"It only takes 20 minutes a week to review grocery ads, clip the coupons and plan a weekly or bi-weekly spending trip," he said.

(5) **Always shop by unit price** at a store. In most states, it's the law that retailers post the unit cost on the shelves. If used to be the larger the pack the better the price, but not always so these days. For example a 50-cent store coupon, doubled on any size laundry soap could make the smallest size the most economical in terms of least cash spent.

(6) **Avoid buying plastic bags** for food storage or garbage disposal. The store give these away free.

There are plastic bags available in the produce and meat sections. Separately bag each item and save them for re-use. When asked if you want either a paper or plastic bag ask for paper inside a plastic bag and you have an ample supply of ready-made garbage bags.

(7) **CLEANING AIDS,** cleansers, etc., are very costly and prices vary greatly with the brands. Some companies market a cleanser (and now specialty wipes) for virtually every type of household project. The best cleanser in the kitchen, aside from powder, is ammonia. No need to by a brand name, ammonia is ammonia. If you want it soapy, add some detergent.

Another valueless is dish soap promoted to be more gentle to hands and cuts grease better. If your hands are sensitive to soap, use longer lasting rubber gloves and save money on detergent by using generic brands, Richard said, adding that "Hot water and any detergent will cut grease."

(8) **Plan meals in advance.** Keep in mind wise use of leftovers or freezing for later use when purchasing meats, etc., and making pasta dishes, for example. Consider buying meat items you use regularly in bigger quantity, freezing for later use the portions not needed the week you buy them. That can save you up to 20 percent.

(9) **Cereals, breads, desserts, juices, beverages, etc., mixed and prepared at home** are always a better value than prepackaged items. The same is true for pet foods and many experts agree dry pet food mixed with water is better than canned food, Richard said.

(10) **Be cautious about adding non-food items to the grocery list.** These include health and beauty items, paper and plastics, utensils, brooms, brushes and film. These items have the highest profit margin for most grocers, which is exactly why they are prominently displayed in the stores. Usually, a better value can be obtained at discount drug stores, Richard said.

(11) **WHEN SHOPPING,** stick to the list and plan in advance all purchases to take full advantage of sale items and two-for-one deals (if the

price isn't inflated to compensate). When possible shop the outside walls and stay out of the aisles. Most food stores situate the four basics (produce, meat, dairy and breads) on the walls. They most often place all the cookies, cereals, beverages, canned goods and the nice-to-haves on the aisles.

(12) **Finally, check the checker.** Note the price as you select items and then make sure the same price is posted at the check-out. Check the register tape again after leaving the store, often unintentional mistakes are uncovered, especially with large purchases.

"Many times a sale price is listed in the store, but not reflected at the check-out," Richard said. "Also, the shorter time spent in the store, the less money spent."

NCFE sponsors classes, nationwide on spending techniques. Local classes are available through Wordhouse & Associates Inc. of Plymouth, certified financial planners and financial educators. For more information, send 45 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Wordhouse & Associates, 496 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 205, Plymouth 48170.

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# Vast wilderness areas mark Alaska's beauty

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Along the highway, motorists can stop at intermittent viewing spots, including Beluga Point for whale watching. Boats aren't usually seen on Turnagain Arm nor are swimmers since the water doesn't get above 37 degrees even in summer. Some hardy souls do take advantage of strong winds by windsurfing, encased in wetsuits.

EVEN IN SUMMER, Alaska's terrain demands respect and has no mercy on the careless. Warm weather offers a special danger in the upper arms of Cook Inlet at low tide when the mud flats are exposed. People often use low tide as a time to walk out into the inlet.

Alaskans seem to take it in stride, but flatlanders may be taken by rock slide warning signs and permanently installed gates used to close the highway during avalanches.

When the inlet tide is out, exposing the gray mudflats, eagles can be seen swooping in low, looking for dinner. When the tide is high, schools of white Beluga whales can be spotted arching through the icy waters.

Resorts and tourist stops along the inlet have posted warnings about the danger presented by the mud-flats since July 1988, when an 18-year-old woman became stuck in the mud, and after rescue attempts failed, drowned when the tide came back in. The state trooper stationed at

Girdwood for the past five years, Mike Opalka, reports an average of three mud rescues annually.

The mud is an estimated 900 feet deep, made of silt that locks around feet and pulls the person deeper the more they struggle. The settling mud hardens and water or air must be pumped around the victim to break the suction.

Rescue efforts can further be hampered by the extremely cold water temperature, a tide which can flow in at as much as 10 feet per second and long units emergency rescue units must travel to reach the area.

NORTH OF ANCHORAGE, towns like Wasilla and Palmer are in Alaska's farm belt, settled by homesteaders during the 1930s and 1940s. Palmer is host to the annual Alaskan State Fair.

The summer months, with their almost total daylight, result in tremendous produce growth, a highlight of the fair. Cabbages or pumpkins exceeding 160 pounds are common, with vegetables growing as much as a pound per day.

Other attractions seemed to be the standard state fair attractions — carnival rides, midway games and junk food.

Two lessons about spending time in Alaska, dress casually with comfortable walking shoes and bring plenty of Dramamine for long drives on twisting mountain roads.



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For camping coupons, call MAPCO at (616)267-5089. Participating campgrounds are listed in the MAPCO directory.

# New airline route to Soviet Far East

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scheduled air traffic between the two countries over the North Pacific, Versteeg said.

Bering Air currently operates charter flights between Nome and the Soviet port city of Provideniya. Magadan is a city of 160,000 on

the northern shore of the Sea of Okhotsk, and Khabarovsk has 600,000 residents near the borders of North Korea and China.

Both are regional capitals as well as commercial centers. Khabarovsk is the eastern terminus of the Trans-Siberian Railroad.

# Mr. Travel gets his due

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SKRAMSTAD is president of Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. "Savich, Len and I went to China on behalf of the state a few years ago," said Skramstad, beginning his inside story. "We flew into K'ungming in south China and took an incredible 24-hour train ride northwest

to Chumdo. The next morning a female conductor collected tickets. When she got to Len she started screaming and threatened to throw him off the train.

"It turned out that our Chinese hosts had bought Len's ticket only three-quarters of the way to our destination, and they were going to leave him beside the tracks in the mountains of China.

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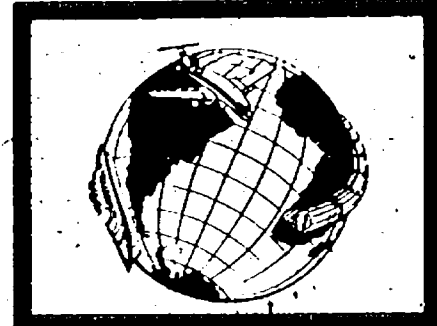
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## crossroads

Iris Sanderson Jones

### Mr. Travel gets his due

They gave out several tourism awards, all deserved, but nobody else got a standing ovation. When Gov. James Blanchard announced that the 1989 Tourism Lifetime Achievement Award would go to Len Barnes, we all automatically stood up and cheered.

The place was the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn on Monday. The occasion was the Seventh Annual Governor's Conference on Tourism, which attracted city, regional and state tourism professionals, as well as private entrepreneurs.



Iris Jones

Barnes is the founding editor of AAA's Michigan Living Magazine, and Mr. Travel in Michigan.

"It was as if God was approaching the stage," I said to Barnes later. He got all flustered and gave me an "awe shucks, don't say that!" look. Wally Bronner of Bronners Christmas Decorations in Frankenmuth went as far as genuflecting when Barnes went by, which seemed to confirm the diagnosis.

CHUCK DALY, head coach of the Detroit Pistons, gave a rousing luncheon speech about teamwork, but the heroes of the day were Barnes, and the man he credits with upgrading the Michigan tourism industry, John Savich, Michigan Travel Bureau director.

The Gov described him as "the only man in the world whose job J.P. McCarthy envies."

"Barnes has been everywhere," Blanchard added. "He can write about Ball or salmon fishing in Scotland. He was president of the Society of American Travel Writers and Midwest Travel Writers, he knew Lowell Thomas and George Pierrot, and he's done more to draw attention to this state than anyone else."

Barnes didn't tell any of his jokes, or quote any off-color George Pierrot limericks. He gave a brief graceful reply.

"People think travel is just fun," he told me later. "But it's the second largest industry in Michigan, after the auto industry. Brings in more worldwide dollars than any company other than GM, Ford, Chrysler or Dow Chemical."

THAT'S ABOUT the time that Wally Bronner came by on bended knee, but it didn't stop Barnes.

"Tourism brings in \$1855 a year per capita in taxes, and that's money that you and I don't have to pay," Barnes said.

Savich was hurrying to a workshop when I asked for some inside stories about Barnes. "Ask Harold Skramstad about China," he replied.

Jack Avignone of West Bloomfield is chairman of the Michigan Travel Commission; president and CEO of AAA Michigan and has been Barnes' boss for the last 11 years.

When I asked Avignone for some inside stories about Barnes, he said "I've got them, but I can't tell them. Ask Harold Skramstad about China."

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# ALASKA: THE LAST FRONTIER

By LeAnne Rogers  
Staff writer

Alaska's license plates call the state "The Last Frontier" and to a large extent, they aren't kidding.

The expansive size and hollowness of the landscape, even in southern Alaska, must be seen to be appreciated. It's a place where outdoor activity — hiking, fishing, hunting, skiing or white water rafting — is mandatory.

When not covered with snow, much of southern Alaska is green and bright due to its heavy amounts of precipitation, both rain and snow. On sunny days, the sky and atmosphere is sparkling clean.

Outside of the lights of Anchorage, you discover what darkness truly is. On clear nights, the Northern Lights create patterns across the sky and you can almost read under the brightness of the North Star. It's impressive to visitors, but Alaskans say you have to travel much farther north to get the full effect of the aurora borealis.

SOUTH OF ANCHORAGE, the state's largest city with a population of more than 200,000, is the town of Girdwood with approximately 900 residents.

On the way to Girdwood, in a valley of the Chugach Mountains and surrounded by the Chugach National Forest, you'll see both the attractions and the drawbacks to living on the frontier during winters with 100-inch snowfalls.

Spectacular views of the inlet and the Girdwood Valley can be enjoyed by hiking more than 2,000 feet up Mount Alyeska. Or you can take the easier route and ride the Alyeska resort ski lift to the top.

Jewelry and other gift items made from jade, Alaskan ivory and other semiprecious native stones are offered at many shops including the Kobuk Valley Jade Company, adjoining the Alyeska resort.

The resort is used heavily for skiing during the winter months and as a regular stop by bus tour groups during the summer.

Girdwood also features a four-star restaurant, the Double Musky Inn, which has Cajun style cuisine. The decor is rough wooden with Mardi Gras bead decorations and prime



photo by LeAnne ROGERS

The Mount Alyeska ski lift brings visitors 2,000 feet up the mountain to The Round House resting spot, which overlooks the Chugach Mountains and Cook Inlet.

steaks cut in portions of 14 to 20 ounces.

The self-described roadhouse, favorably written up in *Esquire* and *Bon Appetit* magazines, is owned and operated by Bob Persons, a transplanted Southerner and third cousin of Truman Capote.

DESPITE THE vast expanses of land, or perhaps because of them, most homes seem clustered on tiny lots. Outside of Anchorage, you won't see homes with lawns although most have decks and extensive windows. The most-common homes outside Anchorage are chalet type A-frames built over crawl spaces.

Seward Highway, the only road south from Anchorage, winds between the base of mountain cliffs

and the Turnagain Arm of Cook Inlet. Across the expanse of slate-colored water are more green and black mountains on the Kenai Peninsula.

Further south along Seward Highway is Portage Glacier with its adjoining lake and the Begich, Boggs Visitor Center. Icebergs float in the lake and during summer months, there are cruises on the lake for close-up views of the glacier.

The lake was formed in 1914 when the glacier started to retreat. Portage takes its name from its use, along with Burns Glacier, as a portage by Tanaina Indians, Chugach Eskimos and Russian fur traders traveling between Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound.

EXTENSIVE glaciers are found further south on the Kenai Peninsula near Seward. The most accessible is Exit Glacier which you can walk up to by following roughly a mile-long paved path and hilly trails.

Most of the forests and parks have restrictions and rules for where you can walk or what activities are permitted. Since rangers are nowhere to be seen, it's sort of the honor system and most people refrain from littering and other offenses.

You can hear torrents of water rushing from the glacier, which moves about 8 inches a day, creating a shallow white water stream. Moose can be seen crossing the access road into the woods.

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## Alaskan airlines link tourists to Soviet Union

(AP) — Alaska Airlines executives say they are encouraged by a preliminary agreement that could lead to the first scheduled air service to the Soviet Far East by the summer of 1991.

"It's definitely a market we think has a lot of potential and will and should open up," Doug Versteeg, vice president for administration, said March 9, from his office in Seattle.

"We see tourism as the biggest component of the market," he said. "Tourists we bring to Alaska already each season we think would be interested in extending their trip to the Soviet Far East."

U.S. and Soviet negotiators meeting in London on March 8, announced an agreement in principle to open commercial air service between Anchorage and the Soviet Far East cities of Magadan and Khabarovsk.

IF A FINAL agreement is reached, Alaska Airlines hopes to offer two to three flights a week during the summer, starting in 1991.

"Both countries want to do business," he said.

Gov. Steve Cowper said the memorandum of consultation be-

tween the two countries could lead to regular air travel to other Soviet cities by American carriers and service by the Soviet carrier Aeroflot to San Francisco.

"Regular air service to the major cities in the Soviet Far East is the ticket to a permanent relationship with our Soviet neighbors," Cowper said. "It means expanded trade opportunities, easier cultural and educational exchanges, and a greater understanding of our two systems."

Talks are to resume in April to prepare a comprehensive U.S.-Soviet aviation agreement for inclusion in the planned June summit between President Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, said Dennis Fradley, an aide to Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska.

Alaska Airlines has been working to establish the routes since January 1988.

ALASKA AIRLINES made charter flights to the Soviet Far East in the 1970s and Aeroflot sends periodic charter flights to the West Coast, but there has been no regular

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## Escape to the country with an Amish retreat

If modern day bumper-to-bumper traffic and TV addiction has left you with stressful and cluttered days, get away to Mendon, Mich., for a taste of Amish living.

The Mendon Country Inn, in the Historic Wakeman House, will host a June 24-27 Amish Living Days retreat for you to experience some old-fashioned country living.

The 1873 inn is nestled in a country setting overlooking the St. Joseph River, southeast of Kalamazoo off the M-60 highway.

THE Amish Living Days weekend includes a horse and buggy ride to the Amish communities in Shippshewana and Mennohof, Ind.

During the visit you will meet with an elder of the community and enjoy a meal prepared by an Amish family. You will also make stops to meet with the community herbalist, farmers and quilters. Antique shops and tea shops will also be explored.

"We're not overroading (intrud-

ing on) these people (the Amish)," said Dick Buerkle, owner of Mendon Country Inn. "We're not putting them on display. We only do this once a year."

THE AMISH people in Shippshewana receive many curious visitors every year, unlike other Amish communities such as the one in Mennohof, Buerkle said. The Amish Living Days weekend will bring you "up close and personal" to the culture of these people, he said.

"We're close friends," Buerkle said. "They've done many things for me and I've done many things for them."

In Shippshewana, you will view Amish carpenters at work making hickory rockers and chairs. And you will also take a trip to nearby Topeka, Ind., for some time at the flea market and antique shops.

The package price for the Amish Living Days weekend is \$199 per person, which includes three nights

lodging at the Inn, all meals and transportation during the weekend.

THE Wakeman House, which is occupied by the inn, was originally built in 1840 and known as the Western Hotel. It was rebuilt in 1873 by Adams Wakeman.

The interior is designed in the popular style of the post-Civil War era, including a walnut spiral staircase. The owners boast of the big open windows, high ceilings, fan lights and spacious rooms of the inn.

All of the 11 rooms in the inn hold a different atmosphere and cultural setting. From the Marantette Room, a French country room with stenciling, pine furnishings and full bath, to the Sundance Room for a southwestern Indian setting, every spot in the house offers a taste of country living.

THE INN offers event packages or "inn-lightenments," such as the Romantic Package for an interlude

with your loved one. The package offers champagne and flowers in your room, bubble bath, confections and a candlelight dinner at a nearby hideaway.

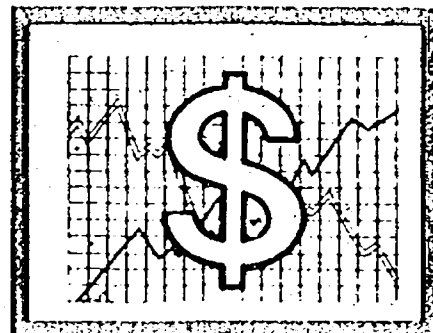
Other seasonal packages include the Courting Canoe, the Old Tyme Thanksgiving, Country Christmas and the New Years Special.

The inn has several other retreats planned, including a quilt retreat April 20-22 and weekdays, April 22-25. A needlecraft weekend is scheduled for April 27-29, and an herb craft and cooking weekend Sept. 21-23.

To get to Mendon, take I-94 west heading toward Chicago. When you reach I-69, go south approximately 12 miles and then take M-60 west to Mendon.

For more information on the Mendon Country Inn, or to reserve a spot for the Amish Living Days retreat, call Dick or Dolly Buerkle at (616) 498-8132.





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## Marathon markets cleaner gasoline

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

Gasoline. Petrol. Fuel. Gas. Go Juice. A rose by any name is still a rose, but not according to Marathon Oil. Marathon Oil introduced a new "formulated gasoline" on March 26 that it claims will reduce automobile emissions and improve southeast Michigan air quality.

Ed Lodico, Marathon manager of technical services, said the reformulated gasoline — dubbed Amaraclean — will be available in 161 gasoline stations throughout southeastern Michigan. Marathon controls approximately 10 percent of the area's gasoline market.

Available in three grades, Lodico said the gasoline will reduce unburned hydrocarbons by 20 percent and carbon monoxide emissions by 14 percent. The formula changes will not reduce power or harm the engine.

Vapor pressure, a measure of a gasoline's evaporation rate, will be reduced to 9.5 pounds per square inch (PSI) during the summer and 13 psi during the winter — one psi lower than EPA standards, he said.

Aromatics, which increase a gasoline's octane, will be reduced to less than 25 percent — industry standards range from 32 to 41 percent, Lodico said.

Finally, the reformulated gasoline will have an average oxygen content of 1.8 percent achieved through the addition of methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), Lodico said. Actual MTBE and oxygen content will vary, but all grades will exceed 1 percent oxygen.

Decreased vapor pressure will reduce the amount of gasoline evaporation into the atmosphere; reduced aromatics and increased oxygen will result in a more complete combustion, he said.

DESPITE THE changes, the Marathon gasoline would not meet the standards proposed in the amendments to the Clean Air Act currently being debated by federal legislators.

A similar, but more complex amendment, was defeated by the senate on March 20.

Edwin Rothschild, environment/policy director for Citizen Action, a public interest group pushing for improved clean air legislation, said Marathon's introduc-



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Marathon unveiled its new "Amaraclean" gasoline in the metropolitan Detroit market, making

it the first official entry in the race to lower auto emissions through differently refined gas.

tion of the reformulated gasoline is commendable and underscores his group's argument.

"If Marathon, one of the smaller of the pantheon of big oil companies, can produce a cleaner, equally powerful gasoline, why can't the big companies?"

"It's time the oil companies start taking some of the responsibility, which is what this is all about," he said.

Rothschild noted Marathon's reformulated gas may fall short of some of the requirements of the Daschle-Harkin amendment; but the progress is a step in the right direction.

"What we have here is the smaller companies realizing there is a need and trying to fill it, while the larger companies are ignoring their responsibility," he said.

The main argument against gasoline changes has been it would cost between 15 and 25 cents more per gallon, Rothschild said. "That's insane. Those numbers are not based on anything factual."

"Marathon is introducing its gasoline at no additional cost — it may increase costs later, but even a few cents per gallon is worthwhile and it proves oil companies can make a better gasoline."

Marathon's Lodico admitted the new gasoline wouldn't match the standards set forth in the Daschle-Harkin amendment supported by the environmental and consumer groups.

## Utility offers cash rebates for upgrades

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Consumers Power Co., natural gas supplier to about half the households in Oakland and Wayne counties, has received the go-ahead from the Public Service Commission to implement a comprehensive energy conservation program for its customers.

The program includes free energy audits, free installation of low-cost, energy-saving conservation devices and cash incentives to upgrade insulation, furnaces and air conditioning systems.

Customers can take advantage of the services on a voluntary basis.

However, all customers will fund the program through a surcharge on their monthly bills — the typical residential gas customer 17 cents, electric customers 11 cents.

The program will begin over the next several months and last three years.

"UNLIKE PREVIOUS energy-audit programs that simply offered advice, these plans include actual installation of energy saving equipment at no cost in homes," said Michael G. Morris, executive vice president for natural gas and marketing for Consumers Power.

The crux of the program is a home energy audit, said Dan Bishop, spokesman for the utility.

Two-person teams will respond and, if necessary, install a showerhead water restricter, an insulation wrap around the water heater and provide two long-life fluorescent lightbulbs.

There will be no charge for any of that to customers.

Homeowners serviced by Consumers Power can also receive \$50 cash bonuses for buying refrigerators, freezers and ovens that exceed federal energy guidelines by at least 15 percent.

ALSO, THE UTILITY will reimburse 25 percent of the cost, not to exceed \$1,000, to customers who add insulation or install energy-efficient heating and cooling systems.

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## Investment firm stable, executive VP maintains

By Gerald Frawley  
staff writer

Shearson Lehman Hutton's recent internal problems shouldn't impact southeast Michigan investors.

Or to paraphrase Mark Twain, the reports of an ailing Shearson Lehman Hutton have been greatly exaggerated.

Recent job layoffs, office closings, cash infusions and a \$350 million swap of Shearson Lehman stock for American Express stock will stabilize America's second largest brokerage firm and set it on the path to financial health, Shearson executive vice president Robert Michelotti said.

The credit card giant previously owned 68 percent of the brokerage firm, but offered to exchange 0.426 shares for each Shearson common share in early March.

American Express now owns 100 percent of Shearson common stock.

The stock swap took place after a week of "intensive rescue efforts and takeover talks" according to Wall Street watchers, that saw American Express pledge a total of \$750 million to back up the brokerage firms capital, the announcement of 2,000 employee layoffs, and an attempt to merge with Smith Barney, owned by Primerica.

Michelotti, who keeps offices in Birmingham, said investors with Shearson needn't worry about the past few tumultuous weeks.

"The total picture for Shearson in southeast Michigan is bright," he said. In fact, he added, investors who use Shearson should be reassured American Express is making the commitment.

Michelotti said that Shearson's Great Lakes division has even less to worry about than other parts of the country. The region (which includes part of Ohio) is the third most profitable office behind two New York area offices, he said.

THE GREAT Lakes region includes 24 offices and 1,125 employees — 445 in the metropolitan De-



Robert Michelotti

troit area, according to Michelotti.

That's not to say that there hasn't been concern on the part of Shearson clients, he said.

"We know as employees what we're doing is still good, but we do read the papers. We've spent a lot of time answering questions and concerns about account insurance and financial integrity," Michelotti said. "Taken time to answer questions we shouldn't have to answer."

"It's worth mentioning that Shearson as a company and Shearson as a broker are separate," he said.

THE RECENT internal problems at Shearson have no effect on investors because all investments are insured just as they would be in a bank, Michelotti said.

"Even when Drexel (Burnham Lambert) went under (filed for bankruptcy), not one investor lost a dime," he said.

The Securities and Exchange Commission transferred Drexel Burnham's accounts to Shearson — which can certainly be construed as a vote of confidence in the company's health, Michelotti noted.

Which isn't to say Shearson was without problems — only that the company has put its problems behind them.

Michelotti said Shearson went through phenomenal growth in the past decade adding several services — including real estate management, limited partnerships and credit resources — to its core investment business.

Attention wandered from the core of the company — the crown jewel retail division," he said.

Shearson wasn't experienced in real estate purchasing and managing and those areas are already dragging the company down. "We got carried away with making money anyway we could, instead of concentrating on what we do best."

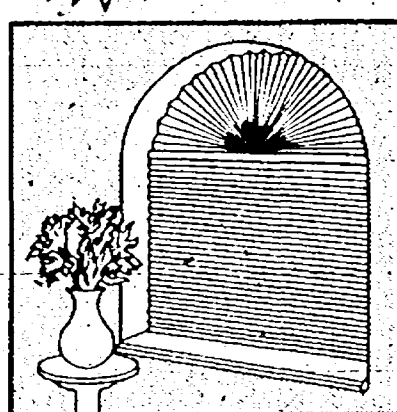
Shearson already is in the process of closing or divesting its non-investment offices, he said, and is returning to the areas it works best in — investment brokering and financial management.

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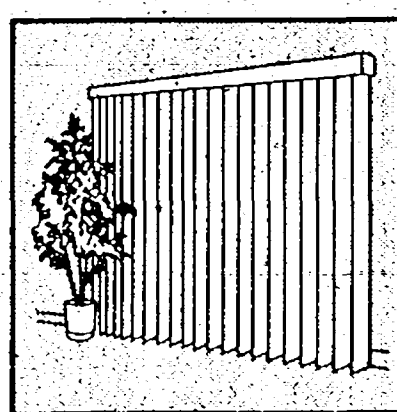
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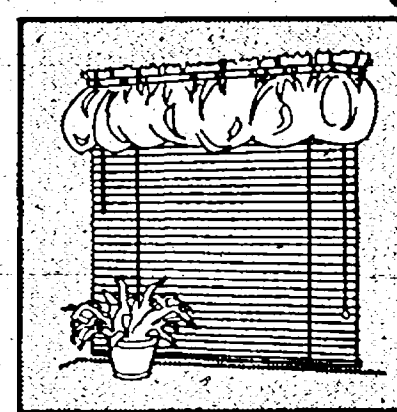
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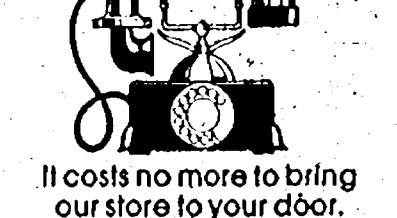
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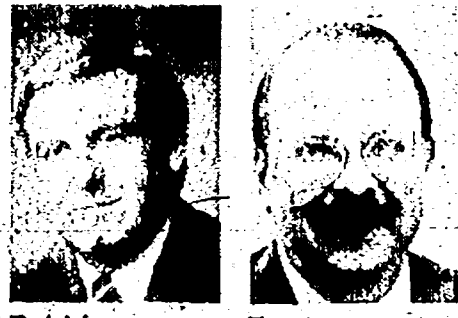
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## business people

Rob Robbins, president of Crestwood Dodge Inc. in Garden City, received three awards from Chrysler for sales and service in 1989. The dealership received the Dodge Charger sales award for the 10th straight year. It also received the Mopar Master award for parts and accessory sales and the Five Star Service award for the second straight year.



Robbins Zawisza

Walter J. Zawisza of Livonia was promoted from assistant director of pulmonary technical services to director of that department with Providence Hospital. In Southfield, Zawisza has been with Providence since 1983, holding a variety of positions in respiratory therapy. He is enrolled in a master of science degree program in administration at Madonna College in Livonia.

Dr. Bohdan Z. Danysz joined the Oakwood Hospital medical staff in Dearborn. He is a specialist in obstetrics and gynecology.

Fritz Sanders of Livonia was named manager of engineering test laboratories with Detroit Testing Laboratory, an independent testing company. Before joining Detroit Testing Laboratory, Sanders was manager of functional testing and prototypes for Sheller-Globe. Before that, he was supervisor of the engineering test laboratory at Volkswagen of America for 11 years and a laboratory supervisor at the former American Motors Corp. for 15 years.

Gary Fischer of Westland was appointed director of operations and training at Whiting Distribution Services in Riverview, Mich. Fischer's environmental health and safety background dates to 1974 when he joined the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's effluent guidelines division as project officer. In 1978 he became a corporate staff environmental engineer for the Ford Motor Co. Later he managed similar programs at American Motors Corp. Most recently, he was involved with industrial hygiene and safety at Chrysler Motors Corp.

Bruce D. Hulman joined Soil and Materials Engineers Inc. in Livonia as a project manager. Hulman brings 18 years of geological experience to his new position.

William G. Shenk has retired as president of Don Blackburn & Co., a Livonia distributor of electronic, electrical and mechanical equipment. He had been with the company since 1952. Shenk has more than 40 years of industrial distribution experience and has held a number of managerial positions with Blackburn & Co., including sales manager, vice president and treasurer.

Conrad J. Welsing Jr. was promoted to vice president, management supervisor at Wells, Rich, Greene Inc. Welsing joined WRG in 1988 as vice president senior account supervisor.

Leslie J. Freitag of Plymouth was appointed loan administration officer, central loan administration with Comerica Inc. Freitag joined the company in 1986 as a credit analyst. He received a bachelor of arts degree in economics in 1976 from Boston University and a master of business administration degree in 1980 from the University of Michigan.

Gordon L. Stewart was named the recipient of the 1990 Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award. Stewart is president of Gordon Chevrolet, Garden City, and Stewart Chevrolet, Woodhaven.

Robert Sandusky of Livonia was named a winner in Caloric Corp.'s All-American sales contest. Sandusky, who sells the company's Sunray line, was one of seven salesmen to exceed last year's quota by the greatest amount.

Michael Sharp joined Thompson-Brown's commercial/industrial division in Livonia. Sharp has broad experience in commercial brokerage and specializes in the Livonia area.

Patricia Parker of Redford Township earned an Outstanding Performance award from D'Arcy Masius Benton & Bowles/Bloomfield Hills. She is systems analyst in the management information systems department. Parker joined the agency in 1984 as a programmer trainee. She earned a bachelor of science degree in computer information systems from Madonna College in Livonia.

Paul Fessler of Plymouth was named superintendent of technical engineering at Detroit Edison's Fermi 2 power plant in Monroe. Fessler had been director of plant safety. He has been with Detroit Edison since 1976. Fessler is a certified senior reactor operator and recently served as the sole U.S. representative on an international nuclear safety inspection team.

## Marathon markets a cleaner gasoline

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Livingston, Lapeer and St. Clair counties all have unacceptable ozone levels.

Joseph Calucci, head of the fuels and lubricants department at General Motors research laboratory, said the big three auto companies have been investigating alternative and reformulated fuels for years, but it was only last year that the big oil and big automotive companies joined forces.

More than \$14 million has been committed by the big three automotive companies and eight oil companies to investigate alternative and reformulated fuels, he said.

The problem with alternative fuels, Calucci said, is only specially engineered cars can operate on them.

"AT THIS time we think reducing emissions in 20 percent of all cars is better than reducing emissions significantly in a few cars," Calucci said.

Reformulated gasolines, he con-

tinued, have shown particular promise and General Motors recommends their usage in the 1990 owner manuals.

"I'm sure we'll see more reformulated gasolines as more becomes known," he said.

"We see this as one way in which the public can help keep the air clean," Calucci said. The other option — placing the onus on automotive companies to reduce emissions standards — is expensive and more difficult.

The biggest virtue of reformulated gas is it can be used in all existing automobiles with no adverse effects, he continued. The reason the gasolines have not been available in the past is government agencies have arbitrarily set restrictions on vapor pressures and additives.

Celeste Bennett of the Michigan Department of Agriculture motor fuel quality division said significant gasoline reformulations must be approved by the EPA and the department, but Marathon's gasoline is not a significant formula change.

Frank J. Riley joined the Merl L. Terry agency of Aid Association for Lutherans in Livonia.

Jim Weyand of Livonia was named president of Computer Date Inc. in Detroit. Weyand founded the company in 1983. Before that, he worked for Advanced Computer Management.

Kim Hickey of Westland was appointed a sales manager with the Radisson Resort and Conference Center, near Ypsilanti. Hickey is a graduate of Southwest Texas University. She had been on the staff of a hotel in Houston, Texas. She earlier had worked for Webers Inn in Ann Arbor.

Joseph Bash was appointed vice president of operations with Midwest Communications Technologies in Livonia. Bash had been regional manager. He will be assigned to Midwest corporate offices in Columbus, Ohio.

Jack Trant was named area manager for the Detroit office in Livonia of Midwest Communications Installation Co. Inc. He had been senior project engineer with Nacom LAN. He will be assisted by Gordon Pacheco, who will serve as project manager.

Ken Wagner, manager of the Livonia State Farm Insurance agency, attended at two-day conference in Chicago that qualifies him to serve as moderator for a Life Underwriter Training Council multi-line class that is being offered in Livonia.

Suzanne Royce was promoted to manager of accounting for development operations of the R.A. DeMatia Co. in Plymouth. Royce is a certified public accountant. She is responsible for overseeing all development finance and accounting activities.

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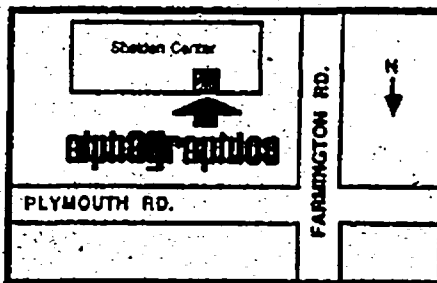
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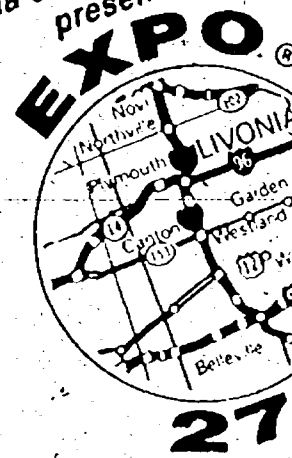
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# GM's retiring president took a lot of risks

Only Royal Dutch Shell made more money than General Motors last year, and only because they sold off a chunk of real estate for a one-time gain.

That's something GM Chairman Roger Smith points to with some pride, even in the company of disgruntled journalists who have been saying, publicly and privately, that the bean-counters have ruined the company.

Now for the first time in history GM has two bonafide engineers as chairman and president, as Robert Stempel and Lloyd Reuss take over those respective jobs as of Aug. 1, when Smith steps down after nine years running the world's largest industrial corporation.

IT'S AS GOOD a chance as any to lay to rest that tired cliché that ev-

erything would be OK if only the car guys ran things, instead of the financial types. Bean counters have both buried and resurrected car companies, and engineers have done about as well.

In fact, the tendency is for backgrounds to merge at the top, something like old married couples who begin to resemble each other, as the stress of the job molds the man who holds it.

Smith, in fact, despite his background in GM finance, seemed to harbor more of a fascination with organization and its abstract effect upon business strategy than either cars or money.

I DON'T pretend to understand why someone whose underlying goal was to shake up the system ever end-



auto talk  
**Dan McCosh**

ed up in a job that had been mainly a custodian of a corporate culture and institutional money for three decades, but Smith never seemed to question GM's fundamental ability to change its ways with a little prodding.

It's also curious how the criticisms Smith first raised himself — that GM was hidebound, slow to adapt, slow to bring technology to market and top-heavy with uninvolved management — ended up the problems

he was most closely identified with. The numbers were part of it — particularly the declining market share, an almost-daily thermometer of cooling public opinion about GM cars. But most prominent was the backlash generated by the disgruntled ranks Smith so deliberately stirred up.

THE THOUGHT that GM could become a happy family of entrepreneurial companies founded

mainly because of the style of the entrepreneurs themselves — a style deeply at odds with Smith's theory of laid-back financial control.

In short order, the new breed of joint partners, first at IBH Holding, then at EDS, either landed in jail or took on the colors of a corporate raider instead of becoming the fiery partner Smith had hoped for.

Ultimately, however, after the dust settled, it began to work. The quiet success of Roger Penske running Detroit Diesel after borrowing and buying the moribund division is the model of what was supposed to happen.

THE BEST case for Roger Smith was the presentation of the Saturn Project, as wild a commitment of corporate money anyone is likely to see in the auto business.

The public awkwardness was there, as was the almost dreamy vision of the future posed against a sharp implicit criticism of the old guard of the GM system. And not incidentally, an almost naive underestimation of the capabilities of the Japanese he was attempting to compete with.

All this may not mean much to a guy sitting waiting for an estimate on his broken transmission. Smith's regime at times was, indeed, rife with misfits and even outright failures. He may well have lost some ground in the present with his eye on the future.

But that's the risk of change, and the willingness to take that risk was the last thing anybody expected from a guy who worked his way up from accounting.

## Here are some other ways to save big on a mortgage

By Ted Bugenski  
guest writer

Second of 11 parts

Last week we demonstrated that you can save a bundle by making 13 (instead of 12) payments a year. You must indicate on your 13th payment that it is to be used to reduce the principal. Otherwise, the savings institution might just consider it a payment made a month early and put most of the money toward interest.

But what if you couldn't afford to pay more than \$703 per month. Then are you out of luck? Not really.

Twice-monthly payments — Suppose you can't pay more than \$703 per month, but you could pay \$351.50 (\$703/2) twice a month, since you get paid every two weeks. By making this change, you will reduce the life of your mortgage from 30 to 22½ years and your interest savings would amount to a whopping \$62,387. Incidentally, it would be understandable if you look at these huge savings figures with skepticism. However, these are true savings figures.

Reduction of the term of mortgage — If you are one of the few fortunate homeowners who could make a higher monthly payment, you may wish to convert your 30-year mortgage into a 15-year mortgage. Naturally, your monthly payments would increase from \$703 to \$860 per month. But by doing so you will pay off your mortgage in 15 years and will save \$97,449 in interest charges.

Details of the amount of money



finances and you  
**Sid Mittra**

that could be saved by making (1) 13 payments a month, (2) bi-monthly payments, or (3) converting the 30-year mortgage into a 15-year mortgage are given in the accompanying table. Clearly, savings in each case are sufficiently attractive to warrant your serious attention.

Benefits extend to existing mortgages — Interest charge reduction strategies apply to existing mortgages as well, although the amount of savings won't be quite as impressive. For example, if you took out a 30-year mortgage on which 10 years are still remaining, you can still save on interest charges by adopting

any one of the three strategies we have discussed. Of course, savings on your mortgage won't be as much as would be the case if you convert a newly approved 30-year mortgage into a 15-year mortgage.

Summing up — In conclusion, there are ways of reducing your interest charges on a conventional mortgage. However, you would be well advised to consult your financial planner before making a move.

Sid Mittra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

### Savings on mortgage interest

payments per year	duration of payments	mortgage amount	interest charge	total	savings
12	30 years	\$80,000	\$172,151	\$252,151	
13	22 years & 8 Months	\$80,000	\$110,647	\$190,647	\$61,504
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12	15 Years	\$80,000	\$74,702	\$154,702	\$97,449

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# Steps small businesses can take to solve problem

There is a simple seven-step system that has been proven to help business owners and managers effectively resolve problems.

Developed by Herb Mitchell Associates, a California-based management consulting firm, these steps should be followed in the order listed.

Mitchell's group points out that sometimes the problem-solving steps overlap, as it is necessary to work on two or more phases at the same time.

The important point is to understand that all seven steps in the formula must be completed or the system will not work.

Step one of the process involves

identifying the real problem. Until you correctly define your problems clearly, concisely and objectively, you are not likely to solve it.

Many times a business owner or manager will waste valuable time working out a solution for the wrong problem — or for one or more symptoms of a larger problem.

In most cases, identifying the real problem is the most difficult and time-consuming step in the problem solving process. As you move through the remaining steps of this process, you may find yourself returning to this first step to redefine the problem.

NEXT, AN essential step in successful problem solving is to write



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down your problem in specific terms that leave no doubt in your mind as to what you are trying to resolve. If your definition is too broad, the guidelines to solving the problem will not be specific enough to lead you to a workable solution.

After you have written down your problem, make sure it is not a conclusion rather than a definition. For example, a business owner who has

problems with salespeople productivity and writes "I need to motivate my sales staff to call 10 more prospects each day" has written down a conclusion rather than the definition of the problem.

Instead, the problem should be stated as "Three of my salespeople are not producing sales to budget, therefore, our sales are 10 percent below minimum requirements to

reach our needed profit."

Remember that if you cannot write down your problem in simple and realistic terms, go back to step one. Do not attempt to solve a problem until you can define it clearly in writing.

STEP THREE of the problem-solving process is to gather information about your situation. The key is to collect timely, relevant and accurate data that can help you to identify and subsequently evaluate alternative solutions.

It also is important to determine if the information is an established fact, an expert observation or a personal, unformed opinion.

Also try to avoid the mistake of stacking evidence by confining your information search only to the facts that support your own preconceived ideas.

The best gut feelings for solving problems always come after the facts are gathered, not before.

NEXT week we will present the remaining steps of the problem solving process for business owners and managers.

Mary DiPaolo is the owner of MarkeTrends, a Farmington Hills based business consulting firm. She also is producer and host of the cable television series "Chamber Perspectives."

## datebook

### Tax help

Thursday, April 5 — Free IRS tax-help session offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Information: Linda Morrow, 421-7338 Ext. 618. Sponsor: Livonia Public Library.

### Export workshop

Thursday, April 5 — Free workshop, "Managing International Risk," 7-9 p.m. at Kresge Hall of Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Information: 591-5117. Sponsor: Division of business and computer systems of Madonna College.

### Business marketers

Tuesday, April 10 — Business Marketing Association meets at 11:30 p.m. at the Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Drive, Dearborn. Fee: \$15. Information: Chris Sevonty, 624-0431.

### Financial planning

Tuesdays, April 10 and 24 — "A Lot of People Are Living Off Your Paycheck... How Come You Aren't One of Them?" workshop on money management skills offered 7-

9:30 p.m. at Stevenson High School, Livonia. Information: 459-2402. Sponsor: Wordhouse & Associates Inc.

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Thursday, April 19 — Free workshop, "Exporting Within the Political and Legal Environment," 7-9 p.m. at Kresge Hall of Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Information: 591-5117. Sponsor: Division of business and computer systems of Madonna College.

### Evening language courses

Monday, April 23 — Spring evening intensive language courses begin at the University of Detroit's McNichols and Renaissance campuses. Languages offered are Arabic, Chinese, Czech, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish. Information: 927-1025.

### Bear market investing

Thursday, April 26 — "Investing in Bear Markets" runs 7-8:30 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency of Dearborn in the Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn. Non-member fee: \$20. Information: Herman Fox, 851-1833. Sponsor: American Association of Individual Investors.

### Robotics contest

Sunday, April 29 — The Society of Manufacturing Engineers will host its fourth annual Student Robotics Contest at Henry Ford Museum in Greenfield Village in Dearborn. It's the largest such contest in North America.

Competition will be in five classifications and will be open to students at levels ranging from those in middle school to technical institute and college graduate studies. The contest is designed to complement classroom instruction by giving students the chance to apply classroom knowledge in problem-solving situations. Each competition tests students in a particular area of robotics and automation.

Last May's competition attracted teams from 26 schools in 10 states. Registration forms may be ob-

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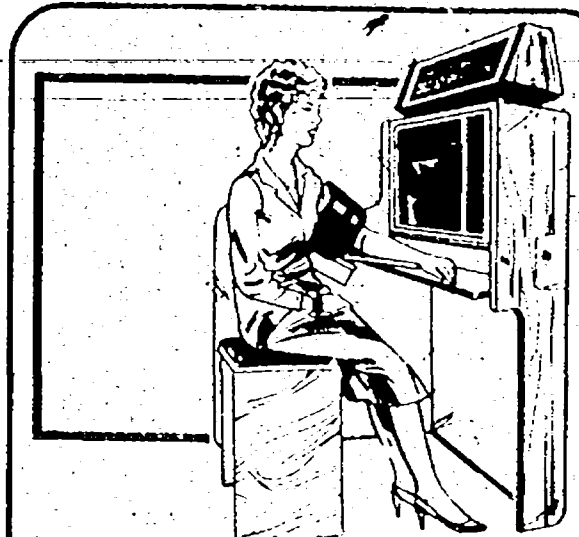
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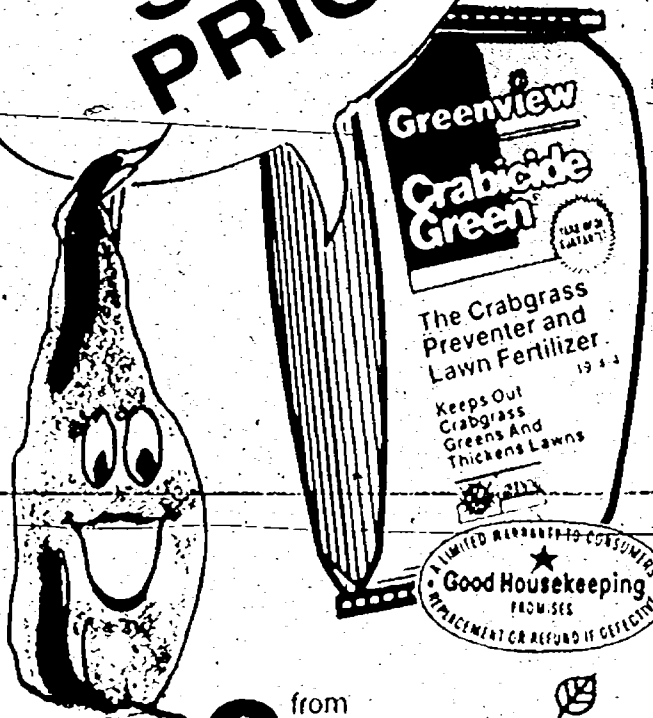
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Adistra Corp. of Plymouth has signed an agreement to be acquired by Carlson Marketing Group Inc., headquartered in Minneapolis.

Westland Counseling Services opened an office at 8623 N. Wayne Road, Suite 259, Westland. It provides individual, family, marriage and substance abuse counseling, as well as psychiatric evaluations and medication reviews. The telephone number is 422-2355.

David M. Deutsch, owner of DMD Photographic in Livonia, won three of a possible nine honors at the Tedrick Professional Photographic Extravaganza. Deutsch placed first and third in the Unclassified category. He also won the Candid category.

Small-business owners in Michigan can call the U.S. Small Business Administration's toll-free "Answer Desk" telephone service to get help on problems connected with their business and the federal government. The telephone number is 1-(800)-368-5855. It is staffed during normal business hours.

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# Interest rates measure the demand for money.

**Q.** Please explain the difference between the discount rate, prime rate, federal funds rate and treasury bill, note and bond rates.

**A.** The discount rate as an interest rate is what the Federal Reserve charges member banks for loans, using government securities or eligible paper as collateral.

This provides a floor on interest rates since banks set their loan rates above the discount rate.

Borrowing from the Fed at the discount rate is not something banks do every day. They only go to the Fed when they are short of reserves.

**WHILE THE** discount rate only applies to banks, the prime rate is one that affects us more as individuals. The prime rate is set by each



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bank as the rate at which it will loan to its most preferred customers.

While the individual bank sets its prime rate, the market is very competitive and when a major bank makes a change, most others quickly follow suit. If a lead bank makes an change and others do not follow, it will probably be forced by competition to get back in line with the majority of banks.

**WHEN BANKS** have money in excess of their reserve requirements,

they deposit this money at the Federal Reserve, and this money become known as federal funds. Banks lend this money to one another, and the interest rate on them is the federal funds rate.

The rate changes daily and is the most sensitive interest rate. The text books say the rate is a free market rate set by pressure on the banks for money. While that is true, the Fed can affect the rate by the reserve requirement it sets for banks.

Treasury bills are issued weekly

for 91 days, 182 days or occasionally a one-year period. An offering announcement is issued on Tuesday, and the auction is the following Monday.

**INDIVIDUALS USUALLY** pay the price set by the larger bidders. The bills sell at a discount from face value, and "interest" is the difference between the selling price and the face value.

The interest rate on the bill rate is determined by the discount from face value at which the bill is bought.

Individuals can buy treasury bills from their nearest Federal Reserve Bank or branch. They pay a fee if they buy treasury bills from a regular bank or broker.

Treasury notes are also issued by the Treasury Department and have maturities of one to 10 years. The

demonimations are from \$1,000 to \$1 million or more.

Treasury bonds have maturities of 10 years or more and are also available in units of \$1,000 or more. The rates on both treasury notes and bonds are determined, as are bonds, at the auctions at which they are sold.

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# April sky features full moon, meteor shower

APRIL, THE first full month of spring, brings the return of Daylight Saving Time, Easter, a meteor shower and the year's best evening appearance of Mercury.

All five of the naked-eye planets will be visible this month. Venus, Mars and Saturn will be in the pre-dawn sky, Mercury and Jupiter will be visible after sunset.

The amount of sunlight we receive in April increases by 1 hour and 18 minutes. On April 1, sunrise was at 7:15 a.m. and sunset was at 7:58 p.m. (all times are Eastern Daylight Time), allowing for a possible 12 hours and 43 minutes of sunshine. On April 30 these times are 6:29 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., allowing for 14 hours

and one minute of sunshine.

Daylight Savings Time, when we set our clocks forward one hour, always begins on the first Sunday in April. We do not alter the speed of Earth's rotation or the length of the day, we merely alter the device by which time is measured.

A little more than 100 years ago there were no standardized time zones. Everyone kept "local" time. "Noontime" was when the sun was due south and the shadow cast by a stick was at its shortest. Of course, local noon in Detroit was different from noon in Lansing, which was different from Grand Rapids, and so on. At one time Michigan had 27 local time zones.



skywatch  
**Raymond E. Bullock**

RAILROADS WERE having an impossible time scheduling their arrivals and departures. In 1883 the railroads divided the country into four main time zones. These standard time zones were not immediately accepted by all the public, but over the course of years standard time became the norm. It wasn't until 35 years later that Congress, acting in its usual hasty manner, made the standard time zones the law of the land.

Michigan was originally in the Central Time Zone because we are geographically closer to the Central

Time longitude line in Chicago, than we are to the Eastern Time line in Philadelphia. A vote of the people of Michigan placed our state in the Eastern zone so it would share the same time with businesses on the east coast.

If we stayed on Eastern Standard Time, sunrise at the end of this month would be at 5:29 a.m. and sunset would occur at 7:30 p.m. On Eastern Daylight Time sunrise is at 6:29 a.m. and sunset is at 8:30 p.m. (Either way you look at it, it adds up to 14 hours and one minute of sunshine.) We gain our later sunset

and extra hour of daylight in the evening at the expense of a later sunrise and extra hour of darkness in the morning.

The moon is in the constellation of Leo the lion on the evening of the 5th. The star above and to the left of the moon is Regulus, the "heart" of the lion.

VENUS AND MARS are easily visible before sunrise in the east southeast. Venus is the brightest object in the morning sky; Mars, not as bright, is 10 degrees to the south (right) of Venus.

Full Moon is at 11:18 p.m. on April 9. It is located opposite the sun, as seen from the earth, and is fully lighted! The moon will rise in the east southeast as the sun sets in the west northwest, be visible all night, and set in the west southwest as the sun rises in the east northeast. The star to the left of the moon is Spica (SPY ca) in Virgo.

Mercury is at its maximum elongation (apparent distance) from the sun on April 13. Mercury is 20 degrees east (left) of the sun and is easily visible in the west about 10 degrees above the horizon 45 minutes after sunset. Mercury in the evening sky will be brighter than Mars is in the morning sky.

The bright star just 0.1 degrees below the moon at 3 a.m. on the 14th is Antares (an TAR ces), the "heart" of Scorpius the scorpion. This is a very close conjunction (grouping), so close that people in central South America will see the moon occult (cover) Antares as it passes between the earth and the star.

Raymond Bullock was the former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory of the Cranbrook Institute of Science. He is currently employed by a Troy company specializing in laser displays and effects.

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P185/B0R13	\$57.03	\$48.48	P205/75R15	\$72.17	\$61.34
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# Cobo hosts science fair

Work by 2,600 metro area high school students will be on display through Saturday at the 33rd Science and Engineering Fair in the Michigan Hall of the Cobo Conference and Exhibition Center on Detroit's riverfront.

Viewing of exhibits will be open to the public today and Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Students in grades 7-12, representing more than 160 schools in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, are expected to participate, making it one of the largest science fairs in the United States.

Their exhibits will deal with advanced research and study in robotics, cryogenics and biology.

Eight grand award winners will represent Detroit May 6-12 at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Tulsa, Okla. Grand award winners will be saluted at a noon luncheon Friday in room W153 of Cobo Center.



TIM NOWICKI/illustration

Skunk cabbage is our earliest spring wildflower. So early, in fact, that it can be seen appearing through snow.

# This flower's so hot it melts snow

Birds arriving from their southern wintering grounds and flowers emerging from the soil are two events that herald the advent of spring.

One flower that is "anxious" to greet the new season of growth is the skunk cabbage. It is our earliest spring wildflower. So early, in fact, that it can be seen appearing through snow.

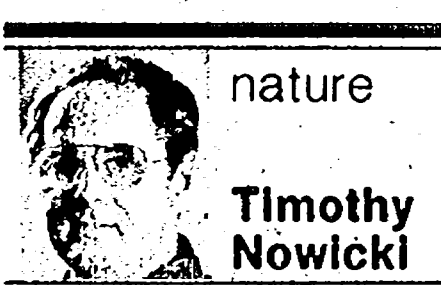
A blanket of snow does not stop this flower from blooming. Though the temperatures may be cold, skunk cabbage can produce its own heat. New flowers protruding through the snow produce enough heat to melt the snow immediately around it.

TEMPERATURES of the plant have been recorded to be 27 de-

grees warmer than the surrounding air. Warm temperatures provide a couple of advantages for the plant. First, of course, is that it will not freeze when temperatures are cold, which allows it to get a jump on the growing season.

Secondly, the warm temperatures intensify the odor of the plant. Like its name sake the skunk, skunk cabbage has a skunky odor. Actually, if you mix a little skunk and a clove of garlic with a pinch of oregano you would have a more accurate description of the odor. This odor attracts some of the early emerging flies that feed on carrion. While the fly is looking for something to eat, it is pollinating the flower.

In addition to its putrid odor, the



nature

Timothy Nowicki

cover enclosing the actual flower is reddish and resembles decaying meat. If a portion of the stem, leaf, or flower cover is broken, one can readily detect the odor of skunk.

Cabbage appears in the name because this plant produces large elephant ear like leaves, similar to cabbage. It cannot be eaten like cabbage, because there are calcium oxalate crystals in the leaves

which would cause the mucus membranes of animals to "burn." Though it is very distasteful, skunk cabbage was listed in the United States Pharmacopeia for over 60 years. It was used to relieve cramps and spasms, bad coughs, asthma, lockjaw, epilepsy and rheumatism. There was even a time when it was used for a contraceptive to cause sterility in humans.

Next time you cross over a stream or walk in a moist woodland like that found at Troy's nature center, look for the skunk cabbage.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks Nature Center in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia.

# SC sponsors safety class

Classes in motorcycle safety for riders of various skill levels will be held this spring and summer at Schoolcraft College.

A beginning course in motorcycle safety, including braking, obstacle avoidance and turning, will be offered for riders under 18 and for those who have twice failed the state licensing test. The course fee is \$25.

A course is also being offered for experienced riders, who wish to sharpen their skills. Participants must provide their own motorcycles and gear. The course includes the state skills test.

A new course will also be offered in advanced turning, braking and obstacle avoidance.

A fourth course is being offered in instructor training. Skilled motorcyclists can earn \$8-\$18 per hour as instructors.

Additional information is available by calling Vince Consiglio, 684-6576.

# Hole-in-one pays million

Golfers are invited to try their luck at a \$1 million hole-in-one shoot-out sponsored by Wayne County Parks.

Qualifiers from four preliminary contests will be eligible for the finals 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at Warren Valley Golf Course, Dearborn Heights.

Preliminary events will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on successive weekends April 28-29 and May 5-6.

Thirty qualifiers will compete in the finals.

Golfers qualify by being the closest to the pin during the \$1-a-shot preliminaries. Golfers may attempt as many shots as they wish.

Shots are taken from the 140-160 yard range.

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Coupons for two free shots are available by calling Wayne County Parks, 261-1990, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

# College plans nature walks

Wildflower walks on the nature trails of Livonia Bicentennial Park will be April 16 through May 25.

The 13th annual event is free and open to the public. Walks are sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Biology Department. The 45-minute walks, covering one-half mile of the park, are conducted by Schoolcraft College faculty members and students.

Bicentennial Park features more than 35 different species of wildflowers, expected to be at their peak beauty and color.

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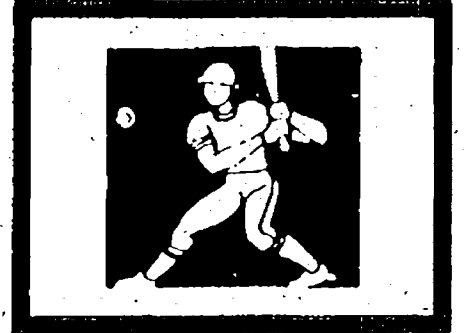






# Sports

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## Stevenson outruns Franklin, Borgess in season opener

Redford Bishop Borgess had Angie Hollis, but Livonia Stevenson had all the depth — and it showed in a tri-meet Tuesday hosted by Stevenson.

Stevenson scored 77½ points to win the girls track season opener and spoil the three-victory performance by Hollis. Stevenson easily outdistanced second-place Livonia Franklin, which finished with 52½ points, and third-place Borgess, which scored 33.

Stevenson won three relays and Lisa Christensen was a double-winner to lead the Spartans' charge. Christensen's wins came in the 100-meter hurdles (17.64) and 300 hurdles (52.33).

**OTHER STEVENSON** winners included Debbie Wroblewski, who took the discus crown (99 feet, 10 inches); Tracy Clark, 800 run (2:44.03); Jessann Martin, shot put (35-5); and Julie Martin, 400 run (1:07.47).

The Spartans' 3,200 relay team took first (11:06.58), and so did the Spartans' 800 (1:59.38) and 1,600 (4:45.8) relay teams.

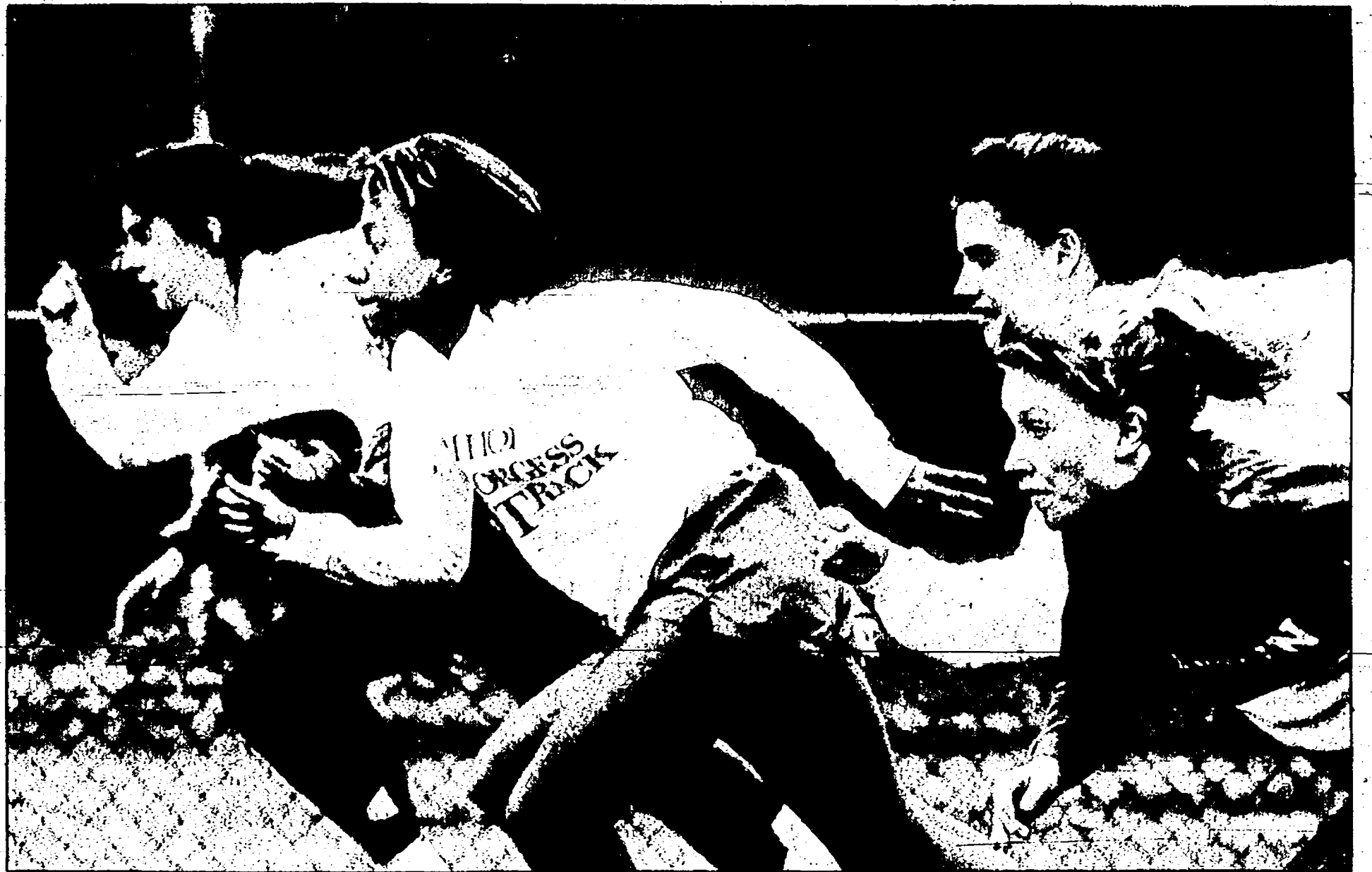
Borgess may have lacked depth, but it had a lot of quality in Hollis.

### track

**Stevenson easily outdistanced second-place Livonia Franklin and third-place Redford Bishop Borgess.**

She won the high jump (4-9) and the 100 (13.51) and 200 (28.2) dashes. Hollis didn't get much help, though; teammate Florence Pugh was the only other Borgess winner, garnering first place in the long jump (14-8).

Franklin was led by Dawn Harrison, who won the 1,600 run (5:50.93) and 3,200 run (12:44.65). The Patriots also captured the 400 relay (58.76).



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Angie Hollis (middle) collected three first-place finishes for Bishop Borgess, but Stevenson got the win in Tuesday's tri-meet.

## Cougars to continue reign as a league powerhouse

By C.J. Risak  
staff writer

Ah, success. Sure, the purists preach competition is what makes sports so attractive, so enduring.

—But it sure doesn't hurt to win, does it?

Which is why Garden City softball must be one of the area's most envied programs. After all, the Cougars have captured five-straight Northwest Suburban League titles. And they won 20 games again last year, right?

In 1986, GC was ranked first in the state in Class A, and the program hasn't slipped much since — until the "second season" starts.

That's why Cougar coach Barry Patterson doesn't put much stock in records. His '86 team is a good example; ranked first in the state with a 25-0 slate, it lost its final three games and never made an impact in the state tournament.

Except for 1987, the story's been the same every year for GC in the state playoffs. In '88, the Cougars lost to Taylor Center 1-0 and last season, they were ousted by Westland John Glenn 5-4. Both one-run defeats came in the district finals, somewhat early for a team with such glowing credentials.

GC AGAIN figures to be one of Observerland's powerhouses this

year. True, three key players — first baseman Kim Falkowski, shortstop Marsha Gilbert and centerfielder Kim Reith — have graduated, and they will be missed. They were the second, third and fourth top run-producers on the squad in '89.

Falkowski hit .372 with 29 runs batted in; Gilbert hit .377 with 26 RBI; and Reith was the team's top hitter at .402, with 24 RBI.

But senior catcher Stacy Felts does return, and she led GC with 35 RBI last season, while hitting .373. Also back are pitchers Doreen Malone, a senior (9-3 in '89); Tracy Thompson, a junior (9-4 in '89); and Krystal Matesic, a sophomore (2-1 in '89).

Add to that four others who started a year ago, each batting over .300, and a couple of strong newcomers, and there's every reason to believe that by season's end, GC will again be atop the NSL standings.

That's not enough for Patterson, though. He has gone out of his way to make the non-league portion of the GC schedule gruesome.

**AMONG THE COUGARS'** opponents are John Glenn, 21-7 in '89; Taylor Center, top-ranked in Class A during '89 and featuring Wendy Jamula on the mound; Livonia Stevenson; Livonia Franklin; and three formidable tournaments — the Pieper, the Richmond, and the Ann Arbor Invitational.

"If we have a .600 winning percentage, I'll be happy," Patterson said. Not exactly what the Cougars have been doing over the past few seasons, but it should get them ready for that second season.

"The key to our success this season is, can last year's sophomores and juniors make the transition and help replace what we've lost — three of our top four hitters?" was Patterson's evaluation.

It was an appropriate question, considering Patterson figures hitting to be a decisive factor for GC. "So goes our hitting, so goes our team," he said. "We have solid defense and the type of pitching that will keep us in every game, if we can score some runs."

Scoring runs is always the question in fastpitch softball, a sport in which a strong pitcher can dominate.

**OTHER AREA TEAMS** that expect to be impressive this season are Glenn and Franklin in the Western Lakes Activities Association, even though both must rebuild; Redford Thurston in the Tri-River League, a Class B district champ in '89; and Livonia Ladywood, runners-up in the Catholic League in '89.

New coaches are featured at Stevenson (Chuck Hebestreit), Redford Bishop Borgess (Bob Denstedt) and Wayne Memorial (Shelly Combs). Combs has an interesting task: She must replace last year's centerfielder — herself. Combs graduated a year ago from Wayne and is currently a freshman at Eastern Michigan.



ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Garden City hurler Tracy Thompson is one reason the Cougars are among the area's elite softball teams. Thompson won nine games last season.

## Churchill nets title tie

Denise Berg used to coach in Dearborn. It was that kind of connection that got the team she coaches now, Livonia Churchill, a last-minute spot in the Dearborn Press and Guide Invitational Tennis Tournament Saturday, at both the Dearborn Indoor Racquet Club and Fairlane Club.

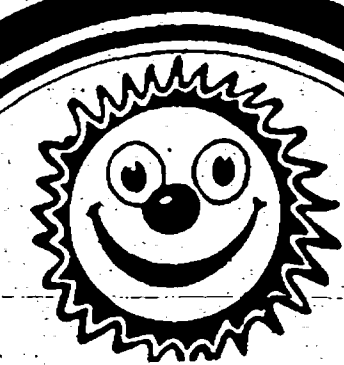
Her players did the rest.

The Chargers won three of four singles championships and finished second in the other, then placed second in three of the four doubles flights in tying Dearborn — the sixth-ranked team in Class B last year — for the title in the six-team tournament.

Champions for Churchill were No. 2 singles Matt Daniel; No. 3 singles Bill Sayed; and No. 4 singles Nadir Khan. No. 1 singles Puneet Alowadi lost in the finals to Dearborn's Andrus Abolins 6-1, 7-5.

In doubles play, the Chargers' No. 2 team of Dave Winebrenner and Eric Todd; No. 3 team of Anthony Zella and Dan Charfberlain; and No. 4 team of Rob Gable and Eric Steele, all finished second to Dearborn teams. Churchill's No. 1 team of Ron Rogowicz and Nathan Marushak placed fifth.

The Chargers open their dual-meet season at Ypsilanti today.




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# Rocks plan to challenge in WLAA

By Dan O'Meara  
staff writer

Only two teams were better than Plymouth Salem in Western Lakes Activities Association girls track and field last year.

But it so happens those two, defending champ Farmington and Livonia Stevenson, are Lakes Division rivals of the Rocks and also are expected to produce strong teams once again.

Salem coach Mark Gregor believes his team is improved and will continue to challenge the WLAA's other powers for the title.

"This year we've really added talent and, if things progress, we should be in the hunt at the end," he said. "We're getting better; it's a matter of putting it together."

The Rocks, 3-2 in division duals and 6-2 overall, return one of the area's top athletes in senior tri-captain Jennifer Harris, who excels in the high jump and hurdles. She enters the season with a career best of 5-2 in the high jump.

"I THINK she's a little stronger and a little better on technique," Gregor said. "I think she could go another two inches this year."

"She's in much better condition and did a lot of work in the off season. She's taken a more aggressive approach to conditioning."

Harris will have a good supporting cast in the high jump. Freshman Yolanda Jackson can jump 5 feet, and sophomores Martha Bol and Darci Miller add depth. Freshman Cindi Platter isn't far behind those three, according to Gregor.

In the long jump, Salem can boast of having the last two WLAA champions — juniors Tracy Livermore and Kim Ploucha. Livermore jumped 15-11 to win the title last year, and Ploucha won it two years ago. Freshman Dana Driscoll is around 15 feet, also.

Senior Christina Simpson didn't compete last year after suffering a knee injury in basketball, but she will lead the Rocks in the weight events. She threw the discus more than 100 feet two years ago and can exceed 30 feet in the shot put, according to Gregor. Junior Krista Frece and sophomores Kelly Austin and Nikki Santilli will support Simpson in those events.

Harris has best times of 15.7 in the 100-meter hurdles and 47.6 in the 300, the latter being a school record.



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Jennifer Harris is one of Observerland's top female track and field athletes. She hopes to qualify for state in the hurdles and also is a fine high jumper. Salem expects to contend for the WLAA championship again.

"SHE HAS the goal of making it to state in one of those events," Gregor said. "I think the 300 hurdles is her best chance."

Sophomore Theresa Giacherio is only a stride behind Harris in the 100 hurdles and a couple in the 300, according to Gregor, who adds "I think she'll be a good one down the road." Senior Michelle Dobransky, Platter and sophomore Cheryl Ann Paravantes are good hurdlers, too.

**'(The distance runners) could make us a bonafide contender in the conference, because we're pretty solid the rest of the way around the track and in the field.'**

— Mark Gregor  
Salem track coach

The sprints should be one of Salem's stronger areas, Gregor said. Livermore, another tri-captain, was second in the WLAA in the 100 dash, and Ploucha and junior Andrea Kinnelly also are veteran sprinters.

"And we have some freshman burners coming in," Gregor said. "There are three who will make a huge difference in the way we score in the sprints."

Jackson, Vanessa Benning and To-

## girls track

nya Wheeler are the newcomers for whom Gregor has such high expectations. Sophomore Allison Fyke and first-year junior Sarah Ruete run the 200 and 400, and sophomore Carla Kehrier specializes in the 400.

The distance events could hold the key to how successful a season the Rocks eventually have. Salem girls cross country coach Mike Krafchak coaches the distance runners and has split his charges into middle- and long-distance competitors.

SENIOR JENNY Marshke heads the list of 800 runners. She has run 2:30 and Gregor hopes she can duplicate or exceed that. Marshke also is part of the 3200 relay.

Other half milers include junior Trisha Bansel, sophomores Jill Czaplacki and Beth Turomsha and freshmen Sharon Bansel, Cory Gulkiewicz and Stacy Witthoff.

Senior tri-captain Tammy Hickey is the top distance runner. She missed going to state by less than a second last year, Gregor said.

"She's anxious to get going, and I'm sure she'll have a great season if she stays healthy," Gregor said.

Hickey will be supported by seniors Allison Rybski, Kerri Sluder and Cathy Boyd and juniors Holly Sody, Payal Parekh and Debbie Chamberlain in the open 1600 and 3200 runs.

"If they stay healthy and continue to be determined about their conditioning," Gregor said, "we could be right there. They could make us a bonafide contender in the conference, because we're pretty solid the rest of the way around the track and in the field. If we can put that part of it together, we could have a real good team."

LIVERMORE WILL be a key figure in the relay combinations, running the 400 and 800 and possibly even the 1600. Jackson, Wheeler, Kinnelly and Ploucha are other sprint relay possibilities.

"I think we'll try to put all of our speed on the track for the relays — let them take off and see what happens," Gregor said. "They're as fast as anybody without a baton. As the weather warms, I think we could have nice times out of all the relays."

The Rocks begin the season today with a WLAA crossover dual meet at Livonia Churchill.

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# Concern over mussel colonies rages

**T**HE INVASION is on. The zebra mussel has arrived. Although relatively new to the waters of the Great Lakes, the zebra mussel is already causing an uproar among boaters, anglers, recreationalist and some lake shore industrial and commercial communities.

Increased colonization of the zebra mussels — specifically in Lake Erie — has raised such concerns among sport fishers that it prompted show organizers to devote two seminars to the topic last weekend at the Southeastern Michigan Sportfishing Expo at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

The zebra mussel has been a resident of most European lakes for the last 200 years, but more recently has found a new home in the Great Lakes.

In 1985, the zebra mussel landed in Lake St. Clair; transported there in the ballast of international cargo ships.

One theory about why we haven't seen the zebra mussel any sooner is that Europe has been on a clean water kick for the past several years. Prior to this time, the commercial ports would have been simply too polluted for the mussel to survive.

Now the question that arises is: What effect will the zebra mussel have on our freshwater lakes?

**ADULT ZEBRA MUSSELS**, which can live up to six years and grow up to two inches in length, are generally about the size of a fingernail. They'll attach themselves to any non-toxic hard surface such as reefs, rocks, boats, outdrives, outboard motor lower units, docks, intake pipes and other mussels.

In many instances, the mussels attach to other zebra mussels, which rapidly produces a thick beds of mussels. These beds in some parts of

Lake Erie now contain up to 70,000 mussels per square meter.

"European lakes have developed with the zebra mussels, but our lakes haven't," said Fred Snyder, sea grant extension specialist. Snyder conducted a symposium on the subject at the Auburn Hills show.

"Now that they are here, it's like dropping a biological time bomb in our lakes. They are still very new to us, and we really don't know how big of a problem they'll present in the future."

A mature female zebra mussel can produce as many as 40,000 eggs per season. About 10 percent of those eggs normally survive, and this potential for rapid reproduction is what raises much concern.

The eggs are fertilized outside the shell of the adults and develop into free-swimming larvae within a few days. These larvae can keep themselves floating in the water for up to eight days which allows the current to scatter them throughout a lake.

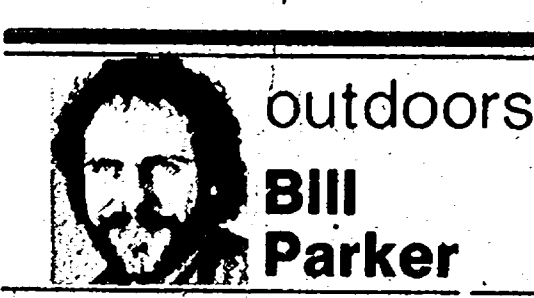
The potential for the zebra mussel to infest other bodies of fresh water is another concern.

The zebra mussel larvae can survive overnight with very little water and may hitch a ride to another body of fresh water through an angler's live well or minnow bucket or on the wet fur or feathers of wildlife or waterfowl.

Young adults can survive out of water for up to two weeks. Unlike barnacles, which attach themselves to an object for life, a zebra mussel can remain attached to one surface for a while then release itself to find another home.

Once attached to a boat, for instance, the zebra mussel can hitch a ride to another body of water, drop off and make a new home.

**ZEBRA MUSSELS** feed mostly on single-cell algae and consume this



Bill Parker outdoors

food by filtering water through their bodies.

Each adult mussel can filter up to one liter of water a day. The zebra mussel sucks water over a mucous membrane and catches micro organisms including algae and plankton.

All these organisms are filtered from the water, but instead of passing the unused particles — including plankton — back into the water, the zebra mussel covers its waste with a the mucous, which forms little pellets called pseudofeces. These pseudofeces are released back into the water and often end up sticking to the outer shells of one of the mussels in a colony.

Because of this method of discharging unused matter, plankton — which is the base of the Great Lakes food chain — is removed from the water and unavailable for microscopic crustaceans, which feed many larval and juvenile fish, and plankton-feeding forage fish, which support the sport and commercial fisheries in the Great Lakes.

When reefs become covered with colonies of zebra mussels, problems may arise in the reproduction cycle of reef-spawning fish such as walleye and smallmouth bass.

Zebra mussels attach themselves to reefs, then on top of each other and sometimes form layers several inches thick. As hundreds of thousands of zebra mussels release the pseudofeces in the reef area, the area may become unliveable for hatching fry.

As the waste particles in the pseudofeces decompose, oxygen is depleted from the water and the water becomes acidic.

Will the food chain seriously be affected by the zebra mussel? "The potential is there, but at this early stage we really don't know yet," Snyder said. "I think there will be some changes, but let's not sell our boats just yet."

**IT'S NOT JUST** the angler and boaters that will feel the effect of the zebra mussel.

Lake shore industry has already been affected.

Since the mussel attaches itself to hard surfaces, intake pipes on electric and water treatment plants become prime targets for colonization. When this occurs, pipes become partially or totally clogged, which limits the pumping capacity.

Last summer, a clogged intake pipe at a Monroe electric facility caused a generator to shut down. Last year in Monroe, the city was forced to ration water because the intake pipe to its water treatment plant became clogged with zebra mussels.

Cleveland, Ohio's, electric facility is spending \$50 million to redesign water intake pipes to combat the zebra mussels.

"Who will pay for this, the stockholder or the consumer?"

Beach-goers on the Canadian side of Lake Erie have also felt the impact of the zebra mussel. As waves wash the mussel shells ashore,

beaches become covered with the tiny, sharp shells.

Last summer, as shells accumulated along several Canadian beaches, a tennis shoe advisory was issued.

vasback — and some fish, such as the shephead or freshwater drum. But what effect these predators in undetermined.

Boaters and anglers can fight the spread of the zebra mussel by painting their boats, out drives and docks with an anti-fouling paint. (Check with your local marina because slow-release polymers of tributyltin (TBT) are illegal in the state.)

Live wells and minnow buckets can be disinfected with a 10-to-1 solution of water and chlorine bleach, which will kill any larvae. Water in a cooling system should be run out.

"The zebra mussel is coming soon to a lake near you. They are coming. You will see them, and in time they will affect every freshwater lake in Michigan."

The question now is just how big of an effect will they have.

## outdoors calendar

### IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

• April 8 — The Black Powder Committee of the Western Wayne County Conservation Association will sponsor a turkey shoot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the club's shooting range in Plymouth Township. Only firearms using black powder with cloth-patched round balls will be used. Fee is \$5 for non-members. Call 453-9843 between 10 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. for more information.

• April 19 — Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold its annual fund-raising banquet beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Royalty House in Warren. Former Tiger great Jim Northrup will emcee the event. Banquet tickets, which include cocktails and dinner and must be bought in advance, are \$35 each. Proceeds from the banquet will be used by the Paul H. Young Chapter on various projects to improve the quality of Michigan's coldwater lakes and streams. For ticket information call Rick Reid weekdays at 353-4565.

• April 21 — River Crab Salmon Stakes fishing tournament, with an additional walleye division this year, will be in St. Clair. Proceeds from the sale of \$10 raffle/entry tickets will be used to benefit child abuse and neglect programs statewide. Tickets are available at the Northwest Guidance Clinic, 6012 Merriam, Garden City; The Sanctuary Inc., 1232 S. Washington, Royal Oak or by calling the River Crab at 329-2216.

• April 22 — Riverbend Sport Shop, at 29229 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, will conduct a fly fishing class. Course fee is \$90 and includes equipment and lunch. Addi-

tional classes will be on April 29, May 6 and 20, June 3 and 10 and July 15 and 22. Each class is limited to 12 students. Call 350-8484 for more information.

• April 27 — Trout season opens on designated trout streams and trout lakes.

• April 29 — The Western Wayne County Conservation Association will hold a 3-D archery shoot at its walk-through range in Plymouth. The shoot is open to the public and archers may use their own equipment or arrangements with the WWCVA staff to try out a bow. Call 453-9843 during business hours or 525-1368 evenings for more information.

• June 9-10 — Free Fishing Weekend statewide.

### METROPARKS

• Nature Sketching for Adult Beginners, the final class in a series of three for adults who wish to learn about animals and how to draw them, will be offered at 1 p.m. Saturday at Kensington.

• Eggstraordinary, Egggetting Eggs, a day of fun activities for preschool and elementary school children including egg olympics, egg crafts, egg trivia and egg experiments, will be offered at 11 a.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

• Nature Sketching for 8- to 11-year-olds, a two-hour program in which children can improve their drawing skills while learning about wildlife, will be offered at 2 p.m. Sunday at Kensington.

• Full Moon Walk, an opportunity to experience the sights and sounds of the evening while searching for wildlife, will be offered at 7:30 p.m. Monday at both Kensington and Stony Creek.

• Stopping the Hogs, a program in which children can learn about life on the farm, will be offered at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Kensington Farm Center.

• Early Spring Wildflowers, a walk through the park in search of spring wildflowers, will be offered at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at Kensington.

• Nature's Easter Flowers, an opportunity to spend Easter afternoon among spring's early woodland wildflowers, will be offered at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at Stony Creek.

• Wildflower Walk, a naturalist-led walk searching for spring wildflowers, will be offered at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at Indian Springs.

• Most Metropark programs are free but all require advanced registration and a vehicle entry permit.

For more information call the Metroparks at the new toll-free number, 1-800-47-PARKS.

### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

• Easter Egg-stravaganza, an afternoon of family fun including an unusual animal egg hunt, egg games, face painting and live animals, will be offered at 1 p.m. Sunday at Independence Oaks.

• Earth Fair, a nature program to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Earth Day, will be at 9 a.m. Friday, April 20, at Independence Oaks. The program, which runs to 3 p.m., includes activities for children, entertainment for all, guided hikes, videos, demonstrations and natural gifts.

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# Glenn to contend

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Here is a capsule look at the Observerland softball teams.

## LIVONIA FRANKLIN

- Head coach: Joe Epstein.
- League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association, Western Division.
- Last year's record: 19-9 overall, second in Western Division.
- Notable player losses: Lisa Allen, pitcher; Sherri Weiss, third base; Linda Kufesza, first base; Leslie Szallarski, catcher.
- Top returnees: Jenny Mayle, junior, pitcher (nine wins in '89); Emily Skura, junior, shortstop; Karen Brown, senior, outfielder; Shannon Eberly, senior, third base.
- Promising newcomers: Jenny Mascarello, junior, first base; Jenny Murray, junior, centerfield.
- Epstein's outlook: "Our biggest fortes other than pitching, which will keep us in games, is speed — we probably have the fastest running team I've had at Franklin — and experience. I think we'll get better and better as the year goes on. A problem could be pitching, which is only one (player) deep."
- Season opener: At Walled Lake Central Thursday.

## LIVONIA CHURCHILL

- Head coach: Frank Bremmer.
- League affiliation: WLAA, Western Division.
- Last year's record: 2-19 overall, fifth in Western Division.
- Top returnees: Jenny Willems, senior, shortstop; Marilee Grom, senior, pitcher (two wins in '89); Deanna Hanselman, senior, third base; Cheryl Lovaty, senior, outfielder; Nicole Zurcher, senior, infielder; Jackie Hebert, junior, catcher; Jenine Sproul, junior, first base; Kathy Wira, junior, infielder; Vicki Lucas, sophomore, infielder.
- Promising newcomers: Jenny Flanagan, junior, outfielder; Marcey Knelding, junior, pitcher; Tracy O'Brien, junior, infielder; Rota Shamkian, junior, outfielder; Heather Stevenson, junior, infielder-outfielder; Stephanie Fields, junior, outfielder; Carla Walski, junior, outfielder.
- Bremmer's outlook: "Our hitting looks much better this year. I think we'll be much better. I'm really looking for a good season. This is an eager bunch of girls."
- Season opener: Thursday, at Farmington.

## LIVONIA LADYWOOD

- Head coach: Kim Linenger.
- League affiliation: Catholic League, Central Division.
- Last year's record: 17-12 overall, second in Catholic League.
- Notable player losses: Jenny Ken-

## softball

ney, third base; Shannon White, pitcher; Dana Domanski, outfield.

- Top returnees: Krista Campeau, senior, shortstop; Lisa Bielenda, senior, outfielder; Jomarie Skurtovich, senior, first base; Kirby Supron, junior, catcher.
- Promising newcomers: Staci Kowalczyk, junior, pitcher; Michelle Wilson, sophomore, outfielder.
- Linenger's outlook: "I hope we can attain our level of last season. We're bringing back a lot of experience."
- Season opener: Friday, Dearborn Divine Child at Ladywood.

## LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE

- Head coach: Wendy Kellehan.
- League affiliation: Metro Conference.
- Last year's record: 9-9 overall.
- Notable player losses: Carrie Buell, catcher; Colleen Wood, outfielder; JoAnne Zeabari, outfielder; Lori Maguire, second base.
- Top returnees: Kari Watson, senior, pitcher; Kelli Kelbert, senior, catcher; Christie Hunter, senior, first base; Angle Stevens, senior, shortstop; Rhonda Saunders, junior, outfielder.
- Promising newcomers: Leandra Hoffman, sophomore, outfielder.
- Kellehan's outlook: "I'm expecting a good season. The girls are hungry, which is real good to see as a coach. Saunders' (second team all-Observer) will be a big part of the team. She led us in stolen bases last year."

## WESTLAND JOHN GLENN

- Head coach: Linda Jimenez.
- League affiliation: WLAA, Lakes Division.
- Last year's record: 21-7 overall, 9-1 in the Lakes (tied for first).
- Notable player losses: Christina Hoffman (463, first team all-Observer), Tracy Martin (428, second team all-Observer), Sara Morey.
- Top returnees: Michelle Myers, senior, outfielder (.337, second team all-Observer); Jennifer Massey, junior, pitcher (15-7 in '89); Tracy Witmer, senior, infielder-outfielder; Sherrie Kowitz, senior, pitcher-outfielder; Kara Beeny, junior, outfielder.
- Promising newcomers: Joan Pitara, senior, second base; Bridget Mussin, junior, catcher-outfielder.
- Jimenez's outlook: "With seven newcomers, we are working hard to develop a solid defensive team. Offensively, it's too early to tell how well we will do."
- Season opener: Thursday, Plymouth Canton at Glenn.

## LUTHERAN WESTLAND

- Head coach: Ron Gentz.
- League affiliation: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

- Last year's record: 12-7 overall.
- Notable player losses: Tamara Zorn, shortstop; Lisa Petsch, second base.
- Top returnees: Christy Pydyn, junior, pitcher; Sarah Love, junior, catcher; Stephanie Otto, junior, centerfield.
- Promising newcomers: Leslie Turgeon, freshman, shortstop; Amy Siciolf, freshman, second base.
- Gentz's outlook: "We are going to be a young team. How the freshmen play should determine how we do."
- Season opener: Thursday, Detroit Lutheran-Northwest at Lutheran-Westland.

## GARDEN CITY

- Head coach: Barry Patterson.
- League affiliation: Northwest Suburban League.
- Last year's record: 20-8 overall, 7-1 in the NSL (first).
- Notable player losses: Kim Falkowski, first base (.372, 29 RBI); Marsha Gilbert, shortstop (.377, 26 RBI); Kim Reith, centerfield (.402, 24 RBI).
- Top returnees: Stacy Felts, senior, catcher (.373, 35 RBI); Doreen Malone, senior, pitcher-outfielder (9-3 record); Tracy Thompson, junior, pitcher (9-4 record); Colleen Owsley, senior, second base-outfielder (.328); Cindy White, senior, third base (.308, 13 RBI); Krystal Matesic, junior, pitcher-outfielder (2-1 record); Kara Matesic, junior, outfielder (.390, 14 RBI); Carolyn Shanks, junior, second base-shortstop (.358, 14 RBI).
- Promising newcomers: Kari Jones, senior, shortstop-third base; Jennifer Horosko, sophomore, outfield-catcher.
- Patterson's outlook: "The key to success this season is, can last year's sophomores and juniors make the transition and help replace what we've lost — three of our top four hitters? So goes our hitting, so goes our team. We've got solid defense and the type of pitching that will keep us in every game, if we can score the runs."
- Season opener: Saturday, at Westland John Glenn (double-header).

## REDFORD UNION

- Head coach: Gary DeRoche.
- League affiliation: Northwest Suburban League.
- Last year's record: 10-10 overall, 5-3 in the NSL (second).
- Notable player losses: Lisa Fretter, catcher (NSL's most valuable player in '89); Shannon Wilcox, centerfield.
- Top returnees: Jennifer Hietala, senior, pitcher (9-10 record in '89); Becky O'Leary, senior, first base (all-NSL); Michelle Rigina, junior, third base; Jenny Gerathy, junior, second base; Jenny Oas, senior, outfielder.
- Promising newcomers: Carrie Burke, sophomore, shortstop-pitcher; Michelle Bachman, sophomore, second base-outfielder; Michelle Karrick, sophomore, catcher; Shannon Morris, sophomore, outfielder-shortstop; Tracy Buchanan, sophomore, first base.
- DeRoche's outlook: "We're a young team, and I'm not sure who will be where yet. But we should have a good season. Garden City would have to be the preseason favorite (in the NSL), though. It's going to take us a while to get as a team. We have two seniors in the infield



Glenn's Tracey Witmer (sliding) returns this season with hopes of scoring lots of runs for the Rockets, who were 21-7 in '89.

ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

and two experienced juniors, but if I have to move people around it's going to take us a while. I think we'll improve every game."
- Season opener: Monday, at Dearborn.

## REDFORD THURSTON

- Head coach: Ron Lektka.
- League affiliation: Tri-River League.
- Last year's record: 16-6 overall, 10-4 in the Tri-River (third).
- Notable player losses: Ann Marie Moss, catcher (all-league); Zenaida Perez, pitcher; Stacy Seese, first base-third base; Kim Blair, third base.
- Top returnees: Deda Dziobak, senior, pitcher; Laura Kress, senior, outfielder; Shelly Hinchone, senior, second base; Michelle Birchmeir, sophomore, shortstop; Jenny Miller, junior, first base.
- Promising newcomers: Lisa Selmi, sophomore, catcher; Carolyn Nagel, sophomore, outfielder; Laura Demers, senior, third base.
- Lektka's outlook: "We'll have trouble with Taylor Center (in the Tri-River) because (pitcher) Wendy Jamula is

back. They've won it two years in a row with her. I think it'll take us a while to get things together. We have some kids who haven't seen this kind of pitching much."
- Season opener: Wednesday, against Taylor Center at Thurston.

## REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS

- Head coach: Bob Denstedt.
- League affiliation: Catholic League.
- Last year's record: Winless; Borgess hasn't won a game in three seasons. Denstedt was 20-3 and coached Ladywood's junior varsity to the Catholic League's JV title.
- Top returnees: Cathy Alcala, senior, pitcher; Terri Renker, senior, shortstop; Mary Clancy, senior, outfielder.
- Promising newcomers: Amy Cox, freshman; Stacy Jolly, freshman.
- Denstedt's outlook: "I'm a motivator, more than anything else. We're going to do something this year. Borgess hasn't won a game in three years, JV or varsity. I've got them to a point now where they're enthused about softball."
- Season opener: Thursday, Detroit Benedictine at Korvette Park in Redford

## WAYNE MEMORIAL

- Head coach: Shelly Combs.
- League affiliation: Wolverine A League.
- Last year's record: Sixth in WAL.
- Notable player losses: Combs (she started for Wayne as a senior last spring), centerfielder; Carlotta Dancy, second base; Tracy Spada, catcher; Angie Vallance, outfielder; Dawn Swanson, pitcher.
- Top returnees: Christy McGlynn, senior, second base; Kelly Triveno, senior, catcher; Jenny Wicker, senior, third base.
- Promising newcomers: Michelle Carone, senior, catcher-first base; Michelle Ernst, junior, shortstop; Tammy Banyai, junior, pitcher; Renee Combs, sophomore; Kas Butler, sophomore; Becky Stevens, sophomore; Amy Armbruster, sophomore.
- Combs' outlook: "I always wanted to coach the high school I went to. After I graduated I applied for the job. I didn't really expect to get it."
- Season opener: Friday, at Wyandotte Roosevelt.

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**• SOFTBALL LEAGUES**

Girls' ages 16-18 interested in playing slow-pitch softball this summer should call Larry Bowerman at

453-6610 (days) or 459-0077 (evenings). The team will compete in league play and tournaments.

• Sign-up for the Suburban Senior Softball League (55 years and up) will be 1 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at the Livonia Senior Center, Farmington and Five Mile roads. (Practice begins in April; league play begins in May.)

A new 65 and over league has also been formed.

For more information, call Mike Patizzi at 788-2820.

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Friday, April 6  
Liv. Churchil at Ypsilanti, 4 p.m.  
Redford Union at Liv. Franklin, 4 p.m.  
B.H. Lahser at Farmington, 4 p.m.  
N. Farmington at B.H. Andover, 4 p.m.  
Luth. West at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.  
Warren Bethesda at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
Wyandotte at Wayne Memorial, 4 p.m.  
Saturday, April 7  
(all double-headers)  
W.L. Central at Willow Run, TBA  
Westland Glenn at Ply. Canton, 11 a.m.  
Farm. Harrison at Redford Union, 11 a.m.  
Wayne Memorial at Red. Thurston, 11 a.m.  
Garden City at Taylor Truman, 11 a.m.  
Redford CC vs. Bishop Borgess at Capitol Park, 2 p.m.

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
Thursday, April 5  
Madonna at Oakland Univ. (2), 2 p.m.  
Saturday, April 7  
Madonna at Mich. Christian (2), 1 p.m.

**GIRLS SOFTBALL**  
Thursday, April 5  
Liv. Churchil at Farmington, 4 p.m.  
Northville at Liv. Stevenson, 4 p.m.  
Ply. Canton at Westland Glenn, 4 p.m.  
Liv. Franklin at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.  
N. Farmington at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at Ply. Salem, 4 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial at Riv. Gab. Richard, 4 p.m.  
Luth. N. West at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.  
Benedictine at Bishop Borgess (2), 4 p.m.  
Friday, April 6  
Dearborn at Liv. Churchil, 4 p.m.  
B.H. Lahser at Farmington (2), 4 p.m.

**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Thursday, April 5  
Garden City at D.H. Crestwood, 6:30 p.m.  
Friday, April 6  
Farmington at RU (Pearson), 4 p.m.  
Red. Thurston at Riv. Gab. Richard, 4 p.m.  
Farm. Harrison at Ply. Salem, 4 p.m.  
N. Farmington at Novi, 5:30 p.m.  
Dearborn at Liv. Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
TBA — to be announced.

N. Farmington at B.H. Andover (2), 4 p.m.  
Dbn. Divine Child at Liv. Ladywood, 4 p.m.  
Luth. Westland at Lutheran West, 4:30 p.m.  
Warren Bethesda at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte, 4 p.m.  
Saturday, April 7  
Garden City at Westland Glenn (2), 1:30 p.m.

**BOYS TRACK**  
Thursday, April 5  
Liv. Churchil at Ply. Salem, 3:30 p.m.  
Ypsilanti at Westland Glenn, 3:30 p.m.  
Romulus at Garden City, 3:30 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Wat. Kettering, 3:30 p.m.  
Waterford Mott at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m.  
Liv. Stevenson at Redford Union, 4 p.m.  
Friday, April 6  
Bishop Borgess at (MSU) Spartan Relays, 9 a.m.  
Luth. N. West, B.H. Rooper, S. Field Christ at Lutheran Westland, 4 p.m.

**GIRLS TRACK**  
Thursday, April 5  
Ply. Salem at Liv. Churchil, 3:30 p.m.  
Westland Glenn at Ypsilanti, 3:30 p.m.  
Ply. Canton, Lakeland at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.  
W.L. Central at Wat. Kettering, 3:30 p.m.  
Romulus at Garden City, 3:30 p.m.  
Wayne Memorial at Wyandotte, 4 p.m.  
Liv. Ladywood at Ypsilanti, 3:30 p.m.  
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TBA — to be announced.

**Chargers gain tie**

Livonia Churchill and Farmington Hills Mercy squared off Monday in a battle between two top Class A girls' soccer powers, and nothing was decided in the 0-0 tie.

Mercury goalkeeper Renee Larabell fought off 15 Churchill shots, 13 in the first half.

"It was a windy day and Churchill had the wind in its favor in the first half," Mercury coach Henry Kilmes said. "We had the wind in the second half and took 12 shots on them."

**LADYWOOD 8, BELLEVILLE 0:** Junior Maddie Verrino scored two goals and six other Livonia Ladywood players scored once apiece, leading the Blazers to an easy win Monday over host Belleville.

The game improved Ladywood's record to 1-0-1. It marked the season-opener for Belleville, which has only 10 players on its roster.

Val Adzema, who started, and Kelly Burger shared the shutout in net for Ladywood.

**soccer**

**REDFORD UNION 1, SOUTHFIELD 1:** Redford Union led early, but a comeback by Southfield ended the Panthers' hopes for a win in their season opener Tuesday.

Beth Trout's goal at the five-minute mark of the first half gave RU a 1-0 lead, but it didn't hold up. Kristin Rogers gave RU coach Al Burnham a solid effort in the nets, kicking away seven of the eight Southfield shots on goal.

Southfield is a Class A team and it was a good test for the Class B Panthers, who play state-ranked Farmington Friday.

**Govan among league's best**

Char Govan made her final campaign a successful one for Illinois State's women's basketball team.

Govan, a senior from Livonia Ladywood, was named to the all-Gateway Conference first team after finishing third in the league in scoring, second in rebounding and second in field goal percentage.

Govan averaged 19.9 points and 8.1 rebounds per game overall. In the Gateway, her averages were 21.6 points and 8.9 boards. She made 56.3 percent of her floor shots during the season (57.3 percent in league play).

Illinois State finished 20-9 overall, 14-4 in the Gateway, finishing second to Southern Illinois in the final standings.

**baseball**

The following capsulized previews of the Redford Bishop Borgess and Wayne Memorial baseball teams were not included in Monday's section.

**REDFORD BISHOP BORGESS**

• Head coach: Dave Young, first year, 20-8 as junior varsity coach at Novi last year.

• League affiliation: Catholic League.  
• Top players: Lawrence Hooks, senior, catcher-right-handed pitcher, Tony Mastroloni, senior, shortstop-right-handed pitcher; Tom Cole, junior, right-handed pitcher-second base; Sean Thompson, sophomore, outfield-third base; Delwin

Sears, senior, righthanded pitcher-outfield; Casey Snyder, senior, righthanded pitcher-third base; Scott Doyle, senior, first base.

• Young's outlook: "We have five pitchers who are pretty good, but none that are really dominant. All five can throw strikes, but pitching won't be the strongest part of our team. I think we'll be pretty good defensively. It looks like we'll be pretty strong in the infield. I think the dominant part of our offense will be our speed. We have great speed."

• Season opener: Saturday, Redford Catholic Central at Capitol Park (double-header).

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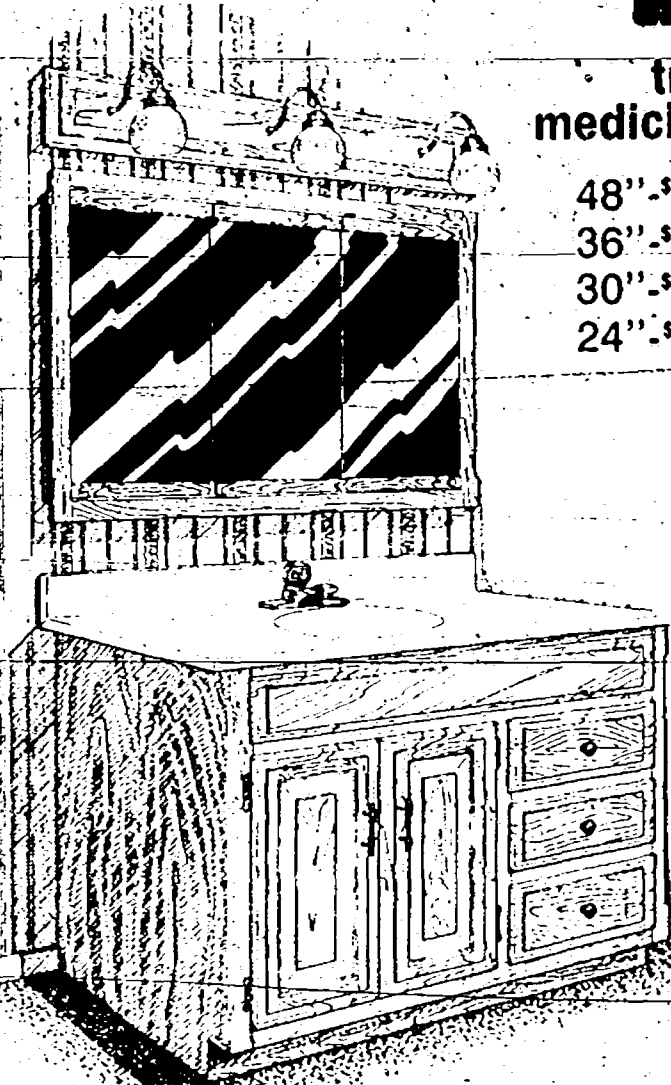
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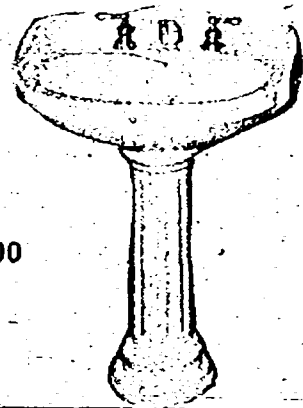
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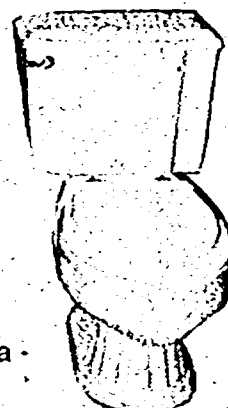
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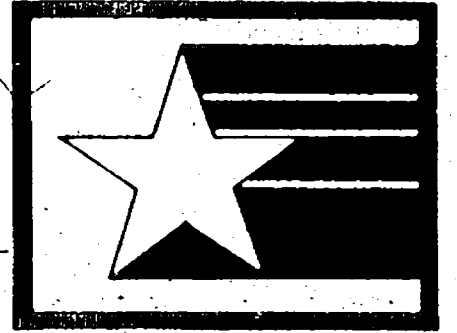
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# Entertainment

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## Their specialty is good clean fun

By Cathie Breidenbach  
special writer

**G**REG HALL AND Robin Brant describe the comedy revues they put together for their ensemble, the Early Monday Morning Show, as good, clean, stupid, silly humor.

Their shows combining skits, commercials and a bit of music, as well as spotlight solo segments, have been compared to Carol Burnett and Second City productions — corny, sprinkled with slapstick and featuring absurd characters, but essentially clean.

Hall remembers when a member of their audience said he loved the show and only later realized that the group didn't do anything dirty. Hall calls that "a cool compliment."

A favorite skit, "Let's Spawn," takes off on "The Dating Game" and uses members of the audience as the bachelors or the bachelorettes. Lusty double entendres often enlivens comments in the improvisational skit, but Brant says the ensemble "tries to bring back comedy the way it was before the onslaught of the 'f' word and the public gropings" that often are staple fare for nightclub comedy acts.

"WE ALSO TRY to stay away from political humor," Hall says.

Brant adds, "That stuff gets dated fast. We go for ageless comedy."

The Early Monday Morning Show will do a two-hour benefit performance at 5 p.m. Easter Sunday at the Attic to help the downtown theater resolve its financial problems. The company is booked at Joey's Comedy and Sports Emporium in Allen Park on Wednesday-Saturday, May 23-26, and at Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia on Wednesday-Saturday, July 18-21.

The group was featured on the cable TV show "Spotlight on Comedy" last spring, performed at the Uptate Theatre in Redford in January and put on a show liberally laced with humor at the Edison Boat Club on St. Patrick's Day.

Corporate bookings dot the group's calendar, with many of the dates return engagements. The comedy ensemble has just begun filming the pilot of a local weekly TV show.

The Early Monday Morning Show ensemble consists of 10 comedians — six men and four women — young entertainers, who are nearly all in their 20s. Only five perform for any given show. Hall and Brant, as the group's founders and principal writers, perform with every show and rotate other players, depending on the booking, Hall says. "Some in the group are better in a club setting, others in a theater, some at improvisation."

HALL WRITES 80 percent of the scripts. In fact, he stockpiles material, some destined for ensemble shows, and some, like the scripts for a dozen movies he has written, he

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hopes to introduce someday when he has become a "known" entertainer.

His movie scripts run the gamut from "silly cornball comedy and superhero fantasy to heavy drama." Brant says many of Hall's scripts for the ensemble begin as skeletons, and everybody adds to it, improvising dialogue and polishing the timing.

The pair say the two of them work well together, in part because Brant specializes in slapstick and loud, rowdy comedy and Hall sits back and delivers the witty line.

Where do they get their ideas? From life experience, they agree, and launch into a story about how the three old men, their favorite characters, came to be. One day Hall and Brant played hooky from work and hung out in a bar featuring 35-cent draft beers. "There was nobody under the age of 90 in the place," Brant recalls.

They listened to the old fellows happily make conversation with a few words and phrases that said nothing much, but everything necessary. The old men whiling away the afternoon over a few beers kept conversations afloat with stock comments like "Yep," "Nope," "Not like in the old days?" "Don't make 'em like they used to."

HALL AND BRANT went home and created three outrageous old codgers who have become regulars in the ensemble's collection of loony characters audiences love. Hall and Brant also play a pair of loutish country boys known as the Phlem Brothers. Hall says, "They're the most asinine, stupid country people, and they solve the great unsolved mysteries like What Is Big Foot? Who Shot Kennedy? and Is Elvis Dead?"

Greg Hall is a big, easy guy with a beard. He often sports a Seattle Sea Hawks cap on his head and slapsdash clothes that unconventionally combine bold patterns and Walt Disney colors. He describes himself as "looking like a bear" — a nice bear as in Smokey the —.

By day, he works for a market research company finding out people's reactions to products proposed for the car industry. The research company was looking for interviewers, and when Hall said he had been a talk show host and worked on cable television, he got the job because they figured he could talk well with people.

Hall grew up in Maryland and he says he was "shy and introverted in grade school." He remembers the day he gave an oral presentation and

discovered his aptitude for comedy. The assignment called for partners. "I didn't have a partner," he says, "so I brought my sister's hideous, ratty-haired baby doll to be my co-anchor. I became kind of popular after that. Everybody said, 'Hey, you're a funny guy.'"

From his grade school smash debut as a rookie comedian, he honed his talents by watching the masters. "I grew up in the 'Saturday Night Live' generation," he says, and explains he can watch Bill Murray movies over and over and over. "Jonathan Winters is a master of improvisation," he adds, but says his own style "leans toward the witty dialogue of Groucho Marx."

DURING HIGH SCHOOL he started a comedy group called none other than the Early Monday Morning Show because its first steady booking was Sunday nights and the group's members used to joke that they performed early Monday mornings. He brought the offbeat name with him nearly five years ago when his family moved to Troy, where his father still lives.

Hall says of himself, "I'm just a mutant, the lunatic son in a family of very conservative nine to five types" — except for his grandmother. The gene with the devilish sense of humor must skip generations because Hall says, "Some of my best stuff comes from my grandmother."

Brant, on the other hand, describes his whole family as "a tad left of center. When you go to the house, you never know what to expect." Brant, who lives in Troy, met Hall when they were working at the same club. A commercial artist by day, Brant designed the Bad Boys logo and creates all the Pistons T-shirt art. He often wears sweatshirts blazing with his own designs.

Brant says of his initiation into comedy, "I remember joking my way out of a lot of fights, like a Spiderman character, so I wouldn't get my face beat in." His sense of humor got him into as much trouble as it got him out of.

"I got into trouble doing improvisations of the high school teachers," he says of his years at Notre Dame



In Three Old Men skit (above) are Andy Jentzen (left), Greg Hall and Robin Brant (below) appear in a skit as the Early Monday Morning Show ensemble. Hall

High School. "In fact, I got into trouble so often they put me on the P.A. making announcements so they knew where I was at all times."

THAT LED TO doing voices on the radio for Jim Harper and Dick Purtan. He played sports for a while until "Everybody in football grew except me." During high school he took every art class available and performed in "Grease," "Pirates of Penzance" and "South Pacific." He says of his favorite comedians, "I'm a sucker for Jerry Lewis and Chevy Chase" — performers whose slapstick hilarity is much like his own.

Where will this talent for making people laugh lead? All the way to the top, the partners predict. Hall and Brant hope their show will kick open doors. They feed each other success fantasies of doing movies, going on national tour, becoming celebrities of such magnitude they will have the tongue-in-cheek good fortune to be featured in the National Enquirer.

Seriously, they would like to create a Second City in Detroit, stay home and raise three or four wacky kids and get paid to live life doing exactly what they want to do — having fun making people laugh.



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**Polka celebration**  
The 10th year anniversary performance of "Polka Celebration" with live music by "Pan" Franek, Zosia and the Muskegon Polka Tappers, and featuring folk dances of Poland and popular American polkas will be presented at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at Churchill High School in Livonia. For tickets call 464-1263 or 453-7161. A reception with live music follows both performances.

**Benefit night**  
Friends for Elvis will hold a benefit for Charlie Feathers. "Good Memories" features special guest Billy Poore, as well as Elvis impersonators and Sherman Arnold, Russ Weathers and Interstate Band, at 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, at Metro Hall in Redford. Admission is \$20. Call 582-8965 for more information.

**McCoy Tyner**  
Eclipse Jazz announces the return of jazz pianist McCoy Tyner and his trio on Thursday, April 5, at the Ark in Ann Arbor. Tyner and his trio (Avery Sharpe on bass and Aaron Scott on drums) will perform two shows at 7:30 and 10 p.m. A local group, the Andrew Dalkhe Quartet, is the open-

ing act. Tickets at \$16 (general admission) and \$12.50 (students) are on sale at the Michigan Union Ticket Office, Hudsons, Harmony House, PJ's Records, Schoolkids Records, Wherehouse Records and all Ticketmaster locations. Or charge by phone by calling 763-TKTS or 423-6666.

**Original music**  
The Brad Felt Quintet and Sextet will perform a two-set concert of all original music at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Detroit Institute of Arts Recital Hall. This event will feature Detroit jazz stars Kenn Cox on piano, Jaribu Shahid on bass, Danny Spencer on drums, Steve Wood on reeds, James Carter on reeds, Rob Piphon on vibes and Brad Felt on tuba. Tickets are \$10 each general admission. Call 833-2323 for more information.

**Detroit Youtheatre**  
In April, Detroit Youtheatre's Saturday performances include a look at space exploration, a childhood favorite and a sensitive play addressing divorce. On April 7, Kevin Reese of the California Theatre Center relives events leading to America's first moon launch in his one-man show, "Apollo to the Moon." April 14-21, Detroit Youtheatre presents 13 performances of "Snow White." Combining life-sized rod puppets with live actors, Atlanta's Center for Puppetry Arts offers a full-stage production of this all-time favorite. This Wiggle Club show is for ages 3 and older. On April 28 is the special presentation, "Two Weeks, Twice A Year," a play that portrays a young-

ster having to realize, cope with and eventually adjust to his parents' divorce. All Youtheatre performances are at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the DIA Auditorium. Tickets are \$4, or \$3 for groups of 10 or more persons. For ticket information, call the DIA ticket office at 833-2323.

**Studio Theatre**  
"Zooman and the Sign" by Pulitzer-Prize-winning author Charles Fuller opens at the Wayne State University Studio Theatre at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 5. Performances continue at 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 6-7, and Thursday-Saturday, The Studio Theatre is downstairs in the Hilberry Theatre. "Zooman and the Sign," this season's benefit for the Martin Molson Scholarship Fund, is presented by the WSU Black Theatre program. Tickets are available at the Hilberry Theatre box office. For information and reservations, call 577-2972.

**'The Matchmaker'**  
Matchmaker Dolly Levi only pretends to promote the marriage of Horace Vandergelder to New York milliner Mrs. Molloy while actually pursuing the wealthy Vandergelder for herself in the comedy "The Matchmaker," which opens Friday, April 6, at Henry Ford Museum Theater and continues Friday-Saturday at 8:30 p.m. through May 13, at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. The show closes with a matinee performance at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 13. Tickets at \$8 for reserved seats are available daily at the Information

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**Eying family problems in 'Morning's at Seven'**

Performances of the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "Morning's at Seven" continue through Saturday, April 7, at the Water Tower Theater on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, west of I-275 (between Haggerty and Northville roads). Tickets at \$6 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors are available at the door.

By Jeffrey Kahn special writer

The Plymouth Theater Guild's production of Paul Osborn's "Morning's at Seven" is an interesting and occasionally painful look at the family dynamics of three American households.

Set in a small Midwestern town after World War II, the play examines the lives of four elderly sisters who live within one block of each other. The sisters are all part of dysfunctional families and are simultaneously faced with interrelated family crises.

Sister Esther (Connie Fox) is married to David (Dr. Ford Sutherland), a retired professor who refuses to allow her to visit her sisters and threatens to separate when she does. Sister Ida (Genevieve Terry) is married to emotionally unstable Carl Bolton (Robert Weibel), who feels dissatisfied with his path in life and is in the process of moving in with David.

The two other sisters, Cora (Janice Anderson) and Aaronetta (Clemie Cyburt), live together with Cora's husband, Theodore Swanson (Robert

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Ketter), who once had an affair with Aaronetta. Aaronetta feels enormous resentment toward Cora and longs for the love of David.

THE SITUATION is complicated by the presence of Ida and Carl's son Hoffman (Steven Katz), who is emotionally immature and continues living at home after the age of 40. He is engaged to Myrtle Brown (Linda Bastien) and brings her home to meet the family after being engaged for seven years.

THE PLAY IS SET entirely in the back yards of the Swanson's and Bolton's homes, which are next door to each other. "Morning's at Seven" examines the process that the sisters go through in addressing their personal problems. They rely on each other for support, confront each other's shortcomings and find interpersonal strength while attempt-

ing to resolve their crises. The most poignant aspect of the play is the presentation of the older people's lust, anger, fear, humor and other passions. Osborn examines these issues with humor and insight in one of the rare plays about older lives. "Morning's at Seven" reveals the many subtle complexities of each character which gradually evokes compassion from the audience.

As usual, the Plymouth Theater Guild utilizes a very competent array of actors, who had only four weeks to prepare for their roles. Genevieve Terry is particularly memorable in her portrayal of a whining wife and mother who pampers her son. Robert Weibel and Steven Katz also are impressive as father and son, while the remarkably beautiful Connie Fox portrays Esther with gracious care.

ROBERT KETTERING, a familiar face with the Plymouth Theater Guild, is excellent in his portrayal of cool-headed Theodore.

Although not a play which evokes a great deal of emotion, "Morning's at Seven" manages to stimulate interest in each character and make one think about the many complications and stresses of life in dysfunctional families.

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# It's the fourth time, but musical is still fresh

Performances of the Trinity House Theatre production of "Junior High" by Paul Patton continue through Saturday, April 28, in Livonia. Tickets are \$6. For reservations call 464-6302.

By Richard Marsh  
special writer

Staging the musical "Junior High" is becoming a regular occurrence at the Trinity House Theatre. The Livonia group is putting on the show for the fourth time since it was written in 1981.

In spite of the numerous times the musical has been done by Trinity House, it continues to wear well, and played to a sell-out house Saturday evening.

Written by Livonia resident Paul Patton, the musical is a nostalgic look at life, as a 13-year-old at a Detroit junior high school in 1965.

The combination of lively music, strong acting and excellent staging by director Timma Peterman make the show a truly enjoyable night out.

Thanks to good makeup and costumes, most of the cast are able to present the proper visual imagery of junior high students. Ronald Evans as greaser Jon Harris is the hardest to visualize in the role of a junior high student because of his large body size and mature facial features.

DAN GRAJEK as Benny Hopkins, through whose eyes we see the story, gives a fine portrayal of the wimpy Benny. The only thing detracting from his performance Saturday was a few seeming lapses in remembering his next line.



Dan Grajek as Benny Hopkins (center) gets roughed up by Ron Evans as Jon Harris (left) and Dan Rimer as Ken Coffee in the musical "Junior High."

JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Grajek is backed up by a fine supporting cast, all of whom deserve acclaim for their work.

The four-piece orchestra — Catherine Krenek on piano, Terry Birkett on guitar, Neal Krenek on bass and

Eric Fass on drums — is up to the task of providing lively accompaniment and is one of the keys to the success of the show.

Most of the weaknesses in the production come from the script itself. After a rousing start, the play drags needlessly long in the first act. There also are some scenes which do not flow with the rest of the show.

One example is the pajama party scene where the mother of one of the girls crashes the party because she does not want to be home alone. This bit seems like it was borrowed from another play and stuck in.

The resolution of Harris' beating up Benny because Benny is a "weasel" seems a bit too tidy as well.

## review

Although the show is set in a junior high, some people may find the circumstances and characters more appropriate for a high school setting. It depends on the playgoer's background as to where these events fit, junior-high or high school.

One thing which does seem out of place is the way the show closes. Usually when the cast takes its bows

and the finale is played that is the end of the show.

In "Junior High," after the finale, the monologues of five of the characters heard in the beginning are repeated by the respective actors. Whatever effect is achieved by closing with the monologues is lost by having the finale coming before hand.

**Dan Grajek as Benny Hopkins, through whose eyes we see the story, gives a fine portrayal of the wimpy Benny.**

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### ● Baseball comedy

With cooperation from the Detroit Tigers, the Detroit Repertory Theatre presents the Michigan premiere of Steve Kluger's "Bulpen: A Detroit Tiger Baseball Comedy." "Bulpen" runs through May 6, Thursday-Saturday, 8:30 p.m.; Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets and the Detroit Repertory Box Office (868-1347).

### ● Frog Island

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midnight Saturday and noon to 10 p.m. Sunday. Tickets will be available for individual days, or a complete weekend pass. Musical scope of the festival will grow along with its size. The ninth annual festival will add gospel, Latin jazz, classic jazz, rhythm and blues, and African music to the modern jazz, blues, reggae and zydeco that has marked past events.

### ● Easter Bunny

Performances by Ann Arbor's Mask Puppet Theatre will be presented at 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Summit Place Mall in Waterford Township. The story is "The Missing Easter Bunny," where Rainbow Rabbit gets a case of the flu the week before Easter. Children will see how Mayor Wolf and the Egg Family save Easter for children around the world. After each 30-minute performance children will have the opportunity to meet the puppets and puppeteers and make envelope puppets of their own.

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### ● Garden concert

Alexander Zonjic and his flute return to Southfield's Concerts-in-the-Garden series Sunday, April 8, at the Sheraton Hotel (formerly the Michigan Inn) at 11:45 a.m. The concert and brunch served at 11 a.m. are \$9. Concert and coffee only are \$3.50. For reservations and information call 354-4717.

### ● Coins, stamps

The Mercy Center Coin, Stamp and Baseball Card show will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at Mercy Sports Center Hall in Farmington Hills (east of Middlebelt Road). The event is free, including appraisals and parking. Vi's Stamp Services will sponsor the show. Call 478-1040 for information.

### ● Comedy show

Fridays-Saturdays in April offer the Bob Posch Comedy Show at 9 and 11 p.m. at Duffy's Waterfront Inn in Union Lake. Cover charge is \$7. Call 363-9469 for more information.



Fritz the Bear greets a young fan from the seat of his puppet delivery truck. Bill Siemers' String Puppet Theatre Inc. will present a children's show at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at Maplewood Center in Garden City. For ticket information, call 525-8800.

## table talk

### River Bistro

The Robert Mondavi Great Chefs Program continues through Saturday, April 14, at the River Bistro at the Westin Hotel at Renaissance Center in Detroit. Featured is a special dinner menu created by 15 world-famous chefs, matched with wines from Napa Valley's Robert Mondavi Winery. Re-creation of the "great chefs" menu is supervised by River Bistro Chef Hans Fuchs. Diners are able to choose appetizers such as Paula Wolfert's Chestnut Soup, entrees such as Wolfgang Puck's Salmon with Black Pepper and Ginger in Cabernet Butter, or pastries such as Gaston Lenotre's Sunshine Pear Tartlet.

the Salon Culinaire International against 36 countries. Russell qualified for the 1992 U.S. Culinary Team in recent Tryout Competition in Omaha, where he finished first with a Gold Medal and "Best of Show."

### Cafe Marie

The Birmingham restaurant that was known as Le Peep is no longer a Le Peep franchise and is called Cafe Marie. Richard Zebko, who was general manager at Le Peep, is still the manager and says ownership remains the same. Formerly open only for breakfast and lunch, the restaurant also is open for dinner. Zebko said, "We designed the menu to better serve our customers. As a franchise, we couldn't serve toast. We have excellent toast and oat bran muffins. Cheese and garlic bread is becoming very popular. We now have chunky chicken salad." Hours are 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Woodward Square.

### Olympic team

Michael D. Russell, executive chef of the Skyline Club, a private club in Southfield, left for Singapore on Friday, as a member of the United States National Team to compete in

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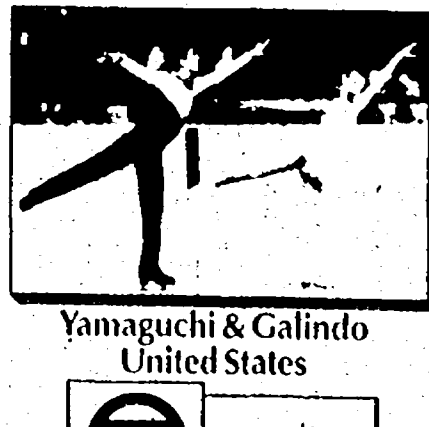
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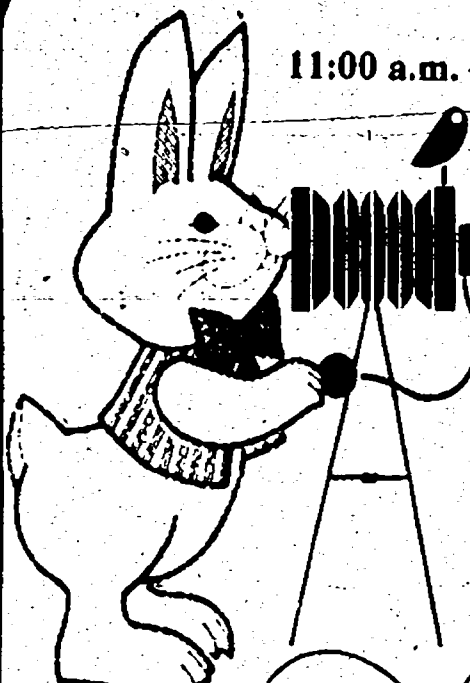
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# 'The Immigrant' a warm, rags-to-riches story

The Michigan premiere engagement of "The Immigrant: A Hamilton County Album" by Mark Harelik continues through Sunday, April 22, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-3300.

The story of Haskell Harelik, a Yiddish-speaking Jew who fled persecution and pogroms in his native Russian to immigrate to the little

town of Hamilton, Texas, is at once the rags-to-riches story of one hard-working immigrant and a four-character drama about friendship bridging differences.

Slides of Cossack persecutions in Russia, ships crowded with steerage passengers and snapshots of the growing Harelik family in American give the texture of history to one man's story and make it represent the larger immigrant experience.

"The Immigrant" is a warmly human story — tender and tough with the resilience of immigrants



**Cathie Breidenbach**

who had no choice but to work hard to survive. The story and the grassroots goodness of the characters overcome flaws in the play's focus and problems with pacing that make the second act drag.

The Meadow Brook production is wonderfully acted by David Breitbarth as Haskell, Pauline Lepor as

his wife Leah, John Sterling Arnold as Milton Perry and Jayne Houdyshell as Perry's wife, Ima. Whether Breitbarth is speaking in Yiddish, in accented English or in a red-blooded Texas drawl as Haskell's son, he is a master of communication and never loses his dignity.

IMAGINE HERELIK in 1909.

traveling alone and nearly penniless to a backwater Texas town. Imagine him selling bananas door to door from a rickety cart when he could speak only a few broken words of English. Imagine being the first Jew in a town filled with born-again Southern Baptists. Life wasn't easy.

When Haskell first arrives, the Perrys take him in. Milton, the stiff suspicious town banker, overcomes his natural reserve and sets Haskell up in business. Through the years, as the three Harelik sons are born, the wives develop a friendship despite their different roots and religious beliefs.

Jayne Houdyshell's performance as the buxom housewife with a kind heart rings true with every line, and Pauline Lepor as Leah evolves convincingly from a frightened foreigner to a woman at home in her new world. As Haskell's family and his business thrive, the friendship between the two couples does also. The story of their friendship with its differences and its misunderstandings provides the core of the drama within the larger story of Haskell's life.

Fine acting and an engaging story about good-hearted folk makes for warm entertainment but not for wonderful theater.

For starters, director Howard J. Millman sets a leisurely pace that lingers over every event like a Texas drawl lingers over vowels. Theoretically the slow-moving pace ought to suit a play set in the South early in the century, but the pace subtly undermines movement of the story, especially in the second act which has additional dramatic difficulties.

PART OF THE problem is that the tale is true, a multi-generational family saga written by Mark Harelik, grandson of the real immigrant Haskell Harelik. Fact shouldn't dictate the shape of the drama, but author Harelik lets them when he feels obliged to carry the story of his grandfather's life through to the end when the old man dies just short of his 100th birthday.

Core of the play's dramatic action revolves around the friendship between two couples. The climax and resolution of that story, however, happens long before old Haskell dies. The playwright should have stopped while he was ahead. Instead, he drags out his grandfather's remaining years with a couple of pseudo endings that bog down an otherwise warm and engaging story brought to life by an outstanding cast.

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## Seducer 'Don G' rates lavish treatment



Director designer John Pascoe adjusts Renee Fleming's costume for her role of Donna Elvira in "Don Giovanni" at Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. Marianna

Christos will be wearing a similar costume when she sings the Donna Elvira role in Detroit later this month.

By Mary-Jane Doerr  
special writer

"Don Giovanni and Donna Elvira are virgins," English designer/director John Pascoe said quite naively over a cup of tea at the Daytonian Hilton in Dayton, Ohio.

His production of "Don Giovanni," a joint project of the Michigan Opera Theatre, Opera Pacific and Dayton Opera, would open at the Dayton Opera in three hours.

It opens Saturday, April 21, at the Masonic Temple with the Michigan Opera Theatre.

"I think the derivation of the word playboy or 'playing boy' best describes Don G," Pascoe said in his distinguished accent.

"He is a little boy who has never grown up. I don't see him at all as being sinister. He is a charmer who has always gotten his way. He seduces everyone with his apparent goodness."

PASCOE'S UNBELIEVABLE concept of the notorious seducer of Seville is lost in the sensuality of his staging of the Mozart opera, especially in the lurid final scene.

In the story, Don G, as Pascoe calls him, attempts to rape and seduce all the women despite constant interference by a persistent Donna Elvira.

"I believe that Donna Elvira is Don G's God-given wife," Pascoe said.

In Pascoe's production, she isn't played as a half-crazed, red-haired lover, but a woman deeply in love.

Pascoe said he perceives her much in the tradition of women of the 18th century — in the image of the Virgin Mary — the reason he sets her aria "Mi tradi" un-

*'I hope one day people will say about my work that John puts the music on stage.'*

— John Pascoe

PASCOE IS KNOWN for his opulent sets and use of lavish materials. Last year, audiences raved about his "Norma" for Joan Sutherland. This year's darkly lighted production with its rich reds and creams had the same effect on audiences at Opera Pacific.

Pascoe isn't discussing how the costumes were carefully constructed in London or how the sets were built in Portland, Ore., based on his Goya-inspired designs.

The fair-haired, 41-year-old Pascoe is totally absorbed by what he calls the magic of the illusive morality tale of the "Stone Guest."

"DON GIOVANNI" takes place in a 24-hour period in Seville (in this production).

As the opera opens, Don G has tried to rape Donna Anna and kills her father. He then happens upon a wedding and attempts to seduce the bride, Zerlina.

As his group of offended increases, Don Giovanni continues his attempts until the murdered commendatore returns from the dead to claim his life.

Pascoe has set his production at the time of Mozart and placed several scenes in the Cathedral of Seville.

During the overture he has added a

controversial scene from Don Giovanni's childhood inspired by Goya's "Madonna with Flagellants" where men whip themselves to gain God's favor. Don G cries as he is forced to watch.

"DON GIOVANNI is a member of the aristocratic class on the same social set with Don Ottavio," Pascoe said as he quoted Italian passages of the libretto. "That explains why it is so hard for them to accept his guilt."

Besides the overture scene, Pascoe interjects religious elements throughout the opera.

Before Donna Elvira enters the ball at Don Giovanni's villa, a priest warns her not to go and then blesses her. In the ball scene, the action is separated by an enormous black drapery with gold crosses.

The moralistic ending tacked on after Don G's death has been dropped, as Mozart did in the opera's Vienna premiere. This production ends with the death of Don Giovanni.

PASCOE HAS been playing with theater designs with carved wood, draperies and flashlights since he first heard Sutherland and Callas sing when he was 13.

Since graduating with honors from Wimbledon School of Art in London, he has been working for the world's top opera houses — Covent Garden, Paris Opera, Sydney Opera, the Metropolitan Opera and others.

After this performance, Pascoe will go immediately to New York to meet with Pavarotti's managers. He doesn't have the slightest idea for what, he said.

"I hope one day people will say about my work that John puts the music on stage," Pascoe said.

## Ars Poetica fills the cultural gap

By Corinne Abatt  
staff writer

A newcomer to the metropolitan music scene, Ars Poetica Chamber Orchestra, will give its inaugural concert at 8 p.m. Monday, April 30, at Orchestra Hall. It will be royally welcomed by many major figures in the arts from the local to the state level, who are on the list of ticket and boxholders.

This ensemble was founded and is directed by Anatoli Cheiniouk, Russian defector who now lives in Grosse Pointe. Gail W. Rector, most recently artistic adviser to Orchestra Hall and for many years president of the University Musical Society in Ann Arbor, is president of the board.

Certainly one of the key people making this dream into a reality is Dr. Dieder Golden-Dutka, board vice president. She has few peers as an organizer/implementer. While Rector, Golden-Dutka and an impressive group of board members including Gillian Von Drehle, Franklin, vice president, give the fledgling group a much needed, strong support system, it is the quality of the music that will be put to the test on April 30.

CHEINIOUK WAS a soloist and member of the Moscow Chamber Orchestra, directed by Rudolf Barshai from 1968 to 1980. He has toured throughout the world with that ensemble and as a soloist with the Moscow Virtuosi, directed by Vladimir Spivakov, a group he helped found. He has participated in the major European festivals and made recordings in Russia and the U.S.

He said of Barshai who now lives in Paris, "He created his own school — each of us (in the orchestra) have now founded their own chamber orchestra. Moscow Chamber Orchestra was the first chamber orchestra in the Soviet Union."

He said the idea to form an orchestra "has always been with me."

When he began to choose musi-



Anatoli Cheiniouk.

*'These musicians are among the elite of this country.'*

— Anatoli Cheiniouk

cians for Ars Poetica, he said he sought the same level of quality he had known with the Moscow Chamber Orchestra.

Ars Poetica is made up of 10 musicians from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, eight from the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, one each from the Chicago, Ohio and Windsor symphony orchestras and one unaffiliated. All are veteran musicians, one is a principal and two are assistant principals.

Cheiniouk said, "These musicians are among the elite of this country." Later he added, "There are no strangers in chamber music — they are really united by the love of chamber music."

GOLDEN-DUTKA, MOTHER of three young sons (they study with Cheiniouk), who is working on a degree in psychiatry and has worked diligently for more than two years on behalf of Ars Poetica, said slowly and quietly with a fleck of Dublin Irish still on her tongue, "You do it for the music. You do it for the city. You do it for the culture."

Ever since they began, these three have been both pragmatists and dreamers — Cheiniouk to wrestle with the unwieldy details of scheduling rehearsals for musicians from more than a dozen cities and different orchestras, Golden-Dutka and Rector to find money and support for the concept. Their dreams, when they allow themselves to indulge, are of the positive impact Ars Poetica will have on Michigan and how this well-packaged chamber orchestra could be an important cultural force worldwide. The field in Michigan is wide open since the Detroit Symphony won't have a chamber orchestra after this season and there aren't any others around.

MARTHA AARONS, flute, member of Ars Poetica and the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, will be the soloist in Mozart's Flute Concerto No. 2 in D Major K-314 at the April 30 concert.

Other works on the program are the Divertimento in F Major K-138 by Mozart, Five Minuets with Six Trios by Schubert, the Symphonie No. 49 in F Major "La Passione" by Haydn and the Sonata No. 3 in C Major for String Orchestra by Rossini.

Tickets for the reception and concert are \$50 and for the concert only \$25 and \$15. To order, call the Orchestra Hall box office, 833-3700.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Ed Levine stands between "Buffalo Dancer on 7th Ave." on the left and "Trinity." He said he still wants to do more paintings in this series.

## Whose town is this anyhow?

By Louise Okrutsky  
special writer

Edward Levine juxtaposes the ancient-with-the-modern, the joyous with the bleak in his series of oils on canvas, "Without Reservation." His work is handled by Xochipilli Gallery, Birmingham.

Native American figures in colorful tribal dress are seen as surprising parts of urban landscapes in New York City and Los Angeles street. In New York, another rides regally on an I-beam hoisted over a busy street.

"I've always been interested in American Indian art from the turn of the century," Levine said.

"The whole idea of a culture being able to survive 500 years of European domination is extraordinary. In spite of this immense army of occupation, tribal and clan roots still survive."

Through the years, he's taken photos of native American social and ceremonial dances whenever permission was granted.

Those photographs weren't on his mind when he began the series a couple of years ago with the Los Angeles street scene. After trying several more conventional figures in the scene, he painted in the native American in full dress talking on the phone.

"Nothing else worked," he said.

FROM THEN ON, the Royal Oak-based artist used his collection

of photographs of different tribal dancers for what turned out to be a series of paintings.

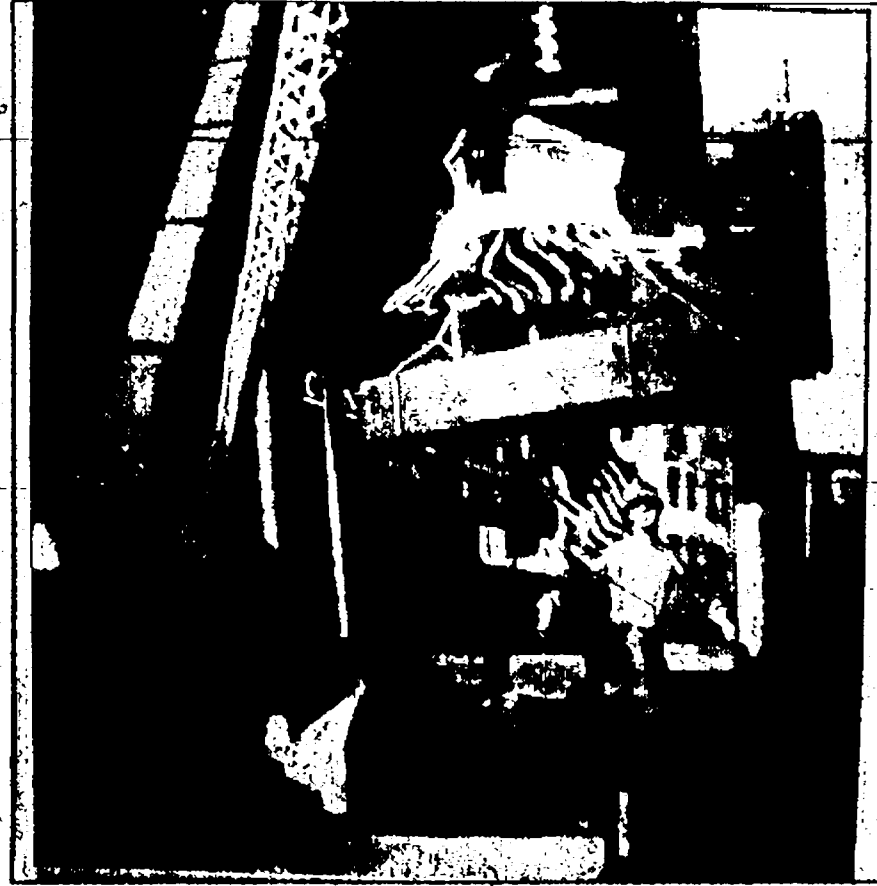
Some figures are whimsically incongruous with their scenes while others take part in small dramas. On a freeway ramp in Los Angeles, a dancer stands with his back to the viewer and in the path of an oncoming truck.

Although it calls to mind the scene in Tiananmen Square in which one man stands in front of a tank, Levine says he started the painting before that incident happened. "It took me a long time. I started this picture and then Tiananmen Square happened. It was too much. There was something about that image. I stopped working for two months on this painting."

He was afraid that the image would be repeated by others so many times it would lose its impact.

In a more whimsical scene on a New York street a young native American boy dances as a taxi passes him. His movements echo the stamp of frustration made by anyone who's had a tough time flagging a cab. At the same time the boy dancer looks joyful in his brightly colored costume.

Even the bleak streets of New York are painted in colors that seem to be brightened by an unseen sun. His intense colors are inspired by the time he spent in Los Ange-



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

"Shawl Dancer on West 57th St." is the name of this Levine painting.

les, Levine said. THE SERIES isn't finished. Possibilities still present themselves to him. A Pueblo ceremonial room, a kiva with its mystical implications calls to his mind images of a subway. He's working at another painting in the series showing one

man in American Indian dress holding a flag.

"When I got into it it was just cityscapes. I don't feel I'm quite finished with this."

Xochipilli Gallery, 568 N. Woodward, is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.



# No such thing as too much color



book break  
**Victoria Diaz**

## New Kienzle mystery follows true to form

"Masquerade" by William X. Kienzle (267 pp., Andrews & McMeel, \$15.95)

William Kienzle once said something to the effect that his books, like bedbugs, always come out in the spring.

Well, it's spring and, sure enough, there's a new Father Koesler mystery at your bookstore. Believe it or not, this is Kienzle's 12th mystery tale. "The Rosary Murders," his first, was published way back in 1979.

In the lively new whodunit, "Masquerade," faithful readers will find such familiar figures as the inimitable Inspector Walter Koznicki, along with Detroit's crack detective, Alonzo "Zoo" Tully, and, of course, that lovable amateur sleuth, Father Robert Koesler.

"Masquerade" takes place on the secluded campus of Detroit's Marygrove College, where a Trappist monk, an Episcopal priest, a rabbi and a nun have gathered to speak at a writers' conference.

All, in addition to their religious vocation, are mystery novelists. In addition, all have shadowy pasts.

ROUNDING OUT THE cast of "Masquerade" are the Episcopal priest's wife, the director of the conference, and Klaus Krieg, a televangelist and founder of the P.G. (Praise God) Press, who specializes in publishing super-sleaze, often set against a "religious" background.

Brought together at Marygrove, the group soon is faced with a strange, confusing murder — and the whodunit game is afoot.

Koesler, with his seemingly infinite knowledge of church matters and his insight into the human soul is, of course, at the forefront of the ensuing investigation.

In this tale, which is a bit reminiscent of Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians," the star of the story is

Klaus Krieg, who, though he's riding high as a popular televangelist and publisher of sleaze, is anything but popular among the panel of authors at the Marygrove seminar.

IN FACT, AS IS evident early on, each one of them would like to see the loud-mouthed, conniving Krieg dead.

Rather strange, Koesler thinks, that their hatred of Krieg runs so extremely deep, especially since he's eager to publish each one of them and provide a hefty financial reward in the bargain.

(Also rather strange, thinks the reader, that a fundamentalist Christian evangelist, no matter how dastardly, would carry around with him the astonishing supply of liquor that Krieg does, and often openly partake of same.)

Readers familiar with the finer points of the teachings of the Church will be ahead of the game here (as is always the case in Koesler's mysteries).

While the pace of "Masquerade" is occasionally slowed by lengthy flashbacks, and Kienzle's propensity to launch into churchy tales and anecdotes that seem to have little to do with the story at hand, things never really bog down.

His vividly fleshed out characters are delightful, and his effective evocation of the rather eerie background against which this darkest of deeds takes place makes the adventure even more fun.

IF YOU'RE LIKE me, you may think you have this one solved fairly early on. But chances are — if you're like me — you'll be wrong. Ultimately, "Masquerade" is a bit more complex than you may think.

Victoria Diaz is a free-lance writer/creative writing instructor who lives in Livonia.

Q. There's nothing I like better than indulging myself with as many colors around me as possible. I particularly like the deep, rich colors currently popular in fashion, such as magenta, violet, teal, persimmon red and blue. Could you tell me how I could tastefully use these colors in my apartment? I don't want to fall back on using them as accents with white.

A. You can have an elegant apartment using as many colors as you like if you understand and apply four key design techniques: Arrange color by its tone, or dark or light value, as much as you do by the quality of color itself; introduce textural variations of each color; incorporate a pattern that combines at least three of the colors used throughout the room; and pay a lot more attention to detail such as borders, walling, and accessories than you would if you were dealing with more conventional, soft colors.

Start by designing which color will become the key background color. In this instance, a slightly greyed, middle-toned violet would be suitable because it is a color that bridges the warm persimmon reds and cool teals and blues. All other colors should be either a match to this color's value, or distinctively lighter or darker. If the walls are a smooth finish, then the carpet would be slightly ribbed or patterned.

Then determine what will be your secondary colors. Blue and blue-green (teal) would make an excellent choice in solid and patterned variations. Here, a bright magenta could be added in a weave or print pattern. These colors also combine to make elegant iridescent effects.

Despite the popularity of decorating with many patterns, I would recommend using no more than two patterns of different scales and with one color in common between them.

Then complete the color harmony with warm accents of persimmon reds and magentas in decorative pillows, braiding, and silk flower arrangements. Cap off everything with discreet touches of burnished gold in candle sticks and picture frames. The entire look will also achieve a sense of elegance if wood finishes are included in armchairs or other furniture pieces. Avoid anything too plastic or metallic with such an intense color harmony.

Q. Many spring and summer fashions are using a strong yellow-green color that I've heard described as "chartreuse." It's very dramatic, especially when combined with other strong colors. Since I like keeping up with fashion, I was wondering whether I should wear this color, or avoid it? I'm quite tall, with an in-between shade of brown-blondish hair, hazel eyes, and balanced skin tones that don't seem to fit in to any "seasonal" category.

A. Since the 1920s, the yellow-green color you are referring to as "chartreuse" has been surveyed by various color researchers and found to be consistently and deeply disliked — more than any other color. Yet this most-hated color makes its periodic appearances, particularly in fashion.



all about color  
**Helen Diane Vincent**

Don't hesitate to use very small amounts of this color when it adds sparkle to deep, rich colors. But avoid it in any larger amounts or in a solid color garment. It's perhaps the most unflattering color for most skin tones, and for anyone with pale or even medium balanced coloring, I would suggest exploring other fashion colors you can use to your advantage, such as the new oranges and rusts making their periodic comeback.

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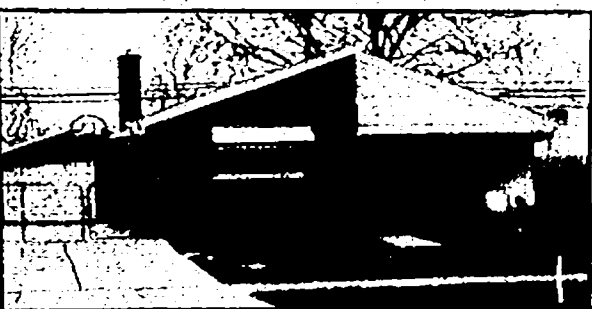
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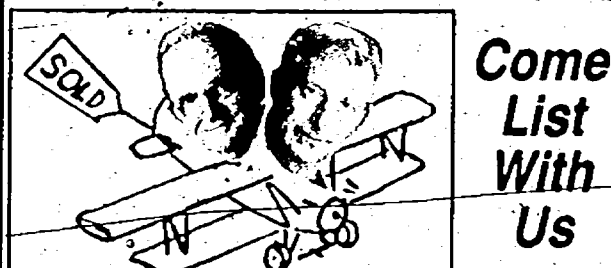
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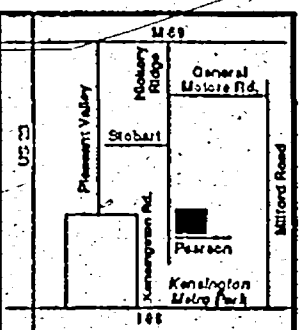


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# Flower show judging calls for special training

Your African violets are so vivid and healthy and your hanging hoya so lush that you're sure they could win a ribbon or trophy in a major flower show — like the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show to be presented this weekend by the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Yost Field House, Ann Arbor.

But you're a bit intimidated by the rules for exhibitors, by the stiff competition and perhaps by the judges. Just how qualified are these judges to deem one primrose more perfect than another, one garden's design concept more original than its competitor?

Nancy Passfield, an accredited master judge, offers some answer to these questions and insights into the complexities of gardening competition. A resident of Farmington Hills, she has attained the highest rank possible for judges accredited by the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

The following are some questions posed to Passfield and her answers:

**Q. The show you will be judging at U-M is a standard flower show. What does that mean?**

**A. A standard flower show is one that follows the standard federated guidelines established by the National Council of State Garden Clubs. All of those requirements, including categories of entries, awards offered and awards criteria, are basically the same for shows nationwide. The rules are unbendable and must be followed to the letter for the show to qualify as a standard flower show.**

For example, each standard show must have at least as many horticulture entries — cut specimens or potted plants — as artistic design entries — the floral arrangements. Each division must have at least five classes, or categories, with a minimum of four entries in each. And, of course, all exhibits must be judged by accredited judges.

**Q. These accredited judges them-**

selves must have met some requirements.

**A. Yes, rigorous ones. Prospective judges must first take three courses in artistic design and horticulture and pass a preliminary exam just to become student judges. During this period, they also must compete in accredited shows and acquire three blue ribbons for artistic design and two in horticulture classes or vice versa.**

This show diversity in growing and exhibit design. Then they take two more courses and pass a final exam to gain judge accreditation. The whole process take most people about two years.

To remain accredited, they must attend a symposium at least once every two years. After attending three sets of those, they earn the title of life judge. If they continue exhibiting and attending symposiums for still another two years, they become master judges.

**Q. What about the requirements for exhibitors? Are their entries heavily screened?**

**A. No. Just the major garden environments, which comprise a small portion of the exhibits, are screened by a panel.**

Standard flower flows must open all design and horticulture competition to the general public, amateurs only. Many flower shows offer the free services of consultants for each class to help exhibitors understand what is expected of them.

Some general rules must be followed for eligibility in any class. For instance, no taxidermy is permitted, spray painting in any exhibition is not allowed and the United States flag must not be used in a design.

Exhibitors also must meet the requirements of whatever classes they enter. One class may ask the designer to incorporate white pine into all fresh plant material; another might require all dried plants for a combination of fresh and dried. Some of the requirements for design classes

are so specific they state the exact dimensions of tables and pedestals.

The planning of a vignette for a design entry, depending on its complexity, could take months. The exhibitor might need to coordinate colors and corner furniture arrangements, even table settings. A design entry should convey certain feelings as well as visual impressions.

**Q. With all these requirements to consider, along with your subjective opinions, how does a judge determine the award-winners in just a few hours?**

**A. We use the same elements and principles of design that judges of any art competition would use in their decision-making. For the gar-**

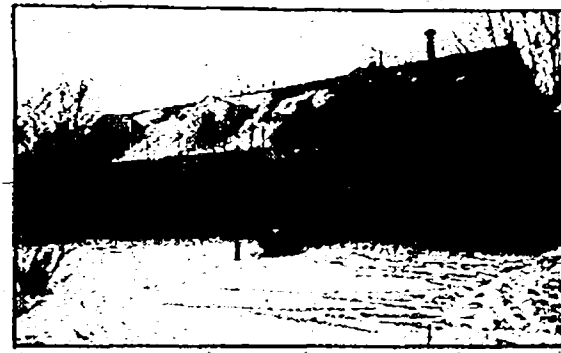
den environments and design classes, we consider motion, contrast, rhythm, balance of scale. In the horticulture classes, the goal is horticultural perfection. The flowers must be very fresh and at just the right stage of bloom — not too tight, not too open. House plants should be clean and well-groomed for the occasion.

Since we use a 100-point scale for scoring, we can point score if we're faced with two very similar entries.

The Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show will be at Yost Field House. Tickets are \$6 per person, \$3 for children 12 and under, and are available at all Ticketmaster outlets and J. L. Hudson stores.

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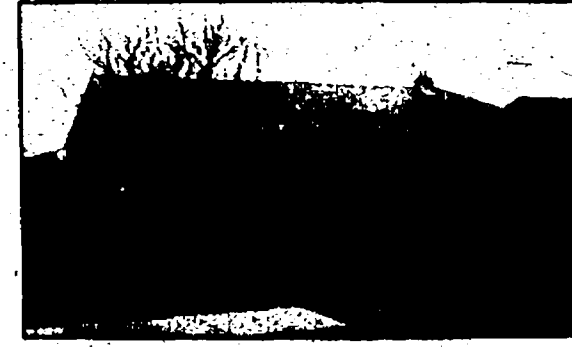
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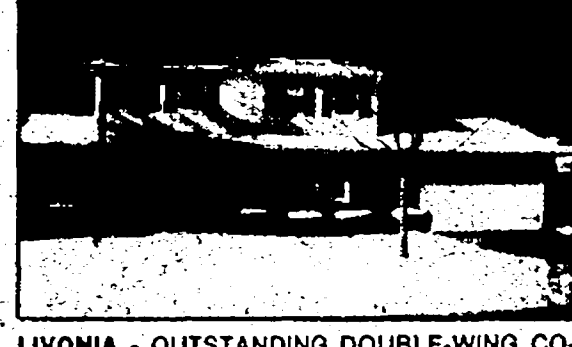
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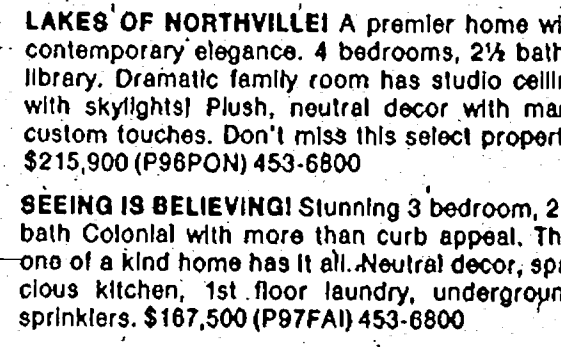
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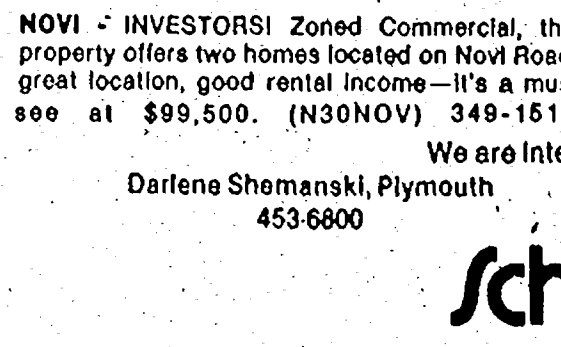
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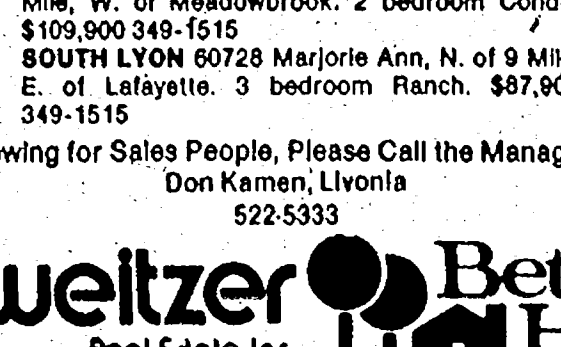
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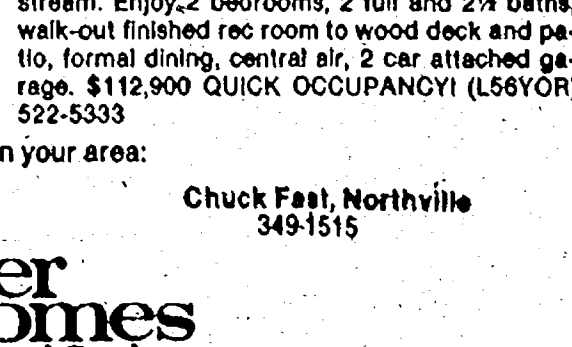
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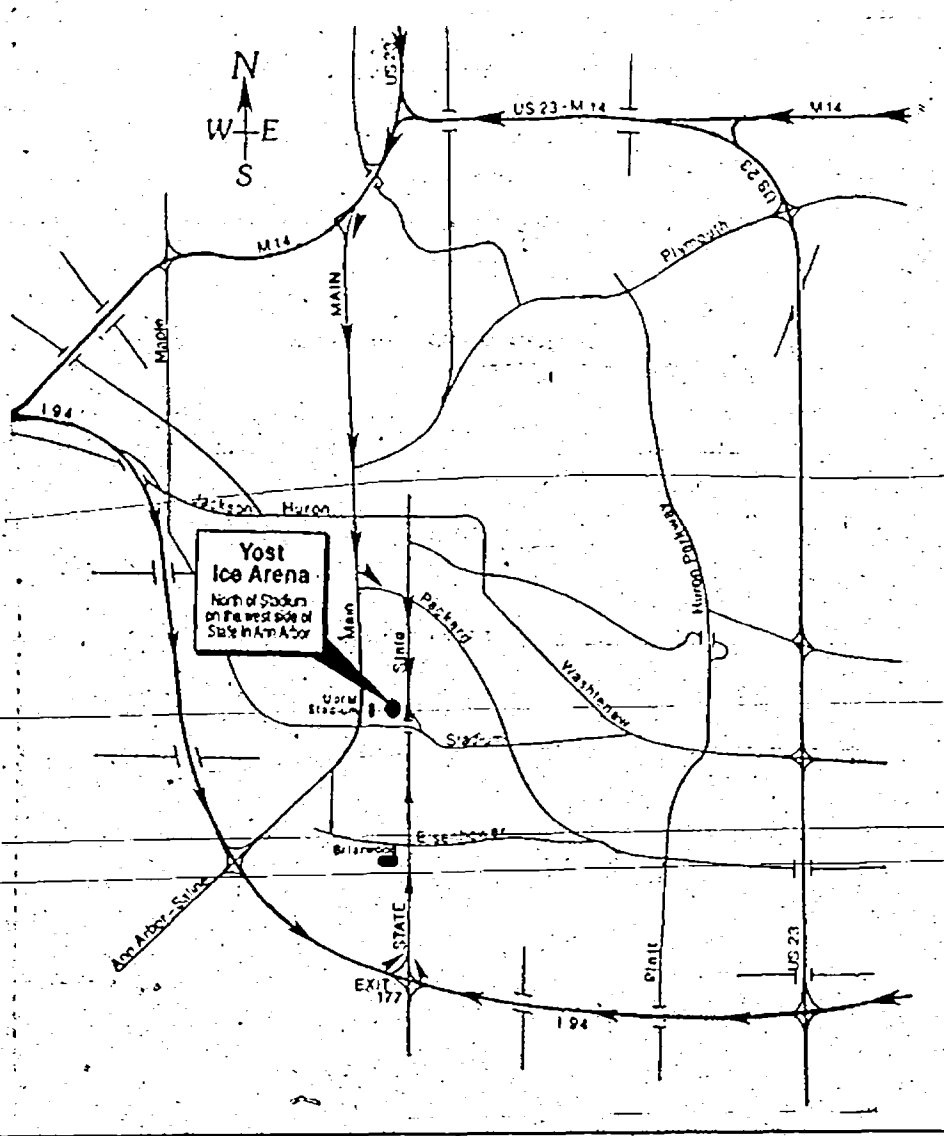
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## briefly speaking

### • Cabaret concert

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra's cabaret concert will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday at Madonna College. The evening features "Fat Bob" Taylor, the singing plumber; guest conductors Sister Mary Francilene, president of Madonna College, and Ernest Jones. The evening offers raffles and plenty of surprises, including a chance to conduct the orchestra.

Refreshments available at 7 p.m. Ticket price \$10. For more information and/or to reserve tables of eight or 10, call Betty Jean Awrey, 522-1100. Madonna is on Levan at I-96 in Livonia.

### • Olson exhibit

Livonia artist Gary R. Olson will have his work on display in the Livonia City Hall lobby during the month of April. Viewing during normal City Hall business hours.

### • Arts and crafts:

The city of Plymouth's spring arts and craft show will be Friday-Sunday in the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Hours are: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 455-6620.

### • Chamber series

The distinguished Lucie Robert/Jeffery Cohen duo will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in The Pool at Henry Ford Estate as the last concert of the Fair Lane Music Guild Chamber Series. Tickets are available at the door at \$10, \$9 for senior citizens and \$8 for students. The Henry Ford Estate is on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen, between Ford and Michigan. For more information, call 943-3095.

### • Basic gardening

A seminar, "Gardening in the '90s" focusing on new techniques for basic gardening, will be offered by the Master Gardener Association of Wayne County 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 21, in the Wayne County Extension and Education Center, 5454 Venoy, Wayne.

Some of the topics that will be covered are garden design, lawn care, flowers, vegetables, container gardening, pest management, basic flower arrangement and roses.

All classes are taught by certified master gardeners. Registration fee is \$15.

To register, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a check payable to Master Gardener Association of Wayne County to: Gardening in the '90s, Wayne County Extension Center, 640 Temple, Detroit. A registration confirmation and class schedule will be sent by return mail.

### • Orchestral celebration

The fourth in this season's concerts, "An Orchestral Celebration," will begin at 8 p.m. Friday, April 27, in auditorium of Dearborn High School, 19501 Outer Drive, by the Dearborn Orchestral Society Inc.

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# Food researchers look down the road

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And, when homemakers go to the supermarket, they may shop for such things as a cocoa butter substitute made from edible beef tallow, citrus juice protein enriched with cottonseed, and margarine made from okra.

USDA researchers say that shoppers also may see the reappearance of a plant that was grown 8,000 years ago — the spinachlike aramanth, a staple of the Aztec and Mayan Indians.

The Agricultural Research Service is developing these and other once-popular foods that were abandoned long ago.

## weeder's guide

### Earl Aronson

The scientists say that although they expect food supplies to sustain most of America's eating habits for decades, it is wise to be ready for any disaster that might cripple the food chain — such as bad weather, or devastation of a staple crop by insect pests or diseases. To prepare for such an event, scientists are looking for new uses for existing plants and little-known crops that could help fill tomorrow's food bins.

Among plants being scrutinized is egusi, a little-known Nigerian seed that could be a super protein source. Accord-

ing to ARS administrator, Dr. Terry B. Kinney, it is predicted that by the year 2000, the world population will double, to 8 billion. USDA food research, he added, is insurance against a long list of potential food losses people face, even if the population climbs at a much slower pace than expected.

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Chaika Gallery New gallery specializing in art from Ukraine, Eastern Europe as well as U.S. and Canada, is owned by Myra Kowal Dutkewych of West Bloomfield. Hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, 26499 Ryan, south of I-69E, Warren.
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Sureck are on display through April 20. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.
Rochester City Hall Paintings by Susan Jager are on display at Rochester Hills City Hall through April. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, off Avon, Rochester Hills.
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Detroit Institute of Arts American paintings from the Manogian Collection are on display through May 27. The 70 paintings from these Grosse Pointe collectors represent some of the greatest American artists - Eakins, Cole, Peale, Bierstadt, Sargent, Chase and Prendergast. There is an admission charge for this special exhibit which is open 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.
Swidler Gallery Glass jewelry, handblown by Elisabeth Carey and worked by Gloria Barroso and Barbara Bell are on display through April 28. Also translucent porcelain vessels by Curtis and Susan Benzle. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday and 5 p.m. Saturday, 308 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.
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son and Tom Pakele are on display, 104 Fisher Building, Detroit.

● **Yaw Gallery**  
Jewelry by Falk Burger is on display through April 7. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **Pewabic Pottery**  
Works in clay by Anne Currier and Wayne Higby are on display through April 21. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

● **Willis Gallery**  
Works by Christine Burchinal, David Marion and Mike Slattery who showed at the now-defunct Peterboro Gallery of Detroit are on display through April 4. Hours are 2-6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 422 W. Willis, Detroit.

● **K.C. Larson Galleries**  
"Viennese Secessionist Design" featuring works by the leaders of the

movement, Josef Hoffmann, Koloman Moser, Otto Preutcher, Dagobert Peche and Gustav Siegel. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **Danielle Peleg Gallery**  
"New Works on Paper" by Cynthia Knapp continue through April 12. Her works, pastels on paper, are abstract. Crosswinds Mall, 4301 Orchard Lake, Suite 103, West Bloomfield.

● **Joy Emery Gallery**  
Prints by Howard Hodgkin of London, England, are on display through April 28. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday, 131 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

● **Cantor/Lemberg Gallery**  
New drawings by Robert Stackhouse are on display through April 14. His style can be described as "mythic minimalism." He did the installation "Dance at Cranbrook" on the grounds there in 1978. Hours are

11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **Susanne Hilberry Gallery**  
Paintings by John Torreano are on display through April 21. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **County Galleria**  
"Image, Light & Structure," features works by 23 stained glass artists from the Midwest and Canada through April 26. Photos, "Spirit of the Dance" by Hugh Grannum, are on display through April 30. Open during business hours Monday-Friday, Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

● **Troy Art Gallery**  
20th century Japanese prints will be on display through April 14. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, Suite 131, 755 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

● **Yanover Creative Liaison**  
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● **Russell Klatt Gallery**  
"Spring into Art," works by 15 local and national artists continues through Memorial Day. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday, 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **Lawrence St. Gallery**  
NOEDGELINES Anniversary Exhibition continues through April 7. It is a collaboration with Margo LaGattuta, poet and Chris Reising, visual artist. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

● **G.R. N'Nandi Gallery-Birmingham**  
New oil on canvas paintings by Perez Cells are on display through April 28. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham.

● **DIA**  
"Fragile Memories: Staffordshire Figurines from the Jerome Irving Smith Collection" continues through April 29. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30

p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

● **Birmingham Unitarian Church**  
Mixed media paintings and collagraphs by Constance Powell are on display through April 8. She does abstracts as well as realistic hand colored prints in pen and ink. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, but call before going, 647-2380, 651 Woodward at Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

● **Gallery 22**  
Recent paintings and original graphics by Yoko Moro, Boulanger, Charles Gale, Don Hatfield and others are on display to April 7. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and until 5 p.m. Saturday, 22 E. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills.

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314 Plymouth
By owner, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in one of Plymouth's best neighborhoods. Family room with fireplace. All hard wood floors. Asking \$141,500. Open Sun. 12-5pm. Call for details. 455-3991

CENTRAL AIR
Will cool you down on those humid summer days in this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Great location, central air, large living and dining room with fireplace and wet bar. 2 car garage and basement. A must see for the price of \$187,900.
CHRIS COURTNEY

Remerica HOMETOWN REALTORS 420-3400
COMPACT, THOUGHTFULLY PLANNED YARD. For minimum work Master bedroom with space to spare in this brick ranch. New or used central air. Great location in town. \$107,500.

The Prudential William Decker, REALTORS 455-8400
COUNTRY LIKE IN PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP
Don't miss out on this great 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Located on a private lot on a quiet street. In-ground pool, patio, enclosed porch make for summer fun. Well maintained. Many extras. Home Warranty \$118,900.
RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH, INC. 453-9012

FIRST OFFERING! A distinguished colonial style home in a beautiful setting on nearly 3 acres. Privacy without isolation. Here are 4 master-sized bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a grand foyer with circular staircase, formal dining room, 2 fireplaces in the master bedroom and family room, 1st floor laundry, basement and 2 1/2 car side entrance garage. Circular paved driveway, Anderson windows, never roof and furnished. Spring fed pond too. \$297,000.

ROBERT BAKE Realtors 453-8200
LOCATED ON A QUIET CUL-DE-SAC. This 3 bedroom home is well cared for. Features attractive exterior, hardwood floors, 1 1/2 baths, a large deck overlooking the private rear yard. \$79,900.

ROBERT BAKE Realtors 453-8200
NEWLY DECORATED
Brick ranch with neutral decor and quiet location. Family room with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, large windows and open living area. Attached garage and nicely landscaped yard. \$134,900.

The Prudential William Decker, REALTORS 455-8400
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED
SEE THE MARKET! Magnificent age-old brick ranch in popular Plymouth Hills just west of Rock Road on an acre. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, dining room, 2 fireplaces, finished walk-out lower level, screened porch, security system and a large attached garage. Lovingly updated throughout. Many special features. \$215,000.

ROBERT BAKE Realtors 453-8200
OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 2-5PM
3 bedroom ranch, family room, finished basement, \$104,900. A must see. 453-1054

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 2-5PM
Beautifully maintained 4 bedroom in the city. Formal dining, gorgeous woodwork, 3 car detached garage. Call for details. K.C. Mueller Your hostess

K.C. COLONIAL REAL ESTATE 453-3939
OPEN SAT & SUN 12-5, 11119 Academy Ct., Exquisite ranch in Quail Hollow Sub. 3 bedroom, 1900 sq. ft., family room with fireplace, \$174,900.

OPEN SUN 12-5, 1147 Cedar Lane
3 bedroom, family room, finished basement, colonial style, \$110,000. Owner: 459-5292

RODGWOLD HILLS - 2600 sq. ft. Quad. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 1/2 car garage and family room, formal dining, \$213,900.

OPEN SUN 2-5, 40509 Pinecree, 3 bedroom brick ranch, family room with fireplace, new Anderson windows. Hard contract terms, \$101,000.

GREAT VALUE, 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 bath, family with fireplace, central air, finished basement, OPEN SUNDAY, 40555 Pinecree, \$99,900.

QUALITY PLYMOUTH RANCH 3 bedroom, beautiful hardwood floors, updated kitchen and bath, finished basement. Priced to sell, \$101,900.

OPEN SAT & SUN 1-4, 575 Hartwood, Owner needs to settle estate. Charming older home in a prime area of Plymouth, 3 bedroom, living room with fireplace, \$130,000.

SAVE THOUSANDS... Helping Sellers Sell! By Owner for \$295,000.

314 Plymouth
OPEN SAT-SUN 1-4, 9270 S. Main, 3 bedroom, brick colonial on 1/2 acre. Family room, 2 1/2 car garage and central air. \$154,900. 261-5566

OPEN SUNDAY, 1-4
Picture perfect, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial. 1985 built, oak floors, central air, finished basement, 10580 Chestnut. Will call on An Arbor Rd., W. of 275. \$120,000.

Mr Sanchez RE/MAX 100 348-3000
OPEN SUNDAY 2-4
42193 Old Pond Circle, Plymouth. Just E. of Bradford and S. of Five Mile. Three bedrooms, two baths are everyday occurrences for this handsome 2 story condo home. There are two large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, car attached garage, private entry, central air, and basement. Preferred location with pond view. Offered at \$104,900.

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
295 Burroughs
A wonderful neighborhood... many improvements including: new furnace, central air, and remodeled kitchen. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room and FOUR CAR GARAGE WITH FIFTY FOOT OF WORKBENCH. \$105,000.

OPEN SUNDAY 2-5
12897 PORTSMOUTH CROSSING, PLYMOUTH
South of Rock Road and North of 1 Mile West of Sheldon. A custom built ranch tucked among towering trees in a highly prized area of WALNUT CREEK. There are 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, extravagant new kitchen with Corian counters, formal dining room, large porch, 1 1/2 bath laundry, finished carpeted basement, and side entrance 2 1/2 car garage with opener. BE SURE AND VISIT ON SUNDAY! \$269,900.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
8929 Canton Center, Plymouth
West of Sheldon Road and North of Ann Arbor Road onto Canton Center. This handsome 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, Tudor colonial features central air conditioning, 2 1/2 car garage, 1st floor laundry, upgraded floor coverings, 1st floor laundry, private study, and full basement. Home worthy of your time on Sunday! \$178,500.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
9050 Meadowbrook Dr. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. New carpet, hardwood floors, 2 1/2 car garage. \$152,900.

OPEN SUN 1-5PM, 11228 Tawdstock, Brick 3 bedroom colonial family room, oak staircase, solar collector, garage. Backs to woods. Immediate occupancy. Reduced. 455-5740

REDUCED!
3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, 3 car garage on 1 1/2 acres. \$179,900. Call SHAWN BELL

Retirees and young couples will love this all brick 3 bedroom ranch with new roof and furnace. Newly maintained fire exterior. Private yard, entertaining or gardening. Call for details. \$94,900. SELLER REDUCED TO \$94,900!!!

The Prudential William Decker, REALTORS 455-8400
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED
Rolling Landscape
Enjoy this 1 acre lot. Home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, great room with fireplace, maintenance free exterior. A 1/2 acre lot. Call for details. \$199,900.

Century 21 M.J. CORPORATE TRANSFEREE SERVICE 851-6700
OWNER TRANSFERRED
1 yr old, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. New landscaping, full 1989 including underground sprinkler system. W/ great room & fireplace, formal dining room, huge stainless steel carpet throughout, large kitchen w/ breakfast nook, first floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, brick & vinyl exterior. All custom window treatments. Please call. 349-8717

THREE BEDROOM updated ranch in scenic Northville. Newer furnace, central air conditioning, windows, aluminum siding, 2 car garage. Multiple \$106,000. Ask for...

WALK TO DOWNTOWN!
3 bedroom Bungalow, newly remodeled w/ ceramic tiled bath, newer kitchen, fireplace, finished basement. Call for details. \$105,500.

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315 Northville-Novl
GORGEOUS DUTCH COLONIAL
Open Sun 1-4, 174 Springfield, Livingston Commons Sub. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, sauna & more. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9335

NEW LISTING
3 bedroom, private lot, family room, dining room with brook at dish, never roof, includes stove & dishwasher. Priced to sell fast at \$109,900.

RED CARPET KEIM MAPLE, INC. 553-5888 642-6500
NORTHVILLE BEAUTY
3 bedroom, 2 bath aluminum ranch with large family room, fireplace, country kitchen with dining space, 2 1/2 car garage, finished basement. LAND CONTRACT TERMS! NO GAS BILLS! FREE NATURAL GAS! Warranty \$175,900. Call:

NORTHVILLE - charming country cap cod, walk to town & church. Northville free, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, living room/ fireplace, family room, study with Franklin stove, natural wood throughout. Asking \$159,900. 349-7422

OPEN SUN 2-5 1948S SCENIC HARBOR DR. Extra large 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath colonial. Hardwood floors, highland lakes Dr. \$189,000. Call HMS 353-7170

Plymouth schools, 1/2 acre contemporary, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 1/2 car garage. \$140,000. Open Sat. 1-4. Call 452-2075

NOVI - Meadowbrook Glen Sub. Immaculate 3 bedroom brick front ranch w/ attached garage & central air. New carpet, flooring, fixtures, remodeled kitchen, 2 1/2 car garage, patio, shed. Open Sun 1-5pm. \$113,500. 349-8579

NOVI NOW ON THE MARKET!
Something special in this 3 bedroom colonial. Located on quiet dead end street. Super curb appeal, 1000 sq. ft. with mature trees. Cozy interior, neutral tones, never carpeting. Nice kitchen, finished basement, low maintenance. Exterior sharp at \$132,900.
RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH, INC. 453-0012

NOVI - OPEN SUN 2-5pm
3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath ranch w/ great room, large kitchen w/ Euro-style cabinets, island in kitchen w/ Jenn-Air, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 1/2 car garage, total cost. \$158,900. 349-0258

NOVI - REDUCED \$5000
OPEN SUN, 1-4PM
24135 Knowlton, N. of 10, W. of Meadowbrook (Meadowbrook Ranch). Well maintained, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Contemporary 2 story with hardwood floors. Family room with fireplace, large bedrooms & formal dining room. Call for details. HERITAGE PROPERTIES 348-1300

WALK TO NORTHVILLE. Beautiful colonial in area of large expensive lot. Located on quiet dead end street. Half acre professionally landscaped lot. \$199,900. 851-6700.

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316 Westland Garden City
All Terms
Minimum down payment in Western Michigan. Deluxe starter home with 2 large bedrooms, garage and pool. 128 x 150 foot lot. JUST LISTED AT \$48,900.

The Prudential Harry S. Wolfe, REALTORS 421-5660
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED
BRAND NEW HOMES
Brick front ranches under construction. 2 bedroom, basement, choice of colors. From \$68,900. 2 locations off Wayne Rd.
REMODELED JUST LISTED
2 car garage, finished basement, 2 car garage. Just listed at \$65,900. Great area of Garden City.
STATE WIDE METHRO 427-3200
FOUR WAYS TO BUY THIS lovely 3 bedroom, brick ranch. Finished basement, 2 baths, central air, 2 1/2 car garage. FHA/VA, conventional, or assume land contract. \$69,900. 1st COLONIAL. 522-5920

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom brick ranch, large country kitchen, finished basement with hall bath, doorwall wood deck, 2 1/2 car garage, \$79,900.

ONE ACRE. Custom 3 bedroom brick ranch, natural fireplace, new kitchen, finished basement, full bath, with deck, attached 2 1/2 car garage.

ONE HALF ACRE, 3 bedroom aluminum bungalow, completely redone. 12x20 kitchen, full basement, 2 1/2 car garage, \$79,900.

CALL CAROL 425-3830
Great Room Ranch
Western Westland sprawling 1978 built brick 3 bedroom on nearly 1/2 acre. 2 1/2 bath, 1st floor laundry, natural fireplace, formal dining room and 2 car garage. FIRST TIME OFFERED. \$117,900.

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INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED
HOME WARRANTY
3 bedroom ranch, study, fireplace in living room, freshly painted, large lot, 2 1/2 car garage. Only \$38,000! Call for details.
Century 21 Your Real Estate 525-7700

"LIKE NEW"
3 bedroom ranch with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, great room, basement, 2 car garage, sprinkler system. Move in ready. \$92,500.

HEPPARD 855-6570 TDD 855-3030
LIVONIA SCHOOLS - Northwest
Exclusive country setting, 3 bedrooms, family room, fireplace. On 1 1/2 acres. 2 1/2 car garage, out buildings, beautiful nature area. \$105,900. Hurry!

SPACIOUS CUSTOM 3 bedroom with modern kitchen, 2 full baths, huge master bedroom, 2 car garage, call perimeter 100% finished basement. Beautiful \$58,900. Won't last! Call Mike:
STRAUB Re-Max West 261-1400

LIVONIA SCHOOLS - WESTLAND
OPEN SUN, 1-4
Lovely 3 bedroom brick Cape Cod, 1600 sq. ft., family room, fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, attached garage, Florida room, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 1/2 car garage, out buildings, beautiful nature area. \$105,900. Hurry!

33812 Union, Brand new 3 bedroom brick front ranch, tile for partial down payment & closing costs. Ross Realty 328-8300

317 Redford
AFFORDABLE
Priced to sell! 3 bedroom brick ranch features finished basement, double lot, extra large, never furnished & central air and thermal windows. Call for details.

4 BEDROOMS - huge colonial features dining room, basement and 2 1/2 car garage. Call for details.
CALL JOHN RUDD for details
Century 21 690-7653

A REAL CHARMER
Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch built in 1970. Large country kitchen, remodeled bath, natural woodwork, premium lot, 2 1/2 car garage \$59,900

Century 21 CASTELLI 525-7900
AWESOME
Just listed! 3 bedroom brick ranch with dining room, family room, 2 fireplaces, finished basement & attached garage. Call JOHN RUDD for details. Century 21 690-7653

BEAUTIFUL LOLA VANCE PARK
SETTING Super sharp starter home with 3 bedrooms. Clean as a whistle and decorated to a "T" Fenced yard with deck, pool, and more for your summer enjoyment! Just listed at \$44,900.

OPEN APRIL 5, 1-5PM, Westland Triv. 32847 Comanche, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, garage, remodeled kitchen & bath. \$54,900 261-1915

OPEN SUN, 2-5
32816 Leona, E. of Veno, N. of Cheryl Hill. This one has it all! 1800 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, beautiful finished basement. Huge garage, \$89,900.

316 Westland Garden City
OPEN SUN 1-5, 34704 Blackfoot
Best buy in Tawasshi Village - 1750 sq. ft. Tri-level, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, finished basement, \$82,900. Help-U-Sell Real Estate 454-9335

ROOM TO ROOM
Affordable 4 bedroom home ready to move into. Inquire about lot size! Easily attach & oversized 2 car garage and you will see! Call for details. Call for lot size. Lot in fenced yard. \$63,900.

WANT TO OWN YOUR HOME?
Here it is, the perfect starter home. Affordable to all time buyers! This 2 bedroom maintenance free ranch home. But the best hedge against taxes. Not many in Garden City at this price. \$41,900

CUSTOM RANCH!!
This 3 bedroom brick ranch boasts over 1200 sq. ft. of living, 2 1/2 car garage, large lot, central air & country kitchen. Is 21' x 11' and unfinished basement just waiting for your ideas. All neutral decor & the appliances are negotiable. \$79,900

BEAUTIFULLY
This 3 bedroom brick ranch in prime area of Garden City is the one for you. 2 baths, neutral carpet, large country kitchen with dishwasher, 2 car garage, cozy fireplace in finished basement with gas fireplace. Just listed at \$81,900

Century 21 J. Scott, Inc. 522-3200
SLICE OF COUNTRY IN WESTLAND
Located in the extreme western part of the city and loaded with value for the money. This three bedroom has an attached garage, spacious family room, and a huge backyard with above ground pool for summer fun. Call now. Only \$59,900.
RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH, INC. 453-0012

WESTLAND - PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP
SHIP shows in this mint tri-level, 1 car garage with opener. Lots of woodwork, \$80,000. Make offer! Call for details. Ann, Century 21 Chast. 525-1797

WESTLAND
Sharp 3 bedroom ranch on large lot, well insulated, close to shopping. \$59,900
Century 21 Cook & Assoc. 328-2600

REDFORD SOUTHWEST
REDFORD
Nice brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, sharp roof, energy efficient, central air, pet & drapes, newer furnace and air conditioning. Choice location. Priced to sell.
CALL CHARLES APLIGIAN
MAYFAIR 522-8000

REDFORD - VERY CLEAN
and extremely well maintained. All brick, above ground pool, central air, brick ranch, full basement & large aluminum 2 car garage. Many updates including full width covered patio. Call for details.
ASK FOR PAT WESTWOOD
Century 21 261-1400

REDFORD - 7 mile & Grand river
1892 Brady, 3 bedroom basement, aluminum clad, FHA, \$2700 down. Vast acreage, 1 1/2 acre lot, \$10,000 down. Asking \$39,000. Call Agent 565-0611

REDFORD
Custom oak kitchen with snack bar, granite counter, central air, 20x15 3 bedrooms, basement, 2 1/2 car garage, 1 1/2 lots - immaculate lot. Call for details.
RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH, INC. 453-0012

318 Dearborn Dearborn Heights
Belmont Park
Fine Dunes location. For this 1.529 square foot brick Cape Cod, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining room, fireplace, basement and 2 car garage. Call for details.
RED CARPET KEIM SOUTH, INC. 453-0012

The Prudential William Decker, REALTORS 455-8400
INDEPENDENTLY OWNED AND OPERATED
BRAND NEW HOMES
All brick, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, full basement, South Redford schools. 1 left at \$69,990.

Model Open Sunday 1-4
9040 Wormald, N. of Joy.
Oliver Wendell Homes, Inc. 569-1530

BRICK RANCH, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, garage, \$57,000... 2 bedrooms Starter Home with garage, \$48,900.

3 Bedroom brick. Large family room, large lot, garage, \$68,900.

3 Bedroom. Finished basement, 2 car garage. \$59,900.

2 Bedroom brick ranch, picture perfect - garage and large lot. \$78,900.

317 Redford
BY OWNER
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, brick & aluminum. "Maintenance free exterior" 2 car garage. Central paint. Finished basement with natural fireplace & wet bar. Central air, electronic air cleaner, attic & ceiling fans. Dishwasher, disposal & Cable TV. \$33,500.

JUST LISTED
Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, granite kitchen, carpeting, updated features, 2 car garage, great buy \$49,900.

AFFORDABLE
Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch, dining room, new kitchen, 1 1/2 floor laundry, basement & garage, \$54,900.

FARM HOUSE
Reduced for quick sale. Lovely 2 story, 3 bedroom home, family room, 1 1/2 baths, natural fireplace, garage. \$72,900.

Century 21 Cole Realtors 937-2800 455-8430
LOW DOWN PAYMENT
4677 Puritan, Cozy 2 bedroom, \$6000 down, land contract terms. Fenced yard. 983-1909

MOVE-IN CONDITION
3 bedroom home, nicely decorated in neutral decor. Newer furnace, partially finished basement with kitchenette & family room. \$47,500.

Century 21 SUBURBAN 455-5880 464-0205
NEAT, All brick 3 bedroom ranch, move in condition, new 2 car garage, automatic door opener, new deck, Church school, park, lot. Immediate neighborhood. \$64,900. Call for appointment. 531-4881

OPEN SAT. & SUN 1-4PM
16596 Norborne, Spacious 1250 Sq Ft. Brick ranch on a beautiful \$54,130 lot. Huge living room with fireplace, 2 huge bedrooms, 1 1/2 car attached garage & 1st floor laundry. Lots of privacy. Near Loka Park. Call for details. Home right in Only \$69,900.

ASK FOR BOB LAMKIN
Century 21 Gold Key Homes
OPEN 1-4 SUNDAY
SEMINOLE - 8906, Immediate occupancy on this spacious 3 bedroom brick ranch, beautiful country setting, 1 1/2 baths, country style kitchen, basement, only \$69,900. N. of Joy, E. of Inkster.

Century 21 CASTELLI 525-7900
REDFORD - HANDYMAN SPECIAL
\$7500 down, land contract terms. \$5000 down, land contract terms. 3 bedroom, large fenced lot. 983-1909

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CANTON TUDOR
Glorious 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home with formal dining room, great room, full basement, central air, attached garage and more! Warranty, \$125,900. Call:
ERA FIRST FEDERAL 478-3400
CHALET - CANTON
3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with large room, fireplace, main level master suite, central air, deck and more! Ask about the terms! \$99,900. Call:
TOM REED
ERA FIRST FEDERAL 478-3400
CHARM!
Enjoy this well cared for 4 bedroom colonial with many updated features. Generous room sizes, alarm system, upgraded sprinklers, much more. \$112,900.

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ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL HOT TUB SPA!
In this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 full bath brick ranch, many extras such as underground sprinklers, ceramic foyer, neutral decor throughout. Located on a private court in a popular sub. Asking \$133,500.

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320 Homes County Wayne County FIVE ACRES! Land lovers delight... kathy rocketteller RE/MAX 100, Inc. 348-3000

302 Birmingham Bloomfield BIRMINGHAM brick ranch, hardwood floors, new ceilings, new kitchen... HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

302 Birmingham Bloomfield CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY - Fabulous 4 bedroom home with 3.5 baths, skylit study, 2 story marble floor... HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

302 Birmingham Bloomfield NEWLY CONSTRUCTED 3,300 sq. ft. home located in downtown Birmingham... HALL & HUNTER 644-3500

303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTFUL Contemporary decor, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths... HEPPARD 478-2000

303 West Bloomfield Orchard Lake SPARKLING Bloomfield Hills 4 bed room, 2 1/2 baths colonial... HEPPARD 478-2000

304 Farmington Farmington Hills DRASTIC REDUCTION Absolutely elegant brick colonial... HEPPARD 855-6570

304 Farmington Farmington Hills LINCOLNSHIRE ESTATES - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room... HEPPARD 855-6570

306 Southfield-Lathrup GREAT! First time buyer or investment... Bill Lima REAL ESTATE ONE 477-1111

CENTURY 21 Cole Realtors 937-2300, 455-8430

BIRMINGHAM IN-TOWN Cape Cod 3 bedrooms, updated bath & kitchen... HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

BIRMINGHAM IN TOWN REDUCED OPEN SUNDAY 1-5 588 London (N. of Lincoln & W. of Woodward) One-of-a-kind custom contemporary... HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

HALL & HUNTER 644-3500 BEST BUY Birmingham - 3 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths, family room... HALL & HUNTER 644-3500

WEST BLOOMFIELD NEAR MAPLE AND ORCHARD LAKES... HEPPARD 478-2000

WALNUT LAKE View & access 4 bedroom home, 2 fireplaces, 3 baths... HEPPARD 478-2000

FARMINGTON HILLS-CENTURY 21 23187 Tulane, 3 bedroom colonial... HEPPARD 855-6570

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NEW LISTING PURE PERFECTION! Beautifully updated throughout... RALPH MANUEL 647-7100

HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200 Large color Florida room, central air, circle drive... HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

BIRMINGHAM Poppleton Park 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room, den and brick patio... HANNETT, INC. REALTORS 646-6200

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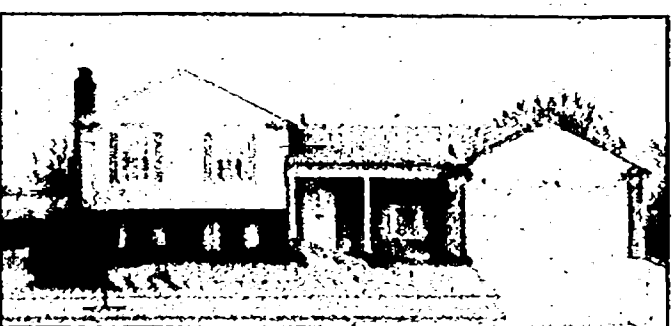
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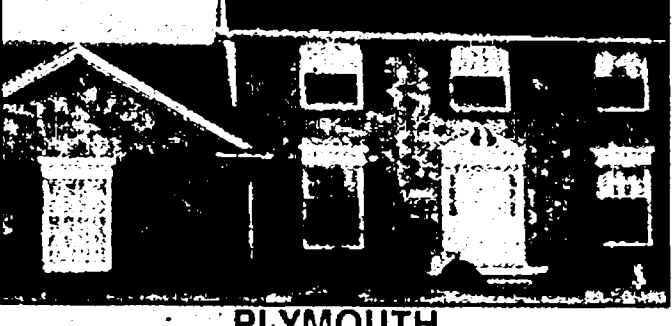
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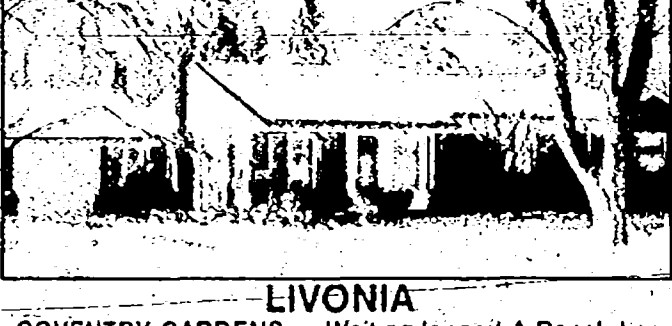
**PLYMOUTH**  
RIDGWOOD COLONIAL - Traditional Williamsburg elevation. Bright, cheerful home. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry & den. Walk-out lower level. 2 tiered deck overlooks commons. Sprinklers & C/A.  
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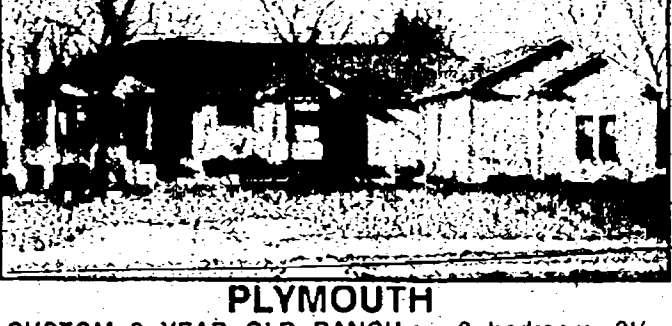
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SOUTH REDFORD RANCH - Come see this lovely 3 bedroom home, large kitchen, central air, 2 1/2 car detached garage. Both are fully insulated for low heat bills. Maintenance-free, and great schools.  
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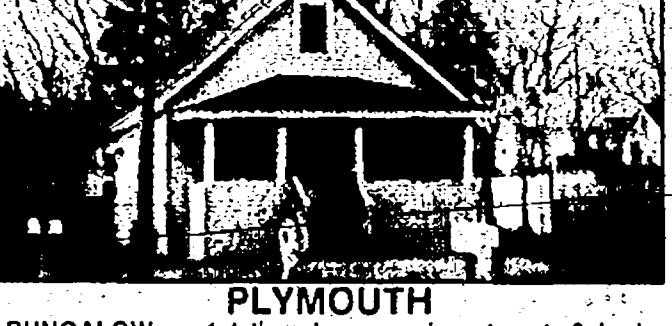
**WESTLAND**  
LIVONIA SCHOOLS - Three bedroom Tri level, 1 1/2 baths, remodeled kitchen, new wood thermopane windows, garage with door opener.  
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**LIVONIA**  
COVENTRY GARDENS - Wait no longer! A Ranch has finally come on the market in this popular sub. A spacious and open floor plan highlights this 4 bedroom home. Backyard offers a surprise in Spring.  
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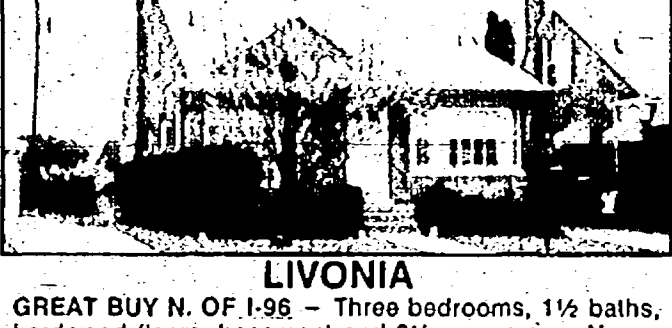
**PLYMOUTH**  
CUSTOM 3 YEAR OLD RANCH - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, Pella windows, wood floor in great room and formal dining room, ceramic foyer and kitchen. Walkout lower level, covered porch and 3 car garage.  
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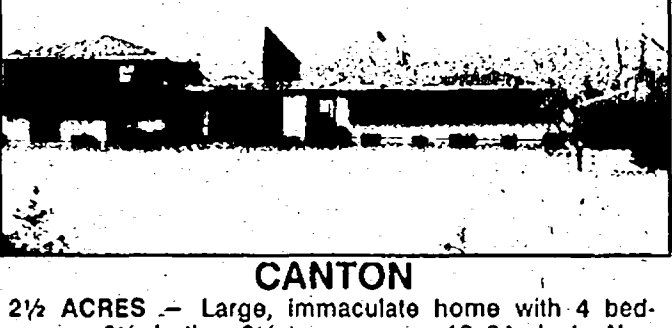
**PLYMOUTH**  
BUNGALOW - 1st time buyer or investment. 2 bedrooms, living room, formal dining room. Newer sink & countertop. Bath fixtures replaced, new carpet, new vinyl siding. Front & back porch rebuilt.  
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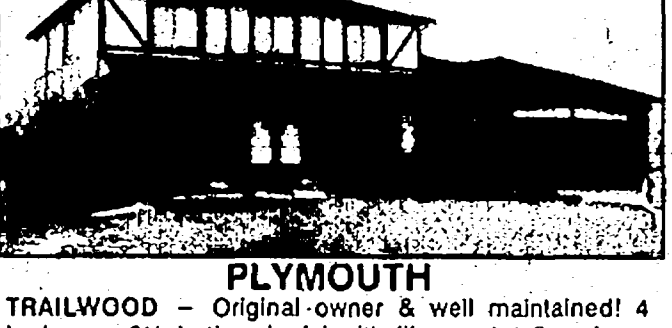
**WESTLAND**  
DELIGHTFUL - Four bedroom home with 2 1/2 baths, full finished basement, large country kitchen, and fenced yard. One year Protection Plan. Located in Surrey Heights Sub.  
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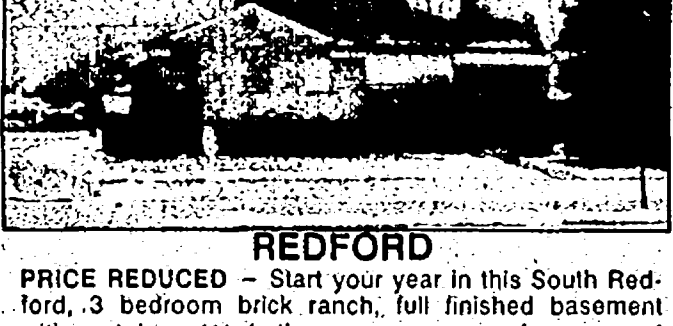
**LIVONIA**  
GREAT BUY N. OF I-96 - Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, hardwood floors, basement and 2 1/2 car garage. Newer vinyl windows, furnace, awnings, gutters & doorwall to covered patio. Sprinkler system.  
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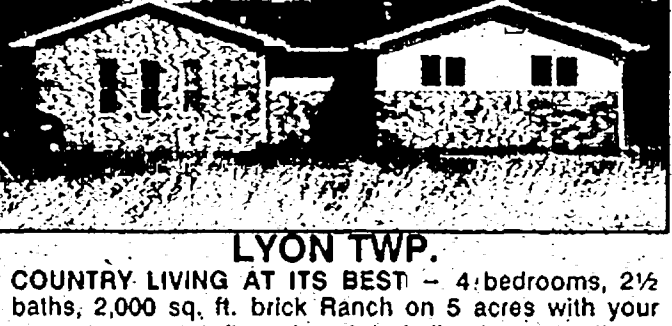
**CANTON**  
2 1/2 ACRES - Large, immaculate home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 1/2 car garage, 18x24 deck. New neutral floor coverings. Unique floor plan. 1st floor master suite could be used as in-law quarters.  
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**PLYMOUTH**  
TRAILWOOD - Original owner & well maintained! 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with library, 1st floor laundry and inviting family room with fireplace. Very clean and neutral.  
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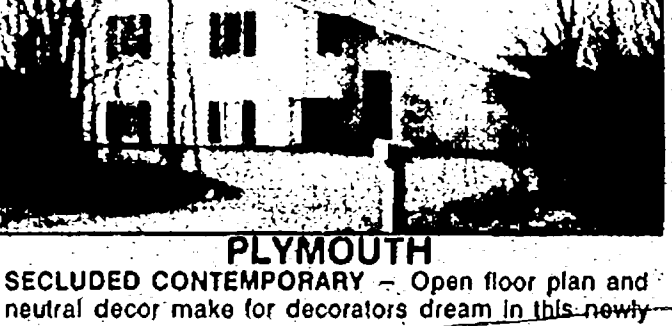
**REDFORD**  
PRICE REDUCED - Start your year in this South Redford, 3 bedroom brick ranch, full finished basement with wet bar, 1 1/2 baths, garage, newer furnace and newer roof.  
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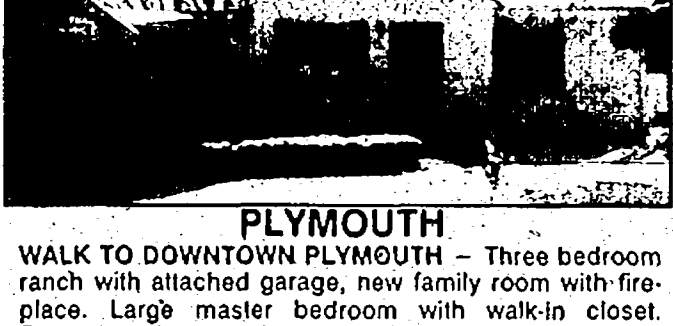
**LYON TWP.**  
COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST - 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2,000 sq. ft. brick Ranch on 5 acres with your own stream. 1st floor laundry, 2 fireplaces, walk-out basement, C/A, 2 car attached garage. 10 years new.  
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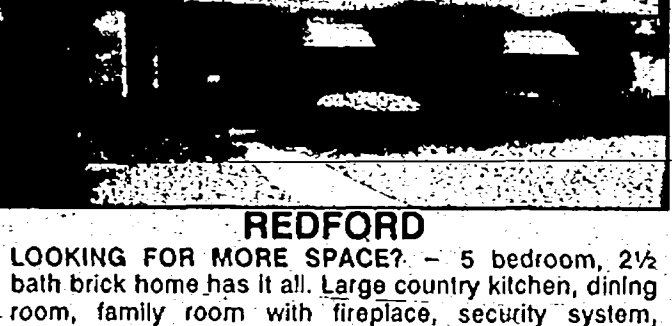
**LIVONIA**  
HOT AREA IN LIVONIA - Castle Gardens/Tiffany Park 3 bedroom ranch with newer shingles, furnace, Berber carpet in family room & 1 bedroom. Backs onto city owned open space. Fireplace insert with blower.  
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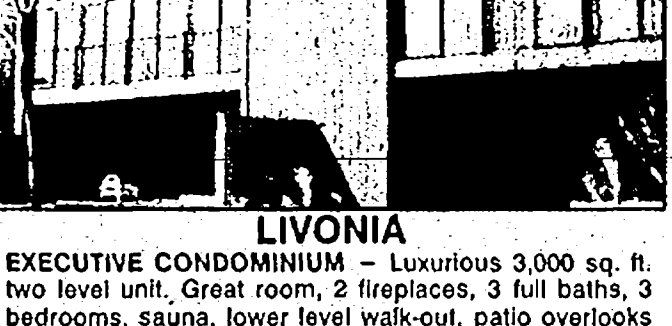
**PLYMOUTH**  
SECLUDED CONTEMPORARY - Open floor plan and neutral decor make for decorator's dream in this newly built Plymouth, 3 bedroom-plus study split level. Featuring passive solar design.  
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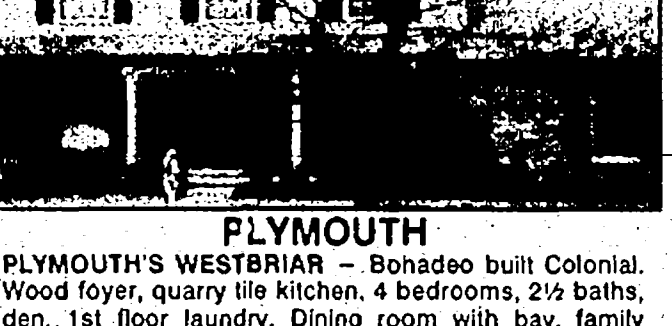
**PLYMOUTH**  
WALK TO DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH - Three bedroom ranch with attached garage, new family room with fireplace. Large master bedroom with walk-in closet. Fenced yard.  
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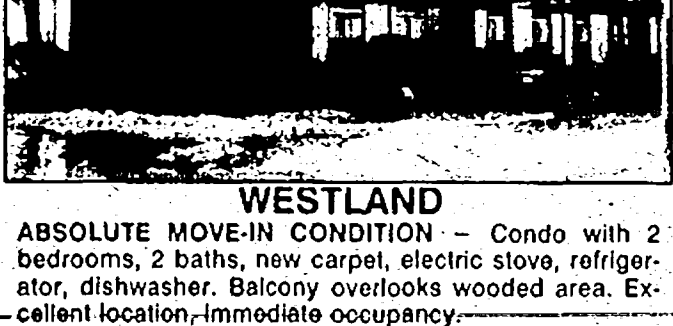
**REDFORD**  
LOOKING FOR MORE SPACE? - 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home has it all. Large country kitchen, dining room, family room with fireplace, security system, sprinklers, newer furnace, C/A & roof.  
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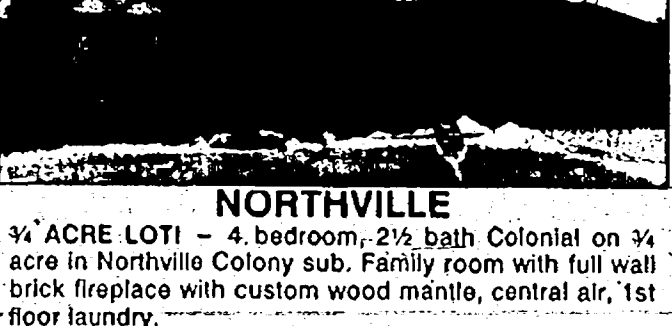
**LIVONIA**  
EXECUTIVE CONDOMINIUM - Luxurious 3,000 sq. ft. two level unit. Great room, 2 fireplaces, 3 full baths, 3 bedrooms, sauna, lower level walk-out, patio overlooks pool, 2 car garage and much more.  
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**PLYMOUTH**  
PLYMOUTH'S WESTBRIAR - Bohème built Colonial. Wood foyer, quarry tile kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den, 1st floor laundry. Dining room with bay, family room fireplace, recessed lighting & doorwall to deck.  
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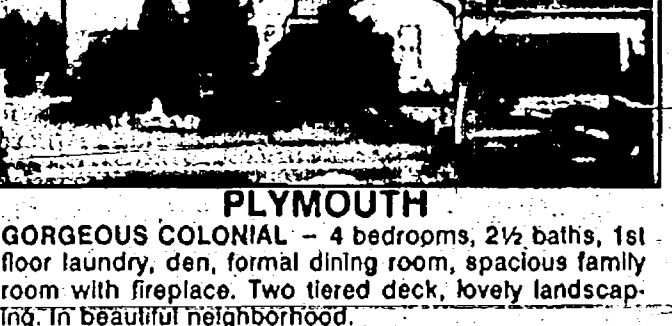
**WESTLAND**  
ABSOLUTE MOVE-IN CONDITION - Condo with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, new carpet, electric stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Balcony overlooks wooded area. Excellent location, immediate occupancy.  
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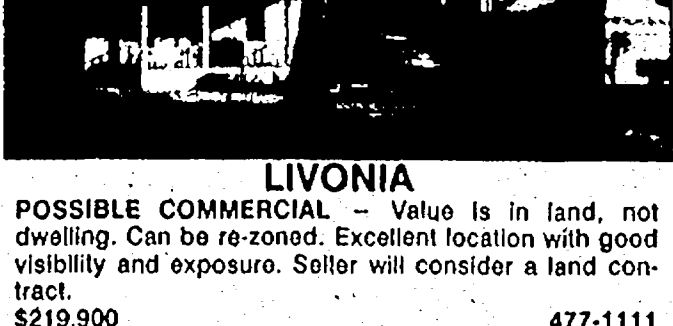
**NORTHVILLE**  
3/4 ACRE LOT - 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial on 3/4 acre in Northville Colony sub. Family room with full wall brick fireplace with custom wood mantle, central air, 1st floor laundry.  
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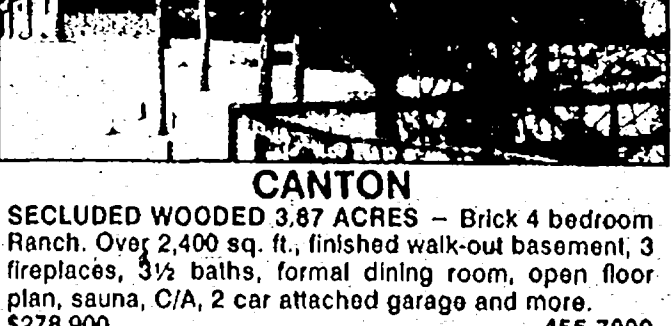
**WESTLAND**  
NOTHING'S MISSING - In this Condo with Livonia Schools. 2 large bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, attached garage with direct access, basement, central air, clubhouse, pool, courtyard and lots of storage.  
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**PLYMOUTH**  
GORGEOUS COLONIAL - 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, den, formal dining room, spacious family room with fireplace. Two tiered deck, lovely landscaping. In beautiful neighborhood.  
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**LIVONIA**  
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**CANTON**  
SECLUDED WOODED 3.87 ACRES - Brick 4 bedroom Ranch. Over 2,400 sq. ft., finished walk-out basement, 3 fireplaces, 3 1/2 baths, formal dining room, open floor plan, sauna, C/A, 2 car attached garage and more.  
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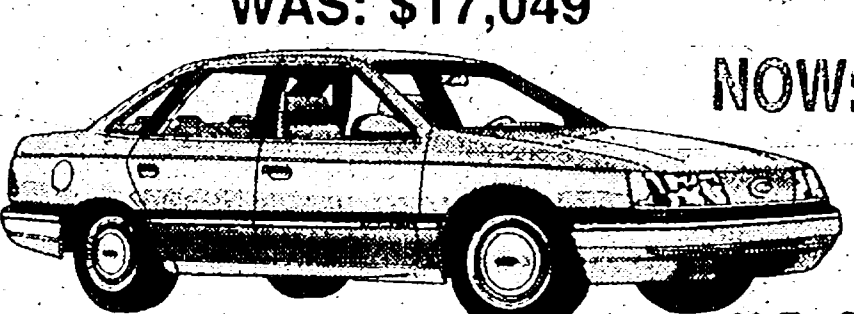
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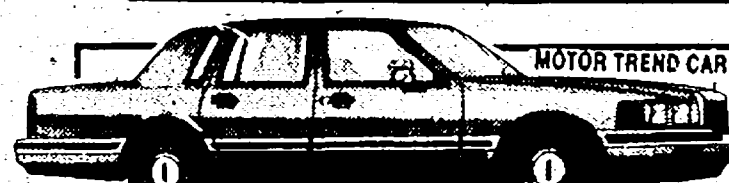
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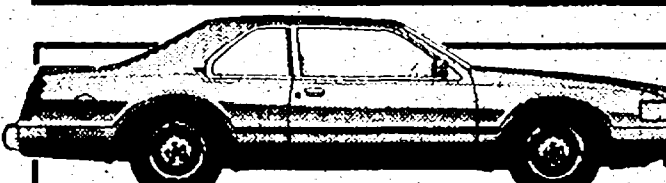
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FEMALE to share neat 2 bedroom Royal Oak duplex. Hardwood floors, washer, dryer. \$275 per mo. plus utilities. 471-9006

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NON-SMOKING PROFESSIONAL to share 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartment. Must see references. 353-9675

NON-SMOKING professional, seeks female roommate. Bloomfield Hills home, \$300 month plus utilities. Jim Mich. avenue area. 298-0056

NORTHVILLE apartment to share with female 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, \$280 month. Joanne, weekends 422-3310

NOVI - middle aged woman wishes to share 3 bedroom home. Must have references. 609-0256

PLYMOUTH/TELEGRAPH area. Female roommate to share 3 bedroom home. 1 child, ok. \$250 + 3/4 utilities per month. 532-4874

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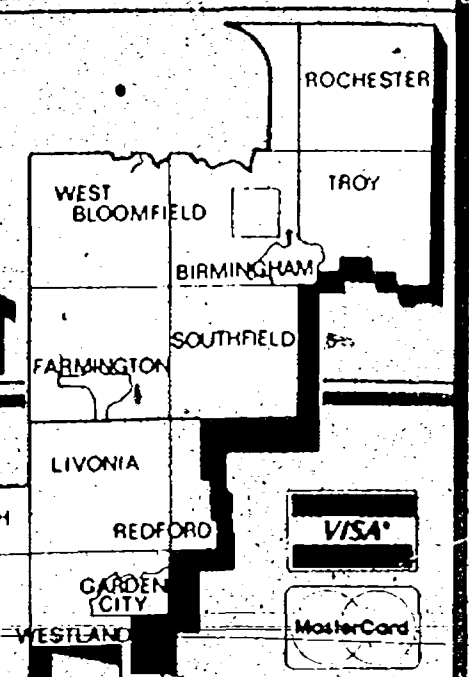
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**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**  
Due to promotions and expansions, Fortune 500 company now expanding in metro Detroit & surrounding areas. \$8.10 + to start. Opening in Management, Promotions, Marketing Area Representative, \$15,600-\$24,000 + first year, by ability & position. No experience necessary. Due to Co. training program. Rapid advancement, excellent benefits. Call State Personnel Office, Tues & Thurs, 10am-4pm, 537-7068.

**ACCOUNTANT/COST**  
Headquarters of high volume multi-division manufacturer has immediate opening for an Accountant in the Cost Department. Responsibilities will include inventory reporting, material product cost, quotes and assist with the development of a standard cost system. Candidates shall have 1 year cost related experience in a manufacturing setting and an accounting degree. Company offers excellent benefits and future growth for the right individual. Please forward resume and salary requirements to: Attention: P.O. Box 636, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**ACO HARDWARE**  
Warehouse  
Afternoon shift, 4 PM start  
Apply at: 23333 Commerce Dr. Farmington Hills

**ACTIVITY COORDINATOR**  
National Education Center - Livonia. The world's largest, leading vocational and technical training company is seeking a creative, enthusiastic, organized individual to plan and implement student activities. Responsibilities would include: assemblies, car pooling, award recognition, school newspaper, etc. We offer an excellent benefit package which includes medical, dental and optical insurance. Position is full time and begins at \$6 per hr. Please call Mrs. Sheaty at 464-7387

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Needed immediately for busy employment service in Southfield. Must have excellent communication skills and word processing. Please call Denise at 537-5143

**500 Help Wanted**

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**  
for Kitchen Assistant. Apply within: Kitchen Glamour, Great Oaks Mall, Rochester.

**ACCEPTING SALESPERSON**  
Applications. Apply within: Kitchen Glamour, Great Oaks Mall Rochester

**ACCOUNTANT for Southfield CPA office.** Must have income tax experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3184, Southfield, MI 48034.

**ACT NOW!**  
Packagers  
Apply now & qualify for  
**\$90 Bonus**

We have immediate openings for 100 people to package video cassettes at a major company in Livonia.

• 40 hrs. per week + overtime  
• Long term employment  
• Bonus incentive

All skills available. You must have a reliable car. Don't miss this excellent opportunity. Apply Mon-Fri, 9:30-3:30.

**SOMEbody SOMETIME**  
18320 Middlebelt  
Parkside Pavilion  
Between 6 & 7 Mile  
**477-1262**

**AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING**  
WANTED: Experienced Commercial Service Tech. Hardworking, honest. 553-4900

**REWARD:** High earnings, company paid benefits, continued training & much more.

**AIR-MASTER HEATING & A/C**  
399-1800

**ALARM MONITORS**  
We will train central station monitors, dependable, clear speaking, legible handwriting. 553-4900

**ALOTTE COSMETICS INC.**  
Our investment in you could be the best investment of your life. Home show company looking for full or part time Beauty Consultants and Managers. Free continual training. No investment, no inventory, no delivery. Call to find out about earning up to \$15 per hour. For information, call 562-8387

**500 Help Wanted**

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**  
Wholesale distributor, located in Western Suburb needs person with experience in payables and general accounting. Good general office skills and some computer experience helpful. Fully paid benefit package. Send resume with cover letter to: Box 810, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, Michigan 48150

**Administrative Support Person.**  
Seeking energetic person for office duties. Should possess outgoing personality and willingness to learn. Typing, filing, and wordprocessing skills a plus. John. 347-1000

**AEROBIC INSTRUCTORS \$10 PER HOUR**  
Fitness USA has openings for enthusiastic individuals that are qualified, certified instructors. Must have own transportation and willingness to be arranged to fit your schedule. Apply: Tues/Thurs/Fri - 7677 Wayne Rd., Westland

**AEROBIC INSTRUCTORS**  
A bright new facility opening in downtown Farmington. Beautiful environment, many hours available. Certified instructors preferred. Call: Stry Run: 661-0597 or 471-9199

**AMERICAN MAIDS IS HIRING HOUSEKEEPERS.** Good pay plus benefits. Own transportation is necessary. 855-1849

**APARTMENT MANAGER COUPLE**  
for suburban complex. Must have 2 years experience & references. Apartment & utilities included. Call Mon, Thu, Fri, 9am-5pm 352-4043 EOE

**APARTMENT MANAGER COUPLE**  
48 Unit Complex in Ujice. Duties to include: leasing, maintenance, cleaning and grounds work. Experience necessary. Call Alice at: American Realty Corp., between 6:30am and 5pm at, 651-0800

**APPLY NOW**  
Light office & phone work. Full time, part time, flexible hours. Guaranteed wage, high commission, bonuses & benefits & more. Must have physical & medical problems to apply. Call Ms. Laurel, 1-800-243-6555

**APPRENTICE**  
for graphic art studio, to learn keying, camera, etc. Artex Inc., 32540 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 427-2252

**ASPHALT PAVING** - Small Farmington Hills based co. seeks experienced only for screed and rake. Experienced only need apply. 473-4555

**500 Help Wanted**

**AMERICAN HOUSE**  
Farmington Hills Retirement Residence looking for Housekeeper, 7:30am-2:30pm. Apply in person: 2400 Middlebelt Road, North of 10 Mile Road.

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR**  
an interesting and rewarding position in a clean, pleasant and professional working environment? Our Department Store in Novi is seeking mature, responsible individuals for part time positions in:  
• Cash Office/Customer Service  
• Previous retail experience helpful, but not necessary.  
• Housekeeping  
We need individuals who can work between the hours of 7am to 10pm, weekdays & weekends. Apply in person at the Customer Service Desk: KOHL'S NOVI, 43550 W. OAKS DR. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F.

**ASPHALT DRIVEWAY FOREMAN**  
Experienced, good pay, excellent benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Call 647-2373

**ASSEMBLERS**  
Immediate full time positions available for printed circuit board assemblers. Previous experience preferred. Send resume and letter detailing experience to: Debron Electronics, Inc., Attn: Personnel Mgr., 1415 Cornberrow Troy, MI 48063. No phone calls.

**ASSEMBLERS**  
Needed for clean, air conditioned, non-smoking light assembly plant. Medical benefits, dental, vacation, pension plan, 60% to start. Apply in person: Data Power Systems, 14744 Jb St., Plymouth.

**ASSISTANT PARTS CONTROL ANALYST** - Computer experience helpful for this training position. Duties require valid driver's license, self-motivation. Response to Rob at 522-9310

**ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR**  
For group home in Westland. BA/BS in mental health discipline. Related field plus 2 years experience and certification as a social worker in Michigan. Experience in working with persons develop mentally disabled (preferably autism). Experience in a group home setting required. Resumes to: Dept. 37, Community Care Services, 8750 Telegraph St., 420 Taylor, MI 48180. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**ASSISTANT TO PLANT ENGINEER**  
Area Coke Plant has an opening for an Assistant to the Plant Engineer. Related prior experience in coke plant or associated machinery in heavy industry would be a plus.

Applicant should have some prior technical schooling or on-the-job experience.

Interested qualified individuals are expected to provide an experience and salary history in confidence to: P.O. Box 0912, Detroit, MI 48209

**500 Help Wanted**

**ASSEMBLERS & packagers** - Farmington, Wixom automotive, ideal for homemakers. \$800-\$850/mo. plus overtime. Call Uniforce 473-2930

**ASSEMBLY WORKERS**  
Livonia Area. Apply in person: HXV, Inc., 12627 Fairlane, Livonia 48150, 313-558-4522

**ASSISTANT BRANCH MANAGER**  
Opportunity available for individual to assist in the management of this consumer mortgage finance office. Current consumer finance experience in lending and collections is a must. We offer competitive salary, comprehensive benefits and opportunity for advancement.

Fleet Finance, Inc.  
26877 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 104  
Southfield, MI 48034  
313-558-4522  
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

**ASSISTANT MANAGER W/ED**  
Experienced. 1/2 Off Card Shop. Call for appointment. 729-4510

**ASSISTANT STORE MANAGER** - to \$23,000. Fast advancement, bonuses, benefits. Employment Center, Inc. 569-1636

**AUDIT ASSISTANT**  
Progressive commercial bank in Novi is seeking an individual with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. Previous auditing experience or accounting experience is preferred. Excellent benefits package. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume and salary history in confidence to: Human Resources/OE P.O. Box 5523 Troy, MI 48007-5823 Equal Opportunity Employer M/F.

**500 Help Wanted**

**ATTENDANTS WANTED**  
Male/Female openings for full time. Apply in person: Colony Car Wash 302 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. Ask for Manager. 455-1011

**ATTENTION GOOD WORKERS**  
Men & Women.  
• Light Assembly  
• Start \$5 per hour  
• Nov area  
• Days/afternoons  
Must be dependable  
CALL  
474-9774

**ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS & Students.** Part time afternoon and weekend help needed to work in a group home with mentally retarded clients. Bloomfield Hills Area. Call between 9AM-3PM. \$5.00 to start. 332-1171

**AUTHORIZATION OPERATORS**  
Full and part time positions available. Must have pleasant voice and good phone and typing skills. Southfield area. Call Mr. Leonard or Mrs. Robinson 354-5000

**AUTO BODY SHOP PORTER**  
Need person to fill vacancy. Body Shop, 6111 Brown Ford, 32222 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

**AUTO? GENERAL SERVICE TRAINEE**  
Goodyear Auto Service Center needs full time general service help. \$5 per hour plus commission to start. Apply within: Goodyear, 33014 Grand River, Farmington, MI.

**AUTO MECHANIC/TECHNICIAN.**  
Immediate opening for experienced individual. Brakes, air conditioning, tune-up experience preferred. Certification preferred, but will train. Evonson Shell Service 455-2636

**500 Help Wanted**

**AUTO MECHANIC**  
Certified & experienced with diagnostic equipment. Hourly, overtime, plus bonus. Sparks of Farmington Hills 478-1135

**AUTOMOTIVE repair shop & 10**  
minutes of change in oil change. Customers must have own transportation & be reliable. Farmington Hills 553-0013

**AUTO PARTS COUNTER PERSON**  
No nights or Sundays. Good pay/benefits. Experience. 343-2500  
Novi Auto Parts

**AUTO PARTS COUNTER PERSON**  
Must have catalogue experience and parts knowledge. Hourly - commission. Benefits. Well-established firm. B & F Auto Supply 1100 Starweather Plymouth, MI 48170  
NAPA Auto Parts

**AUTO PORTER** - no experience necessary. Very good driving record important. Apply in person. Action 455, 33550 Plymouth Rd., Livonia

**AUTO RECONDITIONING.** Help needed for full time for guest and mailings. Experience not necessary. Plymouth area. 420-2224

**AUTO SALES (EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY)**  
We're expanding our current sales force, and are in need of proven sales professionals. Automotive experience not required, but a proven track record in retail sales mandatory. Top pay plus excellent benefits. Apply in person to: Mr. Hadeau, at 4541 Plymouth Rd. Livonia or appointment call 425-5400

**AUTO SERVICE TECHNICIANS**  
Multi-national auto service corporation seeks qualified individuals to fill expansion positions. Salary commensurate with experience. Full benefit package. Apply in person: 43825 W. Oak Dr., Novi.

**AUTO TECHNICIAN (entry level)**  
needed by Olds Dealer. Tools & good driving record a must. Apply in person. Action Olds, Livonia

**AUTO UPHOLSTERY TRIMMERS**  
needed, cut & sew, wrapping parts. Immediate opening. Livonia 422-2762

**A-1 CLEANING IS HIRING**  
outdoor workers. Starting pay \$6.00-\$7.00 per hour. Own car required. 855-1074

**BAKER** - part-time nights, some excellent pay. Must have transportation, good pay for hard worker. Call 474-1681

**BAKERY SALES BAKERS HELP, NIGHTS**  
Experienced preferred. Full time. Excellent benefits. Ideal for retirees. Apply Mon, Thu, Sat, 9am-5pm MACHUS PASTRY SHOP 633 S Adams, Birmingham

**BANK TELLERS**  
Full and part time positions available in our Troy, Canton, Westland, Chesterfield Twp., Canal Twp., and W. Bloomfield branches. Must be available for 3 weeks full time training class in Troy. Previous teller or experience or 1 year cash handling experience required. Excellent math, verbal and customer relation skills necessary. Branches open Monday thru Saturday. Qualified candidates should please call OK. Personnel Dept. during regular business hours at: 362-5000, Ext. 218. An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F.

**BANK TELLERS** - Full or part time \$\$. Previous teller experience or 2 years current cashier experience. Employment Center, Inc. 569-1636

**BINDERY**

**SKILLED BINDERY POSITIONS**  
Immediate long term positions available with a top company in Livonia. Candidates should have a mechanical aptitude plus minimum of 5 years experience with bindery equipment preferred. Day and afternoon shifts. Salary commensurate with experience. Call or resume to: CORPORATE PERSONNEL SERVICES 478-1010 18618 Middlebelt Livonia, MI 48152

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**BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
The City of Birmingham is seeking men and women to serve as Auxiliary Police Officers. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age with high school diploma. Previous law enforcement experience is preferred. Must meet vision requirements, and pass a physical examination. This is not a job position. Candidates must be a resident of the City of Birmingham, employed in the City, or own a business or property in the City. Interview on Monday at 6:00 a.m. at 203 N. Donald Street at 644-1800, ext. 203. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**RELIABLE INDIVIDUAL** to maintain building grounds & do light production work for a small mfg. facility. Immediate opening, morning & afternoon. Nov area. Call 347-1624

## ARBOR DRUGS

### RETAIL MANAGEMENT OPEN HOUSE

OUR FUTURE IS BRIGHT...

America's 22nd largest, industry leading drugstore chain is looking for retail management professionals to share in our growth and success throughout the southeastern Michigan area, and beyond!

If you are a hard-working team leader with management experience in a fast-paced retail environment, our stores may offer the challenging career opportunity that you are seeking. Our representatives will be available to meet with you at the following location. No appointment is necessary; however, you can call ahead for an appointment or more information at: 313/ 637-1660.

Friday, APRIL 6, 1990  
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
The Holiday Inn - Livonia West  
17123 Laurel Park (I-275 at Six Mile East)

If unable to attend, send resume or a completed application to Retail Management Position, Arbor Drugs, Inc., Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 7034, Troy, MI 48007-7034.

**AAA Michigan**

### DATA ADMINISTRATION ANALYST

AAA Michigan, the state's largest auto insurer, has an excellent career opportunity for an experienced Data Analyst in our Financial area. This position will be responsible for providing analytical support to ensure the integrity of AAA Michigan corporate data. The primary duties include the identification and resolution of data inconsistencies within new and existing corporate systems.

The qualified candidate will possess:

- College level coursework in computer science or related field, Bachelor's degree preferred.
- Experience designing and implementing controls to ensure data integrity.
- Experience analyzing information and data flows in both manual and automated systems.
- Experience utilizing user programming languages and software packages (APL, SAS, QUICKJOB, EASYTRIEVE PLUS).
- Knowledge of database concepts and statistical systems.
- Technical writing skills.
- Knowledge of decision support systems and graphics packages (ICU, DYNAPLAN, LOTUS 1-2-3) preferred.

We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package including 401(k), complimentary auto club membership, employee discounts and more. If you meet the above requirements, send your resume including salary history by April 12, 1990, to:

**M. Farquhar**  
Personnel Recruitment  
**AAA MICHIGAN**  
1 Auto Club Drive  
Dearborn, MI 48126  
Equal Opportunity Employer

# Trainees Arriving Daily

Every ten years, the U.S. Census Bureau counts each person and household in the United States. To complete this task, we need people like you.

The largest number of jobs is for census takers. You'll work in an area close to home, checking mailing addresses, delivering questionnaires, and conducting on-the-spot interviews. The job lasts from two to eight weeks, and the hours are flexible.

Opportunity is knocking! Don't miss it.

If you are at least 18 years old, or a high school senior, call the Oakland County District Office at (313) 853-8200. You must be a U.S. citizen. An equal opportunity employer.

**CENSUS '90**  
It Pays To Get The Facts



500 Help Wanted

BARBER Male or female, reliable, Plymouth area. 455-9075 or after 6pm. 455-2989
BEAUTY CONSULTANTS No investment, no experience, free training, full-time, no inventory, delivery. Call today. 585-3165
BEAUTY SALON needs Hair Dresser to assist and train for a career specializing in hair coloring. Door-to-door location. Applications being taken Tues-Fri. 10-3pm. 274-9202
BEAUTY SALON needs Hair Dresser (to assist and train for career in top salon in West Dearborn. Applications being taken Tues-Fri. 10-3pm. Gerald's Salon, 1034 Monroe or call 274-9202
BONUS \$100 - No Evs. Earn \$6 to \$8 an hour. 90 days. Weekend. National's largest homecare. Vacation. 6 most successful. 471-0939
BORING MILL OPERATOR Full-time work available for both afternoons & AM shifts, precision metal machine shop in Farmington Hills. Must have recent experience. Call Mon. thru Thurs. 9-3. 473-9305
BORING MILL OPERATOR Journeyman for GL 60 by 120. Die work, shoes. Close tolerances. Afternoon shift. Call or apply in person. 2515 Evergreen Engineering, 2515 Kean, Dearborn. 276-0200
BOYS LOCKER ROOM Aide Mature individual for high school. Apply at Plymouth-Canton Schools, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth.
BRICK PAVEMENT INSTALLERS Skilled Landscaping is seeking individuals with 3 years experience to expand brick paver division. Must be motivated & conscientious. Call Mary Ann or apply in person. 473-9305
BRIDGEPORT OPERATORS BENCH HANDS Minimum 5 years experience. Wages equal to ability. Steady Work. Apply in person
OXBOX MACHINE PRODUCTS \$6 TO LAMINWOOD WESTLAND
BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR NIC OPERATOR Apply at: Satellite Engineering, 21380 Telegraph, Southfield
BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR LEADER 8-10 years experience, on tool work. Excellent wages, for top-notch operator. Full-time, permanent, medical, profit sharing. 729-5702
Business Teacher Southfield branch of highly respected business school needs part-time day Business Instructor. Must be degreed. Call Sue at 352-7830
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ASSISTANT to salesperson in downtown Northville area. Will greet public & some office clerical work. Please call 348-3517

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507 Help Wanted Part Time

ADULT CARRIERS needed for home delivery of the Garden City & Westland Observer Monday & Thursdays. Approximately 3 to 4 hours a day. Good flexible hours. For further information, call: Observer Circulation 591-0500

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CLERICAL Part time needed Fri. or Mon. & some other days. Farmington Hills/W. Bloomfield area. Call: 855-6100

CLERICAL Real estate office West Bloomfield. Phone work, light typing & general duties. 10 to 20 hours/week. Call Jackie or Marlene 737-9000

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CLERICAL/PART TIME Interested in a gratifying, stimulating job, Wed. & Thurs., 9-5:15, 48 weeks each year? Local, non-profit agency needs Office Manager to assist director & volunteers, with office work, involved in helping needy Oakland County families. To setup interview for this position, which pays \$6000/year, send resume to: Furniture Resource Center, 1730 N. Perry, Pontiac, MI, 48057.

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FITNESS INSTRUCTOR experienced with Nautilus & free weights needed for early AM shifts. Livonia area. Call 591-1212

FLORAL DESIGNER Part-time. Experienced preferred but will train. Canton area 981-9100

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GENERAL OFFICE Daytime hours, flexible, 20-25 hours per week. Good clerical skills. Romulus area. 941-2723

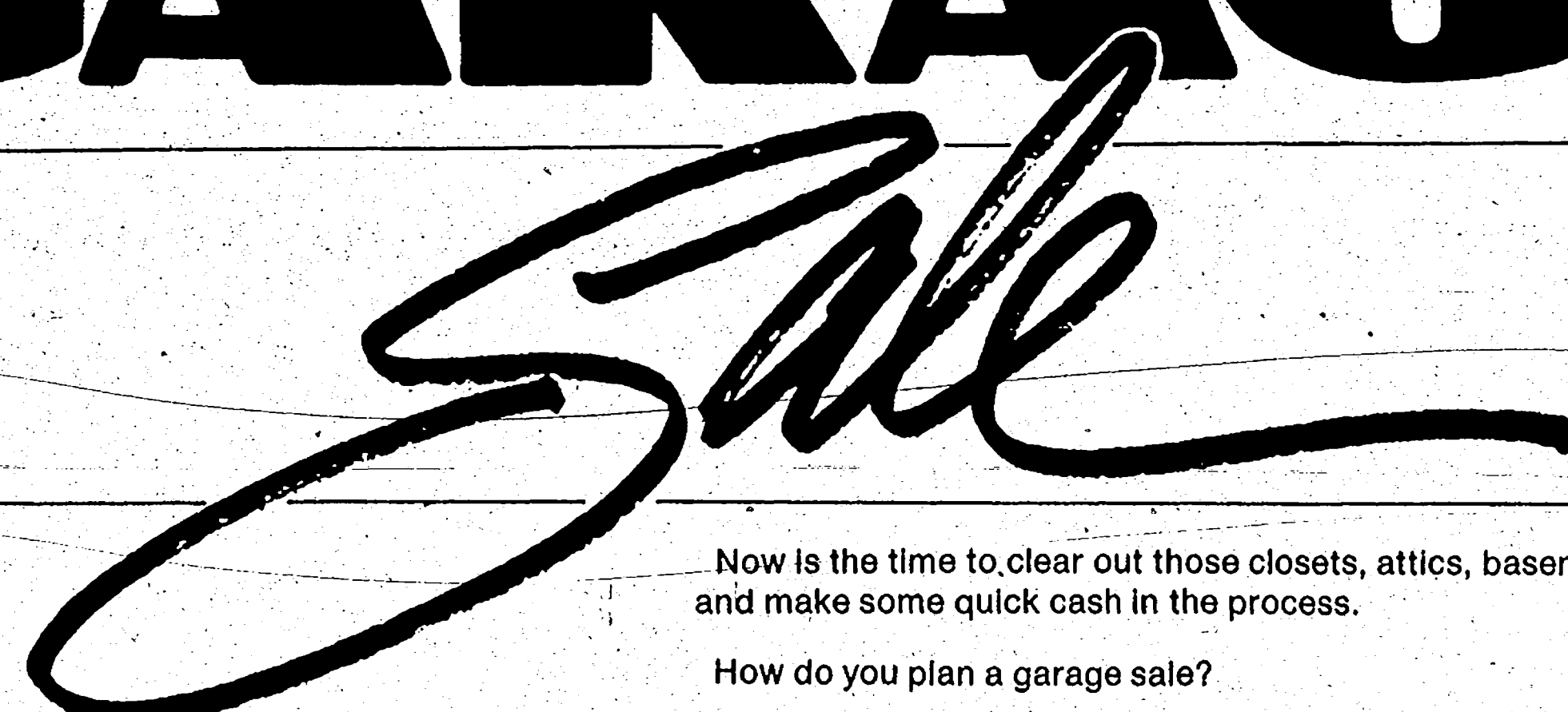
GENERAL OFFICE, part time. Typing, filing, basic computer knowledge helpful. \$5/hour. Livonia area. Ask for Tasha. 471-6648

GENERAL OFFICE - Light office work, answering phones, taking messages. 5pm-9pm, Mon-Fri. The Research Group 489-1100

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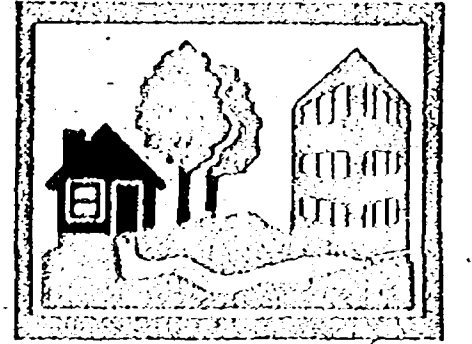
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## A family tradition

### Area builders are 'chips off the old block'

By Doug Funke  
staff writer

Careers in building and development are a family tradition in a number of major contracting firms, with the company serving as a unique heirloom that is not a guaranteed treasure.

Some children entered the family business because it was something they had planned to do since toddlers while others tried other fields and then came "home" to construction. Still others had to prove they deserved a spot in the family firm.

Peter Burton, 36, and Robert Katzman, 44, are co-owners of a Birmingham development/building

company that combines their last names.

Burton's father, Lester, 76, built houses in partnership with Nathaniel Share. Katzman's father, Sidney, now deceased, built houses under the name of Prudential Investment Co.

Peter Burton is the only one of six siblings to go into the building business.

"I'm sure my father hoped one of us would get in," he said. "There was no pressure, but he always made it known the opportunity was there."

Burton said his career in development was accidental and that he would find work in the construction field when he was running low on cash for "adventures."

"By some accident about 15 years ago, I was in Los Angeles after a trip overseas. I needed some money, so I would do anything, being a handyman. The business grew into a large, thriving, general construction business."

"I didn't want anything handed to me," Burton continued. "After I was successful in construction, he (father) wanted me to return to manage his business. I felt I made it alone. He didn't have to hold my hand."

So Burton returned to Michigan, first working for his dad, then teaming with Katzman, founder of Abbey Homes.

"I grew up in the business," Robert Katzman said. "As a little kid, I

knew I would do it."

Katzman followed his father to different job sites when he was young, then started working by cleaning out crawl spaces when he was 14.

"IT WAS a matter of starting from the bottom up so when you own a business, when you tell someone to do something, you know what you're talking about because you've done it," Katzman said.

"My dad always encouraged, but didn't push," he said.

Lester Burton said his father, Barnett, ruled his family in an autocratic, old-country way.

"My father wanted me to be a

lawyer. I wasn't enthusiastic. I didn't know how to say no," Lester said.

So Lester worked for his father — dirty jobs like repairs and breaking concrete — and his dad paid for his education.

Then tragedy intervened.

"My father died a year before I graduated. When studying for the bar, I built my first house," Lester said.

HE EVENTUALLY became a lawyer, but made his mark in building.

Lester said he's seen several situations where fathers drove their sons away with criticism. He decided early on that it was better to work in separate offices, give Peter plenty of room and avoid second guessing.

Lester also was persuaded by his wife that he couldn't order his son into the business like his father had directed him to law a generation earlier.

Inter-generation rivalry here? Nope. "Peter is 10 times a better developer than I was," Lester said.

Paul Levine, president of the Irvine Group of Farmington Hills, started working for his father, Irving, at about 15 years of age.

"I don't think I was encouraged or discouraged," Paul said.

THE OPPORTUNITY to learn the business was made available, but not on a silver platter. Paul, 42, cleaned houses and worked with superintendents in the field.

"I learned everything from the outside in," he said.

But the first order of business of young adulthood was getting a college degree. Paul pursued business and psychology, interrupting studies for a four-year Navy hitch. There wasn't one single incident that drew him to the construction industry.

"It was a business to go into that offered varied opportunities rather than one specific thing," Paul said. "What I like is so many challenges, so many things to do. I'm working on three or four different projects."

Irving Levine, 72, Paul's father, founded Irvine Home Builders. He learned rudimentary construction skills from his dad, Sam, a carpenter.

"IN THOSE days, business was operated out of our house," Irving recalled of his youth.

Sam insisted that Irving go to college. There, he studied economics and accounting, which came in handy in running the office end of the operation. Irving said he never pressured Paul to join his company.

"If you try to mold, you probably frustrate more than anything else," Irving said. "It's pretty hard to mold your son into following you. Let the kid grow up and make his own decision."

Irving insisted that Paul incorporate the Irvine name into his company to capitalize on the good will built up over the years. Paul often taps his dad's experience on a consulting basis.

Nancy Bonadeo, operations manager for Bonadeo Builders of Plymouth, is the rare woman who followed her dad, James, into what traditionally has been a man's business.

Bonadeo, 35, is a licensed builder who is now learning the office end of the business after spending several years in the field.

*'I grew up in the business. As a little kid, I knew I would do it.'*

— Robert Katzman

She said she always knew she would end up in the family business, but made a decision to go in other directions first. "Mostly to have something different," she said.

BONADEO EARNED a degree in business computer systems and worked in that field for five years before going into building.

She recalled spending many Saturdays on job sites as a young girl. She worked in the office as a teen.

Bonadeo said the expectation was always there that she would enter the family business, but she couldn't point to a specific incident that prompted the move when she did.

"I thought about it quite a while. It was always in the back of my mind," she said.

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Peter Burton and his dad, Lester, are one of the many father-son combinations in the building industry. Children of builders

who eventually ended up in the business generally said they weren't pushed to follow in dad's footsteps.

### Ideal home for '90s geared to lifestyle change

The 'ideal' house for the 1990s is one that is designed for the 'thirty-something' generation and meets the changing needs of families, according to the Farmington Hills-based Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

The New American Home is an 'ideal' home that is built each year at the National Association of Home Builders convention, said James Bonadeo, president of the Michigan group.

This year's challenge, he said, was to create a feeling of uncluttered spaciousness and elegance within an affordable price range for young families.

"The house built in an Atlanta suburb for the 46th annual NAHB convention was designed for the 'thirty-something' market," Bonadeo said.

"THESE PEOPLE are raising young children, have a taste for luxury but are fundamentally budget-conscious. This market generally consists of the first or second time move-up buyer."

The architectural firm of Claude Miquelle Associates of Wakefield, Mass. designed the award winning home, which featured a blend of old and new architectural features.

The firm began at the top with ceilings that are coffered, opened up or angled to follow the roofline. For example, the center entry has a traditional hip roofline, balcony and vented pediment, hinting at classical Georgian motifs.

Next, they provided outdoor access from almost every room, which visually and physically opened up the house. Interior doors topped with

glass allow light to brighten every corner.

A new type of window treatment used—stepped window moldings finished with the same stucco that covers the walls, but in a contrasting color—adds depth and texture to the facade.

"THE NEW American Home '90 features an innovative floor plan that breaks some conventional rules," Bonadeo said. "The stairwell is located directly off the kitchen and family room, rather than the more public and formal foyer. An other architectural twist is a loft atop the stairwell, adding volume and dimension to the family's 'common ground' kitchen area."

The foyer, dining room and parlor can be maintained as a private area simply by closing the doors to the family and breakfast rooms. But simply swinging the doors open allows the rooms to flow together.

"As families increasingly use the dining room as an every day gathering place, as well as for formal entertaining, its design was balanced to accommodate both functions. The family room acts as the focus of the family's entertainment and therefore opens directly into the kitchen," Bonadeo said.

THE MASTER suite would not be complete without a double sink counter and spacious walk-in closet. But the uniqueness in the design is a short flight of steps that leads to a secluded spa area, equipped with a whirlpool tub and a view to the wooded backyard.

A multi-level deck links the indoor

living areas with the woodland view behind the house and adds a full 400-square feet of fair-weather living space to the home.

Other key areas of the Ideal home for the 1990s include a 250 square foot bonus room above the garage with separate access and the base-

ment features glass-block windows that bring in daylight.

Both areas can be adapted to use as extra bedrooms, hobby room or home office.

The house has 2,300 square feet of finished space and is priced under \$200,000.

### Higher interest rates, lack of faith depress home sales

(AP) — High interest rates and declining consumer confidence somewhat depressed new home sales in February although they bounced back slightly from steep declines the previous two months, according to Commerce Department figures released last week.

The department said new single-family homes were sold at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 607,000 units in February after plummeting 6.8 percent in January and a revised 8.0 percent in December.

But the February rate still was below the 649,000 homes sold in 1989 and, except for January, the lowest since 556,000 homes were sold on an annual basis last March. Sales totaled 589,000 in January.

"THE HOUSING industry has been adversely affected by the increase in mortgage rates in January and February," said economist Richard Peach of the Mortgage Bankers Association. "I don't see much of a decline in rates in the months ahead and there's substantial risk that they

will go higher in the second half of the year."

David Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders, also pointed to weakness in the economy, including slower job growth, as contributing to a decline in consumer confidence and thus softer sales.

The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said interest on fixed-rate mortgages rose from 10.17 percent at the beginning of February to 10.31 percent before falling to 10.23 percent at month's end.

Mark Obrinsky, an economist with the Federal National Mortgage Association, described the 10 percent level a "psychological barrier" that was keeping the housing market a little weaker than at the end of 1989 when rates dropped into single digits.

John Tuccillo, chief economist for the National Association of Realtors, also blamed high mortgage rates for a 2.3 percent decline in existing home sales last month.

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### Condo groups—leave legalities to lawyers

Our management company has suggested to the board of directors that it assist in the collection procedure, even after the matter has been turned over to the attorney for the association.

The management company is attempting to keep the costs down for the association, even though there are no lawyers on the staff of the management company. Do you think this is a good policy?

The management company can play a key role in any of the association's collection policies. That role should be played, however, primarily when the delinquency is first created by way of the agent following the collection policy, sending late notices and reminder letters to the delinquent co-owner.

However, once the matter has been turned over to the association's counsel for the filing of a lien and other legal action, the management company, while in a position to assist the attorney in gathering information, should not interject itself into the negotiations and/or prosecution of the delinquent co-owner without the advice and consent of the attorney.

Some management companies, unknowingly, undermine the association's best interests and compromise the association's claim.

I also have seen situations where management companies incorrectly have quoted pay-off figures to delinquent co-owners after the matter has been turned over to legal counsel which has caused both economic loss as well as embarrassment to the association.

I am a follower of your column and interested in the various new concepts which can be utilized in the

condo queries  
**Robert M. Melsner**

development of different kinds of condominiums. Have you got any "hot items" that you have observed recently concerning how one can "condominiumize" some space?

While this list is not exhaustive, one of the interesting ideas which I have had an opportunity to look at recently not only was a marina condominium with boat slips but with the dry dock facilities.

In short, the marina and the condominium provided a dry dock area where co-owners would have the right to store their boats during the winter.

Similarly, I am seeing "parking lot" condominiums both at commercial facilities as well as recreational facilities. No one has retained me yet, however, to consider any "galactical" condominiums but I would probably say that this idea is "out of this world."

Robert M. Melsner is a Birmingham attorney specializing in condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics which you would like to see discussed in this column, including questions about condominiums, by writing Robert M. Melsner, 30200 Telegraph Rd., Suite 467, Birmingham 48010.

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# Developers follow in their father's footsteps

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rewarding to Bonadeo.

"The fact that it changes — every house is different, every customer is different," she said. "There are new opportunities every time you turn around."

**'What I like is so many challenges, so many things to do. I'm working on three or four different projects.'**

— Paul Levine

Her brother, Mark, also is in the family business.

Gerald Brody, 34, vice president of operations for The Brody Group of Bloomfield Hills, remembers his father, Robert, company president, taking him to job sites when he was 5 or 6 years old.

"Going through houses and seeing lumber, I enjoyed it immensely," Brody said. "Riding on a bulldozer, front-end loader — I wasn't afraid of it."

Brody started working as a laborer/worker at about age 14. "In this business, you've got to learn from the ground up," he said.

Brody said he never really talked with his father about entering the business while growing up.

"WE DISCUSSED law, accounting. He never pushed me per se about going into the business. It's something that came about on my own," he said. "A real estate professor in business school further whet Brody's appetite for development."

"I knew eventually I would end up in real estate one way or another," he said.

Brody, who holds a builder's license and a real estate brokerage license, joined the family business after a one-year stint as a car broker.

The draw?

"A sense of accomplishment, to go by a building, a house, and say, 'I built that,'" he said.

Brody's grandfather started Samuel Brody & Sons more than 70 years ago. A brother-in-law involved in the business, Jim Deutchman, is a fourth-generation builder from Cleveland.

Brody sometimes finds himself taking daughter Hillary, 4, and son, Joshua, 2, to job sites.

"I'M MORE more inclined to see how things develop and let them make their own decision rather than be pushy," he said.

Gil 'Buzz' Silverman, co-chairman of the Holtzman & Silverman Co. of Farmington Hills, said his father, Gilbert, almost took a discouraging posture right from the beginning.

"I was advised that since he had partners, there was no certain career in the real estate business for me," Buzz said.

"In the event I was able to prove myself as a successful businessman in another field, I may be invited into the business."

Buzz, 34, studied business at the University of California at Berkeley, dabbled in the restaurant business, then helped his mother, Geraldine Goodman, expand her Wells Fargo china business.

That's when his father took notice and extended the invitation.

"Two things tipped the balance — earning potential of real estate and development, and long-term gratification," Buzz said.

"My father is a very shrewd person," he said. "In my opinion, he was taking the risk of me not going into the business to hyper-motivate me to be tougher and more aggressive to enter the business."

Buzz is a third generation builder, having followed Gilbert and Nathan. His partner, Jonathan Silverman, also is third generation, having followed in the footsteps of his father, Toby Holtzman, and grandfather, Joe Holtzman.

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# Homes designed for child safety, enjoyment

By Barbara Mayer  
AP Newsfeatures  
staff writer

walls, and that's enough to make you climb the walls, take heart — some companies are ready to turn children's room walls into playthings. The amusing wall coverings are

among a bumper crop of home products meant to make life safer, more educational and more fun for kids.

There's even a house on the market geared to child safety. The Orleans Co., a home builder in Huntingdon Valley, Pa., has what it claims is the first home designed specifically to protect a child.

An optional package of 25 safety features would add \$2,495 to the price of a house in the Stonegate development in Mount Laurel, N.J. The homes sell for between \$159,000 and \$189,000.

Besides a monitoring intercom, the package includes light switches and stair railing set at child height, spring-loaded locks on electrical outlets, locks on cabinets and utility

room doors, anti-scald devices on hot water pipes leading to faucets, screwed-to-the-floor heat register covers, countertops and window sills with rounded corners, stair gates, smoke detectors in closets where children are apt to play, high density carpet padding, a low-profile hearth and door sills, and landscaping with non-toxic plants.

The company consulted child safety experts in designing the home, said Gary Stefanoni, sales manager. The model, which also is furnished with widely available safety features, is open to the public.

PRODUCT CHOICES for children have expanded enormously, said Antonio F. Torrice, co-author of "In My Room: Designing for and with Chil-

dren," (Fawcett Columbine, hard-cover, \$22.95).

In the book, Torrice, a designer from San Francisco, advised parents to encourage even very young children to help select their room decor.

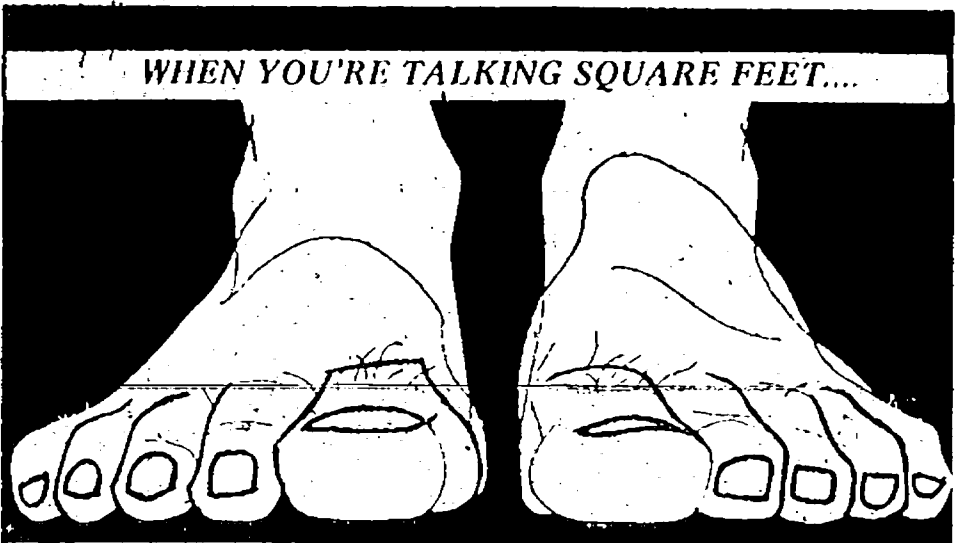
He considers the floodtide of new products for kids to be part of the upwardly mobile, two-career household. It also reflects concerns busy parents have that society's institutions are not meeting their children's needs, he said.

"There is more of an emphasis on products that teach and protect or nurture children because parents want their kids to have that extra edge," says Torrice. "And they sense the child may not be getting individualized attention at schools, which

are overcrowded."

A child's bedroom walls are becoming a focus of the educational process with wide, decorative borders that have a learning or a play component. The Essex Kids line by GenCorp of Hackensack, N.J. features three border motifs — a farm scene, city street and dollhouse — which are applied like regular wall-covering.

INCLUDED WITH each 5-yard roll of border is a set of moveable stick-on vinyl figures manufactured by the Colorforms toy company. The border costs about \$24 per roll. An average room, allowing for windows and doors, would take about three rolls.



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# Ventilation ease effects of formaldehyde

By Popular Mechanics For AP Newsfeatures

I've been hearing a lot about the dangers of formaldehyde pollution in the air inside my home. What is the source of this pollution and what can be done about it?

Formaldehyde is a resin used in home products such as hardwood plywood used in wall paneling, particle board used in underlayment and medium-density fiberboard used in furniture, countertops and cabinets. People sensitive to the formaldehyde emitted by these kinds of material experience burning eyes and irritation of the mucous membranes. It is also a probable cause of cancer in humans.

Formaldehyde risk from conventional housing using conventional construction techniques is minimal. Many builders have shifted away from particle board in favor of exterior grade plywood which contains a different resin. And the National Particle Board Association and the Hardwood Plywood Manufacturers Association have developed voluntary standards to reduce the substance in their products.

The amount of formaldehyde released depends on the surface area containing formaldehyde and the volume of the house. Smaller houses and mobile homes, which contain a lot of these boards, have a likelihood of higher emission rates. Formaldehyde emission rates do lessen over time.

This, coupled with the fact that many products adhere to some guidelines, means even recently built houses should not have a problem.

But if someone in your family is sensitive, you can ventilate the area and paint the surface of the formaldehyde-containing product with any paint that acts as a vapor retarder. This is especially important in the case of medium-density fiber board. This product is the highest emitter of formaldehyde and is not governed by voluntary standards.

We have a faucet that squeals when it is turned on partially. The squeal stops when the faucet is turned past a critical point. What causes the squeal and what can I do to eliminate it? A squealing faucet is usually the result of a worn washer. When the stem is turned out (as happens when you turn on the water) and the clearance between the frayed washer and the valve seat reaches a certain distance, the washer will vibrate and squeal like a reed in a wind instrument. As the valve is opened more, the space becomes greater and the reed effect ceases. Simply replace the washer.

I have a large concrete driveway that's about 30 years old. Part of it is in fair condition and could be patched and resurfaced. Would it be worth it to blacktop it, or should I replace it with concrete?

Broken concrete driveways can be surfaced with a topping of asphalt using the concrete as a base as long as it is solid. Remove any broken and loose concrete, then compact the base and patch the holes with concrete to the level of the existing surface.

The feasibility of this type of patching will depend on the number of patches and their size.

(For further information on any home problem, write to Popular Mechanics, Readers Service Bureau, 224 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019.)

## Home sales

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THE REALTORS said the February pace was the slowest in seven months.

Many analysts had expected sales to surge with the unusually warm weather in January and February following the fourth coldest December on record.

But Obrinsky said the median time to find a house is about seven weeks "so that some that sat on the sidelines in December" may still be looking but haven't found their house yet.


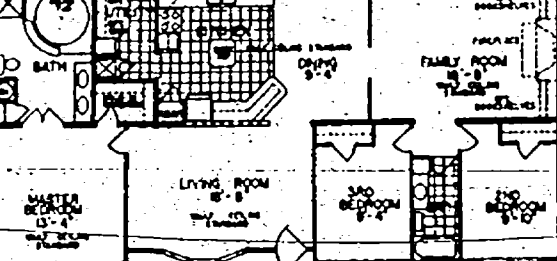
"It's possible we could see some further increases in March and April," he said.

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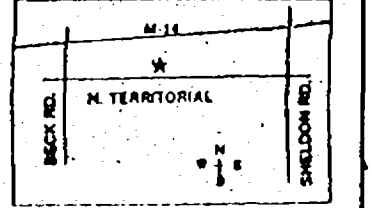
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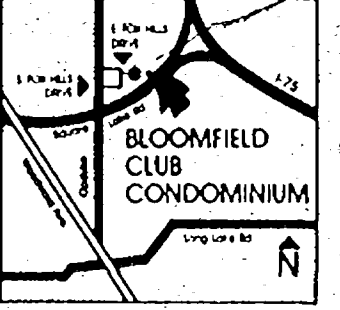
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By Barbara Mayer  
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Oriental rugs have long been a decorating favorite, but as part of the current emphasis on traditional decor they're particularly au courant.

With museum cooperation, new copies are being made of rare old originals. An educational series on Oriental rugs, "Art Under Foot," is airing on many public TV stations. And five lectures on antique Orientals are set for Christie's auction house in New York in the spring.

The wide disparity in price and patterns and confusing marketing methods make choosing an Oriental difficult, according to John Kurtz, host of the PBS series. Adding to the dilemma are dealers with perennial "going out of business" sales and fictitious price reductions of 40 to 60 percent, he said.

No matter the type, said Kurtz,

every Oriental should be evaluated on the quality of wool and workmanship and the appeal of color and design. While the latter two characteristics are more subjective than the first two, experts usually agree on which rugs are more desirable and which are less so.

Even a novice, said Kurtz, can soon distinguish between good wool, which resembles the hand of a fine wool suit, and one of lesser quality, which may feel harsh and scratchy. Beware, however, the too soft rug. It won't wear well.

Both natural vegetable dyes, which give a softer color, and the more common chrome dyes are excellent. Aniline synthetic dyes, which you may find in some older rugs, are not reliably durable, Kurtz said.

While there are plenty of old Orientals around, many new rugs are being woven. An interesting venture begun in 1984 is the partnership between the rug-weaving city of Ti-

anjin, China, and a rug merchant in Philadelphia. The cooperative produces authorized copies of masterpiece rugs from eight museums.

**THE RUGS** are sold mainly through high-end home furnishings stores.

Cooperating museums are Independence Hall; the National Trust for Historic Preservation; The Preservation Society of Newport, R. I.; Winterthur Museum in Wilmington, Del.; Museum of Fine Arts in Boston; Historic Charleston Foundation; Historic Natchez Foundation and the British National Trust.

Copies from the Museum of Decorative Arts in Paris and the Brooklyn Museum will soon be available, according to Roy Maloumian, president of the Philadelphia company.

Each collection includes just a few rug designs in several sizes from 4 by 6 to 11 by 18 feet. Prices range from \$800 to about \$8,000. There are runners from 10 to 20 feet long. Custom sizes in any length and as wide as 20 feet are available. Delivery for a custom rug is about one year.

The five seminars at Christie's organized by Keith Wayne, head of the rug and carpet department in New York, are designed to focus on what

it takes to be a knowledgeable buyer and why buying an imported Oriental is so complicated.

Imported Orientals generally come from one of four sources: a cottage industry, small or large factory or from nomadic tribes who weave as they go. Appearance differs with each source.

Some areas provide all sources. In Turkey, for example, there are factories, cottage industries and some tribal rug production.

Besides where they are made and how they are made, rugs can also be classified according to pattern. But traditional patterns of one area may be copied by another. As an investment, Wayne says it is better to buy a rug in the area where the pattern originated.

**OLD RUG** or new? Pampered rugs that have mellowed and developed patina are favored by those who believe older rugs are usually more finely woven.

But, said Wayne, "at the high end, new rugs are very, very good."

Damaged rug? If an antique Oriental is otherwise pleasing, some damage is no reason to pass it up, Wayne said, unless you are extremely sensitive to visible signs of wear

and re woven patches.

Buying at auction can save money, but you don't get to see the rug on

the floor before you take it. When you buy retail, you can usually take a rug home on approval.

## Create an efficient, basic home workshop

By Reader's Digest  
For AP Newsfeatures  
staff writer

If you dream of an efficient, functional place to work on projects and store tools, here are some hints to help you get started on your ideal home workshop.

A workbench is the heart of a workshop. A sturdy 2 by 4 frame topped by a double layer of 3/4-inch plywood will serve as an excellent, easy-to-make workbench.

If a full-sized bench takes up more space than you have, you can build a fold-down unit. Use a solid core door for the bench top, fasten it to a wall, using a piano hinge. Support the front edge with 2 by 4 legs attached with hinges and folding leg brackets that lock open.

Because concrete is hard on the feet and damages tools that are dropped accidentally, cushion the workshop floor with plywood or an old carpet.

**Storing Tools.** Here are some tips for expanding storage space:

- A back of the door tool rack is great for storing small tools and supplies.

- You can store tools on wall hooks or on a peg board. Paint the outline of each tool on the surface to remind you and others where to replace it.

To make a handy rack for screwdrivers and other small tools, drill a series of 1/2 to 2 inch holes through a 1 by 3. Mount the rack on the wall with L brackets.

A good way to organize washers and nuts is to hang them according to size on large safety pins or on wire coat hangers whose necks have been untwisted.

Jars with screw tops are ideal for storing small items such as nails, screws, nuts and bolts. You can double your shelf capacity by screwing some of the jar lids to the undersides of the shelves. Place a lock washer under the head of the screw so that the lid won't turn when you unscrew the jar. Or attach the lid with two screws.

If you need a rack to store abrasive sanding discs, cut off 1/2 to 1/4 of an aluminum pie plate and fasten it to the wall, bottom side out.

**Safety Precautions** When working with any power tool use only a heavy-duty, grounded (three-prong) extension cord that is 14-gauge or larger.

To keep power tool cords out of the way as you work, hook the slack on a long spring screwed into the ceiling above your workbench.

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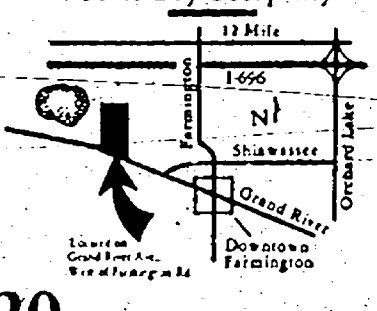
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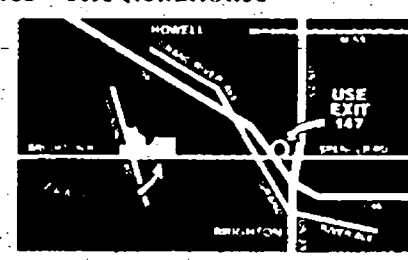
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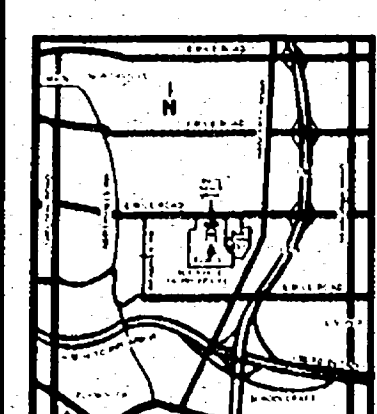
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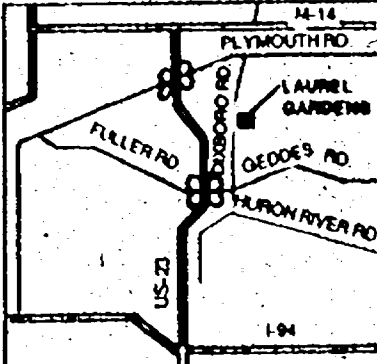


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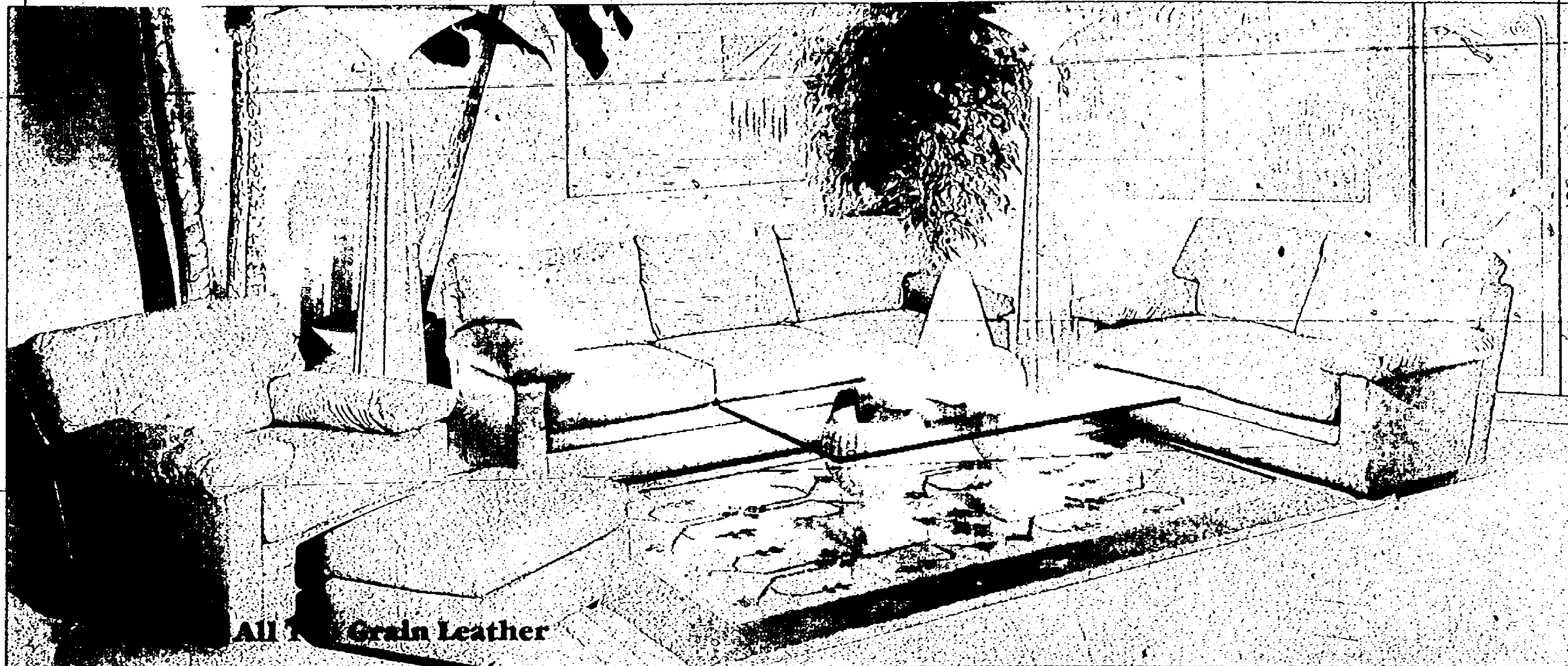
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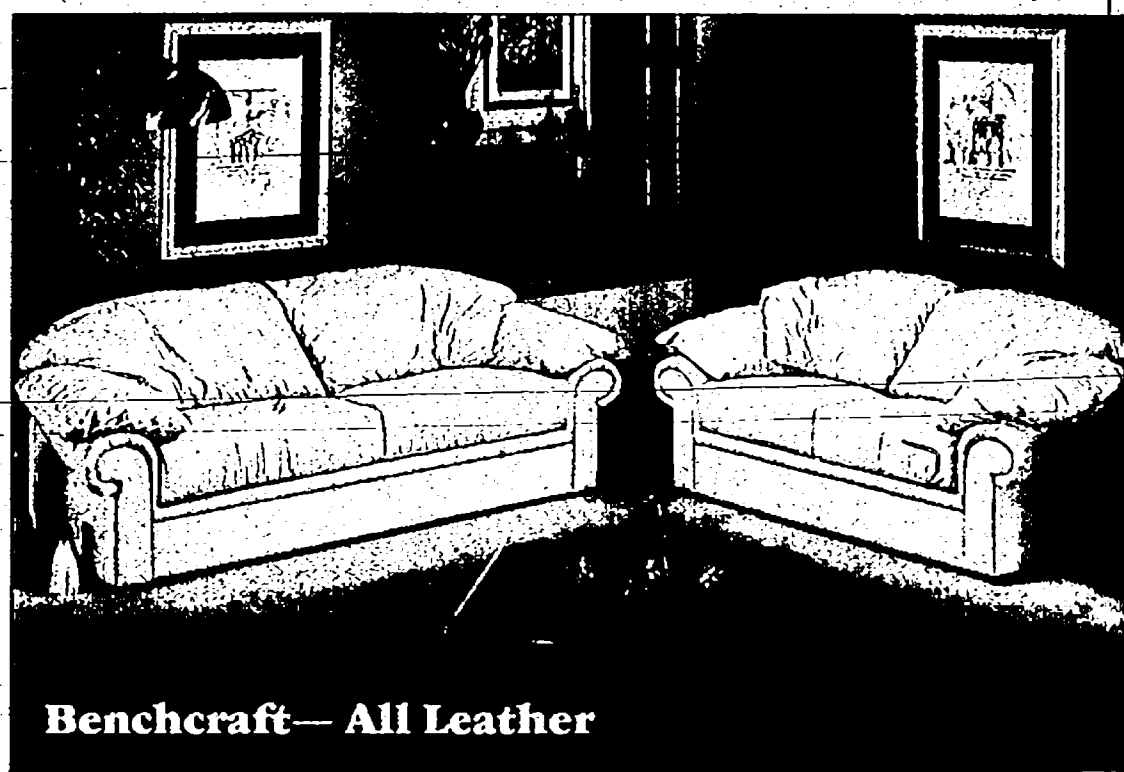
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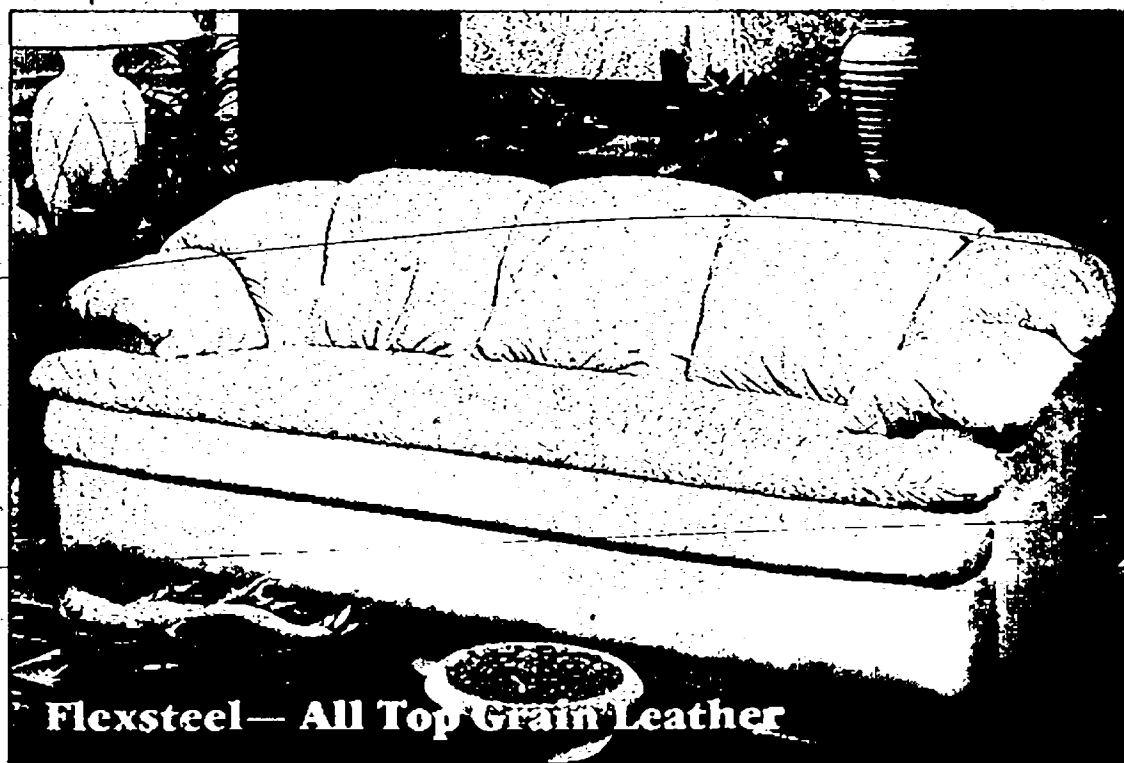
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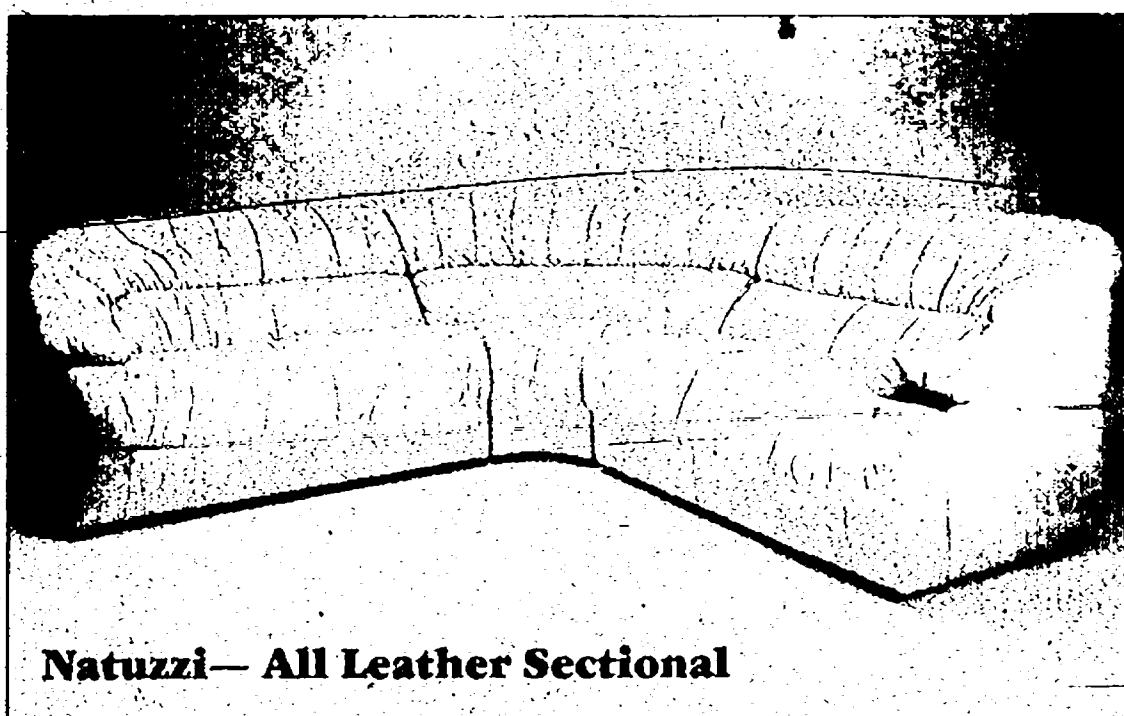
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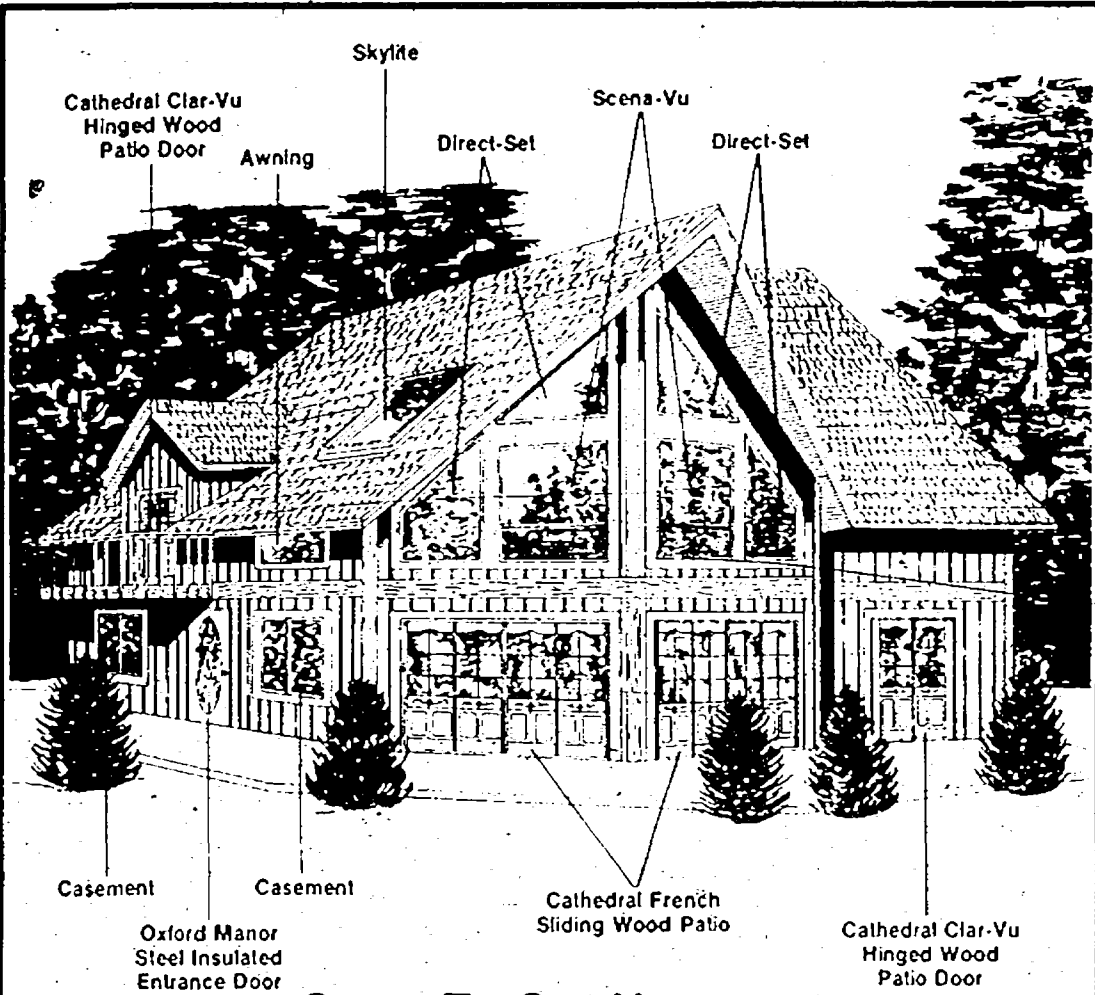


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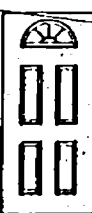
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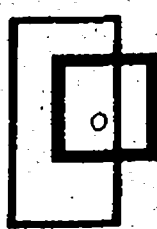
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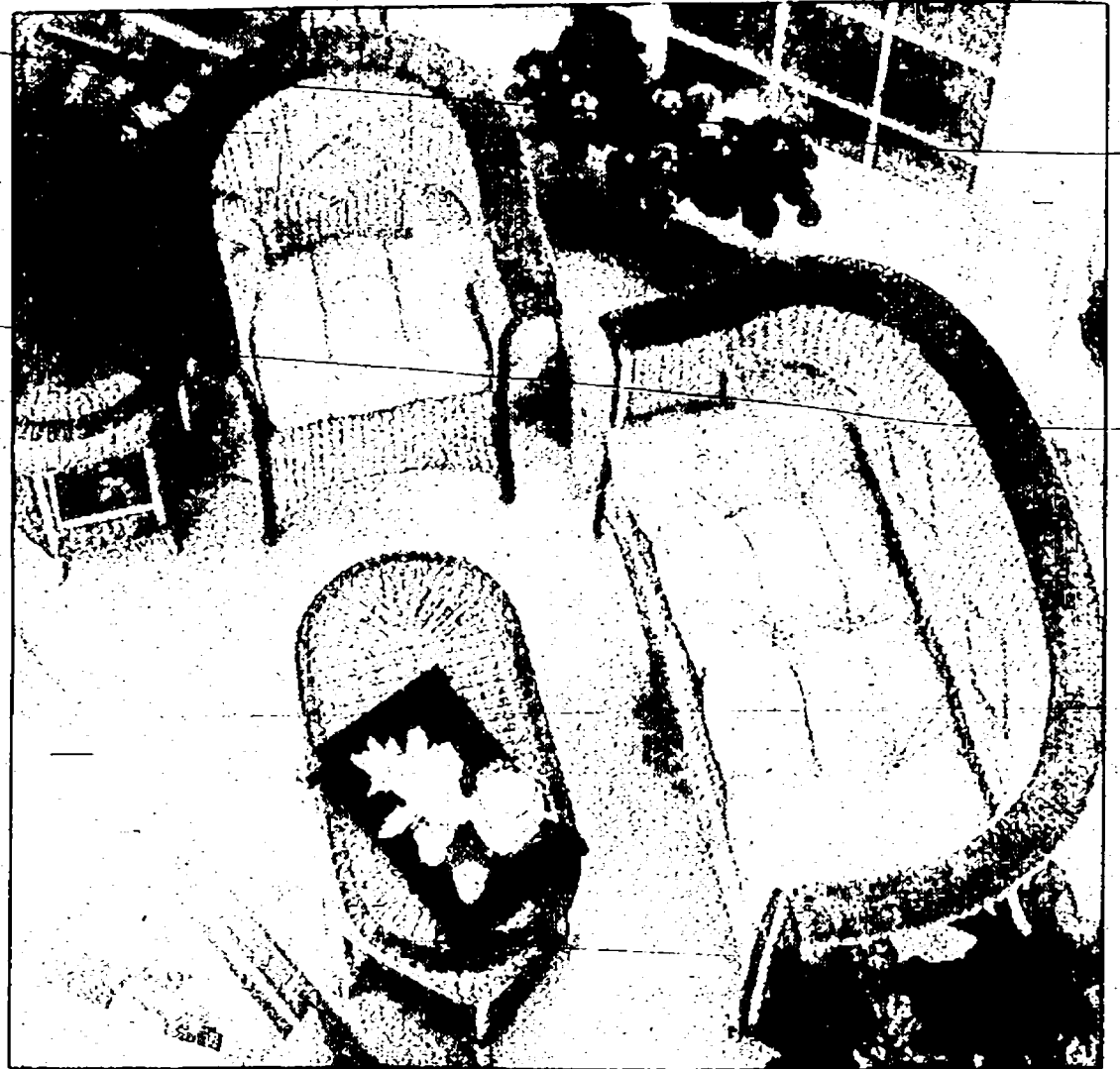
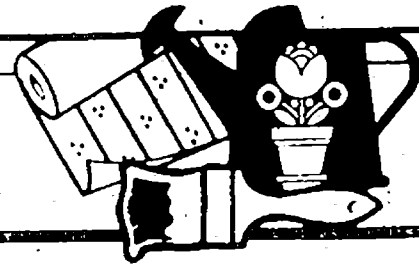
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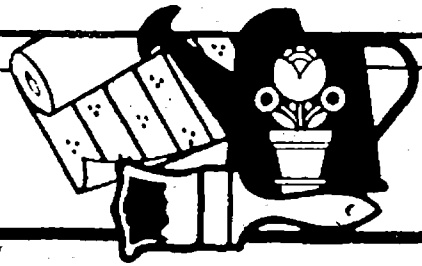
Colored coverings — translucently thin but durable — are razored to fit, then cemented into place. This material can be textured or smooth.

The new system, Slippy says, has led to an international franchise network of artisans who can create and install a customized stained glass overlay in a few days rather than weeks.

One of the artisan-entrepreneurs — Don Mitchell of St. Charles, Mo. — points out that an in-home light fixture made by the original stained glass method would weigh about 80 pounds.

"We can create the same decorative fixture with the same design, and it weighs eight pounds," Mitchell says.





## WHAT'S Inside

**T**HERE'S always a big emphasis on kitchens when thoughts of spring and remodeling first crop up. Inside this special section we cover a couple of aspects. One is on kitchen remodeling itself with some very valuable planning helps from the National Kitchen and Bath Association. See story on Pages 6-7.

Incidentally, the kitchen shown with the story is featured in *Woman's Day Home Ideas & Baths*. The cooking center features the flexibility of a combination wall oven, white-glass cooktop with solid cast-iron cooking elements, and a downdraft vent system, all from KitchenAid.

The low wall of the cooking peninsula is brightened by mosaic tiles from American Olean Tile, and serves to shield cooking clutter from guests.

**S**EVERAL area landscape firms will be among the major exhibitors in the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show. One of them is Goldner Walsh Nursery in Pontiac who will create an English garden setting. A Japanese spring garden, called a "Hori-en," will be created by Alexander Nursery of Mt. Clemens. For a complete details on the show, see the story on Pages 8-9.

# Color creative

## A palette for every design imagined

**I**F YOU have fond memories of days spent coloring with crayons and building with blocks, take heart.

Today's home fashion trends encourage very similar creative play, and there are fewer rules and directives than ever before.

But with the furnishings, accessories and sophisticated colors you have to play with, the results are far from childlike. You can translate your imagination and fantasies into lovely interiors.

Four categories are pre-eminent in home decor this spring: vibrant and clear, relaxed and rustic, ethnic, contemporary. And you can "color in" these styles with shades from any row in the crayon box.

Instead of fitting into neat categories, the colors this spring comfortably cross from one category to another. You can mix and match them to capture whatever feeling you want.

Traditionalism is the strongest trend for spring, and it takes two different forms.

Victoriana features florals and other prints, silk fabrics and plenty of tassels.

**RELAXED AND RUSTIC** traditional continues the strong country feeling, but with a whimsical flair.

The Southwest influence remains central — not just the crisp loveliness

of the Santa Fe scene, but also the dynamism of cowboys and Indians. Buckskin with fringes, deer hides, colored suedes and leathers, Navajo rugs and Indian artifacts round out the Southwest look. As throws for a sofa or table, or fringed pillows, these pieces create a warm, casual air.

Want to relive the fun of building with blocks? Instead of buying a coffee table, put one together yourself. Capture the traditional neo-classic look: use a Greco-Roman pilaster as a base, and cover it with a piece of glass. For added visual intrigue, set it off by placing a Chinese stool nearby. Design your own lamps the same way.

The contemporary look continues to win favor, and white and black appear often to create that sleek, spare atmosphere. Vibrant and clear accents of color lend a special stylish presence to this category.

Ethnic touches also are popular, often mixed and matched with folkloric splashes. Eclecticism is everywhere: an African mask next to an Oriental screen is terrific.

The ethnic look attests to the importance of accessories, which have gained a place of prominence in defining a room's style. Chinese is one of the strongest ethnics, played out with ceramic lamps and ginger jars — sometimes used as table bases when topped with glass.

The beauty of accessories is in their

mobility. They're so inexpensive and flexible that you can change them without raiding your bank account. When you tire of them, move them into the den or attic, and bring in something fresh.

**COLORS THEMSELVES** are being freshened this spring. The Santa Fe mauve and sea foam shades are deeper than they had been. They're refreshing if you're decorating anew. But if you find the light pastels you already have are nurturing and airy, don't fret. They remain very much in vogue.

Color contrast is the key this spring. Use light colors on your walls, and accent them with dark pieces around the room. Play vivid colors against neutral ones. Be open to new color contrasts: if you used to cling to brown and beige, try placing copper with purple for a fabulous look.

Purple and green also are dramatic together, but the purple need not be intense. Try a deep eggplant with absinthe green, or wisteria with milky green. Consider, too, blending greens with spicy shades that have a golden undertone, such as yellow greens or blue greens. There are abundant variations to these colors.

And don't forget the neutrals, which you can bring in as a contrast with any

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## 'Lino Look' lives

**T**HE Linoleum Look is back. No, not linoleum itself — that type of flooring hasn't been made in this country for nearly two decades — but the Linoleum Look.

Armstrong, the last American linoleum maker, is bringing out a line of vinyl floors inspired by the best linoleum patterns of the 1930s and '40s when Art Deco was all the rage. But since these floors are vinyl, they require less upkeep than linoleum and can be used anywhere in the home.

Despite economic depression and war, the '30s and '40s were an era that defined elegance. Top hats and tails, nightclubs and gossip columns, Bogey and Bacall, big bands, Hollywood opening night, crack express trains hurtling across the continent toward gleaming metropolises — everything swift, sleek and streamlined.

That era has been magically re-

stored to us now in "Dinner at Eight," "Cafe Society" and "Black Tie," the three flooring patterns that make what Armstrong calls its Encore Collection. The patterns come in a variety of colors. And, if anything, these vinyl floors are even more stylish than the linoleum floors that inspired them.

Many people still think linoleum and vinyl floors are the same. They're not. Not only are they produced differently but their composition is quite different. And it's those differences that make vinyl floors, quite simply, better performers than the linoleum floors they obsoleted.

When Armstrong decided to revive the Linoleum Look of the '30s-'40s, the designers knew better than to slavishly copy the old patterns. Instead they updated them in important ways to make them more acceptable to today's consumers and compatible with their current preferences in home decor.



"Cafe Society" is one of three vinyl floors in Armstrong's new Encore Collection, inspired by classic linoleum patterns of the 1930s and '40s. The revival of the Linoleum Look can be traced to renewed interest in the streamlined Art Deco styling of that era.



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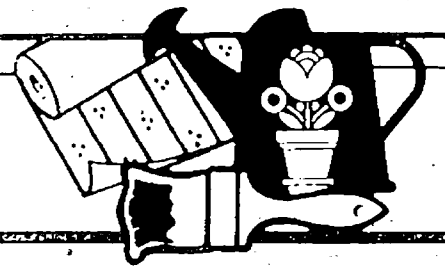
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**T**REAT yourself to a garden paradise by attending the Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show April 6-8 at the Yost Ice Arena.

A wonderful surprise will greet you as you enter through the Secret Garden Gate. Inside, you will discover thousands of blooming tulips, daffodils and azaleas, fragrant hyacinths and colorful rhododendrons. Your senses will come alive with lush floral perfumes, running brooks and picture-perfect gardens you would love to call your own.

The "Secret Garden" title was chosen for the show to underscore the fact that the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens is one of the area's best kept secrets. Almost three years of planning have gone into organizing Michigan's largest indoor flower and garden show.

**THE SHOW'S HIGHLIGHTS** will be special exhibits by local chapters of more than a dozen plant societies, including ikebana, rose, bonsai, herb and orchid groups. Major landscape designers and nursery firms, both traditional and contemporary schools of design, will create dramatic garden environments such as English, Japanese and native Michigan plant landscape.

Michigan garden club members and

novice designers will exhibit floral arrangements, while area residents will enter their finest plant(s) into horticultural competition. Educational and environmental groups will have pictorial displays to illustrate their missions.

Be sure to browse through the Marketplace, which will offer unusual plant and gardening materials for the home or garden. After you have toured the entire show, rest and refreshments will be available in a special area set aside for that purpose.

The flower show, which will be at the ice area at 1600 S. State Street, will run from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 6-7 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 8. Tickets are available now at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, U-M Michigan Union ticket office, all Ticketmaster outlets, at J. L. Hudson stores or at the door of the arena. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 years and under.

Proceeds from the event will fund the Matthaei Gardens' educational and public programs. Guidelines for the show have been established by the National Council of State Garden Clubs for a standard flower show.

For more information, contact the gardens at 998-7061 or 998-7343.

## Here's where you can park

For garden show visitors' convenience, free parking is available at the Briarwood Mall on State Street and at Pioneer High School on 601 W. Stadium Boulevard.

Shuttle buses will run regularly to and from both lots to the flower show. Shuttle fare will cost \$1 each way.

For out-of-towners, State Street in Ann Arbor is easily accessible from I-94. Simply get off at State Street (Exit 177) heading north. Park in the Briarwood Mall lot, which will appear on the left side of State Street almost

immediately after exiting 94. The shuttles will board passengers in the east end of the lot by Sears Department Store.

If you choose to park at Pioneer High School, get off I-94 at the Ann Arbor-Saline Road exit heading northeast toward Ann Arbor. Take Ann Arbor-Saline Road until it ends at Main Street. Veer onto Main Street. Head north on Main Street and turn left into the Pioneer High School parking lot. Pioneer High School is on the corner of Main Street and West Stadium Boulevard.

## About the cover: Welcome news

An artistic setting of a welcome design graces the cover of this special Home and Garden section.

The welcome design is one of four competitive classifications to be on display at the Ann Arbor Flower

and Garden Show featuring the work of amateur floral designers. The arrangement on the cover, however, is only an example of work that could appear. This setting was created by the Matthaei staff.





Matthaei horticulturalist Adrienne O'Brien and Mike Hommel, gardens superintendent, trim some flowers from topiary figures that the gardens will have on display at the flower show. All the plant material for Matthaei's part of the show has been grown under O'Brien's watchful eye. Hommel is flower show designer, stage designer and production coordinator.

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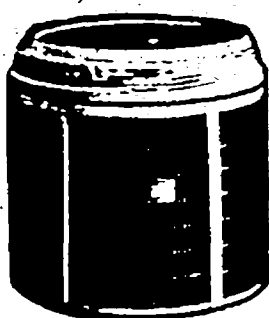
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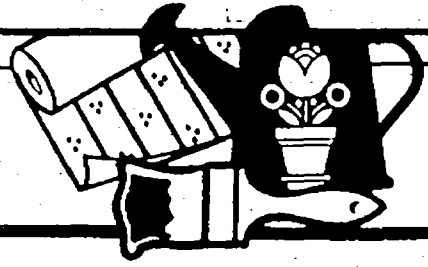
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### Tips on creating more space in your home

**Y**OU could make more work and storage space in your present home by thinking twice: Can the area serve more than one purpose, and is there available vertical "air" space?

Even a small kitchen usually can accommodate a multi-purpose spot, for household paperwork and meal planning, according to Better Homes & Gardens' Remodeling Ideas magazine.

And consider wall space and door-space in addition to floorspace, advises Judith Miley, spokeswoman for Clairson International, makers of closet and storage systems. You may have more cubic footage available than you realize.

The key to working out a multi-purpose work space is to figure out which tasks are done regularly and base the design on those needs.

If you cook and entertain frequently, then you probably can use a desk for meal planning and shelves deep enough for cookbooks. The same area can double as a family message, study and computer center, complete with wall-mounted cabinets, shelving, bins, wall phone, stationery and books.

You might choose a flat display rack similar to those in stores if many of the cookbooks are in large formats. A stacked desk and shelf combination for the personal computer might be the best choice if you manage household accounts on a PC. Keep in mind that reading and writing by hand require a desk height of about 30 inches, while a computer or typewriter keyboard should be on a surface about 26 inches high.

ALSO PROVIDE A stable power source for the computer, which can lose its memory or scramble your work

during power surges caused by use of other appliances or temporary electrical outages. Power strips or boxes with fused protection against electrical surges and spikes, available in hardware and electronics stores, can be mounted easily to existing outlets.

Use overhead shelves to store small equipment and other items you need frequently but want out of the way. A cork bulletin board mounted next to the wall phone will cut down desktop clutter.

Miley suggests you analyze each room for inventive ways to make better use of the space you have.

Your bathroom linen closet could be turned into a miniature laundry with a compact, stackable washer-dryer (since it's often right on plumbing mains), then linens can be accommo-

dated on wall-running shelves in the bathroom or with tiered shelves in part of a nearby closet outside the room. If you are replacing the tub, consider putting the new one on a platform, with storage drawers in the platform step.

While you can maximize cubic footage for storage as part of a renovation project, there still are ways to reorganize your existing space without rebuilding, Miley says. She suggests using stacking shelves, double-hanging shelf-and-rod combinations, vertical dividers, wall-to-wall shelving, or even automated revolving retrieval systems, which her company markets under the Closet Maid and Keiji trademarks. Most of these pieces are based on coated metal wire, with wood and laminates.

YOU ALSO CAN find useable kitchen space by suspending cookware and lightweight plants from ceilings where there isn't traffic, or hanging shallow, coated-wire bins in existing shelving. Put tiered shelves in previously unused corners.

You can make space by mounting shoe shelves on closet walls or on the interior sides of the closet doors. Shallow shelves and coat hooks also can be mounted on doors.

Remember safety and convenience: Plan storage of heavy items between knee and shoulder height, glide-out cabinet organizers for better visibility and access, mobile storage pieces for use as carts to transport appliances, food or tableware to other rooms, and adequate lighting throughout.

— Associated Press



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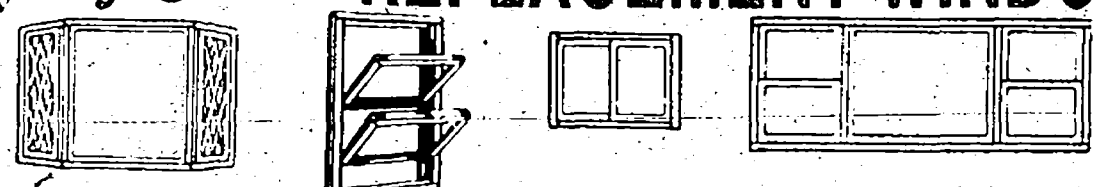
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