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## Students to march for mills

Plan to take to sidewalks

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Wayne-Westland students will not be allowed to use city streets for a parade in which they hope to win public support for a school tax increase.

Students, seeking support for a tax increase that could avert sweeping program cuts, had planned to march along Westland streets during a late-afternoon parade on Friday, June 7.

But their hopes were dashed Monday night, when the Westland City Council told them that they would have to march on sidewalks and avoid blocking streets during the parade.

The move came as the council decided in a 6-1 vote to allow students to proceed with the parade on sidewalks. The parade is designed to win public support for a 7.75-mill tax proposal on the June 10 ballot.

Council member Thomas Artley cast the sole opposing vote.

"The main reason I voted against it is because I feel that the school administration is using the children, as well as some of the (pro-tax) citizens committees, to support the millage when they (school officials) are the ones who should really be accountable for why there isn't enough money to run the schools," Artley said.

"They're putting the pressure on the kids to force their parents to go for this millage, when it has already failed three times," Artley added.

THREE PROPOSED school tax increases have failed since February 1990, and school officials have placed the latest proposal on the June 10 ballot in a last-ditch effort to avert massive budget cuts.

City officials, in denying the students' request to march on city streets, voiced concerns about potential traffic hazards during the parade, planned for 4 p.m. Friday, June 7.

"That would tie up a lot of traffic," Artley said.

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## Teaming up

Combining their time and equipment to cut the front lawn are David Timmerman and his son, Anthony, 2, who is using a Fisher-Price model. The Timmermans, who live on Carl-

son between Ford and Marquette, were observed doing their lawn work Saturday morning.

## Schools lay off 83, make more budget cuts

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Wayne-Westland school officials Monday slashed 83 more employees from the financially troubled district's workforce, amid continuing budget cuts that one board member called "devastating."

The board approved the layoff of 54 teachers, 10 teaching assistants, 18 paraprofessionals and one secretary during a special session. The layoffs are effective July 1.

"I hate to vote for this," Board Member Kathleen Chorbagian said, noting that some of the workers have been employed by the district for 23 years.

The latest cuts came one month after the board approved the layoff of 44 other workers, including 34 bus drivers, seven custodians and three mechanics.

Monday's action raised to 137 the number of employees laid off since April 15.

Unless voters approve a 7.75-mill tax proposal on June 10 and the massive cuts are reversed, Chorbagian said, "I don't know how we're going to get through this."

The layoffs followed deep cuts

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— Kathleen Chorbagian  
board member

planned next school year in many programs and services, such as eliminating busing, sports and music programs and reducing the high school instructional day from six hours to five.

"THIS IS devastating," Chorbagian said, after the board approved the latest budget cuts in a 6-1 vote Monday.

Among the seven board members, only Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek voted against the layoffs, saying alternative budget-cutting measures had not been adequately explored.

Board President Matthew McCusker stressed during Monday's session that the staff cuts "do not sit well with any member of this board."

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## City clears way to expand mall

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

A divided Westland City Council narrowly approved an \$11.6 million plan Monday to boost commercial development, including a proposed Westland Center expansion.

Four council members favored a plan to spur economic growth by spending money to expand the mall, widen Central City Parkway as it loops north from Warren to Wayne Road, and install streetlights along several city roads.

Three council members opposed

it, falling one vote short of stalling the projects made possible by amending the city's Tax Increment Finance Authority.

The TIFA uses taxes collected in a designated district, which includes the mall, to finance projected public improvements.

Council members Kenneth Mehl, Thomas Brown, Charles Pickering and Terri Reighard-Johnson supported the TIFA amendment, while council members Thomas Artley, Ben DeHart and Sandra Cicirelli were opposed.

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## Board hopeful would axe school chief, cut contract

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

A Wayne-Westland school board candidate wants to fire Superintendent Dennis O'Neill and keep tax-increase campaigns out of schools as ways of restoring the board's credibility.

Virtually all of the 13 candidates competing for two four-year terms agreed that the board's credibility has deteriorated. Moreover, some blamed the image problem for the board's inability to win voter approval of three consecutive tax proposals.

Board hopefuls discussed efforts to improve the board's credibility in a group interview held by the Observer.

Candidate Laurel Ralsanen, 46, a Westland resident who has been highly critical of Superintendent O'Neill, called for an immediate search for a new schools chief.

Ralsanen also encouraged a board policy to prohibit teachers and other school employees from campaigning while on the job for higher taxes. Students should not be told to urge their parents to support tax proposals, she said.

Ralsanen, an Observer & Eccentric production department employee, also suggested the board should replace its auditing firm, Plante & Moran, and become more accountable for its special revenues fund.

Candidate Randolph Blouse, 37, a Westland music teacher, said replacing board members with new leadership "would go a long way" toward restoring board credibility, and he

also suggested that board meetings should be broadcast on local cable to air the issues.

Board members also should try to reopen a teacher contract, settled in February, that led to an 11.9-percent raise over two years, Blouse said. Renegotiating the pact and lowering the raises would improve the credibility of the board, which has come under fire for the contract, Blouse said.

BOARD HOPEFUL Terry Hewer, a 38-year-old truck driver and Westland resident, criticized "current board members for 'insulting people' who disagree with board decisions, and he said such behavior has damaged the board's credibility.

Hewer encouraged board mem-

bers to stop the public insults and try to improve communications.

Westland resident John Albrecht, 40, a vice president's assistant at Dearborn Sausage, also said board members "should stop insulting the people who are concerned," particularly senior citizens. The board should "let them know that they are part of this" district, he said.

Moreover, Albrecht called on board members to make the public more aware of school issues by spending more time in the community.

Candidate Albert "Ed" Turner, a 57-year-old Westland resident and retired American Airlines worker, agreed that board members should make themselves more accessible, in part by visiting schools once a month

and seeking input from teachers and students.

The board also should seek ways to improve communication with parents, who should have more input in school matters, Turner said. "Communication is the whole secret to credibility."

INCUMBENT SHARON Scott, a 51-year-old Westland resident seeking her third term, admitted that school board members lack a solid public relations plan, and she said the board should work on it.

However, Scott stressed that teacher raises should not damage the board's credibility, even amid a budget crunch, because local teachers received lower pay increases than their counterparts in other

## Candidates agree: Less politics is progress

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

Less politics, more community involvement and better school district management would help restore the Wayne-Westland school board's credibility, said six candidates competing for a two-year term.

The board has come under public fire for what many critics perceive as a lack of credibility — an issue that board candidates seeking election June 10 discussed in interviews with the Observer.

Appointed to a board vacancy last fall, Michael Reddy, a 48-year-old

Westland fire battalion chief, suggested better communication with citizens to improve board credibility.

Noting that most district residents don't attend board meetings, Reddy said, "we have to make sure that everyone knows exactly what's going on in the schools."

Reddy suggested that Public Act 25 (a new state law designed to improve the quality of public schools) will help restore board credibility because it will require more citizen and school employee input in school matters.

Candidate Fredric Hagelthorn of

Westland, a 40-year-old senior consultant for Bull Information Systems, called for more board accountability as a way to improve credibility.

Hagelthorn also suggested that board members must make themselves readily available to the public and find ways to make the district's citizens more aware of what happens at board meetings.

CANDIDATE LINDA Pratt, 48-year-old owner of Baker's Acro-gain called for a "Chicago-style" approach in which efforts to improve communications would be "a

## '91 SCHOOL BOARD RACE

Wayne County districts.

Scott also held out hope that Public Act 25, which will require more citizen input and a building improvement plan at every school, will help the board's credibility.

Westland resident Ernest Hallmark, a 44-year-old General Motors mechanic, said the board

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two-way street" between board members and district residents.

Citizens and school employees "need to have ownership in the whole process," Pratt said. Otherwise, she said, "there will be morale problems."

The effort "is going to have to involve a lot of effort on behalf of a lot of people," Pratt, a Westland resident, she said.

Candidate Fred Warmbler of Wayne, a 71-year-old retired Detroit Edison worker and former school board member of 16 years, said the

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# Layoffs, budget cuts 'devastating' to district

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However, board members have indicated the only budget area they can cut is among school personnel, which account for about 80 percent of the district's budget. The staff cuts were made after school officials met in several sessions with leaders of the Wayne-Westland Education Association, said Bill Taylor, associate superintendent.

ent of employee services. School principals planned to begin notifying those affected by the layoffs on Tuesday. The employee group suffering the most layoffs were teachers, who lost 54 positions from the current 947-member teaching workforce, Taylor said.

124 the total number of laid-off teachers. Seventy already were on layoff — many as a result of budget cuts last year.

The vast majority of the latest teacher cuts occurred at the junior highs and high schools, where program cuts and a reduction of the instructional day have paved the way for layoffs.

tendent, also voiced concerns that 70 teachers will be "displaced" as a result of the budget cuts, meaning they will be forced to switch schools or begin teaching different subjects.

Next week, school officials will begin making preparations to reverse many of the layoffs in case the 7.75-mill tax proposal is approved at the June 10 election.

years, would cost the average Westland homeowner about \$233 a year on a \$60,000 house with a \$30,000 state-equalized valuation.

The tax proposal marks the fourth placed on the ballot since February 1990. Three proposals failed, though the margin of defeat narrowed to a mere 3 percent in the most recent election on March 13.

THE LATEST teacher cuts brought to

Thomas Svitkovich, associate superin-

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must become more accountable for its actions if it expects to restore its credibility.

"Accountability goes hand-in-hand with credibility," he said. Hallmark blamed the board's ac-

countability problem on the last three failed millage elections and said the board should "listen to the people" who have spoken loudly against higher taxes.

If board members want more taxes, he said, "they are going to have to explain what the money goes for."

INCUMBENT MATHEW McCusker, a 55-year-old Westland resident and Ford Motor Co. employee, was the only candidate who appeared satisfied that the board has done what it can to improve credibility at least on a personal level. "I really don't know how I could

improve my credibility as a board member," he said.

For 8½ years as a board member he has visited schools and sought input from employees at all levels. "And this board has probably been more active in going out into the community than any other board in the history of Wayne-Westland," McCusker said.

But board hopeful Jeanette Leppala, a 35-year-old pizzeria owner, suggested "fresh blood" is needed on the board to restore credibility.

Moreover, Leppala, a Westland resident, said the public needs to better understand the school district and its problems, and she added that the board should consider broadcasting meetings to help educate the public.

Candidate Vicki Welty of Wayne, a 34-year-old part-time instructor at Eastern Michigan University, said board members must begin to "think independently," yet work together to resolve the district's problems. The board also should stop lashing out at its critics, she said.

"We need to get rid of the us-versus-them mentality that we seem to have right now," Welty said.

She also suggested that board members spend more time in schools, taking time occasionally to assume the roles of secretary, bus driver and other workers.

Present board members don't question the administration, said Harbison, a retired secretary and former Wayne-Westland school board member. "People need to know that board members are independent. And the board needs to be more tolerant of people who challenge them."

Candidate John Ristau, 27, a freelance writer and University of Michigan student, said improved credibility would come from better management. The 11.9-percent teacher pay raises over two years should not have been approved because many teachers are falling at their jobs, Ristau said. Moreover, Ristau, a Westland resident, indicated that new board members would have more credibility than present members. "With the credibility of the candidate comes credibility on the board," he said.

Candidate Kimberly Rowe, 20, a Schoolcraft College student and Crestwood Dodge employee, encouraged more community involvement to help restore board credibility.

"We need everybody involved," she said.

Rowe also urged the board: "Don't try to hide things or try to do things secretly. And get out more and talk to the people. If you don't have the community's support, what do you have?"

In the next installment, candidates talk about their campaign activities.

# School management campaign issue

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board's credibility will improve if voters, in the June 10 election, choose board members with a variety of backgrounds and experiences.

Board members also should respond better to citizens seeking answers to questions about the district, Warmbler said. And the board should examine student achievement test scores to see if the results are what they should be, considering the amount of money spent on education, he said.

CANDIDATE KENNETH Raupp of Westland, a 44-year-old Ford Motor Co. employee, called for better district management among board members, whom he said also should be more accountable to the public.

Raupp chastised school officials for making it difficult for some citizens to obtain information they seek about the district.

"They have been stonewalling," he said. "It's sickening."

Candidate Richard LeBlanc of Westland, a 32-year-old General Motors metrology lab operator, said the board's budget should be put in sim-

pler terms to make it easier for citizens to understand.

LeBlanc also suggested the board consider hiring a different auditing firm than Plante & Moran because "people don't believe that the (district's) money is being used as effectively as it could be."

Moreover, LeBlanc indicated the board's credibility would be improved if voters elect less politically motivated candidates who owe no political favors.

"I don't need to satisfy any affiliation in our community," LeBlanc said. "I don't carry any extra baggage with me."

# lunch menu for seniors

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals the week of May 27:

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caraway cabbage, carrots, mixed fruit, wheat bread with margarine, milk.

Thursday — Spaghetti with meatballs, green beans, tossed salad with dressing, honeydew, milk.

Friday — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, dark sweet cherries, biscuit with margarine, milk.

Meals will be served at noon at

three locations: Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh at Marquette; Whittier Center, on Ann Arbor Trail west of Inkster Road; and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

# clarification

A Wayne-Westland school board candidates' story printed Thursday, May 16, should have stated that candidate Laurel Raisanen believes that a 4-mill tax increase would include enough money to protect programs and pay for teacher salary increases.

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Keith King, 13, gets tips on how to hold a fishing rod from his father, Don.



Their fishing poles ready, these youngsters and parents register for the annual derby. They are Michael Reban, Branko Mitkovski, Christi Reban, Christ Reban, and Danny Mitkovski. Westland Kiwanis Club member Chris Rabina (back to camera) handles their registrations.

## 800 anglers line up for prizes

**G**ONE FISHIN' is the kind of sign that could have been posted at hundreds of Westland homes over the weekend — and for good reason. An estimated 400 youngsters and an equal number of parents took part for eight hours Saturday and five hours Sunday at Friendship Pond, in Central City Park.

The event was presented by the city of Westland's 25th anniversary committee. Chairing the event were the Westland Kiwanis Club and Westland parks and recreation department.

Kiwanian Afi Acosta, who assisted chairman Dan Mupas, said there were 600 one- and two-pound rainbow trout from Bowerman's, a fish breeder in Imlay City, put into the pond.

About 50 fishermen caught fish and received prizes, such as coolers and tote bags, he said.

Acosta expressed a public thanks to John Glenn High School swim team members and registered life guards who helped the club during the weekend event.

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Devon Staley, 14, shows off one of the rainbow trout caught at the annual fishing derby Saturday morning. He caught the first trout at the event, a city of Westland's 25th anniversary celebration.



Chris Bennett holds daughter Mary Shelton, 4, while waiting for a bite at the annual fishing derby.

## Westland Schools work toward better education

See Phil Power's column on today's editorial page, 14A, on what to look for in a school annual report.

For the first time in history, officials of every local school building in Michigan must give the public a written annual report on how they are trying to improve.

The report is required under Public Act 25, the massive school quality improvement law passed in 1990. With its statistical tables, it will be like a corporate officers' annual report to shareholders, comparing last year's performance to this year's.

The Wayne-Westland school district has held most of its building improvement hearings this month. The remaining hearings are scheduled for Edison Elementary at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 29; Jefferson Elementary at 1 p.m., Thursday, May 30; and Adams Junior High at 7 p.m. the same day.

"It will make people aware of what is really happening in their schools, what they're trying to do, what some of the obstacles are and what some of the successes are," said Dorothy Beardmore, president of the State Board of Education.

PA 25 has teeth: Schools can actually lose 5 percent state aid if they fail to produce a report. They also get an additional \$25 per student from the state for performing this new state-imposed duty.

The law requires that the report be sent to the State Board of Education in Lansing and the intermediate (county) school district. Copies must be distributed in each school building's area.

Reports are to spell out the build-

ing's goals, core curriculum, student achievement measurements, student retention rates, accreditation status, and measurements of parental involvement.

July 31 is the deadline for producing the annual report. State school officials say that's too early because some statistical material will be unavailable. Next year's school aid act is likely to push the date into late summer.

Some districts already do such reports. This year is the first time the report will be mandatory and must cover seven specific areas. Here is the state Department of Education's outline of what the reports must contain:

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT** — Three- to five-year plans must cover mission, goals oriented to student outcome, staff development, building-level decision making and input from school people, students and the public.

This section should describe how the school intends to use the core curriculum to achieve its goals. The staff development section should show evidence of training in improving the school.

**CORE CURRICULUM** — Student achievement outcomes are to be defined. Courses, units of study, instructional materials and assessment strategies will be listed.

The State Board of Education has produced a "model" core curriculum. The local school may vary from the state model but must explain the difference.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT** — Results of local student competency tests, state and national tests will be

reported. Where possible, there should be three-year comparisons.

Examples: Michigan Educational Assessment Program test results for math and reading in grades 4, 7 and 10; MEAP science results for grades 5, 8 and 11; American College Testing results; Scholastic Aptitude tests.

**STUDENT RETENTION** — The law defines this as the proportion of students who enter 9th grade and complete 12th.

The data should include not only graduation rates but transfers in, transfers out and transfers to adult ed. The state wants details on dropouts in order to target assistance.

**ACCREDITATION STATUS** — Since this is the first year of state accreditation of buildings, no comparisons will be possible.

Many high schools have dual accreditation from the University of Michigan and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Schools in a "warned" status — in danger of losing accreditation — must report the status and steps they are taking to maintain accreditation.

**SPECIALIZED SCHOOLS** — A district that operates specialized schools must describe them, indicating their purpose, enrollment numbers, procedure for enrolling and how well goals are being met.

**PARENT CONFERENCES** — The report should show the number and percentage of parents (or guardians) who attend conferences with teachers.

Research shows student achievement improves with regular parent-teacher communication.

## School spending OK, panel says

By Darrell Clem  
staff writer

A citizens panel formed to audit Wayne-Westland school district

finances found "no areas of gross mismanagement," prompting the committee to recommend higher taxes to ease a severe budget crunch.

The panel also found that local teachers "are not overpaid," despite a public backlash over a contract

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# Community Corner

This week's question:

With the Memorial Day holiday a few days away, are you more or less patriotic than in the past?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



'About the same. I'm leaning toward more support because of my nephew and others I know who served in the Persian Gulf War.' — Jackie Toupin



'A little more patriotic.' — John P. Kennedy



'More, of course. I always feel patriotic. I feel more so this year due to the (Persian Gulf) war. It was moving to see it every day in my living room.' — Carol Krause



'With Operation Desert Storm, I feel more patriotic.' — Michael Redman



'About the same as before.' — Laura Hill



'About the same.' — Linda Perri

## Students to march for millage

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He also indicated the parade would require the city to bring in police officers — some of them on overtime. However, that appears secondary to the greater concern for the children's safety, he said.

Students had planned to start their parade at Wayne Memorial High School and march to John Glenn High School. They had hoped to march north on Wildwood, then west on Cherry Hill, then north on Wayne, then west on Marquette until they reached John Glenn.

City officials stressed that these roads will have heavy traffic during the time the parade is planned.

Dom DeBrincat, a John Glenn junior, said the council's decision has prompted students to change their parade route. They now plan to march west on Glenwood, then north on Wayne, then west on Marquette to John Glenn.

WHEN THEY reach their destination, the students are planning a rally in John Glenn's auditorium, DeBrincat said. Superintendent Dennis O'Neill said Tuesday

that, based on safety concerns, the city council's decision may be a good one.

However, DeBrincat appeared disappointed that students will not be allowed to have their parade in the streets.

DeBrincat said the parade will have the "negative" appearance of a protest as students walk along the sidewalks. Marching in the streets would have kept students off of homeowners' properties and would have given a more peaceful appearance, he said.

"We are not protesting," DeBrincat said, adding that students want to use a positive approach in their pro-millage campaign.

## School spending reasonable — panel

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that gave teachers an 11.9-percent raise over two years.

The four-member panel issued its findings in a seven-page report submitted Monday to Wayne-Westland school board members. The report emerged three weeks before the June 10 school election in which voters will decide a 7.75-mill tax increase.

In addressing the board Monday, panel chairman William Mills urged public support for the tax proposal, which he termed "necessary in order to provide the opportunity for a solid education for our children."

"Our audit found no areas of gross mismanagement, over-spending or anything else to indicate a reason to cut off our support of the children of this school district," Mills said, reading from a prepared statement.

AFTER MILLS presented the report Monday, the board voted 6-0 to accept it. Board member Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek abstained after she was told by Mills that committee members didn't examine local school contracts. The report indicates that the panel relied on other studies for teacher salary comparisons.

"I just felt I couldn't vote for it," Kozorosky-Wiacek said later, though she added that she has "the highest respect" for the committee

members. Other board members lauded the panel's efforts, with member Kathleen Chorbagian saying the committee did "a marvelous job."

Mills had approached Superintendent Dennis O'Neill about forming the panel after the last 7.75-mill tax proposal failed in the special March 13 election.

O'Neill agreed to form the committee, which also includes Kevin Beavers, a Wayne businessman, James Lents, a retired Wayne funeral home director, and James Murphy, a Westland insurance adjuster.

IN PRESENTING the report, Mills said the proposed tax, which would be levied for two years, would be sufficient to restore programs cut last year, avert pending budget cuts and provide for increased operating costs through 1992-93.

Without the increase, "there are insufficient revenues available to the district," the report states.

In a review of teacher contracts settled in 32 of Wayne County's 34 districts, the panel found a 21st ranking for Wayne-Westland teachers who have a master's degree and are at the top of the salary schedule.

"Wayne-Westland teachers are not overpaid in comparison to teachers in surrounding districts," the report said.

## Divided council OKs mall tax break

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CICIRELLI, SAYING Tuesday that "people are tired of development," voiced strong opposition to the TIFA plan.

"I can't see spending that much of the taxpayers' money to expand the mall," she said.

Under the plan, the city would

provide up to \$8.5 million to Chicago-based Homart Development Co., which is negotiating to buy the 26-year-old mall from Equitable Real Estate Investment Management Inc.

Homart officials have not disclosed the proposed cost of buying the mall, but they have indicated that talks could collapse unless the city agrees to assist the project.

DeHart and Artley also have raised concerns about spending tax money on the Westland Center project, which officials have said could include a Sears store, a second story of shops and a parking deck.

The plan could boost the city's tax rolls and create jobs, supporters have said.

ANOTHER TIFA amendment includes spending \$2.1 million to widen Central City Parkway to five lanes as it loops northeast from Warren to Wayne Road — a move that supporters hope will spur commercial growth along the parkway.

Cicirelli also said she opposes that plan, saying more commercial development is not needed along the parkway.

Yet another TIFA amendment would provide nearly \$1 million for streetlights to be installed along portions of several city roads.

PRIOR TO Monday's council approval of the TIFA plan, several residents addressed the council and raised concerns about the projects.

Some wanted more information about the widening of Central City Parkway, while others were concerned about the Westland Center expansion.

Dorothy Smith spoke against the expansion, saying there are indications that Sears — an anchor to the proposed project — is in financial trouble. She referred specifically to a story in U.S. News & World Report magazine about Sears' woes.

"I don't see why we should have a Sears there in the first place," Smith said, "and I don't see why we should have to pay out for it."

If Homart wants to expand the mall, Smith said, then the company should pay for it.

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The Livonia Public Schools Board of Education, Livonia, Michigan, hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on

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Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. on the 6th day of June, 1991 at the office of the Board of Education, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan. At this time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education in the Purchasing Department.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part in the interests of uniformity, design, equipment, delivery time or preference, to waive any informality and to award to other than low bidder.

Any bid submitted will be binding for ninety (90) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

Any questions regarding this bid please contact Mr. Arthur Harrison, Supervisor of Maintenance at 523-9160.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING June 13, 1991 CITY OF GARDEN CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Regular Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission at the Council Chambers of the Civic Center, 6500 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan on June 13, 1991, at 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of hearing and considering all comments of all persons interested in or concerned with the following request(s):

6-91-201 B.P. Chamberlain PC 91-14  
Consideration of Zoning Amendment request to Rezone the Old Post office Site at 1854 Middlebelt from R-1 (Single Family) District to C-1 (General Shopping) District or any other appropriate Zoning District.

Legal/Sidwell: 33-013-01-0018-003

The applicant's submittal materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6500 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 535-4362.

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

Ronald D. Showalter  
City Clerk-Treasurer

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Garden City Public Schools  
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1. PROJECT  
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b. Work also includes all preparation work before removal.

c. Also included is removal of supporting suspension system for plaster ceilings.

2. ARCHITECT  
a. Lane, Riebe, Wetland - Architects  
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Farmington, Michigan 48024  
Telephone: 313-478-9410  
FAX: (313) 478-0415

3. PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED  
a. Proposal for Asbestos Abatement Contract

4. DUE DATE AND PLACE:  
a. Proposals will be received on the following date and at the following location:  
Date: May 28, 1991  
Time: 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Place: Board of Education  
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1333 Radcliff  
Garden City, Michigan 48135  
Business Office - Administration Area

5. ISSUANCE AND DEPOSIT OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS  
a. Drawings and specifications may be obtained at the Architect's office after the date of May 17, 1991.  
b. Deposit: None Required

6. LOCATION OF PLANS  
a. Drawings and specifications will be on file for bidding reference at the following locations:  
Lane, Riebe, Wetland - Architects Farmington  
Design Depository Dearborn  
Construction Association of Michigan Detroit  
Daily Construction Services Madison Heights

7. PROPOSORAL GUARANTEE AND SECURITY BONDS  
a. A certified check or satisfactory bid bond made payable to Garden City Public Schools and equal to five 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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## Seminar offers consulting tips

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The seminar will discuss ways to start, enter and promote a consulting business. Tips are applicable to

many different types of consulting businesses.

Additional information is available by calling the college continuing education services office, 462-4448. Schoolcraft is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

## Custody, support issues addressed

Divorce attorney Kathleen McCaan will discuss legal aspects of divorce Tuesday, May 28, at the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center.

Custody and support issues will be discussed. The program is part of the center's Divorce Support Group. The group meets 7-9 p.m. on the

second Tuesday of each month in the lower level conference room of the Waterman Campus Center on the main Schoolcraft campus, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

Additional information is available by calling the Women's Resource Center, 462-4443.

# Districts will borrow to meet payrolls

By Tim Richard  
staff writer

The state Treasury Department won't borrow money to meet its aid payments to local school districts and colleges in June and July.

Instead, the state will stretch out its payments, forcing local units to dip into their savings accounts or borrow cash to meet payrolls.

"We'll get through this OK, because we have a summer tax collection," Redford Union superintendent Kenneth Erickson said. "But there's still going to be a loss of interest revenue."

A one-month delay also won't cause a major upheaval at Schoolcraft College.

"We'll have to dig into our reserves," college financial director Adelard Raby said.

But in-formula districts and community colleges aren't happy about the situation.

"This is the kind of thing we had

with the Milliken Administration, living month-by-month," Garden City Schools Superintendent Michael Wilnot said. "The bigger issue, in my mind, is how is the state going to finance education. It still looks like they'll lean heavily on property tax payments instead of belling up to the bar and living up to their responsibilities."

Redford Union and Garden City are western Wayne's only in-formula districts — receiving state aid for basic classroom expenses.

The state chose to have these districts, and community colleges like Schoolcraft, borrow rather than borrowing itself.

"The state did borrow \$500 million in March," said Treasurer Douglas Roberts. "To borrow any more would be inviting the rating agencies to downgrade the state's credit rating."

Standard & Poor's gives Michigan an AA rating but has placed the state on "credit watch" status. Moody's rates the state slightly lower, A-plus.

"WE COULD legally have borrowed, but we would downgrade (the ratings of) our notes and bonds," said Roberts, who is Gov. John Engler's financial expert.

A downgrading of Michigan's credit rating would be hooted at by legislative Democrats. Ex-Gov. James Blanchard exploited the fact that the credit rating improved during his two terms.

Roberts last week announced he would stretch out payments to local schools. Instead of paying them a full \$344 million on June 3, he will pay half then and the other half June 24. "There is simply not enough money in other usable funds to manage without delaying payments," he said.

Community colleges will get half their June payments on July 15.

SOME SCHOOL districts have complained that the state's stretching of payments is shifting the burden of borrowing to their shoulders. They asked why the

Treasury couldn't borrow to maintain its payment schedule.

"A fair question," said Roberts. "Creditors would ask what basis the state has for guaranteeing it can pay back the loans. We would have to pay them back by Sept. 1."

Roberts said the state's revenues and cash flow are in trouble because a Court of Appeals decision on how the single business tax is applied cost the state \$500 million in lost revenue. The court allowed Michigan companies which invest in other states to take the capital acquisition deduction, thus reducing state revenues.

Legislators are split along partisan lines over whether to remove the capital allowance and raise business taxes (Democrats) or reduce the SBT generally (Republicans).

Democrats would like to use that revenue to fund property tax cuts for homeowners. Republicans say taxes are bad for the economy.

Wayne Peal contributed to this story.

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# Seminar in public speaking set

## TOASTMASTERS

Thursday, May 23 — An eight-week seminar in public speaking will be offered by the Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club at its dinner meeting in Denny's, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland. For information, call 455-1635.

## PWP DANCE

Friday, May 24 — Parents Without Partners Chapter No. 340 will have its dance and meeting from 8 p.m. to midnight in AmVets Hall, 1217 Merriman between Cherry Hill and Palmer. For information, call 595-4126 or 595-7806.

## LITERACY TUTORS

Tuesday, May 28 — A literacy tutor training program is 6-10 p.m. in John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette. For information, call Cindy Wisniewski at 595-2314.

## GED TESTS

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 28-29 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 5-10 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard at 5 Mile. For information, call 523-9294.

## REGISTRATION

Registration for grades kindergarten through eighth, morning and afternoon sessions is being held at St. Dunstan School, 1615 Belton, Garden City, for the school year starting next September. For information, call 425-4380.

## JAYCEES

Tuesdays — The Westland Jaycees are conducting their annual membership drive for new members ages 21-40. The Jaycees meet on the first Tuesday of each month 7:30 p.m. in the Westland Sports Arena, Wildwood at Hunter. For information, call the Jaycees at 729-5083 or 722-1630.

## SCHOOL OPENINGS

St. Mel Catholic School is now accepting new registrations for kindergarten through eighth grades for the 1991-92 school year. For information, call 274-6270.

## MENTAL ILLNESS

Thursday — A support group for the families and friends of those with chronic mental illness meets the first Thursday of every month 7-9 p.m. in Annapolis Hospital-Westland Center Conference Room A, 2345 Merriman Road.

## DYER CENTER

The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday

## 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.

at the center on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

- Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays, Arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m.
- Thursdays, Ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

## DESERT STORM

Tuesdays — P.U.T. — U.P. "Parents United Toward Universal Peace," a support group for Operation Desert Storm will be Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in Church of the Holy Spirit, 9083 Newburgh Road between Joy and Ann Arbor Trail. Yellow ribbons are available. For information, call 729-0761.

## NURSERIES

North Dearborn Heights Co-op Nursery in Cherry Hill Baptist Church, corner of Gully and Wilson, has opened enrollment for winter term, now through May. Registration for fall for children, 2, 3 and 4 years old is also open. For more information, call 274-1572.

## TOPS

Thursdays — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Log Cabin in Garden City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman. For information, call 422-2297 or 561-9205.

## WEIGHT CONTROL

Saturdays — A support group will meet 11 a.m. in Garden City Hospital Room 3, 6345 Inkster Road at Maplewood. Focus is a holistic approach to weight control. For information, call 261-4048.

## FITNESS GYM

Monday-Saturday — The Wayne-Westland Family Y will sponsor a fitness gym 6 a.m. to 9:45 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday. Daily guest pass is \$5 per visit. For information, call 721-7044.

## PLAY/LEARN

The Wayne-Westland YMCA is accepting registrations for children ages 2½ through 6 years of age for its Play and Learn Program. For more information, call 721-7044.

## DANCERS WANTED

The Polish Centennial Dancers are accepting registrations. Students ages 3 through adults can learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas, along with a touch of jazz and various routines. For information, call 427-2636 or 464-1263.

## CARDIAC GROUP

Mondays — A cardiac support group meets the second and fourth Monday of every month 7:30 p.m. in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital classroom No. 1, 6245 N. Inkster Road at Maplewood. The group will offer educational and emotional support of cardiac patients and their families.

## TRAVEL GROUP

Fridays — The Travel Group meets every Friday 12:45 p.m. in the Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, unless a trip or special program is planned. Program includes speakers, films, celebration of birthdays and weekly door prizes. There is a \$3 membership fee for residents; \$12.50 for non-residents. For more information, call 722-7632.

## SCHOOL GROUP

Fridays — The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly The Row House), 37025 Marquette. The group informs citizens of important issues regarding the community schools. For information, call Dave Moranty at 729-1748.

## CLASSES OPEN

St. David's Nursery School, 27500 Marquette, Garden City is accepting applications for the 1990-91 school year. Classes are available for 3- and 4-year-olds. For information or an appointment to visit, call Greta Kennen at 422-3167 or Jenny Schlarer at 295-7790.

## MEDICAL SERVICE

Fridays — Free medical service, provided by Dr. Stanley Sczeclenski, is available every Friday beginning 9 a.m. (appointments only), at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. New-

burgh. Service will include consultation, blood pressure readings, heart and lung check, and ear, nose and throat examination. If a potentially serious problem is found, Dr. Sczeclenski will refer you or recommend you go to your own doctor. For information, call 722-7632.

## JOBS

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

## HOST LIONS

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

## obituaries

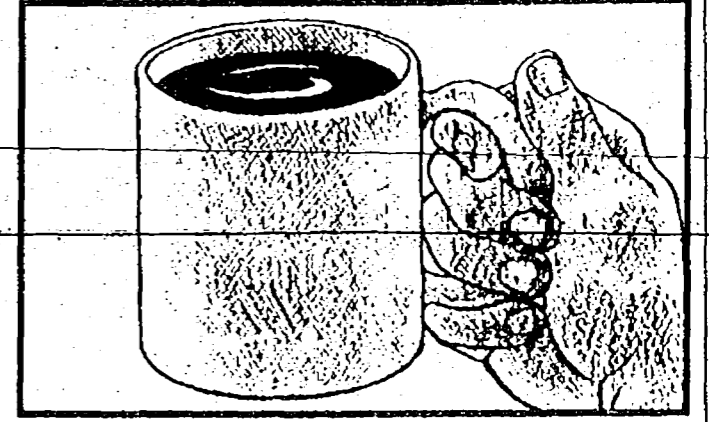
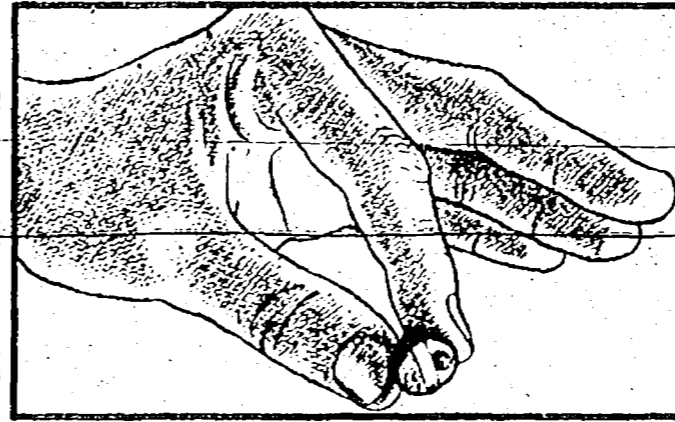
### JAMES ROBERT MASSERANG

Services for Mr. Masserang, 59, of Westland were May 18 from St. Theodore Catholic Church, Westland. The Rev. Michael Molnar officiated. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Mr. Masserang died May 16 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. Born July 21, 1931, in Detroit, he was a General Motors accountant. Survivors are his wife, Florence; children, Donna of Westland, Paul of Westland, Phillip of Garden City and Linda of Ann Arbor; grandchild, Daniel; sisters, Therese Carpenter of St. Clair Shores and Joanne Sawyer of Sterling Heights; and brother, Daniel of Westland. Arrangements were made by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh, Westland. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Heart Association with envelopes available at the funeral home.



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# Sweat pays off for try-athletes



PAUL HURSCHMANN/staff photographer

Steve Lenahan of Canton shares a moment with son Scott, 1 1/2, after completing his portion of the triathlon.

They swam, they peddled, they ran and, when it was over, they felt good about themselves.

That was the objective of the Livonia Family Y Try-athlon. The second annual event, held Sunday, was a testament to physical fitness.

Some 98 participants from throughout western Wayne and Oakland counties trained for more than two months for the chance to test their time in swimming, bicycling and running events.

"Our motto was: challenge yourself," event coordinator Jaye Wells said. "We wanted people to do things they'd never done before."

Sponsored by the Y Wellness Center, the event promoted good health and healthy living.

"THE GOAL was to get people to improve their cardiovascular health," Wells said. "One participant told us they lost 20 pounds in the process."

Good health also translated to caring for the environment. Foam cups and plates were banned at the event, as well as at a Saturday night, carbohydrate loading pasta dinner provided for participants.

Participants were given their choice of activity levels, with more than half choosing the tougher level: a 20 length swim in the Y pool, followed by five miles peddling on ex-

ercise bicycles and a three-mile run. But the easier level wasn't all that easy. It included a 14' length swim, four mile bike ride and 3 mile run.

Men's overall champ Ken DuBois, a 25-year-old Novi resident, completed all three events in 40 minutes, 23 seconds. Women's overall champ April Long, 31, of Plymouth turned in a time of 48:28.

Men's age group winners included: John Curry, Livonia, 19 and under; Sean Saxon, Livonia, 20-29; Fred Heldmeyer, Plymouth, 30-39; and Jim Holloway, Northville, 40-49.

Women's winners included: Carrie Germain, Garden City, 20-29; Ellen Stacey, Livonia, 30-39; Cecilia Brzys, Livonia, 40-49; and Shirley Rehn, Southfield, 50-59.

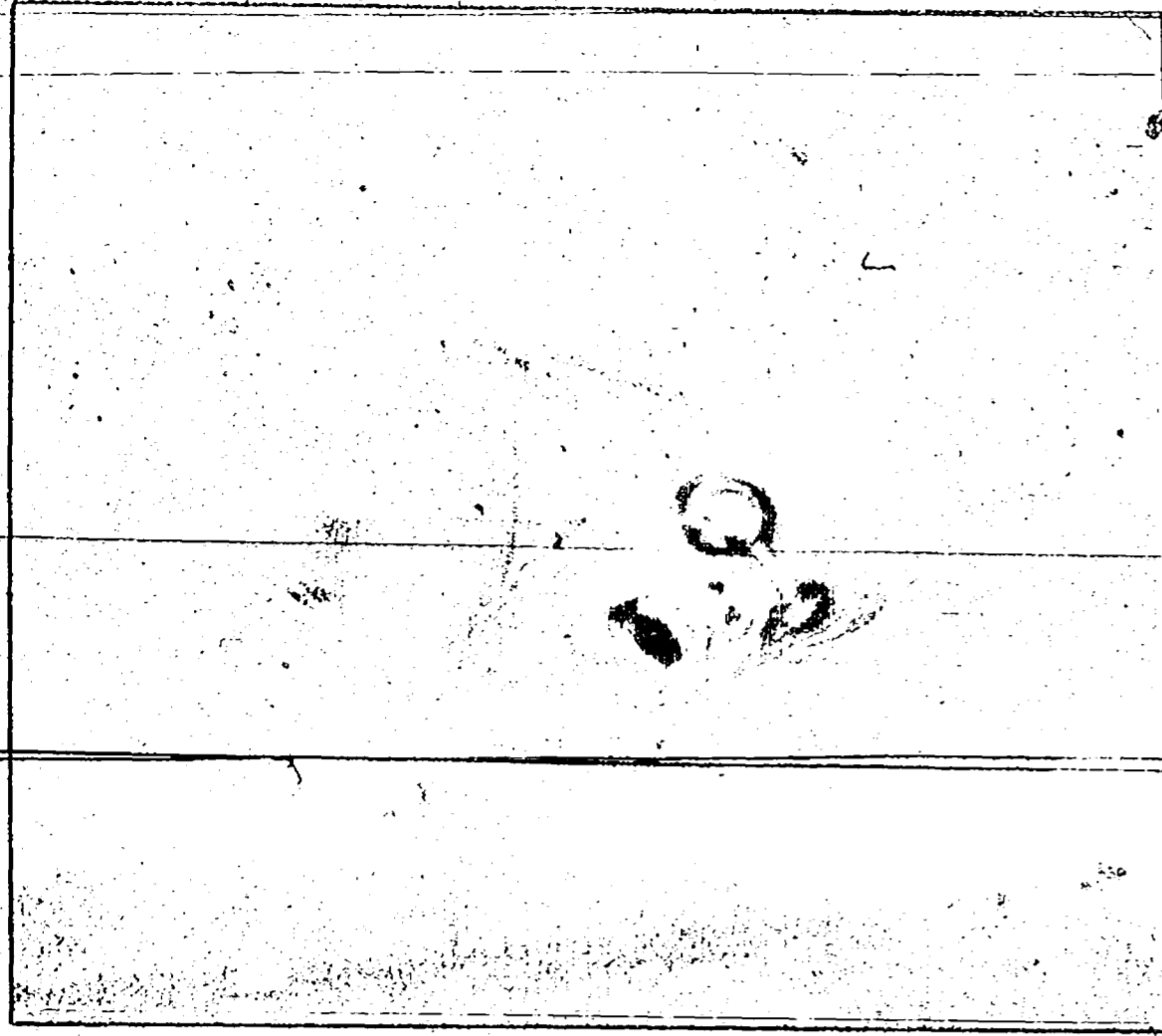
Participants ranged from 10-year-old Daniel Brooks of Plymouth to Fred Rafferty, 59, of Livonia.

Gary Plank of Livonia and Cecilia Brooks, Daniel's mother, were honored as the event's most inspirational competitors.

"They trained hard and were a big help to others," Wells said.

But Wells added that everyone who gets and stays in shape is a winner.

"We told participants that they had already won by coming out to compete on a day when everyone else was sitting on the couch watching golf," she



PAUL HURSCHMANN/staff photographer

Fred Heldmeyer of Plymouth made like Olympic gold medal winner Mark Spitz during his turn in the pool. Depending upon their event, swimmers turned in 14 or 20 laps in the Y pool.



PAUL HURSCHMANN/staff photographer

While some participants swam, Gary Baughman of Livonia joined those who tested their endurance on rowing machines.



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Karen Long of Livonia, left, offered encouragement while Carrie Germain of Garden City clocked her mileage on the exercise bicycle. Germain was women's champ in the 20-29 age group.

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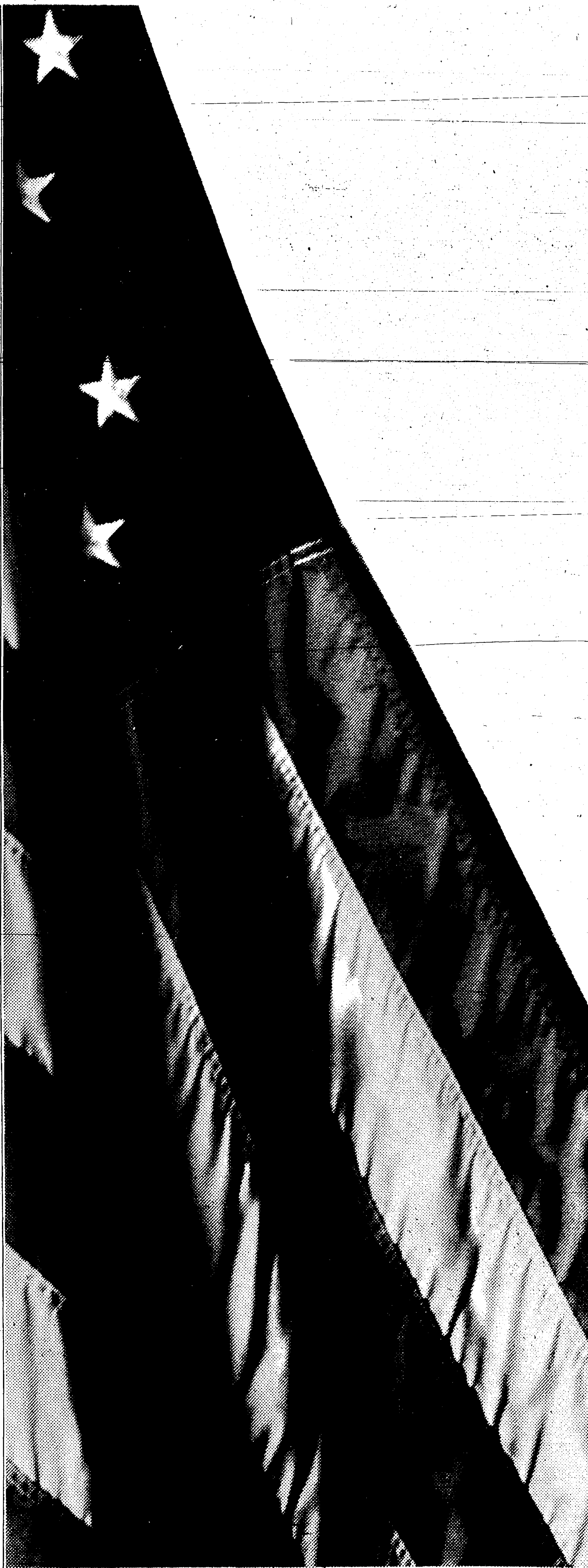
The working force of America looks forward to a Monday Memorial Day (*observed*) that will stretch their weekend to three days, while the original May 30th date goes by virtually unobserved.

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# Local students win medal of merit award

Students from the Plymouth-Canton and Wayne-Westland schools were among those honored by U.S. Rep. William Ford, D-Taylor, during the Congressman's recent Medal-of-Merit awards ceremony.

The medal, awarded each year, honors area young people for their community involvement.

Area honorees included Valerie Devore of Wayne, Dana Garr of Canton and Kenneth Kalousek of Westland.

Devore, 15, is an A student at

# Community involvement cited

Wayne Memorial High School. She recently assisted in a blood drive at her school and also assists with the city recycling center. In addition, she distributed campaign literature and made telephone calls to prospective voters during the recent Wayne-Westland district millage election. Devore is also involved in a number of school activities, including yearbook and sophomore class fund-raisers.

Garr, 18, a waitress at a local restaurant, is credited with saving the life of a woman diner who suffered an apparent heart attack. Garr is credited with keeping the woman alive via mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and CPR. A Plymouth-Canton High School student, Garr is also credited with starting the school Students Against Driving Drunk chapter. She is also a tutor at a district elementary school.

Kalousek, 18, was honored for his participation in the Livonia Police drug awareness program. He is also a co-chairman for the "Just Say No" drug awareness program sponsored by GMC Trucks and the Michigan PTA. He is also the lead student representative on the Michigan PTA Executive Board and serves on the state PTA convention and nominating committees and is a nominee for the national PTA board. Kalousek also delivers Goodfellow holiday baskets within his community.

# Park hosts sheep-to-shawl events

Sheep will be shorn, wool will be spun and shawls will be knitted during "Old Times Day," Sunday, June 2, at Maybury State Park.

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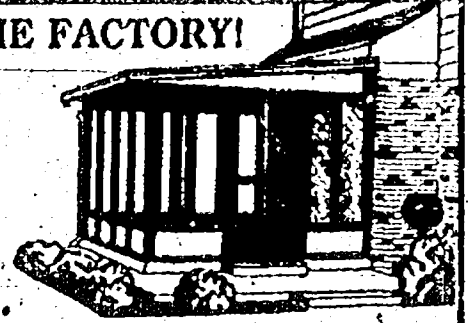
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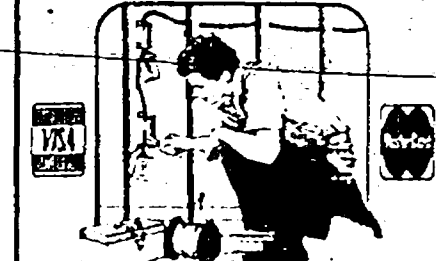
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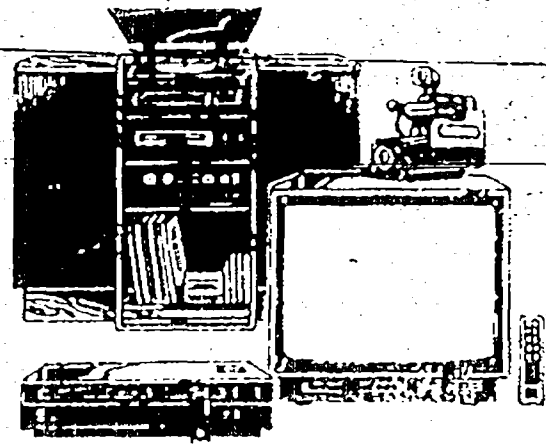
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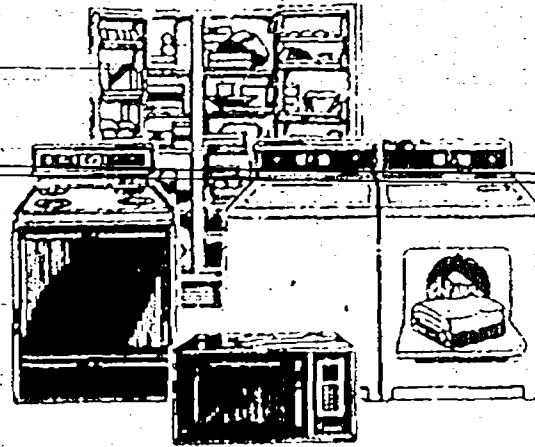
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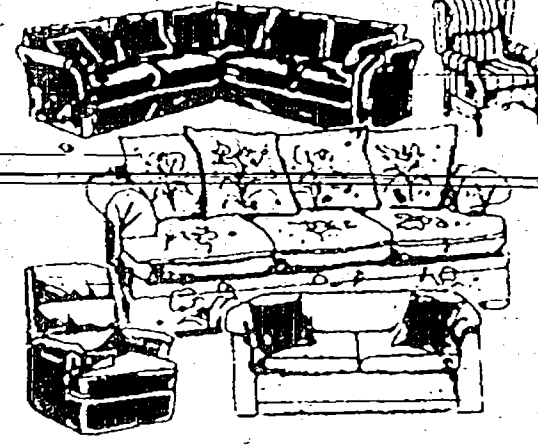
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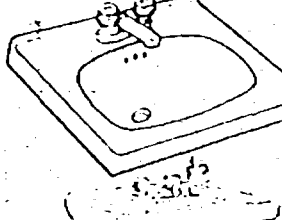
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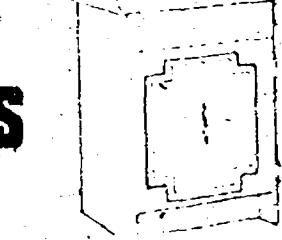
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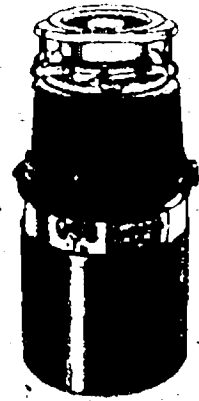
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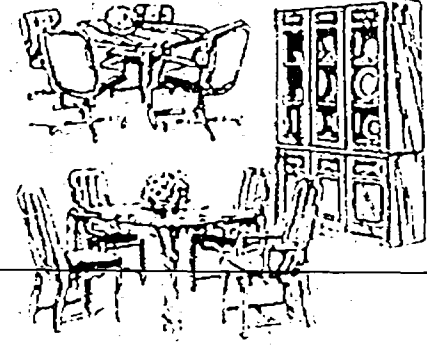


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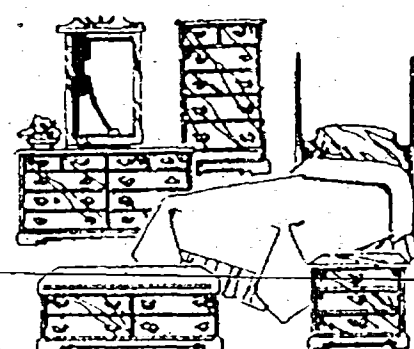


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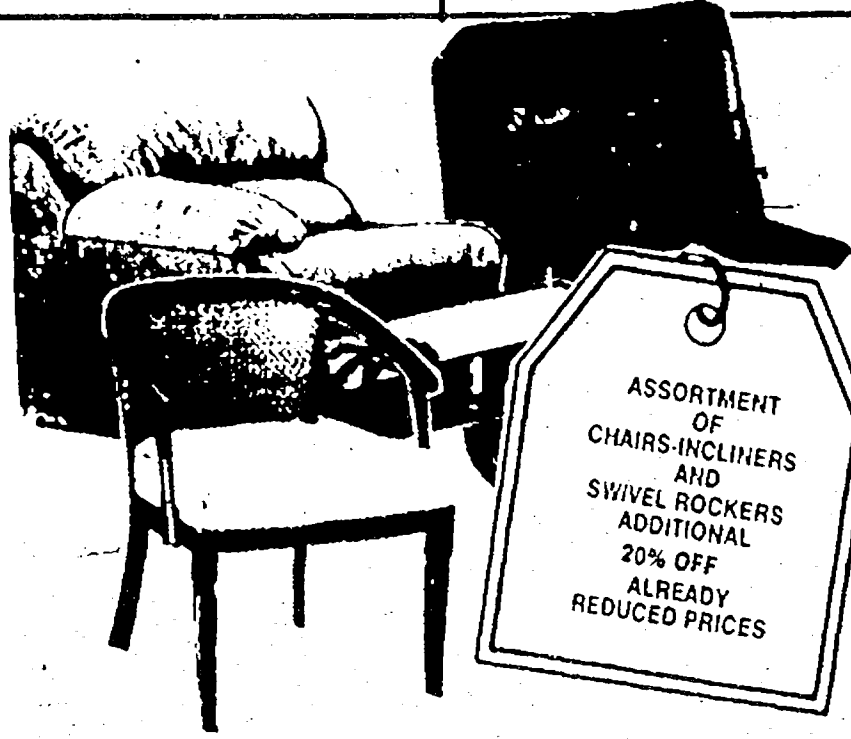
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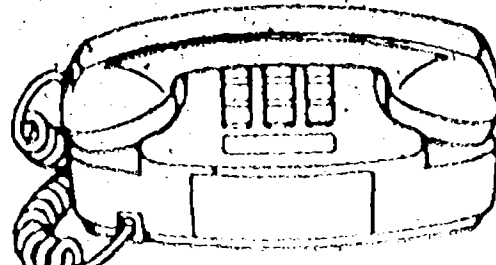
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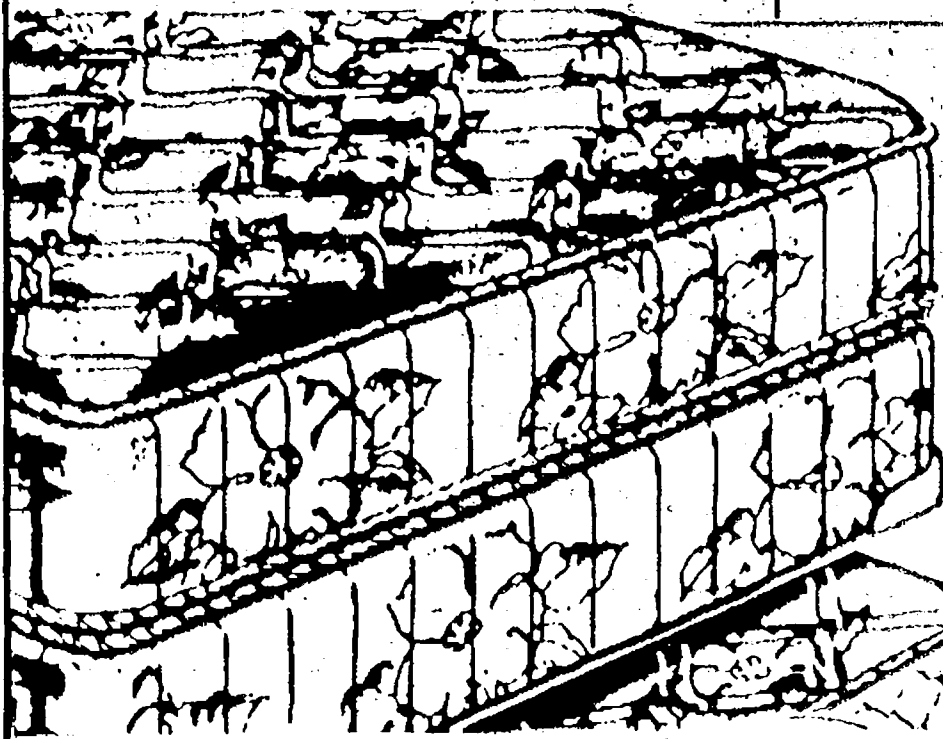
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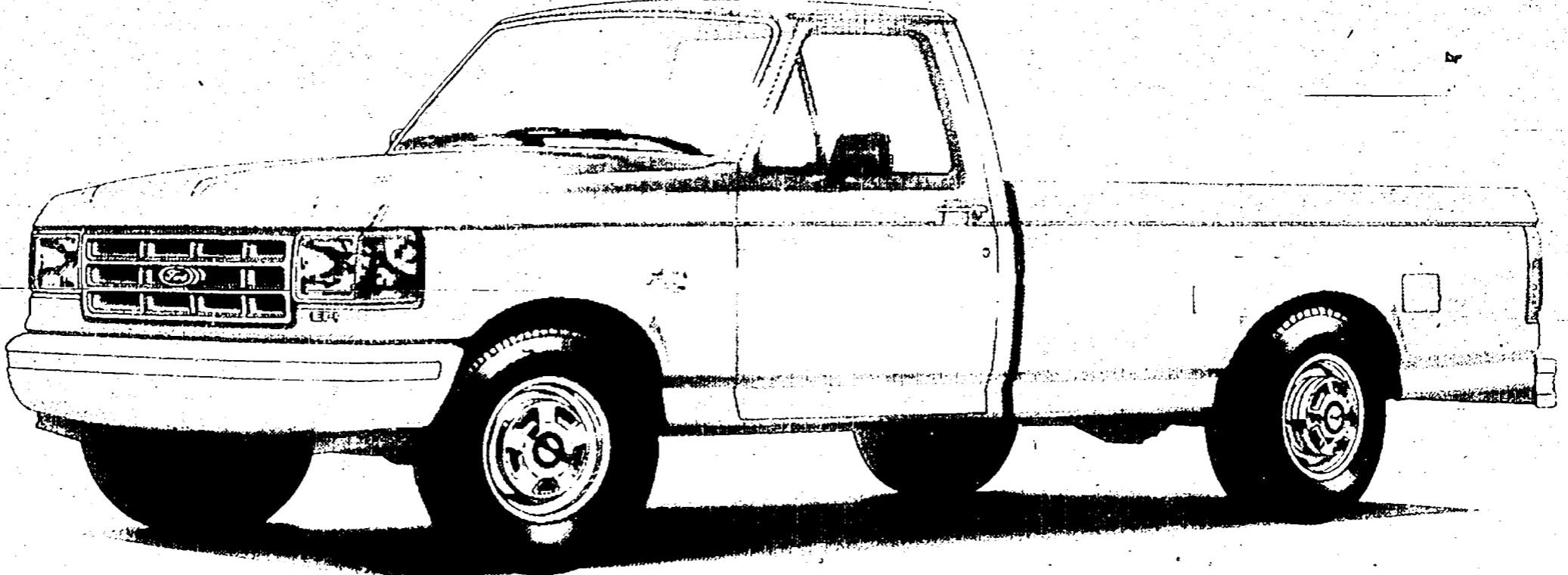


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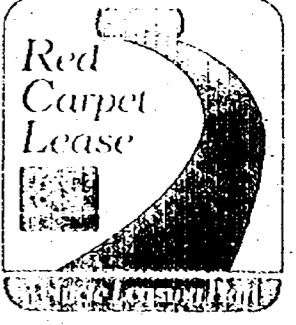
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### Candidates predict money woes

By Marie Choutney  
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Two candidates for two seats on the Livonia Board of Education, incumbent Richard McKnight and challenger James Watters, both see years of financial struggle ahead for Livonia Public Schools.

Despite being blessed with a solid tax base, the district (which serves the northern section of Westland) cannot be complacent as it faces these financial challenges, said McKnight during a *Observer* interview.

"We'll be struggling the next few years as finances are cut back," said the 48-year-old Westland attorney.

Dealing with the tough financial

times ahead, said Watters, will be made more difficult because of a rise in the district's enrollment.

"Livonia (school district) is facing uncertain financial times, especially with the tax freeze and enrollment increases," said Watters, a 42-year-old local businessman and Livonia resident.

THREE MEN, McKnight, Watters and local attorney Dennis Epler, are seeking two seats on the board in the June 10 annual school board election. Epler did not attend the *Observer* interviews.

Both McKnight and Watters said past experiences on either the board or in the business world have given them the skills ne



Richard McKnight  
incumbent



James Watters  
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tough financial decisions that will have to be made.

After serving four years on Livonia's board, McKnight said he has faced a "few hostile crowds" over various issues and has learned to listen well and try to strike a balance between opposing viewpoints.

"If we can cut things and not people and programs, that's the first place we should go. But we might not have that luxury in the years ahead. There's no magic answer. We'll have to make decisions that are pretty hard.

"But you make the best decision you can based on the best information you have. The decision has to benefit as many kids as possible. My legal training helps; I try to see both sides of an issue."

As a banker who approves mortgages, Watters said he dally makes financial decisions that affect the lives of families.

"When it comes to money, I'm conservative. I'm the person who makes the decision whether someone will get a home. I have the responsibility to protect corporate assets, and my employer's money."

NEITHER CANDIDATE favored the recently passed one-year tax freeze.

McKnight believes the freeze ultimately will lead to higher local taxes or cutbacks in the district's budget.

"I understand their (lawmakers') motivation. They want to satisfy the public's desire for the control of property taxes. But the freeze at best merely puts a little salve on the wound. I'd be interested in seeing, after it's been in effect for a year, what it will actually save people. I have a feeling it won't be much."

While understanding taxpayers' concerns, Watters said taxpayers also should look at the total taxes they actually pay after taking advantage of the state's circuit breaker and deductions on the federal income tax form.

Watters, who helped put together the district's newly forged strategic plan, viewed the plan as one good guide the district can use to improve the quality of its education.

Part of that planning, McKnight said, must include more emphasis on technology, more help for the non-college-bound student, and a review of the middle school curriculum.

If elected, Watters, a member of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, said he intends to attend business functions and promote a better partnership between business and the schools.

"I don't recall seeing a board member at a business function, and it's rare to see a student at a business function."

### Great grad

#### Purdue professor wins 1st. Glenn alumni honor

Steven R. Bell, a Purdue University professor and known internationally in math, is the first recipient of the John Glenn High School Distinguished Alumni Award.

Bell, who graduated from Glenn in 1972, has a doctorate in his field and recently was awarded the Bergman Prize for his "influential work" in the mathematical area of biholomorphic mappings, said Glenn principal Dennis Connolly in announcing the award.

Bell and his colleague, Eva Ligocka, will each receive about \$20,000 over the next two years for their research and writings.

Bell was nominated by Frank Higgins, Glenn's first principal and now a superintendent of a Macomb County school district.

The former principal cited Bell's 47 publications along with 23 guest lectures at international conferences in West Germany, France, Sweden and China.

Higgins remembers Bell as an all-A student at Glenn who went on to receive all A's at the University of Michigan. He then went on to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he again earned a 4.00 average and was one of the youngest mathematicians in the history of the university to receive his doctorate.

"For the next five years he served at Princeton University, commonly referred to in the academic world as the 'think tank,'" Higgins said.

BELL REMEMBERS his years at Glenn "fondly" and recalls that (then) principal Higgins "took special notice of my appetite for math. He arranged for me to meet with some Wayne State math professors and to use some Wayne State computers." Bell is "indebted to Higgins" for his encouragement and was grateful to several teachers while attending Glenn.

"Royce Williams, Ed Phillips, and Mr. (Dan) Waldschmidt, in particular, were exemplary teachers



Steven Bell  
wins new award

who had a tremendous effect on my intellectual formation," Bell said.

While at Glenn, Bell participated in extra-curricular activities such as the Ski Club, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, and Pep Band each of his three years in high school. He also played clarinet in the Pit Orchestra and Symphonic Band for two years.

He was a member of the Math Club for two years, the Stage Band for one year, and the National Honor Society for two years, serving as president in his second year.

BESIDES HIS teaching, writing, lecturing, and research, Bell continues to keep active in varied interests, among them skating and playing clarinet and baritone with a group at Purdue.

He shares interests with his wife Karin (Bergman) Bell, herself an alumna of Glenn, who is an artist and is working on her doctorate in archeology.

Bell will be honored at a reception on June 7 in the John Glenn Media Center.

"It is fitting that Steve Bell should be the first Distinguished Alumnus at John Glenn High School, for he will always be the hallmark for others to follow," said Higgins.

### W-W puts an end to free days off

By Leonard Poger  
editor

There will be no more free days off for John Glenn and Wayne Memorial High School students when the new school term starts this fall.

On Monday, May 13, the Wayne-Westland school board adopted a policy that eliminates free days off in a move to stiffen attendance requirements, and cut absenteeism.

The board's action supported the recommendation of the school administration.

The policy replaces rules adopted four years ago.

Under the current policy, students are allowed up to 12 absences from a class.

Under the new policy, absences will be classified as excused, unexcused, school-related, or disciplinary. There will be no specific number of absences before a student is dropped from a class, but teachers will record all absences daily and report them to an attendance clerk.

Students will be held accountable for all absences, hourly and daily. To receive an excused absence, the stu-

dent's family must call the attendance office or send a letter to the office stating the reason for the absence.

The administration has a series of options when there is a truancy or attendance problem.

Under the new policy, the school may send a warning to the student and/or an inquiry to the home, counselor or administrator. Other options are detention, exclusion from attending or taking part in extra-curricular activities, and suspension from the school or class.

AS IN past years, an automated

telephone dialing system will call the home of an absent student. The school will also continue the weekly attendance profiles sent to all parents.

"Parents and students will be held responsible for the students' attendance," said Thomas Svittkovich, associate superintendent for general administration.

"The staff, parents and other adults were all concerned about a limit of absences," he said, which in effect gave students "free days" off.

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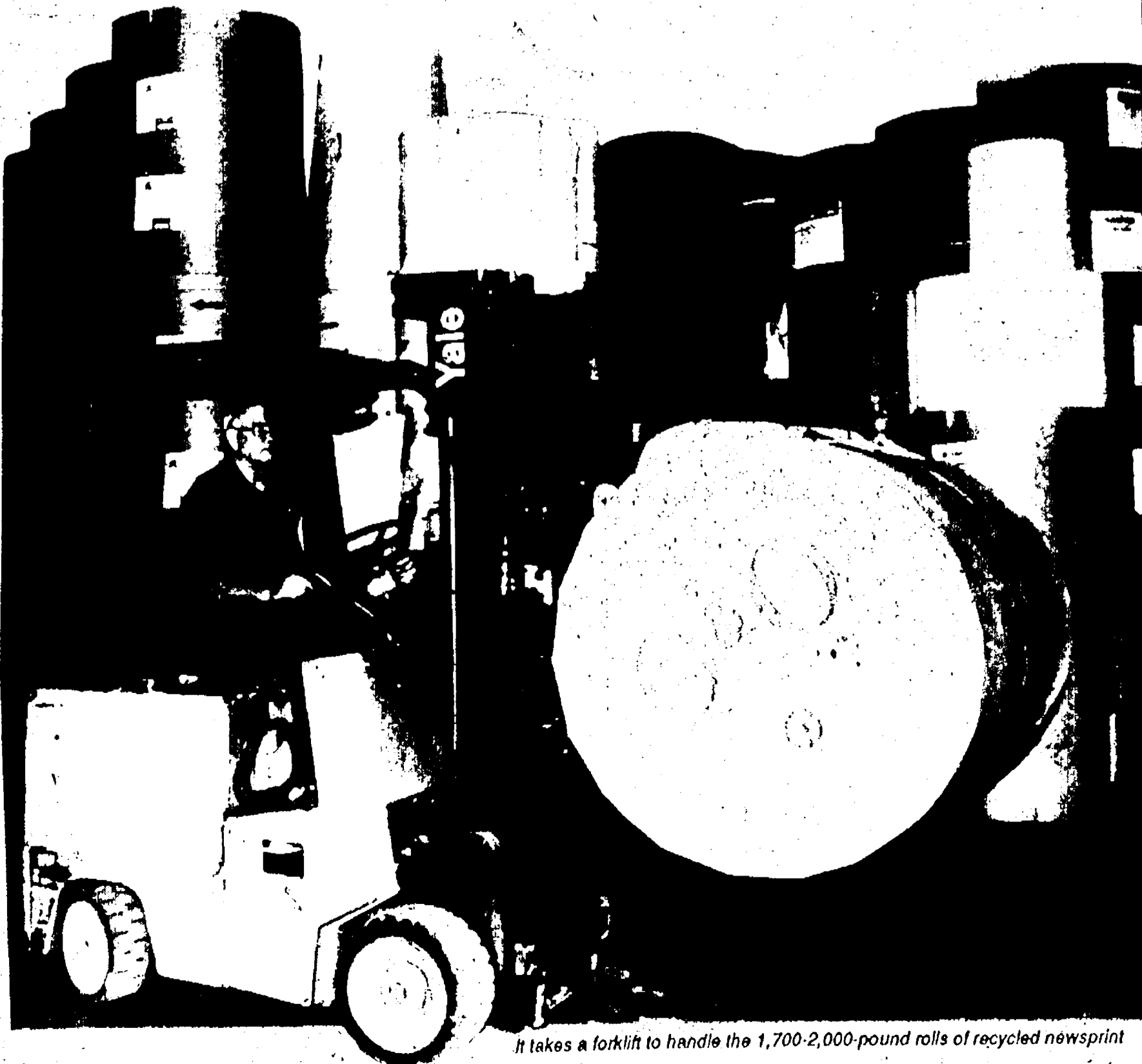
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## Vote 'Yes' Tax hike needed to avert cuts

**T**HE WAYNE-WESTLAND school district must have a variety of quality programs and services to meet the current and future needs of its students.

As a reality of the community's demographics, the district is forced to offer a wider range of programs and services than other districts because of the varying needs of local students.

Voters will act Monday, June 10, on a 7.75 mill tax rate increase. The Observer urges the community to support the proposal.

One question in the millage campaign is not what the tax rate boost will buy but what programs and services will be eliminated if the proposal is rejected.

The board has already announced planned, massive cutbacks if there is no new money in the fall. Those cuts will include virtually all busing (with the exception state mandated busing for special education students); reduction of the high school day to five hours from six, which would jeopardize the schools' university accreditation; elimination of the expressive arts program — already decimated during the past year; continuation of the shortened junior high school day at five hours; and elimination of all sports and co-curricular programs, supported last year on a pay-to-play fee basis.

If the tax increase is approved in 2½ weeks, the board has promised that none of the administrative cutbacks made last year will be restored, other than those involving the shared principals at four elementary schools.

With the national and state demands for a higher level of educational standards for high school graduations, it's suicide for today's students to cut more into the program.

**IT'S ALSO** short-sighted for homeowners — with or without children now in school — to oppose the millage proposal just to avoid a higher property tax bill. Traditionally, major cutbacks in schools are rarely restored without a tax rate increase. Once a program is cut, it is usually gone forever.

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estate values in a community. Communities with deteriorating schools usually suffer from lower home values.

On another issue, many voters are upset with the size of the pay raises given to the district's teachers earlier this year. But the contracts are history and won't be changed, regardless of the June 10 election's outcome.

Voters should be aware that the raises account for \$3 million of the \$11 million to be generated by the millage proposal and related state aid revenues.

**IF THE 7.75 mill** proposal is approved, it will mean an annual property tax increase of nearly \$233 for the owner of a \$60,000 house. For those with modest incomes, there would be a state rebate of most of the tax bill increase.

Many parents are upset about low academic test scores, increasing property taxes and the loss of community confidence and credibility in the board of education.

Rejection of the June 10 proposal and the resulting deeper program cuts won't help. Actually, they would make it harder to improve the quality of educational services.

Local voters have rejected a similar tax increase three times in the last 15 months.

The community should keep focused on educational needs and services and avoid voting based on its frustration on property tax bills.

## Right stuff Here's our college choices

**P**ERSPECTIVE should be the watchword in selecting a candidate for a four year Schoolcraft College board seat Monday, June 10, and Ronaele Bowman has the broadest, most refreshing perspective in the large, spirited field of candidates.



Ronaele Bowman  
four-year seat

We also recommend incumbents Michael Burley and Jeanne Stempien in the race for two six-year seats, though we wish that race were equally spirited.

Bowman, of Livonia, admits she might not "fit in" with other Schoolcraft board members, at least initially.

But that is not necessarily a bad thing.

While the Schoolcraft board is capable, it is also homogeneous. Many of its members are bottom-line types, whose first priority involves keeping close watch on college spending. Nothing wrong with that, but there's no one to replace the classroom-oriented philosophy of late trustee Rosina Raymond.

While other trustees might argue whether programs are cost effective, Bowman would be there to argue whether they are effective. That's a critical difference.

Through her job as a youth assistance program director, Bowman can also boast ties to Garden City — part of the Schoolcraft community long unrepresented on the Schoolcraft board.

Bowman also leaves little doubt that she would stand up for her beliefs and that she wouldn't stand for the kind of board shenanigans that surrounded the recent selection of a new college legal representative.

With professional background in social service and broad and intriguing personal hobbies — she was recently part of the 1,000 voice choir that appeared at the recent NAACP fund raiser in Detroit — Bowman would bring an impressive, fresh perspective to the board.

There are other candidates worthy of mention.

Steven Ragan, appointed to the board last month to fill a vacancy, impressed us with the sincere, conscientious effort he's shown in his brief tenure. But at a mere 25, and just out of college himself, Ragan at this point can't match Bowman's broad, life perspective.

Bruce Patterson impressed us with his forthright answers and with the can-do spirit he brings to community projects in Canton. But Patterson makes no bones about his desire to eventually become a district judge. While there's nothing wrong with such ambition, we'd prefer a candidate with a more long-term commitment to Schoolcraft.

Patricia Watson impressed us with her thoughtful approach to Schoolcraft issues, but her perspective is similar to Bowman's and we question whether she would be as forceful on the board.

Any of those three candidates, however, would have enhanced the low key race for the two six-year seats.



Jeanne Stempien  
six-year seat

There, incumbents Burley and Stempien are preferable to challenger Subramanian Ramamurthy.

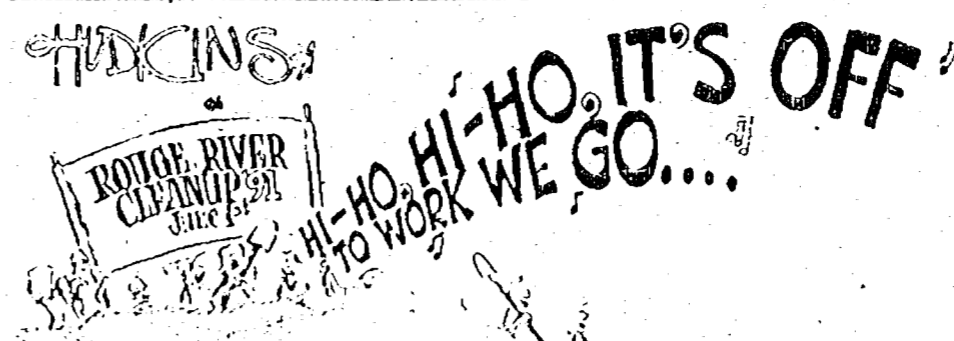
While knowledgeable about education issues, we're not sure Ramamurthy grasps the role of community college trustee. His campaign seems bent on improving the college work flow, an issue best left to the college president and administrators, rather than board members.

Burley, though, was impressive with his grasp of Schoolcraft issues, not to mention his vigor. There is no doubt this long-time trustee retains his enthusiasm for the job, though we sometimes wish he'd be a more vigorous presence at the board table.

While we're less sure Stempien retains her enthusiasm, we respect her well thought out positions on college issues.

In each case, more viable challengers would have pushed incumbents into waging a more energetic, focused campaign.

That issue aside, we recommend Ronaele Bowman for the four year seat and Michael Burley and Jeanne Stempien for the six year seats on Monday, June 10.



## Help our schools plan for students' progress

**EVER WANTED** to complain about your child's school? Now's your chance.

Ever wondered if the quality of your grandchild's school will improve? Here's the way to get the answer.

Ever attended a parent-teacher conference and wondered just what was going on in your child's school? Here's the way to find out.

Every school building in Michigan is required by law to give the public a written annual report on its educational progress by July 31. Some schools will be offering the report now, some later this summer.

Like a corporation's annual report to shareholders, with statistical tables showing annual results and management's plans for the future, these reports must contain sections on current educational performance as well as a "school improvement plan."

Elsewhere in today's newspaper you will find information about where and when the annual education report will be presented for your child's school. (Note these reports are not for an entire district; they are specific to each individual school in Michigan.)

**THE NOTION** of a series of annual reports containing statistical indices of educational achievement together with three- to five-year school improvement plans is simple. Setting out achievements and plans for future improvement in public is a way to put the pressure on from the people that count: the parents of children attending the school as well as taxpayers in the district.

It's a fine idea, and I hope it works. But it will work only if two

**Setting out achievements and plans for future improvement in public is a way to put the pressure on from the people that count: the parents of children attending the school as well as taxpayers in the district.**

things happen:

First, school officials actually must make an effort to get people to the school improvement meetings.

Second, people actually must come, ask questions and get involved.

A few school administrators already are nervous about their reports. They'll try to keep them in the dark unless you call up and demand to know when and where they will be presented. If you can't find out or officials won't tell you, complain or call this newspaper and ask us to find out and run the story.

Other, more responsible school officials are anxious to have maximum public involvement because they know that's the way to get the support they need. Some are scheduling their school improvement meetings after school concerts or after ice cream socials. Others are sending notices home to parents with school newsletters.

Once you find out where and when your school's meeting is, please attend it. Ask questions. Make com-



Philip Power

ments. Write a letter to the principal or to this newspaper. Whatever — just so long as you register your input.

**ONE BIG REASON** our schools have fallen behind is that we have tolerated it.

Businesses have accepted new employees who cannot write or spell or do simple math. Then the businesses haven't screamed bloody murder to the schools.

Parents have wondered why Johnny can't read. Then the parents haven't raised holy hell with the school board or building principal. In some communities, it's even hard to persuade sensible and able people to run for the school board.

That's terrible. In a democracy, when people don't know, they don't care. And when they don't care, things go to pot.

The logic of public meetings on school achievement and plans for progress is to provide a way for all of us to get involved, to review what's going on and to make our views known.

Only in this way will anything be done about the crisis in our children's schools.

Philip Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His award-winning column will appear periodically.

### from our readers

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### Suggestions are praised

start on solving these problems along with giving our children the educational opportunities they deserve.

Paulette Birt,  
Westland

To the editor:

I am very happy to see that Mayor (Robert) Thomas and Mr. (David) Moranty have now decided to implement some ideas on how to improve the "poorly" organized school system we have in Wayne-Westland. My question is, what do we do in the meantime when our children are losing valuable learning time and many other important school programs?

Their suggestions are very good and I believe could be a start in the right direction, but these things take time and in most cases money, and as it has been said many times during this struggle, our children do not have time, their education is much too important to be put on hold until these problems have been resolved. I also know that it took many years to get into the situation we are in at the present time, and common sense only tells us it will take time to get this resolved.

My prayers are that Mayor Thomas and Mr. Moranty will encourage all of us in the community to go to the polls June 10 and vote "YES" for the 7.75 mills, enabling the blue ribbon committee and others at least two years and the funds to begin a

### Education appreciated

To the editor:

I am a student in the Wayne-Westland district and for months I have been listening to parents blaming teachers for low MEAP (Michigan Education Assessment Program) scores, bad grades, etc. Parents need to support the teachers and work with them.

Recently an article in a local paper gave a negative view of my elementary school and teachers. I found this very upsetting. I went to Vandenberg beginning with kindergarten and completed sixth grade in June 1990.

My seven years at Vandenberg gave me a strong foundation for future educational experiences. All of my teachers gave me their best, however they can't do everything alone. They need parent support. What is started in the classroom must be continued at home. My parents have spent endless hours helping with homework and weak areas.

Rumors will always be there. Don't believe them. Give everyone a chance. For example, due to rumors I was scared to death to enter sixth grade. The stories I had heard were frightening. I started sixth grade in August 1989. I was scared. I completed sixth grade the following June as a student with a strong readiness for junior high. I didn't have one horror story to tell about sixth grade.

I left Vandenberg with a 4.0 grade point average and received the President's Academic Achievement Award. I have kept a 3.8 or above grade point average during my first year of junior high. I feel I am able to maintain these grades due to my elementary learning experiences. Thank you teachers and staff at Vandenberg and thanks mom and dad. Remember, "It takes two" (parents plus teachers).

Scott Tarwacki,  
7th grade  
Franklin Jr. High

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# Quiz tests facts of state life

Here's an offbeat Michigan Week quiz for those weary of identifying the robin as the state bird or the trout as the state fish.



**Tim Richard**

**QUESTIONS**

1. The number of legal abortions performed in Michigan each year is about equal to the population of: (a) Grand Ledge; (b) Howell; (c) Garden City.
2. While Michigan's total population has remained between 9.0 and 9.4 million for the last 20 years, our prison population has—(a) remained level; (b) increased about 50 percent; (c) more than tripled.
3. Place Michigan's actual spending priorities in order: education, pollution cleanup, welfare.
4. In the proportion of its population receiving AFDC and federal welfare, Michigan's ranking among the states is: (a) in the middle; (b) in the bottom quarter; (c) in the top handful.
5. After manufacturing, Michigan's second-largest industry is: (a) agriculture; (b) tourism; (c) financial services.

6. Michigan's most important agricultural product, are: (a) vegetables; (b) fruits; (c) animal products.
7. Between 1980 and 1989, total property tax bills in Michigan: (a) declined because of rebates to industry; (b) rose 25 percent; (c) rose nearly 70 percent.
8. From fiscal 1968 to fiscal 1990, the proportion of Michigan's budget going to its highly acclaimed public colleges and universities has: (a) increased somewhat; (b) declined significantly; (c) remained about the same.
9. In the same period, Michigan's spending on transportation (all roads, public transit), as a percentage of total spending, has: (a) increased somewhat; (b) declined significantly; (c) remained about the same.

10. Nationally, Michigan's ranking in per-capita spending on highways is: (a) in the top five; (b) in the bottom five; (c) somewhere in the middle.
11. In the period 1980-86, births to unmarried women in Michigan as a percentage of total births: (a) increased somewhat; (b) declined significantly; (c) remained about the same.

**ANSWERS**

1. (c) Garden City's population also is about 36,000.
2. (c) There were 9,300 prisoners in 1971, about 30,000 today.
3. Welfare 29 percent, education 28, pollution cleanup 1-2 percent.
4. (c) At about 8.5 percent, Michigan ranks behind only the District of Columbia, Mississippi, Louisiana and California (Michigan's general assistance aid for adults supports 1.3 percent but wasn't included in the reference book. Nearly 10 percent of our population is on welfare.)
5. (a) Agriculture — in which employment grew 39 percent in 10 years as manufacturing fell 13 percent.

6. (c) Animal products: Dairy products, beef, hogs and poultry produce more than half of farm revenue.
7. (c) Property taxes rose from \$4.4 billion to \$7.4 billion.
8. (c) State spending on higher education has declined from 10.9 percent of the budget to 8.3 percent.
9. (b) Transportation declined from 16 to 8.8 percent of the total.
10. (b) Michigan ranked 45th.
11. (a) Births to unmarried women increased from 16.2 to 19.3 percent.

**SCORING**

A few questions were politically neutral. But in general, you did better if you viewed Michigan as a state with high taxes, a decreasing regard for education, a disastrous breakdown of family life and crumbling roads.

Sources: "Michigan In Brief: 1990-91 Issues Handbook" by Public Sector Consultants; 1991 World Almanac; 1989 Statistical Abstract of the U.S.

Tim Richard reports regularly on the local implications of state and regional events.

# Good ole boys place sex below race prejudice



**Jack Gladden**

SOME OF US good ole boys were standing around the copy desk the other day, discussing the latest essay from one of my fellow columnists. (Now no one in the group, understand, considered himself a good ole boy. In fact, if you had labeled him as such, he would have denied it with all the indignation he could muster. But there's a trace of the good ole boy in all of us, even if we don't chew Bull Durham or drive pickups with gun racks in the back.)

"Well, he's really gone over the edge this time," one of them said. "Come out of the closet, that's for sure," said another. "I'll bet his wife makes him eat quiche for dinner," added a third. It was the kind of lively, and argumentative, discussion that a column should generate. Then one of the women in the office walked by. "What's going on?" she asked. Somebody handed her a printout of the column in question.

SHE STARTED reading it and muttering unintelligible things under her breath. I couldn't make out what she was saying, but I thought I caught the word "strangle" and something about a dull knife. Then another person showed up. He surveyed the scene. "Are you guys picking his column apart again?"

"It's insensitive," somebody said. "It's his opinion. He's entitled to it." "It's women bashing. And gay bashing." "No, it isn't. Besides, it's his opinion. He's got a right to it." "Well, nobody denies that, but if you went through this and substituted the word 'blacks' for 'women' and 'Jews' or 'Arabs' for 'homosexuals,' we'd never even consider running it." "Oh, that's different!" "I don't know about that crack about soccer, though. Soccer's a pretty good game."

THE CONVERSATION pretty much tapered off and the closet

GOBs went their separate ways, presumably to think about politics or hunting or fly fishing or whether the Pistons were going to be able to pull off a Threepeat.

For some reason I kept thinking about the question that has been bugging the feminist for a long time now.

"Why is it," she wants to know, "that it's still socially acceptable to poke fun at women when you'd never dare make jokes about or poke the same kind of fun at racial minorities?" The answer, of course, is that the good ole boy syndrome is alive and well, even though it's kept in the closet a lot of the time.

Then I thought about that civil rights bill in Congress — the one that House Democratic leaders are trying to make more palatable to Southern members (the original good ole boys) by setting limits on jury awards to female victims of employment discrimination while imposing no such limits on similar awards to victims in race discrimination cases.

Why is it, the feminist also wonders, that it's considered less serious to discriminate against people because of their sex than because of their race?

I had a vision of her putting that question to one of the congressmen who's supporting the amendment to impose the limits and who (in my vision) bore a striking resemblance to J. R. Ewing, another good ole boy.

I could see him putting his arm around her, giving her a wink and a hug and saying, "Why, that's different, darlin'. Yessir, that's completely different."

Jack Gladden is a copy editor for Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

# Tenure protects teachers' rights

Q: As a parent I am amazed that one high school teacher my children had has tenure. All the kids say he is a joke! It makes me wonder how he got hired let alone was given tenure. I say education should get rid of tenure. Do you agree?

A: No, I don't agree schools should get rid of tenure. I do believe a teacher should be fired if a well-documented case shows that person is damaging kids physically, verbally or is an unprepared, uncaring, lousy teacher. But, even then, winning a tenure case is extremely difficult if not almost impossible. Indeed, the time, energy and money spent on trying to win a tenure case to fire a teacher often is self-defeating.

The decision, by administration, often is, "Is it worth the potential high dollar cost to the taxpayers?"

HOWEVER, THE problem really lies in the initial hiring and the probationary period. I've personally known of some personnel directors

(years ago) who would hire a teacher over the phone — no interviews, no background check.

This seldom if ever happens today, especially when there are 4,000 applications on file in some of our school district personnel offices.

The second problem is the probationary period. The building principal and central office administration have up to three years to evaluate a candidate before tenure.

If a weak, mediocre teacher was given tenure after three years of observation, the question becomes, "Where was the administration during the teacher's probation period?"

Still, some might say, "We miss the good ole days when the administration ran the schools, when there was no tenure." Let's briefly look at those days.

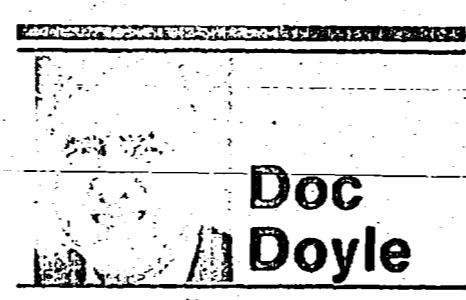
TEACHERS HAD a one-year contract written on a half a page. It stated your name, your salary and how many months you would teach and the (many) reasons for which you could be fired. It was signed by

the superintendent and the president of the board.

The "unwritten language" is what got teachers fired prior to tenure. Taken for granted was that teachers didn't go to local bars, instead go about 25 miles out of town for a drink. There was no smoking in public or in the schools and you were to go to your room at home and pull the curtains shut. Only women were to teach in the elementary schools and were paid less than men.

In some school districts if a husband were teaching, the wife need not apply because she would be taking money away from the legitimate "bread winners" — the men. And

men must wear a hat and boots in the winter to be a role model for children.



**Doc Doyle**

A tenure case, today, is costly, eats up considerable administration time and even when a case is obvious, it may or probably will be lost. Nevertheless, totally incompetent teachers should have tenure cases made to terminate their employment.

Tenure was long and hard to come by and is really the only protection a teacher has. Let's not go into a time warp and do away with tenure. Let's select and evaluate probationary teachers more carefully.

James "Doc" Doyle, a former teacher/school administrator/university instructor, is president of Doyle and Associates, an educational consulting firm.

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## Voc-tech programs set for review

Two key Democrats in Lansing will lead a "Speaker's Blue Ribbon Commission on Career/Technical Education."

House Speaker Lewis Dodak of Birch Run and Education Committee chair William Keith of Garden City want the 12-member panel to evaluate vocational programs so that high school graduates have job skills.

"It is vital," said Keith, "that educators work closely with business and labor interests to identify the kind of career and technical training that will be needed."

Named to the panel was Phillip Power, chair of Suburban Communications Corp., parent of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and a University of Michigan regent.

DODAK AND Keith are the only two lawmaker members. Dodak

will chair the group, and Keith will be vice chair, they said during a news conference Tuesday.

Education members include Geneva Titsworth, former Eastern Michigan University regent; Lola Jackson, director of voc ed for the state Department of Education; Betty Ong, a vocational teacher from Royal Oak; and Clyde LeTarte, president of Jackson Community College.

Others are Dennis Brieske, director of the Saginaw-Midland-Bay area training consortium; Bergit Klobs of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce; Jeff Hearn, vice president of Champion International Inc.; Dr. Renee Lerche, manager of education planning for Ford Motor Co.; Sharon Roy, member of the National Federation of Independent Businesses; and Bruce Sline, state

AFL-CIO human resources director.

KEITH, A former member of the Garden City school board, said the panel will:

- Analyze the effectiveness of present voc-tech programs.

- Recommend expansion and improvement of vocational programs for non-college bound students.

- Examine business' role in helping schools restructure existing programs to meet the needs of business.

- Recommend ways to help students make a "seamless transition" from school to the workplace.

"It is clear many students graduating from high school do not possess the skills they will need in the workplaces of the '90s," said Dodak.

## Students named merit scholars

Students from high schools in Plymouth and Westland were among 1,250 students nationwide who recently received corporate sponsored national Merit Scholarships.

Scholarship winners were chosen from students reaching the finalist level in National Merit Scholarship competition and whose qualifications were of particular interest to the sponsoring corporations.

Area winners include:

- Lynn E. Biberdorf of Plym-

outh, recipient of a Dow Chemical Co. Merit Scholarship. Biberdorf attends Plymouth Christian Academy, Canton, where she is valedictorian and a winner of the Madame Curie Award. She plans a career in missionary work and medicine. Dow maintains a comprehensive scholarship program for children of its employees.

- Benjamin O. Maton of Ypsilanti, recipient of a State Farm Companies Foundation Merit Scholarship. Maton attends Westland Lutheran

High School, where he is a member of the Academic All-State team and varsity football captain. State Farm Insurance provides scholarships for children of its employees.

The majority of corporate-sponsored scholarships are renewable for up to four years and provide between \$500-\$2,000 a year.

Students became eligible by taking the 1989 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test.

## Local essay winners honored

Four area students were named winners Wednesday in the 1991 Say No to Drugs essay contest sponsored by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

Junior Kristen Fox and sophomore

Lisa Boyer of Plymouth-Canton High School, seventh grader Michele Cruz of West Middle School, Plymouth, and Ann Pattock, a fourth grader at St. Raphael Elementary, Garden City, were among winners honored Wednesday at Martin Luther King

High School, Detroit.

Winners were chosen from an estimated 2,000 essays submitted to the sheriff's department from public and private schools. The countywide contest was open to students from kindergarten through 12th grade.

## Abortion vote delayed

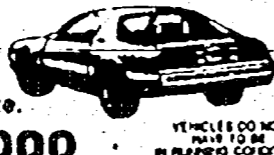
The state Senate has delayed voting for one week on the potentially explosive "informed consent" abortion bill.

The vote on Senate Bill 141 was scheduled for Wednesday, but the postponement was asked by Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, because his father suffered a heart attack.

While the Senate has been friendly to abortion restrictions, this bill may face trouble because the Michigan State Medical Society is opposed. The bill would require doctors to provide women information on physical complications, psychological complications, mental health sources, adoption services, photos of what the fetus looks like at that stage of pregnancy and how to obtain birth control information.

Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, usually a pro-life vote, said, "I'm going to listen in particular to Sen. (John) Schwarz," a Battle Creek Republican and the Senate's lone physician member.

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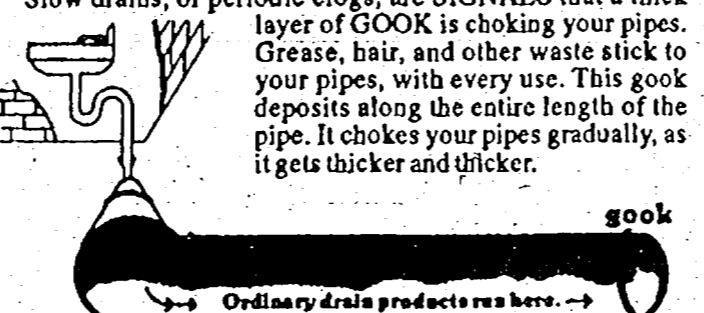
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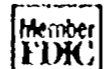
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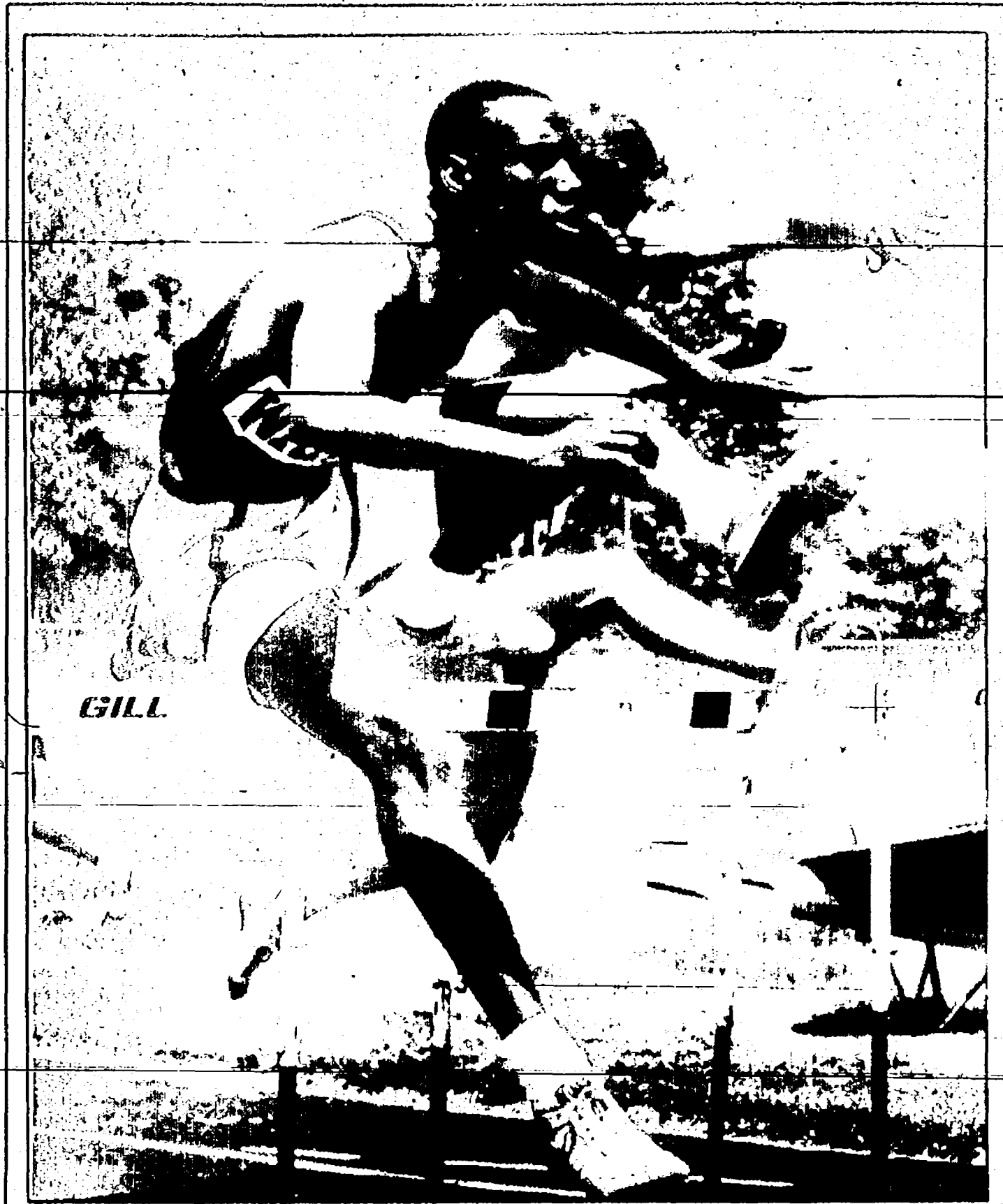
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## Leg up on competition

James Grady (front) of Wayne Memorial clears the hurdles during Tuesday's Wolverine A League meet. Grady won the 110-meter highs with a time of 14.5. For more regional and league track information, see page 4B.

## Regional kings Stevenson dominates field events

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Livonia Stevenson won a rare girls track regional when coach Paul Holmberg least expected it.

"We've been close a lot of times, but we've always been behind Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Pioneer," Holmberg said. "We were third last year."

On Friday, the Spartans took the Class A team title at Southfield with 80 points, outdueling Detroit Public School League members Cody (57) and Henry Ford (46). See statistical summary on page 4B.

"I'm kind of surprised," Holmberg said. "On paper, Henry Ford should have beaten us. We did what we advertised. There were no surprises."

Stevenson, led by regional discus champion Debbie Wroblewski (112 feet, 8 inches), racked up 43 points in the field events.

The Spartans then opened up the running events by qualifying for the state Class A meet (June 1 in Grand Rapids) in the 3,200-meter relay as Gail Grewe, Jennifer Pfander and Carrie Creehan took second in 9:57.4.

"We had 51 points before the meet

### girls track

really started," Holmberg said. "That would be enough for any regional (championship)."

STEVENSON'S OTHER state qualifiers included Cathy Bacile, who took a second place in the long jump (15-6 1/4); Teresa Sarno, second, discus (111-0); and the second place 400 relay team of Bacile, Kim Nelson, Michelle Slawski and Debbie Walsh (53.1).

"We scored in every event but the 100 hurdles and the 800 relay where we were disqualified," Holmberg said. "One of our people got knocked down and I thought that would come back to haunt us because I thought those would be big points at the end."

But the Spartans, who went unbeaten in eight dual meets this sea-

son, won by a comfortable 23-point margin.

"I'm happy to accomplish the things we did this season," the Stevenson coach said. "Before the year I never expected this kind of success."

"We went to four different regional sites in five years and one point where you don't know where you're going and what you're up against."

The Spartans were up to the task, along with some other Observerland individuals.

Livonia Ladywood's Rebecca Willey qualified for the state meet in two events, taking firsts in both the high jump (5-4) and shot put (35-4 1/4). Teammate Malia Dixon added a second in the 3,200 run (11:43.6) to qualify.

Redford Union's Sarah Percy also qualified in two events, winning the 300 hurdles (48.2) and finishing second in the 100 hurdles. Teammate Kellie Watkins finished second behind Willey to qualify in the shot put (35-2 1/4).

## Spartans' Godlewski bags 5 goals

The state's top-ranked soccer team in Class A has moved into the district finals at Northville.

Livonia Stevenson (14-0-2) will meet the host Mustangs (11-3-2) for the coveted championship, beginning at 4 p.m. Friday.

In Wednesday's semifinals, Stevenson pounded visiting Novi, 10-0, behind Lori Godlewski's five goals.

Tracy Morrell and Sarah Bouchard each contributed one goal and one assist for the winners. Patty Diamond, Allison Pinta and Sarah Porath also scored for the Spartans.

The match was halted with 11 minutes to play because of the 10-

goal mercy rule.

In the other semifinal, Northville ousted visiting Livonia Churchill, 2-1, behind Ashley McClain's game-winner coming near the end of the first half.

Churchill bowed out with a 10-5-1 overall record.

"We had tons of chances to score, more than our share, it was one of those days," Churchill coach Nick O'Shea said.

LORI PLACE tallied Churchill's only goal from Andrea Zawislak to make it 1-1.

In first-round action on Monday, Churchill goalie Monja Cervi

blanked Livonia Ladywood in a match at Schoolcraft College, 4-0.

Place, Aimee Cousino, Mechelle Brazin and Erin Stacherski scored the Churchill goals. Kris Brazin added two assists.

Stevenson, meanwhile, putted away from a 2-1 halftime advantage to beat city rival Franklin, 7-1.

Michell Brach and Ragen Coynd each scored twice, while Godlewski, Holly Kimble and Kristin Oswald added one apiece. Godlewski also collected three assists.

Patty Shea tallied the lone goal for the visiting Patriots, who were outshot 19-4.

Karen Groulx was in goal for the defending state champions.

## Well-stocked

### Talent flocks to Livonia Collegiate

By Brad Emons  
staff writer

Where have you gone Detroit Adray Baseball League?

If Simon and Garfunkel were singing a new version to this tune, the answer would be: Livonia Collegiate Baseball League.

With the folding of the Detroit circuit, players ages 20 and under have flocked to compete for jobs in the eight-team LCBL. Competition will be a lot stiffer this summer in the Livonia league, which opens its season Friday at three different sites.

Friday's double-header at Ford Field pits Wendy's of Ann Arbor vs. Livonia Little Caesars at 5:30 p.m., followed by regular season champion Fieger & Fieger (formerly Duffy's Plumbing of Livonia) against two-time LCBL playoff champion

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"There are going to be larger crowds at the games this year because this will be the only place in the area to see college baseball," predicts Walter's manager Mike Keller, now in his 10th season.

Walter's has several players returning, including right fielder Jerry Koester, a Westland John Glenn High product who hit .405 last year. He is joined by holdovers Jason Gabel (Livonia Churchill), a first baseman who led the LCBL in RBI (36) last year, outfielder Joe Sturtz (North Farmington), a part-time starter this season at Indiana and

Jeff Pendell (Livonia Churchill), a starting infielder this spring for Madonna College.

KELLER HAS also signed several impressive players including University of Detroit Mercy standout center fielder Mike Heard (Wayne High), who may opt to play part of the summer in Cape Cod, Mass. league.

Heard, however, may go in the pro draft along with Henry Ford Community College shortstop Mark Hribar, another Keller signee.

Last year's regular season champ Duffy's Plumbing, now Fieger & Fieger, returns eight players, including the league's leading hitter, second baseman Todd Fracassi (Livonia Stevenson). He led all batters last summer with a .461 average.

Rob Puckett (Wayne), a standout center fielder for Henry Ford CC's state champion team, also returns along with pair of Western Michigan University hurlers, John Scheffka (3-2 and 2.80 ERA) and Bill Flohr.

"The league should be fun to watch and it will be a chance to see some darn good baseball," Fieger manager Rey Fracassi.

Tom Holzer Ford, last place in the LCBL in 1990, has now become Delwal of Brighton.

Manager Bob Peterson, with the help of scout Fred Schmidt, has made some major connections with some of the state's top NCAA Division I schools.

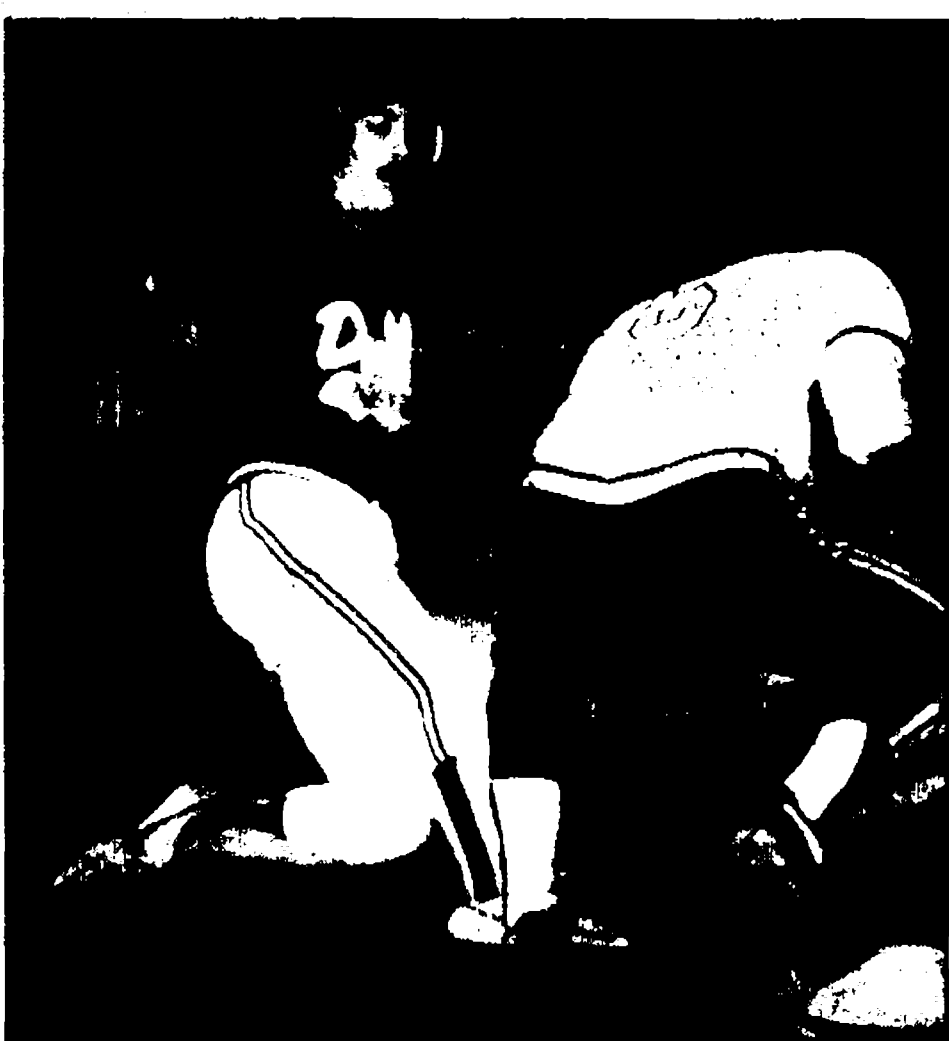
DELWAL'S top-name players include Leo Hutchinson (Redford Catholic Central), a pitcher at Eastern Michigan; pitchers Mike Wiseley (EMU) and Tim Bruce (U-D Mercy); along with infielder Steve Money (MSU) and infielder Eric Sumpter (MSU). Peterson also has Ron Hollis of Brighton, considered by many as the state's top high school player.

Wendy's, meanwhile, was second in last year's LCBL race.

Manager Dr. Brion Lang will rely on MSU's Hirschman brothers — Stu, a pitcher, and Steve, an outfielder.

The Plymouth-Canton based Hines Park Lincoln-Mercury team is heavily stocked with area players, including first baseman Mike Culver

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Leo Tappy (left) is one of the mainstays for Fieger & Fieger (formerly Duffy's Plumbing) in the Livonia Collegiate Baseball League.

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# Capsule outlook of Livonia Collegiate Baseball League teams

## FIGER & FIGER

● Manager: Ray Fracassi (assistant Dean Fracassi).

● Last year's regular season record: 20-8 (first place).

● Titles won last year: League champs (Duffy's Plumbing).

● Players lost: Mike Swajak (.446), Steve Michel (.354), Matt Scott (.328), Mike Kaczmarek and Doug McGregor (6-3 with 3.43 ERA).

● Leading returnees: Todd Fracassi (U-M student), second baseman (.461); Brent Hayward, pitcher/outfielder (.319); Kevin Adams (Henry Ford CC), shortstop/third baseman; John Scheika (Western Michigan), pitcher (3-2 with 2.80 ERA); Bill Flor (WMU), catcher; Leo Tapp (Henry Ford CC), infielder; Matt LeMieux, outfielder; Rob Puckett (Henry Ford CC), center fielder.

● Promising newcomers: T.C. Raptis (Madonna), pitcher/third baseman; Tony Faltich (Henry Ford CC), pitcher; Brian Daniels (Henry Ford CC), catcher; Kevin Wheeler (University of Miami, Fla. student), catcher; Corey Monty (WMU), outfielder; Aaron Mack (Henry Ford CC), first baseman; Joel Mussal (U-M student), outfielder/pitcher; Jason Cotton (Kalamazoo College), outfielder; Dave Wood (Henry Ford CC), pitcher/outfielder.

● Fracassi's 1991 outlook: "We'll be a line hitting team I think. If the pitching holds up, we'll be entertaining. The league will be tough, we'll try to give everybody a go."

● Players lost: Tim Crabtree (Michigan State), pitcher/catcher (.333); Damien Hut, outfielder (.364); Steve Owens, pitcher; Ken Dropewski, shortstop; John Goits, catcher/third baseman.

● Leading returnees: Jerry Kooster (Henry Ford CC), right fielder (.405); Jason Gabel (Central Michigan student), first baseman (36 RBI and four homers); Jeff Pendell (Madonna), third baseman; Chad Wrona (Jackson CC), pitcher; Joe Sturtz (Indiana), left fielder; David Houghtby (EMU student), pitcher; Bob Bulach (MSU student), pitcher.

● Promising newcomers: Mike Heard (U-D Mercy), outfielder; Mark Hiber (Henry Ford CC), shortstop; Craig Overalls (Henry Ford CC), pitcher/infielder; Eric Stover (Henry Ford), catcher/infielder; Joe Brusseau (Madonna), second base; Paul Pirronello (Henry Ford), infielder/outfielder.

● Keller's 1991 outlook: "We should have good defense and hitting. Our team weakness is pitching. Our team looks good on paper, but paper doesn't play."

## HINES PARK LINCOLN-MERCURY

● Manager: Dave Carroll (assistant Dr. Gerald Ebmeyer).

● Last year's regular season record: 17-13 (fourth place).

● Players lost: Derek Dalkowski (MSU), Todd Marion (U-M); Dennis Szczecowski, Jon Bonham.

● Leading returnees: Mike Culver (Kansas City CC), first baseman; Brian Paupore (Hillsdale College), pitcher; Jeff Kegeles, pitcher; Mike Sulak (Eastern Michigan), pitcher; Jason Demby (Henry Ford CC), catcher; Rob Kowalski (Madonna), pitcher; Bill Teski (Madonna), shortstop/outfielder; Geoff Allen (Hardin-Simmons), pitcher/infielder.

● Promising newcomers: Keith Bozyk (Adrian College), Scott Hunter (South Central Florida CC), shortstop; Ron Nanney (Saginaw Valley), center fielder; Brian Gracey (Wake Forest), second baseman; Scott Kennedy (Canton High), pitcher; Scott Nemiec (Salem High), catcher; Joe Venturini (Henry Ford CC), pitcher/DH; Mark Stokes (Grambling State), pitcher.

● Hines Park's 1991 outlook: The Plymouth-Canton based team sports good pitching and defense, along with decent team speed. The key is team chemistry. Can the team blend together and work as a unit?

## LITTLE CAESARS

● Manager: John Moralis (assistant Ken Wardzel).

● Last year's regular season record: 10-16-2 (fifth place).

● Players lost: Eric Linck, Jim Miller, Bill Bertera and Adam Haver.

● Leading returnees: Andy Weighill, outfielder (.431); Rich Roy (Madonna), pitcher/infielder; Joe Ransley (Hillsdale College), outfielder.

● Promising newcomers: Bill Bannon (WMU red-shirt), pitcher/first base/outfielder; Jeff Mizer (U-D), third baseman/shortstop; Don Sikora (U-D Mercy red-shirt), second baseman; Brett Welling (Adrian College), first base; Kevin Crociata (U-M), shortstop; Jeff Bates (Grand Valley State), catcher/pitcher; Mike Giacomantonio (Siena Heights), third baseman/DH; Chris Feerg (Siena Heights student), pitcher/outfielder; Eric Stanzak (U-D Mercy), outfielder/pitcher; Lou McKalg (Madonna), pitcher/outfielder; Sean Henkel (Madonna), pitcher; Mike Berrios (St. Francis, Ill.), outfielder.

● Moralis' 1991 outlook: "We'll be young, but we should be decent. We'll be more competitive. We have six or seven pitchers, but you don't know how strong they'll be until you get them out on the mound."

## TOTAL TRAVEL VALUES

● Manager: Richard Rachner (assistant Dave Turnquist).

● Last year's regular season record: 10-19.

● Players lost: Jason Hicks, pitcher.

● Leading returnees: Craig Murray (Henry Ford CC), pitcher (54 strikeouts); Brad Ryan (Hillsdale), pitcher; Darren Clark (Oakland CC student), pitcher; Rick Rachner (CMU student), pitcher; Mike Julien (CMU), catcher/outfielder; Jason Lichtman (MSU student), second baseman; Leo Devine, shortstop; Mike Mackey (EMU student), third baseman; Chris Schmid (MSU student); Kevin Young (CMU), outfielder.

● Promising newcomers: Gary Devino (Farmington Harrison High), pitcher/outfielder; Scott Nelson (CMU), pitcher/shortstop; Steve Potlock (Saginaw Valley State), outfielder; Don Maxwell (CMU), catcher/first baseman; Zachary Zava (Northern Illinois), outfielder; Rob McDonald (MSU student), catcher.

● Rachner's 1991 outlook: "I'm tickled with our pitching. We also have the core of our infield back. We do not have a lot of team speed. I'm pleased with the depth and versatility. We have an excellent returning nucleus and we have added strength at the plate. We'll be much stronger all the way around. We should be stronger with Young, Schmidt and Devine playing full-time."

## BRIGHTON DEWAL

● Manager: Robert Peterson (assistants Fred Schmidt and Bob Hubbert).

● Last year's regular season record: 9-19-1 (formerly Tom Holzer Ford).

● Leading players: Billy Hardy (U-M red-shirt), outfielder; Brian Feldman (U-M), pitcher; Ron Hollis (Brighton High and U-M recruit), shortstop; Leo Hutchinson (EMU), pitcher; Mike Waseley (EMU), pitcher; Tim Bruce (U-D Mercy), pitcher; Vince Sacco (Jacksonville, Ala. State), pitcher; Steve Money (MSU), outfielder; Eric Sumpter (MSU), first baseman; Jason Ahee (Hillsdale College), catcher; Andrew Margolick (North Farmington High), pitcher.

● Peterson's 1991 outlook: "We have a couple of tender arms coming in so pitching is going to be a question mark. Our strength is our offense. We'll see what's best defensively to start out with. We're going to have to have a crash course in blending to gether."

## C.P.O.A. CANUCKS

● Manager: Tim Gillis.

● Last year's regular season record: 11-20 (Detroit Adray League).

● Leading returnees: Kevin Morrison (Wayne State), right fielder/first base; Fred Decker, pitcher.

● Kevin Moody (WSU transfer from U-D), shortstop; Matt Brabant (WSU), first baseman; Darrin Clark (WSU), Tim Chauvin (Windsor Brennan High), pitcher; Chris LaCharpe (Windsor St. Anne's High), infielder; Chris Hill (WSU), catcher; Ed Montoy (WSU transfer from Michigan Tech), outfielder/first base.

● Gillis' 1991 outlook: "We're a strong hitting club. Our weakness is pitching. We're looking for one or two more. Montoy is fast. He can fly. He does a 4.4 (in the 40-yard dash). Brabant is a good hitter as is LaCharpe, the Canadian kid."

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# Talent flocks to LCBL

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(Plymouth Canton), who is now at Kansas City Community College; and Mike Sulak (Canton), an EMU hurler.

Hines Park should also get a boost from Joe Venturini, a Henry Ford CC standout, who comes over as a pitcher/DH from the Adray Photo team of the defunct Detroit League.

Another team loaded with local players is the Farmington-based Total Travel Values squad, which will try to improve on last year's sixth place finish.

Familiar names include Henry Ford CC pitcher Craig Murray (Farmington Harrison), who had 54 strikeouts last summer to lead the league; pitcher/first baseman Chris Schmid (Farmington High)

and outfielder Kevin Young (CMU and Farmington).

DON MAXWELL, a catcher/first baseman from CMU, was an Class B All-Stater last year at Warren Woods Tower. He is joined on the Total Travel squad by Wisconsin move-in Zachary Zava, an outfielder at Northern Illinois University.

Livonia Little Caesars, which finished a disappointing fifth and out of the playoffs last year, has beefed up its attack.

Pitcher Jim Miller (MSU quarterback) is gone, but Western Michigan University red-shirt Bill Bannon, who played the last two years for Hines Park, should become the squad's ace.

See capsule summaries.

## ANN ARBOR WENDY'S

● Manager: Dr. Brian Lang (assistants Bob Brown and Jay Jahnke).

● Last year's regular season record: 18-12.

● Leading returnees: Kent Kleinschmidt (MSU student), catcher; Stu Hirschman (MSU), pitcher; Steve Hirschman (MSU), pitcher; Steve Sonnett (Grand Valley State), shortstop; Tom Kutcher (MSU), pitcher.

● Promising newcomers: Matt Conrad (CMU), pitcher/first baseman.

● Wendy's 1991 outlook: The LCBL's second place finisher goes deep with three Michigan State University hurlers. The defense is also solid. Hitting is the key to a strong season.

## WALTER'S APPLIANCE

● Manager: Mike Keller (assistant Harvey Weingarten).

● Last year's regular season record: 17-12-1 (third place).

● Titles won last year: LCBL playoff champs.

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# CC breezes to regional title

Nothing unexpected happened at the Class A tennis regional at Dearborn. Redford Catholic Central dominated, as anticipated, winning the title with ease to advance to the state meet May 31-June 2 in Midland.

The victory may have been costly, however. The Shamrocks' top singles player, Paul Bozyk, had to withdraw while trailing Dearborn's Andris Abolins 5-4 in the first set of the No. 1 final due to a pulled groin muscle. His status remains uncertain.

CC won with 27 points. Host Dearborn was second with 18, followed by Dearborn Edsel Ford (14), University of Detroit-Jesuit (10), Dearborn Fordson (seven), Livonia Franklin and Garden City (six each), Redford Union (four), Detroit Mumford (two), Detroit Mackenzie and Detroit Redford (one each), and Detroit Cody and Detroit Cooley (zero).

The top two teams advance to the state final.

CC COACH Bob Miller was optimistic regarding Bozyk's return. "It's looking positive he'll be able to start practice real soon," Miller said. "But I want to know what the doctor has to say before I throw him into the fire."

According to Miller, Bozyk slightly pulled the

## tennis

muscle during practice earlier last week. By the tournament final, it had worsened so that he could hardly move.

Bozyk's loss, however, did illustrate just how deep this CC squad is. The Shamrocks were also without Jayson Torres at No. 1 doubles, who missed the regional due to illness.

Mark Shaya, who played No. 4 doubles throughout the dual-meet season, filled in and, said Miller, "He played extremely well. He didn't look out of place at all." Torres is expected to be ready by the state finals.

Indeed, Bozyk's withdrawal at No. 1 singles was the only CC loss. The Shamrocks collected titles at the other six flights, including No. 1 doubles, where Shaya teamed with Chris Alonte to beat Dearborn's Travis Furlow and Mike Pernicano, 6-1, 6-1.

"THIS MEET just confirmed the fact that we have a very strong team," said Miller. "We're

pretty solid down the line. The meet went the way we expected it to go.

"Because of our previous record throughout the season, knowing we'd played some pretty tough teams led me to believe we'd have pretty solid results. But you still have to go out and play."

CC played, all right. At No. 2 singles, Paul Thleme handled Geoff Jorgensen of Edsel Ford 6-0, 6-4; at No. 3 singles, Scott Hazlett outdueled German Spiller of Edsel Ford 6-3, 6-4; and Rohit Bhatia completed the CC singles sweep at No. 4 with a 6-0, 6-2 victory over Franklin's Pat McCormick.

In doubles, the No. 2 title was captured by CC's Dave Gallagher and Chris Matson, 6-2, 6-1 over Brian Short and Chuck Saltmarche of Dearborn. The No. 3 crown went to the Shamrocks' Dave Lombardi and William Shade, who shutout Mike Chioni and Mario Villaba of U-D Jesuit, 6-0, 6-0.

Now all that remains for CC — ranked fourth in the last Class A poll — is the state final. "I'm just trying to get everyone healthy and gear up for Midland," said Miller. "There are a lot of teams who are pretty much equal. Whoever gets hot is going to win it."

If the Shamrocks can regain their health, they could be that team.

# Pats, Central set date

Livonia Franklin and Walled Lake Central will be squaring off for the Western Lakes Activities Association softball title Tuesday (4 p.m. at Central).

The Patriots wrapped up an unbeaten season (10-0) in the Western Division of the WAAA with an 11-1 triumph Monday over visiting Northville.

Senior pitcher Jenny Mayle scattered six hits and one walk over six innings (mercy rule). Mayle (15-1) struck out six. The Patriots, who broke a 1-1 deadlock with four runs in the fourth inning, collected 12 hits.

Kris McCormick led the way, going 3-for-4 with three RBI. Jenny Murray added three hits and two runs, while Emily Skura contributed two doubles and knocked in a run.

Franklin is 17-4 overall. Central, meanwhile, clinched the Lakes Division top seed with an 8-6 victory Monday over visiting Westland John Glenn.

Kelly Glennie keyed the Vikings' triumph, going 3-for-4 with two RBI.

Carrie Cassinski, who worked the final three innings in relief of starter Jenny Czach, picked up the win.

Glennie's Cathy Mruk, who gave up 12 hits, suffered the loss. She went the distance.

Lisa Borges had three hits and Carrie Rachwal added two in a losing cause.

Central is 14-9 overall and finished 8-2 in the Lakes (tied with North Farmington). Glennie is 14-9 and 7-2.

CHURCHILL 2, W.L. WESTERN 0: Freshman pitcher Karin Jose tossed a three-hitter and struck out eight Monday, leading visiting Livonia Churchill (7-9) to the WAAA-Western Division triumph.

Jose, who outdueled Walled Lake Western hurler Jerry Gross, also had two of Churchill's four hits.

Jackie Hebert's RBI triple was the difference. On Friday, Plymouth Canton's Kelly Holmes (13-2) two-hit the Chargers, 4-1. Jose suffered the loss.

CLARENCEVILLE 5, LIGGETT 2: Monday the host Trojans (12-7) scored five times in the opening inning on consecutive doubles by Ken Bazy, Kendrick Harrington, Tony Malnowski and Ryan McCaen.

Bazy and winning pitcher Andy Petrie combined for four of Clarenceville's nine hits. Petrie allowed two hits and one walk in five innings. He earned five.

Jeff Monckman finished up, holding Grosse Pointe University-Liggett scoreless while raring three.

On Saturday, visiting Novi swept the Trojans in a doubleheader, 6-5 (in eight innings) and 8-0.

Bazy and Bob Carr each collected three hits in the opener. Carr doubled twice and knocked in two runs. Petrie (3-4) suffered the loss.

In the nightcap, Novi's Scott Whitehead blanked Clarenceville on three hits. He struck out six and walked three. Malnowski suffered the loss.

REDFORD CC 14, CABRINI 0: Monday Redford Catholic Central (15-13) unloaded for 16 hits and pitchers Steve Ross, Scott Kapla and Dan Gussoff combined on a one-hitter in the non-league triumph over host Afton Park Cabrini.

Kapla went 3-for-3 and knocked in two runs.

Other CC batters with two hits included Joe Vondracek (both triples), Dennis Porronio (three RBIs), Gussoff (triple and double), Paul Kuhn and Jason Mahoney (two RBIs).

# Glenn's Scheffer hits 10th homer

The stage is set for the Western Lakes Activities Association baseball championship.

Westland John Glenn, which captured the Lakes Division crown outright with a 6-2 triumph Monday over visiting Walled Lake Central, will play 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at Plymouth-Canton (the Western Division champ) for the WAAA crown.

The state-ranked Rockets, now 21-2 overall, finished division play at 9-1.

Lawrence Scheffer smacked his 10th homer of the season, a solo shot in the second inning, to lead Glenn past Central.

John Ward added two singles and two RBI, while teammate Ken Tennant contributed two hits and an RBI for Glenn.

Winning pitcher Aaron Scheffer, a sophomore, worked the first 5 1/2 innings to pick up the win. He scattered 10 hits and one walk, while allowing both runs. Lawrence Scheffer came on for the save, pitching 1 1/2 scoreless innings.

FRANKLIN 9-7, NORTHVILLE 4-5: Livonia Franklin swept a doubleheader Monday against the host Mustangs. Franklin is now 13-8 overall and 4-6 in the WAAA's Western Division.

Dan West cracked a three-run homer in the fifth inning and Dave Roman socked a two-run homer in the first to lead Franklin to a 9-4 opening-game win.

Jeff Simon paced a 13-hit Franklin attack, going 3-for-3 with two runs scored. Roman, who is hitting .430, added two hits and three RBIs.

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Mike Berry worked the first 3 1/2 innings, allowing all four runs (on five hits) before giving way to Roman (4-2 and four saves), who did not allow a hit the rest of the way.

In the second game, Roman came through with a two-run pinch-hit single in the sixth to lead Franklin to the 7-5 win.

Kirk Evans added two hits and two RBIs, while Jeff Hunt scored three runs and collected two hits for the Patriots.

Winning pitcher Steve McCool (2-2) worked six innings.

CHURCHILL 11, W.L. WESTERN 7: Dennis Creedan went 3-for-4 and knocked in two runs Monday, leading host Livonia Churchill (7-9, 5-5) to the WAAA-Western Division triumph over Walled Lake Western.

John Foley added two hits and two RBIs for the victors, while winning pitcher Mark Rutherford (5 1/2 innings) collected two hits.

Chuck Vockler went 4-for-4 and knocked in a pair of runs in a losing cause.

LUTH. WESTLAND 4, HARPER WDS. 1: Japanese exchange student Makoto Iwata ran his record to 6-2 Monday with a four-hitter against host Harper Woods.

Iwata struck out 12 and did not walk a batter over seven innings.

He also helped his own cause with an RBI single in a four-run sixth, scoring Kevin Roberts with the go-ahead run.

## sports shorts

### CC FOOTBALL CAMP

The annual Westside Instruction Football Camp (incoming grades 4-9) will be from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 30 and 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, July 1-3 at Redford Catholic Central High School.

The registration fee is \$75 per person.

For more information, call Tom Mach at 531-7251.

# Shamrocks ousted, 5-2

Redford Catholic Central scored first, but Warren DeLaSalle rallied for a 5-2 win over the Shamrocks in the quarterfinal of the state lacrosse playoffs.

The Shamrocks, who lost their first five games, finished the season at 11-7 overall. CC beat DeLaSalle in the regular-season encounter between the two teams but this time the third-ranked Pilots were too much to overcome.

Junior attacker Dave McNeil gave CC a 1-0 lead off the opening faceoff as he converted a pass from Phil Brown.

The Pilots rallied for a 2-1 lead before Brown tied the score with a goal in the second quarter. DeLaSalle scored with less than a min-

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ute left in the first half for a 3-2 lead and added two insurance goals in the second half.

"It's tough beating a team two times in the same year especially when they're ranked second at that time in the state," said Jim Ryan, the first-year CC coach. "We did very good. It was a big rebuilding year with a new philosophy and sys-

tem. We really pulled things together at the end. Our goal at the beginning of the year was to improve, and we accomplished that."

Ryan will miss Brown, a senior midfielder whom Ryan said could have a lacrosse future in college.

"He's just a great player," Ryan said. "The kind you want to coach, who sets a good example. He's a good gentleman and player and isn't afraid to let his teammates know how he feels."

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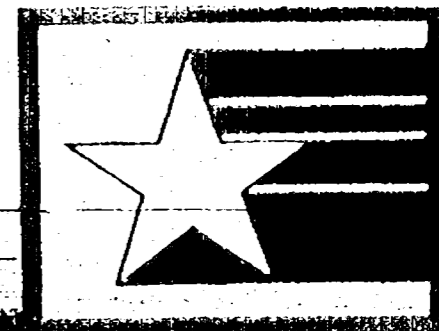






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## Dog has 'walk-on' in play at Stratford

By Ethel Simmons  
staff writer

David and Christine Rice of Westland have been presenting show dogs for years, but Ryder, a 6-year-old Irish setter, is their first dog in show business.

The dog, which has been staying with the Rices' friends in Canada to make dog show appearances, auditioned for a role in the Stratford (Ont.) production of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing." Ryder was selected for the part and will make 58 appearances in the comedy this season.

Proud owner David Rice called the Observer & Eccentric to talk about his dog's new claim to fame.

"Ryder lives with friends of ours in Wallacetown, about 35 miles southwest of London (Ont.)," Rice said. The friends had gotten a call from friends of theirs, who alerted them to the fact that Stratford was looking for Irish setters to audition.

"The director really liked the dog," Rice said. Their dog will be onstage for 10-20 seconds in a hunting scene, along with Molly, a 1 1/2 year old dog that belongs to their friends, John and Eva Cowhig.

"THE ACTOR walks onstage with them and across the stage to the other side," Rice said. Reading from a clipping from the Stratford Beacon-Herald, Rice said the director, Richard Monette, said the part requires "beautiful, well-trained dogs that have the ability not to become easily distracted."

Describing Ryder and Molly, Rice said, "They're dark mahogany red and have long feathers (hair) on their tails."

Both the Rices and the Cowhigs show dogs. Ryder has been in shows for six years. The Rices' other dog, Molly's sister, Gracie, is 15 years old. Gracie was an American Champion before she was one year old. We're going to start showing her here in the states."

For performances at Stratford, their friends will drive both Ryder and Molly back and forth every day for matinee or evening performances, as required.

IF THEY HAVE their dogs registered in shows on any of those dates, the dogs both have understudies, which belong to the Cowhigs, that will go on in their place.

Rice said they are getting paid for having their dogs appear at Stratford, "but the money will cover the gas. The people that have the dogs wanted to do it."

He said he and his wife enjoy showing the dogs as a hobby. "The dogs take up quite a bit of our time on the weekends." The couple has no children, "just the dogs."

Christine Rice said, "We share it as a hobby. He gets to do the bathing. I do the grooming and show the dogs in the ring. My husband is the driver."

They will be in the audience Wednesday at Stratford on opening night of "Much Ado About Nothing."

## 'My Fair Lady' Perfect show for Greek Theatre

By Mary Jane Doerr  
special writer

NO MUSICAL is probably more fitting for St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook to open its newly renovated Greek Theatre than Lerner and Lowe's "My Fair Lady."

Based on George Bernard Shaw's play "Pygmalion" the musical belongs in the 75-year-old amphitheater facing the Greek pool and statues. Shaw based his play on the story of a Greek legend of a king who carves an ivory statue, only to fall in love with it.

In the Greek legend, Aphrodite brings the statue to life and Pygmalion marries her. At Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, Nancy Brassert is bringing the statues to life, so to speak, as the director for this present-day Pygmalion, "My Fair Lady."

"We are proud of our Greek Theatre," said Brassert. "In Greek theater the saying goes 'less is more.' We don't try to cover up our Greek Theatre, but we have done what had to be done to make this show work."

ON THE floor of the company's "winter" house, the weather-resistant forest-green set was ready to be moved up the hill to the pine forest setting. There are surprises on the set, but Brassert is not telling what they are.

Directing is her second love and perhaps her third, if you count her happy marriage. Brassert says acting is her first love.

"When I was three I was in a dance recital and each time they played my exit I did my routine over again. I haven't gotten off the stage yet." She has been active with St. Dunstan's for 22 years.

Brassert comes from a theatrical family. Her grandfather built a movie house back in her home town in Pennsylvania. Her father showed movies and imported talent who stayed in their home. Later, she went on to Sullins College in Virginia, majoring in drama, and then to the University of Virginia to continue her major.

"Once when I was doing summer stock, I went to New York to visit some friends in the theater. I decided there were 20,000 people in New York just as talented as I was and back home a wonderful man wanted to marry me. So I got married."

THIRTY-SEVEN years and no regrets later, she is just as much in love. She spends her weeks as a set dresser for films, and directing and acting in shows. Her husband spends his time at Metamora with his horses.

"And we date on weekends," she said.



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Director Nancy Brassert goes over scene with Dianne Ryding as Eliza Doolittle in St. Dunstan's Guild production of musical "My Fair Lady," based on Shaw's play taken from a Greek legend.

For her time with St. Dunstan's, Brassert was given the Constance Binney Award, the highest award given by the club, for exceptional service.

In "My Fair Lady" she has cast 45 people from the group's 175 members. Many of them are new to the group. For some, it will be their first time on stage. Nearly 20 outstanding and experienced performers tried out for the eight leads — four excellent Elizas.

"We put demands on ourselves to do as professional a show as possible. That is our responsibility to our audience. This is a special cast. Their enthusiasm is going to spill out on stage."

DIANNE RYDING is Eliza Doolittle, playing opposite Dick Hartle as Henry Higgins. Edgar Guest is Alfred Doolittle, with Bill Everson as Col. Pickering. James Andres has the singing role of Freddy Eynsford-Hill singing "On the Street Where You Live."

Leading a 17-piece orchestra in the pit is classically trained vocalist Jeanne Weston, who has been

rehearsing since March. Phil Fox of the Hilberry Theatre has been consulting on the English accents.

The show's 18 scenes have been cut to 13 to keep the pacing even. The ball and the scene in Mrs. Higgins' garden will take place in the grass in front of the theater. The set for the Covent Garden scene is back by the pool.

Like Pygmalion and Henry Higgins, Nancy Brassert has fallen in love with what she is creating with the Shavian characters in this English musical. Her enthusiasm is infectious.

"There is no better high you can get when you are on stage and things are really rolling," said Brassert.

## table talk

### Chef's Fest

Interesting chicken dishes were among the specialties at the annual Chef's Fest on Friday at the Community House in Birmingham. The Bates Street Cafe offered breast of chicken tabaka, a Mexican chicken dish; 220 Merrill Street, raspberry chicken salad; and Juliette's Cuisine, its new rotisserie chicken served with hot mustard, and black bean salad.

Ethnic dishes included tabbouleh, hummus and pita bread from the Phoenixia and spinach pie from the Lemon Peel.

There were desserts in abundance, with an entire table devoted to Machus 160 pastry selections such as chocolate dream torte, Kahlua walnut cake, Kahlua sticks and fresh fruit flan.

Other restaurants participating were Machus Sly Fox, the Townsend Hotel, Midtown Cafe, Norman's Eton Street Station, Bates Street Catering, Alban's, Ocean Grille, Richard & Reiss, Punchinello's, Monchello Lamoure, and I Can't Believe It's Yogurt.

### Benefit party

"La Fete au Jardin," the fourth annual garden party fund-raiser for the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills, will be 2-6 p.m. Sunday, June 2. It will feature gourmet foods prepared by chefs from 57 metro area restaurants and 100 wines from around the world. Musical entertainment will be provided by a number of groups, including members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The benefit will take place on the grounds of the Center, which serves abused and neglected children and young single mothers and their babies. It is at 27400 W. 12 Mile. Tickets are \$80. For more information, call Artist Wells at 626-7527.

This column, which appears as space permits, includes news about area restaurants. To submit information, send to: Ethel Simmons, food and entertainment editor, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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### Trinity House

Sandra Armstrong, Mike Kelly, Elizabeth Bradford, Ron Vollmer and Peter Senkbein (from left) star in "The Paradise," at Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. The show opens at 8 p.m. Friday, May 31, and continues Saturday, June 1, and Thursdays-Saturdays, June 8-20. Tickets are \$7. For information, call 464-6302.

## upcoming things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

### BENEFIT SHOW

Plymouth Theatre Guild will be hosting a benefit show, "Lovers, Dreamers, and Madmen," to raise money to pay for a new sound system, Saturday evening, June 1. The guild's own James Morrison and Cheryl A. Bubar will be performing contemporary, dramatic and challenging material from a variety of theater shows in a departure from the standard duet format. The one-night performance will be at 8 p.m. June 1 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 West Seven Mile Road, Northville. Tickets are \$5 if bought or reserved in advance and \$6 if bought at the door. An afterglow including dessert and hors d'oeuvres will immediately follow the performance. For reservations or additional information, call 349-7110.

### CASTING CALL

Avon players are frantically searching for male and female singing talent for their summer musical, "Working." The ages are from 18 to

80 years of age, with one part for a young boy approximately 8 years old. There are also some non-singing parts. The auditions will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, May 29 and 30. The show will be staged for two weekends in July. The theater is at 1185 Washington Road at Runyan Road in Rochester Hills. For more information, call Kimberley at 280-0206. Audition material is available at the Rochester library.

### KICKS LOUNGE

Summer entertainment at Kicks Lounge in the Troy Marriott continues with Area Code appearing May 21 through June 9 and The Marvells June 11-30. The bands specialize in Top 40 music for dancing. In addition to live entertainment Tuesdays through Saturdays, Kicks offers a

Hungry Hour Buffet 5-7 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The Troy Marriott is just off I-75 in Troy's Liberty Center Office Complex, adjoining the Troy Civic Center. Lounge hours are 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Friday; 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday; closed Sunday.

### PINE KNOB

Country superstar Barbara Mandrell, with special guest B.J. Thomas, will appear at the New Pine Knob at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 30. Tickets are \$24.50 pavilion and \$20.50 lawn. Grammy Award-winning rocker Don Henley and guest Susanna Hoffs will perform at 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 11. Tickets are \$28 pavilion and \$21 lawn. Legendary '60s rockers The Turtles, Grass Roots, The New Rascals and Johnny

Rivers will appear at 8 p.m. on Father's Day, Sunday, June 16. Tickets are \$10 pavilion and lawn. The Grateful Dead will appear at the New Pine Knob at 7:30 p.m. for two performances Wednesday and Thursday, June 19 and 20. Tickets are \$23.50 pavilion and \$21.50 lawn. Tickets for all concerts are on sale at the Palace Box Office and all Ticketmaster centers, including Hudson's, Harmony House and Great Stuff stores. Tickets may also be charged to American Express, Visa or MasterCard by calling 645-6666.

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## business people

John Beard of Livonia was honored by Wayne State University's School of Business Administration with its 1991 Distinguished Faculty Award. A WSU faculty member for the past six years, Beard was recently promoted to associate professor. He has taught at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Beard now teaches managerial communication in the master's of business administration degree program. He has published two books, two refereed book chapters and is a member of several professional societies.



Beard



Klumper



Steele



Coristine



Smith

Justin W. Klumper of Livonia was named international banking officer in the international banking-Asia department with Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.

Steven B. Coristine of Redford Township was appointed branch officer for community banking with Comerica Bank. Coristine joined the company in 1975 and is a member of the Dearborn Chamber of Commerce.

Mile-Farmington office in Livonia. He joined the company in 1977. Smith received a bachelor of business administration degree in 1976 from the University of Michigan. He is a member of the Livonia Lions Club.

Industrial and systems engineering. He joined UM-Dearborn in 1978. Before that he was a systems analyst with Inoue & Associates in Oregon and held academic appointments with Oregon State University and St. Cloud State University.

mechanical engineering. Mallick joined UM-Dearborn in 1979. Before that he was a senior scientist in the plastics development and applications office of Ford Motor Co. and also held engineering positions with Eagle International Corp., American Can Co., and Durgapur Steel.

William T. Glenn of Livonia was named an account officer in the commercial real estate department of Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.

Kelly J. Busch of Plymouth was named an MCS manager with Price Waterhouse.

John P. Darin Jr., vice president and chief operating officer of English Gardens and Fairlane Florist, was elected president of the Garden Council. The Garden Council is the lawn and garden industry's national marketing organization.

Myrn L. Steele was named plant manager for IFG-Livonia. He had been director of the IFG quality network since January 1989.

Douglas L. Smith of Canton Township was appointed vice president for community banking with Comerica Bank. Smith manages the Six

Chia-Hao Chang of Canton Township was named a full professor with tenure at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He is a professor of

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## Here's how to maximize aid for college

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tigate the specific financial aid requirements at each school the children are considering. If the Austins have a special financial circumstance not reflected on the financial aid forms, they should contact and work closely with a financial aid officer at the college.

The bottom line here is that the Austins should not necessarily rule out certain colleges and universities from consideration based solely on the cost. It is not too early to begin investigating the financial aid process with high school counselors and college financial aid officers. By preparing well in advance and acting early, they may be able to afford a far more expensive institution than expected.

Dan Boyce, a certified financial planner at the Center for Financial Planning in Southfield, has been recognized by Money magazine as one of the top financial planners in the nation. Alan Ferrara is a partner in the Farmington Hills law firm of Couzens, Lansky, Feak, Ellis, Roeder & Lazar.

## Scramble needed for tickets

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to scrutinize the \$730 million in media advertising that the airlines buy each year.

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## marketplace

The Growth Works Inc. in Plymouth will write resumes for \$25. This includes developing the resume, printing five copies on resume paper and an original printed on white paper.

Castle Cleaning Co. of Plymouth Township has opened to officer light housekeeping. The telephone number is 420-4000.

Risko-Zlomek Funeral Home of Livonia renewed its affiliation with Lofty Oaks Association. Lofty Oaks plants a tree for each service Risko-Zlomek provides.

Security Bancorp Inc. expanded its Livonia branch office at Six Mile and Haggerty in the Cambridge West Office Center.

Freudenberg-NOK of Plymouth acquired Tranco Manufacturing Corp. in Melville, New York.

AnnTaylor Inc. plans to open a store in September at Laurel Park in Livonia. AnnTaylor is a women's specialty store.

First of America Bank-Southeast Michigan celebrated the grand opening of its Livonia office at 33543 W. Eight Mile in the Northridge Commons Shopping Center.

Exhibit Works of Livonia provided booth staff training for Masco Industries at the 1991 Society of Automotive Engineers show.

W.S. Equipment Co. Inc. in Livonia received a certified parts and service distributor award from Harnischfeger Corp. as one of the top P&H material handling centers in North America.

Century 21 Suburban real estate agency in Plymouth merged with Century 21 Your Real Estate of Westland.

## datebook

**REDUCE ABSENTEEISM**  
Thursday, May 23 — "Modern Methods of Absenteeism Control: The Project Approach" in Livonia. Information: Personnel Management Program Service, (517) 355-9591. Sponsor: Michigan State University.

**HUMAN BEHAVIOR**  
Thursdays, May 30 through June 27 — "A Manager's Guide to Human Behavior" offered at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Fee: \$105. Information: 462-4448.

**BUILDERS LICENSING**  
Mondays and Wednesdays, June 3 through June 12 — Sixteen-hour seminar to prepare people for the Michigan state builders' licensing examination offered 6-10 p.m. at the Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. Fee: \$130. Information: 523-9287. Sponsor: Michigan Builders Association.

**TRIP TO EUROPE**  
Wednesday-Sunday, June 5-16 — Business trip to study European market offered through Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft (1-96

and Levan), Livonia. Fee: \$2,500. Information: Barbara Kobe, 591-5116. Sponsor: Madonna University.

**SAFE COMPUTER NETWORK**  
Thursday, June 6 — "Controlling and Securing Computer Networks" 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Dearborn Hyatt Regency. Fee: \$95, includes continental breakfast. Information: Fred Shumack, 446-7383. Sponsor: Coopers & Lybrand, Novell Inc.

**INVESTMENT CLUB**  
Saturday, June 22 — "How to Form and Operate a Successful Investment Club" begins at 9:30 a.m. in Room 111 of the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan, Dearborn. Information: John Nye, 274-8995. Sponsor: Detroit Council of National Association of Investors Corp.

**DIRECT MARKETING DAYS**  
Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 2-3 — Direct marketing seminar and vendor exhibition at Grand Manor at Fairlane in Dearborn. Non-member fee: \$175. Information: 258-8803. Sponsor: Direct Marketing Association of Detroit.

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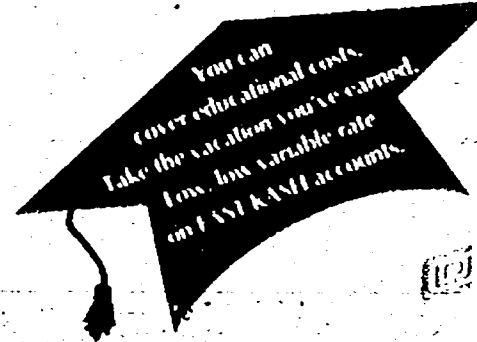
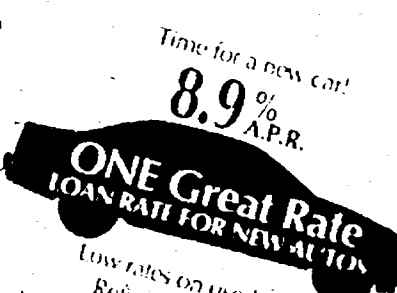
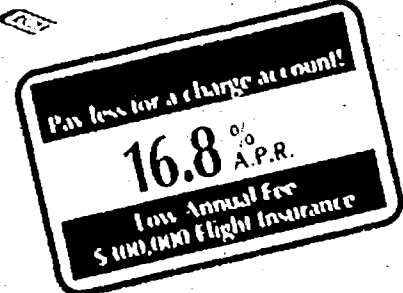
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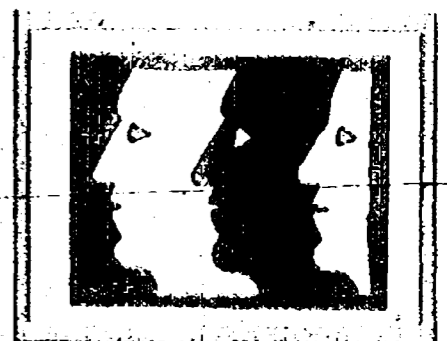
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# Suburban Life

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## Prom night

### From the tux to the limo, big night costs big bucks

By Lynn VanDine Howard  
Staff writer

There's no such thing as a free date on prom night.

And, if high school seniors want to be trendy on one of the biggest nights of their lives, they are in for an evening their wallets — and likely their parents' wallets — will never forget.

After all, memories cost. Bottom-line expenses include:

tuxedo rentals, flowers, limos and dress fittings. At the very least, the couple can tally about \$350 to \$400 for one night.

But who wants to blow-bright special occasions first formal evening?

Certainly not the students who contacted R2 Helicopter in Wixom and booked a chopper flight for a high-flying entrance to their big night.

"We get a few people who want to use the helicopter for prom."

flight instructor Scott Wroten said. "But it costs \$575 an hour, so we don't get too many."

And fellows who want to make a fashion statement will have to pay a little extra to wear tuxedos with Bermuda-length pants. That's right, not this year, in men's formal are the tails and knees.

"WE'VE HAD some fellows come in and want the matching shorts for their tuxedos," said Dan Farrugia, owner of Randazzo Tuxedo Rentals in Livonia. They have to buy the pants to have them cut off. We get them older pants so they don't have to pay as much, but the pants alone cost \$35.

Regular, long-pants tuxedo rentals range from \$39 to \$84 at Randazzo, and a \$20 discount is given to prom rentals, Farrugia said.

Even though the lengths of prom dresses seem to be shrinking, their prices are still high, said his wife, Maria, owner of Only You, a formal dress shop in Livonia.

Mini dresses are very popular this year," she said, "especially the fitted mini dresses with an attached train."

Teens are choosing off-the-shoulder or strapless styles in black and white, purple and pastels in moire and taffeta and paying from \$90 to \$450 for each outfit, not including shoes.

Depending on the school, ticket prices for prom range from \$55 to \$100 per couple. Senior Neil Mansilla of Stevenson High School said his alma mater likely has the least expensive prom tickets in Livonia at \$54.

"We ran out of money, so our class rented a cheaper place," he explained.

Still, Mansilla plans on pulling out the stops for his prom night, using money from an after-school telemarketing job and some help from his parents. He plans on saving a little money by splitting the costs of a limousine with three other couples.

"WE'LL PROBABLY spend a lot of the evening in the limo, because we'll have eight houses to visit, all the parents, so they can get pictures," he said.

Prom-goers pay between \$40 an hour for a stretch limousine that seats six people to \$100 per hour for a super-stretch that can hold 12 people, according to Frank Jacobs, part-owner of Empire Limousine in Westland.

"Sometimes, all the kids want to do on prom night is drive around in the limo," said Jacobs. "You figure, the usual minimum time for



Keith Jackson of John Glenn High School in Westland gets measured for a tuxedo for his share of the rental of a 10-person limousine, prom this week by John Operhall of Randazzo complete with onboard Jacuzzi.

prom is about six hours and the driver is going all that time — they could get to Louisville in six hours.

Unfortunately, he said, many prom-goers don't think to book a limo until the last minute.

"We have six cars in the fleet and who knows how many seniors around here," he said. "A lot of them will call a few weeks ahead to compare prices, but they don't think to book the car until a few days ahead, and that's usually too late."

Mansilla and his friends planned ahead of time, and he expects to chip in \$50 for his share of limousine costs. And he won't pinch pennies on other prom requirements, such as a corsage for his date. Joann Haran, also a senior at Stevenson

"THAT SHOULDN'T be too bad, about \$20," he said. Besides, she's getting me a boutonier. I think

"Girls buying boutneers for guys is not unusual," said Bruce Boland of Boland Florist in Garden City. "We get that quite often. For the most part, the kids are very traditional, sticking to carnations and sweetheart roses for their corsages and boutneers."

We try to get them to try something a little different, more dramatic, like orchids or carnations in contrasting colors, but the kids are a little hesitant."

Corsages or boutneers run about \$12.50 to \$18, depending on the size and type of flowers, according to Boland.

It can all add up to a pretty penny, but there is at least one avenue of recourse for young

women working under a tight budget — rental gowns.

"I Rental Gowns by Peg in Garden City, new gowns and dresses can be rented from Wednesday through Friday any week for \$30 to \$100, alterations and cleaning included."

We get very busy around prom time," said Marge Jacobs, manager of the shop. "Girls are packing out a wide variety of styles, from floor-length to tea-length to mini, and even wedding gowns without the trains. It's a good value, especially if they want a dress they're only going to wear once."

Still, as Mansilla said, "This is a really big night for us, sort of once in a lifetime."

At those prices, no wonder.



Chris McLennan came from the Windsor, Ontario, area to Randazzo Tuxedo to rent a tux for his prom. Across the board, tuxedo rental is running at \$150.

## The new mother: She's single by choice

By Joanne Sobczak  
special writer

Five-year-old Roger (Billy) Brandt knows he doesn't have a father. His mother, Helen, told him he didn't have a dad before he could even speak.

Billy has some concept of his birth. Brandt explained to him that she consulted a doctor and "got sperm" and the doctor put the sperm inside her, creating her son.

She's not sure how much of this information Billy comprehends, but for now, "he's comfortable with it."

"We also talked about a man who gave that sperm, but my preference is to just tell him that he doesn't have a dad and there never was or will be a father figure," said the 42-year-old Hutzel Hospital nurse who chose artificial insemination in order to conceive.

BRANDT FINDS solace in Single Mothers by Choice, a local support group for women who have decided to bear or adopt a child without a partner.

Forty metro area women make up the current SMC mailing list. The group was founded in 1986 as an offshoot of the New York organization. SMC was intended as support for unmarried mothers and to "assist thinkers" to explore the possibility of being single parents.

Shortly after the founding, the core membership of 10-12 mothers began bringing their children to meetings. The group later extended itself to the youngsters, offering playtime and common ground.

"IT'S A WOMAN'S choice to become a single parent," said chairwoman Phillis Clements, whose pregnancy and daughter were also the result of artificial insemination.

"We don't feel that it is a choice that's right for every woman, but if she makes that choice, we would like to be there as a support group."



Helen Brandt, a single mother by choice, takes time to play baseball with her 5-year-old son Billy in the front yard of their home.

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JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

# Handwriting reflects her traditional upbringing

Lorene C. Green.

At the age of 67, I am still curious as to what my handwriting reveals and hopefully just maybe, you would be kind enough to analyze it for me. Your column is one I do not miss because it is interesting to find just how much the written word can reveal, and you don't miss a thing. I sincerely thank you.

M.K.,  
Westland

Dear M.K.,

This neat handwriting reflects a woman whose strong foundation is in her traditional upbringing. A sense of responsibility was impressed upon you early in life.

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**Lorene Green**

ably on the rigid side. The family may lovingly refer to you as "old fashioned."

Conscientious and thorough describe your modus operandi. You are well acquainted with involvement and hard work. Good organizational skills are suggested here. Little is left to chance. You make plans and then move forward to carry out the planning. Your work is performed

carefully, methodically and with determination. And you tend to feel optimistic about your goals.

Logic characterizes your thinking. Your mind tends to focus on your objective to the extent that receptivity to change or readiness to accept new opportunities or developments spontaneously is rather difficult.

In your interpersonal relationships you are sensitive, kind and caring.

You readily empathize with the other person and are prepared to help out when needed.

Emphasis is on a proper code of behavior. A strong sense of propriety does not gravitate to center stage or making scenes. I suspect only a small number of people know you intimately as you seem reluctant to share your innermost feelings.

You are respectful of those in positions of authority and are disinclined to make waves. Although you are a most capable woman, you continue to need approval from others.

Hearth, home and family are important to your daily happiness. In your home as well as your appearance, you are neat and tidy.

Friendships are also held in es-

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team. And while you continue to enlarge your circle of friends the old ones are not forgotten. You probably have friendships that date back to childhood.

Most of the time you appear to be a positive thinker. However, something of a temporary nature appears to have you down when you wrote to me.

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

## anniversaries

### John and Jeanette Nagy

John and Jeanette Nagy of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of Garden City, recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary May 5.

The couple exchanged vows May 5, 1915, at St. John Cantius Church in Detroit. She is the former Jeanette Zawislak.

A family brunch at the Leather Bottle in Livonia was followed by a small reception at home.

The couple lived in Garden City for 31 years. He is a 1986 retiree of Ford Automotive Assembly, where he worked for 38 years. He is a member of the Ford Old Timers Club. The Nagys also are members of the Dearborn Moose.

He is an avid Match Box collector, while she is a hospital volunteer in Florida. Their hobbies include babysitting their grandchildren, traveling and gardening.

The couple have three married



children — John and Lynn of Garden City, Steven and Terry of Dearborn Heights and Michael and Susan of Seminole, Fla. They also have six grandchildren — Heather, Katie, Bradley, Tommie, Joey and Jonathon.

## singles connection

### WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, May 24, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 562-3160.

### TRI-COUNTY

Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at Airport Hilton, I-94 and Merriman Road, Romulus. Admission is \$4; \$2 for women. For information, call 842-7422.

### SATURDAY WESTSIDE

Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 277-4242.

### GRIEF SUPPORT

The Rev. Harold Edmonds, minister of Christian Education, will be

the guest speaker at the Ward Presbyterian Church New Start grief support meeting 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, in the Chapel, 17000 Farmington Road, at the corner of Six Mile Road, Livonia. Grief Support groups continue at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Thursday (June 13 and 27) and 10:30 a.m. the second and fourth Wednesday (June 5 and 19). These groups are sponsored by Single Point Ministries, a singles ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church. For information, call 422-1854.

### CATHOLIC ALUMNI

Catholic Alumni Club will have a general meeting 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, at the Livonia Public Library, 32777 Five Mile, between Merriman and Farmington roads. The Rev. John Castellet, columnist for the Michigan Catholic, will be the guest speaker.

Also, the group will have a "Sock Hop" dance 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, June 21, at St. Robert Bellarmine gym, 27201 W. Chicago, at the

corner of Inkster Road, Redford. Admission is \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door. For information, call 259-0829 or 396-6218.

### LIVINGSTON PWP

Parents Without Partners, Livingston County Chapter No. 564, presents "Return to Prom Night" 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, May 25, at the Airport Hilton, 31500 Wick, Romulus. Cost is \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members. The dance is open to the public. For information, call 292-3400.

### SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

The Single Professionals will have volleyball 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Heritage Park, Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. The group will also have a bike/walk 10:30 a.m. Sunday, May 26, at Kensington Metro Park, meet at the East Boat Launch parking lot. For information, call 478-9181.

### SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Ministries will have a

live and silent auction 7 p.m. Saturday, June 1, at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main. Included in the items to be auctioned will be a one-hour massage, a free weekend package at a well-known hotel and pool party for 20 children. Proceeds will be donated to Single Place Ministries and Community Outreach programs. For information, call 349-0911.

### MICHIGAN SINGLES

Michigan Singles Club will have a dance 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Fridays at the Barnstormer, 9411 E. Nine Mile Road, just one mile west of US-23. Admission is \$5; \$4 for women. For information, call 277-8077.

### WALLYBALL

Single Friends will have wallyball 7-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays in Westland. Admission is \$3. For information, call 531-2756.

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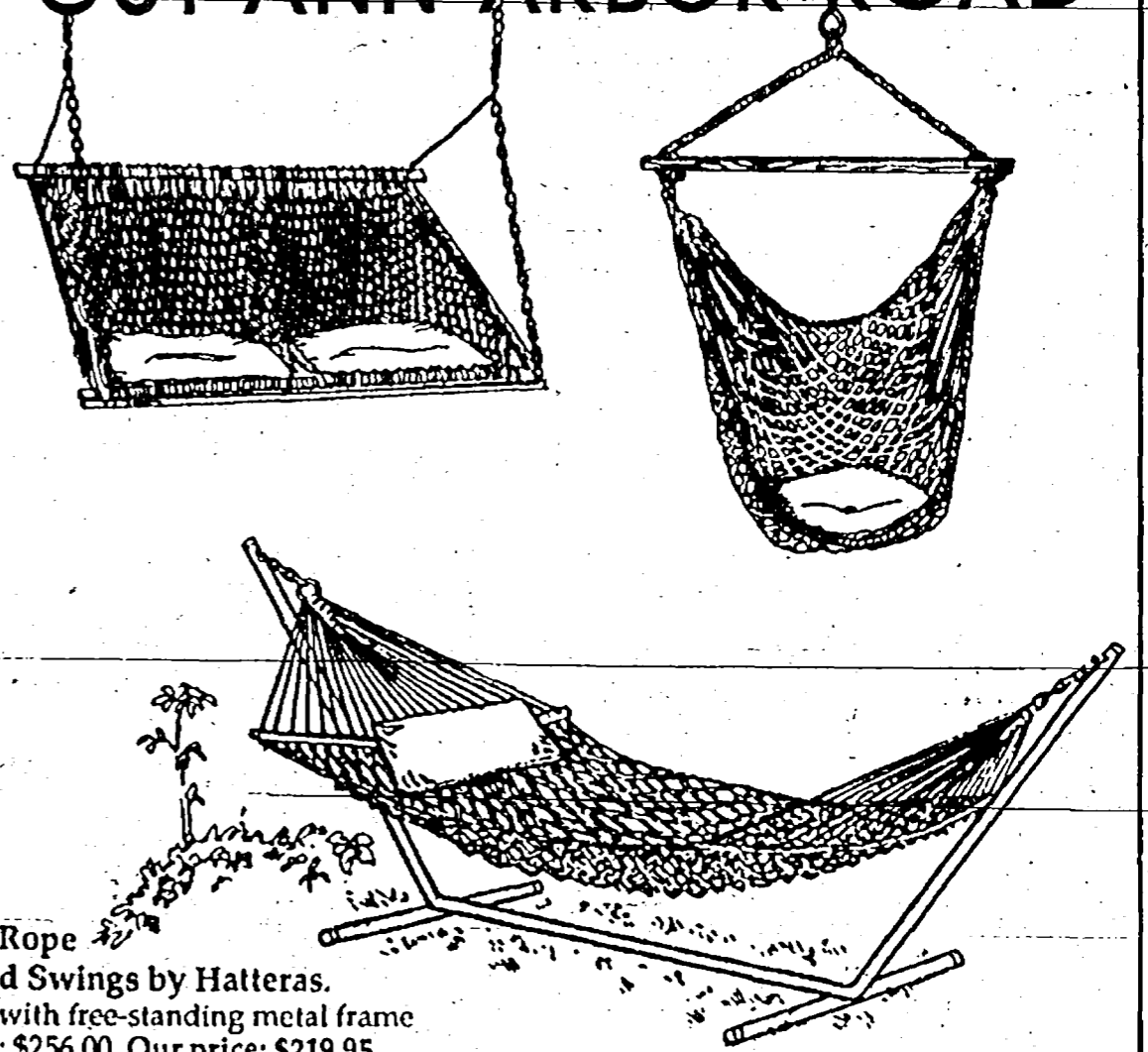
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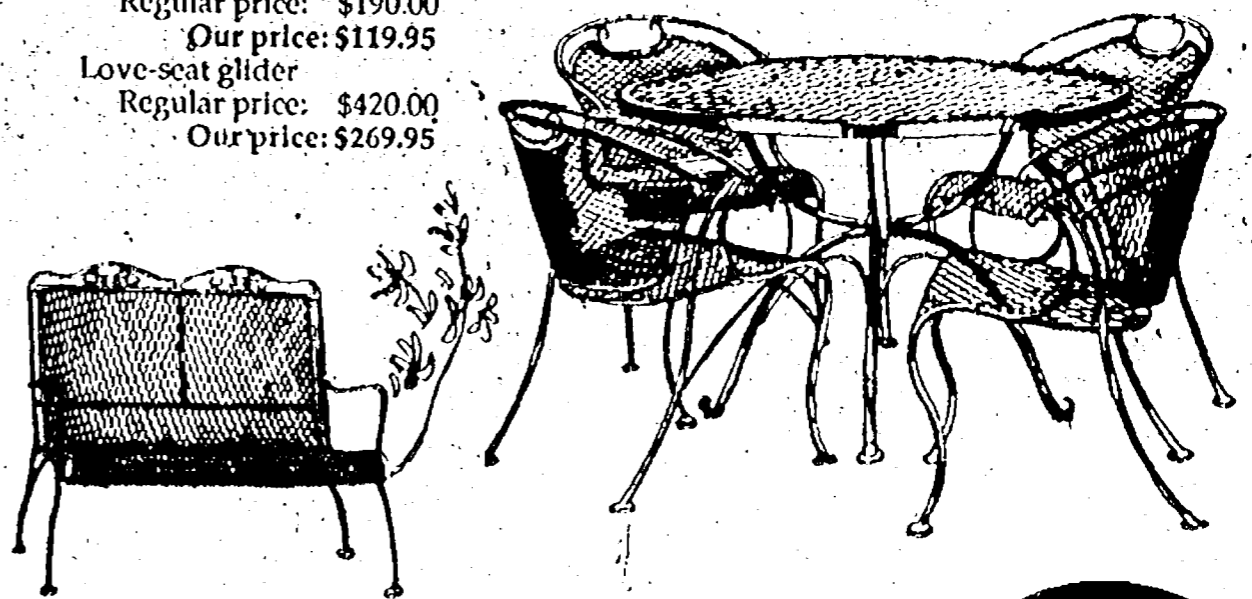
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# Women pick less traditional parenthood — no mate

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"We are not a group that is so pro woman that we thought we had to do this without men. That's not the case. For the most part we would have preferred to have done it with an established partner. However, that wasn't the case in most instances.

"Marriage can happen at any time, children can't happen any time."

MOST OF the group's membership is over age 35 (35 to 47 years). They have stable careers and most own homes.

About 50 percent chose artificial insemination to give birth to a "wanted child."

Most of the others discovered they were pregnant by the men in their lives and decided to continue the pregnancy without the relationship and become single parents. A small percentage selected "willing partners" or went the adoption route.

"The majority of us are well established and are able to support a child without recourse to public funds," SMC co-chair Sharon Grieser said as she watched her daughter, Abby, play with Clements' daughter, Megan.

GRIESER, a 40-year-old Royal Oak postal clerk, conceived during a relationship with a man who she later determined would not make a compatible lifetime mate.

"We are not having kids for the sake of having kids and being on welfare," Clements said, nodding in agreement.

"We are having kids for the sake of being a responsible parent. The majority of women in the group took a long time to make the decision and felt they could provide a stable home for a child.

"And a stable loving home with one parent was better than an unstable home with two parents."

BRANDT ELECTED artificial insemination almost seven years ago



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/staff photographer

Helen Brandt has told her 5-year-old son, Billy, how he was conceived. And her preference is to tell him "that he doesn't have a dad and there never was or will be a father figure."

as an option to having a child without a partner before her biological clock stopped ticking.

"Artificial insemination had been my choice all along," she said. "If there had been a man in my life, I would have gone that route."

But she worries that a future marriage may cause problems because of the strong bond between her and her son.

"I had a few people ask why I didn't just find a man and get pregnant," she said. "That would have been uncomfortable for me. It's using someone."

PRIOR TO joining SMC four years ago, Brandt lived, ate and drank literature on single parenting by choice, particularly before the birth of her child. The only contact she had had with another woman in a similar circumstance was a client of

the physician who performed her artificial insemination.

"She was having problems related to church and what she did," Brandt said. "We had contact on the phone but actually met at the (SMC) group. There were days when I came to meetings when there were problems. I was frustrated because Billy wouldn't go to sleep or he was hitting the kids next door."

"I would talk to these women who became my friends and found that their children were doing the same kind of things," the Ferndale resident said. "When you're by yourself with that child and something goes wrong, your first reaction is to blame yourself. "You find it's just a developmental thing."

THE OTHER positive aspect of the organization that drew Brandt

into the organization was that it provided a peer group for her son.

"The majority of the activities that we do turn out to be more social than a heavy duty meeting," Clements said. "It usually ends up being a planning time about what we are going to do with the kids. And then we sneak in one or two we can do something for the moms."

Children's activities have included Christmas, Halloween and pizza parties, weekend trips, short stays at beach cottages and a couple of brunches scheduled just for moms during the year.

FUN ASIDE, there also are guest speakers and discussions on stress and financial management for the single mother.

Issues addressed at the monthly meetings pertain to child rearing and "the same problems every parent has raising a child."

One area of research data still in the making and of concern to single mothers is how the children will turn out and be able to handle things.

That just hasn't come up a lot because it's (single mothers by choice) new, it's different," Clements said. "We haven't run into a lot of problems with people not accepting our kids or not accepting us for what we have done."

AS FOR such comments as "You don't have a daddy," most women have elected to be very open and honest with their children — appropriate information at the proper age," Clements said. "There isn't a set answer (on how to explain to a child) that there is no father."

Clements relies on her daughter to bring up the subject. "When she was 2 years old, she said to me 'I don't have a daddy but I have two kitties,'" Clements said. "I thought here it comes, but I didn't have to give any explanation. That's all she wanted to say."

FARMINGTON HILLS sales representative Charise Fulton is expecting her second child through artificial insemination. Two-year-old son Andrew was her first.

"I was getting older with no prospects of getting married and I always wanted a child," the 38-year-old Fulton said. "I had the financial means to have a child and take care of him."

Fulton boasts that Andrew gets all the attention and they do mother-son things whenever they want. She doesn't try to overcompensate for a lack of a second parent.

"Andrew has a godfather and a grandfather who play men sport ac-



JIM RIDER/staff photographer

A favorite activity for Phillis Clements and her daughter Megan is playing on the swing at the Rochester home of the her parents. Like many women in Single Mothers By Choice, Clements chose artificial insemination in order to conceive her daughter.

Mothers by Choice will be 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 100 Romeo Road, Rochester. The topic of the meeting will be "The Pitfalls and Joys of Single Parenting."

Meetings are 2-4 p.m. Sunday once a month at either the Rochester location or the Farmington Hills Advisory Council Building, 23450 Middlebelt. For information, call 786-0038 (east area) or 549-2328 (west area).

The next meeting of Single Mothers by Choice will be 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 100 Romeo Road, Rochester. The topic of the meeting will be "The Pitfalls and Joys of Single Parenting."

## Golfers tee off at 2 benefits

Golfers will have a chance to tee off in June and help two local organizations at the same time.

Angela Hospice Home Care of Livonia and The Senior Alliance will be holding golf outings to help their respective causes.

The third annual golf outing for Angela Hospice is Monday, June 3, at the Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia. The day includes a scramble format, 18 holes of golf and cart, continental breakfast and carved roast beef dinner at 1 p.m. There also will be a hole-in-one contest, with the prize being a 1991 Lincoln-Mercury Sable.

The cost is \$100 per person or \$25 for the dinner/auction. Hole sponsors will also have their names displayed on a tee or green for a contribution of \$100.

Money from the outing will go toward the construction of a 16-bed in-patient facility, providing residential, respite and day care for hospice patients. For more information, or to register, call Dorothy York at 591-5157.

The Senior Alliance second annual Golf Classic will be Wednesday, June 12, at the Warren Valley Golf Course in Dearborn Heights.

The classic feature 18 holes of golf, cart, snacks on the course, contests, door prizes and a steak dinner, followed by an awards banquet. The prize for a hole-in-one will be a 1992 Buick Roadmaster Sedan from John Rogin Buick.

The cost is \$65 per person and \$170 for sponsoring a hole. Banquet tickets are \$23 per person, with a

choice of steak or chicken.

Proceeds will be used to provide such services as day care, legal assistance, home-delivered meals, vision services, respite and homemaker care for adults 60 years and older.

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### YOUTH WINNER



Anthony Bonamic

Anthony Bonamic, 15, of Livonia shared first prize in the Lyric Chamber Ensemble-sponsored Mozart Youth Competition May 11.

The pianist competed in a field of 18 performing required Mozart repertoire. He's a student of Donald Morelock.

Third prize went to Yuko Kashima, a Canton pianist.

Judges included Avigdor Zoromp, music critic for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; Peter Schoenbach, Wayne State Music Department chairman; and David Daniels, Oakland University Music Department chairman.

### MUSICIANS SOUGHT

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra is looking for musicians for its 1991-92 season.

The orchestra has openings for the following positions: violins, violas, cellos, basses, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, French horn, trumpet and trombone. An audition is required.

Rehearsals for the Livonia Symphony's new concert season begin in September. They will be 7:30-10 p.m. Mondays at Livonia Stevenson High School. To make an appointment for an audition, call 522-7846. If the machine answers, leave your name, phone number and instrument.

### HONOR PRIZE

Karen Smathers, a senior in the Creative and Performing Arts Program at Churchill High School in Livonia, won a Scholastic Art Awards Hallmark Honor Prize for national achievement in art.

More than 200,000 entries competed in regional competitions last fall. To win on the national level, students competed with 15,000 entries from all 50 states plus Puerto Rico and Canada.

The 64th Scholastic National Student Art Exhibition of the winning entries will be July 13 to Aug. 16 at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia.

Smathers won the award for a colored pencil drawing, "Sharon."

### WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Jacqueline Balcewicz of Livonia has won a scholarship for further study or partial summer camp tuition from the Allen Park Symphony Orchestra.

The Livonia Churchill High School sophomore plays the violin and viola. She's a member of the All City Orchestra in Livonia and an ensemble member in the Livonia Public Schools Creative and Performing Arts Program.

She's a student of Linda Ignagni, principal of the All Park Symphony Orchestra Second Violin section.

Financing is provided by The Overture Society, in cooperation with the symphony.

### OPERA SEASON

World-acclaimed tenor Luciano Pavarotti will help introduce the 1991-92 Michigan Opera Theatre season.

He will appear in a concert with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Joe Louis Arena, MOT general director David DiChiera announced.

The Detroit opera season opens Friday, Nov. 1, with a fall series of two productions in the Fisher Theatre, followed by a trio of grand opera works for the company's sixth annual spring grand opera series in Masonic Temple.

Among Pavarotti's efforts on behalf of MOT's project to turn the old Grand Circus Theatre into

an opera house will be serving as guest of honor at a dinner party for major donors during his visit.

Works new to the company's repertory next season include Bernstein's "Candide," Szymanowski's "King Roger" and Sant-Saens' "Samson and Delilah."

For the full schedule and to order tickets, call 074-SING.

### CUSTOM PROGRAM

Detroit Symphony Orchestra has entered into a new partnership with TPC, a Detroit-based custom publisher, to produce program books starting in the 1991-92 season.

"We felt that it would be the best way to control the quality of the book as it is representative of the organization as well as the best way to turn the book into a revenue generator that helps to underwrite our regular operations," said Tom Gulick, Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall marketing vice-president.

### BALLET COMPANIES

Dancers from major national ballet companies will join the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in its two dance programs during the final week of concerts at the 1991 Meadow Brook Music Festival.

Dancers will include Evelyn Cisneros from the San Francisco Ballet, and Judith Fugate, Kyra Nichols, Lindsay Fischer and Philip Neal of the New York City Ballet.

Part of the DSO's 1991 Chrysler Concert Series, the two performances will be at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, and Sunday, Aug. 11, at the Baldwin Pavilion at Meadow Brook. Both performances will be followed by fireworks.

DSO associate conductor Leslie B. Dunner, at home conducting orchestral concerts or dance programs, makes his Meadow Brook debut leading the orchestra in these two programs, which will contain several orchestral works.

The first of two programs will feature Kyra Nichols and Philip Neal dancing to Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty"; Judith Fugate and Lindsay Fischer dancing to Prokofiev's "Romeo and Juliet"; and Adam's "Giselle"; and Evelyn Cisneros and Philip Neal dancing to Minkus' "Don Quixote."

Orchestral works will include Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet" and Strauss' "Don Juan."

The Aug. 11 concert will feature the world premiere of Offenbach's "Solo," with choreography by Robert Sund and danced by Evelyn Cisneros.

Also on the program are Glazunov's "Raymonda," danced by Judith Fugate and Lindsay Fischer; Sousa's "Stars and Stripes," with Kyra Nichols and Philip Neal; and Gershwin's "Who Cares?" with Evelyn Cisneros, Judith Fugate, Kyra Nichols, and Lindsay Fischer.

Orchestral works will include Offenbach's "Orpheus in the Underworld" and Gershwin's "An American in Paris."

Single tickets are on sale at Ticketmaster outlets and at the Meadow Brook box office. Single ticket prices are \$21 and \$16 for pavilion seating and \$11 for lawn seating.

Children 12 or younger will be admitted free to lawn seating when accompanied by a paying adult. Group discounts and lawn coupon books are available.

### PIANO-A-THON

A piano-a-thon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 1 in the North Court at Laurel Park Place, Six Mile and Newburgh, Livonia.

Project Piano students from Schoolcraft College in Livonia will donate their talents and time to raise money for MDA.

The students, ranging in age from 16-18, will receive pledges for the number of piano selections memorized and performed during their assigned performance time.

This is Project Piano's sixth year of support for MDA and its second fund-raiser at Laurel Park Place. "The annual piano-a-thon event raises over \$2,000," said Kim Sidwell, MDA district director.

### BOTANICAL GARDENS

"Hints of Summer" will be the topic as MaThael Botanical Gardens docents will lead visitors 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 2.

Trail walk participants should register with the receptionist in the lobby upon arrival and meet the docents at the main entrance by 2 p.m. Wear sturdy walking shoes (no sandals) and dress for the weather.

Indoor Conservatory tours also will be given. This month's topic is "Things That Are Not What They Seem." Even in the plant world, mys-

teries abound and the unexpected exists. Among these are vines in arid environment, plants that truly mimic stones and a tree that has fruit but no visible flowers.

Tour times are 2 and 3 p.m. Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; and Sundays, June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

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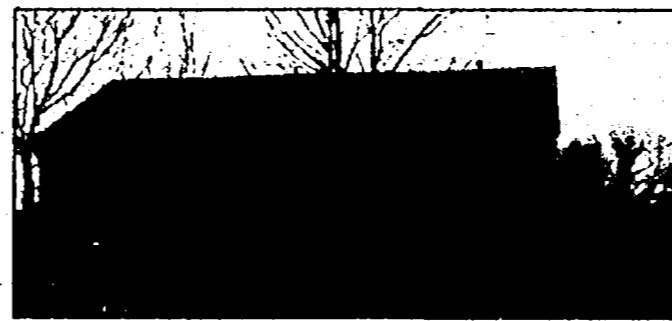
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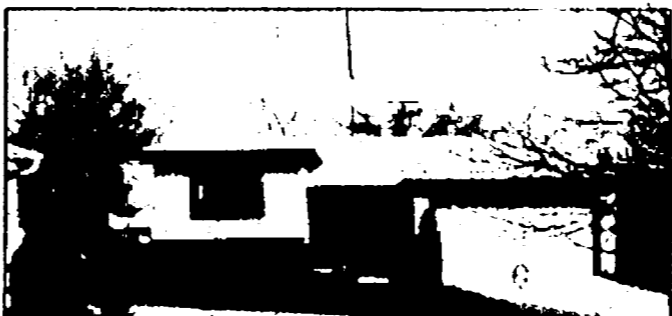
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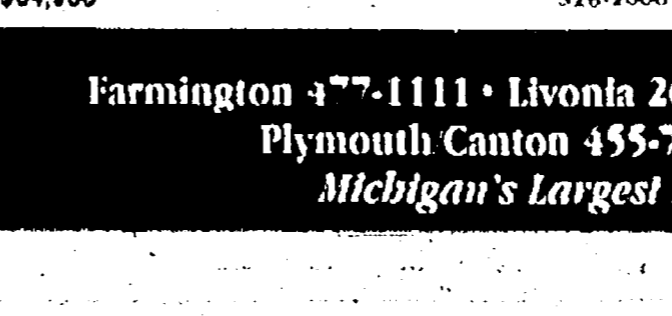
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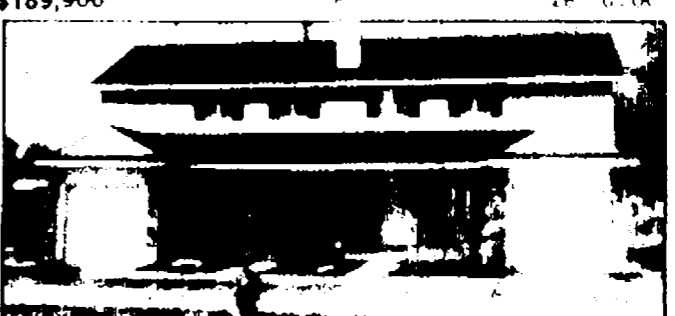
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FROM THE bookshelf:

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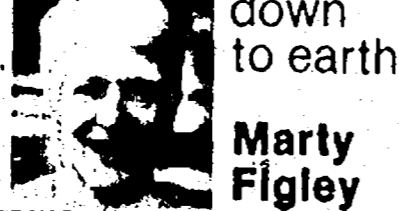
Practical growing methods are given in a forthright style. "Give them the 'four goods' — drainage, soil, sunlight and pruning plus attention to pests — and then may you live to see your lilacs blooming to the third and fourth generations with fat lilac buds and heavy bloom around your festive garden."

He tells how to propagate them, landscape with them and arrange them for indoor beauty. The history is fascinating. The list of latest classifications is valuable to serious collectors. The photographs show the various shades of the blooms and may make readers want to add a new plant or two to their garden.

• "The Hosta Book," Paul Aden (\$39.95, second edition), relates the history (hostas originated in China and Japan), tells how to care for them and design gardens with and around them. Included are descriptions of the many varieties. Instructions for creating stunning flower arrangements are there, too. This book will become a much-used help to all hosta lovers, beginners or established growers.

• "The Chelsea Gardener," Phillip Miller 1691-1771, Ijazet Le Rougetel (Timber and Sagapress, \$29.95), relates the strong impact Phillip Miller had in the field of horticulture. From 1731-68, he wrote the Gardeners Dictionary, which influenced many great plantmen in the 18th century. His correspondence and friendship with botanists, plant hunters and others (Linnaeus, John Bartram, and Joseph Banks to name a few) makes this book historically significant.

• "The Glory of Roses," Allen Lacy Stewart Taborie & Chang, \$50, is filled with more than 250 photographs of roses in all their guises by Christopher Baker. The history of the rose, the importance that has been accorded it through the generations, (from medical uses, through art and literature) and its symbolism, fosters greater ap-



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preciation. Lacy relates his personal experience and offers his opinions about this flower. This coffee-table sized book will make rose lovers appreciate their flower even more.

• "Through the Garden Gate," Elizabeth Lawrence (University of North Carolina Press, \$19.95), is a collection of her weekly articles written for the Charlotte Observer from 1957 to 1971. Personal and practical gardening advice as well as adventures with other gardeners make this enjoyable as well as informative. She has been called the Jane Austen of the gardening world.

• TWO BOOKS from Storey/Garden Way are practical, small, soft-cover ones:

• "Roses Love Garlic," Louise Rlotte (\$7.95), is basically about companion planting. Many plants (and how they affect other things) are listed. Interspersed is diverse information such as recipes for a moth repellent, Hungarian Water and earthworms. I wonder if the author strayed a bit from the original intent of the book.

• "Saving Seeds," Marc Rogers (\$9.95) will be invaluable for those who prefer to save their own vegetable and flower seeds. The hows and whys are carefully explained.

• The Brooklyn Botanic Garden's new handbook, "Indoor Bonsai" (\$6.95), shows new ideas and techniques for this craft. It is clearly written and illustrated. No. 125. Order from: BBG Order Dept., 1000 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11225, include \$1.50 for postage and handling. Request a list of their many books and gardening videos.

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**\$21,819\***

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WAS \$7065

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NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 4 DOOR WAGON

**\$750 REBATE**

Power steering, rear window defroster, light convenience group, automatic transaxle, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, AM/FM stereo, interval wipers, child safety locks. Stock #8077.

WAS \$11,462

## IS \$8924\*

NEW 1991 ESCORT GT 2 DOOR HATCHBACK

**\$750 REBATE**

Rear defogger, body side molding, air, power windows, sound system, power door locks, 1.9 liter 4 cylinder turbocharger, rear spoiler, alloy wheels, right hand drive. Stock #2490.

WAS \$12,796

## IS \$9884\*

NEW 1991 PROBE GL 2 DOOR HATCHBACK

**\$750 REBATE**

Tilt convenience group I, tinted glass, rear defroster, auto overdrive transmission, air, stereo cassette w/ premium sound, aluminum wheels, power steering, power brakes. Stock #8617.

WAS \$14,982

## IS \$11,694\*

NEW 1991 TAURUS L 4 DOOR SEDAN

**\$600 REBATE**

Manual air conditioning, rear window defogger, power door locks, cruise control, power windows, power steering, power brakes, 1.9 liter 4 cylinder turbocharger, alloy wheels, right hand drive. Stock #8284.

WAS \$16,086

## IS \$11,834\*

NEW 1992 CROWN VICTORIA LX 4 DOOR

**SAVE**

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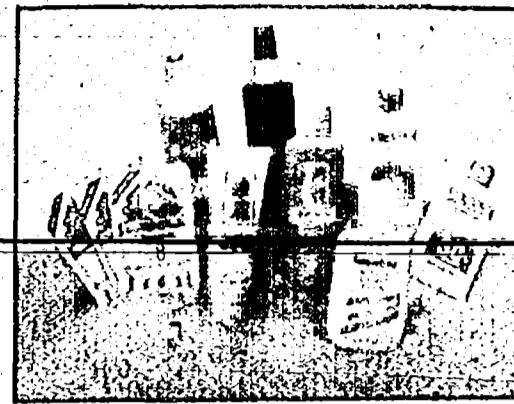
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**T**HE SUMMER sun adds a new challenge to your skin care regimen, protecting your skin from the harmful effects of the sun. You can enjoy summertime sun without getting burned.

The secret is knowing when and how long you can stay in the sun and choosing the proper skin protection. F&M carries more than 127 suntan products, the largest selection in Detroit, to help consumers choose the products that are right for their skin type.

The key to a suntan product's effectiveness is the sun protection factor or SPF. The SPF indicates that with proper usage, you can stay out in the sun without burning that many times longer than you could with no protection.

A product with an SPF of 15 is called a sun "shade," which provides maximum protection while still allowing a tan; one with a SPF of 30 or higher is called a sun "block" and allows almost no tan. Products with SPFs of less than 6 provide minimal protection.

**THIS YEAR, F&M** is the exclusive discount distributor of the Panama Jack suntan line. These products are available for 30 percent less than suggested manufacturer prices. You will also find savings from 15-25 percent on suntan products such as Coppertone, Bain de Soleil and Hawaiian Tropic.

"The new trend in suntan products this year is 'sports' products," said Frank De-

F&M carries more than 127 suntan products to help you choose products right for your skin.

Leeuw, F&M suntan product buyer.

"With the new sports lotions premiering at F&M, you only need to apply protection once. The products, like Coppertone's Sun Sense and Bain de Soleil's Sport Lotion, are formulated to stay on longer, even when swimming or perspiring."

Disposable sports towelettes, designed for golfers, and stick formulas are also available this year at F&M.

**IF YOU** like the look of a tan but are concerned about skin cancer, try a sun-less tan this year. Today's sunless tanning products have come a long way from old products such as Q.T.

Now lotions are available that penetrate the skin and create the chemical reaction that brings color to the skin's surface. These products are available in formulas for light and dark skin.

While you get the appearance of a tan with these new products, you don't get the skin protection that a natural tan provides. If you're going to be in the sun, you still need to use a maximum strength SPF.

This way, you can be both "tan" and safe. Look for Bain de Soleil's Sunless Tanning Creme or Bronze Tan at F&M.



Always test a fragrance on your skin before you buy.

## Top fragrances tracked

**F**&M CARRIES more than 1,300 fragrance items in its 100 stores across the country.

The designer fragrance section is one of the hottest sales growth areas, with year-to-date sales double those of last year.

F&M fragrance buyer Margie DeLong

attributes the growth to the retailer's expansion into lines carried by the higher-priced department stores. These fragrances are available at F&M for 10-40 percent off the department store price.

The accompanying table shows the top-selling women's fragrances over the past 12 months, based on total sales volume.

Fragrances	Department Store Price	F&M Price	Savings
Giorgio . . . . .	\$48	\$36.99	23%
Passion . . . . .	\$28	\$20.99	25%
Halston . . . . .	\$25	\$16.99	32%
Beautiful . . . . .	\$22.50	\$20.25	10%
Claiborne for Women . . . . .	\$24	\$21.59	10%
Chanel No. 5 . . . . .	\$30	\$23.85	20%
Realities by Liz Claiborne . . . . .	\$32.50	\$29.25	10%
Opium . . . . .	\$45.50	\$40.95	10%
Anne Klein II . . . . .	\$35	\$22.39	36%

F & M customers buy beauty products for about 30 percent less than conventional drug stores or discount stores.



## Beauty — It's more than just skin deep

**M**AKEUP MAY be the icing on the beauty cake, but women are spending even more time and money on what goes on under the foundation, eye shadow and blush.

Women now are opting for a whole skin care regimen, said Frank DeLeeuw, skin care products buyer for F&M Distributors.

"There was a time when women used a basic complexion soap and that was about it. We now see customers buying scrubs, masks, toners and moisturizers that help the skin look healthier and more youthful longer."

F&M carries more than 460 types of skin care products to provide the broadest selection of this fragmented product-line.

The typical F&M shopper is smarter and more value conscious, said Patty Braverman, marketing vice president.

At F&M, consumers buy beauty products for 30 percent less than conventional drug or discount stores. As a result, F&M has seen a dramatic increase in its skin-care product business.

**THE MOST** important new cosmetics category is facial moisturizers, especially those that are lighter, less greasy or oil-free. Neutrogena has a new moisturizer that's free of fragrance and mineral oils.

DeLeeuw also likes L'Oreal's Plenitude Action Liposome moisturizer because it contains less oil and delivers moisturizers right to the areas of the skin that need it most.

Oil-free moisturizers work best when

paired with an oil-free foundation, such as Maybelline Finish Matte or L'Oreal's Mat-tique.

Margie DeLong, F&M's cosmetic buyer, recommends using a loose transparent powder, such as Cover Girl Replenishing Loose Powder, to help set makeup with a sheer-finishing touch.

One of the hottest new lines this summer should be Natural Glow by Del Labs. The Natural Glow skin care and cosmetics products are great for summer because they enhance your own coloring and are made with natural ingredients such as fruit and wheat germ oil.

For eyes, the trendiest new looks will be paler matte eye shadows. Look for lighter colors such as Sheer Sky and Clear Seas from Revlon.

For lips, muted and rose shades such as Classic Rose and Simply Rose are on the fashion forefront this summer. The popular summer style is to apply these lipstick shades over a waxy lip balm with sun screen such as Vaseline Intensive Care Lip Therapy for added lip protection.

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## Achieve beauty on a budget

**A**S WOMEN look for smarter ways to spend their cosmetics dollars, they are turning from department stores, drug stores and mass merchandisers to deep-discount retailers such as F&M Distributors for the best values in makeup and beauty regimens.

You can see this trend at F&M, one of the largest sellers of shampoos, cosmetics and beauty aids in the country. In the past year, F&M cosmetics sales grew four times faster than the average chain drugstore sales rate.

Patricia Braverman, F&M marketing vice president, F&M has these tips for looking beautiful on a budget:

1. Refrigerate nail polishes to lengthen their life.
2. As an inexpensive cuticle cream, use any skin cream with glycerin or aloe.
3. Test new hair colors at home before committing to a permanent color. Use sheer, temporary colors that shampoo out such as Clairol's Jazzing.
4. Don't get hung up on the name of a

cosmetic brand. \$29 Alexander DeMarkoff cream makeup is comparable to Max Factor's Satin Splendor sold for \$7.50 in conventional drugstore chains and for \$5.62 at E&M.

5. Revlon manufactures its own name products but also markets the department store lines - Ultima II and Germaine Monteil. You can often find the Revlon line cosmetics in the same colors at a fraction of the cost at a deep discount cosmetics retailer such as F&M. Cosmair also makes Lancome for department stores and L'Oreal for F&M.

6. For an inexpensive way to get rid of hairspray build-up, try Sea Breeze Antiseptic as a final hair rinse every four to six weeks.

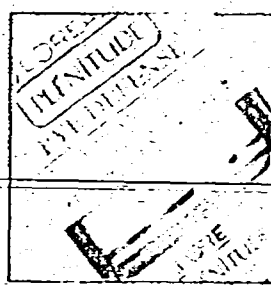
7. Instead of using an eyeliner and also buying a smoke- or kohl-color eye shadow, save money by using your eyeliner as a shadow as well.

8. Get all the tools you need to do a home manicure and save yourself \$12 to \$20 a week on salon manicures.

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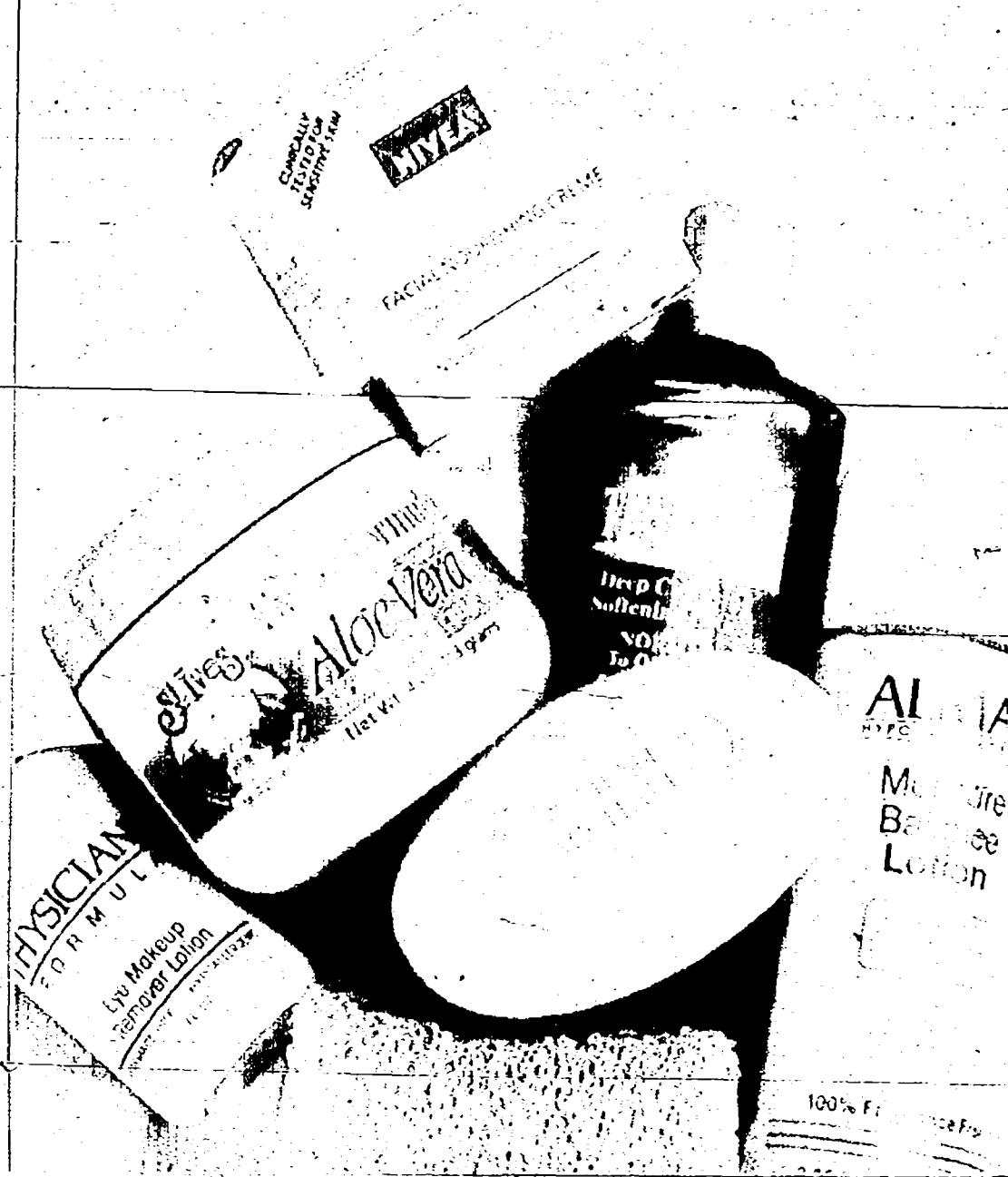


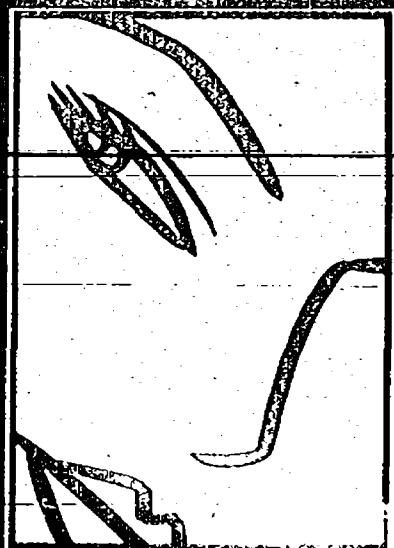
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## Glamour 'BeautyWays' is ultimate beauty expo



Carmen Harlan, news anchor, WDIV-TV, will be among local celebrities giving away prizes at the Glamour "BeautyWays" Exposition.

**I**MAGINE AN auditorium filled with nothing but the world's leading beauty and fitness experts sharing their vast expertise and offering dozens of free, take-home samples.

It's a place where nothing is for sale, and you, the curious consumer, can leisurely roam about curling, powdering and splashing while sampling and learning about today's latest beauty and fitness products and trends.

This is no fantasy. It's exactly what Glamour Magazine and F&M Distributors are bringing to metro Detroit when the Glamour "BeautyWays" Exposition runs 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 1-2, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen.

Admission is \$10 per person, or \$7.50 with a \$2.50 coupon available at the 22 Detroit-area F&M stores, no purchase necessary.

The expo-style event will host representatives from the nation's leading beauty care and fitness suppliers. Revlon, Cover Girl, Maybelline and many others will give

out free samples and discuss the latest trends in the beauty and fitness industry.

A FREE beauty-bag will be given to all who attend the Expo to fill with free product samples. BeautyWays attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy professional cosmetic makeovers, plus hairstyling and manicures, and plenty of money-saving coupons, courtesy of F&M Distributors.

Free seminars on skin and hair care, make-up application, exercise and nutrition are planned as well as Glamour fashion and beauty trend shows.

Ultra-Slim Fast spokeswoman Kim Fields (Facts of Life's Tooti) will make an appearance. Miss Michigan, Leann Rothi,

will sign autographs.

WDIV's Carmen Harlan and WNIC's Linda Lanci, Michael Harris and Lori Bennett will join other local celebrities in giving away prizes worth thousands of dollars.

These prizes include a nationwide drawing for the chance to win a Chevrolet GEO through Glamour magazine, fitness club memberships, beauty baskets filled with beauty products totaling \$1,000 and spa getaways.

Glamour BeautyWays marks the first time a beauty event of this type has been in Michigan.

For more information on the show, stop at the F&M Distributors store near you.

## Increase life of fragrances

**H**ERE ARE a few tips to help get more mileage from your favorite fragrances:

- If you can afford it, use the perfume version, the most concentrated form of your favorite fragrance. It will last 4-6 hours longer than cologne (two hours) or the eau de toilette (2-4 hours).

- Stick to lighter fragrances in hot weather since heat and humidity intensify scent.

- Always test a fragrance on your skin before you buy by applying it to the wrists and forearms, and waiting 15-30 minutes.

- For longer-lasting scent, try layering lotion or cream, dusting powder and then top it off with perfume.



F & M carries than 1,300 fragrance items in its 100 stores across the country and sells them for 10-40 percent off department store prices.

## Pay less while having the best

**A**LL F&M stores feature a professional beauty department that sells a full line of professional-quality, name-brand hair care supplies, as well as items sold only to licensed cosmetologists, such as professional hair colorings and perm products.

The professional beauty departments are staffed by licensed cosmetologists knowledgeable about the products and how they work. This clearly gives added value to customers who can get advice on consumer products from a professional beauty expert.

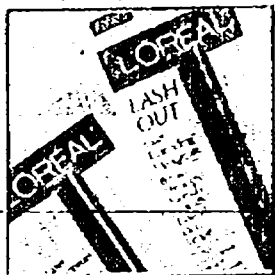
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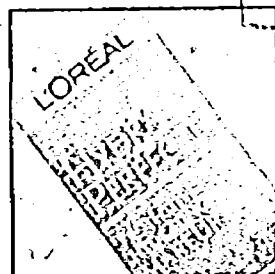
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New bath items and pamper products are the hottest beauty products this summer.

## Test out a shower of new bath items

**N**EW BATH items and pamper products may be the hottest new beauty story of the year.

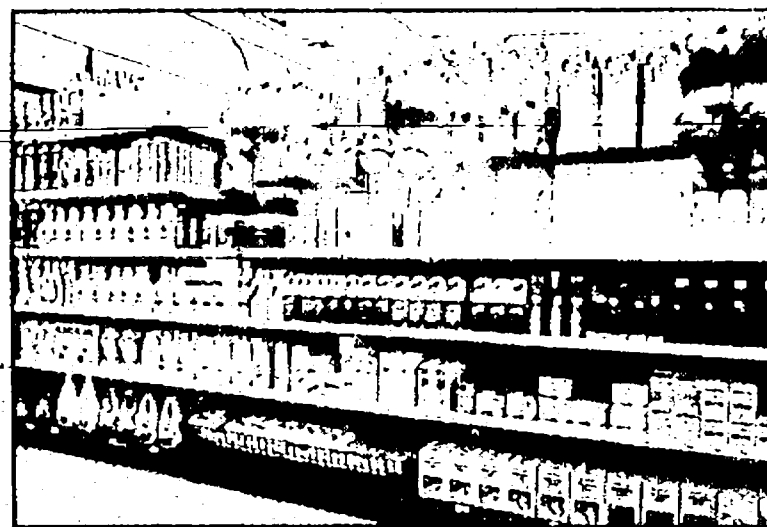
Not only is F&M selling standard bubble bath lines such as Calgon and Vaseline Intensive Care, the 100-store chain has broadened its bath gift item selection to include shower gels from Vita Bath, Pa; Fruit of the Earth, Neutrogena and Rain Bath; the complete Perlier and Sarah Michaels department store bath lines; and the latest in bath products, effervescing bath tablets such as ActiBath.

F&M recently created a bath department

with more than 75 bath items in its stores to meet this growing customer demand.

Sponges used to be a basic bath item, but now they've become a fashion statement. Loofahs and natural sponges are fast-selling pamper items.

Bath items are offered at F&M for a fraction of what they cost at department stores. Sarah Michaels is offering a special basket at F&M that will include rose shower gel, bar soap, bath brush, loofah and nail pads for \$13.99. The same item would sell for \$25.99 in a department store.



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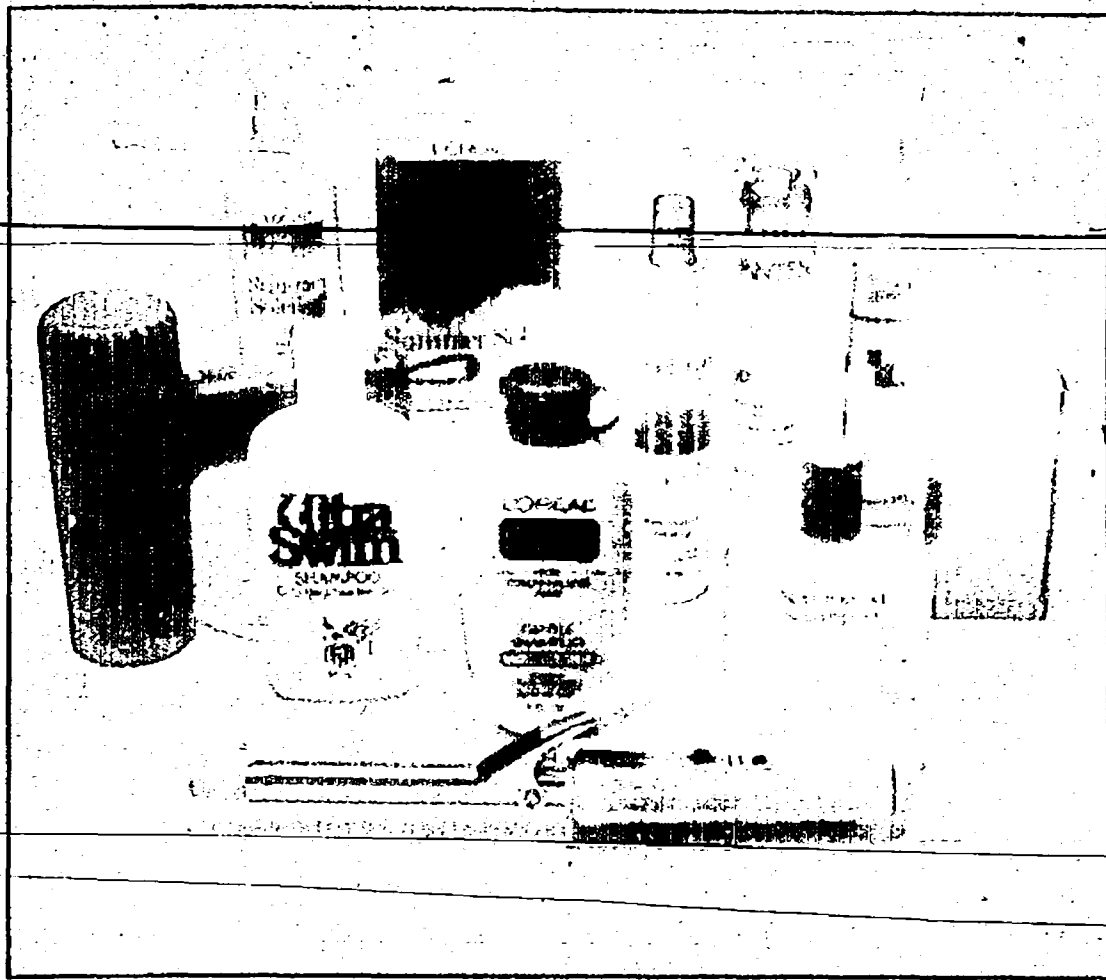
## Pamper yourself at bath time

**O**NE OF the few times a mother of a busy family can get a moment just for herself is at bath time. Lock the door. Fill the tub. And use some of these tips to get the most from your pamper time bath:

1. Use bath and shower time to get some good aroma therapy. The latest bath and shower gels not only moisturize and relax, but their herbal fragrances can act as a real spirit lifter.

2. After your bath, pat almost dry with a towel, before putting on your body lotion. The lotion will lock in the moisture and help prevent dry skin.

3. Layer your favorite fragrance, starting with the bath gel or soap. Then use the body lotion and talc powder version of the same fragrance and finish off with a light misting of cologne or perfume at the pulse points. Layering will make fragrance last 50 percent longer.



The newest products for summer hair care are available at F & M for less:

## Summer hair care: hurdles, solutions

**S**UMMERTIME BRINGS with it heat, humidity, wind and chlorine — all of which take their toll on your hair. You can fight back, however, with new hair care products designed to keep your hair looking great all season.

F&M Distributors carries the largest selection of hair care products in the metropolitan area to help you win the battle, including 450 types of shampoos and conditioners, exotic gels, mousses and spritzes.

If you have permed or naturally curly hair, it may be prone to the frizzies in the summer. Proper styling and products can help.

Try using one of a new line of anti-frizz products such as L'Oréal Studio Line Hot Twirling Curls, Clairol Condition Styling Spritz Moisturizing Formula or Revlon Perma-Life.

If you use a blow dryer, try attaching a diffuser that lifts and separates hair, giving extra texture and bounce to your curls.

F&M offers a full line of salon quality products, including diffusers, blow dryers and curling irons at up to 40 percent savings compared to other area wholesale beauty supply distributors.

ACCORDING TO F&M professional hair care buyer Robin Behrmann, manufacturers are offering many new styling products specifically for permed hair. To keep your curls looking their best, try L'Oréal Studio Line Pumping Curls, Phytô Plage Re-Hydrating Sun Jelly, Clairol Condition Curl Refresher or Wella's Expertise.

The hot new trend for summertime hair color is lighter shades. To give your hair a summer color boost, you don't need to be a professional or spend a fortune.

F&M offers a full range of consumer color kits complete with instructions, gloves and developers. You can try the new L'Oréal Summer Soleil brand color for only



F & M carries more than 115 brands and 450 different types of shampoos and conditioners to keep your hair looking great all summer.

\$3.95 at F&M compared to \$4.97 suggested manufacturer retail price.

Typically, coloring techniques follow the style of the cut. If hair is one length, a rich overall shade is usually best.

For styles with a lot of texture, short strands with longer ones, highlighting is a good choice. The rule of thumb is the closer you stay to your natural color, the less often you'll need touch-ups.

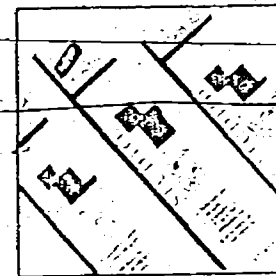
In addition, Behrmann says there are many new shampoos and conditioners that can help keep your color longer than ever. Try L'Oréal's Colorvive, Condition by Clairol or Wella's Expertise to keep your new lighter shade here for the season.

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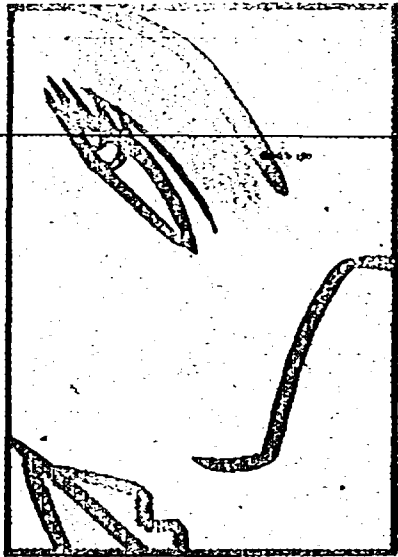
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Come meet Channel 4's Carmen Harlan, Kristi Krueger, John Frieda (Princess Diana's hair stylist), Miss Michigan Leann Rothi, Slim-Fast Foods Spokesperson and Actress Kim Fields, and WNIC's Linda Lanci, Michael Harris and Gene Maxwell.

In addition to valuable ideas, you'll also pick up \$25 worth of FREE samples of the newest cosmetics, fragrance, skin care and hair care products from Revlon, Clairol, L'Oreal, Maybelline, Vidal Sassoon, Cover Girl and more.

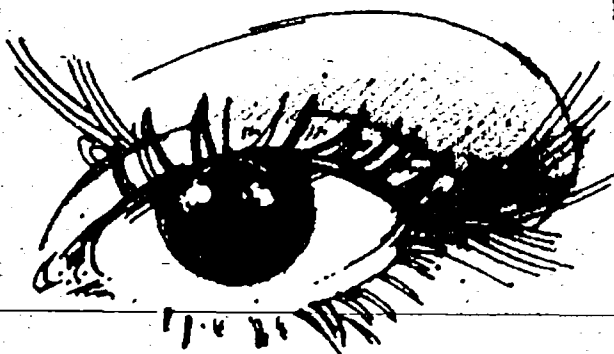
Prize giveaways and F&M money saving product coupons are all part of this Ultimate Beauty Expo. Admission is only \$7.50 with a \$2.50 Expo Coupon available only at F&M or \$10 at the Expo each day.

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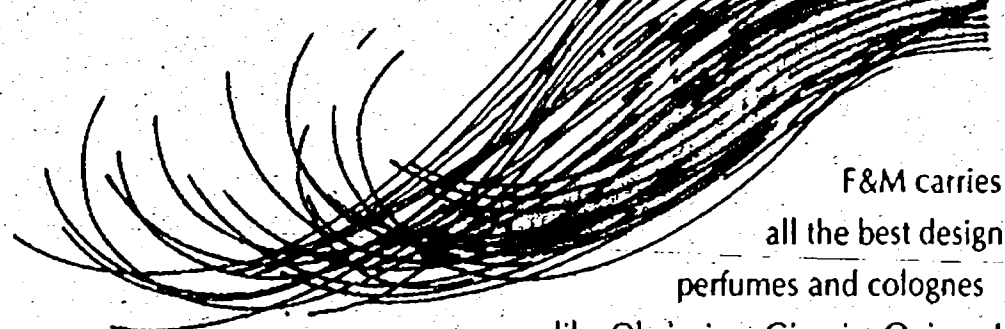


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REAL ESTATE NEWS

# Realtor's calling card: 'total representation'

Realtors who work for negotiated commissions that average 5-7 percent say they provide an indispensable service for sellers.

Agents use their experience, personal contacts and a variety of prospecting/negotiating techniques — in essence, take on a lot of grunt work most sellers don't want to be bothered with — to move a property.

And in spite of spending all kinds of up-front money and time to find a buyer, there's no guarantee of payment until a deal closes.

"The primary thing we provide is a professional offering of sub-agency through multiple-listing services," said Carol Frick, president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors. "We offer to pay a percentage of the commission for cooperative efforts to find buyers."

That network of agents and a computer full of listings through a multi-list are paramount to reaching a wide audience. The more agents pushing a house, the more likely a buyer will be found.

"WHAT SELLS houses is exposure," said Joseph Durso, owner of Re/Max West in Livonia. "Within your office, you have a lot of listings, you have a lot of buyers back and forth."

"There is more hands on as far as dealings go —

## Real estate market rebounds

This is the fifth story in a series detailing how to buy and sell a home in today's market. With the drop in interest rates and the uncertainty about the Persian Gulf war resolved, consumer confidence has rebounded. The Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors report that April sales of existing homes continued to climb, representing nearly a 20-percent gain from a year earlier. Sales are running 5

percent ahead of the first four months of 1990.

Today's story focuses on Realtor services. Previous stories dealt with avoiding common mistakes of selling a house; home inspection services; after-purchase expenses; and selling a home yourself with the help of an agency. The series concludes with stories on incentive programs in the real estate industry and tax-related issues.

doing ads, taking calls, setting appointments, doing showings — total representation," said Pam King, part-owner of Century 21 J. Scott in Garden City.

"We take all the responsibility off the seller, basically," Frick added. "We show the house, we pre-qualify buyers, we do a professional marketing (pricing) analysis using comprehensive data available through the multi-list."

"Obviously, we present offers. We're obviously professional negotiators. We closely supervise the complete transaction. We make sure the buyer applies for a mortgage. If applicable, a house inspection if called for.

"WE'RE LEGALLY empowered to handle all documents to a real estate transaction, but we recommend all buyers and sellers show them to their attorneys," Frick said.

Realtors have regular tours of their listings for in-house staff and may tour houses offered several times a week through tours sponsored by realty boards.

Professional showing of property, including negotiations, is another service.

"It's a matter of putting a sale together, to get a buyer to put a solid, legitimate offer on paper so it's legal, clear and binding," said Douglas Courtney, im-

mediate past president of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

"We urge sellers not to be home," Frick added. "Buyers prefer to discuss what they see without fear of offending present owners."

REALTORS WILL tailor sales techniques to specific houses in specific markets. Open houses might work well in some areas, but not others.

Durso said he will sometimes do a directed mailing in an area where he has a listing just in case a relative or friend of a neighbor want to move in.

Realtors can spend several hundred dollars and many hours of time promoting houses via newspapers, home sales magazines and direct mailings with no payoff if a listing expires and the original listing agency doesn't bring a buyer to the eventual sale.

But all isn't necessarily lost.

"If you don't get direct results on some, you may get indirect results," Durso said. "Buyers may not be interested in one house, so you try to get them interested in another."

Experience counts in professional relationships, be it legal services, mechanics, computer technology or real estate, Durso added.

# Master deed says 1 thing; reality says otherwise


We bought our condominium unit approximately 12 years ago from the original owner who told us that we had two spaces in our garage. When we came to sell our unit, the buyer's attorney reviewed the master deed and said that it shows only one-half of the garage as assigned to us as a limited common element. Apparently, the other part of the garage that is partitioned in the master deed, but not in actuality, is assigned

to another unit owner. Do I have a problem with the title to the garage?

You must look at the condominium documents to see if there is any discrepancy between the site plan showing your limited common element garage space and the first part of the master deed describing what your garage area is. If there is no controversy and if there is not another basis in the condominium documents for the association to assign

you a garage area, consider requesting the neighboring co-owner to assign you his limited common element garage space, which presumably he has not been using for many years.

You may also elicit the assistance of the association in an effort to gain its cooperation, particularly if it has the right to provide you with exclusivity as to the garage space in question. Otherwise, you may have to re-



condo queries  
**Robert M. Melsner**

form the master deed or bring an action to quiet title to your interest in the garage space. Or you may wish

to see if the buyer would waive his right to the garage space.

I bought a new house subject to the issuance of an occupancy certificate from the township. The inspector did not inspect and detect a leaking and rotting roof and water damage to my house. I believe that the inspector was negligent and understand that gross negligence is a basis by which I might be able to sue a city inspector. Do you have any com-

ments?  
A recent case has determined that gross negligence is normally a jury question for determination regarding negligence by a municipal officer. But in a recent case, the inspector was dismissed from the suit because it was decided that he owed no duty to the plaintiff who bought the house. The reasoning was that the inspector, as a public official, owed a duty to the public.

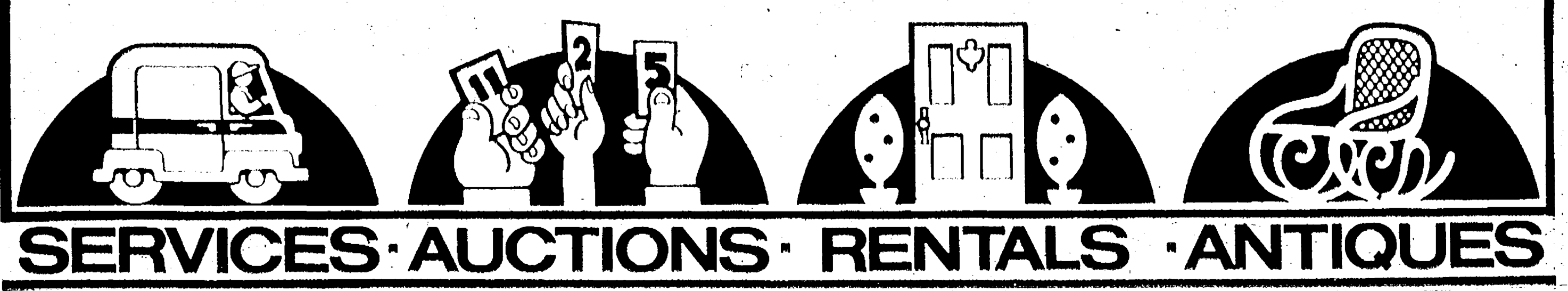


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<b>508 Help Wanted Domestic</b> BABYSITTER - start mid June thru Aug. 8am-5pm. My Canton home. 3 boys ages 7-10-12. Own transportation. After 6pm 431-0027 BLOOMFIELD HILLS area, mature woman, part time, \$6.00 hr. Must be able to read and write. Excellent references. Call after 6pm. 437-3564 RESPONSIBLE person to supervise care for 3 children, ages 10 to 14, for the summer, hours 8 am-6 pm, Mon-Fri. Pool available. Transportation required. Call after 6pm. 437-3564 CHILD CARE - Nice Birmingham family looking for person to live in or out of 2 children, 3 years & 4 months. Home, 7:30-6pm, Mon-Fri. 340-1202 EXPERIENCED BITTER. For active 6 mos. old baby in my W. Bloomfield home. Mon, Wed, Thurs, 8-5pm and Sat. Evenings. 661-8669 GIRL FRIDAY to assist middle-aged female, house-bound, non-smoking. references. Call after 6:30pm. 534-9378	<b>508 Help Wanted Domestic</b> MATURE PERSON: To care for our 2 children, in our home, Mon, Wed, Thurs, \$5 per hr. Maple & Higgory area. Call. 666-8259 MATURE WOMAN to all 9 year old in my Farmington home. Mon thru Fri 8:30-3:30pm, & Sat evenings. Must have transportation & references. After 4pm. 788-2529 MATURE WOMAN wanted for summer care of my 2 girls, ages 8 and 4. Five days. Must have own transportation, dependable as a must. Farmington Hills area. Call after 8 PM. 469-9313 MOTHER of 3 looking for loving, dependable babysitter in the Midway & Wood District (Livonia). Full time. Call after 6:30. 422-7276 MOTHER of 8 needs full time after work own transportation, good pay, some overnight when out of town. 818-6658 NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER - mature woman wanted to take care of 2 children in my Troy home. Full time. References. 879-4633 NANNY needed part time, 8th housework. Bloomfield Hills. 333-0043	<b>509 Help Wanted Couples</b> APARTMENT MANAGER/COUPLE/ MAINTENANCE COUPLE Regional property management firm is seeking an experienced professional manager/maintenance couple for a medium sized development in the downtown area. Qualified candidates must have managed at least 75 unit complex and be experienced in building maintenance, leasing, supervision and office work. Excellent salary and benefits. For immediate consideration, send resume and salary history to: CERTIFIED REALTY, INC. Ronda Bork 38345 W. 10 Mile Rd., Ste. 300 Farmington Hills, MI, 48335 EXPERIENCED COUPLE to run mobile home park outside of Grand Rapids. Call between 8am-5pm. 474-1219 EXPERIENCED MANAGERS needed, for 120 unit, 7 Mps. Telephone, good pay plus utilities. 634-9340 or 637-0366	<b>512 Situations Wanted Female</b> ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS! I will provide care in your home. Variety of duties: cooking, cleaning, friendly conversation, etc. Several hours per day. Non-Thru, flexible. Call after 6pm. 442-7055 BABYSITTING - Farmington Hills mom has place for your child, 8 weeks - 3 yrs. Loving care from full time mom. Experienced. Great references. 469-4274 BABYSITTING - your transportation. Farmington area. 474-5257 CHILD CARE - All ages. Solid references. \$10/hour. Livonia. All new toys & furnishings. Must see. Music, crafts & more. 464-0900 CHILD CARE - Secure, loving, and planned activities by experienced mother. Hrs: 7:30-5:30. W. Bloomfield, between Maple & Walnut Lake, of Highland. 788-0255 CHILD CARE - your transportation. Full time only. Swimming. Pontiac/Troy/Walpole area. Kathryn. 360-4199 CHILD CARE - 7 Mps/Telephone, experienced Mom, any shift, any day. Meals, snacks included. \$1.50 per hour. Call Mary. 637-7232 CHRISTIAN MOTHER - Toddler daycare. Full time, ages 1-4. Safe & clean environment. License in progress. Redford, 5 & Booth. 537-4102 CHRISTIAN MOTHER in Plymouth would like to babysit for a few hours or all day, Sheldon & North. Territorial. 459-2217 EXPERIENCED, MATURE Nani Mother will give TLC to your child. Non-smoking home. Impeccable references. 347-2793 FEMALE STUDENT: Age 19 yrs. does babysitting position, part or full time. Bonded and insured. Call evenings. 354-3678 FREE ESTIMATE YOUR THE "BOSS" Housecleaning Service. Let us clean your home weekly or one time basis. \$10 off first time. Bonded and insured. Call Diane. 421-0646 CULT TIME CHILD CARE in your home. Motivated U of M student majoring in child development. Past experience with excellent references. Kirtland. 420-0771 GENERAL CLEANING: Experienced, trustworthy, thorough, dependable, references, small businesses also. Call Pam at 525-9877 HOUSECLEANING: Honest, reliable. Days: Mon thru Fri. Livonia, Farmington, Redford, Westland. 474-0609 HOUSECLEANING: mature, responsible & hardworking lady to clean your house/office or run errands. References. 981-2593 HOUSECLEANING: Available weekly. Oakland County area. Average home \$45. Call Sharon. 642-4784 HOUSEKEEPING: Trustworthy! Excellent references. Bloomfield, Farmington, Southfield area. Call for consultation. 848-7524 FULL CLEAN your home or apt. weekly. Overnight available. In person with references. 981-2593 HOUSECLEANING: 474-474	<b>512 Situations Wanted Female</b> IN A BINGO Housekeeper/Sitter Temporary. On call, 8am-10pm, M-F. Home, Redford area. 271-2044 LANDING APARTMENT Mother wishes Lending Apt. child care days. Call 721-9123 LOTS of fun, love & time for your child with enrichment & preschool programs, ages 2 & up. Also, summer daycamp, ages 5-7. W. Bloomfield. 681-0968 LOVING CHILD care provided in the Farmington Hills area for school age children. References & reasonable rates. 473-8852 MATURE WOMAN wants to do your housecleaning and/or your shopping & errands. Call after 6pm. 474-9231 MOTHER OF 2 is looking to care for 2 more children. Looking to be compensated. \$20 per hr. Organic food program, 8 Mps/week. 358-2057 NANNY/LIVONIA MOM of 3 elementary school kids. 1 child, 8 weeks old to tot. Full time. References. Karan. 484-0423 POLISH housecleaning, home care, thorough, experienced, references. Home, apt, condos or offices. Call Elizabeth. 921-5933 REPUTABLE, EXPERIENCED Home Cleaning Specialist. \$7 per hour. Commercial cleaning supplies provided. College Student. Call Cindy. 545-5959 VERY COMPETENT, dependable trustworthy, experienced lady desires part time or occasional child care, housework, errands or elderly & party help in your home. Message. 673-2359 WESTLAND two reliable Moms - lots of love, play & fun for ages 2-5. Near Edison & Gilmoryer schools. Call Irene. 517-548-4930	<b>515 Child Care</b> BLUE RD SCHOOL - ROYAL OAK Now enrolling for summer day care. Day camp and weekly field trips. Now accepting infant & toddler care. Ages 6 wks - 9 yrs. 228-5520 CARING, WARM Experienced mother will care for your child in my Troy home. Long Lake & Rochester Rd. area. 683-7311 LICENSED CHILD CARE A unique home care for your child with enrichment & preschool programs, ages 2 & up. Also, summer daycamp, ages 5-7. W. Bloomfield. 681-0968 CHILD CARE: Experienced Southfield home, 13 yrs. experience. Safe/loving environment. Activities, music, more. Full time only. 657-4872 CHILD CARE PROGRAM - for ages 2 weeks to 12 yrs. of age. Licensed teachers. Full time & full time programs. Located in Livonia. 625-5787 COBBLESTONE CHILD CARE has openings for all ages groups. Good pay & w/b benefits. Good references. Call after 6pm. 481-1875 GRACIAS A TODA DAY CARE 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th. 681-0825 FULL TIME OPENINGS for child care in Licensed N. Royal Oak home. 2 former preschool teachers, 7 yrs. experience. Educational program, healthy snacks & lunches included. Infant-6 yrs. 8am-5:30pm, 288-4524. Lot of room to grow in. 482-1768 GREAT OPPORTUNITY to fill your child's summer with fun. Loving mom will provide stimulating activities, nutritious meals & safe environment for your 2 1/2 - 7 yr old. 8 Mps/week. Call after 6pm. 473-0778 NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER: References provided. Daily/educational activities. Open/Part time. 538-1104 LICENSED home day care, 6 Mps/Farmington, full time openings. 1 yr. or older. Meals, snacks & activities. Lot of room to grow in. 482-1768 OUR PRE-SCHOOL, NURSERY & CHILD CARE directory will soon be available. Let us help you get your message to our thousands of readers with an advertisement in our specialty designed Pre-School, Nursery, Child Care Directory which appears each Thursday in the Classified section. If interested, call Karen at 591-2340 W. BLOOMFIELD LICENSED HOME has immediate openings for infants and toddlers. Ask for Gal or Loretta message. 681-4433	<b>518 Elderly Care &amp; Assistance</b> A QUALITY CARE PROGRAM Directed by a Professional Staff Home Health Aide Service Live-in or Daily Broomed, bathed, insured, and supervised employees. Personal, reliable service. Free personal interviews. Call us to find out how we can help. 548-2550 LIVE-IN AIDES A Free Home Assessment Visit in your Home HOME HEALTH CARE Broomed, Bathed, Insured, Aides 24 hours - 7 days Nurses 357-3650 Professional Health Care Personnel NEED HELP IN YOUR HOME? 24 HOURS/7 DAYS Home Health Aides Companion/Sitters Private duty home care agency helps you remain independent in your own home. Ideal for people needing assistance with personal care, night housekeeping, & companionship. Carefully screened and qualified employees are RN supervised. For more information call: UNITED HOME CARE SERVICES 981-8829 WE COORDINATE home care for your aging parents/relatives and offer solutions to senior problems. Senior Network Specialists. Elder Care Resource Specialist. 593-3134	<b>518 Education &amp; Instruction</b> CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL accepting students. Start June 24 for age 10 to 18. For information/application, 644-6093 or 645-3679 EARN \$10 - \$15 PER HOUR Train to be a bartender, learn by doing, job placement assistance. Pay before you start. Call 311-557-7757 Professional Bartenders School PIANO LESSONS For beginners. Adults welcome. Wayne State music degree. Ms. Peters. 531-8925 REMEDIAL READING Instruction 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th. 681-0825	<b>602 Lost &amp; Found</b> FOUR: Bassett Hound, North Rochester area, May 5. 652-8359 FOUND: Cockatiel, grey, 11 King & Orchard Lake area. Call: 472-2611 FOUND: Large black male Labrador, 8:00pm, Township area between 7 & 11/2, E. of Pontiac Trk. 343-7057 FOUND - Male cat, grey short-haired, blue nylon collar, very friendly. Farmington Hill/Centerville Commons area. 855-1581 FOUND: Orange male cat, 4000 W. Warren area. Call: 451-4381 or 728-7280 FOUND: Flat Percheron near Oxford Lake, Bloomfield Twp. 258-5412 FOUND - Shaggy, cream colored male, 6 Mps & Troy area. 527-2778 FOUND - Shaggy Maltese male puppy, 3 months old, 10 Mps Southfield area. 552-8412 FOUND white toy poodle, old male, Adams & Dutton Road. 651-2713 FOUND: 5/19, Gortari area. Dark Brown Boxer. 534-7471 LOST CAT: Grey & white tabby, long haired male. Pink collar. Reward! 525-7921 LOST: CAT, large male, black & grey striped tabby, white belly & paws. W. Chicago/Harrison area. 422-8204 LOST CAT: Lory & Warren area. Black & grey tiger striped female. Deceased. Lame right hind leg. Reward! Days: 455-6200 Even: 831-1628 LOST: CAT: Tiger & white, long hair, male, 50 lbs, 9/22/88. An Ar. Bur. Humane Society Ltd. 531-0970 LOST: Golden Retriever, male, black spot on tail, Plymouth & Levan Bk. Answers to Dobb. Very missed by 8 yr old boy. Reward. 451-7414 LOST: Ladies pinky diamond ring. 14 Karat. 14 Mps. 255-6218 LOST: Large male yellow lab, vicinity of Woodrow & Avondale. 261-4355 or 729-2785 LOST: Sony cordless telephone. 5/18/91. 478-3289 LOST - 12 year old orange tabby long haired cat. Plymouth & Telegraph area. 255-2400 LOST: 5/13, Terrier Mix, blonde, 6 pounds. Summit/Livonia area. 381-2194 LOST: 5-19, early morning, Dog-Lab, Chinese Shoo-pai, (probably Lab). 5000 Birch area. Reward. 534-7471
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