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School chief, anti-tax group feud over flier

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By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Wayne-Westland school officials Tuesday blasted a hard-hitting campaign being waged by a citizens group opposed to the 7.75-mill tax increase proposal on Monday's election ballot.

Superintendent Dennis O'Neill called a Tuesday afternoon press conference in his office to respond to what he called "total-

ly untrue, distorted and biased" campaign literature distributed by the anti-tax Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee.

O'Neill was accompanied at the press conference by Thomas Svitkovich, associate superintendent, and Margaret Harlow, co-chairwoman of the pro-tax Save Our Schools citizens group.

The anti-tax committee, in a one-page flier distributed to 30,000 residences, is lash-

ing O'Neill's sal-

scores on student achievement tests, among other issues. The committee is encouraging a fourth consecutive defeat for a school tax increase and is urging voters to support two school board candidates — Laurel Ralsanen and Fred Warmbler — who oppose the 7.75-mill plan.

Harlow called the flier "a little trivial piece of garbage" but not a serious road-block in Monday's election.

O'Neill is trying "last-minute heroics" in the tax campaign. "He's grasping at straws."

THE CAMPAIGN literature accuses school officials of "trying to jam down our throats" a tax proposal, despite three failed attempts at winning voter approval of higher school taxes.

But O'Neill dismissed the charge, saying the latest proposal emerged only after pro-

posed collected about 7,000 signatures and asked the school board to renew its tax campaign. The petition drive began after voters rejected by a narrow 3-percent margin a 7.75-mill tax proposal in the special March 13 election.

"I believe we're responding to the demand" of district residents, O'Neill said Tuesday.

School officials also blasted the anti-tax group for stating that the 7.75-mill plan would allow school officials to "bank \$6 million" in reserve funds.

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Hundreds of prizes

Churchill High seniors who attend the school's all-night party June 13 will have the chance to win impressive prizes, four of which are shown off here by Colin Gallagher (left), Brian Johnson, Dan Chamberlain and Marcy Woloch. Tickets to the party, which starts at 10:30 p.m. following graduation, are \$25. Be-

sides prizes, students will enjoy food, games, casino, music and movies at the party, designed to keep students safe on graduation night. Churchill serves the northwest section of Westland.

Officials predict record turnout for school vote

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Wayne-Westland school officials are predicting a record turnout of voters in Monday's election, in which a proposed tax increase and three school board seats will be decided.

Officials expect the turnout will break the previous record set in the special March 13 election, when 14,802 people, or 25 percent of the district's registered voters, went to the polls and narrowly defeated a 7.75-mill tax increase.

"That's what I would anticipate," Superintendent Dennis O'Neill said, referring to a record turnout.

The school district has 60,000 to 65,000 registered voters, said district elections clerk Eleanor Harrington.

The pro-tax Save Our Schools committee hopes for a high turnout among the 7,000 voters who signed petitions supporting the latest-proposed, 7.75-mill tax increase that would be levied over two years.

The anti-tax Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee hopes enough tax opponents will turn out to defeat the proposal.

'91 SCHOOL BOARD RACE

THE TAX issue has sparked interest in a school board race that has drawn a remarkably large number of candidates competing for three seats. Tax supporters and opponents, alike, are among the 13 hopefuls competing for two four-year terms and the six candidates vying for a single two-year term.

O'Neill appeared optimistic that the tax proposal could win this time, considering that a clear majority of board candidates have voiced support for it.

"I would hope that more people, in supporting their candidates, would support the millage," the superintendent said.

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Teachers union favors incumbents

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Wayne-Westland school board incumbents Mathew McCusker and Sharon Scott, competing against 11 challengers for two four-year board terms, have won the local teachers union's endorsement in Monday's election.

However, union leaders have refrained from making a sweeping endorsement among six candidates competing for a single two-year term, choosing instead to name three "qualified candidates." Those include appointed incumbent Michael Reddy and board hopefuls Linda Pratt and Fredric Haggelthorn.

The endorsements by the Wayne-Westland Education Association's governing board were confirmed Monday — exactly one week prior to the election — by WWEA executive director Robert Kowalczyk.

In another development, candidate Kenneth Raupp has stopped campaigning and has thrown his support behind Fred Warmbler, a former 16-year board veteran attempting a comeback after a six-year absence.

Among the six candidates competing for the two-year term, only Raupp and Warmbler have voiced opposition to a 7.75-mill tax increase proposal on Monday's ballot. Raupp, in supporting Warmbler, said he didn't want to split the anti-tax vote.

"Since Mr. Warmbler and I run parallel in our thinking on the district's finances and educational issues, it is in the best interest of all concerned that we not run against each other and split the anti-millage vote," Raupp said in a written statement.

RAUPP HOPES his decision will help anti-tax forces win at least one of the three board seats up for grabs Monday. Both Raupp and Warmbler

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are members of the anti-tax Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee.

In explaining his support for Warmbler, Raupp said, "Mr. Warmbler is a little more moderate than I, which would mean we have a better chance of getting someone elected who can do the job."

Both Raupp and Warmbler have criticized school officials for overspending — specifically for teacher salary increases of 11.9 percent over two years.

"You can't buy what you don't have the money to pay for," Warmbler said Monday. He said he welcomed Raupp's support.

Meanwhile, the Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee also has endorsed Warmbler for the two-year term and candidate Laurel Ralsanen for a four-year term.

"A change in the school board, fiscal integrity and accountability can begin the return to quality school programs," the citizens committee has said in its most recent campaign literature, distributed to some 30,000 residences.

The teacher union, in announcing its endorsements, chose candidates who support the 7.75-mill tax increase, but Kowalczyk said other issues, such as knowledge of district programs and board policies, also entered into the selection process.

THE WWEA process included sending out questionnaires to all Please turn to Page 2

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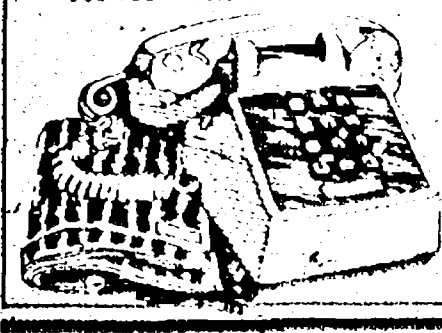
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Divided council's new budget cuts overtime, increases taxes

By Darrell Clem
staff writer

Despite bitter wrangling among Westland officials, the city council Monday night unanimously approved a \$29 million budget that slashed overtime pay for city workers and raised taxes about \$15 a year for the average homeowner.

The council balked at Mayor Robert Thomas' proposal to raise the city's general operating tax rate from 6.53 mills to 7.29 mills — a move that would have pumped an additional \$6.7 million into city coffers.

Instead, the council voted 4-3 to trim the mayor's plan and approve a 7-mill tax rate that will provide \$6.4 million in new revenue and cost the average homeowner \$15 more a year in general operating taxes.

Councilman Thomas Artley, in recommending the 7-mill plan, said it will indicate the city's attempt to provide at least some property tax relief for residents. Artley drew support from council members Sandra Cicirelli, Ben Dellart and President Thomas Brown.

Councilman Kenneth Mehl, who accused the Thomas administration of playing politics by lowering the tax rate last year and then raising it Monday, opposed Artley's motion, though Mehl came under fire from

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some city officials who said he had indicated support for a tax hike in earlier budget study sessions, Mehl denied the accusations.

Council members Charles Pickering and Terri Reighard Johnson also opposed Artley's proposal and said they favored the higher, 7.29-mill tax rate suggested by the mayor. (The rate of 7 mills represents \$7 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation, or \$210 per year for a home valued at \$60,000.)

Pickering voiced concerns about a reduction in state aid. And Reighard Johnson called Artley's plan "deceiving" because it will save taxpayers only a few dollars.

"I see great tax savings as hundreds of dollars," she said.

MONDAY'S BUDGET session sparked several heated debates, including a dispute between Thomas and some council members over

whether the administration has abused its spending on overtime pay for city workers. In a 4-3 vote, the council slashed \$75,500 — or 10 percent — from the current \$735,725 budget for overtime.

Mehl, Cicirelli, Brown and Artley favored the reductions, while Dellart, Pickering and Reighard Johnson opposed it. Some opponents had suggested they would support trimming the overtime budget by 5 percent.

Mehl said the smaller cut would amount to "a slap on the hand" and pointed out what he called abuses by city employees who spend part of their overtime hours on dinner breaks.

Mehl, charging that city workers should complete their jobs in a 40-hour week, said, "We don't need to have street sweepers out on the street at 8:30 at night."

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Making it a family affair are Ellen Morton (second from right), new adult education graduate, accompanied by mother, Mary Chorsack (left), holding her grandson Stefan, 2, and Mike Morton, Ellen's brother. Pinned a corsage on Ellen is Nancy Majeski, an adult education program supervisor. Ellen's mother received her adult education high school diploma five years ago.



Their graduation is special

By Leonard Pogor editor

An unusual group of local students celebrated their high school graduation Monday night.

But they didn't have the usual worries of planning which parties to attend or avoiding drinking drivers. Instead, they had to find baby-sitters or buy extra graduation dinner tickets for their grandchildren.

The event was the 11th annual Garden City School District's adult education graduation which had a record 58 people receiving high school diplomas with 40 attending Monday's ceremony on Garden City's Roma Hall, also a record.

The graduates come mainly from Garden City and Westland with others from Dearborn Heights, Dearborn and Livonia.

The oldest graduate, Rose Weggren, 78, didn't attend the ceremony, but another "senior," Florence Eushka, 66, did. She is a widow with five grown children and six grandchildren.

She said she came back to school because all of her children have

graduated and it was a good chance to finish her formal education.

ANOTHER UNUSUAL graduate is Deborah Brake, 36, of Westland who was accompanied by a son, Jason, 18, who will receive his own diploma from Franklin High School next week, and daughter Ann, 14. At home was another son, Jamie, 5.

"I'm real proud," said Brake of her diploma. She dropped out of school as a teenager to get married. At the time, she didn't think she needed an education.

Later, she discovered that she needed that education to get further in life.

Another mother of teens getting her diploma was Westland's Karen Lopota, who dropped out of John Glenn High School in the 10th grade. She returned to school to enroll in a computer class. Lopota also has three children, Kristie, 16, Kevin, 14, and Anthony, 6.

Christina Weaver of Garden City attended classes while pregnant with her second child, a boy born May 9. She plans to become a certified public accountant.

The school district said that it has awarded diplomas for the second consecutive year to alternative education program students, those who are 16 or 17 and previously dropped out of high school.

MYRNA HATHAWAY, an adult education supervisor, said those students attended a full schedule of classes and worked under rules more strict than the other adult education students. The alternative education program began last year with 15 people enrolled and two graduating. This year, 40 enrolled with 14 graduating.

Christina Weaver won the Scarborough Fair scholarship while Lisa Therrian and Ellen Morton each won a Cambridge Club scholarship.

Alumni Club scholarship winners were Tracey Karas, Matt Thompson, Shannon Leary, and Deborah Brake.

Other graduates honored Monday at the Roma Hall ceremony were Frances Abraham, David Beardslee, Julie Biernaowski, Kelly Block, Rebecca Bialy, Ryan Edwards, Robert



Deborah Brake (center) of Westland is joined by son Jason and Ann for her graduation ceremony. Jason will get his diplomas from Franklin High School next week.

Elliot, Trisha Gaines, Joanne Gears, Steven Goolsby, Timothy Graves, Melinda Hancock, Terry Hilden, Gary Hubbard, Ricard Hubenet, Margaret Isbell, Vallarie Jordan, Jacqueline Jostovski, Tracy Kanady, Julie Kazmierczuk, Gregg Kociemba, Boone Kowals, Margaret Kowalska, Sherry Kroll, Laura Kuffal.

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photos by ART EMANUELE/staff photographer

Karen Lopota (left) of Westland, Lisa Therrian and Darrell Rushlow check their names in the graduation program Monday night before the ceremony was held.

Schoolcraft candidates address election issues

The following guide for Schoolcraft College candidates vying for two six-year terms on the board has been prepared by the Livonia League of Women Voters.

The League is a non-partisan organization whose purpose is to promote participation in government. It does not support candidates.

Voters will elect three trustees on Monday, June 10.

Michael W. Burley, 51, of Spinning Wheel Drive in Canton Township, is a business teacher at Northville High School. He also is a part-time instructor in real estate and building contractors licensing law.



Michael W. Burley

He holds a bachelor's of science degree from Lawrence Technological University and a master's from Eastern Michigan University. He finished course work for a doctorate at the University of Michigan.

He has been a professional educator for more than 25 years with experience from preschool to graduate school. He has builder's and real estate broker's licenses.

1. What is the biggest problem facing Schoolcraft College?

Trying to provide the highest quality high tech educational program with the best training instructional staff within a balanced budget.

2. What special qualities do you bring to Schoolcraft College problems?

Twelve years on the board of trustees has provided an understanding of the process that is to be used to solve complex problems. In addition, I am objective and do try to investigate both sides of a problem before making a decision which is best for the college.

3. What are your goals for Schoolcraft College?

- Develop new and improve our present satellite centers.
- Explore expanding the college service area and financial base.
- Develop a better understanding at both high schools and four-year colleges of programs offered.
- Develop unique program attracting 30-55-year-old students.
- Start videotaped library check-out courses.
- Continue expanding availability of micro-computers.

4. The mandate of Schoolcraft College is "to serve the needs of its community," yet an over-all comprehensive study has never been done, although the structure to accomplish this exists in the administration. Don't you think a new study should be the first priority of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees? Explain.

No, we do not need a new needs assessment. A comprehensive needs study was done just before President McDowell was hired. This has been updated on a continual basis. Schoolcraft has just collected massive amounts of information for North Central Evaluation. We need to better utilize this information before another study is funded.

Subramanian Ramamurthy, 42, of Gainsborough Street in Canton Township, is president of Optimum Management.

He holds a doctorate in engineering from Cornell University. He also has a master of science and bachelor of science in electrical engineering from the University of Madras and the University of Michigan, respectively.

In his work, Ramamurthy helps to improve the competitiveness and bottomline of clients through team building, customer-focused product development and strategic marketing.

1. What is the biggest problem facing Schoolcraft College?

Fiscal integrity must be preserved. Like any other funded institutions, Schoolcraft College must find ways to live within its means. Yet, it should find ways to develop and budget programs that will evolve Schoolcraft into a premier institution.



Subramanian Ramamurthy

2. What special qualities do you bring to Schoolcraft College programs?

I will bring my innovative ability to identify and solve the right problems to develop a proactive management system. I will bring my experience as a management consultant and extensive educational background including both engineering and management, to enable Schoolcraft to position American businesses to be ready for global competition.

3. What are your goals for Schoolcraft College?

I want to see how Schoolcraft can position itself to improve the American competitiveness. In this connection, I want to facilitate the course offerings of Schoolcraft to meet the critical needs of local business and student community. My management consulting background will bring value in this regard.

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Yes, Schoolcraft, as it is funded by the surrounding communities, it should identify the needs of the communities and the various stakeholders. To this end, I will help develop a strategic plan with the appropriate input from the local communities.

Jeanne Stempien, 45, of Bloomcrest Drive in Northville Township, is an attorney in private practice at Stempien & Stempien, P.C.

She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan-Dearborn and a law degree from Detroit College of Law.

Stempien is married and has two children attending college. She is a former teacher and presently a trial attorney. She is vice chair of the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees and a special assistant attorney general. She belongs to the Northville Business and Professional Women's Club, Livonia Bar Association, Schoolcraft Foundation and Women's Lawyers Association.

1. What is the biggest problem facing Schoolcraft College?

Reduced state aid results in fewer student grants and funds for services and places significant pressure for increased tuition. I do not favor shifting this financial burden to student already faced with increased costs. I will work to maximize outside revenues so as many people as possible can afford to attend Schoolcraft.

2. What special qualities do you bring to Schoolcraft College programs?

As a former community college student, I am familiar with the necessity of the system. I have concern for the students and needs of the community. My legal training provides analytical skills for problem solving. I am a businesswoman and taxpayer, thus I know the importance of fiscal responsibility.

3. What are your goals for Schoolcraft College?

- Increase sources of funds outside of traditional sources.
- Increase retention rate of students.
- Increase availability of Schoolcraft by developing a satellite campus in southwest section of district.



Jeanne Stempien

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A general "community needs" assessment has been conducted twice in the last 10 years. In 1989 Schoolcraft contracted with Michigan Department of Education for three opinion surveys of citizens, students and employees. Another study which costs approximately \$25,000 would not be the best expenditure of limited funds at this time.

Leaving scene raised charge

By Darrell Clem staff writer

A Westland man who fled the scene of a fatal May 23 crash on Inkster Road near Arbor Trail could have avoided a possible two-year prison term had he remained on the scene, a Westland police officer said Friday.

John Trybuski, 32, probably would have been charged with driving on a revoked license instead of fleeing the scene of a fatal

accident if he hadn't fled the scene of the 10:23 p.m. crash that killed 39-year-old Barbara Morrison of Detroit, said police officer James Dexter said.

Trybuski, driving a Chevy van, apparently could not have avoided hitting Morrison when she pulled out of a service station in her 1983 Dodge and drove in front of Trybuski, Dexter said.

Trybuski had been driving south on Inkster. Morrison, who was dead

on arrival at Garden City Hospital, had been trying to turn north from the west side of Inkster when her car was struck broadside.

Dexter's comments came Friday, one day after Trybuski appeared in Westland's 18th District Court with a court-appointed attorney and waived a preliminary examination — a move that automatically sent the case to Detroit Recorder's Court for trial.

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Voters to elect 3 college trustees

Voters will choose one candidate for a four-year Schoolcraft College seat and two more for a pair of six-year seats, in the Monday, June 10 college election.

SC copes with state aid cuts

Schoolcraft College is weathering state budget cuts, according to the man who helped prepare its new budget.

Ragan, M. Andrea Taylor and Patricia Watson Ragan was appointed to the board in April to fill a vacancy. In the six-year race, incumbents Michael Burley and Jeanne Stompion face challenger Subramanian Ramamurthy.

Chopin workshop offered at SC

The music of Frederic Chopin will be featured during a two day piano teacher workshop Tuesday-Wednesday, June 18-19, at Schoolcraft College.

Madonna hosts confab for disabled

"We're Making It On Our Own," a conference for people with developmental disabilities, will be held Saturday, June 29, at Madonna University.

Heintz expands her political turf as Engler's metro aide

What happened to former Wayne County Commission vice chairwoman Susan Heintz in her first month as a political aide to Gov. John Engler's metro region office?

Heintz expands her political turf as Engler's metro aide

But she's now dealing with a new set of issues. Engler budget cuts, and the new governor's hard line on state spending, has made him more than a few enemies, especially in metro Detroit.

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Community Corner

This week's question:

Do you plan to vote in Monday's Wayne-Westland school election? If so, will you support or oppose the 7.75-mill tax increase?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



'I don't think I'll vote.'
— Tom Walsh Westland



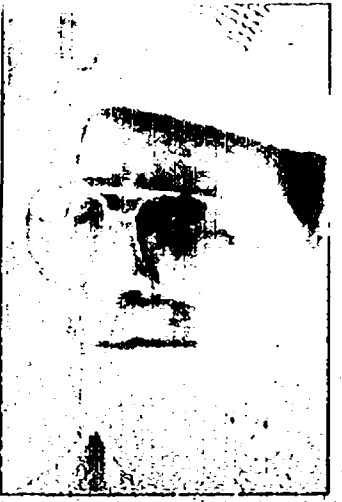
'Yes. I'm against it.'
— Doris Huguely Westland



'No, I won't (vote).'
— Shelly Dicesard Westland



'Yes. I'm against raising taxes.'
— Kathy Litwinczyk Westland



'Yes. I'd rather hold off on saying how I'm going to vote.'
— John Moore Westland



'Unfortunately I won't (be voting) because I'll be on vacation.'
— Cindy Sash Westland

22 join Franklin High honor society

Twenty-two Franklin High School students were recently inducted into the David Amerman chapter of the Franklin National Honor Society.

Wilma Wagner, chapter adviser, gave welcoming remarks after the pledge of allegiance was given by NHS president Aaron Rajda to open the 10th annual induction ceremony.

The school serves the northeast section of Westland.

Wagner, Larry LeBlanc, and principal Michael Fenchel presented certificates to inductees Anne Assenmacher, Phillip Biga, Deborah Bossio, Heather Brumwell, Kristen Chalmers, Christian Chapman, Debra Colby, Patrick Curtis, Casandra Derrick, Jennifer Fisher, Kelly Hansen, Letha Harsh, Cynthia Hintz, Catherine Humphrey, Brian James, Jennifer Joseph, Kevin Mulcahy, Nancy Noechel, Amy Potter, Tammy Schaffer, Mary Szalay, and Nikki Thom.

Guest speaker was Susan Urban Paxton, a 1983 Franklin graduate.

Providing the musical entertainment was the Franklin Singing Patriots, directed by Robert Ballard.

Leaving scene caused higher charge

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A trial date has not been set. If convicted, Trybuski could be sentenced up to two years in prison and fined up to \$2,000.

TRYBUSKI TOLD Westland police he fled the accident scene because he panicked. Three-and-a-half hours later, he telephoned a taxi cab company for a ride home, Dexter said.

Trybuski turned himself in to police the next morning. Pending a trial, he remains free after posting \$1,000 on a \$10,000 bond.

He stood mute during an arraignment May 24 in 18th District Court, and a plea of not guilty was entered on his behalf.

Early in the investigation, police tried to determine if Trybuski had been drinking alcohol and whether the headlights of his van had been turned off during the nighttime accident, Dexter said.

However, the taxi driver who gave Trybuski a ride told police that the defendant did not appear to be drunk, "and we had no proof that he had been drinking," Dexter said.

An investigation by the Michigan State Police failed to provide conclusive evidence of whether Trybuski's headlights had been turned off during the accident, Dexter said.

IN A related development, a Westland police investigation revealed that Trybuski had been driving on a license that had been revoked until May 15, 1995, Dexter said.

Trybuski had been without a valid driver's license since June 1986, Dexter said.

His license originally had been revoked because he had been charged with two or more drunken driving offenses, Dexter said.

**GARDEN CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GARDEN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC HEARING**

In compliance with Act No. 43, State of Michigan, Second extra session of 1983, the School District of the City of Garden City publishes this notification of a public hearing on the 1991-92 school budget. This hearing is to take place at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, 1991, at the Board of Education Building, 1333 Radcliff, Garden City, Michigan. A copy of this budget is available during normal business hours for public inspection at the above address.

**CHESTER A. MOSS, Secretary
GARDEN CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
June 17, 1991
CITY OF GARDEN CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Council of Garden City will hold a Public Hearing on June 17, 1991, at 7:25 P.M. in the Council Chambers, at the Civic Center, 6009 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan.

To solicit public comment on the request by Luther Stanley (for First Baptist Church of Garden City) for the City to vacate the paper street stub known as Brown Court, located east of Henry Ruff between Herepina and Marquette.

**RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer**

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
Section 150.02 Fence Permit Fee
ORDINANCE NO. 91-006

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 150.02 OF CHAPTER 150 OF TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS THAT SECTION 150.02 OF CHAPTER 150 OF TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

150.02 APPLICATION AND FEE

Any person desiring to construct a fence upon property in the City shall first apply to the City Clerk for a permit. There shall be a permit fee of \$25.00. Such permit shall be issued by the City Clerk upon a written application, which application shall request that the City establish the grade at which the fence is to be constructed and shall also contain such information as may be required by the Building Inspector in order to determine that the fence will not violate any state law or provision of this code. Except as herein modified, the said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

This amendatory ordinance is declared to be effective upon publication as required by law.

**JIM A. PLAKAS, Mayor
RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer**

Adopted: June 3, 1991
Published: June 6, 1991

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
SECTION 94.30 SIDEWALK PERMIT FEE
ORDINANCE NO. 91-005

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 94.30 OF CHAPTER 94, TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS THAT SECTION 94.30 OF CHAPTER 94 OF TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

94.30 SPECIFICATIONS AND PERMITS.

No person shall construct, rebuild, or repair any sidewalk except in accordance with line, grade, slope, and specifications established by the Director of Public Services, nor without first obtaining a written permit from the Director. The written permit shall be prominently displayed on the construction site. The fee for such permit shall be \$05 per square foot with a minimum fee of \$10.00 per property or building site.

Except as herein modified, said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

**JIM A. PLAKAS, Mayor
RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer**

Adopted: June 3, 1991
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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
Section 53.12 Commercial Refuse Collection
ORDINANCE NO. 91-004

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION C OF SECTION 53.12 OF CHAPTER 53, TITLE V, OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

That Subsection C of Section 53.12 of Chapter 53 of Title V of the Code of the City of Garden City be amended to read as follows:

(C) Additional commercial service beyond that provided in (B) shall be at the rate of \$1.75 per cubic yard.

Except as herein modified, said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

This new ordinance is declared to be effective upon publication as required by law.

**JIM A. PLAKAS, Mayor
RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk**

Adopted: June 3, 1991
Published: June 6, 1991

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
ORDINANCE 91-012
Resolution Adopting an Ordinance To Deed Back To The State of Michigan Tax Reverted Property

Whereas, the City of Garden City obtained the hereinafter described parcel of property in December of 1935 under the provisions of Act 17, P.A. 1931 as amended and Act 350, P.A. 1945 as amended, and

Whereas, the property has remained in our name in the tax records, as exempt, from 1935 to the present, and

Whereas, it has come to our attention that certain owners of substantial interests in said parcels have asserted their rights to the redemption of said property from the State because they were not given proper notice of an opportunity to redeem under the provisions of MCL 211.131, and

Whereas, said parties have instituted legal proceedings against the State of Michigan and the City of Garden City to determine their rights to the property, said action having been commenced in Wayne County Circuit Court in Action No. 90-030579-CH, and

Whereas, the State of Michigan has admitted that it did not comply with the notice provisions of MCL 211.131, and

Whereas, it appears to the City Council of the City of Garden City that given the circumstance of this lawsuit and the admission of the State of Michigan, that its claim of right to the property is very tenuous and apparently without legal substance, and

Whereas, to avoid further litigation the City Council, pursuant to the instructions of the State treasurer, agrees to recover the legally described property to the State for the purpose of the State's notice to the appropriate parties of their right to redeem said property under the statute and to pay all taxes, interests and penalties accrued to the date of redemption.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.01 of the City Charter, the City of Garden City Ordains:

That the property hereinafter described in Exhibit A as attached shall be conveyed to the State of Michigan for the purpose of allowing the State to properly notify the parties in interest to their rights to redeem said property upon the payment of all back taxes, interest and penalties.

EXHIBIT A

East 10 feet of the South 288 feet of Lot 25, Folker's Full Acre Farm's Subdivision as recorded in L 45 of plat, WCR.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon publication as provided by law.

**JIM A. PLAKAS, Mayor
RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk-Treasurer**

Adopted: June 3, 1991
Published: June 6, 1991

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
ORDINANCE NO. 91-008
Section 158.05 Building Permit Fees

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION (C) (1) OF SECTION 158.05 OF CHAPTER 158, TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS THAT SUBSECTION (C) (1) OF SECTION 158.05 OF CHAPTER 158, TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

(C) (1) FEES. The fee for each plan examination, building permit and inspection shall be paid in accordance with the following schedule:

Total cost of improvement up to \$1,000 (includes one inspection only)	\$35.00
\$1,001 to \$10,000 \$35.00 plus \$1.00 per \$1,000 over \$1,000	
\$10,001 plus \$143.00 plus \$12.00 per \$1,000 over \$10,000	
Plan review fees for new groups R-1 and R-2 only are included in this schedule. For all other groups the fee shall be sixty five (65) percent of the base fee.	
Other One and Two family residential construction:	
Plan review and administration base fee	\$35.00
Plus 12 cents per square foot up to 1,000 square feet	
Plus 3 cents per square foot over 1,000 square feet (includes maximum of four inspections)	
All work and involving a new feed computation:	
Plan review and administration base fee	\$35.00
plus \$35.00 for each inspection.	
Use group T fees (miscellaneous and temporary structures, including private garages):	
Plan review and administration base fee	\$35.00
plus 8 cents per square foot up to 250 square feet	
plus 3 cents per square foot over 250 square feet	
Additional inspection per hour fraction thereof	\$35.00

No permit to begin work for any new construction, alteration, renovation, demolition, or other building operation or installation of services equipment shall be issued until the fees prescribed herein have been paid to the City Treasurer, nor shall any amendment to a permit necessitating an additional fee because of an increase in the estimated cost of the work involved, be approved until additional fees shall have been paid.

Except as herein modified, said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

This new ordinance is declared to be effective upon publication as required by law.

**JIM A. PLAKAS, Mayor
RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk**

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Elvis night scheduled Saturday

CHURCH FESTIVAL

Friday-Sunday, June 7-9 — A parish festival of faith will be at St. Richard's Catholic Church, 35851 Cherry Hill, Westland. Hours will be 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, 11 a.m. to midnight Saturday, and 1-10 p.m. Sunday. Entertainment, bingo, a Vegas room, a dance floor and amusement rides will be featured each day.

FUN RUN

Saturday, June 8 — The Garden City Schools community education annual fun run will start at 8 a.m. from Cambridge Adult Education Center, 28901 Cambridge. There will be a one-mile and 3.1-mile run and one-mile walk. People must register by Friday to get a free T-shirt. Registration will also be accepted 7-8 a.m. race day. Fee is \$6 for senior citizens and children 12 and under, \$7 for others. Registration forms are available at Garden City schools.

ELVIS NIGHT

Saturday, June 8 — Vietnam Veterans of America/Westland Chapter 387 and the Bova VFW Post 9885 will sponsor "A Night With Elvis" at 7 p.m. at the VFW post, 6440 Hix, south of Warren Road, Westland. Elvis Shelton and band will provide entertainment. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door. For information, call 728-3231.

PWP DANCE

Saturday, June 8 — The Huron Valley Regional Council/Sponsors Without Partners will sponsor a Metro Dance 8 p.m. to midnight at the Wayne AmVets Hall, Post No. 171, 1217 Merriman, half mile south of Cherry Hill. Fun Trax Sound will provide the music. Tickets are \$4 members, \$5 for non-members. Proceeds to subsidize PWP children for 3 day at Boblo. For information, call 728-7028.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Friday, June 14 — A "Strawberry Festival" will be 5-9 p.m. at Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, one block south of Ford. There will be fresh strawberries, homemade cake, ice cream and beverages for \$2.75, or items may be bought separately. Also featured will be a bake sale, a craft table and entertainment provided by the Garden City Presbyterian Church Clowns and a harmonica group.

ASTRONOMY

Monday, June 17 — A class for beginners in astronomy will be held 7 p.m. in Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth Road at Farmington Road. Larry Angelo, astro photographer will inform participants how to get started and how to set up an observatory. To register and for more information, call 421-6600.

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.

GED TESTS

Monday-Tuesday June 17-18 — Livonia Public Schools will offer GED tests 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard at 5 Mile. For information, call 523-9294.

ARTS/ CRAFTS

Saturday, Nov. 2 — Wildwood School PTA is accepting table reservations for its fall arts and crafts show. Fee is \$25 for one 6-foot table and \$45 for two. For information, call Ann at 728-1628.

SCHOOL 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 Huster. For information, call the Jaycees at 729-5083 or 722-1630.

SCHOOL OPENINGS

St. Mel Catholic School is 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 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.

NURSERIES

North Dearborn Heights Co-op Nursery in Cherry Hill Baptist Church, corner of Gulley 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 ap-

proach 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 427-2638 or 464-1263.

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. Newburgh. 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.

EXERCISE

Monday-Friday — A daily exercise program for retirees 50 and over meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. with an instructor at Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh. The program will be inside and outside on the walking course. The Exercise Room is also open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with commercial exercise equipment geared to the retiree's needs. Membership cards are \$5 per year for residents and \$10 for non-members. For more information, call 722-7628.

obituaries

MALVINA CARMACK

Malvina Carmack was decades ahead of her time.

Not only was she a rare woman in the appliance repair business, but she and her husband also promoted consumer awareness and assistance, said Joseph Gagnon, who bought the Carmack appliance service business from the couple 12 years ago.

Gagnon said that while large appliance makers now provide free consumer information through 800 phone numbers, the Carmacks gave the same service to local customers for years.

Because of the reliable Carmack name, Gagnon retained the name when he bought the business in 1979.

Gagnon reflected on Mrs. Carmack's business background after learning of her death. She died May

19 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

Services were held May 22 at the Santelu and Son Funeral Home with the Rev. W. M. Bagley of the Warrenwoods Wesleyan Church officiating. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery, Harrogate, Tenn.

Mrs. Carmack, 72, of Garden City, was born May 27, 1918 in Harrogate and was co-owner with her husband of the appliance repair business on Ford near Venoy for 18 years.

She has been a Michigan resident since 1940. Survivors are her husband, Charles; daughters Judy Reding of Garden City, Brenda Joyce Carmack of Melbourne, Fla., Debra Shepard of Inkster, grandson Kyle Shepard; sisters Minnie Lockmiller and Lorene Burke and brother William Robinson.

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- Why is this event taking place?
- Where can people buy tickets?
- How much is admission?
- Who can the public call for further information?

Please provide The Observer with the name and telephone number of a person with whom we can verify the information.

If you are submitting a photo for our consideration, please keep in mind that black and white pictures reproduce the best. Snapshots of large groups don't reproduce well and aren't considered suitable for publication. As a rule we don't publish photographs depicting the presentation of checks or plaques.

If you want us to return a photograph, please indicate this on the back of the picture.

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National challenge tests UM-D team

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

Gas stations aren't likely to be replaced by natural gas stations any time soon, but a group of University of Michigan-Dearborn students is proving natural gas can power an automobile.

The UM-D design team, including students from western Wayne and Oakland counties, left this week for Norman, Okla., where their converted GMC Sierra was entered in a national contest.

"IT WORKS," said David Bussell of Southfield, a recent UM-D grad who served as chief student supervisor for part of the year-long project. "We drove it around 150 miles in Michigan."

Natural gas boasts several advantages, students said.

"It's cheap and it's plentiful," Bussell said. "We got about 240 miles cruising range for about \$7. So that's pretty good."

Oil companies consider natural gas a viable energy alternative, but it isn't likely to be used in the family

car just yet.

"The downside is that it needs to be either liquified or compressed," Bussell said. "That means it's not practical unless you have the equipment."

That also means its best potential is for truck or taxicab fleets.

The converted three-quarter ton truck looks like a standard pickup, except for the five high pressure gas canisters of compressed natural gas attached to its underside.

"One of them is where the spare tire used to be, another is where the old gas tank was," Bussell said.

The natural gas is piped to the engine via leak-proof steel tubing, boosting safety.

The concept sounds simple enough, but it took long hours and hard work to make it a reality.

"Down to the last few days, students were working around the clock," said mechanical engineering professor Keshav Varde of Plymouth Township, a faculty adviser for the project.

The competition, sponsored by the Society of Automotive Engineers, follows GM Sunrace USA, last year's

cross country solar powered car race and the 1989 SAE Methanol Marathon and 1990 Methanol Challenge.

The goal: Find a workable alternative to gasoline and stimulate academic competition among colleges and universities.

Judging will be conducted this week at the University of Oklahoma. Winners not only get to come home with a trophy, but with cash grants for their schools.

To claim the prize, the UM-D truck must beat entries from 23 other schools in emission levels, fuel efficiency, acceleration, cold starting, cargo carrying and pulling power.

Eight students, including Jaroslaw Didoszak of Redford and Herman Wang of Farmington Hills, were primary workers on the project.

Using a team concept similar to those used by U.S. automakers, students were assigned specific tasks. Other participating students included Chris Hsi of Southfield.

Bussell and Didoszak worked with the project's fuels group, while Wang worked on support tasks. Other stu-

dents worked on engine modifications and electronics.

Students admit, however, they couldn't have done it alone.

MichCon provided the natural gas. Parts came from a variety of sources, including Ford Motor Co.

New emission reductions, mandated by the 1990 U.S. Clean Air Act, as well as recent turmoil in the Middle East, has spurred new interest in alternative fuels after nearly a decade of neglect. The UM-D students aren't the only ones interested in its outcome.

The U.S. Department of Energy, and Canadian Ministry of Energy, Mines and Resources as well as GM and SAE are all competition sponsors.

It's the second time UM-D has been involved with a project like this.

"Five years or so ago, we were involved with a contest for human-powered vehicles," Varde recalled.

Students said this won't be the last time UM-D competes either, though it will be the last time for Bussell, who begins a job with an area steel firm within the next few days.



Jaroslaw Didoszak, left, of Redford, Chris Hsi of Southfield, Herman Wang of Farmington Hills and Dave Bussell of Southfield, were among the students who worked on the University of Michigan-Dearborn entry in the Natural Gas Vehicle challenge. Their converted GMC truck will be judged this week at the University of Oklahoma.

How to go to college

Madonna University will offer a program designed for the individual who has some apprehension about beginning, resuming or completing college course work.

The one-day meeting, "College: You Can Do It," will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 29, or Wednesday, July 10, in the science

lecture hall on the Madonna campus, corner of Schoolcraft and Levan roads.

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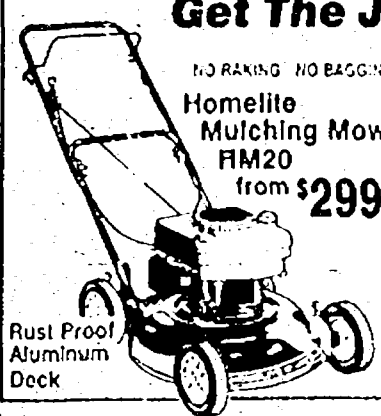
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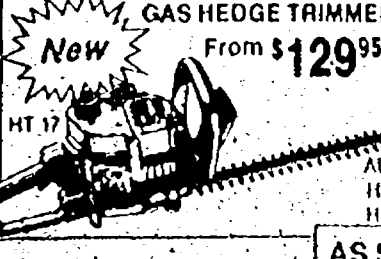
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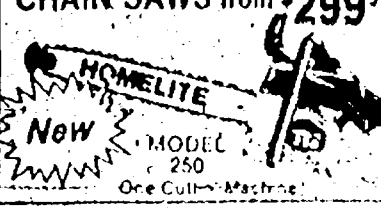
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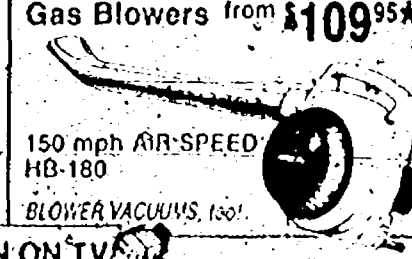
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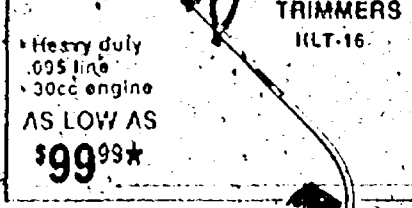
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Livonia school board candidates profiled

The following voters guide for the Livonia school district, which serves the northern section of Westland, has been prepared by the Livonia League of Women Voters as a public service to residents.

The league is a non-partisan organization whose purpose is to promote participation in government by an informed citizenry. The League, at times, will take positions on ballot positions but does not support or oppose candidates.

Candidates for the Livonia Board of Education in the June 10 election are Dennis Epler, 40, of Livonia, James Watters, 42, of Livonia, and Richard McKnight, 46, of Westland.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION on each candidate follows:

McKnight: attorney, Rock, McKnight and Long; substantial portion of practice in juvenile and family law. Education A.B. University of Detroit 1966, J.D. University of Detroit School of Law 1969. Background and experience: Michigan Special Education Advisory Committee, Wayne County Private Industry Council, Wayne County Juvenile Court Advisory Committee, Livonia PTA Council, LPS Board Advisory Council.

Watters: Present occupation: vice president regional loan production manager, First Federal of Michigan.

Education: BBA Detroit Institute of Technology, Institute of Financial Education, School of Mortgage Banking. Background and experience: Livonia Goodfellows, Livonia Commission on Children and Youth; Friends of the Library; Livonia Chamber of Commerce; Strategic Planning Leadership Team Livonia Public Schools.

Epler: present occupation: magistrate/attorney. Education: B.S. Northern Michigan University, Marquette, J.D. Detroit College of Law. Background and experience: served four years U.S. Air Force, four years computer operator, 10 years insurance sales Prudential, four years law clerk, attorney past two years.

QUESTIONS ASKED each candidate, and answers given (50-word limit for each answer) follows:

1. What is the greatest problem facing the Livonia Public Schools and how would you address it?

Epler: Maintaining a high standard of education with the available finances.

Watters: Increasing enrollment and reduced income as a result of recapture and legislation. Both issues must be addressed by a combined effort of the school board, administration employee representation, employees and community.

Planning, efficiency and cost control must be the goal of all concerned.

McKnight: Uncertainty of state funding for education is our biggest problem today. I am attempting to address this problem by supporting efforts by the board and administration to reduce expenditures in every way except diminishing our education program, by staying politically active to maximize the strength of our position before Lansing.

2. What special qualifications do you have to serve on the board?

Watters: I am a concerned and involved parent in the education of my daughters. My family and I have been dedicated volunteers where children are concerned: Livonia Goodfellows, Livonia Fall Fest, 20 years of business experience in the financial service industry, contacts from business groups which may benefit the school district.

McKnight: Completing my first four-year term on the board, I have the benefit of that experience to offer voters. My background as attorney allows me to bring a unique point of view to the board. My special interest is juvenile and family law and I enjoy the political and legislative process.

Epler: Life experiences, legal background may be useful in such things as contract negotiations.



Dennis Epler



Richard McKnight



James Watters

3. Teachers feel school board members do not find information on their own. Why don't school board members visit schools personally and informally instead of getting information filtered through administrators?

McKnight: We often hear citizens tell us the same thing. I can assure you we often make administrators listen to us. Because I work during the day, my visits to schools in session are limited, but I welcome communication from anyone interested in schools.

Epler: I believe board members should take time to personally visit the schools to receive input from faculty, administrators and students.

Watters: I would hope that all school board members would want to visit schools. Time requirements/employment responsibilities may prevent this from being a frequent activity. I personally would appreciate

the positive/constructive input available from all sources. I will attempt to visit as many schools as my work and family schedule allows.

4. How do you feel about national testing?

Epler: I believe that the money spent on a national testing program could be better utilized by allocation that money to local districts.

Watters: We have testing in place which provides community and educators with information about our schools and students level of achievement. Once analyzed, this provides input for the district's future planning. I do not feel additional testing requirements are necessary. Build on what we have in place and improve where necessary.

McKnight: I am opposed to it. If the federal government can control how our students are tested, they

will also control what is taught. I support a program within our own district that continually evaluates success of teaching and learning, making us accountable not to Washington but to our own community.

5. What is your opinion on Schools of Choice?

Watters: The Livonia Public Schools currently offer schools of choice to students in our district.

McKnight: LPS has a limited choice program within our district that I fully support. Choice can also mean using public tax revenues to support private and religious schools. I am opposed to this. Schools of choice mean winners and losers. We should try to make all our kids potential winners.

Epler: I'm totally against. All this will do is to further erode those school systems that already have problems.

Livonia schools cut budget, plan for teacher layoffs

By Marie Chestney
staff writer

Budget cuts, teacher layoffs, a property tax increase and an infusion of \$4.1 million from its rainy day fund will help the Livonia school district balance its \$104.3 million budget for 1991-92.

From a high of \$11 million three years ago, the district's surplus fund will plunge to \$2 million by the end of the 1991-92 school year, and will be totally wiped out by the 1992-93 school year, Superintendent Joseph

Marinelli told the board of education.

The district serves the northern section of Westland.

The new budget, approved Thursday, also marks the first time in nearly a decade that the board did not lower its millage rate. This means that the district's taxpayers will face a tax increase on their summer tax bills, due to be mailed out in early July.

The 1991-92 increase will be about \$124 for a homeowner with a house with a market value of \$150,000, and

about \$83 for a homeowner with a house valued at \$100,000.

The new budget also signals the first time in recent years that a significant number of teachers might not return in the fall.

IN EARLY MAY, 113 teachers were handed pink slips.

Perhaps half of that number will be rehired by September because of teacher retirements and other staff adjustments, said Steve Neumcheff, president of the Livonia Education Association, the teachers union.

Despite containing cuts of \$4.7 million, the biggest set of deductions the district has had to deal with in recent years, the new budget also shows increased expenditures of \$5.8 million.

Nearly \$1 million of those increased expenses comes from the addition of a new early intervention program for at-risk elementary students. While 113 teachers have been pinkslipped, the district will hire 27 teachers to staff this program.

THE NEW budget represents the

most massive belt-tightening the district has seen in years. It comes at a time when the district expects an influx of students in the years ahead and a slowdown in the growth of the city's tax base.

"It's a budget none of us wanted," said Pat Sari, board president. "All of us are squirming in our seats because of these decisions."

The district will levy the full millage authorized under the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. The authorized 32.27 mills, which include 1.05 mills for debt re-

tirement, are 0.12 mills above the tax rate for 1990.

"It's the first time in the eight years that I've been on the board that the board has not reduced the millage," Sari said. "It has been a tough year."

IN 1985, district voters authorized the board to levy up to 36.7 mills for operation.

From a high of 35.7 mills levied in 1984-85, the district's tax rate has steadily decreased over the past six years to last year's 31.1 mills.

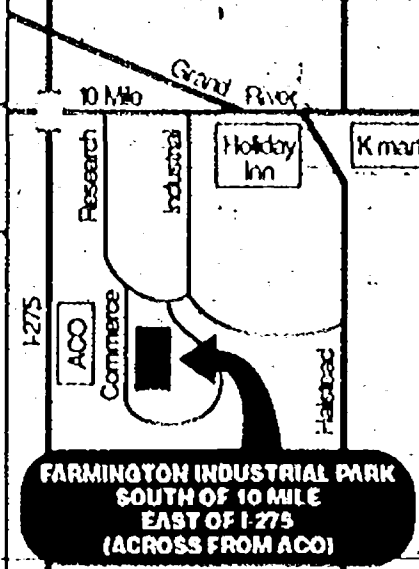
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Proposal scratched for billiard parlor

By Todd Schneider
staff writer

A June 26 public hearing on the license request has been canceled.

The owner of Northridge Commons and a prospective tenant have officially dropped their plan for an "upscale" billiard parlor at the northwest Livonia shopping center.

MARVASO, WHO sought to open the pool hall at the shopping center on Eight Mile west of Farmington Road, has said it would be difficult to make a profit without the Class C liquor license.

The owner dropped the plans after facing heavy opposition from nearby residents and the city planning commission.

Marvaso and center owner Jay Ross are searching for an alternate location for the business.

The Livonia City Council Monday voted 6-0 in approving George Marvaso's request to withdraw an appeal of the planning commission's April 30 recommended denial of a beer and wine license for the proposed Electric Stick Billiard Parlor.

Ross said last month he is looking at other possible tenants, including a furniture store, for the 8,000 square-foot space that was to have been occupied by the Electric Stick.

Livonia councilman Robert Bishop was absent and didn't vote.

Area homeowners are "very pleased" with the latest developments, a spokeswoman for the Livonia Woodbrooke Homeowners asso-

ciation said Tuesday.

"We've found in the past that the council and others in the city have been cooperative when we've presented legitimate concerns," said Jane Comstock, Woodbrooke resident agent.

But Marvaso contended that the billiard business has shed its former shady reputation and has gone "upscale" in recent years, attracting a clientele of young professionals and families.

The billiard parlor was opposed by most of the 143 Woodbrooke homeowners and other resident associations in the area, Comstock said.

His plans for Electric Stick included a well-lighted, clean hall with 28 tables, a fireplace and a sit-down eating area, he said.

RESIDENTS FELT the proposed use wasn't in keeping with the rest of the 18-month-old shopping center, whose main tenant is a Kroger supermarket.

The billiard parlor, without the beer and wine license, was an approved use of the center under city zoning requirements.

Other tenants include a Blockbuster video store, bank, dry cleaners and coney island restaurant.

But Marvaso estimated that his table rentals would decrease by about 50 percent without the liquor license, making the business unprofitable.

Ticket sticks, not tag

By Diana Gato
staff writer

cap drivers that, the fee would be waived.

Canton resident Sigmund Soborowski said a bump in the road cost him a \$35 ticket.

Colhurst disagreed.

Soborowski was on his way to breakfast at Nancy's Restaurant on Sheldon Road north of Ford Road in Harvard Square mall April 23 when the series of fateful events began.

"IT'S a \$75 ticket if you don't have a sticker or its not displayed on the dash," Colhurst said.

During his travels, Soborowski, 75, said he passed a couple of speed bumps in the parking lot in front of Kroger. Not noticing that a sticker designating that he's eligible to park in the handicap zone had fallen, Soborowski went into the restaurant and ate his breakfast.

"It cost every taxpayer \$35, because that's the approximate amount of money for that ticket to be issued," Colhurst said. "It's not fair to the taxpayer that it wasn't visible. If they have no sticker it's \$75."

A ticket lay on his windshield when he returned. It seems that the sticker fell from the dashboard when he drove over the bumps. Soborowski said he was issued the sticker in 1989 after he fractured his leg.

"It's a standard thing that I do no matter who they are,"

"If I was wrong, I'd keep quiet and pay my fine," Soborowski said. "But I think there's a little injustice there. I didn't try to get away with anything."

Colhurst said the misplaced sticker causes another problem. Everyone who walks by the car is noting that the car doesn't have a sticker but is parked in the handicapped zone.

The ticket called for \$75 fine. However, it was lowered to \$35 by 35th District Magistrate Eric Colhurst.

"They don't know that the person has the sticker," Colhurst said.

Soborowski said he thought when he produced his sticker for handi-

cap parking laws.

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
ORDINANCE NO. 91-010
Section 163.011 Heating Fees**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 163.011 OF TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:
THAT SECTION 163.011 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

163.011 FEES

The fees for permits, licenses, examinations and inspections shall be as follows:

A) Heating contractor's reciprocal registration fee	\$15.00
B) Installation permits - boilers: Directly fired automatic service (domestic) water heaters with self-contained capacity over 120 gallons	14.00
Boilers up to and including 20 square feet of heating surface	16.00
Over 20 to 100 square feet	25.00
Over 100 to 1,000 square feet	32.00
Over 1,000 to 5,000 square feet	47.00
Over 5,000 to 15,000 square feet	57.00
Over 15,000 square feet	67.00
Major repairs to existing boilers - each (No permit required for low pressure steam boilers not exceeding 200 square feet of heating surface)	22.00
C) Installation permits - burners, tanks and equipment, fuel oil fired: All oil burners (new or replacement) each	\$25.00
D) Installation permits - tanks or drums (Gasoline, fuel oil, and the like): Not exceeding 500 gallons (Above ground)	\$12.00
Not exceeding 500 gallons (Underground)	22.00
Over 500 to 5,000 gallons	37.00
Over 5,000 to 20,000 gallons	47.00
Over 20,000 to 50,000 gallons	57.00
Over 50,000 to 100,000 gallons	67.00
Over 100,000 gallons	87.00
NOTE: Total permit fee shall be the sum of burner or heater, plus tank or drum fee.	
Alteration to existing burner or furnace installations, each unit	\$11.00
E) Installation permits - homeowner: (Includes burner, connected above ground fuel oil tank and examination) Central heating unit, conversion burner, floor furnace - each Room heater, wall heater: First unit at each address	\$40.00
Each additional unit at same address	15.00
Each additional unit at same address	8.00
F) Certificates of inspection - biennial: Units with input rating not exceeding five gallons per hour at any one location, first five units each	\$25.00
Each additional unit with input rating not exceeding five gallons per hour, same location	12.50
Units with input rating over five gallons per hour - each Certificate of inspection are not required for units maintained in single and two family dwellings, nor for units used exclusively for residential purposes in other buildings, where the rated hourly input of each burner does not exceed three gallons, not for portable, heat-vaporating pot type oil heaters	35.00
G) Installation permits (new or replacement) - gas fired equipment: Burners with input rating not exceeding 50,000 B.T.U. per hour: First five units at each occupancy - each unit	\$26.00
Each additional unit over five at same occupancy 50,000 to 500,000 B.T.U. per hour	12.00
First five units at each occupancy - each unit over 500,000 B.T.U. per hour - each unit	32.00
Homeowner permit (includes burner, gas piping, and examination) Central heating unit, conversion burner, floor furnace, room heater, wall heater, baseboard-type unit: First unit at each address	\$8.00
Gas piping system permit - each system Residential, per unit	21.00
Commercial, per unit	31.00
H) Installation and alteration permits - space heating distribution systems: Installation of space heating distribution in existing dwelling	\$25.00
Alteration of space heating distribution system in existing dwelling	18.00
K) Double fees shall be charged where installation has been instituted prior to a permit being secured.	
Except as herein modified, the said Code shall remain in full force and effect.	
This amendatory ordinance is declared to be effective upon publication as required by law.	

JIM A. PLAKAS, Mayor
RONALD D. SHOWALTER, Clerk-Treasurer

Adopted: June 3, 1991
Published: June 6, 1991

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
Ordinance No. A-91-15
Resolution No.**

The City Council of Garden City hereby adopts and establishes the following budget for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1991.

GENERAL FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		Mayor and City Council	\$ 78,775
Gen. Property Taxes	\$ 8,960,500	21st District Court	449,820
Business Lic/Permits	35,500	City Administration	259,926
Non-Bus Lic/Permits	177,658	Planning/Comm Development	116,171
State Shared Revenue	2,166,850	Legal	67,426
Grants-Local Units	8,000	Audit	50,000
Charges for Services	904,148	Clerk/Treasurer	1,178,176
Fines and Forfeits	600,900	Police Department	2,863,137
Miscellaneous Revenues	233,300	Fire Department	1,458,016
Contrib/Pub Enterprise	277,000	Ridg and Protective Insp	132,410
Total Fund Revenues	\$11,480,166	Dept of Public Service	2,787,869
		Parks and Recreation	1,375,367
		Library	133,184
		Contingency	108,300
		Boards and Commissions	166,411
		Debt Service	241,000
		Increase to Fund Balance	28
		Total Fund Expenditures	\$11,480,166

INTERNAL SERVICE FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		Transfers from Other Funds	\$718,295
Transfers from Other Funds	\$718,295	Total Fund Expenditures	\$718,295
Total Fund Revenues	\$718,295		

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		Housing Rehabilitation	\$ 25,000
Wayne County Grant Trans	\$132,000	Mid-Laters Drain Laterals	27,000
Total Fund Revenues	\$132,000	Total Fund Expenditures	\$132,000

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		Increase in Fund Balance	\$95
Interest Income	\$95	Total Fund Expenditures	\$95
Total Fund Revenues	\$95		

INCINERATOR IMPROVEMENTS FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		Incinerator Debt Service	\$377,825
Property Tax Levy	\$339,825	Total Fund Expenditures	\$377,825
Personal Property Taxes	17,000		
Interest on Investments	4,000		
Decrease in Fund Balance	24,000		
Total Fund Revenues	\$377,825		

DEBT RETIREMENT FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		State of Mich Bond Loan	\$26,171
Transfers - Other Funds	\$1,136,578	Incinerator Debt Service	\$77,825
Total Fund Revenues	\$1,136,578	Drain Improvement Bonds	141,506
		Special Assessment Bonds	218,001
		Local Share Bonds	111,675
		Police Facility Bonds	241,000
		Total Fund Expenditures	\$1,136,578

NEW POLICE STATION FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		Architect Fees	\$ 82,854
Interest on Investments	\$ 4,000	Contingency	130,000
Decrease in Fund Balance	299,744	Total Fund Expenditures	\$212,754
Total Fund Revenues	\$212,754		

MAJOR PROJECTS FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		High School/Rec Complex	\$ 0
Interest on Investments	\$ 13,000	East Mueller Ballfield	268,000
Grant from State	133,000	Total Fund Expenditures	\$268,000
Decrease in Fund Balance	130,000		
Total Fund Revenues	\$266,000		

CAPITAL PROJECTS REVOLVING FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		Transfers-Other Funds	\$ 33,789
Transfers-Other Funds	\$ 30,189	Increase in Fund Balance	\$ 33,789
Interest on Investments	3,600	Total Fund Expenditures	\$33,789
Total Fund Revenues	\$33,789		

WATER AND SEWER FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		Increase in Fund Balance	\$ 22,054
Water/Sewer Service Rev	\$ 3,565,765	Expenditures	\$ 3,587,811
Miscellaneous Revenues	8,500	Total Fund Expenditures	\$3,574,355
Total Fund Revenues	\$3,574,265		

LIBRARY FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		Expenditures	\$ 255,166
Trans From General Fund	\$ 133,184	Total Fund Expenditures	\$255,166
City of Westland	50,000		
Penal Fines	24,000		
Local State Aid	12,181		
Overseas Files	7,500		
Wol/Special State Aid	18,181		
Photo Copy Charges	5,300		
Interest on Investments	1,000		
Total Fund Revenues	\$255,268		

MAJOR STREET FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		Expenditures	\$ 984,098
Gas and Weight Tax	\$ 658,500	Total Fund Expenditures	\$984,098
Interest on Investments	100,000		
Other Revenue	45,300		
Decrease in Fund Balance	170,298		
Total Fund Revenues	\$924,098		

LOCAL STREET FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		Expenditures	\$ 482,878
Gas and Weight Tax	\$ 279,500	Total Fund Expenditures	\$482,878
Interest on Investments	100,000		
Transfer-Major Streets	182,725		
Decrease in Fund Balance	6,000		
Total Fund Revenues	\$468,225		

JUVENILE JUSTICE GRANT FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		Expenditures	\$ 38,857
Revenue from Fed Grant	\$ 38,857	Total Fund Expenditures	\$38,857
Total Fund Revenues	\$38,857		

TOWNSHIP DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		Construction Expenditures	\$ 291,918
Incremental Prop Tax Rev	\$ 497,116	Trans to General Funds	291,165
Interest on Investments	0	Contingency	8,500
Total Fund Revenues	\$497,116	Total Fund Expenditures	\$1,071,483

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FUND SUMMARY		Expenditures	
Revenues		Increase to Fund Balance	\$ 77,116
Revenue from Prop Taxes	\$ 71,128	Total Fund Expenditures	\$77,116
Interest on Investments	6,000		
Total Fund Revenues	\$77,128		

JIM A. PLAKAS, Mayor
RONALD D. SHOWALTER, Clerk-Treasurer

Adopted: June 4, 1991
Published: June 6, 1991

**CITY OF GARDEN CITY
ORDINANCE NO. 91-009
Section 159.06 Electrical Permit Fees**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 159.06 OF CHAPTER 159, TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY.

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:
THAT SECTION 159.06 OF CHAPTER 159, TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

159.06 FEES FOR INSPECTION

A) LICENSES & REGISTRATIONS	
Electrical Contractor's License	\$50.00
Electrical Master's License	25.00
Electrical Journeyman's License	15.00
Electrical Contractor's Registration	15.00
B) When an application is made for a permit required under the terms of this chapter, a fee shall be paid in an amount as prescribed in the following schedule:	
C) The fees for inspection are as prescribed in the following schedule:	
1. Minimum permit fee, in no case shall be less than \$25.00 be charged for any one permit with the exception of minor work, transfers, and additions to permits	
2. Minor work. Three outlets or less, in existing buildings, no rough inspection, no other work - minimum fee	\$ 7.50
3. Circuits - First 40 circuits, each circuit (new or extended) Each additional circuit	3.00
4. Fixtures - Each 25 lamps or tubes or fraction thereof Each additional 25 sockets or tubes or less	18.00
5. Outdoor meter cabinets, each location	3.25
6. Service. Temporary for light, heat, or power, change of service or permanent service only. Temporary service for new single- and two-family dwellings may be granted without additional charge on the permanent service, if requested when making application for the original wiring permit, and provided temporary is ready at time of first inspection	\$ 10.00
7. Motors, power and heating units. Includes generators, rectifiers, welders, flood lamps 1,000 watts or over, horsepower, KW or KVA rating	\$ 20.00
Over 100 h.p.	22.00
101 amperes to 200 amperes	32.00
201 amperes to 400 amperes	33.00
Over 400 amperes to temporary service	44.00

FIRST UNIT		EACH ADDITIONAL UNIT	
Power plug outlet	\$ 8.00		\$ 4.00
5 h.p. or kw or less	10.00		6.00
10 h.p. or kw or less	12.00		8.00
20 h.p. or kw or less	14.00		8.00
30 h.p. or kw or less	18.00		9.00
40 h.p. or kw or less	18.00		9.00
50 h.p. or kw or less	20.00		9.00
Over 50 h.p.	24.00		14.00
Over 100 h.p.	30.00		14.00
a) Above fees include branch circuit wiring to the equipment.			
b) Fees for motors of less than 1/2 h.p. shall be based on the number of circuits supplying such motors. (See circuits fees 3 above)			
8. Domestic cooking appliances, dryers, and water heaters. (Each built-in oven, range top, or similar appliance shall be considered as a separate unit in determining permit fee.) Dishwasher, disposal, dryer, freezer, water heaters, etc			\$ 7.00
Each additional unit in same premises and on same permit			3.50
9. Water Conservation Equipment Only. (When prepaid by Combination Fee Building Permit)			
3 h.p. or less	\$ 11.00		
over 3 h.p. to 20 h.p.	14.00		
over 20 h.p. to 50 h.p.	18.00		
over 50 h.p. to 100 h.p.	27.00		
over 100 h.p.	37.00		
10. Electrical space heating (residential only). (Not including supplemental heating.) Each room	\$ 14.00		
11. Industrial Buildings Feeders, mains, bus ducts, etc. First 100 feet or less	\$ 18.00		
Each additional 100 feet or fraction thereof	18.00		
12. Underfloor raceways, headers for cellular floors, etc. First 100 feet or less	\$ 12.00		
Each additional 100 feet or fraction thereof	5.00		
13. Motion picture apparatus Each machine	\$ 35.00		
Additional permit for equipment installed and inspected, but not included in original permit.			
Minimum permit fee	\$ 10.00		
14. Industrial and commercial buildings. (General maintenance and installation of electrical equipment in existing buildings.) Wiring (branch circuit) Motors (generators, welders, power units, etc.) Each	\$ 10.00		
Fixtures (each 25 lamps or fraction thereof) Repairs (generally) Repairs and alterations not specifically covered in this schedule, each hour or fraction thereof	\$ 9.50		
15. Special inspections			
a) Special inspections or installation of electrical equipment not herein specifically prescribed each hour or fraction thereof	\$ 20.00		
b) Supplemental inspection fee (example: Project not complete, no entry to site, etc.) at inspector's discretion minimum	15.00		
c) Fire Alarm systems each (for a group of 3 or less) (whichever is greater)	12.00		
d) Cancellation of permit (whichever is greater)	30.00		
Permit obtained after work is started Double the fee prescribed herein			
16. Transfer of permits, each permit	\$ 19.00		
17. Special inspectors			
Carrollville - Curators	\$ 60.00		
Others	\$ 20.00		
18. Signs - Minimum permit fee for signs Connection or reconnect (each)	14.00		
19. Outline Lighting - Each location First 50 feet or fraction thereof	\$ 12.00		
Each additional 50 feet or fraction thereof (wiring and/or connection) to site, etc.) at inspector's discretion minimum	8.00		
20. Small signs (tag inspection) signs not exceeding two (2) feet on any face and not exceeding two (2) feet in height Small signs (wiring and/or connection). A separate permit is required listing the number of such signs at any one location under fixtures. (Write "small signs" under remarks) Each 35 small signs or fraction thereof	\$ 7.50		
21. Window Signs			
Tag Inspection	\$ 6.00		
Circuit	6.00		
Additional Circuit	4.00		
22. Overtime Inspection			
First 1/2 hour or fraction thereof	\$ 30.00		
Each additional 1/2 hour or fraction thereof	20.00		
Each 1/2 hour or fraction thereof	\$ 20.00		
Each additional 1/2 hour or fraction thereof	25.00		

The fees specified above shall be paid to the City Treasurer prior to the time that a permit is issued for the work described in the amount stated. Provided, however, that if any permit issued does not describe all of the work which has been done or is being done, the inspector is empowered to order the permittee to obtain a permit and pay the additional prescribed fee covering such work. Except as herein modified, the said Code shall remain in full force and effect. This amendatory ordinance is declared to be effective upon publication as required by law.

JIM A. PLAKAS, Mayor
RONALD D. SHOWALTER, City Clerk

Adopted: June 3, 1991
Published: June 6, 1991

***SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Livonia Public Schools
15125 Farmington Road
May 20, 1991**

*The following is a summary, in synopsis form, of the Board of Education's regular meeting of May 20, 1991; the full text of the minutes is on file in the office of the Superintendent, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, and in the principal's office of each school, and is available on request.

President Sari convened the meeting at 7:10 p.m., in the Board Room, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia. Present: Richard McKnight, Marjorie Roach, Patricia Sari, Carol Strom, Pat Tancill, Richard Thorderson. Absent: Joseph Laura.

Public Hearing 1991-92 Budget & Tax Levy: The Board held a public hearing for any interested Livonia citizen who wished to speak to the 1991-92 budget and/or tax levy issues.

Golden Apple Awards: Golden Apple Awards of appreciation were presented to Sue Thompson, PTA president at Coolidge Elementary and Don Qualkenbush, graphic arts instructor at Churchill High School.

Recognition - Data Support Team: The Board of Education unanimously adopted a resolution of appreciation for the Strategic Planning Data Support Team.

Audience Communications: Adams Elementary parent Cindy Cezat, 28007 Jamison, addressed the Board in regard to her concerns for split classrooms in Livonia Public Schools.

Minutes: The minutes and synopsis of the regular meeting of May 6, 1991 were approved as written. The minutes of the closed session of May 6, 1991 were approved as written.

Textbook Recommendation: Motion by McKnight and Tancill that the Board of Education adopt the textbooks, Prentice Hall Literature Series, Silver and Gold Editions, for accelerated language arts classes for grades 7 & 8 in the middle school. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None.

Bills for Payment: Motion by Thorderson and Sari that general fund checks nos. 183418-184044 in the amount of \$4,337,025.28 be approved for payment except for check no. 183418 which is void.

Also move that building and site checks nos. 11165-11168 in the amount of \$38,320 be approved for payment. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None.

Computer Disk Drives: Motion by Strom and McKnight that the Board of Education approve the purchase of two computer disk drives from the low bid vendor, DEC Direct in the amount of \$20,224 installed. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None.

Warehouse Sprinkler System: Motion by Thorderson and McKnight that the Board of Education authorize Sunset Excavating to install an additional feed from the Farmington Road water main for the low bid amount of \$37,846. Ayes: McKnight, Roach, Sari, Strom, Tancill, Thorderson. Nays: None.

Report from the Superintendent: Dr. Mariqelli reported on his attendance at a recent MOFDA meeting and the MASA Legislative Conference. Legislation discussed at these meetings included property tax freeze, tax base sharing, schools of choice, and the 1991-92 state aid act. He also updated the Board on the status of

Minister sentenced for bank holdups

A minister who confessed to robbing 14 southeastern Michigan banks to buy prostitutes' services has been sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

U.S. District Judge Barbara Hackett also ordered May 29 that the Rev. Roy Allen Yanke pay \$37,450 in restitution, another \$700 in costs and spend five years on probation after his release from prison.

Yanke, 37, of Berkley was arrested Jan. 9 at his church by FBI agents investigating the last in a string of bank robberies over a 16-month period. He resigned the same day as pastor of Covenant Alliance Church in Beverly Hills.

Yanke was arrested shortly after the robbery of the Manufacturers

Bank branch at Long Lake and Telegraph.

A man answering Yanke's description was seen running from the bank to a car by witnesses and bumped into one passerby in the parking lot. Witnesses copied down the license number as the bank manager called for help.

The car had been rented and was traced to Yanke. It was found parked outside the church.

YANKE USED disguises such as hair dye, fake scars and glasses when robbing the banks, according to police. He usually passed notes to the tellers during the robberies.

The FBI dubbed the robber the "bearded bandit," because the robber had a beard. Investigators reportedly found makeup in the church

after Yanke's arrest. A pellet gun and the money from one of the robberies was recovered, police said.

Yanke confessed at the Bloomfield Township Police Department to robbing 14 banks in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties and spending the money on prostitutes.

Banks the FBI said Yanke admitted to robbing are: Sept. 13, 1989, Comerica Bank, Beverly Hills; Nov. 15, 1989, Comerica Bank, Southfield; Jan. 16, 1990, Credit Union One, Royal Oak; March 20, 1990, Midwest Guaranty Bank, Troy; April 17, 1990, United Savings Bank, Farmington Hills; June 29, 1990, Bank of Commerce, Rochester; Sterling Savings Bank, Clawson, and Warren Bank, Warren; Aug. 1, 1990, First of Amer-

ica, Livonia; Sept. 13, 1990, Standard Federal, Farmington Hills; Oct. 10, 1990, Comerica, Troy; Nov. 5, 1990, Comerica, Ann Arbor; and Jan. 9, 1991, Manufacturers National Bank in Bloomfield Township and Huntington Bank in Warren.

At Royal Oak Ford's rental agency on Woodward, workers described Yanke as a regular. He rented about eight cars last year and bought a used car for his wife from the agency.

Neighbors said Yanke, wife Debra, and 10-year-old daughter lived quietly. The minister's wife, daughter and several parishioners supported Yanke since his arrest and regularly attended his court appearances.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Verdict in counterfeiting case

Arthur Acosta, 43, of Plymouth, has been found guilty in U.S. Federal Court of violating counterfeiting laws, according to United States Attorney Stephen J. Markman.

Acosta was found guilty by a jury on two counts of counterfeiting laws following a four-day trial before U. S. District Judge Lawrence Zatkoff in Detroit. Assistant United States Attorney Patrick E. Corbett, who prosecuted

the case, alleged that evidence presented established that \$400,000 of counterfeit currency was manufactured in Boston, Mass.

He said in November and December of 1990, \$50,000-\$60,000 of the currency was shipped in to Acosta in exchange for a 1968 Mercedes Benz.

After the first shipment arrived, the money surfaced in the Detroit area and in San Antonio, Texas. Later it surfaced in Saginaw.

Falling tree kills golfer

By Kevin Brown staff writer

Paul Domen and his wife, Barbara, finished second in their golf league last year, so he encouraged her to take lessons so they might finish first this year.

He was golfing with his wife Friday when part of a tree struck him during a storm.

Domen, 42, of Plymouth died Saturday from injuries sustained in the incident.

THE ACCIDENT occurred at about 7 p.m. at the Fox Hills Country Club in Salem Township.

"They were coming in from the storm," said Domen's wife, Mily, Fox Hills general manager.

After Domen was injured, Huron Valley Ambulance and the Salem Township Fire Department were called to the scene. He was transported to St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti, where he died at 4 p.m. Saturday, a hospital spokesman said.

DOMEN, FORMERLY of Belleville, was a master plumber and pipe fitter for Local 190 Plumbers and Pipefitters. He was a member of

the Romulus VFW Post, and had served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne, Division during the Vietnam War.

"He used to go out in front to find out where the enemy was," said his daughter, Michelle L. Johnson of LaPorte, Ind. "One time he was going through the grass, and the enemy was right in front of him."

The enemy soldier was quickly shot by a U.S. soldier behind her father, she said.

She recalled her father telling of how soldiers needed weekly air drops of new clothes, because in the jungle, "the clothes would just sort of rot off their feet."

In later years when she and her mother tried to organize camping trips, he'd reply, "I slept on the ground for a year. I hate camping," Michelle said.

DOMEN WAS active in the VFW and marched in parades and served as an honor guard at funerals. A VFW honor guard attended his funeral Tuesday at Zion Missionary Church in Belleville, with the Rev. John Motter officiating. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery in Belleville.

SECTION 0012
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR
BURGER DEVELOPMENT CENTER
NEW CEILINGS AND ELECTRICAL RENOVATIONS
Board of Education
Garden City Public Schools
1333 Radcliff
Garden City, Michigan 48135

1 PROJECT
a This project involves installation of new acoustical grid ceilings, light fixtures, drywall, P.A., fire alarm and such type systems in the Burger Development Center in an area approximately 68,000 sq. ft. Architectural trades, electrical and mechanical are subcontractors to the general contractor.

2 ARCHITECT a Lane, Riebe, Weiland - Architects
23629 Liberty Street
Farmington, Michigan 48335
Telephone: (313) 478-0430
FAX: (313) 478-0435

3 PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED
a Proposal 30 General Contract

4 DUE DATE AND PLACE
a Proposals will be received on the following date and at the following location:
Date: June 18, 1991
Time: 2:00 P.M., Local Time
Place: Board of Education
Garden City Public Schools
1333 Radcliff
Garden City, Michigan 48135
Business Office - Administration Area

5 ISSUE AND DEPOSIT OF DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS
a Drawings and specifications may be obtained at the architect's office after the date of June 4, 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, Weiland - Architects - Farmington
Dodge Reports - Dearborn, Michigan
Construction Association of Michigan - Detroit, Michigan
Dally Construction Reports - Madison Heights, Michigan

7 PROPOSAL GUARANTEE AND SECURITY BONDS
a A certified check or satisfactory bid bond made payable to Garden City Public Schools and equal to 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
a The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities therein.

Board of Education
Garden City Public Schools
Chester Moss, Secretary

Published: June 6 and 10, 1991

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
ORDINANCE A-91-914

THE FOLLOWING PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION WAS SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER McDONNELL AND SUPPORTED BY COUNCILMEMBER MAJKA.

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Garden City Council to authorize the 1991 Tax Millage Rate for all assessed property in the City for the purpose of collecting sufficient funds to meet the needs of the services performed by the City; and

WHEREAS, the levy of said millage rate must be accomplished by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, this specific enactment is not permanent in nature and need not be compiled in the City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Garden City hereby adopts the following form for the 1991 Tax Millage Rate:

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS:

1991 TAX MILLAGE RATE

The City Council hereby levies 14.35 mills for City General Fund, and One mill for Central Wayne County Inoculator Authority.

JIM A. PLAKAS, Mayor
RONALD D. SHOWALTER, Clerk-Treasurer

Adopted: May 28, 1991
Published: June 6, 1991

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
ORDINANCE NO. 91-007
Section 157.02 Plumbing Licenses & Fees

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 157.02 OF CHAPTER 157 OF TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY

THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY HEREBY ORDAINS THAT SECTION 157.02 OF CHAPTER 157 OF TITLE XV OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GARDEN CITY IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

157.02 FEES

The fees for permits, licenses, examinations and inspections shall be as follows:

A) LICENSES & REGISTRATIONS
Master plumber License \$ 1.00
Journeyman plumber License \$ 1.00
Contractors Registration Fee \$ 25.00

B) NEW INSTALLATIONS OF FIXTURES
The minimum permit fee for the installation of any single item in the following schedule shall be: \$ 20.00
(Each additional item shall require an additional amount in accordance with the list of fees indicated.)

C) REPLACEMENTS
The minimum permit fee for the replacement of any single item in the following schedule (no waste or water piping changed) shall be: \$ 20.00

D) ADDITIONAL PERMITS
The minimum permit fee for the installation, replacement, or correction of any one item of additional equipment prior to the completion of plumbing work involving a permit previously listed shall be: \$ 17.00
(Each item in addition to the first shall require an additional amount in accordance with the list of fees indicated.)

E) FIXTURES
New stack or stack alteration (soil, waste vent and inside conductor) \$ 7.00
Sump or interceptor (any description) \$ 4.00
Pump or water lift \$ 4.00
Water treatment device (each) \$ 4.00
Sprinkler header (first 50) each \$ 8.00
All other fixtures (over 50) each \$ 2.00

F) SPECIAL EQUIPMENT
For each additional laundry machine, humidifier, beverage vending machine, installed separately minimum permit fee: \$ 20.00
If more than one unit is installed at the same time and at same location, each additional unit shall require an additional fee: \$ 9.00
If included an application for permit covering other fixtures, including replacements, the regular \$9.00 rate for each machine shall be charged, with minimum fee of \$ 20.00

G) SPECIAL INSPECTING
Work not ready: \$ 30.00
Supplemental inspection fee (example: project not complete, non-entry to site, etc.) at Inspector's discretion: \$ 15.00
Minimum: \$ 15.00
Information permit (hourly rate) each hour or fraction thereof: \$ 25.00
Special inspection or installation of plumbing equipment not better specifically prescribed: \$ 15.00
Shower pan inspection, new or replacement when requested separately from other inspections, each hour or fraction thereof: \$ 15.00
Certificates of bathroom above inspection (pspm wall board and sealer, each hour or fraction thereof): \$ 25.00

H) LABORATORY TESTS
For the testing of materials, devices, and various equipment not specifically listed herein, to cover the cost of service incidental to the laboratory testing involved, each man hour or fraction thereof: \$ 40.00

I) CERTIFICATES OF INSPECTION
Initial survey and biennial reinspection Minimum Fee: \$ 10.00

K) WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

Size (inches)	Fee
1/2	\$ 12.00
3/4	14.00
1	17.00
1 1/4	22.00
2	40.00
3	45.00
4	50.00
6	55.00
Exceeding 6	65.00

Replacement of piping, no increase in size, when made in conjunction with installation or replacement of fixtures 10 feet or more: \$ 15.00

Fee for complete systems shall be based on the size of distribution pipe at the meter.

Fee for alterations, extensions, and additions shall be charged for each new branch or extension according to the size at its connection with an existing water distribution system, except that the total fees for water distribution piping shall not exceed \$65.00 for one permit.

If water distribution piping is the only plumbing installed or replaced, the minimum permit shall be: \$ 15.00

L) TRENCH PERMITS (each): \$ 14.00

M) SEWERS
Sewer installation between main line and buildings
Lines not exceeding 4 inches in diameter: \$ 25.00
Lines not exceeding 6 inches in diameter: \$ 30.00
Lines not exceeding 8 inches in diameter: \$ 35.00
Lines not exceeding 10 inches in diameter: \$ 40.00
Lines not exceeding 12 inches in diameter: \$ 45.00
Lines not exceeding 14 inches in diameter: \$ 50.00
Lines not exceeding 16 inches in diameter: \$ 55.00
Lines not exceeding 18 inches in diameter: \$ 60.00
Lines over 18 inches in diameter: \$ 65.00
Manholes (each): \$ 15.00
Catchbasins (each): \$ 15.00

N) DRAINS
Storm drains underground or above ground building sewer
Lines not exceeding 4 inches in diameter: \$ 25.00
Lines not exceeding 6 inches in diameter: \$ 30.00
Lines not exceeding 8 inches in diameter: \$ 35.00
Lines not exceeding 10 inches in diameter: \$ 40.00
Lines not exceeding 12 inches in diameter: \$ 45.00
Lines not exceeding 14 inches in diameter: \$ 50.00
Lines not exceeding 16 inches in diameter: \$ 55.00
Lines over 16 inches in diameter: \$ 60.00
Manholes (each): \$ 15.00
Catchbasins (each): \$ 15.00

O) BUILDING REPAIR TO BUILDING DRAIN CONNECTION
Crock to iron, for each connection, when a new sewer or main drain is installed, minimum permit fee: \$ 15.00

P) SEPTIC TANKS
Tanks over 500 gallons, fee: \$ 115.00
Tanks 500 gallons and over, fee: \$ 175.00
Except as herein modified, the said Code shall remain in full force and effect.

This amendatory ordinance is declared to be effective upon publication as required by law.

JIM A. PLAKAS, Mayor
RONALD D. SHOWALTER, Clerk-Treasurer

Adopted: June 4, 1991
Published: June 6, 1991

ANNUAL
SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL DISTRICT
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD
JUNE 10, 1991

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 10, 1991.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected two (2) member(s) to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 1995.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SIX YEAR TERMS
Michael W. Barley
Sobramanian Ramsumorthy
Jeane Stempfen

SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOUR YEAR TERMS

Ronaele Ruth Bowman	Bruce Patterson
Willis A. Brauer	Steve Ragan
Paullette M. Cebulski	M. Andrea Taylor
Robert J. Gordon	Patricia L. Watson

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 2A
Voting Place: Coolidge School, 30500 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 3A
Voting Place: Tyler School, 32401 Pembroke, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 4A
Voting Place: Tyler School, 32401 Pembroke, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 7A
Voting Place: Taylor School, 36611 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 8A
Voting Place: Taylor School, 36611 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 9A
Voting Place: Marshall School, 33901 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 10A
Voting Place: Bryant School, 18000 Merriman, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 11A
Voting Place: Coolidge School, 30500 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 12A
Voting Place: Coolidge School, 30500 Curtis, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 13A
Voting Place: Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 14A
Voting Place: Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 15A
Voting Place: Buchanan School, 16400 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 16A
Voting Place: Cass School, 34833 Munger, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 16B
Voting Place: Hoover School, 15900 Levan, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 17A
Voting Place: Holmes Middle School, 16200 Newburgh, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 17B
Voting Place: Hoover School, 15900 Levan, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 18A
Voting Place: Holmes Middle School, 16200 Newburgh, Livonia, Michigan.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

OWNER: Garden City Municipal Building Authority
6000 Middlebelt Road
Garden City, Michigan 48135-2499

ARCHITECTS/ENGINEERS: COQUILLARD/DUNDON/PETERSON AND ARGENTA
3000 Town Center - Suite 1515
Southfield, Michigan 48075
Telephone: (313) 354-2441

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The City of Garden City will accept sealed proposals for a General Contract for All Trades Work for the New Police Facility consisting of Architectural, Mechanical, and Electrical Trades Work, all as shown on the Contract Documents dated April 18, 1991.

PROPOSAL: The City of Garden City will receive sealed proposals until 1:00 p.m., local time, Tuesday, July 2, 1991 at the office of Mr. Ronald D. Showalter, City Clerk, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135-2499. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. All proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the same time and place. All interested parties are invited to attend.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: General Contract Bidders may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Architect-Engineer after May 28, 1991 on a loan basis as follows:

- Three copies of the project manual plus three complete sets of prints of drawings upon payment of a \$200.00 deposit, completely refundable if all sets are returned in good condition to the Architect-Engineer within five working days after bid opening.
- Additional copies of the Project Manual, including Specifications, plus additional sets of prints of the Drawings, may be purchased for the cost of reproduction, non-refundable by ordering from the Architect-Engineer.
- No partial sets will be issued.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations during normal business hours by prospective bidders:

- The offices of:
Coquillard/Dundon/Peterson and Argenta
3000 Town Center - Suite 1515
Southfield, Michigan 48075
Telephone: (313) 354-2441
- The Construction Association of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan
- F.W. Dodge Corporation, Detroit, Michigan
- Daily Construction Reports Plan Room

PROPOSAL GUARANTEE: Each proposal must be accompanied by an acceptable bid security in the form of a certified check, cashiers check or standard form bid bond, made payable to the City of Garden City in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid submitted. Failure of any accepted Bidder to enter into a contract for work will cause forfeit of his bid security. After contracts for the work have been signed, all bid securities will be returned.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND LABOR AND MATERIAL BOND: The accepted Bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond and a Labor and Materials Bond, in an amount equal to 100 percent of his Contract Sum.

PREVAILING WAGE RATES: Rates of wages and fringe benefits to be paid each class of mechanics employed in this project by the Contractor and all his subcontractors shall be not less than the wage and fringe benefit rates prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed and as determined by the Michigan Department of Labor, and will be in conformance with Section 35.03, Chapter 35, Title III of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Garden City.

PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE: Bids may be withdrawn up to the time and date of the bid opening. After bid opening, bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days thereafter.

TENDERS: The owner reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in his best interest to do so.

Signed: MR. RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk

Published: June 4, 1991

PRECINCT NO. 19A
Voting Place: Randolph School, 14470 Norman, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 19B
Voting Place: Webster School, 37855 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 20A
Voting Place: Hull School, 34715 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 21A
Voting Place: Hull School, 34715 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 22A
Voting Place: Bentley Center, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 22B
Voting Place: Kennedy School, 14201 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 23A
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Voting Place: Roosevelt School, 30200 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 24A
Voting Place: Adams School, 28201 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 24B
Voting Place: Adams School, 28201 Lyndon, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 25A
Voting Place: Emerson Middle School, 29100 W. Chicago, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 31A
Voting Place: Washington School, 9449 Hix, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 31B
Voting Place: Washington School, 9449 Hix, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 32A
Voting Place: Garfield School, 10218 Arthur, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 33A
Voting Place: Garfield School, 10218 Arthur, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 34A
Voting Place: Italian Club House, 9011 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 34B
Voting Place: Grant School, 9300 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 34C
Voting Place: Grant School, 9300 Hubbard, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 35A
Voting Place: Jefferson School, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 35B
Voting Place: McKinley School, 9101 Hillcrest, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 36A
Voting Place: Emerson Middle School, 29100 W. Chicago, Livonia, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 36B
Voting Place: Cleveland School, 28038 Cathedral, Livonia, Michigan.

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PRECINCT NO. 56
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PRECINCT NO. 57
Voting Place: Hayes School, 30600 Louise, Westland, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 58
Voting Place: Ford School, 8075 Rita, Westland, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 59
Voting Place: Whittier School, 28550 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 60
Voting Place: Hayes School, 30600 Louise, Westland, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 61
Voting Place: Holiday Park Club House, 34850 Fountain, Westland, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 62
Voting Place: Perrinville School, 35344 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, Michigan.

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Voting Place: Nankin Mills School, 8100 Hubbard, Westland, Michigan.

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Voting Place: Lowell Junior High School, 8400 Hix, Westland, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 65
Voting Place: Nankin Mills School, 8100 Hubbard, Westland, Michigan.

PRECINCT NO. 66
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All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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CAROL M. STROM,
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Key elections These candidates are best

WESTLAND VOTERS have a lot of homework to do before casting ballots in Monday's Wayne-Westland school district, Livonia school district and Schoolcraft College board of trustees' elections.

In the Wayne-Westland district, there are 13 candidates seeking two four-year terms and six campaigning for the single two-year term.

On balance, the best choices to provide a mixture of maturity and new blood for the board are Mathew McCusker and John Albrecht for the four-year terms and Fredric Hagelthorn for the two-year term. They are the best choices for leading the district in a positive way out of the financial problems facing the schools.

In the Livonia district, which serves the northern section of Westland, incumbent Richard McKnight and political newcomer James Watters are the best candidates for four-year terms. While the district has different problems than the Wayne-Westland board, there are still financial and other challenges for the Livonia board to face.

WESTLAND AND Schoolcraft have maintained a special relationship since the college's creation nearly 20 years ago. In the past two decades, local students have been major patrons of the college's successful satellite center in nearby Garden City.

The Observer is recommending voters elect Ronalee Bowman in the crowded, competitive race for the four-year Schoolcraft board seat.

Bowman, a Livonia resident, has the broadest, most refreshing perspective in the field and promises to keep a close eye on Schoolcraft programs to make sure they are effective.

We favor retaining incumbents Michael Burley and Jeanne Stempfen in the race for two six-year seats.

Burley impressed us with his fresh enthusiasm, after 12 years on the board. Stempfen impressed with her thoughtful approach to Schoolcraft issues.

Residents are urged to cast their ballots in the June 10 election. Your vote does count.

Money issue

Millage needed to avoid cuts

WAYNE-WESTLAND school district voters should vote "yes" for a 7.75 mill tax rate increase Monday to avoid massive cuts in the educational program.

The board of education last fall slashed millions from the budget for the current school year. Without additional funds, there will be more critical cuts, including elimination of all busing except for state-mandated transportation for handicapped students; elimination of all sports and other co-curricular programs; reducing the high school day by one hour a day and elimination of the expressive arts classes.

The proposal represents \$7.75 per \$1,000 of state equalized valuation or about \$233 for a \$60,000 home. But the actual cost would be substantially less after the state's circuit breaker rebate is considered.

A quality school system is not only important to helping students be successful adults, but it helps maintain and improve local real estate values.

The bottom line is that voters must decide Monday what kind of a school system they want.

To help restore the cuts made last fall and avoid massive reductions in services this fall, The Observer endorses the 7.75 tax proposal.

Tell legislators

Consent bill is hurdle, not help

WHETHER YOU ARE pro-choice or pro-life, you should be against the so-called "informed consent" bill.

The bill, which the Michigan Senate last week passed 22-12, is different from the ever-present chip, chip, chipping away at the ability of women to choose abortion, such as the Michigan laws which cut off Medicaid abortion funds and require parental consent.

This is an outright flail, which misses its mark, and instead insults the decision-making ability of women and the professionalism of doctors in our state.

Senate Bill 141 sets up a series of hurdles for women and their doctors to jump over before an abortion procedure can be performed.

It states that a woman be given specific abortion information by a doctor, but then wait 24 hours before the procedure could be performed.

This period would give her, according to the bill, "an opportunity to reflect on her decision and to seek counsel of family and friends in making her decision."

That's as if she hasn't debated this question long and hard to reach this point.

AND A DOCTOR would have to detail to her:

- A long list of possible physical complications, including infection, sterility and death.
- "Psychological effects," including depression, guilt and sleep disturbance.
- Pre-natal and adoption services available if she chooses to bear and keep the child.

This is an outright flail, which insults the decision-making ability of women and the professionalism of doctors in our state. . . . It is the responsibility of us all to contact our legislators, urging them to protect the right of a confidential and unintrusive doctor/patient relationship.

- Public mental health services if she chooses abortion.
- A photograph and description of a fetus approximately the age of her fetus.
- How to obtain pregnancy prevention information.

The woman would have to sign a statement permitting the abortion, stating how many weeks pregnant she is, and acknowledging the doctor has given her the required information.

IT'S IMPORTANT to note that the Senate's only physician, who has been strongly pro-life, voted against this bill, as did several other pro-life senators.

"My voting record in five years is strongly pro-life," Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, said. "It (informed consent) overextends the bounds of the Legislature."

Requiring a doctor to show a woman pictures of the fetus the age of her own "really impinged on the doctor-patient relationship," Schwarz said.

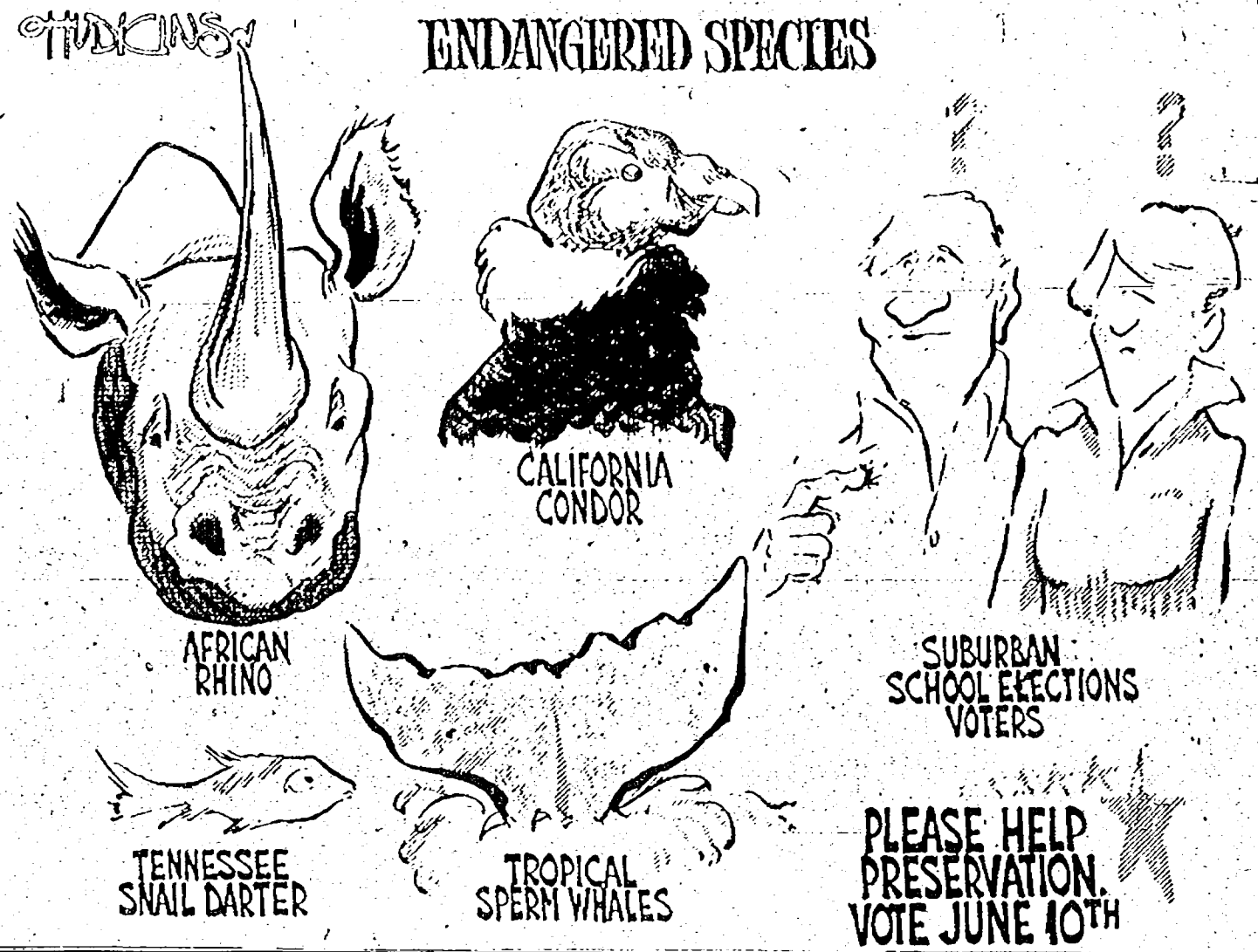
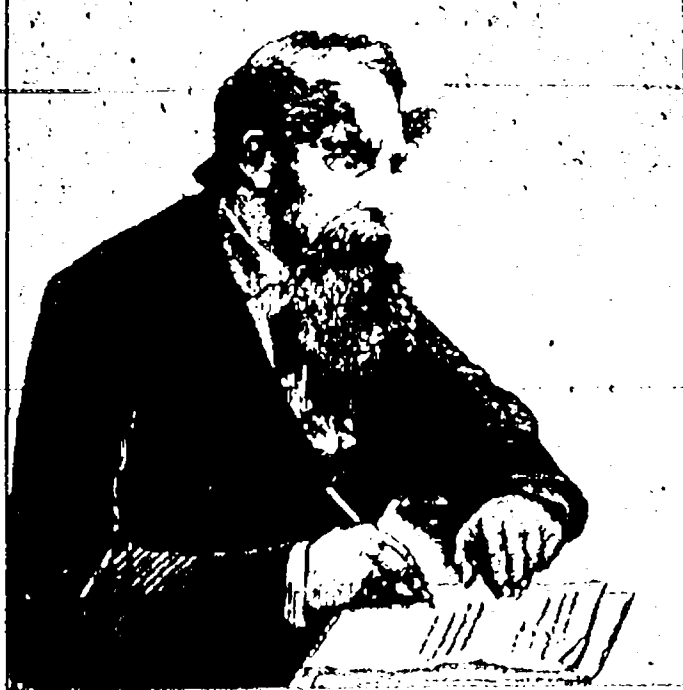
And he objected that: "There's no (other) procedure where we have a 24-hour waiting period. To ask for 24 hours goes against accepted medical practice."

If anything, the waiting period could cause guilt and anxiety in an otherwise emotionally stable woman.

It is now up to the House to rescue the Michigan Legislature from an obvious abuse of power.

And it is the responsibility of us all to contact our legislators, urging them to protect the right of a confidential and unintrusive doctor/patient relationship.

If this bill is allowed to become law, its constitutionality should be challenged by thinking people throughout the state.



Budget could cause state payment delay

ACCORDING TO

topsiders in Gov. John Engler's administration, Michigan faces the biggest financial crisis since the famous "payless paydays" of the 1950s.

Over the weekend, the governor himself announced that an unexpected \$234 million tax collection shortfall could drive the projected year-end deficit as high as \$664 million.

Budget director Patricia Woodworth said, "The problem is really going to get to a crunch at the end of the year, where we may not have the cash to pay our bills."

She would not rule out payless paydays for state employees.

And Treasurer Doug Roberts told me the situation is already tough.

In an interview last week, he said, "Right now we're close to not having enough cash to pay our bills."

IT IS SELDOM sheer coincidence when three top hitters in an administration make a big point of predicting gloom and doom.

Engler repeatedly blames the Democratic-controlled House of Representatives for the budget mess. "The failure (of the House) to act threatens financial chaos," he said last weekend.

House Democrats, of course, blame the governor for bypassing the Legislature in unilaterally setting the state's budget when he convened the seldom-used State Administrative Board to ram through budget cuts without a legislative vote.

Whether that's legal is still in the courts.

But there is no doubt that Engler has brought relations between himself and Democrats in the Legis-

'I did it because the cost of interest paid or foregone was less than the political cost of seeing Michigan's credit rating downgraded.'

— Doug Roberts state treasurer



Philip Power

lature to rock bottom. Former Gov. James Blanchard once seriously considered using the Ad Board maneuver during a crisis with the Republican-controlled Senate, but backed off.

That appears to be just what Engler now faces.

ON TOP OF this very political situation came a little noticed aspect of state Treasurer Roberts' decision last month to defer for a month more than \$300 million in state cash payments due to cities, school districts, universities and community colleges.

All plan their cash flows assuming the state will pay its obligations in a timely fashion. When the state is late, local units and colleges must either take the cash out of reserves or borrow.

That costs time, aggravation and money. Just how much money is unclear. Most experts I talked with said that if they had to borrow, 5 percent was a reasonable rate for tax-exempts. So if only one-quarter of the \$300 million must be bor-

rowed for one month, interest costs would total \$312,000.

WHY FORCE local units and colleges to borrow — especially when the usual pattern for a state short of cash is to issue "tax anticipation notes" and maintain the cash flow?

I asked Roberts that question. He's a longtime Lansing hand, smart and a straight shooter. His answer was direct:

"I did it because the cost of interest paid or foregone was less than the political cost of seeing Michigan's credit rating downgraded."

Michigan's current Standard & Poor credit rating, achieved during the Blanchard administration, is AA. The state is now on a "credit watch," which means there is risk the rating could be downgraded.

What Roberts said is that it would be politically embarrassing to the Engler administration to have Michigan's credit rating cut, especially when getting a good rating was one of Blanchard's boasts.

It's sad that the cost to Michigan taxpayers of maintaining an administration's image is \$312,000, but you've got to admire Roberts' honesty.

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

from our readers

Does paper act 'elitist?'

To the editor:

Several of your recent conclusions in editorials on initiatives clearly demonstrate your bias toward more government, higher taxes and elitist concepts of where the power lies in our form of government. It is just such elitism that has encouraged arrogance and misuses of power by elected public officials. It has led to corruption, illegal slush funds and expenditures, and onerous tax policies which drive people from their homes and life-long neighborhoods.

In 1978 when you opposed the Tax Limitation Amendment, it was your same elitist views which made our constitutional amendment seem "complex." We aimed the descriptive language to an eighth grade mentality. Your inability to comprehend same only reinforces your uninform bias against the citizens and the taxpayers. (It also says something about the level at which you're able to comprehend.)

These are the 100 words which appeared on the ballot in 1978:

The Proposed Amendment Would:

- Limit all state taxes and revenues, excepting federal aid, to its current proportion of total state personal income, and to provide for ex-

ceptions for a declared emergency.

- Prohibit local government from adding new or increasing existing taxes without voter approval.

- Prohibit the state from adopting new or expanding present local programs without full state funding.

- Prohibit the state from reducing existing level of aid to local governments, taken as a group.

- Require voter approval of certain bonded indebtedness.

Now that wasn't too hard, was it? The people who have made it "complex" are the members of government and special interests who opposed it in 1978. The last 12 years they have been angling to subvert the limits on spending and taxes.

Just last week, Governor Engler acknowledged that state government had been cheating local governments and schools out of \$300-400 million dollars a year and has agreed to settle the "Oakland County" lawsuit on the steps of the Michigan Supreme Court. We have won two major cases in the last two years in behalf of schools and local governments under the Headlee Amendment. The state government has illegally diverted \$750 million and forced up property taxes. The courts have held in favor of the taxpayers and the 1978 constitutional amendment.

This obviously comes as a disappointment to the editorial board of the Observer papers, which has

fought to discredit our citizen actions and the Tax Limitation efforts of 1978. If you are so cock-sure that there is no support for a property tax roll-back, why are you afraid to put it on the ballot? Could it be that once again the citizens will reject your immature elitist views of bigger government spending in an effort to save their homes and run their own lives?

The citizens prevailed in 1978 on constitutional tax limitation and the Observer's negative view was rejected. You lost again in the initial bloated bond issue, and the recent proposed millage increase. I would be more than happy to compete with your editorial staff and the taxpayers at the polls in 1992. With all of your bluster of no-support, why not accept the challenge? Let the voters decide. I think you're not only "elitist," but a little "chicken" besides.

Your conclusion in the "Doomed" editorial that the citizen activist burns out after 3.7 years was interesting, but probably as credible as other views you espouse. I personally testified before the United States Senate's Finance Committee in 1963 on tax-rate reform and the evils of onerous taxation. Here it is 28 years later and few would consider me burned out. "Burned out" at public sector mismanagement, deficits and high taxes is a better description.

Richard H. Headlee tax limitation author

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from our readers

Endorsements criticized

To the editor:
In your May 30 issue you halfheartedly endorsed candidates for the Wayne/Westland Board of Education. Your endorsement of two challengers who have as much of a chance of winning as I do (and I'm not even a candidate) virtually assures the re-election of the incumbent candidates.
I understand that you base these endorsements on some sort of interview that all the candidates participated in. Well, you know what they say about interviews — if you can't dazzle them with your brilliance then baffle them with your bull. These challengers sure baffled you.

I read your endorsements and the profiles on page 3A very thoroughly. I cannot figure out what motivated you to endorse these candidates. Certainly it can't be because they have widespread support in the communities served by the district. There is no indication, that, other than you, these candidates have garnered the support of any of the residents of the district.

I can't believe that you endorsed these candidates because they have launched the best campaign of all the challengers. There are no visible clues that these candidates are running any kind of campaign. Their lack of effort leads me to wonder if they are serious about winning this election or if they are just there to help muddy the waters to assist the incumbents. You certainly could not have endorsed these candidates based on their activity in and support of school district programs. Both challengers are Johnny-come-latties in terms of their commitment to school district functions. Both only became seriously involved after the defeat of the millage in the last election. I wouldn't doubt that any involvement came about because of their anticipated campaign for a board seat.

Finally, your endorsement of three male, Westland residents completely ignores the wants and needs of over 50 percent of the voting population. First, by endorsing three male candidates you ignore the concerns of the women voters in the district. The profiles on page 3A clearly indicate that there are some very qualified female candidates. Second, by endorsing three Westland residents you ignore the voters of the District who live in Wayne, Canton,

Inkster, or one of the other communities served by the Wayne/Westland Public Schools.

Election of the three incumbents (which I feel is a lock based on your irresponsible endorsements) or the three candidates you endorsed means more of the same old thing for the parents and students of the District — continued high taxes, low test scores, financial irresponsibility, cutbacks in basic K-12 educational programs, and unfortunately, the continued decline of what once was a very good school system. I hope the voters of the District are smart enough to reject your endorsements and will not vote for more of the same old thing when they go to the polls on June 10.

Frank Drozdewski, Westland

Don't cut HS programs

To the editor:
I am a student at Churchill High School (in the Livonia school district). I was shocked to hear about the (proposed) heavy budget cuts at John Glenn High School (if a tax rate increase isn't approved Monday by Wayne-Westland school district voters). Next year, Glenn students may have no sports, choir, band, art club, drama and many other extracurricular activities. I am involved in many activities at Churchill and I would hate for something like that to happen here.

Extracurricular activities are an important part of a well-rounded education. Sports, music and drama build a person's confidence and self-esteem and teach one how to get along with others. These are all important skills for any career field.

I have heard many complaints from adults about how American schools are falling behind the schools of other countries. Every politician who wants to be elected moans and groans about the future of America's youth. Candidates for office always make education an important issue during elections. However, as soon as he/she is elected, the person turns around and makes deeper cuts into the already-wounded future of America's youth. I hope that what may happen to John Glenn students never happens again and that the officials and taxpayers realize the disastrous mistakes they're making.

Anita Lopez, Livonia

Half days are criticized

To the editor:
I sometimes wonder what the position of the Wayne-Westland school board and administration is based on.

During the last two millage rate increase defeats, the administration and board cried "education is the most important factor for our students." My question is: why were the teachers given Friday, May 24, off? While most every surrounding district was in session (except for the Taylor blue flu), why were our students not in class? Did they and the teachers need that extra day off for a four-day Memorial Day weekend or was this part of the administration's educational process?

I talked to several students in regards to the (final days of school). Why do students have so many half-days of school? Why not full days of school and close the schools for the summer a little earlier to save money! Every day the schools are open costs thousands of dollars. If education for our students is of the utmost importance, why so many days off? Let's keep the teachers and students in school full time and let them get an education!

Bob Hannenberg, Westland

School board needs a change

To the editor:
More and more I'm hearing of taxpayers who feel they can no longer vote against the Wayne-Westland tax rate increase proposal (on Monday's ballot). Some are tired of fighting a battle they've already won. Some are feeling guilty in the face of accusations that they "don't care enough." Many are beginning to understand how a loss of busing will affect their family routine. Few can make their children understand the importance of the principle vs. the money. Most agree that the current board and administration must go.

The blatant use of our children by the current board and administration reminds of Nazi Germany — in essence setting children against parents. These people have used our

kids as bargaining chips. Informants and slaves to a cause they (the children) have no business being a part of. As I recall, the legal voting age in Michigan is 18.

The legislators who developed the election process were wise enough to discern that children do not always know what is best for them and their community. If these people really cared, they would leave the children out of this. Instead, they are brainwashing them now to ensure lucrative salaries and benefits in the future.

Our so-called "leaders" proved once again how inadequate they are in handling tax dollars. As if the result of the 11.9 percent increase for teachers (over two years) wasn't bad enough, they have deepened the wound by granting a proposed salary for secretaries. What about the bus drivers? Shouldn't we be more interested in getting our children into the classroom than paying top dollar to teachers and secretaries? What are these high-paid educators going to do if they have no one to teach?

Come on, people. Stay firm! If the district doesn't have money for our children then they shouldn't have money for themselves! They have promised to restore all programs if the millage increase passes. This millage is being eaten away by salary increases.

Does that mean that somewhere they have stashed our program funds? I hope so, because there is a world of difference in revenues from the 7.75 mill campaign for five years (rejected March 13) and the 7.75 mill campaign for two years (on Monday's ballot). The same cuts are threatened, the same promises are being made and salaries seem to be going up and up. If this money were so desperately needed, the entire district would be stagnant.

Perhaps our board and administrators are very good, kind people who really care for our children. Who are we to judge them inside? The fact is we can't.

They are simply a group of people which has failed us miserably. The school board was elected as a taxpayers advisory board, not an administrative puppet show. We need people who can't be fooled, bought or bullied. We need a strong-minded, business-like common-sense board. We need a change that goes deeper than the three seats up for grabs. We need a recall.

Steven Lind, Wayne

Art, music, gym are vital

To the editor:

I have been reading the letters to the editor and all the newspaper articles relating to the (March 13 Wayne-Westland school district) millage defeat hoping to see if someone would mention what I feel is one of the most important concerns of this heated issue: the educational value of the programs that will be cut for the children and students.

I am an assistant professor of child development at Madonna University and what has not been addressed by our contributors has deeply distressed and saddened me for the children of our community.

Though I am quite aware of all the political and monetary issues that are a concern to members of the community, I shall choose not to focus on them, not because of insensitivity, but as to me, an educator and parent, they are not the priority. These programs that many of you feel are unnecessary for young children and youth are vitally important for their total development as they are building blocks to education.

Believe it or not, there is learning going on through art, physical education, sports related activities and music that some of you may not be aware of.

When a child draws or paints a picture there are many learnings occurring that even the child is not aware of. Choices are made when that special color is selected. Decision making occurs when the child decides whether to fill the page or just paint a stripe or two. Problem solving results when the dripping paint is blended with the existing design or blotted to preserve the beauty of the creation; and exploration of the media used nurtures intrigue and excitement through experimentation.

Persons may say "You can justify art, but physical education in school is a waste of time and money. The kids can play on their own time. Let's stick to the three R's. Everybody knows that children will automatically develop fundamental movement skills when they are ready." Children may be born with the ability to perform a movement skill at a low level, but it is only with practice and education that they get better.

In physical education, children learn not only physical and fundamental movement skills but prosocial behaviors that promote cooperativeness on the playground and in life in general. There are some of life's greatest lessons learned through watching children play basketball.

Through music we relate to tunes that uplift or strengthen the spirit or remind us of memories, wonderful or tragic, in our lives.

Teresa Chase, assistant professor, child development, Madonna University

Campaigning to be limited

To the editor:

In my close to 30 years of involvement in the political process, the one thing that I have always found distasteful is election day, not who wins or loses, but how we as candidates and/or partisans of candidates have treated the voting public.

We have turned the polling place into a circus, forcing the voter to run the gauntlet of "fast minute" campaigners.

This year, with the large number of candidates for school board, it promises to be worse, with at least 18 people supporting 18 candidates at each of our polling places. I've witnessed people going back home rather than having to subject themselves to this last minute huckstering.

I believe that those people who came to the polls come to vote, not make up their minds. If I as a candidate haven't been able to get my message across by now, no amount of badgering or cajoling on election day is going to do it.

The only way we are going to change this situation and restore dignity to the polling place is for the candidates themselves to put an end to it. To that end I will not enlist or recruit supporters to pass out campaign literature or any other gimmicks on election day and call upon all other candidates to do the same.

Matthew McCusker, Wayne-Westland school board president

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Unlike traditional therapy that involves regular sessions, PRH gives individuals the writing tools to help themselves for a lifetime, said Ryan, who leads PRH groups in Cincinnati.

Stadium issue soon to rest with voters

By Wayne Pool
staff writer

Announcement that a new stadium, not renovation, would be sought to keep the Detroit Tigers in the city, is the "opening deal" in a high stakes poker game," according to one county commissioner.

"This is a high stakes card game, no doubt," said commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne, whose district includes Canton Township. "And the voters hold the trump card."

While that may be the case, few Wayne County voters are right now calling in their bets.

Voters will decide, perhaps as soon as this fall, on a bond issue of up to \$80 million to build a new baseball stadium. They may also decide upon a competing proposal being put forth by the Tiger Stadium Fan Club, a group dedicated to preserving the existing stadium.

Calling it the less expensive alternative in the long run, Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara announced Wednesday the county would seek a new Detroit stadium site.

Though the stadium has been issue number one for McNamara, local commissioners say their constituents are mostly interested in other things.

"OBVIOUSLY, THE stadium is a huge public issue," said Kevin

Kelley, D-Redford, whose district also includes a portion of Detroit. "But the calls I get involve roads and public services more than the stadium."

Amann said the stadium "came up a few times" when he was on the campaign trail earlier this spring in Canton and other western Wayne cities and towns.

"What I was hearing was that people were relieved 'it wasn't going to be in their communities,' Amann said.

While the county will ask voters to issue stadium bonds, Tiger Stadium Fan Club members said they would soon begin circulating petitions for their own ballot issue.

"We want to give people the chance to decide on renovation, too," said fan club member William Dow of Birmingham. "All the polls we've seen indicate the people prefer renovation."

Taxes are seen as the biggest issue for voters. McNamara's announcement included information the Tigers would put forth some of their own money to build the new ballpark.

The ballclub has "agreed in principle" to staying in Detroit and paying for at least a portion of the stadium, deputy county executive Michael Duggan said. But the county has "a long way to go," Duggan added, in completing negotiations on how and how much the Tigers would pay.

SC seminar tells how to do business with government

A free seminar and follow-up classes on government contracts are being offered through the Schoolcraft College Business Development Center.

The seminar, Government 100, assists businesses in determining whether government contracting would be profitable for their organization.

It is offered 9-11 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month at the main campus Bradner Library.

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101 and State 101.

Federal 101, basic government contracting, covers marketing, regulations and bidding documents. Fee is \$95.

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Athens charges into final with win over Stevenson

By C.J. Risak
staff writer

The final, pivotal play served as a perfect summary to a game which — as Troy Athens soccer coach Tim Storch described it — should have been scripted in Hollywood.

But while that last play followed the game's story line, it strayed from the one written by those two powerhouses during the season. The game's story: Expect the unexpected. Which is just what happened.

Ragen Coyne, the brilliant midfielder for Livonia Stevenson (a player Storch described as "one of the best in the Midwest"), was knocked down in the penalty area by her Athens shadow, Karen Tessmer, with the score 3-2 in favor of the Red Hawks and just 1:54 left. Penalty kick, Stevenson.

Coyne immediately spotted the ball, then backed off. After a brief discussion with her teammates, Coyne deferred to Michele Brach, the Spartans' No. 1 choice in penalty kick situations.

BRACH TOOK her time spotting the ball; her adversary, Athens keeper Kristi McGough, bounced anxiously in goal. The whistle blew. Brach sliced her shot to McGough's right. But that was the direction the junior keeper had been cheating toward. McGough dived and stopped the shot, deflecting it out of bounds just outside the goalpost.

"I judged it by her approach," said McGough later. "I just thought she'd go that way. I picked up her approach and went with it."

A simple explanation for the game-saving play. With McGough's deflection went everything Stevenson had been striving for — a second-straight Class A championship and an unbeaten season. On the other side, it moved the Red Hawks one step closer toward a goal they had jealously coveted.

The 3-2 semifinal victory at Troy High School pushed Athens — now 18-1-2 — to within a win of recapturing the state title they first won in 1989. Okemos, a 2-0 winner over Rochester-Adams Wednesday, is next, at 1 p.m. Saturday at Northville HS. Every step so far has been steeped in vengeance, according to Storch.

"WE GOT (crosstown rival) Troy in the districts after not beating them twice during the season, then we beat (Birmingham) Marian, the team that knocked us out of last year's tournament in sudden-death overtime," recounted the Athens coach. "Now we beat the Stevenson team that took our trophy from us."

"I told the girls this is a script made in Hollywood." If so, it turned into quite an adventure, filled with surprising twists and turns. The score alone is a strong indication of that, since Athens has depended upon de-

fense in piling up victories this season.

But Storch figured his team would have to do things differently to get past Stevenson. "I knew they were brilliant offensively," he said of the Spartans. "But I knew we could do some things against their defense and their keeper (Karen Groulx)."

What Storch did was keep the Spartans off-balance by sending one player after another charging toward the Stevenson goal. The Red Hawk rushes through the Stevenson defense were risky — they left Athens open to counterattacks — but they worked.

His major change was pushing Christi Stevens from midfield to forward. Stevens responded by scoring two goals. "I thought I could get away with it," said Storch.

"THEY WERE throwing runners through like crazy," said Spartan coach Mary Kay Hussey, whose team finished with an 18-1-2 record. "They did a great job at it."

And Stevenson could not adjust. "We played in spurts," said Hussey. "I thought we were tremendous offensively. But I thought we were timid or confused in back, with all their runners."

The game, tied 1-1 at the half after goals by Stevenson's Lori Godlewski (from Coyne) and Athens' Stevens, swung pendulum-like throughout the second half. Stevenson seemed to be getting the better opportunities, but — true to the scripted form — it was Athens that scored to go up 2-1.

Stevens got it on a penalty kick with 27:08 left in the match after Whitney Wood had been tackled just in front of the Spartan goal. Wood had been chasing a through ball that Groulx failed to field.

BUT ATHENS could not hold the lead. Just 90 seconds later, Brach dribbled past defenders as if she were settling into low post position in basketball. She passed back to Tracy Morrell, and Morrell lined a shot into the left corner to tie it at 2-2.

The game-winner came with 17:53 left, and once again it epitomized the problems Stevenson's defenders had been experiencing. Red Hawks came charging through and Godlewski — moved back to sweeper — backed off the play instead of playing it aggressively.

Stevens headed it to Jessa Kallio, and Kallio looped a shot from the left side toward the right corner. Groulx couldn't reach it; the ball dropped behind her into the net.

"We were chasing the ball instead of following marks," said Hussey.

The Spartans ended up chasing after a game-tying goal with time against them. They never caught it.

CORRECTION: In Monday's Observer, it was reported incorrectly that Andrea Wittrock scored for Stevenson. Patty Diamond scored the goal.



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

The ball bounces between Stevenson's Ragen Coyne (right) and Athens' Karen Tessmer during Wednesday's state semifinal. Tessmer marked Coyne throughout — a difficult task.

State champion

Willey wins Class A high jump title

By Brad Emons
staff writer

All those backyard practice sessions finally paid off for Livonia Ladywood's Rebecca Willey.

The high jumper from Redford won a state Class A title in Grand Rapids, clearing 5 feet, 5 inches to cap a sterling senior track season.

"My sister (Sue) did it and my dad used to bring out old mattresses," recalls the 5-foot-11 senior. "I started out in TAC (Track Athletic Congress) meets when I was 9 and 10 years-old. And my dad (Raymond) was a Catholic League champ in high school. I also went to a camp in Toledo my freshman year and that helped."

Willey, who placed second in the high jump at the state meet as a sophomore, but did not place as a junior, held off second place finisher Sonja Rohdy (5-4) of Charlotte to win the crown.

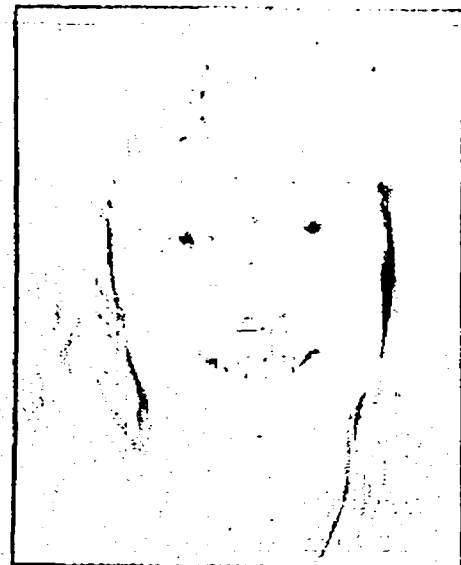
"I cleared 5-5 by quite a bit so I went straight to 5-7, which I just missed," Willey said. "I kind of struggled at 5-3 and 5-4 and I was a little worried there because she (Rohdy) had fewer misses."

But none of Willey's competitors could top her standard of 5-5 as she went home the champion.

"I WAS VERY, very pleased with my track season," Willey said. "My coach (Joe Peruski) pretty much let me do my thing. I worked with my dad most of the time."

The little erased a frustrating senior year for Willey, who recently signed a national letter-of-intent to play basketball at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

A three-sport standout, Willey came out of St. Valentine's Grade School in Redford. During her four-year stint at Ladywood, she suffered through a series of coaching changes in track and basketball.



Rebecca Willey
high jump champ

The Blazers' usually strong basketball team fell to 5-14 last season, while the two-time Class A volleyball champion Blazers were eliminated early in the districts.

Willey, whose stock fell somewhat because of the poor Ladywood showings, had a chance to sign with U-D in November, but opted to wait for other potential offers in volleyball or basketball.

"During the whole process I didn't really get any help from anybody," said Willey, who was a regional and Catholic League champ in both the high jump and shot put.

AS THINGS turned out, Willey signed last month with the Titans where she plans to major in engineering. (Her sister Sue, now married with two children, also attended U-D Mercy after a fine track career as a middle distance runner at Ladywood.)

"It got to the point where I chose the school, not the sport," Willey said.

Because of Willey's efforts, along

track

with sophomore Malia Dixon, who placed second in the 3,200-meter run, Ladywood took sixth overall in the team standings with 18 points.

Bridget Mann of team champion Ann Arbor Pioneer held off Dixon in the 3,200, posting a first place time of 11:43.5. Dixon was clocked in 11:45.3.

Livonia Stevenson scored seven points, thanks to the fourth and seventh place finishes, respectively, of Teresa Sarho (120-2) and Debbie Wroblewski (116-4) in the discus.

In the Class A boys meet, Stevenson's Rodney Westlake finished fourth in the 800 run (1:56.43), while Wayne Memorial's James Grady took sixth in the 110 hurdles (15.04).

In Class B at Wyoming Park, Thurston's Jed Kramer took 12th in the 3,200 run (9:54.3), bettering his previous personal best by 21 seconds.

IN THE CLASS C girls meet at Byron Center, Lutheran High Westland's Stephanie Locke finished fourth in 2:19.6. Meanwhile, Redford Bishop Borgess' 400 relay squad of Florence Pugh, Angie Hollis, Cherrida Gipson and Ebony Alfum took seventh in 51.9.

On the boys side, Redford St. Agatha's Jeff Robertson finished third in the 300 hurdles with a time of 39.7.

Lutheran Westland's Warren Provençal took eighth in the 400 run (5:14), while Anthony Hood of Borgess gained eighth in the 200 dash (23.9).

The Warriors' foursome of Provençal, Mace Mattleson, Jason Leimbach and Brian McCormick finished seventh in the 1,600 relay (3:30.3).

Shamrocks net 2nd place in finals

By Steve Kowalski
staff writer

The Class A tennis championships lasted most of the day Saturday, and it must have seemed like Paul Bozyk's first match as Redford Catholic Central's No. 1 singles player took at least half that long.

For the record, it was a 3½ hour marathon.

Bozyk won the match, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, over East Lansing's Matt Morgan, but he wasn't thrilled about taking that long to advance to the second round. The match started at 8 a.m. and that's bad news for Bozyk, whose nagging groin injury doesn't usually allow him to start feeling better until the afternoon.

"It hurts the most in the morning," said Bozyk, who managed to reach

the semifinals before losing. "It takes a little bit of walking and stretching until it starts feeling good in the afternoon. With an 8 o'clock match against one of the state's better players, you can't baby it as much."

"He likes to hit a lot of balls corner to corner which meant a lot of movement for me."

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SPARTAN GÓLFER 5TH

Livonia Stevenson junior Megan Johnson shot an 80 to finish fifth in the state Class A girls golf championships Saturday at Forest Akers (East Course) in East Lansing.

Johnson wound up fifth on a tie-breaker to gain All-State honors by the Michigan High School Golf Coaches Association.

Birmingham Seaholm's Patty White and Laurie Berles of Jenison each shot 75s for medalist honors, but White won the individual championship on the second extra hole of a sudden death playoff. Kacie Hembre of team champion Grand Blanc finished third with a 76, while Johnson, Lori Schlissberg (East Lansing), Katie Shannon (Bloomfield Hills Lahser) and Angie Stafford (Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills) each carded 80s.

Livonia Ladywood's duo of Mickie Gossett and Meghan Blake shot 83 and 91, respectively.

HOLE-IN-ONES

Lois "Cookie" Klinead, 48, of Redford, aced the 96-yard, No. 17 hole on May 24 at Idyl Wyld Golf Course in Livonia. Klinead used a 7-iron and shot 44 for nine holes.

Mark Kubert of Livonia scored a hole-in-one at Hunter's Creek in Orlando, Fla., to gain entry into the 31st annual Drumbule Rusty Nail Sweepstakes.

He carded an ace on the 142-yard, No. 11 hole on March 2.

GLENN GRIDDERS COMMIT

Four Westland John Glenn football players have announced their college commitments for the fall season.

First-team All-Observer linebacker Jason Gould and second-team pick Steve Fuller, a wide receiver/defensive back, are both going to Adrian College.

First-team defensive tackle/center Tony Prey has committed to Kalamazoo College, while tight end John Morfe is headed to Wayne State.

Glenn finished the season at 8-2, winning the Lakes Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association, while reaching the state Class AA playoffs.

WYAA FOOTBALL SIGNUP

Junior football and cheerleading registration for the Westland Youth Athletic Association will be Saturday, June 15 and 22, along with Wednesday, June 19, at the WYAA Lange Building, 6050 Farmington Road (two blocks north of Ford Road).

The cost is \$45 for football players (ages 8-14) with placement on a squad dependent on age and weight.

The cost for cheerleaders is \$30. (Late fees, after June 22, are an additional \$5 charge.)

(A birth certificate is required if not already on file with the WYAA.)

For more information, call Keith DeMolay of the Comets at 722-1251, or Craig Phillips at 721-5244.

WAYNE SWIM TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Wayne Dolphin Swim Club (for boys and girls ages 5-14 who can swim one length of the pool) will be at 6 p.m. Monday, June 10 or Wednesday, June 12 at the Wayne Memorial High School pool.

Participants must live in Wayne or the Wayne Memorial attendance area (bring a friend).

For more information, call Penny Lively (721-5872) or Jim McParlin (728-0349).

HARNES LECTURE

Bob Huff, retired partner and breeder at Shlawasse Farms in Durand, will cover a variety of topics, including handicapping, in a lecture presentation on harness racing, set for 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sunday at Schoolcraft College's Liberal Arts Building (room No. 200).

The cost is \$10 per person. For more information, call Dan Conway (425-5549) or Huff (517-288-3254).

SOCCER SELECTS

The Michigan Soccer Association Women's Senior state select team, coached by Tom Coyne, finished third behind Missouri and Ohio North in regional competition held last weekend in Rockford, Ill.

Regional competition included eight state select teams and the under-19 Region II squad.

Nominated to play against the under-19 Region II team, were: Kelly Taylor, Natalia Litkewycz, Brooke Gillespie, Joan Arndt, Carrie Maler, Chris Lamb, Margaret Kopymeyer, Kathy Whitehead and Lori Green.

Maler and Lamb were chosen for the Region II select team, while Arndt was chosen as an alternate.

Other players on the Michigan side, assisted by Jerry Lamb, included: Nikki Johnson, Julie Dwyer, Shannon Meath, Susan Gibson, Marcie Darl and Shannon Loper.

SOCCER CHAMPS

Outscoring their opponents by a 24-3 margin, the under-13 Vardar III '78 boys soccer team, coached by Morris-Lupenec, recently captured the Buckeye Tournament in Cincinnati, Ohio with a 5-0 triumph in the championship match over the Cincinnati Classics.

Vardar III also scored wins over Louisville, Ky. United, 3-0 in the semifinals; Pizza Hut, 10-0; and FC Kooling Vipers, 4-1.

The Queen City Comets tied Vardar, 2-2.

Members of the championship squad include Livonians Steve Ingaro, Jason Roy, Todd Smith, Jeff Tomlinson and Jeff Urbats; Canton's Matt Capaldi and Todd Stonestreet; Westland's Robert Vega, Rochester Hills' Chris Wasen, Mount Clemens' Marko Jovanovic, Belleville's Anthony Moucoullis, Dearborn Heights' Sammy Piraine and Ann Arbor's Corey Woolfolk.

The Plymouth Lightning '77, an under-14 girls team from the Little Caesars Premier Soccer League, recently won their division at the Canton Invitational Tournament, scoring victories over Taylor, Clawson, Maumee, Ohio and Royal Oak before advancing to the finals against Perrysburg, Ohio.

Members of the Lightning '77 squad include: Alyson Granger, Allisa Briggs, Katie Heckel, Dawn Koontz and Kara Moylan, all from

Plymouth; Mari Hoff and Julie McGurrian, both of Canton; Jennifer Bazzarilli, Westland; Vonne Jekks, Garden City; Katie Kohlman Marissa Spinazze, both of Northville; Kim Behr, Brighton; Charlene Ramsey, Belleville; Stacy Tedora, Flat Rock; and Jill Mikolezlik, Saginaw.

The team is coached by Karl Behr, Gary Hoff and Karen Moggio.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

Open tryouts for the 1991-92 Michigan Wolves (boys) and Hawks (girls) soccer teams, sponsored by the Livonia Y Premier Soccer Club and affiliated with the Little Caesars Premier League, will be during the following times and dates at Jaycee Park in Livonia:

Saturday, June 15 — 9 a.m., under-11 and under-10 boys (born Aug. 1980 through July 1982); noon, under-17 and under-16 boys (born Aug. '74 through July '76); 3 p.m., under-19 boys (born Aug. '72 through July '74) and under-15 boys (born Aug. '76 through July '77);

Sunday, June 16 — 9 a.m., under-17 and under-16 girls (born Jan. '75 through July '77); under-19 girls (born Aug. '72 through Dec. '74);

Sunday, June 23 — noon, under-14 boys and under-14 girls (born Aug. '77 through July '78); 3 p.m., under-13 boys and under-13 girls (born Aug. '78 through July '79); 6 p.m., under-12 boys and under-12 girls (born Aug. '79 through July '80).

All players must wear shin guards (with socks covering the shin guards), bring an inflated soccer ball (with your own name on it), and water.

For more information, call Tom Coyne at 427-3338.

Tryouts for the Livonia Youth Soccer Club Strikers, an under-19 girls team, will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, June 16; and from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18 at Schoolcraft College (field No. 3).

For more information on the Little Caesars Premier team, call Steve

Strauch (464-2025) or Nick Nitchev (477-0206).

Tryouts for the Canton Soccer Club (boys born Aug. 1, 1980 through July 31, 1981) will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 at Centennial Educational Park. For more information, call Jerry Parent at 454-0893.

The Canton Soccer Club will also hold tryouts for girls (born after Aug. 1, 1972) at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 17 and 24 at Centennial Park. For more information, call Roscoe Nash at 459-0578.

Tryouts for the Plymouth Soccer Club Kicks, a 1981 boys select team, will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 and Friday, June 21 at Central Middle School in Plymouth. Tryouts are open to all select-level boys born between Aug. 1, 1980 and Dec. 31, 1981. (Players should bring a light and dark shirt for scrimmaging). For more information, call Paul Kogut at 455-8175.

The Plymouth Soccer Club will hold tryouts for the 1981-82 Plymouth Kicks from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 27-28 at Central Middle School. Players born after Aug. 1, 1981 are eligible to try out. For more information, call Dan Rea at 451-1032.

MAJOR LEAGUE TRYOUTS

The Major League Scouting Bureau, representing all 26 major league baseball clubs, will be conducting a tryout camp, beginning with 9:30 a.m. (with mandatory registration) on Wednesday, June 12, at Eastern Michigan University.

The camps are open to players ages 16-23. Players must furnish their own uniform, glove and shoes. American Legion players must have written permission from their coach, manager or post commander in order to participate.

The camps will be conducted by Jim Martz. Other major league scouts will also be in attendance.



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No. 1 team awaits CC

By C.J. Rieck
staff writer

The assignment facing Redford Catholic Central's baseball team is difficult, to say the least. The Shamrocks, winners of last Saturday's Class A Southfield district, must tackle the state's No. 1-ranked team, Dearborn, in the first round of Saturday's regional at Wyandotte's Memorial Field (10 a.m. game time).

Even if they survive that challenge, chances are they'll have to go against Plymouth Salem in the final (Salem plays Wyandotte Roosevelt in the other regional semi). The Rocks (22-6) emerged as champs in the toughest district in Class A, beating Westland John Glenn and Plymouth Canton to claim their fourth title in five years.

No, there's nothing easy about Saturday's schedule.

The again, CC hasn't exactly been rolling over and playing dead the past few weeks. The Shamrocks have knocked off seven-straight opponents to improve to 20-13.

"YEAH, WE'VE won seven in a row," said coach John Salter. "We've been playing much better. Except for the first game Saturday, our defense has been much better."

Until their recent streak, inconsistency had ruled the Shamrocks' season — particularly on defense. "We've been scoring runs," said Salter, noting his team's six-run game average.

And the pitching has been pretty good. Righthanded junior Scott Kapla is the ace of the staff, he'll be on the mound against Dearborn. Kapla is 8-3 this season with a 1.54 earned run average. In 68 innings,

baseball

he's walked 26 and struck out 75.

"He's a control pitcher, and he has pretty good velocity," said Salter.

Behind Kapla are Bob Kummer, another righthanded junior, and senior righthander Steve Ross. Salter said he was undecided which would start the regional championship game, should CC get past Dearborn.

WHICH, NEEDLESS to say, is a formidable task. The Pioneers defeated CC 4-1 earlier this season and they feature a senior squad with a pair of eight-game winners on their pitching staff. They bring a 25-2 record into the regional.

For CC, which struggled through the Catholic League season (posting a 10-10 mark), the keys to victory are simple. As Salter outlined: "We've got to play better defense. We made 10 errors last Saturday, so defense is No. 1."

No. 2 is Kapla, because pitching usually dominates in the state tournament. "Especially in the first game," said Salter. "Everyone throws their best pitcher."

"(Kapla) is one of the keys. If he's on, we've got a chance."

The third key is something CC must avoid: the big inning. "We seem to have one bad inning every game," said Salter.

It's apparent what the Shamrocks must do to prevail — avoid mistakes. The further a team advances in the state tournament, the harder it is to overcome them.

Regional bound Saunders propels Clarenceville run

By Brad Emons
staff writer

Livonia Clarenceville has some company in Saturday's state Class C softball regional at Blissfield.

The Trojans (10-3) take on Michigan Center (17-6), coached by former Westland John Glenn High standout Mary Crecholo-Paplersky. In the second semifinal at noon.

The other semifinal, beginning at 10 a.m., pits state-ranked Riverview Gabriel Richard — the Catholic League A-B Division runner-up, against another top 10 team, Morenci. (The finals are slated to start at 2 p.m.)

Clarenceville and Michigan Center are considered longshots at Blissfield.

"If we get through this regional, we'll win state," Clarenceville coach Wendy Kellehan proclaimed. "The girls are psyched up, right now. They're ready to play. It's been good for Clarenceville."

Clarenceville, making its first regional appearance since 1979, must past a Cardinal team that advanced through the Leslie district with 9-8 win over Cascade Conference co-champion East Jackson, followed by a 14-10 championship win over Vermontville Maple Valley.

"OFFENSE IS OBVIOUSLY one of our strong points," said the former Crecholo, whose team overcame 13 errors to win a district title. "We thought our defense was going to be one of our strengths. The kids have talent, but mentally they don't think things out at times."

Michigan Center will rely on the hitting of left fielder Toby Budd and the pitching of junior Angie Lowden, who walked 10 during her 14 innings of work in the district.

"Our pitcher goes right at the hitters," said Crecholo, a former nine-letter winner at Glenn who later went on to star Eastern Michigan University. "She has pretty good control and the

walks haven't hurt us that badly."

Crecholo, who graduated from Glenn in 1979, recently was inducted in the Michigan U.S. Softball Association's Hall of Fame. She played for the Little Caesars and Steele's team which captured World slow-pitch titles in 1980, '83 and '84.

"We have an inexperienced team, we've had only 10 players most of the season until I brought up a couple of JV kids," Crecholo said. "It was tough, but we did a nice job. It's been quite awhile since we won a district. All I can ask is that we play a good game. We're excited."

CLARENCEVILLE, meanwhile, used only 11 players to make it to the round of 16.

And all 11 played key roles in the Trojans' district conquests last Saturday of host Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher (5-4) and Detroit Country Day (9-3).

Senior pitcher Rhonda Saunders, who has figured in all 19 decisions, is the team's catalyst. The All-District and All-Metro Conference pick leads the club in hitting with a .480 average.

"Rhonda's meant everything to us," Kellehan said. "She leads us in every category — runs scored, stolen bases, RBI. If she gets on, she will score."

Saunders has tourney experience, having played for the Compuware summer league squad.

"The neat thing is that she keeps getting better and better as the season goes on," Kellehan said.

Here is how the rest of the Clarenceville lineup stacks up, according to Kellehan, who recently named District Coach of the Year.

• Michelle Torres, catcher: The senior is a converted outfielder. Last week she threw out three base runners. Torres made honorable mention All-District and was second team All-Metro.

"Michelle didn't want to catch, but she gave it a shot and look to it," Kellehan said. "You worry about a

rookie battery, but it's worked out very well."

• Jodi Graham, first baseman: The sophomore bats No. 5 in the order. She made honorable mention All-District and was second team All-Metro.

"Jodi has an excellent stretch and she's not afraid to sacrifice her body."

• Danielle Rose, second baseman: The senior made first-team All-Metro and All-District.

"I'd like to see more offense from Danielle, but she's had a strong season defensively. She handles her position well."

• Leandra Hoffman, shortstop: The junior, one of the team's clutch hitters, made honorable mention All-District and second team All-Metro.

"She's an excellent bunter, but can hit for power. She has a wonderful arm and can take it deep in the hole and get it to first."

• Beth Maguire, third baseman: "Very quiet, but the type of kid who gets the job done," said Kellehan of the junior honorable mention All-District choice. "She has a quick arm from third with no windup. When she gets on, things happen. A good eye at the plate. She takes walks."

• Denise Terry, left fielder: The junior "does a nice job of covering. She's had a couple of nice assists to the plate this year, a good arm."

• Mary Gould, center fielder: The sophomore honorable mention All-District pick is the team's defensive leader in the outfield. She is also considered the team's strongest player.

"Mary's a good offensive player, quick smart and spirited."

• Melissa Ufford, right fielder: Only a freshman, but "I expect big things from her."

"Melissa never played before, I saw her throwing a volleyball in the gym and I picked up on her right away. She has a nice arm and a lot of range. When she hits, she hits with power."

• Tracy Patterson, outfielder: Key sub off the bench who is left-handed. The sophomore can bunt and has good speed.

• Monica Kaipio, outfielder: Sometimes patrols right field and hits No. 9 in the lineup.

"We've really worked on her balling, she's very unorthodox at the plate, but she's scored the go-ahead or winning run in 40 percent of our games."

Caesars tops Fieger, Walter's

Redford Little Caesars swept a double-header Sunday from Fieger & Fieger, 6-2 and 9-4, to improve its Livonia Collegiate Baseball League record to 4-1.

The twinbill was played at Livonia's Ford Field.

In the first game, winning pitcher Eric Stanczak (University of Detroit) allowed seven Fieger & Fieger hits, but walked only two and struck out five. Caesars opened up a 6-0 lead after three innings and the only runs against Stanczak came in the fourth on a two-run home run by Fieger & Fieger's Bill Flohr.

Mike Berrios drove home three runs for Caesars and Jeff Miller was 2-for-4 to pace the team's five-hit attack. The loss went to Fieger & Fieger's Brent Haywood.

In Game 2, Rich Roy overcame wildness (nine walks) and lasted five innings to earn the win. Fieger and Fieger collected only two hits off the three Caesars' pitchers, Roy, Sean Henkel and Lou McKaig.

Caesars scored in every inning but the second. Berrios led the 15-hit Caesars' offense with three hits in four at-bats. Earl Johnson was 2-5, including a two-run homer in the third. Jeff Bates (Troy High and Grand Valley State) was 2-4, with a solo homer in the fifth, and Don Sikora

and Adam Hovey had two hits and an RBI each.

Fieger & Fieger fell to 1-4.

On Friday, Caesars had an easy time beating Walter's Appliance, 6-1, also at Ford Field.

Bates earned the win, pitching a complete-game four-hitter. He walked two batters.

Caesars came scored six earned runs off Walter's starting and losing pitcher, Mike Coleman, who lasted only 1 1/2 innings. Chad Wrona relieved Coleman and was more impressive, allowing only two hits over 4 1/2 innings.

Johnson and Mike Giacomantonio led Caesars with two hits each.

WALTER'S 12-3, CANUCKS 4-1: Bob Bullach allowed only two hits and enabled Walter's to beat Canucks, 3-1, and sweep a doubleheader Sunday at Ford Field.

Bullach struck out two and walked two for Walter's, which improved to 3-2.

Joe Brusseau's RBI triple in the third inning scored Mike Brooks and gave Walter's a 1-0 lead. Walter's got the eventual game-winning run in the fourth on a passed ball, scoring Mike Heard (Wayne Memorial and U-D Mercy).

Brooks' ground out scored Craig Overalls (Livonia Franklin and Henry Ford Community College) in the fifth.

In the first game, Walter's had an easier time of it, winning 12-4. Both teams were tied, 1-1, after one inning, but Walter's broke the game open with four runs in the third.

David Houghtby and Coleman each pitched three innings, with the win being earned by the starter Houghtby. The losing pitcher was Darrin Clarke.

Mark Hribar was 3-4 with an RBI double for Walter's, while Brusseau delivered two hits.

Catholic Central 2nd in Class A tournament

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CC coach Bob Miller appreciated Bozyk's effort. By winning his first and second-round matches, Bozyk earned two points for the Shamrocks, who took second in the team standings with 21 points, two ahead of third-place Okemos.

BOZYK DEFEATED Birmingham Brother Rice's Tom Herb, 6-4, 6-3, before losing to eventual No. 1 champion, Peter Pugzlat (Ann Arbor Pioneer), 1-6, 4-6, in the semifinal.

"The two extra points from Bozyk made a difference," Miller said.

All four of CC's singles players won two matches each, while two doubles flights reached the finals before losing. Pioneer won four flights to score 31 points and win its second consecutive championship.

tennis

"I was very proud of the fact we finished second," Miller said. "It was a really big accomplishment. I had hoped we'd be close to Pioneer but they really raised it up a level and played very well. We all knew going in if they played to their level they'd be very tough to beat."

The doubles players provided the most anxious moments for CC as both its second and third teams lost in the finals. CC's No. 2 team of Chris Matson and Dave Gallagher won three matches before losing to Okemos' Ming Chien and Andy Dhaliwal, 1-6, 2-6.

The No. 3 team of Bill Shade and Dave Lombardi also lost in the final, by an even more agonizing score of 4-6, 6-7 (7-0 tiebreaker), to Pioneer's James Cho and Dave Park.

The Shamrocks had a 6-5 lead in games in the second set and the serve, but allowed the Pioneer team to tie it and win the tiebreaker and the match. Shade and Lombardi beat a team from Okemos in the semis to advance to the final.

"THEY WERE JUST a real tough team that utilized the lob just awesomely," Lombardi said. "We were revved up for the Okemos match (which they won in the second round) because we lost to them early in the season. But Pioneer's team we beat and they got revenge on us."

Back to singles action, No. 2 Paul Thieme received a first-round bye

and then beat Rochester Adams' Ed Pasternak in the second round, 6-3, 6-0. He also beat Saginaw Heritage's Brandon Grimm, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, before losing in the semis to rival Geoff Prentice, of Rice, 2-6, 1-6.

No. 3 Scott Hazlett defeated Clio's Todd Quiring, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3, and Troy's Brian Stockard, 6-3, 6-3. Grosse Pointe South's Matt Smucker ousted Hazlett in the semi, 6-7, 6-3, 6-3.

Bob Bhatia, CC's No. 4 man, defeated Bloomfield Hills Lahser's Steve Hawkey, 6-4, 6-1, and East Lansing's Cory Adkins, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. He lost in the semi to Rice's Joe Vincler, 7-6, 2-6, 2-6.

Miller, the first-year coach, looks forward already to next year despite having to find replacements for all four of his singles players.

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boys track

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SHOT PUT	
Tony Shaieb (Harrison)	52-10 1/2
Blazo Salcevic (Harrison)	50-8
Rob Coster (Salem)	50-3 1/4
Todd Pawowski (N. Farmington)	50 1/4
Dan Gibbons (Stevenson)	46-7
Walter Hughes (Thurston)	46-7
Leon Jefferson (Harrison)	45-9
Joe Ramsey (Wayne)	45-8
Larry Jones (Borgess)	45-6
William Trenkle (N. Farmington)	45-2

DISCUS	
Dean Benedict (Canton)	165-7
David Arbour (John Glenn)	161-8
Jason Key (John Glenn)	155-10
Tony Shaieb (Harrison)	155-7
Todd Pawowski (N. Farmington)	150-2
Rob Coster (Salem)	150-0
Al Barbarich (Redford CC)	146-10
Bill Trenkle (N. Farmington)	142-10
John Revels (Franklin)	141-7
Brian Schumacher (Salem)	140-5

HIGH JUMP	
Randy Calcaterra (Churchill)	6-6
Jason Tucker (Farmington)	6-6 1/2
Mike DeJarnett (Canton)	6-5
Matt Engott (W.L. Western)	6-3
Paul White (Franklin)	6-2 1/2
Bill Grubbs (John Glenn)	6-2
K.C. Kirkpatrick (Salem)	6-2
Mike Kasper (Redford CC)	6-2
Paul Rockwood (Stevenson)	6-2
Carl Ostzewski (Wayne)	6-1
Matt Grams (Luth. Westland)	6-1
Cliff Lee (Salem)	6-1
Terry Hewer (John Glenn)	6-1

LONG JUMP	
Allen Buford (Wayne)	21-8
Leon Hister (Salem)	21-3 1/2
Brandon Buck (John Glenn)	20-9
Mike Kasper (Redford CC)	20-5
Karl Wukie (Canton)	20-3 1/2
Jim Ramsay (Salem)	20-1 1/2
Don Johnson (Salem)	19-11 1/2
Brian Schultz (John Glenn)	19-10
Jason Tucker (Farmington)	19-9
Jason Dwyer (Harrison)	19-9

POLE VAULT	
Al Barbarich (Redford CC)	13-5
Chris Marling (Farmington)	12-3
Matt Gierbych (Churchill)	11-11
Tony Donnelly (John Glenn)	11-8
John Fabrikiewicz (Churchill)	11-4
B.J. Richardson (Farmington)	11-1
Paul Rockwood (Stevenson)	11-1
Chris Michelson (Stevenson)	11-1
Dave Gjoetzer (Harrison)	11-0
Ryan Adams (Farmington)	11-0

110-METER HURDLES	
James Grady (Wayne)	14.5
Jeff Robertson (St. Agatha)	14.7
Joe Miller (Farmington)	14.8
Jim Ramsay (Salem)	15.0
Mike DeJarnett (Canton)	15.2
Nathan Loosb (Churchill)	15.3
Jason Leimbach (Luth. Westland)	15.6
Jerry Matk (Thurston)	15.6
Jeff Elinski (Franklin)	15.7
Darian Muzo (Churchill)	15.7

100 DASH	
Allen Buford (Wayne)	10.7
Eric McKeon (Redford CC)	11.0
Shawn Ma'Azza (Wayne)	11.1
Roy Granger (Harrison)	11.1
Steve Clemmons (Franklin)	11.1
Anthony Hood (Borgess)	11.2
Randy Seach (John Glenn)	11.2
Djante Anderson (Harrison)	11.2
Lamar Elson (John Glenn)	11.4
Matt Perron (Salem)	11.4

soccer standings

GREAT LAKES MEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS (through June 2)						
FIRST DIVISION						
Team	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Mariners	2	0	0	5	12	5
Bud Light	2	1	1	5	15	3
Hatfields	2	0	1	5	9	4
Cobras II	2	1	0	4	4	3
Paragon	2	1	0	4	5	7
Wolves	1	1	1	3	8	5
Cobras I	1	1	1	3	7	4
Venom	1	3	1	3	6	11
Corinthians	1	3	0	2	4	18
Def. Koreans	0	3	0	0	4	14

DIVISION II						
Team	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
Robots	5	0	1	11	18	3
Suburban Stars	5	1	0	10	23	5
Wolves	4	0	2	10	11	2
Palermo	2	3	1	5	8	13
Arsonal	1	3	2	4	7	20
One Eyed Jacks	1	4	1	3	12	16
W.D. Raiders	0	3	3	3	8	19
Lancers	0	4	2	2	7	18

DIVISION IIB						
Team	W	L	T	Pts.	GF	GA
A.A. United	5	0	0	10	19	2
City Grid	4	1	1	9	15	7
Plymouth	3	2	1	7	17	11
Hornetwren	2	2	2	6	13	14
San Pablo	2	1	2	6	12	10
C.D. United	2	3	1	5	14	16
Rangers	0	3	3	3	6	12
G.C. Celtic	0	6	0	0	5	34

June 2 results: Def. 1, Wolves 1, A.A. United 6, Celtic 1, Stars 3, Palermo 1, Plymouth 4, San Pablo 1, One Eyed Jacks 2, Robots 2, Hornets 2, Hornetwren 4, C.D. United 2, Lancers 2, Arsenal 2, City Grid 1, Rangers 1.

Ed Jeannin (John Glenn)	11.4
Ron Clair (Franklin)	11.4
Chris Marling (Farmington)	11.4
Brent Yongue (Garden City)	11.4

200 DASH	
Allen Buford (Wayne)	22.5
Eric McKeon (Redford CC)	22.8
Roy Granger (Harrison)	22.9
Randy Seach (John Glenn)	22.9
Anthony Hood (Borgess)	22.9
Steve Clemmons (Franklin)	23.2
Andy Rojeski (Salem)	23.4
Jake Baker (Salem)	23.4
Matt Jeska (Churchill)	23.4
Brett Yongue (Garden City)	23.4

400 DASH	
Eric McKeon (Redford CC)	49.9
Andy Rojeski (Salem)	51.0
Joe Dymont (Wayne)	51.0
Warren Provincial (Luth. Westland)	51.4
Rodney Westlake (Stevenson)	51.7
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	52.0
Eric Henderson (Churchill)	52.3
Michael Hooks (Wayne)	52.3
Dan Miller (Harrison)	52.5

800 RUN	
Rodney Westlake (Stevenson)	1:56.43
John Thomas (Salem)	1:56.4
Mike Patterson (Salem)	1:59.7
Steve Witte (Redford CC)	2:01.4
Jeff Marus (Churchill)	2:02.5
Jason McDonald (Salem)	2:02.9
Dave Cinar (Farmington)	2:03.2
Joe Pawluszka (Salem)	2:03.9
Phil Gibson (Wayne)	2:04.0
Aaron Sheposh (Redford CC)	2:04.1

1,600 RUN	
Eric Curnow (Franklin)	4:25.3
Rodney Westlake (Stevenson)	4:28.3
John Witor (Redford CC)	4:33.1
Ken Podina (RU)	4:33.2
Derek Cudini (Salem)	4:35.4
Jeff Marus (Churchill)	4:35.7
John Thomas (Salem)	4:35.8
Mike Ream (Canton)	4:37.3
Dave Cinar (Farmington)	4:38.4
Steve Boudreau (Salem)	4:38.4

3,200 RUN	
Ben Goba (Farmington)	9:39.6
Jed Kramer (Thurston)	9:54.3
Jon Borke (Redford CC)	10:00.0
John Thomas (Salem)	10:05.0
Jack Massarelli (Redford CC)	10:06.1
Eric Curnow (Franklin)	10:11.4
Jason Zydrski (Harrison)	10:17.0
Matt Rowe (Stevenson)	10:18.4
Steve Boudreau (Salem)	10:19.3
Mike Ream (Canton)	10:19.7

400 RELAY	
Plymouth Salem	45.0
Wayne Memorial	45.2
Westland John Glenn	45.2
Farmington Harrison	45.2
Livonia Churchill	45.7

800 RELAY	
Wayne Memorial	1:31.2
Westland John Glenn	1:33.5
Plymouth Salem	1:33.9
Plymouth Canton	1:34.2
Livonia Stevenson	1:34.8

1,600 RELAY	
Wayne Memorial	3:28.1
Redford Catholic Central	3:29.2
Lutheran Westland	3:30.3
Plymouth Salem	3:30.6
Plymouth Canton	3:30.8

3,200 RELAY	
Redford Catholic Central	8:11.4
Plymouth Salem	8:12.8
Plymouth Canton	8:18.4
Lutheran Westland	8:25.9
Livonia Churchill	8:28.0

Following is the final list of best girls track times and field distances in Observeland. The Observer thanks Livonia Churchill coaches Kollie Graham and Gretchen Lloyd for their help in compiling the list each week.

HIGH JUMP	
Rebecca Wiley (Ladywood)	5-7
Stephanie Gray (Canton)	5-3
Ndu Okwumabua (Canton)	5-2
Amy Finley (John Glenn)	5-2
Sarah Percy (RU)	5-2
Enka Beetz (Wayne)	5-1
Shelli Gaufl (Farmington)	5-1
Jannel Hermie (Ladywood)	5-0
Karen Deschaine (John Glenn)	5-0
Angie Hollis (Borgess)	5-0
Gretchen Clappison (Farmington)	5-0
Gail Grewe (Stevenson)	5-0

LONG JUMP	
Akua Hammons (Wayne)	16-9 1/2
Lynette Corner (John Glenn)	16-2 1/2
Florence Pugh (Borgess)	16-2
Heather Pastor (Canton)	16-1 1/2
Alysa Sabos (Salem)	16-0
Tracey Livermore (Salem)	15-10 1/2
Cathy Bacio (Stevenson)	15-10 1/2
Dana Driscoll (Salem)	15-9
Shelly Socko (Salem)	15-7

SHOT PUT	
Teresa Sarno (Stevenson)	37-4 1/2
Alagh Colier (Canton)	37-1 1/2
Kellie Watkins (RU)	37-0
Rebecca Wiley (Ladywood)	35-11 1/2
Laure DeMallia (Mercy)	35-1
Kerri Owczarzak (Farmington)	34-2
Jennifer Melia (Stevenson)	34-1
Becky Washnock (Farmington)	34-1
Danielle Simon (Franklin)	34-1/2
Patricia Rich (St. Agatha)	33-3 1/2
Kim Morrow (Wayne)	33-2 1/2

DISCUS	
Debbie Wroblewski (Stevenson)	128-7
Teresa Sarno (Stevenson)	121-1
Kellie Watkins (RU)	113-1
Dave Cinar (Franklin)	110-6
Kerri Owczarzak (Farmington)	110-1

girls track

200 DASH	
Rebecca Wiley (Ladywood)	108-5
Ileoma Okwumabua (Canton)	109-5
Selena Bastine (Canton)	108-5
Laure DeMallia (Mercy)	107-9
Deanna Curcio (Farmington)	106-9

100 HURDLES	
Sarah Percy (RU)	15-0
Shelli Gaufl (Farmington)	15-1
Enka Beetz (Wayne)	15-7
Amy Finley (John Glenn)	16-0
Theresa Giacherio (Salem)	16-0
Karina Kipela (Canton)	16-1
Stacey Rokicsak (Churchill)	16-1
Colleen Heinzmann (Harrison)	16-3
Stacy Decherl (John Glenn)	16-8
Karen Rosinski (Stevenson)	16-8

300 HURDLES	
Theresa Giacherio (Salem)	47-3
Enka Beetz (Wayne)	47-4
Karina Kipela (Canton)	48-4
Shelli Gaufl (Farmington)	48-9
Amy Finley (John Glenn)	49-2
Florence Pugh (Borgess)	49-5
Mary Hartwig (John Glenn)	49-6
Angela Fountain (Canton)	49-7
Kristi Corriwell (Harrison)	49-9

100 DASH	
Florence Pugh (Borgess)	12-4
Kristen Lewis (Mercy)	12-6
Andrea Putti (Ladywood)	12-7
Ndu Okwumabua (Canton)	12-8
Quinday Cooper (Wayne)	12-9
Kay Rodgers (Farmington)	12-9
Debbie Walsh (Stevenson)	13-0
Lori Lapum (Lutheran Wld.)	13-1
Angela Foster (Farmington)	13-1
Heather Conley (Harrison)	13-1

200 DASH	
Quinday Cooper (Wayne)	28.6
Akua Okwumabua (Canton)	27.1
Kay Rodgers (Farmington)	27.1
Tracey Livermore (Salem)	27.2
Andrea Kinnelly (Salem)	27.2
Michelle Slawski (Stevenson)	27.7
Jannel Hermie (Ladywood)	27.8
Kristin Lewis (Mercy)	27.9
Dawn DiPonio (Mercy)	28.1
Lynette Corner (John Glenn)	28.1

400 RELAY	
Farmington	51.9
Redford Bishop Borgess	51.9
Livonia Stevenson	52.0
Farmington Hills Harrison	52.1
Farmington Hills Mercy	52.3

800 RELAY	
Redford Bishop Borgess	1:49.1
Farmington Hills Mercy	1:49.3
Plymouth Salem	1:49.6
Wayne Memorial	1:50.4
Livonia Stevenson	1:50.8
Plymouth Canton	1:50.8

1,600 RELAY	
Stephanie Locke (Lutheran Wld.)	2:19.6
Kim Gudeth (Canton)	2:23.3
Jennifer Bradford (Stevenson)	2:24.1
Dawn DiPonio (Mercy)	2:25.2
Nicole Mills (Mercy)	2:26.2
Jenny Weh (N. Farmington)	2:28.8
Dana Nowicki (John Glenn)	2:29.6
Stacey Witthoff (Salem)	2:31.3
Jenni Hovater (Franklin)	2:31.3
Jannel Hermie (Ladywood)	2:31.3

3,200 RELAY	
Emily Shively (N. Farmington)	5:26.4
Jennifer Gerlach (Lutheran Wld.)	5:26.5
Lana Boroditsch (Canton)	5:26.9
Mafia Dixon (Ladywood)	5:29.0
Carrie Creehan (Stevenson)	5:32.4
Heather Noll (Mercy)	5:38.8

the week ahead

MHSAA REGIONAL BASEBALL PAIRINGS (all Saturday, June 8)

CLASS A at WYANDOTTE MEMORIAL FIELD
 Semifinals: Redford Catholic Central vs. Dearborn High, 10 a.m.; Plymouth Salem vs. Wyandotte Roosevelt, 12:30 p.m.
 Championship final: Approximately 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the state semifinals, 1 p.m. Friday, June 14, at Battle Creek's Bailey Park vs. Royal Oak Kimball regional champion.)

at FLUSHING
 Semifinals: North Farmington vs. Davison, 10 a.m.; Rochester vs. Mount Clemens Chippewa Valley, noon.
 Championship final: Approximately 2:30 p.m. (Winner advances to the state semifinals, 1 p.m. Friday, June 14, at Battle Creek's Bailey Park vs. Grandville regional champion.)

MHSAA REGIONAL SOFTBALL PAIRINGS (all Saturday, June 8)

CLASS A at WYANDOTTE MEMORIAL FIELD
 Semifinals: Temperance-Bedford vs. Belleville, 10 a.m.; Farmington Hills Mercy vs. Garden City, noon.

Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the state semifinals, 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 14, at Battle Creek's Bailey Park vs. Royal Oak Kimball regional champion.)

CLASS B at MONROE-JEFFERSON
 Semifinals: Redford Thurston vs. Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central, 1:30 p.m.; Chelsea vs. Jackson Northwest, 1:30 p.m.
 Championship final: Approximately 30 minutes after last semifinal (Winner advances to the state semifinals, 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 14, at Battle Creek's Bailey Park vs. Wyoming Rogers regional champion.)

CLASS C at BLISSFIELD
 Semifinals: Riverview Gabriel Richard vs. Morenci, 10 a.m.; Livonia Clarenceville vs. Michigan Center, noon.
 Championship final: Approximately 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the state semifinals, 6 p.m. Friday, June 14, at Battle Creek's Bailey Park vs. Buchanan regional champion.)

MHSAA GIRLS SOCCER FINALS (Saturday, June 8 at Northville)
 Class A championship: Livonia Stevenson-Troy Athens semifinal winner vs. Rochester Adams-Okeanos semifinal winner, 1 p.m.
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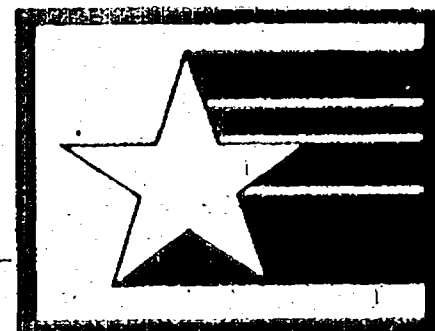
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upcoming things to do

● BENEFIT BALL

Mel Ball and Colours will be the featured entertainment at the 1991 Grand Prix Ball, benefitting the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 13, at the Westin Hotel in Detroit. For more information call 963-7622.

● SPRING PRODUCTION

Marty Haugen's "Tales of Wonder" will be presented at the first full-scale spring production of St. Benedict's Chancel Theater Group, Children and Adult Choirs and Spirit in Motion dancers at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 7-8, at the church at the corner of M-59 and Voorheis Road in Waterford. Admission is free, but a free-will offering will be taken to help defray production costs.

● AT CHASSY'S

The annual Thunder party will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, June 7, at Chassy's just south of Greetown in Detroit. Music and dancing will be featured at the event, in association with Thunderfest and its seventh decade of hydroplane boat racing on the Detroit River.

● CHENE PARK

The Budweiser Concert Series at the Chene Park Music Theatre on Detroit's riverfront opens its 1991 season with the jazz stylings of singer Angela Bofill, R&B group Pieces of a Dream and keyboardist Lonnie Liston Smith at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 6. Tickets are \$18.50 and \$16.50. John Mayall and the Blues-Breakers, Buddy Guy and Koko Taylor and the Blues Machine come together for one show at 7 p.m. Friday, June 7. Tickets are \$18.50 and \$14.50.

Keith Sweat and the Rude Boys take the stage at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 8. Tickets are \$25 and \$23. Miles Davis will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 9. Tickets at \$25 and \$20 are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets or at the Chene

Park box office the day of show only. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666. For more information call 872-1000.

● ON STAGE

Pontiac Theatre IV will perform "To Kill a Mockingbird" on Friday-Saturday, June 7-8, 14-15, at Pontiac Northern High School Auditorium. Tickets at \$6 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens may be purchased at the door or at the office of Pontiac Parks and Recreation. For further information call 338-2903.

● JAZZ FUSION

Magic Bag Productions announces the following performances at the Magic Bag Theatre Cafe in Ferndale: Saturday, June 8, 8:30 p.m., WJZZ-FM (105.9) presents jazz fusion bassist, Brian Bromberg, and his quintet. Admission is \$10, theater, and \$12.50, cabaret. Tickets are available at Sam's Jams Record Stores in Ferndale and Livonia) and at the Magic Bag Theatre Cafe box office two hours before scheduled performances. Call the Magic Bag Theatre Cafe box office at 544-3030 for more information.

● PIANO/JAZZ

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Drenched dame Change of scene in 'South Pacific'

By Ethel Simmons
staff writer

WHEN MARIN Mazzie, star of the Birmingham Theatre production of "South Pacific," washes that man right out of her hair, the musical number is presented in a different way than in the original show.

Mary Martin, with a cropped, curly hairdo, washed her hair right on stage, whereas Mazzie as Ensign Nellie Forbush is surprised by the other nurses, who pour buckets of water on her shoulder-length hair as a prank.

"I get drenched," she said in a recent interview. "I finish the scene — I sing 'Wonderful Guy' — with it wet." She pulls her hair back for a party scene that follows, and by Act II, it's all dried.

She didn't think it was necessary to have short hair to do the show, which was put together for the month-long Birmingham Theatre run, continuing through Sunday, June 16. Actually, "I'm trying to grow it a little longer," Mazzie said.

THE FRIENDLY actress is a pretty, buxom blonde, who has a flawless complexion and wholesome appearance, well suited to the role of the nurse from Little Rock, Ark.

"I like her energy and her optimism," she said, of the character she portrays. "On the South Pacific island in 1941, it looks like the Japanese are going to win the war. She remains very optimistic and hopeful."

Mazzie had never seen a production of "South Pacific" on stage (the original Broadway production opened in 1949). "After I got the role, I got a tape of the movie. It's not a fabulous film. I'm coming to it pretty fresh," she said, and added that director Peter Lawrence had never seen the musical before either.

"We've cut some of the show, to tighten it up," she mentioned, but pointed out that nothing important has been taken out.

Besides "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair," Mazzie's

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— Marin Mazzie
actress.

big musical numbers include "I'm In Love with a Wonderful Guy," when Emile de Becque, the French planter played by Ken Parks, asks her to marry him; "Cock-Eyed Optimist;" and "Honey Bun," the comedy number she sings in an oversize sailor suit. "It's a great deal of fun," she said of the "Honey Bun" routine.

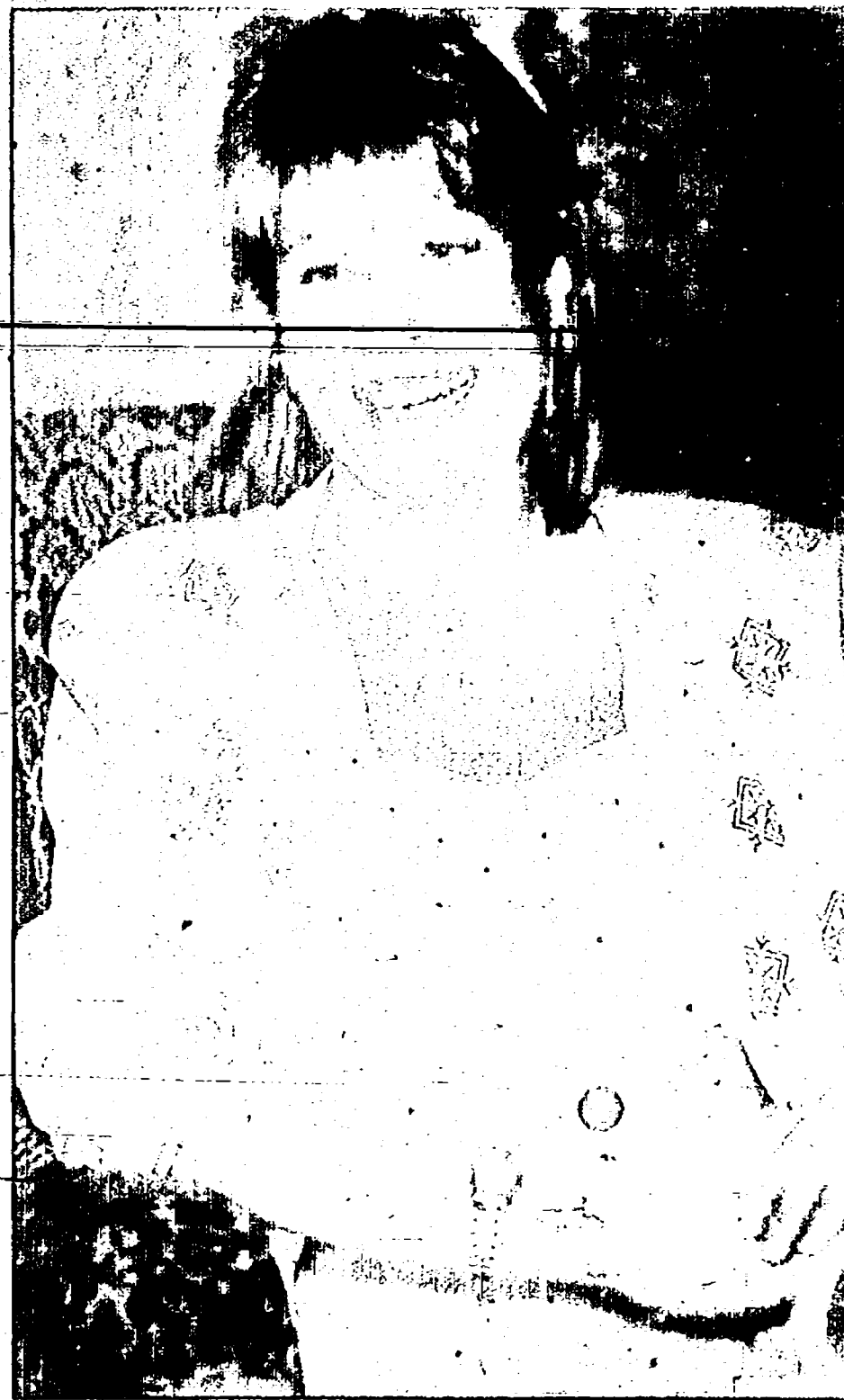
BEING CAST as Nellie was a natural. "A lot of people always told me I was perfect for the part," Mazzie said. "I was offered it last fall (in another production) but didn't want to leave town (she lives in midtown Manhattan) at the time."

Originally a Midwesterner, Mazzie said she is from Illinois and went to school at Western Michigan University. Her parents live in Grand Rapids.

Mazzie's musical-theater career has progressed rapidly, her first Broadway role being Mary Jane Wilkes in "Big River." She played Rapunzel and appeared as the Witch and Cinderella in "Into the Woods." Of the Witch who is transformed, a role she understudied, Mazzie said, "She gives up her powers to get back her beauty. I usually play ingenious roles. It was fun to get my hands on a darker person."

Other characters Mazzie has played include Beth in "Merrily We Roll Along" at Arena Stage and the LaJolla Playhouse; Boopsie in the national tour of "Doonesbury;" Kitty Verdun in "Where's Charley?" Off-Broadway, and Sarah Brown in "Guys and Dolls" at the Denver Center.

Mazzie first began performing at age 8, in a children's theater group. She studied theater and music at Western and got her Actors' Equity card at the Augusta (Mich.) Barn Theatre, where she worked as an ap-



JOHN STORMZAND/staff photographer

Marin Mazzie stars in role Mary Martin made famous, Ensign Nellie Forbush in "South Pacific."

prentice. After moving to New York in 1982, she got a job in "Barnum" in dinner theater a couple of weeks after moving there.

HER FIRST real break was doing the reworking of the Sondheim/Furth musical "Merrily We Roll Along" in 1985. The show was originally on Broadway in 1981. When one of the original stars of the Tony-

Award-winning musical "Big River" left the cast, she took over the role in that show.

"I played the part two years on Broadway, 800 shows," she said.

A day after "South Pacific" ends its run, Mazzie returns to the Augusta Barn Theatre, where she opens June 25 in a musical and will perform in shows there for the entire season, through Labor Day.

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● SECOND STAGE

"Sing for your Supper," a Rodgers and Hart musical revue, will be presented on the Second Stage of the Stagecrafters Baldwin Theatre on Friday-Sunday, June 7-9 and 14-16, in Royal Oak. Friday-Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m. and Sunday shows at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for general admission seating. Call 541-6430 for more information.

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● PINE KNOB

Wayne Newton will appear at 8 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at the New Pine Knob near Clarkston. Tickets are \$24.50, pavilion; \$19.50, lawn. Canadian singer/songwriter Gordon Lightfoot will appear at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 27. Tickets are \$24.50, pavilion; \$14.50, lawn. Country group Alabama with special guests Doug Stone and Mark

Chesnutt will appear at 8 p.m. Friday, June 28. Tickets are \$23.50, pavilion; \$17.50, lawn.

Joyfest '91 featuring Christian singer Russ Taff with special guests Mylon LeFevre and Broken Heart and Mike appear at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 29. Tickets are \$17, pavilion; \$12, lawn. Rockers David Lee Roth and Cinderella perform at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 15. Tickets are \$22.50, pavilion; \$18.50, lawn. Al Green with special guests the Mighty Clouds of Joy appear at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22. Tickets are \$17, pavilion; \$12, lawn. For more information call 377-8600.

● MEXICAN FIESTA

"Mexicantown Fiesta-91," sponsored by the Southwest Detroit Business Association in conjunction with Mexicantown Commercial Development, celebrates the ethnicity of the area and showcases Fiesta Gardens, a new courtyard plaza designed for community use. The festival will be held Friday-Sunday, June 21-23, at the corner of Bagley street and 24th Street, two blocks north of the Ambassador Bridge. Festival hours are: Friday, June 21, 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, June 22, 1-10 p.m.; and Sunday, June 23, 1-6 p.m.

Festival admission is free. Tickets are available through Mexicantown Commercial Development, Southwest Detroit Business Association and Ticketmaster. For festival details call 842-0450 or 842-0986.

● CONCERT CHANGES

The Meadow Brook Music Festi-

val announced the following changes for its 1991 summer season: The July 14 Doc Severinsen concert has been canceled. The Aug. 10 Alvin and the Chipmunks concert has been canceled. The July 22 concert with Steel Pulse and Special Beat will not include Dread Zeppelin. There is a third act to be announced. For the Aug. 28 concert, Tommy Roe will replace Lou Christie.

● MUSIC FESTIVAL

Meadow Brook Music Festival will open its 28th season Friday, June 14, at 8 p.m. when historian Shelby Foote narrates Copland's "Lincoln Portrait" with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Conductor Neeme Jarve directing. Music by Ives and Dvorak will complete the program. Foote will repeat "Lincoln Portrait" on Sunday, June 16, when Jarve conducts the DSO in Schuman and Sibelius, plus the Copland. (Tickets for both concerts: \$21, \$16 and \$11.) Ann Arbor's twin brother musicians Gemini and the Good Mischief Band will present a children's show at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 15. The Meadow Brook program will feature sing-alongs and stories of childhood and growing up. (Tickets: \$5, \$4 and \$3.) Indigo Girls, winner of the 1989 Grammy for "Best Contemporary Folk Group," with special guest Ellen James Society, will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 15. (Tickets: \$22.50, \$22 and \$12.50.) Prior to the opening, Meadow Brook Music Festi-

val will present singer/songwriter Paul Anka in a pre-season concert Tuesday, June 4. (Tickets: \$27.50, \$22.50, \$18.50 and \$12.50.) Most evening concerts are held at 8 p.m. in the Baldwin Pavilion, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills, with the festival grounds opening at 6 p.m. Ticket information and 1991 season brochures are available by calling the Meadow Brook box office at 377-2010.

● AIDS BENEFIT

"An Enchanted Evening," an AIDS benefit cabaret, will be presented at 11 p.m. Saturday, June 15, by the cast of the Birmingham Theatre's production of "South Pacific." Punchinello's restaurant in Birmingham will sponsor the event. A \$10 cover charge will go directly to the national AIDS relief organization, Equity Fights AIDS. For more information call 645-9839.

● ORGAN CONCERT

A theater organ concert featuring John Anderson at the console of the Majestic Barton Organ will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 23, at the Royal Oak Theatre. The free concert is presented by the Motor City Theatre Organ Society.

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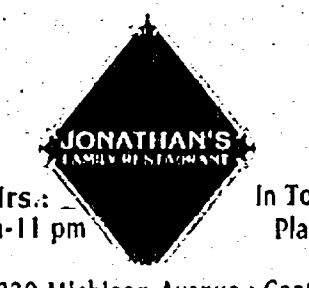
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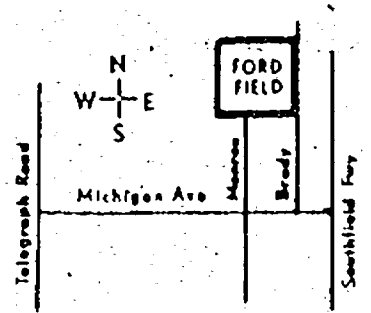
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IRS rule: anti-drug tool or a business boomerang?

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Hardly the kind of stuff to boost Cadillac's image as an elite status symbol, but judging from his success, a lot closer to Cadillac's real bread-and-butter customers, mainly hard-scrabble types who were beginning to see some success, and wanted a car that proved it.


Massey's big-volume dealership, which also sells Rolls Royce and Sterling cars, today is one of a significant number of dealerships that have run afoul of an IRS regulation

originally aimed at Miami banks laundering big-scale drug money, which today seems to be zeroing in on car retailers.

The regulation requires any cash transaction of \$10,000 or more be reported to the IRS, thus presumably creating a record of the types who tend to deal in large amounts of cash in paper bags.

THE 20 AGENTS who raided Massey Cadillac last week are part of a nationwide program of enforcement of cash reporting regulations. Massey says he has complied with all such laws, and the investigation will prove him innocent. The IRS says that a complete investigation could take months.

One would expect the IRS interest in all this to be mainly that income



auto talk
Dan McCosh

taxes get paid on the cash. However, the charges against auto dealerships have included money laundering as well as cash reporting violations.

According to Automotive News, the IRS conducted a statewide sweep of 29 dealerships in Massachusetts last May, and found unreported cash transactions at 22 of them — which averages out to about three per dealership.

At first glance, the IRS regulation

seems a straightforward enough effort at putting pressure on various illicit parties, although when it was first enacted, \$10,000 was a fairly large amount of money and rarely involved simple retail transactions.

Apparently, the amount was originally selected to concentrate on large deposits landing in banks. Of course, the average drug dealer quickly limited his deposits to

\$9,999, thus easing his paperwork. And, like many well-intentioned laws, the impact of the effort to control money-laundering quickly had unexpected results.

TODAY, ALMOST any car sold fits the category — and cars still are among the few retail products that cost \$10,000 or more in a single transaction, hence the concentration on car dealerships. Gold chains, beepers, or LA Gear tennis shoes rarely hit the required amount.

That there is something sinister about paying cash may come as a surprise to the operator of the average grocery store, liquor store, bar or hamburger stand. It may also come as a surprise that making cash deposits in excess of \$10,000 potentially can get you lumped with a list

of potential drug dealers.

While the principle of tracing large cash transactions may well be an important part of the war on drug trafficking, some critics may question whether prosecuting legitimate businessmen whose worst crime is to take money for goods delivered is all that productive.

The answer to that is simple enough — have there been wholesale prosecutions of the traffickers themselves, as a result of this effort? Or has it simply become a bureaucratic nightmare for auto dealers?

It seems as if an investigation the size of this one ought to track down at least 50 or so actual drug dealers who paid the cash, assuming the effort is in the right place.

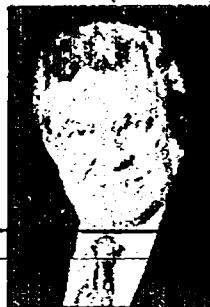
The outcome of the investigation should be interesting.

business people

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John R. Elkins of Livonia was elected to a second term as chairman of the board of directors of Payment Systems for Credit Unions Inc., a national credit card processing firm. The company's Midwest office is in Livonia.



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Lynne M. Lewandowski of Westland was appointed director of medical records, quality assurance and utilization review for Seaway Hospital in Trenton. She previously worked at Children's Hospital of Michigan and Mount Carmel Mercy Hospital.

Melba Berris of Redford has been elected second vice president for the Oakwood Hospital Guild for 1991-92.

Sandy Thelle of Plymouth received a sales achievement award from AAA Michigan for being a top life insurance producer in 1990.



finances and you
Sid Mittra

It's time to look at annuities

By Sid Mittra
Special Writer

Now that the stock market is struggling again despite a general downturn in interest rates, there is renewed interest in other investment vehicles available in the market place. Of these, annuities are especially attractive to most investors because they are (for the most part) relatively safe, tax-advantaged, and offer attractive options. Furthermore, for retired individuals and others needing current income, immediate annuities make a great deal of sense.

Immediate Annuity (IA) — As its name implies, an immediate annuity is a vehicle which provides immediate current income on a monthly basis. However, it also has two other distinguishing features. First, for those who are compelled to invade their principal to generate the desired level of income, IA guarantees that the principal will last for the desired number of years. Second, part of each month's income represents the return of principal, and hence is treated as tax-free income.

The greatest drawback of an IA is that, at the end of the term, the principal is totally exhausted. This scares some, and bothers many others. Consequently, people frequently ask me if there is a way in which the current income can be received for, say, 20 years, after which the original investment will return to the owner.

Have Your Cake and Eat It Too — The answer to that question is a definite yes. But like all complicated in-

vestment vehicles, this one has both advantages and drawbacks. In the past I have discussed it in this column, but due to its unique features and wide-spread interest, I have decided to write about it again.

Principal Saver Annuity (PSA) — Let us assume you are 60 years old, have \$100,000 to invest, and wish to receive \$600 per-month for 18 years (your life expectancy). You can certainly find an IA which will provide you with the desired income; however, at age 78 you will have exhausted your \$100,000 principal. That is indeed a disturbing thought, for there is no guarantee that you will die at age 78. What if you live to be 90? Certainly Social Security alone will not take care of you. What then is the alternative?

The alternative is to invest in a PSA. This investment will provide you with the desired current income and will return you to \$100,000 after 18 years. Sounds interesting? I will present it in my next column. In the meantime, if you like to discuss this investment, you can call 643-8888.

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Sid Mittra is a professor of finance, school of business at Oakland University and owner of Coordinated Financial Planning.

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Tuesday, June 11 — "Corporate Identity: Defining and Refining Your Organization's Image," presentation by Ken Roberts of Anspach Grossman Portugal Inc., New York City, 9 a.m. to noon at Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, 800 W. Lafayette, Detroit. Registration \$95. Starts at 8:30 a.m. with continental breakfast. Reservations: Nancy Skidmore, 545-8499.

STATE TAX FORUM
Wednesday, June 19 — State tax issues will be covered in a forum presented by the Michigan Association of General Accountants, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at The Grand Manor (formerly Fairlane Manor) in Dearborn.

Luncheon talk, "Stress Management in the Workplace," by Joseph Bono. Counts toward eight hours of CPE credit. Cost \$105. Information: 855-2288.

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.

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Wednesday June 26 — University of Detroit Mercy graduate and un-

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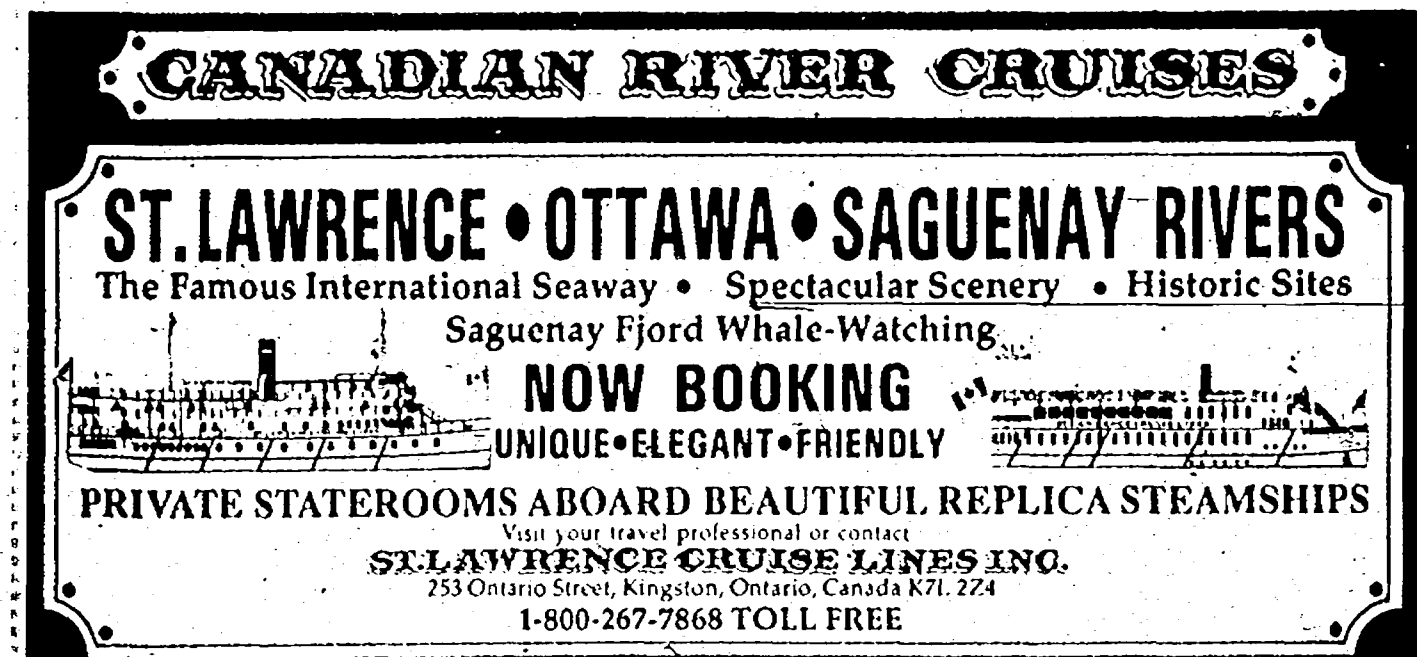
vice directory is available to any Michigan company doing business abroad. The directory is designed also to help foreign companies move to Michigan. To get a copy, call Mark Santucci at 1-517-373-6390.

The Michigan International Business Services Directory is available to aid Michigan companies that do business abroad. The free directory

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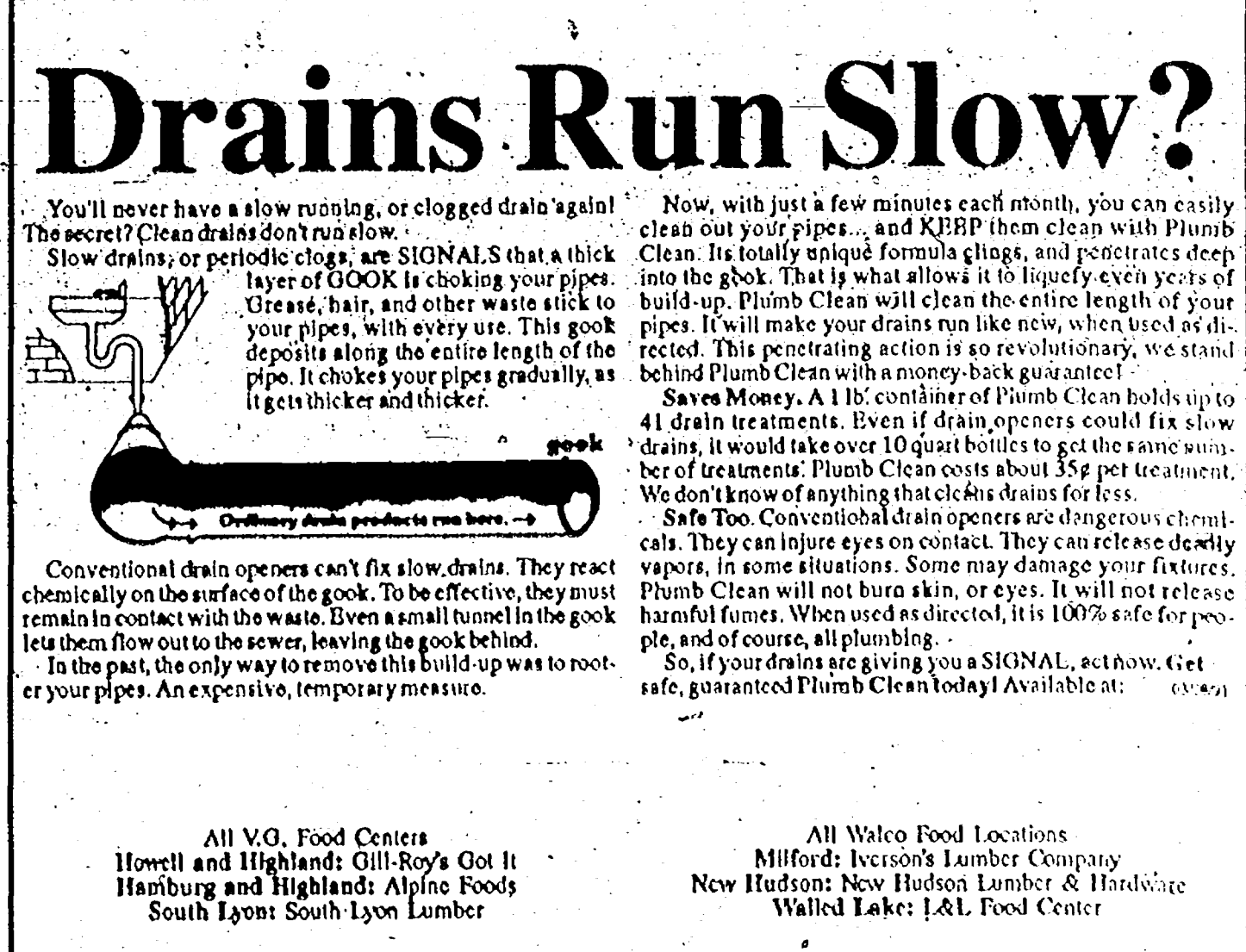
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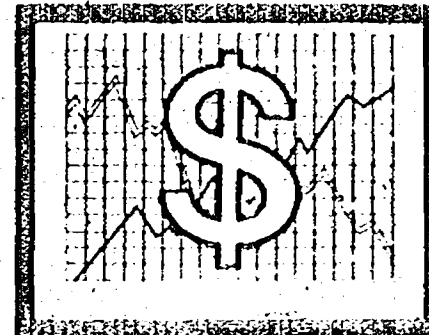
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New federal school proposal still developing

"And what did you learn at school today, Junior?"

"Well, Mr. Iaccoca told us the Japanese are unfair competitors on the world market and it is up to Congress to restore a level playing field."

"Gee, and I remember when all we learned in school were reading, writing and arithmetic."

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Perhaps this is not exactly what President George Bush meant last month when he proposed 535 special schools in which corporate America will take a greater hand, radically changing education in America, but these schools are arousing interest.

John Bertak, with the public affairs division of the U.S. Department of Education, said America 2000, the title of Bush's plan, is still in its embryonic stage.

"The schools we envision would follow an entirely different definition of education," he said. Classes would be structured differently, teachers would have more latitude — classes may not even be in traditional school buildings, but in business settings.

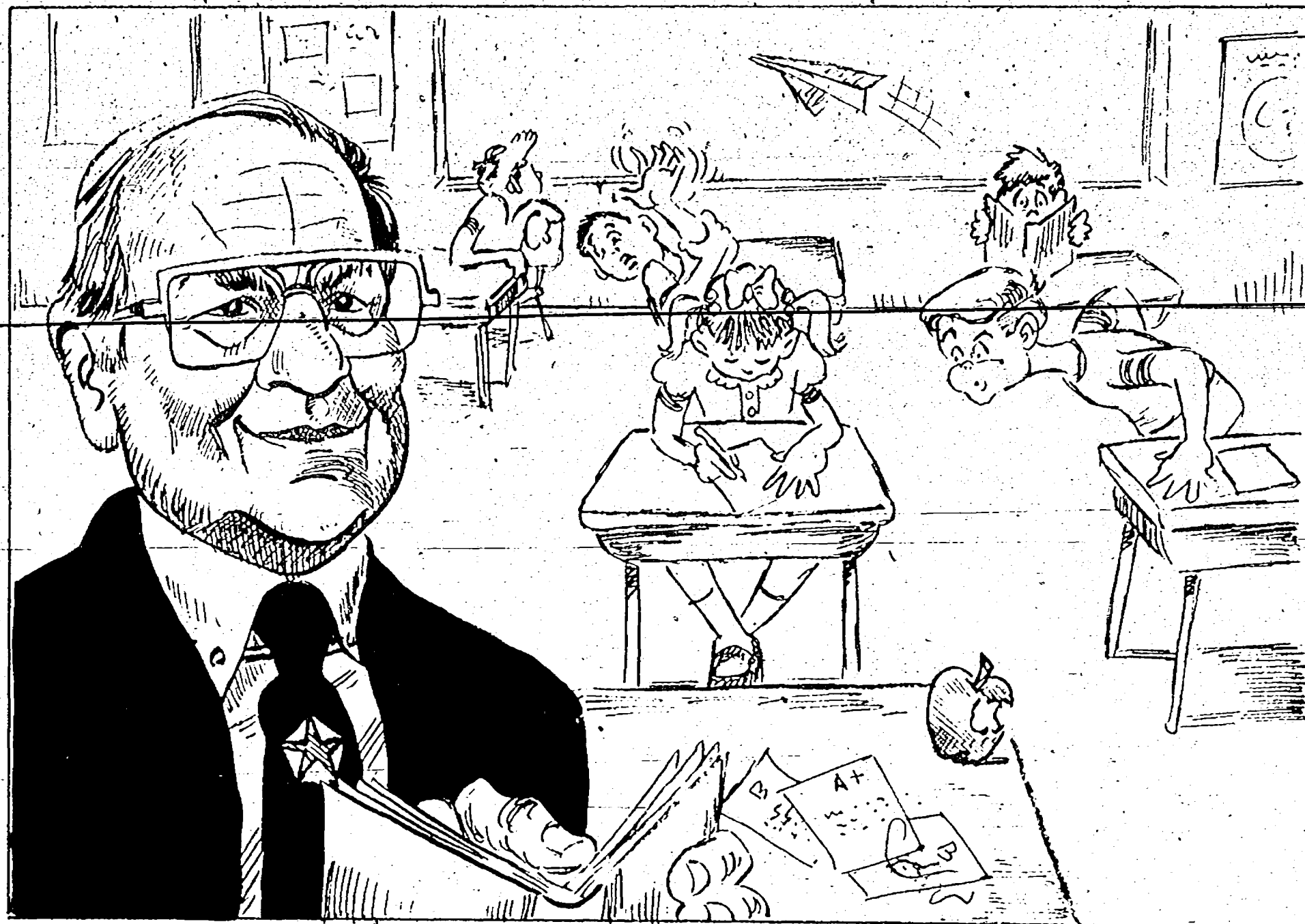
SCHOOLS MAY even be administered by different groups, including business, hospitals, or museums.

"What constitutes a New American School in Michigan could be radically different from one in Florida — or they could be the same," Bertak said.

"The details on this kind of proposal have not been worked out in advance (because) of the problem of making these schools conform to local laws," Bertak said.

"This is not a federal school system," he continued. The plan calls for 535 enterprise schools — one for each congressional district — to be opened in 1995.

Schools will rely heavily on corporate America, Bertak said, because it is business that has seen the product of the education system and



MARVIN TEEPLES

knows which areas need addressing.

"Initially, we will rely on business for fund-raising and direction," Bertak said.

Under the proposal, congress will supply \$535 million in seed money — \$1 million for each school — and corporate America will supply \$150 to \$200 million for researching and developing the idea, Bertak said.

"Business already spends a mind boggling amount of money on em-

ployee education — this is a way they can spend that money more effectively, he said.

Bertak said business won't set curriculum — schools will still have to follow state-mandated curriculum and federal guidelines — but they will have a big part in establishing goals the educational people will have to meet.

DONN SHELTON, education project director for the Metropolitan Affairs Corporation said while members have long agreed business and education needs to form partnership, handing the reins of education control to business is not an idea likely to gain acceptance.

The Metropolitan Affairs Corporation is a south eastern Michigan coalition of business, labor and government leaders that analyzes regional problems, suggests options for public policy and stimulates civic action.

Many of the concepts pioneered by MAC within the past decade are only now becoming issues. Schools of choice — in which parents could choose which school in a district to send their children to — and principal and teacher empowerment — in which individual schools rather than a central administration would determine how subjects are taught — are just two ideas.

"My sense is the President's proposal goes beyond that," he said.

While MAC supports business and education partnerships and concepts like magnet schools within districts with heavier emphasis on applied science and math, it couldn't support a school system outside of the existing framework.

"We wouldn't be in favor of a federal school system," he said. "If the president went to Detroit Public Schools and said, 'We want you to create a school and ask General Mo-

tors to help run it,' then we would be more supportive."

"Our thrust has always been to improve the existing public school system," Shelton said. "Trying to provide a better education is an admirable goal but we don't think dismantling the public school system is the right way to go about it."

"There needs to be a radical restructuring of the way schools operate — they operate like they did 100

years ago — but that can be done within the current system."

The main focus of such a restructuring, he continued, would be to change the thrust of schools. Currently, the stated goal of students is to survive 12 years and move on.

Under a modern system, schools would be outcome driven. "We would say to the educators, 'We want our students to be able to read and write,' and it would be up to them — the professionals — to do that."

MICHAEL EDDONIZIO, education policy researcher for Governor Engler, said America 2000 is similar to a program proposed by Governor Engler.

In current business/education partnerships, businesses lend management expertise, special funding for materials and equipment and even hands-on experience, but Engler proposal goes further, he said.

Engler supports partnerships between business and schools, but eventually, Engler hypothesizes "corporate schools" in which business would eventually create their own schools, Eddonizio said.

"A business would want to do this to strengthen its own work force with the skills they demand," he said, adding businesses already spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on worker training already.

It wouldn't be out of the realm of possibility, he continued, for businesses to educate students and then hire them straight out of high school.

Corporate schools would fall between private schools and public schools. "The core curriculum as promulgated by the state would not require five days a week, seven hours a day of class time," he said.

Additional time would be used to make schools function more as training grounds for business, he said.

Business would set the curriculum, hire, train and pay staff, provide maintenance, order the supplies — everything done by public school administrators would be done by the business.

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Highland circles wagons

By Doug Funke
staff writer

The decision announced by Highland Superstores Tuesday to close 22 stores in Texas and 10 in New England to concentrate on Midwest operations sends mixed signals to stockholders, consumers and employees, at least one observer reasons.

"It's a small, positive step from the standpoint the company is retrenching and trying to improve its cash flow," said Dean Gulls, research director for Roney & Co. "It's a move to preserve cash and keep efforts focused."

Highland, headquartered in Plymouth, retails home entertainment equipment and appliances.

"It's very competitive now," Gulls continued. "To the extent this keeps Highland in the game longer, maybe it's a plus in the short term."

"Highland's competitors would love to see them go away. That

would mean less intense pressures on prices and margins. If they go away, less hardball competition means maybe higher prices.

"It's pretty obvious if you're working for one of these stores in Texas, you have problems," Gulls said. "Here, by doing this contraction, Highland becomes slightly stronger. Maybe that's a plus."

EXACTLY HOW long Highland will remain in the game remains to be seen.

The company also announced Tuesday that it likely will seek protection from creditors by filing for bankruptcy if ongoing efforts to restructure \$79 million in debt don't pan out.

Highland reported a loss of \$11.8 million on sales of \$860.8 million during its 1990 budget year and a loss of \$12.4 million on sales of \$924.7 million during fiscal 1989.

Corporate officials have attributed their recent slump to slackening

demand for products.

The recent closings will follow the shutdown of 10 stores in Minnesota and New York in April. That will leave some 50 stores open in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Thirteen are in metro Detroit including Southfield and Westland.

"We have no plans for any (local) store closings," said Danette Wineberg, a Highland vice president. "With respect to corporate support (staff), that matter is still under review."

Highland will employ about 3,000 after liquidation sales in Texas and New England, Wineberg said.

"We expect to start an aggressive new advertising campaign soon," she said. "We expect positive results."

Highland, founded in 1933, became a public corporation in 1985. The stock's high was 39 1/2 in the summer of 1986. It closed Tuesday at 1 1/2. Most stock is owned by the Mondry Family.

Bankruptcy won't shut Roma's

By Gerald Frawley
staff writer

Nervous brides-to-be who thought they at least had the hall out of way probably did double takes when word about Roma's of Michigan filing for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 began to spread yesterday.

They can go back to worrying about the band, bridesmaids' dresses and getting the groom to the wedding on time.

Roma's has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy, but the move is part of a reorganization plan, not a precursor to going out of business.

"This is not going to affect our customers one bit," Roma's of Michigan vice president Paul Paparelli said. "Everyone thinks when you file for bankruptcy, it means you're going out of business — that's not

true.

In fact, business has picked up in recent months and many of Roma's facilities are reserved through December of 1992, he said. "But (business) didn't pick up fast enough to prevent (the need to file for reorganization)."

Paparelli said there are no plans to close Roma's facilities in Livonia, Garden City and Bloomfield Township.

TO AVOID misunderstandings, Paparelli said he contacted suppliers and other creditors before the filing was made public. "They know about it and they're working with us."

Paparelli said it's not known how long it will take for Roma's to again become solvent. "We're discussing that right now with our attorney and trustees for when we file our reorganization plan.

The bankruptcy filing, which enables Roma's to forestall paying creditors while restructuring, lists assets of \$1.8 million and liabilities of \$3 million.

Most of Roma's problems stems from the slow economy, Paparelli said. "Business slowed quite a bit at the end of last year — sales were good, but not at expected levels."

There were also fewer wedding receptions and business gatherings in early 1991, he said.

Even though Roma's continues to rent halls, there was not enough business to offset overhead and the payroll for its union staff. Paparelli noted that Roma's is staffed by union workers and under its contract has to guarantee some hours even when there's not enough business to warrant it.

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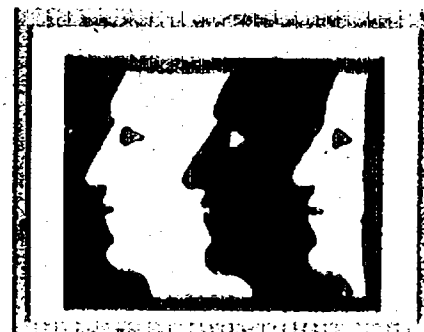
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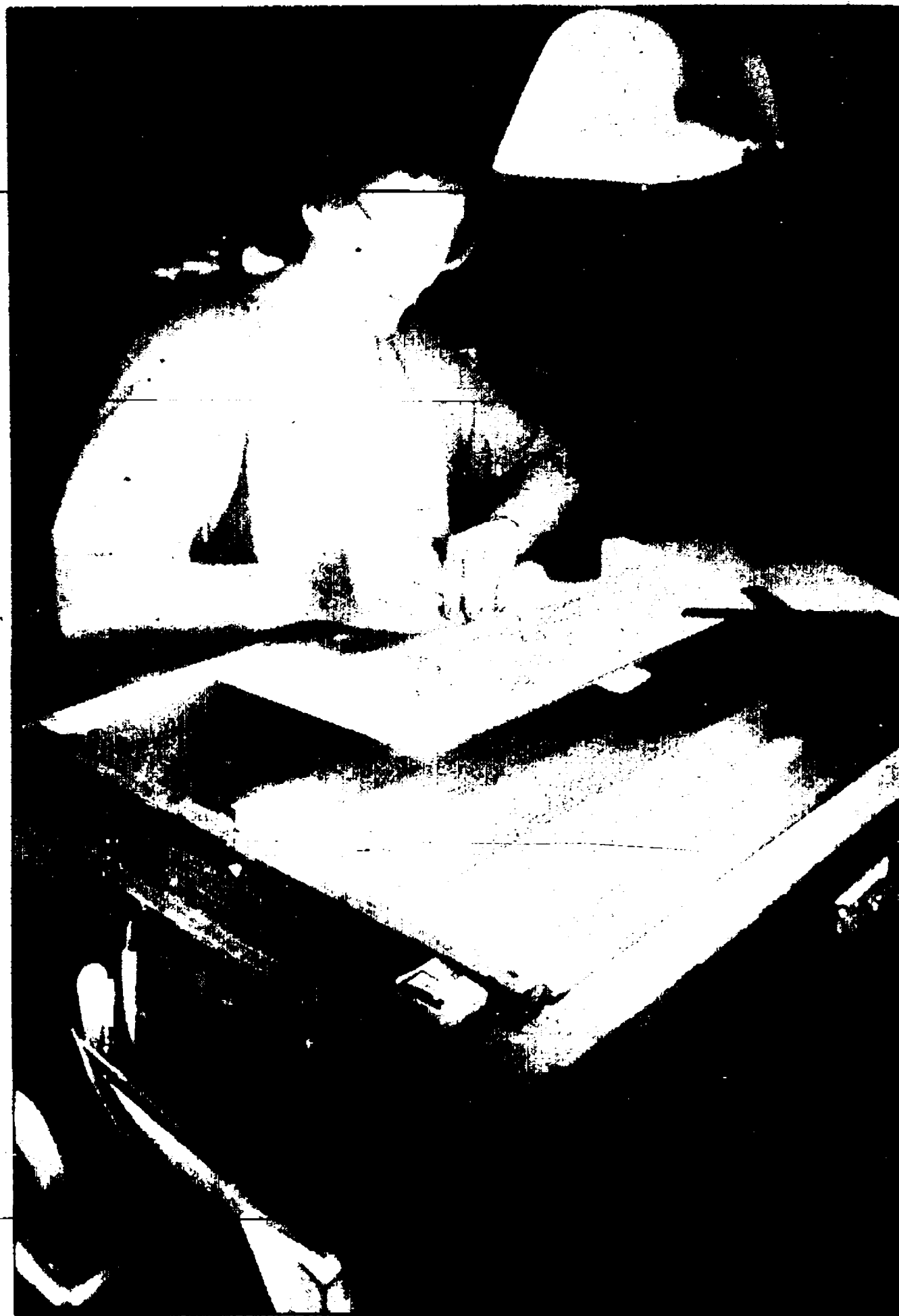
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Gayle Gerig uses construction paper to create a card cover in a studio she has in the Birmingham home of close friend David Walicki.

When you need a certain card . . .

By Sue Mason
staff writer

WHEN GAYLE GERIG FIRST designed her set of 12 red, white and blue greeting cards, they were meant to offer cheer and comfort for the servicemen fighting in the Persian Gulf. They offered expressions of support and understanding and across the miles provided much needed hugs. Gerig wanted them to know they would "be welcomed home as heroes, no matter the outcome."

"Thank you for your sleepless nights, your fear, your bravery, your Time — We only pray it will end soon and you'll come home to find everything as you left it and everyone quite kind — for you are a hero to us now, a lasting source of pride."

There was one problem with her noble intentions. The Persian Gulf War ended 10 days after her cards hit the marketplace.

But the Livonia resident has snatched success from the jaws of disaster. With a bit of snipping, nine of her 12 patriotic cards have been transformed into postcards that were passed out

at the Livonia Co-op Breakfast for the Livonia Public Schools' cooperative education program. The other three have become part of her card line. Hugworks became a hug works.

Gerig is a media graphics specialist at Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency's Media Technology Center in Livonia. She started Hugworks five years ago, partially out of the frustration of finding the right card and as an emotional outlet during a difficult time in her life.

"I STARTED doing cards because I couldn't find cards that said what I wanted to say so I wrote my own," she said. "A lot of my inspiration comes from relationships. One I wrote for my son's father when the former was having a problem. It's generic but I know why I wrote it."

That card's message: "I hold you in my heart — as we are — as we were — as we are yet to be — for I am part of you and you are part of me — always."

She has 32 cards in the Hugworks line including one of her first cards that was written for her mother-in-law, who was dying of cancer.

"I wish that I could hold you as closely in my arms — as I hold you in my heart."

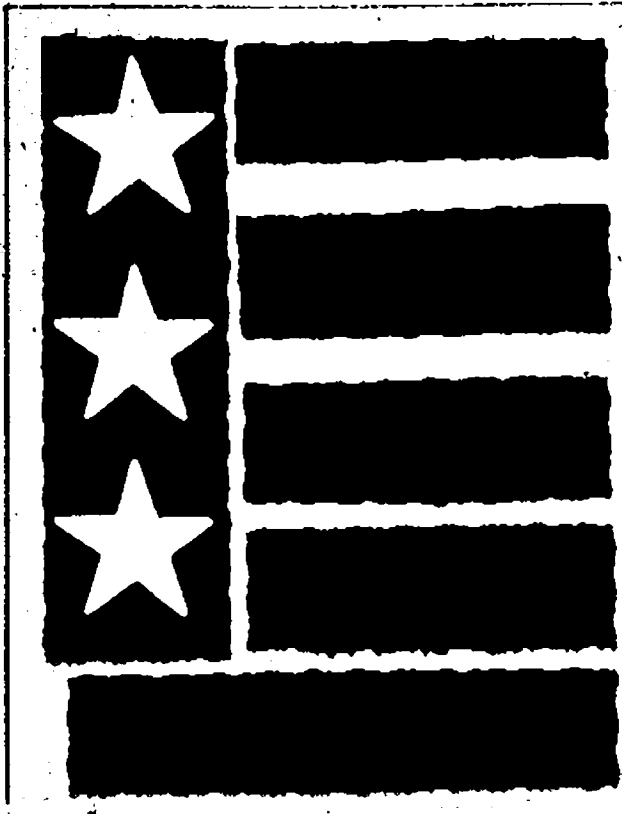
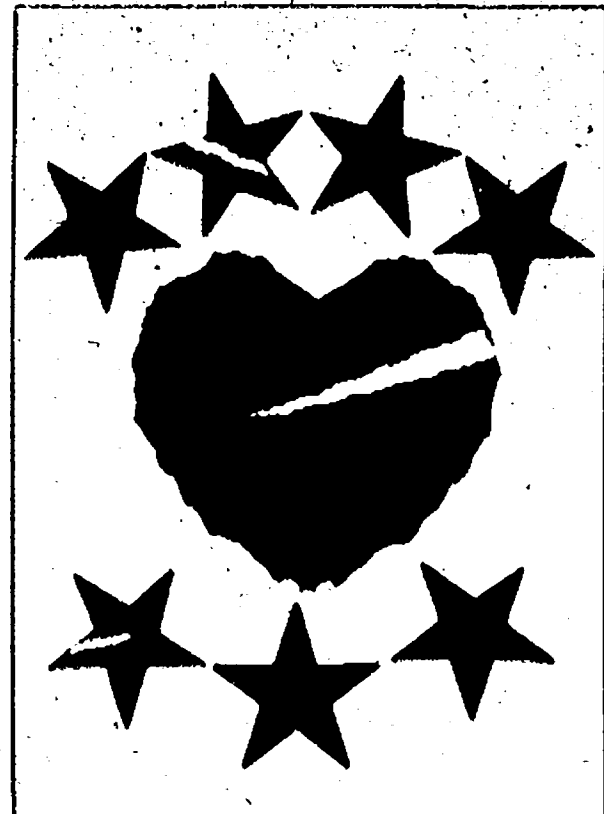
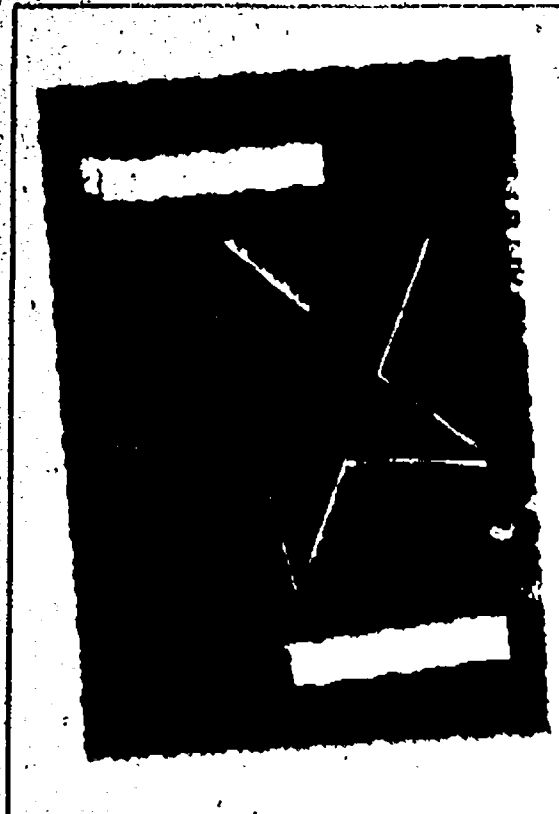
When she first began Hugworks, all of the cards were printed on white stock and the hearts were hand-colored. She admits that having the cards printed in colored ink would have been cheaper than the cost of having a chiropractor straighten out her shoulder and back kinks.

At the suggestion of a friend, she switched to brown card stock and booked up with a company that handmade and sold the little bunnies, angels, heart stacks and bears depicted on some of her cards. She wrote the card to fit the item.

FOR A SHORT time, wholesalers could buy a "complete gift," the item and a matching card and bookmark. But the company folded and now she has a fair amount of stock waiting to be sold. Thanks to Hazeldean Educational Publishers, the amount of stock is dwindling. The company offers a package of six Hugworks cards in its catalog.

The Desert Storm cards were the first Hugworks cards to carry her designs. Stars

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ROMANCE



JIM JAGFELD/staff photographer

When perusing used books, customers have to look beyond the first book on the rack. Generally, four or more different books are on each rack.

Love of books leads to a life as book seller

By Sue Mason
staff writer

Former President Jimmy Carter has taken the rap for a lot of things, but forcing Pat Franks to have to go to work? The prez might dispute it, but Pat's husband maintains it's true.

Franks has a different recollection of how the Books Connection, with stores in Livonia, Southfield and Shelby Township, came to be 10 years ago.

"I was looking for a business to go into," said Franks, a Shelby Township resident. "I was just coming out of the chauffeur stage of parenthood."

A reader, Franks and a friend frequented a used book store in their hometown. Operating under the assumption they could do a better job, they opened a shop in the township.

Nine months into the endeavor, Franks realized she "loved it so much," she struck out on her own, opening her own Books Connection in Warren. She added two more stores by 1982, thanks in part to her husband who, while she was out of town, tracked down potential storefronts in Livonia and Southfield.

She then opened a fourth store in Novi, but sold it and the Warren store five years ago when she realized she was spending too much time running from store to store.

Franks' store isn't the used book store you would expect to find. There isn't a musty collection of old books stuffed here, there and everywhere, even though the Livonia store on Middlebelt Road south of Seven Mile Road, has a selection of 40,000 titles.

THE SHOP looks like any other book store. Areas of interest are clearly marked, but you have to look beyond that to see that the categories include best sellers — based on Publisher's Weekly — new books to buy or rent and spruced-up used books. There's even calendars,

"We have people come in and ask where the used books are because we don't have the odor of used books."

— Joan Wilkens

greeting cards, children's books and books for such pastimes as playing "Dungeons and Dragons."

Franks provides incentives. New books are available at minimum of 10 percent off. Hardcover best sellers carry a 30 percent discount and there's 30-50 percent discounts on selected new books, remainders and publisher overstocks.

If you're tired of waiting lists at libraries for best-selling hardcovers, Books Connection offers rentals, starting at \$2.50 for three days and 25 cents for each additional day. (Kitty Kelly's much-talked-about unofficial biography of Nancy Reagan can be rented at \$3.50 for three days).

There's also discounts for used books — 40 percent off the original price without a trade-in of used books or 60 percent with trade-ins. For example, a regularly priced \$4.95 paperback goes for \$3 without and \$2 with trade-ins.

FRANKS SHUNS the musty smells associated with used books so the covers (mostly paperbacks) are wiped before they're put on racks.

"No one likes used books with someone else's lunch on them," said employee Joan Wilkens, spritzing the cover of a trade-in. "We have people come in and ask where the used books are because we don't have the odor of used books."

There's other perks, too. New customers get a free book from a special collection when they register their first set of trade-ins and spend

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Writer has well-developed sense of diplomacy

Dear Ms. Green,

I am writing to find any interesting things that my handwriting reveals. I have wanted to have my handwriting analyzed for some time, but never had access to a graphologist before.

I will be 30 years old in June and am right handed. Any insights you can give would be appreciated.

As the note at the end of your article requests, I will use your entire sheet of paper. I've seen your column in the Westland Observer. I am a recent subscriber and had never seen your column until early April. Graphology must be a difficult and intriguing science.

I hope you will find room for me in your column soon. Please use only my initials in your column.



graphology

Lorene Green

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S.S. Westland

addition, it can soothe troubled waters.

early to help you get along with someone who was a dominant force in your life. Is the resentment in your handwriting the result of this situation?

Mentally adroit, you easily adapt to conditions. You are also ready to take advantage of new situations, somewhat opportunistic in a produc-

tive way. Clever, tactful, efficient you are often able to avoid snares by circumventing regulations in general.

You are quick to grasp essentials, impatient with non-essentials and redundancy. It may be difficult to concentrate on routine or repetitive tasks which do not challenge your imagination. And speaking of imagination, you seem to be blessed with an active one.

You are a born survivor, intuitive and talented. Goals are pursued with efficiency and marathon determination. When one is completed you quickly seek the next challenge.

Seemingly, you have an affinity for fun and laughter. This combination is ingratiating to others.

Variety is the spice of your life. You are restless and seek new and varied activities. A routine existence would be dull, boring and cause you to become restless, even moody.

Material concerns show up in this handwriting.

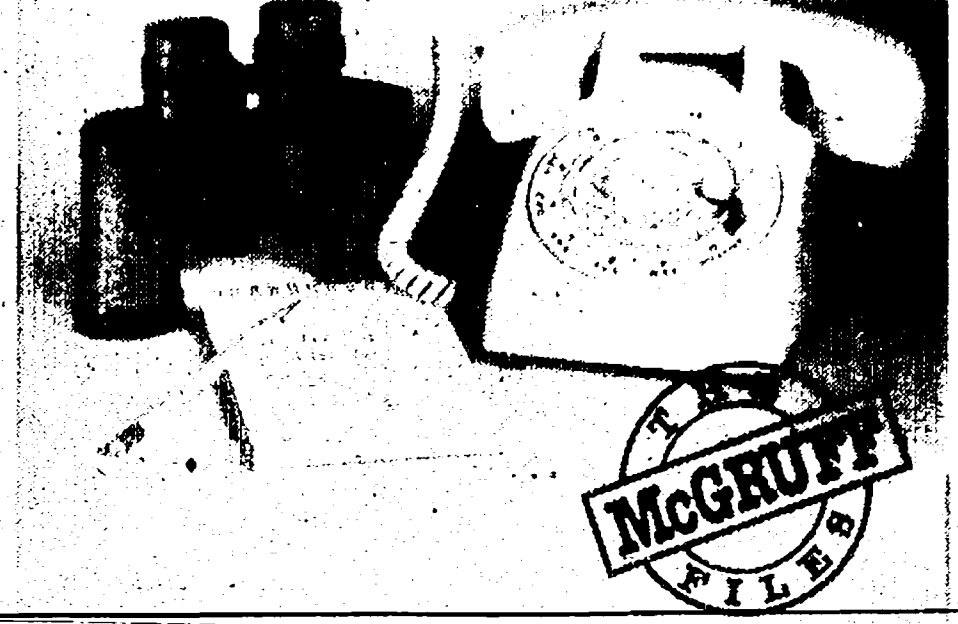
There is a private side to your personality. Anything you do not choose to share with others you probably side-step or evade. This can be a de-

fense against intrusion from others.

In spite of the superlatives here your self esteem appears to fluctuate.

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene Green.

Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful and objective feedback is always welcome.



Dear S.S.,

Possibly the most salient feature of this handwriting is your well developed diplomacy. This enables you to blend comfortably with individuals or conditions of the moment. In

Diplomacy such as this can maneuver in or out of difficult situations without friction and often allows you to come out a winner. I suspect your tactful manner developed

Her cards convey special feelings



STEVE CANTRELL/staff photographer

Livonia resident Gayle Gerig started creating cards when she couldn't find any that said what she wanted to say.

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stripes and hearts in random red, white and blue patterns filled the covers. Most of the sayings are her own, but one was done by her 21-year-old son, Mark Brelin.

Gerig really doesn't have any formal training in graphic art. She majored in journalism and received an associate's degree advertising copywriting. She worked for an ad agency briefly, but opted for a secretarial position with the Livonia Public Schools "because I wanted a 10-month job; my husband at the time was a teacher."

From there, she moved in to an aide's position and within a year's time was a technician for REMTEC which helps teachers and parent aides produce classroom and educational materials. She's been with the center for 13 years.

Gerig gets her inspiration from life. Sometimes it comes when she's in the shower — "I get out and write things down." She tries not to do that in the car for safety's sake, but if an inspiration hits, she's not opposed to pulling off the road to write.

SHE LIKES to have her "space." There was a time when she would rent a motel room in Windsor for the weekend and cart in all her food to fill a need to write. These days, her friend, David Wallick, a teacher at Livonia Franklin High School, gets in his van and "dives me around when I need to work."

"Other times I sit down here at the computer late at night when it gets real quiet," she said, gesturing to her Macintosh computer at REMTEC. "I do a lot of daydreaming."

She has stacks of journals that for days may record dull happenings, but then include a choice morsel for her cards. She plans to spend her summer sorting through those stacks.

Gerig would like to be in a position where she "just writes cards." She also would like to write children's books. They're safer to write than real life books," she said.

Gerig has sent her portfolio to Gibson Greetings in Cincinnati and received a polite rejection. The firm doesn't have openings for her style of cards.

"I think I do a great job of conveying the feelings everyone has," she said.

CURRENTLY, HER cards are available only by wholesale and Gerig is quick to admit that she hates to go into a store and promote her cards even though she is "very rarely turned down."

As for the children's books, Gerig has done two. One is a series called "Story Writer," containing blank pages with dye cuts. The idea is that the child writes the story to fit the pictures. The other, "A Dragon Story," comes with a dye-cut dragon and prose, and the child takes the dragon through and completes the story.

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Surrounded by books . . . As owner of The Books Connection, Pat Franks has the best of both worlds. She read books and provide them for others to read.

She makes connection with books

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\$1. And customers also get a free book from a special collection of 500 novels after buying 20 books. "That means a considerable savings for customers," Franks said. "And we have customers who read a book a day and many who read several books a week." Wilkens is a "mainstay" of the Livonia store, according to Franks. She knows customers by their first names and with her knowledge of the books, can direct a new customer to where a selection can be found or even make a suggestion. One thing Franks does is employ people who like herself are readers.

"I have people come in and tell me

what I great job I have because I get to read books," Wilkens said, "I never get to stand around and read, but working in a bookstore is wonderful because I get to work with something I enjoy."

"MOST OF them come in so much that they're not customers, they become friends," Franks said. "We have two women who bumped into each other in the romance section one night. They're both teachers and they got to talking. Now, every Thursday night in they both come. The only thing this store doesn't have is a pot-bellied stove like an old general store."

Three draws filled with registration cards attest to the

customers' support for the store. Saturday is usually the busiest day, but there have been days when as many as 125 customers have walked out with books.

Franks starting the business was a bit scary, but credits her success to her employees.

"My husband has tons of confidence in me, but I couldn't do it without these great gals I work with," she said. "They all feel like they're a part of the store and take care of things."

In addition to Wilkens, there's Denise Nitschman and Kathy Wilson, who have won the trust of customers because of their judgment of books; the best non-employee, Cheri France — "She comes in when we need her."

— and high schoolers Joelle Hoover and Carolyn Quinn who help with the stock.

"The neat thing about the part-time people is that they were customers before they were employees," Franks said. "That's how I like to hire people. I like them to know the books."

The Books Connection, at 18756 Middlebelt, Livonia, is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The Southfield store, at 29283 Southfield, just north of 12 Mile, is open the same hours Monday-Saturday and noon-4 p.m. Sunday.

singles connection

VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles, a group for those 45 and older, will meet noon Saturday, June 8, in the parking lot of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 24275 Five Mile Road, Livonia, to car pool to Ann Arbor to tour the rose gardens and Conservatory at Matthaei Botanical Gardens followed by dinner before returning home. To make reservations, call 591-1350. At 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 14, the group will have cards, games and prizes. Refreshments will be served for a social evening of fun. For information, call 591-1350. Both programs are open to the public.

BOBLO BASH

The Third Annual Metro dance, sponsored by The Huron Valley Regional Council Parents Without Partners, will take place 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, June 8, at the Wayne AmVets Hall, Post No. 171, 1217 Merriman, between Michigan Avenue and Cherry Hill Road, Westland. Cost is \$4 for members; \$5 for non-members. Proper attire is required. Proceeds will subsidize PWP children for a day at Boblo. For information, call 728-7028.

WESTSIDE II

Westside Singles II will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, June 7, at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Service Drive, west of Inkster Road. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 562-3170.

TRI-COUNTY

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

SATURDAY WESTSIDE

Saturday Night Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, June 8, at Hawthorne Valley-Country Club, Merriman Road, north of Warren Road, Westland. Admission for women is \$1. For information, call 277-4242.

SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

Single Professionals is a non-profit group for singles 25 and older who share common interests. Upcoming events include volleyball 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Heritage Park, Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads, and bowling 9 p.m. Fri-

day, June 9, at Drakeshire Lanes, 3500 Grand River, east of Drake Road. For information, call 478-9181.

SINGLE PLACE

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CHERRY HILL

Cherry Hill Singles has a mixed golf league 5 p.m. Fridays at Hawthorne Valley Golf Course, Merriman Road, just north of Warren Road. A few openings are available. For information, call 427-1047.

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 Castlot, 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.

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Worship Together



Betty Landini plays the guitar during the festival at the First Baptist Church of Canton. The event was held in conjunction with the Canton Challenge Fest.

Musicians from Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church perform during the gospel festival.

Gospel

Churches join forces to present musical program

By Julie Brown
staff writer

MAKING A joyful noise unto the Lord sounded like a great idea to a group of worshipers in Canton.

A gospel music festival was held Friday, May 31, as part of the Canton Challenge Festival. A number of musicians from area churches participated in the event, held at the First Baptist Church of Canton.

"We enjoyed it very much," said the Rev. Robert Leatherwood, music director at the First Baptist Church. "I think it was a very beneficial thing."

The Chapels, an independent musical group, got things started dur-

ing the evening program. The group includes Robert Scoggins, Anita Clark and Terry Crouson.

Musicians from the First Baptist Church of Canton then took to the stage. Several musical groups from the host church performed.

THE MUSICIANS presented music they've used throughout the year, Leatherwood said. He and others enjoyed the program.

"You're able to see the different varieties of music, but yet you also see the similarities," Leatherwood would like to see the music festival

Staff photos by
John M. Discher

continue, and is considering adding instrumentalists to next year's performance.

This is the second year such a festival's been held in conjunction with the Canton Challenge Festival. Participating Canton churches this year were: St. John Neumann Catholic Church; First Baptist Church; Geneva Presbyterian Church; St. Michael Lutheran Church; Christ Community Church; Tri-City Assembly of God; and Main Street Baptist Church. Musicians from Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth also performed.

Mike Gouin, a member of the First Baptist Church in Wayne, introduced the different musical groups during the festival. Gouin's

the parks and recreation superintendent for Canton Township.

The idea of holding such a gospel festival began with Tom Yack, Canton Township supervisor. Yack contacted Canton-area pastors to see if they'd be interested, Gouin said, and the idea took off from there.

"We can bring together a group of people" under one roof, Gouin said. "We praise our Lord together. It's really something special."

BRINGING THE community together is a goal of the Challenge Festival, he said, so having a musical program involving local churches made perfect sense. Attendance at Friday's program was about double the size of last year's, he said.

'You're able to see the different varieties of music, but yet you also see the similarities.'

— the Rev. Robert Leatherwood

It's beneficial to bring together Christians from different denominations and traditions, Gouin said. They can learn from each other.

"They can all experience joy. It's a joy that Christians can have."

The Rev. Rocky Barra, pastor of Tri-City Assembly of God, enjoyed the gospel music festival.

"It's really growing, like Canton." The festival didn't have a contest-like atmosphere, Barra said, and participants enjoyed the time they spent together.

"There was just a real nice spirit. We have a common bond in Christ." He too recognizes the value of bringing together representatives of different churches.

"A lot of the walls would come down," Barra said. "Jesus is the common denominator."

religion calendar

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication. Religion calendar items should be submitted to the Livonia office, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or the Plymouth/Canton office, 744 Wing, Plymouth 48170.

● SPRING FESTIVAL
St. Thomas A Becket Catholic Church, 555 Lilley, Canton, will have its spring festival Thursday-Sunday, June 6-9. There will be carnival rides, games, prizes, live music, dancing, a food and beer tent and bingo. For information, call 981-1333.

● RUMMAGE SALE
Church of the Savior, 38100 W. Five Mile, just west of Newburgh in

Livonia, will have an all-church rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, June 7, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 8.

● YARD SALE
An all-church yard sale will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 7-8, at Plymouth Free Methodist Church, 44815 Cherry Hill, between Sheldon and Canton Center in Canton. This will be a youth fund-raising event.

● MISSIONARY SPEAKS
The Rev. Mark Bliss, Assemblies of God missionary in Bangladesh, will speak 11 a.m. Sunday, June 9, at the United Assembly of God Church, 46500 N. Territorial, Plymouth. For information, call 453-4530.

● RUMMAGE SALE
St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church will have a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 7-8, at the church, 23310 Joy, five blocks east of Telegraph, Redford Township. If it rains, the rummage sale will take place 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 21-22.

● TRAINING SEMINAR
The Evangelism Committee of Ward Presbyterian Church and The Navigators will present "Your Home, Your Office, a Lighthouse," a seminar to teach people how to lead Bible studies, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday, June 8. Jim Petersen, international vice president of The Navigators, and Rob and Betty Jacks, authors of "Your Home a Lighthouse," will present the seminar. Advance registration is recommended. Donation is \$15. Ward Presbyterian Church is at 17000 Farmington, at the corner of Six Mile, Livonia. For information, call 422-1862.

● HEALING PROCESS
The Rev. Bill Kozy will speak 11 a.m. and 2:05 p.m. Sunday, June 9, at Unity Church, 28660 Five Mile, between Inkster Road and Middlebelt in Livonia.

Kozy will discuss the healing process. His topics include: "Does God Punish Via Illness?"; "Stress and Illness"; "Sin and Sickness"; "Prayer and Healing: The History of Healing in New Thought"; and "Healing vs. Remedy."

Kozy helped pioneer the Unity biofeedback training and programs in several states. His programs have been presented through workshops, seminars and retreats throughout the United States, Canada and the West Indies. For information, call 421-1760.

Church, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. Donation is \$12. Advance registration is requested. For information, call 422-1854.

● ST. MATTHEW
"Jesus Calls, Come Follow" is the theme for this year's vacation Bible school, to be 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, July 22-26, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia.

The school is for children age 3 through sixth grade. Price is \$2.50 per child. Those who are interested can register in advance at the church by Friday, June 14, or by calling 422-6038.

● IMAGERY WORKSHOP
The Rev. Dana Vought will present a workshop 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at Unity Church, 28660 Five Mile, between Inkster Road and Middlebelt in Livonia.

This will be a group therapy session, although individual sessions will also be available. The workshop will feature a spiritual and personal experience in symbolic vision of childhood and a reflection of what is happening in people's lives today. For information, call 421-1760.

● GARDEN CITY CHURCH
Garden City Presbyterian Church, 1841 Middlebelt, will offer a hands-on Bible times experience for this year's vacation church school. It will be 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, June 24-26.

Students and staff will don costumes and dwell in tents as they experience life in the time of Jesus. Activities will include pottery, stonecutting, metal-working, weaving, baking, carpentry, songs, dance and live dramas.

The school is for children age 4 through those who've completed sixth grade. Registration is limited to 80 students. For information, call 421-7620.

● ALPHA BAPTIST
Alpha Baptist Church, 28051 W. Chicago in Livonia, will have a vacation Bible school 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 24-28. The church school is for children age 3 through sixth grade. For information, call 421-6300.

● CHURCH SCHOOL
Summer vacation church school will be 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 24-28, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile, Livonia. The school is for children age 3 through sixth grade. Price is \$10 per child or \$25 for a family. For information, call 427-1414.

will be given Friday, July 12. For information, call 626-7906.

● BREAD FOR WORLD
Bread for the World, a national Christian-based hunger issues and education group, is conducting its annual "Offering of Letters" campaign. Churches are asked to offer letters in support of legislation to end hunger. This year's topic is the famine in the Horn of Africa, including Ethiopia, Sudan and Somalia. For a kit or information, call (313) 487-9058 or write to 706 Dwight, Ypsilanti, Mich. 48198.

● BIBLE CLASS
Margaret Hess teaches Bible study 10 a.m. Tuesdays at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Small groups meet 9:30 a.m. followed by the lecture. For information, call 422-1150.

● A.C.T.I.O.N.
A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministry provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meetings take place 7 p.m. in the Lighthouse of Ward Presbyterian Church the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

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Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wed. Family Night 7:00 P.M.

● BLOOD DRIVE
An American Red Cross blood drive will be 2-8 p.m. Monday, June 10, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon in Plymouth Township. Baby-sitting will be provided for donors at the church. For information or to schedule an appointment, call Toni Goud, 455-8969. Those who plan to give blood should allow one hour to do so.

● CHANGES
On four consecutive Thursdays, running through June 13, Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church will sponsor "A Journey to Love and Serenity." Speakers will address co-dependency and related issues. The workshop will take place in the Chapel of Ward Presbyterian

● BIBLE SCHOOL
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road in Livonia, will conduct its vacation Bible school 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, June 17-21. The school is for children age 4 through those entering eighth grade. The theme is "Jesus and You at Camp Can-Do!" It will include Bible stories, crafts, songs and games. Admission is free. For information, call 522-6830.

● FILM SERIES
A film series featuring Gary Smalley will be shown 7 p.m. Wednesdays, through June 19, at United Assembly of God Church, 46500 N. Territorial, one mile west of Sheldon, Plymouth. In the six-part series, "Love is a Decision," Smalley presents what he calls "Biblical Relationship Principles" with an innovative teaching technique he learned from Corrie Ten Boom, author of "The Hidden Place." For information, call 453-4530.

● PRAYER LIFE
Trinity Presbyterian Church, 10101 W. Ann Arbor Road, west of Plymouth, will host the Rev. Hugh White in a "Prayer Life" seminar 7 p.m. Friday, June 21, and 9 a.m. Saturday, June 22. Donation is \$15 for materials. For information, call 459-9550.

● BIBLE SCHOOL
First United Methodist Church of Wayne will have its vacation Bible school 6:30-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 24-28. The school is for children age 2 through sixth grade. There will be Bible stories, songs, crafts, snacks and games. For information, call 721-4801.

● CONCERT
Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile in Farmington Hills, will present the Pfeifers in concert 6 p.m. Sunday, June 30. The church is just west of I-275. For information, call 348-7600.

● SUMMER WORSHIP
Antloch Lutheran Church, 33360 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills, has begun its summer worship schedule. Weekender worship services will take place 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Aug. 29. Services will last about 30-45 minutes. Sunday worship will be 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. starting June 23.

Camp Can-Do is the vacation Bible school theme. Classes will run 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, July 8-12. A special program

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

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

The group also meets 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills, at 7:30 p.m. Fridays at Westland First Gospel Church, 34033 Palmer, Westland; at 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Church of God in Christ, 3844 Harrison, Inkster; at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Fairhaven Assembly of God and Beech Daly, Dearborn Heights and at 7:30 p.m. Saturdays at Fairlane Alliance Church, 905 Mason, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. For information, call 599-9955 between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays.

Westland Center hosts Heartwalk

Put on your best walking shoes and head out to Westland Center Sunday, June 9, for the American Heart Association's Heartwalk.

Walkers of all ages will be walking the mall 8 a.m. to noon to raise money for the association's research, public and professional education, and community service programs.

"We're trying to spread the word that walking can help people get physically fit and condition their hearts and lungs," said Harold Frye, chairman of Heartwalk. "And it's an activity the entire family can enjoy."

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Westland, will join walkers and participate in a ribbon cutting ceremony at the start of the event. Westland Center is at Wayne and Warren roads in Westland.

Walkers will pay a \$15 entry fee and collect pledges for the number of minutes, kilometers or miles covered during the event. Prizes of shoelaces, water bottles, T-shirts, sports bags and sweat shirts will be awarded based on the amount of pledges collected.

For more information, call 425-5001. The deadline for entering is Thursday, June 6.



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

● AMI WAYNE-WESTLAND

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill - Wayne-Westland meets 7-9 p.m. the first Thursday of the month in Conference Room A of Annapolis Hospital's Westland Center, 2345 Merriman Road, Westland. For information, call 728-1232.

● DAUGHTERS OF PEACE

The Daughters of Peace Mid-East Dance Troupe will present a 'Tapestry of Talent' workshop and show Saturday, June 8, at the Armenian Congregational Church in Southfield. For more information, call 541-3193.

● DAR

The John Sackett Chapter of the Daughters of the Society of the American Revolution will meet at the Farmington home of Louise Slegmund at noon Saturday, June 8. A patriotic theme meeting is planned with a Michigan Trivia Game and the reading of the resolutions from the Continental Congress. Members are reminded to bring books and small containers of personal care items for Veterans Administration Hospital patients.

● PROFESSIONAL WOMEN

The Michigan Professional Women's Network will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, June 10, at the Ramada Hotel, 28225 Telegraph Road, Southfield. Cost is \$15 for members and \$23 for non-members. The program will mark the group's 10th anniversary. For information, call Sally Pemberton at 835-1540 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The network also has selected its officers for 1991-92. President is Grace Smith, with Linda Bronersky as vice president of programs, Kay Mazurek as vice president of membership, Eleanor Fradis as secretary and Nora Cerrito as treasurer.

● M.A.G.I.C.

The Metro Area Gifted Information Consortium will meet 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, June 11, at St. Valentine's School, Beech Daly near Five Mile Road, Redford. The program will be "Fun Math Experiences to Share with Your Children," with Rosemarie Gonzales looking at Treasure Boxes, Math Pentathlon Games, Transformation and more innovative ways to teach mathematics to children. For information, call Sheila Darling at 451-0623.

● WIDOW'S ORGANIZATION

The Widow's Organization will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, in Room-111 of Henry Ford Centennial Library, Michigan Avenue west of Greenfield, Dearborn. Deposits of \$50 can be made through June 15 for the group's weekend in Chicago Aug.

16-18, during the ninth Annual Widow's Conference. The remaining \$128 is due by July 13. Cost includes round-trip train fare and two nights at the Westin Hotel. For more information, call 582-3792.

● PCEA

The Plymouth Childbirth Education Association is offering a seven-week series of prepared childbirth classes at the Ann Arbor Health Building in Plymouth, beginning June 13. Classes will be at 7 p.m. and will last two hours. For more information, call 459-7477.

● SPORTS CARD SHOW

Table space is still available for a sports card show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 29, at St. John's Lutheran School, 13115 S. Telegraph, Taylor. For more information, call 287-3866.

● LAMAZE CHILDBIRTH

Lamaze Childbirth Education Association of Livonia offers a six-week class for new parents, the choice of a two- or four-week class for refreshers, and a monthly breastfeeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m.; Saturday classes are 9-11:30 a.m. Classes offer information about pregnancy, labor and delivery. Classes are in Livonia, Garden City, Redford and Novi to service all surrounding communities. For information, call 937-0665.

Hospice to benefit from Kmart show

Classic cars and street rods will take over the parking lot of the Kmart store Saturday, June 15, for the store's first annual Classic Car and Street Rod Show.

Trophies will be awarded for the best and most unusual cars. Boogy Brian of WHND "Honey" radio will broadcast live from the show site.

There also will be a hot dog, kielbasa and bake sale with proceeds benefiting Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. in Garden City.

For more information on the show and sale, call Joanne Porth at Kmart at 728-8400.

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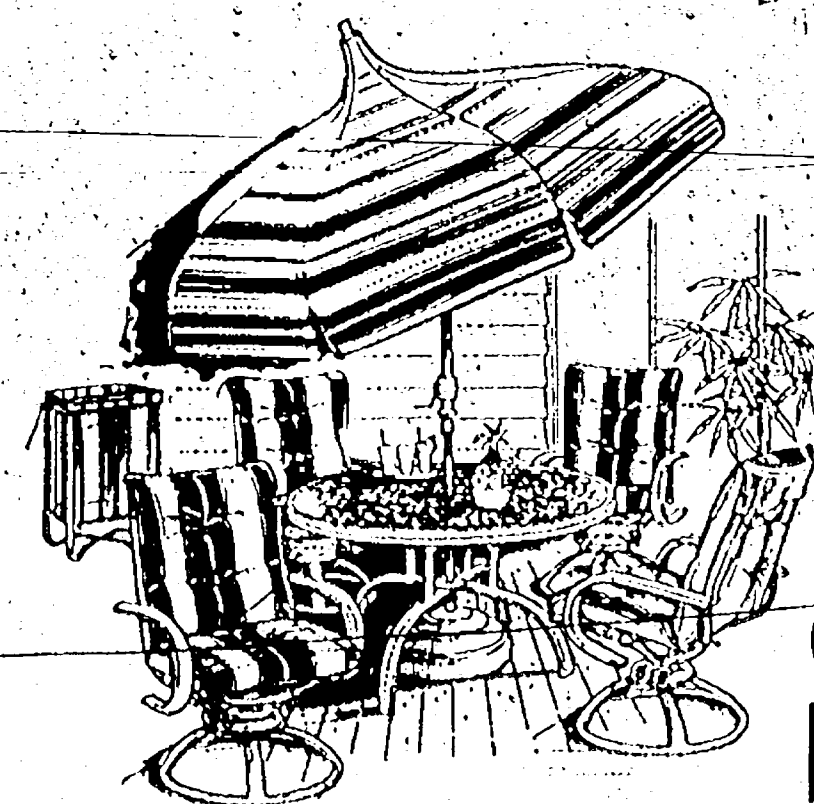


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● SUMMER CAMP

D&M Studio and Gallery in Plymouth will host "Summer Camp Art Mania," an exploration of the arts through drawing, paintings, sculpture, paper-mache, collage, printmaking and more.

Camp will be geared to three groups: preschool, ages 3-6; students, ages 6-10; and teens, ages 10-18.

An art show will showcase student work; prizes will be awarded.

Camp includes all materials, a T-shirt and snacks.

Gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Call 453-3710 to register. D&M is at 710 N. Mill, Old Village, Plymouth.

● AUTHOR SIGNINGS

Plymouth Township author John Vranlak will sign copies of his new book, "The Polish Trivia Book," noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at Little Professor Book Center, Commerce Town Center, 3050 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township.

Livonia author Barbara Hood Burgess will sign copies of her new novel for young readers, "Oren Bell," 7-8 p.m. Friday, June 14, at Borders Book Shop, Novi Town Center, Novi Road, south of I-96.

Oren Bell, published by Delacorte Press, is a warm and funny ghost story about three Detroit siblings who perform a ritual every year to ward off the evil that goes on in the house next door.

After botching the annual ceremony, Oren, whose little sister has to help him with math, is saddled with a run of bad luck.

He tries to locate a treasure left by the ghost that haunts his own house and also tries to get rid of Jack, the man who wants to be Mama's friend.

● HISTORIC TOUR

Indian Village, one of Detroit's most prestigious historic neighborhoods, will host its 19th annual home and garden tour 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 8.

The turn-of-the-century neighborhood is on the national, state and local historic registries. It was once home to some of Detroit's most prominent families.

Indian Village homeowners volunteer to showcase a sampling of the village's architecturally significant homes, schools, churches and gardens.

The tour is also a fund-raiser, supporting the village's scholarship fund and other activities to restore and maintain this distinctive Detroit community.

It is sponsored by three Indian Village non-profit, all-volunteer organizations. The three-street, 350-home Indian Village is three miles east of

downtown Detroit, between East Jefferson and Mack Avenue.

The tour hot line number is 499-0537.

● PAINTING DEMOS

The Michigan Water Color Society will present a day of painting demonstrations 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield.

Four artists will be at this 45th annual meeting. Morning presenters will be Kingsley Calkins, professor emeritus, Eastern Michigan University, and Lula Nestor.

The afternoon programs will be given by Donald Mendelson, professor of fine arts, Oakland Community College, and Ellen Wilt, associate professor emeritus, Eastern Michigan University. They were winners in this year's Michigan Water-color Exhibition.

A bag lunch is suggested. Beverage and dessert will be provided. To register, call 352-3973 or 663-2825.

● ON DISPLAY

The artwork of Barbara Moline of New Hudson and Sharon Rosenberg of South Lyon will be on display in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile, through June 23.

Both exhibit professionally. Their artwork has been shown statewide.

Moline is a member of the Farmington Artists Club. Rosenberg is past treasurer of the Farmington Artists Foundation.

● MUSIC INSTITUTE

Madonna University in Livonia is the site of a new five-week summer outreach program for music educators beginning the week of June 24.

Sponsored by Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, the Summer Music Institute offers a variety of course topics for elementary, middle and high school educators as well as church music and choir directors.

Workshops in the fields of band, strings, choral, classroom, technology and special needs music will be included.

Madonna will host the courses and house participating clinicians and students from outside the area.

"This is a really exciting opportunity for in-service teachers, choir directors and church musicians," said John Redmon, Madonna associate professor of music and workshop presenter.

"From jazz to handbells, this is a way that we can render a service to our local music education community and give practical value to people in the field."

The program will bring together leading clinicians and music performers to bring enthusiasm and new techniques for music educators of grades K-12 and church choir directors of children and adults.

Unless otherwise indicated, fees are per person.

for three graduate hours or 3.75 continuing education units. Classes meet for one week, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.

"All music professionals in the Detroit area are invited to attend," said Ernest Nolan, humanities dean. "We're looking forward to the first year of what we hope will become a long tradition for music educators throughout Michigan and the surrounding states."

CALL 1-800-274-2588 for registration details. Madonna is at I-96 and Levan Road.

● LEARN DANCE

The Center for Creative Studies will host a summer ballet program in July and August at all levels for ages 16-60.

Sessions will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Call 355-5978.

A classical ballet exhibition class will be open for free public viewing 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, June 27, at CCS's Evergreen site at 13 Mile and Evergreen.

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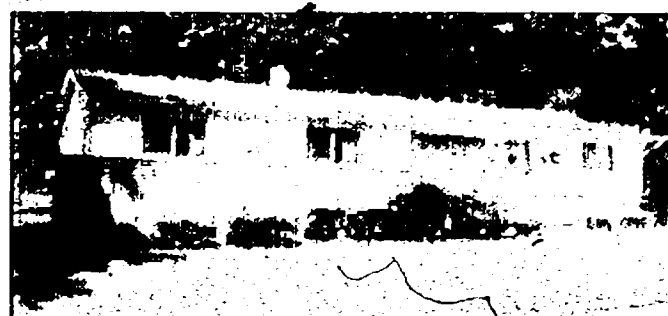
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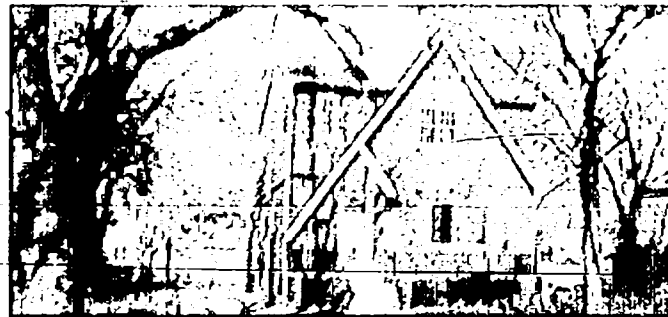
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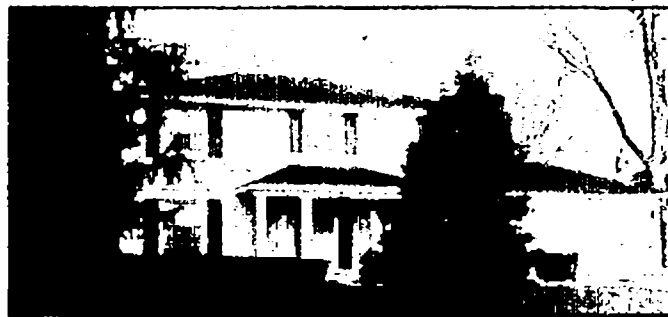
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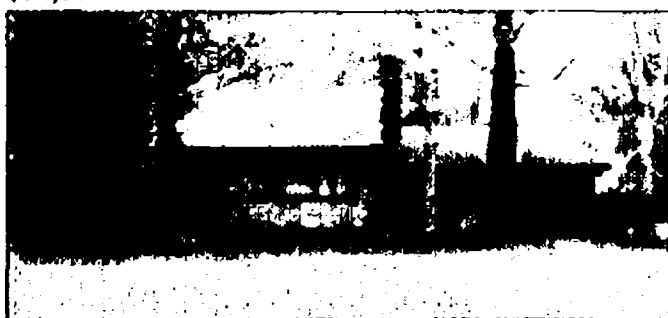
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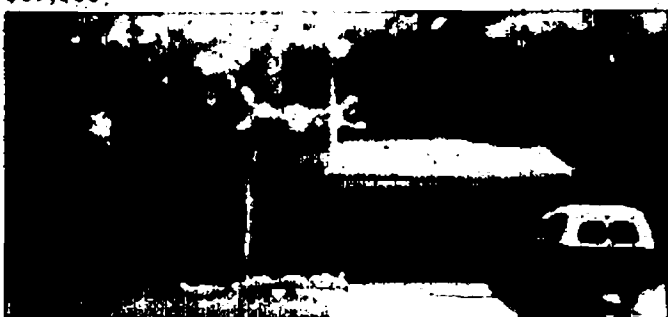
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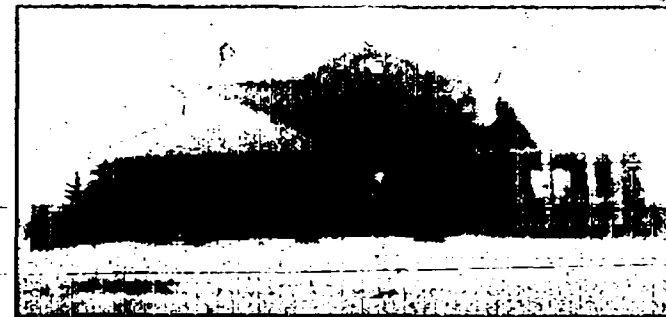
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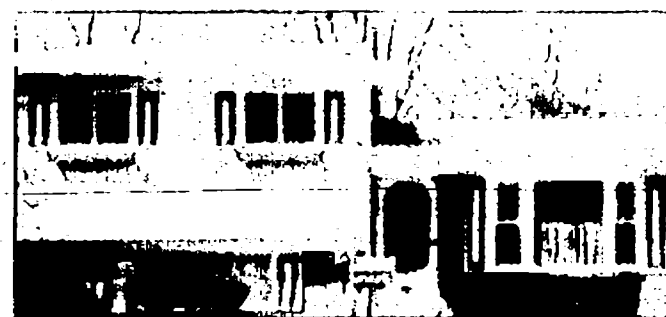
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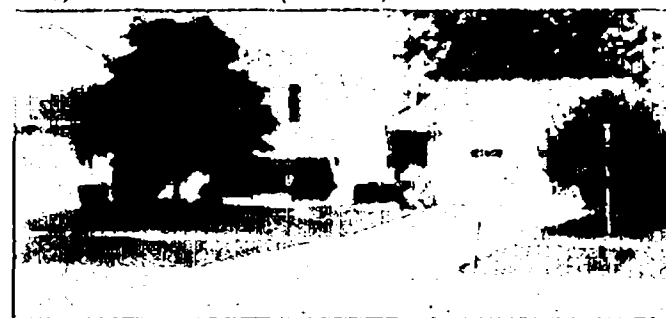
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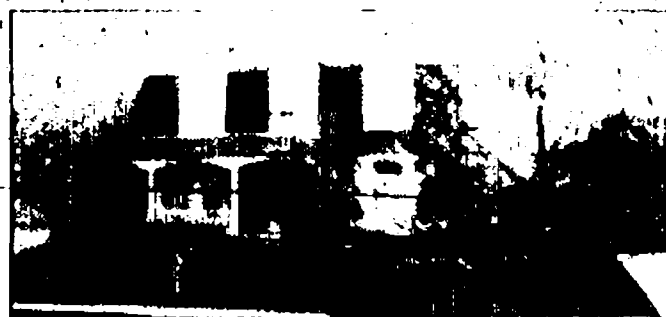
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The most successful portraits are those that go beyond showing a likeness of the subject — they bring out the character.

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In portrait photography, I enjoy the challenge of capturing not only the subject's appearance, but inner character as well.

On a recent photography trip to China when our party was in a small village near Kunming, an elderly woman approached three of us and beckoned us to follow her. Always ready for a new photo opportunity, we accompanied her through the quaint, winding pathways of the village to her modest home.

After awhile, a silent rapport was attained and I gestured to my camera, "asking" permission to photograph her. She complied and while we were unable to communicate with words, I felt she and I did communicate through the lens of my camera.

IN PHOTOGRAPHING this elderly Chinese woman, I used a razor sharp 90mm telephoto lens in order to fill the frame and bring out the rich details in her skin. I positioned myself so that the dark interior of her doorway would cause her face



photography
Monte Nagler

to stand out and command attention. I also included some of the Chinese characters on the door jamb as an added touch.

Remember that to make a good portrait, you must be relaxed and confident in your abilities as a photographer and be thoroughly familiar with your camera.

To me, this portrait is an example of what a photograph can do better even than a painting in depicting how the subject's personality is seen by the viewer. The result shown here suggests a map of the journey traveled through life by this delightful, old woman.

The immediacy and power of this black and white portrait makes a permanent record of a brief moment shared with an aged woman of China.

Monte Nagler is a professional photographer based in Farmington Hills. His column runs the first and third Thursdays of each month.

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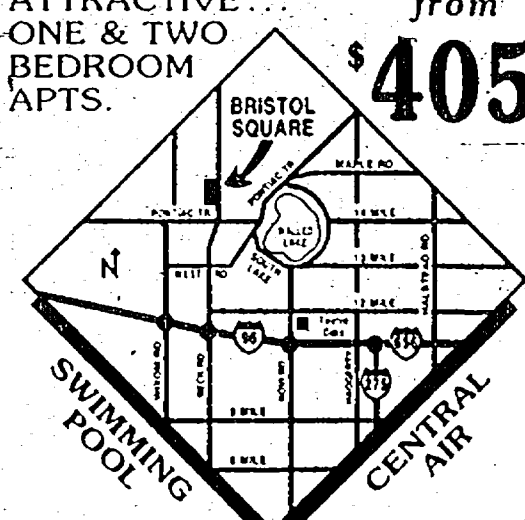
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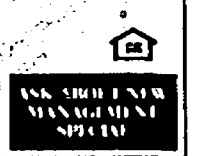
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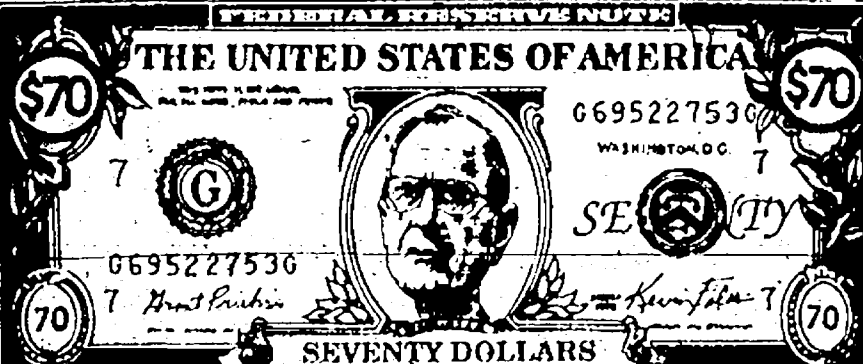

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

Homeowners reap big benefits from tax code

By Doug Funko

This is the seventh story in a series on buying and selling real estate.

Tax law, implemented to engineer social policy as much as to raise revenue, often gives favorable treatment to distinct categories of people. People like homeowners.

Owners, one theory goes, deserve special consideration because they make a greater personal investment and have a greater stake in the community than renters.

Another argument allows that risks taken to create wealth — and ownership usually is riskier than renting — should be encouraged with tax breaks.

Regardless of the economic theory, the reality is that owners have many more loopholes to subsidize their lifestyles than renters.

Deductions available to reduce the annual federal and state income tax bites on homeowners include points or mortgage lending fees, mortgage interest and local property taxes.

Homeowners also can use expenses incident to the purchase of a house — legal fees and inspection costs — to adjust the basis of property when it comes to figuring capital gain or tax due on increase in value at sale.

OWNERS OF houses and condos get a once-in-a-lifetime exclusion on \$125,000 of capital gain if they meet certain age, occupancy and owner-

ship criteria. Deductions for consumer interest aren't allowed unless debt is consolidated into a home equity loan.

Homeowners in Michigan also get a partial refund of state property taxes if those taxes exceed 3% percent of income and household income doesn't exceed \$82,650.

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TENANTS USUALLY must get permission in advance to make "improvements" to a property and get nothing from a tax standpoint for following through.

The best a longtime tenant can expect when relocating after years of renting is a fond farewell. There is no capital gain when moving because renters accrue no equity.

Renters in Michigan can qualify for the Homestead Property Tax Credit, because 17 percent of the rent is presumed to be property taxes. The benefit, however, probably won't be as great for a tenant as an owner.

Owners and renters both can deduct moving expenses if they itemize on the federal form as long as distance and time tests are met.

"HOME OWNERSHIP really is a form of savings," said Janice B. Shatzman, a certified public accountant and tax partner with KPMG Peat Marwick.

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Her advice to owners — keep receipts of all transactions and improvements to a property which may later affect its basis and tax treatment.

People have to live somewhere, said David Lewandowski, a CPA with the firm of R.J. Dickshott and Co. Deductions associated with homeownership are among the few left by Congress while grappling with the budget deficit.

Building a reputation takes effort, care, time

I am a developer considering building a number of condominium projects. I've run into several problems building because of past developers who have built deficient condominium projects for which the municipalities are now receiving complaints. They are making it extremely difficult for me to get my site-plan approval because I have not done any work in these areas in the past. Do you have any suggestions?

have not had any previous experience in condominium development. Unfortunately, in too many situations, the developers do not retain the necessary consultants or contractors to properly complete the condominium project, both from a construction standpoint and a condominium documentation standpoint. Therefore, many condominium associations are now suffering because of this situation, particularly in regard to defects in the common areas.

Many new projects have sprung up in previously undeveloped areas in the last 10 years by developers who

These developers also have not prepared the members of the association for the takeover of control and responsibility and have low-balled

condo queries



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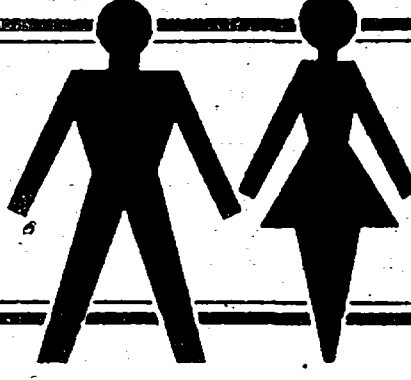
the assessments so that the members of the association cannot afford to pay the actual costs of operating the association, particularly if litigation is necessary to seek redress against the developer.

As to the townships, I would point out your track record in developing

future based upon your good reputation.

I am buying a house and want to find out if there are any problems with it. How do I find a good house inspector? There is a five-day contingency in the purchase agreement. If you are dealing with a Realtor or a lawyer, ask them if they have had experience with a good house inspector. If they cannot supply you with names, check the Yellow Pages. Make several inquiries in terms of background and experience of the inspector and talk to customers listed as references. Don't base your decision alone on price as it may be deceiving and generally results in getting only what you pay for.

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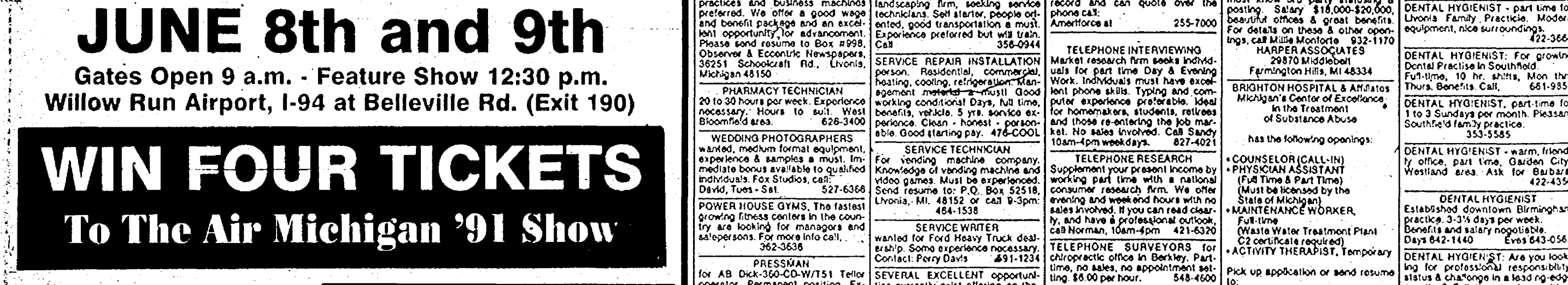
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504 Help Wanted Office-Clerical
OFFICE CLERK
Part time, experienced needed in Bloomfield Hills...
RN/BSN
RN - BSN preferred. Community health experience required...
RN/BSN
University of Michigan and Hulling Home has an opening for a Mid-Night Nurse in its skilled nursing facility...

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CUSTOMER SERVICE CLERK
Highland Superettes seeking an individual to work in our service department...
INSURANCE ADMINISTRATOR
Experienced in life & health insurance...
INSURANCE BILLER
Experienced, preferred in life & health insurance...

502 Help Wanted Dental-Medical
DENTAL RECEPTIONIST
Are you a versatile, experienced dental receptionist? A meticulous bookkeeper? Energetic and people oriented?

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NURSE AIDES
Growing home care agency is seeking qualified experienced personnel to provide in-home nursing care...

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NURSING UNLIMITED
NURSE AID needed at Home for the elderly in Farmington Hills...

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SUMMER'S HERE!
We have several summer positions available in the clerical field in virtually all of Metro Detroit...

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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
Must have above average secretarial skills and 2+ years experience...

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MEDICAL CENTER SUPERVISOR MINOR SURGICAL PROCEDURES UNIT
Metro Medical Group, a nine center ambulatory care network...

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PHLEBOTOMISTS
We are currently accepting resumes from experienced Phlebotomists for blood collection...

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Botsford General Hospital
PHYSICAL THERAPIST
Occupational Therapist
Contract part-time positions at Kalamazoo or Susan

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ACCOUNTING CLERK
Holtzman & Silverman Construction Co. has an immediate opening for a part-time accounting clerk...

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VNA
Affiliated with University of Michigan Hospitals and VNA of Huron Valley

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MARKET PLACE

608 Help Wanted Sales

SALES MANAGER
Nature restoration for fine estate furniture showroom. Experience necessary. Salary + commission. 855-9655

BALESMAN

Experienced in real estate, insurance and replacement windows. Earn while learning. Start today from the top. **BEVERLY CONSTRUCTION**
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SALES ORDER CLERK

Fortune 500 company requires person with outgoing personality to work with customer service department. Complete order processing, routing, inquiries, phone contact. Math, computer skills a necessity. Immediate entry level with full benefits. **United Products Co.**
52-2352

SALES PERSON - EXPERIENCED

For a costume jewelry store. Downtown Birmingham. No evenings. Inquire in person at:
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Women's clothing. W. Bloomfield. Flexible hours. Available weekends. 651-8001

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GENERAL LABOR
part-time. Must be able to move equipment. Farmington Hills area. Call Ed. 427-5454

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for Plymouth apartment complex. Part-time weekends. Call Mon-Fri. 455-6750

MAINTENANCE - PART TIME

Person needed for Bloomfield Hills condominium community. Must have own small tools and transportation. Ideal for retired person. 20-30 hours a week. Send qualifications to: Personnel, P.O. Box 721176, Oakley, MI 48071

MATURE PERSON FOR Bookkeeping

Part-time, 1-2 days a week. \$15 per hour. Experienced only. Call anytime before 6:00 PM. 471-1187

New Home Secretarial

As part-time assistant to model home sales agent in popular Livonia area. Must be able to assist customers as hostess to customers, help buyers with color and material selection, make construction modifications, typing hours: 1-4 daily and some evenings. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday. 2-5 pm. 422-5300

?? BORED ??

Property management firm needs part-time clerical help - able to work flexible hours. Call 352-5300

CASHIER

needed for 1-2 hr. afternoons. Apply at Garden City Ace Hardware, 28715 Ford Rd., near Middlebelt.

ORDER DESK - June through August

Requires pleasant telephone manner & ability to enter customer orders into computer. 40 hrs/week. Cheryl Hoyt, 12800 Northland, Oak Park, MI, 48237.

PART-TIME HELP NEEDED

You must be able to type or write well. Call Ed. 427-5454

PART TIME MALE SUPERVISOR

needed for West Bloomfield field club. Flexible hours. Call Ed or Dave at 681-5214

PROMOTIONAL RUNNERS

needed for local company. Set your own hours. Earn \$100-\$300 extra cash per month working as little as 5 hours per week. 428-8914

SALES & Service

Permanent position. Excellent salary. High energy, goal oriented individuals with 2 years experience in sales or customer service. Excellent benefits. Hourly rate plus incentive program. Hours are flexible evening approx. 20 hours per week. Call Ed. 427-5454

SECRETARY - mature, dedicated,

friendly person needed for small business. Excellent typing skills, computer skills, or computer experience helpful. 425-5353

SECRETARY - part time for Birmingham CPA firm.

Flexible hours. For application call 454-6600

SECRETARY - with real estate background.

Excellent typing skills, typing & word processing preferred. 681-3000 Canton area.

SECRETARY/WORD PROCESSOR

Experienced. W.P.S. required. Part-time position. 2-3 days/week. 1st. Center, Southfield. 262-1402

TIRED OF WORKING AT HOME??

OFFICE IN EXCHANGE FOR SERVICES

HOUSECLEANING

50+ semi-retired executive, Maple Ridge. Telephone area, looking for good 9-5 phone coverage and 2-4 hours per day secretarial & simple bookkeeping services. Good computer skills required. For your use or business you may use my computer, phone, fax, etc. etc. for your own work. Sound interesting?? Please write to: Box 948, Observer & Eccentric, 3155 W. Maple, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48150

TREE SERVICE - WEEKENDS

16-20 hours per week. \$8 per hour start. 358-4169

WEEKEND HELP

Needed to care for homebound individual. 548-4447

508 Help Wanted Domestic

ADORABLE 2 & 5 yr. old boys need loving permanent part-time baby-sitter. Bloomfield Hills. Ideal for commuter college student. 628-2127

AIDE - NEEDED - for handicapped

elderly person. 30-40 hrs. per week. No experience needed. Warren & Southfield. 428-8320

AIDES NEEDED

Days/Midnights/Live-In. Home care aides needed to assist elderly persons with bathing and transportation. Good pay and insurance available.

FARMINGTON HILLS

PLYMOUTH ANN ARBOR

EXCELLENT CARE, INC.

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APARTMENT CARETAKER Couple

Maintenance, experience, adult building, Oak Park, middle-aged. Salary, apartment, utilities 552-2550

RELIABLE, non-smoking female

to care for 2 girls in my beautiful home. \$400-\$500 per month. Own transportation. references. After 6pm. 533-6903

BABYSITTER - All time

Westland 2nd children ages 8 & 18 months. Call after 6pm. 428-8320

BABYSITTER/HOUSEKEEPER

for 2 children ages 18 months & 4 yrs. in my beautiful home. Full-time. West-Fill References. 428-8320

BABYSITTER - non smoker, to care

for 2 infants in my Southfield, 12 M's area home, Mon-Thru Fri, 7am-5pm. Own transportation, experience & references. 428-8320

BABYSITTER - Part time for 2

children ages 18 months & 4 yrs. in my beautiful home. Full-time. West-Fill References. 428-8320

BABYSITTER - permanent, non-

smoker, for 10 yr old boy, Wed-Thru, 6:30 AM - 5:30 PM, in our North Haven 4 hr. 347-9857

BABYSITTER WANTED - in my

home, Mon-Thru Fri, days for most of the summer. Pool, Rink, etc. 428-8320

CAREGIVER - non smoking, reliable

person to care for 70 yr old male & infant, in Northville. 11-12 hrs a day Mon-Fri. Live in or out. References & own transportation required. After 7pm. 681-5214

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ABSOLUTE CLEANING
Wants & Windows/Weekly/2-3 weekly. If you're moving, call us. 669-8417

AFFORDABLE HOUSECLEANING

young woman, reliable & honest, wishes to start immediately. References. 356-7632

APARTMENT MANAGER

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has summer vacation openings for your child ages 6 wks-10 yrs. Days or afternoons. Malissa, 537-2118

CHILD CARE - All ages. Sold

