

Student drowns in Belleville Lake

Services for Eric Hart, an Adams Junior High School student and football player who drowned in Belleville Lake Sunday, were held Wednesday from the John Santel and Son Funeral Home, Garden City.

"He was well-liked and a good looking kid," said Adams principal Walter Durant, and "would have been a good looking adult."

Eric, 15, and an Inkster resident, is survived by his mother, Sandra Borrusch; stepfather, Guy Bor-

rusch; sister, Crystl Brosig, and three grandparents.

Eric worked out by lifting weights, was in good physical and had no medical problems, said Mr. Borrusch.

The boy was with several friends when he drowned.

Mr. Borrusch was critical of the absence of life guards at the lake in Van Buron Township. The lake has roped-off areas designated for swimming.

McKnight, Watters win board seats

By Marie Chestnoy
staff writer

Several times Livonia school board trustee Carol Strom had second thoughts about a decision she made in April which helped a Livonia banker Monday easily win his first term on the Livonia Board of Education, which represents the northern section of Westland.

When long-term incumbent Strom unexpectedly withdrew from the race, it paved the way for a new face on the board. The new trustee voters elected Monday is James Watters, 42, who handily beat challenger Dennis Epler in the school board election.

Watters will assume his new duties July 1 along with Westland's Richard McKnight, who also won reelection Monday.

planning for the district. The work he did on the strategic planning committee, coupled with the people he got to know, helped convince him he should seek election to the board, Watters said.

Now, as a board member, he will help carry out goals set in the district's strategic plan, recently adopted by the board.

Both trustees agree they face numerous challenges in the months ahead. The challenges range from cleaning up — and taking care of — the contaminated

Cooper ability of asking voters for a bond issue to pay for building renovations to the bringing of new technology into classrooms to prepare students for the workplace of the future.

"We really need to do more for kids who are not college-bound," McKnight

McKnight

Medical center plans opening

A bicycle rodeo and registration and an Elvis Presley contest will be held Saturday afternoon at the Oakwood Family Medical Center/Westland, on Merriman north of Michigan Ave.

It will be held by the Westland police department and the clinic.

The Elvis contest is open to youngsters between 5 and 13. Winner will receive a bike from the D&D Bike Shop in Westland. Registration will start at 2 p.m. with entry forms available at the medical center. The contest will start at 3 p.m.

The center's activities, to be held from 1-4 p.m., will include the bike rodeo, which features eight safety stations with youngsters shown proper methods on bike maneuvering, balance and mounting, stopping and managing sharp curves.

For \$1, bike owners can have their bikes registered with the police department.

The Saturday program is part of the "Shake, Rattle and Roll" activities, part of the center's grand opening celebration.

Hospital spokeswoman Wendy Rose stressed the importance of the bike safety program, citing a U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission report which said about 580,000 persons are admitted to hospital emergency rooms a year as a result of bike accidents.

During the Saturday grand opening, the medical center will give free blood and cholesterol screenings, gifts and healthy food samples and recipes parped by Oakwood Hospital's community health department.

Local Jaycees honored

The Westland Jaycees chapter has been named one of the best in Michigan.

The chapter received the Gllessenbler Award as the best Jaycee chapter in communities of 75,000-150,000 residents for the 1990-91 year.

The announcement was made at the annual Michigan Jaycee convention held at the Boyne Mountain Resort.

Besides the Gllessenbler Award, Cheryl Booterbaugh, president of the Westland Jaycees, was selected as one of the Top 10 Michigan Jaycee Presidents, receiving the Luthy award.

The Gllessenbler Award is named in honor of Henry Gllessenbler, founder and first president of the U.S. Jaycees.

FOR STROM, Watters' victory means that only a few more school board meetings remain for a resident who has spent the last 16 years serving Livonia Public Schools.

"I've second guessed myself several times since I made the decision and I know I'm going to miss it," Strom said. "But I know the district is in good hands."

The 16-year veteran of the board has some words of advice for the trustee who replaces her.

"Try to look at things as objectively as possible, make sure you understand all the implications of decisions you make and keep the interests of the kids in mind when you make decisions," Strom said.

With his 1,422 votes, McKnight, a 46-year-old attorney from Westland, was the top vote getter. Watters won 1,260 votes; Epler, 541.

Only 2,044 voters, or 2.69 percent, of the district's 76,095 registered voters cast a ballot.

ON HIS NIGHT of victory, McKnight said he will not seek reelection four years from now.

"I started something four years ago and these four years will give me the chance to complete the things we've started," McKnight said. "Our biggest challenge will be meeting the district's financial needs in the years ahead."

A year ago, Watters was a member of the team doing long-range



Surrounded by his family — wife Marci and daughters Erica and Stephanie — James Watters, soon to be the Livonia school board's newest member, enjoys a timeout from a victory celebration at his home Monday.

Wired for success 'Brady Bunch' of engineering earn degrees

An unusual family gathered June 2 when Lisa Wunderlich of Canton and brother Chris Wunderlich of Westland, received their bachelor of science degrees in electrical engineering at Lawrence Technological University's annual commencement exercises.

There to give them a round of applause was their father, Charles Wunderlich of Novi, and their brother Rick Wunderlich of Canton, who are also studying electrical engineering at Lawrence Tech and expect to complete the degree requirements sometime within a year.

"We're kind of the 'Brady Bunch' of electrical engineering," said Rick. "Studying electrical engineering is just something that we all really wanted to do because our Dad, who has been a master electrician for the last 25 years, really encouraged our interest and inspired all of us to get a college education."

"When we were young," he said, "Dad would let us go out on the job with him to wire houses because he thought we needed to see how hard it can be to earn a living. He instilled in us the idea that we should get an education so we wouldn't have to struggle like he had."

"Dad really set an example when

he enrolled in Lawrence Tech to study electrical engineering," Rick added. "He said he thought it was a good school with small classes and a lot of interaction between teachers and students — so Lisa, Chris and I all signed up too."

"THERE WERE times that I thought I wasn't going to make it," he said, "but I stuck with it. Our parents always taught us to believe that we could do anything we wanted to do if we applied ourselves. Now I find it rewarding to go through mathematical proofs and see what is going to happen and I've switched my major to electrical engineering. I really like it because I can sit down and create something and then test it out on a computer to see if it works."

"It's been hard sometimes, because there are six kids in our family so we've all had to work our way through," Rick added. "I had to take a few terms off to save up enough money to continue in school."

"Lisa is the youngest member of our family, he said, "but she has managed to go straight through. Chris is the second oldest, but since they both became seniors at the same time, they were able to team up to work together on a senior

project, a testing device for a salt water aquarium that makes it easier to maintain."

"Tropical fish are expensive," said Rick Wunderlich of Westland. "Some of them can cost more than \$500, and you can lose them all very quickly if the salt water tank is not maintained at the correct levels. But this testing device which we call 'Neptune Five' monitors the temperature, the acidity, and the pH level and sends out a signal when any of these factors exceed or fall below the optimum level."

BUT ACCORDING to Chris, their degrees in electrical engineering are just the beginning. After graduation Lisa plans to obtain a law degree and pursue a career in patent law. Chris, who is an electrical maintenance supervisor at Detroit Diesel, intends to pursue a master's degree in electrical engineering controls.

For the moment however, the two look forward to observing an old tradition: throwing their graduation caps in the air as their father, Charles, and their brother, Rick, wait for their own turn to mount the stage next year to accept their own degrees in electrical engineering.

Friends merge talents to open shop

By LeAnna Rogers
staff writer

When Dick Laramore was attending Garden City High School in the 1950s he often passed the Pure gas station on Middlebelt.

"I never thought I'd be back in Garden City, especially owning this place. I used to drive by it," said Laramore, who with partner Robert Peterson has opened Sure Stop Brake and Tune in the former gas station.

Located two blocks south of Warren, the site has been used by various businesses over the years most recently Royal Transmission.

"Royal Transmission had been closed three or four months," Laramore said. "It took Rob and I two and half months to get it cleared up and painted."

When the partners leased the building to house their new business, he said changing from the brown exterior to the new green and white color scheme was important.

"We try to maintain the exterior and we don't leave cars out at night," Laramore said. "We are trying for a completely different image and rapport from the old use."

Laramore runs the business side

of Sure Stop while Peterson, a veteran master mechanic, actually handles the repairs.

FOCUSING ON brakes, tune-ups and air conditioning work, Peterson's background includes owning his own gas station in Dearborn Heights for five years, seven years with his own repair shop and a stint in charge of quick service for Village Ford in Dearborn.

"I used to work on Dick's car when he had a restaurant down the street from my shop," Peterson said. "You acquire a taste for being your own boss. There are too many levels to go through at a big company. I think Dick feels the same."

Currently living in Dearborn, he spent nine years running the Willow Acres Motel, a family-owned business on Michigan Avenue and I-75 in Canton.

Since graduating Garden City High School in 1958, Laramore has worked in various businesses.

"I went into the service after high school. Then I was in the restaurant business and vending," said Laramore, who also operated a muffler and brake shop in Royal Oak.

AFTER RETURNING from the

service in 1962, he married in 1966 and resided on Cambridge until 1973 when the family moved to Livonia.

"Friends for over 10 years, Laramore said he and Peterson are both important parts of their business operation.

"I'm business operations. I'm not a certified mechanic, Rob is," he said. "It won't fly without him or without me. Partnerships are very difficult. We disagree, but it's like husband and wife. We help each other."

Lower charges and quicker service than offered at auto dealerships are two of the main features Laramore cites as attracting customers to his independent shop.

"Dealerships charge \$10-15 per hour more than independents," he said. "And it will be a couple hour job but they keep the car a couple days. We are very competitive. We say we stand in front of our work, not behind it."

Building the business, which opened last September, hasn't been easy with the recession and the Gulf War, Laramore said.

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Plymouth man defeats 8 to keep S'craft seat



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Election returns were good news for candidate Steve Ragan, left, and campaign manager Stacy Garrett, but bad news for Robert Rowe, a field manager for Ronaele Bowman. Ragan de-

feated Bowman and six other candidates to receive a four-year seat on the Schoolcraft College board.

By Wayne Poal
staff writer

Stephen Ragan kept his Schoolcraft College seat Monday, defeating eight challengers in one of the college's mostly hotly contested elections ever.

Ragan received 3,179 votes in winning a four-year term as a Schoolcraft trustee. The Plymouth resident had been appointed to an interim board seat in April.

Though there were eight candidates, the election shaped up as a three-way race between Ragan,

Bruce Patterson and Ronaele Bowman.

Patterson, a Canton attorney, finished second with 2,445 votes. Bowman, a Livonia resident, finished third with 1,339 but was the leading vote-getter in Livonia, Clarenceville and Garden City.

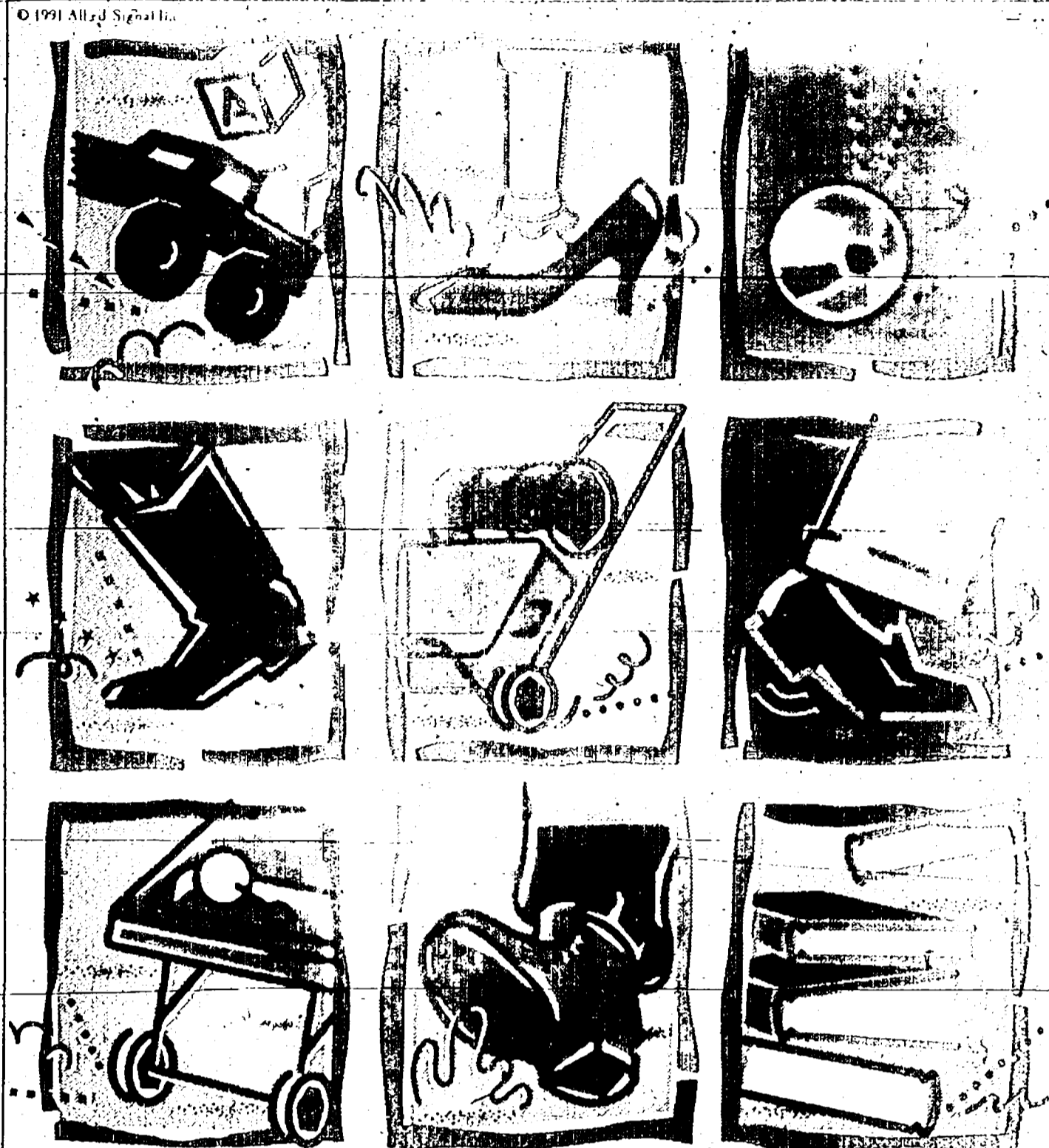
Plymouth-Canton votes proved decisive. Ragan outpolled Patterson 2,058-1,439 in the Plymouth-Canton school district, while Bowman drew a mere 518 votes. (Vote totals are tallied by school district in community college elections, not by city or township.)

'Plymouth-Canton is my home district, so I'm really pleased to have done so well there.'

— Stephen Ragan
SC winner

'PLYMOUTH-CANTON is my home district, so I'm really pleased

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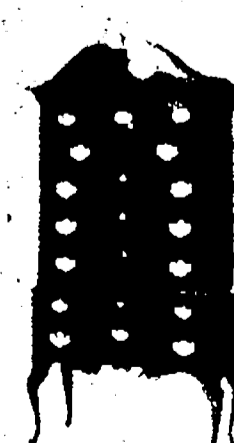
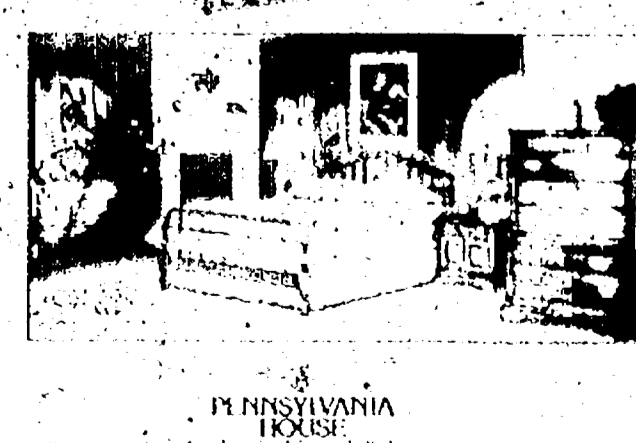
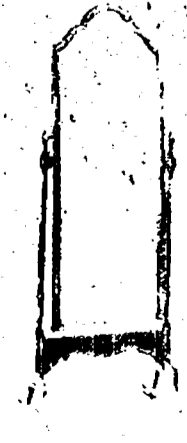
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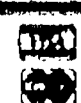


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For more information about becoming a counselor, or if you need the services offered by this program, call your local area agency on aging. They are listed in your telephone directory.

Q. I had to admit my wife to a nursing home that is very far from my house because the one closer to me did not have any beds available. They do now and I want to move her but the first home says that I have signed a contract saying that I must give them 30 days notice before I move her. Is there anything I can do?

A. If your wife is a Medicare or Medicaid recipient, the nursing home cannot hold you to the 30 days terms stated in the contract.

Medicare and Medicaid will not

pay the original facility if you move your wife and you are certainly free to do so. Her Medicare or Medicaid benefits will transfer with her if she has not used up her Medicare allotment at the first home.

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Q. My husband had a heart attack several weeks ago and seems to be a different person. Where can I get information on how to handle his changed personality?

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constructive manner.

The group meets 3-4 p.m. every Thursday at Beaumont's 5-Northeast Conference Room in the main hospital building. Beaumont is at 3601 West 13 Mile in Royal Oak.

To register for the group, or for more information, call, toll free, 1-800-633-7377. People living outside of the Beaumont area should call their local hospitals to see if a similar program is offered.

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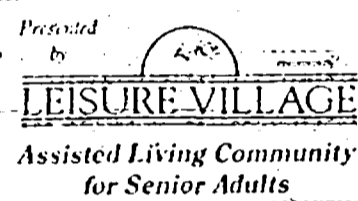
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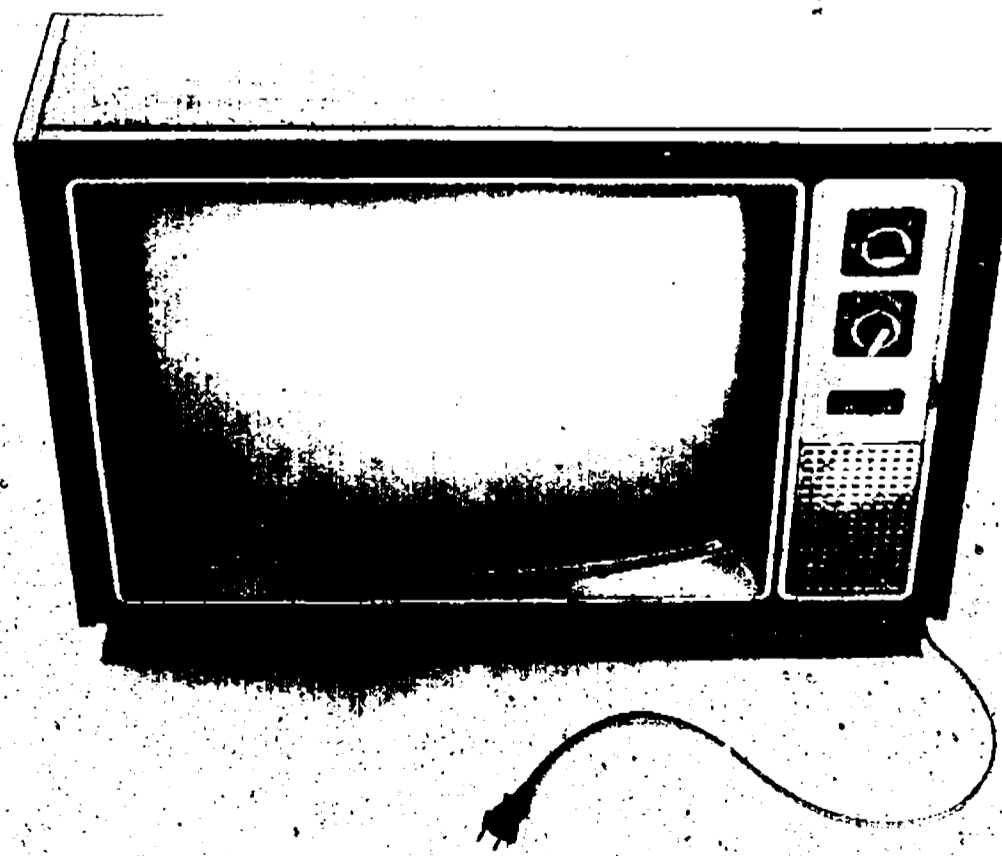
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PWP sets Flag Day presentation, dance

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
Friday, June 14 — The Garden City Presbyterian Church will hold its annual strawberry festival which will be 5-9 p.m. on the church grounds, 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. There will also be a bike sale, craft table and entertainment provided by the Garden City Presbyterian Church Clowns and a harmonica group.

PWP FLAG DAY
Friday, June 14 — Parents Without Partners Chapter 340 will have a Flag Day presentation, program speaker, afterglow dance and meeting 8-12 p.m. at AmVets Hall, 1217 Merriman, between Cherry Hill and Palmer, Westland. Joanne McCoy, director of Co-Dependency Specialists of Southeast Michigan, will discuss how a person can change his/her behavior. The speaker is scheduled for 8 p.m. For information, call 595-4126 or 595-7806.

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.

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.

BREATHERS CLUB
Wednesday, June 19 — The Breathers Club will meet at 7 p.m. in Garden City Hospital Room 3, 6245 Inkster Road, between Ford and Warren Road.

TOASTMASTERS
Thursday, June 20 — Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Denny's Restaurant, Wayne Road at Cowan, Westland. For information, call 455-1635.

ARTS/RAFTS
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 728-1626.

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.

WIC BOUTIQUE
Saturday, Dec. 7 — The Women of the Immaculate Conception Knights of Columbus Council will hold its boutique from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the K. of C. Hall, 30759 Ford, Garden City. Eight-foot tables available for \$20. For tables, call Linda 422-0373; Beth or Ann 425-5288; Betty 941-7812, or Hildi 581-3816.

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

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

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

DYER CENTER
The Wayne-Westland school district's Dyer Senior Adult Center has activities Monday through Thursday at the center on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

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 Gully and Wilson, has opened enrollment for winter term, now through May. Registration for fall for children, 2, 3 and 4 years old is also open. For more information, call 274-1572.

TOPS
Thursdays — Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets 10 a.m. Thursdays in the Log Cabin in Garden City Park, Cherry Hill and Merriman. For information, call 722-2297 or 581-9205.

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

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

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

DANCERS WANTED
The Polish Centennial Dancers are accepting registrations. Students ages 3 through adults can learn Polish folk dancing, American polkas, along with a touch of jazz and various routines. For information, call 726-6566 or 4-1263.

CARDIAC GROUP
Mondays — A cardiac support group meets the second and fourth Monday of every month 7-8:30 p.m. in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital classroom No. 1, 6245 N. Inkster Road at Maplewood. The group will offer educational and emotional support of cardiac patients and their families.

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

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

CLASSES OPEN
St. David's Nursery School, 27500 Marquette, Garden City is accepting applications for the 1990-91 school year. Classes are available for 3- and 4-year-olds. For information or an appointment to visit, call Greta Kennen at 422-3187 or Jenny Schlarer at 295-7790.

MEDICAL SERVICE
Fridays — Free medical service, provided by Dr. Stanley Sczecienski, 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. Sczecienski will refer you or recommend you go to your own doctor. For information, call 722-7632.

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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

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HYPERTENSION
Hypertension screening will be provided by United Care and Westland Medical Center 10 a.m. to noon Mondays, except for the fifth Monday of the month. A nurse from Home Health Care will provide blood pressure screenings 9-10 a.m. every Thursday. Screenings also will be by appointment with Dr. Sczecienski at 9 a.m. Fridays.

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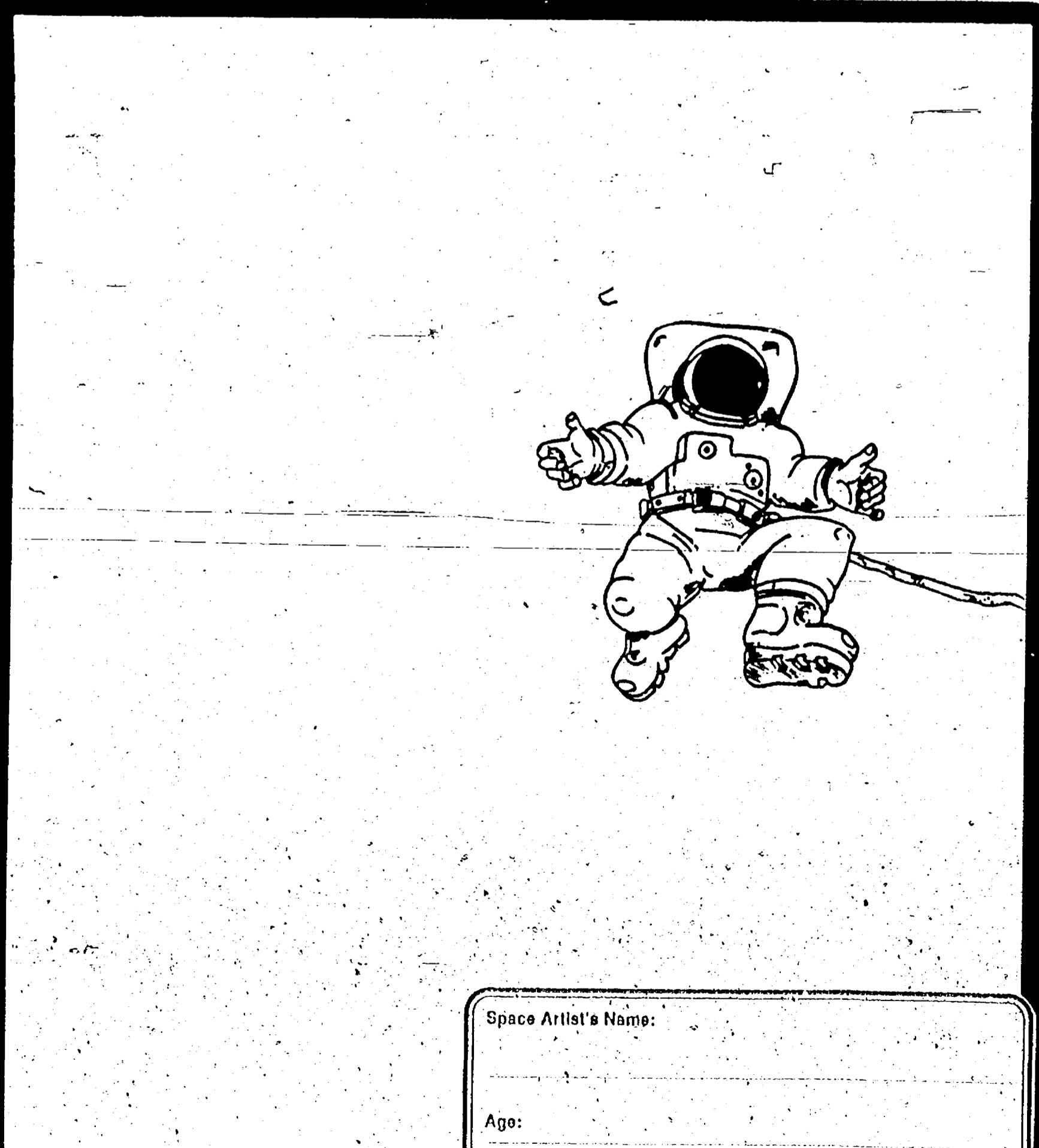
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Communities rule out incineration - for now

By Wayne Peal
staff writer

The Central Wayne County Sanitation Authority seeks additional customers for its incinerator, but whether many area communities will sign on is doubtful. Capacity will soon be increased at the incinerator, as a third furnace comes on line. "It's not really an expansion, it's really the rejuvenation of the third furnace," said Ulrich Bauser, sanitation authority. Space is also coming available as primary customers, including Westland and Garden City, begin recycling. The sanitation authority is expected to make a presentation at tomorrow's meeting of the Conference of Western Wayne. Several western Wayne communities, however, are at least temporarily ruling out incineration.

want to go," supervisor Thomas Yack said. "There's other options out there." A pending landfill site would provide the township with free dumping for the next two decades or longer, Yack said. Plymouth Township officials haven't yet discussed available incinerator space, Supervisor Gerald Law said. "Really, we haven't heard much about it," he said. Of all area communities, Redford appears most interested in sending waste to the incinerator.

"THERE IS interest," Supervisor James Kelly said. Redford, however, has also begun recycling. "Right now, we're in the area around Bishop Borgess (High School) (Plymouth Road east of Telegraph)," Kelly said. "We just got our truck." Central Wayne seeks to establish a waste-to-energy plant at the incinerator, Bauser said.

"THERE MIGHT be some interest in it later on, but we're going to be beginning curbside recycling and we want to see how that goes first," Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett said. Curbside recycling will begin July 15 curbside in Livonia, with yard waste pickup expected to be added by September. Canton officials said it was doubtful their community will ever back incineration. "There's a feeling on our board that incineration isn't the way we

Getting other community involvement "is part of it," he said. Constellation, Inc. a subsidiary of Baltimore Gas and Electric and Renco Resource, Recovery of Grand Rapids would be involved in building and operating the plant, he said.

Garden City Councilwoman Mary Jane Schildberg, a recycling booster, said she didn't mind efforts to expand incinerator customers, but said recycling should continue.

Ragan keeps Schoolcraft seat

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to have done so well there," said Ragan, an administrative assistant at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

"But, when you're a Schoolcraft College trustee, you're not the Livonia trustee or the Plymouth-Canton trustee, you represent the entire district," he added. "That's what I intend to do."

Ragan, 25, is a recent University of Michigan graduate and former Schoolcraft student.

He received roughly 33 percent of the vote, compared with 25 percent for Patterson and 14 percent for Bowman.

Other candidates included: Patricia Watson, 707 votes; Paulette Cebulski, 665 votes; Robert Gordon, 510; Willis Brauer, 433 and M. Andrea Taylor, 373.

Watson is a Northville resident, Cebulski and Gordon are Plymouth residents, Brauer and Taylor are Livonia residents.

Incumbents Jeanne Stemplen and

Michael Burley will also return to the Schoolcraft board. Both won six-year seats in Monday's election. (See related story).

Ragan, Stemplen and Burley were among those staying late in college offices awaiting final returns.

Though Ragan enjoyed a 700-vote lead with only Northville to report, he wasn't yet declaring victory. "I'm new at this," he said.

But Wayne County Commissioner Maurice Breen, a Ragan supporter, was more confident.

"You can bet the mortgage on it now," he told the candidate after Plymouth-Canton reported.

Northville, which voted via paper ballot, wouldn't report its total until mid-morning Tuesday.

The race proved heated — college President Richard McDowell's picture on Ragan campaign literature proved one of Schoolcraft's hottest election issues in years — and costly.

Ragan estimated spending roughly \$10,000 on his campaign, with Patterson also spending heavily for

a community college race.

In contrast the race for the two six-year seats was a relatively low key affair.

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Mental health budget changes anger Geake

By Tim Richard
staff writer

Gov. John Engler will have a harder time shutting down mental health facilities under a budget bill amended by the state Senate.

"I can see a coalition of minority (Democrats) and those whose districts are threatened," protested Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, who fought the amendment.

"It's not good policy... No institution will ever be phased out — it's another stumbling block to deinstitutionalization," said Geake, chair of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on mental health.

BUT THE BIPARTISAN coalition gave 27-9 approval to the amendment of Sen. Jim Berryman, D-Adrian. It requires the Department of Mental Health to make a plan before moving to close any institutions, giving communities time to prepare for the influx of former patients.

"It takes 18 months to plan one group home," Berryman said. "We don't want the homeless mentally ill wandering the streets. This doesn't stop closings."

"It's definitely an impediment," Geake replied.

Supporting Berryman were area Republican David Honigman of West Bloomfield and Democrats Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills and George Z. Hart of Dearborn.

Siding with Geake was Republican Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion.

Absent was William Faust, D-Westland.

THE SENATE gave 33-3 approval to the final bill.

At \$1.3 billion, it's 0.4 percent higher than the current budget. Because the Senate version is \$30 million less than the House's, the bill will go to a conference committee.

HERE ARE the fates of some southeastern Michigan institutions:

- Lafayette Clinic in Detroit — closure in August of 1992. A research and teaching institution, the Lafayette proposal is particularly controversial. With \$18 million, it serves about 100 patients.
- Reuther Psychiatric Hospital in Westland — phased closing by June 1992. "The Reuther Center has a boiler that needs to be replaced at a cost of \$1.5 million," said Sen. Joe Conroy, D-Flint. In recent years, the Reuther has been funded at \$21 million and served 275 geriatric and other special patients.

Hotel owners say tax will hurt business

Hotel and motel owners throughout Wayne County are protesting a proposed 5 percent county tax, though western Wayne innkeepers could be the most concerned.

"It will hurt business, that's for sure," said Ray Arnold, general manager of the Holiday Inn at Laurel Park, Livonia.

The tax will mean an increase in room rates. Western Wayne hotel and motel owners said they were especially worried because competitors in nearby Oakland County wouldn't have to pay the new tax.

"This is a competitive area," Arnold said. "When people can go two miles up the road and not have to pay the additional 5 percent, that's what they're going to do."

THE NEW hotel/motel tax is among the financing options that

could be used to build a new Tiger Stadium. Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara officially backed the new tax last week, in announcing the county would seek to build a baseball stadium in Detroit.

County officials said they intended to tax hotels and motels under a 1970 state law. That law, drafted before the Headlee Tax Limitation, wouldn't require a vote of the people.

County officials said they intended to meet with hotel and motel operators to come up with a plan to ease the new tax burden. They added, however, that Detroit area room rates were below those in other major metropolitan areas.

"Some major hotel operators will be coming out in favor of it," deputy county executive Michael Duggan said. "But most probably will be op-

posed. When you look at it, it means a \$30 hotel room would now be \$31.50. That's hardly a make-or-break proposition."

An area trade association, however, said occupancy rates for Detroit hotels and motels was about 49 percent — fairly low by industry standards.

While in agreement the Tigers would help boost business in Detroit, the Hotel Association of Greater Detroit said its members wouldn't stand to benefit.

"We are in agreement that sports teams are great boosters for any

Western Wayne hotel and motel owners said they were especially worried because competitors in nearby Oakland County wouldn't have to pay the new tax.

city, but they do not substantially impact hotel occupancy," association president David Held said.

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Milling around

Artists show works at Nankin Mills fair

Paintings of ducks helped an Ypsilanti artist win a tie for first place in the recent Friends of the Mill art show/country fair, which took place to raise money for the historic mill's renovations.

Rusty Frentner won the first place tie for his "Woodies in Florida" entry. Sharing first place honors with him was Tom Phillips.

Garden City artists Henrietta Orzechowski, Barbara Gosney, Norma McQueen and Robert Sheridan had their works displayed in the third annual fair.

Orzechowski won second place honors in the competition.

THEY WERE among 11 artists who took part in the June 2 event, held by the Friends of the Mill behind the 140-year-old mill, on Ann Arbor Trail east of Farmington Road.

Both Frentner and Phillips were both in the wildlife category of the art show.

Other artists displaying their works were Mary Peters, Elizabeth Farrell, Diane Redick, Gene Miltz, who received an honorable mention, and Bryan Steek.

In the crafters competition, Phyllis Anderson and Kathleen Lumpkin also won first place honors in the wearable art category. Carolyn Neigum came in second.

Other crafters were Diane Kos,

Richard Dougherty, Sharon Strebbing, John Primeau, Jill Karwan, Shirley Sleeper, Janie Bennett, Marty Brown, Cheryl Dawson and Art Gauger.

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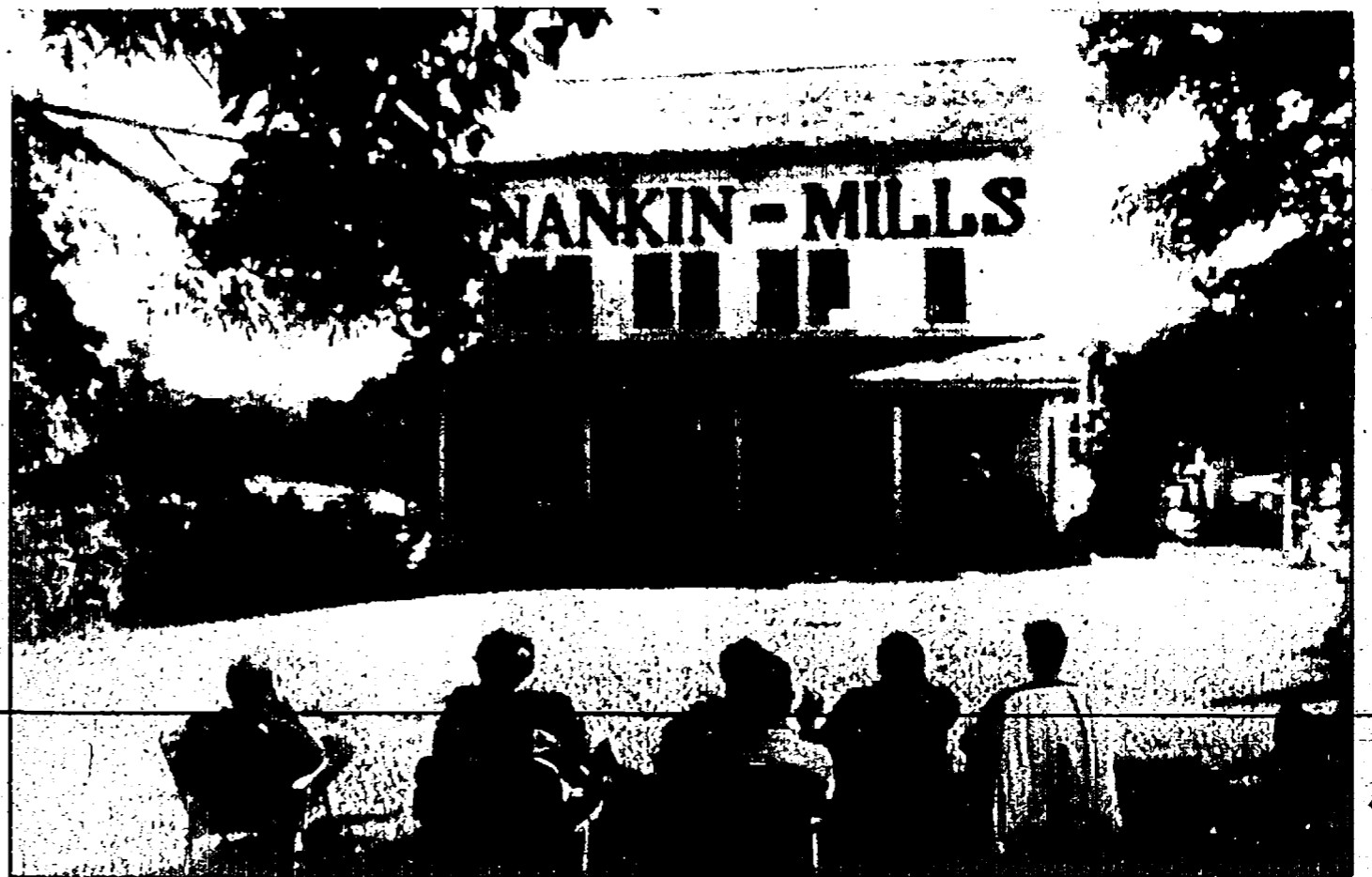
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1981, June 27. Info: (800) 397-0010.
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1951, July 6 picnic, Clawson Park. Info: 528-3058.
- CRESTWOOD**
1971, Aug. 16, Dearborn Inn. Info: Terri (Bernalik) Kuhar, 885-6636, or Pat Doyle, 462-3114.
- DEARBORN**
1966, Aug. 2. Info: (313) 773-8820.
• 1942. Info: 277-1814.
• January-June 1951, Aug. 2, Dearborn Inn. Info: Sue Lynch, 483-7857.
• 1971, Aug. 10. Info: Nancy, 326-3010.
- DEARBORN EDELS FORD**
1981. Info: (800) 397-0010.
• 1971, Aug. 10. Info: Carol, 525-5752, or Janine, 278-7129.
• June 1966, Sept. 2-3. Info: Dan Nelson, 594-1660 or EFHS Class of June 1966, P.O. Box 2405, Dearborn 48123.
- DEARBORN FORDSON**
1958. Info: Diane (Stephens) Rader, 563-9224, or Dolores (Wojcik) Loos, 582-5254.
• 1941, Aug. 2, St. Clement Hall, Dearborn. Info: Dale Johnson, 336-3191.
• 1981. Info: (800) 397-0010.
• January-June 1946, Sept. 21, Park Place, Dearborn. Info: Dorothy (Straube) Kosztowny, 562-4639.
- DEARBORN LOWREY**
1966, Aug. 10. Info: Tom Sudut, 662-3103, or Bob Lakey, 563-3296.
- DETROIT CASI TECH**
1950, Sept. 21, Northfield Hilton Inn, Troy. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.
• 1951. Info: 628-4521 or 549-1102.
- DETROIT CENTRAL**
January-June 1951, Oct. 26, Roostertail, Detroit. Info: Allen Schecter, 838-0083, or Joel Lubin, 332-3100.
Tian, 464-1171, or George Zeltz, 563-9452.
• January-June 1941, Sept. 14-15, Livonia Marriott, Livonia. Info: Noreen, 737-2482, or Flo, 685-2345.
- DIVINE CHILD**
1971, Aug. 24. Info: (313) 824-8550.
- DOMINICAN**
1971, Nov. 30. Info: Barbara Gajewski Driver, 463-2913, or Lorle Banla Farrow, 464-7843.
- EAST DETROIT**
1971, Oct. 12. Info: (313) 824-8550.
• 1958, Oct. 26. Info: (313) 824-8550.
• 1972 in 1992. Info: (313) 824-8550.
- EAST LANSING**
1953 in 1993. Info: (313) 824-8550.
- FARMINGTON**
1981. Info: (800) 397-0010.
• 1971, June 29. Info: (800) 397-0010.
• 1981, Aug. 16. Info: (313) 824-8550.
• 1966, Aug. 10, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: 477-6028 or 422-8369.
- FERDALE**
1966, July 27, Northfield Hilton. Info: FHS 1966 Class Reunion, 3128 Walton Blvd., Suite 230, Rochester Hills 48309.
- FERDALE LINCOLN**
January-June 1941, Sept. 14, the Holiday Inn, Troy. Info: Bill Moorhead or Ray Rowells, 545-3231 or 549-4319.
- 491ST BOMB GROUP**
491st Bomb Group, July 4, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn. Info: Evelyn Cohen, (215) 632-3992, or Bill Rigg, 1328 Oakdale Dr., Bartlesville, Okla. 74006.
- FRASER**
1966, Aug. 17, Fraser Lions Den, Fraser. Info: Lee O'Bryan, 791-5068.
- GARDEN CITY**
1956. Info: Gloria, 422-7777, or Jean, 427-6451.
• 1966, July 26, Roma's of Garden City. Cost: \$20 per person, \$40 per couple. Info: 421-1698.
• East/West 1968, Oct. 19. Cost: \$32.50 per person, \$65 per couple. Info: Ann Zaron, 471-2358, Karen Domanski, 427-7012, or Shirley Polen, 425-6458.
- GARDEN CITY EAST**
1981, Nov. 9, Dearborn Hyatt Regency. Info: 881-0215.
- GARDEN CITY WEST**
1981. Info: John, 427-3018.
• 1971, 7 p.m. Aug. 31, Domino Farms. Info: Patti Jones-Decker, (313) 363-9546.
- GRACE HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING**
1951, September. Info: Connie Palmer, 792-2044, or Faye Wampler, 357-4950.
- GROSSE ILE**
1981, July 6, Pilot House, Grosse Ile, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. Info: 675-8260.
- GROSSE POINTE**
1966, Aug. 16, Roostertail Restaurant, Detroit. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.
• 1971, Aug. 3. Info: (313) 773-8820.
• 1961, Oct. 12, Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. Cost: \$30 per person. Info: 884-6039, or 208 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms 48236.
- GROSSE POINTE SOUTH**
1971, Aug. 3. Info: (313) 773-8820.
• 1961, Oct. 12, Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. Cost: \$30 per person. Info: 884-6039, or 208 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms 48236.
- HAMTRAMCK**
January-June 1939, Sept. 15, Polish Century Club. Info: Ed Gulick, 477-3153.
• 1941, Nov. 15, Polish Century Club. Info: Wanda Kondrat, 881-7637, or Michaeline Badaczewski, 754-7029.
- HARDING ELEMENTARY JUNIOR HIGH**
1961, July. Info: June LaPierre Weaver, 525-2695.
- HAZEL PARK**
1971, Aug. 17, Troy Hilton. Info: Vicky Presley, 549-4145, or Ron Nagy, 398-3674.
• 1930s-40s, Oct. 2, Ukrainian Cultural Center, Royal Oak, Warren. Cost: \$18.50. Deadline: Sept. 21. Info: Vinco Greeson, 626-2020, Lois Ryan, 565-0951, Bill McAdam, 544-4738, or Marge Duffy, 543-1588.
- HIGHLAND PARK**
January-June 1945-47, Nov. 2, Lawrence Technological University. Info: Gayle Gerow, 646-4754, or Mary Ellen Menold, 542-2107.
• 1961, Aug. 2. Info: (313) 824-8550.
- JOHN GLENN**
1981, July 6, Roma's of Livonia. Info: (800) 397-0010.
• 1971, Sept. 28, Novi Hilton. Info: Mike, 454-4674, or Peggy, 981-4723.
- LAKESHORE**
1961, Aug. 10, Sterling Inn. Info: Kathy Cole, 296-8230.
- L'ANSE CRUESE**
1981, July 27. Information: (800) 397-0010.
- LINCOLN PARK**
1961, Aug. 16-18. Info: Marge, 285-8075, or Diane, 285-1336.
- LIVONIA BENTLEY**
1971, Aug. 31. Info: Marcy, 937-1362, or Tommi, 421-5795.
• 1966. Info: Pat Achille, 981-4215, or Ken Mirkman, 14125 Riverside Dr., Livonia 48154.
• 1981, Aug. 31, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: Julie Stormczenski, 525-6564, or Jane Pendell, 549-7832.
• 1950-52, Aug. 17, Roma's of Livonia. Info: Don La May, 421-6032, or Pat (Plummer) Geistler, 421-1534.
- LIVONIA CHURCHILL**
1971. Info: 427-0106.
- LIVONIA FRANKLIN**
1971, Aug. 9. Info: (313) 824-8550.
• 1981. Info: (800) 397-0010.
• 1966, Aug. 3 family picnic, Mayberry Park. Info: Diane (Kujath) Pishalski, (419) 867-0520, or Linda (Marsh) Berger, 528-2530.
• 1978, Sept. 28. Info: FHS '78 Reunion, P.O. Box 51051, Livonia 48151-5051.
• 1986, July 27, Joy Manor, Livonia. Info: Jackie Gee, 422-7088.
- LIVONIA LADYWOOD**
1966. Send name, address and telephone number to Toni (Maniak) Knechtges, Dept. 2000, P.O. Box 39114, Redford 48239.
• 1961, June 22, Holiday Inn, Livonia. Info: Jane, 453-9159, or Colette, 455-0204.
• 1981, Nov. 30, Mayflower Meeting House, Plymouth. Info: Gretchen Langer, 451-7923.
- LIVONIA STEVENSON**
1971, Aug. 3. Info: Kim, 464-6020, or Joanie, 478-0813.
• 1981. Info: (800) 397-0010.
• 1986, June 29. Info: (313) 824-8550.
- LOWREY/RIVERSIDE**
1961, Sept. 21, Plymouth Radisson. Info: Karen, 565-0170, Bob, 420-2202, Gary, 459-0854, or Judy, 981-5505.
- LUTHERAN WEST**
1981, June 29-30. Info: Cyndi, 533-4623, or Sharon, 455-6568.
- MADISON**
1939-44. Info: Jerry Edge, 476-5880.
- MEADOWBROOK CLUB SWIM TEAMS**
1967-present, dinner-dance July 6, Meadowbrook Country Club, Northville, and picnic July 7 at Orchard Lake. Info: Dave Seagraves or Linda Emery, 349-3600.
- MERCY**
1971, Sept. 8, Sheraton Oaks, Novi. Info: Lee, 465-2277, or Alice, 263-6903.
• 1981, Oct. 5, Hawthorne Valley, Westland. Info: Tammy (Forfinski) Morris, 348-3011.
- MILFORD**
1981, Sept. 7, Laurel Manor, Livonia. Info: Darryl Fegan, 229-4923, or Lori Davidge Emme, 685-9859.
- NORTH FARMINGTON**
1986, Aug. 10, Farmington City Park, 1-3 p.m., cost \$5. Info: Kathy Keller, 553-7032.
• 1971, Aug. 3, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803, or write Reunion Planners, P.O. Box 291, Mount Clemens 48046.
- NORTHVILLE**
1971, Aug. 3, Livonia Marriott Inn. Info: Betty Jo, 453-7752, or Dave, 348-3583.
- NOVI**
1971, Sept. 7. Info: (313) 824-8550.
- OAK PARK**
1981. Info: Mrs. Cooper, 691-9412.
• 1961, Nov. 30, Livonia Marriott Hotel. Info: Carol Baskin Hampson, 542-8726, or Dottie Pasmn Harris, 553-4166.
• 1982, Sept. 4-6. Info: Michele "Mimi" Morris, 547-5317, or Maureen Allwood-Gocha, 968-5694.
• 1961, Nov. 30, Livonia Marriott Hotel. Info: 553-4166 or 542-8726.
- OUR LADY OF SORROWS**
1971, in August. Info: Theresa Regan, 459-2371, or Teri Edwards Lynn, 437-6380.
- OAK PARK PAUL BEST**
All school reunion, Sept. 27. Info: (313) 824-8550.
- PLYMOUTH**
1971, July 13, Novi Hilton Inn. Info: Pam Cunningham, 347-5632, Phyllis Maycock, 453-6038, Ted Pulker, 788-0821, or Brenda Johnson, 455-5364.
• 1956, Sept. 7. Info: Judy, 453-0273.
• 1931, June 27 at the home of Nancy Savery Schmeeman. Info: 453-4085.
- 1961, June 28-30. Info: Bill Rosow, 42687 Savoy Court, Northville 48167, or 349-3091.
• 1941, Aug. 17, Plymouth Elks. Info: Betty Pent, 453-8578, or Bill Wernett, 349-6223.
• 1951-52, Sept. 21, Hawthorne Valley. Info: Daisy Proctor, 453-5045 or Carolyn McKinney, 455-0208.
- PLYMOUTH CANTON**
1981, July 27, Novi Hilton Hotel, Novi. Info: (800) 397-0010.
- PLYMOUTH SALEM**
1981. Info: (800) 397-0010.
• 1976, July 6, Maybury State Park. Plymouth Canton alumni welcome. Info: Fonda Markiewicz Gnacke, 534-9277.
- PONTIAC CENTRAL**
1966, July 20. Info: (800) 397-0010.
• 1971, June 29, Main Event of the Pontiac Silverdome, Pontiac. Info: Phyllis McMillen, 682-8800.
- PONTIAC NORTHERN**
1971. Info: Cathy (Lougheed) Lisk, 634-4238, Angela (Webb) Kline, 673-3473, Mark Woods, 628-3326, Cyndy (Lamberson) Brown, 360-0878, or Glenden Rayner, 853-3454.
• 1981, Aug. 9-11, cost \$35. Info: 332-7908 or 948-9115, or write PNHS 1981 Class Reunion Committee, 186 Victoria Drive, Pontiac 48342.
- REDFORD UNION**
January-June 1941, July. Info: 737-6908 or (517) 835-7837.
• 1981, Oct. 26. Info: (313) 824-8550.
• 1961, Aug. 17. Info: (313) 824-8550.
• 1971, June 28. Info: (313) 824-8550.
• 1955-57, Oct. 5. Info: (313) 773-8820.
• January-June 1942-44, fall. Info: Flora (Butler) MacDonald (43), 476-3188, Virginia (Waite) Egan (44), 442-9462, or Bill Manchester (42), 421-6624.
- REGINA**
1966, Jan. 18, 1992, Alcamo's, St. Clair Shores. Info: Kathy (Czarnik) Gallaher, 885-3638, or Dot (Woodley) Martin, 331-7917.
- RIVER ROUGE**
1981. Info: Kim (Flanery) Haupt, 928-9384, or Melanie (Balogh) Abair, 582-9443.
- RIVERVIEW**
1971, July 27, Grecian Center, Southgate. Info: Linda (DeGuire) Dodd, 427-3702, or LouAnn (Thomas) Durand, 479-2710.
- RIVERVIEW GABIEL RICHARD**
1981, Nov. 29. Info: 381-1164 or 476-6709.
- ROBICHAUD**
1971, Aug. 10. Info: 331-9965.
• 1965-66, Nov. 29. Info: 331-9965.
- ROCHESTER/RQCHESTER ADAMS**
1971, Oct. 26, Petruzzello's, Troy. Info: (800) 397-0010.
- ROMULUS**
1971. Info: Deborah, 981-3266 after 6 p.m.
- ROSARY**
1966, Aug. 10, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. Info: Dona, 978-2160, Nina, 363-3317.
- ROSEVILLE**
1971, Oct. 12. Info: (313) 773-8820.
- ROYAL OAK**
January-June 1941, Sept. 14, Somerset Inn, Troy. Info: Harry Blair, 549-8230, or Bob Dondero, 542-8151.
- ROYAL OAK DONDERO**
1981, July 20. Info: (800) 397-0010.
• 1961, July 27, Petruzzello's, Troy. Info: Lee Schumaker, 828-7138, or Shron (Opdycke) Lovejoy, 939-3466.
• 1956, Nov. 30, Red Run Country Club, Royal Oak. Info: Blanche (Meyerhoven) Roth, 547-6213, or Sharron (Schultz) Bernard, 645-5968.
- ROYAL OAK KIMBALL**
1963. Info: The Class Reunion, CBC, Box 287, Ortonville 48462.
• 1971. Info: (800) 397-0010.
• 1966, July 27, Troy Marriott. Info: Sally Gabler, 589-1658, or Chris Knight Wahlstrom, 383-7931.
• 1961, Nov. 2, Stephenson Hous. Info: 879-2088.
- ROYAL OAK ST. MARY**
1961, Aug. 23. Info: Jim Smale, 288-0716, or write to 1151 Massiot, Clawson 48017.
- ST. AGATHA**
1971. Info: Stan and Kathy Zasawa, 684-0695.
- ST. ALPHONSUS**
1971, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 3, Livonia Holiday Inn. Info: Pat McCoy, 561-1269, or Gary Skalski, 420-0654.
- ST. CECELIA**
1941, Sept. 13, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Info: Ken Noble, 348-7231; Chuck Kurkie, 533-6042.
- ST. CLAIR**
1973, July 10, 1993. Info: (313) 824-8550.
- ST. LADISLAUS**
1941, Aug. 4. Info: (313) 824-8550.
- ST. MARY OF REDFORD**
1971, Aug. 17. Info: Shelly Vessels Farabaugh, 591-0518.
• 1968, June 22, Sheraton-Oaks. Info: Kathie Seltz Daniels, 548-8914.
- ST. MICHAEL OF PONTIAC**
All-student reunion. Info: Sheila O'Connor Damiano, 565-4954, or Mildred Hensel Reeve, 853-7535, or Box 214735, Auburn Hills 48361.
- ST. MICHAEL OF SOUTHFIELD**
1940 to present, June 22, St. Michael School. Info: Pat Schneider, 356-8787.
- ST. NORBERT**
1970, Aug. 17. Info: Mike Bratcher, 722-0037.
- SALESIAN**
1966, Oct. 19, Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. Info: Jim, 425-2666, or Rom, 479-1655 (evenings).
- SHRINE**
1971, Aug. 17, Troy Marriott. Info: 886-3398 or 375-0537.
- SOUTHFIELD**
1971, June 29. Info: (800) 397-0010.
- SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**
1966. Info: Jean Marie Panyard, 462-4400, Ext. 5046.
- SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP**
1971, July 27. Info: (800) 397-0010.
- SOUTH LAKE**
1966, Oct. 12. Info: (313) 824-8550.
• 1981, Oct. 4. Info: 774-0874.
• 1972, Oct. 3, 1992. Info: (313) 824-8550.
• 1967 in 1992. Info: (313) 824-8550.
- THURSTON**
1966. Info: Carmen Meranda, 349-6451, or Linda West, 474-3297.
• 1971, Aug. 3. Info: 685-8801 or 553-3732.
- TROY**
1966, Sept. 1. Info: (313) 824-8550.
- TROY ATHENS**
1981. Info: (800) 397-0010.
- UTICA**
1971, 7 p.m. Aug. 9, Zapparo's Country House. Info: 247-5338 or 786-1886.
• 1976, July 27. Info: (313) 824-8550.
• 1961, July 20. Info: Ken Mancatt, 752-6381, Bob Liggett, 881-5222, or Shirley (Balow) Zaetta, 455-6366.
- UTICA EISENHOWER**
1976. Info: 656-9137.
- VISTA MARIA**
Annual Alumnae reunion, noon-3 p.m. June 29, school campus, Dearborn Heights. Info: 271-3050, Ext. 182.
- WALLED LAKE**
1951, Aug. 23. Info: (313) 824-8550.
• 1966, July 20. Info: (313) 824-8550.
• 1947, Aug. 10, Harley's (formerly Morey's), 2280 Union Lake Road. Info: Vivian Kinne Slosson, 363-4050, or write 3444 Fieldview, Orchard Lake, 48033.
• 1946, Aug. 10. Info: 624-5165 or 681-0816.
- WALLED LAKE CENTRAL**
1971, Aug. 17, Hotel Baronette, Novi. Info: 360-1890 or 698-1978.
- WALLED LAKE WESTER**
1971, Aug. 3, Commerce Township Center. Info: Marty Smith, 569-1700, (800) 332-3713, or (800) 356-7465.
- WARREN**
1971, Sept. 28, Van Dyke Park Hotel, Warren. Info: 465-2277 or 263-6803.
• 1986, June 28, Warren Chateau. Info: Cheryl Mendicino, 977-1408 or 828-3290.
- WARREN FITZGERALD**
1971. Info: Judy (Adair) Myska, 755-7370, or Lyn (Lemanski) Breen, 755-1737.
- WARREN LINCOLN**
1971, Sept. 28, Athena Hall, Roseville. Cost: \$35 per person by Aug. 10. Info: 247-5154.
- WATERFORD TOWNSHIP**
1961, Aug. 8, Kingsley Inn, Bloomfield Hills. Info: Suz Steck, 623-6974, or Jim Luzod, 642-7551.
• 1957, for 1992. Info: Carol Arnold, 623-6369, Marlene Joss, 623-7518, or Judy Easterle, 623-7538.
- WATERFORD MOTT**
1981. Info: Kimberly Kirk-Danisher, 681-4952, or WMHS Class of '81, 841 W. Alpha Pkwy., Waterford 48328.
- WEST BLOOMFIELD**
1971. Information: Marle (Smith) Carey, 397-1347 or 772-1620.

Stempien, Burley win handily in bid for new SC terms

Jeanne Stempien and Michael Burley each received new six-year Schoolcraft College board terms Monday, defeating challenger Subramanian Ramamurthy.

Stempien, a Northville resident, received 7,301 votes in winning her second term on the seven-member board.

"I've got a lot of relatives, so I told every one of them to get out there and vote," she said. Stempien was the leading vote getter in the five school districts that make up the Schoolcraft service area: Livonia, Clarenceville, Plymouth-Canton, Garden City and Northville. She is a partner in a Livonia-based law firm.

Burley received 5,905 votes in earning his third consecutive term. The Grand Rapids resident said he didn't mind finishing second in his friendly rivalry with Stempien.

ured it would go," he said. "Though fewer people voted than I thought would vote." Burley is a business education teacher at Northville High School, as well as a builder and real estate agent.

Stempien captured 50.7 percent of the vote; Burley received 41 percent.

Ramamurthy, a Canton resident, received 1,184 votes, or 8.2 percent, finishing a distant third in all five districts. He is president of a Plymouth-based management consulting firm.

Both Burley and Stempien have backed college expansion.

Burley said he'd like to see Schoolcraft expand services in Canton, as well as in other communities not part of its primary service area.

Stempien, a booster of the Seven Mile Crossing office project, a joint venture between Schoolcraft and a private developer, has favored additional development along those lines.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Successful incumbents Michael Burley and Jeanne Stempien watched the numbers add up on the big screen as they earned new six-year terms on the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees.

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Training programs are over regulated - Beard

Programs to help needy residents find jobs won't work unless more can be spent on support services, Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard said in recent testimony before the U.S. House Education and Labor Committee.

"Support services will become increasingly important as we make the transition to serving a larger share of the most needy individuals," Beard said. "Without increased support for transportation, child care, meals and other personal needs, many of these clients will not be able to avail themselves of training."

Beard, whose district includes Westland and Garden City, testified in her role as chairwoman of the National Association of Counties Employment Steering Committee. Her comments concerned proposed changes to the U.S. Job Training Partnership Act that are currently being debated in Congress.

NACO favors increasing the cap on support services from 15 to 20 percent of total program costs. In other comments, Beard said job training programs in Wayne County and other communities, are hindered

by federal and state over-regulation.

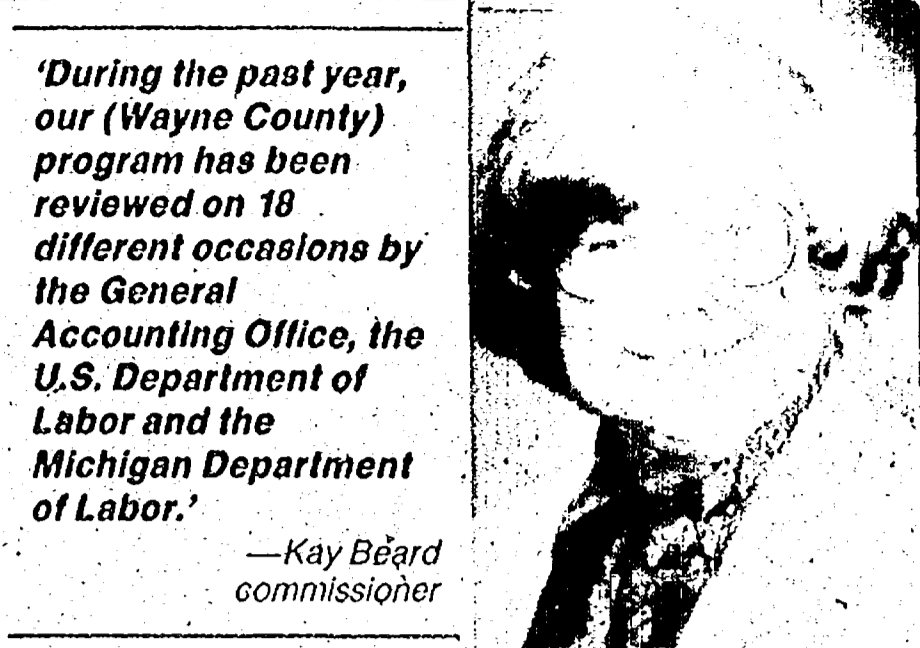
"DURING THE past year, our (Wayne County) program has been reviewed on 18 different occasions by the General Accounting Office, the U.S. Department of Labor and the Michigan Department of Labor," she said. "Needless to say, these reviews require a significant amount of staff time and cost us a substantial amount in administrative dollars."

While supportive of plans to limit on-the-job training to six months, Beard said NACO also favors federal waivers that would extend the training period for specialized jobs.

Summer job programs for students should be continued, Beard said.

"Because so many economically disadvantaged youth depend on this program for work experience... it should not be eliminated or restricted only to in-school youth," she said.

The federal Job Training Partnership Act governs job training programs throughout the nation. NACO is the only organization representing counties on a national basis.



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—Kay Beard, commissioner

UM-D guest to perform Native American dance

Michael Dasher, a Native American of the Ojibwe Nation, will offer a public presentation of Native American dance Monday, June 17, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The presentation is 2:30-4 p.m., Room 179, Engineering Laboratory Building. The building is on the north end of the UM-D campus, Evergreen between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn.

Dasher is a visiting lecturer in the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Non-Violent Social Change, Rosa Parks visiting professor series. He is Native American representative to the Office of Minority Student Services at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Senate OKs bill for job-expense tax deductions

The Michigan Senate let working people keep \$22 million of their own money for job expenses. —Republican version

The Michigan Senate gave business a \$35 million tax break when the money could have gone to the poor. —Democratic version

On nearly a party line vote, the Senate last Thursday passed a bill to bring the state income tax law into line with the federal tax code by allowing deductions for work-related expenses.

Besides job-related moving costs, taxpayers also could deduct "a firm's books, a nurse's uniform and salesman's travel" from taxable income, said Senate Finance Committee chair Nick Smith, R-Hillsdale.

"It's Joe Six-Pack's deduction for a work uniform. It's senior citizens' car expenses for Red Cross volunteering," said the sponsor, Sen. Vern Ehlers, R-Grand Rapids.

"I OPPOSE a \$22 million giveaway to business when the governor says we are broke," said Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit. "The only thing I see coming out of Republicans is tax break after tax break for business."

Added Senate minority leader Art Miller, D-Warren, "I would like to sponsor this when the timing is right. I have constituents who are worried, not about travel expenses, but about making mortgage payments and finding a job."

Senate Bill 93 won on a 21-16 vote Thursday. Voting yes were all 19 Republicans, including Mat Dunaskiss of Lake Orion, David Hongman of West Bloomfield and Robert Geake of Northville, joined by two Demo-



Jurcisin joins McNamara staff

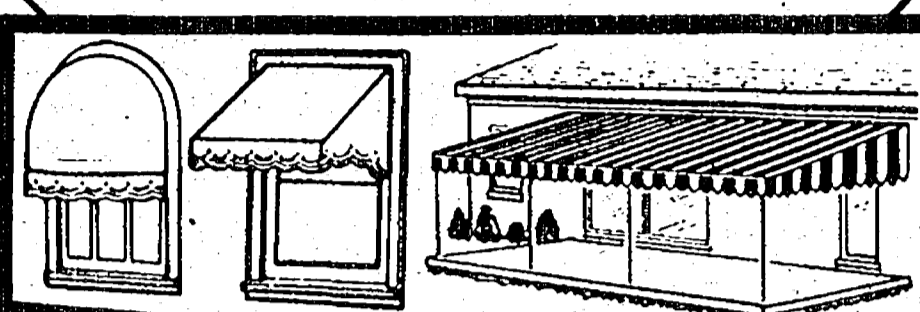
Dale Jurcisin of Livonia was recently appointed by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara as an assistant county executive. Jurcisin, an attorney and former Wayne County Sheriff chief of staff, will specialize in crime-related issues. A Livonia city councilman since 1987, Jurcisin and his wife are the parents of three children. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and holds a law degree from Wayne State University. He has also completed courses at the FBI National Law Institute, Quantico, Va. Jurcisin is also a 1987 Livonia Bentley High School graduate. A past president of the Livonia Bar Association, Jurcisin has been involved with Livonia Spree and other community activities. He is a member of the board of directors of the Livonia Family YMCA.

Retirement planning class offered at S'craft

Pre-retirement planning, a seminar for new to longtime workers, is being offered at Schoolcraft College, 6-10 p.m. Monday, June 17. The one-day seminar helps people design their own plan for a secure financial future. Individual retirement accounts, employer-sponsored 401(k) plans, lump-sum distributions

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Madonna to use national grant to fund special teaching post

Madonna University will establish a Distinguished Professorship for Humanities after receiving a \$150,000 National Endowment for the Humanities grant. Grant money will be paid out over five years, beginning Oct. 1. It will require \$450,000 in matching money from other sources.

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Advertisement for Children's Hospital of Michigan. Features a stick figure logo and text: 'For two days only participating Mobil dealers will donate 4¢ for each gallon of gasoline sold to support Children's Hospital of Michigan. Please help your local Mobil dealer support this worthy cause.' Price: 4¢ PER GALLON.

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More controls Big changes seen for board

WAYNE-WESTLAND school district voters deliberately and wisely made several key decisions Monday.

They supported a large property tax rate increase to avoid massive cuts in educational and support programs. At the same time, they dumped three incumbents from the board of education.

The lesson learned from the election and what was a very long campaign was that people care about education — but not at all costs.

The tax rate proposal of 7.75 mills for two years was approved by a margin of 620 votes Monday, the fourth time that local voters were asked to decide a rate increase.

Clearly, residents understood what could have happened if busing were eliminated, art and music programs dropped, the senior high school accreditation threatened and all co-curricular programs cut.

The quality of local schools directly affects real estate values — something that homeowners who don't have children in school would feel in their pocketbooks.

But voters wanted a major change on how the board of education spends its money. The community elected two candidates, Laurel Raisanen and Fred Warmbler, who opposed the tax proposal. Raisanen, in an on-the-record group interview, even called for the dismissal of school superintendent Dennis O'Neill and an immediate search launched for a successor.

Raisanen won a four-year term while Warm-

bler was elected to a two-year term.

Warmbler, who served on the school board for 16 years before going into temporary retirement in 1985, was part of a citizens group which has not only opposed the current and past tax rate proposals, but was also critical of the school administration for its spending policies.

The two will join winner Vicki Welty, who finished first in the crowded 13-candidate field for the two four-year terms. Welty, who campaigned vigorously, had a wide base of community support and promised to bring more independence to the board.

The three winning candidates also were helped by the community's anger at the pay raises given the Wayne-Westland teachers union earlier this year. The raises came at a time when the board and administration claimed they didn't have enough money for educational programs.

On the eve of the election, the district and a central office administrators union reached a tentative agreement on a new contract which contained the same pay hikes given the teachers a few months before.

Voters clearly had enough of the conflicting message that the district doesn't have enough dollars for educational programs but seems to have money for raises voters felt were unjustified.

The election of Welty, Raisanen and Warmbler sends a clear signal to the administration and the remaining board members that things will change substantially.

Very alarming City hall: an over-reaction

MAYOR ROBERT Thomas, in office for just over 17 months, recently installed a new alarm system for his office for \$2,000 and some change.

Money isn't the issue in a \$25 million budget, but why does the mayor have to have a new security system for his office when five predecessors felt no need in the previous 24 years?

It's hard to understand why the Westland mayor's office has to have an alarm system.

After business hours, city hall is locked. When city or community groups use city hall after business hours, the mayor's office is locked.

So why the alarm system?

Was there a pilfering of sensitive materials left on someone's desk after closing time? If so, Thomas can order his staff members to clean their desks off at 5 p.m. and lock up all materials.

There are several options open to the mayor to improve security of his office other than an alarm system.

So far there's been no satisfactory explanation for the new alarm system. The mayor owes it to the taxpayers to explain his action.

Move forward Ending racism starts with talks

RESPONDING TO recent racially charged conflicts in Birmingham, the North Oakland NAACP has called for a community dialogue.

We welcome the call. Our troubling legacy of racism and prejudice, throughout America and right here in metropolitan Detroit, can be overcome only through persistent attention to the complexities of the problems and a resolve not to become cynical in the face of them.

The incidents at hand — one in which an all-too-familiar epithet was painted on the garage door of a black family, the other involving a white man who allegedly threatened a black youth with a shotgun in a downtown parking garage — show that we still haven't crossed the first and most basic hurdles before us.

The discussion called for by the NAACP — scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, June 20, at Birmingham's Baldwin Library — will bring together area business and civic leaders and, it's hoped, the public. It will be an opportunity for everyone to learn, for everyone to move a little bit forward together rather than fall back a little more.

THE PROCESS BEGINS with respect. It's been said again and again, but apparently some people haven't gotten the point: Fear, hatred and distrust directed at broad racial, ethnic and religious groups is insidious. Bigoted expressions reverberate a long time and come back to haunt us in many ways.

Most people know this. Still there are fears and

prejudices that don't quite qualify as bald-faced bigotry, but which result in the ugly little injustices that occur everyday in places like Birmingham, Farmington and Livonia, and which postpone the eventual day when racism will no longer plague us.

In Farmington several years ago, for example, the house of a biracial family was spray painted with racial epithets and the black husband was racially taunted in public. No one was ever arrested.

We ask not that our neighbors in the Wayne and Oakland County suburbs tolerate, as some sort of good deed, blacks and other minorities. Rather, we say it's time for suburbanites to recognize that our communities benefit from diversity and welcome those who historically have been excluded from them. They'll see that neighborhoods composed of people from a variety of backgrounds are more vital and interesting than our sometimes-too-sterile enclaves.

But if that's not persuasive, there's the simple matter of justice. If America means anything at all, it means people have a right to pursue their happiness in any community without having epithets painted on their garages or being made to feel uncomfortable on suburban streets and stores.

OVERCOMING PERSONAL prejudice in the suburbs, however, solves only part of the problem. It also may be pervasive in the ranks of suburban police departments who often are said to target minorities in the guise of doing their job. Talk to blacks who live in the suburbs. Ask them how often they've been pulled over — even on their own streets.

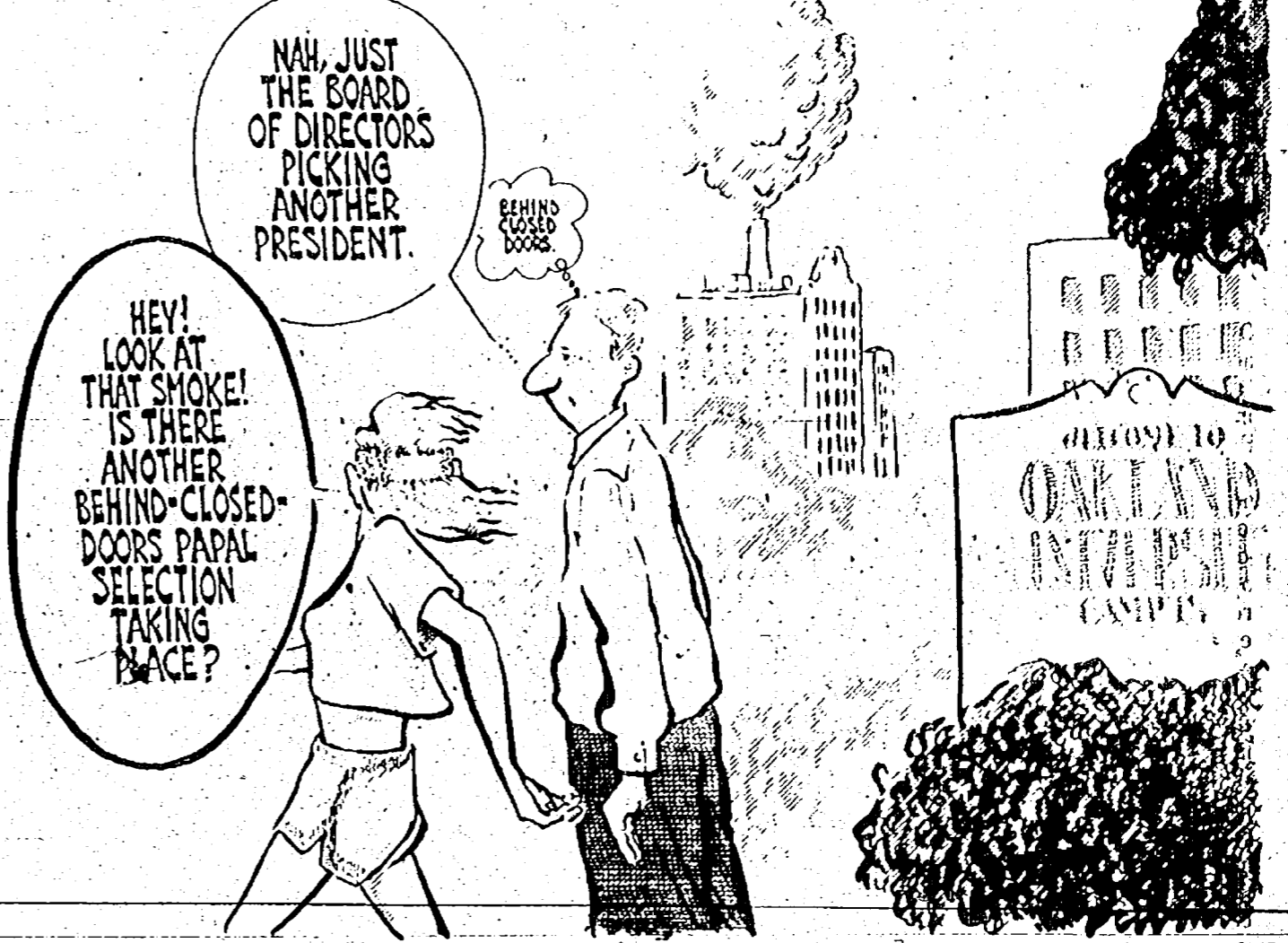
Among departments cited by the NAACP for having a large number of incidents reported of mistreating blacks are those in Livonia and the Farmington Hills areas.

Without urgent attention from all levels of government, the nation's cities will continue to be home to an increasingly worse-off black underclass. We all have an interest and a responsibility in preventing this from happening.

Much is needed, more than can be addressed here, but nothing is needed more than a widespread understanding of the role racial injustice has played in our society.

For that, the NAACP dialogue seems a good starting point. We hope to see you and your family there.

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State disaster nears, but solution in sight

"THERE IS great disorder under Heaven. The situation is excellent."

So said Mao Tse-tung, contemplating China's breakdown and looking forward to building anew out of the ruins. Generations have learned this political truth: Things have to get pretty bad before anything serious can be done.

The same in Michigan: Even after contentious budget cuts, the state faces a deficit of \$300 million to \$664 million, depending on whose numbers you pick.

There is a political breakdown. Republican Gov. John Engler waves an empty wallet, saying Michigan is out of cash. House Democrats sue, claiming he violated the state constitution, and they may win in court.

So partisan is the debate that both sides exert every effort to set up the other for blame when disaster hits.

Disaster is near. Payments to schools, universities and cities are late, and future ones are in doubt. A repetition of the payless paydays of the 1950s is possible.

THE GOVERNOR and Legislature are so preoccupied with partisan advantage that there is no hope they will do much more than fuss at the edges of the problem.

That brings us to another old truth of political philosophy: The American political system of separated powers is magnificent at accommodating contending pressures at the margins, but usually hopeless at doing anything significant unless facing a catastrophe.

When that happens, the political

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system tosses the problem to another institution, usually the courts. Two examples:

• For generations, legalized segregation was the shame of America. The political system was unable (unwilling) to do anything. It took the U.S. Supreme Court to declare segregation illegal and set the country on the remedial path.

• Abortion couldn't be handled by political devices. Legislatures pass laws; governors veto them; politicians fume. The problem can only be resolved by the Supreme Court ruling one way or the other.

Is there a way out of Michigan's grave financial problems? I believe there is.

READ THESE words: "Leaders in both the Executive and Legislative Branches of Michigan state government recognized that further steps would have to be taken to cope with the serious economic problems of state government brought on by the forces of inflation, unemployment and recession."



Philip Power

Sound like today? These words were written in 1975.

They led to the creation of the Michigan Efficiency Task Force, a nonpartisan group of our most distinguished and able citizens. They were to examine the workings of state government, and recommend ways to reduce waste and expense and increase efficiency.

Chaired by retiring General Motors vice president Oscar Lundin and including people like Alan Schwartz, Martha Griffiths and Doug Fraser, the task force analyzed more than a year. Of its recommendations, 155 were adopted. Total benefits: more than \$155 million each year and serious streamlining of state government.

I believe the time has come for both the governor and Legislature to jointly convene a similar task force. Only in this way can the best minds of our state come together in a nonpartisan atmosphere to resolve the significant problems of structure and finance of our state government.

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

from our readers

Deficit spending increasing

To the editor:

By now I am sure you are aware that despite Congress' promises to use the new tax revenue to reduce the federal deficit, it did the exact opposite.

That's right, Congress enacted the second largest tax increase ever, and rather than reduce the deficit, it increased spending \$111 billion (and that doesn't include the Gulf War costs) and pushed the fiscal year 1991 to an all-time record \$320 billion.

But if you're saying to yourself, "I remember hearing congressional leaders promise that the new budget would mean a \$500 billion spending reduction in the years ahead. How can they say that?"

Let me explain. Only in Congress can you promise a \$500 billion savings at the same time you increase actual spending by \$111 billion. Here's how it works:

When Congress talks about spending cuts, it is not talking about cutting actual spending, but reducing projected increases. If Congress just reduces the amount of increased spending, it calls that a spending cut — even though actual spending is still increasing.

Confused? Let me give you a simplified example. Let's suppose Congress today is spending \$1 on a program and it has budgeted to spend \$2 on the same program next year. However, if it spends \$1.75 next year it will call that a spending cut of 25 cents — even though it actually increased spending by 75 cents.

When Congress promised to save \$500 billion in the years ahead, this was not an actual cut of \$500 billion, it was a reduction in its "pie-in-the-sky" budget for the future. Even with its supposed \$500 billion cut, actual spending will still skyrocket.

The promise of deficit reduction was nothing more than a myth. Congress just wanted more taxes for more spending, and would promise anything just to get more of our income.

Congress is bankrupting America. Because of Congress' non-stop deficit spending, the interest payments on the national debt exceed a whopping \$266 billion annually.

These interest payments on the ballooning national debt are already more than all the individual income taxes paid by everyone who lives west of the Mississippi River.

We are rapidly approaching the day when we won't be able to make the interest payment on our debt. I'm sure you understand what happens if you can't make the interest payments on your debts.

I urge you to tell the American people the real story — that deficit spending is increasing, not decreasing as Congress promised. And tell them that the deficit represents a very grave threat to our future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonie Kordus,
Farmington Hills

Opinions are to be shared

Opinions and ideas are best when shared with others.

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Some kids lack a special gift

BOY THE RECESSION has really hit here, said my out-of-town relative as we drove through my West Bloomfield subdivision. Look at all the FOR SALE signs.

They aren't FOR SALE signs, I explained. They're for candidates and for or against the millage in the school board election.

Ho hum, School board elections where often there's no contest — here Birmingham, Walled Lake, Avondale, South Redford. Voter turnout is just about nil even when there are contestants — that's you Livonia (2.7 percent), Redford Union (4.5 percent) and Troy (4.5 percent).

Renewals brought out just 3.7 percent of the voters in Avondale and 10 percent in Plymouth Canton where they passed. Ten percent of the voters cast ballots for Bloomfield Hills school board and an unusually high 16 percent elected school board trustees in Rochester.

But where there's new money on the table, school board elections are not taken lightly. Signs dot lawns, leaflets invade mailboxes and accusations and rebuttals make headlines — driven by escalating property tax-



Judith Doner Berne

es and new roles for schools which go beyond test scores.

STEP TO THE front and center, Wayne-Westland and West Bloomfield. Both school districts set records for voter turnouts — 25 percent in Westland and a whopping 43 percent in West Bloomfield — in finally approving more money for schools.

Finally, it was the fourth try for new millage in Wayne-Westland, where the school board had enflamed voters by approving nearly 12 percent teacher salary increases over two years while intoning drastic program cuts including a shorter school day and no sports.

Waiting in the wings are similar raises for administrators. As a result, the three incumbent board

members bit the dust with two anti-millage candidates and a moderate elected. So look for some changes to result.

And, finally, it was the second and a half attempt in West Bloomfield for an all-or nothing-renewal plus new millage package. There, such bellwether programs as a state-wide model for alcohol and drug prevention and magnet school for gifted and talented were lined up to be lollolled.

Earlier this year, a tie vote was registered, signifying defeat, and a repolling of two precincts where defective machines operated resulted in an 11-vote defeat. In Monday's 283-vote victory, the incumbent school board trustee led all candidates and an anti-tax opponent won the second seat paying the way for a more diverse, more questioning board.

SO HOORAY for the hard working, sincere residents on both sides of the issue in both districts — and for the voters who made their choice.

These are communities who care about education. Although Wayne Westland re-

ceives state aid, it has not stood around waiting for handouts. In 1988-89, the most recent year for which figures are available, residents taxed themselves 52.86 mills to put \$4,615 behind each child. That makes them No. 65 in per pupil spending of the state's 524 school districts.

That same year, West Bloomfield, which doesn't qualify for state aid, was 19th in per pupil spending, taxed at 36.07 mills and spending \$5,888 on each child. (A mill is \$1 in taxes for every \$1,000 of assessed valuation.)

The two districts stand between school systems which spend as much as \$8,377 (Bloomfield Hills, paying 26.49 mills) and \$2,509 (Gobles, taxed at 32.37 mills) which is dead last.

It has been said many times that education is the most precious gift we can give our children. Unfortunately, we have not yet realized how to extend this to all our kids.

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

Society tolerates one type of slur

WOODY ALLEN, in his film "Sleeper," wakes up 200 years from now and finds himself in a comical police state. After a confrontation with a uniformed male with a square jaw, light hair and blue eyes, Allen refers to him as "your blond, Aryan, Nazi type."

Not when it was made in 1973, not when it was shown on cable TV recently, did Allen's defamatory slur draw a peep of protest. Allen didn't comment on the man's politics but made a direct link between physical characteristics and Nazism.

You can get away with insulting a Nordic.

LAST WEEK, Whoopie Goldberg played a pool expert in the film "Kiss Shot."

A white male opponent is portrayed with a slack jaw, stubble beard and glazed expression. "I've seen macho," Goldberg observes, "but that was prehistoric."

Not a peep from TV critics, churches, Civil Rights Commission, Federal Communications Commission or even Sen. Jesse Helms.

But suppose a white man had suggested Goldberg looks like *Simia satyrus*. He would have been hit with a ton of razor blades, required to engrave an "apology" in granite, wear the stone around his neck, and enroll in the University of Michigan for a master's degree in ethnic sensitivity.

And with reason. Our society tolerates only one kind of ethnic slur.

CLOSER TO HOME is an example preserved in the Journal of the Michigan Senate, April 9, 1991.

Doug Cruce, Republican of Troy, has announced his resignation from the Senate. He receives the usual accolades everyone gets at such a rite of passage. Senators customarily talk about the departing member as if he were dead and God were listening to the eulogies.

With one exception — Lana Poljack, Democrat of Ann Arbor:

"Well, I'd be less than fully honest if I didn't say that I had mixed emotions that greeted Sen. Cruce's announcement. . . I also know that the good senator from Oakland County did a better job even than Joe Mack, even than the senator who stands between the two parties in Macomb



Tim Richard

County (Gil DiNello), in putting down women."

"(I) was only Sen. Cruce from Oakland County who ever called me to task as an errant child; said he would send me to my room if I dared to speak up on this floor on behalf of my values, and indeed, in opposition to his values.

"That man, Sen. Cruce, is so committed, though, and so sure of himself that he would insult me from that side of the chamber and come over and smile at me on this side of the chamber, and honestly feel he owed me absolutely no apologies — make no apologies; take no enemies.

"But I have to say two things: One, it is true that you can go a long way on charm. And I happen to think that Sen. Cruce is a very charming man. I hope he will grace my fund-raisers now. And in addition to his charm and good looks — oh, I hope I'm not being sexist in these comments — his long, tall, lean body; his bright, bright smile. And oh my, those eyes!

"In addition to that, he has such a way with words. Besides that, that man — that handsome, tall and charming man — has the good sense to support the University of Michigan athletic teams, specifically the Crew. He's a real boy scout. . .

"I don't think I'll miss him in the Senate. . ."

AFTERWARDS I asked Cruce's reaction to her speech.

He wasn't indignant and didn't suggest her remarks were in execrable taste. He didn't express regret that they were made part of the permanent record.

Cruce shrugged, smiled and turned the other cheek by saying, "Guess I have some missionary work to do."

That's known as Taking It Like A Man.

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

His father teaches lesson after all

HE WASN'T perfect, that's for sure.

He drank and he smoked and, according to my mother, the native Texan who migrated to his native Arkansas where she met him, he could at times be considered "shiftless."

They were both in their mid-30s when they married. She was a teacher and he was a clerk in a dry goods store. They were married in April 1936 and in May 1937 I was born.

The timing was just right for a teacher. She had the summer off so she could take care of me. In the fall of '37, the superintendent asked her what she was going to do with me when she went back to work. She had never considered the question. Mothers stayed home. Fathers went to work.



Jack Gladden

But after much discussion they decided that in 1937 in Arkansas — where the Depression was still on — a teacher's job was more secure than that of a dry goods clerk. So she went back to work — and he stayed home. . . for the next seven years.

He may have been one of the first househusbands, though the word (and the concept) had yet to be invented.

IN 1944 WITH the war going strong, he enrolled in a sheet metal school. After completing the six-

week school, he took a job with Douglas Aircraft — a "defense plant" they called it then — in Tulsa, Okla.

After a few months on the job he came down with malaria and was sent home. By the time he had recovered, the war was over and he was out of a job again.

After a few more months, and with a push from his mother-in-law, he got a job selling shoes at Montgomery Ward.

Over the next several years, a progression of moves took us to Texas, New Mexico and back to Texas. He stopped working in the early '60s after having what doctors said "might have been" a heart attack. The highest salary he ever made in a week was less than I make in a day now — and I think I'm underpaid!

I often felt he taught me nothing. He wasn't educated. Despite his sheet metal training, he had few mechanical skills. He wasn't a handyman, and I certainly inherited that.

He never taught me to drive or to balance a checkbook or to repair a leaky faucet. Sometimes I blamed him for my own ineptitude.

BUT MANY YEARS later, when I found myself a single father with an 18-month-old son to raise, I somehow managed to pull it off. I won't say I did a great job over the next six years. I'm too much like him to have done a great job at anything. But the kid and I survived and last week he graduated from high school.

His grandfather wasn't there to see it. He died three years ago. But I kept thinking about him. Maybe he taught me something after all.

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Legislators face tough choice on 'no-fault' law

By Tim Richard
staff writer

State lawmakers face a tough auto insurance choice: Repair the no-fault law by tightening the rules for lawsuits, or throw more cases to juries.

Asking for fewer lawsuits is AAA Michigan, largest insurer in the metro Detroit area. "Liability litigation under no-fault is out of control," legal director Ron Hanlon told a legislative committee last week.

"No-fault rewards the careless, drunk and reckless," replied Tom Hay of the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, the attorneys who file damage suits. "We'd love to get rid of no-fault."

"Four hundred thousand are driving with no insurance," added Southfield attorney Larry Gursten, representing the American Trial Lawyers Association, who criticized insurers for failing to offer adequate coverage.

THEIR FORUM is a joint committee of the Senate and House chaired by Sen. Paul Wartner, R-Portage. The six-member panel is evenly balanced between the chambers and the parties.

Each chamber passed a different version of a token measure called Senate Bill 154. On paper, the joint panel is a "conference committee" to compromise the differences. In reality, members are trying to write a bill from scratch — together.

"Under Michigan's no-fault law, all drivers are required to purchase residual bodily injury liability insurance," said AAA's Hanlon. That coverage protects them in case they are sued as the result of an accident.

In theory, the no-fault law is supposed to eliminate suits in return for

prompt, certain benefits. In reality, Hanlon said, suits are increasing in number and cost because of a 1986 state Supreme Court decision. AAA wants the law repaired to raise the "threshold" — the point at which the injured may sue.

THE ORIGINAL 1973 no-fault law restricted lawsuits to cases resulting in death, serious permanent disfigurement or serious impairment of bodily function.

In 1982 the Supreme Court decided the "Cassidy" case, reducing the number of suits. "A threshold injury had to be objectively manifested, it had to be an important body function, and it had to affect a person's ability to lead a normal life," AAA's Hanlon said.

Replied MTLA's Hay: Cassidy was "an insurmountable obstacle to recovery" for 98 percent who wanted to sue.

Late in 1986, however, the Supreme Court decided the "DeFranco" case and opened up the courts. Under the DeFranco rule, Hanlon said:

- "A threshold injury need not be to an important body function."

- "It doesn't have to affect the ability to lead a normal life."

- "It can be judged by claims for subjective complaints of pain and suffering."

- "And it is up to a jury to decide questions of threshold."

At AAA Michigan, he said, bodily injury claims were 2,659 per 1,000 insured vehicles prior to Cassidy, 1,506 after Cassidy and 3,335 after DeFranco.

POLICYHOLDERS could save \$27 million by raising the threshold, Hanlon said.

They could save another \$10 million, he said, by preventing people who were more than 50 percent at fault in an accident from suing. "It stretches reason to permit individuals to cover in litigation for injuries sustained principally through their own negligence," Hanlon said.

He cited the drunken young man who climbed on the trunk of his father's car, ordered his fiance to drive, fell off, injured his head, and then sued both his father and his fiance.

Trial attorneys argued for a lower threshold and more lawsuits, saying insurance companies wrongly cut off benefits to the badly injured. Said Daniel Traver of the St. Clair County Trial Lawyers Association:

"If they think your doctor charges too much, they don't pay. You sit there without care. A certain percentage of people they say 'no' to will just go away. They (insurers) will win some. If they lose, they lose only what they owe."

"Make 'em pay — for pain and suffering, emotional distress, ruined credit."

BRIAN JOHNSON of the Michigan Consumers Alliance said his group fears it will get only a cut in benefits but no rollback in auto insurance premiums. Representing Mothers Against Drunk Driving, handicappers and retirees, Johnson called for controls on insurance company operating costs.

Sen. Wartner clearly disagreed. "I hear you saying you want to abandon the free market and institute a socialistic system of wage and price controls," he said.

The panel will hold more hearings June 20 and July 11.

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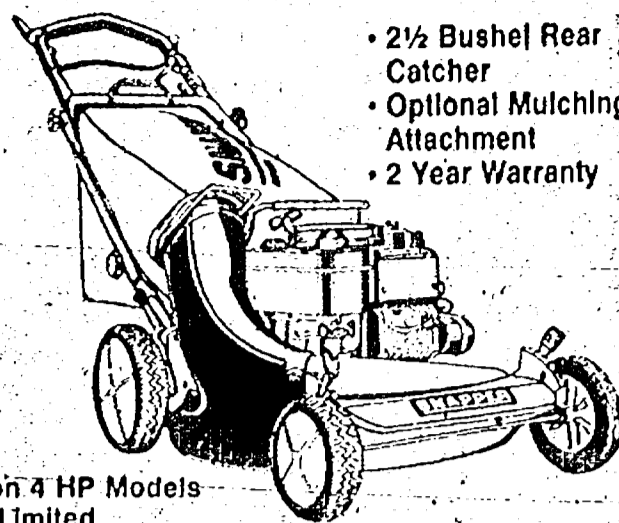
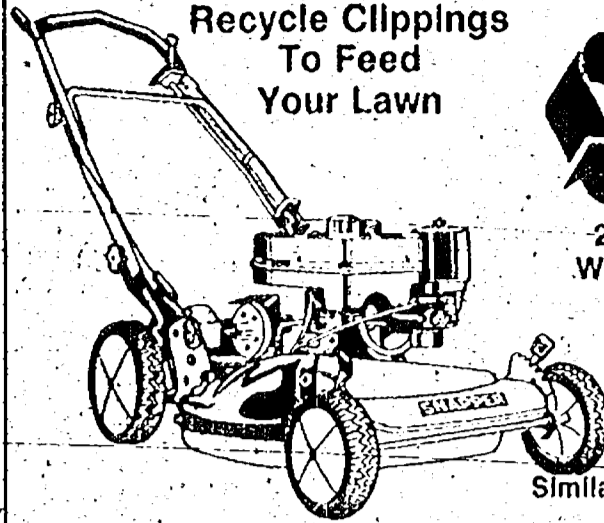
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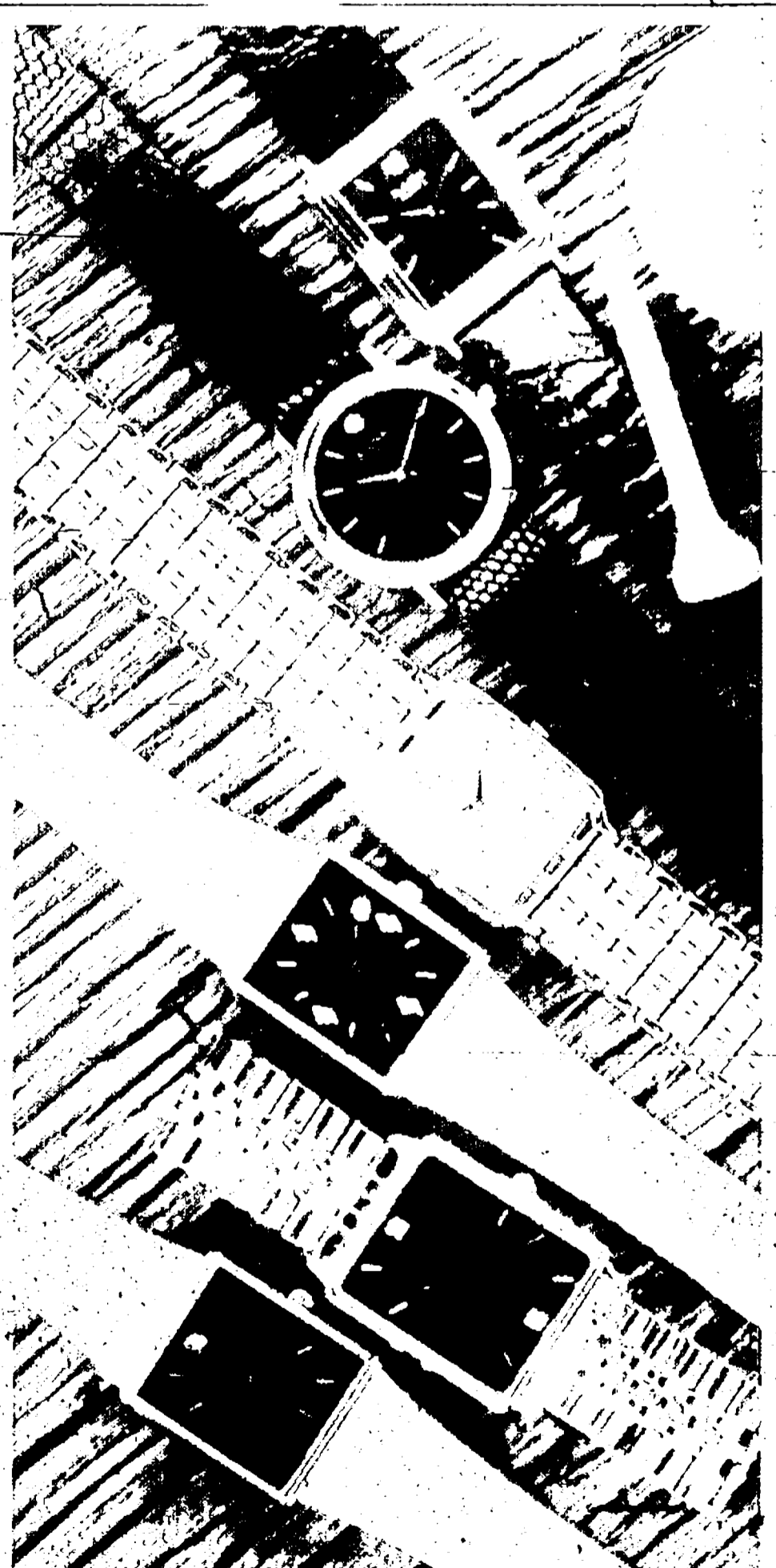


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Madonna recruits add depth

By C.J. Reak staff writer



Sue Bell Madonna bound

Maureen Paulin Madonna signee

Kelj Haeger S'craft bound

There's been a change in direction — not unexpected — in Madonna University's volleyball program. It's in recruiting. The Lady Crusaders are headed for their fourth season; they have surpassed the building-a-foundation stage. When their season starts next fall, their aim will clearly be to capture the NATA's District 23 championship.

Sure, it was always the goal in the past. But with everyone returning from last season's 30-16 squad (second place in the district), the 1991 Crusaders will expect to be champions.

It shows in coach Jerry Abraham's recruiting. He's not looking for franchise freshmen to transform his team.

"To be honest, we're looking to get some depth," he said before revealing his recruits. "We're just looking for some good athletes to fill in depth positions."

OF COURSE, Abraham didn't get what he wanted. The players he signed won't want to be just fill-ins; according to Abraham, "We were fortunate to get some fine players who could play for us right now."

Leading his list is Schoolcraft College graduate Elena Oparka, a 5-foot-8 outside hitter from Madison Heights. Oparka will have junior eligibility.

His four freshmen signees are Farmington Hills Mercy graduate Maureen Paulin, a 5-9 outside hitter; Sue Bell, a 5-6 outside hitter from Livonia Stevenson; Julie Adams, a 6-foot middle hitter from Temperance Bedford; and Carrie Jenkins, a 5-7 middle hitter from Lapeer East.

Oparka "brings in a lot of experience," said Abraham. "She's a powerful outside hitter who can be a dominant force in our league."

"She's got a powerful right hand and a good arm swing. She'll be right up there with the starters, and will challenge for a starting spot."

The freshmen, Abraham believes,

will need more time to adjust to college-level volleyball than Oparka. Schoolcraft College reached the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament in both of her seasons there.

EACH OF the freshmen, however, have credentials strong enough to make Abraham believe they will push the current starters for playing time.

Paulin was first team all-Catholic League and all-Central Division, was a member of the all-Observer team and was second team all-state. She recently collected the Garn-Griffin Award, presented to Mercy's scholar-athlete of the year. Paulin also played basketball and softball for the Marlins.

Abraham, who coached volleyball at Redford Bishop Borgess before going to Madonna, has known Paulin since she was in the ninth grade. "She's a fierce competitor," he said. "She's very consistent, has a great work ethic, fine all-around skills and a great attitude. She was the best player on Mercy's team."

Considering the Marlins reached the Class A Final Four her junior year and were Catholic League champs the past two seasons, that says a lot. Abraham thinks Paulin will help Madonna at several spots — either right or left outside hitter and anywhere in the back row.

BELL was third team all-state, first team all-region, all-Western Lakes Activities Association and all-Observer. She, too, was recognized for her academic accomplishments when she collected the Briske Award, presented to Stevenson's top female scholar-athlete.

Bell "is another good all-around player. Her biggest qualities are her passing ability and tenacious work on defense. We'll probably rely on her more for her defense this year, only because of our depth at outside hitter."

Adams helped guide Temperance Bedford to the Class A state finals, where the Mules lost to Livonia Churchill. They were ranked No. 1 in the state much of the year, and Adams was named to all-tournament teams at Madonna, Bedford and University of Michigan. She was also first team all-region and all-Monroe County.

"She was a dominant force in high school," said Abraham of Adams. "She's a (NCAA) Division I type player, a very strong blocker."

What made Adams unusual, according to Abraham, was that she played both front and back row for Bedford. "She made her team go. She was one of the leaders."

JENKINS' SIZE may have scared some college coaches away — after all, a 5-7 middle hitter? But she has a tremendous jump, said Abraham; he added, "I love her attitude. She's got a great attitude on the floor, and she always plays to win."

"She has good, basic overall skills and she's much like Paulin in that both are very good athletes."

Abraham plans to move Jenkins to outside hitter; however, this year she will — like Bell — probably be utilized more for her defensive prowess.

Of his five newcomers, Abraham noted one common trait: "All five bring good all-around skills, a good work ethic and have been on good teams. We're very fortunate to get five players like this."

Particularly with a team returning nine players, three who were all-district. No wonder Abraham is optimistic.

"We have size, good skills and a good work ethic. I think we're like a small NCAA Division I team; we could compete with some MAC (Mid-American Conference) teams."

"I'm very excited about the fall." By his own count, he's added five more good reasons to be excited.

Ocelots stocked with top hitters

By C.J. Reak staff writer

There was a lot for Schoolcraft College volleyball coach Tom Teeters to replace from last year. In addition to the five sophomores who graduated — Jennifer Sproul, Angelle Love, Elena Oparka, Laura Brown and Christy Clark — three others who would be sophomores this fall have opted not to return.

Kari Domanski has transferred to University of Michigan-Dearborn, Lisa Domke has transferred to Grand Valley State and Kim Laginess has left the team. Both Domanski and Domke have been given their releases and can compete for their new teams in the fall.

With eight players gone from a 43-6 squad (24-3 against junior college opponents), one might think Teeters is facing a major rebuilding job. That isn't necessarily so, however. It's more restructuring than rebuilding.

WITH FIVE recruits already signed and a sixth in the works, SC should be as potent as ever next season — particularly with middle blockers Renea Bonser and Kari VanDeusen and outside hitter Stephanie Jandasek returning.

The biggest holes created by the losses were at setter, where Sproul dominated for two seasons, and at outside hitter, where Love and Oparka were overpowering.

Teeters' top two additions should help compensate for Sproul's loss (Sproul has signed with Central Michigan). Keli Haeger, 5-foot-9 from Livonia Ladywood, and Nancy Ehlert, 5-7 from Monroe St. Mary's, will both be setters in Teeters' modified 6-2 system, a switch from the 5-1 (one setter) he used the last two seasons.

Both have all-around ability that pleases Teeters. Haeger, who played for Teeters at Ladywood, has shown marked improvement since starting a weight-training program.

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"THAT'S NOTHING compared to what she's given us lately," said Teeters of Haeger's impressive high school career. "She's become an awesome hitter. She's dominating as an outside hitter and setter for us."

"She has an average jump, but it's improving because of her work with weights. And she has a quicker arm swing from the added strength from weights."

Teeters said he had "always seen something in Keli others don't have, and it's just starting to come out." That "something" was her resiliency and a low injury factor; now, he said, there's a "new addition — her dedication to weights."

Ehlert comes to SC in the footsteps of her sister Jill, who starred for the Lady Ocelots from 1986-88 before playing two seasons at the University of Toledo, where she served as team captain. Nancy "is a little smaller (than Jill) but has a much more aggressive personality."

NANCY, WHO — like Haeger — will be both setting and playing outside hitter, is an "extremely good defensive player. She's probably our most versatile player."

Two of Teeters' other three recruits will be counted on to help fill the team's greatest need — outside hitter. "I'm more worried about outside hitter than setter," the SC coach

said. "We have six, but do we have someone like Elena (Oparka), who is headed for Madonna University) who can dominate out there?"

Teeters is hoping Haeger, Ehlert, 5-9 Julie Wood (from Harper Woods Lutheran East HS) and 5-7 Carmen Cupitt (from Ypsilanti HS) will offset the losses.

Wood is "a very strong athlete," said Teeters. "She has good upper body strength, and has the potential to be a very effective spin server, like Patti Kozlecki (a 1988 SC grad) and Alicia Love (class of '90). We didn't have that last year. And she has very good reaction time."

WHILE CUPITT has outstanding athletic ability, Teeters said she "needs work on her skills. But she can be an explosive outside hitter, an Elena Oparka type. In fact, that's what I would call her — a clone of Elena Oparka."

One recruit Teeters is counting on is Denise Walsh, 5-3 from Westland (Wayne Memorial HS). Walsh is very much like another former Lady Ocelot — Alicia Love, who although only 5-foot tall performed exceptionally well as an outside hitter.

"She's a great defensive player," Teeters said of Walsh, "and she's an unbelievable athlete. She was a back row specialist at Wayne, but I'm looking at playing her all around. She's a very good passer, which I've always liked."

The final recruit Teeters is considering is 6-1½ April New, an outside hitter from Monroe HS. New possesses "a great arm swing, and she's tall, aggressive and fast foot." New, however, has not yet signed with SC.

swimming Spartans 5th overall

The Livonia-Novi Spartan Aquatic Club took second in the small teams division and fifth overall, June 8-9 at the Bowling Green, Ohio Summer Invitational.

The Spartans secured the second-place division trophy when the foursome of Colleen Creehan, Sheri Hall, Lauren Tenglin and Katie McWhirter took second in the 400-meter freestyle in the girls 13-14 age category.

Host Bowling Green gained high-point honors with 574, followed by the Ann Arbor Swim Club (526), Birmingham-Bloomfield Atlantis (289), Dayton (Ohio) Raiders (285) and the Spartans (198).

Atlantis captured the small team division. Spartans Individual standouts included Kristina Utley, Steve Domin and Anne Aristeo.

Utley, competing in the girls 8-and-under, took fourth in the 200 individual medley (4:25.02) and 200 freestyle (3:51.77); fifth, 50 freestyle (44.05) and 100 freestyle (1:43.31); sixth, 50 breast stroke (1:05.0) and 50 butterfly (1:06.88).

DOMIN (boys 9-10) placed in seven events, including a second in the 100 freestyle (1:16.54); third, 50 breast stroke (48.51) and 50 freestyle (33.58); and fourth, 200 IM (3:13.49); fifth, 200 freestyle (2:52.45); and seventh, 50 backstroke (43.76) and 50 butterfly (41.27).

Aristeo (girls 11-12), cruised to a second in the 100 butterfly (1:16.07); third, 200 freestyle (2:27.19); fifth, 100 backstroke (1:20.4); 100 freestyle (1:09.35); and 200 IM (2:48.38). She also combined with Marla McKenzie, Tanya Culp and Mary Corazza for a sixth in the 200 medley (2:32.94) and 200 freestyle (2:14.18) relays.

Handy Cobb was the only individual event champion for the Spartans, winning the boys 13-14 100 breast stroke in 1:17.53. He also took eighth in the 200 IM (2:29.55).

OTHER SPARTAN FINISHERS

Girls 13-14: Krista McWhirter — fourth place, 100-meter breast stroke (1:28.95). Boys 13-14: Drew Sopha — sixth, 100 backstroke (1:16.84); seventh, 200 individual medley (2:39.55); Jason Fisher — third, 200 freestyle (2:16.1); fourth, 400 freestyle (4:48.55); eighth, 100 backstroke (1:15.1) and 100 butterfly (1:11.94).

Girls 15-16: Sorya McWhirter — 100 backstroke seventh (1:24.25). Boys Open: Mike Helmstader — fifth, 100 backstroke (1:17.5); sixth, 100 butterfly (1:11.01) and 100 freestyle (1:03.22); eighth, 200 freestyle (2:25.2); Randy Cobb — third, 400 IM (5:34.35).

OTHER RELAY EVENTS

Girls 13-14: Lauren Tenglin, Kalia McWhirter, Sheri Hall and Colleen Creehan — third, 400 medley (5:56.32). Boys 13-14: Drew Sopha, Randy Cobb, Jason Fisher and Jason Schud — second, 400 medley (4:57.31); Mike Helmstader, Cobb, Sopha and Fisher — fourth, 4:25.28.

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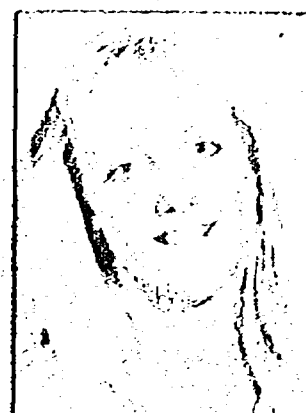
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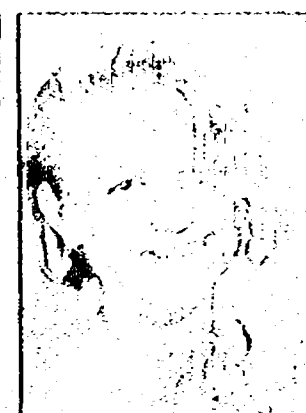
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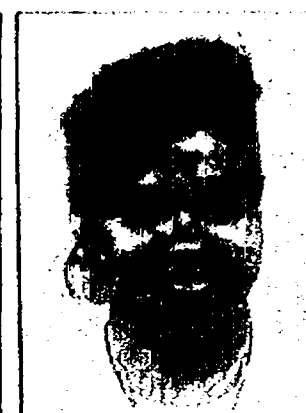
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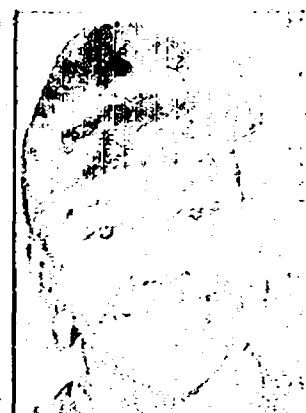
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1991 ALL-AREA GIRLS TRACK TEAM
FIELD EVENTS

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Discus: 1. Debbie Wroblewski, Livonia Stevenson; 2. Kellie Watkins, Redford Union; 3. Danielle Simon, Livonia Franklin.
Long jump: 1. Akua Hammons, Wayne Memorial; 2. Lynette Conner, Westland John Glenn; 3. Heather Pastor, Plymouth Canton.
High jump: 1. Rebecca Wiley, Livonia Ladywood; 2. Stephanie Gray, Plymouth Canton; 3. Amy Finley, Westland John Glenn.

RUNNING EVENTS

100-meter hurdles: 1. Shelli Gaul, Farmington, and Sarah Percy, Redford Union; 2. Angela Fountain, Plymouth Canton; 3. Stacey Rokkasa, Livonia Church Hill.
300 hurdles: 1. Theresa Giachero, Plymouth Salem; 2. Erika Best, Wayne Memorial; 3. Kasina Kipelaenen, Plymouth Canton.
100 dash: 1. Florence Pugh, Redford Bishop Borgess; 2. Kirjyn Lewis, Farmington Mercy; 3. Ndu Okwumabua, Plymouth Canton.
200 dash: 1. Quinday Cooper, Wayne Memorial; 2. Kay Rodgers, Farmington; 3. Tracey Livermore, Plymouth Salem.
400 dash: 1. Tonya Wheeler, Plymouth Salem; 2. Dawn DiPonio, Farmington Mercy; 3. Valre Jones, Farmington Mercy.
800 run: 1. Stephanie Locke, Lutheran Westland; 2. Kim Gudeth, Plymouth Canton; 3. Jennifer Pfander, Livonia Stevenson.
1,600 run: 1. Emily Shively, North Farmington; 2. Jennifer Getlach, Lutheran Westland; 3. Lana Boroditsch, Plymouth Canton.
3,200 run: 1. Malia Dixon, Livonia Ladywood; 2. Heather Noll, Farmington Mercy; 3. Hilary Noll, Farmington Mercy.

RELAY EVENTS

400: 1. Redford Bishop Borgess (Florence Pugh, Angie Hollis, Cherrida Gipson and Eboni Affum); 2. Farmington (Kay Rodgers, Jarenda Foster, Cheryl Casaroli and Shelli Gaul); 3. Livonia Stevenson (Kim Nelson, Cathy Bacrie, Michele Slawski and Debbie Walsh).
800: 1. Redford Bishop Borgess (Florence Pugh, Angie Hollis, Cherrida Gipson and Eboni Affum); 2. Farmington Mercy (Dawn DiPonio, Valre Jones, Celia Aaron and Kristin Lewis); 3. Plymouth Salem (Tracey Livermore, Dana Driscoll, Andrea Kinney and Tonya Wheeler).
1,600: 1. Farmington Mercy (Kristin Lewis, Valre Jones, Celia Aaron and Dawn DiPonio); 2. Redford Union (Anika Felton, Wendy Malecki, Charity Claramunt and Sarah Percy); 3. Plymouth Canton (Christie Saffron, Amy Smith, Ndu Okwumabua and Kim Gudeth).
3,200: 1. Plymouth Canton (Amy Smith, Lana Boroditsch, Christie Saffron and Kim Gudeth); 2. Livonia Stevenson (A.J. Korknik, Jennifer Pfander, Gail Grewe and Carrie Creehan); 3. Farmington Mercy (Dawn DiPonio, Brooke Mansour, Nicole Mills and Kristin Lewis).

How teams are picked

How are All-Area teams selected? For boys and girls track, every coach from the Observerland coverage area — Livonia, Westland, Redford, Garden City, Farmington and Plymouth-Canton — is invited to a meeting to update their final lines and select the top individuals and relay teams for each event.

The meeting is moderated by the Observer sports staff, but the teams are voted and selected upon by the coaches in attendance.

The same holds true in spring sports for girls soccer and girls golf.

The Observer sports staff, with input from nearly every coach in the coverage area, makes the final decisions on All-Area baseball and softball.

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records in winning three events and being named MVP of the Northwest Suburban League.

The records came in the 100 hurdles (15.0) and 300 hurdles (47.5), and she also took first in the high jump (5-2). Percy anchored RU's 1,600 relay and threw the shot 28-5.

"Sarah is a great competitor and leader," coach Bob Quellette said. "She has improved each year, and is a complete track athlete. She is the best all-around track and field performer the RU girls have ever had."

Shelli Gaul, 100 hurdles, Farmington: A school record holder in the high hurdles, Gaul took league, regional and Oakland County titles in her senior year.

"Shelli is an extremely dedicated athlete with a great attitude and work ethic," coach Bruce Brown said. "Shelli has dedicated herself to becoming a top flight hurdler. She is also a fine student and wonderful person."

Theresa Giachero, 300 hurdles, Salem: Giachero broke a school record with a time of 47.23 in the low hurdles. She placed 11th at the state meet, won the WLAAs and finished third in a Class A regional. Giachero was undefeated in dual meets in the lows: A versatile runner, Giachero's best times read like this: 100 hurdles, 16.1; 200 meters, 28.4; 400 meters, 63.0.

"Theresa has combined athletic ability with a fierce desire to succeed," coach Mark Gregor said. "She has the determination to constantly strive to improve. Her outgoing personality has turned into a positive factor in her performances."

Florence Pugh, 100 dash, Bishop Borgess: Her team's Most Valuable Runner the last two years, Pugh placed third in the Class C regional with her personal best time of 12.4. She also placed third in the Catholic league C-D meet.

"Florence is an excellent leader," coach John McGreevy said. "The younger runners looked up to her. She was the last member of our 1988 champions still at Borgess, and she tried to maintain the same level of excellence and success."

Quinday Cooper, 200 dash, Wayne Memorial: Cooper was a three-time WAC champion in both the 100 and 200 dashes. Her best time in the 100 dash was 12.9 and she recorded a personal best of 26.5 in the 200, the area's best time.

She also anchored the 400 and 800 relay teams, which were league champions. "Quinday plans to go on to college, and I'm sure whichever one she chooses she will be a success," Carter said.

Tonya Wheeler, 400 dash, Salem: Wheeler was undefeated in dual meets in the 400, and she took fifth at the state meet and second in the regional. The

runner. Only a sophomore, Shively was first in the regional in the 3,200 run with a personal best time of 11:42.8, and she took second in the regional in the 1,600 (5:26.4, also a personal best). She won a WLAAs title in the 3,200 and also won the same event at the West Bloomfield Invitational. Shively took fifth at the state meet in the 3,200 (11:53:03), fourth in the Oakland County meet (11:48) and fourth in the league's 1,600 race (5:41.3).

"Emily is an outstanding young lady and very coachable," coach Bill Pinnell Jr. said. "For a young runner, she has an excellent sense for pace and as she gets older and stronger she will become an even better runner."

Malia Dixon, 3,200 run, Ladywood: Dixon was second in the Class A meet in the 3,200 and captured first place in the event at the Catholic League and Operation Friendship meets. She was second in the 3,200 at the regional and third in the 1,600 at the same meet. Only a sophomore, it appears Dixon's best days lie ahead of her.

WLAAs champion had a personal best time of 58.99. Wheeler, who carries a 3.0 grade-point average, also high-jumped, ran the 200 meters and participated in the 800 and 1,600 relays.

"Tonya is an extremely hard worker, both in the classroom and athletics," Gregor said. "She has dedicated herself to improvement by adding weight training and distance running to her conditioning. She is very popular among her teammates, and the best thing about her is that she's only a sophomore."

Stephanie Locke, 800 run, Lutheran Westland: Locke's best time of 2:19.6 gave her the best time by far in Observerland and earned her fourth place at the Class C meet. She was a regional champion and also anchored the 3,200 and 1,600 relay teams.

"Stephanie has been a very gifted runner throughout her high school career," coach John Gerlach said. "A true team leader who would always rise to the level of competition. She was very tough mentally in the big meets."

Emily Shively, 1,600 run, North Farmington: North's season high-point getter was undefeated in dual meets and earned the title as the area's finest distance

RELAY EVENTS

400 relay, Borgess (Angie Hollis, Eboni Affum, Cherrida Gipson and Florence Pugh): The foursome won the Catholic League C-D meet (52.2), took second in the regional and seventh at the Class C finals (51.9). Pugh anchored the event, along with the 800 relay.

800 relay, Borgess (Angie Hollis, Eboni Affum, Cherrida Gipson and Florence Pugh): McGreevy's star quartet also shined in the 800, taking second at the Catholic League C-D meet and fourth in the Operation Friendship. Their best time of 1:49.1 led Observerland.

1,600 relay, Mercy (Kristin Lewis, Valre Jones, Celia Aaron and Dawn DiPonio): This group ran a 4:08.8 to win the Catholic League championship, and coach Gary Servais is looking forward to next year.

"We can only get better," he said. "Next year we want all four relays."

3,200 relay, Canton (Amy Smith, Lana Boroditsch, Christie Saffron and Kim Gudeth): All four are underclassmen but already hold a school record with a time of 9:43.48. They were WLAAs champions, took second in the Class A regional and third in the state meet.

"This is a very competitive group of individuals," Przygodski said. "Their hard work, dedication and competitive spirit was rewarded with all-state honors. We feel very fortunate to have them in our program and are looking forward to more great things from them next year."



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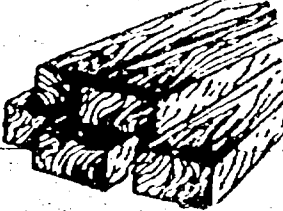
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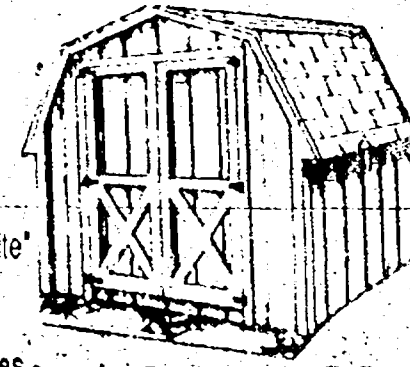
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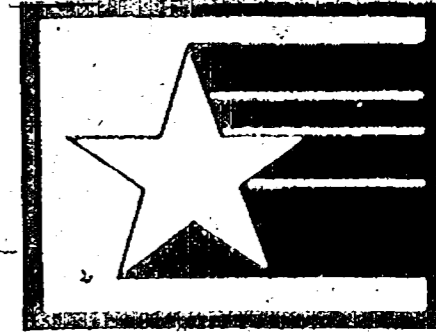
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Walt Whitman is his newest role

By Cathie Broidenbach
special writer

AFTER A six-and-a-half-month tour in "The Sound of Music," Thomas Fiscella of Birmingham will be coming home to take the role of Walt Whitman in "Leaves of Grass," a one-man show debuting in Ann Arbor during Art Fair week.

On tour with "The Sound of Music," he played Captain von Trapp in 90 American and Canadian cities, including Kalamazoo and the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts when the company toured Michigan. Now Fiscella is preparing to switch from the stern, Austrian military man to Whitman, the dynamic American poet/philosopher known as a champion of the common man.

In a phone interview from Atlantic City, N.J. where he is winding up his current tour, Fiscella called "The Sound of Music" "a well-written, powerful play" and spoke with respect for his character, Captain Von Trapp. "You'd think I would easily get tired of the captain, but I continue to discover things about the man, about the depth of his compassion for his family and about his strength."

After 175 performances, the 23-year-old actor is nevertheless ready to move on. "As we speak, I'm growing a beard to play Whitman," he said of the transformation in progress.

"THE SOUND of Music" adds to Fiscella's list of professional credits that is impressively long for such a young performer. At Seaholm High School, he was active in forensics and in musical and drama productions. Fiscella praises the four levels of drama courses at the school, the award-winning debate team and the "exceptional opportunity" offered to students. Encouraged by Seaholm's program, he went on to major in the-



'As we speak, I'm growing a beard to play Whitman.'

— Tom Fiscella
actor

ater and English at the College of William and Mary in Virginia, and graduated last year.

Throughout his college years, he worked professionally in plays and musicals including a tour in "Much Ado About Nothing," and he studied theater at Cambridge University in England as part of his college program.

"My training was largely in classical plays," he said, mentioning Chekhov and Shakespeare. Like all unknown actors, he started in professional theater playing small parts. "Everybody starts out in Shakespeare carrying spears or dead bodies," he said, recalling one such role in "Julius Caesar" where he had to speak his few lines in praise of Marc Anthony while hefting a "big guy and carrying him offstage."

"Leaves of Grass," which Fiscella calls "an exploration of Whitman's philosophy through poetry," blends live performance with literature, a combination well-suited to Fiscella's double major in theater and English. He said, "Whitman's a unique and colorful American personality, and his poetry was daring for his time."

Kenn Pierson of the Serpent's Tooth Theatre Company, which is producing "Leaves of Grass," adapted Whitman's poetry into a play and set some of the poems to music. Whitman thought of his verse as more than literary, as language meant to be heard.

"HE WAS FOND of borrowing slang from the gritty working people," Fiscella said, and Whitman incorporated the language of ordinary speech into his verse. Fiscella believes if Whitman were alive he would heartily approve of his poems being adapted to a dramatic, theatrical experience and his poetry being put to music.

In fact, the title of one of Whitman's most famous poems, "Song of Myself," suggests the rhythmic, musical nature of poetry. Pierson has taken the next step and literally made songs of some poems.

The lineup of successful one-man/one-woman shows on and off-Broadway in recent years attests to their popularity. Fiscella said that in the typical show a historical or literary figure retells humorous anecdotes



Birmingham resident Tom Fiscella as Captain Georg Von Trapp and Catherine Morin as Maria Rainer appear in scene from "The Sound of Music," which is ending its 90-city tour in Atlantic City.

and reads from his works. "Leaves of Grass" is unique, the actor explains, because the play "merges actor and the audience in a process of discovering Whitman's poetry and his ideas."

Fiscella worked with the script last fall as it was being developed. "Whitman is a passionate poet of both body and soul. He finds bodies just as sacred as souls and sees us as

part of the evolution of the universe," he said.

Nature imagery and a profound reverence for nature pervade Whitman's poetry, and it is this respect for nature that Fiscella believes gives Whitman particular relevance to our era of new-found ecological awareness. "Whitman calls us to get back to basics of seeing ourselves physically and spiritually and seeing

how we fit in to the universe."

Performances will be Thursday-Sunday, July 25-28 and Aug. 1-4, at the Performance Network in Ann Arbor. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursday, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 7 p.m. Sunday. For ticket information call 437-3264 or 663-0681.

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DANCE PARTY

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SPRING CONCERT

Suburban Chorale of Livonia Women's Chorus presents an annual

Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, at Livonia City Hall. Admission is free. The concert is sponsored by Livonia Parks and Recreation.

DINNER THEATER

Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville will present additional performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre and the Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre. Genitti's now has three different production companies. Performances are every Friday at 7:30 p.m. in addition to selected Thursday and Saturday evenings. The Verdi Opera Dinner Theatre is the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. All arias are performed live by the Verdi Opera Theatre of

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DANCERS WANTED

Radomianie, a performing Polish folk dance ensemble, is seeking individuals interested in joining the group. Open enrollment continues through August, with rehearsals to begin in the fall. The ensemble's main goal is to promote Polish heritage and culture through music, song and dance. It is affiliated with the

Polish National Alliance, a national fraternal organization, and PNA Centennial Star Lodge 3240, Plymouth. For more information call 561-4291.

FISHER SEASON

The Fisher Theatre is rolling out its 1991-92 season, with six award-winning productions presented by the Nederlander organization in celebration of the theater's 30th anniversary. Season subscription tickets are on sale and range from \$95 to \$250.

"Grand Hotel" (October) is the Tommy Tune musical based on Vicki Baum's novel of 1928 Berlin. "Tru" (February), the one-man comedy written and directed by Jay Presson

Allen, stars Robert Morse as author Truman Capote. "The Piano Lesson" (March) is by August Wilson, author and director of "Fences." "City of Angels" (April), musical by Larry Gelbert, is set in Los Angeles of the 1940s.

In "Lost in Yonkers" by Neil Simon (May 1992), a pair of young brothers move in with their iron-fisted grandmother in an apartment over Kurnitz's Kandy Store. "Phantom of the Opera" (November 1992), the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical, has productions playing around the world. The show has broken every advance box office record since its original London opening. Based on Gaston Leroux's classic novel, it tells the story of the hideously de-

formed Phantom who lurks beneath the stage of the Paris opera. Call 872-1000 for more information or to order subscription tickets.

CHILDREN'S PLAY

"Step on a Crack" by Suzan Zeder, Wayne State University's 1991 summer production for children's audiences, opens Monday, June 24, and continues Monday-Fridays through July 12, excluding July 4. All performances begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Hilberry Theatre in Detroit. Area resident sin the cast include Marrie Baumer of Garden City and Rachel Loisel of Southfield. Tickets at \$2.50 are available from the theater ticket office, 577-2972.

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dian Don Rickles with special guest Toni Tennille, Tuesday, July 9, and Huey Lewis and the News, Thursday, July 11.

More concerts feature country star Hank Williams Jr. with special guest the Marshall Tucker Band, Friday, July 19; Tropical rocker Jimmy Buffett, Friday-Saturday, July 26-27, with Fingers Taylor and the Ladyfingers Review opening the shows; Diana Ross, Friday-Saturday, Aug. 16-17, as part of her "Diana Ross: Live, Here and Now" tour; the Beach Boys, Saturday, Aug. 24, and children's entertainers Sharon, Lois and Bram, at 1 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25.

Concerts are at 8 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. Tickets are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster centers. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6666.



Kevin Gray as the Phantom and Teri Bibb as Christine are in the national touring production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "The Phantom of the Opera," coming to Detroit's Fisher Theatre in November 1992.

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◆ THEATER SCHOOL
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Japan isn't dumping minivans — it's just a failure

Among the tiffs that develop over international trade, so-called "dumping" charges — whereby one nation's companies unload surplus production at a loss outside their national boundaries — are among the most confusing to the general public.

To begin with, the net result to the U.S. consumer is a good deal, since prices are lower. The last two U.S. presidents likewise thought this was a good deal, since low prices are what happens when you "control inflation."

The Big Three automakers don't think dumping is a particularly good deal, since it means another country can cover the cost of investment in new product with volume generated in the United States, while hitting customers in the home, protected market with prices that allow gener-

ous profit margins.

The result was a petition from the Big Three to the U.S. Commerce Department a couple of weeks ago, charging that the Japanese automakers were dumping minivans in the United States. It's one of the few efforts in recent times to play hardball on an automotive trade issue, and follows up a series of charges of unfair trade practices levied at the Japanese in recent months.

IT'S ALSO a little embarrassing, since overall the Japanese have been dismal failures in the minivan market, and to build a proper dumping case, you need to prove some damage to U.S. industry has resulted. Toyota, in particular, has latched onto this facet of the argument, while not bothering to deny it is sell-



auto talk
Dan McCosh

ing its minivans at cheaper prices in the United States than in Japan.

Actually, it seems unlikely that the Japanese are dumping minivans at a loss. Rather, they probably are enjoying artificially high prices in Japan because of their protected market. U.S. companies, particularly Chrysler, in all likelihood are not directly hurt in the minivan market by dumping, judging by their continued strong sales — only indirectly,

because the profits from minivans are needed to offset losses generated by their turkeys.

All this makes for a pretty weak dumping case.

Philosophically, dumping may not be such a bad thing. Setting prices relative to local demand is the essence of theoretical international business practice. Were it possible to dump U.S. production in Mexico, for example, U.S. plants would be busy

and the Mexicans would be able to afford cars.

Unfortunately, the countries where the United States could dump its relatively low-cost goods all have high tariff barriers, and Japan itself continues to maintain non-tariff, but equally effective, trade barriers.

The United States is one of the few countries in a position to be victimized by dumping today — mainly because of the unique position it provides of being the only relatively strong, unprotected market in the world — despite the free-trade rhetoric.

It would be nice to think that the outcome of the current debate at least would send a warning shot across Japanese bows. But the strange thing is, the few times dumping charges have stuck, they

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have landed on countries like Canada or the United Kingdom, which is something like blasting away a prowler with a shotgun, and turning on the lights and finding you shot the parakeet.

Dan McCosh is automotive editor of Popular Science magazine.

business people

Jack Reault, broker and owner of Century 21 Row in Livonia, was honored with the Centurion award from the company. Fewer than 2 percent of the 7,000 offices win the award.

Mary McLeod, an associate broker with Century 21 Row in Livonia, received the Centurion award from Century 21. Fewer than 2 percent of the 80,000 full-time sales associates win the Centurion award.

Brig. Gen. Bruce G. MacDonald was named commanding general of the 300th Military Police Command. MacDonald succeeds Brig. Gen. James A. Pocock, who is the new commander of the 70th Division in Livonia.

Michael Swift of Livonia joined First Commercial Realty & Development in Southfield as a sales associate. Swift had been with Weatherford/Walker Development Inc. in Farmington Hills for three years, most recently handling the disposition of excellent properties, including

large parcels. Before that, Swift was a leasing representative with Ramco-Gershens in Southfield. He entered the real estate industry in 1983 when he worked for three years as a commercial real estate broker for a Detroit-area company.

Jeffrey R. Rochette of Livonia was honored by TRW Inc. for outstanding achievement. He received the TRW Chairman's Award for Innovation. Rochette is a senior project engineer at TRW's transportation electronics division in Farmington Hills. He was honored for the development of a concurrent product and process design to bring a new product to market with low cost, high quality and minimal development time.

Izumi Suzuki, a member of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, will be an expert panelist at an international conference in San Francisco. The panel will discuss how to become a professional interpreter and how to improve interpreting skills. Last year, Suzuki was an expert



Swift



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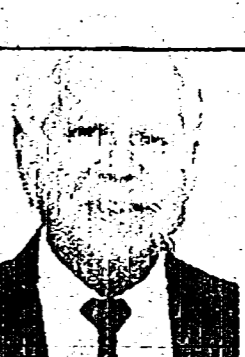
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panelist at a conference in Washington, D.C., discussing technical and legal translation.

Brian Blake, a delivery driver for United Parcel Service, was recently recognized by the company for completing five years driving without an accident.

Harry Johnson of Livonia, a delivery driver for United Parcel Service, was recently recognized by the company for completing 15 years driving without an accident.

John Shilcuskus of Plymouth, president of Michigan Community Insurance Agency in Farmington Hills, has been recognized by the Society of Dertified Insurance Counselors as being among the top 1 percent of insurance agents. Shilcuskus heard the designation of Certified Insurance Counsellor.

Michelle Michael of Livonia joined the real estate office of Re/Max Executive Inc as an associate broker. Michael was sold real estate in northern Wayne and southern Oak-

land counties for more than five years. Before joining Re/Max Executive, she was an associate with Earl Keim, Jack Christenson ERA and Prudential. Michael is on the by-laws and fair housing committees of the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Helen Levandovsky, community relation director for United Home Health Services of Canton Township, was invited to speak on marketing at the Seventh National Nursing Symposium on Home Health Care June 14 in Ann Arbor. She has been with

United since January of last year.

Linda Mlynarczyk was appointed membership chairman of the Plymouth Registered Nurses. She is assistant clinical director of United Home Health Services of Canton Township.

Penny Rhein was elected president of the Plymouth Registered Nurses. She is clinical director of United Home Health Services of Canton Township. Rhein is former vice president of the nurses group and has been a registered nurse for 21 years.

datebook

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. Price: \$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.

U OF D MERCY ALUMNI
Wednesday June 26 — University of Detroit Mercy graduate and undergraduate business alumni associations will host a summer reception and lecture at Gross Pointe Yacht

Club from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Speaker: Gerald F. Cavanagh. Tickets: \$10 advance, \$15 at door. Information: 927-1204.

GOVERNMENT 100
Thursday, July 18 — Free seminar to assist businesses in determining whether government contracting would be profitable for them 9-11 a.m. in Room 110 of the Bradner Library of Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Information: Business Development Center, 462-4438. Sponsor: Schoolcraft College.

marketplace

Midwest Guarantee Bank opened its first branch at 33897 Five Mile, west of Farmington Road, in Livonia.

Robert E. Moreillon Inc. of Livonia has been selected to handle public relations for Karn Sitkins Payette Insurance Agency Inc. of Wyandotte and Dearborn.

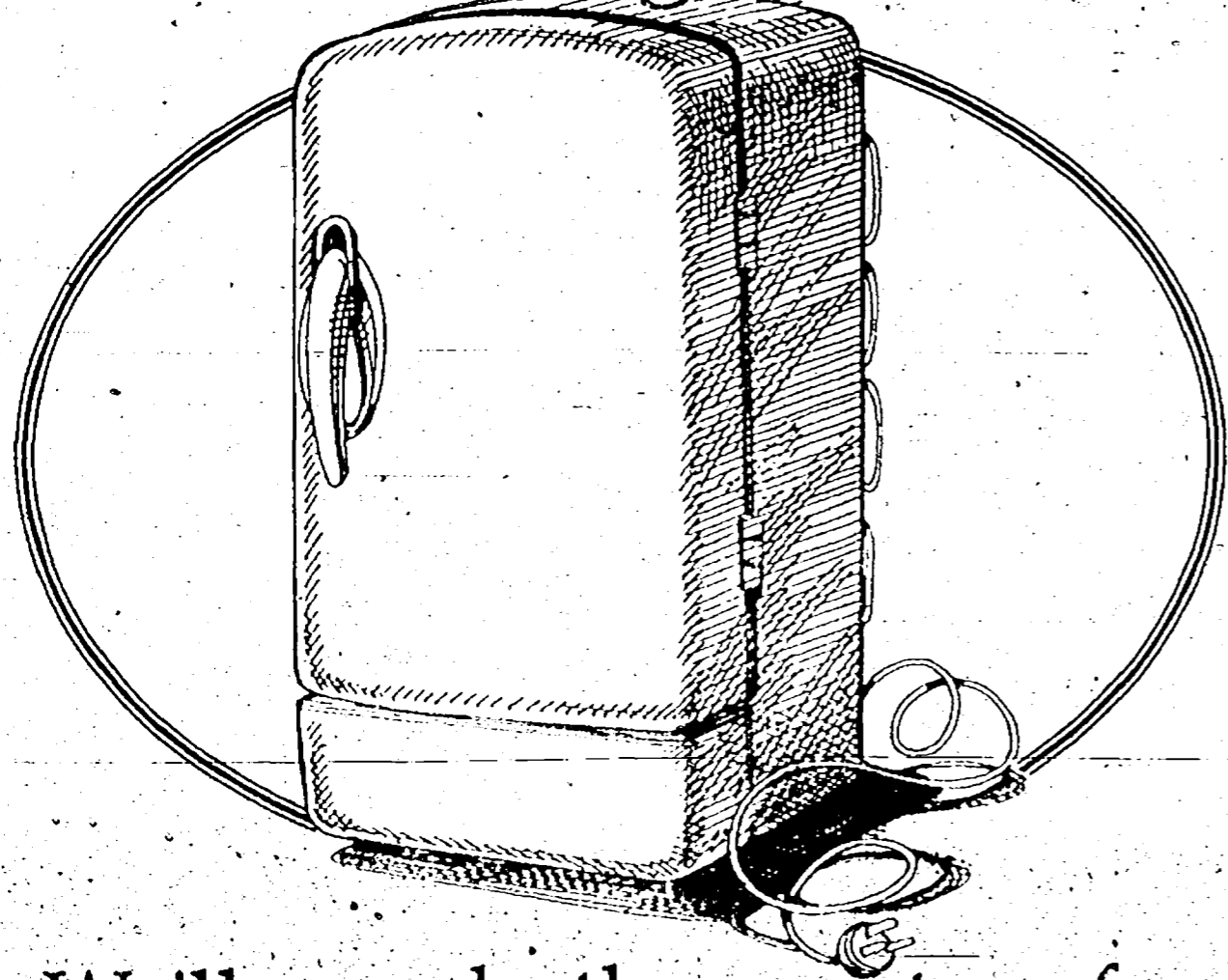
Burdeo Environmental, Burdeo Inc. and **Burdeo Restoration and Preservation** of Livonia have been merged to become the Burdeo Group.

Inc. Burdco is an asbestos abatement contractor. It has offices in Detroit, Chicago and Denver as well as other Michigan offices in Traverse City and Grand Rapids.

Allmand Associates Inc. of Livonia received the Ford Q1 Preferred Quality Award. Allmand Associates specializes in prototype, low-volume tooling and production of plastic-injection-molded parts.

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SPEAKERS:

P. MARK ACCETTURA is a partner in the law firm, D'Aguzzo, Nemes & Accettura and professor at the University of Detroit School of Law.
JOHN C. KRIEMAN is Vice President & Trust Officer of Comerica Bank. Mr. Krieman has over 21 years of banking experience in trust and estate administration.
JOHN G. FIKE is Director of Planned Giving for the Salvation Army, Eastern Michigan Division. Mr. Fike has served a variety of not-for-profit groups in the Midwest.
THOMAS F. ROST is President of R. G. & G. R. Harris Funeral Homes, Inc. He is president of Preferred Funeral Directors International and also president of the Detroit Executive Association.
GERALD HOFFMAN is President of Hoffman Accounting & Tax Service. He has over 20 years of experience in taxation and estate planning.
KAY E. BRUNS is a Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow (LUTCF) for Century Companies of America and a member of the National Association of Life and Health Underwriters.
WILLIAM MONTGOMERY is an attorney in Garden City. He is President Elect of the Garden City Kiwanis and former chairman of the Garden City Planning Commission.

CITY	DATES	LOCATION	TIMES
Livonia	Tues., June 18	Livonia Public Library 32777 Five Mile Road	3:00-5:30 and 7:00-9:00

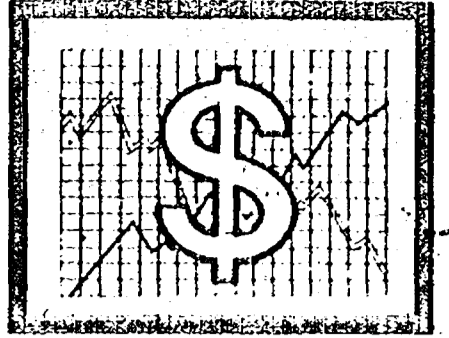
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We've gone soft on self-defense, expert maintains

By Janice Brunson
staff writer

Michael St. James of the St. James Academy in Birmingham readily acknowledges that the business of self-defense is a tough way to earn a living.

A former music teacher turned anti-crime and counter-terrorist authority, St. James has been spreading the technique of self-defense for 20 years, since first enrolling in a karate course after narrowly avoiding a bomb explosion in the Los Angeles International Airport.

Since that terrifying moment, "people who instigate violence against innocent people have occupied a special place in my thoughts," St. James said, adding he has become a "perennial student of any form of harm."

But aside from his clients who include both individuals and corporations, most Americans apparently fail to share St. James' passion based on lack of interest in public seminars on the issue.

He speaks of the time he rented the Birmingham Community House and publicized a course on defensive lifestyles, a nine-hour course costing \$125 that St. James designed. He planned for an audience of 300; not a single student enrolled.

In addition, international opportunities to ply his trade, once a fertile arena for lectures, demonstrations and specialized training, are also drying up to small entrepreneurs as individual nations build their own police and military defense teams.

"IF IT WEREN'T for the love I feel for people, I wouldn't be doing this," St. James said. Sometimes

costs of advanced training in such ever-changing fields as sophisticated weaponry is more than what he earns.

St. James discusses the natural reluctance of most people toward defensive living in a training manual he designed.

"The very subject... is either foreign or downright repugnant to most people. The idea that someone feels they have the right to attack us is difficult to fathom. The idea that a drug addict might be stalking us, willing to kill us for the change in our pockets, is horrifying."

St. James' "90-percent list" counters such reluctance. Among more salient facts:

- 90 percent of all violent attacks outside the home are by ambush.
- 90 percent of those who commit such acts are under 21 years of age.
- 90 percent are armed or profess to be armed.
- 90 percent of all violent sexual assaults are unreported.
- 90 percent of all victims say an attack may have been avoided had they been better trained in survival.

St. James cites a survey of 1,000 police officers injured in the line of duty. Incidents of violence, according to officers who were interviewed, are quick (three seconds on average) and frightening. The single most important act of survival during violence is reaction, the poll said.

"Do something, anything. Don't just sit there," St. James advises, and the better trained the person, the more effective the split-second reaction.

BY FAR, the majority of those who retain St. James for training are upper- and high-income profes-



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

After narrowly avoiding a bomb explosion in the Los Angeles International Airport, Michael St. James went into the business of counseling others on avoiding terrorist and criminal attacks.

als, real estate agents, business owners and others who feel themselves at high risk due to the nature of employment.

St. James offers survival tips, including such common sense advice as "be nice but not too nice, be aware and act assertive."

If carrying Mace, buy a bulky sized container similar to what police carry. The smaller consumer-size has less than six seconds worth of spray, barely enough to thwart any serious attacker. And if untrained in the use of firearms, never handle a gun.

Fringe benefit packages drawing extra close look

By David Stein
special writer

In the years ahead, local companies will continue to offer generous benefit packages despite rising costs. The reason? They'll have to.

"Companies better assess the values of their employee groups and try to support those values," said Joanne Start, senior vice president of human resources at Kelly Temporary Services in Troy. "Employees do take jobs and stay on jobs because of benefits."

The latest U.S. Chamber of Commerce figures show that benefits, averaging 37.6 percent of payroll in 1989, are increasing at a faster pace than pay. At the same time, health insurance and health-related costs are increasing three times as fast as pay.

The wave of the future, according to most local human resources and benefits directors, is flexible benefits or cafeteria plans.

Employees can choose among benefits, even opting for cash instead of benefits in some cases. This is especially attractive to dual income families who can choose the best of two health care plans.

Valassis Inserts in Livonia started its cafeteria benefits plan in 1983.

"It wasn't designed as a cost savings, but a benefits package to match the lifestyles of each individual," said Valassis spokeswoman Kathy Backus.

BUT FLEXIBLE benefits may also gain favor in an attempt to contain payroll costs.

In Redford, Detroit Diesel's flexible benefits plan for salaried employees is a cost-cutter, according to Paul Ellis, manager of employee benefits.

Flexible plans have the hidden advantage of heightening employee awareness of benefits as they make choices, Ellis added.

St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, is considering a flexible benefits program for next year.

"Not everybody needs the same type of benefit package," said Robert Godek, director of human resources. "More and more employers are considering it or moving toward it."

Under flexible benefits plans, Godek said, employees can allocate pre-tax dollars toward dependent care or special health care expenses. The current IRS limits are \$2,000 per year for dependent care and \$5,000 per year for health care.

"IT IS MEANT, more, to help people with bills not covered by insurance get a break," he said, cautioning that flexible plans may not be a cost-cutter for companies.

Flexible spending accounts make sense for those with income of more than \$22,000 per year, Godek said. Those making less than \$22,000 per year do better by taking extra child or health care expenses as a credit when they file tax returns.

"Insurance companies aren't that fond of cafeteria plans because of adverse selection," Godek said.

This occurs as people tend to choose the benefits they are more likely to use. As a result, the average claims experience for a specific program will increase, hurting the insurance company bottom line.

Unions are also leery of flexible benefits plans.

Cost containment	96%
Substance abuse	73%
Flexible benefits (Cafeteria Plan)	67%
Government mandates	66%
Post-retirement medical care	64%
Long-term health care	56%
Mental health care	52%
AIDS policies/practices	48%
Pre-employment physicals	33%
Medicare/Medicaid	23%
Pre-existing condition clauses	23%
Portability of group benefits	22%
Other	4%
Number of respondents	213

The priority status given to health and welfare plans is noted in a Buck Consultants employees' survey. No other area scored such consistently high percentages as areas of concern.

"We are not considering a cafeteria system," said Michael Schnella, director of benefits and compensation at Ameritech in Troy. "The Communication Workers of America are vigorously opposed; they feel it is a cost-shifting plan."

"CAFETERIA PLANS do give companies the ability to cap amounts," Schnella added.

Union differences are also the reason why Detroit Diesel's workers do not have a flexible benefits plan.

"Most benefits directors expect pension plans to continue, but companies may ask employees to take lump sum buyouts instead of monthly payments."

The buyout sum can be substantial, said Ameritech's Schnella, but it eliminates survivor plans and puts the burden of money management onto the individual.

Detroit Diesel's Ellis said that employers facing an increasingly mobile work force are anxious to develop benefits plans that are transferable between companies.

The sharpest thorn among any rosy benefit picture is the so-far unending yearly increase of 10-20 percent in health care costs. Family insurance plans can cost companies more than \$5,000 per year.

IN OCTOBER Ameritech will try a Blue Cross-Blue Shield-managed care program that features a single point-of-contact HMO. The program cost is negotiated each year and the company anticipates aggressive cost management by BCBS.

Schnella said his company "didn't want to go to cost sharing," which he expects other companies will adopt.

Overall, Schnella, like other benefits directors, is still skeptical.

"It's just a Band-Aid; no one knows what the answer is. As a nation we haven't done a god job of managing health care."

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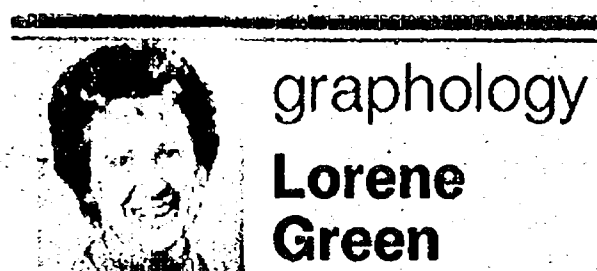


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I would greatly appreciate your interpretation of my handwriting. Thank you.



graphology
Lorene Green

of uppermost importance.
Details assume more importance than they deserve and a tendency to make big issues of trivial matters is suggested.
Theorizing and long-range planning you leave to others. Watching entertaining TV probably takes preference over a stimulating game of bridge or chess.
When you want something you want it now! Ostensibly, you become frustrated if you do not receive immediate gratification. You also want to know how to solve the complex problems in your life quickly and efficiently.
YOU ARE quite open-minded and can be rather easily influenced. A little imagination is also present. You abhor fiction and are inclined to take the line of least resistance, moving with the crowd to gain acceptance. There is also a glib quality in your personality.
The latest fads seem to interest you. Your manner of dress may be geared to gain attention and compliments for you.

Marked secrecy and some guilt are also seen in this handwriting. I suspect the secrecy is for things you wish to keep private. However, even though you start out trying to conceal certain aspects, your need to talk often has you revealing them.
In your interpersonal relationships, you are often amiable. Actions are not always free, but calculated or self-serving. You appear to make conscious selections with whom you wish to spend time and abilities.

I find your column interesting, but of course I am doubtful. I cut your address out of the paper a week ago but I had to build up the nerve to write.

YOU LONG to know more about yourself. Seemingly you wish, to be outstanding and have a strong need for recognition, acceptance and love. Unfortunately, at this particular time you seem to be feeling unappreciated by those who mean most to you. It is quite possible that some of your emotional needs were not met in your formative years.
Few of us have had idyllic child-

hoods. But as adults we can change the direction of our lives. You, my dear, have a resilient quality about you. Look into the mirror and see the beautiful person waiting to emerge. Begin to live in the present and forget the past.

You are sensitive to the needs of others. So why not reach out and touch them (as Ma Bell has a habit of saying)? I think you will be pleased with the way others will react toward you. Remember the marvel-

ous advice Jesus gave us when he said, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," and always remember that you are special. There is no one else just like you!
If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular.

singles connection

- **WESTSIDE**
Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, June 14, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road. Dressy attire, snacks and budget bar. For information, call 562-3160.
- **US SINGLETONS**
US Singletons will have a dinner social 7 p.m. Friday, June 14, at Ernesto County Inn, 41661 Plymouth, between I-275 and Lilly Road. All singles 45 and older. For information, write to: US Singletons, P.O. Box 2175, Fort Dearborn Station, Dearborn 48123.
- **TRI COUNTY**
Tri County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, June 15, at Airport Hilton, I-94 and Merriman Road, Romulus. Admission is \$4 (\$2 for women). For information, call 842-7422.
- **WESTSIDE SATURDAY**
Saturday Night Singles Westside will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, June 15, at Roma's of Livonia, 27777 Schoolcraft, west of

- Inkster Road. Admission is \$4. For information, call 277-4242.
- **BETHANY PLYMOUTH-CANTON**
Bethany Plymouth-Canton, a support group for divorced, separated, widowed and never married Christians, will have a meeting 8 p.m. Saturday, June 15, at St. John Lutheran Church, 13542 Mercedes, Redford. For information, call 532-2448.
- **VOLLEYBALL**
Single Friends has volleyball 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Bell Creek Park, Five Mile and Inkster roads. For information, call 531-2756.
- **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.
- **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 Castelot, 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.
- **MICHIGAN SINGLES**
Michigan Singles Club will have a dance 7:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Fridays at the Barnstormer, 9411 E. Nine Mile Road, just one mile west of US-23. Admission is \$5; \$4 for women. For information, call 277-8077.
- **WALLYBALL**
Single Friends will have wallyball 7-9 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays in Westland. Admission is \$3. For information, call 531-2756.
- **WEDNESDAY SINGLES**
Wednesday Suburban Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile, Detroit. Admission is \$3. For information, call 842-0443.
- **SINGLES STATION**
Singles Station will have a dance party 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesdays at Character's Night Club, 32501 Van Dyke, between 13 Mile and 14 Mile, Warren. Admission is \$3. For information, call 680-7778 and 842-0443.
- **CHERRY HILL SINGLES**
Cherry Hill-Singles have moved their Wednesday suppers to Big Boy's Banquet Room, Ford Road, west of Southfield. The meetings are 6-7:30 p.m.
- **DANCE PARTIES**
Jamil's Lounge, 33729 Ford Road, Garden City, will have singles dance parties beginning at 8 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 522-7744.
- **STARLITERS**
Starliters 40 and up club will have a dance 9 p.m. to midnight Fridays at the Northwest YWCA, 25940 W. Grand River, near Beech Daly. Cost is \$3.75 and includes a live band and refreshments. For information, call 776-9360.

Gym/swim, karate will keep kids busy

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• **SWIMMING**
Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne, Westland, offers several swimming programs for children ages 6-13 during the summer. Session one runs June 17-July 20 and session two is July 22-Aug. 25. Classes meet one day a week for five weeks. Cost is \$16 for members; \$27 for program members.
Sessions on two-week schedules run June 17-28, July 1-12, July 15-26, July 26-Aug. 9, and Aug. 12-23. The groups meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Fee is \$18 for members; \$30 for non-members.
There also are sessions on

Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fee is \$14 for members; \$24 for non-members. For information, call 721-7044.

• **GYM AND SWIM**
Wayne-Westland YMCA, 827 S. Wayne, Westland, offers gym and swim classes for children ages 6-10. Classes are offered 12:15-1 p.m. for gym and 1:15-2 p.m. for swim Saturdays and 6:15-7 p.m. for gym and 7:15-8 p.m. for swim Mondays. Session one starts Monday, June 17, and runs through July 20. Session two is July 22-Aug. 24. Fee is \$25 for member; \$45 for non-members. For information, call 721-7044.



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• CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

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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.

Classes also will be offered at 10 a.m. Saturdays, beginning June 22, at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City, and at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, beginning July 11, at Newburgh Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

For more information, call 459-7477.

• CAR SHOW

The first annual classic car and street rod show, benefitting Hospice of Western Wayne County Inc. will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 15, in the parking lot of the Westland K-mart, Cherry Hill and Wayne roads, Westland. Trophies will be awarded for best and most unusual cars and hot dogs, kielbasa and bake goods will be for sale will be sold. For information, call Joanne Porth at 728-8400.

• DAR

The General Josiah Harmer Chapter of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at noon Saturday, June 15, at the home of Bonnie O'Dess in Oxford. The 1991-92 slate for officers will be sworn in to office. Mary Robler will co-host the luncheon.

• AFTER FIVE CLUB

The Metro West After Five Club of Christian business and professional women will have a "Bridal Memories" dinner party 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, at Holiday Inn-Livonia West, 1-275 and Six Mile Road, Livonia. Cost will be \$11, with reservation due by June 13. The pro-

gram will include a parade of wedding gowns, music by Ann Thurling and guest speaker Ellen Lemke. For more information or reservations, call 397-8871 or 455-3371.

• STROKE CLUB

The Cerebral Aneurysm and Stroke Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, in Rooms 1 and 2 of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. For more information, call Shirley Monforton at 937-3169.

• LOLA VALLEY GARDEN CLUB

The Lola Valley Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Johnson at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 18. From there, the group will travel to Tipton for a tour of the Hidden Gardens. For more information, call 532-7017.

• RELATIVES INC.

Relatives Inc. meets 8 p.m. Wednesdays at St. Paul's United Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call Sylvia, 441-1752 or Isabel at 477-0358.

• ABWA

The Ray of Light Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will present an "Evening of Magic" in conjunction with its 1991 Boss and Business Associate Recognition Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, at the Holiday Inn, 38123 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call 535-1435 or 8170.

• BREATHERS CLUB

Dietitian Jean Treter will discuss proper nutrition for people with chronic pulmonary disease when the Breathers Club meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 20, at St. Mary Hospital, Levan and Five Mile Road, Livonia. The club meets the third Thursday of the month at the hospital. For more information, call 464-4800.

• 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.

• CRAFT SHOW

Table reservations are being accepted for the Wildwood School PTA arts and craft show, set for Saturday, Nov. 2, at the school, 500 N.

Wildwood, Westland. Cost is \$25 for a six-foot table, \$45 for two. For information, call Ann at 728-1626.

• WEIGHT LOSS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets 7 p.m. Wednesdays at St. John Church on Wayne Road in Westland. Price is \$12 annually or 75 cents weekly. For more information, call Marge Grigg, 595-0802 or Chris Wleczarek, 721-8584.

• TOPS meets 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia. For information, call 422-3357.

• TOPS meets 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursdays at Resurrection Lutheran Church, Joy and Newburgh roads, Livonia. For more information, call 422-5815.

• Beelines to Recovery, a non-profit, weight loss support group for men and women, meets 11 a.m. Saturdays in Room 3 of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. Discussions focus on self-esteem, behavior modification and healthy eating habits. For more information, call Liz at 261-4048 (days) and Cathy at 525-5416 (evenings).

• Why Weight, a non-profit support group for adults who are in the process of losing or maintaining weight, meets at 7 p.m. Mondays in Classroom 3 of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, Inkster Road north of Ford Road, Garden City. For more information, call 425-3922 or 721-6624.

• 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.

• RECREATION

Livonia Parks & Recreation Club is forming for people ages 20-36 to meet 7-10 p.m. Mondays or Wednesdays. Activities will include volleyball, softball or racquetball in addition to possible weekend field trips. For information, call 537-9273.

• RECREATION CLUB

A new recreation club for people 20 to 30 years of age is forming. Activities will include volleyball, baseball, racquetball, camping and weekend field trips. There will be no dues. For information, call Rob at 537-9273 or Anita at 591-9178.

Church turns to benefits to help stricken member

The members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church are practicing the Golden Rule by reaching out to help Sandy Rager, 43. And they're asking others to join them.

The congregation is staging a fund-raising benefit for Rager who is in need of \$170,000 to pay for a life-saving bone marrow transplant in her fight against breast cancer.

Rager and her husband Fred have been members of the church since prior to their marriage in 1979. Together, they have taught seventh and eighth grade Sunday School for 10 years.

THE COUPLE lives in Huntington Woods, where she has served on the Mayor's Commission on Environmental Recycling and the library and community study group. She also initiated a Girl Scouting troop in the community, which was the spin-off for 10 other troops.

"We probably have raised about \$14,000, so we have a long way to go," said Sue Selgert, who is coordinating fundraising efforts at the church.

In addition to car washes and other fundraising activities, church members will stage a silent auction Friday, June 14, at the church, 30650 Six Mile Road, between Middlebelt and Merriman roads, Livonia.

Doors will open for browsing at 7:30 p.m. with the drawing to start at 8:30 p.m. Items available include trips. There will be free refreshments and door prizes.

TICKETS COST \$3 each at the door. For more information, call 425-1142.

Rager was diagnosed as having breast cancer in June 1990, and after surgery, immediately underwent chemotherapy and radiation treatments until February 1991. However, in March, more cancer was found in surrounding areas and more aggressive chemotherapy treatment was started.

Her doctors are now urging the bone marrow transplant in which part of marrow is "harvested" (removed) and saved while the patient is given very high doses of chemotherapy. The bone marrow is returned



Sandy Rager

to the patient to regenerate the body's immune system.

THE METHOD has proven highly

successful in treatment of different types of cancer, but is yet to be recognized by insurance companies for the treatment of breast cancer.

Since the treatment takes several months and is currently performed in a select number of hospitals outside Michigan, the estimated cost is \$170,000, which must be paid in advance.

Rager has a consultation scheduled with doctors at Dana Farber Hospital in Boston Wednesday, June 19, about the bone marrow transplant treatment, Selgert said. Doctors here would like the procedure done "as soon as possible, but a cautious because money is a consideration," she added.

Donations should be made payable to Holy Cross Lutheran Church/"Reach Out to Fight Cancer" Committee and sent to P.O. Box 9152, Livonia 48151-1152. The donations, which aren't tax deductible, will go directly to the designated hospital.

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Here's how to tell exact time summer arrives

Summer officially arrives Friday, June 21, at 5:19 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. On this day the sun will be rising at its farthest point north of east, have its highest altitude in the sky, and set at its farthest point north of west for the entire year.

The sun appears in different parts of the sky at different times of the year. Remember where the sun was rising back in December? It was rising far south of east and setting south of west. The days were short and cold and we had winter. The difference in the sun's position is not due to any movement on the part of the sun. Instead it's due to the tilt of Earth's axis of rotation.

We orbit around the sun, but our axis is tilted 23.5 degrees. It just happens to be pointing toward a star named Polaris, the North Star. In summer, when the North Pole of the earth is pointed toward Polaris, it is tilted 23.5 degrees toward the sun as well. Six months later the earth is on the opposite side of the sun. The North Pole is still aimed toward Polaris, but now it tilts 23.5 degrees away from the sun. Therefore the sun appears in a different part of the sky.

The moment when the earth reaches the point in its orbit, where the North Pole is at the greatest tilt toward the sun, is the exact moment of summer. At least it is for the Northern Hemisphere. When the North Pole is tilted toward the sun, the South Pole is tilted away from it. We may be enjoying the start of summer, but for people south of the equator the days are short and cold and it's the start of winter.

If it were not for the tilt of Earth there would be no change of seasons. If the earth's axis was straight up and down, everyone would have March-type weather year-round. That may not be bad if you live in the tropics, but it's not so great in Michigan.

MARS IS only 1% of a degree from Venus on the evening of the 22nd. Mars could be lost in the glare of brilliant Venus.

The two objects are at their closest, 0.2 degree apart, on the following evening. Jupiter is four degrees to the lower right of Mars and Venus.

The bright star to the right of the moon, on the evening of the 23rd, is Antares (an TAR ees). Antares is the 'heart' of Scorpius the scorpion.

Full Moon occurs at 10:58 p.m. on June 26. The moon is opposite the

sun, as seen from the earth, and is fully lighted. In fact, the moon is almost exactly opposite the sun and it will pass through the penumbra (pen UM bra), the faint outer shadow, of the earth. A penumbral eclipse will occur, but it will be nearly undetectable; the darkening of the moon will be negligible.

Look for the moon, in the east southeast, two hours after sunset on the 28th. The star five degrees below and to the left of the moon is Saturn. On the morning of the 29th, Saturn is four degrees to the upper left of the

moon in the south-south-west.

Face west on June 30 and have a look at the alignment of the three planets. It is quite a bit different from what it was on June 1. Venus still dominates the sky, but now it is to the left of red Mars. Jupiter, the second brightest object, is below and to the right of Mars.

Draw a line from Jupiter past Venus. It will bring you to the star Regulus (REG u lus), the "heart" of Leo the lion, located nearly due west. Turn the line around and go from Venus, past Jupiter and extend it

(along the same angle) to the horizon.

You will be looking right at Mercury but, at only one degree above the west northwest horizon, you won't see it.

An excellent aid for learning constellations and keeping up to date with the sky is the monthly Sky Calendar. A one year subscription is \$6 and is available from Abrams Planetarium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 48824.

Raymond Bullock is the former coordinator of the observatory



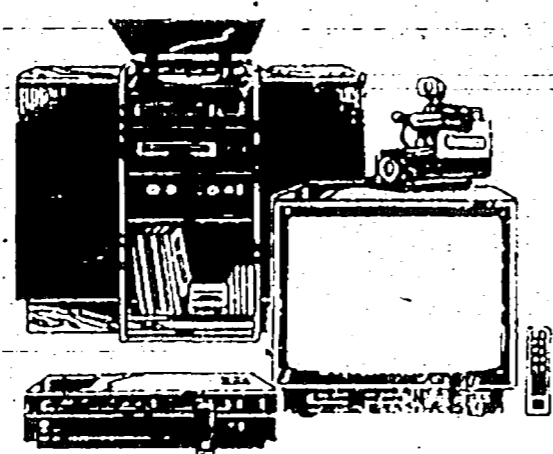
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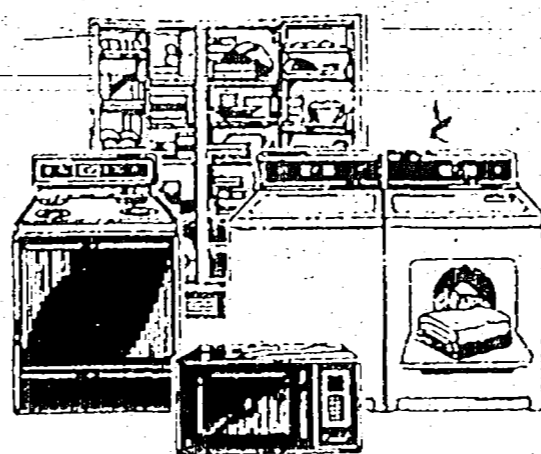
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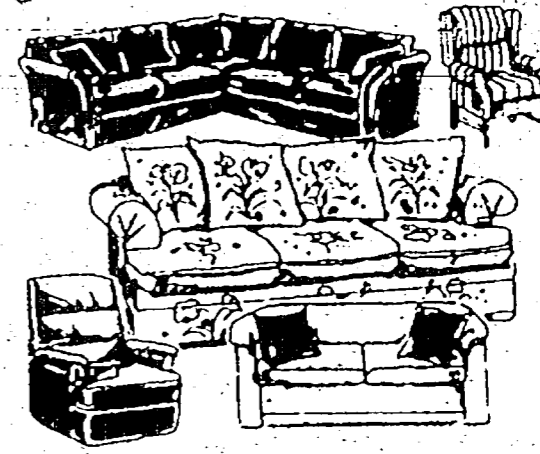
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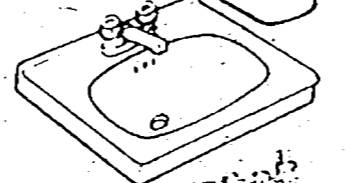
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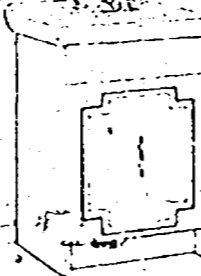
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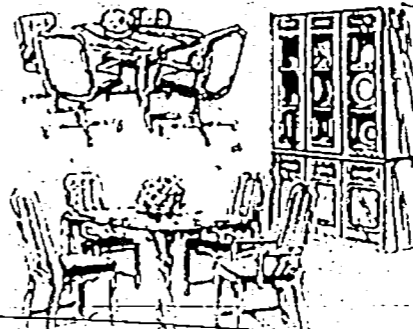
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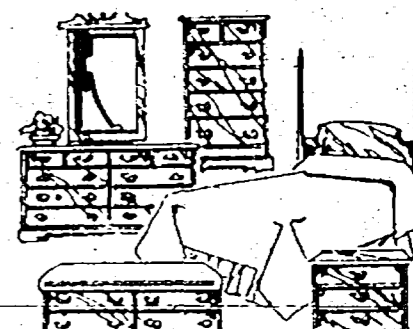
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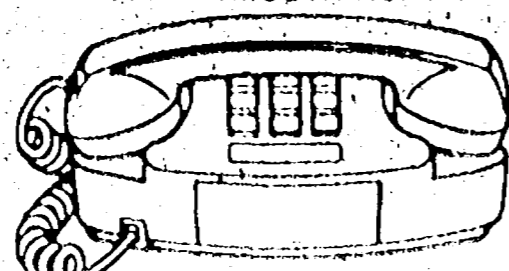
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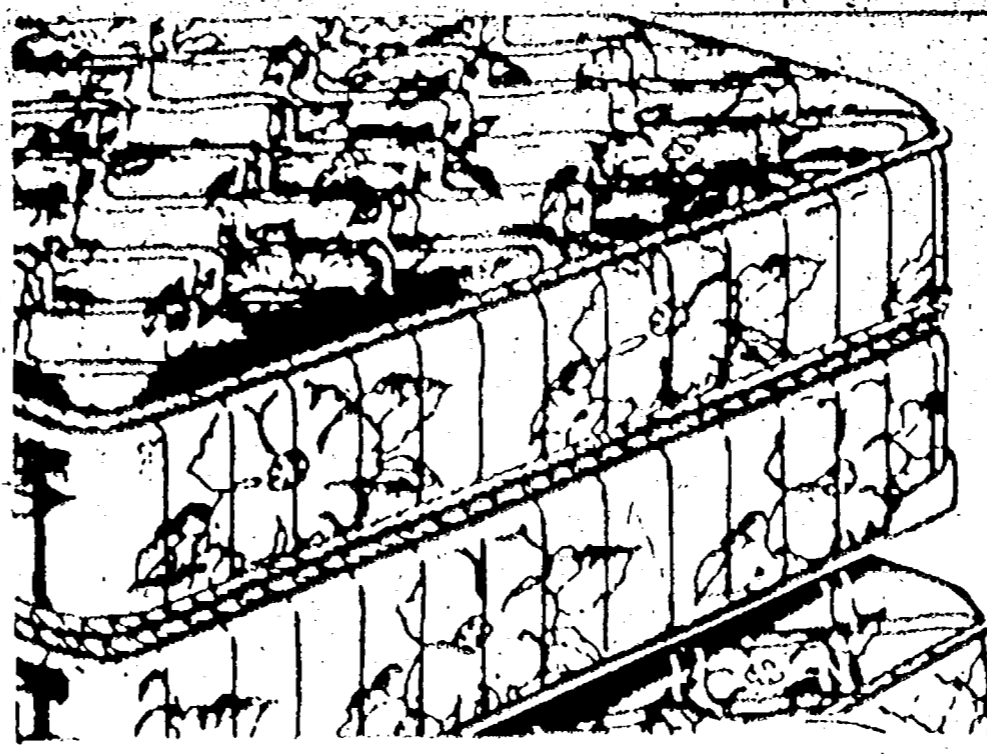
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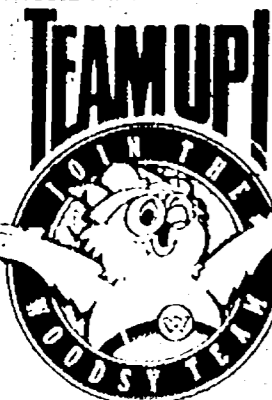


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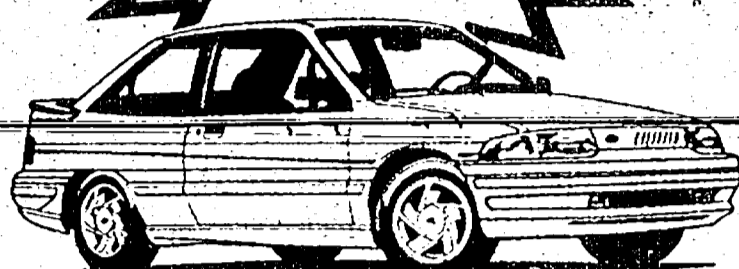
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WAS \$12,796

IS **\$9,884***

NEW 1992 CROWN VICTORIA LX 4 DOOR



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NEW 1992

IS **\$18,484***

NEW 1991 AEROSTAR XL WAGON 2WD



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WAS \$17,297

IS **\$13,431***

NEW 1991 TAURUS GL 4 DOOR SEDAN



Air conditioning, stereo radio w/cassette player, speed control, rear window defroster, light group, paint strip, fused wheel covers, remote fuel door lock, release, rocker panel moldings, power convenience group, automatic window trim, front and rear floor mats, power steering, tinted glass, power brakes, exterior accent group, dual electric remote control mirrors, body-side molding, courtesy light, child safety locks, interval wipers. Stock #6056.

WAS \$17,200

IS **\$13,364***

NEW 1991 THUNDERBIRD



Electronic AM/FM stereo w/cassette, 6-way power driver's seat, rear window defroster, luxury group, cast aluminum wheels, automatic O/D transmission, electric cassette w/ premium sound, power lock group, power antenna, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, console, courtesy lights, instrumentation, interval wipers. Stock #9205.

WAS \$17,958

IS **\$13,363***

NEW 1991 TAURUS L 4 DOOR SEDAN



Manual air conditioning, rear window defroster, paint stripe, power door locks, automatic overdrive transmission, speed control, clearcoat paint, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, AM/FM stereo, interval wipers, dual electric remote control mirrors, child safety locks, exterior accent group. Stock #8249.

WAS \$16,086

IS **\$12,064***

NEW 1991 PROBE GL 2 DOOR HATCHBACK



Tilt, convenience group, tinted glass, rear defroster, auto overdrive transmission, air, stereo cassette w/ premium sound, aluminum wheels, power steering, power brakes. Stock #8617.

WAS \$14,982

IS **\$11,465***

NEW 1991 MUSTANG LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK

\$500 REBATE



Power equipment group, power lock group, power windows, cruise, AM/FM stereo w/cassette/clock, air, O/D transmission, rear defroster, aluminum wheels, power steering, power brakes. Stock #6076.

WAS \$13,559

IS **\$10,579***

NEW 1991 TEMPO GL 4 DOOR SEDAN

\$600 REBATE



Automatic, air, power lock group, tilt, polycast wheels, rear defroster, AM/FM stereo with cassette/clock, power side windows, cruise, power brakes, power steering, tinted glass. Stock #8614.

WAS \$13,315

IS **\$9,592***

NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 2 DOOR HATCHBACK

\$500 REBATE



Power steering, rear window defroster, light/convenience group, air, power brakes, tinted glass, console, AM/FM stereo, body side molding, cargo-area cover, reclining bucket seats. Stock #8257.

WAS \$11,244

IS **\$8,964***

NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 4 DOOR HATCHBACK

\$500 REBATE



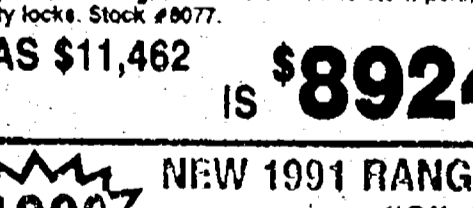
Power steering, rear window defroster, light/convenience group, automatic transaxle, air, power brakes, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo, body side molding, child safety locks. Stock #8298.

WAS \$11,672

IS **\$9,361***

NEW 1991 ESCORT LX 4 DOOR WAGON

\$750 REBATE



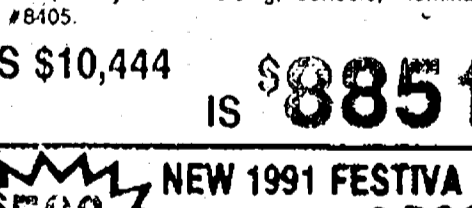
Power steering, rear window defroster, light/convenience group, automatic transaxle, power brakes, tinted glass, body side molding, AM/FM stereo, interval wipers, child safety locks. Stock #8077.

WAS \$11,462

IS **\$8,924***

NEW 1991 TEMPO 4 DOOR SEDAN

\$600 REBATE



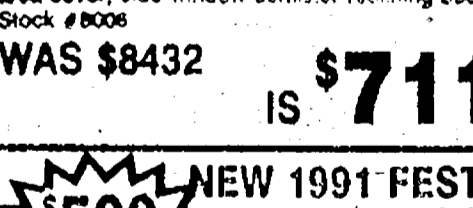
Automatic transaxle, window defroster, control air conditioner, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo, body side molding, console, illumination. Stock #8405.

WAS \$10,444

IS **\$8,851***

NEW 1991 ESCORT PONY 2 DOOR HATCHBACK

\$500 REBATE



Fuel Saver, Clearcoat paint, power brakes, tinted glass, console, remote control mirror, interval wipers, cargo area cover, side window demister, reclining bucket seats. Stock #8008.

WAS \$8,432

IS **\$7,117***

NEW 1991 RANGER "S" 4x2

\$1000 REBATE



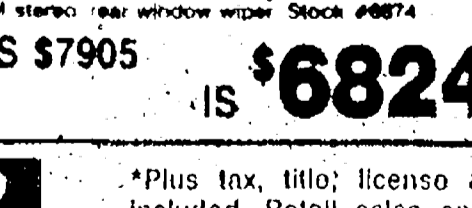
Custom trim, O/D transmission, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, fold-away mirrors, spoiler, dome light, interval wipers. Stock #8281.

WAS \$8,729

IS **\$6,968***

NEW 1991 FESTIVA GL 2 DOOR

\$500 REBATE



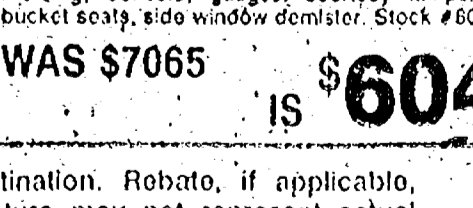
Rear window defroster, power brakes, body side molding, cargo cover, console gauges, courtesy lamps, AM/FM stereo, rear window wiper. Stock #8874.

WAS \$7,905

IS **\$6,824***

NEW 1991 FESTIVA L 2 DOOR

\$500 REBATE



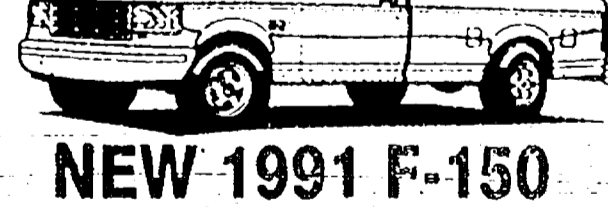
Rear window defroster, power brakes, body side molding, console, gauges, courtesy lamps, reclining bucket seats, side window demister. Stock #8059.

WAS \$7,065

IS **\$6,044***

SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

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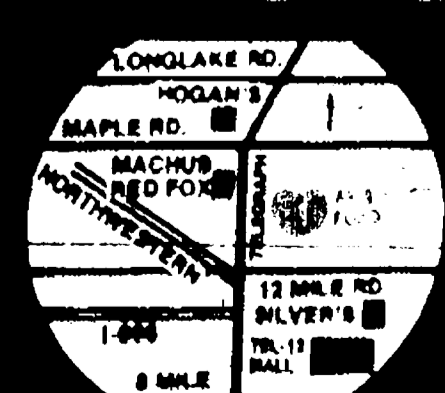
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Bargain-hunters, 1st-time buyers enter market

By Janice Brunson staff writer: Who's buying what today? A mixed bag with lots of first-time buyers and others looking for bargains...

to the other. I have homes from \$79,000 to \$3 million. "People seem to be looking for everything," concurred Shally Williams of Red Carpet Kelm in West Bloomfield...

Among those expressing interest are many first-time buyers, young couples interested in homes priced from \$58,000 to \$70,000. IT'S A SIMILAR story in Rochester, according to Liz Schindler of Prudential Great Lakes...

Other priorities - fireplaces, updated kitchens and master bathrooms. "There has to be at least a bath-and-a-half, and preferably a master bathroom or at least access to a day room."

AND A SEASONAL priority - swimming pools. "It's that time of year. The rest of the year, pools are a detriment," Glandon said. Barbara Spencer of Weir Manuel Synder & Ranke in Birmingham said many shoppers are looking for bargains...

A new phenomena has hit the market in Plymouth as a result of recent development in the area, according to Darlene Schmanski of Quality Real Estate, Better Homes & Gardens. For the first time, there is a large inventory of expensive homes priced from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Directors have duty to pursue developer on defects

We are preparing a claim against the developer and have just gotten involved in getting an idea of what we need to document our claim. We really don't want to spend any money, as one of the directors is on a fixed income and does not want to raise the assessments at the association. How can we deal with this question? We believe our damages are in excess of \$300,000.

neys. If you wish to attract the talent necessary to pursue these claims, you will have to be prepared to pay for it. The members of the association are sometimes unwilling to do so, but they are not cloaked with the fiduciary responsibilities vested with the board that has to make the tough decisions regarding pursuing a claim against the developer...

northern Michigan, we meet as a board of directors only three times a year. We have various delinquency problems but can't seem to find a management company or lawyer to assist us in the north area. Some of the co-owners live in the Detroit area and others live in parts of southern Ohio. What can you suggest we do?

Recreational condominiums have the normal problems of other residential condominiums, plus the additional problem of the difficulty in having meetings of the board of directors on a regular basis and sometimes obtaining people to help assist the association in an area where there are few lawyers familiar with condominium laws and operation. I would first explore whether there are any management companies and attorneys who concentrate in condominium operation in your area. You may also consider hiring

Can you tell me whether the developer can obtain any escrow monies from the title company when these deposits are made? I have seen situations where the developers seem to be having the escrow monies released from the title company and I am wondering how that can be done. The condominium act indicates that when a deposit is made on a unit, the monies must be maintained in escrow for the completion of that unit or any other "must be built" items in the project unless alternative security is provided to the escrow agent at which time the monies can be released...

Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham 48010. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion.

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