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— Nicole Dely



Photos by PAUL HURSMANN/staff photographer



Waving to passing motorists are striking Kroger workers at the Ford-Wayne Road store.

Picketers at the Kroger store on Wayne Road at Ford talk to a union official.

## On strike Few shoppers cross Kroger picket lines

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"I'D LIKE to make enough money to at least help pay for my education," the Westland resident said. "I want more money for what I do. I'm standing up for my rights as an individual. Kroger is trying to scam us."

Most customers who came to the Westland stores were deciding to shop elsewhere after they were approached by the strikers. But Kroger officials said they had hired hundreds of replacement workers in the Detroit area and were planning big sales to draw customers.

"We're staffed, and we're getting ready to come out with some super hot values," Kroger spokesman Michael Layne said Tuesday. "We're also pleased with the support we've had from our loyal customers."

Very few customers crossed picket lines in Westland; some even temporarily joined the picket lines, workers said. Some strikers talked with senior citizens and offered to give them free rides to shop at competing supermarkets. Kroger parking lots were virtually empty, compared to pre-strike days.

As he stood by Wayne Road, 21-year-old Dave Mateja of Westland

said "just a few" customers are crossing the picket lines to shop at Kroger.

"We're getting a lot of good response out here," he said, his voice nearly drowned out by the honking of horns. A full-time worker, Mateja was making \$5 an hour before the strike.

Meat-cutters, clerks and cashiers alike formed picket lines. Part-timer Nicole Dely, 19, a two-year deli worker at the Ford-Wayne store, said employee morale reached a new low because of Kroger's refusal to be fair.

"THE COMPANY is so big. I

think they can afford to give us more money," she said. "They don't give the part-timers benefits or anything, and we're the ones who make this company. This whole store's full of part-timers."

Then there were workers like Betty McGrorly, a 29-year employee who said, "They're going after our benefits and everything. They want to take away 10 of my (15) personal days. I've earned them."

McGrorly, who earns \$10.77 as head cashier at the Ford-Wayne store, said, "I've been here almost 29 years. I think I've earned what I've got."



Striking Kroger employees trying to persuade a shopper to go to a different supermarket.

## St. Mary Hospital enters affiliation with Beaumont

A working partnership has been agreed upon between St. Mary Hospital in Livonia and Beaumont Hospital of Royal Oak and Troy.

The agreement will enhance and expand health care delivery in Livonia and surrounding communities, said Sister Mary Modesta, St. Mary's president and chief executive officer.

The affiliation will allow both hospitals not only to continue independent operations and governing boards, Modesta said, but will develop a liaison committee to undertake joint planning and program development.

THE AFFILIATION does not constitute a merger or acquisition, Modesta said, as both St. Mary and Beaumont will remain independent hospitals — administratively and financially.

With help from Superior Consultant Company Inc. of Farmington Hills, a search for affiliation began last May. Beaumont was selected from a group of major health care providers.

"We are taking a proactive role and an innovative solution to strengthen the services at St. Mary Hospital," Modesta said.

One of the goals and criteria presented to the potential affiliate was to preserve the mission of the Felician Sisters at St. Mary Hospital and insure long-term growth and development.

"The Catholic values of St. Mary Hospital will be preserved by our support and commitment to infuse medical talent so St. Mary Hospital can become a strong partner in a network of like-minded organizations," said Kenneth E. Myers, Beaumont's president and chief executive officer.

Beaumont operates two hospitals in Royal Oak and

Troy with a total of 1,118 beds.

Other Beaumont facilities include a rehabilitation and health center in Birmingham; medical buildings in Royal Oak, Troy, West Bloomfield and Rochester Hills; a health care clinic in Ferndale; Shelby Nursing Center in Shelby Township; West Bloomfield Nursing and Convalescent Center; and Cherrywood Nursing and Living Center in Sterling Heights.

ST. MARY HOSPITAL is a non-teaching community hospital; its primary reason for seeking affiliation is recruitment and retention of top-quality practitioners, including specialists, to enhance its provision of quality medical services.

"Beaumont will benefit by associating with St. Mary Hospital as a partner in its tertiary referral network by the placement of its newly-trained physicians in an area where they can continue referrals for high-risk patients," Myers said.

Details of the agreement have not been finalized. Both Modesta and Myers, backed by the support of their respective boards, view the agreement as a long-lasting, mutually beneficial relationship.

St. Mary Hospital is a 304-bed acute care hospital offering medical/surgical, intensive/cardiologic care, oncology, obstetrics, mental health, chemical dependency and 24-hour emergency care.

St. Mary Hospital also operates the St. Mary Hospital Family Medical Center in Livonia, St. Mary Health Care Center—Livonia, St. Mary Health Care Center—Northville, and Marywood Nursing Care Center and Marybrook Manor in Livonia.

Most of its patients come from Livonia with the second highest number from Westland.

## School board rejects extension of leave for Canton supervisor

By Darroll Clom  
staff writer

Canton Township Supervisor Thomas Yack won't be allowed to return to his former job in the Wayne-Westland school district if he loses his re-election bid in November.

The school board Monday narrowly rejected Yack's request to extend his leave of absence for a fifth year, during his campaign for a second consecutive four-year term as township supervisor. No opponents have yet emerged to challenge him.

In a 4-3 vote, the board effectively ended Yack's 20-year Wayne-Westland career in a decision made despite sharply opposing views.

"I'm not surprised, but I'm disappointed," Yack said Tuesday. "I was really hoping that they would respect my community service in the way that they respect military service."

Yack has served as classroom teacher, learning consultant, ele-

mentary math coordinator and federal projects leader in the 16,000-student district. In his most recent post, he taught math at Lincoln Elementary School.

In a letter to the board, Yack had asked for a fifth year of leave to protect his job in case he loses his re-election bid. He also had informed the board he would resign if he wins the race.

"That's the school board's prerogative," he said Tuesday, commenting on the board's decision.

BOARD MEMBERS Vicki Welty, Andrew Spisak and Leonard Posey supported the school administration's recommendation to extend Yack's leave, but board members Kathleen Chorbagan, Fred Warmbler, Laurel Raisanen and President Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek rejected it.

"At five years, I have to draw the line," Chorbagan said.

Warmbler noted that if Yack returned to Wayne-Westland, he'd automatically benefit from salary in-

creases that went into effect during his absence. Moreover, Warmbler appeared bothered that Yack can receive retirement benefits from two public-sector jobs.

"It's closely akin to double-dipping," he said.

But Spisak, calling Yack "a very, very good teacher," stressed that many government officials have left behind jobs in industry and have been allowed to return to them. He suggested school districts should have similar job security.

WELTY SIDED with Spisak and said, "I am wondering how we get good people to run for elected office if we take away their (job) security. We have to make sure that we don't ruin their whole life just for them to run (for public office)."

But Warmbler said the board should closely scrutinize any job leave beyond the first year.

Bill Taylor, the district's associate superintendent for employee services, said long-term leaves were more common a decade ago.

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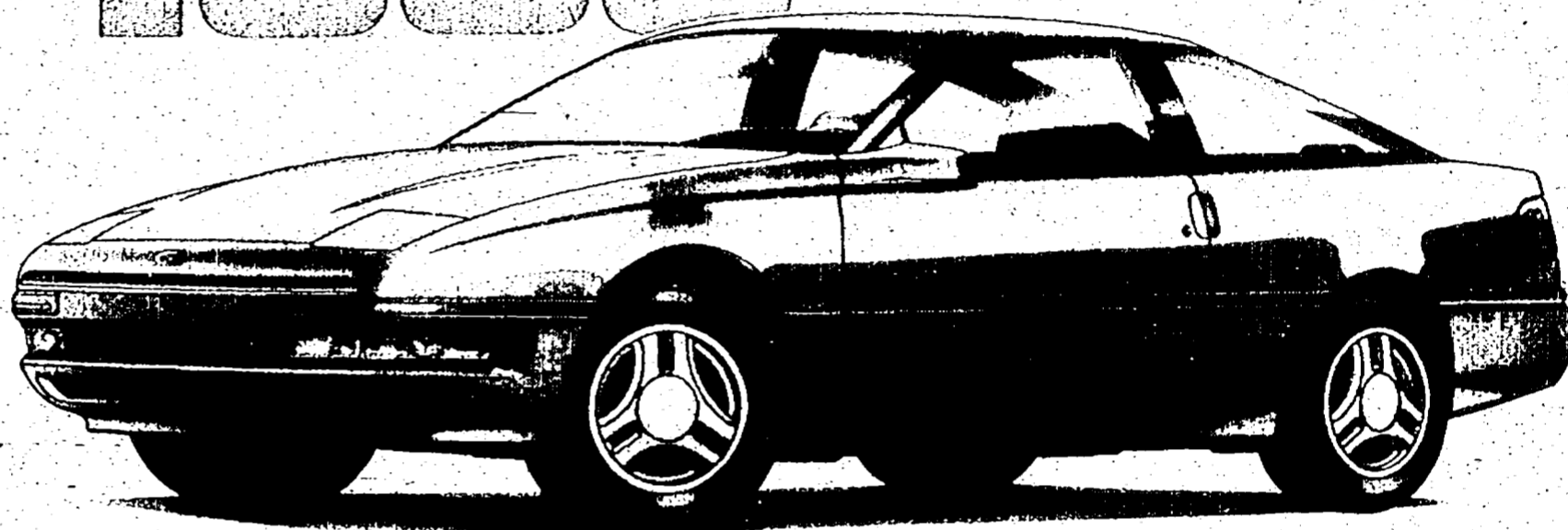
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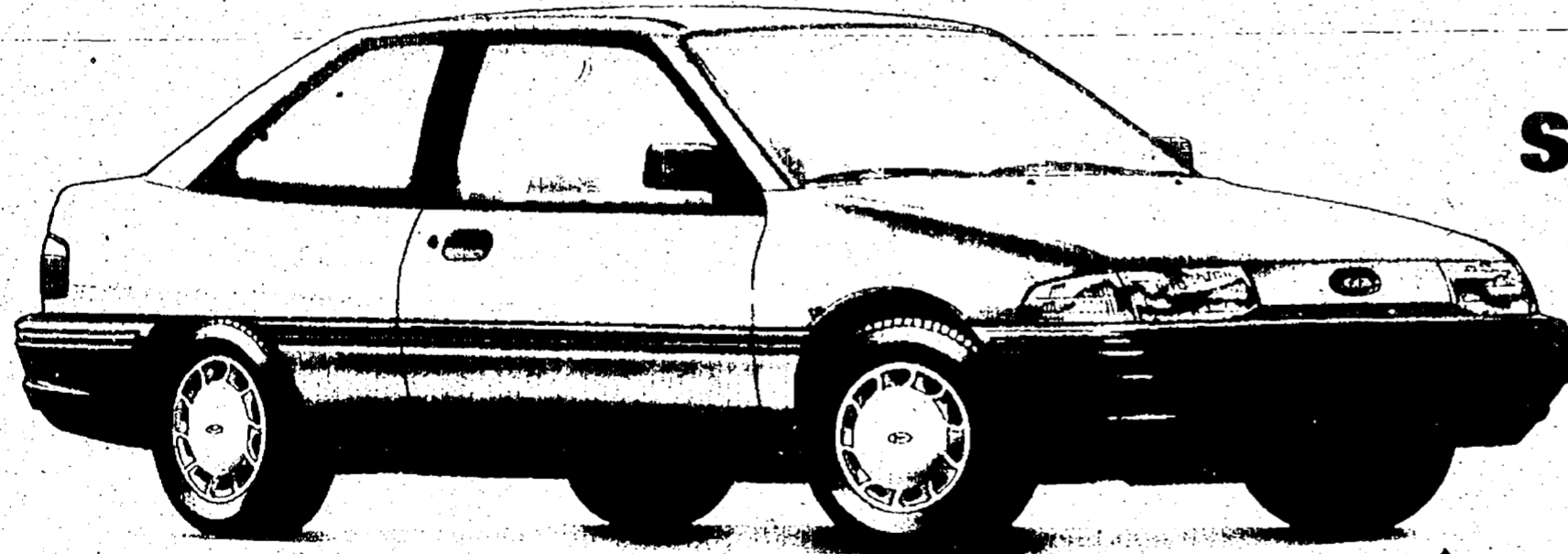
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### IN BRIEF

**H**ospice Services of Western Wayne County will sponsor a single's bowling tournament the weekends of May 2-3 and May 9-10 to raise money for the health care agency, which cares for the terminally ill and their families.

The event will begin at 12:30 p.m. each of the four days at Town & Country Lanes, 1100 S. Wayne Road, near Palmer, Westland. The first game will be a 9-pin no-tap game, followed by 3-6-9 frame strikes and 4-5-6 frame strikes.

Tournament entry fee is \$12 with checks or money orders made out to Hospice Services Fund-raiser, 34241 Harroun, Wayne 48184.

### Seniors' talk

**A** talk targeted for senior citizens will be held at Garden City Hospital, Inkster Road near Maplewood, at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 30. The speaker will be Harriet Sarnoff Schlif, director of community relations for Bortz Nursing Homes. The program is free to seniors. The speaker has appeared on network talk shows and is an author and lecturer. /C

### Dog wash

**H**ave your pooch mark your calendar for the Michigan Humane Society's spring bath and blow-dry fund-raiser, scheduled for Sunday, May 17, at the Westland animal shelter on Marquette, east of Newburgh.

The cost for the dog bath and blow-dry will range from \$10 to \$25, depending on the weight of the animal. A flea dip is available for an additional \$7 with a nail trim for only \$5 more.

Appointments are required, said MHS spokeswoman Sue Gates, who may be contacted at 721-7300.

Cats and rabbits are also invited to take part in the annual fund-raiser. Proceeds will be used to support the shelter, used by local residents.

### PWP activities

**T**he Parents without Partners Chapter 340 will meet Friday night, April 24 in the Wayne AmVets Hall, on Merriman near Avondale. Local persons are welcomed to attend the sessions and learn more about the chapter, which has members from Westland and Garden City.

New members are welcome. Admission for the Friday social is \$4 before 9 p.m. and \$5 after 9 p.m. Call Sue at 525-6937.



### Protest

An estimated 60 picketers demonstrated in front of the Holman Toyota dealership on Ford and Wayne Road Saturday to protest what they feel are unfair U.S. tax policies which benefit Japanese auto companies with plants in the United States. Head of the Back to Basics group is Burt Adkins of Southgate, three-time Congressional candidate. Adkins claims that tax laws give the Japanese firms an unfair advantage and lead to a larger trade deficit. He said Toyota and Nissan companies are requesting a lower tariff from the U.S. Commerce Department which would worsen the deficit.

## New Y chief says 'it's a friendly community'

The new director of the Family YMCA, which serves Westland, Garden City and Canton Township, is settling into his position.

The organization has nearly 900 members and sponsors a range of physical fitness and social activities for families.

Richard Perlowski, he prefers to be called "Rich," started his first week Monday as executive director of the Wayne-Westland Family Y getting acquainted with the staff, buildings and the service area.

The most impressive thing he learned on his first day on the job was that "it's a friendly community."

He was also impressed that the Y's facilities, on Wayne Road south of Cherry Hill, are well utilized.

The strengths of the Y, he felt in his first day on the job, are that the organization is trying to meet the needs of the community.

In the future, Perlowski said he will try to "spread out the Y's community involvement" and collaborate more with other agencies.

AS AN example, he cited two programs he was involved with in his previous position in Clinton, Ill., in the center of that state.

One was letting teens involved in a drug

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abuse program use the Y's gym and other facilities.

In another youth-oriented activity, Perlowski said that he was involved in a "5th Quarter" program that allowed students to use the Y's gym for three hours after each varsity high school game.

While he didn't promise to duplicate those programs here, "I would like to do something that involves teens, youths and the senior population," Perlowski said.

The new Y director said he is close to buying a house for his family, which consists of his wife, Laura, program director for the Decatur, Ill., Y, about 20 miles from Clinton, and two children, who are 4 years and 6 months old.

He expects the rest of his family to be moving to the area "hopefully by the end of May."

Perlowski succeeds Janet Gillies, who quit in November.

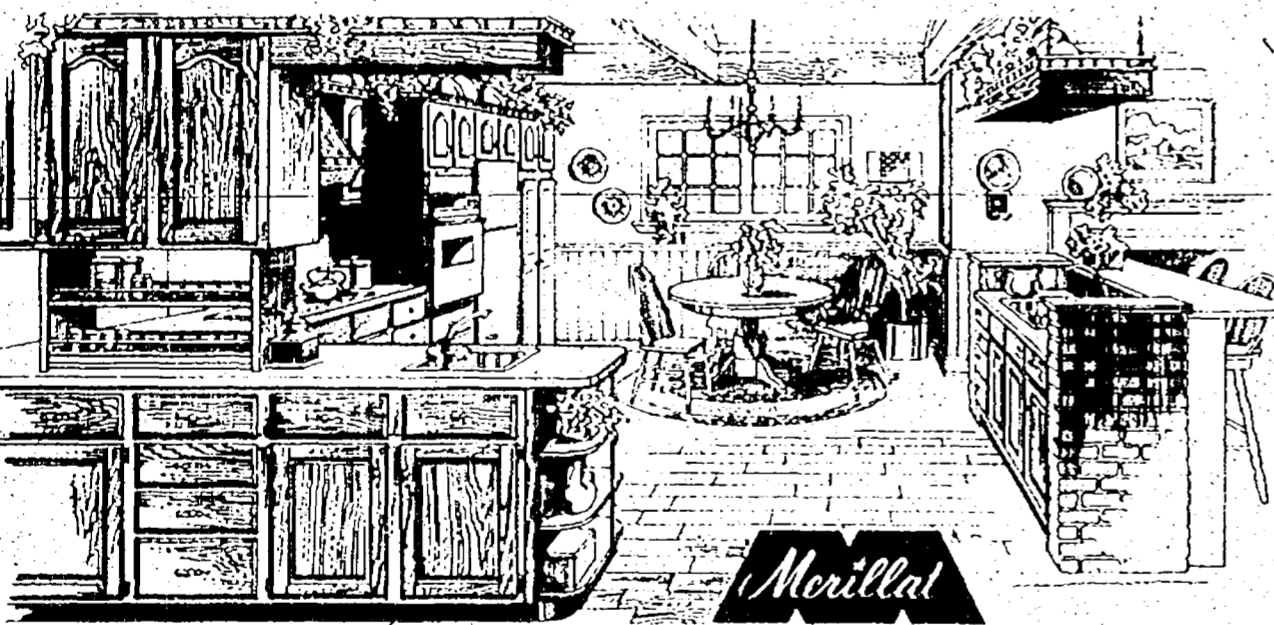


Richard Perlowski, in the Y's family activities center's weight room, started his new duties Monday.

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# Coy competitors compete for Kroger customers

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spokesman. "I'm sure sales are down, but more and more people are shopping (at Kroger) as this goes on."  
**RYAN MATHEWS**, editor of Grocery Marketing, isn't surprised at efforts of competitors to target Kroger regulars. He also had speculated that Kroger, eventually would participate in promotions to hold its base.  
 "If I was running Farmer Jack, I'd put cashiers on every checkout lane, stores would be split-shined and pricing would be as hot (low) as I could have it," Mathews said.  
 Major independents like Hollywood Market and Dan's also have an opportunity to lasso new business, he added.  
 "They have to finally decide whether they really want to play ball with the big kids," Mathews said. "They will have to get their profit margins a little lower, provide good service."

William Welch, an owner of the five Hollywood markets in Oakland County, said he doesn't see a big coupon war materializing.  
 "Everyone's giving away everything they can," he said. "What's left to give away? It's very tough now."  
 While Welch doesn't intend to run promotions, he has emphasized to employees the importance of making a positive impression on new customers.  
 "THEY ARE totally aware how much we need customers and how we have to give them the best service possible," he said. "If they try us and like us, maybe they'll stay with us."  
 Howard L. Green, a retail consultant based in Troy, also sees opportunities for independents. Well-stocked shelves, service at the front end and a promotion to bring new customers in the door are keys, he said.  
 Joseph O'Connor, president of Consumer Market Analysts in Birmingham, anticipates much internal debate

among food retailers about escalating coupon offerings.  
 The risk is short-term losses for uncertain long-term gain.  
 "I think you'll see advertising aimed at Kroger customers," he said. "I suspect they're eyeing special sales without getting into deep discounting. If one does it, the others will respond."  
 Mathews sees more losers than winners emerging from this labor dispute.  
 "THE COMPANY can't win," he said. "If they get the union to agree (on Kroger's current terms) for the entire length of the contract, you're looking at angry, alienated workers. Angry workers can cost a company a small fortune in a million different ways."  
 "Kroger is an immediate loser due to reduced sales. Union members are long-term losers. They never recoup lost wages," Mathews said.

Mathews also wondered whether the unions have staying power and leverage to prevail during a lengthy walkout even in a union town like Detroit.  
 Another wild card, according to Mathews and O'Connor, is that a significant number of shoppers are loyal only to price.  
 "The biggest recipient is going to be Meijer and secondly Farmer Jack," Welch said. "They have the size to absorb customers without inconveniencing anybody."  
 No bargaining sessions were scheduled between Kroger and the strikers as of Wednesday morning.  
 "We're having a very good impact on the community as far as shutting down Kroger's business," said Gerry Omstead, a officer for United Food and Commercial Workers Local 876. "Their business is down, based on reports of our people who (used to) work in the stores, 90-95 percent."

# Deductions alone don't justify larger interest payments

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weaknesses that we would like to discuss. First of all, neither of the Danes have disability insurance coverage, which is a major oversight and should be corrected. Buying personal policies should be a high priority item.

A SECOND CONCERN is their life insurance coverage. There is a \$250,000 term life insurance policy on Tom and a \$30,000 term life insurance

policy on Grace. They understand that if either were to die prematurely the income produced through the investment of these life insurance proceeds would not allow them to maintain their current standard of living, especially with heavy education expenses upcoming. They should each purchase at least \$150,000 of additional term coverage to be maintained for at least the next 10 years.  
 Our final concern is the lack of any will or estate plan. As we have

discussed in the past, estate planning is important to protect against death, taxes and probate costs and to provide a smooth transition between family members. In the Danes' case, both of their children are under age 18, and if the Danes were to die, a guardian would have to be appointed. With a will, a guardian can be appointed and the Danes would determine who those guardians would be rather than the probate court making that decision.  
 Any assets held jointly by the

Danes would automatically go to the survivor without going through probate, but if both of the Danes were to die in a common accident or in rapid succession, there would be significant probate. In addition, as each child attains the age of 18, that child would be entitled to his share of the estate. That could be a significant amount of money, and it is questionable whether an 18-year-old could handle such a sum.  
 The Danes would be well advised to meet with an attorney to discuss

the estate planning concerns raised. Many attorneys are willing to meet on a no-fee basis for the initial conference. The cost of estate planning will vary depending upon the needs and assets of the individual client, so the cost should be a significant part of the discussion with any attorney.  
 The Danes have managed to satisfy many of their needs and by carefully choosing their goals and investment objectives will continue to be able to satisfy themselves well into retirement.

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

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 Wednesday April 22 — The Southeast Michigan chapter of the American Payroll Association will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. at the EDS Towers, 26533 Evergreen. Topic: The Michigan Garnishment System. Call 262-2950
- **ECONOMIC SURVIVAL**  
 Thursday, April 23 — Southworth & McPaw Advisory Corp. a registered Investment Advisor is presenting the popular seminar "How to Survive in Today's Economy" at 6:30 p.m. at the Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester. Call 299-4080.
- **PRIVATE PROPERTY**  
 Wednesday, April 29 — "Privacy and Property: Are They Constitutionally Protected?" will be the issue of an analytical presentation on Wednesday, April 29, by noted law professor Richard A. Epstein at the Southfield Sheraton on J.L. Hudson Drive.
- **5-STAR CHAMBERS**  
 Tuesday, May 5 — the chambers of-commerce from Canton, Garden City, Dearborn Heights, Wayne and Westland is offering a one day seminar on topics including credit card fraud, consumer protection and small claims court procedures at the

William D. Ford Voc/Tech Center in Westland. Call 326-7222.

- **TRADE ADVANTAGE**  
 Thursday, May 7 — The Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a one-day mixed industry trade expo and seminar designed specifically to provide companies with the opportunity to meet hundreds of viable new prospects in the space of one workday.
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## marketplace

Novamax Technologies Inc. has opened a new Livonia facility that consolidates three divisions — Quilchem, ICP, and Pillsbury Chemical & Oil — for total metal finishing chemicals management.  
 Vernors Inc., a soft drink subsidiary of A&W Brands Inc. has recently unveiled its new advertising campaign, "It's a Taste That's Different. But A Good Kind of Difference," created by W.B. Doner & Company.  
 DQB Industries, the commercial and consumer brush and broom producer in Livonia has named Smith-Winchester of Southfield as its advertising agency.  
 Downriver Refrigeration Supply Co. of Livonia has announced the opening of a new distribution and branch store operation in Westland.  
 Techpoint Inc. the Livonia-based computer software development company and an IBM point of sale industry remarketer, was presented

with the IBM Store Systems Industry Remarketer of the Decade Award.  
 Commemorating its involvement with the 1992 defense of the America's Cup yachting trophy, Cadillac Motor Car Division has introduced a limited edition "Stars and Stripes" Eldorado.  
 Michigan National Corporation, the Farmington Hills-based bank holding company, has announced it raised \$70,000 in its "1992 Caring Contribution for the Homeless" voluntary payroll deduction plan.  
 The Detroit Compact, an initiative of the Detroit Strategic Plan and a comprehensive partnership of business and community members designed to provide opportunities for qualified public school graduates and to stimulate school reform, has been given high marks in its second annual report from its external evaluator, Moore & Associates.  
 Alan Barry, the president of Brass

Craft Manufacturing Company of Southfield, has announced acquisition of General Appliance Manufacturing Company of Ontario, California. General Appliance manufactures gas and water heater appliance connectors.  
 Flexible Technologies Inc. of Westland has received a large contract from Martin Marietta Corporation to design, manufacture and supply specialty hi-tech bellows for various applications in the latter's three assembly plants around the country, president Robert T. Smith announced.  
 Paul Inman Associates in Farmington Hills, one of the largest food brokers in the Midwest, today acquired Puccetti/Gasser Inc., a major food broker based in Toledo, Ohio.  
 Eugene Applebaum, chairman and chief executive officer of the Troy-based Arbor Drugs, Inc., has announced the re-opening of the former Lucky drugs in Lincoln Park to

a full-line Arbor format.  
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### the week ahead

**PREP BASEBALL**  
(all games 4 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, April 15: Farmington at Pry. Salem, W.L. Western at Pry. Canton, Light & Live at Pry. Canton (2), 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday, April 18: Liv. Stevenson at Garden City (2), 10 a.m.; Westland Green at Pry. Canton (2), noon; Redford CC at Rochester (2), 3:30 p.m.

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
Thursday, April 19: Madonna at Colcordia College (2), 7 p.m.

**GIRLS SOFTBALL**  
(all games 4 p.m. unless noted)

Thursday, April 16: Pry. Salem at A.A. Hixon (2), 4 p.m.; Winton at Pry. Canton, 4:30 p.m.; Warren at Pry. Canton, 4:30 p.m.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL**  
Thursday, April 16: Madonna at Northwood Inst., 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 17: Madonna at RJ-FU Indiana Tour, current (TBA)  
Saturday, April 18: Madonna at RJ-FU Indiana Tour, current (TBA)

**BOYS TRACK**  
(all meets 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Friday, April 17: Westland Relays (TBA)  
Saturday, April 18: E.B. Relays at Dearborn High, 9 a.m.; Marshfield Relays (TBA)

**GIRLS TRACK**  
(all meets 3:30 p.m. unless noted)

Wednesday, April 15: Liv. Church at W.L. Western, Liv. Fry at Pry. Canton, N. Farmington at Westland Green, Pry. Salem at Farmington, Farm. Hixon at Northwood, Westland at Wayne

**GIRLS SOCCER**  
Saturday, April 18: Pry. Canton at Portage Central, 4 p.m.  
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### sport shorts

**COACHES NEEDED**  
Livonia Ladywood HS has vacancies for the following fall coaching positions: freshmen basketball, cheerleading, swimming and tennis. Interested applicants should send their resumes to Kim Linenger, Ladywood's athletic director, 14680 Newburgh, Livonia, 48154, or call 591-1846.

**GRID COACHES WANTED**  
Little League football coaches are wanted for boys ages 8-14. Candidates should send a resume to: "Coach Resume," 17736 Sumner, Redford Township, MI. 48240.

**SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**  
A men's softball tournament is being organized for the weekend of April 25-26. The games will be played at Ford Field and Bicentennial Park in Livonia, with part of the proceeds to benefit Children's Hospital. The tournament is for Class C teams and below. There is a three-game minimum; the entry fee is \$110. For more information, contact Bob Miller at 464-0808.

**HOCKEY NEWS**  
Livonia Churchill star center Jamie Allen played with Team Michigan, which lost last weekend to Team Minnesota 6-3 in the finals of the Chicago Showcase Tournament. Allen scored one goal and one assist in the six game tournament. Team Michigan went 4-1-1 and beat Team Buffalo 4-3 in two overtimes in the semifinal round. Allen also was a member of the Ameriteam Team in last month's Michigan High School All-Star game at Michigan Tech University. Allen scored one goal in the American Team's 11-6 win over the National Team. Matt Gorski (Redford Catholic Central) played on the American Team and Anthony Flevaris (Livonia Stevenson) was selected for the team but did not play. Playing for the National Team was Joe Huber (Livonia Franklin).

The Detroit GPD Pee Wee "AAA" major hockey club finished the 1991-92 season with a victory in the USA Hockey Tier 1 13-under national finals. GPD won five straight for the championship played in Buffalo, N.Y., and finished the season with a 70-5-1 record. Neil Carnes of Livonia was the coach and John Baffy, also of Livonia, was one of four assistant coaches. Members of the team included Erik Anderson and Josh Carter, both of Plymouth, and Adam Patterson of Canton. The rest of the team includes: Jason Cannon, Ryan Fultz, Mike Gladchun, Robby Hodge, Storm Kirschenbaum, Scott Matzka, Joe Rakowicz, Brian Rogers, Doug Schmidt, Rick Smith, Tim Tracy and Mike York. Coaches: Mike Costello, Rick Anderson, Tripp Tracy. Manager: Bob Carter.

**TUMBLERS EXCEL**  
The Livonia "Y" Twisters Gymnastics Team (levels 5 and 6) won state titles last month at Berkley High School. The Level 6 team also placed first among 47 teams at the regional held April 4 in Lancaster, Ohio. Level 5 scored 163.45 points at the state meet while the Level 6 team recorded 164.95. In the Cadet age division (10-under) Livonia swept the first four all-around spots, with first place going to Alessa Scott with a score of 33.6. Scott had an 8.5 on bars and 8.55 on beam. Laurel Dolin, Lindsay Vecchio and Stacey Townsend took the next three places. Vecchio had an 8.5 on vault and Townsend an 8.7 on floor. Melissa Peckham and Kristy Blazo took seventh and eighth place all-around, respectively, followed by Heather Wnuk in 10th and Jessica Lawrencechuk in 12th. Other individual awards went to Peckham (fourth on vault, beam), Wnuk (third on beam), Kristy Blazo (fifth on beam), Laurel Dolin (third on bars, second on beam, fourth on floor), Shiloh Wint (fifth on floor, seventh on beam), Katy Ballantine (ninth on vault, 10th on bars and beam). Also competing was Courtney Wilmering.

# Mercy sweeps Ladywood

Farmington Hills Mercy scored four runs in the top of the seventh inning Tuesday to win the first game of a softball doubleheader over host Livonia Ladywood in dramatic fashion.

The Marlins, 9-4 overall and 4-1 in the Catholic League's Central Division, also won the second game 4-2.

The Marlins in the opener got a two-run single from Kathleen Berrigan and benefitted from two Ladywood throwing errors in the seventh to beat Blazers' hurler Mary Jo Kelly.

Berrigan was 2-for-4 with two stolen bases, a run scored and four RBI. Jackie Rajkovich delivered two RBI on a fielder's choice and single, while Katie Heffernan scored two runs.

Debbie Dziekan was the winning pitcher, striking out 11 Ladywood batters, walking nine and allowing seven hits.

Ladywood pitcher Mary Jo Kelly suffered the loss. Kelly allowed seven hits, fanned four and walked six.

Kelly also led Ladywood's offense with three hits in four at-bats. Allison Brenny was 2-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored.

In the nightcap, Mercy scored three in the sixth and one in the seventh and held off a late rally by Ladywood to win 4-2. Krista Miller was the winning pitcher as she allowed three hits, fanned nine and walked two.

Kelly suffered the loss, allowing two hits, six walks and striking out three.

**SALEM 8, STEVENSON 4:** Plymouth Salem rallied from a 3-1 deficit after two innings Monday to defeat host Livonia Stevenson 8-4 in a Western

### softball

Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division game.

Junior Jeney Garvey was Salem's winning pitcher, allowing only one run over the last five innings after surrendering three in the second. Garvey allowed five hits and three walks while striking out six in raising her record to 4-1.

The Rocks are 4-2 overall and 2-1 in the WLAA.

Salem collected eight hits and seven walks. Junior centerfielder Dawn Marrocco led the hitting with three hits in four at-bats and two runs scored.

Sophomore right fielder Jenny Coleman had two hits, was walked twice and scored two runs. "I'm very happy," Salem coach Al Campbell said. "When I went to the league meetings it sounded like we'd be lucky to win a game. I see a different attitude and they're also believing in themselves."

**CANTON 5, CHURCHILL 0:** Karen Jose's string of successful pitching performances came to an end Monday as Plymouth Canton won the WLAA Western Division game at home.

Canton junior pitcher Kelly Holmes threw her third no-bitter of the season to improve the Chiefs to 7-0 overall and 3-0 in the Western Division. Holmes walked one and struck out 14. Her no-bitter was preserved with one out in the top of the seventh inning when right fielder Sarah Rowe threw out a Churchill runner before she could reach first base.

Jose, who won a pair of games by a combined score of 16-2 last week, allowed six Canton hits, walked six and struck out six. Churchill also committed three errors.

The teams played to a scoreless tie after four innings before Canton scored

three in the fifth and two in the sixth. Third baseman Nicole Sequin was two-for-4 with an RBI for the Chiefs. Julie Nicastri's RBI double highlighted the sixth inning.

**LUTH. WESTLAND 19, OAK. CHRISTIAN 3:** Kristen Strang and Shannon Wash shared a no-bitter Tuesday as Lutheran Westland routed Oakland Christian in a game ended after five innings because of the mercy rule.

Strang lasted three innings before being lifted because of a pulled groin. Wash pitched the last two innings.

Lutheran Westland, 3-0 overall and 1-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference, scored 12 runs in the first inning. Tracy Lapum had three hits, three RBI and four runs scored. Strang and Erin Cleero each had two hits. Strang drove in four runs and scored two, while Cleero had two RBI and one run scored.

The Warriors defeated Detroit Lutheran West 29-5 on Monday behind Amy Siefolt's one-hitter.

Leslie Turgeon led the nine-hit Lutheran Westland attack with one home run, three RBI and five runs scored.

**W.L. WESTERN 18, FRANKLIN 11:** Walled Lake Western scored 10 runs in the last two innings Monday to beat host Livonia Franklin in a WLAA Western Division game.

Michelle Averill was the Patriots' losing pitcher, surrendering 13 hits and 13 walks. Franklin fell to 1-6 overall.

The Patriots had plenty of offensive to win, in fact, scoring six runs in their first at-bat for a 6-2 lead. Erin Kelly, who scored two runs, and Danielle Newell led Franklin with two hits each. Tammy Schaffer had one hit; two runs scored and

one RBI. Dawn Warner contributed an RBI triple.

**HARPER WOODS 17, CLARENCEVILLE 7:** Senior shortstop Leandra Hoffman continued her hot streak but Livonia Clarenceville lost for the second time in three outings Monday against host Harper Woods.

Sue Fioretti suffered the loss for Clarenceville. Fioretti allowed only four Harper Woods hits but walked 22 batters. Hoffman went 4-for-4 at the plate with three RBI to move to 14-of-16 for the year offensively. Senior Anna Merritt was 2-for-4 with an RBI.

**GARDEN CITY 2-3, JOHN GLENN 1-5:** Westland John Glenn nearly swept a doubleheader Saturday against Garden City, a Class A state finalist in 1991.

Glenn lost an opportunity to win Game 1 when Garden City forced extra innings with a seventh-inning run and scored a run in the eighth to win.

Rockets' pitcher Jenni Walaszek was one out from a 1-0 first-game victory when she walked counterpart Sherry Harper. A wild pitch and stolen base sent Harper to third and she scored the tying run on a Glenn throwing error.

The Cougars scored a run in the eighth on a walk, fielder's choice and a double.

Glenn took the game's first lead in the fifth when Kerry Byberg singled home Nikki Wojcik, who had reached base on an infield single. Harper, the winning pitcher, struck out 12 Glenn batters.

Glenn won the nightcap behind the ninth-inning pitching of Cathy Mruk and a three-run first inning. Karen Olack's triple scored Jamie Cook and Carrie Rachwal in the first. Olack came home on an RBI single by Karen Koester for a 3-1 lead.

Cook, Nikki Wojcik and Olack combined on a double play later in the game to save some potential Garden City runs. Cook and Olack led Glenn with two hits each.

Glenn is 3-1 overall and Garden City is 1-1.

# Schmiel's double sparks Glenn's win

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loss to drop to 1-1. Monczan allowed eight hits, fanned nine, but walked 10 and also was hurt by five errors.

Harper Woods scored its run in the eighth on three walks, including one with the bases loaded, and a single.

Monczan led Clarenceville with the bat, going 2-for-3 with a run scored. Tony Malinowski and Jeff Gradisek also had hits.

"It's a big-time loss, we're not a cold-weather team," Clarenceville coach Mark MacDonald said. "We had a lot of chances in the sixth and seventh innings but couldn't get the big hit. We should've won."

**JOHN GLENN 3, FARMINGTON 2:** Senior Gary Schmiel doubled home two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning Monday as host Westland John Glenn rallied for a WLAA Lakes Division win over Farmington.

The win improved Glenn to 1-2 overall. Farmington fell to 0-3.

John Ward was the winning pitcher, allowing only two Farmington hits, two walks and striking out seven. Ward overcame four Rocket errors.

After trailing 2-1 after 6 1/2 innings, the Rockets loaded the bases on a fielder's choice by Tayo Farley and singles by Martin Potter and Jarrod Hura. Farley and Potter came home with the decisive runs on Schmiel's double.

Schmiel delivered a double earlier in the game for the Rockets, who also benefited

from two hits, including a double by Ward.

Mike Shelp suffered the loss for the Falcons. Shelp allowed nine hits, struck out three and walked two.

**SALEM 4, STEVENSON 2:** Livonia-Stevenson on Monday ran into the strong pitching of Plymouth Salem's Chris Tomas and the heavy hitting of Rockets' stars Chip Wadowski and Ed Gundry.

Tomas moved his record to 3-0 overall with a six-hitter, while Gundry and Wadowski combined for four hits in four at-bats to lead the win at home.

Salem, the defending Class A champion, is 3-0 in the WLAA and 3-1-2 overall. Stevenson is winless in three WLAA games.

Tomas struck out seven and walked two. Wadowski had two doubles in a pair of official at-bats, drove in two runs and scored two. Gundry, who has signed with Eastern Michigan, crushed his third home run of the season in the fifth inning and also hit safely his other at-bat for the Rockets.

Gundry, who is 10-for-13 this season, also made a diving stop of a one-hopper up the middle in the seventh inning that

ended any of Stevenson's hopes.

Stevenson starting pitcher Craig Brevik went the distance in suffering the loss. Brevik struck out four, walked two and scattered five hits.

The Rockets scored two runs in the bottom of the third to erase a 2-1 deficit. Gundry walked to start the inning and stole second base. Dan Hutchinson was hit by a pitch and Al Hysko laid down a sacrifice bunt to advance the runners a base. Wadowski sent Gundry and Hutchinson home with a double.

The Spartans scored two runs in the top of the inning on consecutive doubles by Matt Cogswell and Brevik and a single by Heath Stevens.

**CANTON 6, CHURCHILL 0:** Livonia Churchill couldn't push across a run Monday against Plymouth Canton pitcher. Frank Learned, who scattered five hits.

The win at Churchill raised Canton's record to 2-1 overall. Churchill fell to 2-2 overall and 1-2 in the WLAA.

Churchill's starting pitcher Mark Rutherford allowed six runs on 10 hits and struck out nine over six innings of work. Learned and Mike Stafford were the toughest outs for Canton as each collected two hits.

Jason Renkiewicz led Churchill's attack with two hits.

**REDFORD CC 14, LAHSER 1:** Redford Catholic Central remained unbeaten (5-0) after thumping Bloomfield Hills LaHSer in a five-inning mercy Monday at LaHSer. Senior righthander Dan Gussoff was the winning pitcher.

Paul Kuhn triggered the Shamrock attack with three hits, scoring three times and knocking in two runs. Scott Kapla added two hits and three RBI, and Eric Justice contributed two hits and two runs scored.

CC came back from a 6-0 deficit in Saturday's opener to edge Birmingham Brother Rice 7-6 in nine innings, then used a two-hit pitching gem from Dave Susalla to sweep the Warriors 2-0 in the nightcap at Capital Park.

Senior righthander Scott Kapla had problems in the first game but was managed to record the win, despite allowing six runs on six hits and 10 walks. He struck out six.

The Shamrocks finally tied the game with two runs in the sixth.

Eric Justice came through in the ninth, slapping a run-scoring single that gave CC the win. Susalla, a sophomore lefthander, was a substitute for CC's scheduled starter, who suffered a knee injury and was scratched. He made the most of the opportunity, giving up just the two hits and not walking anyone. He fanned 10. It was his first varsity start.

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# Rockets outduel track city rival

Westland John Glenn's boys track team on Monday defeated Wayne Memorial 77-60 in an early-season dual meet showdown held at Wayne.

The Rockets are 3-0 overall. The Rockets swept the field events and had enough second and third place finishes to make a difference against their non-league opponent.

"Scoring in the field events put us in the lead," Glenn coach Jess Shough said. "Losing three of the four relays didn't help but we had depth in other events and every relay race was nip-and-tuck."

Mark Bennetts led Glenn's charge with a pair of wins. Bennetts won the shot put with a toss of 40-feet, 7 1/2 inches and the discus, 120-7.

Chris Vanderburgh won the high jump (6-2). Brandon Buck the long jump (18-8) and Costantino won the pole vault by default.

Other Glenn winners were: Andrew Hodge, 110-meter hurdles (15.5); Randy Ellison, 400 run (54.7); and Mark Bloomfield, 800 run (2:14).

Glenn's relay win came in the 3,200. Rob Bloomfield, Jeff Tapper, Bob Lulek and Mark Coleman finished the race in 9:12.

Aaron Simpson led Wayne with a pair of wins. Simpson won 1,600 meter run in 4:54.03 and the 3,200 run in 10:37. Other Wayne

winners included Shaun Maazza, 200 meters (23.4); and Ray Johnson, 300 meter hurdles (42.4). Wayne also won three relays.

**STEVENSON 88, GARDEN CITY, 49:** Depth was the difference Monday as Livonia Stevenson dominated host Garden City in a non-league dual meet.

The Spartans had double wins from Ray Yee and Matt Rowe and they also took three of the four relay titles.

Yee won the shot put (39-3) and discus (110-8) and Rowe captured the 1,600 run (4:59) and 3,200 run (11:30). The Spartans also registered wins from Don MacKenzie, 110-meter hurdles (16.9); Frank Eupizi, 300-meter hurdles (43.3); George Hogan, 100 meter run (12.3); and Rod Marginet, 200-meter run (25.1).

**CANTON 99, FRANKLIN 38:** Livonia Franklin fell to 0-2 overall after Tuesday's struggle against visiting Plymouth Canton.

Canton, 1-1 overall, won 13 of 17 events.

Franklin's winners were Russ Keberly, long jump (19-8 1/4); Chris Behm, pole vault (9-0); Ron Clair, 100 meter run (11.8); and the 400 relay (47.8). Members of the relay were Chris Miner, Ron Troia, Bob Adamczyk and Ron Clair.

# Warriors race to win

Lutheran Westland won a girls track quad-meet held Tuesday at home.

The Warriors, who are 2-0-1 overall, finished with 110 points. Southfield Christian finished second at 65, followed by Bloomfield Hills Rooper, 48, and Plymouth Christian, 11.

Lutheran Westland freshman Emily Schroeder and senior Jennifer Billand took starring roles. Schroeder won the 100-meter dash in 12.9 seconds and the 200 meters in 29.2. Billand won the shot put with a toss of 29-feet, 1 inch and the discus at 88-10.

Other Lutheran Westland winners included Sarah Pfeiffer, long jump (14-4 1/4); and Kristen Hughes, 300-meter hurdles (58.5).

The Warriors 400 relay of Jennifer Garris, Angel Azzopardi, Tanya Schlicker and Hughes also was victorious (58.3).

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# outdoor calendar

## IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

• April 18 - A hunters' safety class will be offered at the Detroit Sportsmen's Congress, Call 739-3500 for more information.

• April 18 - Youth archery instruction beginning 9 a.m. at the Romulus Metro Archery Club. The class is for archers age 16 and younger. Range fee is \$2 and participants must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult over age 21. Call 941-9486 for more information.

• April 19-25 - National Wildlife Week.

• April 20 - Spring wild turkey season opens in designated areas of the state.

• April 25 - Trout season opens statewide on designated trout streams and lakes.

• April 25 - Walleye, sauger, pike and muskie season opens on inland lakes.

• May 2-3 - A Youth Shoot will be held in the Detroit Archers Clubhouse in West Bloomfield. Competition is open to all archers under age 17. Shoots will begin 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sunday. Registration fee is \$3 and advance registration is required. Call Todd Coe, 669-9571, for more information. Detroit Archers Clubhouse is on Drake, between Maple and Walnut Lake roads.

• May 2 - River Crab Salmon Stakes, an open salmon fishing tournament held annually to raise money to benefit child abuse/neglect programs in Michigan, will be at Chuck Muer's River Crab Restaurant in St. Clair. Prizes, including a trip for two to Hawaii, will be raffled off. Raffle/entry tickets are \$10 each and available at Chuck Muer restaurants including Charley's Crab in Troy, Pals in West Bloomfield, Johnny Magnum's in Farmington Hills and Meriwether's in Southfield or by calling 1-800-468-3727. The tickets

may also be used as a \$10 credit on dinner for two at any Chuck Muer restaurant statewide.

• May 5 - Romeo B.A.S.S. Busters will hold its monthly meeting 7 p.m. at the Romeo Community Youth and Civic Center. New members are welcome. Call 286-6469 for more information.

• May 5 - A hunters' safety class begins 6 p.m. at the Multi-Lakes Conservation Association in Walled Lake. Call 363-2294 for more information.

• May 7 - A six-week course on basic muzzleloading shotgun shooting begins 7 p.m. at the Western Wayne County Conservation Association. The course is open to the public and certificates of completion will be given to each participant. Call 532-0285 for more information.

• May 23-24 - The eighth annual Wildlife Art Festival will be held in Clare. Call (517) 386-2442 for more information.

• May 23 - Bass season opens statewide.

## METROPARKS

• Frog Moon, a naturalist-led evening walk to a frog pond under the light of a full moon, begins 7:30 p.m. today at Stony Creek.

• Full Moon Walk, a naturalist-led evening hike under the light of a full moon, begins 7:30 p.m. today at Kensington.

• Stopping the Hogs, an opportunity for youngsters age 5 and younger to help feed the farm animals, begins 3 p.m. Saturday at the Kensington Farm Center.

• Dance of the Timberdoodle, a program in which participants will explore the life of the American woodcock, begins 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Indian Springs. Participants should bring a blanket to sit on and a pair of binoculars.

• National Wildlife Week Walk, a series of walks in which various aspects of the endangered species situ-

ation will be discussed, will be held Sunday, Monday, Thursday (April 23) and Friday (April 24), beginning 2 p.m. each day at Kensington.

• Kid's Spring Break Special, an introduction to astronomy for 10- to 12-year-olds, begins 1 p.m. Tuesday at Indian Springs.

• Who Lives in the Woods, a puppet show for children ages 4-7, begins 1 p.m. Tuesday at Stony Creek.

• Bird Banding, an opportunity for students ages 8-12 to help catch, mark and release spring birds, begins 10 a.m. Wednesday at Stony Creek.

• Kid's Spring Break Special, a program in which 6- to 10-year-olds will learn about the inhabitants of a pond, begins 1 p.m. Wednesday at Indian Springs.

• Kid's Spring Break Special, a program for 10- to 12-year-olds in which participants will learn the pioneer skills of candle dipping, rope making and paper making, begins 1 p.m. Thursday, April 23, at Indian Springs.

• Frog Pond, a chance for children ages 6-12 to learn about the creatures in a spring pond, begins 1 p.m. Thursday at Stony Creek.

• Earth Day Anniversary Walk, a naturalist-led walk in which participants will learn how to play a part in saving the earth and why every day should be Earth Day, begins 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, at Kensington.

• Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal charge. Advance registration is required. A motor vehicle permit is required. Call 1-800-47-PARKS for registration information.

## OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

• Meet the Stars, a program in which junior naturalists ages 9-13 will explore astronomy through games, crafts and more, begins 1:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, April 22-23, at Independence Oaks. Price is \$6 per person and participants may attend one or both sessions.

• Earth Fair, a program in which environmental groups will share their information about the Earth, begins 10 a.m. Saturday, April 25, at Independence Oaks.

# running

More than 3,400 women entered Michigan's inaugural Race for the Cure, a 5-kilometer and one-mile race staged in cities across the country to raise money for breast cancer research. The turnout doubled that of what traditionally has been the state's largest women's run - the Women's Only race staged in Flint each fall.

Here are the top three finishers in each age group who competed in the race at the Detroit Zoo.

**14-AND-UNDER**  
Marjorie Broves, 13, Westland, 23:09  
Tracey Parker, 14, Livonia, 23:14  
Lisa Aubuchon, 13, Clarkston, 27:03

**15-19**  
Jeri Miller, 18, Grosse Pointe, 20:20  
Cynthia Kana, 18, Shelby Township, 20:33  
Laurie Krul, 17, Sterling Heights, 22:57

**20-24**  
Deanna Vear, 24, Ferndale, 20:25  
Annette Ruggiero, 24, Ft. Collins, CO, 20:40  
Suzanne Anderson, 20, Novi, 20:53

**25-29**  
Angela Dunn, 26, Royal Oak, 18:25  
Anne Walker, 27, Royal Oak, 19:20  
Nancy Hanson, 25, Shelby Township, 19:53

**30-34**  
Ella Willis, 34, Detroit, 17:58  
Angie Smith, 31, Sarsa, Ont., 18:32  
Nancy Schrubrich, 31, Troy, 18:35

**35-39**  
Karen McKeachie, 39, Ann Arbor, 19:12  
Doraine Kugel, 36, Ypsilanti, 19:25  
Karen Zimmerman, 37, Allen Park, 19:34

**40-44**  
Cathy Paklan, 40, Troy, 20:27  
Donna Swanson, Northville, 40, 20:39  
Donna Olson, 42, Bloomfield Hills, 21:04

**45-49**  
Darlene Smith, 47, Clarkston, 21:03  
Arlene DeBoard, 45, Plymouth, 23:37  
Meg Crandall, 45, Troy, 23:51

**50-54**  
Ellen Hitz, 51, Midland, 21:11  
Marilyn Morehead, 51, Detroit, 21:54  
Barbara Gauske, 53, G.Pie Wds., 22:14

**55-59**  
Merio Knight, 55, Detroit, 24:18  
Dorise Parent, 56, Troy, 26:33  
Laron Gu'a, 59, Waterford, 27:19

**60-69**  
Rosemarie Baker, 63, Pontiac, 28:35  
Janita Torres, 64, Livonia, 30:11  
Mary Kelly, 61, Lake Orion, 31:49

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Darlene Hyler, 9, Commerce Twp., 25:32

**RACEWALKERS**  
Sola Wolan, 25, Detroit, 25:32  
Jeanne Bocci, 49, Grosse Pointe Park, 28:27  
Dane Podszak, 32, Dearborn, 28:44

**TRAL 34:** Livonia Stevenson wasn't challenged Tuesday, improving to 6-0 in dual meets with a win at Walled Lake Central.

The Spartans had two double winners: Teresa Sarno and Kelley Prais.

Sarno won the shot put (33-10) and the discus (125-4), while Prais took the 300-meter hurdles (51.4) and 800 meter run (2:37.0).

The Spartans other firsts came from Laurie Hardie, high jump (4-8); Cathy Bacile, long jump (15-2); Karen Rosinski, 100-meter hurdles (17.4); and Michelle Slawski, 200 run (28.1).

Three of Stevenson's four relays were winners. Kim Nelson, Bacile, Amy Pack and Debbie Walsh won the 400 relay (55.1); Slawski, Nelson, Walsh and Becky Adamczyk won the 800 relay (1:53.8); Nelson, Staci Prais, Nicole Lanctot and Adamczyk won the 1,600 relay (4:33.5).

**MERCY 218, LADYWOOD 256:** Farmington Hills Mercy stayed undefeated in three golf duals with a

# Johnson is Spartan medalist

Livonia Stevenson's girls golf team beat Plymouth Canton, 216-228, in the Spartans' season opener held at Fellows Creek.

The Spartans' medalist was Megan Johnson, who shot 44 for nine holes. Carrie Eglington tied for second overall with Canton's Ann Vernon at 53.

The other Spartans' golfers were Wendy Ayres, who had a 58, and Kara Carlsen, 61.

win over Livonia Ladywood at Glen Oaks.

Kristyn Schulkins led Mercy with a nine-hole total of 46. Sarah Anderson led Ladywood with 55 and teammate Katie Pinkelman had a 56.

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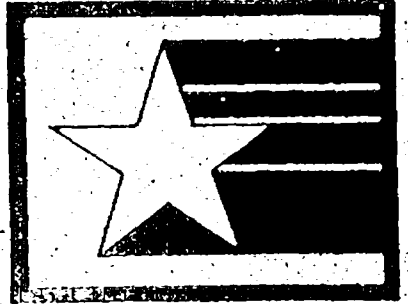
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## Polish opera MOT to stage 'King Roger'

The Polish opera "King Roger" will be presented at Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit, 8 p.m. May 2, 6, and 9. For tickets, call 874-SING.

**M**OST OPERA lovers have not even heard of Michigan Opera Theatre's spring season opener "King Roger." But, it is being considered a major cultural event by metro Detroit's Polish American community.

When the curtain goes up on the production Saturday, May 2 at Masonic Temple in Detroit, it will be only the third time this Karol Szymanowski masterpiece, well known throughout Europe, will have been staged in the United States. It is being sung in Polish with English subtitles.

"IT IS a very avant-garde opera and takes a sophisticated soul to understand it," said Zofia Kafarski of Bloomfield Hills, founder of Bal Polonais, the organization that has raised almost half of the \$125,000 needed to mount this new production.

Since MOT presented its last Polish opera 10 years ago, "The Haunted Castle," Kafarski has been dedicated to bringing more Polish operas to Detroit. More than anyone else, she is responsible for the successful production of this opera.

The opera is a 20th century opera composed by Szymanowski 72 years ago. Any avant-garde or sophisticated qualities refer to the opera's unfamiliarity not to a dissonant contemporary style. A new recording, the only one available, shows it to be a rather compelling dramatic piece



Mary Jane Doerr

with stunning and very beautiful moments.

David DiChiera, general director of Michigan Opera Theatre, and a resident of Bloomfield Hills, chose the opera and calls it magnificent. "It has the impressionism of Claude Debussy with the orchestral power and tonalities of Richard Strauss. Musically it is very difficult," he said.

That "orchestral power" demands a large 65-piece orchestra to support the enormous 60 member adult and children's chorus in Act I, which DiChiera has put under the musical direction of Richard Woltach, Metropolitan Opera staff conductor.

**THE OPERA** is only an hour and 20 minutes long, but it is going to take major voices to sing it. Izabella Kosinska, principal soprano at the Grand Theatre of Warsaw, Poland portrays Queen Roxana. She sings the only known aria which begins on a high A flat.

An American tenor, Stephen O'Mara is the Shepherd, Ukrainian baritone, Andrii Shkurhan appears in the title role. Ann Arbor Metropolitan Opera star George Shirley will sing Edrisi.

"Shkurhan sings in a Polish opera house, but I chose O'Mara because of his 'a clarion' voice and his charismatic qualities on stage," said DiChiera, fending off criticism for not

hiring Polish singers. DiChiera explained the need for two strong male leads as integral to the opera's story, the struggle between Christian asceticism and pagan sensuality.

Act I opens with Gregorian chants sung by worshippers in a Byzantine Church. King Roger, a 12th century Sicilian king, and a Christian, is asked by the faithful to condemn the mysterious shepherd in the countryside.

Most critics feel this is the most successful act because of a gorgeous climax. Act II takes place in King Roger's palace, Act III in the ruins of a Greek temple.

On a special trip to Poland, DiChiera commissioned Polish director, Marek Grzesinski and set designer Andrzej Majewski to build this production in conjunction with the Greater Buffalo Opera. He is thrilled with those set designs.

"POLAND HAS a fine background of musical heritage and this is a wonderful opportunity for Americans to experience it," said Ewa Matyszewska-Juocys, editor of Polish World, based in Hamtramck.

The Rochester resident has been translating letters to the diplomatic sources in Poland for MOT. Her contacts with the Polish government have resulted in Polish President Lech Walesa agreeing to be honor-



Izabella Kosinska, principal soprano with the Great Theatre of Warsaw, Poland makes her U.S. debut as Queen Roxana in "King Roger" at the Masonic Temple in Detroit, May 2, 6 and 9.

ary chairman of the King Roger Fund. The fund seeks contributors from the Polish community in Detroit and throughout the U.S. for support of MOT's upcoming presentation of "King Roger."

An array of special activities are

planned. An exhibit focusing on Karol Szymanowski, his life, and his opera "King Roger" will be on display at the Detroit Public Library mid-April through May. Izabella Kosinska will sing at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 19, during Easter Mass at

St. Albertus Church, in Detroit.

Mary Jane Doerr of Troy is a full-time teacher and freelance writer who specializes in opera and musical theater.

## Enthusiastic Plymouth Symphony presents fine show

When Dickens wrote "Tale of Two Cities," he didn't have Detroit and Ann Arbor in mind. It is impossible to say whether being exposed to the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra would have inspired him to write another novel, but the story of this important cultural institution deserves to be told, even if the space available is considerably less.

Overshadowed by the greater lure of Michigan's two cities, the Plymouth Symphony has proved capable to hold its own for 46 seasons, and it is still going strong.

The latest event, Sunday, April 12, took place in a setting that was markedly different from the typical concert hall. People were seated around dining tables in the Golden Fox hall of the Fox Hills Country Club.

**THE PROGRAM**, featuring light selections from musical entertainment pieces, was preceded by a sumptuous meal, followed by pastries and coffee during the intermission.

As one may expect, Plymouth is a closely knit community, to a far greater degree than its larger urban neighboring cities. This was manifested when Russell Reed, the conductor and musical director of the Plymouth Symphony, yielded briefly his baton to Robert Jones who is the city's mayor.

Jones conducted with gusto Goldman's march "On the Mall," and was joined by the singing and cheering audience. This evoked some wishful thinking on my part — that artistic leadership of some sort would be made a prerequisite of all our elect-



Avigdor Zaromp

ed officials. Sharyn Tidwell, president of the Plymouth Symphony League, also had a brief role on the podium.

The opening selection — Rossini's overture to William Tell — was the only work on the program with some deep classical roots. Here Reed chose to skip over the relatively tedious introduction to the foreboding gusts of the Storm, and proceeded through the remainder, culminating with the popular "Silver" theme.

**WHILE I** have heard much better technical performances of this hit, one seldom sees this kind of spirited enthusiasm.

Part of the program was presented by Measure for Measure, an all-male chorus which is part of Plymouth's varied tradition. In addition to well focused, and clear singing under the direction of Leonard Piccinto, there was also some play acting for special effects, such as the song of the Drunken Sailor featuring a member of the group stumbling all over, and being carried by his colleagues.

Another high point of comedy was a parody on Rachmaninoff's popular "C Sharp minor Prelude."

The abbreviated version of Gershwin's "American in Paris" sounded convincing even without such exotic devices as taxicab horns which

the score calls for.

**EQUALLY CONVINCING** were other selections from popular musicals such as "Porgy and Bess," and "My Fair Lady." One item, though, from "Fiddler on the Roof," tended to indicate some geographic isolationism with its unconventional tempo and lack of sufficient nuances.

In "Sun Rise, Sun Set," for example, the uniform metronomical pace suggested a location around the equator where days and nights never

change in duration.

One can find flaws in any orchestra to be sure, and the Plymouth Symphony has its share of weaknesses. But its many strengths make it an impressive community orchestra which deserves credit, and recognition.

The Oct. 9 program will feature the "Festive Overture" by Shostakovich, Mendelssohn's "Italian" symphony and "Double Concerto for violin and cello" by Brahms. I am already looking forward to that event.

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Chuck Muer (left), Mike Dopkowski, Jeff LaPointe and John Cleveland get ready for the grand opening of Muer's new restaurant, Big Fish in Dearborn.

## Chuck Muer opens new restaurant

Chuck Muer is hoping to hook guests by treating them like "Big Fish" at their newest restaurant opening 4 p.m. Friday April 17 in the Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn.

"The name, Big Fish, signifies the way we want our guests to feel at our restaurant - like 'big fish,'" said John Cleveland, general manager for Big Fish. "But that's only part of what we offer. We created our menu and decor to suit all types of occasions - business lunches, after-work cocktails, dinner, entertaining, or just plain having fun."

The menu, developed by executive chef Charles D. "Chef Rocky" Ra-

chwitz of Livonia, features Barbecued Bluefish with Black and White Beans, Tuscan Shrimp Pasta, Finnan Haddie Delmonico with Duchess Potatoes, Whole Lake Trout, Salt-Baked and an expansive Steamer/Pasta Bar.

The restaurant will offer an array of traditional and non-traditional wines, many under \$20 a bottle. There is also an expansive list of beers and cocktails as well as non-alcoholic beverages, including fresh juices, beers, wines, cappuccino, espresso and mixed drinks.

There are two open dining rooms, an outdoor terrace, and a steamer/cocktail bar. A piano bar and swing

jazz trio will regularly set the mood at night.

"We have taken the attitude that we are not going to participate in the recession by pulling back and cutting staff, restaurant hours, etc.," said Muer. "Instead, we are aggressively taking action by doing more on every front. We have doubled the staff of the original Fairlane Charley's, remodeled and re-themed the restaurant, and revised our menu and recipes to include great new items."

Big Fish will be open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.; and Sunday 1-9 p.m. Menu prices start at \$5 for lunch, and \$10 for

dinner which includes a choice of soup or salad. The restaurant is at 700 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, 336-6350.

Executive chef, Mike Dopkowski of Troy comes to Big Fish from Charley's Crab in Troy.

Jeffrey D. LaPointe of Rochester Hills, is division chef for the C.A. Muer Corporation. His duties include monitoring kitchen operations and menus at Big Fish in Dearborn; Pal's in West Bloomfield; Chuck Muer's Roadhouse in Toledo, Ohio; Meriwether's in Southfield; and Johnny Magnum's in Farmington Hills.

## Events to celebrate National Music Week

"Music, A Gift to Develop" is the theme of the 69th annual observance of National Music Week sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs.

The Birmingham Muscalle, and Farmington Muscalle are planning a week of special events April 26 through May 2 at Tel-Twelve Mall on Telegraph at 12 Mile Road in Southfield. All performances are free and open to the public.

Sunday, April 26, 1:30 p.m. Sally Geden, Klein, vocalist; Harriet Joan Geden, accompanist; 2:30 p.m. Irene Matluta and Marlon Slatczynski, piano duet; 3:30 p.m. Southfield High School "Limited Edition," Nina Flannigan, director.

Monday, April 27, 11 a.m. to noon, Derby Middle School, seventh and eighth grade band and chorus; 12:30 p.m., Lenora McSorley, pianist; 1:30 p.m. The Singing Seniors; 2:30 p.m., Cleone Evans, pianist; 7:30 p.m., Barbershop chorus.

Tuesday, April 28, 11 a.m. Berkshire Middle School band; 12:30 p.m. The Junior League Chorus of Birmingham; 1:30 p.m., Southfield Chime Ringers; 7 p.m. North Farmington High School Jazz Band.

Wednesday, April 29, 10:30-11 a.m., West Maple Middle School band and strings; 1 p.m. The Farmington Muscalle Women's Chorus.

4:30 p.m. Southfield High School Concert Choir; 7:30 p.m. Cantata; Thursday, April 30, 10:30 a.m. Birmingham Muscalle String Ensemble; 11:30 a.m. Birmingham Muscalle Choral Ensemble; 1 p.m. Morriss Silverman and Jan Smith, piano duet; 2:30 p.m. Millford Muscalle Chorus; 5 p.m. Van Housen eighth grade show choir; 7 p.m. "Chordially Yours," Sweet Adeline's Quartet.

Friday, May 1, 11:30 a.m. Power Middle School Orchestra; 1 p.m. Joan Bunker, vocalist, Judy Istock, accompanist; 2:30 p.m. Southfield-Lathrup High School vocal music department; 4:30 p.m. Judith Basso and Arthur Greenwald, vocal duets; Eugenia Hinton, accompanist; 7 p.m. Beatrice Garshott, vocalist.

Sunday, May 2, 1 p.m. Metropolitan Youth Symphony String Orchestra; 1:30 p.m. Metropolitan Youth Symphony Concert Orchestra; 3 p.m. Franziska Schoenfeld and Ruth Weingarten, piano duet; 4 p.m. the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society; 5 p.m.; Olson & Company, Fluegel Horn and Voice; 6:30 p.m. The Madrigal Chorale Chamber Choir of Southfield.

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**Hats Off to Our Chefs**

The Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of Cystic Fibrosis Foundation presents Hats Off to Our Chefs, 6-8 p.m. Monday, April 20 at Industry Nightclub in Pontiac. Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, desserts and dancing. Honored chefs include, Chef Richard Benson, Schoolcraft College, Chef Matthew Prentice, Unique Restaurant Corporation, Dell Unique, Sebastian's Tavern on 13 & Morels, Chef Milos Chihelka, Golden Mushroom. Event begins 6 p.m. with a VIP reception \$75 per person which includes open bar, food and gift. General admission \$25 per person, in advance, \$30 at the door, starts 7:30 p.m. For more information, call, 645-6666, 354-6565 or 334-1988.

**Golden Mushroom**

Meet the 1992 Michigan Culinary Team at a special dinner at The Golden Mushroom, 18100 West 10 Mile, Southfield, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 26. Cost \$75 per person. On Cloverleaf market presents a LaFite Rothschild Wine Dinner at the Golden Mushroom, 7 p.m. Monday, May 11. Cost \$95 per person. For information, reservations, call 559-4230.

**Ultimate Sports Bar & Grill**

Nino Cutraro, owner of the Metropolitan Musiccafes in Farmington Hills and Royal Oak, opened the Ultimate Sports Bar & Grill at 40 W. Pike Street in downtown Pontiac April 8. The 22,000-square-foot, two-level building features 40 large and small television monitors throughout the bar. Three satellite dishes bring in sports broadcasts from around the world, and game scores are electronically displayed on computerized message screens. One of the bar's attractions is a 20 by 30 foot wall erected for "mountain climbing" enthusiasts. Hours are 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 2 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

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**Lucille's**

Lucille's, 43711 Michigan, Canton is hosting a ride-a-thon to raise money for Detroit Children's Hospital. Participants are collecting pledges

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**The Lark**

A shore dinner, 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28 at The Lark, 6430 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield. Menu features fresh stone crab claws, deep-fried soft shell crab, Maine lobsters, potatoes O'Brien, asparagus spears. Cost \$67.50 per person. The last date for cancellation without charge will be April 17. Call 661-8891 for reservations.

**Cafe Cortina**

Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills, presents "Saluting the Foods and Music of Italy," 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, six course dinner and Prosecco featuring music from "festivale di San Remo" by Pino Marelli and Lisa Agazzi. Cost \$42 per person. Call 474-3033 for reservations.

**Rock Montana's**

Karaoke contest Wednesday, April 22, 29, Steve King & the Ditties, Thursdays, April 16, 23, 30, Sunglasses after Dark, April 10, 11; 6-10 p.m. Sundays, teen karaoke, at Rock Montana's, 30375 Plymouth, Livonia, Call 458-8480.

**Dinner theater**

"Social Security" featuring Rae S. McIntosh of Birmingham, at the Allen Park Motor Lodge. Cost \$21.50 per person includes coffee, tea, dinner and show. Dinner 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, through April 25, show 8:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m., show 8 p.m. Sunday, April 26. Call 386-6900 for reservations.



**Dinner theater**

Jim McCool (left), Jerry Hoy, Lauren Allen, and Trudi Burnash in a scene from Woody Allen's comedy "Don't Drink the Water!" playing through May 2 at the Holiday Inn,

2537 Rochester Court, Troy. Dinner served 7:30 p.m., show begins 9 p.m. Tickets, \$22.50 per person. Call, 689-7500 or 772-2798 for reservations.

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at the door. Call 332-9237 for information. Dinner and dancing package available for \$24.95 a person.

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### THEATER GUILD

The Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford presents "Voice of the Prairie" a nostalgic comedy by John Olive, 8 p.m. April 17, 18, 24, and 25, May 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 15138 Beech Dale, one block south of Five Mile in Redford. Tickets, \$7. For information, call 538-5678.

### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Spring concert, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 26 at First United Methodist Church on North Territorial Road in Plymouth. Tickets go on sale March 17. Call 455-4080.

### CHILDREN

Puppet show, 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 21 at Alfred Noble Library, 32901 Plymouth, Livonia. Call 421-6600 for information.

### LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS

Livonia Civic Chorus presents its annual spring concert at Laurel Park Place Mall, east of the I-275 Expressway at West Six Mile and Newburgh roads, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23 in the North Court.

### LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS

The Livonia Civic Chorus presents its annual spring show, "Tune In To

the 40s -- A Sentimental Journey" 8 p.m. Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 2, at the Clarenceville High School auditorium, 20155 Middlebell, Livonia. The 40 member cast will sing and dance in this fully staged musical variety spectacular featuring such hits as "Begin the Beguine," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," and "As Time Goes By". Tickets now available at the Livonia Parks and Recreation office, \$5 adults, \$3 students and seniors, or at the door beginning 7:30 p.m. show nights.

### PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

Plymouth Theatre Guild presents Neil Simon's "Brighton Beach Memoirs" 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 3 and 10 at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville, on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Tickets \$7 adults, \$6 seniors and students. Opening night special, two tickets for \$7. For information, call 349-7110.

### MUSICA VIVA

Series concludes with "Ara Berberian, Bass, at Orchestra Hall, 8 p.m. Friday, May 15. Call 833-3700 for tickets.

### BALLET

Michigan Ballet Theatre presents the classic ballet Les Sylphides with a mixed program of premier works, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at Harrison High School Auditorium, 29995 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Call 486-1514 or 624-5590 for tickets.

### LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

The Livonia Youth Philharmonic will present its spring concert 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9 at the Smith Theater on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College. For information, call 453-8887.

### FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Farmington Players present a thriller by Tim Kelly, "Murder by Natural Causes" 8 p.m. April 24, to May 16 at the players barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Call 553-2955 for tickets.

### COFFEEHOUSE SERIES

The Paint Creek Center for the Arts opens its multicultural Coffeehouse series 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 24 with Joseph Lucido and the Earth Island Ensemble performing a mix of world music styles including Indian sitar ragas, Spanish jazz fusion and African rhythmic sounds. Concert in main gallery, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. Series continues 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1 with The Storytellers who will showcase a world of music -- Caribbean tunes, Brazilian melo-

dies, African music and original compositions. Call 651-4110 for information.

### CHAMBERWORKS

Chamber Works presents "Le Parnasse Francais" music for two violins, violoncello and harpsichord celebrating two French masters of the 18th century, Francois Couperin and Jean-Marie Leclair, 8 p.m. Friday, April 24 at Christ Church Cranbrook-Guild Hall, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$9, students and seniors \$6. Call 643-7788.

### BIRMINGHAM THEATRE

"Man of La Mancha" continues at the Birmingham Theatre through April 26. Call 644-3533 for tickets.

### CONCERTS IN THE GARDEN

Southfield's Concerts in the Garden series features pianist Bernard Katz and violinist Linda Snedden-Smith in a program of "Pops to the Classics," 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 26 at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Smith is a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, a regular

member of the American Artist Series at Kingswood School, and a frequent performer in other chamber groups. She is a Farmington Hills resident. This is the last concert in the series. Tickets for continental breakfast served at 10 a.m. and reserved seating are \$7.50. Tickets for concert and coffee only, \$4. For information, call 354-4717.

### SOLOIST

Emmanuelle Boisvert, Concertmaster of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra performs 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at the Birmingham Temple, 26811 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Admission, \$10 adults, seniors, students, \$9. Call 647-4632.

### SYMPHONY OF STYLE

Rochester Symphony Guild annual luncheon and fashion show 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 28, at Addison Oaks Country Club, 1480 W. Romeo Road in Oxford. Tickets \$22 per person. Call 652-7863 or 652-0871.

### AMERICAN ARTISTS SERIES

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### AIN'T MISBEHAVIN

Luncheon on the Aisle, sponsored by the Meadow Brook Theatre Guild, presents highlights of "Ain't Misbehavin'," 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 1. Box lunch served at noon at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Groups of 10 or more may reserve tickets at \$18 per person. Single tickets, \$20. Call 370-3316. Reservation deadline is April 15.

### KID'S KONCERTS

Dianne Baker sings songs relating to Michigan history including folk songs she composed especially for children, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, May 2, in Room 115 of the Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. Program for children ages four to 10. Tickets \$3 each, available at the door. Call 354-4717 for information.

## Ice show to benefit Michigan Humane Society

Internationally known figure skater Gary Beacom and partner Gia Guddat will join the city of Southfield's 21st Ice Company 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29 in an opening-night performance to benefit the Michigan Humane Society at the Southfield Civic Center Arena, 26000, Evergreen. Beacom, a World and US Open Professional Champion and member of the Canadian World and Olympic team, will perform two skating numbers. Ticket prices for the Michigan

Humane Society benefit are \$15 for rinkside seating and \$10 for upper rinkside seating. A limited number of rinkside tables for four, which include wine and cheese during the performance and a reception afterward, are available for \$100. The benefit is in honor of longtime Southfield Civic Center Arena manager Judy Klein, who died last year. She was an avid supporter of the Michigan Humane Society. Ice Company will hold its regular performances at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30, and Friday, May 1; 1:30

p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3. Tickets are \$6.50 for rinkside, and \$5.50 for general admission. The performances on Thursday, Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and both Sunday shows are discounted 50 percent for people 65 or older and people younger than 12. This year's production numbers for all shows will feature the themes

"Ice and Fire," "Picnic in a Magical Garden" (children's number), "Magyar (Hungarian) Memories," "Champagne Music on Ice," "Salute to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police," and the finale, "We're 21." Tickets are on sale now at the Southfield Civic Ice Arena. To order tickets by phone, call 354-9357. For information, call 354-9357 or 354-9603.

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# Suburban Life

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Roger Kerr of the 64th Regiment of Foote shows off the stop bowl used by hostesses in the 18th century to rinse tea leaves from cups before a refill.

photos by JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

## Interesting brew Customs as varied as tea itself

By Sue Mason  
staff writer

Have a business deal to consummate? Do it over cups of coffee. Interested in some pleasant socializing? Do it over cup of tea.

Yes, tea is the social drink... actually the first social drink that brought men and women together to drink.

"Tea originally was a social beverage," said Roger Kerr of the 64th Regiment of Foote. "Women weren't welcome at the taverns or in the coffee houses, so this was the first time men and women got together socially."

Those little tidbits and more were the topic of conversation when the Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center presented the final program of its winter luncheon series April 3.

Kerr, dressed in period costume, entertained the luncheon goers with a variety of facts and tales about the second most consumed beverage in the world as well as his display of antique tea wares.

Tea was discovered by the Chinese in 2700 B.C. Closely guarded, it didn't find its way to Japan until 729 A.D. And it wasn't until seven centuries later that any record of tea drinking in Europe surfaced.

Because tea was so costly, it was originally marketed for medicinal purposes. It was touted as a cure for such maladies as scurvy and gall.

ALTHOUGH chocolate, which was discovered by Christopher Columbus, predates tea, the former didn't take off as a beverage like the latter did. Tea was introduced in France and Germany in 1648 and by 1690 an advertisement for the sale of tea turned up in the Boston Journal in the New World, Kerr said.

But possibly the biggest step toward institutionalizing tea as a social beverage came in 1702 when Queen Anne introduced it as a breakfast drink. And Catherine, the wife of Charles II, introduced it as a noontime

beverage. It seems her ladies were nodding off by noon because of all the ale and wine they had consumed, Kerr said.

Within 15 years of that introduction, tea houses were cropping up in the British Isles.

"Coffee was more for business," Kerr told his audience. "Lloyd's of London started out as a coffee house and in fact, 18th century coffee house are responsible for tips. They would have a box at the counter for tips — To Insure Promptness."

And as the 18th century progressed, it became a great show of courtesy to ask a person to tea. The hostesses' responsibility was to prepare and serve the tea, while guests had to manage the cup, food and social chit-chat, Kerr said.

AND WITH its socialization, came customs. When a person had consumed enough tea, it was appropriate to place the teaspoon across the cup to indicate "thanks, but no thanks."

"One guest not custom to putting the spoon across the cup, put it in his pocket to keep from getting more tea," Kerr said.

By 1748, tradesmen, farmers and poor women alike partook of tea twice a day, flavoring their brews with saffron or nutmeg. In fact, "one London merchant complained that his wife spent more on her tea service than he lost in a night of gambling," Kerr told his audience.

There's even a history to the porcelain teacup.

The porcelain came from the Orient and was used as ballast on the trading ships. The collection of cups and teapots would be put in the deepest holds on the ship, then the tea placed on top. The porcelain not only gave the ship stability, it also kept the tea from getting wet.

When the ships arrived in Europe, the porcelain was sold off. Very seldom did a hostess have a matched tea service. In fact, it wasn't until 1775 that the English began demanding matched sets from the Japanese manufacturers.

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## Archbishop sees life 'as a gift from God'

By Julie Brown  
staff writer

THE EASTER season isn't the most relaxed time of year for Archbishop Adam Malda, but he found time in his busy schedule to visit Plymouth.

Malda, leader of the Archdiocese of Detroit, spoke during a Wednesday, April 8, Lenten prayer service at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. It was the archbishop's first official visit to the Plymouth parish since he arrived in Detroit to begin his new duties in 1990.

"Each one of us has our role to play in bringing about the kingdom of God in its dynamic fullness," Malda told the 500 to 600 worshippers at the evening service. Suffering has its redemptive qualities and no matter when it comes "needs to be embraced as Jesus embraced the cross."

During the service, Malda restated his opposition to assisted suicide. "Life is a gift from God. As stewards of that gift, we let the graces of God flow through us for the well-being of our brothers and sisters."

THE ARCHBISHOP emphasized the need for Christians to reach out to help others in need. "Our prayer reminds us of the needs of others and puts us in touch with the suffering of all humanity."

Concern about the needs of others extends beyond charity, Malda said. That's necessary, but Christians should be motivated by recognition of the larger demands of justice.

"For the Christian, then, prayer is not an escape from reality or a way to manipulate God."



BILL BRESLER/staff photographer

Archbishop Adam Malda discusses the theology which underlies Catholic teaching. The Rev. James Wysocki, pastor at Our Lady of Good Counsel, was pleased Malda was able to visit the Plymouth parish.

Promoting human rights and employment opportunities should be a part of the faith life of Christians, Malda said. Believers have an obligation to bring values of justice and peace to the United States, where

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Metal tea pots came in all shapes and sizes, but porcelain pots tended to resemble those used by their manufacturers, the Japanese.

# Writer hasn't need to follow crowd

## singles connection

### VOYAGERS SINGLES

The Voyagers Singles will meet 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, in the social hall of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The get-together will feature an 18th anniversary dinner with entertainment. Ticket price is \$10, and tickets must be obtained in advance by Monday, April 20. For reservations or information, call 591-1350 or send a check to: Voyagers Singles, 34670 Munger, Livonia 48154. The group is for singles age 45 and older.

### NEWBURG SINGLES

Newburg Singles has rescheduled its monthly meeting to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. The group will meet in the church choir room. For information, call 421-4769.

### EXPRESSIONS, TOO

Expressions, Too, a branch of Ann Arbor's Expressions for people age 30 and older, meets 7:30 p.m. to midnight the first Friday of the month at the Unitarian United Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted, a half mile north of Grand River. There are small group discussions on singlehood and/or relationships 9 p.m., with socializing and dancing before and after the hour-long program. Non-alcoholic beverages and snacks are provided. Price is \$5. For information, call the hot line, 746-9234.

### TRI-COUNTY SINGLES

Tri-County Singles will have a dance/party 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at Royce Hotel, 1-94 and Merriman, Romulus. Admission price is \$4 for men, \$2 for women. The dance/party is for singles age 21 and older. Casual/dressy attire should be worn (no jeans). There will be a cash bar. For information, call the hot line, 842-7422.

### SINGLE PROFESSIONALS

The Single Professionals play volleyball 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays at Heritage Park, on Farmington Road, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads in Farmington Hills. The group is for singles ages 25-40. For information, call 478-9181.

### PWP

Parents Without Partners, Wayne-Westland Chapter 340, will meet Friday, May 8, at the Wayne AmVets Hall, 1217 Merriman, Westland. Price is \$4 before 9 p.m., \$5 after 9 p.m. New members are welcome. Dancing will be 9 p.m. to midnight. For information, call 525-6937.

The Livonia-Redford Chapter 130 of Parents Without Partners meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Ramada Inn, 30375 Plymouth Road. Orientation is 8 p.m., the general meeting 8:30 p.m., followed by dancing. For information, call Diane, 464-1969.

### WESTSIDE

Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays at Burton Manor, on Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission price is \$5. For information, call 562-3160.

### SATURDAY WESTSIDE

Saturday Night Singles-Westside will have "Astrology Night" dances 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturdays at Burton Manor, on Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Admission price is \$4, \$2 for women. For information, call 277-4242.

### SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES

Sunday Night Singles will have a dance 7:30 p.m. to midnight Sundays at Burton Manor, on Schoolcraft, west of Inkster Road, Livonia. For information, call 562-3170.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGLES

Wednesday Night Singles will have a dance 7:30 p.m. to midnight Wednesday at Bonnie Brook Country Club, on Telegraph, south of Eight Mile. Admission is free. For information, call 277-4242.

### WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES

Wednesday Suburban Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River, near Eight Mile, Farmington. Proper attire is required. Admission price is \$3. For information, call 842-0443.

### VOYAGERS BOWLING

Voyagers mixed singles bowling league members bowl 2:30 p.m. Sundays at Merri-Bowl Lanes, Five Mile and Merriman, Livonia. There are openings for regular team members and substitutes. Bowlers age 30 and older are preferred. For information, call 591-1350.

### NEW SINGLES

New singles beginner square dance class takes place 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Burger Center, Beechwood and Dillon, Garden City. Admission price is \$3. For information, call 485-0918 or 422-6079.

Dear Mrs. Green,

Handwriting analysis has always intrigued me and I am curious what my writing has to say about my personality. I am 19 years old and am right handed.

M.F.  
Rochester Hills



graphology

Lorene Green.

This handwriting sample suggests a mature 19-year-old young man! I suspect he wanted to be independent and autonomous early in life. He does not seem to have a strong need to follow the crowd.

Mentally efficient and progressive in his thinking, he can quickly visualize the broad picture of a task or situation. He does not get lost in the small details.

His maturity shows in the effective way he manages his time. He is a self-starter. He is clearly able to determine what is purposeful and essential, then moves to get to the bottom of things. Seemingly, he has the ability to make money with money.

Our writer is active and busy. A little restlessness creeps in when things are not challenging enough for him. He is also observant and little escapes his watchful eyes.

An easy flow of words or ideas is suggested here. Often, he is rather

*Handwriting analysis has always intrigued me and I am curious what my writing has to say about my personality*

direct. If you can't handle a candid reply, don't ask him for an opinion. Regarding his own personal life, however, he is somewhat reticent.

First impressions are important. He thinks big and is eager to make his mark on life! At this particular time something about the future or

the people in it may be causing him concern. Tension cannot be missed in this handwriting.

When involved in the things he enjoys most, he can become enthusiastic. The turbulent teen years sometimes cause his emotions to run the gamut. Optimism gives way to

discouragement. When the down feelings take over a little hidden temper may surface.

Our writer feels his experiences deeply. It would be difficult for him to conceal his emotions in a given situation because his body language gives him away.

In social interaction, he is not inclined to make the first gesture toward friendship. He may be either a tad shy and/or distrustful until he gets to know the other person(s). I don't think he is going to involve himself with either people or activities which are not of a meaningful nature.

Note: Several letters have inquired about graphology classes. I suggest you call your local adult education department or community college.

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

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## Tea leaves brew up interesting history

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The tea service would include among other things, a slop bowl. Tea was brewed in the teapot and a strainer used to filter out the leaves as it was poured. But cups were rinsed in the slop bowl after each cup to remove any leaves that had made it pass the strainer.

The service also included sugar nips. At the time sugar came in a conical shape and the nips, resembling scissors were used to break off chunks to sweeten the tea.

Since it was an expensive commodity, tea was generally kept in tea canisters in a locked tea caddy to keep it out of reach of the servants. It was customary to use new leaves with each pot of tea, but hostesses "pressed for money" were known to use the leaves a second time, Kerr said.

By the early 1900s, tea was well entrenched as a social beverage, but it was a change in weather that introduced another way of serving it. A merchant had planned on making a killing selling hot tea at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, but hot weather put a crimp on his sales. Desperate to peddle his brew, he cooled it and served it over ice, introducing the world to ice tea.

And four years later, the tea bag

was introduced . . . quite by chance.

"A MERCHANT sent samples of his tea in silk bags to a client," Kerr said. "He didn't quite know what to do with it, so he put it in hot water. It was an instant success."

Because tea growing is a very hands-on business, much of today's tea still comes from the Orient. The quality of the tea depends on which leaves are harvested. Generally, the first two leaves and the bud are picked, and laid out to dry for several days. The lower leaves, according to Kerr, are the most flavorful.

In the U.S., the Lipton Co. has experimented with growing tea on plantations in Charleston, S.C. Its Charleston Tea Co. has produced a hard-to-find American Classic tea, according to Kerr, who told his audience he prefers Earl Grey tea brewed from loose tea because "you get a better flavor."

And those herbal teas are also an American creation. Tea was a scarce commodity during the Revolutionary War, but women were so wrapped up in their tea ceremonies, they discovered that herbs could be substituted for flavorful brews.

"And you'll find that a great deal of our statesmen in the early Revolution were tea smugglers," Kerr added.



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This year, the week of April 19-25 has been set aside to recognize secretaries. But the Town and Country Chapter of PSI and Schoolcraft College are urging employers to do more for their secretaries than a lunch and flowers. They suggest signing them up for Secretary's Day, a day of personal enrichment and professional development sponsored by the twosome.

This is the third year Schoolcraft has offered a Secretary's Day program, but the first year that secretaries have helped determine its content.

"We started planning this last summer," said Carolyn Brown of

Schoolcraft College. "I worked with an informal group of professional secretaries and asked them what they wanted. They came back with three pages of resources."

Diane Wingo of communication services at Michigan Bell will present a communications workshop, "Please Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood," while Jerry Partridge, vice president of marketing for Gilson-Ayres, will demonstrate Dragon Dictate, word processing by voice.

**KELLY SERVICES** will be bringing in 10 computers and a like number of employees to demonstrate office technology, including new software that does accounting spread sheets.

Activities also include a luncheon and fashion show, featuring clothing from Nawrot Pendleton Shop, Sunny J's Lingerie and Unique Accessories, all of Plymouth. The models will be members of the Town and Country Chapter.

Those attending the seminar will earn 6 continuing education credits

**'And it is a different way of honoring secretaries other than with flowers or lunch.'**

— Carolyn Brown

for attending the seminar, set for 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, April 24, at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive, off Six Mile Road, Livonia. It costs \$50 and registration must be completed by Monday, April 20.

The program fits in well with the programs offered at Schoolcraft — its office information systems curriculum and certified professional secretary program.

It also fits in with the goals of PSI. Based in Kansas City, Mo., PSI has spent more than 50 years, working to achieve increased productivity, career development and quality

of work life within the office environment by providing opportunities for educational, personal and professional growth.

One of the main successes has been the certified professional secretary program, first administered in 1951, according to Town and Country Chapter past president Nancy Lempinen, business manager for the Bloomfield Hills Library.

"THE CPS rating is a registered service mark which measures an individual's level of professionalism," she says in a brief history of

the organization. "It is an analysis of one's professional experience and education, with emphasis on judgment, understanding and administrative ability."

Getting a CPS rating isn't easy. Candidates must meet certain educational and work experience requirements and pass a two-day, six-part examination. It's administered twice a year by the Institute of Certifying Secretaries, a PSI department.

More than 36,00 secretaries have received CPS ratings and Michigan ranks sixth in the top 10 international locations with more than 1,400 CPS rated secretaries, according to Lempinen.

There are 26 chapters in the state, including six in the tri-county area. The Town and Country Chapter has 27 members and meets the last Tuesday of the month in the Livonia area.

In fact, the Town and Country and Oakland County chapters are co-hosting PSI 43rd Michigan Division's annual meeting at the Dear-

born Inn May 15-17. A highlight of the gathering will be keynote speaker Amelia Barclay, PSI's international first vice president.

Brown is excited about the seminar not only because it's for and planned by secretaries but because of the support area businesses have shown for it.

"KELLY HAS been behind this all the way," Brown said. "They've been cooperative beyond belief."

Businesses also have gotten behind the seminar. Kelly managers are talking about sponsorships for the seminar as a different way of honoring secretaries and Michigan Bell is looking a raffling off tickets to the full-day seminar, Brown said.

"It's an educational benefit for everybody," Brown said. "And it is a different way of honoring secretaries other than with flowers or lunch. You can honor them with professional development."

For more information about the seminar, call Schoolcraft's Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

## clubs in action

Clubs in Action appears Thursdays. Deadline to submit items is noon the previous Friday.

### WOOLGATHERS

The Woolgathers Knitting Guild will meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at the Salvation Army, 9451 S. Main, south of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Township. All levels of knitters are invited to join the group, which meets the third Thursday of the month. For more information, call Karen Rumpitz, 420-4022, or Phyl Long, 397-0774.

### BUSINESS WOMEN

The Ray of Light Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet 6 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at the Holiday Inn, 38123 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills. In addition to an enrollment event, speaker Tamara Behiry will provide hints on writing resumes and successful interviewing. For more information, call 535-1435.

### MOMS OF TWINS

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Twins Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16. For more information, call 722-0248.

### NEWCOMERS

The Livonia Newcomers and Neighbors will have its monthly meeting 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington roads. This month's program will be "Preparing for Spring" with master gardener Margo McCormack of the Livonia Garden Club. For more information, call Julie Way, 522-5146.

### AAUW

The Livonia Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, at the Bentley Center, Five Mile and Hubbard, Livonia. The program will be a tour of the Seedlings office, a non-profit corporation that makes Braille books for children. For more information, call Penny deStigter, 427-1955.

### XI ZETA

The Xi Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will entertain Laureate Upsilon Chapter at a "Beauty and the Beast" party 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at the home of Leeann Guerin in Westland. Members will dress in costume. A craft workshop will be held. For more information, call Pat Gromacki, 525-6204.

### GOP WOMEN

The Plymouth/Western Suburbs Republican Women will meet 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 23, at the main dining room of the Mayflower Hotel, Main and Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth. Speakers will be Mayor Robert Bennett of Livonia, Mayor Robert Jones of Plymouth and George Ward, chief assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne County.

The two mayors will discuss tax proposals, and Ward will speak on "Pornography: How to Prosecute." Reservations are required. For reservations or more information, call 427-8837 (Livonia) or 459-0134 (Plymouth).

### ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

The Detroit Astronomical Society will have Richard Walker of the Genesee Astronomical Society as its speaker at a meeting 8:15-10 p.m. Friday, April 24, in Room 224 of the Southfield Civic Center, on Evergreen, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile in Southfield. Walker will discuss ideas and techniques for building an observatory. The program is free of charge.

### CLOTHING SALE

Northwest Suburban Mothers of Multiples Club will have a spring and summer clothing sale 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at St. Priscilla's Church, 19120 Purlingbrook, just north of Seven Mile, between Middlebelt and Merriman in Livonia. Equipment and toys will also be sold.

### DIABETES DAY

The fifth annual Diabetes Day conference, sponsored by the Harper and Grace Diabetes Program, Wayne State University School of Medicine and the American Diabetes Association, will be Saturday, April 25. The day-long conference at the Dearborn Inn is for people with diabetes and their families. Participants will learn about current trends in diabetes care and meet and talk with medical experts. The conference fee includes lunch. For more information, call 745-8983.

### SCLERODERMA

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the United Scleroderma Foundation will hold its annual workshop 1 p.m. Saturday, April 25, in the auditorium of Hutzel Hospital, Detroit. The program will include presentations by cardiologist Dr. Steven Gunther, gastroenterologist Dr. Murray Ehrenpreis and rheumatologist Dr. Maureen Mayes. The meeting is free of charge and open to the public. For more information, call 443-0858.

### DAR CHAPTER

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet noon Monday, April 27, for a sandwich luncheon at Greenmead's Hill House, Newburgh and Eight Mile in Livonia. The program will be a tour of the museum. For more information, call 348-1718 or 453-1774.

### LUPUS CHAPTER

The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 27, at the Farmington Community Library, 23500 Liberty, one block west of Farmington Road and one block south of Grand River in Farmington. Dr. Marcia Johnson, a rheumatologist, will discuss "Lupus and Its Imposters." For more information, call Andrea Gray, 533-0595.

## new voices

**MICHAEL and DIANA GIORDANO** of Livonia announce the birth of **JOSEPH MICHAEL** March 22 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Salvatore and Frances Giordano of Livonia and John and Violet Rothenberger of Eules, Texas.

**CHUCK and MICHELLE DAVIS** of Plymouth announce the birth of **KAYLA ROSE** March 6 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Warren Bassett and Mary Davis of Plymouth. Kayla Rose has a sister, Jenna, 6, and three brothers, Adam, 10, Michael, 8, and Daniel, 3 1/2.

**KEVIN and KRISTEN MILLS** of Jenison, Mich., announce the birth of **STEVEN RICHARD** March 6 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He has a "big" sister, Heather, 2 1/2 months. Grandparents are Rich-

ard and Barbara Jirkovsky and Richard and Georgine Mills, all of Garden City. Great-grandparents are Lillian Blase of Hellertown, Pa., Donovan and Elizabeth Haviland of Gaylord.

**TERRY and NANCY O'NEILL** of Westland announce the birth of **COREY JAMES** March 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Harvey and Alice Plas of Plymouth and Dennis and Charlene O'Neill of Westland.

**ROBERT and JACQUELINE SNYDER** of Canton announce the birth of **STEVEN ROBERT** March 6 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Robert and Joan Snyder and Richard and Marilyn Endlen of Livonia. Steven Robert has a sister, Ashley Danielle.

**MATTHEW** of **Laurie Tatrot**

of Garden City announce the birth of **DILLON PATRIC** March 14 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Grandparents are John and Rita Dorr of Garden City, Mary Kay Tatrot of Manhattan, Kan., and Richard and Carol Tatrot of Livonia. Great-grandparents are James and Lucille Dillon of Kalamazoo and Murlin and Doris Tatrot of Winter Haven, Fla.

**BILL and SANDI HALLMARK** of Redford announce the birth of **SARAH RACHELA** March 11 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. Grandparents are Floyd and Sylvia Haskell of Livonia and Cecile Hallmark of Detroit.

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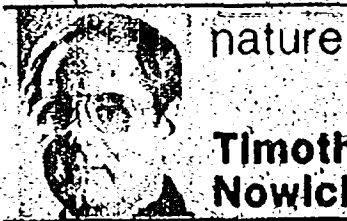
# Not your typical tigers but Michigan has a few

Tigers in Michigan? Yes there are, and they're not in the zoo. Well, they may not be members of the cat family, but tiger is in their name.

Just the other day a group of students were searching the leaf litter for tasty tidbits that a robin would like to eat. Using a magnifying lens helps them to see small things and to focus in on one object. While searching, one student found a beautiful iridescent green tiger beetle.

It was still pretty cold outside, which prevented the beetle from moving very fast. Normally they are hard to catch and if caught can inflict a severe bite. We put it in a bug box which has a magnifying lens as part of the top. In the enclosure we were able to see the spots on the sides of its wing covers and the large jaws.

Tiger beetles are called tiger beetles because of their predatory habits. They search the forest floor for smaller insects to prey upon. Those



nature

**Timothy Nowicki**

large jaws are used to subdue their prey. Even their larvae, which burrow vertically in the ground, have strong jaws and are predators on unsuspecting insects.

During the warm rains of spring another tiger emerges, the tiger salamander. Tiger salamanders have no teeth or powerful jaws, they get their name from their large size (6-8 inches long) and their striped-like coloration.

Despite the lack of large teeth, salamanders are predators. They feed on insects, worms and snails. A good place to search for them is in a forest with a stream, or in meadow

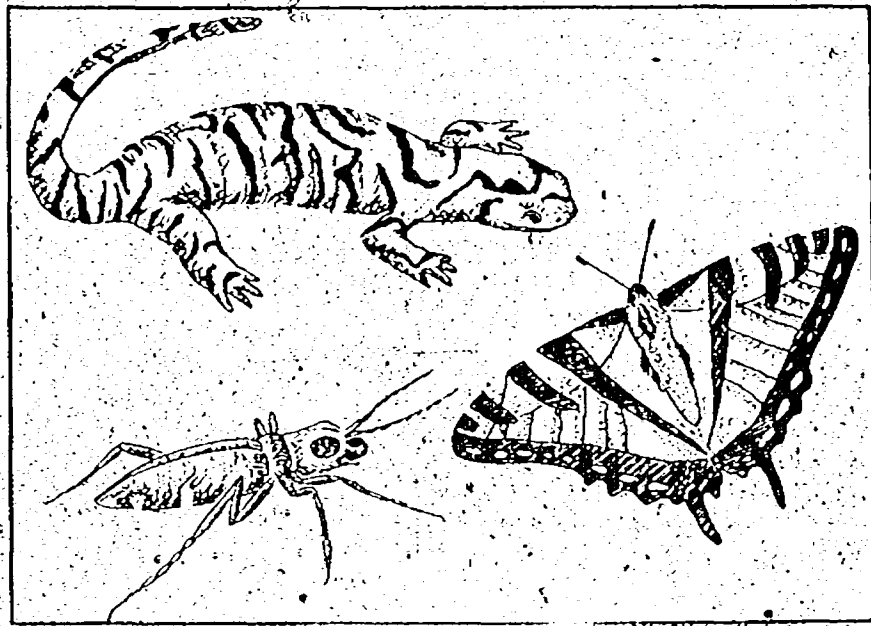
ponds near a forest.

Some areas exhibit mass migrations to ponds on the opposite side of a highway. In some cases their huge numbers have caused traffic problems. So state road commissions have constructed tunnels under the highway which allows the salamanders to migrate under the road.

As the warmer weather approaches, tiger swallowtails will be flying around the meadows. Tiger swallowtails are named not because of their predatory nature, but because of their size and stripes. Next to the giant swallowtail, the tiger swallowtail is the largest butterfly in Michigan. Black stripes on a yellow background suggested the name tiger to people who see one.

So, you see, there are tigers in Michigan.

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



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Yes, there are tigers in Michigan. They are the green tiger beetle, so named because of its predatory habits, tiger salamander, who gets its name from their large size (6-8 inches long) and their striped-like coloration and tiger swallowtails named because of their size and stripes.

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## Art Beat

Artbeat spotlights vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Send news leads to: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

For details and review of musical performances, please turn to the Entertainment section.

**Up, up with music:** Plymouth Community Arts Council is seeking music lovers who would like to help organize their summer "Music in the Park" concert series. "Music in the Park" is a series of 10 lunchtime concerts beginning the third week of June in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. If you could spare a few hours or can suggest talent for the series (classical, jazz, folk, pops, children's), call the PCAC office at 455-5260.

**Snapshooting on-site:** Livonia photographer Carlos Diaz will receive \$8,000 in grants to fund a 14-week photography workshop beginning in June for young adults in southwest Detroit's Mexican Town.

Diaz, an associate professor of photography at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, will receive \$4,000 from Arts Midwest and \$4,000 from Casa de Unidad.

From the start, Diaz has worked together with Casa de Unidad to formulate the project and find students who would be committed to it.

"We're supplying them with cameras and film to document their way of life in a low-income urban setting that is primarily Hispanic," Diaz said.

He hopes the project will help increase their sense of self-worth and make them feel positive about where they live.

Ilford is donating a supply of printing paper. Diaz will next look to Fuji and Kodak for supplies.

If you're interested in helping out or would like to know more about the project, call Diaz at the CCS Photography Department: 872-3118.

Friends of Nankin Mills will host their fourth annual spring art show and country fair noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 7 at the historic Westland mill, Ann Arbor Trail and Farmington Road. Proceeds will go toward the \$1.5 million restoration and expansion of the Wayne County-owned, Civil War-era mill.

For booth information, call Friends Denise Mehlich at 261-3633 or Joe Benyo at 467-3183.

**Talkin' history:** Plymouth Historical Society will host the spring meeting of area historical societies Tuesday, May 12 at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main. Museum tours will start at 6:30 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m., Kathy Petlewski of Plymouth's Dunning-Hough Library will speak on organizing genealogical materials in archives and libraries of local historical societies.



JIM JAGDFELD/staff photographer

Lorraine Fleming of Redford began painting in 1986. She likes working in acrylic. She also does china painting.

## Seniors display their paintings in library show

By Linda Ann Chomln special writer

From ages 60 to 82, the talented and imaginative artists in Carl Angevine's Wayne County Community College art classes at the Redford Township Community Center take their painting seriously.

The colorful proof is the 58 artworks, including people and animal portraits, florals, still life and southwest landscapes, on display through April 19 in the Redford Township Public Library, 15150 Norborne.

"I was really anxious for them to show their work," Angevine said. "It's a good exhibition. I wanted to show the community the work these seniors are doing."

The spring art show, judged by Livonia artist Barbara Demgen, spotlights oil, acrylic, watercolor and pastel.

First place went to Barbara Majewski for "Kitchen Tile," second place to Elizabeth Weir for "Fern" and third place to Shirley Armitage for "Santa Barbara."

Honorable mentions were awarded Michael Roman for "Church," Ann Hollday for "Dunes" and Therese Duffy for "Waterlilies."

"We are looking forward to the exhibit," said Mary McKinley, Redford painter. "I think every artist looks forward to showing their work."

ON THE Friday previous to the show's opening, McKinley, who began painting 12 years ago, worked in oil to create an impressionistic painting of a charcoal cat on a windowsill. An explosion of red geraniums to the cat's right provides contrast and color.

"Painting, it's something creative I enjoy. You start from a blank canvas and end up with a colorful scene," McKinley said.

Roman has been taking classes with Angevine since 1985. The spring show spotlights his "Michigan Lady Slippers," an acrylic painting in the tradition of realism.

"I enjoy people coming and appreciating my work," Roman said. "It's something I've done since sixth grade."

Roman works in watercolor, acrylic, pen and ink and pencil to depict birds, butterflies, florals and landscapes. Two of his artworks were spotlighted last fall in the Michigan State Fair Exhibition. Out of 908 entries, only 202 were juried into the show.

*'Painting, it's something creative I enjoy. You start from a blank canvas and end up with a colorful scene.'*

— Mary McKinley

JACKIE PRICE worked 40 years as a fashion illustrator for the Detroit Times, rendering many flashy outfits in pen and ink to accompany fashion writer Joan Dean's column. Until three years ago, she did freelance newspaper ad illustrations for Sibley Shoes.

Price, a graduate of Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, will exhibit two paintings in the show, "Baby Bears" and "Her Baby," a portrait of her granddaughter's amazon parrot. "Jackie has a professional style. She paints very well," Angevine said.

Lucille Kaschetsky's southwest landscapes are done in a pastel palette based on sand colors. "Lucille's pieces are strongly designed," Angevine said.

Because she felt she couldn't draw a straight line with a ruler, Kaschetsky said, she began taking art classes with Angevine six years ago.

"It's been fun. I've never been there," Kaschetsky said, referring to the sandy southwestern scene. "I took three or four pictures and put them together. This is my version of a dream desert."

DREAM DESERT it is with soothing sand colors, calming cactuses and a hot white sun that scorches the earth's palette, lightening and bleaching the color of everything in sight.

"You've got to keep active," Kaschetsky said. "You've got to keep your mind going instead of staring at that big box all day long."

Therese Duffy will show two acrylic paintings "Berry Cluster" and "Waterlilies."

"I started 3 1/2 years ago. Carl gives no long lectures on theory. He leads you instead," Duffy said. "I inherited a tremor in my hands. Carl figured out how to steady my hand so I can paint."

Duffy is one of the driving forces behind producing the senior's art exhibition at the library.

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## GLASS



Legendary glass artist Dale Chihuly created this blown and fused glass artwork with platinum leaf titled "Green and Gold Venetian."

## Worldly

### Invitational sets shining example

By Linda Ann Chomln special writer

GLASS ARTISTS from Australia, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Japan and the United States will dazzle visitors to Habatat Galleries' 20th annual International Glass Invitational through May 5 in Farmington Hills.

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"I guarantee anyone who comes some visual experiences



"She Walks Like a Rumour," 57 inches high by Leslie Hawk, is lead, steel, concrete and Pate de Verre.

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# Historic village intersection re-created at Greenmead

THE GOOD folks at Livonia's Greenmead Historical Village are "Geering up" to dedicate another of their terrific historical preservation efforts.

Re-opening of the Geer bungalow at a ribbon-cutting on Sunday, May 31, will officially complete re-creation of the Newburgh Road/Ann Arbor Trail intersection, circa 1910-25, at Greenmead.

The crossroads village of Newburgh once was a prosperous farming community with its own post office and daily mail service.

The re-created village intersection at Greenmead also features a general store, an interurban waiting room, a church and parsonage, and a one-room school.

"Things are laid out exactly as they were in the original village,"

says Sue Daniel, Livonia Historical Commission chairwoman and guru among local historians.

"We took the house because it had been part of that intersection for a long time," she added. "Besides, it gave us a chance to restore a house from a different era, after the turn of the century."

The Kingsley, Shaw, Cranson-Hinbern, Alexander Blue and Simmons/Hill houses at Greenmead all predate the Civil War.

THE GEER bungalow sits next to the Geer General Store. Alan and Hattie Geer sold dry goods, hardware, groceries and clixers during their ownership from 1912 to 1916.

The Geers and their two sons, Irving and Stanley, rented the four-room, 1 1/2-story bungalow from 1913



Bob Sklar

to 1916, when they moved from Livonia. "It's a very average house, really a very ordinary home," Daniel said.

The city plans to invite Geer descendants to the restored bungalow's dedication. The city acquired the white-clapboard house from developers in 1979 and paid more than \$15,000 to move it to Greenmead.

Restoration didn't come until 13 years and \$85,000 later. Says Daniel: "We had other priorities at

Greenmead during the '80s."

In 1980, the house was put on a foundation, heat and electricity were added and new basement stairs were installed.

"There had been access to the basement but it didn't meet code," Daniel said. "So we extended a wall and took out a chimney to get in the new stairway."

A NEW roof, new insulation, fresh plaster and refinished woodwork came last year. The floor also was refinished. "We still have quite a bit to do inside — for example, upholstery fabric and wallpaper," Daniel said.

Almost half of the house's restoration cost will come from a \$40,000 estate donation to the Livonia Historical Commission Trust Fund in 1989.

The house will contain period furnishings. Included are items from her grandparents' homes, making the project "kind of fun for me," Daniel said.

Furnishings were collected from 10 donors over the years. Most furnishings represent 1910 to 1925, but the stove and refrigerator date back to 1930.

BY COINCIDENCE, the re-created village intersection at the east end of Greenmead represents an era roughly 25 years before Livonia became a city in 1950.

The west end of the 23-building historical village showcases structures from the 1840s and 1850s, roughly 25 years after the first settlers came to Livonia, then part of Bucklin Township.

"We didn't realize this time connection until we started our restoration projects," Daniel said.

One of the Livonia Historical Society's charter members in 1956, Hattie Geer no doubt would beam with pride at the freshly restored look to her family's former home.

Livonia Historical Society president Marian Lynch says the transplanted intersection tells a key part of local history.

"Livonia used to have lots of little crossroads — Newburg, Elm, Livonia Center, Clarenceville, Stark. Since we don't have a downtown, they really were little downtowns for the city."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects.

# Artist challenges hypocrisy in religion

By Linda Ann Chomin  
special writer

Undoubtedly the first of its kind for art exhibits in Observerland, a Redford Township artist's avant-garde, 25-piece show in Livonia confronts organized religion, taking it to task and rebelling against what she calls hypocrisy.

Angela Matthews's conceptual art exhibit, "Images and Icons," consists of pastel drawings, watercolors, photography, mixed-media assemblages and an installation.

A reception to meet the artist and discuss her work will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 18, in the gallery at Frameworks, 34983 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

"Either people will walk in and walk right out — they stay awhile, but I haven't gotten any comments yet," said Matthews, who graduated in December with high honors from Siena Heights College in Adrian. She earned a bachelor of fine arts degree.

A PRODUCT of the Catholic educational system, studying first at St. Valentine in Redford, then at Ladywood High School in Livonia, Matthews said she started questioning her religious education after a semester of study abroad.

"It happened when I was studying in Italy. When I walked into St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, I realized the hypocrisy," she said.

"Christianity is based upon such a poor, humble person as Christ. To see the gold, the encrusted jewels and the ornate trappings — that was the turning point for me."

Her art makes clear the statement condemning the "marriage of wealth and religion, of unnecessary plastic idols, and manufactured and mass-produced icons."

Her anger rings loud and clear through a series of mixed-media assemblages.

She tells how she defaced a blue and white porcelain Madonna after knocking it up one day. "Mary is the

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— Angela Matthews

mother of the church. I've been used to seeing Mary as pure, without any flaws or ornamentation."

WITH THE statue in hand, Matthews said she started to think "how could I make 'em (the viewer) angry, how could I make 'em laugh, how could I spark some kind of reaction to make 'em think."

"In this society, we're fed so much information that we don't think for ourselves," she said.

In her philosophy-of-art statement, Matthews says she hopes to "encourage a change by attacking what is now held sacred. I am opposed to organized religions because they segregate people rather than joining them with the common bond of a supreme God."

"I see it as a one-on-one personal relationship," she said.

In comparison, her pastel portraits of "The Christ," "The Virgin," "Mary Magdalene" and other religious figures speak in silent continuity, except for "The Musician," a larger-than-life portrait of Prince.

"He's my idol," Matthews said. "I have a couple of obscure albums by

him where he's really into the spiritual. He just seemed to fit in naturally with the other figures."

MATTHEWS VIEWS her series of floral watercolors in the show as flowing spiritual pieces. One of the watercolors is "Magdalene's Perfect Love."

"I had been reading about the symbolism of flowers, tulips being the symbol of perfect love," Matthews said.

"I think that encompasses Mary Magdalene's love. The purple is real spiritual and the red is a symbol of desire. I admire Mary Magdalene. She was an unpretentious, repentant sinner, a former prostitute who loved Christ."

"Martyr's Soles," a mixed-media assemblage, consists of a frilly, white pair of women's pumps with nails coming up through the insoles, which are painted blood red.

A pair of Magdalene's sturdy black shoes are sprinkled with blue glitter. Matthews has plans to work on a pair of roller skates for Jesus.

"When I run out of inspiration, it will stop," Matthews said. "I would rather do what I'm into, to have a bread and butter job, or starving, then to commercialize my work.

That would be selling out."

CONCEPTUAL ART, art with social or political concerns, is nothing new.

Jasper Johns introduced questions for viewers to consider with assembled mixed media as early as the 1950s. Andy Warhol addressed mass production in the 1960s and 1970s.

"I can completely understand where she's coming from, why she feels the way she does," said Diane Pierce, Frameworks manager.

Pierce realizes the show is controversial, but hosted it to help Matthews get her art career off the ground.

"This is something we're going to be starting — to have a featured artist from time to time. Young artists just starting out have a hard time gaining recognition from the public," Pierce said.

"I think it will be fun. You really have to admire Angela's spunk."

"Images and Icons" runs to April 30. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.



"The Musician," a pastel drawing of Prince by Redford artist Angela Matthews, is part of a series of portraits using religious figures as subject matter in the avant-garde "Images and Icons" exhibit.

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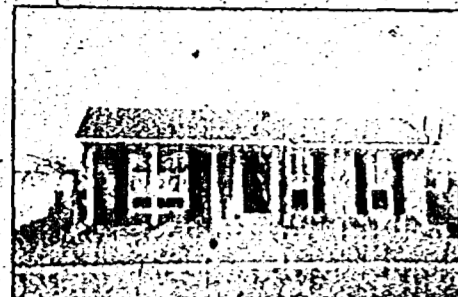
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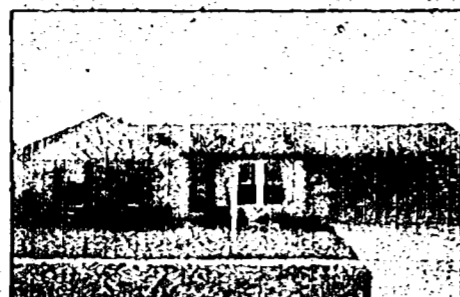
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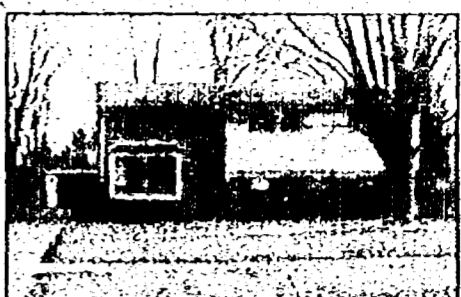
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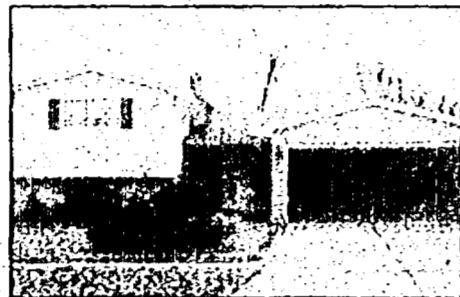
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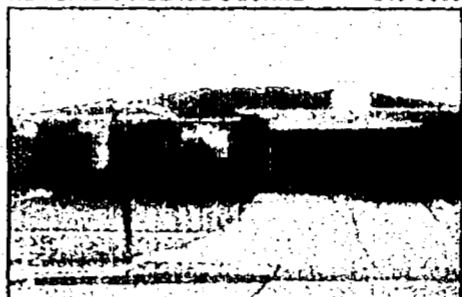
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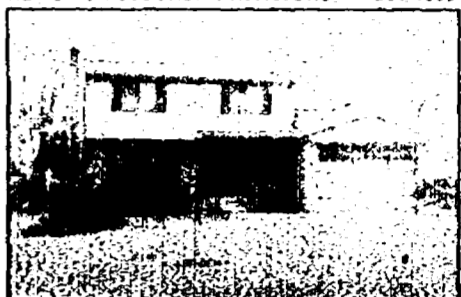
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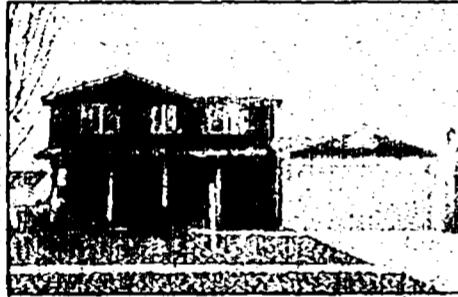
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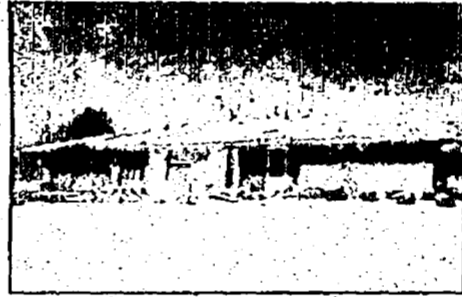
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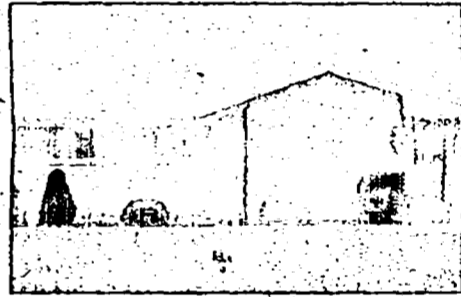
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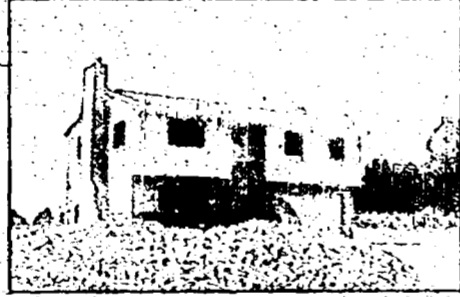
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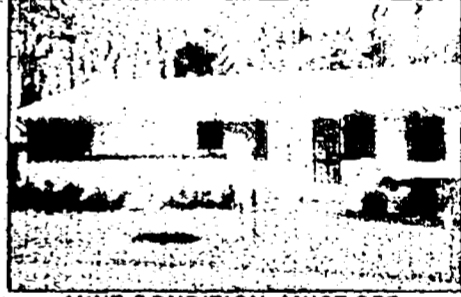
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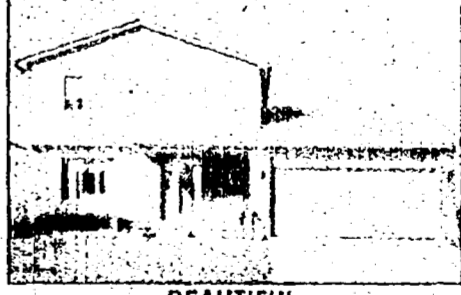
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# Library spotlights paintings by seniors

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"I wanted to show their work because it's encouraging to all of them. They enjoy painting. All day Friday, students are here painting, some of them from 10 in the morning to four in the afternoon," Duffy said.

"I thought it would be good to show their work. Let's be aware of what they're doing."

LORRAINE FLEMING began to paint in 1986. Acrylics and china paints are her loves. "It's the greatest therapy. You get lost in the painting. Not only is it creative, but it's therapy," Fleming said.

After raising 11 children, Majewski decided to do something for herself. Although she has painted for 17 years, she began taking classes with Angevine a short time ago.

"I needed to be in a place where I have to paint and where Carl will tell us why don't you move that over a little to the right," Majewski said.

Majewski enjoys doing portraits. "The thing I enjoy about oils is you're not committed. You can go back and change a color. Just doing a portrait is hard. If I can't push the oils to get a color, I'd just as soon not use oils but you need patience to let it dry."

Armitage renders all different subjects in all different media. She has attended Angevine's classes for six years with her hearing ear dog, Lady.

"Shirley works from her own photographs. She does portraits in pastels. She has a unique style of her own," Angevine said. "I never impose my style of painting on my stu-

dents. Their work is done in their own style."

ANGEVINE'S STYLE evolved

over 40 years of painting. He honed his art talent at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, under the tutelage of Sarkisian, Palazzola, Ko-

zlow and Midener.

Over the years, he has received many awards, most recently in the 1992 Michigan Annual XX at the Art

Center in Mount Clemens. Nationally recognized artist Carol Wald jurored the show, in which Angevine received the Director's Award.

Last fall, he took first place in the professional painter's class at the Michigan State Fair Exhibition and second place in 1991 Celebrate Michigan Artists exhibition at Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester.

Angevine has taught a variety of

media in 16 years. He thinks it's important to continue art studies and still takes classes himself. "You never stop learning how to paint and draw. You keep learning and learning."

Thanks to Ruth Winters and the Friends of the Library, librarian Fred Paffhausen and show chairwoman Therese Duffy, the seniors' artwork will be given the recognition it deserves.



Michael Roman of Redford displays his acrylic, an honorable mention for another acrylic, "Michigan Lady Slippers," part of the seniors' fine art display in the township library. He won "Church."

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## Story of nursing home killings a shocker

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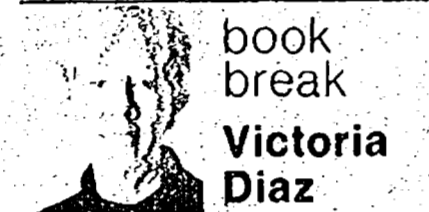
The murderers would be discovered in a rather unlikely place: a nursing home called Alpine Manor, located in a Grand Rapids suburb. At the time, Alpine Manor was considered one of the best nursing homes in Michigan.

In "Forever and Five Days," former Detroit News reporter Lowell Cauffiel provides a stunning account of the crimes that took place there in 1987, when nurses' aides Cathy Wood, 28, and Gwen Graham, 26, murdered at least five female patients then under their care.

Later, Wood and Graham, who were lovers, would reveal to friends that they had committed the murders because "it was fun." (Eventually, however, their motives would turn out to be somewhat more complex.)

CAUFFIEL SPENT a year writing and researching the book, studying police and court transcripts, medical records, work files and other documents. He interviewed at length more than 30 "key players," along with forensic psychologist Dr. Michael Abramsky.

What comes from all this is a fast-moving (although sometimes awk-



book break  
Victoria Diaz

wardly-written) story, replete with chilling detail of how deadly crimes were committed with relative ease, and how the perpetrators of the crime were eventually found out and dealt with by flawed legal systems and the people within those systems.

From the start, though, what makes this book really work are Cauffiel's vivid portraits of the two main characters in the grisly drama. Wood, an explosive and contradictory genius-in-the-rough with a penchant for difficult crossword puzzles and Long Island Ice Tea, apparently used her brilliance almost constantly to manipulate those around her. (In fact, Cauffiel suggests that some of the legal authorities handling the case may have themselves ultimately been manipulated by her.)

DESPITE HER explosiveness and unpredictability, she seemed to possess an almost magical charisma.

"When you were around her it was like she was the most popular kid in school, and you were the unpopular kid, who didn't have any friends," recalled one acquaintance. "You wanted very much for her to like you. You wanted to be able to do things with her to be her friend."

Graham appeared to bristle with contradictions as did Wood, though she comes across here as not really capable of the devious mind games on which Wood appeared to thrive.

A native Texan, she "fancied herself... but... but wrote sentimental love poems... sat tall in

the saddle of her Honda 450, but illustrated her letters with fragile images of hearts... was fearless in the face of real danger, but was terrified of harmless things like toilets and bathtub drains."

Both experienced unenviable childhoods, marked by abuse. As adults, both drank heavily and both were often physically violent among themselves and toward others. One particularly violent scene, during which the two of them gang up on Wood's estranged husband with a baseball bat, takes on the aura of a grim cartoon eventually — and, in fact, much of their life seems tinged

with the same aura. Wood, after turning state's evidence in the case, is now serving 20 to 40 years on second-degree murder and conspiracy charges. Graham, convicted of first-degree murder, was sentenced to multiple life terms.

Although the building is still there, Alpine Manor doesn't exist anymore. About a year after the trial, the home was sold to a hospital group and is now known as St. Mary's Living Center.

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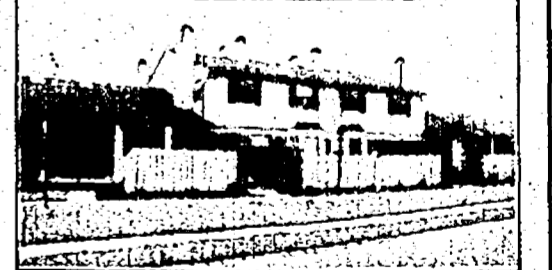
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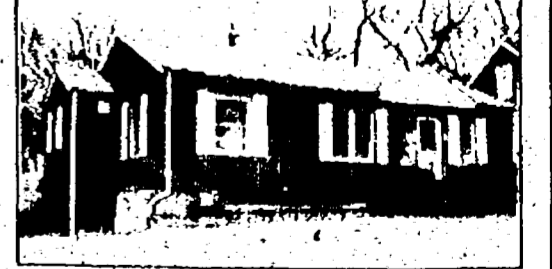
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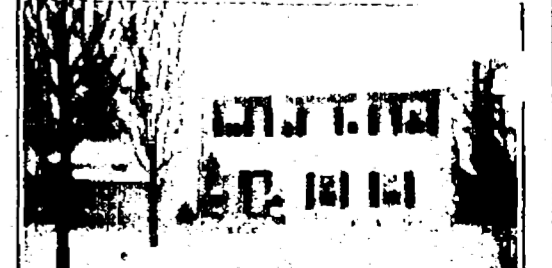
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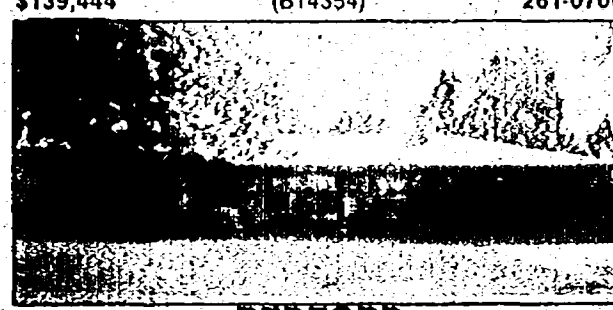
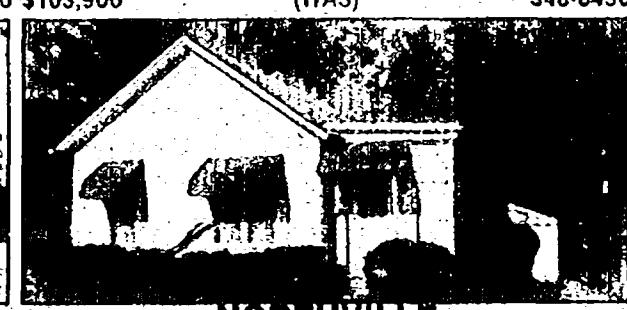
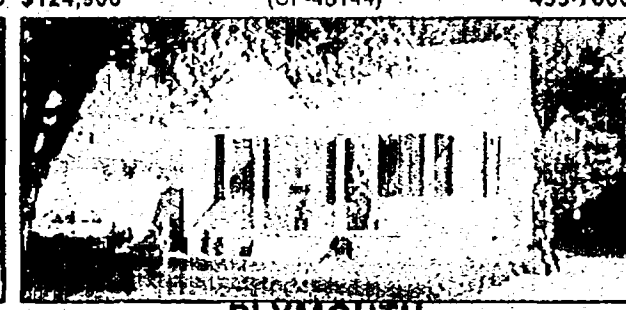
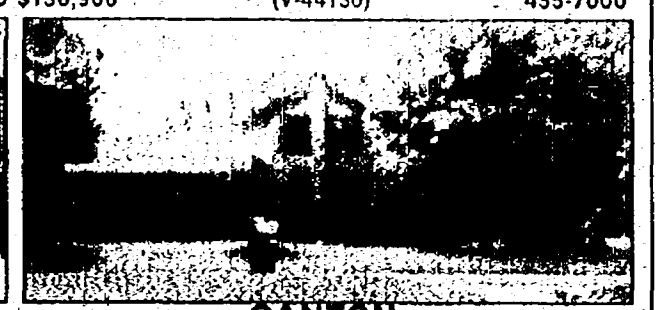
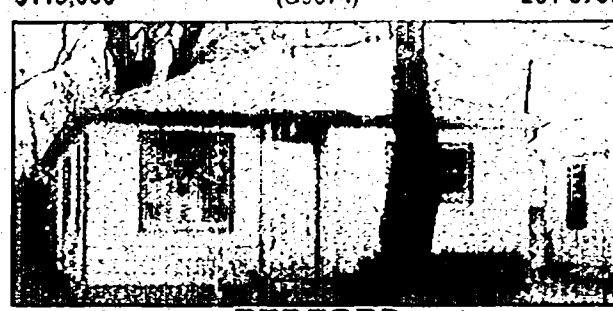
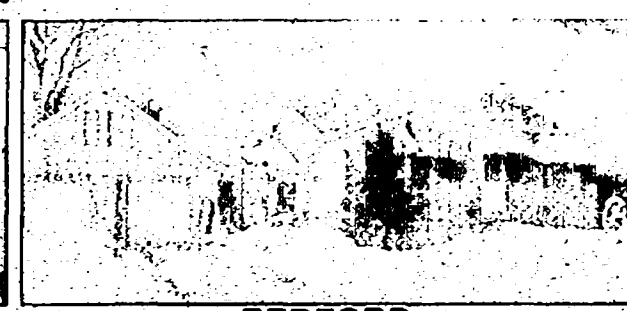

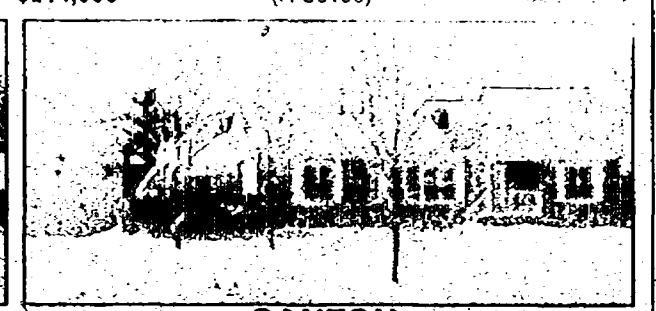
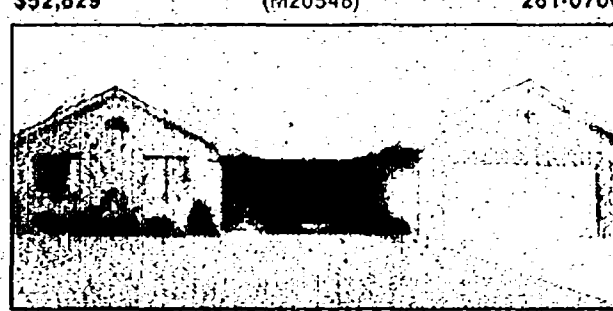
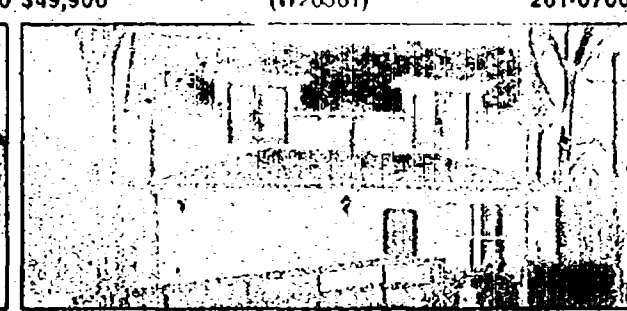




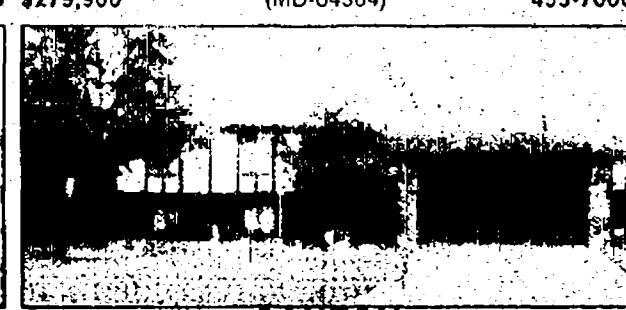
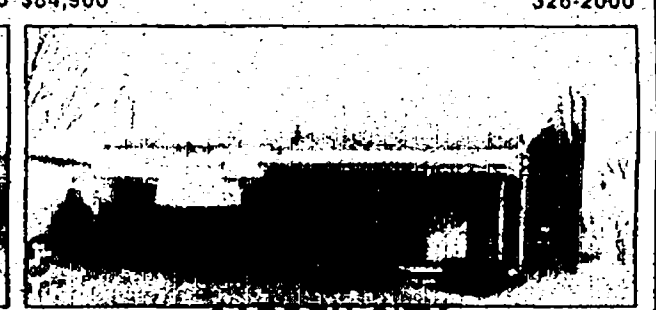
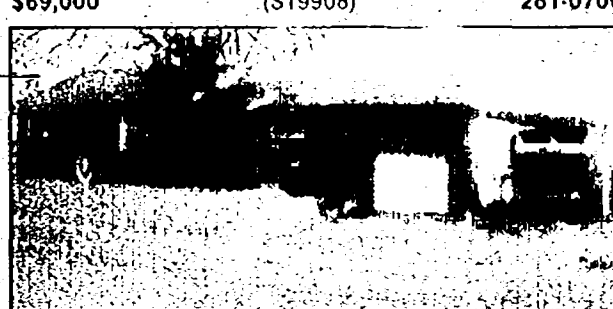
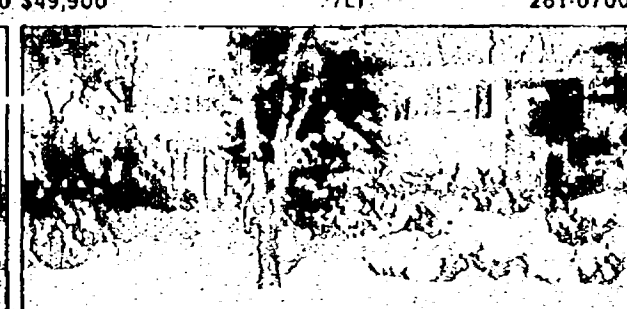
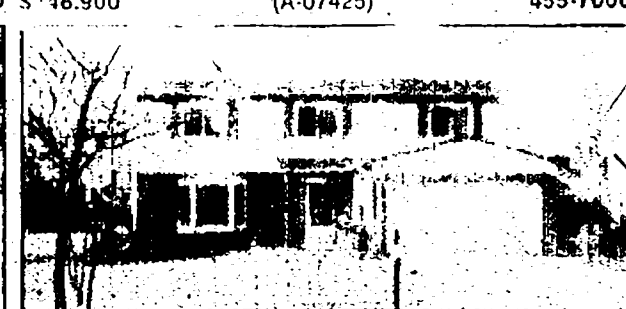
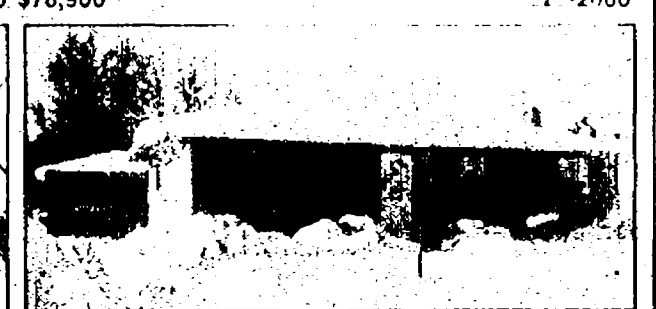
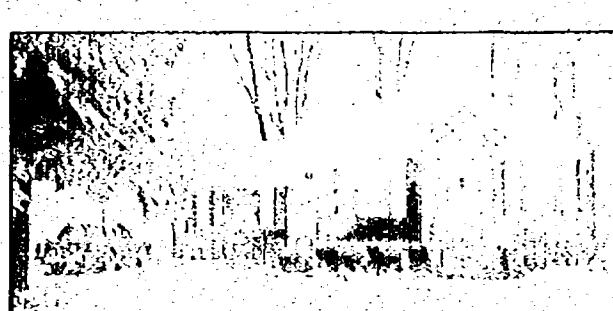
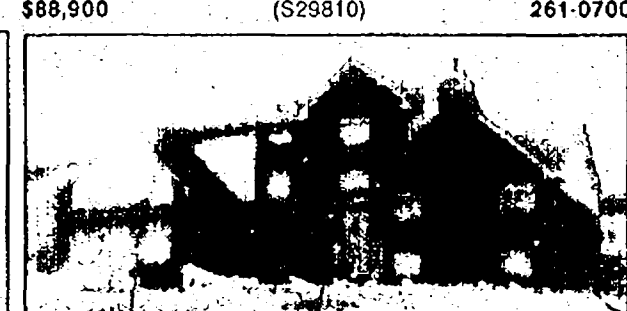
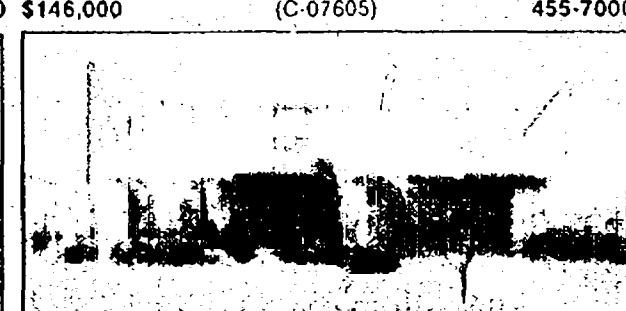
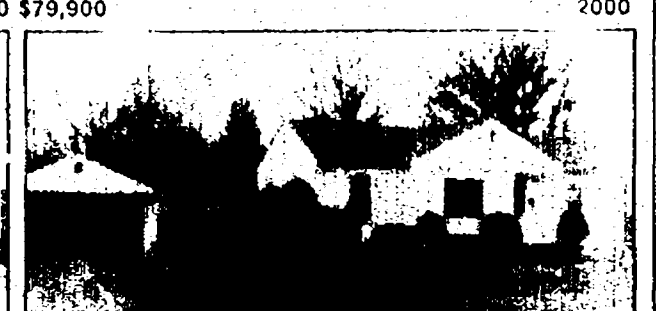
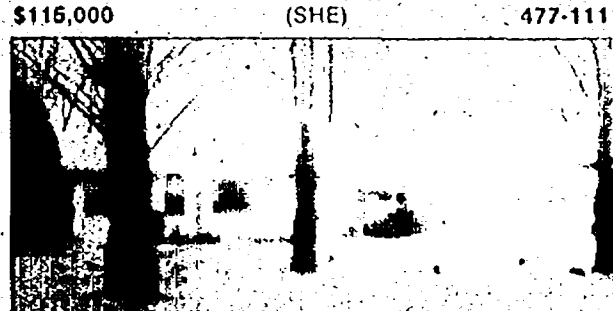
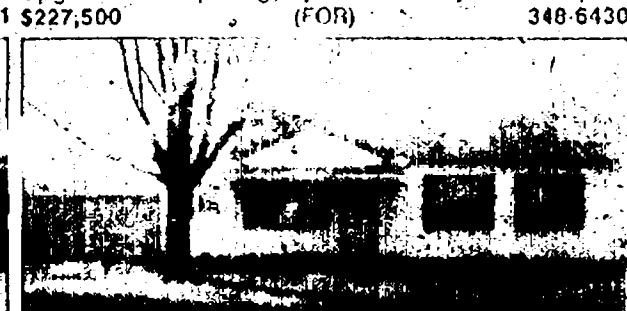
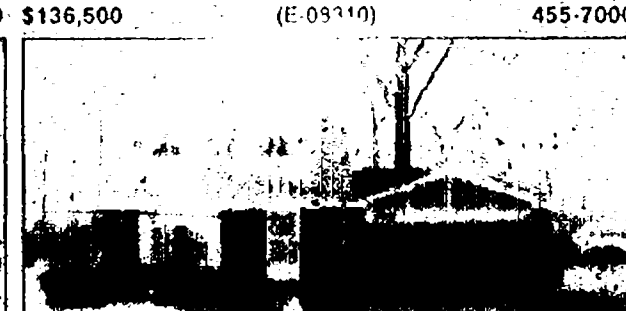






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- 1. According to most mortgage lenders, you could qualify for a mortgage amount of about four times your gross salary. True or false?
2. What is the maximum mortgage amount homeowners may deduct from their federal income tax for mortgage interest paid for first and second homes, and any improvements made to those homes?
3. A 15-year mortgage rate saves you nearly 60 percent of the total interest costs over the life of the loan when compared to a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage. True or False?
4. Mortgage lenders refer to a homeowners monthly payment as "PITI" because:
5. A "jumbo" loan is:



- 6. A "buy-down" refers to:
7. Typical closing costs can range from:
8. A bi-weekly mortgage (a loan on which you pay half the monthly payment amount every two weeks) shortens the life of a 30-year loan by:
9. A "convertible" mortgage is one that:
10. Lenders normally recommend refinancing a mortgage if:
11. Mortgages backed by the Federal Housing Administration require what size down payment?
12. When discussing "points," your lender means:
13. A deed of trust is:

- 14. A "VA" loan is:
15. A title search:
ANSWERS:
1. False - most lenders agree that you can afford a house two to 2 1/2 times your gross salary.
2. B
3. True
4. B
5. C
6. B
7. B
8. A
9. A and C
10. A
11. A
12. B
13. C
14. A and C
15. B

Realtors look to rebound this year

(AP) - Here are the yearly totals of existing home sales since 1983 as compiled by the National Association of Realtors:
1983 - 2,719 million
1984 - 2,868 million
1985 - 3,214 million
1986 - 3,565 million
1987 - 3,528 million
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1989 - 3,440 million
1990 - 3,296 million
1991 - 3,287 million



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Position available in very established low income Birmingham salon. Assistant in color, cut, styling & pedicure. Full time. Serious inquiries only. Day 646-7081 or Eves 646-7081

HAIR STYLIST

Full or part time, for busy Canton hair salon. Call: 474-8200

HAIR STYLIST

Looking for a job with potential? Not just a job, but an opportunity to be part of a professional growth team. Call: 422-5730

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GROUNDS PERSON needed for large apartment complex in Farmington Hills. Call: 478-1187, 9am-5pm, closed Wed. Mon.-Fri. Apply between 12-3 only.

HAIR DRESSER ASST

For large apartment complex in Farmington Hills. Call: 478-1187, 9am-5pm, closed Wed. Mon.-Fri. Apply between 12-3 only.

HAIR DRESSERS - now hiring M/F

& part time. Must be licensed. 551-9013

HAIR DRESSER wanted - in 1 hr time

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HAIR STYLIST

Barber or Beautician. We need hair stylists for a busy hair salon in the heart of the city. Call: 27726 Plymouth Rd., Livonia. 478-1187

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HUMAN SERVICES

Need responsible persons to work afternoon shift in Westside area (7 & Telegraph) group home with developmentally disabled. Ideal for college student or person returning to school. Full or part time. Resumes to: P.O. Box 114, Farmington Hills, MI 48332.

HUMAN SERVICES

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HELP WANTED SALES, part time. 10:30-3:30 Mon. thru Fri. Hourly rate, plus commission, no experience necessary. Apply in person at 47328 Now Toronto

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IF YOU ARE AN Oakland County resident

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INDIVIDUALS wanted to plant flowers in large apartment complex in Bloomfield Hills and Troy areas

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Growing benefits administrative company seeking qualified, mature individual to serve as an outside service representative. Responsibilities include: effective client interaction, attentive back-end experience and knowledge of insurance benefit packages. Reinsurance knowledge (a plus), experience in conducting seminars and presentations for large groups as well as individual customer presentation of new groups and interpretation of claims status. Must have the ability to work independently with minimal to no supervision.

We will provide full benefits including 401(k), flexible spending plan as well as a friendly, smoke-free environment. If you possess the above qualifications and desire to join a professional growth team, please submit resume to: Midwest Benefits Corporation, 2505 W. 12 Mile, Suite 3000, Southfield, MI 48034-1848. EOE/AAE. Personal/Insurance Ref: EEO/AAE. M/F

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Now Hiring: Minimum 2 years experience. Full time job. Top pay for quality work.

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LANDSCAPE LABORERS & FOREMAN ASSISTANTS WANTED
Must be drug-free, conscientious, and capable of following directions. Please call for details.

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LANDSCAPE & LAWN CUTTING
Crews & labor needed. Full time. Excellent pay. Call for details.

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AAA - ACE LANDSCAPE
Complete lawn & shrub care. Sprinkler systems. Topsoil. Mulch. Call for details.

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LIGHT HAULING
Basement, garage cleaned. Sprinkler systems. Topsoil. Mulch. Call for details.

135 Lawn Maintenance
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Complete lawn care. Mowing, edging, trimming. Call for details.

135 Lawn Maintenance
ALL GREEN LAWN CARE
Lawn cutting, edging, trimming. Call for details.

150 Moving & Storage
WANT TO SAVE MONEY?
Rent your own truck. We'll load & haul for you. Call for details.

155 Painting/Decorating
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Professional window cleaning. Call for details.

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Drywall, plaster, ceiling. Call for details.

233 Roofing
PROFESSIONAL JOB AT A FRACTION
Roofing, gutters, siding. Call for details.

273 Tree Service
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Removal, pruning, care. Call for details.

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ADMIRE YOUR YARD
Complete lawn & shrub care. Call for details.

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Boulders, trees, shrubs. Call for details.

135 Lawn Maintenance
MARK'S LAWN CARE
Lawn care, mowing, edging. Call for details.

150 Moving & Storage
WANT TO SAVE MONEY?
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155 Painting/Decorating
LOW RATES
Painting, wallpapering. Call for details.

200 Plastering
AFFORDABLE J & M PLUMBING
Plumbing, heating, air conditioning. Call for details.

233 Roofing
471-2600
Roofing, gutters, siding. Call for details.

273 Tree Service
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Roofing, gutters, siding. Call for details.

273 Tree Service
FREE GIFT!
Roofing, gutters, siding. Call for details.

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Lawn care, mowing, edging. Call for details.

129 Landscaping
ALL LAWN MOWING
Lawn care, mowing, edging. Call for details.

135 Lawn Maintenance
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Lawn care, mowing, edging. Call for details.

150 Moving & Storage
TOTAL LAWN SERVICE
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155 Painting/Decorating
PARADISE PAINT & DESIGN
Painting, wallpapering. Call for details.

200 Plastering
DARYL'S PLUMBING
Plumbing, heating, air conditioning. Call for details.

233 Roofing
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273 Tree Service
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129 Landscaping
H.L. RENAS LANDSCAPE
Lawn care, mowing, edging. Call for details.

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150 Moving & Storage
EUROPEAN TOUCH
Moving, storage. Call for details.

155 Painting/Decorating
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200 Plastering
MODERN ROOFING OF LIVONIA
Roofing, gutters, siding. Call for details.

233 Roofing
245 Sewing Machine Repair
Sewing machine repair. Call for details.

273 Tree Service
261 Television, VCR, Radio, CB
Television, VCR, radio, CB repair. Call for details.

273 Tree Service
269 Tire Work
Tire work. Call for details.

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NOW HIRING full time positions
Clerk Cashiers, Stock Clerks, Night
crew personnel. Salary \$6. & up.

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Production Workers
A career position available with
leading manufacturer in Troy area.

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SALES PERSON, full time, with
experience in the Troy area.

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TEACHER NEEDED - toddler teach-
er needed for child care center in
Southfield area.

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TRAVEL AGENT
needed for 2 month assignment.

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WELDER/FABRICATOR
Heat treating fabricator is seeking
an experienced Welder/Fabricator.

502 Help Wanted

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DENTAL HYGIENIST
for a busy practice in Farmington Hills.

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT - Full & part
time required for internal medicine.

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PART-TIME - Medical Assistant &
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# EMPLOYMENT

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**Dental-Medical**  
**RHS**  
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Full time afternoon, to qualify you must enjoy working with children; be able to work in a clean & informal atmosphere; want to participate in a well defined, multi-disciplined training program; responsible for program & continuing in-service training for staff. State Child Care Service, 36000 Westland Rd., Westland, MI 48186. 349-9000 ext. 550

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**RN/SPLNS**  
With long-term care experience, competitive wages and benefits offered. If you enjoy working as part of a team in a pleasant working environment, call Debra for an appointment at: (313) 326-6600

**SURGERY BILLER** - Orthopedic experience preferred. Orthopedic terminology, computer, statusing. Full time, West Bloomfield. 425-5200

**XRAY TECHNICIAN** needed full time, experience preferred but not required. Livonia area. Please call 425-5200

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**Office-Clerical**  
**ACCOUNTANT**  
Entry level accounting position available at a rapidly growing Troy based company. Qualifications include an accounting degree, proficiency with LOTUS, organization skills, accuracy and ability to meet deadlines. At least one year of related experience preferred. Please send resume and references to: Cheryl Franchini, P.O. Box 27042, Troy, MI 48077

**ACCOUNTING CLERK** - needed with experience in payables & inventory, other duties include: cashier, office, Reimburse. Office Manager, 28191 Joy Rd., Westland, MI 48185

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**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK**  
Part time, flexible hours. Send resume to: 710 W. Woodward, Suite 150, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

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5 yrs. experience or minimum 2 yrs. college accounting required. Computer experience. Excellent benefits including profit sharing. Non smoker, apply in person with resume & salary requirements between 9am-3pm. Westland Building Materials, 36340 Van Born, Wayne, MI 48184

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**  
Company located in Van Burn Twp has immediate full time opening for individual with good math, typing & communication skills. Starting rate commensurate with experience. Send resume & references to: 658-458

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**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**  
3 Days per week for hourly real estate office (8 Mile & Haggerty) Computer knowledge, light bookkeeping, paying bills, commissions etc. Non smoking office. Call for interview: Century 21 Hartford South 464-8400

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Word Processors  
Up to \$10/hr  
60+ applicants & 6 months experience, short-hand & plus immediate assignments available for experienced word processors in Dearborn, Plymouth, and Southfield.

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DON'T PASS THIS ONE BY!  
Part time/full time. Evening and weekend positions available. Southfield, Michigan area. 6 months sales experience required.

**CORPORATE PERSONNEL SERVICES**  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Vice president of major financial institution needs secretary with 4-6 years experience. Call for interview: 446-7661

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE OPPORTUNITIES**  
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**AUTO DEALER** looking for full time, experienced person with light clerical & computer data entry skills. Send resume to: P.O. Box 530358, Livonia, MI 48153-0358

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Has immediate openings for service cashier and warranty clerk. Full time, permanent, excellent pay and benefits. Must have 2 years experience. Send resume to: Box 607, Observer & Eclectic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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**ADIA has:**  
DATA ENTRY POSITIONS  
- Immediate Openings  
- Plymouth area  
- Day & Afternoon shift  
- \$4,000-\$6,000 minimum key stroke  
- Must have reliable transportation.  
Call today!  
525-0330  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**ADMINISTRATIVE**  
To \$27K  
Creative office manager needed to assist with word processing, light bookkeeping & keeping office running smoothly. Microsoft, Lotus, graphics software, computer experience in LOTUS, WordPerfect. Must be number oriented, highly organized, and have excellent communication skills. Send resume to:  
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Or contact Office Manager at: 540-0660

**ADVERTISING SECRETARY**  
Fast-paced Bloomfield Hills advertising agency seeks bright, energetic secretary. Must be a perfectionist, highly organized, and have excellent communication skills. Send resume to:  
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Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303  
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**BOOKKEEPER**  
Commercial floor covering company, approx. 24-32 hours per week. Excellent pay, benefits, and growth. 11855 Killee, Troy, 48064. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

**BOOKKEEPER**  
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**BOOKKEEPER PAYROLL**  
Temporary position available in Southfield. Must have 2-3 years high volume payroll experience. Good PC skills, and electronic timekeeping functions. This position may become permanent. Call Barb: 333-2400

**BOOKKEEPER PART-TIME**  
Familiar with computerized programs, accounts receivable, accounts payable, accounts receivable. Call Barb: 333-2400

**BOOKKEEPER**  
With experience in billing, accounts receivable & accounts payable. Computer including: Word Perfect, dBase III, Lotus 1-2-3, and electronic timekeeping functions. Please resume to: 333-2400

**BUSINESS MANAGER**  
Established and growing McDonald's in Dearborn. Interview candidates for a full time position as Business Manager. This candidate must have a minimum of 5 years business experience and be capable of maintaining the internal functions of a store. Presently the firm is using the LAW'S accounting software on a PC. Send resume to: 333-2400

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Cigna Companies are leading providers of insurance and related financial services to businesses and individuals. We are currently hiring individuals with the following part time positions available. You will work approximately 17 hours per week. 9 AM - 12 Noon PM - 12 Noon - 4 PM

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## Smart homes New concepts make houses safer, more energy efficient

By Allison Ashton  
special writer

**H**OMES ARE more than an attractive way to shelter us from the outside world.

Smart homes are safe, toxin-free and energy efficient. Small improvements around the house can make your home all three.

A Smart House is featured at this spring's Homearama Spring 1992 at the Meadows at Oakland Farms Subdivision, Gunn Road west of Rochester Road in Oakland Township, May 7-25. The house was built by Wake-Pratt Construction Co.

Many safety projects are easy for the do-it-yourselfer; contractors can help with bigger projects.

Fire safety should top every homeowner's checklist. Install smoke detectors and fire extinguishers (especially in the kitchen), and inspect them regularly.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, there should be at least one smoke detector on every floor. Detectors should not be installed within six inches of where walls and ceilings meet or near heating and cooling ducts.

Electrical currents also pose a hazard, particularly in the kitchen and bathroom, where appliances can get wet. Ground fault interrupters installed in plugs will cut off the electricity if the appliance gets wet.

Avoid potential accidents by removing throw rugs and small pieces of furniture that are easy to trip over. Stairways should be well-lit; put anti-skid strips in bathtubs and showers.

**ENVIRONMENTAL TOXINS** are an invisible but very real hazard to your home. Dizziness, as well as persistent sinus and respiratory ailments, are a clue that your home may be emitting a toxic element.

Causes include poor ventilation, excess moisture, poor water, formaldehyde, lead paint, asbestos, pesticides, radon and toxic waste. Newly discovered threats include electromagnetic fields emitted from household appliances.

Most environmental threats can be dealt with, however, especially if you contact someone qualified to treat environmental hazards.

Asbestos, for instance, is not harmful if it's undamaged. If, however, you think there's a problem, don't try to remove it by vacuuming, breaking, sawing or drilling materials containing asbestos.

Adequate ventilation is important for keeping the air fresh in the house and dissipating excess moisture, which can damage the house itself, as well as your family's health. An exhaust-fan system and a humidistat usually solve the problem.

Formaldehyde is a problem that usually affects houses built since the '60s. It's usually found in particle board subflooring and insulation. There are sealants available to reduce formaldehyde emissions.

**LEAD PAINT** is usually found in houses built before the '40s. Cracked or peeling paint should be covered by wallpaper or drywall or completely stripped by a professional.

Cancer-causing radon is enough of a problem, says Money magazine, to

warrant testing any house you are considering buying. Treating a radon problem can be as simple as caulking cracks in the basement or as complex as installing a subslab ventilation system.

Money recommends having any house fully inspected by a qualified appraiser for toxic threats before purchasing.

Does your utility bill make you scream each month? It could be time to give the house a tune-up. Not only does an energy-efficient house save money for its owner, but it's also in tune with environment.

Start by conserving water. Install low-flow shower heads and low-flush toilets (an investment of less than \$200 that can save as much as \$75 a year on water and sewer bills, according to Consumer Reports). Repair any leaking faucets.

A blanket around your hot-water heater conserves energy. Also experiment with lowering the water heater setting; a drop of 20 degrees means an 18 percent saving of energy.

Bolster insufficient insulation. Examine windows, a major source of heat loss. Double-glazed windows are particularly effective. Adding storm windows offers further protection; shutters also help retain heat.

**THE WINDOW** treatments that enhance your decor also are energy efficient. Shades and drapes should be fitted to reduce air flow.

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This is the master bath in the Smart House at Homearama 1992. Wake-Pratt Construction Co. built the energy efficient home.



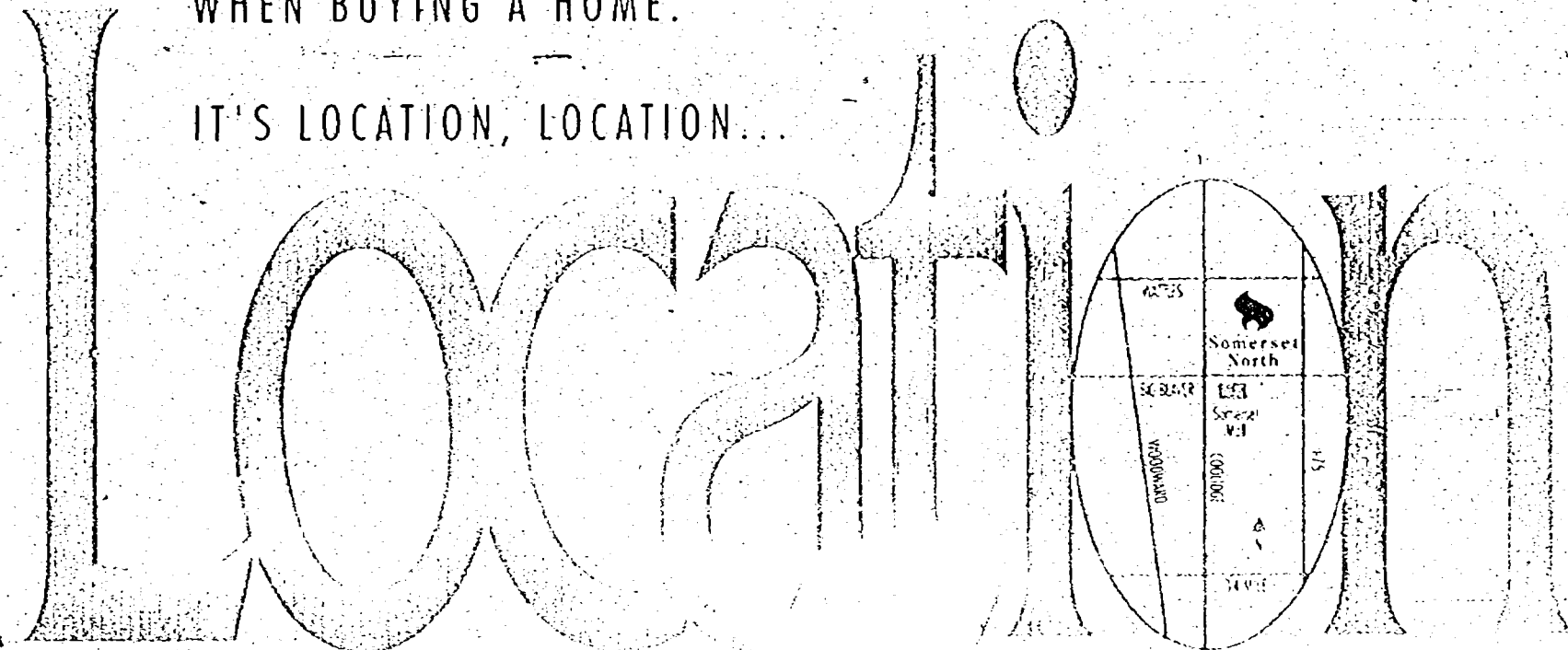
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### Industry tours

Architects Sunday on April 28 will feature tours of industry nightclub, 13 S. Saginaw, Pontiac, designed by the architectural firm Victor Seroki & Associates of Birmingham and built by contractor Gates Construction. The nightclub is a former 1920s' movie house. Tours led by members of the architecture and contracting team will be offered 1-4 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Detroit chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the architecture and contracting firms.

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# Savvy home sellers know how to prepare for selling

**A**CCORDING TO Money magazine, savvy owners who actively make their homes stand out manage to sell without delay or disappointment, even in beleaguered markets.

The key is learning how to differentiate your "product" in the buyers' minds, just as if you were Gillette bringing out a new razor.

Winning sales strategies, described in the magazine's "Money Guide: Your Home" are summarized below.

## • YOUR AGENT

Hire the best real estate agent you can find. A sharp pro will advertise your home expertly, show it skillfully and mediate deftly with your buyer. Don't try to save money by selling your house yourself, a difficult option, even in the best of markets.

How do you find a good agent? Get recommendations from neighbors who recently sold homes like yours. Visit real estate offices and ask for their top sellers are (also look for plaques on the walls). Before you decide, invite several candidates to your home and discuss potential prices and marketing plans.

Another advantage of working with an agent is access to the multiple listing service, a publication or computer network that informs other agents about your house.

Don't try to save money by attempting to negotiate a lower commission with your agent. Consider offering a bonus if the home gets snapped up quickly at close to the

asking price. A broker will be motivated to work harder for a client who pays more.

## • YOUR PRICE

Bite the bullet. One of the most common, and damaging, mistakes sellers make in weak markets today is clinging to yesterday's prices. Forget the "killing" the Joneses made on the house next door a year ago. It may be as irrelevant to your home's asking price as what the Dutch paid for Manhattan.

By asking too much initially, you waste the critical first 30 to 45 days of the listing period. Your freshly spiffed-up house will look its best during those early weeks, and it will be shown more. You can't afford to lose those potential buyers.

You and your agent should agree on an asking price based on recent sales of comparable homes. Decide on a rock-bottom selling price, then set your initial asking price no more than 3 percent to 5 percent higher, ideally, just under the next multiple of 10 (i.e. \$149,000 rather than \$150,000) for psychological and listing reasons.

## • YOUR HOUSE

In a tough market, there may be 10 or more homes competing for each buyer. So make sure your house shows well.

Now is not the time to take on major remodeling or landscaping projects. But minor repairs and cosmetic makeovers do help quicker sales, if not higher prices.

First impressions are crucial. Improve your home's curb appeal by

trimming shrubs, purging weeds and planting flowers.

Nothing spruces up a home's exterior like bright, cheery blooms. After setting geraniums on the porch, a homeowner sold a house that had languished on the market for months (in fact, the buyers requested that the potted plants remain.)

Inside, see to it rooms are sunny, uncluttered and clean. Consider putting some of your excess stuff, from clothes to furnishings, in storage.

Consider painting the house, or at least the mailbox, front door and windowsills. Have the windows washed, fix any leaky faucets, repair stuck doors and windows and replace any damaged or discolored caulking in the bathrooms.

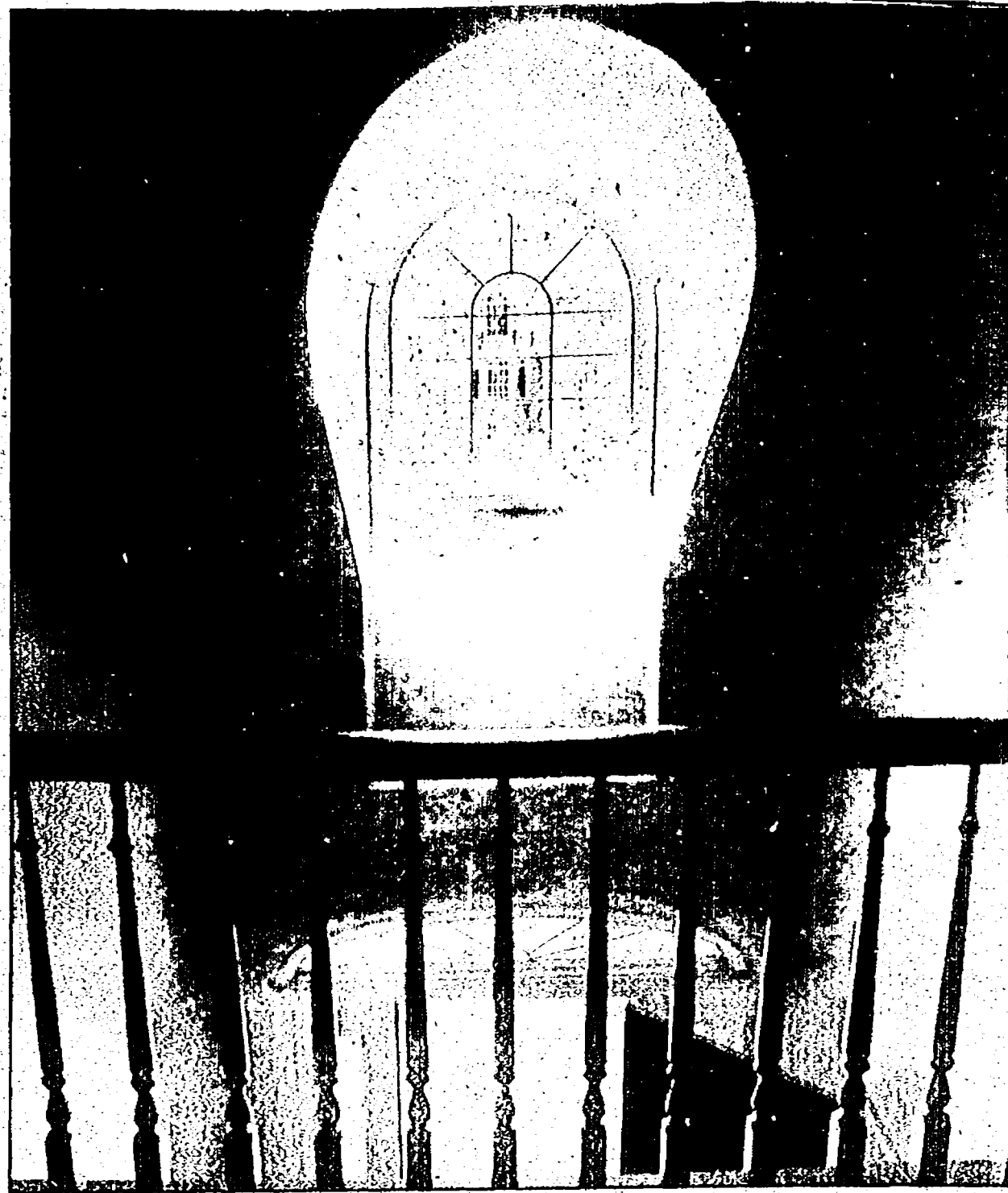
While the house is being shown, keep a low profile (or be absent). Restrain pets and small children, clean the kitchen sink, make the beds, throw open the curtains and blinds and pick up and stash any clutter.

In general, make it as easy as possible for potential buyers to imagine themselves living in your house.

Do away with offbeat or highly personal decorating touches; take a plain-vanilla, conservative approach instead. For example, if you're painting and replacing carpeting, choose off-white and beige.

## • YOUR STRATEGY

OK, what do you do if your home hasn't sold within 30 days? Don't fire your broker. Ask what objections prospects are voicing and take action to remedy them.



The Devonshire will be one of the Homerama the features in this home constructed by homes. The dramatic entrance way is one of Bill Kamego.

GUY WARREN/staff photographer

# Smart homes are safe homes

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It won't be too long before your family lives in a house like the Jetsons. Or possibly, more elegantly, like something out of "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Unity Systems already has its Home Manager, which monitors the interior climate, lighting and telecommunications in the house. On a practical level, the system keeps track of who enters the house, closes access to certain rooms and keeps track of when the lawn needs watering. On a fun level, it can turn on the oven and VCR and warm up the Jacuzzi before you return home from work.

Another system, which could be in the majority of homes by the end of the decade, is fiber optic video and information services. Minute glass fiber optic wires have been used for telephone communications for years. The next step is to transmit video information over the wires, meaning two-way video conversations would be possible. Ultimately, banking, shopping and voting transactions will be handled by fiber optics, from your home.

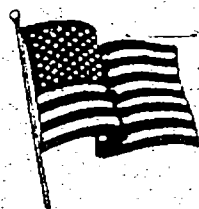
Here and now, however, and on a more affordable level, you will find smart, energy-efficient appliances.

Refrigerators are equipped with water dispensers in the door and small compartments for frequently needed items, which cuts down the energy drain of constantly opening the door. Dishwashers are getting quieter and offer shorter, more energy-efficient cycles.

And, of course, there is a host of countertop appliances, from coffeemakers to microwave/toaster ovens with timers and settings to make cooking that much more convenient.



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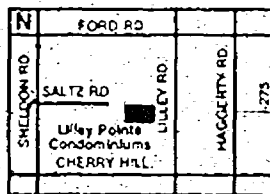
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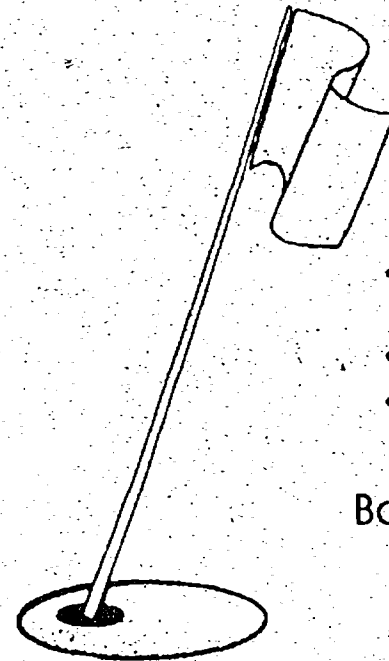
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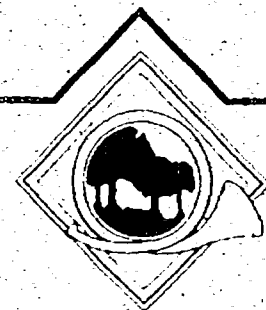


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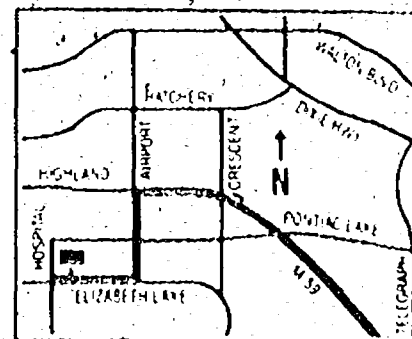
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# Carve out your own niche at home

By Kelly Pyrek  
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**P**ATTI DAVIS owns a cleaning service with dozens of employees. It's also a business that generates enough paperwork to repaper her entire house. And Davis writes and paints. How can she do all that and still tend to a husband, a cat and a parrot? Davis has moved her base of operations to her home, where she can run her business, enjoy her hobbies and still keep her life and family in order. Although she lives in a compact two-bedroom apartment, Davis has turned the spare bedroom into a combination office and artist's studio, proving that you don't have to own a mansion to pursue your interests. Creating your own spaces tucked away from the traffic of the house takes a little ingenuity (Davis cuts mat board for her paintings using a freezer they are storing as a working countertop), but the results are satisfying. The secrets to carving out new niches for yourself are learning to view old spaces in a new light and eliminate clutter that crowds out a

prime space with niche potential. The best way to start is to dump items that have outlived their usefulness but that you can't bear to part with, to reclaim spaces such as basements and storage areas. **WHEN INSULATED** properly, basements make excellent dark rooms for photography buffs. Block out light sources with double-lined curtains and posterboard. Look for wall and floor coverings that are suitable for below-grade spaces and varying temperatures. Attics can be transformed from catch-alls to clever caches for your hobby-related materials. You can wall in a breezeway between the house and garage, or turn a portion of the garage into a workshop. Add indoor/outdoor carpeting, a workbench made from a board-over sawhorses and line the existing walls with pegboard on which to hang tools. Old milk carton cases can be spray-painted and stacked to form neat shelves and cubbyholes that will reduce clutter and make for easy cleanup. A good source for clever ways of revamping nooks and crannies in your house is "The Complete Basic

Book of Home Decorating" (Doubleday). The following are some ideas you can follow to create your own niches in no time: **• Music rooms.** Wall-to-wall carpeting and lined draperies are not only a luxury, but also a wise acoustic move for music-lovers who want to keep their music to themselves. Check the climate-control system for this niche to protect valuable instruments, tapes and stereo equipment. **• Game rooms.** Since you'll be moving the furniture around, look to washable vinyl floor coverings or tiles that form a fun checkerboard pattern. Instead of wallpaper, try stenciling or stick-on letters and graphics you can buy at an art supply store. Go to unfinished wood furniture stores to find simple pieces that you can paint in bright primary or neon colors to add to the spirit of the room. **• Hobby rooms.** Look for places in your house with good light and ventilation, such as areas adjacent to the kitchen. An enclosed porch could be converted into an artist's studio so that paint fumes aren't a bother, and the outdoors can provide inspiration for budding artists. An unused wet bar could be an ideal place to set

up your pottery work station with access to a sink. If the niche is located in a corner of the living room or family room, hide projects in the works behind tall folding screens that complement the rest of the room's decor. Bookshelves can instantly wall off a hobby niche, as well as provide needed storage space. Import stores, such as Cost Plus and Pier One, offer baskets of all sizes and shapes that will hold hobby supplies, but you also can use fishing tackle boxes or rolling microwave carts to make a mobile hobby niche. **• Gyms.** According to Home magazine, home gyms are eclipsing private tennis courts or lap pools as a status symbol and the fitness regimen of choice. With the wide variety of machines and equipment available, it isn't hard to find a machine that is trim and light to fit even the tightest spots in your house, which may include balconies for workouts alfresco, alcoves located off master bedrooms or even garages. **• Media centers.** Sociologists say our hectic work lives in the '90s are causing us to cocoon in our homes, so many people are turning their living room into a home entertainment center. Video sales and rentals are

shaping lifestyles and even product design. Black is hot, with clean lines reflecting the minimalist tastes of Eurostyle. Sleek audiovisual components that disappear into cabinetry are selling well, as are armchairs that feature a sliding, pull-out shelf for big-screen televisions and VCR units. "Custom-designed audiovisual systems are more of an integral part of the house rather than an afterthought," says designer Yves Richarz. "Furniture, such as desks and jil- ing cabinets, is now being made in a modular form so that it doesn't scream 'Utilitarian office furniture,'" says designer Charles Marcossi.

## Now is smart time to buy a home

**A** LOT of people would like to buy a new home, but they're waiting. Waiting for interest rates to go down. Waiting for prices to go down. If you're one of these people, you've got a long wait. The smart time to buy a new home is right now. Waiting is going to cost you more money, not less. Because of rising costs in construction materials and labor, new homes are going to cost more in the future. Another reason to buy now is today's interest rates. Whatever interest rates are at any given time, mortgage rates are a bargain when compared to rates generally charged for credit. One reason is that a good home in a good area is prime security for the loan lenders, too. Know that values are constantly rising, so you get a much better deal than you would on any other kind of credit. Interest rates may or may not go down, but, if they do, the change will

not be significant. The higher cost of a home in the future will more than offset any lowering of interest rates. **COMPARED TO** other kinds of credit, today's mortgage rates are a bargain. The long-term trend in mortgage interest is inexorably upward, along with the price of commodities and pay levels. Interest rates may tick downward occasionally, but, while you are waiting for a tick down, the price of the home will have risen enough to more than compensate for the small savings in monthly payments. "Buying a new home is an investment in good living, in modern energy-efficient accommodations, in the future itself," said James Bonadeo, former Builders' Association of Southeastern Michigan president. Yet a new home in an area of compatible homes and people is more than that. It has traditionally been among the best dollar investments anyone can make, with bene-

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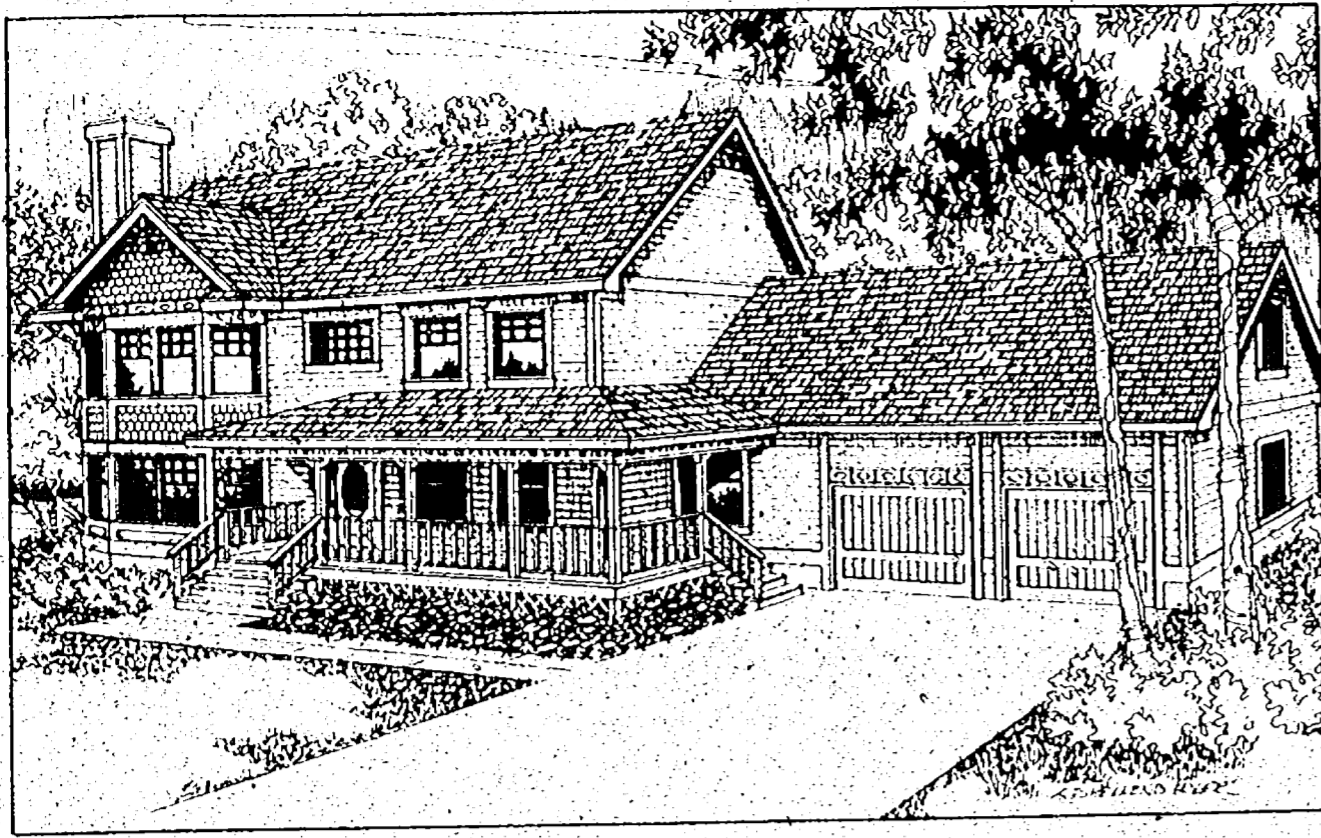
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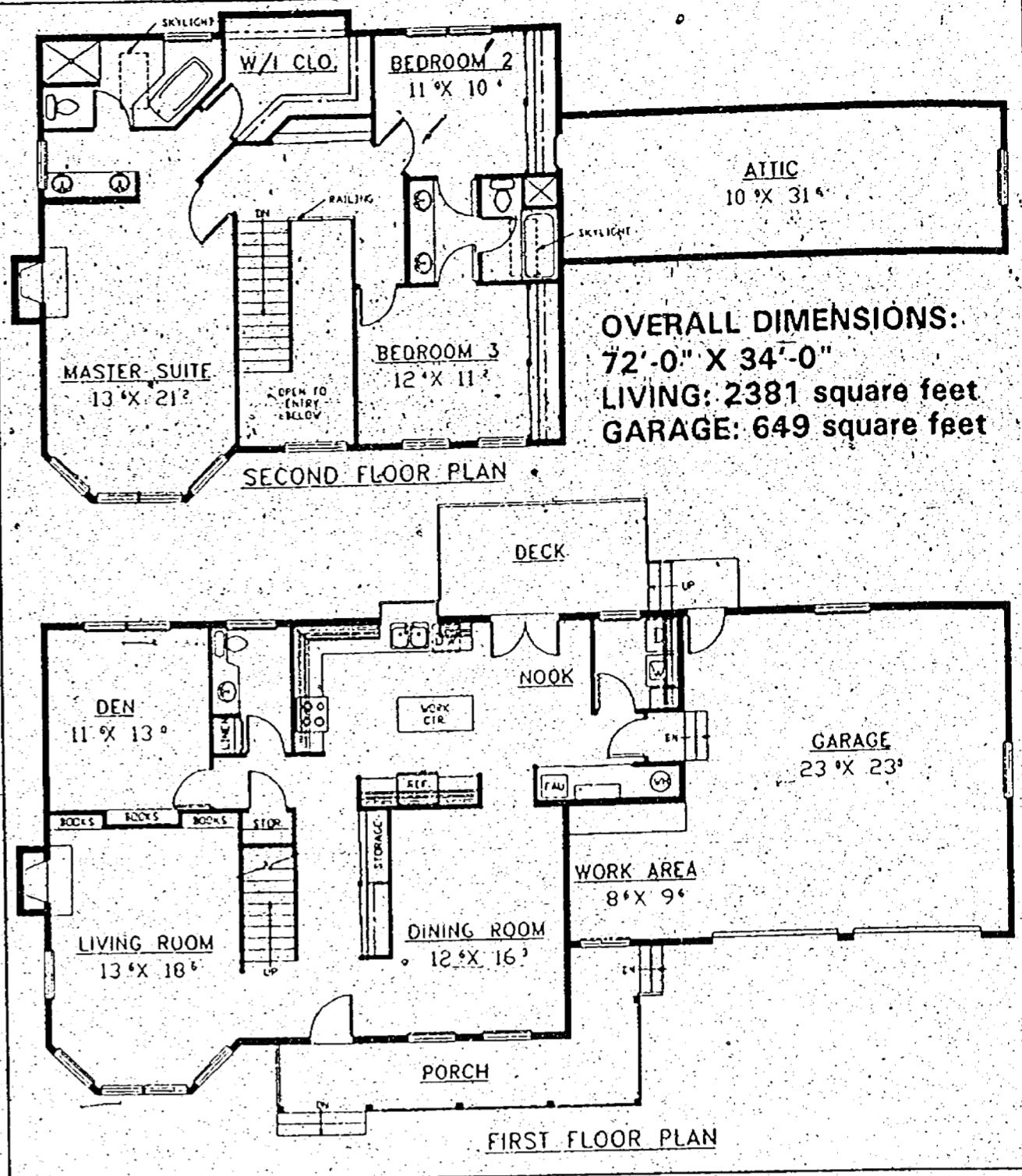
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oversize spa/tub and a separate shower. Two other bedrooms share another skylit bathroom, which also has twin vanities. Access to the long, narrow (10 by 13 feet) attic storage space, located over the garage, is through the back bedroom. The living room, like the master bedroom, has a wide bay window and a fireplace. Built-in bookcases fill part of the back wall here, as well as part of one wall in the den/office.

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These no-handle faucets adjust water temperature via a knob mounted on the sink or inside the base cabinet. This eliminates separate hot and cold levers.

For people who are remodeling, a touchless faucet can be installed on a standard three-hole sink. On many models, the only above-sink part is the faucet. Because there are no handles, a faucet base covers the other two holes.

A small microprocessor and transformer go under the sink. Some systems plug into a standard household electrical outlet, others tap directly into the power, and others use a battery. A mixing valve joins the hot and cold water lines. The user sets the water temperature.

The faucets, created for rugged use in public facilities, have only one moving part (a valve that opens the water flow).

But there are drawbacks. The water flow cannot be regulated from dribble to downpour — it's either on or off. Automatic faucets powered by electricity are also susceptible to power failures. A battery-powered faucet will work as long as the battery is strong, usually up to five years.

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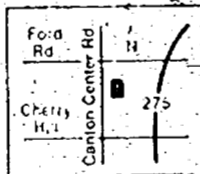
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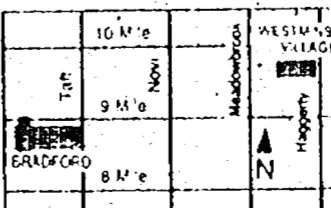
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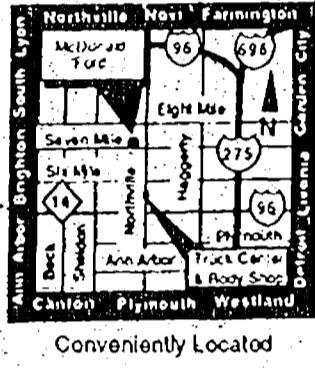
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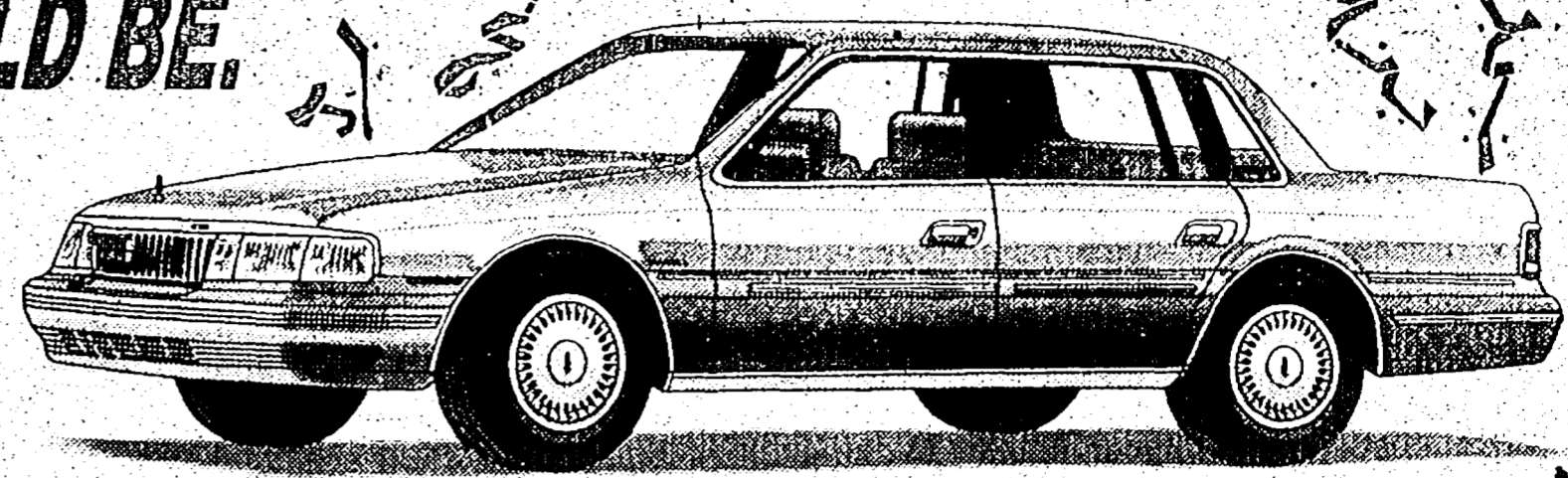
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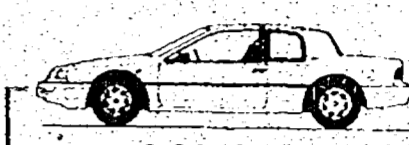


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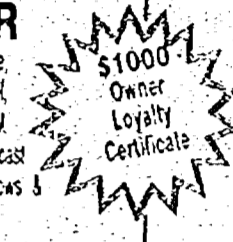


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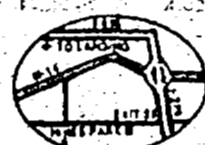
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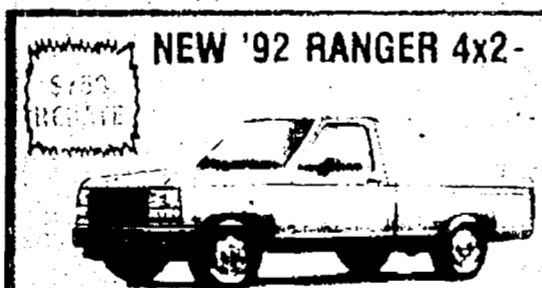
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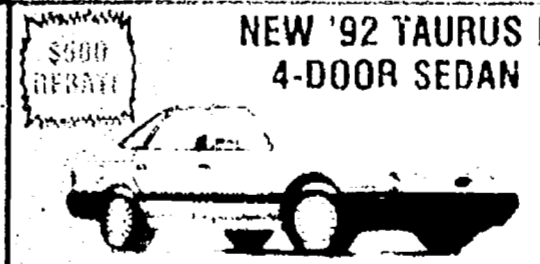
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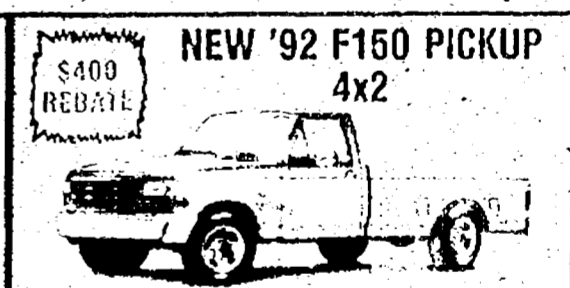
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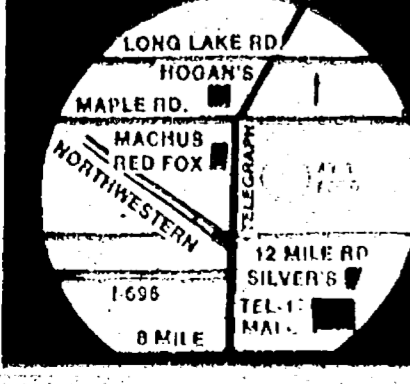
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