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Teen acquitted in Bowen murder



Jerome Ingram and his parents welcomed the acquittal of a murder charge as the young man returned home to freedom. He plans to return to school and find a job. He is the first of four defendants acquitted in the death of Everett Bowen Jr.

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Jerome Omar Ingram came home to his Westland parents Monday after a jury found him not guilty of a murder behind Adams Junior High School. Ingram, 19, became the first of four murder defendants to be acquitted in the Nov. 15, 1991, shooting death of

Everett Earl Bowen Jr. of Westland. A Detroit Recorder's Court jury returned its verdict Monday afternoon after deliberating most of the day. The panel began its work Dec. 23, but had been dismissed for the holidays by Judge Denise Page Hood.

Ingram's parents welcomed the verdict, even though their son spent a

year in jail for a crime that the jury decided he didn't commit.

Reached at home Tuesday, Ingram turned the telephone over to his father, Robert, when asked to comment about the verdict.

"It's great news," Robert Ingram said. "I just want Jerome to try to put this behind him and put his life back together."

The father said he wants his son to return to school and try to find work. Jerome Ingram had been attending the Cherry Hill Alternative Center in the Wayne-Westland school district before his arrest.

Despite being jailed for a year while he awaited his trial, Ingram is not bitter about the time he has lost, his father said.

"I don't think he's bitter. He's just going to try to get on with his life," Robert Ingram said.

Ingram had been charged with murder along with three other Westland teens. Ian Bruce Cowen and Gregory Hister, both 17, have been convicted and placed in juvenile facilities until age 21, though they could be released at 19.

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Winter wonderland



Water art work: Charlie Simpson used his garden hose and front yard tree to create a winter time ice sculpture in front of his home on Lewis, south of Warren Road and west of Wayne Road. Unfortunately, a winter thaw melted it several days later.

ART EMANUELS/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Friends rally for Elkins

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

His voice trembling, Garry Elkins had a message Tuesday for anyone who might have abducted his son, Jeff, who has been missing for two weeks.

"Please let Jeff go. Let him come home," the father, a Ford Motor Co. worker, said. "Jeff's only 21, and he's such a nice person. Let him come home and enjoy his life."

Those pleading remarks came Tuesday evening as Garry Elkins stood in front of his Westland home, where some 100 friends and family members of Jeff Elkins gathered in the cold for a rally.

Some carried placards that read "Never Give Up" and "Keep The Faith." An enlarged picture of the missing 21-year-old had been placed in a corner of the Elkins yard at Florence and Vanaul. Television cameras shone on it.

Friends and family members from the Westland-Garden City area want

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Schools superintendent again denies 'hit list'

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Wayne-Westland's new school superintendent has been asked by a second employee union to reveal an alleged "hit list" of administrators he supposedly wants to fire.

Superintendent Larry Thomas has received a letter from the 40-member Central Office Administrators Association asking for a copy of any such "hit list." The union includes not only central office administrators, but also transportation directors, executive secretaries, dispatchers and other employees.

The latest request came on the heels of a similar letter that Thomas received from the Wayne-Westland Building Administrators Association, which represents about 40 principals

and assistant principals throughout the district.

Seven months into his new job, Thomas is coming under mounting pressure to reveal the alleged "hit list" that he has emphatically denied making.

"I categorically refute this allegation as untrue," Thomas said during a school board meeting in December. He also voiced disappointment that administrators didn't talk with him about the issue before asking for an alleged list.

School board member Francis "Bud" Winter, a former Wayne Memorial High School principal, has said that Thomas made lists of administrators on a chalk board during a closed-door session and divided the employees into groups. Some princi-

pals were singled out as needing to improve, Winter has said.

Thomas has admitted he is seeking some improvements among administrators as he strives to upgrade the district. And he noted that some employees, resistant to change, become upset "when you say people have to get better."

But Thomas flatly denied — again — that he has a "hit list" of administrators he wants to fire. "It's not a hit list," he said.

James Edwards, president of the central office union, said he doesn't know if the list exists. "But we did send a request that if such a list exists, we would like to have access to it," he said.

Edwards said he "can't imagine" that Thomas, a half-year into his job,

would have developed a "hit list" before he has had a chance to thoroughly evaluate his staff.

The letter, he said, "is just to protect ourselves" in case a list does exist.

In response to the latest letter, Thomas has told Edwards that there's no hit list.

Beyond that, Edwards said, "We've not heard anything at all."

The rumored "hit list" has raised fears among some principals and administrators, particularly among principals at the secondary level.

The controversy has emerged as the deepest rift yet between Thomas and administrators.

"We really don't need this kind of unrest," Winter said.

Woman's death is city's 3rd traffic fatality in '92

BY DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A 72-year-old Westland woman has died from injuries she suffered Dec. 30 during a two-vehicle accident at the Newburgh-Cherry Hill intersection.

Maude Mae Henley, suffering from internal injuries and bleeding, died at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor at 8:50 p.m. New Year's Eve — about 30 hours after the accident.

She became the third traffic fatality

on Westland roads in 1992. All three fatalities occurred on Newburgh.

Police initially believed Henley would survive the collision because she showed no visible signs of life-threatening injuries. But she suffered from a perforated colon and hemorrhaging, Westland police officer Steven Frazer said.

Henley was injured when she drove her 1983 Caprice into the path of an oncoming 1985 Mercury Marquis at

2:15 p.m. Dec. 30, Frazer said.

Henley had been driving east on Cherry Hill when she attempted to make a left turn and head north on Newburgh, Frazer said. The traffic light was green, but she turned in the path of a Marquis that a 62-year-old Dearborn Heights man, William Drawe, was driving west on Cherry Hill, Frazer said.

Henley's car was hit nearly head-on by Drawe's car, the police officer said. Weather conditions were foggy that day, he said.

Henley was taken to Annapolis Hospital in Wayne and then driven to the University of Michigan Hospital. Emergency personnel had considered flying her by helicopter, but a thick fog prevented them from doing so, Frazer said.

Newburgh has become one of the deadliest roads in Westland. Last year, all three fatalities on Westland roads occurred on Newburgh, according to statistics kept by the police department's traffic bureau.

Board meeting

The next meeting of the Wayne-Westland school board will be at 7 p.m. Monday, in the board office, on Marquette between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

Military schools

Four John Glenn High School seniors have been accepted into service academies, announced James McLaughlin, social studies department chairman. Planning to enter the military academy at West Point are Karen Deachais, Pam Kolonowski and Ryana Zantow with Jennifer Becher to go to the Coast Guard Academy. McLaughlin said that the Wayne-Westland school district has 13 former students currently attending one of the

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four academies, the most from any district in the country. Southeast Michigan academy coordinator is Leo Schuster, principal at Franklin Junior High School.

Yule gift

The Westland Kiwanis Club recently donated \$500 to five local low-income families for the Christmas holiday. Each family received a \$100 gift certificate used at A&P and Farmer Jack supermarkets. Kiwanians personally delivered the certificates to the families. Throughout the year, the club sponsors its annual fishing derby.

Thanksgiving dinners for senior citizens, and Bowl'ymic bowling event. The club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at the New Hawthorne Valley banquet hall, on Merriman north of Warren Road.

The 'graduates'

Leonard Hudson of Westland has completed a 25-day dog-guide training course at the Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester. The other "graduate" is "Sugar," who was in training for four months. Hudson is the most recent graduate of the nationally known school.

New freshman

Amy Sieloff, a senior at Lutheran High School Westland and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sieloff, has been accepted for admission for the fall semester at Taylor University in Upland, Ind.

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Cowen was convicted of second-degree murder, and Hister was found guilty of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm. A verdict hasn't yet been decided for the only remaining defendant, 19-year-old Jermaine Stevenson. His jury is scheduled to begin deliberating Monday.

In a police statement read aloud in court, Stevenson admitted firing the two shots from a .25-caliber automatic pistol that killed Bowen. Stevenson also told

police he fired a shot that wounded Bowen's companion, 20-year-old David Wayne Adkins of Westland.

Prosecutors accused the four defendants of arranging a supposed drug deal with Bowen, a known crack cocaine dealer, to seek revenge for an earlier dispute. In the earlier fight, Bowen had stabbed one of the defendants, Cowen, eight times in his legs with a screwdriver.

The teens hadn't planned to

hurt Adkins, who just happened to be with Bowen on the night of Nov. 15, 1991, prosecutors have said.

Ingram also made a statement to Westland police, but Judge Hood had ruled it inadmissible during his trial.

On Tuesday, Ingram's father said his son happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time and that he never wanted to see Bowen killed or Adkins injured.

"I feel bad about what hap-

pened to Bowen and Adkins," Ingram's father said. "But I'm glad that Jerome's coming out of this OK."

Testimony had never indicated that Ingram had control of the gun at any time. Still, police and prosecutors had hoped that Ingram's statement would be admitted during his trial.

Like Stevenson's statement, Ingram's contained some explicit details about the night Bowen was killed, police have said.

Chamber irked by mayor's speech change

A Westland Chamber of Commerce official admitted she is "disappointed" that Mayor Robert Thomas will break with a 26-year tradition and not deliver the annual state-of-the-city address to the chamber's January membership meeting.

and I feel this change in timing would be an improvement."

Wheeler, in a telephone interview this week, said the mayor's planned appearance for next Tuesday's chamber program was announced several weeks ago in a newsletter mailed to the group's membership.

Joyce Wheeler, chamber executive director, said the chamber will go to "Plan B" for next Tuesday's luncheon and invite City Council president Charles Pickering to be the group's guest speaker. Pickering, a former mayor, is expected to oppose Thomas in this year's election.

She added that the president of the United States and the governor of Michigan give their state-of-the-union and state-of-the-state addresses in January and it has been a Westland tradition that the mayor also give his state-of-the-city talk to the chamber in the same month.

Thomas, in a Dec. 28 letter to the chamber, said that he felt that April would be a "much more appropriate time" to deliver his annual state-of-the-city talk.

The change in timing isn't the first conflict the chamber has had with the mayor. Several years ago, the business organization and the mayor clashed when Thomas asked for the resignations of non-residents serving on several city commissions. The city charter requires members of those groups to be Westland residents. Most involved were local business and professional persons who lived in neighboring communities.

"By waiting until April, we will have a proposed budget in place and a better handle on the financial condition of the city as well as the state," Thomas wrote Wheeler.

The chamber luncheon will start at noon in Lerights's banquet hall, 626 S. Wayne Road.

Elkins from page 1A

to keep the attention of media and authorities focused on Elkins, last seen Dec. 23 when he left his uncle's house in Ingham County to come home for Christmas.

Garry Elkins praised his son's friends for their relentless efforts to keep public attention drawn to the disappearance of the 1989 John Glenn High School graduate. The friends have combed back roads, malls, hospitals and other places between here and Ingham County, searching for Jeff and posting thousands and thousands of fliers with his picture and description.

more fearful with each passing day.

When his son disappeared, Garry Elkins had been off work for the holidays at the Rawsonville Ford plant. This week, he began using his own vacation time. He said he didn't yet know if he'll try to return to work next week.

"This really helps me keep my spirits up," Garry Elkins said. "Jeff had a lot of friends. He had friends that I didn't even know about."

"This is just tormenting," he said of his son's disappearance.

Family and friends have said Jeff Elkins wasn't the kind of person who would just disappear on his own, without letting someone know. That's why they grow even

Paul Husack, one of Jeff Elkins' friends, told the crowd Tuesday that efforts to keep public attention focused on the disappearance have resulted in some leads for authorities, though none has yet panned out.

The Rev. John Hall of St. Richard's Parish in Westland commended Elkins' friends Tuesday and prayed that Elkins could

soon come home.

The Friends for Jeff group also went to the Westland City Council meeting Monday to seek support from city leaders. They received it, with Councilman Kenneth Mehl suggesting the group air a program about Elkins on local cable. Mayor Robert Thomas also pledged his support and attended Tuesday's rally.

Although Elkins' friends have job and school responsibilities, they have vowed to continue their efforts to find him.

Elkins left his uncle's house in Ingham County and was supposed to do some last-minute Christmas shopping before meeting his girlfriend, Windy Parrino, at a Redford Township bar on Dec. 23.

State Builders Institute to offer seminar

In cooperation with Livonia Public Schools, the Michigan Builders Institute will offer a 16-hour, evening seminar to prepare people to pass the Michigan state builder's licensing examination.

are now working without a license who want to work legally, and real estate investors.

The cost of the seminar is \$140 per person and includes all materials including a manual, law

book and sample test questions.

Pre-registration is required no later than Thursday, Jan. 28, to Livonia Community Education. Those interested should call the school at 523-9277 to register during office hours.

For a free brochure and more information about the classes, all Michigan Builders Institute at 651-2771.

The course instructor is a licensed builder with extensive experience teaching builder's pre-licensing classes. He is able to answer questions related to all facets of home building.

Michigan Builders Institute teaches in 66 schools throughout lower Michigan.

LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals for the week of Jan. 11. Meals will be served at noon at three locations: Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh at Marquette; Whittier Center, on Ann Arbor Trail between Inkster Road and Middlebelt, and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Newburgh and Wayne Road.

vegetables, tossed salad with Italian dressing, strawberries and Jello, milk.

Wednesday
Chicken breast a la orange, buttered rice, garden greens, blueberries, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Thursday
Pork chop with gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, banana, bran muffin with margarine, milk.

Monday
Sloppy Joes, hamburger bun, asparagus, coleslaw, butter-scotch pudding, milk.

Tuesday
Macaroni and cheese, mixed

Friday
Veal patty jardine, parsley potatoes, peas and onions, Mandarin oranges, onion roll with margarine, milk.

Screenings scheduled

St. Mary Hospital of Livonia will offer a community cholesterol and blood pressure screening from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 6.

Participants will receive a total cholesterol test using the fingerstick method and a blood pressure measurement. Counseling following the results will be given by trained personnel.

There is a \$7 fee, and registration is requested.

The screening will be held in the Pavilion Conference Room in the Marian Professional Building, adjacent to St. Mary Hospital, 36475 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia. For more information or to register, call 591-2922.

LIVONIA SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Livonia Public Schools, 15125 Farmington Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154 for:

FURNISHINGS (8 school sites)

Proposals are to be submitted in accordance with contract documents prepared by TMP Associates, Inc., 1191 W. Square Lake Road, P.O. Box 289, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303-0289 dated January 11, 1993.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY AND PRE-BID MEETING

A. Bidding Documents will be available for distribution at the Pre-Bid Meeting at the Office of the Architect, TMP ASSOCIATES, INC., 1191 West Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302 at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 11, 1993.

B. Qualified Bidders may obtain bidding documents from the Architect's office, consisting of one (1) set of Drawings and Specifications. There will be no charge for one (1) set of documents.

DUE DATE

A. Bid Proposals will be received until the time and the place, as follows, where and when they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 27, 1993 at 3:00 p.m.

Place: Livonia Public Schools Board of Education 15125 Farmington Road Livonia, MI 48154

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Bidder shall agree not to withdraw Bid Proposal for a period of ninety (90) days after date for receipt of bids. A 5% bid bond is required in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders (See Section 00100-F-1, 0.02, G.)

B. Accepted Bidder shall be required to enter into a contract with Livonia Public Schools and furnish satisfactory Performance Bond in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. (See Section 00100-F-2, 0.02L.)

C. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids in whole or in part, or to waive any informalities therein. If in the Owners opinion it is in their best interest, the contract may be awarded to other than the lowest bidder, for reasons of establishing uniformity, delivery time, etc.

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PRINCIPAL diary



Dennis Connolly, John Glenn High School principal for two-and-one-half years, admitted that he learned something from the one-week diary he kept in mid-December. "The biggest surprise is the time on the job and in the building," he said. Typical days began just before 7 a.m. every morning and sometimes ended as late as 11 p.m.

While it wasn't a surprise, he did point out that there is substantial amount of time spent on non-educational matters. Connolly, whose diary's contents are printed elsewhere on this page, kept track of his school-related activities for the week of Dec. 14-18 at the request of the Westland Observer to show how a principal of a large suburban high school spends his day.

He said the week's activities were typical for the year, excepting for the holiday events.

His diary shows that Connolly starts his day at 5:25 in the morning with a run at the indoor track at Wayne Memorial High School's Alumni Arena "to relieve the stress," he said.

The principal admitted he was also surprised at the "variety of things I do" during a typical day, although he would rather devote that time to being more pro-active instead of reactive.

"Not a lot of time is spent on curriculum," he said in reflecting on the contents of his diary.

Connolly, 55, began his teaching career in 1959, handling social studies and math classes at the Wayne-Westland district's then-West Junior High before opening Marshall Junior High in 1960 as a social studies and science teacher, before taking a leave of absence in 1968 to join the staff of the Michigan Education Association.

He returned one year later as Nankin Mills Junior High School counselor. Later, he was a Glenn High counselor before being promoted to assistant principal at Marshall Junior High and later at Wayne Memorial before moving up to principal at Stevenson Junior High in 1985.

TUESDAY

5:30 a.m., arrived at Wayne Memorial to run;
6:50 a.m., picked up attendance cards and profiles at data center;
7 a.m., worked on performance review instrument for associate superintendent;
7:40 a.m., in halls;
8 a.m., continued work on performance review instrument;
8:10 a.m., called employee relations services about a work assignment issue and continued work on performance review instrument;

8:55 a.m., in halls;
9 a.m., met with an assistant principal to discuss special education room renovation request and funding responsibility;
9:20 a.m., went to school board office for administrative council meeting, discussed early retirement evaluation, alternative staffing, schools of choice, in-house suspension security and building evaluation;
11:45 a.m., lunch room supervision; met with special education teacher on room condition, met with teacher about graffiti on second floor landing;
12:25 p.m., in halls;

12:30 p.m., met with Ski Club sponsors and called Mt. Brighton to make arrangements for club;
12:45 p.m., opened and rerouted mail;
1 p.m., meeting on staff breakfast plans, called employees services for a ruling on secretarial overtime reimbursement, met with counselor on potential eye surgery and reviewed human relations survey for student/staff use;
1:25 p.m., in halls;
1:30 p.m., department chairs meeting to discuss budget and zero hours;
2:30 p.m., staff meeting to discuss building maintenance, human relations, superintendent's comments and announcements;
3:20 p.m., met with assistant principals to discuss in-house suspension, security and zero hour and to sign 29 contract riders and three checks totalling about \$4,300; 4:15 p.m., left for home;
5:30 p.m., returned for basketball game;
9:15 p.m., returned home.

WEDNESDAY

5:30 a.m., at Wayne Memorial track for run;
6:50 a.m., picked up attendance cards at data center;
7 a.m., met with athletic director about a basketball game problem;
7:35 a.m., was called to meet a bus with a student problem, (later spent time with assistants on this problem in other parts of the day);
8 a.m., left building to meet with interview team for position for position of assistant superintendent for special projects;
12:30 p.m., returned and met with staff member on potential back surgery and again with athletic director on basketball game altercation, met with assistant principal on student program at Lincoln School;
1:25 p.m., in halls;
1:30 p.m., met with school improvement team chair on Wayne

Memorial/John Glenn meeting with superintendent and interviewed custodial candidate;
1:50 p.m., reviewed mail and rerouted it where needed;
2 p.m., completed Eastern Michigan University 50-question survey of high school guidance and counseling services;
2:25 p.m., met with department head on budget;
2:25 p.m., in halls;
3 p.m., met with new teacher on evaluation procedure;
3:06 p.m., phone call with Community Commission on Drug Abuse director to arrange meeting with principals;
3:25 p.m., phone call from voc-tech center principal;
3:40 p.m., with the assistant principals to complete Christmas staff breakfast plans, gopher auction, bus problem and compelled two non-tenured teachers' evaluations;
5 p.m., left for dinner;
6:30 p.m., returned for volleyball game at Wayne Memorial and Christmas concert at Cherry Hill Center;
9 p.m., arrived home.

THURSDAY

5:30 a.m., running at Wayne Memorial indoor track;
6:45 a.m., picked up attendance cards at data center;
6:50 a.m., met with Wayne Memorial athletic director about the previous night's volleyball game;
7:25 a.m., met with an assistant principal about distributing canned goods to needy families;
7:55 a.m., in halls for class changes;
8 a.m., met with student concerning attendance policy implementation;
8:10 a.m., met with secretary on evaluation forms;
8:20 a.m., met with counselor on student-teacher problem;
8:30 a.m., met with teacher on re-

See DIARY, 4A

The job description of a high school principal requires that person to be — among many things — an educational leader, a motivator as well as being responsive to students, staff members and the community.

But in the reality of being a John Glenn High School principal, the person spends a lot of small chunks of time putting out brush fires, such as handling student fights, arguments, and talking with students and staffers about a variety of problems.

To get a feel for a typical week of a principal, the Westland Observer asked Glenn principal Dennis Connolly to keep a diary of his activities. He did that for the week of Dec. 14-18.

Here is what he did:

MONDAY

5:25 a.m., arrived at the Wayne Memorial High School indoor track for running;
6:55 a.m., picked up attendance cards at the data center;
7:15 a.m., prepared the weekly staff bulletin, proofread the calendar; returned a phone call from a parent who asked permission for a student to attend another school district;
8 a.m., in the halls for the passing of classes;
8:05-8:20 a.m., followed up on a counseling request for a master schedule change;
8:25 a.m., handled request from a parent for a grade change and class drop;
9 a.m., in halls for class passing;
9:05-9:20 a.m., met with athletic director and learning consultant on the use of private industry corporation equipment and school space for business partnerships;
9:25 a.m., composed a letter to the associate superintendent concerning a potential grievance;
9:35 a.m., met with a district human relations committee member for status report;
9:45 a.m., routed staff mail,

signed 14 checks for more than \$9,000; met with bookkeeper on instrumental music expenditures;

10 a.m., in halls for class passing, went to school board office to meet with associate superintendent and executive director for employee services;

11 a.m., in halls for class changes; in lunch rooms, met with math teachers on upcoming math conference and worked on self-evaluation;

12:30 p.m., in halls;
12:35 p.m., took phone calls from a dissatisfied parent and discussed available options;
12:45 p.m., met with assistants on weekly assignments;

12:55 p.m., met with head custodian, called associate superintendent about overtime issue;
1 p.m., met with student to talk about taking a college architecture class at Lawrence Tech;
1:15 p.m., reviewed curriculum council notes and reviewed performance evaluation materials;
1:30 p.m., in halls for class passing;
1:35 p.m., reviewed schedule change with counselor;
1:40 p.m., reviewed with teacher an in-house detention proposal;
1:55 p.m., called superintendent's office to warn of a potential grievance from a parent/teacher disagreement;
2:10 p.m., took phone call from a disgruntled parent regarding Christmas concerts;
2:35 a.m., in halls, met with athletic director and students and teacher regarding practice problems;
2:40 p.m., school improvement team meeting;
3:35 p.m., met with assistant principal on a teacher evaluation;
4 p.m., composed letter to two teachers on conflict of practice and games;
4:30 p.m., left for home;
7 p.m., attended school board meeting, 11 p.m., back at home.

Glut helped Mayflower check into receivership

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

It's not surprising that the Mayflower Hotel is in financial trouble, when you look at the financial health of hotels around the country.

That's the word from Mayflower shareholder Scott Lorenz and some observers of the plight of Plymouth's landmark hotel; currently in receivership.

While there are some differing opinions on why the Mayflower is in trouble, several agree that the No. 1 problem is posed by a hotel building glut in the 1980s.

Some national publications have talked of a "hotel crash" in the '90s, as several Detroit area hotels and others throughout the country have sought Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in this decade.

For hotels in general, "The problem was that there was overbuilding in the 1980s and the economy ever since the Persian Gulf War has never gotten back up to speed, but it is starting to build up for 1993," said Dee Clark, president of the Michigan Travel and Tourism Association.

Ronald Cichy, director of Michigan State University's hotel restaurant and institutional management school, said, "The hotels that are successful are banding

together in joint ventures with business to bring people to communities."

"I think that's really the secret. Anything you can do to capitalize on that," Cichy said. "The strategy is very clear; implementation isn't as easy."

The hotel glut hurts not just small town hotels like the Mayflower. Even the Marriott Co. is facing trouble, as reported in a December story in the Wall Street Journal.

"I know there are a lot of hotels in Chapter 11; it (the building glut) has caught up with them," Clark said.

The idea of promoting downtown events that are tied to the hotel is nothing new for Scott Lorenz, a Mayflower shareholder who promoted the successful Mayflower balloon festival in the 1980s and helped found the ice festival.

As to why the Mayflower faces financial problems, "It's external," he said, citing a doubling in the number of hotel rooms nationally and in metro Detroit.

As to service, "There's always room for improvement," Lorenz said.

Some prominent members of the Plymouth community suggested that restaurant service in recent years at the Mayflower had

declined, and that the business would be better served if the Mayflower tried to reach out to a younger crowd.

While Lorenz said service can always be improved, he rejected the notion that service has been poor. The Mayflower, he said, has been identified in recent years as "one of the best 250 hotels in the nation," and as the favorite hotel in the state, by groups that rate service.

Lorenz said the Mayflower, once the outstanding \$1.5 million is paid, would seek to branch out to appeal to a broader clientele.

He said the generally older crowd brought to the hotel through bus tours "are very loyal."

But he said the hotel could seek to locate a bar-restaurant right on the corner of Ann Arbor Trail and Main, in a space now occupied by a kitchen and bathroom fixtures business.

"There's a market repositioning that needs to be done; it's got to be done," Lorenz said.

Older hotels in small downtowns can survive "if they're unique and they market to their clientele," Clark offered.

"Many people like to go to unique places, but they have to stay up to date."

Taxes owed on 4 Lorenz-owned properties in downtown Plymouth

BY M.B. DILLON
STAFF WRITER

The Lorenz family owns six properties in downtown Plymouth, with taxes due on four of them.

Lorenz-owned property includes the Mayflower Hotel at 827 W. Ann Arbor Trail; the hotel addition; Mayflower Meeting House; 605-609 S. Main; the motel at 444 Deer St., and 707 Deer St.

Taxes are paid on the Meeting House and commercial properties at 505-509 S. Main. Summer and winter 1992 taxes are owed in the amount of \$24,256 for the hotel and \$15,720 on the hotel addition. Owed in delinquent 1991 taxes on the hotel is \$27,242, according to the Wayne County Treasurer's Office.

Taxes on the hotel would be

higher had the family not been successful with their appeal before the Board of Review in 1991. The oldest portion of the hotel was re-appraised and the value reduced from \$668,600 to \$368,130, cutting the assessment in half.

A total of \$15,430 in 1992 summer and winter taxes is due on the motel. Owed on 707 Deer is \$3,999.

The Lorenz family first became associated with the Mayflower Hotel in 1939 when the late Ralph Lorenz was hired to manage the bankrupt, community-owned hotel.

Lorenz gained control of the hotel in 1954 and sold it to sons Scott and Randy and long-time employee Creon Smith in the mid-1980s.

Randy is general manager of

the hotel. Smith, who was co-manager, is now devoting his time to raising venture capital.

Austrian-born Ralph Lorenz, who maintained throughout his life that to thrive a city needs a good hotel, bank, and newspaper, built the First of America Bank on Main Street. The bank eventually bought the building.

Lorenz Square was formed to manage the five properties owned by the Lorenz family, including the Meeting House across Main from the hotel.

The RTL Corporation was formed by Ralph Lorenz, son Rick, and their wives Terry and Tammie Lorenz to develop an upscale condominium complex at the former Lorenz homestead on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township.

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search project, student jobs/grades;
 8:45 a.m., met with learning consultant on research proposal;
 8:55 a.m., in halls;
 9 a.m., met with Spanish teacher on student attendance programs;
 9:15 a.m., signed 15 checks for more than \$4,330;
 9:35 a.m., spoke at length with parent about an incident at Tuesday night's basketball game;
 10 a.m., in halls;
 10:05 a.m., met with Naval Academy alumnus who returned to talk to classes;
 10:20 a.m., met with social studies department head to discuss project research;
 10:40 a.m., met with athletic director on status of basketball incident;
 10:50 a.m., spoke with counselor on results of eye problem medical examination;
 10:55 a.m., in halls and lunch room;
 11:20 a.m., met with teacher on "umor control";
 11:40 a.m., accepted \$250 of donations to the Melissa Thompson Scholarship Fund, distributed Christmas gifts to student workers and gave gifts to day custodians;
 12:25 p.m., in halls;
 12:30 p.m., reviewed 11 accident reports;
 12:50 p.m., picked up breakfast for Friday and delivered material to superintendent's assistant;
 1:10 p.m., met with school improvement team to arrange meeting for Jan. 6;
 1:25 p.m., boy/girl "relationship" problem;
 1:35 p.m., met with National Honor Society adviser and reviewed program that tonight's program;
 1:55 p.m., gave secretaries, co-op students and office help holiday gifts;
 2:25 p.m., in halls, reviewed and evaluated computer program copy of evaluation form, reviewed second semester teacher/class changes with assistant principal, with assistant principal reviewed discipline situations concerning athletic team members, accepted

another donation to the Melissa Thompson Scholarship Fund, and completed short comments for National Honor Society induction;
 5 p.m., home for dinner;
 7 p.m., National Honor Society induction and meet with guests;
 9 p.m., prepared media center for the next morning's employees' breakfast.

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m., reviewed head custodian evaluation form;
 6:45 a.m., organized and served Christmas breakfast to staff;
 7:55 a.m., in halls, had conference on boyfriend/girlfriend altercation, met with student on enrolling in a Saturday college course, and reviewed and signed 13 checks totalling \$5,100;
 8:55 a.m., in halls, visited CAD/CAM class; talked with a junior high school principal on shared evaluations, completed membership and ticket orders for Ski Club, and gave gifts to cafeteria workers;
 9:55 a.m., met with voc/tech center principal for graphic design award presentation to Glenn student from Henry Ford Community College;
 10:55 a.m., met with counselor about student returning from substance abuse program, returned phone call concerning someone making illegal phone calls outside the United States, and met with counselors on CAD/CAM program;
 11:30 a.m., in lunch room and halls, signed seven contract riders, neighbor called to report smokers in the woods, met with journalism teacher on newspaper article; parent called about a runaway student;
 12:25 p.m., met with student editor on the responsibilities on reporting a story;
 1:30 p.m., in halls, called to the back of school, supposed to be a fight;
 2:30 p.m., in halls because the last day before a holiday break requires constant presence in halls.



Creation station: Colleen Presley of Plymouth, a teacher at Burger School for the autistic, and student Jasmine Knighton admire the manger scene made by Brian Kieltyka (center).

Burger educators to attend conference

BY M. B. DILLON
 STAFF WRITER

Two educators at Garden City's Burger Center for autistic students have been picked as one of three Americans to attend an international conference on autism in Paris, France next week.

The two are teacher Colleen Presley and center psychologist Dorothy Estelle.

Both are long-time staffers at the center, largest in the country for autistic students.

Presley, who serves on Gov. Engler's Michigan Partnership for New Education, was named Teacher of the Year by the Wayne County Autistic Society in 1989.

Estelle, in her 32nd year with the Garden City school district, and Presley will be with other education professionals from Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Caribbean nations.

Conference-goers likely will be astonished when Presley and Estelle describe Burger—a

school that appears much like any other, bustling with activity and alive with the voices of animated students.

Throughout much of the rest of the world, students with the neurological disorder of autism are institutionalized.

What makes the honor of representing the U.S. especially gratifying for Presley and Estelle is the fact that Burger School, on Beechwood and Dillon, came close to being closed and its students and staff "dispersed" to schools throughout the county a few years ago.

School officials said then that asbestos removal and roof repairs would be so costly that the only feasible option was to close the school and sell the site.

Developer Marcello Scappaticci had plans to raze the building and construct condominiums and single-family homes on the land off Merriman north of Ford Road.

Burger received a reprieve in 1990 when, through the work of Wayne County superintendents,

notably Michael Wilmot of Garden City, enough money was raised to keep Burger open. In 1991, the Wayne County intermediate school district gave Burger a five- to 10-year financial commitment.

"The end of the story is the beginning for us; to be recognized as an effective and vibrant program for the autistic," said Presley. "The philosophical issues raised through this were not simply ones of leaky roofs, asbestos removal and building sites."

Part of the county's plan in 1989 was to "mainstream" students into regular classrooms in students' neighborhood schools. Presley said then that "we're not claiming to be the only experts. But I don't think that something that has been working should be cast aside because of a new educational trend. We can provide age-appropriate classrooms and low teacher-student ratios, and place children according to their cognitive abilities."

Organizers of the Journées Internationales d'Etudes Itinéraires sans Frontières conference, set for Jan. 15-16, outlined their challenge. Translated from French, it is to "rise above geographical borders, be they regional or national, to get beyond territorial divides to reinforce the cultural origins of these adults and to help create a living space which will be open to different cultures and languages."

Topics to be discussed by panelists including Presley and Estelle will be "Portrayal, Place and Function of the Handicapped and the Psychotic in African, Muslim, European, North and Latin American Societies," and "Intermediate Measures of Help as an Alternative to Medical Centers and Psychiatric Confinement."

Opening remarks will be given by Jean-Michel Belogey, president of the Commission for Cultural, Family and Social Affairs at the French Parliament.

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Kay Beard: She stills plays hardball after all these years

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Kay Beard was playing baseball in Detroit less than five years after Ty Cobb retired.

Currently a county commissioner representing Garden City, Westland and Inkster, Beard grew up in Detroit in the 1930s playing ball in the alleys. Cobb retired after the 1928 season. Beard's baseball career began in the early '30s.

"I always loved to play baseball," Beard said. "I was never into playing house and playing with dolls. I liked to get out and play sports with the boys."

Upon hearing of Beard's past athletic endeavors, fellow county commissioner Bryan Amann, D-Wayne (a frequent opponent of Beard's), said, "She learned how to play hardball at a young age and she's still doing it."

Known for maintaining a sober, business-like demeanor in commission meetings even when the other commissioners are joking around, Beard has survived 14 years, eight elections, three county executives and many fellow

I've always been interested in what's going on because government has such a major role in the lives of all of us.'

*Kay Beard
vice chair*

commissioners since she arrived downtown.

A sign posted "just for fun" next to her office door says, "I can go from zero to bitch in 4.3 seconds."

Yet this is also a woman who took a tumble down the cellar stairs at the age of 3, broke her collarbone and "had nightmares about stairs for years and years after that."

Once her first child was born, Beard insisted that her husband carry the baby on staircases because she was so afraid of falling again.

Opposes Mister Ed

A liberal Democrat, Beard frequently finds herself at odds with the latest county executive, Edward McNamara, not to mention fellow suburban commissioners who often vote against the coalition led by commission chairman Arthur Blackwell, D-Detroit, whom Beard usually supports.

In fact, Beard turned down a chance to replace Blackwell as chairman last Tuesday after a group of suburban commissioners promised her their votes.

Beard wouldn't admit that the offer was made, but other commissioners said she turned it down out of loyalty to Blackwell, who helped her stave off a primary challenge in 1990. Beard was appointed vice chairman instead.

Christened as Kathryn Williams when she was born, Beard began calling herself Kay because "nobody ever spelled (Kathryn) right and that always bugged me. If it's good enough for Jimmy



JIM JACKFELD STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Congratulations: Michigan Supreme Court Justice Conrad Mallett Jr. gives Kay Beard of Westland a hug after swearing her in Tuesday as vice chair of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

See BEARD, 7A

Beard rejects top board post

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Wayne County commissioner Kay Beard, D-Westland, turned down an offer to be the next chair of the board of commissioners, leaving the door open for the reappointment of chairman Arthur Blackwell, D-Detroit, last Tuesday.

No commissioner the Observer talked to would admit publicly that Beard was offered the job, but a coalition of suburban commissioners had promised Beard their votes last week, according to several commissioners.

Beard considered the offer, and admitted in a speech at Tuesday's meeting that she "agonized over the last weekend," but the 14-year commission veteran wouldn't admit later that she'd been offered the chair post.

(Other commissioners speculated privately that Beard felt she owed allegiance to Blackwell because he helped her in 1990 when Westland City Councilwoman Terri Johnson, heavily backed by Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, challenged Beard in the Democratic primary.)

Blackwell also alluded to the failed coup that nearly ousted him Tuesday. "This has probably been the hardest 90 days of my political life," he said in an acceptance speech. "I'll be honest. I lost a little sleep over the last couple of weeks. Maybe now I can lose some weight, because I won't be eating so much."

Long accused by suburban commissioners of abusing the power of the chairmanship to grant political favors to his allies

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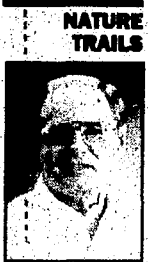
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Nature has interesting way of warming up



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After the spark plugs have been firing for a few minutes and as the internal parts begin to create some friction, the engine runs smoothly and heat is created.

This sequence of events reminds me of insects on cool mornings. Twice this summer, I happened upon a dragonfly that was sitting on the ground. There was a distinct chill in the air, but the sun was beginning its warming effect.

When I picked up the insect it remained motionless on my hand. The insect was unharmed and remained on my hand in an upright position for a short time and then it began to idle. It was as though the warmth of my hand was enough to turn the insect's "engine" on, but it was not enough to make it go.

While in the idle mode, it held on tightly to my fingers and vibrated its wings rapidly a short distance up and down. Vibrations were easily sensed by my hand. There was also a tighter grip on my hands by its legs. It took a minute or so of idling before they took off in an instant.

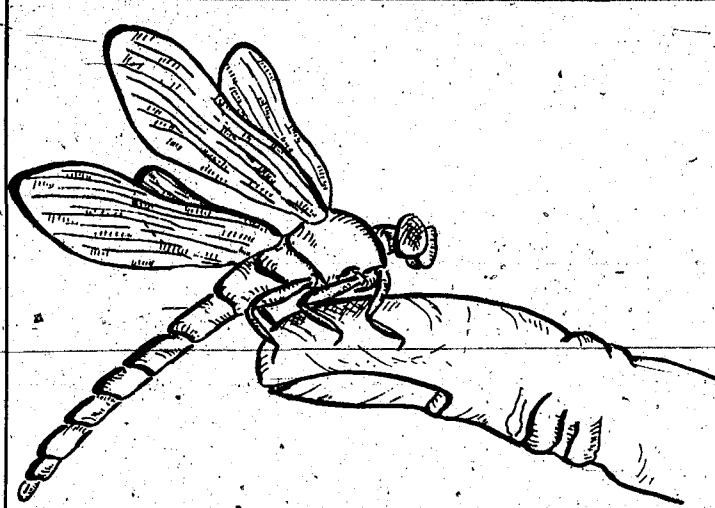
Because insects cannot control their body temperature as well as warm-blooded animals, like birds and mammals, they are much more dependent on the environment. That is why we do not see them during winter — except for a few species.

Idling, or shivering, helps to accelerate warming of the body so they can become active or airborne.

Some insects help warm themselves by positioning themselves on the sunny side of a tree so they can receive the direct rays of the sun. In addition, they will press their body against the tree to absorb some heat from the already warmed surface.

Arctic butterflies have dark bodies and dark coloration on their wings near their body so they can absorb more heat, which will warm the important body and flight muscles.

When warm-blooded animals need to get warm, they form goose pimples, which is just a way of



The warmth of a hand was enough to turn on the dragonfly's "engine" but it wasn't enough to make it go. While in the idle mode, it vibrated its wings rapidly a short distance up and down.

TIMOTHY NOWICKI

erecting hairs to form a thick insulation. They also shiver to cause the body muscles to generate heat.

Not many things work well when cold, so several mechanisms

have been developed to get warm.

Tim Nowicki is a naturalist at Independence Oaks County Park in Oakland County. He lives in Livonia. You can reach him by Touch Tone phone at 953-2047, Ext. 1874.

IRS: Dependents need social security number

Taxpayers must provide a Social Security number on the federal income tax return for any dependent age 1 and older says IRS district director John Hummel.

"Taxpayers should be aware that they may be fined \$50 for each social security number not shown on the return and, in some cases, the exemption may be disallowed," Hummel said.

The 1986 tax reform act required social security numbers for dependents age 5 and over. In 1989, the requirement

changed to age 2 and over. Beginning in 1991, the age limit dropped to 1.

To be issued a social security number, a person must have proof of the following items: age, U.S. citizenship or legal alien status and identity.

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Carter it should be good enough for Kay Beard," she said, laughing.

Beard was married right after World War II to Jerry Beard, a commercial artist. Together they had five children, which led to Beard's political involvement.

In the early 1960s, when her kids were in school, Beard got tight with an organization called Citizens for Educational Freedom. "All kids, regardless of where they live, or family income, or their racial or religious background, should have an equitable share of public funding for their education," she said.

As she was sucked into the maelstrom of activity with CEF, Beard found herself writing and publishing a newsletter, making public speeches, testifying in Lansing and Washington D.C. and even lobbying the Legislature in Lansing part time.

A big surprise

"I've always been interested in

what's going on because government has such a major role in the lives of all of us," she said. "But I never expected to ever be part of it."

Her civic activities continued into the early 1970s when "a lot of people encouraged me" to run for the state House seat representing Inkster and Garden City. "In those days people weren't as apt to vote for women as they are now," Beard said, explaining perhaps why she lost the 1972 Democratic primary to a fellow named William Keith, who still holds the seat.

Donald Beard, 40, the third child of Kay and Jerry, said he wasn't "the least bit surprised" when his mother turned to politics. "She was always real outspoken," he said. "When she gets into something, she gets in with both feet."

Major surgery in 1974 prevented Beard from challenging Keith again, but two years later she took

a shot at the county commission seat held by John Barr, in part because Barr led an effort to sell the Walter Reuther Longterm Care Facility, which Beard opposed.

"I didn't think that I could beat him, but I decided to run just to get my name out again."

Busy, busy, busy

Barr won the election that year, but two years later in 1978 he resigned to take a position on the state civil service commission. Beard was appointed to the county commission seat, won election the following November, and has never relinquished it, even in the face of a 1990 challenge from Westland Councilwoman Terri Johnson, who was heavily backed by McNamara.

Beard can probably attribute her popularity with Westland and Garden City voters to the fact that her schedule of community activities is so packed that a secretary keeps track of it all and tells Beard where to go every week.

"I'm on the run constantly," Beard said. "The more I know about the community the better commissioner I can be. It's a rare weekend that I don't have something on Saturday and/or Sunday."

Perhaps she's making up for all those years she stayed home with the children while her husband worked. "We struggled and it was hard," she said. "We could have had a little easier time if I had gone to work while the kids were small, but I always hoped and prayed that until they were all in school I wouldn't have to. Those are such important years."

Beard's husband died three years ago, but 80 percent of her children still reside in the Detroit area, and four grandchildren have been produced with a fifth on the way.

EMU activities honor Martin Luther King Jr.

Eastern Michigan University has scheduled a series of activities Sunday and Monday, Jan. 17-18 to celebrate the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

The EMU celebration begins Sunday, Jan. 17 when Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. presents its fourth annual gospel concert in honor of King at 6 p.m. in Roosevelt Auditorium. Admission is \$4 per person, with children 12 and younger admitted free.

On Jan. 18, the annual President's Luncheon at noon in the Radisson Resort will feature Barbara Sizemore, dean of the school of education at DePaul University. Sizemore will discuss "King and Education." Tickets to the luncheon are \$22 general admission and \$6 for students.

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At 7 p.m. Sizemore will discuss issues in education at 7 p.m. in McKenny Union ballroom. The program is sponsored by the EMU offices of equity programs and campus life.

The EMU Multicultural Center in Goodison Hall will hold an open house all day Monday with a variety of activities, exhibits and refreshments planned. At 12:30 p.m. campus bells will toll and a moment of silence will be observed.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. will sponsor a memorial program at 3:30 p.m. at the King Plaza between Boone and Ford halls on the EMU campus.

A candlelight march in honor of King, sponsored by the Minority Peer Advisors, will begin at 8:30 p.m. in Hill Hall.

For more information, call 487-3045.

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and oppress his foes, Blackwell was clearly shaken by the challenge to his leadership.

In his acceptance speech, he promised to change the way he operates and grant suburban commissioners access to information that has previously been kept secret from them.

Apparently in exchange for turning down the chair post, Beard was appointed vice chair instead. "(Blackwell) has promised me I'll have much more activity than vice chairs in the past," she said.

At a reception following the meeting, Beard didn't admit she'd been offered the top spot, but alluded to it nonetheless by saying, "I think I'm better off as vice chairman."

The first commission meeting of 1993 also saw the swearing in of three new commissioners: Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, replacing Plymouth Republican Maurice Breen, Michelle Plawewski, D-Dearborn Heights, replacing Kevin Kelley of Redford Township, and Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe, replacing Democrat David Cavanagh.

S'craft sets mail signup

Winter mail-in registration for continuing education courses at Schoolcraft College is being held now through Jan. 21. Continuing education services offers more than 425 classes, workshops and seminars that provide programs for professional development and just for fun.

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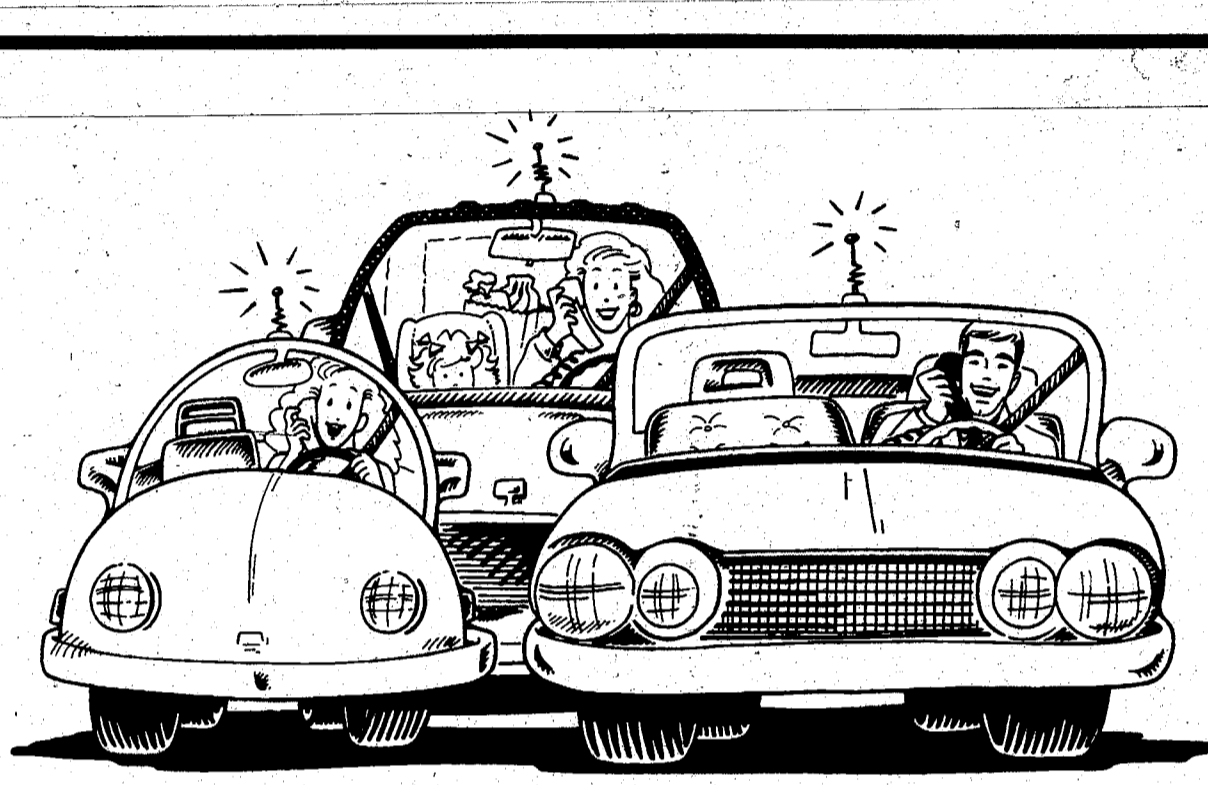
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Gerontology workshops at Madonna

Madonna University will offer six workshops for gerontology professionals and individuals interested in learning about the field of gerontology.

"Introduction to Gerontology" provides a basic overview of the field of gerontology including demography of aging, physical, social and psychological changes associated with aging and the ramifications in the later years. It also discusses career options in the field of aging.

The workshop meets 4-7 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 12 through April 27.

Cost is \$435 for three academic credit hours and \$230 for 4.5 continuing education units.

"Issues in Aging" provides students with insight into the range of programs, services and resources available for the older adult and family caregivers.

The workshop meets 6-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 30, Feb. 20, March 20 and April 17. Students must arrange 16 additional hours of instruction with the course instructor.

Cost is \$435 for three academic credit hours or \$230 for 4.5 continuing education units.

"Activity Therapy in Gerontology" provides an analysis of concepts, theories and programming related to activity therapy such as art and music, creative writing, assessment techniques, resource utilization, leadership styles and motivation. The workshop meets 4-7 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 13 through April 28.

Cost is \$435 for three academic credit hours or \$230 for 4.5 continuing education units.

"Physical Aspects of Aging" introduces students to the normal, as well as pathological, changes occurring in the aging human body. Specific biological changes in various systems (nervous, skeletal, cardiovascular) will be discussed. The workshop meets 4-7 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 11 through April 26.

Cost is \$230 for 4.5 continuing education units.

"Counseling the Older Adult" is a study and demonstration of techniques of interviewing, counseling and working with older adults and their families. The class will examine the principles and methods of assessment and intervention skills. A positive approach to the maintenance or improvement of mental health will be emphasized.

The workshop meets 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 12 through March 23.

Cost is \$290 for two academic credit hours or \$170 for three continuing education units.

"Budgeting in Human Services" looks at programmatic and fiscal considerations, cost determination, cost projection, basic budgeting concepts and options for funding human services for older adults.

The workshop will meet 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 13 through March 24.

Cost is \$290 for two academic credit hours or \$170 for three continuing education units.

Participants may take these courses for personal enrichment or apply credits toward a certificate, associate's or bachelor's degree in gerontology.

For more information, call 591-5188.

Students sought for European vacation

Nacel Cultural Exchanges, a non-profit organization, offers summer home stay and school-year programs for high school students.

Deadline for school-year program applications is Friday, Jan. 15.

Summer home stays are planned in France and the African Ivory Coast for students of French, in Spain and Mexico for

students of Spanish, and in Germany near Munich and Hamburg for students of German.

A teen may choose to go to France, Spain or Germany for four weeks during July or for three to four weeks during August. The programs to the Ivory Coast and Mexico are for three weeks during July.

Three-week home stay/study programs with morning classes

and afternoon field trips in Dublin, Ireland and in Krasnodar, Russia also are available during July.

School-year programs are offered to France and Spain.

Cost for summer programs (leaving from Detroit) is \$1,595 to France, \$1,635 to Spain, \$1,695 to Germany, \$1,195 to Mexico and \$2,050 to the Ivory Coast. The charge includes transportation,

chaperones and all insurance. Students are responsible for their own spending money and other travel options.

Travel options to France and Spain include a three-day tour of Paris or Madrid either month for an extra \$250 or seven days of travel during July for an additional \$485. A three-day visit to Berlin is included in the August Germany home stay for \$200

more. American families may host a teenager from France, Spain, Germany the Ivory Coast or Mexico during July or August.

For more information about the home stay or hosting programs call Evelyn and Julian Prince of West Bloomfield Township at 626-6641 or the Nacel national office in St. Paul, Minn. at 1-800-NACELLE (622-3553).

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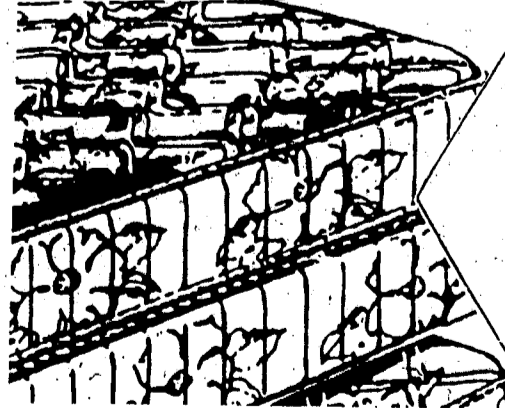
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Tutors wanted

Tutors are wanted by the Metropolitan Literacy Council for students in several western Wayne County communities. The council recently moved from Garden City into a larger "home" in the Cherry Hill Adult Education Center, on Avondale between Middlebelt and Inkster Road, Inkster. Beverly Dinkins, student coordinator, said tutors are particularly needed for students in Inkster, Romulus and Belleville as well as Dearborn and Dearborn Heights. Interested persons may contact Dinkins at 467-7777.

At a recent council ceremony, awards were presented to senior tutor Dinkins; Carol Dickson, Richard Lewis, Mary Laundroche and Sue Russell. A special award was presented to Nancy Mazzola, who became a master tutor for donating more than 300 hours. Re-elected to the council's board of directors at the group's annual meeting were Genevieve Eisiminger, Becki Chottiner and Laundroche.

Open house

Oakwood Family Medical Center, on Merriam between Palmer and Michigan Avenue, will hold an open house from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, to mark its recently completed expansion. A lunch and program will be held noon to 1 p.m. with tours, seminars and cooking demonstration scheduled 1-3 p.m.

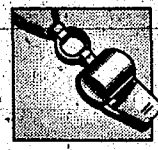
Class to start

The southeastern Michigan American Red Cross chapter will sponsor child care provider classes from Feb. 4 to April 1. The classes will help participants meet requirements for obtaining a child care provider license. The course will cover first aid, infant and child CPR, prevention of illness and child developments. Classes will run four hours each of the eight weeks, except Feb. 18. The courses will be 6-10 p.m. For registration information, call Rose Govig, 473-8933.

For singles

Local groups are sponsoring events and meetings for singles. A beginners' square dance class is held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Burger Center, on Beechwood and Dillon, Garden City. It is two blocks north of Ford and two blocks east of Merriman. Fee is \$3. Interested persons may call 485-0918 or 422-6079. The Wayne-Westland Parents Without Partners Chapter 340, which includes Garden City residents, holds a membership meeting and dance the second and fourth Friday of the month at the Wayne AmVets Post 171 Hall, on Merriman, half-mile south of Cherry Hill. Admission is \$4 before 9 p.m. and \$5 after 9 p.m. New members are welcome. Interested persons may call 525-6937. A Sunday night dance is held weekly at Roma's of Garden City, on Cherry Hill east of Venoy for persons 21 and older. Admission is \$4. There will be a disc jockey and a cash bar. For information, call 425-1430.

Y has cure for wintertime blues



The YMCA which serves Westland and Garden City is registering adults and youngsters for its winter session of programs and classes. The youth basketball program is planned to teach teamwork and skills, not just winning. The winter session will start Monday and continue for two months.

Local children and adults can register this week for varied programs and classes offered by the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, which includes Garden City and Canton in its service area.

Most programs and classes will start Monday and continue through Feb. 27.

The YMCA, based in three buildings at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland, sponsors a variety of classes in swimming, athletics for youngsters, gymnastics, floor hockey league for youths and adults, scuba-diving, aerobics, body toning, karate and fitness.

The swim classes are for all ages and abilities.

The youth floor hockey league will start Jan. 25 in conjunction with the Canton Township Parks and Recreation Department. It is open to children in grades one through six. Enrollment is limited. Parents should contact the Canton parks department, 397-5110.

The first winter adult floor hockey league session will start today (Thursday) and continue on Thursdays through March 11. Play will be from 6-9 p.m. at the Edison Elementary School, on Wildwood and Hunter. Registration fee is \$250 per team.

The second session will be held from 4-8 p.m. Saturdays, March 6 through May 29 at Stevenson Junior High School, on Palmer west of Newburgh. Fee is \$300 per team.

The YMCA will have three age categories of basketball skills training for boys and girls between the third and ninth grades. Emphasis of the program is on teaching teamwork, fair play and putting winning in perspective.

The season will be March 7-April 30 with practices and games to be in local elementary and junior high schools. Games will start in early March with registration scheduled through March 6. Fee is \$21 for YMCA members and \$36 for program members.

The YMCA is continuing its latch

key and child care services.

CPR and advanced first aid will be taught from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 and 30. Fee is \$35 with a booklet and bandage kit available.

A mid-winter day camp is scheduled for Feb. 22-26 for youngsters home from school. There will be swimming, fitness exercises, outdoor activities, crafts and other activities. The program will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Fee is \$12.50 per day for members and \$14.50 for program members. Child care will be available from 7-9 a.m. and 4-6:30 p.m. those days.

Persons may obtain copies of the 16-page brochure listing all programs and schedules at the YMCA or by calling 721-7044.

Year's firstborn

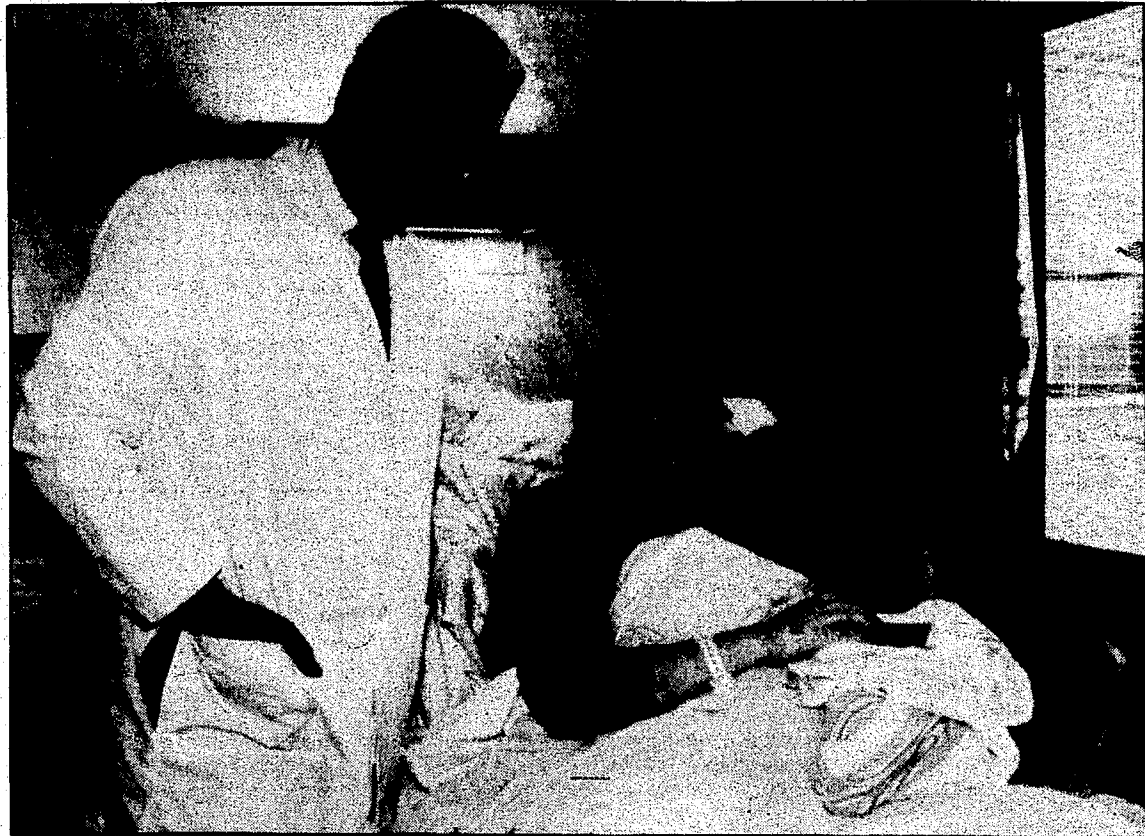


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New Year's Baby: Samantha Ann Towianski received the honor of being the first baby born at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia in 1993. Shown with Samantha are parents Shannon and Julian of Westland and Andrew F. Caughey Sr., M.D., obstetrics/gynecology and infertility. Shannon works as a secretary at 3 P.M. McKesson in Livonia and Julian is a salesman for Tireman's in Livonia. Samantha Ann was born at 3:52 p.m. on New Year's Day and weighed in at nine pounds, four ounces.

Lecture series planned

Gibson School invites the public to attend the second program in its 1992-93 Lecture and Discussion Series.

The presentation entitled "Computers and Beyond" will focus on preparing children for the technology of the future. Fred Hoffman of Chrysler Corporation will be the presenter.

Opportunities for questions and discussion will follow each presentation.

The program will take place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, in library of Gibson School, 12925 Fenton in Redford. The G.L.A.D. Series, which focuses this year on "Educational Challenges for the 21st Century," features four presentations of interest to today's parents and educators.

Future programs include: "Team Play: If Everyone is Leading, Who's Following?" and "Creativity: Education of the Whole Child." All sessions are open to the public and are free of charge.

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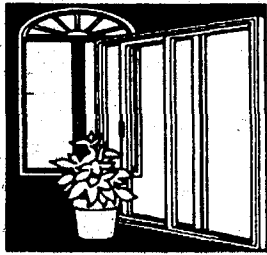
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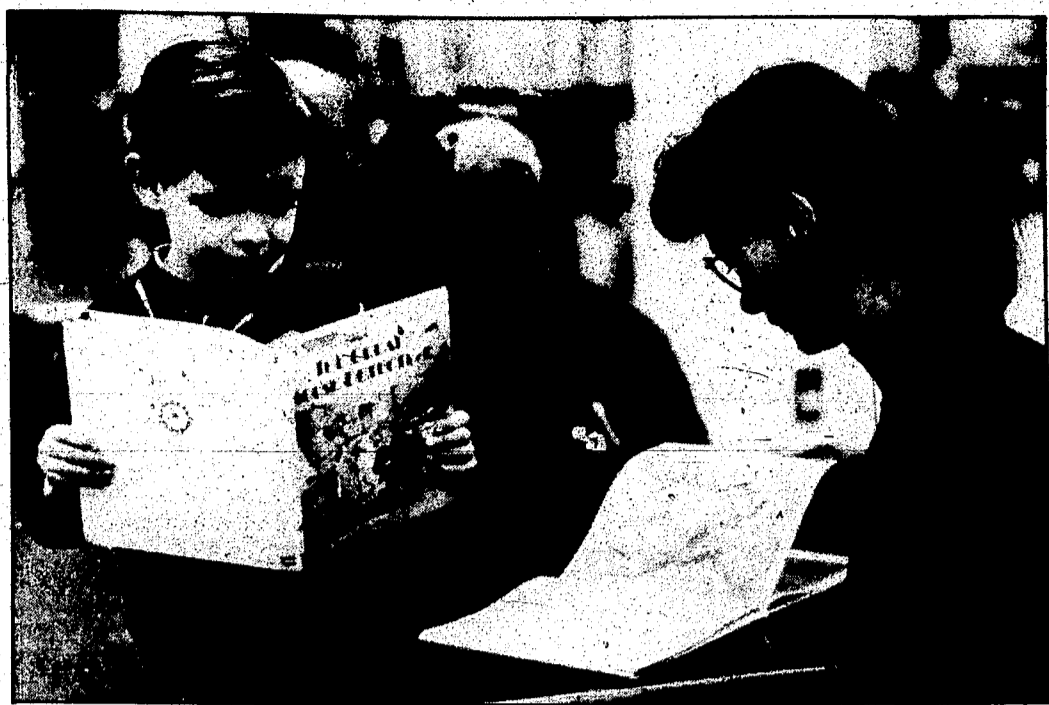
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Time out to read



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Christmas lull: Like many of his peers, Henrik Close, 4½, and his mother, Annette, took a break from their busy holiday routines last week to read books together at a library.

Top carvers to ice city's fest

Folks attending the 11th annual Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular will feast their eyes upon the work of two renowned ice carvers.

Richard Teeple, an executive chef with Henry Ford Community College, and Ted Wakar, executive chef with Ford Motor Co.'s World Headquarters Penthouse, will showcase their work in Plymouth Jan. 13-18.

Teeple and Wakar also will be teammates at the World Ice Carving Competition in Asahikawa, Japan in February.

"Both have been involved in the Plymouth ice show since it started," said Kelle Morse, one of the festival organizers. "Both Richard and Ted have been working very hard building their skills, and they're both very enthusiastic about this event."

Carving for more than 12 years, Wakar has participated in 40-plus national and international competitions as a carver, instructor, judge and organizer.

His talents have earned him 36 carving awards, nine of them best-of-shows, said Morse. Last spring, Wakar took third at the U.S. National Restaurant Association Ice Carving Classic in Chicago.

Wakar has taught ice carving at Schoolcraft College in Livonia for five years.

Teeple, a Plymouth resident, has carved for 15 years and competed for 10. Last year, he traveled to Japan to compete. His credits include honors at shows in Plymouth, Birmingham, Saginaw, Jackson and the Shanty Creek resort. He's helped judge and orga-

nize competitions across the country.

Teeples is the founder and faculty adviser to the Henry Ford Community College Ice and Snow Sculpturing Club. He also teaches ice and snow sculpting at Henry Ford and belongs to the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association and previously taught culinary arts and ice carvings for Livonia Public Schools.

Teeples and Wakar are preparing for their competition in Japan by carving practice displays and competing together at the Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular.

Their sponsors include Midwest Ice Corp., the Michigan Winterfest, Ford Motor Co., Henry Ford Community College and the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine Association.

L. JERRY TRUXAL

Services for Mr. Truxal, a city of Westland chief electrical inspector for 17 years, were held Jan. 2 from the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia, with interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Livonia. The Rev. James Spilos officiated.

Mr. Truxal, 62, of Westland died Dec. 30 in Sinai Hospital, Detroit, of cancer and a stroke. He had been ill for three weeks.

Born Aug. 13, 1930, in Detroit, he was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and Locals 1076 and 58 of the IBEW.

Survivors are wife, Dolores; sons, Michael of Dearborn, William of Port Orange, Fla., Alan of Columbiaville, Mich., Matthew of Redford Township, and Thomas of Ypsilanti; daughter, Dianne Buchanan of South Lyon; seven grandchildren; brothers Robert of New Mexico and Richard of Romulus, and sisters Phyllis of Ypsilanti, Janet Savers of Arizona, and Marilyn of Belleville.

MILTON KOLAROV

Services for Mr. Kolarov, 76, of Wayne were held Jan. 2 from St. John's Episcopal Church with interment in Glenwood Cemetery. The Rev. Raymond Zips officiated.

Mr. Kolarov died of a heart attack Dec. 29 in University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was active in the American Legion Post 111, serving as commander and, at the time of his death, was post adjutant. He was a retired second vice president of Manufacturers National Bank, served as a Russian language interpreter for the U.S. Army during World War II, remained in Berlin, Germany, working with the relocation of displaced persons.

He was also a city of Wayne zoning board of appeals member and a lifelong Republican Party member. He joined St. John Church in Wayne in 1932 and later served as a vestry member and lay reader. He was on the board of St. Christopher's House, Detroit, and a St. Paul Cathedral committee member.

Survivors are wife Alice; daugh-

ters Ruth Macy, Margaret Kolarov and Mary Coffee; three grandchildren and brother Bernard.

Donations may be made to St. John Church.

Arrangements were by Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

CAROLYN MCCARTHY

Services for Mrs. McCarthy, 46, of Westland were held Jan. 2 from the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home, Livonia, with the Rev. Brian Tweedie of Ward Presbyterian Church, Livonia, officiating.

Mrs. McCarthy died Dec. 31 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills, of cancer. She was a cashier for the Kroger supermarket on Telegraph and Maple for six years. Born June 16, 1946, Mrs. McCarthy was also an avid bowler.

Survivors are husband, Jim; sons Jerry and Dan; daughters Sandra and Susan; five grandchildren; father Foster Handy, and sister Janet Sengabaugh.

Memorials may be donated to the American Cancer Society.

JOHN A. (JACK) MALOSH

A memorial service for Mr. Malosh, 79, of Wayne is scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the Uht Funeral Home, Westland. The Rev. Robert Millar will officiate.

Mr. Malosh died Dec. 30. Survivors are wife Nadean; sons James and Hugh; daughter Linda; eight grandchildren; and sisters Elizabeth Charbonneau and Susan Mills.

Memorials may be donated to the Companion Animal Fund of the Michigan State University School of Veterinary Medicine.

Cremation will take place at Glenwood Cemetery immediately after the memorial service.

STELLA WYSOCKI PESTA

Services for Mrs. Pesta, 73, of Westland were held Jan. 2 from St. Richard Catholic Church with

burial in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. The Rev. John Hall officiated.

Mrs. Pesta died Dec. 29 in Annapolis Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born July 6, 1919, she was a dietitian at St. Richard Church, member of the church's 50-Plus Club, and the auxiliary of the Polish Legion of American Veterans.

Survivors are husband, William Sr.; children, Andrew Jr. of Ypsilanti, Frances Morris and stepson William Jr. of Westland; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters.

Arrangements were by the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City.

EARL WINDIATE

Services for Mr. Windiate, 73, of Dearborn Heights were held Jan. 2 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. The Rev. Robert Millar officiated.

Mr. Windiate died Dec. 29. Survivors are daughters Arthella Gorte, Virginia Gabbert, Shirley Cox and Audrey McPhee.

Memorials may be donated to the Parkinson's Disease organization.

ROSEMARIE FORDE

Services for Mrs. Forde, 65, of Dearborn Heights were held Dec. 31 from the John Santeiu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City with cremation at Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit. The Rev. Stephen Keough of Pallotine Fathers, Wyandotte, officiated.

Mrs. Forde died Dec. 30 in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. Born Jan. 4, 1927, in Detroit, she was a homemaker.

Survivors are daughters, Kathleen, Patricia and Ann; sons, Robert, Jr., Michael and Thomas; grandchildren, Antonina, Patrick, Christina and Ryan; brothers, Joseph and Leo Foran. Preceding her in death was brother Gerald.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Southfield.

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Rezoning feud

Mayor's criticism is ill-timed

Mayor Robert Thomas stepped over the line recently when he criticized several city council members for knocking his perceived change of attitude on controlling the growth of commercial developments.

The mayor, who is starting the fourth year of his first term, certainly has every right to defend his record.

But he was way off base in using his cable-TV program on the governmental channel to criticize anyone on what is purely a public policy dispute and possibly a major political campaign issue this fall.

Councilman Kenneth Mehl, who has feuded with Thomas on other occasions, claims that the mayor may have violated state and/or federal laws by using a publicly-supported cable television channel for political gain.

Specifically, Mehl wants an independent attorney hired by the council to determine if the mayor has broken any state or Federal Communications Commission rules or laws.

Not surprisingly, Thomas categorically rejected Mehl's claims.

In the past year, the mayor has used the governmental channel (8) for his Town Talk programs, which are neutral in tone, focused on residents' concerns and include public announcements.

The Observer has no beef with the mayor de-

fending his support of the proposed rezoning which would have allowed a super-Kroger store and a Walmart warehouse and other businesses on the northwest corner of Ford and Central City Parkway, across the street from City Hall.

But it's the way he did it — in a supposedly neutral and non-political atmosphere — to which the Observer objects.

Thomas has plenty of options available to him on debating the rezoning dispute, which was unanimously rejected by the city council three weeks ago. He can call a press conference, send out prepared statements (which are easier to transmit in these days of fax machines) or comment at a city council meeting which is covered by local newspapers.

The use of Channel 8 is clearly a bad choice — not just legally but politically.

Even those who agree with the mayor on the rezoning issue may disagree on his use of criticizing primarily Mehl and Westland Councilwoman Sandra Cicirelli, and to a lesser degree Westland Council President Charles Pickering, on a cable channel on which the council members had no chance to respond.

If the mayor wants to have his views communicated to the public on the rezoning feud, he has many options.

He doesn't have to and should not have used a publicly-supported cable channel to present only his side of the dispute.

Closing stabs health care

It becomes increasingly difficult to see the benefit of dismembering Michigan's public services, but that doesn't seem to stop opportunist Gov. John Engler from keeping his knife at the ready.

Mental health care is the latest victim of Engler's cold-blooded crusade to provide Michigan with a balanced budget at any cost — any human cost, that is. Remember, this is the man who, lacking a plan to separate the needy from the greedy, adopted the wholesale approach to welfare cheats and cut off all checks just in time for Thanksgiving 1991.

His latest victim in the mental health category: Wayne County's Lafayette Clinic.

The clinic was closed last year. The argument, from a state administration intricately explaining only one side of the issue, said the clinic had very few inpatients and therefore couldn't justify the cost of staying open.

Hey, what's the problem, Engler's administrators said. We'll just transfer this handful of patients to other area hospitals, close the clinic and save a whopping payroll by locking down an empty building.

If that's all there was to it — and Engler's people swore it was as simple as that — then it would have been hard to argue with.

Dr. Elliott Luby, a former executive administrator of the Lafayette Clinic and now professor of psychiatry at Wayne State University, found plenty to argue with.

True, Luby said, there were few inpatients at Lafayette when it closed. But he wanted to

know what would happen to the more than 700 outpatients who depended on Lafayette for their well-being.

Luby also raised a point the governor's crew conveniently forgot — Lafayette wasn't designed primarily for inpatient care. Research was the clinic's reason for being.

Luby cited schizophrenia treatment, the study of sleep disorders, research into Alzheimer's disease and development of neuropharmacology as just a few of the areas that attracted some of the world's most prominent doctors to the Lafayette Clinic.

The clinic's closing put an end to all that. With the closing, all those top-flight researchers left for hospitals willing to invest in the future of mental health care.

Luby says they won't be coming back, and it will be extraordinarily difficult to attract top talent without research opportunities.

So, the clinic that literally invented lithium is shuttered due to a narrow interpretation of its worth and a colossal inability on the part of an amateur surgeon to grasp the significance of work that doesn't always fit neatly on the bottom line.

If asked, few would line up to live in a society where the budget's, and not the society's, health comes first. Yet, here we are.

Saying yes to Michigan is important so long as one says no to the collapse of its infrastructure. The Lafayette Clinic closing pulled yet another beam out from under the state; too many more similar scenarios will be disastrous.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

No virtue

Tolerance is not a virtue. Which citizens will agree to voluntarily engage in the action or practice of enduring or sustaining pain or hardship? People are putting up with too much suffering now. Intolerance is one of the reasons why people learn to cure pain and solve problems in government that are causing their hardships.

"A government is an institution that holds the exclusive power to enforce certain rules of social conduct in a given geographical area." Intellectual leaders who advocate economic or moral laws based on group rights to control their citizens are wrong. Government's only proper function is to protect its citizens from physical violence.

Here is the guiding principle: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

The inability of our country's political scientists and politicians to recognize what the founding fathers created is the problem that is causing the pain. Why can't they solve the problem? Because they were never taught to use reason 100 percent of the time, to discover objective reality, to do what is best for themselves, by freely trading with others, while being protected by a government whose laws are based on individual rights.

To practice tolerance voluntarily is the equivalent of agreeing to be bled to death with government regulation, taxes, and group rights controlling the spigot.

Paul L. Gruchala, Inkster

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GOP politicians will be rowdy

At this season the journalistic instinct to predict events of the coming year runs the greatest risk of overwhelming common sense.

OK. So what follows is less prediction and more informed guess.

Michigan politics is teetering on the edge of fundamental change. After many years of Lansing gridlock caused by divided control of the House/Senate/governor (you pick), Republicans are one measly House vote away from full control.

Last year's elections wound up with a 55-55 split in the House of Representatives. That funny sound you hear in the distance is Gov. John Engler and his GOP friends constructing bribes to get some (any!) Democrat to switch parties and so gain control of the House.

My guess is they'll do it, after a fair amount of huffing and puffing.

"It's very clear that the gridlock has been broken in Lansing, and this is going to be a very active town in the next few months," says Engler, already sensing victory.

If that happens, you could see a lot of activity on a lot of issues that have been around for a very long time: property tax reduction, school finance, legal (tort) reform, auto insurance reform and education.

In the minds of the governor and GOP legislators, resolution of these issues has been stymied for years by the way Democratic control of the House allowed special interests to block progress. The trial lawyers, in the GOP's view, killed tort reform and maintained the auto insurance scandal, while teachers unions stopped property tax reduction and educational performance reform.

That may or may not be so. But my guess is that not long after gaining control, the Republicans will have their hands full trying to manage their own.

Take property tax reduction and, the other side of the coin, school finance reform. The business community and many suburban prop-



PHILIP POWER

erty owners sure would like to see property taxes cut. But Republican lawmakers representing wealthy school districts are not about to roll over while financing for their schools dries up.

Or try to reconcile two traditional Republican interest groups — insurance companies and doctors — over changes in auto insurance.

My guess is that Engler, if left to himself, is both clever and tough enough to manage this kind of reconciliation. But I don't think he'll be left entirely to himself.

There is a tremendous civil war brewing in the Michigan Republican Party, the fallout from last year's national defeat.

Ordinary "country club" Republicans blame the religious right for driving women and suburbanites away with their exclusionary rhetoric, while "hard conservatives" of the Pat Buchanan variety accuse the country clubbers of betraying true GOP principles. The war for control will be long and savage.

My guess is that Engler won't be able to hold a boiling and fissioning Republican legislative caucus together.

Whether and how he does that will determine in large part what he gets from the end of Lansing gridlock.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His voice mail number to leave a message is (313) 953-2047, Ext. 1880.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What is your New Year's resolution for 1993?

We asked this question at Kmart in Westland.



'Not to have sex, and if I do, use a condom.'

Dawn Constante-Wrobbel
Westland



'I don't have any resolutions.'

Jeneen Ramsey
Westland



'To be a better citizen for my fellow man and for myself.'

Tom VanDusen
Westland



'To lose 50 pounds by December of '93 and to make my home as happy as I can for my baby.'

Karen Schrock
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POINTS OF VIEW

Theater snubs annual performance of arts

It's a celebration of the arts. It takes over the major buildings in the Birmingham community — its library, its churches, its schools, The Community House, its community theater, its ice arena — even JAX Car Wash.

And nearly 10,000 people of all ages,



Birmingham Theatre Marquee

tar of Paul Vondiziano in the chapel of St. James Episcopal church, to the mu-

sic and humor of Ron Coden and Josh for a mere \$7 each, can attend performances ranging from the classical guitar White Jr. in the ballroom of The Community House to the tears-to-the-eyes notes of Ortheia Barnes, as she mixes Motown, jazz and gospel in the Seaholm High School gym.

Their performances raise the caliber of New Year's Eve to new heights for whole families, teens, young marrieds, singles and empty-nesters looking for an uplifting way to usher in another year.

"We heard a lot about the high level of the performances," said Zina Kramer, the hardworking executive director of First Night, that just finished its third year run.

And once again, the Birmingham Theatre wasn't a part of it. After declining to add its clout that shaky — will anybody come? — first year, theater owner Harry Nederlander acknowledged First Night's success and pledged to be a part of it the next year.



JUDITH DONER BERNE

But Nederlander has problems donating his services to a community that he says doesn't support the Birmingham Theatre. And so, that following year he wasn't willing to give up the New Year's Eve show or even to make the theater available for children's performances earlier in the day — at an affordable price.

So when I read Free Press theater critic Lawrence DeVine's review of the current play at the Birmingham Theatre, which gave its second performance there New Year's Eve, I couldn't

help but feel a little sweet revenge. "Two into One" at the Birmingham Theatre easily could be the worst play of our half of the 20th Century," DeVine leads off.

Then, "Amazed opening night playgoers at the Birmingham can say they were present at a show that makes 'Moose Murders' look like Oscar Wilde."

And, "A viewer at the Birmingham well might suspect the poor cast was making this stuff up as they went along."

But life doesn't always go smoothly. As it turns out, what's not divine to DeVine is divine to Observer & Eccentric reviewer Barbara Michals.

As you can read in today's entertainment section, Michals loves the play by British playwright Ray Cooney, calling it a well-directed, well-acted "Feast of Laughter."

Meanwhile back at First Night, there were not such obvious discrepancies. Headliners, flutist Alexander Zonjic and singer Barnes played to full and

enthusiastic houses at Seaholm. So did the lesser known performers, such as the International Puppet Place which had youngsters laughing and yelling gleefully at the Baldwin Library.

Despite DeVine's review, and in keeping with Michals, the Birmingham Theatre has had its successes over the years. It is a definite cultural presence in Birmingham — with or without its first "m" (See related photo).

It would be nice if in future years it would help perpetuate First Night by lending its premises — at least for afternoon performances of children's plays.

That might even translate into future Birmingham Theatre attendance. To paraphrase the "Be Kind to Your Parents" song, "One day you may grow up and find you're a theater-goer, too."

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Columns draw concern, complaints from readers

Today's column will feature my reactions to some of my "reactors." (I hesitate to call them reactionaries.) One reactor is an AT&T vice president for public relations, no less. Since the expense of his salary is passed on to the public via your phone bill, we can hope that he is indeed the public's protector rather than merely the protector of AT&T's image.

He expressed the concern that in an October column I blamed AT&T for the impending area code split between Wayne and Oakland counties as a further symbolic division between the core city and suburbs. I had gleaned this misinformation from a metro daily and neglected to verify it. I later learned that, rather than AT&T, the responsible party is Bellcore — Michi-

gan Bell's New Jersey research arm — which acted on the advice of Consumer Market Analysts in Birmingham.

Another reactor called to complain that I had confused him by saying in a December column that I'd "been brooding about the blindly partisan voters who cast votes against Democrat Jon Buller for state Representative and yet voted for Proposal C, which his opponent supported and he opposed." That passage should have read: "and yet voted against Proposal C."

A third reactor wrote to advise me that former presidential candidate Pat Buchanan is "pusillanimous" and "pulchritudinous" (as well as "plattitudinous," which I called him in November). This letter-writer was making fun of my use of alliteration and big words,



JOHN TELFORD

and I confess she sent me scurrying to my dictionary. Buchanan may be "pusillanimous," but he sure isn't "pulchritudinous." (I should add that another reactor called to praise that column, which proclaimed language as our greatest creation.)

A fifth reactor scolded me for suggesting that Ross Perot is a potential demagogue. She then added that she hadn't been particularly enchanted with my "arrogant attitude" when I was assistant superintendent of Rochester Schools, and she's even less so now that she continuously has to look at my "leering, bewhiskered mug" in her Observer & Eccentric newspaper. (At least I'm getting read.)

A sixth reactor complained that I credited the city of Rochester Hills with contributing money to the Oakland Center for Open housing last year when actually it was the city of Rochester that did it. He's right — and Rochester contributed again this year. It's time her sister city followed suit.

An seventh reactor, demanding to know why I'm always slamming the state government for underfunding education, cited Representative Richard Posthumus' claim that the Legislature has "continued" to make education its top priority. Posthumus' assertion is even more preposterous than the notion that a "vice president for public relations" exists solely to serve the public.

John Telford, a Rochester Hills resident, most recently was assistant superintendent in the Rochester School District. He previously was executive director for secondary education in the Plymouth Canton district. To leave a message for him from a touchtone phone, dial 953-2047 mailbox 1879.

Public TV does disservice to world historical truths

In high school, I was quietly bothered by the version of world history we learned in "Story of Nations."

In that version, history swept ever westward from the Fertile Crescent across western Europe to Britain and America. Areas like China and the Balkans got "flashback" treatment.

No more. Channel 56 last fall gave us the ultimate in West bashing — a six-hour series called "Legacy," written and narrated by Michael Wood (no stated credentials). Wood gave an hour each to Iraq, Egypt, India, China, Central America and "The Barbarian West."

That's right — "barbarian." No other civilization was smeared in a title. Wood's treatment of history turned out to be anti-Christian, stridently anti-capitalist, and vehemently anti-Catholic. Well, Channel 56 bills itself as "alternative television," all right. Items:

■ "In India, the currents of sacredness run deep indeed," in a land which idealizes non-violence and the inner life. No mention that three Gandhis were assassinated, or of India's bloody religious strife; no mention that the Brits took over civil government in the 18th century because Indian rulers hired them. In a revealing aside, Wood equates "The Communist Manifesto" with Greek democracy and the American Bill of Rights.

■ The first Chinese to see westerners, Wood said, described us as grim, untidy, smelly, lying and arrogant. On the screen flashes a portrait of George Washington.

■ Egypt has been a great civilization since 3000 B.C., Wood says, under every religious influence but one — the Christian.

■ In Central America's cultures, Wood tells us, all was well, even though medical diagnosis was done by "sacred divination" with beans, until Europeans introduced war and pollution, and the Catholic Church systematically destroyed local culture. Spaniards, we are told, practiced "the greatest genocide in human history."

Whoops! Tilt! Columbus was met by naked, syphilitic cannibals (the Caribbean is named for them). Native Americans were adept at exterminating each other; check the histories of the Huron and Erie tribes, among others. Moreover, I would hardly call a religion in which priests ripped out and chewed the palpitating hearts of 10,000 victims in a four-day festival a high point of world civilization.



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■ "The greatest catastrophe of modern Guatemalan history," says Wood, was the 1954 "U.S. backed coup which overthrew their democracy." Wood omits a few facts: The regime was Communist; the U.S. promptly provided \$90 million in development assistance; Guatemala's highway construction boomed; its coffee earnings soared; and its tourism returned. Some catastrophe.

■ Wood's characterization of the West is a string of smears, their theme being violence. He ties global war to the West, neglecting the fact that a treaty between Nazi Germany and Japan set the stage; also forgetting the Axis attacked first; also neglecting that the war in the Pacific was occasioned by five Japanese sneak attacks, including one on Hawaii at a time when Japan's diplomats were supposedly negotiating peace.

There is no space to list dozens of other examples of Wood's falsifying of history. One general criticism of his tirade needs to be made. He doesn't grasp geography and the impact of natural climactic changes on human civilization, ignorantly blaming all such change on humans messing with the environment. Even from a Taoist or Marxist point of view, Michael Wood does a sloppy job.

The old "Story of Nations" was more balanced.

Channel 56 tells us that "Legacy" was paid for by MFS investment service, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and "viewers like you."

Sorry — not viewers like me. America's enemies are entitled to their opinions, but I won't pay Channel 56 to spread them.

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Millage debate centers on semantics

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Political battles in Wayne County have sunk to the point now where they're arguing about whether an "institution" is a building or a program.

To wit, the Conference of Western Wayne is criticizing the county about a 1988 millage that was arguably supposed to be spent on a juvenile training center, but hasn't been.

One-tenth of the 10-year, 1-mill levy approved by county voters four years ago was supposed to be used to "build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution," according to the ballot language.

The county still has about \$7 million of what the millage has generated so far, and an additional \$2.5 million is expected to be generated every year through 1997.

But Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara would rather spend that money on youth programs, not a building, and last October cut a deal with the state to start a program whereby non-violent juvenile offenders would be dealt with in their homes instead of putting them in some juvenile jail.

McNamara avoided putting up a building, as some say the ballot proposal requires, by getting county lawyers to say that the



■ The Conference of Western Wayne and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara are at odds over a 1988 millage that was arguably supposed to be spent on a juvenile training center. McNamara would rather spend that money on youth programs, not a building.

the already-collected money to the cities and townships, then stop levying the 0.1 mill forever.

The resolution is expected to be considered for approval at the CWW's next meeting Friday. Although it wouldn't be technically binding on the county, the resolution would carry political weight because CWW is comprised of mayors and supervisors from every community in western Wayne County.

County commissioner Kay Beard, D-Westland, said she agrees with CWW that the 0.1 mill should be spent on a building, in part, because the current county youth home is in "unbelievably bad" condition. "It would cost millions to bring it up to code," she said.

Deputy Wayne County Executive Michael Duggan agreed that the youth home is decrepit, but added that a bond proposal is being prepared to pay for the home's renovation.

McNamara's critics, Duggan said, should be glad the administration spent the other nine-tenths of that millage (dedicated to the jail) so efficiently that money was left over to add 40 beds to the youth home, bringing the total to 240.

"We ought to be applauded for it instead of criticized for it," he said.

word "institution" isn't necessarily synonymous with "edifice," but could also mean "program."

County commissioner Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, believes the proposal calls for a building, and that's what he wants. "They can have an attorney say whatever they want," said McCotter, an attorney. "Every time Wayne County does something like this it ruins its credibility."

McCotter referred to McNamara's youth programs as "just pork barrel stuff."

The CWW, an alliance of western Wayne County communities, had a part in getting a question put on the ballot last November

asking voters if the county should build a building with the 0.1 mill or give the money back to the communities from which it was taken.

The ballot proposal failed, but Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett said the wording of the question wasn't what CWW had in mind. "We weren't too happy with that proposal as it was put on the ballot," he said. "We kind of feel that the (county) commission played a little game with us" when it drew up the ballot proposal.

So CWW's executive committee has created a resolution asking the county to build a building with the money. Failing that, CWW wants the county to return

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WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

Camp tests swimmers

Two members of the Livonia Stevenson High girls swim team, Tina Caranicolas and Mandi Falk, recently completed a week-long altitude training camp at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. The head coach was Terri Eudy Teeters of Redford.

The camp schedule, conducted by U.S. Swimming, included two practices per day, sports medicine testing and research, presentations by staff members from the International Center on Aquatic Research, and weight-training sessions.

Caranicolas is a member of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Atlantis Swim Club, while Falk belongs to the Oakland Live Yers.

The two were among 22 swimmers and two coaches invited to the camp from the state of Michigan.

Wings take flight

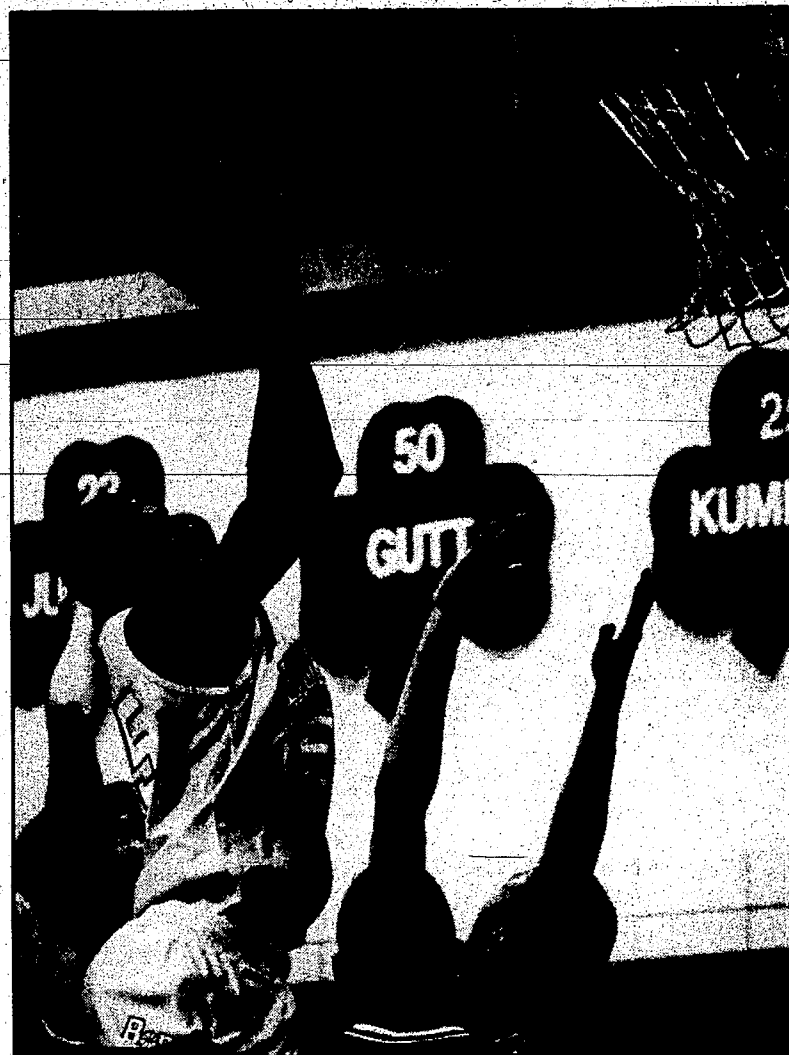
Westland's Dan Boyle notched his second hat trick of the tournament as the Wings of the Livonia Hockey Association beat the Dearborn Sharks, 6-2, to win the Pee Wee Division (ages 13-14) at the 21st annual Adray Christmas Classic last week in Dearborn.

Goalie Tom Taylor of Westland posted the shutout as the Wings defeated Royal Oak Ebbco, 2-0, in the semifinals.

The Wings, coached by Steve Prokes, Jim Hare and Dave Antczak, also beat the Lakeland Rangers (2-0) and the St. Clair Shores Cougars (5-0) to win the Pee Wee Division (ages 12-13) last month at the 11th annual Little Caesars Thanksgiving Tournament at Canfield Arena in Dearborn Heights.

Other members of the Wings include Livonians Dustin Amo, Steve Anderson, Michael Baner, Matt Bishop, Chris Dudek, Paul Gromek, George Madias, Chris Marek, Dan Morrell, Dave Schulte, Erik Villa and Ryan Winkler; Minn. Freij, Farmington Hills; and Steve Nielsen, South Lyon.

Inside job leads Borgess to win



Eying the target: Borgess' Perry Robinson floats high above the Catholic Central defenders to get off a shot. Robinson was too much for the Shamrocks to handle, scoring 20 points and grabbing 12 rebounds.



Two of the area's better-known coaches met Tuesday night as Glen Donahue's Redford Bishop Borgess team prevailed over Bernie Holowicki's team from Redford Catholic Central.

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Some of the best help Redford Catholic Central basketball coach Bernie Holowicki received from his bench Tuesday night came from a guy wearing a suit and tie.

CC assistant coach Jeff Suspek, uh, you could say suspected quite a bit from Redford Bishop Borgess first-year coach Glen Donahue. After all, Suspek played the last four years for Donahue at St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake.

"In the third quarter, I said to an assistant, 'They're going to go to the four corners any second,' and 10 seconds later, I heard Donahue yell, 'Four, four,'" Suspek said. "I knew everything he was going to do. But knowing what they're doing and being able to stop it are two different things."

CC hung tough most of the game, but the inside tandem of 6-foot-7 Perry Robinson and 6-5 Randy Whitfield led Borgess to a 70-61 victory in the Catholic League Central Division opener.

Robinson scored 19 of his team-high 20 points in the second half and tied Whitfield for the rebounding lead with 12. Robinson scored 11 straight points in the third quarter as Borgess went from owning a 36-33 lead to a commanding 49-35 advantage with about three minutes left in the quarter.

Robinson finished with 15 third-quarter points, including a pair of three-point plays and a baseline dunk. Borgess swatted several CC shots and enjoyed a 20-5 rebounding edge in the second half. For the game,

the Spartans outrebounded CC 37-22. CC senior forward Brian Paluk scored a game-high 26 points on 11-21 shooting but managed only five rebounds. He had been averaging near 15 per game for the Shamrocks, who are 2-4.

"Their big guys played tough and made us alter shots," Holowicki said. "I'd say they changed 10 to 12 of our shots. Robinson came out of nowhere and shot with no fear. We competed but besides competing, we've got to beat people."

The win leaves Borgess at 4-1 overall. Each team made 26 field goals, but Borgess made 18 of 24 free throws compared to CC's 6 of 9. Whitfield and Charles Smith joined Robinson in double figures with 17 and 16 points, respectively.

"We're still struggling to find an identity and haven't played a good game yet, but somewhere down the line we will," Donahue said. "Perry's been coming on every game."

One of CC's best inside players, 6-3 sophomore Mitch Anderson, transferred to South Lyon after Christmas break and that hurt CC's depth. The Shamrocks started former reserve Sean Gallagher, and their best contribution off the bench came from senior forward Jeff Gutt, who had seven points and five rebounds.

"I knew we'd be hurting (without Anderson)," Holowicki said. "I wish him good luck. His rebounding and athletic ability for a sophomore was very good."

CC trailed only 32-29 at halftime as junior guard Andy Kummer, playing with the flu, scored nine of his 11 points in the first half.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Giving chase: Livonia Churchill's Jason Samelko (right) tries to take the puck from Redford Catholic Central forward Chris Gonzalez Wednesday night at Eddie Edgar Arena.

CC wins 3-on-3; outlasts Chargers 3-2

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

The hockey teams from Redford Catholic Central and Livonia Churchill might have invented a new game Wednesday night.

Gus Macker Hockey. Like the popular 3-on-3 Gus Macker Basketball Tournament, both teams played three a side instead of five for the last five minutes of the second period.

CC outscored Churchill 2-1 during the penalty-filled sequence and went on to win the non-league game 3-2 before an enthusiastic crowd at Eddie Edgar Arena.

Defenseman Mike Kasper and center Frank Novock scored about two minutes apart during the 3-on-3 play to break a 1-1 tie and give CC a 3-1 lead after two periods.

CC coach Jack Gumbleton, who picked up career win 399, felt comfortable most of the time playing 3-on-3 with speedsters Novock, Kasper and Jon Heady on the ice.

"We played it one up, two back and waited for the breaks," Gumbleton said. "With Heady back there we expect to get a break

with him being a forward by nature."

Of course, with seven players occupying the penalty box, the players on both sides had to be less aggressive.

"There was no more room in the penalty box," CC assistant coach Jim McBroom said.

CC is 6-0-2 overall and Churchill is 6-4.

After a scoreless first period, Novock gave the Shamrocks a 1-0 lead, finally beating Churchill's goalie Dave Watson on an unassisted goal at 9:22 of the second period. With the penalty box filling up faster than the players could skate, Churchill's Todd Siedlaczek tied the score 1-1 at 12:01 when both teams skated three a side.

But Kasper broke the tie with his goal 45 seconds later, assisted by Brian Ronayne and Mike Giordano, and Novock notched his second at 14:30 with an assist going to Heady.

"We scored, got caught up in the emotions, got too offensive-minded and forgot about our defensive responsibilities," Churchill coach Jeff Hatley said. Siedlaczek scored perhaps the

prettiest goal of the night at 4:45 of the third period to pull the Chargers to within 3-2. Shawn Thomas and Corey Swider picked up assists but Siedlaczek deserved the credit after faking out CC goalie Jamie Ronayne right in front of the crease and lifting the puck over Ronayne.

Churchill couldn't capitalize on a man advantage midway through the third period and was unable to score late in the game after pulling goalie Dave Watson. Hatley said the Chargers gained confidence after being outshot 12-4 in the first period.

"We kind of came out waiting for them to dictate play, and once we found out we can play with them we got things going," Hatley said. "We're two evenly matched teams."

Churchill plays Stevenson in a key Suburban Prep Hockey League game at 6 p.m. Friday at Eddie Edgar and has a rematch next Saturday with CC at Redford Arena.

"It's good for the game and communities to have home and home games with Livonia schools," Gumbleton said. "This can grow, I think."

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Dance

The Cultural Arts Division of Southfield is sponsoring their second annual dance sampler, Sunday, Jan. 10 in room 115 of the Parks and Recreation Building at 26000 Evergreen, north of Civic Center Drive. Demonstrations of a variety of dance styles, 2-5 p.m., lessons 7-10 p.m. No partner or experience is needed. For information, call 354-4717.

Avon Players

Neil Simon's comedy "Rumors" will be presented by the Avon Players, weekends starting Jan. 8. Call 375-1390 for ticket information.

Ridgedale Players

Ridgedale Players Community Theatre in Troy presents "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" by Brian Clark, starting 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, weekends through Jan. 24 at the playhouse in Troy. For tickets, call 644-8328.

Talent search

The American Talent search, a national amateur talent competition for young aspiring performers ages 7 to 18 will be at Plymouth-Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton Township, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16. In addition to regional award packages such as cash and trophies, American Talent Search provides national winners with a promotional package which could get the young performers on "Star Search." For more information, call 429-2024.

Jazz

The George Burns Theatre will present the Rippingtons featuring Russ Freeman and David Benoit 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15. Tickets, \$27.50 and \$32.50. Tickets available at the box office, 33330 Plymouth on the corner of Farmington Road in Livonia, or call Ticketmaster, 645-6666. For information, call 1-800-589-8000.

Auditions

Schoolcraft College is holding auditions for its winter theater production of Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey Into Night" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, and Wednesday, Jan. 27 in the Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus at 18600 Haggerty. Auditions open to the public, and no experience is necessary. For information, call 462-4400, Ext. 5270.

Musical

The Jewish Community Center and Nancy Gurwin Productions will present the musical "The Sound of Music" 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, through Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets cost \$15 general admission, \$12.50 seniors, and students, \$10. For information and tickets, call 661-1000, Ext. 342 or any Ticketmaster outlet.

'Two Into One' feast of laughter

Performances of the Birmingham Theatre production of "Two Into One," continue through Jan. 31. For ticket information, call the box office at 644-3533.



BARBARA MICHALS

Birmingham Theatre's production of "Two Into One," provides an absolute feast of laughter.

Cooney, best known for his comedy "Run for Your Wife," is a master at writing classic farce. This time he turns his characters loose in adjoining hotel suites where they can whirl in and out of multiple doors, wallow in mistaken identities, and generally create mayhem.

By the middle of Act Two, the lunacy has built to such a crescendo that it seems as if the plot could have nowhere further to go, but a surprise development sets in motion a whole new set of absurd situations; the hilarity continues right to the closing lines.

Under Holgate's direction, the actors' comic timing is impeccable, and the laughs flow smoothly throughout the show. After directing and starring in the farce "Lend Me a Tenor" at the Birmingham Theatre last fall, and triumphing as the lead in "Man of La Mancha" there last spring, Holgate has become one of the Birmingham Theatre's best assets.

Terrence Caza is enormously appealing as the prominent congressman who lusts after a White House secretary. Initially smooth and debonair, he hilariously loses his cool when his carefully laid plans fall



Laughter feast: Dorothy Stinnette (left), Mary O'Brady and Terrence Caza in a scene from the comedy "Two Into One," at the Birmingham Theatre through Jan. 31.

completely apart.

The congressman relies on the help of his devoted personal private secretary George, who is so uptight about the proposed assignment that he botches everything. Anderson Matthews is outstanding as George. He has a wonderfully expressive face that never quits as he deftly handles the heaviest comic load.

In George's attempts to cover for his employer he finds himself embroiled in the amorous advances of the congressman's wife, Pamela

(Mary O'Brady), while he dodges a meddlesome hotel manager (David Rogers), a nosy Chinese waiter (Stephen Xavier Lea), and a prudish congresswoman (Dorothy Stinnette) bent on sniffing out vice.

O'Brady and Stinnette are both very credible and amusing. Rogers' soulful eyes and droll delivery are enormously funny, and Lea's bungling waiter, dumb like a fox, is memorably comic.

As Jennifer, the bombshell secretary, Traci Lyn Thomas never quite

seems like a femme fatale, but John Schiappa does a nice turn as her very perplexed husband.

"Two Into One" is a merry way to kick off the new year. Word-of-mouth on the show should be excellent providing theatergoers can stop laughing long enough to tout its praises.

Barbara Michals is a retired Southfield English teacher. A theater critic for the last 19 years, she is an inveterate playgoer who regularly catches up on all the New York productions.

Toy instrumental in musician's career

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER

Children's toys often become instruments for developing talents. Remember that when your child starts banging on a new drum set.

Laura Oltman who will be performing with her husband Michael Newman in the second concert of the American Artists Series 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, never planned to play the \$7 toy guitar she ordered from a Sears catalog.

It was supposed to be a prop in a rock and roll band she formed with some friends who lived across the street from her in Livonia when she was eight, and Motown was hot.

"We never played music, we turned the stereo up and stood in front of the house lip syncing," said Oltman. "We

listened to records, and the radio and were up on the latest music. We had a steel string acoustic guitar that no one could play, and for drums we used boxes and coffee cans."

Oltman said she didn't even especially like the guitar until her mother figured out how to play "Down In the Valley," on it.

"I learned chords, and mostly taught myself how to play," she said. "I really did like playing it."

When she was 12 Oltman started studying classical guitar, and continued her education by studying with the masters including Andres Segovia. She met her husband Michael at the Aspen Music Festival in 1977. They got married in 1981, and have been performing together as the Newman & Oltman Guitar Duo ever since.



Guitar duo: The Newman & Oltman Guitar Duo, Laura Oltman (left) and her husband Michael Newman will be featured in the second concert of the American Artists Series on Jan. 17.

Both are 35.

Concert tours have taken them to 49 states, Canada, Europe, the Far East and the Caribbean. This year they'll tour California, Arizona, and

make their third trip to Alaska. They have recorded with MusicMasters, Sheffield Lab and the Musical Heri-

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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

Family life readers are valued source

A New Year can bring new beginnings, new directions, revised strategies, goals and renewal. As the newest Suburban Life columnist who discusses family issues, I would like to hear from you, the reader. What are some of the topics or issues you would like to appear in this column during 1993?

Family issues are quite extensive, ranging from budgeting household dollars to each member sharing responsibilities that are pertinent to the family management structure.

Family issues are about getting along with other family members, or being able to recognize and respond to common childhood illness, developmental stages, emergencies, signs and symptoms of child abuse and special needs.

Family issues and concerns also reach outside the home. They touch practically all sectors of society, as indicated in previous articles. In as much as it presents a sober focal point for rehabilitation, restructuring and revitalization, building on it appears to be highly rated on the political scale.

Saving our children and better, more effective.

See FAMILY, 2C

Harmony: It comes in 4 parts



To watch them rehearse is like watching a ballet of the hands and mouth. The hands belong to the director the mouths are those of the members of the Renaissance Chorus, an all-male group that sings in four-part harmony.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

"Get these out there," says Matt Coombs, pursing his lips in an exaggerated pucker. "You can do it."

He may be tired from ringing the Salvation Army bell all day, but Coombs comes alive before the all-male chorus. With the precision of a surgeon, he leads the group through rehearsal. His hands move up, down, all around, as he polishes the harmonizing in the group's newest song, "Old Friends Just Like Old Songs."

Gathered on risers in a hall at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia, the chorus responds to each and every one of Coombs' directions. Keep the music from sounding flat? No problem. Pick up the tune in mid-verse? On the count of three.

It sounds like hard work, but the final product is a melodious mix of

bass, tenor, baritone and lead... what four-part harmony, or barber-shop singing, is all about.

And rightly so for the Wayne Chapter of the Renaissance Chorus (formerly the Wonderland Chorus), a part of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber-shop Quartet Singing in America Inc. The chorus has been Pioneer District champions eight times and were international contest representatives six times.

"It's easy and it's fun," said Al Truax, who sings lead in the 55-member chorus. "People who like to sing like to perform and they like to hear the applause."

A varied group

The men come from throughout the

See RENAISSANCE, 6C



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Accentuate the positive: Director Matt Coombs (at left) use his face and hands to give members like Austin Quinn (top photo, right) of Royal Oak and Harry Flagg (left) of Livonia musical directives during a chorus rehearsal.

Childhood experience helps with her new job

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Carol Thompson grew up in a family with four girls and one boy, so she's used to being in a strong female environment. When she was growing up and active in Girl Scouting, she found that organization offered many opportunities.

"It was a place where it was acceptable to take a leadership role." That wasn't always the case when Thompson, 38, was in school.

Her experience as a Brownie, Junior and Cadette Girl Scout is coming in handy these days. Thompson, a Trenton resident, is the new Plymouth-Canton-Northville field director for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council.

"I've been out of the state for 14 years," said Thompson, who grew up in Trenton, graduating from Trenton High School and from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in arts administration in 1978. "I was ready to come home and be closer to family."

Thompson, who started work with the Girl Scout council in early December, had been in eastern Kentucky before she moved back to Michigan this past summer. She'd just finished a project with an art center there.

She'd done a lot of arts education and social ser-

vice projects with Girl Scout councils. Much of her work in Kentucky was community-based, "how it can help communities."

Her attraction to Girl Scouting was its strong connection to communities, and the way in which girls are trained to be responsible for their community and interact with it on issues on a daily basis.

She has volunteer contacts in Northville, Plymouth and Canton who work with her to develop goals, programming and training. Volunteers help troop leaders and girls at the troop level with programming and membership.

Scouting focuses a great deal on how teams work, she said. It acknowledges and encourages girls "so that everyone gets a chance to excel at what they're good at. So it raises self-esteem as well as ability."

She knows what she wants girls to get from Scouting. "I think if they each can have a sense of who they are and their place in the world." Scouting provides that for girls, allowing them to try new things and be themselves without competitive pressure.

Thompson got such things from Scouting, and has fond memories of her involvement as a girl. "Lots of great camping stories. I don't know if there's one particular memory or not." She still has friends from her Scouting days.

See SCOUTING, 3C



JULIE BROWN

New challenge: Carol Thompson is the new Plymouth-Canton-Northville field director for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. The Michigan native had lived in eastern Kentucky prior to returning to the area.

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Nothing to do? Trying skating

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The plaintive cry "There's nothing to do" during the holiday vacation was easily answered in the Plymouth-Canton community.

Open skating at the Plymouth Cultural Center ice rink provided plenty to do for those vacationing students and their elders. Many took advantage of open skating last week, including Ryan Porte, 14, of Canton.

"There's no other place to skate," said Porte, who was waiting for open skating to begin Monday. He was concentrating on improving his form. Porte, who plays hockey with his friends, was enjoying the break from his studies.

"Pretty good. I don't have to do work."

Older skaters also took to the ice, including Lyman Bittman, 77, of Ann Arbor. "I skate over there mostly," he said, referring to Ann Arbor. Bittman came to Plymouth for the "opportunity to skate on ice that's usually not quite so loaded with people."

He takes ice dancing lessons at the Plymouth Cultural Center and skates strictly for fun. He's found the general skating time gives him an opportunity to improve his skills.

Dave Schmidt came to the rink one recent Monday with his children, Matt, 8, and Christine, 7.

"We've only been here twice," said Schmidt, a Plymouth Township resident. "My son is interested in getting into hock-

ey. We come up here to see how he likes it."

He's considering getting his son into hockey lessons at the Cultural Center. Schmidt didn't take to the ice himself during his recent visit, although he considered it when he saw that the ice was relatively clear.

"Last time we came up it was quite crowded."

Carol Lee, who owns the pro shop at the Cultural Center,

sees plenty of skaters arrive for open skating, particularly this time of year. She rents skates in all sizes, from those for very small children on up through adults.

"It's real popular, especially in the wintertime. When it gets cold they think of outdoor activities like skiing and skating, things like that," Lee said. "It's an inexpensive activity that a family can bring its kids to. It's

a lot cheaper than going to the show.

"Plus, on top of that it's healthy," added Lee, who doesn't skate anymore due to a bad back. "We've been having a lot of seniors come back to skating."

For information on open skating at the Plymouth Cultural Center ice rink, 525 Farmer, call 455-6620.



Helping hands: Roseann Fischer of Plymouth helps up her 3½-year-old Steven.

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Having fun: Steve Wiacek of Canton skates with Cheryl Gennick of Troy and with his little sister, Laura Wiacek of Canton.

Scouting from page 1C

"I think that's really wonderful."

Her immediate goal is getting connected with the Plymouth-Canton-Northville area. She and volunteers will spend the next six months or so working on a long-range plan for the next two to three years.

What's key is that the girls and volunteers decide which direction to head in, she added. "They really have to decide where their interests are and where their concerns are, and then we'll figure out how to achieve those."

The Plymouth-Canton-North-

ville area has more than 2,000 girls participating in Scouting, more than one-fifth of the 10,000 or so girls served by the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council last year.

She's noticed some changes in the area since she was in college. "It seems like it's grown a lot in the 20 years since I've known it."

The local volunteers have diverse backgrounds, but know how to cooperate and share. They're committed to the community and to girls, and to making the community a better place.

"They look like good communi-

ties to live and work in," said Thompson, who's considering a move to the area in the next four to six months.

She's been impressed with the caliber of people who work at the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, noting the low turnover. "It seems like a really strong group. People seem pretty happy most of the time. That all reflects well on the organization."

She has several leisure-time interests. "I garden a lot. This isn't the best time of year for it, but I'm already looking at seed catalogs."

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metropolitan area — from as close as Livonia and Westland to as distant as Rochester, Brighton and St. Clair Shores. The chorus has three out-of-state members and even had one in Essex, England, a Ford employee on assignment in the British Isles.

And there's a mix of ages. The youngest member is 27, the oldest 72. The honor of longest years of service to the society goes to Al Flicker of Livonia, who has been a member for 39 years.

Truax, a Livonia resident, is a fairly new member. He joined three years ago. He had gone to the chorus' annual show at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills and "fell in love" with the singing.

"The guys had been trying to get me to join for years," said Truax, "but I didn't want to then."

Ed Wojtan, membership chairman, joined in 1986. Like Truax

he got hooked by the annual show.

"A guy at my church sold me a ticket to the show and then I came to a meeting," he said. "But since the mid-'60s, my wife and I have been following barbershop singing. Our neighbor Ted Stasser would emcee shows at Ford Auditorium and we would go, so you could say the interest was there for years, but it took awhile to get involved."

Ironically, one of the first people Truax saw when he went to his first meeting was Wojtan.

"When I saw Ed he said 'Hi, haven't seen you since we were in glee club at U-D (University of Detroit) High School,'" Truax said. That was 45 years ago, they admit later.

The group meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the church. Chapter meetings are blended in with the rehearsals that generally last until 10 p.m.

The practices prepare the chorus for competitions, held twice a year, its annual fund-raising show, set for March 5-6, and performances at places like Tiger Stadium, St. Mary Hospital and before the Chrysler Management Club.

Sing to speak

Their charitable work benefits the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita, Kan. Members ante up \$1 a week for the institute which works with children who have serious speech disorders. And the group's motto — "We Sing that They Shall Speak" — reflects their support of its work.

Their repertoire also includes a song by that name. Song titles range from traditional barbershop and patriotic — the national anthems of the United States and Canada, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" — to religious — "Nearer My God to Me" — and show tunes — "Give My Regards to Broadway."

Wojtan and Truax admit that barbershop singing can be hard work. (The English language may have five vowel sounds, but in barbershop singing the number jumps to 12.) But they stress that it's the camaraderie that makes it fun.

"We walk in on another chapter without them knowing we're coming," Truax said. "Last time we did it to the Grosse Pointe Chap-

ter. We sang to them; they sang to us and then we sang together."

Many of the members also sing in their church choirs and that is one area the group would like to "mine" to expand its ranks. At one time, the chapter had 100 members and had 80 perform on stage together. Now, it's a very good night when 30 members show up for a meeting/rehearsal.

That's one reason why the group is holding an open house 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, for perspective members, especially choir members who have Tuesdays free. Wojtan would like to attract 24 men "who'd rather sing along than sing alone."

Potential members are tested to see if their one of the four parts of barbershop singing — tenor, bass, baritone and lead. The only criteria is the ability to carry a tune.

"We want men to come and enjoy themselves, to learn how to be a better singer and take part in competition," said Truax. "It's hard work, but when it's right, it's beautiful . . . and that makes it fun."

The Wayne Chapter of the Renaissance Chorus meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, between Wayne and Newburgh roads, Livonia. For more information, call Al Truax at 464-1719 or Ed Wojtan at 425-2727.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Perfect pitch: Ray Sturdy of Plymouth uses a pitch pipe to provide chorus members with the starting pitch.

Voices from page 2C

JIM and NORMA JOHNSON of Plymouth announce the birth of LUKE PAUL Nov. 6 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Paul and Sheila Johnson of Plymouth and Karl and Beth Lundeen of Grand Rapids.

DEL NEIDHARDT and STEPHANIE BUCHANAN-NEIDHARDT of Garden City announce the birth of LANDYN GARET Nov. 17 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. He has a sister, Emberley, who is almost 4 years old. Grandparents are Richard and Willa Buchanan and Paul and Beverly Neidhardt, all of Garden City. Great-grandparents are Myrtis Stevens of Sheridan, Ark., and Mary Nippa of Zephyrhills, Fla.

BRAD and DAWN FREDERICK of Canton announce the birth of JUSTIN JAMES Dec. 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are James and Marcia Slater, formerly of Livonia, and Glenn and Barbara Frederick of Plymouth. Justin James has a sister, Melissa.

JIM and KATHY BERNARD of Plymouth announce the birth of MATTHEW JAMES Nov. 3 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Jim and Pat Bernard of Dearborn and Roy and Mary Sano of Whitby, Ont., Canada. Great-grandparents are Fred and Lucille Holladay of DeLand, Fla., and Shigeru Sasaki of Toronto, Ont., Canada.

STEVE and CHRISTINE ASHTON announce the birth of CHARLES ALLAN Dec. 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents are Jack and Nancy Ashton of Plymouth and Robert and Charlene Kirschbaum of Burr Ridge, Ill.

BRIAN and WENDY COLLINS of Plymouth announce the birth of BRANDON PATRICK Nov. 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Grandparents

are Joann T. Holderman of Fish Creek, Wis., and Emmitt and Ellen Collins of Pinconning, Mich.

CHRIS and ELLEN KOLARIK of Canton announce the birth of AMY MARIE Nov. 18 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a "big" sister, Renae, 8.



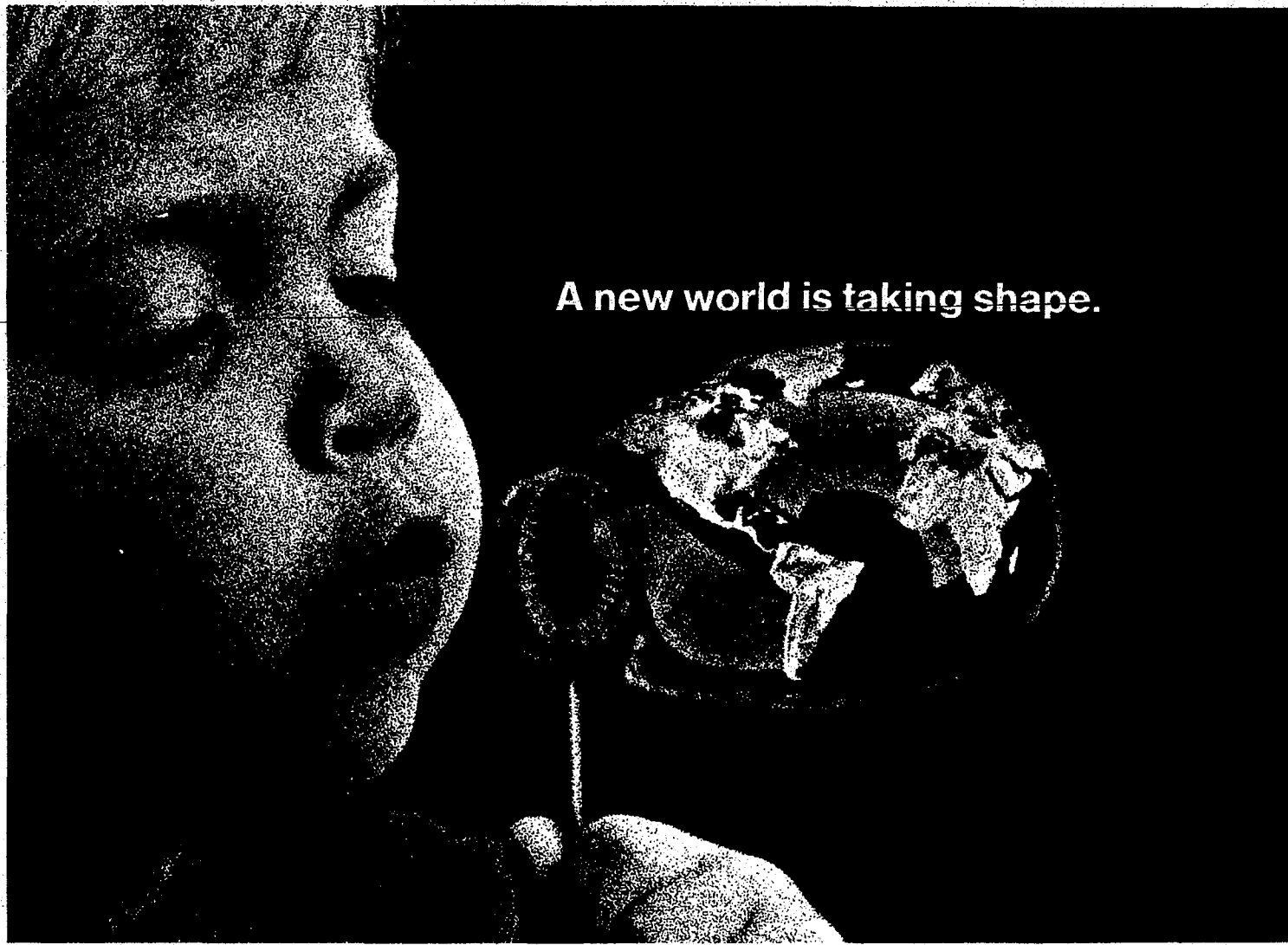
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BOOK BREAK



VICTORIA DIAZ

Guide offers insightful look at country music

Once met cowboy singing star Gene Autry. I once stood under an umbrella with a guy who played back-up for Hank Williams (Sr.). I once dated a Nashville singer.

Despite all of these utterly earth-shaking events, I never developed much of an interest in country music.

Recently, that's changed. Though I'm still not particularly fond of the music itself, I find myself increasingly fascinated with the world of country music, its colorful history and its performers. This is due in large part of an unpretentious little volume titled "All American Guide to Country Music," which crossed my desk a few weeks back, compliments of Country Roads Press.

Surprisingly, the book's creators, Frank and Patricia Eichenlaub, don't hail from the backwoods of the Smoky Mountains or the hills of Tennessee and they have never been at home on the range in Texas, or any other place where there is much of a range to be at home on. Frank, a teacher, and Patricia, an Episcopal priest, live in Redford Township.

Back in the days when her work took her on long road trips alone, Patricia writes in the book's introduction, she began tuning in to country music stations on her car radio to while away the hours. Soon she discovered she'd taken a liking to "the stories told in song" she could pick up on radio stations across the nation.

Gilley's visit fateful

Then a few years ago, she and husband Frank traveled to Houston and found themselves wondering what to do one night out on the town.

As it happened, they visited Gilley's — of "Urban Cowboy" fame — and danced the night away. Then, they went home and discovered they had both become absolutely and completely hooked on country music. They couldn't seem to get enough of it. Soon they began looking for a guidebook to help them find the best and the most of it. Only one problem: no guidebook could be found.

So the resourceful couple decided to do their own research, conduct their own treasure hunt and, finally, put the guide together themselves.

Before long, they were combing the country, seeking answers to their questions, either firsthand, through correspondence with friends or via helpful country music experts.

Just where and when were the biggest and best annual country music festivals held? What were the hottest country music nightspots in the United States? What were the top country music recordings of all time? What radio stations kept country music fans entertained all night long?

Country publisher bites

One thing led to another. The book, at first self-published (under the title, "Travelin' Country"), grew so popular that the authors sought an outside publisher and found one quickly in Country Roads Press. Then they decided to enlarge and elaborate on the original publication — which was essentially a compilation of lists — and the "All American Guide" is the result.

The book illustrates delightfully what is one of the most important things about country music: its diversity and farflung roots. Country is bluegrass. Country is cowboy. Country is gospel music. Country is Cajun. Country is your basic, git-down-at-the-Grand-Ole-Opry stuff. And these days, it's also over, under, around and through all of this, and a lot more besides.

In lively chapters written by the Eichenlaubs and other authorities on the subject, you can get closer to Cajun, meet the physician-cowboy-poet Kent Stockton, find out about the great bluegrass musician Bill Monroe, delve into a short history of gospel music or go backstage at the Grand Ole Opry.

You can also get up-close-and-personal with country talk show host Ralph Emery, learn "Why Concert Tickets Cost So Much," find out more about the changing roles of women in the country music business or drop in on an aspiring music group from upstate New York who travel the country music roads in a 1988 Chevy Suburban (mileage: 80,000 plus). There's even a segment on how to dance the Texas Two-Step and a chapter on "Country Food" (what it is and where to find it).

If you're hankering to listen to some of the real thing as you read along, there's plenty to get you started here. The guide includes special compilations of 30 top bluegrass recordings, 10 Cajun classics, "The Ernest Tubb Record Shop List of Essential Recordings," "Twenty-five Old-Time Recordings," and "Spectrum Music Video Country Top 40" (number one is Alabama, "Greatest Hits").

"All American Guide to Country Music" is not yet available in bookstores, but you can order it through Country Roads Press, Box 286, Castine, Maine 04421. Price is \$12.95, plus \$3 shipping and handling.

Rivers' art flows with feeling

A lively exhibit by Larry Rivers at the Robert Kidd Gallery in Birmingham shows humor and other aspects of the artist's personality.

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER



The walls are alive with the exhibit of paintings and drawings by Larry Rivers, continuing through Jan. 24 at the Robert Kidd Gallery in Birmingham.

That's partly because of the images themselves, which seem to jump and sing in their spaces. That's partly because of the memories some of them generate. And that's partly because of the personality of the artist that comes through.

"They're active. They really are alive," said Ray Frost Fleming, Kidd Gallery director.

Both recent and earlier works by Rivers are on display at the gallery, 107 Townsend.

"He's what they call an artist's artist. Other artists really respected him."

Rivers, who was born in 1925, exploded on the art scene in the early 1950s with his plays on old master paintings and appropriated images from advertising.

He was amused that a cigar company used a Rembrandt painting to sell tobacco, and he added an artistic touch to that idea. He created oils and collages with images and logos for Dutch Masters, Camels and other tobacco products.

"Everybody thinks Andy Warhol (is) pop art. (Rivers) was actually pre-Andy Warhol."

"He's (Rivers) a very great appropriator. I think he has a great sense of humor."

"He takes things from popular culture, what's being used, and makes art out of it."

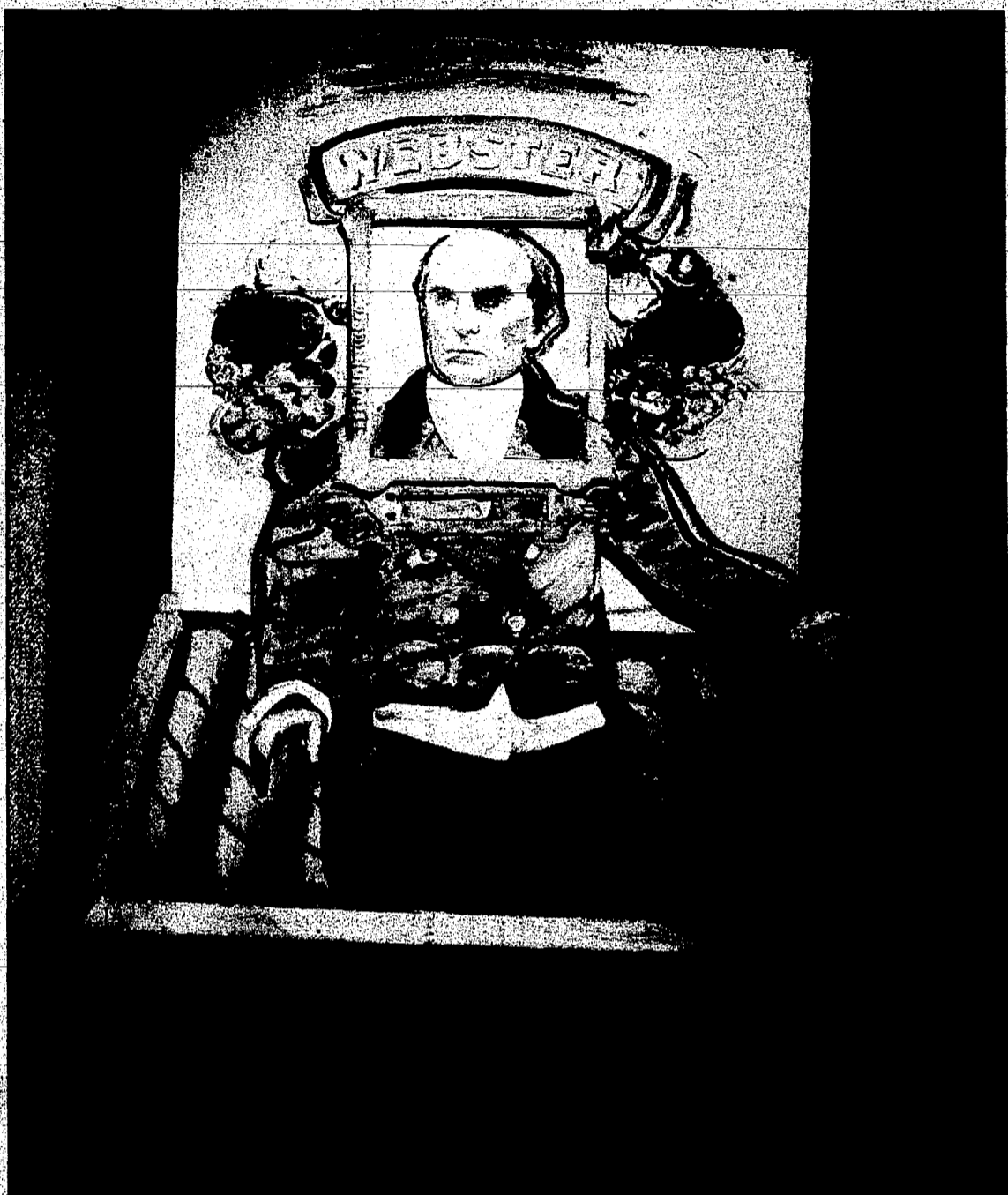
One such example at the Kidd Gallery is "Seated Webster: Beyond Stature." The three-dimensional work resembles a large Webster cigar box, with the rest of the figure's body drawn under Webster's portrait on the inside of the lid. The figure appears to be sitting in the cigars.

Drawing is very strong in Rivers' art. His works have skeleton drawings that are fleshed out by the paint. In some of them, graph lines show through.

"I get the feeling that he's very, very intelligent but likes to cover it up by joking around."

Rivers didn't stick to one style. "He's the kind of guy who wants to try everything, taste everything."

When Rivers tried his hand at abstract art, "Summer of 1930" was one result. The work is a combination of broad strokes in deep, rich red, blue, white and black, and thin lines. It suggests different things, such as a woman's gartered leg, or someone holding a pair of glasses.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

But once they are pointed out, the two heads in the background and the upraised foot in the foreground become apparent, and it is realized that the work shows one person pushing another in a swing.

Rivers' sculpted, dimensional paintings are more recent. One of these works at the gallery, "Berdie 35 Years Later," is a takeoff on cubism. The chair in which the woman (Rivers' mother-in-law) is sitting is shown as a series of geometric fragments, as seen in cubist art.

"Dancing With Bomberg's Dancer: Relief" features an image of Fred Astaire before a jazzy jumble of lines and shapes that convey a rhythmic, sophisticated feeling.

Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Call 642-3909.



Lively art: Larry Rivers puts such familiar figures as Webster (above) and Fred Astaire (left) to artistic use in his dimensional works. The colorful, lively pieces are exhibited at the Robert Kidd Gallery in Birmingham.

Start new year by sharpening art skills

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Basic birdcarving, quilting or ceramic classes could enrich you with skills to hand craft gifts straight from the heart.

Start the New Year by learning to draw portraits of your grandchildren, weave baskets for holding flower arrangements or work clay into sculptures or a bowl for your pet.

Art and craft classes, covering a spectrum of media, begin in the next few weeks. From traditional painting,

drawing and basket weaving to oriental brushwork, handprinting in relief and arteology, a hands-on study of art in different cultures, classes challenge creativeness and stretch the imagination for as little as \$7 a week.

Along with weekly classes offered by area arts organizations, studios, businesses, high school/college adult education programs, parks and recreation departments and art clubs, students have options like one-day workshops and ongoing studies to fit the busiest schedules.

"One of the biggest classes this fall and on through this spring has been the twist paper, making the big angels and bunnies, baskets and a Valentine doll," said Dottie Johnson, owner of Which-Craft in Livonia.

Which-Craft, a full line arts and crafts shop, offers an array of classes, including watercolor, decorative painting with oils and acrylics, fabric painting, calligraphy, fabric-covered albums and lampshades, design-a-shirt, Sculpty and Friendly Plastic.

"Friendly Plastic is used to make

jewelry. It comes in 80 different colors and you heat it in a pan to shape it. The topselling book for the process is, 'Who Put My Jewelry in the Frying Pan,'" Johnson said.

Children as well as adults benefit from a boost in self-esteem from the classes. Beginning at pre-school age, art nourishes the soul and encourages a "Yes, I can attitude." Sculpty classes are so popular that on Saturday morning, we run them for the children.

See CLASSES, 4D

Artbeat features vignettes from the suburban arts scene. Write: Artbeat, Creative Living, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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

SWING INTO DANCE

The Detroit Dance Collective swings into the new year with a dance sampler and classes for the community.

The dance sampler, featuring classes in modern, ballet, jazz and creative dance for children, will take place 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Royal Oak campus of Oakland Community College. Registration will take place at 9:30 a.m. Call 544-5550 for reservations and information.

Participants may dance all day for \$5. Creative

Art Beat

dance for children is free.

Beginning, intermediate and advanced dancers may visit the studios, meet the instructors and register for six-week sessions. The sessions will take place Jan. 18 to Feb. 27 and will be taught by DDC members.

Intermediate and advanced dancers may also take professional level classes in modern and ballet with DDC.

EAST MEETS WEST

Artists Sandra Weed of Westland and Edythe Newbourne of Dearborn will lead "East

Meets West," a five-day seminar that teaches Chinese brush painting techniques and how to incorporate them into Western watercolors, Aug. 16-20 at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City.

Both studied Chinese brush painting under Professor I-Hsiung Ju at Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Va. Newbourne recently refined her skills in a visit to China.

The duo will conclude their week with a one-day workshop on marketing your arts and crafts and painting with crumpled paper Aug. 21.

For registration information for either offering, call Weed at her home studio: 728-2535.

"Both are open to beginners as well as advanced artists," Weed said. "We'll send a list of supplies but a lot of things we'll have available for purchase on site."

EXHIBITIONS

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NELSON'S GALLERY
Continuing — Photo works by Mari Gilardone of White Lake are shown through January. The Artist of the Month exhibit showcases more than 50 pieces of American and European scenes, from a Renaissance Center sunset in downtown Detroit, to woods in Mancelona, to haybales in Georgia, to horses in a California field to a wharf in Italy. Photos are in black and white and color, framed and unframed and of varying sizes. Prices range from \$18 to \$500. In Terrence Corners, 16375 Middlebelt, Livonia. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY
Continuing — "Imaging Alternatives: War or Peace?" Michigan and Ontario artists, including Connie Lucas of Canton. Sculptures in wood, stone, metal, oils and watercolors, sketches, calligraphy, photography and montages. To March 11, 33 E. Adams, on Grand Circus Park, Detroit. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

LEMBERG GALLERY
Thursday Jan. 7 — Works by contemporary printmakers, painters

and sculptors Mel Bochner, Holly Branstner, Chuck Close, Chris Costan, Jim Dine, Todd Erickson, Eric Fischl, David Gilhooley, April Gornik, Barbara Kruger, Wendy McGaw, Julian Schnabel and Michelle Zalopany will be featured to Jan. 31. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday (extended to 8:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month), 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 642-6623.

DETROIT GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS
Friday, Jan. 8 — "Time Marches On," unique clocks handcrafted in a variety of media, including wood, metal and clay. Works range from traditional and architectural to whimsical styles. 104 Fisher Building, Detroit. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

URBAN PARK GALLERY
Friday, Jan. 8 — Sculpture by Suzanne Marie Young will be exhibited through Feb. 9. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday. Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, on the third floor of Trappers Alley in Greektown. Call 398-3837.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
Friday, Jan. 8 — The Michigan Weavers Guild juried exhibition of fiber art will take place Jan. 9-30. Opening reception for the public 6-8 p.m. Friday. The guild will exhibit fiber arts in many forms, including wall hangings, rugs,

throws, pillows, placemats, clothing and basketry. Also displayed will be miniature works by fiber artists, and a giant basket created by guild members especially for this event. Those attending will be encouraged to add embellishments to this unusual basket. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, north of 14 Mile in Birmingham, 644-0866.

The guild will create and donate free-form baskets for the Hospice Care fund-raiser in April. A weavers workshop will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, March 24-27, at the BBAA. The workshop will be conducted by internationally recognized fiber artist Virginia Davis, and will deal with contemporary ikat and other methods of dyeing warp and weft. Call for more information.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION
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The guild will create and donate freeform-baskets for the Hospice Care fund-raiser in April. A weavers workshop will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, March 24-27, at the BBAA. The workshop will be conducted by internationally recognized fiber artist Virginia Davis, and will deal with contemporary ikat and other methods of dyeing warp and weft. Call for more information.

XOCHIPILLI GALLERY
Saturday, Jan. 9 — Realistic paintings by Don Jacot will be ex-

hibited to Feb. 6. Reception for the artist 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Trained as a physician's assistant, Jacot left his medical career and Detroit to paint full time in San Francisco. But his love of Detroit is apparent throughout the new paintings. Featured scenes are the Lafayette Building, the moonlit Rouge industrial complex, a moody interior of the Detroit Institute of Arts and a for-bidding, abandoned residence in Detroit with the GM Headquarters fading in the background. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-1905.

THE SCARAB CLUB
Saturday, Jan. 9 — The annual printmaking and works on paper exhibition takes place Jan. 13 to Feb. 6. Entries will be accepted noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9. Opening reception and awards presentation 2-5 p.m. Jan. 17. Juror James Poole, professor of fine arts (printmaking) at the Center for Creative Studies/College of Art and Design in Detroit, will lead a juror's critique at 2 p.m. Jan. 23. The public may attend the Jan. 17 and 23 events.

"Saundra Weed: Celebration '93" will be exhibited in the Lounge Gallery Jan. 13 to Feb. 6. A reception for the Westland artist will be 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16. Weed, a writer, lecturer and instructor at Schoolcraft College, Oakland Community College and Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, will present mixed-media paintings and works on paper celebrating the joy of creativity and the sharing of friendships.

Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Farnsworth, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 831-1250.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY
During January — Glass by Leon Applebaum and Chris Heilman, and wall art by Smadar Livne, are featured. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, 6736A Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, 737-4050.

GALLERIE 454
Friday, Jan. 8 — An exhibit of recent works by University of Michigan art professor Al Hinton and his collaborator efforts with Japanese artist Sei Shinohara contin-

ues to Jan. 23. Hinton's recent mixed media works involve the use of visual overlays, a sense of color and atmospheric effects derived from nature. The collaboration emphasizes ancient symbol systems, textural changes and mechanisms for open systems and anticipation of the future. The artists seek a new visual awareness through patterns that link their cultures. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 176 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 646-4454.

THE SYBARIS GALLERY
Saturday, Jan. 9 — "Living Treasures" will run to Feb. 6. The exhibit is being mounted as a special tribute to 12 artists who represent the finest group of craftsmen working in their respective media. They are senior members of the craft community who began working more than 40 years ago and continue to express their esthetic vision today. Their work ranges from purely sculptural pieces to furniture and jewelry. Their materials are clay, wood, metal and fiber. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

CIVIC CENTER GALLERY
Sunday, Jan. 10 — The Southfield Cultural Arts Division of the Parks and Recreation Department presents watercolors and acrylics by Sheila Smith to Jan. 29. Reception 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Smith specializes in watercolor, oil and acrylic painting, as well as handmade paper intaglio printmaking and graphic design. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, 354-4717.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM
To Jan. 10 — "A Siege in the Room: New Sculpture by Heather McGill." It is the first solo exhibition by McGill since her appointment in fall 1991 as the head of the Department of Sculpture at the Cranbrook Academy of Art. "Graphics of the '80s from the Federal Republic of Germany" will be displayed through Jan. 31. This features prints and photographs that reflect the diversity of German art of the 1980s, an era marked by a revival of interest in painting and a return to concrete depictions of objects. Hours: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, closed

Dec. 24-25 (Christmas Eve and Day) and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 (New Year's Eve and Day), 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, 645-3312. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children and full-time students.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM
To Jan. 10 — Student Degree Show, with works by Joseph Ro-brecht of the sculpture department and Garret Speirs of the painting department, 1221 N. Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake in Bloomfield Hills. Call 645-3323.

PARK WEST GALLERY
To Jan. 10 — The gallery's fourth annual holiday sale. Every work will be priced 10 to 30 percent less than regular prices. The collection will include beautifully framed original works of Agam, Altman, Chagall, Dali, Erte, Miro, Picasso, Rembrandt, Renoir, Toulouse-Lautrec and many other artists. Hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday (during the sale), 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
To Jan. 10 — A retrospective of Helen Levitt's work, spanning her entire 50-year career in photography. "The Quiet One," a documentary on which Levitt collaborated, will be shown 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, in the Holley Room. Hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

GALERIE JACQUES
To Jan. 11 — "The Genius of an Outsider," an exhibit of drawings by the late Sam Mackey. Mackey, his grandson artist Tyree Guyton, and Guyton's wife, Karen, were the artists responsible for the Heidelberg art project in Detroit. The gallery is at 616 Wesley in Ann Arbor. Call 665-9889.

THE SCARAB CLUB
Wednesday, Jan. 13 — Michigan and Ontario artists in a printmaking and works on paper exhibition. Opening reception: 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17; awards at 3 p.m. James Poole, fine arts professor at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit, will lead a juror's critique at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit.

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Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp will hold auditions in January and February for ballet students who want to participate in the summer arts school's 1993 dance program.

The 90-minute auditions, which include a masterclass, will be conducted by Jefferson Baum, director of the West Michigan fine arts camp's dance program.

Following are the dates, time and location of local auditions:

■ Dearborn Heights — 1 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Milligan School of Ballet, 24355 Joy.

■ Ann Arbor — 4 p.m. Jan. 17 at Studio No. 1 of the School of Dance, 220 S. Main.

Baum, who has been principal dancer with several ballet companies in the U.S. and Europe and recently toured Russia with a group from the New York City Ballet and American Ballet Theatre, is in his fourth year as director of Blue Lake's dance program.

The auditions are being held to select 80 students for Blue Lake's advanced ballet and intermediate dance programs.

The four-week advanced ballet

program, which begins June 29 and ends July 25, is for junior and senior high school students. Enrollment is limited to 20 students. This marks the fourth year Blue Lake has offered advanced training in classical ballet.

A total of 60 students will be enrolled in two intermediate dance programs. The first two-week session for high school students will be July 27 to Aug. 8 while the second session for junior high students will be from Aug. 10-22.

Blue Lake, on an 800-acre campus about 15 miles north of Muskegon, is one of the U.S.'s largest summer arts schools. In addition to dance, it offers programs in music, theater and art.

All dance students are required to audition for acceptance in the program. The cost of participating in the audition/masterclass is \$8. Students unable to attend the audition may send a VHS video cassette containing center classroom work and at least one variation to: Jefferson Baum, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake MI 49457.

Focus on Photorama

Photographers of all descriptions — beginners and professionals, shutterbugs, snapshotters and camera collectors — from all over the Midwest will meet Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 9-10, at the Southfield Pavilion, on Evergreen at 10 1/2 Mile in Southfield, for Winter Photorama USA.

Photorama will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for both days. For more information, call the Photorama hot line at 884-2243.

A free shutter check will be offered by Mid-West Camera.

Dealers will display new and used hard-to-find photo equipment, including cameras and lenses, as well as antique and collectible photography. Most of the dealers will be prepared to buy,

sell or trade equipment.

Visitors may clean out their closets to bring their old camera equipment, as well as photographs, stereo cards, books or anything photographic to swap or sell. Free appraisals of old photo items will be made. The event is a chance to see both rare and unusual cameras and photographs.

CLARIFICATION

The photos of the cardinal and fawn that ran with the Creative Living story on wildlife photographer Rick Denomme Dec. 31 were taken by Denomme. Staff photographer Sharon LeMieux took pictures of his original photos to accompany the story.

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dren," Johnson said. "It's very rewarding to say, 'I made it myself.'"

Sculpy is oven-cured clay figures. In the next few weeks, Which-Craft will feature carousel animals and seasonal projects for Valentine's Day and Easter.

Which-Craft, a Livonia mainstay at the corner of Six Mile and Farmington Road for 17 years, carries supplies for general crafts and 400 different painting books and counted cross-stitch.

"We have all the materials here," Johnson said. "I've been on the receiving end, taking so many classes over the years, so I know what the students want."

New this winter from D & M Art Studios of Plymouth, students paint Egyptian hieroglyphics and Native American sand-paintings in Arteology classes held through Canton Parks and Recreation and the Plymouth Cultural Center.

D & M offers group, private and semiprivate classes at four area locations, including a pre-school program for ages 2 1/2 and up that introduces your child to the joys of creating.

Classes have already filled for Farmington Hills artist Edee Jopich's "Creative Approach to Watercolor," held at the Visual Arts Association of Livonia. A waiting list of names will determine if there are enough people interested for the addition of a second class starting Jan. 27.

Vacancies remain, however, in the two- and three-day workshops with Lily Dudgeon, Donna Vogelheim, Callie Thomson, Marge Chellstorp and Ann Loveland in monotypes, color harmony and techniques, tissue collage, winter landscape and realistic watercolor still life, respectively.

Madonna University in Livonia has designed a studio course based on the theory and practice of Chinese and Japanese ink brush painting. Oriental brushwork classes will feature weekly lectures as well as grinding of ink. For \$290, students may earn two academic credits or for \$170, continuing education credits.

Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education Services in Livonia

is offering classes ranging from basic birdcarving to the art of quilting, plus color design and handprinting in relief.

Art and craft classes serve to stimulate creativity in what may seem like unrelated areas of life. They also provide a means of relaxation and a place to meet people, not to mention the opportunity to learn about other cultures.

"It's great therapy. It's a social hour, too. A lot of people make

friends here," Johnson said, "and it's a great help in decorating your home, for home decor."

Challenge yourself this winter, learn something new about an art or craft. For information on classes, call The Art Store in Canton, 981-8600; D & M Art Studio in Plymouth, 453-3710; Plymouth-Canton Community Education, 451-6660; Canton Parks and Recreation, 397-5110; Canton Senior

Center, 397-2434; Plymouth Community Arts Council, 455-5260; Plymouth Recreation Department, 455-6623; Visual Arts Association of Livonia, 464-6772; Art Store and More in Livonia, 473-8870; Bentley Center in Livonia, 523-9290; Madonna University in Livonia, 591-5188; Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Services in Livonia, 462-4448, and Which-Craft in Livonia, 425-0410.

Workshop theme — creative arts

Chris Unwin of West Bloomfield has scheduled a variety of creative art workshops for this year.

For information, call Unwin at 669-4736, or write her at 6850 Brookshire Drive, West Bloomfield 48322.

Frederick Wong will conduct a workshop on "painting Western with an Oriental influence" Feb. 12-14 at the Comfort Inn in Farmington Hills. Cost is \$175.

Linda Doll will demonstrate "Seeing the Light" March 8-12 at the Mayflower Hotel in Ply-

outh. Cost is \$300.

Linda Stevens will show how she creates realistic, light-saturated images April 2-4. Cost is \$175. In a workshop Aug. 9-13, James Soares will explain how light creates color and shadow variations, how to achieve luminous color by undertones and overglazing and how to create from nature. Cost is \$300.

Other workshops are "Developing Your Style" by Judy Morris, Aug. 16-20, \$300; "Pouring Washes to Increase Luminosity" by Jean Grastorf, Sept. 10-12,

\$175; "Designing a Winning Painting" by Donna Vogelheim, April 16-18 and Sept. 17-19, \$175; "Adventures in Acrylics" by Marilyn Branham, Oct. 15-17, \$175; and "Hot Pressed Magic" by Marc Getter, Oct. 22-24, \$175.

Also planned are a trip to Santa Fe Oct. 4-9, cost \$300; a Mediterranean cruise May 14-28; an Alaskan cruise July 10-17; and workshops in New Orleans March 5-7, Seattle April 30 to May 2, St. Louis Nov. 5-7, and San Antonio Nov. 19-21.

Design center to sell floor samples

Hundreds of floor sample clearance items from the showrooms of the Michigan Design Center in Troy will be on sale to the public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17.

Consumers will find savings of 60 to 70 percent and more off showroom list prices. MDC is at 1700 Stutz, north off Maple between Crooks and Coolidge. Call 649-4770.

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with a portion of the proceeds going to benefit the Coalition On Temporary Shelter. COTS is the largest shelter for homeless men, women and children in Michigan. In 1991, COTS provided shelter, food and clothing services to 5,575 people.

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MDC will consolidate all clearance items into four shopping areas that will be open to the public for this special sale. Showrooms will be closed, but lighted for window viewing.

All merchandise will be sold as is, and all sales are final. Payment must be made by cash or check only. There will be no charge for take-with items; other delivery arrangements must be made with the showrooms at the consumer's expense. Delivery must be accepted within 10 days.

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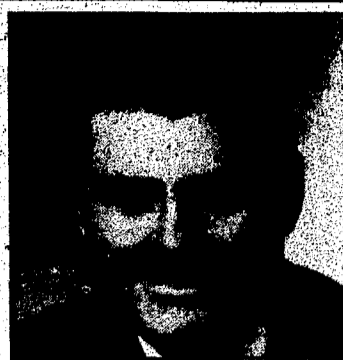
This year should shape up as especially eventful in the professional career of Bowen R. Broock. Broock, president and chief executive officer of a real estate firm founded by his grandfather, Max, will serve as president of the Michigan Association of Realtors. "Our theme for 1993 has everything to do with communication," Broock said. "We have a logo that says Let's Connect. We'd like to shine our light a little more outstanding so we and

our public can get a little clearer picture of what we do and our relevance," he added. Some 23,000 agents belong to the statewide professional association. Broock, active in the business for 32 years, has Max Broock Inc. offices in West Bloomfield, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Rochester and Clarkston with 120 agents. "Perhaps the most visible, prominent issue now is expansion of the agency," he said. "The opportunity for buyer brokerage to

the residential side of the business is fairly new. We're going to find buyer broker more prevalent. "We're going to introduce a new computer system this year," Broock added. "It's like a bulletin board system electronically linking an agent at his desk to a very broad information network at the state association. "A glimpse of the future shows that brokers and associates will increasingly rely on electronic media to stay abreast of the market and assist in promotion," he said. Broock, 58, is a GRI, Graduate

Realtors Institute, a certified residential specialist and a certified residential broker. He's a director of the National Association of Realtors and a past president of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors. Broock also recently was named to the board of directors of RELO/The International Relocation Network, a worldwide association of independent owners not affiliated with franchise operations. "It's a way for me to put someone (transferee) in the hands of a

capable counterpart in another city," Broock said. "For that, they send back a small referral fee as a courtesy." Broock, who lives in Orchard Lake, enjoys tennis, golf, singing, shooting and fishing. He also collects vintage fountain pens. He is married to Joy and father to Kathy, who is in the real estate business, and Konrad, a musician in California. Broock said he got started because he thought it would be fun working with his dad, Ferd. "It's a people business, most



Bowen R. Broock: Heads Michigan Association of Realtors.

enjoyable," Broock said. "The challenge of problem solving—that's what real estate is all about. You meet a need."

Dissatisfied condo owner may have case against seller

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

Since I bought my condominium a year ago, I have been trying to sell it because the condominium association is not enforcing the bylaws and is allowing co-owners to intentionally create damage to the common areas. The co-owners across the hall from me have warped the condominium doors with continuous slamming and have disturbed my selling prospects to the extent that it has killed every sales at-

tempt. I also was not aware of a major suit that the association was involved in with the municipality and a neighboring industrial firm when I purchased. I was also not advised of the percentage of rentals in the buildings at the time of purchase. What can I do? To the extent that the seller of the condominium unit did not disclose material information that would have had an effect on your purchase of the condominium unit, you may have a cause of action against the seller. It also appears that the board or the managing agent is lax in regard to enforcing the condominium documents against the residents, par-

ticularly as it relates to the protection of common element property and the deprivation of your rights as a member of the association from excessive noise. I would write a letter to the board demanding that it take action against the co-owners involved, threatening legal action should that not be done. I would also point out to the board that you will hold it and the association responsible for the damages you are sustaining in being unable to sell your unit because of the failure of the part of the association to enforce the rules and restrictions. I am a businessman on our

board of directors and find that our other board members have their head in the sand. All they are concerned about is whether the co-owners at the condominium will find difficulty with them or criticize them because we need to raise the assessments. They don't seem to care about their fiduciary duties. How can I instill in them the need to be businesslike in the operation of the association? Call your insurance carrier and have it provide you with documented figures in regard to the number of liability lawsuits that are being brought against boards of directors for mismanagement,

including the failure to adequately fund the association to meet the reasonable needs of the association. You are correct that too many boards are overly concerned with what other co-owners will think of them when they raise assessments. My experience in more than 20 years of law practice dictates that those same people who scream the loudest about the increase in assessments will be the first in line to sue the board if it does not do its job properly. Directors of associations have a fiduciary duty to run the business in a proper fashion. You are correct in your concerns, which

should be expressed to the members of the board on a regular basis. Robert M. Meisner is a Birmingham attorney concentrating his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate and corporate law. You are invited to submit topics you would like to see discussed in this column by writing Robert M. Meisner at 30200 Telegraph Road, Suite 467, Birmingham Farms 48025. This column provides general information and should not be construed as legal opinion. To leave a voice mail message for Robert Meisner, dial 953-2047, mail box 1871.

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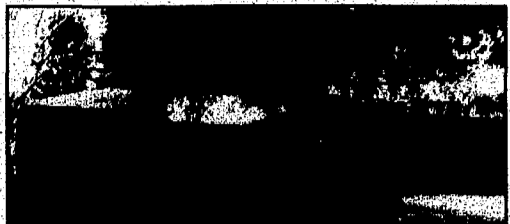
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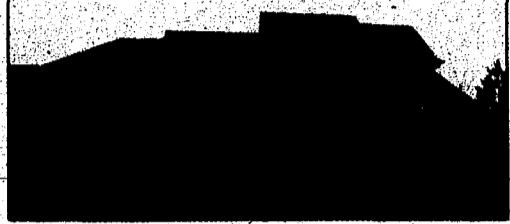
WESTLAND
THE VERY BEST AROUND. Updates include fabulous finished basement, with office or 4th bedroom. Andersen windows, gorgeous oak kitchen with extra cupboards, updated baths, newer roof, newer siding on garage.
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GREAT STARTER HOME. 3 bedroom brick ranch with living room, kitchen, 2 baths, finished basement and 2 car garage. Also a new roof and all appliances. Must see! Won't last!
 \$69,500 (INK) 477-1111



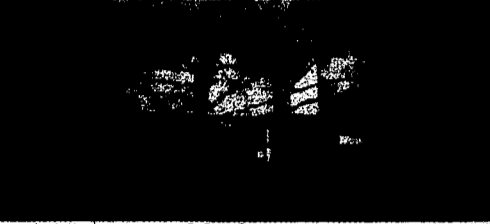
PLYMOUTH
COZY PLYMOUTH CONDO. One bedroom unit in small complex. Features neutral decor, stainmaster carpet, updated kitchen, one car garage & laundry facility in basement p a lovely setting.
 \$99,900 (23F-00500) 455-7000



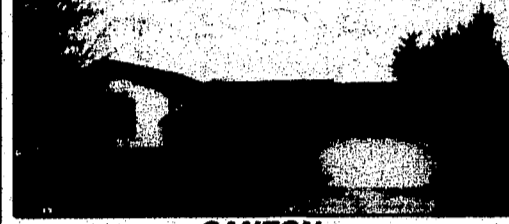
PLYMOUTH
HIDDEN CREEK CONDO. Secluded luxury in this gorgeous home. Features include two master bedroom suites, large formal dining room, sunken living room with fireplace and library. Perfection inside and out!
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 \$79,900 (22M4018) 326-2000



LIVONIA
CANT BE BEAT! Great price in great area of Kimberly Oaks Estates. Brick colonial with 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, spacious kitchen open to beamed family room, finished basement, fenced yard & 2 car attached garage.
 \$117,900 (MAR) 477-1111



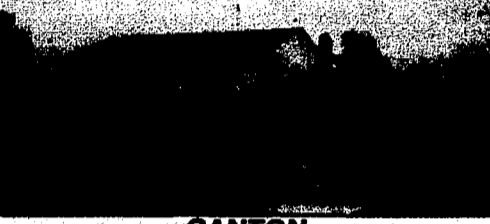
CANTON
WHAT A VIEW from the deck of this 3 bedroom quad in a quiet Canton neighborhood. Lots of space for a family inside and out. A new home for the holidays.
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LIVONIA
UPDATES! UPDATES! This three bedroom brick ranch features two full baths, updated kitchen, new roof, partially finished basement, 2.5 car garage, low taxes, & pool (sellers will leave or remove).
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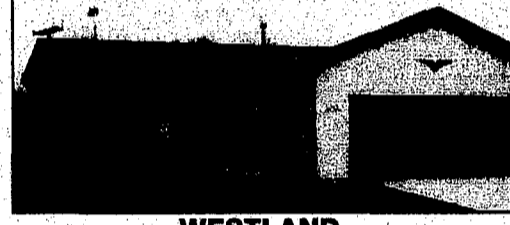
ROMULUS
"ALMOST AN ACRE." Beautiful setting with fruit trees. This nicely landscaped brick ranch features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, natural fireplace in living room, main floor laundry, full basement, and 3 car garage.
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CANTON'S WINDSOR PARK. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial. Quality wood kitchen cabinets & floor. Formal living room and dining room, 28 ft. master bedroom has room for private bath. 1st floor laundry w/oak cabinets.
 \$128,500 (23A-44201) 455-7000



CANTON
A FAMILY'S DELIGHT is this custom home located in "Beacon Trail" (almost an acre). 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath ranch w/hardwood floors, glassed enclosed atrium, Pella windows, finished 30x20 rec room w/wet bar.
 \$203,900 (23L-45580) 455-7000



WESTLAND
DETACHED CONDO. Absolutely stunning. Executive builder model with extras galore! Spacious, open great room, three bedrooms, 2 full baths, master suite, 1st floor laundry, huge decking, 24x22 attached garage.
 \$116,850 (C7876) 261-0700



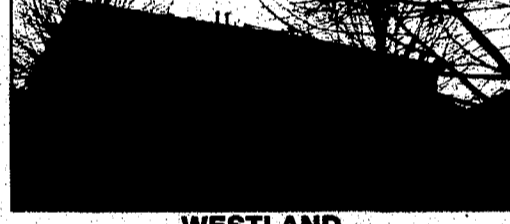
WESTLAND
PROFIT POTENTIAL could be yours with this 3 or 4 bedroom farmhouse in nice area of Westland. Formal dining room, basement, barn-type workshop. All on almost 1/2 acre. Only
 \$59,900 326-2000



CANTON
A HARVEST OF FEATURES. Pella windows with mini blinds, newer furnace & air 2 1/2 baths. Finished basement. Large pantry w/organizer shelving, parquet floor in kitchen. Shed w/storage. Above all, on a nice Canton lot.
 \$112,900 (23C-2303) 455-7000



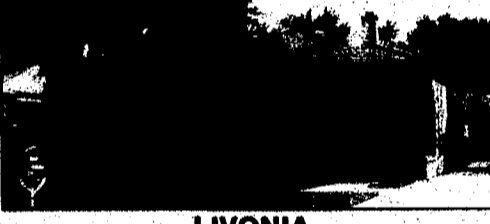
CANTON
THREE WISHES - Quality, Convenience & Comfort. One of a kind home, located on 1 acre of beautiful wooded grounds. 4 bedrooms, hardwood floors, Florida room. Amenities galore.
 \$185,000 (23S-41811) 455-7000



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 \$74,500 (C37691) 261-0700



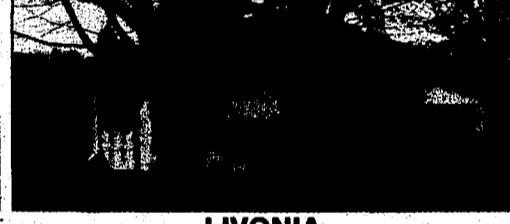
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP
FIVE ACRES ON THE PARK. Come watch the deer play on your own country estate. 2,880 sq. ft. with 2 fireplaces, formal dining room. Too many extras to list here.
 \$184,900 326-2000



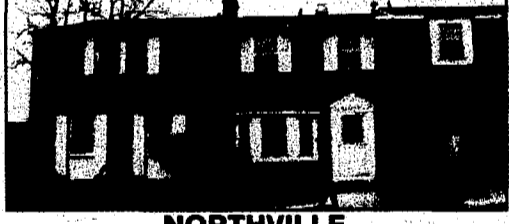
LIVONIA
SHOWS LIKE A MODEL This Livonia ranch has a totally remodeled kitchen & bath, new carpet & new humidifier, electric updated, aluminum siding. 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement w/wet bar, built-in pool.
 \$87,000 (23C-11340) 455-7000



REDFORD
ATTRACTIVE BRICK BUNGALOW has new master bedroom plus 2 more. Home recently redecorated, hardwood floors, new carpet, new kitchen sink and counter top.
 \$61,200 (GLE) 477-1111



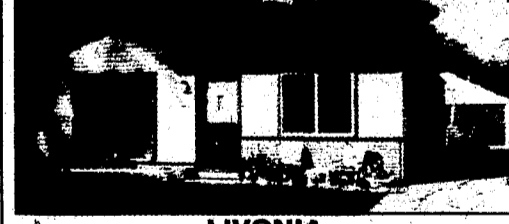
LIVONIA
WONDERFUL UPDATED HOME. Kitchen - bathroom - lots of clever storage areas including shed attached to house that's dry-walled - furnace - blinds - and newer garage with 220 power.
 \$72,900 (D18237) 261-0700



NORTHVILLE
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 \$73,900 (WIN) 348-6430



CANTON
HATE TO PAINT? This home's for you! Brick & aluminum quad located on a quiet street. 4 spacious bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Family room w/fireplace & wet bar. Formal living room/dining room. Andersen windows.
 \$129,900 (23C-7800) 455-7000



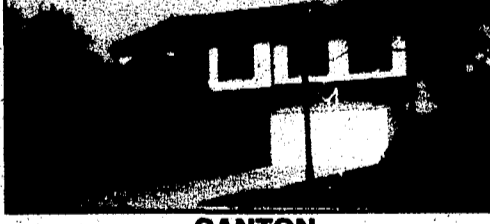
LIVONIA
THREE BEDROOM RANCH. Clean, brick and aluminum, new gas furnace in 1990, large 2 car garage with opener, extra insulation in attic. Move-in condition.
 \$57,900 (DEE) 477-1111



REDFORD
SPACIOUS CONTEMPORARY. Four bedrooms, three & one half baths, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, and on a double lot. Home has a Home Warranty.
 \$93,000 (L15520) 261-0700



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 \$134,900 (CEN) 348-6430



CANTON
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 \$146,900 (23F-44500) 455-7000



REDFORD
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 \$99,900 (W23420) 261-0700



LIVONIA
STATE STREET RANCH. Newer windows, roof, insulation, & every room freshly painted. This three bedroom brick ranch has a huge living room, full basement, oversized garage, & in a great area.
 \$86,777 (M32321) 261-0700



PLYMOUTH
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VILLAGE OAKS
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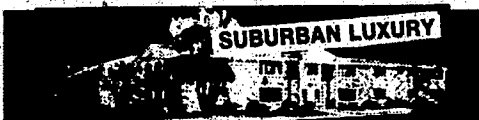
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• RENT FROM \$515

400 Apts. For Rent

LIVONIA - basement apartment,
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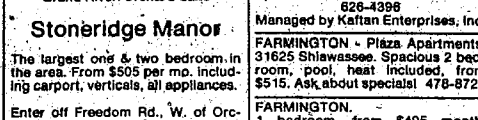
Livonia
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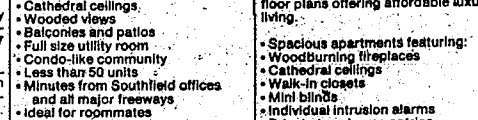
NORTHVILLE FOREST APARTMENTS II
Plymouth, MI

from \$497 per month
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• Water
• Porch or Balcony
• Swimming Pool
• Community Bldg.
• Basement Storage

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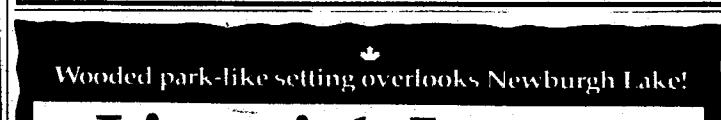


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ESD award program

ESD is accepting entries for its 1993 construction and design awards program, now in its 19th year. The award honors projects designed and built by Michigan firms, ranging from private homes to public work projects. Winners are the building teams of architects and engineers, general contractors and owners.

Buildings must have been completed after Jan. 1, 1989 to qualify. March 1 is the deadline for entries. Winners will be announced in late March and honored at ESD's 98th annual meeting June 4.

To submit an entry, call Jill Van Doornik at 995-4440.

ESD — the Engineering Society, is a multi-disciplinary engineering and scientific society.

Project management

Lawrence Technological University will hold a series of reviews starting Feb. 6 to prepare persons for the certification examination leading to the project management professional (PMP) designation.

Project management course of study is being pursued in the fields of architecture, interior design, engineering, computer services and information process, and business. The all-day reviews will be offered on four consecutive Saturdays in February.

Topics to be covered are: cost, scope, time, quality, risk, communications, human resources and contract/procurement. Participants will receive course materials approved by the Project Management Institute, a sample exam, and strategies in taking the exam. All instructors are certified PMPs. Cost is \$495 for PMI members and \$595 for non-members.

LTU is at 10 mile and Northwestern Highway in Southfield. For more information, call Karen Todd at 356-0200, ext. 4020.

Levin speaks at ESD

The future of construction infrastructure under the Clinton administration will be Sen. Carl Levin's topic when he addresses the ESD Construction Activities Committee luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 12 at the Rackham Memorial Building in Detroit.

Tickets are \$22 for ESD members and \$25 for non-members. For reservations, call 995-4440.

The committee was established to foster improvements in the construction industry and is comprised of members representing a balanced cross-section of the industry, including design professionals, owners/users, contractors, suppliers and support services.

ArchILECTURE at LTU

Lawrence Technological University and the Detroit chapter of American Institute of Architects will sponsor a Jan. 14th visit by David Childs, chief executive officer of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, the largest architectural firm in the country. Skyscraper work is its specialty. Attendees are advised to arrive by 7 p.m. for the 7:30 lecture at LTU's College of Architecture and Design auditorium at 10 Mile and Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

Landscape classes

The Bingham Farms-based Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association will offer classes for those who want to become certified applicators or registered technicians or those wishing to recertify their certified applicator status.

The certified applicator class will be taught Jan. 26-28. Training cost is \$150.

The registered technician training will be offered Jan. 26-27. Training cost is \$100.

Recertification training will be held Jan. 28. Fee is \$50.

All attendees must pre-register. Registration is 8-8:30 a.m. Classes will run 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Wayne County Regional Educational Center, 5454 Venoy, Wayne. Additional fees may apply prior to final licensing by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and must be prepaid.

For more information, call the MDLA, 646-4992.

Estimating seminar

Bidding and estimating will be the topic of a seminar sponsored by the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association Feb. 8 and 9 at the Sheraton Oaks Hotel, Novi.

Overhead techniques, bidding, cost tracking, overhead factors and the role of the estimator will be discussed. The seminar is geared to landscape and irrigation contractors, estimators, landscape architects and landscape maintenance contractors.

Charles Vander Kool, a veteran of 28 years in the construction industry, will be the speaker.

Seminar hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both days. Cost is \$250 for the first person from a company, \$200 for each additional person up to four persons. Pre-registration is a must. Call 646-4992 for more information.



JIM RIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

New president: Fred Capaldi of Rochester Hills will serve as president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan this year. "You never quit learning about your business," he said. "You've got to read, attend meetings, find out what's going on."

Builder pushes continuing education

■ Cooperation between builders and the community on growth/no-growth issues is among items on the agenda of the newly elected president of the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Fred Capaldi, a Rochester Hills builder and resident, can recall more than 25 years after the fact how he happened to join what was then known as the Builders Association of Metropolitan Detroit.

"My dad, M. Fred, had been a member many years ago but, frankly, I forgot why he dropped out," Capaldi said. "We got a call from Dick Forbush of Kimball & Russell, a supplier. He invited us to join."

"I asked my dad, 'What do you think?'"

"He asked, 'Are you going to make this a profession?'"

"I answered, 'Yes, I'm going to be a builder.'"

"Then join a professional builder's association," he said. "It gives you professional credibility. Attorneys, doctors have their own. It says you're a professional."

Now, Capaldi, 49, is incoming president of the Builders Association of

Southeastern Michigan, which he said is the third largest nationally with some 1,750 members.

"Going to meetings, national and state conventions, I always learn something, whether it's a legislative matter coming up or a seminar to teach you how to do something," Capaldi said. "I think it's made a better businessman out of me."

"I don't care what you're in — journalism, medicine or building — you never quit learning about your business," he said. "You've got to read, attend meetings, find out what's going on."

Annual dues — \$420 for builders, suppliers and service organizations like financial institutions and utilities, \$345 for subcontractors — provide professional staff assistance, discounts on office supplies and insurances, publications, and seminars, he said.

Capaldi said he annually builds about 10 custom houses ranging from \$175,000 to \$600,000 on scattered lots. Remodeling and restoration

projects now account for about 40 percent of his work, he said.

At one time, Capaldi thought that he might want to be a doctor. But he found himself attracted to the Wall Street Journal and real estate publications more than biology and chemistry texts and eventually earned a degree in economics from the University of Detroit.

"I started working when I was 12 and I've done everything on a job site — plumbing, electrical, roofing — except excavating," Capaldi said. "And I will do that, too. At the same time, I've done everything in the office."

"I like to do things with my hands," he said. "As a teenager, I had a good buddy and we were always building things like cars with lawnmower engines. I was always building something."

"I'd spend hours playing with an Erector set. I had a summer job all the time, a weekend job. We talked about building at the dinner table. I guess I was drawn in and never knew it was happening."

Capaldi's goals as BASM president are straightforward.

"I still think we're facing issues like wetlands and woodlands. We'd like to add our input to communities when they're writing ordinances . . .

so others can see what our problems are and we can write ordinances that are fair and equitable to everybody."

"One of the main things I'd like to see happen is cooperation between builders and the community on growth where everyone is happy. I think we've made some real strides and I'd like to carry that further."

"Good growth, instead of explosive, is steady, something that blends in with the community," he said. "It's cooperative and tries to meet demands of people moving into the community."

Capaldi also wants to provide more professional enhancement opportunities for builders and expand the membership rolls.

Capaldi's wife, Barbara, is office manager for the family-owned building company. Son, Tim, a student at Lawrence Technological University, has expressed interest in joining the business. Daughters Marisa, Angela and Cristi have other interests.

When not building or participating in BASM activities Capaldi likes to play tennis and golf and tinker.

"Any time spent in this association is an education," he said. "You don't have to put in a lot if you don't want to, but the more you put in, the more you get out."

Architect welcomes industry upturn

By R.J. KING
SPECIAL WRITER

The lamps are beginning to glow in greater numbers over drafting tables and in design studios as the architectural profession slowly recovers from one of the industry's worst downturns.

As the economy fell into a recession, and a glut of office space outpaced demand, the trauma of pink

slips and red ink forced many architects to rethink the way they did business, or whether to stay in business at all.

"We see some signs that we're coming out of the downturn. There are more proposals out there, and health care still remains a viable market," said Gary Skog, vice president and principal with Harley Ellington Pierce Yee Associates in Southfield.

Skog, who was recently selected president of the metro Detroit chapter of the American Institute of Architects for a one-year term, said firms in business today have survived due to diversification and a demand for educational and large corporate facilities.

But other markets — industrial, office, residential and retail — are slow, as many firms continue to

downsize and banks hold fast on lending, though the banking industry recently reported 1992 would be its most profitable year, leading some to project more favorable credit opportunities.

It is estimated that as many as 25 percent of architects are out of work, due in large part to more stringent

See ARCHITECT, 2F

Government revises home sales methodology

(AP) — Sales of new homes in November dropped sharply for the second consecutive month, but economists said the number probably was depressed by a fluke in government statistical methods.

Sales fell 8.3 percent, the worst since March, the departments of Commerce and Housing and Urban Development said Wednesday. That came on top of an 8.2 percent drop in October, originally reported as a 10.3 percent decline.

Economists complain that the department's statistical methods were doing an inadequate job of estimating the number of new homes that are "pre-sold" before construction begins. That type of sale is becoming increasingly more common because banks and savings institutions in recent years have become reluctant to

make construction loans unless builders line up buyers in advance.

For the past 14 months, the government has underreported the number of new home sales and has increased its estimate every time. It said Wednesday it was changing its methods, starting with next month's report.

"There's little doubt that the November figure will get revised up," said economist David Seiders of the National Association of Home Builders. "Hopefully, starting next month the pattern of errors won't be as systematic."

Sales in November totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 665,000, the lowest in six months and down from a rate of 616,000 in October. The latest drop in new home sales stands in contrast to a 5.8-per-

cent increase in sales of existing homes in November to the highest level since 1986.

Economist Leonard Mills of the Federal National Mortgage Association said he expects 1993 will be the best year for existing home sales since 1979. New home sales also should be up, but not as strongly.

"What we need to get that, and we've started to see a little bit of it already, is some job growth," he said.

He said the expected continuation of low mortgage rates should contribute to healthy sales. Interest charged on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages, as reported by the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., hit a 19-year low of 7.84 percent in mid-September. It rose to 8.32 percent by late November but has since declined to 8.13 percent.

At the end of November, the seasonally adjusted estimate of new homes for sale was 267,000, representing a 5.9 percent supply at the current sales pace, the biggest supply since May.

Sales for the first 11 months of the year were 19 percent above the same period of 1991.

The median price of a new home in November, meaning half sold for more and half for less, was \$128,800, up 4.9 percent from October and 8.7 percent from a year ago.

Regionally, sales dropped 18.5 percent in the South to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 229,000. They fell 9.1 percent in the West to a rate of 150,000 units. They were unchanged in the Midwest at 113,000 units and rose 28 percent in the Northeast to 73,000 units.

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credit practices following an overhaul of the tax laws in 1986, and the aftermath of the savings-and-loan crisis, both of which severely curtailed new building prospects.

"The orders began picking up in late October, and new programs from auto makers and suppliers are starting to perk up, but some of those, like emission testing labs, are being driven by government legislation," said Skog, a Bloomfield Hills resident.

"Right now, our firm is in the hiring mode. Some projects which were shelved by the state are just now loosening up, and in the future we'll see more university projects, due in part to major fund-raising campaigns."

Skog was speaking to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, which recently announced a major fund drive — Partners in Leadership — that will attempt to raise \$1 billion over the next five years. Other state universities have announced similar campaigns.

Meanwhile, area residents can expect to see several new buildings break the skyline of state-based universities. A \$38 million science and technology building is planned for Oakland University in Rochester. Saginaw Valley State University in Saginaw is expected to open a \$18 million building for the business school,

while Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant has proposed a building for the music school.

All of the projects are being designed by Harley Ellington, which has 155 employees and affiliated offices in Denver, Orlando and Los Angeles. The firm was founded in Detroit in 1908, with one of its most famed designs the headquarters for the original Stroh's Brewery Co.

Skog, who succeeds Robert Ziegelman, chairman of Luckenbach Ziegelman and Partners, Birmingham, said he plans to create stronger ties with architects of the future by encouraging more student-professional interaction at schools like Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

"We also want to be more responsive to our membership, especially among smaller firms, which often have different needs and interests than larger firms, as well as providing continuing education programs," said Skog of the 1,000-member Detroit chapter.

Currently, the AIA is lobbying legislators in Lansing to bring more uniformity to building licenses. There is also a great need to streamline code inspections, as many cities and communities have cut back on inspectors due to financial considerations.

Chemicals pose disposal problem

You may have more hazardous substances in your home than you think.

Leftover paint, household cleaners, bug spray and weed killers are examples of hazardous wastes. Flushing them down the drain can damage sewage treatment systems. Putting them out with the garbage sends them to the landfill where they eventually seep into ground water.

If you can't use up a potentially hazardous product, think of someone who can, such as schools, neighbors or churches.

Call your local health department, recycling center or environmental agency to see if they organize collection drives. If they do, make sure the wastes are in sealed, watertight containers. If a container is rusting or leaking, put it in a larger, secure container.

If your community doesn't have a collection drive, call the local health department or your county's Cooperative Extension Service to find out the best way to dispose of hazardous products.

Always follow state regulations in disposing of hazardous materials. You can also reduce the amount of these substances in your home by buying only what you need; if possible, choose alternatives that are known to be less toxic.

Keep abreast of information about the disposal of hazardous materials. Always follow disposal directions on package labels.

Here's how you can discard common household products that may be hazardous in your own garbage:

- Empty aerosol cans and abrasive powder cleaners can be thrown out with the garbage. Rinse containers with water before disposal. Aerosol cans should go out only with garbage that will go to a sanitary landfill instead of being incinerated.

- You can dilute small amounts of certain chemicals with plenty of water and pour them down a drain or toilet — but not if you have a septic system. These include lye drain and oven cleaner, lye paint and varnish stripper, phosphate paintbrush cleaner, and phosphoric acid rust remover.

- Some substances or items should be wrapped in newspapers and plastic before going into household refuse. In this category are mildew cleaner containers and warfarin-type rat- or mouse-poison packages.

- Certain substances can be allowed to evaporate before disposal but be sure this is done away from

children or pets. These include gasoline, solvent- or water-based glue, mineral spirits, turpentine, latex paint, paint remover or thinner, and spot remover solvent. When evaporated, double-wrap in plastic and dispose with household refuse.

- Leftover latex paint, can also be solidified by adding an absorbent material such as cat litter, sand, charcoal or sawdust. When it's dry, wrap the container twice in plastic and then place it with household trash.

There are a host of wastes that should not be discarded with your regular trash:

- Save degreasing chemicals, fi-

berglassing substances (after solidifying or evaporating), flea collars, and fluorescent lamp ballasts that are pre-1978 or without a label saying they contain no PCBs for a special collection day or consult your local Cooperative Extension Service.

- Varnish, mothballs and flakes, solvent-type paintbrush cleaner, oil-base (alkyd) paint, rust-inhibiting paint, garden insecticides, roach and ant killer, arsenic-type rat and mouse poison, weed killer, solvent-base furniture polish, and wood preservatives or stains should also be saved for a special collection day.



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"The class is for those who are working with a contractor as well as those who want to do all or some of the work themselves," said Bill Lawson, principal and faculty member of the school.

Classes will be held for eight three-hour sessions over four weeks held in conjunction with community education divisions of local school districts.

"The course is really a course in preventive strategies," Lawson said. "It helps the consumer avoid pitfalls and helps people talk the same language as building professionals so there are few unpleasant surprises."

How to estimate materials in terms of price and quality, building codes, construction lien law and state regulations will be covered.

Farmington class begins Jan. 18; call 489-3333. Troy class begins Jan. 26; call 879-7582. Wayne-Westland class begins Feb. 2; call 728-0100. Preregistration is required.

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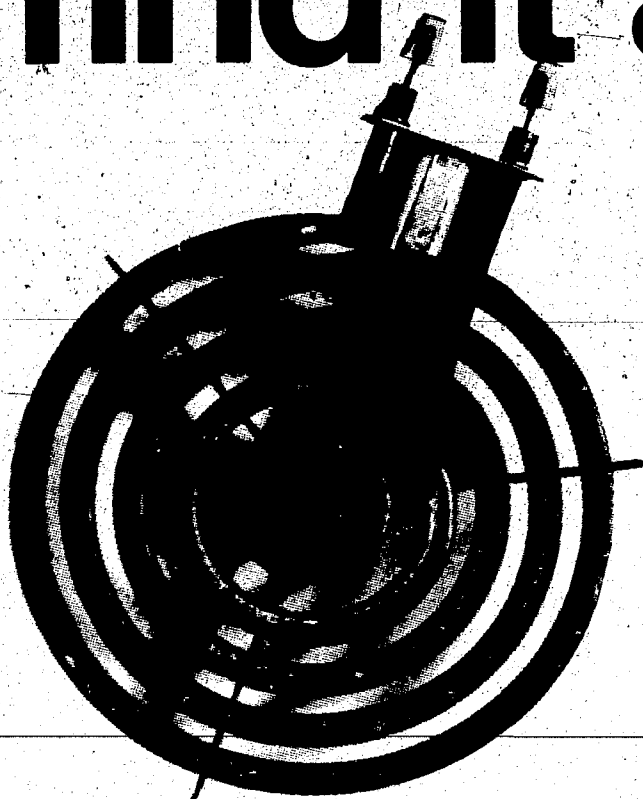
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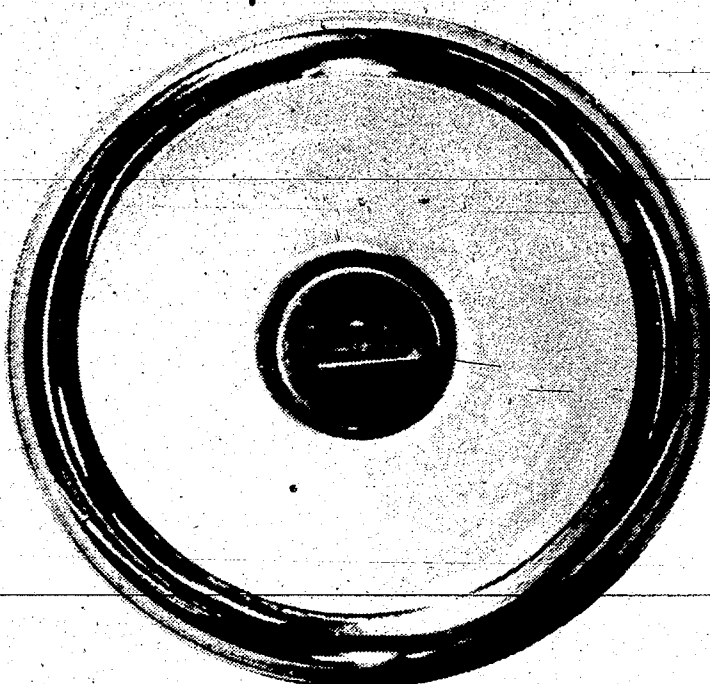
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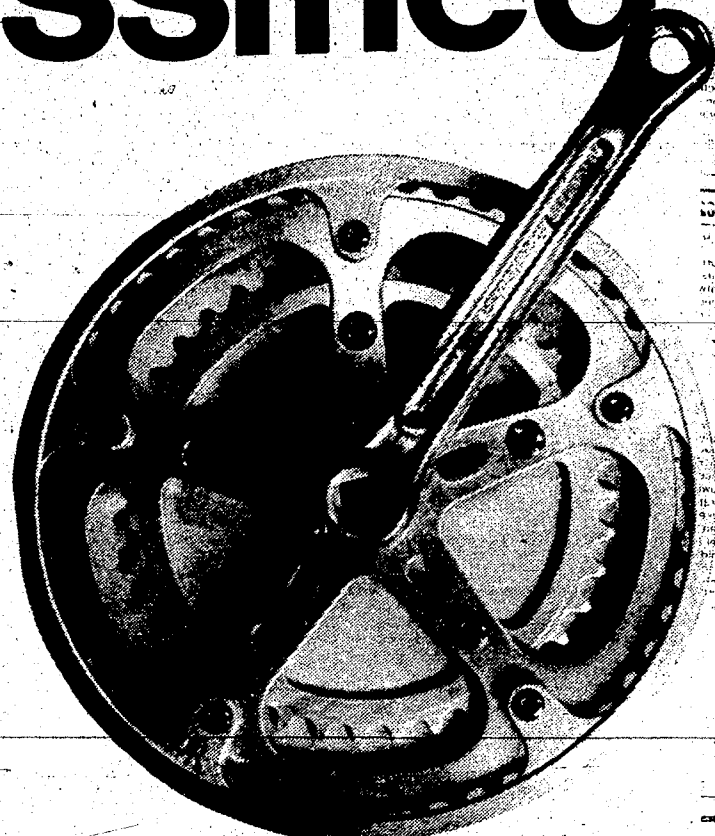
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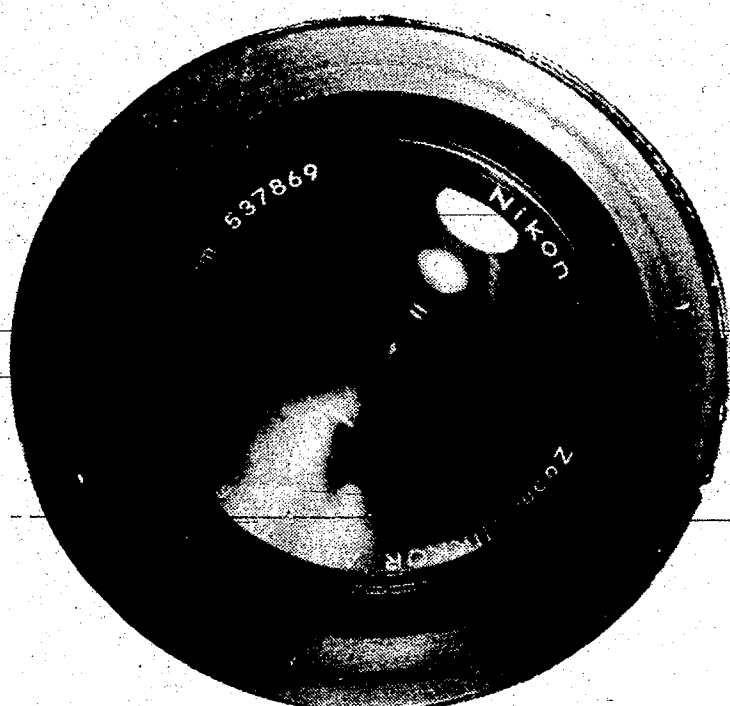


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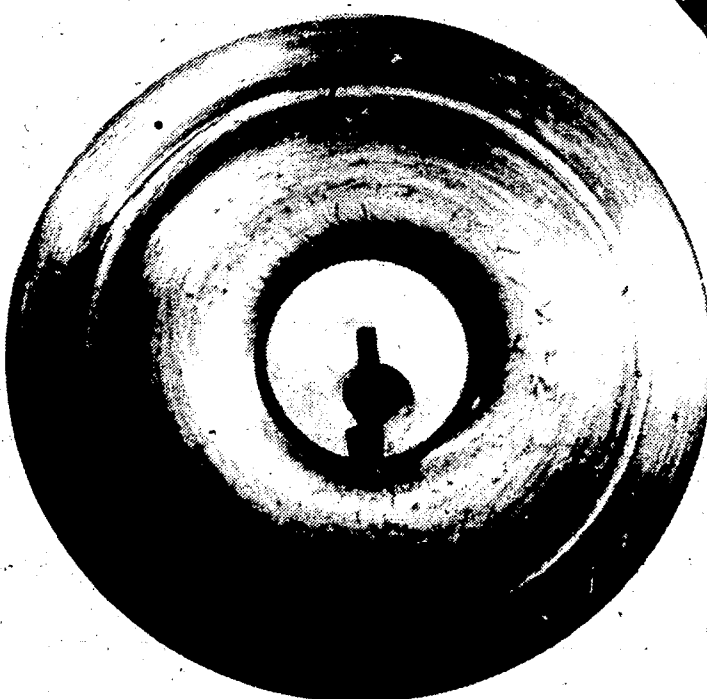
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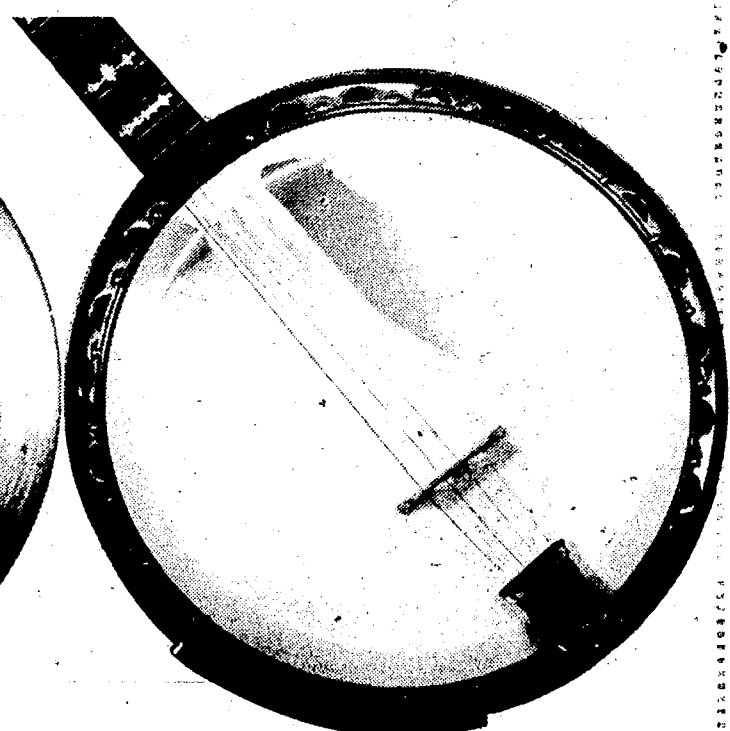
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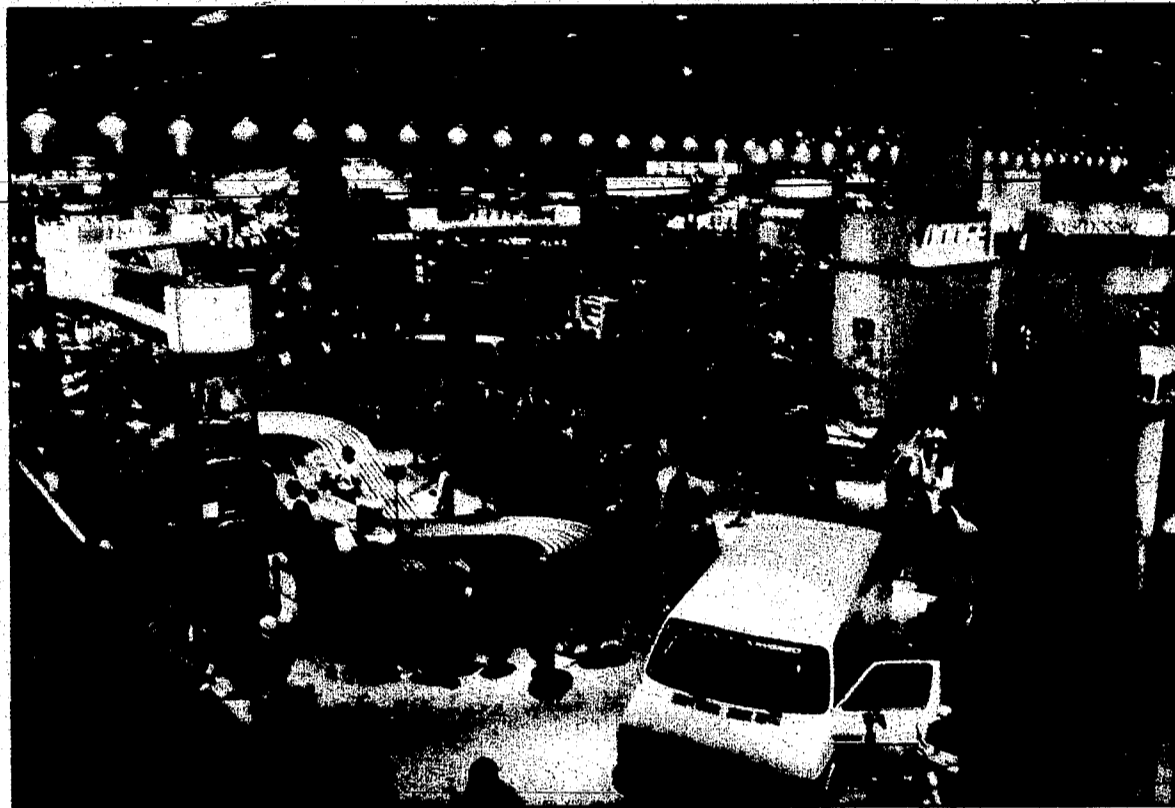
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WAS \$12,842 IS **\$8826***

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WAS \$13,682 IS **\$10,881***

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WAS \$19,322 IS **\$15,292***

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WAS \$17,030 IS **\$14,401***

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WAS \$15,661 IS **\$13,499***

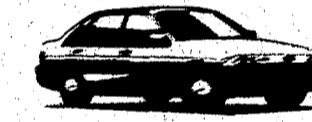
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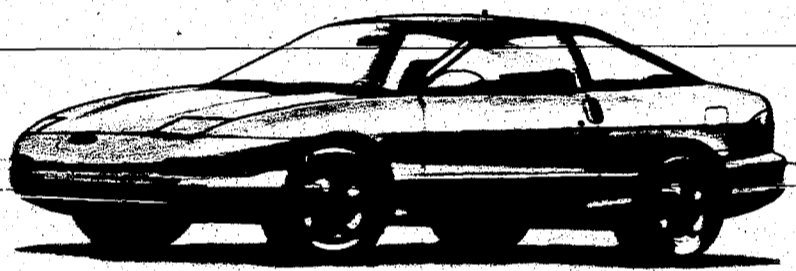
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WAS \$18,222 IS **\$15,701***

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WAS \$12,833 IS **\$10,199***

NEW 1993 F-150 4X2



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, overdrive transmission, XL trim, cargo box light, instrumentation, vent windows, power part, dome light, courtesy lights, moldings, scuff plates, interval wipers, Stock #11431.

WAS \$11,618 IS **\$9801***

NEW 1993 F-150 4X4 SUPER CAB PICKUP



XLT, Lariat trim, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, automatic locking hubs, rear anti-lock brakes, cruise, tilt, air, and electronic 4 speed automatic transmission, power door locks, power windows, AM/FM stereo cassette, light group, chrome styled steel wheels, sliding rear window, chrome rear step bumper, vent windows, courtesy lights, convenience group, Stock #11343.

WAS \$22,680 IS **\$18,016***

NEW 1993 RANGER 4X2 SUPER CAB XLT



Power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, XLT trim, console, light group, AM/FM stereo cassette, sliding rear window, rear jump seat, cargo cover, chrome rear step bumper, overdrive transmission, aluminum wheels, clear coat paint, cloth 60/40 split bench seat, cargo box light, spoiler, moldings, and scuff plates, Stock #11357.

WAS \$13,716 IS **\$11,299***

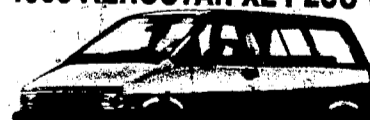
NEW 1993 F-150 4X2 SUPER CAB PICKUP



XLT Lariat trim, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, rear anti-lock brakes, air, power door locks, power windows, V-8 engine, trailer towing package, automatic overdrive, cloth captain chairs, chrome rear step bumper, aluminum wheels, sliding rear window, light group, convenience group, AM/FM stereo cassette, speed control, tilt, vent window, cargo box light, Stock #11356.

WAS \$21,401 IS **\$16,928***

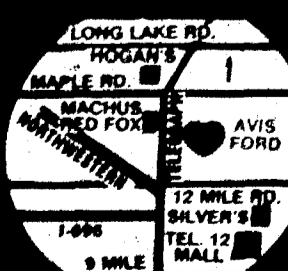
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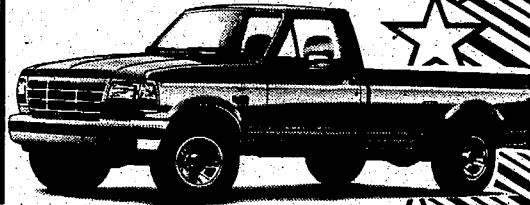
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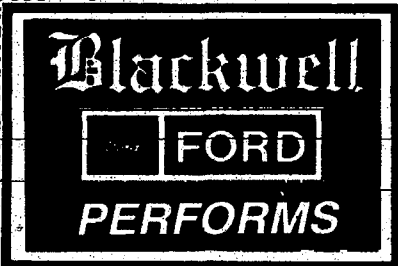
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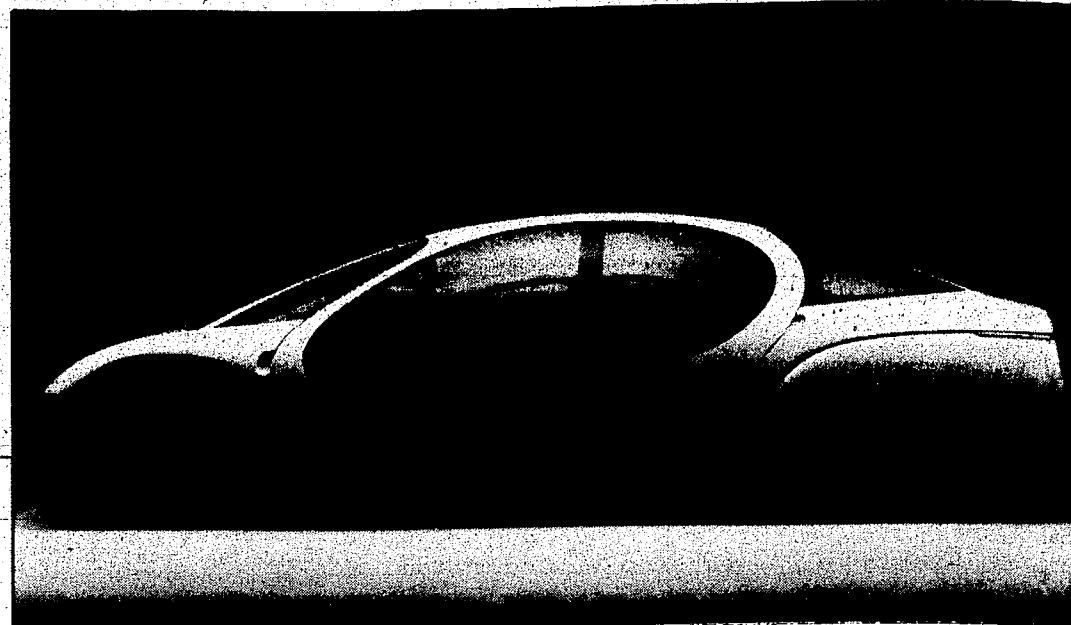
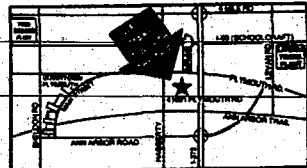
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Concept cars: perennial favorites

One of the feature attractions at any auto show are concept cars, those sleek, futuristic, and often radical products of an auto designer's imagination.

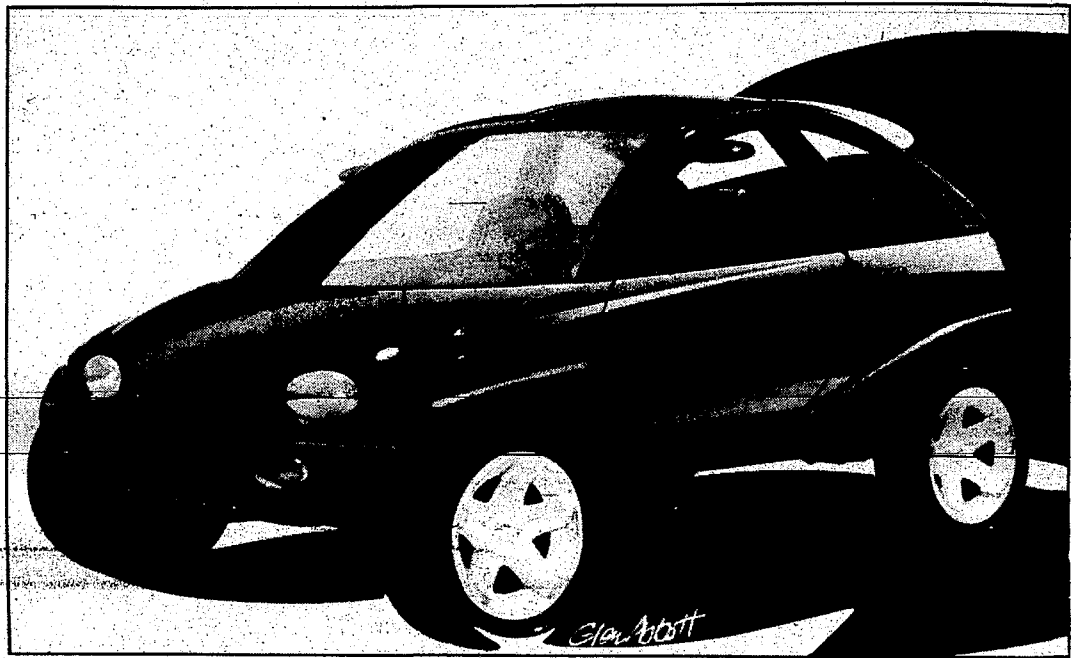
Detroit's 1993 North American International Auto Show will again have those car con-

cepts on display. Who knows what variations of the cars will actually make it into production. Will the concepts become forgotten, or the shape of things to come?

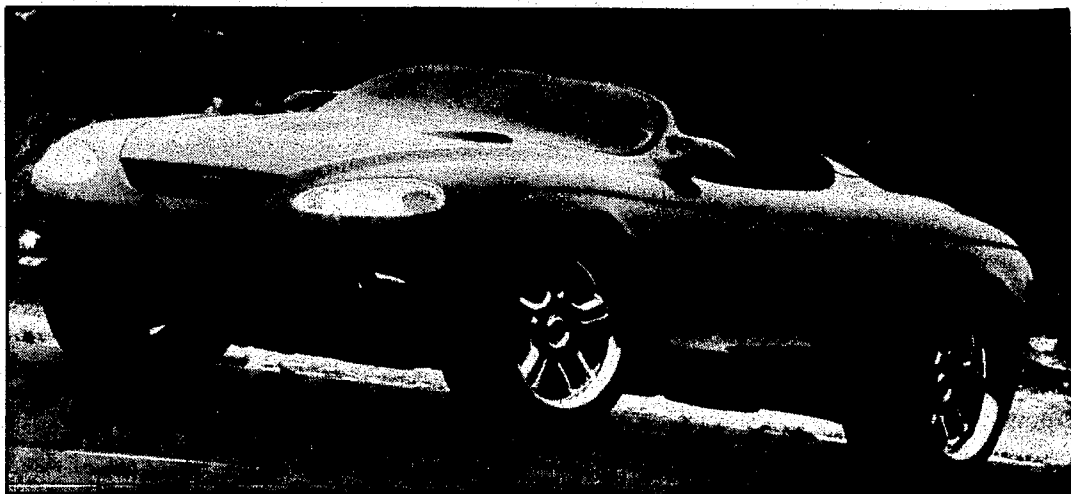
Automakers pour millions into concept cars every year, and

they undoubtedly must give designers a sense of pride when their car — or at least a concept that results from it — makes it into production.

On this page you will find some of the automakers' offerings that will be on display.



The Jeep ECCO is Chrysler's concept of an aerodynamic, "environmentally aware" car that will be easy on gas and most assuredly easy to fit into tight parking spots. The ECCO produces 85 horsepower powered by a lean-burn 1.5-liter, 2-stroke engine. The vehicle is constructed of recyclable aluminum and plastic components. The car carries on some of the Jeep go-anywhere, do-anything tradition, with high ground clearance, great use of glass, and wheels on the corners of the vehicle to give stability and maneuverability under any road condition.



Ford went back to the future in designing their Mustang Mach III concept car, which the company says, "blends the styling cues of the classic (1965) Mustang with Ford's state-of-the-art design and technology." The open air roadster features sculpted body panels, a short, low windshield, a wraparound rear bumper, cat's eye headlamps, and 19-inch, five-spoke chrome wheels. Look for a three-spoke, wood-rimmed steering wheel, leather-trimmed seats, and high-output speakers mounted directly behind the head restraints. The Mach III is equipped with a supercharged 4.6 liter, 4-valve, V8 engine that can develop 450 horsepower. The engine works in conjunction with a six speed manual transmission with overdrive. It registers a 0-60 mph time of 4.5 seconds. "It's no secret that our new Mustang is coming and there's no doubt that people will readily recognize some of the styling cues from the Mach III," said Ford designer Fritz Mayhew.

The Hyundai HCD-II is a prototype that will be unveiled at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit. The sports coupe features extensive use of ultra-light composites, front-wheel drive, four-wheel disc brakes, ABS, traction control, dual airbags, a 2.0 liter engine, and a collision-avoidance system.



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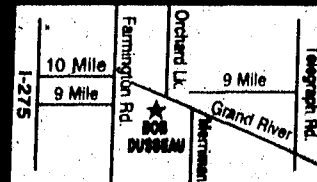
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To help motorists drive a little more confidently when Old Man Winter hits, automaker Saab has offered a few tips:

- Clear the windows! Motorists sometimes drive around in veritable rolling igloos with no more than a peep hole in the windshield. If scraping ice from the glass isn't sufficient, wait for the car to fully warm up and keep the defroster on.

- A seemingly clear and dry road may also have a treacherous covering of black ice, which forms as a clear, thin layer that's difficult to see. Bridges and overpasses are especially susceptible to black ice. One way to avoid problems is to always drive at a speed slightly below that which you are certain you can handle your car safely.

- Avoid sudden maneuvers while driving under slippery conditions. Sudden acceleration may cause wheel spin, and the increase in road speed will be negligible. Regardless of the steering efforts of the driver, a front-wheel drive car will tend to go straight ahead.

- Sudden braking and locking of the wheels will have about the same effect as wheel spin. The locked wheels will lose all lateral stabilizing effect, the car will not respond to the steering and it will skid, possibly sideways.

- Skidding is best avoided by slowing down before a bend and taking the curve at steady throttle. Skidding is usually caused by the speed of the car being too high. If your speed is too high, don't panic; don't brake heavily and don't jerk the steering wheel.

- For a rear-wheel skid, Saab suggests steering in the same direction as the rear wheels are skidding; this applies to either a front-wheel or rear-wheel drive car. In a skid, take your foot off the accelerator and depress the clutch, if so equipped. Wait until the rear wheels have stopped skidding and then steer the car gently back, so that the front wheels point straight ahead when the rear wheels are back on course. Release the clutch and depress the accelerator gently so the engine speed matches the road speed, and accelerate gently. On rear-wheel drive cars, be careful not to over-correct the first skid.

- A front wheel-drive skid is less common and easier to

correct than a rear-wheel drive skid. Saab suggests that you don't move the steering wheel. Take your foot off the

accelerator and depress the clutch pedal, if so equipped. Since the wheels are skidding sideways, they exert a certain braking effort. Wait for the front wheels to grip again. As soon as the speed has dropped off

enough, the car will start to steer again. Release the clutch and accelerate gently.

- Don't lock the wheels when braking. When a wheel is heavily braked, heat will be generated by the friction between the tire and the road surface. The surface of the ice will then melt immediately under the tire, which becomes a

lubricating surface of water.

- Hydroplaning takes place when water causes a car's tires to lose contact with the road surface. A wedge of water forms in front of the tire because the water is not being expelled towards the rear and to the sides of the tread. The car becomes completely uncontrollable. The weapons against hydroplaning

are primarily good tires, proper tire pressure and low speeds. The wider the tire, the greater the risk of hydroplaning.

- However competent a driver you are, getting stuck in the snow is not uncommon. The most important thing to remember is, never spin the driving wheels. Spinning the tires creates a polished surface

underneath, and you may become firmly stuck. If you get in such a rut, switch off the fan, radio, windshield wipers, and other distractions, open the window and listen to the engine speed. Use any grip the car may have to struggle forward or backward. Change between forward and reverse and rock the bar out.

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Big 3 execs share stage at economic club lunch

The chief executive officers of the Big Three auto companies will be guest speakers at the Economic Club of Detroit during the 1993 North American International Auto Show's press days.

It will be the first time the CEOs of Chrysler Corp., Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp. will appear together in a public forum.

The speakers offer a mix of the incoming and the outgoing. Robert Eaton will have been chairman and chief executive officer of Chrysler for only a week when he appears at the Economic Club. Formerly vice chairman of Chrysler, Eaton succeeds Lee Iacocca.

GM President John F. "Jack" Smith, Jr. assumed his role in November. Ford Chairman Harold "Red" Poling will retire in 1993.

The luncheon will be held on Friday, Jan. 8, the day before the public opening of the auto show at Cobo Center.

Chrysler Corp. stakes a bundle on LH line

The year 1993 has long had a red circle around it on the Chrysler Corporation's calendar. This is the year the pentastar company introduces the product

line expected to define the company in the 1990s: the Dodge Intrepid, Chrysler Concorde and Eagle Vision. They're code-named the LH sedans, and about \$1.5 billion has been

spent on their production.

"Our new LH sedans have been developed to be world-class in every respect, taking on the best competitors in their

class, regardless of whether they're from Japan, Europe or America," said Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca.

Chrysler has positioned its LH line to compete against world-class sedans in the world like the Ford Taurus and Honda Accord. An expanse of interior room was made possible by pushing the rear wheels rearward on the vehicle, while extending the base of the windshield forward. The car line also features dual air bags, anti-lock brakes on most models, a 115-inch wheelbase, and a more rigid body.

Other features include: Chrysler's first domestically-produced 24-valve engine, a new, multi-point injected 3.5 liter SOHC V-6 with 214 horsepower will be offered standard on the Vision TSi and optional on all other models. A standard 3.3 liter V-6 is also offered.

Intrepid, Concorde and Vision will offer five passenger seating with front bucket seats. Intrepid will also offer a front-bench seat arrangement for six-

passenger capacity.

The climate control system is totally new, and Chrysler calls it the "most versatile and powerful system yet devised" by the company.

A cab-forward design, which entails taking the entire interior cabin of a vehicle and moving it forward, extending the windshield over the front wheels, while moving the rear wheels closer to the rear of the car. Interior space is thus increased.

Each car line was designed with its own identity: the sporty Intrepid, the tough Vision, and the upscale Concorde. The cars will be built in Chrysler's Bramalea, Ont. plant, and the engines will be manufactured at the Trenton Engine Plant.

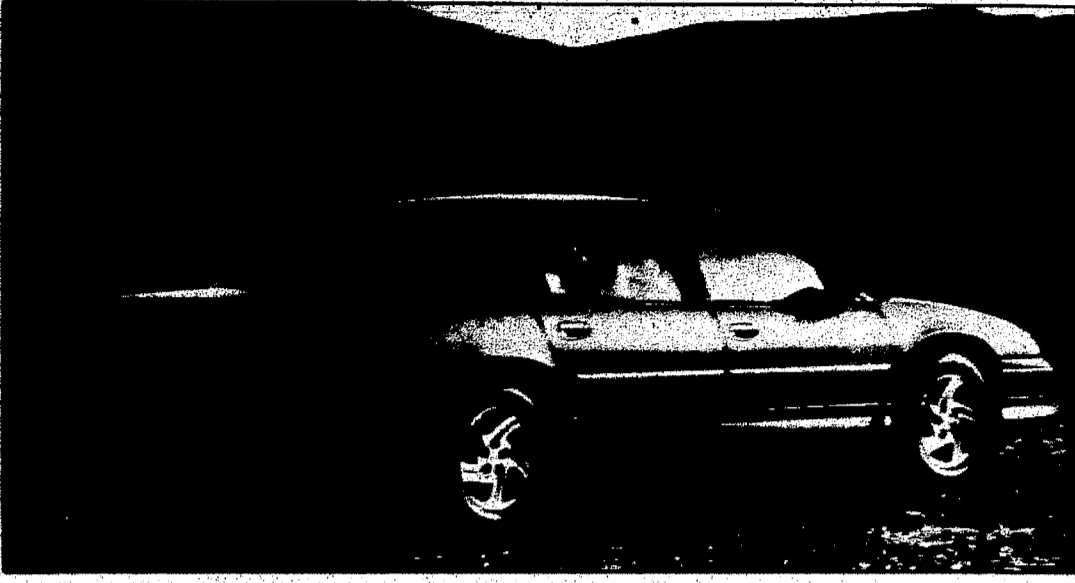
Of the Intrepid, *Car and Driver* magazine said: "In a word, Chrysler's futuristic four-door is a keeper." The magazine had relatively minor beefs about the stereo and climate control knobs, wind and road noise leaks, and a jerky cruise control. But overall, "The Intrepid in

ES trim is terrifically roomy and comfortable, yet reassuringly quick and poised — indeed Intrepid," the publication said.

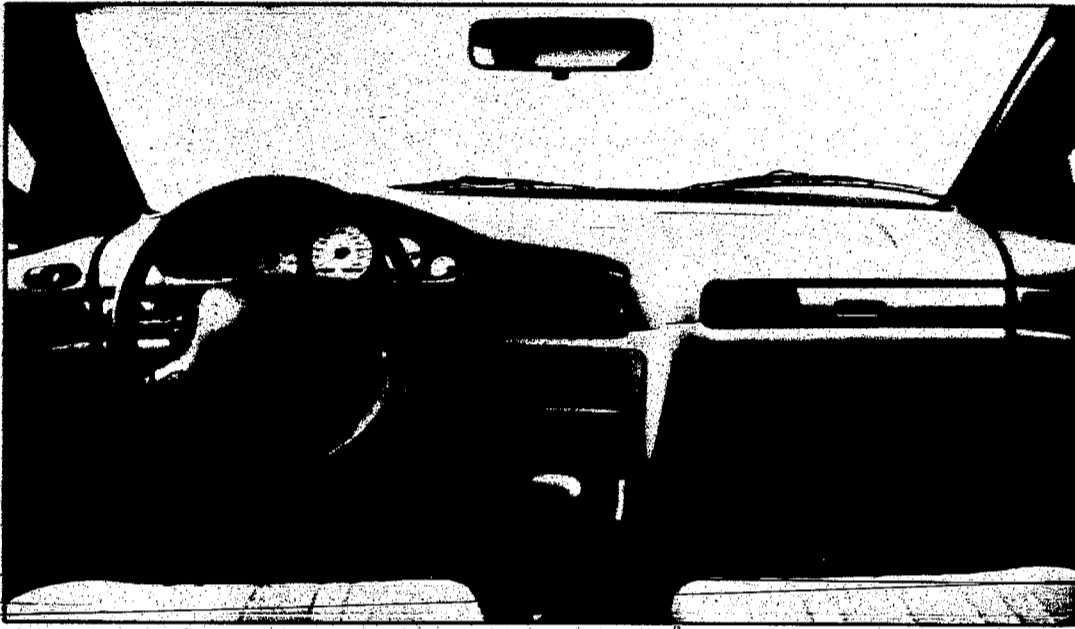
According to Bob Faust, general sales manager for Dick Scott Dodge in Plymouth, the LH cars arrived on his showroom floor in November, and the cost, depending on options, ranges from \$16,000 to \$24,000.

"The LH series is probably the most fabulous car ever put out by the Big Three," Faust said. "It offers superior quality and value." He said initially, production has been slow so the automaker can maintain quality.

"The LH in one sense, is our chance to re-establish the feeling that we can perform in the car business as well as anybody," said Francois J. Castaing, vice president — Vehicle Engineering. "That's our primary objective. Of course, it's not a make or break proposition for the company because it's only one car line. We're not betting the company, but sure enough we're betting our self-esteem."



The 1993 Dodge Intrepid



An interior view of the Intrepid



The 1993 Eagle Vision

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Service more of a selling point

Keeping the customer satisfied has not always been atop the list of automakers' priorities.

When American-made cars were the only show in town, automakers and dealers could afford to let service slip. Service after the sale, a knowledgeable sales staff, and the use of quality components could not always be counted on.

As we fast forward to 1993, the situation has turned around 180 degrees. There are still poor dealers and poor products, but automakers know and appreciate that customers aren't buying as many cars as they did 20 years ago, and have plenty of other cars to choose from next time if they aren't satisfied now with their service.

"Customer satisfaction has eclipsed fuel economy, quality, and even safety as the top concern of virtually every manufacturer selling automobiles and light trucks in the American market," Oldsmobile proclaims.

The GM division touts its Oldsmobile Edge plan as "the most comprehensive guarantee of customer satisfaction available in the U.S. market."

Oldsmobile provides corrosion protection for six years or 100,000 miles; covers towing charges (except for parking infractions); provides roadside repairs, and offers courtesy transportation while the car is undergoing warranty repair.

If you're 150 or more miles from home and your car breaks down, Olds will cover food and lodging expenses up to \$500.

Cadillac offers a four-year, 50,000-mile protection on covered parts with no deductible, plus a six-year, 100,000-mile corrosion protection warranty.

In addition, all Cadillacs, regardless of the model year, are covered by 24-hour roadside service for the life of the vehicle. The service is available at 585 Cadillac dealerships nationwide without any membership fee for the life of the vehicle.

Trained telephone operator advisors are available 24 hours to provide assistance and information to Cadillac owners that could put the driver back on the road without sending a technician. In the event of a more complex problem, a dealer technician is dispatched to repair the problem roadside, or towing will be arranged.

Other available services available at no cost in the first 12 months of new ownership include lockout assistance, gasoline delivery, towing, battery jump starts, and flat tire changes.

For Allante, service includes a four-year, 50,000-mile protection warranty with supplemental Gold Key Plus bumper-to-bumper coverage, which extends coverage to a seven-year, 100,000-mile protection on covered parts with no deductible.

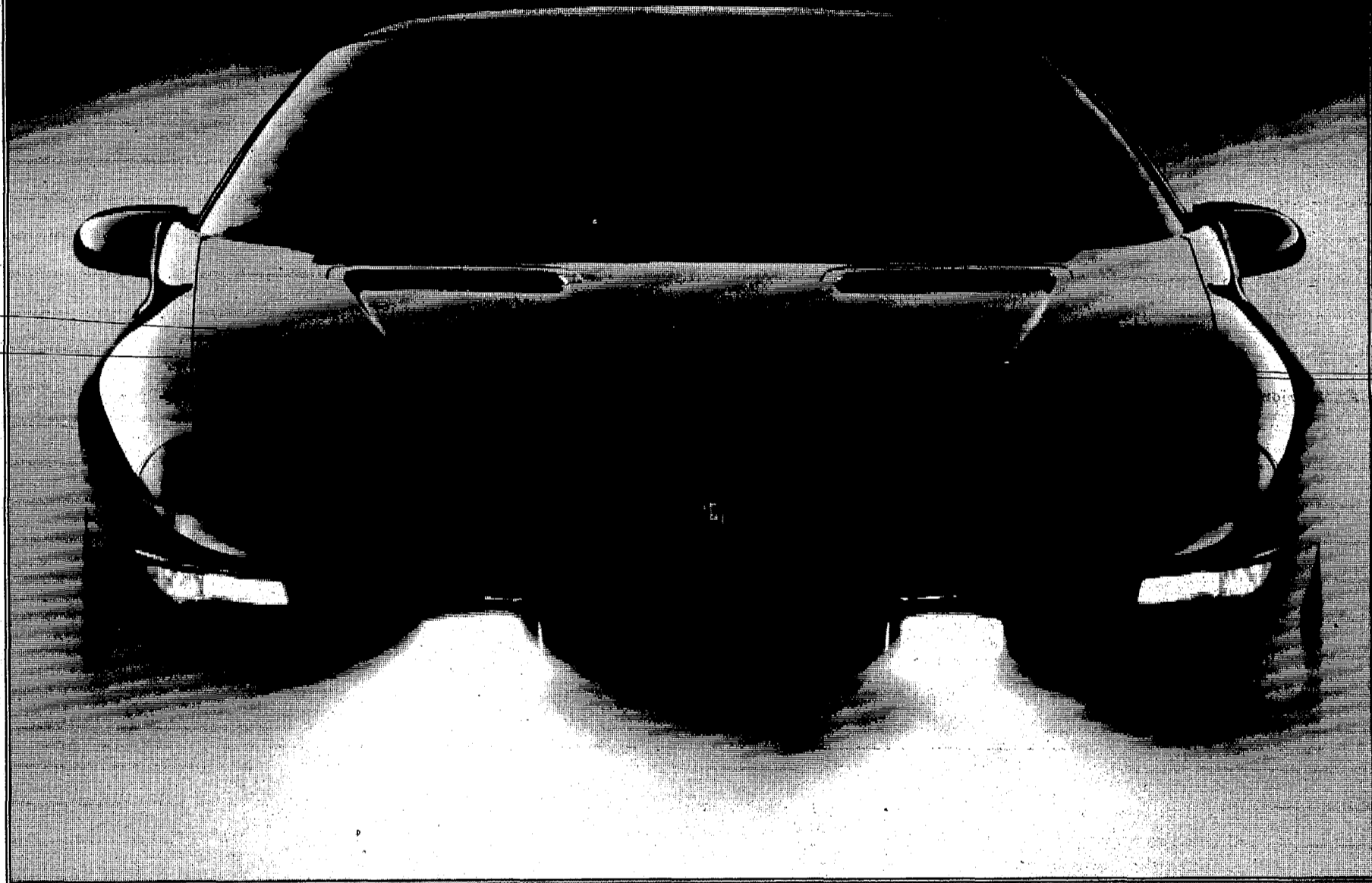
"Cadillac is seriously committed to service after the sale," said Jeff Rogers, assistant general sales manager for Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth. "We find that customers coming in the door don't know about the service, but when they buy a car, it gives them a real sense of assurance knowing they have it." The "Audi Advantage" offers

car-buyers expense-free scheduled maintenance and routine repairs for three years or 50,000 miles throughout its model line. Audi also offers a 10-year limited warranty against corrosion and 24-hour roadside assistance through a club membership. Pontiac has enhanced its cus-

tomers service by expanding its roadside assistance services (including finding someone to change your flat tire or to remedy a locked-out of car or lost-key situation free-of-charge), and new courtesy transportation during 1993 model year warranty repairs.

The 1993 Audi 90 series includes the CS Quattro Sport pictured here. In the 90, the automaker offers a redesigned car line that's more powerful than its predecessors. The "Audi Advantage" is also offered.

Try to catch the Chevy exhibit at the auto show.



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Van conversions on display

In addition to cars and trucks from manufacturers around the world, the 1993 North American International Auto Show will include one of the largest retail displays of van conversions in North America.

Twenty companies will display about 35 van conversions on the lower level of Cobo Hall during the auto show, as they have done for more than a decade. Van conversions are sold through retail car dealers.

"The auto show is important to our dealers because it sells a lot of van conversions," said Daniel Hayes, executive vice president of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association. "We've received reports of dealers selling as many as 50 van conversions in the two weeks following the show."


There is no additional charge for the van conversion show.

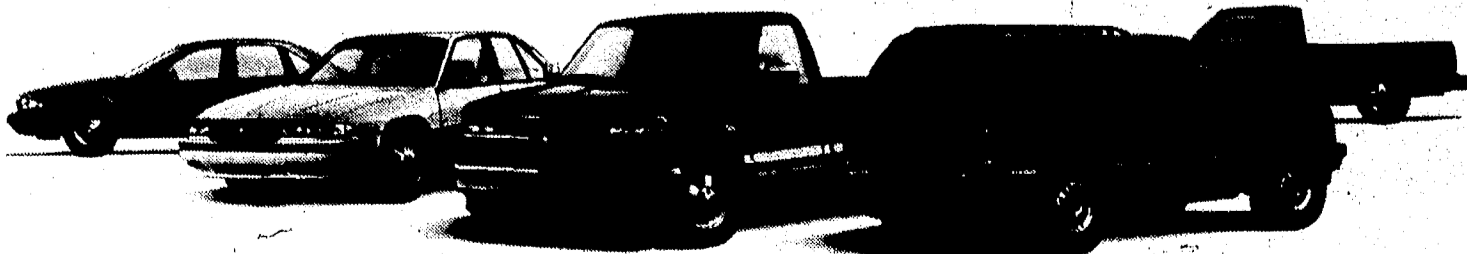
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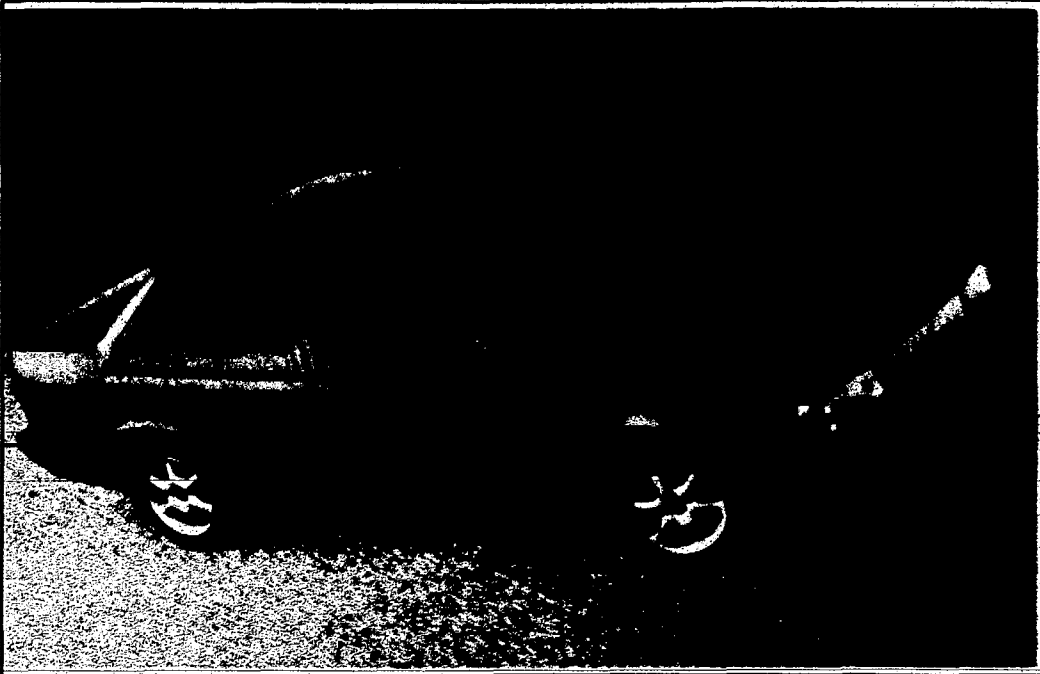
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Volvo calls its 850 line "the most exciting Volvo since the 444 hit American shores in the mid-50s." The all-new front-wheel drive sedan is equipped with semi-independent rear suspension, a transverse-mounted 2.4 liter five-cylinder engine, five-speed manual transmission, four-wheel disc brakes with ABS, and driver- and passenger-side air bags.

"The 850 is a new kind of Volvo," said Mats Ola Palm, chairman of Volvo Cars of North America, Inc. "Its nimble handling and lively performance will appeal to people who may never have considered a Volvo before."

Ford tries to build on Ranger's success

Trying to make what's been a success even better, designers at Ford Motor Co. have given a slippery new look and made mechanical improvements to the 1993 Ford Ranger.

The nation's best-selling compact pickup truck the past six years, the Ranger is "a truck for the 90s and beyond. The 1993 Ford Ranger blends Ford Compact toughness and versatility with contemporary styling and car-like comfort and convenience," said Ford Vice President Ross H. Roberts.

The Ranger received a total facelift: a new hood, headlamps, grille, bumper, and an optional front valance panel. The hood is lower than on earlier Ranger models and there are four more inches of overhang.

New sheet metal and flush glass contribute to vehicle aerodynamics and reduces wind noise. New cast aluminum wheels and tri-color taillamps round out the new look. The four-wheel-drive models have an even more aggressive appearance.

The Ranger line offers three different types of engines, a 2.3 liter, four-cylinder Twin Plug engine; the 4.0 liter V6, while the 4x4 offers Ford's 3.0 liter 145-horsepower V6.

Underneath, suspension and steering systems have been modified to accommodate the pickup's wider stance.

"Car and Driver complimented a 'neatly laid out' interior of the Ranger, a 4.0 liter engine with more than enough power to 'stave off embarrassment,' and a 'reasonably quiet' cabin. C/D panned the pickup's rear-end bounce on severe bumps and the cab's lack of space.

But the magazine concluded, "A good thing has been made much better."



The Ford Ranger Flare Side Saturn welcomes wagon family

Changes in this year's offerings from Saturn will be significant in 1993, the car line's third model year.

Saturn debuts a new family of wagons and a "high-value" coupe — which join a Saturn sedan and a performance-oriented coupe. Saturn now offers seven models.

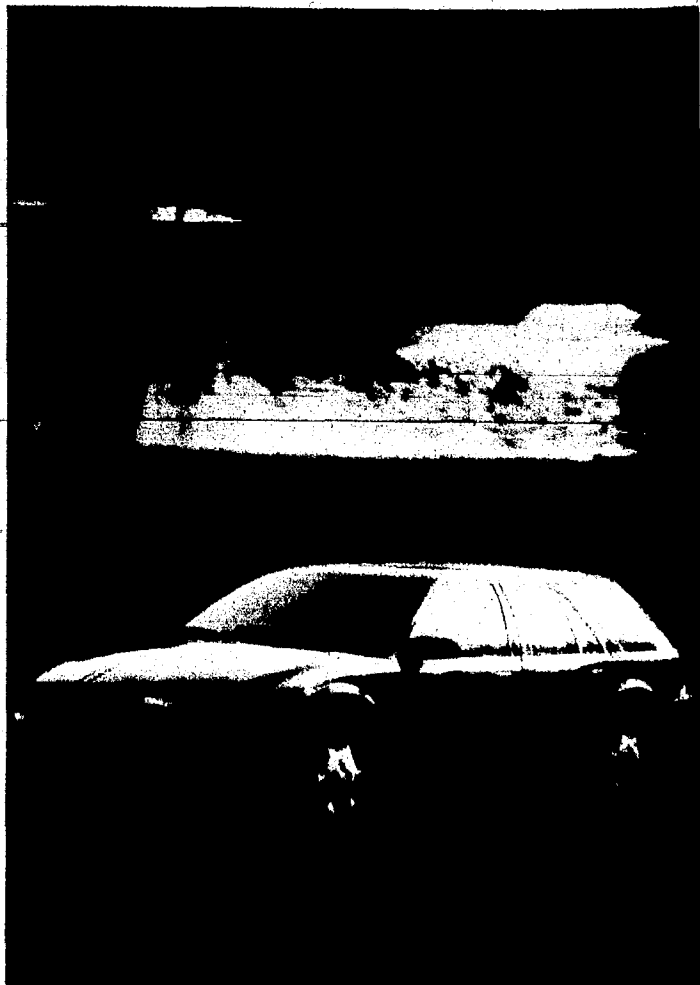
A driver's side airbag will be installed on all seven models in 1993. Saturn also offers a new optional traction control system to improve driving on slippery surfaces.

Saturn's SW1 and SW2 wagons are extensions of the four-door line. When the split folding rear seat backs are lowered, the wagons' cargo volume is 56.3 cubic feet. With the seats up, volume is 28.8 cubic feet. Modifications were made to the sedan's spaceframe to accommodate the design of the larger rear cargo area.

Last year's single coupe model is renamed SC2 for 1993, while "SC1" has been reserved for the entry-level SC1. Both models share the same space frame and a 99.2 inch wheelbase, but the SC1 has different fenders and exposed headlamps.

The Saturn SL/SL1 sedans, SW1 wagon, and SC1 coupe are powered by a 1.9-liter single-overhead cam four cylinder. Saturn's SL2 sedans, SW2 wagons and SC2 coupes have a single dual overhead cam variant of the 1.9-liter design, fitted with 16 valves.

In reviewing the SW2 station wagon, *Motor Trend* said they were "most impressed" by progress made in quieting the car's 16-valve engine, calling it "smooth, powerful, and well-behaved." They also complimented the car's "sprightly handling" and "pleasant ride." The magazine had a beef with rear seat room, but overall, dubbed it a "nifty piece with attractive styling."



The Saturn SW1.

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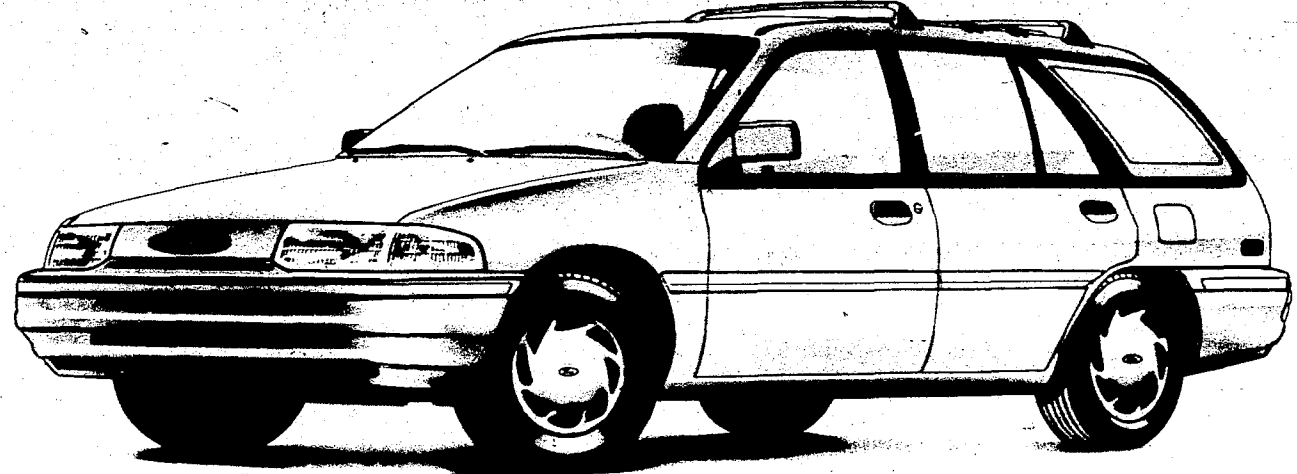


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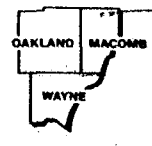


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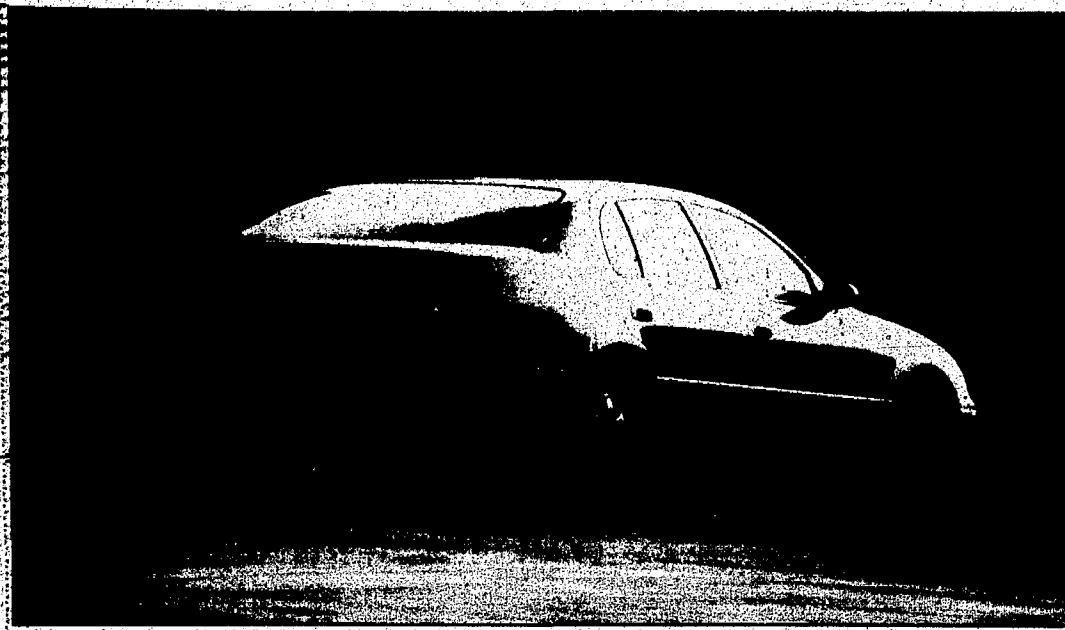
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A winning design for Lexus?

A car of Italian design and Japanese engineering will be making its debut on U.S. soil at the North American International Auto Show.

Aimed at the luxury performance market, the Lexus GS 300 sedan will be positioned between what the company calls the "near-luxury" ES 300 and the flagship LS 400. The GS 300 is a four-door, five-passenger car designed by Italian Giorgetto Giugiaro.

Lexus' press literature states:

"If the new Lexus GS 300 doesn't look like anything else in the Lexus lineup there's a reason . . ."

That reason, said Lexus chief designer Kunihiro Uchida, is that Toyota, as it often does, held a styling competition when working on the design of the car. This time, the Giugiaro group's design won.

The car is powered by a twin-cam 24-valve 3.0 liter inline six cylinder engine. The powerplant is mated to an Electronically Controlled Transmission with intelligence (ECT-i) which retards ignition timing during shifts, momentarily lowering en-

gine torque and making for "virtually unnoticeable" shifts, according to Lexus.

The car features anti-lock brakes, dual air bags, four-wheel disc brakes, genuine walnut on the console, and a telescoping and tilting steering wheel. Optional on the GS 300 is the Portable Plus Cellular phone, which Lexus says is the first system to offer voice activation in the car. The system comes with a "hands-free" command module located on the steering column, which automatically mutes the sound system and reduces fan speed noise during voice activation when a call is placed.

The 1993 Lexus GS 300.



Chevrolet's Highlander "fun runner" borrows from the S-10 Extended Cab Pickup. It features a 165 hp 4.3 liter V-6, a four speed automatic transmission, a front brush bar, fog lamps, and a front and rear winch. An automatic weather "roll top," like a roll-top desk, can cover the truck bed.



The Olds Aurora

New dawn for Olds Aurora

The Oldsmobile Aurora, the new flagship sedan that will be introduced at the North American International Auto Show, is a harbinger of things to come for the division.

The front-wheel drive Aurora replaces the Olds division's Toronado, and is aimed at "cus-

tomers seeking engineering sophistication, bold design, and refined interior appointments at an exceptional value," the manufacturer says. The car is positioned at the lower end of the luxury auto market.

Under the hood is a transverse-mounted 32-valve V-8 engine mated to a four-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission. The powerplant, the Aurora V-8, produces 250 horsepower and has a torque curve that emphasizes mid-range response.

Major engine and transmission components are made of aluminum, magnesium, or composite materials. The car features an all-independent suspension and four-wheel disc brakes with standard ABS.

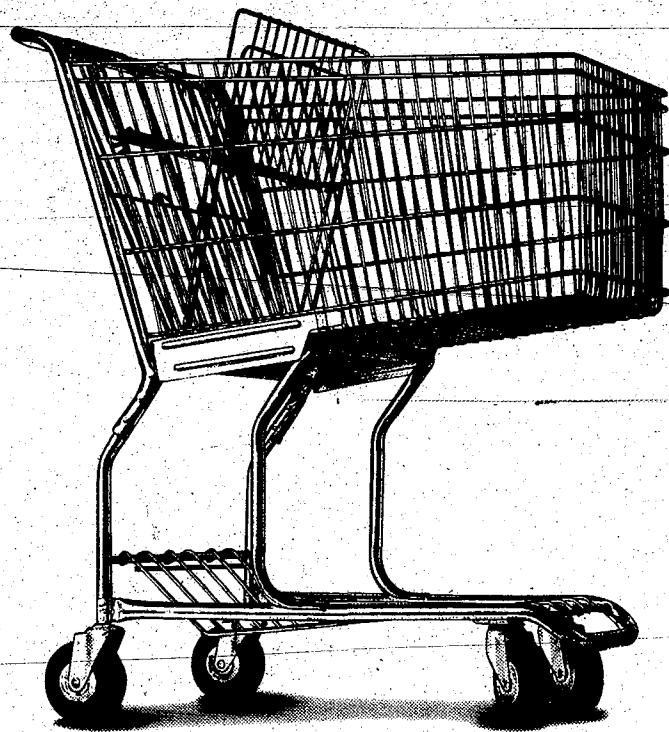
"We purposely took some risks with the Aurora," said Dennis Burke, chief designer of the Oldsmobile One exterior studio. "There is no grill, no add-ons of any kind. In fact, none of the traditional luxury cues are present in this car."

"Instead, we emphasized strong muscular shapes to achieve a visual presence of substance and stability."

The Aurora will be manufactured at GM's Orion Township plant. To improve quality, some special steps are being taken with the Aurora. A silicon-bronze material will be used to fill critical body seams prior to painting. The powertrain will be installed off-line to minimize errors.

In the wake of reports that the Olds division would be discontinued by GM, general manager John Rock said the Oldsmobile product lineup will be remolded around Aurora.

"Aurora will send a strong signal that Oldsmobile will be marketing world class products in the years to come," he said.



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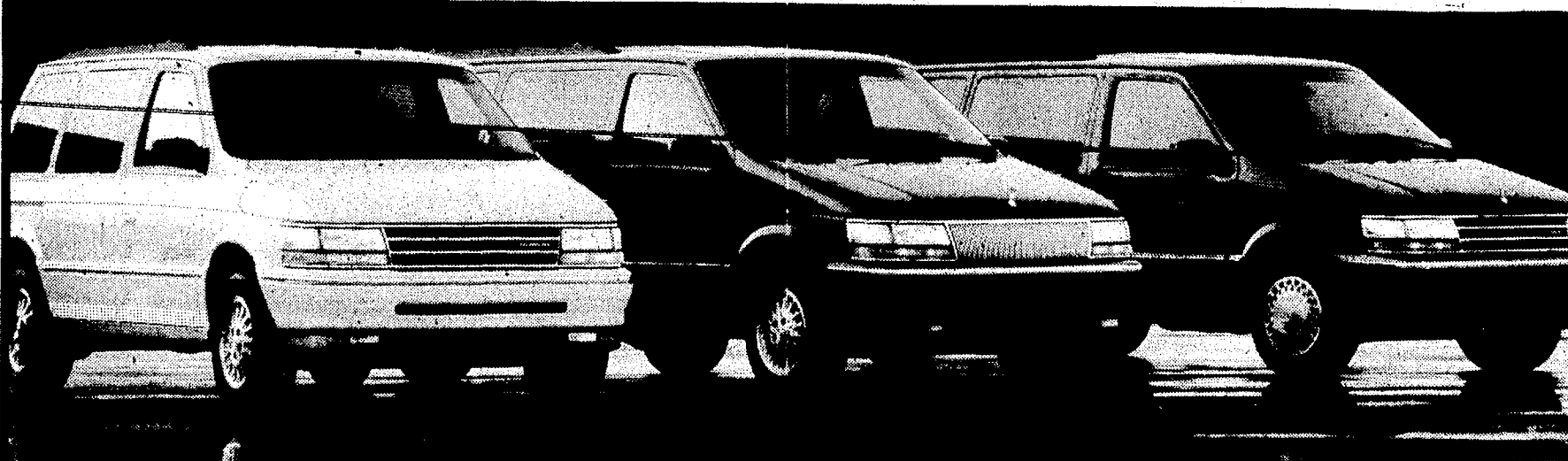
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Cadillac's style

Fleetwood, Northstar:
they're key in 1993

In 1903, the first Cadillac was assembled in Detroit, featuring a 10-horsepower, single-cylinder engine at a cost of \$750.

Today's Cadillac line still has four wheels and an engine, but to say the least, times and technology have changed.

Around the turn of the century, automakers had yet to conceive of a Northstar powertrain and suspension, Speed Sensitive Steering, or antilock brakes. But in today's market, introducing such new automotive features and standardizing existing technologies is what keeps an automaker at the top of the game.

Cadillac's television and print advertising theme this year is "changing the way you think about American automobiles," perhaps because the company is changing the way it's doing business.

"Cadillac has changed," said Peter R. Levin, Cadillac's director of advertising. "We know that the market has also changed and the luxury market is increasingly segmented. The campaign will focus on the new Northstar system and the all-new Fleetwood Brougham sedan."

The GM division is focused on retaining its traditional luxury market customer base, while aiming part of its pitch at younger, more affluent, and highly educated customers. Cadillac categorizes its product in the "ultimate sport," "prestige luxury" and "traditional large luxury models," recognizing that each segment has diverse needs.

In the car line's prestige luxury segment, the Northstar system will be installed, including a 32-valve, 4.6 liter Northstar V-8 engine, 4-speed electronic automatic transmission, speed sensitive steering, road-sensing suspension, and full-speed cruise control.

Introduced on the Allante earlier this year, the Northstar powertrain will be standard equipment on the Eldorado Touring Coupe and the Seville Touring Sedan. The Eldorado, Seville, DeVille and Sixty Special models will retain the 4.9 liter V8.

The six-passenger Fleetwood is also seen as critical to Cadillac's success in 1993. The automaker hopes the car will have a wide appeal.

"The Fleetwood holds a strategic place in the Cadillac portfolio," said John O. Grettenberger, general manager of the Cadillac Motor Car Division. "This new model lays claim to a solid core of specific Cadillac customers, plus we believe it will be attractive to

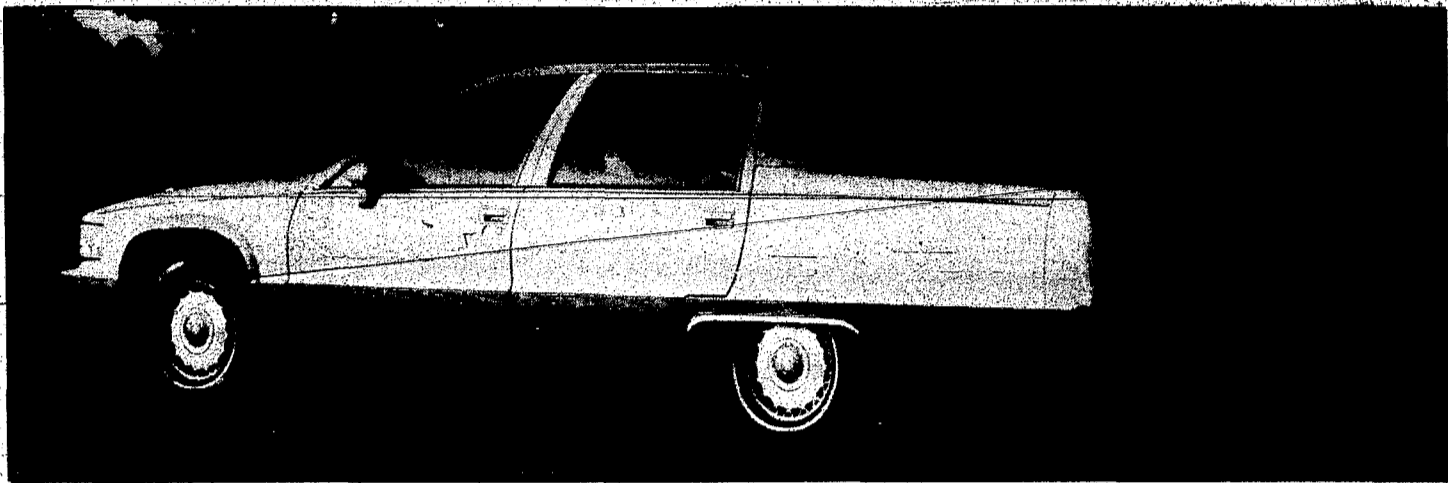
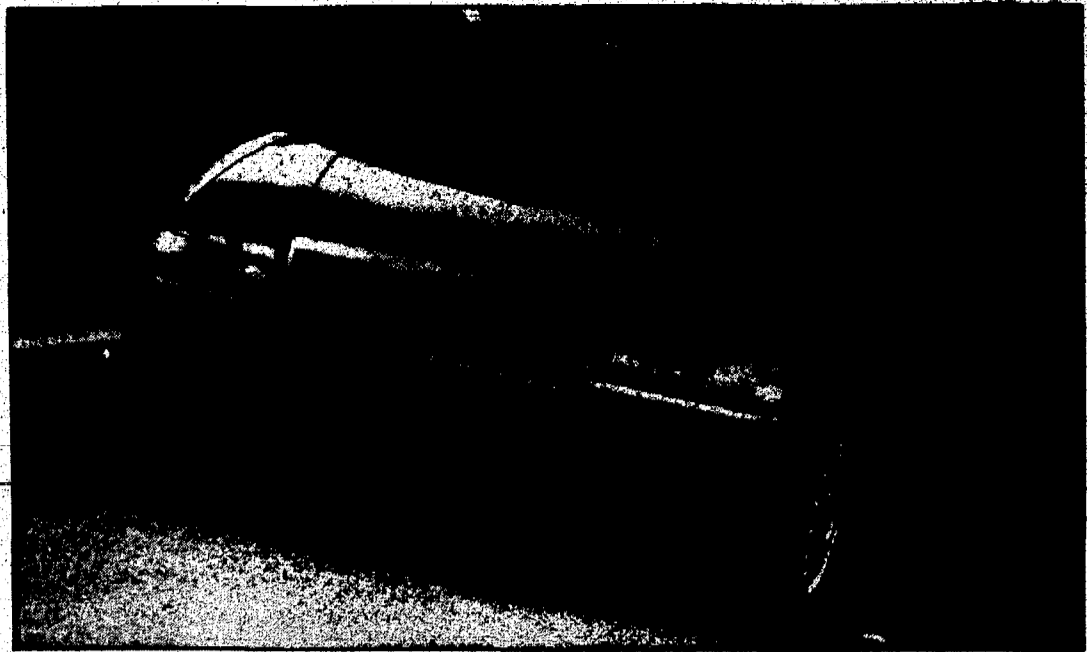
new buyers who want comfort and safety in a technically contemporary large rear-wheel-drive luxury car."

The car has been helped by its high visibility in the limousine trade and is targeted for export to Japan and the Middle East. A 7,000-lb. trailer towing package option provides the highest available capacity of any passenger car in the world.

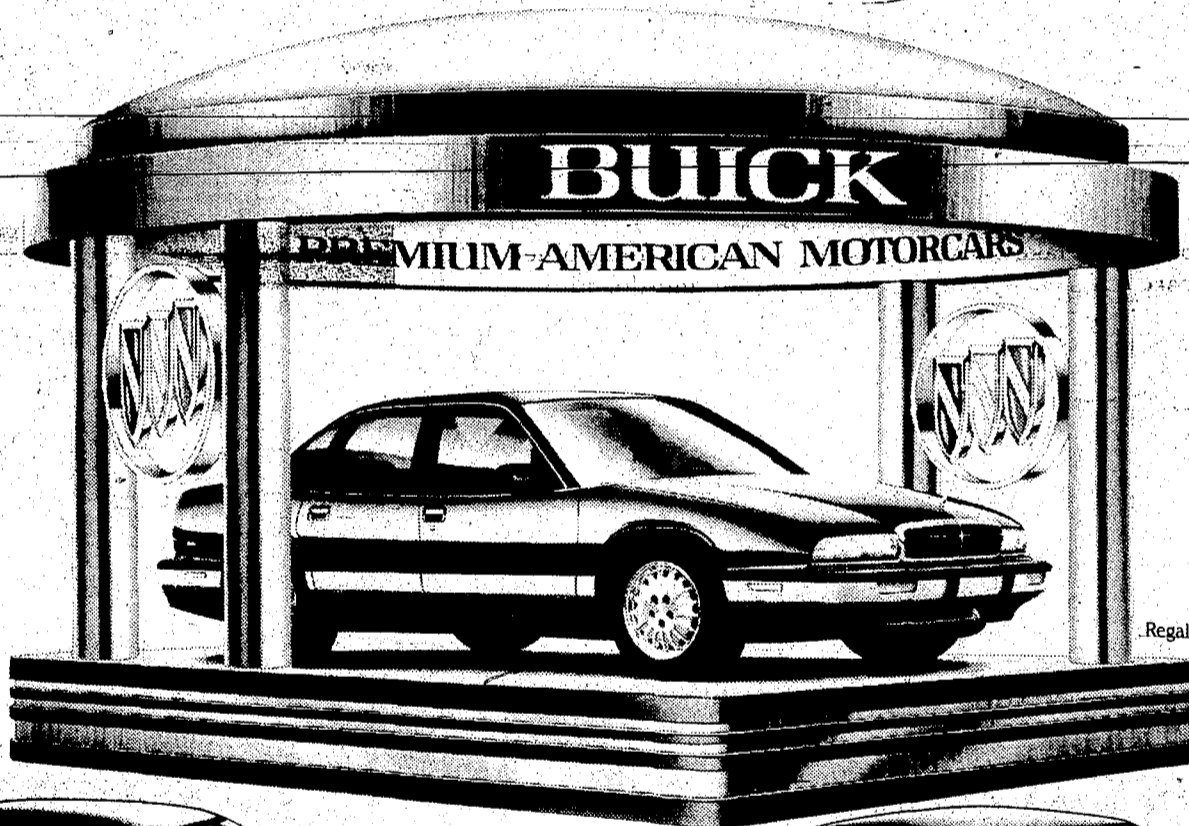
The 1993 Fleetwood and Fleetwood Brougham represent an all new body style: at 225.1 inches, it's 4.1 inches longer than last year's model, and its aerodynamic appearance is .36, dramatically down from .49 in the 1992 model.

For its 1993 front-drive models, Cadillac has introduced Speed Sensitive Steering, to provide optimum steering feel and response throughout the operating range of the vehicle. Low effort steering for city driving means motorists won't have muscle strain while parallel parking. As vehicle speed increases, so does the driver's steering effort. Cadillac touts the system as helping to make the driver "feel confident in the way the car will react" and less fatigued.

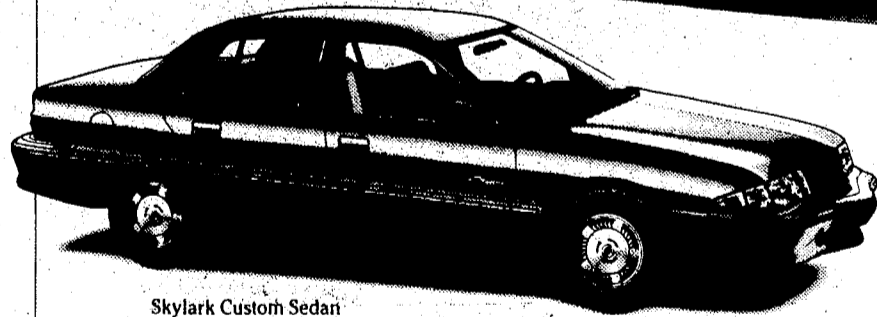
The Eldorado sports coupe, right, is equipped with a 4.9 liter V-8. The Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham, below, includes a new body style, and at 225.1 inches, is the longest regular production car built in the U.S. The car rides on 15 x 7 inch cast aluminum wheels. It will be available in 12 exterior colors for 1993.



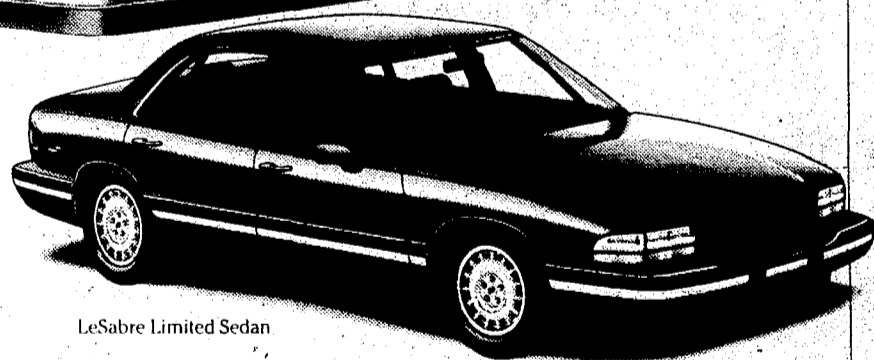
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Automobile award given to Chrysler

The 1993 Chrysler Concorde, Dodge Intrepid, and Eagle Vision have been selected by the editors of *Automobile Magazine* as the 1993 "Automobile of the Year."

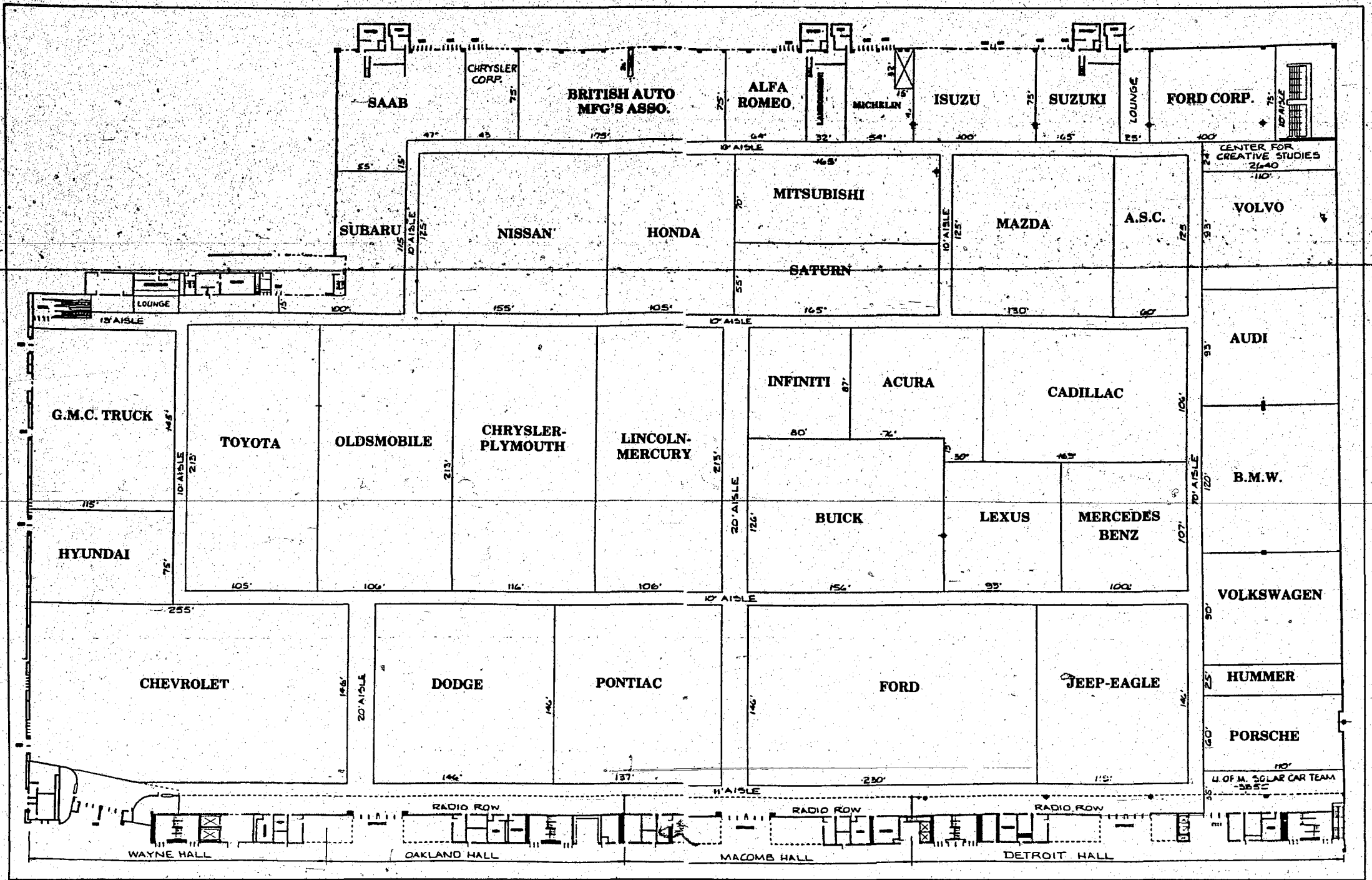
"These are great American cars that can hold their own in any company on any kind of road," said the magazine's publisher, David E. Davis, Jr. "They are a full-throated rendition of 'America the Beautiful' on wheels."

In addition to the Chrysler line, other candidates included BMW 318i, Ford Probe GT, Ford Taurus SHO, Infiniti J30t, Mazda MX-6, Mazda RX-7, Mercedes Benz 400E, Nissan Altima SE, Saturn SW2, Subaru SVX, and Volkswagen Corrado SLC.

"All during the Concorde, Intrepid, and Vision development period we had the potential to meet, and perhaps even exceed, what we challenged ourselves to do," said Chrysler President Robert Lutz. "However, you never truly know if you've succeeded until you hand over your new baby to the experts and to the customer. And judging by early sales, our customers feel the same as *Automobile Magazine* does."

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Brand New 1993 Dakota Sport 3.9L V6 engine, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, tinted glass, AM/FM stereo with cassette, pulse wiper, step bumper, sport stripe, cast aluminum wheels, white letter tires. Stock #37048. Was 11,831

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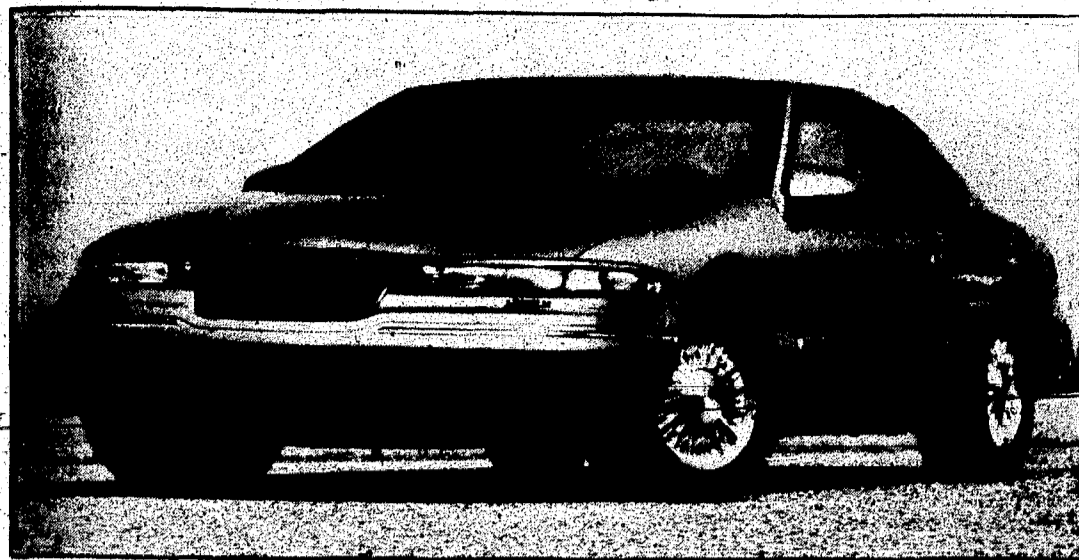
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The 1993 Lincoln Mark VIII features aerodynamic styling and a new interior.

Mark VIII: more car, less hump

If you're trying to find the 1993 Lincoln Mark VIII at the Detroit auto show, you won't recognize it by looking for the characteristic spare tire hump on the trunk. It's barely perceptible.

Instead, keep your eyes peeled for a bigger and swoopier version of the discontinued Mark VII, which was introduced as a 1984 model. Compared to the Mark VII, the Mark VIII is 4.1 inches longer and 3.7 inches wider, with a significantly more aerodynamic look.

"The Mark VIII is our flagship vehicle of the future," said Lee Miskowski, Ford vice president and Lincoln Mercury general manager. "This car will change the way people think about the Lincoln brand and Ford Motor Co."

"It is a no-compromise model focused on what a Mark VIII should be: no optional engines or nonperformance models."

The Mark VIII is powered by a 4.6-liter "four cam" 32-valve V-8 aluminum engine. The engine is mated to an electronic four-speed automatic overdrive transmission. Standard equipment includes driver and passenger air bags, four-wheel disc brakes, and anti-lock brakes.

The Mark VIII utilizes a new microprocessor to control independent air-spring suspension at all four wheels, providing continuous load leveling. The system also provides for automatic lowering of the vehicle,

about .8 inches, to reduce drag at cruising speeds.

Said *Car and Driver*: "If the Lexus SC400's ride and handling were Lincoln's target — and we think they were — the Dearborn engineers have hit their Mark. Terrific." The magazine also had compliments about the car's speed sensitive steering, interior roominess, smooth transmission, and 0-60

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"Dynamically, this new Lincoln is a high-water Mark," said *Car and Driver*.

Said Lee R. Miskowski, Ford vice president and Lincoln-Mercury general manager: "Mark VIII is our flagship of the future — a car that will take on the luxury cars of the world."



The 1993 Mercury Villager brings Ford's Lincoln-Mercury Division into the minivan market. The front-wheel drive vehicle is powered by a 3.0 liter V-6 and a four-speed automatic transmission. A flexible seating system allows 14 different seating and cargo-carrying configurations.

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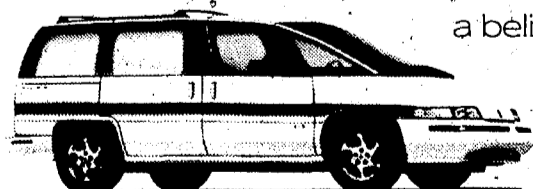
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Audi renews entire line

With the introduction of its redesigned 1993 90 series, Audi has renewed its entire range of luxury cars.

The automaker offers a car line that's larger and more powerful than its predecessors: as Audi says, a "sports flair in a personal-size luxury sedan."

Audi is aiming the 90 series at Lexus ES 300, the Acura Vigor, the BMW 325i, and the Mercedes 190E 2.6.

Introduced in July 1992, the new 90s followed the 1991 debut of the all-new Audi 100 line, the 1992 introductions of all-wheel-drive Quattro versions of the 100, the high performance s4 sports sedan, and the more-powerful V-8 Quattro.

The 90 series includes the 90 S, 90 CS, and 90 CS Quattro Sport. They feature split/folding rear seats, alloy wheels, headlight washers, automatic climate control, and standard leather seats on two of the three models. All the 90s are powered by a 2.8 liter V-6 generating 172 horsepower.

The grill, bumpers, and most exterior panels are new. Trunk space has been increased, and an airbag and an anti-lock braking system are standard on most models.

The V-6 engine's horsepower is increased by 32 percent from the previous model. On the front-drive 90 S and 90 CS, the engine is mated to a standard five-speed manual transmission. An optional four-speed automatic is also available.

The 90 series "has been very well-received," said Mario De-Francisco, sales manager of Fred Lavery Audi in Birmingham. "The car is beautiful, it has a smooth V-6, people like the front-wheel drive, and with the fold-down rear seat, it turns into a mini-station wagon. The car is a very, very nice package."

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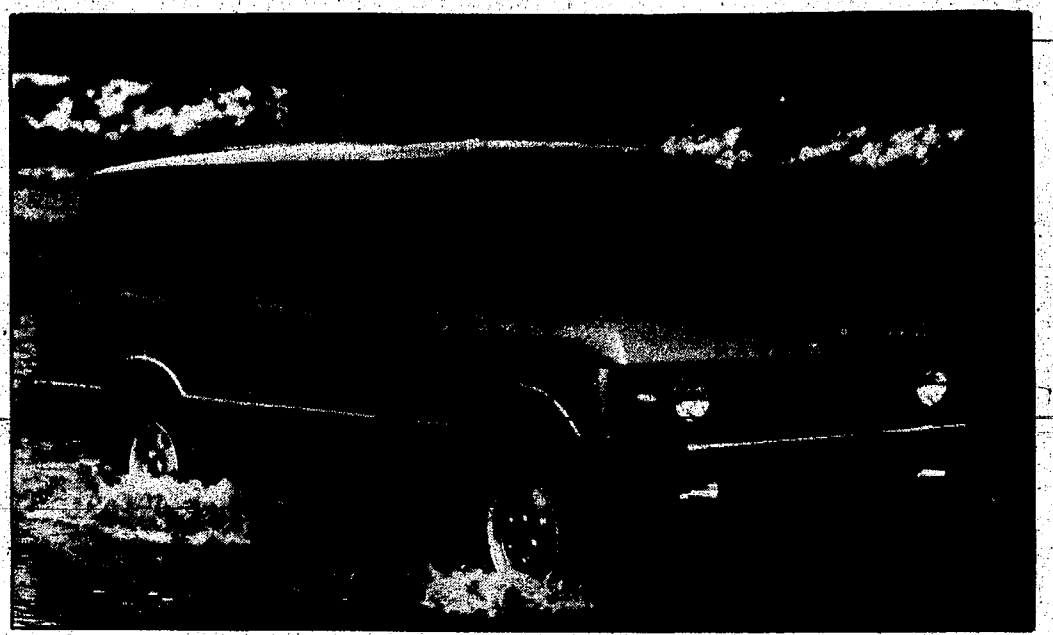
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The 1993 Range Rover County LWB is the first sport utility vehicle in the world to use adjustable air suspension, which can raise the vehicle to wade through water 22 inches deep. The Rover is powered by a 4.2 liter V-8 which creates 200 horsepower. This year's Range Rover's have received more than four dozen engineering refinements.

Prizm reflects a change in style

Meet the new Geo Prizm, the first major overhaul of a GEO model since the brand was established in 1988.

The car will be on showroom floors this year at Chevrolet/Geo dealers. The Prizm is built at NUMMI, the GM-Toyota joint venture in Fremont, Calif., and has been the best-selling car in the Geo lineup since the brand was established.

The new Prizm front-wheel-drive family sedan offers several under-the-skin improvements, including:

- a longer wheelbase and overall length for a roomier interior;
- A move up from subcompact to compact class;

- Standard driver-side airbag and available anti-lock brakes;
- A new optional 1.8 litre fuel-injected engine.

This year, the GSi model has been discontinued, but the standard and LSi trim levels are available.

In the area of safety, all Prizms have a driver's side airbag, active 3-point safety belts, and rear child safety door locks. The airbag design allows horn operation from the middle of the four-spoke steering wheel, eliminating fumbling for thumb-shaped horn buttons. The front belts have a five-position vertical height adjustment for added comfort.

The uplevel Prizm LSi fea-

tures specific seat and door trim and a 60/40 split folding rear seat with a convenient trunk "pass through" feature.

The multiport fuel injected engine is a standard 16-valve DOHC 1.6 liter engine that generates 108 HP at 6000 RPM. A 1.8 liter DOHC engine rated at 115 HP at 5600 RPM is optional.

The Geo line is aimed at entry-level buyers, first-time buyers and young families. Four distinct vehicles comprise the Geo line: the redesigned Prizm sedan, the sporty Storm coupe, the economical Metro and the versatile Tracker sport-utility vehicle.



The 1993 Geo Prizm LSi.

Larger Toyota pickup challenges the domestics

The lucrative U.S. pickup market will get another competitor in 1993, as Toyota introduces its T100, the automaker's first intermediate-sized pickup.

Powered by a standard 3.0 liter, 150 HP V-6, the Toyota offers three-across seating, a 4x8 foot panel capacity on the floor, and a 1,550-lb standard payload capacity.

The pickup is available in either 2WD or 4WD. All 4WD models feature Toyota's 4Wheel Demand system, which has a

differential that changes on the fly from 2WD to 4WD at speeds up to 50 mph by simply shifting the transfer case lever.

Other features include standard rear-wheel anti-lock brakes, rack-and-pinion steering for responsive control, reduced noise through the use of more insulation, and a distinctive new aerodynamic style.

Car and Driver magazine says the T100 drives plainly and gets by with a small six cylinder engine.

But the big pickup "is the first import to challenge the Big Three's monopoly in the American large-truck market," said the magazine, which could lead to "reduced market share and quicker turnaround times to produce new trucks . . ."

The Toyota's dimensions attempt to fill a market need between small and large trucks, and *Car and Driver* commented on its "excellent" automatic and manual gearboxes, good handling, and low noise.



The 1993 Toyota T100 pickup.

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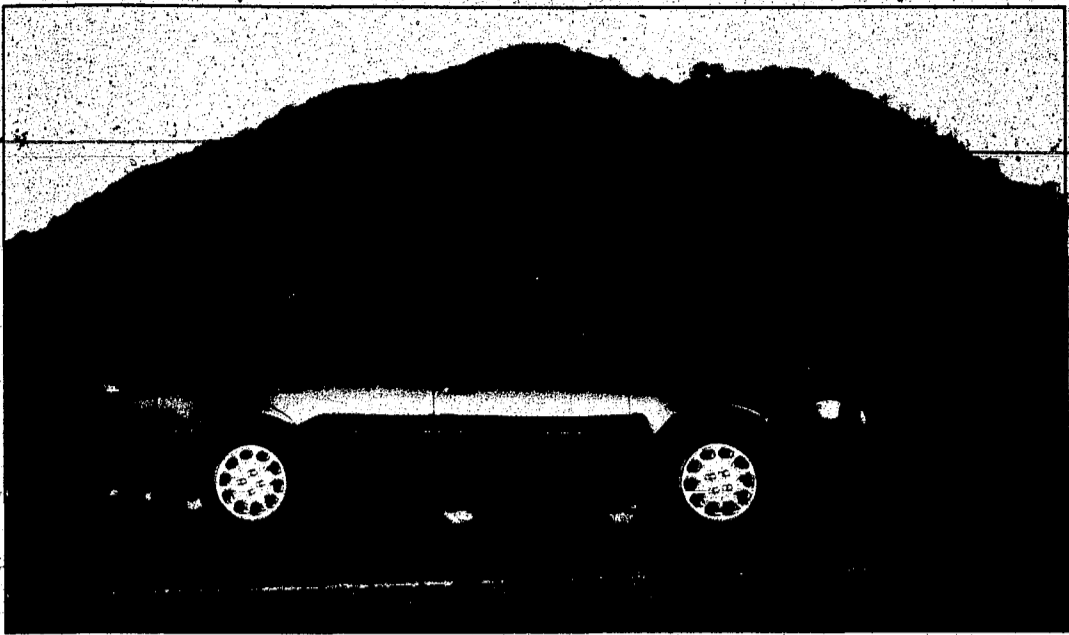
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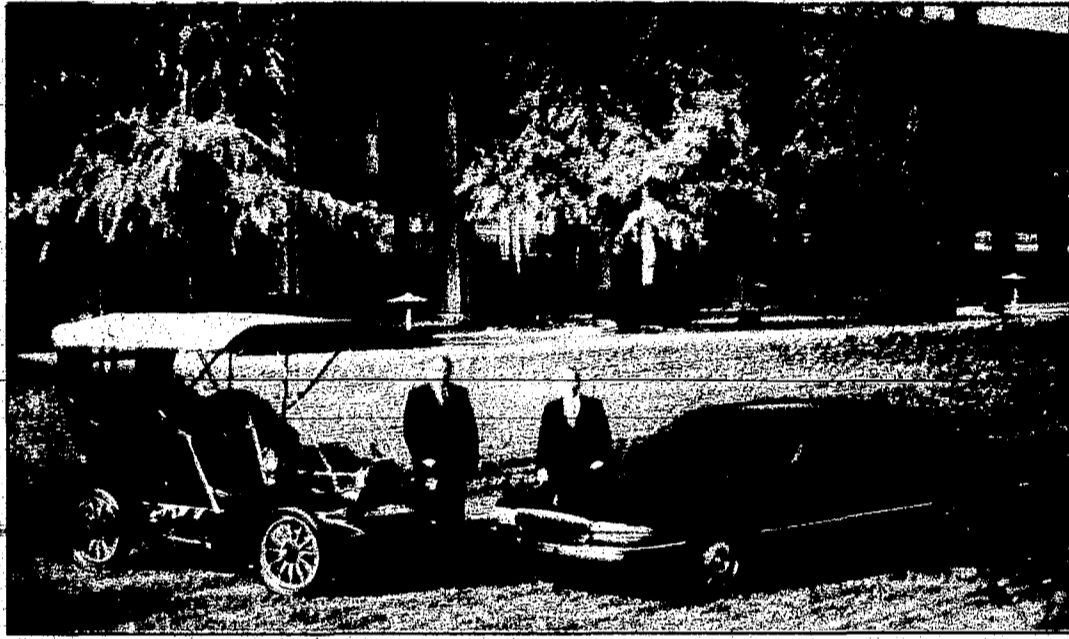
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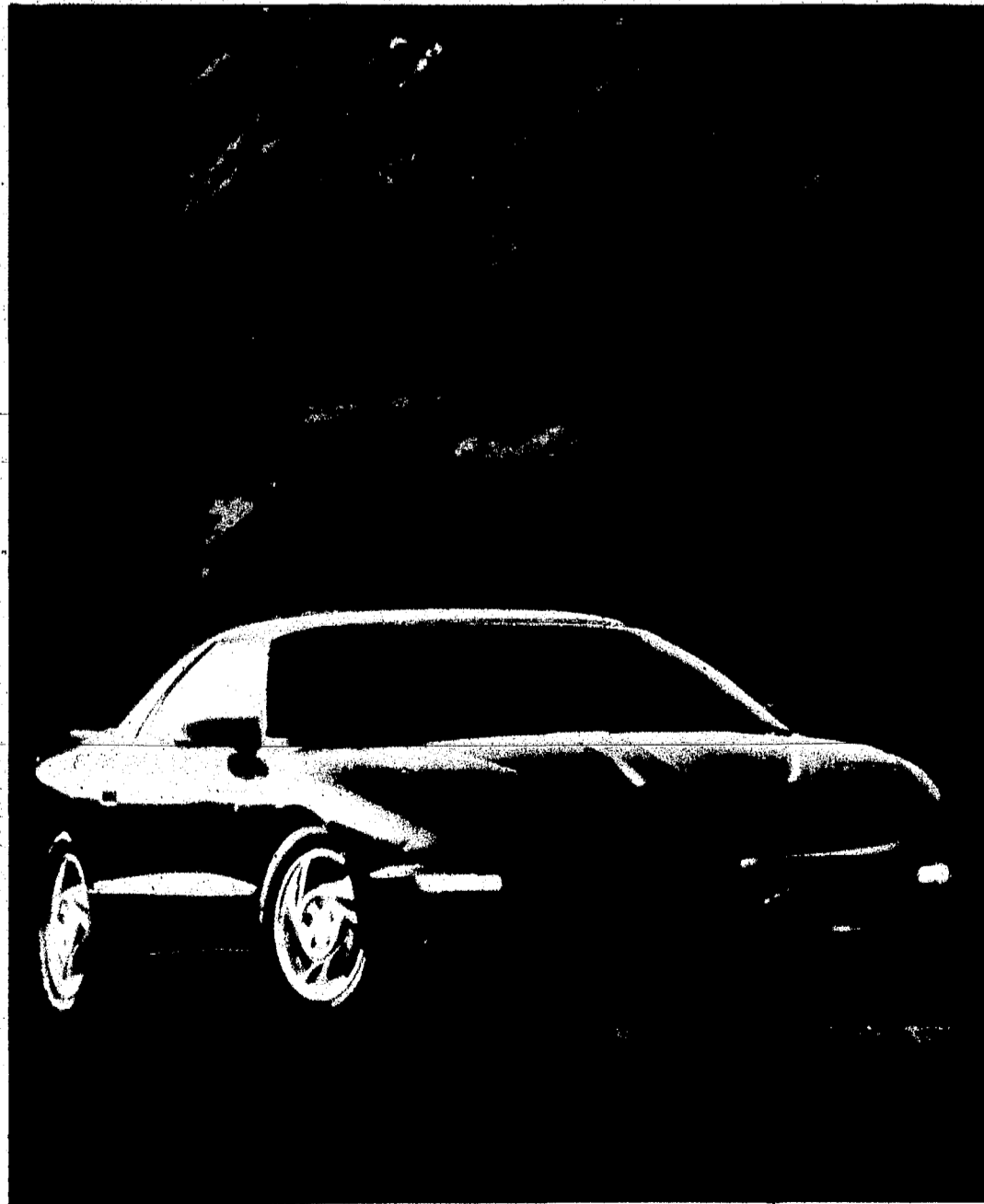
What's new (and old) in '93



Moving up from subcompact to compact is the 1993 Toyota Corolla, which has a new and larger interior and exterior this year. The car comes with a standard 1.6-liter engine, or buyers can choose a 1.8 liter powerplant. The Corolla is equipped with driver's-side air bag and optional anti-lock brakes. The J.D. Power survey ranked it best in its class.

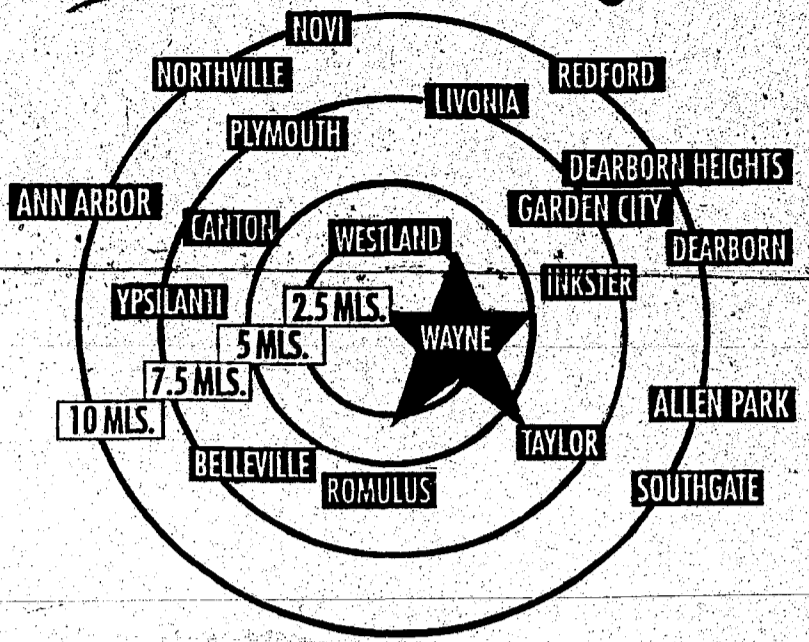


Buick Motor Division celebrates its 90th birthday this year, recovering from near-bankruptcy in 1904 to become the financial pillar on which General Motors was created. Here, a 1905 Model C Buick and a 1993 Park Avenue Ultra are admired by Chief Engineer Tony Derhake (left) and General Manager Ed Mertz. This Model C is believed to be the fourth oldest Buick in existence.



The newly styled and engineered Pontiac Firebird will make a landing at the 1993 North American Auto Show. The three models, the Firebird, Formula, and Trans Am have 90 percent new content, including two new engines, standard anti-lock brakes, and dual air bags. The '93 model is the fourth generation Firebird.

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A pair of haulers

Corvette blows out candles, blows away competitors

Happy birthday, Chevrolet Corvette.

For most of its 40 years, the Corvette has been the nation's standard-bearer in the area of high performance cars. This year, the line will offer a 40th Anniversary Edition, a significant increase in horsepower and torque in for the LT5-powered ZR-1 and a new standard keyless entry system.

The ZR-1 is the Corvette line's showcase model, and for 1993, it will become a limited-production sports car with a maximum of 380 units available per year through 1995.

"The ZR-1 option is a great

image-builder for Chevrolet. It allows us to showcase technology that just isn't available anywhere else," said Chevrolet General manager Jim Perkins.

"However, the ZR-1 competes in a very limited market niche, and our decision to limit production reflects that reality."

Equipment on the ZR-1 includes a V-8 engine upgraded to 405 horsepower with a dual overhead cam.

About 4,800 Corvettes equipped with the ZR-1 option have been sold since the car was introduced in the fall of 1989. Overall, the one millionth Corvette was built July 2.

Suburban gets new transmission

The 1993 Chevrolet Suburban gets GM's new Hydra-matic 4160-E electronic four speed automatic transmission for 1993 after an extensive redesign in '92.

The Suburban comes with a standard 5.7 liter eight cylinder engine, with an optional 7.4 liter engine also available. The K2500 has a maximum payload of 3,065 to 3,565 pounds.

Refinements also include more underhood and underbody corrosion protection, tilt steering column improvements to reduce theft, and more extensive use of anti-chip paint coating.

At the fuel pump, the Suburban's gas tank will accept a whopping 42 gallons of gas.

The manufacturer's suggested retail price for the Suburban is \$19,080.



The 1993 Suburban K2500 4WD.



Chevrolet's 40th anniversary 1993 Corvette

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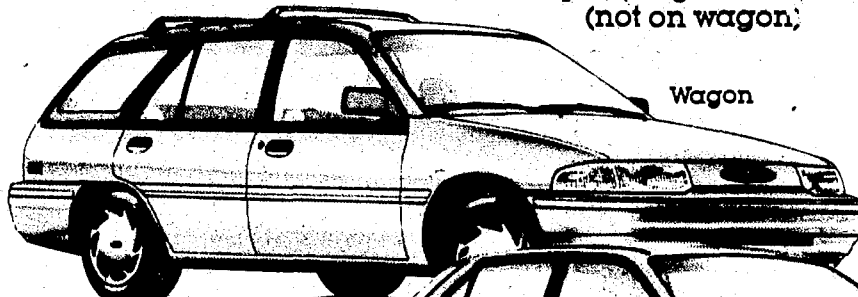
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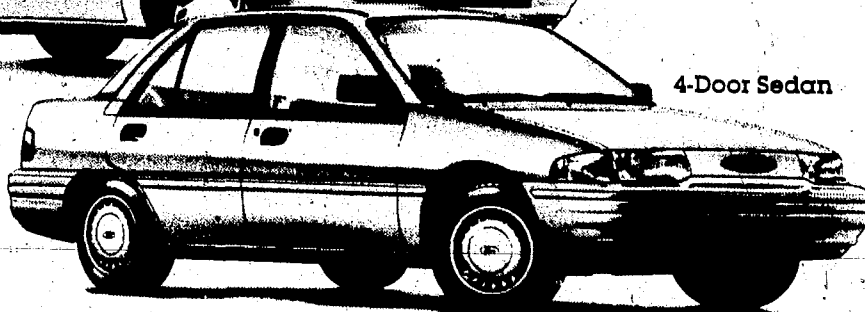
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