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Hundreds flunk MEAP tests



While there was some progress in the annual academic skills tests, a large number of Wayne-Westland district 10th graders may fail to qualify for a state-endorsed diploma. Many will get only an attendance diploma.

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Despite some significant gains in science scores, hundreds of Wayne-Westland 10th graders flunked a state achievement test that they must eventually pass to receive a state-endorsed diploma.

District curriculum officials said students "inched forward" this school year on the Michigan Education Assessment Program, which tests fourth, seventh and 10th graders in math and reading and fifth, eighth and 11th graders in science.

The annual achievement exam has

become "a high-stakes test" because high school students, beginning with the class of 1994, must pass all three portions of the test to qualify for a state-endorsed diploma.

Students who fail in repeated attempts to pass the test would receive only an attendance diploma, which could be frowned upon by colleges and universities.

The stakes will become higher in 1997, when students won't receive a diploma at all unless they pass all three portions of the controversial MEAP test.

Curriculum officials Norine Blake and Jack Martin outlined the latest scores to local reporters Monday afternoon. The results also were revealed during Monday night's school board meeting.

Some gains have been made that Blake attributed to new textbooks, other instructional materials and a renewed effort by teachers to close in on the state-required skills.

But Blake added that overall scores "are not acceptable" and that the district will continue to seek ways to im-

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The ride is over



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Landmark demolished: The Urban Cowboy, a Westland landmark on Ford near Hix, was demolished last week. There are no plans for redeveloping the site. The building, a tavern in the 1970s-80s, has been vacant since then.

Woman reports abduction in car, rape

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

A Westland woman told police she was abducted at gunpoint in her car and driven from Westland to Inkster, where she was raped by two men.

Westland police have released composite sketches of two men who allegedly raped the 36-year-old woman on Jan. 1.

The woman told police that she had stopped at a traffic light at Wayne Road and Glenwood in Westland when a white male forced his way into her car, threatened her with a revolver and made her drive to Inkster, police Sgt. Laura Moore said.

The incident occurred about 6 p.m. The man forced the woman to drive to an Inkster house where they met up with a black male, and then the two men raped the woman inside the residence, police reports said.

The men later released the woman, according to a police report.

The victim did not have her car doors locked when she stopped at the Wayne-Glenwood intersection, prompting Moore to warn motorists to lock their doors, especially women who are alone.

Despite threats with a revolver, no shots were fired at the woman, whose injuries stemmed solely from the rape.

The white male who initially abducted her has been described as 6 feet tall with a medium build, "dirty, stringy" blond hair, blue eyes and a rough complexion.

The black male who met them at the Inkster residence has been described as in his early 20s, 6 feet tall with a heavy build and short black hair that was shaved on both sides. He also had a mustache and wore an earring.

People with information are asked to call the Westland Police Department's detective bureau, 721-6311.



Composites of two suspects

City teen convicted in Bowen shooting death

By DARRELL CLEM
STAFF WRITER

Westland teenager Jermaine Stevenson has been convicted in the shooting death of 19-year-old Everett Earl Bowen Jr. behind Adams Junior High School.

Stevenson, 19, was found guilty of first-degree murder by a Detroit Recorder's Court jury that returned its

verdict Monday. He faces a mandatory sentence of life in prison.

Stevenson, the last of four defendants to receive a verdict for Bowen's Nov. 15, 1991, murder, is expected to appeal his conviction.

"I'm sure that, since it's a first-degree conviction, Jermaine is going to appeal, because he's got nothing to

lose," said his attorney, James Anderson.

Anderson attributed Stevenson's conviction to a confession that he made to Westland police when questioned about Bowen's death. Graphic statements that Stevenson made about Bowen's shooting were read aloud during his trial.

The confession described how Ste-

venson shot Bowen in the face and back, killing him as he fled from the Adams school football field to nearby Berville Court in Westland's Norwayne neighborhood.

"We couldn't overcome that statement," Anderson said. He had filed a motion seeking to suppress the state-

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Construction work

The Meijer company announced this week that it plans to open its SourceClub membership warehouse business late this spring. The 130,000-square foot building is under construction on the southwest corner of Warren Road and Newburgh, across the street from an existing Meijer store. The company said that the membership wholesale club will have a projected 150 full-time and part-time employees. The Westland building will be the third in the Detroit area. Memberships will be open to individuals, businesses and organizations.

Surplus food

Surplus food for low-income persons will be dis-

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tributed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 21, to Norwayne and Oak Village residents at the Dorsey Community Center, on Dorsey east of Venoy. The following day, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., low-income residents in most of the balance of the community. Retirees living in Greenwood Villa, Westgate Towers and Taylor Towers may contact their building managers for the distribution dates. For January, the surplus food commodities will be butter, pork, corn meal and peanut butter.

Psychic fair

The Psychic Connection will sponsor a psychic

fair from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday in Joy Mahor, 28999 Joy, between Inkster Road and Middlebelt. Admission is \$5. Elizabeth, fair sponsor, said the event will have a psychic readings, crystals, holistic health practitioners and free lectures. There will also be hourly door prizes.

Zebra activities

Wayne Memorial High School will hold its annual "cominghome" spoof at the Feb. 5 boys' basketball game. Wyandotte will be the opponent. The spoof will be a takeoff of the traditional homecoming events held in October. The school will observe Black History Month next month with a "Hand in Hand for Justice" exhibit planned for the week of Feb. 11 in the school's media center.

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prove them. Some school board members, such as Fred Warmbler, have repeatedly demanded better scores.

In science MEAP scores, 78.6 percent of 11th-graders passed the test, which marked a dramatic increase over the 66.8 percent who passed last year. Still, 191 juniors failed and will have to retake the test and pass it to receive a state-endorsed diploma.

In the eighth grade, 72 percent of students passed the science portion, slightly more than the 71.4 percent from the previous year. In fifth grade, 91.5 percent of pupils passed, virtually unchanged from the 91.1 percent of last year.

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In addition, 256 high school students who failed the math portion last year repeated their failure this year and will have to take the test again, in hopes of passing it. They will have three more chances before graduation. Sixty-four who failed last year succeeded this school year.

Among seventh-graders, 60.5

percent passed the math portion — up significantly from the 51.8 percent who passed last year. Among fourth-graders, 83.4 percent scored a passing grade this year, compared to 56.1 percent last year.

In the reading portion, 65 percent of 10th-graders passed at least one portion of the two-part test, meaning they will qualify for a state-endorsed diploma based on reading skills. The remaining

10th-graders will have to retake the test.

From another view, 623 10th-graders passed the reading test, while 404 will have to be retested. In addition, 80 students who failed the reading test last school year still must attain a passing score to qualify for the state diploma.

In seventh grade, 59.7 percent of students passed the reading test, up from 56.2 percent last school year. In fourth grade, 60 percent of students passed the reading test, down from 65.1 percent last year.

School officials have said scores should continue to improve because of new textbooks and instructional materials that the district has bought. However, some outdated materials at some grade levels still need to be replaced, they said.

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ment, but Judge Denise Page Hood ruled it admissible.

"The killing thing for Jermaine was that statement," Anderson said.

Prosecutors had accused Stevenson and three other Westland defendants — Ian Bruce Cowen, Gregory Hister and Jerome Omar Ingram — of arranging a supposed drug deal with Bowen to kill him in revenge for an earlier fight. Bowen, known to sell crack cocaine, had stabbed Cowen eight times in the legs with a screwdriver during the earlier incident.

Ingram, 19, became the only defendant to walk free from the charges when a jury found him not guilty on Jan. 4. Testimony indicated he was the only defendant who didn't handle the .25-caliber handgun used to kill Bowen. He has returned home to his Westland parents.

Cowen, who turned 18 Tuesday, was convicted of second-degree murder, and Hister, 17, was convicted of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm. Both were 16 when charged and were tried as juveniles. They have been placed in juvenile facilities until

age 21, although they could be eligible for release at 19.

In his confession, Stevenson admitted he fired the shots that killed Bowen. He also confessed to a second shooting in which 26-year-old David Wayne Adkins of Westland was shot in the head. Adkins, who had unexpectedly accompanied Bowen to Adams school, survived.

For shooting Adkins, Stevenson was convicted of assault with intent to murder. He also was found guilty of a felony firearms charge.

His official sentencing has been set for Jan. 26, but he will face a mandatory life term for first-degree murder.

Stevenson, Cowen and Hister had attended John Glenn High School. Ingram attended the Cherry Hill Alternative Center.

Attorney Anderson noted Stevenson had sometimes made the honor roll and was known as "somewhat of a success story." Stevenson never took the witness stand during his trial to try to offset some of the damaging statements that emerged in his confession.

Livonia students take on high-stakes test

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Local high school students in the Livonia district took their state math, reading and science tests last fall knowing full well how crucial the tests have become to their future.

In 1994, the state will require that graduates earn passing scores on the three Michigan Education Assessment Performance (MEAP) tests to earn a diploma officially endorsed by the state.

That endorsement might become a measuring stick used by colleges and employers.

The stakes jump even higher for the Class of 1997.

In 1997, graduates won't get a high school diploma at all unless they receive passing scores on the three MEAP tests.

Students who don't pass the tests won't get a diploma, even if they have fulfilled school requirements for graduation.

State crackdown

The new rules are the state's way of cracking down to make sure graduates have the skills needed for the workplace in the 21st century.

"The MEAP test is the vehicle the state is using to drive change," said Marlene Bihlmeyer, curriculum coordinator for the Livonia district, which includes the northern section of Westland.

"The endorsement in 1994 is the interim step to complete denial of a diploma in 1997.

'The MEAP test is the vehicle the state is using to drive change.'

Marlene Bihlmeyer
curriculum coordinator, Livonia district

For the school year which ended last June, the district reported that 10 percent of 11th-graders didn't pass the science test, 37 percent of 10th-graders didn't pass the reading test, and 26 percent of 10th-graders didn't pass the math test, said Allan Edwards, research and evaluation specialist.

School officials just got 1992-93 scores last week, and have not yet determined how many students passed.

Students will get a second and even third chance to pass the tests. Even so, Edwards expects some students will not get a state-endorsed diploma in 1994.

"There will be some who won't get the endorsement because either the student or parent has chosen not to put effort into the attempt to get it," Edwards said. "Our job now is to convince them otherwise."

What's required?

To get a state-endorsed diploma, students must:

- Master the reading section with a scale score of 300.

- Achieve at least 50 percent of the objectives on the 10th-grade math test.

- Achieve at least 50 percent of the objectives on the 11th-grade science test.

Students who fail the tests can still receive a diploma; however, it will not be state-endorsed.

At this point, school officials are unsure how much weight colleges and employers will put on this endorsement.

In the past, some educators have criticized the MEAP tests because they were not devised by test makers.

However, when the state handed down the new rules for a state-endorsed diploma, they gave districts the option of using the MEAP tests or another state-approved test.

Most districts have opted for the MEAP tests.

The Livonia district is now changing its curriculum to meet the needs of both the MEAP tests and the needs of 21st century society, Bihlmeyer said.

"This endorsement is hitting the kids at the wrong time because not all curriculum changes

are in place. For example, some areas of math, such as problem-solving and statistics, are not fully implemented. The state is now testing the stuff we had as our goal, before we had the opportunity to get it all in place.

"We believe the things they are testing is appropriate. But we're caught in the shift."

Livonia district high school students increased both their math and science scores.

In 1991, 10th-graders scored 27.5 in math; in 1992, 30.8.

Eleventh-grade science scores jumped from 45.5 in 1991 to 55.0 in 1992.

Tenth-grade reading scores stayed about the same, 42.6 in 1991 and 42.3 in 1992.

Middle school students increased their scores in all three areas.

In math, seventh-graders went from 39.9 in 1991 to 48.4 in 1992.

Seventh-graders also increased their reading scores, from 38.6 in 1991 to 42.4 in 1992.

Science scores for eighth-graders went from 1991's 57.3 to 1992's 60.0.

In the elementary grades, scores were mixed.

Math scores for fourth-graders dropped, from 43.4 in 1991 to 41.5 in 1992.

Reading scores for fourth-graders increased, from 33.8 in 1991 to 38.9 in 1992.

Fifth-grade science scores stayed about the same, 78.9 in 1991 and 78.0 in 1992.

LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals for the week of Jan. 18. Meals will be served at three locations: Westland Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh at Marquette; Whittier Center, on Ann Arbor Trail between Middlebelt and Inksler Road, and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

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Tuesday
Chicken stuffings/gravy.

mashed potatoes, peas, peach slices, bread/margarine, milk.

Wednesday
Stuffed pepper/tomato sauce, parsley potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, pear, roll/margarine, milk.

Thursday
Beef stew with vegetables, tossed salad, hobo bread loaf/margarine, strawberries, milk.

Friday
Crumb topped scrod, buttered rice, sugar snap peas, carrot raisin salad, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

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Deadly disease: Teens hear message on AIDS

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Franklin High School students shed tears as a panel of men and women told how HIV and AIDS has killed or is slowly taking the breath out of the lives of themselves, their children and their best friends.

Each had a story. And each was affected by AIDS in a different way.

But their message was the same: You won't be infected by the virus if you think about what you're doing.

Kathy Gerus was infected by her husband, who was a hemophiliac and contracted the virus through a blood transfusion. He died from AIDS-related lymphoma Oct. 22. Gerus was left dealing with the grief caused by her husband's death as well as the realization that AIDS will kill her, too.

"I keep thinking that's what I have to look forward to, and my daughter, who is 8, will be left an orphan."

Talking to groups such as the Franklin students has helped her deal with the needless tragedy.

"We do it because we know how the HIV virus that causes AIDS is spread," Gerus said. "We need to get the message out to as many people as we can. No one can give it to you if you don't let them."

The beginnings

Steve Wood, a health educator and program director of Midwest AIDS Prevention Project, spelled it out: HIV is spread by blood, semen and vaginal fluids, sexual contact, needle sharing and to unborn children from the mother.

"The good news is that we know how to prevent this disease," Wood said. "No one else has to get AIDS."

Unprotected sex

AIDS victim Tim Highfield, a 1987 graduate of the school (which serves northeastern Westland), had a simple message, too:

"I contracted the AIDS virus through unprotected sex. I didn't get the virus because I am gay but because I had unprotected sex."

He doesn't use his real last name because his mother fears others might learn her son has AIDS. She tells people only that he has cancer.

"She's afraid that if people find out, they'll burn her house down." It's hard to be 23 and know that you're dying, he said.

"I never figured any of this would happen to me. I was 20 years old when I contracted this.

It didn't have to be this way. If I would have used a condom, I wouldn't be here.

"Some of you are thinking he's gay, he got what he deserved." AIDS affects heterosexuals, men, women and people of all races.

"If you're having unprotected sex, you're taking your life in your hands. There's no reason not to use a condom. Fifteen minutes to an hour of pleasure, is definitely not worth your life."

In documentary

Sitting next to Highfield on the panel was Tammy Boccimino of Sterling Heights. A Channel 50 TV documentary, "Close to Home," recently told her story about how her friends, family and neighbors dealt with the realization that she had the AIDS virus.

Boccimino was married when she was 20. Six months later she learned her husband was an intravenous cocaine user. Boccimino divorced her husband before marrying another man.

Young son infected

After she gave birth to her second son, Michael, she learned she had AIDS. Her husband and oldest son tested negative.

"I had unknowingly had this virus in my body the whole time," Boccimino said. Doctors told her Michael wouldn't live past his first birthday. Today, he's 5, has full blown AIDS and is attending kindergarten.

Boccimino said she did everything she could to learn about AIDS.

"Before that, I thought I didn't have to learn about it because it wouldn't affect me. Educate yourself now so you don't have to get infected. People are infected right now and they don't know they're infected."

She predicted if Franklin students in the audience don't yet know someone who has AIDS, they probably will at their five-year reunion. Some will already be dead, Boccimino said. Others will have recently learned they, themselves, are infected.

"If you go out, drink and have unprotected sex, you can be dead."

Boccimino said her biggest problem is dealing with her son's impending death.

Seeing a child die is the worse grief anyone can endure, said Dave Silvani. His daughter, Denise, died from complications of the AIDS virus in August 1991 when she was 22.

While his daughter was growing up, Silvani worried most about



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Interaction: Tim Highfield (left), a Franklin High graduate with AIDS, answers a question from a student. Also on the panel were Tammy Boccimino, who is infected with the AIDS virus, and Dave Silvani, whose daughter died of AIDS.

her getting pregnant. She was infected by her boyfriend. Denise Silvani's deathbed wish was to wage a war against AIDS by helping to educate people.

Some of the facts about AIDS are startling. In Michigan, 1,500 teens have HIV. In the last 12 years, there have been more than 260,000 cases of AIDS in the United States. More than 160,000 Americans have died.

Statewide there have been more than 3,400 cases, and more than 2,000 people have died.

Panels for quilt

Michael Veldez, who works on the NAMES project, Detroit Metro Chapter, became involved with the national quilt project two years ago after a friend died from AIDS.

The quilt has 25,000 panels representing less than one-tenth of the people who have died from HIV complications.

NHS program

Franklin High School Honor

Society members Cate Humphrey, Heather Jones, Cameron Walkowiak and Trish Polaczyk presented Veldez with two more panels. The quilt travels throughout the world to raise money for and awareness of AIDS.

The assembly was presented by the honor society after it learned last year that AIDS was the top concern among students.

Lara Al-Ghishan, a senior, said after the assembly: "I think it's about time that this school actually educated us about AIDS. It's weird, because you don't know who could have AIDS. It could be your friends, your sisters, your brothers."

Kathy Pawelski, also a senior, said she thought the assembly was "very informative. It made me sad."

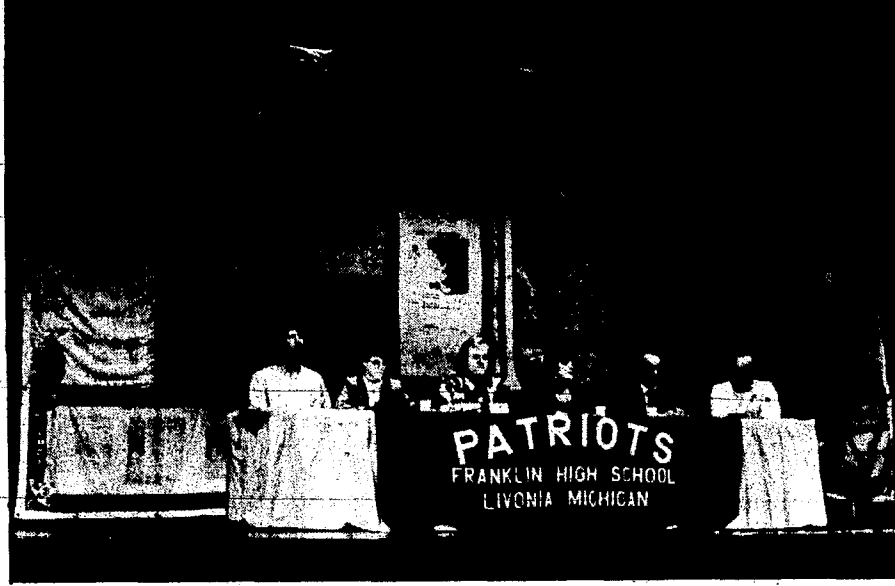
Senior Erin Kelly said she was most struck by a panelist's comment that when a person is infected, there are no signs or symptoms.



Asking questions: Students were given time to ask questions either in written form or by asking from one of two microphones placed in the aisles of the auditorium. Asking a question is Carly Willim (left) and waiting in turn are Melanie Casanta and Brian Sant.

Aids quilt:

The panel was seated in front of the AIDS quilt: Steve Wood (left), Kathy Gerus, Tim Highfield, Tammy Boccimino, Dave Silvani, and Michael Veldez.



Condoms no guarantee against AIDS — panelist

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Condoms reduce but don't eliminate the risk of contracting AIDS, a student group was told.

"Abstinence is the only 100 percent way you won't get the disease from someone," said Kathy Gerus, a panelist during a Franklin High School assembly on AIDS Tuesday.

"Even if you use condoms they are 90 percent effective. It makes it safer, but it doesn't take the risk away entirely."

AIDS is the ninth leading cause of death in the United States since 1991, according to Steve Wood, project director of Midwest AIDS Prevention Project.

"It was first seen as a gay disease," Wood said. "Now less than half of the cases are of gay men."

Women and teens are the two fastest growing groups affected by the HIV virus.

Students at the AIDS assembly

were given a chance to ask questions of a panel of experts. Their inquiries included where AIDS originated, myths about contraction, where to get tested and what the tests entail.

"It doesn't matter where it originated," Gerus said. "That's not the issue. It is here and we have to deal with it."

In answer to a student's question about how many times a year a person should be tested, Gerus said each case is different depending on possible exposure.

In most people it takes six months before tests will detect the virus.

Wood noted that it is possible to contract AIDS when getting a tattoo, if a dirty needle is being used.

It's an urban myth, however, that people can get AIDS from mosquitos. "Only a human host will allow HIV to live."

Gerus noted that people shouldn't use the American Red

Cross donating system as a means to detect AIDS, because it often takes six months for the virus to be detected.

The following is a list of resources specializing in AIDS:

■ Wellness Network Hot Line, 547-9040 or 1-800-872-AIDS;

■ AIDS Consortium of Southeastern Michigan, care management system for persons with HIV infection and AIDS, 993-0468;

■ AIDS Care Connection, care management program to help people affected by HIV/AIDS, 993-1320;

■ Public Health Service, National AIDS Hot Line, 1-800-342-AIDS;

■ AFFIRMATIONS, support group for lesbian and gay youth, 398-7105;

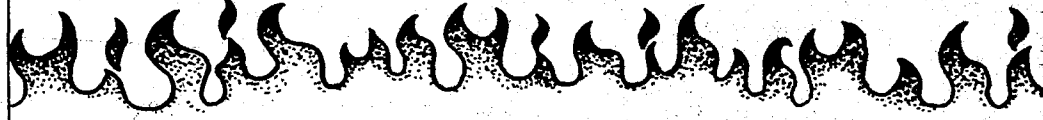
■ P-Flag, Parents and friends of lesbians/gays, 478-8408;

■ Wayne County Health Department, HIV counseling and testing, 467-3320.

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Radioactive waste stored locally, too

The following Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw county organizations are on the state department of public health's list of 53 Michigan facilities considered generators of low-level radioactive waste.

The waste is currently stored on each site because Michigan has not designated a central disposal site for low-level radioactive waste and is prohibited from shipping it out of state.

■ Eastern Michigan University, department of physics and astronomy, in Ypsilanti.

■ Ford Motor Company, radiation health office, on Century Drive in Dearborn.

■ Henry Ford Hospital, office of safety, on Grand Boulevard in Detroit.

■ Gelman Sciences, on South Wagner Road in Ann Arbor. (Also generates chemically hazardous waste.)

■ Harper-Grace Hospital, on John R Road in Detroit. (Also generates chemically hazardous waste.)

■ Hutzel Hospital, on St. Antoine Boulevard in Detroit. (Also generates chemically hazardous waste.)

■ Michigan Bell Telephone Company, on Sanders Street in Detroit.

■ Michigan Cancer Foundation, on Warren Avenue in Detroit.

■ National Sanitation Foun-

ation, on Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor.

■ Oxford Biomedical Research, on Star Batt Drive in Rochester Hills.

■ Parke-Davis/Warner-Lambert, on Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor.

■ Sinai Hospital, on West Outer Drive in Detroit.

■ Smith-Kline Beecham Clinical Laboratory, on Indoplex Circle in Farmington Hills.

■ Stroh Brewery Company, on River Place in Detroit.

■ University of Michigan, radiation control service, on University Avenue in Ann Arbor.

■ U.S. Department of Commerce, Great Lakes environmental research lab, on Commonwealth in Ann Arbor.

■ U.S. Department of Interior, fisheries and wildlife services, on Green Road in Ann Arbor.

■ Veterans Administration Medical Center, on Outer Drive in Allen Park.

■ Veterans Affairs Medical Center, on Fuller Road in Ann Arbor.

■ Wayne State University, on Mullett in Detroit.

All told, the list of 53 waste generators includes 11 colleges and universities, nine hospitals and four nuclear power plants.

The U.S. government is responsible for seven of the sites, including a poultry research lab in East Lansing.

Nuclear waste Site sought for permanent storage

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Picture about 36,000 cubic feet of low-grade radioactive waste, spread out among 51 sites in Michigan, growing bigger day by day, all dressed up and no place to go.

That's about the way things stand as state officials choose to ignore the dilemma of where to permanently store this stuff because the answer keeps coming back to build a dump for it in the state.

"It's reaching a stage where something is going to need to be done," said Bob Wilson, an environmental policy adviser for the state Senate Republican caucus. "If it continues to pile up we may be facing a health hazard."

Although the low-grade waste is not nearly as dangerous as spent reactor fuel rods, prolonged exposure to it by humans can have serious effects.

The waste is mostly comprised

of contaminated clothing, radioactive substances used to track the flow of drugs in the body and radioactive cancer treatments. It's kept primarily in nuclear power plants, but also in hospitals and universities; 53 sites in all. There's more than 360,000 cubic feet of it so far, and 1,300 more cubic feet are added each month.

One of 5

Along with Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Puerto Rico and Washington D.C., Michigan is not allowed to ship low-grade radioactive waste out of state because it hasn't complied with federal law.

Specifically, the state refused to harbor a dumping site after being told to do so by the group of states it joined to form a waste collective.

At the time, state officials said Michigan's environment was too sensitive to accept the dump site. "Of all the states, Michigan is probably the most high risk state

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to site it at," said state Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, who continues to oppose putting a dump site in Michigan.

The collective, made up of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio, said Michigan should provide the dump because it generates the most low-grade radioactive waste.

Michigan officials refused to do this, so the collective ejected the state.

That was OK for a while because a dump in South Carolina continued to accept Michigan waste. But two years ago the South Carolina people cut Michigan off because state officials weren't doing anything to find or create an alternative dumping ground, said Bill Lukens, the executive director of the Michigan

Coalition of Radioactive Materials Users.

Politicos evade it

So the waste has been building up since then, but state politicians, Lukens said, are afraid to deal with the subject now.

"They'll give you a hearing, but they're also concerned about the politics of it," he said. "Everybody just wants to run and hide."

State Sen. Vernon Ehlers, R-Grand Rapids, tried and failed to get action earlier this year. The problem is that no one wants to be the senator or representative with the radioactive waste dump in his or her district.

"There's a lot of fear in dealing with radioactive waste," Ehlers said. "There's a lot of paranoia about dealing with the issue."

Lukens said the producers of low-grade radioactive waste he represents would be happy if they could ship their waste anywhere.

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Education cuts

State subsidy decline irks colleges

By RALPH R. ECHTINAW
STAFF WRITER

Local college and university officials are worried that shrinking state subsidies are adversely affecting the quality of education.

Oakland University, Oakland Community College and Schoolcraft College have been forced to hike tuition, consider millage levies, cut staff and curtail expansion.

At Oakland University the state provides 54 percent of the total budget, down from 60.5 percent in 1988. Over the same period, OU has bumped tuition up from 36 percent of the budget to 43 percent.

"When we lose state aid, the only choice we have is to raise tuition or decrease the budget," said Patrick Nicosia, the university's budget director. "We've been doing both."

With a hiring freeze in effect, OU has eliminated some staff positions as people retire or resign and left other positions unfilled pending more rosy economic times.

The downside is that OU has no money left to expand the university and increase enrollment. Even though OU has raised tuition several times in the last few years, competition for admission

has remained high. Since the mid 1980s OU has had more than 12,000 students and could easily have more, but the university has maintained a de facto enrollment freeze by raising the academic requirements for admission.

"There is a need for expansion and demand for expansion that can't be met," Nicosia said, because state aid has declined.

Schoolcraft College

At Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia, officials have a luxury not available to the state's four-year universities. Like most Michigan community colleges, Schoolcraft levies a property-tax millage in its district. In 1986 the millage levy was raised by 1/2 mill (to 2.27), allowing the college to leave tuition virtually unchanged as a percentage of the budget.

In 1970 the state paid 47 percent of Schoolcraft's budget. Two years ago that percentage had fallen to 28. Conversely, the portion of the budget raised by property tax went from 23 percent in 1970 to 40 percent in 1991. Tuition over the same period rose just 1 percent as a portion of the budget.

"Our board has always had a very strong commitment to keep-

ing tuition low," said Steve Ragan, a Schoolcraft trustee.

The state subsidies for colleges and universities, however, are expected to be reduced again in the next budget. "It's going to continue to decline at least for the next year or two," Nicosia said.

Consequently, the Schoolcraft trustees, while interviewing applicants for two vacant board seats last week put a lot of emphasis on questions of finance. "We're in very good shape financially for the short term," Ragan said, (but) at some point if we can't find a way (to increase revenue or cut costs more) we're going to have to (raise tuition)."

Declining state subsidies, however, are not all bad, Ragan said, because they force colleges and universities to be more responsive to the educational demands of students and industry. "It's never a good thing to have fewer resources, but it does have some positive side effects," he said. "It's forced us to be more resourceful. You have to be able to do more with less."

Oakland Community College

Oakland Community College faces the same problem as Schoolcraft, but has balanced its budget through tuition increases as opposed to millage increases.

In 1970 the state paid 39.5 percent of OCC's budget. In 1991 that figure had shrunk to 24 percent. On the other hand, tuition was 23 percent of OCC's 1970 budget, but 36 percent in 1991.

Over the same period, the portion of OCC's budget supplied by

property taxes increased only 1 percent.

Since the college was founded in the 1960s it has levied a steady 1 mill, fueled by a tax base that has grown at a phenomenal rate. But now, since tuition has already been increased a bunch, the OCC board of trustees is thinking about asking voters to approve a millage increase.

"We talk about it every time the state cuts our allotment," said David Hackett, chairman of the board. "It's a possibility (that we'll ask for it this year), but I don't think it's likely. If we go for a millage we want to make sure it's going to go through."

Like Schoolcraft and Oakland University, OCC has tried to cut costs in many ways to make up for declining state aid. Building maintenance has been cut to a minimum. Part-time instructors (who don't get any health insurance) have been used as much as possible. Full-time instructors have been given incentives to take early retirement.

OCC is even selling property to raise money. A UAW/GMC Resource Center near the Auburn Hills campus, built in 1986, was supposed to be leased to the occupant for 20 or 30 years, then revert to OCC occupation. The building, however, and the 60 acres, it sits on was sold.

"Philosophically, if your finances are lean you'll do a better job of apportioning them," Hackett said. "(But) there certainly is a point where you have to start doing things that are detrimental."

Men's club presents toy and train show

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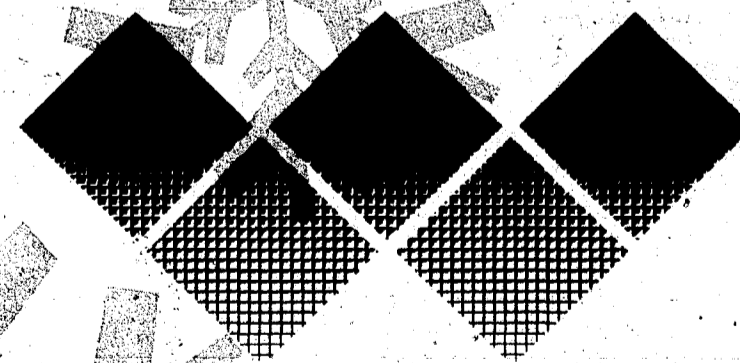
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Federal aid targeted for area bike paths

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Bike paths and landscaping are part of Michigan's infrastructure, too, said Gov. John Engler as he announced federal aid for 53 projects, including several in Wayne and Oakland counties.

"The infrastructure is more than concrete and steel, roads and bridges. It is the beauty of our roadsides, our wonderful historic depots and even bicycle paths," Engler said last Friday.

No state money is involved. The federal government is putting up \$9.5 million under a 1991 law called ISTEA (Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficient Act). Local governments will match it with \$3.5 million for \$13 million worth of improvements.

All regional projects are for non-motorized transportation. Here is the list of successful applicants:

- Wayne**
- Wayne County — a \$412,000 bike path connecting to Meridian on Grosse Ile, \$329,600 federal, \$82,400 local.
 - Wayne County parks — completing seven miles of bike trail for \$450,000 along Middle Rouge Parkway, \$360,000 federal, \$90,000 local.

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Levin: Renew love affair with U.S. auto

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Big industry and big government have kissed and made up.

"It's a new era of cooperation," said liberal Democrat Sander Levin, U.S. representative from Southfield for a decade, former legislator, and former county and state chair of a party usually at odds with business.

But scratch President-elect Bill Clinton's idea for a corporate payroll tax, Levin said last weekend in an interview. The plan was to require business to "invest" 1 to 1.5 percent of payroll in employee skills upgrading, or pay the federal government a tax to do it.

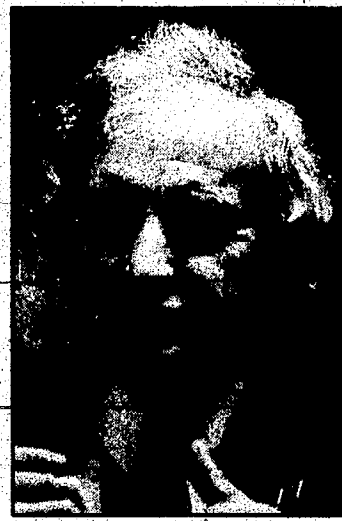
"They (Clinton's people) are revising that. The tax idea is out," said Levin, a member of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee.

President Bush had charged the \$150 billion tax increase would cripple economic recovery.

Love 'rekindled'

Under Bush and Reagan, Levin said, "this country lost its understanding of the importance of autos to the overall economy. Also, the Big Three were not working toward the same objective."

Last week the chairs of General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, along with the United Auto Workers president, visited Clinton in Little Rock. Then John Smith, Harold Poling and Robert Eaton took



Sander Levin
Congressman

'The nation has to once again have a love affair with the American automobile, and I think that love affair is being rekindled.'

on issues of health, training and retraining. He was an unusually creative governor — a mainstream person who wants change. He knows revolution doesn't work in this country; reform does."

Dems gear up

Levin was the only federal, state or county office-holder to attend the Oakland County Democratic convention Saturday in Pontiac.

Local delegates elected state convention delegates and learned, to no one's surprise, that state chair Gary Corbin will seek a new two-year term.

The state convention will be Feb. 6 and 7 in Detroit's Cobo Center.

In the 11th Congressional District, a contest is shaping up between Marvin (Mickey) Meltzer of Birmingham and Vicki Barnett of Farmington Hills. Both are longtime Democratic workers and veterans of legislative candidacies in Republican areas.

Stepping down will be Walter O. Briggs IV, who ran twice for Congress besides serving as district chair.

Only party offices are elected at the winter conventions in odd-numbered years. But gubernatorial hopefuls such as Howard Wolpe and Debbie Stabenow, along with U.S. Sen. Don Riegle and challenger Carl Marlinga, will be wooing early support.

the same message to the Economic Club of Detroit. Finally, they met with the Michigan congressional delegation.

"The nation has to once again have a love affair with the American automobile, and I think that love affair is being rekindled," said Levin.

"General Motors said at the Economic Club, 'Look, there has to be a partnership on health care. We can't gain control of health care costs by ourselves.'

"When I first came to Congress, the Big Three weren't operating at all in the same direction. They disagreed whether government had any role at all in the indus-

try."

Big issues are 1) health costs and care, 2) Japan's closed market and 3) federal regulations.

"Health care costs add about \$600 to an American-made vehicle over a transplant or one made in Japan or Europe," Levin said.

"Red Poling (of Ford) was militant that this country must have trade policies that give our manufacturers an equal shot at markets. This one-way street in trade just isn't workable," said Levin, whose trade bill was threatened for veto by Bush.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1993

AROUND
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King birthday

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day will be observed in some local schools Monday. Traditionally, there are displays of King and other Afro-American leaders in the schools, assemblies held and classroom activities planned. Westland City Hall will be open Monday the 18th District Court in the Civic Center will be closed.

School board month

January is being observed as School Board Recognition Month under a program sponsored by the Michigan Association of School Boards. The association noted in an announcement that there are 4,200 school board members in the state responsible for the educational policies of 1.7 million students.

Purpose of the annual recognition to build awareness and understanding of the roles and responsibilities of local school boards, said Justin King, association executive director. Many board members spend up to 20 hours a week and bring a variety of backgrounds, work experiences and expertise to their local boards.

Honored by trustees

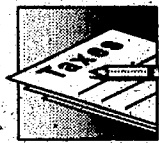
Joyce Ludwig, secretary to the Schoolcraft College president, has been honored with a resolution of congratulations by the college's board of trustees.

Ludwig, who is retiring after 27 years employment at Schoolcraft, was honored at a recognition ceremony in the Waterman Campus Center the week of Dec. 12.

Ludwig earned a secretarial certificate from Cleary College and pursued studies at Moody Bible Institute and Eastern Michigan University. She joined the college as secretary to the assistant dean of students, the late Ed McNally, in 1964, after gaining experience at Michigan Bell.

Ludwig served as secretary under all three college presidents — Eric J. Bradner, C. Nelson Grote, and Richard W. McDowell. She has been the associate secretary to the board of trustees for 11 years.

'Isn't a threat'
Pickering urges reassessment



A citywide property reassessment should result in lowered assessments and property taxes. That proposal was made by City Council president Charles Pickering and expected mayoral candidate replacing Mayor Robert Thomas at a Chamber of Commerce program.

By LEONARD POGER
Editor

Westland homeowners will benefit financially through a citywide property assessment proposed by City Council president Charles Pickering Tuesday.

A local real estate broker, Pickering feels that property assessments used to help determine property tax bills are increasing faster than real estate values. He feels that a reassessment would lead to reduced assessments for homeowners.

While assessments are expected to climb more than 12 percent this year, he said, that should be partially offset by the Headlee Amendment which limits tax bills to the rate of inflation. This year, the increase in tax bills should be 3-4 percent, he said.

Pickering, addressing the Westland Chamber of Commerce membership at Leright's banquet hall, said afterward he will probably make his proposal at the council's spring budget discussions and include funds for a private firm to do the reassessment for the fiscal year starting July 1.

In calling for the reassessment, Pickering told the chamber audience that the proposal "isn't a threat" to homeowners, but a benefit, because it would lead to lower assessments and tax bills.

In a related issue, Pickering said

that the high property taxes in the Wayne-Westland school district are a partial reason for local property values not increasing.

Saying that high property taxes are a problem for both the city and the school district, Pickering said he wants to work with school officials as a partner and help state leaders resolve the problem.

"We're all hurt financially" by the problem of high property taxes, Pickering said. "We must come up with true reform of property taxes and school financing."

Pickering was a substitute chamber speaker, replacing Mayor Robert Thomas who informed the group more than two weeks ago that he felt April would be a better time for the annual mayoral "state-of-the-city" address because he would have finalized his proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year and have a better idea on local finances.

The chamber was miffed when it learned of the mayor's decision, saying that it was a tradition for more than 26 years for the mayor to give the "state-of-the-city" address before the chamber in January.

Pickering, expected to oppose Thomas in this fall's mayoral election, called his address the "state of the city" address from a legislative view.

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He cited the city's past accomplishments, mentioning that it was done with mayoral cooperation, and credited the chamber and other community and civic groups for helping improve the city's quality of life.

Pickering added that the council has been more visible through the cable-casting of its business meetings for local residents.

On other topics, the council president said that the council recently approved a design contract for the CRX railroad underpass at Newburgh between Palmer and Cherry Hill.

He hopes that President-elect Bill Clinton's emphasis on improving the nation's infrastructure will mean federal dollars for financing the underpass, described two months ago by

the Westland police department as a major traffic hazard and bottleneck.

In crediting community groups for their support, he praised the chamber for its financial support of the police Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program as well as recreation organizations, recycling center volunteers and others.

He singled out the quasi-public Municipal Service Bureau for its successful operation of the Westland Sports Arena and the city-owned golf course. Many improvements were made, financed by revenues from increased participation.

Pickering said the MSB has been successful in raising revenues and controlling costs so it doesn't need continuation of city council subsidies.

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OBITUARIES

GEORGE RAYMOND HEINE

Mr. Heine, 66, formerly of Garden City, died Jan. 4 of cancer. He was a tool and die maker for General Motors for 31 years, serving as an Army sergeant during World War II. He retired seven years to move to Bradenton, Fla. He was a life member of the Phoenicia-Waverly Lodge 527, F&AM, member of Moslem Temple of Detroit, Scottish Rite Bodies of Michigan, Royal Order of Jesters Court 28 of Detroit and Sahib Temple of Sarasota, Fla., associate member of the Royal Order of Jesters Court 189 in Sarasota, member of the Kentucky Colonels, Elks Lodge 1986 in Farmington, associate member of the Elks Lodge 1511 in Bradenton and the American Legion Steward Kirby Post in Bradenton. Survivors are wife Helen; daughters Susan Edwards and Nancy Wishart; grandsons Clayton, Zachary and George; and brothers Joseph and James. A memorial service will be held later.

EDNA C. TRUSKOWSKI

Services for Mrs. Truskowski, 89, of Westland were held Jan. 12 from St. Richard Catholic Church, with interment in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Rev. John Hall officiated. Mrs. Truskowski died Jan. 10 in Garden City. Born April 1 in Mass City, Mich., she was a homemaker. Survivors are daughters June Avedisian of Dearborn Heights and Barbara Wold of Livonia; son George Wold of West Bloomfield; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister Dorothy Heim of Duluth, Minn.; and brother Russell Stevens of Duluth, Pre-

ceding her in death was husband John. Arrangements were by Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

PAUL JACK PAVLOFF

Mr. Pavloff, 76, of Demopolis, Ala., died Jan. 10 in Garden City. Born Oct. 4, 1917, in Pontiac, he was an auto manufacturing manager. Surviving are wife Vera; son John of St. Helen, Mich.; daughters Kathleen Frank of Garden City, Marceine Twardzinkie of Garden City and Patti Ann Lempea of Canton Township; 15 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. Arrangements were by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland.

ANTHONY PRUSINSKI

Services for Mr. Prusinski, 72, of Westland were held Jan. 11 from the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Fr. Leonard Partensky officiated. Mr. Prusinski died Jan. 8 in his residence. Born in 1920, he was a retired quality control employee at the General Motors Hydramatic plant in Ypsilanti. Survivors are wife Irene; sons Raymond and Jim; two grandchildren; brother Casmier, and sister Stella Lewandowski.

CHARLES MCLAUGHLIN

Services for Mr. McLaughlin, 83, of Westland were held Jan. 11 from the Arbaugh-Pearce-Green-

isen Funeral Home in Salem, Ohio with interment in Grandview Cemetery, Columbiana County, Ohio. Mr. McLaughlin died Jan. 7. Survivors are wife Anna; daughters Betty Jane Stape and Kathryn Ann Floyd; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Preceding in death were four sisters and two brothers. Local arrangements were by the Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

KATHRYN STAFFORD

Services for Mrs. Stafford, 41, were held Jan. 12 from the Frulland Funeral Home in Morris, Ill., with interment in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Grundy County, Ill. Mrs. Stafford died Jan. 7. Survivors are husband Thomas; daughters Tahniah and Teresa; mother Shirley Englert; sisters Judy Taulbee, Jan Hanson, Connie Olsen, Mary Englert and Theresa Mathre, and brothers John, Mike and David Englert. Preceding her in death was father John Englert and brother Rick. Local arrangements were by Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

ROBERT P. THOMAS

Services for Mr. Thomas, 68, of Wayne were held Jan. 9 from Lent's Funeral Home with Acacia Park Cemetery. Rev. John Kershaw officiated. Mr. Thomas died Jan. 6 in the Allen Park Veterans Hospital. Survivors are wife Mary; daughters Marsha Sweetman and Sue Smith; four grandchildren, Eric and Brian Sweetman and Erin and Brian Smith; brother Albert San Berdino, Cal.; and sister Betty Stanik of Redford Township.

Firm helps Clinton sound better

BY KEVIN BROWN
STAFF WRITER

A western Wayne County sound and staging company can count Bill Clinton among its most recent customers. Mark Oppat of Performance Sound and Lighting in Plymouth and partner Roger Ygeal first worked for Clinton in March, when they were hired to erect staging for two campaign appearances in Flint and Saginaw. "They were real happy with it, we ended up getting the call in September," said Oppat. In the fall, Oppat and Ygeal were hired to do Clinton's sound and staging for appearances at Macomb Community College; Springfield, Ohio; Metro Airport; and Flint and Saginaw again," Oppat said. Oppat was working as a sound engineer for the Galen Rice company in Livonia when he hired Ygeal in 1984. They worked together as sound engineers "all

over Michigan, Ohio and Indiana," Oppat said. Also for that company, "I sold entertainment to business organizations for their meetings, hospitals, you name it," Oppat said. Ygeal left in 1986 to start his own sound company, Oppat began working part time with Ygeal the next year, before becoming a full partner about three years ago. "Now we specialize in community festivals and special events," Oppat said. Among their recent clients are the cities of Dearborn, Southfield. They've also provided sound and staging for the Plymouth Fall Festival and Canton Liberty Festival, for high school graduations and fashion shows. While Oppat and Ygeal's approach to their job sounds like a reasonable business-like approach, Oppat said that surprises some employers. The stereotypical sound company, he said, involves rock musicians trying to use their sound

equipment to make money once their bands break up. "Guys like that give us a bad name," Oppat said. "People who hire us are surprised when we show up on time, that we're sober," he said, laughing. "We work with the performer and don't have an ego about the sound system," Oppat said. "We're not artists. Our business is to make it happen — We're on the nuts and bolts end of it." Performance Sound and Lighting has amassed a small two-story barn full of equipment and trailers to haul equipment. Added in the past year to the speakers, sound boards and other audio equipment is staging equipment. "It's been an amazing growth thing that we got into this year," Oppat said. "We found that we were bidding on jobs where they wanted the whole package (sound equipment and a stage)."

Radio, computer swap meet Sunday

BY CASEY HANS
STAFF WRITER

Swappers and shoppers are gearing up for one of the largest high tech swap meets in the Midwest. The hallways and cafeterias at Southfield High will be filled with the newest — and oldest — in radio and computer equipment Sunday at the school's annual "Southfield High School Amateur Radio Club Swap and Shop and Computer Fest." Some 3,000 to 4,000 people are expected to attend the event, which has been coordinated through its 27-year history by veteran Southfield High electronics teacher Bob Younker of Livonia. Younker said about 1,500 people attend the event from South-

field and surrounding Oakland County communities, about 1,000 from the Livonia area and another 500 from Redford Township. Younker said the show is "the biggest one east of the Mississippi" and attracts people from all over southeast Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and vendors ranging everywhere from Wisconsin to New York. It is held each year on the third Sunday of January. "It's just gotten bigger and bigger every year," said Younker who started the swap meet at the request of former student Arnie Podolsky, who still comes back to attend the show almost every year. The show is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17,

with vendors allowed in at 6 a.m. But Younker said often attendees line up to get into the show that early. Not only has Younker been involved for years, but his students have taken an active role as well. Past graduates including Randy Beard, Brandon Hords, Alex Novacek, Scott Berman, Darin Gray, Brad Jackson and Martin Holmes all act as an executive committee. About 30 current students, many who are members of the radio club, also lend a hand to the event, where about 400 tables of vendors peddle new wares or look for things to swap. They charge \$15 per vendor table and a per-head fee of \$4 at the door to attend the show.

Sports show coming to Livonia Mall on Jan. 22

A sports show is scheduled for Livonia Mall Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 22-24, offering a variety of interests for collectors, traders and dealers alike. Sports shows, like this one coordinated by Cliff Cooke & Associates, appeal to adults as well as kids. These shows are designed for both beginner and heavy duty collectors. Sports stars have also been scheduled to appear at the mall: Alex Delvecchio will meet fans and sign autographs on Saturday, Jan. 23, from 1-3 p.m. at the stage near Crowley's.

CITY OF GARDEN CITY
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk in the Civic Center, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135, Telephone 313-525-8814, on or before Monday, January 25, 1993 at 3:00 P.M., for the purchase of the following items:

96 Dozen Softballs
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Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished by the City Clerk, in a sealed envelope endorsed with the title of the item on which you are bidding, i.e., "Sealed Bid for Staff Shirts."

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part and to waive any informalities when deemed in the interest of the City.

R. D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
December 14, 1992

Present were Mayor Plakka, Councilmembers Wlasek, Breen, Schildberg, Ryall, and Sobas. Absent and excused was Councilmember Nunneley. Also present were City Manager Kockel, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter, and Fire Chief Felta. Moved by Schildberg, supported by Ryall: 12-92-488 RESOLVED: To adopt the Emergency Ordinance A-92-013 authorizing Emergency Repairs to the First Response Emergency Medical Service Unit. YEAS: Unanimous.

Moved by Breen, supported by Schildberg: 12-92-489 RESOLVED: To award contract for replacement of the EMS Unit engine to North Brothers Ford, the lowest responsible bidder, for the long block option, in the amount of \$2,540.98 plus \$425 for core charge if necessary. YEAS: Unanimous.

The Meeting was then adjourned.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY
CDBG HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM
INVITATION TO BID

Proposals will be received in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan 48135 on or before 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 25, 1993 in individually sealed envelopes marked "SEALED BIDS FOR HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM - CASE NO. ...". Proposals must be on forms furnished by the City of Garden City. Proposals will be publicly opened and bid prices read. All successful bidders must be registered with the City of Garden City prior to the start of work. 100% Labor and material, Performance and Maintenance Bonds will be required for an eighteen month period by successful bidders. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids in whole or in part. For bid packages and further information contact the Office of Community Development at 535-5582.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

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WAYNE COUNTY
PUBLIC NOTICE

VACATING OF EASEMENT BILLS DRAIN, GARDEN CITY, MICHIGAN

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN DRAIN CODE (P.A. 40 OF 1956, AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that on February 15, 1993, from 8:30 A.M. until 10:30 A.M. E.D.S.T., at the office of the Wayne County Public Works Director, 7th Floor Conference Room, 415 Clifford, Detroit, Michigan, a hearing will be held to hear objections to the vacating of the Bills DRAIN Easement on the following described parcel of land.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Part of the Southeast ¼ of Section 14, T.2S., R.9E., City of Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan, being described as:

Commencing at the east ¼ corner of said section 14, thence N. 89°00'48" W. (N. 89°40'30" E. record) along the east-west ¼ line of said section, 1296.87 feet, to the centerline of Brandt Road (50 feet wide), thence S. 01°12'55" W. (S. 00°33'13" W. record), along the centerline of said Brandt Road, also being the west line of "MIDDLEBELT GARDEN SUBDIVISION", of part of the southeast ¼ of section 14, T.2S., R.9E., City of Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in liber 73 of plats, page 98, Wayne County Records, 626.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Thence S. 01°12'55" W. (S. 00°33'13" W. record), along the centerline of said Brandt Road, also being the west line of said "MIDDLEBELT GARDEN SUBDIVISION" 361.45 feet;

Thence N. 89°02'02" W., along the north line of "SNIDER PARK SUBDIVISION" being part of the southeast ¼ of section 14, T.2S., R.9E., City of Garden City, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in liber 75 of plats, page 54, Wayne County Records, 1286.83 feet (1285.52 feet record), to the north-south ¼ line of said section also being the centerline of Henry Ruff Road (43.00 feet half width);

Thence N. 00°38'41" E. (N. 00°19' W. record), along the north-south ¼ line of said section, also being the centerline of said Henry Ruff Road, also being the east line of "FOLKER'S GARDEN CITY ACRES NUMBER 10" being a subdivision of the northeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section 14, T.2S., R.9E., Nankin Township, (now City of Garden City), Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in liber 50 of plats, page 29, Wayne County Records, 944.93 feet, to the south line of Marquette Avenue, (43.00 feet half width)

Thence S. 89°00'48" E., along the south line of said Marquette Avenue, 476.87 feet;

Thence S. 01°12'55" W., 583.00 feet;

Thence S. 89°00'48" E., 819.17 feet, to the point of beginning.

Any person or entity who could be liable for costs to be assessed for construction, operation or maintenance of this drain, may object and be heard.

JAMES E. MURRAY, Director
Division of Public Works
Wayne County Department of Public Services

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Fourteen million Americans are living with diabetes. Unfortunately, more than half do not know they have it because diabetes can strike silently. Many will first learn about diabetes when they are treated for one of its complications — kidney disease, blindness, amputation, heart disease or stroke. Know the early warning signs of frequent urination, unusual thirst, extreme hunger, frequent infections or blurred vision. While there is no cure for diabetes, every day research brings hope. The American Diabetes Association is the nation's leader in the fight against diabetes — funding research, education and patient services.

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ON THE
MARQUEE

Evita

The Jewish Community Center with Nancy Gurwin Productions is holding open auditions for singers, dancers and actors for the upcoming Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber Broadway musical, "Evita," 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, and Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. All roles available, show opens March 20. For more information, and audition appointment call Nancy Gurwin 354-0545 or 352-2797 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

"Caldwell Calling"

Trinity House Theatre will present "Caldwell Calling," the first full-length play written by Gary Brda of Plymouth 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15 and 16. Brda has created a comedy that is fast-paced and clever. It will receive a staged reading after which the audience will be invited to participate in a dialogue with the playwright and cast members to discuss the script. Admission is free to Trinity House Theatre members and subscribers, \$5 to the general public. Trinity House Theatre is at 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For reservations, information, call 464-6302.

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, in the DeRoy Theatre 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.

American Artists

The Newman & Qltman Guitar Duo will be featured in the second concert of the American Artists Series 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17 at Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. The program on this chamber music series will include "Cordoba," and "Seville" by Spanish composer, Isaac Albeniz, and "Laments and Dances, from the Irish for guitars and string quartet," by contemporary American composer Arnold Black. Also on the program will be works by Fernando Sor, Jean Francaix and Francois de Fossa. For ticket information, call 851-5044.

George Burns Theatre

The George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts welcomes the Music of Michael Feinstein and Rosemary Clooney in "Say it with Music," Jan. 19-24. Tickets range in price from \$25 to \$45 and may be purchased at the box office, 33330 Plymouth Road, Livonia, Ticketmaster outlets, or by phone, 645-6666.

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.

Play explores
race relations

"Master Harold . . . and the boys," examines race relations, an issue that has long torn at the heart of South Africa just as it tears at the heart of Detroit.



"Master Harold . . . and the boys" continues at the Meadowbrook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University through through

Jan. 31. For ticket information, call 377-3300.

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

A steady afternoon rain sheets the front window of the St. Georges Park Tea Room. It is a gloomy day in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 1950.

Here in this setting, white South African playwright Athol Fugard sets one of the most subtle and searing examinations of race relations. "Master Harold . . . and the boys" plays with audience perceptions and jolts us into new understandings of our own troubled racial views.

"Master Harold" is an actors' play in which three characters literally and figuratively dance around an issue that has long torn at the heart of South Africa just as it tears at the heart of Detroit.

The Meadowbrook Theatre production under the direction of James Brown is rich with nuances and knowing bits of physical characterization, and it builds with intensity until it finally explodes.

Hally, the Master Harold of the title, is a young prep school student. His parents own a tea room in Port Elizabeth. Willie and Sam are the long term and low paid employees. On

this day in 1950, Hally has bicycled to the tea room to do his homework and lock up.

He has a long and friendly relationship with Willie and Sam. This day puts that friendship to the test.

Within this simple framework, Fugard not only explores race relations but class and work relations as well.

Sam is a father figure for Hally. He is a man with intellectual interests and gifts that have been stifled by racism. Daryl Edwards plays Sam with restraint, grace, dignity and, finally, righteous anger. Fugard suggests Sam's character by mention of one of Sam's heroes, Fred Astaire. Edwards brings full realization to this with his elegant movements, his erect posture, his smooth gliding dance and his nimble use of language.

Willie is earthier, more emotional, non-intellectual. Fugard makes a statement here. We can all admire Sam and feel sorry that he has been patronized and overlooked. But we find ourselves patronizing Willie until it suddenly dawns on us that we have no right to do that either.

Todd Anthony-Jackson is an incredible presence as Willie. He walks with a slight stoop and pained look from too many years of scrubbing floors but he forces himself to stand erect to dance. Willie is careful to play the role for the white man but has his own sense of dignity. Anthony-Jackson projects warmth, concern and humor.

At first Benjamin White's Hally seems too intense, almost irritating in his non-stop jabbering. But this is exactly what Hally is. He is a man-child. He is giddy, immature, caught up in his own problems as adolescents always are and oblivious to reality. He patronizes and punishes Willie and he plays games with Sam



Drama: Benjamin White (left), Todd Anthony-Jackson and Daryl Edwards are featured in "Master Harold . . . and the boys" at Meadow Brook Theatre, on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills, through Jan. 31.

while carrying on the white man's lie that he is better than this man who is clearly his superior. White is right on target in his portrayal.

The set by James Noone and the lighting by Phil Monat are striking and effective counterpoints to the action of the play.

"Master Harold . . . and the boys"

should be required viewing in this racially divided city. Unfortunately, as is usually the case, the Meadowbrook audience was almost completely white.

Hugh Gallagher, is an assistant managing editor, copy desk, at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

LSO opens children's concert series

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

A mini musical education awaits concert goers 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, when the Livonia Symphony Orchestra opens its new series of children's concerts, Series C with an introduction to strings in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Saturday's matinee nearly duplicates Friday night's Chamber Concert Series B program opening Jan. 22, except for introducing the "heart of the orchestra." Tickets for the Series B concert, also known as the Library Series, have been sold out since Christmas.

Guest pianist, Joshua Cullen, 8, of Livonia makes his orchestral debut, performing the second and third movements of "Mozart's Piano Concerto in A major, K. 488" on both programs. Cullen studies with Mary Siciliano in Livonia.

"What a talent. He has God-given talent," said LSO conductor/music director, Francesco DiBlasi.

"For a kid 8 years old, he has plenty of power and strength. His rhythm is meticulous. He plays like 30 years old."

Tickets are \$10; seniors age 62 and up, students age 16-21, \$6; and children 15 and under, \$3 and available at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile; Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan; Hammell Music, 15630 Middlebelt, at the door before the concert or by calling the LSO office noon to 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at 421-1111, or the 24-hour hotline, 458-6575.

DiBlasi's idea to offer children's concerts with an educational slant has been in the planning stages for years. This year's LSO operating budget finally permitted the dream to become reality.

"It's the same program as Friday, but cut down to allow time to introduce the different instruments in the string choir. I want to include questions and answers, and demonstrations by the individual instruments," said DiBlasi.

Concertmistress, Julia Kurtyka believes that the concerts ultimately serve two purposes important to the audience, and orchestra.

"When you're able to share music that closely, it's more rewarding. The ability to express yourself individually is more satisfying," Kurtyka said, "and because the children, they're our future."

Kurtyka will showcase her violin skills in Rachmaninoff's "Vocalise," which has been rearranged for strings.

"So that we're not playing down to the kids, we will introduce the violin, cello, viola and contrabass by show-



Guest pianist: Joshua Cullen, 8, of Livonia, joins the LSO, Jan. 23, to perform a Mozart concerto.

ing them, the shapes are all the same. The only difference is the size, and sound they make," Kurtyka said.

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The Schoolcraft College Music Club will present harpsichordist Edward Parmentier in concert noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, in the Forum Building Recital

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THEATER

VILLAGE PLAYERS
The Village Players of Birmingham will present "The Price," by Arthur Miller, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, weekends through 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7. Tickets available at the door, but reservations are recommended. Call 644-2075. The playhouse is on the corner of Hunter and Chestnut, south of Maple.

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Farmington Players presents "Play On!" a comedy by Rick Abbott, 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Jan. 29-Feb. 20 at the Farmington Players' Barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road,

Farmington Hills. For tickets, call 553-2955.

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
Ray Cooney's comedy "Two Into One," continues at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 South Woodward, through Jan. 31. Tickets available at the box office, Ticketmaster locations, or by phone, 644-3533.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Oakland University will present Christopher Durang's "Laughing Wild" 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, in the Varner Recital Hall on campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 370-3013.

CHILDREN'S HOUR
Stratford Festival actor Nicholas Pennell will present "Children's Hour," a solo performance of poetry and prose for children, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15-16 in Eastern Michigan University's Sponberg Theater. For ticket information, call 487-1221.

HILBERRY
William Shakespeare's "Hamlet" continues at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre through Jan. 29. For tickets, and times, call 577-2972.

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"It's important for the orchestra to develop a young audience because a lot of children enjoy music," said LSO violist, Christopher Tew.

"Concerts like this will help them understand the music —

and if they're interested in studying an instrument, by the end of these three concerts they will have a better idea of what part each plays in the total sound."

Tew conduct "Prelude and Dance," a composition he wrote in 1963 and revised in 1991.

In addition to offering the children's concert series, LSO president Ken Kelsey of Farmington Hills said the reason behind the introduction of a \$3 children's ticket price was, the orchestra wants people to come and enjoy the symphony.

"What we're trying to do is get more children in, that's why we keep the prices low," he said.

On Saturday, Feb. 20, the Children's Concert Series continues with an introduction to woodwinds. On March 27 the LSO brass will take center stage.

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Election time

Let campaign focus on issues

The Westland mayoral campaign this fall may be civil and polite — a far cry from past campaigns.

At least, that's the first indication based on council president Charles Pickering's "state-of-the-city address from a legislative perspective" given Tuesday to Westland Chamber of Commerce members.

Pickering, expected to oppose Mayor Robert Thomas this fall, made sure the tone and contents of his talk were positive, politically neutral and non-controversial.

Possibly trying to contrast his style with the perceived combative style of the mayor, Pickering even thanked Thomas for "giving me the opportunity today" to address the chamber.

The mayor informed the chamber two weeks ago that he would prefer to give the annual "state-of-the-city" address in April when his proposed budget has been finalized and the state and city financial pictures are better known.

The chamber was irked by the mayor's request, saying that it has been a local tradition for all of the city's 26-year history for the mayor to give the "state-of-the-city" address before the chamber luncheon in early January.

Looking for a substitute speaker, the chamber then invited the council president to be its January program speaker.

In his address, Pickering politely ticked off a

number of accomplishments that the council has achieved, giving public credit to many community groups as well as the mayor.

Hopefully, the fall mayoral campaign will be focused on the priorities, policies and programs of the city administration — present and future.

In the previous mayoral election, the atmosphere was bitter and nasty with Mayor Charles Griffin poking fun at Thomas' lack of management experience and background and suggesting that Thomas was "only" an AFSCME city employee and union leader.

The personality feuds in that campaign got in the way of a rational discussion of what Griffin accomplished or failed to accomplish and what challenger Thomas, if elected, would do differently.

There are plenty of problems for the election winner to face after taking office Jan. 1.

The problems aren't new.

The big question is how to develop a financial strategy on how to generate more non-property tax revenues to support existing programs and services. A related question will be to assess those programs to determine if they are effective and if they are really needed.

As the Observer has said over the years in warning taxpayers: Not only is there no free lunch, but even printing the menu gets more expensive each year.

Better roads still needed

Gov. John Engler missed a golden opportunity in 1992 to improve Michigan's crumbling roads by raising the fuel tax.

His Senate Republicans and House Democrats could have cut a deal so that neither party would use it against the other. There was no talk in Washington of more fuel taxes. Pump prices were stable and even declining.

As the Engler team looked to squeeze \$150 million from the \$5 billion state transportation budget, a tax increase could have been phased in.

Certainly the need is there, especially for county roads. Oakland is plagued by two-lane roads. Wayne's mile roads are an abomination; the county can't even do proper signal timing to avoid traffic jams at red lights. I-275, dedicated only 15 years ago, is crumbling.

As aging gasguzzlers are retired, the new fleet of cars is more fuel efficient, and 15 cents per-

gallon simply doesn't raise the revenue it used to.

Finally, Engler's transportation chief, Patrick Nowak, thinks it's time for more revenue.

But the problem in 1993 will be more difficult. Washington is talking of a 25- to 50-cent tax increase to deter fuel consumption.

Michigan's 15-cent tax still is one of the Midwest's lowest, and our roads are an embarrassment. On US-23 and I-69, you can tell when you've reached Ohio and Indiana because the rumbling sound stops.

No, 1993 isn't the best time to beef up road revenues, but it's too late to bemoan lost opportunity.

Good roads still are good politics. Good roads are good for economic development. Good roads are good for tourist travel.

And good roads are a better monument to lawmakers than fat pensions.

Breathe life into standards

Clean air has a price. We're not sure how high it is yet, but people in this seven-county region of Michigan need to realize something is coming, and state legislators will need to pass enabling laws.

The U.S. Congress passed a new Clean Air Act in 1990, and now we learn that our region isn't in compliance. Our goal is to reduce emissions 15 percent from 1990 levels by 1996.

The Southeast Michigan Council of Govern-

ments put together a task force of road agencies, oil companies, American automakers, universities and environmental groups to make recommendations. The plan goes before SEMCOG's Executive Committee by month's end. Lansing has to pass enabling laws by November.

Without our action, Washington will set not only the goal but the methods, too. We could lose federal road money and industrial permits (translation: jobs, jobs, jobs).

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Resident upset

About three days ago on cable TV Channel 8, I saw a young man tell how he was having trouble with drunks at a bar near his home in Westland. He and his family have trash thrown all over the streets and his property. Cars even park where there are "no parking" signs. The police do not seem to know what constitutes a loud noise or what trash is. Here in Westland we would like to know what property rights are?

Hand bills are banned in other cities, but not in Westland. Ordinance 104 was first introduced in Aug. 15, 1966, to take care of the problem, but for some reason it was set aside by the city and not used. In its place was Ordinance 36 — a big nothing. In March of 1992, I was told by city employees it was useless to file complaints against handbills. I was told: "Your neighbors will not stick with you." At election time, let's stick it to the mayor.

Richard Nadeau, Westland

Engler's not to blame

I have a real dislike for doomsayers like Philip Power. For the last two or three months, he has wasted almost a quarter of

each Thursday's editorial page with his diatribes about the social, economic and political ills here in Michigan.

Mr. Power might be better off giving us some of the answers to the problems he has been pointing out in his concerns.

He would have us all believe that Mr. Engler's election to the governor's house brought on all these problems when, in fact, the Blanchard administration's failure to follow big business' lead in downsizing government during the reasonable good times of the 1980s, are the causes for Mr. Engler's actions of the 1990s.

Further, Mr. Power complains that the Legislature hasn't accomplished anything of significance, yet his own paper heartily endorsed many of those do-nothings in our most recent general election.

Mark Steinhauer, Redford

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Manager generated respect

Some animosities transcend circumstance and become fixed parts of life. Dogs and cats, for example, or suburbanites and Coleman Young, or New York Yankee fans and the rest of humanity.

Folks in my trade develop equally persistent dislikes, usually arising out of the realities of our work. We don't like lawyers, for instance, because we think most are weasel worded and because many sue us.

High on our dislike list are city managers and cops, mostly because both believe (wrongly) their job entails trying to keep bad stuff out of newspapers. I'm particularly sorry for city managers because they're between a rock (local newspapers) and a hard place (city councils); if something gets screwed up in town, everybody knows about it.

There are, of course, exceptions that make the rule.

On top of my personal list is Bob Deadman, who retired last week as Farmington's city manager after a 35-year career in public service.

Bob started out in 1957 in Farmington when he was hired as a cop (well, "public safety officer," as the fire and police departments are combined). Rejected by the Detroit Police Department because of bad eyes, he started his career riding a scout car in the suburbs, supporting a wife and three kids and going to Oakland Community College and Madonna at night.

He became public safety chief in 1966 and city manager in 1972, surviving for 20 years in a trade usually marked by short tenure.

Why? "Because while I was riding a scout car, I really got to know the community and the people in it. That and the fact that the members of the city council were good folks to work for."

That sounds just like Bob Deadman. Direct, decent, thoughtful, measured and not a showboat.

We got to know Bob pretty well at these newspapers over the years. I'd guess our reporters thought more of him than nearly anybody they covered in local government.

Here's the take on Bob Deadman according to



PHILIP POWER

Bob Sklar, who covered him while editor of the Farmington paper from 1985-90: "What I remember most is his compassion for the little guy who came before city council, his never-say-die approach to the central business district, the respect his police officers gave him even long after he left their ranks, and his commitment to historical preservation."

That's high praise from a community journalist who covered a city manager.

Here's another assessment from Tim Richard, surely one of the most tough-minded bordering-on-surlly reporters ever to work for these newspapers: "Deadman was a 20th century cop. He put the law and public service above personal convenience. This is unusual, given that he served a small city where personalities loom large. He brought city administration, both as a police specialist and generalist, open-handed dedication."

"I forgive him for attending Cooley High," was the way Tim ended his note to me.

In this business, too often we get entangled in the push and shove of daily news and conflict without ever pausing to reflect on why some communities we serve are such wonderful places to live. People like Bob Deadman are why. All of us — press and public alike — are better off because of able and dedicated public servants like him.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His touchtone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1880.

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What kind of year do you think 1993 will be?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



'Hopefully, a better one.'
Albert Beiring



'I think it will be better year. I want the economy to recover and for persons to be more humane.'
Sharon Cook,



'A good year, at least for me.'
Glenn Fields



'I hope it will be a little better. I haven't thought too much about it. I'm still trying to get over 1992.'
Michelle Bennett

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POINTS OF VIEW

Life in fast lane teaches wrong lesson to kids

Don't honk at the school bus drivers." "Huh?"

"The principal made an announcement on the PA system today. She said to tell our parents not to honk at the school bus drivers."

"What prompted that?" "Somebody was honking at a bus driver this morning."

The Fourth Grader didn't know any more details, but I figured this was worth looking into.

The scene, as described by the principal at the school, was right out of the Theater of the Absurd.

A woman, presumably a mother, had dropped her child off at the back of the school near the portable classrooms. When she tried to leave the area, she found her way temporarily blocked by a school bus unloading children.

Unwilling to wait for three or four minutes when the bus would have been on its way, she began honking the horn. When the bus didn't move, she got out of her car and began yelling at the driver to move the bus.

I don't know how long she yelled and honked, but the spectacle she created led to the "Don't honk" announcement.

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While the honking incident may not be of cosmic significance, it illustrates something that I first noticed a few years ago when The Fourth Grader was in catechism classes: Church (and school) parking lots are a microcosm of society.

The way drivers behave in these lots tells you a lot more about their "values" (family or otherwise) than all the sermons and speeches in the world.

When I would take The (then) First Grader to catechism, I'd park in a parking place, walk her inside to the classroom and make sure the teacher



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was there. When I came to pick her up an hour or so later, I'd repeat the performance.

Not so with those people who would stop in the traffic lane, let kids out to walk between moving cars to reach the building. After the classes the lot would be teeming with cars double parked, blocking other cars in, and kids darting in and out of traffic to reach their waiting parents.

One of the nuns who attempted to be a traffic cop and stop the double-parking, horn-honking, dangerous driving activities gave up after getting snarled at and yelled at by parents who were furious that she wanted them to park in a parking place and escort their children in and out of the building instead of creating hazardous conditions on the lot.

I hoped the kids learned enough in catechism to counteract what they learned from parents like that. But I doubt it.

The elementary school lots are just as bad. Granted, most of the lots were not designed to handle the amount of

traffic that flows through them, but that doesn't excuse the behavior of the adult drivers. They speed, they double park, they park in the fire lanes beside the "No Parking" signs.

They drop their kids off in the traffic lane rather than wait for a spot to open up along the curb.

It's a problem that frustrates the principals as much as it did the nun at catechism class.

The parking lot issue may not seem as significant as sex education controversies, developmental learning disputes and all the other issues newspaper people write about. But it should be.

Kids learn a lot more from their parents' actions that they do in any classroom. And it's pretty pathetic when the kids have to bring home the message: "Don't honk at the school bus drivers."

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Tabloid predictions become a laughingstock

Each December, the supermarket tabloids publish predictions by astrologers and psychics. Well, I saved the 1992 predictions. Omitting the divorces and diseases of TV sitcom stars, here are some of the public events predictions made a year ago.

Jeanne Dixon, syndicated astrologer, Star, Oct. 20:

"President George Bush will squeak to a victory in November after rising in the polls."

James Baker, the GOP's miracle man, will reorganize the Cabinet after the elections. One of the campaigns will run into financial scandal shortly before election day."

"The U.S. economy should pick up during the last week of November, but it will drop sharply once more around Christmas."

"After his re-election, Vice President Dan Quayle will come into his own as a diplomat in late November. His wife, Marilyn, could endanger her health by working long hours to help disaster victims."

Maria Graciete, Los Angeles seer credited by the National Enquirer with predicting the Manson murders, quoted in the Enquirer a year ago:

"Michigan and California lawmakers

will approve legislation giving people the right to end their own lives — and luxurious resorts will be built to cater to people who want to die in dignity."

Graciete, in the midyear Enquirer: "While watching the World Series from the dugout, Vice President Dan Quayle will become a laughingstock when he impulsively runs over and snatches a foul ball — preventing the catcher from catching it."

Judy Heavenly, Los Angeles psychic, in the National Enquirer a year ago:

"After stepping down in the Soviet Union, Mikhail Gorbachev will be appointed by the U.N. as a special roving ambassador for peace — and he'll shock the world by moving to the U.S. and becoming a citizen."

"George Bush will be re-elected by a landslide after he initiates huge tax cuts that spur America's greatest economic boom."

Laura Steele, New York psychic, in the Enquirer:

"William Kennedy Smith will be so deeply affected by his rape trial that he'll decide to enter the priesthood and become a missionary in Africa."

"An earthquake will hit St. Louis and topple the Gateway Arch."

"A massive hurricane will devastate



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Cuba and topple Castro's regime." Barbara Donchess, a Massachusetts psychic credited by the Enquirer with predicting the eruption of Mount St. Helens a decade ago:

"The (British royal) family will get some good news when Princess Di becomes pregnant with a little girl."

"Sen. Ted Kennedy will retire from the Senate and move to Palm Beach — where he'll run for the town council."

New York seer Shawn Robins in the midyear Enquirer:

"Jacqueline Onassis will shock the world by revealing Lyndon Johnson hid the truth about JFK's murder because he was convinced it was for the good of the country."

"As she prepares to turn 60, ex-'Dynasty' star Joan Collins will become pregnant with twins."

Barbara Donchess, a psychic credited with predicting the Mount St. Helens eruption, in the midyear Enquirer: "Ross Perot will beat George Bush in a landslide after picking a surprise running mate: Gen. Colin Powell, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

Leah Lusher, Florida psychic who won two Enquirer psychic prediction contests:

"During the Summer Olympics a huge explosion will rock a crowded stadium in Barcelona, but no one will be killed."

"AIDS researchers will extract a new drug from the world's largest living organism — a 2½ square mile fungus in Washington State. The powerful drug will put the deadly virus to sleep indefinitely."

Every prediction was wildly wrong. Not one predicted the major event of the decade, far more important than the election outcomes: America's George Bush and Russia's Boris Yeltsin are signing a treaty to cut nuclear arms by two-thirds — back to the levels of the 1960s.

So let me make my own prediction for 1993: The antinuclear peaceniks who have demonstrated against the U.S. for 40 year won't give Bush a word of credit.

Tim Richard reports on items of regional interest. To leave a voicemail message for him from a touchtone phone, dial 953-2047 mailbox 1881.

A decision is made — and public loses

Who would have protested had they walked into the New Year's Eve First Night/Birmingham art exhibit at Seaholm High School and viewed a tastefully done sculpture of a nude woman? Would it have prompted demands that it be shrouded?

Chances are pretty good that the sculpture's breasts and other anatomical parts would have been deemed proper enough for exposure to people of all ages. They would have walked into the Michigan Artists' exhibit, looked at the sculpture and nodded their heads in agreement as to what wonderful "art" it was.

It's a shame that West Bloomfield artist Robert Schefman couldn't have had his work appreciated the same way for one reason. His was a sculpture of a nude male torso.

For sure, Schefman's copper-colored figurative sculpture included a penis. But it was depicted in a non-sexual, non-pornographic manner. In no way whatsoever was it offensive.

And, as Schefman himself said, it was merely the human body that he wanted to portray as a work of thought-provoking art.

"These are things you can see at any museum, at any art show," Schefman said, still shaking his head about the decision by a First Night official to drape the sculpture. "You can go to any museum shop in Detroit and buy Michelangelo's 'David,' which is no more explicit."

But go to the First Night art exhibit and you'll find censorship.

The argument given by First Night official Jim Casey, the man who ordered Schefman's

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work be covered, was that he had to act in the name of family appropriateness.

Casey said complaints that the piece wasn't proper enough were registered by several Seaholm employees and other event volunteers, who, on the afternoon of First Night, happened to see the sculpture while it was being set up for the exhibit.

Sorry, exhibit-goers. You couldn't decide for yourselves what was and wasn't appropriate. You couldn't decide for yourselves whether or not a classic male nude sculpture — which had been entered into at least two previous public exhibits — was something you wanted to see.

Someone else decided for you.

Not only did that reek of hypocrisy, it pointed out to children that they can't — or shouldn't be allowed to — think for themselves.

Let's be truthful here. The same impressionable youngsters who on First Night were "protected" from taking a look at the essence of their being know the score anyway.

They see each other in school showers and view far more provocative scenes on television, in movies and in steamy blue jean and perfume advertisements that run in the very magazines they read.

Next time, why don't they just cover the Constitution.

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changes and to search likely areas for wildlife.

When I pass Heritage Park in Farmington Hills, I always search the pond for geese, herons, woodchuck and other animals. During the summer, I frequently say a belted kingfisher on the windmill frame work. The frame work provided a clear view to the pond below where it would search for fish.

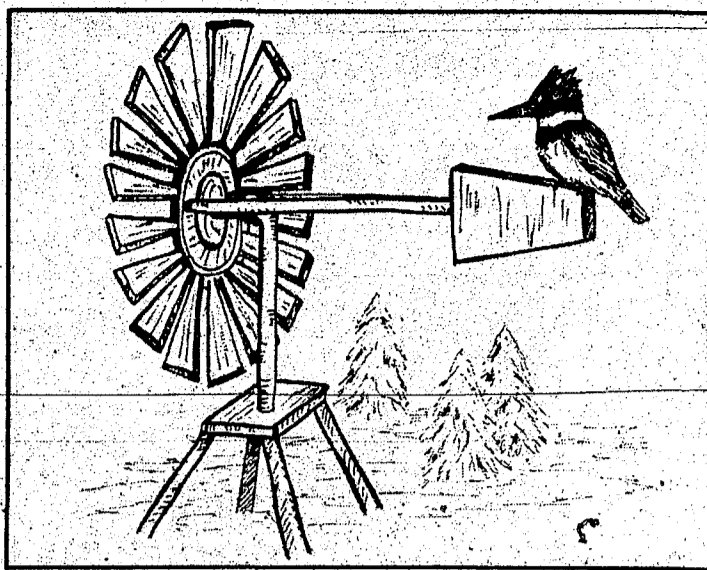
Unfortunately, I also saw a dead red fox near the entrance. I was during the summer when females were feeding young. There has been a fox den in the park for many years and it would have been unfortunate if that animal

was the female who had to feed young at the den. Those young would surely have died.

Farther north on Farmington Road, I plan to keep my eyes open and search for birds at the new retention facility at 13 Mile Road. In the spring, when birds are migrating through the areas, the saturated mud and shallow water should provide good habitat for shorebirds. I'll need to scan the area with a spotting scope to really see what is there, but when I pass by I am able to see if there is any activity.

One of the best places to see wildlife along Farmington Road is between 14 and 15 Mile roads. This stretch of road often affords me my first red-winged blackbird of the year. Small areas of cat tails and standing water are perfect habitats for this typical marsh nester.

Last spring, I watched a red-tailed hawk build a nest in a tree. One day I actually saw a bird with a stick trailing in its talons. Near the new nest I had identified several older structures that red-tailed hawks had built along the



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Belted kingfisher: The windmill frame work provided a clear view to the pond below where the bird could search for fish.

edge of the forest. Those older structures would be good places to find great horned owls nesting in late winter and early spring.

Two of my best observations in this area came just a couple weeks apart. My first observation was of a red fox sitting next to a pile of dirt watching the traffic pass by. Then a couple weeks later I saw what I thought was a mink dash

into the grass. The wetlands in the area are perfect places for mink to hunt for food.

Learning to scan likely places for wildlife, while driving and in-between looking for wild cars and wild drivers can have its rewards.

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Datatel scholarships available at S'craft

Applications are being accepted for the Datatel Scholars Scholarship at Schoolcraft College. Students can apply in the college's financial aid office. Deadline is Feb. 28.

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Trustees elect Breen chair of S'craft board

The Schoolcraft College board of trustees elected its officers last week, but it's only for six months.


The chair, vice chair, treasurer and secretary on the seven-member board must be voted on again after a special election in June.

Last week the board approved Mary Breen as chair, moving up from vice chair and replacing

Jeanne Stempien, who was elected to the circuit court.

Steve Ragan was elected vice chair. Before that he was the board secretary.

Patricia Watson was elected secretary. Mike Burley was retained as the board treasurer. Harry Greenleaf remains a trustee.



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Mat teams invade CC

Some of the state's top wrestling teams, including No. 2 ranked Temperance-Bedford, the defending state Class A champion, and No. 4 Howell, are among 16 teams competing in Saturday's 29th annual Redford Catholic Central wrestling invitational.

First-round action begins at 10:30 a.m. with the finals slated for 7 p.m. (All-day admission is \$3.) Other participating teams in the CC Invitational include the host Shamrocks, Westland John Glenn, Birmingham Brother Rice, Clio, Davison, Dearborn, East Detroit, Fowlerville, Holt, Milford Lakefield, Mount Clemens, Mount Pleasant, Utica Ford and Warren Lincoln.

Bedford, led by 103-pounder Mark Williamson, is gunning for its third straight CC title.

Other individual standouts include Greg Mayer (Warren Lincoln), 119; Brian Byars (Fowlerville), 140; Mike Reeves (John Glenn) and Orle Long (Holt), 160; Jason Steinaker (Howell) and Jack Beeman (Holt), 189.

Reeves and Steinaker are defending state champions.

Whitfield invitational

The second annual Jason Whitfield Memorial Foundation gymnastics meet, will be Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 23-24 at the University of Michigan's Cliff Keen Arena, 1000 S. State, Ann Arbor.

The meet is in memory of former U.S. national qualifier Jason Whitfield of Westland, whose pursuit of an Olympic dream was cut short by a tragic accident in Sept. 1991.

The meet is sponsored by the Boys Booster Club of Blake's Gymnastics Center of Warren and Conrad's Gymnastics Club of Farmington Hills in cooperation with the U-M men's gymnastics program.

On Saturday, Class 3-4 modified optionals will begin at 10 a.m. with the Elite and Class 1-2 compulsory set for 1 p.m. (admission is \$3). The Michigan-Ohio State dual meet will follow at 7 p.m. (admission free)

On Sunday, Class 6 events start at 8:45 a.m. followed by scholarship award presented at 12:30 p.m. in Whitfield's name to Drew Durbin, a Columbus, Ohio native who will attend OSU this fall. The meet concludes at 1 p.m. with Elite, Class 1-2 optionals followed by Class 5 at 3:30 p.m. (admission is \$3).

T-shirts in memory of Whitfield will be available for \$15.

Also, "Believe in Yourself" T-shirts and full color posters, are available through the Jason Whitfield Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 51271, Livonia, Mi. 48151-5271. The cost for each item is \$10 (plus \$2 postage).

McGuire loses on TKO

Kenny Gould of Rockford, Ill. scored a 10th-round technical knockout against Derek McGuire of the Livonia Boxing Club to win the International Boxing Organization's welterweight championship before a capacity crowd of 1,900 at the Alamedas Casino in Chicago, Ill.

Gould and McGuire were ranked No. 1 and 2, respectively, by the IBO going into the bout.

"I'm anxious to get back right back into the gym to continue training and keep the title," said Gould, a former Olympic bronze medalist.

The loss drops McGuire to 17-15 overall.

"I went in ready to win this title, I was in excellent shape and my heart was in it," McGuire said.

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Taking the reins

Karoub appointed to Franklin grid post

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

They didn't have to look far to find a new varsity football coach at Livonia Franklin High.

Longtime assistant Jim Karoub is the Patriots' man, succeeding Armand Vigna, who retired last month after 18 seasons with an 85-79 career record.

Franklin athletic director Dan Freeman and assistant principal Tom Tobe narrowed the choice down to three candidates, all within the school district. There were a total of eight applicants.

"Jim's number one strength is organization," Freeman said. "He's very organized."

"He's been involved in a solid football program and being in the building was another big factor. He knows the kids and he knows who he's working with. We've had a good, solid program under Armand and Jim was a big part of that."

Karoub joined the Franklin coaching staff in 1976 and moved up to the varsity level in 1982. He has been de-

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fensive coordinator the past seven years.

"I hope to continue the quality that's already been established," Karoub said. "Armand did a good job of providing a competitive team and I want that to continue."

Franklin finished 7-2 in Vigna's final season as coach. The Patriots had an outstanding defense, giving up only 65 points all year.

"I'll be involved in the offense, but not as an offensive coordinator," Karoub said. "I want to run an offense which is best-suited for our personnel. We'll use the I-formation with split backs and tight ends like we have in the past. But if we have a passer, we'll run a one-back set at times with a few new wrinkles. I'm not going to do anything drastic. It's been a good program so why change anything?"

Karoub is currently the school's varsity baseball coach. He is a counselor and also serves as advisor for

the school yearbook and newspaper.

"I love baseball and I'm going to stick with it," Karoub said. "It's tough to give up all the things you love."

Like Vigna, Karoub is a graduate of Dearborn Fordson High. He attended Henry Ford Community College before serving a two-year stint in the army. He came back to graduate from Eastern Michigan University with a B.A. degree in Education, majoring in History with a minor in English. He also holds a Masters from EMU in Special Education.

He resides in Livonia with his wife, Delphine, an employee of Ford Motor Company, and daughter Carla, a member of the Churchill High varsity swimming and softball teams.

Karoub is looking forward to next season.

"I love the challenge," he said. "Our JV team won its division and we have a lot of athletes there with talent and size. Our problem is inexperience. The seniors coming back didn't get a lot of playing time, although some did play."



Jim Karoub named as coach

"I think our division is going to be more competitive. (Farmington) Harrison had a young team, and (Plymouth) Canton did, too. Northville always has talent and (Livonia) Churchill will be much improved. Walled Lake Western (Western Lakes champion) is in a rebuilding cycle and we lost a ton of talent."

Patriots cage Cougars for non-league victory

Without leading scorer Jeff Grace, who was suspended for two games, Garden City's offense struggled mightily in a foul-filled, 61-42 non-league loss at Livonia Franklin.

BY CHRIS MCCOSKY
STAFF WRITER



There were 49 fouls called. Sixty free throws were shot, 31 in the final quarter. There were 38 possessions in that final quarter (19 for each team), and 20 of them ended at the free-throw line.

To say that the Garden City-Livonia Franklin basketball game lacked pace and flow Tuesday night is to say that the Amy Fisher story was a bit overplayed — we're talking gross understatement. It is doubtful that a Franklin-Garden City football game would feature as much physical contact as this game, which was host Franklin eventually won, 61-42.

The only thing that got hit harder (though perhaps not as often) was the backboard — by errant shots. Garden City shot a frigid 25 percent from the floor (13 for 51). Franklin was just a shade more proficient at 38 percent (18 for 49).

Not a pretty picture. "It's a victory and that's the biggest thing," said Franklin coach Dan Kennedy, whose team improves to 3-3 on the season. "No matter what happened, the win is important. I would much rather teach about the bad things that happened after a victory."

Garden City, now 1-6 on the season, played without its leading scorer, Jeff Grace. Grace was suspended by

first-year coach Greg Williamson after Grace earned two technical fouls and was ejected from last Friday night's loss at Woodhaven. Grace will also miss Friday's home game against Dearborn Edsel Ford.

"Our problem is that we're having too much trouble scoring points," Williamson said. "We talked about shooting more and playing more relaxed. I think we've become too tentative and we're thinking too much instead of just reacting. We should be scoring 60 points a game like we were doing earlier this season."

An impotent offense was certainly one of the Cougars' problems Tuesday. The other was Franklin's reserve guard Dennis Madden. Madden finished with 15 points, second only to teammate Clemente Herrera's 17. Madden also contributed four assists, four steals, five forced turnovers and he claimed several loose balls.

"Dennis is an aggressive, aggressive kid, which is great if we can keep it directed," Kennedy said. "Sometimes he gets caught up in it, but he is the perfect player to bring in off the bench. He definitely creates a spark when he comes in."

Here's a taste of how Madden impacted Tuesday's game:

■ First quarter, Garden City ahead 8-6, Madden enters. He drains a three-pointer, forces a turnover and makes a nifty pass to set up another basket. Quarter ends with Franklin up, 11-8.

■ Second quarter, Madden out, Garden City goes on an 11-6 run to tie the game at 19. Enter Madden. He energizes a Franklin press that forces four turnovers, distributes two assists and scores a basket as Franklin closes out the half with a 9-0 run.

■ Third quarter, Madden enters, immediately knocks down another triple, retrieves a loose ball, makes a



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Pinched in: Paul Kruscka (left) of Livonia Franklin protects the basketball against Garden City defender Pete Males.

steal and sets up another score. He sits down with Franklin in command, 38-25.

■ Fourth quarter, Garden City hits 10 of 12 free throws to pull within 11 points. Enter Madden. Again, a triple. Then four straight free throws.

Ballgame.

"It seemed like every time we'd get close, that number 32 (Madden) would hit a three-pointer or make a steal," said Williamson. "He really broke our backs."

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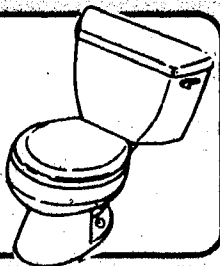
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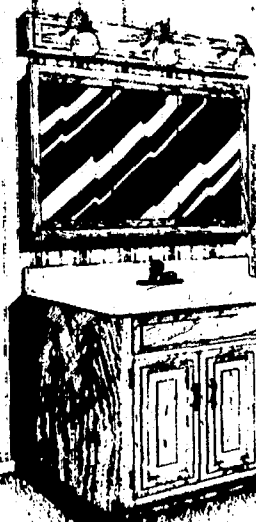
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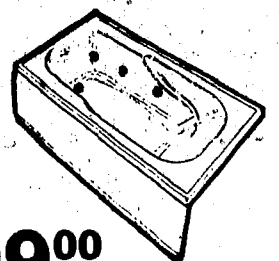
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Kelley, U-D on a major roll

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Perhaps it isn't so noticeable now.

After all, Dwayne Kelley has just been named the Midwestern Collegiate Conference player of the week. He earned that distinction for his stalwart play in three victories last week, including back-to-back triumphs over Notre Dame and the MCC's preseason favorite, Xavier.

Kelley, a 6-4 senior guard for University of Detroit-Mercy from Redford Bishop Borgess, averaged 20.7 points and 4.7 assists in the three wins. Good numbers... they raised his season totals to 15.7 points and 2.7 assists per game. Kelley remains the team's second-leading scorer and its top three-point threat (a team-high 28 made).

None of that should surprise. After all, Kelley has twice been second team all-MCC. He's expected to be a leader.

A slow start

But it hardly looked that way at the start of the season.

"At the beginning of the season, we didn't gel well," admitted Kelley. "Now, we're beginning to."

Indeed, in the season's first five games, Kelley's scoring was far off his previous two seasons. Against Toledo and Oakland University, he totaled nine points; he was averaging 10 points a game through the first five, making just 30.6 percent of his floor shots.

DETROIT-MERCY

That slump is over. Kelley has reached at least 17 points in each of the last seven games, averaging 20 points a game. In the 83-59 win over Notre Dame, he had 23 points and 10 rebounds; in beating Xavier 97-90 in overtime Saturday, his numbers read 21 points, six assists and four boards.

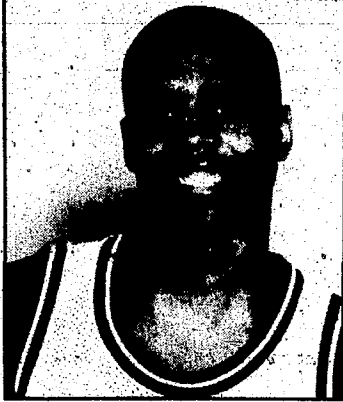
And yet, if you ask Kelley, you'll find the best part in all those statistics is victories. U-D-M raised its overall record to 9-3 with the win over Xavier, its MCC opener.

Kelley has struggled through a few dismal seasons with the Titans, although his own numbers have sparkled: He averaged 16.1 points a game last year, 15.9 the year before. But the team was 12-17 in 1991-92, just 1-9 in the MCC. The year before, UD-M was 9-19; the year before that, the Titan record was 10-18.

Better times ahead?

Hardly marks worth cherishing. It was obvious to Kelley, and his teammates, that something different need be done. With the addition of several transfers, notably guard Tony Tolbert from Michigan, new roles would have to be assigned.

The emergence of Tolbert, also a 6-4 shooting guard, affected Kelley most early this season.



Dwayne Kelley finding his range

Tolbert entered the Xavier game averaging 20.8 points per game, and he got 30 more against the Musketeers.

But winning takes sacrifice, a lesson Kelley learned. "That's what it takes to beat teams like Xavier, to win a championship," he said. "Last year, I was just so keyed on getting the offense going."

If the offense seems more geared to Tolbert's shooting, don't believe that bothers Kelley. "I'm starting to play a more complete game," he said. "After I got here, I improved my jump shot so I started looking to shoot more."

"This year, I can get into the game and create."

Which is precisely how Titan coach Ricky Byrdsong would pre-

fer to use his senior star. Against Xavier, he pulled starting point guard Michael Jackson for much of the final five minutes of regulation and all of overtime. With Ramsey Nichols out with an ankle sprain, Byrdsong went to Kelley to play point.

Kelley handled it exceptionally well. "We tried it on the road at Chicago State," Byrdsong said. He stuck with it down the stretch against Xavier because "I thought we needed more perimeter shooting."

It's something Byrdsong will probably use more often. "We're starting to look at it," the UD-M coach said. "I definitely had no concerns (with Kelley at the point)."

"He handles the ball well with both hands, he shoots well, he's our best defender, and he can take the ball to the hole with anybody."

Kelley also isn't afraid to take the key shot. With just over four minutes left in OT and the Titans trailing Xavier 83-81, he put up a long three-pointer from the top of the key. It banked in, giving UD-M the lead. The Titans never again trailed.

"Yeah, that's just the way I planned it," Kelley said of his triple, grinning. He scored six of his 21 points in the overtime.

If the rest of the season goes according to such plans, look for UD-M to earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Short-staffed SC back on win track

SC MEN

Maybe the worst is over for Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team.

The Ocelots endured a winless December, losing seven-straight games — including four in Eastern Conference play. While trying to straighten things out during the holiday break, they suffered the loss of two more players to academics: Bryant Markowicz and Courtney Williamsonbey.

But this seven-man team managed to handle visiting Alpena CC Saturday, overcoming a seven-point deficit in the final seven minutes to edge the Lumberjacks 99-96.

The win bumped SC's win total to four, against 10 losses. The Ocelots are 1-4 in the conference. Alpena slipped to 2-3 in conference play.

Balance and unselfish play keyed the triumph, according to coach Dave Bogataj. Indeed, five players reached double-figures in scoring and a sixth, point guard Vince Turner, collected nine points and five assists.

Mohammed Abdrabboh led SC with 23 points; he also grabbed five rebounds. LaMonte Fondren, filling Williamsonbey's power forward slot, totaled 22 points and 11

boards.

Shawn Branum and Jarvis Murray added 16 points apiece, with Murray grabbing eight rebounds, and Steve Whitlow contributed 11 points, seven assists and six boards.

J.B. Gould's 19 points paced Alpena. Travis Smith chipped in with 17. Terrance Williams had 15 and Alan Cord scored 13.

"The kids just played great ball," said Bogataj, making note of 20 assists. "Everybody got involved, the rebounding was outstanding, and the shooting was great."

Indeed, SC converted 38-of-68 from the floor (56 percent), including 6-of-14 from three-point range (43 percent).

The Ocelots led 50-45 at halftime and increased that to seven in the second half, but the Lumberjacks stormed back to recapture the lead. With seven minutes remaining, they had a seven-point cushion.

However, they couldn't hold it. Whitlow drilled a three-pointer and Fondren added two baskets inside to eliminate the deficit. In the final 2½ minutes, Alpena never got closer than the final margin.

Hudson's heroics hoist S' craft

Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team didn't let Alpena enjoy its lead for long Saturday night.

Alpena, which trailed 44-38 at halftime and most of the second half against the host Ocelots, went ahead 69-68 on an eight-foot jump shot by Lisa Wekert with 13 seconds remaining. Schoolcraft had a timeout remaining but chose to inbound the ball without calling one and scored on a layup by sophomore forward Dana Hudson with :02 left for a 70-69 victory.

Hudson, who scored a game-high 23 points, scored the last six points for the Ocelots who dressed only seven players because of various injuries. Three of the Ocelots — Hudson, Angie Cerna and Alisa Wechter — finished the game with four fouls each.

SC WOMEN

"Alpena did a little celebrating, somebody got lost on defense and Becky (Piotruchowski) spotted Dana, who was where she was supposed to be," SC coach Jack Grenan said.

This was the first Eastern Conference game for the Ocelots since the holiday break. SC improved to 7-8 overall and 2-3 in the conference.

Alpena also is 2-3 in the Eastern Conference.

Grenan said he held 3½ hour practices during the holidays to prepare his smaller group of players for a demanding second half of the season.

"That (conditioning), plus luck paid off (in Saturday's win)," Grenan said.

Hudson, from Birmingham Marian, scored 11 of her points in the first half despite spending six minutes on the bench with three fouls. Wechter and Cerna also missed parts of the first half after picking up their third fouls.

Reserves Dawn James (Garden City) and Lori Murphy (Waterford) played significant minutes off the bench and helped hold Alpena's point guard Stephanie Morang to six points.

"A lot of credit goes to our defense," Grenan said. "Their point guard makes their offense run and she had six points with no free throw attempts."

Wechter, a freshman center, finished with 13 points and Cerna scored all 12 of her points before halftime. Piotruchowski contributed 10 points.

Alpena was charged with a pair of technical fouls in the second

half and each time SC's Michelle Ernst (Wayne Memorial) responded by making two free throws. The second technical came with Alpena ahead 62-60. Ernst has made all eight of her free throw attempts this year after technicals were called on the opposition.

Alpena went ahead 67-64 on a three-point shot by Jenny Sherman with 1:45 left but four straight points by Hudson put the Ocelots back in the lead 68-67 with 25 seconds remaining.

No drama, no last-second heroics, no overtime miracles, just a routine victory — and Madonna University's women's basketball coach Bill Potter was grateful for it.

After an exhilarating and exhausting 77-75 overtime win against defending NAIA District 23 champ Aquinas College last Thursday, Madonna quietly and efficiently put Siena Heights to rout on Saturday, 83-54, in a game played at Albion.

"We almost let a 12-point lead slip by at the end of the first half," said Potter, whose team is now 2-0 in the district and 8-9 overall. "But we pretty much con-

MADONNA

trolled the tempo of the game."

Stephanie Niebauer and Cheri Sangregorio led Madonna with 17 points each, but several other players made significant contributions. Stephanie Crelley, one of the heroes from Thursday night, scored 13 points, distributed eight assists and grabbed eight rebounds. Lori Montante (12) and Jill Burt (11) combined for 23 points off the bench and Dana Sevech pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds.

For Siena (1-1, 3-13), Rebecca Palmer scored 11 points.

Banks out, but OCC tips Delta

The first game Oakland Community College's men's basketball team played without leading scorer and rebounder Myron Banks went pretty well.

Not that the Raiders wouldn't rather have Banks (academically ineligible) in the lineup, but against visiting Delta CC Saturday, they had more than enough weapons to enforce a 96-76 victory.

As coach Lynn Reed noted, "We decisively outrebounded them (46-32). And they had 33 turnovers. They didn't handle our

OCC

press very well."

OCC took advantage of its opportunities. The Raiders led 49-38 at the half and kept pulling away in the second half.

Four players reached double-figures in scoring for OCC: Troy Coleman (26 points, on 13-of-17 shooting), with eight steals, six rebounds and four assists; Bill Knight, 19 points, 12 boards, five steals and three assists; Craig

Martin, 14 points, five assists, three steals; and Willie Payne, 10 points, six boards and three steals. Kevin Woodmore, from Avondale, finished with seven points, eight assists and eight steals.

Wes Wood's 23 points paced Delta, now 9-4 overall, 4-2 in the Eastern Conference.

OCC improved to 9-8 overall, 3-2 in the conference. The Raiders host Highland Park CC Saturday at 7:30 p.m.



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Molten Melton

Stoudemire propels hot-shooting Hawks

The drive through the snow and dealing with the icy temperatures was well worth it Monday for hot-shooting Westland Huron Valley Lutheran.

The Hawks traveled to the Valley School of Flint and shot a blistering 56 percent from the field (19 for 34) and 73 percent from the free throw line (22 for 30) en route to a 60-41 boys basketball victory.

Huron Valley, which was in control the entire way, improved to 3-3, while the Gators fell to 2-5.

Melton Stoudemire, a senior forward, led the Hawks' offensive attack with 28 points, 14 rebounds and six steals. Stacy Silverman's 14 points paced Flint.

The Hawks play Friday at Michigan Independent Athletic Conference leader Auburn Hills Oakland Christian.

■ **WAYNE 70 LINCOLN PARK 25:** Wayne Memorial was an unfriendly

BASKETBALL

host Tuesday as it jumped out to a 21-6 first quarter lead and never looked back.

The Zebras remain undefeated in seven games this season and stand atop the Wolverine A Conference at 4-0. The Railplitters fell to 1-6 overall and 0-4 in the league.

Junior center Jason Overton tallied a game-high 14 points for Wayne, which also received 10 points apiece from senior guards Antonio Dodd and Bill Romej and junior forward Rod Hardison.

Bull Durham led the Railplitters with 10.

■ **CLARENCEVILLE 66, LIGGETT 54:** Livonia Clarenceville got a taste of what life without Dedrick Harrington would be like Tuesday with its victory at Grosse Pointe University-Liggett.

The Trojans played their first game without the sophomore point guard who recently transferred to Farmington Hills Harrison. Harrington averaged approximately six points and six assists and "was the team's floor lead-

er and best defensive player," according to Clarenceville coach Rob White. "He will sorely be missed," White said. "But the team responded well to night without him and were in control the whole game."

The Trojans (3-1) led by as many as 20 points in the first half and their lead never left double figures in the second half.

Junior guard John Kalaj netted 21 points for Clarenceville. Junior forward Mark Kalaj and senior center Mario Ivezaj added 14 and 13 points, respectively, for the Trojans.

The Knights remain winless in seven games.

■ **JOHN GLENN 56, SOUTH LYON 53:** Westland John Glenn dominated the third quarter Tuesday against the host Lions before holding on for the win.

The Rockets (4-1) expanded a 23-21 halftime lead to 41-31 entering the fourth quarter.

"It was our first away game and we played tentative in the first half," Glenn coach Mike Schuette said. "We were content to play half court. We were able to run and create the tempo in the third quarter and that turned it around."

The Rockets were able to stave off a strong performance by 6-foot-6 senior Steve Strecker, who led the Lions (4-3) with 26 points.

Junior forward Tony Goins poured in 15 points and tore down down eight rebounds for Glenn. Senior guard Aaron Scheffer chipped in with 14 points, eight assists and five steals.

■ **FLAT ROCK 70, LUTH. WESTLAND 55:** Flat Rock's long-range bombing proved too powerful for Lutheran Westland Tuesday as the visiting Rams improved to 7-1.

Flat Rock nailed five of seven three pointers in the first quarter and jumped out to a quick 23-13 lead. For the game, the Rams made nine of 17 triples.

Senior guard Ryan Stahr was the top long gunner as he scored 30 points — 11 in the first quarter — and converted six three pointers. Senior guard Tom Swiney added 14 points, including three triples.

The Warriors (2-5) were led by senior center Kevin Nelson's 18 points and sophomore forward Chris Tierman's 11.

"Despite the score, we played one of our better games execution-wise," said Warriors coach Scott Wiemer.

Spartans triumph at Delta tourney

VOLLEYBALL

Livonia Stevenson put it all together Saturday, knocking off three state-ranked teams en route to the Delta Community College Invitational volleyball title.

The Spartans defeated Elkton-Pigeon-Bayport, the state's No. 3-ranked team in Class C, 15-8, 16-14, to win the championship.

Setter Patty Diamond, a 5-foot-11 senior headed to Florida State, led the Spartans with 97 assists on the day in 235 attempts. She also had 25 blocks.

"She did an excellent job delivering the ball to our hitters," said Stevenson coach Lee Cagle, whose team is 15-3 overall.

Stevenson also eliminated Pinconning, the No. 4-ranked team in Class B, 16-14, 15-5, in the semifinals, and No. 5 (Class A) Bay City Western, 15-4, 15-3, in the quarterfinals.

"It was an important win because we've been so close in other tournaments," Cagle said. "We were tied 14-all in the final game and were able to get over the hump."

Stevenson opened pool play in the 16-team tourney with wins over Swan Valley (15-6, 15-6), West Branch Ogemaw Heights (15-13, 15-10) and Essexville-Garber (15-6, 15-6).

Cagle said senior Kristen Drabicki "had an MVP day" with 33 ace serves and only five errors in 74 attempts. She added 39 digs.

Middle hitter Julie Martin, a 6-1 senior, contributed 60 kills in 107 attempts, while Karen Groulx and Rachel Clark added 19 kills apiece. Angie Piippo chipped in with 16 kills and 28 digs. Heather Taylor also had 21 digs and served 59 times.

"Right now there is great chemistry on this team," Cagle said. "They worked very hard in preparation for the tourney. And everyone made a contribution to the win. Every kid should feel a part of the victory. Everyone deserved a medal."

Blazers beat Mercy

It took awhile Monday for Livonia Ladywood to get comfortable, but the Blazers adjusted in time to beat visiting Farmington hills Mercy, 13-15, 15-8, 15-7.

The win improved Ladywood to 3-0 in the Catholic League Central Division and 8-1-1 overall. Mercy is 1-2 in the Central Division.

Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said he's experimenting with a new lineup that should help take advantage of his strengths.

"To beat some of the best teams we're going to have to do

different things," Teeters said. "Our new lineup gives us a different look each time we rotate."

Teeters said the lineup helps to get three of Ladywood's tallest hitters — Liz Gunn, Mary Jo Kelly and Tara Overaitis — in better position but all the Blazers seemed to benefit after falling behind 13-8 in Game 1.

Ladywood scored five straight points to forge a 13-13 tie before Mercy scored the deciding points for a 1-0 lead in games.

The Blazers prevailed in games 2 and 3, which were closer than the scores indicated, according to Mercy coach Peggy Spengler.

"It was one heck of a match, it's fun to baffle Ladywood once in a while," Spengler said. "The girls played great, came out fighting right from the start. We still had a lot of rotations (in the second and third games)."

Kelly had 11 kills in 27 attempts with only two errors while senior Andrea Putti had seven kills, one block and only two errors to go with a pair of service aces.

Overaitis contributed five kills and two blocks. Valerie Adzima led Ladywood with four aces and Kristy Walker had nine digs.

Mercy's top hitter was Kristina Kudelko, who had eight kills in the first game and 16 overall. She also had three service aces. Setter Jill Jarosz had 24 sets to kills and five kills. The Marlins served 96 percent and Christiane Grant had 20 hits in three games.

Meghan O'Brien finished with a team-high four aces.

Wayne drops opener

On Monday, Wayne Memorial lost its Wolverine A League opener at Monroe, 15-7, 9-15, 15-7, despite the offensive attacking of junior Toby Cain and senior Lateefa Moore.

"We're just getting some people back," Wayne coach Carol Hall said. "It's going to take some time."

Lutheran Westland wins

Senior defensive specialist Amy Sioff connected on 21 of 21 serves, including nine aces Monday, leading host Lutheran High Westland to a 15-5, 15-2, 15-4 win over Plymouth Christian.

Mindy Hardy, a senior, recording seven kills in the second game.

The Warriors are now 5-4 overall.

Calhoun narrowing down choices

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

Wayne Memorial football player Bruce Calhoun has made an official recruiting visit to Western Michigan University and will visit Bowling Green State University this weekend.

Calhoun, second on Wayne's all-time rushing yardage list behind Rick Rogers (University of Michigan), said he'd prefer to attend a school that will let him continue to play tailback.

Colleges also have looked at the possibility of playing the 6-foot-1, 190-pound Calhoun at defensive back or fullback. Calhoun carries a 3.8 grade point average and

FOOTBALL

turned down a chance to play at Holy Cross because there are no athletic scholarships offered there.

BGSU, winner of two-straight Mid-American Conference titles, finished the season 27th ranked nationally in Division IA.

"If Bruce goes to a Division IA school and it's offense they use him at, he'll probably end up at fullback," Wayne coach Chuck Howton said. "A lot of schools go to the run-n-shoot, one-back offense and want a real elusive, quick back. Bruce is more of a

power runner."

Livonia Franklin linebacker Jason Facione is the only Observerland player to make a verbal commitment, settling on Central Michigan University. Players can sign letters of intent on Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Redford Catholic Central, despite winning the Class AA championship, has only one player drawing interest from Division I schools: defensive tackle Joe Suhajda.

Suhajda is visiting the Air Force Academy this weekend and West Point the following weekend, CC coach Tom Mach said.

Aaron Babicz, an all-state lineman from CC, is visiting St. Joseph's of Indiana, Hillsdale and Northwood Institute, according to Mach, and linebacker Joe Herman will visit Saginaw Valley, Northwood and Ferris State.

CC has sent several players to Northwood in recent years and that could be the destiny of a few more Shamrocks this year, like linemen Paul Nemzek, Dan Liebau, Mike Grzywacz and back Brady Pankow.

Farmington Hills Harrison wide receiver/safety Keye Smith, an All-Observer first-team choice, said he has visited Ferris State and will visit Hillsdale.

Gumbleton records 400th win

There was no cake, but Redford Catholic Central's Jack Gumbleton was buying after notching his 400th career coaching victory Saturday at the Redford Ice Arena.

The CC players were treated to soda pop by Gumbleton following their 4-1 Michigan Metro hockey win over Ann Arbor Pioneer in a battle of state-ranked teams.

CC, now 7-0-2 overall, is rated No. 2 in the Class A coaches poll, while Pioneer is rated No. 6.

"There were a lot of unknowns

HOCKEY

about this team, mainly because of our young defense," Gumbleton said. "But the defense has been playing well and our goaltending is starting to perform and that's been the key. I'm not sure we are scoring goals like I thought we would."

CC was outshot by Pioneer, 30-

"That's deceiving," Gumbleton said. "I felt we had the territorial advantage. We had the shots, we just didn't always take them."

Frank Novock took most of the ones that counted. He notched goals number 11 and 12 on the season and assisted on linemate Mike Giordano's goal. Novock leads the Shamrocks with 21 points. Justin Ronayne started the CC scoring with an unassisted goal in the first period.

Sean Seyferth scored the lone

goal for Pioneer (5-1-5).

"It was a rock-em-sock-em style game (15 penalties, nine called on CC), a style that the Shamrocks are being lulled into too often to suit Gumbleton.

"Nine penalties is too much," he said. "I don't mind if you check when you are supposed to check, but you don't just throw bodies around to please the crowd. We are out there to play hockey and score goals, not to throw people over the boards."

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BILL PARKER

Details. Overwhelming to some, overrated by others. But to charter captain John King of Redford details often make the difference on whether or not an angler lands a steelhead.

"The steelhead is a very acrobatic fish," explained King, during a recent presentation at the Four Seasons Fishing Club in Garden City. "The big thing with steelhead is to pay attention to details. If you pay attention to the details, the rest will take care of itself."

So what does King mean by details? How about sharp hooks, tight, strong knots and straight running lures, for starters.

Through his 23 years of drifting and pulling plugs for river steelhead, King has found the round-bend hook, by Eagle Claw, suits his purpose best. The point of a round-bend hook doesn't close as tightly to the shaft as other hooks, allowing for better penetration. Since steelhead don't have a bony mass at the front of the mouth like salmon and other game fish they are usually hooked strictly in skin and flesh. Consequently, hook penetration is a top priority.

"Steelhead are always jumping around so you need a hook that will penetrate and hold a fish," King said.

Nothing helps penetration more than razor sharp points. Considering the fact that steelhead reside at the bottom of a river, lures must run deep and hug the bottom to reach the fish. With the hooks always dragging over rocks, gravel and logs anglers must constantly stay on top of

hook points.

King suggests anglers replace the standard hooks that come on a new lure with No. 4 round-bend hooks on medium size lures such as Wiggle Warts and Wee Warts, and No. 2's on larger lures such as half-ounce Hot-N-Tots and No. 25 Hot Shots.

Knots should be tight and secure and King recommends anglers become familiar with several different knots — trilene, clinch, improved clinch and surgeon knots to name a few. The line and leader should routinely be checked for nicks and scrapes to ensure its strength.

King also has a little trick he uses to keep his lures clean. He attached a small bead above the in-line swivel at the leader which catches debris such as weeds and algae before it gathers on his lures.

Anglers should also be sure their lures are running straight.

"When you're fishing in a river, your lures are only a couple feet apart so if you have one that isn't running in a straight line it will get tangled up with your other lines and you'll have a mess on your hands," the Captain said. A small adjustment to the bill of the lure will straighten out a crooked runner.

King also suggests anglers adjust their drag to the weather conditions. In cold weather the drag will be much stiffer than in warm weather and it must be adjusted.

"A steelhead can accelerate from zero to 20 with the flick of its tail so the drag must be set for the conditions," he said.

King has been running a charter service for 11 years. He spends upwards of 100 days on the Big Manistee between September and April in his 18-foot Jet Sled which is enclosed with a heater. King can be reached in Redford at 255-7877.

Buck pole report

To say Bob Branton had a successful 1992 hunting season is like saying it snows in Alaska.

The Farmington Hills resident has been a regular in the successful hunter listings the last couple of years and the absence of his call this fall was puzzling. The mystery was cleared up Monday when a letter arrived at my desk.

"I had a great season and have been so busy figuring up venison recipes maybe that's why I forgot (to call)," Branton wrote.

In Mid-September, Branton was hunting elk in Wyoming when his guide bugled in a beautiful 5-by-6 bull. After watching the elk "tear up pine trees for about 15 minutes" the animal passed through a clearing. Branton made a 27-yard double-lung shot.

On Oct. 4, Branton took a 125-pound, 4-point buck from a tree stand in Tuscola County. He was back in the same area on Oct. 29 and arrowed his second buck of the season from a nearby tree stand, — a 160 pound 6-point.

Last spring, the local archer took a 250-pound black bear from a tree blind in north central Idaho.

"It was quite an exciting experience and at one point it looked as though he might come up the tree in which I was sitting," Branton wrote. "Talk about an adrenalin rush."

(Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mi., 48009, or call Bill Parker Monday evenings at 644-1101, ext. 241.)

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

AUDUBON TRIPS

A trip to Rouge Park in Detroit begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, 525-8630 or 545-2929.

A trip to the Canadian side of the Detroit River (Sarnia) to view waterfowl begins at 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 6, 525-8630 or 545-2929.

GREAT LAKES SPORTFISHING

A class titled "Sportfishing in the Great Lakes" begins at 7 p.m. Monday at the Farmington Community School. Art Dittmar, Michigan United Conservation Club Region IV vice president, will teach the 10-week class, which will meet Mondays for two hours, 489-3333.

FAMILY FISHING CLASS

A seminar titled "Ice Fishing for Family Fun" will be conducted by naturalist/outdoor educator Joe Derek beginning at 7 p.m. Monday at the Farmington Community School. There is a \$6 registration fee and advanced registration is required, 489-3333.

HUNTERS SAFETY

The Wayne County Sportsmen's Club and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will offer a Michigan hunter safety certification course beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 23-24, at the Wayne County Sportsman's Club in Romulus. The course will cover firearms history, use and safety, archery safety, hunter ethics, first aid, survival techniques, wildlife management, game care, wildlife identification and hunter/landowner relations. Course fee is \$5. Class size is limited, and advance registration is advised, 532-0285.

CARIBOU HUNTING

A caribou-hunting seminar will be conducted by naturalist/outdoor educator Joe Derek beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, at the Farmington Community School. Registration fee is \$6, and advanced registration is required, 489-3333.

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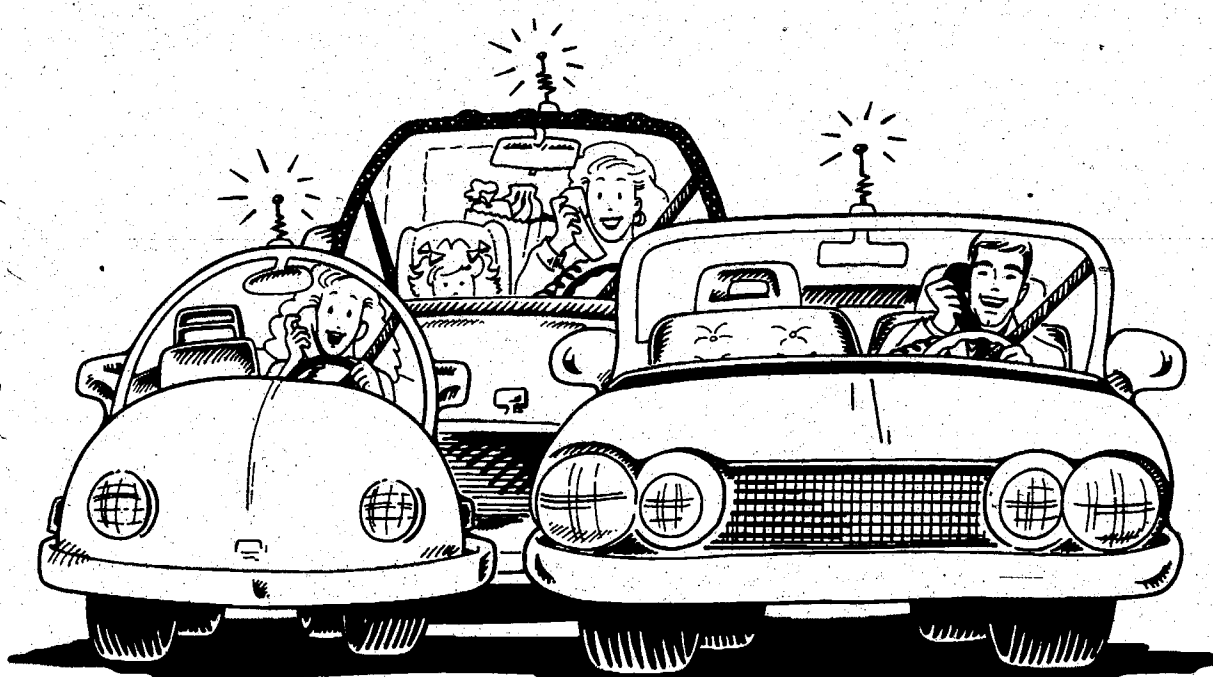
The Challenge Chapter of Trout Unlimited is offering a class titled "The Challenge of Fly Tying" beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, in Room F-101 at Seaholm High School in Birmingham. The class is designed for the beginner and those who already tie flies. Course fee is \$30, and advanced registration is required, 433-8444.

DETROIT BOAT SHOW

The 1993 Detroit Boat Show, featuring the latest boats, accessories, services, electronics, fishing gear and more, runs Jan 30 through Feb. 7 at the Cobo Convention Center. Special attractions include "Nautical Village" — a historical look at the Michigan Lighthouse, fishing and boating seminars, state champion water skiers and offshore racers from the APBA Gold Cup Races. Show hours are noon to 10 p.m. Saturdays and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, and 3-10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Admission is \$7 adults, children (younger than 12) will be admitted free. Senior citizens enter free on Monday.

WILDLIFE ART EXPO

Northern Wildlife Art Expo, featuring the work of 50 wildlife artists, will be Feb. 5-7 at the Lansing Civic Arena. Admission is \$5 adult, \$3.50 senior citizen and children (younger than 12) will be admitted free. Weekend passes are available for \$8.



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Use the numbers below to contact our sports staff. After 5 PM call 953-2104.
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Sports Stats

WRESTLING

PLYMOUTH SALEM WRESTLING INVITATIONAL (Saturday at Salem)

TEAM STANDINGS

1. Brighton, 165½; 2. Ypsilanti, 128½; 3. Woodhaven, 125; 4. Belleville, 110; 5. Ann Arbor Pioneer, 109½; 6. Jenison, 107; 8. Hazel Park, 107; 8. Pinckney, 104½; 9. Plymouth Salem, 101; 10. Westland John Glenn, 97; 11. Livonia Stevenson, 92; 12. Holt, 82; 13. Garden City, 76; 14. Plymouth Canton, 67; 15. North Farmington, 51; 16. Farmington, 42.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Heavyweight: Jason Peterson (Garden City) def. Rich Bertrand (Ypsilanti), 4-2; consolation: Joe Schutte (Holt) def. Mike Gallagher (Hazel Park), 5-0; fifth place: Ryan Giuliani (Salem) def. Scott Niles (Brighton), 6-3.

103 pounds: Chip Hall (Pinckney) def. Jeff Scatucco (Jenison), 13-3; consolation: Scott Hughes (Salem) def. Kris Young (Brighton), 7-1; fifth place: Jason Milne (Garden City) def. Alan Waddell (John Glenn), 7-2.

112: Joe Mills (Woodhaven) def. Muhammad At-Tauhid (Ypsilanti), 4-2; consolation: R.D. Diaz (Brighton) def. Anthony Underwood (John Glenn), 5-1; fifth place: Bill Lembeas (Stevenson) def. Mike Lane (Farmington), 6-5.

119: Nathan Butalini (Brighton) def. Matt Solomon (Woodhaven), injury default; consolation: Dave Hann (Pioneer) pin. Brad Palumbo (Pinckney), 3-42; fifth place: Tom O'Kelly (Belleville) pin. Brian Davis (Jenison), 1-42.

125: Eric Broad (Woodhaven) def. Dave Orow (N. Farmington), 7-0; consolation: Bryan Johnson (Pioneer) pin. Jamie Hunsman (Brighton), 5-33; fifth place: Jeremy Kosmicki (Pinckney) def. Ty Velez (Ypsilanti).

130: Gary Harrison (Hazel Park) pin. Mark McDonald (N. Farmington), 0-48; consolation: Steve Bosman (Pioneer) def. Chris Banko (Woodhaven), 6-0; fifth place: Tom Holbrook (Holt) def. Steve Horvath (Garden City), 12-3.

135: Nick Spano (Canton) def. Avi Adv. (Pinckney), 15-8; consolation: Mike Prough (Farmington) def. Corey Mead (Holt), injury default; fifth place: B.J. Vankampen (Jenison) def. Scott Caldie (Pinckney), injury default.

140: Todd Hendrix (Belleville) def. Derek Bernardo (Woodhaven), 15-8; consolation: Scott Goldman (Stevenson) def. Todd Aleksynas (Jenison), 6-3; fifth place: Mike Bullard (Garden City) def. Angelo Cisneros (Ypsilanti), 5-3.

145: Assad Nimer (Ypsilanti) pin. Brent Paeth (Belleville), 0-19; consolation: Jerney Smith (Garden City) def. Gerry Simoneau (John Glenn), 6-7; fifth place: Perry Smith (Holt) pin. Chris Mullett (Stevenson), 3-16.

152: Aaron Hiltendorf (Hazel Park) def. Jason Lovell (Jenison), 4-2; consolation: Eric Lockridge (Brighton) def. Jay Johnson (Woodhaven), 17-2; fifth place: Bill Buslupp (Canton) def. Troy Frayer (Holt), 9-4.

160: Mike Reeves (John Glenn) def. Lornye Bryant (Ypsilanti), 13-1; consolation: Nathan Ehrig (Hazel Park) def. Emilio Kunnert (Brighton), 10-5; fifth place: Wade Langdon (Salem) def. Ben Lewis (Stevenson), 7-3.

171: Jeremy Amrehehn (Belleville) def. Josh Waltersom (Pioneer), 9-7; consolation: Josh Hogarth (Holt) def. Chris Lavin (Pinckney), 7-5; fifth place: Jason Gale (Brighton) def. Tom Simpson (Hazel Park), 11-8.

189: Craig Martin (Stevenson) def. Phil Haynes (Salem); consolation: Chuck Coleman (Belleville) def. John McClair (Pioneer); fifth place: Jon White (Pinckney) def. Jeremy Williams (Garden City), default.

Hornung joins an impressive list of former mid-winter stag speakers including Ken Venturi, John Unitas, Dave Marr, Gary McCord, Art Donovan and Earle Bruce.

For more information, call Grand Slam at 348-8338.

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SWIMMING RANKINGS

Livonia Stevenson assistant coach Greg Phill is compiling the weekly listing for best area boys swim times. Observerland coaches in Livonia-Westland, Redford-Garden City, Plymouth-Canton and Farmington can reach Phill by calling 534-3816 (leave message on machine).

Paul Magoullick (Redford CC) 23.40
 Mark Campbell (Churchill) 23.50
 Jeff Clark (Canton) 23.52
 Matt Erickson (Salem) 23.67
 Alex Beard (Salem) 23.71

Chris Teeters (Stevenson) 6:15.04
 Matt Enberg (Farmington) 5:28.22
 Matt Ferguson (Wayne) 5:38.02
 Mark Kurzer (Farmington) 5:32.80

DIVING

Jason Fowler (Canton) 220.55
 Woody Thomas (Salem) 217.00
 Justin Richardson (Salem) 192.25
 Chris Obudzinski (Salem) 178.50
 Chris Arnold (Canton) 174.55
 Darrel Balios (Canton) 173.35

200 FREESTYLE RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 1:31.51
 Plymouth Salem 1:33.32
 Farmington 1:39.11
 Plymouth Canton 1:39.75
 Wayne Memorial 1:41.69

100 BACKSTROKE

Matt Martin (John Glenn) 53.14
 Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson) 56.63
 Scott Helmstadter (Canton) 58.64
 Scott Brown (Farmington) 59.10
 Mark Campbell (Churchill) 59.44
 Chris Lynn (Salem) 1:00.13
 Mike Gravina (Stevenson) 1:01.07
 Eric Seidelman (Salem) 1:01.37
 Dan Bellmer (John Glenn) 1:01.71
 Rob Grant (Churchill) 1:03.10

100 BREASTSTROKE

Alex Goecke (Stevenson) 1:00.38
 Ray Blair (Wayne) 1:04.65
 Dan Barnett (Wayne) 1:05.29
 Alex Beard (Salem) 1:06.67
 Chris Teeters (Stevenson) 1:07.00
 Phil Hoffmeyer (Salem) 1:07.13
 Andy Dettling (Salem) 1:07.70
 Craig Steshetz (Canton) 1:07.70
 Jeff Danner (Churchill) 1:08.00
 Kevin Yoder (Farmington) 1:08.00

400 FREESTYLE RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 3:28.26
 Plymouth Salem 3:30.72
 Farmington 3:33.14
 Wayne Memorial 3:47.87
 Westland John Glenn 3:48.57

200-YARD MEDLEY RELAY

Livonia Stevenson 1:40.88
 Plymouth Salem 1:42.80
 Redford Catholic Central 1:47.10
 Westland John Glenn 1:47.77
 Farmington 1:50.20

200 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn) 1:45.99
 Steve Reinke (Redford CC) 1:52.20
 Jon Carlson (Churchill) 1:52.44
 Aaron Berlin (Salem) 1:54.32
 Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson) 1:55.00
 David Yun (Stevenson) 1:56.18
 Eric Peterson (Stevenson) 1:57.08
 Jon Reed (Farmington) 1:58.24
 Matt Erickson (Salem) 1:57.50
 Greg Tracy (Redford CC) 1:58.70

200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Matt Martin (John Glenn) 1:57.58
 James Leslie (Redford CC) 2:03.50
 Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson) 2:03.65
 Ryan Freeborn (Stevenson) 2:03.95
 Chris Teeters (Stevenson) 2:09.05
 Matt Erickson (Salem) 2:10.79
 Joe Ervin (Salem) 2:11.30
 Ray Blair (Wayne) 2:13.20
 Craig Steshetz (Canton) 2:13.79
 Brian Greene (Redford CC) 2:14.50

50 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn) 22.60
 Alex Goecke (Stevenson) 23.09
 Jeff Buckley (Stevenson) 23.08
 Scott Brown (Farmington) 23.15
 Fred Locke (Salem) 23.33

100 BUTTERFLY

Matt Martin (John Glenn) 52.82
 Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson) 55.93
 Mike Gravina (Stevenson) 56.57
 Matt Erickson (Salem) 57.85
 Tim Nixon (Salem) 59.07
 Jeff Danner (Churchill) 59.44
 Jeff Clark (Canton) 59.80
 Chris Lynn (Salem) 1:00.10
 Joe Foster (Canton) 1:00.49
 Scott Wicklund (Salem) 1:02.10

100 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn) 48.74
 Mark Campbell (Churchill) 50.9
 Gordy Gatewood (Stevenson) 51.06
 Fred Locke (Salem) 51.29
 Joe Ervin (Salem) 52.06
 Don Boyer (Farmington) 52.18
 Jeff Buckley (Stevenson) 52.11
 Jon Reed (Farmington) 52.44
 Scott Helmstadter (Canton) 52.55
 Jeff Clark (Canton) 52.72

500 FREESTYLE

Matt Martin (John Glenn) 4:49.12
 Jon Reed (Farmington) 5:03.79
 Aaron Berlin (Salem) 5:06.50
 Jon Carlson (Churchill) 5:08.74
 Eric Peterson (Stevenson) 5:10.99
 David Yun (Stevenson) 5:13.21

HOCKEY

SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Monday)

Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Stevenson	5	0	1	11	56	7
Churchill	5	0	0	10	55	15
Wyandotte	5	2	0	10	55	22
Andover	5	2	1	5	27	46
Birmingham	2	2	1	5	24	29
Lahser	2	3	0	4	18	42
Franklin	2	2	2	4	28	30
Stief-Lathrup	0	5	0	0	7	65

LEADING SCORERS

Player	G	A	P
Todd Siedlaczek (Church)	11	13	23
Ryan Quick (Stev)	11	12	23
Scott Worthen (Stev)	9	15	24
Mark Dabrowski (Wyand)	12	9	21
Mark Peterson (Stev)	13	5	18
Ryan Schmidt (Stev)	10	8	18
Scott Johnson (Stev)	9	2	15
Brian Jakowicz (Church)	10	6	15
Doug Gatau (Stev)	3	13	16
Shane Hastings (Frank)	5	10	15
Mike Hakala (Wyand)	9	6	15
Corey Swider (Church)	7	8	15
Tony Cusumano (Wyand)	7	8	15
Dan Nacinovich (Lahser)	8	5	13
Jeremy Klosowski (Frank)	6	7	13

GOALIE RECORDS

Player	GP	GA	GAA
Daryl Chamberlain (Stev)	5.0	7	1.4
Dave Watson (Church)	4.9	9	1.9
Joe Peterson (Wyand)	5.0	18	3.2
Dan Schemanick (Frank)	6.2	32	5.2
Ryan Zernin (Lahser)	3.5	21	6.0
Chris Joppie (Birm.)	3.8	25	6.7

MICHIGAN METRO HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS (as of Monday)

Team	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
Trenton	3	0	1	7	20	5
Brother Rice	2	2	0	6	20	11
Redford C.C.	2	0	1	5	15	6
A.A. Pioneer	1	1	3	5	15	12
A.A. Huron	0	6	0	0	10	51

LEADING SCORERS

Player	G	A	P
S. Seyferth (Pioneer)	4	5	9
R. Rathman (Pioneer)	3	5	8
J. Chespell (Trenton)	2	3	7
B. Quinn (G.P. North)	3	3	6
J. Heady (Redford C.C.)	2	3	5
J. Sucher (G.P. North)	2	3	5
A. Glavier (Pioneer)	2	3	4
B. Rosey (Redford C.C.)	1	4	5
F. Novock (Redford C.C.)	3	1	4

GOALIE RECORDS

Player	AVE
E. Plich (Trenton)	0.5
A. Brewer (South)	2.00
C. Schevish (G.P. North)	2.11
R. Aho (A.P. Cabrin)	2.50
J. Ronayne (C.C.)	2.50

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by noon Tuesday for Thursday edition and noon Friday for Monday edition. Items run one time only.

■ HORNING AT STAG

Paul Hornung, two-time All-America and Heisman Trophy winner from Notre Dame, will be the featured speaker at Friday's 43rd mid-winter stag at Western Golf and Country Club in Redford.

Close to 600 guests will be at the event, held annually to honor the Club President (Judge Charles Bokos).

Hornung, a member of four World Championship teams (including the 1967 Super Bowl) with the Green Bay Packers, currently is active in radio and television productions and broadcasts.

He earned All-Pro honors four times and was voted NFL MVP in 1960 and '61. He is a member of National High School Hall of Fame, College Football Hall of Fame and Pro Football Hall of Fame.

■ MARINERS ON DISPLAY

Several members of the Seattle Mariners' minor league baseball system will hold an open public workout from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Grand Slam-USA, 42930 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. Admission is free.

Ken Madeja, Mariners regional director of scouting, will coordinate the workout.

For more information, call Grand Slam at 348-8338.

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Local club pros schedule for mass clinic

BY BRAD EMONS
 STAFF WRITER

The North American International Auto Show will give attendees a chance to get back into the swing of things with an event billed as "The World's Largest Golf Clinic," Thursday through Sunday at Detroit's Cobo Center (lower level).

For an additional \$3, golf nuts can get warmed up for the upcoming season, as over 125 Michigan PGA professionals will be on hand to conduct hourly clinics, supervise over 60 hitting nets, and offer individual video instruction.

"We'll have a state-of-the-art putting green, sand included, which will give golfers the actual feel," said Farmington Hills' Ken Devine, Executive Director of Michigan PGA. "We'll also have a rules booth. We'll be showing tapes with experts and pros on hand to discuss any questions you may have regarding rules."

"We'll also have a large stage where pros will give a mass 25- to 30-minute clinic."

Each attendee will receive a five-minute free lesson. For an additional \$10, clinic participants can get a 15-minute private lesson with videotape analysis to take home.

■ GOLF

Maryland's Bill Strausbaugh, nationally known instructor, will headline an impressive group of teachers which also includes local pros Jim Cole and Kevin LaFarmboise of Western Golf and Country Club; Pat Crowwell and Jon Helmker, Oakland Hills CC; Ken Allard, Birmingham CC; Perry Busse and Pete Mitroff, Great Oaks CC; Pete Driscoll and Gary Piotrowski, Bloomfield Hills CC; Tom Fortuna, Wabek CC; John Fournier, Tam O'Shanter CC; Jon Gates, Orchard Lake CC; Gordon Marmion, San Marino GC; Jim Norgart, Pine Trace GC; Glenn

Pulice, Knollwood CC; Dennis Spaulding, Tam O'Shanter CC; Chris Staab, Forest Lake CC; and Chris Swiat, Plum Hollow GC.

Former state champion Jeff Roth (Plymouth Salem), now based at the Flint Golf Club, will also be on hand.

"We feel like we're the Wright brothers," Devine said. "We know this is going to play, but we don't know how far. We hope we can draw about 30,000."

The clinic runs from 2 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

1992-93 HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	W	L
CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
Central Division				
Bishop Borgess	2	0	5	1
U-D Jesuit	2	0	5	1
Brother Rice	2	0	5	1
Notre Dame	1	1	4	2
De La Salle	0	2	4	3
Catholic Central	0	2	2	5
C Section				
St. Florian	2	0	6	1
Oakland Catholic	2	0	2	6
M.C. Mooney	1	1	1	4
Mount Carmel	1	2	0	4
Immac. Concept.	0	2	0	5
St. Agatha	0	2	0	5
METRO CONFERENCE				
West Division				
Lutheran West	1	1	5	1
Clarencville	2	0	4	1
Lutheran N'west	0	0	3	2
Cranbrook	0	0	1	3
Lutheran Westland	0	0	2	4
WESTERN LAKES				
Western Division				
Northville	0	1	6	2
Liv. Franklin	0	1	3	3
WL Western	0	1	3	4
Canton	0	1	1	6
Harrison	0	1	0	6
Liv. Churchill	0	1	1	4
Lakes Division				
Salem	1	0	7	0
W. Central	1	0	6	1
John Glenn	1	0	4	1
Liv. Stevenson	1	0	3	2
North Farmington	1	0	4	2
Farmington	1	0	3	3
NORTHWEST SUBURBAN				
Woodhaven	2	1	6	3
Dearborn	2	0	6	0
Edsel Ford	1	1	2	4
Garden City	0	1	1	6
Redford Union	0	2	0	7
TRI-RIVER				
Allen Park	4	0	6	0
Taylor Kennedy	4	0	6	0
D.H. Crestwood	3	1	3	2
Taylor Center	4	1	5	1
D.H. Annapolis	1	3	2	6
Taylor Truman	1	3	1	4
Red. Thurston	0	4	0	6
Melvindale	0	4	0	6
WOLVERINE A				
Wayne	4	0	7	0
Belleville	4	0	5	3
Dbn. Fordson	2	2	3	4
Weyant	2			

Quality management satellite series set

A satellite seminar series on quality management is being offered by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce beginning Feb. 4.

The 13-session program is sponsored locally by the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, the Oakland County Chamber Division, the Dearborn Chamber of Commerce and Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce. The Project Technologies Group, a Southfield-based consulting firm specializing in Total Quality Management, will host the series. Sessions are scheduled 12:45-

3:30 p.m. in the Detroit Chamber of Commerce headquarters, 600 W. Lafayette, Detroit. Free parking is available.

Lunch is available at noon followed by the satellite portion of the program from 12:45-3 p.m. A half-hour for review, discussion, questions and answers is set from 3-3:30 p.m.

Topics for the seminar are:
 ■ Feb. 4 — "Getting Started in Quality Management: Fundamentals of Implementation."
 ■ Feb. 17 — "Benchmarking."
 ■ Feb. 26 — "Latest Trends in Quality Management."

■ March 4 — "Recognition, Rewards and Incentive Programs."
 ■ April 8 — "Business Process Redesign."
 ■ April 15 — "Quality Strategic Planning."
 ■ May 6 — "Training and Managing Teams for Process Improvement."
 ■ May 19 — "Establishing Vision and Mission."
 ■ June 3 — "Implementing Quality Management with the Deming Method (full day — cost is \$125).
 Sessions on Quality Manage-

ment in Government are planned for May 27 and June 17 "Managing Quality in the Public Sector."

Quality Management in Health Care Organizations are set for June 24 "Successful Tools, Concepts and Methods of Quality Management in Health Service Organizations and June 30 "Planning and Implementing Quality Management in Health Service Organizations."

Cost is \$70 per person unless otherwise noted. For more information, contact Betty Jackson at 596-00345.

Jaycees dance party to benefit First Step

The Livonia Jaycees will hold their third annual First Step dance Friday, Jan. 22, in the Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, off I-96 just west of Inkster Road.

The festivities begin at 8 p.m. with complimentary hors d'oeuvres, door prizes and a cash bar. Those 21 and older are invited to attend the charity event which features Steve King and the Dittilies. Also appearing will be Shannon Clark, Miss Michi-

gan World 1992-93, and Joe Nouno of WKQI 95.5 FM. Proceeds from the dance will be donated to First Step, a shelter for abused women and their children in western Wayne County.

Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$10 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at Ticketmaster locations or by calling TIX 645-6666 or by contacting Brian Duggan at 525-8252.

Amateur radio club hosts swap-shop, computer fest

The Southfield High School Amateur Radio Club will hold its 27th annual swap and shop and computer fest from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday in Southfield High School, 246675 Lahser.

Admission is \$4. Some 2,000 people are expected to view more than 400 tables of new and used items for electronics and computer hobbyists. For information call 746-8675.

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Animal testing a necessary evil



AUTO TALK
DAN McCOSH

I was eating a breakfast of sausage and scrambled un-born chicken the other day, when I read about another demonstration against GM by the animal rights activists down at the auto show.

This was only a couple of weeks after I saw a bumper sticker on a car on Telegraph Road, driven by a woman who had lashed her kid into a child seat, that read: "Stop GM from experimenting on animals," or something to that effect.

GM is by far the worst offender in torturing poor, defenseless animals among the world's auto makers. This is because GM spends more time and money on biomedical engineering than any other company.

Exactly why isn't clear.

So far, this kind of research hasn't been enormously profitable, and the notion that GM is actually spending lots of money simply to improve auto safety doesn't fit with the politically correct view of GM.

But I digress. Biomedical engineering is by its nature a pretty messy business, since it involves studying things like how far a leg can be bent before it breaks. Or how hard you can be hit in the stomach before you die.

I myself don't have much stomach for this kind of thing.

I once attended an engineering presentation on how legs break when hit by a car. I got sick just by looking at line drawings and diagrams and imagining what the real thing would look like.

GM biomedical engineers studying these kinds of things had a choice: They could run down real people, or maybe set up a lab to hit pregnant women in the stomach, or maybe kill a

few pigs.

I, for one, think they made the wise choice by killing the pigs.

My choice of breakfast food is only one reason I tend to side with GM biomedical engineers on this issue.

The arguments on the side of the pigs usually go something like "Don't we have computers to study these things?"

Yeah, but the fact is that computer simulations have to start somewhere; they need something to simulate, which usually is an animal, or in some cases cadavers donated for medical research.

Frankly, I wonder if the pro-pig people are merely getting in touch with the pig's feelings, or whether there is something more sinister going on here, a kind of anti-science movement that ultimately will put the value of an animal's well-being above a human's.

There is something buried in the psyche that recoils at medical research, the stuff of hun-

dreds of horror movies when it runs amuck.

But I don't think most of the animal rights activists are that metaphysical. Mainly, I think they just don't like things to be so messy.

They want the benefits of crash studies, experiments on animals and cadavers; but just don't want to think about it.

That of course leads to closeting away the men and women who manage to overcome their own squeamishness and continue studies that have greatly improved the safety of the automobile, saving countless lives in the process.

Worse than unsung heroes, they end up being kept out of the public view, like people used to do with a deranged relative in the attic.

I think it's time for a people's rights organization dedicated to supporting needed biomedical research. I've already figured out a slogan:

"I eat pigs for breakfast."

MARKETPLACE

Rough Industries of Livonia, a leader in the field of automotive design and development services has announced the opening of its newest facilities at 2800 Commerce Drive in Rochester Hills to better serve its customers at the new Chrysler Technology Center in Auburn Hills. The facility will provide on site vehicle build, development, prototype fabrication and engineering services.

The board of directors of Family Services Detroit and Wayne County and the Michigan Training Resource Center Inc. in Westland merged as of January 1. The individual missions of the two entities — enhancing the levels of area families and children — will continue to be carried out, but by merging certain operations the agencies believe they will more effectively achieve its goals.

Associated Insurance Agency of Plymouth has joined the professional Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan, a statewide trade association that represents 10,000 independent insurance agents and industry employees.

Detroit Diesel Corp. and Hugh Scott III, have jointly announced that Western Diesel-Allison Inc. and Coastal Detroit Diesel/Allison Inc. have entered into agreements for the sale of the assets of their business operations to four authorized Detroit Diesel distributors.

Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth has once again agreed to be a major sponsor of Madonna University's "Around the World" scholarship dinner auction. Massey will donate a new Cadillac Sedan De Ville to be raffled at the 5th annual auction on Saturday, April 17th. All proceeds from the auction are applied to a permanent scholarship endowment for students for now and in future years. To date, 24 students have received scholarships because of Massey's contributions. Massey has been involved with the university's auction for four years.

Sealant Equipment & Engineering, Inc. formerly of Oak

Park, has moved its corporate offices and manufacturing to new facilities in Plymouth. The new location will offer more space for manufacturing and for automotive technical support team, along with an extensive product demonstration area.

Season-All Industries Inc. has presented Westland-based Home Window as its dealer of the year based on sales volume. Home Window competed with more than 1500 dealers nationwide for the honor. Home Window specializes in residential window and door replacement and is owned by Mike Morganroth and his sons Lonny and Scott. Home Window opened its Westland store in the early 80s with a handful of employees; today it employs more than 300 people.

Sokol and Associates Insurance Agency of Livonia has joined the professional Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan, a statewide trade association that represents 10,000 independent insurance agents and industry employees.

With the end of the tax year quickly approaching, investors should look now for tax-saving strategies and investments that will help to reduce their overall tax burden. "Tax Saver," a 16-page tax guide published by St. Louis-based A.G. Edwards & Sons with offices in Troy, is a tax-saving reference for investors searching for strategies that could help reduce their tax bills for 1992 and beyond.

"Tax Saver" includes explanations and tips on how investors can use Form 1040 as a tax and investment planning tool. The magazine also details the tax legislation that passed this year and any tax proposals that didn't.

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ASQC
The Greater Detroit section of the American Society for Quality Control's open meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14, at 6 p.m. will feature Gordon Morgan of First Technologies Safety Systems speaking on "Crash Dummies." Place: First Technologies Safety Systems, 47460 Galleon Drive in Plymouth. Call 451-4004.

PERSONALITIES AND WORKPLACE
The Association of Women in Computing's Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Laffrey's Steak on the Hearth in Detroit will feature motivational speaker Ann D'Arcy who will discuss "Personality Traits Between You and your Boss" at 6:30 p.m. Call 427-6144.

DATA PROCESSING
The Detroit chapter of the Data Processing Management Association will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 20, jointly with EDP Auditor's Association at the Southfield Ramada Inn be-

ginning at 5:30 p.m. Speaker: Michael Grieves, president of Data Systems Network Corp. Topic: LAN Evolution — The Next Step Could Be MIS' Greatest Disaster.

APPRAISERS' SOCIETY
The Detroit Chapter of the American Society of Appraisers will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills beginning at 6 p.m. Speaker: Lawrence F. DuMouchelle, director of DuMouchelle Art Galleries in Detroit. Call 237-7924.

ADVERTISING PROFESSIONALS
The Business Professional Advertising Association of Detroit is featuring speaker Craig Walker, executive director of Krupp/Taylor USA, at its Thursday, Jan. 19 meeting at the Somerset Inn in Troy beginning at 11:30 a.m. Topic: Direct Marketing from an International View. Call 851-9095.

NAPM
The Metro Detroit chapter of the

National Association of Purchasing Management will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren beginning at 5:15 p.m. with a mini seminar on "Merging Two Corporations" presented by Don Alessi, CPM, Comrica Inc. The after dinner program is "Buy Back the Future (Recycling)" with speaker Steve Royce, merchandise manager, University of Michigan Store.

ASQC
The Greater Detroit section of the American Society for Quality Control's open meeting on Thursday, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m. will feature Walton M. Hancock of the University of Michigan speaking on "The Use of Production Data For Process Control." Place: Ford Safety Center Auditorium, Village Road, Dearborn. Call 451-4004.

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BUSINESS CONSORTIUM
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PROMOTIONAL PLANNING
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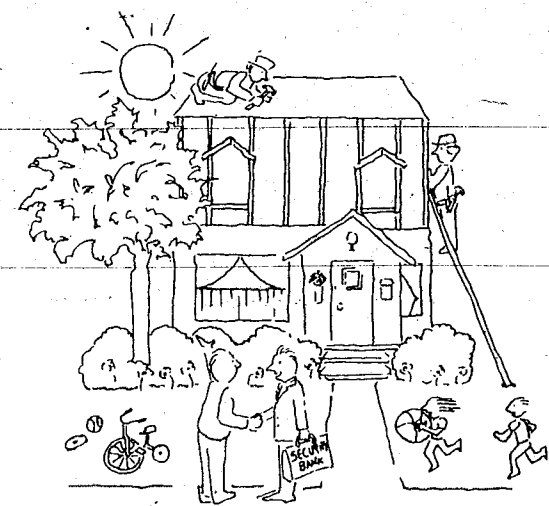
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SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Mike Hyter, former store manager of Hudson's in Westland, has been promoted to vice president of public affairs and communications for the company's 63 Dayton's, Hudson's and Marshall Field stores. In this position, Hyter will oversee and coordinate public affairs, public relations and internal communications.



Mike Hyter

Rick Kress of Plymouth is the new vice president of development for Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. Previously, Kress was Mercy Health Services in Farmington where he was director of development for the Community Health Care Systems of the Mercy Health Foundation.



Rick Kress

Nancy Austin of Plymouth has been appointed the licensed dealer for IntelliHome product, a home automation system by its parent company Intellicity of Austin, Texas. Home automation technology allows the homeowner the ability to provide themselves and their families the ultimate in luxury, safety, security and energy savings.



Nancy Austin

Jack A. Seamonds of Canton has joined Anthony Franco Inc., Public Relations Counselors as vice president. Seamonds will be responsible for counseling Frano firm's clients in public relations, media relations and crisis communications strategy. He will also assist in new business development.



Jack Seamonds

Sue Della, a native of Livonia, has been promoted to ESPN vice president, eastern division. Della will be responsible for developing and implementing affiliate marketing strategies and promotions, negotiating affiliation agreements and overseeing all aspects of her sales and marketing staff efforts.



Sue Della

To submit materials to this column, please send a brief biographical summary along with a black-and-white photo, if possible, to: Business Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. There is no charge.



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

In the cards: Leonard and William Zucker tell about the family run business, 1/2 Off Card Shop, that grew to 29 stores with a recent opening in Farmington Hills.

Success of stores is in the cards

William Zucker has gone from the wholesale side of the greeting card business to the retail side, where, together with his son and nephew, he has written a new chapter on discounting.

BY DIANE GALE
STAFF WRITER

Owners of the 1/2 Off Card Shop turn away weekly calls from people wanting a franchise.

They have no choice. The family-owned business with 29 stores in Michigan and Ohio doesn't have franchises. And they plan to keep the ownership the same, at least for now.

"We're able to grow at our own speed, keep control and refine the concept," according to William Zucker, 67, who owns the business with his son, Leonard, 34, and nephew, Steven, also 34.

The largest discount card and party supply store chain in the Midwest first opened in Saginaw in 1985. They started out with \$100,000 and within one year they enlarged the store from 3,000 square feet to 5,800 square feet.

Growth has been the key ever since. In 1986 they opened stores in West-

land and Grand Rapids. Four years later they added eight stores; in 1991 they opened 12 more, and last year they opened five.

"Every store is an improvement on the other," Leonard Zucker said, adding that when they started out they had no experience in retail.

Despite the dramatic growth record, William Zucker talked about the "slowdown" in expansions from 1991 to 1992. "We wanted to let the management catch up," he said.

The first store opened after William Zucker, who was in the wholesale greeting card business, felt the pinch from major manufacturers that were pushing him out of his distribution locations, like Topps, Arlans and other large stores.

"I decided to get my own space," William Zucker said. "Now they can't take my space from me."

The Zuckers deal directly with

leading independent manufacturers and eliminate the middleman. Cards range in price from 50 cents to \$3.

Late last year they opened their newest store, 16,000 square feet, in Farmington Hills' Hunters Square Plaza at Orchard Lake and 14 Mile roads.

It stocks more than 7,000 greeting cards priced at 50 percent below retail, gift wrap and accessories, discounted party supplies and seasonal items.

The new location also breaks ground with a collectibles section. A sports memorabilia line features a signed statue of Joe DiMaggio when he retired.

Another change in the new store is the large aisle check-outs and supermarket style baskets.

Change is the key to their success. Their biggest competitor in the party supply line is Party Giant, an F&M Distributors store.

"It's a very fluid industry — particularly on the party supply side," Leonard Zucker said. "Five years ago there wasn't half the market there is now."

The juvenile party section, for instance, offers numerous patterns that weren't available a few years ago.

Greeting cards are a mature product. But there have been changes on that front, too. For instance, the individually created cards, offered by American Greeting and Hallmark, offer customers a chance to design their own message.

"How many occasions do you have to spend \$3 or \$3.50 on a greeting card?" Leonard Zucker said.

The future of 1/2 Off Card Shops lies partially in a rise in home entertainment and the growing acceptance of using plastic and paper products, Leonard Zucker said.

"Our philosophy has always been to have the best selection, the best quality and the best price, and that's a philosophy we will continue in our growth."

About the future, Leonard Zucker extended his arms in the Farmington Hills store and said: "This could be our ultimate store and two years from now we could have one with twice the space."

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FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEVAMPERT

Home isn't alone, but the kids are

An Illinois couple who took a "run for the boarder" vacation, so to speak, caught much scrutiny and legal action due to their leaving their 9- and 4-year-olds home alone for nine days.

Public interest was heightened since the children were left alone during the Christmas holidays to fend for themselves. The reported incident was enough to put frowns on the faces of many parents, advocates of children's rights and quality child care as well as protective services workers.

However, the scenario is a sad but common one happening everyday.

It is a reminder that neglect and poor judgment on behalf of children and youth makes no distinction between social and economic backgrounds. It also reflects selfishness to boot.

It is estimated that more than seven million children under 12 years of age care for themselves. That figure gives some indication of how serious this issue is and can become in the United States. Once more it portrays society's value of children and the likelihood that children are often viewed as pint-sized grown-ups.

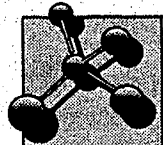
The figures are not distorted, to say the least, since many parents will not admit to leaving their

See FAMILY ISSUES, 2C

When science comes in handy

More than 140,000 people discovered science can be a hands-on affair last year thanks to a museum set up in an old Ann Arbor fire station.

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER



The room's a veritable beehive of activity, with children cranking cranks, checking out computers and exploring exhibits. It's just another day at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

The museum, which opened in October 1982 in a renovated firehouse, was visited by some 140,000 people last year. "We call it a hands-on interactive museum for all ages," said Melissa Fletcher, coordinator of volunteers. The museum is interdisciplinary, with most exhibits focusing on science but others including world cultures, such as puppetry around the world, and art exhibits.

Many school groups come through, with such groups accounting for 30 percent of museum attendance, Fletcher said. Camp and church groups visit in the summertime and during the rest of the year.

Other hands-on museums also opened in the late 1970s. "Hands-on was considered a new thing at that time." Doing things yourself came to be considered a better way to learn.

The renovated firehouse was built in 1882-83 and had been used for many years as a fire station. When a new station was built, the old building became available.

Museum organizers did 15 to 20 prototype exhibits, which they took around to various places, generating support for the museum. The museum now includes some 200 exhibits.

"First of all, we hope they have fun," she said of museum visitors. "And that they discover that science isn't so bad." Children and adults

See MUSEUM, 4C



Hands-on: Anthony Devee (above), 7, isn't quite as confident about the museum's bubble capsule as companion Nicole D'Angelo, 8. Meanwhile staff photographer Sharom LeMieux played peek-a-boo with Teddy Aposteleris (left), 7.



Campaign aims at myths about a common disorder

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

TV talk shows would have us believe everyone is anxious to spill their guts before a national audience.

Most people, however, find it difficult to share so openly.

Bob Sadler's job as a spokesman for the Epilepsy Center of Michigan is to bring the disorder affecting 90,000 people in this state out into the open. To blow apart myths and better serve the people with the disorder and their families.

"There's been a lot of misconceptions built upon over generations," said Sadler. He quickly names five:

Don't force something into the mouth of a person having a seizure in the mistaken belief that they may swallow their tongue. An object in the mouth could crack a tooth, cut a mouth or break and cause choking.

Those with epilepsy are not mentally retarded or mentally deficient. With medication, they can lead healthy productive lives.

Some think epilepsy is a disease that's contagious. Rather, it's a neurological disorder marked by sudden, brief changes in brain function.

A person can't die from epilepsy.

There are not a lot of restrictions in the life of someone with the disorder. They can attend school or work and participate in recreational activities.

The Epilepsy Center has conducted a special public education campaign in an effort to get rid of outdated thinking about the common disorder. Sadler presented a workshop for educators at Pioneer Middle School in Canton recently.

"There are 300,000 youngsters in the United States with this disorder," he said. "Teachers are often the first line of defense."

Although there are a handful of children at Pioneer with seizure disorders, laws prohibit staff members from sharing that information with each other. And, some teachers noted, parents often don't want anyone to know for fear their child will be treated differently.

"It's so important, especially at this age, for children to feel like they fit in," said one teacher.

Different symptoms

"When we think of epilepsy we most often think of grand mal seizures — where the person falls to the floor and has a convulsion," Sadler said. "Actually, there are more than 20 kinds and some seizures have very subtle symptoms — blinking, staring spells, a repeated swallowing action."

He pointed out that 1-2 percent of the population is affected. Therefore, with Pioneer's enrollment at 750, there could be 7-15 children whose seizures go undetected.

"The most common form in teenagers is partial (seizure), which may affect the senses or cause anxiety," he said. "(During a seizure) there could be a

vacant stare, picking at clothes, a confused state. Don't jump to the conclusion that (their behavior) is drug-induced or a behavior problem."

What teachers should do, Sadler said, is inform the school nurse and the child's parents.

The teachers watched a video which showed children having several different types of seizures, some very subtle and fleeting.

"If a student suffers a grand mal seizure, it could last up to a couple of minutes," he said. "Ease the student to the floor, move objects out of the way. Cradle his head or put something soft underneath his head. Don't try to restrain him. Remain calm."

Although the student won't remember the seizure, he needs social support.

"Don't overprotect her," Sadler said. "It makes her vulnerable. Share information about epilepsy with the class. Most kids with epilepsy can participate in all school activities including sports. It increases their self-esteem and confidence."

Controlling seizures

In 85 percent of all cases, those experiencing some form of epilepsy can achieve a degree of control over their condition either by reducing the number of seizures or the severity with medication.

"Our goal is to help as many people as possible be seizure free," said Sadler.

Although one teacher noted that during her tenure three sixth grade students have experienced their first seizure, Sadler said epilepsy can strike at any age.

"Any person at any time can develop the disorder," Sadler said. "Right now, the biggest segment of the population getting epilepsy is over 65. There are a number of reasons. This is a case-by-case disorder."

One type of epilepsy can be prevented — recurring seizures due to a severe head injury.

"We want people to use their seatbelts, slow down on the road, and wear helmets when riding motorcycles or bicycles," said Arlene Gorelick, executive director of the center.

The Epilepsy Center, founded in 1948, is the only statewide non-profit organization that focuses solely on epilepsy, providing medical, counseling and informational services to persons with epilepsy and their families.

Bob Sadler
Epilepsy Center

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J.J.,
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The first impression I receive as I look at this interesting handwriting is that of a sophisticated young lady! Actually, her handwriting style is called printscript and bespeaks a close relationship with mental efficiency and culture.

Many simplifications here suggest her ability to strip away non-essentials and get to the core of a situation or problem. Then she can take the necessary steps to solve it in a speedy, efficient manner.

Her facility for details is shown by the close dotting of the small letter l. It is somewhat unusual to find this in one whose mind moves so rapidly. It also suggests

she is demanding of herself.

Our writer is a non-conformist. A need to be independent and express her own individuality probably started at an early age. Her open mind is receptive to progressive ideas. A little intuition is also suggested.

Her personal goals do not seem to be commensurate with her talents and intellectual capabilities. Seemingly, she lacks the drive to challenge herself to a higher level of accomplishment. My mom used to say, "Reach for the moon. If you miss, you'll still fall among the stars." It is encouraging to see a tad of optimism with regard to her goals.

Her daily routine is organized and efficient. She does not hamstring herself with involvement. She can work well by herself. Mothering has probably become

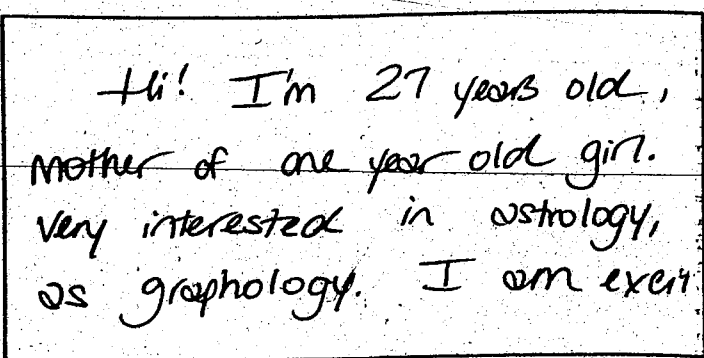
almost a consuming interest.

She speaks of the maternal instinct. Hers is alive and well, confirmed by the light pressure of her handwriting and the nesting type lower loops which veer to the left.

In interpersonal relationships she tends to place some distance between herself and other people. She is not always confident of the effect she will have on them. With some people she may experience anxiety, so she becomes cautious or even reticent regarding what she reveals about herself. This suggests a rather private person.

Her emotions are often controlled. When, however, she becomes emotionally involved and feels comfortable with the person she is better able to show her feelings.

An aesthetic sense conditions much of what she does. Her best



area for success is probably through creative channels.

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per, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. If you have different styles of handwriting, please include them. Lorene Green regrets that time does not allow her to mail out personal replies.

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children unsupervised for extended periods. Are parents or adults who leave children alone for one, two or three hours or overnight irresponsible or neglectful?

If children are exposed to situations that they aren't ready to handle, certain authorities may deem it as neglect. A 13-year-old may be subjected to responsibilities that ordinarily may be viewed as appropriated. But if that child is not emotionally or physically mature enough to meet certain expectations, then outside intervention may challenge the judgment call of the responsible adult.

What is legal? In the state of Michigan, 20 percent of children 5-7 years of age were reported in a self-care arrangement, according to the U.S. Bureau of the Census in 1987. Currently, the age of 12 is specified as the standard to allow for self-care during the daytime hours and 16 years for overnight.

This may or may not be acceptable to some, but as we know it, it is practiced by many. Ordinarily, children in self-care with good planning would not come to the attention of authorities unless suspected neglect or abuse is reported. It may also become public if emergency circumstances or a tragic episode occurs.

The popular movie "Home Alone," which previews self-care as a venturesome opportunity to be free of adult supervision and

basic rules of safety/health precautions, also touched on the realities of handling unwelcomed intruders which by no means is a laughing matter.

Children left alone often face restrictions. These restrictions may keep them from going outside, or even talking on the telephone. This can create a very deep sense of isolation, loneliness and fear in a child. It may be difficult for a child to express these feelings to adults, especially if the child sees his or her parents' absence as a necessity, due to work related obligations. They may not want to appear to be a problem and to betray the confidence their parents/adults have place in them.

During such times, being left alone can be stressful as well as a good time to explore due to boredom. Children are typically more vulnerable when in self-care for extended periods. They tend to watch more television, eat more junk food and become attracted to things around the house that ordinarily they could care less about. Sometimes these attractions are hazardous and may cause serious injuries, even death.

How do you know when your child is ready to be left alone at home, or have the responsibility or caring for a sibling? Age may be just a number to some, but to others it's a chart by which matu-

ity is measured and/or expected. No two children are exactly alike. Age cannot be the only determining factor in deciding about your child's ability and readiness to be a responsive, good decision-making individual when left in a quiet house, with no guidance.

Intellectual, physical and social-emotional readiness are key determining indicators of maturity. If your child can't read, take messages or tell time, that's a good indication they are not ready.

Will your child open the door to familiar "uniformed" people — gas meter reader, mail person, police or other individuals dressed identifiably to them? Do they know that strangers include people in familiar vehicles and from familiar places, too?

Physical maturity must be taken into consideration: Can the child reach for the telephone, prepare a simple meal, or remove themselves from potential danger if necessary? Then, too, observe the social-emotional readiness of a child. Confidence in oneself and the ability to control feelings need to be looked at before making the decision.

Is your child comfortable with not being able to visit friends, participate in after school activities due to being home? If this isn't in question, then perhaps your child can stay alone for short

periods of time, if there's no alternative available . . . and provided all of the above factors are examined.

But a word of caution: Don't expose children to adult-like responsibilities and lifestyles based on a self-serving rationale. Hastily

placing young children in a position to make important decisions that may confront them when left alone may cause all involved pay for later.

Next week I'll offer tips of keeping your child safe when left alone.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a touch tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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Children get to meet a real 'Cinderella'

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

It's not every day that kids in the Plymouth-Canton schools get to meet real live actors.

That's exactly what happens when members of the Plymouth Branch, American Association of University Women, present their annual play. Following this year's production of "Cinderella," children will meet members of the cast.

"It's wonderful to see the looks on the kids' faces," said Carol Wallman, who is directing "Cinderella." "The cast always talks to the children. It's a nice touch."

Performances will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21-22, and 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, in the auditorium of Plymouth Salem High School, on Joy west of Canton Center in Canton. Performances will be rescheduled for Sunday, Jan. 24, in case of inclement weather leading to show cancellations.

Lengthy history

It's been some 30 years since AAUW members began to present a children's play each year. Productions are staged for several reasons.

"Once is to offer live drama to the children of the community," said Wallman, director of human resources for the Trenton Public Schools. Children from the Plymouth-Canton community benefit, as do those from such nearby communities as Livonia, Garden City and Northville.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for them to see in person live drama," AAUW members benefit as well, "to have an activity which draws them closer together."

Proceeds help to provide scholarships for women students who are returning to school. "So lots of people benefit. And I think parents enjoy this too almost as much as the children," Wallman

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*Carol Wallman
director*

said.

The AAUW branch includes about 120 people, and nearly 100 are involved in the play, whether it's selling tickets, making costumes, creating scenery, ushering or appearing on stage. "So it's almost a total organizational activity."

The cast includes Mickey Edell-Cotner as Cinderella. Other parts are being played by: Sharon Belobraidich, the stepmother; Coralyn Riley, the stepsister Frump; Mary Tiell, the stepsister Ugletta; Judy Richards, the stepsister Gruesue; Edna Fleming, the prince; Jane Palmer, the broom; Candi Reese, the duke; Sylvia Rozian, the prime minister; and Dee Ten Broeck, the fairy godmother.

Other cast members who are "royalty" are: Elaine Aron; Esther Nelson; Sarah Wallman; Pamela Dean; Rose Portelli; Doris Fedus; Kelly Clark; Helene Lusa; Pat Dunbeck; Kay Koch; and Kay Paupore. Sally Fedus is stage manager and Barb Greanya is accompanist. Becky Copenhaver is the assistant director.

Tickets, priced at \$2.50, have been sold through the Plymouth-Canton schools. Tickets are also available at the Rainbow Shop, Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon in Plymouth Township.

Special show

"I've always had a special fondness for 'Cinderella.'" Cast members have to rotate the shows they do, so that children don't end up seeing the same production year after year.



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Hard at work: Cinderella (Mickey Edell-Cotner) helps her stepsister Ugletta (Mary Tiell).

"There are not 30 fairy tales to do, so you have to do some repeating," Wallman said. She realizes that with the passage of time, former audience members may have children of their own now going to see the AAUW plays.

"They could be parents bringing their children back, couldn't they?"

Rehearsals started in mid-November, with breaks for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Cast members have been rehearsing twice a week at Pioneer Middle School, prior to moving onto the Salem stage for rehearsals.

"It is such a delight to be a member of the cast. There's such a camaraderie that develops among the cast members," said Wallman, who has appeared on stage in previous productions. "It's kind of exciting and somewhat scary at the same time, doing the directorship."

Several years ago, no director could be found and AAUW members ended up bringing in a touring professional troupe from Detroit. That didn't work out as they'd hoped.

"People have to step forward. I just figured it was my year." Others in the organization have been a tremendous help to Wallman, helping out wherever necessary.

"I'm just responsible to see that it gets done."

Meeting:
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can learn of the interconnection between science and other fields "and interconnection between different topics in science, too." The museum receives no state aid, although foundations in the Washtenaw County area have been generous with grants and donations. Some groups have provided assistance with museum exhibits. "The city of Ann Arbor continues to own the building, leasing it to the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. "There's more than the exhibits. We do a lot of other things, too. We have educational programs." Overnight camps are held for Scouts and others, along with outreach educational programs at community centers and schools. Family night programs are held, along with such special offerings as a program at Briarwood Mall on astronomy and sound activities. That four-day session attracted 700 visitors.

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Melissa Pletcher Hands-On Museum "It depends on what they're interested in doing, and what our needs are at the time." An extensive science background isn't required, just a willingness to help others learn. "And that's what the important part is." The museum, 219 E. Huron at Liberty, is open 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. It is closed Mondays and major holidays. Museum admission is \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for students, senior citizens and children, \$10 for a family (limit of six). For more information, call (313) 965-5439.

The museum's fourth floor houses a computer room, with most of the museum's 18 computers. There's also a puzzle and game room, which is particularly popular with adult visitors. The first floor includes exhibits on the human body, explaining how we feel and see things. There's a series of exhibits on visual illusions, including a duck-under kaleidoscope, in which visitors see their image multiply many times. Some things do need to be kept under glass in museums, Pletcher acknowledged, but much doesn't need to be and offers opportunities for learning. "There's also so much that can be learned from manipulating something. "It's a lot of fun. We have a good time. Where else could you get paid for playing with toys, entertaining kids and learning something new?"

Like magic: Nine-year-old Shawn Zawodni explores the scientific side of a big magnet at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.

3 net nomination as Good Citizens

Three high school students have been selected as nominees for the 1992-93 Good Citizen contest, sponsored by the Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The contest's aim is to stress the importance of patriotism along with service, dependability and leadership among high school seniors. The scholarship contest has awards at both the state and national levels.

Each area high school may nominate one student for the competition. One candidate is selected from the local nominees to compete at the state level. This year's nominees are: Michael Boland, the son of Tom and Sandy Boland of Plymouth. A senior at Plymouth Canton High School, his counselor is Gloria Banks. Courtney Cain, the daughter of Edmond and Judy Cain of Garden City. A senior at Garden City High School, her counselor is Clayton Kelly. Katherine Murphy, the daughter of David and Linda Murphy of Northville. A senior at Northville High School, her counselor is Carolyn Bovair.

The students were recognized for their good conduct and grades and leadership ability in such diverse areas as school class officers, sports and the school newspaper. Their community involvement

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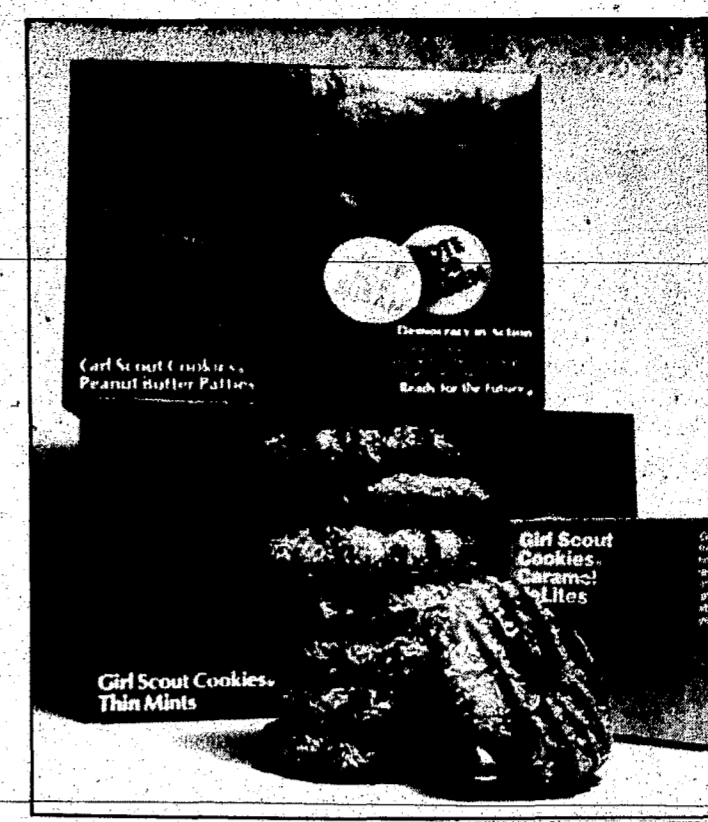
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If it's January, it must be time to order cookies

Girl Scouts across the metropolitan area are selling cookies for plenty of good reasons — to learn new skills and responsibilities, to further the work of the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council and to earn money for a specific troop goal. According to JoAnn Beermann, product sales and special events manager for the council, there's an added benefit of buying Girl Scout cookies. The cookies are made without artificial colors and can be frozen for future enjoyment. The proceeds support special activities for Girl Scouts ages 6-17 as well as council facilities and services. The Girl Scout Cookie Campaign has become an American tradition and teaches girls and young women leadership, teamwork and self-esteem. The Huron Valley Girl Scout Council is one of 383 councils chartered by the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.



Selling: Area Girl Scouts will again be selling cookies this year.

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In a quandary about what to wear on your wedding day? What flowers to order? Where to go for your honeymoon? Hudson's Northland will hold a Bridal Show and Bridal Registry Fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23. The starts with a complimentary shuttle bus service at Hudson's Northland (Parking Lot A) to the Southfield Pavilion. Complimentary valet parking will be provided at the Northland store. Brunch will be served 10-11 a.m. at the Southfield Pavilion, followed by communications expert Dr. Loretta Malandro who will speak on "Talking Straight Not Crooked: The Art of Communicating with Your Spouse" at 11 a.m. An hour-long bridal show will follow at 11:30 a.m., featuring fashion for the morning bride, the afternoon bride and the evening bride. The New Vera Wang Collection will be highlighted throughout the show. At 12:30 p.m. participants will return to Hudson's Northland for 1-4 p.m. Bridal Registry Fair. More than 75 representatives from the Hudson's Bridal Salon, Marketplace, Table Top, Home, Travel and other departments will be available to answer questions and offer advice. Jaclyn C. Barret-Hirschbach, editor of "Elegant Bride," will be one of the experts available in the Bridal Salon. Jill Dittmore, co-host of WJBK TV-2's "Eyewitness Morning" will act as master of ceremony and all guests will receive a gift. Each person will also be offered a chance to win the grand prize honeymoon trip. Reservations for the Bridal Show and Registry Fair can be made by calling 443-6332. Tickets are \$12.50 per person.

Civitan's sponsor essay competition

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club's 16th annual citizenship essay contest is under way. Contest chairman Jerry Thompson, Canton High School English teacher, announced this year's topic: "Examining the World's Fastest Growing Health Problem/AIDS — Where Do We Go From Here?" Questions to be considered by contestants include: Education — How soon, how much, how far? Research — Who directs and who pays? H.I.V. kids — Should they attend school? Should they remain anonymous? H.I.V. kids in the workplace — Should mandatory screening be a prerequisite for employment? Can we guarantee health care for all? Who pays? Who profits? Is a global policy possible? Are FDA drug approval policies effective? How should programs be funded? Kevoonian or hospice — Are they solutions? Participation in the competition provides students with an opportunity to expand and refine their perceptions of what citizenship is and demands at all levels, said Thompson. Other student benefits include improved ability to develop a topic theme or premise; skill in devising opening and closing statements; enhancement of organizational skills; opportunities to convince or persuade; increased awareness of knowledge about topic subject; application of appropriate research techniques; and use of correct spelling and grammar.

The contest is open to all high school students currently enrolled in a high school within the boundaries of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools district. The deadline for entry submission is March 15, 1993. The prize structure for winning essays is as follows: first place, \$125; second place, \$75; and third place, \$50. As an incentive for increased student participation, for each additional five entries beyond a minimum of 10 participants, \$25 will be added at each prize level. Total cash awards will be capped at \$300, \$200 and \$100 for first, second and third place, respectively. Essay evaluation will be conducted by a panel of eight judges including representatives of the Canton and Salem English and social studies departments. Press representation from the Plymouth-Canton Observer and Community Crier will also be included. For more information, call Jerry Thompson, 451-6600 Ext. 344; or Joe Henshaw, Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club, 453-7569.

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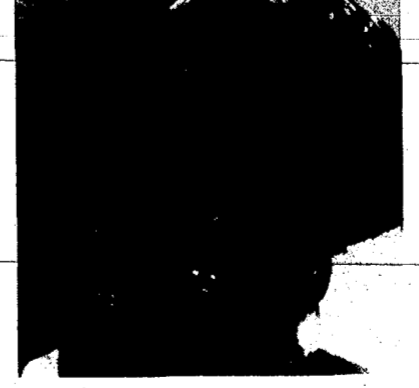


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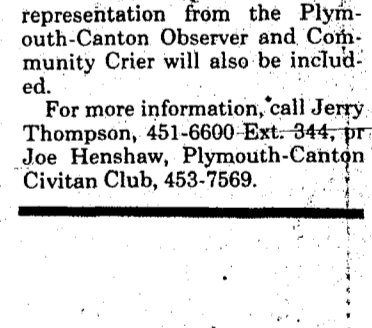
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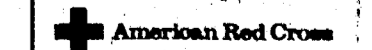
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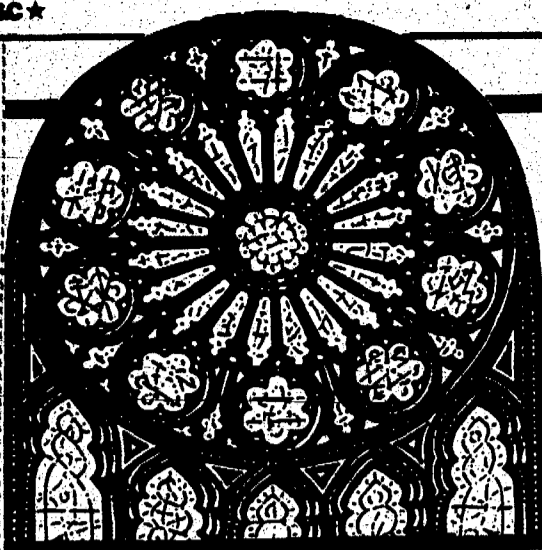


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Morning Worship..... 11:00 A.M.
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Redford, Michigan 533-2300

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January 17th
"You, My Servant"
Pastor Nelson preaching

Pastors: William E. Nelson, Mark E. Surumars
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Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
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Saturday Vespers: 6:00 P.M.

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Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 A.M.
Nursery Provided

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Main & Church - (313) 453-8464
PLYMOUTH

Services 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Church School & Nursery 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

David E. Krubiel, Minister
Leland L. Seese, Jr., Minister
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Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Service 7:00 P.M.
Nursery Provided

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Faith Community Church
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Saturday 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist

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Sunday Morning - Nursery Care Available

The Rev. Robert Clapp, Rector
Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
Phil. 2:11

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30900 Six Mile Rd. (Bet. Merriman & Middlebelt)
Chuck Sonquist, Pastor - David Stiles, Assoc.

10:00 A.M. Worship & Church School
11:15 A.M. Adult Study Classes
Nursery Provided - 422-6038

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Sunday Memorial Service 10:00 A.M.
Bible Class, Wednesdays 8:00 P.M.
Lecture - February 21 at 2:15 p.m.
Is the Bible Still Valid Today?
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9083 Newburgh Road
Livonia - 591-0211

The Rev. Emery F. Graville, Vicar
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Sunday Services
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School
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NARDIN PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
29887 West Eleven Mile Road
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476-8860

Farmington Hills
Worship & Church School
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

January 17th "Numbed"
Dr. Ritter preaching

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10:30 A.M. Traditional Service & Sunday School

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Plymouth 453-0190

The Rev. Robert S. Shank, Jr.
Rector

SERVICES
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10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Church School
Nursery Care

Wednesdays:
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
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Clarenceville United Methodist
20300 Middlebelt Rd. - Livonia
474-3444
Rev. James Kummer, Pastor

Worship Services
8:45 & 11:15 AM, 7:00 PM
Church School - 10:05 AM
Wednesday Enrichment
Dinner at 6:00, Classes at 7:00
Nursery Provided

ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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10000 BEECH DALY ROAD
Between Plymouth and West Chicago
Redford, MI 48239 937-3170

Fall Hours
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Saturday Evening Informal Chapel Worship 6:00 p.m.

January 17th "Living the Faith-Full Life"
Rev. Clem Parr preaching
Adult Sunday School 9:45
Child Care Available
Children's Sunday School 11:00

Pastors M. Clement Parr and
Bufford W. Coe

St. Thomas a'Becket
981-1333 - Canton
555 South Lilley Road
Rev. Ernest Porcari, Pastor

Mass Schedule
M, T, Th, F - 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 a.m. & 12 Noon

NEWBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
422-0149

Worship Services & Sunday School
9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

January 17th "The Sower"

Ministers:
Dr. Gilson M. Miller
Rev. Steven E. Poole
Nursery Provided

Tri-City ASSEMBLY
2100 Hannan Road - Canton
326-0330

Morning Worship 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
Praise Celebration 6:00 p.m.
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Worship at 8:00 am & 11:00 am (Nursery Provided)
Church School 9:00 am - Children's Worship 11:00 am

Sermon Title for January 17th
"Community or Confusion"

Pastors:
John N. Grenfell, Jr., Kevin L. Miles
Dr. Frederick C. Vosburg
Music Director: Michael E. Grose
Organist-Larry A. Vissel

Wednesday Education 4:30 pm
Children's Choirs 5:30 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm
Classes - all ages
Director of Education: Linda A. Hotaberry

Ministers: The Entire Church

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The essence of wisdom is the fear of God, the dread of His scourge, and the apprehension of His justice and decree. (Baha'u'llah)

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416-5515

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Salem United Church of Christ
33424 Onkland Ave. - Farmington 48335
(313) 474-6880

Church School for all ages - 9:30 AM
Divine Worship and Worship Education 10:45 AM
Child Care Available Barrier-free Sanctuary

Occasional churchgoers: Better than nothing

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

Church pews are traditionally a bit more crowded at Christmas and Easter, and pastors don't necessarily object to the presence of those occasional worshipers.

"Sure. Absolutely. Always," said the Rev. Dr. Thomas Eggebeen, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Livonia. "To be perfectly frank, for some people it's a bit of a superstition."

That sporadic church attendance can be akin to throwing salt over the shoulder, Eggebeen said, but that isn't always the case. "There are lots of people alienated from the church and sometimes they're alienated for pretty good reasons."

Holidays provide a chance to come back to the church. "They know they're not going to be jumped on or scolded. There's a kind of gentle anonymity about showing up for the holidays."

The Rev. J. Mark Barnes, pastor of Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, also noticed increased church attendance over the holidays. "I'm glad they at least come at those times. It's better than nothing." He'd prefer to see more regular church attendance, but knows there's nothing to gain by making those worshipers feel bad.

"I think we need all of the church and the Bible and God's presence that we can get."

Tradition makes many attend church on the holidays. "Their family has al-

ways done it. Regular attendance at church is sometimes a hard tradition to follow. It's the thing to go to church at that time," Barnes said.

At his congregation, members follow up on those visits, gently encouraging worshipers to return "without trying to be pushy or without giving them a guilt trip."

There's always the possibility that some healing and reconciliation will occur, Eggebeen said, so he's glad to see such worshipers show up. He rarely makes comments, but did once while preaching at a church in Oklahoma.

At the conclusion of the service, Eggebeen asked those occasional worshipers who wouldn't be returning between Christmas and Easter, "Aren't you the

least bit curious about what happens in between?"

"I said it with a smile and everybody received it rather kindly." He hasn't made any such comments since that occasion.

The occasional worshiper can be an easy target for pastors. "Pastors can take their frustrations out on them. They're easily attacked without consequence. It takes a heap of people to make a church and even those who only show up a couple times a year are part of it," Eggebeen said.

He's disciplined himself to affirm those worshipers just as much as any others.

The Rev. Ralph Fischer, pastor of St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Westland,

compares such worship practices to a marriage. "If you really love somebody, you'll be there. If they really loved him, they would be active."

He too is glad such worshipers come to hear the message, but wishes they would attend more regularly. "That's the point we try to emphasize." God's love provides all that people have, and God is worthy of something in return.

"On the other hand, we welcome them to come. If you come on Christmas, make Christmas every day."

Guilt feelings can prompt some to attend church at Christmas and Easter, Fischer said. Some feel more comfortable knowing they at least have a membership in a church.

RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication.

SINGLE PLACE

Single Place Ministries of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will sponsor a divorce recovery workshop for divorced and separated people of all ages. It will be offered 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 14 through Feb. 25, at the church, 200 E. Main St. Donation is \$30 and scholarships are available. For more information, call 349-0911.

BAHA'I DISCUSSION

The topic will be World Religion Day at a program offered at the Detroit Baha'i Center, 17215 James Couzens, Detroit, at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15. The program is open to the public. For information, call the Baha'i Office of Public Information at 442-2527 or the center at 861-4125.

DIVORCE RECOVERY

The Rev. Paul Clough will teach a divorce recovery workshop Jan. 18-23 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, corner of West Ann Arbor and Gotfredson roads. Sessions will be held 7-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. A potluck lunch will be held after Saturday's session.

The cost is \$25. Pre-registration is encouraged, but on-site registration will be offered for early arrivals on Monday, Jan. 18. Child care will be provided. Clough is minister to single adults at Ward Presbyterian Church in Livonia and has experience teaching divorce recovery workshops. The workshop is sponsored by Trinity Singles. For more information, call 459-9550.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

The first meeting of the Northwest Christian Women's Softball League for the 1993 season will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the home of league president Pat Larson. The NCWS is a low-competitive, recreational league for women of all skill levels. Interested churches can call Larson at 478-4929 for additional information and directions to her home.

RAQUELA HADASSAH

Raquele Hadassah will have a general meeting and games night at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the home of Marilyn Droz in Farmington Hills. For reservations, call 553-3677.

VOYAGERS

Voyagers Singles, a group for people 45 years and older, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The guest speaker will be George Andrews, director of the Total Rehabilitation and Athletic Conditioning Center, a community health care service of Botsford Hospital, who will discuss "Fitness Is Ageless." Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 591-1350.

A.C.T.I.O.N.

A.C.T.I.O.N. Ministries provides support and practical help for people who are unemployed or changing careers. Meeting are at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at Ward Presbyterian Church, Farmington and Six Mile roads, Livonia. January meeting topics include "How to Have a Recruiter Work for You in Your Job Search" with Diane Pray on Jan. 25. Sessions are sponsored by the Congregational Care Ministry of Ward Presbyterian Church. For more information, call 422-1826.

BIBLE STUDY

Those interested in breakfast and informal Bible study can find

both at 8 a.m. Saturdays at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, Northville. For more information, call 348-8576.

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Bethel Baptist Temple, 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia, sponsors meetings for senior citizens and retirees the first and third Tuesday of the month. For more information, call 525-3664 or 261-9276.

PRAYER GROUP

St. Edith Church, 15089 Newburgh, at Five Mile in Livonia, has charismatic prayer group meetings 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in the church meeting room. (Use rear entrance No. 2.) For more information, call Sandy at 462-2243.

There also will be prayer group meetings 6 p.m. Sundays in Patio Classroom 1 of Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. Singing will be included. The meetings are open to the public. For more information, call Julie at 464-4566.

TIBETAN BUDDHISM

The Detroit Area Kagyu Study Group offers meditation and discussion of Buddha's teaching. Free meditation instruction can be arranged by appointment. Weekly meditation and discussion takes place Thursdays in Redford. For more information, call 538-1559.

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship Connection, a personal growth and support group, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at 13439 Marion, Redford, for discussion, questions and answers, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, call 534-2065.

TOUGHLOVE

Toughlove is a group for parents who have troubled teenagers. It meets 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 21915 Beech, at Monroe in Dearborn. For more information, call 285-0823 or 295-0080.

ALCOHOLICS

The Alcoholics for Christ, Meet Your Needs Group, meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Tri-City Assembly of God, 2100 Hannan in Canton. Alcoholics for Christ is a non-denominational, non-profit Christian fellowship for alcoholics and their families. The group's chief goal is to direct alcoholics, family members and other concerned people to a dedicated, sincere relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information, call the church, 326-0330.

S.A.F.E.

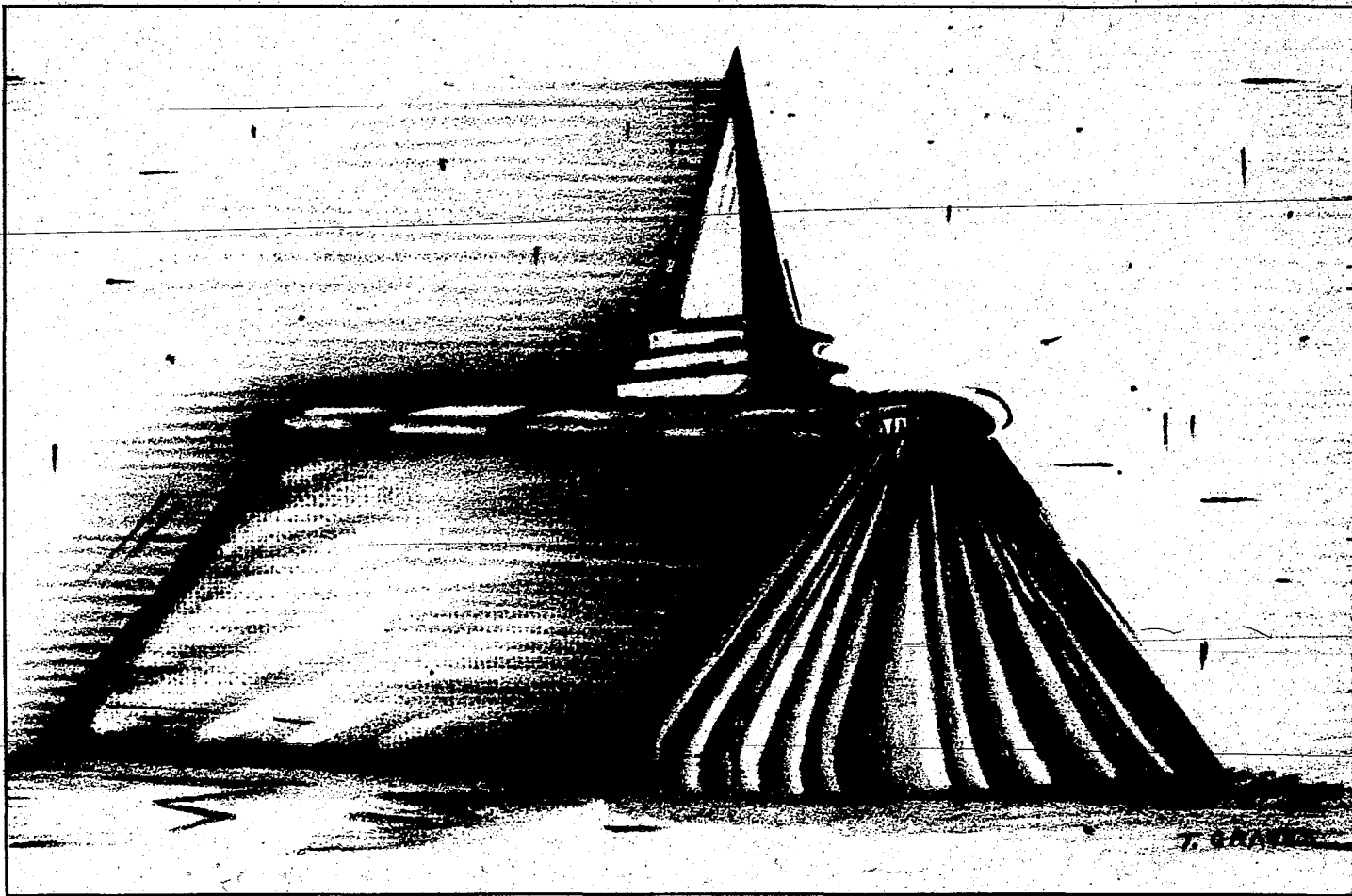
Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 N. Morton Taylor, south of Joy in Canton, has a ministry to assist people whose lives have been affected by substance abuse. S.A.F.E. (Setting Addicts Free Eternally) Recovery Group meets 7 p.m. each Tuesday for both the chemically dependent and their families.

Help is provided through a 12-step recovery program. Family members receive support in overcoming problems of co-dependency. Those wishing to assist in the recovery ministry are offered training. All meetings are interpreted for the deaf.

For more information or individual counseling, call the Rev. Michael York, 453-4785.

RESALE STORE

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth operates a thrift shop on Liberty in Plymouth's Old Village. The resale store is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays for shopping. Clothing and small household goods are needed. All proceeds support mission work of the church.



Classes help teachers teach religion

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Rev. George Shalhoub believes that the only way faith and the church can be preserved is through educated faith. Unless Christians reach to their roots, their history, he says, their religion will be reduced to a religious cult.

Shalhoub wants to take that educating beyond a mom-and-pop operation. He wants to raise the level of education of Sunday School teachers to meet the challenges of today.

And with the help of Madonna University, in conjunction with the Council of Orthodox Christian Churches of Metropolitan Detroit, the pastor of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church is doing just that with a certification program in the field of Orthodoxy.

"We rely on the devotion and total commitment of church members, mostly women, to teach the faith," he said. "But I wanted to aid the teachers so they can relate and instill in the children the faith of the early church."

The certification program is designed for persons interested in teaching religious instruction. It includes 10 classes, six of which are being offered during the winter term. The classes are primarily taught by Orthodox priests and cover such topics as liturgical theology, Orthodox ethics and morality and the writings of the church fathers.

It took almost a year of planning, involving the council, which represents 45 churches in the metropolitan area, and the university. According to Shalhoub, Madonna officials "were open to the proposal right from the start."

'But I wanted to aid the teachers so they can relate and instill in the children the faith of the early church.'

Rev. George Shalhoub



"They feel they are participants in the community of metropolitan Detroit," he said. "Madonna continuing education is known for hosting many different programs; if they hadn't been receptive, this program would not have been possible."

Logical choice

A Catholic university, Madonna was the logical choice to offer the program because of the close ties between the Orthodox and Catholic churches. They're "sister churches which have stayed faithful in the apostolic teachings," Shalhoub said.

The Orthodox Church helped disseminate the scriptures to the West; it helped bring Christianity to the West," Shalhoub said. "Christianity would have died there, if the Orthodox Church hadn't brought it out of the area (Holy Land)."

The classes meet 6-10 p.m. Fridays and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Classes cost \$75 each with participants earning one continuing education unit per class. The selections include:

■ Liturgical theology, which demonstrates the ways the liturgical practice of the Orthodox Church embodies the faith of the Holy Orthodox Church as handed down

by the early church. The class meets Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22-23.

■ Orthodox ethics and morality, which examines the contemporary moral issues — church life, faith, family and social issues and sex — facing the Orthodox Christian. The class will meet Feb. 19-20.

■ Orthodox theology and the history of sacred art, which explains the importance of icons and all the arts in the church in relation to salvation. The class will meet March 19-20.

■ Writing of the church fathers, which will feature techniques for improving the reading of the church fathers, scripture interpretation and the formulation of church sacraments. The class will meet April 23-24.

The last two classes deal with religious education and are designed primarily to assist the teacher regarding ideas, tools, projects and the transmission of knowledge concerning the faith experience. The first section will meet May 14-15, the second June 11-12.

Additional classes — foundational theology, the Old Testament, the New Testament and Church history — will be offered during the fall term.

Screening process

Program candidates are screened and need a letter of reference from their local pastor prior to final acceptance.

Twenty-one students will receive their certificates in May, issued by Madonna University and Shalhoub, who is an assistant professor at the university. "Other churches have this (program)," he said. "Our program is built on the level of church doctrine, sacred iconography, church tradition and liturgy. Liturgy is very important. Everything revolves around liturgy."

Shalhoub believes that giving religious education teachers such help will keep the Orthodox church healthy and viable, to avoid a cult status. If people don't know the history of their church, salvation becomes clouded for them, he said.

"Televangelists have made salvation cheap," Shalhoub said. "People can be in the convenience of their home and contribute to a program so they'll feel less guilty. It's watered down Christianity."

And for people who want to learn more about their faith, but in a less formal setting, Shalhoub will be offering a faith enrichment class at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 18.

He will cover such subjects as the introduction of Christianity to the West, the church beliefs of the first through fourth centuries, how to pray, worship and interpret scriptures. The classes are free and open to the public.

For more information about the certification program, call Madonna University at 591-5124.

Baha'is co-sponsor unity celebration

The Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'i Faith in Detroit and the Women of Faith of Outer Drive Faith Lutheran Church will be co-hosting a unity celebration, an evening of fellowship, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at Outer Drive Faith Lutheran Church, 17500 James Couzens at the corner of West Outer Drive in Detroit.

The program will begin with the Blue Lake Singers, a traditional native America drum, calling together the heartbeat of all the brothers and sisters of the Creator.

The evening will feature a performance by Kevin Locke, internationally renowned native American hoop dancer and mas-

ter of the Lakota courting flute. Locke, a Lakota Sioux of the Standing Rock Reservation in South Dakota, received the National Heritage Fellowship Award from the National Endowment for the Arts in 1990.

A past member of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States, the govern-

ing body for the Baha'i Faith in America, he also was a delegate to the Earth Summit '92 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

For more information on the program, call Roxane Firmin of the Baha'i Office of Public Relations at 442-2527 or the Detroit Baha'i Center at 861-4125.

Hornung will speak at golf club

One of football's all-time greats, Paul Hornung, will visit Redford Township's Western Golf & Country Club, Friday, Jan. 15. The 1956 Heisman Trophy winner will be the featured speaker at the 43rd annual Mid-Winter Stag Dinner honoring club president Judge Charles Bokos of Westland.

The stag event, which has featured guests including Ken Venturi, John Unitas, Dave Marr, Gary McCord and Art Donovan, is expected to draw a crowd of 600.

Hornung was a two-time All-America while starring for the University of Notre Dame and went on to earn all-pro honors four times.

He was drafted in the first round by the Green Bay Packers in 1957. Hornung was voted NFL Most Valuable Player in 1960 and 1961. He was the key performer on the legendary Green Bay teams that captured four world championships and won the first Super Bowl over the Kansas City Chiefs in 1967.

For more information regarding the event, which kicks off at 5:45 p.m., call Bud Erickson at 855-2277 or Ron Pearson, Western manager, at 531-1240.

Western is at 14600 Kinloch at the corner of Graham.

Public hearing set on services to senior citizens

The Senior Alliance (Area Agency on Aging 1-C) will hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. Friday, in the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road, to hear from senior citizens, service providers and other interests on issues of concern to seniors.

Recommendations will be incorporated into either the agency's new three-year area plan

(covers fiscal years 1994-1996) or the annual implementation plan (covers fiscal year 1994).

Speakers are urged to address the following issues:

- Services to add or delete.
- Suggested funding levels for various service categories.
- Identification of unmet needs or problems in the service system.
- Senior issues and concerns that may require attention.

■ Suggestions for improving service delivery in western and southern Wayne County.

The Senior Alliance currently allocates money for adult day care, care management, chore program, congregate meals, elder abuse services, hearing impaired services, home-delivered meals, homemaker, information and referral, legal as-

sistance, long-term care ombudsman, minor home repair, personal care, respite care, senior center staffing, telephone reassurance, and vision services.

The plan does not take effect until Oct. 1. Those who need special assistance - such as a sign language interpreter - should contact the Senior Alliance at least one week before

the hearing. Those unable to attend the hearing may submit written comments no later than Jan. 22. Mail comments to The Senior Alliance, 3850 Second Street, Suite 160, Wayne 48184.

If the hearing is canceled due to inclement weather, it will be rescheduled for Jan. 21 following the regularly scheduled board meeting at 9:30 a.m.

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BOB SKLAR

New leader at helm of Livonia art team

She's not an artist but she appreciates art — all kinds of art, not just paintings. "Music, dance, sculpture, books, anything connected with the fine arts," says Betty Newton, Livonia Arts Commission's newly elected president for 1993. "I'm certainly not an artist but I know what I like and I try to get others to appreciate whatever kinds of art interest them."

Under Newton's presidency, the commission hopes to host its first fine art festival this year. The festival would supplement the group and individual fine art exhibitions held throughout the year at the Livonia City Hall and Livonia Civic Center Library.

"Our intent would be to provide a vehicle for artists not so much only to display their work but to display and sell it," said Dan Kachnowski, the commission's recording secretary.

"A lot of fine artists in this geographic area have been telling us they'd like just such a festival in Livonia. And we've been hearing that more often in the last few years. We've simply chosen to respond to that call to the arts."

"The clientele for arts and crafts and for fine art can be different," Kachnowski added. "Ann Arbor has recognized that through the several shows that make up its art fairs in July."

A Livonia fine art festival is a great idea given the many distinguished fine artists across Observerland. To get discussion rolling, I'd suggest a small juried indoor event kicked off by a Friday-night reception preceding a Saturday general opening. A local hotel might provide the setting.

But make no mistake: a fine art fest won't come without creative fund-raising. Across-the-board budget tightening forced the city council to cut the arts commission's 1992-93 promotional budget 59 percent, from \$16,930 to \$7,000, said Bob Burger, commission treasurer.

Promoting the arts

A Livonia resident for 20 years and an arts commissioner for almost half that time, Newton says the commission's mission is simple: to elevate public appreciation of local cultural arts.

"Many people have come to the arts and crafts festival at Greenmead and told me they didn't know that little historical village was out here. Others have told me they didn't realize Music Under the Stars offered such a variety of music. Of course, the art gallery in the library has raised expectations of arts-minded citizens even more."

Joining Newton, Kachnowski and Burger as 1993 commission officers are vice president Stephanie Skaggs and corresponding secretary Andrea Taylor. Commissioners are all mayoral appointees.

In the wake of a smaller appropriation as the city struggles to balance its budget, the arts commission is on the lookout for corporate sponsorships.

The first such sponsorship came in October when Midwest Guaranty Bank of Livonia paid to bring the Michigan Opera Theatre-staged Broadway revue, "Broadway a la Carte," to the library auditorium.

"It was a sellout," Newton said. "This is the way of the future — the way we have to go for funding," Newton said. "We need to get different businesses involved in the cultural life of their community."

She hopes to land corporate sponsors for Music Under the Stars, the fine art festival and such events at the library as puppet shows, art lectures, showcase displays and chamber concerts.

"Seeking corporate sponsors goes along with the need for more publicity," she said. "We've started to make a little headway in that. But we need to do more."

Active trust fund

Besides hosting events, the commission has financially supported selected local cultural groups through its trust fund. Beneficiaries of program grants or co-sponsorships include Livonia Symphony, Livonia Public Schools, Trinity House, Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild, Livonia Civic Center Library, Livonia Youth Philharmonic and Visual Arts Association of Livonia.

Meanwhile, the commission has assembled an eclectic collection of 20th-century art to spruce the walls in city buildings.

A former trombonist in a music and arts-oriented family, Kachnowski has called Livonia home for 24 years. He sees the arts commission as a pillar of the community:

"Appreciation of culture helps very much in rounding out the flavor and character of a community and the people in that community. It makes people whole and more aware of the finer things in life. It makes them more aware of sensations and feelings."

"It also provides a sense of community. Culture provides an escape from the reality of frustration that we at times encounter in day-to-day living. To use an old cliché, music has the power to soothe the savage beast."

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Paradise:
Artist Margareta-Erminia Cassani squeezes the essence of man-woman relationships straight onto the canvas in "insalata paradisi." To heighten the viewer's curiosity, the Livonia artist adds a man to the tossed salad. Her new body of work consists of acrylic paintings that deal with the twists and turns in human relationships.



Painted diaries tell about relationships



Margareta-Erminia Cassani's paintings stir the soul in a one-person exhibition of new work through Jan. 29 at Livonia City Hall. The acrylic challenges move the viewer to contemplate the human condition.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

A storyteller by nature, Margareta-Erminia Cassani cunningly couples acrylics and words in paintings that focus on human relationships.

Ten of her large canvases, filled with food for thought, are on exhibit through Jan. 29 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Sometimes brilliant and at other

times brooding, Cassani's flat planes of color combine with geometric and organic shapes to kindle the imagination in a style she refers to as "painted diary."

"They're very personal, like pages out of my diary," Cassani said in an interview at her Livonia home.

"They're mainly relationships with people. There's a figure in most of my work because I like people."

See DIARIES, 2D



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGOFFELD

Food for thought: Artist Margareta-Erminia Cassani kindles the imagination in a one-person exhibition sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission in the Livonia City Hall lobby.

Landscape imagery captured by photos

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Mari Gilardone captures the memory of favorite and faraway places in an exhibition of landscape photography continuing through Jan. 31 at Nelson's Gallery, 16375 Middlebelt, Livonia.

In her first one-woman show, Gilardone focuses on destinations spanning thousands of miles from Genoa, Italy, to Stone Mountain, Ga. More than 50 images shot in color and black and white infrared film were taken by the Milford photographer over the last 10 years.

"All this is from so many different places," said Gilardone in an interview at the gallery.

Pointing to a color photo featuring salmon-colored buildings that sparkle in the sunshine of a Genoa fishing village, she added, "I took it when we went over to Italy to visit relatives and then travel across Europe. It was

a fun day. It reminds me of my family. I love the Italy ones."

Gilardone's "Italian Woman" portrays the back-breaking life found in the following farmlands of the countryside.

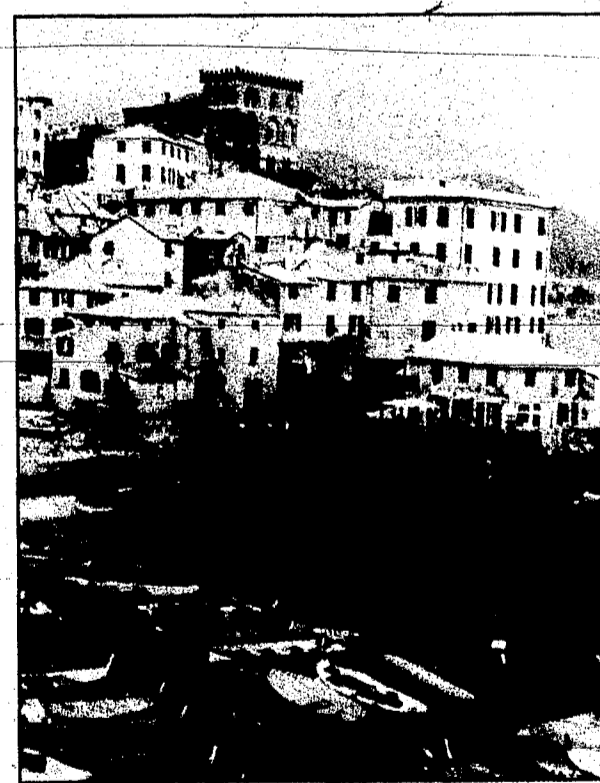
"It's a whole different world, like taking a step back in time, how they live," Gilardone said. "It's a hard life in this little self-sufficient town in the mountains."

"Mari's all natural. It comes from the inside. It's all inside her. She's into the feel," said Laura Hardy, gallery owner.

An opening reception Dec. 11 was so successful, Hardy has scheduled a meet-the-artist reception 4-8 p.m. today.

"This is an opportunity for the public to come in and meet Mari," Hardy said. "I'd like people to come in and browse, and if they would like

See LANDSCAPES, 3D



Far-reaching: From Michigan's northern woods to a Genoa fishing village, Mari Gilardone focuses on the charm of landscapes in color and on black and white infrared film.

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Art Beat

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.

LEGION EXTENDS AID

American Legion Post 32 reminds residents the Legionnaires also have had a hand in tidying up Newburg Cemetery, a historic Livonia graveyard.

The Livonia-based Legion (whose 1,100 members hail from Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Westland and Garden City) installed a flag and granite monument six years ago in the southwest corner of Newburg Cemetery and an identical one at the entrance of the Livonia Cemetery. The brief

inscription reads: "This flag flies for all veterans in this cemetery."

The message is simple, but it's enough to let the public know that the deceased vets are remembered, says Clint Hargrave, the Legion's second vice commander, U.S. Army, 1950-1953.

"On holidays, we used to place little flags at all the vet's graves, but the job got so big, we decided something else had to be done," Hargrave said. So now the Legion places a grand 3- by 5-foot flag at each monument on the Fourth of July, Memorial Day and Veteran's Day.

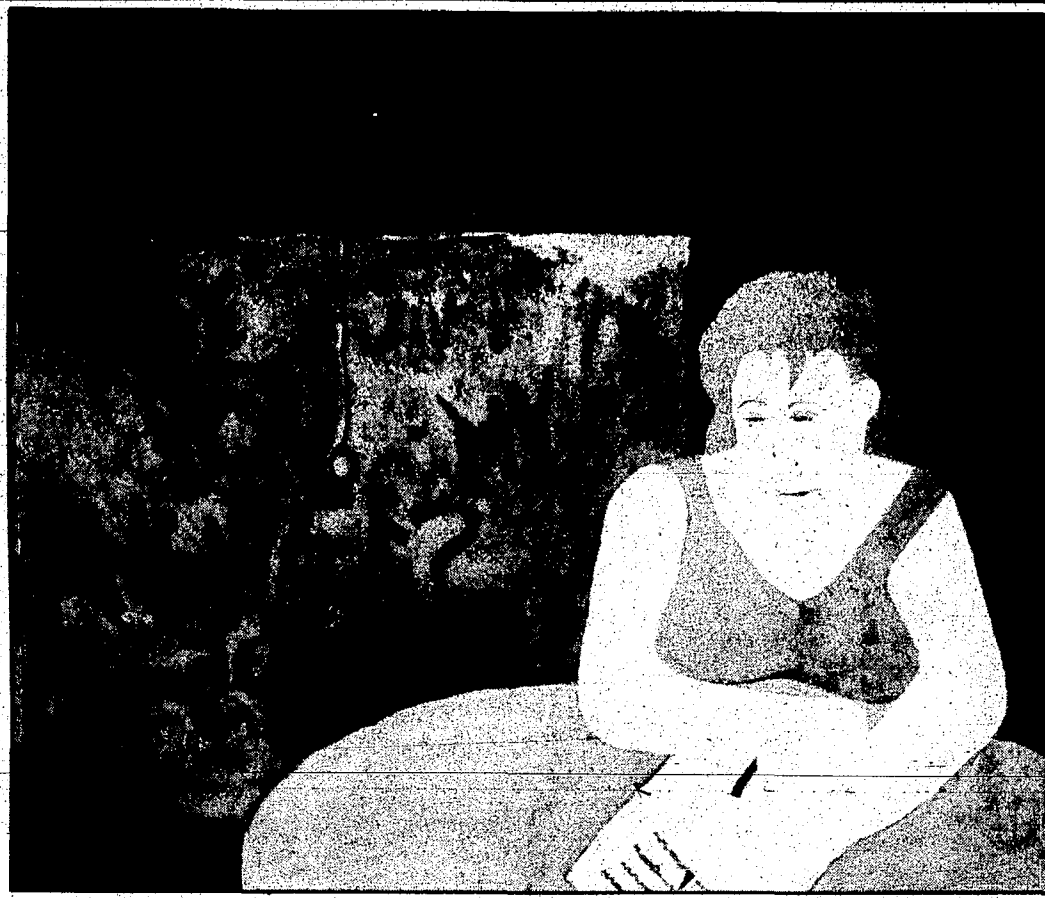
Come spring, Legionnaire Jim Peterson, U.S. Navy, 1958-1962, will plant and maintain annuals at the graves of about 80 vets in both cemeteries. Peterson, whose grandfather and great uncle fought in the Civil War, says his efforts are out of respect for veterans and for American history.

JURIED COMPETITION

Arts Foundation of Michigan will award a \$1,000 best of show as the top cash prize in a juried, all-media art competition open to all Michigan artists 18 or older.

Entrants may submit two entries at \$7.50 each. The deadline to hand-deliver works is Feb. 19-28. The exhibition runs March 18 to April 18. Write: Kraal Art Center, 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph, MI 49085, or call 616-983-0271.

Brooding writer: The use of dark grays, and deep violet bordering on black, evoke a mood filled with distraught and despair in "Lady Writing a Letter." The artist's highly segmented spatial organization also adds to the anguish.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Diaries from page 1D

"Lady Writing a Letter" tells the tale of a woman's desperation. Cassani paints the lady in shades of distraught as she sits down to write a letter to a love interest gone away.

Through the use of symbolism, Cassani reveals the subject of the woman's thoughts by painting a small red heart on the empty chair sitting alongside her. Dark underpainting outlines and accentuates the pain in the unhappy woman's face. Cassani's palette is disconcerting with grays and deep violets bordering on black. Text painted on the canvas literally screams the question, "Why Don't You Answer My Letters?"

"All of these have a real psychological process to them," Cassani said. "They're female-oriented, the things that women think about — universal themes." "Insalata paradiso" (Paradise Salad) focuses on a seductively dressed woman aggressively offering a tomato to a less-than-enthusiastic man. The woman's outstretched arm serves to "Ping Pong" the viewer between the two.

Cassani invites us to study the man and woman and speculate about their relationship. The symbolism of a man tossed into the salad adds a sense of playfulness and arouses the curiosity.

Color, space and line influenced by the Fauves, Folk Art, Impressionism and American Scene painters like Grant Wood,

Thomas Hart Benton, Ben Shahn and Edward Hopper, along with the 1930s modernism of Milton Avery, are reflected in Cassani's work. There's also historical reference to French Impressionists' Matisse, Toulouse Lautrec and Paul Gauguin as well as Russian surrealist Marc Chagall.

"Detroit Street Scene," a triptych by Cassani, was juried into the "Our Town" show in Birmingham last fall. From the barrenness of suburbia to a friendship with a girl of another race, the artist probes societal values in works of subtle protest.

"They're memories of growing up in Detroit. They're all part of my experiences," Cassani said.

Cassani spent her first eight years growing up in the Six Mile-Woodward area of Detroit. Here, neighbors reached out to help each other, reached out to touch each other's lives. When her family moved to the wilderness of Livonia, Cassani found the loneliness of barren landscape matched the chill of human relationships.

Instinct guides Cassani in the choice of pure, intense colors. She likes "using bright Fauve-like combinations of color, and at other times dark, seemingly brooding Romantic combinations.

"I like dark colors but it depends on what mood I'm in. It depends on what I'm trying to say. The ones that have an emotional content seem to be dark," Cassani said. "I paint everything dark first, then

add the light colors. It's almost like priming a car."

The majority of the highly stylized paintings that incorporate written messages began as rough drawings in a sketch pad. Cassani says she "can't just begin with a blank canvas with no direction, no idea as to where," she's going.

"When I started out painting 20 years ago, I had dreams of eventually living as an artist in New York," Cassani said.

"When I was studying for my BFA in painting and printmaking, my instructors would say my work was too literal. That turned me off after I got out of school. Now I'm going to do what I want. If nobody likes that, that's OK."

Cassani earned a bachelor of fine arts at Eastern Michigan University. She also holds a master of arts degree in mass media from Wayne State University, where she's working on a doctorate in mass media specializing in Italian cinema.

"They're almost primitive. There are areas of solid color and she uses words in the painting," said Livonia arts commissioner Ed Ferguson.

Cassani's future plans, besides continuing to create new pages in her painted diary, include resurrecting the 15th-century Italian Renaissance art form of "cassone," which were paintings on chests used as gifts.

Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Ballet auditions next Wednesday

The Center for Creative Studies will hold auditions for the Ballet Repertory Ensemble at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Auditions, open to dancers experienced in repertory and pointe, will be at CCS-Institute of Music and Dance, 200 E. Kirby, Detroit. To reserve an audition time, call the CCS School of Dance at (313) 872-3118, Ext. 610.

The ensemble is directed by Huifang Mao Shen, former prima ballerina of the Shanghai Ballet. She's a recipient of the prestigious "Ballet Star," awarded by the Chinese Ministry of Culture. She gained international recognition for her lead role in the revolutionary ballet, "The White-Haired Girl."

The ensemble will rehearse 8-9 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 27 to June 16. Tuition for the semester is \$160.

The ensemble performs regularly in the annual dance performance at CCS. This year's program will include excerpts from "Giselle," "Paquita" and "The Dying Swan."

Center for Creative Studies is at 201 E. Kirby in Detroit, with suburban branches in Grosse Pointe, Southfield and Novi. A faculty of 300 artist/instructors provides visual and performing arts training to 2,000 students annually.

CCS is supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Learn about game design over winter

A new course entitled "Game Design" will be offered during winter semester at the Center for Creative Studies.

The course, available through the extension program, begins 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23. It runs for six consecutive weeks.

Tuition is \$130. High school students and adults are eligible for enrollment. To register, call 872-3118, ext. 471.

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"Homeowners can get the jump on their spring plans," said Fred Capaldi, president of the non-profit, Farmington Hills-based Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, which is the sponsor of the event, and vice president of the Capaldi Building Co. in Rochester Hills.

"It's a one-stop shopping opportunity for everything you need for your home and garden."

The show will be packed full with more than 1,200 booths and almost 150 exhibitors in 200,000 square feet of show space. The displays will include the latest technologies, products and services for kitchens, baths,

doors, windows, yard/garden, remodeling, decorative accessories, heating, cooling and appliances.

Hours have been set for 2-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children ages 6-12 and free for children under 6. For more information, call 252-2200 and enter 2200, or call 737-4478.

"We are pleased that the Novi Expo Center is now open since it allows us to satisfy the request of many homeowners for an earlier home and garden show."

BASM also conducts the International Builders Home, Flower and Furniture Show, now in its 75th year, at Detroit's Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center. That show will run March 20-28.

MORTGAGE RATE UPDATE

A Weekly Survey of Detroit Area Lenders

TERM	RATES	PTS	LOCK	FEES	APR	TERM	RATES	PTS	LOCK	FEES	APR
ADVANCE MORTGAGE CORP. 932-8800						THE MORTGAGE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN 375-2626					
15 yr. Fix	7.50	Call	50 day	\$295	7.82apr	15 yr. Fix	7.175	2.25	50 day	\$295	7.50apr
30 yr. Fix	8.00	Call	50 day	\$295	8.32apr	30 yr. Fix	7.75	2.00	50 day	\$295	7.70apr
1 yr. Arm	4.25	Call	50 day	\$295	6.34apr	1 yr. Arm	4.75	2.00	50 day	\$295	6.00apr
Free 1993 Entertainment Book for all qualified applications this week											
31515 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, MI 48334						2913 Woodward Blvd., Rochester Hills, MI 48309					
ATLAS MORTGAGE CORP. 1-800-365-2200						OAKLAND MORTGAGE CORP. 313-23311-900-968-9628					
15 yr. Fix	7.75	0.00	50 day	\$295	8.09apr	15 yr. Fix	7.50	Call	50 day	\$295	7.85apr
30 yr. Fix	8.125	0.00	50 day	\$295	8.32apr	30 yr. Fix	8.00	Call	50 day	\$295	8.15apr
1 yr. Arm	4.25	0.00	50 day	\$295	6.82apr	1 yr. Arm	4.75	0.00	50 day	\$295	7.32apr
Above prices for \$125,000 loan amounts											
Located in Troy and Lapeer						NOW HIRING EXPERIENCED ORIGINATORS - CALL FOR DETAILS					
111 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48226						1265 E. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304					
DETROIT SAVINGS BANK 961-7600						OMEGA MORTGAGE CORP. 471-6000/347-6000					
30 yr. Fix	7.75	1.75	Avail	\$295	7.97apr	30 yr. Fix	8.00	2.00	50 day	\$300	8.28apr
15 yr. Fix	7.25	1.875	Avail	\$295	7.05apr	15 yr. Fix	7.50	2.00	50 day	\$300	7.81apr
5 yr. Bal	6.00	2.00	Avail	\$295	6.06apr	5 yr. Bal	6.25	1.75	50 day	\$300	6.28apr
1 yr. Arm	4.25	2.125	60 day	\$205	6.89apr	1 yr. Arm	4.75	2.00	50 day	\$300	6.70apr
We Love Refinances! Above prices for \$175,000 loan amounts						FREE PRICE-QUALITY AND FREE RATE LOCKS					
511 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48226						Livonia and Novi					
FIRST ALLIANCE MORTGAGE CO. 433-9626						PRUDENTIAL MORTGAGE INC. 851-6410					
30 yr. Fix	7.75	Call	50 day	\$325	8.06apr	30 yr. Fix	8.125	1.00	50 day	\$290	8.21apr
15 yr. Fix	7.50	Call	50 day	\$325	7.96apr	15 yr. Fix	7.625	1.00	50 day	\$290	7.70apr
SPECIAL CREDIT PROGRAMS BANK TURNOVERS WELCOME						ASK ABOUT 100% CONVENTIONAL FINANCING					
1400 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304						2882 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334					
FIRST INT'L FINANCIAL CORP. 649-6304						SECURITY HOME LOAN 669-4334					
30 yr. Fix	8.375	0.00	50 day	\$325	8.29apr	30 yr. Fix	8.00	0.00	50 day	\$250	8.31apr
15 yr. Fix	7.875	0.00	50 day	\$325	7.70apr	15 yr. Fix	7.75	0.00	50 day	\$250	7.83apr
CALL FOR ADDITIONAL RATES AND LOAN TYPES						ABOVE RATES FOR \$125,000 AND UP					
2626 W. Maple Rd., Ste. 140, Troy, MI 48068						2085 W. Maple, Ste. C303, Walled Lake, MI 48390					
FIRST SECURITY SVCS. BANK 1-800-72-FIRST						ST. JAMES SERVING CORPORATION 258-9000					
30 yr. Fix	7.875	2.00	50 day	\$350	8.10apr	30 yr. Fix	8.375	0.00	55 day	\$300	8.42apr
15 yr. Fix	7.375	2.00	50 day	\$350	7.50apr	15 yr. Fix	7.875	0.00	55 day	\$300	8.21apr
1 yr. Arm	4.875	1.00	50 day	\$350	6.46apr	1 yr. Arm	4.875	1.25	50 day	\$300	6.70apr
Ask about our "ZERO DOWN PAYMENT" Conventional Mortgage						ANN ARBOR: 761-5556 DEARBORN: 278-4448					
Call today and ask about our other programs including RIAVA						NOW LOCATING					
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FLEET MORTGAGE 462-4041						TRIAD MORTGAGE CORP 477-5880					
30 yr. Fix	8.00	2.00	45 day	\$350	8.29apr	30 yr. Fix	7.75	1.875	5-50 day	\$300	8.09apr
15 yr. Fix	7.50	2.00	45 day	\$350	7.71apr	15 yr. Fix	7.25	1.875	5-50 day	\$300	7.82apr
5 yr. Bal	6.00	2.00	45 day	\$350	7.02apr	5 yr. Bal	6.25	1.75	5-50 day	\$300	6.28apr
1 yr. Arm	4.25	1.50	60 day	\$350	6.22apr	1 yr. Arm	4.50	1.00	5-50 day	\$300	6.42apr
38708 Seven Mile, Ste. 228, Livonia, MI 48157						CALL FOR JUMBO RATES					
GROUP ONE MORTGAGE CORP 953-4000						WORLD WIDE FINANCIAL 647-1199					
30 yr. Fix	7.875	2.00	50 day	\$300	8.09apr	30 yr. Fix	7.75	2.75	Call	\$300	8.04apr
15 yr. Fix	7.375	2.00	50 day	\$300	7.72apr	15 yr. Fix	7.25	2.375	Call	\$300	7.64apr
5 yr. Bal	6.00	2.00	50 day	\$300	7.00apr	1 yr. Arm	4.875	2.875	Call	\$300	7.16apr
CALL FOR OTHER LOAN TYPES AND PROGRAMS						CALL ABOUT OUR NO-PT, NO CLOSING COST LOANS					
19500 Victor Parkway, Livonia, MI 48152						CALL FOR OTHER PROGRAMS					
MORTGAGE SPECIALISTS INC. 280-9696						LISTEN FOR US ON WXYT, WWJ AND WJR					
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15 yr. Fix	7.575	2.00	50 day	\$295	7.99apr	WE COME TO YOU!					
1 yr. Arm	4.875	2.00	50 day	\$295	6.12apr	CALL 647-1199					
908 W. Maple, Clawson, MI 48017						CALL 647-1199					
NATIONWIDE MORTGAGE CORP. 335-0900						CALL 647-1199					
15 yr. Fix	7.25	Call	80 day	\$275	7.66apr	1533 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304					
30 yr. Fix	7.75	Call	80 day	\$275	7.49apr	FREE IN-COME CONSULTATION!					
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to meet her or have any questions about her work to ask.

Gilardone began taking photographs 15 years ago after receiving her first camera as a gift from her father. Today, she uses a 35mm Canon F1 and a Hasselblad. The majority of printing work in the show was done by Gilardone, who, at different times, was employed at photo labs around town.

The prevailing peacefulness of a particular place, more than any other factor, influences her choice when looking for photo possibilities.

Gilardone's chief concern lies not in the contrasting light and shadows, line or balance found in an image, but whether it feels right. She says she intuitively knows if a place is worth shooting.

"People like to look at something pleasant. I hope they enjoy my work," Gilardone said. "A lot of things I just see driving down

the road. A lot of time, I'll pass the same spot again and again before stopping to photograph it."

A large portion of the black and whites in the show were shot on infrared film. Infrared film is sensitive to visible light and to red beyond the visible spectrum into the invisible infrared. Being heat as well as light sensitive, it is possible to photograph objects by the "light" of the heat they give off with infrared film.

"The Marsh," in the panhandle of Florida, becomes an ethereal forest lost in a mist, shot on infrared film.

"I like the infrared. It's fun to see them when they come out," Gilardone said. "Because everyone sees differently, everyone sees something different in it."

Railroad tracks, running fences and beach boardwalks find Gilardone working the angles in several black and white images. "I love railroad tracks. It has the idea of

going somewhere," Gilardone said. "It leads you somewhere."

Two black and white photos focus in on the snaking architecture of the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta. Gilardone captures the ceiling's curving and looping lines, pulling the eye in and around the image, over and over again.

In Gilardone's color photo of the Renaissance Center resting on the riverfront, "Sunset in Detroit," a burst of fading sunlight magically silhouettes, setting the five towers aglow.

While the majority of Gilardone's work highlights the pleasantries of beautiful scenes, a few serve as true works of art prodding the viewer to think.

Take your time studying "Passages," a black and white photo of a working door out in the middle of nowhere and the decaying city architecture of "Demolished by Neglect." Judging by their content, in time this self-taught young photographer could make a statement for herself.

Exhibition hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

It's time for resolutions



MONTE NAGLER

A new year is here and as you make your list of resolutions, don't forget your photography. Here's a list you can use for 1993:

Didn't find that new, wide-angle lens you were hoping Santa would leave under the tree? Well, resolve to buy it for yourself so you can add versatility to your photography during 1993.

With any new equipment you did receive, resolve to read the instructions thoroughly to familiarize yourself with all functions and operations. Have your prints and negatives become separated from each other, and are they scattered about the house? One of the most important resolutions you can make is to organize them so whenever you want to show your pictures or make an enlargement, your negative or print is at your fingertips.

And speaking about enlargements, resolve to have your favorite shots blown up and framed and get them on the wall. Having photographs to see every day will keep you inspired and will encourage you to photograph even more.

Begin to take photographs of different subjects. If you've never shot flowers before, now is the time to start. Or if you've never taken rural country scenes, why not begin now? You may awaken hidden talent and interests you may not have known were there. Even use 1993 to record a year in the life of one of your children or family pet.

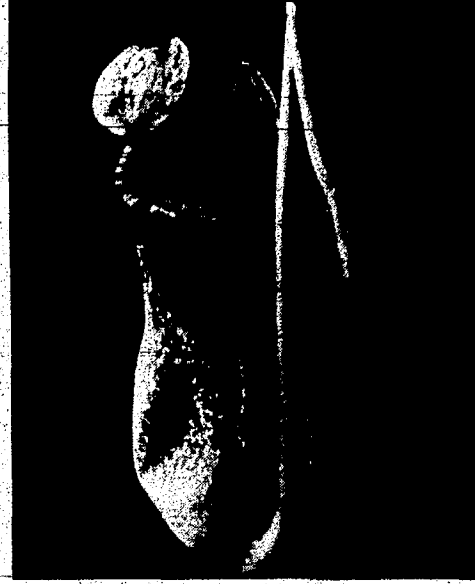


Photo resolution: Resolve to photograph different subjects from those you usually shoot. Monte Nagler did just that in this picture of a lady-lipper taken at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor.

Resolve to try different types of film. If you've always used color negative film, give a roll of slide film a chance. Or you may open up new horizons by shooting black and white.

Resolve to subscribe to a photography magazine and begin to browse through photography books. Many fine periodicals are available, and this year's crop of photography books is outstanding. You'll be pleasantly surprised by the improvement in your own work when you read and study about the photography of others.

Resolve to take a class or workshop. Many fine programs that will greatly improve your knowledge and enhance your interest in photography are available in the area.

Consider joining a camera club. All metropolitan areas have them and nowhere else will you find people willing to share and help you learn.

Resolve this year to enter a photo contest. They're usually listed in your local newspaper. Unless you enter, you'll never know if you could win.

To all my readers and friends, best wishes for a photo-filled New Year!

Short shot

Monte Nagler's basic class series begins Tuesday, Jan. 19 at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Center (phone 477-8404 for registration information) and Wednesday, Jan. 20 at The Community House in Birmingham (phone 644-5832). Don't miss these opportunities to sharpen up your photography skills for 1993.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message by dialing 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, then his mailbox number, 1873.

Nostalgic cityscapes: Mari Gilardone's photo of the Elwood Bar and Grill in Detroit captures architecture from another era.



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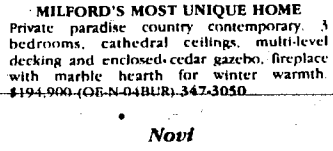
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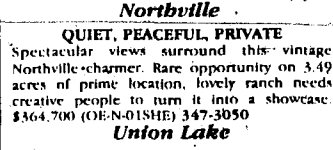
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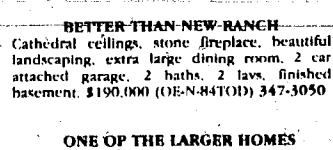
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CANTON. 2 bedroom condo w/attached garage and laundry on main level. Lots of living space and a pool, too! Immediate possession. \$62,500 (OE-P49Bcd) 453-6800



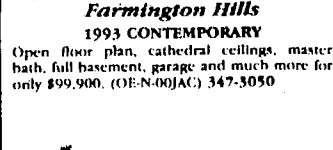
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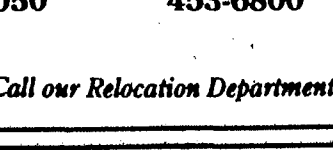
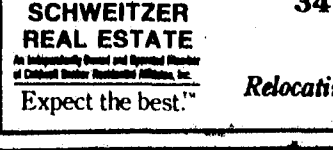
BETTER THAN NEW RANCH
Cathedral ceilings, stone fireplace, beautiful landscaping, extra large dining room, 2 car attached garage, 2 baths, 2 lavs, finished basement. \$190,000 (OE-N-84TOD) 347-3050



ELEGANCE SUPREME
Large 3 bedroom contemporary, 3 1/2 baths, huge kitchen with hardwood floors, Florida room, 1st floor master bedroom with marble Roman bath, cathedral ceilings, skylights. \$330,000 (OE-N-99ARB) 347-3050



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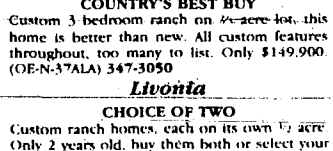
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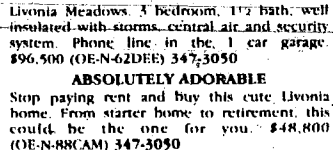
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WESTLAND. This 3 bedroom brick ranch in family neighborhood. Spacious living room with wood burning fireplace. Finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage and much more. Don't miss this great opportunity! \$84,999 (OE-P86Aug) 453-6800



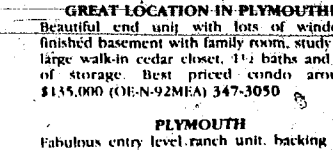
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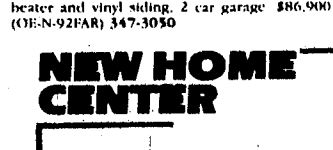
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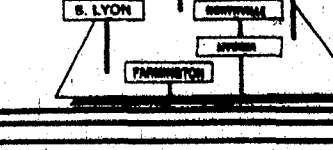
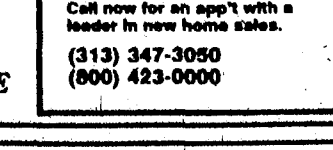
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Beautiful end unit with lots of windows, finished basement with family room, vinyl and large walk-in cedar closet, 1 1/2 baths and lots of storage. Best priced condo around. \$135,000 (OE-N-92MEA) 347-3050



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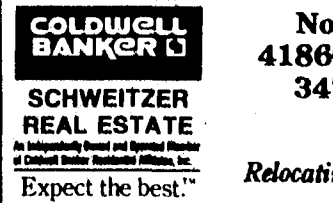


PLYMOUTH
Fabulous entry level ranch unit, backing to a wooded enclosed area. Condo shows like a model and offers many features. This unit is sparkling clean and is priced to sell. \$98,900 (OE-N-51NYC) 347-3050



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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 of 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.

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Continuing — "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. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

MATRIX GALLERY

Thursday, Jan. 14 — 39 Steps, an exhibition of digital and traditional images by Ann Arbor photographer Bern Pedit. The images of the Columbia River Gorge in the Pacific Northwest and Kilauea Volcano in Hawaii cover a nine-year span are taken from his portfolio, "Conversations with Pele," the Hawaiian goddess of fire (both areas are volcanic). To Feb. 21. Opening reception, 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15. 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Call 663-7775. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

ANN ARBOR ARTISTS CO-OP GALLERY

To Jan. 14 — "Benign Neglect," a master of fine arts thesis exhibition of watercolor paintings by Lisa Tennant, a board member of the Michigan Water Color Society. Hours: 1-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, in the lower level of the Harris Building at 617 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, 668-6769.

PARK WEST GALLERY

Friday, Jan. 15 — "The Divine Comedy," a collection of rare wood engravings by Salvador Dali, will be exhibited through March 4. Gala private opening 8 p.m. Friday. The 101 watercolor paintings used as models for this series were created between 1951 and 1960. More than 3,000 individual woodcuts were engraved by hand between 1961 and 1964 to create this world-renowned collection, considered by many to be Dali's greatest achievement in the graphic arts. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 29469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 354-2343.

CENTER GALLERIES

Friday, Jan. 15 — "Craig Carver: A Life's Work," featuring works on paper and canvas, will be shown to March 5. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday. Proceeds from sales will benefit St. George's College, Jerusalem. Carver (1954-1992) was director of artist services for the Michigan Council for the Arts. His work has been exhibited in numerous group and one-person shows throughout the Midwest and at the New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York. The selection of works for the Center Galleries exhibit was made by Susanne Feld Hilberry, director of the Susanne Hilberry Gallery in Birmingham; Dennis Alan Nawrocki, Center Galleries director; Ann Treadwell, Arts Foundation of Michigan program director; and Robert Yares, assistant to the president, Cranbrook Academy of Art. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, in the Park Shelton Building, Suite 107, at Kirby and Woodward in Detroit, 874-1955.

THE ARTIST'S COOPERATIVE

Friday, Jan. 15 — "Women Who Run with the Wolves (and Horses)," an exhibit of recent work by Shery Moore-White and Christine Hagedorn. To Feb. 13. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

THE PRINT GALLERY

To Jan. 15 — Original lithographs and serigraphs by various artists. Figurative works by Piersons, Pellus and Fairchild. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 29203 Northwestern Highway, in the Franklin Plaza at 12 Mile in Southfield.

GALERIA BIEGAS

To Jan. 15 — The Artist's Cooperative, in conjunction with Galeria Biegas, presents a Salon exhibit, an open-entry, nonjuried show consisting of artwork from across metro Detroit. All proceeds from entry fees will support the co-op. Galeria Biegas is at 35 E. Grand River, Detroit. Gallery hours: noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Saturday, Jan. 16 — A group exhibition of work by James Tanner in Minneapolis and Jerome Ferretti and John Murphy of Detroit, and a solo exhibition by Peggy Steinway of Connecticut, will continue through Feb. 27.

Reception 4-7 p.m. Saturday. Tanner, who teaches at Mankato State University in Minnesota, has described his work as "indirect self-portrait." His masklike wall reliefs encrusted with color and texture resemble Russian icons splintered and reassembled by a demonic force. Architectural scale and ironic, cartoonlike imagery combine in Ferretti's carved brick sculpture to express the chaos and intensity of urban life. Murphy, a faculty member at Henry Ford Community College, works in a careful, deliberate manner and achieves pottery that is the visual equivalent of a clear-toned bell. Steinway is a sculptor concerned with narrative imagery and the use of the figure. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0954.

THE WETSAN COLLECTION

To Jan. 16 — "Kindred Visions: Weavers/Storytellers" brings together textiles by 11 contemporary artists from across the country who in their work explore the use of narrative. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-6212.

CENTER GALLERIES

Saturday, Jan. 16 — Works on paper and canvas by Craig Carver (1954-1992) are on view in "Craig Carver: A Life's Work" till March 5. Carver, a longtime staffer at the Michigan Council for the Arts, died of AIDS in January. Born in South Dakota, he earned his BFA from the Minneapolis College of Art and Design in 1979 and moved to Detroit in 1980, becoming MCA artist services director. In the 30 works in this exhibition, Carver's career moves from abstract to large-scale works that combine abstract and figurative elements. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Jan. 15. Proceeds from sale of works to benefit St. George's College, Jerusalem. Catalog with essay and illustrations available. Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby, Suite 107, Detroit.

HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY

To Jan. 16 — The gallery's first exhibition of American jewelers, "Precious Art to Wear: An Exquisite Collection of Contemporary Jewelry." Also, the work of three young ceramic sculptors — Ruth Dorando Marcy of Huntington Woods, Sally Brogden and Yun-Dong Nam — will be exhibited through Jan. 23. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY

To Jan. 16 — "Angels: Wings of Fire (Series I)," an exhibit of works by Detroit native Yolanda Sharpe. In 1980, Sharpe began to experiment with various materials and techniques to develop layered, impasto paintings and three-dimensional sculptures. Her canvases combine oil paint, aluminum and gold leaf. In her newest body of works, she explores a visual vocabulary of shaped canvases to describe the various angelic ranks. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 161 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-2700.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

Tuesday, Jan. 19 — "The Fine Art of Patronage," on display Jan. 20 through March 28, is the grand finale to the yearlong celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Cranbrook Academy of Art and the 50th anniversary of its museum. The exhibition brings together great works of contemporary painting and sculpture from local collections. Members' reception 6-8 p.m. Tuesday.

In conjunction with the exhibit, Jerome and Patricia Shaw are sponsoring "Do Not Think About the Blue Door," an installation in progress by Tony Hepburn. The installation will open during the reception, and the artist will continue to work on it while it is on view through March 28.

Related events are a collecting symposium with a panel of local dealers 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, and a Conservation and Appraisal Day Saturday, March 13. Hepburn, acting head of Cranbrook's ceramics department, will give a lecture 7 p.m. Thursday, March 11, in the deSalle Auditorium at the museum. The museum is at 1221 N. Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads in Bloomfield Hills. Call for more information.

"Graphics of the '80s from the Federal Republic of Germany" continues 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.

Museum Hours: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 1221 N. Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads in Bloomfield Hills, 645-3323. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens, children and full-time students.

GALLERIE 454

To Jan. 23 — An exhibit of recent works by University of Michigan art professor Al Hinton and his collaborative efforts with Japanese artist Sei Shinohara. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 176 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 646-4454.

PIERCE STREET GALLERY

To Jan. 23 — "New Works," a show of Polaroid transfers by Dina Kawer. Kawer's photographs reinvent the genre of still life paintings while using 20th century materials. The results are timeless, elegant, commanding images of everyday household objects. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Pierce, Birmingham, 646-6950.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

To Jan. 24 — An exhibition of paintings and drawings by Larry Rivers. Rivers has trod an unusual path in the annals of 20th century art since he burst on the scene in the early '50s with his cheeky takeoffs on old master paintings and appropriated images from advertising. He is known for his style of "gestural realism." The exhibit is a collection of Rivers' re-

cent paintings combined with a few earlier works. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 107 Townsend, Birmingham, 642-3909.

CIVIC CENTER GALLERY

To Jan. 29 — The Southfield Cultural Arts Division of the Parks and Recreation Department presents watercolors and acrylics by Sheila Smith. Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield, 354-4717.

ARTSPACE

To Jan. 30 — The work of Pat Howard of Ohio, in her first show in Michigan. Howard's paintings are oil over acrylic on stretched canvas. Each is composed of a number of canvases that are structurally connected. The average size of the assembled works is 72 inches square. The gallery is at 534 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 258-1540.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

To Jan. 30 — The Michigan Weavers Guild juried exhibition of fiber art. 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 fundraiser 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.

HALSTED GALLERY

To Jan. 30 — An exhibition of photographs by Michael Kenna. 560 N. Woodward in Birmingham. Call 644-8284.

LENBERG GALLERY

To Jan. 31 — Works by contemporary printmakers, painters and sculptors Mel Bochner, Holly Branstner, Chuck Close, Chris Costan, Jim Dine, Todd Erickson, Eric Fischl, David Gilhooly, April Gornik, Barbara Kruger, Wendy McGaw, Julian Schnabel and Michelle Zalopany. 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.

PRIVATE COLLECTION GALLERY

To Jan. 31 — Glass by Leon Applebaum and Chris Heilman, and wall art by Smadar Livne. 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.

Atrium hosts area artist

Farmington artist Jeanne Ozment showcases 18 new watercolors, acrylics, mixed media pictures and collages at Atrium Gallery, 109 N. Center, Northville.

Her show includes realistic and abstract work. She exhibits a misty quality that exudes the feeling of constantly discovering additional nuances in each piece.

Also featured is Northville artist Charles Aimone, a Center for Creative Studies instructor. He offers a representation of prehistoric drawings form the Lascaux Caves (all acrylics on canvas).

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New leadership at realty boards

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Pride in professionalism. A concern for a business beyond an individual's immediate sphere. A desire to share experiences with colleagues.

Those are characteristics exhibited by incoming presidents of realty boards serving Observer & Eccentric communities.

David N. McNabney, broker-owner of McNabney & Associates in Bloomfield Hills, leads the South Oakland County Board of Realtors.

Bill Deacon, a broker and vice president of sales for Max Brook in West Bloomfield, heads the Western Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors.

Mary Arlinghaus, owner-broker of Pierce Inc. in Bloomfield Hills, takes the reigns of the Birmingham-Bloomfield Board of Realtors.

Sue Thorn, associate broker for Century 21 East in Rochester Hills, presides over the Rochester Area Association of Realtors.

Professional associations arise to meet educational, political and social needs.

"We're looking . . . to provide more and better services to our members," McNabney said.

"We're reorganizing our multi-list service. We're putting six to eight boards together. We'll provide much broader service."

McNabney, a commercial real estate specialist, has been in the business for 21 years. He's a member of the Society of Industrial & Office Realtors and a certified brokerage manager.

McNabney has served as secretary-treasurer and director for the South Oakland Board. He's also been active with the board's political affairs, community relations, executive and bylaws committees.

McNabney, 47, lives in Bloomfield Hills and is a former Realtor of the year for the South Oakland board.

"The profession is becoming much more technically oriented. You need much more education at this point," he said. "I really enjoy the business, providing a good service."

The Western Wayne/Oakland association is the largest in the state with some 2,700 members, Deacon said.

He's also excited about merging multi-listing services and providing forums for professional development to members.

"It (regionalization) should be an improvement and cost saving



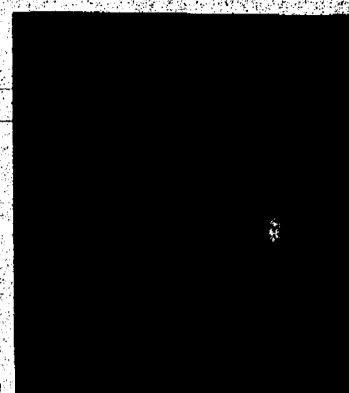
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to all our members and provide a broader base to have property marketed," Deacon said.

Issues like agency, disclosure and handicapped access have been defined, Deacon said. "Now it's up to us to make members aware of how they should be working."

Deacon is a GRI, Graduate Realtors Institute, a director for the Michigan Association of Realtors and a former realtor of the year for Western Wayne/Oakland.

Local committee involvement includes political affairs, equal opportunity, finance and legislative. Deacon, 56, a Westland resident, has been active in real estate since the mid 1960s.

"It's an exciting way to make a living," he said. "We're a service industry. People you serve well

'The profession is becoming much more technically oriented. You need much more education at this point.'

David N. McNabney

today will be your customers for years to come."

Arlinghaus is a certified relocation specialist, state licensed appraiser and a property manager.

"The primary goal I have is communication," she said. "If we hope to be as professional as possible, we really have to focus and be up to date on real estate practices and real estate law."

Arlinghaus, 50, is a Bloomfield Township resident.

"I've probably served on every committee — professional stand-

ards, membership, member services, bylaws, R-PAC, financial planning," she said.

"You have to do this because you love it," Arlinghaus said of her 20 years in the business. "As soon as you get back the first of the year you can't help but feel optimistic. We're in a great market area but an unusual market area with a huge spread in price range and types of property."

Thorn, a GRI and certified residential specialist, has been involved in the real estate business

for nearly 13 years.

She's served as treasurer and secretary of the Rochester board, which has some 315 members, and with a task force on agency for the Michigan Association of Realtors.

"In the past year, we've had buyer agency and seller agency education for our association and getting people aware of what's happening with it," she said. "We're reorganizing our multi-list service with five other associations. That will be a priority as well."

Thorn, 38, lives in Rochester Hills.

"I guess I have great hopes," she said. "I'm pretty optimistic about the economy. I enjoy meeting different people, the flexibility, somewhat, of the hours."

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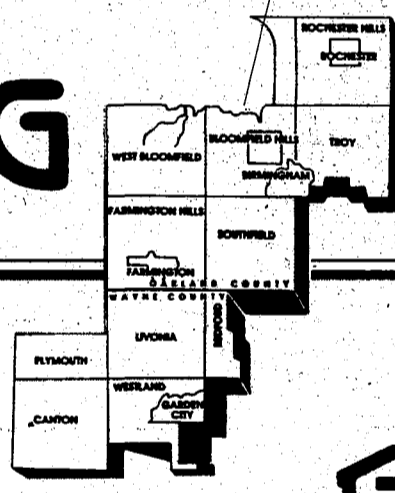
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- 715 Computers
- 716 Commercial-Industrial Equipment
- 717 Lawn, Garden, Farm & Snow Equipment
- 718 Building Materials
- 719 Hot Tubs, Spas & Pools
- 720 Farm Produce - Flowers, Plants
- 721 Hospital Equipment
- 722 Hobbies - Coins, Stamps
- 723 Jewelry
- 724 Camera and Supplies
- 725 Musical Instruments
- 727 Video Games, Tapes
- 728 VCR, TV, Stereo, Tape Decks
- 729 CB Radios, Cellular Phones
- 730 Sporting Goods/Exercise Equipment
- 734 Trade or Sell
- 735 Wanted to Buy
- 736 Absolutely Free-Monday only

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- 740 Pet Services
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- 802 Snowmobiles
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- 810 Insurance, Motor
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- 813 Motorcycles, Parts & Service
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- 823 Vans
- 824 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive
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- 852 Classic Cars
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- 856 Buick
- 858 Cadillac
- 860 Chevrolet
- 862 Chrysler
- 864 Dodge
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- 866 Ford
- 868 Geo
- 870 Honda
- 872 Lincoln
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DOWN

1 Molds

2 Rabbit

3 Moresel

4 Note of scale

5 Ancient

6 Acetates

6 Group of students

7 Domicile

8 Viper

9 Exists

10 Area

11 Declare

12 Shoe bottoms

13 Makes lace

14 Blinds

15 Gloom

16 Couples

17 Wise persons

18 Alluring quality

19 Bugged down in mud

20 Mixed

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22 Tooth decay

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place, library, 2nd floor laundry room,
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Over 1/2 acre in Troy's nature setting
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neighborhood pond and features 3
bedrooms, 1.5 baths, extra large
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level, \$149,900. 451 Baldwin, S. of
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Contemporary ranch offers open
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laundry, 2nd floor laundry, through-
out Ultra modern kitchen, custom
paint and paper, Wood deck off
great room, nice location in sub.
Brick 1 1/2-level, 3 bedrooms, 2
bath, \$177,750. 6306 Riverton, N. of
Square Lake, E. of Crooks.

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OPEN SUN. 2-4PM
Everything done in this 3 bedroom
ranch. All new windows, furna-
ture, central air, carpet & more.
Florida room, open floor plan, good
value. \$101,900. 13343 Borgman, S.
of 11 Mile, E. of Coolidge.

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GREAT LAKES REALTY
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WEST BLOOMFIELD - Open Sun.
1-5, 5062 Forestdale Drive (N. of
Maple & W. of Farmington), 4 bed-
room, 2 1/2 bath, 2700 sq. ft. colonial,
2nd floor laundry, finished base-
ment, air, sprinklers, deck off mas-
ter, private deck overlooking
treed yard. \$173,900. 661-2443

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Pine, W. of Middlebelt. SELLER
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al, fireplace, family room, main-
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Charming Troy pillared colonial, 4
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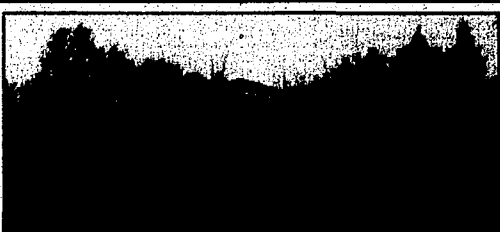
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ELEGANTLY DECORATED! spacious living room open to dining area, newly updated Oak kitchen, 1 1/2 baths on main floor, full basement, newer furnace, 2 car garage and huge, private yard.
\$89,900 (G7825) **261-0700**



CANTON
GREAT START Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouse cond. Interior location, new windows, neutral carpeting, kitchen appliances included, first floor laundry. Buy Now!
\$64,900 (23N-44431) **455-7000**



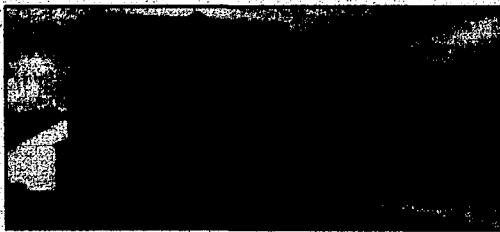
GARDEN CITY
HURRY, HURRY. This one won't last long. 3 bedroom, dining room, newer carpet, basement and garage, central air, great area.
\$62,900 **326-2000**



PLYMOUTH
I'M WAITING FOR YOU! I have wood floors, French doors, fireplace, huge laundry, great storage, large lot. Motivated seller, attractive buyer package.
\$122,900 (23J-44444) **455-7000**



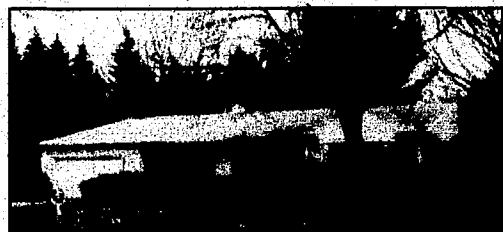
REDFORD
A REAL BEAUTY! Move in and enjoy the warm, cozy atmosphere of this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. Newer carpet, bay window in dining room, finished basement and close to schools, church and shopping.
\$68,500 (L11329) **261-0700**



CANTON
HOME FOR CHRISTMAS! Better than new 2 years old, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with fireplace, 6 panel doors, professionally landscaped lot.
\$154,900 (23P-430) **455-7000**



GARDEN CITY
ROOM TO EXPAND. In this 3 bedroom Quad level with unique loft bedroom. Nicely decorated in neutral tones, 2 1/2 car garage with additional attached workshop, finished basement, covered patio. Double lot.
\$70,000 (22R31765) **326-2000**



PLYMOUTH
DRIVE BY'S WELCOMED. Magnificent neighborhood. Quiet, tree street, large lot, 3 bedroom ranch, hardwood floors, family room, fireplace, 1 1/2 baths.
\$126,000 (23T-11785) **455-7000**



REDFORD
THIS ONE HAS IT ALL! Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick Ranch on large lot. Open floor plan with 2 fireplaces, sunken living room and formal dining room. Don't wait!
\$99,900 (W23420) **261-0700**



CANTON
RANCH WITH A FORMAL DINING ROOM! Home with open, airy floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with fireplace plus 19 ft. living room. New carpet and floor coverings within last 3 years; new furnace and air.
\$106,900 (23U-44256) **455-7000**



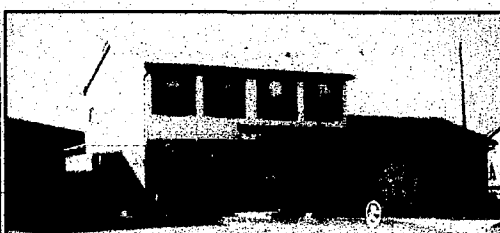
WAYNE
ALL BRICK 2 STORY duplex, covered ceilings, wet plaster walls, hardwood floors, master bedrooms, walk-in closets, second bedroom has walkout balcony, separate basements. Private entrances, drive and garage.
\$110,000 (22A35258) **326-2000**



FARMINGTON HILLS
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY large 1 bedroom, Echo Valley condo. Formal dining room, newer track lighting, kitchen cupboards, vertical blinds, bathroom counter and shelves. Fee includes heat, water, maintenance.
\$69,900 (23E-27690) **455-7000**



LIVONIA
THREE BEDROOM ALUMINUM RANCH this house won't last! Central air, newer furnace, 2 car garage. Can move right in!
\$59,900 (H20516) **261-0700**



CANTON
DELIGHTFULLY NICE Charming 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, neutral decor, kitchen opens to family room with fireplace insert, first floor laundry, partially finished basement. Deck and patio.
\$138,900 (23W-08109) **455-7000**



NORTHVILLE
GREAT LOCATION! Sunny Dutch Colonial, 3 bedrooms, living room and dining room, full basement, garage, wonderful neighborhood and good x-way access. All within walking distance to town.
\$159,900 (EAT) **348-6430**



FARMINGTON HILLS
BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED CONTEMP. Ranch with finished walk-out on wooded lot with stream. Master suite with bath, skylight and whirl pool tub. Five bedrooms, 3 baths. Call today!
\$259,000 (23R-37819) **455-7000**



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



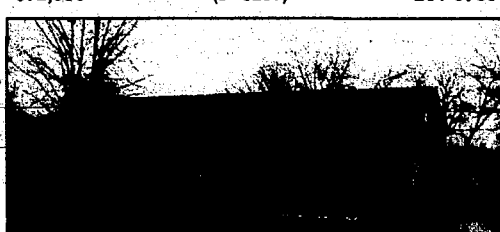
LIVONIA
SHOWS LIKE A MODEL this ranch has remodeled kitchen and bath, new carpet, new humidifier, electric, updated aluminum siding, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, built in pool. Home Warranty Offered.
\$87,000 (23C-11340) **455-7000**



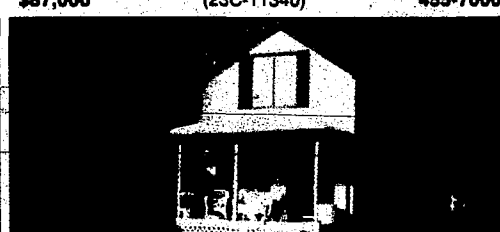
NOVI
DESIRABLE YORKSHIRE PLACE SUB. Professionally landscaped, lawn sprinklers and deck. Neutral decor, library, partially finished basement, first floor laundry, central air.
\$194,900 (POR) **348-6430**



REDFORD
CAPE COD hardwood floors, wet plaster, great fireplace, sitting room off master bedroom, walk-out basement, new windows, roof, furnace, water heater and carpeting. VA, FHA terms, 1/2 acre lot.
\$84,900 (W23610) **261-0700**



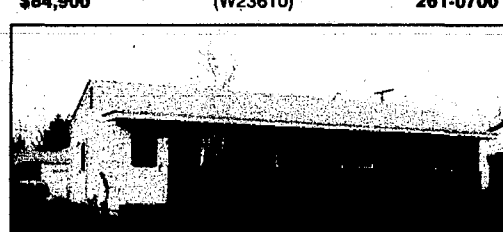
WESTLAND
LIVONIA SCHOOLS. Outstanding 4 bedroom brick ranch. Finished basement, living room—and natural fireplace in family room, central air, new deck, a buyers delight.
\$109,500 (HEN) **477-1111**



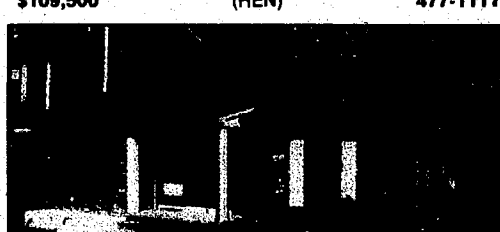
PLYMOUTH
PLYMOUTH PLEASER. Pleasant home with 3 bedrooms, large living room, basement, deck, large front porch and many updates, priced to sell!
\$84,900 (23I-00859) **455-7000**



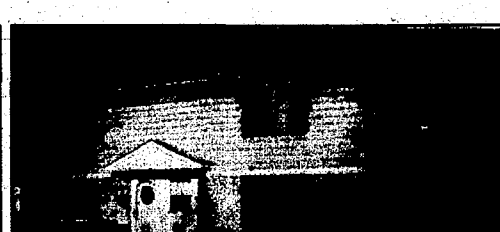
LIVONIA
QUALITY QUAD. 13 years new! 24 ft. family room with fireplace, formal dining room, finished basement with 2 extra rooms, 2 baths, central air, 2 car attached garage, more!
\$142,900 (RAV) **477-1111**



WESTLAND
SHARP THREE BEDROOM RANCH 2 baths, country kitchen, deck, partially finished basement, double insulation, new bath, possible 4th bedroom or den. Two car garage with opener.
\$84,999 (B33611) **261-0700**



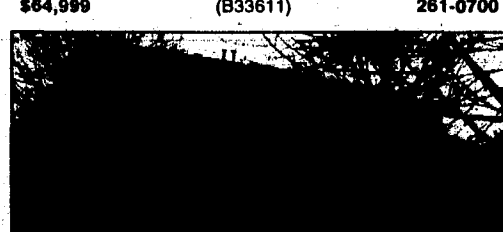
CANTON
EASY LIVING in end unit ranch condo. Spacious 2 bedroom with fireplace, cathedral ceiling, skylight. Full basement, all windows replaced, private patio. Built in 1987...and very well priced.
\$76,500 (SOU) **477-1111**



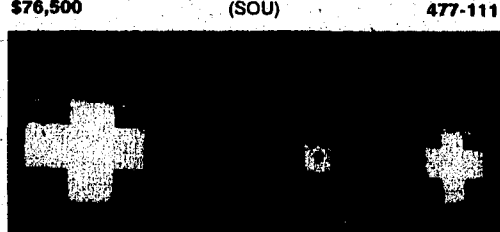
WESTLAND
TOWNHOUSE. All appliances included in this beautifully kept townhouse. This is a great location on attractive grounds featuring a pool and Club House.
\$55,000 **326-2000**



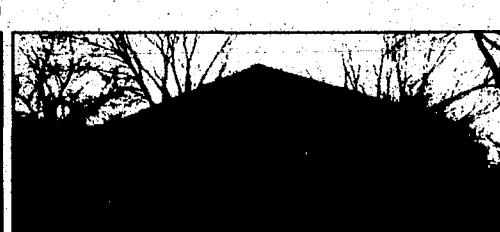
DEARBORN
FOUR BEDROOM CAPE COD on one of East Dearborn's most desirable streets, 2 baths, finished basement, 2 car garage, natural woodwork throughout home.
\$89,000 (M7652) **261-0700**



WESTLAND
POOL AND LIVONIA SCHOOLS! Townhouse Condo. features, clubhouse, private garage and basement. Seller offering Land Contract to save on closing costs. Why rent!
\$74,500 (C37691) **261-0700**



WESTLAND
CLOSE TO EVERYTHING. This conveniently located upper 2 bedroom Condo is near shopping malls, x-ways, public transportation, carport, central air and all appliances stay. Livonia Schools.
\$54,900 **326-2000**



GARDEN CITY
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NOVATI

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2355A ROCKLEDGE - sharp condo in move-in condition. New central air, deck & doorwall, family room in basement, with separate laundry room. Lots of storage. Large master bedroom. \$74,500. Call 349-4550
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Woodgate Condominiums. Ann Arbor Trl., west of Sheldon. Large 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo. Nice kitchen, large living room with fireplace, library/den, 1st floor laundry, full basement, central air, alarm, sprinklers, two car attached garage. \$142,900

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Just listed 2 bedroom ranch condo backs to trees area, newly remodeled kitchen, all new vinyl w/d-downs, private entry, garage, \$69,900.
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Orchard retires

M.E. (Ernie) Orchard, president of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, the Livonia consulting engineering firm, retired Jan. 1 after 44 years in civil engineering.

He began his career with the Wayne County Health Department, worked as superintendent of the Redford Township Water and Sewer and later for a land developer in Washtenaw County.

In 1960, Orchard, a Farmington Hills resident, formed his own consulting firm, Orchard Engineering. In 1962, he joined two other engineers to form the firms currently practicing as Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment.

Orchard had been president and CEO of the firm since 1972. During that time, the original 20-person firm expanded to 110 staff members. He was active in the Southern Michigan Water and Sewer Utilities Association, the Michigan Chapter of the American Public Works Association and the American Water Works Association.

In 1991 he received the Presidents Award from the Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan for his years of service. He was also elected a fellow of the American Consulting Engineers Council for his contributions to the engineering profession.



Orchard

State AIA directors

AIA Michigan, a society of the American Institute of Architects has named several area men to its board of directors.

Steve Vogel, president of the Detroit firm of Schervish, Vogel Merz, has been named president of the board. Eugene Hopkins of Architects Four, Ann Arbor, has been elected vice president/president designate. Lincoln Poley, who practices under his own name in Ann Arbor, has been named secretary, and Graham Dickens of the Detroit firm of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls Associates, will serve as treasurer.

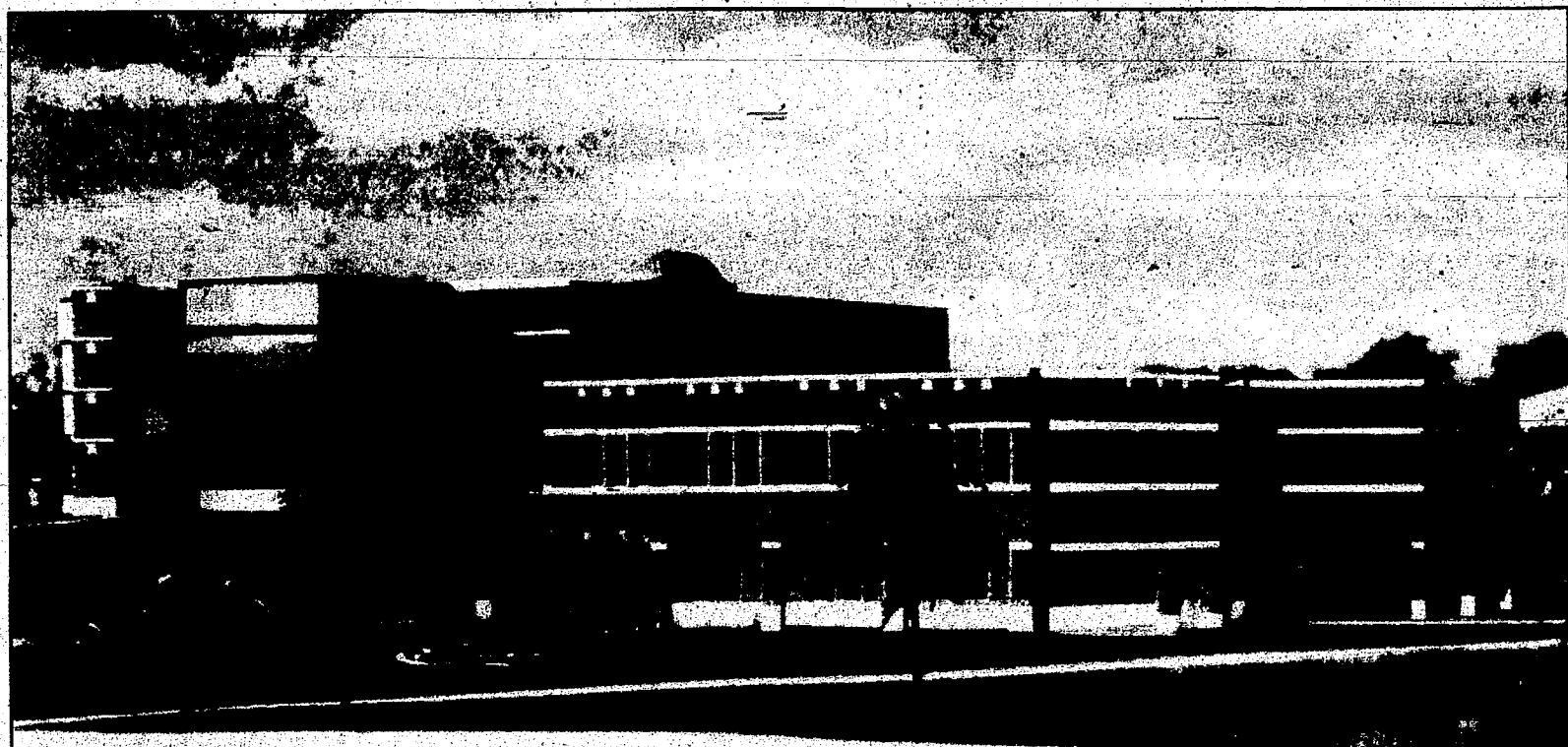
Steve Whitney of Birmingham serves as past president. He is a project principal and chief of architectural development at Albert Kahn Associates, Detroit.

Detroit chapter directors are Daniel Redstone, West Bloomfield, of Louis G. Redstone Associates, Southfield; Benedetto Tiseo of Tiseo & Associates, Farmington Hills; and Robert Ziegelman, Birmingham, of Luckenback/Ziegelman, Birmingham.

Hospital contract

Barton Malow, Southfield construction manager, has been awarded a \$10-million patient tower and heliport project contract at the Washington Hospital, Washington, Penn.

The project will consist of constructing an 80,000-square-foot addition atop an existing structure and will include cardiac, obstetrics and oncology medical-surgical floors with a mechanical level and heliport facility.



Computer visualization: This picture of a college services building to be built at Schoolcraft College resulted from combining traditional architectural drawings with photographs taken at the proposed building site.

Computer imaging: buying, selling tool

■ If a picture's worth a thousand words, what's the value of computer imaging, which can merge a site with a building drawing to give a client a more complete view of the finished project?

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Computer visualization technology isn't reality, but pretty darn close.

Redstone Architects, a Southfield firm, recently used computer visualization to put finishing design touches on a college services building to be constructed for Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

The technology enables designers to mix computer files of traditional floor plans and specifications, actual photographs of a construction site, and different exterior treatments to present a more complete view of how a project will look and fit in with its surroundings.

"It's another element to show clients what they're buying," said Daniel A. Redstone, president of the firm. "It's a great interpretive tool for the layman," added Michael D. Shea, marketing director for Redstone.

Computer visualization was especially useful in the Schoolcraft project. The building was originally designed in 1990 but put on hold until state funding came through this summer. Several new trustees joined the board in the interim.

"We were going to start back up," said Thomas A. Platz, project manager for Redstone. "(Schoolcraft President) Dick McDowell was concerned how it would look in relation to other buildings on campus."

"His goal here was, 'How can you convince me that this is the right design and right choice of materials and colors and how can we convince the trustees this is the best product?'" Redstone said.

"They could see the project unfold right before their eyes," Platz said. "They all tuned in very much."

Computer visualization can show how things can be by combining im-

ages of what is and design possibilities. "Software allows you to mix floor plans and photos literally on the screen," Redstone said. "It gives you a sense of massing."

The 60,000-square-foot building will house a computer lab and classrooms on the lower level. Counseling, admissions, financial aid, career planning/placement, registration, cashier and women's resource center will occupy the middle level. Accounting/purchasing and a business development center will be on the upper level.

With the financing delay and board turnover, computer visualization was the icing on the cake as far as making sure everyone knew exactly what they were getting, Redstone said. "I think some entries have changed, colors, skylight, window treatment," he said.

"Those are things in the artist's rendition we were really having trouble envisioning," said Adelard Raby, vice president for business services at Schoolcraft.

"What we saw before was an art-

ist's rendition. What the (visualization) process did was create a picture image of the building, then set it down on campus.

"As time went by, it enabled us to take a better look at the exterior of the building and then let us look at actually how it will be built on that site.

"Everyone was very impressed at how real it looks and it gave everyone a much better feel that building will fit into the campus," Raby said. "I think it was more a reassurance."

Groundbreaking is scheduled for late spring. Targeted completion date is September 1994 at an estimated construction cost of \$6 million.

Initial costs for hardware, software and training for computer visualization technology ranges from \$30,000 to \$40,000, Platz said. Most architectural firms here don't have it, he speculated.

Interactive computer graphics — of which visualization is only a part — will become more and more part of the design process, Redstone said.

Survey focus: housing dreams

It's back to the drawing board for Observer & Eccentric readers interested in participating in Landmark Designs' Dream Home survey.

After the results are tallied, Landmark will design a national 1993 Dream Home. Because area preferences vary widely, Landmark will also custom design a home to meet the exact specifications selected by Observer & Eccentric readers. Where response is high, plans for small, medium and large houses will be drawn.

The attached form includes the same types of questions architects, designers and real estate agents ask to determine their clients' housing needs and desires.

Readers are also encouraged to attach letters, sketches and any comments — the more details the better — that come to mind. In the 16 years that Landmark has been design-

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DREAM HOME SURVEY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type of Home

One Story Two Story Split Level Basement

Size of home

1000 & less 1001 to 1500 1501 to 2000
 2001 to 2500 2501 to 3500 3500 & up

Budget for home (land excluded) \$ _____

Lot location

Standard Lot Acreage Other _____

Exterior style

Contemporary Country Spanish Ranch
 English Tudor Colonial Victorian Other _____

Exterior material

Brick Stone Wood Stucco Other _____

Garage

Number of cars _____ Shop Storage RV Parking

LIVING AREAS

In addition to kitchen and living area I would like the following rooms in my home:

Formal Entry Formal Dining Recreation Family Room
 Media Room Exercise Office Den
 Guest Suite Library Utility Nursery

Number of Bedrooms _____ Number of Baths _____

Other rooms _____

KITCHEN FEATURES

Style and Shape

Country U-shaped Walk-Thru Other _____

Amenities (in addition to standard appliances)

Breakfast nook Pantry Eating Bar Recycling Center
 Appliance Center Island Double Oven Trash Compactor
 Garden Window Freezer Grill Other _____

MASTER SUITE FEATURES

Isolated from OR Adjacent to other bedrms Patio Sitting Room

Private bath with the following features:

Tub/Shower comb. Bathing Shower Oversized Tub
 Two wash basins Skylight Bidet Spa Other _____

MAIN BATH FEATURES

Tub/Shower comb. Bathing Shower Oversized Tub
 Two wash basins Skylight Bidet Other _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Fireplace Woodstove Spa Indoor Swim Pool
 Computer Center Deck/Patio Atrium Security System
 Vaulted Ceilings Skylights Other _____

I would conserve energy by taking advantage of:

Minimized Windows Passive solar Active solar Extra insulation

DEMOGRAPHICS

Number in Household _____ Age _____ Marital Status _____

Do you own a home? Yes No Are you going to build a home? Yes No

Builders see continued momentum

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

The momentum of a 21-percent increase in residential construction activity last year should continue during 1993, according to an annual forecast by the Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan.

But not quite as big a jump as in

'92, said Fred Capaldi, BASM president, who predicted an increase of 12 percent and a total of 13,000 residential building permits this year.

Capaldi and David Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders, addressed the BASM membership last week after consulting their crystal balls.

"There is no better time to buy a new home than now," Capaldi said. "Interest rates will remain low. There is a pent-up demand for new homes. Consumer confidence is increasing. Homes are affordable."

"Home buyers are still following

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the highways in terms of the active areas of building — I-75, I-96, I-275 and I-94," Capaldi said. "Last year we saw an increase in building activity in ... Novi and Farmington Hills in Oakland County and we expect that to continue."

Builders continue to offer innovation as they try to meet demands, Capaldi said.

"More and more homes are using windows as the focal design point," he said. "Specialty areas or rooms are on the increase — media, fitness, computer, even a child's play area."

"And technology is becoming more important from security to sound to video to the control of everything in your home," Capaldi added.

Nationally, housing starts are expected to increase from 1.2 million last year to 1.32 million this year and 1.4 million in 1994, Seiders said.

"Clinton takes over at the right time," he said. "The economy is operating way below capacity. The capacity for growth is tremendous. Inflation is low, stable. Interest rates are low. Raw materials are there for a lot of economic growth in front of us."

A couple of areas — lobbying activity by environmental activists and the tax deductibility of mortgage interest — bear close watching, Seiders said.

While his best information is that federal lawmakers will maintain mortgage deductibility as is, there is some talk about modifications, Seiders said.

"They may turn it into a credit, they may cap it, they may take out second houses. I think it will be on the table."

Seiders said he worries about the influence environmental activists may have on the building industry.

"One of your growing problems is the lumber market and rising prices," he said. "A timber summit is to be held by the Clinton Administration early in the game."

Other observations by Seiders: "The way things are evolving, it's probably unlikely we'll be able to pull off a home buying tax credit on grounds that a short-term (economic) stimulus is needed."

"Will land development loans become more available in '93? I guess it depends on to whom."



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BASM president

Winning the fight against dustballs

(AP) — Some people are bothered by every speck of dust; others can ignore dust until it becomes a finger-drawing canvas for children.

However often you dust, here are some tips to make the job go faster:

■ Your aim is to pick up dust, not move it around. Use wool or cotton fabrics such as old diapers, towels, undershirts or new cheesecloth. Avoid cloth that contains synthetic materials — such as old lingerie — which is less absorbent. You can also buy chemically treated cloth that attracts and holds dust.

■ To make sure dust is picked up, spray dustcloths with silicone. Cheesecloth moistened with lemon oil also works well. If you use an oil- or wax-base polish, you can spray it onto your dustcloth. Use an oil-base polish for oiled furniture and a wax-base for waxed.

■ Dustcloths should be clean.

Otherwise, dirt particles may scratch furniture. Keep turning and folding the cloth so dust is trapped inside and you are always wiping with a clean surface.

■ For light dusting, especially of small objects and hard-to-reach places, use a duster with a handle and a fluffy lambs wool head. This is better than a feather duster because wool attracts instead of just whisking it around.

■ If you will be dusting for some time, coat your nostrils with petroleum jelly to prevent a scratchy throat.

■ It's best to work from high places — tops of bookcases and frames — to lower ones — tables, chair rungs, baseboards. This prevents dust from settling on freshly cleaned surfaces.

■ To dust corners, narrow spots behind radiators, louvers or under the refrigerator, dampen an old sock, slip it over one end of a yardstick, and secure it with a rubber band.

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ing homes, readers have been one of the company's richest sources of new ideas.

Floorplans and artist's renderings of the 1993 Dream Homes will appear on these pages in April.

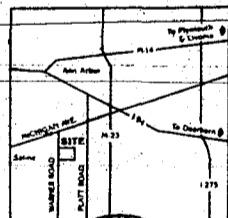
Last year more than 100 readers participated in the survey, resulting in three model homes designed by Landmark that incor-

porated the features readers most requested.

Deadline for responding to the survey is Feb. 1. Mail forms to Landmark Designs, Dept. OE48, P.O. Box 2307, Eugene, Or. 97402. To reserve a copy of all the 1993 Dream Homes, send \$3 to cover the cost of postage and printing and include your name and mailing address.

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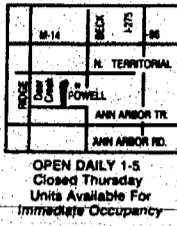


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Flash check: Flashing should be inspected at least once a year, as it is a prime location for roof leaks.

Check roofing in a flash

(AP) — Flashing is used to prevent moisture from entering under the roof covering wherever two or more planes of a roof meet or wherever the roof meets a vertical surface.

It is also used along edges of roofs and other windows or doorways to direct moisture away from the house exterior and structural framing.

Roll roofing material is widely used for flashing, particularly along ridges and hips, and at valleys. But the most durable flashing materials are sheet alumi-

num, copper or galvanized steel. All are sold in rolls especially for the purpose.

Chimney flashing is usually in two parts: the base (or step) flashing, which wraps completely around the base of the chimney and extends several inches under the roof covering, and the cap (or counter) flashing, which covers the top edges of the base flashing. Sometimes roofing felt extends up the sides of the chimney, taking the place of metal base flashing.

Flashing should be inspected at least once a year, as it is a prime

location for roof leaks.

Look for cracks and separations where the flashing meets the chimney, vent stack, dormer and abutment walls, and where roof planes meet at valleys. Sometimes damaged flashing is discovered.

Very old flashing sometimes develops pinholes which are hard to see. So if possible, check the roof from below for leaks.

To maintain and repair flashing, coat all flashing seams periodically with asphalt roofing cement.

World view of decorating

■ While there always seems to be market for ancient maps, what do you do with the modern maps?

Schumacher Co. introduced a five-panel engraved wall map last year of 1734 Paris and was pleased it sold well. The surprise, design director Vivian Infante says, is that a poster-size version also sold.

Schumacher, known for its upscale fabrics and wall coverings, is now introducing a three-panel world map, circa 1594, and is working with the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation on a map of England.

This flurry of interest adds weight to the evidence that maps, both old and new, are fashionable as home decor. They also can add a personal touch.

Eleanor and Ernie Kohlsaet of Ridgefield, Conn., for example, put a framed relief map of their favorite hiking place, Shenandoah National Park in Virginia, in their living room. On either side of the map are framed photographs of the couple hiking the trail. The map and photos are the only art in the room, and to Eleanor Kohlsaet they create the feeling of an explorer's library.

"It's not that we're so crazy about maps," she says. "But your house should say something about you."

Maps aren't bound to walls alone. There are upholstery fabrics as well as a host of accessories, ranging from shower curtains to tableware, and personal items such as umbrellas and handbags.

"Anything world-related, you can't get it on the market fast enough," says Eleanor Goggin of Wings Over The World, a gift wholesaler in New York. One of her most popular products is the inflatable globe cum beach ball.

"Kids collect the five or six different sizes and styles and hang them in their rooms," she says.

The Schumacher panels, which also make coverings for folding wall screens, can be framed with a fill paper if they're too small or have the borders trimmed if they're too large.

Wide wallpaper borders depicting maps can be hung at eye level to take the place of framed art, says Judy Starkey, product manager for Chapters and Fashion wall coverings.

Fashion's world map can be found in the "Older Kids Too" sample book. The 10-inch border is new enough to be accurate — at least for the moment. With its information on time zones and other measurements, Starkey calls it a learning tool for children.

Among decorator fabrics of map designs are those from Kravet Fabrics, a wholesaler in Bethpage, N.Y. The old-world map motifs — one with ships like those Christo-

pher Columbus sailed and the other with topographical engravings — are about \$65 a yard through designers and architects. "We feel they are good for a family room with a casual atmosphere or for an airport," says Beth Greene of Kravet.

While there always seems to be a market for ancient maps, what do you do with the modern maps that become outdated with each political change? Publishers sell them to converters, says Norman Straama, executive vice president of the International Map Dealers Association of Kankakee, Ill. Some of them, at least, are being turned into gift-wrap and stationery.


This appears to be the beginning, not the end of a trend. A major map exhibition is set for the Cooper Hewitt Museum in New York through March 7.

While the exhibit focuses on working maps, not decor, Lucy Fellowes, the show curator, says she's seen a tremendous volume of map motifs in the merchandising, textile and design worlds.

"Maps lend themselves to decorative application," she says. "They are extremely beautiful, many are colorful, and they have a dense visual quality."

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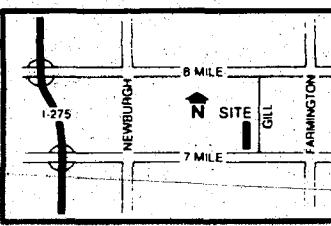
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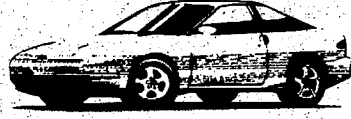
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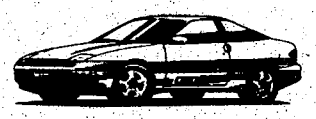
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WAS \$12,833 IS **\$10,199***

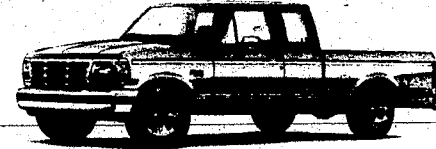
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WAS \$11,618 IS **\$9801***

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WAS \$22,680 IS **\$18,016***

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WAS \$13,716 IS **\$11,299***

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WAS \$21,401 IS **\$16,928***

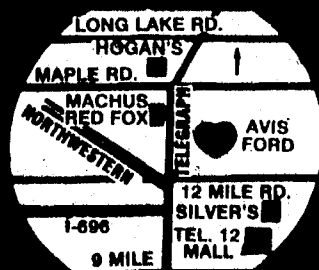
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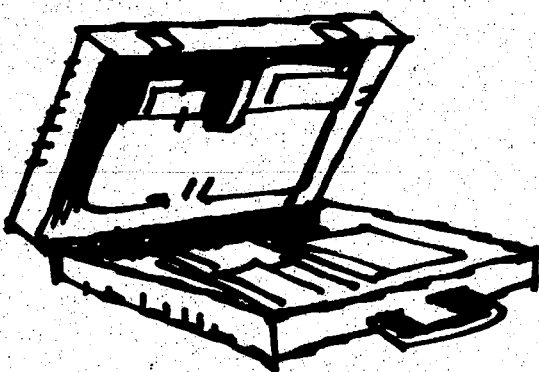
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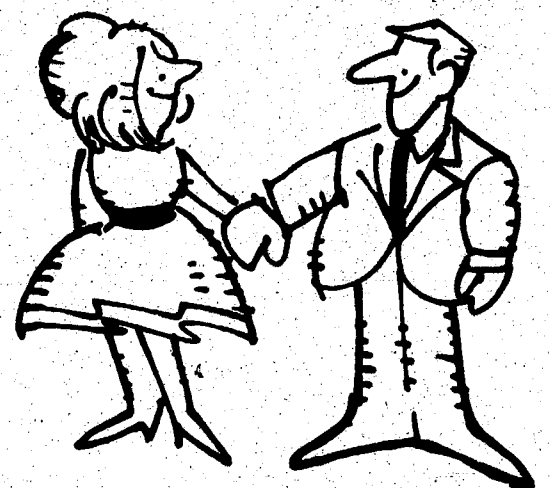
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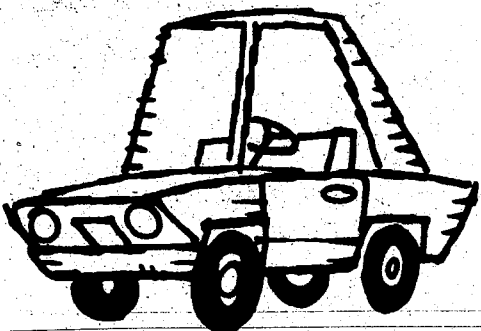
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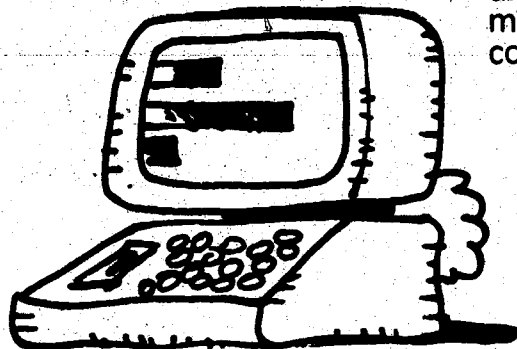
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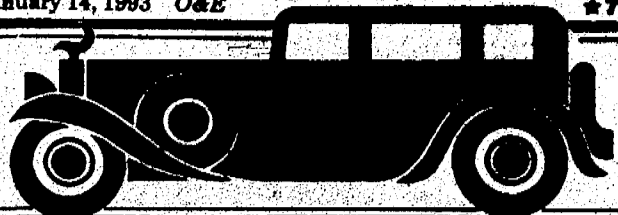
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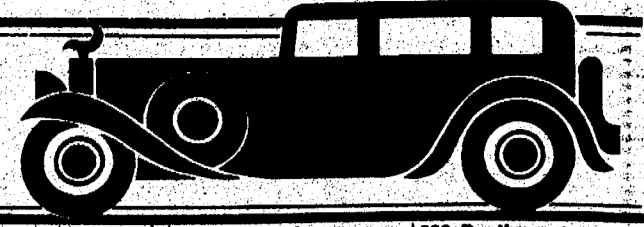
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