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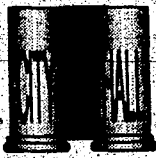
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## City forecasts storm of appeals



While assessments are to be boosted nearly 13 percent this year, the actual property tax bills are to be increased 4.7 percent. But the city is expecting another increase — in the number of assessment appeals to the Board of Review.

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of Westland homeowners — angered by new property assessments that jumped nearly 13 percent — are expected to appeal the increases to the city's Board of Review.

Residential assessment notices are expected to be mailed in two weeks, and Westland assessor Karen Hardin expects as many as 2,000 homeowners to seek relief during appeals that will be heard in March.

Despite the assessment increases,

residential tax bills are expected to increase only 4.7 percent because of Headlee Amendment-mandated roll-backs in tax rates, Hardin has predicted.

The widely expected storm of protest against assessment increases has prompted city officials to take steps that they hope will reduce taxpayer anger and frustration:

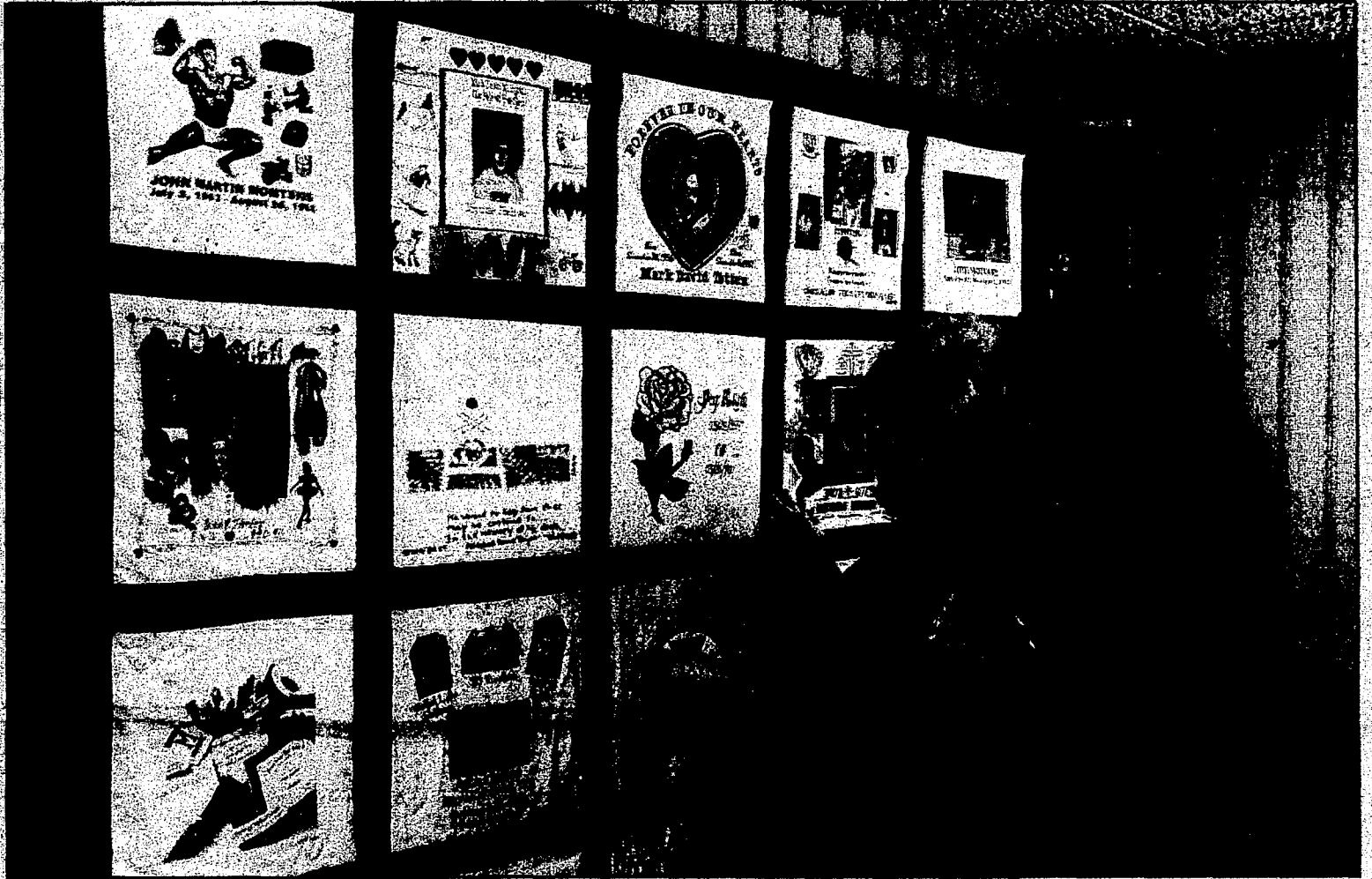
- At a cost of \$3,750, the city council has doubled its Board of Review by hiring a second three-member panel to hear appeals.
- To avoid long taxpayer lines at the

assessor's office, the city will schedule appointments for appeals. Residents seeking relief should call 467-3161 after they receive their assessment notices.

Mail-in appeals also will be accepted by the Board of Review and should be sent to the Westland Assessor's Office at 36601 Ford Road in Westland.

Appeals that numbered 994 last year are expected to double this year. Westland's residential assessment

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## County MADD quilt heightens awareness

BY RALPH R. ECHTINAW  
STAFF WRITER

Even though drunken-driving laws have grown tougher over the years, the sorrow, grief and palpable anger of the families of people killed is deep and long-lived.

They band together in a combination group-therapy, activist organization called Mothers Against Drunk Driving, attempt-

ing to expiate the sorrow, expedite changes in the law and expeditiously explain just how heinous the results are, if not the act of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

"When you have somebody you can reach out to it helps so much," said Wayne County

See QUILT, 5A



Peg Rish  
03/28/39  
to  
03/31/90

**Quilt maker:** Above, MADD quilt maker Carole Salisbury-Ravicchio (left) and MADD director Michelle Kubicz inspect the quilt. At left is the patch honoring Peg Rish, 51. Rish's daughter, Liz LaClaire, used fabric paint to design a rose, her mom's favorite flower.

## Man arrested in early morning Meijer holdup

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A gun-wielding man robbed the Westland Meijer store early Saturday, but a suspect was nabbed a half-hour later in Livonia when police spotted the alleged getaway car.

Armed with a .25-caliber semiautomatic handgun, the robber walked up to a 23-year-old female cashier, pointed the weapon at her, demanded money and fled with \$374, Westland police said.

No shots were fired during the 4:52 a.m. incident that occurred at the

Meijer store at Warren Road and Newburgh.

The robber fled in a silver four-door Pontiac 6000 that matched the description of a car that Livonia police stopped 30 minutes later on the Jeffries Freeway, leading to an arrest.

The defendant, Gary Michael Crill, 27, of Westland, has been arraigned on armed robbery and felony firearms charges, Westland Detective Sgt. Marc Stobbe said. Crill remained in the county jail this week on a \$100,000 bond.

He has been scheduled for a pre-

liminary examination next Thursday in Westland's 18th District Court. The hearing will determine if he should stand trial on the charges.

If convicted, Crill could face a maximum sentence of life in prison for armed robbery. He would face a mandatory two-year term if found guilty on the felony firearms charge.

Another Westland man riding in the car with the suspect is not expected to be charged. The 31-year-old passenger apparently didn't know that the robbery was planned, police said.

Following the holdup, Westland

police alerted authorities in neighboring cities, prompting Livonia officers to stop a suspected getaway car on the Jeffries Freeway at Middlebelt, police reports said.

Livonia police saw money and a handgun in the car, but left the potential evidence undisturbed and turned the suspect and passenger over to Westland police.

In a subsequent investigation, Stobbe found \$374 and a .25-caliber handgun hidden in the car, police reports said. That led to the suspect's arrest, police said.

## 14-year-old in stolen Trans Am eludes police

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A 14-year-old Inkster boy driving a stolen Pontiac Trans Am led Westland police on a five-mile high-speed chase before he abandoned the car in the city's south end and fled on foot, police said.

The teen, who had already been listed as a missing juvenile before the Sunday morning incident, was still being sought by Westland police on Tuesday, Detective Sgt. Marc Stobbe said.

Three other Inkster males accused in the car theft had been apprehended, released from police custody and turned over to the Detroit Recorder's

**■ The incident began at 4:27 a.m. Sunday when a 32-year-old Westland woman reported that her 1987 Trans Am had just been stolen.**

Court diversion program. Two of them are 17 years old; one is 18.

In essence, the three older teens will be placed on probation, but they could still be prosecuted if they violate any rules placed on them by the court.

The 14-year-old has been identified as the primary defendant in the incident because he is accused of driving the stolen car.

The incident began at 4:27 a.m. Sunday when a 32-year-old Westland woman reported that her 1987 Trans Am had just been stolen from her Yale Street apartment complex parking lot.

According to police reports, the 14-year-old and the 18-year-old rode in the Trans Am and were being followed by the 17-year-olds in a 1977 Mercury Cougar that belonged to one defendant's mother.

See CHASE, 2A

# Mayor, council feud over firing authority

**BY DARRELL CLEM**  
STAFF WRITER

A new Westland city program aimed at helping troubled youth has become the latest political football kicked around by the Westland City Council and Mayor Robert Thomas.

Both sides support the new program that provides volunteer mentors to help youngsters age 7 to 16 overcome behavior problems. Known as Youth Assis-

ance, it also provides parenting classes and other services to strengthen ties between the youths and their families.

Despite its appeal, the program touched off a heated discussion Monday when Thomas and the council disagreed on whether the mayor's office should retain the sole authority over Youth Assistance administrator Ronalee Bowman.

Although Bowman has won support from both sides, Thomas

and the council argued Monday over which branch of government should have the final say in firing Bowman — if such a decision ever looms.

Thomas contended his administration should have unilateral power to fire Bowman, and he sternly told the council, "I don't intend to relinquish it."

In a 5-1 vote, the council agreed that Bowman should report to the administration. But the council also decided that Bowman —

should she ever be fired by Thomas — could appeal the mayor's decision directly to the council.

Councilman Kenneth Mehl cast the lone dissenting vote, saying he had serious reservations about some of the language in Bowman's contract.

Even though he voted against the plan, Mehl agreed with other council members that the council should be allowed to hear an appeal from Bowman — should one

become necessary. Mehl disagreed with Thomas that the council would be interfering in administrative decisions.

"I'm not going to give it to you your way. That's all," Mehl told the mayor.

At one point, Thomas indicated that the youth assistance post had become needlessly political.

"I didn't want to turn this into a (political) football, and that's exactly where it's going now," he said.

Politics aside, the council and administration have agreed that the Youth Assistance Program could provide a much-needed service. Council member Sandra Cicirelli, among the most vocal supporters, said Monday the program could keep troubled youngsters "from ruining their lives."

Training sessions for mentor volunteers in the Youth Assistance Program are scheduled for next week. Anyone interested may call 467-7904.

# 1 gas station hit twice in string of robberies

**BY DARRELL CLEM**  
STAFF WRITER

A lone bandit who implied he had a gun robbed a Westland Mobil station early Saturday, marking the third armed robbery at Westland gas stations since Jan. 11.

Two of the holdups, including the latest, occurred at the Mobil station at Merriman and Cherry Hill — the only two robberies that owner Jim Rice said have occurred in his 10 years there.

The other robbery occurred three miles away at another Mo-

bil station at the Wayne-Palmer intersection.

Rice raised concerns that publicity about the holdups may have contributed to the latest incident, which occurred at 1:55 a.m. Saturday.

"I've been here for 10 years, and I've never had a holdup," Rice said. "All of a sudden I have had two. It seems awfully odd that I would have two holdups so close together."

Rice, in a telephone call Tuesday to the Observer, said he feared that publicity could en-

courage more holdups.

"I don't want somebody to get shot," he said.

He added, however, that security measures have been implemented in an attempt to protect employees. The cashier is protected by bulletproof glass, he said.

In the latest incident, a white male suspect walked into the Merriman-Cherry Hill station, demanded money from a female cashier and threatened to use an apparent wooden-handle handgun protruding from his jacket pocket, Westland police reports said.

The bandit, who fled southbound on Merriman on foot, escaped with about \$35, Rice said. The cashier told police the man threatened to kill her unless she followed his orders.

Westland police searched the surrounding neighborhood but found no suspects. Westland Detective Sgt. Donald Haigh said he's "not sure" whether the latest incident may be linked to two earlier Mobil robberies that police believe may have been committed by the same white male suspect.

The string of holdups began at

11:20 p.m. Jan. 11, when a bandit who implied he had a gun in his jacket pocket escaped from the Merriman-Cherry Hill station with a sum of cash that Rice estimated at little more than \$100.

The second robbery stemmed from a 9:30 p.m. Jan. 20 incident in which a bandit also implied he had a gun in his coat pocket. The suspect escaped from the Wayne-Palmer station with about \$500, police reports said.

The suspect in the first two robberies was described as a white male, about 6 feet tall, 200

pounds, 30 to 35 years old, with a mustache and blond hair that recedes in the front.

The suspect in the latest hold-up was described as a white male, about 5-feet-9, with a medium build, a mustache and a partial beard. He wore a dark blue hooded sweat shirt and blue jeans, police reports said.

Although the robberies remain under investigation, Rice said it didn't appear that the two hold-ups at his station were committed by the same suspect, based on descriptions from the attendants.

## Appeals from page 1A

increases of 12.95 percent come on the heels of a one-year statewide freeze.

Commercial assessments increased 10 percent and industrial assessments by 4.8 percent, Hardin said.

Hardin, anticipating a public backlash over residential increases, sought and received approval Monday from the Westland City Council to establish a second Board of Review.

The measure required the council to declare an emergency and adopt a new ordinance doubling the Board of Review from three members to six. The council approved the change unanimously.

Hardin is warning taxpayers that they can seek an appeal only if they can document that their houses are overassessed or if they have a "very low income" and face severe economic hardships.

She also noted that the Board of Review can only change assessments — and not tax rates.

To help taxpayers plan their appeals, Hardin announced the schedule of board sessions.

The board will meet on March 2, 11, 16 and 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. It also will meet on March 3, 8, 10 and 17 from 9:30 a.m. until noon and from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m.

## Friends not upset by Elkins' actions

**BY DARRELL CLEM**  
STAFF WRITER

Jeff Elkins' friends have dismissed rumors that they are upset with the 21-year-old Westland man who disappeared for 30 days while they searched frantically for him.

"We are not discouraged because we spent so much time and resources only to find out that Jeff left on his own," friend Paul Husack said in a public statement Monday. "We should rejoice and be glad that he is alive."

Elkins fled Michigan Dec. 23 in his 1984 Ford EXP hatchback and remained missing until he telephoned home on Jan. 22 to tell his family he had disappeared because he needed to sort out some personal problems.

He drove 2,000 miles and ended up at his step-grandparents home in Snohomish, Wash., near Seattle, where his father said he apparently ran out of money. He is expected to return to Michigan, possibly late this week, his father, Garry, said Tuesday.

Husack and scores of friends, fearing Elkins may have been abducted, had distributed thousands of fliers with his picture during an intense search. That drew extensive media coverage.

**■ 'We are not disappointed in Jeff, nor should anybody else be. We are glad and filled with love and joy that we will be able to see and visit with Jeff again. We are proud — proud that people such as yourselves supported our efforts. We are proud to be part of a community that works together.'**

*Paul Husack  
Elkins' friend*

Husack, speaking publicly at Monday's Westland City Council meeting, said Elkins' circle of friends learned from their schools, parents, churches and community leaders that "we can and do care about another person's life."

"We joined together because of what we learned and believed in, and yes, we would do it again," he told the council.

"What would have happened if we did nothing at all and the results were to end up negative?" Husack asked. "How would we feel, or how would you feel? People must work together for a good

cause, and that's what happened when we started the Friends for Jeff (committee). People came together."

Husack commended the many businesses and volunteers who donated time, money, meals, printing supplies, prayers and other assistance to their efforts.

"Many people have said that this turned out to be a joke on Jeff's friends and family," he said. "Let me state that — for whatever reason Jeff left — it was not characteristic of his nature. We as a

group hope that nothing like this will ever happen again. But, if it does, we sure hope and pray that everybody would do something to help bring somebody home safely, instead of doing nothing. Maybe because of everybody's efforts and prayers, Jeff is alive.

"We are not disappointed in Jeff, nor should anybody else be," Husack told the council. "We are glad and filled with love and joy that we will be able to see and visit with Jeff again. We are proud — proud that people such as yourselves supported our efforts. We are proud to be part of a community that works together."

Council member Terri Reighard-Johnson strongly commended Elkins' friends and said she's encouraged by "a lot of good leadership coming up" among Westland's younger citizens.

Despite the way Elkins handled his personal problems, the dedication of his friends proves that "he must be a pretty good person himself," Reighard-Johnson said.

## Chase from page 1A

Police spotted the two cars on Wayne Road near Ford and trailed them southbound to Glenwood before trying to stop them. The two 17-year-olds pulled over in the Cougar and were questioned by police, while the 14-year-old driver and his 18-year-old passenger sped away in the Trans Am.

Police pursued the sports car south to Van Born Road, where the 14-year-old turned east, lost control of the car and spun around before he abandoned it and fled on foot through the

Westland Meadows mobile home park, police said. The 18-year-old also fled.

About 6:30 a.m., nearly two hours after the Trans Am was stolen, police found the 18-year-old walking on Henry Ruff Road near Avondale. Under questioning, he indicated that the 14-year-old "wanted to steal a car" and that the four teens rode around in the Cougar until they found the Trans Am.

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# Livonia schools face huge cuts under plan

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

The Livonia school district stands to lose \$50 million over the next three years if Gov. John Engler's latest plan to cut property taxes is approved by the state Legislature.

That prediction was given by Superintendent Joseph Marinelli Monday to the Livonia Board of Education, which serves the northern section of Westland.

"I don't know how we'd survive such a drastic reduction," Marinelli said. "We'll fight this with every ounce of strength we have."

Educators who last year helped defeat two tax-cut proposals on the November ballot are now mobilizing to derail Engler's 20-percent, phased-in, property tax cut plan before it picks up steam and is adopted by lawmakers.

Engler's plan would cut local property taxes for school operations by 10 percent immediately and 20 percent over three years.

His plan would freeze property tax assessments in 1994 and limit subsequent annual assessment increases to inflation.

Marinelli estimated Engler's plan would cost the district \$6.9 million the first year, \$17.5 million the second year, and \$26 million the third year. The district's

current budget is about \$100 million.

Out-of-formula districts such as Livonia would not be reimbursed by the state for money lost.

"I don't quarrel with the idea of providing tax relief," Marinelli said. "But we need full state reimbursement. We can support nothing else. Each school district must be held harmless in the effort to provide property tax relief."

"We must not accept property tax relief without full state reimbursement, where every school district is made whole. We're not against property tax relief, but school districts must be reimbursed."

Marinelli was expected to testify against Engler's plan Wednesday before the Senate Finance Committee, where the plan now sits.

With a Senate controlled by Republicans and an evenly divided House, Marinelli sees the plan on a fast track to getting passed.

"The governor wants it passed before momentum against it starts. It's extremely important to stop this train from moving down the track."

Engler's plan, if passed, would leave districts with two options: reduce programs 10-20 percent, or

ask voters to raise millage to make up for the millions lost.

"A cut of this magnitude — \$50 million — is an extremely serious situation," said trustee Pat Sari. "Last year was the third year of budget cuts. We cut into children's programs, raised class set and started pay to play. If this cut passes, the only people hurting will be our children. If we don't educate them, the problems we see today will be 100 fold."

The proposal would over three years reduce state equalized valuation upon which property taxes are based from the current 50 percent to 40 percent of the market value of a home or business.

Marinelli said he had a "hard time understanding the governor's logic" in proposing a tax break but not compensating districts for money lost.

"This seems like a back door way of reducing funding even more for education. The state is now providing only 36 percent of the funding for education."

If Michigan doesn't provide a quality education for its students, then economic development will stall in the state, he said.

School budgeting has become almost an impossible task, he added.

The board of education must adopt a new budget by June 30.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

State winner: Terri Clark, named the 1993 Michigan Young Woman of the Year last week, is all smiles as she admires the Jonathan Barns traveling trophy, displayed annually at the home school of the scholarship program winner.

## Wayne Memorial teen captures state honors

BY LEONARD POGER  
EDITOR

For the fifth time in 20 years, the Wayne-Westland scholarship program winner has captured state honors and the right to advance to the national program.

Terri Clark, Wayne Memorial High School senior, was crowned the Michigan Young Woman of the Year Saturday in the program held in Marshall, Mich. (The scholarship program was known for many years as the Junior Miss program before it was renamed several years ago.)

Terri, 17-year-old daughter of Gary and Marlene Clark of Inkster, admitted that she was surprised when her name was announced at Saturday's program and started to cry.

"All the girls were talented and beautiful," Clark said.

After hearing her name announced as the Michigan program winner, Clark recalled that "I couldn't hear anything, I was in a state of shock and I cried."

Clark, accompanied to the state program by relatives, will advance to the national scholarship program to be held in late June in Mobile, Ala.

During the talent portion of the state program, Clark performed a cello solo.

The state honor represented a prize of a \$3,000 cash scholarship, which will be added to the \$2,050 she won in the Wayne-Westland program last November.

The Wayne Memorial senior, who has an accumulated grade point average of 3.9, plans to attend the University of Michigan next fall and major in broadcasting/communications.



Friendly congrats: Terri Clark (center), named the 1993 Michigan Young Woman of the Year, is congratulated by friends Nichole Seymour (left) and Maggie Colligan. In the foreground is the Jonathan Barns traveling trophy, displayed annually at the home school of the scholarship program winner.

In high school, she is Senior Class president and member of the National Honor Society, varsity cheerleading team, French Club, Students Against Driving Drunk, and the school orchestra.

She also performed with the Metropolitan Youth Symphony and the Blue Lake International Orchestra.

Westland's Peggy Fenwick, artistic director for the state program, said she was "proud and excited" about the Wayne-Westland contestant winning the state title.

Fenwick won the 1985 Wayne-Westland scholarship award and remains active in the local and state programs.

### LUNCH MENU FOR SENIORS

The senior citizen nutrition program will serve these hot meals for the week of Feb. 8. Meals will be served at noon at three locations: Westland Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh near Marquette; Whittier Center on Ann Arbor Trail between Middlebelt and Inkster Road, and Kirk of Our Savior Church, on Cherry Hill between Wayne Road and Newburgh.

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## Wayne Community Living Services leases space in MetroPlace Center

Wayne Community Living Services Inc., a human services agency which employs more than 250 people in western Wayne County, is moving closer to the people it serves.

It has leased space in MetroPlace Center, in downtown Wayne. The agency previously was located in Northville.

WCLS will be occupying more than 60,000 square feet, which comprises about 70 percent of the building at MetroPlace Center, on

Michigan Avenue, west of Wayne Road.

Substantial improvements will be made to the property to change it from retail use to a professional and business center, said a WCLS spokesman.

The renovations are expected to take four months to complete.

Wayne Community Living Services, Inc. is a non-profit agency that contracts with the Detroit-

Wayne County Community Mental Health Board to serve more than 1,400 people with developmental disabilities throughout Wayne County.

Developmental disabilities include mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, and other related conditions. WCLS administers a variety of supports and services, including housing, through more than 90 provider agencies and 50 foster parents.

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# Tonquish tradition

## Indian chief's legend lives on in old document

BY KEVIN BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Lost for several years, a document detailing activities of Indian chief Tonquish and pioneer days in western Wayne County has been rediscovered.

"Uncle" Chuck Guideau, a longtime Boy Scout leader and Indian enthusiast, was recently going through boxes of material he's collected on Indians, when he found the four-page document.

"A lot of people ask about how they got the name 'Tonquish' (for the creek)," he said, adding the document offers an explanation.

Titled "The Story of Tonquish," by Melvin Osband — he spells the chief's name with a "g" instead of a "q" — the document was part of the Michigan Pioneer Collections in 1885. But the writer said the account is based on his memories of times in Wayne County from 1815 to 1820.

After the peace of 1814, Osband begins, "The Pottawatomie Indians were disaffected and troublesome.

"Whether from any specific grievance or from their natural habits of lawlessness, they frequently committed little deprecations on the sparse settlers along the river Rouge."

"They manifested no desire to engage in open hostilities, but were indifferent to the rights of the whites, where they conflicted with their own wants or caprices," Osband continued.

"Tonquish was their chief and also their leader in these acts of lawlessness. In his relations with the whites he was arrogant and imperious."

### Tribe of thieves

The group of Indians liked to go to cabins to take items during

**■ 'Whether from any specific grievance or from their natural habits of lawlessness, they frequently committed little deprecations on the sparse settlers along the river Rouge. They manifested no desire to engage in open hostilities, but were indifferent to the rights of the whites, where they conflicted with their own wants or caprices.'**

From 'The Story of Tonquish' by Melvin Osband

the day when the women were home but the men were absent.

Sometimes, they were surprised when the man turned out to be home after all.

Osband recalled the time Tonquish and his band visited the house of Alanson Thomas, who lived in a log house on the north side of the Rouge River, "about two miles below there the village of Dearborn now stands."

"He was one day fixing up some shelves in his house for his wife's convenience when he heard the voice of a man behind him," Osband wrote. It was Chief Tonquish, ordering Thomas' wife to hand him something.

Next, the chief "met the brawny fist of Thomas, which landed him senseless the other side of the room.

"He then went to him (Tonquish), took him by the hair, raised his head up and kicked him under each ear, and then threw him out the back door down the hill," while Tonquish's band looked on.

### Three deaths

It was in 1819 when a chain of events began which led Tonquish to the Plymouth area, and to his death.

It started when Tonquish and his band stole bread from a house on the Rouge near Detroit when the family was absent.

The man of the house, just coming home, tried to wrestle some of the bread from an Indian when Tonquish's son shot and killed the man. The Indians fled west.

"The pursuing party first sighted the Indians near where the Indian trail crossed the town line between Nankin and Livonia, a little west of the mill pond of the present Nankin mills," Osband wrote.

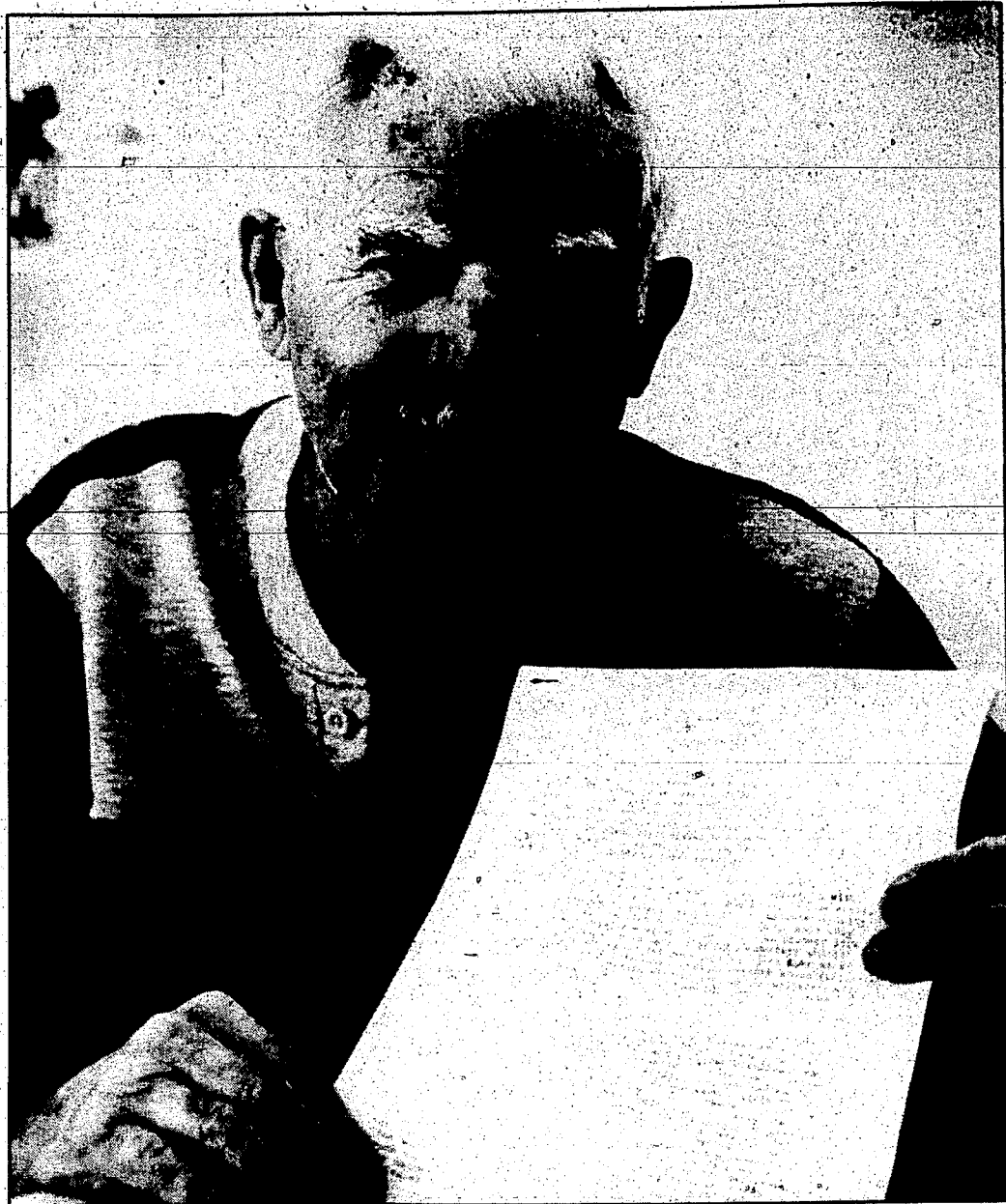
The Indians then "turned to the left and crossed the stream since known as Tonquish creek, and passed out of sight over the opposite bank," Osband continued.

Soon, the Indians were captured but for Tonquish's son, who ran. Major Macomb who led the party aimed his gun at him to shoot him, but the chief stopped him and said he would call him back.

"Then in Indian language, he shouted to him to run. When he had reached such a distance as the chief thought him beyond the range of the gun, he turned to Macomb and said, 'Damn him! He no come back, shoot him.'"

The major shot, and Tonquish's son fell.

Tonquish drew his knife and lunged at Macomb, and James Bucklin used his empty gun as a club "to keep the chief off until Macomb could load," the chief ran, and was shot and killed.



SHERRIE BUZBY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Indian enthusiast:** Chuck Guideau recently found a document he'd thought was lost. In the document an area pioneer shares his recollections of Chief Tonquish.

# Blind man finds friend in new leader dog

BY DIANE GALE  
SPECIAL WRITER

Sugar is more than a pet to Leonard Hudson.

"She's a companion," Hudson said. When asked what the 17-month-old leader dog does for him Hudson is quick to reply: "She doesn't go grocery shopping for me."

But she helps him do things like navigate the neighborhood, cross streets, find his way around rooms and board buses. Most of all she's a friend.

The totally blind Westland man, 71, spent 25 days at the Leader Dogs for the Blind school in Rochester beginning in late

November before he was able to take Sugar home.

Hudson's room and board, training and transportation were sponsored by the Lions Club of Westland. The non-profit school is funded by Lions Clubs and private donations. It was established in 1939 and attracts students from all over the world. In fact, while Hudson was there he was accompanied by students from Puerto Rico, Mexico and Alberta, Canada.

"We teach them, hopefully, everything they need to know to take care of a dog properly," according to Kathy Stauffer, Leader Dogs for the Blind administrator of graduated services.

**■ 'It's a little rough at first, because the dogs are a little young sometimes.'**

Leonard Hudson

The first few days instructors teach students on how to deal with the dogs.

"It's a little rough at first, because the dogs are a little young sometimes," Hudson said. "After three days they bring the dog to you that they've selected."

They brought a black Labrador to Hudson's room.

"I called her and she came running and she put her paws on me and licked my face and she never saw me before. She's a real friend-

ly leader dog."

Hudson named her Sugar. "I used to have a small dog, a pet, that helped me around for 17 years," said Hudson who lives in Westgate Towers for senior citizens.

"My little dog got old and went to doggie heaven and I decided on a leader dog."

About 17 years ago Hudson began going blind from Retinitis Pigmentosa, which is sometimes hereditary. The disease causes a

gradual decrease in vision — described as looking through a straw — until there is no sight. He was partially sighted until about eight years ago when he became totally blind.

He retired as a carpet layer when he was in his mid-fifties because his poor sight inhibited his work and he could no longer drive. "Now, I'm totally in the dark," he said. "You just have to keep rolling along the best you can make of it."

Sugar is making life a little better. Hudson points out that federal law requires leader dogs be allowed in all public places, like restaurants and theaters. But he especially looks forward to Sugar

joining him on his walks.

"I have to work out with her everyday and get her acclimated with the area," Hudson said.

And, like puppy owners everywhere, Hudson has to beware of her habits.

Anyone interested in donating a German Shepherd, Labrador retriever or golden retriever to the Leader Dogs for the Blind should keep in mind that the dogs must be between one and two and half years old. For more information about donating a dog, call (313) 651-9011. For information about obtaining a leader dog, call 1-313-650-7111.

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# Tax-cut plan goes to Senate

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Gov. John Engler's 20-percent school property tax cut plan is on its way to the full state Senate after getting a key vote from Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham.

Suburban school districts that are out-of-formula bitterly opposed Senate Bill 146, which the Senate Finance Committee recommended to the Senate Wednesday on a 3-2 party-line vote.

"I have commitments from the leadership," said Bouchard, whose yes vote drew gasps from an audience packed with school officials and parents from out-of-formula districts.

Bouchard said Engler's office and Sen. Dan DeGrow, chair of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on school aid, promised to:

- Address the loss of school revenue due to the property tax cuts.
  - Avoid cutting school aid in a forthcoming executive order.
- Engler had reportedly eyed cutting

school aid 5 to 6 percent as a means of closing a \$400 million state budget gap.

Retain state funding of local schools' retirement systems for at least two fiscal years. DeGrow has wanted to cut retirement payments for out-of-formula districts to reduce the funding gap between rich and poor districts. Bouchard said the item is worth "hundreds of millions" to schools.

"So we've got some movement," Bouchard told the audience. In an interview, he described himself as "mortal between two bricks" — Republican leaders eager to move the bill and his school districts back home.

Voting yes were Republicans Bouchard, chair Joanne Emmons of Big Rapids and Doug Carl of Utica. Voting no were Democrats Debbie Stabenow of Lansing and Virgil Smith of Detroit.

Another party-line vote rejected Stabenow's amendment to require the state to reimburse lost school revenue.

If enacted, the bill will cut 1993 assessments for school taxes from 50 percent of market value to 45 percent; to 42.5 percent in 1994; and to 40 percent in 1995. Assessment increases thereafter would be held to the rate of consumer price inflation.

The Senate Fiscal Agency staff estimated local revenue losses at \$460 million (or 8.2 percent) in '93, then \$971 million (16.2 percent) and \$1.3 billion (21 percent) in the next two years.

School superintendents said they would take brutal hits.

Livonia's Joseph Marinelli said it would chop \$6.9 million the first year and \$26 million the third year out of a current \$100 million budget and called the plan "drastic . . . unconscionable."

Garden City put its first-year loss at \$1.6 million; Northville, \$2.4 million; Plymouth-Canton, \$7.2 million; Redford Union, \$1.3 million; and Wayne-Westland, \$5.6 million.

# Schoolcraft to host job fair for nurses

The Schoolcraft College Nursing Department will host its annual job opportunities day from noon to 3 p.m. Friday, Feb.

12.

All interested nurses as well as individuals planning to pursue a career in nursing are invited

to attend in the college's Physical Education Building on the Livonia campus, 18600 Haggerty.

# Quilt

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MADD director Michelle Kubicz, whose husband Steve was killed by a drunken driver at the age of 29. "You can show them there's a way to live through this."

Part of the process now includes symbolism in the form of quilts honoring the memory of life snuffed out prematurely.

George Landes, son of Lee and Sue Landes of Livonia, has one of 23 patches on the new Wayne County MADD quilt.

George Landes, a Ford engineer, was killed at the age of 26 in 1981. His quilt square was created by his friend, Paul Zimmerman of Southfield, who photographed special items in George's life and printed them on cloth.

"I think it's a very effective thing to do," said Lee Landes, founder of MADD in Michigan and Wayne County. "It gives (families of victims) a way of expressing their feelings in a tangible way."

George Landes' square contains

a potpourri of artifacts that define his life, including his Stevenson High School and University of Michigan diplomas and his junior high school clarinet.

Also included is a University of Michigan sports logo that father Lee Landes acquired at the university's store.

He told the sales clerk what he wanted and why he wanted it. "She said, 'I've got just the thing for you,' with a tear in her eye, and she gave it to me."

The MADD quilt was created by Carole Salisbury-Ravicchio, who teaches quilting in Livonia and Redford Union schools' adult education programs. Her brother-in-law Leonard died of pneumonia in 1982, 10 years after becoming a brain-damaged quadriplegic at the hands of a drunken driver.

Salisbury-Ravicchio collected patches commemorating drunken-driving victims from families and friends, sewing them onto the quilt with intense emotion born of

camaraderie.

Unveiled at last December's candlelight vigil, the quilt's effect was readily apparent, Kubicz said.

The quilt, which will be on display Feb. 8-10 in the Wayne County building at 600 Randolph in Detroit, also includes squares honoring the following area people: Craig Allard of Westland, Amy Alexander of Westland and Erica Henley, who attended St. Agatha High School in Redford.

Allard's square was created by his mother, Darlene Hodges. Allard and classmate John Shea, seniors at Franklin High School, were struck and killed by a drunk driver in Florida.

Henley's quilt square was created by Nancy Long, a friend of MADD members. Henley was a sophomore at St. Agatha High School in Redford Township at the time of her death.

Alexander's quilt square was created by Linda and Sue Alexander, Amy's mother and aunt.

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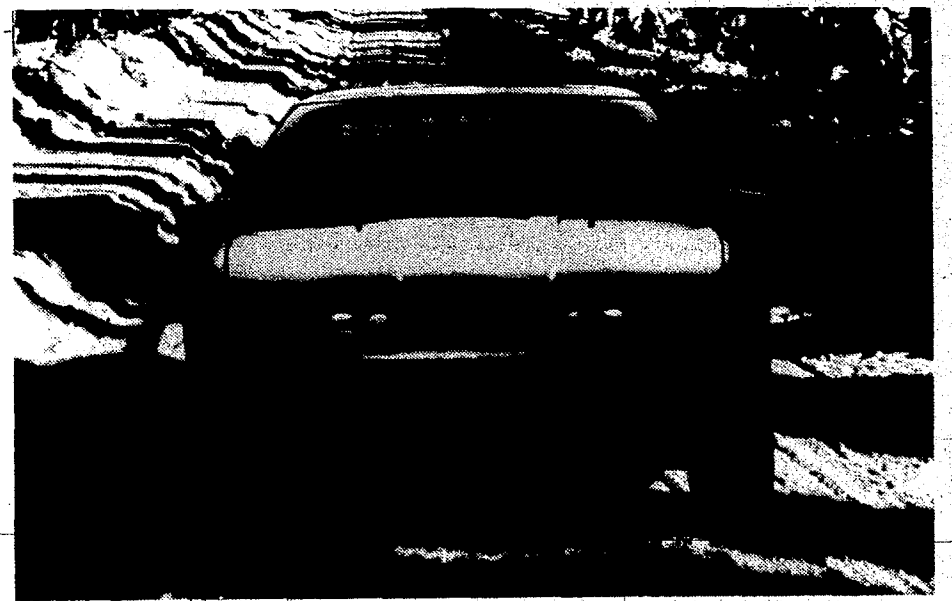


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## Local fund-raiser is scheduled for Bosnia, Somalia relief effort

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support an IMC hospital in Bosnia and to train medical personnel. IMC currently operates three hospitals in Somalia and funds will be used to sustain the current medical relief operations.

Everyone is invited to attend. If you can not or do not wish to at-

tend yet want to show your support for the Bosnian and Somali people, you can send your tax deductible donations to: International Medical Corps 5933 W. Century Blvd. Suite 310 Los Angeles, CA 90045.

For more information call 313-563-2222.

## Support agency for disabled moves headquarters to Wayne

Wayne Community Living Services, Inc., will move this week from offices in Northville to the MetroPlace Center, in Wayne.

Wayne Community Living Services is a non-profit agency that serves more than 1,400 people with developmental disabili-

ties living in Wayne County. The Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Board contracts with WCLS to find housing and support services for people with cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, mental retardation and other conditions.

Wayne officials are pleased with the WCLS' decision to locate in MetroPlace since several businesses have moved out of the city in recent years.

Representatives of WCLS announced the move Wednesday at a news conference in Wayne.

## Hispanic group offers scholarships

The League of United Latin American Citizens is accepting applications for college scholarships.

- Candidates must:
- be able to prove that they are at least one-fourth Hispanic.
  - be accepted by or enrolled in an accredited college or university.
  - have a grade point average of 2.0 or better.
  - be enrolled as a full-time student.
  - be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.
  - be a resident of Wayne, Oakland or Macomb county for at least one year.

Every scholarship granted is for one year, and students must reapply for the next year. The deadline for application is May 1. Call 945-5200.

## ARC expands advocacy role

The ARC of Northwest Wayne County, formerly known as the Association for Retarded Citizens, continues to advocate for the future of people with developmental disabilities.

The ARC has a parent-to-parent group that provides support and comfort to other parents of children with disabilities.

The ARC has a toy library for families with special needs.

The ARC has expanded its monitoring program to include 12 adult foster care homes funded by the state social services department.

The Arc has four of its members participating in Wayne Community Living Service's "Home of My Own" project.

For more information, call 937-2360.

## S'craft sets class signup

In-person registration for winter continuing education classes at Schoolcraft College will take place 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 8-10 in the college's registration center.

Students can pay by check, Visa, Mastercard, or Discover.

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The registration center is in the Students Services Building on the Livonia campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads.

For more information or a free copy of the winter course schedule, call 462-4448.

## Madonna offers scholarships

Madonna University is accepting scholarship applications through March 1 from already admitted students for the 1993-94 academic year.

Applications can be picked up at the financial aid office, or call 591-5035 and they'll mail you one.

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# Assessors get ready for protests, questions

BY BARBARA WILSON  
STAFF WRITER

Residential property assessment notices - expected by month's end - will anger most homeowners and the explanations will leave many more confused.

Understanding the property tax system in Michigan requires more than a simple background in public finance.

The Headlee Amendment, the rate of inflation, projected figures by Wayne County, millages and assessments all add to the maze of information that is property taxes.

As legislators in Lansing continue to decipher the system and argue over solutions, local assessors, are bracing for the onslaught of questions once notices are received.

"It's kind of two-sided," said Livonia assessor Judie Nagy. "Everyone wants the value of their property to increase, but at the same time that means their taxes are going to go up. We expect a lot of calls when the notices go out."

## Freeze lifted

Property assessments throughout Michigan soared this year, partly as a result of the assessment freeze last year. Rather than considering only one year of market value increases, appraisers need to consider two years.

"The freeze helped residents last year, but it is really adding to the confusion this year," said Ron Showalter, Garden City clerk/treasurer.

County officials maintain that residents are fortunate because the Headlee Amendment limits the increase in taxes.

"They get two years of assessment increases, but tax increases are held to a single year's rate of inflation," said Deputy Wayne County Executive Michael Duggan. "People are up in arms because of the assessment increases, but they are not being told that their taxes are not being increased that much."

The property assessment listed on notices reflects 50 percent of the market value of the property and is the figure on which taxes are based. For example, a home with a market value of \$100,000 is assessed at \$50,000, and property taxes are based on \$50,000.

## Market study

Assessments are determined by appraisers who study sales figures in their community over a 24-month period - the last three quarters of 1990, all of 1991 and the first quarter of 1992.

Assessments are usually broken down by subdivision or neighborhood. Next-door neighbors will probably experience the same increase in assessment.

"We are fortunate that we can break areas down fairly small," said Nagy. "I don't have to do a blanket increase. Our assessment increases vary from 0 to 15 percent in the city."

The average assessment increase in Livonia is 12 percent.

While assessments reflect the value of property, they do not di-

rectly relate to tax increases in the community.

## Tax increases follow

Residents of Garden City, for example, are expected to experience the greatest assessment increases in western Wayne County with an average of 15.5 percent, according to county figures. The tax increase for 1993, however, is expected to be only 5.4 percent.

The 5.4-percent tax increase in Garden City is based on current projections by the Wayne County Equalization Department. It does not include any additional millages approved by voters.

The issue of tax increases is complicated even further by the Headlee Amendment which was

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## Going up

Average assessment and tax increases for residential property in the Observer & Eccentric readership area for 1993. The Headlee amendment automatically reduces millages when overall assessment increases outpace inflation. Numbers are expressed in percentages.

	Assessment Increase	Tax Increase
Canton Twp.	6.0	2.3
Garden City	15.5	5.4
Livonia	12.0	7.5
Northville	14.7	8.8
Northville Twp.	7.8	4.3
Plymouth	11.5	7.2
Plymouth Twp.	10.0	8.7
Redford Twp.	11.9	5.4
Westland	13.0	4.7

\*Tax increase numbers exclude any voter-approved millage increases in 1993.  
Source: Wayne County Equalization Dept.

# Do your homework if you plan to appeal property assessment

Never before have area assessors and township officials anticipated such a deluge of questions and appeals regarding property tax assessments.

Some communities are even establishing additional boards of review to hear appeal cases and accepting written appeals from residents because of the controversy surrounding assessment increases.

Boards of review in most communities will meet the first three weeks of March. Those interested

in appealing their assessment should contact their local assessor's office to make an appointment, and should be prepared to present hard facts when they appear before the board.

"A combination of people come before the board each year," said Garden City Clerk/Treasurer Ron Showalter. "The bulk of them are there because they don't understand assessments. There are always some who just find the assessments unfair because they exceed the rate of inflation, there

are hardship cases, and there are a few whose assessments really are out of whack."

The board of review is in place to handle hardship cases and to reconsider assessments that appear to be inappropriate.

In case of hardship, residents should be prepared to present information about their personal financial history and some plan for how they might be able to pay some portion of their taxes. Hard-

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# Appeal from page 7A

ship cases must be pleaded each year. They do not carry over.

If residents believe that their assessments are not correct they may want to do some homework before pleading their case. Residents should be prepared to research and offer documentation of home sales (based on the last three quarters of 1990, all of 1991 and first quarter of 1992) in the immediate area. This information can be obtained from the assessor or from a Realtor.

Residents who recently had their homes appraised for the purpose of refinancing should

bring along that information.

Homeowners should also check out records pertaining to their property at the assessor's office to make sure it is accurate and reflects the current condition of the property.

All of the information gathered, including assessments of your neighbors' homes, should be brought along to the scheduled board of review meeting. Homeowners usually have about 10 minutes to argue their cases.

Assessments are usually only revised when it can be documented that the appraisal of your

property exceeds 50 percent of true cash value.

If residents are unhappy with the outcome of their appeal on the local level, they can appeal their assessments until June 30 to the Michigan Tax Tribunal, P.O. Box 30232, Lansing 48909; (517) 334-6521.

The number of appeals statewide more than tripled from 1986 to 1991, then plummeted in 1992, when a one-year freeze on assessments took effect. With the freeze having expired, the number of appeals probably will skyrocket again, said Richard Erickson,

chief clerk for the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

Residents who are upset by the general manner in which property taxes are handled should not waste their time scheduling an appointment with the review board, according to local assessors.

"The state mandates the taxing system and property assessments," said George McEachran of the Wayne County Equalization Department. "People should sound off to the state Legislature. Obviously, this plan isn't working and the residential taxpayer is getting fed up."

# Assessors from page 7A

enacted to keep tax increases in line with inflation and to curb government spending. The amendment forbids municipalities from collecting taxes over and above the rate of inflation, which is 3 percent.

"The 5.4-percent figure in this case reflects only residential properties," said George McEachran of the Wayne County taxation bureau. "It is greater than 3 percent, which means that owners of other classes of property (commercial or industrial) are probably going to pay less than 3 percent."

McEachran said Headlee works best for communities that are all residential because the increase is spread out more evenly. Commercial and industrial properties have been increasing in value more slowly so they are not shouldered with the bulk of the tax burden.

Headless factor

"Headlee envisioned that everybody's assessments would change at the same rate," McEachran said. "It did not take into consideration various classes of property."

Commercial and industrial property has not increased in value because of overbuilding and the recession.

In the city of Northville, for example, residential property was assessed, on average 14.7 percent above 1991 figures. Industrial and commercial property assessments remained the same. Because of that disparity, the residential taxpayer in Northville can expect an 8.8-percent increase in property taxes for 1993, while commercial and industrial property owners can expect a 5.5-percent cut in their taxes.

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# Schools plan questioned by union

The Michigan Education Association's plan to consolidate 560 public school districts into 14 is taking its bumps from a rival union and an economic think tank.

"I question, for example, the practicality of administering the entire Upper Peninsula as a single school district," said Hugh Jarvis, president of the Michigan Federation of Teachers and School Related Personnel. "I think most parents would feel that such a leap distances them

from decisions affecting their children.

"For more than a decade, MFT has supported consolidating smaller school districts to provide administrative services. However, to go from over 500 to 14 is a significant leap."

Larence Reed, president of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a Midland-based think tank, said, "Can anyone imagine a concerned parent from Ironwood who wants his or her voice to be heard about a school board

member driving all the way to Sault Ste. Marie for a meeting?" The two Upper Peninsula cities are about 300 miles apart.

"We are not opposed to consolidation per se, because sometimes it makes sense, especially in a truly competitive market. But under current circumstances, a mandated shift of this magnitude simply serves those well-connected and well-heeled interests who wish to exert influence over schools on behalf of their own agendas," Reed said.

Both criticized MEA's proposal to allow the 14 surviving districts to levy a supplemental income tax after capping property taxes at 30 mills.

MFT's Jarvis said the 25,000-member union supports a state-wide cap on school operating millage with money made up elsewhere. "I would point out as well, that if one offers local income taxes without equalization, the inequities of our current school finance system could be made worse," Jarvis said.

# Schools fighting Engler's tax cut

Out-of-formula school districts said they were "outraged" at Gov. John Engler's plan to reduce property tax assessments to 40 percent over the next three years.

Reducing assessments would result in a 20 percent reduction in school property taxes, Engler said in his State of the State address.

"We're very disappointed with the governor's plan because it means less money for our already financially troubled schools," said Tom Mateer, executive director of the Michigan Out-of-Formula District Association. The group, which includes most Observer & Eccentric area public schools, receives no state aid because of its high property tax base.

"It is estimated that the state will be taking away \$9.8 million from the Livonia school district, \$5.9 million from the Farmington school district, and \$5.7 million from the Troy school district, to name a few.

"The governor is only telling people they will receive a tax cut. What he doesn't say is that the money to operate schools needs to

come from somewhere. In many cases, this means asking voters for a millage increase or reducing local school programs.

"To help offset the loss of funds, MOFDA is supporting an increase in the state sales tax of one percent, or one cent, raising it from four to five percent. Changing the sales tax would require voter approval.

"One of MOFDA's criteria for school finance reform is to name the source of funds," Mateer said.

Added Julius Maddox, president of the Michigan Education Association, the union which bargains for virtually all area school districts:

"The governor's continued focus on property tax relief without replacement dollars for Michigan's schools appears to be an even worse version of Proposal C — an idea voters handily rejected in November.

"While the governor claims to have increased spending for education, he has actually shifted greater financial responsibility to local school districts, and the state's share has diminished."

# County Republicans to honor new additions

Republicans, celebrating? In Wayne County?

Ed Haroutunian, chairman of the Wayne County Republican Committee, thinks there is reason to celebrate despite political control by the Democrats in Wayne County for the past 61 years.

The Wayne County Republican Committee is planning a celebra-

tion to mark the increase by two of newly-elected officials to the Wayne County Republican contingent of six.

New Wayne County commissioners Thaddeus McCotter and Andrew Richner will be the guests of honor at the Feb. 4 celebration. Other honored guests will be U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, whose dis-

trict includes Redford Township and part of Livonia; State Sen. R. Robert Geake, whose district includes Livonia, Redford Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton Township; and State Reps. William Bryant, Lyn Bankes, whose district includes part of Redford Township and Livonia, Deborah Whyman R-Canton, and Jerry Vorva, whose

state House district includes Plymouth and part of Livonia.

Detroit City Councilman Keith Butler will attend as a guest speaker.

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# February is too short for all of moon's phases

## SKY WATCH



RAYMOND E. BULLOCK

February is best known because of the groundhog but the folklore surrounding the groundhog is not limited to North America. In parts of Europe it's a bear or a badger that is the authority; in some areas of northern Europe, where Feb. 2 is Candlemas Day, this day marks the beginning of spring planting.

decided that his month should have just as many days as his uncle's, so he took one day from February and added it to August. That left February with only 28 days (29 on leap years). At least that gets us one day closer to spring! We, in the northern hemisphere, should be grateful this short month falls in winter and not in summer. The people south of the equator have reason to cry; they are not so fortunate!

Because February is so short, the moon will go through only three of its four phases. There was a first quarter moon shortly before the start of the month (on Jan. 30), and there will be another immediately after (on the first day of March), but there will be no first quarter phase in February! (Had this been a leap-year, the first quarter moon on March 1 would have ended up on Feb. 29.) Although we won't see one of its

phases, the moon will make a full circuit of the sky this month. On the evening of the 4th the moon, Mars and Castor form a large equilateral triangle. That brilliant "star" in the west southwest after sunset on the 5th will be Venus. Thirty-six degrees below Venus, a mere two degrees above the horizon, is Mercury. Mercury will be very well placed for observing later this month.

Full Moon will be at 6:55 p.m. on Feb. 6. Native American Indians gave various names to the February full moon, such as Snow Moon, Wolf Moon and Hunger Moon. For people living off the land, the name Hunger Moon is especially appropriate. The bright star to the lower left of the Hunger Moon is Regulus (REG you lus), the "heart" of Leo the lion. If you could see the Greek mythological pictures in

the sky, you would find the Hunger Moon uncomfortably close to the mouth of the lion. Worry not, the moon escapes being devoured; on the following night it will be found six degrees below Regulus (hopefully). Raymond Bullock is former coordinator of the planetarium and observatory of the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills.

No matter, the good news is February is the shortest month of the year, and we can thank politics in Roman times for that.

The ancient Roman calendar originally began with the month of March and ended with February. It was an imperfect calendar and, over the course of many centuries, was no longer in synchronization with the seasons. Calendar reform was badly needed.

The calendar would have been much easier to deal with if the year was exactly 360 days long. There could be 12 months, each having 30 days. Unfortunately the earth takes 365.26 days to complete its orbit and those extra 5.26 days complicate matters.

It was Julius Caesar who brought the calendar back into step with the seasons. He decreed that the months would alternate in length, having either 31 or 30 days. March, the traditional first month of the year, was given 31 days. April followed with 30 days, May had 31 and so on. By the time February, the last month of the year, rolled around there needed to be only 29 days to add up to 365. February would have its full 30 days only once every four years to allow for leap year.

Being very pleased with the results, Julius Caesar modestly named one of the months "July" to honor himself. His successor was his nephew Augustus, who felt that he was entitled to have a month named for him as well, hence August.

But because August followed a month of 31 days, it had only 30 days of its own. That was completely unacceptable! Augustus

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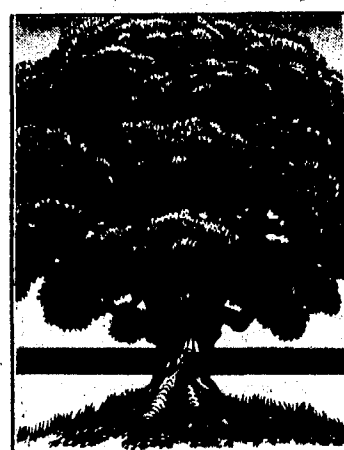
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**Boating class**

It may be too cold to think of summer activities, but it's not too early to start sharpening boating skills. A class in boating skills and seamanship will be held for 12 weeks starting Monday, Feb. 15, said William Baumgartner of Garden City. The class is excellent for beginner boaters and "old salts" who want to brush up their skills.

Baumgartner said that youngsters between 12 and 15 can also enroll to get a boating safety certificate.

The classes will cover boating safety, navigation rules, boat handling, weather forecasting and piloting. They will be held at Monday nights in the VFW Post 147 Hall, 27555 Grantland, Livonia. The hall is north of Plymouth Road and west of Inkster Road.

Interested persons may contact Leonard Chapiewski of the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-15 at 533-0579.

**Workers needed**

Workers are needed by the Senior Alliance organization to provide outdoor home chores for elderly persons. Local seniors need good workers to help with snow shoveling chores during the winter months.

The Senior Alliance Referral Program links seniors with workers can do outdoor chores, said Amy Parrent, Senior Alliance spokeswoman. Workers, who are asked to charge seniors no more than \$6 per hour, must provide at least two work references. Workers who meet the Senior Alliance requirements, will be placed on its referral list. One senior hires a worker, the senior then arranges a work schedule and pays the worker. Interested persons may call 722-2830.

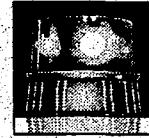
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**Speeding drivers hurt 2 workers fixing water line**



The city closed a half-mile stretch of Merriman after two public services department workers were injured in separate incidents involving speeding drivers. The closing was ordered to protect the workers repairing a water line break.

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Two Westland city workers repairing a massive water main leak on Merriman Road were injured Sunday night in separate incidents caused by speeding drivers, police said.

The incidents prompted public services director Carl Clark to close a half-mile stretch of Merriman, between Cherry Hill and Avondale, for 18 hours until DPS crews finished their work Monday evening.

"I'm obligated to the employees to make sure they don't have to worry about being run over while they're on the job," Clark said.

The first incident occurred shortly after 10 p.m. when a 1978 Ford Thunderbird, northbound on Merriman, ignored flashing warning signs and slammed into the side of a one-ton DPS truck, according to DPS and police officials.

The car then careened over a curb, hit a tree, flipped over twice and came to a stop in a row of residential shrubs, Clark said.

The driver and a passenger then fled on foot, police said.

The driver of the DPS truck was only "shaken up," but a DPS passenger who complained of head and neck injuries was treated and released at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia, Clark said.

The worker returned to work Tuesday, he said.

The collision was followed two hours later by another incident in which a speeding motorist nearly struck a DPS worker, said officer Steven Frazer of the Westland Police Department's traffic bureau.

The driver then swerved toward a flashing warning sign and knocked it over, causing it to burst into flames, Frazer said. The driver didn't stop.

The DPS worker, who had been setting up a barricade when he was nearly hit, jumped from the path of the oncoming car and injured his knee, which Clark said was swollen "to the size of a football."

The worker was treated and released at a Westland medical clinic, Clark said.

Following the second incident, Clark decided to close the half-mile stretch of Merriman until DPS crews finished their work at 6 p.m. Monday.

On Tuesday, both incidents remained under investigation by Westland police, officer Frazer said.

He had made preliminary attempts to contact the motorists, based on information he received about license plates and vehicle descriptions.

No arrests had been made and no citations issued, he said.

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# Bill would curb unemployment comp

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Republicans in the state Legislature placed a bill curbing unemployment compensation costs on a fast track for passage this month.

"Railroad!" shouted Democratic Sen. George Z. Hart of Dearborn as Republicans on the Senate Labor Committee Tuesday gave 3 to 2 approval to an employer-backed bill.

"I don't think we're taking marching orders," replied chairman David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield. "I introduced this same bill eight years ago when I was a freshman."

Supporting the bill were Republicans Honigman, Robert Geake of Northville and sponsor Joanne Emmons of Big Rapids. Opposed were Democrats Hart and John Cherry of Clio.

GOP Senate leaders want to pass the bill this week, Honigman said. That would allow prompt action by the divided House, whose committees in February are chaired by Republicans.

Otherwise, said Honigman, the bill might be delayed until April, the next month the GOP is in charge of House committees.



**State Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, whose district includes Redford, Livonia, Plymouth and Canton, supports the bill.**



**'Railroad!' shouted Democratic Sen. George Z. Hart, whose district includes Garden City, when the Senate Labor Committee approved the employer-backed bill.**

sumers pump their jobless benefits back into the economy. Cutting benefits and employers' taxes, he said, would drain more out of the economy than it would put back in.

"You espoused a very novel theory that taxation creates jobs," Sen. Honigman replied.

Honigman viewed unemployment compensation charges as a tax on payrolls that impedes job creation.

"A lot of Republicans would want to repeal unemployment compensation," said McHugh. Honigman denied it.

### Jobs lost

Questioned by sponsor Emmons, most labor spokesmen said their unions' memberships had declined in the last decade.

John LaVallee, representing Iron Workers Local 783 in Marquette, said his membership is down from 400 five years ago to 320 currently, and unemployment is currently about 80 percent in the Upper Peninsula.

Tim Nichols, of the AFL-CIO Building Trades Council, said membership is down 15,000 from five years ago to 100,000 currently.

Clarence Brogdon, of the Service Employees International Union in Detroit, said his local is down from 6,000 in 1982 to 1,450 currently.

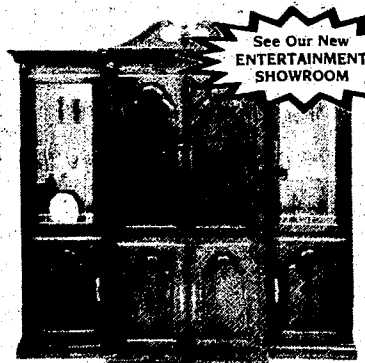
"That's what I'm getting at," said Emmons. High benefits are "nice if you have a job. Is it not helpful to try to compete?"

"We've heard the words 'shared sacrifice,'" said Tim Hughes of the state AFL-CIO. "I don't see it in here. You're punishing the victim."

Republicans, led by Gov. John Engler, contend Michigan must compete against other states for jobs in a global economy by holding down business costs.

Labor spokesmen almost never use the word "compete." They say \$2 an hour Mexican workers are draining jobs south of the border, getting no benefits and having their environment polluted by cost-conscious corporations.

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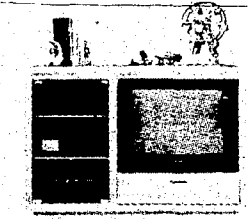


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### Firms go South

Construction workers from the AFL-CIO's Building Trades Council packed the Farnum Building auditorium to fight the measure, Senate Bill 2.

John M. Packer, Novi consultant who challenges unemployment benefit claims for businesses, endorsed the bill, saying Michigan's high costs are driving companies south.

"Toledo is a great place. South Bend is a great place," Packer said, citing clients who had moved out. "Sea Ray Boats went from Oakland County to Tennessee."

"Every section of the (unemployment) act is unfavorable to employers except one," Packer said, declining to name the section.

Main features of SB 2:  
■ "Waiting week" added. Laid-

off workers would have to wait one week before being eligible for benefits, as in 39 other states. Michigan removed the waiting week in the mid-1970s.

■ **Wage ratio cut.** The wage replacement ratio would be cut to 65 percent instead of 70 percent of after-tax earnings.

■ **Benefit "indexing" out.** The Legislature would have to vote changes in benefits rather than indexing them to economic statistics.

■ **Qualifying amount up.** Claimants would have to have earned 30 times the state minimum wage (versus the current 20 times) to be eligible for benefits.

### Tough at bottom

Labor spokesmen and Democrats fired hardest at the waiting week provision. Business said it wouldn't reduce benefits — just

delay them one week — and the maximum still would be 26 weeks.

Sen. Cherry said the impact would be felt most by low-wage workers laid off for short periods. For a worker laid off two weeks, the cut would be 53 percent; for three weeks, 38 percent.

"Three weeks is the average layoff in the state," Cherry said. "To cut an \$80 a week benefit to \$40 is ridiculous."

Sen. Geake challenged labor's and the state's figures that SB 2 would cut benefits by \$1.1 billion over six years, but save employers just \$171 million. "If the program is 100 percent employer-funded, it's not possible."

"Sure it is," said United Auto Workers attorney Richard McHugh. The \$900 million difference would go into the state unemployment trust fund, he said. McHugh argued that con-

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### Pay freeze

### Mayor uses the right symbol

**M**ayor Robert Thomas, hoping to be re-elected to a second four-year term in the fall, earned extra brownie points last week for continuing to reject a proposed pay raise.

In the financial realities of life, the mayor's decision last week doesn't amount to anything. The proposed raise of about \$2,000 this year and \$3,000 next year (if he is re-elected) would have hardly caused any tax revolt in a budget of nearly \$30 million. The money also is less than what some city employees receive in one year's overtime.

On a personal level, Mayor Thomas won't really hurt that much from skipping the raise. This year's raise of \$2,000 would amount to an after-tax income of \$1,200, or \$23 a week. That's no big deal for someone making over \$68,300 a year.

On a percentage level, the raises approved last week by the city's Local Officers' Compensation Commission were minimal. The commission set the raises for the mayor and city council members at 3 percent this year and 4 percent next year.

Since the same commission froze those officials' salaries in 1991, the percentages of increases total 7 percent over a four-year period, or 1.75 percent a year, about half the rate of inflation and far less than what city employees

**Mayor Thomas defused a potential political campaign issue by refusing to accept a recommended salary increase.**

have been getting over the same period. Numbers aside, the important part of the mayor's refusal of the raises was smart politics.

In a typical Westland political campaign, symbols are sometimes more important than the details of a specific issue.

If Thomas accepted the pay raise, he would be immediately made the center of criticism for breaking his 1989 campaign promise to reject any pay hikes.

By refusing the extra money, he looks good to voters who are upset with members of Congress and state legislators who receive pay hikes which many feel are undeserved in light of the economic times.

At the same time, Thomas gives the impression that he is "holding the line" on city spending, although \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year isn't worth losing sleep.

The bottom line is that the mayor easily defused a potential campaign issue.

His opponents in the upcoming election will certainly have criticism for Thomas' policies or actions, but at least the silly pay raise issue won't be one of them.

### Pay hike anger is justified

**T**axpayers are justifiably angered over the arrogance demonstrated by state legislators who gorged themselves on a big helping at the public trough recently when they maneuvered a five-percent pay increase.

Not unlike the bewilderment expressed by inside-the-beltway Washingtonians over the outcry against disgraced attorney general nominee Zoe Baird for flagrantly breaking the law, many in this state's ruling elite are just as surprised at the public distress over what insiders see as a meager increase.

This open display of gluttony is nothing short of shoving the public's nose in the residue of the feast.

Some legislators are particularly fond these days of telling the public how everyone is going to have to sacrifice in order to get the state financial house back in order.

"We're going to make everyone suffer," bragged State Rep. Lynn Bankes at a recent early morning breakfast. Although voting against the increase, Bankes, like many legislators, is anything but contrite or embarrassed over the raise.

In truth, many legislators who voted against the raise privately believe it is deserved. But the system is rigged so that only a minority have to support it for the raise to take effect.

In short, those in secured districts can take the risk while others can parade about their district, shrugging their shoulders and proclaiming innocence. Added security is in taking the vote at the beginning of a legislative session in the hope angry voters will forget by the next election.

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Our state legislators, like many political leaders in this country today, don't understand the American public's perception of those who are supposed to lead in action as well as in word.

Certainly, nobody begrudges the next guy a five-percent raise — during the good times. But few Michigan taxpayers can even remember the days of a five-percent increase.

Thousands are unable to remember the last time they received a paycheck, let alone a raise.

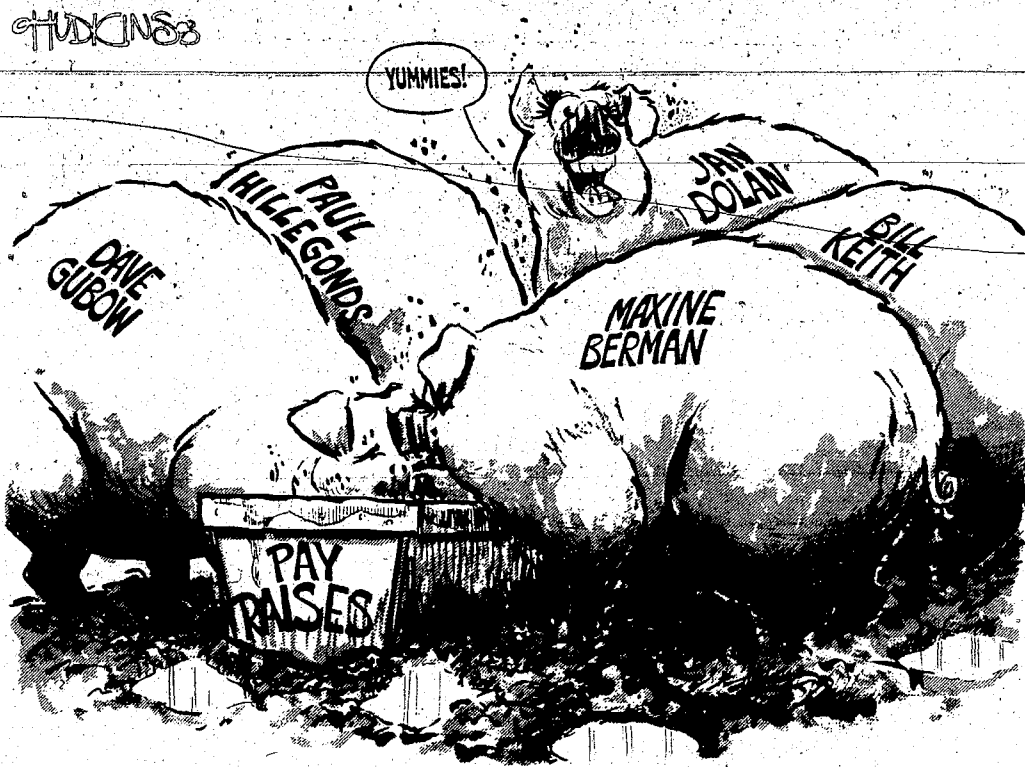
For more than a decade, Michigan taxpayers have suffered at the hands of a recession made only worse by inept leadership in both the private and public sectors.

While other states have suffered the ups and downs of the economic cycle, Michigan has sustained an above-average unemployment rate and a lethargic marketplace which sees little hope of improvement.

Many have become hardened to the high numbers which exemplify the exhausted Michigan marketplace.

But the affront demonstrated by our leadership has awakened the public ire. The majority of legislators who gave lip service by voting against the raise should do the honorable thing and donate their raises to charity or risk the consequences — the much dreaded term limitations or even defeat.

ARKIE HUDKINS



### LETTERS

#### Not a fair fight

**T**hank you for placing me among the elite. And to think I had always perceived myself as pure, unadulterated peasant stuff.

I found Jeff Counts' point of view in the Jan. 28 issue very interesting, but believe I have identified a flaw in your major premise. As I understand your rationale, forest lands plus natural predators equal balance of nature. The concept has merit. Your application is suspect.

Let's accept your statement: "Dogs are nothing more than a natural replacement for wolves, foxes and coyotes who once roamed the landscape feeding on birds and animals." When predators multiply to the degree a species outstrips its prey, starvation restores equilibrium. Does your dog subsist entirely on a diet of mourning doves, or does an occasional infusion of puppy chow skew nature's balance?

Then, there's the matter of size. I am not aware that the "self-appointed aristocracy" has suggested banning dogs from the Manistee Na-

tional Forest or any other large wooded area. I believe your pet may run joyously in many of the state's forested areas — even bait bears.

Can you really equate the forests of Elizabethan England or colonial America with a postage stamp memento of Plymouth's long gone days? Does pitting Miller Woods against uncontrolled urban predators, well-fed pets and racing trail bikes, constitute a fair fight?

Come on, Jeff, admit it. The fence is a step toward the goal you advocate: maintaining the balance.

P.S. The woods is 10 acres, not 17.  
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Jaekie Troutman, Plymouth

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### Tax cut may lead to a shift

**S**ome reflections on Gov. John Engler's State of the State speech, given last week:

Well written and delivered, it may be Engler's best big speech to date. With upbeat emphasis on jobs and economic development, it even sounded like something his predecessor, James Blanchard, might have produced.

With Republicans and Democrats sharing power in the House and the GOP firmly in control of the Senate, Gov. Engler even has a chance of getting some of his ideas enacted.

That's both a promise and a threat, because in his speech Engler reiterated his intention to cut property taxes, unveiling a proposal to cut real estate assessments on which school taxes are based by 20 percent over three years.

Most experts think this plan, if adopted, would cost around \$1 billion in state revenue. This comes on top of this year's budget deficit (\$400 million-plus) and next year's estimated deficit (\$1 billion).

Considering the reductions already made in state services over the past two years, it's reasonable to ask: Where will the added cuts come from? The most likely answer is from "out of formula" school districts, including many served by this newspaper, which receive no state aid to make up for local tax losses.

According to Rick Simonson, lobbyist for the Oakland County Intermediate School District, if assessments were cut from 50 percent to 45 percent of market value in the first year and allowing for inflation, some representative revenue losses would be:

- Birmingham \$5 million.
- Farmington \$5.9 million.
- Rochester \$4.9 million.
- Troy \$5.7 million.
- Walled Lake \$4.7 million.
- West Bloomfield \$2.5 million.

For these districts, already suffering from the "Robin Hood Bill" which diverted revenue increases to poorer districts, such losses could be back-breaking.

Gov. Engler's economic strategy could turn out to be biting the hand that feeds him, as much of his political base rests in precisely the affluent suburbs he proposes to go after. "Talk



PHILIP POWER

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about damaging your own constituency," said William Ballenger, a former GOP state senator and editor of Inside Michigan Politics. "I don't like it," said Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield. "It hurts our school districts and doesn't do much for property taxpayers either."

"That was Phase I," said Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, whose district includes Rochester. "Phase II is maybe one cent of the sales tax."

Plainly, Gov. Engler has some elegant balancing to do between cutting property taxes, alienating his core constituencies and trying to blame somebody else for increasing the sales tax to balance the state's budget.

The facts of the matter, moreover, endorse this approach. No longer a wealthy state, Michigan cannot afford property taxes 30 percent higher than the national average. But in the aggregate, Michigan's total tax burden is about average, so a shift from property tax to sales tax might make economic sense.

Now let's see how the governor and new ungridlocked Legislature manage the politics.

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

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#### QUESTION:

Are you more optimistic or less optimistic about the economy than you were a year ago?

We asked this question at the Westland Post Office.



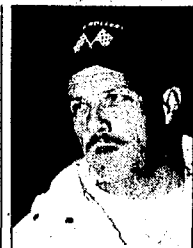
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'I'm a little more optimistic. My wife's a stock broker and she has given me some insight.'  
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POINTS OF VIEW

# Double standard exists for some macho 'warriors'

**T**he Feminist is really steamed this time. I can tell. Otherwise she wouldn't have been calling the White House the other night. Or Don Riegle. Or Carl Levin. Or Bill Ford. In Washington, no less. Couldn't settle for a local call. Oh, no.

Anyway, what's got her agitated is all the flap over Bill Clinton's attempt to keep his campaign promise to lift the ban over gays enlisting in the military. It's not Clinton she's upset with, mind you. It's the reaction from the macho/bozo/bubba crowd that's got her going.

"I don't want to share a shower with some gay guy who's gonna tell me I've got a nice ass," Bubba Number 1 tells the talk radio host.

"And I don't want to sleep in the same barracks with these guys" Bozo Number 2 adds.  
"I don't want some guy comin' on to me in the Enlisted Men's Club," says Macho Number 3.

Boy does that get The Feminist upset.

"What about some straight guy coming on to a woman? What about some macho jerk telling her she has a nice ass and then wondering why she gets upset about it? What's the difference?"

The difference, of course, is that when Mr. Macho comes on to a "broad" or a "chick" or some other descriptive term that can't be published in this newspaper, he figures that's "normal." She shouldn't make a big deal out of it. Guys are like that.

But if a gay male comes on to a straight "warrior," ooh, that's different. The "warrior" feels threatened. His masculinity is challenged. If a gay male hits on him, it might be because he's given out a signal — a signal that he could, God forbid, be gay himself.

The fact is these "warriors" are scared out of their pants — or they're afraid they will be. And they just can't



JACK GLADDEN

take it.

These are the same antediluvian machismos who didn't get it when Anita Hill was accusing Clarence Thomas of sexual harassment. Most of them, of course, didn't believe her anyway. But those who conceded that she might be telling the truth figured it was no big deal. Learn to live with it, baby. Get a life.

The fascinating thing about this whole brouhaha is that all of the outrage is coming from macho males. I haven't heard any women complaining — or any men bringing up the point — that lifting the ban on gays in the military applies to gay women as well as gay men.

The straight women don't seem to be incensed about sharing a barracks, or even a shower, with gay women. At least they're not screaming about it.

And as far as harassment goes, it's the gay men who are getting the crap beat out of them by the straights. Any bozo who thinks a gay is going to come on to him in a shower occupied by 20 other machos had better think again. Or maybe just think. Who are the victims here anyway?

A couple of years ago when some military women attending the convention of the Tailhook Association were forced to run a "gauntlet" in which

they were fondled and sometimes disrobed, there was no great public outcry. Women's groups were incensed and the Navy promised an investigation, but the bubbas were curiously silent.

And in Birmingham recently when the schools introduced a sex education curriculum that dealt, in small part, with homosexuality, a vocal group of protesters were outraged. They didn't want their kids being taught that stuff in school.

All of the uproar that's been sweeping the country for the past 10 days is proof to me why that kind of "stuff" should be taught. If there were a little less ignorance and a little more tolerance, this whole "issue" wouldn't even exist.

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# Need for worker training remains despite politics

**B**ill Clinton won the election. Dan Quayle won the tax war.

The issue was one of Phil Power's favorites: upgrading the skills of our existing workforce. Employers can pay high wages only if workers are skilled and have high productivity.

Power, chairman of the board of this newspaper, served on a policy analysis group called the National Center on Education and the Economy. There he rubbed shoulders with two former secretaries of labor, Bill Brock (Reagan) and Ray Marshall (Carter), UAW chief Owen Bieber and other big names from industry, education and labor.

"We propose a system whereby all employers will invest at least 1 percent of their payroll for the education and training of their workers," they said. Those who didn't do training could pay the state 1 percent to do it for them.

In Germany, companies pay 3.5 percent of payroll; in Sweden, 2.5 percent; in Japan, 1 percent.

"I think I'm the only candidate who has endorsed it," said Gov. Clinton in

March 1992, just a few days before the Michigan primary.

Many U.S. companies spend that now, Clinton told me, "but in America it's all skewed. We spend 70 percent on the top 10 percent in each corporation. Our European and Japanese competitors, who have higher rates of growth than we do now, spend more up and down the line, and they try to put more decision making on the frontline workers.

"I would give incentives to business to spend it. And then if they don't, I would ask them to pay into this skills development program," said candidate Clinton.

In June 1991, I posed the same question to Vice President Quayle after he toured a plant in Detroit.

"Bill Brock and I have talked long and hard about this idea of his," Quayle said. "Brock, as you know, is a former secretary of labor, trade (negotiator), former national party chairman, former senator from Tennessee — a real doer in the area of training and ed-



TIM RICHARD

**■ Even before I met Phil Power nearly three decades ago, I believed in employee training — a half-day, a day, two days, every year, relearning what you knew, correcting what you thought you knew, picking up a new idea here and there.**

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"The problem is the funding of it — the payroll tax hike. I can't quite buy onto the funding aspect."

Not only did Bush and Quayle not buy into the funding mechanism, but Bush battered Clinton in the campaign for advocating \$150 billion in tax increases.

Clinton won the White House. But that was the last anyone heard of requiring corporations to upgrade worker skills.

I asked U.S. Rep. Sander Levin, D-Southfield, about it at last month's Oakland County convention. Levin said the training idea was still alive, but Clinton had dropped the tax idea.

That was Quayle's position! The guy liberals love to ridicule had called the shot correctly.

So the plan was the first casualty of Clinton's presidency. It died faster than the middle class tax cut. It's dearer than Zoe Baird as attorney general. It expired faster than the need to rejuvenate a nicely recovering economy, and faster than Clinton's effort to

make homosexuality militarily acceptable as well as politically correct.

But as Clinton and Quayle agreed, the need for a more skilled workforce continues. Even before I met Phil Power nearly three decades ago, I believed in employee training — a half-day, a day, two days, every year, relearning what you knew, correcting what you thought you knew, picking up a new idea here and there. It breaks up the workplace routine and lets workers know the boss cares about helping everyone's performance.

Power will keep battering away in his column at the subject of preparing kids for the workplace and upgrading the present workforce's skills. My job will be to track progress, if any, in Lansing.

Bush and Quayle may have gone away, but the worker training issue hasn't been solved, by Clinton or anyone else.

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# Teaching style replicates one of previous methods

**QUESTION:** My seventh grade son, a straight-A student, is in a class where all they use is Cooperative Learning. The teacher believes children learn best in groups, together, sharing. But my son is bored. He ends up as a teacher assistant every day, helping those who don't study. Is that what Cooperative Learning is all about?

**ANSWER:** The supposed original gurus of Cooperative Learning, David and Roger Johnson, have backed off because of parental concerns such as you have. They now say, "Don't always group the entire class together. Break out the brighter ones for more in-depth challenges."

So really they offer nothing more than any quality teacher has been doing for years, but have made mega bucks on it across the country.

The Johnsons came along with a supposedly new idea and too many curriculum people went hook, line and sinker. I used cooperative learning as one of my instructional delivery systems, not the only delivery system.

This supposedly new idea was used by teachers in the 1910 Little Red Brick House with K-12 students sitting in front of them. Older students helped the younger ones just as older brothers and sisters help their younger siblings.

If your son is being used as a teacher aide/tutor and not being challenged, you should discuss this with the teacher who may not be aware of how bored the brighter students in the class are becoming.

Please don't back off out of fear you will get your child in trouble. Ninety-nine percent of teachers are open to parental concerns.

**QUESTION:** How extensive is HIV education in schools? At which grade levels do the programs focus most? Is it controversial all over the country?

**ANSWER:** Your question is a reflection of how little importance we place on health education, our most basic, essential need.

Health education is taught in about 70 per-



DOC DOYLE

cent of our elementary classrooms nationwide and drops to 10 percent in high school classrooms. Why? First off, elementary teachers — after all their screening — always seem to find the time to work in topics that are for the benefit of children.

And although most citizens agree health education is crucial for high school students, very few schools offer it in their curriculum. Why?

High school teachers in all the other course areas, math, science, foreign language, etc., won't give up any of their course sequences to make room for health. They need the kids for their sections.

Most principals and central office personnel can't push it because of pressure for graduation requirement courses. So here we have health as a national priority and can't find room for it in the high school curriculum.

The irony of all this is that the closer an adolescent moves toward becoming sexually active, the less HIV education is available.

How controversial is health education? It, of course, is controversial in direct proportion to whether condom use, self-esteem, value-oriented programs are taught, programs some people believe are best taught at home — a topic for another time.

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## LETTERS

### Yes on column

I absolutely loved the column by Tom Baer in the Jan. 25 edition. The other columnist on the same page was your typical liberal.

I would like to read more of Tom Baer. He seems to have his head on straight.

Open any newspaper, magazine or turn on

any news program and one would think Clinton is the second coming of Christ. He is in reality just another liberal in a long line of tax-and-spenders.

To hear liberals tell it, Republicans were responsible for everything except the assassination of JFK and the Lindbergh kidnapping.

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# Constitutional convention unlikely, lawmaker says

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

State Sen. Mat Dunaskiss doubts that a U.S. Constitutional Convention, if called, would run amok by rewriting America's 205-year-old basic law.

Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, is co-sponsor of a legislative request that Congress call a Con-Con to draft a federal balanced budget amendment. "But he told a news conference Tuesday no convention is likely.

"I don't believe they (Congress) would ever call a convention. They'd write the amendment themselves," he said.

Reason: Delegates to a Con-

Con would be elected from congressional districts. In the process, they would set up campaign organizations to rival incumbent congressmen and challenge them.

"Can you see Bob Carr (8th District congressman from East Lansing) allowing that? Can you see Dale Kildee (9th District congressman from Flint) allowing such a rival?" Dunaskiss asked rhetorically, referring to two Democratic congressmen representing parts of Oakland County.

Sen. George Z. Hart, D-Deerborn, joined Dunaskiss, Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus, R-Alto, and prime sponsor Gil DiNello, R-Macomb County, to give

**'I don't believe (Congress) would ever call a convention. They'd write the (balanced budget) amendment themselves.'**

*Mat Dunaskiss  
State senator*

Senate Joint Resolution E a bipartisan favor.

What lawmakers hope to do is make Michigan the 30th state (with 34 needed) to try a tactic that never has been used. Under Article V of the Constitution, two-thirds of the states (34) may apply to Congress to call a convention.

But Dunaskiss predicted Con-

gress would feel the heat from the public about the \$4 trillion federal debt and \$350 billion current deficit and would write a balanced budget amendment itself, thus averting a convention.

In either event, simple majorities of the legislatures of 38 states (three-fourths) must ratify the proposed amendment to make it the supreme law of the land.

"Fears of a runaway convention are unfounded," said DiNello, chair of the Senate State Affairs Committee handling the resolution, because:

■ SJR E would limit the convention to drafting an amendment saying "the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year." The lone exception allowing a deficit: "a national emergency."

■ The resolution is "automatically rescinded" if the Supreme Court holds that Congress cannot call a Con-Con for a limited purpose.

Even as senators spoke, the rightwing Conservative Caucus was gearing up to denounce SJR E.

"There is no certainty that the convention deliberations might not be expanded to encompass other topics," said chairman Howard Phillips, of Virginia, in remarks prepared for delivery on the State Capitol steps.

Phillips said it was "unlikely the forces limited government, Biblical values and limited intent" could withstand the onslaught from "the radical Left (which) has virtually unchallenged dominance over the nation's media."

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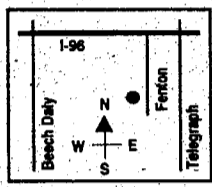
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## WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

### Observer mat tourney

The Second Annual Observerland Wrestling Tournament will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt Road (between Warren and Ford roads).

Farmington is the defending team champion. Fourteen other schools are entered to include Plymouth Canton, Plymouth Salem, Farmington Harrison, North Farmington, Westland John Glenn, Wayne Memorial, Lutheran High Westland, Redford Catholic Central, Redford Thurston, Redford Union, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Franklin, Livonia Stevenson and the host Cougars.

Defending individual champions include heavy-weight Jason Peterson (Garden City) and 171-pounder Jason Krueger (Redford CC).

The tournament will also feature defending state champion Mike Reeves (Westland John Glenn), who suffered his only loss last season at the Observerland meet on a disqualification.

Admission is \$2 for students and \$3 for adults.

### Schoolcraft volleyball

Twenty-two teams are entered in Saturday's 20th annual Schoolcraft College Invitational volleyball tournament.

Action begins at 9 a.m. with elimination play beginning at approximately 4 p.m. Admission is \$3.

Pool A features defending tournament champion and Class A runnerup Temperance-Bedford, along with Farmington Hills Mercy, Westland John Glenn, Grand Blanc and East Kentwood (rated No. 4 in Class A).

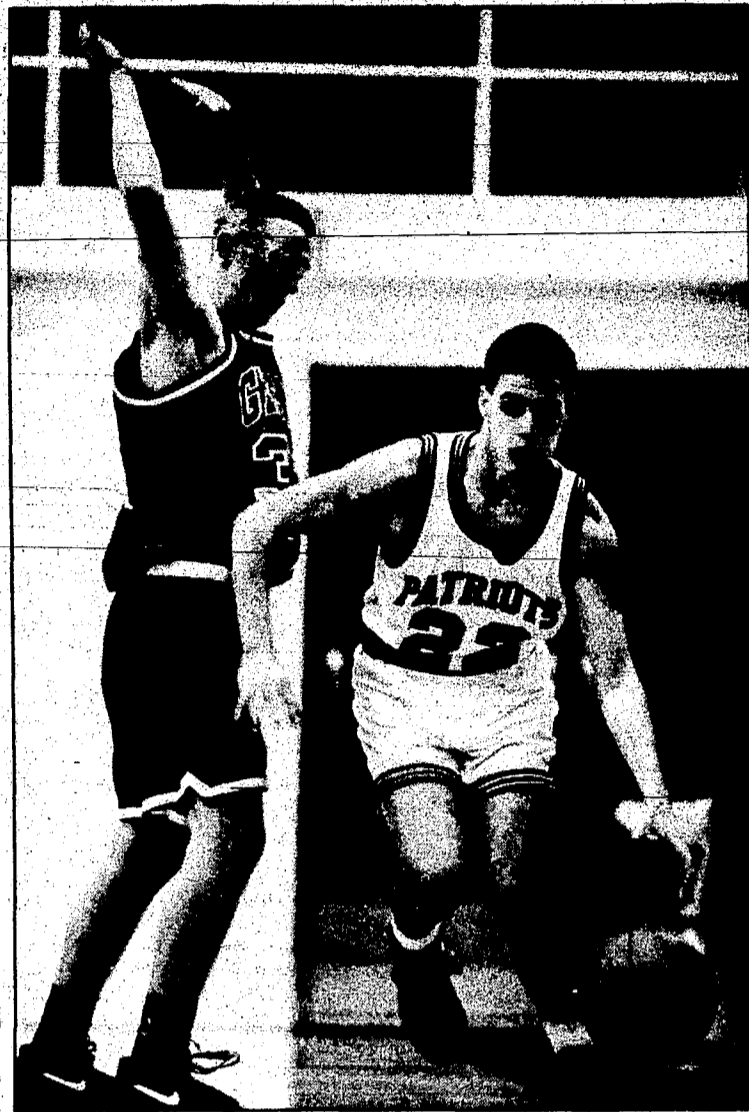
Pool B pits Livonia Stevenson, rated No. 3 in Class A, against Livonia Ladywood, Livonia Clarenceville, Farmington and Grosse Ile.

Pool C includes No. 5-rated Birmingham Marian (Class A), 1991 champion Livonia Churchill, Wayne Memorial, Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central, Fenton and Dearborn.

Pool D has two highly regarded teams in Burton-Atherton (No. 4 in Class C) and Monroe St. Mary's (No. 4 Class B). They will be joined by Livonia Franklin, Garden City, Flint Powers and Harper Woods Regina.

The top two teams in each pool advance to the quarterfinals.

Glenn 77, Franklin 49



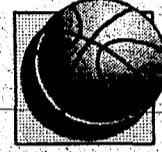
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Making way: Greg Maple (right) of Livonia Franklin dribbles away from Westland John Glenn defender Aaron Scheffer during Tuesday's Western Lakes game. See basketball roundup on 4B.

## Wayne suffers 'Long' evening

Marlos Long tallied 30 points to lead the Ypsilanti Braves to an upset 73-69 basketball victory over previously unbeaten Wayne Memorial.

BY NEAL ZIPSER  
STAFF WRITER



A team that needed to learn to win met a team that hadn't learned to lose Tuesday. The result?

Undeated - no more.

Thanks to a long-range shooting exhibition by "little" Marlos Long, Ypsilanti took out its frustration in handing host Wayne Memorial its first loss of the boys basketball season, 73-69.

Long, a 5-foot-11 senior guard, made 12-of-15 shots from the floor, including four three-pointers, en route to scoring a game-high 30 points.

The loss will more than likely drop the Zebras out of the state rankings. Meanwhile, for the Braves, the win was just what the doctor ordered after a five-game losing streak.

"We play a pretty tough schedule," said Ypsilanti coach Bob Rowley. "(The losing streak) started with a loss in three overtimes followed by another overtime loss. We lost our last game by a tip-in at the buzzer. In all the games but one, we had the lead late in the game and then lost it."

"We didn't know how to win. Tonight, we ran the clock well late in the game and made the free throws when we had to. Five losses in a row is a

long haul, but then you see five of our losses to teams in the top 20 in the state."

Wayne, which was ranked as high as No. 9 in Class A by one poll (Detroit Free Press), dropped its first game of the season minus guard Donnez Prewitt, who is out the remainder of the season (academically ineligible).

"We've been playing game-by-game, and no, I didn't think we would be undefeated forever," Wayne coach Chuck Henry said.

After falling behind 4-2, the Braves led for the entire game until the Zebras knotted the score at 58-all on a turn-around 35-foot heave by senior Ron McClelland. The shot hit nothing but net to end the third quarter.

Ypsilanti began the fourth period on an 11-2 run and then went into a stall, forcing the Zebras to begin fouling. The strategy proved effective as Wayne was able to narrow the margin to 71-69 with 50 seconds to go on a layup by Andre Graves.

The Braves' Devin James then missed the front-end of a one-and-one opportunity, but Wayne could not control the rebound. Keith Grant then nailed his third and fourth free throws during the final minute of action to seal the victory.

"We got the miss we needed but couldn't secure the rebound," Henry said. "Then we fouled, and they made their next shots."

Wayne fell to 12-1 overall, but remains atop the Wolverine A League with a 9-0 mark. Ypsilanti is a deceptive 5-7 overall and 0-3 in the tough South Central Conference.

See ZEBRAS FALL, 4B

## Overlooked

### Wayne's Calhoun settles on Lakers

BY STEVE KOWALSKI  
STAFF WRITER

Grand Valley football coach Brian Kelly received an unexpected phone call last week from Wayne Memorial coach Chuck Howton.

Howton was shopping around his tailback Bruce Calhoun and Kelly couldn't wait to see the prospect in person.

"Kelly said he'd love to have Bruce Calhoun," Howton said.

So Calhoun, Wayne's second all-time leading rusher, made a recruiting visit late last week and decided to sign a national letter of intent to attend Grand Valley. Calhoun was one of several Observerland players who signed letters Wednesday, the first day of the signing period. See chat.

Kelly was surprised to hear from Howton because, like several Division II coaches in the state, he thought Calhoun would end up at a Division I program.

Calhoun made an official visit to Western Michigan in early January but never received a scholarship offer from the Broncos. He also scheduled visits to Bowling Green and Toledo but each visit was canceled by the coaching staffs at both schools.

"Three days before my visit to Bowling Green the recruiter called and told me they already signed two running backs and that's all they were going to sign," Calhoun said. "I was going to go to Toledo the next week but they called and said the same thing."

Calhoun said he doesn't regret the way he was treated, he only wishes he scheduled earlier visits.

Howton said Grand Valley "got a steal," in Calhoun, a 6-foot-1, 195-pounder who runs a 4.6 40-yard dash time. Calhoun also carries a 3.8 grade point average and scored a 20 on his ACT test.

**'I've had other people sign Division I who didn't have (Bruce Calhoun's) talent.'**

Chuck Howton  
Wayne Memorial coach



Bruce Calhoun  
Grand Valley bound

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Central Michigan
Jason Facione, lb (Franklin)
Toledo
Joe Herman, lb (Redford CC)
Air Force Academy
Joe Suhajda, lineman (Redford CC)
Hillsdale
Jason Meixner, line (Franklin)
Aaron Babicz, line (Redford CC)
Keye Smith, wr (Harrison)
Saginaw Valley
Mark Salter, line (Garden City)
Grand Valley
Bruce Calhoun, rb (Wayne)
Paul Nornzek, line (Redford CC)
Eric Stover, qb (Glenn/Gr. Rapids)
Ryan Johnson, te (Salem/Gr. Rapids)
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Dan Liebau, line (Redford CC)
Brady Pankow, db (Redford CC)
Mike Grzywacz, line (Redford CC)

### FOOTBALL

early and Bruce made the mistake of putting his visits off."

Calhoun said Kelly told him there's a good chance of playing next fall at Grand Valley.

"He said he didn't even think about talking to me, that I'd be going Division I, so it's a great plus for me to go there," Calhoun said. "He's given me the opportunity and I'm going to go for it."

Grand Valley also signed a pair of former Observerland players who have played the last two years at Grand Rapids Junior College: quarterback Eric Stover (Westland John Glenn) and tight end Ryan Johnson (Plymouth Salem).

Another top running back from Observerland, North Farmington's Todd Anderson, will attend either Yale or Princeton.

Two first-team Observer players signed with Division I schools: Jason Facione, a linebacker from Livonia Franklin who committed early to Central Michigan and Joe Suhajda, a lineman from Redford Catholic Central who is headed to the Air Force Academy.

Suhajda made a visit to West Point and said he turned down several offers to visit schools in the Big Ten.

"West Point was more beautiful and attractive but I didn't like the climate," Suhajda said. "I like the discipline and being in a controlled environment (of a military academy)."

CC linebacker Joe Herman, another first-team choice, said he wasn't signing a letter Wednesday but is headed to the University of Toledo. Herman said Toledo coaches promised him some scholarship aid but how much was not yet determined.

Another CC player, lineman Aaron Babicz, didn't draw much interest from Division I schools despite being named Dream Team by one state-wide newspaper. Babicz, a 6-2, 245-pound lineman, signed with Hillsdale.

"No one wanted to take a chance on someone my height, but I have no doubts I could have played Division I," Babicz said.

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ON THE MARQUEE

Southfield Syphony

Southfield Symphony Orchestra will present a concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7 at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. Guest soprano Linda Thorne will perform "The Four Last Songs" of Richard Strauss. She will be the featured soloist in Mozart's "Solemn Vespers" when the orchestra combines with the Ford Motor Chorus. For tickets, call 354-4717 or 851-7408.

Cabaret concert

The Julius Chajes Music Fund Concert Series and Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit will present a cabaret concert starring Alexander Zonjic and friends, with special guest harpist Jane Rosenson, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Refreshments will be served; tickets \$15; call 661-1000, Ext. 342.

Family luncheon

The Jewish Community Center with Tedd E. Bear Productions is offering a family luncheon theater featuring a performance of "Beauty & The Beast," Feb. 7, 14, 21, and 28 at the center in West Bloomfield. The cost is \$12.50 per person. For information, call 661-1000, Ext. 335.

Musical auditions

Open auditions for singers, dancers and actors for "A Little Night Music," to be presented by the Jewish Community Center with Nancy Gurwin Productions beginning March 20, will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7 at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. For information and audition appointment, call Nancy Gurwin 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 354-0545 or 352-2797.

Livonia Symphony

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra will present a concert featuring the music of Tchaikovsky, Wagner, Liszt, Ortolani and Gould, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 in the James P. Carli Auditorium at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. Call 458-6575 for ticket information.

Children's tale

An Arbor Goodtime Players will perform an updated, humorous version of "Cinderella" at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9 at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. Cost \$4 per person includes brownies and drinks. Tickets must be purchased in advance; call 525-8846.

Meadow Brook

Neil Simon's comedy "Plaza Suite" opens 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11 for a four-week run at the Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For times and tickets, call 377-3300, or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

Marlo Thomas stars in profound comedy

Performances of "Six Degrees of Separation," at the George Burns Theatre continue through Feb. 14. For ticket information, call (800) 589-8000 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.



KEELY WYGONIK

A young black man cleverly invades the lifestyles of the rich by assuming the guise of Sidney Poitier's son. It doesn't sound like material for a comedy, but Marlo Thomas, who is starring in John Guare's "Six Degrees of Separation," with John Cunningham, assures me it is.

"You're laughing the first 40 minutes, and getting clicks about life," said Thomas. "There are many surprises. You don't know what's going to happen."

Thomas plays Ouisa, and Cunningham is her husband Flan, an art dealer. The show, playing at the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts in Livonia through Feb. 14, is set in New York.

"She's a woman who thinks she has a perfect life, yet she and her children have no relationship. They are a couple who haven't taken their emotional temperature in years," said Thomas. "They are great anecdotalists — people who feel tragic when something happens, then it's a joke the next day. They distance themselves from pain."

Paul (Ntare Mwine), who attends their daughter's school, comes into their lives, and changes them forever. He brings imagination and spirit.

If the story sounds familiar, maybe it's because you remember hearing about a charming well-dressed teenager who told people he was Sidney Poitier's just-mugged son. He talked his way into the homes of prominent Manhattan residents and stole from them. One of the people was Guare's friend.

But the story isn't about him, it's about trust, faith, relationships, race, and the connections between them. The play scrutinizes such serious social situations as white liberal guilt, the gulf between generations, alienation and the need to belong, loveless family relationships, upscale greed, the power of education, and celebrity-mania. There are 17 people in the cast.

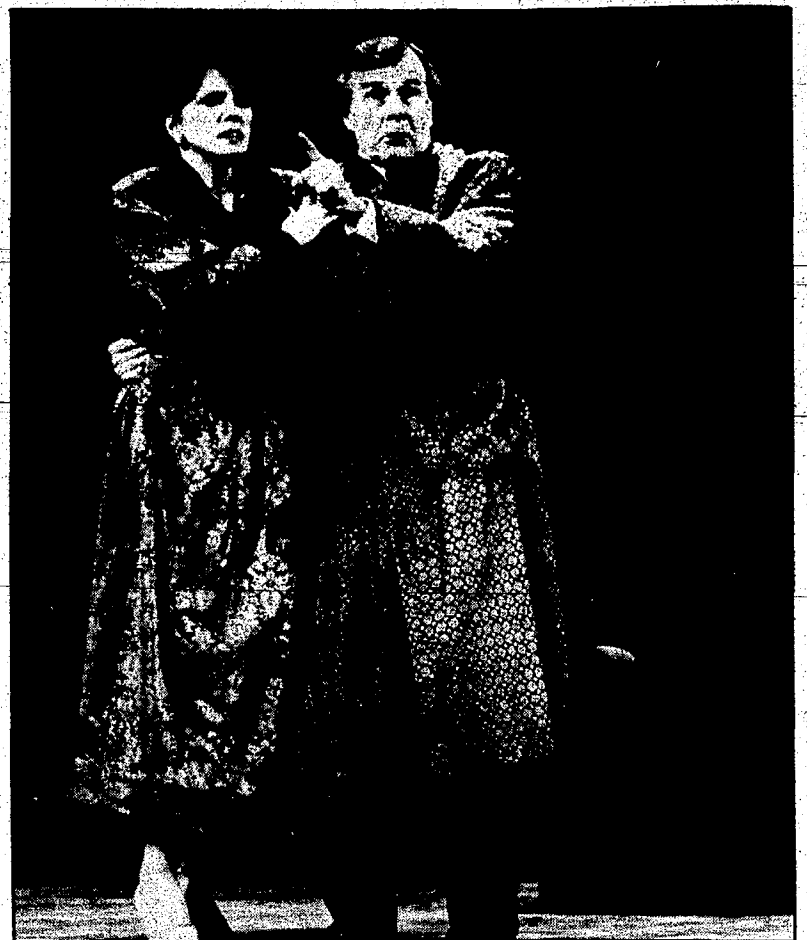
"John Guare is a brilliant writer," said Thomas. "This play is a plea — let's respect life, let's be aware of how we're separated from each other, and realize it's not important."

One of Ouisa's lines in the play is "I read somewhere that everybody on this planet is separated by only six people. Six degrees of separation. Between us and everyone on this planet."

It's possible that someone in the audience at the George Burns Theatre has a connection to Thomas. The daughter of the late Danny Thomas, Marlo was born in Detroit at Grace Hospital. Her sister-in-law lives in the Detroit area.

"My early childhood memories are about my father working, and now I'm coming home to work. I've never done theater here. It's an emotional homecoming," said Thomas.

There's also a connection to George Burns, he's a family friend, who en-



Funny show: Marlo Thomas as Ouisa and John Cunningham as Flan in "Six Degrees of Separation."

couraged Marlo Thomas to pursue her acting career.

"When I was thinking about becoming an actress, George Burns said show business is the greatest life in the world. But my father thought I would be hurt if I didn't make it," she said. "After he saw me working on stage in London he knew I would be OK."

In "Six Degrees of Separation," Thomas said the audience will have a good time, look at themselves and their relationships, and have something to think about.

"I really love theater," she said. "I get a chance to stand on stage and tell a whole story from beginning to end. It's a thrill to hear the audience laugh."

Lots of surprises in PSO chamber concert

BY KRIS SPENCER  
SPECIAL WRITER

When you have a tough act to follow, do something entirely different. Such an adage describes the Plymouth Symphony Society's latest presentation. Following its great success with "The Nutcracker," the group opted for a smaller, more intimate chamber concert Jan. 29 at the Plymouth-Canton Little Theatre.

The program focused on individual and small group performances, including members of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, and winners of the Youth Artist Competition, a yearly event sponsored by the symphony society.

The concert was marvelous in its variety of musical styles ranging from Bach and Beethoven to Scott Joplin and Swiss folk melodies, and in its

variety of instrumentation. There were the sweet sounds of the piccolo, the fluttering of harp strings, and even the raspy belch of the alphon.

Nicole Berry (piano), Dan Anderson (violin) and Wendy Stuart (cello), played Beethoven's "Trio in E-Flat, Op. 1 No. 1." Considering the piece's somber mood, it seemed an unlikely choice for an opener. Nevertheless, the group played splendidly.

Next came Susan Bozell, youth competition first-place winner, with a rendition of Hue's "Fanaise." A flutist for six years, and senior at Plymouth Salem High School, Bozell tackled the piece's Debussy-esque ambience without a hitch.

Then in a program full of twists came the biggest surprise. Jeffrey Ash took the stage with his 11-foot, pipe-shaped alphon. Accompanied by a

travelogue-style slide show, Ash played Swiss folk melodies of stoic charm. Despite a few sour notes, the performance added considerably to the concert's diversity.

Ash was followed by another surprise, trombonists Michael Rumbell, Charlen Wilson, Matthew Tropman, and Jeffery Parker, (tuba) played Scott Joplin's "The Entertainer." After hearing the tune on one-too-many music boxes, it was fairly refreshing to hear this seemingly authentic vaudevillian rendition.

Deborah Rebeck Ash (flute), Amy Kuras (cello) and Ruth Myers (harp) brought Faure's "Pavanne" to life, endowing it with a sense of profound longing.

PSO principal cellist Derek Snyder played Bach's "Suite No. 5 in C Minor." He injected the piece with life,

and gave it an emotional quality that I can only describe as timeless.

Second place youth competition winner Shizuo Kuwahara played Jeanine Reces' "Chanson et Passepié" on alto sax with piano accompaniment. The Novi High School senior thrilled the audience with his truly cutting-edge sound. He has the potential to be another Charlie Parker, and I expect to hear more from him.

The program closed on a whimsical note with Michele Groff Kelly (piccolo), Annette Sievert Mechling (piccolo), Sue Pockington (flute), Deborah Rebeck Ash (alto flute), and Amy Kuras (cello) with Smetena's "Dance of the Comedians," from "The Bartered Bride." The performance lived up to its lighthearted origins.

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# Delightfully inept cast funny in 'Play On!'

Performances of the Farmington Players production of "Play On!" continue through Feb. 20 at the Farmington Players Barn in Farmington Hills. For ticket information, call 553-2955.



MARK S. CARLEY

Memo to all my community theater friends: One night, during the next three weeks, take a break from rehearsals, skip out to the Farmington Players Barn and have a hearty chuckle at your own expense.

"Play On!" a farce by Rick Abbot, should amuse audiences from all walks of life, but will be especially funny to those of us who trod the boards for fun (and no profit).

Mr. Abbot must have extensive theater experience. His script abounds with those little details which all groups seem to share, whether it's the goofy set-builder, those messy little impromptu romances, or the almost universal addiction to coffee.

As our story opens, an unnamed amateur theater troupe is struggling through rehearsals of an absolutely dreadful murder mystery by a local playwright. In typically stingy community theater fashion, the group has chosen this dog in order to avoid paying royalties.

Director Geraldine Dunbar (Cynthia Tupper) is exasperated by a host of familiar headaches including forgotten lines, intricate squabbles and technical glitches. Compounding her misery is nitwitted playwright Phyllis Montague, played by Paula Myers. This would-be Agatha Christie, continues to re-write her abominable script right up until opening night.

By Act 2, Ms. Dunbar and her cast have managed to stumble their way through dress rehearsal, which only serves to convince them that they cannot possibly be ready to open the following evening.

Act 3, opening night, proves them right in excruciatingly funny fashion. Lines go astray, props disappear, zippers fly open, and the murderer arrives for the performance stinking drunk. Hearty congratulations go to real-life director Phil Hadley, who choreographs this disaster with great skill, thus achieving maximum hilarity.

Kudos also to a fine cast. In fact it is hard to single anyone in particular out for praise. I'll start, though, with Margaret Gilkes because she reminds me of so many stage managers I have known. Myers is also quite good as the irritating Ms. Montague.

The "cast within the cast," so to speak, is delightfully inept. It takes a lot of talent to act this badly. Especially noteworthy are the awful British accents.

Yes, friends, go and enjoy "Play On!" But be forewarned. It may seem just a little too familiar.

Mark S. Carley is active in local community theater, both onstage and behind the scenes. He is a member of the Birmingham Village Players and Ridgedale Players in Troy.

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For Little People and Earthbeat, a wholesale distribution network and a division that develops education materials for schools and libraries.

The Music For Little People label produces musical and audio recordings for children and Earthbeat features world music for adults and children.

Kathy Jo Lucky-Proctor, the Music For Little People family entertainment consultant coordinator, said the company began using independent consultants in September after a year-long pilot program involving 10 independent consultants.

"The feeling was that we had pretty much saturated the catalog market — we'd gotten as far as we could with it," Lucky-Proctor said. At the same time, it seemed obvious to her that there was still a market for the life-affirming product that Music For Little People has to offer, she said.

"(But) some people just aren't catalog people."

It was thought a more personal marketing approach might be successful.

Since September, Lucky-Proctor said Music For Little People has gained more than 90 consultants and expects to add another 300 by the end of this year.

Customer base tapped

"Most of them are loyal customers who have been purchasing our products for years," she said. She added it makes a lot of sense that these people would be a likely conduit for getting the materials into the hands of people with similar interests.

"We do screen our people," she said. "It's not give us \$20 and you can sell our stuff."

Most have music backgrounds or have experience working with children.

The family entertainment consultant program is still evolving. "They (the consultants) are really creating the program."

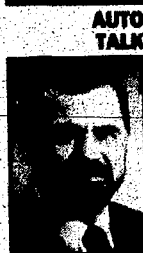
Abrams said she offers the products through home listening parties in the evenings as well as at fairs and educational events. "It allows people to see what we have to offer and listen to the selection."

Products are still offered as mail order items, but many people prefer to test products first.

"Some of these things can be bought (through other channels)," she said. Some toy stores and bookstores, for example, may carry selected items, but none carries such an extensive collection.

"I think what we offer is very special — particularly the music instruments," she said.

'Expected' \$20 billion write off bodes ill for future of industry



DAN MCCOSH

I had just finished attempting to balance my checkbook when I read in the Wall Street Journal that GM had taken a one-time write off of some \$20 billion "as expected," which is the kind of language most other papers reserve for the obituary page.

What was expected is that a new federal accounting rule would make GM and the rest of the Big Three come up with a figure approximating what it was going to have to pay for health care for future retirees. I don't know how many people expected it would be \$20 billion.

That's more than twice what GM earned in the past decade, which was supposed to be the most profitable decade in history, according to Roger Smith, who

was running the company at the time. It's also adds up to about \$30,000 for every current employee.

I suppose I shouldn't have been too surprised, since the last time I brought up the subject of GM health care benefits for retirees, I got a call from a guy in Livonia who was irate that GM was considering cutting some of his benefits. He had worked for more than 10 years at GM, he said, and had taken early retirement with the understanding he would be taken care of for the rest of his life — which ought to be at least another 20 years or so.

This conversation got me to thinking that if health insurance keeps rising at the rate it has in the past 10 years, by the next decade, a GM retiree's insurance is going to cost more than his salary when he was working.

To pay for this, GM has to become profitable, and GM's new management is feverishly cutting costs to pursue this end by retir-

ing more people earlier, which of course means that there are more retirees, retired longer, which will then cost more in benefits. Pretty soon I was starting to think like Ross Perot, picturing the last guy still working at GM opening the mail and looking at this bill for \$20 billion.

Or, for that matter, thinking like President Clinton, who quite accurately specified the cost of health care as sufficient to bury us all in the not-so-distant future is something isn't done to control costs.

It's pretty easy these days to get buried in apocalyptic numbers. Everything from the national debt to the projected rise in property assessments ends in disaster if it is projected far enough. Still, the \$20 billion write off taken by GM, "as expected," ought to be a big enough shock to make anyone understand that this isn't going to go on like this for very much longer.

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"Previously, people could graduate from school and stay with one company until retirement. Today, a new employee will have 10 different jobs. Skills will constantly need to change."

On the state level, Schall called Michigan a leader in recognizing and dealing with the issue.

In Gov. Engler's state of the state message, he announced the creation of a Michigan jobs team. There are 60 different jobs programs at the federal level. They need to be streamlined. Governor Engler is making this a priority.

Schall says General Motors' layoff of 74,000 workers will have a ripple effect — taking in auto suppliers and other businesses like restaurants located near plants — which will translate to 200,000 jobs lost in the state.

Schall claims it's easier than most people think to get funds for job training for dislocated workers. When Livonia's GM plant closes, dislocating 2,000 workers,

application could be made for federal dollars from the Department of Labor to retrain those workers, he said.

In the year 2020 in Michigan, there will continue to be a viable auto industry, but it won't be big enough to employ all the workers in Michigan.

Many area suburbs receive federal training funds through the Job Training Partnership Act, created by Congress in 1981.

"One plan we were hoping to accomplish was giving \$3,000 training vouchers to middle-aged workers. We were purposely going to break with history and define it very broadly," said Schall. "There are so many more potentially dislocated workers. The economy does change that much."

Schall, the son of Thomas and Rita Schall of Livonia, attended St. Michael's elementary school and Bishop Borgess High before obtaining a degree with honors

from the University of Michigan in political science. He also received a master of public policy degree from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government in 1984. He was selected as the Harry Truman Scholar for the state of Michigan in 1980.

Schall was selected as a presidential management intern in 1984. Other political assignments include budget examiner in the White House Office of Management and Budget from 1984 to 1987. From 1987 to January 1989, he was legislative director to then U.S. Rep. Connie Mack, R-Florida.

Schall, 32, says it's premature at this point to predict what course his fast track career will take now.

"Several people have asked me to run for Congress in 1994 in the 13th (U.S. Rep. William) Ford district," he said. "I'm thinking about it."

DATEBOOK

WOMEN & INVESTING

"Learning the Basics of Smart Financial Management" is the topic of a seminar presented by Deanna Lee Miller, branch manager of Linsco Private Ledger Investment Services at the AmeriCenter Building, 3911 West Six Mile in Livonia on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 12 noon and a second seminar at 7 p.m.

OSHA BLOODBORNE PATHOGEN

The American Society of Employers is presenting a seminar on "OSHA bloodborne pathogen standard compliance training" on Monday, Feb. 8 at 9 a.m. at 23851 Northwestern highway. Speaker: Don Hinkson, Electric Safety, Cost Containment and Occupational Health Services. Call 353-4500 for more information.

COMPUTER INTRODUCTION

The American Society of Employers is presenting a seminar on "Introduction to Computers," Monday, Feb. 8 at 9 a.m. at 23851 Northwestern highway. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 for more information.

WOMEN'S NETWORK

"How to Improve Your Organization skills," practical information and techniques that apply to all areas of life will be the topic at the Michigan Professional Women's Network dinner meeting on Monday, Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. Call 377-1900, ext. 219 for reservations by Wednesday, Feb. 3. Tickets available at door for additional cost.

WORDPERFECT 5.1, LEVEL II

The American Society of Employers is presenting a seminar on

"WordPerfect 5.1, Level II," Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 9 a.m. at 23851 Northwestern highway. Speaker: Robert Battaglia, We Teach. Call 353-4500 for more information.

SUPERVISIONS PRACTICES

The American Society of Employers is presenting a seminar on "Principles and Practices of Supervision I," Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 9 a.m. at 23851 Northwestern highway. Speaker: Dick Warner, ASE's Management Education Division. Call 353-4500 for more information.

SMALL BIZ MARKETING

Universal Software Solutions of Canton is presenting a seminar on "Step-By-Step Promotional Planning" on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at the Clarion Hotel in Farmington Hills. Call 981-0600.

SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

Dr. David H. Janda, director of the Institute for Preventive Sports Medicine and Associate of Orthopedic Surgery Associates based at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor has been appointed to serve a four-year term on the board of directors of the National Center for Injury prevention and Control. Dr. Janda and his colleagues on the board

will develop policies, strategies, objectives and priorities in reference to the development of a national plan for injury prevention and control.

Patricia Wedhorn of Wayne, a

self employed video produce, has been voted in as president elect of the Detroit Producers Association. She begins her one year term in June 1993.

The Detroit Producers Association is made up of artist, anima-

tors, audio-video directors, producers, educators, equipment and material suppliers and all other elements of the professional media production community.

Kathy Moulton of Dow Corn-

ing Corp. was the winner of two round trip airline tickets to any Northwest Airline destination at the Mayflower Hotel Secretary party in Plymouth last month.

The party is held each year to reward and honor secretaries from

local corporations that make hotel and banquet arrangements at the Mayflower Hotel.

Tony Camilleri has been named to the position of manager at the Westland office of Real Estate One.

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# BUSINESS

## SUBURBAN BUSINESS LEADERS

John R. Long has been appointed president and chief operating officer of Livonia-based Ladbroke Racing Corporation. Long previously held the position of vice president of operations with responsibility for the development of Ladbroke's highly successful Pennsylvania operations that includes Ladbroke at the Meadows Racetrack and the off-track betting system.



John R. Long

Kenneth J. Fulk of Plymouth has been appointed vice president of manufacturing for Ziebart Products Corp., a division of Ziebart International Corporation. Fulk will be responsible for overseeing manufacturing, the warehouse, inventory control and the mechanical department.



Kenneth J. Fulk

Lisa Morris of Livonia has joined the Farmington Hills-based public relations firm of Hermanoff & Associates. In her new role, she will assist on a number of the agency's health care, real estate and other service industry accounts.



Lisa Morris

Attorney Daniel J. Sliwa of Dearborn has been appointed chair of the Michigan State Bar law day committee for a second consecutive year.



Daniel J. Sliwa

Sliwa and members of the committee will assist local bar associations, schools, associations and other organizations in the planning and implementing programming for Law Day and Law Week April 25 through May 1.

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.

## Opting out of the toy tangle

■ A mother dissatisfied with choices at traditional toy stores has taken a position with a non-traditional children's product outlet, helping to expand the company beyond its catalog business.

BY GERALD FRAWLEY  
STAFF WRITER

Kids, especially small ones, can be difficult to buy for.

Sure, there are Dr. Seuss books, Playschool toys, Sesame Street items and a few other trusted names parents have come to rely on, but how far can that get you?

One birthday and two holidays? Maybe.

In a world where toys are based on Saturday morning cartoon shows and vice versa, where can a parent find wholesome, honest things to entertain their children?

That's what Ann G. Abrams of Bloomfield Hills wondered, and several years ago she discovered a small company out of California called Music For Little People that promised just that.

"I have two children of my own, and it's difficult to find things for them," she said. She added that while the usual merchandise found in traditional retail outlets have their place, she doesn't believe they are the end all for children.

She was impressed when she was first introduced to the Music For Little People line through a catalog.



JIM JAGDFELD

**Tired of toys:** When it comes to expanding children's horizons, some people find toys can only go so far. After discovering alternatives for her own children, a Bloomfield Hills mother has struck out on her own to bring them to others.

Here was a small mail order company that sold products not meant just to keep kids busy and out of mom's hair, but to teach and expand their horizons.

When she discovered Music For Little People was launching a new effort late last year — direct marketing via Family Entertainment Consultants putting on home shows — she signed up and now sells the company's products in her spare time.

### Local origins

Music For Little People was founded in 1985 in Redway, Calif., as a home based mail-order business selling musical instruments and audio recordings for children.

Founders Leib Ostrow and Linda Dillon-Ostrow, originally from southeast Michigan, launched the company in response to a shortage of quality music for their own children.

The company has quickly grown to more than 60 full-time and up to 60 part-time employees with sales upwards of \$10 million in 1992. That does not include its burgeoning force of independent consultants who sell the company's products at customer's homes.

Music For Little People has diversified with two record labels, Music For Little People and Music For Little People.

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## Optometrist organizes club for consumers to buy frames

BY R.J. KING  
SPECIAL WRITER

The recent surge of frame discounts and two-for-one promotions by national eyewear chains left Dr. Roy Wilson, founder of Eyes & Optics in Farmington Hills, on an uneven playing field.

Because national chains have sizable advertising budgets and buy in large volumes, they can afford to lower frame prices to rock-bottom levels in hopes of attracting price-conscious consumers.

An independent like Wilson finds it difficult to compete against such marketing efforts. But if there were a way frame prices could be dropped without resorting to cutbacks in service, an independent optometrist would have the best of both worlds — low prices and steady revenues.

So taking a page from warehouse outlets, Wilson began lowering frame prices via a buyer's club. For an individual membership fee of \$25 per year, a customer can select among frames which are on average 50 percent below retail prices.

"The amount of advertising by the chains is staggering, while at the same time you're left to wonder what kind of service people are getting," said Wilson, a Livonia resident.

But a spokesperson for The Eyeglass Factory, which is based in Redford Township and operates more than 20 outlets in metro Detroit, said because many customers already arrive with prescriptions for lenses in hand, the only advice they need is on frames.

"On average, our doctors spend between five and 10 minutes with customers in need of an exam," said the spokesperson, who asked not to be named. "We feel that is enough time for people to get the right prescriptions."

Wilson has found a groundswell of support for his buyer's club. Up and running since October, the club already has more than 100 members. To promote the club, Wilson, a 1988 graduate of the College of Optometry at Ferris State University, has advertised, printed flyers and modified his display units.

Families of three or more can join the club for an annual fee of \$65. Like individual memberships, there is no limit on the number of frames purchased in a given year within a family.

"When we started the buyer's club, we initiated a program where our price tags list the retail price, and right below that, the buyer's club price," said Wilson. "On some of our higher-end designer frames, people can see a cost difference of between \$58 and \$100."

"What we're trying to do is break the mold that everything has to be on sale," said Wilson.

Of the 1,000-plus frames available at Eyes & Optics, Wilson said designer frames account for between 60 and 70 percent of total units sold. The 1,200-square-foot office, located near the corner of 14 Mile and Haggerty, has two employees.

One of the most popular frames of late, said Wilson, is a pair once known as granny glasses, where lenses are small circles set in wire frames so thin they all but disappear. The look has recently shown up on the fashion runways of Paris and Milan.

"The designer frames really became big in the 1980s, and they've just grown from there," said Wilson. "However, there is a move away from big, plastic glasses, and now people want designs which are smaller, more elegant."

## Key labor aide to refocus skills

BY MARY RODRIQUE  
STAFF WRITER

As chief of staff to the U.S. secretary of labor, Livonia native John Schall managed day-to-day operations for the department of 18,600 government employees. But as a political appointee of the Bush administration, Schall is looking for a new job.

Although still in Washington, Schall is packing up his D.C. condo with one eye on Michigan politics.

"I'm trying to figure out what to do," said Schall. "Beginning Monday, I'll be a consultant to

Governor John Engler's office on job training and job issues."

Schall was on the White House domestic policy staff for the first half of the Bush years. In August, 1991, Secretary of Labor Lynn Martin offered Schall the chief of staff post on recommendation from his White House boss.

During the long campaign, Martin was often on the road, leaving Schall to manage the department, he said.

"Job training and retraining was one of the highest priorities in the Bush administration," he said. "And it will continue to be

in the Clinton administration. The Democrats agree with this.

"Although there was a lot of controversy during the campaign, now the consensus among economists is that the economy is growing. Unemployment nationally is at 7.3 percent. In Michigan, the rate is 7.9 percent.

"It won't drop quickly. During the 1990s and into the next century, the economy will change quickly but unemployment will stick upwards. General Motors will continue to downsize. Job retraining will be really important.

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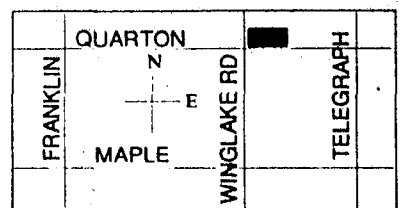
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## FAMILY LIFE



EARTHA DEYAMPERT

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Fathers helping with home work.

1993 is now here and with its arrival comes new challenges for males in our society. Children need men more than ever to take a pro-active role in their lives. We as a society must seek ways to help men become more comfortable and competent, as they assist in the development of our children.

Children of all ages are the benefactors when they experience positive involvement of both males and females in their daily lives. For too long men have been in the background developmentally as it relates to interacting with children. Because of the changes the family has undergone in the past it is now important that roles for men, women, fathers, mothers and other concerned adults be redefined.

In the past roles of males and females were easily identified. Dad was the bread winner while Mom kept the house and raised the children. This we called the traditional family. With Mom at home and her being accessible to the children made it very easy for Dad to be a distant parent.

Distant parenting was the norm across the nation but now with more women in the work force, than ever in the history of our country, with single parent households and males that are raising children alone for many reasons, it is imperative that both males as well as females understand the developmental needs of children.

Men must be empowered to assist children in their many stages of development. Children have little understanding as to whether men or women should cook, change diapers, clean house, prepare snacks or give cough medicine. All children know is that they have needs and these needs must be satisfied.

Men are finding this new role of nurturing children to be uncharted waters. Some men have referred to this role of primary caregiver as "going where no man has gone before." A male friendly environment needs to exist, if our children are to experience the sense of safety and confidence when in the care of men.

Men have proven they can be excellent caregivers, when equipped with the proper tools and knowledge. The role of male caregiver in our society is not a new role, but we are finding more men placed in the position of primary caregiver due to divorce, death, drug abuse, incarceration, employment, unemployment family emergency, ect.

Support of these males in primary caregiver positions is the responsibility of us all. A well-prepared male approaches the responsibility of caring for children with confidence. It is important that males in the role of primary caregiver are aware of support services available in their communities.

One of the many new exciting opportunities for men to get involved in the lives of children is in the field of child care. The Learning Tree Day Care Center of Livonia is one of many pioneers, hiring male caregivers to work with young children. Men at the Learning Tree express a sense of satisfaction working with the early childhood program. The children at the Learning Tree seem to be very please to have both male and female teachers at the center.

There are more men being hired in child care, Head Start programs, elementary schools and community-based organizations than we have experienced in the past. This movement to include men in the lives of our children must continue. The more opportunities males have to work with young children, the greater their experience will be, thus creating a balanced environment for children to develop.

There are many ways men can get actively and positively involved with on behalf of children. First, let children know you care; talk with them and listen to their concerns. Build their self-esteem by sharing every day tasks like reading with them. Use positive discipline and teach non-violent conflict resolutions. Help them to express their feelings and encourage your groups, block clubs, unions, churches, fraternities and service clubs to sponsor activities for children and youth.

The 4C Wayne County Men and Children Campaign can assist groups with getting men in their communities more involved in the lives of children. For more information, call 782-7224.

And men, your positive involvement is vital to the healthy growth and development of children. Men and children need you!

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.



## about apostrophes

Remember those confusing grammar rules like the apostrophe? Looks like where it may have come from explains why it's easily misunderstood.

BY JAMES RADEBAUGH  
STAFF WRITER

It took awhile, but after 12 years of public education I mastered the apostrophe.

That's that little thing that stands in when part of a word is lopped off and shoved up against another word, as in could've, should've and didn't.

Or, when it's followed by an s, it can show possession. If I were to say John car, you'd look at me funny. If I said John's car, you wouldn't.

The tricky one, of course, is its versus it's. Since the 's shows possession, it should be it's handle, right? Wrong. It's its handle. Its, being a possessive pronoun like his, hers or theirs, doesn't need an apostrophe. It's, on the other hand, is one of those words created when two words are shoved together. It means it is.

But anyone reading this already knows that, right? Right?

Well, whatever. I'm not picky. But I have been wondering lately why we use the 's to form posses-

### The chip off the grammar block

sives. Does the apostrophe stand in for a long-forgotten word or part of a word that once denoted possession? And what about the s? No one I've asked has been able to tell me.

I've also wondered whether... excuse me, do I hear someone snickering? Hey, I know most of you don't care a wit about the 's, but we use it countless times a day and I can't help wondering where it came from. It's not so trivial compared with some of things some people wonder about. While typing this, I've been listening to my coworkers speculate about the authenticity of Dolly Parton's breasts and whether Princess Di can openly take a lover (I hear they are and I hope she does).

But as I was saying, I've also wondered whether the 's is unique to English. The only other language I know anything about is French, and the French don't use an 's to form possessives. They say the car of John, only they say it in French. With eight hours of company time to kill, I decided to see what I could find out.

My search began at the Livonia

library, where a harried woman at the reference desk tried to be helpful.

"I don't know where to look it up, it's such an unusual bit of information," she said.

I tried the Encyclopedia Americana, which says the apostrophe, along with the exclamation point and quotation marks, came into use with the proliferation of printing in the 17th and 18th centuries. But it didn't address the possessive.

Unsatisfied, I called Madonna University, hoping someone on the English faculty could help.

"Oh, that is a good one," a woman in the public relations office said. She'd have someone get back to me, she said.

Did I detect a note of sarcasm? Anyway, nobody called back.

So, I tried the University of Michigan and hit pay dirt. The PR office put me in touch with Richard W. Bailey, an English professor and author of "Images of English," a book that examines people's attitudes toward the language over time.

"Ah," he said, sounding scholarly. "I can answer this."

Bailey, a Birmingham resident, said that since apostrophes often stand in for omitted words or letters, it's commonly supposed that that's what the apostrophe in the possessive is doing. Dabblers in etymology like to think that Shakespeare's book is a contraction of something like Shakespeare his book, Bailey explained.

"That's entirely wrong, please understand," he added.

Though he makes no claims to being an expert on the ancient history of the language, Bailey said that forming possessives with an S sound goes way back in spoken English. Modern German, English's cousin, also forms possessives with the S sound.

Use of the apostrophe to set off the S in written English simply became conventional in the 18th century, Baily said. So, the "Encyclopedia Americana" was right as far as it went.

Why the ancient predecessors of German and English formed possessives with an S sound is the ultimate question, I guess, but it can wait for another day.

So, if you've read this far, congratulate yourself. You've learned more than you would have wondered about Dolly's bosom.

## Parents find that hugs beat slugs

BY SUE MASON  
STAFF WRITER

No one can discount the stories of child abuse. On any given day, you can find such a horror story in the newspaper. People shake their heads in disbelief, wondering how parents

can do such awful things to their children and what can be done to stop it.

Sandra Murphy has an answer — a relatively new program for parents being offered through the Out Wayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect which teaches parents how to

"Be a Hugger, Not a Slugger."

With a small cadre of volunteers and financial support from Target Stores, Murphy's program focuses on the alternatives to managing a child without hitting, slapping or shaking. "We've found that by far parents

don't want to hit their children. But they don't know what to do," Murphy said. "Through this program they are offered constructive ways of handling such situations."

"Be a Hugger" utilizes a video presentation and discussions to address problems every parent faces. The video includes four vignettes of common situations that take the group to the point where the parent becomes physical. The tape is stopped and the parents with the help of a trainer like Dorothy Murphy talk about the situation and come up with solutions.

### Sharing feelings

What the parents discover during the discussions is that other parents are "experiencing the same things, the same feelings." Dorothy Murphy said.

A few pointers:  
Eilene Adler works with a group of parents at Wilson School in Westland on how to "Be a Hugger, Not a Slugger."



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"Most parents want to do the best for their children, but none go to school to be good parents," she added. "Parents don't think of spanking as an assault, but it is very assaultive. We look for alternatives to spanking and there are alternatives."

Using a variety of information, including a "Be a Hugger, Not a Slugger" kit she got at a national convention on child abuse and neglect, Sandra Murphy came up with the local program, then applied for a Target grant. The retailer gave \$5,000 last year and bumped it up to \$6,500 this year.

A part of the first grant was to train the presenters but demand for the program was such (14 programs, 250 parents between February and June) that the training had to wait. Now, she has five people to help with "Be a Hugger."

"I've been with this for five years and I've learned that support for parents is very fragmented and there's not enough resources for parents to become better parents," Murphy said. "If we continue spending money to treat families or support families who already are abusive, families at the other end who are really struggling will get nothing to support them."

The Target funding helps cover the cost of copying the videos and materials like the Parent Survival Kit that includes tips on how to stop such things as report card reflex, winning ways with children when eating out and 12 alternatives to lashing out at children. There's also a small packet of Hershey kisses and a note pad, promoting the "Be a Hugger" theme.

The video vignettes cover such daily occurrences as a crying infant, the toddler who decides to explore the cupboard under the kitchen sink while dad is reading the newspaper and a daughter who won't clean her room.

## Richness of group

What parents discover is that they have a lot to share with group members.

"The sharing that goes on between the parents is the richness of the group," Murphy said. "Parents need to hear that they're not the only ones facing this issue. Such discussions help to diffuse the situation while giving them something to think about."

Murphy and her volunteers have presented the program before Head Start parents and at PTA's gatherings in communities as close as Westland, Redford, Livonia and Plymouth and as distant as Hamtramck and Gibraltar.

"We ask the parents to do an evaluation before they leave," Murphy said. "We ask them how we can improve and for the most part, they say that they need more of it. When you put people together in this program, you can't believe the tremendous amount of sharing that goes on."

The "Be a Hugger" program goes hand-in-hand with the purpose of the Out-Wayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect. It is to identify parent needs and then develop programs to meet those needs, Murphy said.

"My observation is that the family has become more isolated from the extended family and neighbors," said Murphy. "They have become disconnected and the people are not around that once were readily available."

"We have to start realizing that families need help, that we don't have a microchip that makes us instant parents. Even the whole idea of getting help as a parent is new."

*For more information about "Be a Hugger, Not a Slugger, call Sandra Murphy, executive director of the Out-Wayne County Council on Child Abuse and Neglect, at 728-3400.*

# Change reflects traumatic experience



Dear Lorene:  
The slant of my handwriting shifted to the left a little over a year ago. I'm r a t h e r surprised no one questioned the change. Most everyone I know has handwriting that slants to the right, as mine did for "21" years. I'm wondering what you think this may reflect?

I'll probably have a new hobby. Many thanks!

J.P., Northville

I enjoyed this letter so much I wanted to share it with my readers.

I can't help wondering if the writer can recall what was happening to him at the time his handwriting changed from a right slant to a left slant. The research suggests he was probably experiencing something of a traumatic nature at the time.

In graphology, handwriting with a right slant leans toward people emotionally and away from the writer. The left slant pulls back from people and toward the writer. This suggests a cautious nature with regard to being hurt again.

In adult handwriting, a change to back slant indicates hurt or rejection of some type. Youngsters, however, especially girls, sometimes switch the slant of their handwriting as a fad-type thing. Usually, it does not last very long. So I'll leave it to our writer to confirm or deny this research.

For more accuracy, it would also be helpful to know when and why he started to print. The change of slant and switch to printing are both significant changes from the handwriting style he was taught in early life.

Printing often relates to a me-

*Except for signatures I usually print 100% of my writings. I also use contractions, symbols, homonyms and "fudged" words a great deal when writing friends: 4 x-am eye off-10 rite let-hers dat R. moore lyk puss-sills then come-ewe-nick-aye-shun. Sum peep-hole un-deer-stand dis az ez az eye rite it. Udders R. Sym-plea B-Fudd-old. Ty dis moore two nick-toe-grahams den righting.*

chanical or art aptitude. It can also be related to a desire/need to be understood by others.

This man was raised in a home where discipline and traditional values were instilled. His intelligence, creativity and versatility cannot be missed. He was probably a very good student.

Our writer is a good worker, conscientious and demanding of himself. Vitality rides on his firm pressure. He appears to have a preoccupation with details. He leaves little to chance. This overemphasis of the trivial may cause him to make mountains out of molehills at times.

His memory is retentive. It is conveniently useful in saving time and effort in retrieving information.

Outwardly, he appears cool and unflappable. He thinks before he acts and it would not be easy to disturb his self-control. Often he has strong opinions. Once his

mind is made up he can be rather steadfast.

Although our writer is emotional it appears he may be holding back his true feelings, not wanting others to know him intimately. Or he may be having difficulty getting in touch with them.

I would really appreciate hearing some objective feedback from this unique young man.

*If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 46150. Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. Lorene Green regrets that time does not allow her to mail out personal replies.*

*A special thanks to H.H. of Redford for her beautiful long letter.*

## Court of St. Brigid applications sought

Irish eyes will be shining later this month when the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians present their 29th annual Court of St. Brigid pageant.

The pageant will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Hibernian Hall, 24242 Grand River, west of Telegraph Road.

It's open to young women who are practicing Catholics of Irish descent between the ages of 17 and 22. They also must be single

and never have been married. Contestants also must complete a biographical form as part of their entry.

Participants will be judge on poise, speaking, appearance and ability. Education scholarships will be awarded to the queen and her court.

For more information and applications, call Mary Pat Monroe at 380-9439, Norah O'Reilly at 937-2121 or Sue Lauster at 565-3317. The deadline for entering is Feb. 10.

## LCEA, PCEA offer birthing classes

Expectant parents can prepare for their new roles through classes offered by the Livonia Childbirth Education Association and the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association.

The PCEA offers morning and evening childbirth preparation classes, along with newborn care and Caesarean preparation classes at 10 locations, serving residents of Wayne, Washtenaw and southwestern Oakland counties.

New classes begin each month. Registration and information is available by calling 459-7477.

The LCEA offer six-week classes for new parents, providing information about pregnancy, labor and delivery. It also offers two- or four-week refresher courses and a monthly breastfeeding class. Weekday classes are 7-9:30 p.m. while Saturday classes are held 9-11:30 a.m.

Six-week classes beginning this month will be Mondays, Feb. 18-March 16 at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia; Wednesdays, Feb. 17-March 31, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900

Six Mile Road, Livonia; and Saturdays, Feb. 27-April 3, at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 30650 Six Mile Road, Livonia.

The refresher class will Thursday, Feb. 11 and 18, at Memorial

Church of Christ, 35475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, while the breastfeeding class will be Tuesday, Feb. 2, at Stew United Methodist Church in Livonia.

For more information or to register, call 937-0665.

## Hospice class offered

Hospice Services of Western Wayne County Inc. is currently seeking male and female volunteers to work as part of the hospice team in caring for terminally ill patients and their families throughout Western Wayne and parts of Oakland and Washtenaw counties.

Volunteer opportunities include direct patient care, office

assistance, fund raising and special projects. Two eight-week training classes are available beginning in mid-February. Tuesday evening sessions will be held at Hospice Services' Garden City office, 6701 Harrison St., and Thursday morning classes at its Plymouth office, 127 S. Main St.

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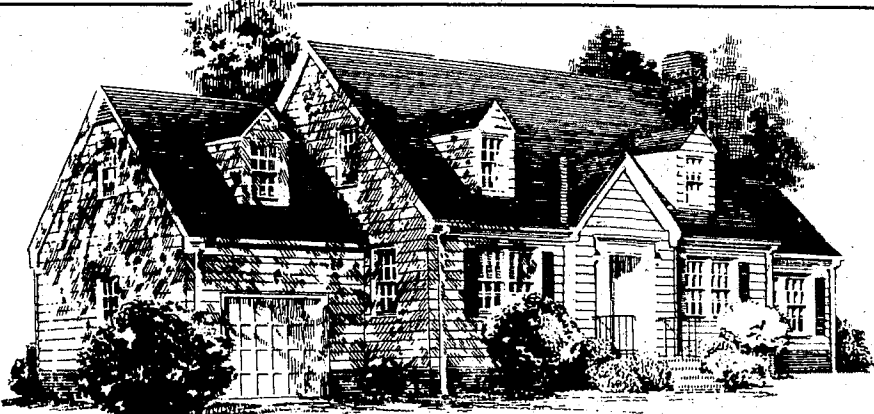
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# His job is as varied as the sports

BY JULIE BROWN  
STAFF WRITER

Variety is the primary appeal of Tom Willette's job.  
"It's something different all the time," said Willette, assistant

recreation director for the City of Plymouth. The changing sports seasons mean that his job changes throughout the year, with basketball and coed volleyball the current sports.

"It's just something different all the time. I'm not just tied to the desk. I think that's the best part."

Willette's been on the job for a little more than nine years, and had worked part time for Plymouth Parks and Recreation for about four years before that. He did everything from shovel snow to work on the summer parks program to care for the softball and soccer fields.

These days, his work includes scheduling employees for the building, including rink guards and scorekeepers for the sports leagues. Willette, 35, also runs the arts and crafts shows at the Plymouth Cultural Center, along with all the adult sports programs.

"I enjoy what I'm doing and I enjoy the people I work with. I plan on staying here. I don't know where else I'd go. Right now, I'm very happy here."

He earned a bachelor's degree in history and education from North Carolina State University and a master's degree in recreation administration from Wayne State University. Willette's a Plymouth native, and his parents, Robert and M.J. Willette, still live in the city.

"Since the fourth grade, I went to the Plymouth schools, graduated from Plymouth Salem. I like it here. I've always liked Plymouth. It's nice coming back here and working."

He'd coached baseball and been a substitute teacher at Centennial Educational Park, and had enjoyed that. The job with Plymouth Parks and Recreation opened up, so Willette took advantage of that opportunity.

He enjoys working with Carol Donnelly, senior citizens coordinator, and other staffers. Willette's sister-in-law, Tonya Willette, is the secretary in the parks and recreation office at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

"We get a few complaints, like every business does." He enjoys meeting different people on the job, and the sports aspect of it.

Softball's probably his favorite sport. Willette played baseball in high school and in college. He pitched on the 1975 Salem team that won the state championship.

"I'm more of a softball, football, basketball person," he said. He isn't as much of a soccer fan, although he notes that soccer is tremendously popular with youths, and provides an excellent opportunity for kids to participate in team sports.

"They can still participate in a team sport and feel like they're contributing."

"There's tons of kids in it. It's very popular not only in Plymouth but in the other communities too." The parks and recreation program now serves as a feeder program for the high schools.



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**On the job:**  
Tom Willette, a Plymouth native, is assistant director of Plymouth Parks and Recreation.

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Fashion Group registration forms are available at the Laurel Park Place Management Office 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Completed forms along with a current photograph must be received in the management office by 5 p.m. Feb. 19.

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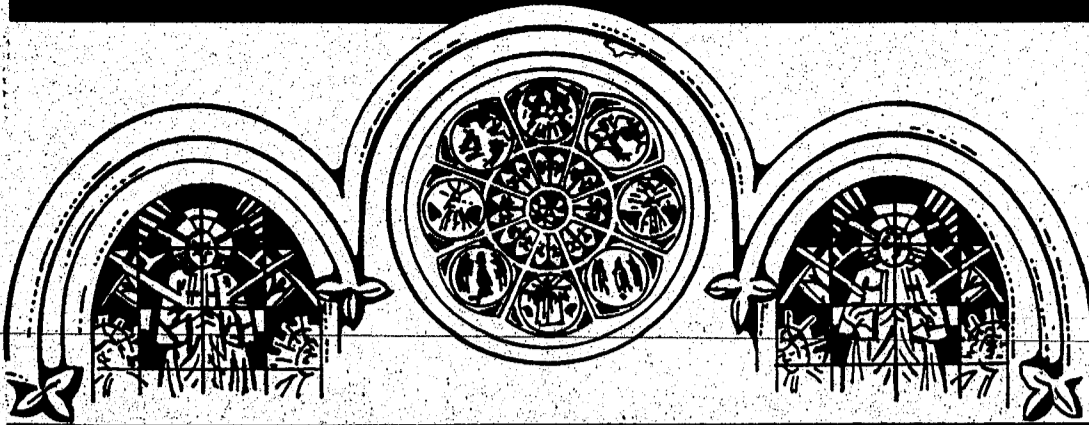
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## DIA events highlight Black History month

Renowned painter Benny Andrews will lecture on the genesis of his art 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The lecture, "Benny Andrews: An American Painter," is being presented during Black History Month by the Friends of African and African-American Art and the National Conference of Artists/Michigan Chapter. After the talk, Andrews will sign his book, "Between the Lines."

The slide-illustrated lecture will take place at the DIA Lecture Hall. Admission is \$3 for the general public and free to members of the Friends of African and African-American Art and the National Conference of Artists. Seating is limited. For ticket information, call 833-2323.

The presentation is part of the DIA's Sunday at Two series, which focuses on works and artists featured in special exhibitions and the DIA's permanent collection.

Also to commemorate Black History Month, Michael Kan, curator of African, Oceanic and New World Cultures, will give a gallery talk on "Kuba Royal Masking Traditions" Sunday, Feb. 28.

The program is free with museum admission (suggested: adults \$4, children \$1, members free).

The Friends of African and African-American Art will also host a black tie preview of an exhibition of Andrews' collages and drawings 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Sherry Washington Gallery, 1274 Library in Detroit. Tickets are \$50 and are available by calling 833-0247.

## Salt is vital staple in nature's diet



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

As we examine our daily diets and the types of food eat, studies suggest we need to limit our intake of salt. Salt cannot be eliminated from the diet because it is broken down into sodium and chloride which are used in many bodily functions. Each time a nerve sends a message in your body, sodium is used during that electrical transmission.

Because salt is so basic to all living things, many of the animals we see also use salt. While driving along I-75 recently, I noticed two fox squirrels along the shoulder of the road. In most cases they would have run away

from the shoulder because of the danger posed by the cars. These squirrels, however, just sat there and ate. They looked nervous because of their vulnerable location, but they needed the salt used to keep our roads cleared of snow more than they needed to leave.

Animals that eat only plant material - herbivores - need to supplement their diet with salt. They do not get salt in the concentrations that they need from just plants. Carnivores, or animals that eat other animals, get a sufficient supply of salt from their prey.

Many people are familiar with farmers providing their cattle with a mineral, or salt lick. Some people that enjoy watching deer will put a salt lick out to attract them. If these animals are not getting enough salt in their diet they will sup-

plement it by feeding at a concentrated source.

A handful of small songbirds also have a curious appetite for salt. Crossbills and siskens can be seen a long the roadside pecking salt. Scientists have even baited a trap with pure salt and were successful in capturing these birds.

Migratory birds that spend much of their time near the water have another situation regarding salt. Instead of not enough, they have too much. Water birds like cormorants, ducks, swans, pelicans and shorebirds that breed in freshwater areas, winter in saltwater areas along the oceans.

Though waterbirds ingest saltwater regularly, they do not die from its high concentration. There is a gland in the skull between their eye and bill which secretes the excess salt from

their blood. A highly concentrated solution of salt is then excreted from the nostrils.

This filtering system maintains the proper level of salt in their blood even after drinking the concentrated ocean salt water.

Something as common as salt, that we often take for granted, is necessary for all forms of life. If an animal does not have enough of it then it must seek it out the best way it can. Antlers shed by deer are rarely found in the forest, despite the thousands of deer in the state, because the multitude of rodents, like mice, need to eat them for the minerals they provide.

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

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# CREATIVE LIVING

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1993



BOB SKLAR

## Project's mission: to promote the arts

**T**he arts help make a community whole. Recognizing that, Supervisor Tom Yack is moving quickly to appoint Canton's first arts council, dubbed Project Arts. It'll fill a void created by dissolution of the Canton Community Foundation's arts council in 1991.

Canton is one of southeast Michigan's fastest-growing townships. But the rise in community volunteerism hasn't kept pace with the crush of development over the past two decades.

"Unlike in more-established communities like Plymouth, Livonia and Ann Arbor, we don't yet have a volunteer infrastructure of community-based organizations in place providing the extras that make a community a community," Yack said.

He sees township government stimulating volunteer initiatives like arts programming, then "backing away and letting the people involved advance their opportunities. We've made a commitment to do that."

As a signal of that commitment, township trustees budgeted \$5,000 "to begin the process of creating a group to initiate and encourage cultural activities in Canton," Yack said.

"That may not be a lot of money but it does show a level of interest and commitment among every township board member," he added. "It demonstrates each one in their own way is dedicated to the arts."

Yack soon plans to solicit residents with a background in or appreciation of the arts to serve on Project Arts.

Kim Scherschligt, Canton resource development director, is drafting a set of bylaws so the volunteer board can plunge right into its first charge: planning cultural events to supplement recreational programs at the new outdoor amphitheater in Heritage Park.

## Community center in works

The board also will begin developing arts-oriented programs for a future community center near the amphitheater. The \$13-million multipurpose center will offer banquet, meeting, exercise, senior citizen, dance, leisure, and arts and crafts facilities. It's on course to open in 1995.

"I must admit I wanted an arts group in place well in advance of having this new cultural resource so it could assist in planning and programming arts activities," Yack said. "There's a number of objectives we'd like to accomplish other than typical recreation and banquet goals."

For example, Project Arts might decide that a dinner theater, fine art gallery, art rental gallery or hall of fame should be integrated into the center's design plans. Or it might assist in expanding the fledgling Canton Liberty Fest Fine Art Festival, develop joint programming with the Plymouth Community Arts Council or lay the groundwork for a poet, artist or philosopher in residence.

"It'll take a while for a group like this to understand its role and develop itself to take on the kinds of responsibilities, from a programming standpoint, that we'd like it to assume," Yack said.

"Besides," he added, "the more people we involve in arts programming, the more people will get excited. And that's a plus for everybody."

## Foundation earns plaudits

Yack had high praise for the Canton Community Foundation's arts council, which operated from 1989 to 1991. "It made a valiant attempt to stimulate interest in Canton toward the arts. In fact, it sponsored the first commission of a piece of artwork in Canton in a long, long time."

"We support the supervisor's efforts completely," said Foundation executive director Bill Joyner.

The arts council was perhaps best known within the arts world for commissioning nationally renowned Canton sculptor Joe DeLauro to create "The Storyteller" for the Canton Public Library. The 26-inch-high sculpture is dedicated to the spirit and vision of Native Americans.

In 1990-91, the Foundation ticketed \$10,000 for the arts. That year included an exhibition of DeLauro's work as well as the unveiling of "The Storyteller."

That same year, the arts council sent 300 elementary students to a University of Michigan touring opera production, hosted a 50-piece art show for 90 artists at township hall, sponsored a play-a-thon so two Canton piano teachers could showcase their students' skills and helped Canton songwriter Larry Kneeshaw promote his tribute to Desert Storm, "Desert Strength."

It also donated \$600 to the Plymouth Community Arts Council for a series of color postcards of Canton scenes by Canton photographer Sondra Farmer. The cards typically are used to promote activities in Canton.

As Joyner aptly put it: "The arts transcend generations. They should play an integral role in everyone's life. Appreciation of the arts defines quality of life. A society that turns its back on the arts turns its back on itself."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects. To leave a message, call 953-2113.



**Feelings:** "I want them to feel, not just see," Lena Massara says about viewers of her artwork. Her one-woman show in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery spotlights her paintings, pastels, mixed media, collage and assemblage.

## She strives to stir emotion via art

**■ Lena Massara's artistic integrity and energy shines like a new diamond in a one-woman show of paintings and mixed media in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery.**

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER



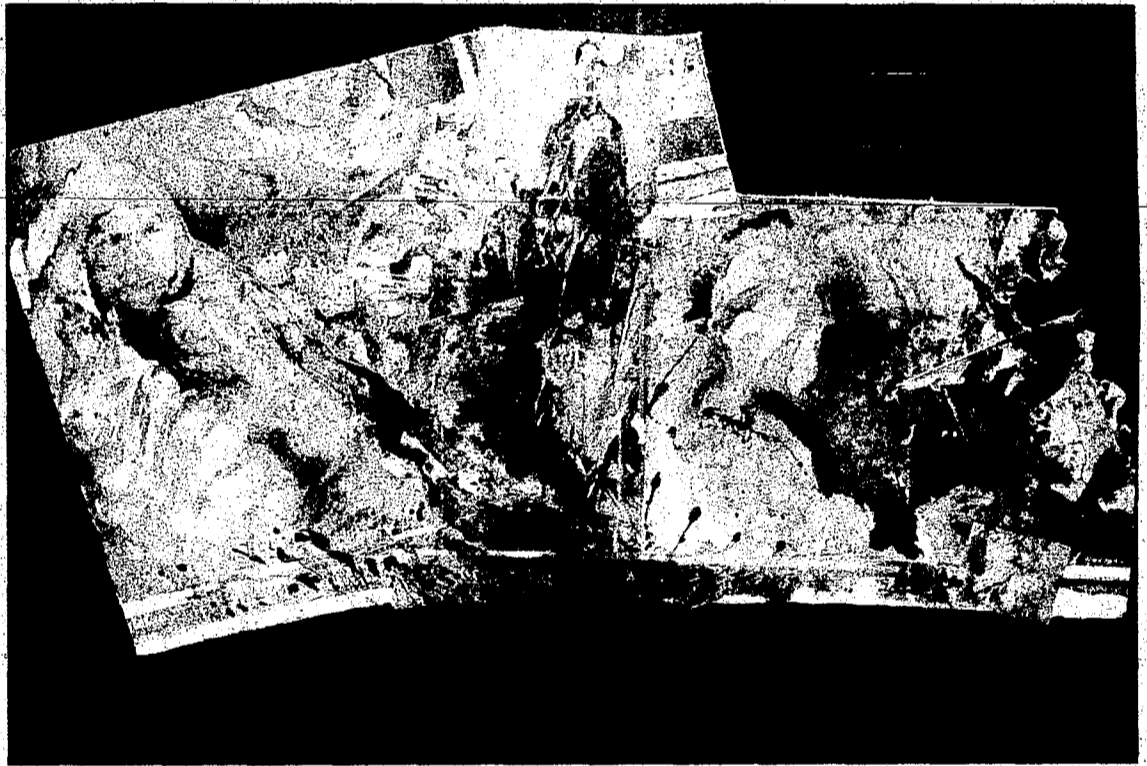
Violet rivers of sand kindle the imagination, leading the viewer up the path and into the emotion-filled painting by Farmington Hills artist Lena Massara.

Livonia Arts Commission presents the Wyeth-like landscape, "From the Top," plus 29 more acrylic paintings, pastels, mixed media, collage and assemblage, in a one-person exhibition to Feb. 20 in the Livonia Civic Center Library Art Gallery.

Massara will give a gallery talk and tour, answering questions about the materials and techniques she uses in her work, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10 in the library's second-floor gallery.

Created in the tradition of representational abstraction, although non-objective abstracts also

See MASSARA, 3D



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

**Beginnings:** Using an abstractly built canvas her husband Greg created, Lena Massara, in this darkly colored expressionistic painting, speaks of the plight wrought on Native Americans.

## Romance writer to sign copies of new book

BY VICTORIA DIAZ  
SPECIAL WRITER

"Silver and Sapphires," Shelly Thacker's third romance novel, will appear on bookshelves, appropriately, just in time for Valentine's Day.

Fans of the Redford Township author will not be surprised to learn that the trade journal, Romantic Times, has already given the novel February's coveted KISS award.

The sweeping tale, published by Avon, moves along at a blazing pace, taking readers from a Maharajah's

glittering palace, to a ship on the high seas, to a desert island, to the silken drawing rooms of 18th-century London. At center stage, the exotic Princess Ashiana and the handsome smuggler, Saxon D'Avenant, smoldering for each other all the while, vie for possession of nine fiery sapphires.



Shelly Thacker

sort of a grown-up version of

"Aladdin," says Thacker, who recommends "Silver and Sapphires" especially for readers "who would love a romantic getaway to a tropical island but can't afford the plane fare."

During February, you can meet Thacker at the following locations, where she'll be signing copies of the new novel:

- Friday, Feb. 12, 6-8 p.m. — B. Dalton, Livonia Mall.
- Saturday, Feb. 13, 2-4 p.m. — B.

Dalton, Westland Mall; 6-8 p.m., B. Dalton, Wonderland Mall, Livonia.

■ Sunday, Feb. 21, 1-4 p.m., Sweet Afton Tea Room, Plymouth (For ticket information on this event, call 454-0777).

■ Wednesday, Feb. 24, 6-8:30 p.m., Livonia Civic Center Library (Sponsored by the Greater Detroit Romance Writers of America, this event will include many other area romance writers.)

**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.**

### ■ SILVER SCREEN SUCCESS

Livonia fine artist and sculptor David Messing was elated to see much of his scenic art in the Danny DeVito flick, "Hoffa," starring Jack Nicholson as the fiery Detroit labor leader.

"I was surprised how much stuff I worked on was in the movie," said Messing, who teamed up with Aaron Dytniak of Wayne about a year and a half ago to pursue a new career in scenic art.

Much of what they did in "Hoffa" involved making objects look older so they reflect a desired time period.

## Art Beat

Messing headed a crew of artists that helped create two key sets: the U.S. Senate chamber in the Detroit Public Library and the Hoffa residence in Indian village, both 1930s vintage. Their scenic art also provided the backdrop for the produce terminal shown in the movie.

"Fortunately, the sets we did looked great. I was real proud of them."

"They didn't zero in on what I did, of course, but it was fun to see our designs just the same. A lot of film winds up on the cutting room floor."

As for what he thought of the movie, Messing, who operates Art Store and More in Livonia,

said, "I loved it, although some of the language was kind of rough."

### ■ ARTISTIC WOMEN

The third exhibit of Wayne County-based "Women of Artistry" runs through Feb. 28 in the showcases on the first floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington Road.

Artists Susan Argiroff of Livonia, Sharon Lee Dillenbeck of Plymouth, Julie Giordano of Northville, Carol Lynn McCreedy of Westland and Norma McQueen of Garden City are taking part. They're showcasing watercolors, acrylics, oils, charcoals and marbling 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Dillenbeck, who operates D&M Art Gallery in Plymouth, founded the group in 1991 to spotlight investment-quality artwork by local women artists.

**EXHIBITIONS**

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**■ CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY**  
Continuing — Livonia Arts Commission presents a one-woman show by mixed media artist Lena Massara of Farmington Hills through Feb. 20 in the Art Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Massara will conduct a gallery talk and tour, answering questions about materials and techniques she uses in her work 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10 in the second-floor gallery. The 30-piece exhibition consists of acrylic, watercolor, pastel, collage, assemblage and mixed media artwork. In 1990, she was honored with the Farmington Area Arts Commission's artist-in-residence award. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Farmington Road and Five Mile.

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**■ LIVONIA CITY HALL**  
Continuing — A one-man show by Royal Oak artist Greg Aylesworth hosted by the Livonia Arts Commission continues through Feb. 26 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall. An instructor in the graphic design department at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit since 1988, Aylesworth works in pastel, watercolor and oil. Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Farmington Road and Five Mile.

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

**■ LEMBERG GALLERY**  
Continuing — Royal Oak printmaker Douglas Semivan takes part in a group exhibition along with the likes of Louise Nevelson, Jim Dine, David Salle, Bruce Houston, Douglas Bulka, Peter Lodato and Steven Sorman through Feb. 28. The show officially opens 5:30-8:30 p.m. as part of First Thursday festivities, Feb. 4. First Thursday is the effort of 10 downtown Birmingham galleries striving to accommodate art lovers by coordinating openings, lectures and extended gallery hours on the First Thursday of the month. Semivan, an assistant professor of art at Madonna University in Livonia, received his M.F.A. from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills in 1973. His work can be found in the collections of the Detroit Institute of Arts, Brooklyn Museum, Toledo Museum of Art and Museum of Modern Art in New York City. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday except for First Thursday till 8:30 p.m., and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. 538 North Woodward, Birmingham.

**■ ATRIUM GALLERY**  
Continuing — Jeanne Ozment of

Farmington exhibits 18 new realistic and abstract watercolor, acrylic, collage, and mixed media artworks through Feb. 28 at the gallery. Her style contains a misty quality that gives the viewer the feeling of constant discovery. Paintings by Northville artist Charles Aimone are also featured through the end of February. His 36-by-48-inch acrylics on canvas offer an exciting representation of the prehistoric drawings from the Lascaux caves. Aimone is an instructor at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. 109 N. Center at Main, Northville.

**■ T'MARRA GALLERY**  
Continuing — Vibrant, spirit-brightening watercolors by artist/architect Louis G. Redstone continue on display as part of a two-person exhibition with pastels by Joan Rosenblum. Born in Grodno, Russia, in 1903, Redstone is founder and chairman of the architectural firm Louis G. Redstone, Inc. now celebrating its 56th anniversary. The author of five books, including Art in Architecture, championed the cause of incorporating art into a building's design. Redstone received his master in urban design degree from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Bloomfield Hills. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Friday and Monday-Wednesday by appointment. 111 N. 1st Street, Ann Arbor.

**■ O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY**  
Thursday, Feb. 4 — New laser-cut steel sculpture by famous pop artist Tom Wesselmann, including nudes, still lifes and landscapes, will be displayed through Feb. 27. Opening reception 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

**■ LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
Thursday, Feb. 4 — A retrospective exhibition by Ken Graning, showing 25 years of advertising and editorial illustration, plus personal paintings and graphics, continues to Feb. 19 in the gallery in the School of Architecture and Design. Reception 8:30-10 p.m. Thursday. Graning now works at his studio in Bloomfield Hills. He has produced commercial art work for a broad range of nationally known clients, including CBS Fox Videos, the Ford Motor Co. and GM. His editorial work has appeared in major magazines like Playboy and Discover. He has taught illustration at the Center for Creative Studies for more than 14 years. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

**■ ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY**  
Thursday, Feb. 4 — "Alice in Wonderland," an exhibition of original art, prints, lithographs and sculpture by children's book illustrators of the Lewis Carroll books. Opening 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4. Featured will be the art work of Michael Hague, Jane Breskin Zalben, Helen Kunic, S. Michelle Wiggins, F. Morgan and others. The sculpture of "Alice in Wonderland" characters are by Anita Flory. During February, the gallery hosts a special exhibit of original illustrations and sculpture inspired by Carroll's "Alice" stories in conjunction with the world premiere concert performance of "Wonderglass," a new opera by Susan Botti being presented by the American Artists Series 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, in the Kingswood Auditorium on the Cranbrook campus in Bloomfield Hills. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 580 N.

Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7040.

**■ UM-DEARBORN**  
Friday, Feb. 5 — "Diversity and Style: African American Artists," an art exhibition of original paintings and sculpture presented by the University of Michigan-Dearborn Fine Art Associates in the Mardigian Library. A free opening reception will run 7:30-10 p.m. African American artist Ed Clark, who gained prominence in New York and Paris in the 1950s, will be guest speaker. The exhibition of works, featuring nine artists, is on loan from the G.R. N'Namdi Gallery in Birmingham. It runs to March 7. On Evergreen, south of Ford Road, Dearborn.

**■ SISSON GALLERY**  
To Feb. 5 — "Ideas and Material," a ceramic exhibition probing the impact of the material on the idea behind the artwork. In MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

**■ THE SCARAB CLUB**  
To Feb. 6 — The annual printmaking and works on paper exhibition. "Saundra Weed: Celebration '93" is exhibited in the Lounge Gallery. Weed, a writer, lecturer and instructor at Schoolcraft College, Oakland Community College and Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, presents mixed-media paintings and works on paper celebrating the joy of creativity and the sharing of friendships. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 217 Farnsworth, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts, 831-1250.

**■ THE SYBARIS GALLERY**  
To Feb. 6 — "Living Treasures, a special tribute to 12 artists who represent the finest group of craftsmen working in their respective media. They are senior members of the craft community who began working more than 40 years ago and continue to express their esthetic vision today. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, 544-3388.

**■ FEIGENSON/PRESTON GALLERY**  
Saturday, Feb. 6 — Paintings by Bebe Lee will be featured in his first one-man show in Michigan through March 13. He paints on wood using oil paint, plaster, graphite and tape. His works have been referred to as lyrical whispers. Born in Hong Kong, he lives in New York City. The gallery is at 796 N. Woodward in Birmingham.

**■ KOCHIPILLI GALLERY**  
To Feb. 6 — Realistic paintings by Don Jacot. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 588 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 645-1905.

**■ DONNA JACOBS GALLERY LTD.**  
To Feb. 6 — An eclectic exhibition of fine antiquities. The objects are of varied media and many different cultures, including Egyptian, Greek, Roman, Near Eastern and pre-Columbian. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 540-1600.

**■ HABATAT GALLERIES**  
Saturday, Feb. 6 — "Games," an installation by Emily Brock, and the architectural glass sculpture of Cissy McCaa will be exhibited through Feb. 27. Opening reception to meet the artists 8 p.m. Saturday. Brock's installation is a new direction in her sculptured environmental studies. The gallery is in the Triatria Building at 32255 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. Call 851-9090.



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# Massara from page 1D

are presented here, Massara dazzles the viewer with her artistic integrity and energy.

"I hope they get the feeling I try to convey — the motion, space, wind. I want them to feel, not just see," Massara said in an interview at the gallery. "It's just not the usage of a technique. I want feelings."

Fascinated by texture, Massara works in layers to build color and surface on an unprimed canvas. A rickety fence rambles through the picture plane till it reaches a large old tree in "Dunes Edge." The acrylic diptych, with its windswept and wayward look, sends a chill up the spine.

"I work in layers. I felt that was the only way I could get that wild look on the dunes," Massara said. "It's push, pull: the light, the dark, the warm, the cool."

Artist Audrey DiMarco of West Bloomfield helped Massara hang the show.

"I think what identifies Lena's paintings is the dark background and pulling all this out in light," DiMarco said, pointing to the branches in the recent pastel, "Dusk's Glow."

"It's what ties all of her paintings together."

All through the wide range of media here, Massara's palette shines in shades of violet, blue, and rose.

"I think I have favorite colors I relate to. I reach in for the same color combinations — the pastels — over and over," Massara said.

Growth lies at the heart of Massara's art. She renders her latest work in pastels on experimental surfaces. Like most of Massara's art, three pastel landscapes on sandboard mix a variety of media

over a base of watercolor.

"I want to see how far I can expand. I'm also using the dry pigment. I find that using dry pigment gives them added intensity, gives it that added depth," the versatile artist said. "I'm still into the acrylic on paper, though."

"Floating Away," an acrylic on watercolor paper, lifts the viewer up, up and away. Massara's spatial organization is key to achieving the floating effect.

"They had the dinghies lined up and I wanted to break them out, give them their own environment," she said.

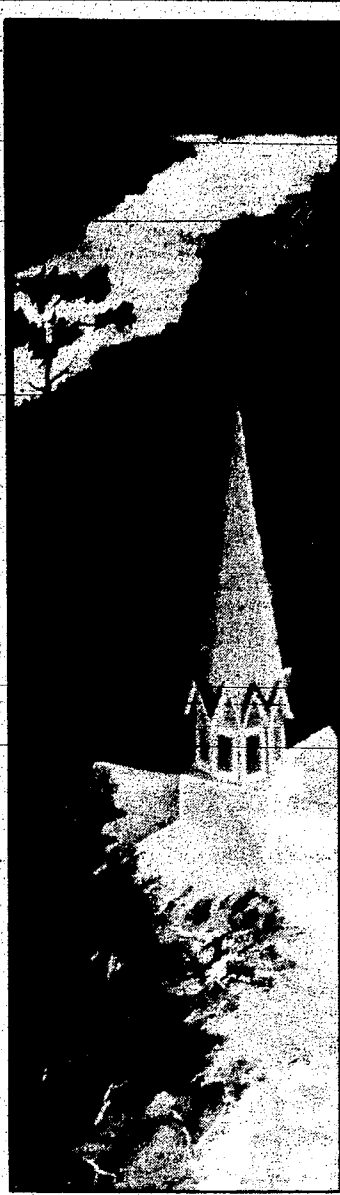
Assemblage in the show uses found objects retrieved from computer boards and jet airplanes.

Massara has been painting for more than 25 years, 16 of them seriously.

In 1990, the Farmington Area Arts Commission honored her with their artist-in-residence award. She has exhibited her work at Lawrence Street Gallery in Pontiac, Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester, Scarab Club in Detroit, Edee Joppich's Bay Street Gallery in Northport, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and at the Bald Head Island Invitational in North Carolina.

"I'm very impressed with the quality of the work," said Livonia arts commissioner Jack Olds. "It's a very versatile exhibit. I think the public will enjoy seeing the many different faces of the artist."

Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. The library is at Farmington Road and Five Mile.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Awe-inspiring: A pointed steeple leads the eye into the subtle painting of a church overlooking a bluff.**

# Capturing the fancy of unsung terrier heroes



VICTORIA DIAZ

Ever heard of Finnigan, the first terrier saint? He graced the earth from around 8-13 A.D. and was, apparently, "a remarkably kind beast."

How about Ugly Jo Hawkins? From 1928 to 1939, he played the guitar in the style of Chuck Berry. Obviously a Scotch terrier ahead of his time, nobody appreciated his music in those backward days.

Or maybe you remember the infamous canine Bo Jenkin (alias The Forger). Born in 1978, his life of crime quickly spun out of control and, in 1981, he grew a little too smart for his own good and signed his own death warrant.

If none of this rings a bell, you may want to check out a "A Scot Gallery Eccentric: Wry Tales of a Little-Known Realm," recently out from Troy-based Momentum Books. In it, Lathrup Village artist-writer Tom Roy will acquaint you with the above canine luminaries, plus 34 other unsung terrier "heroes."

You may not know exactly what to make of any of it, but chances are, you'll have a great time browsing through the off-the-wall Gallery, anyhow.

Roy, who also draws the zany, single-frame comic, "The Pitts," for the Detroit Free Press, can't quite say why he chose to put together this odd little history featuring Scotch terriers and their mythical realm. No, he's never owned a "Scottie," and he's only just "a smidgen Scotch" himself. About the closest he can come to

any explanation for what he calls "The Dogs" is that he always has had a soft spot in his heart "for all things British."

But "A Scot Gallery Eccentric" is not really something you explain, anyway. It's something you experience.

A Detroit-area native, Roy attended the Center for Creative Studies after graduation from Redford Union High School in the late '60s. Following a stint as a freelance illustrator, he owned his own television graphics company for awhile, returned to free-lancing, and now, in addition to his off-hours "cartooning," works at a TV graphics firm in Southfield.

"The Pitts" debuted in the Free Press last March. It was an outgrowth of numerous sketchbooks he had put together over the years in his at-home basement studio in Lathrup Village.

"Gallery" also was conceived via the sketchbooks.

"I had 10 or 11 sketchbooks that contained all these tiny, short stories, along with the sketches," says Roy.

When Bill Haney, publisher at Momentum, got a look at the books, he quickly expressed special interest in publishing "The Dogs." After some reworking of the already existing pen-and-ink sketches, plus an addition of two or three new canine characters, "A Scot Gallery Eccentric" was born.

A few of Roy's terrific terriers and their stories were inspired by "real people," he admits. Most notable of these is probably Fergus McThomson, born in 1945 and still very much alive. An ardent jazz fan "born in a rock 'n' roll world," he wrote "the definitive fiction that drove the final

nail in the coffin of popular cultural trends."

He is modeled on Roy's editor, Tom Ferguson.

In the future, you may see other shaggy dog story pictures from Tom Roy. Or we might see a series on Sherlock Holmes and a comically gluttonous Watson instead. Or the misadventures of a hapless farmer and his strange herd of radioactive cattle. Or something called "Some of My Best Friends Are French."

For now, though, we can smile at the definitely eccentric "Gallery." Some of the advance publicity for these dogs' tales called them "a breed apart."

That they are. Take a look.

Last month, in honor of Black History Month, Detroit folklorist-musician Naim Abdur Rauf will perform African stories and songs at Borders Book Shop in Novi at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 6. The program is especially for children 4-9. It will include African musical instruments, dance, and African storytelling techniques. Register in person or call 347-0780.

Michigan historian William Anderson will autograph copies and read his most recent work, "Laura Ingalls Wilder: A Biography" at Borders Novi at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27. The program will be of special interest to readers ages 8-12. Preregistration is required.

Victoria Diaz of Livonia tracks the books and literary industry. You can leave a message for her on a touch-tone phone by dialing 953-2047, then her mailbox number, 1854.

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# Photographer chronicles 3 decades of rock

By LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Three decades of photographs focusing on "Rock and Roll Superstars As Seen Through The Camera of Frank Pettis" were exhibited during the Michigan Music Lovers Expo at the Ferndale Community Center in mid-December.

The one-day exhibition by the Redford Township photographer included more than 50 color imag-

es of the Rolling Stones, Aerosmith, Led Zeppelin, The Who, Tina Turner, Chuck Berry, Faces with Rod Stewart, David Bowie, Bob Seger, Grand Funk, Alice Cooper and the Amboy Dukes with Ted Nugent.

There is also a special display of 16 photos featuring Kiss in Pettis' first one-man show. In 1970, he was staff photographer for the Eastown and later did pro-

motional photographs for Capitol Records. In the 1980s, he produced the local cable music show, "Music Monitor," spotlighting local bands live in the studio. Duran Duran and the Straycats were just two of many featured performers.

Pettis is an award-winning photographer who won Best of Show, first place and the People's Choice Award for a three-dimensional image that captured the work of nationally known Detroit

artist Tyree Guyton. Assembled with found objects, Guyton's "Heidelberg Project" turned an eastside Detroit neighborhood into a work of art. Always looking for a creative edge in his photographs, Pettis found a winner in Heidelberg.

For more information on purchasing the 16- by 20-inch rock and roll color prints on Kodak paper, write Pettis at P.O. Box 40295, Redford, 48240.

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# Winners

## Symphony crowns top young artists

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
SPECIAL WRITER

Winners of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra's 15th annual Young Artist Competition took home more than cash prizes Jan. 16-17.

Audition experience, increased self-confidence and the opportunity to perform as guest soloists with the orchestra made participating in the event invaluable.

"That's what the competition is all about — the chance to gain experience in an audition type of setting," said LSO music director/conductor Francesco DiBlasi, one of three judges.

Two first prizes of \$1,000 and two second prizes of \$500 were awarded in vocal and instrumental categories. The winners were:

■ **Vocalist** — first, tenor Curtis Peters of Redford Township, 27; second, soprano Jennifer Fitch of Ann Arbor, 26.

■ **Instrumentalist** — first, trombonist Aaron La Vere of Ann Arbor, 24; second, pianist Anthony Bonamici of Livonia, 17.

Judges for the 1993 competition beside DiBlasi were LSO concertmistress Julia Kurtyka of Detroit and Madonna University music department chairman John Redmon of Howell.

Participants were judged on technique, musicianship and overall stature as a potential performing artist.

Bonamici and Peters will be guest soloists with the orchestra Feb. 6, Bonamici performing the first movement of Beethoven's "Concerto No. 3." Peters sings selections by Mendelssohn, Verdi, and Gilbert & Sullivan.



**Curtis Peters: First-place vocalist.**



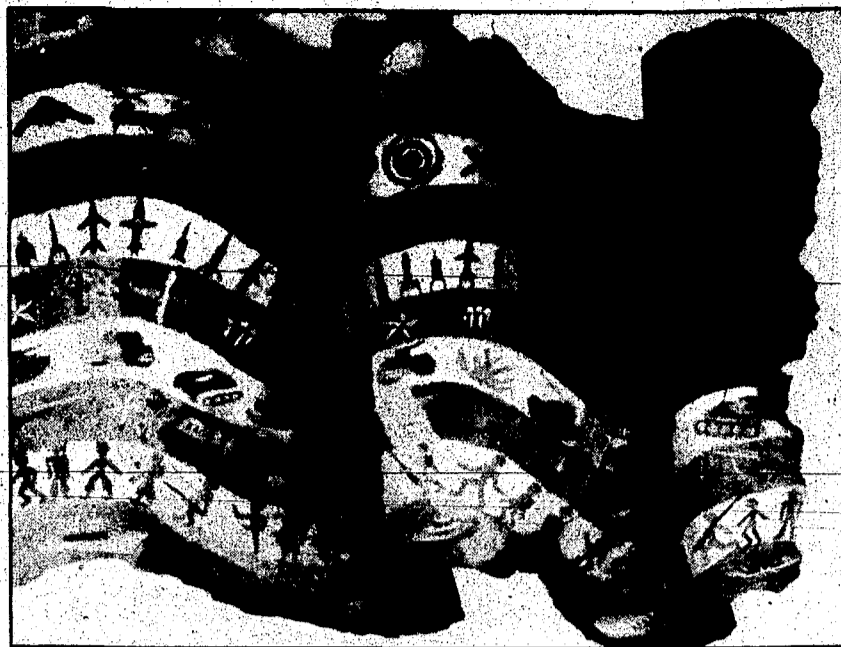
**Aaron La Vere: First-place instrumentalist.**



**Jennifer Fitch: Runner-up vocalist.**



**Anthony Bonamici: Runner-up instrumentalist.**



**Rallying for peace: "Reverse Image," an acrylic painting by Connie Lucas, shows symbols of war and the grief caused by war.**

## Images trace war and peace

BY JANICE TIGAR-KRAMER  
SPECIAL WRITER

An eclectic collection of art illustrating war, peace and justice, including works by Canton artist Connie Lucas, is on display through Thursday, March 11, at Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery in Detroit.

"Imaging Alternatives: War or Peace?" includes wood, stone and metal sculptures, oils, watercolors, sketches, calligraphy, photography and montages by 35 Michigan and Canadian artists.

The works come from the gal-

lery's permanent collection and "represent a variety of artistic skills with a theme people understand," said Jo Bristah, gallery executive secretary.

Included are acrylic paintings of waving flags by Lucas showing war symbols and the grief caused by war; mixed media paintings titled "Peace" by Michigan grade school students; courtroom art drawn by Detroit Jeffrey Lemenu at the 1968 trial of a conscientious objector; a wood sculpture of a spear's transformation to a plowshare by West Bloomfield artist Nedra Kapetansky, and

photos of the homeless and hungry by Detroit Joseph Crachiola.

All works, including the student paintings, come from juried shows in which the art presents an image of the world moving from war and violence to peace and justice, says Bristah.

The gallery, in Central United Methodist Church, 33 E. Adams, is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. For information or to arrange group tours, call 965-5422 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Admission is free.

## Applications ready for Ann Arbor fair

Artist applications are available for the 34th annual Ann Arbor Street Art Fair.

Artists interested in being in this nationally known event must apply by Monday, Feb. 15. They should request an application by writing to the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, P.O. Box 1352, Ann Arbor 48106. Call 994-5260.

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is the original juried fair of three concurrent art fairs taking place July 21-24 in downtown Ann Arbor.

In 1992, more than 400,000 visitors attended. In addition to visual artists from all over the United States, the Ann Arbor fairs feature artist demonstrations, musical performances, children's art activity areas, food and free long-distance telephone calls.

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is recommended as one of the top five U.S. art fairs by Larry Harris' List of the Nation's Best Arts and Craft Shows. The list is developed from recommendations by working artists.

## Spring Home & Garden Show opens

The first Spring Home and Garden Show opens today at the Novi Expo Center, Novi Road and I-96. Free admission coupons for opening day are available at all Frank's Nursery & Craft stores.

"The Spring Home and Garden Show offers home owners a one-stop shopping opportunity for their home and garden with over 190 exhibitors," said Fred Capaldi, president of the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and vice president of Capaldi Building Co. in Rochester Hills.

More than 40 retailers from Twelve Oaks Mall are participating in eight designer-decorated rooms that will be on display during the show. Homeowners will be able to see home furnishings and accessories available at Twelve Oaks Mall in actual room settings.

BASM is sponsoring the event. It also conducts the International Builders Home, Flower, Furniture Show, now in its 75th year, at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center. That show will run March 20-28.

The Spring Home and Garden Show will offer contests, entertainment and demonstrations. Many exhibitors will have show specials for the homeowner. The exhibits include the latest technologies, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard and garden, electronics, remodeling, decorative accessories, heating, cooling and appliances.

The show will run through Feb. 7. Hours are 2-10 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday. Box office admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children 6-12, and free for children younger than 6.

Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack/A & P for \$8. Two-for-one tickets are available at MetroCell Security; \$1 discount admission coupons were mailed to homeowners in their Consumers Power bill.

## Sensitize your green thumb

Schoolcraft College in Livonia is accepting registrations for:

■ Feb. 8 — "Perennial Garden Design," a course exploring concepts of designing, drafting and planting a perennial garden. Put your ideas on paper, find plants


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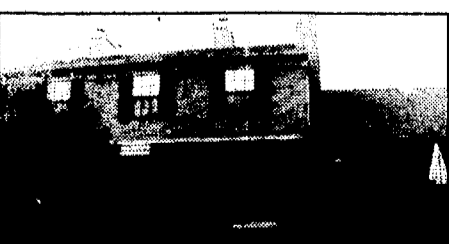
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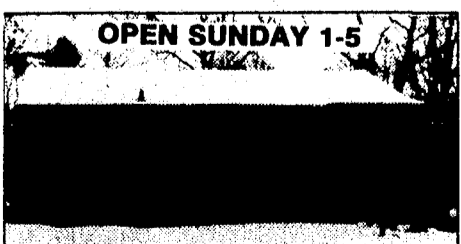


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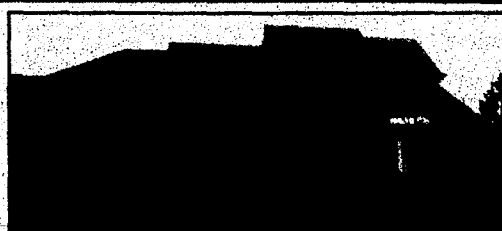


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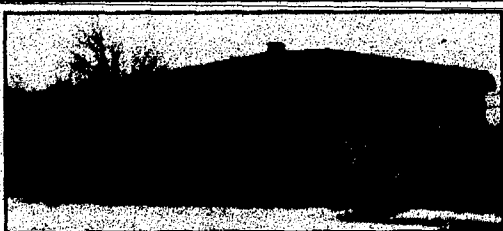
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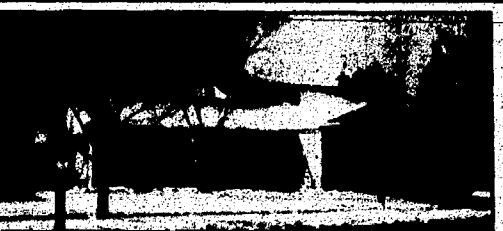
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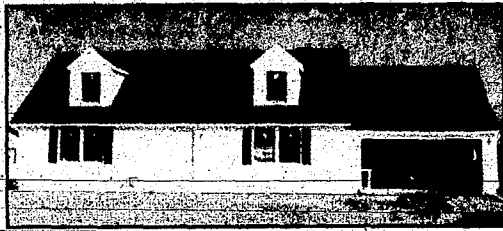
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**JUST LISTED.** Beautiful, well-maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch with 2 1/2 car attached garage, central air, finished basement with fireplace. A must see!  
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**REDFORD**  
**SPACIOUS CONTEMPORARY.** 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, formal dining room, finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage, and on a double lot. What more could you ask for? Home has a Home Warranty.  
 \$93,000 (L15520) 261-0700



**LIVONIA**  
**SPACIOUS AND AFFORDABLE.** Maintenance free tri-level in popular Sunset Hills. Large living room with dining area, family room, 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, fenced yard. Kitchen appliances stay.  
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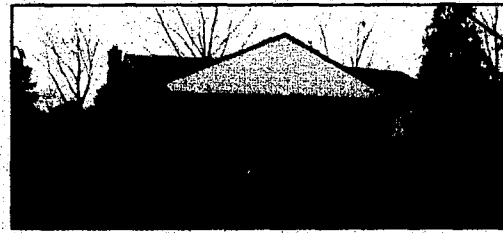
**LIVONIA**  
**10K CHARMING CAPE COD.** Country living, 2.73 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, Florida room, year-round comfort control heater-air conditioner and purifier; alarm system add peace of mind. Minutes from I-96.  
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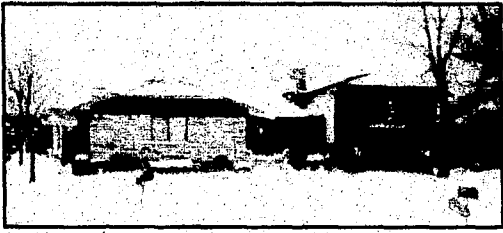
**WESTLAND**  
**POOL & LIVONIA SCHOOLS!** Westland Town House Condo features: pool, clubhouse, private garage & basement. Seller offering Land Contract to save on closing costs. Why rent?  
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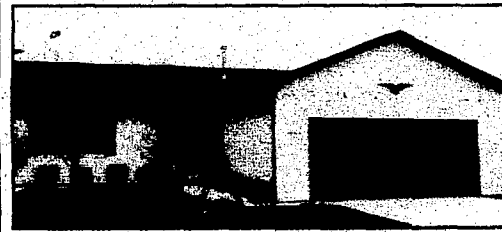
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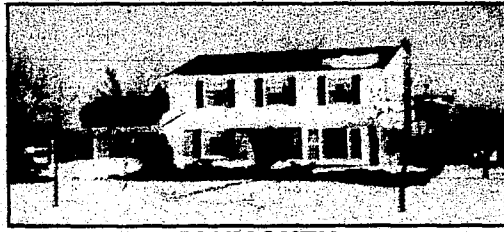
**CANTON**  
**IMMACULATE!** Wonderfully neutral Sunflower Quad with new carpet, custom ceramic tile, great kitchen, spacious bedrooms, side entry garage. Home Buyer Warranty "Lovely Home". DON'T WAIT!  
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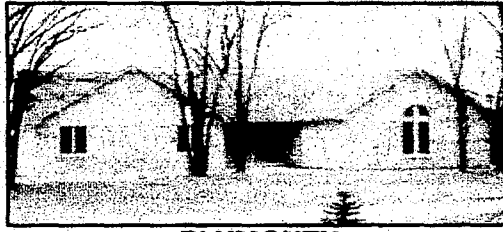
**WESTLAND**  
**DETACHED CONDO.** Absolutely stunning. Executive builder model with extras galore! Spacious, open Great Room, three bedrooms, 2 full baths, master suite, 1st floor laundry, huge decking, 24x22 attached garage.  
 \$116,850 (C7876) 261-0700



**DEARBORN**  
**MORROW CIRCLE W.** Four bedroom Cape Cod on one of East Dearborn's most desirable streets. Two baths, finished basement, two car garage, natural woodwork throughout home.  
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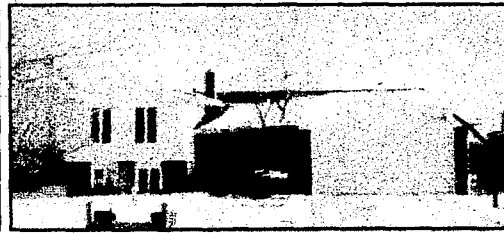
**PLYMOUTH**  
**BUY ME! BUY ME!** Beautiful Ranch! Private road to serene 3.16 acres. Dramatic foyer. Great Room with cathedral ceiling & fireplace, gourmet kitchen, 1st floor laundry, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, 3 car garage.  
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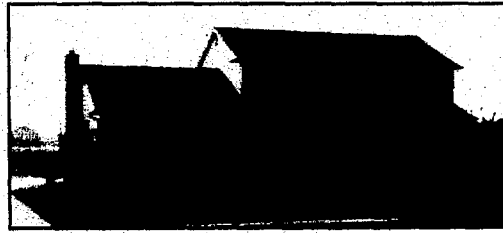
**GARDEN CITY**  
**GREAT CORNER LOT.** This 3 bedroom Ranch boasts of a spacious living room, country kitchen, remodeled bath, carpeted basement, and a sunny breezeway leading to the 2 car attached garage. Call today.  
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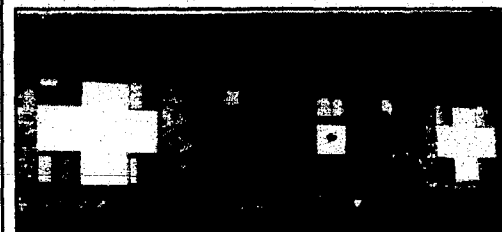
**WESTLAND**  
**IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY.** In a great Westland location! Three bedroom brick ranch with spacious floor plan and snack bar in breakfast room. Priced to sell at \$60,900!  
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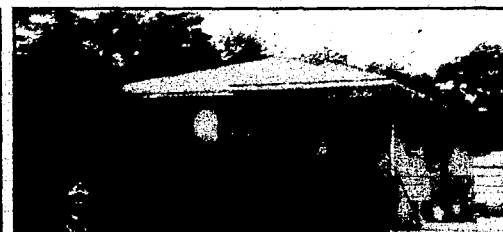
**CANTON**  
**NORTH CANTON QUAD.** So much room for the price! 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living-dining rooms. Entertainment sized family room with fireplace & wet bar. Newer Andersen wood & aluminum windows.  
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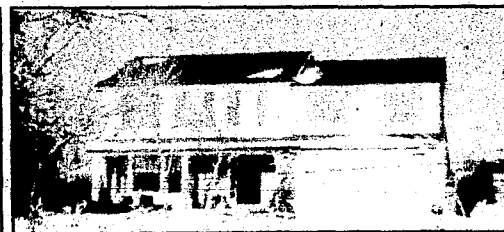
**PLYMOUTH**  
**ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE.** Unmatched location, close to downtown and expressways. Spacious 4 bedroom Colonial, 2 1/2 baths, family room and den (could be a bedroom). All on a ravine lot. Call for information.  
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**WESTLAND**  
**CLOSE TO EVERYTHING.** This conveniently located upper 2 bedroom Condo is near shopping malls, X-ways and public transportation, carport, central air, and all appliances stay. Livonia Schools.  
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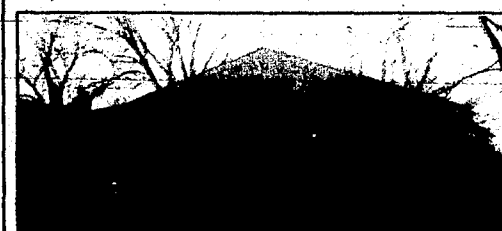
**DEARBORN HEIGHTS**  
**BRICK BEAUTY.** This 10K Ranch offers a "Home Warranty", 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, new hot water tank; master bedroom vanity adjacent to connecting half bath. Land Contract offered.  
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**CANTON**  
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**GARDEN CITY**  
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**CANTON**  
**HAMPTON COURT WEST.** Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick colonial with 2 car attached garage. Finished office in lower level. Convenient to shopping and major freeways. Call today.  
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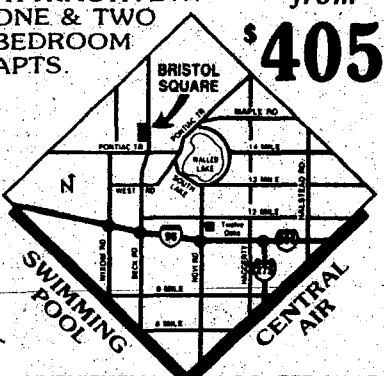
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# BUILDING SCENE

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1993

## BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

### Contractor president

Tom Huff has been elected president of the greater Detroit chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, based in Southfield. Huff is vice president of operations, central U.S. division, of Perini Building Co. He has worked 30 years in the construction business.



Huff

The local chapter of AGC was founded in 1916. Educational programs, labor relations services and government affairs programs are some of its services.

### VP at Campbell/Manix

William M. Oakley Jr. of Livonia was promoted to vice president of Campbell/Manix, where he had been chief estimator.

Oakley will be responsible for corporate managerial responsibilities and will oversee all estimating activities including a utilization of a computerized estimating program for bids and proposals.

Campbell/Manix is a design/build contracting firm of industrial/commercial buildings.



Oakley

### Masonry officers

Roy Seelbinder has been re-elected chairman of the Masonry Institute of Michigan, based in Livonia. He is president of R.A. Seelbinder Construction Co., Troy.

Also re-elected were: vice-chairman Mariano "Skip" DiGiovanni, president of Central Masonry & Cement, Rochester Hills; secretary John Robovitsky, president of Robovitsky Construction, Southfield; and treasurer Charles Wilson, vice president of Monte Costella Co., Novi.

### Energy efficient homes

Builder Gary Sabo will conduct a presentation on building affordable energy efficient homes from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 13, at Oakland Community College's Auburn Hills campus.

Sponsored by OCC's Environmental Systems Technology Program, and ENACT, an environmental student association, the program will cover designing, building and financing super-insulated houses. Topics include energy efficient construction techniques, 0 percent down payment options, air quality control, affordable solar energy applications and owner/builder opportunities.

Sabo is president of Future Homes and Parade of Homes-Oakland County. He is past president of the Home Builders Association of Genesee County. He is a four-time recipient of the national "Design for Better Living" award from the American Wood Council.

For more information, call 340-6701. The campus is located at 2900 Featherstone, two miles east of the Pontiac Silverdome.



**Additional pride:** This historic Birmingham house was made more livable by the addition of a kitchen and laundry room on the east end of the house. The other addition was added to the back of the house and includes the master bedroom. The sloping grade allowed for a garage beneath the addition.

## Integrity preserved in more livable homes



During lackluster economic times, builders often turn their attention away from new construction and toward remodeling. But the secret of successful remodeling is to leave the house looking much as it did before the contractor arrived at the site.

BY DALE NORTHP  
SPECIAL WRITER

When there's a slump in the economy, one of the industries to feel the pinch is new construction. The excess of the 1980s and the savings and loan fiasco helped to bring it about. As a result there's a glut of office buildings with resultant high vacancy rates. Prospective tenants can now choose

from a wide range of office space available for rock-bottom rents. New housing construction is struggling thanks to uncertain employment, weak income gains and falling consumer confidence.

As new construction becomes more costly, prospective buyers are considering other alternatives. They are looking at more affordable, older

houses in established neighborhoods that have the amenities of in-town living.

The two million-plus houses started each year of the 1970s are now 20 years old and ready for a facelift. Add to this the houses built in previous decades. Some of these houses have the added problem of small rooms that satisfied an earlier lifestyle. Today's domestic dweller has a penchant for space that can be satisfied by building additions on to older houses.

### More livable

Two houses in Birmingham are a

visual testament to the feasibility of making an older house more livable with additions. What is particularly unique about these two houses is that they represent two centuries — one of the late 19th, the other the middle of the 20th.

One is in downtown Birmingham. It is a simple, frame structure with gable ends built in 1898. The other is a Georgian-style colonial in Bloomfield Village built in the 1960s. Both have new additions that complement the original structure. Thanks to the care in maintaining the integrity of

See ADDITIONS, 2F

## Computer-programmed system automates appliances in home

BY DOUG FUNKE  
STAFF WRITER

Smart House, which uses special wiring to automate household appliances and fixtures, has been hailed as technology of the future.

Intelli/Systems, a fledgling Plymouth firm, provides many of the same services today with computer-programmed system controllers that communicate with adaptive "intelligent" switches over traditional 110 and 220 amp electrical lines.

And all at a much lower price than Smart House, say Larry Oliver and Nancy Austin, a husband-wife team that owns Intelli/Systems.

"We're not changing house wiring. We're adding functionality," he said. "We're putting a high frequency on house wire and switches that can decode and understand."

Oliver, a development engineer at Unisys, is in charge of the technical end of Intelli/Systems, a business sideline for now.

Austin, a former real estate saleswoman, is in charge of marketing and public relations.

"Nobody has to have the house rewired," she said. "That's the good thing about it. You can retrofit new or old."

"We hope to be automating a builder's model," Austin added. "The builder will benefit by making a model more attractive and you (customer) will benefit because there will be a keener interest in how it works."

Controllers programmed to specific automated functions are plugged into electric outlets to bring the system on-line. Controllers can be activated by remote control, telephone lines or "intelligent" electrical switches.

Oliver and Austin have spent up-



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

**Command agents:** Larry Oliver and Nancy Austin, owners of Intelli/Systems, display small controllers which are programmed by a personal computer to automate home appliances and fixtures.

wards of \$5,000 to automate their house for demonstration purposes. That includes controllers, transceivers, switches and remote controls.

Their system can program a furnace thermostat attachment, dishwasher, home entertainment equipment and all lights to kick on and off at specific times. Appliances like vacuum cleaners and hair dryers can be programmed to shut off when the phone or doorbell rings.

"When guests leave, I push one button and light the front porch, the back porch and light their way through the living room," Austin said. "It's programmed so in five minutes; the outdoor lights go off by themselves."

"I have a button at my bedside that can turn on every light in the house," she said of a security feature.

See COMPUTER, 4F

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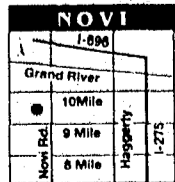


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# Additions from page 1F

The owners were spared the comments, "I see you've put a new addition on your house," which immediately says that the addition doesn't fit.

The owners of the Birmingham house fell in love with its domestic charm and simplicity, but they needed more room. They enlisted Birmingham architect Victor Saroki to design an addition that almost doubled the living space. The house has an east-west orientation with additions added to each end. A flat roof, one-story addition containing a kitchen and laundry room was put on the east end of the house. This low-profile approach made the addition compatible with the neighborhood.

The west side of the house has a gable end that overlooks a natural sloping site. The other addition was added to the back of the house and repeats the same gable motif as the original without obstructing it. This addition includes the master bedroom. The sloping grade allowed for a garage beneath the addition, which can be entered on the side.

### Compatibility

Because the house is designated as a historic structure, great care was taken to make the additions compatible. Particular attention was given to the decorative wood brackets in the gable of the primary structure that was duplicated for the gable of the west side addition. These additions can be viewed as kindred spirits on the outside that provide all the modern amenities on the inside.

The Bloomfield Village house is a gracious two-story brick Georgian-style colonial. It presented a problem to the new owners who needed additional space.

The matter was resolved by adding 1,100 square feet to the original 3,100. While expanding the space on the interior, the exterior of the house has an added profile. The additions were built by Herbert Conlan, a custom home builder, and designed by Gerald Carter of Custom Home Designs. Here the builder has dovetailed new construction that successfully makes it a visual extension of the original structure.

This house has a north-south axis with the central entrance facing east. The additions were placed on the south and west sides of the house. As with some older houses, the bedrooms were too small. A four-foot brick wall extension was placed on the south end of the second floor to expand the bedroom there.


Brick quoining, which is a corner detail, is repeated in the addition, making it compatible with the original detail on the house. A master bedroom was added to the south end of the house, which also repeats the brick quoining on the exterior corners. The shallow hip roof over the master bedroom visually extends the roof of the living room when viewed from the east.

A conservatory, with windows on three sides, was added to a family room on the west side, or back, of the house. The windows open out onto the yard, taking advantage of the view and western exposure. The gable end of the conservatory repeats the gable over the den with an added bay window, and part of the original bedroom or enlarged master. When viewed from the west side, it's almost impossible to tell where the original house ends and the two added wings begin.




**Living space boosted:** This Bloomfield Village house, a two-story brick Georgian-style colonial, received an addition of 1,100 square feet to the original 3,100. The central entrance faces east (top). The additions were placed on the south and west sides of the house (bottom). A four-foot brick wall extension was placed on the south end of the second floor to expand the bedroom there. A master bedroom was added to the south end of the house, and a conservatory, with windows on three sides, was added to a family room on the west side, or back, of the house.

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(AP) — Garbage truck or lawn mower, a neighbor's TV or your kids' stereo, the hum of an air-conditioner or clothes dryer. It's a noisy world. But if you feather your nest just so, you can live in relative tranquility.

The goal is to stop the offending sound as close to the source as possible, says designer Nina Hughes.

If the noise is coming from the next room, the goal is to contain it, she says. When the din is outdoors, then windows, doors and exterior walls are the main points of defense.

Hughes sometimes builds a room within a room by erecting walls an inch or so from existing walls. It's the air space between the walls, rather than the new wall, that creates the sound barrier. It works to keep sound in as well as to keep sound out, so she recommends it for musicians who must practice many hours.

To cut down on outdoor noises, consider storm windows and sound-absorbing draperies. The more layers you use, the more the incoming sound will be muffled, says Richard Harary, owner of Richard's Interior Design in Greenwich, Conn.

He suggests extending decorative window treatments beyond the window edges and to put special acoustic lining in draperies and roman shades. The linings, available to home sewers and in custom window treatments, include a synthetic material by Roc-Lon, about \$6 a yard, and a

**To cut down on outdoor noises, consider storm windows and sound-absorbing draperies.**

flannel interlining, about \$9 a yard.

If window dressing isn't enough, consider upholstering the wall. Usually, Hughes says, a layer of Dacron or cotton batting goes next to the wall with a face fabric stretched over it and tacked to wood furring strips. The fabric should be woven loosely enough to allow sound waves to get through. The batting keeps them from bouncing back into the room.

While far from cheap, fabric-covered walls are competitive in cost with traditional wallcoverings in medium and better grades, Harary says. The treatment is also decorative. Harary finds it's particularly effective both visually and acoustically for the wall behind the bed.

If even the littlest noise seems to reverberate in your living space, you may have too many hard surfaces: wood, stone or brick floors; plaster walls; shuttered windows. Sound waves bounce off these surfaces a little like a table tennis ball run amuck. Added complications include water pipes and air condi-

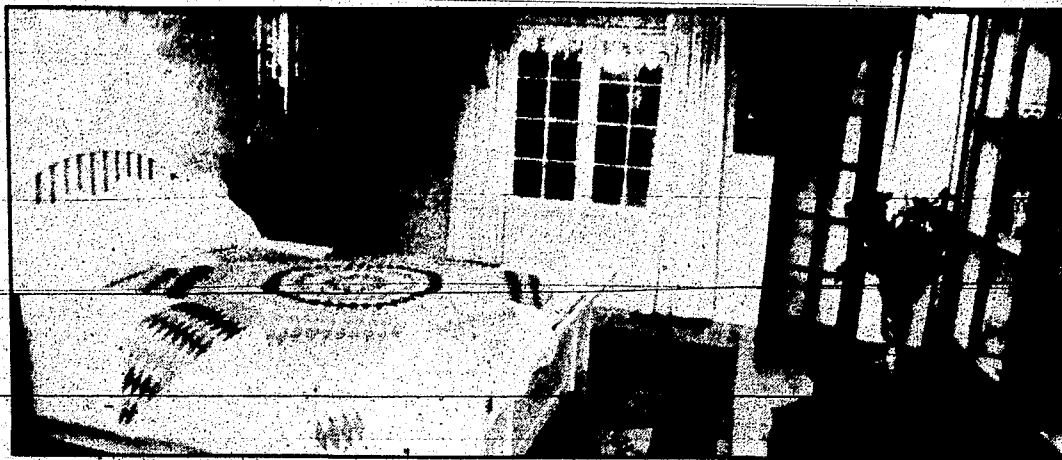
tioners in or near the room.

Minimize noise with sound-absorbing materials such as carpet and area rugs and fabric window coverings. If that's not enough, Hughes says, consider upholstering walls, building a buffer wall or repainting ceiling and walls with textured paint filled with tiny particles that trap sound. A suspended ceiling of acoustical tile is another option, though the look is more suited to utility area than living areas.

Wood paneling might deaden outside sounds if you leave air space or add insulation between the paneling and the wall, Sam Botero, a New York designer, says.

But Botero is a firm believer in carpet. In one apartment, Botero cut down the noise from a child's room by carpeting the floor, a wall and a platform which held the bed.

For a teenage drummer's room, he carpeted the floor and put the drums on a carpeted platform. The platform cut down the vibrations traveling along the floorboards to other rooms. He also added a dropped acoustical tile ceiling as a courtesy to upstairs neighbors.



**Fabric softeners:** Drapes on the window and carpeting on a hardwood floor help muffle the sounds that invade this bedroom.

## Control noise or it controls you

(AP) — You can learn to tune noise out of your mind, says Dr. Kenneth Roy, an acoustics researcher at Armstrong World Industries in Lancaster, Pa.

"But your body receives it, and there's a stress reaction," he says.

So other remedies are in order.

How much noise is too much depends on what you are doing, whether you like the sound and the noise level to which you're accustomed. A noise unnoticeable in the middle of the afternoon will be annoying in the middle of the night.

Noise is measured on a decibel (db) scale which goes from zero, or

the absence of sound, to about 120 db equal to a 747 jet taking off. Most people are comfortable up to about 65 decibels, with quiet registered at 40 decibels. To sleep, 30 or below is considered within the comfort zone.

In the home, major sources of unwanted noise are appliances, television, sound system, shouting and rowdy play. To ideally deal with the first, replace older dishwashers, refrigerators and clothes washers. Newer appliances have an acoustical barrier such as a sound absorbing material built in. Buy a white noise machine or use a small fan near

the bed or desk to mask sounds from other rooms, such as television or conversation.

Most sound comes into the house through windows and gaps in doors. Weatherstripping is a first step. Give it a try with masking tape. If the noise level goes down, install weatherstripping and a plastic or rubber strip that fits between the bottom of the door and the door sill. Weatherstrip windows.

More expensive remedies include replacing hollowcore doors with solid doors and single-pane windows with double-pane glass or storm windows.

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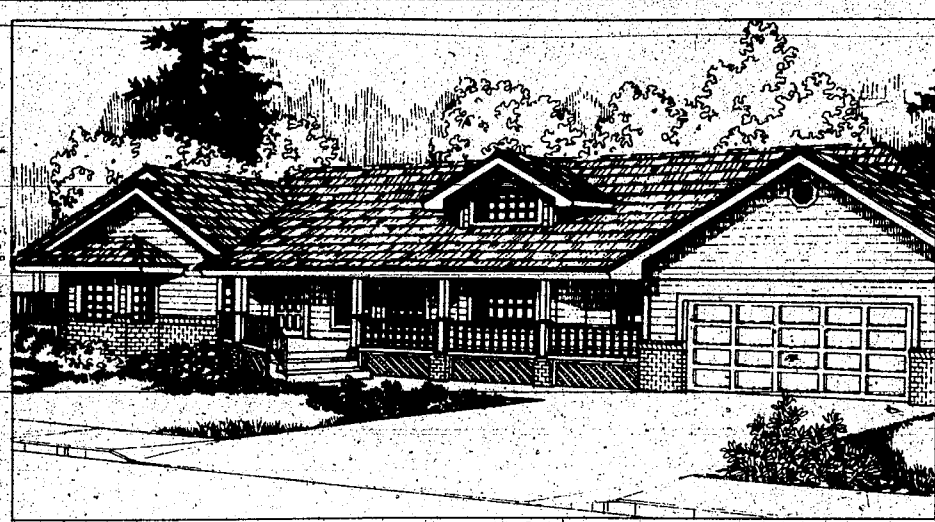
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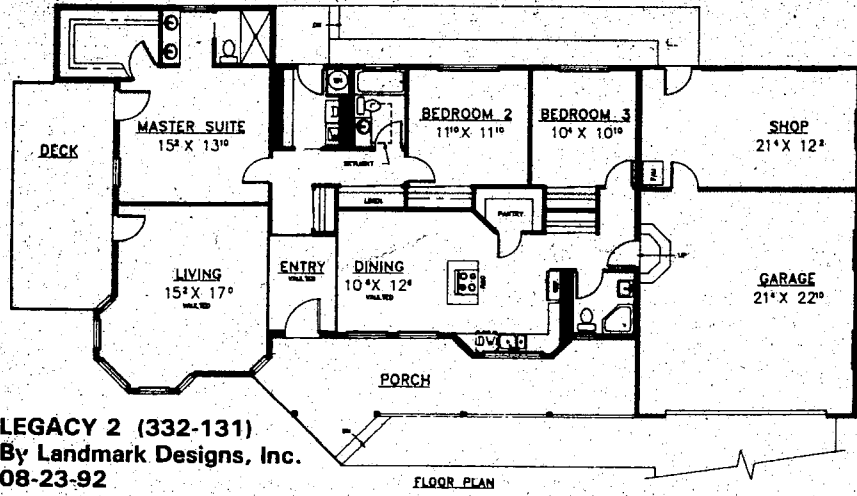
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LEGACY 2 (332-131)  
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## Compact home, Computer luxury touches from page 1F

A large workshop, separate from the garage, is included in the floorplan of the Legacy 2, a compact single-level home with a country style front porch.

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Family living areas are at the front, bedrooms at the back. Vaulted ceilings give a sense of spaciousness to the living room, entryway and dining room. The living room also has a door that opens to a small deck. The house has three bathrooms.

Counter space in the kitchen is augmented by a work island with built-in range and oven. Other features include a walk-in pantry, broom closet and built-in dishwasher. Sink and dishwasher are nestled into a bay window that faces the street.

For a study plan of the Legacy 2 (332-131), send \$7.50 to Landmark Designs, P.O. Box 2307, Eugene, Ore., including the plan name and number.

Austin also programs her dishwasher to operate while she's sleeping, bedroom lights and a clock radio to flick on in the early morning hours for a gentle wake-up, and lights in the family room to dim for specific moods.

Their \$5,000 expenditure for the entire package wouldn't even cover special wiring in a Smart House.

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For private nursery school in Farmington Hills, Novi, Plymouth, and Redford Twp. Send resume to: PO Box 55, Birmingham, MI 48012

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Supplement your present income by working part-time in the Livonia office of a national consumer research firm. No experience necessary. 40-45 hours with no sales involved. Applicants must possess excellent reading skills & a computer background. Typing & some computer experience is necessary. Starting salary \$6/hr. Call 1-4pm 421-6320

**TELEPHONE RESEARCH position**  
through a recruiting company. Some phone opinion work. Day time, evening & weekend hrs. available. Join our team. Give us a call. 540-5332

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Part-time, hourly pay plus bonus. Call 325-2767 or 5-A-L-A-R-M-S.

**TIRE CHANGER** - Experienced, reliable. Must be able to work in store. Great opportunity, full time, competitive pay. Call 540-1409

**TOOL ROOM MACHINISTS**  
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**BUSY SOUTHFIELD Travel Agency**  
looking for a person with a knowledgeable, personable agent with Sabre experience. Minimum 1 yr. experience. Send resume to: Wendy at: 353-8600

**TRAINED DIRECT CARE STAFF**  
Needed for part time/full time at small group home in Dearborn Hts. area. Must be fully trained in C/P, I, R, H, school, current or GED. Call 9am-5pm at: 569-4929

**TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR**  
APL Land Transport Services, a major U.S. provider of transportation services for the automotive industry, has an immediate opening for a Transportation Operations Coordinator in our Livonia office. An Equal Opportunity Employer

**TRUCK DRIVER** - Some mechanical experience helpful. Should be in good physical condition. Call or apply in person, ask for Mark or Jim, Nobles Landscape Supply, 29450 W. 8 Mile, Farmington 474-9222

**TRUCK MECHANICS**  
Must be experienced & certified. Have own tools. 40 hrs/week. Apply: Kurt, 4840 Wyndham, Dearborn. 358-2994

**SEASONAL BUSINESS** in Southfield looking for 8 month per year Warehouse employee. Good pay, unemployment in the winter with call back for following year for good candidate. Perfect for retired person looking for spring/summer/fall work. Call 358-2994

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Our marketing dept. needs a few low cost oriented sales personalities. Call Pam at: 442-2700

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Entry level positions open with Farmington Hills company. Must have experience with panel/control systems. Send resume to: TempExchange 24423 Southfield Rd., Southfield, MI 48075

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**WAIT PERSON** - Full or part time. Days or evenings. Excellent for homemaker with children. Apply in person: Kirby's Kony Island, 9544 West Oaks, Novi.

**WAREHOUSE/DELIVERY Help**  
Kurtis Kitchen & Bath Centers has a full time opening with benefits package for a reliable person able to move stock, perform shipping/receiving functions, and assist in delivery of products. Apply in person at: 12500 Meridian Rd., Livonia, 8am-4pm.

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LIVONIA based transportation company is looking for experienced individuals to fill the following positions:

LOOKING FOR a responsible individual for busy medical practice in Farmington Hills...

NATIONAL COMPANY in Troy, Michigan needs full-time clerical person to process mail...

OFFICE ASSISTANT Position available for office assistant w/2 yrs. experience or equivalent...

OFFICE CLERICAL POSITIONS GROWING Livonia based medical equipment company seeking to hire 5 full time candidates...

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MAIL ROOM POSITION AVAILABLE IN LIVONIA Experienced inventory control, various mail systems...

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ORDER DEPARTMENT With computer input experience, strong & verbal office skills...

PARA-LEGAL - Special person for a unique plaintiff personal injury law firm. Minimum 3.5 average after 4 yrs. of college...

PART-TIME CLERICAL in photograph studio. Flexible hours. Call Rawlinson Photography, 453-8872

PART-TIME CLERICAL for small manufacturing. Reliable typical for 5 day work week. 10-12 Computer knowledge helpful...

Part Time Help needed at Corporate Office in Birmingham, flexible hours.

FILE CLERK CLERK Must have some computer experience, type 40 wpm.

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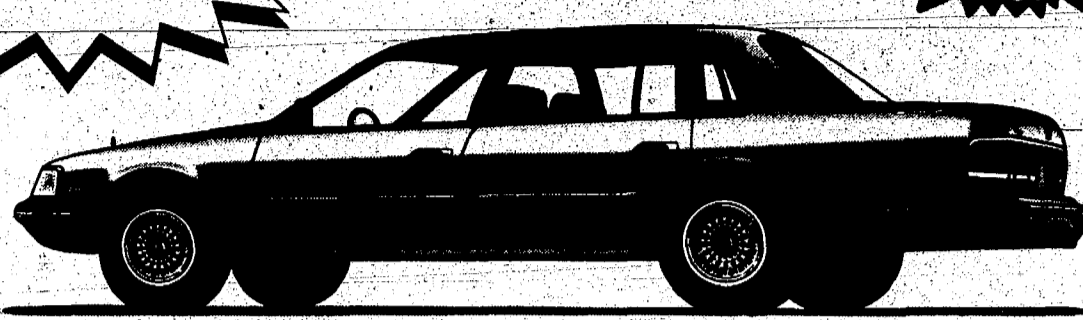
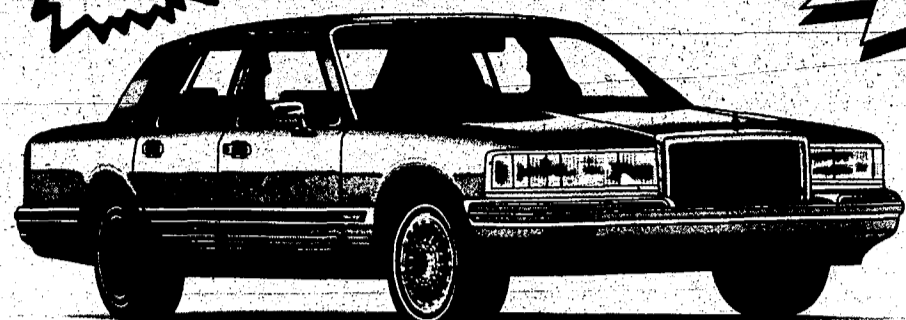
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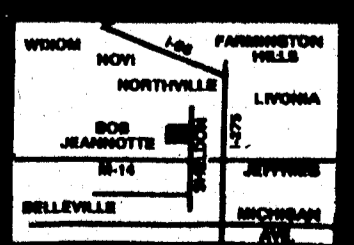
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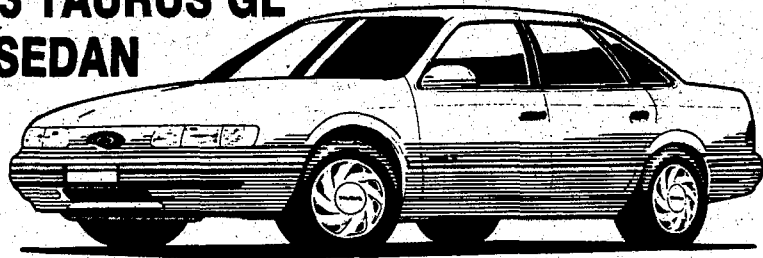
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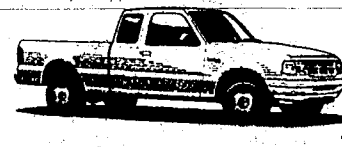
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TELEMARKETERS Part time morning or afternoon call on AT&T customers. Strong communication skills. Salary plus commission. Call 313-357-4747, 10am-3pm.

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Cash paid daily. 425-8225

TELEMARKETING & OUTSIDE SALES

Wanted. \$5/hr. plus commission, plus bonuses. 423-1111

TELEMARKETING

Southfield marketing field service full or part time. Answer incoming calls, experienced or will train. Exceptional large earnings. 424-3500

TELEPHONE SALES PERSON

NEEDED for busy wholesale retail company in the Detroit/Metro Center area. Successful candidates must work well under extremely stressful conditions. Previous telephone experience helpful but not necessary. Salary plus good commission. Address resumes to: Sales Manager, 3909 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48201. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Sell commercial time in television programs. Local, experienced. Salary plus. Top money for top people. Call 10am-2pm. 651-8800

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TELEMARKETING Calling businesses. 8:30am-11:30am, hourly plus bonus. 622-1200

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Michele earned \$2,288.00 last week. John earned \$1,820.00 last week. Our top producers earned over \$100,000.00 in 1992 plus a new Cadillac. If you're just getting by why not find out how to get ahead. Learn about the best kept secret in the country. Cemetery sales. Why not you know that you won't need it? We provide: Company Training, Company Leads, Home Registration, Prescription & Dental, Life Insurance, Car Program, 401K, Credit Union. Don't go through 1993 wishing you answered this ad. Call now for the opportunity of a life time. Sandra Hancock: 721-7180

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\$99 pre-licensing class and intensive, fast start training program. Join a leader in a challenging rewarding career. Classes starting soon.

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Laura Carlini, Manager 646-1800

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A BIRMINGHAM COMPANY Relocation Consultant Morning or Afternoon Hours Guarantee & Incentive 844 S. Adams 642-1620

ABSOLUTELY PERFECT

for parents/teachers who need income with flexible hrs. See educational DISCOVERY TOY (Call sales Director, Debbie Cortelli) 451-0008

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

required for professional firm. Some accounting helpful. Approx. 25 hrs/wk. Please respond in writing: Personnel Control Dept., 2000 N. Woodward, Suite 130, Bloomfield Hills MI 48304.

AVON

A name you don't have to sell. Great earnings! Call Linda Phelan 335-5485

PART TIME Bndry work

for publishing company. No experience necessary. Accepting applications: between Middlebelt & Merriman in Livonia.

BOOKKEEPING opportunity

Approximately 4 hrs. weekly. Load accounting package in P.C. & maintain records. Reply to: P.O. Box 405, Walled Lake, MI 48390.

507 Help Wanted Part Time

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - seeking organized individual with computer skills to assist in sales administration & accounting. Entry level. Apply at L&J Electronics, 1280 W. 17 Mile Rd. 313-960-1220

BOOKKEEPER

Flexibility scheduling. Mon. Wed. Fri. approx. 4-5 hrs./day. Retiree preferred. Typing, filing, spreadsheet. Contact 533-2828

SPREADSHEET - Mornings or afternoons

approximately 13-18 hrs/week. Must have previous experience. Apply with resume: Printmax, 3041 Crooks, NW corner Big Beaver.

EXCELLENT Part-Time Position

Our industry is one of the fastest growing consumer markets in the US today. We are seeking money motivated individuals for an exciting telemarketing program we are offering in our consumer products office. Applicants must be articulate, and enjoy working with people. We offer a guaranteed salary plus commission that can enable you to earn:

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645-8190

507 Help Wanted Part Time

CASHIER Afternoons & weekends. Apply in person: Mathison Hardware, 31535 Ford Rd., Garden City.

WANTED: RETIRED person

to work 18 hours per wk. for general cleaning & occasional delivery. Flexible schedule. Wisconsin area. Call for interview. 313-960-1220

CLEANER

Company located in Livonia area has an opening for a part-time cleaner/worker in it's sales department. A minimum of 20 hours a week is required. Send resume to Box 204, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

HOME Economics teacher

secondary certification, immediate opening. Send letter of interest and resume to Farmington Community School, 50415 Shawwassee, Farmington, MI 48338

INDEPENDENT Retail Contractors

with even reliable vehicle, to deliver early morning newspapers to homes in southern Oakland & western Macomb Counties. 7 days a week. Pickup papers in Livonia by 4:30AM (1 1/2 hour route), delivery to door by 6:30AM. Minimum weekly compensation \$140. Must be customer service oriented. -1-800-831-2500 For best result, call between 3AM-5AM. Or stop in at 12805 Farmington Rd.

507 Help Wanted Part Time

CONTRACTOR and/or ACCOUNTING EXPERIENCE a necessity. Professional Farmington Hills. Home seeks articulate, people oriented professional with good communication skills & Macintosh experience a definite plus. Flexible hours, \$10-\$15 per hour. Can grow to full time. Some local travel. Please send resume to: Box 252, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia MI 48150

CORPORATE OFFICE of Metro Detroit

Furniture stores requires mature, detail-oriented person for inventory control, computer entry and interoffice coordination. Work day hours are flexible some Sat. hours. May lead to full-time position. Newton Furniture, 13920 "Middlebelt", Livonia, 525-0030

DO YOU need cash to pay off

today bills? Sell Undercoverman Linen at home parties. Full time pay for part time work.

EXTRA INCOME - \$6 to \$8.25/hr

Part time position open to work with America's largest inventory company. Must be available to work days, evenings and weekends. Calculator experience helpful. Call Mon-Thurs, 10am-2pm. 489-8535

HARDWARE SALES - Full or part

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507 Help Wanted Part Time

GENERAL WAREHOUSE HELP Hours approx. 2:30pm-6pm, Mon-Fri. \$6/hr. to start. Call American Catering 525-3213

GENERAL Warehouse-Mon, Tues & Fri

8:30-3:30. Apply in person at 36246 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

JANITORIAL - PART TIME

Farmington area. Good wage. Contact Mrs. Troyer: 473-7181

LIVONIA SERVICE company

has 2 positions open. Both 8-9, Mon-Fri. 8:30-4:30. Apply in person at 36246 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

PART-TIME SECRETARY

needed in Farmington area. Please send resume to: 4739-1, Kestel St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

PC/MAC REPAIR TECHNICIAN

For contract work. Experience required. \$20/hour. Any time. 335-2283

SALES AGENT - TICKET MASTER

Pact time \$4.50-\$8.25 plus commission. flexible shifts. Apply at: 30150 Telegraph, Ste. 400, N. of 12 Mile, No. Canton.

SEEKING WEEKEND PEOPLE

to work on weekend children's program at local hotel. Professional experience with children a must. ALSO seeking Lifeguard for Friday evening hours. 474-4768

507 Help Wanted Part Time

HOUSEKEEPER Part time, for senior community in Canton. Call Doretta at 927-8300

DEMONSTRATORS DREAM

Part-Time 16 hrs/wk EARN \$1000/MONTH Demonstrate our patented product for the shoppers in the Sears location nearest you for 18 hrs/wk. over \$1000.00. You will have an opportunity to earn great income without tying up your whole week.

Our successful employees are goal oriented, self motivated and get excited about what they're doing. You need to be available to work evenings & weekends.

We offer: Flexible schedule, long term employment, opportunity to advance, immediate openings. For a local interview call Mr. Caron: 1-800-467-8849

MAINTENANCE/JANITORIAL

part time day position open for maintenance. 4 hours per week. \$5 per hour. Southfield. 525-0000

YESTERDAY HOSPITAL

Doctor's Assistant, over 18, experienced preferred. Mon-Fri, 8-5pm; Sat. 8am-5pm. After 1pm 348-5500

WAREHOUSE - duties will include

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METROVISION CABLE TV - Telemarketing - Evening - Hourly wage, plus commission. Must be dependable. Mon - Fri. Apply in person: 8:30-4:30 PM, 14425 Farmington Rd., Livonia An Equal Opportunity Employer

PART-TIME Office Assistant

Must be articulate, people person, high bookkeeping skills. Part-time. Typing & filing. Telegraph/Oakland/Livonia area. Send resume to: Kestel Properties Inc., P.O. Box 41728, Pontiac, MI 48943-1728. 338-9900

SALES Associate for W. Bloomfield

Highly motivated, energetic, self-motivated. Mon-Fri, 9-5pm; Sat. 8am-5pm. After 1pm 348-5500

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To call for commercial insurance needs. 4 hours per week. \$5 per hour. Southfield. 525-0000

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2. Or browse through a selection of new and current greetings by pressing 2.

Including upcoming PERSONAL SCENE ads that will appear in the next issue of Observer & Eccentric Classified Ads.

3. Leave a message. You'll hear a recorded greeting from the person who placed the ad. If that person sounds like the person you're looking for, leave your message!

4. Call anytime, 24 hours a day! The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers PERSONAL SCENE line never closes—after all, you never know when the right person may have left a message for you!



620 Men Seeking Women

AAS-SALAAM-AIAKUM Muslim seeks wife to help him become a millionaire in the new nation of Islam etc. 44341

ABIDING woman of color from cafe au lait to chocolate, are you that female 25-30, who will be my perfect mate. 44783

ABSOLUTELY Unique Entrepreneur, California transplant. Looking for extremely attractive, vivacious, sexy, financially competent female for adventure. 44879

ADVENTUROUS, unhibited, single, black male, 40ish, seeking compatible loving, sensual, single lady under 40, for romantic encounters & relationship. 44915

ADVENTUROUS white lady sought by attractive black man, 40. Try to if you'll like it! 44651

AFFECTIONATE caring, understanding professional white male seeks female university graduate situation for discreet relationship. Age/status unimportant. 44643

AFFECTIONATE caring, white male, 38, seeks petite to average, white female, 25-40, for discreet relationship. Status unimportant. No drugs or smoke. Social drink OK. 44902

AFFECTIONATE nice-looking single white professional male, 54, 5'6". Enjoys golf, biking, movie, travel. Seeking white female 42-50, for friendship or possible relationship. 44601

AGGRESSIVE MALE 45, fit, seeks docile female. 44881

AGILE, sexy, attractive, slender, clean-smoking, drug-free 44 white male seeks similar black female for passionate, discreet, satisfying relationship. All replies confidential. 44876

A LITTLE overweight white male, 31, 5'7". Intelligent, employed, educated, non-smoker, serious, sincere, sporty, likes ballet, theater. Seeking single female for friendship, possible relationship. 44853

APPEALING, white 38, 5'8", physically fit, sincere, affectionate, honest, sincere, affectionate. Among many interests are exercising, travel, cooking, also live in bedroom apartment. I'd like to share. Note: New # effective 1/22, please call again 44600

ARTISTIC, photographer, 49, 5'10", warm eyes, trim-beard. Seeks modern-type, passionate woman (30-40), non-smoker, likes dancing, movies, camping, etc. 44884

ATTRACTIVE black male, 30, great build, personality, basic education, lots of fun to be with. Desires a sweet bi-racial female for relationship. 44873

ATTRACTIVE, honest, factory worker, 38, seeks fun-loving white lady! 44611

ATTRACTIVE, white male 42, honest, sincere, affectionate, social drinker, smokes. Seeks white, petite female with same interests. 44911

ATTRACTIVE, 5'9, 170 lbs, young white male seeking energetic, 20-25 yrs fun loving female. Weight proportion to height, but-out activities, no dependents. 44003

AVERAGE black gentleman, 37, 6', 205lbs, non smoker/drinker would like to meet intelligent, honest lady (weight proportion/height) to build a friendship. Race no barrier. 44789

BLACK BROTHER seeks white sister for fun times. Call today for the excitement of your life! 44895

SEEKING a single black female for long term relationship. I'm an attractive single white male, 33, 6', 180 lbs. If you're 28-39, pretty, sophisticated, fun, career oriented & quiet atm, please call. 44942

620 Men Seeking Women

ATTRACTIVE, physically fit, neglected married white male, 29, seeks single or married female for a meaningful encounter. Age unimportant. 44542

BALD but goodlooking single white male, 5'10", 160 lbs., physician/golfer. Hoping to meet an attractive 50-ish woman for all the usual reasons. 44785

BI-RACIAL SINGLE, late 40's, employed, honest & caring, looking for single or married female for a great friendship. Age 32-45, small-medium. Southfield area. 44844

BLACK MAN 24, interested in sexy lady, dating relationship. 21-40. Attractive with sense of humor who is willing to deal with a college student. 44005

Bright, degreed, caring, divorced by attractive black man, 40. Try to if you'll like it! 44651

EMPLOYED, SINCERE, honest, sensitive, athletic, 1942 vintage. White divorced male seeks affectionate, cuddly counterpart for long-term relationship. 44724

CANTON, small business owner seeks female university graduate situation for discreet relationship. Age/status unimportant. 44643

Exciting, attractive, professional, 6'2", 190, passionate, seductive, romantic, likes biking, exercise, the arts & movies. Desires friend/lover for life & intimacy. 44900

FARMINGTON Hills area: Considerate & very good looking single white male, 31, 5'7", 175 lbs., nice build, romantic, honest, responsible & financially stable. I enjoy most entertainment & having fun. Seeking single white female for friendship relationship in 20's, never married, in shape, very attractive, sense of humor, outgoing. Desires friend/lover for life & intimacy. 44888

HANDSOME, funny, 41, long haired, Beatles lover, seeks slim, pretty & classy, white female, 30-35, for music, movies, sports & lots of laughs. 44934

HANDSOME, HOPEFUL Romantic, 30, professional, non-smoker, seeks that one attractive, fit woman to turn me into a hopeless, amorous romantic. 44894

HANDSOME, professional white male, 5'10", 170 body building fit, good looking, easy going, fun, seeks a physically fit, body building female for friendship leading to relationship. 44175

HANDSOME white male, 38, 5'10", well built father of one. Seeking slim attractive white female 25-35 who can bring back that loving feeling. 44994

IF YOU are a bright, beautiful, slim professional lady of substance looking for romance & a fun time, please call this handsome man in his 40's. 44787

I'M TALL, trim, easy going, hard-working, single, white, male, 34. Looking for attractive white female, 25-35, with positive attitude, enjoys bicycling, skiing, reading, history, music, & more. Would like to travel to Europe. 44893

MALE ESCORT for all occasions. 44782

MARRIED, very lonely white male 6'2", athletic, seeks female, 25-50 for discreet physical relationship, married or single. I know you're out there. Call! My name is Jeff, 24 years old, 5'9", 135 lbs, brown hair & eyes, looking for a lady 19-25, that likes movies, dancing, dining out & other fun things. 44792

NICE LOOKING, Physically fit white male professional, early 40's, 5'8", 150 lbs. I'm secure, sensitive, honest, affectionate, enjoy skiing, exercise, tennis, trying some of the things you like to do. Looking for lady with similar qualities who's physically fit & looking for long term relationship. 44854

NIGHT WORKER seeks lady for discreet daytime delightful dicking. Race unimportant. 44754

620 Men Seeking Women

DISCREET INTERRACIAL relationship wanted! I'm black, 29, handsome, intelligent, fun, outgoing. Seeks single white female, 22-28, slim, attractive, career minded, romantic. No mind games. 44898

PROFESSIONAL - uninhibited divorced black male, 40, looking for compatible, honest, attractive, single white lady, 30-40 for friendship, fun & possible relationship. 44748

PROFESSIONAL, moral, never married white male, 40, seeks relationship with a single white female, 30-40, who enjoys traveling, movies, plays, sports. 44458

PROFESSIONAL and Artistic Single Black Male, 32, 6'4", seeks a post-modern, creative intellectual, fun, 24-32 yr. old, relatively young female for possible relationship. 44940

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ROBINSON CRUSOE - tired of years of loneliness. Sweet, young, white female girl Friday for a business man for long term, discreet, mutual, rewarding relationship. 44895

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SINCERE WHITE MALE, 49, professional, loves life, seeking same. Age, race, no barrier. Looking for single, special someone. 44001

SINGLE BLACK Professional male, handsome, intelligent, fun, romantic, 25, seeking single female black, oriental, mexican, 21-32 for friendship, love, relationship. Must be attractive & professional. 44885

SINGLE JAPANESE male, age 37, intelligent, advanced degree, active in shape, no barrier. Looking for single white female (25-32) with intelligence, beauty & style for fun and romance. 44884

SINGLE ORIENTAL MALE professional, looking for someone with same interests to enjoy life. 44838

SINGLE, tall, white, Construction Worker, kind-of-shy, & his 7 yr old son, looking for a single, white, outgoing down-to-earth, good-looking, slim, lady to take care of. 44958

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 38, non-smoker, seeks single white female 24-36, children free. Mutual feelings start with respect & an uncomplicated relaxed atmosphere. 44884

SINGLE white, male, 5'11", 230 lbs, 28 yrs. Honest, compassionate, enjoys outdoor movies, quiet time. 20-35, for movies, dinners, & drag racing. Must like fun. 44903

SINGLE White male, 34, 1 child, honest, sincere, very affectionate. Enjoys outdoor movies, quiet time. Seeking woman 29-34, 1 child ok, who enjoys same. 44891

SINGLE WHITE MALE 35, 6'6", attractive, seeking attractive female for friendship/companionship. 44923

SINGLE WHITE MALE, British, 5'10", 28, intelligent, athletic, new to Michigan seeking attractive 20-25, single white female, who likes movies, caring, slim & have good sense of humor for lasting relationship & possible marriage. 44908

SINGLE, white male, 42, 6', 175 lbs, enjoys golf, bowling, fishing, travel. Seeks attractive, sincere, witty female, 25-40, for friendship or more. 44954

SUBMISSIVE single white male, mid-50's seeks dominant older white female. 44828

TALL, HANDSOME, well built, non-smoking, young looking, 37 yr. old, optimistic, growth oriented, likeable fun professional, seeking compatible part 28-35. Family feasible. 44852

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NOT FOUND in stores. White divorced male, 50, seeks someone for monogamous relationship who will enjoy flowers & will take time to know somebody 44898

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PERSON FRIDAY for small office in Bloomfield Hills. Must have MAC experience & strong organizational skills. Send resume to P.O. Box 33006, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303.

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GROSSE POINTE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 80 YEARS OF SERVICE. Needs experienced Cooks, Nannies, Maids, Housekeepers, Gardeners, Butlers, Couples, Nurse Aides, Companions and Day Workers for private homes.

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ABDOMEN-GROWING - ENERGY sloved - expectant mom needs part time help with housework & kids. Bloomfield Hills. 855-1559

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ATTENTIVE CARE GIVER Needed for sweet infant in our Royal Oak home. Mon-Fri. 442-7089

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AFFORDABLE WEDDINGS Minister will marry you anywhere - home, yard or hall. All Faiths. 437-1890

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ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES AUCTION Sun Feb 7th - 1pm

602 Lost & Found

FOUND: BEAGLE, female, white & black. 1425 S. Mill St., Plymouth, MI. Carved Bone/Plastic Sideboard. Call: 442-7089

603 Health - Nutrition Weight Loss

CONQUER THE WINTER BLAH! Therapeutic Myo Massage. Stress Relief. Call: 313-558-1677

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CONSIDERING adoption? Happy family seeking loving home for a baby or a toddler. If you need help, please call Linda at 545-0031

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606 Legal Notices

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THE ANNUAL REPORT - (Oct. 1, 1990 to Sept. 30, 1992) for R. Roberts Residential Services is available for public inspection at the corporation offices. 8360 Chamberlin Rd., Dexter, MI 48130. Please contact Ray Roberts to view the report. 428-1054

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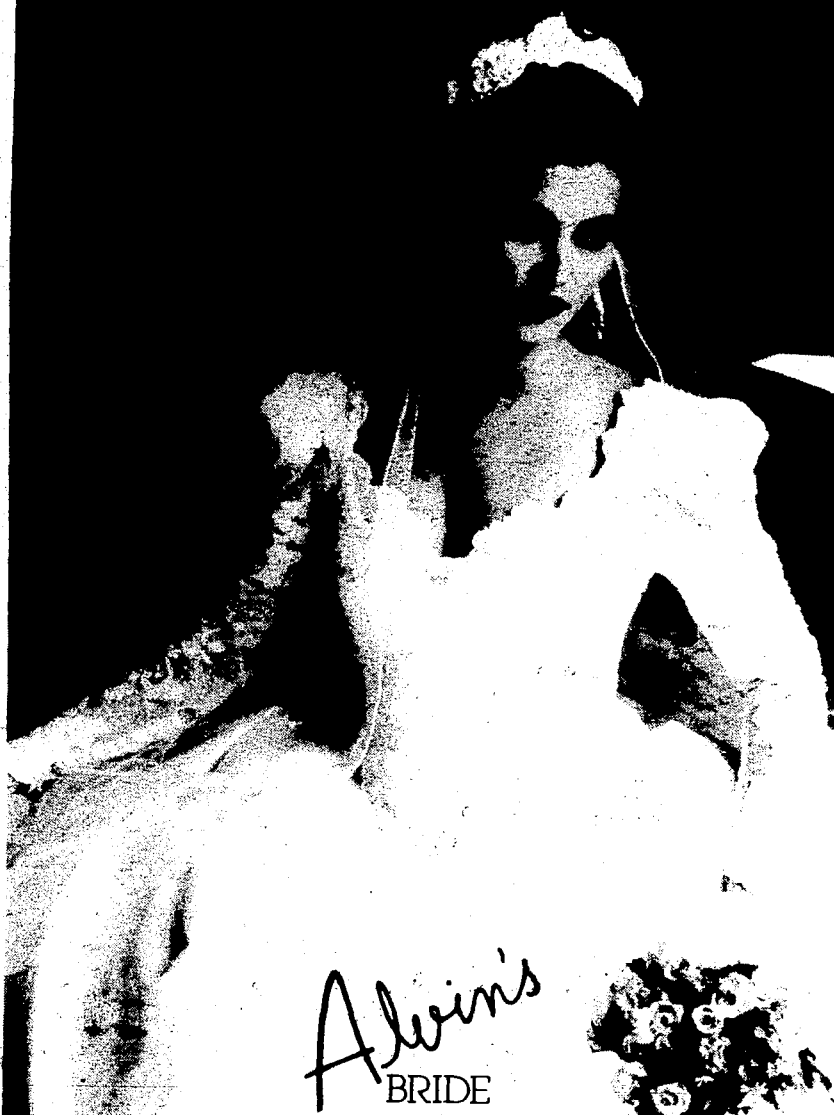
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**On the Cover:** A vision of enchanted beauty on her most memorable day... The classic A-line silhouette gown by the house of Bianchi is the essence of what bridal dreams are made of. Decorative beading accents the garden of Alencon lace bodice. Scallops open the front and back neckline and jeweled bowed cap sleeves. The full skirt and train in polished taffeta echo the soft romance of the rites of spring with a delicate lace garland border. At Pollak's Bridal, West Bloomfield. Photo courtesy of Modern Bride magazine.

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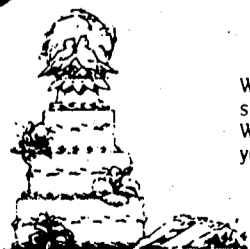
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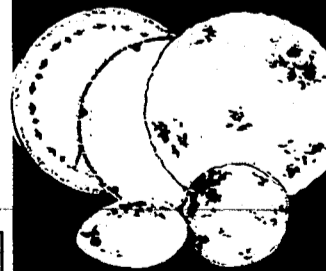
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— William Shakespeare



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The ring's on your finger, the date is set and you have just returned home toting three spring bridal fashion magazines that weigh 40 pounds each. (You're off to a great start). The pages are filled with bridal splendor ranging from short and chic to Renaissance drama

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If Shakespeare could just take that "doubt" out of selecting the right bridal gown . . . shopping would not be such sweet sorrow.

Bridal gowns are like potato chips — how can you have just one? They solved that problem in Japan. Brides traditionally don three wedding ensembles on the day they take their wedding vows. But unless you're serving sushi, there should be only one wedding gown in your bridal dreams.

After contacting local bridal experts, it was determined there are four important "W" factors to consider when selecting your bridal attire. Look at your waist, wallet, wedding plans and what's hot before making your wedding gown decision.

### Waist

Janice Hayes, Jacobson's public relations director, suggests "anything goes for bridal . . . it's whatever a bride envisions herself wearing.

"What's most important is that the gown feel comfortable and be easy to move and dance in. It should not be too low cut, too tight or too much off the shoulder," Hayes said.

Hayes suggested paying close attention to figure type. To ensure a beautiful silhouette, buy a dress that's fully lined. "If a girl's short-waisted . . . elongate the waist with a drop-waist gown. If top heavy, focus details on the skirt."

The bottom line: enhance your best qualities and disguise problem areas. Ask a bridal salon consultant to make suggestions for your particular body type.

"Once you determine the neckline and waistline, the rest will fall into place," says Jeanine Brown, co-owner of Every Bride and Mother, Birmingham.

Another body tip: select a dramatic neckline to draw the eye upward and away from the hips. And don't forget proper undergarments and shoes to enhance your best features and camouflage figure flaws.

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### Wallet

"Don't buy a dress for the name," says Nanci Hyman of Lina's Bridal Salon in Plymouth. "Look for a quality-made gown in fine fabrics."

"Stay within your budget and take in photos from magazines (and local newspapers)," says Brown at Every Bride and Mother. "This will help the bridal salon find the look you want at a price you can afford."

### Wedding plans

Are you planning a formal daytime, formal evening, semiformal or informal affair? Your gown should match the time and location of your day. Don't forget to consider your personality type: romantic, classic, sophisticated, avant garde? Wedding size, location and previous marriages are all determining factors when selecting the style of your bridal attire.

### What's hot

"Our brides are opting for simpler, elegant gowns with less bead work and more detail," says Laura Rubin, director at Alvin's Bridal in Birmingham.

Looks to watch for, she says, are portrait collars, tulle, sheaths, silk shantung and longer veils with lace and subtle beading.

"Off the shoulder, lots of A-lines, simpler lines and Juliet caps are what young brides are asking for at Lina's Bridal," Hyman says. "Some trends are even reminiscent of the '60s with modified umpire waistlines."

"Overall trends . . . less is more," says Hayes of Jacobson's. "A little beading, a little lace, off the shoulder, brocades are popular and what's really new is short with long over-skirts. It's the best of both worlds and can be worn for other occasions."

Reflections of individual style and the myriad of stylish gowns available will give the '90s bride multioptions when making that final decision of her expression of love.

Remember W-4 (waist, wallet, wedding plans and what's hot).

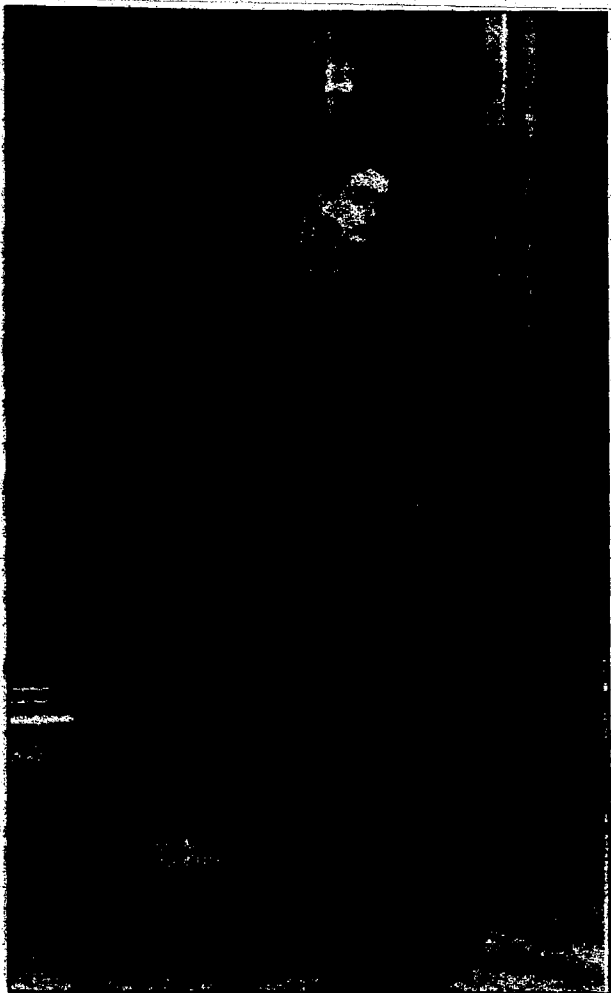
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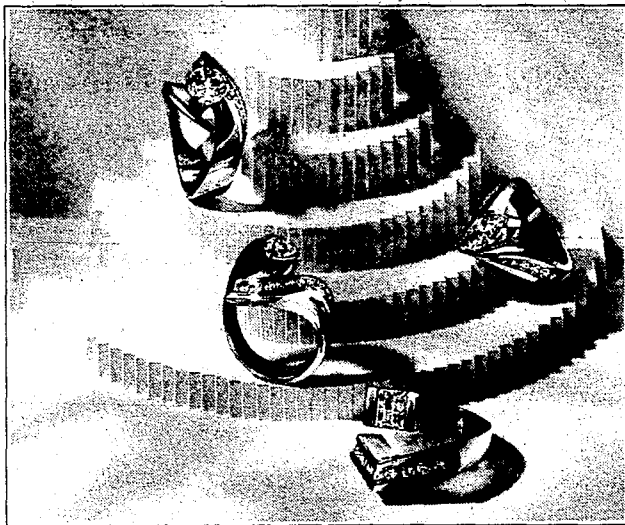
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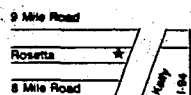
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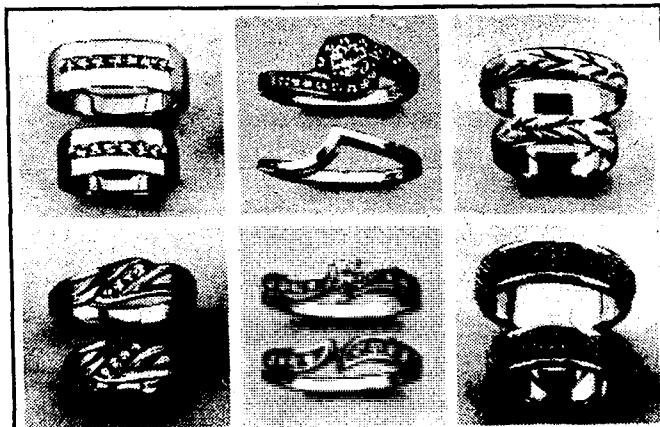
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Priscilla of Boston trunk show, Elizabeth's Bridal Manor, Northville. 348-2783.

### ■ FEB. 7

Contemporary Bride bridal show by Alvin's Bride, in the Townsend Hotel, Birmingham. Noon to 4 p.m. Tickets, \$6 advance or \$7 door. 790-1900.

A bridal headpiece trunk show, Polak's Bridal, West Bloomfield. By appointment noon to 5 p.m.

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### ■ FEB. 11-13

Jim Hjelm trunk show, Jacobson's, Birmingham. 644-6900.

Ilissa, Ilissa 2000 and Grand Tradition bridal only trunk show, Lina's Bridal, Plymouth. 455-1100.

### ■ FEB. 11-14

Christian Dior trunk show, Eliza-

beth's Bridal Manor, Northville. 348-2783.

### ■ FEB. 18-20

Galina trunk show, Jacobson's, Birmingham. 644-6900.

### ■ FEB. 18-21

Ilissa trunk show, Alvin's Bride, Birmingham. 644-7492. Formal fashion show, 7 p.m. Feb. 18.

### ■ FEB. 18-20

Wallentin Bridal Collection trunk show, Lina's Bridal, Plymouth. 455-1100.

### ■ FEB. 21

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House of Bianchi trunk show, Alvin's Bride, Birmingham. 644-7492. Formal fashion show, 7 p.m. Feb. 25.

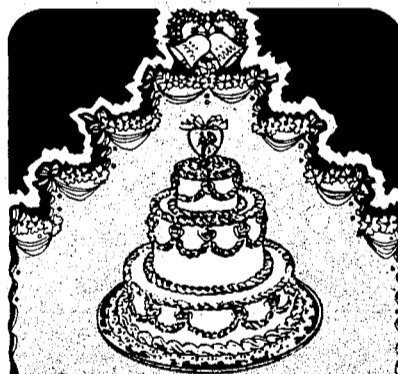
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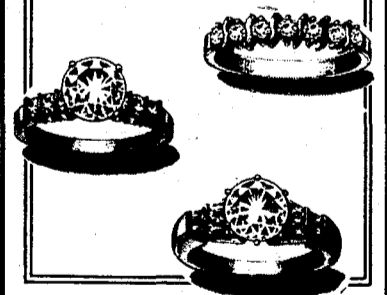
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■ **MARCH 6**

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Van Lear bridal trunk show (bridal only), Lina's Bridal, Plymouth. 455-1100.

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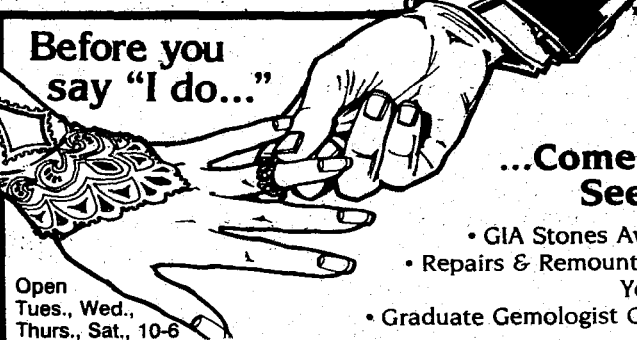
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■ **FEB. 4-7**  
Priscilla of Boston trunk show, Elizabeth's Bridal Manor, Northville. 348-2783.

■ **FEB. 7**  
Contemporary Bride bridal show by Alvin's Bride, in the Townsend Hotel, Birmingham. Noon to 4 p.m. Tickets, \$6 advance or \$7 door. 790-1900.

A bridal headpiece trunk show, Polak's Bridal, West Bloomfield. By appointment noon to 5 p.m.

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■ **FEB. 11-13**  
Jim Hjelm trunk show, Jacobson's, Birmingham. 644-6900.

Ilissa, Ilissa 2000 and Grand Tradition bridal only trunk show, Lina's Bridal, Plymouth. 455-1100.

■ **FEB. 11-14**  
Christian Dior trunk show, Eliza-

beth's Bridal Manor, Northville. 348-2783.

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Galina trunk show, Jacobson's, Birmingham. 644-6900.

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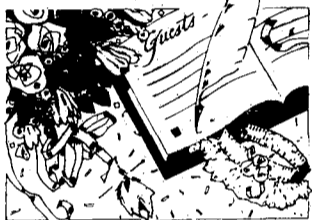
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House of Bianchi trunk show, Alvin's Bride, Birmingham. 644-7492. Formal fashion show, 7 p.m. Feb. 25.

■ **FEB. 25-27**  
Alyce Designs, formals and mother's gowns trunk show, Lina's Bridal, Plymouth. 455-1100.

■ **MARCH 3**  
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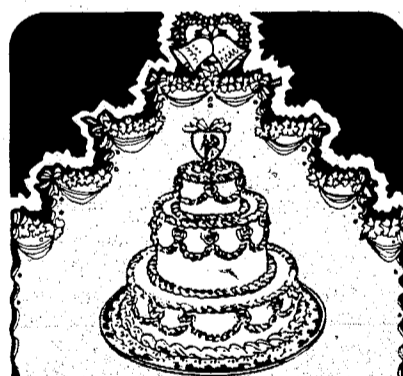
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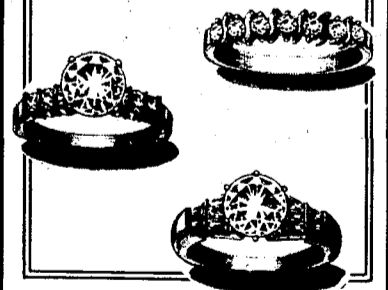
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John Bradley for the Couture Collection headpieces trunk show, Lina's Bridal, Plymouth. 455-1100.

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Mother of the bride and special occasion dresses by Foursixteen, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Roz & Sherm, Bloomfield Hills. 855-8855.

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■ **MARCH 6**  
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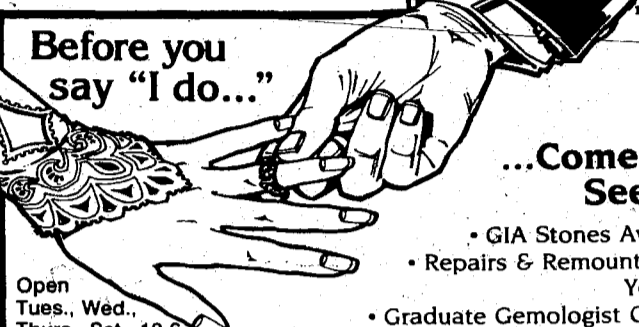
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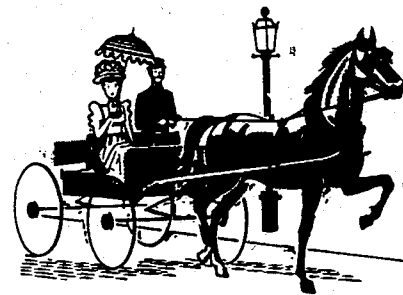
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