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District to hear double on budget



Because of the serious budget problems facing the Livonia school district, the board of education plans two public budget hearings instead of the one required by law. The first will be Monday, March 1.

BY MARIE CHESTNEY
STAFF WRITER

Before wielding the budget-cutting ax once again this year, Livonia school district officials plan to make history by holding two public hearings instead of the traditional one forum.

Last year, when officials considered

where to cut \$8.5 million from the budget, some parents said that the cuts eventually approved were preordained and that their views didn't count.

So this year, before budget talks by the school board even begin, the trustees plan to hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 1, in the

board room at 15125 Farmington.

The district includes the northern section of Westland.

At that time, the trustees hope to hear from parents who have definite views on where — and where not — the ax should fall as the district puts together its 1993-94 budget.

"We were accused last year of having everything set prior to the public hearing," said trustee Joe Laura, chairman of the board's finance committee. "So this year we're having one prior to the board doing anything, to get the thoughts of the community.

We want to hear from those who have strong feelings about anything.

"We want people to tell us, 'These are the things you ought to consider. We never did this before. But we want the community to feel they have access to politicians prior to the politicians taking action.'"

Faced with a property tax proposal in Lansing that would severely hit schools for the next three years, the district estimates it might have to chop \$8.7 million from next year's budget.

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Salon nails trophies

An area salon has "nailed down" its latest seven competition trophies.

Five employees at She's Got Nails, which offers nail, hair and tanning services, won the trophies two weeks ago at the North American International Beauty Show, held in Southfield.

Owners Jayne and Harry Waynick, Westland residents, said the first place trophies were won by Michelle Waynick for sculptured nails; Trina Combs and Bess Haidar, total evening look; Combs in hair style; and Haidar in nail art. Second place trophies were presented to Catherine Bachman for sculptured nails and Combs for makeup. Capturing third place honors was Elizabeth Dillion, sculptured nails.

Jayne Waynick said the salon, on Ann Arbor Trail east of Merriman, opened seven years ago specializing in nails.



Newest trophies: Jayne and Harry Waynick show off the latest trophies won by employees at She's Got Nails.

ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Assault, exposure cases reported

BY LEANNE ROGERS
STAFF WRITER

Police have released a composite picture of a man sought in connection with criminal sexual conduct and indecent exposure incidents in Westland Friday night.

A second composite has been prepared and released by Garden City police, who are seeking a suspect in two indecent exposures also reported Friday night. Westland and Garden City officers are trying to determine whether the same man was involved in all the incidents.

The first incident occurred at approximately 7 p.m. at the Scotsdale apartments on Newburgh south of Joy, according to Westland Sgt. Laura Moore.

"A woman was walking to the com-

plex and was tackled from behind," she said. "He was grabbing her buttocks and genital area trying to pull at her clothing."

The man was apparently scared off, Moore said, when a car approached. The woman was injured after hitting her head on the concrete and bruised from being knocked down.

At about 7:30 p.m., a female resident of the Landings apartments, south of Warren Road between Newburgh and Wayne Road, spotted a man outside her doorwall with his genitals exposed.

In both cases, Moore said the culprit was described as a male in his 30s, heavy build, 6 feet to 6 feet 2 inches, wearing a blue hooded sweat shirt with the hood pulled tight.

Due to the similar descriptions and close time and proximity of the inci-

dents, Moore said she thinks the same person was involved in both.

The women who reported indecent exposures in Garden City provided similar descriptions to each other and the Westland residents.

Two women working at the Payless Shoe Store on Ford west of Middebelt reported seeing a man expose his genitals inside the store at 7:50 p.m. At 8:15 p.m., a woman reported a man exposed himself at the door of Okie Dokie Flowers on Inkster Road.

Garden City Detective Sgt. Michael Lindman said the man was described as 20 to 30 years old, about 6 feet tall, and wearing a blue hooded sweat shirt.

Anyone with information about the incidents can call Westland police at 722-9600 or Garden City police at 525-8863.



Composite: The culprit is described as a male in his 30s, 6 feet to 6-foot-2 in height, with a heavy build.

'Doctoral' program cures kids' math problems

BY MARY LOU SONG
STAFF WRITER

"Dr." Matthew Ward stood before the class at Jefferson Elementary School to explain a math problem at the blackboard.

The fourth-grader says: You do this. . . Then this. . . The class sits quietly and watches. Ward finishes. Then a flurry of questions and discussion fills the room.

The enthusiasm, and often informality, is characteristic of this class.

The students here are part of a "doctoral" program developed for fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders at Jefferson. It's not the usual doctoral program at a university or college, but a special program designed to encourage students to learn math.

"It's been hard work but very rewarding, to see changes in the kids in terms of their problem-solving abilities," said Dr. Patricia McAllister, a 25-year veteran of the Wayne-Westland school system. "They are

all very bright, they all have the ability to do that. They just don't believe it."

McAllister initiated the Jefferson program earlier this year. For 45 minutes, three days a week, these 10 students receive special instruction in mathematics problem solving.

Students in the program have failed a final math test and the California Achievement Test. McAllister said the goals of the program include

tutoring students to pass those exams and encouraging self-confidence.

To pass the course, a student must complete an individual dissertation and take an oral examination. The dissertation consists of a notebook of selected math problems, which students must complete. To pass the oral exam, a student develops an original math problem and presents it to the class.

See MATH, 2A

Auction planned

Cub Scout Pack 881 will hold a fund-raising auction 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at Hayes School, 30600 Louise, south of Ann Arbor Trail and east of Merriman. To be auctioned are hotel suites, limo services, dinners for two, movie passes, hand-crafted items, auto maintenance certificates, gift certificates, autographed sports equipment, and other items. Prices will range from \$5-100. There will also be a bake sale and refreshments for sale. Proceeds will help send boys to camp.

Y programs

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA has a new

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session of various physical fitness programs starting Monday, March 1. The Y will offer instruction in gymnastics, step aerobics, water exercise, ballet, karate and sports program for all ages. Registration will start next Monday. Interested persons may call 721-7044 for free brochures.

Honors musicians

Three local musicians performed with the Eastern Michigan University High School Honors Band last month on the Ypsilanti campus. The

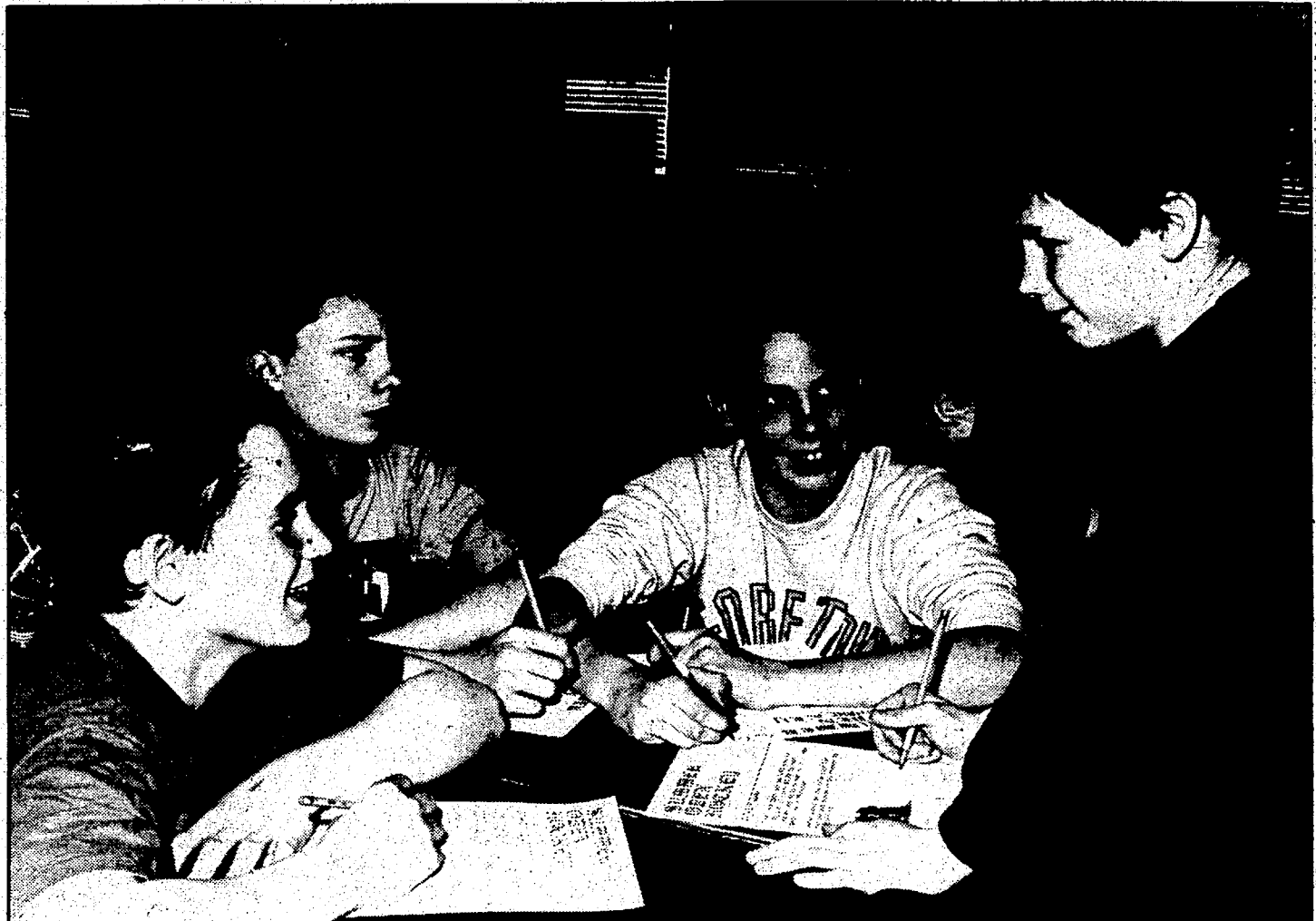
three are Heather Allsteadt, Ben Hayes and Stephen Nieckarz. The 90-member band practiced for a weekend with the directors being EMU faculty members.

Ball season coming

The Westland Youth Athletic Association is starting its annual baseball, softball and T ball program registrations Saturday for the upcoming season. The registrations will be held at the YAA Lange Building, 6060 Farmington Road, just north of Ford. The signups will be noon-2 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 20 through March 27, and 8-10 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 24 through March 24. Fees range from \$20 to \$45. Parents must bring their child's birth certificate to the registration. Players must take part in fund-raisers, said the YAA.



Jefferson program: Dr. Patricia McAllister has developed a "doctorate" math program for students at Jefferson Elementary School.



STAFF PHOTOS BY ART EMANUELE

"Doctors" of Problem Solving: Timothy McDonald, Adam Warden, Frank Caudill and Matthew Ward discuss math in the Problem Solving Math Program or "Ps.D." program at Jefferson Elementary.

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Degrees conferred

After passing, students are awarded the doctoral degree and the "Doctor of Problem Solving" title.

Ward is one of four Jefferson students who has passed. The others are Frank Caudill, Timothy McDonald and Adam Warden, all sixth-graders.

Six more students will earn the special degree this spring.

"Hopefully the sixth-graders will be better prepared for junior high school next fall and will proceed with their educational pro-

gram with the belief that they have the abilities to make good grades, graduate from high school and, if they choose, earn a real doctorate from some university," she said.

McAllister, who also teaches graduate reading courses at Eastern Michigan University, modeled the Ps.D. program after a college doctoral program. But the parallel between the Ps.D. program and a Ph.D. program reaches beyond structure and into stress.

"At their level, it's as stressful as mine was," McAllister said of the Jefferson program and her

own doctoral experience at the University of Michigan. "They are as certainly stressed as I was."

"We expect them to behave a certain way in the classroom, to persevere and to work really hard," McAllister said. "They no longer believe that they have the ability to learn. That's where the behavior problems and resistance come from. Now they understand that learning is a reward in and of itself."

The students all say that the program makes learning material easier.

"Dr." McDonald said, "It's

work. You just do it."

"It's easy," said "Dr." Warden.

"Dr." Ward agreed. He said the work in other classes can be more difficult because "In other classes, you are not allowed to raise your hands or do stuff with others. This is a lot more fun."

Although "Dr." Caudill said his friends thought not passing the CAT or the final math test was "funny," he is proud of developing better learning habits and his achievements in the program.

Teacher pleased

McAllister admits that she had

doubts about the program's success in its early stages. The program is funded through Compensatory Education and a Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Teacher Mini-grant. McAllister was awarded the mini-grant in November.

McAllister runs the program with the help of three paraprofessionals. She said she is already pleased with the ways the program has affected the students and their attitudes toward school-work.

For Caudill, the program may impact his career aspirations —

but not just yet.

"It depends on how it gets when you get older," he said. "I still want to be a basketball player."

Sharon LaRush, a fourth-grader who will complete the program this spring, said the program will help her make better grades when she gets to junior high school.

"I want to be a lawyer," she added.

Budget from page 1A

This \$8.7 million in possible cuts comes on the heels of \$8.5 million in cuts made in 1992-93 and \$3.2 million in cuts made in 1991-92.

"We're anticipating that Gov. Engler's plan will pass," said Robert Laundroche, assistant superintendent for business. "It may be passed, it may be amended, or it may not pass, but we have to be prepared for what we now see as reality."

Last year's cuts led to the launching of a controversial pay-to-participate school activity program. Another controversial program, SAFE, survived last year's budget cuts.

A second public hearing, to air next year's recommended budget, will be held Wednesday, May 5.

"Once we get the superintendent's recommendation, we'll have the community come back and talk to us again," Laura said.

The 1993-94 budget will be adopted May 27.

Laura said he expects cuts this

year will be "reasonably deep," contingent upon what happens in Lansing.

"I have to believe something will come out of Lansing once people see their property assessment increases," Laura said.

So far, the trustees have not yet had formal talks on seeking either a Headlee Amendment waiver or a millage renewal, he said. "That will depend on how severe the budget cuts are and the climate of the community."

School officials have estimated the district will lose \$50 million over the next three years if Gov. Engler's latest plan to cut property taxes statewide is approved by the Michigan Legislature. This year, the district's budget is about \$100 million.

School officials have questioned whether the district could survive such a drastic loss.

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



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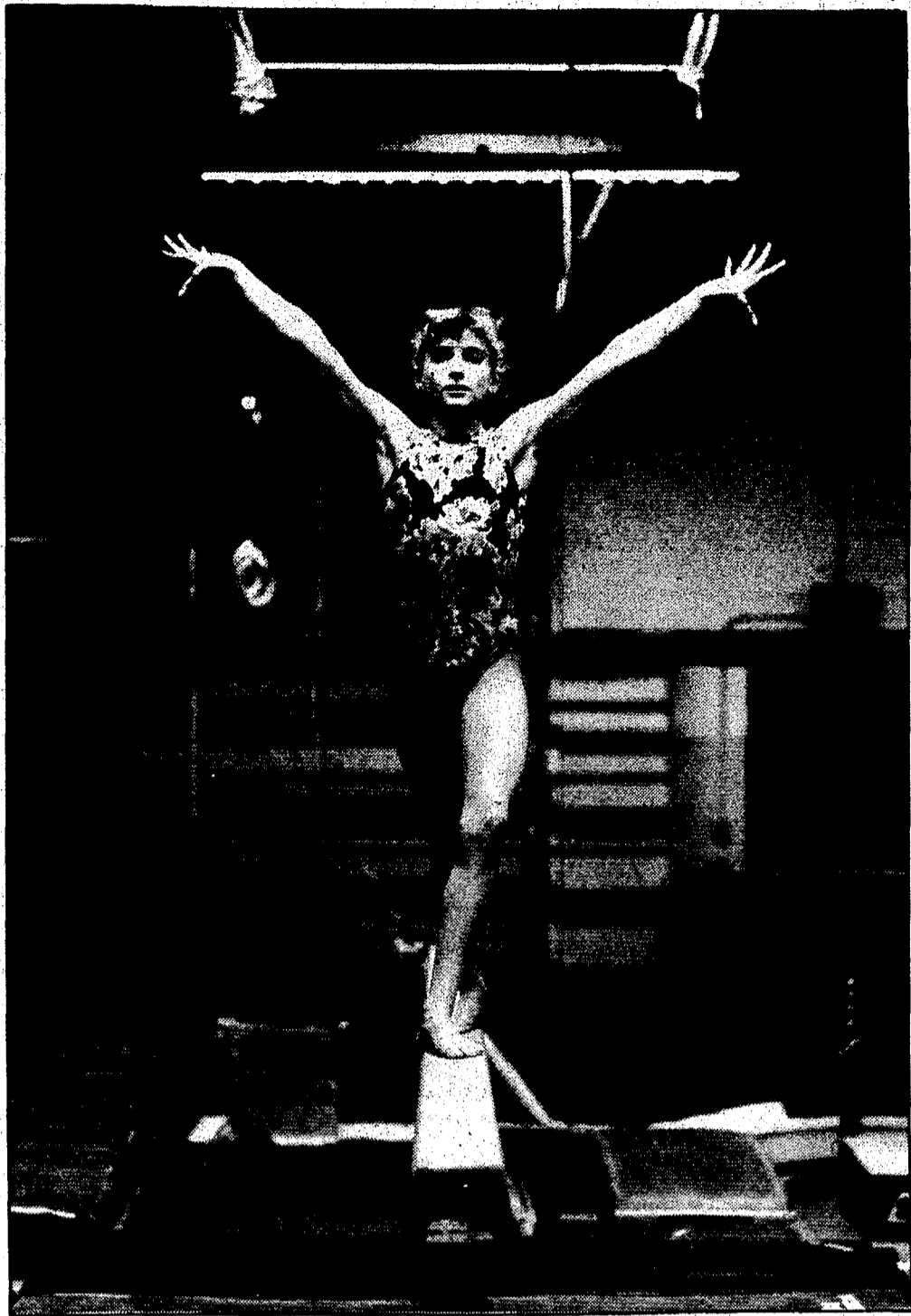
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Olympic visitor: Shannon Miller, who won bronze and silver medals in Barcelona, performs at the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics.

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Signing autograph: Gymnast Shannon Miller, who won bronze and silver medals at the Olympics in Barcelona, signs a photo for Brynne DeNeen at the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics.

Medalist mobbed Olympic gymnast visits

BY MARY LOU SONG
STAFF WRITER

When Shannon Miller, winner of five Olympic medals, walked into the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics in Westland Monday, she was mobbed by a gym-full of fans and aspirants.

Flashes popped, pens and paper suddenly appeared and Miller dutifully posed for pictures and signed autographs on booklets for admiring area girls, coaches and parents.

"Shouldn't we just get her to sign the entire box of booklets?" asked one girl. "Everybody will want one anyways."

Miller, a 15-year-old from Oklahoma, walked away from last summer's Olympic games in Barcelona with three bronze medals and two silvers. She said all the attention she has received since then has been rewarding.

"It's nice," she said. "I guess I didn't expect it a few years ago, but that's what you work for."

Despite fighting a bout with the flu Monday afternoon, Miller visited and practiced at the academy, which has students from throughout western Wayne

County. The academy was previously located in Garden City before its move to Westland several years ago.

Her coach, Steve Nunno, who was also assistant coach at the Olympics, said with a few days of rest, the gymnast would be back on her feet.

Miller was in Michigan to attend the National Athletic Awards ceremony at the Fox Theater Monday night, where she received the Female Athlete of the Year Award.

For the girls who were at the gym that afternoon, Miller was an inspiration.

Brynne DeNeen, 10, of Canton Township, said, "She's an Olympian in gymnastics which is a sport I'm in. I'm pretty much amazed of what she can do and how good she is at gymnastics."

Doug Rowe, owner of the gymnastics academy, said coaches and students were excited to have Miller practice in the gym.

"It shows that we have a facility that enables Olympic-level gymnasts to train," he added.

This was not Miller's first vis-

it to Michigan. Miller kicked off a 30-city tour last August at the Palace in Auburn Hills.

Next on the agenda for Miller is the March 6 McDonald's Cup in Orlando, Fla. Nunno said in the McDonald's Cup last year, Miller fell in the last event. He and Miller both said they hope for a victory in the competition this year.

But training continues, one step at a time, while keeping the next Olympics in mind. At home in Oklahoma City, Miller trains at the Dynamo Club with Nunno — seven hours a day, six days a week.

As if that weren't enough, Miller is a straight-A student.

"She's going to continue to train," Nunno said of Miller. "Our goal is to lead a team to a gold medal, to guide and to lead the team to victory. That's the long-term goal. The short-term goal is to take one year at a time."

"Everything's going really well," Miller said. "And hopefully I'll be there in Atlanta," site of the 1996 summer Olympics.

Mayor's 'trim' budget to maintain services

BY LEONARD POGER
EDITOR

Westland residents will get the same level of city services in the upcoming fiscal year as they have now.

That's the word from Mayor Robert Thomas, who told the Observer Tuesday that he will submit a "lean and trim" budget without spending increases to the Westland City Council in six weeks.

Thomas said he will try to continue the current \$30 million budget with virtually no additional employees. He said he has met with 75 percent of his department heads to review their budget recommendations.

"No one is asking for more people," and equipment requests are down from last year, Thomas said.

But he faces a major financial problem in financing an arbitrator's decision that boosted salaries and cut hours in the fire department.

"I don't know what we'll do" to finance the pay hikes and reduced hours, the mayor said.

The arbitrator's decision means a 16.5-percent salary increase package over four years, as well a reduction of nearly 10 percent in the firefighters' average work week.

Thomas said he may have to hire more firefighters to maintain the staffing level at the city's four fire stations — a major dispute in the mayoral campaign of 1989, in which he defeated Mayor Charles Griffin.

The current policy is to have three fire stations open every day,

with a fourth, on Palmer near Newburgh, closed only two days a month, he said.

With unionized and non-unionized city employees to get pay raises in the new fiscal year, Thomas said, he intends to control spending by asking department heads to cut back in other areas, such as supplies and equipment.

The mayor said he expects a budget surplus of between \$2 million and \$2.5 million by the end of the current fiscal year but said he didn't know at this time if he will dip into that to help balance the new budget.

Under the city charter, the mayor is required to submit a balanced budget and proposed millage rate to the city council no later than April 1.

Industrial building fire probed

An arsonist set fire to a Westland industrial building, causing extensive damage and resulting in minor injuries to two firefighters, fire officials said.

The fire was at the Howard Ternes Packing Corp., in an industrial park south and east of Cherry Hill and Newburgh.

The fire marshal's office is investigating the blaze which was in an area in which cardboard boxes were stored, said George Riley, battalion chief/public education division.

He said the blaze started Wednesday night, Feb. 10, forcing

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the evacuation of the building. It was also closed the next day for the company's 250 employees, Riley said.

There was a lot of smoke which caused extensive damage to the building, he added.

The building's sprinkler system helped control the damage, which was extensive, Riley said.

"The sprinkler system held the fire in check until the fire department arrived," he pointed out.

Riley added that the heavy amount of smoke "was a real problem" for firefighters.

The injuries to firefighters were a strained shoulder and a bruise, he said.

Man faces sex assault charges

A Westland man faces up to life in prison if convicted of sexually assaulting an 11-year-old Farmington Hills boy.

Gerald Joseph Bauer Jr., 31, was arraigned Feb. 12 on one count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and two counts of

second-degree CSC. He pleaded not guilty to the charges. Bauer is a teacher at St. Paul's Elementary School in Northville.

The incident allegedly took place on Jan. 15 in Farmington Hills when Bauer was visiting rel-

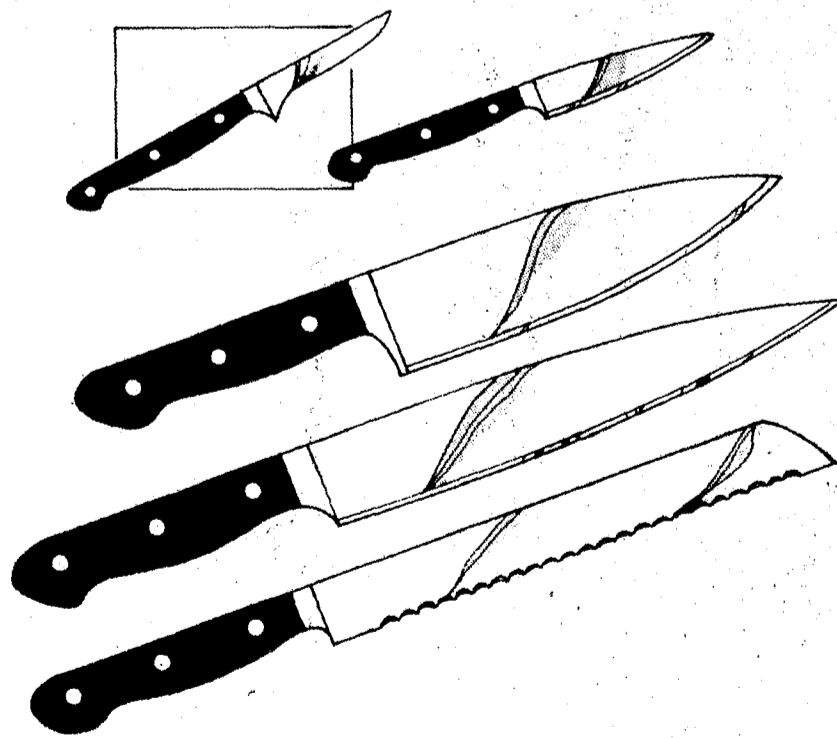
atives. He was released on a \$10,000 bond and faces a preliminary exam Monday in 47th District Court.

St. Paul's officials said Bauer, who has taught sixth grade at the school for the past two years, has been given a leave of absence.

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Investing in youth

Y's community director spends time with kids

By CHERYL VATCHER
SPECIAL WRITER

The Wayne-Westland YMCA, which also serves the Garden City and Canton Township communities, wants to focus on the needs of today's youth.

Programs such as child care give working parents a place to put their child in day care, both before and after school.

"I believe that we need to invest in our youth," said Mary Rose Cartwright, the Y's community director who supervises the program.

Cartwright, 66, told how she joined the Y staff 13 years ago.

At the time, she enrolled one of her children in a Y gymnastics class.

She was so impressed with that and other classes she observed, Cartwright came back and offered to serve as a volunteer at the Y, 827 S. Wayne Road.

Cartwright had some background in working with children through her church where she started its first day care and preschool programs, which are licensed. She was the executive director and wanted to integrate handicapped children into programs with non-handicapped youngsters.

"I wanted the community involved in this program," she said. "At the time that I was involved in this, it was in the late '70s, and there was no mandatory education for the handicapped children. However, there was a change where education for these children became mandated," she said.

Cartwright, a Westland resident, recalled submitting her application to serve as a volunteer was submitted on a Saturday. On Monday, the Y contacted her to take a training class the next day. On Thursday, she was offered a permanent position.

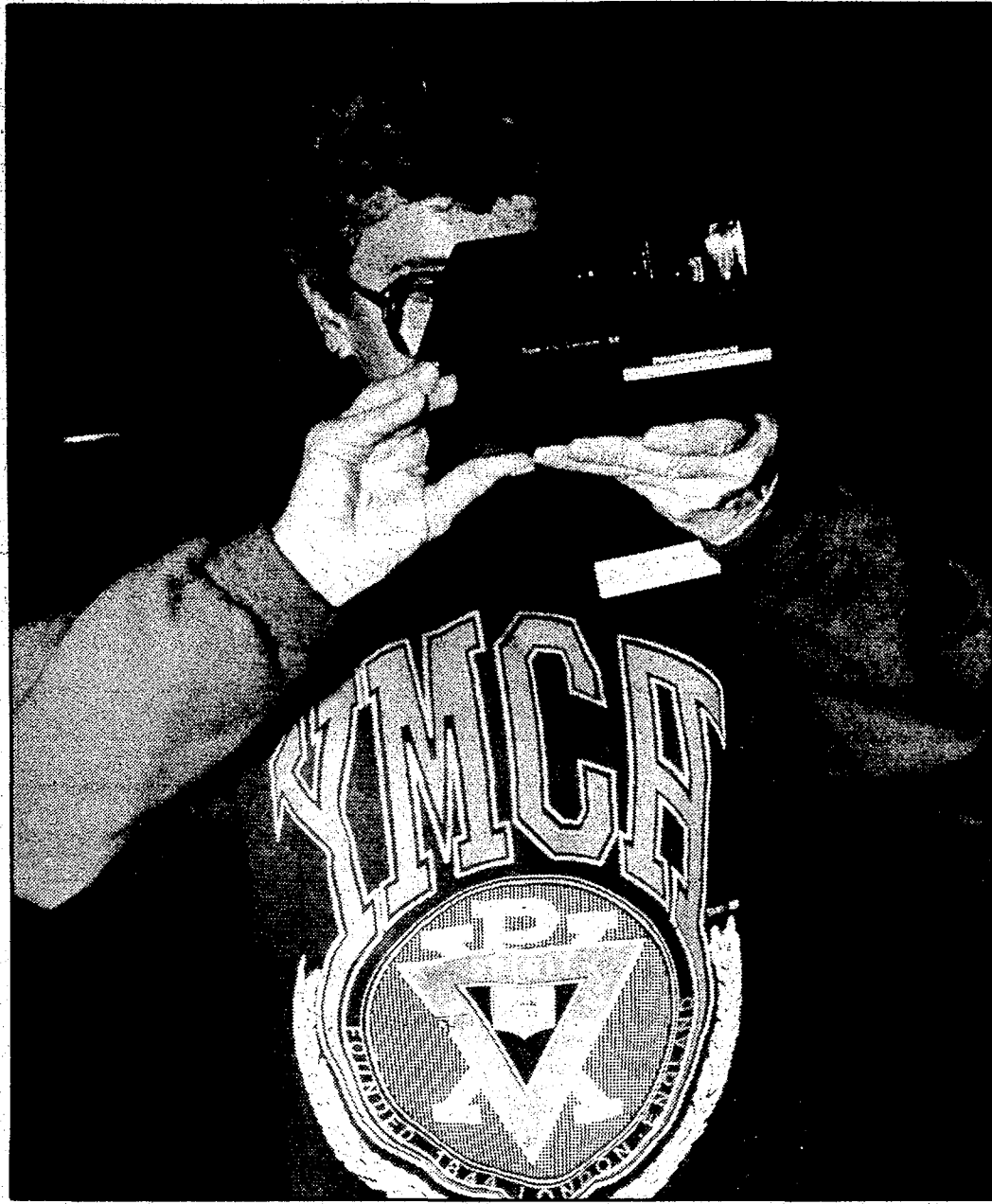
"I didn't have the chance to volunteer, but I've only worked for non-profit agencies," she said.

At the Y, handicapped chil-



'In today's society for the kids to do well, there has to be good child care. We are interested in the whole family. We have the social activities that enriches their lives a whole lot.'

Mary Rose Cartwright
Y community director



Get the picture? Mary Rose Cartwright, sporting her YMCA sweat shirt, was behind the camera to photograph youngsters lunching with Santa Claus two months ago.

ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

dren are encouraged to join the programs.

"I lobbied for the rights of the handicapped children," she said.

Last September, she got her chance to be a Y volunteer after her schedule was cut to 20 hours a week, from 40. Although she is only for 20 hours, she put in another 20 hours as a volunteer so another Y employee can be paid.

"I want to make sure that other programs are running and staffed well," she said.

Whatever her paid work schedule, her days are busy at the Y.

"The day care (program) takes up most of my time. I love spending time with the preschoolers," she said.

"There are 25 in the day care. The children can be dropped off at 7 a.m. and picked up by 6:30 p.m.," she said.

For the children, there are different activities to do. They can be in gymnastics one session and taking swimming lessons in another. The Indian K-3 Guides are where the parent and child are involved together. There are also special programs such as the Santa luncheon, drivers' education, and a New Year's Eve overnighter.

"The YMCA is a viable part of the community, she said. "The community can participate in it.

They can help fund scholarships for programs for children that can't otherwise attend them."

The Y offers a wide variety of programs for kids.

"My brothers were in the YMCA when we were growing up," she said.

"In today's society for the kids to do well, there has to be good child care. We are interested in the whole family. We have the social activities that enriches their lives a whole lot," she said.

When her children were growing up, she also took in foster children with all kinds of disabilities.

"I felt that what could I do to help other children that weren't as lucky as mine. What good is it for me to give my child love, security, if other children didn't have it," she said.

"I knew I could offer a good beginning for other children," she said.

The experience of having foster children in her home enriched the lives of her own children, said Cartwright, who has been married for 48 years.

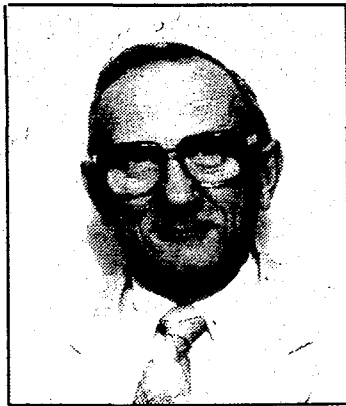
One of her sons once commented that he didn't notice any differences among the foster children who had disabilities.

All her foster children that she had eventually were adopted, she said.

Engineer speaks

Detroit Edison Co. engineer Ralph Paschke addressed Stevenson Junior High School students recently as part of the Discover "E" project, part of National Engineers Week.

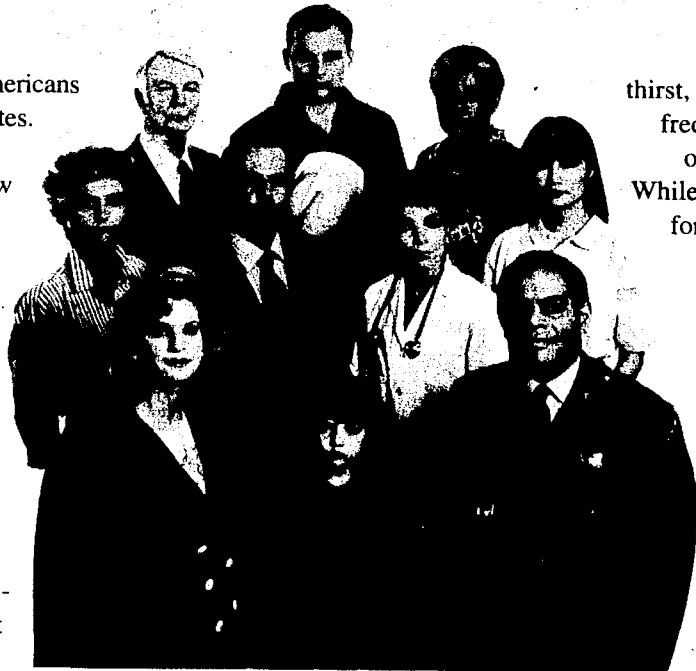
He was among 86 Edison people who talked to math and science students on how engineering relates to energy development and how students can prepare for engineering careers.



Ralph Paschke

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CITY OF GARDEN CITY REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING February 1, 1993

PUBLIC HEARING at 7:10 P.M.
Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Wlasek, Breen, Schildberg, Nunneley and Ryall. Absent was Councilmember Sobas.

On solicitation of Public comments on the Public Act 320 Drain Separation Bonds Ordinance.

PUBLIC HEARING at 7:15 P.M.

Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Wlasek, Breen, Schildberg, Nunneley, Ryall and Sobas. Absent none.

On solicitation of Public comments on the Gordon Chevrolet parking lot Rezoning.

PUBLIC HEARING at 7:20 P.M.

Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Wlasek, Breen, Schildberg, Nunneley, Ryall and Sobas. Absent none.

On solicitation of Public comments on the City Share Bonds Ordinance.

PUBLIC HEARING at 7:25 P.M.

Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Wlasek, Breen, Schildberg, Nunneley, Ryall and Sobas. Absent none.

On solicitation of Public comments on the Special Assessment Bonds Ordinance.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING at 7:30 P.M.

Present were Mayor Plakas, Councilmembers Wlasek, Breen, Schildberg, Nunneley, Ryall and Sobas. Absent none.

Also present were Interim City Manager Kuckel, City Clerk-Treasurer Showalter and City Attorney Mack.

Moved by Ryall, supported by Sobas: RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held January 18, 1993, as presented. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To approve the Minutes of the Special Council Meeting held January 25, 1993, as presented. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Nunneley, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To approve the Accounts Payable, as listed. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To approve the rezoning of Lots 20 and 21, Highwood Park Subdivision from R-3 (Multiple Family Residential) to V-P (Vehicle Parking) District, as recommended by the Planning Commission and the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Nunneley, supported by Schildberg: RESOLVED: To adopt the Ordinance authorizing the sale of Public Act 320 Drain Separation Bonds, as recommended by the Bond Counsel and the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous, No. 92-002

Moved by Ryall, supported by Nunneley: RESOLVED: To adopt the Ordinance authorizing the sale of City Share Bonds, as recommended by the Bond Counsel and the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous, No. 92-003

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To adopt the Ordinance to authorize the sale of the Special Assessment Bonds, as recommended by the Bond Counsel and the Administration. No. 92-004. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Wlasek, supported by Sobas: RESOLVED: To approve the request by the Knights of Columbus for permission to conduct an on-street solicitation on April 2 and 3, 1993, pending the receipt of signed, notarized Hold Harmless Agreement, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Wlasek, supported by Sobas: Resolved: To authorize the City Manager to proceed with filling a vacancy in the Administrative Offices of the City and to redefine the job responsibilities. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Ryall, supported by Nunneley: RESOLVED: To authorize NBD to provide a replacement for a lost bond to the Revolution Trust Corporation, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Schildberg, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To award the emergency contract for Housing Rehab Case No. 112866 to Faith Works Co., the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$2,490.00, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

Moved by Nunneley, supported by Ryall: RESOLVED: To award the contract for Housing Rehab Case No. 87343 to Dania Building, the lowest responsible bidder, in the amount of \$3,000.00, as recommended by the Administration. YEAS: Unanimous

RONALD D. SHOWALTER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

Engler urges suburban schools to cut labor costs

BY TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

Suburban school districts should stop giving double-digit pay increases and learn to control costs, says Gov. John Engler.

The first-term governor is under fire — especially in suburban districts — for pushing a bill to cut school property taxes 20 percent with no mechanism in place for state reimbursement. Engler's plan was bitterly assailed in the Senate Taxation Committee by suburban superintendents, some of whom fear losing a quarter of their budgets.

High-price education isn't necessarily better education, Engler said. He doesn't accept the notion that southeastern Michigan's price level has to be higher than the rest of the state's.

Here is the text of this newspaper's exclusive interview.

Q. Your name is being taken in vain among a lot of out-of-formula school districts and school boards, Republican-voting areas like Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham and Livonia, on your proposed 20 percent prop-

erty tax cut. They're up in arms. If you were a school board member in an out-of-formula district facing a 20 percent cut in revenue, what would you do?

Engler: "I would stop giving double-digit pay increases over a period of two or three years."

"And I would, in some cases, look at the state (average) millage, which is now 36 mills, and conclude that if my mills were at 24, as one of those districts mentioned is (Bloomfield Hills), it might be fair to go back to the voters and ask them for more mills."

Q. That defeats the purpose of cutting the property tax (to lower costs and make the state economically competitive).

Engler: "It achieves one important purpose. It lets the voters, the taxpayers, make the decision rather than the tax assessor."

"Today the critical friend of the school budget is the assessor, and often the most irrelevant person is the taxpayer. We'd like to reverse those priorities."

"Also a question that needs to



Gov. John Engler control your costs

be looked at is how much money — what ultimately would be the per-student expenditure when some schools' cost per student is approaching what it would cost in the finest private schools? Are we getting close to the point — is

\$8,000 enough? Will \$10,000 per student —

"We know that when we assess performance, there's no correlation between what we spend per student and the result in the classroom."

Q. Their argument would be that in southeast Michigan you have a cost structure that's 22 percent higher than the rest of the state. Construction is that much higher. Hospitalization costs are 18-percent higher. (Teacher) salaries are 22 percent higher. The whole cost structure is higher than the rest of the state.

Engler: "That is an excuse, not an answer. And it certainly isn't an explanation."

"They've negotiated the contracts that they're now having difficulty affording. They may well have to go back and review their practices. Many of them administratively are two and three times the cost of comparably-sized

schools. That all has to be examined."

"Every business in one of those school districts paying taxes has had to re-examine practices with an eye toward managing money better. Virtually every homeowner has had to examine the family budget with an eye toward managing the money."

"Michigan education has been protected in the budgets I have proposed. As a result we have moved up dramatically in national ranking in education, but we never reach adequacy to hear some schools talk."

"I support quality education, and I support the maximum accountability for our schools. That's one of the reasons I announced there will be a governor's report card on all schools in the state — so that every parent, regardless of where he or she lives, can compare their own school to any other school and judge for themselves the results and measure the return on investment."

Q. A group of 14 state representatives from both parties is pushing a reform plan to get schools off the property tax — reduce it by half — and shift to an income tax, with allowance for the voters to replace the income tax later with a sales tax increase. What's your feeling about that movement?

Engler: "First of all, there has to be a choice made: Is it to eliminate the property tax and replace it with an income tax, or to replace the property tax with the sales tax? I mean, I don't see one as being an intermediary step along the road to the other. They'll have to make a choice."

"I'm willing to look at that proposal as possibly meritorious for a spot on the ballot and give the public a choice. I've always believed there's nothing wrong with giving people options. We did that with Proposal C. That was rejected. Many other proposals have met a similar fate. But I'm an optimist. I'm willing to keep on trying."

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OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH BLACK
Services for Mrs. Black, 81, of Garden City were held Feb. 8 from the R. G. and G. R. Harris Funeral Home, Garden City, with burial in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. The Rev. Edward Prus of St. Raphael Catholic Church officiated.

Mrs. Black died Feb. 5 in Garden City Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born July 12, 1911, in Union Township, Pa., she was a homemaker.

Survivors are daughter Mary Lou Torri of Garden City; four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

NANCY M. MILKOVICH

Services for Mrs. Milkovich, 66, of Garden City were held Feb. 16 from St. Mel Catholic Church with interment in St. Hedwig Cemetery. The Rev. William Petron officiated.

Mrs. Milkovich died Feb. 13 in Sinai Hospital, Detroit. Born Jan. 17, 1927, in Welch, W. Va., she was a 35-year Garden City resident who loved cooking, baking and gardening. She was a cashier at the Great Scott! supermarket at Ann Arbor Trail and Merriman before retiring in 1986. She was married 43 years to Pete Milkovich who died last year.

Survivors are sons, Joseph and Michael; grandchild, J. Brandon; and brothers Joseph Bellino and Phillip Bellino.

Arrangements were by the John Santeu and Son Funeral Home, Garden City.

CATHERINE A. BELL

Services for Mrs. Bell, 91, of Westland were held Feb. 17 from the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with interment in

Springport Cemetery, Harrisville, Mich. The Rev. Stephen H. W. Bailey of Bushnell Congregational Church officiated.

Mrs. Bell, who formerly lived in Detroit and Farmington, died Feb. 14 in Westland of arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease. Born Jan. 2, 1902, in Windsor, Ontario, she was a graduate of Windsor Collegiate and active member of Bushnell Congregational Church, Detroit.

Survivors are daughter Mary Janet Morris of Westland and three grandchildren, Catherine, Kent and Cheryl.

Memorials may be donated to the Michigan Humane Society, P.O. Box 214182, 3600 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills, 48321-4182, or Bushnell Congregational Church, 15000 Southfield, Detroit 48223.

DENISE W. TURCHANIK

Services for Mrs. Turchanik, 37, of Westland were held Feb. 16 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. The Rev. Neil Cowling officiated.

Mrs. Turchanik died Feb. 13 in Detroit. Born July 26, 1955, in Lincoln Park, she was employed in the accounting field.

Survivors are husband, Gerald; son, Gene Morsen of Westland; daughters, Rachel and Sarah Turchanik of Livonia; parents, Herbert and Rita Morsen of Melvindale; and sister Debra Gore of Southgate.

Memorials may be donated to the Michigan Cancer Foundation, West Unit, 15001 Commerce Drive North, Suttie 406, 48120-9985.

WILLIAM ARNOLD MILLER

Services for Mr. Miller, 77, of

Westland were held Feb. 8 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home. The Rev. Ralph Fischer of St. Matthew Lutheran Church officiated.

Mr. Miller died Feb. 4 in Garden City Hospital. Born Nov. 17, 1915, in Toledo, he was a retired auto parts truck driver, served in the Navy during World War II and was a member of Masonic Tyrian Lodge 500.

Survivors are wife, Thelma; daughters, Beverly Palek and Patricia Miller; sons, Richard Thompson and Alfred Johnson; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and sister Dorothy Sunstrom.

RONALD PENROD

Services for Mr. Penrod, 54, of Westland were held Feb. 15 from the Uht Funeral Home with interment in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West Cemetery. The Rev. Larry Rowland officiated.

Mr. Penrod died Feb. 12. Survivors are wife, Carol; son, David; daughters, Lynne Penrod and Donna Long; eight grandchildren; mother, Ollie Gibson; sister,

Jackie Felts; and brothers Howard and Kenneth.

EDGAR ALLEN PORTER

Services for Mr. Porter, 70, of Westland were held Feb. 17 from the Uht Funeral Home with interment in Michigan Memorial Park. J. D. Wright officiated.

Mr. Porter died Feb. 14. Survivors are sister Shirley Vallotton and brothers Bruce and Richard.

ARTHUR P. BAIZE

Services for Mr. Baize, 69, of Taylor were held Feb. 17 from St. Mary Catholic Church, Wayne, with interment in Glenwood Cemetery. The Rev. Raymond Buccon officiated.

Mr. Baize died Feb. 13. Survivors are wife, Elisabeth; sons, Arthur, Neil and Paul; daughters, Sandy Reid, Sharon Markiewicz, Nora Wanadyg and Tama Wenzel; 12 grandchildren; and sister, Janet Wilkinson.

Arrangements were by the Uht Funeral Home, Westland.

JACK W. IGO

Services for Mr. Igo, 77, formerly of Wayne, were held Feb. 16 from the Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with interment in Glenwood Cemetery. The Rev. John Kershaw officiated.

Mr. Igo, a Dearborn resident, died Feb. 13.

Survivors are sons, Jack and William; daughter, Fay Greene; eight grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

ALPHONSO GUDIN

Services for Mr. Gudin, 77, of Dearborn were held Feb. 15 from the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, Westland, with entombment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Dearborn. John King officiated.

Mr. Gudin died Feb. 12 in Dearborn. He was born March 28, 1915, in Detroit, a graduate of the Detroit School of the Deaf, (Class of 1932) and a 42-year Ford Motor Co. employee.

There were no survivors. Gary and Linda Allen of Garden City were close friends.

Memorials may be donated to the Whitmore Bolles School/deaf children's program, with checks made out to Linda Allen, c/o Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh, Westland 48185.

BERTELLA MCINTOSH


Services for Mrs. McIntosh, 60, of Jackson, Ky., were held Feb. 18 from the Breathitt Funeral Home in that city with burial in Jackson Cemetery, Ky. The Rev. Melvin Saylor of the Free Pentecostal Church of God officiated.

Mrs. McIntosh died Feb. 15. Born Feb. 25, 1932, in Breathitt County, Ky., she was a retired employee of Anchor Coupling.

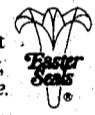
Survivors are husband Earl; sons David and Arch of Westland and Paul of Canton Township; daughter Rita May Foley of Westland; nine grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers Luther and McKinley McIntosh of Canton Township, and three sisters, Omega McIntosh of Canton, Nancy Turner of Jackson, Ky., and Mary Owens of Plymouth.

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Backers say school plan is real tax reform, no gimmicks

BY SUSAN ROSIEK
STAFF WRITER

A package of 10 bills introduced last week in the state House will cut property taxes and still pay for public schools, according to supporters of the plan, which includes state Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City.

The legislation, drafted by "Team 14," a bipartisan group of House lawmakers, proposes to cut local school operating taxes by 50 percent, saving homeowners and farmers \$300 million statewide.

To do that, lawmakers would raise the state income tax from 4.6 percent to 6 percent but cushion that by raising the personal exemption from \$2,100 to \$3,000.

Taxing options

The legislative package also includes a resolution authorizing an initiative to give voters in November 1994 the option of increasing the state sales tax from 4 percent to 6 percent.

That would allow the state to roll back the income tax to 4.6 percent or totally eliminate school operating property taxes on

homes and farms, backers say.

Rep. Susan Grimes Munsell, R-Howell and a Team 14 member, said the plan particularly would help ease the property tax burden on retirees living on fixed incomes.

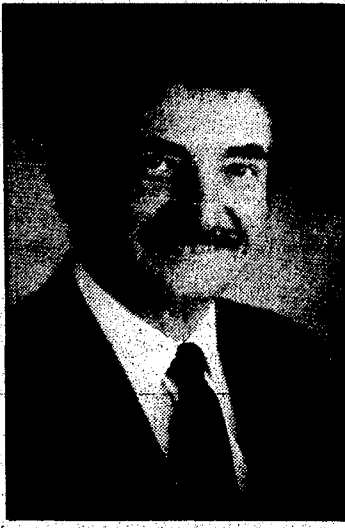
"Michigan's reliance on the antiquated property tax system has been especially hard on our elderly," Munsell said.

The new plan offers no tax cut to businesses. Lawmakers said an earlier version would have cut taxes on commercial property, but required an increase in the state's single business tax to offset that cut, which businesses fiercely opposed.

"They (business) said 'leave us alone, you've done enough to us already,'" said Keith, who is co-chair of the House education committee.

Key elements

A key provision of the tax/finance reform package would make residential and agricultural property exempt from local school operating millages, which would drop to 17 mills in 1993 and 1994 and to 16 mills in 1995.



Rep. Bill Keith
D-Garden City

Those taxes would be levied by an "education financing authority," which supporters said would give school districts flat state grants of roughly \$4,700 per pupil, leaving them with more time to concentrate on course development.

Communities wanting to spend

■ **'It's (Team 14) the only proposal that addresses the issue of a property tax cut and school finance reform.'**

be subject to the current law calculation for Headlee rollbacks for local property taxes, but there would be no voter overrides.

"Out of formula" or so-called wealthier districts would have two years to adjust their financial picture before the state would intervene under the new plan.

The House package rivals Gov. John Engler's plan to cut school operating property taxes by 20 percent over three years. Engler's bill was approved by a near party-line vote 19-17 last Wednesday despite bitter opposition from educators. It is currently in the House.

Local reaction

Many school officials expressed reservations about the Team 14 legislation. Schools officials in the Redford Union, Livonia and Garden City districts are behind the O/K plan named for former Detroit School Board member Javid Olmstead and University of Michigan Professor C. Philip Kearney.

The O/K plan calls for limiting school operating taxes to 30 mills and forces the state to reimburse

any lost revenue. It does not, however, outline a method to pay for the reimbursement.

Garden City Schools Superintendent Michael Wilnot says the Team 14 plan "doesn't hurt me, but doesn't help us either."

Wilnot said the O/K plan does a better job at "securing the district future."

He called the Team 14 plan an "honest effort to provide a solution to the problem."

Keith, however, said that when school officials realize that there are only two games in town — the Team 14 plan and Gov. Engler's proposal — he believes that some of the support now behind O/K will end up behind the Team 14 plan.

"It's (Team 14) the only proposal that addresses the issue of a property tax cut and school finance reform," said Keith.

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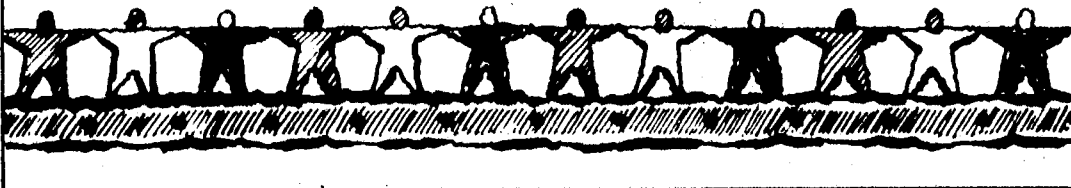
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Area leaders discuss rebuilding government

The system our grandfathers built to eradicate government run by "bosses" has worked so well that it's now choking us, said Philip Power, the owner of Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

"Today we regard that system as fundamentally flawed and not cost effective," Power said, calling government "the largest and clumsiest area in which money is expended for no particular purpose."

Power's comments were part of a panel discussion based on the book "Reinventing Government: How The Entrepreneurial Spirit is Transforming the Public Sector From Schoolhouse to Statehouse, City Hall to the Pentagon" by David Osborne and Ted Gaebler. The book suggests that the method of operation of government at all levels should be changed because the taxpayers are not currently well-served by their governments.

Power moderated the discussion, held recently in conjunction with the Observer & Eccentric's annual Journalist of the Year award presentation at the Bentley Center in Livonia. Other panelists included: Oakland University president Sandra Packard, Wayne County deputy executive Michael Duggan and West Bloomfield developer Robert Jones, whose company is currently building houses in Bloomfield Township, Roches-

'Any time you want to change the nature of government it's amazing to see the forces that are marshaled against you.'

*Michael Duggan
Wayne County deputy executive*

ter Hills and Plymouth Township.

Duggan, who is the right-hand man of Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, said he is "a great believer in the principles of this book" and often has to fight the bureaucracy to get good things done.

"Any time you want to change the nature of government it's amazing to see the forces that are marshaled against you," he said.

Duggan included newspapers in that category and said they often put negative spins on essentially good stories and consequently make it harder to get the good things done.

Duggan also talked about the importance to supervisors of setting goals for other workers to aspire to, but Packard said it's harder to do that in a university.

"Historically, tradition has driven mission," she said. "That's

no longer true."

Even figuring out who the university's "customers" are isn't easy, Packard said. Is it the students? The property owners? The taxpayers? Or perhaps just an amorphous vision of the future?

Jones, on the other hand, finds it easy to identify his customers in the house-building business. Even his sales staff is authorized to turn potential customers down because "there are certain people that we know we just can't satisfy," Jones said. "We don't want to sell everybody a house."

As for setting goals, it's easy for Jones but not so easy at Oakland University, Packard said, because there are so many different factions in a university and each has its own idea of what the goals should be. "There are a variety of possible outcomes that we could chose to fill," Packard said.

The OU president also said that newspapers sometimes focus too much on the way things get done at the expense of what the results are.

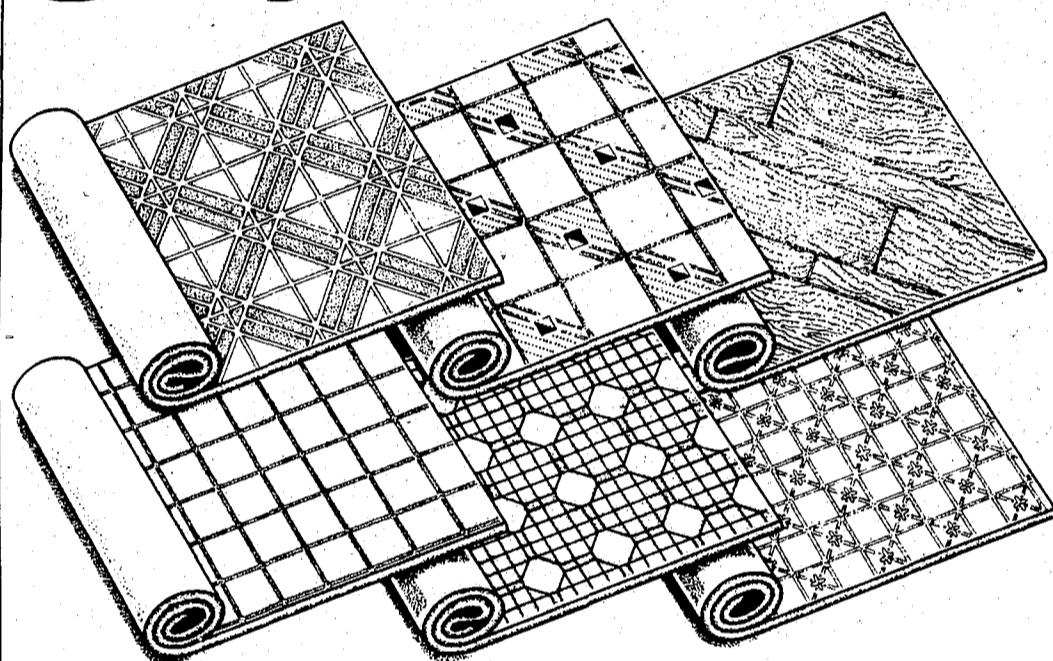
Regarding a current controversy whereby the OU board of trustees has declined to conduct its committee meetings in public, Packard said that newspapers haven't "asked the question of what is the quality of the board's decisions," but rather zero in on technicalities of how public bodies are supposed to conduct themselves.



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Making a point: Philip Power, owner of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, summarizes comments at a recent panel discussion which included, from left, Wayne County deputy executive Michael Duggan; Oakland University president Sandra Packard, and West Bloomfield developer Robert Jones.

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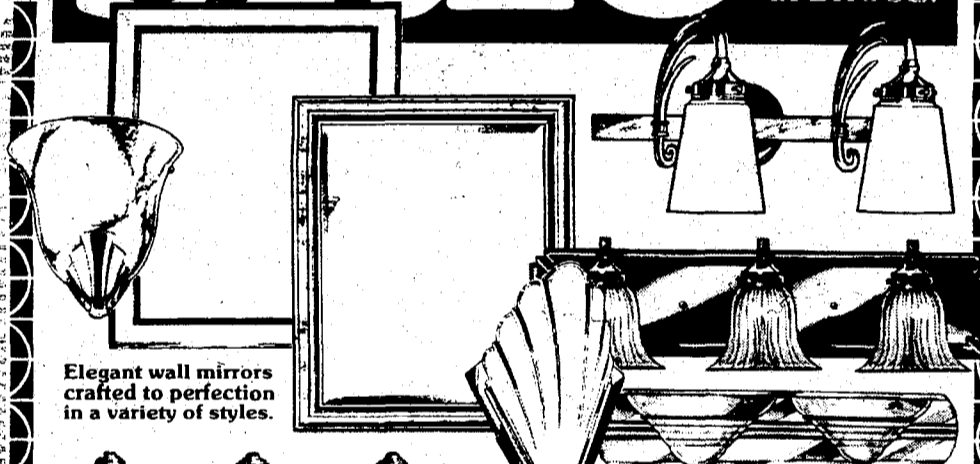
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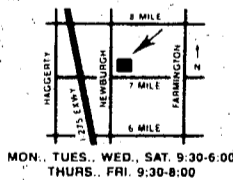
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Republicans bash state board of ed at convention

By Tim Richard
DETROIT — Michigan Republicans endorsed the dumping of the State Board of Education, casting a suspicious eye at sex education and "New Age" religion in the schools.

Delegates to last weekend's state convention in Detroit also asked reform of the teacher tenure law, opposed giving marriage rights to homosexual unions, and elected state and district officers for the next two years.

The attack on the State Board of Education, in place since 1909 and strengthened in the 1963 Michigan Constitution, was a clear victory for state Sen. Gilbert DiNello, R-Macomb County, Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, and the old Pat Robertson wing of the party.

Geake spoke in strong support of DiNello's resolution, which also attacks the Michigan Model for Comprehensive Health Education. DiNello's report accuses the state Department of Education of conducting "an organized campaign to discredit parents" and asked state and federal attorneys general to investigate it. The reso-

lution said public schools violate church-state boundaries by teaching eastern New Age religion and warned against the teaching of "calm breathing."

That resolution received 1,203 to 273 support from delegates gathered in Detroit's Cobo Center Saturday.

By a vote of 1,422 to 78, Republicans backed Gov. John Engler's plan to reform the teacher tenure law by doubling the probationary period and streamlining the teacher appeals process.

And by a vote of 1,389 to 92, the GOP said it will oppose "any redefinition of marriage to include homosexual unions" or giving legal status to "domestic partnerships."

In economic policy matters, GOP delegates:

- Supported the elimination of all local property tax abatements to industry, tax increment financing districts and taxes on hotels and rental cars to fund local projects. The vote was 936 to 572.
- Called for the Department of Natural Resources to compensate property owners when it designates private property to be wet-

lands unsuitable for development. That vote was 1,218 to 278.

8th District

James Kallman, retired Ingham County judge from Okemos, is the new chair of the 8th Congressional District organization, replacing Scott Schultz, who conceded. The district includes Livingston County. Congressman is Democrat Bob Carr.

Vice chair is Carolyn Russell of Whitmore Lake; secretary, Carla Hills of Ingham County; treasurer, Dan Rust of Fenton.

Besides Kallman, delegates to the Republican State Committee will include Joe Cruzon of Brighton, Cathy Perkins of Howell, Mike Kelly of Flint, Cynthia Pine of Washtenaw County and Maureen Voyer of Ingham County.

11th District

Can an anti-tax policy wonk feel happy and fulfilled running a nuts-and-bolts political organization? Yes, said Patrick Anderson, insurance company economist and newly elected chair of the 11th Congressional District organization.

"Having great ideas is important. Selling ideas is important. Getting those ideas into place is just as important," said Anderson, who won a 116 to 60 secret ballot victory of Judy Riedlinger of Bloomfield Township.

Anderson's previous experience was chairing the Farmington Area Republican Club. He started his campaign last September, worked on it during the holidays and put in "full time since Jan. 5."

It was something of an upset because Riedlinger had chaired the predecessor 18th District or-

ganization. She was elected to the Republican State Committee as a consolation.

The 11th includes Livonia and Redford in Wayne County, the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, Farmington area, West Bloomfield and Southfield areas in Oakland County. U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg kept hands off the race, although Riedlinger had been his vice chair in past party posts.

Working for Anderson was Paul Welday, Knollenberg's chief of staff and leader of the 1988 Jack Kemp for-president forces. "The old 18th was moderate, but it was Jack Kemp's best district in the state," Welday said. "Pat's coalition was pretty good. This contest was more personality driven than ideological."

Vice chair is Diana Azzopardi of Redford; secretary is Laurie Kepes, a Young Republican mem-

ber from Southfield; treasurer is John Bowler of Bloomfield Hills.

Besides Anderson and Riedlinger, state committee members will be Elaine Donnelly of Livonia; Lori Packer of Southfield, chief of staff of the state Senate Republicans; Harry Greenleaf, Schoolcraft College trustee from Livonia, and Novi councilman Tim Pope.

13th District

Sean Cox, a Livonia attorney and officer in the old 2nd District organization, was elected chair unanimously of the new 13th Congressional District organization.

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Senate OKs cut in unemployment comp

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

State Senate Republicans had less than a united front as they passed a bill cutting \$1 billion from unemployment compensation benefits.

"Wham, slam, bang... I feel like I stood in front of a train and got run over," said Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, who cast the only dissenting vote among Republicans. "But the train may come back."

"It's critical to cost competitiveness," replied Sen. Joanne Emmons, R-Big Rapids, sponsor of Senate Bill 2. "As a grandma, I'm sick and tired of saying goodbye to my son and daughter as they go to jobs in other states."

To 19 Republicans, cutting unemployment comp costs is a key to making Michigan competitive for business expansion against Indiana and the South. "It's a tax on job creation," said Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield.

To Dillingham and 18 Democrats, however, it amounts to put-

ting the burden "on the backs of chronically unemployed people." Added Sen. George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn: "It was railroaded under the pretense of reform. It cuts benefits for the unemployed. We're not addressing the needs of the unemployed."

The bill, passed Thursday, goes this week to an evenly-split House of Representatives where it is likely to be modified.

Small tax cut

Dillingham's chief complaint was that only \$170 million of the cut would go back to employers, large and small. The other \$800 million-plus will still be collected and go into a trust fund.

"It takes that money out of the economy," said Dillingham. Although the Livingston County portion of his district is insulated from the economic downturns, he said Shiawassee County residents, many of whom used to work in Flint, are hard hit.

"Michigan would go from sixth in the nation (in benefit levels) to

eighth," said Honigman. "That's still very high."

Two outstate Republicans — Jon Cisky of Saginaw and John Pridnia of Hubbard Lake — crossed lines to help Dillingham and Democratic floor leader John Cherry of Clio on some amendments.

The bill doesn't cut the maximum 26 weeks of unemployment benefits, but it does restore the "waiting week" to receive the first payment, a provision knocked out in the 1970s.

Bill changed

The Senate adopted amendments to:

- Retain the lower federal minimum wage as the base for eligibility. Emmons had sought to raise it to the state minimum wage, which would have cut out some low-wage workers. Sen. William Faust, D-Westland, said the amendment would "help the majority up north where the jobs are seasonal." The amendment passed 19-15, with Republicans

Dillingham, Pridnia and Vern Ehlers of Grand Rapids joining 16 Democrats in support.

■ Cut unemployment comp taxes on 53,000 small employers who, said Dillingham, "are not part of the unemployment problem in this state." Action came on a unanimous voice vote.

■ Retain an alternative eligibility method for such seasonal workers as Great Lakes sailors and Upper Peninsula construction trades workers. That amendment passed 19-17 with Republicans Dillingham, Cisky and John Schwarz of Battle Creek joining Democrats in support.

GOP line holds

But senators rejected amendments to:

- Require only 20 weeks of work for eligibility. Emmons' bill raises it to 30 weeks, cutting out short-term workers. The amendment lost on a 17-17 tie vote.
- Raise the wage base to which

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The district includes Northville and northwestern Wayne County and much of Washtenaw County. Congressman is Democrat William D. For of Ypsilanti.

Vice chair is Karen Valvo of Ypsilanti; secretary, Elaine Kirchgatter, Canton Township trustee; and treasurer, Abe Funfakh, former Plymouth Township trustee.

Besides Cox, Republican State Committee members include Erce Prather of Westland, Canton Clerk Loren Bennett, Plymouth

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Caring for elderly

St. Matthew Lutheran School and Church will hold a class on caring for the elderly from 9-10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, in the facility on Venoy just north of Ford. The class is a community service project sponsored by Henry Ford Community College Student Nurses Association and St. Matthew School. The class will cover services for the elderly, adult day care, and products to help the elderly remain independent. There will also be hands-on demonstrations, videos, safety issues covered and resource persons available. For reservations, call 291-3596.

Y classes

The Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, which also serves Garden City and Canton Township, is offering a water exercise class for persons with arthritis. Registration will start next Monday, Feb. 22, with classes to begin March 1. The class will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Y pool, 827 S. Wayne Road, under the auspices of the Y and the Arthritis Foundation. In other programs, the Y is planning aerobics Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, step aerobics on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and water exercises on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Interested persons may contact the Y at 721-7044.

Schools-of-choice doors open



Wayne-Westland school officials have ironed out details for the second annual schools-of-choice program. Parents who want their children to attend a school outside their neighborhood must apply by March 15.

By MARY LOU SONG
STAFF WRITER

After working out the details, Wayne-Westland Community Schools have opened the doors for residents to apply to their school of choice.

Parents who are interested in sending their child to a school outside of their home attendance area, should obtain an application. The application period for the next school year began Feb. 15 and ends March 15.

Parents can obtain applications from any school in the district or from the Board of Education office, 38745 Marquette near Carlson, during business hours.

Completed applications should be returned to the principal of the building selected as the school of choice. This will help the school board compile accurate numbers.

If applications exceed available space in a building, then a lottery drawing will be held to determine who might attend the school. This drawing will be completed at an open school board meeting and parents will be contacted by mail to be notified of all results.

Parents should keep in mind that the program requires parents to be responsible for all transportation to

and from the school for their child. Children are also required to attend regularly and be on their best behavior. Any problems with attendance or performance can result in a child's being returned to their home school.

Parents are encouraged to visit the school or schools they are considering for their child. Conferences with principals can be arranged through the school and parents are encouraged to consult principals with any questions.

This is the program's second year, and Jack Martin, program coordinator, hopes modifications have quelled concerns about mid-year moves.

The new plan guarantees students a seat in a school of choice for the entire year, if they have attended the school for least 10 weeks. But should the school prove overcrowded before the 10-week mark, school of choice students may be told to attend their

own home school. Officials in charge of the program say parents should be able to choose an "educational environment that they feel will be more advantageous for their child." But Martin said the concerns of the schools are always with a student in a home attendance area.

"Parents might see a particular school as having a different or special program that their home schools just don't have because of enrollment figures," Martin said. "But our first commitment is to a home-based school. If a student lives across the street from a school, they should be able to go to that school."

Martin also said the program allows students to attend schools in areas closer to their day care centers or baby-sitters, which benefits many single parents.

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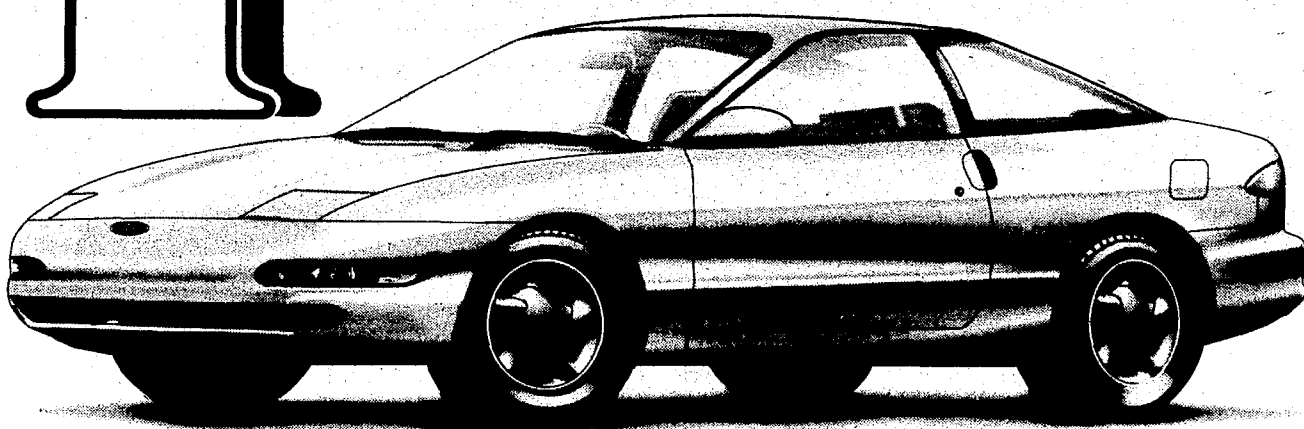
Bye Bye Birdie: Franklin High students Ron Reinhart (left), Nikki Thom and Howard Whitaker take center stage Feb. 25-27 as the Franklin Players present the musical, "Bye Bye Birdie," in the school auditorium, on Joy east of Merriman. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and may be reserved by calling 523-9300. The school serves the northeast section of Westland.

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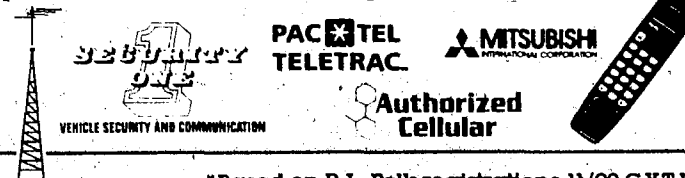
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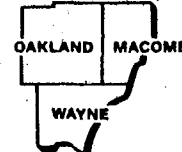
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CALENDAR

YOUR GUIDE TO EVENTS IN AND AROUND WESTLAND

RECREATION

SQUARE DANCING

Lou Watson offers "Square Dancing for First-Time Dancers" 8 p.m. Thursdays in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 30759 Ford, east of Merriman. 397-8119.

OPEN SWIM

The Wayne-Westland YMCA has daily open swim available 7-8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1-3 p.m. Saturday. Family swim is 8-8:45 p.m. Friday and 3-4 p.m. Saturday. The YMCA is at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. 721-7044.

AEROBICS

Low-impact aerobics will be 6:15 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and 11 a.m. Saturday during the month of February to be at St. Simon and Jude Hall, 32500 Palmer, Westland. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes, and bring a mat, towel and small rug. Cost is \$2 per class or \$15 for the session. 721-7981 or 722-1343.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Children 5 and older can participate in an arts and crafts program 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays in the Maplewood Center, 31735 Maplewood, Garden City. Price is \$1 per class. 525-8846.

CRAFTS AND BAZAARS

ARTS & CRAFTS

Crafters needed for Farmington School PTA, Arts and Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, in Farmington School, 33411 Marquette, Garden City. Tables are \$10 or \$15. Anne Renas 421-6623 or Darla Fender 425-4439.

FOR KIDS

REGISTRATION

Westland Youth Athletic Association will hold registrations for T-ball, softball and baseball from noon to 2 p.m. Saturdays, Feb. 20, 27 and March 6, 13, 20, 27, and 8-10 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 24 and March 3, 10, 17, 24. Registration will be in the WYAA Lange Building, 6050 Farmington Road, north of Ford. Registration is \$20-\$45. Family discounts available for families. Birth certificate is required and only parents or legal guardian may register child. All players must participate in a fund-raiser. Late fee of \$5 after March 27 sign-up.

SELF IMPROVEMENT EDUCATION

FOSTER PARENTING

Youth Living Centers will offer parenting classes at 6:30 p.m. beginning Thursday, Feb. 25, at its agency, 30000 Hively, Inkster (between Cherry Hill and Avondale and Middlebelt and Henry Ruff). Contact Dorothy Murphy 728-3400.

GHFTED/TALENTED STUDENTS

Parents of gifted and/or talented students will meet 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25, in Garden City High School library, 6500 Middlebelt. Speaker will be Sherry Sparks, coordinator of gifted and talented programs for Wayne County Regional Educational Services Center, who will discuss the role and responsibilities of parents in the education of their gifted and talented children.

TAXES

AARP Chapter No. 1642 will offer free income tax service to low income seniors at the following locations:

Maplewood Community Center — Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. by appointment. The center is at 31735 Maplewood, west of Merriman and north of Ford Road, Garden City. Ervin Sepin, coordinator. 525-8848.

Friendship Community Center — Mondays and Thursdays 10-11:45 a.m. and 12:45-3 p.m. Walk in Service. The center is at 1119 N. Newburgh north of Marquette, Westland. John Groff, coordinator. 722-7628.

BENEFITS

BOWLING

Garden City Lions will sponsor 9-pin no-tap bowling beginning at 9 p.m., Friday, Feb. 19, in the Silver Bar Lanes, Middlebelt north of Ford. Admission \$10 per person. Otis Maddox 425-4569.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

St. Mel's Men's Club is sponsoring a Las Vegas Night 7 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Father John Furlong Activities Building, 7506 Inkster Road, Dearborn Heights, one block north of Warren. Admission is \$1. Maximum payout is \$500. All proceeds go to the general fund. 274-0684.

VEGAS WEEKEND

St. Linus Ushers' Club will host a Vegas Weekend 6 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20. Entrance is from the parking lot corner of Guiley and Hass. Proceeds go to the general fund. Admission is free.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

Senior Citizens of Dr. Thomas A. Dooley Social Club will hold a Las Vegas Night from 6 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Hall, 28945 Joy Road, Westland. Admission is \$1, maximum payout \$500 per person. Proceeds to the general fund. 525-0585 or 937-1497.

CARNIVAL

A school carnival will be 6-8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26, at Douglas School, Hartel near Maplewood. Children's games, skills games, special events, temporary tattoo drawing, 50/50 drawing and a Japanese exchange teacher writing children's names in Japanese.

AUCTION

Boy Scouts of America Pack 881 is holding an auction 7-10 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26, in Hayes Elementary School, 30600 Louise, south of Ann Arbor Trail and east of Merriman. Hotel suites, limousine service, dinners for two, movie passes, car maintenance, gift certificates, autographed sports equipment and more. There will also be a bake sale and refreshments. All proceeds go toward camp. Liz Petty 425-1298.

BINGO

Westland Jaycees hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Joy Manor, 28999 Joy Road, Westland. Three jackpots paying \$250, \$300 and \$300 progressive. 525-2962.

BINGO

Garden City Lions hold bingo games at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday in Knights of Columbus, 35100 Van Born, Wayne.

CLUBS

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Chapter 1515 will meet at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the Canfield Community Center, 1801 North Beech Daly Road, Dearborn Heights. James Williams 278-6329.

LUPUS CHAPTER

The Northwest Suburban Lupus Chapter will meet 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 23, in the Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty St., Farmington. Warren Kupin, M.D. department of nephrology, Henry Ford Hospital will be the guest speaker. Andrea Gray 533-0595.

WIDOW'S ORGANIZATION

The Widow's Organization will meet for a Mardi Gras Dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, east of the Fairlane Mall. Tickets are \$22. Checks made out to the Widow's Organization should be mailed to 7129 Jonathon, Dearborn 48126. 582-3792.

BUSINESS WOMEN

Ray of Light Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18, in the Holiday Inn, 38123 West 10 Mile, Farmington. Ellie Price 427-1141.

WEEKENDERS

The "Weekenders" family campers meet the second Wednesday of the month in Franklin High School on Joy east of Merriman. 531-2993.

CHILD BIRTH ASSOCIATION

Classes for childbirth preparation are being offered at several Wayne County locations. Morning and evening classes available. Registering new classes every month. Newborn care classes and Caesarean preparation also offered. 459-7477.

WESTLAND JAYCEES

Westland Jaycees meet 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Bova VFW Post, Hix south of Warren. The group plans a potluck dinner for 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Bova Post. Hot line: 722-1630.

CORVETTE CLUB

The Corvette Club of Michigan meets 8 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month in Les Stanford Chevrolet, Dearborn. Glenn Simms, 675-5633, or Paul Jenkins, 981-4254.

CAMARO BUFFS

The new Eastern Michigan Camaro Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at Gordon Chevrolet on Ford west of Merriman, and at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at Ramchargers on Plymouth Road just west of Levan, Livonia. 326-5658.

HOLY SMOKE MASTERS

Thursdays — The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club meets Thursday at 6 p.m. in Denny's Restaurant, 7725 N. Wayne Road. 455-1635.

FUN-SEEKERS

Fun-Seekers adult group meets the first and third Saturdays of each month for activities such as whirlyball, moonlight bowling, splat-ball, riverboat dinner cruise and theme parties, wally-ball, volleyball, softball and pool league, camping trips, canoeing, rafting and Cedar Point. 522-2166.

HOT LIONS

Thursdays — The Westland Hot Lions Club meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays of the month in the Red Lobster Restaurant on Wayne Road, north of Ford.

AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors Junior Civitan is seeking people ages 13-18 for community service activities. The club meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Community Meeting House, 36993 Marquette, east of Newburgh. 729-5409.

SCHOOL GROUP

The Wayne-Westland Citizens for Education Committee meets 7:30 p.m. the second Friday of each month in the Westland Historical, Cultural and Meeting House (formerly the Rowe House), 37025 Marquette. The group informs people of issues regarding the community schools. 729-1748.

PURPLE HEART

The Military Order of Purple Heart meets at 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the VFW Hall on Ford Road; west of Veno. Meetings are open to combat-wounded vets.

HISTORY ON VIEW

QC HISTORY

The Garden City Historical Museum is open 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Log Cabin on Cherry Hill east of Merriman. Admission is free.

VOLUNTEERS

BLOOD DONATIONS

The American Red Cross will be accepting blood donations:

Thursday, Feb. 18 — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Head Start Wilson School, 1225 South Wildwood, Westland. Donna Sommerman 595-2688.

Saturday, Feb. 20 — 12:30-6:30 p.m. in the Kroger Store, 5866 Middlebelt Road. Kathy Acosta 522-2870.

Monday, Feb. 22 — 2-8 p.m. in Veterans of Foreign Wars Bova — Engineer Post No. 9885, 6440 Hix Road, Westland. 728-3231 or 535-9870.

FOOD DELIVERY

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to homebound, disabled, elderly people in Westland one hour or more per day, one or more days per week. 326-4444. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

GIRL SCOUTING

Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council is looking for girls and adults who would like to be involved in Girl Scouting. 964-4475.

SENIORS

DYER CENTER

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

Mondays, Senior Chorus at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, arts, crafts and needlework at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, Kitchen Band, 10 a.m., bingo at 1 p.m., and

Thursdays, ceramics, arts, crafts at 9:30 a.m.

HAWAIIAN DANCE

A Hawaiian dance exercise class will be 1 p.m. every Wednesday in the Senior Resources Department (Friendship Center), 1119 Newburgh, Hall A. Instructor is Kammo Oris. Sign up at the front desk or call 722-7632.

SUPPORT GROUPS

VISUALLY IMPAIRED

A self-help support group for visually impaired and blind adults will meet the third Tuesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. in Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail. For transportation, call 256-1524.

MANIC-DEPRESSIVE

The Manic-Depressive and Depressive Association of Metropolitan Detroit has formed a support group that meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month. Meetings are in Annapolis Hospital Westland Center, room 1420, 2345 Merriman Road between Michigan Avenue and Palmer, Westland. Marianne, 261-8147.

PARKINSON SUPPORT

Western Wayne Parkinson Support group meets 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month in the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. 421-4208 or 459-0216.

ANEURYSM AND STROKE

The Cerebral Aneurysm and Stroke Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 19, in Garden City Hospital Rehab. Dining Room, 6245 N. Inkster Road, Garden City. Shirley Monforton, 937-3169.

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS

A 12-step program for "A New Way of Life" meetings will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, and 8:30 a.m. Thursdays in Garden City Hospital community health education center, Room 5, 6701 Harrison, Garden City. Bernie, 422-5787, or Aileen, 421-1776.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS

The Cystic Fibrosis Support Network meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Sinai Hospital, Detroit. A healing retreat weekend is scheduled for Jan. 29-31. 538-9093.

FOSTER CARE

Youth Living Centers needs people to open their homes to people ages 1-14 in foster care. Many support services are given to the foster parents to ensure the best possible experience for both child and new foster parents. 728-3400.

YOUTH ASSISTANCE

Garden City Youth Assistance provides free and confidential counseling services to youths ages 7-16 and their families. 525-8836.

TELE CARE

The Telephone Reassurance Program, City of Westland's Department On Aging, is reaching out to senior citizens who are shut-ins, lonely or sick. The Telecare women make 250 calls daily to senior citizens. 722-7660 or 722-2661.

SCHIZOPHRENICS

Schizophrenics Anonymous meet 6-8 p.m. every Wednesday in Margaret Montgomery Hospital, 28303 Joy, Westland. Cathy, 836-9173.

ENCORE

The National YWCA Postmastectomy discussion, exercise and support program for women meets 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Forum Health Club in Westland. Kim Wooster, 561-4110.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

A new support group for families and friends of people with MS meets 7-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt. Call Betty Priest, 852-6613.

CARDIAC GROUP

The Garden City Hospital Cardiac Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in Room 5 of the hospital's community and health education center on Harrison north of Maplewood. Reservations aren't required. 458-3248.

MENTAL ILLNESS

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

SMOKERS ANONYMOUS

A 12-step support group meets for those who have the desire to — or who have already — quit smoking. Meetings are at 7:15 p.m. Thursdays at Garden City Hospital Health and Education Center, Harrison north of Maplewood, classroom 5. Call 421-3300, Ext. 266.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

Members of a support group for Alzheimer's disease meet at 2 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Westland Convalescent Center, 36137 Warren Road. 728-6100.

WEIGHT LOSS

The Beeliners, a self-help support group for weight loss, meets at 11 a.m. every Saturday in Garden City Hospital's new medical office, Room 3, in the basement, 6245 Inkster Road near Maplewood. 261-4048 or 422-3316.

SOCIAL SERVICES

YLC

Youth Living Centers, an agency serving abused and neglected children, needs volunteers to talk with children in group home, foster care and supervised independent living programs. 563-5005.

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JOBS

Part-time jobs are available for low-income men and women 55 and older through the Senior Community Service Employment Program. 722-2830.

TRAVEL

TRAVEL GROUP

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

DYER CLUB

The Dyer Seniors' Center Travel Club meets the first and third Thursday of each month in the Wayne-Westland school board office, on Marquette between Wayne and Newburgh roads.

DAY CARE

OPENINGS

The following facilities in the day care, nursery and preschool listings do not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, or sexual preference.

Clarenceville Child Care Program in Botsford Elementary has limited openings for child care services. Both full- and part-time enrollments are an option in this licensed program. 473-8933.

Sweet Beginnings Nursery School in the Clarenceville United Methodist Church, 20300 Middlebelt, Livonia, is taking registrations for children ages 3-5. The material is of a Christian orientation. Classes meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Aletha Kutschke, 474-3444.

PRESCHOOL

OPENINGS

Livonia Montessori Center in the St. Maurice Church school, 32765 Lyndon between Farmington and Merriman roads, is accepting applications for the 1992-1993 school year. Morning, afternoon and full-day classes are available for age 2½ through kindergarten. Call 427-8255.

Livonia Head Start at Bentley Center is accepting applications for enrollment. The child must be 3 or 4 years old before Dec. 1, 1992. To register, call 523-9356 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Christ Our Savior preschool and kindergarten, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, is accepting applications. Morning and afternoon classes are available for 3- and 4-year-olds and a morning kindergarten class for 5-year-olds. Extended care, beginning at 7 a.m., also is available. Judith Reese, 522-6830.

St. Paul Presbyterian Church Preschool, 27475 Five Mile, is accepting enrollment for 1993. Classes are offered for 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds. 422-1470.

Building Blocks Preschool in Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia, is now accepting registrations. Morning and afternoon sessions for both 3- and 4-year-olds are available. A Young Fives class meets 9:15-11:30 a.m. four days per week. A toddler class meets one morning per week for 2-year-olds. 421-7359.

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool, 17810 Farmington, Livonia, has openings in 4-year-olds in the Tuesday and Thursday morning and afternoon classes for the 1992-93 school year. 421-9022.

CALENDAR FORM

The Observer Newspapers welcome Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Westland Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI. 48150, or by fax to 313-591-7279. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Friday for the following Thursday's paper. Call 953-2107 if you have any questions.

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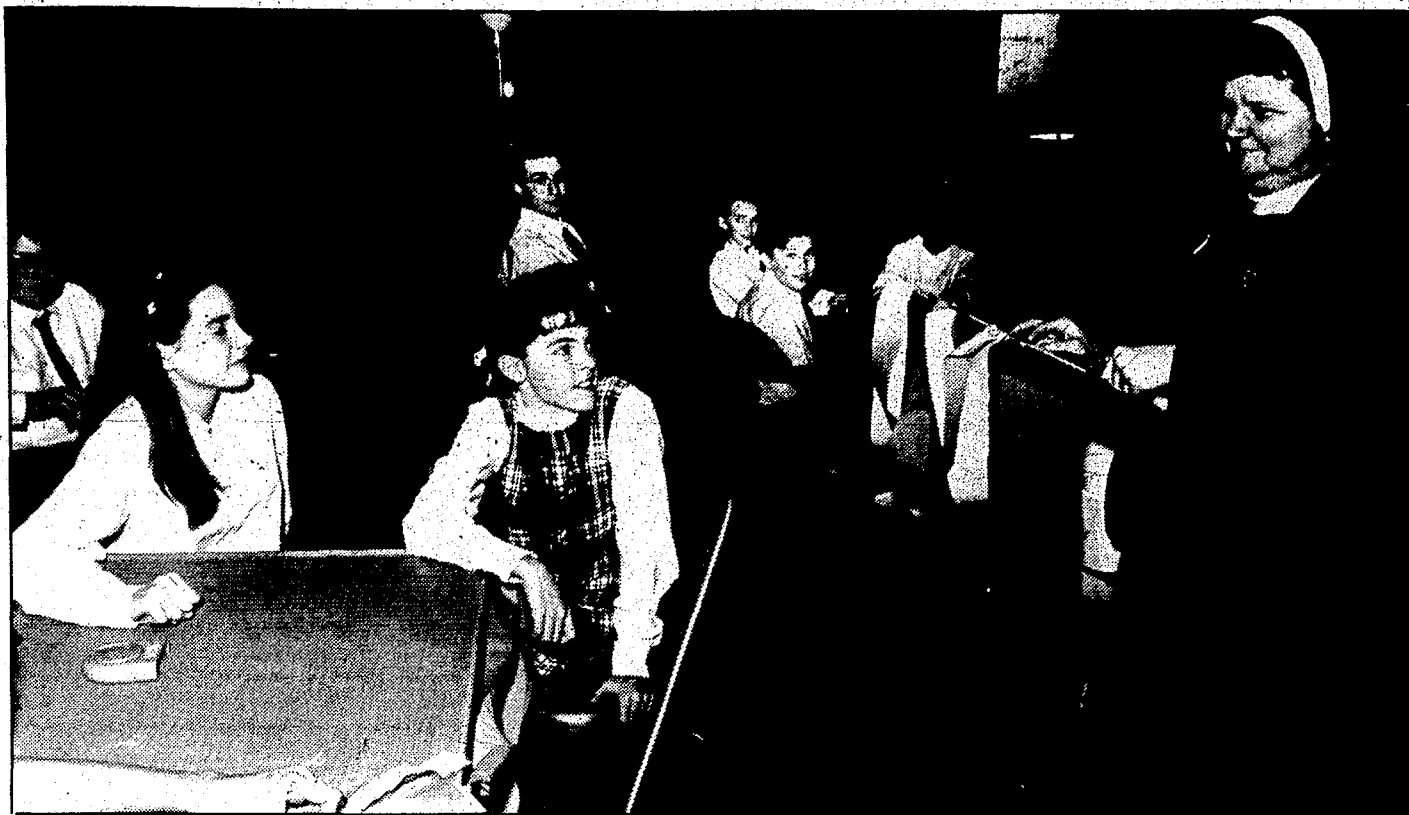
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Quiz bowl



ART EMANUELE/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Searching for answers: St. Michael Catholic School students such as Christine Lane and Jill LeBlanc celebrated Catholic Schools Week last week by taking part in a schoolwide Academic Quiz Bowl. The school has local students. Sister Caroline, principal, moderated the quiz bowl. Winners were: John Kamph, eighth grade; Kevin Higgins, seventh grade; Jason Jackett, sixth grade; and Jessica Kaadou, fifth grade. The school held special events throughout the entire week.

Club helps jugglers catch on to skills

By ANNE SULLIVAN
SPECIAL WRITER

If the idea of throwing objects indoors appeals to you, but those around you may frown upon it, perhaps the art of juggling may be the answer.

Nearly two dozen experienced and wannabe jugglers gather at the Pearson Education Center with the Redford Juggling Club to practice and perfect the circus art.

Searching for a social activity at his church led Dave Brichford of Redford to form the club seven years ago. Initially a class on how to juggle, the Redford Juggling Club evolved, where members come to practice and sharpen their skills.

The club meets 8-10 p.m. Mondays at the Pearson Education Center.

Members' skill levels vary from those with little or no experience to professional jugglers. Brichford has mastered juggling three and four objects. He has spent the past three years working on juggling five balls.

"I've been juggling for 15 years," said Brichford. "It's always a challenging skill. I'm working on five balls and probably will be for a long time."

He practices once a week at the

club, but admits if he worked at juggling five balls every day, he probably would have it down by now. But with limited time available, he continues to practice.

A unicyclist for more than 20 years, a hobby he still has a passion for, Brichford thought juggling was a good match with unicycling since he had his hands free. He has teamed the two skills together to challenge himself and to amuse himself, friends and family.

The Redford Jugglers handle more than just juggling balls. Some can be seen tossing clubs, knives, rings or performing a manipulation while others work in pairs tossing.

The key ingredients to mastering juggling are to enjoy challenges, not to be intimidated by others who make the art look so simple, and to be persistent, said Josh Dagg, who teaches a juggling class through Redford Union School District's Continuing Education Department.

"It's light-hearted fun," said Dagg who believes that is what attracts people to the circus art. "Some people start with three balls and progress to props. Some people come in missing an ingredient, learn it and don't show up until the last day."

Gibson School plans March 13 auction

Gibson School will hold its annual auction on March 13 at the Detroit Metro Airport Marriott starting at 6 p.m.

The silent auction begins at 6:30 p.m. and precedes the live auction which begins at 9 p.m. Items already in are a week's stay at an ocean-front condo, gift certificates from a diamond broker,

gift certificates for dining, golf packages, trips to Chicago, tickets to theatrical and sporting events.

The auctioneer will be Dan Ford, assisted by Olympic champion Lynnette Love.

An appetizer buffet and drinks will be served during the silent auction, and dessert will be offered after all auction tables are

closed. Advance tickets are \$20 per person. Tickets at the door are \$25 per person. Proceeds will be used to benefit Gibson's program for the 1993-1994 school year.

Gibson School for the Gifted is in Redford Township. For more information, call Diane Kubit or Carol Green at 537-8688.

LWV has state government information

Looking for information about state government? The League of Women Voters has a toll-free telephone service (1-800-292-5823) that may be helpful.

The league's Citizen Information Center in Lansing offers to help people find out about such things as pending legislation, the state constitution, election laws, voting regulations or tax information.

The telephone is answered from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

The telephone service is paid for by the league's education fund. The League of Women Voters is a non-profit organization.

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School problem

State 'choice' plan is garbage

Wayne-Westland school board president Leonard Posey should get a political equivalent of the Purple Heart for his stand on the one-year-old state-mandated schools of choice program.

Posey said last week that the state program is "a piece of garbage" and suggested that he "could put it in a trash can."

The plan was pushed by President George Bush for several years and almost immediately embraced by Gov. John Engler as part of the 1992 Republican political campaign.

As a policy issue, the program creates more problems than it solves. At the same time, the program suggests that parents and their children have an unlimited choice of area schools.

The reality is that in the past 20 years of declining enrollments and partially-empty school buildings, parents have always had a chance to enroll their children in a school outside their home neighborhood.

Over the years, all parents had to do was to make a request to enroll their children in another school. Typically, the requests were granted if there were enough space. In most cases, there were plenty of extra seats in the receiving school.

The schools of choice legislation is typical of the state Legislature and the governor who enact a pie-in-the-sky proposal and leave the messy details to local school boards and ad-

■ The Wayne-Westland school board president is right on target in saying that the state-mandated schools of choice plan should be thrown into the garbage can.

ministrations to handle with angry parents.

An excellent example was seen at the Wayne-Westland school board meeting last week when Posey admitted he doesn't agree with the state on the schools of choice concept.

To deal with the local details of the state policy, the school board last week rejected a proposal that gave students no guarantees that they could finish the school year at a school outside of their neighborhood.

The board, demanding that students be guaranteed seats in their schools of choice after a certain point, sent the plan back to a committee of parents and administrators.

In a compromise move, the committee chose to guarantee students a seat after they have attended a school for 10 weeks — regardless of enrollment shifts or overcrowding.

The compromise certainly represents a sensible and reasonable alternative.

But the question remains: If state officials want a program, then they should take care of the messy details.

Reform real tax inequities

If we want our children to get a decent education, we must be willing to pay the bill.

The so called "property tax reform" debate has been going on for 20 years, and little has ever been done to alter the system. Replacing one tax with another, shifting the responsibility so someone else has to pay, misses the mark as an action that could even remotely be considered reform.

In the most recent round of political wrangling, the state Senate fumbled an attempt to place a 1-percent sales tax increase on the ballot, the passage of which would reduce property taxes by 30 percent. Instead GOP Gov. John Engler won the day by seeing his 20-percent reduction passed in the Senate.

Senators followed form by attaching a meaningless amendment that promises to replace the lost revenue in some yet-to-be-determined manner.

The property tax system, properly administered, is just as equitable, if not more so, than additional taxes in the form of income or sales taxes.

Certainly, the property tax system could stand a large dose of reformation. But forcing someone who earns \$25,000 a year to pay the same amount of sales tax on a purchased item as a person who earns \$150,000-plus is unjust. And while imposing a sales tax is an addiction that we are unable to break, increasing it solves nothing and puts an even-larger burden on those who are financially encumbered already.

The property tax never will be abolished as a

main source of money for education. By imposing an additional sales or income tax, we would have two rather than one form of school taxation over which to complain.

To reform the property tax system, we must provide for the real inequities within the system, not the perceived inequity that we have to pay at all.

We must ensure that no one will lose a home because of the inability to pay property taxes. This is especially true for retirees who experience a dramatic decrease in their income. This could also be applied to those who experience a devastating injury that prohibits them from going back to work.

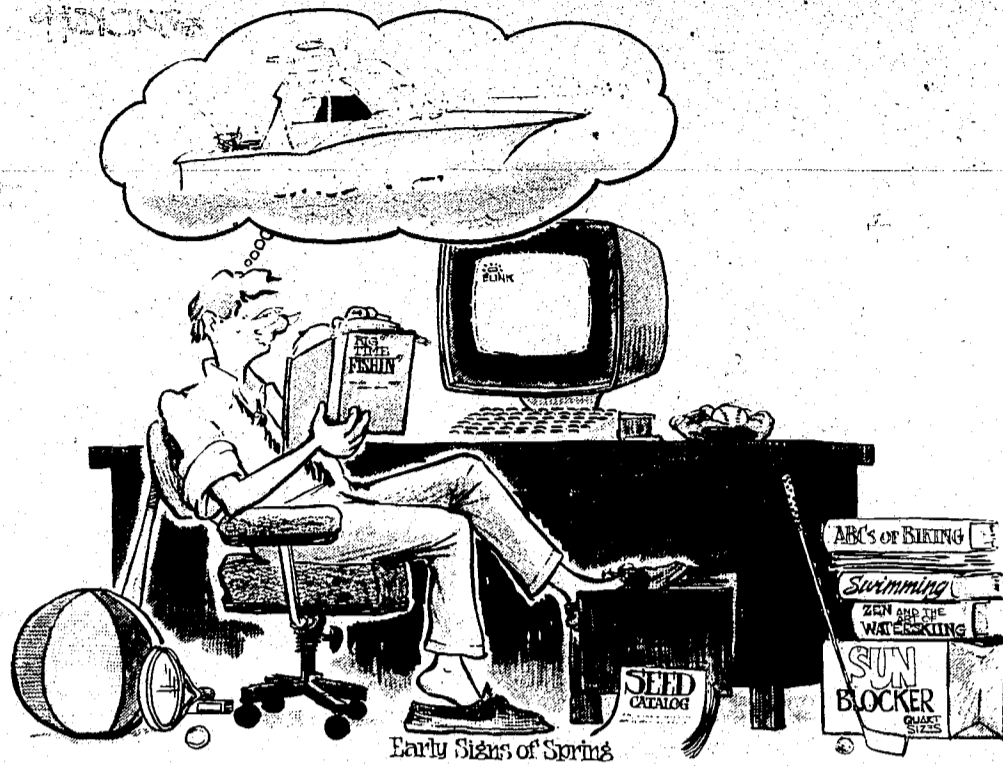
We must also look to the needs of first-time homebuyers who should be able to experience some kind of property tax relief until they are able to get an economic footing.

Michigan's leadership and many residents have been unwilling to deal with these realities.

On one side we see "let them eat cake" Gov. Engler who carries the slash-and-burn tax philosophy to an absurd extreme. On the other, we have a spineless Legislature that develops unworkable, unacceptable tax financing plans, which are generated almost solely to cover their political behinds and which go down to defeat at every turn.

In the middle we have a sniveling, self-absorbed propertied class that spends more time trying to figure out how to get out of its financial obligations rather than how to provide their children with an education that will serve them well in the future.

ARKIE HUDKINS



LETTERS

Tax issues opposed

The Wayne-Westland Citizens For Education Committee disapproved the passage of the April 5 Wayne-Westland school millage proposals at a February meeting because of the fiscally irresponsible attitude of the school board since winning the last millage in June of 1991.

Should the proposals pass, the entire millage of the school district would expire in June 1995, creating an all-or-nothing millage renewal plan for the voters.

Since the millages expire at the same time, they will be combined with the entire general operating millage, and voters will never again have the opportunity to vote on them separately. If passed, this is a permanent tax.

What has this board done to curb spending in the last two years? Nothing!

What sickened the voters at the last election was the O'Neill administration's cry of "broke" while sitting on a \$4.3 million audited surplus. Why should voters be any less sickened now, knowing that money has been spent like it was going out of style?

The philosophy of the board has been to spend, spend, spend and tax, tax, tax with no thought of tomorrow. Well, tomorrow has come.

Sacrifices have been made by the community, and more sacrifices will be required. Your property assessment is being increased, your federal and local taxes are being increased, jobs are being lost and the Wayne-Westland tax-and-spend philosophy is continuing.

The Wayne-Westland Citizens For Education Committee will be urging all Wayne-Westland school district voters to vote no on both millage proposals on April 5.

Melvin Straight, Westland

pass, let it be only a third votes cast are needed to deny any salary increase. There will be no problem with an increase if they are responsible in the discharge of their jobs in Lansing.

That's what I think.

John Sefcik, Redford

No merit in raise

Once more, the Michigan House of Representatives, also known as the den of thieves, has reached into the taxpayers' wallets and stolen themselves a pay raise, by failing to override the 5 percent increase recommended by the state officers compensation commission. This would not be objectionable, if they had earned a merit raise. But the state House has done nothing in the last two years. In their last session, representatives managed to logjam true property tax reform, insurance reform, health care and environmental issues. The ballot proposals in last November's General Election are proof to that.

Rep. William Keith, D-Garden City says \$48,000 per year is a responsible salary for a good state legislator. He is probably right. What Mr. Keith fails at is falling into the category of a good state legislator. He was there from 1990 to 1992, and did nothing just like all the others.

Rep. Richard Young D-Deerborn Heights/Redford obviously did nothing for two years because through his inaction as vice-chair of the appropriations committee for the House, he allowed Jacobetti and Associates to cut the House Fiscal Agency. Now he chairs the appropriations committee. It's amazing what not doing your job will get you.

Perhaps the people will have to push through a ballot proposal to abolish the S.O.C.C., and put the issue of pay raises for elected officials to a vote of the people each time. Paying \$48,000 per year for a part-time job seems a little high to me.

I hope the voting public will remember what went on here come 1994.

Mark Steinhauer, Redford

Work quality inconsistent

I applaud your editorial in the Feb. 4, 1993, issue "Pay hike anger is justified." I remember when state and city employees wanted equal amount of pay with those in private business holding the same jobs, even though the benefits of state employees and protection of their jobs was not being considered as part of their salary package. They now have a wage of the same amount or sometimes higher than those in private business, and their benefits package far exceeds what is given in private business.

What has always been inconsistent is the quality of their work. There is no way we can fire them, except in elections. Now that their terms are limited they are crying "foul." Their continued insensitivity to this work-ethic idea needs some kind of shock therapy so they would understand that the people who pay their salaries and benefits want some results that are good for our society from their labors in government.

I think the two-house system is a good check and balance of power, so my suggestion, since we are getting so little response from them, is to cut both houses in half and expand the districts so half the number of elected officials will be in Lansing to waste the taxpayers funds. If that does not work to get them to be responsible, let's cut it again in half. Perhaps we might even get them to be serious and reverse the basis on which their salary is raised — instead of it being a third that have to approve it to have it

Theater here is uplifting

Those unnamed persons you reported had complained about the play at the George Burns Theatre, "Six Degrees of Separation," were certainly not from Livonia or any of the sophisticated cities nearby — Westland, Plymouth, Farmington Hills.

Surely they were refugees from a burned-out television tube. We are blessed in Livonia with a legitimate theater to stimulate our minds, where TV has failed. We must not let others inflict their narrow standards on us all.

Perry Miller at Haryard said a Puritan is someone who lives in mortal dread that somewhere somehow somebody is enjoying himself. Gives us a few degrees of separation from those Puritans, please.

Frank E. Ross, Livonia

COMMUNITY VOICE

QUESTION:

What do you like the best about school?

We asked this question of first- and second-graders at Jefferson Elementary School.



"I like having computers because we're learning how to tell time."
 Leah Potvin
 Westland



"Doing math."
 Jonathan Jajuga
 Westland



"Doing work because it's fun."
 Robin Campbell
 Westland



"Doing work and having parties."
 Phillip Bliven
 Westland

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POINTS OF VIEW

Lone (GOP) Ranger protests party politics

This column was born in my mind two weeks ago. I observed some heavy-handed, fast-track machinations by Republicans in the state Senate.

It wasn't like the GOP. They had long complained of the heavy-handed tactics of Democrats who had run the House for 24 years.

John Engler, as Senate majority leader (1984-90), Dick Posthumus, his successor, and House Speaker Paul Hillemonds all had deplored Democratic delay-and-ramrod tactics and had vowed more orderly and timely work on bills.

So here were Senate Republicans, in February 1993, starting politely as suburban school officials protested a contemplated double-decimation (20 percent cut) of their budgets and ramming the bill through in a single day; and staring politely at labor groups and ramming through a \$1 billion cut in unemployment benefits in another day

— both without amendments and on party line votes.

It looked bad. As a citizen, I found it distasteful. But Sen. Fred Dillingham beat me to the punch by going public with his criticisms.

Dillingham, a second-term Republican from Fowlerville, denounced the promised reimbursement of lost school aid as "without any meat to it." He said it was "laid out to meet a political end and not a policy end."

He added: "Politicians, in order to operate, need three bones: a wishbone, a jawbone and a backbone," implying his caucus leaders lacked backbone. And he cast the lone dissenting Republican vote as the Senate adopted 19 to 17 a bill that promised to pay back lost school revenue but had no money in it.

Now, several other suburban Republican senators have school districts that will be hard hit: David Honigman of West Bloomfield, Robert Geake of Northville and the already-embattled



TIM RICHARD

Michael Bouchard of Birmingham. Dillingham alone said aloud what the others must have been thinking.

Next day it was the unemployment bill. Dillingham warned "my Republican caucus — which I try to be part of from time to time" — that the proposed cut would be "on the backs of chronically unemployed people." Again he was the lone Republican to vote no.

A small town funeral director and merchant by background, Dillingham is best known as Right to Life's point man in the Senate — restricting abortion, going after Jack (Dr. Death) Kevorkian. He has had little recognition as a man who seeks bipartisan solutions rather than political points against the opposition.

Dillingham was extremely unhappy with Engler's tenure as Senate leader because Dillingham thought work the Senate should have been doing was being sacrificed to Engler's gubernatorial ambitions. Now Dillingham is just as unhappy with Posthumus. After two years as No. 2 in the GOP leadership, Dillingham stepped out in December.

"They jerk the chain hard," Dillingham said when our paths crossed in the Capitol ground floor. "It's all politics."

A Democratic senator walked by and said, "Nice job on the unemployment

bill, Fred."

"Thanks. Wish you were in my district," Dillingham replied.

"Come on over to ours," said the Democrat, waving a beckoning arm.

Dillingham chuckled. I asked if he were considering a party switch, and he shook his head.

"I'm not a Democrat," he said. Then he chatted awhile and added, "I'm not a political Republican."

He let on that another member of his caucus is very unhappy at having his chain jerked by the leadership. He likened the caucus situation to wooden soldiers being marched blindly off the edge of a cliff.

As we parted, Dillingham smiled and said, "I dunno, maybe they should jerk my chain."

As if they could.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His office phone is (313) 349-1700.

New sports complex dedicated to memorable son

I was mad. It was August, and the tennis club I had played at for 15 years was closing. I was forced to scout out another place to play in time for the fall season.

There had been some warning. Two years ago, a Whirleyball operation had taken over two courts of the Centaur Racquet Club at Drake and Walnut Lake roads in West Bloomfield. Last summer, volleyball pits had been dug where four outdoor courts once stood.

Now the remaining six tennis courts were being uprooted for some future addition to Whirleyball rumored to include rollerblading.

Now, six months later, I was skeptical as I drove over to see for myself just what this new U.S. Blades sports complex — the first of its kind in this country — was all about.

As my eyes adjusted to the darkened interior, I saw lots of neon, a giant video screen and two disc jockeys perched in a booth one story up. Then I took in the giant in-line skating rink, a still-under-construction miniature golf course, and a '50s style diner. It's a "Big Chill" like the one in downtown

Birmingham, with fare ranging from pizza to cashew chicken salad to their ice cream and yogurt.

As I ventured tentatively toward the rink, an older woman sailed past, her roller blades decorated all over with emblems. Wow, where'd you get those blades, asked a boy who looked to be about 11. "I decorated them myself," the woman called back, over her shoulder.

Helen Fawkes, from Southfield, was watching her son, Sebastian, 8, circle the rink, which also includes a tunnel, adorned with fluorescent graffiti. "We came over the weekend and we're back," she said. She was content to watch.

The Fawkes were among the 6,500 people who, co-owner Judy Stillman said, lined up to try out the new facility for free Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mailings were sent to residents of nearby communities, including Birmingham, the Bloomfields, the Farmingtons, Troy and Livonia.

Stillman, a Bloomfield Township resident, is part of a partnership backing the sports "megaplex" where the



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rules are clearly marked: No smoking, no gum, no alcohol, no shorts if you're skating.

"We encourage protective equipment" — helmets, elbow and knee pads, Stillman says. "We're trying to make it more macho to wear protective equipment than not to wear it."

Staff members, mostly young, wearing referee-style pin-stripes are abundant and easily seen. "We want the community to feel safe," Stillman says, talking and joking with them as we make the rounds.

The staff is aware that the complex

is dedicated to the memory of Stillman's son, David, an Andover High School graduate, who was killed in a freak skiing accident in Switzerland the summer of '91, following his graduation from the University of Michigan Law School.

A hockey player, he had rollerbladed long before it became popular. And he had loved it.

A plaque will be placed on a wall by the front desk. It reads: "Dedicated in memory of David I. Stillman, J.D., Jan. 8, 1965-Aug. 5, 1991, who loved in-line skating, had a zest for life and although short, lived his life to the fullest."

"He knew we wanted to do this (open the rink)," Stillman says. "I tried to make it what he would have loved."

What she hopes it will be is a place people go for good clean fun — ages 3 to 90.

"We knew that the youngsters in the community needed it — and the adults, too."

One week night will be earmarked for young people in their 20s; another for the 30-somethings. If enough adults

who can come weekday mornings show interest, they'll open up for them.

"I have a big concern for the people my daughter's age (25) who are running to the bars on Thursday night," says Stillman. "They can come here — and play video games if they're not athletic."

Younger people need a fun, fast-paced place to go where they can be together in an environment which is safe but isn't preachy. Schools and non-profit organizations have tried to come up with these, but except for special occasions (such as the all-night graduation parties), they have generally failed.

Stillman and partners have tackled this head on — both out of commitment and because it has the potential to be profitable.

I applaud their ingenuity. Rollerblading, anyone?

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Dems ignore a chance to forge new coalition

In case you hadn't noticed, both Michigan Republicans and Democrats have held their state conventions.

The GOP gathering was largely predictable. Gov. John Engler pushed something he calls a "taxpayers agenda," a code phrase for slashing both property taxes and state government functions. David Doyle, re-elected party chairman, blamed Democrats for the House Fiscal Agency scandal.

And a bunch of senatorial wannabees twirled and pirouetted in search of what is looking less and less like a fun nomination to run against U.S. Sen. Don Riegle.

The Democratic convention was much more interesting, mainly because of what wasn't said.

There were obligatory praises for President Clinton, salutes to organized labor, bows to women and minorities — in short, the usual Democratic coalition. But nothing — no thing — was said about broadening the coalition in Michigan in the way that got Bill Clinton elected president.

And just now there are two sizable constituencies in Michigan plenty sore at Gov. Engler and ripe for Democratic wooing.

1. Big, rich, largely suburban, out-of-formula school districts.

Engler has persistently attempted to cut local school property taxes without appearing to care about how these districts are going to make up the revenue shortfall.

"A killer of local school districts" was the most charitable, printable description of the plan that would cut \$4 million to \$6 million from many local school budgets in the first year.

But suburbanites, even rich ones, vote often. Lots of them voted for Clinton last November. If Democrats tried to speak to their concerns, they might get into the habit.

2. A complex mixture of park users, fishermen, hunters and outdoor lovers often clumped together as the "moose and goose" lobby.

This group, most visibly led by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, is unhappy at Gov.



PHILIP POWER

Engler's treatment of things wild over the last two years.

First he tried unilaterally to reorganize the Department of Natural Resources. Next he tried to kill a bunch of citizen advisory panels, drawing this comment from MUCC executive director Tom Washington: "Perhaps boards and commissions are not the simplest, most efficient vehicle to make policy decisions. That same statement also can be made about democracy."

In 1980 the state paid 70 percent of the operating cost of Michigan's widely admired park system. Since then, the state has shifted the burden to user fees, now accounting for 80 percent of the budget. Staff for parks has been cut by one-third over the past 10 years, and Engler has been heard to wonder about selling some public parks to private companies.

But are state Democrats trying to make points with Michigan's millions of grumpy sportsmen and women? Not so you'd notice.

Last time I looked, Republicans controlled the governorship, the state Senate and half the state House.

Michigan Democrats had a happy convention. They celebrated their victory last November. But they didn't try much to reproduce a winning national strategy at home.

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Other issues muddy debate on property tax reform

By TIM RICHARD
STAFF WRITER

The 1993 version of the property-tax debate is more than a battle over which medicine to use. It's a battle over which disease to fight. "The issue is the economy . . . the unemployment rate," said Dr. Doug Roberts, state treasurer and Gov. John Engler's advocate of a 20 percent school property tax cut. "We're saying you can do them

together — tax reform and school finance reform," said Rep. Barbara Dobb, R-Union Lake. Dobb is vice-chair of the House Taxation Committee weighing the merits of Engler's Senate-passed plan versus a bipartisan plan she supports. The panel listened all Wednesday morning to Roberts and Richard Headlee, chairman of Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. of Farmington Hills, head of Tax-

payers United, and foe of government spending. Next it will hear an outline of the plan supported by the Group of 14: Republicans Dobb and Susan Munsell of Howell, Democrats Bill Keith of Garden City and David Gubow of Huntington Woods, among them. Their plan calls for cutting school tax rates (now an average of \$34 per \$1,000 of valuation) to \$17, raising the personal income

tax and allowing voters to substitute a 2-cents sales tax hike in 1994. It would have the effect of evening out the resources per pupil at about \$4,700. It would not affect business taxes. Roberts praised the group's effort to solve the school funding problem but said, "It has the problem of not addressing the first issue (the economy). Under it, the vast majority of renters will end up paying more

taxes. Small families will pay more. Families with two parents and two kids will pay less — but they're not typical families any more. "The single biggest winner," Roberts went on, "will be non-residents — people who have lakeshore homes in Michigan but live in Chicago. They'll get a property tax cut but pay no more income tax." Roberts said Engler would ac-

cept the Senate amendment requiring the state to reimburse out-of-formula (wealthy) school districts for their revenue losses under his plan, but added, "I'm not convinced we couldn't spend less and still have quality education." "The property tax is unfair," said Dobb, whose lakes area district in western Oakland has seen some of the state's biggest jumps in assessments.

S'craft board meets Saturday

The Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting 9 a.m. Saturday in the executive board room of the Livonia Holiday Inn. The board agenda include: An update on the planning for construction of a college services building. A review of the principles of effective trusteeship (mostly for the benefit of new trustees Winifred Fraser and John Walsh). Open discussion. The Holiday Inn is located at 17123 Laurel Park Drive North.

S'craft seeks candidates

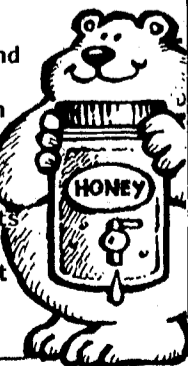
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the tax is applied from \$9,500 to \$10,000. Dillingham argued that high-wage jobs at General Motors and Ford were being taxed insufficiently. Replied Emmons: "This is another tax hike business can't afford." The Dillingham amendment lost 16-18. Retain benefits for new claimants at 70 percent instead of cutting them to 65 percent, as Emmons proposed. The amendment failed 16-18, with Dillingham and Pridnia joining Democrats in support. Allow benefits to be paid to women who leave a job because of sexual harassment. Offered by Lana Pollack, D-Ann Arbor, the amendment fell one vote short. Emmons and Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus, R-Alto, argued that departmental rules made a statutory change unnecessary.

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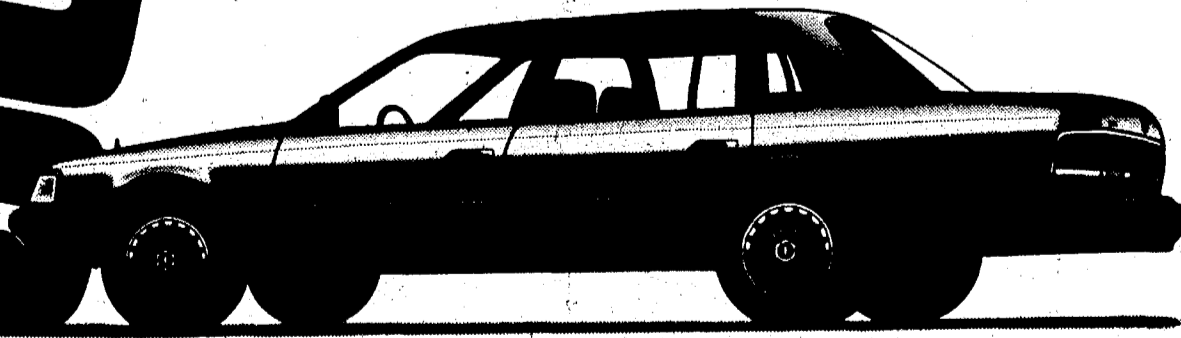
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WESTLAND SPORTS SCENE

Ladywood A.D. resigns

Livonia Ladywood High principal Sister Mary Ann Smith has assumed athletic director duties after the resignation last month of Joe Peruski.

"I'm not going to be hiring or interviewing anybody for the position until spring sports have already started," Sister Smith said. "I'm acting athletic director, but I've been able to get help with the parents and coaches pitching in. I'm managing right now."

Peruski, who served three years as Ladywood's head track coach, was hired last summer as A.D. to replace Kim Linenger, who resigned to take a similar administrative job with the Catholic Youth Organization.

"My wife is in the banking field and she's accepted a job offer in Marquette," said Peruski, who is in the process of selling his home. "My wife's folks are from Marquette and I'll be able to substitute teach in that district."

The principal also announced Monday that former Livonia Bentley High standout Lisa Parsons has been hired to replace Linenger as the school's softball coach.

RU spiker to Madonna

Redford Union's Kelly McCausland, a 5-foot-10 middle-hitter from Redford Union, plans to sign a letter of intent to play volleyball at Madonna University.

McCausland, who carries a 3.2 grade-point average, becomes coach Jerry Abraham's second recruit for the 1993 season. She joins Livonia Stevenson's Julie Martin.

The RU spiker averages nine kills and four blocks per match.

"Kelly is just starting to come into her own," Abraham said. "She gives us another threat at the net as an attacker and a blocker. She has a very good work ethic and plays with a lot of enthusiasm."

"We really like to get local kids and we feel Kelly and Julie are two of the best in the area."

Churchill wins showdown, 2-1



The Suburban High School Hockey League championship was at stake Wednesday as a large crowd turned out at Livonia's Edgar Arena to see Churchill edge city rival Stevenson, 2-1.

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Churchill players and fans were jumping for joy Wednesday night at Edgar Ice Arena.

The Chargers claimed at least a share of the Suburban High School Hockey League championship with a hard-fought 2-1 triumph over Livonia Stevenson.

Brian Jakowicz redirected teammate Steve Grom's shot past Stevenson goaltender Daryl Chamberlain with only 3:19 remaining to provide the final margin of victory.

Churchill, 12-0-1 in league play and 14-5-1 overall, controls its own destiny. The Chargers can claim the title outright with a victory Friday over third-place Wyandotte Roosevelt. The makeup game starts at 6 p.m. at Edgar.

The Spartans, who finished league play at 12-1-1, now can only watch from the stands and root against their city rival.

"There's still work to be done," said Churchill first-year coach Jeff Hatley. "We wanted to win this one first and then come back and think about Friday."

"I think our true character came out tonight. It was a gutsy effort and we came in expecting to win. We got a lot of support from our fans and I think it was worth a goal in itself. It pumped our kids up."

The Chargers, however, got off to a shaky start.

Just one minute and 36 seconds into the game, Stevenson's Ryan Schmidt scored from an almost impossible angle, sliding the puck out from the corner past a startled Churchill goalie Dave Watson. Jeff Blazok drew the assist, but it would

be the only mistake Watson would make all evening.

The senior went on to stop the next 22 shots that came his way.

"When it's crunch time he's always there," Hatley said. "Dave's been very consistent. He's steady."

Chamberlain was also sharp in the Stevenson nets, stopping 23 of 24 shots.

Churchill tied the game at 1-1 when Shawn Thomas tipped in a pass from Siedlaczek with 2:01 remaining in the second period. Defenseman Corey Swider assisted on the power-play goal.

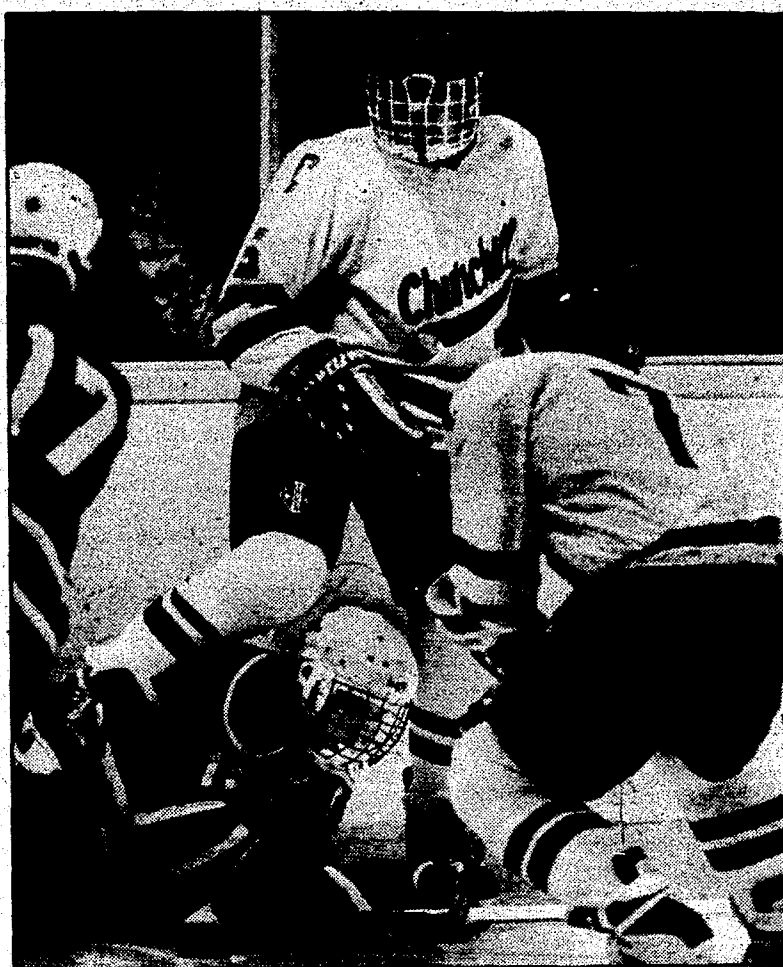
The equalizer came after Churchill's Nick Kovich was sent to the penalty box for four minutes — a double-minor for charging — after taking a run at Chamberlain.

Stevenson's Scott Johnson served two-minute minor for roughing after going to Chamberlain's aid, but teammate Doug DeVigna also got hit with a two-minute roughing minor and a game misconduct after tangling with one of the linesmen.

The call, or lack of, against Kovich did not sit well with Stevenson coach Matt Mulcahy, but he refused to alibi for the defeat.

"The refs did not decide the game," said Mulcahy, whose team is 13-7-1 overall. "We scored only one goal and that's not going to win the hockey game. I don't like losing, but I think my team played well. It was an excellent game and the people got their money's worth. Both goalies played well. Daryl was outstanding, he stopped some point-blank shots."

The game-winning goal by Jakowicz, a senior right winger, was a sight for sore eyes for Hatley and



GUY WARREN/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Upper hand: Stevenson's Ryan Gusick (dark jersey) tries to smother the puck in front of Churchill players Brian Jakowicz (top) and Nick Kovich.

his Chargers. As the third period was winding down it appeared that the two teams would once again settle for a tie. Back on Jan. 8 the teams settled for a 2-2 draw.

"We expected he (Chamberlain)

would make big saves again," Hatley said. "We just stayed patient and kept coming and coming. We thought eventually our forechecking would pay off."

"It was playoff-style hockey."

Blazers survive Mercy upset bid

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Monday was President's Day, but two longtime Catholic League volleyball rivals couldn't take the day off.

Livonia Ladywood, the pre-tourney favorite, was nearly impeached from the A-B Division playoffs, but the host Blazers rallied in the second and third games to edge rival Farmington Hills Mercy, 15-9, 10-15, 15-12.

Ladywood (26-6-2 overall) tangles with Dearborn Divine Child beginning at 7:30 tonight at Madonna University for the A-B title.

Redford St. Agatha and Center Line St. Clement will square off in the first game of the double-header at 5:30 for the C-D Division championship.

Ladywood is now 4-0 in the season series against the Marlins, but it was by far Mercy's most inspired performance of the four encounters.

The Blazers were able to overcome a 10-8 deficit in the second game to even the match at one apiece thanks to the timely hitting of senior Liz Gunn and the clutch back-row play of junior Tara Overaitis.

But in the third game, Mercy jumped out to leads of 6-0 and 10-5 before the Blazers came charging back. The run was capped by Andrea Putti's kill to clinch the victory.

"This was definitely the toughest of the four matches

VOLLEYBALL

we've had with Mercy," Ladywood coach Tom Teeters said. "There were three key factors in our victory."

"First, Lyndi Paling came in off the bench and had two big kills. Heather Zupce then had a run-down at a dig, and came up with another. And Mary Jo Kelly was able to mix things up and make their left-front people cover more ground."

Kelly, who had difficulty hitting over and through Mercy's block at the net, resorted to dumps and dink shots to keep the Marlins off balance.

The 5-foot-8 senior finished with a team-high 16 kills along with Gunn.

"Give her credit, Mary Jo adjusted to the circumstances and it worked," Teeters said. "But you don't want to live and die on it."

Mercy, meanwhile, relied on the potent hitting of 6-foot senior Angela Assad, who has been terror of late. She had 21 kills for the evening.

But after Mercy had exhausted its substitutes on rotation in the decisive third game, Assad was forced to the bench.

"When she couldn't come back that pumped up our hitters," Teeters said.

But it was a struggle for the Blazers, even with Assad out of the lineup.

"Every single time we've been a little closer against Ladywood," said Mercy first-year coach Peggy Spengler. "I thought we had them a couple of times tonight, but Ladywood is a great team. Even when they get themselves in a hole, they seem to work themselves out."

The Marlins, however, are beginning to see signs of improvement after a slow start this season.

Senior outside-hitter Kristina Kudelko played a strong all-around game. She led Mercy with 23 digs, while 5-9 junior Jill Higgins added 18.

"This team has come so far," Spengler said. "The idea of our whole season is to peak at the end of the year, and we certainly are."

"We try and use everybody. We also just brought up four good players from JV team, two sophomores and two freshmen. Our goal the next two weeks, before the state tournament starts, is to work our players around more."

Ladywood, meanwhile, received strong contributions from middle-blockers Val Adzima (22 digs) and Tara Overaitis (21). Junior Kristy Walker added 14 digs and 18 receptions.

Ladywood reached the semifinal Monday with a 15-7, 15-9 win over Madison Heights Bishop Foley, while Mercy ousted Allen Park Cabrini in the other quarter-final, 15-8, 15-11.

Pats celebrate rare win over Churchill

Nobody knows for sure when the last time Livonia Franklin beat city rival Churchill in volleyball.

But it's now known that Feb. 15, 1993 was the date as the host Patriots outlasted the Chargers in a three-hour struggle, 15-11, 13-15, 13-15, 15-6, 16-14.

Mary Bagazinski came up with a timely kill and served the final two points, including an ace to end the match and give Franklin the win.

"It was Franklin's biggest win in quite some time," said coach Ann Hutchins, whose team is 12-15-7 overall. "It was also parents night, which made it nice."

"I thought we had good serving and good serve reception. We had

comeback in the last game, but the Franklin kids played a little tougher."

Stevenson routs Raiders

State-ranked Livonia Stevenson ran its overall record to 33-5-1 with a 15-3, 15-1, 15-8 Western Lakes Activities Association win at North Farmington.

Senior setter Patty Diamond recorded 24 assists, while Julie Martin and Angie Piippo collected 11 and 10 kills, respectively.

Piippo was also nine-for-nine serving with three aces. Teammate Kristen Drabicki added five aces.

The Spartans are 9-1 overall in the WLAAs and 4-1 in the Lakes Division.

to out-scrap them to win." Junior co-captain Lenay Truchan led the Patriots with 25 kills, 11 assists and two aces.

Sophomore Andrea Greer also came up big with 27 digs, 11 kills and three aces. She had 40 receptions with only three errors.

Jaclyn Deane, another sophomore, recorded six solo blocks and four assists, while senior Amanda Hosko had 20 digs and no errors in 17 service receptions.

Senior Chrissy Daly led the Chargers (16-11 overall) with 18 kills.

"Franklin played excellent defense, served well and they came up with some tough, aggressive hitting," Churchill coach Mike Hughes said. "We made a nice

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Burt lifts Madonna to cage berth

Madonna University garnered the fourth and final playoff spot in the NAIA District 23 women's basketball playoffs with an 87-78 victory Tuesday over visiting Grand Rapids Baptist.

Madonna will open the playoffs Feb. 27 on the road against the top seed, yet to be determined between Spring Arbor and Aquinas.

COLLEGES

(Tri-State of Indiana clinched the third seed.)

Junior guard Jill Burt poured in a game-high 28 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead the Lady Crusaders, now 13-16 overall and 7-7 in district action.

Dana Sevoech, a junior guard, contributed 17 points, while sophomore forward Stephanie Crelley and senior forward Stephanie Niebauer each chipped in with 15 points and seven rebounds.

Madonna shot 76.5 percent from the free throw line (26 of 34) and 45.2 percent from the field (28 of 62).

Jandi Hillaker and Marcy Bell each scored 23 points for Grand Rapids Baptist, which fell out of contention for a playoff berth. The Comets are now 16-11 overall and 5-9 in District 23.

Grand Rapids Baptist made 24 of 32 free throws (75 percent), but only 24 of 61 from the field (39 percent).

Macomb tops Ocelots

Schoolcraft College's "Iron Seven" stayed close until the eight-minute mark of the second half before first place Macomb CC reeled off 10 unanswered points en route to a 92-74 Eastern Conference men's basketball victory Saturday.

The visiting Ocelots, who dressed only seven players, pulled within six points before the roof caved in. They are now 2-12 in the conference and 6-19 overall.

Abdrabbah (Dearborn) and Steve Whitlow (Redford Catholic Central) each added 12. Shawn Brannum had 11.

Schoolcraft was down 40-29 at intermission after making only five of 10 free throws. The Ocelots shot 65 percent on the night (17 of 26).

Macomb played tough defense," SC coach Dave Bogataj said. "We made some turnovers and didn't really get any good shots off during that stretch. They capitalized off of it and the game was over."

Kent Carlos was one of five Monarchs to score in double figures with 19. Bernie Burnett contributed 13. Macomb is now 11-3 in the Eastern half of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association.

Jarvis Murray, a 6-foot-6 sophomore from Detroit Cody, led Schoolcraft 22 points and eight rebounds. Vince Turner (Detroit Renaissance) finished with 13, while Mohammed

Alpena 91, S'Craft 86: Foul trouble did the Ocelots in Wednesday against the host Lumberjacks. Two starters were lost to fouls for the game's final 5 1/2 minutes.

Four Ocelots reached double-figures in scoring: Abdrabbah (21), Steve Whitlow (20), Murray (19) and LaMonte Fondren (14). Murray grabbed 12 rebounds, Whitlow collected nine boards and five assists, with Fondren pulling in nine rebounds.

Travis Smith's 17 points paced Alpena. George Blanchard scored 16 and Aaron Covin had 15.

Alpena is 8-15 overall, 4-10 in the conference.

The turning point, according to SC coach Dave Bogataj, came in the final four minutes of the first half when both Murray and Fondren — the Ocelots' best inside threats — picked up their third fouls. That left the rebounding load against a bigger team to Whitlow and Abdrabbah, and it became a factor late in the game.

"It took the legs out of the kids," said Bogataj.

Oakland CC falls in overtime to Mott, 125-122

The Oakland Community College men's basketball team failed to gain a share of the Eastern Conference lead Saturday, losing 125-122 in overtime to host Flint Mott.

Lonnie Pertert scored a game-high 46 points, including seven three-pointers in the first half, to lead Mott.

"He's a great player — and we were all over him, too," OCC coach Lynn Reed said.

The loss dropped OCC to 13-11 overall, 9-5 in the Eastern Conference. First-place Mott is 15-9 overall, 11-3 in the Eastern Conference.

OCC trailed by 12 with 2:38 remaining in regulation before freshman guard Craig Martin got hot. Martin, who scored a team-high 32 points, made two shots from three-point range in the last 2 1/2 minutes. Martin's second triple, with 32 seconds left, tied the score at 107.

OCC rallied to tie the game at the end of regulation, 107-107, despite playing most of the way without starter Bill Thurston and trailing 52-39 at halftime. Thurston injured his ankle early in the game and the Raiders also lost Ray Moreland, Bill Knight and Bill Seets late in the game due to foul trouble.

After a Mott turnover, OCC got the ball for a final shot but Martin's three-pointer at the buzzer went in and out.

"That's the shot we wanted," Reed said. "He's such a great shooter and has made two or three to win games before."

Mott jumped out to an early lead in OT and sealed the outcome with 10 of 11 free throws in the extra five minutes.

erase an 83-82 deficit and go ahead 85-84. After an OCC turnover, Delta was fouled and made two free throws to make the lead 87-83. OCC's three-pointer at the buzzer was no good.

OCC made 43-of-80 shots from the floor, including 9-19 three-pointers. Mott made 40-70 field goal attempts.

Thurston, playing on a healthier ankle, made 8-of-10 three pointers to lead OCC. Coleman scored 17 points, Moreland had 13 and Martin 12.

Troy Coleman scored 31 for OCC. Kevin Woodmore added 23 and Willie Payne scored 16.

OCC shot 29-57 from the field, including 15-18 at the free throw line. The Raiders led 43-40 at halftime.

The Raiders suffered an 87-83 loss Wednesday at Delta College, despite 26 points by Thurston.

"Both games we very easily could have won," Reed said. "We played hard, intelligently. Hopefully we can learn from them (the losses)."

Delta's Wes Wood sank a three-point shot with 10 seconds left to

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Items for the Sports Roundup should be submitted by noon Tuesday (for Thursday edition) and noon Friday (for Monday edition). Items run once only.

LOVICH TO BE INDUCTED

George Lovich, former Livonia Franklin High coach and athletic director, is among a class of 27 who will be inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame on Saturday, April 3, at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor.

Lovich compiled a 49-9-1 record from 1968 to 1974 with the Patriots. He became athletic director in 1975 before retiring in 1992.

The banquet will begin with cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner to follow at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person. Guest speaker is former Eastern Michigan University coach Jim Harkema.

call Franklin athletic director Dan Freeman at 523-9317.

LIVONIA Y TENNIS

The Livonia Family YMCA will hold registration for spring classes at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18.

Spring classes run March 1 through April 25.

Signup is also available for swimming, gymnastics, T-ball, karate and fitness.

For more information, call 261-2161.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

The Livonia Knights' Pee Wee A team won the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association District 4 championship. The Knights advance to the state finals, set for March 12-14 in Midland.

The Knights won their opening game against Livingston before falling into the losers bracket

with a 2-1 loss to Team USA in the second game. The Knights responded with wins over Plymouth, Livingston and Lakeland to emerge as the opponent for Team USA in the championship round.

The Knights beat Team USA 6-2 and 4-3 to win the championship.

Playing for the Knights are Sean Wissel, Dominic Palermo, J.P. Hunt, David Tyler, Ryan Strzempek, Matt Grant, Billy Hodges, Billy Marshall, Ian Devlin, Adam Peters, Steve Dekovich, Dennis Queener, Jon Lindstrom, John McLaughlin, Gary Kraus and John Pacini. Bob Tyler is the head coach. Assistants are Larry Marshall, Pat Lindstrom and Bill Hodges. The team is sponsored by Graphic Connections, Inc., Hilltop Motel, Inc., P.C. Medical Management and Henry Ford Medical Center — Fairlane.

The Livonia Knights Squirt AA hockey team also won the Lit-

tle Caesars District 4 championship after capturing the regular-season Division 1 group with an 18-0-4 record. They were the only Squirt AA travel team that went undefeated out of 31 teams. The team is co-sponsored by Concord Dental of Livonia and Metro Emergency Service of Wayne County.

Team members include: Tim Allen, Brent Bauer, Todd Bentley, Jim Bohrer, Justin Charnock, Jeff Fedder, Chris Gilson, Jesse Jones, Mike Majkowski, Chris Morelli, Dave Moss, Kevin Richards, Mike Rupp, Scott Salomonson and Rick Wosek. The coaching staff includes head coach Jerry Ahmet Sr., assistant coaches Jerry Ahmet Jr., Joe Ahmet and Mark Johnson and team manager Cindy Bentley.

WAYNE-WESTLAND SOCCER

Registration for the Wayne-

Westland Soccer League (ages 4-18) will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 2 and 9, at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne.

For more information, call 458-7786.

COLE AT RACQUETIME

Triple crown winner Chris Cole, considered the nation's top amateur racquetball player, will conduct a clinic for Ektelon, the nation's leading manufacturer of racquetball equipment, from 6-9 p.m. Friday at Racquetime Health Club, 36600 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

Cole will demonstrate fundamentals, court position and strategy. The clinic is open to all levels of players.

Space for the seminar is limited. For more information, call 591-1212.

BIG TEN SWIMMING

Several former high school athletes from the Observer & Eccentric communities are competing this weekend in the Big Ten women's swimming and diving championships at the University of Michigan.

The defending champion Wolverines are expected to be challenged by Northwestern, Penn State and Minnesota. The three-day meet began today and concludes Saturday.

Area athletes include Northwestern's Kerry Doran (North Farmington), Christy Wicke (Andover) and Danielle Frottier (Seaholm), Michigan's Katie Knipper (Mercy), Michigan State's Alissa Gowing (Groves), Joan Huellmantel (Mercy) and Gwen Rowlands (Novi), Iowa's Jennifer Knapp (Stevenson) and Indiana's Jennifer Dixon (Lahser). All are swimmers except for Dixon, a diver.

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Northville nips Glenn in WLAA

BY BILL PARKER
STAFF WRITER

The dual meet wrestling season in the Western Lakes Activities Association was a "Battle Royal" this year.

Three teams — Westland John Glenn, Plymouth Salem and Livonia Stevenson — fought to a three-way tie in the Lakes Division as each team finished the season at 4-1 in the division.

Walled Lake Western won the Western Division with a 5-0 record, while Northville placed second with a 4-1 record after dropping a 39-27 contest to the Warriors.

So it came as no surprise that Northville's WLAA tournament at Walled Lake Central was a dog-fight to the end.

WRESTLING

Entering the finals, the team standings were deadlocked, with Glenn and Northville at the top of the chart with 139.5 points each. Salem was third with 124, and Stevenson was fourth with 108.

But when the final match was over late Saturday evening it was Northville standing alone at the top. The Mustangs won the tournament with 156.5 points, edging John Glenn, which finished second with 153.5. Salem finished third with 146 points, followed by Stevenson with 126 and Western with 124.

"I really didn't know if we could do it," said Northville coach Bob Boshoven, whose team

placed 10th in the same tournament a year ago. "I'm real proud of the way the kids responded. Up and down the lineup, this is an incredible group of overachievers."

"We only have two seniors on the team; the rest are underclassmen. We came here with 12 wrestlers and we placed 10 of them. I can't ask for anything more."

The Rockets also placed 10 wrestlers, led by three-time league champion Mike Reeves, who breezed through the 160-pound bracket.

"It was a pretty mediocre day for us," said Glenn coach Dave Hill, whose team sports an 8-1 dual meet record. "We've had better days."

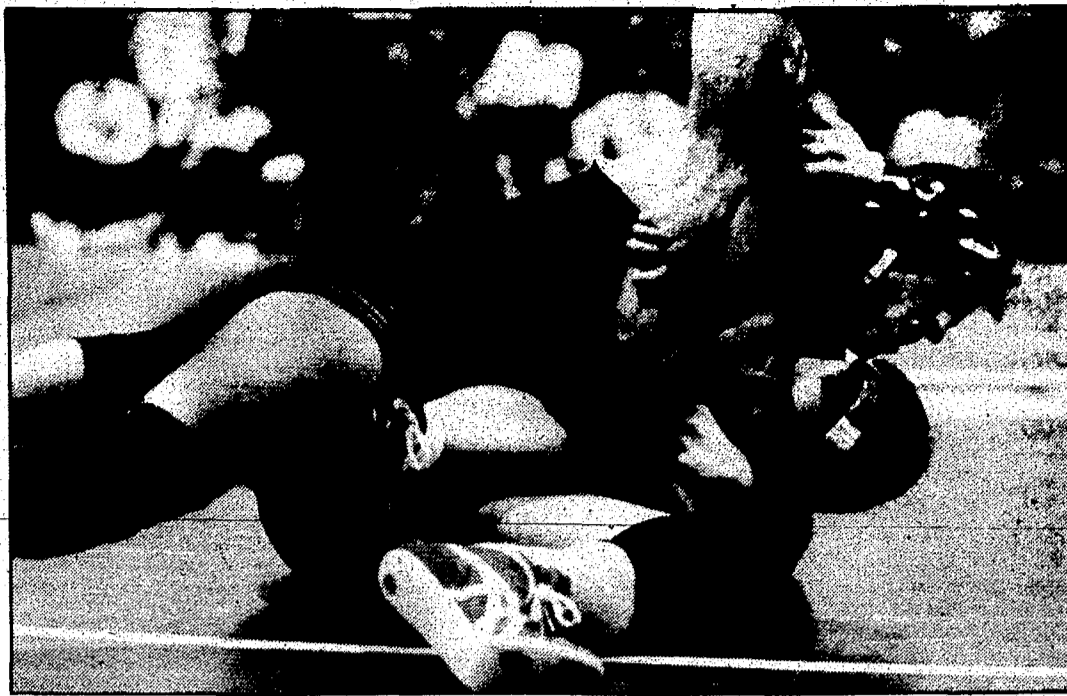
For Reeves, the defending state champion and two-time WLAA champ at 152 pounds, the day couldn't have been much better. Reeves won his first two matches by pin (0:35 and 3:13) then earned an easy 16-3 major decision over North Farmington's Jared Lawrence — the defending league champ at 160 — in the finals. Reeves is 28-0 on the season.

"We really have a fine team," said Reeves. "We only have four seniors on the team and the rest are underclassmen. Everyone came together as a team and the sophomores are really coming on strong."

The Rockets also received strong performances from second-place finishers Mike Henry (125 pounds) and Matt Graca (140) and third-place finishers Anthony Underwood (112) and Gerry Simoneau (152).

Plymouth Salem finished the day with nine wrestlers placing in the top six, including three champions. John Svec won the league crown at 152 with a 3-2 decision over Northville's Adam Lynch. Wade Langdon won the crown at 171 with a 5-3 decision over Franklin's Jesse Shakarian, and Salem heavyweight Ryan Giuliani won his first league title with a 3-2 decision over Stevenson's Dave Ross.

"We wrestled well, but there were a couple bad situations," said Salem coach Ron Krueger. "I don't like to cry, but the officiating here today . . . Well, we saw



JOHN STORMZAND/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Stranglehold: Scott Goldman (top) of Livonia Stevenson won a major decision in this 140-pound match against Westland John Glenn's Matt Graca during Saturday's Western Lakes Activities Association meet.

some kids get hurt." Krueger was especially pleased with the progress of Langdon, the only senior on the team.

"I'm real happy for Langdon," Krueger said. "He sat out last season with a shoulder separation, but he came back this year and went through the league and won it. I'm real proud of him."

Scott Goldman and Craig Martin led the Spartans by winning championships in their respective weight classes. Goldman earned an 18-8 major decision over Glenn's Matt Graca in the title match at 140 while Martin stuck Harrison's Dave Gloetzer in 3:18 at 189.

Western finished with three league champions. Rob Fritz earned an 11-2 major decision over Northville's Mike Steiner in the championship match at 103 pounds. Andy Fritz improved to 30-0 when he clipped Central's Lee Southard 7-4 in the title match at 112. Travis Ilacqua won the 145-pound division when he earned an injury default over Stevenson's Chris Mullett. Ilacqua is 33-0.

North featured a league champ in 125-pounder Dave Orow, who earned a 9-1 major decision over Glenn's Mike Henry.

Canton's Nick Spano, the defending WLAA champ at 130, won the 135-pound championship.

Warriors 2nd at Metro meet

Lutheran High Westland finished second in its first-ever appearance in the Metro Conference wrestling tournament Saturday at Livonia Clarenceville.

Harper Woods Lutheran East captured the team title with 208½ points followed by Lutheran Westland (123), Mount Clemens Lutheran North and Harper Woods (122 each), Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook (96½), Clarenceville (46), Rochester Hills Lutheran North (22) and Detroit Lutheran West (7).

Clarenceville's Steve Spisz took the 152-pound title with a 6-3 victory in the finals over Steve Faith of Lutheran Westland.

Other top finishers for Lutheran Westland included Craig Shafer (112), second place; James Stewart (125), Jason Burk (135) and Morty Hodge (189), third; Jason Ross

(103), Mike Faith (119), Mark Mashburn (140), Jason Braggalla (145) and Deric Schilbe, fourth.

Clarenceville's Jason Van Meter took second in the 135-pound class. He was pinned by Lutheran East's Ricky Collins in the championship final in four minutes.

Glenn pins Western

Westland John Glenn, which shared the Lakes Division dual meet title in the Western Lakes Activities Association with Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Salem, defeated Western Division champion Walled Lake Western in a crossover last week, 35-31.

Brian Sampey, Mike Henry, Matt Graca, Mike Reeves and Shawn Arbogast scored pins for the victorious Rockets. Teammates Anthony Underwood, Gerry Simoneau and Brian Kolb won on decisions.

Mullett: Good sport

BY BILL PARKER
STAFF WRITER

It's easy to preach about good sportsmanship, but it's another thing to practice what you preach.

Last week was designated Good Sportsmanship Week in the Western Lakes Activities Association and Livonia Stevenson wrestling coach Don Berg capped off the week with a true act of sportsmanship at the WLAA wrestling tournament at Walled Lake Central.

Stevenson sophomore Chris Mullett was seeded second at 145 pounds and advanced to the championship where he met top-seeded and undefeated senior Travis Ilacqua (33-0) of Walled Lake Western.

Ilacqua picked Mullett off his feet at the start of the match and brought the Spartan wrestler to the mat with a body slam. Mullett was injured on the move and couldn't continue wrestling. Since Ilacqua was penalized a point for the body slam he would have lost the match by forfeit if Mullett couldn't continue.

"When he tried to get up he couldn't, he was kind of wobbly," said Berg. "I said right

then he wouldn't continue, but we didn't want to win the match like that."

Instead, Mullett shook off the injury as best as he could and returned to the mat. As soon as the referee blew the whistle to restart the match, Mullett retired, giving the match to Ilacqua. Since the match was restarted after the injury it was ruled a loss to Mullett by injury default rather than a loss by forfeit to Ilacqua.

"The same thing happened to one of my wrestlers many years ago, and he would have been a state qualifier," Berg said. "I said at the time I would never do that to a kid. Mr. Ilacqua dislocated his hip last year and couldn't go to state. He is a class wrestler, and I know he wasn't deliberately trying to hurt (Mullett)."

"The loss hurt my wrestler more than the injury, but he's only a sophomore, he'll bounce back," said Berg. "He's a class kid."

Western coach Dick Watson was also impressed. "They didn't have to do that," Watson said. "That was a real class act."

CC's Heady scores 2 hat tricks

It was a long ride home for the Redford Catholic Central hockey team following Tuesday's Michigan Metro High School Hockey League game at Grosse Pointe North.

But the Shamrocks didn't mind the wait following a 5-4 triumph over the host Norsemen as Jon Heady led the way with three goals and one assist. He now has 18 goals and 21 assists on the season.

"The bus overheated and we had about a one-hour and 30-

HOCKEY

minute wait on the expressway," said CC coach Gumbleton, whose team is 12-5-3 overall and 6-4-2 in the Metro. "We kind of froze while waiting for another bus. It was cold, but it all worked out well."

Mike Kasper added a goal and two assists. Mike Giordano also chipped in with a goal.

Brian Ronayne collected three assists, while Justin Ronayne had two.

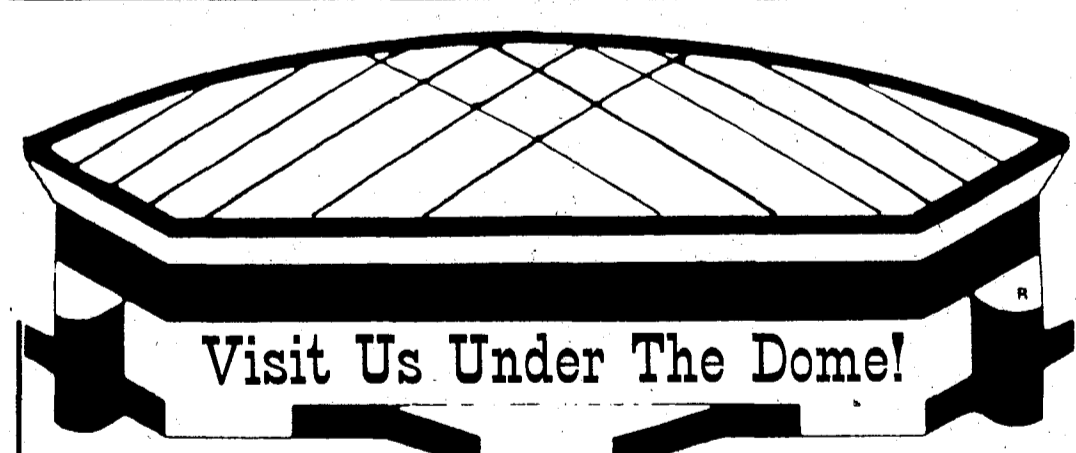
Jamie Ronayne was the winning goaltender.

On Saturday, CC skated to a 10-1 Metro victory over visiting Ann Arbor Huron in a game played at the Redford Ice Arena.

Heady and Brian Ronayne each collected hat tricks.

Frank Novock contributed a pair of goals, while Jason Bellinger and Ken Lauer added one apiece.

Novock and Brian Ronayne also had three assists apiece for the state-ranked Shamrocks.



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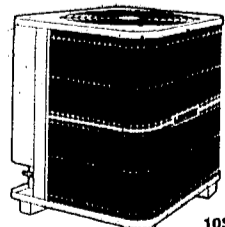
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Chargers roll; Stoudemire sets mark

Eleven players scored Tuesday as host Livonia Churchill cruised to a 66-42 boys basketball victory over city rival Stevenson. Churchill is now 3-12 overall and 2-8 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Stevenson drops to 5-10 and 2-8.

Senior forward Bill Morris paced a balanced Churchill scoring attack with 13 points. Senior forward Drew Jurcisin and senior guard Jason Baranowski contributed 12 and eight, respectively.

Junior center Jeff Barry also made his presence known with four blocked shots.

"Jeff did a good job, he was

BASKETBALL

very aggressive inside for us," Churchill coach Tom Lang said. "It was a team effort. We played hard on defense. To hold a team like Stevenson to 42 points is a good feat for us. We also outrebounded them 32-24 and that's fantastic for us."

The Spartans, who couldn't handle Churchill's full-court pressure from the start, got 13 points from senior center Adam Roy and eight from junior forward Brad Morgan.

NORTHVILLE 72, JOHN GLENN 65: On

Tuesday, the host Mustangs outscored Westland John Glenn 24-10 in the second period en route to the WLAA victory.

John Farrar and Mike Maschek tallied 18 and 14, respectively, for Northville, now 10-6 overall and 5-5 in the conference.

John Miller, a senior forward, scored 20 to lead the Rockets (11-4, 7-3), who lost for the third straight time. Seniors Ken Taylor and Aaron Scheffer chipped in with 17 and 11, respectively.

W.L. CENTRAL 79, FRANKLIN 47: State-ranked and WLAA leader Walled Lake Central (16-0, 10-0) jumped out to a 48-18 halftime lead Tuesday on its way to an easy victory against host Livonia Franklin (5-10, 2-8).

Eric Leaf was one of four Vikings

scoring in double figures with 19 points. Central had a total nine 3-pointers.

"We could have played better, but they're a very good team," Franklin coach Dan Kennedy said. "It's not by mistake that they have the record they have."

Junior forward Mark Baluk led the Patriots with 12 points.

HURON VALLEY 63, FAIRLANE 57: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran's Melton Stoudemire, a 6-foot-1 senior forward, broke his own school scoring record Tuesday in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference victory over visiting Dearborn Heights Fairlane Christian at Marshall Junior High.

Stoudemire scored 24 of his 39

points in the second half to help the Hawks erase a 33-25 halftime deficit. Stoudemire, who scored 38 in a game last season, also grabbed 14 rebounds.

Doug Hartley contributed nine points as the Hawks improved to 9-7 overall and 5-4 in the MIAC.

"Our defense really picked up and Melton really took over in the second half," Huron Valley coach Dave Kolander said.

Tim Stewart netted 24 points for Fairlane, which slipped to 7-8 overall and 3-6 in the conference.

LUTHERAN N'WEST 66, C'VILLE 62: Mark Kaljevic's 28 points were not enough Tuesday, as Livonia Clarenceville (9-6, 6-4) lost a Metro Conference encounter at Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest (10-5, 7-3).

Jeremy Harrison paced the victorious Crusaders with 24 points. Teammate Steve Lemke contributed 11.

CRANBROOK 63, LUTH. WESTLAND 41: Cold-shooting Lutheran High Westland couldn't dig itself out of a 29-12 halftime deficit Tuesday as visiting Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook earned the Metro Conference victory.

Senior forward Sassan Panah led the victorious Cranes with 18 points. Senior guard Leslie King contributed 12.

Senior guard Phil Spoljarick tallied 10 for the Warriors, who shot only four of 21 from the floor (19 percent) in the opening half. Lutheran Westland made just eight of 17 free throws for the night (47 percent).

The Warriors are now 2-14 overall and 0-10 in the Metro. Cranbrook is 9-5 and 8-2.

Pistol hunting as sport becomes cross between bow and rifle

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

than 25 yards away, and my confidence slumped like a beaten fighter. Not one hole in the paper, much less the black. I had missed the entire target with every single shot.

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plained Lanny Virden, host of the popular Outdoorsman Show on PASS. "It's somewhere between bow hunting and rifle hunting. It's like bow hunting with a gun, but you still have to be very close to your game."

Virden is one member of an all star cast of speakers appearing this weekend at the Pontiac Silverdome Boat Sport and Fishing Show. The show opened Wednesday and runs through Sunday. Virden will present a seminar titled "Pistol Hunting for Whitetail" on each day of the show.

"It's for people thinking about getting involved in pistol hunting," said Virden. "We'll go over the do's and don'ts of pistol hunting and try to teach people how to be comfortable with accuracy."

Virden, a former Rochester resident who now makes his home in Kingston, will also present a "Kid's Fishing Clinic" on Saturday and Sunday.

"It's for the small to the tall.

It's a children's clinic for all ages," said Virden. "My biggest goal is to promote fishing and the outdoors as a family event. I want to motivate youngsters for fishing and teach them a little bit about different types of fishing like ice, perch, salmon, bass and walleye fishing. I want to get kids interested in fishing instead of some of the other things they get interested in on the street."

There will also be a pair of trout ponds for the kids to fish in.

Several other noted outdoor specialists will present seminars at the Silverdome. Included in the lineup are: Al Lindner, president and founder of In-Fisherman, speaking on "Walleye Wisdom"; Jerry McKinnis, star

of ESPN's "The Fishin' Hole"; speaking on "Talkin' Fishin'"; Debra Johansson, the First Lady of fishing, speaking about BIG pike; Dave Richey, outdoor editor for The Detroit News, speaking on "Hunting Michigan Whitetail"; Eric Sharp, outdoor editor for the Detroit Free Press, speaking on "Fly Fishing for Bass and Pan Fish."

Also on tap are: Mark Martin, 1990 World Walleye champ, speaking on "Zeroing in on River Walleye" and "Walleye in the Dark of Night"; Mark Romanack, outdoor writer, pro fisherman and educator, speaking on "How to Use Modern Electronics to Catch More Walleye"; Tom Huggler, nationally known outdoor writer, speaking on "Camping and Fishing in

Michigan"; Mike Gnatkowski, noted outdoor writer, speaking on "Successful River Tactics for Steelhead"; Tom Irwin, professional walleye guide, speaking on "Crankbaits In-Depth"; and Captain Steve Jones, charter captain, researcher and educator, speaking on "The Muskies of Lake St. Clair."

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Table listing upcoming sports events for various teams and leagues, including Boys Basketball, Men's College Basketball, Women's College Basketball, Prep Hockey, and Girls Gymnastics.

RANKINGS

Table listing rankings for various sports teams in different categories: Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Boys Wrestling, Boys Hockey, Boys Swimming, and Girls Gymnastics.

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Mardi Gras

Harmonica virtuoso Peter "Madcat" Ruth, the Red Garter Band, and Schoolcraft College's SCool Jazz Vocal Group will perform at the Mardi Gras Celebration, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, and Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Waterman Campus Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. A New Orleans cuisine dinner will be prepared by the college's award-winning Culinary Salon Team. Tickets \$30 per person, call 462-4417.

Youth Symphony

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony with 265 members representing Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties in grades 5-12 will perform 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. The symphony is divided into three levels of accomplishment. Alan McNair, Troy High School orchestra director, and concertmaster, and assistant director of the Rochester Symphony, directs the award-winning Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are available at the Orchestra Hall box office. Call 263-1927 for information.

Farmington Players

Auditions for Cole Porter's musical "Anything Goes," will be 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 22-23, at 32322 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Show dates are April 30 through May 22. Call 553-2955 for information.

Gala dinner

The Rochester Symphony Guild will hold a gala dinner and auction to benefit the Rochester Symphony Orchestra 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester. The auction, conducted by DuMouchelle Galleries, will begin at 7 p.m. with dinner at 8 p.m. For information, call 651-2608.

Organ concert

First United Methodist Church of Plymouth will host an organ concert by Mark Brampton Smith, former church organist, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at the church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth Township. The concert will include the premiere performance of the six-part "Partita on Azmon," written by the organist. There is no charge for this concert.

First Theatre Guild

First Theatre Guild will present the musical "Babes in Toyland," 8 p.m. Friday, March 5, weekends through March 14 in Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple in Birmingham. Tickets \$4 each or \$20 per family, at the door. Seniors admitted free at the 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6, performance.

'Plaza Suite' good cast, funny

Two veteran performers star in Meadow Brook Theatre's presentation of Neil Simon's comedy "Plaza Suite." The show is a collection of three playlets.



Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite" continues through March 7 at the Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 377-3300.

By HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

"Plaza Suite" is an actor's romp and Mary Pat Gleason and Wil Love are having a wonderful time at Meadow Brook Theatre.

These two outstanding actors each play three parts in Neil Simon's collection of three playlets all set in the same suite in New York's classic hotel at the entrance to Central Park. Director Terence Kilburn finds the proper balance between Simon's humor and his bittersweet observations on human nature.

These plays are Simon before he became introspective and nostalgic. This is the Simon of zingy one liners

and sure-fire comic situations. But the serious Simon was there, it was just more generalized and less personal.

Gleason and Love are veteran performers who get the most out of every funny line while never reducing Simon's richly human characters to comics. They find the poignancy beneath the humor.

In the first play, Gleason is a long-married wife eager to celebrate her anniversary with her successful businessman husband. He has other things on his mind.

This is the most serious of the three plays and the one requiring the widest range of emotions. The jokes are here, especially in Gleason's running commentary on her exasperations, but it is the sadness that seems most real. Love captures a special weariness in his distraction and obtuseness.

The second play is the flimsiest of the three. Love plays a successful producer who comes back to seduce an old girlfriend. Here Simon makes a joke of his own celebrity and the way people treat so-called celebrities. The humor is in the broad characterizations and the silly name dropping (updated for currency).

The last play is the funniest as a frantic mother and father try to talk their daughter out of the bathroom on



Comedy hit: Wil Love and Mary Pat Gleason star in Neil Simon's Broadway hit "Plaza Suite" at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre through March 7.

her wedding day.

Love takes center stage here as the ranting, raving, tyrannical father with a heart of marshmallow. He storms, he roars, he pounds and he has a good time doing it, and we have a good time watching him. Gleason keeps up very well through all the mayhem and does wonders with a run in her stocking.

Special note has to be made of Peter Hicks' attractive suite and New York

City streetscape.

Neil Simon is America's most popular playwright, and it was easy, funny but not trivial works like "Plaza Suite" that won him that title. He has since gone on to enrich us with a fuller and darker comedy while never forgetting to make us laugh.

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

Production company moves to Livonia

West End Repertory of Livonia will debut with Neil Simon's "The Gingerbread Lady," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, weekends through March 7 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Sunday shows are at 2 p.m., tickets \$8 to \$7, call 544-4079.

Started by Sally Dubats, who also writes theater reviews for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, and Francine Hachem, West End has been producing shows for eight years. Now in Livonia, they will open in cooperation with the Livonia Arts Commission.

West End has produced shows in Detroit and Dearborn, and won awards for directing and acting. Favorite shows include "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf," "Extremities," "Twigs," "The Perfect Party," "Beyond Therapy," and "The Road to Mecca."

"We work on all realms of theater, sets, props, publicity, technical and especially artistic," said Hachem. "We have a longer rehearsal period than most companies to make sure

everything is flawless."

The name "West End" was agreed upon because Dubats thought it sounded elite — West End is the theater district of London. And Hachem felt it sounded rough — reminiscent of the gangs of New York City's west side. West End is comprised of both concepts.

"We prefer mind-provoking or off-Broadway type contemporary works, shows which aren't otherwise performed in community theaters," said Hachem. "If the play is a comedy, it usually also serves as a social comment as well."

Their current production, Neil Simon's "The Gingerbread Lady," is a comedy; but it also has a dark side, said Dubats.

"Simon's humor is finely honed in this play, but the social comment is the tragedy of alcoholism." Dubats and Hachem also teach theater in the area, and have worked with teens to use drama against drugs. One play, "Juvie," with an all-teen cast, depicted the horrors of drug use.



New in town: Francine Hachem (left) and Sally Dubats, founders of West End Productions, in cooperation with the Livonia Arts Commission, are presenting Neil Simon's "The Gingerbread Lady."

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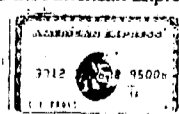
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Non-stop fun continues in 'Nunsense' sequel



BARBARA MICHALS

With veils flying, the zany Little Sisters of Hoboken are up their outrageous antics again in "Nunsense II," subtitled "The Second Coming." Dan Goggin's new musical is having its world premiere

at the Birmingham Theatre. The non-stop fun continues, even if this time around the humor doesn't seem as fresh, as spontaneous, or as clever. Sequels to successful shows have built-in problems — it's hard for the sec-

ond one not to seem like an obvious imitation of the first; and audience expectations can run so high that it's nearly impossible to live up to them.

Will "Nunsense II" raise your spirits and make you laugh? Absolutely. Will audiences find it so hilarious that they want to return again as they did with the original show? Probably not.

The format is the same this time — a variety show that allows the five nuns to showcase their individual talents. While the original began with an absurdly funny premise — to raise money to bury the "blue nuns" stored in the freezer — the new show runs on the weak notion of giving a

thank-you show for those who attended the previous fund-raiser.

This time the nuns have been bitten by the "theater flea" and are unabashedly eager to show-off. There's also a running concern about whether or not the Franciscan order will claim Sister Mary Amnesia (Nancy E. Carroll) as one of their own, not an inately funny situation.

"Nunsense II" opens strongly with the sisters out mixing with the audience to stir up a big welcome for Mother Superior (Kathy Robinson as Sister Mary Regina). She in turn admonishes audience late-comers.

There's also a wonderful conclusion when Mother Superior

lets it all hang out with a hand-clapping gospel number called "There's Only One Way to End Your Prayers."

In between there's some topical jibes at Zoe Baird, Ross Perot, and Marilyn Quayle; Catholic humor ranging from pleasantly silly (an autographed picture of St. Anthony, a pasta Madonna made from 40 kinds of noodles — some assembly required) to terribly forced, and wild anachronisms like the sisters doing the can-can and one "holy roller" on skates.

The cast is not as uniformly excellent as past companies of "Nunsense." Robinson is outstanding as Mother Superior.

Christine Anderson is perfect as Sister Robert Anne, the street-tough Brooklynite full of wisecracks. Anderson created the role in the original production, and it's hard to imagine anyone else improving on it.

Lyn Vaux is still likable as the frustrated ballerina, Sister Mary Leq, a role she played in the Birmingham production two years ago.

Carroll has good vocal skills but isn't at all funny as Sister Mary Amnesia, in part because this dopey character isn't nearly as endearing when her memory returns.

Donna M. Ryan is disappointing as Sister Mary Hubert despite a fine voice. Her grumbling and grumbling at Mother Superior never reaches the comic level of previous Huberts.

Playwright Goggin directs this production with the same quick pacing as the original, and there's still lots of audience interaction, though with varying degrees of success.

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

Outstanding violinist to perform with symphony

Violinist Melody Wootton of Troy, alumnus of the Livonia Youth Philharmonic, will perform with the Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27 at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Tickets are \$7 (\$15 family), and can be purchased at the door. Wootton studied with Paul Kantor at the Cleveland Institute of Music, and Donald Weilerstein, first violinist with the Cleveland Symphony.

Wootton, 22, performs with the

Windsor, Ann Arbor and Flint symphonies, and is pursuing her master's degree at the University of Michigan.

On the program will be the overture to "The Thieving Magpie" by Rossini, "The Scottish Fantasy" by Bruck, and Dvorak's Symphony Number 8.

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The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents magician Bill Heiney for an entertaining morning of mystery, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Penn Theater, 760 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth.

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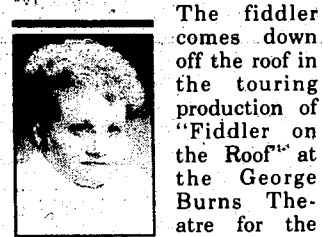
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MARY JANE DOERR

The fiddler comes down off the roof in the touring production of "Fiddler on the Roof" at the George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts and meanders around Anatevka with Tevye on his milk route. It is just one way director/choreographer Sammy Dallas Bayes has broken away from the show's stylized versions to make this production fun.

No longer do we feel sorry for Tevye and company. The show is filled with knee-kicking dancing, a vibrant men's chorus, and a funny approach to the lines. Bayes stages the wedding scene clearly to understand how Jewish traditions are broken when Perchik crosses the line between men and women, and adds horror to the disturbance by continuing it off stage as the others watch.

John Preece's Tevye is still

philosophical and loud but gentle-hearted and loving with a humor that mimics the others, always drawing a laugh. Gisele Carpenter is a softer Golde, perhaps because she has a nice voice.

Laura Stark, Natalie Collins, and Shorey Walker are not humble or meek as the three daughters, Tzeitel, Hodel, and Chava. Dressed in shades of peasant browns and each with long beautiful hair, they are outspoken teenagers able to take on the political unrest in pre-Revolutionary Russia and sing about it vividly in "Matchmaker, Matchmaker."

No cardboard voices in this show, Dallas has musical talent to work with — a lovely baritone in John Preece, a resonant tone with Gisele Carpenter in her solo "Sunrise, Sunset," and a cast deep with a solid sound.

In the pit, eight musicians follow up with the real fiddler, an electronic keyboard, a computer, and a phone carrying conductor for the 1993 version of the orchestra.

Dancing to that "Hava Nagela" beat in front of the painted backdrops, and movable scenery to the many musical numbers, Dallas' show has energy and more happiness than sorrow. The barroom brawl is filled with excitement as Lazar Wolf, Scott Davidson, a carbon copy of Preece, banter with Tevye humorously as the men dance wildly — a wonderful scene.

AUDITIONS

YOUTH THEATER
The Marquis Youth Light Opera is looking for boys and girls, ages 8 to 18, to audition 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street, Northville, for their spring production of Gilbert & Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore. Call 349-8110."

CLASSICAL

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Guitarist, James Lentini in concert with the Livonia Symphony will perform "Concerto for Guitar and Strings," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19 in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. Call 421-1111 for tickets.

VANGUARD VOICES
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Clubs sponsor combo audition and AIDS benefit

BY CHRISTINA FUOCO
STAFF WRITER

The Woodward corridor near the State Theatre will be jamming the night of Thursday, Feb. 18.

From 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. the State Theatre is sponsoring the "Woodward Jam" — a massive audition

for radio station 89X and its weekly dance night at the theater, Club X.

The State Theatre is at 2115 Woodward Ave. next to the Fox Theatre. Those 18 years and older will be admitted. For more information, call 961-5450.

Jon Witz, responsible for booking local acts into the venue, said the "Woodward Jam" is the response to the deluge of requests by area bands to play Club X.

"Between all of our venues (the State and the adjacent Twenty-36), we've had a lot of bands call

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The 1993 International Cultural Festival Global Business breakfast series will present Pierre Dubouché, vice president of Concord International, who will speak on "Helping U.S. Companies Understand the French Marketplace" on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Call 647-7833.

EMPLOYEE LEASING
Key Employee Leasing is presenting a seminar entitled "How to Fire Your Employees and Still Have Them Work at Your Business" in a special breakfast seminar on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Michigan State University Management Education Center in Troy. Call 356-1188.

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The American Society of Employers is presenting a seminar on "Understanding Behavioral Styles," Monday, Feb. 22 at 9 a.m. at 23851 Northwestern highway. Speaker: Julie Kowalski, Creative Partnerships. Call 353-4500 for more information.

WAGE/SALARY ADMINISTRATION
The American Society of Employers is presenting a seminar on "Wage And Salary Administration: An Overview," Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 9 a.m. at 23851 Northwestern highway. Speaker: Mark Pittel, Sullivan, Cotter and Associates, Inc. Call 353-4500 for more information.

TAX-FREE IN '93
Fidelity Investments will present an educational seminar "Tax-free in 1993: Defending Yourself Against Increasing Taxes." The seminar will explain who can benefit from tax-free investing and how to choose and appropriate tax-free investment. Seminars will be in two locations: Livonia Marriott, 17100 North Laurel Park Drive on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m.; and at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham at 100 Townsend Street on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

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Coppers & Lybrand is presenting a seminar on "Competing for the American Consumer: Partnering for Quick Response" to help manufacturers and distributors improve relationships with vendors to provide better products with greater profitability. The seminar is at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham on Wednesday, Feb. 24. Call 446-7215.

GM's rebuttal reveals design safety



DAN McCOSH

It wouldn't be tough to cast Harry J. Pearce of Bloomfield Hills in a sequel to "The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly," if only because he has the kind of level stare that makes you think he might ruin Clint Eastwood's day.

Pearce actually once was a judge in Bismarck, N.D., although his official biography at General Motors, where he is now executive vice president and general counsel, does not mention whether he was of the hanging variety.

The folks at NBC's Dateline have no doubt of that, however, after being subjected to Pearce's excruciating public dismember-

ment of the television magazine show's portrayal of GM's older pickup trucks as rolling safety hazards.

The courtroom-style performance Pearce conducted on the ground floor of GM's corporate headquarters a few weeks ago left no doubt about the nearly unbelievable sloppiness and lack of ethics on the part of the Dateline crew, who had allowed a consultant working for the plaintiff's side in a product-liability case against GM to wire up the truck with remote-controlled rocket motors to ensure the gas tank would go off on cue.

In fact, Dateline's position was so indefensible, it was no big achievement to discredit the show.

What was more remarkable was Pearce's controlled, but visibly angry, presentation — a methodi-

cal examination of every detail of how and why the gas tank burst into flames on camera.

Pearce's tour de force of technical investigation was likely the first time any auto company executive had managed an impassioned, credible, statement that went beyond defending its products, and began to counter the most damning impression left in the wake of most product liability suits — that the company involved is callous, sloppy, and uncaring about public safety.

Along with uncovering the subterfuge undertaken by the news show, the methodical detail revealed about the design of the fuel system in GM pickups had to impress anyone watching that considerable care, testing and research has been done over the years, contrasting mightily with the junk science favored by the self-proclaimed safety experts.

Exactly why this hasn't happened before is still good for a long evening of debate.

Most engineers called in for an on-camera rebuttal seem to clamp up in front of the camera, or wander off into irrelevant details when asked to explain why they designed a car the way they did.

The specifics of a personal injury are countered with dry, impersonal statistics. Numerous executives wave off a rebuttal with the statement "No comment, it's in court," or even "It was the driver's fault."

There have been precious few times when the public gets a peek at how thorough a major auto company normally is when it is designing cars.

Pearce managed more than a peek — he gave a lot of people a long, hard look.

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two years. Usually speculators are not well diversified and they make frequent changes in their portfolio in any given year.

An investment approach implies both diversification and a long-term time horizon. The expectation is to achieve returns that meet or slightly exceed the broad market averages. For example, over the last 65 years, the stock market has produced about a 10 percent compound rate of return. This return has occurred despite recessions, depressions, wars, presidential assassinations and many other difficulties and uncertainties.

In our experience, the average investor is far better off with the investment approach. This approach gives a smoother ride than the all-or-nothing approach of the speculator.

Consider two investors, each of whom has \$10,000 to invest. The first investor achieves a 7-percent rate of return for each of four years; the second achieves a 15-percent rate of return the first three years, but then loses 15 percent in the fourth year. Most investors would feel pretty good about being right three out of four years. But the first investor would have outperformed the second, with an ending balance of \$13,107 vs. \$12,927. (See chart.)

Thus, dampening portfolio volatility is a primary goal of good investment management. This can be accomplished through proper asset allocation.

Liquidity factor

When designing a portfolio, liquidity (accessibility of your money) is always a factor to consider. Generally, a price is paid for liquidity. Liquid assets are typically fully taxable or they may produce lower rates of return. The amount of liquidity in a portfolio should be closely matched to the goals for which the money is allocated. For example, emergency funds should be highly liquid. We categorize assets into four segments or tiers:

■ Tier I: Immediate liquidity and stability for emergency reserves and short-term savings goals. This category includes secondary reserves that may have a minor cost to liquidate. Examples: savings, money markets, short-term CDs.

■ Tier II: Growth and liquidity for longer-term goals, in which there is variability of yearly returns but no penalty for withdrawals. Examples: stocks, bonds, mutual funds.

■ Tier III: Semi-liquid, tax-favored investment vehicles, prima-

rily oriented toward future retirement income. Examples: IRAs, 401(k) plans, tax-sheltered annuities.

■ Tier IV: Illiquid investments for diversification, asset growth, and often favorable tax treatment. Examples: private business, limited partnerships, real estate.

The objective is to keep adequate liquidity for future needs, but no more. Tier II assets such as stocks and bonds generally provide higher long-term returns than Tier I assets. But enough assets should be kept in Tier I to meet monthly expenses and minor emergencies. There should be a cushion so that stocks or bonds are not forcibly sold at an inopportune time.

Similarly, Tier II assets generally should be oriented toward retirement and not used earlier unless an emergency occurs. Tier IV assets are always optional in a portfolio; illiquid investments should only be made where the asset can be tied up indefinitely and if there is an unusual opportunity.

Time horizon

The goal for which any money is saved may have a significant impact on choosing an appropriate asset allocation model. A

short-term goal may limit the investment choices. For example, funds needed for a child's college costs in two years should be invested differently than money invested for retirement in 20 years. Assets that have greater volatility can be used for longer-term goals since temporary setbacks will likely be offset by the more frequent times when the asset is growing in value.

Next week: Structuring an asset allocation model.

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Wine from NEXT PAGE

ways carried a lot of fine wines and had knowledgeable customers, and I felt I was doing them a disservice because they knew more about the business than I did.

So Lutfy immersed himself in the wine culture, reading the masters and tasting as many different wines as possible.

"I never took any formal training," he said. "I just taught myself by studying the masters."

Lutfy now makes it a point of traveling to both France and California twice a year to keep up on his business. He also conducts about 25 wine tastings a year for various restaurants and provides wines for a number of charitable events.

So passionate has he become about his business that it has crept into his family life.

"Those are my two daughters," he says, pointing to a picture placed among a scattering of wine orders and his signature corkscrews. "The oldest is Remy (now 4), who is named after my favorite cognac, Remy Martin, and the youngest is Margaux (now 2) who's named after the French wine."

No room for stuffiness

Despite his high-profile status in the industry, Jim Lutfy bristles at the formality and stuffiness that many associate with drinking fine wines.

"Wine should be fun and considered a beverage, not something to be intimidated by in a restaurant," he said. "We try to provide the best service we can to our cus-

tomers and make them feel comfortable about their purchases."

As for his personal taste, Lutfy said he loves all kinds of wine, but finds particular pleasure in very old vintages.

"When you drink a very old bottle, it's like reliving a part of history," he said. "A fine wine has a life of its own, and it's exciting to watch that life change in the bottle over the years."

Asked if he envisioned the day when his business would become separate from the rest of the Cloverleaf operation, Lutfy hesitated for just a moment before saying: "Things have worked out pretty well for me and my family over the years. I think we'll keep things just the way they are."

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Carol Kuhn

Jon Reischel of Detroit has joined the Farmington Hills-based public relations firm Marx Layne & Company as an account assistant. As an account assistant, Reischel shares responsibilities for clients in the retail, health care, real estate development, financial legal hospitality and communications industries.



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David Barnwell has been named vice president and chief financial officer at Little Professor Book Centers Inc. in Ann Arbor. As well as serving as chief financial officer, Barnwell is responsible for providing Little Professor franchise owners with technical assistance and financial guidance.



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Operation of wine business flourishes like a fine bouquet

■ Self-educated on the subject of wine, Jim Lutfy has seen his studiousness pay off in sales and faithful customers.

BY JOE BAUMAN
STAFF WRITER

When Anthony "Tony" Lutfy moved his grocery business from Detroit to Southfield more than 30 years ago, little did he know his market would become known internationally for its wine business.

Cloverleaf Market, located at 12 Mile and Telegraph in Southfield since 1960, continues as a family operation, offering customers gourmet imported foods, choice meats and deli products, and fresh produce still selected by Tony Lutfy in daily pilgrimages to Detroit's Eastern Market.

But it is the wine business that has made the market, and Lutfy's 32-year-old son, Jim, famous.

Jim Lutfy's wine business might best be described as controlled chaos. Squirreled away in a corner office of a second-story storage area crammed from floor to ceiling with more than 2,000 cases of wine, Lutfy decides what some of the country's most influential people stock in their private wine cellars.

Lutfy's wine operation is attached to the back of the otherwise modest looking building, although he now keeps a 4,500-square-foot warehouse in Novi to handle his overflow stock.

'Just regular' customers

While he declines to name any of his 5,000 faithful customers — a full 35 percent from across the border in

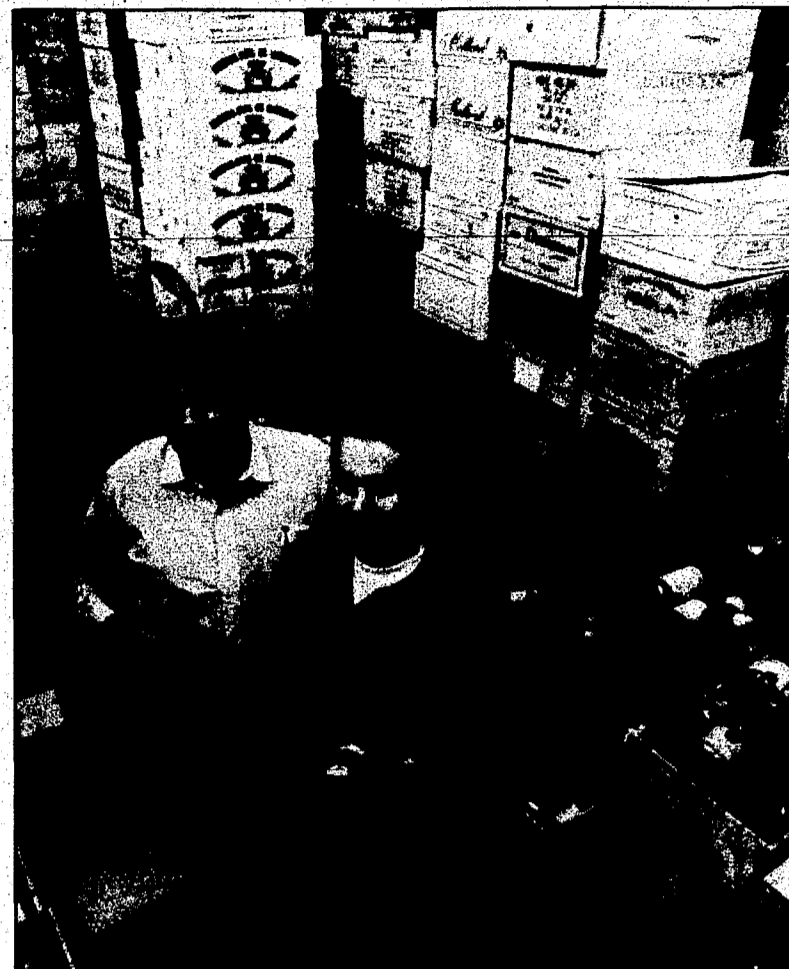
Canada — who routinely spend \$10,000 and much more a year on the finest French Bordeaux and Burgundy wines, he says his client base varies from captains of industry to entertainers and "just regular people" with a lot of discretionary income.

"We concentrate on the high end of wines, but we sell a lot of everyday wines as well," Lutfy said during a recent interview in his cramped office. "We're known for being able to get the best wines available whether they be new vintages or special older wines."

Jim Lutfy and the market he now co-owns is recognized as one of the country's largest sellers of fine Burgundy wine and one of the top 10 Bordeaux merchants nationally. For his efforts, he was recognized in September by the Market Watch trade magazine as an industry leader in the wine market.

While Jim Lutfy watches over the multi-million dollar wine business, the rest of his family pitches in to run the rest of the family concern.

In addition to his father, brother Paul assists the seven-person wine staff and is in charge of the other beverages sold at the store; sister Nancy "handles the money" from the front end of the store as office manager; and sister Lisa is in charge of whipping up the market's famous deli sandwiches.



JERRY ZOLYNSKY/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Holding court: Jim Lutfy (left) with help from his younger brother Paul operates his multi-million dollar wine business from the family-run Cloverleaf Market in Southfield.

Family business ethic

Paul Lutfy, 28, said Cloverleaf is probably similar to many other family businesses: lots of work and long hours, but with one huge difference. "Jimmy and his knowledge of wine has made this store special," he said. "I know about wine because I'm learning from Jimmy. Ask anyone

and they'll tell you he's the master." Jim Lutfy's start in the wine business was anything but a planned event.

"In 1980, my father became seriously ill and I had to take over running the store," he said. "My dad al-

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Diversification, risk, liquidity determine investment course

First of three parts

BY DANIEL BOYCE
and ALAN FERRARA
SPECIAL WRITERS

"Great estates may venture more; smaller ships should stay near shore."

Investments are governed by the size of one's portfolio, the goal for which the money will be used, and the time frame before the investment will be liquidated. Our article focuses on developing and maintaining the best mix of investments.

Most people purchase investments for the wrong reasons. In a typical scenario, money is sitting in their bank account; they know it should be working harder for them. They may hear a tip from a friend or a stockbroker, or they read a magazine article presenting an "outstanding investment opportunity." Deciding that the idea sounds a lot better than keeping the money in the bank at 3 percent, they make the investment. Over time, additional investments are made in this manner with purchases of a "little of this and a little of that."

Without clearly formulated guidelines, this well-intentioned attempt at diversification results in a hodgepodge of assets; some of which are successful while others are not. Burdened by an increase in paperwork or disappointed at the first significant setback, many people will become discouraged, sell their investment at the wrong time, and then run back to the bank.

How do we overcome this self-defeating cycle? Even if this hit-and-miss approach has been relatively successful, how can we improve the efficiency or reduce the risk level of an investment portfolio?

The answer is to develop a long-term strategy that will prosper in a wide variety of economic conditions. Specific percentage guidelines for different investment categories are developed and maintained over time. Targets periodically reviewed and minor alterations may be made to remain within the established guidelines. Professionals call

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these targets and guidelines an "investment policy statement." The overall strategy is one that can be useful to all investors: asset allocation.

Myths: diversification

First, we need to explore a couple of investment myths. One myth relates to the term "diversification," which is a basic tenet of good financial planning. Many people think of diversification as simply having many different assets. If so, having a portfolio equally divided among GM, Ford, Chrysler, Volkswagen, Audi, Toyota, Nissan and other auto manufacturers would be a "diversified" portfolio. Less extreme, but still not truly diversified, would be an investment portfolio spread among quality stocks in many different industries; but in which all the investments are still in stocks.

To be truly diversified, a portfolio should contain assets in a number of different investment

categories, such as bonds, money markets, real estate, guaranteed assets, tangible assets and stocks. Within each of these categories, there should also be a broad range of individual assets. This type of diversification produces the desired effect: reducing the risk level (or volatility) of the investment portfolio by not having too many eggs in any one basket.

Speculating vs. investing

A second myth is that placing money into assets that fluctuate in value is "speculative." For example, we frequently hear the phrase, "the stock market is always a gamble." This view is misleading at best and dead wrong at worst. We make clear distinction between investing and speculating.

The speculative approach to stocks (or any investment) typically seeks unusually high rates of return over a relatively short-period of time — typically under

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Should you open door to day care?

Does your home appear to be the place for children?

Do young children seem to assemble themselves right on your front lawn?

How about school-aged children just stopping by for that after-school snack with your child while they wait for their parents to come home?

Is your backyard a magnet for playground activity — the kids' choice spot for romping, climbing, ball playing, unplanned picnics, swinging, games and host of big time fun?

What about those little people who fearlessly press their noses against your clear glass front door, leaving those miniature and not so miniature fingerprints, hoping to be invited in for some special treat fresh from the oven you just might have cooling off?

If this sounds like your house, you might consider opening your doors to family day care . . . a child care business right in your home.

Providing care for children and operating a reputable business in your home requires a great deal of planning and serious consideration. It's not easy as ABC, but the opportunity to have a positive impact on youngsters' lives as well as implement some wonderful creative ideas as an entrepreneur makes it all worth the sometimes not-so-easy process.

If you are seriously pondering opening an in-home family day care business, do make note of the following five key points. When rearranging space in your home, consider:

(1) **Safety first** — Child proof each room. Remove things that are dangerous or harmful to children. Keep medicine out of reach of children and place safety caps on electrical outlets. Little children love to put things in those outlets.

Tape down long extension cords to avoid tripping and have safety gates for crawling infants and toddlers. Also have playpens and walkers to keep children from venturing into unsupervised areas.

Vacuum or sweep floors to remove debris and do a safety check every night or early morning. Check all equipment to ensure that there are no rough, pointed edges. And store toys on shelves at the reach of children so they can't fall on top of them.

(2) **Age appropriate** — When things are accessible, it helps to develop independence, so use things like child-sized coat hangers, stepping stools for hand washing and bathroom needs and child table and chairs.

Beware that toys kept too high result in a child becoming frustrated and climbing on a convenient object, which could result in injuries. And consider equipment that can be easily moved for rearrangement because of various activities.

(3) **Room decor** — Make sure your rooms are conducive to learning, that they're colorful, bright and comfortable, that they have wall and ceiling hangings that stimulate learning (like ABC boards, colors, numbers and familiar scenes), rocking chairs and bulletin boards (for messages and menus).

Also consider an aquarium with fish, turtles or other aquarium paraphernalia and a caged bird (which promotes curiosity of learning about other life forms).

Plan quiet, soft music to play for naptimes, especially for infants. Music has a positive effect on children as well as parents. Play it at arrival and pick-up times. Music can help set the tone of the environment.

Keep in mind that the room decor shouldn't be overstimulating, rather one that encourages learning and says "This is a different home." Children need to visualize a difference between home and the family day care home. Room arrangement should encourage curiosity and problem-solving skills in children. To a child, room decor should say, "This is my special place, a lot like home, but not home."

(4) **Storage and space** — Allow adequate storage space for day care and for your own family's things. Well-designed storage helps reduce clutter and increase space. You can use linen closets, shelf space, cardboard boxes, stacking baskets, crates and cabinets for needed storage.

Rotate toys; put away those the children aren't using then take them out later to give the children a feeling they're playing with something new and different.

Also be sure to allow for office/business space where you can have a filing cabinet or large box for keeping records and desk (or table).

(5) **Your own family** — Allow adequate space for your family. It's OK to have certain areas or rooms that are "off limits" and use a sign to identify them.

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Straight shot: Second grader Matthew Larrivee was the volunteer for a sketch where O.J. Anderson shoots an imaginary apple off the youngster's head in "I Am Wonderful."

Setting the stage for learning



From black folk tale characters like Rawhead and Bloody Bones to the antics of a Robin Williams-Heywood Banks hybrid by the name of O.J. Anderson, students are learning that learning can be fun and entertaining.

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Question: What do you get when you mix the witty repartee of Robin Williams with the silly songs and anecdotes of Heywood Banks?

Answer: Education.
Education? You bet. That's what O.J. Anderson does when he takes

his one-man show, "I Am Wonderful," to schools like Cooper Elementary School at Whittier in Westland.

Anderson is part of a troupe of professional actors and actresses, better known as Crossroads Productions Ltd., that makes its living "educating through entertainment." "That's always been out goal,"

said Donald Calamia, director of the Redford-based theatrical troupe, "that learning doesn't have to be a boring stuffy lecture. It can be entertaining."

And entertaining it was for youngsters last week at Cooper School. Their howls of laughter attested to Anderson's ability to make them laugh and learn at the same time.

"He's a very active man and very, very funny," said principal Lorna Durand. "He had their attention the entire time."

About 300 kindergarten-sixth grades students were treated to Anderson's 45-minute presentation. The show was selected by a teacher committee because it fit in with the school's goal of working on self-esteem. It was paid for from money allocated by the Cooper PTA.

Stiles, according to principal Maurice Anderson.

"They thought it was very good," he said. "We picked this because of its theme: Hopes are that it gets everybody motivated and interested and that that carries over into the classroom."

Like Durand at Cooper, Anderson also looks on the plays as enrichment "and an extension of the classroom."

Crossroads is in its 14th year of staging plays for students in kindergarten through the 12th grades. It got its start in 1979, doing productions aimed at elementary school children. A main stay of its early years, "Tarradiddle Tales," four authentic folk tales from around the world, is a still popular production.

Broadening focus

But the focus expanded in 1983, when the group was approached by the Oakland County Probate Court's Youth Assistance Program to develop a program using live theater to address the issue of substance abuse.

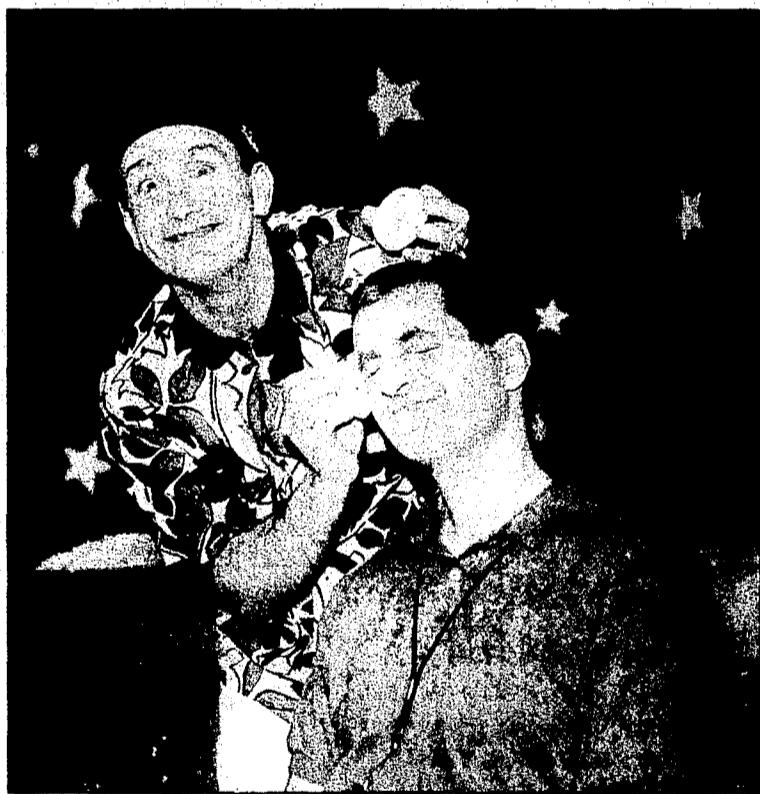
One thing led to another and before long Crossroads was developing a play on the subject of divorce for the Greater Detroit Section of the National Council for Jewish Women.

"Divorce Is Not the End of the World" utilizes live theater and discussion to help young people better understand divorce and how it affects each member of the family. It is being presented exclusively by Crossroads and SPACE for Changing Families.

"Most of our shows are original programs," said Calamia. "When we started out most of the scripts were rented from an agent. Now we have local writers like me develop plays for us. Crossroads retains the rights and the playwrights get a royalty for every performance."

Crossroads also is working with other organizations to produce is-

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Little help: Physical education teacher Marc Hage gets help with his makeup from O.J. Anderson after being selected the "best mime in the city" by the entertainer.

An enrichment

"This is an enrichment to our curriculum," Durand said. "His issue was self-esteem and that part of the school's goals. He gave the children the message that they are special and that they can do things they think they can't do."

Anderson's program was so well received by the children that some have asked Durand if he will be back again this year or even next year.

The experience was a different one for youngsters at Stiles Elementary School in Rochester Hills, where the Crossroads troupe premiered its play for Black History Month, "Rawhead and Bloody Bones." Written specifically for Crossroads by Lea Charisse Woods, the play was a series of skits that looks at slavery through the eyes of the slaves.

The title is taken from several black folk tales that featured the characters Rawhead and Bloody Bones. The characters were used by the slaves to discipline their children rather than have them face the master.

The play was well received by the 150 second through fifth graders at

Author finds there's life after kids

BY SUE MASON
STAFF WRITER

Susan Skramstad now knows that there is life after having children. All she need do is look at her first published book.

The author of "Singing Teacher," Skramstad open the annual winter luncheon series sponsored by Schoolcraft College's Women's Resource Center. The assistant to the dean of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, she entertained the sold-out crowd with her tales of how and why she put words to paper and became an author at the age of 50.

"It wasn't easy, but it was a lot of fun," Skramstad said of the two years spent writing the book. "When a manuscript leaves your hands, it's like sending a kid off to college."

Published by the literary publishing house, Algonquin Press, "Singing Teacher" is a first person narrative about a family as seen through the eyes of a mother. The tone is humorous, but the subject is serious, offering the first time novelist a challenge.

"It was extremely difficult to write because

there's a fine line between comedy and drama and an even finer line between being funny and silly," Skramstad said.

The book was originally titled "There's Always Something Coming," but that was changed by the publisher when Skramstad couldn't come up with an acceptable alternative that played up the musical theme that weaves through the novel.

She offered titles like "Background Music," "High Notes," "Low Notes" and even gathered her friends together at her Dearborn home with the express purpose of coming up with a different title for the book.

"We came up with 40 and I faxed them to the publisher; they hated them all," Skramstad said. "Then they came back with 'Singing Teacher.' I have to tell you I hate it."

Getting started

Skramstad has always enjoyed writing but put her literary life on hold until after the family

moved to Evanston, Ill. Once her children were in school, she joined a writer's group and penned a short story that won a prize in the state. But there was a hitch. In order to receive the prize, she had to read it aloud, something she had difficulty doing.

"It was an incredibly sad story and I'd start crying half way through it," she said. "My husband taught me how to read it without hearing the words. It was a way of doing it without tearing the reader and me apart."

Her husband pops up often in her conversation. The director of Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village, he helped make her dream come true after they had moved from Illinois to Michigan.

Skramstad did volunteer work and dabbled in writing before eventually taking a position as assistant to the chancellor at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. But she realized she wanted more. She wanted to write; she wanted her degree and contact with other writers.

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Writer knows that a good laugh can be good medicine

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Your handwriting strongly suggests a man who is personally mature and well-rounded. Your scope of interest is wide and includes the spiritual, social and physical areas of life and living. Yours is a well balanced sense of values.

Good old fashioned virtues were firmly rooted in your early training.

Emotions run deep. Whatever you are experiencing — happi-

ness, sadness, enthusiasm, duty, excitement, etc. — you cannot hide it from others. Your feelings will show in your body language.

When you feel you have been wronged, it is not easy for you to forgive and forget. A little resentment will surface. Criticism of your personal appearance can be a sensitive area.

Your sense of pride has you caring how others perceive you. You continue to challenge yourself with goals. Daily routine is organized and effective. Determination is strong, you are not a quitter!

Thinking and problem solving are done methodically and logically. You are open-minded, but not gullible. You have not lost interest in learning about new things and find practical uses for the information.

In interpersonal relationships, you are friendly, interesting and interested in others. You tend to wear your heart on your sleeve often. Bet you're really an old softie where your wife and daughters are concerned! You are also ready to extend the hand of friendship to others along your path. Like most of us, you occasionally feel a need to be reassured that you are loved and needed.

The garcastic barbs I see in your handwriting can be like the warts you referred to. Seemingly, you feel the best defense is an offense. Have you considered that words you have to eat are often hard to digest. Perhaps this is where the tension in your handwriting originates.

Your personality at home and away blend, telling us you are the same nice guy in private as in

*Greetings -
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public! I think your last name says it all!

If you would like to have your handwriting analyzed in this newspaper, write to Lorene C. Green, a certified graphologist, at 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Please use a full sheet of white, unlined paper, writing in the first person singular. Age, handedness and full signature are all helpful. Objective feedback is always welcome. Time does not allow Lorene Green to mail out personal replies.

Family issues from page 1C

tify for parents and visitors where the day care boundaries end and your family's space begins.

Allow your own children to decide if they want to share a particular toy with the day care children. Try not to allow day care children in your children's bed or in a special place your own children use.

Discuss that day care activities and children with your family. Encourage them to help you make decisions pertaining to the effectiveness of the operation and support of other families. Also respect and listen to the needs of your own family; remember you need their support.

If you're interested in taking classes related to starting a family

day care business, licensing process, program management, health, safety, nutrition, developmentally appropriate child care practices, discipline, positive family relations and more, call Schoolcraft College's continuing education program at 462-4448, the Child Care Coordinating Council Detroit/Wayne County at 422-9210 (Livonia) or 259-4411 (Detroit) or Direct-Link Consulting Inc. at 782-2816.

If you have a question or comment for Eartha DeYampert, call her at 953-2047, mail box number 1883, on a touch tone phone, or write her at The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

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"I really didn't know what to read," she said. "I wrote all my life. As a child, I wrote a letter to my mother from my teacher, telling her how wonderful I was. I wrote plays for the neighborhood. But when I got married and had children, everything stopped."

She enrolled in a two-year doctoral program and while she worked and studied her husband ran the household. "He started doing everything, the laundry, the cooking, the cleaning. I couldn't have written the book without him."

Degree in hand, Skramstad decided to shift the focus of her free

time. Instead of going home after work and tackling her doctoral studies, she worked on her novel.

"When I was younger, I thought writers were geniuses," she said. "That might be true for some, but for others, the work is very hard. You write a draft and then you have to bring the characters to life."

"Part of being a writer is going right into the story until the real world falls away."

Creative stays

Several times Skramstad went to the Virginia Center for Creative Arts, staying three weeks to a

month. The retreat offered time to work on her book uninterrupted except for dinner. The evenings were spent with the other writers and artists, talking about what they had done during the day.

"It was very wonderful to be with people as strange as you," Skramstad said.

Algonquin Press wasn't the first publisher to read Skramstad's novel. She first sent it to Doubleday. A friend had a friend who was an editor at the publishing house and gave it to her to read. The editor offered some good advice and "suggested I notch it down."

Skramstad did just that, but when she was ready for a second reading, the editor had left Doubleday. So a friend of her husband sent the manuscript to Algonquin Press where it received a polite rejection, infuriating the friend.

"He wrote a scathing letter," she said. "I was asked to send it again and after I did, I got an overnight letter saying it was first rate from beginning to end."

Since her first brush with publishing, Skramstad has employed a literary agent. She has also written a second book and is starting a third one.

Self-defense classes available at YWCA

Women can learn the art of self-defense in classes taught at the YWCA of Western Wayne County 1-2 p.m. Saturdays, beginning March 6.

The four-session classes will be conducted by Carl Tate Jr., a sixth-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do and a senior master in-

structor. The fee is \$25 YWCA members, \$35 for non-members, including annual basic membership. The second series will begin April 3.

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Crossroads from page 1C

issue-oriented theater. "My Name Is Pam Rogers and I Have AIDS" is the result of a cooperative effort with the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project.

The performers are professionals, working at such venues as the Attic and Meadow Brook theaters or performing in industrial films. A bulk of the fees for the shows — \$299 to \$625 — helps pay their wages.

"We've tried to get a core group together to offer them work so they can stay in town and make a living," Calamia said. "So many have had to leave to earn a living. But we try to cut costs where ever we can. We realize that the schools are under financial crunches so we try to keep the programs as affordable as we can."

One way is by being a part of the Touring Arts Grants Program, run by Midland Center for the Arts and funded by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs. Grants are available to any non-profit school group to pay for up to 35 percent of the cost of a Crossroads program.

"It helps schools with very active PTAs stretch their budgets and schools with small budgets add diversity to their programs," Calamia said.

The shows are designed to be done under the worst possible conditions. Some have a minimal amount of scenery, some with only a backdrop or some with fake blocks and boulders.

"We're more interested in the message — how it's given and what we say — not in how we say

it," Calamia said. "Some people get wrapped up in the sets and miss the meaning of the program."

Their social dramas are always followed by discussions. Issues are never resolved in the shows, that's done afterwards with the help of a trained facilitator. Common Ground works with troupe when it performs its show about substance abuse, "Running on High." SPACE representatives are there for divorce program; and MAPP provides facilitators for the AIDS program.

Labor of love

For Calamia, Crossroads is a labor of love. One of the founding members, he works full-time as a manager for Michigan Bell, then puts in another 10-40 hours a week for theatrical troupe, "depending on what's going on."

His title may be director, but he leaves the actual producing chores to a staff "who are much better at it than I am." He handles the sales, promotions and payroll.

"I spot check shows to see if we're maintaining the quality of the production," Calamia said. "But I don't go to rehearsals; I don't want to scare the performers."

Crossroads tends to focus on schools in the 10 counties in southeastern Michigan. Its main market area tends to be school districts in Western Wayne County (Wayne-Westland, Livonia and Plymouth-Canton) and Oakland County (Troy, Rochester and Farmington are busy areas for the troupe).

But name a small outstate community and chances are Crossroads has been through there, according to Calamia.

For now, Calamia is hoping schools will sign up for "Divorce Is Not the End of the World." The DeRoy Testamentary Foundation and the Greater Detroit Section of the National Council of Jewish Women have provided grants to present the program free of charge.

"I think," he added, "we're a modern version of the medieval roving troupes."

For more information about Crossroads Productions Ltd., call Ronald Calamia at 537-4860.



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The boss: Whip in hand, Boss Savage, played by Matt Draving of Rochester, enforces his warning on the slave Chaney, played by Denice Rankin, during a Crossroads Production's performance of "Rawhead and Bloody Bones" at Stiles Elementary School in Rochester Hills.

Part of the show: Runaway slaves sought refuge behind Stiles Elementary students. When Boss Savage asked the assembled students where the slaves went, half the assembly pointed them out and half didn't.



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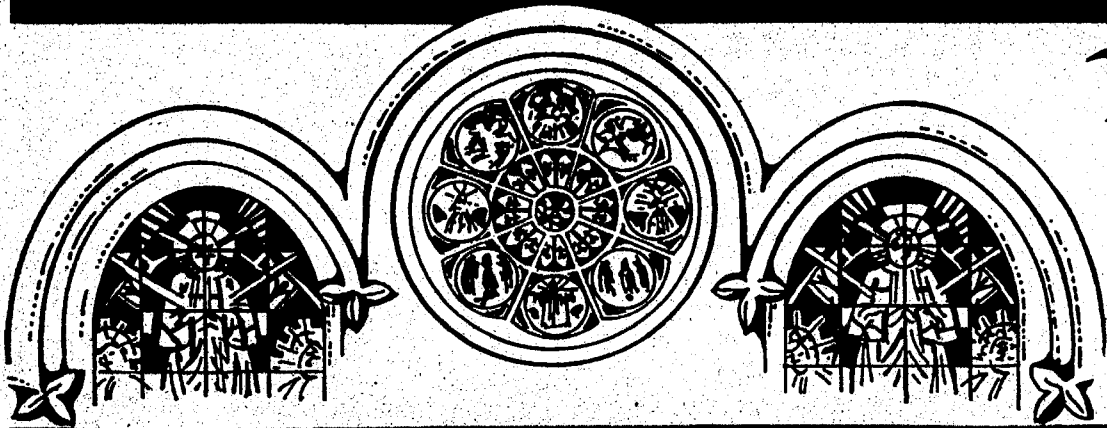
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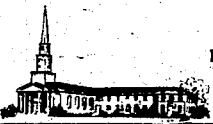
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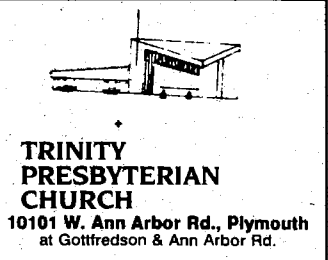
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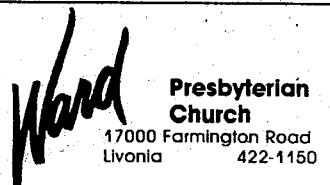
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RELIGION CALENDAR

Items for the religion calendar should be submitted no later than noon Friday for the following Thursday's edition.

VEGAS NITE
St. John Bosco Church will have a Vegas Nite 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19-20, at the Sheltrau Hall on Beech Daly between Plymouth Road and I-96. Admission is \$1. There will be games of blackjack, roulette, dice and wheels as well as a 50/50 raffle every hour, food and beverages. For more information, call 255-4577 or 937-9690.

BAHA'I DISCUSSION
"African Roots Revisited" will be the topic of discussion at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, at the Detroit Baha'i Center, 17215 James Couzens, Detroit. For more information, call the Baha'i Office of Public Information at 442-2527 or the Baha'i Center at 861-4125.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES
Pairs and Spares of St. James Presbyterian Church (formerly Village Presbyterian) will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the church for an road rally. There will be a men's prayer breakfast at 8 a.m. Wednesdays, followed by devotions and discussion. Mid-week Lenten services will be at 7:30 p.m. in the McCalmont Chapel, beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24. The services will continue through March 31. Lenten study and luncheon will be held following the 10 a.m. Sunday worship service, beginning Feb. 28.

St. James is at 25350 W. Six Mile, Redford. For more information, call 534-7730.

YEAR OF THE CHILD
Throughout 1993, Unity of Livonia is celebrating the Year of the Child, a rededication to the spiritual advancement of children of all ages. The first major event will be a multi-media workshop, "The Joy-Filled Family," presented by Rev. Judi Venturini 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21.

Workshop activities include developing conscious parenting skills, tools for self-esteem, parenting style, improved communications skills, a family vision and family covenants. Individuals and families are welcome.

Venturini also will speak at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services that day. Unity of Livonia is at 28660 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call 421-1760.

40TH ANNIVERSARY
Faith Lutheran Church will celebrate its 40th anniversary Sunday, Feb. 21, with one worship service at 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Roger Schlee, who served as pastor 1967 to 1982 will deliver the sermon. The church held its first worship service on Feb. 22, 1953, at Wilcox School, and moved to its present site at 30000 Five Mile Road the next year. It completed what is to day its sanctuary and school complex in 1967.

DINNER CARD PARTY
A dinner card party will be held 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at St. Theodore's Social Hall, 8200 Wayne Road, north of Warren Road, Westland. Cost is \$8. Bring your own cards or games. For more information, call 427-2638.

ASH WEDNESDAY
St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy, Westland, will have a worship service with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24. A spaghetti dinner will be held prior to the service 5-7 p.m. Cost will be \$4 for adults, \$3 children 12 and under and children under age 3 free, or \$11 for a family of four. Proceeds will go for the eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C. For more information, call 425-0260.

Lenten services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, March 3-31. The theme will be "Voices of the Passion," with different people playing a part in the passion of Christ.

Services also will be held at 11 a.m. Thursdays, March 4 through April 1.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE
Bethel Baptist Temple will have its 19th annual Missions Conference Wednesday, Feb. 24, to Sunday, Feb. 28. Times will be 7:15 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 7 p.m. Saturday (mission banquet) and 10 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. Featured will be the Rev. and Mrs. Dan Freeman, missionaries to Taiwan, the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Levergood, missionaries to Brazil, and the Rev. and Mrs. Bill Britt, missionaries to Zambia. Nursery care for toddlers will be provided. Temple Baptist is at 29475 W. Six Mile, Livonia. For more information, call Rev. H.L. Petty at 525-3664 or 261-9276.

NEW SCHEDULE
The Garden City Presbyterian Church at 1841 Middlebelt, Garden City, will have a new schedule for Sunday morning activities during Lent, beginning Feb. 28. The schedule will focus on involving families and persons of all ages in the entire church program, including both study and worship.

Worship will be at 10 a.m. and will include a new Focus on Children as an addition to the traditional worship service. It will include a children's sermon, special music or drama and participation of all age groups. Children will adjourn to their regular church school classes after the children's time, while adults will remain to complete their worship experience.

An enrichment/study hour will begin at 11:15 a.m. and include innovative offerings for all ages. The children's activities will be presented in a learning center format, while the adult study options will include a new member class with participants being received into membership on Easter Sunday.

For more information, call 421-7620.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
Couples with strong marriages can improve and deepen their relationship through a marriage encounter weekend. World Wide Marriage Encounter will have a marriage encounter weekend Friday through Sunday, Feb. 26-28. For more information, call 349-8195.

FISH FRY
St. Sabina Parish will have a Lenten fish fry 4-7 p.m. Fridays, beginning Feb. 26. Fish dinners will cost \$5 for adults, \$4.50 for senior citizens (over age 62) and \$3 for children under age 12. Shrimp dinners will be priced at \$5.50, while pierogis will be \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The church is at 25605 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY
Celebrate St. Patrick's Day early at O'Edith's Pub, better known as St. Edith's Parish Hall, Saturday, Feb. 27. The party will be 7 p.m. to midnight and feature the music of "Pat's People." Cost is \$20 per person and includes an open bar. For more information, call 464-2027. St. Edith's is at 15089 Newburgh, south of Five Mile, Livonia.

GREAT ADVENTURE
The Plymouth Church of the Nazarene will present "The Great Adventure," a concert featuring Gordon Jensen and Brothers Three, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the church, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, west of I-275, Plymouth. The concert will feature contemporary southern gospel music, designed for the whole family. Nursery and babysitting will be available and refreshments will be served. Seating will be on a first come-first served basis.

FRIENDSHIP CELEBRATION
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will hold a Friendship Celebration at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, Feb. 28. People dealing with hurtful and unloving relatives, friends or co-workers are invited to attend the services. Breakfast will be served 9:30-11 a.m. and a coffee hour will follow the 11 a.m. service. Christ Our Savior is at 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. For more information, call 522-6830.

MARDI GRAS DANCE
A Mardi Gras dance will be held 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at St. Michael Orthodox Church Hall, 26355 W. Chicago Road, Redford. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children 5-12 years of age. There will be hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and door prizes. Music will be by the Joe Tricoff Orchestra. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling 937-2120.

MUSIC AND DRAMA
The Valparaiso University Kantorei and chancel drama troupe, Soul Purpose, will present a program of music, drama and evening prayer at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile, west of Middlebelt, Livonia.

The Kantorei will sing anthems and motets with congregational participation appropriate to the Lenten season in the context of an evening vesper service.

Soul Purpose will present the drama, "The First Witness," based on the story of Jesus and the Woman of Samaria in which he calls a woman to active faith.

The suggested donation is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. For more information, call Margaret Kohn at 464-8433.

Mixed group:
Participating in the ecumenical service were the Rev. Drex Morton (from left), Matthew Ellis, William Moore, Harvey Heneveld, Randy Whitcomb, David Wood, Richard Perfetto and George Charnley.



DIANE HANSON

Ecumenical service shows oneness

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

It wasn't so long ago when different religious denominations pretty much kept to themselves. Visiting another church was not encouraged and praying together was simply unheard of. Well, the times they are a changing.

On Valentine's Day, that day of love and togetherness, more than 300 members from at least five different denominations gathered together at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. The early evening ecumenical service marked the 10th year the annual event has taken place.

"I think that the Lord Jesus calls people from all backgrounds and all denominations to Himself," said the Rev. William Moore, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth. "Folks from all different Christian denominations have much more in common than they do in difference."

"This is a wonderful opportunity to show the unity that we have in Christ."

The Rev. Drex Morton, pastor at St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton quoted from Galatians: "Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another," in his homily, espousing Christian unity in an increasingly secular world. "We can't afford the luxury of separatism or competition."

Morton will be leaving this week for a two-week stint with the Louisiana National Guard. He will serve as one of two chaplains in Guatemala where troops are rebuilding schools and hospitals, among other humanitarian services to help the residents there.

Brothers and sisters

"In that context," he explained, "denomina-

tionalism doesn't mean anything. We are all brothers and sisters in the faith."

The Rev. Matthew Ellis, associate pastor at St. John Neumann, believes the prayer services are a great start to drawing the faithful of the community together.

"We live in a day now where we are not guilty of what happened hundreds of years ago to divide the church," Ellis said. "We are not responsible for what happened back then. We're not the ones who started the arguments that caused all the friction. We are the ones who can heal it, though. As we work at this, who knows what can happen."

Morton agrees and believes "so much more unites us than separates us."

"I'm really excited about all the things we have in common," he said. "Through the commonality of the faith, so many of the theological differences in times past have been ironed out. I think you'll see a greater cooperation among particularly the Roman Catholic and the Lutheran branches of the church. And that's our prayer for all the denominational groupings."

The Rev. Richard Perfetto, pastor of Resurrection Catholic Church, currently forming in Canton, hopes that members of the Christian community "have a greater understanding, not only understanding but maybe cooperation on joint efforts of the community." He believes the prayer service can facilitate breaking down barriers between denominations especially when working on joint community projects.

The Rev. George Charnley, host pastor at St. John Neumann, noted that the challenge that Morton gave in his talk was that "we are to be active with the Lord and not just to be passive as Christians in the world today."

Realize oneness

"We really have to be that sign to the world that there is hope, that there is faith, that we can bring peace to the world," he said. "His words were really a challenge to all of us. I hope that all of us realize our unity, our oneness in the Lord and that whole potential that, as Christians, we could certainly call each other to be holy people."

The ecumenical spirit has been at work in the area for quite a number of years. Area clergy have met on a regular basis for more than 10 years. The Canton-Plymouth Clergy Group meets once a month to collaborate on what is going on in the area and identify any common causes.

"All denominations are invited," said Charnley. In addition, the clergy group has set up an emergency "on call" rotation to minister to the patients and families at Oakwood Hospital-Canton Center.

Other pastors participating in the Valentine's evening service were the Rev. Randy Whitcomb of Cherry Hill Methodist Church, the Rev. Harvey Heneveld of Christ Community Church and the Rev. David Woody of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.

The annual prayer service rotates each year to the church whose pastor delivered the homily the previous year. Next year's service will be hosted by St. Michael Lutheran Church.

The multi-denominational choir drew those gathered into the spirit of unity with inspiring songs and summed up the prevailing sentiment with the first and last line of the closing hymn.

"Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us . . . Renew us with your Spirit, Lord. Free us, make us one."

We can't continue to be indifferent

MORAL PERSPECTIVES



REV. DAVID STRONG

A physician tells the story of an evening in an emergency room of a hospital. A young man of about 20 years of age came in for stitches because of a knife wound above his eye.

While the physician sewed up the wound, the young man said, "The guy who did this to me is going to be here in about an hour with worse than this. You will get a chance to see him up."

This incident stuck in the physician's mind. It expressed the kind of violence that is growing in our time. I remember a student in my high school who sat two seats in front of me. He showed us the hand gun he had carried to school. The incident spoke to me of recklessness. It also gave him a male status in the school. That was in the early 1950s. That unusual incident years ago has mushroomed into a common occurrence today.

The causes of violence in our society are many. The conse-

quences of violence are ever more frightening. The forces which would address the growing problem seem frozen and ineffective. Religious people must become involved.

I recommend an excellent statement of the problem and the effective steps with which we must solve the issue. The book is "Deadly Consequences" by a physician, Deborah Prothrow-Stith. This book should become a best seller. It must be studied and discussed by religious people. What is at stake is that seemingly good people seem indifferent to the terrible violence in our society.

Violence is a complex tragedy in America. From the policies of the president of the United States down to television and movie violence, to the collapse of communities and families, to the increased availability of guns, to the lack of nonviolent role models, these and thousands of other forces push us ever toward more violence.

For years, our international policy of sending in the Marines with overwhelming firepower has reflected our domestic policy of making sure that cops get tough on young males. Now we even have police killing suspects.

This week a social worker told me that our nation has abandoned the plight of children. There are more children in poverty in Detroit than any other city in the country. What results from these things is the growth of more violence.

Our schools have had to address violence. A few other peace-oriented groups have tried to focus attention and action upon this problem. In contrast, our churches and synagogues are largely unwilling to effectively address the issues of violence.

It is precisely religion which should respond to how we hurt and kill one another in America. Religious institutions are familiar with the need to confront moral issues. We must step further into the arena of the common good.

"Love your enemy" must not wind up being a catch phrase. We must teach people how to resolve conflict. We must support those institutions in our communities and around the world which counteract violence. We must also learn to carry out this work ourselves.

Dr. Prothrow-Stith's book contains one short paragraph about the church. She is married to a

minister, yet she fails to see the significant role that religious groups must be challenged to play in conflict resolution. Her studies may well reflect the fact that we talk about love and peace but seldom get involved in society with specific programs.

We must openly support educators, public health leaders, social agencies, police and community organizers who work to counteract violence. We need to identify national leaders who will model this non-violent approach to conflict.

Our president needs to make this a message of his bully pulpit. Every mayor of every city needs to become schooled in non-violent conflict resolution. Spiritual leaders must be on the forefront on this issue.

We need to prevent violence by addressing the deeper causes. The book, "Deadly Consequences" is a book that is worth reading and pondering until we are all launched into action.

The Rev. David Strong is pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Detroit. If you have a question or comment, call him at 953-2047, mailbox number 1878, on a touch tone phone.

New Beginnings offers spring series

New Beginnings, a community service held year round at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia, will offer a spring speaker series, starting Thursday, Feb. 25.

New Beginnings is for people suffering as the result of the death of a loved one. Recognizing that people grieve differently but have a similar need for support of each other, the program has been offered here for more than eight years with more than 400 people having attended.

Knowledgeable professional people have offered their skills for the program. When participants share their stories, they find they are not crazy. They learn that others have experienced the same thing.

That is why sharing their stories and recalling memories is an important part of getting well. It's the beginning of the road back.

A special series will be 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 25 to April 1, followed by continuing support group sessions every

Thursday evening.

The series will start off with the Rev. Kearney Kirkby discussing "The Grief Process" on Feb. 25. He also will present "Personalizing the Process" on March 4.

Dr. Tom Roe will discuss "The Physical Effects of Grief" on March 11, while the Rev. Phil Seymour will address "Dreams and Deeper Aspects of Grief" on March 18, with Warren Gilbert on "Managing Memories" March 25 and Ellen Bogard on "Family Support for

Kids in Grief" on April 1.

There are no fees. Free resources are available and related books may be purchased at cost. Anyone may attend any or all sessions as they feel the need.

For more information, call Rev. David Stiles at 537-5373, Marilyn Wilkinson at 473-0399, or call the church at 422-6038. St. Matthew's United Methodist Church is at 30900 W. Six Mile Road, east of Merriman, Livonia.

Book tells all about state's frogs, toads

NATURE TRAILS



TIMOTHY NOWICKI

Michigan does not have the diversity of amphibians and reptiles like some southern states, but the variety of species that are found in Michigan have been expertly compiled into three books.

All three volumes are published through the state Cooperative Extension Service. The newest book is entitled "Michigan Frogs, Toads and Salamanders." It outlines all 14 species of frogs and toads in the state. With this handy guide you will be able to identify more than just leopard frogs and "baby" leopard frogs. "Michigan Turtles and Lizards" outlines the 10 species of turtles found in Michigan and the two species of lizards. Life history information about each species is stated accurately and concisely. Range maps in each volume provide information on the extent of their distribution throughout the Upper and Lower Peninsulas. For instance, the spotted turtle is found only in the southern half of the Lower Peninsula. Michigan is on the northern fringe of its continental distribution.

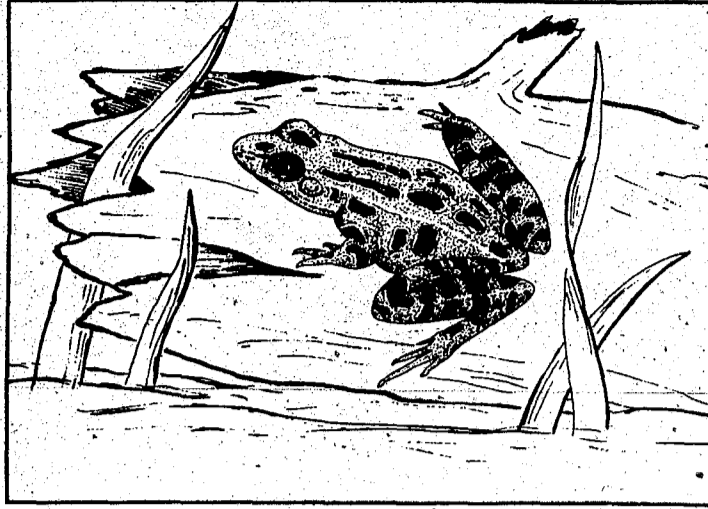
Several species of amphibians and reptiles outlined in these three books are found in very low numbers. Spotted turtles are on the special concern list for the state of Michigan. If their numbers get even lower they will be classified as threatened. It is hoped that they will never be classified as endangered like the northern copperbelly snake. In "Michigan Snakes" we find that the northern copperbelly is found in only 11 counties in the southwestern part of the state. Northern copperbelly snakes were

probably never very common, because a small part of Michigan encompasses an isolated pocket of their northern extension in the United States.

Beautiful color photographs complement the text and enable the reader to identify each species. So the next time you see a "baby" frog you can look it up in the book and determine if it is a springpeeper, a chorus frog, wood frog, cricket frog or tree frog.

These three books are available at your county extension service office, or at some of the book stores in the area. They are inexpensive, but they are very valuable to anyone developing a natural history library for Michigan animals.

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



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BOB SKLAR

Artists find a home to show their artwork

So what if it's not a fine art gallery. The Livonia City Hall lobby suits Artifacts Art Club members just fine as a place to exhibit their artwork.

"It's a personal thrill to see your work up there on the display panels — no question about it," says Livonia artist Sherry Eid, club president. "For some of us, it's the only chance we get to show our work to someone other than our friends."

At the invitation of the Livonia Arts Commission, Artifacts will host its second annual exhibition of membership work March 1-31. Selected members will jury the 60-piece event.

The exhibition provides an outlet for members who don't have enough quality work to showcase on their own. The versatile membership ranges from commercial to wildlife artists.

Club founder David Messing, a professional fine artist and sculptor, says the exhibition lets budding artists "break the ice and get something hung up."

"That inspires more excitement," he said, "and hopefully gives them the energy to enter other juried shows."

"We're very grateful the city and the arts commission lets us show our work at city hall," Eid said. "It's the only show we do as a club. As a small club, we don't have money to buy display easels and set up elsewhere."

Artifacts members work in sculpture, clay, colored pencil, watercolor, oil, acrylic, ceramics, photography, pastel, pen and ink, calligraphy, scratchboard and mixed media.

The show again will feature the People's Choice Award. "That was fun," said Eid, who finished runner-up in last year's voting for her colored pencil portrait of a Cuna Indian. Livonia artist Rhonda Hargrave took first for her realistic colored pencil of a squirrel eating birdseed inside a red wagon.

In the vote among participating artists for top show honors, the outcome was reversed: Eid first, Hargrave second.

"When I won first place, it was an exhilaration," Eid said. "I was walking on air for about two months afterwards."

"It was really nice we're both colored pencil artists," she added. "Colored pencil isn't always in the people's consideration as fine art. It's often a stepsister. It was a good feeling when we won."

Eid hopes this year's show reflects the visual continuity in color, design and subject that Northville artist Marsha Weigand achieved when installing the 1992 exhibition.

Eid took up colored pencil about seven years ago when she enrolled in a class at Messing's Art Store and More in Livonia. She had always liked to doodle and her son now was entering middle school, giving her more time.

"Colored pencil doesn't scare you," said the Colored Pencil Society of America member. "It's more user friendly. Regardless of your background, everyone is used to working at least a little bit with pencils."

"Besides, working with colored pencil is less expensive than working with oil or watercolor. All you need is a box of colored pencils and paper."

Artifacts Art Club was formed in 1986 around a nucleus of art students from Art Store and More. Today, the club meets monthly in the Livonia Civic Center Library. Dues is \$20 a year.

The club offers camaraderie with artists of varying experience, disciplines and skills. "Beginners are welcome with open arms," Eid said.

For Eid, art's a sense of wonder. "I look at a finished piece on the wall and wonder if I can do it again. I'm able to do something, look at it, then enjoy it afterwards again and again."

Club meetings offer guest speakers, field trips to art shows and critiques.

At one group critique, Eid picked up the fine points of drawing the anatomy from Messing and the in's and out's of abstract composition from Farmington Hills artist Sue Warner.

Among the local professional artists who've talked about composition, colors and cropping at formal critiques are Edee Joppich, Audrey DiMarco and Linda Mendelson.

"The critiques help everybody learn," Eid said. "And they're encouragement, too. Everybody wants everyone to do well."

In one upcoming club workshop at the library, Joppich, a Farmington Hills artist, will lead a two-part seminar on composition March 17 and 24.

"We're student oriented so even people who've just started to draw, for example, should feel very comfortable," Messing said.

The club discourages working only in one media. The accent's on instruction.

"People who've had a few successful watercolors," Messing said, "actually may be afraid to try anything else because there's a chance they won't be successful."

"So we have artists come in and demonstrate different media and talk about what they do in hopes of encouraging our members to try something new, to not be afraid."

Bob Sklar is assistant managing editor for special projects. To leave a message, call 953-2113.

Quilter teaches inventive stitching

Carol Ann Matthews of Canton enjoys the creative element of quilting. She also enjoys the needle art.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER



Award-winning quilt artist Carol Ann Matthews passes on the skills necessary for creating traditional as well as contemporary art quilts in classes throughout Observerland.

Classes are offered through Schoolcraft College in Livonia, Dian's quilting supply in Plymouth and Wayne-Westland Community Schools Adult Education.

"Quilting is a truly traditional art or craft," the Canton resident said. "It's from the very beginner learning to sew to the art major who is using the quilting as their medium."

Traditional and contemporary abstract art quilts decorate the walls of her home. A Baltimore Album quilt created in turkey reds and hunter greens on a white background won the viewer's choice award at the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild Show last summer.

"For some people, quilting will be therapy," Matthews said. "For some people, it will consume them."

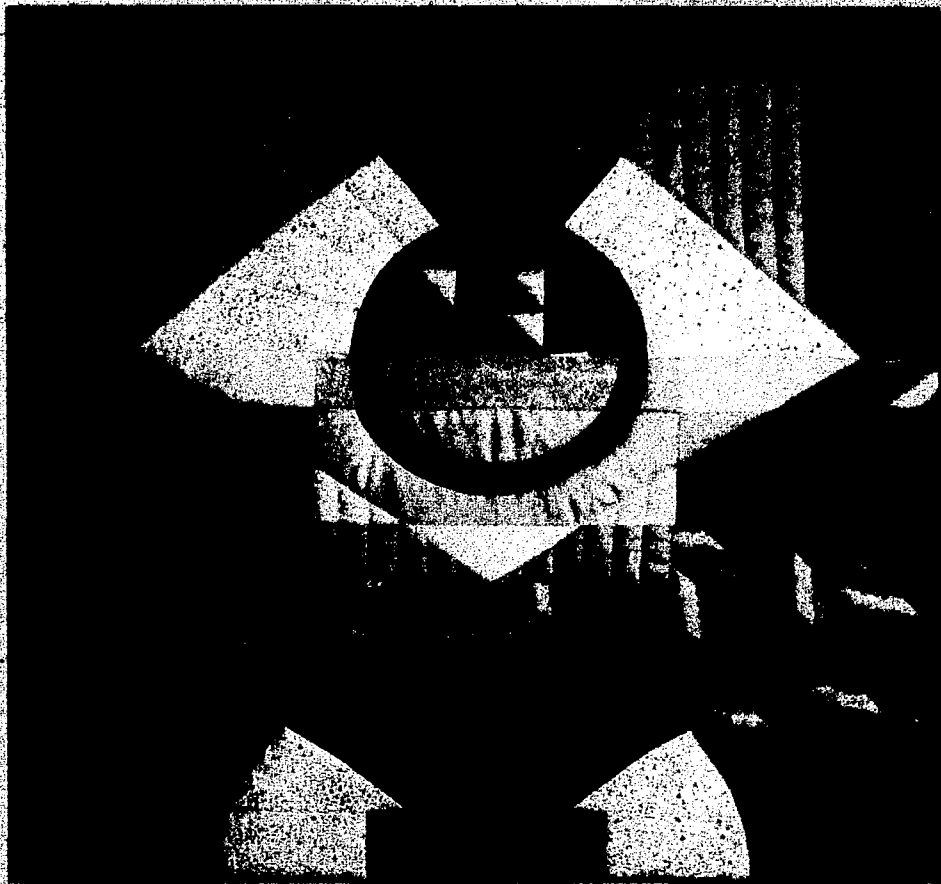
Matthews will cover all phases of quilting in her February and March classes, from making a sampler to creating an art quilt. The Basics of Quilting includes instruction on traditional and conventional methods.

"I'll be teaching techniques in all my classes. The basics include hand-piecing and hand-quilting. I'll also show them how to take hand-piecing and then how to do it on a machine," Matthews said.

"I pack all my classes with a lot of information. Students learn about the whole quilting industry, the latest things that come out on everything from a regular pieced block to making their own art quilt."

While students begin four projects in the basics class, they more than likely will finish them after the six- to eight-week classes have ended due to the shortness of time.

"The greatest thrill for me is to see my students get excited about quilting. They take that excitement from class and take it from there on their own," Matthews said.



STAFF PHOTOS BY BILL BRISLER

Jewel-colored geometric shapes dance on the 100-percent cotton canvas of an abstract art quilt decorating the den wall.

"It's more creative than time-consuming. People ask me how many hours I have in it. I have no idea, I enjoy doing it so much," Matthews said.

"Why does an artist paint? I used to paint. I quit and now the fabric is my palette. I like the creating. I get more ideas running around in my head than I have time to do."

The Art of Quilting class is new this semester at Schoolcraft. Students will learn how to coordinate colors, combine fabric patterns to form a color palette and applique pieces to create a wallhanging.

"We'll cover how to design a quilt and then make it yourself," Matthews said.

Making a Sampler Quilt will focus on making a 55- by 70-inch quilt from beginning to end. Basic

See QUILTER, 4D

Decorative: Carol Ann Matthews transfers a fleur-de-lis design onto fabric for a quilt. With Rhonda Nash, Matthews owns Quilters Studio, a small business that sells supplies at quilt shows nationwide.



African artifacts in spotlight

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

In honor of Black History Month, the Livonia Arts Commission is exhibiting African artifacts from the turn of the century.

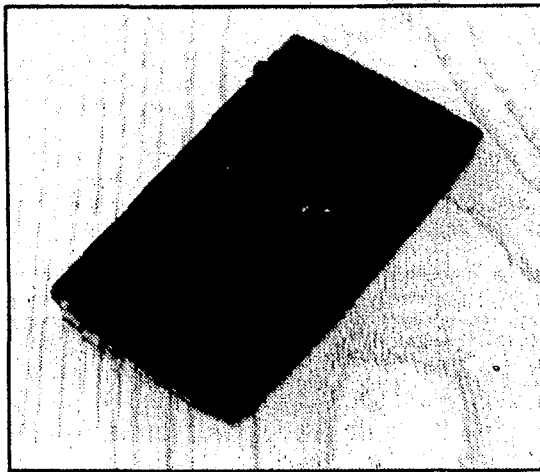
The exhibition is in the circular showcases on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

Thought to be tribal objects of the Ovimbundu people of Angola, the handcarved figures, fetish, mask, drum, thumb piano and woven baskets reveal a culture where the arts played an everyday role. There were no distinctions as to whether it was a fine, decorative or craft type of art.

"We're very, very proud of the collection," said Betty Newton, arts commission chairwoman. "According to an appraisal of the collection, they're thought to be rare or even unknown to exist at the time."

A female image holding a child is thought to have been a fetish, more than likely a fertility image. Throughout time, many cultures have and

In tune: This Ovimbundu thumb piano is carved from a rectangular piece of wood.



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

continue to use fetishes for their powers. The carvings often consist of human and animal shapes.

Fetishes are believed to possess magical powers and be capable of granting the owner's wishes. Some of

them exist as a home to a spirit or supernatural power. Fetishes dating back thousands of years have been found in archaeological dig sites around the world.

See AFRICAN, 4D



Ceremonial: Thought to be handcarved by a member of the Ovimbundu tribe of Angola, this honey-colored mask, with blackened facial features, is supposed to be a ghost.

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.

SPOTLIGHT ON ART

A mixed-media show by artist Lena Massara of Farmington Hills continues through Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Art Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center Library, Farmington Road and Five Mile.

The 30-piece exhibition, hosted by the Livonia Arts Commission, includes acrylic, watercolor, pastel, collage and assemblage. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. today and to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Art Beat

NAGLER IN FOCUS

Framed works by Observer & Eccentric photo columnist Monte Nagler are on display through February at Borders Book Shop in Novi Town Center, off Novi Road, south of I-96.

The showing features pictures from the Farmington Hills resident's first hardcover monograph, "Statements of Light," recently published by Suburban Communications, O&E's parent company.

Nagler specializes in fine-art photography. His award-winning works are in many private and

public collections and he often travels to galleries across the country.

"Statements of Light" contains 76 black and white pictures taken by Nagler during his travels plus a technical appendix. Its forward is written by Detroit photographer Tony Spina. Listed at \$65, the book is available at Borders for \$58.50. Nagler offers a limited deluxe edition, which comes with an original photograph, for \$350.

CRAFTY OUTLOOK

Apply now for Schoolcraft College's juried craft show 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13, in the Physical Education Building on the Livonia campus.

Booth spaces range in price from \$35 to \$60. Crafters must supply tables. Electricity is extra. To apply, call 462-4417.

EXHIBITIONS

Send calendar items about Oakland County art gallery exhibitions to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009. Send items about Wayne County exhibitions to The Observer, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Attention: Creative Living editor.

■ LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
Continuing — The third exhibit of "Women of Artistry" runs through Feb. 28 in the first-floor showcase area of the library, Farmington Road and Five Mile. Observerland artists Susan Argiuff, Sharon Lee Dillenbeck, Julie Giordano, Carol Lynn McCreedy and Norma McQueen are showcasing watercolors, acrylics, oils, charcoals and marbling. 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.

■ 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.

■ CENTER FOR CREATIVE STUDIES
Continuing — An exhibit of AIDS-related art and design pieces — 50 ads from future art directors and graphic designers and 20 works of illustration from future illustrators — are on display in the lobby of the Art Centre Building on the main campus in Detroit, 201 E. Kirby, through Feb. 19.

■ ATRIUM GALLERY
Continuing — Royal Oak artists Tammy and Robert Crenshaw with their witty and pop-sophisticated furniture. Also: Northville artist Michael Oden exhibits clay jewelry, pottery and planters with unusual glazes. 109 N. Center, Northville. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

■ ARTISTS COOPERATIVE, THE
Friday, Feb. 19 — "In Your Own Image," a group exhibit of self-portraits. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. 29 E. Grand River, Detroit. To March 13. Gallery hours: noon to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday.

■ LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
To Feb. 19 — A retrospective exhibition by Ken Graning, showing 25 years of advertising and editorial illustration, plus personal paintings and graphics, in the gallery in the School of Architecture and Design. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield.

■ MATRIX GALLERY
To Feb. 21 — 39 Steps, an exhibition of digital and traditional images by Ann Arbor photographer Bern Pedit. The images of the Columbia River Gorge in the Pacific Northwest and Kilauea Volcano in Hawaii cover a nine-year span are taken from his portfolio. "Conversations with Pele," the Hawaiian goddess of fire (both areas are volcanic). 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Call 663-7775. Hours: 5-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

■ WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY
To Feb. 22 — "Professing Art," the 1993 WSU faculty art exhibition. A closing concert by WSU's music department will feature the Essex Music Trio performing James Lentini's "Montage" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, in the gallery. Acrylics, paintings,

sculptures, computer videos, raku, drawings, mixed media and photographs are included in the exhibition, sponsored by WSU's art and art history department. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, on Cass at Kirby in Detroit, 577-2324.

■ PEWABIC POTTERY
To Feb. 27 — A group exhibition of work by James Tanner of Minnesota and Jerome Ferretti and John Murphy of Detroit, and a solo exhibition by Peggy Steinway of Connecticut. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, 822-0954.

■ CAROL HOOSERMAN GALLERY
To Feb. 27 — "English Crafts." Featured are handcrafted ceramics, blown glass and turned wooden bowls by British craftspeople Mary Rose Young, Jane Willingdale, Karen Atherly, Robyn Wilkinson, Mike Levy, Victoria Glass and Anthony Bryant. Hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 124 S. Woodward, Suite 12, Birmingham, 647-3666.

■ O.K. HARRIS/DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
To Feb. 27 — New laser-cut steel sculpture by famous pop artist Tom Wesselmann, including nudes, still lifes and landscapes. Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 430 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 433-3700.

■ BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

To Feb. 27 — "Masterpieces in Miniature II." The show of miniatures as an art form is co-sponsored by the BBAA and Miniature Makers' Workshop, 4515 N. Woodward, Royal Oak. The exhibit features miniature room settings, homes, silver, porcelain, paintings, fabrics, glass and other decorative accessories on loan from invited international artisans and private collectors; six handcrafted clock cases from a traveling show on loan from the International Guild of Miniature Artisans; and an educational display illustrating tools and processes used in creating fine miniatures. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 644-0866.

■ HABATAT GALLERIES
To Feb. 27 — "Games," an installation by Emily Brock, and the architectural glass sculpture of Cissy McCaa. The gallery is in the Triatria Building at 32255 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. Call 851-9090.

■ HABATAT/SHAW GALLERY
To Feb. 27 — Two one-person exhibits highlighting the work of Tom Phardel and Brian Fiorentino. Phardel chairs ceramics in the College of Art and Design at the Center for Creative Studies. He combines materials such as bronze, copper, steel, glass and stone with clay to form his sculpture. Fiorentino received a master of fine arts degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Art. His meticulously crafted sculpture combines seemingly random-placed disparate shapes, both hard- and soft-edged, into highly ordered and complex compositions. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 32255 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, 851-8767.

■ ATRIUM GALLERY
To Feb. 28 — Jeanne Ozment of Farmington exhibits 18 new realistic and abstract watercolor, acrylic, collage, and mixed media artworks. Northville artist Charles Aimone's 36-by-48-inch acrylics on canvas offer an exciting representation of the prehistoric drawings from the Lascaux

caves. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. 109 N. Center at Main, Northville.

■ MESA ARTS
To Feb. 28 — "Pottery of Culture," an exhibit of ancient and contemporary American Indian and Southwestern pottery, of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico and Arizona. The Acoma, Hopi and Santa Clara tribes have developed highly refined motifs and techniques. Some are finely textured, others are burnished to a glassy shine. Historic and contemporary designs are incorporated, honed and elaborated upon by contemporary artists. Each piece evokes the spirit of the Southwest. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin, 851-9949.

■ ARTSPACE
To Feb. 28 — Paintings and drawings by Charles Culver are exhibited. Opening 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, 534 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 258-1540.

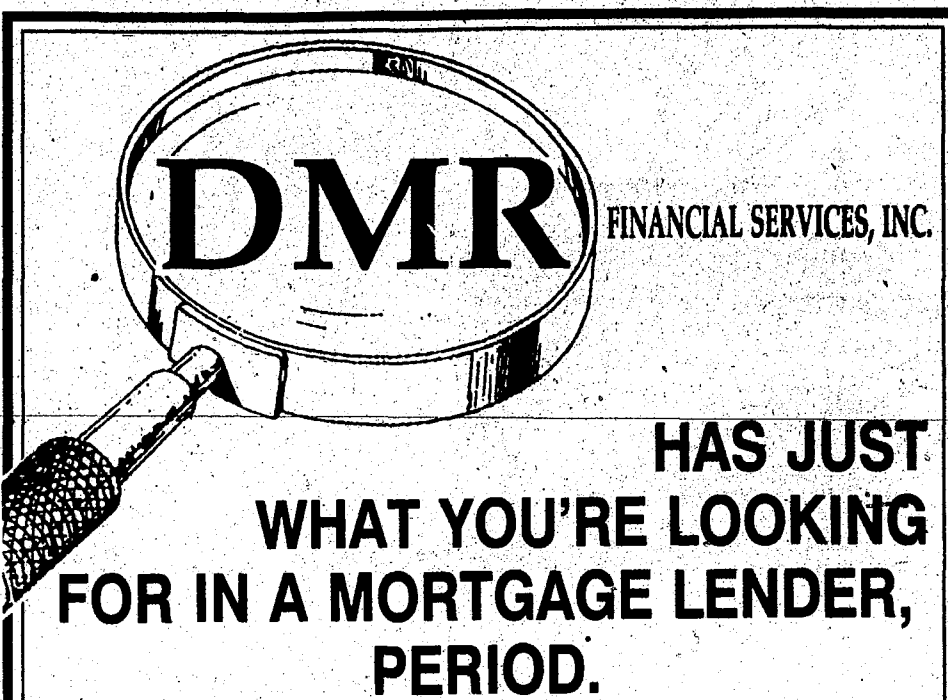
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■ THE ARTISTS' GALLERY
To Feb. 28 — The work of Andrea Tama of Farmington Hills, designer of the new gallery, will be featured. The gallery is a co-op featuring the work of artists from local communities, including Birmingham, West Bloomfield, Franklin, Southfield, Bloomfield Hills, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Royal Oak and Livonia. Orchard Place Mall at 30905 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, 855-8832.

■ ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
To Feb. 28 — "Alice in Wonderland," an exhibition of original art, prints, lithographs and sculpture by children's book illustrators of the Lewis Carroll books. Featured will be the art work of Michael Hague, Jané Breskin Zalben, Helen Kunic, S. Michelle Wiggins, F. Morgan and others. The sculpture of "Alice in Wonderland" characters are by Anita Flory. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 647-7040.

■ LEMBERG GALLERY
To Feb. 28 — Royal Oak printmaker Douglas Semivan, an assistant art professor at Madonna University in Livonia, takes part in a group exhibition along with Louise Nevelson, Jim Dine, David Salle, Bruce Houston, Douglas Bulka, Peter Lodato and Steven Sorman. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. 538 North Woodward, Birmingham.

■ ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
To Feb. 28 — "All Posters Great and Small: Original Posters of the Past 100 Years." Included will be items by Cheret, Grasset, Leyendecker, Beardsley, Kent, Picasso, Dine, Hundertwasser, Dubuffet, Warhol and others, along with posters from World War I and British works from the 1930s. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak, 647-7709.



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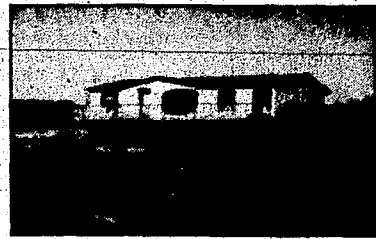
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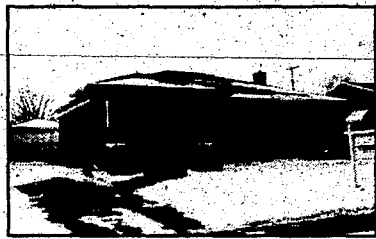
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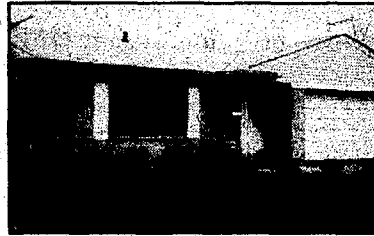
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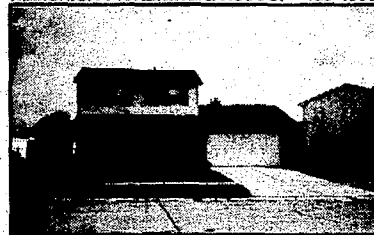
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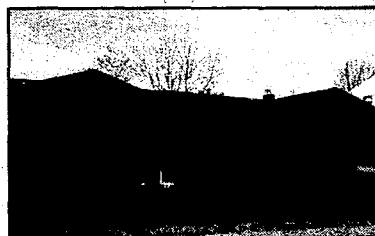
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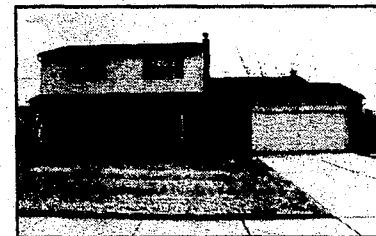
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Quilter from page 1D

quilting or experience is required; bordering, mitering, binding, figuring yardage requirements and shortcut methods of piecing will be taught.

"The sampler quilt has 12 blocks with different techniques in all of the blocks," Matthews said.

Matthews began quilting in 1978 after a cousin's enthusiasm for the needle art hooked her. It took three years to complete the queen size, handstitched quilt she chose to tackle for her first project.

Matthews has more than 45 years' sewing experience. Basically self-taught in the art of quilting, she has taken seminars in design and applique with nationally known instructors Françoise Barnes, Ann Boyce, Jenny Beyer and Ellie Sienkiewicz.

For the last five years, Matthews has entered the Hoffman Challenge, sponsored by the Hoffman Fabric Co. Each of her entries was chosen to tour the country for one year. Hoffman has published a book that includes her first two entries.

In 1992, one of Matthews' quilts was chosen to be included in the American International Quilt Association's calendar.

Matthews attended Columbia Bible College in South Carolina and Baker Business College in Flint. After teaching elementary school art for one year, she quit to raise her family, now grown with

families of their own. For the last seven years, she has taught quilting to adults in classes held throughout the area.

"Quilts go all the way back to China, then to Europe. Quilting was one of the aristocratic arts. Applique was the first type of quilts and were made with Persian fabrics," Matthews said.

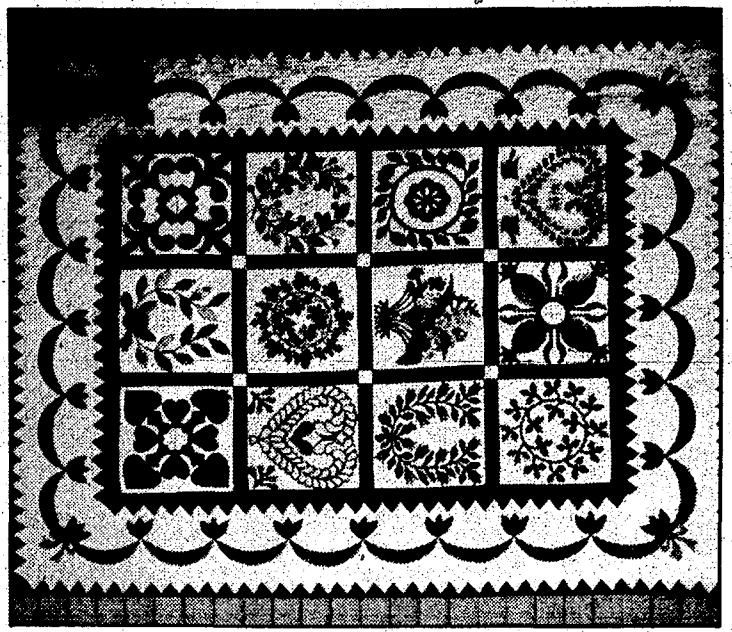
"In America, quilting was taken West by the pioneers and used as a social gathering. It was a time to socialize, to get to meet other young people.

"To the pioneers, quilts were a luxury. It cost more to buy the materials for a quilt than a blanket. Most of the time, fabric was purchased for quilts because there was no scraps left from making clothes. Clothing back then was cut on the square with nothing left over."

Quilting began a resurgence in the U.S. after a 1971 exhibition, "Abstract Design in American Quilts," was held at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City.

The bicentennial increased interest and activity in this colonial craft. By the early 1980s, international quilt shows were taking place in Houston and San Diego.

For information on quilting classes, call Schoolcraft Continuing Education Services at 462-4448, Dian's at 459-3630 or Wayne-Westland Community Schools at 595-2000.



BILL BRESLER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

In the abstract: Carol Ann Matthews handcrafted this abstract art quilt after a design by nationally known quilt artist Françoise Barnes.



JIM JAGDFELD/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Fertility fetish: A sculptured wood female image holding a child, on display in the Livonia Civic Center Library second-floor showcases, is thought to be a fetish used by Ovimbundu. Fetishes are believed to host a spirit and possess magical powers.

African from page 1D

"If people have an interest in this type of art, we want to give them a more genuine interest," Newton said. "They don't have to go downtown to a museum to see important, valuable pieces of art."

A handcarved mask of a fine featured face is thought to have gone with an elaborate head-dress worn by a witch doctor. The mask is thought to be a ghost. The mask has blackened facial features and a raffia role at the back, bound and laced to the mask like a helmet bumper.

Hollowed from a tree stump,

a tribal drum with pyro-engraved (incised) patterns has a four-legged animal crawling up the side. The animal and drum were both carved from this single piece of wood.

Woven baskets in the exhibit are of traditional weaves like over-under, and coil. An aged ivory-colored tag says the basket is woven from the ribs of palm leaves and made for selling to white people.

Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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15 yr. Fix	7.125	2.00	45 day	\$275	7.50%						
30 yr. Fix	7.50	2.25	50 day	\$325	7.90%						
1 yr. Arm	8.75	2.25	50 day	\$295	7.57%						
1 yr. Arm	7.375	2.25	50 day	\$295	7.57%						
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30 yr. Fix	7.50	2.25	50 day	\$325	7.90%						
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15 yr. Fix	7.625	2.00	45 day	\$275	7.87%						
15 yr. Fix	7.125	2.00	45 day	\$275	7.50%						
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5 yr. Bal	4.25	2.00	50 day	\$300	6.50%						
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15 yr. Fix	6.75	Call	50 day	\$275	7.20%						
1 yr. Arm	3.875	Call	50 day	\$275	6.20%						
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"Mystical," by Dalmatian (165 pp., \$16.95, Ridgeway Press).

In this trio of mystery tales, Lauren Thames is a Detroit psychiatrist and "paranormal investigator." Her sidekick, Shannon Asher, is an assistant curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts and the fictional chronicler of these events. The two women reside in a grand old mansion in Detroit's Boston-Edison District, with their dog, Max, Lauren's son, Timothy, and their faithful servant, Bonafet.

Combining razor-sharp logic with "the sound and sensible wisdom of a woman's intuition," Lauren has a reputation for solving mysteries that are just too much for everybody else: A young man vanishes after being involved in a rather bizarre rite of passage. A Rembrandt masterpiece seems to disappear in broad daylight from the DIA. A phantom train runs amok across the countryside.

Picture this analytical adventurer as a kind of 1990s feminine version of the Green Hornet/Batman/Sherlock Holmes. Sound like fun?

It isn't. On the face of things, the ideas behind "Mystical" may sound promising, especially to those of us who enjoy a good mystery now and then. Weird, maybe. Unlikely, maybe. But isn't that what they're all about, anyway?

Too bad that in the case of "Mystical," when it came to executing these ideas, the writer, the editor and the publisher have come up way short.

How else to explain the following unfortunate passage, which typifies much of what you'll find in these pages:

"Not that I am a model of conventionality myself, for my years studying the life-styles and peculiarities of artists, had made me rather more lax to eccentricities than befits a normal person, but there is a limit to my tolerance when brief and welcome moments of silence are followed by blood, curdling screams such as an Indian might cry out before charging headlong into battle."

Why is this book absolutely riddled with misused words (e.g., "a . . . vile . . . of . . . cocaine"; "the din of clinging forks"; "his chin warbling")?

Why is it marked with countless basic errors in English grammar? Why is the writing shot through with deadening — and deadly — repetition?

Why has the editor indulged the author such tedious phrasing as "a little more further" and "above . . . sat perched"? Or ignored such awkwardness as "I saw her ear bend to the west"?

Why the odd case of the man who "wore a royal blue suit . . . and black pants," and "appeared in the doorway . . . at the entrance" to a room?

Why do so many of these present-day Detroit-area characters go around talking as if they belonged somewhere in London in some long ago, pre-Jack the Ripper era?

Why, why, why? This book is a mystery all right, but not in the way you'd expect. Although it contains a few imaginative spots and its Motor City backdrop is fairly vivid, its basic, square-one flaws deal it an efficient, deadly blow.

(Dalmatian is the pen name of

Bloomfield Hills writer R.J. King.)

Last words: Throughout February, the Elizabeth Stone Gallery in Birmingham will feature a special exhibit of original-artwork inspired by Lewis Carroll's "Alice" stories. The exhibit is in conjunc-

tion with the premiere of Susan Botti's new opera, "Wonderglass," set for 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 in Kingswood Auditorium, Lone Pine and Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills. The Stone Gallery, 580 N. Woodward, Birmingham, showcases the art of internationally known children's book

illustrators. Call 647-7040.

Milford's critically acclaimed poet, Thomas Lynch, ("Skating With Heather Grace") will read from his work Thursday, March 11, in Rackham Amphitheatre, in Ann Arbor. The 5 p.m. event is part of the Visiting Writers Series, cosponsored by the Universi-

ty of Michigan and Borders Book Shop. For more information, call 1-813-764-6296. Admission is free.

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 1854.

Register for ballet classes

Dina McDermott of Lake Orion, recently appointed to the dance faculty at the Center for Creative Studies, will instruct in ballet for intermediate level youth and adults at the Evergreen Center, 30800 Evergreen in Southfield.

The class will meet 9:30-11 a.m. Saturdays.

The course, open to dancers age 12 to adults, will combine traditional barre exercises with variations, jumps and turns, leading to longer, classical movement patterns.

Tuition for the semester is \$180. Late registration is open until Monday, March 1. For information, call the admissions office at 872-3118, Ext. 607. Financial aid is available.

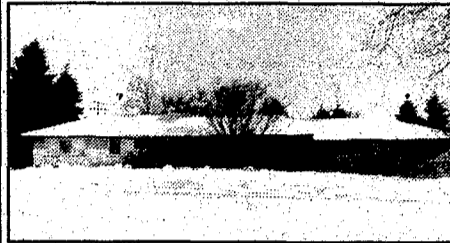
McDermott received a bachelor of fine arts degree from the Juilliard School, and a master of fine arts degree from Arizona State University. She has danced professionally in New York, and has been on the dance faculties of Kansas State University, the University of Oklahoma and Oakland University. She joined the CCS faculty in September.

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An opening preview reception for invited guests, industry professionals and media representatives will take place 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25.

The MDC is at 1700 Stutz Drive. Zeising Associates is just inside the north entrance. For more information, call 872-3118, Ext. 284.

Zeising Associates, in direct response to requests and inquiries from professionals who saw last year's show, again invited William House's CCS students to showcase their work at the MDC, said House, chairman of the industrial design department.

In addition to furniture designs, maquettes and interior design models, this year's show is expanding to include fine arts, crafts, photography, and music by CCS students, House said.

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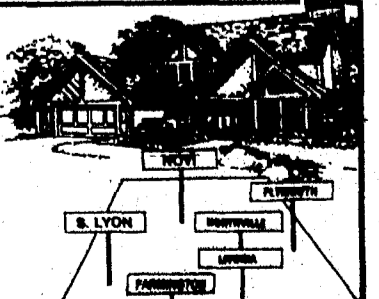
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Loan processing moves into real estate offices

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

Thanks to computers and a recent change in federal law, home buyers may be able to shop for a mortgage at the same place they stop for a new house — the real estate office.

Tower Financial Inc. of West Bloomfield is set to take advantage of a recent revision to the Real Estate Settlement and Procedures Act (RESPA). Before RESPA was revised, any fee paid to Realtors by the mortgage firms could have been considered a kickback. The new law allows mortgage firms to work with Realtors to generate computerized loan originations.

Tower Financial has created what it calls the Patriot System, which will allow computer systems to be installed in each participating Realtor's office for the purpose of taking computerized loan originations. Realtors who will offer the service include Help You Sell, Champion & Baer, and Century 21 East in Clinton Township. Realtors from those offices were contacted but not available for comment.

Participating Realtors will receive a fee of about 1 percent of the loan, according to a spokesman for Tower Financial.

Because Tower Financial has implemented the use of computer technology in the mortgage indus-

try, it is the first on line for the new program.

"We've been using CLO (computerized loan origination) systems internally since our inception," said Tower spokesman Mark Sando. "They made the entire mortgage process easier and less time consuming for our customers."

When the RESPA law changed last Dec. 2, Sando began developing the Patriot System, which is basically software that allows a participating realty office to handle the loan application for financing a home directly from their office. The customer doesn't have to look for financing.

To participate, a Realtor signs

on with Tower Financial and within 48 hours they are on line to Tower's office. Tower provides the software, hardware and training for anyone in the office who will be involved with the system.

"It takes six months to get such a system up and running," said Sando. "Any other mortgage lender will need at least that much time to develop what we already offer."

For the homebuyer, Sando says the advantage is that they can continue working with their Realtor and can close their loans within 14 days of application.

"We will be phasing out our loan officers and will no longer originate mortgages in-house as

more Realtors come on-line with our Patriot System," said Sherry Krug, Tower Financial human resources director.

Krug says that because Tower will not be paying loan officers, it will be able to offer homebuyers a rate between one-eighth and one-fourth of a point below the lowest rates on the market.

Not everyone is in favor of the change.

"I guess at this point, Standard Federal sees this service being offered as adding a layer of cost to the consumer," said Michael Lubig, vice president of mortgages for Standard Federal, the state's largest mortgage lender.

"It's not consumer friendly.

Someone somewhere is going to pay for this service. Undoubtedly, it will be the consumer. It's too soon to tell how severely."

Lubig believes "it's just as expedient to go to the primary lender. These (Tower) people won't do the work for free."

"It's hard to say how popular this system will become. Frankly, a lot will depend on the government. And there's talk of revising RESPA again."

The change in the law does not allow banks to participate in this program.

Bill Deacon, president of the Western Wayne Oakland Board of Realtors, said his organization is not ready to take a stand yet.

Management of site condo carries same responsibilities

CONDO QUERIES



ROBERT M. MEISNER

We are a site condominium with limited common element areas. We are trying to find a management company to assist us but are having difficulty doing so. Do you have any suggestions?

There are

management companies who specialize in site condominiums with limited common areas recognizing that the association still has the administrative responsibilities of every other condominium association. These include the letting of contracts to maintain those areas of the condominium that are within the association's responsibility.

I would attempt to contact a number of management compa-

nies, asking whether they are interested in a site condominium and, if so, what kind of services they can provide. Obviously, to the extent that you can get a referral from either your lawyer or other personnel at the association regarding good management that would be advisable.

As a followup to a question that recently appeared in the column, we would like to know whether our restrictions in our

subdivision that prohibit business use of homes involving employment of persons who do not reside in the home are enforceable.

In a recent case in California, the court upheld the constitutionality of a zoning ordinance prohibiting business use of homes that involves persons who do not reside in the home. The court held that because the ordinance did not seek to regulate any aspect of the co-owner's private life

and did not dictate with whom she worked, resided or associated, it did not violate her constitutionally protected rights of privacy but rather basically set forth criteria for prohibiting such conduct as typing, answering phones or filing, if it involved someone coming to the unit who did not reside there for compensation.

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

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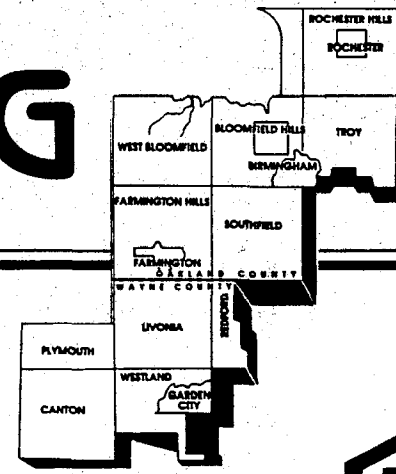
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GAROL OR JIM CLARK
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301 Open Houses

Livonia
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35232 Bennett
N. of 8 Mile, W. of Farmington
But don't wait! If Sunday to see this fantastic 2,350 sq. ft. colonial in Nottingham Woods West. Offers finished basement with wet bar, family room with bow window and natural fireplace, french door in kitchen, nook leads to a large deck with BBQ, overlooking park-like yard. Leaded-bevelled front door with same files. Home Warranty and loads more. Call Ken Gattis for more information or a private showing at 947-9080 or 306-3042

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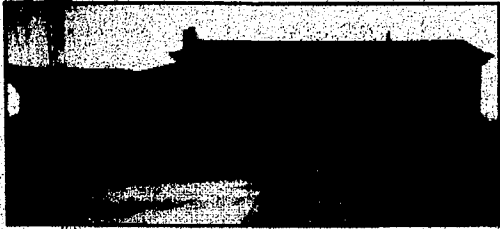
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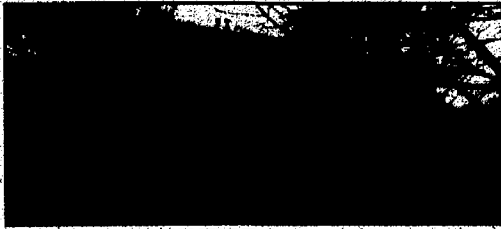
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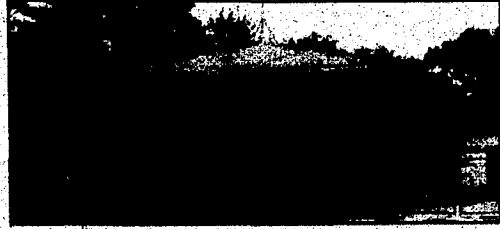
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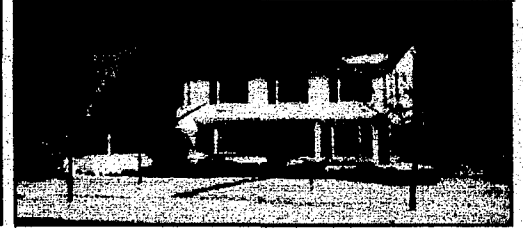
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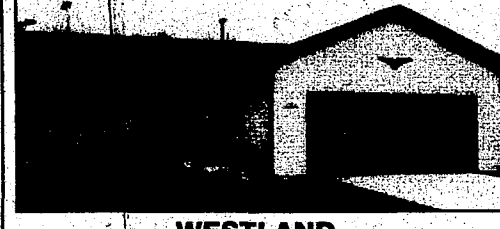
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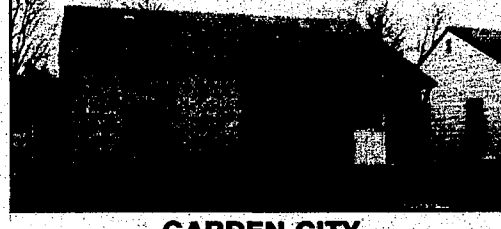
LIVONIA
RANCH WITH GREAT ROOM. Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch with finished rec room, neutral decor, 1st floor laundry, deck & sprinklers. Spotless move-in condition. Less than 10 yrs. old. A must see.
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PLYMOUTH
"TRAILWOOD" This home has it all! Hardwood floors, spacious rooms & maintained on so carefully. Add to that 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, library/den & family room with fireplace. 1st floor laundry & side entry garage.
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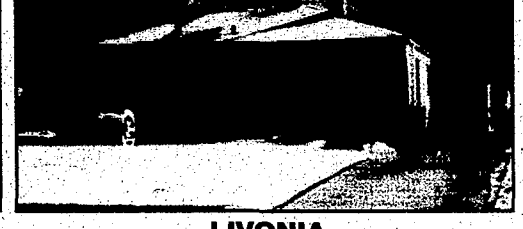
WESTLAND
DETACHED CONDO. Absolutely stunning. Executive builder model with extras galore! Spacious, open Great Room, three bedrooms, 2 full baths, master suite, 1st floor laundry, huge decking, 24x22 attached garage.
 \$113,499 (C7876) 261-0700



GARDEN CITY
A GARDEN CITY DOLL HOUSE. The original owners are putting this home up for sale for the first time. Freshly painted throughout. Updated kitchen and bath. Refinished hardwood floors. This is a must see.
 \$51,000 326-2000



SALEM
SUPERB EXECUTIVE HOME. Quality construction, 3+ rolling acres, stocked pond surrounds this 1990 Cape Cod. Ceramic floors, solid oak cupboards/doors, corian counters, walk-out basement, 3½ baths, 5 car garage.
 \$495,000 (FOX) 348-6430



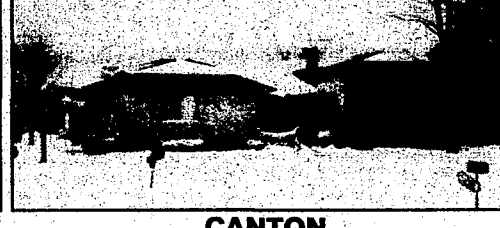
LIVONIA
SUCH A STEAL! 4 bedroom all-brick ranch, with finished basement in Livonia Schools. Totally remodeled, built-in swimming pool & the custom blinds stay too! Home Warranty. MUST SEE & YOU MUST SEE - NEW!
 \$85,900 (23C-11340) 455-7000



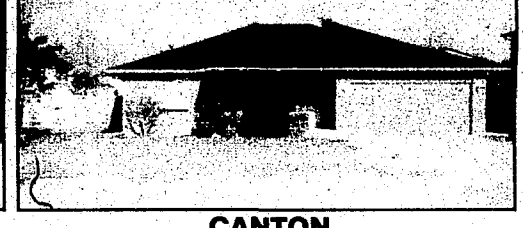
REDFORD
PRIME SOUTH REDFORD! Brick ranch - three bedrooms, huge living room with dining area, beautiful newly finished rec room (possible 4th bedroom), 2½ car garage, & river roof. Motivated sellers!
 \$84,900 (L9042) 261-0700



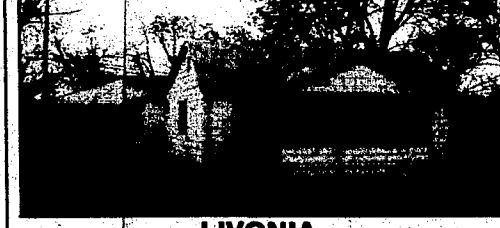
GARDEN CITY
FANCY YOURSELF. In this well-cared-for aluminum Ranch with brand new vinyl clad thermopane windows, remodeled bath, large 93 by 142 foot lot, 2 car garage, Florida Room all for
 \$82,900 326-2000



CANTON
SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL! Immaculate, neutral, move-in condition. 4 bedroom Sunflower Quad. 1st floor laundry, side-entry garage, partly finished basement. Pack your bags, the work's done!
 \$144,900 (23P-07340) 455-7000



CANTON
CREAM PUFF! Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Canton ranch, backing to creek. Neutral decor, open floor plan, 1st floor laundry, central air & more.
 \$125,000 (23D-06776) 455-7000



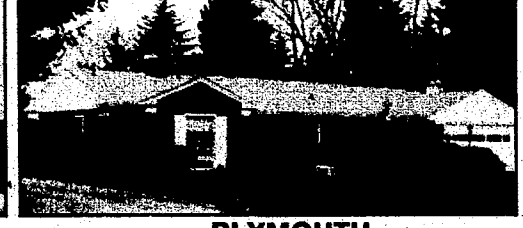
LIVONIA
THREE BEDROOM ALUMINUM RANCH. This house won't last! Central air, newer furnace, & 2 car garage. Can move right in!
 \$57,500 (B20516) 261-0700



GARDEN CITY
VERY LARGE LOT. Three bedroom Ranch with a spacious country kitchen, air conditioned and a partially finished basement. One year Home Warranty.
 \$76,900 326-2000



NOVI
TENNIS ANYONE? Spring is just around the corner and this townhouse overlooks the courts & pool. 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths plus finished basement, central air, attached garage and all new bath.
 \$75,900 (23R-23574) 455-7000



PLYMOUTH
ANXIOUS OWNER WANTS OFFERS! 3 bedroom, Plymouth Colony ranch on large lot. French doors, fireplace, huge laundry/mud room, updated baths, clean. Decor allow. Home warranty. REAL MOTIVATED!
 \$122,900 (23J-44444) 455-7000



REDFORD
CAPE CO. Hardwood floors, wet plaster, great fireplace, a living room off master bedroom, walk-out basement, new windows, roof, furnace, water heater, & carpeting. A, FHA terms. On ½ acre lot.
 \$84,900 (W23810) 261-0700



REDFORD
PICTURE PERFECT. And absolutely stunning! Family room, fireplace, Florida Room, inground pool, basement, central air and more. 1½ baths, 3 bedrooms, South Redford schools, and amenities galore.
 \$106,900 326-2000



CANTON
SUPER LOCATION! Almost new 4 bedroom Colonial on premium lot within walking distance of pool & parks. Features Merril Oak kitchen, wood windows, central air & deck. Immaculate condition.
 \$169,900 (23M06882) 455-7000



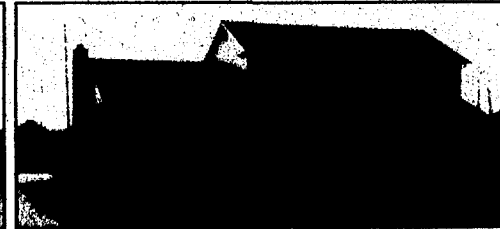
CANTON
GREAT START - Super 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Canton townhouse condo. Superior location, new windows, neutral carpeting, kitchen appliances included. 1st floor laundry. Buy Now!
 \$64,900 (23N-44431) 455-7000



WESTLAND
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY. In a great Westland location! This bedroom brick ranch with spacious floor plan and back bar in breakfast room. Priced to sell at
 \$60,900 (W628) 261-0700



GARDEN CITY
NOT A DRIVE BY HOME! Just drop your luggage and sit back in your favorite chair. This home is completely updated and show room new. Occupancy negotiable. Home warranty.
 \$74,900 (CAR) 477-1111



PLYMOUTH
THE BEST GOT BETTER. Can't beat the location. Close to downtown Plymouth and easy access to Expressways. Spacious 4 bedroom Colonial, 2½ baths, family room and den (could be a 5th bedroom).
 \$199,900 (23W-09526) 455-7000



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312 Livonia
QUET & PEACEFUL
 Just listed! Enjoy the setting of this beautiful 1978 built brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen & family room with fireplace. 2 car attached garage, large fenced yard, many recent improvements, quick occupancy, \$151,900.
CALL MIKE KLUMBECK
 RE/MAX WEST 281-1400 R

SIX & FARMINGTON, BY OWNER
 Ranch - 6 rooms, 1900 sq. ft., 10x30 family room, Trex/fenced 2 1/2 acre. Master suite, 2 baths, fireplace, garage, deck, \$134,900. 422-0617

WHAT A PRICE FOR THIS 3 BDRM.
 1.5 bath brick ranch in Windsor. Vaulted ceiling in great room, new stamper & Andersen doors/decks (deck, nice bay in dining, 2 car attached, sprinkler & etc. \$162,863. Call Michael's page.

WOODED 4/10 ACRE
 Almost new home in beautiful, quiet neighborhood. Call today for details. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths in ceramic tile, spacious country kitchen & dining room. Trex/fenced 2 1/2 acre. Ready to finish prep for bath, 2 car attached garage. \$121,900

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313 Canton
COME ON DOWN
 Charming 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial, neutral decor, large open kitchen, family room with fireplace, first floor laundry, partially finished basement, deck, pool. Owners want it sold. Open Sun. 1-4, 8:00-9:00. Call Diane Howard, \$134,900.
Call Diane Howard
REAL ESTATE ONE
 455-7000 406-6189

JUST THREE YEARS OLD, this distinguished brick Colonial boasts a great family location. There are 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a gorgeous master bath, a hardwood floor, entry, formal dining room, a family room with fireplace, kitchenette, deck, basement, and side entrance 2 1/2 car garage with opener. DESIGNER FLOOR COVERING AND WINDOW TREATMENT. AFFORDABLE SELECTIONS. \$156,900

ROBERT BAKE
 Realtors
 453-8200

TAKE A DEEP BREATH!
 Lots of room to breathe in the wonderful open floor plan of this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial located in Sunflower Sub. Convenient 1st floor laundry, private master bath, fireplace, bay windows, formal dining room, private bath & walk-in closet in master bedroom, huge 3 tiered deck. \$149,900.

IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENT DESIGN
 Search ends at front door of this 3 bedroom Pulte Colonial located in Lexington Square. Hardwood flooring, bay windows, formal dining room, fireplace in family room, private bath & walk-in closet in master bedroom, huge 3 tiered deck. \$149,900.

RAINBOW ENDS HERE!
 WOW! What a kitchen, 3 bedroom, new windows, large lot, quiet street. \$129,900.
 HELP-SELL OF NWWC 454-9535

PRICE SLASHED! Delightful "Windsor Park" N. Canton central air conditioned Colonial. Never vinyl clad normal windows, natural fireplace. PLACE in cozy rear FAMILY ROOM, spacious country kitchen, formal DINING ROOM, finished basement with full bath. Call today. \$115,900 Call 981-2900 or 454-4401

DRAMATIC CATHEDRAL CEILING
 enhances the decor of this 2,500 sq. ft. SUNFLOWER VILLAGE 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Call today. \$149,900. Call 981-2900 or 454-4401

GRAND FARM COLONIAL - on 5 acres. 4 large bedrooms accent this traditional floor plan which also includes a formal living room, sitting area and a walk-in closet. Call for a private showing. \$199,000.

313 Canton
GORGEOUS
 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath colonial with den & family room. Features first floor utility, basement, attached oversized garage, new central air, & kitchen floor, loads of upgraded features. Call for a complete list of window treatments are included. If you desire the best and have seen the rest call on the best! (W) Sunflower home located close to clubhouse & pool. First time offered at \$157,900.

POPULAR
 Sunflower Estate is the location of this 3 bedroom colonial with basement & attached garage. Ideal for the young family, features include convenient main floor powder room, walk-in closet in master bedroom, downhill leading to magnificent deck and huge 2 car garage. Affordably priced in the low \$100,000's

LUXURIOUS
 Living in yours in this new stone front colonial. Features 4 bedrooms, master with luxurious bath including jet tub, deck and separate enclosed shower. Bay window in living room, loads of kitchen cabinets, crown moldings & chandelier. Call today for more quality features. Occupancy at closing. If you desire a superb home with over 2750 sq. ft. of spacious living area call today. \$189,900

KEN KOENIG
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NORTH CANTON RANCH - 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, open floor plan attached 2 car garage, newer windows and central air. \$142,900. (L.P.1000)

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OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
 1078 Collins Court
 (S. of Salt & E. of Canton Center). Shows beautiful Colonial located on premium cul-de-sac lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, circular driveway, finished basement, parking, 2 car garage, \$159,900.

BETTY OR GEORGE
 Chamberlain, Realtors 851-4400

OPEN SUN. 1-4, 4:30-5:00
 priced to sell private yard, 3 bedrooms, master bath, 2 car attached garage. \$101,500.

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 HELP-SELL OF NWWC 454-9535

PRIVACY ABOUND - This country charmer is built on 3.5 acres in Canton. HOME FEATURES 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, fireplace, newer windows, and much more! \$153,900. (L.P.1000)

ASK FOR LES
 REALTORS INC. 459-3600

314 Plymouth
CUSTOM MASTERPIECE
 In Plymouth's exclusive Robert R. Jones Pine Ridge Estates: 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 1/2 fireplaces, full walk-out basement, and every conceivable feature. \$470,000. \$596,000.

NEED MORE ROOM?
 This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial is perfect for the large family. Mom will love the remodeled master bath with whirlpool tub. Other special features include: new windows, sliding glass door, ceramic tile flooring, carpet and light fixtures. Beautiful fenced yard with multi-level decking and garden areas. (728AL) \$134,827.

RARE AND UNIQUE
 2450 sq. ft. Ann Arbor Trail bath brick ranch on a beautifully treed cul-de-sac lot in the heart of Plymouth's original Woodrose Sub. 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal living room, family room, oversized garage and more. (1748T) \$214,900.

459-6000
COLDWELL BANKER
 Schweitzer Real Estate

MUST SELL - By owner/broker. This beautiful Colonial located on 3.5 acres, 3 bedrooms, gorgeous double lot, 2 1/2 car attached garage w/basement, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage. 403-5363 (Paper/Days) or 455-0122

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
 11755 Leighton
 Just West of Ann Arbor Trail and West of Sheldon. A quiet and gently curving street in BEACON TRAIL presents a handsome brick ranch located on a large lot. 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, circular driveway, finished basement, parking, 2 car garage, \$159,900.

ROBERT BAKE
 Realtors
 453-8200

PLYMOUTH SO much value in this updated 3 bedroom ranch. Features: Fresh and current in every detail (new carpet, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, (one a master), a large living room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, a beautifully updated kitchen plus a family room, basement, and attached garage. A special value at \$143,500.

ROBERT BAKE
 Realtors
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PLYMOUTH TWP. - Beautiful brick colonial has to be seen to be fully appreciated. Over 2000 sq. ft., finished basement, carpet + 2 car garage, enclosed porch, sunroom, hardwood floors, newer roof & much more! Only \$144,900. #1035.

CANTON - on the park! 3 bedroom 1.5 bath brick colonial, 2 car attached garage, family room with fireplace, backs to park, premium lot, country kitchen, finished full basement, 1st floor laundry, newer carpet, neutral decor, 2 tiered deck, new fencing, lots of trees. Asking \$106,900. #1042.

NORTHVILLE - fabulously finished Model Features: wide marble tile floors, formal living room, new carpet, white kitchen with granite counter, walk-out lower level. Call for more details. \$399,900. #1043.

LIVONIA - sharp 4 bedroom colonial situated in an excellent family neighborhood w/mature trees. Nest, low maintenance home features a complete updated kitchen, newer furnace, central air, water heater, shutters, gutters and patio. Partially finished basement, w/work room & storage. Asking \$134,900. #1038.

314 Plymouth
NEW CONSTRUCTION - 3 bedroom ranch, 60x186 lot. May completion. Hurry and pick your colors. \$299,900. For details & private call.
ALLEN MARTIN
THE MICHIGAN GROUP
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OPEN SUNDAY
 1:00 to 4:00
JUST REDUCED! 12255 Dunn Ct. S. of N. Territorial and just west of Sheldon. SO VERY WELL DONE! There are 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, a glorious yard, (120 x 240), 2 outbuildings, newer roof, 2 1/2 car garage. Finished lower level with natural fireplace. Efficient kitchen with many updates. See you on Sunday! \$134,900.

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OPEN SUNDAY
 1:00 to 4:00
 10784 Chestnut Drive, East of Haggerty and South of 16 Arbor Trail. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, 1 1/2 bath brick colonial with 2 car attached garage. Formal living room, formal dining room with doorways lead to an elaborate deck and private fenced-in yard. never carpeted throughout, central air, prairie-style landscaping and a fabulous kitchen with breakfast setting area and oak cabinets. \$154,900.

ROBERT BAKE
 Realtors
 453-8200

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
 41453 Greenbriar
 Just North of Schoolcraft and West of Haggerty Road. Perfect 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch in highly favored Lakemont! Numerous recent improvements include Euro-style kitchen, ceramic tile, 10 x 10 screened porch, 22 x 12 ft. finished basement, new floor coverings, etc. Extra deep lot. \$119,900.

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OPEN SUN. 1-4pm
 Updated 3 bedroom ranch. Features: Pella windows, oak kitchen, baths, family room with fireplace, neutral decor, walking distance to downtown. \$125,900. N. of Ann Arbor Rd., E. of Main St., 350 Burroughs.

Call Marcia Sheppard
 Century 21 Suburban
 455-5880 455-8477

PLYMOUTH - IN TOWN
 Open Sun. Feb 21st, 12-4:30
 1495 Pennington, E. of Sheldon
 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath Cape Cod, central air, fireplace, 2nd floor, Florida room. Terraced brick deck, large spectacular landscaped lot & greenhouse. \$193,000. 455-2559

PLYMOUTH - 3 bedroom ranch, privacy in dining room, basement, 1st floor laundry, gas fireplace, air, 1 1/2 baths, finished basement. 453-8439

TRAILWOOD COLONIAL
 Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with family room, den, formal living & dining rooms in neutral colors. New carpet, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage. \$119,900.

OPEN SUNDAY, 1-4pm.
 Or call for a private viewing.
 By owner, \$184,500. 202-2877

676 BURROUGHS
 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ceramic tile floors, updated kitchen, new living room, fireplace, hardwood floors, basement, carpet, fenced yard. Near park. Call for more details. \$140,000. 454-3723

315 Northville-Novi
 Appointment Only 1790 sq. ft. ranch 1981, 3 bedroom-2 baths, great room-fireplace, neutral decor, finished basement. \$182,800. \$44-1894.

NEW CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSIVELY KNOCING DUNALOUT
 Incredibly beautiful Northville area, plus setting for new custom home by Cornerstone Building. Elegant 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath with walk-out and most wanted amenities. \$367,500. 851-9950 348-9950 810-2857.

FIRST SHOWING
 \$172,900
 Novi premier showing. 1979 built 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in fine location. Formal dining room, 6 panel doors, central air, and remodeled kitchen. 421-5960

NORTHVILLE
 Only discriminating buyers need call on this fantastic home in Northville's premier colonial community. Why settle for anything less than the best location and all the right luxury features. Call today for a private viewing. 462-1680

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HISTORIC DISTRICT OF NORTHVILLE. Stroll downtown from this Great Family Home. Room on spacious lot to expand with your creative ideas. A great opportunity for the investor or the perfect starter home. Super clean and neat FHA and VA buyers eligible (551PA). \$39,900.

Setting of a custom ranch
 Setting of a custom ranch on a gorgeous lot. Home boasts of 3 large bedrooms, large living room and family room with fireplace. 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage and more! (617JL) \$129,900.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSIVELY NORTHVILLE ACRE +
 tree framed setting for very special custom Cape Cod featuring his & hers master bedrooms, 2 car garage, much more. \$389,900.

HOWARD STANLEY
 Custom Homes.
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NORTHVILLE COMMONS COLONIAL
 Occupancy date is your choice on this 2000 sq. ft. home with many updates. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor library & laundry. Call for more details. \$162,900

CENTURY 21 TODAY
 462-8900

NORTHVILLE - don't miss this one! "good buy for money". Present owners will give \$12,000 redecorating allowance to lucky buyer of this over 2500 sq. ft. colonial home. A former model. Many extras include: 6 panel doors, crown moldings, den, large separate formal dining room. \$119,900.

ATTENTION - Horse lovers. Don't miss this acre plus property with a ravine & woods in area of 2000 sq. ft. May be split into parcels of 2 acres net within approximately 1/2 mile of downtown. Call for more details. \$189,900.

ASK FOR MICHAEL MCCLURE
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NORTHVILLE - Here it is! A beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in downtown Northville. Many updates, absolutely stunning. Don't miss it! Only \$154,900. #1005.

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NOVI - Lake access, 1600 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 full bath, large kitchen, 2 car garage, finished basement, extra insulation. \$94,900. 624-3580

NOVI - \$4000 Down, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, basement, garage, pool, \$128,000. \$5200 closing cost, \$120/mo. Includes taxes & insurance. 7x4x, 30 yr. L.C. Mid Thumb Realty 313-646-2121

NOVI - 10 Mile/Taft Rd. area. Nice 3 bedroom ranch with basement, 2 car attached garage, new updates. \$139,900. Call for more details. 347-0870

NOVI - 3 bedroom brick ranch, on beautifully wooded lot. Almost 1/2 acre, Timberidge Sub. Northville schools. \$342,000. For appointment call. 347-4702

OPEN SUN. 1-4PM
 40668 VILLAGE WOOD - NOVI (look for signs along 10 Mile Rd., W. of Haggerty and on Village Wood rd.) 2 1/2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. Be the first to see this totally updated, very open, contemporary "Tri" that just says, "This is it." My friend "this is it!" Better be first or you'll notice the SOLD sign. Ask for: ARLENE PREY. THE PRUDENTIAL GROUP. GREAT LAKES REALTY. Asking \$138,700 or if there's a fight, maybe more!

OPEN SUN 1-4PM.
 Simmons Orchard. Great family home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large family room, central air, deck, fenced yard, finished basement. \$155,900. By owner. 313-530-0340

RARE OFFERING
 Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in one of Northville's most desirable subs. Finished basement, central air, first floor laundry, part w/yard backs to woods. Only \$184,900.

CALL FOR MORE DETAILS
 THE MICHIGAN GROUP REALTORS INC. 459-3600

TRADITIONAL ELEGANCE
 featured in this beautiful 4 bedroom Colonial in peaceful wooded area. Offers oak flooring, gourmet kitchen, central air, finished basement & 2 car garage. Don't miss out. CENTURY 21 TODAY 462-9800

UNBELIEVABLE
 Newer ranch in Novi offers 3 bedrooms & 3 full baths, 2,300 sq. ft. & exceptional quality plus numerous extras throughout. Master bedroom has a hardwood floor w/separate den/sitting room. Andersen windows & doorways throughout plus 6 panel doors & attached 3+ car garage w/8 doors. Live in the lap of luxury. Asking \$209,488. Call...

CHRIS COURTNEY

315 Northville-Novi
RARE ENDANGERED SPECIES
 Three and one-half acre with 100' of excellent shoreline. Northville address. Quiet! Three bedroom, two bath cape cod. \$249,000. (M40749)
349-6200
J. A. Delaney and Company

REDUCED - owner says sell. Over 3000 sq. ft. in "Bradford of Novi". 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3+ car garage, gorgeous great room, w/split rock fireplace, Northville Schools. \$374,900. LK986
CALL LEON KELLY
 REALTORS INC. 459-3600

WOW - WHAT A DEAL!
 Simple assumption with this 3 bedroom all brick ranch home in Novi on a wide lot! Formal dining room, oversized garage and a nice backyard! All for \$89,900.

ERA ACCENT
591-0333

316 Westland
Garden City-Wayne

A BIG OPPORTUNITY
 Don't miss out on this 3 bedroom ranch. Large fenced backyard, newer windows, and hot water heater. A great opportunity for the investor or the perfect starter home. Super clean and neat FHA and VA buyers eligible (551PA). \$39,900.

Setting of a custom ranch
 Setting of a custom ranch on a gorgeous lot. Home boasts of 3 large bedrooms, large living room and family room with fireplace. 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage and more! (617JL) \$129,900.

459-6000
COLDWELL BANKER
 Schweitzer Real Estate

BETTER THAN NEW, 1990 beauty with full finished basement with bathroom, cathedral ceiling, central air, priced to move. 461 Pittingill, N. of Cherry Hill, E. of Newburgh. Open Sun. 1-4pm. Ask for: JOHN O'BRIEN REAL ESTATE ONE 348-6430 348-2473

BRAND NEW BRICK FRONT HOME. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath models, huge kitchens, full basement, some with garages. Easy terms, priced from \$69,900 to \$99,900.

STATE WIDE REALTY
 427-3200

CREAM PUFF
 This 4 bedroom home just waiting for you to move into includes newer carpet, pure country charm throughout plus 2 car garage. All nestled on a large lot. \$77,900. CENTURY 21 TODAY 462-9800

CUSTOM BUILT 1990 RANCH
 Century 21 Elite
 3 bedrooms, full basement, 2 car attached garage & more.

For 24 hour information
 Call 535-3300 *1050

CUSTOM BUILT
 3 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, with barrier free open design. Home located in the heart of a new country charm throughout plus 2 car garage. All nestled on a large lot. \$77,900. CENTURY 21 TODAY 462-9800

WESTLAND
 30717 - STEINHAWER. Super sharp 3 bedroom brick ranch, country kitchen, 1st floor laundry, covered patio, 2 car garage. \$51,900. S. of Ann Arbor Trail, E. of Merriman, enter Henry Road

LIVONIA SCHOOLS - 7837 Franklin. Prestigious 4 bedroom brick ranch, 2 1/2 baths, huge country kitchen, built ins, family room with wood burning stove & doorwall to deck, enormous basement, 2 1/2 car garage, home warranty - \$94,900. S. of Ann Arbor Trail, E. of Merriman, enter Henry Road

LIVONIA SCHOOLS - 7837 Franklin. A STEAL - brick 3 bedroom ranch, 2 1/2 baths country kitchen, dishwasher, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage, home warranty - \$68,900.

REDFOOT - starter home, 5 Mile Bedford area, spacious bedrooms, large kitchen, dishwasher, remodeled, 1st floor laundry & much more, garage - \$44,000.

THIS 1 1/2 STORY - bungalow in mint condition won't last long once you see the special decorating touch-out. Newly decorated 2nd bedroom - can be seen to be appreciated. Central air in a newer furnace is a plus as well as home warranty. \$77,900.

THE MICHIGAN GROUP
 Realtors, Inc.
 591-9200

GARDEN CITY - 2 bedroom brick ranch, master is 2 1/2x13. Finished basement, new carpet, new kitchen, dishwasher, finished basement, 2 car garage. Full basement - \$52,800. 459-3800

GREAT HOME
 3 Bedrooms, updates throughout. Newer furnace, central air, vinyl insulated windows, new roof. Basement custom 30' deck. Call for an appointment. \$77,500. 347-2980 REALTY AMERICA

IMMACULATE 1987 3 bedroom colonial. Many extras. Livonia schools. Open Sun. 1-4 or by appointment. No brokers. 451-1565

INKSTER - Don't throw your rent away. Great starter home. Brick bungalow, 3 bedrooms, basement, 2 large deep lot, park-view in front. \$39,900. Low FHA & VA terms. \$39,900. Call for more details. 347-0870

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SAT. 1-4
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 Sprawling brick ranch with 3 bedrooms & 2 car attached garage

SUN. 1-4
CANTON
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 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch with finished basement

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 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick/aluminum ranch with 2 car garage

DEARBORN HGTS. 12-3
 25275 Stanford - \$45,900
 2 bedroom vinyl ranch with carpet

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 31718 Sheridan - \$119,900
 3 bedroom, 3 bath aluminum ranch with finished basement & 2 car attached garage

335 E. Rose
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29534 Marquette
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30413 Bock
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 Brick/Aluminum 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch with finished basement & 2 car garage

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LIVONIA 12-3
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GARDEN CITY
 Spacious cape cod/formal dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, basement, garage, enclosed porch, country setting on 1.24 acres. \$76,900.
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JUST LISTED
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 Golden value in this colorful 3 bedroom Colonial backing to commons area. 2 1/2 bath Colonial located in Sunflower Sub. Convenient 1st floor laundry, private master bath, fireplace, bay windows in formal dining room, fireplace in family room, private bath & walk-in closet in master bedroom, huge 3 tiered deck. \$149,900.

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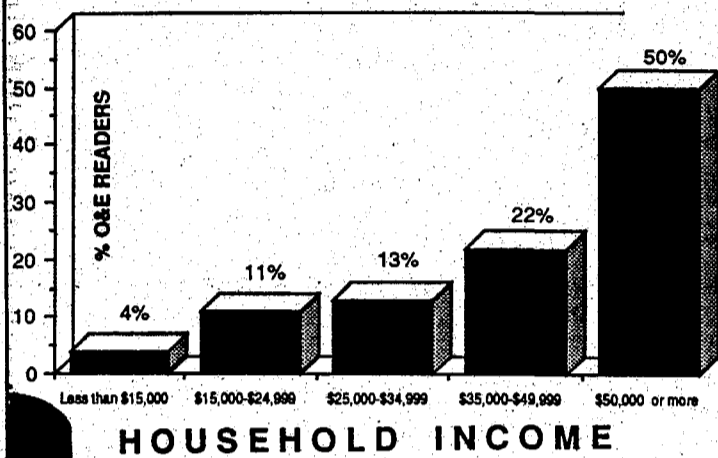
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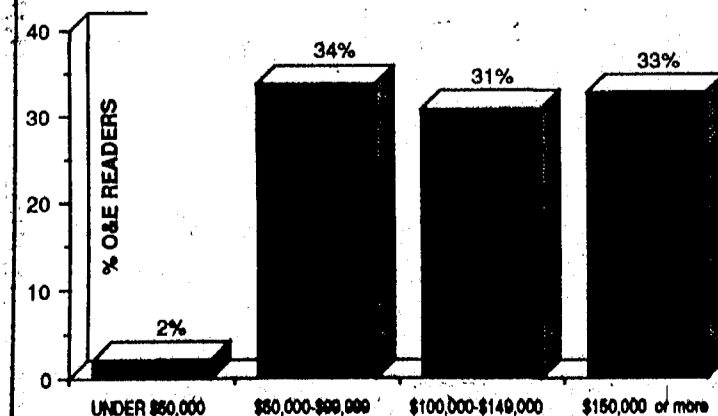


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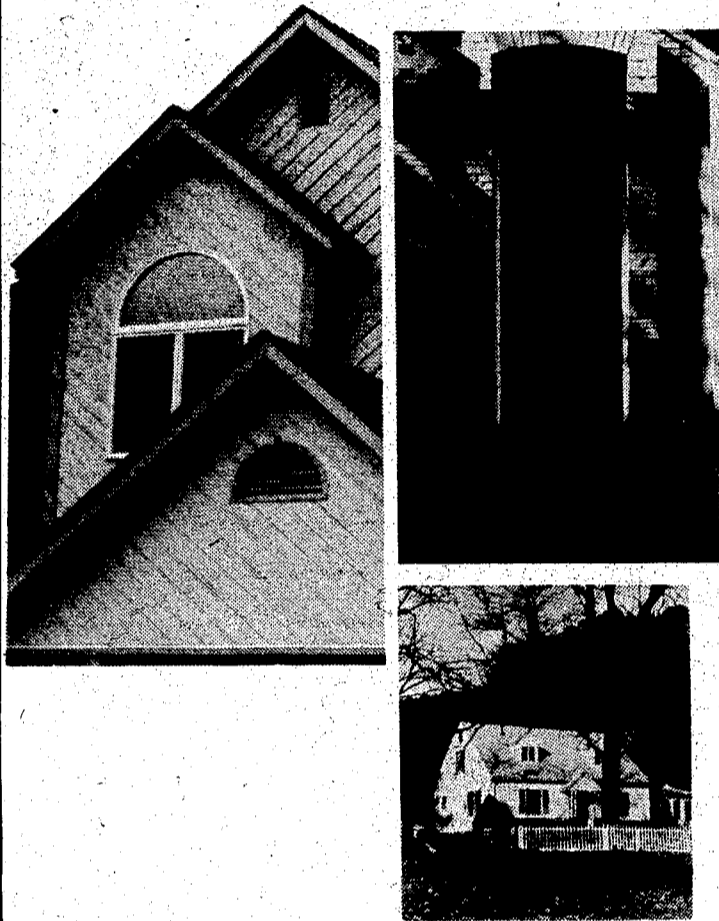


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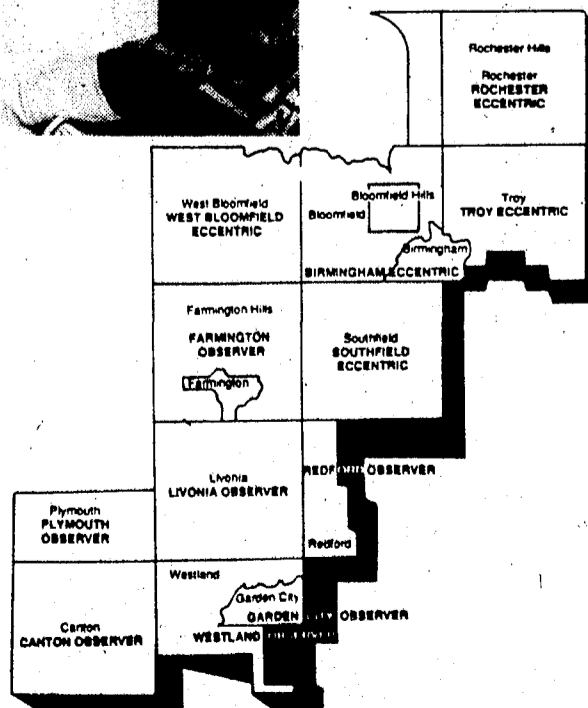
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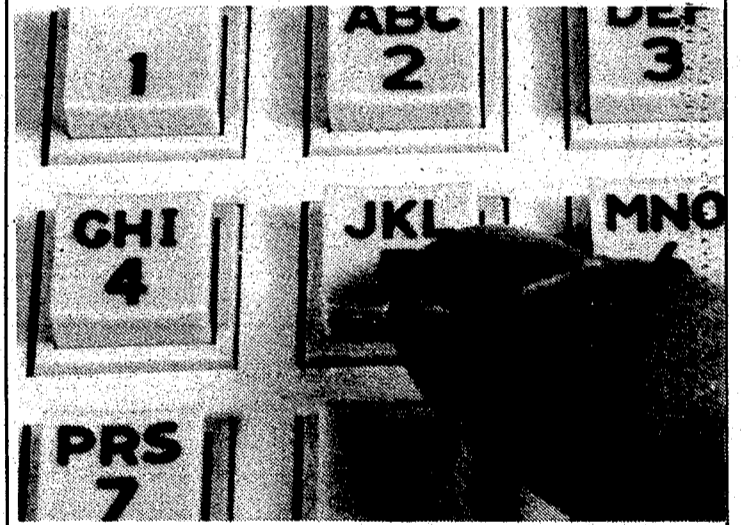
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1993

BUILDING SCENE'S NAMES & PLACES

Rector joins NTH

Del Rector has been named vice president at NTH Consultants, Farmington Hills. He has 25 years of engineering and management experience, including tenure with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as interim director and deputy director for environmental programs.



Rector

NTH has also opened offices in Grand Rapids and Lansing. The Grand Rapids office is managed by Phil Schneid; the Lansing office by John Caudell.

NTH is a consulting engineering firm whose services include environmental, geotechnical and building technology.

Redstone promotes Shea

Michael D. Shea has been promoted to director of marketing at Redstone Architects, Southfield.

His responsibilities include conceptualizing, planning, implementing and coordinating all of the firm's sales, marketing, promotional and strategic planning activities.



Shea

He joined Redstone in 1984 as a mechanical engineering draftsman and designer. He is the firm's former marketing coordinator.

The company also has hired Chris Plensdorf as project drafting technician.

Dannecker CAD director

John P. Dannecker has been promoted to associate and director of CAD operations at James P. Ryan Associates, a Farmington Hills architecture and planning firm.

Dannecker had been CAD manager. As director of operations, he is responsible for the computer aided design system and supervises the production of documents and drawings for tenant leasing services.

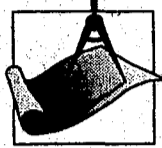
Park marketers

Hanzl, Kopic & Van Lokeren has been named the marketing agents for Plymouth Corporate Park, Beck and M-14.

A joint venture of Damone/Andrew and Copley Real Estate Advisors, Plymouth Corporate Park is zoned for high-tech and light industrial businesses. Construction is set for four buildings: of 11,000 square feet, 34,395 square feet, 29,099 square feet and 24,107 square feet. The buildings are available for sale or lease. Lots are also available at the park in addition to build-to-suit opportunities up to 250,000 square feet.

Brick is top choice but cost limits use

■ Among exterior treatments, brick remains the top choice, but its rising cost coupled with larger houses has limited its use.



BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Tract subdivision houses that sprouted like dandelions in the suburbs a couple of generations ago featured brick from foundation to chimney. Brick was seen as solid, enduring.

Nowadays, it's hard to find new, all-brick residences except at the very high end of the pricing spectrum.

Part of it has to do with costs, part with changing tastes.

Those starter homes of the 1950s and '60s were considerably smaller than the models going up now. And some first-time buyers today would rather put their money in living space rather than exterior treatments.

"As baby boomers' houses got bigger and bigger, they couldn't afford (brick) material," said Bill Frizzell, a Kéego Harbor builder and designer. "They want bigger now and are willing to sacrifice the norm on a particular quality value."

And often that's brick, especially on a first new house, he said.

Brick was used in 36 percent of the houses built around the country in 1972 but only 19 percent in 1991, said Gopal Ahluwalia, research director for the National Association of Home Builders.

Wood was the exterior covering of choice on 38 percent of new houses built in 1991; a broad category consisting of vinyl, stone and cinder block 24 percent; and stucco 15 percent, Ahluwalia said.

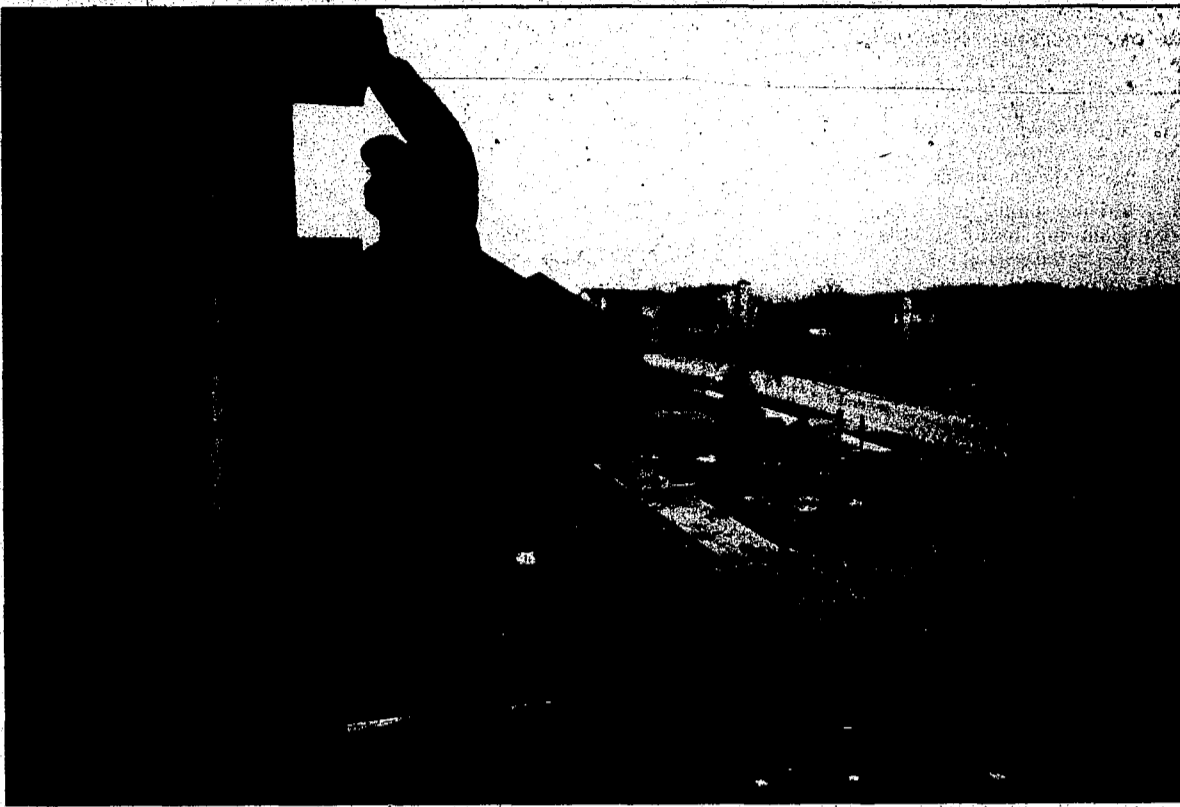
"What people love to have is brick," he said. "They can't afford it. Brick looks good, it's maintenance free, lasts long and people think it gives a feeling of warmth."

Frizzell estimated his cost for field-stone at \$18 per square foot; Dryvit, expanded polystyrene covered by plastic, \$7.50-\$10 per square foot; brick, \$6.50-\$8.50; horizontal wood cedar, \$3; vinyl siding, \$1.50; and vertical plywood T-111, \$1.25.

That includes bottom-line material — "there are quality differences and price differences" — and installation, he said.

Material, labor costs

Bricks that cost \$30 per 1,000 in the early 1950s now cost \$250 per 1,000, said James Bonadeo, a Plymouth builder. Labor costs also have



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Brick job: Robert Buford, owner of Worldwide Construction, plies his trade on a house going up in Novi.

soared, he said.

But cost of an exterior treatment isn't the only factor considered in designing a house, and on a grander scale, a subdivision's look.

"We're doing a townhouse in Royal Oak. In that job, it's all brick because we wanted a Georgetown look," said Bernard Glibberman, president of Crosswinds Communities of West Bloomfield. "In Oakland Township, we're again using brick. We're doing it as a European Village."

"In (Westland's) Millpointe Subdivision . . . stone with exterior siding gives a unique look," he said. "Millpointe was tied into (historic) Nankin Mill which had wood on top and a stone foundation."

But cost does figure into the equation. Houses in Millpointe, which make use of vinyl siding, are priced at less than \$100,000.

"Our experience is that most people still have a preference for brick work as much as possible," said John Shakerjian, president of John Richards, a Birmingham building company. "Most people think brick is more

substantial, better quality."

Dryvit is becoming more popular in custom designed houses, Shekerjian added.

"We don't do any vinyl," he said. "When we do wood, we do nice cedar."

Maintenance concerns

Robert Bryce, a West Bloomfield architect, said he's constantly asked to provide as much brick as possible in his residential designs.

"We're being asked to get away from anything requiring maintenance, repainting, restaining," Bryce said. "Woods have a lot of problems with shrinkage, cracking, splitting and warping."

"Vinyl siding makes the most sense from a maintenance point of view, but it has a bad image problem. It's not perceived as a valued product," Bryce said.

Kevin Akey, a Birmingham designer, notices that clients have different expectations along the price spectrum.

"From \$100,000 to \$200,000, it's mostly wood with accents of brick

maybe around the entrance," he said.

"From what I know talking with developers, they might do a brick wainscot three feet up in front, a couple accents around the front door and then a horizontal wood up the rest of the front and vinyl on the other three sides. The most cost efficient builders would do that."

"In houses \$350,000 and up, there's a lot of brick, a lot of brick detail. Generally, they try to max out the house in brick, do it everywhere."

Price is often a factor, but at the high end of the spectrum, personal choice has a bigger impact, said David Jensen, a Birmingham designer and builder of upper end custom houses.

"The issue is what is one's view of the world," he said. "The real view of the world is becoming far more informal. Cottages are never made of brick. Why?"

"Most clients I deal with harken back to a more romantic, picturesque view. That gets you away from tract homes in subdivisions," Jensen said. And brick.

Office occupancy picture improves

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Some owners and managers of office buildings here are starting to enjoy better economic times.

That's the observation, anyway, of several leaders of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors.

So why should it matter one way or another to people not directly involved in the business — folks like Betty Birmingham or Larry Livonia?

"I think it's an advance indicator of things to come," said Paul S. Hoge, an associate broker with Signature Associates of Southfield and treasurer of the Michigan SIOR chapter. "The local economy is starting to firm up."

"People may feel a little more secure, maybe go out and buy that new car, get into the stock market," Hoge said. "This is just one of many advance indicators someone can look at so they can plan their life with a little more rosy future."

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"If people are confident, they go out and buy more goods and services," said John R. Boyd, executive vice president at Signature and Michigan SIOR president.

"It's one piece of the whole economy," said David N. McNabney, owner of a Bloomfield Hills commercial real estate firm and Michigan SIOR vice president. "An improving economy — it means jobs, it means tax base."

All three real estate professionals see that proverbial light at the end of the tunnel.

"I think we've definitely turned the corner," McNabney said. "We've seen occupancies improve in the high-end growth area."

"Class A occupancy has improved tremendously. Class B renovations also are filling up. Occupancy in buildings not going through renovations and Class C are losing," McNabney said.

"Concessions are not as large as they have been," Boyd said. "Free rent has diminished and you don't see unlimited build-outs (owner-paid lease improvements)."

McNabney also reported some slight rent increases in submarkets around the metro area.

"Novi, Bloomfield, probably Rochester Hills-Auburn," he said. "It's in your premier growth areas you're going to see that first. Southfield and Troy, you're going to see that (rent increase) slower. There's much more available space."

"The biggest trend in office space is tenants aren't moving. They're staying put," Boyd said.

Not everyone has suffered with the glut of available space in recent years.

"Major users of space today are taking advantage of softness and purchasing buildings at good prices in Troy and Southfield," Boyd said. He specifically cited Kelly Services' buy of the Kimberly Scott Building.

Oakland Towne Square, a 480,000-square-foot tower, is the only new building to be completed in the suburbs during the last year.

"It's approximately 20 percent leased," Boyd said. "I think that's a tremendous accomplishment in this economy."

"The middle market is where the action is — 5,000 to 30,000 square feet," McNabney said. "When the auto market improves, so will potential acceleration for demand, maybe for suppliers."

Automakers here have directed their divisions to move into company-owned facilities wherever possible to cut costs, Hoge said.

SIOR's national report painted a bleak narrative of the suburban office market in recent years.

"Since the onset of the recession, approximately 50 office buildings have been repossessed in suburban Detroit; as of year-end 1992, only six had been resold," wrote Jerome L. Reiss, SIOR office surveyor for suburban Detroit.

"Prospects for growth are poor," Reiss forecast. "The lingering effects of several years of weak car sales have drastically cut profits, and in turn limited plans for long-term investment."

Boyd said anecdotal observations by local commercial agents have occurred after data was collected and analyzed last fall for SIOR's national report.

The oversupply of office space here won't end overnight, even with stepped up economic activity, Reiss projected.

"If Mr. Clinton can turn the economy around in '93, we won't feel it in the marketplace until '94 or '95," Reiss said. "It takes that long to run through the pipeline."

SIOR reported Detroit's office vacancy rate at 16 percent as of mid-November. The 10 office markets nationally with the highest vacancies ranged from St. Louis at 28.6 to southern New Jersey at 24.4 percent, according to SIOR.

Jackson, Mississippi, had the lowest office vacancy rate at 6.7 percent.

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Intangibles worth owner's consideration

When you're searching for the perfect spot for your new home, Building Ideas magazine says there are a number of things you need to consider:

■ **The neighborhood.** A neighborhood not only affects the market value of your home, it shapes the way you live. Where will your children go to school? How long will it take you to get to work? The neighborhood affects dozens of other everyday matters. It may ultimately make more difference to your family than the design of your new home.

When you're evaluating neighborhoods, check the distance to the nearest police station and fire department. You'll also want easy access to shopping, restaurants and public transportation.

If you have children, the quality of the schools is important. The local school district can provide figures on class size, achievement test scores and dollars spent per student. If you don't have children, you may prefer a community where education is not a big budget item. The resale value of your house may grow more slowly than in other areas, but the tax savings may be worth more to you now.

Check with the local tax assessor for a tax assessment on the home you'd like to build. If you'll be living in a new development, expect property taxes to climb.

■ **Investment value.** By comparing your home with others in its immediate vicinity, you can estimate what most homes in the area are worth. If your home would be the grandest in the neighborhood, you can expect its

value to appreciate more slowly. On the other hand, a smaller, well-designed home — especially one that offers room for expansion — may command a good price in years to come.

It's also important to know how stringently building regulations are enforced. If exceptions are easily granted and your neighbor is allowed to build close to your lot line, it could affect your home's value.

Check to find out where schools are planned. Until a school is actually approved, there is a possibility that something else could be built on that site.

■ **Site characteristics.** Once you've selected a neighborhood, cast a critical eye on the sites available. Revisit a lot at different times of the day to see when it's in bright sunlight and when it's in shade. If you are planning a deck off the back or side, what time of day will you use it most? Will it be in the cool of the shade or the heat of the sun at that time?

After a rain, does the property drain well? Call the city planning department to see if the lot is in a 100-year or 500-year flood zone.

Are water, utility, telephone, and sewer connections available? Will you have to install a well or a septic tank? These items could cost thousands of dollars you weren't expecting to spend. If you're a television fan, is cable hookup available?

■ **Zoning.** Most local ordinances specify the minimum size home you can construct on a particular lot. They also specify how close you can build to the street and adjacent property lines.

The image shows a perspective drawing of a two-story house with a wrap-around porch and a gabled roof. Below the drawing are two floor plans. The second floor plan shows two bedrooms (14' x 13' and 14' x 12'), a bathroom, and a deck. The first floor plan shows a living area (19' x 19'), dining (12' x 12'), family room (14' x 16'), utility room, and a garage (25' x 21'). A hot tub is located on the deck. Overall dimensions are 57'-0" x 65'-0". Living area is 2412 square feet. Garage is 572 square feet.

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Office market's health depends on community

BY MARY RODRIQUE
STAFF WRITER

Pounded by a continuing recession, 1992 was a mixed bag for the suburban office market. And recovery is flat and tenuous, according to a number of year-end real estate analyses.

"I believe we're starting to see the first signs (the worst) is over," said Joel Feldman, author of the Noble/Advantage Report, a comprehensive review of office market activity on a city by city basis.

"Various communities are experiencing some net absorption of office space and increases in leasing. But the opposite is occurring in other communities," Feldman said.

"We have, overall, probably bottomed out. Nevertheless, the market remains weak. The bottom line is we have a very large and diverse office market in metropolitan Detroit. It's hard to generalize. Certain communities are on the road to recovery; others are still very troubled."

Last year across the suburban landscape, landlords scrambled to retain tenants and searched for ways to attract new ones. A number of buildings went into foreclosure. Vacancies in just about every market still abound.

"We anticipate a flat year, no worse or better than '92," said William M. Pankhurst, a spokesman for Grubb & Ellis, which released its fourth-quarter office market report this week.

"Some of the changes we're dealing with in the '90s are businesses don't need as much office space due to the shrinking size of office equipment, and many more employees are working from a home setting," Pankhurst said.

Feldman, currently senior vice president of Noble Realty in Southfield, concludes this economic downturn is much deeper and more severe than previous ones. Thus the approaches used in previous recessionary cycles will not do the job this time around.

"The key to the solution is a decrease in the current oversupply of office space in tandem with the expansion of existing tenants and attracting new business to our area on a massive scale," he said.

"The downtown Detroit core business area

has deteriorated so bad that government intervention and support is mandatory to salvage it."

Although Detroit's status is vastly different from suburban market activity, Feldman says its depressed image could hurt in attracting new business on a national scale.

Here's a closer look at suburban office activity garnered from the Noble Report.

■ **Southfield** — On the up side, Michigan's largest office community leased out 880,000 square feet of speculative general office space. Some facilities that were experiencing problems turned the corner, office buildings in the central and southern parts realized significant leasing activity once renovations were complete.

On the down side, there was no gain with respect to reducing the amount of vacant space in the market, a number of buildings were lost to foreclosure, with others on the brink, and large blocks of vacant space remain unleased. Virtually every building on the southern boundary along Eight Mile Road between Greenfield and Southfield is out of business or experiencing extraordinarily severe leasing problems.

■ **Troy** — This city appears on the road to recovery, with leasing activity up sharply from 1991 and occupancy up. Significant absorption by new tenants occurred. But foreclosures occurred on a regular basis and overall the office market is still soft and sluggish. Traffic congestion is still having an adverse affect, especially along Big Beaver.

■ **Birmingham** — Experienced a slow, lackluster 1992, the amount of square footage leased at its lowest level since 1988. Overall occupancy fell to its lowest level in at least six years to 78.97 percent. Downtown Birmingham today is in a state of transition.

■ **Bloomfield Hills** — Rebounded strongly due to refurbishment of existing buildings and the lack of the introduction of new office space and the renewal of current leases. The tightening of the market should continue during 1993 provided no new speculative office development takes place.

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In need of body shop porter full time. Must be clean, organized, reliable, parts counter person, min. 2 years experience. Apply within: 30777 Plymouth Rd., 48060

AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN
Modern facility in Brighton, high quality body shop with stable work flow. Flat rate with health and vacation. Kensington Motors, 437-4183

AUTO DETAIL PERSON
wanted, must be experienced. Redford. 937-2820

AUTOMATIC SCREW MACHINE OPERATORS
Minimum 3 yrs. experience. 1st & 2nd shift positions. Top pay for top operators. Full benefits package. Apply in person. 313-277-3833 or 313-771-5274

TAYLOR MACHINE PRODUCTS
21300 Eureka Rd., Taylor

AUTOMATION MANUFACTURING
Company has following positions: general laborer, assembler (experience optional), Competitive wage, benefits & overtime. Apply at: Automation Systems, 11975 Mayfield, Livonia, Michigan, 48150-6060. An Equal Opportunity Employer

AUTO MECHANIC
Muffler shop needs brake & exhaust mechanic. Must be Certified. Apply: Nov. Turf, 24400 Nov. Rd., N. of Teik, MI. 347-1080

AUTO MECHANIC
Muffler-brake installer-light auto mechanic. Must be state certified & experienced (5 yrs.). Base pay plus commission plus medical. Call: 522-3272, Dennis or Kevin.

AUTOMOTIVE: ARNIE'S TIRE & SERVICE
is expanding & looking for EXPERIENCED... CLERICAL HELP... SALES
Apply in person: 1625 E. W. Maple, Walled Lake. 824-2700 ask for Tom.

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE ADVISOR
For busy repair facility. If you are friendly, a team player, and dedicated to quality customer service, you are the person we are looking for. Davis Auto Care, 807 Doherty, Northville. 349-5116

500 Help Wanted
CLEAN HOMES in Novi with The Old Maid Service. Personalized employment with homes selected to your ability. (313) 478-3240

500 Help Wanted
BODY PERSON - Must be experienced on town trucks & state certified. Good benefits & vacation. Apply at: 7406 Greenfield.

BODY SHOP HELPER
Experienced with tools, to tear down & reassemble. Call: 437-4183

BORING MILL OPERATOR (D&V)
Excellent pay & benefits. 5 years minimum experience. Apply: Week Tool, 28830 West St., Wixom.

BRIDGEPORT OPERATOR
Minimum 5 years experience. Competitive wages, study overtime, benefits, clean shop. Start immediately! Tru-Bore Machine. 729-9590

BUILDING INSPECTOR
The City of Wayne is accepting applications for the purpose of establishing a Building Inspector Eligible List. Salary range \$33,865 - \$37,991. High school diploma or GED required. Minimum of 4 years verifiable experience in building inspection/related field, or equivalent. City of Wayne, 6055 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, Michigan 48184. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by Wednesday, March 3, 1993. No resumes will be accepted without a completed application.

BURGER KING
MANAGER/ASSISTANT MANAGER
- immediate openings for both part and full time employees for all shifts. We are also looking for experienced and motivated individuals. Previous experience desired. Mr. Craig 522-3403

CABINET MAKER
- Must be capable of layout and fabrication, stone finished & custom commercial kitchen. 921-5000

CARPENTER & CARPENTERS
Residential work. Must be experienced with references. 531-1480

CARPENTER/SENIOR
for windows & siding. CALL: 722-1474

CARPENTERS & CARPENTER ASSISTANTS
Needed. Call: 948-0915

Carpenter-Superintendent
for commercial general contractor. Must be experienced with carpentry and superintendent skills. Send resume to: P.O. Box 25048, Dearborn, MI 48125

CASHIER/CLERK
needed, experience preferred. Full or part time. 427-9600, Saw-Mor Drug, 8 Mile & Farmington Rd., Livonia

CASHIER/RECIPIENT
for suburban clothing store. Clean, dependable motivated individuals. Must be between 18-21 years old and live in Wayne County (incl. Detroit). An Equal Opportunity Employer

CASHIER
- Large Amoco service center has opening for part time cashier. Good pay, benefits, flexible hrs, good pay, will train. Apply: Maple Car Care, corner Telegraph & Maple, Bloomfield Hills. 644-2910

CASHIER
Part time position available at Danmore Hardware, 5 Mile & Newburgh. Call for appointment. 482-0666

CASHIER
- Part-time / Flexible hours
Apply in person only: 25780 Farmington Hill

CASHIER
- Roz & Sherm has a position open for part-time cashier, 2 to 3 days a week. Good salary, liberal discount. Successful candidate will be flexible, like people, have good communication skills & outgoing personality with an above average math aptitude. Perfect job for homemaker or part-time college student. Call Bobbie: 855-8855

ROZ & SHERM
Maple/Telegraph

CASHIERS & DELI PERSONS
Will train, full or part time. Realize a Fruit Market, Farmington Hills. Call 478-7766

CASHIERS/DRIVEWAY attendants
needed for full-service Shell Auto Care. Live/retail welcome. Part-time, \$5 to start with advancement. Farmington Hills. 553-2822

CASHIERS
needed, must apply in person at American Mobil Mart, 30918 Southfield, Southfield, MI, 48076. No phone calls please.

CASHIERS
- part time, for days & evenings at Danman Hardware, Farmington Rd at Grand River. For appointment call 471-1256

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GENERAL MANAGER for the Birmingham Village Inn Hotel. 15 years experience in hotel management. Call 352-552-4870.

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HAIR DESIGNERS. EDCUT INC. seeks experienced full time designers. 344-7473.

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HEATING COOLING Residential/Commercial Service Technician. Call 352-552-4870.

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for certified team applicants. Claims Examiners. Call 352-552-4870.

500 Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT. Growing manufacturing company now hiring full-time. Call 352-552-4870.

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INTERVIEWERS. Dynamic Marketing Research firm is seeking motivated, part-time telephone interviewers. Call 352-552-4870.

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JOURNEMAN MODEL MAKER. Experienced for fast growing, high-tech model company in Livonia. Call 352-552-4870.

500 Help Wanted

LEASING ASSISTANT. Needed for large apartment complex in Westland. Call 352-552-4870.

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9 Aluminum Siding. ALCOA siding, trim, gutters & vinyl windows. Call 471-2600.

33 Bldg. & Remodeling. A BATHROOM SPECIALIST. Call 471-2600.

40 Cabinetry & Formica. SPECIALIZING IN Kitchen & Bathrooms. Call 471-2600.

96 Electrical. ACE ELECTRIC Master Electrician. Call 471-2600.

102 Handymen Male/Female. BASEMENT TO ROOF. Call 471-2600.

144 Lock Service. HOME LOCKSMITH. Call 471-2600.

165 Painting/Decorating. HOUSEWORKS. Call 471-2600.

215 Plumbing. CAMERON PLUMBING. Call 471-2600.

253 Snow Removal. SNOW PLOWING. Call 471-2600.

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18 Auto & Truck Repair. BRAKE INSPECTION & REPAIR. Call 471-2600.

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152 Mirrors. CUSTOM MIRROR WALLS. Call 471-2600.

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44 Painting/Decorating. BEYOND PAINTING & DECORATING. Call 471-2600.

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48 Snow Removal. RESIDENTIAL ROOFING. Call 471-2600.

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800 Help Wanted

LIGHT PACKAGING WIXOM AREA 16hr. Shift - Am or Pm... G.C. Trainers... MAINTENANCE PERSON - part time...

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MUSIC STORE... MUSIC STORE... PLUMBER EXPERIENCED... PLUMBER WANTED...

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PLASTIC LAMINATOR - experienced... PLASTIC MOLDING MACHINE OPERATOR... PLUMBER EXPERIENCED...

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ROYAL OAK company seeks individual... SALES ORDER DESK... TANKER DRIVER...

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MANAGER TRAINEE

MARTI WALKER INC. Has immediate opening for Manager Trainee... MANAGER TRAINEE... MANAGER TRAINEE...

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Looking for an ambitious, take initiative... MANAGER TRAINEE... MANAGER TRAINEE...

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MARKETING TRAINEE

Local office of a national organization... MARKETING TRAINEE... MARKETING TRAINEE...

MARKET RESEARCH INTERVIEWERS

Immediate openings for telephone... MARKET RESEARCH INTERVIEWERS... MARKET RESEARCH INTERVIEWERS...

MEAT CUTTERS

A wholesale distributor has openings... MEAT CUTTERS... MEAT CUTTERS...

MEAT CUTTER WANTED

Experienced, Apply in person... MEAT CUTTER WANTED... MEAT CUTTER WANTED...

MECHANICS

Browning Franchising accepting applications... MECHANICS... MECHANICS...

MECHANICS WANTED

NLB Corporation, a manufacturer of high pressure cleaning equipment... MECHANICS WANTED... MECHANICS WANTED...

MERCHANTISER

Approximately 8-10 hours per week... MERCHANTISER... MERCHANTISER...

MERCHANTISER/SALES

Person needed to handle existing retail customers... MERCHANTISER/SALES... MERCHANTISER/SALES...

MICROFILM LAB TECH

Full time, early morning shift... MICROFILM LAB TECH... MICROFILM LAB TECH...

MOLD MAKER

Prototype cavity tooling for plastic injection parts... MOLD MAKER... MOLD MAKER...

MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSOR

Join Michigan's leader in Mortgage Lending... MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSOR... MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSOR...

MORTGAGE ORIGINATORS

Leads provided. No experience necessary... MORTGAGE ORIGINATORS... MORTGAGE ORIGINATORS...

NAIL TECHNICIAN

Experienced, increased for busy Livonia salon... NAIL TECHNICIAN... NAIL TECHNICIAN...

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OPTOMETRIC OFFICE

Looking for enthusiastic, sales oriented individual... OPTOMETRIC OFFICE... OPTOMETRIC OFFICE...

PACKAGING & SORTING ASSOCIATES

Clean, starting pay, quality retail stamping plant seeks persons... PACKAGING & SORTING ASSOCIATES... PACKAGING & SORTING ASSOCIATES...

PAINTER

Across from small Redford manufacturing plant... PAINTER... PAINTER...

PAINTERS

Industrial Paint shop is looking for experienced painters... PAINTERS... PAINTERS...

PARALEGAL WANTED

Down town Detroit firm, 3-5 yrs. experience... PARALEGAL WANTED... PARALEGAL WANTED...

PARKING MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

A major airport is seeking an experienced parking equipment technician... PARKING MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR... PARKING MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR...

PART TIME POSITION

Location in our Jewelry Dept. in Detroit... PART TIME POSITION... PART TIME POSITION...

PART-TIME SHIPPING & RECEIVING

Parts Dept. at Warehouse, Lift Truck experience helpful... PART-TIME SHIPPING & RECEIVING... PART-TIME SHIPPING & RECEIVING...

PASSION FOR FASHION?

Women's & children's designer company... PASSION FOR FASHION?... PASSION FOR FASHION...

PAYROLL DRIVERS

A Livonia based company seeks a Line Inspector with SPC training... PAYROLL DRIVERS... PAYROLL DRIVERS...

PET GROOMER

Experienced, professional groomer... PET GROOMER... PET GROOMER...

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Arbor Drugs has full and part-time openings... PHARMACY TECHNICIANS... PHARMACY TECHNICIANS...

PHONE SOLICITORS

For home insurance... PHONE SOLICITORS... PHONE SOLICITORS...

PHONE SOLICITORS WANTED

For Home Window Company... PHONE SOLICITORS WANTED... PHONE SOLICITORS WANTED...

PHONE WORK

Guaranteed base, excellent commission and a fun work environment... PHONE WORK... PHONE WORK...

PIZZA MAKER

Experienced, fast hours, excellent wages... PIZZA MAKER... PIZZA MAKER...

PICTURE FRAMER

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PLUMBERS

Mechanical contractor has openings for State of Michigan licensed plumbers... PLUMBERS... PLUMBERS...

PLUMBER EXPERIENCED

Truck and tools a must. License not necessary... PLUMBER EXPERIENCED... PLUMBER EXPERIENCED...

PLUMBER WANTED

Minimum 10 years experience. Toilets required... PLUMBER WANTED... PLUMBER WANTED...

PRESCHOOL AIDE

Half or full day in day care center... PRESCHOOL AIDE... PRESCHOOL AIDE...

PRESS PERSON NEEDED

Must operate an Adia Personnel... PRESS PERSON NEEDED... PRESS PERSON NEEDED...

PRINTER

ABDICK pressman M/F, needed for 1 color work... PRINTER... PRINTER...

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

Entry level position. Control/receiving dept. Oriented person to grow with high tech company... PRODUCTION ASSISTANT... PRODUCTION ASSISTANT...

PRODUCTION CONTROL

Automotive supplier located in N. Western suburb, has an opening in the production control department... PRODUCTION CONTROL... PRODUCTION CONTROL...

PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

Self motivated person for growing machine shop to supervise production operations... PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR... PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR...

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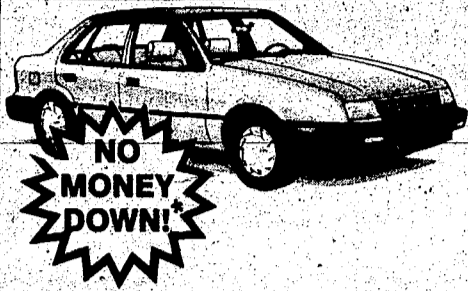
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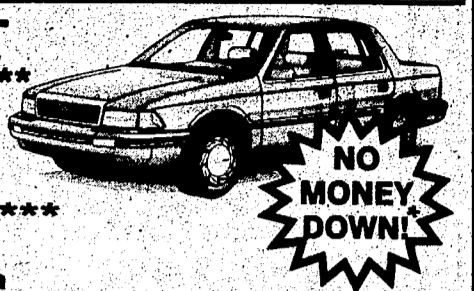
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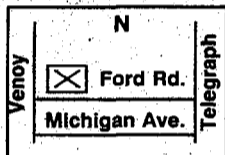
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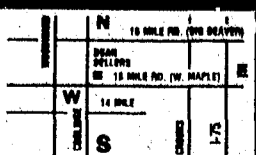
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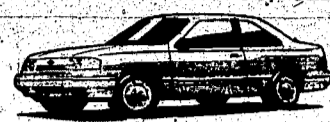
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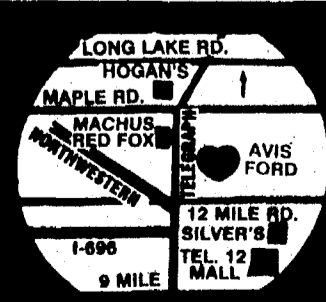
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602 Lost & Found

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605 Legal Notices

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606 Transportation & Travel

AIR-LINE tickets, 4, Detroit to Palm Beach, 4-8-83, return 4-18-83. \$240 each. Call 459-3458

AIRLINE ticket, 1 way Detroit to Ft. Lauderdale, March 4, non-stop. \$100. 882-0967

607 Antiques

ANNUAL FEB. 20th OFF SALE Gray Goose Antiques: 160 S. Putnam Blvd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Open Mon thru Sat, 10-5pm.

608 Antiques

ANTIQUE SHOW, Feb. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. 10am-6pm. Admission \$1.50. Dealer information: 281-2541

609 Auctions & Collectibles

ANTIQUE TOYS-Private collection. Basement sale. No dealers! 5470 Van Ness, W/Franklin, N/Quarant. 454-2222

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704 Rummage Sales & Flea Markets

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705 Wearing Apparel

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Bedroom set - 8 piece, patio green French Provincial style. 5260 West 78th, 788-0408 or 788-0405

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Couch (sofabed), brown, queen size. \$150. Loveseat, white, contemporary. \$100. Chair and ottoman, \$150. All good condition. 649-0159

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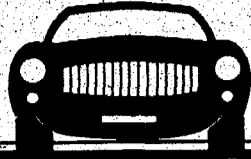
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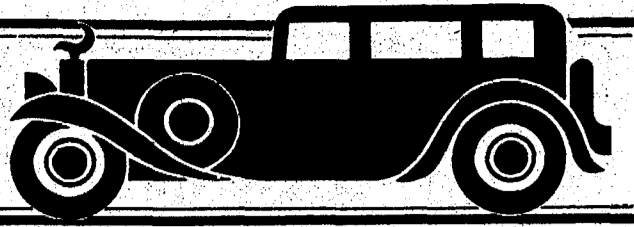
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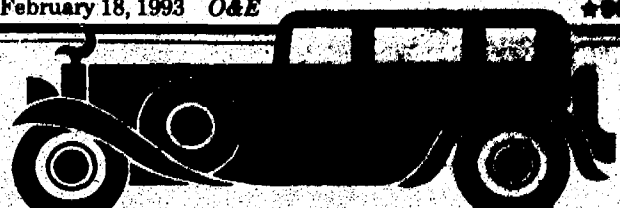
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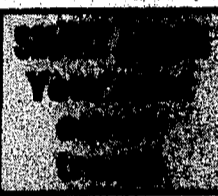
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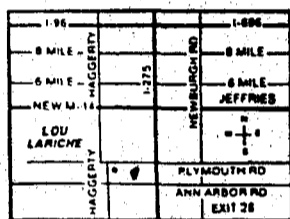
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